

S P R U A N C E

John Spruance was in Kent County, Delaware, before 1752. In that year 300 acres of land were surveyed to Peter Truax and John Spruance, both of Kent County. Warrant Book, Page 223, "Recorder of Deeds" Office, Dover, Delaware.

Deed, Isaac Sapp, John Draughton and Catherine, his wife, to John Spruance, December 16, 1756. Consideration, 109 Pounds, 13 shillings. 43 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres of land called "Northampton and Southampton." Recorded in Deed Book O, Page 351.

Deed, Isaac Hazel and Barthee, his wife, Thomas Knock and Ann, his wife, to John Spruance. February 9, 1768, 165 acres of "The Refuge," patented to John Jones in 1733. Consideration: 320 Pounds.

Abstract:- Now This Indenture Witnesseth: That the aforesaid Isaac Hazel and Barthee, his wife, and Thomas Knock and Nancy, his wife, for and in consideration of the sum of 320 Pounds lawful money of the Counties of New Castle, etc., the major part paid by the said John Spruance to discharge a judgment obtained against the said Thomas Knock by Bryan Bruin, of Frederick County, in the Colony of Virginia, the residue or remaining part paid to the said Isaac Hazel or secured to be paid before the sealing and delivery of these presents. Recorded in Deed Book R, Page 240.

Deed, Rebecca Steel, Richard Benshaw and Ann, his wife, William Shute and Elizabeth, his wife, James Raymond, son of Presley Raymond to John Spruance. 149 acres of land. Dated November 22, 1763. Recorded in Deed Book R, Page 122.

Deed, John Spruance and Mary, his wife, to Charles David, February 10, 1768. Part of land purchased of Isaac Sapp, called "Northampton." Recorded in Deed Book R, Page 245.

John Spruance was administrator of Jane Stinson, 1759.

WILL OF JOHN SPRUANCE: Dated May 11, 1787, probated October 13, 1787. Recorded in Book M, of Wills, Register's Office, Page 160, Dover, Delaware.

Abstract:- "I give and devise unto my son John Spruance, his six children, viz: Henry, John, Mary, Presley, William and Jemima, 230 acres on Frenchman's Branch whereon William Graydon resides, to be equally divided between them as they respectively arrive at lawful age." All slaves given their freedom.

Son Presley Spruance.

Daughter, Elizabeth David.

Daughter, Susanna Parsons.

Daughter, Jemima Griffin.

Two grandchildren: John and Daniel Spruance, sons of Presley Spruance.