

Thomas Harris

Frederick County Maryland

In completing this file questions became apparent with the Thomas Harris properties. The tract Harris's Delight was patented to Thomas Harris in 1746 and the tract Boxes Search was patented to Thomas Harris in 1750. The two tracts are about 3 miles apart and located near Emmitsburg. In 1748 Thomas Harris sold the tract Harris's Delight to Joseph Farris (PG Co. Deed BB-445). The deed shows Margaret Harris wife of Thomas waiving dower rights.

Thomas Harris will of 1757 shows wife as Sarah. **So who is Thomas & Margaret Harris of Harris's Delight?**

In the will of Thomas Harris 1757 it shows male children Thomas & John who haven't reached the age of 21. Also daughter Mary who hasn't reached 16 years of age. Thomas Harris has already had land patented and sold 10 years earlier.

Frederick County Maryland Equity Court Liber JS-9 Folio 168-194 October 1828 against the estate of John Harris (Intestate). The case gives parents names as Thomas Harris (D. 1823) & Margaret Harris (Widow) along with his brothers and sisters.

John Harris shows no wife or children nor does it mention any tract names. The equity case names Elias Grimes as Trustee. In Fr Co. deed JS 37-641 in the year 1831 Elias Grimes by order of the Chancery Court sells the land of John Harris (Deceased). The name of the land is Resurvey on Boxes Search which covers the home plantation of Thomas Harris Sr. (D. 1757).

Prerogative Court Will

Liber 30 Folio 577

2 Oct 1757

Thomas Harris Frederick County

Deceased 5 December 1757 (Inventory)

Buried at the burying place at my dwelling plantation

Wife Sarah one third of my estate

Son Thomas Harris Box's Search 96 acres whereon my dwelling plantation lies

Daughter Judy part of the Resurvey on Box's Search on the west side Monocacy Creek

Grandson Thomas Goodson when he is 21 45 acres of the said tract

Son John Harris 45 acres adjacent to the land I left to my grandson

Daughter Mary 15 pounds current money when she reaches age 16

Land left to my 2 sons Thomas & John is to be rented out till they come to age of 21. Executor shall give them reasonable schooling. Then they shall be bound out to trades such as the boys shall choose.



Thomas Harris

Boxes Search

Prince George County Patent# 378/96 Ac.

16 May 1750

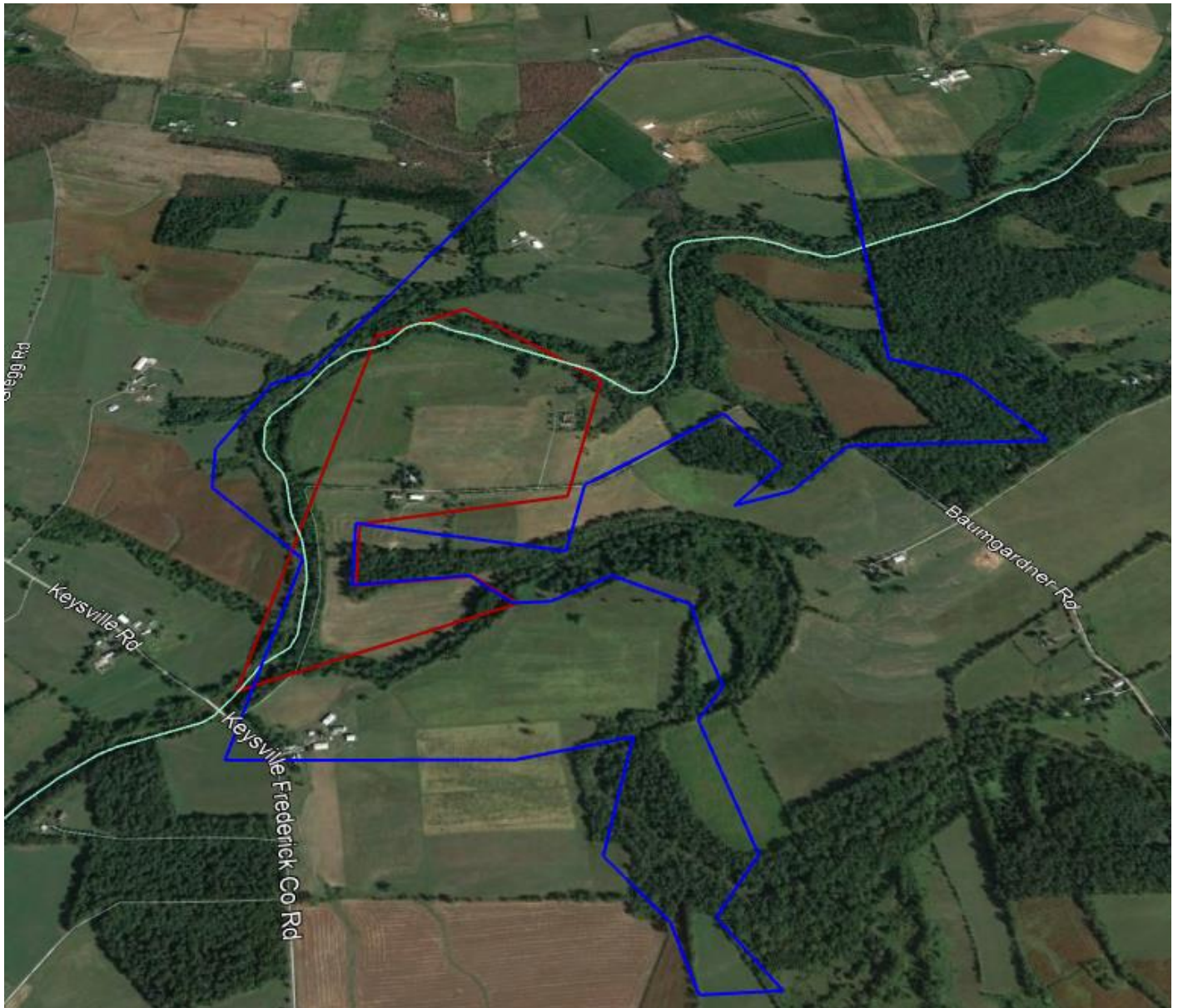


Thomas Harris

Resurvey on Boxes Search

Frederick County Patent# 3323/586 Ac.

10 Aug 1752



Boxes Search

Resurvey on Boxes Search



Thomas Harris

Harris's Delight

Prince George County Patent# 1039/200 Ac.

14 June 1746

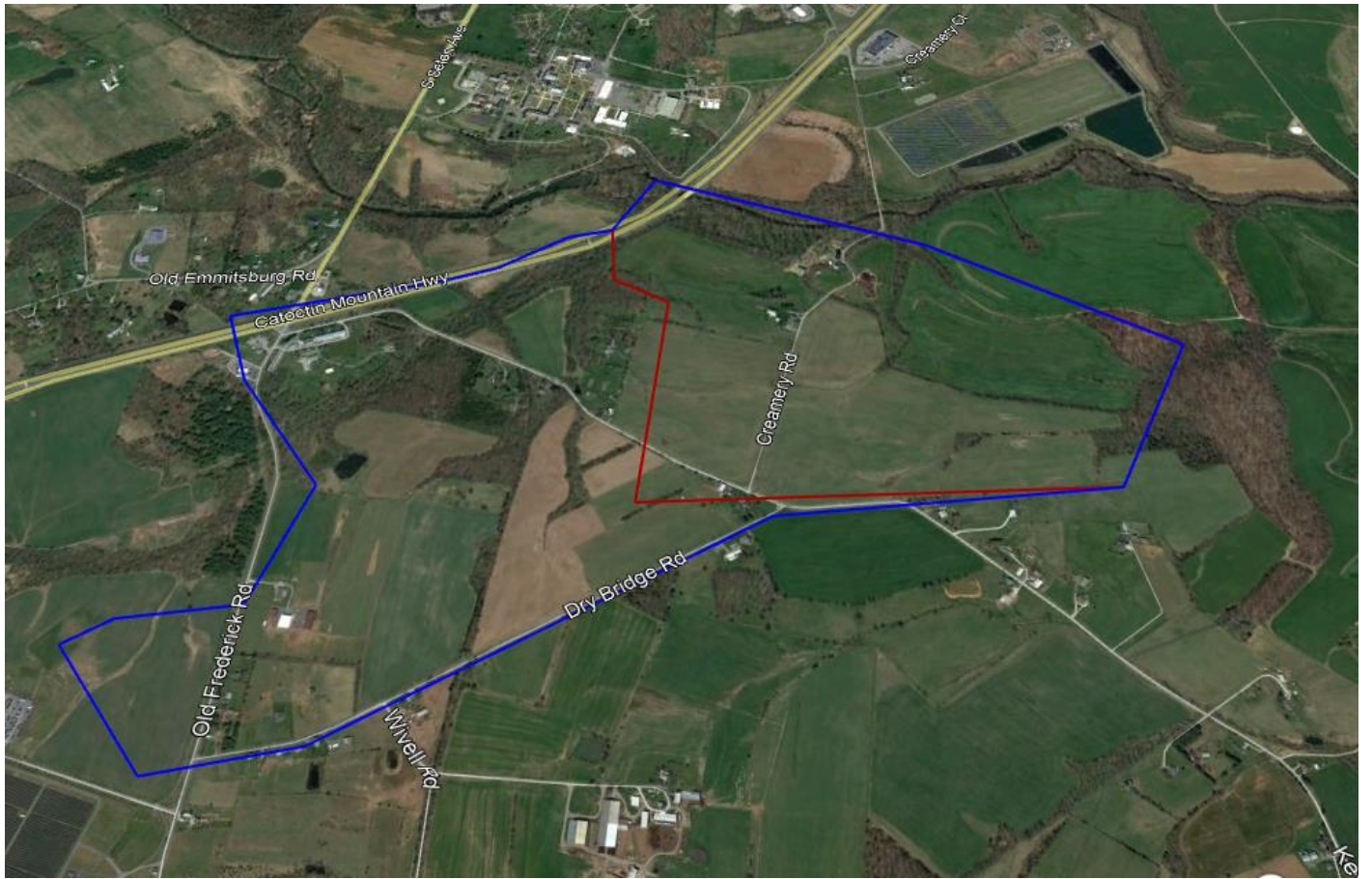


Joseph Farris

Resurvey on Harris's Delight

Frederick County Patent# 3494/471 Ac.

27 Aug 1760



Harris Delight

Resurvey on Harris's Delight