

Ashbridge, William Horne, Peter Worrall, George Wood, Rich^d Jones, Abraham Lewis, Benjamin Clift, John Davis, Tho. Vernon, John Tomkins & Evan Howell (who) upon their respective oath and affirmacon, do say that the af^d John Winter and Walter Winter are Guilty of ye murder af^d and must be hanged by the necks until they and each of them be dead.

In the early settled parts of Pennsylvania the Indians were not troublesome. Purchases were made from time to time of large tracts of their country, in the negotiation of which William Penn and his associates seem to have usually succeeded in satisfying the natives. It goes without saying that these purchases were equally satisfactory to the whites, and pains were taken to see that as much ground was covered by the "walkers" as possible. The Indians, however, did not desert their lands until they were occupied, and occasionally stole hogs, etc.

As time went on, however, complaints were made that the whites did not always, or promptly, pay for what they bought, and in the frontier lands, demonstrations were made by the Indians for the purpose of getting attention paid to these claims.

In the case here referred to, the condemned men had shot several Indians, believing that their lives were endangered, and would probably at the present day have been acquitted.

(From Friends' Library, Philada.):

(53) Gwynedd Marriage Record, 1715-1750.

Margaret & George Ashbridge sign marriage certificate of W^m and Hannah Foulk 8/15/1734.

Radnor Monthly Mtg., Birth Death & Marriage Record 1683-1732

George Ashbridge signed marriage certificate for Alex and Jane Bane 4/5/1713.

(54) George Ashbridge signed certificate of Clearness Haverford Monthly Mtg., for W^m Pashal & Hannah Roberts 9/8/1722.

(55) George Ashbridge signed certificate of clearness for Mordecai James & Gaynor Lloyd 3/5/1727.

(Friends' Library, Phila., sends the three above records.)

(56) Penna Archives 1st series Vol. 1, p. 767.—Refers to "Petition of Jacob Hibberd & 19 others re opening a road from Cobs Creek to line of Newcastle 17" Aug. 1747—and includes name George Ashbridge.