

Henry Nichols

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Born: 1678 England

Married: Elizabeth

Died: 1748 St Michaels Parish, MD

Parents: Johnathan Nichols & Unknown

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2. Rev. HENRY NICHOLS, son of Jonathan (1), was b. c1678, and died 1748/9. He graduated from Jesus College, Oxford, went to PA, and settled in MD c1708. He married at least twice; his first wife was Elizabeth Gatchell.

Rev. Henry was the father of (A; B): JEREMIAH, b. c1713; JAMES, b. c1717; CHARLES; and WILLIAM.

Information above from the book, "British Roots of Maryland Families, pg 330

From 1704-1708 Henry Nichols was pastor of Saint Paul's Church, Chester, PA



The foregoing extracts are taken from a work entitled "An Account of the Society for Propogating the Gospel in Foreign Parts; established by the Royal Charter of King William III.; with their proceedings and success and hopes of continual progress under the happy reign of her most Excellent Majesty, Queen Anne. Printed by order of the Society, John Chamberlayne, Secretary. 1706."

The Rev. Mr. Clayton, who was in Philadelphia during, or shortly after, the erection of the first Christ Church, in 1695, and the Rev. Evan Evans, his successor in the rectorate, and under God, the founder of Saint Paul's Church, Chester, were both sent out by Bishop Compton prior to the incorporation of the Society. The Rev. Henry Nichols, first Rector of Saint Paul's and in charge also of the missions at Marcus Hook and Concord, came out in March 1704, and continued with the missions until 1708. April 17th, 1707, he married Elizabeth Gatchell, of Chester, and his first child, born February 22d, 1708, was buried in Saint Paul's Churchyard. He went, later in the year to Saint Michael's Parish, Maryland, where he did good work.

Above information from Ancestry.com

At a meeting of y^e Trustees of Chester in the year 1701
 We the Inhabitants and Trustees of y^e Parish Church in y^e County
 of Chester in y^e Names of Trustees do unanimously
 constitute and appoint

Henry Nicholls, Min. Wm. Nicholls
 Jasper Hanks. Wm. Stone
 J. C. C. Wm. Stone
 James Beckwith. Edward Draper
 Thomas Powell. John Dyer
 John Ammons. Wm. Bishop.

Eleven other men, and do hereby in power them or any five
 of them to be our Representatives in managing all affairs that
 relate to y^e Due Care of y^e Church - as providing for y^e Church
 Wardens annually taking and receiving of their accounts
 and to Discharging them - and we do likewise to allow
 such their Constitutions and Discharges to be as valid as if
 done by our selves. Witness our hands

Thomas Dandy John F. Lewis David Roberts
 James Hill John Sanderson James C. Grant
 Elias Jennings John Evans Richard Adams
 Ralph Cyle John Mansfield Wm. Dutton
 Wm. Bready

The above signed
 of y^e said Meeting and true
 Thomas Powell and Wm. Nicholls