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James Bailey⁷ was the son of James Bayley⁸. This James Bayley⁸ estate inventory was recorded on 29 Apr 1724 [ref #703]. Thus James Bailey⁷ had to be born before 1725.

Proof that James Bailey⁷ was the son of James Bayley⁸ of Charles County, MD

The location of James Bailey⁷ and Letitia Bailey⁷ can be traced backward from Wilkes County, GA to Halifax County, VA and then to Charles County, MD through the following records:

- James Bailey's⁷ will states Letitia Bailey⁷ as wife; filed on 31 Jan 1795, probated on 1 Aug 1797 at Wilkes County, GA [ref #701]
- James Bailey⁷ and Letitia Bailey⁷ in land deed on 9 Sep 1784 in Halifax County, VA [ref #704, p. 3]
- James Bailey⁷ and Letitia Bailey⁷ in land deed on 3 May 1784 in Halifax County, VA [ref #704, p.2]
- James Bailey⁷ and Letitia Bailey⁷ in an Administrator Account 19 May 1753 in Charles County, MD [ref #705, p. 3]

James Bailey⁷ and James Bayley⁸ can be linked through a tract of land called Baily's Fancy in Charles County, MD:

- James Baily⁸ (Bayley⁸) on 30 Dec 1723 bought the tract of land in Charles County, MD originally called Douglas's Delight but renamed Baily's Fancy. Baily's Fancy bordered the Piccowaxen Creek also called Pettits Creek [ref #706].
- James Baily⁷ on 13 Jun 1748 sold land which included the tract of land Baily's Fancy in Charles County, MD to Richard Smith. This land deed stated that James Baily⁷ was the **son and heir** of James Baily⁸ deceased of Charles County, MD [ref #707].
- Note; the tract of land Baily's Fancy was not listed in James Bayley⁸ estate inventory [ref #703] since land was not listed in estate inventories during this period in Charles County, Maryland.

We can tell that the James Baily⁷, the husband of Letitia Bailey⁷, was the same person who sold the tract of land Baily's Fancy on 13 Jun 1748 by the geographical proximity of Baily's Fancy with Wakefield Beginning [ref #AP500]. The land named Wakefield Beginning was once owned by Letitia Bailey⁷ great-grandfather Thomas Wakefield.

Another fact linking James Bailey⁷ and James Bayley⁸, James Baily⁷ had a son named John Gwinn Bailey⁶ [ref #701] and James Bayley⁸ father-in-law was named John Gwinn⁸ [ref #703, page 2].

Thus the above information shows that James Bailey⁷ was the son of James Bayley⁸ of Charles County, MD