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| NAME | OWNER | DOB | Manumitted | Ref. Source | Content | Other notes |
| Aaron | James Steele | 1797 |  | 1806 Inv |  |  |
| Abraham | James Steele | 1757 |  | 1806 Inv |  |  |
| Adam | James Steele | 1778 |  | 1801 Inv |  |  |
| Airey | James Steele | 1805 |  | 1806 Inv | Daughter of Comfort? |  |
| Alexander Cornish | Charles H. Steele |  | 3/31/1864 |  | For enlisting in army. |  |
| Algernon Hennard or Kennard | Mary N Steele | 1801 | 7/27/1836 | 1836 Will | Manumitted By Will of Mary N Steele | See other Kennards-Harry, James, Dennis.  Also, a Moses Kennard is listed in the Nabb Database, as a free colored man in 1858 |
| Algernon | Mary N Steele to  Charles H Steele |  |  | 1836 Will | ‘I give him a young negro man named Phill (son of Lucy) and another called Algernon and his choice of a young negro woman, also Milly, her son James and daughter Henritta all to served him till they are thirty-five, except Milly who is past her age of being liberated)” |  |
| Alse | Ann Billings | Bef 1755 |  |  | Inherited by Kitturah Henry, Dau. Of Dorothy |  |
| Andrew Wilson | Jacob Wilson | 1808 | 7/23/1833 | Check | 5-4-3/4” Son of Sylvia Henry |  |
| Ann (1)  **(dau of Sal)**  Anne (1)  Anne (1) | James Steele  To  James B. Steele | 1791 | 6/4/1798 | HD 14/124  Manumisson record Aug 3, 1815  Letter 1821 | Ann, age 4, **dau. Of Sal.** “to be forever free”  Anne 5 feet 7/8 inches high of a blackish color has the end of the forefinger on her right hand cut off was raised by James Steele in Dorchester County and manumitted by him March 1798. Aged about 24.  Letter from Mary Steele Henry from Hambrooks. “Give my love to Mamma..[Mary Nevett Steele] I hope they will find Nancy an acquisition as cook, Mr. Henry dined with them a few days since, and said they had an excellent dinner, and the best cooked he ever eat there, he thought, and we dined there together a few days before when I thought we had a dinner very nicely cooked by Anne, so that if Nancy does even better, they will be well off in having her. | Perhaps “Anne” was a hired cook mentioned in Mary Henry’’s letter?  Anne appears to be at the Hambrooks with Mary Steele Henry.  This Anne could be the one below, if so she was free and working for Mary Steele |
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| Ann (2) | Jacob C. Wilson |  |  |  | Will 21 Feb 1851. Leaves Ann to son Ambrose Wilson along with others and Handsell. |  |
| Anna (3) | James Steele | 1804 |  | 1806 Inv | Age 2 |  |
| Anna | James Steele | 1801 |  | 1806 Inv | Age 5 |  |
| Anne | ? |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Anne | James B Steele | 1852 |  | 1861 Inv | Valued at $250 at age 9. |  |
| Arnold | James B Steele | Abt 1810 |  | 1832 Runaway Ad | Runaway Ad in Easton Gazette placed by James B. Steele | We have image of Ad. |
| Arthur | James B Steele | 1843 |  | 1861 Inv | Valued at $500. Hired out to James H. Kelly in 1861 for $48. Hired out Arthur and Caroline to Alfred Mobray in 1861 for $64. |  |
| Barbara | James Steele | 1769 |  | 1806 Inv |  |  |
| Beck | John Rider | Bef 1748 |  | 14 Old 299 | Purchased from Thom Nevett |  |
| Betty | James Steele | 1791 |  | 1806 Inv |  |  |
| Betty | James Steele | 1798 |  | 1806 Inv |  |  |
| Betty Cornish | Mary N Steele to James B. Steele |  |  | 1836 Will | Mary had previously given Betty and Jack Cornish to her son James B Steele. |  |
| Bibiana | Thomas Nevett to John Rider  To granddaughter Sarah Nevett | 1724 |  | Deed 9 Old 532  16 June 1738  9 Old 533  17 June 1738 | John Rider in consideration of a negro girl Bibiana, given to him by Thomas Nevett, gives Nevett Jasper, age 4, son of Maria.  Bibiana, age 14 is then given to Rider’s grandauther Sarah Nevett(2) the next day. | Rider owns Handsell at this time. |
| Bill | James Steele | 1784 |  | 1801 Inv |  |  |
| Bill | James Steele | 1763 |  | Overseeer Agreement | Mentioned in the 1803 Agreement with Levin Simmons as located in the Indiantown. |  |
| Binah | James Steele | 1780 |  | 1801 Inv |  |  |
| Binah | James Steele | 1804 |  | 1806 Inv |  |  |
| ?inah | James Steele` | 1797 |  | 1801 Inv |  |  |
| Bob | Mary N Steele to John N Steele |  |  | 1836 Will | Gives Titus along with Margaret Rose, Dinah, Dick and Hooper, Bob and Margaret (of Lucy) and most earnestly entreat that he should never sell them. |  |
| Bridget | John Rider | “elderly” |  | 1740 Inv | Rider’s 1740 Inventory |  |
| Caesar (Seasar) | John Rider  James Billings | 1736 |  | 1740 Inv  1748 Probate | Rider’s inventory  Casesar died about this time. Seasar is at Billings home plantation (60 acre part Weston) in 1748 |  |
| Caesar | Henry Steele, Jr. |  | 12/8/1795 | HD 930 | Manu. By owner |  |
| Caroline Kennard | John C. Henry | 1845-46 | 19 May 1846 |  | Caroline is the infant daughter of Nathan Kennard, a free man.  :… and whereas the said Caroline Kennard has from that time to the present been in the possession of the said Nathan Kennard and he is now desirous that she should be free and that her freedom may be secured against any possible claim by me or my representatives in future time,”  I do “release from slavery, manumit, liberate and set free the aforesaid negro woman named Caroline Kennard being of the age of twenty nine years together with her son Hampton Kennard being of the age of five years and both able to gain a sufficient livelihood and maintenance and them the said negro woman Caroline and her said son Hampton” |  |
| Caroline | James B Steele | 1844 |  | 1861 Inv | Valued at $350. Hired our to James A. H. Dixon in 1861 for $45. Hired out Arthur and Caroline to Alfred Mobray in 1861 for $64. |  |
| Cate | James Billings |  |  | 1748 Inv | is at Billings home plantation (60 acre part Weston) in 1748. Value 2.0.0 (probably very old) |  |
| Cato | James Billings |  |  | 1748 Inv | Value 45 pounds. Is at plantation where John Granger lives. |  |
| Charles | James Steele | 1793 |  | 1806 Inv | Could be same as below |  |
| Charles | Mary Steele |  | 7/15/1844 | 6 ER 253 | Manumitted |  |
| Charles | James B. Steele | 1812 |  | Runaway Ad 6-20-1836 | Charles escapes with William and James (brother of William). $400 reward. |  |
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| Charles Littleton | John N Steele | 1822 |  | Chattel Rec  Vol 805, pg 141 | 1854 Estate of John N Steele sells to James B. Steele (his brother) along with others. | 1880 Census: Charles Littleton, Ascension, Louisiana, b. 1822 in MD. (parents born in MD).  Charles Littleton58  Eliza Littleton 65 Wife  Elizabeth Alexander 12, Granddaughter |
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| Cherribinn (sp?) | Mary N Steele to Catherine Steele Ray | After 1810 +- |  | 1836 Will | “a negro girl named Cherribinn (name written small), also to choose another girl and boy from my Eastern Shore Servants and all toe served her till thirty-five years of age and then must be free. I also give her Moses to serve her for three years and then must be free.” |  |
| Chloe | Steele/Henry? | 1784 |  | 1835 Letter | Mary Steele Henry from Hambrooks refers to her as “old Chloe” |  |
| Clara | James B Steele | 1854 |  | 1861 Inv | Valued at $250, age 7. |  |
| Christian | James Steele | 1794 |  | 1806 Inv |  |  |
| Coffey | James Billiings |  |  | 1748 Inv | is at plantation where John Granger lives. Value 45 pounds. |  |
| Comfort | John Rider to  James Billings to  Ann Billings Lockerman | Bef 1740 |  | 1748 Probate | Mother of Alse by 1755. Rider sells to Billings for 45 pounds.  Comfort is at Billings home plantation (60 acre part Weston) in 1748 |  |
| Comfort | James Steele | 1792 | 2/14/1830 | 1806 Inv  6 ER 253 | Document dated 4/25/1820 |  |
| Corella | Ann Billings Lockerman | Very early |  | Will June 1755 | Corella inherited by Ann Billings Steele?  Mother to Peg (born bef 1740) |  |
| Cooper Jim | James Steele | 1752 |  | 1806 Inv |  |  |
| Curreah (Murrear?) | James Billings | Bef 1748 |  | 1748 Inv | is at Billings home plantation (60 acre part Weston) in 1748. Value 45 pounds. |  |
| Daniel | Ann Billings Lockerman |  |  | Will-June 1755 | Child of Dido-devised to niece Jean Fishwick |  |
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| Daniel | James Steele | 1793 |  | 1801 Inv  1806 Inv  1854 Estate | Age 8  Age 13  1854 sold to James B. Steele-which Daniel? |  |
| Daniel | James Steele | 1794 |  | 1806 Inv | Could be the older Daniel mentioned below? Duplicate of above? |  |
| Daniel | James Steele  Mary H Steele to  Charles H. Steele |  |  | 1825 letter  1836 Will | “Daniel in place of a man of the same name that belonged to him (Charles). |  |
| Daniel | James Steele | 1800 |  | 1806 Inv | Age 6 |  |
| Daniel | James Steele | 1805 |  | 1806 Inv | Age 1 |  |
| Daniel \*\* | Possibly I. Nevett Steele |  |  | 1819 Escaped Slave  Advertisement | John C Henry places a newpaper Advertisement for his escaped slave Moses. He adds that Moses escaped with his brother Daniel from a nearby plantation and that he is certain that Daniel’s “owner will pay a reward”. | This Daniel could be either one of the above Daniels. |
| Dashe | James Billings to  Ann Billings Steele | Bef 1748 |  | 1748 Inv | is at Billings home plantation (60 acre part Weston) in 1748. 30 pounds. |  |
| David | John Shehee |  |  | Hodson Journal | Treated by Dr. Hodson at the Shehee Residence. |  |
| Davy  **(son of Tempy)** | Mary N Steele to Henry M Steele |  |  | 1836 Will | Nace, son of Sall, left to Henry M Steele along with Minty of Sal (and all her children), Isaac (of Daniel) and **Davy (of Tempy).** |  |
| Dennis Scye | James B. Steele | 1795 |  | Chattel Records 1852-1860  Vol. 776, pg 80 | Dennis, Scye, a Free man, purchases freedom for his wife and children-  see Sarah Scye.  Could Dennis Scye be the son of Dennis, below? | 1850 Census  District 1. Dorchester County, MD  Dennis 55  Sarah, 40  Hooper, 11  Milley, 9 |
| Dennis | Mary N Steele | 1775 | 12 Nov 1818 | Anne Arundel County Court Certificates of Freedom, 1810-1831,  Volume 823, Page 124 | Maryland Anne Arundel County to wit: I hereby certify to all whom it doth or may concern that it hath been proved to my satisfaction that the bearer hereof a  mulatto man named Dennis aged about forty-three years about five feet ten Inches high light complexion  a small mole near the left nostril is the Identical person manumitted by Mary Steele by deed dated the Eleventh day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and Eighteen; and that the said man named Dennis was raised in the Eastern Shore of Maryland  Issued the 12th day of November 1818 | Date manumitted: 1818-11-11  Date recorded: 1818-11-11  Entry: 66  Item: 3  Notes: Witnessed by James Hunter and Jno. N. Steele; immediate.  Dennis is described as mulatto.  Page: 90  Series: C109 |
| Dennis Kennard | John C. Henry | Old servant in 1857 | 1857 | 1857 Will | John C. Henry frees his “old servants James Kennard and his brother Dennis” at his death.  In 1862 Dennis Kennard is paid $3 for digging of grave for deceased James B. Steele. | Kennards were likely held at Handsell, or Weston and then at Hambrooks? |
| Dick  Dick | James Steele  James Steele | 1758  1762 |  | Overseers Agreement and 1806 Inv.  1801 & 1806 Inv | Dick was located in the Indiantown. | Possible the same person, although ages vary in the inventories. |
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| Dick  Dick | James Steele  Mary N Steele to John N Steele | 1798 |  | 1806 Inv  1836 Will | Gives Titus along with Margaret Rose, Dinah, Dick and Hooper, Bob and Margaret (of Lucy) and most earnestly entreat that he should never sell them. |  |
| Dick | James Steele | 1796 |  | 1806 Inv |  |  |
| Dick | John Rider to  Sarah Nevett | Bef 1740 |  | 14 Old 299  1740 Inv |  |  |
| Dido – old  Dido | James Billings to Ann Billings Steele to James Steele | 1739 |  | 1748 Inv  1806 Inv  Overseer Agreement | Mother of Sarah, Daniel  Dido is at Billings home plantation (60 acre part Weston) in 1748. Value 45 Pounds.  Another Dido is at “plantation where John Granger lives”. Value 25 pounds.  1804 old Dido is located in the Indiantown. |  |
| Dido – young | James Steele | 1767 |  | 1806 Inv  1803 Overseers Agreement | Located in the Indiantown in 1803 Overseers Agreement. |  |
| Dina | Dorothy Rider | Bef 1733 |  | JR |  |  |
| Dinah  Dinah | James Steele  Mary N Steele to John N Steele | Abt 1807? |  | Letters  1836 Will | Mentioned in 1817 letter. Check. She is in Annapolis?  Mary leaves **Dinah, Daughter of Rhoda** to son John N Steele. |  |
| Dorcas | ? |  |  | Letter | In 1825 Dorcas is at Eldon with James B. Steele and Michal Gale Steele. |  |
| Draper | James billings | A child |  | 1748 Inv | Value 5.0.0. |  |
| Ekekiel | James Steele | 1780 |  | 1801 Inv |  |  |
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| Elisha | James B. Steele to  James Knight of  Georgia | 1815 |  | McGill  Sourcecitation: C691  Source Page: 463  Trans Date: 18320927 | Steele sold Elisha, of Dorchester County in 1834 to James Knight in Georgia.  “9/27/1832 Bill of Sale—James M. Knight of Augusta, Georgia from James B. Steele, for and in consideration of the sum of $350 do grant bargain and sell my Negro boy names Elisha, aged about 17 years, slave for life, black complexion and perfectly sound. Signed by James B. Steele, witnessed by John Donovan”. |  |
| Elizabeth Scrivner, molatto | Christopher Nutter |  | 26 May 1703 | Nutter Will  26 My 1703 | Elizabeth Scrivner, molatto, to be set free. |  |
| Elizabeth  **(mother of 3 children)** | John N Steele to James B. Steele |  |  |  | 1854 Estate of John N Steele sell to James B. Steele with 3 children. |  |
| Eliza | James B. Steele to ?? |  |  | Manumission records ?? | Sold 9/28/1832 | Recheck this one |
| Eliza | James B Steele | 1832 |  | 1861 Inv | Valued at $350. Hired out with her two children to W. S. Corbin in 1857 for $30.  Hired out to H. Nicholson with one child in 1860 for $29.50. Both hires listed as desperate (uncollectable). | Correct age to be the 32 year old listed with Sarah YG Steele in the 1860 Census. |
| Esther | I. Nevett Steele to Sam Higgins |  | 2/25/1856 | Deed of Sale | 1/2/1848 Steele sells Esther to Sam Higgins, to be freed 2/25/1856 | Bill of Sale del.d to Sam.l Higgins June 11th 1855.  Archives of Maryland, Volume 0776, Page 0138 - Dorchester County Circuit Court, Chattel Records, 1852-1860 |
| Garretson  (Garrison) | James B Steele | 1795 |  | 1861 Inv  Folio ??/441 | Garretson is listed as “incumbrance”, with no value.  1861--Sarah Y. Steele pays estate $35 for hiring Garrison and Lucy. |  |
| George | Jacob C Wilson |  |  | Will | 21 Feb 1851, Jacob C. Wilson to son Ambrose plus Handsell |  |
| Ghanty | John Shehee to  Purnell Brady | 1798 |  | HD 21/442 | 11 Dec 1804 Sells negro girl Ghanty, 6 years of age for $95 . | This is before Shehee bought Handsell |
| Graw | John Rider to  Granddaughter  Sarah Nevett | About 1730? |  | 9 Old 533 | John Rider gives negro girl Graw to his granddaughter Sarah Nevett, daughter of Thomas and Sarah Nevett. No age given. |  |
| Hannah | James Billings to  Ann Billings Steele |  |  | 1748 Inv | Hannah is at plantation where John Granger lives. Value 40 pounds. |  |
| Hanna | Jacob C Wilson to  Ambrose Wilson |  |  | Will | 21 Feb 1851, Jacob C. Wilson to son Ambrose ,plus Handsell |  |
| Hanah | James Steele | 1785 |  | 1801 Inv | \*on loan to B. Bailey | Could be mother of Mary Chase? |
| Hanah | James Steele | 1791 |  | 1806 Inv |  |  |
| Harriet | James Steele | 1791 |  | 1801 Inv | \*on loan to B. Bailey |  |
| Harriet | James Steele | 1797 |  | 1806 Inv |  | Same as above? |
| Harriet | James Steele | 1804 |  | 1806 Inv |  |  |
| Harriet Cornish | James Steele |  | 1/1/1789 | Dorch. Co Manumission Records | Manumitted |  |
| Harriet | James B Steele | 1829 |  | 1861 Inv | Valued at $350, Hired to James Frazier in 1846 for $15. Desperate debt. |  |
| Harry  Harry  Harry Kennard | James Steele  “  Mary N Steele | 1790  1796  1790-91 | 7/27/1836 | 1801 Inv  1806 Inv  By Will | Freed by Will of Mary N Steele and given $20. | John C Henry frees  Dennis Kennard and his brother James Kennard at his death 1857. Dennis found in 1860 Census in Cambridge, born 1799 . wife Cassander 60, son Walter 2.  James in 1860 Census, b. 1801, wife Hester, son Richard. |
| Nell  **(daughter of Dido)** | John Rider to  Ann Billings (2) | Bef 1730 |  | MHS, Steele Family Papers | **June 15, 1737**  John Rider “gives and grants one Negro woman Nell, daughter of a Negro wench called “Dido”  to his granddaughter Ann Billings, daughter of James Billings and Ann Rider Billings. |  |
| Henrietta  **(dau of Milly)** | Mary N Steele to Charles H Steele | Aft abt 1815 | Abt 1850? | 1836 Will | “ to be free at age thirty -five” | A Henrietta **Kennard** married George Harden in DE Dec 9, 1853. |
| Henry | John Shehee |  |  | Deed | 7/14/1830 John Shehee sells to Martin Randall. |  |
| Henny | James Steele  To  James B. Steele | 1790-1793 |  | 1801 Inv  HD 3/575  1861 Inv. | James Steele purchase negro Henny, age 11 from Randolph Johnson along with negros Ned, 10 and Joe 12 plus horses, cattle and other items for 43 pounds.  Woman Henny, an “an incumbrance”, at age 68. |  |
| Henry Johnson  **(son of Sophy Johnson)** | I. Nevett Steele | 1838 | 16 Nov 1846 |  | Son of Sophy Johnson. Manumitted by I Nevett Steele and Mary Murray (cousins) in Anne Arundel County. | 1852 Henry Johnson, negro, listed in the Vienna Assessment of Property. |
| Henry Camper | Charles Steele | 1842 | 8 Sept 1864  17 Sept 1863 Enlisted | Anne Arundel Co. Manumission Records, 1844-1866  Vol. 832 Pg 194 | 1860 Slave Schedule lists Charles Steele as owning 3 slaves in Cambridge, Dorchester Co.: 1 F 50, 1 F 6, 1 M 1 (possibly Henry Campher’s family)?  Henry Campher enlisted in Army 17 September 1863. Manumitted 1864. | Notes from Elaine:  Henry Camper who is the son of one of James Alexander Waddell’s slaves, Ritty/Kitty Molock, John Molock was a free black man who worked for/with Waddell and they lived in Vienna as well.)  Two Camper children, Henry and Mary, were not owned by Waddell and I am trying to determine if he is the Henry Camper who was owned by the Steele family, and the one who served in the war especially since he was the only one from Vienna/Eastern shore/with Steel name on draft record. |
| Hicks | James Steele | 1789 |  | 1806 Inv.  Overseers Agreement | Hicks was located in the Indiantown. |  |
| Hooper  Hooper  Hooper | Mary N Steele to John N Steele  John N Steele to James B Steele  James B Steele | 1827 |  | 1836 Will  1854 Estate  1861 Inv | Gives Titus along with Margaret Rose, Dinah, Dick and Hooper, Bob and Margaret (of Lucy) and most earnestly entreat that he should never sell them.  1854 Estate of John N Steele sells to brother James B. Steele  Valued at $500 | These three could be the same person. |
| Isaac  Isaac | James Steele  James Steele | 1791 |  | HD 15/522  1806 Inv | 3/3/1800 In consideration of 100 pounds that Moses W. Nesbitt owes to Steele, Nesbitt transfers horses, cattle and “Sarah and Isaac. No ages given.  Age 15 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Isaac  **(son of Daniel)** | Mary N Steele to Henry M Steele |  |  | 1836 Will | Nace, son of Sall**,** left to Henry M Steele along with Minty of Sal (and all her children), **Isaac (of Daniel)** and Davy (of Tempy). |  |
| Isaac  **(son of Margaret Rose,**  **Grandson of Lucy)** | John N to James B Steele |  |  |  | 1854 Estate of John N Steele sells to brother James B. Steele**. Isaac, son of Margaret [Margaret Rose].** |  |
| Isaac | Henry Steele to James Steele | 1749 |  | 1806 Inv | Isaac is treated by Dr. Gordon, billed to estate of Henry Steele 1782 |  |
| Isaac | Charles Ryder | Bef 1733 |  |  | John Ryder to son Charles Ryder in 1733. **Isaac is son of Murrear** |  |
| Jack | Christopher Nutter to Sarah Piper | 1600’s |  | Nutter Will  26 May 1703 | To my daughter Sarah Piper to be bought our of my estate. |  |
| Jack | James Steele | 1801 |  | 1801 Inv | 5 months old. |  |
| Jack  Jack Cornish | James Steele  Mary N Steel to  James B. Steele | 1767 |  | 1806 Inv | Mary mentions giving Jack Cornish and Betty Cornish to James B. Steele in her Will. Could be this Jack or the above Jack. | Jack and Betty married?  1830 Census:  Name: Jack Cornish  [Jack Comish]  Home in 1830:District 8, Dorchester.  Free Colored Persons  Males - Under 10: 1  Free Colored Persons Males - 10 thru 23: 1  Free Colored Persons Males - 36 thru 54: 1  Free Colored Persons Females - Under 10: 1  Free Colored Persons Females - 24 thru 35: 1  Total Free Colored Persons: 5  Total - All Persons (Free White, Slaves, Free Colored): 5  1840-7 colored, 1 male 55-99 (Jack), no older female (Betty died?)  *1850 Census:*  Maurice River NJ  John Cornish, 70, b. MD  Jack Cornish, 35, b. NJ |
| Jack Hollis | Henry Steele (2) | 1755 | July 10, 1795 | Manumission Deed HD 8/424 | Henry Steele (2) manumits Jack Hollis, age 40, a slave the property of Steele for paid sum of 35 dollars. Isaac Steele, witness. |  |
| Jack Wesley | John N Steele to James B Steele |  |  |  | 1854 Estate of John N Steele sells to brother James B. Steele. |  |
| Jenkins | James Steele | 1794 |  | 1801 Inv |  |  |
| Jenkins Camper | Charles H Steele | 1836 | 1864 | Civil War Enlistment Records – AA Co. | Enlisted 17 September1863, age 27, owned by Charles H Steele of West River, Anne Arundel County. |  |
| James Hill | John Shehee |  |  | Journal of Dr. Gordon, DCHS;  Civil War Draft Reg. | 1838 treated by Dr. Gordon as Shehee residence (Handsell).  1862  U.S., Civil War Draft Registrations Records, 1863-1865 -James Hill listed, colored, Farmer, Vienna, MD | Note: Rachel Hill married Charles Jackson about 1840. Check relationship to James Hill. |
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| James Boston | Mary N. Steele | 1829 | 5/17/1864 | Will of Mary Steele  Civil Warn Draft Registration,  Federal Census’. | By will of Mary Steele, to be freed on 6/17/1864 at age 35. | 1860: James Boston, age 29, laborer, in Penitentiary in Baltimore for Larceny.  July 1863, James Boston, 30, married, Howard Co., Civil War Draft Registration.  1870 Census:  Living in Howard Co., Farm Laborer, age 37,  James Boston 37  Sarah E Boston 35  Margaret A Boston 10  India Boston 7  Mary E Boston 5  Elsworth Boston 2  James C Boston 2/12  (Living next to Zelither Marriott, wealthy white farmer).  1880 Census: James Boston, 50, black, b. MD, laborer, living in Anne Arundel County with wife Sarah Boston, 45  1921 Death Certificate, Radnor, PA:  Anne Boston Adams, age 33 (b. 1887 “Eastern Shore MD), widowed, house work, father James Boston, mother Sarah Mills. |
| James Kennard | John C. Henry | “old servant” in 1857 | 1857 | 1857 Will | John C. Henry frees “old servants James Kennard and his brother Dennis” and his death. |  |
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| James  **(son of Milly, brother of Henrietta)** | Mary N Steele to Charles H Steele | Aft abt 1815 |  | 1836 Will | ‘I give him a young negro man named Phill (son of Lucy) and another called Algernon and his choice of a young negro woman, also Milly, her son James and daughter Henritta all to served him till they are thirty-five, except Milly who is past her age of being liberated)” |  |
| James Henson  James Henson | James Steele  Mary Steele | Abt 1782  1785 | 5 Dec 1825 | 1801 Inv  1817 Letter  Anne Arundel Co. Manumission Records 1816-1844  Vol 831, Pg 321 | James is 40 at the time.  Listed in James Steeles Inventory 1801 and again in 1817 letter in Annapolis (Mary N Steele).  Freed at age 40 by manumission, dated 3 Dec 1825. Raised on the Eastern Shore of Maryland.  “Black, Small scar of left cheek”. |  |
| James | James B. Steele | 1815 |  | 1836 Runaway Ad | James escapes with brother William and another man, Charles. All ages 21-24. |  |
| James | James B. Steele | 1849 |  | 1861 Inv | Valued at $350. Listed as age 12. “Jim” hired out to J. R. Stevens in 1861 for $21 |  |
| Jamery | John Rider | Bef 1740 |  | 1740 Inv |  |  |
| Jane | James B. Steele/  Sarah Y. G. Steele | 1832 |  | 1861 Inv | “Legacy to widow” (Sarah Y. Steele) valued at $350  1860 Slave Census, Sarah Y.G. Steele owns two female slaves, ages 22 and 32 (Jane?) | Could be wife of Moses Banks?? check |
| Jeffrey | James Billings | Bef 1748 |  | 1748 Inv | is at Billings home plantation (60 acre part Weston) in 1748. Value 20 pounds. |  |
| Jess | James Steele | 1773 |  | 1806 Inv |  |  |
| Jim | James Steele | 1804 |  | 1806 Inv |  |  |
| Jim | James Steele | 1732 |  | 1806 Inv | Age 74. Also mentioned in Overseer Agreement of 1803. Located in the Indiantown. |  |
| John | James Steele | 1799 |  | 1806 Inv |  |  |
| John | James Steele | 1759 |  | 1806 Inv | Also in 1803 Overseer Agreement, located in the Indiantown. |  |
| John Robinson | Charles H Steele | 1820 | 1864 | Civil War enlistment records | Enlisted from Anne Arundel County on 17 September, 1863, age 43, owned by Charles H. Steele |  |
| John Nace | John N Steele to James B Steele |  |  |  | 1854 Estate of John N Steele sells to brother James B. Steele. |  |
| John Driver | Free or enslaved? |  |  | Mary Steele’s Will | In 1836, Mary mentions a property on the NW side of the Blackwater River that was “for many years occupied by a colored man named John Driver”. She leaves property to son Charles H. Steele. | John Driver, free colored, 1830 Census, 7 living in the household, Dorchester County |
| Joseph | James Steele | 1798 | 2/14/1842 | 1806 Inv  6 ER 253 4/25/1820 | “boy Joe” to be manumitted 2/14/1842 |  |
| Joe | I. Nevett Steele |  | 12/25/1854 | ? | A Negro Man "Joe" is sold for $212.50 by I. Nevett Steele, (represented by James W. Horsey of Vienna) on 22 Jan 1849 TO William G. Horsey. Joe was to be a slave until 25 Dec 1854, at which time he was to be freed. |  |
| Joe “negro lad”  Joe | James Steele  James Steele | 1780  1780 |  | HD 14/100  1806 Inv.  HD 3/575 | 31 May 1798 Steele sells "Negro Lad Joe" to Levin Lewis- HD 14/100  2 May 1792 Steele purchases Joe 12, Neil 10 and Henny 11 from Randolph Johnson. They are all located at Steele’s “Farm on the Chicacomico River” occupied by Steele.  Also horses, cattle and wheat. |  |
| Joshua | James Steele to  John N Steele to  James B. Steele | 1773 |  | 1801 Inv | 1854 – sold to John N Steele | When was he given to John N Steele |
| Judy | James Steele | 1789 |  | 1806 Inv |  |  |
| Julia | James B Steele | 1858 |  | 1961 Inv | Valued at $100, age 3 |  |
| Kitty | James Steele | 1796/7 |  | 1801 Inv  1801 Inv | Shown in both Inventories, ages match. |  |
| Leah | James Steele | 1796 |  | 1806 Inv |  | Note: There is a Leah Pinder listed in the Nabb Center Database, a free colored woman who manumits several children in 1752. Save for future reference. |
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| Letty Johnson  (Letty Jackson)? | John C Henry  (from wife Mary?) | 1803 |  | JC Henry Will  1870 Census | 1857-JCH leaves $20 to servant Letty Johnson “of my Indian Town Farm” for long and faithful service.  In the newspaper article, she is listed as Letty Jackson—error?  1870 Federal Census-Letty Johnson, 47 is married to George Johnson. , Laborer in Calvert Co., MD ??? | 1857-JCH leaves $20 to servant Letty Johnson for long and faithful service.  1900 Federal Census , age 81, widowed, in Calvert Co. with son George E. Johnson. |
| Levi | Isaac Steele |  | Jan-March 1803 | HD 12/227  HD 20/70  HD 16/581 | Jan 20, 1803 given Manu. for $36.50 "In full balance of freedom" In both deeds.  March 2, 1803 Manumission to Levi-same as above?? |  |
| Levin | James Steele | 1787 |  | 1806 Inv |  |  |
| Levin | James Steele | 1795 |  | 1806 Inv |  |  |
| Levin | Mary Steele |  | 2/14/1820 | 6 ER 253 | Likely on of the same as above. |  |
| Libby or Lilly | James Steele | 1792 |  | 1806 Inv | Writing could be Libby or Lilly |  |
| Lilly  **(dau. Of Milly)** | James Steele  Mary N Steele | 1787 |  | 1801 Inv  Letter 1835  1836 Will | At Hambrooks with Mary Steele Henry in 1835. **Daughter of Milly.**  **Given to Mary N Steele’s grandaughter Mary Steele (which son’s child-there are a few Marys.** |  |
| Lilly | James Steele | 1802 |  | 1806 Inv |  |  |
| Lilly  **(child of Nancy and also mother to a Lilly)** | John N Steele to  James B. Steele |  |  | Dr. Hodson 1835  Source? | Lilly, child of Nancy treated by Dr. Hodson 1835.  1854 sold to James B Steele (estate of John N Steele) along with a child and another, Lily (her mother?) | Likely the same Lily listed above, b. 1802 |
| Linda | James B Steele | 1843 |  | 1861 Inv | Valued at $75, age 18 | Possibly the 22 year old female listed with Sarah YG Steele in 1860 Census. |
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| Lucy  **(mother to Margaret Rose and Phill).** | James Steele to John N Steele to  James B. Steele | 1788 |  | 1806 Inv.  1803 Overeers Agreement  1836 Will  JN Steele Estate papers | Listed age 18.  1803 Lucy is in the Indiantown.  1854 sold to James B. Steele (estate of John N Steele) **Mother to Margaret (Margaret Rose).** |  |
| Lucy | James B Steele | 1804 |  | 1861 Inv  Maryland Register of Wills Records, 1629-1999 Dorchester Inventories 1860-1862 vol LLK, no 3 vol EWL, no 1 | Listed as age 56, Value $50.  1861--Sarah Y. Steele pays estate $35 for hiring Garrison (Garettson) and Lucy. |  |
| Lucy | James B Steele | 1859 |  | 1861 Inv | Valued at $75, 18 months old. | Who is her mother? |
| Lydia | James B Steele |  |  | 1861 Adm. Papers | Hired out to J. Beckwith for $24 in 1861. |  |
| Manuel | James Billings | Bef 1748 |  | 1748 Inv | At plantation where John Granger lives. Value 45 pounds. |  |
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| Margaret Rose  (**dau. Of Lucy, sister of Phil).**  Margaret  **(daughter of Lucy)**  **(mother of Isaac)** | Mary N Steele to John N Steele  Estate of John N Steele to James B Steele |  |  | 1836 Will  1854 Estate | Gives John N Steele- Titus along with Margaret Rose, Dinah, Dick and Hooper, Bob and Margaret (of Lucy) and most earnestly entreat that he should never sell them.  **Daughter of Lucy.**  1854 sold to James B. Steele (estate of John N Steele) | Lucy and Margaret and her son Isaac are all in the group sold by estate 1854 to James B. Steele |
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| Maria | James Steele to John N Steele to James B. Steele | 1800 |  | 1806 Inv | 6 years of age in 1806. Likely inherited by John N Steele (Indiantown)  Maria 1854 sold to James B. Steele (estate of John N Steele) |  |
| Marracrolus | James Billings | Bef 1748 |  | 1748 Inv | At plantation where John Granger lives. Value 25 pounds. |  |
| Marshall | John N Steele to  James b. Steele |  |  |  | 1854 sold to James B. Steele (estate of John N Steele) |  |
| Martha | Mary Steele Henry |  |  | Letter 1835 | Referred to as “cook” (enslaved or free)? At Hambrooks. |  |
| Mary | James Steele  To Isaac Steele? | 1766 |  | (check Inventories) | Age 35  1803-Mary is in the Indiantown. | Is she one of the 14 slaves at Handsell with Isaac Steele? |
| Mary | James Steele to Mary Steele Henry? |  |  | Letter 1819 | At Norcliffe (Hambrooks) in Cambridge.  Same as above? | Mary would have been 53 in 1819. |
| Mary | James Steele | 1787 |  | 1806 Inv  1803 Overseer Agreement | Age 19 in 1806 |  |
| Mary Brooks | James Steele |  | 8/6/1798 | HD 14/227 | Manu. Of negro girl Mary or Mary Brooks.  If same as above, she would have been 12 years of age. |  |
| Mary Chase  (daughter of Hannah) | Henry K Steele |  | Abt 1798 | (note from John Creighton—need source) | Manumitted by Henry King Steele |  |
| Mary | James Steele to wife Mary Steele | 1802 | 4/25/1820 | 1806 Inv  1817 Letter  ER 6/253 | Mary was 4 in 1806 Inventory. She was mentioned in the 1817 letter as being in Annapolis at the Ogle House with Mary Steele. She was manumitted in 1820 by Mary Steele. | Could this be Mary Teackle below? |
| Mary Hachet  And her two daughters, Louise and Ellen | Mary N Steele to Catherine Steele Ray |  |  | 1836 Will | Mary leaves Catherine Mary Hachet, her two daughters Louise and Ellen, also her choice of a young negro man and another woman, *“all these last mentioned servants to serve her during her life and then to be free.”* |  |
| Mary Teakle  **(mother of Lilly)** | Catherine Steele Ray to William Hughes of Dorchester Co. | 1798? | Should be free by August 15, 1851. | July 10, 1842  ***Dorchester County Circuit Court, Chattel Records, 1852-1860***   |  | | --- | | [**Volume 776**](https://msa.maryland.gov/megafile/msa/speccol/sc2900/sc2908/000001/000776/html/index.html)**, Page 196** | | Chattel Records - Mary, a mulatto, sold to Wm Hughes (black slave holder) near Maple Dam, Dorchester County. Record includes her child Lilly.  Who was William Hughes? 1870 Census shows William Hughes, black age 54, with a Mary Hughes, black, age 72, Keeping house.  1850 Census, no Mary in the Hughes household.  No Lilly Teackle found. | “…All my right title and interest and claim in and to a certain Mulatto Woman named Mary Teackle and her infant Child named Lilly  To Have and To Hold to him said William Hughes his heirs or assigns the said woman & child for and during the term of Eleven Years to be Completed from the fifteenth day of August Anno Domini eighteen Hundred and forty & at the end of the said Eleven Years the said Mary Teackle & her child above mentioned are to be free.” |
| Mary | James B Steele | 1846 |  | 1861 Inv | Valued at $350. Hired out to DeWitt C. Kinnamon for $24 in 1861. |  |
| Mary Ellen | James B Steele | 1854 |  | 1861 Inv | Valued at $250, age 7. |  |
| Milly  **(Mother of Lilly)** | Mary Steele |  |  | Letter 1817  Letter April 23, 1819  1836 Will | In Annapolis with Mary Steele, in both letters.  **Lilly, daughter of Milly**, was given to granddaughter Mary Steele (which one)? | This Milly and the next two could be the same person? |
| Milly | James Steele | 1788 |  | 1801 Inv | Age 13 |  |
| Milly  **(mother of James and Henrietta)** | James Steele  Mary N Steele to Charles H. Steele | 1794 |  | 1806 Inv  1836 Will | Age 12  ‘I give him a young negro man named Phill (son of Lucy) and another called Algernon and his choice of a young negro woman, also Milly, her son James and daughter Henrietta all to served him till they are thirty-five, except Milly who is past her age of being liberated)” |  |
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| Minta  Minty  **(dau. Of Sall, sister of Nace)** | James Steele  Mary N Steele to  Henry M Steele | 1793-  1798 |  | 1801 Inv  1806 Inv  1836 Will | Listed as age 8 in both Inventories  **Dau. Of Sall.** Mary leaves Minty “and all her children” to son Henry M Steele, who is living in Anne Arundel County by then, married to Maria Lloyd Key. |  |
| Mom’s | James B Steele | 1857 |  | 1861 Inv | Valued at $200 |  |
| Moriades | John Rider | 1690 |  | 1740 Inventory |  |  |
| Moria | John Rider | Bef 1740 |  | 1740 Inventory |  |  |
| Moses  Moses Mowbray | James Steele  Mary N Steele  To Catherine Steele Ray | 1796  1796 | 7/27/1836  Manu about 1839-40. | 1806 Inv  1826 Letter  Will | Age 10 in 1806  At Eldon in 1826 (with James B. Steele)  Freed by Will of Mary N Steele. “raised in Dorchester County”. She gives her daughter Catherine Ray Steele Moses for three years and then “he must be free”. Also given $20 at time of her death. | Moses Mowbray, black, age 65 is listed in the 1860 Census living in Talbot Co. Real Estate valued at $500, personal property $100. Wife Eliza, age 50, Mary, 14, Moses 9. Parents cannot read. Children can. |
| Moses \*\* | John C Henry | ? |  | 1819 Escaped Slaved advertisement | John C Henry places a newspaper Ad for a runaway slave named Moses, who escaped with this brother Daniel (owned by someone else on a nearby plantation). |  |
| Moses | James Steele  John N Steele  to  James B. Steele | 1806 |  | 1806 Inv  1854 Estate | 6 months of age in 1806  Treated by Dr. Hodson at John N Steeles, Indiantown in 1838.  1854 sold to James B. Steele by estate of John N Steele. |  |
| Moses (son of Rose)  Moses Banks | Mary N. Steele  to  James B Steele  Free | 1826  Abt 1820 | Free before 1857 | 1836 Will  1861 Inv &  1861 Adm Papers  Freeman’s Bureau Papers Dec 29, 1866  1870 Census  Deed  FJH 4/110 | Mary had previously given James B Steele **Moses, son of Rose** and others.  Valued at 400. Hired out to Isaac H. Wright for $80 in 1861. Leased out in 1845 to Levin Mears, balance to uncollected debt, $3.  Moses Banks requests the return of his two grandchildren still held in bondage by Sarah Steele (**Mrs. James B. Steele**) in Cambridge. Children finally returned April 21, 1866.  Moses Banks listed in 1870 Census in Vienna with wife, Jane and **Rose**tta, 15, Cecelia 7, George 21, Menty 5 and Moses 8/12.  In the **Case of Francis J. Henry**, Mr. Cooper, Trustee sells “Slacum’s Fair Dealiing”, 150 acres to Moses Banks, a free colored man. | Copy of this doc, found on ancestry.com, held by NHPA.  Same land as ER 26/534 Cooper to Mister in 1838. |
| Nace  **(brother of Minty)** | James Steele  Mary N Steele to Henry M Steele | 1799 |  | 1801 Inv  1836 Will | Age 2 in 1801 Inv  **Nace, son of Sall,** left to Henry M Steele along with Minty of Sal (and all her children), Isaac (of Daniel) and Davy (of Tempy). |  |
| Name unknown | James Steele | 1792 |  | 1806 Inv | Age 14 |  |
| Names Unknown | James Steele | 1803 |  | 1806 Inv | Age 3 |  |
| Name Unknown | James Steele | 1802 |  | 1806 Inv | Age 4 |  |
| Names Unknown | James Steele | 1806 |  | 1806 Inv | Age 6 months |  |
| Nancy | James Steele | 1794 |  | 1806 Inv | Age 12.  Later a Nancy is referred to as a “cook” in a 1821 letter.  In 1835 a Nancy was treated by Dr. Hodson., possible at John N Steele’s house in the Indiantown.  In 1854 a Nancy is sold to James B. Steele as part of estate of brother John N Steele.  **Nancy is mother to Lily.** | Nancy appears to be at the Ogle House in Annapolis in 1821, replacing Anne as the cook. |
| Nancy | James Steele | 1799 |  | 1806 Inv | Age 7 – different from above or same? |  |
| Nancy (Nan) | John Rider  To James Billings? | 1660  “very old” |  | 1740 Inv  Court case of 1675  Billings Inv | Death Inv of John Ryder  Rider agrees to purchase Nan from New York dealer-see timeline.  1748 Inventory-value 0.10.0  Nancy is at Billings home plantation (60 acre part Weston) in 1748 |  |
| Nancy | Jacob C. Wilson |  |  | Will 21 Feb 1851 | Jacob C. Wilson to Ambrose Wilson plus others at Handsell. |  |
| Nathan | James Steele | 1802 |  | 1806 Inv | Age 12 |  |
| Ned (or Neil)? | James Steele | 1782 |  | HD 3/375  HD 3/275 | 5/2/1792 James Steele purchases Negro Ned, 10 yrs old from Randolph Johnson along with negroes Jope, 12, Henny, 11 plus horses, cattle and other items for 43 pounds. |  |
| Nell | Ann Billings | Bef 1737 |  |  | Daughter of Dido (old Dido?) |  |
| Nothing | John Rider | Bef 1740 |  | 1740 Inv |  |  |
| Patience | James Steele | 1774 |  | 1806 Inv | Age 32 |  |
| Pegg (peg) | John Rider to  James Billings to  Ann Billings Lockerman | Bf 1740 |  | 1740 Inv and 1748 Inv  Ann’s Will 1755 | 1740 Rider Inv to 1748 Billings Inv.  Valued at 32. 0.0. Is at Billings home plantation (60 acre part Weston) in 1748  Daughter of Corella, Ann Lockerman devises to niece Charlotte Henry. | Note: there is no “Corella” in Billings Inventory. There is a Curreah? |
| Peter | John Rider to Sarah Nevett | Bef 1740 |  | 1740 Inv  1748 Inv  14 Old 299 | Listed as “a boy” |  |
| Peter | James B Steele | 1789 |  | 1861 Inv | Listed as an incumbrance, age 72. |  |
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| Phillis (Fillis) | Sarah Rider Nevett  James Billings | Bef 1733 |  | 1748 Inv | John Rider to Sarah Rider Nevett 1733  Fillis is at Billings home plantation (60 acre part Weston) in 1748 |  |
| Phill  **(son of Lucy)** | Mary N Steele to Charles H Steele |  |  | 1836 Will | ‘I give him a young negro man named Phill (son of Lucy) and another called Algernon and his choice of a young negro woman, also Milly, her son James and daughter Henritta all to served him till they are thirty-five, except Milly who is past her age of being liberated)” |  |
| Phoebe | James Steele | 1755 |  | 1801 Inv | Age 46 |  |
| Quemero | James Billings | Bef 1740 |  | 1748 Inventory | Is at plantation where John Granger lives. Value 45 pounds. |  |
| Rachel | John Rider | Bef 1740 |  |  | Listed as a “young girl” |  |
| Rachel | Henry Steele, Jr. | 1776 | 6 May 1799 | Manumission  Recorded Dec 24, 1810 | Negro Rachel 5 feet 4 inches high of a bright mulatto and has large scar of her left wrist ascribed by a burn was raised by Henry Steele of Dorchester Countuy and manumitted by him 6 May 1799. Age about 23 years. |  |
| Raymond | James B Steele | 1859 |  | 1861 Inv | Valued at $200, age 3. |  |
| Re??y | James Steele | 1796 |  | 1806 | Age 10 | Smeared ink on document |
| Robin  Robin | John Rider  James Billings | 1660 |  | 1740 Inv  1748 Inv | Rider Inventory states a “plantation where Robin lives”. Check for Native connection.  Is at plantation where John Granger lives. Value 25 pounds | “Robin Hood” was a Native person. |
| Robin | James Steele | 1753 |  | 1806 Inv | Age 53 |  |
| Roda  **(mother of Anna and Dinah)** | James Steele | 1766 |  | 1806 Inv  1836 Will | Age 40. **(mother of Ann(a).**  **Mother of Dinah** |  |
| Roger | Sarah Rider Nevett | Bef 1748 |  | 14 Old 299 | From Thomas Nevett |  |
| Rose | James Billings, Jr. | Bef 1733 |  |  | Daughter of Murrear. James Rider to James Billings, Jr. (then to Ann?) |  |
| Rose  **(mother of Moses)** | Mary N Steele to James B. Steele |  |  | Will | **Mother of Moses.** |  |
| Rosetta | James B. Steele |  |  | 1861 Adm. Papers  1870 Census | Hired out to John. B. Cook in 1849 for $18, desperate debt.  Rosetta Banks, age 15? | **(daughter of Moses Banks?)** |
| Sall  **(mother of Ann, Minty and Nace)** | James Steele | 1760 |  | 1801 | Age 41  **Mother to: Ann, Minty, who has several children and Nace.** | Was Sal freed in 1798 when daughter Ann was freed? Who was Ann’s father? |
| Sal Bayley | John C. Henry | Aged in 1857 |  |  | At his death, John C. Henry leaves Sal Bayley, from his “Indian Town Farm”, $20. |  |
| Sam | Catherine Steele Ray |  |  | 1842 letter | Sam “sent by boat” |  |
| Sampson | John Rider | Bef 1738 |  | 1740 Inv and  Court case | Under “sentence of death” in goal in Baltimore 1738. Pardon granted. See notes on timeline. |  |
| Samuel | James Steele | 1791 |  | 1806 Inv  1826 Letter | Age 15  In letter, Samuel is at Eldon (age 36) |  |
| Sarah | James Steele | Bef 1800 |  | HD 15/522 | 3/3/1800 In consideration of 100 pounds that Moses W. Nesbitt owes to Steele, he transfers horses, cattle and “Sarah” and Isaac”. No ages given for slaves. |  |
| Sarah | James Steele | 1800 |  | 1806 Inv | Age 6. Could be the same as above? |  |
| Sarah | James Steele | 1801 |  | 1806 Inv | Age 5 duplicate of above? |  |
| Sarah [Johnson]  **(dau of Sophy Johnson)** | I. Nevett Steele | 1833 | 1846 |  | Daughter of Sophy [Johnson?] Owned by Sarah Murray, held by I. Nevett Steele, manumitted 1846. |  |
| Sarah | John N to James B. Steele |  |  |  | 1854 Sold to James B. Steele as part of estate of John N Steele with 3 children |  |
| Sarah Scye  **(mother to Hooper and Milley, wife of Dennis)** | James B. Steele to Dennis Scye | 1810 | 8 April 1845 | Chattel Records 1852-1860  Vol. 776, pg 80  1850 Census | Steele sells to **Dennis Scye his wife Sarah and children Hooper and Milley.** Dennis is a freeman who purchases his wife and 2 children. | Dennis, Sarah and children in 1850 Census. Cannot read. |
| Saul | John Rider | Bef 1740 |  | 1740 Inv | Listed as “a boy”. |  |
| Serpio | James Billings | Bef 1749 |  |  | Dead by 1749 |  |
| Sidney | James Steele | 1765 |  | 1806 Inv | Age 41 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Silvia | John Rider to Thom Billings, Jr.  (to Ann?) | Bef 1733 |  |  | Dau of Murrear. |  |
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| Simon Jolly | James B. Steele |  |  | 1861 Adm. Papers | Leased out in 1842 for $32, desperate debt. |  |
| Simon | Christopher Nutter to  John Nutter | 1600’s |  | Nutter’s Will  26 May 1703 | Negro Simon to my son John Nutter.  Plantation of Accowataquin (Somerset)? |  |
| Simon  Simon Jenkins | James Steele  Mary Steele to  Richard Woolfolk | 1791  1798 |  | Source citation: C691  Source Page: 373  Trans Date: 18310606 | Age 10  Simon, age 33 in 1831 from Mary Steele to Richard Woolfolk of Baltimore city (through John Donavan) |  |
| Sinah Nash | John C. Henry | Old in 1857 |  |  | At his death, John C. Henry leaves “my old cook, Sinah Nash” $80 for faithful service. |  |
| Sophy Johnson | I. Nevett Steele | 1808/09 | 6/28/1846-7 | Manumission Lists  Reference: C46-5, Entry 2, pg 64 | Freed by estate (exec Mary Murrary) of Sarah Murray, (Nevett Steele’ grandmother), had been held by Steele in Baltimore. **In 1846 she was the mother of Sarah, age 13 and Henry, age 10.** She was 38 years old, 5’ 3” in ht. and of brown complexion. | 1880 Census, Sophie Johnson, 72, widowed living in Baltimore with Charles and Mary Brown. |
| Stephen | Sarah Rider Nevett  James Steele | Bef 1748  Bef 1730 |  | 14 Old 299  1803 Overseers Agreement  1806 Inv | From Thomas Nevett  Located in the Indiantown in Overseeres Agreement. Likely on of the 14 slaves listed with Isaac Steele in 1800 Census. | Would he be at Handsell at age 70+ ? |
| Stephen | James Steele or Henry Steele? to  Henry K .Steele | 1770? | 5/6/1799 |  | “"Raised by" Henry Steele of Dorchester County was manumitted by the said Henry Steele May 6, 1799. Description: Blackish with scar on his right foot, 5’ 10”. | 12/4/1815- Manumission Papers record. |
| Subinah | John Rider  James Billings | 1688 |  | 1740 Inv  1748 Inv | Also spelled Subina, mother of Dina.  Subinah is at Billings home plantation (60 acre part Weston) in 1748. Value 8 pounds (old). | Mother to below? |
| Little Subinah | James Billings | Bef 1748 |  | 1748 Inv | Little Subinah is at Billings home plantation (60 acre part Weston) in 1748. Value 30 pounds |  |
| Susan | Mary S. Henry |  |  | 1835 Letter | “trying to get dinner” at Hambrooks.  A “Susan” was also treated by Dr. Hodson in the Indiantown, possibly at John N Steele’s home. Also, a **Susan is mother to Emma Chase** and was in the 1860 census next door to Harriet Buchanan in Washington Co. (Ann O.B. Steele’s sister) |  |
| Summer | John Rider | Bef 1740 |  | 1740 Inv | “a boy” |  |
| Tamer | James Billings | Bef 1748 |  |  | is at Billings home plantation (60 acre part Weston) in 1748. Value 35 pounds |  |
| Tamer | James Billings | Bef 1748 |  | 1748 Inv | Is at planation where John Granger lives. Value 10 pounds. |  |
| Tempe | James Steele | 1774 |  | 1801 Inv | Age 27 |  |
| Tempe or Tempy  **(mother of Tom and Davy and John Cole)** | James Steele  Mary N Steele to  James B Steele | 1801 |  | 1801 Inv  1836 Will | Age 4 months.  **Mary leaves Tempy and her youngest son Tom** in her Will to son James B. Steele. | Davy is left to Henry M Steele in Will. |
| Titus | Mary N Steele to John N Steele |  |  | 1836 Will | Gives Titus along with Margaret Rose, Dinah, Dick and Hooper, Bob and Margaret (of Lucy) and most earnestly entreat that he should never sell them. |  |
| Tom | John Rider | Bef 1740 |  | 1740 Inv |  |  |
| Tom | James Steele | 1768 |  | 1801 Inv | Age 33 |  |
| Tom | James B Steele | 1818 |  | Estate Inv 1861 | Valued at $500. Tom was hired out to James Wallace in 1862 for $80. |  |
| Tom  **(son of Tempy, brother of Tom and Davy)** | Mary N Steele to James B. Steele  To Charles H Steele | Bef 1836 |  | 1836 Will | **Son of Tempy (above).** They are not to be sold. Tom may have died by 1836, as his “brother John Cole” is given to replace Tom. |  |
| Tutts | Sarah Rider Nevett | Bef 1748 |  | 14 Old 299 |  |  |
| Washington Elliot | Charles H Steele | 1843 | 1864 | Civil War Enlistment Records- AA Co. | Enlisted on 17 September 1863, age 20, owned by Charles H Steele of West River, Anne Arundel County. |  |
| Will | John Rider | 1660 |  | 1740 Inv |  |  |
| Will | John Rider  James Billings | 1736 |  | 1740 Inv  1748 Inv | Will is at Billings home plantation (60 acre part Weston) in 1748, Value 50 pounds. |  |
| William | Christopher Nutter to John Nutter | 1600’s |  | Nutter Will  26 May 1703 | Negro to son John Nutter.  Plantation of Accowataquin (Somerset)? |  |
| William | James Steele | 1788 | 5/25/1814  Or  5/24/1816 | 3 ER 114  3 ER 64 | Age 28, **son of Sarah** for $1 “for good causes and because” Steele is moving.  Manumission date set at May 24, 1816 |  |
| William | James B. Steele | 1813 |  | 1836 Runaway Ad | William escapes with his brother James and another man, Charles. $400 reward. |  |
| William | James B. Steele | 1840 |  | 1861 Inv  Folio??/441 | Valued at $500  1861 Charles F. Goldsborough pays estate of James B. Steele $60 for hiring of William for the year. |  |
| Zacharia Paul  (Enslaved or Indentured?) | James B. Steele |  |  | 1861 Adm. Papers | Leased out in 1851 and 1853 for $30 per annum. | Black or white? |
| Sundry negros | Henry Steele, Jr. |  | 5/6/1799 | 14 HD 564  Dorchester County Manumission records | “…have manumitted, liberated and set free all my Negro Slaves of whatever ages or sex, those that are hired our to be free at the Expiration of the term for which they are hired out, the others to be free immediately…”  All Negros set free, Signed by Levin Woolford. No names of slaves given.  Lists those manumitted as Rachel, Milley, Rachel, Stephen |  |
| Remaining “Servants” | Mary N Steele |  |  | 1836 Will | “Now all my remaining poor servants, (not already divided here in) I leave equally divided between my five sons and daughter Catherine Steele Ray, but I do not wish to have families separated therefore if there should be a few more in some lets, than in others, they must all draw for them. I most earnestly entreat that not one may be sold, unless for some great crime of offense. Those that are advanced in years and unable to work, I hope and trust my dear sons will take care of them for my sake.”  “ I leave all my house servants a nite of mourning”. |  |
| Four Negroes: Charles, William, James (brother to William) and Robert | James B. Steele  Of Eldon |  |  |  | Ad for four escaped slaves was placed 9/10/1836. American and Commercial Daily Advertiser. | Same year Mary Steele dies. |
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| Sources: |  |  |  |  | \*Jan. 25, 1733 Deeds John Ryder to grandchildren  \*1740 Inventory -Following Death of John Ryder, NABB Center  \*1740 Inventory -Following Death of John Ryder, NABB Center  \*14 Old 299 February 1748 Chattell Records  \*11 Aug 1748 Slave Lists taken from The Inventory fo James Billings, NABB Center  \*1749/50 Accounts of Ann Billings. Liber 27/Folio 4-6 and Liber 28/Folio 84-85-86.  \*Liber 30, folio 148 2 June 1755  \*1782--Slaves treated by Dr. Gordon, listed in bills to Henry Steele’s estate, DCHS Collection  \*1801 and 1806 Slave Inventories of James Steele, MHS Steele Papers  \*Letters of Catherine Ray Steele, NHPA collection  \*Dr. Hodson's Journals, Dorchester County Historical Society Collection  \*Probate Inventory Maryland Perogative Court 1747-1749 Liber 36, Folio 177  \* 1857 Will of John C Henry  \* 1863 Will of Henry M Steele, Anne Arundel Co  \* 1863 Will of James B. Steele, Dorchester County  \* 1861 Inv-Estate Inventory of James B. Steele  \* 1862 Adm. Papers –of James B. Steele, division of slaves to heirs.  Maryland Register of Wills Records, 1629-1999 Dorchester Inventories 1860-1862 vol LLK, no 3 vol EWL, no 1 |  |
| **Miscellaneous** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sarah Skinner | Francis J. Henry |  | 8/28/1854 |  | * Manumitted? |  |
| Dennis Camper  Susan Young  Allen Johnson | John C. Henry |  |  |  | Purchased by Henry 7/2/1832 from Noah Rawley/ |  |
| Sal Bayly | John C Henry |  |  |  | 1857 JCH leaves Sal, “formerly of the Indiantown farm” $20 for long and faithful service, does not free her. |  |
| Letty Johnson | John C Henry |  |  |  | 1857 JCH leaves Letty, “formerly of the Indiantown farm” $20 for long and faithful service, does not free her. |  |
| James and Dennis  Kennard (brothers) |  |  |  |  | John C Henry frees  Dennis Kennard and his brother James Kennard at his death 1857 or to be sold to their wives for a small sum to legalize their freedom, when my wife, their mistress can find a substitutes.  Dennis Kennard is paid |  |
| Sinah Nash | John C Henry |  |  |  | “I leave to my old cook Sinah Nash $80 for “long and faithful service”. He does not free her. |  |
| All other slaves | John C Henry |  |  |  | 1857-To be divided between my wife and children equally. |  |
| Jane | James B Steele |  |  |  | 1863-“I leave my servant woman Janes to my beloved wife Sarah Yearberry Steele for her lifetime”. |  |
| Spencer Nash 40  Mary Belt 30  Mary Smith 30  Litta Malone 40 | Black Servants (free?) |  |  | 1860 Census | Living with I. Nevett Steele in Baltimore |  |
| Julius Tasher 40  Jacob Tasher 20  Alexander Tasher 19  Isabella Tasher, 11  Sarah Butler 41  Nancy Butler 13  Richard Butler 12  Robert Gray 35  Jim Gray 60  Anetta Pierce 23  Emma Pierce 2  Lisette Tasher 20  Jane Craig 14 | Harriet Buchanan to James Steele, son of John N. Steele and Ann O. Burchanan Steele |  |  | 1861 Deed | Harriet Buchanan sells her property for $5 to her nephew James Steele, who is located in Washington, DC at the time. This includes household goods, furniture and slaves. She retains the use of all for as long as she wishes. | Harriet moved from Washington County to Baltimore. In 1865 she sells ALL her property, Wooburn to settle debts. |
| Unnamed Enslaved  Dorchester County | Kitturah Brown, her nephew  John C Henry |  | 16 August 1828 | DORCHESTER COUNTY COURT (Manumissions) 1788-1840 C3080-1  1829  John C. Henry to Sundry Negroes,  MSA Citation: C3080-1-94 | Kitturah Brown manumitted all her slaves under the condition that they must leave Dorchester County. If they did not leave, they became the property of her nephew John C. Henry. | This means that slaves owned by Kitturah Brown would have been forced to leave family in Dorchester County or become enslaved by a new Master, John C. Henry. JCH at the time lived at Hambrooks (Highcliffe in the letters) but owned properties in the Vienna area including Weston and parts of Handsell. Some slaves remained rather than leave family behind. |
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