

*A ONE-NAME STUDY OF  
THE BATMAN / BATTMAN / BATEMAN FAMILIES  
OF THE KINGSWOOD / BRISTOL AREA  
OF GLOUCESTERSHIRE  
AND THEIR DESCENDANTS - Part I*

- \* Family Trees*
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## AUTHORS INTRODUCTION

This local One Name Study is a compilation of genealogical references researched by and forwarded to the Author, concerning all BATMAN / BATTMAN / BATEMAN families in the Kingswood and Bristol area of Gloucestershire and their descendants.

Sources where known are given.

A list of researchers is included and their valuable contribution is acknowledged, particularly the efforts of Doreen Neal in the LDS Libraries in Salt Lake City, Utah.

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Any corrections, additions and comments would be welcomed by the Author.

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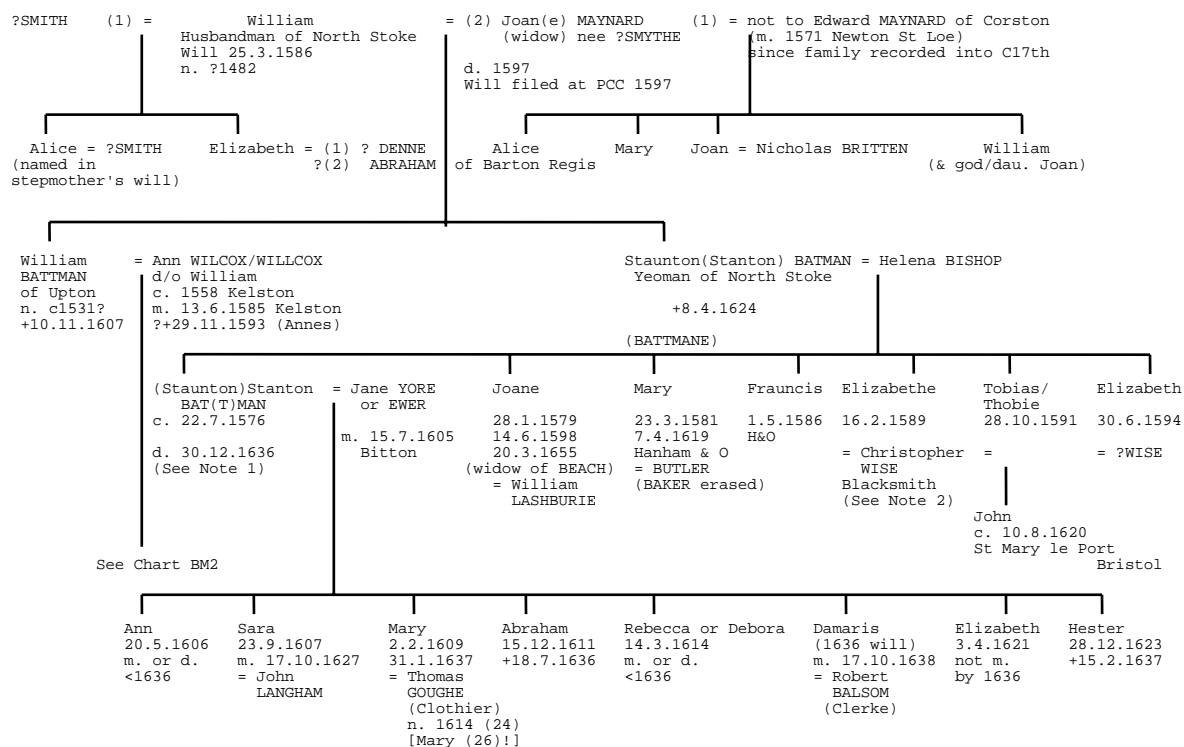
## List of Abbreviations and Conventions

appr.	apprenticed date
bo	both of
botp	both of this parish
BT	Bishop's Transcripts
B&AFHS	Bristol & Avon Family History Society
c.	date of christening or baptism (b. is not used due to possible confusion between birth and baptism)
c	when attached to a date (e.g. c1786) denotes an approximate (circa) date
C16th, etc.	centuries from (C15th to C20th)
d.	date of death
dau.	daughter
d/o	daughter of
Enum.	Enumerator
f/o	father of
Glos	County of Gloucester
HT	Church of the Holy Trinity, Kingswood
Lic.	Licence
Mangot	Mangotsfield
M'field	Mangotsfield
m.	date of marriage
m/o	mother of
n.	date of birth (natus)
née	denotes maiden name
otp	of this parish
PR	parish registers
ref(s)	reference(s)
RO	Register Office
Sch.	schedule
sic	spelling is correct
SLC	Salt Lake City, Utah
Sols	Solicitors
StG or St G	Church of St George, and District of Bristol
St P&J	Church of St Philip & St Jacob
s/o	son of
W-in-G	Walton-in-Gordano
wid.	widow or widower
witn.	witnessed or witnesses
ygr	the younger
ZCC	Zions Chapel Cemetery
+ or bur.	date of burial
+	after a date (e.g. 1851+) denotes "and beyond"
=	denotes marriage
<	before (a date)
>	after (a date)
( )	in connection with dates of baptism, burial or marriage (e.g. (25)) denotes age
?	uncertain reference or supposition
*, **, ***	refer to appropriate notes
.....	word or words undetermined (in abstracted documents)
= (1)	1st Marriage
= (2)	2nd Marriage
= (3)	3rd Marriage
1Q	1st Quarter of given year
2Q	2nd Quarter of given year
3Q	3rd Quarter of given year
4Q	4th Quarter of given year
2xGGF	Great Great Grandfather, etc.

Family names are given in BLOCK CAPITALS

Abstracts in *italics*

CHART Bm1: Earliest BATMAN/BATTMAN/BATEMAN of Bitton (C16th & C17th) [ALL]



Note: No BATTMAN baptisms or burials at Kelston 1538-1710. Stanton BATTMAN line appears to have become extinct with the death of Abraham in 1636. No history for Frauncis (if males) or John s/o Tobias.

Bm1 Notes

To check:  
Somerset Subsidy Rolls for 1520's and 1540's under Kelston & North Stoke.  
1570-71; Wm BATMAN at North Stoke.

STANTON was also a family name in Bitton, and one C16th will at Glos. No female STANTON surnames in Bitton PR 1572-1674 to initiate the name of Stanton, although there are 17 entries in this period.  
Note also STANTON reoccurring as first name in unplaced references in C17th & C18th - likely descendants! (Occasionally also in non BATEMAN families). Also regional name at villages of Stanton Prior, Stanton Drew, and Stanton Wick.

Stanton refs. in Ellacombe's book on Bitton (refs. to be checked):

- 1572 Stanton BATMAN in landes iijli Subs vs iijd. (?)
- The Last Payment of Subsidy granted 13th Elizabeth, The Houndrede of Grombaldashe Bytton and Hannam.
- Subsidy 40th Elizabeth, Stanton BATTMAN in ter (sums omitted).
- Subsidy 20th James 1, Stanton BATMAN.
- 22nd James 1, Hundred Langley et Swineshedd Hund.
- Asses 1707 Tything of Bitton, The Widow BATMAN 6.0.

Mary d/o a certaine woman brought to bed at Stanton BATMAN's 1/12/1599

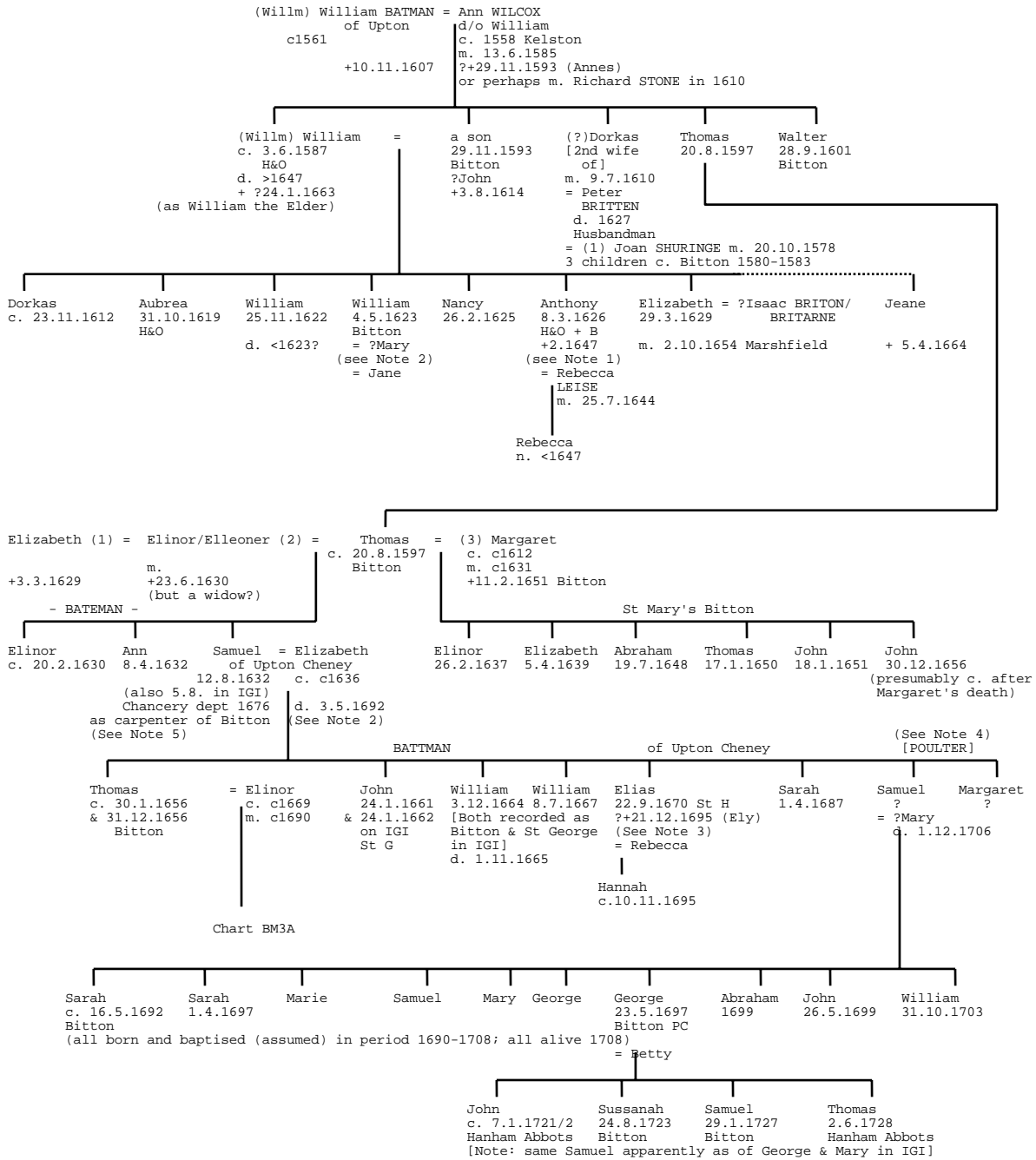
Men & Armour for Glos 1608 Muster Roll, by John SMYTHE of Bitton/Hanham

Following BATMAN named for Bitton:  
Stanton the ygr, yeoman hath 1 calyver, a small musket, was a 'subsidy man'  
1 = about 20 years m = medium stature, suitable as a musketeer  
Edward TYLIE, servant to Staunton BATMAN 1c  
William BATMAN collyer 1 py (pyoner) 'of meanest stature, suitable as a pyoner or of little other use'



CHART BM2: Descendants of William BATMAN & Anne WILCOX of Upton (C16th & C17th) [ALL]

From Chart BML:  
See also WILCOX File



BM2 Notes

Note 1: Will of Anthony BATMAN (Glos. 2/1648)

In the name of God Amen. The twenty eighth day of February 1647. I Anthony BATMAN of Hanham in the parish of Bitton coal miner being sick in body but thank to God in good and perfect memory do make this my last will and testament in manner and form as follows ... and first I give and bequeath my soul unto Almighty God my Heavenly Father trusting in Jesus Christ to be saved in the last day and for my worldly goods in manner and form as followeth. And first I give and bequeath unto my wife Rebecka BATMAN my house and all my household stuff that is in him except the ... and the rest of my goods I give to my daughter Rebecka BATMAN when my debts is paid and further my will is that my father William BATMAN shall be my executor in trust I make William ..... and Witness William CORBIT, Robert (?COOKE)

Probate 24 March 1648

Note 2a: Will of Elizabeth BATMAN (1692)

In the name of God Amen. I Elizabeth BATMAN of Upton Cheney in the parish of Bitton is the county of Gloucester Widow being sick and weak in body but of sound and perfect memory thanks be to God for it doth make this my last will and testament revoking all others Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my daughter Margaret all my wearing apparel and L30 in money to be paid by mine executors after my debts be paid and half my ingoods or household stuff Item I give unto my son Thomas BATMAN five shillings to be paid within one year after my decease Item I give unto my cousin William BATMAN two shillings and sixpence and sixpence to be paid aforesaid Item I give unto my cousin Mary BATMAN two shillings and sixpence to be paid aforesaid Item I constitute order and ordain and by thases doth make my (sons?) Ellias BATMAN my whole and sole executor of all my good whatsoever not before bequeathed of this my last testament revoking all others by me formerly signed and made witness thereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the thirtieth day of this instant October 1691  
Witness Thomas DAY, John DAY, Josias ROBBINS

Died 3 May 1692. Proved July 1692.

Question: Did Elizabeth trust her sons Thomas & Samuel? Elias may have been seen in her eyes (perhaps quite rightly when considering the ill treatment Elias's wife and child received after his death) to be the one to handle her affairs the most fairly.

Note 2b: "Cousins" Mentioned in Will of Elizabeth

"my cousin William BATMAN.....Mary BATMAN..."

1. May be her direct cousins if her maiden name was also BATMAN.
2. May be the cousins of her late husband, therefore children of one of his uncles.
3. One uncle's child is William, but Mary not mentioned. Perhaps wife of William?

Note 3a: Will of Elias BATMAN (4/11/1696)

In the name of God Amen. I Elias BATMAN of Upton Cheney on the parish of Bitton in county of Gloucester Carpenter being sick and weak in body but of sound and perfect memory praised be to God for it do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following. This is to say first I commend my soul to Almighty God that gave it and my body to the church to be decently buried at the discretion of my executors hereafter named with the assured hope of a joyful resurrection both of the body and soul everlasting life through the merits of Jesus Christ my Blessed Saviour and Redeemer and for such worldly estate as it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I dispose thereof as followeth.

Viz Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my dear and well loved wife Rebecca L30 in money to be paid by my executors within a year of my decease Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Hannah Batman my messuage and dwelling house wherein I now dwell situate standing and being in Upton Cheney aforesaid to hold to her for and during all the rest and residue of my term and estate which shall then come therein And I give unto my daughter Hannah all my brass pewter linen bedding and other household goods whatsoever except the biggest of my crocks which I give to my said brother Samuel for the term of her life Item I give to my brother Thomas BATMAN my birding piece now being in my said dwelling house Item all the rest of my goods and chattels cattle all my money debts and funeral expenses discharged I give and bequeath to my said brothers Samuel Batman and Thomas Batman whom I do appoint joint executors of this my last will and testament and I do hereby revoke all former wills by me heretofore made and declare this my last will and testament contained in this paper in witness whereof I have hereunto put my hand and seal twelfth year of William III by Grace of God of England Scotland and France and Ireland defender of the said faith anno domini 1695 Further more my will is that in or after my daughter Hannah shall happen to die before she come to the age of sixteen years that then my wife Rebecca shall have all my brass pewter linen bedding and other household goods above mentioned except before to and for her own proper use and behoof for ever Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Hannah twenty pounds per annum to be paid by my executors for the term of her life if my brother Thomas BATMAN shall live so long signed sealed and published by the said Elias BATMAN to be his last will and testament

Witness Francis GOODMAN, Hugh DAY, Thomas DAY 4 November 1696

Note 3b: Letter Found With the Will of Elias BATMAN (17/7/1700)

17 July 1700 Bitton

Mr Powell

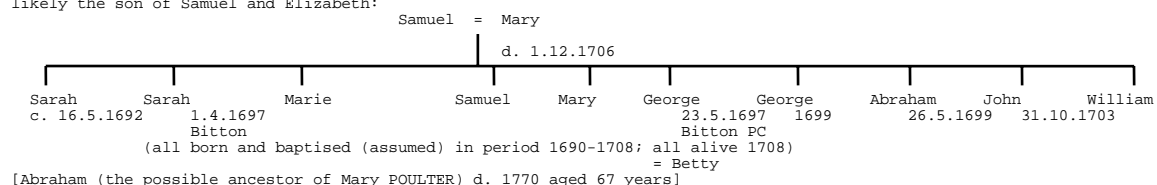
I desire you show this copy to that Gent which was at Lawfords Gate with Mr BURGESS. I desire his opinion, whereas, Elias BATTMAN hath give away his estate from his wife and child except what is within mentioned and have nothing else to maintain herself and boarding with the said child and the within mentioned Samuel and Thomas BATTMAN refuse to pay twenty pounds per annum to the child's mother that it gave to the child. I desire to know (why?) the twenty pounds per annum cannot be recovered by the child's mother with the arrears ever since her husband died and if it may be recovered I desire it may be put in execution and I will for the charge of the court paid and I hope the court will consider it as charity to the poor widow

Yours sincerely

John Bush

Note 4: Samuel BATTMAN of Upton Cheney [POULTER]

The following Will written 1708 and probated in 1731 indicates the denoted family. In order to have some nine children by 1708, Samuel must have been married mid to late 1690's. Assuming marriage at twenty, then born/baptised mid to late 1670's. Most likely the son of Samuel and Elizabeth:



In the name of God Amen. The twenty first day of November AD 1708 and in the (seventh?) year of the reign of our Sovereign Lady Ann by the Grace of God of Great Britain France and Ireland Queen Defender of the Faith etc. I Samuel BATTMAN of Upton Cheney within the parish of Bitton in the county of Glos Carpenter being in good and perfect memory but sick and weak in body do make and ordain this my last will and testament. First and before all things I commit and commend my soul unto the hands of Almighty God my Creator and redeemer trusting only by his merrits with death and passion to have . . . . . and remission of all my sins and so be made . . . of his heavenly kingdom. Item I give my two acres of land Barketons and the Long Tynings to my daughters Sarah (deleted - and Marie equally betwixt them during the term of their lives) the term of her natural life. And do give all the rest of my goods and chattels to the rest of my children Samuell Mary George Abraham John and William which I make my executor.  
Witness John GROOMES, Sissolyn BRITTEN, Sam. BALSOME"  
Probate 27 April 1731 granted to William BATTMAN

Note 5: Samuel BATTMAN's Chancery Deposition of 1676

PRO ref. C22 174/21 & C22 176/35 concerning Bitton parsonage and glebe, chancery action (a later litigation between John SEYMOUR & John TYNDALE in 1679). Samuel BATTMAN, carpenter, 40, listed as giving evidence, his deposition taken in 1676. (n. c1636)

C16th & C17th Unplaced References

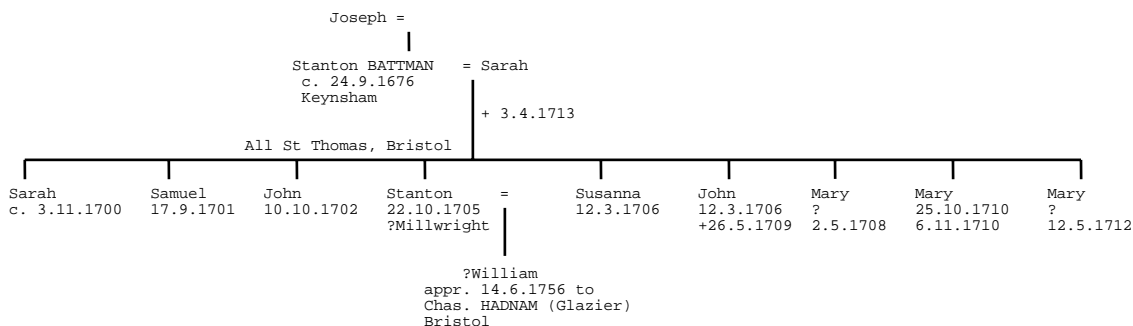
Bitton BT's, unless otherwise stated (Family relationships as inferred)  
Note: no BATMAN or variations in first register at North Stoke. No baptisms or burials in period 1697-1750 at Keynsham.

Anne BATMAN m. Richard STONE 7.1.1610 Kelston, near North Stoke  
perhaps Ann née WILCOX widow of William who d. 1607  
Ann d/o (which) William c. 17.4.1665  
Awerie d/o Maurice c. 5.3.1620  
Avery/Aury= John HEDGES 15.8.1644 (possible d/o Henry & Elizabeth, or Aubrea) [Aury on printed copy of registers]  
Dorkas = Peter BRITTEN 19.7.1610 (assumed to be a relative of Dorkas c. 1612 - an aunt perhaps?)  
Dorothy BATEMAN & Nicholas PITCHER 8.10.1604 Bath Abbey  
Edward overseer, receives from Robert WALDRON of Mangotsfield his mare, gown, sword, dagger, and one cow in his will of 1582. Possibly f/o Nicholas, godson to Robert.  
Elizabeth (which one of several?) +2.12.1659  
Elizabeth +11.1691  
Elizabeth otp and John SISSELL of St John's 1.8.1666 St P&J  
Ely + 21.12.1695  
Francis s/o Francis BATTMAN c. 3.12.1693 St Thomas, Bristol

Henry/Harry BATEMAN = Elizabeth AVERYE  
| m. 10.9.1607 Bitton  
|  
Elinor/Eleanor  
c. 9.4.1608

[Mary CHICKE d/o a glass carrier brought to bed at Harry BATTMAN's at Upton 9.9.1610, but as Mary Chick BATEMAN c. on given date at Bitton in IGI]

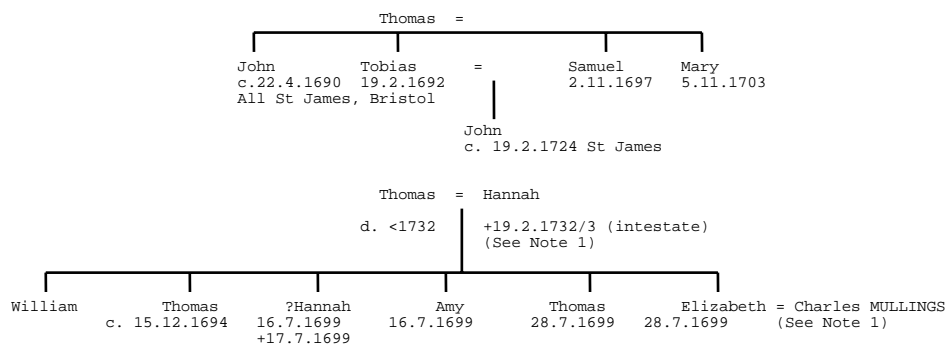
Henry BATMAN m. Barbara CHOCKE 12.5.1612 Weston (between North Stoke & Bath)  
Henry BATMAN bur. 5.9.1640 Keynsham  
Joan = Robert FRANCIS yeoman 28.1.1699 St P&J  
John = Sarah or Lazah GOCH/GOOCH/GOOCK 8.11.1672 or 1675 Siston St Annes  
John BATEMAN/BATTMAN as bondsman 1686-7 (12.6.1686 John COWLES = Isabell WENKLEY, at Castle Precincts) as deacon, gent and clerk (check Oxbridge Univ. registers)



Josiah = Elizabeth PARKER botp 11.5.1692 St P&J  
(Bristol ML bonds show Josias m. 1692 as merchant of Bristol)  
Mary BADMAN & William CHARLTON of St. Ives Hunts by Lic. 1697-1750 period, Keynsham.  
Nicholas godson of Robert WALDRON of Mangotsfield receives 2 sheep in his will of 1582. Possibly s/o Edward, overseer, who also received bequests  
Rebeckah BATMAN = John NASH 23.6.1668 Keynsham

Samuel = Sarah  
|  
George  
c. 23.5.1699 St M, Bitton (IGI) 1697 in PR

Sarah BATEMAN otp & William JONES of Thornbury 29.8.1658 Bath Abbey  
Stanton BATMAN & Elizabeth HUES botp 6.10.1644 St P&J



Thomas BATMAN & Elizabeth DAVIS 7.8.1655 Bitton (Marshfield)  
 William s/o William c. 25.11.1662 (which William?)  
 William (the Elder) +24.1.1663 (which William?)  
 William bur. 2.1679  
 William bur. 14.11.1696  
 a daughter of William BATMAN +17.4.1665 Bitton  
 a child of Thomas BATMAN +1697 Bitton

Parish of Bitton

P/B/V/1A-1B "A roll of all who have served the office of churchwarden 1651-1716"

William BATTMAN served for the year 1664 'for Mrs Bath's'  
 Samuel BATTMAN served 1681  
 Thomas BATMAN of Upton 1696

Same ref: served as Overseer of Poor:

Samuel BATMAN 1700

Same ref: served as Surveyor of Highways:

William BATTMAN 1696  
 Samuel BATTMAN 1698

P/B/X/1 (a) "Land Tax to be raised for the service" 1725

John STIBBS & William BATTMAN were assessors,  
 William BATTMAN paid 12/4d for these rates  
 John NASH for widow BATMAN's paid 3/-.

Note 1: Administration of Hannah BATMAN's Estate

13 Nov. 1735

*On which day appeared personally Elizabeth MULLINGS and alleged that Hannah BATMAN of Bitton on the diocese of Gloucester widow deceased died intestate that she the said Elizabeth was and is lawful and natural daughter of the said deceased Wherefore she prayed the administration of all and singular the goods rights and credits of the said deceased might be granted and committed to her on giving such good and sufficient security as on this behalf is required and so forth*

*Let administrations be granted according to the tenor of the above*

*Wm HUGHES*

*Know all men by these presents that we Charles MULLINGS of Bitton in the county of Gloucester Yeoman William BIGG of the same place Yeoman and John ditto are held and firmly bound unto Martin Lord Bishop of Gloucester in the sum of hundred pounds .... etc. etc. etc.*

*Elizabeth MULLINGS wife of Charles MULLINGS is lawful and natural daughter of the late Hannah BATTMAN of Bitton*

*Charles MULLINGS and William BIGGS both made their marks*

Non-Connected BATEMAN Wills

a. Glos RO 1541-1858:

1779 William of Wick & Abson (See Note 1)  
 1837 Ann of Bitton  
 1819 Solomon of Bitton  
 1815 Willomam of Bitton

b. Bristol RO 1542-1858:

1682 Stanton of Bristol f11  
 1810 Elizabeth of Bristol  
 1821 Colthurst of Bristol  
 1823 Moses of Bristol  
 1826 George of Bristol  
 1850 Benjamin of Bristol

c. PCC Wills 1775-1800:

1798 Henry of Bristol

d. PCC Wills 1558-1604:

1547 John BATMAN of All Hallows, Bristol

Note 1a: Will of William BATMAN, Husbandman of Wick & Abson (15/11/1778)

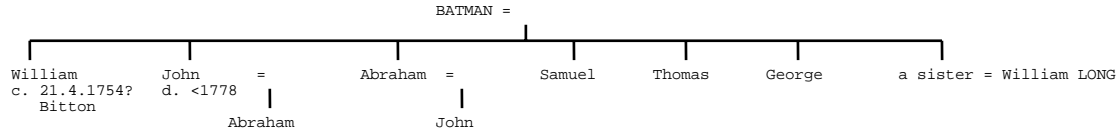
In the name of God Amen. I William BATMAN of the parish of Wick and Abson in the county of Gloucester Husbandman being weak in body but of a sound and disposing mind memory and understanding do this fifteenth day of November in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and seventy eight make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, this is to say, First I give and bequeath into my brother Abraham BATMAN all that my two little tenements together with the garden thereto belonging situate standing and being in the Parish of Bitton in the County of Gloucester for and during the term of his natural life and from and after his decease I give the same two little freehold tenements and premises unto Samuel BATMAN son of the said brother Abraham BATMAN and to his heirs and assigns for ever. Also I give unto my said brother Abraham BATMAN the sum of Ten Pounds Also I give unto my brothers Samuel BATMAN and Thomas BATMAN ten pounds each in cash Also I give unto my brother George BATMAN the sum of five pounds Also I give unto my kinsman Abraham BATMAN son of my late brother John BATMAN deceased the sum of five pounds Also I give unto my two late fellow servants Thomas CADWELL and Dianna SUTTON three pounds each Also I give unto my friend and neighbour Henry HATHWAY the sum of five pounds Also I give unto Phebe HATHWAY daughter of the said Henry HATHWAY five pounds in money Also I give unto John LONG, Betty LONG, Jane LONG, William LONG, Sarah LONG, James LONG, Joseph LONG and Hannah LONG sons and daughters of my brother in law William LONG five pounds each in cash and my Will is that all my wearing apparel both linen and woollen shall be equally divided between my four brothers namely Samuel BATMAN, George BATMAN, Thomas BATMAN, and Abraham BATMAN share and share alike And my Will further is that all the before mentioned legacies shall be paid by my Executor hereunder named in one year next after my decease All the rest and residue of my moneys goods chattels and personal estate whatsoever and wheresoever my debts and funeral expenses first being paid and discharged I give unto my brother in law William LONG whom I make whole and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written.

The mark of William X BATMAN  
Witnesses John PALMER, John X GUNNING his mark, Joel BUTLER

30 October 1779  
The above named William LONG the sole Executor was duly sworn before me  
R COATES

Note 1b: Inferred Siblings of William BATMAN from His Will

William assumed to have died unmarried, or without surviving wife and children. Family group not currently recognised. Possibly s/o John and Ann, Chart BM3B



A William is mentioned in John's Will of 14.2.1766 (along with a Stephen who possibly married Dorothy WHITE?) See Chart BM3B.