

N A R R A T I V E
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 OF
BENJAMIN GILBERT
 AND HIS
 F A M I L Y.

BENJAMIN GILBERT, son of Joseph Gilbert, was born at Byberry, about 15 miles from the city of Philadelphia, in the year 1711, and received his education among the people called Quakers.

He resided at or near the place of his nativity for several years; during which time of residence he married, and after the decease of his first wife, he accomplished a second marriage with Elizabeth Peart, widow of Bryan Peart, and continued in this neighbourhood until the year 1775, when he removed with his family to a farm, situate on Mahoning Creek, in Penn Township, North-