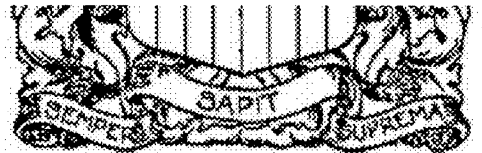


Lineage



EVAN SHELBY, son of Evan SHELBY of Glamorganshire, Wales, most probably of a cadet branch of the SELBY family, *d.* in 1751, in Frederick Co., Md. Emigrated to America about 1730, and settled in Prince George's Co., afterwards Frederick Co., Md. Surveyed, patented and purchased considerable land in Maryland. *m.* Catherine DAVIES.

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| I. John. | v. Moses. |
| II. EVAN, <i>b.</i> 1720, in Wales. | VI. Rees. |
| III. Thomas. | VII. A dau., <i>m.</i> Joseph CHAPLINE (?). |
| IV. Eleanor, <i>m.</i> James POLK. | |

EVAN SHELBY, *b.* in Glamorganshire, Wales, in 1720, came to America with his father in 1730, and settled in that part of Prince George's Co. afterwards set off as part of Frederick Co., Md. In early life he was interested in the fur trade with the Indians about Michilimackinac. Commissioned by Gov. SHARPE of Maryland, Captain of Company of Rangers in French and Indian War, having served as First Lieutenant in Capt. Alexander BEALL's Company from 9th Oct. 1757, to 28th May, 1758, at which time he was promoted; Captain of Maryland Volunteers in Provincial Army; served in BRADDOCK's Campaign in 1755; laid out part of the Old Glade or Forbes' Road from Fort Frederick to Fort Cumberland in Maryland; led advance of army under Gen. FORBES, which took possession of Fort Duquesne in 1758, crossing the Ohio with more than half his company of scouts and making a daring reconnoissance of the fort. On 12th Nov. 1758, near Loyal Hanna, the