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This lineage book submitted to DAR has a lot of detail about the Logsdons, including your patriot Ralph Logsdon and his father and grandfather. Looks like his father was patriot also, so will be a super easy supplemental for you after they approve your Ralph line. Also there is reference to the Logsdons associating with George Washington. 7 pages attached.

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Pioneer Families of Colonial America

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WILLIAM LOGSDON (1651-1739)

William Logsdon Sr was born about 1651 in Ireland & came to Md in 1673 as an indentured servant on a ship commanded by Captain Samuel Smith. He worked for a tobacco planter on the banks of the Patapsco River for four years to pay his passage across the ocean. Shortly after his time of service ended, it is believed he went farther up the Patapsco River in the vicinity of Conewago creek and entered a 300 acre tract of land which he called BROTHERLY LOVE. He became a landowner and tobacco planter.

He lived the life of a bachelor until one day a ship came up the river with several women aboard who were to become wives of the unmarried tobacco planters. William's choice of the women was one named HONORA O'FLYNN, a young woman who had been kidnapped on the Southern coast of Ireland. Hence she is often spoken of in the Logsdon family lore as "The Captive Maiden," while Wm is known as the "Indentured Servant." The cost of transportation of each wife was one hogshead of cured tobacco.

WILLIAM LOGSDON & HONORA O'FLYNN were married in the year of 1702 by a Missionary Catholic priest from Fort Tobacco. He died between 1730 and 1742 or about 1739. Honora O'Flynn was born about 1683 & died after 1742. Their children were Ann, Wm J., Prudence, Edward, Honora, Thomas, John, & maybe Lawrence.

I. Ann Logsdon, b 1703 & m Samuel Durbin on 7-4-1723. See records of St Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church at Baltimore, Md. In Lieber IS-H, p 336, the following information is given at Annapolis: "WILLIAM LOGSDON of Baltimore County, deeds to his beloved dau, ANN DURBIN, a tract of land called PLEASANT GREEN, being part of a tract called LOGSDON ADDITION lying on the north side of the Patapsco River, etc ... 97 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres with all the houses, outhouses, barns, stables, tobacco houses, orchards, fences, etc ... to be hers & her lawful heirs, begotten & born of her body & after the death of her husband Samuel Durbin, the land to return freely & quietly to the heirs of Wm Logsdon." Signed by WILLIAM LOGSDON - his mark. Then came HONOR LOGSDON, his wife, and releases her dower rights in the property. This transaction was dated 9-19-1726.

Ann Logsdon Durbin's Will is dtd 7-8-1770 & filed in Frederick Co., Md, WB-38, p 134. It was witnessed by her brothers John & Wm Logsdon. The Will

- of Samuel Durbin was dtd 9-19-1752 & witnessed by Thomas Logsdon, brother of Ann's. Children of Ann Logsdon & Samuel Durbin as listed in her Will.
- A. Sarah Durbin, b. 9-19-1724 & m (Daniel?) McKenzie.
 - B. Wm Durbin, b. 1-4-1726.
 - C. Samuel Durbin Jr, b. 1-29-1727.
 - D. Ann Durbin, b. 1730 & m Mr Stevenson.
 - E. Thomas Durbin, b. 7-13-1732.
 - F. John Durbin, b. 1734.
 - G. Margaret Durbin, b. 7-11-1736 & m Mr Brown.
 - H. Nicholas Durbin, b. 1738.
 - I. Mary Durbin, b. 1739 & m Ralph Logsdon of John, her 1st cousin.

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- D. William Logsdon was born about 1737.
- E. Joseph Logsdon was born about 1735.
- F. Elisha Logsdon was born about 1741 & m Rebecca Howard dau of John Edward Howard of Ky. They moved from Allegany Co., Md to Madison Co., Ky sometime between 1791 and 1796.

III. Edward Logsdon was born about 1709 and married Sarah . He was one of the sons listed in 1742 as selling the tract BROTHERLY LOVE. In 1746 he witnessed the Will of Douglas MacQua in Baltimore Co., Md. He was listed as a Private on Capt Thomas Norris' muster Rolls in 1759 along with his bros, John Logsdon & Thomas Logsdon Jr (p 350); & Wm Durbin & Jacob Blubaugh (p 349) for 30 days.

IV. Honor Logsdon was born about 1711. She m Richard Fowler on 9-13-1730 at St Paul's church, Baltimore, Md.

V. Thomas Logsdon was born about 1713. He m Mary . The last entry in Record of Deeds of Frederick Co., Md pertaining to Thomas Logsdon was in 1771 (Bk O, p 684). He & his wife, Mary, sells ten acres of GOODFELLOW. Record of Deeds in Washington Co., Md should give further information on him as Washington County was formed from Frederick County in 1776. See III. This may refer to his son, Thomas Jr.

VI. John Logsdon was born about 1715 & d 10- -1797. He married Margaret Wooley on 10-9-1735. My ancestor. More information will follow.

VII. Prudence Logsdon was born about 1717. Mr Welch refers to her birth as occurring about 1707. She married James Kelley on 9-2-1735 in St Paul's church, Baltimore, Md. James Kelley was a native of North Ireland and died 9-24-1799 (St Thomas' church). They lived near Westminister, Md. Their ch were baptised in the St Thomas church in Owings Mills, Md and are listed as follows.

- A. Mary Kelley, b. in 1736. B. Prudence Kelley, b. in 1738. C. Nathan Kelley, b. in 1740. D. Honora Kelley, b. 1742. E. James Kelley, b. in 1744. F. John Mathews Kelley, b. in 1746 & m Miss Greenbrier about 1769. They lived near Westminister, Md. Later they moved to Pa. A dau, Susannah, m James Logsdon. G. Eleanor Kelley, b. 1752. H. Charles Kelley, b. in 1754. I. Susan Kelley, b. in 1756. J. Ann Kelley, b. in 1758. K. Thomas Kelley, b. in 1760.

JOHN LOGSDON (1715-97)

VI. John Logsdon was born about 1715 on his father's plantation, BEDFORD, and died at his home on PANNEYS MEADOW in October 1797. He and his wife are buried in St John's Catholic churchyard, Westminister, Md. It was called Christ's church until 1805. He was the son of Wm Logsdon Sr and Honora O'Flynn. He married Margaret Wooley of Westminister on 10-9-1735 at St Paul's Protestant Episcopal church, Baltimore, Md. She was the dau of John and Ann Woolley. John Wooley died in 1747 - see Lieber 24, page 187 & Lieber 32, folio 114 & 135, dtd 8-10-1747 & Hall of Records, Annapolis, Md. Margaret Wooley was born about

1717 & died between 1781 & 1787.

John Logsdon lived on the tract of land called BROTHERLY LOVE which was in the neighborhood of Conewago from 1722 until his marriage in 1735. Shortly after his marriage he moved to the BEDFORD plantation at Westminster, Md. He removed to FANNYS MEADOW in 1750 and lived there the rest of his life. He took possession of FANNYS MEADOW in 1750 from Charles Carroll Esq. Charles Carroll obtained possession of Fanny's Meadow on 6-6-1743. See Lieber PT-1, folio 70 Western Shore Land Office of Maryland. FANNEY'S MEADOW was located south of

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Westminster, Md in 1750. It was divided into lots and sold on 9-8-1829. The sale was confirmed by the Chancery's Office, Frederick Co., Md on 11-9-1829. Theodorick Bland, Chancellor, confirmed and ratified the sale on 1-29-1830 - Lieber 138, Folio 413 to 444, Commissioner's Land Office, Annapolis, Md, dtd 7-12-1825 - December 1828 term. The southwest part of Westminster was built on these lots.

John Logsdon was a noted surveyor in Maryland. He surveyed land as far west as Garrett County, Md. He was a landowner and real estate dealer and had more than fifty real estate transactions in Baltimore, Frederick & Washington Counties, Md plus a few in Pa. A brief resume' of a few of these transactions will be given plus other items of interest.

George Washington took his surveyor's apprenticeship from John Logsdon. Several chapters of George Washington diary were destroyed because of his association with the Catholic church and some of its members. It has been said that George Washington died a Catholic.

The following information is given on the counties of Maryland. It will explain why the Record of Deeds pertaining to the same tract of land were filed in different counties. 1. Charles County was formed in 1658 & it was one of the original counties. 2. Baltimore County was formed in 1659 & it was one of the original counties. 3. Prince Georges County was formed in 1695 from Charles County. 4. Frederick County was formed in 1748 from the Western part of Md which was then Prince Georges County. 5. Washington & Montgomery Counties were formed from Frederick County in 1776. 6. Allegany County was formed from the Western part of Washington County on 12-25-1789. 7. Carroll County was formed from the Western part of Baltimore County in 1836. 8. Garrett County was formed from the Western part of Allegany County in 1872.

John Logsdon Sr controlled at one time or another the following tracts of land which were in the vicinity of Westminster, Md. WOOLEY'S RANGE - Baltimore Co. (1747-50) now in Carroll County. FANNEY'S MEADOW, Baltimore Co (1750), now in Carroll County. BEDFORD, Baltimore Co., dtd 1749 (BY-GS-5, p 606), now in Carroll County. PATIENT'S CARE, 20 acres, Frederick Co., dtd 1754 (E-599). NEW BEDFORD, 75 acres & 530 acres. Daniel McKenzie was a partner in this transaction. His sons were soldiers in the Revolutionary War. They were given Military lots west of Cumberland, Md during 1781 to 1796. New Bedford was near Middleburg, Md, dtd 1760 (BC-GS-12, p 361). RESURVEY OF BEDFORD, 270 acres, dtd 1763, Frederick Co. (GS-19, p 441). RESURVEY OF BEDFORD, 93 acres, dtd 1765, Frederick Co. (K, p 63). STEWART'S GROVE, dtd 1772, Frederick Co. (BC-GS-47, p 77). AMENDMENT, 24 acres, dtd 1772, Frederick Co (BC-GS-47, p 72). LOGSDON'S AMENDMENT, dtd 1773, Frederick Co. (BC-GS-47, p 164). RED LAND, 100 acres, dtd 1773, Frederick Co. RIVER RHINE, Baltimore County, THE ISLAND, AITROP, and JOHNSON'S REST.

In 1767 John Logsdon Sr purchased from Edward Diggs of St Marys County & others of Frederick County, 1000 acres, which was a part of BEDFORD in Frederick Co., Md. Thomas & Edward Diggs were friends & neighbors of George Washington (Frederick Co., Bk L, p 20).

Wm Logsdon in "Pioneer Families of Garrett County," stated he was born in 1747. That he was the son of John Logsdon Sr & that John Logsdon surveyed RYANS GLADE and ARROS VALE in 1770.

In 1781 John & Margaret Logsdon sells ... see Vol WR-2, p 900, Frederick Co., Md. The next land transaction was made in 1787 & listed only John Logsdon

... they sell all of ~~land~~ that has not already been sold (NK-7, p 429 of Frederick Co., Md). His wife, Margaret, was not in this transaction; therefore, it is presumed that she died between 1781 and 1787.

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The Diary of George Washington dtd from 1748 to 1799 contained several entries on the Logsdons. From the information contained in the diary during 1784 it would appear that Mr Washington was securing information so that he could chart an easier route to the Ohio territory. John Logsdon, the surveyor, was one of his chief source of information. Mr Logsdon was very accurate in his remarks & George Washington takes the time to pay tribute to the truthfulness of his friend. Reference: Entries in Vol II, p 303, dtd 9-24-1784; 9-25-1784, p 304; 9-26-1784, p 309; p 311. ... At this place - Viz Mr Thomas Logsdon's, I met a brother of his, an intelligent man (John, the surveyor; 9-27-1784, p 312. ... I left Mr Logsdon's a little after daybreak ...; 10-1-1784, p 315. " ... That altho James River has an easy and short communication from the mouth of Carpeentrs or Dunlops creek to the Greenbrier which in distance and kind of country is exactly as Logsdon (John) described them, ..." George Washington referred to Thomas Logsdon as "Old Logsdon" and Joseph Logsdon as "Young Logsdon" (Vol.2, p 311).

In regards to the date of birth of John Logsdon see Volume 38, p 559, Hall of Records, Annapolis, Md archives. It is a deposition by John Logsdon in which he states that he is about 36 years old & swears that 16 or 17 years ago he lived in the neighborhood of Conewago & had lived there some years before ... that he had been employed to survey a tract of land for Dudley Diggs, The deposition was dtd 6-28-1752.

Dudley Diggs' sons lived across the Potomac River from George Washington and were close friends of George Washington. Note. John Logsdon taught the surveying trade to George Washington.

John Logsdon served as a Private in 1757 & 1758 during the French and Indian War and was listed as an "Associator" of the Middle District of Frederick Co., Md during the Revolutionary War. His service is verified by a note in the Md Historical Magazine, Vol IX, page 260 to 280 and 348 to 370. On page 260 is the following note. "The manuscript from which the following list is taken, is a book of 109 pages which apparently was made up for the Committee on Accounts of the General Assembly of Md. It is undated but on page 28 of the MSS is the entry 'To Capt Elias Delashmut's muster Roll, 8-13-1757; and further on there is an account for service in 1758. It will be noted that this is a record of actual service. The first seven pages are given over to the claims of those on whom soldiers were quartered, while the remainder is devoted almost exclusively to muster rolls - Ed." On page 349 is the following, "To Capt Thomas Norris' Muster Roll ... Wm Durbin, 30 days, paid 2 lbs; Jacob Blubaugh, 30 days, 1 lb, 10; page 350 - John Logsdon, 30 days, paid one pound and ten; Ed Logsdon & Thomas Logsdon Jr entries were the same as John Logsdon. Also see Colonial Wars (1740-48) at the Hall of Records, Annapolis, Md which gave additional evidence of the service of John Logsdon, Liber Colonial Muster & Pay Rolls, folio 176; Capt Thomas Norris' Company for the months of March & May - John Logsdon's order.

In the Md Historical Magazine, Vol XI, p 163 is the following, "Journal of the Committee of Observation of the Middle District of Frederick Co., Md, dtd 9-12-1775 to 10-24-1776." Under "List of Associators returned" dtd 12-27-1775 on page 166 were the following - Benjamin Durbin, Christopher Durbin, Samuel Durbin, Thomas Durbin & Wm Durbin on page 251. On page 169 were Lawrence Logsdon, Wm Logsdon Sr, John Loge (Logue) - This may be our ancestor instead of James Logue; John Logsdon Sr and sons Ralph Logsdon, John Logsdon Jr, and Edward Logsdon. On page 171 were Henry McKinsey, Daniel McKinsey, Henry Road (Rhodes). The U. S. Census of 1790 for Frederick Co., Md gave - John Logsdon Sr over 16 yrs plus 2 males over 16; 1 male under 16; plus 3 females.

Children of John Logsdon and Margaret Wooley

A. Ralph, my ancestor; B. John Jr; C. Prudence; D. Margaret; E. Robert;
F. William; G. Honora; and H. Edward.

Information on these children and their families was taken from their Wills, estate settlements, U. S. Census Reports and Chancery Proceedings of Frederick Co., Md - Lieber 138, folio 413 thru 444 which is on file at the Commissioner's Land Office, Annapolis, Md, dtd 7-12-1825 thru 3-6-1833 (see December Term 1828). Also see index for the Chancery Proceedings.

A. Ralph (Raphael) Logsdon was born about 1736 and died between April 13 & June 24, 1818. He m Mary Durbin about 1757. She was the dau of Samuel Durbin & Ann Logsdon. She was born about 1739 & died between April 13, 1818 & 1-13-1819. A copy of their Will follows this report.

Ralph was a soldier in the French & Indian War (1756-63) & may have been a soldier in the Revolutionary War. He was listed as an "associator" in the Middle District of Frederick Co., Md in the Journal of the Committee of Observation on 12-27-1775 (Md Hist Mag, Vol XI, p 169). He settled upon a military lot in the Mt Savage area, West of Cumberland, Md prior to 1787. The military lots were issued between Nov 1781 & Apr 1787 & were surveyed by Francis Deakins in 1788. Ralph was the owner of one of these lots; therefore, he must have been a soldier during the Rev War. He did not buy this right. For additional real estate transactions of Ralph Logsdon see the Record of Deeds at Hall of Records, Annapolis, Cumberland, & Frederick Md. Some of the names of these tracts were - POWDER PLOTT, RESURVEY ON POWDER PLOTT, RICH HILLS, ROCHESTER, and others.

He lived in the Willstown District of Allegany Co., Md in 1800. The census of 1800 on page 497 listed him & his wife as being born prior to 1755 & in his household were 2 males 10 to 16; 3 females 16 to 26; plus 1 female under 10. The same area (District # 4) in 1810 on page 41 listed him & his wife as 45 & upward in age; plus 4 females 16 to 26.

The seven children of Ralph Logsdon & Mary Durbin - Jeminah, Rachel, Mary, Margaret, Honora - my ancestor, Ann & Sarah.

1. Jeminah (Anjamina) Logsdon, b 1758 & m John Blubaugh the son of Jacob. He died prior to 7-12-1825 & she lived in Pa in 1825/29. They had at least one son, Ralph, who m Honora Logsdon the dau of John & Patience Arnold Logsdon. Ralph & Honora moved to Knox Co., Ohio. They settled North of Danville, Ohio.

2. Rachel Logsdon was born about 1769 & d before 1792. She m George