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5. WILLIAM JONES, son of Henry and Eleanor (4), settled in MD by 1699 (AALR PK:221). On 17 March 1703/4 he gave bond he would pay the four children of his now wife Alice Jones, formerly Alice Smith, 500 pounds of tobacco as they come of age (AALR WT#2:109).

He is probably the William Jones who was in AA Co. on 12 Sep 1710 when with consent of his wife Alice, he sold 330 a. Turkey Island to William Nicholson (AALR PK:274). He had a son (AALR PK:89): WILLIAM, old enough in 1709 to witness a deed.

JORDAN, JOHN MORTON, formerly of London, at one time Agent for the Lord Proprietary of MD, died in Bermuda, where he had sailed in June 1771, seeking a change of air (AMG 26 Sep 1771).

He left a will in AA Co. dated 6 June 1771, proved 16 Oct 1771. He named his wife Dorothy, and son John Nisbitt Jordan. He mentioned his lands in Antigua and Virginia, and named his half-brothers Joseph and George Morton, and his half-sisters Mary, wife of John Sydenham, late of London, dec., and his half-sister Frances Merriweather. Michael McNamarra of Great George St., Westminster, London, and Edmund Jennings formerly of MD and now of London were to be his executors (MWB 38:374).

Reuben Merriweather advertised he would administer the estate (AMG 4 March 1773).

John Morton Jordan and wife Dorothy were the parents of: JOHN NISBITT JORDAN.

JOURDAN, HENRY, formerly of Co. Down, Ireland, left Ireland before the Revolutionary War. During the War, Henry Jordan was a Non-Juror (BARP).

He was a resident of Baltimore after the war when he wrote a letter stating he was married and intended to remain in Baltimore. He had with him a sister Jane Jourdan who also got married (BFI 26 Aug 1795).

Henry "Jordan" and Elizabeth Murfort were m. 26 Oct 1778 by Rev. Thomas Chase of St. Paul's Parish, BA Co. (MMI). Jane Jourdan m. Thomas Williams by BAML dated 24 Nov 1781.

THE JOWLES FAMILY

1. JOHN JOWLES of Surrey, Eng., m. and had at least one son (BDML 2:501): HENRY.

2. HENRY JOWLES, son of John (1), was from Newington Butts, Surrey, where he was b. c1640; came to MD c1672, and d. c1700/1. He m. 1st, on 12 Aug 1662 at Saint Bride Fleet St., London, Rebecca, dau. of John Allen of Chartham (Cheatham?), Kent, Eng.; and 2nd, Sybil, widow of William Groomer (BDML 2:501)

Henry d. in CV Co. c1700/1, leaving issue (BDML 2:501): JOHN, living in England in 1695; HENRY PEREGRINE, b. 1681; REBECCA; and SYBIL.

THE KEATING FAMILY

Refs.: A: MCHR 46:161-268.

1. THOMAS KEATING m. Elizabeth Semple, a relative of John Semple,