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THE CASH-LEACOCK BIBLE

*contributed by Michael J. Leclerc**

This Bible was donated to the American Philosophical Society on March 5, 1954, by Frances Middleton (Hughs) [Mrs. Malcolm G.] Saussure.¹ Although the full title page is missing, and deterioration marks the interior title page, enough information survives to identify this Bible as one probably published in Amsterdam about 1599. John Leacock and Mary Cash were married at Christ Church, Philadelphia 3 July 1715. The Bible was given to Mary (Cash) Leacock by her father, Caleb Cash, the following May. Mrs. Saussure was a fifth-great granddaughter of Caleb Cash.

Mary Leacock was the first cousin, once removed, to Deborah (Read) (Rogers) Franklin, wife of Revolutionary War patriot Benjamin Franklin. Caleb's sister Deborah was the wife of Joseph White; their daughter Sarah married John Read and were the parents of Deborah Read. Caleb and Deborah were children of Abraham Cash of Birmingham, Warwickshire.²

The records are in fairly good condition, mostly legible. There are some areas that are difficult to read due to fading. Some records also suffer from physical damage to the pages that have destroyed some of the information.

[*right page; inside front cover; on American Philosophical Society bookplate:*]

Presented by Mrs. Malcolm G. Saussure

[*stamped below bookplate:*]

Am. Philosophical Soc.

Mar 5 1954

Philadelphia

The Bible: That Is the Holy Scriptures contained in the Old and New Testament . . .

[*no date or publication information given*]

John Mack [*torn*] bible his [*torn*]

John Mackclelin his book god guive him grace t[o]

Look and to understand for that is beter [*torn*]en

for uhen hous is gon and money spent Larning is

Excelentt John Mackclelin his hand

to the Lord

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¹ Théodore Bèze, et. al. *The Bible: That Is, the Holy Scriptures Contained in the Old and New Testament* (Amsterdam [?]: n.p., ca. 1599). APS Call Number 220.52 B471.

² Francis James Dallett, "Doctor Franklin's In-Laws" *Pennsylvania Genealogical Magazine* 21 (1958): 297-302.

to the Caleb Cash went to scholl the
the 3 day of December 1711

[*torn*]nd son

- 1715 July the 3d 1715 John Leacock & Mary his wife
was marrid In Christe Church Philad'a
by Frances Philips
- [1]689 John Leacock Was born In Barbados the 14th
of December 1689
- [1]717 In Philadelphia March the:27th:1717 was born
to John Leacock & Mary his wife A ded son
- [1]694 Mary Leacock the Wife of John Leacock
was borne the 26th of March 1694 in
Bramdjom [*sic*, Birmingham] In England
- [1]718 In Philad:a January the 1th was borne to
the Above said Jn:o his wife a son
Named Matthew, who dyed on the 3d day of
Octob'r 1719
- [1]720 In Philad:a Septembr the 20th 1720, was borne
to the Above Jn'o and Mary a daughter which is
Named Mary, borne 25 mit's after 7 a Clock
In the Morning & baptized in 3 weeks
- [1]722 In Philad'a Septembr the 28th 1722, was born to the
S:d John & Mary his wife A daughter who was
Named Susanah borne half [the?] [XXXX?] past two
of the Clock in the Morning and baptized at 3 weeks old
- [1]724 In Philad'a Jan'ry the 7th: 1724 was borne to the s'd
Jn'o & Mary A Sone Named Joseph, he was born 58
Minets after 11 of the Clock at night and baptz'd at 3
weeks old
- [1]726/7 March the 16: 1726/7 was born to the said John
& Mary A Son named Samuel who was born
[*more writing cut off at bottom of page*]
- 1729 December the 21:th was borne to the Sd
John Leacock & Mary his wife
A Sone Named John Leacock
he was borne half an hour past
one in the morning, and Baptized at
3 weeks old by at Christe Church
In Philadelphia
- 1733/4 In Philadelphia January the 5th day
Was borne to the S'd John Leacok
Mary his wife A Sone Named
Joseph, he was borne between
10 and 11 of the Clock at night

and baptized at Christe Church
in 3 weeks after

In Philad'a September 23d 1754

Was Born unto John Leacock and Han=
=nah a Son Named Samuel, on Monday
Morning at 4 OClock & was baptized by
Mr. Sturgeon

[*torn*] Cash the son of Caleb Cash ho died
April the 10 1708 aged 4 years and for
months

John Cash the son of Caleb Cash ho
died the 8 of September at night
about a 11 of the Clok 1711 ag 1 year

Elizabeth Cash the wife of Caleb Cash
ho died the 11 of September 1711 a bout
7 a Clok in the morning aged about 45

Samuel Cash the Son of Caleb Cash
ho died the 15 of Sept 1711 about 5 a
Clok at night aged ~~about~~ between
John [*sic*] 4 or 5 years

In Philadelphia March the: 27th: 1717
Was Borne to John Leacock & Mary
his Wife a de^a^d Sone About 5 of the Clock
In the Afternoon

January the 1th: 1718 was Borne to the Above
John and Mary, a Sone called Matthew, Who died
on the 3d day of Octob'r 1719:

September [*torn*]: 1720 at 25 minets after 7 of the
[*torn*] Borne, to the Above
[*torn*] Named Mary

[*torn*] halfe an hour
[*torn*] Morning was

On Monday the: 4th: day of April 1737 died
Caleb Cash Sen'r And was buried on Wednesda
folowing in the new burial ground the NW
Corner by his wife Ann, he was 88 years
old when he dyed, he was born in Burning
ham in Old England, In the year 1649

On Sunday the 9th day of October Died
Elizabeth Beeres 1743 She was born In burnin
gham in Old England In the year 1693
January the 25th Aged 49 ^ys^ - 8^ms^ - 14 Days old

On Monday the 14th Day of November
1785 . . departed this Life Jonathan Beere
Merchant in the 71st Year of his Age &

on Wednesday following, his Remains were interred in Christ Church Burial Ground.

The NEW TESTA-
ment of our Lord IESUS
CHRIST, Translated out of
Greeke by Theod. Beza [Theodorus Beza or Théodore de Bèze/Besze]

With briefe Summaries and expositions upon the
hard places by the said Author. Ioac. Camer. [Joachim Camerarius or
Kammermeister]

and P. Loseler, Villerius. [Pierre L'Oyseleur dit de Villiers]

Englised by L. Tomson

Together with the Annotations of Fr. Iunius [Franciscus Junius or François du
Jon] upon

the Revelation of S. IOHN

John McClellan his Book
god give him grace therin
to Look and understand for
That is better then hous or
Land for uhen hous is gon and
Money spent Learning is most
Excelentt John McClellan his Bible

Mary Leacock Her Book given her by
Her Father, May the: 1th: 1716:

On the 3d Day of July 1715 John
Leacock And Mary his wife was
Marred By Mr. ffranses Philips
Preach of the G[sic]

John Leacocks Birth day was the :14th: of
Decembr: 1689:

Matt'w Leacock the Sune of John
& Mary Leacock was borne the
1th day ^of^ January 1718/19 about 11 oClock
In the Morning
And died the 3d Day of October 17[torn] About
2 of the Clock in the afternoon

John Leacock Departed This Life
The 24 Day of November ^1752^ half an
Hour Past 12 of the Clock in the Day
Aged 64 years

Mary Leacock Widow to the above
John Leacock. departed this
Life. October 14th 1765. about 7.
OClock ^Mor[?]^ Aged 71 years 7 months,

Samuel Leacock son ^to^ the above John & Mary
Departed this Life on the 14th Day of May 1766

at Bridge Town in the Island of Barbados, on
the day in which near two thirds of the above Town
was Consum'd by a most Dre^a^dfull Fire, it was
belev'd over much fateigue was the cause of his
death Aged. 39 Years & 3 Months

On the 28th day of October 1752 was born
Martha Leacock wife of John Leacock

On Thursday the 17th of June 1770 Was
Married John Leacock and Martha his
Wife, by Mr. Henry Mühlenberg
in Philad'a

^1772^ On the 8th, of January 1772 Was born
to the above a daughter Named Martha
& was baptized by Mr. Mühlenburg.

On the 21st January 1780. Was born
^1780^ to the above a Son named John.
on Friday ^morning^ about 1 oClock.

On Friday the 11th February ^1785^ about
^1785^ 3 oClock in the afternoon was born to
the above a Son named William
Shaw Leacock.

NB in the yere 17867 [*sic*; 1786/7?]

William Shaw flour Mer't marks
William Shaw Leacock a present
of ~~nine~~ Twelve pounds to be put

Brought forward
to int^e^rest by his Father and
to be paid with Lawfull
Intreest to William Shaw
Leacock at the age of twenty
one ^NB:^ ~~Mr. William Shaw Flour Merchant took the aforesaid
Twelve pounds himself, on Interest & gave his Bond for it.~~

John Leacock Departed

This life the 16 day of November

1802 at 5 oclock in the Morning

Aged 72 years 10 months and 15 [originally written 16, but the 6 overwritten with
a 5]

Days on the day Following his

Remains where Enterd in Chirst [*sic*]

Church burrial Ground.

1805 On Thursday 8th day of August 1805

Was married William S Leacock

And Mary his wife by Mr. William

Rogers in Philadelphia

1783 On Monday August 6th 1783 was born
 Mary Leacock Wife of the above
 William S Leacock

On the 4 day of July 1715 John Leacock & Mary
 his wife was married by Francis Philips, at
 Philad'a Christe Church

John Leacock his Birth day was the 14th
 of December 1689 borne in Barbados

In Philad'a March the 27th 1717 was borne to
 John Leacock and Mary his wife a daugh
 sone about 5 of the Clock in the afternoon

January the 1th 1718 was borne to the above John
 & Mary A Sone Named Matthew, who died
 on the 3d day of October 1719

September the 20th 1720, was borne to the above
 John Leacock & Mary his wife, A daughter
 Which was Named Mary, She was borne
 at Abut 25 Minets after 7 oClock in the
 Morning & baptized in 3 weeks [the information about baptism was written in a
 different hand and darker ink, indicating a later addition]

September the 28th 1722 was borne to the
 Above John Leacock & Mary his wife
 a daughter, who was named Susanah, She
 was borne halfe an hour past two of
 the Clock the the morning, & baptized at 3 weeks [the information about baptism
 was written in a different hand and darker ink, indicating a later addition]

January the 7th 1724/5 was borne to the Above
 John Leacock & Mary his wife A Sone
 who was Named Joseph he was borne
 58 minets after Eleven A Clock at night
 And Baptized at 3 weeks old

March the: 16: 1726/7 was born to the above John
 Leacock and Mary his wife A Son, nam[ed]
 Samuel, he was born near 9 A Clock at [torn and in the gutter]
 and Baptized [torn] weeks After

John Mackclelin his Bible his hand

Jack was born October the 28th 1739

Philis was born December the 20 1741

1768

1741

29 [sic; 27]

1768

1739

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