

First Generation

MATHIAS SAYLOR was born about 1720 in the German speaking lands of Europe.¹ He died between 15 Jun and 10 Sep 1785 at about age 65 in Washington Co., Maryland.²

Mathias married Magdalena Harry³ before 22 Feb 1749.⁴ **Magdalena Harry** was born about 1720.⁵ She died on 19 May 1806 at about age 86 in Hagerstown, Washington Co., Maryland.⁶

Mathias, about age 28, walks onto the pages of recorded history on 2 Jun 1748 when as Matthew Syler of Prince Georges County, Maryland, he was granted a warrant for 50 acres of land in that county.⁷

10 Jun 1748 Frederick County formed from parts of Prince George's County and Baltimore County

The tract of land Mathias purchased was called “The Misery” and was surveyed by the Deputy Surveyor of Prince Georges County on 20 Nov 1748.⁸ This tract was located in the upper Middletown Valley in the vicinity of where Highland School Road meets Wolfsville Road, Myersville, Frederick Co., Maryland.⁹

That next spring on 30 Apr 1749 the Reverend Johann Valentin Kraft, the pastor of the Monocacy Lutheran Congregation in Frederick Co., Maryland, baptized Mattheus Seiler’s two month old daughter Maria Catharina. The sponsor was Catharina Brunner the single daughter of Johannes Brunner.¹⁰

On 11 Aug 1751 Matheus and Magdalena Seyler’s daughter Anna Maria was baptized by a visiting minister. The sponsors were Heinrich and Anna Schober. This is the first of three baptism records of Mathias and Magdalena Saylor found in the records of the Evangelical Reformed Church, Frederick, Maryland.¹¹

On 18 Jan 1754 Matthias Syler of Frederick Co., Maryland, obtained another warrant from the Provincial Land Office to resurvey “Misery” to amend all errors and to add contiguous land.¹²

28 May 1754 Battle of Jumonville Glen (now in western Pennsylvania) the opening battle of the French and Indian War. During the war the area around Fredericktown had become a refugee center and the area west of the South Mountains entirely depopulated.

At the end of 1754 Mathias Syler received a patent for a 55 acre tract of land called “Sugar Tree Bottom” on the 18th of November.¹³ He had purchased the warrant and survey for this tract from Pawlam Markar or Paul Marker. The sale to Matthias Syler was memorialized in a written document signed on 27 Dec 1754. One of the witnesses was Johannes Ledermann, who signed in German.¹⁴ This land was south of and contiguous with “The Misery.”

On 18 Mar 1755 Mattheus and Magdalena Seyler’s son Johannes Saylor was born. He was baptized by the Reverend Theodore Frankenfield, date not recorded. The sponsors were Johannes and Anna Maria Brunner.¹⁵

Two months later on 25 May 1755, the resurvey of “The Misery” was done. No errors were found in the first survey, however 170 acres of vacant land was added to “Misery” for a new total of 220 acres.¹⁶ Mathias’ farm now totaled 275 acres.

In May 1757 Matthias and Magdalena Seiler’s daughter Magdalena was baptized by the Reverend Johann Conrad Steiner. The sponsor was Anna Maria Brunner.¹⁷

Mathias Saylor

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A year later on Pentecost (14 May 1758) Math. and Magdalena Seiler were administered communion in the Evangelical Reformed Church, Frederick, Maryland.¹⁸ Maria Magd. Seiler also took communion on Christmas day 1758, however Mathias was not on that list.¹⁹

During the August Frederick County Court of 1759 on Aug 21 Christian Leatherman, Nicholas Leatherman, John Arnold, Jr., Daniel Arnold and Mathias Syler gave bond to the Court in the amount of £20 that “they do build a bridge over Andietum by November Court next and also keep said bridge in good repair for ten years.”²⁰

Matthew Saylor was naturalized in 1762. German was given as his nationality of origin. One of the requirements for naturalization was that the applicant had taken Protestant communion in the previous three months. Matthew had been administered communion by the Reverend Otterbein at the Reformed Church in Frederick on 11 Apr 1762.²¹

10 Feb 1763 Treaty of Paris signed ending the French and Indian War; however, Indian attacks in western Maryland did not completely end with the signing of the peace treaty.

12 Mar 1768 The first 16 lots in Elizabeth Town, later Hagerstown, Maryland, were sold.

On 17 Aug 1768 Peter Bainbridge deeded a 360 acres tract of land “Saylers Delight” part of the “Resurvey on Old Fox Deceived” to Matthias Saylor of Frederick County for £360. The deed was recorded the same day.²² “Saylers Delight” was located to the east, east of Antietam Creek, from the newly established Elizabeth Town. After this Mathias bought and sold various parcels of land in what would become Washington Co., Maryland, including 125 acres in two transactions to his son-in-law George Nigh from the “Resurvey on Old Fox Deceived.”²³ At his death Mathias had 300 acres of land that his son Peter was living on that he gave to Peter.²⁴

Sep 1770 Jacob Weymer’s call to three Reformed congregations (Hagerstown, Conococheague, and Troxel’s) in Frederick County, present day Washington County, was approved.²⁵

On 20 Jun 1770 Mathias “Saylar” sold his 275 acre farm in the upper Middletown Valley to John Grossnickle for £200.²⁶

1771 Zion Evangelical and Reformed Church (Hagerstown) Book was started. The first baptisms were conducted on 17 Mar 1771.²⁷

On 6 Jun 1771 two grandchildren of Matheiss and Maria Magtalen Seiler, the children of Fredrich and Maria Catharina Ledermann, were baptized in the Reformed Church in Elizabethtown. Matheiss and Maria Magtalen were sponsors of the oldest, four year old, Maria Elisabetha.²⁸ On 23 Jan 1773 Matheus Seuler witnessed the church accounting of the Reformed congregation in Elizabethtown.²⁹

On 20 Feb 1773 Mathias Saylor purchased Lot #26 in Elizabeth Town from John Brown for £55.³⁰ After Mathias’ death, on 12 Aug 1797 “Magdalena Sailor Widow and relict of Mathias Sailor” and Peter Sailor sold this lot to John Ocks for £100.³¹

When the cornerstone for the Reformed church in Elizabethtown was laid on 10 Aug 1774, Matheiss Seyler and Peter Seylar were listed as members in a document placed in the cornerstone.³²

On 13 Sep 1774 Mathias Celler bought Lot #19 in Elizabeth Town at a Sheriff’s sale for £82 9s 8d.³³ Five and one half years later on 17 Jan 1780 Mathias and Mary Sailer sold this lot to John Sailer, Tavern Keeper, for £10 and the love and affection for their beloved son.³⁴

In July 1775 Matheiss Seyler, man and wife, were listed as members of the Reformed church in Elizabethtown.³⁵

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1775-1783 Revolutionary War
6 Sep 1776 Washington County formed from Frederick County

Mathias is supposedly one of several patriots appointed by the Committee of Observation on 30 Dec 1776 "to form the county into companies (after the militia had marched) for the purpose of relieving the distressed inhabitants of said county and also to compel the Dunkards and Mennonists to give their assistance."³⁶

Mathias Sailor is found on Joseph Sprigg's list of Patriots' the Oath of Fidelity and Support dated 1 Apr 1778.³⁷

The last record I have found of Mathias Sailer before his death is a deed dated 15 Jun 1785 where he and wife, Mary, sold 25 1/2 acres part of the Resurvey on Old Fox Deceived to his son-in-law George Nigh.³⁸

Will of Mathias Saylor proved 10 Sep 1785³⁹

In the Name of God Amen. I Mathias Saylor of Hagerstown Washington County Maryland being weak in body but of sound mind and memory thanks be to God for the Same, do make Ordain publish and declare this my last Will & Testament in manner and form following/Imprimies/first I recommend my Soul into the hand of the Almighty God, who gave it and my body to the Earth to be decently Baried, and as to Worldly Estate which it has pleased God to bless me with I give and Bestow in manner and form following. I leave to my son Peter Saylor three Hundred Acres of Land with all the Buildings, that he now lives on for Ever on the Condition that he pays the following Legacies out of the said Estate. After my decease to my children Hereafter named. I leave to my Daughter Catherine Leatherman Fifty Pounds Specie wife of Frederick Leatherman, and to Daughter Mary Wilt, wife of John Wilt One Hundred Pound Specie, and to my Son John Saylor, One English Shilling Sterling he having before received his share of fortune and to my Daughter Magdalena Nigh wife of George Nigh, One English Shilling Sterling she having before rece^d her share of Fortune and to my Daughter Mary Elizabeth Harry Wife of Jacob Harry One Hundred Pounds Specie, and to my Daughter Susannah Harry Wife Martin Harry One Hundred Pounds Specie, and to my Daughter Elizabeth Harry wife of John Harry One Hundred Specie, and to my beloved Wife Magdalena Harry I leave as follows to be paid by aforesaid Son Peter Saylor Yearly and every Year during her Natural life. Twenty Bushels Wheat, Twenty Bushels Ric. Ten Bushells of Corn, half a Hundred Weight of Hemp from the Break. 1 Load of Hay from the first Crop and one Load of Hay from the Second Crop. Two Barrels of Cyder Yearly & to take her Choice of Six Apple Trees. I likewise leave to my aforesaid Wife the House in Hagerstown which I now live in with all the furniture & Bonds, Cash, &c which are now due or Owing to me, but it is my Will and Pleasure that if my Said wife should so happen to marry again after my decease, then I do order that my said House &c in Hagerstown shall immediately be sold and the money so Accruing shall be devided share and Share alike between all my Daughters before named, my Sons Excepted, and I do hereby Constitute and Appoint Peter Wagoner and Henry Weigle of Hagerstown whole and sole Executors of this my last Will, hereby revoking all former Will and Wills made by me before. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal the day and Year above Written.

Signed & sealed & Delivered)

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by the Testator as his last)

Mathias M Saylor (seal)

Will and Testament)

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Peter Wagoner, Henry Weigle, William Ransom

On the Back of the Original Will of the said Mathias Sayler are the following Indorsements to Wit:

Washington County Set Sept. 10th 1785. Came Peter Wagoner, Henry Weigle & made Oath the within Instrument of Writing is the true & whole Will & Testament of Mathias Sayler late of said County deceased that hath come to their hand & possession & that they do not know of any Other. And at the same time the said Peter Wagoner & Henry Weigle two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within last Will & Testament of Mathias Sayler late of said County deceased & made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see the Testator herein named Sign & Seal this Will, that they heard him publish pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will & Testament & that to the best of there Apprehensions he was at the time of his so doing of sound and disposing mind memory & understanding and that they Subscribed there names as Witnesses to this Will in the presence & at the request of the Testator & in the presence of each Other & that they saw Willi Ransom do the same

Recorded 10th Sept 1785

Certified by

Thomas Belt Reg

After Mathias' death his widow, Magdalena, continued to live in their home in Hagerstown. In 1797 she and Peter sold that lot.⁴⁰ She died nine years later in Hagerstown. Her obituary published on 23 May 1806 reads:

Died, in this town, on Monday last, Mrs. Magdalena Sailor, in the 87th year of her ____ she bore a severe and lingering illness with much fortitude and patience, and closed her eyes upon the world with an unshaken ____ (faith) in her redeemer, and in the comfortable ____ of a blessed immortality. On Tuesday ____ her remains were interred in the _____ Presbyterian Burial ground, followed by a numerous train of her relatives and attendants, and attended by a large con ____ of respectable citizens.⁴¹

children:

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| i. | Catherine | 1749- | m. Frederick Leatherman |
| ii. | Anna Maria | c1751- | m. John Wilt |
| iii. | Peter | c1753-1836 | m. 1) Barbara
2) Anna Maria |
| iv. | John | 1755- | m. Catherine |
| v. | Mary Magdalena | 1757-1821 | m. George Nigh |
| vi. | Mary Elizabeth | c1758-1808 | m. Jacob Harry |
| vii. | Susannah | c1761-1808 | m. 1) Martin Harry
2) John Geiger |
| viii. | Elizabeth | | m. John Harry |

The Sons of Mathias Saylor

I am not knowledgeable enough about the Saylor family to give more than the following about Mathias Saylor's sons and their male descendants with the last name Saylor. Other than is indicated, I have not repeated information that I could not source to an original document.

Peter Saylor c1753-1836 continued to live in Washington Co., Maryland, until his death. Some on-line information give the last name of his wife Barbara as Shanafelt, however there is no source as to how that conclusion was reached. Peter had many daughters but only one son Peter Saylor 1779-1835, who lived to adulthood and had children.⁴² Peter, the son, also lived in Washington Co., Maryland.

John Saylor 1755- was a tavern keeper. Between 17 Jan 1780 and 26 Jun 1784 he moved to Cumberland Co., Pennsylvania. It was on the latter date that he and wife Catherine sold Lot #19 in Elizabethtown.⁴³

Ekir Rymere writes in an on-line post that John married Mary Swope (c1770-1839). "John Saylor, I was told and read, was killed by first tree he cut on his new land in Htdn Co. PA, around 1800 or shortly thereafter." John and Mary had two children: Matthias Saylor (1791-1861), who married Elizabeth Pheasant, and Anna Saylor, (1795-1853), who married Samuel P. Pheasant. Rymere does not provide documentation that connects John Saylor, son of Mathias and Magdalenda Saylor with this family.⁴⁴ The information is provided as a clue to a possibility of what may have happened to John Saylor after 1784.

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¹ Gaius M. Brumbaugh, *Maryland Records Colonial, Revolutionary, County and Church from Original Sources*, 2 volumes (Baltimore: Williams & Wilkins Co., 1915), vol. 1, p. 254. Jeffrey A. Wyand and Florence L. Wyand, *Colonial Maryland Naturalizations* (1975; reprint, Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., 1999), p. 37, #167 Matthew Saylor.

² Washington County, Maryland. Maryland Register of Wills Record, 1629-1999. Registers of Wills, Hagerstown, Maryland, images, *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org/> : 27 February 2016), Wills, Liber A, pp. 115-116, will of Mathias Saylor of Hagerstown, Washington County, Maryland.

³ In his will Mathias wrote, "to my beloved Wife Magdelena Harry." Washington County, Maryland. Maryland Register of Wills Record, 1629-1999. Registers of Wills, Hagerstown, Maryland, images, *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org/> : 27 February 2016), Wills, Liber A, pp. 115-116, will of Mathias Saylor of Hagerstown, Washington County, Maryland.

⁴ Frederick S. Weiser, trans. and ed., *Maryland German Church Records: Baptismal records of the Monocacy Lutheran Congregation and its successor, the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Frederick, Frederick County, Maryland, 1742-1779*, vol. 3, Fourth Printing 2008 (Westminster, Maryland: Historical Society of Carroll County, 1987), p. 9.

⁵ Brumbaugh, *Maryland Records*, vol. 1, p. 244.

⁶ "(Herr, Herre) Harry Surname of Hagerstown, Washington Co., Md. (German / French)," Magdalena Herr; "RootsWeb's WorldConnect Project", database, *Rootsweb* (<http://wc.rootsweb.ancestry.com> : accessed 27 February 2016 (cached 8 Dec 2015)), submitted 14 September 2012 by James S. Harry, [contact information for private use]; DEATH: Maryland Herald & Hager's Town Weekly Advertiser on page 3 dated May 23, 1806.; DEATH: "Died, in this town, on Monday last, Mrs. Magdalena Sailor, in the 87th year of her ____ she bore a severe and lingering illness with much fortitude and patience, and closed her eyes upon the world with an unshaken ____ [faith] in her redeemer, and in the comfortable__ of a blessed immortality. On Tuesday____her remains were interred in the _____Presbyterian Burial ground, followed by a numerous train of her relatives and attendants, and attended by a large con__ of respectable citizens."; DEATH: Transcribed by Mary F. Geier.

⁷ Patented Certificate 1478, Misery, Matthew Syler, Acres 50, 20 November 1748, Prince George's County Land Office (Certificates, Patented, Prince George's) 1679-1967 S1203-1561; Maryland State Archives, 350 Rowe Boulevard, Annapolis, Maryland 21401; digital images, *Maryland State Archives* (<http://msa.maryland.gov/> : accessed 27 February 2016).

⁸ *Ibid.*

⁹ This area was soon settled by the Brethren, who “settled the upper Middletown Valley in the spring of 1756, moving from York County, Pennsylvania. Elder Daniel Leatherman was leading worship services for about 20 adult members by 1760. Preaching services, love feasts and funerals were held at first in the homes of members. Many families invited the whole membership to services and for lunch afterwards. The first permanent place of worship was the home of Peter Grossnickle, located on the hill across Middle Creek from the Grossnickle meeting house. Early services were both in English and in German. The second place of worship was the home and barn of Michael Harshman. Meetings were held in the house during the winter and in the barn throughout the summer.” [“Church History 1756 - 1800,” *Grossnickle Church of the Brethren* (<http://www.gcob.org/history> : accessed 1 Mar 2016). I have not attempted to verify this history.] It seems Mathias Saylor preceded the Brethren to the upper Middletown Valley and was not an adherent to their religion, but was Reformed. His oldest daughter married Frederick Leatherman, but Frederick’s relationship to Daniel has not been shown. Mathias would eventually sell the farm he built to John Grossnickle and move west across South Mountain into what is today Washington Co., Maryland.

¹⁰ Weiser, *Baptismal records of the Monocacy Lutheran Congregation and its successor, the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Frederick, Frederick County, Maryland, 1742-1779*, p. 9.

¹¹ Hinke and Weiser, *Records of the Evangelical Reformed Church Frederick, Frederick County, Maryland, 1746-1789*, p. 3.

¹² Patented Certificate 3638, Resurvey On Misery, Matthias Syler, 220 Acres, 29 September 1759, Frederick County Land Office (Certificates, Patented, Frederick) 1748-1935 S1197, digital images, *Maryland State Archives*.

¹³ Patented Certificate 4650, Sugar Tree Bottom, Matthias Syler, 55 Acres, 18 November 1754, Frederick County Land Office (Certificates, Patented, Frederick) 1748-1935 S1197-5073, digital images, *Maryland State Archives*.

¹⁴ Patented Certificate 4650, Sugar Tree Bottom, Matthias Syler, 55 Acres, 18 November 1754, Frederick County Land Office (Certificates, Patented, Frederick) 1748-1935 S1197-5073, digital images, *Maryland State Archives*.

¹⁵ Hinke and Weiser, *Records of the Evangelical Reformed Church Frederick, Frederick County, Maryland, 1746-1789*, p. 8.

¹⁶ Patented Certificate 3638, Resurvey On Misery, Matthias Syler, 220 Acres, 29 September 1759, Frederick County Land Office (Certificates, Patented, Frederick) 1748-1935 S1197, digital images, *Maryland State Archives*.

¹⁷ Hinke and Weiser, *Records of the Evangelical Reformed Church Frederick, Frederick County, Maryland, 1746-1789*, p. 11.

¹⁸ *Ibid.*, pp. 82-83.

¹⁹ *Ibid.*, p. 84.

²⁰ Millard M. Rice, *This Was the Life: Excerpts from the Judgment Records of Frederick County, Maryland 1748-1765* (Baltimore: Genealogical Pub. Co., 1984), p. 196.

²¹ Wyand and Wyand, *Colonial Maryland Naturalizations*, p. 37, #167 Matthew Saylor.

²² Peter Bainbridge to Matthias Saylor, deed, £360, 360 acres, 17 Aug 1768, Frederick Co., Maryland, Land Records L, pp. 418-419; County Clerk; digital images, Maryland State Archives, *MDLANDREC.NET* (<https://mdlandrec.net/> : accessed 2 June 2012).

²³ Mathias and Mary Saylor to George Nigh, deed, Resurvey on Old Fox Deceived, part, 100 acres, 24 Nov 1778, Washington Co., Maryland, Land Records A, pp. 356-358, digital images, *MDLANDREC.NET*. Mathias and Mary Saylor to George Nigh, deed, 25 1/2 acres, 15 Jun 1785, Washington Co., Maryland, Land Records D, pp. 317-318a, digital images, *MDLANDREC.NET*.

²⁴ Washington County, Maryland. Wills, Liber A, p. 115, will of Mathias Saylor.

²⁵ Frederick S. Weiser, trans., *Maryland German Church Records: Zion Evangelical and Reformed Church, A Congregation of the United Church of Christ, Hagerstown, Washington County, Maryland 1771-1849*, v. 12, Fourth Printing 2007 (Westminster, Maryland: Historical Society of Carroll County, 1997), p. 51.

²⁶ Mathias Saylor to John Grossnickle, deed, £200, 220 acres, 20 Jun 1770, Frederick Co., Maryland, Land Records N, pp. 199-200, digital images, *MDLANDREC.NET*.

²⁷ Weiser, *Zion Evangelical and Reformed Church, Hagerstown, Washington County, Maryland 1771-1849*, p. 4.

²⁸ *Ibid.*, p. 5.

²⁹ *Ibid.*, p. 52.

³⁰ Mathias Saylor from John Brown, deed, Lot #26 Elizabeth Town, 20 Feb 1773, Frederick Co., Maryland, Land Records L, pp. 634-635, digital images, *MDLANDREC.NET*.

³¹ “Magdalena Saylor Widow and relict of Mathias Saylor” and Peter Saylor to John Ocks, deed, Lot #26, £100, Washington Co., Maryland, Land Records K, pp. 361-363, digital images, *MDLANDREC.NET*.

³² Weiser, *Zion Evangelical and Reformed Church, Hagerstown, Washington County, Maryland 1771-1849*, p. 51.

³³ Mathias Celler from Lawrence O'Neale Sheriff of Frederick County, deed, Lott #19 In Elizabeth Town, 13 Sep 1774, Frederick Co., Maryland, Land Records W, pp. 179-180, digital images, *MDLANDREC.NET*.

³⁴ Mathias and Mary Sailor to John Sailor, deed, Lot 19, £10, 17 Jan 1780, Washington Co., Maryland, Land Records B, pp. 288-290, digital images, *MDLANDREC.NET*.

³⁵ Weiser, *Zion Evangelical and Reformed Church, Hagerstown, Washington County, Maryland 1771-1849*, p. 52.

³⁶ "Message Boards", database, *Ancestry.com* (<http://boards.ancestry.com/> : accessed 1 March 2016), "Washington (County, Maryland)," Swope and Saylor Families: Will of Mathias Saylor and more; submitted 4 August 2008 by Ekir75, [contact information for private use]; Military Records: From *Revolutionary Patriots of Washington County, Maryland 1776-1783* by Henry C. Peden, Jr., (Willow Bend Books, Westminster, Maryland 1999), p. 325.

³⁷ Gaius Marcus Brumbaugh and Margaret Roberts Hodges, *Revolutionary Records of Maryland* (Washington, D.C.: Rufus H. Darby Printing Co., 1924), p. 21.

³⁸ Mathias and Mary Saylor to George Nigh, deed, 25 1/2 acres, 15 Jun 1785, Washington Co., Maryland, Land Records D, pp. 317-318a, digital images, *MDLANDREC.NET*.

³⁹ Washington County, Maryland. Maryland Register of Wills Record, 1629-1999. Registers of Wills, Hagerstown, Maryland, images, *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org/> : 27 February 2016), Wills, Liber A, pp. 115-116, will of Mathias Saylor of Hagerstown, Washington County, Maryland.

⁴⁰ "Magdalena Sailor Widow and relict of Mathias Sailor" and Peter Sailor to John Ocks, deed, Lot #26, £100, Washington Co., Maryland, Land Records K, pp. 361-363, digital images, *MDLANDREC.NET*.

⁴¹ "RootsWeb's WorldConnect Project", database, *Rootsweb* (<http://wc.rootsweb.ancestry.com> : accessed 27 February 2016 (cached 8 Dec 2015)), "(Herr, Herre) Harry Surname of Hagerstown, Washington Co., Md. (German / French)," Magdalena Herr; submitted 14 September 2012 by James S. Harry, [contact information for private use]; DEATH: Maryland Herald & Hager's Town Weekly Advertiser on page 3 dated May 23, 1806.; DEATH: "Died, in this town, on Monday last, Mrs. Magdalena Sailor, in the 87th year of her ____ she bore a severe and lingering illness with much fortitude and patience, and closed her eyes upon the world with an unshaken ____ [faith] in her redeemer, and in the comfortable____of a blessed immortality. On Tuesday____her remains were interred in the _____Presbyterian Burial ground, followed by a numerous train of her relatives and attendants, and attended by a large con____ of respectable citizens."; DEATH: Transcribed by Mary F. Geier. I have not reviewed the original. *See also*, Washington County (Maryland) Free Library, "Obituary Locator 1790-2014," database, (<http://www.washcolibrary.org>: accessed 1 March 2016), SAILOR, MAGDALENA, NA, 23-MAY, 1806, MH (Hagerstown Mail).

⁴² Washington County, Maryland. Maryland Register of Wills Record, 1629-1999. Registers of Wills, Hagerstown, Maryland, images, *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org/> : 26 February 2016), Will Book, D, pp. 182-184, Will of Peter Sailer.

⁴³ Mathias and Mary Sailor to John Sailor, deed, Lot 19, £10, 17 Jan 1780, Washington Co., Maryland, Land Records B, pp. 288-290, digital images, *MDLANDREC.NET*. John Sailor (signed John Seyler in German) to Charles Galwix, deed, Lot 19, 26 Jun 1784, Washington Co., Maryland, Land Records C, pp. 761-763, digital images, *MDLANDREC.NET*.

⁴⁴ "Sailor Surname Forum," database, *Genealogy.com* (<http://www.genealogy.com> : accessed 25 February 2016) undocumented information shows (due to the way this site works this may or may not be accurate) , Re: Groff - Swope - Saylor; submitted 9 June 2007 by Ekir Rymere, [contact information for private use].