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## **ROLAND PARRY (1670-1737)** **JOHN PARRY (1691-1740)**

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*[The following is excerpted from History of Chester County, Pennsylvania, with Genealogical and Biographical Sketches, by J. Smith Futhey and Gilbert Cope, published by Louis H. Everts, Philadelphia, in 1881.]*

**ROLAND PARRY**, of Haverford, tanner, "having a resolution to go to sea, and thence to the Island of Barbadoes," made his will Feb. 10, 1713-4 (proved Nov. 22, 1737), in which he mentions his daughter Anne, wife of Hugh Pugh, sons David Parry and John Parry, and daughter Emma Parry [who married a Vaughan].

**JOHN PARRY**, of Haverford (son of Rowland), in addition to his homestead of 380 acres, purchased from William Allen, Esq., the manor of Bilton, containing near 3000 acres, now the southeastern part of the township of Charlestown [Chester County]. [He is buried at Great Valley Presbyterian Church Cemetery in Malvern, Chester County. The inscription reads, "Here lieth ye Body of John Parry of Haverford who departed this life ye September 24th, 1740, Aged 49 years. He married Hannah Armitage and was the father of Sarah Parry."]

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