

His wife's name Mary Papen.

1	his son	Benjamin	22 y.
2		Henry	20
		Mary	24
		Catharine	18.

The six hundred acres of land taken up by Gerard Brownback (Brumbach) was part of the ten thousand acres of land which William Penn, Esq., the first Proprietary of Pennsylvania, by his Deed of Poeffment dated the 20th April, 1686, grant and convey to Major Robert Thompson, who by his will, dated the 14th of April, 1691, inter alia, did devise the said land to Joseph Thompson, son of his son Joseph, for life, etc. Through different generations of the Thompson family, then, on the 4th of July, 1774, Robert Thompson executed separate powers of attorney to Thomas Willing and Joseph Reed, Esq., for the said lands, and the said Robert Thompson, by his attorney, Joseph Reed, on the first and second of August, 1774, executed lease and release to John Morris, to the use of Robert Thompson in fee, and a recovery was accordingly suffered in the County Court of Chester, in the term of February, 1775, and Robert Thompson, by lease dated June 29, 1775, and recorded in the county of Chester, in Book X, Vol. xxii, page 170, etc., the 5th of August, 1783, and release dated the 30th of June, 1775, etc., recorded in the same office in Book X, Vol. xxii, page 172, etc., on the 7th of August, 1783, conveyed to Joseph Reed, Esq., Robert Morris, Esq., and Thomas Willing in fee. Joseph Reed, by indenture dated the 10th of December, 1783, and recorded in the office aforesaid, in Book X, Vol. xxii, page 339, etc., the 12th of January, 1784, conveyed this third part of the said ten thousand acres of land to Robert Morris and Thomas Willing in fee, and a patent dated the 28th of June, 1787, under the seal of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and enrolled in the Rolls Office for the said Commonwealth in Patent Book No. 11, page 25, the 27th of July, 1787, was granted to the said Thomas