

England of Ennis and Limerick

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Numbered Items are from the Inchiquin Mss. And are inserted chronologically.

Entries in blue are from the Corporation Book of Ennis.

Entries in green are from the Index of Prerogative Wills.

Entries in red are from miscellaneous sources.

- Item 1131 One of the Jurors at an Inquisition taken on the 1st Oct 1669 was a James England.
- Item 1415 Commission to David England and others to take defendants answers in court case dated 28th Nov. 1693.
- Item 1234 Lease dated 29th April 1695, witnessed by David England
- Item 1235 Mortgage agreement dated 19th July 1695 witnessed by Richard and David England.
- Item 128 Letter from David England at Dublin to Sir Donough O'Brien at Dromoland, Co. Clare on the 27th June 1696.
- Item 129 Same to same dated 7th July 1696.
- Item 1239 Bond of Walter Neylon to David England of Ennis, Co. Clare, Gent. Dated 3rd Nov. 1696.
- Item 1246 Lease dated 11 Jan. 1698, witnessed by Richard and David England
- p. 30 In 1699, David England, a Roman Catholic Attorney was admitted a Freeman of Ennis because he was born in Ennis and was the son of a Freeman.
- Dec. 1699. Bad meat seized and confiscated from William England, Butcher.
- 40/- shillings to be paid to David England for finding lodgings for the judges of the Summer Assizes.
- Item 789 18th Feb. 1700. Letter endorsed by Richard England.
- Item 855 Summary of 47 points affecting a court case in the handwriting of David England Dated 1700
- p. 76 1700. £5 to be paid to David England for finding lodgings for the Lord Justices of Assizes.
- 1700. Michael England, Butcher, admitted a Freeman.
- p. 79 £3 to be paid to David England for his troubles when one of the Justices died in his house on the 7th April 1700, during the trial of Patrick Hurley. This was Lord Chief Justice John Hely of Finglass, Co. Dublin.
- 30th June 1702. The Grand Jury of Ennis included Martin England.

- Item 1265 Conveyance dated 14 Jan. 1703, witnessed by David England.
- p. 75 Notes. 30 March 1705 David England, Roman Catholic Attorney of Ennis licensed to carry arms. One sword, one case of pistols and one gun.
- 24 June 1707. Grand Jury included a W. England.
- Item 287. David England from Dublin to Sir Donat O'Brien at Dromoland on the 1st July 1707. Legal matters and gossip.
- Item 1273, Mortgage witnessed by David and Richard England on the 24th June 1709
- David Arthur England was born circa 1736, (See Item 1468)
- Item 370. David England at Clonrone [Clonrode] to O'Brien at Dublin on the 1st Feb. 1713/4.
- Item 1285, Lease witnessed by David England on the 27th April 1714
- Item 380. Same to same 11th May 1714.
- 29 Sept. 1714. Grand Jurors, Martin and William England.
- 19 March 1716. Grand Juror, William England.
1717. Grand Juror, Martin England.
- Item 1553. David England present at an Auction on 26th April 1716 at Tullagh.
- Item 1503. Will witnessed by David England dated 1st June 1717.
- Item 422. David to Mrs Catherine O'Brien, 3rd Sept. 1717.
- Item 1504. Will dated 16th Nov. 1717. Mentions Mr. David England and monies due to him, £82-15-0 over last seven years.
- Item 427. David to Mrs Catherine O'Brien in Dublin. 19th Nov. 1717. Her husband Sir Donat (Donough) died the previous day.
- 16 Oct. 1721. Grand Jurors, Martin and David England.
1723. Grand Jurors, James and Martin England.
- Up to 1734 Martin England served on Grand Jury.
- Patrick Richard England converted to Protestantism in 1731
- Item 501. David to Mrs. O'Brien at Dromoland. 30th April 1724. Legal matters.
- David England of Lifford's will was written in 1727 and proved in Dec 1728

Item 1450. Suit against David England and other from circa 1730.

14 March 1737, Patrick England, Grand Juror.

Marriage Settlement. Patrick Richard England and Margaret, the daughter of Poole Hickman. 1738.

Item 1559 12th July 1738. Tenants to be settled with include Richard England for Ballymurphy and Patrick Richard England Esq.

Item 1562. 1742 Rent roll includes,
Patrick Richard England for Knockascubole, Rent: - £3-8-6.
Richard England for Cahirmacona, Rent: - £5-5-0.

Item 1564. Tenants to the Earl of Inchiquin in the Baronies of Burren, Corcomroe and Inchiquin included David and Richard England. No names of holdings. Dated 1745

Janice C.o.I. Ennis. Baptism 10 Oct. 1745 of Richard, son of Patrick Richard England and his wife Margaret, of Lifford, Ennis.

15 Dec. 1746, Patrick England, Grand Juror.

1747 Patrick England of Mill St., appointed Collector for the Corporation.

He didn't collect until he was threatened with a fine of £3-6-8.

Patrick Richard England was High Sheriff of Co. Clare in 1747.

Item 610. Patrick Richard England wrote many letters to Sir Lucius O'Brien between 1763 and 1771.

**Public Advertiser, (London England). Saturday 14 Dec. 1765,
Richard England joined the 47th Regt. as Ensign.**

Item 669. Patrick Richard England to Sir Lucius O'Brien. 8th Nov. 1767.
Mentions that [his son] Davy [England] married a few days ago and problem with bride's dowry. (David England of Lifford House married on the 2/11/1767 to Abigail Greene.)

29 Sept. 1769. David England was admitted a Freeman.

Limerick Chronicle of Monday 5 Aug. 1771.

Married last Thursday at Cahircalla near Ennis, William Johnson Esq to Miss [Elizabeth] England, daughter of Joseph England Esq. of same place.

Waterford Chronicle of Friday 16 Aug. 1771.

Married, William Johnson of Fort William in the Co. of Limerick to Miss England daughter of Joseph England of Cahircalla in the Co. of Clare.
(William was about 17 years of age when he married)

Item 1468. In a court case against Sir Lucius O'Brien and his family sometime between 1772 and 1813, amongst the witnesses for the defendant was David Arthur England of Ennis, Esq. aged 60.

Clare Journal of Monday 9 Nov. 1778.

To be set by Patrick Richard England Esq a tenement in the town of Ennis, formerly held by Mr Martin White & Oliver Stephenson deceased & after their death by Mr James Stack merchant under an agreement with them.

Clare Journal of Monday 1 Feb. 1779.

Died last Wednesday, Joseph England of Cahircalla.

Clare Journal of Thursday 25 March 1779.

To be set from the 1st May next during the minority of Miss Power, the house in Bow Lane where Patrick Michael England Esq, now lives. Proposals to James O'Brien Esq. Ennis & Mr Christopher Mead, Limerick.

Ann England, widow, of Ennis left a will dated 1781

Limerick Chronicle of Monday 1 May 1786.

Died last Tuesday at Ennis, Patrick Richard England Esq.

Limerick Chronicle of Thursday 2 Nov. 1786.

Died last Friday at Ennis in her 69th year, Mrs England relict of Patrick Richard England of Lifford, Esq. (Margaret Hickman. B. 1719. M. 6/3/1738)

Freeman's Journal of Saturday 1 March 1788.

Married at Lifford, Col. Richard England of the 24th Regt of Foot to Miss Ann O'Brien eldest daughter of the late Col. James O'Brien. (Richard was born in 1745 in Ennis)(Enlisted in 1765, Ensign in 47th Foot.)(Ann born 1762, Died 1848)

Ennis Chronicle of Monday 26 January 1789.

The Creditors of David Arthur England Esq. are to furnish their demands to Laurence Comyn, Esq. of Ennis.

Registry of Deeds. No. 278842,

David Arthur England Esq of Cahirwilliam, Co. Clare leasing lands of Francis McNamara on the 24 April 1789.for three lives.

Ennis Chronicle of Monday 9 March 1789.

Died at the Barracks in Dublin on Tuesday last, Mrs Vallency, wife of Capt. Vallency of the 46th Regt. of Foot and secretary to the commander-in-chief: She was daughter to the late Patrick Richard England Esq. (Her mother was Margaret Hickman who married Patrick in 1738.)(Margaret was born in 1760)

Limerick Journal of Monday 11 July 1791.

Died last Wednesday at Ennis, David England Esq.
(A big spender, deeply in debt)

Clare Journal of Thursday 3 May 1792.



Married last Monday, William Young Esq, Attorney, to Miss [Abigail] England daughter of the late David England of this Town. (Ennis)

Ennis Chronicle of Thursday 3 May 1792.

Married last Tuesday at Ballikilty, the seat of Robert Young Esq, William Young of the City of Dublin Esq, to Miss [Abigail] England daughter of the late David England of Lifford Esq, and niece to Lt. Col. England of the 24th Regt. of Foot.

Hibernian Chronicle. Thursday 28 Jan 1796.

Married in Limerick, Mr George England to the widow of the late Kilner Waller.

Clare Journal of Thursday 14 July 1796.

Died this morning after a few days illness Mrs Brady widow of the late Capt. Brady of the Royal Irish Artillery & sister to Richard England, Col. of the 24th Regt. of Foot.

Ennis Chronicle of Thursday 2 March 1797.

Married last Tuesday, Mr William Scales of High St. Grocer, to Miss England daughter of Mr. Richard England of Church St. Merchant.

Clare Journal of Monday 12 March 1798.

John England, Ennis Bleach Green.

Clare Journal of Monday 22 March 1802.

To be let the house in High St. now tenanted by Anthony England, Brewer. Applications to said Anthony England, Ennis.

Ennis Chronicle of Monday 21 Feb. 1803.

Married yesterday, Mr Thomas Browne of Ballyduff to Miss England daughter of Mr Richard England of this town.

Ennis Chronicle of Wednesday 6 Nov. 1805.

To be set 2 slate and 1 tile house with the offices & garden now tenanted by Mr Francis England near the Corn Market, Ennis. Proposals to John O'Donnel, Esq, Ennis.

Ennis Chronicle of Wednesday 8 Jan. 1806.

Married on Sunday last in Limerick, William Millen Esq, Capt. in the 98th Regt. to Miss O'Brien daughter of the late James O'Brien of Sandfield in this county & niece to Lt. General England.

Ennis Chronicle of Wednesday 18 Nov. 1807.

Died on Sunday morning last at Cahircalla, the seat of her son (D. A. England Esq.) Mrs. England relict of Joseph England Esq.

Ennis Chronicle of Wednesday 20 Jan 1808.

Died at Ann Brook near Nenagh, Mrs [Abigail] Young wife of William Young of said place & niece to Lt. General England.

Ennis Chronicle of Wednesday 26 Oct. 1808.

Married on Sunday evening, Mr Hugh Gamon of Newport near this town to Miss England, daughter of Richard England of Church St.

Ennis Chronicle of Wednesday 10 May 1809.

Died last Monday in an advanced age, Mr. Richard England of Church Street.

Ennis Chronicle of Wednesday 29 May 1811.

Died in Patrick Street., Limerick, Mrs. O'Brien relict of the late James O'Brien of this town and sister to Lt. General England, Governor of Plymouth.

Limerick Evening Post of Wednesday 25 Nov. 1812.

Died on the 7th Inst. In London, Lt. General Richard England,---- related to many respectable families in counties Clare and Limerick.

Limerick Chronicle of Wednesday 22 Dec. 1813.

Died at Kingston, Upper Canada on the 10th Oct. Poole England Esq. late Barrack Master there. Formerly Captain in the 47th Regt. Brother to the late Lt. General England and allied to many respectable families in the neighbourhood. (Poole Hickman England was born in 1754. Married. (in Canada) Anne Sargent daughter of Samuel in 1774. (Ann was born in 1757.)

Limerick Evening Post of Saturday 10 Sept. 1814.

Married last Wednesday at Fermoy Church, Capt. Richard England of the 12th Infantry, eldest son of the late Lt. General England to Anna Maria daughter of John Anderson Esq, of Fermoy, Co. Cork. (Richard was born in 1793 in Detroit) (Richard died in 1883)

Limerick Evening Post of Wednesday 26 Oct. 1814.

Died at Whittingham House near Worcester, Annette wife of Richard Pullson Esq and eldest daughter of the late Lt. General England of the 5th Foot.

The Constitution (Cork) of Tuesday 13 Oct. 1818.

Birth on the 8th inst. At Fermoy House, the Lady of Richard England, a daughter.

Limerick Chronicle of Saturday 31 Oct. 1818.

Died on Monday last at Cahercalla, Co. Clare, the seat of D. A. England Esq, Thomas McMahon Esq of the 82nd Regt., eldest son of the late Colonel McMahon of Clanina. (David Arthur England's mother was a McMahon.)

Ennis Chronicle of Wednesday 28 Oct. 1818.

Died last Monday morning at Cahercalla, the seat of David Arthur England Esq, Thomas McMahon Esq of the 82th Regt. eldest son of the late Col. McMahon of Clonena in the 23rd year of his age. He had been in a rapid decline for some time & but lately returned from Mallow.

Clare Journal of Thursday 18 Feb. 1819.

Married on Tuesday morning by the Rev. Charles Healy, Charles O'Dwyer Esq, to Helen, eldest daughter of Anthony England.

Clare Journal of 24 April 1820,

To Let, The Malt House lately held by Mr Anthony England, midway between the new bridge and the Infirmary

Ennis Chronicle of Saturday 18 Nov. 1820.

It has become necessary to discontinue Denis Lennigan's attendance as clerk in my Brewery and therefore payments are only to be made to my son John.
Anthony England, Ennis.

Irish Genealogist, Vol. 8 No. 2. 1991. Full Pay Returns of 1829. P.R.O. Kew.

Lt. Col. R. England and wife Ann Maria Anderson had a daughter Elizabeth Mary England, B. 20 Dec. 1822 at Fermoy.

T.C. of Thursday 18 Jan. 1827.

Birth at Fermoy Lodge to the Lady of Lt.-Col. England, a daughter.
(Nancy)

T. C. of Thursday 1 Feb. 1827. [sic]

Birth at Fermoy Lodge to the Lady of Lt.-Col. England, a son.

Lifford House

A lease for ever of Lifford and the Abbey lands was made by the Earl of Thomond in 1712 to Francis Gore. Gore had already leased the property to an Edward Barry in 1703. Barry leased it to Richard England. Patrick England was High Sheriff of Co. Clare in 1749. By the 1780's Lt. Col. Richard England, husband of Anne O'Brien held it and was in command of the 24th Regiment (2nd Warwicks). After passing through some more different families the house was demolished in 1965. Lifford House stood 1.5 km NNE of Ennis.

Cahercalla

James Croft of Cahercalla [House] died here in 1735. Joseph England was High Sheriff of Co. Clare in 1752. In 1761, Michael England of Cahercalla converted to Protestantism. The property was in the hands of David A. England in 1814 but by 1834 Charles Mahon was in residence. The house is now a Nursing Home and is located 1.5 km SW of Ennis.

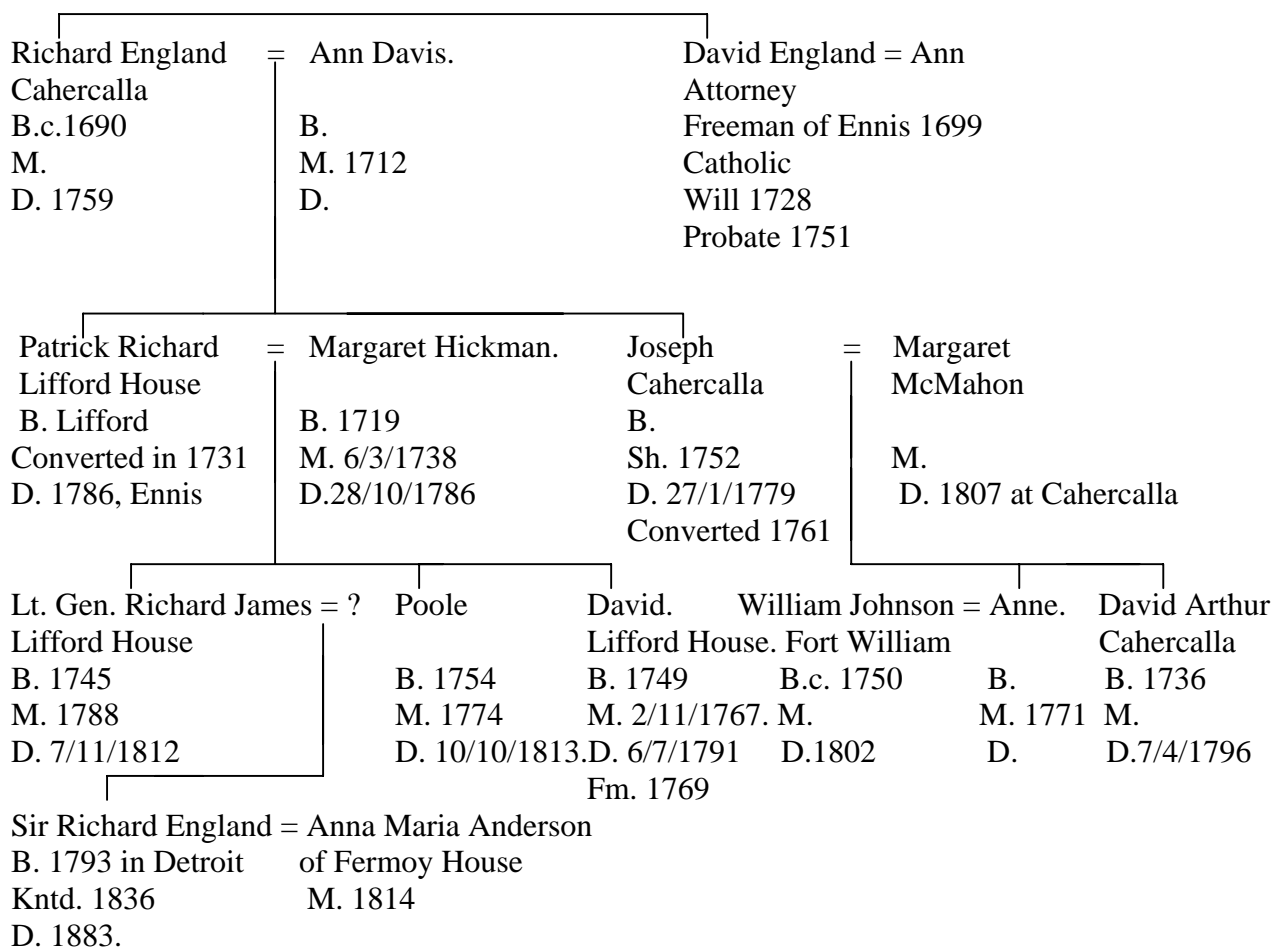
Frost in a note says that the Earl of Thomond in 1712, made a lease forever of Cahercallamore to Richard England for a rent of £20 per annum. David England of Cahercalla, an Attorney, was made a Freeman of Ennis in 1699. 70 years later another David England of Cahercalla was made a Freeman in 1769.

Richard England of Cahercalla married Ann Davis in 1712 and they were the parents of Patrick Richard England who was High Sheriff of Co. Clare in 1749 and lived at Lifford House.

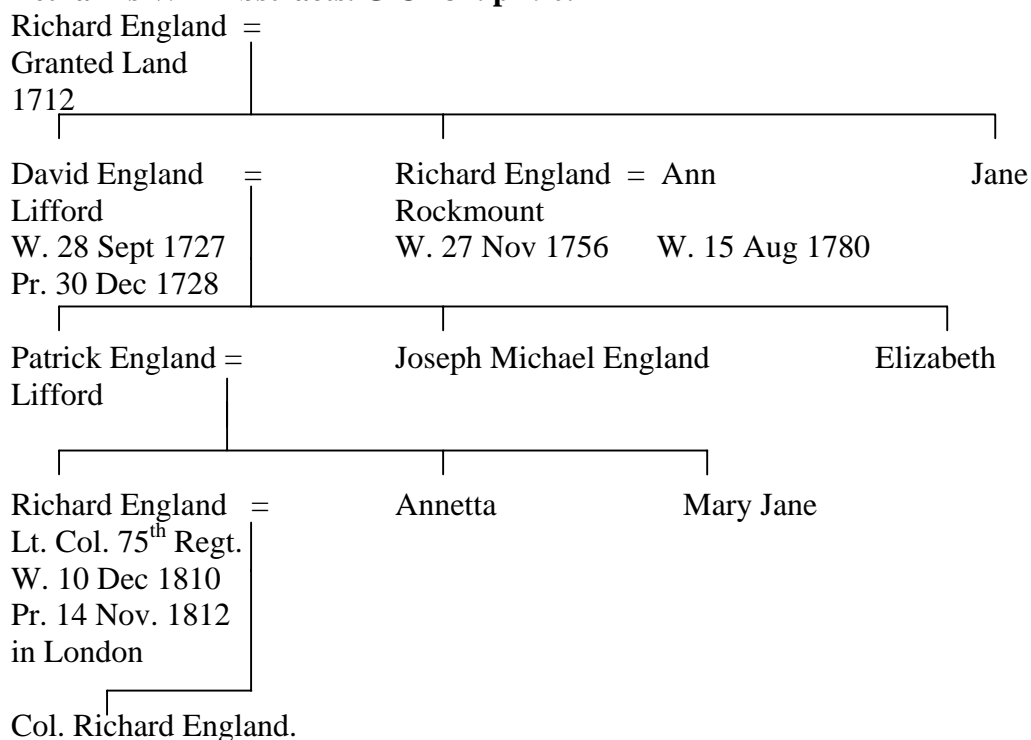
Cahircalla House is just outside Ennis to the Southwest. Cahercalla Townland is further away towards Quin on the Griffith's Valuation map.

Frost's History of Clare.

Richard and David England were brothers and were both Attorneys who attended at the Court of Claims circa 1700.



Betham's Will Abstracts. G O 232. p 190.



Source: - "The Butlers of Co. Clare." by Sir Henry Blackall. Available in Clare Co. Library.

David England = Ann

Attorney
Catholic
Of Lifford

Patrick Richard England
Lifford, Co. Clare.
High Sheriff, 1747.

Mary Anne England = Theobald Butler
B. 2nd Husband
M. pre 1762
D. 1781. D, 1798.

The big question, who was Patrick Richard England's father ??? See first tree.

Some addresses in common, suggesting family links.

<u>Tithes Book 1833</u>	<u>Griffiths Valuation 1850</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> John England Post Office Lane Ennis Both John and Catherine held land in Clonroadbeg. 	Catherine England Post Office Lane Ennis
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> John England Church St. Ennis 	John England Church St. Ennis
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> John England Doolick Templemaley Parish 	John England Dulick Templemaley Parish
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> David Arthur England Lifford Ennis 	Sir Richard England Lifford Ennis

How and why was Sir Richard England heir to Lifford after David Arthur England ???

England of Limerick City and County

Limerick Register of Freemen between 1746 and 1836.

Patrick England Esq. of Co. Clare was admitted a Freeman of Limerick on the 11/5/1762. He is the only England family member recorded in the period.

The Old Limerick Journal. Summer Edition 2001. p 65.

Richard England, Merchant of Limerick was in favour of the Act of Union in 1799.
(Probably the son of Richard who died in 1791)

The Minute Book of the Corporation of Limerick. 1672 – 1680.

At a meeting held on the 17th June 1678 the Council decided to make an exception and allow 19 apprentices who had served their time but who could not show their indentures, to work at their trade and set up shop for themselves with all the freedoms that proper Freemen enjoyed.

From the list we learn that Philip England served his time to James Arthur, Thomas England served his time to Thomas Roch, Merchant and James England served his time to John Creagh fitzPierce. (John Creagh son of Pierce Creagh) So these three young men had just turned 21 years of age. These young men would have been old enough to be picked up by the Transplanter Certificates in 1653 but their names don't show on the existing copies. However John O'Hart's Book "The Irish and Anglo-Irish Landed Gentry when Cromwell came to Ireland" records on page 331, a James and a Thomas England as transplanted people from Limerick (1653) but no ages are given. Co-incidentally we have a James England noted in Co. Clare in 1669.

The Civil Survey of Limerick, 1654 – 56.

The details recorded reflect the ownerships of properties and lands as they were in 1641 when the Rebellion broke out and from that date, legally, the rebels lost their properties for treason.

Limerick City: -

- David England was living in a small cabin, valued at £3. The cagework houses on either side of him were valued at £5 and a stone house two doors away was valued at £40. The cabin was on the East side of the High street in St. Mary's Parish. (i.e. Mary's Street.)
- Piers England, Merchant, lived on the same street but further North and in St. Nicholas's Parish. He lived in a Cagework house valued at £10.
Both men were Irish Papists. Neither of them is mentioned in the 1653 Transplanter Certificates.

Dr. Thomas Arthur's Fee Book, records his treatment of the wife of Thomas England in 1619 for "elephantiasim perelivis" for which Dr. Arthur was paid 10/- on the 26th October.

Also the treatment of Arthur "vidua" of Patrick England, on the 11th Jan. 1619/20. Fee 5/-.
(Vidua means Widow)

The Arthur Mss. also mention a Carpenter called William England who worked on the construction of Dr. Tom's new house in Mungret St. in 1620/21. William is mentioned three times with his co-workers installing floors and window frames.

In 1630 Dr. Arthur moved to Dublin and he records the receipt from his Limerick agent of the mortgage of Edmund England's house and for the [cost of the] writ issued against him, which amounted to the large sum of £52-12-6.

Ferrar's Trade Directory of 1769 for Limerick City includes Thomas England, Grocer of Main Street, Englishtown. i.e. either Nicholas St. or Mary's St. (Definitely Mary's St. See below). Included is an Ensign Richard England in the 47th Regt. garrisoned in Limerick's King John's Castle. (Ensign Richard England is from the Clare England family)

Al Shoemaker. Email 30/9/2010.

Ensign Richard England above, was Richard James England. He was the father of Sir Richard O'Brien England.

Finn's Leinster Journal of Wednesday 9 May 1770,
Died at Limerick Mary Anne England.

Richard Lucas's Trade Directory of 1788, has: -

Thomas England, Grocer, of Mary's Street.
Richard England, Merchant, of Broad Street.
Alice England, Linen Draper of John Street.

The Waterford Herald of Saturday 30 July 1791,

Died last Saturday night at Limerick, in Broad St. Mr. Richard England, grocer.

Footnote says Richard was the father of Richard, William, Catherine, Christian and Elinor.

The Waterford Herald of Tuesday 1 Nov. 1791,

Died last Wednesday night, Mrs England the relict of Mr. England of Broad St.

(See Will Abstract below. This is not Mary Stritch, the widow of Richard England who died in 1791)

Limerick Genealogy, have records of the births of the following England's. (Pay per view).

William born 1752.

James born 1764.

Edmund born 1766.

William born 1770.

Thomas born 1771..

Sylvester born 1775.

Thomas born 1777.

All born in Limerick City or County.

Irish Genealogy.ie

Married in Dublin,

Dauid England = Alice Hickes
M. 15 Jan 1672

Allowing for bad transcription Dauid has to be David, could Hickes be construed to Hickman?

This marriage record was transcribed from the original handwritten records which were written in old fashioned handwriting with non standard spelling and with ink which faded over the centuries, not forgetting to allow for deteriorating paper also.

Anthologia Hibernica.

Married at Limerick 17th January 1793, Anthony England to Miss England, daughter of the late Richard England. (Could this be Anthony England, the Brewer from Ennis ?)

General Advertiser of 02/01/1810,

Ad: - Ship and Boat Iron, Paint, Oil and Colour, Ware house

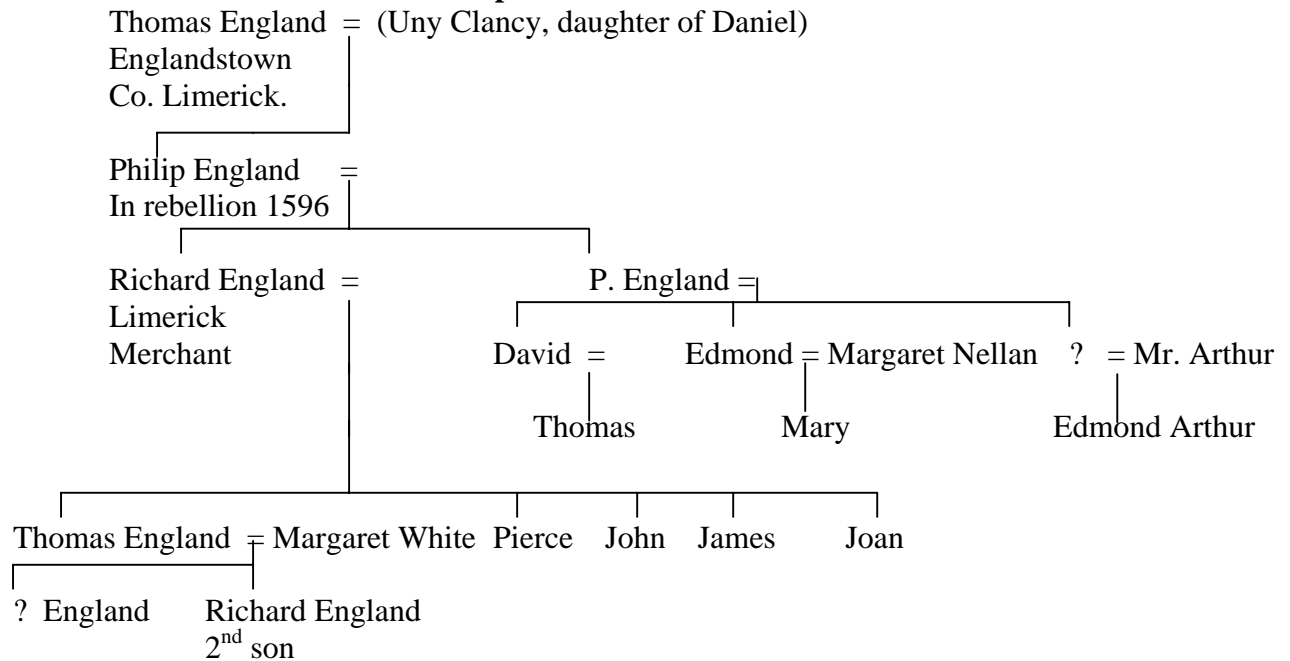
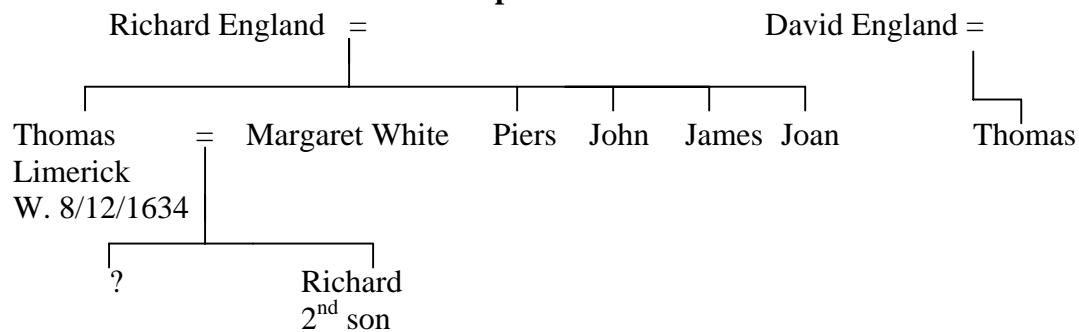
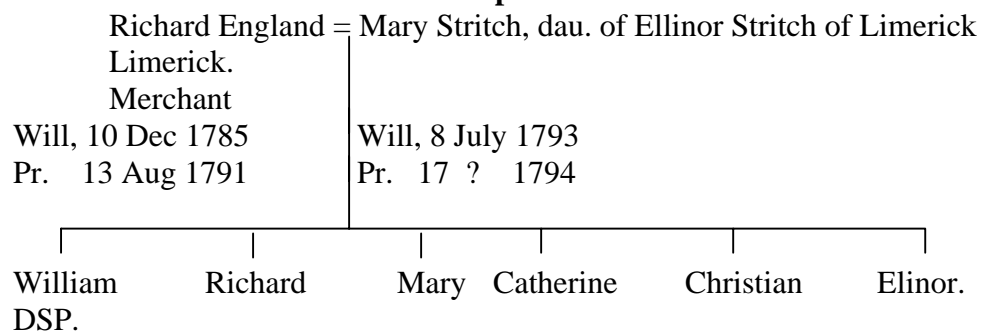
37 Mary Street.

Thomas England Jnr.

Tombstone in St Munchin's is inscribed thus: -

Hic Jacet Gulielm Brennagh et eius uxor Elina England. 1594

Here lies William Walsh and his wife Ellen England. 1594.

Betham's Will Abstracts. G O 232. p 190.**Betham's Will Abstracts. G O 225. p 20.****Betham's Will Abstracts. G O 225. p 21.****Betham's Will Abstracts. G O 232. p 191.**

Betham's Will Abstracts. G O 232. p 191.

Stephan England =
Limerick

William White = Joan England
Ardagh
Co. Limerick
D. 20/9/1635

Betham's Will Abstracts. G O 241. p 28.

This abstract is given under the name Mooney but has more England family members mentioned in it. In the Sketch Pedigree, Mooney is given as Moroney.

----Mooney = Catherine
W. 22 Aug 1769
D. 1760 Pr. 1769

----- = William England

Richard Philip William Francis Christian = Joseph Fergusson

Mary

Also mentioned are Alice Sargent = Bassett Dixon and Frances Carr = Christopher Carr Sargent. The connection was not stated in the Abstract. Were Alice Sargent and Frances Sargent sisters? Other records show Frances Sargent married Christopher Carr.

From Sketch Pedigree.

----England = Alice ----

John England Alice Anne

Richard England = Anne Davis, daughter and co-heir
of Capt. John Davis of Conglas
King's County. 1729

---- England = Christian Stackpool, daughter of Philip
of Kilcornan, Co. Clare. 1715.

David Arthur England = Elice Scott of St. Thomas Street, Dublin
Of Cahercalla Special License, Feb. 1796
Co. Clare

William Brady = Gertrude England of St. James Parish, Dublin
Capt. R.I.A. M. 4 Dec 1789.

William Gabbett = Alicia England, daughter of Richard
Caher---- of Lifford, Co Clare
Co. Limerick
D. 9 June 1693

Capt James Croft = Elizabeth England, daughter of Richard
Cahercallabeg of Clonroad, Co. Clare.
D. 15 Dec 1720

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David England = Abigail Adams of Ennis.
1789.