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Early Colonial Settlers of Southern Maryland and Virginia's Northern Neck Counties

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This site attempts to reconstruct a family tree of early Colonial Settlers of Southern Maryland and Virginia's Northern Neck Counties along the Potomac and Rappahannock River Valleys; >>

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- *ID:* I011134
- *Name:* **Abel Wakefield**
- *Sex:* M
- *Birth:* 1668 in Charles County, Maryland
- *Death:* 17 AUG 1732 in William & Mary Parish, Charles County, Maryland - Probate
- *Note:*

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Wakefield, Abel, Sr., Charles County, 26th Feb.,1731; 17th Aug., 1732,
To wife Elizabeth estate during life, at her decease to be divided among children.
Test: William Berry, William Jenkins (Jenkins). 20.676.

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Abel Wakefield 16.621 CH £94.3.0 Sep 5 1732 Oct 28 1732

Servants mentioned: William Cooper.

Appraisers: Richard Smith, Mathew Dutton.

Creditors: John Bruce.

Next of kin: Abel Wakefield, John Wakefield.

Administratrix: Elisabeth Wakefield.

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Abel Wakefeifd 12.115 A CH £114.3.3 £23.1.7 Nov 10 1733

Sureties: John Wilder, Edward Ford.

Received from: Leonard Smoot, John Briscoe, Jr., Nathan Thompson, Mary Crowson,
John Courts, Samuell Hanson, John Dixon, James Waters, John Scroggin, Notley
Maddox, William Oard, John Cassel, John Brookes, John Sullen, John McCabe, William
King, Rowland Lans, Walter Hanson, William Warder, John Gwins, Robert Yates,
Benjamin Musgrave, Thomas Sparkes.

Payments to: Robert Davis, John Harris, John Bruce, William Jenkinson, Rev. Mr. John
Donelson, John Wilder, John McCaves, William Coody, Charles Calvert, Benjamin
Fendall, Samuell Hanson.

Mentions: 7 children (unnamed) besides the accountant.

Administrator/Executor: (unnamed).

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==== Contributed by Ralph D. Smith

Nov. 28, 1726 - Exhibited from Charles Co., Md., will of Edward Turvey, constituting John Wilder executor. Said Wilder was granted administration. Sureties: Barton Hungerford, Abell Wakefield.

Source: Maryland Prerogative Court, Testamentary Proceedings, Liber 27, p. 373.

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Burnam, William, Chas. County, 11th Dec., 1694; 20th Apr., 1695.

To wife Alice, use of plantation during widowhood.

to sons Samuel and John, land equally at majority of son John. In event of death of both sons without issue, estate to revert to wife Alice afsd. and her hrs.

to wife and 2 sons afsd. personal estate equally.

Exs.: Wife Alice and son Samuel afsd.

Test: Abell Wakefield, Walter Story. 7. 71

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Wakefield, Thomas, Chas County, 2nd Nov., 1697; 19th Feb, 1699.

To wife Ann., extx., dwelling plantation, 100 A., "Wakefield's Beginning," and 80 A., "Ratchdale,"

to Thomas, eld. son of Abell Wakefield, sd. estate at death of wife.

to son Abell, 180 A., "Manchester" on which he now lives. In event of death of to son Abell and all his descendants before death of wife Ann, estate to revert to her absolutely.

Test: Ralph Shaw, Sr., Francis Sheffield, Ralph Shaw, Jr. 6. 335.

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John Brooks 36A.43 I CH £5.4.2 Apr 3 1714

Appraisers: William Howard, Charles Yates.

Next of kin: Abell Wakefield, Elisabeth Wakefield.

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Capt. Henry Hardy 36B.332 I £12.5.0 Mar 22 1714 Mar 25 1715

Appraisers: Edward Philpott, William Gody.

Approvers: Abil Wakefield, John Ashman.

Next of kin: Richard Ashman.

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Henry Hardy 37A.21 A CH £93.0.7 #25993 Sep 29 1716

A second inventory was cited in the amount of £10.5.0

Received from: John Kitten.

Payments to: Abell Wakefield, Mr. Philip Briscoe, Sr., John Richard & Allward Hardy (it is difficult to tell if it is two persons or three--John Hardy, Richard Hardy, and Allward Hardy), Capt. William Harbert, Capt. Thomas Dent, William Compton, Charles Elliott, Richard Ashman.

Administratrix: Anne Hardy.

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Charles County Circuit Court Liber S, Page 313

1694 Cattle Marks: Thomas Wakefield, s/o Abell Wakefield

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Charles County Circuit Court Land Records, Liber Z, Page 13

Recorded at request of Robert Yates:

8 Mar 1702; Indenture from Abell Wakefield, planter, and Elizabeth his wife to Robert Yates; grant dated 8 Aug 1670 at St. Mary's to Jonathan Marke (Marlow) a parcel called Manchester; bounded by Richard Smith, Thomas Wakefield's land called Wakefield; containing 180 acres; 29 Jul 1673 Jonathan Markes (Marlow] willed Manchester to

Thomas Wakefield, father of Abel Wakefield; 13 Apr 1694 Thomas Wakefield and Anne his wife made over the land to Abell Wakefield; Abell Wakefield and Elizabeth his wife sold to Robert Yates for 9,500# tobacco the parcel called Manchester; /s/ Abell Wakefield (mark), Eliza. Wakefield (mark); wit. Henry Hardy, Wm. Harbert, Robert Marston

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Charles County Land Records, Liber C#2 Page 117

Recorded at request of George Bateman:

14 May 1702; Indenture from Abel Wakefield, planter, to Mathew Compton, cooper, and his wife Susannah; for 5,000# tobacco; part of a tract called Manchester on the Wicomico River in tenure of Wakefield; /s/ Abel Wakefield (mark); wit. Walter Story, Rob. Mastene; 21 Oct 1703 Mathew and Susannah Compton ack. deed; wit. Phill. Briscoe, Sr., John Talon

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Charles County Land Records, Liber F#2, Page 35

21 Aug 1714; Recorded at request of Edward Philpot, planter:

12 May 1714; Indenture from Abell Wakefield, cooper, to Edward Philpott; for 3,000# tobacco; one-half [south side] of a parcel formerly surveyed by James Walker and sold to Edward Swan; from Swan to Wm. Ward; from Ward to Jonathan Marler; from Mader by will to Thomas Wakefield, father to Abell Wakefield; laid out for 200 acres; /s/ Abell Wakefield (mark); wit. Thomas Hatcher (mark), Phill. Hoskins, Jon. Fendall; ack. 12 May 1714 by Abell Wakefield

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1642-1753 Rent Rolls Charles County, Maryland Hundred - Piccawaxen or Wm&Mary: Rent Roll page/Sequence: 293-36: MANCHESTER: 180 acres; Possession of - 180 Acres - Yates, Robert : Surveyed 29 June 1669 for John Marloe at a bound pock hickory standing near the land of Richard Smith:

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Charles County Maryland Probate Records, Inventories, Book 1717-1735

319: Abel Wakefield decd 6 Sep 1732 -Able Wakefield & John Wakefield his kin - Eliz Wakefield admx.

377: Abel Wakefield decd 11 Apr 1734 - John Wakefield & William Jenkinson nearest of kin - Jno Groves adm.

Father: Thomas Wakefield b: 1648 in Gravesend, Kent County, England

Mother: Anne Marlow b: ABT 1652 in Charles County, Maryland

Marriage 1 Female MNU Wakefield b: ABT 1672 in Charles County, Maryland

- *Married:* ABT 1688 in Charles County, Maryland



Children

1. William Wakefield b: ABT 1685 in Charles County, Maryland
2. Thomas Wakefield b: ABT 1694 in Charles County, Maryland
3. Abel Wakefield b: ABT 1699 in Charles County, Maryland

Marriage 2 Elizabeth Brooke b: ABT 1686 in Charles County, Maryland

- *Married:* ABT 1702 in Charles County, Maryland

Children

1.  Margaret Wakefield b: ABT 1701 in Charles County, Maryland
2.  Esther Wakefield b: ABT 1706 in Charles County, Maryland

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