

FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF JOHN BATCHELOR AND MARY HIRONS

John Batchelor, the son of John and Anne Batchelor, was christened 25 April 1663 in Cropredy. John, Jr. had farm land in Cropredy and is listed as a miller of Slatt Mill, and then later a yeoman farmer of Little Bourton.

John married Mary Hirons in about 1687. Mary Hirons was christened 21 April 1663 in Wardington, the daughter of Richard Hirons and Judith Glaze. Both John and Mary were mentioned in Richard Hiron's will of 1705.

John's father, John, Sr. appeared first in the Cropredy and Bourton records:

1669 Little Bourton - 1673

John Batcheler 1/4 + 1/2

James Batcheler 1 1/4 yds

John Batchelor, Senr.

May 1694 - 1701 1/8

Nov 1701 - 1709

John, Jr. purchased land in 1696:

John Hall of Great Bourton, yeoman sold to John Batchelor of Slatt Mill, miller, for 23 - 12s - 0d a ley of greensward in Great Bourton and Little Bourton (1/4 of yardland) lying in a furlong called "Between Mills".



Slatt Mill

Slatt Mill was an ancient mill in Cropedy: "1482 Slate Mill first mentioned as 'le Sclattemylle' in 1482, was probably one of the five original mills in Cropedy", listed in Domesday in 1086.

John is listed in the Tithe Payments:

John Batchelor, Jnr.

Nov 1701 Mill + 1/4

Nov 1702 - 1703 1/4

Nov 1703 - May 1705 1/2

In 1704 he rented for one year of possession:

John Batchellor of Little Bourton, yeoman parcells of land in Little Bourton and Great Bourton in the common fields totalling 1/4 of yardland and the pertaining common of pasture by Geo. Flowers in an Indenture of 5 James II

John, Jr. continues to appear in the Tithe Payments:

Nov 1705 - 1708 3

Nov 1708 - 9 2

1712 - May 1723 2 1/4 + 1/2 6s - 4 1/2

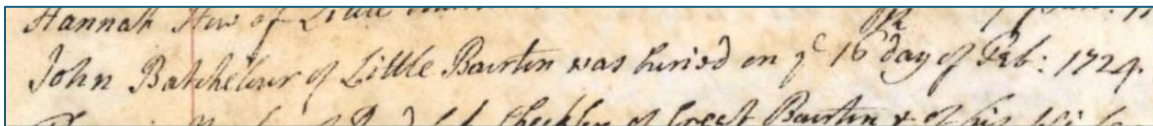
Then he is listed as John, Sr. in 1723:

Nov 1723 9 - 4 1/2

May 1724 7 - 10

In 1724 John and Thomas Batchelor shared 3 yardlands in [Bourton](#).

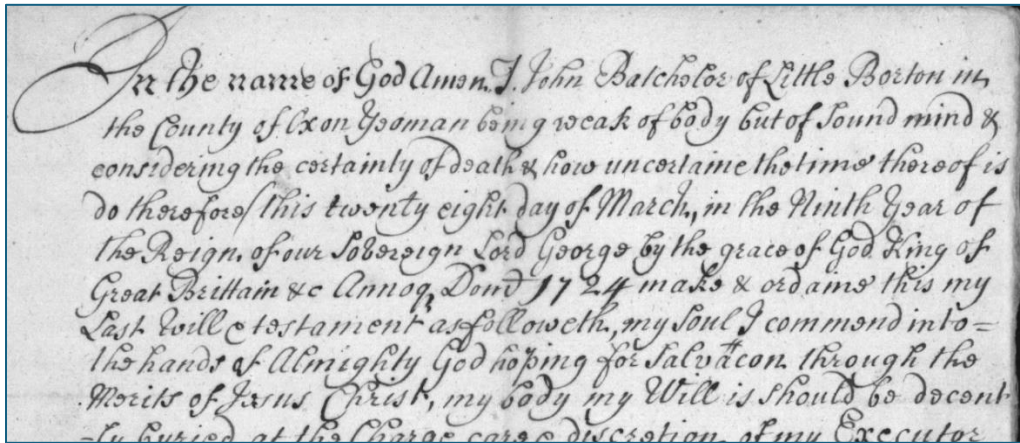
John died and was buried 7 February 1724 in Cropedy.



Burial record for John Batchelor in Cropedy:

"John Batchelour of Little Bourton was buried on ye 16th day of Feb: 1724"

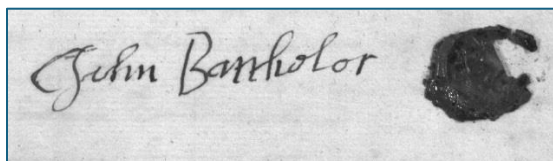
John left a will and inventory dated 6 July 1725:



In the name of God Amen, I John Batchelor of Little Borton in the county of Oxon yeoman being weak of body but of sound mind & considering the certainty of death & how uncertain the time thereof is do therefore of this twenty eight day of March, in the ninth year of the reign of our sovereign Lord George by the grace of God King of Great Britain &c Anno dom 1724 make & ordaine this my last will & testament as followeth, my soul I commend into the hands of Almighty God hoping for salvation through the merits of Jesus Christ, my body my Will is should be decently buried at the charge care & discretion of my Executor

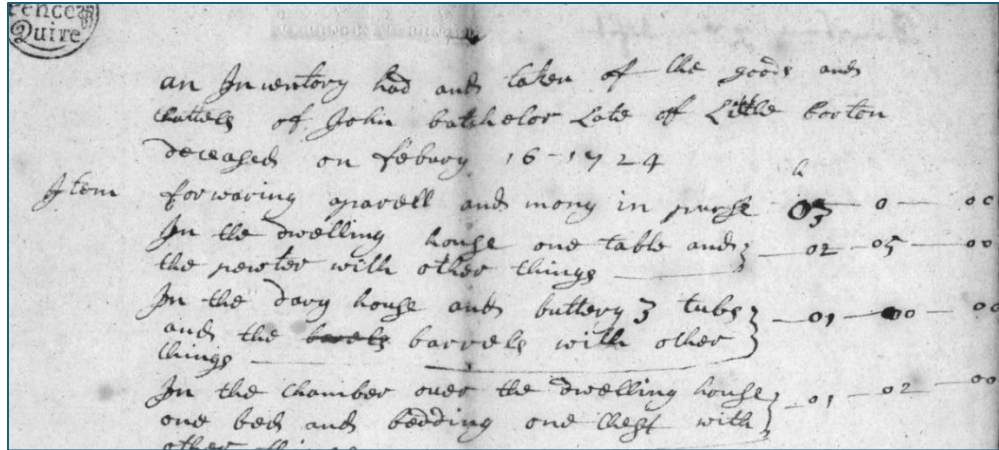
Will of John Batchelor of Little Borton, 1724

In the name of God Amen, I **John Batchelor of Little Borton** in the county of Oxon, yeoman, being weak of body but of sound mind & considering the certainty of death & how uncertain the time thereof is, do therefore of this twenty eight day of March, in the ninth year of the reign of our sovereign Lord George by the grace of God Kin of Great Brittain &c, anno dom 1724 make & ordaine this my last will & testament as followeth, my soul I commend into the hands of Almighty God hoping for salvation through the merits of Jesus Christ, my body my will is should be decently buried at the charge, care & discretion of my executor herein after named & as touching my wordly estate, I dispose thereof as is herein after declared. **Imprimis** I give to **my son Thomas** the sum of five shillings. Item I give to **my daughter Mary** the sum of two hundred pounds. Item I give to **my grandson Thomas Hunt** the sum of five pounds to be paid to him when he is ten years of age if he lives. Item I give to **my brother son John** the sum of five pounds which is in his fathers hand to be paid to him by his father. Item I give to John Clarke the sum of five shillings. Item I give to **Richard Hirons the son of Tho: Hirons** the sum of five shillings. Item I give to John Matthew the sum of five shillings. Item I give to Mary Hodgskin the wife of Dann the sum of five shillings. Item I give to Elizabeth Edwards the sum of five shillings. Item I give to the poor of Little Borton the sum of twenty shillings to be distributed by my son Thomas & John Claridge as they shall think fit. Item for all the rest of my goods, cattels & chattels & money whatsoever I give to my wife for the terms of her life at her disposal and that she may pay all debts & legacies (except John Batchelor) and do make her sole executrix of this my last will & testament revoking all other wills & testaments. In witness whereof the said John Batchelor have hereunto set my hand & seal they day & year above written.



John Batchelor

Sealed and delivered in the presence of us, Richard Paris, Richard Cherry, Richard Bachelor.



Inventory for John Batchelor

Inventory had and taken of all the goods and chattels of John Batchelor, late of Little Borton, deceased on Februry 16, 1724

Item for waring apparel and mory in purse 03 00 00

In the dwelling house one table and the pewter with other things 02 05 00

In the dary house and buttery 3 tubs and the barrels with other things 01 00 00

In the chamber over the dary house one bed with other things 00 15 00

In the yard 2 cows 06 10 00

For hay and cord and wheat on the ground 04 06 1

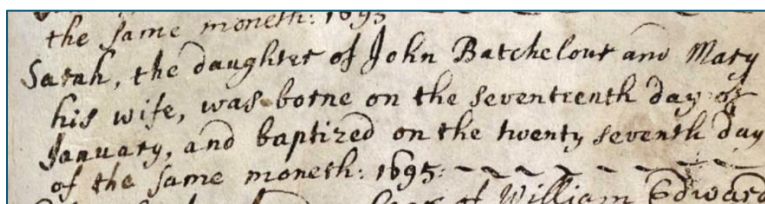
Apraysed by us whose names are under written

John How

John Claridge

John and Mary Batchelor had the following children:

1. **William**, christened 9 September 1689 in Cropredy; died 27 June 1721; buried in Cropredy.
2. **Thomas**, christened 29 November 1691 in Cropredy; married Mary; buried 15 January 1747 in Cropredy.
- *3. **Sarah**, born 17 January 1696 in Cropredy; christened 27 January 1696; married Justinian Hunt 2 June 1719 in Cropredy; buried 25 March 1722 in Cropredy.



Baptism record for Sarah Batchelor in Cropredy: "Sarah, the daughter of John Batchelour and Mary his wife, was borne on the seventeenth day of January, and baptized on the twenty seventh day of the same month: 1695"

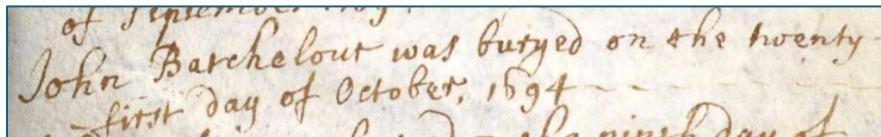
4. **Mary**, born 9 March 1703 in Little Bourton, Cropredy, Oxford, England, christened 11 April 1703 in Cropredy.

SOURCES: Bishop's Transcripts, Cropredy Parish, FHS# 95235; monumental inscriptions for Cropredy; Cropredy parish register; IGI; will of John Batchelor, 1724, on www.findmypast.co.uk; will of Richard Hirons of Wardington, 1705 on www.findmypast.com.

FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF JOHN BATCHELOR AND ANNE WOODHULL

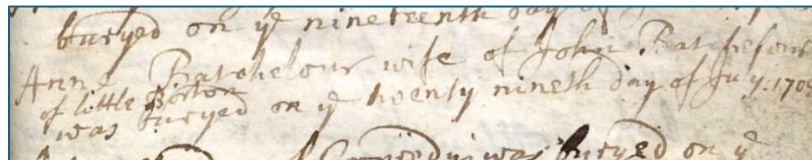
John Batchelor was christened 12 February 1626 in Cropredy, the son of Rychard Batchelor and Anne Gardner. John married Anne Woodhull, the daughter of Edward Woodhull and Mary Robins, in about 1650. John worked as a shepherd.

John died and was buried 21 October 1694 in Cropredy.



*Burial record for John Batchelor in Cropredy:
"John Barchelour was buryed on the twenty first day of October, 1694"*

Anne died and was buried 29 July 1708 in Cropredy.

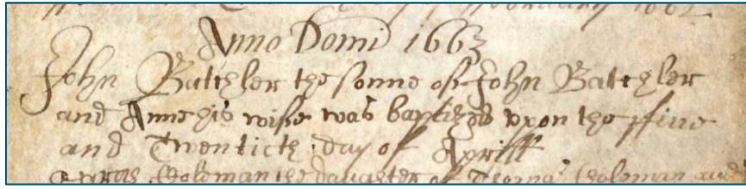


*Burial record for Anne Batchelor in Cropredy:
"Anne Batchelour wife of John Batchelour of Little Borton was buryed on ye twenty ninth day of July: 1708"*

John and Anne had the following children:

1. **Anne**, christened 30 January 1653 in Cropredy.
2. **Thomas**, christened 26 November 1653 in Cropredy; married Hannah; occupation - shepherd; will written 12 January 1703; buried 16 January 1704 in Cropredy.
3. **John**, christened 21 August 1655 in Cropredy.
4. **Mary**, born 22 August 1659 in Cropredy; christened 30 September 1659 in Cropredy.

*5. **John**, christened 25 April 1663 in Cropredy; married Mary; buried 6 July 1725.



*Baptism record for John Batchelor in Cropredy:
"John Batchelor the sonne of John Batchelor and Anne his wife was baptized
upon the ffive and twentieth day of Aprill"*

6. **James**, christened 15 March 1664 in Cropredy.

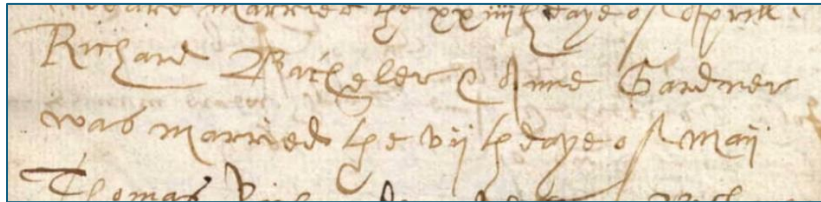
7. **Richard**, christened 8 September 1666 in Cropredy.

8. **Judith**, christened 3 September 1670 in Cropredy.

SOURCE: Cropredy parish register; will of Thomas Batchelor, 1703; will of Anthony Woodhull of Cropredy, 1662.

FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF RYCHARD BATCHELOR AND ANNE GARDNER

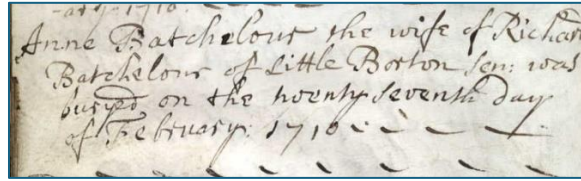
Rychard Batchelor was christened 25 April 1597 in Cropredy, the son of James Batchelor and Dorothy Tredwell. He married Anne Gardner 7 May 1621 in Cropredy.



*Marriage record for Richard Batchelor and Anne Gardner in Cropredy:
"Richard Bachelor & Anne Gardner was married the vijth daye of May"*

Anne was christened 15 April 1599 in Cropredy, the daughter of Richard Gardner and Agnes (or Anne) Hickman.

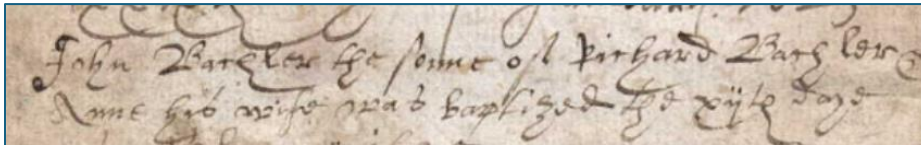
Anne died and was buried 27 February 1710 in Cropredy.



*“Burial record of Anne Batchelor in Cropredy”
“Anne Batcheour the wife of Richard Batchelour of Little Borton sen:
was buried on the twenty seventh day of February 1710”*

Rychard and Anne Batchelor had the following children:

1. **James**, christened 3 February 1622 in Cropredy.
2. **Judeth**, christened 28 March 1624 in Cropredy.
- *3. **John**, christened 12 February 1626 in Cropredy; married Anne in about 1650; buried 21 October 1694 in Cropredy.



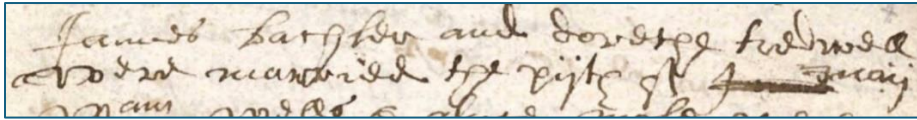
Baptism record for John Batchelor in Cropredy: "John Bachler the sonne of Richard Bachler & Anne his wife was baptized the xijth daye"

4. **Richard**, christened 12 October 1628 in Cropredy.
5. **Ellen**, christened 17 November 1632 in Cropredy.
6. **Richard**, christened 26 June 1636 in Cropredy.

SOURCES: Cropredy parish register on CD; Cropredy Bishop's Transcripts.

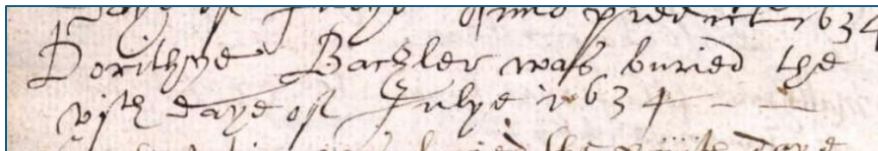
FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF JAMES BATCHELOR AND DOROTHY TREDWELL

James Batchelor was born in about 1570 of Cropredy, the son of Thomas Batchelor. James married Dorothy Tredwell 12 May 1595 in Cropredy.



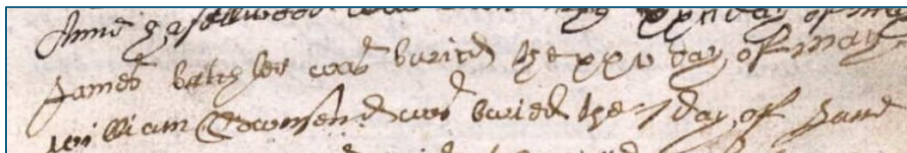
*Marriage record for James Batchelor and Dorothy Tredwell in Cropredy:
"James Bachler and Dorethe Tredwell were married the xijth of May"*

Dorothy died and was buried 6 July 1634 in Cropredy.



*Burial record for Dorothy Batchelor in Cropredy:
"Dorithye Bachler was buried the vith daye of Julye 1634"*

James died and was buried 25 May 1642 in Cropredy.

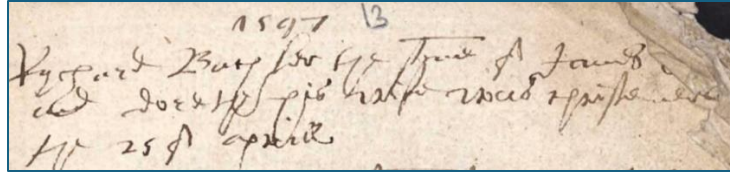


*Burial record for James Batchelor in Cropredy:
"James Batchlor was buried the xxv day of May"*

James and his son Richard are mentioned in the will of Robert Mansell, miller, of Cropredy in 1635: "I give to Edward Mansell, clarke, my eldest sonne and to Margarett Mansell my wife...the halfe yardlands meadowe which I bought of James and Richard Batchelor".

James and Dorothy had the following children:

*1. **Rycharde**, christened 25 April 1597 in Cropredy; married Anne Gardner 7 May 1621 in Cropredy.



*Baptism record for Richard Batchelor in Cropedy:
"Rychard Bachler the sonne of Jame and Dorety his wife was christened the 25 of April"*

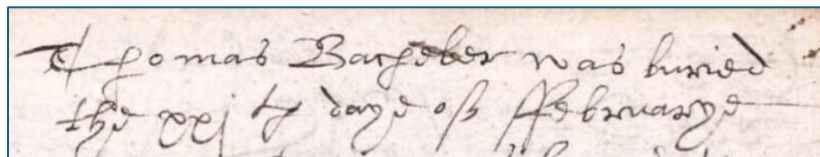
2. **Anne**, christened 15 April 1599 in Cropedy; married Thomas Cherye 19 May 1619 in Cropedy.
3. **Marie**, christened 31 May 1601 in Cropedy; married Michaell Crosse 28 January 1630 in Cropedy.
4. **Elizabeth**, christened 18 April 1604 in Cropedy.
5. **Rebekah**, christened 26 January 1606 in Cropedy; married Thomas Elkington 16 July 1627 in Cropedy; buried 7 May 1651 in Cropedy.
6. **William**, christened 28 August 1608 in Cropedy.
7. **Avyce**, christened 29 September 1611 in Cropedy; married William Palmer 12 August 1635 in Cropedy.

SOURCES: Cropedy parish register.

FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF THOMAS BATCHELOR

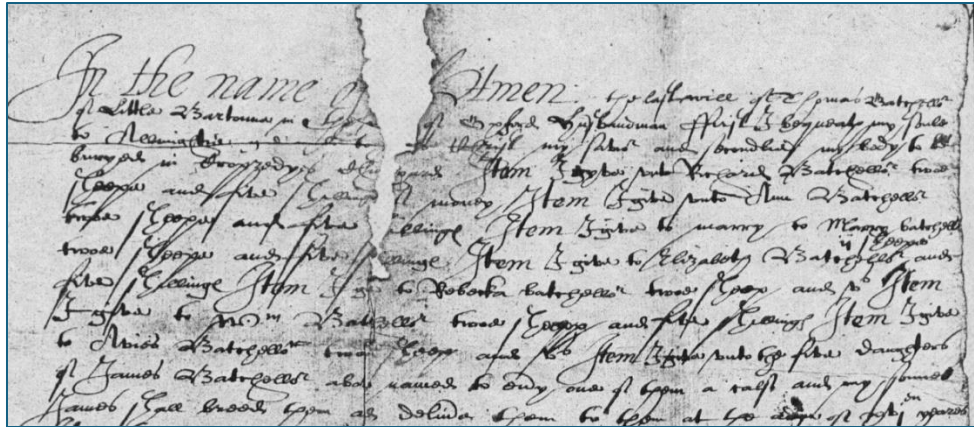
Thomas Batchelor was born in about 1540 of Little Bourton, and is likely the son of Richard and Jone Batchelor. He became a husbandman.

Thomas was buried 21 February 1612/3 in Cropedy.



*Burial record for Thomas Batchelor in Cropedy:
"Thomas Bacheler was buried the xxith daye of Ffebruarye"*

He left a will written in 1613, naming his son James, James' six children, and daughters Alice and Elizabeth. The will is torn and missing in parts in the center of the will. Another daughter is named in the will, but her name was on the torn part of the will.



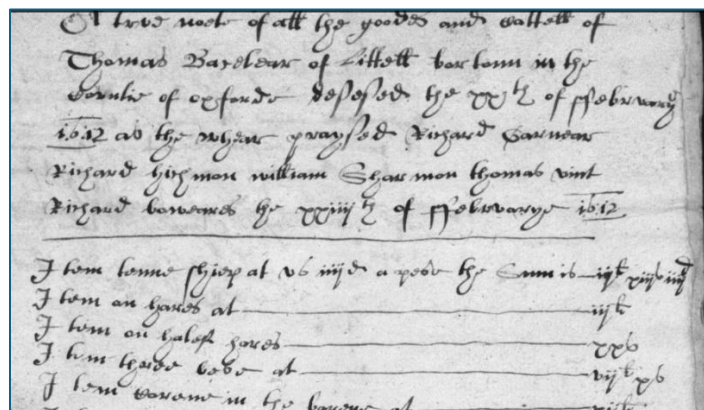
The will of Thomas Batchelor, 1613

Thomas Batchelor of Great Bourton, husbandman, 1613, probated April 1613

In the name of God Amen: the last will of **Thomas Batchlar** of Little Bartouwe in the [county] of Oxford, husbandman, ffyrst I bequeath my soule to Allmightie God ___ to Jesus Christ my Saviour and ___ my body to be buried in Cropedy churchyard. Item I give unto **Ann Batchellor** twoe sheepe and five shillings. Item I give to **Marry Batchellor** twoe sheepe and five shillings. Item I give to **Elizabeth Batchellor** ij sheepe and five shillings. Item I give to **Rebecka Batchellor** twoe sheep and vs. Item I give to **Wm Batchellor** twoe sheepe and five shillings. Item I give to **Avies Batchellor** twoe sheep and v s. Item I give to **the five daughters of James Batchellor above named** to every one of them a calfe and my sonne James shall breed them as deliver them to them at the age of xxi yeares. Item I give to the bells of Cropedy xijd. Item I give to the poore of Little Barton xijd and to the poore of Great Barton xijd. Item I give to **Alice my daughter** xijd. Item I give to **Elizabeth my daughter** v-d and to her foure children ijs a peece to be payd at their adge of xxi yeares. Item I give to my daughter ___ her iiij sonnes xij-d a peece. All the rest, legacies beinge payed ___ of all my goods and cattell I give unto **James Batchellor my sonne** and I make him my sole executor.

The mark and seale of Thomas Batchellor

He also left an inventory:



Inventory of Thomas Batchelor

A true noete of all the goods and cattell of Thomas Batchelor of Littell Bortonn in the countie of Oxforde, deceased, the xxth of Ffebruary 1612 as the whear prayed Richard Garnear, Richard Hirhmon, William Sharmon, Thomas Hunt, Richard Bonsomes the xxiiijth of Ffebruary 1612.

Item tenne shiep at vs iiijd a peace the sum ij l xiijs iiijd

Item an harness at iiij l

Item on halop harnes xxs

Item three cobs at viijl xd

Item corone in the barene at xijl

Item haye at iiijl

Item a pese rick at ijl

Item a longe carte at ijl

Item bordes and othear tiembears at ijl

Item youtienge fatte at vs

Item an old wood and coles at iiijl

Item an plowe and harrowes at vijs

Item on pare of farute loges vij s

Item three bages at iijs

Item on malte miell at xs

Item on tabell and frame vs

Item on faren bare and a motarke at vs

Item pewtear and bras at xxs

Item on ladle at xs

Item barrelles payeles and drye fattes at xxijs

Item on bedsted and on cupboard at vs

Item too corkes and on peare of ___ at ijs vid

Item on fastienge ___ and on henne penne at iijs

Item is wherineng aparriell at vl xs

Item on fagiet and caboardes at iiijd

Item bedienge at ijl

Item five peare of shietes at ijl

Item twoe bedstedes and on cofearse at vijs

Item rase goings and on hoars at vijs

Item John Batchelar of Athearberrye oeth him ijl

Item William Sharman of Littell Bortonn oeth him xxxxs

Item James Bachelar oeth his father when he died iil xd

Item corne on the grounde ijl

Item haleme on a rick xs

Item too shawes at xs

The whole sum is 64 14 10

Thomas Batchelor had the following children:

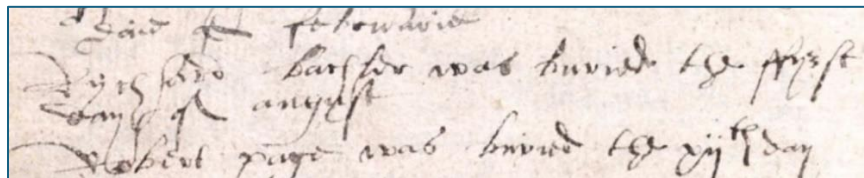
*1. **James**, born in about 1550; married Dorothy Tredwell 12 May 1595 in Cropredy; buried 25 May 1642 in Cropredy.

2. **Alice**, married William Gibs 2 May 1592 in Cropredy.
3. **Elizabeth**, married Hugh Sherwood 13 March 1594/5 in Cropredy.
4. Daughter, name unknown.

SOURCE: Will of Thomas Batchelor, 1613, on www.findmypast.co.uk.

FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF RICHARD AND JONE BATCHELOR

Richard Batchelor was born in about 1510 of Cropredy, most likely the son of Thomas Bachelor. He married 1) Jone in about 1538, and 2) Anys. Anys died and was buried 15 November 1572 in Cropredy. Richard died and was buried 1 August 1583 in Cropredy.



*Burial record for Richard Batchelor in Cropredy:
"Rychard Bachler was buried the ffyrst day of August"*

Richard and Jone had the following children:

1. **Margery**, christened 24 February 1539 in Cropredy.
- *2. **Thomas**, born in about 1540 of Cropredy; buried 21 February 1612/3 in Cropredy.
3. **John**, christened 10 July 1541 in Cropredy; buried 27 December 1545 in Cropredy.
4. **Antony**, christened 13 August 1544 in Cropredy.
4. **John**, christened 3 June 1548 in Cropredy.

SOURCES: Cropredy parish register.

THOMAS AND JOANNA BACHELER

Thomas Bacheler of Bourton is found in land records in the early 1500s in Cropredy, and is likely the father of Richard Batchelor. He was born in about 1475.

He is found in an indenture dated 26 August 1512 as a churchwarden:

*"Witnesseth that Master Roger Lupton, Vicar of Cropredy, within the countie of Oxford, on that oon partie, delyvered in redy money to Thomas Colyar, John Jefkyn, of Cropredy, and Thomas Browne and **Thomas Bacheler**, of Burton, Churchwardens of Cropredy and Burton, on that other partie, six pounds, thirteyne shillings, and four pens sterling; for the which the seid Thomas, John, Thomas and Thomas convenauntith and byndith theme and ther successours, Church wardens of Cropredy and Burton, that they shall fynde, or cause to be founde, at ther proper coste and charge, immediately after date hereof, and so contynely for evermore, oon persooone to keep dewly the klok of Cropredy aforseid goynge hourelly, and to ring dayly, booth wynter and somer, at foure of the klok in the mornyng, the grettest or the myddell bell, by the space of a quarter of an houre; and to toll dayly the Avees bell at six of the klok in the mornyng, at xij of the klok at noone, and at foure of the klok at afternoone; and to toll also in wynter at vij of the klok in thenyght thre tolls, and immediately after the tolling to ring curfew by the space of a quarter of an hour; and in somer to toll and ring curfew in lyeke manner, betwix viij of the klok and ix at the nyght. And if it happen the Churchwardens for the tyme being, what soever they be, to make default in the preraysses, or in any of theme, by the space of a moneth, then they to forfeit to the Vicar of Cropredy vja viijd, and so for every moneth; and if it happen the Churchwardens of Cropredy and Burton to make default an hole year, then they to forfeit to the Vicar of Cropredy x sterling. Moreover, the seid Churchwardens byndith themselves in the payne of ten pounds to perchesse within vij yeres next foloing date hereof, as myeh londs as shall be sufficient to bere the charges aforseid."*

Another grant in 3 October 1512, mentions Thomas: *"Roger Lupton him self appears to give houses and lands for this his purpose. For Roger Lupton and Rich. Skipwith grant to Thos. Ffrench, Bob. Lumbard, Rich. Howse, Hugh Page, Will. Lumbard, Rog. Truste, Rob. Burman, Will. Grene, Tho. Smyth, Tho. Dalton, Will. Newman, Rob. Osburne, Peter Lumbard, John Shereman, John Gubbys, Tho. Hall, John Gyll, Tho. Plant, Will. Walker, Tho. Gobyn, Valentine Jamys, Tho. Colyer, John Jefkyns, Thos. Browne and **Tho. Bacheler**, of Cropredy, our two tenements iu Wardington, two crofts appertaining, and a quarter of a yardland; one tenement and croft between Hugh Tynkok, north, and Rob. Mathew, south ; the other tenement and croft between Joan Sabyon, widow, east, and Juliana Collys, west which tenements lately were Thos. Besonds, of Wardington."*

Thomas Batchelor and his wife Joanna of Cropredy were accepted into the Guild of Knowle, a charitable organization, in 1514: *"Thomas Bachlyar & Joanna vx ei de eadm"* (Croprede) - Thomas Batchelor and Joanna his wife of the same place (Cropredy).

SOURCE: Historical Notices of the Parish of Cropredy, Oxon, Rev. D. Royce; 1880 Register of the Guild of Knowle.

Other early Batchelors in Cropredy records:

John Batchelor is mentioned in a land deed of 1557: *"May 10, 1557 Tho. Smythe, Tho. Gubbyn and Roger Truste, transfer the property to, apparently for the most part, younger men: John Ffrenshe, sen., and Tho.*

*Ffrenshe, his son, John Ffrenshe, jun., Tho. Howse, and William, his son, his son, Rich. Lumbard, Will. Page, Tho. Robins, and Rich., his son, John Gibbes and Will., his son, John, son of Will. Hall, James Hall, Will. Helkington, Vincent Baylis, John Pryons, Peter Tyms, John Gubbyn, Will. Plant, Rob. Mole, John Gibbes, Nich. Gardener, and **John Batchelor**, parishioners of the parish church of Croprydie." (Historical Notices of the Parish of Cropredy)*

- Richard Batchelor, buried 22 May 1539 in Cropredy.
- Anne Batchelor married Nicholas Denzie 13 May 1553 in Cropredy.
- Nicholas Bachler, buried 6 February 1594/5 in Cropredy.
- Marie Batchelor, buried 25 October 1600 in Cropredy.
- William Batchelor, buried 28 February 1606/7 in Cropredy.

SOURCES: Cropredy parish register.