

2. WILLIAM PEARLE, Jr., son of William (1) and Anne, was born c1677. He was age 15 the previous July, when in Nov 1692 he was bound to John Hayes. He died by June 1715 when Philip Washington and Edward Sweeting posted bond they would fulfill the duties of administrators (BAAB 2:416).

On 18 June 1715 his personal estate was appraised by Michael Young and Samuel Hinton at £26.13.11 (INAC 36C:177). A second administrator's bond was posted by Philip Washington and John Norton on 20 Sep 1716 (BAAB 2:420). No doubt this was done because Edward Sweeting had died.

3. MARY PEARLE, dau. of William (1) and Anne, was born c1681. In Nov 1692 she was bound to William Wilkinson as an indentured servant. She married Edward Sweeting.

Edward Sweeting was in BA Co. by 17 April 1708 when he witnessed the will of Thomas Eager of BA Co. (MWB 12:267).

In Dec 1713 Ralph Winter of BA Co. made a will leaving his entire estate to Edward Sweeting, who administered his estate on 18 Dec 1713 and 30 Dec 1714 (MWB 13:611; INAC 36A:23, 36B:8).

Mary Sweeting probably died by 8 Oct 1716 because Francis Whitehead posted bond that he would administer Sweeting's estate (BAAB 3:423). It was the widow's prerogative to administer her husband's estate. That she did not do so is a strong indication that she may have died, and yet she was alive on 21 June 1716 when she sold land (See below).

Edward Sweeting died by 13 Nov 1716 [and probably earlier] when his personal estate was appraised by S. Hinton and Henry Jones at £15.7.3. His debts included money due the estate of William Pearle (INAC 29C:199).

Mary Sweeting, widow, on 21 June 1716, conveyed *Upper Spring Neck*, and all other land in MD due her by inheritance to Philip Washington (BALR TR#A:408).

Francis Whitehead posted bond as administrator of Edward Sweeting's estate on 8 Oct 1716. John Thomas and George Walker were sureties (BAAB 3:423). Whitehead administered Sweeting's estate on 13 Nov 1716. He mentioned money due the estate of William Pearle, but did not name any relatives (INAC 39C:199).

Edward and Mary (Pearle) Sweeting may have been the parents of: ROBERT, living 1731; EDWARD, alive in 1732; and MARY, b. c1707.

4. ROBERT SWEETING, son of Edward and Mary (3), m. Sarah [-?-].

On 26 Aug 1760, Robert and Edward Sweeting witnessed the will of Jacob Hollis of BA Co. (MWB 36:551).

On 25 March 1777 Robert Sweeting of Carolina conveyed 150 a. of *Upper Spring Neck* to William Wilkinson (BALR AL#O:288).

Edward and Sarah were the parents of (BAPA 1:10, 11): EDWARD, b. 23 Oct 1732; ELIZABETH, b. 25 Aug 1734; and WILLIAM, b. 8 Nov 1735.

5. **EDWARD SWEETING**, son of Edward and Mary (3), was in BA Co. as late as 1778.

On 23 Feb 1731 Edward Sweeting was left personalty in the will of John Francis Holland of BA Co. (MWB 20:565). Edward and Robert Sweeting witnessed the will of Jacob Hollis of BA Co. on 26 Aug 1760 (MWB 36:551). With William Shaw, Edward witnessed the will of Ann Jones of BA Co., widow, on 18 Feb 1763 (MWB 32:147).

Edward Sweeting was convicted of bastardy in 1762 (BACP 1762).

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In 1778 Edward Sweeting was a Non-Juror to the Oath of Fidelity in BA Co. (A:266).

6. **MARY SWEETING**, dau. of Edward and Mary (3), was born c1707. She was age 11 in Nov 1718 when she was bound to Sarah Spink until she should reach the age of 16 (BCF:618). Mary Sweeting married Richard Marchant in St. Paul's Parish, BA Co., on 28 July 1723 by banns (BAPA 1:29)..

On 3 Aug 1725 Richard Marchant of BA Co., weaver, and wife Mary, conv. 50 a. of *John's Interest*, on the south side of Back River, on the south side of Hog Branch, to Samuel Harryman (BALR IS#11:150). The tract was originally owned by James Todd. On 12 March 1699 [prob. 1699/1700]; Todd and his wife Penelope conv. 50 a. of *John's Interest*, part of *Todd's Range*, on the south side of Back River, at Hog Branch, to John Harryman (BALR TR#RA:397). On 7 July 1702, John Harryman and wife Elinor, conveyed 50 a. *John's Interest* to Michael Young (BALR HW#2:155).

Richard and Mary (Sweeting) Marchant were the parents of (BAPA 1:4; Data from Joyce McGehee Bockemuehl): WILLIAM, b. 15 Sep 1725 in BA Co., MD; ELLINOR, b. 12 March 1727 in BA Co., MD; MARY, b. 27 March 1734 in BA Co., MD; RICHARD, Jr., b. 1744 in Opequon, VA; and ROSANNAH, b. 1748 in Opequon, VA..