

Debby Ganges

Spouse:

Father:

Mother:

Wife: Debby Ganges¹⁻²

Person ID: GPIDS0870

Race: Black

Sex: Female

Birth: 1792 in likely Africa; 10 year indenture term suggests this YOB for females¹⁻²

Death: no death record identified

Burial: no burial record identified

Arrival: 04 Aug 1800 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA; aboard the Schooner Phoebe, Quarantine Station (The Old Lazaretto), Fort Mifflin¹⁻³

Indenture: 04 Oct 1800 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA; 10 year term, in housekeeping to William Seal Esq., farmer, Birmingham Twp. Seal and Samuel Richards Jr. signed a \$400 bond.¹⁻²

Occupation: 1800 in Birmingham, Chester, Pennsylvania, USA; housekeeper¹

Residence: Bet. 04 Aug-04 Oct 1800 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA; between arrival and indenture¹⁻²

Residence: 04 Oct 1800 in Birmingham, Chester, Pennsylvania, USA; William Seal is described in the indenture as "of Birmingham, Chester County "¹

Religion: no church records identified

Land/Property: no land or property records identified

Military: no military service identified

Service:

Estate: no estate, probate or will records identified

Sources For Sado Ganges had a sister⁴

Notes:

Father:

Mother:

Children:

Notes:

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Debby is probably the sister of Sado Ganges (GPIDS0720) . In the record

Notes: (cont.)

of his visit to Samuel Painter's family in 1806, Robert Sutcliffe reports that Sado's sister was captured along with him and that she " was placed in a situation near S. P.'s, [Samuel Painter's] which afforded them frequent opportunities of seeing each other." The records point to Debby. She was about the right age to be Sado's sister; she was on the Phoebe (like Sado); and William Seale's farm in Birmingham was about a mile south of Samuel Painter's farm in East Bradford, both on the east side of the Brandywine. No other female indentured into Chester County comes as close.

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Sources:

- 1 Indenture from Debby Ganges to William Seal, Box 2 Folder 3. Indenture term is for 10 years, suggests a date of birth of 1792. All indentures for Ganges females were for 4 years or to age 18, whichever came first. Skills to be taught: housekeeping and 3 quarters day schooling.; "Papers, Series IV. Manumissions, indentures, and other legal papers", Pennsylvania Abolition Society, Historical Society of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia.
- 2 Indenture book D 1795-1835 , AmS .061, folio 51R. Debby Ganges indentured to William Seale, 4 Oct 1800 for a term of 10 years.; "Papers, Series IV. Manumissions, indentures, and other legal papers", Pennsylvania Abolition Society, Historical Society of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia.
- 3 5 Aug 1800, Issue 7373, Page 3, accessed 8 July 2018, *Claypoole's American Daily Advertiser*, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, online images (<https://www.genealogybank.com/>).
- 4 Travels in some parts of North America , in the years 1804, 1805, & 1806, Robert Sutcliffe (1811), pages 204-206.; digital scan, *Internet Archive* (<https://archive.org/>).

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