

## **William Tong (b. Aug 09, 1756, d. Feb 08, 1848)**

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### Notes for **William Tong**:

Some information on him can be found at the Mariposa Museum and History Center, P.O. Box 606, Mariposa, Mariposa County, California 95338. They have a letter written by him Dated October 7, 1844. He wrote an autobiography dated 1844 at Fredericktown, MO.

1756 BIRTH: MD, Prince Georges, Piscataway Creek; The Autobiography of William Tong; p. 3; (Dover, Ohio, The EaglePress, 1946); Library of Congress book E275.76. (or E275.T6) LC reference #472217.

"I was born in Prince George's county, in the State of Maryland, on the 9th day of August, 1756. The place of my nativity is on Piscataway creek; but seven miles from Mount Vernon, where our venerated Washington lived and where his ashes now repose." SEE ALSO: Source for

MILITARY. I have a record of my age set down in an old Bible at home, about six miles from this place where I now reside in this (Madison) county. NOTE: For background info on Prince George's Co., see book by Louise Joyner Hinton, Prince George's Heritage, Sidelights on the Early History of Prince George's County, Maryland from 1696 to 1800; p. 186; Sutro F 187 P 9 H53.

PARENTS: Born and reared in same county (Prince Georges). Grandparents on both sides emigrated from England and settled in MD about the same time that the grandfather of George Washington settled in VA. William was the oldest child of a family of 2 sons and 5 daughters. Parents poor but industrious, honest, and pious. See p. 3. of autobiography.

1775-1778 MILITARY: National Archives Revolutionary War Pension File #W1333. Served 2 1/2 full years, with a break between each year; 1 year in the Maryland Militia under Captain Resin Bell, and 1 1/2 years with a company of Minute Men under Captain Thomas Dent. Pension file contains this description of his activities for those 2 1/2 years: On this 23rd day of November eighteen hundred and thirty three, at Fredericktown, personally appeared ... William Tong, a resident of the said county...aged seventy seven years, who...doth make the following declarations.. ..That in the beginning of April 1775 he ...being then a resident of Prince Georges County, Maryland, where he was born, joined a volunteer company as a private, for one year's service, under the command of Captain Resin Bell, which said Tong was mustered into sd company at Bladensburgh in sd Prince Georges County...after being so mustered, sd company was marched to St. Georges island..to protect the inhabitants of that part of the country against the predatory parties of the British. That on the arrival of said volunteers...a Detachment of the British had landed from their ships and were plundering the county in that quarter, upon which an engagement ensued between sd volunteer company and the enemy, which terminated in the enemy being driven to their ships, and the Captain of the company was wounded . The British thereupon sailed away shortly up the Bay toward Annapolis and Baltimore in sd state, upon which the sd volunteer company in about four days after said action was marched from sd island to Annapolis, as the most exposed point where

the sd company remained as the main station of the sd company for the sd year that the company had volunteered for, and from such station during sd term, the said company as was found necessary, was marched to different places from Annapolis to the Chesapeake Bay and waters thereof, as a ? was threatened, and ?? the appearances of danger vanished from the threatened places of attack, in one of which sd experiences of volunteer company, sd company was marched to Baltimore, and remained there at work on the fortifications a little below Baltimore, about two months, where sd company was marched back to Annapolis; and the said company having been in service one year, was marched back to Bladensburgh from Annapolis; The individuals ...were, in the beginning of April 1776 discharged; at which time...William Tong having ...served...one year...was at the last sd time at Bladensburgh, discharged in writing by the said Captain Resin Bell...That the officer who held the commission in that quarter was Colonel Smallwood, afterwards Brigadier General. The commissioned officers of sd company were captain Resin Bell, Lieutenant Brown, and thinks that the name of the Ensign was Ferguson , of this he is not positive as old age has made him forgetful.

That afterwards in the fall of the year 1776, the sd William Tong, still being a resident of sd Prince Georges County, as a private joined a company of Militia in sd county, designated as Minute Men, under the command of Captain Thomas Dent. That in the latter part of March 1777, the...Minute Men... were assembled together and mustered into service at Piscataquay Town, and...on or about the first of April of sd year were marched to the mouth of the Piscataquay Creek opposite to General Washington's dwelling, for the purpose of repelling the British who had burned some buildings particularly the house of Colonel William Lisk (who then commanded the Militia in that quarter) killing and destroying stock etc...at which place... sd company... attacked a part of the enemy under cover of their shipping, killed a considerable number and took thirteen prisoners; after which action...[they ] remained in sd service at different places in that part of the country (to wit) at Port Tobacco, Piscataquay Town, and along the Patuxent to Benedict's(?) to Lower Marlborough, and other places on that station watching the motions of the enemy to repel any attack, until the month of August of the same year, at which time the British having landed at Turkey Point in Maryland, marched to ? the head of Elk . The said company of Minute Men with said other companies, under the command of Colonel Luke Marlborough, was marched and joined the army of Genl Washington near the head of Elk as is believed in September of the last said year, all of which under said Colonel Marlborough were placed under the command of Brigadier Genl Smallwood, when the army marched to the River Brandywine in the State of Pennsylvania where was fought the battle of Brandywine, in which sd Tong with sd Minute Men were engaged; after which the American Army was marched and counter marched for sometime, until at length was fought the battle of Germantown, in which ...Tong...[fought], and his said Colonel Marlborough was taken prisoner by the British; after which the army of Genl Washington, in the beginning of the Winter of 1777 retired into Winter quarters, at a place called Valley Forge; and the said Militia company of Minute Men, under the command of Captain Thomas Dent were marched back again to Piscataquay where they arrived in the beginning of January 1778, where the sd company remained stationed during the remaining part of the year...[until] the last of March A.D. 1778. The said William Tong with the rest of the said company of Minute Men was discharged in writing by the sd Thomas Dent...[The] sd William Tong in all, in both tours served as a revolutionary soldier two full years...That the said discharge given by Captain Thomas Dent, as well as the discharge given by Captain Resin Bell...has been lost by time and accident...that sd William Tong recollects Genl Lafayette, and

of his being wounded at Brandywine: likewise recollects Genl Smallwood and Wayne of the regular army, and Major Ben Brookes of the regular army, who was wounded ...at Germantown, and two of his teeth knocked out by a ball...

1776 MARRIAGE: See source for birth, p. 10."On the 4th day of August, 1776, I was married to Eleanor Ford, daughter of William Ford, Jr. She was born and reared in the same county and neighborhood with myself, and we had known each other from early childhood." (NOTE: Apparently they were married during William's break between military enlistments.)

1779 CENSUS: NJ,Cumberland Co., GreenwichTwp; AA Census CD #136, 1st Ed. 1994, NJ Pre-1790. (SearchWords: T52 0)T520, Tong, William M.\*; Greenwich Twsp.; p. 7; Notes Septx [Tax?]

1790 CENSUS: MD, Prince George's Co.; AA Census CD # 137, 1stEd. 199 4, MD1790 Census. (Search Words: T520)T520, Tongue, Willia; p. 97; 2 free white males 16+; 5 free white males under 16; 5 females; no other free person orslaves.

1791-1806 RESIDENCE: MD, Washington Co.; See source forMILITARY. "After the Revolution I continued to reside in said Prince George's County until 1791, when I removed to Washington County, Maryland, where I resided until 1807..."

1793 DEATH OF WIFE: See source for BIRTH, p. 10."I lived with her in peace until the 7th day of December, 1793,when she was taken from me after an illness of not quite forty-eight hours. By her I had thirteen children..."

1795 MARRIAGE: MD, Washington Co.; Affidavit of Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of Washington County Court given in 1949 for pension application. Contained in National Archives Revolutionary War pension file #W1333, for William Tong, copy in my possession. Maryland, Washington County Court. I hereby certify that it appears from the Records of Washington County Court that on the18th day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand sevenhundred and ninety-five, the clerk of said Court (Elie Williams Esq.) issued a license, directed to the Reverend Mr. Powell, authorizing him to celebrate the Holy Rite of Matrimony between William Tongue and Elizabeth Thomas, there appearing to him no just cause by reason of any consanguinity or affinity (?) the same...signed by Isaac Nesbitt, clk. on 16 January 1849.

ALTERNATE DATE FOR MARRIAGE: See source for BIRTH, p. 10.On the 4th day of June, 1796, I was married to Elizabeth Thomas, daughter of Captain John Thomas of Charles county, Maryland,who is still living and is the faithful companion and friend ofmy old age. By her I have had thirteen children..."

CONFLICT:Footnote on p. 10 states " Newman's Md. Record says 1794 which birth record would seem to confirm." Elizabeth also states the marriage year of 1794 in her pension application, but I will use the date (1795) that was taken from the court record. Daughter Mary was born in 1796.

1796 LAND: MD, Washington Co., Hancocktown; F. Edward Wright,Western Maryland Newspaper Abstracts; v. 1; 1786-1798; p. 64;Sutro F 186. 9 W75, 1985.Abs. from "The

Washington Spy" (Hagerstown): Tract for sale of 400 a. , adj Pennsylvania line and lands of Samuel Graves, 2 miles from Hancocktown - William Tong.

1800 CENSUS: MD, Washington Co., Linton Hundred; Sutro F187 W3C5; pp . 10-11. William Tongue, 3 males 0-10; 1 male 10-16; 2 males 16-26; 1 male 26- 45; 2 males 45+; 4 females 0-10; 2 females 10-16; 1 female 16-26; 1 female 26-45; 4 slaves. Neighbors are John Flint, Thomas Davis, John Davis, Elie Stilwell, John Tohmas, John Homan, John Cook, George Peck, John Gaugh.

1801 RESIDENCE: MD, Washington Co.; F. Edward Wright, Western Maryland Newspaper Abstracts; v. 2; 1786-1798; p. 64; Sutro F 186.9 W75,1985. Abs. from "The Maryland Herald and Elizabeth-Town Advertiser"(Hagerstown): June 11 1801, Petition for road from Hancock Town by Wm. Tong's Mill, to foot of Sidelong hill.

1802 RESIDENCE: MD, Washington Co.; F. Edward Wright, Western Maryland Newspaper Abstracts; v. 2; 1786-1798; p. 73; Sutro F 186.9 W75,1985. Abs. from "The Maryland Herald and Elizabeth-Town Advertiser"(Hagerstown): May 5 1802 Statements by Mathew Van Learre how far he had complied with the order of the Levy Court (in reference to ascertaining two routes for roads, from Hagers Town to Nicholson and Charlton's Gaps; statements by O.H. Williams, clk., Lancelot Jacques, William Tong, John Johnson, and Jo Cresap.

1803 RESIDENCE: MD, Washington Co.; F. Edward Wright, Western Maryland Newspaper Abstracts; v. 2; 1786-1798; p. 87; Sutro F 186.9 W75,1985. Abs. from "The Maryland Herald and Elizabeth-Town Advertiser"(Hagerstown): August 10, 1803, Republican Meeting (previously appointed by the Republican Voters in the several Election districts of Washington Co)...Dist 5: Peter Johnston; William Tong; John Watt; John Haqan; Jonathan Myers, sen.; Christian Shepard; William Yates.

1807-1819 RESIDENCE: KY, Ohio Co.; National Archives Revolutionary War Pension file #W1333. Copy in my possession....until 1807, when I removed to Ohio Co., KY, where I resided until the year 1819, when I removed to the said county of Madison, State of Missouri, where I have ever since resided and now reside.

NOTE: Tax records below indicate he moved there as early as 1806.

1806 TAX: Ohio Co., KY Tax Lists; 1799-1825; FHL film #0008189.200 ac. in Ohio Co., on Rough Cr., entered for J. Barnett, surveyed for Stephen Cleaver.1806

LAND: Michael L. Cook, Ohio County, KY Records; v. 1; Marriage Bonds and Consents; 1799-1880; Deeds 1799- 1852; p.258; Sutro F 457 O2 C67, 1986.p. 157, 21 August 1806, Stephen Cleaver and Rebecca Cleaver his wife to William Tong for sum of \$1225 convey 245 acres, part of 600 acres granted 15 July 1796 being the plantation where Tong now lives. Christopher Jackson, Thomas Smith, Richard Lanham Witnesses. Dower release by Rebecca Cleaver 21 August 1806. Recorded 16 October 1806.p. 160, 21 August 1806, Richard Lanham to William Tong for sum of \$150 conveys 50 acres. In line of tract formerly owned by Benjamin Talbert where Lanham now lives near the road from Hartford to Breckinridge

Courthouse. Thomas Smith, Stephen Cleaver, witnesses. Dower release of Rachel Lanham, wife of Richard Lanham, 21 August 1806. Recorded 13 October 1806.

1807 TAX: Ohio Co., KY Tax Lists; 1799-1825; FHL film #0008189.395 ac. on Rough Cr, ent. Jos. Barnett, sur. same, pat. Stephen Cleaver, 1 w. male 21+, 1 male 16-21, 2 blacks 16+, 5 blackstotal, 6 horses, Ferry man.

1808 TAX: Ohio Co., KY Tax Lists; 1799-1825; FHL film #0008189.400 ac. on Rough Cr,ent. Jos. Barnett, sur. same, pat. Stephen Cleaver, 1 w. male 21+, 2 blacks 16+, 4 blacks total, 6 horses.1809 TAX: Ohio Co., KY Tax Lists; 1799-1825; FHL film #0008189.(March 13) William Tongue, 396 ac. on Rough Cr, ent. Jos.Barnett, sur. same, pat. Stephen Cleaver, 1 w. male 21+, 2blacks 16+, 4 blacks total, 6 horses, exempt for ferry.1810 LAND: Michael L. Cook, Ohio County, KY Records; v. 1; Marriage Bonds and Consents;

1799-1880; Deeds 1799- 1852; p.222; Sutro F 457 O2 C67, 1986.p. 252, 10 February 1810, Stephen Cleaver to William Tong for the consideration of a Bay Mare conveys 1,690 acres on Rough Creek. Beginning at a corner of an 1,148 acre surveyed in the name of Ignatious Pigman, corner of Samuel Paterson's 2,474 acre survey in the line of May and Banister and Company, a line of a1,141 acre surveyed in the name of Joseph Barnet's heirs, line of 400 acre surveyed in the name of Dudley Miller's heirs. Reserving out of the land 215 acres sold by Ignatious Pigman to William Stephenson agreeable to his deed and 100 acres known as Nathaniel Sipple's place. Recorded 14 June 1810.

1811 TAX: Ohio Co., KY Tax Lists; 1799-1825; FHL film #0008189.296 ac. on Rough Cr, ent. Jos. Barnett, sur. S. Cleaver, pat.same , 1 w. male 21+, 2 blacks 16+, 6 blacks total, 6 horses.1300 ac. on Rough Cr. ent. Jos. Barnett, sur. Ignatious Pigman,pat . same.500 ac. on Caney Cr.

1810 CENSUS: KY, Ohio Co.; Sutro F452 O2 L37; p. 452. Found atRootsweb.comhttp://www.rootsweb .com/~cenfiles/ky/ohio/1810/pg00068.txtWilliam Tong, 4 males 0-10; 1 male 16-26; 1 female 0-10; 2females 10 -16; 2 females 16-26; 1 female 26-45; 1 female 45+;7 slaves. Also in Ohio County are James F. Tong and Joseph F. Tong.

1811 LAND: Michael L. Cook, Ohio County, KY Records; v. 1; Marriage Bonds and Consents; 1799-1880; Deeds 1799- 1852; p.229; Sutro F 457 O2 C67, 1986.p. 340, 27 June 1811, John Peak and Elizabeth Peak his wife to William Tong for sum of \$300 convey 99 3/4 acres on Upper Sulphur Run, a branch of Rough Creek. Corner of William Tong's 50 acre survey bought from Richard Lanham. To Massey Thomas' corner. Recorded 1 July 1811.

1811 LAND: Michael L. Cook, Ohio County, KY Records; v. 1; Marriage Bonds and Consents; 1799-1880; Deeds 1799- 1852; p.235; Sutro F 457 O2 C67, 1986.p. 410, 13 August 1811, Joseph Barnett, former Deputy Sheriff,for David Glenn, former Sheriff, conveys title to William Tongfor 500 acres for forty two pounds as a result of a suit in the Nelson County Circuit Court 26 September 1806 for the benefit of Armsby and White in which Michael Campbell, executor of PhillipPhillips dec'd was Plaintiff and Daniel L. Norris on and William P. Duvall were defendants. Court decreed the land to be sold at Public Sale. William Tong was the highest bidder. Recorded 13 August 1811.

1811 LAND: Michael L. Cook, Ohio County, KY Records; v. 1; Marriage Bonds and Consents; 1799-1880; Deeds 1799- 1852; p.232; Sutro F 457 O2 C67, 1986.p. 375, 23 August, William Tong to Samuel Lewis for sum of \$500 and the consideration of Lewis entered three replevin bonds for Tong, one for Christopher Jackson, the other two for Thomas Smith, all in the amount of \$767, conveys 245 which Tong bought from Stephen Cleaver 21 August 1806. And 50 acres bought by Tong from Richard Lanham. And one Negro man name Sandy about twenty eight years old. If Tong pays the full amount in three months from this date Lewis and Henry Davidge, security in the replevin bond, agree to relinquish their claim to the land and Negro man. Recorded 23 August 1811.

1811 LAND: Michael L. Cook, Ohio County, KY Records; v. 1; Marriage Bonds and Consents; 1799-1880; Deeds 1799- 1852; p.227; Sutro F 457 O2 C67, 1986.p. 313, 26 October 1811, William Tong to Benjamin Edwards, Wilson R . Hynes, and Elijah B. Edwards of Nelson County. William Tong is indebted to Benjamin Edwards for 108 pounds with interest from August 1809 due 14 July 1810, and indebted to Wilson R. Hynes for \$200, and to Elijah B. Edwards for four replevin Bonds amounting to \$208, conveys 240 acres on Caney Creek sold to Tong 13 October 1811 by Joseph Barnett and 1,390 acres adjoining Christopher Jackson, William Stephens, and Henry Davidge. Also one Negro woman named Sarah about thirty years old, one Negro girl named Milly about fourteen years old, two children named Mariaah about three years old, and Polly about two years old, six head of horses, twenty four cattle, twenty hogs, six beds and bedding, one weaving loom, two looking glasses, household furniture, one wagon, and farming utensils. It being understood that Tong may redeem the property any time within six months by paying the debt. Recorded 26 August 1811.

1811 LAND: Michael L. Cook, Ohio County, KY Records; v. 1; Marriage Bonds and Consents; 1799-1880; Deeds 1799- 1852; p.228; Sutro F 457 O2 C67, 1986.p. 326, 9 November 1811, William Tong to Joseph F. Tong for sum of \$400 conveys 99 3/4 acres on Sulpher Lick Run, a branch of Rough Creek. Recorded 9 November 1811.

1812 TAX: Ohio Co., KY Tax Lists; 1799-1825; FHL film #0008189.300 ac. on Rough Cr. ent. Jos. Barnett, sur. Stephen Cleaver, 1w. male 21+, 6 horses, Ferryman.1200 ac. on Half [?] Cr. ent. Jos. Barnett. no ac. listed, on Caney Cr., ent. Adamson [?] sur. same, pat.same.

1812 LAND : See source for LAND above. p. 237.p. 421, 8 August 1812, James Johnston, Deputy Sheriff of Thomas Smith, conveys to William Tong title to 294 acres, part of 500 acres, as a result of a suit of debt in the Nelson County Circuit Court of Michael Campbell, Executor of Phillip Phillips dec'd, against Daniel L . Morrison and William P. Duvall. When the land was offered at Public Sale Christopher Jackson was the highest bidder for the 500 acres for the sum of 42 pounds. Jackson sold 294 acres to Tong and now conveys title. Recorded 8 September 1812.

1812 LAND: Michael L. Cook, Ohio County, KY Records; v. 1; Marriage Bonds and Consents; 1799-1880; Deeds 1799- 1852; p.241; Sutro F 457 O2 C67, 1986.p. 469, 10 October 1812, Alexander Barnett, former Deputy Sheriff for David Glenn, Sheriff, to Elisha Edwards of Breckinridge County conveys title as a result of a suit in Ohio Circuit Court on 14 May 1807 of Asahel Hinman against John Howell and William Downs for a debt of \$50.87 resulting in 93

acres being sold to the highest bidder who was Christopher Jackson. Jackson conveyed to 93 acres to Edwards. The 93 acres adjoins another 93 acres where Roley Jackson formerly lived and which George Jackson sold to William Tong. Recorded 10 October 1812.

1812 LAND: Michael L. Cook, Ohio County, KY Records; v. 1; Marriage Bonds and Consents; 1799-1880; Deeds 1799- 1852; p.247; Sutro F 457 O2 C67, 1986.p. 521, 17 April 1812, William Tong to Henry Davidge for sum of \$600 conveys 245 acres where Tong now lives. Conveyed to Tong by Stephen Cleaver . Also 50 acres conveyed to Tong by Richard Lanham. The same two tracts mortgaged by Tong to Samuel Tevis on 23 August 1811 and have been fully completed . M. Cummins, Samuel Tevis, witnesses. Recorded 26 August 1812.

1813 TAX: Ohio Co., KY Tax Lists; 1799-1825; FHL film #0008189.295 ac. on Rough Cr., ent. Jo. Barnett, sur. same, pat. same, 1w. male 21+, 1 black 16+, 4 blacks total, 4 horses.1230 ac. on Halls [?] Cr., ent. I. Morrison, sur. same, pat.same.247 ac. on Caney Cr.

RELIGION: Methodist Episcopal. Joined in the 1830's and was a member until his death. See source for BIRTH, p. 17.1833

PENSION: Revolutionary War. Raymond B. Clark, Jr, Marylanders in the Index of Revolutionary War Pension Applications; p. 39; Sutro E 263 M 3 C55, 1982. Tong, William. Elizabeth. W1333. BLWt. 26749-160-55. [160 acres in 1855] See also source for BIRTH, p. 12."I receive annually from the United States, forty dollars, and the same sum from the State of Maryland for my Revolutionary services." He traveled in 1834 on horseback from Fredericktown, MO, through IL, KY, OH, VA, and MD to Washington City to secure payment of his pension. It was granted in 1835.

1835 PENSION: National Archives Revolutionary War Pension file#W1333. Copy in my possession. Inscribed on the roll of Missouri, at the rate of 40 dollars per annum, to commence on the 4th day of March 1831. Certificate of pension issued on the 17th day of March 1835 and sent to pensioner. Arrears to the 4th of March '35, \$160. Semi-annual allowance ending to Sep. '35, \$20. Total payment \$180. 00. Recorded by ? Brown, bk. E2, v. 9, p. 83. Affidavit for pension application given by J.L. Edwards, Esq. in 1835, who says he know William Tong for 40 years.

1848 DEATH: IL, Jefferson, Mt. Vernon; See source for BIRTH. Obituary included in the Autobiography of William Tong states, "Died on the 8th of February, at ten minutes past ten o'clock at the residence of Joshua P. Barrett (misspelled as "Bouatt) Esq., in Mt. Vernon, Jefferson county, Ills., WILLIAM TONG, one of the soldiers of the revolution, in the ninety-third year of his age."

CHARACTER: See source for BIRTH, p. 18."As a husband he was kind and affectionate; as a father tender and indulgent; as a neighbor he was friendly and agreeable, always acting the part of the peacemaker and using his best efforts to reconcile contending parties and remove difficulties when any were so unfortunate as to fall into them ."TO DO: Order film #0496473 from FHL. "The Tong - Tonge - Tongue family, by J.M. Milliken. "William Tongue (Tonge) immigrated from England to Prince George Co., Maryland before 1700." This appears to be a connection to my William Tong. Worked as a Shoemaker.

1775 - enlisted in Capt. Rezin Bell's(Beale's) Co., Maryland Militia.

1776 - Enlisted in Capt. Dent'sCo.

1777 - Entered the Contentinental service in Colonel LukeMarbery's Regiment, General Smallwood's Division. Fought in campaigns against Lord Dunmore, at Germantown and Brandywine.

1778 - Oath fides in Prince George's County and appears there in 1790 census. Mentioned in several deeds. Considered a forceful and intelligent man.

1793 - Moved to Washington County, MD, USA.

1807 - Was in Ohio County, KY.

1819 - Moved to Madison County,MO.

1835 - pensioned.

1820 - Was in Fredericktown, MO.

1830 census in Madison County, MO. 1839 - Moved to Mount Vernon, Jefferson County, Illinois. Original Bible records in possession of Mrs. Harriet McInnis, Spokane Washington.

1830 Madison County Missouri Census Listing:William Tong Males 5-10 yrs: 1 10-15 y: 1 15-20 y: 1 70-80 y: 1 Females 10-15 yrs: 1 50-60 y: 1 No Slaves Source: Old Union Cemetery Listing on the Internet. Tong, William 1756 1848 Rev. War Pvt. Maryland Regt.

LAWS OF MARYLAND. 1801. CHAP. X. An Act to open a Road from Hancock-Town, in Washington County, by William Tong's Mill, to intersect a Road from Cumberland, in Allegany County, to Sidling Hill Creek. Lib. JG. No. 4, fol. 8.A Supplement 1802, ch. 48. Passed Dec. 31. WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, by the petition of sundry inhabitants of Washington county, that it would be of great advantage to themselves, and the public in general, to have a road laid out from Hancock-town, to intersecta road from Cumberland to Sidling hill; Preamble. 2. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That William Tong, Lancelot Jacques and Thomas C. Brent, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to lay out and open as aforesaid, at the expense of the subscribers to the said road, awagon road, in the most convenient direction, not exceeding forty feet wide, from Hancock-town, in Washington county, by William Tong's mill, to intersect a road leading from Cumberlandto Sidling hill creek; and the said road, when so laid out and completed at the expense of the said subscribers, and after the valuation herein after directed to be made, or secured to the individuals concerned, shall be recorded among the records of Washington county, and be there after deemed and taken to be apublic road for ever, and shall be kept in repair in the same manner as other public roads are directed to be kept in said county.3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said commissioners may appoint one of their number as treasurer, who is hereby enjoined and empowered to collect and receive all monies subscribed, or that may be subscribed, for the purpose of laying out and clearing the said road, and such subscribers are hereby directed to pay their several subscriptions to the treasurer appointed as aforesaid; and if any person shall neglect or refuse to pay his subscription money, the said treasurer, or any one of the said commissioners in the name of the whole, may and is here by authorised to sue for, recover and receive the same; and the said monies, when received, shall be applied by the said commissioners, or any two of them, to the purposes of this act.

Damages to be ascertained. 4. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the commissioners aforesaid shall ascertain and value what damages may be sustained by any personor persons, through whose land the said road may pass, by opening and clearing the same, and the said valuation shall be made before the said commissioners shall proceed to open and clear the same; and



in case any proprietor or proprietors, or their guardian or trustees, shall conceive themselves aggrieved by the valuation of the said commissioners, it shall and may be lawful for any justice of the peace for Washington county, on application by any person interested, to issue his warrant, under hand and seal, directed to any constable of the county, commanding him to summon five freeholders, disinterested as to the said road, to appear, on a day by him to be appointed, in the land of the person making application as aforesaid; and the said freeholders shall respectively repair to some magistrate of the said county, and take the following oath or affirmation, to wit: " I A. B. do swear, or solemnly, " sincerely and truly declare and affirm, that I will honestly and " faithfully estimate and value the damage and injury sustained by " C. D. by opening a road through the land of the said C. D. in " pursuance of the direction of this act," and shall return the damages by them assessed to the said justice of the peace, and the damages so assessed and returned shall be conclusive; and the party or parties in whose favour the valuation ascertained by the said commissioners, or the damage assessed by the said freeholders, shall be made, shall be entitled to receive the same from the said commissioners; and the said commissioners shall pay, or secure to be paid, the amount of the said valuation, or damages, to the respective parties entitled to receive the same, out of the monies to be raised and collected from the subscriptions to the said road, within the space of six months after the ascertainment of such valuation or damages, and before they shall proceed to affect the lands and tenements of the person or persons concerned; Provided that the said road shall not go through any houses, gardens, meadows or orchards, unless with the consent of the owner thereof.

More About **William Tong**:

Date born 2: 1760, Piscataway Creek, Prince Georges, MD, USA.

Census 1: 1830, St. Michael Township, Madison County, Missouri.

Census 2: 1830, St. Michael Township, Madison County, Missouri.

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Census 4: 1830, St. Michael Township, Madison County, Missouri.

Died 2: 1820, Mount Vernon, Knox, IL, USA.

More About **William Tong** and **Eleanor Ellen Ford**:

Marriage: Aug 04, 1776, Piscataway Creek, Prince George's County, Maryland.