John **Pemberton** was born 12 Oct 1742 per his tombstone. (An earlier transcription of that cemetery showed 19 Oct 1749 as his birth). Teri Tillman recently visited this cemetery and confirms 12 Oct 1742 as the correct birth date for John **Pemberton**.

Some researchers (from years ago) showed that John was born in Lancastershire, England, but I don't know what the source for that is. Recently Elizabeth Bailey found some Baptismal records from Lancashire County, England in the Urswick Parish Register that shows a "John **Pemberton**" baptized on 16 Oct 1742, a son of **Richard Pemberton**, Berdsea (or Bardsea). She also found in the same records a marriage for **Richard Pemberton**, Bardsea, Sailmaker and **Ann Atkinson** dated 10 Feb 1739/40. Now it seems likely that **Richard** and **Ann (Atkinson) Pemberton** are the parents of the John who was baptized on the 16th. The question remains whether this was our John **Pemberton** or not, but it certainly could be. Our John would have been 4 days old at that point in time.

A follow up question is whether or not "Lancastershire" and "Lancashire" are the same place. I've done no English genealogical or historical research, so I'm not very familiar with English place names.

Though his parents are not known (though **Richard** and **Ann** are certainly strong candidates), it is very likely that John **Pemberton** was a brother to George **Pemberton** and William **Pemberton**. Their relationship to each other is unproven, but they are related without doubt. The proof of their connection is this. John Pemberton's daughter Sarah, married George Pemberton's son Thomas. That shows that John and George were related somehow. Secondly, John Pemberton's son Staunton **Pemberton** was witness to William Pemberton's Will in Washington Co, VA. John, When William's widow Nancy made her Will in 1818, she named Jonathan King as Executor. Jonathan was son-in-law of John **Pemberton**. George and William **Pemberton** were all about the same age as John, and they all clearly knew each other, so it does seem likely they were brothers or somehow closely related.