

Searching for the Parentage of Peter Hart, Sr. & the Path of the Family's Travel to Hawkins Co, TN

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| | <p>Montgomery Co. VA is the oldest county in the New River Valley. It was formed from Fincastle County in 1777. Fincastle County was formed in 1772 from Botetourt. The area that became Augusta County was settled primarily by the Scots-Irish in the early 1730's. Formed from Orange Co., Augusta county was created in 1738. The Primary religion of the area was Presbyterian and the early settlers lost no time in forming the Triple Forks of the Shenandoah Congregation. The Tinkling Springs Meeting House was the first Presbyterian Church in the Shenandoah Valley. Therefore, the land the HART's settled on in present day Grayson Co, VA, was, at the time they settled there, a part of Augusta County VA, which was created in 1738-45 from Orange Co. VA. The HART family without moving lived successively in Augusta, Fincastle, Montgomery, Wythe and Grayson Counties of VA.</p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;">1679</p> | <p>Thomas² Hart (Thomas³) was born in England circa 1679. Thomas died circa 1755 Hanover Co., VA. He married Susanna Rice in Virginia, ca 1729. Susanna was born in New Kent Co., VA 1707. Susanna was the daughter of Thomas Rice and Marcy. Susanna died 1785 in Orange Co., NC, at 78 years of age. At 23 years of age Susanna became the mother of Thomas Hart in Hanover County, VA, December 11, 1730. At 25 years of age Susanna became the mother of Benjamin Hart in Hanover Co., NC, October 1732. At 26 years of age Susanna became the mother of Nathaniel Hart in Hanover County, VA, May 8, 1734. Susanna became the mother of David Hart Hanover Co., VA, ca 1736. Susanna became the mother of John Hart Hanover Co., VA, ca 1738. At 33 years of age Susanna became the mother of Ann Hart Hanover Co., VA, 1740. At 51 years of age Thomas became the father of Thomas Hart in Hanover County, VA, December 11, 1730. At 53 years of age Thomas became the father of Benjamin Hart in Hanover Co., NC, October 1732. At 54 years of age Thomas became the father of Nathaniel Hart in Hanover County, VA, May 8, 1734. Thomas became the father of David Hart Hanover Co., VA, ca 1736. Thomas became the father of John Hart Hanover Co., VA, ca 1738. At 61 years of age Thomas became the father of Ann Hart Hanover Co., VA, 1740.</p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;">1686</p> | <p>Thomas Hart, the second son of John Hart (1651-1714) and Susannah Rush, was born in 1686 in Bucks County, Pennsylvania. His date and place of death are unknown. He married Ester Myles in and they were known to have had at least three children. These were sons James, Miles, and Thomas. Thomas Hart lived his youth in Bucks County Pennsylvania. His father died in Byberry Township, Philadelphia County, when Thomas was twenty-eight years old. His older brother probably inherited the bulk of the family estate and perhaps Thomas decided it was time to move on. He was in Orange County, Virginia when he agreed with Jose Hite to buy one thousand acres on the Elk Branch on the "Wagon Road from Potomack to Opeckon", and an additional five hundred acres two miles to the north. In November 1735 James Wood</p> |

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| | <p>surveyed 1,300 acres on Elk Brach and this was the total of Thomas Hart's land, not the 1,500 acres originally agreed. There are three present day communities covered by this plot, Duffield in the center, Skeetersville on the east, and Shenandoah Junction on the southwest. Thomas Hart gave power of attorney to his son Thomas Jr. in September 1754 because he intended to move to North Carolina. This was at the start of the French and Indian War and several Indian war parties were raiding in the area. Nothing is known of what happened to Thomas Hart after 1854. (From Philadelphia to Millsbrook, form the Peerless Smiths by Dixon D Smith)</p> |
| <p>1715</p> | <p>Silas HART is born to Thomas HART (Thomas the Elder who married Ester Miles) Bucks CO. (Warminster Co.) PA Birth Place: Bucks County, Warminster Twp, PA Birth Date: 1715 Death Place: Rockingham, Augusta CO, VA Source Information: Edmund West, comp.. Family Data Collection - Individual Records [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc., 2000. (Not sure this record is correct- I need to research Thomas the Elder) This record is the one that appears to be incorrect.</p> |
| <p>1715</p> | <p>It is believed that James Hart (c1715-1793) is the son of Thomas Hart, but documented direct evidence proving this is lacking. He married Rebecca Finney about 1735. The Finney family is related to the Hart family of Warminster by two marriages of the Crispin and Dugan families. In 1737 James and Rebecca were living at the present site of Reading, Pennsylvania. In 1749 James was a chain carrier for land surveyed on Holman's Creek; and in 1751, land was surveyed for James Hart "where he now lives." This land is on Holman's Creek three miles east of the present town of Forestville, Shenandoah County, Virginia, and sixty miles southwest of Dunfield. In 1753 a grant was entered for our James Hart on the Eno River in Orange County, North Carolina. Records show him living there in 1755. The North Carolina government in the 1760s was very oppressive. Imported goods, property and legal papers were exorbitantly taxed. The governor's deputies seized cattle and horses and grossly unvalued them for unpaid taxes. In 1767 Joseph Maddock and other Quakers applied for grants of land in the frontier territory of Georgia. They received them February 7, 1769. Among them were two hundred fifty acre grants made to James Hart and Thomas Hart, Samuel Hart and Peter Hart, single men, were granted one hundred acres. Joseph Maddock and Jonathan Sell led forty families by oxcart and horse on the three hundred mile trip from North Carolina to Wrightsborough in late 1769. An additional one hundred acres were granted to Samuel in 1772 and to Peter in 1774. This indicates they were married after the original grants. It appears that James and sons Thomas and Peter returned to Orange County, North Carolina during or shortly after the Revolutionary War. James died in 1793, Thomas about 1830, and Peter in 1806, all in Orange County. (From Philadelphia to Millbrook, Dixon Smith - April 2002) In late 1767 or early 1768, Joseph Maddock and about 70 Quaker families and peace-minded neighbors moved further along the Occaneechi Path to Georgia to get away from the political intrigue in North Carolina. On 25 July 1768 he petitioned for 200 acres to build a gristmill on the north fork of</p> |

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| | <p>Briar Creek called Sweetwater. The petition was approved but not granted until 2 April 1771. Joseph was a founder of Wrightsborough, Georgia, about 35 miles from Augusta, on the border of what became the Ceded Lands.</p> |
| | <p>Halifax County VA formed from Lunenburg Co in 1746, prior to that Lunenburg formed from Brunswick CO. in 1732. Brunswick Co, formed from Prince George Co. in 1703 and it formed from Charles City in 1634.</p> <p>In 1767 Pittsylvania Co. formed from Halifax.</p> <p>Neighboring Counties Campbell Co., VA Caswell Co., NC Charlotte Co., VA Granville Co., NC Mecklenburg Co., VA Person Co., NC Pittsylvania Co., VA</p> |
| 1718 | <p>Silas HART is born to John HART & Eleanor Crispin 5 May 1718 PA Birth Place: Bucks County, Warminster Twp, PA Death Place: Rockingham, Augusta CO, VA Death Date: 29 Oct 1795 Source Information: Edmund West, comp.. Family Data Collection - Individual Records [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc., 2000. (Not sure this record is correct. I need to do more research. Either this record or the 1715 is at least partly wrong) His parents are John Hart Sr. (The immigrant) & Susannah Rush.</p> |
| 1723 | <p>Col. Thomas Hart Jr. was born in 1723 in Warminster, Bucks Co, Pa. He died in 1805 in Berkeley Co, Va. He married Mary Morgan. (James HART, Brother of Peter HART Sr., married a MORGAN as well. Coincidence?)</p> |
| 1724 | <p>Name: James Hart Sex: M Birth: 1724 Death: SEP 1793 in Orange Co., NC Reference Number: 1369 Father: Thomas Hart b: ABT. 1685 in Byberry, Bucks Co., Pa Mother: Mary Combs b: 1701 in Philaelfia, PA Marriage 1 Rebecca Finney b: UNKNOWN Married: 1735 Children Samuel Hart b: 1746 in Augusta Co., VA Joseph Hart b: 1737 Thomas Hart Peter Hart Stephen Hart (Note: I found this in my notes. I have no source listed. More research is needed. This family is in the right place and has the right names.)</p> |

1730

Thomas Hart

Birth: Dec. 11, 1730, USA

Death: Jun. 23, 1808, USA

Revolutionary War Continental Army Officer. He was born on a plantation in Hanover County, Virginia. His family moved to Orange County, North Carolina in 1755. In North Carolina he served two terms as Sheriff of Orange County and was elected as a Senator in the North Carolina General Assembly in 1777. In the Revolutionary War he was a Colonel in the Sixth North Carolina Regiment of the Continental Army. He owned a 1/8 interest in the Transylvania Company which purchased some twenty million acres of land in Kentucky and Tennessee from the Cherokee Indians in 1775 and attempted to form a fourteenth state named Transylvania. This was the largest land deal in the history of North America. Virginia and North Carolina took the land but awarded the Company large land grants for its service in settling the west. In 1794 Hart moved to Lexington, Kentucky where he engaged in the rope and hemp business. He was the father-in-law of Henry Clay, Kentucky statesman, and James Brown, United States Senator from Louisiana and Minister to France. (source - <http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=5215064&pt=Thomas%20Hart>) COL. THOMAS HART (1730 - 1808)

Hart, Thomas (ca. 1730-23 June 1808), merchant, public official, and militia officer, the son of Thomas and Susannah Rice Hart, was born in Hanover County, Va., on a plantation settled in 1690 by his English-born grandfather, also named Thomas. John, Benjamin, David, and Nathaniel were his brothers, and Ann his only sister. The family moved to Orange County, N.C., in 1755 after their father died. By 1779, Thomas had received a total of 2,282 acres of land in grants and erected his home, Hartford, near Hillsborough. In addition to farming, he built a gristmill on the nearby Eno River and conducted other business enterprises at the location that became known as Hart's Mill.

HART, HENRY is found on the list of A list of persons who imported themselves, or were imported as servants by others, and who afterwards proved their importation in order to obtain their "head rights" to land in the colony (Orange Co. VA) The date shows the year in which proof of importation was made and recorded. This list was kindly furnished by Mr. Philip ff. Fry, for many years clerk of the County and Circuit Courts. These importations were almost without exception from "Great Britain," though in many cases Ireland is given specifically as the place whence imported.

1732

Benjamin Hart was born in Hanover Co., NC October 1732. Benjamin died January 2, 1802 in Brunswick, Glynn Co., GA, at 69 years of age. He married Nancy Ann Morgan in North Carolina, 1760. Nancy was born in Orange Co., NC March 17, 1747. Nancy was the daughter of Thomas Morgan and Rebecca Alexander. Nancy died 1835 in Henderson Co., KY, at 88 years of age.

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| 1740 | <p>"James Hart Sr. was born ca 1740 and died 1810-1820 Ashe County North Carolina. We do not know who he married. He fought in the Revolutionary War, along side his brother Peter Hart from Montgomery County, Virginia, under Captain John Cox Company. They were listed on his Muster Roll in 1781. James Hart Sr. was first found on tax list in 1774 in the household of George Edward Sizemore, surry County, North Carolina. In 1800-1820 Ashe County, North Carolina census, it looks like he has two grandchildren in his household, boys born ca 1790 and 1792. We believe this to be the children of his daughter who died prior to 1800 census, Ashe County, North Carolina. We have four children listed for James Hart Sr. Anne Elizabeth, James Jr., unknown daughter, unknown son." Source - Descendants of Peter and Dority Hart 1740-1995 Virginia and North Carolina and Allied Families by Ruth Gibbs Hart and Karen L. Cooper</p> |
| 1733 | <p>Aaron "the Elder" Hart was born in 1733 in Augusta Co, Va. He died before 1800 in Union Co, Sc. He married Rachel ? about 1753. Rachel ? was born on 1 Jan 1724. She died in 1829 in Hardin Co, Ky. She married Aaron "the Elder" Hart about 1753.</p> |
| | <p>Silas HART found in the Augusta County Records is more than likely related to our HART line. He is in the right location at the right time.</p> |
| 1734 | <p>Nathaniel Hart (Thomas2, Thomas3), son of Thomas Hart and Susanna Rice, was born in Hanover County, VA May 8, 1734. Nathaniel died July 22, 1782 in near Boonesborough, KY, at 48 years of age. His body was interred in family cemetery near Boonesborough. He married Sarah Simpson in North Carolina, December 25, 1760. Sarah was born in Fairfax Co., VA February 24, 1743/4. Sarah was the daughter of Richard Simpson, Jr. and Mary Kincheloe. Sarah died March 1785 in Lincoln Co., KY, at 41 years of age. Her body was interred in family cemetery near Boonesborough</p> |
| 1735 | <p>James Hart Direct evidence is lacking, but circumstantial evidence is strong that James Hart was a son of Thomas Hart. James Hart married Rebecca Finney, a family friend, about 1735. The North Carolina government in the 1760s was very oppressive. Imported goods, property and legal papers were exorbitantly taxed. The governor's deputies seized cattle and horses and grossly undervalued them for unpaid taxes. In 1767 Joseph Maddock and other Quakers applied for grants of land in the frontier territory of Georgia. They received them February 7, 1769. Among them were two hundred fifty acre grants made to James Hart and Thomas Hart. Samuel Hart and Peter Hart, single men, were granted one hundred acres.³ Joseph Maddock and Jonathan Sell led forty families by oxcart and horse on the three hundred mile trip from North Carolina to Wrightsborough in late 1769.⁴ An additional one hundred acres were granted to Samuel in 1772 and to Peter in 1774.⁵ This indicates they were married after the original grants. NOTE: The family of Samuel has the names of Silas, Thomas, Samuel, and William.</p> <p>The children of James and Rebecca (Finney) Hart were:</p> |

- **Joseph**, born circa 1737 near Douglassville, PA, christened 29 Jul 1737 St. Gabel's Church, Morlatton (now Douglassville) PA.
- **Thomas**, married Elinor Logue, died circa 1830 Orange Co NC. Will written 7 May 1827, probated May 1830 and is located in Orange Co NC Will Book E/222.
- **Samuel**, born circa 1746, married Esther Lowe circa 1771 and died 4 Jun 1787 Columbia Co GA.
- **Peter**, born before 1755, married Lucy _____, died Oct 1806 Orange Co NC.
- **Ann**, married Ralph Faucett, circa 1792 Orange Co NC.
- **Stephen**, married Catherine Moore, died circa 1811.

<http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~mooreorless/hart.htm>

1735

About the year 1735 a Mr. Hart and his wife, both Scotch-Irish Presbyterians, started from Wales to emigrate to America. They left their native land on account of persecution directed especially against Presbyterians and Covenanters, and sought a home in the American Colonies, that they might worship God without molestation. The vessel on which they sailed was more than four months on the voyage, and during this period of time the husband died and the widow gave birth to a son, whom she named Thomas. The widow and child landed at Bordentown, N. J., where the mother brought up her son till he reached the age of manhood. Nothing more is known by us of the mother. The son, Thomas Hart, married Mrs. Nancy Butler, nee Miss Nancy Stout, a native of Scotland, also a Presbyterian, but had no children by her first husband. Mrs. Butler had two brothers, John and St. Ledger Stout. These four, Mr. Hart and his wife and her two brothers, moved from Bordentown, N. J., to Loudon County, Virginia, where, on June 16, 1761, a son was born to Thomas and Nancy Hart, whom they named Joseph, and who became the patriarch of the family. He was the only child of his mother, as she died while Joseph was yet in his infancy. After the death of the mother the father placed Joseph under the care of a kind Christian neighbor, with whom he lived until he was sixteen years old. When ten or eleven years of age, Joseph became a Christian, and this gave character and was the keynote to all his future history. The father, Thomas Hart, married a second wife. To this union two sons, Isaac and Alexander, and one daughter, Jane, were born. Isaac, a farmer, married, lived and died in Monroe County, Tennessee. Nothing is known by us of his family. Alexander married and moved to Georgia, where he became a successful cotton planter, and brought up a numerous family. But little is known of them, except that they are scattered throughout the West and Southwestern States. (source - Joseph Hart and His Descendants, By Rev. Charles Coffin Hart (Published 1901) Note: This family probably has no relation to our line.

1740

Peter Hart Sr. is born (approx.)

1742

At a court Martial 15 Sept 1742. Augusta Co VA a Charles HART is listed in the return list of Capt. Hugh Thompson's delinquents. (not appearing at a general muster)

1745

Silas Hart spec. bail for Robt. Renix. February 11, 1745. (Source - Chronicles of the Scotch-Irish Settlement in Virginia , Volume I, AUGUSTA COUNTY COURT RECORDS, ORDER BOOK No. I.)

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| 1745 | <p>Heth HART was born about 1745. He married Elizabeth.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Thomas Hart, b. 1774, Chatham Co. North Carolina 2. Andrew Miles Hart, b. 26 Nov 1776, Chatham Co. North Carolina 3. John Hart, b. 09 Sep 1781, Chatham Co. North Carolina 4. Joel Hart, b. 1782, Chatham Co. North Carolina 5. Abigail Hart, b. Abt 1783, Chatham Co. North Carolina 6. Rebecca Hart, b. Abt 1785, Chatham Co. North Carolina 7. Nancy Hart, b. 08 Nov 1787, Chatham Co. North Carolina 8. Ann B. Hart, b. 1793, Chatham Co. North Carolina 9. Elizabeth Hart, b. 1795, Chatham Co. North Carolina 10. Absalom Hart, b. 20 Aug 1797, Chatham Co. North Carolina <p>NOTE: Chatham CO. was formed in 1771 from Orange Co. NC</p> <p>Highland Pioneer Sketches and families genealogies by Elsie Johnson Ayres, pg 433 "Heth Hart and his second wife moved to Union township in 1832. She was a partial cripple and was said to have been part Indian. Both died shortly after their removal to their home."</p> |
| 1746 | <p>Silas Hart, John Mathews, Charles Burk, Benj. Borden, John Ruddle, Joseph Lapsley, Ebenezer Westcoat, and James Montgomerie recomd. Justices APRIL 16, 1746 (Source - Chronicles of the Scotch-Irish Settlement in Virginia , Volume I, AUGUSTA COUNTY COURT RECORDS, ORDER BOOK No. I.)</p> |
| 1746 | <p>New Court--Commission dated 13 June, 1746: James Patton, George Robinson, Robert Cunningham, James Montgomery, Wm. Jameson, Saml. Gay, John Lewis, Peter Scholl, John Wilson, Silas Hart, Richard Burton, Wm. Thompson, John Buchanan, James Bell, Thomas Lewis, Henry Downs, John Christian. (Source - Chronicles of the Scotch-Irish Settlement in Virginia , Volume I, AUGUSTA COUNTY COURT RECORDS, ORDER BOOK No. I.)</p> |
| 1746 | <p>Hart vs. Thompson. Jury--George Cathey, John Stinson. SEPTEMBER 17, 1746 (Source - Chronicles of the Scotch-Irish Settlement in Virginia , Volume I, AUGUSTA COUNTY COURT RECORDS, ORDER BOOK No. I.)</p> |
| 1746 | <p>Motion Silas Hart--added to list of tithables. SEPTEMBER 18, 1746 (Source - Chronicles of the Scotch-Irish Settlement in Virginia , Volume I, AUGUSTA COUNTY COURT RECORDS, ORDER BOOK No. I.)</p> |
| 1746 | <p>Road ordered from Reed Creek to Eagle Bottom and thence to top of Ridge that parts waters of New River and those of So. Fork of Roanoke, and these are to work it: George, Ezekiel, William and Patrick Colhoon, Bryant White, Wm. Handlow, Peter Rentfro and his two sons, George the Tinker, Jacob Woolman and two sons, John Black, Simon Hart, Michael Claine, John Stroud, Saml. Starknecker and all the Dunkers that are able to work on the same and all other persons in that precinct. James Colhoon and Charles Hart to be overseers. November 19, 1746 (Source - Chronicles of the Scotch-Irish Settlement in Virginia , Volume I, AUGUSTA COUNTY COURT RECORDS, ORDER BOOK No. I.)</p> |
| 1747 | <p>APRIL 1, 1747</p> |

Examination of Rebecca Buchanan for murder. She was so sick, trial deferred until May Court.

(191) Mary Ann Campbell, Ruth Buchanan and Rebecca Buchanan, the other criminals, be committed for trial till May Court.

(191) Rebecca Hays, Isabella Taylor, Sarah Paxton, Elizabeth Davis, Mary McClung, Agnes Gray, Esther Lyle, Agnis McClure, Catherine McNabb, Jane Hall, Prudence Campbell, Elizabeth McCroskie and Hannah Miller appeared and their husbands recognized that they appear at May Court to testify against Rebecca Buchanan, Jr., and Senr., Mary Ann Campbell and Ruth Buchanan. John Carmichael also recognized.

MAY 20, 1747.

(192) Trial of Rebecca Buchanan, Jr., on suspicion of murder, and Rebecca Buchanan, Sr., Mary Ann Campbell, Ruth Buchanan, alias Carmickell, on suspicion of being accessories. All acquitted except Rebecca, Jr., who was committed for trial at Williamsburg.

(193) Thos. Paxton, James McClung, Isaac Taylor, Gilbert Campbell, Wm. Hall and Andrew McNabb recognized that their wives, as above, appear as witnesses: William Lusk in behalf of Agnis Grey; Saml. Davis in behalf of his mother, Eleanor Davis; Moses McClure in behalf of his mother, Agness McClure; Andrew Hays in behalf of his mother, Rebecca Hays; **Silas Hart in behalf of Esther Lyle**. Acknowledged themselves as above. Wm. Henry also acknowledged as above. (Source - Chronicles of the Scotch-Irish Settlement in Virginia , Volume I, AUGUSTA COUNTY COURT RECORDS, ORDER BOOK No. I.)

1749

This book begins August 1749, but there are no orders but those of suits and actions until August 27, 1751, when a new Court was organized under a commission from the Hon. Lewis Burwell, President of Virginia, dated 11th June, 1751, directed to James Patton, Peter Scholl,* Robert Cunningham, Wm. Jameson, David Stuart,* John Lynn,* Erwin Patterson,* Thos. English, Benj. Borden,* Joseph Kenady, John Denton, Wm. Christian, Robert Breckinridge, John Lewis,* **Silas Hart**, Andw. Lewis,* James Rutledge, Alexr. Wright, Ro. McClenahan,* Robert Campbell, John Wilson, Richd. Burton, Patr. Martin, James Lockhart, John Mills, Ro. Ramsey, Richd. Woods, John Anderson, John Ruddle, Thos. Stuart, John Lyle, John Buchanan, Thomas Lewis, Archd. Alexander, John Mathews, Adam Dickenson, Mathias Seltzer, Wm. Harbeson. (Those marked (*) qualified.) (Source - Chronicles of the Scotch-Irish Settlement in Virginia , Volume I, AUGUSTA COUNTY COURT RECORDS, ORDER BOOK No. III.)

1749

Oliver HART. On 13 Nov. 1749, he embarked from Philadelphia and arrived at Charleston, S.C., on 2 Dec. 1749, the same day the last Baptist minister in the colony was being buried. Hart accepted the pastorate of the Baptist congregation in Charleston on 16 Feb. 1750.

1750

OLIVER HART Rev was born on 5 Jul 1723 in Warminster Twp, Bucks County, PA. Died on 31 Dec 1795 in HOPEWELL, Hunterdon County, Nj. Buried in Southampton, Bucks Co., Pa. He married SARAH BREECE on 28 Feb 1748 in CHARLESTON, CHARLESTON CO, SC. SARAH BREECE was born on 7 Dec 1720 in Bensalem

Twsp, Bucks County, PA. Died on 20 Oct 1772 in CHARLESTON, SC. Buried in Southampton, Bucks County, PA, Southampton Cem. If he is the same OLIVER HART that is documented in the church records of Pennypack Baptist Church then he is a brother to SILAS HART who was in Augusta Co. VA. (Appears to be the same based on listed birth dates. This source isn't verified, however.)

They had the following children:

1. SETH HART was born on 18 Nov 1748 in Southampton, Bucks County, PA. Died on 22 Oct 1750 in CHARLESTON, SC.
2. + Eleanor HART
3. HANNAH HART was born on 6 Dec 1752 in CHARLESTON, SC. Died on 22 Sep 1753 in CHARLESTON, SC.
4. + OLIVER HART
5. + JOHN HART
6. JOSEPH HART was born on 12 Nov 1760 in CHARLESTON, SC. Died on 16 Oct 1762 in CHARLESTON, SC.
7. + MARY Baker HART
8. SARAH HART was born on 13 Oct 1772 in CHARLESTON, SC. Died on 13 Oct 1772 in CHARLESTON, SC.

He also married Anna Maria SEALY (Grimball)(Hart) on 5 Apr 1774. Anna Maria SEALY (Grimball)(Hart) was born on 17 Jun 1731 in Eutaw Springs, Orangeburg Co, SC. Died on 5 Oct 1813 in Eutaw Springs, Orangeburg Co, SC. Buried in Wadmelew Island, SC, Wilson Cem.

They had the following children:

1. SILAS HART was born on 31 Aug 1775 in CHARLESTON, SC. Died on 22 Sep 1776 in CHARLESTON, SC.
2. + WILLIAM ROGERS HART

The important thing here could be the SC connection. I found a CANTOR family in SC and this could help connect Peter to her.

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| 1751 | 30 November 1751 James HART was granted 410 acres in Augusta Co. VA |
| 1752 | John Lynn, an orphan boy complains that Ro. Edge had brought him from the lower parts of this Colony and indentured him to John Ramsey, and he to Henry Smith, and he to Silas Hart . Indenture declared void and Wardens ordered to bind him out. AUGUST 19, 1752 (Source - Chronicles of the Scotch-Irish Settlement in Virginia , Volume I, AUGUSTA COUNTY COURT RECORDS, ORDER BOOK No. III.) |
| 1753 | 18 May 1753 James HART – Granville grant for 350 acres in Orange Co. NC. The tract lay on the west side of the Eno River “adjoining the Governor's line and James Taylor's line. |
| 1753 | Road ordered--Wm. Bryan overseer--from Wm. Carravan's plantation to Wm. Bryans on Roan Oak. These workers: James Campbell, Joseph Love, Wm. Bryan, Jr., John Bryan, James Bane, Henry Brown, Jr., James Neilly, Henry Brown, Sr., Alexr. Ingram, Edward Patterson, Jacob Patton, John Wood, Erwin Patterson, Andrew Cox, Jasper Terry, Wm. Terry, John Woods, Edward Moore, Peter Craven, Aron Hart, Miles Hart , Wm. Graham, Neal McNeal, Malcom Campbell, Wm. Armstrong, Tasker Tosh, Thomas Tosh, Daniel Evans, Uriah Acres, Thos. Acres, John McAdoe, Wm. Akers. NOVEMBER 24, 1753 (Source - Chronicles of the Scotch-Irish Settlement in |

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| | Virginia , Volume I, AUGUSTA COUNTY COURT RECORDS, ORDER BOOK No. IV.) Note: Miles HART make me wonder if this line is related to the Thomas the Elder & Ester Miles family. |
| 1753 | New Commission of Justices dated 16 June 1753: James Patton,* Peter Scholl,* David Stewart, Richard Woods,* Robert Breckinridge, James Simpson,* John Buchanan,* Silas Hart, James Lockhart,* John Mathews, William Wilson, George Robinson,* Andrew Lewis, Robert McClenachan,* Christopher Guest, William Bethell.* (Those marked (*) qualified.) (2) James Grymes, orphan to be bound to Peter Scholl. AUGUST 17, 1753 (Source - Chronicles of the Scotch-Irish Settlement in Virginia , Volume I, AUGUSTA COUNTY COURT RECORDS, ORDER BOOK No. V.) |
| 1755 | James HART paid taxes in Orange Co. NC for 2 white polls (adult males) in household. His name is listed between Thomas THOMPSON and James TAYLOR. Both the THOMPSON and TAYLOR surname are found in Augusta Co, VA records. Are these the same families and did they come with James from Augusta Co, VA to Orange Co., NC? |
| 1755 | 15 June 1755 James Hart was a member of the coroner's jury into the death of Joseph Taylor, Jr. at James TAYLOR Sr's house in St. Matthew Parrish. He died of a supposed snake bite. |
| 1755 | 17 August 1755 John Rutherford Esq. Receiver general of Orange , Farmer, Quit rents for the providence of NC, to James HART of Orange, farmer, 34 pounds, 12 shillings, 6 pence; 285 acres on Eno River, part of 8,929 acres conveyed 25 March from Granville to Gabriel Johnston, Governnor. Distributed in draught as #16, bounded to west by Eno river and to the eastmost branch of said river, to the north by #11, to the east by #15, to the south by out lines. |
| 1755 | OWEN SIZEMORE2 (probably Edward “Ned” Sizemore) ; born probably in VA or SC ca. 1755; died between 1836 and 1840 in Hawkins County, TN; married Elizabeth “Betsy” Brigham. Owen was consistently found in records of VA, SC, and NC with his brother George Sizemore during the 1770’s period through 1800. Sometime prior to 1810, he moved his family to Hawkins County, Tennessee where he remained the rest of his life. His will dated March, 1836 named his wife and several children. Owen was active in the Revolutionary War as a Tory in Virginia and later with the British Royalists forces in Camden, SC. He had one of the early land entries in Ashe County, NC, obtaining a 400 acre grant there in 1786 (although not otherwise found in NC until 1792). The 1800 Ashe, NC Census lists two daughters who have not been identified. I speculate that one of more of these older unknown daughters may have married before the family left Ashe for Hawkins and stayed in NC. Very possibly the oldest was Mary “Polly” Sizemore who married Randall Hubbard and lived in Ashe County. A daughter Cynthia (otherwise unidentified) is named in ECA’s # 34400 and 40116. ECA 34400 also lists a daughter Tulesther not identified in Owen’s will (could she be Tabitha who is not listed in that ECA?) |
| 1756 | There is an Aaron HART listed who fought in the French Indian War. Shows he was enlisted July 17 1755, Jersey, 23, deserted 5'5 deserted 4 Feb 1756. (Draper Manuscript) |
| 1758 | On 23 May 1758 James HART's file has his name crossed out and the notation that James Taylor had 196 acres. (Orange Co. NC) |

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| 1758 | Silas HART--qualified Justice. AUGUST 21, 1758 (Source - Chronicles of the Scotch-Irish Settlement in Virginia , Volume I, AUGUSTA COUNTY COURT RECORDS, ORDER BOOK No. VI.) |
| 1760 | A Chatham County NC land sale involving Heth HART (Married to Elizabeth) shows Thomas HART as his father. (http://hethhart.com/getperson.php?personID=117713&tree=HETHHART) This HART family claims this is Thomas Hart the Elder. |
| 1761 | Silas Hart--his death abates suit. FEBRUARY 21, 1761 (Source - Chronicles of the Scotch-Irish Settlement in Virginia , Volume I, AUGUSTA COUNTY COURT RECORDS, ORDER BOOK No. VI.) |
| 1861 | HART, MALCOLM <i>The Orange Rangers, Co. I, 6th Va. Cavalry</i> This company was mustered into service at Rhoadesville, May 4, 1861, and "travelled thence to Culpeper Courthouse, where it arrived June 11 , 1861. "From an original official muster roll, owned by Mr. Alexander T. Browning |
| 1763 | David McCawrins petitions that Silas Hart detains his daughter Margaret--Silas to be summoned. JUNE 21, 1763 (Source - Chronicles of the Scotch-Irish Settlement in Virginia , Volume I, AUGUSTA COUNTY COURT RECORDS, ORDER BOOK No. VIII.) |
| 1763 | New Commission--John Chiswell, John Buchanan, John Wilson, Silas Hart , Andrew Lewis, James Lockhart, Richard Woods, Robert Breckinridge, Patrick Martin, Wm. Preston, Alexr. Sayers, John Bowyer, John Dickenson, John Christian, Francis Tyler, Daniel Smith, John Archer, James Buchanan, Archd. Alexander, Israel Christian, Mathew Patton, John Maxwell, John Poage, James Lockridge, Felix Gilbert, Abraham Smith, James Trimble, Charles Lewis, Samuel McDowell, George Moffett, Benj. Hawkins, Francis Kirtley, Andrew Bird--dated 16 April, 1763. (Source - Chronicles of the Scotch-Irish Settlement in Virginia , Volume I, AUGUSTA COUNTY COURT RECORDS, ORDER BOOK No. VIII.) |
| 1763 | Complaint of John Lynn, that Silas Hart detains him contrary to law,continued. SEPTEMBER 21, 1763 (Source - Chronicles of the Scotch-Irish Settlement in Virginia , Volume I, AUGUSTA COUNTY COURT RECORDS, ORDER BOOK No. VIII.) NOTE: see same issue from 1752! |
| 1764 | Thompson vs. Watterson.--Hanover, September 19, 1764. Ann Lyon, a convict servant from London, was imported in the Beverly, Captain Allan, and arrived in Rappahannock River, in Virginia, some time in the latter end of October, 1763. The original convictions and general goal delivery are to be seen in the hands of James Miller, merchant, in Port Royal, but there being only one made out for every separate goal, renders it impossible to send it along with each servant. (Signed) Robert Hart . In pursuance and by virtue of Act of Parliament, made and appointed for the more effectual transportation of felons and convicts out of Great Britain into his Majesty's Plantation in America, I do hereby assign unto Cochran & Heart, their heirs or assigns, convict named Agnes Lyons within the said Statutes to serve for the term of 7 years from the 3d day of October, 1763, being the day of arrival in Virginia. (Signed) Captain Thomas Allong. (source - Chronicles of the Scotch-Irish Settlement in |

Virginia, Volume I, COUNTY COURT JUDGEMENTS)

1766

3rd Sunday in May, 1766 **Silas HART** received into full communion by letter from Pennypack Church in Pennsylvania. (This is the same Augusta Co. VA Silas HART who was the first sheriff of Rockingham Co. VA) Source – Abstract of church records, Linville Creek, Smith Creek, Brock's Gap. This book was found at Google Books. This book also states that Silas probably lived on Muddy Creek, Southwest of Linville)

The Records of Lower Dublin Baptist Church (Also known as Pennypack Baptist Church) List Silas as being the child of John Hart , Jr.-- Listed:

John Sept. 10th 1709 (Died June 11th 1743)

Susannah April 20th 1711 (died March 30, 1733)

William March 7th 1712/13 (Died Oct. 6th 1714)

Joseph Sept. 1, 1715

Silas May 5th, 1718

Lucretia July 22, 1720

Oliver July 5th, 1723

Edith May 14th, 1727

This definitely ties the Silas HART in Augusta Co, VA to the HART's in Bucks County, Pennsylvania. (Source – google books, History of Pennsylvania) **Silas Hart, b. May 5, 1718, m. Mary Jane Robertson married on 28 Sep 1749 in AUGUSTA COUNTY, VA.**

1766

Aaron HART Sr. "The Elder" (thought to be son of Thomas HART Sr "The Elder" an Hester Miles) was born about 1732 in Warminster Twp., Bucks Co., Penn. B. 1733 in Hopewell, Hunterdon Co., NJ according to the records of Dennis Hart. b. abt 1733/34 according to the LDS Ancestry File. Died in 1810 in Hardin Co., Ky. D. abt 1811 according to the records of Dennis Hart. Referred to as "The Elder" in the records of Dennis Hart. OCCUPATION: FARMER & MILLER VA & SC MILITIA. He married Rachel (Hart). Rachel (Hart), died in 1829 in Hardin County, KY. HER WILL-HARDIN COUNTY, KY HARDIN COUNTY, KY TAX RECORDS

children:

Emilia HART

Thomas HART Sr.

ELIZABETH HART

Moses (Twin) HART

Aaron HART Jr. (Twin)

Miles HART was born about **1766 in Fairforest, Union County, SC.** Died in Hardin County, KY. SERVED WAR OF 1812 HARDIN COUNTY, KY COURT RECORDS

JOSEPH HART

Josiah HART

Oliver HART

JANE HART

Iredell HART was born about **1780 in Fairforest, Union County, SC.** LIVED IN GRAYSON COUNTY, KY UNION COUNTY, SC & GRAYSON COUNTY, KY

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REBECCA HART

Belinda A. HART

The important thing here could be the SC connection. I have found some CANTOR's

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| | in SC. |
| 1767 | Silas Hart, gent., late High Sheriff of Augusta, vs. Randal Lockhart, Sampson Mathews, John Brown, Felix Gilbert, Hugh Young, John Stewart, and Andrew Lewis and George Mathews, admrs. of David Stewart, decd. } Randal delivered up in custody of Sheriff. AUGUST 22, 1767 (Source - Chronicles of the Scotch-Irish Settlement in Virginia , Volume I, AUGUSTA COUNTY COURT RECORDS, ORDER BOOK No. XI.) |
| 1767 | Silas Hart qualified Justice. NOVEMBER 21, 1767 (Source - Chronicles of the Scotch-Irish Settlement in Virginia , Volume I, AUGUSTA COUNTY COURT RECORDS, ORDER BOOK No. XI.) |
| 1769 | <p>There is agreement on the Samuel Hart family. He was not a Quaker, but was one of the early settlers joining them at Wrightsborough, Georgia. He, James (his father), and brothers Thomas and Peter Hart were given Wrightsborough land grants in 1769 and 1770. They came from the Eno River area of Orange County, North Carolina, along with Quaker leader Joseph Maddock. Other early settlers include John Stubbs, Isaac Lowe, and Joel Cloud. <i>Only Samuel remained in Georgia and his father and brothers returned to North Carolina.</i> I (not meaning me, but the writer of this information that I copied) have not examined the land deeds around Wrightsborough, Georgia. The one trip I made there was limited to one day. I do have copies of 1786 to 1805 Tax Lists. They are incomplete as I only copied what I thought were pertinent at that time. They show Samuel Hart, Esther Hart, Amos Green, and Esther Green, and Isaac Hart, with adjoining land owners; Hart, Stubbs, Jones. Nearby were Eli Dixon, Joel Cloud, and William Hart. In 1805 Hester [sic] owned 250 3rd class land in Warren County and 250 acres 2nd class land in Columbia County, both on Hart Creek. The return was for Hester Green, by Isaac Hart agent. This land was originally granted to James Hart, then went to Samuel Hart. Samuel Hart married Esther Lowe about 1771 and they had children Isaac, James, William, Rebecca, Thomas, Grace, and Finney. James and Grace died in 1786, and father Samuel died in 1787. In 1788 the Wrightsborough Monthly Meeting received Esther into membership with her small children Isaac, William, Rebecca, Thomas, and Fenny [sic]. Samuel Hart left no will but there are probate and estate inventory documents. These do not name children, but other names are of interest. Esther Hart and her neighbor Joel Cloud were administrators. John Stubbs, Noble Butler, Abraham Johnston, and Francis Jones "appraised the goods and chattels of Samuel Hart deceased." (Source, "The Saga of Tow Issac Harts, Dixon Smith Novato, California March 6, 2002) (NOTE: makes good sense these could be our relatives. The family names are right.)</p> <p>note: An additional one hundred acres were granted to Samuel in 1772 and to Peter in 1774. This indicates they were married after the original grants. Therefore, we need to look for the wife of our Peter in Wrightsborough GA</p> |
| 1770 | Catherine "Dolly" Sizemore b. ca. 1770 married James Hart. This is Jame Hart, Son of Peter Sr. The Hart family is in close to the Sisemore family from about at least the time these 2 are born. |
| 1771 | Edmondson and Kennedy vs. Borden's Executors.-- Chancery. John Hart was an agent for Benjamin Borden. AUGUSTT, 1771 (source - Chronicles of the |

| | Scotch-Irish Settlement in Virginia, Volume I, COUNTY COURT JUDGEMENTS) |
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| 1771 | Chatham County NC for formed from Orange Co. NC |
| 1771 | <p>Surry county NC was formed in 1771 from Rowan County. It was named for the county of Surrey in England, birthplace of William Tryon, Governor of North Carolina from 1765 to 1771.</p> <p>In 1777 parts of Surry County and Washington District (now Washington County, Tennessee) were combined to form Wilkes County. The first permanent courthouse was established at Richmond in 1779, what is now the modern-day Old Richmond Township in Forsyth County near Donaha. However, in 1789 the eastern half of Surry County became Stokes County, thus making the Richmond site unusable for either county. In 1790, the county seat was moved to Rockford where it remained for over half a century. In 1850 the half of the county's remaining territory south of the Yadkin River became Yadkin County. The town of Dobson was established in 1853 to be the new county seat.</p> |
| 1772 | <p>New commission--Justices, viz: Silas Hart, John Dickinson, Daniel Smith, John Poage,* Abraham Smith,* George Moffett, Alexr. McClenachan,* Mathew Harrison, George Mathews,* Alexr. Robertson,* John Hays, James Craig,* John Frogg,* William Tees, James Lockhart, John Christian, Archibald Alexander,* Felix Gilbert, Samuel McDowell, Sampson Mathews, William Bowyer,* John McClenachan,* Michael Bowyer,* John Gratton, Thos. Hugart,* Elijah McClenachan,* Josiah Davidson, John Skidmore.--Dated November 6, 1772.</p> <p>(Those with (*) qualified.) (Source - Chronicles of the Scotch-Irish Settlement in Virginia , Volume I, AUGUSTA COUNTY COURT RECORDS, ORDER BOOK No. XV.)</p> |
| 1772 | Fincastle County VA was created in 1772 from Botetourt County, whose boundaries extended all the way to the Mississippi River. Fincastle County was abolished in 1776 and divided into three new counties - Montgomery, Washington, and Kentucky (which later became the state of Kentucky). |
| 1773 | Silas Hart qualified justice MARCH 18, 1773 (Source - Chronicles of the Scotch-Irish Settlement in Virginia , Volume I, AUGUSTA COUNTY COURT RECORDS, ORDER BOOK No. XV.) |
| 1773 | <p>MAY, 1773</p> <p>John Anderson vs. S. Mathews, Mathew and James Lockhart.--Chancery writ, 29th June, 1769. James Lockhart was Sampson Mathews's father-in-law, in 1765. Orator became joint security with Mathews on bond of James Lockhart and Randall Lockhart for collection of public levy in 1765; sometime after securities asked G. Jones and P. Hog to liquidate the account of the Lockharts, when a considerable defalcation was found. Patrick Lockhart was son to James. James Allen was son-in-law of John Anderson. Robert Bratton, aged 60 years, 20th May, 1772. Silas Hart, aged 50 years and upwards, 20th May, 1772. Randall Lockhart was son to James. William Crow, aged 30 years and upwards, 22d August, 1772. James Allen's deposition taken in Botetourt, 1771. Hugh Allen was James's brother.(source - Chronicles of the Scotch-Irish Settlement in Virginia, Volume I, COUNTY COURT JUDGEMENTS)</p> |
| 1773 | Brother Jno, Thomas is a delegate to go and inquire of Silas HART what is the reason |

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| | for his long absence from the church and to make report at the next meeting. (September) Source – Abstract of church records, Linville Creek, Smith Creek, Brock's Gap. This book was found at Google Books. |
| | A Fredrick HART is found on the Roster of Company C. 7th Va. Infantry. (Furnished by Lieut. N. T. Bartley.) This company was first commanded by Capt. John C. Porter of Culpeper, and all the other officers, James W. Green, John R. Strother and Daniel Brown were also from that County. Subsequently J. W. Almond of Orange became captain, and N. T. Bartley and Jeremiah Pannill, lieutenants. |
| 1774 | MARCH, 1774 Wm. Edmonson, heir-at-law of John Edmonson, deceased, and Wm. Kennedy, heir-at-law of Joseph Kennedy, deceased, vs. Silas Hart , heir-at-law of John Hart and executor of Benjamin Borden.--Chancery writ, 24th August, 1772. John Hart was agent of Benjamin, Jr., and Benjamin sold land to John Hart, who sold to John E. and Joseph K. Bill for title. (source - Chronicles of the Scotch-Irish Settlement in Virginia, Volume I, COUNTY COURT JUDGEMENTS) |
| 1774 | New Commission of Justices, viz: Silas Hart, John Dickison, Danl. Smith, John Poage, Abram Smith, George Moffett,* James Lockhart, John Christian, Archibald Alexander, Felix Gilbert, Samuel McDowel,* Sampn. Mathews, Alexr. McClenachan,* Mathew Harrison, George Mathews. Alexr. Robertson,* John Hays, James Craig, John Frogg,* William Tees, George Croghan, John Connelly,* Thos. Smallman, Wm. Bowyer,* John McClenachan,* Michael Bowyer, John Gratton,* Thos. Huggart, Elijah McClenachan, Josiah Davidson, John Skidmore, John Campbell, Edward Ward, Dawsey Penticost, John Gibson. (Those marked (*) qualified.) (Source - Chronicles of the Scotch-Irish Settlement in Virginia , Volume I, AUGUSTA COUNTY COURT RECORDS, ORDER BOOK No. XV.) |
| 1774 | Edward Sisemore and James HART (Brother of Peter HART) are listed as taxables in the same household in Surry County NC. It is assumed that George Sisemore married Anna Hart. (Assumed she is the daughter of James) Grayson County VA is a county located in the southwestern part of the Commonwealth of Virginia of the United States. Grayson County was founded in 1793 from part of Wythe County. Wythe County was formed from Montgomery County in 1790. It is bounded on the northwest by Smyth County; on the northeast by Wythe County; on the southwest by Ashe County, North Carolina ; on the south by Alleghany County, North Carolina, on the southeast by Surry County, North Carolina , on the east by the Independent City of Galax and by Carroll County, and on the west by Johnson County, Tennessee, and Washington County. |
| 1774 | Silas Hart qualified Justice, &c. AUGUST 17, 1774 (Source - Chronicles of the Scotch-Irish Settlement in Virginia , Volume I, AUGUSTA COUNTY COURT RECORDS, ORDER BOOK No. XVI.) |
| 1775 | New Commission from Dunmore, viz: Silas Hart, John Dickinson, James Lockhart, John Christian, Daniel Smith,* John Poage, Abraham Smith,* George Moffett,* Alexr. |

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| | <p>McClenachan,* Mathew Harrison, Michael Bowyer,* John Gratton, Thomas Hughes, Elijah McClenachan,* Josiah Davidson, John Skidmore, John Campbell, Thos. Smallman, John Gibson, John Stephenson, John Cannon, Silas Hedge, William Gee (McGee?), Archd. Alexander, Felix Gilbert,* Samuel McDowell,* Sampson Mathews,* William Bowyer,* George Mathews,* Alexr. Robertson,* John Hayes,* James Craig, John Frogg, Wm. Teas,* George Croghan, Edward Ward, Dawsey Pentecost, Wm. Crawford. John McCullough, Geo. Vallendegham and David Shepherd. (Those marked (*) qualified.) Source - Chronicles of the Scotch-Irish Settlement in Virginia , Volume I, AUGUSTA COUNTY COURT RECORDS, ORDER BOOK No. XVI.)</p> |
| 1775 | <p>Peter Hart Sr served as a Captain in the Rev. War (source Historical reg. Of Virginians in the Rev., soldiers, sailors and marines, 1775-1783. Ed. By John H. Gwathmey. Richmond, Va. 1938. (13, 872p.):357)</p> |
| 1776 | <p>New Commission, viz: Silas Hart, John Christian, Archibald Alexander, Felix. Gilbert, Samuel McDowell, Sampson Mathews, Alexr. NOVEMBER 19, 1776 (Source - Chronicles of the Scotch-Irish Settlement in Virginia , Volume I, AUGUSTA COUNTY COURT RECORDS, ORDER BOOK No. XVI.)</p> |
| 1777 | <p>Silas Hart and John Dickinson qualified Justices. John Dever qualified Constable. AUGUST 20, 1777 (Source - Chronicles of the Scotch-Irish Settlement in Virginia , Volume I, AUGUSTA COUNTY COURT RECORDS, ORDER BOOK No. XVI.)</p> |
| 1778 | <p>Ordered to be certified to the Governor that the following Justices are recommended for appointments as Justices will fall in the new Counties, viz: In Rockingham--Silas Hart, Daniel Smith, Felix Gilbert, Abraham Smith, John Gratton, Josiah Davidson, John Skidmore, George Boswell, Thomas Hewett, John Thomas, William Nall, Robert Davis, James Dyer, Henry Ewing, William McDowell, Anthony Rider, John Fitzwater, and Isaac Hinckle. In Rockbridge--Archibald Alexander, Samuel McDowell, John Hays, Charles Campbell, and Samuel Lyle. In Augusta--John Dickenson, John Christian, John Poage, George Moffet, Sampson Mathews, Alexr. McClenachan, William Bowyer, George Mathews, Michael Bowyer, Alexr. Robertson, Thomas Huggart, Elijah McClenachan, John Lewis, Alexr. St. Clair, John Kinkead, James Tate, William McPheeters, James Steel, John McCreery, Joshua Humphreys, Joseph Bell, Peter Hanger, James Craig--the two last to be left out for refusing to take the oath of allegiance. FEBRUARY 17, 1778 (Source - Chronicles of the Scotch-Irish Settlement in Virginia , Volume I, AUGUSTA COUNTY COURT RECORDS, ORDER BOOK No. XVI.)</p> |
| 1778 | <p>April 28, 1778 Although Silas Hart had been sworn in as sheriff, under the governor's commission, he was not long permitted to enjoy the office; for in the record of the second day's session of the court we find a minute to the effect that Josiah Davidson, John Skidmore, and George Boswell were recommended to the governor as candidates fit for appointment to the position. This procedure is explained in the same minute. It appears that Silas Hart and Daniel Smith, having been senior justices in Augusta, and having thereby held the office of sheriff before the division of the county, had agreed to relinquish their claim to the office when they should fall within the new county of Rockingham. Accordingly, they now agreed, or were required, to allow the office to be handed down the line of seniority. Josiah Davidson, one of the three nominees, was commissioned by the governor, and was sworn in as sheriff at the next monthly session of the court.</p> |

| 1779 | Jacob Hart, no inhabitant. MAY 20, 1779 (Source - Chronicles of the Scotch-Irish Settlement in Virginia , Volume I, AUGUSTA COUNTY COURT RECORDS, ORDER BOOK No. XVI.) | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 1779 | On August 5, 1779, Thomas Harrison, Sr., and Sarah Harrison, his wife, in consideration of the sum of Five Shillings current money of Virginia, conveyed to Silas Hart, Gentleman, first justice "in the Commission of the peace" for Rockingham County, his associate justices, and thier successors, a tract of land containing Two Acres and a Half, for the sole use and behoof of the said county of Rockingham, upon which to build the Court House and other public buildings necessary for the said county. (Source - A HISTORY OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY VIRGINIA, John W. Wayland, Ph.D.) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1780 | August 29, 1780 Silas Hart, Henry Ewing, John Davis, and William Herring were appointed commissioners to let the building of a county jail, according to the plan agreed on by the court, to the lowest bidder, "between this & the Nov. Court, & to give publick notice thereof." (History of Rockingham County (Source - A HISTORY OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY VIRGINIA, John W. Wayland, Ph.D.) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1781 | The 1781 SC Loyalist pay records include Edward, Owen and George Sizemore. IN 1790 we find a George HART in Surry NC tax records. It seems likely he could be a son or grandson of James HART (Brother of Peter) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1781 | May 29, 1781. Silas Hart was appointed to take the list of tithables in the districts of Huston and Young; Josiah Davidson, in the districts of Rice and Harrison; Anto. Reader, in the districts of Fitzwater and Ruddle; William McDowell, in the districts of Harrison and Dunlop; John Davis, in the districts of Herring and Magill; Michl. Coger, of his own company; Thos. Hewit, in Capt. Conrod and Capt. Beeslie's companies; James Dyer, in Capt. Johnson and Capt. Stratton's companies; Robt. Davidson, in his own company. This appears to be the first instance in which the term "district" is used, referring to a subdivision of the county. The original divisions, recognized for the purpose of listing the tithables, were evidently made according to the localities making up the several companies of militia. (Source - A HISTORY OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY VIRGINIA, John W. Wayland, Ph.D.) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1781 | 1781 - Edward SIZEMORE, George SIZEMORE, pay abstract NR 5, Col John Cotton's Regt., Stevenson's Creek Militia, 96th Brigade, Capt. John Helen's Co, those who came to Orangeburg, SC with Lt. Col John H. Cruger, 183 days pay, 14 June 1780-13 Dec. 1780, to be paid on 10 Nov. 1781 - South Carolina Royalists, Pro T50, Vol.2 1781 - Edward Sizemore, Owen Sizemore, privates Capt. Robert Pearis' Co, SC Royalists, mustered at Camden, SC 24 Feb.1781, 60 days pay inclusive 24 Feb. 1781-24 Apr. 1781, Dist. 19 Apr. 1781 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1782 | The 1782 Montgomery County, Virginia Personal Property Tax List Transcribed by Jeffrey C. Weaver, July 1, 1998 <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Name</th> <th>Tithes</th> <th>Slaves</th> <th>Horses</th> <th>Cattle</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Hart, James</td> <td>1</td> <td>0</td> <td>1</td> <td>5</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> | Name | Tithes | Slaves | Horses | Cattle | Hart, James | 1 | 0 | 1 | 5 |
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| 1786 | <p>North Carolina State Census, Capt. Hickman's District, Surry Co. John Hart 1 3 4 1 1 1 white male 21-60 years of age, 3 white males younger than 21 or older than 60, 4 free white females, 1 black 12-50, 1 black under 12 or above 50</p> |
| 1787 | <p>1787 Wilkes Co. NC State Census – Capt. Johnson's Dist. July 7, 1787 John Poe 1 2 2 0 0 1 white male 21-60 years of age, 2 white males younger than 21 or older than 60, 2 white females William Poe 1 0 3 00 1 white male 21-60 years of age, 0 white males younger than 21 or older than 60, 3 white females.</p> |
| 1787 | <p>There are no HART's listed on the 1787 Wilkes County, NC Tax List</p> |
| 1789 | <p>George Sizemore, Owen Sizemore on list of persons charged with tax in Montgomery County, VA for the year 1787 who have removed before same could be collected, George and Owen to NC.</p> |
| 1790 | <p>George HART is listed on in the Surry Co, NC Tax records in Captain Meridith's District . He has 200 acres of land and 1 white poll. No HART's are listed on the 1790 Surry Co. NC Census. It seems reasonable to assume he is related to the James HART who was in the George Edward SIZEMORE household in 1774 in Surry CO, NC. In the book “Descendants of Peter and Dority Hart” it says this James HART is brother of Peter Sr. James HART (Brother of Peter Sr.) married Elizabeth MORGAN. They had 1 child, a son, named James Morgan HART. James Morgan HART (1765) married Catherine SIZEMORE. (She was born in Pittsylvania Co VA) There is a George W HART who is the son of John HART (one of Peter HART's sons.) John married Permelia Morgan. (Probably related to the MORGAN his Uncle James married) Was he named after this George HART? Or perhaps George SIZEMORE?</p> |
| 1790 | <p>There are no HART's on the 1790 Wilkes Co. NC census. Ashe Co NC was formed from Wilkes Co. in 1799.</p> |
| 1790 | <p>Surry Co, NC Census William Poe 1/3/5 1 1 free male over 16, 1 free male under 16, 5 free females</p> |

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| 1790 | Chatham Co NC William Poe 1 2 4 0 0 (1 Free male over 16, 2 free males under 16, 4 free females) |
| 1790 | There is a Jacob CANTOR listed on the 1790 federal census in the Charleston SC district. 2 adult males are in the household and 1 slave. There is a Joseph Caldwell and a Jacob Martin listed right after him. John Wilson and Archebald Smith are listed above him. This could be important because we are looking for Dority CANTOR. There is also a Simon HART and a John Smith listed. |
| 1792 | CHATHAM COUNTY RESEARCH There is a land deed witnessed by Thomas Hart for a William Hart and John Hart (1792) and 2 Land deeds for a Sebastian Hart 1782. |
| | DNA ties Josiah HART (1771 Rockingham NC) to Andrew Miles HART (1776 Chatham CO NC) & Joel HART (Chatham Co NC 1785) The father of Josiah is thought to be Miles Henry Hart born 1731 in Bucks Co. PA. (and his father Thomas Hart 1684 Byberry PA) The father of both Andrew Miles and Joel HART is thought to be Heth HART. Land records show Heth Hart as the son of Thomas Hart. Furthermore, the HART family of Rockingham Co. (Augusta Co VA) is documented as being from Pennypack Baptist Church in PA. (Silas HART found in records who also has a son named Josiah) What makes this all interesting is that also in Chatham NC we find the HART family that was associated with Daniel Boone and the Henderson Co. (Transylvania Company) |
| 1792 | James Hart, aged 5 years the 8th July next to be bound out. JUNE 19, 1792 (Source - Chronicles of the Scotch-Irish Settlement in Virginia , Volume I, AUGUSTA COUNTY COURT RECORDS, ORDER BOOK No. XXI.) |
| 1792 | 1792 - Wilkes County, NC Tax List - Capt. Nall's District # 4, 1792, p. 10 (37) Taxpayer Acres # of Polls George Sisemore - 1 Owen Sisemore 100 1 James Hart - 1 |
| 1793 | The 1793 Wythe County, Virginia Personal Property Tax List These HART's found in what became What became Grayson County in 1793 Hart, Peter 1 (tithes) 5 (horses) |
| 1793 | The 1793 Wythe County, Virginia Personal Property Tax List These HART's found in the Present day Wythe and Smyth Counties section Hart, William 1 (tithes) 3 (horses) Hart, Martain 1 1 Hart, Reuben 2 2 Hart, William 1 1 |
| 1793 | 1793 Wilkes County, NC Land Grants, 1793-1794 (38) File # 1102, Warrant Entry #370 dated 4 Apr. 1793, Grant # 1291 dated 8 July 1794 - Owen Sisemore, 50 acres near the mouth of the Crab Fork of Praters Creek, a |

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| | branch of the New River, recorded in Book No. 83, p. 16, chain carriers: James Hart and James Mahan. |
| 1793 | File # 1134, Warrant Entry #286 dated 1 May 1793, Grant # 1329 dated 6 Dec. 1794 - George Sisemore, 100 acres on Praters Creek, a branch of S fork of New River, near mouth of Crab Fork, recorded in Book No. 83, p. 477, chain carriers: Jos. Hart and James Mahan. |
| 1793 | Wilkes County, NC Tax List - Capt. Nall's District # 4, 1793, p. 20 (37) Taxpayer Acres # of Polls George Sisemore 50 1 Owen Sisemore 100 1 Joseph Colwell 300 1 James Hart 100 1 |
| 1794 | 1794 Wilkes County, NC Tax List - Capt. Nall's District # 4, 1794, pp 32-33 (37) Taxpayer Acres # of Polls George Sisemore 50 1 Owen Sisemore 100 1 Joseph Colwell 300 1 James Hart 100 1 Thos. Dixon 150 1 Jonathan Stamper 200 1 |
| 1794 | Cornelius Brown, son of Mary Hart, aged 13 years 13 June next, to be bound to John Cline to learn art, trade and mystery of saddle tree maker. ____ Keith, aged 10 years May next, to be bound to John Rapp APRIL 16, 1794 (Source - Chronicles of the Scotch-Irish Settlement in Virginia , Volume I, AUGUSTA COUNTY COURT RECORDS, ORDER BOOK No. XXIII.) |
| 1794 | 1794 Grayson County, Virginia Personal Property Tax List Hart, Peter 1 white male over 16 and 5 horses. |
| 1795 | 1795 - Wilkes County, NC Land Grants, 1798 (38) File # 1381, Warrant Entry #370 dated 30 Nov. 1795, Grant # 1545 dated 1 Jan. 1798 - George Sisemore, 100 acres on both sides of the headwaters of Crab Fork of Prators Creek, recorded in Book No. 96, p. 204, chain carriers: James Hart and (Howard)? Sisemore. (38) File # 1384, Warrant Entry #273 dated 2 Sep. 1795, Grant # 1548, dated 1 Jan. 1798 - James Hart, 100 acres on both sides of Crab Fork of Prators Creek, recorded in Book No. 96, p. 205. Chain carriers: George Sisemore and James Hart, Jr. (38) File # 1446, Warrant Entry #1816 dated 30 Nov. 1795, Grant # 1610 dated 1 Jan. 1798 - James Hart, 100 acres on the waters of Prators Creek near the E side of his other tract, recorded in Book No. 96, p. 237. Chain carriers: George Sisemore, James Hart, Jr. (38) |
| 1795 | William Hart exempted from levy--old age and infirmity. APRIL 22, 1795 (Source - |

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| | Chronicles of the Scotch-Irish Settlement in Virginia , Volume I, AUGUSTA COUNTY COURT RECORDS, ORDER BOOK No. XXIII.) |
| 1796 | <p>Wilkes County, NC Tax List - Capt. (blank) District # 4, 1796, pp 14-15 (41)</p> <p>Taxpayer Acres # of Polls George Sisemore 150 1 Joseph Colwell 300 1 James Hart 100 1 Thos. Doxon 250 1 Cannady Richardson - 1</p> |
| 1797 | <p>1797 Wilkes County, NC Tax List - Capt. Hardin's District # 4 or #7, 1797, pp14-15 (41)</p> <p>Taxpayer Acres # of Polls George Sisemore - 1 Owen Sisemore 50 1 James Hart 200 2 Dannady Richardson - 1</p> |
| 1799 | <p>1799 Wilkes County, NC Tax List - Capt. Johnson's District # 4 & Capt. Brewer's Dist # 4, 1799, pp39-40 (41)</p> <p>Taxpayer Acres # of Polls Owen Sisemore 50 1 Canada Richardson - 1 Joseph Caldwell 300 1 James Hart 100 1 Jonathan Stamper 300 1</p> |
| 1800 | <p>Peter HART Jr. married Hannah POE on May 18, 1800 in Ashe County NC. They had a son who they named Henderson several years later. This may tie our HART line with the HART's that were part of the Henderson Company with Daniel Boone. (also MORGAN family was affiliated with that group)</p> |
| 1800 | <p>The 1800 Ashe County Census was the first for the northwestern most county in the Tar Heel State. This county was formed in late 1799 and included all of Wilkes County west of the crest of the Blue Ridge Mountain.</p> <p>Hart, James 2 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 (2 males 0-9, 1 male 16-26, 1 male 45+, 1 female 45+)</p> <p>Hart, Peter 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 (1 male 16-26 and 1 female 16-26)</p> <p>Hart, William 1 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 (1 male 0-9, 1 male 16-26, 1 female 0-9, 1 female 26-45)</p> <p>The James HART listed on this census is probably not a son of Peter Sr. because the James on the census would be born in 1755 at the latest. This makes him more than likely the brother of Peter Sr. The Peter HART on the census is Peter HART Jr or a son of James. William HART on the census is the right age to be the the son of Peter. Peter Jr. would have been 22 year old. William HART is probably the son of Peter as well. William would have</p> |

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| | been about 25 years old. This matches with the census records. |
| 1800 | The 1800 Grayson County, Virginia Tax List Mark HART – 1 male over 21, 1 horse John HART - 1 male over 21, 1 horse Peter HART – 2 males over 21, 3 horses James HART – 1 male over 21 |
| 1800 | Federal Census- NC Ashe Co, Morgan Poe, Edmond 2 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 2 males 0-9, 1 male 16-26, 1 female 0-9, 1 female 26-45 Poe, Henry 2 1 0 1 0 4 2 1 1 0 2 males 0-9, 1 male 9-16, 1 male 26-45, 4 females 0-9, 2 females 9-16, 1 female 16-26, 1 female 26-45 Poe, William 0 0 2 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 2 males 16-24, 1 male 45+, 1 female 45+ I need to research William POE and find out where this family is from. An educated guess would be that Hannah POE who marries Peter Hart Jr. in 1800 is from this family. Also there are 2 POE's on the NC Federal Census – Ashe , Wilkes William POE 2 1 0 1 0 2 2 0 1 0 (2 males 0-9, 1 male 9-16, 0 males 16-26, 1 male 26-45, 2 females 0-9, 2 females 9-16, 0 females 16-26, 1 female 26-45) John POE 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 (1 male, 1 female both over 45 years of age) |
| 1801 | Jane Hart married John Smith, August 20 th 1801 (Note: Rockingham County VA, related to the HART's of Silas Hart family in some way more than likely) Source – Abstract of church records, Linville Creek, Smith Creek, Brock's Gap. This book was found at Google Books |
| 1801 | Hogshead vs. Hart.--Silas Hart's heirs, viz, Oliver, Silas, Josiah, and Joseph Hart, Edith Hough, John, Betsy and Nelly Thomas and Joseph Gilbert. Spa. 29th December, 1796. All except Gilbert are non-residents. FEBRUARY, 1801 (source - Chronicles of the Scotch-Irish Settlement in Virginia, Volume I, COUNTY COURT JUDGEMENTS) |
| 1801 | 1801 - William Hart, State Grant # 137, 50 ac Crab Fork of Prators Creek, entered 29 Apr. 1799 the same year 1801 - Elias Orsborn, deed to John Poe, \$100 for 150 ac, a head branch of Brushy Fork of Prators Creek, Bakers Ridge. |
| 1803 | 1803 - George Sizemore, deed 100 ac to James Hart, Bakers Ridge, Crab Fork of Prators Creek 1803 - James Hart, deed 100 ac to Peter Hart, George Koon's line on Prators Creek, wit: George Sisemore, Elisha Baldwin, Joseph Baldwin |
| 1804 | Solmon "Barilow" enters 60 ares in Ashe Co. NC between "Georg" SISEMORE, William HART and Daniel CONNER; included vacant land. |
| 1804 | 1804 - Peter Hart, land entry # 1042, 150 ac on Cranberry Cr, S side of New R. & on Peach Bottom Mountain border, begins near William Hart's line. |

| | 1804 - Peter Hart, land entry # 1043, 60 ac on waters of New R., border begins on said Hart's line where he lives. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 1804 | 1804 - John Hart, land entry # 1089, 150 ac on waters of Cranberry Cr, on S. side of New R. & on Peach Bottom Mountain; border begins near William Hart's line. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1805 | <p>The 1805 Grayson County, Virginia Land Tax List - Transcribed by Jeffrey C. Weaver, May, 1998</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>landholder / land / value / tax</th> <th></th> <th></th> <th></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Hash, William</td> <td>83</td> <td>25.12</td> <td>.12</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Hash, William, Jr.</td> <td>25</td> <td>13</td> <td>.07</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Hart, Peter</td> <td>150</td> <td>50</td> <td>.24</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Hash, John</td> <td>80</td> <td>77</td> <td>.36</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Kirk, Henry</td> <td>100</td> <td>66.67</td> <td>.32</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Morgan, Bidy</td> <td>200</td> <td>66.67</td> <td>.32</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Nancy HART, daughter of Peter HART Sr. & Dority married Andrew HASH on Feb. 25, 1805 in Grayson Co. VA. I believe the Peter HART listed in this record is the father of Nancy, Peter HART Sr. John HART, brother of Nancy, named a son Andrew Hash HART. Mark HART, son of Peter HART Sr. & Dority married Barbara KIRK in 1800 in Grayson Co, VA. No Cadwell, Floyd, Bradford or Poe listed.</p> | landholder / land / value / tax | | | | Hash, William | 83 | 25.12 | .12 | Hash, William, Jr. | 25 | 13 | .07 | Hart, Peter | 150 | 50 | .24 | Hash, John | 80 | 77 | .36 | Kirk, Henry | 100 | 66.67 | .32 | Morgan, Bidy | 200 | 66.67 | .32 |
| landholder / land / value / tax | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hash, William | 83 | 25.12 | .12 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hash, William, Jr. | 25 | 13 | .07 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hart, Peter | 150 | 50 | .24 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hash, John | 80 | 77 | .36 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Morgan, Bidy | 200 | 66.67 | .32 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1805 | No HARTS listed The 1805 Grayson County, Virginia Personal Property Tax List | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1806 | Jan. 28, 1806 "Georg" SISEMORE Sr. enters 100 acres in Ashe Co.; Border: begins on my own line, includes the vacant land between Sismore's line, Peter HART, John KOON & runs "various courses" | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1806 | State of North Carolina, August Term 1806 – County of Ashe. (August 11, 1806) A deed from Martin Gambill to James Hart for 100 acres of land. (Unsure if this is James brother of Peter Sr or James son of Peter Sr.) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1806 | State of North Carolina. August term 1806. At a county court begun and held for the County of Ashe on the second Monday being the 11th day of August A. D. 1806. A deed from Owne SISEMORE to Petter HART for 400 acres was duly proven in open court by the oath of Robert NALL (Not sure if this is Peter Hart Sr. or Peter Hart Jr.) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1810 | The 1810 Census lists Josiah Hart as a slave holder owning 1 slave | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1811 | At the March term, 1811, Peter Hart was committed to jail for 24 hours and fined 40 shillings for making a noise and contempt of court, and Gideon Lewis and John Northern were fined 20 shillings each for not answering when their names were called. (No source listed in my notes for this) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1812 | Ashe County, North Carolina - War of 1812 Veterans (New River Notes) HART, EDWARD, 2nd Company, 5th NC Militia HART, JAMES, 2nd Company, 5th NC Militia HART, PETER, 1st Company, 5th NC Militia | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1813 | Moore vs. Stockdale.--Robert Stockdale came to America, 1775, and settled on line between Pennsylvania and Maryland, then went to Loudon County, Virginia, thence to Rockingham, thence to Augusta. Was related | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

to Stogdells in Pennsylvania. **William Hart** deposes that he was born in Hambleton Township, Pennsylvania, and removed to Amherst County, Virginia. James Ellis deposes ditto. (source - Chronicles of the Scotch-Irish Settlement in Virginia, Volume I, COUNTY COURT JUDGEMENTS)

My Conclusions:

James Hart is the earliest known relatives that we can follow a true paper trail on. Some folks believe James to be the brother of Peter, but I believe he is the father of our Peter Hart Sr.

James was born Warminster Township, Bucks County Pennsylvania about 1715 to parents Thomas Hart and Mary Combs.. I believe he was probably related to the Silas Hart who later was sheriff of Rockingham Co. VA. (Formed from Augusta Co., VA) Silas's father was John Hart Jr.. John Hart Jr is a son of John Hart, who is probably the brother of our Thomas Hart. The family names of both lines are very similar and we find both families in the same location in the early and mid 1700's. John Hart arrived in Pa. in 1681, at the age of 35, September 1683 , married Susannah Rush who was the daughter of William and Aurelia Rush. (Some have him marrying before coming to America. More research is needed to determine the sequence) They settled in Berry Township. Was a Baptist Minister and was father of other ministries. He preached among the Indians until 1691. They emigrated from Oxfordshire, England. His sister Mary and brother Joseph accompanied him and Susannah came over about a yr. later with her parents. On his arrival, John Hart settled on five hundred acres on the Poquessing in Byberry Township. He also was granted five hundred acres in Warminster Township, Bucks County. He lived on the banks of the Poquessing, but removed to the vicinity of Johnsville in 1695, where he passed the rest of his time, dying in 1714. He came over with William Penn and was a noted Quaker Preacher. 40 acres of the farm is now included in the Town of Ivyland.

John Hart (Nov 16th 1651) – m- Susannah Rush in 1683. According to records She was born December 26, 1656 in Oxfordshire, England¹, and died February 27, 1724/25 in Poetquessink, Pa.

1. John Hart Jr. (Married Eleanor Crispin)
2. Thomas Hart (Ester Miles? Mary Combs?)
3. Joseph (married Sarah Stout and had no children)
4. Josiah moved to New Jersey
5. Mary died unmarried

John Hart Jr. Married Eleanor Crispin (Was sheriff & later Coroner of Bucks County)

1. John 1709. Went to Va. and accidently shoot himself, and it killed him. Died unmarried at 34 y.o 1743.
2. Susannah 1711
3. William 1712/13
4. Joseph 1715 Col. Joseph Hart of Bucks County, Pa.
5. Silas 1718. of Augusta Co. Va and Rockingham Co VA. Sheriff
6. Lucretia born 1720. She married William Gilbert Oct. 15, 1741 and had 3 sons. After

- his death, she married John Thomas March 5, 1752 and had 2 sons and 2 daughters.
7. Oliver 1723 Preacher Charleston SC then later a preacher in Hopewell, N.J. (1780) He retreated north to NC and VA (Where other member's of his family lived in the later Rev. War Years.)
 8. Edith 1727 (married Hough)
 9. Seth (Died at 9 year of age)
 10. Olive (Died in infancy)

The problem comes with records that have the father of James being different. Some folks have him as the son of Thomas Hart and Mary Combs. Then there is also the issue with the Thomas Hart and the Ester Miles/Myles problem. It's likely mistakes have been made when researching the line because of the inconsistencies. I do feel certain that our James is related to the Thomas Hart who is the brother of John Hart Jr. and is probably the son of that Thomas. Is his mother Ester Miles or Mary Combs? We may never know.

As I looked into this line I have found that the names listed for Ester Myles and Hester Miles (who incidentally are listed at the same age, having birthdays on the 28th of the month – one in July and the other in Sept. of 1693 in the same location – Lower Dublin Twp) appear to be a jumble of names that are in the same family – just listed with the wrong fathers! There is the question of who married Thomas but not all the listed children are his. DNA has shown that Heth and Miles are closely related. I think perhaps Thomas was married 2 times. Once before he left Pennsylvania to Mary Combs and later to a Hester/Ester Myles/Miles. (although it shows in online family histories as him marrying Ester in 1710 in NC and later marrying Mary Combs in 1722 in PA) Could we be dealing with 2 different Thomas Harts? If so they were closely related.

It's probable that Thomas left Pennsylvania prior to his brother James. The History of Bucks County Pennsylvania say he left the county in 1731. I have found online family histories showing a 1710 marriage in NC, a 1722 marriage in Philadelphia PA, (the most likely) and a 1733 marriage in Bucks County PA. This puzzle needs to be researched further. Thomas is said to have died in SC 1790 at the age of 105. Oliver Hart, the nephew of Thomas was a preacher in SC. More research needs to be done to see what other family member migrated to SC. Could the Thomas in SC be the brother of Peter Sr.? Oliver doesn't have a son named Thomas. Aaron Hart who is in SC does, however. It is thought that Aaron is the son of Thomas (The father of our James who is Peter's father.) I think name confusion is certainly a possibility because it seems to be a popular family name and all over the states of VA, NC and SC. While Thomas could have lived to 105 it really doesn't seem likely – but it is possible. I think there is a greater possibility that there are too many Thomas Hart's are in the family!

Thomas Hart -m - ? Ester Miles / Hester Myles / Mary Combs

1. Miles Hart
2. Thomas Hart
3. James Hart (about 1715-18)
4. John Hart
5. Heth Hart?
6. Aaron Hart?

Another family I feel that must be closely related are the Hart's who are in Orange County at

the same time as our Harts. They are documented as sons of Thomas Hart and Susannah Rice – Thomas, John, Benjamin, David, and Nathaniel were his brothers, and Ann. Could Thomas be the brother of . Sr? It's likely there is a connection. The question is who and when.... They are also intertwined with a Morgan family. Is this the same family of Elizabeth or Permelia Morgan? (are they related?) Who are the parents of this Thomas Hart?

At any rate, we first find our James Hart in Pennsylvania . He married Rebecca Finney in 1735. He is documented as being in Pennsylvania until the late 1740's. At some point around that time James and Rebecca moved south. They were probably joined by her sister and brother in law, Sarah and Lawrence Thompson and neighbor James Taylor as well as other members of the Hart family including his father Thomas. We first see James name in the records of Augusta Co. Va in 1749. By May 1753 we find James living in Orange Co. NC. He didn't have to move far, because Orange Co. is right over the state line from Augusta Co. Va. It appears he stayed in that area until about 1767.

James Hart ----m- Rebecca Finney in 1735

1. **Thomas** married Elinor Logue, died circa 1830 Orange Co NC. Will written 7 May 1827, probated May 1830 and is located in Orange Co NC Will Book E/222.
2. **Ann** married Ralph Faucett, circa 1792 Orange Co NC.
3. **Stephen** married Catherine Moore, died circa 1811.
4. Joseph born circa 1737 near Douglassville, PA, christened 29 Jul 1737 St. Gabriel's Church, Morlatton (now Douglassville) PA
5. Samuel born circa 1746, married Esther Lowe circa 1771 and died 4 Jun 1787 Columbia Co GA.
6. **Peter (Our line)**
7. James Morgan Hart (it appears he remarried Elizabeth Morgan)

Peter Hart ---m--- Lucy? Dority Cantor?

1. James cir. 1768
2. Mark 1770
3. Margaret bet 1772 – 1774
4. William 1775
5. Peter 1778
6. John 1780
7. Stephen 1782
8. Nancy 1784

It appears Rebecca died at some point and James remarried Elizabeth Morgan from Halifax Co. VA. Records show them having a son named James Morgan Hart born in 1765 in Halifax Co. Va. This is probably where James met the Sizemore family first.

In 1767 Joseph Maddock and other Quakers applied for grants of land in the frontier territory of Georgia - Wrightsbrough GA. They received them February 7, 1769. Among them were two hundred fifty acre grants made to James Hart and Thomas Hart. Samuel Hart and Peter Hart, single men, were granted one hundred acres.³ An additional one hundred acres were granted to Samuel in 1772 and to Peter in 1774. This indicates they were married after the original grants, probably finding their wives Wrightsbrough.

Only Samuel remained in Georgia ; His brothers returned to North Carolina. The James Hart

who went to Wrightsbrough had to be the father, not brother of Peter. If it's the brother, then he would have been married prior to moving south. (as was Thomas) In 1769 James Sr. would have been in his early 50's. James Jr. would have been about 14, therefore, its unlikely he was married. Therefore, James Sr. appears to have made the trip south with his sons.

It's possible that James, Peter and Thomas stopped in SC before moving back north. The Sizemore's served in the SC militia in 1781 according to records. There are several Hart's in SC related to them. I also think it's possible Peter Hart Sr. married a Cantor from the SC Cantor's. We also find another family that shows up in SC are the Sizemores who later James is living with and even later the family his grandson marries into. Other names in SC in the same area as the Hart families are Caldwell and Martin. Oliver Hart (brother of Silas, nephew of our Thomas Hart) retreated north after February 1780 due to the war. He went north to NC and VA first and by 1781 was preacher in Hopewell, N.J.

We next find James Hart in records living with Edward Sisemore in 1774 (This is the father of Peter HART Sr.) They are listed as taxables in the same household in Surry County NC. It is assumed that George Sisemore married Anna Hart. (Assumed she is the daughter of James. Mother of child is unknown) By now James would have been close to 60 years old. I haven't figured out why they are in the same household at this point. James Morgan Hart, son of James (father of Peter), later marries Catherine Sisemore. Family lore has the Sisemores as indian descent. DNA testing has proven this recently. The issue is that this would mean the father is full blooded indian who married a white. Therefore, it is now assumed that The Sisemore family we find the Harts with took the english name Sisemore more than likely when a female english Sisemore married a full blooded indian. (In other words, they are not "true" Sisemore's but adopted the name more than likely from the wife's family) This does prove the family lore, however, we are unsure of when this marriage occurred or who married who.

It appears our Peter Hart moved back to Va. He served as a capt. In the Rev. war. And first shows up in the 1782 Montgomery County, Virginia Land Tax List. The last we see of Peter Sr. is on the 1805 Grayson County, Virginia Land Tax List. His sons at that point are of marrying age and some of the family moves to Ashe Co. NC near the family of their Uncle James.

William was born about 1775 in Virginia. I have in my notes he married Mary Caldwell about 1798. I have been unable to locate her family. I would assume they are a Grayson Co. Va family like those who married the brothers of Peter. (Kirk, Morgan and Hash. I haven't found Floyd either.) I wonder if it's possible that William didn't marry until he moves to Ashe County. The first child of William and Mary isn't born until about 1811. This suggests a later marriage due to the lack of birth control in those days and the fact most families didn't wait to have children. I have 15 children listed for William and Mary. So, it appears they were a fertile couple!