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NAMES OF INDIVIDUALS WITH PROOF ARE MARKED (P). INFORMATION ON ALL OTHER NAMES IS SPECULATIVE. My names, Bruce, Cooley and Pusch, are also three family surnames. I'm searching for the ancestors of Adam or Adhelm Brus or De Bruis born between 1020 and 1051, Benjamin Coley or Cooley born bet. 1615-1619 and John or Johann Pusch born abt 1841. FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THIS SITE OR TO POSSIBLY TRACE YOUR OWN LINE BACK TO ADAM & EVE, SEE THE FOOTER BELOW AND THEN CLICK THE HOME PAGE LINK ABOVE

- **ID:** I121071
- **Name:** JOHN JEAN (NOTES) VASSALL DE VASSALL (L) VASSAL
- **Sex:** M
- **ALIA:** JEAN OR JOHN (NOTES) VASSALL OR (L) /DE VASSALL/
- **Name:** AKA Jean (NOTES) (L) de Vassal ¹
- **Name:** AKA Jean or John (NOTES) (L) de Vassal ¹
- **Name:** AKA John (NOTES) (L) Vassall ¹
- **Name:** AKA John (NOTES) (L) Vassel ¹
- **Birth:** BET 1499 AND 1547 in RINART CARY, NORMANDY, FRANCE OR ENGLAND
- **Religion:** Huguenot ¹
- **Note:**

JOHN 1 VASSAL was of Caen, Normandy, France [this is actually the port from which he emigrated. His family was from Rignac, 46500, France, near the ancestral family seat of Gourdon]. Descended from the ancient house of De Vassall, Barons of Gourdon [Fraysinnet-le-Gourdonnais] in Périgord. He was a Huguenot of Normandy, sent into England by his father because of the troubles in France.

The Vassall family has ever been distinguished for enterprise, magnanimity, and noble bearing.

The Vassalls were connected by marriage and business dealings with the Olivers and Royalls. All three families had acquired great wealth in the West Indies, and although they lost their great possessions in New England, by the Confiscation Act, yet they were much better situated than their fellow sufferers as they retained their West Indian estates till they, too, became worthless, after the emancipation of the slaves.

The place of origin of the Jean de Vassal is often given as Rinart, near Caen, Normandy, France. Such a place does not exist. Jean was from Rignac, 46500, France, perhaps residing in Normandy for a short time due to political concerns, and then emigrating from that place to England.

Father: [Jean III Seigneur de Rignac \(L\) de Vassal](#) b: 1485 in Rignac, 46500, France

Mother: [Jeanne \(L\) de Commiers](#) b: ABT 1488

Marriage 1 Spouse Unknown

Children


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[\(NOTES\) VASSALL DE](#)
[VASSALL \(L\)](#)

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1.  [JOHN OR JEAN "ALDERMAN" VASSALL OR \(L\) VASSAL](#) b: BET 1540 AND 1570 in EASTWOOD, ESSEX OR LONDON, ENGLAND
2. [Judith Vassal](#) b: 1556 in England

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