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At the Court House at Philadelphia 17th Decr 1738

Anthony Palmer  
Clement ~~Plummer~~ <sup>Wright</sup>  
Paige Asheton  
William Allen

The passengers whose names are underwritten imported in  
Ship the Winter Galley Toward London Under the

Dead did this day take and subscribe their Oaths to the Governor

~~John~~ <sup>Mark</sup> ~~Wright~~  
Mark  
Wright  
Simon Miller  
Johann Miller  
Johann Miller  
Johann Miller  
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Johann Miller  
Johann Miller

William St. Clair  
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Mark  
Johann Miller  
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Pennsylvania, ff

# By the Proprietaries.

WHEREAS *Johannes Sawage* of the County of Berks hath requested that we would grant him to take up *Twenty Five* Acres of Land *adjoining Mathias Piche and Peter Reiff between* *Key and Manakawey*

County of *Berks* for which *he* agrees to pay to the Use at the rate of *Fifteen Pounds Ten Shillings*, current Money of this Province, for *One* Hundred Acres and the yearly Rent of *One Half-penny Sterling* for every Acre thereof  
THESE are therefore to authorize and require you to survey, or cause to be surveyed, unto the said *Johannes Sawage* at the Place aforesaid, according to the Method of Townships appointed, the said Quantity of *twenty five* Acres, if not already surveyed or appropriated, and make Return thereof into the Secretary's Office, in order for further Confirmation, for which this shall be your sufficient Warrant: Which Survey, in Case the said *Johannes Sawage* fulfil the above Agreement, within Six Months from the Date hereof, shall be valid, otherwise void.  
GIVEN under my Hand, and Seal of the Land-Office, by Virtue of certain Powers from the said Proprietaries, at *Philadelphia*, this *Twenty Fourth Day* of *March* Anno Domini *One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Six*

To *Nicholas Scull*, Surveyor General.

*James Hamilton*



In dem Namen des Herrn Amen

Wir Wilhelm des Jüngeren so was in  
Rackland Townships in Berks County, auf  
dem willen Gottes mit liebe pfersicht  
belagt bin, dass abir meine gute Her-  
mann und Her Paul Jahr, weil ich aber  
nicht wissen dan, wie bald der liebe Gott  
mich von dieser welt abfonten wird so  
will ich für mich meine sache dan meiner  
sachir und mobillia also beschreiben wie folgt

Erstlich stehere will, das mein sohn  
Johann so was, soll der einziger rechtsmäßiger  
Lebender sein zu all meiner sache und guthen  
Estat also zu meinem recht littel und zuber  
auf all meinem land, wie auf all dem Hing  
mit sammt guthen und sache was ich  
was man sachen wie es will.

Da gegen falls ich mir aus, das mein  
gebalter sohn Johann so was mich und seiner  
mutter als meine liebe sache frau sache  
in der zeit meines lebens, in meinem jetzigen  
wesen sache der sorge soll mit dem kind  
durchführung Altruung, sime mit aller  
was zu meiner lebens unter saching dan  
nötzen ist.

Die andere ist mein will das mein  
sohn Johann nach meinem und seiner  
mutter Tod soll seiner pfersicht

Anna Elisabeth 40 pfilling sage Zwerg  
 Pund firsig Pennsylvania gold bezaht  
 Disto Hor geyfribner, inder pferibnig  
 in bröj siner Zwerges Zwerg, zu minnen  
 firsig mit liquor sand und voll  
 Disto zu siner minnlicher willkür und Testament  
 geschlossen d. 16. februarig 1761  
 Zwerg

Abraham <sup>sin</sup> Kieffer  
<sub>und</sub>

Johannes <sup>sin</sup> Sowa  
<sub>und</sub>

Casper Bicking

Reading Berks County Pennsylvania for the 11<sup>th</sup> Day of May 1761.  
 Then personally appeared Abraham Kieffer and Casper Bick-  
 ing the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Writing purporting to  
 be the Last Will and Testament of Johannes Sowa deceased and upon  
 their solemn Oath on the Holy Evangelis of Almighty God did severally  
 depose and say that they were both of them present and saw and heard  
 the said Testator sign, seal, publish and declare the same Wri-  
 ting to be his Last Will and Testament and that at the Time  
 of the Doing thereof he was of sound Mind Memory and Under-  
 standing as they verily believe; And further that the mark A  
 of Abraham Kieffer and the Name Casper Bicking thereto  
 subscribed were by them respectively subscribed as Witnesses there-  
 to in the presence of each other and at the Request and in the  
 Presence of the said Testator.

Coram me

James M. Dugan



Translation of Johannes H. Sowas will:

In the name of the Lord, Amen.

Foreasmuch as I, Johannes Sowas Rockland Township in Berks County, according to the will of God, am filled with bodily weakness, however having a sound mind and understanding, as I cannot know how soon the dear God will call me out of this world I will hereby order the matter of my Estate and Moveables as follows:

First it is my will that my Son Henrich Sowas shall be the only proper, legal Heir to all my possessions and entire Estate as to my legal Title and present heir to all my land, as also to the Cattle together with the Kitchenware and Household Goods which he may remove as he wishes. Against which I reserve that my forementioned Son Henrich Sowas shall provide for me and his Mother my dear Wife Susanna during our lives in our present dwelling with Food, Drink, Care and Clothing, Together with all Things necessary for the maintenance of our lives.

Secondly--it is my Will that my Son Henrich after mine and his Mother's death shall pay his sister Anna Elizabeta 40 Shillings which is to say two pounds current money of Pennsylvania.

This aforewriting I subscribe by two witnesses and Sealed with my own hand and declare this to be my last Will and Testament done ye 16th February, 1761.

his  
Johanness H X Sowas  
Mark (Seal)

Witnesses:

his  
Abraham X Kieffer  
Mark  
Casper Bicking



To James Read Esq; Deputy Register for the  
Propale of Wills and granting Letters of Administration  
in and for the County of Berks in the Province of  
Pennsylvania, Greeting.

Whereas my <sup>late</sup> Husband Johannes Sowa lately  
Died, having made and executed his Last Will and Testament;  
but nominated nor Executor or Executrix thereof, whereby  
the Administration (with the Will annexed) by Law devolves  
on me; but by Reason of Age and Infirmities I choose  
to decline it, and do hereby renounce my Right of the  
Administration thereof, and desire the same may be  
committed to Heinrich Sowa the eldest Son of the  
~~said~~ ~~deceased~~ ~~deceased~~ In Testimony whereof  
I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal. Dated  
the twelfth Day of May in the Year of Our  
Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty one.

Sealed and Delivered  
in the Presence of Us:

Jörg Saffer

John Sowa Saffer

for Johannes Sowa  
Witness

Letters of Administration - Johannes' Estate

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To James Reed, Esq[ui]re], Deputy Register for the Probate of Wills and granting Letters of Administration in and for the County of Berks in the Province of Pennsylvania, Greeting

Whereas my late Husband Johannes Sowas, lately died, having made and executed his last Will and Testament, but nominated nor Executor or Executrix thereof, whereby the Administration (with the Will annexed) by Law devolves on me, but by Reason of Age and Infirmities, I choose to decline it and do hereby renounce my Right of the Administration thereof, and desire the same may be committed to Henrich Sowas, the eldest Son of the Deceased. In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal. Dated the twelfth Day of May in the Year of Our Lord on thousand seven hundred and sixty-one.

Sealed and Delivered  
in the presence of us  
Jarg Gafner [?]  
John [??] Kieffer [his mark]

Susanna Sowas  
Mark X

Whereas the above named Herrich Sowas by these presents that he  
Herrich Sowas of the Township of Adams in the County of Bucks in the Province of Pennsyl-  
vania Yeoman, eldest son of Johannes Sowas late of the same Place Yeoman deceased (in whose  
Tavern Sophannah Kellerman and Relief of the said deceased has resounded her Right of Admini-  
stration) and Abraham Kieffer, and George Scheffer both of the Township of  
Richmond in the said County Yeomen  
are held to firmly bound unto William Plumsted Register  
General for the Probate of Wills and Granting Letters of Admini-  
stration or, and for the Province of Pennsylvania in the Sum of  
three Hundred Pounds lawful Money of the said  
Province to be paid to the said William Plumsted Register  
General his certain Attorney Executors Administrators  
or Agents to which Payment well and truly to be made  
We do bind ourselves our Heirs Executors Administrators  
and every of them jointly and severally for and in the whole  
firmly by these presents Sealed with our Seals Dated the  
Nineteenth Day of May in the Year of our  
Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty one.

Whereas the above named Johannes Sowas did on  
the sixteenth Day of February in the Year of Our Lord  
one thousand seven hundred and sixty one  
rightly and duly make his Last Will and Testament in Writing  
under his Hand and Seal, but did not nominate any Executor  
or Executrix thereof, and did publish the same before Witnesses whose  
Names are thereto subscribed, and the said Testator is since decess-  
ed (as is alleged) Which Will and Testament being in the  
German Language was this Day duly proved in the Register  
General's Office at Reading in the County of Bucks aforesaid:  
And Whereas Administration (with the Will annexed) is  
granted to the said Herrich Sowas &c.

Now the Condition of this Obligation is such that if the  
above bounden Herrich Sowas Administrator  
of all and singular the Goods Chattels Rights and Credits which were of  
the above named Johannes Sowas deceased do make or  
cause to be made a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the  
Goods Chattels Rights and Credits which were of the said Deceased  
within the said Province which have or shall come to the Hands Possessi-  
on or Knowledge of the said Herrich Sowas &c.  
or into the Hands Possession or Knowledge of any other Person or  
Persons for him and the same so made do exhibit or cause to be  
exhibited into the Register General's Office at Reading in and for  
this

the County of Berks at or before the nineteenth Day of June  
next And the same Goods Chattels Rights and Credits which were  
of the said Deceased at the Time of his Death or which at any Time  
heretofore have come or hereafter shall come to the Hands Possession  
or Knowledge of the said Henrich or of any  
other person or persons for them do well and truly administer  
according to Law; And further do make or cause to be made a true  
and just Account Calculation or Reckoning of the said Admini-  
stration at or before the nineteenth Day of May in the  
Year of Our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty one.  
And all the Rest and Residue of the said Goods Chattels Rights  
and Credits which shall be found remaining upon the said  
Administrators Account the same being first examined  
and allowed of by the Orphans Court of the County of Berks  
shall deliver and pay to such person or persons as the said  
Court by its Decree or Sentence shall limit and appoint.  
And if it shall hereafter appear that any other Last Will and  
Testament of a later Date than the Will and Testament herein  
before recited, was made by the said Deceased and the Executor or  
Executors therein named do exhibit the same to the said Officer mak-  
ing request to have it allowed and appointed accordingly by the  
said Henrich Solicitor & or & being thereunto  
requested do deliver up the said Letters of Administration (with  
the Will annexed) Approbation of such Testament being first  
had and made in the said Office, Then this Obligation to be  
void and of none Effect or else to be and remain in full Force  
and Virtue.

Sealed and Delivered

In the presence of us

James Lister  
John Dyer

Henrich

his  
mark

Abraham

his  
mark

Jas. J. J.



Inventory of the Goods and Chattles Rights & Credits  
which were of Johannes Louw, late of the Township  
of Rockland in the County of Berks deceased. made  
the 18<sup>th</sup> Day of May 1761.

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To a Mare	7..00..00
To a Horse	8..00..00
To another Horse	5..00..00
To a cow	3..00..00
To another cow	2..00..00
To a cow and a Heifer	2..00..00
To two small Heifers	00..15..00
To eight Heads of Sheep	3..00..00
To Giers for three Horses	00..15..00
To an Oath Gradel and Silt	00..5..00
To a Waggon	6..00..00
To a Silt	00..4..00
To a Plough	00..5..00
To a Tub	00..2..6
To a Tub and a Barre	00..3..00
To a churn	00..2..6
To a Grobing Hoe Spade Mawl & Wedges	1..00..00
To a Saddle	10..15..00
To a Sawe, Augre and Hammer	00..5..00
To Wheat 20 Bushels @ 3/6 p Bus	3:10:00
To Rye 5 Bushels @ 2/6 p Bus	00:12:6
To 10 Bags	1..00..00
To a Gun	00..10..00
To a Stilliard	00..5..00
To an Iron Kettle	00..10..00

46:19:6

Brought over £ 46. 19. 6

To an Iron Pott	00. 4. 00
To a Pan	00. 3. 00
To 2 Pewter Dishes and a Pail	00. 7. 6
To a Lantern	00. 1. 6
To a Hymn Book	00. 2. 00
To 1/2 Doz. of Spoons	00. 1. 6
To a grinding Stone	00. 4. 00
To a windmill	2. 10. 00
To two Dung Forks & Dung Hooks	00. 4. 00
To a cutting Box	00. 5. 00
To a Table	00. 5. 00
To a chest	00. 3. 00
To a Large Saw	00. 5. 00
Total	<u>£ 54. 15. 00</u>

Captain Binding Prison  
and several other for prison

# Inventory of Estate - Johannes Savage

Inventory of the Goods and Chattles Rights [?] & Credits which were of Johannes Sowas, late of the Township of Rockland in the County of Berks, deceased, made the 18<sup>th</sup> Day of May 1761.

	£ [Pounds]
To a Mare	7,00.00
To a Horse	8,00.00
To another Horse	5,00.00
To a Cow	3,00.00
To another Cow	2,00.00
To a Cow and a Heifer	2,00.00
To two small Heifers	00,15.00
To Eight Heads of Sheep	3,00.00
To Giers [gear?] for three Horses	00,15.00
To an Oats Cradel [cradle – a form of scythe] & Sith [scythe]	00, 5.00
To a Waggon [sic]	6,00.00
To a Sithe [scythe]	00, 4.00
To a Plough	00, 5.00
To a Tub	00, 2.6
To a Tub and a Barral [sic]	00, 3.00
To a Churn	00, 2.6
To a Grobing [grub] Hoe, Spade, Mawl [maul] & Wedges	1,00.00
To a Saddle	00,15.00
To a Sawe [sic], Augre [sic manual drill], and Hammer	00, 5.00
To Wheat 20 Bushels @ 3/6 P Bus	3,10.00
To Rye 5 Bushels @ 2/6 P Bus	00,12.6
To 10 ?aggs [Kegs ?]	01,00.00
To a Gun	00,10.00
To a ?illiard	00, 5.00
To an Iron Kittle [sic]	00,10.00
	46,19.6

Brought over £ 46,19.6

To an Iron Pott [sic]	00, 4.00
To a ??	00, 9.00
To 2 Pewter Dishes and a Pail	00, 7.6
To a Lanther [lantern]	00, 1.6
To a Hymn Book	00, 2.00
To ½ Doz. Of Spoons	00, 1.6
To a Grinding Stone	00, 4.00
To a Wind Mill	2,10.00
To two Dung Forks & Dung Hooks	00, 4.00
To a Cutting Box	00, 5.00
To a Table	00, 5.00
To a Chest	00, 3.00
To a Large Sawe [sic]	00, 5.00
	<u>00, 5.00</u>
Total £	54,15.00

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# Final Account of Johannes' Estate

The Account of Heinrich Lowas Administrator (with the Will annexed) of all and singular the Goods Chattels Rights and Credits which were of Johannes Lowas late of Rockland Township in the County of Berks Yeoman Deceased

The said Accountant charges himself with all and singular the Goods Chattels Rights and Credits which were of the said Deceased according to the Inventory thereof exhibited and filed in the Register General's Office at Reading amounting to £51.15.-

The said Accountant prays to be allowed for his several payments and Disbursements made out of the same Estate as follows vizt.

1761.	By Cash paid to James Read Esq. Deput Register for Letters of Administration &c.	1" 8"
May 19.	Heinrich Marty and Receipt	15" 9
May 23.	Eberhart Chappel	2" --
	George Schaffer	11" --
June 6 <sup>th</sup>	Heinrich Reisch	8" --
8 <sup>th</sup>	paid for drawing this Account	5" --
	paid for passing this Acco. Copy &c.	15" 6
	Allowed the Accountant for his trouble &c.	3" 5" 0

Balance remaining in the hands of the Accountant to be distributed as follows

£ 9 8 3
42 " 6 9
51 " 15 0

Submitted into the Reg. Gen. Office at Reading this 8<sup>th</sup> day of June 1761

Heinrich Lowas  
Administrator

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# Family Group Sheet

30 March 2017

Father Johannes H SAUVAGE-IMMIGRANT			
Immigration	abt 1670	About 1670 a number of Sauvage families fled France and came to Mutterstadt and Oppau.; Mutterstadt, Rheinland-Pfalz, Germany	
Birth	1698	Nearly all the passengers aboard the ship Winter Galley came from the Palatinate area. ; Rheinland-Pfalz, Germany	
Birth	1698	Some sources say the family fled to Holland after the Revocation of the Edict of Nantes, which forced all French to Catholic. Many protestants fled France for religious freedom. See Soash_4693 for Huguenot history. See Soash_4307 for overview of Alsace-Lorraine.; Alsace-Lorraine, France	
Misc	1698	see Soash_344 for possible German connection; Germany	
Misc	1698	Some Ancestry.com members have added Jean and Jeanne (Perrault) Sauvage as Johannes' parents. There is no evidence to support this and a number of reasons to reject it. Jean lived in Plélan-le-Grand, Bretagne, France. Brittany (Bretagne) is located in northwestern France, far from the Germanized areas of northeastern France. Jean Sauvage was Catholic and from his arrival in America, Johannes was a member of the Lutheran/Reformed Church. There is no actual baptismal record for a Johannes. The Sauvage name is relatively common in France, so there is absolutely no evidence that this was our Johannes H. Sauvage. See 342 for early German records.	
Misc	1700	see Soash_1525 for early history of German immigration and Berks County, PA.; Berks, Pennsylvania, United States	
Misc		Some sources claim that his wife's surname was Sowash and she had no living brothers, so Johannes took her surname when they married. Although this sometimes happened in Germany at the time. Some claim that Isaac Vial, also aboard the "Winter Galley", was his wife's brother.	
Misc		The French "Sauvage" is from the same word family as the German "grimm", the Dutch "de Wilde", and the English "wild" or "savage". Some stories say the family fled France for Holland, and that Johannes Sauvage took his wife's name Sauvage since she had no brothers. Persistent family stories list his wife's name as Susanna Vial, not too too big a phonetic jump from the Dutch "de Wilde", so perhaps "de Wilde", "Vial" and "Sauvage" were variations on the same name, so perhaps there is some validity to this claim.	
Misc	14 Oct 1727	Because of concern about the number of "Germans" immigrating, the Pennsylvania Provincial Council adopted a resolution requiring ship masters to record the names (only males over 16), ages, occupations of all immigrants. In addition, these immigrants were required to sign an declaration of allegiance and subjection to the king of Great Britain and of fidelity to the Proprietary of Pennsylvania. The direct result of this resolution was the passenger list recording Johannes Sauvage's arrival in Philadelphia in 1738.; Pennsylvania, United States	

# Family Group Sheet

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Father Johannes H SAUVAGE-IMMIGRANT		
Mother		
Children		
Johannes H SAUVAGE-IMMIGRANT (continued)		
Misc		Unlike the centralized governments in France, England, Holland and Spain, the German lands were ruled by local lords who were constantly fighting each other. Conditions were harsh, often with little food and frequent raids where food stores were stolen and the fields burned. The religion of the lord was the religion of his serfs, so the peasants had to swear an oath to the new religion or flee. After Martin Luther's Reformation, religious wars were common. Unlike the other major countries that actively organized and promoted colonization in America, "Germans" were fleeing hunger and brutal conditions of their homelands, seeking a peaceful life and religious freedom in Pennsylvania.; Germany
Misc	1738	see Soash_1522 <a href="http://www.sacred-texts.com/ame/elpg/elpg02.htm">http://www.sacred-texts.com/ame/elpg/elpg02.htm</a> for early history of German immigration.
Immigration	9 May 1738	He sailed on the "Winter Galley" from Rotterdam, Holland with a stop in Deal, England. All ships have to go through an English port before coming to the colonies. Rotterdam was the exit port of Germany, Switzerland and Holland. Nearly all the names on the passenger list were of German origin. See _334 for full passenger list. See Soash_4524 for description of immigrant ships. See Soash_3009 and Soash_4694 for the ocean journey.; Netherlands
Passenger List	5 Sep 1738	"Winter Galley" with Edward Paynter, captain, from Rotterdam, Holland. "Account of Number of Palatine brought over in the Ship Winter Galley" 139 men & 113 women and children. 252 total passengers.; Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, United States
Misc	5 Sep 1738	Johannes signed the oath of allegiance to the British Crown and the Province of Pennsylvania with "I H S" but the S was backwards. "We, subscribers, Natives and late inhabitants of the Palatinate upon the Rhine, and places adjacent, having transported ourselves and families into the Province of Pennsylvania, a colony subject to the Crown of Great Britain, in hopes and expectation of finding a retreat and peaceable settlement therein, Do solemnly promise and engage, that we will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Present Majesty King George the Second, and his successors, Kings of Great Britain and will be faithful to the Proprietor of this Province; and that we will demean ourselves peacefully to all His said Majesty's subjects, and strictly observe and conform to the Laws of England and of this Province, to the utmost of our power and the best of our understanding."; Philadelphia, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, United States
Misc	5 Sep 1738	See Soash_1007 for notes on other passengers on the Winter Galley. See Ruby_228 for a good description of the crossing and arrival.
Census	1738	Philadelphia Township, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, United States
Tax	1738	Philadelphia Township, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, United States
Religion	1740	Some history of the German Reformed Church in the area. Soash_296; Rockland Township, Berks, Pennsylvania, United States
Deed	20 Mar 1743	Land warrant #143 for 100 acres for 15 pounds, 10 shillings to John Saubau, surveyed 5 Dec 1746. Originally in Oley Township, Philadelphia County.; then Oley Township, Philadelphia County, Rockland Township, Berks, Pennsylvania, United States
Deed	5 Dec 1746	request for survey of tract; Rockland Township, Berks, Pennsylvania, United States

# Family Group Sheet

30 March 2017

Father Johannes H SAUVAGE-IMMIGRANT		
Mother		
Children		
Johannes H SAUVAGE-IMMIGRANT (continued) (continued)		
Misc	1747	Mertz Church history. It was organized by Reverend Tobias Wagner, with the first log church being built in 1747.; Dryville, Berks, Pennsylvania, United States
Misc		Early history of Berks Co, PA; Berks, Pennsylvania, United States
Misc	21 Jul 1751	Johan and Susanna Sawasch served as sponsors at the baptism of Johanes Biking, son of Caspar and Catharina (Wernerin) Biking.; Mertz Church, Rockland Township, Berks, Pennsylvania, United States
Misc	1752	Tax list of Berks County residents doesn't seem to include Johannes or Henry Soash 2088; Berks, Pennsylvania, United States
Misc	11 Mar 1752	Berks County was formed from parts of Philadelphia, Chester and Lancaster Counties. Johannes' land was the located in Oley Township. The northern part of the township was populated almost entirely with German speakers; the southern part was a mix of German and English immigrants.; Oley Township, Berks, Pennsylvania, United States
Misc	11 Mar 1752	Some early Berks County records are in Lancaster County, from which Berks was formed.; Lancaster, Pennsylvania, United States
Deed	24 Mar 1752	Land warrent for 25 acres to Johannes Sauvage from the Lord Proprietors of Pennsylvania.; Rockland Township, Berks, Pennsylvania, United States
Misc	1754–1763	Northern Berks County was under Indian attacks during the French and Indian War.; Berks, Pennsylvania, United States
Misc	16 May 1755	"Johannes Sowasch, in the city of Oley [Berks County], announces that a castrated ox has been held among his cattle for a year now; it is approximately two years old, red and white colored. Whoever can make additional identification and is the owner, should pick him up and pay the payment of the reasonable expenses."; Oley, Berks, Pennsylvania, United States
Misc	Nov 1758	Rockland Township created from part of Oley Township; Rockland Township, Berks, Pennsylvania, United States
Will	16 Feb 1761	Abraham Kieffer and Casper Bicking, witnesses. His will was recorded both in English and German.; Berks, Pennsylvania, United States
Death	1761	Rockland Township, Berks, Pennsylvania, United States
Probate-Spouse	12 May 1761	Susannah VIAL-IMMIGRANT/W/; Susanna renounces being administrator of Johannes' estate in favor of Henrich Sowash, "the eldest son."; Berks, Pennsylvania, United States
Probate	19 May 1761	Letters of administration granted to Henrich Sowas, "eldest son of Johannes Sowas."; Rockland Township, Berks, Pennsylvania, United States

# Family Group Sheet

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Father Johannes H SAUVAGE-IMMIGRANT			
Mother			
Children			
Johannes H SAUVAGE-IMMIGRANT (continued) (continued) (continued)			
Probate	8 Jun 1761	Inventory and appraisal of the estate of Johannes Sowas. 3 horses, 6 cattle, 8 sheep, giers [gear ??] for 3 horses, oats cradle & sithe [scythe], wagon, sithe [scythe], plough, 2 tubs, 1 barrel, churn, hoe, spade, mawl & wedges, saddle, saw, auger, hammer, 20 bushels wheat, 5 bushels rye, 10 baggs [?], aguu [?], hilliard [halyard ?], iron kettle, iron pot, paun [?], 2 pewter dishes, pail, lantern, hymn book, 6 spoons, grinding stone, windmill, 2 dung forks and dung hooks, cutting box, table, chest and a large saw.; Rockland Township, Berks, Pennsylvania, United States	
Burial	1761	No stones remain on the property currently owned by David Bitler. The property used to be in Rockland Township, but the boundary line was changed and it now is in Richland Township.; Sauvage Family Graveyard, Richmond Township, Berks, Pennsylvania, United States	
Deed	11 May 1762	survey returned 147 1/4 acres; Rockland Township, Berks, Pennsylvania, United States	
Deed	20 Oct 1762	survey returned 31 acres 115 perches; Rockland Township, Berks, Pennsylvania, United States	
Deed	22 Nov 1762	Patent to Henry Sowass for the 147 acres that Johannes Sauvage had purchased in 1743.; Rockland Township, Berks, Pennsylvania, United States	
Misc	1764	The orginal Mertz Church was replaced with a larger church, which was replaced in 1789 with yet another larger church.; Dryville, Berks, Pennsylvania, United States	
Tax	1767	The 1767 residents' list does not include Sauvage/Sowash.; Berks, Pennsylvania, United States	
Misc		Dryville, near the Sauvage land tract, was originally known as Stoney Point.; Dryville, Berks, Pennsylvania, United States	
Religion		Early Churches of Berks County	
Misc	1862	1862 map; Richmond Township, Berks, Pennsylvania, United States	
Ref #		IMMIGRANT	
Alt. Name		Johannes Sauvage	
Alt. Name		Johannes Savage	
Alt. Name		John Saubau	
Alt. Name		Johannes Sowasch	
Alt. Name		Johannes Sauban	
Alt. Name		John Wills	
Alt. Name		Jean Sauvage	
Misc		see Soash_ 2225 for information on the Sauvage Family Graveyard	
Misc		see Soash_ 288 for land titles to present.	
Misc		No Sowash Sauvage Oley Reformed Church; Berks, Pennsylvania, United States	
Misc		The French surname Savage is of nickname origin, belonging to that group of surnames derived from some personal, physical or moral characteristic of the original bearer. In this case the surname traces its root to the Old French word "salvage" (modern French "sauvage") which means "wild", "uncivilized" or "unsociable". The original bearer would thus have been one who displayed such qualities and who was therefore known by his neighbors as "le sauvage", in other	



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		words "the unsociable one". The surname has a number of variant forms including Lesauvage, Sauvageau, Sauvageon, Sauvageot and Sauvet. The surname is first documented in France in the fourteenth century when it was borne by a noble family from Brittany, while in Normandy at the same time lived an ancient family Sauvage from Valognes. In 1494 was born Jean Sauvage, also known by his Latinized name Johannes Ferus, a Franciscan friar whose works on theology and history were widely read for their eloquence and judgment. He died in 1544. At around the same time lived Denis Sauvage, Seigneur de Fontenailles in Brie, "Le Sieur du Parc", the biographer of the French King Henry II. Other works include several translations from the classics, and edition of "Frissart" published in 1559, and a Chronicle of Flanders. The surname is also found in England, having arrived in the eleventh century from France; one Edric Salvage is recorded in the Domesday Book of 1086, while the Feet of Fines tell us of one Robert Le Sauvage of Surrey in 1198 and one Ralph Le Sauvage of Suffolk in 1268.	
Misc		In German, the letter "w" is pronounced as a "v". The French "sauvage" is pronounced "So vaj", very close to the German pronunciation of Sowash.	
Misc		Map of Berks County showing churches (including DeLong, Oley and Longswamp Reformed).; Berks, Pennsylvania, United States	
Misc		Nearly all farms raised sheep for wool and flax for linen. Wheat was the major crop, often producing a surplus to buy necessities. Paper money and coins were in short supply, so barter was common. See "Oley Valley Heritage" by Philip Pendleton for a good description of this time period.	
Misc		See Soash_4814 for early history of the Pennsylvania Germans; Pennsylvania, United States	
Misc		Packet of Johannes Sauvage documents Soash_4829	
Marriage	abt 1720	France or; Germany	
Father			
Mother			
<b>Mother Susannah VIAL-IMMIGRANT/W/</b>			
Birth	abt 1700		
Passenger List-Spouse	5 Sep 1738	Johannes H SAUVAGE-IMMIGRANT; "Winter Galley" with Edward Paynter, captain, from Rotterdam, Holland. "Account of Number of Palatine brought over in the Ship Winter Galley" 139 men & 113 women and children. 252 total passengers.; Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, United States	
Will-Spouse	16 Feb 1761	Johannes H SAUVAGE-IMMIGRANT; Abraham Kieffer and Casper Bicking, witnesses. His will was recorded both in English and German.; Berks, Pennsylvania, United States	
Probate	12 May 1761	Susanna renounces being administrator of Johannes' estate in favor of Henrich Sowash, "the eldest son."; Berks, Pennsylvania, United States	
Death	aft May 1761		
Ref #		IMMIGRANT/W/	
Burial		Sauvage Family Graveyard, Richmond Township, Berks, Pennsylvania, United States	
Misc		Family stories tell that Susanna was the brother of Wilhelm Best or Isaac Will who also arrived on the Winter Galley, but there is no evidence to support this. One story told that the Sowash family was related to the Vial family in Westmoreland Co., PA.	
Father	Unknown VIAL ( - )		

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Mother			
Children			
F	Anna Elizabetha SAUVAGE-0/S/		
Birth			
Chr			
Passenger List-Daughter	5 Sep 1738		Johannes H SAUVAGE-IMMIGRANT; "Winter Galley" with Edward Paynter, captain, from Rotterdam, Holland. "Account of Number of Palatine brought over in the Ship Winter Galley" 139 men & 113 women and children. 252 total passengers.; Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, United States
Will-Daughter	16 Feb 1761		Johannes H SAUVAGE-IMMIGRANT; Abraham Kieffer and Casper Bicking, witnesses. His will was recorded both in English and German.; Berks, Pennsylvania, United States
Ref #			0/S/
Death			
Burial			
Marriage			
M	Henry SOWASH-0		
Birth	aft 1723		Since he was not naturalized when he arrived with his father, he was under the age of 16 in 1738.; Perhaps about 1731 in France or, Germany
Birth			Plélan-le-Grand, Bretagne, France
Passenger List-Son	5 Sep 1738	Johannes H SAUVAGE-IMMIGRANT; "Winter Galley" with Edward Paynter, captain, from Rotterdam, Holland. "Account of Number of Palatine brought over in the Ship Winter Galley" 139 men & 113 women and children. 252 total passengers.; Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, United States	
Deed-Patentee	20 Mar 1743	Johannes H SAUVAGE-IMMIGRANT; Land warrent #143 for 100 acres for 15 pounds, 10 shillings to John Saubau, surveyed 5 Dec 1746. Originally in Oley Township, Philadelphia County.; then Oley Township, Philadelphia County, Rockland Township, Berks, Pennsylvania, United States	


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<b>Father Johannes H SAUVAGE-IMMIGRANT</b>		
<b>Mother Susannah VIAL-IMMIGRANT/W/</b>		
<b>Children</b>		
<b>Henry SOWASH-0 (continued)</b>		
Misc	1754-1763	The early Pennsylvania colony was for the most part peaceful and prosperous, influenced by the Quaker founders. The American colonists rallied to the British cause during the French and Indian Wars. Many families left northern Berks County because Indian raids aimed to steal goods and take captives to later kill or force into slavery. The Pennsylvania colony offered a bounty of \$130 for male Indian scalps and \$50 for women's. The local militias supported the British troops and developed closer relationships with them. However, after the war, the British returned to business as usual, "ruling" their colonies. The colonists' resentment of this treatment helped develop the desire for greater freedom which came to a head in 1776. It also heavily armed the colonists and gave them some military experience and training. The war also opened the lands west of the Allegheny River.
Tax	1757	Rockland Township, Berks, Pennsylvania, United States
Misc	Nov 1758	Rockland Township formed from part of Oley Township; Rockland Township, Berks, Pennsylvania, United States
Will-Son	16 Feb 1761	Johannes H SAUVAGE-IMMIGRANT; Abraham Kieffer and Casper Bicking, witnesses. His will was recorded both in English and German.; Berks, Pennsylvania, United States
Naturalization	6 Mar 1761	He was naturalized in a court in Philadelphia after the death of his father Johannes. Because he was not naturalized when they arrived in 1738, he had to be under the age of 16. Abraham Kieffer was with him.; Berks, Pennsylvania, United States
Probate-Son	12 May 1761	Susannah VIAL-IMMIGRANT/W/; Susanna renounces being administrator of Johannes' estate in favor of Henrich Sowash, "the eldest son."; Berks, Pennsylvania, United States
Probate-Son	19 May 1761	Johannes H SAUVAGE-IMMIGRANT; Letters of administration granted to Henrich Sowas, "eldest son of Johannes Sowas."; Rockland Township, Berks, Pennsylvania, United States
Deed-Son	22 Nov 1762	Johannes H SAUVAGE-IMMIGRANT; Patent to Henry Sowass for the 147 acres that Johannes Sauvage had purchased in 1743.; Rockland Township, Berks, Pennsylvania, United States
Tax	1767	150 acres, two horses, two cattle, and four sheep - tax 8 pounds; Rockland Township, Berks, Pennsylvania, United States
Tax	1768	Henry - 100 acres, 40 cleared, 10 acres corn, 2 horses, 2 cattle, 4 sheep- 8 pounds tax. Daniel - single laborer; Rockland Township, Berks, Pennsylvania, United States
Deed	28 May 1771	Christian Folen (Faulk - his son-in-law) sold 7 acres 35 perches to Henry Sowass.; Richmond Township, Berks, Pennsylvania, United States



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<b>Father Johannes H SAUVAGE-IMMIGRANT</b>		
<b>Mother Susannah VIAL-IMMIGRANT/W/</b>		
<b>Children</b>		
<b>Henry SOWASH-0 (continued) (continued)</b>		
Baptism-Grandparent	10 May 1772	Anna Elizabetha FAULK-3A; Anna Elizabetha Faulk was baptized. Sponsors grandparents Henry and Esther Sowash.; Mertz Church, Rockland Township, Berks, Pennsylvania, United States
Misc	1776	see Soash 1525 for information on Berks County during the Revolutionary War.; Berks, Pennsylvania, United States
Milit-Beg	Sep 1776	Colonel Eysters (Joseph Hiester/Hyster) Company fighting in the Jerseys during the Revolutionary War. They fought at Trenton Dec. 26, 1776, and at Princeton Jan. 3, 1777. Although John Sowash, Sr does not appear in this list of soldiers, at one time, there was a Revolutionary War marker on his grave which has since disappeared.; York, Pennsylvania, United States
Milit-End	Jan 1777	
Baptism-Sponsor	12 Oct 1777	Maria Johanna KIEFFER; Maria Joanna Kieffer baptism. Parents Theobald and Maria Joanna Kieffer. Sponsors Henry & Esther Sawatsch.; DeLong Church (aka Maxatawney/Bowers/Christ), Berks, Pennsylvania, United States
Tax	1779	150 acres, two horses and three cattle; Rockland Township, Berks, Pennsylvania, United States
Census	1779	Septennial Census; Rockland Township, Berks, Pennsylvania, United States
Baptism-Sponsor	26 Sep 1779	John George DELONG-4C; John George DeLong baptism. Parents Henry & Susanna DeLong. Sponsors Henry and Esther Sowatch.; DeLong Church (aka Maxatawney/Bowers/Christ), Berks, Pennsylvania, United States
Tax	1780	He does not appear in the tax list although he still owned land.; Rockland Township, Berks, Pennsylvania, United States
Residence	1782	Family tradition said that his son John was unmarried and went with him to Virginia and perhaps Maryland.; Berkley, Norfolk (City), Virginia, United States
Tax	1782	now West Virginia, Berkeley, Virginia, United States
Misc	1782	Brush Creek Reformed Church established; Irwin, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Deed	22 Jan 1783	"Henry Sowass of the State of Virginia, widower" sold land to Dewalt Kieffer ( 2 tracts-147 acres, 40 perches & 31 acres, 115 perches - 400 pounds). He signed with his mark.; Rockland Township, Berks, Pennsylvania, United States
Deed	31 Jan 1783	He sold 7 acres 35 perches for 5 pounds to Dewalt Kieffer. The land joined John Showas' land and was originally purchased from Christ Folck.; Richmond Township, Berks, Pennsylvania, United States
Misc	Jun 1783	Reverend John William Weber came the Brush Creek and Harrolds Reformed Churches.; Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Deed	17 Nov 1784	Berkeley, Virginia, United States
Migration	bef 1786	Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Tax	1786	Derry Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Misc		Early history of Westmoreland County PA; Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States



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Tax	1787	Henry and son Daniel both appear in the tax list. Daniel had 4 horses and 3 cattle - no sons age 16-21. Henry had 1 horse & 2 cattle - no sons age 16-21.; Berkeley, Virginia, United States
Misc	1790	The Sowash family came to Westmoreland County before 1790.; Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Misc		Early churches and ministers of Westmoreland County; Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Deed	20 Oct 1789	Henry Sowash sold his land to his son-in-law Christopher Faulk. He was listed listed as "late of the County of Berkeley". He sold the land for 500 pounds.; Berkeley, Virginia, United States
Census-Father	1790	Daniel SOWASH-2; Males - Under 16 - 5: sons Daniel Jr, Isaac, Abraham, Jacob and perhaps Peter (born 30 Oct 1790); M 16 and over: 3 Daniel, and perhaps his father Henry and his brother John Sowash Sr. Females: 2 Margaret & ???; Rostraver Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Misc		Early description of life in Westmoreland County; Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Misc	1791	Whiskey Rebellion; Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Deed	1 Dec 1791	Philip Klein sells the original land to Jacob Heffner; Rockland Township, Berks, Pennsylvania, United States
Will	7 May 1795	Henry Sowash will; John Wright, executor; Caspar Geyer & William Steel, witnesses; Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Death	bef 10 Jun 1799	His will was proved.; Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Probate	10 Jun 1799	will proven; Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Burial		Brush Creek Cemetery, Irwin, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Misc		Self-guided tour of Westmoreland County connections; Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Ref #		0
Alt. Name		John Henry Sowash
Alt. Name		Henrick Sowash
Alt. Name		Johan Heinrich Sowash
Alt. Name		Heinrich Sawasch
Alt. Name		Henry Sowass
Alt. Name		Heinrich Sowasche
Alt. Name		Henry Showas
Alt. Name		Henry Sawitsch
Alt. Name		Heinrich Sawach
Alt. Name		Heinrich Sauvage
Misc		SAR application
Spouse	Maria Anna Esther SCHNEIDER-0/W/ ( -1779)	
Marriage	27 Nov 1749	Mertz Church, Rockland Township, Berks, Pennsylvania, United States
<b>M</b>	<b>Unknown SAVAGE-Savage</b>	
Birth		

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<b>Father Johannes H SAUVAGE-IMMIGRANT</b>		
<b>Mother Susannah VIAL-IMMIGRANT/W/</b>		
<b>Children</b>		
<b>Unknown SAVAGE-Savage (continued)</b>		
Milit-Beg	2 Apr 1758	A Daniel Sowass served in the 12 Co., 3rd Regiment under Captain Denison in the Campaign of 1758. see <a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Forbes_Expedition">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Forbes_Expedition</a> ; Connecticut, United States
Milit-End	30 Oct 1758	Discharged; Connecticut, United States
Military	1759	A Daniel Sowass served in the 4th Regiment of 5th Company under Captain Stanton in the Campaign of 1759.; Connecticut, United States
Probate-Son	12 May 1761	Susannah VIAL-IMMIGRANT/W/; Susanna renounces being administrator of Johannes' estate in favor of Henrich Sowash, "the eldest son."; Berks, Pennsylvania, United States
Probate-Son	19 May 1761	Johannes H SAUVAGE-IMMIGRANT; Letters of administration granted to Henrich Sowas, "eldest son of Johannes Sowas."; Rockland Township, Berks, Pennsylvania, United States
Alt. Name		William Savage
Death		
Burial		
Ref #		Savage
Misc		See Soash_4642 for Berks Co deeds; Berks, Pennsylvania, United States
Misc		see Soash_4659 & Soash_4663 for unidentified Savages in Berks Co PA; Berks, Pennsylvania, United States
Misc		Berks Co PA church records <a href="http://www.berkshistory.org/library/church-record-index/church-record-search-results/">http://www.berkshistory.org/library/church-record-index/church-record-search-results/</a> ; Berks, Pennsylvania, United States
Military		A William Savage served in the 7th Company from Oley, Berks County, PA. See Soash_2226
Spouse	Unknown UNKNOWN-Savage ( - )	
Preparer		Comments
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## FAMILY NOTES

**Marriage (about 1720):** Soash\_291, Soash\_335

## FATHER NOTES: Johannes H SAUVAGE-IMMIGRANT

**Immigration (about 1670):** Soash\_335, Soash\_344

**Birth (1698):** Soash\_1007, Soash\_1179

**Birth (1698):** Soash\_05, Soash\_40, Soash\_289 Listed as age 40, Soash\_345 map of France, Soash\_681, Soash\_4307, Soash\_4581, Soash\_4693

**Misc (1698):** Soash\_344

**Misc (1698):** Soash\_342

**Misc (1700):** Soash\_1525

**Misc:** Soash\_05, Soash\_618, Soash\_972, Soash\_1179

**Misc:** Soash\_1105

**Misc (14 October 1727):** Soash\_4814

**Misc:** Soash\_4814

**Misc (1738):** Soash\_1522

**Immigration (9 May 1738):** Soash\_334, Soash\_681, Soash\_1007, Soash\_1179, Soash\_3009, Soash\_4524, Soash\_4694, 1738 arrival [http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=pili354&o\\_vc=Record%3aOtherRecord&rhSource=3570&gss=angs-i&indiv=1&h=3018358](http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=pili354&o_vc=Record%3aOtherRecord&rhSource=3570&gss=angs-i&indiv=1&h=3018358)

1738 Immigration season

[http://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Space:The\\_Ship\\_Winter\\_Galley](http://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Space:The_Ship_Winter_Galley)

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**Passenger List (5 September 1738):** Soash\_289, Soash\_292, Soash\_1105, Soash\_1179

**Misc (5 September 1738):** Soash\_282, Soash\_289, Soash\_4361

**Misc (5 September 1738):** Ruby\_228, Soash\_1007

**Census (1738):** Census

[http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-](http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=pacen&h=28166125&indiv=try&o_vc=Record:OtherRecord&tid=37479033&tpid=28008171658&rhSource=3570)

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**Tax (1738):** 1738 tax

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**Religion (1740):** Soash\_296 page 441

**Deed (20 March 1743):** Soash\_288, Soash\_295, Soash\_2227 Warrent 143

Date of survey 5 Dec 1746

Date of survey return 11 May 1762 - 147 1/4 acres Survey book C-200-67

Patentee Henry Sowass 22 Nov 1762 Patent Book AA-4 p7

**Deed (5 December 1746):** Soash\_288, Soash\_2227

**Misc (1747):** Soash\_1121, Soash\_1907

**Misc:** Pennsylvania Germans of the Allemengel Area Soash\_1101, Rockland Twp history Soash\_1221, Annals of the Oley Valley Soash\_1177, Soash\_4647

**Misc (21 July 1751):** Soash\_1006

**Misc (1752):** Soash\_2088

**Misc (11 March 1752):** Soash\_288, Soash\_1907, Soash\_4655, Berks Co. formation

<http://www.berkshistory.org/articles/berks1752.html>

Berks Co, PA history

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Berks\\_County,\\_Pennsylvania](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Berks_County,_Pennsylvania)

**Misc (11 March 1752):** Berks Co, PA history

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Berks\\_County,\\_Pennsylvania](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Berks_County,_Pennsylvania)

**Deed (24 March 1752):** Soash\_295, Soash\_335, Soash\_1179, Soash\_2227 Warrant #4

Return of survey 20 Oct 1762 31 acres 115 perches Survey Book C-200-92

Patent Henry Sarwass 22 Nov 1762 Book AA4 p 71

1754 Land Warrant

[http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-](http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=PALandWarrants&h=114328&indiv=try&o_vc=Record:OtherRecord&tid=46051972&tpid=6838833005&rhSource=7486)

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**Misc (16 May 1755):** Soash\_290

**Misc (November 1758):** Soash\_288, Soash\_1121, Soash\_1907, Berks Co. Townships

[http://www.berkshistory.org/articles/county\\_maps/townships.html](http://www.berkshistory.org/articles/county_maps/townships.html)

**Will (16 February 1761):** Soash\_291, see Soash\_4652 for possible Kieffer connection

**Probate (19 May 1761):** Soash\_1938

**Probate (8 June 1761):** Soash\_1937, Soash\_4446

**Burial (1761):** See Soash\_3113 for pictures and map. Soash\_2160, Soash\_2225, Soash\_3114

**Deed (11 May 1762):** Soash\_2227 Survey book C-200 Page 67

**Deed (20 October 1762):** Soash\_2227

**Deed (22 November 1762):** Soash\_288, Soash\_2147, Soash\_2227 Patent Book AA, Book 4 page 71

**Misc (1764):** Soash\_1121

**Tax (1767):** Soash\_2087

**Misc:** Soash\_1121

**Religion:** Soash\_4459

**Misc (1862):** Soash\_2154

**Name (Johannes Savage):** Soash\_3004 Last name: Savage

This interesting name is an example of that sizeable group of early European surnames that were gradually created from the habitual use of nicknames. The nicknames were given in the first instance with reference to a variety of characteristics, such as physical attributes or peculiarities, mental and moral characteristics, or to habits of dress or occupation. Savage is of early medieval English origin, and derives from the Middle English and Old French "salvage, sauvaige", wild, uncontrolled. The surname has the distinction of being first recorded in the Domesday Book (see below). Further early examples include: Robert le Sauvaige (Surrey, 1198) and Ralph le Savage (Suffolk, 1268). The surname is particularly well recorded in the Province of Ulster, and the great Co. Down family of Savage - Savage of the Ards - was planted there by John de Courcey, a Norman invader, as early as 1177. The "Annals of the Four Masters" mention that the name was Gaelicized as "Mac an tSabhasaigh", and accept that the English settlers there became hibernicized. Thomas Savage, "a tayler", aged 27



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ysr., who embarked from London on the ship "Planter" bound for New England in April 1635, was among the first of the name to enter America. The first recorded spelling of the family name is shown to be that of Edric Saluvage, which was dated 1086, in the "Domesday Book for Herefordshire", during the reign of King William 1st, known as "William the Conqueror", 1066 - 1087. Surnames became necessary when governments introduced personal taxation. In England this was known as Poll Tax. Throughout the centuries, surnames in every country have continued to "develop" often leading to astonishing variants of the original spelling.

Read more: <http://www.surnamedb.com/Surname/Savage#ixzz11iA2ttMY>

**Name (John Saubau):** Soash 288, Soash 2227

**Name (Johannes Sowasch):** Soash 290

**Name (Johannes Sauban):** Soash 288

**Name (John Wills):** Soash 05

**Misc:** Soash 2225

**Misc:** Soash 288

**Misc:** Oley Reformed

[https://familysearch.org/search/record/results?count=50&query=%2Bbatch\\_number%3AC507251](https://familysearch.org/search/record/results?count=50&query=%2Bbatch_number%3AC507251)

**Misc:** Soash 4658

**Misc:** Soash 4814

**Misc:** Soash 4829

**MOTHER NOTES: Susannah VIAL-IMMIGRANT/W/**

**Probate (12 May 1761):** Soash 1936

**Death (after May 1761):** Soash 1936

**Burial:** Soash 2225 - Not proven that she is buried in this graveyard but it seems quite probable.

**Misc:** Soash 334, Soash 605, Soash 631, Soash 1007

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<http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GSln=Best&GSiman=1&GScid=2406179&GRid=10924937&>

**General:** Vial is not proven

**CHILD NOTES: Anna Elizabetha SAUVAGE-0/S/**

**General:** Soash 291

**CHILD NOTES: Henry SOWASH-0**

**Birth (after 1723):** Soash 299

**Birth:** [Geni.com](http://Geni.com)

<http://www.geni.com/people/Johan-Sowash/6000000005947804297>

**Misc (1754–1763):** Soash 4654, French and Indian War

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/French\\_and\\_Indian\\_War](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/French_and_Indian_War)

**Tax (1757):** Soash 296 page 243

**Naturalization (6 March 1761):** Soash 335, PA Archives, Second Series, Vol 2, p 412 PA Naturalization

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**Tax (1767):** Soash 631, Soash 1179, Soash 2087, Soash 3908 PA. Archives, Third Series, Vol. XVIII, p. 10

**Tax (1768):** Soash 298, Soash 631, Soash 3907 PA. Archives, Third Series, Vol. XVIII , p. 160, Tax list

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**Deed (28 May 1771):** Soash 300, Soash 3913

**Misc (1776):** Soash 1525

**Milit-Beg (September 1776):** Soash 05, Soash 297, Soash 1123, Soash 1525, Soash 2228 PA. Archives, Sixth Series, Vol. II, p. 601

**Milit-End (January 1777):** Soash 631

**Tax (1779):** Soash 298, Soash 631

**Census (1779):** Soash 1956, 1779 Census

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# Family Group Sheet

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**Tax (1780):** Soash\_631

**Residence (1782):** Soash\_632

**Misc (1782):** Soash\_871, Soash\_1140

**Deed (22 January 1783):** Soash\_288, Soash\_2147, Soash\_3913 Book A, Vol 7, p 471-2

**Deed (31 January 1783):** Soash\_300

**Misc (June 1783):** Soash\_871, Soash\_1140, Soash\_1176

**Deed (17 November 1784):** Soash\_2150

**Migration (before 1786):** Soash\_2150 1789 deed says "late of the County of Berkeley" so he had apparently moved to Westmoreland County.

**Tax (1786):** Soash\_02

**Misc:** Soash\_569, Soash\_871, Soash\_1140

**Tax (1787):** Soash\_4651

**Misc (1790):** Soash\_1171

**Misc:** Soash\_4636

**Deed (20 October 1789):** Soash\_2150

**Misc:** Soash\_1128, Soash\_1140, Soash\_1146

**Misc (1791):** Soash\_791, Whiskey Rebellion

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Whiskey\\_Rebellion](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Whiskey_Rebellion)

**Deed (1 December 1791):** Soash\_2147 Vol 20, p 432

**Will (7 May 1795):** Book 1 p 151 Soash\_294, Soash\_1179, Soash\_3238

**Death (before 10 June 1799):** Soash\_294

**Probate (10 June 1799):** Book 1, p. 151 Soash\_294, Soash\_1179

**Burial:** Soash\_2513 Not proven that he was buried in Brush Creek Cemetery, but it seems highly likely. A memorial stone was place in the cemetery by the Sauvage/Sowash/Soash Family Association.

**Misc:** Soash\_4822

**Name (Heinrich Sawasch):** Soash\_1798

**Name (Henry Sowass):** Soash\_3913

**Name (Heinrich Sowasche):** Soash\_1977

**Name (Henry Showas):** Soash\_298, Soash\_1956

**Name (Heinrich Sawach):** Soash\_36

**Misc:** Soash\_2119

**General:** Soash\_36, Soash\_291, Soash\_1798 (Marriage record specifically says "son of Johannes Sawasch")

## CHILD NOTES: Unknown SAVAGE-Savage

**Milit-Beg (2 April 1758):** Soash\_318

**Milit-End (30 October 1758):** Soash\_318

**Military (1759):** Soash\_318

**Burial:** FAG

<http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=124174418>

**Misc:** Soash\_4642

**Misc:** Soash\_4659, Soash\_4663

**General:** Soash\_681, Soash\_1936

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