

Severn Tyler Cemetery, on Little Bolton

Located on Jones Creek (AKA Harts Creek), Somerset County Maryland and in the community known as Hopewell. This Cemetery is near the south shore of Jones Creek and on a tract of land called Little Bolton surveyed originally in 1663 to Alexander Draper for 250 acres. The tract was resurveyed for Thomas Jones on the 15th day of July, 1695, and under a new rent, thus the name Jones Creek. July 9th, 1775 the land was re-patented by a Mr. John Williams for eight hundred, twenty five and one quarter acres. This tract included all the property today known as the Crisfield, Somerset County Airport (W41), Annemessex Ridge housing development and lands bordering St. Peters Church yard. The 1798 Federal Tax List indicates the 824 ½ acre tract called Little Bolton was owned by Mr. Benjamin Williams, with one dwelling house 22 feet by 20 feet, one kitchen of round logs. The dwelling house was of sawed logs. Also living on Mr. Williams tract were the following people: James Benston, Nanny Fraiser, Nehimian Riggan, Jesse Dorrity, William Holland, Levi Ward, Thomas Lord, and Nanny Lord. All living in smaller log houses averaging 14 x 16 feet.

The cemetery today is well maintained by the present land owner with the stones lying down and very near their original location. This plot is a family burial ground located about 70 feet southwest of the edge of Jones Creek.

Exact location: 38 deg. 01.653 min. north – 75 deg. 49.463 west.

SEVERN TYLER Died sep. 3, 1866 Aged 57 years. Thy Lord is lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.	Here Lies The remains of SEVERN A. TYLER Resting in peace until a blessed resurrection. Who was born May 27th, 1844 and died sept. 24th, 1844
In memory of MARGARET H. Consort of Lambert Howith, Born May 22 1826 Died Aug. 10th 1859 And I heard a voice from Heaven Saying unto me, write, Blessed are the dead which Die in the Lord from henceforth you, saith the spirit , that they may rest from their labours, and their works do follow them Rev. 14C 13 V	A foot stone with the initials C. H. Note: This may be a sister of Margaret and Eleanor Russell. Margaret married Lambert Howith and Eleanor married Severn Tyler. They had a sister named Catherine Russell all daughters of a Mr. Thomas Russell that lived on this land. P.L.G. 2014

This site was surveyed and photographed by Mr. Dave Hood, Edward Smith and Philip L. Goldsborough, on Wednesday the 25 day of June 2014.