

English Lord
Thomas Pride
died in 1658

In his will he left 4000 pounds sterling (worth <u>millions</u> today) to his third son, teenager Joseph Pride. The will is on-line at www.wikitree.com.

Two years later Joseph fled England as a fugitive spending the rest of his life as the pioneer of Prides Corner, Maine on the shores of Highland Lake. English records are totally blank for Joseph for his remaining two years in England. No marriage, birth or death records and No Land Deeds. Joseph inherited the estate of an English Lord as a young man just two years before he had to run for it, then he vanishes from British Records without a trace.

Evidence indicates he had secret support from the Pride Family settlers in Beverly Mass and possibly London after he arrived. The silver coinage left no written historical imprint, but the wording of the will made Lord Thomas's son Thomas responsible as a matter of honor to get the bequest to Joseph. Anecdotal reports have surfaced 10/15/23 of hunters decades ago finding a generous cache of Silver near Suckfish Brook, possibly one tenth of the Treasure, No further details are currently available.

Happy metal detecting!

new details will become available on-line. Search for "Prides Corner Executioner" to find KingSolomonsGate.com/JosephPride.html