

Turkey Island

Turkey Island, combined by Wharton with Crane Hook, was at the mouth of the Christina, immediately downstream from Mill Torp. It was also called Mons Poulson's Island after its owner.

Måns Pålsson (#107), a Finn born in Sweden in 1610, arrived with his wife and young children in 1654. By 1671 his first wife had died and he had remarried Elisabeth Pålsson and had additional children by her. He died at Verdrietige Hook in 1682 survived by two children by his first marriage (Pål Månsson and Margaret Månsson) and two sons by his second marriage (Peter and Johan Månsson).⁷⁸

Crane Hook

In 1662, Alexander d'Hinojossa, Governor of New Amstel, invited discontented Finns, living north of Christina Creek within the jurisdiction of the Upland Court, to move to Crane Hook to set up their own quasi-independent settlement.⁷⁹ A number of families agreed.

Hendrick Andersson (#108), a Finnish blacksmith, arrived in New Sweden in 1654. He died c. 1694 at Crane Hook, survived by his wife Margaret, a son Jacob Hendricksson and a daughter Elisabeth.⁸⁰

Bärtil Hendricksson (#109) alias Bärtil Parker, born in Sweden, moved by 1661 to the Sassafras River in Maryland, where he patented a tract called "None So Good in Finland." He sold this tract in 1669 to join his brother Peter at Crane Hook. He returned to Cecil County, Maryland, in 1674 to acquire "Indian Range," dying in 1682, survived by his wife Margaret and sons Matthias, Hendrick and Bartholomew Hendrickson.⁸¹

Peter Hendricksson (#110) alias Pelle Parker, born in Sweden, moved to Wild Hook about 1674 to share that tract with Hans Petersson. He died there in 1684, survived by his wife Christina and eight children, including sons Hendrick and Matthias Petersson alias

⁷⁸ 1693 Census, 117-19.

⁷⁹ NYHM, *Delaware Papers: Dutch*, 283; Jeannette Eckman, *Crane Hook on the Delaware*, 28 (1957).

⁸⁰ 1693 Census, 122-23.

⁸¹ Maryland Land Patents, 4:552; 7:216; Robert Barnes, *Baltimore County Land Records, 1665-1687*, 11; Cecil County deeds, 1:29-30; will of Bartholomew Hendrickson, September 1682, Box H, folder 64, Hall of Records, Annapolis; Cecil County Orphans Court Bonds, 42; Cecil County Inventories, 1:7-8.