

John Cox Sr. and John Cox Jr – Quaker Notes

Chester Co., PA Deed Record E-5-494; 13 March 1722: Collet, Quare, and Gouldney conveyed unto John Cox of Chester Co., 250 acres in the London Tract below New Garden in Chester Co. bounded by Moses Harlan, Richard Cox, James Todd, and John Caine.

Deed Record E-5-406; 9 November 1737: John and Mary Cox sell the 250 acres described above. Per records of Wm. P. Johnson (1968)

Newark MM
12-7-1712/13

Whereas John Cox senior haveing of late been overtaken in some such gross evils innormitys & overt evil accts of fraud as are not warantable nor agreeable to ye principles of ye people amongst whom hee lately congregated as a member therefore this mtg. thinks fit to disown him ye sd Cox as not be a member of Mtgs. of ffred (aforesaid?) until such time as he shall by good life & conversation walk answerable to the profession of truth. Gayen Miller & Robert Way is appointed to read ye copy of ye above sentence to ye within written John Cox this night & to be publickly read in ye first days mtg. at Kennett.

Newark MM
Center - 12-7-1718

John Cox Sener. having requested of this mtg, a reconsiliation of his former offences which by reason of wekness of body that he now lies under he not appearing, this mtg. appoints Abraham Marshall, Thomas Wickersham, Joel Bailey and Wm. Webb to go & confer with him & to draw up a paper as they shall see convenient and publish in their week day Mtg. & make report to the next mtg.

Newark MM
Center - 1-7-1718/19

The former ffriends is desired to continue their care to John Cox & to desire him to appear at the next mtg.

Newark MM
Center - 2-4-1719
John Cox reinstated.

Newark MM
Center - 3-7-1720
John Cox & Hannah Jettkins declared intentions first time.

Newark MM
Center 6-1-1730
The preparative mtg. of Kennet have entred a complaint agst. John Cox Jr. for being Drunk he allso appearing here & acknowledged to the truth thereof and signified he is willing to cleare the truth thereof. Therefore it is Left to his consideration untill next mo. mtg. & he is desired to be there.

Newark MM
8-3-1730 - John Cox Jr. offered acknowledgement.

Newark MM

9-6-1730 - To the Monthly Meeting of Newark to be held at Center ye 3rd of ye 8th mo. 1730. Dear Frriend in as much as I have through unwatchfullness been overtaken with strong drink by which way of truth may be Evel spoken of fo rwhich disorderly act of mine I am sorry and gives this as a testimony against the same and I hope I shall be more carefull for the futer. as witness my hand
John Cox Jur.

7-2-1732 - Kennet preparative mtg. complains agst John Cox Jr. for not paying his just debts.

9-4-1732 - "John Cox & his wife wants releef."

10-2-1732 - To build a house for John Cox & wife.

12-3-1732 - Cost of above, 1 pound, 18 shillings, & 8 Pence.

3-5-1732 - John Cox Jr. - re: Not paying debts.

4-30-1733 - Above Perfected.

12-3-1732 - Center - Bought of Samuel Greave a coverlid for ye use of John Cox & wife ye price 16 shillings.

1-3-1733 - Kennett - Pail for ye use of John Cox & wife - 18 Shillings.

9-3-1733 - Kennett - This mtg. appoints Martha heald & Hannah Carleton to get for John Cox & his wife such things as they need at present and bring the account to ye next mtg. & a collection to be gathered.

7-7-1734 - Kennett - We apppoint Rebekah Webb & Joanna Heald to gett what John Cox & wife stand in need of against cold weather, and give an account thereof to ye next mtg.

10-5-1741 - John Cox (Kennett Mtg.) complained of for drinking to excess.

4-7-1753 - Solomon & Thos Cox to a mo. mtg in N.C.

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Kennett Tax list 1715

Michael Harlin

Ezekiel Harllin

Aaron Harlin

James Harlin

Joshua Harlin

Richard Cox

Joseph Cox

Richard Fletcher

Thomas Fisher

Note: The following listed under Free Men
John Cox

Note: I did not list everyone - Only men by the name of Cox and other names of interest. The total was given as 32 Friends and 11 others. mlh

Newark MM

Center - 12-6-1729/30

A complaint agst. John Cox Jr. for not paying his just debts according to promis therefore we appoint John Heald & Wm Leavis to spake to him & to stir him up to performe the same with Expedition & make report of their care in that affair to out next Mo. Mtg.

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Kennett Township Officers

1728

Constables: John Cox

Overseers of the Poor: Several by the name of Harlan/Harlin

1736

Overseers of the Poor: John Cox

Source:

Early Church Records of Chester Co., PA

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Richard Cox and wife Margaret.

Children:

Anna b. 1713.8.29

Sarah b. 1715.12.15

Richert b. 1718.2.17

Jonathan b. 1720.6.11

Joseph b. 1723.2.18

Benjamin b. 1723.2.18

John b. 1725.8.9

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John Cox reported for drinking to excess 1741.10.5

Herman Cox requested a certificate to Hopewell 1743.9.5

William Cox reported by Newark meeting for keeping company with a woman not his wife 1749.11.6

William Cox granted a certificate to Cane Creek, NC 1752.6.6

Solomon Cox and Thomas granted a certificate to New Castle Monthly Meeting 1753.4.7

John Cox granted a certificate to Newgarden to marry 1754.3.1

John Cox granted a certificate to Cane Creek NC 1755.7.3

William Cox granted a certificate to Cane Creek NC 1757.11.3

Newark Monthly Meeting

Center - 7-3-1720 - John Cox and Hannah Jenkins declare intentions first time.

John Cox and Mary Harlan declared their intentions to marry on 30 Aug 1735 at London Grove.

(from Kevin Howley 5/2006)

Source: William Wade Hinshaw Index To (Pennsylvania) Quaker Meeting Records
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New Garden Monthly Meeting (established 1718, Chester County by Newark Monthly Meeting)
"Cox 8-9-1735 John, -s of John, Chester Co., Pa, m at New Garden MI, Mary Harlan, - dt of Moses,
Chester Co, Pa"

Note: Name is spelled Cocks and signed Cocks on the marriage record (see document). My copy is very faded and hard to read. Need new copy of marriage record.

People signing the marriage certificate:

Londongrove tax list 1724 (http://www.pa-roots.com/~chester/londongrove_tax_list_1724.htm)

Shedrick Scarlet

John Alen

John Cox

Richd. Cox

Moses Harland

Tho. Cox

Mikel Harland sener, and land in Sadbery

Mikel Harland, Jur

John cook

John fincher

Jonathan fincher

Peeter Cook

On 24 Apr 1736, John Cox and Mary Harlan were noted to have a child born "sooner after marriage than is usual for an honest woman to do". [This must have been Jacob.]
(per Kevin Howley 5/2006)

At meeting dated 29 May 1736.

"Isaac Jackson gives this meeting an account that he spoake to John Cox as desired he that he signified to him that he would send a paper to the next meeting to Condemn his action but he being back in ye woods making a settlement at present so has not done according to expectation.."

[This suggests that John was perhaps already off in Newberry Twp at this time. Mary Cox sent her paper to this meeting, so she was probably waiting for John to organized and call for her.]

(per Kevin Howley 5/2006)

At meeting dated 26 Jun 1736.

John sent his paper, Mary's was reported, John's was reported in July.

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26 May 1744

John Blackburn Jr. provided a paper acknowledging carnal knowledge with his wife before marriage.
[He married Rebecca Harlan, Mary's sister.]

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