

FAMILY TREE – 19 April 1811

Descriptions

There is no date on this document which is written on a single, watermarked, sheet of laid paper which appears to be one quarter of a Double Post size sheet (19" x 30.5"), torn neatly with an edge. The date given is that of the Will for which it was likely used.

reverse

Talbot & o.rs Devises
of Cock dec.d

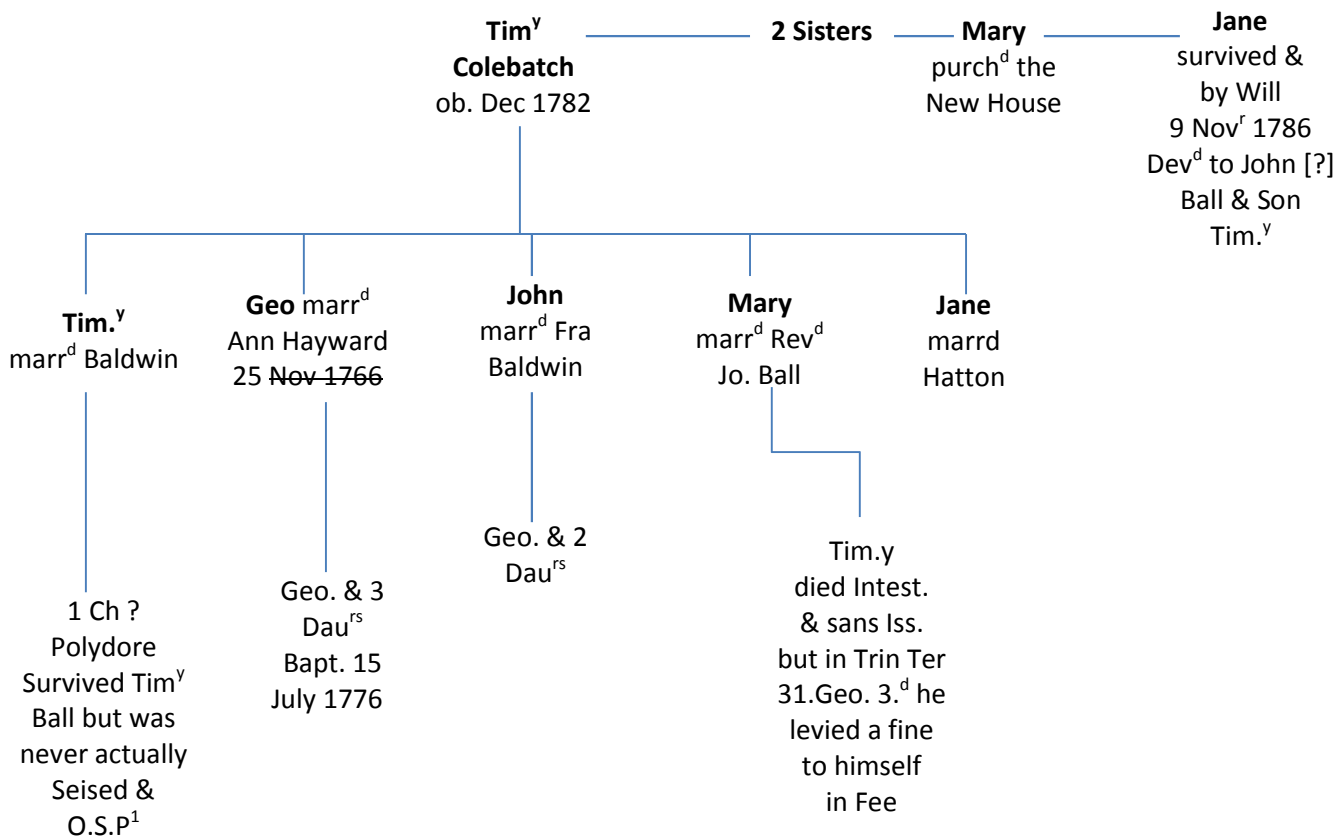
[and in pencil]

The two Closes

2^a 1^R 3^p

[this appears to be a measurement of area – two acres, one rood and three square poles. There were 4 roods to the acre and forty square poles to the rood]

Tree



¹ O.S.P. – *obit sine prole* – died without issue

Transcriber's notes

In a deed dated 8 September 1767 a mortgage on the New House is assigned to one Thomas Colebatch. There is no further mention anywhere of either Thomas Colebatch or the mortgage.

The following is recorded in the Shropshire Register Society copy of the Cleobury Mortimer Registers, against the entry of burial for Mary Colebatch

“In memory of Mary, wife of Tim. Colebatch, gent., who died May 7th, 1759 in y^r 55th of her age. Also in memory of Timothy Colebatch, gent., who died Jan^y 4th, 1783, in the 93rd year of his age; likewise of George, his son, gent., he died Jan. 1st, 1785, aged 53; also in memory of Ann, relict of the above named George. She died Mar. 7th, 1789, aged 41”

This fits well with the family tree above. However, a further search of the registers shows the following entries:

1691, August 2	b	-	Timothy, s. of Timothy and Jane Colbach, gent.
1693, December 6	b	-	Mary, d of Timothy and Jane Cowlbach, gent.
1695, March 16	b	-	Thomas, s. of Timothy and Jane Colbach, gent.
1698, January 5	b	-	Jane, d of Timothy and Jane Cowlbach, Attorney
1759, May 9	d	-	Mary Colebatch
1775, June 8	d	-	M ^r . Thomas Colebatch

It seems highly likely that Thomas Colebatch, mentioned in the deed, was the brother of Mary Colebatch who purchased the property and that he advanced her the money. Somewhere along the line, the mortgage was redeemed or forgiven. Why this is not recorded, and why Thomas is not shown in the family tree is a mystery.