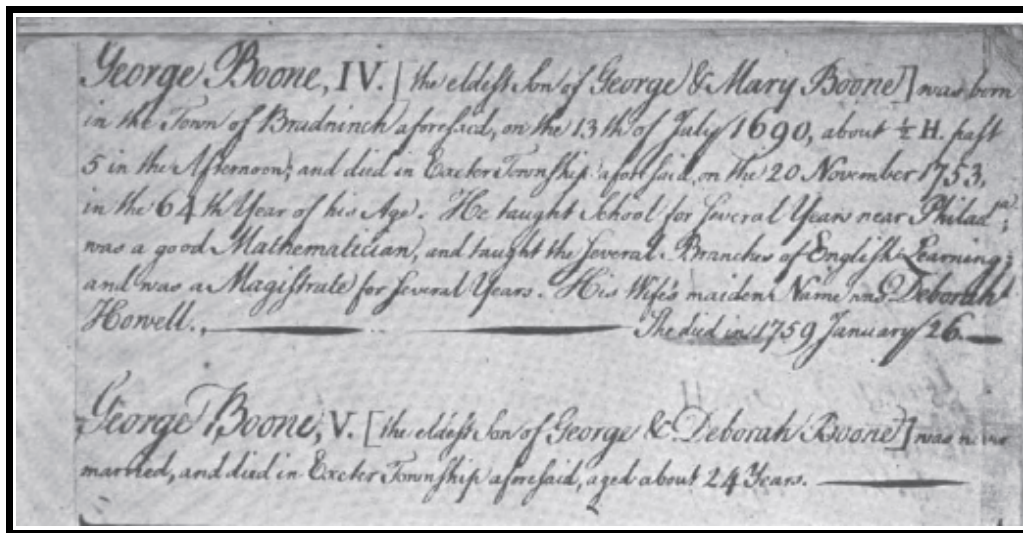


A Complete Transcription of
The Genealogy of James Boone
March 21st, 1788



Ur GENEALOGY, or PEDIGREE; traced as far back as had come to the knowledge of JOHN BOONE (the son of George & Mary Boone): wrote by JAMES BOONE (Grandson of the said George & Mary Boone).

GEORGE BOONE, I. (that is the first that we have heard of) was born in England

GEORGE BOONE, II. (Son of George Boone, the First) was born in or near the City of Exeter in Devonshire; being a Blacksmith; his Wife's Maiden Name was SARAH UPPEY. He died aged 60; and she died aged 80 years, and *never had an aching Bone, or decay'd Tooth.*

GEORGE BOONE, III. (son of George & Sarah Boone) was born at STOAK (a Village near the City of Exeter) in A. D. 1666, being a Weaver; his Wife's Maiden Name was MARY MAUGRIDGE, who was born in BRADNINCH (eight Miles from the City of Exeter) in the Year 1669, being a Daughter of John Maugridge & Mary his Wife whose maiden Name was MILTON. They (the said George & Mary Boone) had nine Children that lived to be Men and Women: namely, George, Sarah, Squire, Mary, John, Joseph, Benjamin, James & Samuel, having each of them several Children, excepting John who was never married. The said George and Mary Boone with their Family, came from the Town of Bradninch in Devonshire, Old-England (which is a Town at 8 miles Distance from the City of Exeter, and 177 measured Miles Westward from London); they left Bradninch the 17 Aug. 1717, and went to Bristol where they took Shipping, and arrived at Philadelphia in 1717 September 29, Old-Style, or October 10th New-Style; three of their Children, to wit, George, Sarah & Squire they sent in a few Years before. From Philadelphia they went to Abington, and staid a few Months there; thence to North-Wales, and liv'd about 2 Years there; thence to Oley in the same County of Philadelphia, where Sarah (being married) had moved to some Time before. This last Place of their Residence (since the Divisions made in the Township of Oley & County of Philadelphia) is called the Township of Exeter in the County of Berks: It was called Exeter, because they came from a Place near the City of Exeter. And He, the said George Boone the Third, died on the Sixth Day of the Week, near 8 o'clock in the Morning, on the 27th of July 1744, aged 78 Years; and Mary his Wife died on the 2d Day of the Week, on the 2d of February 1740-1, aged 72 years; and were decently interred in Friends Burying-Ground, in the said Township of Exeter. When he died, he left 8 Children, 52 Grand-Children, and 10 Great-Grand-Children, LIVING; in all 70, being as many Persons as the *House of Jacob* which came into EGYPT.

GEORGE BOONE, IV. (the eldest Son of George & Mary Boone) was born in the Town of Bradninch aforesaid, on the 13th of July 1690, about 2 H. past 5 in the Afternoon; and died in Exeter Township aforesaid, on the 20 November 1753; in the 64th Year of his Age. He taught School for several Years near Philadelphia; was a good Mathematician, and taught the Several Branches of English Learning; and was a Magistrate for several Years. His wife's maiden Name was Deborah Howell. – She died in 1759 January 26. -

GEORGE BOONE V. (the eldest Son of George & Deborah Boone) was never married, and died in Exeter Township aforesaid, aged about 24 Years.--

SQUIRE BOONE (son of George & Mary Boone) was born on the Fourth Day of the Week, between 11 & 12 in the Forenoon, on the 25 November, 1696.--

MARY BOONE (Daughter of George & Mary Boone) was born, Sept. 23, A. D. 1699: She was the Wife of John Webb, and departed this Life the 16th of January 1774, in the 75th Year of her Age; her Husband died in the same Year, October 18th, in the 80th Year of his Age.--

JOSEPH BOONE (Son of George & Mary Boone) was born between 4 & 5 in the Afternoon, on the 5th of April 1704; and he departed this Life on the 30 January, 1776, in the 72d Year of his Age. His Wife Catherine Boone died on the 31st of January 1778, and was interred at Exeter the next Day exactly 2 Years after the Burial of her Husband.--

BENJAMIN BOONE (Son of George & Mary Boone) was born the 16th of July, 1706, and he died on the 14th of October 1762, in the 57th Year of his Age. Susanna Boone (his Widow) died on the 5 Nov. 1784, in the 76th Year of her Age.

SAMUEL BOONE (the youngest Son of George & Mary Boone) departed this Life on the 6th of August 1745, and was buried at Exeter the next Day; aged about 34 Years.--

JAMES BOONE, Senr, (the Sixth Son of George & Mary Boone) was born in the Town of Bradninch, in Devonshire, in Old-England, about ½ Hour past 2 in the Morning, on the 7th of July (Old-Stile), or the 18th of July (New-Stile), Anno Domini 1709. And in 1735 May 15, (O. S.) he married Mary Foulke by whom he had fourteen Children, and Nine of them lived to be Men & Women, namely, Anne, Mary, Martha, James, John, Judah, Joshua, Rachel, & Moses. The Said James Boone, Senior, & Mary his Wife lived together 20 Years 8 Months & 25 Days; and She departed this life on the 6th Day of the Week, at 20 Minutes past one o'Clock in the Afternoon, on the 20th Day of February 1756, aged 41 years & 11 Weeks, and was decently interred in Friends Burying Ground at Exeter on the First Day of the next Week. And in 1757 October 20, he married ANNE GRIFFITH, being just 20 Months after the Decease of his former Wife.--And here, for the Satisfaction of the Curious, I shall insert a few CHRONOLOGICAL REMARKS, viz.--

The said Mary Boone deceased in 1756 Feb. 20, at 20 Minutes past one in the Afternoon, which wanted but two Minutes & Sixteen Seconds of 20 o'Clock according to the Italian Manner of Reckoning (for the Italians, Jews, & some others, always begin their Day at Sun-Set); which was the 20th Day of the Zenith Month ADAR, when the Moon was 20 Days old, and 4 Weeks before the

Vernal Equinox.--The Said James Boone, Senior, married Anne Griffith in 1757 October 20, at 20 Minutes past one in the Afternoon; that is, he was married to his Second (or last) Wife exactly 20 Months after the Decease of his first, and 4 Weeks after the Autumnal Equinox.--

JAMES BOONE, Senior, departed this Life on the 1st Day of September, A. D. 1785, on the Fifth Day of the Week, at ten Minutes after nine o'Clock at Night, in the 77th Year of his Age; and was decently interred in Friends Burying-Ground at Exeter on the Seventh Day of the Same Week. He (with his Parents, etc.) left Great-Britain in the 9th Year of his Age, and lived ALMOST 68 Years in Pennsylvania.--

N. B. When he was born, it was between 9 & 10 at Night here in Pennsylvania (allowing for the Difference of Longitude); and he died between 9 & 10 at Night.--

JOHN BOONE, Senior (the third Son of George & Mary Boone) was born in the Town of Bradninch, in Devonshire, in Old-England, on the Seventh Day of the Week, about 10 or 11 o'clock in the Forenoon, on the 3 January 1701-2, Old-Stile, or A. D. 1702 January 14th, New Stile. And he departed this Life on the 10th Day of October 1785, on the Second Day of the Week, Sixteen Minutes after Midnight, in the 84th Year of his Age (being the oldest of our Name & Family, that we have heard of); and was decently interred in Friends Burial Ground at Exeter the next Day. He (with his Parents, etc.) left Great-Britain in the 16th Year of his Age, and lived EXACTLY 68 years here (in North America) from the Day he landed at Philadelphia. He lived only 5 Weeks and 4 Days after the Decease of his Brother James.-N.B. All of our Relations of the Name of Boone, who were living after 1785 October 10, are American born, as far as we know.

Now, I shall conclude this Paper, after I have set down the Time & Place of my own Nativity, viz.--

I James Boone (the eldest Son of James Boone, Senior, & Mary his Wife) was born in the Township of Exeter aforesaid, on the Fifth Day of the Week, about five o'clock in the Morning, on the 26th Day of January 1743-4, Old-Stile, or A. D. 1744 February 6, New-Stile. The Geographical Situation of the Place of my Birth, is nearly as follows; viz.--

Deg. Min.

Latitude..... 40: 22 *North*

Longitude from London..... 75: 43 1/2 *West*

So that, the Meridian passing through said Place, is 5 Hours 2 Minutes & 54 Seconds West from the Meridian of London; or nearly so, if otherwise.



Note that the following appears in the same manuscript collection as the above reproduced genealogy, but it is thought to be a separate composition by James Boone.

JAMES BOONE, Senior (Son of George & Mary Boone) was born in the Town of Bradninch (eight Miles from the City of Exeter) in Devonshire, in Old-England, about ½ Hour past 2 in the Morning there, A. D. 1709 July 18 (N. S.) And he departed this Life, A. D. 1785 September 1, at 9 H.: 10 M. at Night, in the 77th Year of his Age.

Mary Foulke (Daughter of Hugh & Anne Foulke) was born at North-Wales in Philadelphia County, A. D. 1714 December 5 (N.S.) James Boone, Senior, & Mary Foulke were married, A. D. 1735 May 26 (N. S.) and lived together 20 Years, 8 Months and 25 Days. She departed this Life, A. D. 1756 Feb. 20, at 20 Minutes past one in the Afternoon, in the 42nd Year of her Age.

The Times of the Births of the Children of the said James Boone, Senior, and Mary (his first Wife), set down according to the New-Style. The Place of their Births is Exeter Township, Berks County, in Pennsylvania

New-Style

Anne Boone was born, about 5 in the Afternoon 1737 Apr. 14
Mary Boone was born, about 1 in the Morning 1739 Jan. 28
Martha Boone was born, about 5 in the Afternoon 1742 July 11
James Boone, junior, was born about 5 in the Morning 1744 Feb. 6
John Boone, junior, was born about 2 in the Morning 1745 Nov. 21 Deceased at 10 o'clock at Night, in the 28th Year of his Age 1773 Mar. 29
Judah Boone, was born about 3 in the Morning 1746 Dec. 19
Dinah Boone was born 1748 Mar. 19 Deceased 1748 July 17
Joshua Boone, was born about 4 in the Morning 1749 Apr. 4
Rachel Boone, was born about 3 in the Afternoon 1750 Apr. 21
Moses Boone, was born about 3 in the Morning 1751 Aug. 3
Hannah Boone, was born 1752 June 14 Deceased 1752 Aug. 15

Deceased

Nathaniel Boone, was born, & died, in the Year 1753; being 5 Weeks old at his Decease.

James Boone, Senior, & Anne Griffith were married, A. D. 1757 Oct.20, being just 20 Months after the Decease of his former Wife. She the Said Anne Griffith was born, A. D. 1713 January 29th, New Stile.

John Boone, junior (Son of James Boone, Senior, & Mary his Wife), when he died, left three Children; the Times of whose Births were as hereunder mentioned; viz. –

1. Hannah Boone, was born on the 6th Day of the Week, about 4 o'clock in the Afternoon. 1765 Nov. 1
2. James Boone III. was born on the 7th Day of the Week, 15 Minutes after Noon 1769 Jan. 21
3. Susanna Boone, was born on the 4th Day of the Week, 45 Minutes past 10 o'clock at Night 1771 May 1

JOHN BOONE Senior (Son of George & Mary Boone, and Brother of the Said James Boone, Senior) was born in the Town of Bradninch, in Devonshire, in Old-England, on the Seventh Day of the Week, about 11 in the Morning, A. D. 1702 January 14th, New-Style. And he the Said John Boone, Senior, departed this Life (in the Township of Exeter) on the 2d Day of the Week, 16 Minutes after Midnight, on the 10 October 1785(?) in the 84th Year of his Age; He left Old-England in the 16th Year of his Age, and he (with his Parents, etc.) arrived at Philadelphia in 1717 October New-Style, and lived here (in North-America) exactly 68 Years; he died within 5 Weeks & 4 Days after the Decease of his Brother James.

JUDAH BOONE (Son of James Boone Senior, & Mary his Wife) departed this Life on the 15th Day of May, A. D. 1787 on the third Day of the Week, at fifteen Minutes after Midnight, aged 40 Years 4 Months & 3 Weeks & 5 Days, that is, he was in the 41st Year of his Age; and was interred in the Friends Burying-Ground at Exeter on the fourth Day of the Same Week.