

## London Town AA Co MD Linthicum references

A friend sent me a couple of pages from an interesting book on Londontown<sup>1</sup>. I wish I had access to the whole book just for historical interest and for the footnotes. The friend suggests that the lot of Thomas Linthicum discussed below may be the site of an inn/tavern that is on the National Historic Register. There has been a great deal of historical and archeological research done in this area. See [Lost Towns Project](#) which includes information on the All Hallows Parish Cemetery (see below).

There are also references to the lot that Thomas Linthicum<sup>2</sup> purchased in London Town in Newman's Anne Arundel Gentry<sup>3</sup> and Badger's Linthicum & Allied Families<sup>4</sup>. Most of these references can ultimately be traced to copies of deed records available in the Maryland online land records. There is some room for confusion as in one transaction where Thomas' son, Hezekiah, sells a 200 ft. x 200 ft. lot to David Mackelfresh<sup>5</sup>, it is referred to as Linthicum Lot and there was another 75 acre tract by almost the same description in Thomas' will<sup>6</sup>. It does not appear that the London Town lot is in the will and I wonder if Thomas and Jane<sup>7</sup> may have lived there as the transaction with Mackelfresh reserves a portion of the original tract with a house which seems to be sold at a later date.

This is all interesting trivia which I have revisited in a failed attempt to figure out where the original (or one of the original) All Hallows Parish church or meeting house might have been as I do not feel that Thomas, d Nov 1701, is buried at the existing All Hallows Parish Cemetery which was not established until about 1732 according to what I can glean from this study:

Mechelle Kerns-Nocerito. 2002. [Stories Dead Men Tell: Geophysical Survey in the All Hallows Graveyard, Anne Arundel County, Maryland.](#) *Maryland Archeology* 38(1): 13-18.

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<sup>1</sup> Shomette, Donald G. 1978. London Town: a brief history. Londontown, Maryland: London Town Publik House Commission

<sup>2</sup> Russell, Donna V. *Historic London Town, Maryland*. Edgewater, MD: London Town Foundation, 2006. Print. Thomas Linthicum purchased the first lot (#33) in July 1684.

<sup>3</sup> Anne Arundel Gentry, A Genealogical History of Twenty-two Pioneers of Anne Arundel County, Maryland and Their Descendants", by Harry Wright, Newman, Baltimore, Md., Lord Baltimore Press, 1933, Digital Reproduction of original in the Sutro Library as found at HertiageQuest Online.

<sup>4</sup> Genealogy of the Linthicum and allied families, Editor and Compiler, Badger, Matilda P., Baltimore, Md., Publisher: unknown, 1936; Digital reproductions widely available online

<sup>5</sup> ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY COURT (Land Records), WT 2, 1702-1709 p 57,MSA CE 76-7

<sup>6</sup> Linthicum Lott

<sup>7</sup> It appears that Jane survived Thomas but I do not think there is a precise reference for her death nor any evidence that she left a will.