

Joe Biden's Robinette Lineage 5th and 6th Generation Ancestors were Slave Owners

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This #4 Moses Robinette is between 30 and 40 years old. He has two children. He is too old to be Moses J Robinette born 1819. None of the other three Moses Robinette living in Allegany County, Maryland in 1840 are the same person as Generation 5 Moses Johnson Robinette.

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³⁶ "United States Census, 1840," database with images, *FamilySearch* (<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:XHRK-BCT> : 19 May 2020), Moses Robinett, Allegany, Maryland, United States; citing p. 25, NARA microfilm publication , (Washington D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, n.d.), roll ; FHL microfilm 0013182.

Generation 6 – Paternal: Robinette/Johnson

40. Jesse Robinette* (died 1832)

41. Dorcas Johnson* (died 1861/2)

6th Generation Documentation: MARYLAND MARRIAGE RECORD – Jesse Robinett and Dorcas “Darkey” Johnson. (Footnote 37)


This is the marriage information for Jesse Robinette and Dorcas (Darkey) Johnson. We cannot access this record during Covid-19 but other records evidence this relationship.

Darkey Johnson

Maryland County Marriages, 1658-1940

Tools

Attached to:

 Dorcas Johnson
1786-1861 • KTCL-HXG

Name:	Jesse Robinett
Event Type:	Marriage Registration
Event Date:	08 May 1807
Event Place:	Allegany, Maryland, United States
Spouse's Name:	Darkey Johnson

Images Available

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- Access the site at a [family history center](#)
- Access the site at a [FamilySearch affiliate library](#)

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³⁷ "Maryland County Marriages, 1658-1940." Database. *FamilySearch*. <http://FamilySearch.org> : 16 January 2020. Citing Clerk of the Circuit Court from various counties,. Allegany County, Maryland. FHL Film #000013310.

5th & 6th Generation Documentation: Maryland Probate Estate and Guardianship Files - Dorcas Robinette Heirs - (Footnote 38)

Dorcas Robinette died in 1861. Dorcas Robinette's heirs were: James Robinett, Moses J Robinett Alice Davis, Eliza Ann Jamison, George Robinett, Mary Elizabeth Piper, Anna Maria Piper, Watson J. Piper. This confirms and links Generations 5 and 6. See Jesse Robinett probate records as confirming evidence for Dorcas as wife of Jesse Robinett/e .

First account of George Robinett, Administrator of Dorcas Robinett
late of Allegany County, deceased.
This Accountant charges himself with the amount of sales
of the personal property as per return to the
Orphans Court of said County, 13th March 1861
All with negro Slaves mentioned in the inventory
by him returned to said Court

	\$ 564.19
	1210.00
	\$ 1574.19

And Charges Allowances as follows;

1 Paid State & County taxes 1860	\$ 5.91
2 " J. Immanuel	20.17
3 " W. A. Jamison	11.36
4 " Matthias C. Dean	2.00
5 " Paul W. Ginnels	10.00
6 " W. Coran	1.25
7 " James William	2.00
8 " G. A. Robinett	2.00
9 " Owen M. Elfish	2.00
10 " George Robinett	350.67
" J. B. Widener, Register	14.80
Admors. & per Cent Com. on \$1574.19	125.93
	\$ 551.59
	\$ 1022.60

Distribution to Heirs

1 To James Robinett	\$ 170.43 1/2
2 " Moses J. Robinett	170.43 1/2
3 " Eliza Davis Alice Davis.	170.43 1/2
4 " Eliza Ann Jamison	170.43 1/2
5 " George Robinett	170.43 1/2
6 " Mary Elizabeth Piper	56.31 1/4
7 " Anna Maria Piper	56.31 1/4
8 " Watson J. Piper	56.31 1/4
	\$ 1022.60

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³⁸.Maryland Probate Estate and Guardianship Files, 1796-1940,"database with images, *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:KXJK-35N : 11 March 2018>), Dorcas Robinett, 07 Feb 1861; citing Allegany, county courts, Maryland. FHL Digital File #004559141.

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6th Generation Documentation: US Federal Census, 1860 Slave Schedule, Allegany County, Maryland, USA – Dorcus Robinett Slave Owner. (Footnote 39)

The 1860 Slave Schedule for Allegany County, Maryland shows that Dorcas Robinett had six slaves. This confirms slave ownership in the Robinette Lineage – 6th Generation of the Joseph Robinette Biden, Jr. Ancestry through Dorcus Robinett.

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SCHEDULE 2. Slave Inhabitants in 2^d 7th & 8th Districts **in the County of** Allegany **State** of Maryland, enumerated by me, on the second day of August, 1860. E. A. Blocker Ass't Marshal.

1	NAMES OF SLAVE OWNERS.	3	DESCRIPTION.				6	7	8	9	NAMES OF SLAVE OWNERS.	3	DESCRIPTION.				6	7	8	9
			Age	Sex	Color	Age							Sex	Color						
1	William Robinett	1	13	M	B						Ann Brown	1	13	M	B					
2		1	5	F	B							1	15	M	B					
3	Owen McElfish	1	23	M	B						Samuel Higgins	1	21	M	B					
4	Anna Wilson	1	23	M	B							1	27	M	B					
5		1	11	F	B							1	10	M	B					
6	Dorcus Robinett	1	36	F	B							1	4	F	B					
7		1	25	M	B							1	23	M	B					
8		1	16	M	B							1	3	M	B					
9		1	14	M	B						Nathan Ward	1	40	M	B					
10		1	12	M	B							1	18	M	B					
11		1	10	M	B							1	15	M	B					
12	H. J. Harrison	1	100	M	B							1	6	M	B					
13		1	60	M	B							1	4	M	B					
14		1	35	M	B						M. Bull	1	50	M	B					
15		1	31	M	B							1	45	M	B					
16		1	18	M	B							1	26	M	B					
17		1	12	M	B							1	24	M	B					
18		1	8	M	B							1	23	M	B					
19		1	40	M	B							1	21	M	B					
20		1	26	M	B							1	9	M	B					
21		1	10	M	B						Martha Brown	1	60	M	B					
22		1	3	M	B							1	26	M	B					
23		1	3	M	B							1	16	M	B					
24		1	3	M	B						William Hooper	1	12	M	B					
25		1	14	M	B															
26		1	18	M	B															
27		1	5	M	B															
28		1	8	M	B															
29		1	12	M	B															
30		1	15	M	B															
31		1	9	M	B															
32	Thomas Davis	1	13	M	B															
33		1	30	M	B															
34		1	1	M	B															
35	Charles Higgins	1	20	M	B															
36		1	25	M	B															
37	G. Shurliff	1	40	M	B															
38		1	18	M	B															
39	William Shurliff	1	39	M	B															
40		1	19	M	B															

No. of owners, 6 No. of male slaves, 25 No. of female slaves, 39 Total slaves, 64

No. fugitives, _____ No. deaf and dumb, _____ No. blind, _____ No. insane, _____ No. idiotic, _____

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³⁹ United States Census, 1860, Maryland: (2nd) Slave schedules; Allegany, Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Calvert, Caroline, Carroll, Cecil, Charles, Dorchester, Frederick, Harford, and Howard counties. (NARA Series M653, Roll 484) FHL film#803484 DGS 5170066. This page is from Allegany County, Maryland.

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6th Generation Documentation: US Federal Census, 1850 Slave Schedule, Allegany County, Maryland, USA – Dorcas Robinett. (Footnote 40)

The 1850 slave schedule for Dorcas Robinett (widow) and several other Robinette individuals living in Allegany County, Maryland shows that slavery was quite common with the Robinette families. She owned seven slaves. This confirms slave ownership in the Joseph Robinette Biden, Jr. Ancestry in the 6th Generation through Dorcas.

SCHEDULE 2.—Slave Inhabitants in <i>United States</i> in the County of <i>Allegany</i> State									
of <i>Maryland</i> , enumerated by me, on the <i>26th</i> day of <i>October</i> , 1850. <i>J. P. Dilling</i> Ass't Marshal.									
NAMES OF SLAVE OWNERS.	Number of Slaves.	DESCRIPTION.				Deaf & dumb, blind, insane, or idiotic.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<i>John Davis</i>	1	25	M	W					
	1	25	M	W					
	1	22	M	W					
	1	22	F	W					
	1	16	F	W					
	1	10	M	W					
	1	6	M	W					
	1	5	M	W					
	1	5	F	W					
<i>William Robinette</i>	1	25	F	W					
	1	12	M	W					
	1	11	F	W					
	1	4	F	W					
<i>Annandale Robinette</i>	1	46	F	W					
	1	29	F	W					
	1	10	F	W					
	1	8	M	W					
	1	6	M	W					
	1	5	M	W					
<i>David Chaney</i>	1	60	F	W					
<i>Doro Alice</i>	1	42	M	W					
	1	35	M	W					
	1	9	F	W					
	1	29	F	W					
	1	7	M	W					
	1	5	M	W					
	1	12	M	W					
<i>Elias Wilson</i>	1	50	F	W					
	1	14	F	W					
	1	25	M	W					
	1	10	F	W					
<i>Alice Wilson</i>	1	50	F	W					
	1	25	M	W					
<i>Dorcas Robinette</i>	1	30	F	W					
	1	12	M	W					
	1	4	M	W					
	1	3	M	W					
	1	2	F	W					
	1	22	F	W					
<i>G. A. Hamilton</i>	1	25	M	W					
	1	5	M	W					
	1	30	M	W					
	1	30	M	W					
	1	16	F	W					
	1	3	M	W					
<i>Amos Robinette</i>	1	50	F	W					
	1	30	F	W					
<i>Reuben A. Elfish</i>	1	15	F	W					
<i>Eli Wilson</i>	1	45	F	W					
	1	25	F	W					
	1	25	M	W					
	1	25	M	W					
	1	21	F	W					
	1	19	M	W					
	1	15	M	W					
	1	13	F	W					
	1	11	F	W					
<i>Marion G. Robinette</i>	1	26	M	W					
	1	25	M	W					
	1	20	F	W					
	1	2	F	W					
<i>Margaret (Rho)</i>	1	45	F	W					
	1	16	F	W					
	1	16	M	W					
	1	9	F	W					
<i>Rosa Leander</i>	1	20	F	W					

⁴⁰ United States Census, 1850, Maryland: Slave schedules, Allegany, Anne Arundel, and Baltimore counties, City of Baltimore and Calvert, Caroline, Carroll, Cecil, and Charles Counties (NARA Series M432, Roll 300) FHL film #443531 DGS 4199341. United States Census, 1850.

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There are two possibilities for Dorcas Robinette in the 1850 Census household schedule of Allegany County, Maryland. The most likely was Dorcas Robinette, age 65 living with a blacksmith named Nelson Rice. He was possibly a relative taking care of her or a boarder living in the house. He was only 23 years old in 1850. Generation 6 Dorcas Robinette is probably presented here:

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⁴¹"United States Census, 1850," database with images, *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:MD4S-RWD> : 4 April 2020), Dorcas Robinett, Allegany county, part of, Allegany, Maryland, United States; citing family 2733, Page 192, NARA microfilm publication M432 (Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, n.d.). FHL Film # 13194

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6th Generation Documentation: US Federal Census, 1850 Allegany County, Maryland, USA – Eliminate second Dorcas Robinett in Household schedule. (Footnote 42)

The second possibility was the Dorcas Robinette living with Amos Robinette. The children do not match to be her children mentioned in her probate records. Also, there is nothing indicating that Dorcas remarried after Jesse Robinette died. This Dorcas has been eliminated because of this household schedule.

Schedule 1. Free Persons in the County of Allegany, State of Maryland, enumerated by me, on the 22 nd day of Nov. 1850. J. J. Bidney Ass't Marshal 193												
The Name of every Person whose usual place of abode on the first day of June, 1850, was in this family.			Description.			Profession, Occupation, or Trade of each Male Person over 15 years of age.	Value of Real Estate owned.	Place of Birth. Naming the State, Territory, or Country.	Whether deaf and dumb, blind, insane, idiotic, pauper, or convict.			Whether dead and dumb, blind, insane, idiotic, pauper, or convict.
1	2	3	4	5	6				10	11	12	13
2744 2742		Sarah generally	54	7				MD				
		Alta	12	7								
		Famina	14	7								
		Daniel	10	7								
		Sam	7	2m								
		Marshall	5	2m								
		Sarah	2	7								
2745 2746		Jasper Robinett	40	7		Farmer ✓						
		Mary	27	7								
		John	18	7m								
		Augustine	9	7								
		Heard	5	7m								
		Alfred	3	7m								
2746 2746		Dorcas Robinett	70	7			7000					
		Dorcas	45	7								
		Reed	42	7								
		Bartholomew	22	7								
2747 2745		Jesse Robinett	25	7m								
		Elizabeth	23	7								
		John	3	7								
2748 2748		Isaac Smith	40	7m		Taylor	500					
		Mary	25	7								
		Emeline	8	7								
		Cassandra	3	7								
		Charles	2	7m								
		Mary Ballou	15	7m								
2749 2747		Ed Robinett	38	7m		Farmer ✓						
		Lucinda	33	7								
		Elizabeth Robinett	25	7				MD				
		Barbara Robinett	10	7								
2750 2748		Amos Robinett	52	7			7000					
		Amos	34	7m								
		Sarah	26	7								
		Edward	25	7m								
		Isaac	19	7								
		John	17	7m								
		Ann	15	7								
2751 2749		Levi Robinett	27	7m								
		Elizabeth	27	7								
		Ann	6	7								
		Philip	4	7m								
		Henry	1	7m								

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⁴²"United States Census, 1850," database with images, *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:MD43-MBZ : 4 April 2020>), Dorcas Robinett in household of Amos Robinett, Allegany county, part of, Allegany, Maryland, United States; citing family 2744, Page 193, NARA microfilm publication M432 (Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, n.d.). FHL Film#13194

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6th Generation Documentation: US Federal Census, 1860 Allegany County, Maryland, USA – Incorrect Dorcus Robinett. (Footnote 43)

The correct Dorcas Robinette was on the 1860 Census household schedule of Allegany County, Maryland living alone.

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SCHEDULE 1. Free Inhabitants in 4th District **in the County of** Allegany **State of** Maryland **enumerated by me, on the** 25th **day of** August **1860.** Geo. A. Ritchie Ass't Marshal.

Post Office Belleville

No.	Name	Age	Sex	Color	Profession, Occupation, or Trade of each person, male and female, over 15 years of age.	Value of Estate Owned		Place of Birth, Naming the State, Territory, or Country.	Whether deaf and dumb, blind, insane, idiotic, pauper, or convict.
						Real Estate	Personal Estate		
2241	J. C. McEllick	38	M		Farmer		200	MD	
2242	Martha B.	21	F					MD	
2243	William B.	12	M					MD	
2244	James "	20	M					MD	
2245	Dorcas Robinett	50	M		Farmer	1000	700	MD	
2246	James "	32	M					MD	
2247	Elizabeth "	12	F					MD	
2248	Elizabeth "	10	F					MD	
2249	Charles B.	14	M					MD	
2250	William B.	8	M					MD	
2251	James "	4	M					MD	
2252	James B. Biddle	62	M		Farmer	200	200	MD	
2253	John B.	20	M					MD	
2254	James "	28	M					MD	
2255	James "	17	M		Farmer			MD	
2256	Charles B.	10	M					MD	
2257	Dorcas Robinett	25	F		Farmer		2000	MD	
2258	James B. Biddle	50	M		Farmer	2000	1200	MD	
2259	Elizabeth "	52	F				600	MD	
2260	William "	54	M					MD	
2261	Charles "	22	M					MD	
2262	James "	16	M					MD	
2263	James Biddle	22	M					MD	
2264	Elizabeth Biddle	37	F			200	100	MD	
2265	James B. Biddle	14	M					MD	
2266	James B.	12	M					MD	
2267	James B.	7	M					MD	
2268	James B.	5	M					MD	
2269	Elizabeth Biddle	64	F		Farmer	150	100	MD	
2270	James "	16	M					MD	
2271	James B.	37	M		Farmer	600	200	MD	
2272	William Biddle	33	M		Farmer			MD	
2273	James "	18	M		Farmer			MD	
2274	James B.	14	M					MD	
2275	James B.	14	M					MD	
2276	James B.	13	M					MD	
2277	James B.	5	M					MD	
2278	James B.	5	M					MD	

No. white males, 17 No. colored males, 2 No. foreign born, 0 No. blind, 0 No. insane, 0 No. idiotic, 0 No. paupers, 0 No. convicts, 0

No. white females, 2 No. colored females, 0 No. deaf and dumb, 0

28,750 19,000

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⁴³"United States Census, 1860", database with images, FamilySearch

(https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:M697-T9W : 18 March 2020), Darcus Robinett, 1860. FHL Film #803456

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6th Generation Documentation: US Federal Census, 1840 Allegany County, Maryland, USA – NO RECORD Found in 1840 for Dorcus Robinett.

It is not known what household Dorcas Robinette was living in 1840. Her name does not appear in the Family History Library online census indexes as Dorcas, Darkey, or Mrs. Jesse Robinett/e. We were only able to search Districts 7, 8, and 9 for Allegany County, Maryland 1840 census records. Dorcas may have lived in one of the districts we were not able to search. The Family History Library is currently closed. The FHL library catalog does not indicate that the entire Allegany County, Maryland census is available there.

6th Generation Documentation: US Federal Census, 1830, Allegany County, Maryland, USA – Jesse Robinette (Footnote 44)

Here is the 1830 Census household schedule listing of Robinett men showing a Jesse Robinett.

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SCHEDULE of the whole number of Persons within the Division allotted to

NAME	FREE WHITE PERSONS, (INCLUDING HEADS OF FAMILIES)																				
	MALES										FEMALES										
	Under 5 years	5 to 10	10 to 15	15 to 20	20 to 25	25 to 30	30 to 35	35 to 40	40 to 45	45 to 50	Under 5 years	5 to 10	10 to 15	15 to 20	20 to 25	25 to 30	30 to 35	35 to 40	40 to 45	45 to 50	50 to 55
Deputy Amos Bart on	1										1										
Thom as thirt	2																				
John Dannon																					
Jesse Robinett																					
John W House																					
Anna House																					
Emek House																					
Allen House																					
Daniel McKelch																					
Adam Hamilton																					
John H. H. H.																					
Thomas Greenwell																					
Thomas Layser																					
Henry Layser																					
Thomas Busby																					
Francis Reed																					
John Chaney																					
Edgehill Chaney																					
John Edlin																					
Lucas Williams																					
Thomas Beale																					
Joseph Williams																					
William Tipton																					
Charles Fowler																					
Thomas Johns on																					
TOTAL	742	566	457	450	332	232	158	74	34	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

742.

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⁴⁴ "United States Census, 1830," database with images, *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:XHPG-PXL : 12 August 2017>), Jesse Robinett, Allegany, Maryland, United States; citing 49, NARA microfilm publication M19, (Washington D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, n.d.), roll 53; FHL microfilm 13,176.. NOTE: Jesse owned 16 slaves.

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6th Generation Documentation: US Federal Census, 1830, Slave Schedule, Allegany County, Maryland, USA – Jesse Robinette Slave Owner. (Footnote 45)

There was a Slave Schedule for 1830 where it shows Jesse Robinett owned 16 slaves in 1830 confirming 6th Generation ancestor was a Slave Owner. His slaves listed on a second page as shown on the 4th line down. The total of 23 counts both slaves and the number of people in the white family with Jesse having seven persons in his household.

at City the Marshal of the New Mexico District (or Territory) of ALBUQUERQUE

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SLAVES										FREE COLORED PERSONS										TOTAL	WHITE FAMILIES INCLUDED IN THE SLAVE SCHEDULE		SLAVES AND COLORED PERSONS, INCLUDED IN SLAVE SCHEDULE		
MALES					FEMALES					MALES					FEMALES						WHITE FAMILIES INCLUDED IN THE SLAVE SCHEDULE	SLAVES AND COLORED PERSONS, INCLUDED IN SLAVE SCHEDULE			
Under 10	10 to 24	25 to 49	50 to 99	100 & over	Under 10	10 to 24	25 to 49	50 to 99	100 & over	Under 10	10 to 24	25 to 49	50 to 99	100 & over	Under 10	10 to 24	25 to 49	50 to 99	100 & over	Under 10			10 to 24	25 to 49	50 to 99
160	110	57	29	16	87	13	26	24	13	22	11	10	6	5	15	16	9	7	3	7896	1	1	65		
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		2																		12					
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107	116	62	39	16	87	13	26	24	13	22	11	10	6	5	15	16	9	7	3	7896	1	1	65		

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⁴⁵ Ibid, 1830 Slave Schedule was on a second page. See line 4. This corresponds with the 4th line showing Jesse Robinette on the first page. He owned 16 slaves in 1830.

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6th Generation Documentation: US Federal Census, 1820, Allegany County, Maryland, USA – Dorcas Robinette (Footnote 46)

Jesse Robinett owned 12 slaves in 1820. This confirms that Generation 6 Ancestor Jesse Robinette was a slave owner. Jesse owned 5 male slaves, ages 14-25; 2 male slaves, ages 26-44; 3 female slaves, ages 0-13; 1 female slave, age 14-25; and 1 female slave, age 45+, in 1820.

Household	Head	Wife	Under 7	7-13	14-25	26-44	45+	Total
1	Eliza Roberts							
2	Joseph Robinett		1	1	1	2		5
3	Myer Roberts		1	1	1	1		4
4	John Catcott		2	1	4	1	2	10
5	Pray Robinson		1	1	1	2	2	7
6	Thomas C. Cheek		1	1	2	1	1	6
7	Naam Wilson			1	2	1	1	5
8	Otha Wilson			1		1		2
9	William Wilson			1		1		2
10	Edward Montgomery		1	2	1	1	2	7
11	Andrew Gillespie			1			1	2
12	Wm. Miller				1	1	1	3
13	John Oliver		1	1	1	1	2	6
14	Elizabeth Cheney		1		1	1		3
15	Robert Lashley			1	1	1		3
16	John Lashley			1	1	1		3
17	Thomas McElfish		1	1	1	1	2	6
18	Agnes Stewart		1	1		1	1	4
19	Thomas Cheney			1	4	1	1	7
20	Anna Roberts		1		1	1	1	4
21	James Robinett		1	1	1	1	1	5
22	Nathan Robinett			1	1	1	1	4
23	Elizah Robinett		1		2	1	1	5
24	Ada Robinett		1	2	1	2	1	7
25	Freemah Robinett		2	1	1	1	1	6
26	Rachael Wilson			1		1	1	3
27	John Wilson		1	1	4	2	2	10
28	Elizah Demmon			1		1	1	3
29	Charles Reed			1	1	1		3
30	Patrick Hagerby			1	1	1		3
31	James Robinett		1	1	1	2	1	6
32	Ann Robinett			1	1	1	2	5
33	Jesse Robinett		4	1	1	1	1	8
34	John Cheney			2	1	2	1	6
35	David McElfish		4	1	1	1	1	8
36	Enoch Wood			1	1	2	1	5
37	Martha Middleton		2	1	1	1	1	6
38	William Nease		1	1	1	2	1	6
39	Ann Wilson		1	1	1	4	1	8
40	Eliz Lapham Robinett		1	1	1	1	1	5
41	Anna Willison		2	1	1	2	2	8

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⁴⁶ "United States Census, 1820," database with images, *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:XHLY-KS6> : accessed 27 September 2020), Jesse Robinett, Election District 7, Allegany, Maryland, United States; citing p. 33, NARA microfilm publication M33, (Washington D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, n.d.), roll 40; FHL microfilm 193,702. Note: Jesse Robinette owned 12 slaves. Jesse Robinett is ninth from the bottom of the page.

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Joe Biden's Robinette Lineage 5th and 6th Generation Ancestors were Slave Owners

6th Generation Documentation: US Federal Census, 1820, Allegany County, Maryland, USA – List of Heading in 1820 Census (Footnote 47)

It is especially important to know what the headings or categories are for the statical data contained in the US Census from 1790-1840, which only list head of household and statistics. It helps the researcher interpret and determine the composition of the household, and hopefully identify the desired individual or family. Below are the headings for each 1820 census column.

STATE		1820 Federal Census						MICROFILM SERIES				
COUNTY OR PARISH		TOWNSHIP/TOWN/ OR CITY						DATE OF ENUMERATION				
Page	Head of Family	Free White Males						Free White Females				
		Free white males under ten years	Free white males of 10 and under sixteen	Free white males between sixteen and eighteen	Free white males of sixteen and under twenty-six, including heads of families	Free white males of twenty-six and under forty-five, including heads of families	Free white males of forty-five and upwards, including heads of families	Free white females under ten years	Free white females of ten and under sixteen	Free white females of sixteen and under twenty-six, including heads of families	Free white females of twenty-six and under forty-five, including heads of families	Free white females of forty-five and upwards, including heads of families
		To 10	10 to 15	16 to 18	16 to 25	26 to 44	45 & up	To 10	10 to 15	16 to 25	26 to 44	45 & up
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The U.S. Government did not furnish uniform printed schedules until 1830. As a result census returns may vary, and sometimes give more information. This schedule reflects the prescribed questions outlined by the 1820 census act.

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	Foreigners not naturalized	Numbers of persons engaged in Agriculture	Numbers of persons engaged in commerce	Numbers of persons engaged in manufactures	Slaves								Free Colored Persons								All other persons except Indians not taxed	
					Males				Females				Males				Females					
					Males under fourteen	Males of fourteen and under twenty-six	Males of twenty-six and under forty-five	Males of forty-five and upwards	Females under fourteen	Females of fourteen and under twenty-six	Females of twenty-six and under forty-five	Females of forty-five and upwards	Males under fourteen	Males of fourteen and under twenty-six	Males of twenty-six and under forty-five	Males of forty-five and upwards	Females under fourteen	Females of fourteen and under twenty-six	Females of twenty-six and under forty-five	Females of forty-five and upwards		
1					To 14	14-25	26-44	45 & up	To 14	14-25	26-44	45 & up	To 14	14-25	26-44	45 & up	To 14	14-25	26-44	45 & up		
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Joe Biden's Robinette Lineage 5th and 6th Generation Ancestors were Slave Owners

6th Generation Documentation: US Federal Census, 1810, Allegany County, Maryland, USA – Jesse Robinett Slave Owner. (*Footnote 48*)

Jesse Robinette on the 1810 Census Allegany County, Maryland. He owned six slaves at that time, establishing that Generation 6 Jesse Robinett was a Slave Owner. Jesse Robinette and Dorcas Johnson were married in 1807. They had one son and one daughter under 10 years of age in the 1810 census. He owned six slaves at that time.

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⁴⁸ "United States Census, 1810," database with images, *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:XH2X-VHL> accessed 3 October 2020), Jesse Robinett, District 6, Allegany, Maryland, United States; citing p. 5, NARA microfilm publication M252 (Washington D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, n.d.), roll 14; FHL microfilm 193,667. Jesse owned 6 slaves.

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Joe Biden's Robinette Lineage 5th and 6th Generation Ancestors were Slave Owners

6th Generation Documentation: US Federal Census, 1800, Allegany County, Maryland, USA – Jesse Robinett Slave Owner. (Footnote 50)

Jesse Robinette appeared in the 1800 census of Allegany County, Maryland. Jesse Robinette was between 16 and 25 years old in 1800. He was born between 1775 and 1784. He was living with a female aged 16-25. This could have been his sister or a first wife. He married Dorcas "Darkey" Johnson in 1807. He owned two slaves in 1800. This is the earliest reference to slave ownership in the Robinette Lineage.

	45	20	25	27	17	25	1	25	20	18	0	25
John Carin	2											
John Reis		1						2			10	7
Isa Bailey												
Elijah Robinson	4	1										11
Isaac Wyland												
Francis Burrill	1							2				
Moses Clymer							2					
Charles Clymer	2					3						
Thos Pratt												
Isa Collins	2	1				3						14
John Acls		2	1									
John Roberts	2	4					3					
Dickinson Edwin						2	2					
Ben Salomann	1											
Thos Salomann	1											
John Black			1									
Geo Robinette Jr	2							2				2
Isaac Robinett												2
Amos Willson		1										
Saml Dammison	1	2	2		1							1
Frederick Dammison												
Charles Anderson	1					1						
Fred Dammison	3					2						
Isa Salomann	3					2	2					
Isa Salomann	3	1				1						
Isa Thwalle			1					2				
Geo Robinett Jr	1	1			1			2				
Elijah Robinett						2	2					
Isaac Tipton												
Edward Willson Jr					1							5
Isa Willson	1					1						
Isaac Willson Jr	1	1				3						2
Isa Willson	3	1				3						
Isa Robinett		2			1	0		4	0			
John Dammison	2					2						
Amos Robinett												
Isaac Chaney	1					3						
John Chaney												
Isaac Dammison	4	1				1	1					
Isaac Chaney	4											
Thos Chaney	1											
John Trigg	3	1					2					
Isaac Middleton	1					2		2				
Isa Reis	1											

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⁵⁰ "United States Census, 1800," database with images, *FamilySearch*

(<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:XH5R-VNL> : accessed 3 October 2020), Jesse Robinett, Murley Branch, Allegany, Maryland, United States; citing p. 9, NARA microfilm publication M32, (Washington D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, n.d.), roll 9; FHL microfilm 193,662.

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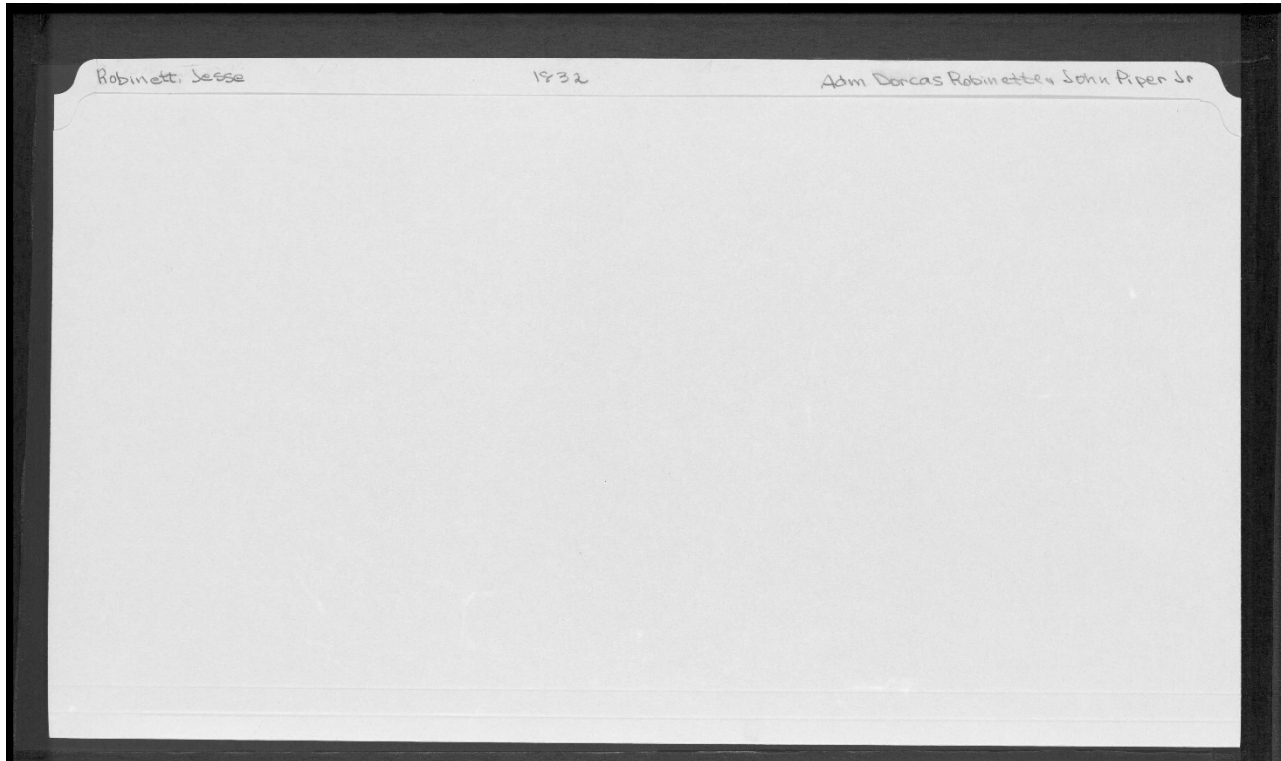
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⁵¹ <https://www.archives.gov/files/research/genealogy/charts-forms/1800-census.pdf>

6th Generation Documentation: Maryland Probate Estate and Guardianship Files – Jesse Robinette 1832 Adm: Dorcas Robinette & John Piper, Jr. (Footnote 52, 53, 56)

A search of the Allegany County, Maryland probate records confirmed Generation 6 Jesse Robinette's death in 1832, with his Wife Dorcas and Son-in-Law John Piper, Jr. designated as Administrators. A search of his probate records showed that Generation 5 Moses J. Robinette was the son of Jesse and Dorcas and a minor at the time of Jesse's death, requiring guardianship papers to be filed. This confirms and links Generation 5 and Generation 6.



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⁵² "Maryland Probate Estate and Guardianship Files, 1796-1940," database with images, *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:XKJK-J5M> : 11 March 2018), Jesse Robinett, 22 Dec 1832; citing Allegany, county courts, Maryland. FHL Digital File #004578609. Note: There were many more pages to the probate that were not put into this report.

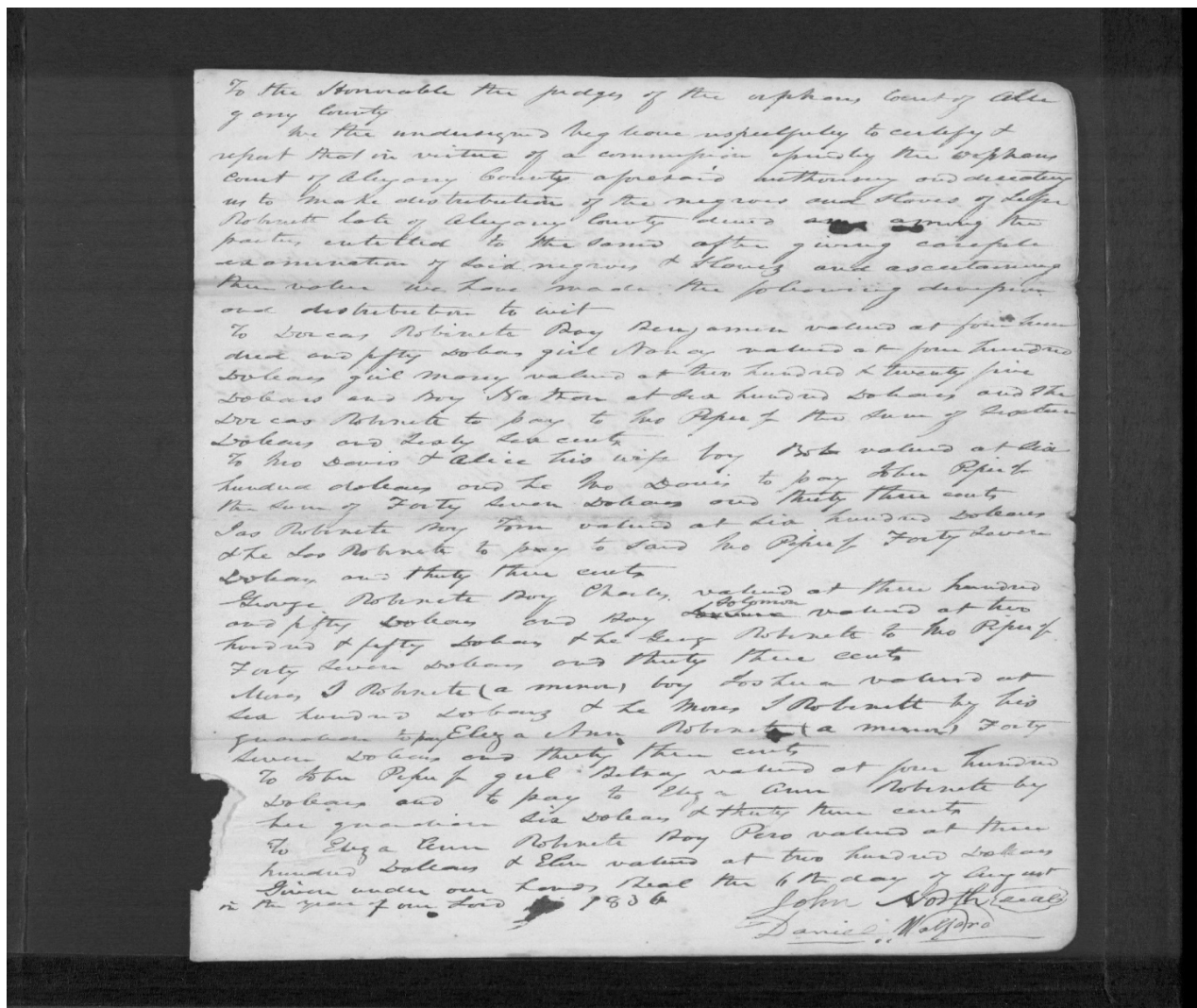
6th Generation Documentation: Maryland Probate Estate and Guardianship Files – Jesse Robinette Probate 1832, Allegany County, Maryland, USA – Transcription: Distribution of Slave Property to Jesse Robinett's Heirs. (Footnote 53)

The most important part of probate records for genealogists is the distribution of the estate to the heirs. Here is where we found out the names of children, or in the case of married women, the names of the sons-in-laws who inherit for their wives' portions of the estate. This document is evidence of Slave Ownership in Generations 5 Moses J Robinette and 6 Jesse Robinette and wife Dorcas.

Starting with the 11th line in the document below, a transcription is provided to make reading the document and the names of those that inherited from Jesse Robinette's estate easier to read.

"...distribution to wit.

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6th Generation Documentation: Maryland Probate Estate and Guardianship Files – Jesse Robinette Probate 1832, Allegany County, Maryland, USA – Transcription Continuation: Distribution of Slave Property to Jesse Robinett's Heirs. (*Footnote 53*)

The transcription of the above shown "Distribution of Slave Property to Jesse Robinett's Heirs" continues:

"% **Dorcas Robinette** boy Benjamin valued at four hundred and fifty dollars girl Nancy valued at four hundred and fifty dollars girl Mary valued at two hundred and thirty five dollars and boy Nathan at six hundred dollars and that Dorcas Robinette to pay the Piper Jr the sum of sixteen dollars and sixty six cents

"% **Jno Davis and Alice his wife** boy Bob valued at six hundred dollars and to **Jno Davis** to pay **John Piper Jr** the sum of forty seven dollars and thirty three cents

"% **Jas Robinett** boy Tom valued at six hundred dollars and the said **Jas Robinett** to pay said Pipers Jr the sum forty seven dollars and thirty three cents

"% **George Robinett** boy Charles valued at three hundred and fifty dollars and boy Solomon valued at two hundred and fifty dollars the **George Robinett** to the **Piper Jr** forty seven dollars and thirty three cents

"% **Moses J Robinette** (a minor) boy Joshua valued at six hundred dollars and the **Moses J Robinett** by his guardian to pay **Eliza Ann Robinett** (a minor) forty seven dollars and thirty three cents

"% **John Piper Jr** girl Betsey valued at four hundred dollars and to pay to **Eliza Ann Robinett** by her guardian six dollars and thirty three cents

"% **Eliza Ann Robinette** boy Pero valued at three hundred dollars and Elin valued at two hundred dollars

".....6th day of "August 1836...."

So, the heirs of Jesse Robinette, alive in 1832 were: Dorcas Robinette, his wife and the following children or sons-in-law:

- 1) John Davis and wife, Alice (daughter of Jesse and Dorcas Robinette)
- 2) John Piper, Jr (son-in-law)
- 3) James Robinette
- 4) George Robinette
- 5) Moses J Robinette (a minor)
- 6) Eliza Ann Robinette (a minor)

6th Generation Jesse Robinette Explanation of Additional Heirs and/or Descendants: (Footnote 54, 55)

There were many pages in the probate record of Jesse Robinette. He died intestate (without a will.) The couple had two children not named in this record: Sarah and Amos Robinette. They also belong in the family as evidenced by the following records.

7) Amos Robinette born in 1810 and died in 1828. He is not mentioned because he died before Jesse.⁵⁴

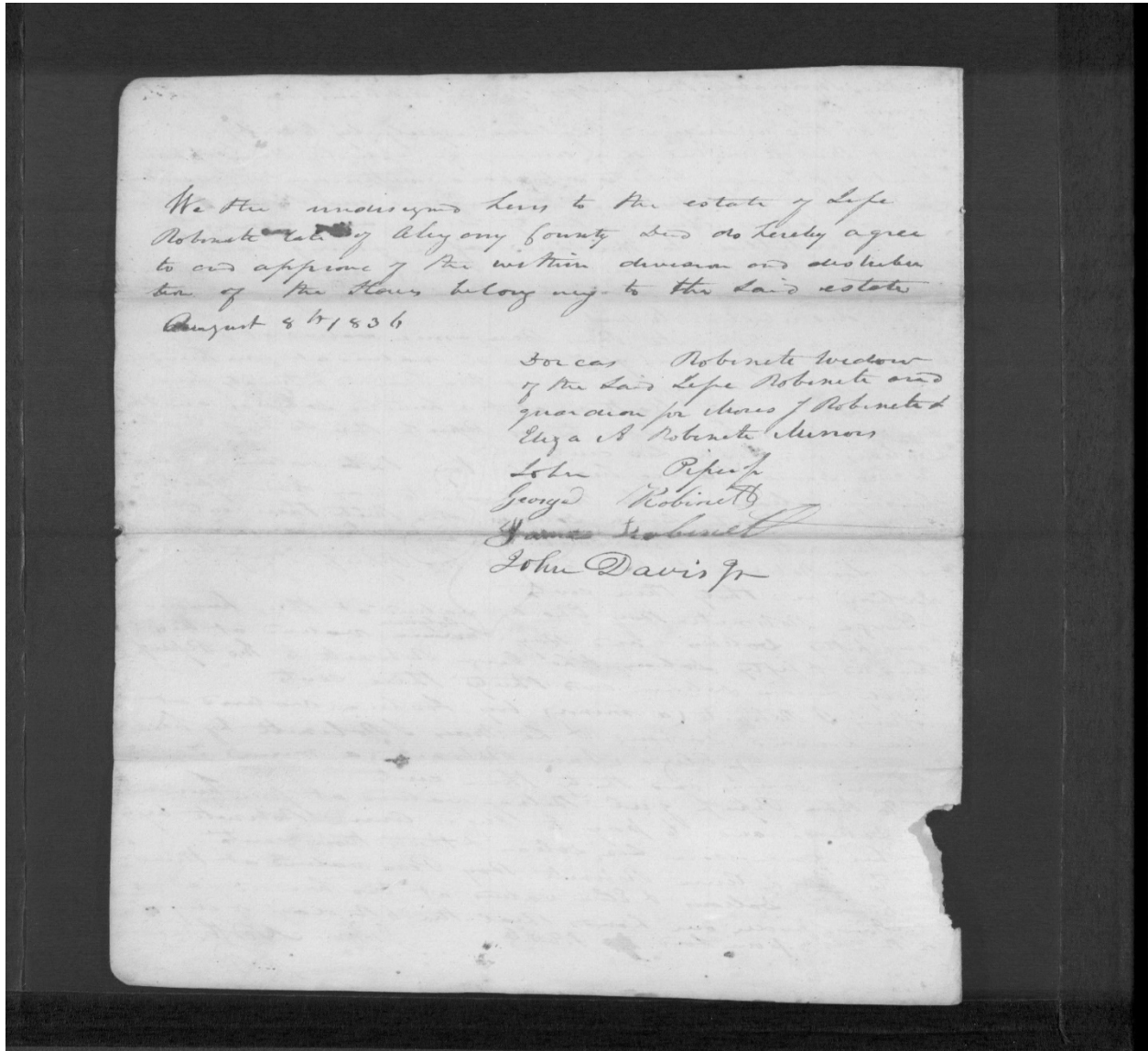
8) Sarah Robinette was married to John Piper, Jr. His name is mentioned and hers is not.⁵⁵

⁵⁴ Tombstone of Amos Robinette, buried in the same cemetery as parents Jesse and Dorcas Robinett. (No Document Shown.)

⁵⁵ History of Western Maryland, Vol II, Chapter LIV: Allegany County Introductory, page 1462. (No Document Shown)

6th Generation Documentation: Maryland Probate Estate and Guardianship Files – Jesse Robinette Probate 1862, Allegany County, Maryland, USA – Final Signatures of all of Jesse's Heirs. (Footnote 56)

Below is another listing of the heirs of Jesse Robinette. They signed agreeing to the distribution to Jesse's Estate on ...August 8th 1836, Dorcas Robinette widow of the said Jesse Robinette and guardian for Moses J Robinette and Eliza A Robinette Minors, John Piper Jr, George Robinette, James Robinette, John Davis Jr.



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⁵⁶ "Maryland Probate Estate and Guardianship Files, 1796-1940," database with images, *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:XKJK-J5M> : 11 March 2018), Jesse Robinett, 22 Dec 1832; citing Allegany, county courts, Maryland. FHL Digital File #004578609.

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Jesse Robinette* & Dorcas Johnson Robinette* Family Group Sheet – 1 of 2 Pages

Jesse/Dorcas Johnson Robinette Family Group Sheet			4 October 2020
Father Jesse ROBINETTE *			
Birth	1776	Maryland	
Death	1832	Maryland	
Burial			
Marriage	1807	Maryland	
Father			
Mother			
Mother Dorcas "Darky" JOHNSON*			
Birth	1786	Maryland	
Death	1861	Maryland	
Burial			
Father			
Mother			
Children			
M Amos ROBINETTE			
Birth	1810	Maryland	
Death	1828	Maryland	
Burial			
Marriage			
F Alice ROBINETTE			
Birth			
Cir			
Death			
Burial			
Spouse	John DAVIS (-)		
Marriage			
F Sarah ROBINETTE			
Birth			
Cir			
Death			
Burial			
Spouse	John PIPER Jr. (-)		
Marriage			
M George ROBINETTE			
Birth			
Cir			
Death			
Burial			
Marriage			
M James ROBINETTE			
Birth			
Cir			
Death			
Burial			
Marriage			
M Moses Johnson ROBINETTE *			
Birth	1819	Maryland	
Death	1903	Missouri	
Burial			
Spouse	Jane Elizabeth PUMPHREY (1824-1870)		
Marriage	1838	Maryland	

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Jesse Robinette* & Dorcas Johnson Robinette* Family Group Sheet – 2 of 2 Pages

Jesse/Dorcas Johnson Robinette Family Group Sheet

4 October 2020

Father Jesse ROBINETTE *	
Mother Dorcas "Darky" JOHNSON*	
Children	
F	Eliza Ann ROBINETTE
	Birth
	Chr
	Death
	Burial
	Spouse JAMISON (-)
	Marriage aft 1800

Conclusions

Joe Biden has American slave owners in his ancestry. Professional Genealogy Research in the Fall of 2020 on his Robinette Lineage identified and documented his 5th Generation 2nd great grandfather, Moses Johnson Robinette, and Moses' parents, Joe's 6th Generation 3rd great grandparents as slave owners in Allegany County, Maryland prior to the American Civil War.

Ancestors truly are the people of history. Their lives are revealed in the extant historical record. We should examine the past through the documents of our family history with love and understanding, especially in our modern world of glass houses, if any of us can ever expect to have our houses standing in the future. While no one is ever responsible or accountable for the actions of those who came before on their family tree, it behooves us all to know our family's past so we can learn from them and make decisions and take actions that promote a better now and the best of futures.