

Oct. 5, 1985

Dear Virginia,

Thank you so very much for writing and for sharing all the wonderful information. I'm so happy to learn that others are researching the MODLIN/MODGLING/ETC. name.

Modlin Family - Claiborne

As per the attached list of HEADS OF FAMILIES, as you can see, I've been trying to find ALL the MODLIN/MODGLING/ETC. and sort them out into family groups. When I do I'll send you my lists.

WHAT A JOE??

Our WILLIAM MODGLIN was in CLAIBORNE COUNTY, LOUISIANA in 1830 and in ARKANSAS in 1824 and 1826. I cannot determine exactly where he was in 1820. He married a girl from Virginia who was from ten or less years OLDER than he was, according to Census records. She was born 1890 Virginia. They married betw. 1810 & 1815.?

The children of our WILLIAM and MARGARET (TRAMMEL) MODGLING:

- 1. DAUGHTER born 1810 to 1815...who is she???
- 2. SON " 1815 to 1820...who is he???
- 3. SON " 1815 to 1820...who is he???
- 4. NANCY " c.1824 Arkansas
- 5. ELIJAH " c.1826 Arkansas
- 6. FRANKIE " c.1829 Louisiana (daughter)
- 7. WILLIAM, JR. " c.1830 Louisiana
- 8. DON " c.1835 Louisiana (census shows he was "Lame")

from 1830 Census Claiborne Co. Louisiana

It seems to me that around 1800 some of the MODGLIN/MODLIN/ETC. family left NO. CAROLINA and moved to WAYNE CO., INDIANA on the OHIO border. Some of the family, probably taking the OHIO-MISSISSIPPI route out of CINCINNATI, OHIO, settled in POPE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, on the river. Our WILLIAM MODGLING/ETC. had three children by the time he got to ARKANSAS, probably UNION COUNTY, ARK, where he had two more children born 1824 and 1826. In 1830 our WILLIAM bought land in LOUISIANA - *Claiborne Co.*

I'm inclined to believe that our WILLIAM MODGLING/ETC. is brother to WRIGHT MODLIN born about 1794, lived WAYNE COUNTY, INDIANA in 1820.

WILLIAM MODLIN 1820 WAYNE CO., INDIANA (Possibly OURS)??

males: to 10 TWO	females: 10 ONE
10 under 16 TWO	45 ONE
45 ONE	

1830 CLAIBORNE, LOUISIANA - WILLIAM MODGLIN

Males: under 5 ONE	females: under 5 ONE
10 " 15 TWO	5 " 10 ONE
30 " 40 ONE	15 " 20 ONE
	40-50 ONE

Rather than:

1830 WILLIAM MODGLIN WILSON CO., TENNESSEE

Males: 30-40 ONE	females: 30-40 One
5-10 ONE	under 5 ONE
10-15 ONE	5 " 10 ONE

I think the WILLIAM MODGLIN of WILSON CO., TENN. is the same one on the 1850 POPE CO., ILLINOIS CENSUS: WILLIAM MODGLIN born 1805 TENNESSEE, was probably brother of JAMES born 1801 NORTH CAROLINA. They are possibly the sons of another JAMES, ~~EX~~ of POPE CO., ILLINOIS. The MODGLIN/ETC. family in POPE CO., ILL. probably came there 1810 or before.

One tiny clue that our WILLIAM MODGLING of CLAIBORNE COUNTY, LOUISIANA was from NORTH CAROLINA is that on the 1850 Census his wife's occupation is shown as "PLANTER". That is a NORTH CAROLINA COTTON PLANTATION terminology, and has a different meaning from "FARMER" or agriculturist.

If anyone has information regarding our WILLIAM MODGLING of LOUISIANA/

Thanks so much Sincerely,

following info. from Virginia Parmenter -

PERQUIMANS PRECINT, NORTH CAROLINA

1695 EDWARD MODLIN/MAUDLIN born to EZEKIEL and HANNAH MODLIN/MAUDLIN
1698 EZEKIEL " " born to " "

1697 EZEKIEL MODLIN/MAUDLIN of PERQUIMANS PRECINT, N.C.
first documented as attending a QUAKER marriage.

1707 EDMOND MODLIN, an adult, served as Exec. of an estate in same area.

EDWARD born 1695 Perquimans Precint, No. Carolina
had the following sons:

John born 1718
Ezekiel ca.1720
William 1722
Edward, Jr. ca.1723/4
Gideon 1725/6
Jethro ca.1746 (of a third marriage. Jethro died young before marriage.)

EZEKIEL II, born 1698
had the following sons:

Jeremiah born 1725
Joshua 1727
Thomas ca.1730

1700-1710 EDMUND/EDMOND has one son assigned to him: EZEKIEL born ca.1700-10.

1700-1710 EZEKIEL III born ca. 1700-1710 had sons: EDMUND b. 1735
EZEKIEL b.1744

1755 GRANVILLE COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA

JOHN MOGLIN, perhaps the FIRST OF THE FAMILY of MODGLING lives in
Granville County, North Carolina.

1750-1760 WILLIAM MODGELIN of POPE COUNTY, ILLINOIS (as per 1830 CENSUS):

{ WILLIAM MODGELIN (*Note: perhaps WM. MODGELIN of
Males: 1750-1760 - one POPE CO. ILLINOIS in 1830
Females: 1750-1760 - one is SON of JOHN the first of the
family.) }

Thanks so
very much,
B. H. H. H. H.

- Heads of Households -

NORTH CAROLINA - 1790
 1790
 Straingman Modglin - Chatham Co
 Truman Modglin " "
 Clayton Molding " "
 Dempsey Modlen - Hertford Co.
 Edmond Modlin - Wayne Co
 Thomas Modlin - Wayne Co.

SOUTH CAROLINA
 1790
 Rucker Modlen - Union Co. *Erwin 1/14/86*
 (1800- no Modding family in So. Carolina)

1800 NORTH CAROLINA
 Gideon Modlin - Pasquotank Co
 Mark Modlin - Randolph Co.
 Mathew Modlin - Franklin Co.

The MIGRATION STARTS:
 (*Note-WILLIAM MODGLIN of POPE CO., ILL.
 (refer to 1850 CENSUS Pope Co., Ill) was
 born 1805 in TENNESSEE. His BROTHER JAMES
 was born 1801 NORTH CAROLINA.)

1810 NORTH CAROLINA
 1765-1774- Henry Modgling - Chatham Co (Possibly the "S. MODGLIN of 1810 ILLINOIS CENSUS
 Joseph Modlen - Randolph Co. is Strangeman Modglin. (as per Winn).
 Mark Maudlin " "
 Charles Modlin - Martin Co. - 1800
 Dempsey Modlin - Beaumont Co. *Twp., Bertie Co.?*
 William Modglin - Surry Co.

Handwritten: "Handwritten 'Samuel'?"

1820 INDIANA (See WAYNE COUNTY)
 Wright Modlin - Page 254 (Richmond Twp.)
 (James TOWNSEND on same page.)
 William Modlin Page 258 (Richmond Twp.)
 Enoch Modlin Page 166 (No. Twp. L- page not readable.) *
 (Modenc? Modlin?) Page 188 (No. Twp L- page not readable.) *

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1775-1794- 1820 NORTH CAROLINA
 William Modglin - Darell Co
 Joseph Modlin - Perquimans Co. 1775-1794
 Sarah Modlin " 1775-1794
 William Modlin " 1775-1794
 Myles Modlin " 1775-1794

1820 TENNESSEE
 Mary Ann Modgahan - WILSON COUNTY ← *widow of Truman*
 William Modgahan " "
 William Modghan " "
 Joseph Mockley " "
 James Moderal " "

1830 INDIANA
 Micajah Modlin - Henry Co
 John Modlin " "
 Joseph Modlin " "
 Thomas Modlin " "
 Mark Modling - Washington Co
 Nathan Modling " "

1830 ILLINOIS
 Benton Modgellen - Johnson Co. 30-40
 Lindsey Modgelin 20-30
 Elijsh Madeham (?) (page 18) Pope County, Ill.) 40-50
 William Modgelin 70-80 " "
 Strangemen Modgelin 60-70 " "
 Wright Modgelin 30-40 " "
 James Modgelin 15-20 " "

1830 LOUISIANA
 William Modglin - Claiborne Co.

Hardin Modglin - Monroe County 20-30
 David Modglin " 20-30
 John Modglin 1st. " 30-40
 John Modgling 2nd " 20-30
 Claiborne Modgling " 15-20 *Erwin 1/14/86*
 Cage Modglin - St. Clair Co.

1840 LOUISIANA
WILLIAM MOGILINE - Claiborne Co.

1840 INDIANA
Thomas Modlin Henry County
John Modlin "
Elwood Modlin "
Mark Modlin "
Ann Modlin "
Barnabas Modlin "
Jesse Modlin "
John Modlin "

1840 INDIANA
William Modlin Wayne County
Nathan Modlin "
Enoch Modlin "

INDIANA 1840:
James Modley GRANT COUNTY
Dillon? Modlin GRANT CO.
George Modlin "
Mark? Modlin "

1840 INDIANA
Nancy Modlin Warr County- Nathan Modlin WARR CO.
James Modlin Washington Co.
Mark Modlin "
Mark Modlin "
Rachel Modlin "
Benjamin Modlin ORANGE COUNTY

1840 ALABAMA
J. W. Modom-LAUDERDALE COUNTY 20-30 1810-1820
Samuel Modlin 30-40 1810-1820

1840 MISSOURI
Jarrett Medlin Platte County 15-20 1820-1825
John Medlin Platte County 20-30 1810-1820

1840 NORTH CAROLINA
Alfred Modlin-MARTIN COUNTY
Anthony Modlin "
Ashley Modlin "
Harmon Modlin "
Harry Modlin "
Lovick Modlin "
Nathan Modlin "
Rachel Modlin "
Anderson J. Modsey Martin Co.

NORTH CAROLINA 1840
John Modlin-Perquimans County
Josiah Modlin "
Nancy Modlin "
Nancy Modlin "
Samuel Modlin P. Cay.

note

Samuel

1840 ILLINOIS
James Modglin-Pope County
Strangeman Modglin-Gallatin County
John Modglin-Monroe County
Cager Modgling "
James Modglin-Jefferson County

1840 ILLINOIS
Strangeman Modglin-GALLATIN COUNTY 1810-1820 20-30
James Modglin-POPE COUNTY 50-60 N.C.
Cager Modgling-MONROE COUNTY 30-40 1810-1820
John Modglin- " 50-60 1780-1790
John Modglin-Johnson County 50-60
Benton Modglin " William Mogell-
Mary Modglin " Johnson County
James Modglin StClair County
Susanah Modgeling Macoupin County 20-30
James Modglin JEFFERSON COUNTY 20-30 1810-1820
John Modglin " 30-40 1800-1810

20-30 William Mogell - Jeff. Co. IL

1850 INDIANA

Alfred Modlin-Henry County
Elias Modlin "
Mark Modlin "
Newby Modlin "
Jacob Modlin "
— Enoch Modlin-Wayne County
Oliver R. Modlin "
Isaac Modlin "
Barbas Modlin-ST J. COUNTY
Jesse Modlin-RUSH COUNTY
Sally Modlin-WARR COUNTY

1850 VIRGINIA

Miles Modlin Norfolk, Va.
Elizabeth Modlin

1850 TEXAS

Hall Modlin TRAVIS COUNTY-1807 *alabama age 43*

1850 TEXAS

Larkan Modlen-HENDERSON COUNTY *age 30*

1850 LOUISIANA

Wright Modgling-BIENVILLE COUNTY *33*

~~William Margelin~~ ~~ALBORN COUNTY~~

*our w.m. margelin etc.
deceased in 1850. wife &
fam. still in Alabama in
in 1850.*

1850 ILLINOIS

William Modgealin-POPE COUNTY-45 B. 1805 7. emf
James Madgealin " 49 1801 NC.
Mary Madgealin " age 6
Mary Modglin " age 14
Anderson Modglin JACKSON COUNTY
John Modglin "
Benton Modglin JOHNSON COUNTY (page 349)
Cager Modglin MONROE COUNTY
John Modglin ST CLAIR COUNTY
Caroline Modglin "
Mary Modglin "
William C. Modylan JOHNSON COUNTY (page 349)
Thomas Modlin-MONTGOMERY COUNTY
Fanny Modglin-SALINE COUNTY

NORTH CAROLINA

Nathan Modlin-MARTIN COUNTY
Nancy Modlin "
Elizabeth Modlin "

1850 ALABAMA

Jeremiah Mogloun 71 born North Carolina 1779

NORTH CAROLINA 1850

Harvey Modlin-Perquimans County
Josiah Modlin
Peter Modlin

arkansas - 1850

Ji Mogelin 1814 B. Kentucky

NORTH CAROLINA TAX LIST - 1820

Rachel Motlin 1810 Guilford County ✓ Mathew Modlin Guilford County ✓

William Motson, 1810 Sampson County ✓

Peyton Moughon- Northampton County ? possible

Murdick Murcason- Richmond County
Alexander Murchesan- Cumberland County

John Murchesan "

William Murchesan "

* Kenneth Murchison-Moore County 830 500 275 225 390 200

* Nancy Murchison " 150 75

John Murchison-Cumberland County

John Murchison "

Kenneth Murchison "

Mary Murchison "

* Duncan Murchison-Moore County 370 170

John Murchison " 400 1500

Roderick Murchison " 257 250-100 20

* William Murchison " 150 90

Alex Murchison- Montgomery Census 1810

Alex J. Murchison- Montgomery Census 1830

Alexander Murchison-Montgomery Census 1830

Dan Murchison-Montgomery Census 1810

Daniel Murchison, Sr. Montgomery Census 1830

* Adm 109 100

* 2 Daniel 1662 1500 300

* " 1009 300

Acres value taxable

* Moore Co NC land owners 1815

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(RE: MODLIN, MODGLING, MOGLING, MODLING, etc.)

Dear Mrs. Parmenter,

Your name and address was kindly given to me by Chris Garst of Webber, Kansas. I wrote to her after finding her name and address in the Genealogical Helper. I have been researching my MODGLING, MODLIN family for 10 years.

Do you know of ANYTHING regarding the following family:

WILLIAM MODGLING (MODLIN, MOGLEN, MODGLEALIN, ETC.)
date and place of birth not known
in 1830 bought land in ~~LA~~ CLAIBORNE COUNTY, LOUISIANA.
Married MARGARET TRAMMELL, born Virginia. She lived UNION COUNTY, ARKANSAS.

Children:

ELIJAH MODGLING born 1826 ARKANSAS md. 1853 ANNA PL JOHNSON in Claiborne, La.
NANCY MODGLING born 1924 ARKANSAS md. Elisha Hammock b. 1823 Ky.
other possible children:
WILLIAM F. MODGLING b. Claiborne Parish, La. md. 1859 Martha Ann Trammel.
FRANCIS "FRANKY" MODGLING b. Claiborne, La. md. 1859 A.J. Pinson.

The 1850 Census shows a WRIGHT MODGLING of Bienville Co., Louisiana born 1817 Illinois. (Bienville Co. derives from Claiborne Co., La.)

The 1830 Census for POPE COUNTY, ILLINOIS shows a WRIGHT MODGELIN born between 1790-1800.

The 1850 Census for POPE COUNTY, ILLINOIS shows a WILLIAM MODGLEALIN born 1805 TENNESSEE and a FRANCIS MODGELIN born 1801 NORTH CAROLINA and their families.

In 1853, my great, great grandfather ELIJAH MODGLING (son of WILLIAM MODGLING of Louisiana and Margaret TRAMMELL of Virginia and Arkansas) sold land from his father's estate in Claiborne Parish, Louisiana. So OUR William Mogling-Modgling must have died around 1850-1853.

As you can see, we have a lot of unconnected information. We do know that my great, great grandfather ELIJAH MODGLING, son of WILLIAM, settled in TEXAS.

ELIJAH M. "LIGE" MODGLING
born c. 1826 ARKANSAS
married March 9, 1853 Claiborne Parish, La.
ANN PERMELIA JOHNSON

and their children were: Willism F. Modgling b. 1855; Lewis/Louis b. 1857 died the Alamo; Josephine b. 1858, md. Airhart; Thomas J. Modgling b. 1861 Texas md. Jennie Belle BOLT; Margaret b. 1864 md Taylor, ISAAC NEWTON MODGLING b. 1866 Tx. md. Miller and Asa Modgling b. 1868-1871 md. Miller.

I very much look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,
Betty Henning
Betty Henning

Modlin Family Margaret

I will retype this before I send it to James Knox. (I told him too much. Let him work on this a while!?)

Comments on JAMES KNOX material

April 1988

First: Our reason for using Modlin/Maudlin is an attempt to show the pronunciation of this name. We think Modlin in the first position is more effective as we attempt to convince "outsiders" this is not Mauldin.

page 1 Information for Ezekiel M/M agrees with our records. We have found Mrs. Winslow called Munden and Mullen "Maudlin" in transcribing deeds. (Betty, Peter and Mary are plainly written "Munden". Elizabeth is "Mullen.")

We have no proof that Ezekiel and Edmund descend from Benjamin of England. IGI file for Maudlin in England shows far more of this family in northern England with very few in the London area in 1600-1700. We do not have IGI for Modlin spelling in England. I do not buy Mrs. Winslow's statement re "family tradition" of where Ezekiel's origins were. We have found no one who knows one thing about origins except what they have read. Very little "family tradition" among the M/M folks.

page 2 Winslow made some guesses as to the wife of Ezekiel I. Hannah Nicholson was an especially poor guess since she includes data which refutes this. Hopefully, she saw something in the records to suggest a connection between Hannah (Hill) Phelps, Hannah, Jr, or Hannah, the granddaughter, in connection with Ezekiel M/M. (As explained in the Phelps research paper she was far off base in some of her assumptions for the grandmother Phelps.) Maybe her mention of Hill, Phelps, Perisho, was just more idle speculation. Since she does not separate her guesses from her facts it is nearly impossible to second-guess Mrs. Winslow! I doubt, seriously, that Hannah Phelps, Jr. can ever be found with a record which names her as "Hannah Hill Jr." I believe she was married to James Perisho before her mother married James Hill. My guess at this time is that Hannah Castleton was born in 1680. She was born 2 months ^{later or} 1 month, or on the day her parents married. Grandma was a cantankerous old lady. I can see her leading the preacher and the bridegroom into the bedroom where her daughter was having a baby!! (I just don't see that widow with two babies, pregnant three months after the death of her husband.) (I don't know one thing about all of this; I'm just talking.)

page 3 We need a young wife for Ezekiel M/M. She had her first child in 1695 and her last child (Mrs. Samuel Charles) in 1723.

I am satisfied that the wife of Edward M/M was Mary Dorman. Edward called Thomas Nicholson his cousin in a deed which gave rise to the idea that his wife was Mary Nicholson. We did exhaustive research and there was NO Mary Nicholson except the daughter of John N. born 1703 who was unmarried in ^{November} 1718 who could be considered a possibility. See the deed in which Edward M/M sold land to John Henby. He says half of this land was owned by John Henby's wife, Hannah, and half was owned by his wife, Mary. How did two women own land jointly in 1718 except by inheritance? Richard Dorman married widow, Ann (Atwood) Nicholson. Two daughters, Deborah and Hannah have recorded birthdates. I believe that Mary is their third, unrecorded, daughter born ca 1697. Hannah Dorman married John Henby (Quaker records). Richard Dorman died and his widow married Richard Cheston/Cheaston who died in 1715 naming his wife Ann. We find no records for Richard Dorman nor Ann (Atwood) Nicholson Dorman Cheaston who probably died before 1718. Note that none of Ann's many daughters was named Mary and that Mary Dorman had Nicholson half-siblings.

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Children of Edward and Mary (Dorman) Modlin/Maudlin per his estate distribution: John, Ezekiel, William, Edward Jr., Gideon, Miriam, Joseph, Mary, Hulda. Jethro, also named, was the only child of Edward's second marriage to Sarah (Barrows) Ashley, widow, ca 1745. I think these children were born about two years apart beginning in 1718 and ending about 1734-36. I think they are given in the correct birth order. Miriam is not given by name but is given as the wife of Abraham Turner. By examining the Will of Turner and their son, Ezekiel Turner, we can show that Abraham was married only once and that his widow, Miriam, was the unnamed daughter of Edward M/M. Mary and Hulda were unmarried in 1754. Edward Jr. had died and the share of the estate due their father was sold for the benefit of Edward Jr.'s heirs. Jethro was a young child and his share was also sold. Joseph must have been born 1730-32 as there was a case against him in court in 1754. (Dom Rex vs Joseph Maudlin.) At the end of 1754, court records show that Joseph could not be found in Perq. Co. Obviously, his share was sold because he could not come forward to claim it. Possibly the family did not know his whereabouts and was just holding the money from the items sold for some future day. Possibly they knew exactly where he was and forwarded his money to him at the time of the sale. We do not know what Joseph's charge was but it was not some small civil matter?

Jethro died in 1764 and his estate distribution shows his M/M half-siblings plus his Ashley half-siblings. In 1764 Edward Jr. heirs are again mentioned, Ezekiel, half brother was deceased as well as William Ashley, half brother. No mention is made of Jethro's mother, Sarah, and he had previously been apprenticed to Gideon M/M, so we can safely say Sarah (Barrows) Ashley M/M died between 1757 and 1764. The deed in which Sarah gave property to her children is not correct in Winslow's deeds. She states "My four children- William, Joseph and Esbill Ashley and Jethro Modlen." Isabelle (Ashley) Hinds is given her share in the distribution for Jethro's estate. Joseph Ashley and Joseph Modlin/Maudlin have no mention. (Deceased without heirs?) Since both Ezekiel M/M and William Ashley are deceased but with a legal representative it seems to me that both left heirs. Mary M/M also had a legal rep. but since she is not given as deceased, I would guess she was incapacitated in some way. Neither Mary nor Hulda were married in 1764. The one big problem is Thomas Mann. He is given as the husband of the half sister of Jethro Modlin/Maudlin. Miriam was still the wife of Abraham Turner, Isabelle was married to Hinds and we can locate no half sister who would have married Thomas Mann. Who was this man? I suggested (sort of tongue in cheek) that Joseph M/M changed his name and that the family just sort of covered for him. I don't think this is such a great idea but there may be something in Haun's next book of Court records to help. (This is being compiled.)

The wife of Ezekiel M/M II is Ame Stafford probably dau of Thomas & Ame Stafford.

page 4 I agree it was Edward Jr M/M who was in Chowan Co 1753 where he died the same year? I think Edward Sr the weaver since looms, etc, in his inventory.

page 5 John born 1718 married ca 1742 Hannah (Overman) Morgan, widow of James Morgan and the mother of four Morgan children. See Will of James Morgan who named his brother in law, Thomas Overman. Inventory of James Morgan is signed by Thomas Overman and Hannah Modlen. No death date for Hannah who was ten years older than John but he m2 ca 1770 Florella Pierce and had two additional children, James and Sarah. Sarah apparently died young and James died 1801 with no children. The Morgan children were born ca 1730-1739 and Hannah's son, Jacob signed with his mother as witnesses to Hannah Charles Will in 1750.

page 5 continued NC Archives search produced no Will nor estate distribution for Joseph Modlin/Maudlin who was born 1743 and died 1790-1800. I think the two fellows apprenticed in 1793 and 1795 (Robert and Joseph Jr.) were sons of Joseph and Mary. They would not have been over age 21 in 1786, however. It would seem to me the apprentices would be no more than 15 or 16, hence born in late 1770s. Daughter Jane could be the Jenny M/M who married Thomas Stevenson. I have wondered if the John who was dismissed by Quakers was a son of Joseph. It would seem to me that John b 1718 died 1780-1786 (when Florella appears as head of household in state census.) so John born 1745 was probably the oldest of this name at the age of 48. It seems strange that he would be called John, Jr? No proof, just a thought as I tried to build a family for Joseph. Maybe Margaret and Mourning are additional possibilities as children of Joseph and Mary (Lacey) M/M.

page 6 I have good records for the John and Ann (Newby) Modlin/Maudlin family. Spouses and children are known except for the oldest daughter, Elizabeth whom you omit on listing. In Henry Co IN Historical Soc holdings is an old record book of Quaker records. Beside Elizabeth's name someone has entered "married Ezekiel Phillips." John Phillips of Cabin John, MD is apparently a descendant of this line and has helped to build a "tentative" family but we cannot prove the first family of Ezekiel Phillips. It appears Elizabeth died before 1810 and he m2 Peggy/Margaret Peele (Grayson Co VA?) and migrated to Orange Co IN.

Ezekiel M/M II b 1698 has nearly correct information in your records. Copy of original Will shows no mention of a son named James. The Will in Grimes is wrong and this is quoted by Winslow to compound the error. He names his wife, Hannah and three sons, Jeremiah, Joshua and Thomas. He was a prosperous man when compared with the rest of the early family. The sons were willed items of absolute luxury for that time (such as initialed pewter tankards, etc.) as well as slaves. I think Hannah, the widow, married Jacob Chancey as her second husband. He tried to get appointed as administrator of Ezekiel M/M estate but the court turned him down. Per the Will of Edmund Chancey Sr., his three sons: Zachariah, Jacob and Edmund all had sons named Edmund.

No search request has been made for estate records for Jeremiah, son of the Ezekiel who died 1732. Wm Perry Johnson said he fathered an illegitimate child born to Miriam Mullin in the 1750s. Perhaps the next set of records published will help with this problem. Thomas Willed his son, Jeremiah, a slave child named Peg. I wonder if it is Jeremiah b ca 1735-6 who sold the negro Pegg. (If so, I cannot explain Jeremiah, Jr who witnessed this deed. I ordered a copy of this deed a couple months ago but have not received it and may have to write again.) Jeremiah, son of Ezekiel, left few records. I always wonder if these non-landowners were seamen. (Have had the same thought re Edmund, Sr.)

NC Archives has nothing re an estate distribution for Joshua. He was a land owner and active in Perquimans records but certainly left nothing to show a possible wife and children. The search goes on!!

Thomas M/M's Will names his wife, in-laws, half brother, son Jeremiah and "the child my wife is big with." I like to think Hannah Modlin/Maudlin was born between the time Thomas wrote his Will and his death and that he named her Hannah for his mother. John Stokes "daughter in law" is Thomas M/M daughter, Hannah, born about the time of her father's death in 1758. She may be the Hannah M/M who married Samuel Bell in 1780.

I have not previously seen the record for the death of Jeremiah Maudlin March 1788.

page 7 I have no explanation for the James Maudlin of Orange Co Regulators or for the Rev War James. I simply cannot fit them into families. Ezekiel and Hannah (Tomes) M/M had no son named James. John and Florella (Pierce) M/M had a son James but he was born ca 1770 and too young for war service. I think James Of Perg Quaker records was the son of John & Florella and that he died in 1801. James of Randolph Co NC was the son of Mark Maudlin, son of Edmund and Sarah (Perisho) M/M. In 1820 this James is in Washington Co, IN.

Deed should read Benjamin Munden? (see related deeds) We need a copy of this deed.

There was a Benjamin M/M born ca 1745-1760 who had a brother Jeremiah and a sister whose name is unknown but who married _____ Godfrey. In 1810 the wife of Corbin Jones (Mary nee Godfrey) filed a land claim as sole heir for the Revolutionary War service of Benjamin and Jeremiah M/M. If this was an honest claim, someone had three children who left very few descendants. The sister of Benjamin and Jeremiah must have had a small family, all deceased by 1810. Edward had three sons for whom we have no children's names: Edward Jr, Ezekiel b ca 1720 and Joseph b ca 1730. Ezekiel b 1698 had two sons: Jeremiah and Joshua whose possible children are unknown. Maybe I have it wrong; Mary (Godfrey) Jones could be a grandchild of one of those in Rev War or a grandchild of their sibling. Corbin Jones moved to Tyrell Co. We have a copy of his Will but it tells us nothing re M/M. *(One of above 5 men father of Benjamin & ~~Ezekiel~~ Jeremiah of Rev War.)*

I have no record of Benjamin in Randolph Co NC in 1815. Will you check this again?

I do not mean to be critical. Yours is a long report with much good material. It obviously took many hours of research and thought to assemble. You have cited four sources we have not had available for real research. We have only a few scattered records from the first three sources listed in your bibliography and from the last book on page, NC Government (Cheney)

Please feel free to question anything I have said. If I cannot give you some proof or a reasonable explanation of why I have made a guess, I will probably change my mind!

At this time, we are trying to get records together to document the family of Thomas M/M born ca 1763. We feel there are more gaps in the families who are descendants of Edmund I so our work is concentrated on this line.

I do not mean to take credit for much of this research. Margaret Gray is the one who never quits; she doesn't even slow down. Margaret has a memory for names that I cannot recall. I call it a near photographic memory as she will come up with a connecting line possibility long after it is gone from my mind. I am not overly modest and want the world to know I have really worked on this project but it would have come to naught without help from others, especially Margaret's input. You have done a great job, James Knox, and we want to work with you in the future.

Virginia Parmenter

Maudlin Family -
Correspondence

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April 2, 1988

Dear Ms Parmenter:

This is in response to your query in the NCGS Journal of February 1988. I would be glad to have any information you have on the Maudlin/Modlin family, but I am particularly interested in the first Edmond Maudlin (and his wife), his son Ezekiel & wife Mary, and his grandson Edmond - since this is my own particular line of Maudlins.
+ wife SARAH.

Attached are some of my notes on these matters. Some years ago I tried to sort out the North Carolina Maudlins but found the task impossible. Much of the evidence one needs appears not to have survived, and what does survive is sometimes confusing, given the similarity of christian names, etc. Inevitably much of what is included in my notes must be tentative or inferential in nature, since the evidence, such as it is, is often circumstantial in nature; and some conclusions have been reached by the process of elimination.

The other names you mention are all odd Perquimans families - most of whom were Quakers at one time or another. Some of them were also quite prolific, e.g. the Newbys, Nicholsons and Overmans. Except for the Newbys and Laceys I don't know of a direct link with the Maudlins - but then I don't know the maiden names of Edward's wife Mary; of Ezekiel's wife Mary; of John's wife Hannah, etc. etc. - to say nothing of the various Maudlin daughters.

If the Nicholsons are connected with the Maudlins it is not via the supposed marriage that Winslow notes, i.e. Hannah Nicholson and the original Ezekiel Maudlin. That Nicholson family does come down to the Maudlins via the Gosby-Toms connection. Similarly I don't know of a direct Maudlin-Overman connection, but there is an Overman-Copeland-Pike connection via Benjamin Maudlin's wife Leah, nee Copeland. Of course the Newbys, Nicholsons, Overmans, Abbertsons & others all intermarried to one degree or another, and one could spend a lot of time trying to sort all of them out.

In any event I hope my notes will be of some assistance to you + and I would certainly appreciate any information you have - however sketchy in nature.

I have not gone systematically through the Indiana Quaker records, and some more information might turn up there.

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EZEKIEL¹ MAUDLIN

Married HANNAH (Castleton?) Their children, according to the Berkeley Register, were:

EDWARD² MAUDLIN. Edward Moadle ye sonn of Ezekell Moadle & Hannah his wife was boarn ye 11 day of ffebruary 1695.

EZEKIEL² MAUDLIN Esekell Modlen ye son of Esekell Moadlen & Hannah his wife was born ye 2 May of Aprill 1698.

MARY² MAUDLIN Mary Moadlen ye daughter of Eseke Moadlen & Hanna his wife was born ye 21 day of March Anno 1700/1701.

ELIZABETH² MAUDLIN Elisabeth the daughter of Ezekiel Mandlin & Hannah his wife was born the 20th day of November 1703.

SARAH² MAUDLIN Sarah the daughter of Ezekiel Mandlin? (Maudlin?) & Hannah hiw wife was born the 28th day of Aprill 1706.

Thus Haun's transcriptions in Old Albemarle County North Carolina Perquimans Precincts Births, Marriages, Deaths and Flesh Marks, 1659-1820. (Durham: 1980) Hathaway's rendition is virtually the same, except that he clearly has Elizabeth Maudlin. Winslow gives all as the children of Ezekiel & Hannah Maudlin, which is cœarly as it should be. Haun has a penchant for transcribing Maudlin as Mandlin, though she appears to question this with Sarah. I have a number of photocopies of Maudlin deeds, in which the name is clearly Maudlin, though I suppose one might confuse u with n in some cases. So far as I am aware there was no Mandlin family in Perquimans, though there was a Munden family there and in Pasquotank Precinct which might sometimes have been confused with Maudlin. Maudlin, Maudlen, Modlen and Modlin are what one usually finds, but corruptions occur from time to time.

Winslow, in her sketch of the Maudlin family (pp 379-80), says that Ezekiel Maudlin the first in Perquimans came from London, according to family tradition but notes that he may have come first to New England. Like Winslow, I have never found any Maudlins in 17th century Virginia, except for Elizabeth and Joane Maudlin who were imported as servants sometime prior to March 1666. (Cavaliers & Pioneers, Volume II, 1666-1695) Fleet's Northumberland Collectanea, 1645-1720 (in Colonial Abstracts I:574) mentions an Edmund Maudley, whose 2 year old daughter was bound out in October 1687, and it's conceivable that this was Maudlin. The name Maudlin does occur in 17th century London, and in the early 18th century there was a family of that name in New England.

No → As to a father named Benjamin I have never seen or heard anything. (Is there any evidence for this?) Some years ago while looking for earlier Maudlins I came across the Benjamin Maudlin who was transported from Bristol as an indentured servant. (In Wm. Dodgson Bowman. Bristol and America. A Record of the First Settlers in the Colonies of North America, 1654-1685) but no destination was given for him. More recently Peter Wilson Coldham (The Complete Book of Emigrants, 1607-1660) gives a more complete version of that record, viz: Benjamin Maudlin of Wedgbury (sic? Wednesbury), Staffs (i.e. Staffordshire) bound to Phillip Jenings to serve 6 years. But still no destination. From other entries in this work it appears that Phillip Jennings was a merchant operating in Barbados, Nevis, St. Kitts (St. Christophers) and elsewhere in the West Indies, and this Benjamin Maudlin may have gone somewhere in the West Indies, though it is not impossible that he was later in Virginia or New England.

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If he was bound to serve 6 years in 1659 he would presumably have been a free man in 1665, assuming that he survived the voyage and his servitude. Certainly a great many of the servants shipped to America in the 17th century never survived their period of indentured servitude.

Most of the early colonists in North Carolina came from Virginia - mainly from the counties of Nansemond, Isle of Wight, Surry and Lower Norfolk, though a good many came also from New England. Clarendon County, in the Cape Fear region in the southern part of the colony, seems to have been settled mainly by New Englanders and people from Barbados, and when the colony broke up in 1667 some returned to New England or Barbados, whence they had come. According to Powell (Ye Countie of Albemarle in Carolina) about 800 of these colonists found their way overland to Albemarle County in the north. Given the comparative ease of coastwise shipping it seems odd that they would have come overland, but that may have been the case.

In any event I have no documentation as to Ezekiel Maudlin's parents or where he came from. He died intestate 16th March 1706 in Perquimans Precinct, and his wife Hannah was the ~~executrix~~ or administratrix of his estate.

Winslow says that Ezekiel Maudlin married Hannah Nicholson, daughter of Christopher & Hannah (Rednape) Nicholson, who came to North Carolina from New England, but this seems clearly to be erroneous, viz:

John Gosbey, ye son of John Gosbey & Mary his wife and Hanah Nickolson, the daughter of Christopher Nickolson & Hanah his wife was Married the 5th of July 1685. (Berkeley Register) John & Hannah (Nicholson) Gosby had a daughter Sarah and a son John, but John Gosby (or Gosbey) Sr. died sometime between August 17th and October 2, 1693, when his will was proved; and his widow remarried:

Francis Foster of Accomack, son of William & Mife Margaret and Mrs. Hannah Gosby, relict of John Gosby, were married August 14, 1694, by Mr. John Whisby.

Phelps Elsewhere Winslow notes that it is thought that Hannah (Hill) Perishoe married 3rd Ezekiel Maudlin. Hannah (Hill), the daughter of Hannah (Hill), married circa 1672/73 James Perishoe. They had a daughter Eleanor, born 1673, and a son James, born 1676, and James Perishoe, Sr. departed this life 24th March 1678. His widow remarried:

George Castleton, the son of George Castleton & Mary his wife of New Casell on Tims? (thus Haun; Hathaway has line - so it must be either Newcastle Upon Tyne in Northumberland or Newcastle Under Lyne in Staffordshire) and Hannah Perisho the relicke of James Perishoe were (weare) Married by Mr. Thomas Gordon the 13th (month not given) 1679/80. (There is some discrepancy in this date of marriage and the date given for the birth of their first child, viz: Hannah Castellton, daughter of George Castellton & Hannah his wife, was born March 13, 1679. That last may be Old Style and hence 1680, but the date of marriage is definitely given in the Old Style and hence one of the first three months of 1680.) I have seen no record of George Castleton's death, though he was still around in 1688 or 1689.

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For several reasons it seems unlikely that Ezekiel Maudlin married Hannah (Hill) Perisho Castleton; and indeed it seems more likely that he married her daughter Hannah. Hannah Hill must have been born circa 1653-1658, assuming that she was between 15 and 20 years old when her first child was born in 1673. Ezekiel Maudlin's son Edward was born in February 1695, and if Ezekiel was between 20 and 30 years old at that time he would have been born between 1665 and 1675. Of course if he was as old as 35 he would have been born circa 1660. Moreover, Ezekiel's widow Hannah afterwards married Samuel Charles and she died in 1752, which would have put her well into her nineties (about 94 to 99) if she was the woman born Hannah Hill. And she would have been possibly 42 to 50 when Ezekiel Maudlin's ~~four~~ children were born. Not impossible, I suppose, but again it seems unlikely.

Hannah Castleton, daughter of George & Hannah (Hill) Perisho Castleton, on the other hand would have been pretty young in 1695, but she seems a more likely candidate than her mother. A third possibility is that Ezekiel Maudlin married a woman named Hannah who was neither of the above Hannahs. At one time or another I looked around for any Hannah who might have been a likely candidate, but I never found one.

EDWARD² MAUDLIN (Ezekiel¹ & Hannah)

Born February 11, 1695 and died sometime prior to January 19, 1754, apparently intestate. His wife's name was MARY (maiden name unknown) He appears in many deeds and other records, often with his brother Ezekiel or his wife Mary. He was on the Corn List of 1716, a census of ~~swots~~; on the 1720 list of Perquimans tithables; in 1735 for Quit Rent Arrears, and on lists of tithables or taxables in 1740, 1742, 1743 and 1744 (list of householders) He is mentioned in his mother Hannah Charles's will in October 1750, along with his son John.

Edward & Mary Maudlin appear to have had at least 4 sons, but there may well have been other children.

JOHN³ MAUDLIN, son of Edward & wife Mary, was born May 26, 1718. (Hathaway 3:388)

WILLIAM³ MAUDLIN, son of Edward & wife Mary, was born February 27, 1721/22. (Hathaway 3:388)

EDWARD³ MAUDLIN, JR. Birth and death dates unknown.

EZEKIEL³ MAUDLIN appears to be the man who married ^{Ann} Stafford in 1743.

I may have Edward, Jr. and Ezekiel out of order, since I have no record of their births.

WILLIAM³ MAUDLIN (Edward² Ezekiel¹)

Born February 27, 1722; died in 1774. His wife's name was MARTHA, but what her maiden name was I don't know. In 1742 and 1743 William Maudlin is listed as a tithable in Perquimans County, and he appears on the Perquimans militia roll in 1754. He was on the 1772 tax list for Perquimans and made his will in ~~October~~ December 1770 (proved in October Court 1774) and died sometime in 1774. In it he names his sons Miles, Thomas, Jacob and Micaiah and daughters Elisabeth and Martha. His wife Martha and brother John Maudlin were named executors. (Hathaway 3:178)

His son Thomas is probably the man who appears on the 1787 tax list for Perquimans and the 1786 state census, as well as the 1790 federal census. A Thomas Modlin or Maudlin also served in the Revolutionary War, enlisting in 1777. A Miles Modlin also enlisted in 1777.

EDWARD³ MAUDLIN (Edward² Ezekiel¹)

Edward Maudlin, Jr. appears to be the man who is listed in Perquimans deeds as Edward Maudlin, weaver. He was on the 1743 list of tithables in Perquimans County but in 1753 was on the Chowan County tax list. He is said by Winslow to have married a widow, Sarah Ashley, sometime prior to 1745. In Deed F-239 (January 21, 1757) Sarah Modlin of Perquimans, "for the love I bear my children: Joseph Ashley, daughter Esbill & Jethro Modlin..." appears to be his wife. I have no record of his death.

EZEKIEL³ MAUDLIN (Edward² Ezekiel¹)

He appears to be the Ezekiel Maudlin who married Ann Stafford, September 2, 1743. Thomas Stafford was security or bondsman and may have been her father. I have no further record on this Ezekiel or his wife.

JOHN³ MAUDLIN (Edward² Ezekiel¹)

Born in 1718 and died circa 1780. I haven't seen his will, but it's listed in Thornton W. Mitchell's North Carolina Wills: A Testator Index, 1665-1900. John Maudlin married a woman named HANNAH, maiden name unknown. Winslow says that he married Hannah the daughter-in-law of John Stoakes and refers to John Stoakes will of 1772. In that will John Stoakes names his son Thomas and daughter Elizabeth and his daughter-in-law Hannah Maudlin. But this must mean stepdaughter. John Stokes married Sarah Maudlin, a widow, June 4, 1760 (Perquimans Marriage Bonds), and this is almost certainly Sarah (Clayton) Maudlin, widow of Thomas Maudlin, who died in ~~1768~~ 1758. In his will Thomas Maudlin named his wife Sarah and son Jeremiah, but he probably had a daughter named Hannah as well.

John Maudlin is named in numerous deeds and other instruments in Perquimans County, and in 1750 he is mentioned, along with his father Edward Maudlin, in the will of Hannah Charles, who was his grandmother.

The children of John & Hannah (MNU) Maudlin included:

JOSEPH⁴ MAUDLIN, born January 26, 1742/43, and his twin sister:

MARY⁴ MAUDLIN born the same day. Married Mordecai Newby in 1766.

JOHN⁴ MAUDLIN, born March 1, 1745.

There may well have been other children, but I have no record of them.

JOSEPH⁴ MAUDLIN (John³ Edward² Ezekiel¹)

Born 1743 and probably died prior to 1800. He married JANE (JEAN) LACY, the daughter of John Lacey, whose will in 1785 mentions his daughter Jane Maudlin, wife of Joseph Maudlin. Joseph Maudlin apparently joined the Quakers because his wife belonged to that body. Records of the Perquimans Monthly Meeting note the following:

1763, 1, 2 - Joseph Maudlin reported married to Jean Lacey.

1763, 9, 7 - Joseph Maudlin requested to come under the care of the meeting.

Joseph Maudlin appears on the Perquimans tax lists for 1772 and 1787 and in the North Carolina state census of 1786, which shows in addition to himself 3 white males over 21 and under 60 and 2 white females, which seems to indicate that he had 3 sons, a wife and daughter at that time.

In 1778 it was noted that Joseph Maudlin, a Quaker, had been drafted, but I have no record of his service. In 1788 both Joseph Maudlin and his wife Jane were disowned by the Quakers. He appears in the 1790 federal census for Perquimans County but not in the 1800 census, by which time he must have died. The Joseph Maudlin who appears in the 1810 Perquimans census is probably his son Joseph. He also had a daughter Jane, but I don't have any record of his other children's names.

James, Joseph & Benjamin Maudlin who appear at Sutton's Creek MM (Perquimans Co) in 1800 and 1805 are probably Joseph Sr's sons. Joseph, Jr. appears to have remained in Perquimans County, but James & Benjamin moved to Randolph County (Back Creek MM) about 1814 and in 1816 went from there to Blue River MM in Indiana.

JOHN⁴ MAUDLIN (John³ Edward² Ezekiel¹)

Born March 1, 1745. In 1764 he was reported under care of the Perquimans MM, and on 2-1-1769 he was reported married to ANN NEWBY (Perquimans MM.) She was born 5-16-1750, the daughter of William & Jemima Newby. (Duck Creek MM records, Indiana. William Newby's will in 1782 names his daughter Anne Maudlin. (Hathaway 3:180 and Olds)

August 20, 1776 John Maudlin, Sr. gave his son John, Jr. the 50 acres "whereon I dwell." (H364) John Maudlin, Jr. appears on the 1787 tax list for Perquimans County, but in the 1786 state census he was in Pasquotank County. He and his family had moved to Pasquotank in 1784 but returned to Perquimans in 1787. The 1786 state census shows him with 4 white males and 4 white females in his household. According to the records of the Perquimans MM, the Pasquotank MM and the records of Back Creek MM (Randolph County, NC) and Deep Creek MM (Surry County, NC) his children were:

Jesse Maudlin - disowned for marrying out of unity in 1797 (Back Creek MM)

Joseph Maudlin, born 5-8-1775. Condemned for marrying out of unity but later returned to the fold. He married Violet Bell in Randolph County, North Carolina 12-16-1800 (Randolph County Marriages). They had 11 children: Nathan, John, William, Thomas, Newby, Mark, Hannah, Nancy, Mary, Elwood & Elias, most of whom moved to Indiana, along with their parents. Violet (Bell) Maudlin died 6-16-1848, aged 72 years, 5 mos, 26 days and is buried at Clear Springs MM. The birth dates of most of their children are given in the Duck Creek MM records (Henry County, Indiana)

Charles Maudlin - moved with his parents to Indiana in 1816 but returned to North Carolina, where he was disowned by the Deep Creek MM (Surry County) in 1819 for marrying out of unity.

William Maudlin, born in 1782 and married Anna Ratliff in 1804 (Deep Creek MM). She was the daughter of Richard & Betty Ratliff. William & Anna & children moved to Whitewater MM, Wayne County, Indiana in 1816. Their children were: Elizabeth, John, Levi, Richard, William, Rebecca & Joseph.

George Maudlin married Sarah Peal (or Peele), daughter of Reuben & Rhoda Peele of Wilks County, NC, in 1808 at Deep Creek MM. They had children: Dillon, Reuben, Nancy, Rhoda, Elias, Mark, Jacob & Leah. Later moved to Whitewater MM (Wayne Co., Indiana) in 1816.

Hannah Maudlin - married Robert Brittain in 1818 at Whitewater MM (Indiana)

Pleasant Maudlin - married Daniel Presnall (Back Creek MM, Randolph Co, NC)

Mary Maudlin - no further record.

In 1793 John Maudlin, Jr. was disowned by Perquimans MM for using gross language but returned to the fold and in 1795 with his wife & children moved to Randolph County, NC. In 1806 they moved to Surry County, NC (Deep Creek MM) and in 1816 to Wayne County, Indiana (Whitewater MM).

EZEKIEL² MAUDLIN (Ezekiel¹ & Hannah)

Born April 2, 1698; died in 1732. He married HANNAH TOMS, daughter of Joshua & Sarah (Gosby) Toms. She was born June 6, 1706. After her husband's death she married Edmund Chancey, and as Hannah Chancey she petitioned for division of the estate in January 1736. (Winslow) Ezekiel Maudlin's will was dated March 25, 1732 and proved April 17, 1732. I have seen only the abstracts given by Hathaway and Grimes, which name his sons Jeremiah, Joshua & James and his wife & executrix Hannah. But the ~~will~~ division of the estate in 1737 (per Winslow) lists Jeremiah, Joshua, Thomas and Hannah as heirs. Not clear why the discrepancy, but I have not seen the complete record of either will or division.

Ezekiel Maudlin's children:

JEREMIAH³ MAUDLIN (Ezekiel² Ezekiel¹)

Born 21 August 1725; mentioned in his father's will (1732) and the division of the estate (1737.) Not much seen of him in the records. A Jeremiah Maudlin witnessed the will of John Stoakes in 1772, but this may have been Jeremiah's nephew Jeremiah, son of his brother Thomas, since Stokes had married Thomas Maudlin's widow Sarah in 1760.

In 1774 Jeremiah Maudlin sold a Negro woman named Pegg for 80 pounds, and Jeremiah Maudlin, Jr. was a witness. Since Sr and Jr didn't necessarily indicate father and son, being often used to distinguish an older from a younger man of the same name, this could be Jeremiah and his nephew Jeremiah.

In the late 1770s or early 1780s a deed (I62) shows Jeremiah Maudlin selling land, and Jeremiah & Sarah Maudlin are also listed, presumably as acknowledging the deed.

JOSHUA³ MAUDLIN (Ezekiel² Ezekiel¹)

Born April 19, 1727. Mentioned in his father's will and the division of the estate. No record of his marriage or heirs if any. He was a witness in 1750; on the Perquimans Militia roll in 1754 and sold land in 1755, 1758, 1760, 1761 and 1762. He died some time prior to September 9, 1762.

THOMAS³ MAUDLIN (Ezekiel² Ezekiel¹)

Not named in his father's will but listed among the heirs at the division of the estate. He married SARAH CLAYTON, daughter of John Clayton, as shown in his will in 1758. Will names son Jeremiah (possibly the Jeremiah Maudlin who enlisted in Brickell's Company, 7th Regt of NC Continental Line, in 1777 along with Benjamin Maudlin.) This Jeremiah Maudlin died in March 1778.

JAMES³ MAUDLIN (Ezekiel² Ezekiel¹)

Named in his father's will in 1732 but not, apparently, in the division of the estate in 1737. I don't find any record of him in the Perquimans records, but there was a James Maudlin in Orange County in 1768 among the Regulators, and a James Maudlin also served in the Revolutionary War.

James Maudlin, Perquimans. Will dated 30th day, 12th mo., 1801 (February Term, 1802) names wife Mary and the children of his sister Elizabeth Sylvester. (Hathaway: 3:342) This is possibly the James Maudlin who married Miss Mary Lacey in 1797)

A James Maudlin was received in membership by Sutton's Creek MM (Perquimans County) in 1800 and this appears to be the James Modlin who was received by request at the Back Creek MM in Randolph County, North Carolina in 1814. In 1816 James & Benjamin Maudlin requested certificates to the Blue River MM in Indiana. James & Benjamin may be sons of Joseph Maudlin, Sr.

In the 1815 tax list for Randolph County James, Joseph and Mark Modlih are listed.

BENJAMIN MAUDLIN

In October 1755 there is mention of land now in the possession of Benjamin Maudlin, in Perquimans, and Benjamin Maudlin witnesses the deed. There was also a Benjamin Maudlin among the Regulators in Orange County in 1768, and a man of that name also served in the Revolutionary War. This appears to be a different man than the Benjamin who was in Randolph County in 1815 and went to Indiana in 1816.

And neither of these Benjamins is the same as Benjamin Maudlin, son of Edmund & Sarah Maudlin, who was born in 1771, lived for a time in Randolph County and later moved to Indiana in 1807.

GIDEON MAUDLIN

Parents uncertain. He married MARY MULLEN, daughter of Abraham & Elinor Mullen and died in 1776.

He appears in deeds in 1754, 1765, 1767 and 1768 and is mentioned in deeds in 1766 and 1775. He is mentioned in his father-in-law's will in 1762, and he and wife Mary witnessed a will in 1773.

His will names sons: Zebred, Nathan, Samuel, Gideon & Elisha. Wife Mary and son Tysbed (same as Zebred?) named executors. Also mentions daughters and John and Miles Maudlin. Abstract is unclear, but John & Miles do not appear to be his children.

Gideon Maudlin, Jr. married Nancy Brothers January 29, 1798.

Some of Gideon Maudlin, Sr's sons served in the Revolutionary War.

EDMOND¹ MAUDLIN & his descendants.

Edmond Maudlin appears to have come into Albemarle County, North Carolina about the same time as Ezekiel Maudlin. It seems certain that they were relations of some sort, and they may very well have been brothers, though Edmond would appear to be somewhat younger than Ezekiel. But I can't document that and would appreciate any information that you have on this matter. In fact I have seen only two references to this Edmond Maudlin, or Modlin, both of them having to do with the will of Mary Coffine (Coffen, Coffin, etc.)

The will of Mary Coffine, Perquimans County (thus Grimes, though Perquimans was still a precinct of Albemarle County at that time) dated June 17, 1707; proved July 8, 1707. Names her deceased husband John Thurston, her daughter Hannah Thurston and her granddaughter Sarah Rose. Edmond Modlin was named executor. (Grimes. Abstracts) I have not seen the complete copy of the will so may have missed something.

Some time thereafter, in a document of uncertain date there appears the following: (in Records of the Executive Council, 1664-1735)

North Carolina ss To the Honorable President and Council

The Humble petition of James Anderson
Humbly Sheweth

That your petitioner having maryed Deborah the Daughter of John Thurston deceased who bequeathed by his last Will and Testament his Estate after Death of his Wife to her Children and left his said Wife and his Son John Executors who are both since Deceased and the said Mary Executrix of the said Will Surviveing the said John the other Executor the said Mary by her last Will did leave Edmund Maudlin Executor in trust for the Estate of the said Children No Soe As it may please your Honors that all the Children being of Full Age and capeable of Manageing their Legacyes themselves the Said Edmund Maudlin doth utterly refuse to render an Account of the said Estate or Deliver the Same.

May it therefore please your Honors to take the premises into your Serious Consideration and Order that the said Edmund Maudlin may be Compelled to Deliver and pay the said Estate according as it bequeathed by the Will of the Said Thurston. And Shall prgy, etc.

What transpired as the result of this petition one doesn't know, since nothing appears to have survived in the records - at least in those I have seen.

John Thurston and Mary Andrares were married in August 1669, and the births of several of their children are given in the Berkeley register: Rachel (1672), Abigail (1674), John (1677) and Elizabeth (1683.) I have seen no records of the births of their daughters Deborah and Hannah, who appear to be the two youngest children.

John Thurston's will is dated April 10, 1692, naming his son John. (Grimes. Abstracts) Proved July Court (July 3, 1692) Mary Thurston and John Thurston, as executors, appeared in court and proved the will. (Haun) John Thurston, Jr. died 16 Sept., 1692, but his mother had already re-married: July 21, 1692 Francis Coffin and Mary Thurston were married. (Haun) Francis Coffin died 5th May 1700, and his widow Mary Coffen died the 18th of June 1707. (Hathaway and Haun)

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From a variety of conveyances, grants and other documents in the Perquimans records it appears that Mary Thurston Coffin sought to provide for her children, and in some cases her grandchildren, prior to her death. Her son John and her daughter Elizabeth Rose had died, though her son-in-law Richard Rose was still alive; and her daughter Rachel Johnson and son-in-law James Johnson had both died. What happened to the daughter Abigail I don't know. It may be that Mary Coffin thought that her children, including her daughter Deborah Anderson, were already provided for, except for her daughter Hannah who was as yet unmarried. Why Edmund Maudlin was ~~not~~ chosen as executor is uncertain - whether as a trusted friend (more trusted than the surviving son-in-laws?) or because she knew that he intended to marry her daughter Hannah, or what I don't know.

I have seen no further mention of Edmond Maudlin or his wife in the records, except for the Hannah Modling who witnessed the will of John Nicols (Nicholson?) April 26, 1710 and the Hannah Maudlin who appears as a tithable in the 1720 list of Perquimans tithables (JNCG 16:2484-2489 ~~***M***~~) The 1710 Hannah may have been Ezekiel Maudlin's widow Hannah, but I would have thought she had remarried to Samuel Charles by 1720. Thus it would seem that the 1720 Hannah must be the widow of Edmund Maudlin. The only thing that bothers me with that identification is that she is shown with 66 (or 60?) acres, and the 1st Ezekiel Maudlin once held 66 acres in Perquimans.

EZEKIEL² MAUDLIN (Edmund¹)

This Ezekiel Maudlin, who must be the son of Edmund (& Hannah Thurston?) Maudlin, was probably born about 1708-1710. He married MARY, maiden name unknown, and their children include the following.

Edmond³ Maudlin, son of Ezekiel & Mary Maudlin, born April 7, 1735.

Both Hathaway and Winslow have Edward, son of Ezekiel & Hannah, though Winslow notes that this Edward was not named in the will of the Ezekiel whom she initially takes to be his father and further notes that since he was born two years after his supposed father's death he could hardly have been his son. In order to account for this she supposes that Ezekiel the 3rd, as she designates him, had first a wife named Hannah and then a wife named Mary. But Haun has the matter correct when she shows Edmond, son of Ezekiel & Mary, though characteristically she renders the name Mandlin instead of Maudlin.

Elizabeth³ MAUDLIN, daughter of Ezekiel Maudlin & Mary his wife, was born July 13, 1738. Hathaway and Winslow have this birth but Haun does not include it.

Sarah³ Maudlin, daughter of Ezekiel Maudlin & Mary his wife, was born March 20, 1742 (given in the Old Style as 1741-42) Hathaway, Winslow and Haun all have this birth.

Ezekiel³ Maudlin, son of Ezekiel Maudlin & Mary his wife, was born ye 23rd day of June 1744. Haun lists but neither Hathaway nor Winslow has this birth.

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EZEKIEL² MAUDLIN (Edmund¹)

This man could not have been the first Ezekiel Maudlin, nor his son Ezekiel, who died in 1732. The latter had no sons named Ezekiel. His brother Edward had a son Ezekiel, but that Ezekiel was a younger man. Thus the present Ezekiel must have been the son of the first Edmond Maudlin, and the fact that he named his eldest son Edmund further supports this conclusion.

Ezekiel Maudlin and his wife Mary appear in several deeds. He appears to be the Ezekiel Maudlin shown on the 1740 list of Perquimans tithables (JNCG and Haun's Perquimans County North Carolina County Court Minutes...), as Overseer of Roads in 1740, the 1742 list of taxables or tithables, the 1743 list and the 1744 list of householders. He is designated in the last mentioned list as Ezekiel Maudlin, Sr., presumably to distinguish him from Edward Maudlin's son Ezekiel, who was a younger man.

On July 10, 1745 it is noted that Ezekiel Maudlin is deceased and that Mary Maudlin & John Perry, as executors, petition for division of his estate. In July 1746 Mary Maudlin, widow of Ezekiel, and John Maudlin petition to sell the perishable estate. I have no record of the widow Mary's death, or whether she remarried.

In 1741 Joseph Winslow sold Ezekiel Maudlin 125 acres on Vosses Creek, and in August 1769 (Deed Book H, no. 73) Pleasant Winslow, widow of Joseph, confirmed the sale of this land to Ezekiel Maudlin. She notes that Ezekiel Maudlin did not bequeath or dispose of the land prior to his death but that the same is now in the quiet possession of his eldest son and heir Edmund Maudlin. Winslow has the date of this as 1767, but it should be 1769. (I have a photocopy of this deed)

I have no record of Ezekiel & Mary Maudlin's other children.

EDMUND³ MAUDLIN, son of Ezekiel² & Mary Maudlin, was born April 7, 1735. He appears on the 1754 Perquimans Militia roll and he probably married SARAH (maiden name ~~unknown~~ unknown) sometime prior to 1764. On 4, 4, 1764 he is listed as under care of the meeting (Perquimans MM), and it would appear that this is so because his wife was a Quaker, but in 1777 he was dropped from the care of the meeting, possibly because he had supported the war effort in some way. By 1781 he had moved to Dobbs County, or that part of it which subsequently became Wayne County.

In 1780 (11, 11) - Sarah Maudlin and her daughter Rachel were received by request at the Contentnea MM in Wayne County, North Carolina, and in 1781 Rachel Maudlin, daughter of Edmund Maudlin of Dobbs County, married Nathan Pike at the Contentnea Meeting House. (Contentnea MM records) Edmund Maudlin apparently never actually joined the Quakers, but his wife appears to have been a member in good standing, and some of his grandchildren were Quakers. He had a son named Benjamin and possibly the Mark Modlin or Maudlin who appears in the 1800 and 1810 censuses for Randolph County was also his son.

BENJAMIN⁴ MAUDLIN (Edmond³ Ezekiel² Edmond¹)

According to the records of the West Grove MM in Wayne County, Indiana, Benjamin Maudlin, son of Edmond & Sarah Maudlin, was born 12-10-1771, when his parents were still in Perquimans County, North Carolina. About October 1795 Leah Maudlin, formerly Copeland, was disowned for marrying out of unity by the Contentnea MM (10-10-1795), but she subsequently made amends and was granted a certificate to the Back Creek MM in Randolph County. She was received at that meeting 5-25-1799, and her husband, Benjamin Maudlin, was received by request on 10-26-1799. He had not previously been a member of the Quakers, though his mother was. On 1-15-1800 Wright and Samuel Maudlin, the two eldest sons, were received by request of their father, Benjamin Maudlin. In January 1807 Benjamin & Leah (Copeland) Maudlin requested certificates to the Miami MM in Ohio. They were received at the West Branch MM in Miami County, Ohio in 1807 but subsequently moved to Wayne County, Indiana, by 1809. The children of Benjamin & Leah (Copeland) Maudlin were:

Wright Maudlin, born 3-26-1797 in Wayne County, NC. Married Mary Wickersham 12-4-1817 at the West Grove MH in Wayne County, Indiana. She was the daughter of Jehu & Mary Wickersham.

Samuel Maudlin, born 3-12-1799 in Randolph County, NC. He died 5-26-1813 and was buried at the Whitewater MM in Wayne County, Indiana.

Peninah Maudlin, born 11-2-1801 in Randolph County, NC. On 12-23-1824 she married James Haworth, son of Richard Haworth, Jr. (deceased) and Hannah (Whitlock) Haworth, who had remarried to John Maxwell. They were married at the West Grove MH. (This is where I branch off the Maudlin family. Peninah (Maudlin) Haworth was my great great grandmother.)

Thomas Maudlin, born 1-23-1804 in Randolph County, NC. On 11-21-1822 he married Hannah Sheridan (born 2-24-1802), daughter of John & Margaret (Osborn) Sheridan, at the West Grove MH.

John Maudlin, born 1-18-1806 in Randolph County, NC; died in 1892. On 11-17-1825 he married Rebecca Elliott (born 1-31-1803; died 5-10-1875), the daughter of Exum and Catherine Elliott.

Sarah Maudlin, born 3-10-1809 in Indiana. She married, on 12-15-1825, Dillon Haworth, brother of the James Haworth who married Sarah's sister Peninah.

Rachel Maudlin, born 12-16-1812. She may be the Rachel Maudlin who married John Hoover in Wayne County, Indiana in 1829.

Susanna Maudlin, born 2-14-1816. No further record.

Leah Maudlin, born 8-4-1818. In October 1836 Leah, her younger sister Anna and younger brother Benjamin, were received with their parents at the Mississinewa-Marion MM in Grant County, Indiana from the West Grove MM. They were moving to Michigan and this was the nearest monthly meeting.

Anna Maudlin, born 8-5-1820. With her parents to Michigan.

Benjamin Maudlin, born 1-23-1823. With his parents to Michigan.

Chronological Sketch

MAUDLIN (Modlin, Maudling, etc.)

August 17, 1697 - Ezekiel Maudlin (Ezekel Moadle) recorded his flesh mark in Perquimans Precinct, Albemarle County, North Carolina. (Haun. Perquimans Court Minutes)

January Court, 1699 - Ezekiel Maudlin (Ezekell Mandle) was a witness. (Haun. Ibid.)

FRAYLY

July 23, 1701 - Ezekiel Modlin bought 66 acres of land on the North side of the Perquimans River from William Friley & his wife Grace...Deed A-193 Perquimans Deeds; also in Haun Perquimans County Deed Abstracts and Winslow) Hann has Moadly, and Winslow has Moadley (Modlin) *NORTH CAROLINA HIGH-COURT RECORDS 1697-1704 HAS EZEKIEL MAUDLIN*

20 June 1703 - Ezekiel Maudlin received a grant of 300 acres of land near Sander's Dock Landing on the Perquimans River, Perquimans Precinct. (North Carolina Land Grants, Book 1, page 117...cited in JNCG 1963:1102 and given in Haun and Hofmann. Province of North Carolina, 1663-1729.)

26 April 1705 - Ezekiel Maudlin sold the above land to Timothy Clare for seven pounds ten shillings. (Perquimans Deed A249) The assignment of this patent was acknowledged in Court & ordered to be recorded. Ezekiel Maudlin's wife Hannah relinquished all her right and dower to the aforesaid land specified in the patent. (Colonial Records, 1:622 and Haun. Perquimans Court Minutes) (July Court, 1705)

March 16, 1705/06 - Ezekiel Maudlin died. (Hathaway, 3:404; also in Haun's Births, Marriages, Deaths...and Winslow)

Perquimans. Att a Court held att the House of Mrs. Deborah Macclendon the 9th day of July Anno Dni 1706...The Courts Commission published the above members take & subscribe to the Oaths appointed by Law upon Peticon of Hannah Maudlin. Ordered that lres of Administracon be Granted to the peticonr as nearest of kin to the Estate of Ezekiel Maudlin & that the same be apprised by Lawrence Megue, Saml Phelps, Francis Beesely & Joseph Suttin, Suttin Junr & that an inventory therof be returned to the next precinct Court. (Colonial Records, 1:652)

October Court 1706 - Hannah Maudlin administratrix of the Estate of Ezekiel Maudlin decd produces an Inventory of the Sd decéds Estate & in Court makes Oath to the same. (Colonial Records, 1:654)

1707 - Edmund Modlin was executor of the will of Mary Coffine, Perquimans. (Grimes. Abstracts)

April 26, 1710 - Hannah Modling witness to the will of John Nicols (should be Nicholson?) Not clear if this is Hannah, widow of Ezekiel Maudlin, who sometime after his death married Samuel Charles, Sr. - or whether it is Hannah the wife of Edmund Maudlin.

~~October 8, 1718~~ North Carolina Corn List, circa 1716 includes Edward Maudling in Perquimans Precinct. (NCGS Journal, November 1986)

October 8, 1718 - Edward Maudlin and Ezekiel Maudlin witnessed the will of John Kinse in Perquimans. (Grimes. Abstracts)

1718 - Edward Maudlin & wife Mary sold land (Perquimans Deed B51) and Ezekiel Maudlin was one of the witnesses. (see below)

12 April 1721 - Ezekiel Maudling a witness. (Deed B-91)

12th day, 5th month, 1708 - Deed by Samuel Nicholson (A-285) mentions his land lying next to Ezekiel Modlens line.

8 July 1718 (B-51) Edward Maudlin of Perquimans Precinct, Albemarle County to John ~~NEWBY~~ Henby of same sold 104½ acres, being the one half of land of my wife Mary Maudlin & the sd John Henby's wife, Hannah Henby...Edward Maudlin & Mary his wife acknowledge. Ezekiel Maudlin was a witness.

1721 - Edward Modlin included on a list of petitioners of the Upper Part of Little River, Perquimans Precinct. (Hathaway 2:196 - July 15, 1721)

1720 List of Tithables in Perquimans Predinct. (JNCG 16:2484-2489)

Edwd Maudlin - 176 acres - 1 tithable.

Hannah Maudlin - 66 acres (or 60?) - no tithables.

Ezekiell Maudlin (no land) - 1 tithable.

Edward and Ezekiell Maudlin are the sons of ^{Ezekiel I} Edward Maudlin & Hannah (Castleton?) Maudlin. Hannah Maudlin who appears as a female head of household must be Edmond Maudlin's widow.

7 Jan. 1722 (B-142) - Edward Maudlen, Perquimans, sold to Richard Ratlif of same, part of a tract lying on the NE side of Perquimans River. Edward & Mary Maudlin acknowledge the deed, and Ezekiel Maudlin was a witness.

8 October 1723 (B144) Ezekiel Maudling a witness.

12 January 1724 - George Sutton, eldest son and heir at law of Joseph Sutton, assigns his right of land to Edward Maudlin. (B-203)

2 May 1727 - Ezekiel Maudlin appointed Justice of the Peace in Perquimans Precinct. He was one of the newly added members of the Commission. (Records of the Executive Council, 1664-1734.) (& Colonial Records 2:676)

30 March 1721 - Joshua Toms & Ezek. Mandling (should be Maudlin) granted 176 acres on NE side of the Perquimans River. (Hofmann - Land Patents)

1728 - Sarah Bond versus Edward Moudlin (Maudlin) & others. (North Carolina Estate Papers, 1669-1759 in JNCG 1964:1365) This case is also referred to in the North Carolina Higher-Court Records, 1724-1730.) Some of these cases drug on from 1727 to 1730.

~~29*Jan*1729***~~ 20 January 1728/29 - (B305) Joseph Godfrey of Perquimans Pct ~~sdid*~~ to Ezekiel Maudlin of same, merchant, for 30 pounds specie of this Country, quitclaimed 100 acres on the SW side of Little River.

20 Jan. 1728/29 - Ezekiel Maudlin a witness. (B307)

20 Jan. 1728/29 - Ezekiel Maudlin a witness (C12)

February 17, 1729 - Edw'd. Maudlin a witness (C125)

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29 June 1729 - (B312) Edward Maudlin, Perquimans Pct, Planter, sold to Arnold White of same, 175 acres in Perquimans Precinct. Ezekiel Maudlin was a witness.

21 April 1729 (B315) Joseph Godfrey, Perquimans Precinct, Albemarle County sold to Ezekiel Maudlin of same for 180 pounds, 150 acres that he and the said Joseph Godfrey now hold in possession which is commonly called by the name of Hackelfields...being on the SW side of Little River in Perquimans.

1729 - Ezekiel Maudlin was a member of the North Carolina Assembly. Cheney, in North Carolina Government, 1585-1974... notes that the 1729 session met but that the members were unknown. But the August 1982 issue of NCGS Journal, p. 167, lists a number of the members, including Ezekiel Maudlin, citing Colonial Records, CO 5/293, folio 137.)

1731
18 May ~~1732~~ - Ezekiel Maudlin was appointed Justice of the Peace for Perquimans Precinct. (North Carolina Higher-Court Records, 1724-1730 and Colonial Records, 3:234)

March 1731/32 - April Court, 1732 - Will of Johhua Toms of Perquimans Precinct mentions daughter Hannah Maudlin (Grimes. Abstracts) This is Hannah Toms Maudlin, wife of Ezekiel Maudlin 2nd.

March 25, 1732 - April 17, 1732 - Will of Ezekiel Maudlin, Perquimans Precinct, mentions sons: Jeremiah, Joshua & James; wife & executrix Hannah. (Grimes. Abstracts; also in Winslow and Hathaway)

→ July 6, 1734 (C257) John Charles of Perquimans, for 14 barrel~~s~~ of pork, sold 200 acres to Edw'd. Maudlin of same, on NE side of Suttons Creek.

January 24, 1735 - (C-199) James Henby, Senr. of Perquimans for 23 pounds sold to Edward Maudlin of Perquimans, 150 acres near the head of Vosses Creek.

12 June 1735 - Quit Rent arrears for the period 1729-1732 were ~~assigned~~ ^{listed}, including Edward Maudlin for 1 pound 15 shillings and 6 pence on 100 acres, in Perquimans Precinct. (State Records of North Carolina, 22:240-260)

1736 - Ezekiel Maudlin, deceased. Hannah Chancey and Thomas Weeks, exeutors, petition for a division of the estate. (Winslow, p. 289) January 1736.

1737 - Division of the estate of Ezekiel Maudlin, Gent., deceased. Heirs: Jeremiah, Thomas, Joshua and Hannah Maudlin. (Winslow, p. 379) Winslow notes that Hannah Toms Maudlin, widow of Ezekiel, remarried to Edmund Chancey.

Jan. 8, 1734/35,
→ July 6, 1734 - (C-268) Edward Maudlin of Perquimans for 7 barrels of park, sold William Bogue 100 acres on the NE side of Sutton's Creek...part of the 200 acres sold to said Maudlin by John Charles July 6, 1734. Deed was registered 23 Oct. 1739.

October 15, 1739 - Edward Maudlin of the Coujty of Perquimans, Planter, for the "love I bear my Cousin Thomas Nicholson" of Pasquotank, Planter...have given him 183 acres of land on Fork Swamp, called "Pasimon tree land." (Deed Book C-265)

1740 Tax List of Perquimans County, North Carolina, compiled by William Perry Johnson (North Carolinian, 1:117-119) (or as JNCG 1955)

Perry notes that the tax list given by Winslow as 1729 is actually closer to 1790, and he says that his 1740 list is the earliest extant list which covers the entire county.

Ezekiel Modlen - 1 tithable.

Edward Maudlen - 3 tithables.

John Maudlen & Thomas Pete Smith & black slave - 2 tithables.

Edward Maudlin's 3 tithables appear to include himself and his sons William and either Edward, Jr. or Ezekiel. His son John was living in a separate household. Ezekiel Modlen (Maudlin) must be Edmond Modlen's son, who was old enough to be married circa 1735.

1740 - Edward Maudlin on a list of jurymen for Perquimans County. (Colonial Records, 4:517)

1740 - Ezekiel Maudlin was Overseer of the Roads in the district of John Perisho. (April 1740) (Winslow, p. 379)

July 16, 1740 - (D-30) James Henby of Perquimans for 120 pounds sold Edward Maudlin of aforesaid 100 acres on "Bee Tree ponds" at the head of Vosses Creek, which land had been patented to Francis Toms, Jr. in 1716.

1741 - Inventory of David Sharwood lists Edward Modlen, Jacob Modlen and John Modlen. (National Genealogical Society Quarterly - 1968 or 1969?)
M A R C H

July 1735 - Elizabeth Maudlin petitions for her estate out of the hands of Peter Jones & Rebecca Toms, executors of the will of Joseph Sutton, dec'd. (Winslow, 289)

May 10, 1741 - (D-45) John Lacy of Perquimans for 100 pounds sold to John Maudling of same 50 acres on Voices (i.e. Vosses) Creek.

October 19, 1741 (D-48) Joseph Winslow of Perquimans, planter - for 200 pounds sold to Ezekiel Maudlin of same, 125 acres on Voices (i.e. Vosses) Creek, adj. Gabriel Newby.

1742 - A list of taxables taken by Thomas Weeks, Jr. included Ezekiel Maudlen; Edward ~~Maudling~~ Maudlin & sons William and Ezekiel. (Winslow, p. 24)

May 25, 1743 - List of tithables included Edward Modling, Edward, Jr., William Modling & Ezekiel Maudlin. (Winslow, 23-24)

1744 - List of Householders taken by John Perry included Ezekiel Maudlen, Sr.; Edward Maudlen; and a John Mardlen (which must be Maudlen) (Winslow, 23)

The above appear to be Edward Maudlin and his sons John, William, Ezekiel and Edward, Jr, as well as Ezekiel Maudlin, son of Edmond Maudlin.

Sept. 2, 1743 - Ezekiel Maudlin & Ann Stafford. Sec: Thomas Stafford. (Marriage Bonds of Perquimans County - Hathaway 3:411) This would appear to be Edward Maudlin's son Ezekiel who married Ann Stafford, possibly daughter of Thomas?

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1743/44 16th day, 4th month - reference to land next to Ezekiel Modling's.
(D137) This was land on the NW side of Vosses Creek Swamp.

Jan. 14, 1742/43. (D82) Edward Modlin of Perquimans sold 100 acres on NE side of Sutton's Creek to George Eason.

16 October 1744 (E-9) Ezekiel Maudlin & Mary Maudlin his wife of Perquimans County in North Carolina sold 100 acres of land to Joseph Arnold.

^{E-4}
14 November 1744 - (Deed Book E-9) John Maudlin and Abraham Elliott, both of Perquimans, declared that Hannah Charles Junr ye 13th day of November last deceased about eight of ye clocke at night & a little before her departure...gave & disposed of all her worldly goods, rights & credits freely and willingly to her mother Hannah Charles except for one year old heifer to John Maudlin's daughter Mary.
(Proved 8th day of May 1745)

July 10, 1745 - Ezekiel Maudlin, deceased, Mary Maudlin & John Perry, executors, petition for division of his estate. (Winslow) In July 1746 Mary Maudlin, widow of Ezekiel Maudlin, and John Maudlin petition to sell the perishables estate of the said deceased. (Winslow)

December 16, 1745 (E48) William Wyatt of Perquimans, yeoman, sold 150 acres of land to Edward Maudlin, weaver, of Perquimans.

January 19, 1746/7 (E117) Edward Maudlin of Perquimans for 200 pounds sold Zach. Nixon of afsd 100 acres on ye NE side of Vosses Creek Swamp, adj James Henby, Sr., being ye upper part of land formerly sd Henbey's.

October 30, 1747 (E121) Edward Maudlin of Perquimans, weaver, for 250 poundssold Levi Creecy of afsd a plantation bought of William Wyaill April 15, 1745...

May 30, 1748 (E127) John Maudlin of Perquimans sold Joseph Newby of afsd 54 acres on VossesCreek (an elapsed patent to John Lacey of April 2, 1725)

April 16, 1750 - Joshua Maudlin a witness (Deed Book F-3)

October 1750 - July Court, 1752. Will of Hannah Charles of Perquimans mentions son Edward Maudlin, grandson John Maudlin and Mary Maudlin, daughter of John. Hannah Maudlin was one of the witnesses. (Hathaway, 1:186; also in Grimes. Abstracts in slightly different form.)

1751 - John & Hannah Modling witnesses to the will of John Kenyon in Perquimans County. (Grimes)

1753 - Edward Modlin on the Chowan County tax list for 1 tithable. (JNCG; Spring 1967, 1817) This must be Edward Maudlin, Jr.

January 19, 1754 - John Maudlin petitioned the Court for liberty to sell part of the estate of Edward Maudlin. This was done Feb. 7, 1754. (Winslow, 380)
Edward Maudlin, Sr. thus died sometime prior to January 19, 1754.

October 19, 1754 (F138) Mary Henby of Perquimans sold to Gideon Maudlin of afsd, farmer, 148 acres near Sutton's Creek which was patented to John Henby in 1741, 587 acres and was divided between myself & brother Sylvanus Henby by our father's will 5th, 3rd month, 1752, this being the lower part of said land. Sylvanus Henby, Joseph Barber and John Maudlin were witnesses.

1754 - Muster Roll of Lt. Col. John Harvey's Regt., Perquimans County, North Carolina lists the following privates:

William Mandlen

Thos. Mandlen

Joshua Maudlin

Edmund Maudlin

Ezekiel Maudlin

William and Thomas are incorrecly transcribed as Mandlin, which should be Maudlin. William and Ezekiel are doubtless the sons of Edward & Mary Maudlin. Thomas and Joshua appear to be the sons of Ezekiel & Hannah (Toms) Maudlin; and Edmund Maudlin is the son of Ezekiel & Mary Maudlin.

Normally all able bodied white males between the ages of 16 and 60 were subject to militia duty, with certain exceptions. Until 1760, however, Quakers were not excused merely on account of their religious affiliation. In the militia lists of the 1750s the Quakers are often listed separately, as in this list. But none of the Maudlins is listed among the Quakers.

By 1754 Edward and Ezekiel Maudlin, sons of the original Ezekiel Maudlin, had died, as had Ezekiel Maudlin the son of Edmond & (Hannah Thurston?) Maudlin. Ezekiel & Mary Maudlin's son Ezekiel was not yet old enough to serve in the militia in 1754.

Edward Maudlin, Jr. and his brother John are not listed, but Edward, Jr. was apparently in Chowan County by 1753. Jeremiah and James, sons of Ezekiel & Hannah (Toms) Maudlin are also absent from this list. The Colonial Records of North Carolina don't list Perquimans County in detail. The above list is from Murtie June Clark. Colonial Soldiers of the South, 1732-1774.

April 21, 1755 (F151) Joshua Maudlin of Perquimans, planter, sold Charles Blound of Edenton 80 acres adj Tully Williams and sd Maudlin for 65 pounds.

October 27, 1755 - Benjamin Maudlin was a witness regarding 116 acres now in the possession of Benjamin Maudlin & Joseph Mayo (F188)

October 28, 1755 (F195) Samuel Charles of Perquimans, planter, sold John Maudlin, planter, of afsd, 50 acres on NE side of Gum Swamp on SE side of Sutton's Creek. William Maudlin was one of the witnesses.

January 21, 1757 - Sarah Modlin of Perquimans, "for the love I bear my children: Joseph, Ashley, dau Esbill & Jethro Modlin, do give goods & chattels."

18th day, 8th month, 1757 - Gideon Modlin a witness. (F251)

May 22, 1758 (F282) Joshua Maudlin of Perquimans, farmer, sold John Wheelbee of afsd, Gent., 170 acres on Rattle Snake Ridge.

1758 - Will of Thomas Maudlin, Perquimans County, September 16, 1758 - January Court, 1759. Sons: Jeremiah. Wife: Sarah. Brother Edmund Chancey. Executors: John Clayton (father-in-law), Richard Clayton (brother-in-law) (Grimes. Abstracts)

1759 - Thomas Maudlin (Perquimans) North Carolina Inventories & Sales of Estates, 1712-1798 (JNCG 1963:1224 and Perquimans County Inventories, 1757-1761; Inventory of Thomas Maudlin; sale of Thomas Maudlin (1759) JNCG 1966:1635)

JUNE 4TH
1760 - John Stoakes & Sarah Maudlin, widow, of Perquimans. (Perquimans Marriage Bonds, 1741-1778.) This appears to be John Stokes marrying Thomas Maudlin's widow Sarah. Cf will of John Stoakes in 1772. (HATHAWAY 3:412) *L*

Feb. 6, 1760 (F365) Joseph Barber sold 25 acres to John Maudlin of Perquimans, near Vosses Creek.

Feb. 6, 1760 (F377) Charles Morgan sold 100 acres near Vosses Creek to John Maudlin of Perquimans.

Dec. 19, 1760 (F398) Joshua Maudlin of Perquimans sold Charles Blount 20 acres.

Dec. 12, 1761 (G17) Joshua Maudlin of Perquimans, planter, sold 97 3/4 acres of land to Chas. Blount.

Feb. 7, 1762 (G28) James Morgan of Pasquotank sold Betty Maudlin of Perquimans, widow, 30 acres of land. Peter Maudlin and Mary Maudlin were witnesses.

January 20, 1762 (G29) James Morgan sold Peter Maudlin of Perquimans, planter, 25 acres of land.

January 30, 1762 (G66) Joshua Maudlin of Perquimans, planter, sold 80 acres of land to Joseph Outland.

September 9, 1762 (G76) Joseph Outland sold Charles Blount 80 acres, "land formerly Joshua Maudlin's (deceased) This had been a grant to John Godfrey in 1694.

1763 9, 7 - Joseph Maudlen requested in writing to come under the care of the meeting. (Perquimans MM records)

1763 1, 2 - Joseph Maudlen reported married to Jean Lacy. (Perquimans MM)

1764 4, 4 - Edmund Maudlen reported under care of the meeting (Perquimans MM)

1764 10, 3 - John Maudlin, Jr. reported under care of the meeting. (Perquimans MM)

1764 (date uncertain - G132) John Maudlin of Perquimans sold 50 acres to Foster Toms.

October 9, 1765 (G189) Gideon Maudlin, William Bateman, William Collson, Christopher Towe, of Perquimans, for 10 pounds paid to each of us by Joseph Turner sold 100 acres held by Abraham Mullen & now the property of his daughters...

G193 (July 22, 1766) Gideon Maudlin & Mary his wife, Jeremich Carruthers & Tamor his wife, William Colson & Miriam his wife, William Bateman & Betty his wife, Christopher Towe & Debra his wife - for 10 pounds paid each of us by Joseph Turner the elder...more about the descent of Abraham Mullen's land to his daughters & their husbands subsequent claim.

1766 8, 6 - Moredecai Newby, reported married to Mary Maudlin. (Perquimans MM)

April 20, 1767 (G237) Gideon Maudlin's land mentioned.

November 19, 1767 (H14) Gideon Maudlin bought land of the executors of Sylvanus Henby (land patented by John Henby in 1740).

March 25, 1768 (H21) Gideon Maudlin sold Samuel Charles 200 acres, part of the land sold to said Maudlin by Sylvanus & Mary Henby, children of John Henby.

1768 list of tithables (per Winslow) included Mary Modlin & son Ezekiel; and Edmund Modlin. This is Mary Maudlin, widow of Ezekiel Maudlin with her youngest son Ezekiel and her eldest son Edmund Maudlin. (2)

In Orange County, North Carolina in 1768 and thereabouts several Maudlins are mentioned during the so called "War of the Regulators." Regulator's Advertisement No. 9, from Orange County, includes as subscribers: John Maudlin, Jonie Maudlin, and Benjamin Maudlin. Another list included with these papers has James Maudlin, Benjamin Maudlin & John Maudlin. (Colonial Records, 7:733-736) It is unclear who these men are or whether they have any connection with the Maudlins of Perquimans County. It's even possible that they were Mauldins (a Benjamin and Richard Mauldin appear in Orange County in 1760), though the Colonial Records printed record plainly has Maudlin. Some (80)

1769, 2, 1 - John Modlin reported married to Ann Newby. (Perquimans MM) She appears to have been the daughter of William Newby.

April 16, 1769 (Deed H65) mentions land near Vosses Creek adjoining Edward Maudlin.

June 24, 1769 (Deed H73) Pleasant Winslow, widow and relict of Joseph Winslow of the County of Perquimans, confirms the deed her late husband made to Ezekiel Maudlin of 125 acres, the conveyance dated 19th October 1741). She notes that Ezekiel Maudlin did not bequeath or dispose of the said land before his death but that it is now in the quiet possession of his eldest son and heir, Edmund Maudlin. ...Recorded in Inferior Court July 1769. (Winslow has the date as 1767, but my photocopy of this deed shows clearly that it is 1769.)

February 23, 1770 (H123) Josiah Perrisho, Edward Maudlin & Joseph Perrisho for 35 pounds paid by sd Joseph, sold 40 acres on North side of Vosses Creek Swamp, adj the sd Maudlin.

Jan. 24, 1770 (H122) Edward Maudlin was a witness.

February 16, 1771 (H167) Joseph Perrisho of Perquimans sold 41 acres of land on North side of Vosses Creek Swamp (being lands of Joseph purchased of his brother Josiah Perrisho & Edmund Maudlin. (Deed H123 above has Edward Maudlin, but here Winslow has Edmund.)

May 15, 1771 (H203) Rhoda Elliott of Perquimans for 15 pounds sold 29 acres on South side of Little River to William Maudlin of Perquimans.

January 1, 1772 - July Court 1772 - Will of John Stoakes mentions daughter-in-law Hannah Maudlin. Jeremiah Maudlin was a witness. Winslow says that John Maudlin married Hannah, the daughter-in-law of John Stokes who made his will in 1772, but this seems confused. John Stokes had married Sarah Maudlin, widow of ~~Jeremiah Maudlin; 1760~~* Thomas Maudlin in 1760. Thomas Maudlin had a son Jeremiah, presumably the person who witnessed John Stokes' will; but the Hannah Maudlin whom Stokes refers to as "daughter-in-law" may be a step daughter, and in any case she would not appear to have been old enough to be John Maudlin's wife Hannah. I have seen only the abstract of this will as given by Hathaway, 3:189)

1772 Tax List for Perquimans County (North Carolina Taxpayers, 1679-1790, by Clarence E. Ratcliff (1987)

John Maudlin

Joseph Maudlin

Thomas Maudlin

Wm. Maudlin

As the editors of the North Carolina Genealogical Society Journal have noted, Ratcliff's two books on North Carolina taxpayers are far from giving all of the tax lists extant, and even where tax lists survive many are incomplete. The above list obviously does not include a number of Maudlins who were in Perquimans County at this period, as evidenced by deeds, wills and other records.

June 23, 1771 - Gideon & Mary Maudlin were witnesses to the will of William Bateman. (Hathaway, 3:164)

December 1770 - October Court, 1774 - Will of William Maudlin, Perquimans County, mentions wife Martha; sons: Miles, Thomas, Jacob & Micaiah and daughters: Elizabeth and Martha. Brother John Maudlin was executor. (Hathaway, 3:178)

1774 - Miles Modlin and Tamer Low of Perquimans (May 14th) Marriage Bonds of Perquimans County - Hathaway 3:415.

December 24, 1774 (H384) Jeremiah Maudlin of Perquimans sold John Gibson a Negro woman named Pegg, for 80 pounds. Jeremiah Maudlin, Jr. was a witness.

August 20, 1776 (H364) John Maudlin of Perquimans, "for the love I bear my son John, have given 50 acres whereon I dwell." Joseph Maudlin was a witness.

October 10, 1776 - January Court 1777 - Will of Gideon Maudlin of Perquimans. Sons: Zebred, Nathan and Samuel. Son-in-law Joseph Wells; sons Gideon & Elisha; children Mary Wells, Deborah, Margaret, John & Miles Maudlin. Wife Mary & son Tysbed, executors. (Hathaway 3:178) Gideon Maudlin, Sr. had married Mary Mullen, daughter of Abraham & Elinor Mullen and is mentioned in Abraham Mullen's will in 1762.

(for Revolutionary War activities see separate page)

1777 (3, 5) - Edmund Maudlin dropped from the care of the meeting. (Perquimans MM) By 1781 Edmund Maudlin or Modlin had moved to Dobbs County, North Carolina, or that part of it which subsequently became Wayne County.

10th day, 8th month, 1782 - Will of William Newby of Perquimans, proved April 2, 1784. Mentions daughter Anne Maudlin. (Hathaway 3:180)

September 13, 1782 (I223) - John Modlin a witness. Presumably John Maudlin, Jr., since John, Sr. died circa 1780.

1784 - Dempsey Maudling on the tax list for Hertford County.

October 6, 1785 - (Deed I505) Nathan Moudlin sold Joseph Wells of Perquimans 50 acres on Sutton's Creek.

Deed I-62 - date uncertain but late 1770s or early 1780s? Jeremiah Maudlin of Perquimans, planter, sold Joseph Jones, Sr. 150 acres. Jeremiah & Sarah Maudlin listed, presumably as acknowledging the deed.

October 17, 1785 (July Court 1786) Will of John Lacey. Daughter Jane Maudlin, wife of Joseph Maudlin; granddaughter Jane Maudlin. (Hathaway 3:177)

February 1787 - George Boswell & Martha Modlin (Modlan) - Pasquotank Marriages. (NCGS Journal, Feb. 1983)

1788 (7, 2) Joseph Maudlin disowned by the Perquimans MM.

1788 (12, 3) Jane Maudlin of Old Neck MM, disowned. Old Neck MM was also in Perquimans County.

1786 Tax List - Wayne County, North Carolina (JNOG 1962:943)

Edmund Modlin

North Carolina State Census (1786)

Alvaretta Kenan Register - State of North Carolina Census, 1784-1787.

Perquimans County

Thomas Modlin 1-1-2-0-0

Florella Modlin 0-1-2-0-0

Nathan Modlin 1-2-2-0-0

Marthy Modlin 0-0-2-0-0

Joseph Modlin 1-3-2-0-0

Pasquotank County

John Modlen 1-4-4-0-0

Columns are for: (1) White males over 21 & under 60; (2) white males under 21 or over 60; (3) white females of all ages; (4) and (5) Blacks 12-50 and Blacks under 12 or over 50.

1787 Tax List for Perquimans County. (Ratcliff. North Carolina Taxpayers, 1679-1790)

Joseph Maudlin

Thomas Maudlin

Wm. Maudlin

John Maudlin (Modlin)

1790 Federal Census for North Carolina.

Perquimans County:

John Maudlin 2-5-5

Joseph Maudlin 1-2-3

Nathan Maudlin 3-0-4

Thomas Maudlin 1-2-3

Hertford County:

Dempsey Modlin

Wayne County:

Edmond Modlin 3-2-1

Thomas Modlin 1-2-1

1800 Federal Census, North Carolina.

Randolph County:

Mark Modlin (330) Male: 2-0-0-1-0
 Female: 1-0-0-1-0

Jesse Maudlin (330) Male: 2-0-0-1-0
 Female: 0-0-1-1-0

Joseph Maudlin (330) Male: 0-0-1-0-0
 Female 0-0-1-0-0

John Maudlin (332) M: 0-1-2-0-1
 F: 0-1-2-0-1

Benjamin Maudlin (332) M: 2-0-0-1-0
 F: 0-0-1-0-0

Martin County:

Nathan Maudlin (402)

Bertie County:

Dempsey Maudling (62)

Pasquotank County:

Gideon Modlin (629)

There is a James Medlin on page 645 of Perquimans County who may be Modlin?

Household composition is from microfilm of the original manuscript population schedules for Randolph County. Other listings are from Index to the 1800 Census of North Carolina, compiled by Elizabeth Petty Bentley. Baltimore: 1977.

1810 North Carolina Census

Perquimans County:

958) Samuel Maudlin M: 3-1-0-1-0 F: 0-0-0-1-9
959) Joseph Maudlin M: 1-0-0-2-0 F: 3-0-2-0-0
959) John Maudlin M: 0-1-0-1-0 F: 1-0-1-0-0
959) Benjamin Maudlin

Wilks County:

870) George Maudlin
870) Jesse Maudlin
870) John Maudlin

Surry County:

696) William Modlin

Randolph County:

65) Mark Maudlin
65) Joseph Modlin

Wayne County:

Sarah Maudlin (841)

Martin County:

Charles Modlin (448)

Bertie County:

175) Dempsey Modlin

Household composition for Perquimans County is from the original manuscript population schedules (microfilm). Other listings from Index to the 1810 Census of North Carolina, compiled by Elizabeth Petty Bentley, Baltimore: 1978.

JNCG 1966: 1686 - Joseph Modlin, who
was a Quaker, had been drafted in 1778.

REVOLUTIONARY WAR ACTIVITIES OF THE MAUDLIN FAMILY.

(FROM COLONIAL & STATE PAPERS OF NORTH CAROLINA AND THE NORTH CAROLINA DAR ROSTER OF SOLDIERS FROM NORTH CAROLINA IN THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION.)

2TH REGIMENT (COL. JAMES HOGUN) PRIVATE JEREMIAH MODLIN, ENLISTED IN BRICKELL'S COMPANY FOR DOW 28 NOVEMBER 1777; DIED MARCH 1778. PRIVATE BENJAMIN MODLIN, ENLISTED FOR DOW IN BRICKELL'S COMPANY 28 NOVEMBER 1777; OMITTED FEBRUARY 1778. (NORTH CAROLINA REVOLUTIONARY PAPERS, CITED IN JNCG 1964:1335 MENTION HEIRS OF JEREMIAH & BENJAMIN MODLIN, DECEASED. NO MALE HEIRS NAMED MAUDLIN ARE LISTED IN THE CITATION.) ALSO LISTED IN COLONIAL & STATE PAPERS, 16:1113, 15:726 AND 17:232.

10TH REGT (COL ABRAHAM SHEPHERD) - ALL IN MOORE'S COMPANY.

ELISHA MODLIN (ENLISTED 3 MAY 1777; MUSTD. 27 MARCH 1780)

THOMAS MODLIN (ENLISTED 17 MAY 1777; APPTD CORPORAL AUGUST 1778; PT. MARCH 1779.)

MILES MODLIN (ENLISTED 17 MAY 1777; OMITTED SEPTEMBER 1778)

ZEBULON MODLIN (ENLISTED 17 MAY 1777.)

EZEK'L MODLIN (ENLISTED 1 DECEMBER 1777; DIED 20 APRIL 1778.)

ROLL OF LT. COL. MEBANE'S COMPANY OF THE 1ST NORTH CAROLINA BATTALION, COMMANDED BY COLONEL THOMAS CLARK, SEPTEMBER 8, 1778: THOMAS MODLING, CORPORAL; PRIVATES ZEBULON, ELISHA, AND MILLER MODLING (MODLIN)

OTHER LISTINGS IN COLONIAL & STATE PAPERS OF NORTH CAROLINA, 15:724, 16:1116, 15:725, 17:231-232.

MILITARY LAND WARRANTS ISSUED TO CONTINENTAL LINE:

1437 - ELISHA MODLIN, PRIVATE - 640 ACRES FOR 84 MOS SERVICE.

1438 - ZEBOD MODLIN, PRIVATE - 640 ACRES FOR 84 MOS SERVICE.

1439 - THOMAS MODLIN, PRIVATE - 365 ACRES FOR 48 MOS SERVICE.

(ALL OF THESE WERE DEEDED TO CAPT. NATHANIEL WILLIAMS)

1630 - ELISHA MODLIN, PRIVATE - 640 ACRES FOR 84 MOS SERVICE; DEEDED TO BEN SHEPPARD.

3117 - HEIRS OF MILES MAUDLIN - 640 ACRES FOR 84 MOS SERVICE; DEC. 12, 1785 - DEEDED TO CAPT HOWELL TATUM.

3731 - HEIRS OF EZEKIAL MODLIN - 640 ACRES FOR 84 MOS SERVICE. DEEDED TO MR. CHERRY.

NORTH CAROLINA LINE - ARMY ACCOUNTS, WARRENTON SETTLEMENTS.

JAMES MODLAN (1571), JEREMIAH MODLIN (2078), ZEBULIN MODLIN (2331 - SAYS WRONG, ELISHA MODLIN), MILES MODLIN (2332).

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