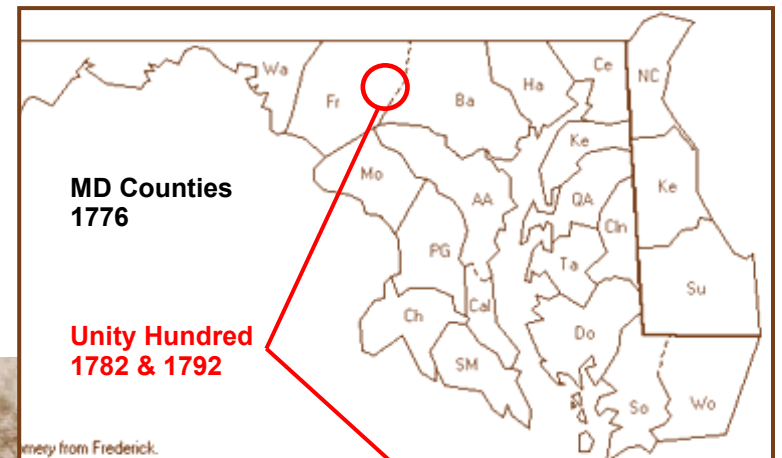
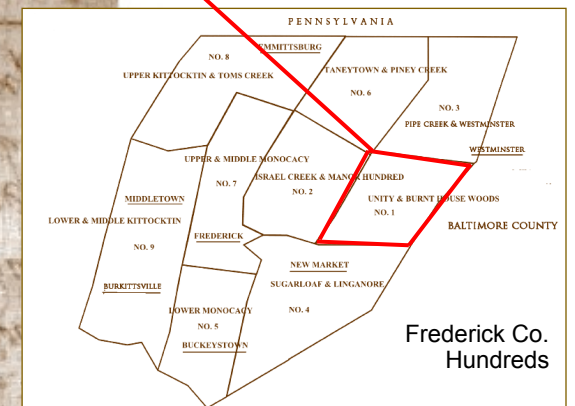


		Lands		Slaves		Horses		Other		Amount of		Value	
Owner's Names	Names of Lands	Value	Value	Value	Value	Value	Value	Value	Value	Property	Amount	Value	Value
James Hearn	Unity Hundred	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

John HEARN and Gerrard DAVIS
on the 1782 Tax List
Unity Hundred, Frederick Co, MD



Frederick County
 Unity Hundred
 Rachel Hammond Assessor
 1782



The family of John and Dorcas Davis HEARN

on the 1782 Frederick Co. MD Tax List, living in Unity Hundred

The 1782 "Supply Tax" was an example of the new US Govt's growing authority and was used to help cover the costs of the Revolutionary War. John HERN, below, has no land, slaves or silver, which matches our information from other sources. He is taxed on 4 horses, 5 cattle and a small amount of "other" property. There are 10 total family members, including himself. Every family in this entire 30-page document is shown with only one male over 18. The Assessor was apparently required to make a separate entry for each tax payer over 18. Since there are no entries for Caleb or Elijah HEARN, John & Dorcas' oldest children, we can assume they were under 18 in 1782, giving them a birth year 1764 or after. We believe John & Dorcas had 11 children and believe the last three were born after 1782. And the record below matches that well.

John & Dorcas Davis HEARN's children were:

Caleb, Elijah, Denton, Mathias, Greenbury, Hester, Ary, Ellen, Horatio, Harriet and Johnzee.

Caleb HEARN m. Sarah DAVIS in 1788. Elijah HEARN m. Cassandra DAVIS in 1787. Hester HEARN m. John DAVIS in 1792. Cassandra and John DAVIS are confirmed children of Gerrard & Nancy DAVIS (next page). Sarah DAVIS is a likely child of Gerrard & Nancy DAVIS. Dorcas DAVIS is likely the sister or first cousin of Gerrard DAVIS

owners name	name of land	acres	value	slaves by age and gender	silver	value	horses	cattle	value	other property value	amt of property	total tax	free males 18+ no. of whites	
Horscher Jacob							2	3	30	8	36	17.1	1.3	
Harrison James							1	2	14	7	21	9.5	1.5	
Hoey Nicholas	Dear Bought	50	22					2	3	20	125	233	5.6	1.7
Hornum John								1	4	13	6	19	8.6	1.5
Hoots William	Jackson the Green	183	387	1	10	1	25			3	110	3.1	1.6	
Hammond James	Hammonds Place	172	144											
Horn John								1	5	39	10	49	1.2	1.10
Hunt Robert	Nicholass Chance	870	212											
Hammond John	R Gaithers Chance	870	212				10	9	71	60	273	6.2	1.9	
Hanes Nathan	Old Friday							7	15	77	60	1197	26.8	1.11
Howard Cornelius														
Howard Ephraim	Hammonds Paradise						7	12	22	350	245	2069	5.6	1.7
Sinbury John								1	3	19	7	26	11.2	1.4
Sinbury Jacob								1	2	16	7	23	10.4	1.3
Sinbury Gabriel								2	6	17.5	13.5	5.11	1.4	
Sinbury Gabriel	St Bare Garden						6	9	102	30	760	57.2	1.4	
Sinbury Nicholas								1	5	11.5	15.5	6.10	1.3	
Justice Griffith								2	2	8	25	11.3	1.4	
Justice John								2	3	21	11	35	15.9	1.4
James Daniel	P. Johnsons Lot	870	212				6	9	81	35	396	8.18	1.6	
Justice John	T Woods Lot	100	225											
Israel John	St Charles Delight	574	174				3	8	41	21	306	6.78	1.1	

John ISRAEL, below, is in possession of 174 acres of Caleb's Delight and has one slave. Ten years later on the 1793 Tax List, John HEARN and Caleb HEARN are living on Isreal's land, with a slave belonging to Robt. ISRAEL. It may be the same slave as below. While it's not clear from this record if the HEARNS were living on Israel's land in 1782, they may have lived there since the early 1760s, renting the land first from DORSY, then ISRAEL. John HEARN may have cut wood for the nearby DORSY Iron Works. The tract is named for Caleb DORSY. The heirs of Robert ISRAEL sold this same 174 acres of Caleb's Delight to John HEARN in 1803. In 1810, John gifted it to son Denton, who sold it to Upton HAMMOND and used the proceeds to open a stage coach line between Haggarstown MD and Dayton OH. To see the entire Unity Hundred tax list: <http://www.mdssar.org/membership/marylandtaxlists>

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The family of Gerrard and Nancy (unknown) DAVIS

on the 1782 Frederick Co. MD Tax List, living near the HEARNs in Unity Hundred

Gerrard DAVIS is the son of Francis DAVIS Sr. of Frederick Co, MD. Gerrard is also a likely brother or first cousin of Dorcas DAVIS who m. John HEARN abt. 1760.

Gerrard & Nancy DAVIS's children were:

Gerrard Jr, Charles, Rezin, Cassandra, John, Nathan, Eleanor, Benjamin, William, Francis and probably Sarah.

There were 4 HEARN / DAVIS marriages: Dorcas DAVIS m. John HEARN about 1760, Cassandra DAVIS m. Elijah HEARN Sr. in 1787, Sarah DAVIS m. Caleb HEARN about 1788 and John DAVIS m. Hester HEARN in 1792. Gerrard and much of his extended family, including Elijah HEARN, Hester HEARN, Joseph SPURRIOR and others (but not Caleb and Sarah DAVIS HEARN) migrated to Mason Co. KY abt. 1795. In Maryland, Gerrard DAVIS owned no land 1782, which helps explain his willingness to leave for KY. He is taxed on 1, 14-36 year old female slave, 3 horses and 2 cattle. No land, no silver. There are 11 family members in his household, including himself. Other research shows he had 10 children, (11 counting Sarah DAVIS who died about 1800) with most born before 1782. Thus the size of his household, below, matches expectation, including the one slave, who also appears on the 1790 census. A slave named Jenny is mentioned in his will of 1804, written in KY, and appears with Nancy on the 1810 census in Mason Co. KY. Several of Gerrard and Nancy's children and grandchildren migrated from KY to Shelby Co, IN and are buried in the Davis family cemetery, Morristown, IN, supposedly with Jenny, who, according to Gerrard's will, was to be freed after wife Nancy's death.

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Dorcas John							2	6	30	3.10	39.10	57.90	1.5
Dick John							4	2	22	10	32	16.40	1.6
Dickenshaw William	St. James Delight	116	100				4	4	39	16	153	3.9.9	1.7
Danner Samuel	St. Johns Delight	166	115				5	1	53	25	193	11.1.10	1.5
Denny Peter							3	3	27	11	38	57.1	1.6
Devilbiss Gomer Sen	Leonards Range	600	1050								1050	23.12.6	
Dewey Charles	St. Walnuts Ridge	308	603				8	8	83	27	713	16.10	1.10
Dewey Philip	Lynall	115	143				3	5	31	17	191	1.5.10	1.8
Devilbiss Abram	Dear Bought	208	437				3	6	50	32	519	11.13.0	1.4
Dewey Basil	Walnut Ridge	210	500								560	12.12	
Dewey John							1	3	17	5	22	9.10	1.6
Danner Jacob	St. Johns Delight	20	120				4	8	62	20	262	5.17.10	1.7
Dean Ezekiel							3	5	32	17	49	1.2	1.8
Dewey John	St. Mount Pleasant	324	1653	1 10	2 100	2 120	3 1.5	5 7	52	24	1000.5	22.10.1	1.8
Davis Gerrard					0	1 60	3 2	28	10	98	2.4.1	1.11	
Davis Barnaby													
Dewey Jacob													
Dewey Thomas Col	Pleasant Fields	550	2972	12 120	2 50	10 700	3 120	8 379	26 71	307	258.10	11.6.10	2.62.11

Heads of households are listed alphabetically so we cannot see who lives next to whom.