Jonas Nilsson was born in 1621 in Skaraborg County (Västergötland) and came to New Sweden with Printz in 1642 as a soldier. Married Gertrud, Sven Gunnarsson's daughter. Father of 11 children including Nils (oldest), Judith, Gunilla, Måns (Mouns Jones), Anders, John, Peter, Jonas, Jonathan . Land patent issued by Lovelace in 1672 (New York patents 3:192)

Inventory of Jonas Nilson of Kingsessing, 1693
Cash …. 3.39.0
House and plantation at Kingsessing and a part of Car(koens?) hook mill … 100.0.0
Wearing apparel … 3.12.0
Old plate broken ... 0.12.0
130 acres of land at mill hook … 95.0.0
22 pewter plates … 9.10.0
16 pewter dishes … 2.10.0
3 earthen plates Dutch ware … 0.3.0
2 pewter candlesticks … 0.3.0
2 pewter tankards … 0.5.0
3 pewter bottles … 0.4.0
Pewter can, old chamber pot & can … 0.4.6
Earthen pot and old spoons … 0.0.9
3 brass candlesticks, piece of old iron …0.4.6
3 plains, hand saw, 2 augers, 3 wimbletts [?] ... 0.5.0
3 chisels, files, adze, drawing knife … 0.2.0
2 iron candlesticks, [?],goose … 0.3.0
Pitchfork, spade, agricultural implements … 1.0.0
6 iron pots, broken candlestick ... 9.14.0
Frying pan, brass 0.30.0
2 axes, smoothing iron … 0.7.0
Pot rack, 2 pairs of [?] … 0.2.0
Bedding, 2 looking glasses, spinning wheel … 2.2.0
Box, chest, large spinning wheel … 0.34.0
1 pair of hand mill 0.5.0
Tubs, wooden ware, old gun ... 9.99.0
Copper still … 7.2.0
Grind stone … 0.11.0
Pair of oxen and sheep … 34.0.0
Bulls, cows, calves … 27.10.0
Barley, wheat, rye, oats … 13.14.0
Swain in the swamps … 2.0.0
2 chairs

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Will of Jonas Nilsson

In the name of God Amen I Jonas Nelson of Kingsessing in the County of Philadelphia in the province of Pennsylvania being very sick of body but praised be almighty God in perfect mind and memory (...) I make and ordain this my last will and testament.
First I desire my body to be Christionly buried in burying place of Wicoco (...)
I give and bequeath onto my wife one equal half of my estate and movables whatsoever.
I give unto my son Jonathan any housing and 100 acres of land in Kingsessing where I now live which 100 acres contain my clear land and there on and what ye same said clear land [and] 100 acres to be made up in the woods joining to James Hunt as also one equal half of all my swamps and meadows in Kingsessing and further I give unto my said son Jonathan 130 acres of land which I bought of Peter Yocum and joineth unto Robert Longshores. Land which said 100 acres aforesaid and all signator [i.e. Jonas Nilsson] promises there on the equal half of swamps, meadows and said 130 acres of land I order the same remain and continue in the possession of my wife Gertrude until my said son Jonathan comes to the age of 21. [If he dies before reaching 21 that half is to be taken by wife Gertrude and her heirs.]
I give 94 acres of land in Kingsessing and one equal half of swamps and meadows there to my son Jonas.
I give unto my son Mounse 100 acres to be laid out for him in such order that it is containing a whole front of Schuylkill and between Peter Yocum's and my son Neels land.
I give unto my son Neels 70 acres adjoining my son Mouns.
I give unto my son Andrew 100 acres.
And I give unto each of my sons and their heirs and assign forever.
I give unto my son John and my son Peter 1 shilling each and further I give unto my daughters Gully, Gunla, Christin, Brigett one shilling to each of them. (...)

Executors: Wife, Robert Longshore and Eusta Eustason

Witnesses: Thomas Paschall, James Hunt, Robert Longshore