
CHAPTER XXX

ANNE EWING and GEORGE GILLESPIE

and their Family
of Lancaster Co. PA and Cecil Co. MD
Anne is half-sister to Nathaniel Ewing (1693-1748)

Anne Ewing, immigrant sister to the immigrant men William Ewing, Joshua Ewing, James Ewing, Samuel Ewing, George Ewing, and, possibly John Ewing is believed to be half-sister to Nathaniel Ewing. She has been given at least two husbands neither of which is correct. She had only one husband and his name was George Gillespie, of "Lancaster Co. Pa" prior to 1734. At that time he bought "GREEN'S DELIGHT" in Cecil Co. MD bordering the land called "DIVIDING" 600 acres owned, jointly, by Joshua and Nathaniel Ewing. We think she, Anne, was born ca 1707/8 and George 1700.

Early GILLESPIE Deeds and other Records in Cecil Co. MD, in Chester Co., PA and in Lancaster Co. PA were purchased. We learned a great deal about the Gillespies. Reid Ewing of Winter Park, FL shared so very much. Mary Frances Taylor shared many, many facts about them. She found documentation and a copy of a most important Commission Book in which Depositions were taken and recorded. It gives the ages of the persons from whom the information was taken. One Commission Book Report dealt with the redefining of the boundaries of "GREEN'S DELIGHT" which George Gillespie had purchased.

Below are listed in chronological order the documents we found which tell the story of Anne Ewing and George Gillespie and their children and grandchildren:

- 4 May, 1734- Cecil Co. MD Deed Book 5 page 11
George Gillespie "of Lancaster County in the Province of Pennsylvania" purchased of John Sargent and wife, Eviss, a tract of land called GREEN'S DELIGHT being on a fork of a branch called Green's Branch, a branch of the Octoraro Creek on the East Side of the Susquehanna River and on the back of a tract of land of William Boran's called JAMAICA...containing 241 acres, for £100 (half current silver and half paper money of Pennsylvania)"
/witnesses/ Alexander Ewing /signed/ John Sargent [SEAL]
Nathaniel Ewing "F" his mark
/Justices/ Edward Jackson Eviss Sargent
Alexander Barry "E" her mark
- 23 March 1741/2 Lancaster Co. Pa Will Book A Vol 1. page 67
Will of Mary Ewing asks that Nathaniel Ewing and George Gillespie see to the maintaining and burying of her mother and father. Her son-in-law was Robert Gillespie. [In Chapter XXII, see page 169.]
- 7 May 1750 Cecil Co. MD Deed Book 7 page 181-183
George Gillespie "of Octoraro Hundred Cecil Co. MD" purchased of James Ewing, eldest son and heir of Alexander Ewing, 145 acres the part allotted to James Ewing, Planter, called THE LEVELL for £240.10. Rebeckah Ewing mother of the said James Ewing acknowledged all right of Dower to within land to said George Gillespie. Rebeckah Ewing mother of said James Ewing, John Ewing, and William Ewing.)
- 29 October 1759, Cecil Co. MD Deed Book 9 page 162-164
Anne Gillespie and her son, Samuel Gillespie, planters, sell to William Gillespie, planter, for £290 a tract of land called THE LEVELL. Debt Books show Anne & Samuel paid tax 1759. George Gillespie probably died 1758 or 9.

witnesses /signed/ Anne Gillespie SEAL
Nath. Baker "II" her mark
Elihu Hall Samuel Gillespie
Patt. Ewing [born 1737 is now 21]
- 20 October 1764, Cecil Co. MD Deed Book 10 page 66-67
James Porter and George Gillespie, dec^d, years ago did jointly purchase of Robert Steel three of half a lot of land situate and being in Charlestown [MD] hereafter described, now the above James Porter in order to secure one of the heirs of the above George Gillespie, this indenture made the date above between James Porter, storekeeper, and Stephen Gillespie (one of the heirs of deceased George Gillespie and by and with consent of Samuel Gillespie of the same county) Sadler, witness that James Porter gives to Stephen Gillespie half of three parts, of half a lot of land lying and being in Charlestown on Northeast side of North East River in Cecil Co. MD which lot is distinguished on the plot or plan of said town, # 44, together with all houses etc. to have and to hold of 3 parts of

the lot, James Porter assigns to Stephen Gillespie by consent of Samuel Gillespie.
 witnessed /s/ James Porter
 Ed Mitchell Samuel Gillespie
 John Read
 Recorded 20 October 1764

- 4 May 1768, Cecil Co. MD Deed Book 11 page 193
 Stephen Gillespie, Sadler, of Cecil Co. MD from William Gillespie, farmer, of the county of Cumberland and state of Pennsylvania sells MT. GILLESPIE a tract of 273 acres for £600 it being in Cecil Co. MD on the West Side of the Octoraro Creek adjoining a tract called DIVIDING. William Gillespie obtained a Patent to MT. GILLESPIE, on 25 June 1760 and was “of Lancaster Co., PA.” He is the William Gillespie who, according to Amelia Co., VA Deed Book 3 page 291, was appointed by his brother, Patrick Gillespie in June 1750, to be his attorney to sell part of a lot lying and being on Market St-#96-in Charlestown in the Province of Maryland. William Gillespie was described, also, as “of Lancaster in the Province of Pennsylvania.” The wife of Patrick Gillespie, Isabella Gillespie, witnessed the Instrument along with George Ewing and James Ewing. Eliner, wife of William Gillespie approved of sale.
 /signed/ William Gillespie
 Eliner Gillespie
 “X” her mark

William and Eleanor Gillespie were dismissed from Nottingham Presbyterian Church 28 March 1766 & transferred to Big Spring Presbyterian Church in Newville, PA.

- 7 November 1769, Cecil Co. MD Deed Book 11 page 478
 William Gillespie for £31.10.0 money of the Province of Pennsylvania paid to John Ewing for 10½ acres of THE LEVELL ADDITION on the south side of a tract of land called THE LEVELL in Cecil Co. MD.
 witness Josh Gilpin /signed/ John Ewing (SEAL)
 William Rumsey .
- 22 May 1773, Cecil Co. MD Deed Book 13 page 172-4
 William Gillespie in consideration of £702 to David Price who doth hereby acknowledge he granted unto William Gillespie all that parcel of land the said David Price lives on being part of three tracts called THE LEVELL, MOUNT PLEASANT, and NORTH LEVELL'S ADDITION containing 208 acres (boundaries described.) Ann Price wife of David Price acknowledged privately out of the hearing of her husband that she freely consented to the within Deed being made. [Ann Price was daughter of William Husbands.]
 /witnesses/ /signed/ David Price (SEAL)
 David Smith
 David Morrow
- 1783 Tax of Cecil Co. MD shows that
 Nathaniel Gillespie paid tax on MT GILLESPIE
 Samuel Gillespie paid tax on GREEN'S DELIGHT also called GREENBERRY
 William Gillespie paid tax on LOVE'S ADDITION (part)
 (All of the above listed as in Octoraro Hundred.)
 James Gillespie paid tax on part of HOLLAND (in North Susquehanna)
- 3 May 1785 Lancaster Co. PA Intestate Accounts
 “Samuel Gillespie eldest brother and heir at law of Robert Gillespie late of Little Brittain Township, deceased, were granted and an inventory to be made before the third of June next ensuing and an appraisement to be submitted into the Register's office at Lancaster before the 3 May 1786.” Robert Gillespie was “DOCTOR OF PHYSIC.”
- IGI Record, in Mormon Oakland, CA Library re GILLESPIE-PENNSYLVANIA indicates:
 that Robert Gillespie married Jane Bone 1753 in Lancaster, and they had children: Robert Gillespie born 1755, Lydia Gillespie born 1756, and William Bone Gillespie born 1759.
- 13 September 1787 Cecil Co. MD will Book EE #5 page 154

The will of Samuel Gillespie was written 21 July 1787 and probated on above date. As briefly as possible the long will says: To wife Mary [She is Mary “Polly” Ewing eldest daughter of Dr. John Ewing of Philadelphia], 1/3 of my real estate and negro girl LIZ. To son, George Gillespie, the Plantation where I live. To daughter Hannah Gillespie and the child my wife is now pregnant with provided it be a female all that Plantation where my brother Nathaniel Gillespie lives [i.e. MT. GILLESPIE] to be divided equally. If the child should be a male child I give to him all that plantation where Nathaniel my brother now lives. Wife, Mary, not to demand any profits from Plantation where Nathaniel lives as long as he lives. To my aged mother one negro girl named Sarah. [Anne (Ewing) Gillespie is still alive.] To my nephew George Gillespie, negro boy named John. [THIS George is a son of William Gillespie who died 1802 and THIS George died in 1819. As will be seen George, son of Samuel above, lived to be almost

90.] To my sister, Eleanor (Gillespie) Ewing negro man named Jack which negro I lent my brother-in-law James Ewing [See page 109 in Chapter XIV]. To my sister Margaret Gillespie, £5. To my sister Anne Gillespie £100, a negro Griz and household furnishings and 1/3 part of my house with my mother during my mother's life. [Anne Gillespie married James Sims 11 March 1790, by G. Directions.] My negro man, Pompay remain with my wife, Mary, one year and after that to be manumitted.

Lastly I appoint my relation and friend Patrick Ewing, and my brother Nathaniel Gillespie executors."

witnesses /signed/ Samuel Gillespie

Pat. Ewing
Samuel Ewing
James Sims
Patrick Ewing and James Sims appeared and testified on 15 Sept 1787.

Dr. John Ewing and John Hall were chosen guardians of George Gillespie and Samuel Gillespie, sons of Samuel Gillespie deceased and made account 11 March 1790 valuation of estate made by Elihu Hall, Senr and James Simms.

- 5 December 1788 Lancaster Co. PA Administrations/Intestate accts.
Nathaniel Gillespie executor of the last will and testament of Samuel Gillespie, deceased who was Administrator of all and singular of Robert Gillaspie(sic) late of Lancaster Co. Doctor of Physic, deceased, and there is a balance in hands of Nathaniel Gillespie, the Accountant and the court approves and directs the balance be paid and distributed agreeable to law.
- 18 October 1788 Cecil Co. MD Commission Books page 168-178.
Final date is 11 December 1792. Mary (Ewing) Gillespie had married James Simms on 6 January 1792. As briefly as possible the 10 pages names the following who are giving depositions regarding "George Gillespie, son and devisee, of Samuel Gillespie, (Note that George Gillespie is 6 years old having been born no earlier than late 1782 for Samuel married Mary Ewing in 1782. He was 55 and she was 23 in 1782) to act on a Petition for a tract of land called GREEN'S DELIGHT lying in Cecil Co. MD in Octoraro Hundred the borders of which are likely to become obsolete, prays the Commission be formed entitled "An act for marking the boundary lands of GREEN'S DELIGHT" was granted.

All Depositions were administered by oath beginning in early December 1788. Request was above date and Issued 27 October 1788.

Deposition of Patrick Ewing "about 50" so born 1737/8

Deposition of Nathaniel Gillespie "about 45" born ca 1742/3

Deposition of James Gillespie "about 51" born ca 1736/7

Deposition of James Leiper Porter "about 22" so born ca 1765/66

Deposition of William Gillespie "about 45" so born ca 1742/3

Deposition of James Simms "age 24 years" so born ca 1764

Said that Samuel Gillespie's father gave Samuel land called GREEN'S DELIGHT subject of these depositions.

Deposition of Anne Gillespie's age is not given. She speaks of the time "16 years ago long after the death of her father (George Gillespie)"- and of her brother (Samuel Gillespie) [parenthesis are in document]. Also "Dr. Ewing."

Deposition of Samuel Ewing age "40 years", if so born 1748 (Most genealogists put his birth date at 1741 but this is plainly "40".
Did he fib?

Deposition of Allen Waters, a surveyor

Deposition of James Leiper Porter, a second deposition given and date is, now, 20 Sept 1789

Deposition of Allen Hartshorn

Deposition of William Gillespie age 56 said that after the death of his father, that one John Ewing came to him and his brothers and advised them to destroy a certain Hickory Tree being the fourth corner of GREEN'S DELIGHT. The tree was destroyed and he [William] had been present when the Hickory Tree was established by his father and John Steel.
Deposition taken 10 Dec 1792

The John Ewing mentioned is one of the 4 sons of Alexander Ewing who died 1738/9 and had willed THE LEVELL to his sons. A survey of the land called GREEN'S DELIGHT was made and recorded, on 8 March 1793. The dotted lines shown on the Commission report were those laid down by the Patent, "the south Corner of GREEN'S DELIGHT was proved by William Gillespie and others." William Gillespie was the eldest living son of George Gillespie who had bought the land in 1734.

- 6 April 1795, Cecil Co. MD Wills FF #6 page 46

The will of Nathaniel Gillespie was written. On 7 March 1796 it was probated. He willed everything to his wife, Martha and her heirs forever. James, a negro man to be set free one year after decease of Nathaniel Gillespie if he can pay £30. Also negro, Sam, to be set free if he pay £30. If not, they are to be sold. His wife was to set free 3 negroes-Jacob, Silvy and Sam, a boy of 11 years when he becomes 28.

witnesses are "my friends"

/s/ Nathaniel Gillespie SEAL

James Simms
James Evans, Esq.

- 14 February 1799, Cecil Co. MD Deed Book (Bill of Sale) Vol.21 folio 203,
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“James Simms sold a negro named Sam, above the age of 40 years for £20 to Wildair Bevin. “James Simms acting as Executor of the estate of Nathaniel Gillespie.”

- 15 February 1802, Cecil Co. MD wills FF #6 page 298
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The will of William Gillespie was written. It was probated on 18 Dec 1802. Briefly, it reads:
To my son, George Gillespie, all estate real and personal subject to payment of legacies herein mentioned
To my son, Samuel Gillespie, a negro boy, Adam, and £100
To my daughter, Temperance Gillespie, a negro girl, Hannah, and £100 and furnishings
To my son, William Gillespie, a negro named Tom and £100 at age 21
To my daughter, Eleanor Gillespie, negro girl, Jennie, and £100 and furnishings
To my son, Robert Gillespie, a negro boy, Abraham, and £100 when age 21
To my son, Nathaniel Gillespie, a negro boy (unnamed) and £100 at 21 years
To my son-in-law John Thompson four dollars and no more
Any negroes who run away the others shall contribute equally to legatee who suffers loss (John Thompson excepted)
My children to live in the Mansion house with my Executor until of full age if so disposed but are of full liberty, and I appoint my son George Gillespie my sole executor.

/witnesses/

James P. Ewing
Jacob Conrad, Jr.
Andr^w Dunbar, Jr.

/signed/ William Gillespie SEAL

Codicil added re his negro woman, Flora, it is his wish that she be manumitted or set free two years after my decease.

- 7 March 1805, George Gillespie married Mary McClellan at West Nottingham Presbyterian Church by Rev. James McGraw (Cecil Co., MD Marriage Records). He was the son of Samuel and Mary Ewing Gillespie. Mary McClellan was a daughter of Dr. Robert McClellan. [Chapter XIX]
- 26 December 1805, George Gillespie married Sarah (Sally) Hall at West Nottingham Presbyterian Church by Rev. James McGraw (Cecil Co. MD Marriage Records). He was the son of William Gillespie died 1802 and ___?___ who has never been found. Sally Hall was a daughter of Elihu Hall, Jr. and Charity Hall.
- 12 April 1809, Cecil Co. MD will Book FF #36 page 534

The will of Samuel Gillespie was written. It was probated on 19 August, 1809. Briefly it reads:
To my brother, Robert Gillespie, all my part of my deceased sister, Temperance Gillespie's estate to him and his forever.
To my Aunt Martha Chandlear my gold watch and \$80.00
To my brother-in-law, John Etherington my negro boy, Adam, until he is 30 years, and then to be free
To John Etherington all the residue of my personal estate to him and his heirs forever and I nominate John Etherington, my brother-in-law, my Executor.

/witnesses/

Peregrine Biddle
Francis B. Chandlear

/signed/ Samuel Gillespie

This Samuel Gillespie is the second son of William Gillespie who died in 1802 as proven by name of his negro, Adam, and the name of his brother, Robert Gillespie and of his sister, Temperance Gillespie.

- 3 February 1818, Cecil Co. MD will Book G #17 folio 255 the will of George Gillespie was written. It was probated on 5 April 1819. Briefly it reads:

My Executor shall have power to sell and convey so much of the farm on which I now live as will together with personal property that will pay my debts, one lot shall be laid off on the south east end so as not to cross the contemplated road from the mouth of the Conowingo Creek towards New London Cross Roads and the other lot 10 acres on the west of my farm and south of a road from my dwelling to Stephen H. Dorsey's. My wife, Mary, to have 1/3 of rents and profits except what is directed to be sold and half of my dwelling furniture, cattle etc. also a negro woman called, Hannah, and a negro girl called Flora, and my wife to have full power to determine what part shall be sold by my Executor.

I give to my four sons and two daughters; Robert; Ann; George; Mary; William Johnson, and Samuel all the residue of my estate, profits to be applied to maintaining and educating for fifteen years after the date hereof, and money

- d. **Sallie H. Gillespie**
 - e. **Gertrude Gillespie** married **William P. Hains** and lived W. VA.
 - f. Miss **Mary Gillespie** lived in Philadelphia
- B. **Hannah Gillespie** b ca 1785. Went with her mother and 2nd husband, James Simms, to St. Clairsville, Belmont Co., Ohio.
- C. **Samuel Gillespie** b 13 December 1787 (3 months after his father Samuel died. He was taken care of in the will, however). He died 7 July 1844 age 56 years., 6 mos., 24 days. He married 16 Sept 1823 **Esther** (Hester, Hettie) **McClellan** by Rev. James McGraw at West Nottingham Presbyterian Church, Cecil Co. MD. Esther McClellan was born 14 Dec 1788 d 18 March 1839 at age 49, 3 months, 4 days. She was a daughter of Dr. Robert McClellan son of Hugh McClellan (in chapter XIX see page 145). These dates are Records of the Family copied by DAR.

Samuel Gillespie married a 2nd time to **Mary McVey** on 11 February 1840 (11 months after Esther died). Rev. George Burrows was the minister. They had a daughter, Mary Ann Gillespie born 10 July, 1844. She died 21 July 1844, 14 days after her father had died and on the same day her mother, Mary McVey Gillespie died. (Mary McVey was born 7 April, 1802 and "Mary Gillespie consort of Samuel Gillespie died 21 July 1844."

Mary (Ewing) Gillespie married, second, **James Simms** b 1764, on 6 Jan 1792 lived in Cecil Co. MD until after 1813, then to Ohio. They Had:

1. **James Simms** (twin)
2. **John Simms** (twin)
3. **Robert Simms**
4. **Mary Simms**
5. **William Simms**
6. **Elizabeth Simms**

- III. **Robert Gillespie** b ca 1729/30 married 1752 **Jane Bone** in Little Britain twp. Lancaster Co., PA. As we saw, he died in 1785, brother Samuel was Administrator and when he died brother, Nathaniel completed it. Robert Gillespie was, also, a Doctor of Physic. He and Jane Had:

- A. **Robert Gillespie, Jr.** b 1755
- B. **Lydia Gillespie** b 1756
- C. **William Bone Gillespie** b 1759

Robert was on the Tax records in Little Britain twp. Lancaster PA.

- IV. **William Gillespie** b ca 1736 (Deposition of 1792 gave his age as about 56). He is the only William Gillespie in the area old enough to have purchased THE LEVELL in 1759. His wife has never been identified. He died in 1802 and his Will, above, named children in the following order: George Gillespie, Samuel Gillespie, Temperance Gillespie, William Gillespie, Eleanor Gillespie, Robert Gillespie, Stephen Gillespie, Nathaniel Gillespie and son-in-law John Thompson.
- A. **George Gillespie** b 1773 died 10 Feb 1819 age 46 married 7 March 1805 **Mary "Polly" McClellan** b 31 Aug, 1779 d 29 Jan 1859 is daughter of Dr. Robert McClellan [see Chapter XIX]. In his 1818 will (above), the children are in this order: Robert, Ann, George, Mary, William Johnson, Samuel. (Children all born, between 1805 and 1819).
1. **Robert Gillespie** we have been unable to trace tho it is believed he died 8 Oct 1852.
 2. **Ann Gillespie**, it is believed, died 28 Dec 1843
 3. **George Gillespie, Jr.** d 27 March 1856 and the Administration of his estate was by his brother, William Johnson Gillespie.
 4. **Mary Gillespie**, no more information (d 1875?).
 5. **William Johnson Gillespie** Cecil Co. Will Book D,11, 513 (3/30/70)
 6. **Samuel Gillespie** it is believed died 25 Dec 1859.
- B. **Samuel Gillespie** b ca 1775 d 19 August 1809 wills to brother Robert Gillespie his part of his sister, Temperance Gillespie, estate.
- C. **Temperance Gillespie** b ca 1779 died prior to 1809
- D. **William Gillespie** was born 3 August 1789 in Cecil Co. MD (according to the 1850 Census of Franklin Co. PA he was 61 years old and "b MD."). According to the Family Bible and-Cedar Grove Cemetery in PA he died 17 Dec 1864. He married 16 Oct 1812 **Susanna "Ann" Stroman** (b 28 March 1793 d 8 May 1873), [a daughter of John Stroman, Jr. and Mary Sitler,] in York Co., PA at First Trinity Reformed Church. Children: in the family Bible of William and Susanna Gillespie:
1. **Nancy Gillespie** b 9 Aug 1813 d 6 April 1874 married Earbaugh.
 2. **Franklin Stroman Gillespie** b 16 Aug 1817 d 6 Dec 1880 married **Ann Barnet Stewart**. These are the ancestors of F. Stuart Gillespie of, now, Silver Spring, MD.
 3. **Mary Gillespie** b 9 July 1819 d 4 Mar 1887 married **Henry Cochran**.
 4. **William Gillespie** b 22 Feb 1822 d 28 Dec 1893 married **Mary Walfe**.
 5. **Eleanor (Eleanora) Gillespie** b 22 March 1823 d 22 March 1913 married **John Shuman**.
 6. **Ann Gillespie** b 9 May 1826 d 2 March 1907 married Keady.
 7. **Catherine Louisa** b 6 Sept 1828 d 13 April 1924 spinster.
 8. **Stephen Gillespie** b 22 April 1832 married **Isabella** _____.

9. **Hannah M. Gillespie** b 1834 d 23 Feb 1898 spinster.
- E. **Eleanor Gillespie** She may have married **John Etherington** but as yet we do not have the proof. One John Etherington's Will is in Cecil Co. MD Wills GG #7 folio 2 dated 3 August 1810. The Executor was Rebecca Etherington. This may be the parent to the younger John.
- F. **Robert Gillespie** was the eldest of the three "boys under 10" in the 1800 Census of MD William Gillespie head of house. He was to have lived with George. It is believed he went to York Co. with above William when he married Ann Stroman.
- G. **Stephen Gillespie** was also under 10 in 1800. There is a will in Cecil Co. MD will Book D #1 page 435 for Stephen Gillespie and the executor was Dennis Talbott. It was recorded on 22 Dec 1868. No date given for actual writing of will.
- H. **Nathaniel Gillespie** was the last child named in the 1802 will of his father, William Gillespie. We found no Will for him in Maryland nor an Intestate account. He, too, may have gone to Franklin Co. PA.
- V. **Stephen Gillespie** b ca 1739 as he was of full age on 30 October 1764 when he was given 3 parts of half lot #44 in Charlestown, MD that had promised to become a bustling seaport metropolis, but didn't! Also he had to have earned enough to pay £600 for 273 acres of land called MT. GILLESPIE from William and Eleanor Gillespie who had come from Lancaster Co. PA and then moved 1766 to Cumberland Co., PA. He was a "sadler". We find no will nor estate record for him. His brother, Nathaniel, paid tax on MT. GILLESPIE " in 1783. No mention of Stephen Gillespie.
- VI. **Nathaniel Gillespie** b ca 1743 as in the 1787 deposition he was "about 45 years of age". In 1787 he was made executor of Samuel's estate and Dec 1788 Adm of estate of his brother Dr. Robert Gillespie of Little Britain twp. Lancaster. At some point he married Martha a widow with children. Nathaniel's will was probated 7 March 1796 (above) and James Simms [who had married his sister-in-law the widow of his brother Samuel] was the executor of his estate.
- VII. **Eleanor Gillespie** b ca 1745-50. It is difficult to pinpoint ages of the three daughters of Ann Ewing and George Gillespie. She is the 7th person named in the will of Samuel Gillespie in 1787. He says "To my sister Mrs. Elinor Ewing 1 negro man JACK which negro I lent my brother-in-law James Ewing." He died 1786, in Chapter XIV see page 109, where all the information available to me re this James Ewing is outlined. Eleanor Gillespie and **James Ewing** were married at St. James Episcopal Church in Lancaster, PA on 18 June 1776. James first wife, Jane/Jean Lindsey had died, and they had had 5 children. Eleanor(Gillespie) Ewing and James Ewing had:
- A. **Ann Ewing** b 1782/3 (she was over 4 in 1788).
- B. **Eleanor Ewing** b 1784/5 (she was 3 years in 1788) .
- VIII. **Margaret Gillespie** b ca 1747-52. She was called only "Margaret" with no last name. She was given only £5 currency by her brother, Samuel, in 1787. We may assume she was not in need. Several persons have been suggested as husband but none proven. She was named 8th in her brother's 1787 will.
- IX. **Anne Gillespie** b ca 1748-54. She was given £100 and a negro girl Griz and furniture and other necessities and privileges of 1/3 of his dwelling with her mother during her mother's life. If she remains unmarried she will continue to have use of that part of the house unless she sees cause to depart therefrom. She did, and married James Simms 11 March 1790. She died prior to 6 January 1792 as James Simms married Mary (Ewing) Gillespie, widow of Samuel Gillespie who died 1787. James Simms was, according to the Deposition taken in 1788, b 1764. So, he was younger than either wife.;

END OF RESEARCHED INFORMATION re ANNE EWING, IMMIGRANT
and her husband GEORGE GILLESPIE

A WORD ABOUT SEVERAL OTHERS NAMED GILLESPIE

As has been mentioned, Patrick Gillespie, in Amelia/Prince Edward Co. VA in 1750 asked that his brother, William Gillespie of Lancaster Co. PA sell his lot in Charlestown, MD for him.

Above we saw that William Gillespie and his wife Eleanor sold MT. GILLESPIE to Stephen Gillespie in 1764. William Gillespie had patented it in 1760. They transferred to West Pennsboro township, Cumberland Co. PA. They purchased land there from James McQueiston who had been listed on Nathaniel Ewing's Account in 1750 in Cecil Co. MD MT GILLESPIE bordered DIVIDING.

He and his wife, Eleanor, had 11 children. "widow" Gillespie \ was listed "on the West Pennsboro, Cumberland Co. tax in 1778 so we can assume William died there the year before."

Their children are listed in a Bible, yet the ages do not compare, exactly, with the Census Records beginning in 1790.

- Their youngest son was named George and was born in 1762. Two of George and Sarah Young Gillespie's daughters married James Ewing a brother to MY ANCESTOR, William Ewing who came to Georgia.
- Their eldest son, Robert Gillespie, was born in 1738.

Another William Gillespie with a wife, Elizabeth, was in Cecil Co. MD when he bought land in New Munster. He was too young to be the one who bought part of THE LEVELL in 1759. William Gillespie gave a Deposition re GREEN'S DELIGHT in December 1788 and his age was "about 45 years" so he was born in 1743. We have been unable to tell to which family he belonged.

James Gillespie from whom a deposition was taken in 1788 and his, age was given as about 51 indicating he was born about 1737. He also indicated that he knew Samuel Gillespie 18 years ago. That at that time Samuel Gillespie [meaning the one died 1787] Patrick Ewing and Samuel Ewing had settled their lines to their satisfaction and showed them the Oak "where we now are" to be the place of beginning of GREEN'S DELIGHT and further said that S. Gillespie said he took about one acre of land of Patrick Ewing's meadow at the lower end. Through Deeds we know the land James Gillespie occupied, and through his will we know his children. But none of it proves any kinship to the others. He MAY be a son of Allin Gillespie of New Castle, Delaware, whose brother, James Gillespie, died 1767 a lawyer of Lancaster Co., PA mentioned his nephew, James G. It was about the time we find James G. buying land in Cecil Co. MD.