

Thomas Lynde



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Born: Jan 1594 Dunstable, England

Married: Mary Lynde

Died: 30 Dec 1671 MA,

Parents: Nathan Lynde & Elizabeth

Thomas Lynde was born in England 1593/1594. He had at least three wives. Mary (Lynde>), Margurite Martin and Rebecca Trerice. Thomas with his wife Margurite and sons Thomas and Henry, came to America on the ship Griffin which arrived in Boston on September 18, 1634. Thomas settled in the Charleston area.

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Passenger List
for the Griffin
1634

GRIFFIN. This ship arrived at Boston September (18), with about one hundred passengers and cattle for the plantations.

THOMAS LYNDE of Dunstable, county Bedford (settled in) Charlestown
Mrs. Margaret Lynde
Thomas Lynde
Henry Lynde

Thomas Lynde's will was written on 21 December 1671 and probated on 2d:12m(February):1671/2^[2]. It was devised with the following bequests: * To his third wife, Rebecca, he left the lot that he had bought from Goodman Stowers in Charlestown, Suffolk co., MA and "the house that Morgan [Richard Rose Morgan] dwells in". However, a piece of land 2 poles wide at the end of the property, next to Brigden's land was to be used for a highway to Lynde's other land. She also received the servants "Negro Peter and girl Nan", two cow commons and the hay-lot by lands owned by Pierce & Welch. She also received use of half of the property for as long as she lived^[2].

* To his son, Joseph, he left the "house, &c.", with the provision that his widow Rebecca had the right to use 1/3 of the orchard adjacent to this house & lot. Joseph also received the lot "bought of widow Nash", 6 acres "toward Cold Harbor"; the "stinted common" near the town of Nottomy (Menotomy, now Somerville), Middlesex co., MA and the wood-lot "bought of John Mical [Mitchell]"^[2].

* To his son, Samuel, he left the house that Joseph lived in & the barn which stood on Goodman Stower's land, near T. Rand's land. He also received 4 cow commons, a wood-lot of 41 acres, a hay-lot in "Dirty Marsh" and "1/4 part of ketch whereof Mr. Downes hath 5/8"^[2].

* To his son, Thomas, he left a half acre of land, 4 poles wide at the front, which adjoined Samuel's land.

* Finally, he left 2 cow commons to "the preaching Elder and Elders that are and shall be in the church of Christ [of Malden].

Inventory of Deacon Thomas Lynde's Estate

House, malthouse, stable, wharf, garden, orchard and yard, and 6 acres ground £450
 house occ. by Richard Tose Morgan £120
 3 acres at Cold harbor formerly of Mr. Pratt, £50
 house willed to Samuel £320
 1/2 acre "track of land at Cold harbor point"
 13 cow commons; hay-lot, 3 acres, near Goodman Pierce
 5 hay-lots at Dirty marsh; 40 acres woods 1st div.; 40 acres 2nd div.; 1/4 of ketch &c.; 2
 servants; total £1709^[2]

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