

Will of John Bond 1792

Baltimore Book 5 of Wills pages 75-78
(father of Mrs. Charles Gorsuch)

Eleanor Bond wife

and

before

1792

In the Name of God Amen I John Bond of Baltimore County and State of Maryland,
being sick and weak in body but of Sound Mind Memory and Understanding Do make
and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following To Witt
first and Principally I commend my Soul into the hands of almighty God my Creator
my body I commit to the Earth to be decently buried & I desire and appoint that
all such Just Debts as I shall owe at the time of my Decease. Together with my
funeral Expenses, shall first be fully paid and Satisfied. Item I give and bequeath
unto my son John Bond that Tract of Land Called Bonds Industry Containing four
hundred and fifty acres more or less. to him his heirs and assigns for ever. But
my Will and mind is and I do order and direct that my son John Bond shall pay unto
my four Grand Children John Bond. Peter Bond. William Bond and Keturah Bond
Twenty five pounds to Each of them. to be paid to them and Each of them within
four Years after my Decease. and in case my said Son John Bond shall refuse or
neglect to pay them my said Grand Children at the time above mentioned as aforesaid
that then I give and bequeath unto my three Grand Sons John Bond. Peter Bond.
and William Bond one hundred and fifty Acres of the aforesaid Tract of Land to
be Equally Divided between them / to then their heirs and assigns forever and in
case my Son John Bond should neglect to pay my said Grand Children. John Bond.
Peter Bond and William Bond should have part of my Land as above Mentioned that
then my said Three Grand Sons John Bond. Peter Bond. and William Bond shall pay
my Grand Daughter Keturah Bond Eight pounds Six Shillings and Eight pence Current
money Each of them and if they or Either of them shall Refuse or Neglect to pay
her as aforesaid that then I give and bequeath one Third part of their Land. So
Refusing or neglecting as aforesaid unto my Grand Daughter Keturah Bond to her.
her heirs and assigns for ever. and my Will and mind is that my said Grand Children.
John Bond. Peter Bond. William Bond. and Keturah Bond shall have no more of my
Estate then is above mentioned. Item I also give and bequeath unto my son John
Bond One Negro Man Named Bacon to him and his heirs and assigns for Ever. Item
I give and bequeath unto the Children of my Daughter Eleanor Gorsuch One Negro
Woman named Dinah and all her Increase. Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter
Mary Tipton. one negro Woman named Luce and her Increase. Item I give and bequeath
unto my Daughter Ruth Gist. one negro Woman named Cass and her Increase. Item
I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Rachel Harryman. one Negro Woman named Nell
and her Increase. and one Negro boy named Jack. My Will is. and I do order and

direct that my negro woman named Hager and her Increase all excepting the Negro boy named Jack heretofore mentioned bequeathed to my Daughter Rachel Harryman) to be Equally Divided between all my Daughters and that Eleanor Gorsuch's Children shall have only their Mothers part or share in case she was now living . My Will and mind is and I do order and direct that my old Negro Woman named Hannah shall have it in her Choice of which of my Children she will go with . My Will and mind is and I do order and direct that my Land in the Barrence shall be sold at publick Sale and the money arising therefrom to be equally Divided Between Mary Tipton . Sarah Hall . Ruth Gist Rachel Harryman and the Children of my Daughter Eleanor Gorsuch . that is to say . that they shall have only their mothers Part or share in case she was now living . and all the rest and residue of my personal Estate of what kind or nature forever . I give and bequeath unto my Daughters Mary Tipton . Sarah Hall . Ruth Gist . Rachel Harryman and the Children of my Daughter Eleanor Gorsuch . that is to say . they shall only have their Mothers part or share of my Estate . in case she was now living . and I do hereby nominate and appoint my son John Bond Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Will and Wills by me here to fore made . In Witness whereof I the said John Bond the Testator to this my last Will and Testament hereunto set my hand and seal this Eighth day of December One Thousand Seven hundred and Ninety Two

Signed Sealed . published
Declared and Delivered by the
above named John Bond the Testator
for and as his last Will and Testament
in the presence of us who have Subscribed as
Witnesses in his presence

Joshua Jones
W^h. Lynch
Thomas Deye Kelly

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John Bond
Baltimore County to Wit
on the 29th day of December
1792 Came Joshua Jones
William Lynch and Thomas
Deye Kelly Subscribing

Evidences to the foregoing last Will and Testament
of John Bond late of said County deceased made
oath & that they did see the Testator sign and seal
this Will that they heard him publish pronounce and

declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing
he was to the best of his apprehensions of sound disposing mind memory and under-
standing that they Subscribed their names as Witnesses to this Will in his presence
at his request and in the presence of Each other sworn before me Register of Wills
for Baltimore County W^h. Buchanan

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John Goruch
Wm ^{his} Welch { Baltimore County to wit on the 26th day of
December 1792 came John Goruch and William Welch subscribing
evidences to the foregoing last will and testament of Ruth Boyler late
of said County deceased and made oath &c that they did see the Testator
sign and seal this will that they heard her publish pronounce and
declare the same to be her last will and testament that at the time of
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mind memory and understanding that they Subscribed their names as
Witnesses to this will in her presence at her request in the presence
of each other sworn before me Register of Wills for Baltimore County

Wm Buchanan

In the Name of God Amen I John Bond of
Baltimore County and State of Maryland being sick and weak in body
(but)

of the time as a whole. The first
part of the letter is a detailed
description of the author's life and
work, including his education at
the University of Cambridge, his
travel to America, and his work
on the *Journal of American
Studies*. The second part
describes the author's research
into the history of American
literature, particularly the
work of Herman Melville.
The letter concludes with a
final note from the author,
expressing his thanks to the
recipients for their interest
in his work.

unto my three Grandsons John Bond. Peter Bond. and William Bond One
hundred and fifty Acres of the aforesaid Tract of Land to be laid off at the
Westermost part of the aforesaid Tract of Land. to be Equally Divided between
them / to them their Heirs and Assigns forever and in case my said son
John Bond should Neglect to pay my said Grand children the sum above
mentioned. and that my three Grand children. John Bond. Peter Bond
and William Bond. should have part of my Land as above mentioned
that then my said Three Grandsons John Bond. Peter Bond. and William
Bond shall pay my Grand Daughter Helurah Bond eight pounds
six shillings and eight pence current money) each of them and if they
or either of them shall Refuse or Neglect to pay her as aforesaid. that then
I give and bequeath one third part of their Land. To Refusing or ne-
glecting as aforesaid unto my Grand Daughter Helurah Bond to her. her
heirs and assigns forever. and my will and mind is that my said
Grand children. John Bond. Peter Bond. William Bond and Helurah

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In hand and seal this eighth day of December one thousand seven
hundred and Ninety two

Signed Sealed published

John Bond

Declared and Delivered by the
above named John Bond the Testator
for and as his last will and Testament
in the presence of us who have Subscribed
as witnesses in his presence

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that they Subscribed their names as witnesses to this will in his presence at his request and in the presence of each other sworn before me Register of Wills for Baltimore County Wm Buchanan

In the Name of God Amen I Sarah Rogers of
the Town and County of Baltimore in the State of Maryland being in
a weak and low state of Body, but of found and disposing mind and
Memory do make this my last will and Testament in the manner and
form following Will It is my will and I do order and direct that all
my just Debts and funeral Expences be first paid and fully satisfied out of
my Estate by my Executors herein after mentioned & appointed Item
is my will and I do hereby give leave and bequeath unto my son Jacob
Rogers all my Share and Undivided fourth part of my late Husband
William Rogers Estate as bequeathed to me by his last will and
Testament and all whatsoever my other worldly goods & estate whether
(Seal)

NOTES ON THE BOND FAMILY OF BALTIMORE AND HARFORD COUNTIES

E. Branch chart #56

ca 1640?

A. PETER BOND, the Immigrant, was born ----, and died 1704/5, in Baltimore County, Maryland. The name of his first wife is not known. His second wife was Alice ----, who had married 1) (probably) ----- Gill; 2) William Drury; 3) Peter Bond; and 4) Philip Washington.

Peter Bond of Anne Arundel County immigrated by 1660 (Early Settlers List, Liber 9, folio 448).

William Drury of Anne Arundel County made his will 22 August, 1676, and it was filed 30 Nov., 1676 (Md. Cal. Wills, 1:179). He leaves to his daughter Christian, at 16 years of age, the home plantation, which was given his daughter before his marriage to his wife Alice. To his wife Alice, he left personal property, as he also left to her son Stephen Gill. James Rigby was the executor. The will was witnessed by Matthias Stevenson and James Martin.

This will proves that William Drury who died 1676 was married to a wife Alice (----), who had previously been married to a man named Gill.

On 18 June, 1678, James Rigby, executor of the will of William Drury summoned Peter Bond and his wife Alice, late the widow of said Drury, into court. (Correction: Bond and his wife summoned Rigby into court). Rigby was ordered to pay Alice Bond her thirds as the widow of Rigby. (Archives of Maryland, 67:407-408).

Peter Bond was a member of a coroner's jury in Anne Arundel County that met 12 April, 1679, to inquire into the size of the estate of John Vennall, late of said county (Archives, 51:296).

The will of Peter Bond was made 23 August, 1704, and filed 28 April, 1705 (Md. Cal. Wills, 3:49). To his wife Alice, the executrix, he left plantation and land during life. To sons Thomas, William, and John, he left 300 acres at the head of Bush River. Son Peter was to have wife Alice's land after her death. Sons William and John were to be of age at 18. The witnesses to the will were: Lancelot Todd, John Lockett, and Wm. Felps.

On 27 June, 1705, his estate was inventoried by Jno. Hurst, Chris. Gardner. His estate included 2 feather beds and furniture, pewter and tin ware, Brass, small Bell Metal mortar and pestle, earthen ware 2 chests, spinning wheel and cards, Doz. deer skins, 2 small looking glasses, wood and lumber, books, sword, and pr. small styliards. The value of this estate was: £55.15.0, plus 3 hds tobacco weighing 1492 lbs. John Jackson, debtor, owed the estate 542 lbs. tobacco. (Balto. Co. Inventories, 1:170).

On 25 July, 1706, the estate was administered by the executrix, Alice Bond (Balto. Co. Adm. Accts 2:236). On 14 May, 1707, the estate was again adm. by the executrix Alice, now wife of Philip Washington (Balto. Co. Adm. Accts 2:82).

Peter Bond was the father of four sons, the last two by his second wife. The second son may have also been by Alice. His sons were:

AA. Peter Bond, b. ca. 1676; d. 1718

AB. Thomas Bond, b. ca. 1679; d. 1755

AC. William Bond, b. ca. 1685

AD. John Bond, b. ca. 1687 1687; d. 1720

AA. PETER BOND, of Peter Bond the Immigrant, was born ca. 1676, and died in Baltimore County, Maryland, in 1718. His mother's name is not known, although it is possible she was Alice, widow of 1) ---- Gill, and 2) William Drury that his father married by 1678.

Peter Bond the second married Eleanor, daughter of Richard Gwynn, for whom Jones' Falls Gwynns Falls is named. She later married Hill Savage. William B. Marye in an article on "The Baltimore County 'Garrison'" (Md. His. Mag., 16:222 f.9), describes Gwynn as a man of some prominence in the local community. In 1686 he had been appointed one of the Justices of the Baltimore County Court, but because of "scandalous and infamous living" was not allowed to take the Oath of Office (Mr. Marye refers the curious reader to Baltimore County Court Proceedings, Liber D, 1682-1686; November Court, 1685 and March Court, 1685/6 for fuller details.). *see Barnes letter of 17 Sept. 1968!*

In his will dated 1692, Gwin bequeathed the tract "New Towne" to his daughter Eleanor. This tract he had taken up on 25 April, 1672, in partnership with Edward Halton.. The tract is located in the angle of intersection between Gwynn's Falls and Gwynn's Run. (Md. His. Mag., 16:221).

Sometime between 1703 and 1705, Peter Bond located on this tract, which he had by right of his wife, although James Carroll, who owned the adjacent tract "Saint James Park," which was later included in the famous Carroll estate of Mount Clare, tried to persuade him not to locate there, but Bond felt he had a sufficiently good claim to the land to ignore Carroll's warnings. (See deposition by William (AC) Bond, below). Peter Bond's claim to this land, in right of his wife the daughter of Richard Gwinn, and the fact that he allowed his mother and father live in the house he had built on "New Towne" are also asserted by Peter's brother William in his deposition.

On 23 Sept., 1717, Stephen Gill, Jr., planter, of Baltimore Co., made a will in which he left to his uncle Peter Bond, and heirs, one part of "Mill Stones," lying at Gwynns Falls, and 100 acres of land adjoining Gwynns Falls (Maryland Calendar of Wills, 4:121).

Mrs. Florence Montgomery, in an undated to Robert Barnes, describes the court case that developed after this will was filed for probate. Gill's stepmother, Jane, now the wife of ---- Van Deaver claimed that Peter Bond and Christopher Randall had used undue influence on the boy to make this will, and some witnesses even felt that the boy was dead, not just in a coma, when Bond and Randall took his hand and guided it with the pen to make his mark. Unfortunately, Mrs. Montgomery did not indicate the outcome of the case, or give a source reference.

On 28 Sept., 1704, Peter Bond had surveyed "Bond's Increase," also called "Bond's Addition" and Bond's Interest, located between "New Town" and Gwynns Falls.

The will of Peter Bond was made 28 Feb., 1717/8 and filed 16 June, 1718 (Md. Cal. Wills, 4:161). To his son Richard, he left his dwelling plantation and half the land going with it. Son William was to have the other half. Son Thomas was to have the plantation on Garrison Ridge. Son Peter was to get half of Bond's Pleasant Hills, and the other half was to go to son John. Son Benjamin was to have the 100 acres bequeathed Bond by Stephen Gill, Jr. Bond's wife was to be executrix. The will was witnessed by Jos. Parkinson, Thos. Guine, and Wm. Hamilton.

17 May, 1718, the estate was inventoried by Edward Teal and William Hamilton. The total value was £ 277.2.9. $\frac{1}{2}$. A note was added that Hill Savage had married the widow. (Balto. Co. Inv., 1:332)

AC. WILLIAM BOND, of Peter and Alice, was born, ca. 1685, and was living 1733, when he gave evidence on the boundary of a tract. He married Mary (possibly Westbury), who died 17 Oct., 1732 (St. Johns and St. Georges Parish Register, p. ____).

In June, 1733, William Bond, age 48, deposed before a land commission (held to determine the bounds of "New Towne") (held on behalf of John Stewart), that about 30 years ago, Mr. James Carroll told Peter Bond who was seating the land he had by his wife (William's brother Peter married Eleanor, daughter of Richard Gwynn), that he had better avoid seating there; that he (Carroll) would let him (Bond) have warrant for some other land. Peter Bond answered he believed he had evidence good enough to support his pretensions... (Baltimore County Court Proceedings, Liber HWS # 2, f. 166 ff.).

The children's estate of William Bond of Thomas was administered 23 August, 1742, by William Bond of Thomas. Mentioned in the account were: son-in-law Thomas Johnson; daughter Sarah Lowe (or Love); daughter Ann Bond; daughter the wife of John Rigdon; and daughter the wife of William Andrews. (Balto. Co. Adm. Accts 3:271)

The children of William and Mary Bond were:

- ACA. Peter Bond, b. 1705
- ACB. William, b. 23 Sept., 1709 (St. Johns, p. 4)
- ACC. Barnett, b. 1709 -?
- ACD. John, b. 1711; d. 11 Sept., 1723
- ACE. Sarah, b. 13 March, 1713; m. 9 June, 1729, Robert Love (St. Johns, p. 63)
- ACF. Alice, b. 1715 (probably wrong date); m. 17 Oct., 1724, Thomas Johnson (St. Georges, p. 252).
- ACG. Clara, b. 1717, said to have married ---- Rigdon
- ACH. Ann, b. 1719; d. 1743-44. Her will made 4 Oct., 1743; codicil 4 Feb., 1743 (1744); proved 5 March, 1743 (1744) (Md. Cal. Wills 8:276), names brothers William and Peter; brother in law William Andrews and his wife Mary; nephews William Andrews and Billy Drew Andrews; niece Joanna Oakerson, and sister Elizabeth Rigdon.
- ACI. Mary, birth date of 1721 is wrong; married 14 Feb., 1732, William Andrew (St. Johns, p. 74)
- ACJ. James, b. 1723
- ACK. Elizabeth, b. 6 Feb., 1719; died 6 April, 1720, (St. Johns, p.)
- ACL. Elizabeth, b. 16 Feb., 1720/1 (St. Johns, p. 53) m. 1) ----- Oakerson, by whom she had a daughter Joanna.
2) as Elizabeth Oackson, on 11 March, 1740, John Rigdon (St. Georges, p. 319).

AAD. JOHN BOND, of Peter and Eleanor, was born ----, and died 1792 in Baltimore County. His wife's name was Katura ----.

The will of John Bond was made 8 December, 1792, and filed 29 Dec., 1792.

The children of John and Katura (----) Bond were: (order of birth uncertain):

AADA. Eleanor. b. 22 Oct., 1726; m. 1 Sept., 1763,
Charles Corsuch. (this is Chas' Horsue)

AADB. Rachel m. George Harryman

AADC. John, m. Rachel Cole

AADD. Mary, b. 1742; m. ---- Tipton

AADE. Ruth, b. 1748, m. Thomas Gist

AADF. Sarah, b. 1749, m. ---- Hall.

4 children of John
Peter

Wm.
Keturah

RWB Note: The possibility of an extra generation somewhere in here should be investigated!

-----Bond conjecture:

A Peter the immigrant 1640? - 1704 = 64 yrs.

AA Peter 1676 - 1718 - 42 yrs wife rem. Hill Savage
~~missing generation~~

conjecture

AAD John Bond - 1792 (1696 - 1792 = 96 yrs)

AADA Eleanor. 1726 - before 1792

On 14 Sept., 1720, the estate was administered by the administratrix Eleanor, now wife of Hill Savage. (Balto. Co. Adm. Accts, Liber 1, f. 309).

Eleanor must have died some time after this, because on 15 Aug., 1724, and 25 May, 1727, Bond's estate was administered by William Parrish, a Quaker, one of the securities for Ellinor Bond, the administratrix. (Balto. Co. Accts 3:21, 23; 2:357; 288).

See also Balto. Co. Adm. Accts 3:23, and 26, for other accounts of the estate.

In March, 1724, William Bond petitioned the Baltimore County Court that two of the orphans of Peter Bond, dec., be taken away from Edward Roberts, who had not tried to cure their "scaled heads" (Balto. Co. Court Proceedings, Liber IS # TW, 1724-5, f. 122.).

The children of Peter and Eleanor (Gwyn) Bond were (order of birth uncertain):

AAA. Richard, d. 1763

AAB. William

AAC. Thomas

AAD. John

AAE. Peter, b. ca. 1715; d. 1763

AAF. Benjamin

?-AAG. Sarah, b. 1706; m. 1726, Benjamin Chew of William (RWB Note - She may belong to the Calvert County Bonds.)

AAA. RICHARD BOND of Peter and Eleanor, was born ----, and died 2nd 1763, in Baltimore County, Maryland. On 5 Aug., 1731, he married Mary Jones (St. Pauls Par. Reg., p. 152.)

His will was made 21 Jan., 1763, and filed 11 April, 1762 (Md. Will Book, 31:892). Son Richard was to have 50 acres adjacent William Andrews tract; son John, 80 acres on Middle Ridge; son Shadrach, 70 acres; son Nicodemus the residue of the land. Daughters Ruth Gott, Jemima Ensor, Mary Bond, ~~and~~ Ann Constantine, Elizabeth Cole, and Phebe, Sarah, Heleb, and Margaret Bond were named. Also named were Philip, John and Elizabeth, children of John and Eleanor Pindell. Nicodemus Bond, and Richard Gott were coexecutors. The will was witnessed by William Hammond, Joshua Bond, Jonathan West, and Oliver Harriott.

The children of Richard and Mary (Jones) Bond, as compiled by Mrs. F. C. Montgomery (order of birth uncertain), with marriage dates by Robert Barnes, were:

AAAA. Eleanor, b. 15 Feb., 1732; m. John Pindell.

AAAB. Ruth, b. 5 Dec., 1734; m. 30 April, 1758 (St. Thomas, p. 72), Richard Gott.

AAAC. Mary, b. 25 Dec., 1736

AAAD. Ann, b. 3 April, 1739; m. 29 Sept., 1760 (St. Thomas, p. 72), Patrick Constantine

AAAE. Jemima, b. 23 April, 1741; m. George Ensor

AAAF. John, b. 1741

AAAG. Nicodemus, b. 25 July, 1743

AAAH. Richard

AAAI. Elizabeth, b. ~~1740~~ 1747

AAAJ. Sarah

AAAK. Shadrack

AAAL. Phebe

AAAM. Helen