

married his first cousin, Eleanor, widow of Thomas Hilleary and daughter of Thomas and Eleanor (Nuthall) Sprigg (See PGLR A:218, 354).

John Nuthall d. intestate before 1719 when his widow Eleanor is listed in Collington Hundred of PG Co. (If he had still be alive he would have been listed as the taxable). Eleanor Sprigg Hilleary Nuthall m. 2nd, by 6 Feb 1728/9 the Rev. George Murdock, the recently appointed rector of Prince George's Parish.

John and Eleanor (Sprigg) Nuthall were the parents of (B): BRENT; ELINOR, m. 1st Thomas Williams, and 2nd, on 28 July 1724 John Pratt; PRISCILLA, m. 12 Dec 1723 Robert Lyles; ELIZABETH, m. 17 Feb 1725/6 John Smith Prather; and MARY, d. by 1735, m. 13 Nov 1729 Richard Duckett.

THE NUTTER FAMILY (1)

A Tentative Reconstruction

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1. ROBERT NUTTER was demised New Laund by the Commissioners for Granting the Forest in 1507, to hold by copy of Court Roll for the sum of £6.13.4 yearly rent (E:491). He is presumed this compiler to have been the father of: HENRY, of Old Laund.

2. HENRY NUTTER, possibly son of Robert (1), of Old Laund m. Ellen (N), and d. by 6 Henry VIII (1514) when an Inq. P. M. revealed that he left heirs: ELLIS; HENRY; and CHRISTOPHER (m. Elizabeth (N) and had Robert and Ellis).

3. ELLIS NUTTER, prob. son of Henry (2), d. c1552. With John Holiday and John Nowell in 1527 held New Laund equally for the rent Robert Nutter was to pay (E:491). He may be the Ellis Nutter listed in Clitheroe Court Rolls as deceased 6 Edward VI (1552). Ellis, sometimes called Ellis Nutter of Sabden, left his lands in New Laund and Reedley Hallows in Pendle to his younger son John. Ellis' oldest son, Henry Nutter, instituted a lawsuit c1548-1551 to contest the will, but Henry lost his case (M:78).

Ellis was the father of: HENRY; and JOHN.