MORTON OF CALCON HOOK.

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[The following notes are from notes made some years since, a brief of title to lands in Ridley, and from a Ms. pedigree. The accuracy of the latter is not vouched for by the compiler of this genealogy; but as the pedigree is of interest because of its relation to a signer of the Declaration of Independence, it is hoped that corrections and additions will be made.]

(1) MÅRTON MÅRTONSON (i.e. Mårton son of Mårton, or Morton) a native of Sweden; of full age and on the Delaware, 1655; died after 24 May, 1703. He was probably born about 1625, and his father, Mårton, about 1595-1600.

Deed, 1694-5, 12 Mar. Andrew Jansen to Mårton Mårtonson, for a tract of land at Amosland. Mårton is called in various documents and records, of Amsland, Amosland, Ammesland, and Millkill, in Ridley.

Issue:
(2) i. Mårton.
(3) ii. Mathias.
(4) iii. Andrew; d. 1722. Admon. 8 Nov., 1722. This Andrew had a deed from his father, 24 May, 1703, for land in Amosland.
(5) iv. Lace.

(2) MÅRTON MÅRTONSON (otherwise Morton Mortonson, and Morton Morton), of Calcon Hook, Co. Chester, eldest son.

Deed, 1708, 7 Augt. Morton Mortonson of Calcon Hook, Co. Chester, yeoman, to John Mortonson [alias Morton], his son, of Calcon Hook, for 300 acres of the above 1200 acres. [Deed Book C., 42-46 etc., West Chester.]

Deed, 1708, 7 Augt., same to Andrew Mortonson [otherwise Morton], his son, for another 300 acres of the above 1200 acres [West Chester.]

Deed, 1708, 7 Augt. same to Lawrence Mortonson [otherwise Morton.] his son, two tracts of land; one of 60 acres, the other of 100 acres, in Co. Chester [West Chester.]

The Will of Morton Mortonson [otherwise Morton], dated 1 Nov., 1718; proved at West Chester, 1 Jan., 1718-19. He married Margaret ————; living and acknowledged a deed 27 July, 1716.

Issue:

(6) i. Marton, b. 17 June, 1675; d. s. p. before 1718.
(7) ii. Lawrence, b. 5 Oct., 1678.
(8) iii. Andrew, b. 8 Sept., 1681.
(9) iv. John, b. 1 June, 1683.
(10) v. Jacob, b. 24 May, 1686; d. s. p. before 1718.
(11) vi. Margaret, b. 27 Mar., 1687-8; m. George Culin.
(12) vii. Mathias, b. 8 Sept., 1690; m. Bridget ————; d. before 9 Dec., 1736.
(13) viii. David, b. 20 Feb., 1695; Admon. 11 Nov., 1738; m. Eleanor, dau. Justea Justea, of Kingsessing, yeoman. [See his will proved at Phila., 17 Feb., 1721. D.; p. 208.]

(3) Mathias Martonson, 2d son of Mårtón Mårtonson(1) (otherwise Mortonson and Morton), was of Amosland, yeoman. His descendants assumed the surname of Morton.
Morton of Calcon Hook.

Deed, 1703, 24 May. Mârton Mârtonson to Mathias Mârtonson [otherwise Morton], his son, for 350 acres of land, which the grantor had by deed from Andrew Jansen, 12 Mar., 1694–5.

Mathias died intestate before 15 Mar., 1717–18.

Issue:
(14) i. Andrew.
(15) ii. Morton.
(16) iii. John.
(17) iv. Peter
(18) v. Mathias.
(19) vi. Mary, m. John Stalcope.
(20) vii. Christianna, m. Samuel Peterson.
(21) viii. Catherine (?); d. young.


Issue:
(22) i. Tobias; a witness to will of Andrew Morton, his cousin; proved at Phila., 18 June, 1748. (Perhaps others.)

(8) Andrew Mârtonson (otherwise Mortonson, or Morton), 3d son of Mârton Mârtonson, born 1681; of Calcon Hook; called “Andrew Morton senior.”

Deed, 1708, 7 Augt., Mârton Mârton to this Andrew, his son, for 300 acres of land, as cited supra.

Grantor in a deed 1727.

Grantor, with Anne his wife, in a deed 12 June, 1741.

Issue:
(23) i. Morton.
(24) ii. Andrew.

(9) John Mârtonson (otherwise Mortonson, or Morton), 4th son of Mârton Mârtonson, born 1683; of Calcon Hook. He married, 1723–4, Mary, daughter of John Archer.
Morton of Calcon Hook.

Deed, 1708, 7 Augt., Mårton Mårtonson, of Calcon Hook, to this John, his son, for 300 acres of land on Schuylkill, as cited supra.

John Morton is later called "of Ridley" in the county of Chester, yeoman. Will dated 6 Feb., 1724; proved 20 of 12 mo., 1724-5 [will Book A. 1, 166, West Chester.]

Issue:
(25) John, b. 1724-5; m. Mary Sketchley

(15) Morton Morton, 2d son of Mathias Mårtonson, married Christianna Wabraven.

Issue:
(26) i. Mathias.
(27) ii. Jonas
(28) iii. Andrew.
(29) iv. Sarah.
(30) v. John.
(31) vi. Anna.
(33) viii. Susanna.
(34) ix. Christiana.
(35) x. John.

(23) Morton Morton, "eldest son and heir" of Andrew Morton of Calcon Hook. He was of full age, 1726, and 1748, had a bequest of Swamp land in New Jersey, from his brother Andrew. Married Lydia, daughter of Andrew, son of Mathias Mårtonson. She was under age 25 Feb., 1729-30; died 19 Sept., 1756. Morton Morton and Lydia his wife quit claim to Jonas Morton, son of Andrew, for land of said Andrew, father to said Jonas and Elizabeth.

Issue:
(36) i. George, m. Elizabeth Morton.
(37) ii. Morton, m. Mary Been.

(14) Andrew Morton, 2d son of Mathias Mårtonson, was of full age 1727, and called "of Calon Hook," and "of
Darby,” yeoman. He owned a farm “at Darby Marsh on Calcon Hook Island,” a cedar swamp in “the Jerseys,” and “a lot at Wicco that hath a building on it.” Will dated 16 Mar., 1747–8; proved at Philadelphia, 18 June, 1748. Married, first, Mary ———, secondly, Amy, or Eamey, ———.

Issue:

(38) i. George.
(39) ii. Hannah, unm. 1770.
(40) iii. Ann, unm. 1770.
(41) iv. Eleanor, m., 25 Augt., 1763, Garrett Boon.
(42) v. Amy, d. 12 Dec., 1751.
(43) vi. Elizabeth, m., 12 Nov., 1763, George Morton; living 1770.

(38) George Morton, eldest son of Andrew, probably by first wife, was of Ridley, and Kingsessing, and married, 17 Jan., 1766, Ann Robinson; she married secondly, before 1800, Andrew Boon. George Morton was under age 16 Mar., 1748–8; died 1782. Admon. to Charles Justice, 13 May, 1782.

Deed, 1775, 23 Jan. George Morton, of Kingsess, Phila., and Ann his wife, to Andrew Boon, of Calcon Hook, for land on Calcon Hook, which grantor had by deed of Benjamin Urian, of 8 July, 1772.

Issue:

(44) Mary, b. 1776, m., 1st, 19 Sept., 1795, George Higgins; m., 2dly, 24 Sept., 1800, John Bishop, son of Christopher, of Gloucester Co., N. J.