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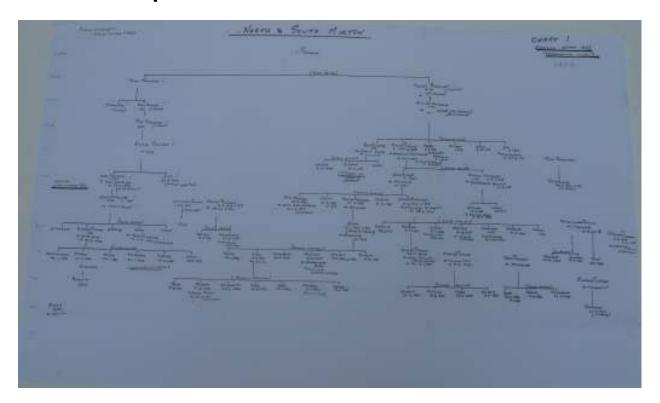
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- 1. Pincombe Charts, original One-Name Study at the Guild of One-Name Studies

As mentioned in the last issue of the Pincombe-Pinkham Newsletter, I will continue to publish one chart from the original study by Dr Richard Pinkham and Galen Pinkham. In total there are 14 charts. I am slowly entering these charts into Legacy and adding in data from the original parish registers. I do not always agree with these charts but feel that this is an opportunity to share the charts with the members of this study and I will perhaps get some feedback on the different charts helping me to revise them. The chart in this issue is labelled North and South Molton. This particular chart includes the known Pincombe family found on the Visitation of Devon 1620. The name of the individual at the top of this Visitation is listed solely as (unknown) Pyncombe and he is said to have come to North Molton with Lord de la Zouch around the beginning of the reign of King Henry VII (22 Aug 1485 – 21 Apr 1509). It is known that John la Zouche, 7th Baron Zouche, 8th Baron St Maur was with Richard III at the Battle of Bosworth and for that he suffered attainder and forfeiture of much of his property. In the history of John Baron Zouche there is no mention of his being at North Molton but given the remote nature of North



Devon possibly he came there with his loyal followers immediately after the Battle of Bosworth. He was pardoned in 1486 and perhaps returned then to the estates he was permitted to retain at that time. Definitely though the Pincombe family at North Molton does appear there from this point onward.



Again I do have some problems with this chart although I am in agreement with Thomas Pyncombe being the son of (unknown) Pyncombe and I believe that Johane Pencombe whose will was transcribed in Volume 1, Issue 2 was his wife. Their children were well documented by her and included William Pyncombe who married Emotte Snowe and they lived at East Buckland. Their son Richard is listed on this chart but no family has been attributed to him. The will of William Pyncombe (married to Emotte Snowe) does provide the linking of this Richard to the Richard Pincombe found at Bishops Nympton and my ancestor. However, I have decided to share these charts with the members of the group and welcome any feedback.



2. Will of Abraham Pincombe, Stoke Damerel, Devon

Source: Inland Revenue Wills - p 882

Place: Stoke Damerel, Devon, England

Dated: 26 Apr 1830 (probated 5 Dec 1831)

Condition: photocopy, light, modern English writing

- 1 This is the last Will and Testament of me Abraham Pincombe
- of the parish of Stoke Damerel in the County of Devon Gentleman made
- 3 the twenty sixth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
- 4 hundred and thirty First I desire and my Will is that my body be decently interred
- 5 at the discretion of my Executors hereinafter named I give unto my nephew Joseph
- 6 Pincombe the sum of Nineteen Guineas of lawful money current in Great
- 7 Britain to be paid to him within three months after my decease I give unto Elisabeth
- 8 Dennis the wife of John Dennis of Northlew in the said County the sum of ten
- 9 pounds of like lawful money to be paid to her within three months after my
- 10 decease I give unto Abraham Pincombe William Pincombe
 Thomas Pincombe



- 11 and Stephen Pincombe sons of my brother Thomas Pincombe of Northlew aforesaid
- 12 the sum of two pounds each of like lawful money to be paid as aforesaid I give
- 13 unto my said brother Thomas Pincombe an annuity or yearly sum of five
- 14 pounds to be paid to him in half yearly payments the first payment thereof
- 15 to be made within three months after my decease and the same to continue
- 16 to be paid him for and during the term of his natural life All the rest residue
- 17 and remainder of my goods and chattels money and securities for many household
- 18 and other estate and effects whatsoever which I may have or possess at the
- 19 time of my decease (subject nevertheless to the payment of my just debts
- 20 legacies funeral expences and all other incidental expenses for securing and
- 21 further execution of this my Will and also to the payment of the said
- 22 Annuity in manner aforesaid) I give and devise the same and every
- 23 part thereof unto Thomas Curtis of Devonport in the said County Shipwright



- 24 and Agnes his wife to and for their own use and benefit and to be disposed of as
- he she or they shall jointly or severally in their lifetime consider 25 most necessary
- and needful so as the same be used for and towards the benefit 26 support and
- 27 maintenance of themselves and each of their children as may for the time being
- 28 most need the same and shall dispose of the same or whatsoever shall remain
- though at the time of the death of the survivor of them the said 29 **Thomas**
- 30 Curtis and Agnes his wife by any instrument in writing under the hand
- 31 and seal of such survivor And I do hereby nominate constitute and
- 32 appoint the said Thomas Curtis and Agnes his wife joint Executor and Executrix
- 33 hereby revoking all former Wills by me at any time heretofore made do confirm this to be my last Will and Testament
- 34 of this my last Will and Testament ^ to which I have set my hand and seal the
- 35 day and year first above written
- 36 Abraham Pincombe [signed] [sealed]



Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the above named **37 Testator** as said

- 38 At his request in his presence and in
- 39 [Probate]
- 40 No. 20 W E L____
- 41 For the Stamp Office
- 42 **Copy of the Will of**
- 43 **Abraham Pincombe**
- 44 **Late of Stoke Damerel Devon**
- Gentleman dece[ase]d 45
- **Executor and Executrix** 46
- 47 **Thomas Curtis of Stoke Damerel**
- 48 **Aforesaid Shipwright and Agnes**
- 49 **Curtis his wife**
- **50 Proved in the Registry of the**
- 51 **Archdeacon's Court of Totnes**
- 52 5 December 1831
- 53 Effects were under £200
- _____ East Deanery of the 54
- N 4 R_X _R 18 31 55
- 56 **FUL 788**
- Within is contained a true copy of the original 57



Will of Abraham Pincombe Devon Gentleman 58 59 Dece[ase]d the same having been carefully examined by us 60 John Wm Hodges [signed] Nicholas Gidley [signed] 61 ____ to Walter Ridcourt Deputy Re[gi]s[tra]r of the 62 63 **Archdeacon's Court of Totnes** 64 FORMS of AFFIDAVITS to be registered and _____ from Persons Applying for Probates of Wills, and Letters of Administration, of 65 the estate of 66 The Personal Estates and Effects of the deceased 67 No. 1. FOR EXECUTORS 68 **Thomas Curtis of Stoke Damerel of the** 69 **County of Devon Shipwright and Agnes Curtis his wife the Executor and 70** 71 **Executrix named in the last Will and Testament 72** (A) of Abraham Pincombe, late of Stoke **73 Damerel aforesaid Gentleman** 74 Who died on the 26th day of November 1831 (b) make Oath 75 76 And say that (c) they have made diligent **77** search and due enquiry after, and in respect of the Personal Estate and Effects of the said Deceased, in order

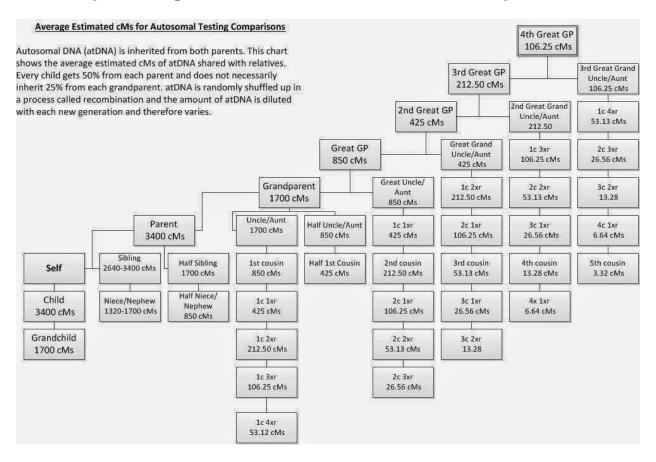


79	to ascertain the full Amount and Value thereof; and that
80	to the best of their Knowledge, Information, and Belief,
81	the whole of the Goods, Chattels, and Credits, of which
82	the said Deceased died possessed within the (D) Arch-
83	Deaconry of Totnes, in the Province of Canterbury,
84	(exclusive of what the Deceased may have been possess
85	-ed of or intitled to as a Trustee for any other Person,
86	or Persons and not beneficially. (A) but including the Lease
87	hold Estates for Years of the Deceased, whether abso-
88	lute or determinable on Lives, and without deducting
89	any Thing on Account of the Debts due and owing from
90	the Deceased) are under the Value of two hundred
91	Pounds and these Deponents further (E) say
92	That the said Deceased had (f) no Personal Estate and
93	Effects at the time of his decease within the Province
94	Of York to which they these Deponent (G) need to
95	administer
96	SWORN on the fifth day of December 1831 before me
97	J. Cerning Suro[gate]
98	Thomas Curtis [signed]
99	Aanes Curtis (sianed)



3. Autosomal DNA Study

The Pincombe Autosomal Study now includes twelve individuals and all of them are descendant of Robert Pincombe and Elizabeth Rowcliffe. They were married 7 Jun 1803 at Bishops Nympton, Devon. In total there is sharing of common DNA by different members on Chromosomes 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 14, 16, 18, and 20. The ideal state is that you would be sharing different sections of chromosomes with different cousins permitting you to construct a personal chromosome chart showing sections of chromosomes inherited from different ancestors. These twelve individuals are on three different sites and ideally to make use of these results you need to be on GedMatch although FT DNA and 23 and Me do provide a chromosome browser permitting that match to be studied within the particular site.





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