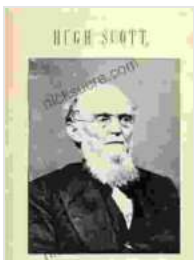


# Hugh Scott: An Immigrant of 1670 and His Descendants

Hugh Scott was a Scottish immigrant who arrived in the American colonies in 1670. He settled in the Province of Maryland, where he established a family that would thrive for generations to come. This article traces the lineage of Hugh Scott's descendants, providing insights into their lives, accomplishments, and contributions to American history.



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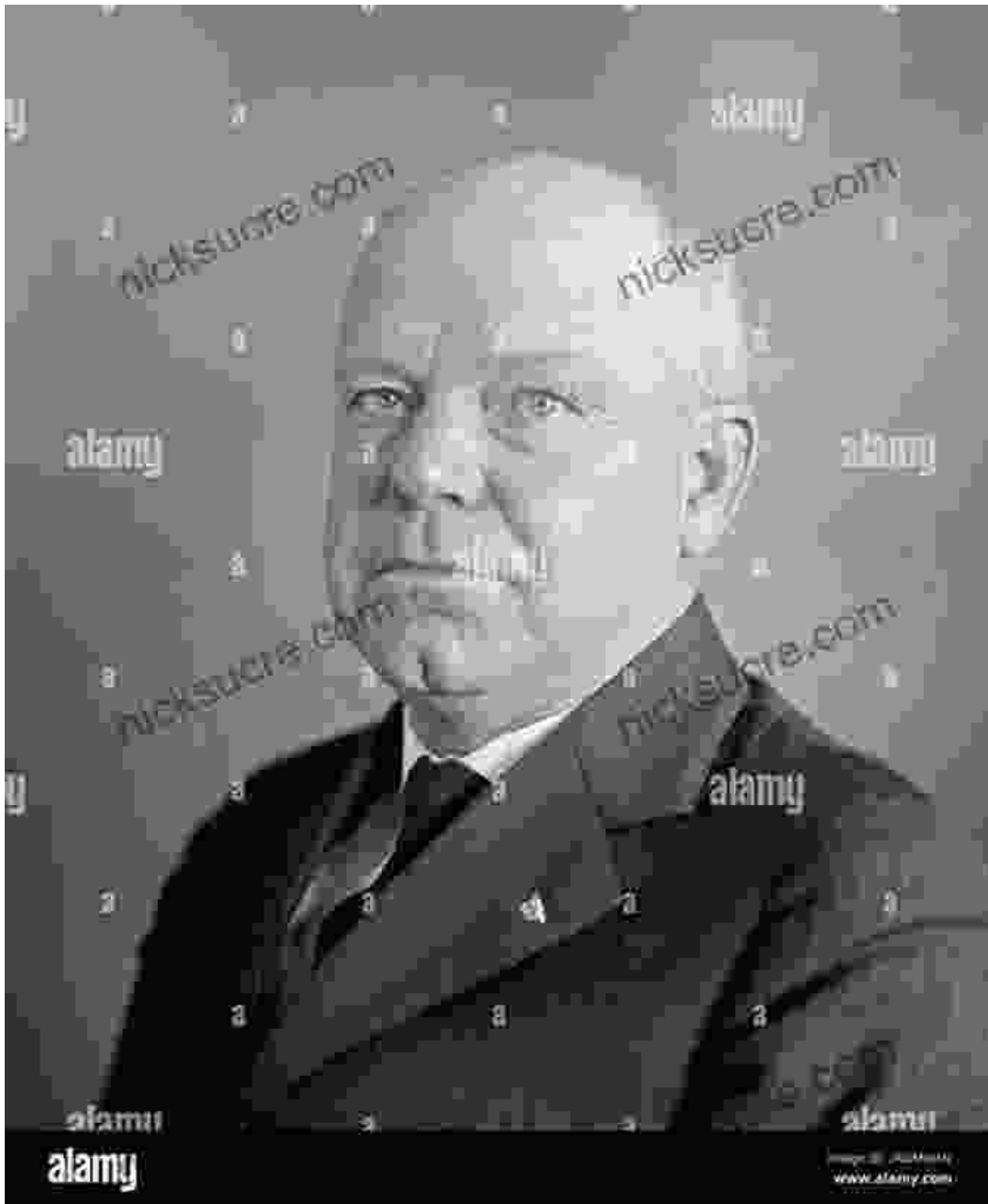
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## First Generation

### Hugh Scott (1640-1710)



Hugh Scott was born in Scotland around 1640. The exact place and date of his birth are unknown, but it is believed that he hailed from the Scottish Lowlands. In 1670, at the age of approximately 30, Scott decided to leave his homeland and seek a new life in the American colonies. He sailed to the Province of Maryland, where he settled in the town of Annapolis.

In Annapolis, Scott established himself as a successful merchant. He also became involved in local politics, serving as a member of the Annapolis Town Council. In 1674, he married Anne Brice, the daughter of a prominent Maryland planter. The couple had several children, including a son named John, who would continue the Scott family line.

## **Second Generation**

### **John Scott (1675-1740)**



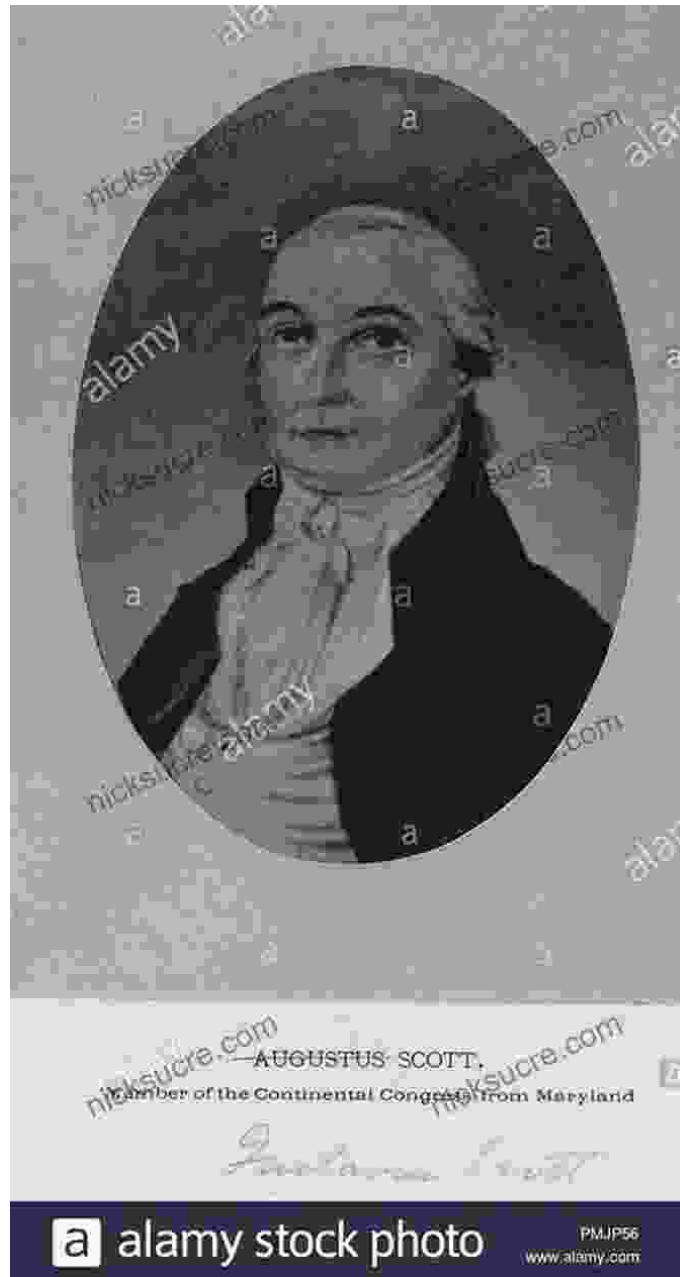
John Scott, the son of Hugh Scott, who continued the family line in the American colonies.

John Scott was born in Annapolis, Maryland, in 1675. He followed in his father's footsteps by becoming a merchant and a local politician. He served as a member of the Maryland House of Delegates and held several other public offices.

In 1700, John Scott married Mary Dent, the daughter of a wealthy tobacco planter. The couple had several children, including a son named Gustavus, who would become a prominent figure in the American Revolution.

### **Third Generation**

#### **Gustavus Scott (1704-1784)**



Gustavus Scott was born in Annapolis, Maryland, in 1704. He received a classical education and studied law in England. Upon his return to Maryland, he became a successful lawyer and politician.

Scott was a strong advocate for American independence. He served as a delegate to the Continental Congress and participated in the drafting of the

Declaration of Independence. During the Revolutionary War, he served as a general in the Continental Army.

After the war, Scott returned to Maryland, where he continued to be active in politics. He served as a member of the Maryland Senate and was a vocal supporter of the new federal Constitution.

## **Fourth Generation**

### **Hugh Scott (1752-1812)**



Hugh Scott, the great-grandson of Hugh Scott, who served as a prominent statesman during the early republic.

Hugh Scott was born in Annapolis, Maryland, in 1752. He was the grandson of Gustavus Scott and the great-grandson of Hugh Scott, the original immigrant. Scott received a classical education and studied law in England.

Like his grandfather, Scott was a strong advocate for American independence. He served as a delegate to the Continental Congress and was a signer of the Declaration of Independence. During the Revolutionary War, he served as an officer in the Continental Army.

After the war, Scott returned to Maryland, where he continued to be active in politics. He served as a member of the Maryland Senate and was a vocal supporter of the new federal Constitution. He also served as a U.S. Senator from Maryland from 1789 to 1801.

### **Subsequent Generations**

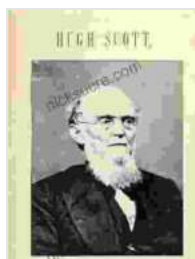
The descendants of Hugh Scott continued to play significant roles in American history in subsequent generations. They served as statesmen, soldiers, educators, and business leaders. Some notable descendants include:

- Gustavus Scott (1790-1852), a U.S. Senator from Missouri
- Hugh Scott (1820-1881), a U.S. Representative from Pennsylvania
- Hugh Scott (1853-1932), a U.S. Army general
- Hugh Scott (1874-1947), a U.S. Representative from Pennsylvania
- Hugh Scott (1922-2007), a U.S. Senator from Pennsylvania and Senate Republican Leader

Hugh Scott, the Scottish immigrant who arrived in the American colonies in 1670, left a lasting legacy through his descendants. His family line produced generations of prominent statesmen, soldiers, educators, and business leaders. The story of Hugh Scott and his descendants is a



testament to the role that immigrants have played in shaping the history of the United States.

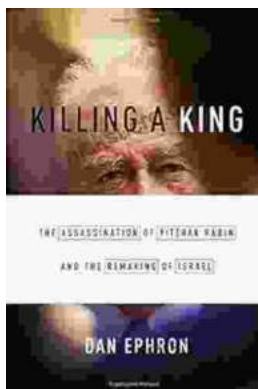


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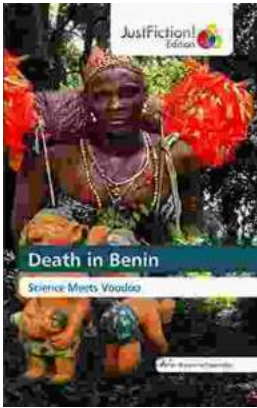
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