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CHAMPION OF SURRY AND ISLE OF WIGHT

Edward Champion, the first of his name in Surry, came there with Col. William Swann. Thomas Swann, the Colonel's son, used Edward Champion's name, Edward Swann's and that of twenty-two other persons as headrights, Mar. 1, 1638, for the obtaining of a grant of 1200 acres at "Swann's Point" in Surry. (C. P. 103)

Joseph Stratton, on July 8, 1635, patented 500 acres in Denbigh Co. (Warwick) "upon land that did once belong to Capt. John Smith, now in occupation of PERCIVALL CHAMPIOON and John Slaughter" (C. P. 25). On August 18, 1637, Percivall Champion patented 500 acres in Upper County of New Norfolk (Nansemond) W. N. W. upon Nansemond River, 50 acres for his own personal adventure and 50 for his wife Mary and 400 acres more for the transportation of 8 persons. He patented 250 more in the same locality Aug. 21, 1638. His land adjoined Samuel Stephens, William Landers, William Parker and Thomas Powell. (C. P. 65, 26, 113)

Richard Jackson, on Aug. 28, 1643, patented 110 acres in Isle of Wight for the transportation of JOHN CHAMPION and two other persons. Richard Jackson's patents and residence were in the Upper Parish of Isle of Wight.

The first known ancestor of this family was Edward Champion of Isle of Wight. He is first mentioned in the Will of Joseph Poole in 1668. Joseph Poole, planter, of Upper Parish of Isle of Wight, made his Will Jan. 18, 1668, probated May 3, 1669, as follows: "To wife ELIZABETH, all personal estate, she to be executrix.

If without issue of mine then the said estate to return to her only son, EDWARD CHAMPION; to Thomas Blake's daughter; to ELIAS FORT JR. calf; to Stephen Johnson a cow at becoming of age; to EDWARD CHAMPION my gun. I do request John Britt and Elias Fort to use their utmost endeavor to see this will performed."

Wits. Thomas Barlow and Robert Poole (W & D 2, p. 65). Edward Champion and John Britt appraised the estate of William Cockins April 9, 1679, and they also appraised the estate of Elias Fort whose inventory was recorded the same day. He and Thomas Moore appraised the estate of William Evans 1688. Thomas Moore made his Will Sept. 28, 1696, probated the 9th of the 10th month 1696.

He bequeathed to EDWARD CHAMPION land bought of Edward Cobb; to ORLANDO CHAMPION part of 400 acres between John Clarke and John Atkins on the west side of Blackwater Swamp for the use of EDWARD CHAMPION SR., father of THOMAS and ORLANDO until 21; to ALICE CHAMPION, dau. of Edward Champion; to BENJAMIN CHAMPION, son of Edward Champion, a negro boy; to wife Elizabeth; to brother, GEORGE MOORE and friend Charles Chapman 1000 lbs. tbc. for use of my NIECE MAGDALEN CARTER for ~~clothes~~ clothes and 1000 lbs. tbc. for use of ~~PRISCILLA~~ PRISCILLA CHAMPION JR. wife and brother Excs. Wits. John Carroll, Richard Lewis, Chas. Chapman (W. D. 2-371.)

Thomas Moore's wife was Mrs. Eldridge, the widow of Samuel Eldridge, for an account of Eldridge's estate was presented Aug.

22, 1667, by Thomas Moore who had married the relict (W & D 1-48). The relationship between Thomas Moore and the Champions is not known. His brother, George Moore, was 78 years of age when he made his Will Nov. 30, 1710. They were probably sons of John Moore who was Burgess for Isle of Wight in 1640 (W. D. 2-586).

The six children of Edward² Champion Sr. were Edward³ and Orlando³ who moved to North Carolina and Benjamin³ who moved Surry. (See later.) The daughters were Alice and Priscilla Jr. ~~Phillips~~ whose fate is unknown. Because of the name "Priscilla Champion ~~Phillips~~ Jr." in Thomas Moore's will it is evident that her mother and the wife of Edward² Champion Sr. was the Priscilla Champion who witnessed Elizabeth Walton's will Dec. 23, 1675, together with George Moore and Margaret Williams (W. D. 1-141).

Edward³ Champion Jr. on Jan. 28, 1705, sold to Andrew Woodley, the parcel of land in Upper Parish of Isle of Wight devised him by the Will of Thomas Moore which Moore bought of Edward Cobb. Wits. Thomas Files, Phillip Brantley, JOHN BELL, John Davis (D. B. 2-28). Edward made his Will Jan. 26, 1717, 18, as a planter living in Albemarle county, N. C. as follows: "to son JOSEPH CHAMPION all land west side of Miery Branch next to Widow Tadlers; to son THOMAS CHAMPION all land east side of Miery Branch except 10 acres I give to EDWARD CHAMPION adj. Capt. Bonner's and John Chanler's; to dau MARY CHAMPION one cow calfe that is an Allford calf; to dau. ELIZABETH a cow calfe; son JOSEPH to get timber wherever he desire; wife MARY CHAMPION to keep plantation for life then to sons Joseph, Thomas and Edward. Wife extrix. Wits. Jane Jones, William Sadler, Henry Lesler. (N. C. Wills 1663-1789, Vol. VI, p. 13)

Orlando³ Champion, brother of above Edward³, as "Orlando Champion of the Province of N. C." in 1714 sold to John Atkinson Jr., of Surry county 200 acres of land in Isle of Wight, being a moiety of 400 acres granted Thomas Moore by patent, June 6, 1666. Wits. H. Lightfoot, Robert Brock, Nathaniel Ridley (D. B. 2-288).

Benjamin³ Champion, son of Edward² and Priscilla Champion, moved from the Upper Parish of Isle of Wight across Lawne's Creek to the Lawne's Creek Parish of Surry where he bought land in 1723. He married Elizabeth Williams, daughter of Charles Williams of that parish. Charles Williams appears in the list of Tithables for Surry from 1683 to 1702, the latter date being their last. He was in the Surry Militia in 1687 and held 100 acres in the Quit Rents of 1704. He made his Will Dec. 4, 1720, probated Aug. 16, 1721, as follows: "Sick and weak, to dau. ELIZABETH CHAMPION L 5 current money; to dau. MARY SEWARD my grey horse colt; to grandson CHARLES CHAMPION new feather bed, etc.; to son in law BENJAMIN CHAMPION my wearing apparel; to child my wife now goes with 100 acres lying in Lawne's Creek Parish, if child die without issue to my grand daughter ELIZABETH CHAMPION; all rest of estate to loving wife ELIZABETH WILLIAMS and child she goes with, she to be extrix. Wits: William Gray, James Vaughan, Bartlett Moreland, Luce Mecone (Bk. 1715-30, p. 357).

Benjamin³ Champion made his Will April 6, 1735, of Lawne's Creek Parish, "sick & weak"; to son JOHN my plantation where I now live; son CHARLES my troopers saddle and arms, my Camblet

coate; son BENJAMIN, dau. ELIZABETH, dau. ANNE, dau. MARY, personalty; Wife extr. to have rest of estate. Wits: Charles Binns, Samuel Lancaster Jr.; John Wall (Bk. 1730-38, p. 314). Elizabeth Champion, his wife, died in 1736 as her inventory was appraised in that year by Robert and Samuel Lancaster and Thomas Bell.

Children:

- 336 I. John⁴, m. Lucy (See later) *M 1769 M 643*
 195 II. Charles, m. Anne, dau. of Samuel and Ann Judkins, and died in Surry in 1755 when the inventory of his estate was recorded.
 338 III. Benjamin⁴, m. Elizabeth; sold land in Surry in 1738 and moved to North Carolina, Halifax county, where he made his Will June 8, 1763, probated Nov. 1769. He mentions sons BENJAMIN, JOHN, WILLIAM, dau. LELA, and all my children; exers, son William and SON IN LAW JOHN BELL (Bk. 1-246).

• John Champion, the above son of Benjamin⁴, died unmarried in Halifax. His will was dated May 10, 1773, and probated May 1774. He mentions sister, SELAH CHAPMAN, nephew THOMAS CHAMPION, son of brother BENJAMIN; brothers BENJAMIN CHAMPION and WILLIAM CHAMPION; sister ANN, wife of JOHN BELL; sister MARY, wife of GEORGE BELL; Exrs. bro. William and George Bell.

IV. Mary, no further record. Benjamin Bell was her guardian.

V. Anne, m. Benjamin Bell (See Bell of Surry)

John⁴ Champion, son of Elizabeth (Williams) and Benjamin³ Champion (d. 1735) of Surry seems to have married Lucy Hart, probably daughter of Henry Hart whose Will was probated in Surry. Nov. 21, 1739. (See Hart.) *M 1762*

John Champion, "sick and weak," made his Will Aug. 25, 1755, probated Sept. 20, 1757, as follows: To eldest son, WILLIAM, plantation whereon Robert Pully formerly lived being part of land my father left me by estimation 100 acres; to son HART, plantation whereon John Gray now lives being land I bought of Robert Savidge to wife LUCY, plantation where I now live for life, then to son JOHN. If either of my three sons, WILLIAM, HART, or JOHN die under age without heirs that part so deceased shall be to child by wife goes with if a boy." Many slaves and personal property bequeathed to sons, wife and child in esse. Wits. Richard Presson, ROBERT HARRIS, HAMES CLARK (Bk. 1754-65, p. 104).

William⁵ Champion, son of Lucy (Hart) and John Champion, moved to Halifax county, N.C. There he and his first cousin Benjamin⁵ (Benjamin⁴, Benjamin³) and Benjamin's wife, Elizabeth, on Nov. 20, 1770, deeded Joseph Hollaman of Surry for £ 65 a parcel of land lying on S.S. of the main Blackwater Swamp in Surry adjacent to Benjamin Champion's old field and Hart Champion's land, it being the land which formerly belonged to Benjamin Champion of Surry, grandfather to said Benjamin and William, the said Benjamin Champion being the heir at law of the said Benjamin Champion, the grandfather, and William Champion under the Will of the last mentioned Benjamin Champion (signed) Benjamin Champion, Lucy Holleway, William Champion. Wits: Benj. Barley, Davis Holleway Sr., Joel Thompson (DB 10, p. 92).

William Champion was born about 1745 and about 1772 married Mary Fort, daughter of Anne and Elias Fort of Halifax (See Fort). He was a planter and according to tradition served in the

North Carolina Militia. When on furlough he found it very dangerous to reach his home because of numerous marauding Tories. William Champion was allowed 5 pounds 5 sh. 4 pence as per report of Board of Auditors Oct. 5, 1781 (#206, Comptroller's office papers Vouchers Box C). In 1783 he was paid £ 27 by Green Hill, Treasurer of District of Halifax (N.C. Rev. Army Accounts, Vol. VII, page 75, folio 4). On Dec. 23, 1778, William Champion and wife Mary, sold Wm. Edwards of Halifax for £ 400, 80 acres adjacent to James Perry, John Bass and Jessie Haney. Wits: John Steptoe, Joseph Carter, John Bass.

Mary Champion died in Halifax after 1790 and William Champion died in Laurens county, Ga., 1825. Children:

I. Elias Fort, b. 1773, m. Basheba Conley (1779-1859), d. in Ga. 1865. Their children were: 1. Frances; 2. William; 3. Polly; 4. Mary Ann; 5. Philemon; 6. Elizabeth; 7. Rachael; 8. James.

II. Elizabeth, m. John Jones.

III. Micajah Fort, b. Feb. 15, 1790, m. Elizabeth Martin. (See later)

Micajah Fort Champion, b. Feb. 15, 1790, Halifax Co. N.C., d. June 3, 1871, Worth Co., Ga., m. March 10, 1817, Bryan Co., Ga. Elizabeth Martin, dau. of George Martin and Lavenia Geiger, b. Jan. 5, 1796, d. June 10, 1870, Worth Co., Ga. Micajah Fort Champion was a planter, member of the Baptist Church and a Georgia Pioneer. He was a private in Gen. Blackshear's army in War of 1812.

Children:

I. William Champion, b. Dec. 24, 1817.

II. Martha F. Champion, b. Aug. 23, 1819.

III. George Martin Champion, b. Jan. 30, 1822.

IV. John Fort Champion, b. Dec. 20, 1823.

V. Lavenia Champion, b. Feb. 16, 1825, m. William Vines.

VI. Elias Fort Champion, b. Dec. 25, 1826.

VII. Andrew Fort Champion, b. Dec. 25, 1826.

VIII. Micajah James Champion, b. Jan. 11, 1831, m. Mary Collins.

IX. Marian Eliz. Champion, b. Jan. 11, 1831.

X. Rebecca Champion, b. Feb. 14, 1832.

XI. David Fort Champion, b. Oct. 10, 1834, m. M. Margaret Perry (See later)

XII. Daniel Huff Champion, b. Sept. 28, 1837.

XIII. Sarah Frances Champion, b. Nov. 26, 1837, m. James Brown.

David Champion, b. Oct. 7, 1834, Bullock Co., Ga., d. Oct. 1, 1915, Albany, Dougherty Co., Ga., m. Oct. 1, 1868, Twiggs Co., Ga., Martha Margaret Perry, b. March 1, 1844, Twiggs Co., Ga., d., Feb. 28, 1916, Worth Co., Ga., dau. of Henry Hardy Perry and Martha Halstead. David Champion was educated in the public schools; was a member of Georgia Legislature; served four years in Civil War under Stonewall Jackson and A. P. Hill; in Command of Company G. 14th Ga. Reg. at Appomattox, Va.

Children:

I. Lula Eudora Champion, b. July 4, 1869, m. Benj. Gleaton.

II. Martha Emma Champion, b. May 20, 1871, m. A. P. Fuquay.

III. Cora Elizabeth Champion, b. Jan. 20, 1876, m. J. E. Corley.

IV. David Emmett Champion, b. June 9, 1878, unmarried.

V. Thomas Edwin Champion, b. July 9, 1880, m. Annie Jay Robeson.

VI. James Perry Champion, b. Mar. 31, 1883, m. Eloise Stewart. (See later)

VII. Randolph E. (Fort) Champion, b. Oct. 26, 1887, m. Katherine Muse. (See later)

Randolph E. Champion, of Albany, Georgia, b. Oct. 26, 1887, Worth Co., Ga., m. Nov. 2, 1916, Albany, Dougherty Co., Ga. Katherine Muse, b. Dec. 10, 1895, Albany, Dougherty Co., Ga., dau. of Augustus Wynn Muse and Sarah Augusta Tucker. Education: High School and Eastman Business College, N. Y. Mr. Champion is a farmer. Also he and his brother James own and operate the Albany Warehouse Company and are engaged in fertilizer manufacturing in Albany, Ga.

Children:

I. Katherine Champion, b. Aug. 21, 1921, m. James M. Meadors.

II. Randolph E. Champion, b. April 24, 1930, unmarried.

James Perry Champion, b. March 31, 1883, m. Eloise Stewart who died Dec. 30, 1929.

Children:

I. Anita Champion, b. June 14, 1916, m. James E. Reynolds and had (1) Anita Reynolds, b. Feb. 10, 1939 and (2) James E. Reynolds Jr., b. Sept. 7, 1944.

II. James Perry Champion Jr. b. Sept. 26, 1918; had 3 children: (1) James Perry Champion, III, b. Nov. 11, 1943, (2) Elizabeth Hollis Champion, b. April 29, 1945, (3) Wendy Frederick Champion, b. Aug. 19, 1954.

III. Eloise Stewart Champion, b. Aug. 5, 1921, m. Heinemann, and had 2 children: (1) Ann Eloise Heinemann, b. March 31, 1945, and (2) Jean Marshall Heinemann, b. March 11, 1949.

IV. Joseph Stewart Champion, b. Jan. 17, 1926; had 3 children: (1) Joseph Stewart Champion, b. June 9, 1949, (2) Kathleen Hollingsworth Champion, b. Dec. 2, 1950, (3) Elizabeth Hollingsworth Champion, b. May 29, 1952.

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Colin Clark, b. March 18, 1750, Fifeshire, Scotland; d. Feb. 18, 1808, Scotland, Halifax County, N.C.; m. Oct. 18, 1771, "Rosefield," near Windsor, N.C., Janet McKenzie, b. Nov. 22, 1750; d. Nov. 25, 1778, "Rosefield"; dau. of the Rev. John McKenzie and his wife, Janet Gray. (For a more extensive account, see page 289, "Virginia Historical Genealogies.")

Children:

I. David Clark, b. 1772, d. 1829, m. Louisa Norfleet.

II. Kenneth Clark, b. 1775, d. 1815, unmarried.

III. John Clark, b. 1776, d. 1803, unmarried.

IV. William McKenzie Clark, b. 1778, d. 1836, m. Martha Boddie Williams.

William McKenzie Clark, b. 1778, Bertie County, N.C.; d. 1836, Martin County, N.C.; m. 1813, Martha Boddie Williams. He was graduated from the University of N.C.

Martha Boddie Williams was the daughter of General William Williams and his wife, Elizabeth, daughter of Captain Solomon Williams and Temperance Boddie. General William Williams of Martin County was the son of Colonel William Williams and his wife, Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas Whitmel.

Colonel William Williams had a distinguished career in the Revolution. He represented Martin County, April 4, 1776, at the Halifax Convention which declared for Independence. He was a member of the Constitutional Convention, Nov. 12, 1776, and signed the first State Constitution. This Convention appointed him Colonel of the Martin County regiment of militia (Wheeler II, 252). He resigned to enter the Continental Army and was appointed Adjutant of the 4 N.C. Sept. 1, 1775; wounded at Germantown Oct. 4, 1777; Capt. Invalid. Regiment April 1, 1778 to April 23, 1783 (N.C. Roster, pp. 50, 499, 501, 502).

Children:

I. Margaret Anna Clark, b. 1814, m. Lewis Thompson.

II. Martha Elizabeth Clark, b. 1817, m. Anselum Urquhart.

III. Dr. Wm. McKenzie Clark, b. 1820, m. Martha "Pattie" Petway.

IV. Mary Janet Clark, b. 1824, m. Chas. Alston.

V. Dr. Kenneth McKenzie Clark, b. 1827, m. Mary Temperance Carnall.

VI. Samuel Johnston Clark, b. 1829, m. Temperance Davis Thorne.

VII. Harriet Jayner Clark, b. 1831, m. Dr. Chas. Smallwood.

VIII. Col. David Carnall Clark, b. 1832, m. Elizabeth Matilda Harris.

IX. Gavin Hogg Clark, b. 1835, m. Rebecca Hilliard.

No record the 10th and 11th children - evidently died in infancy.

Col. David Carnall "Crockett" Clark, b. 1833, "Indian Woods," Bertie Co., N. C.; d. 1886, Enfield, Halifax Co., N.C.; m. 1854, Halifax Co., N. C., Elizabeth Matilda Harris, b. 1836, "Sunny

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ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY, VIRGINIA

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granted to Hugh Campbell who assigned it to William Jolly and "by several descents came to John Jolly" who sold the land to the said Edward Ballard.
Wit: James Godwin and Elizabeth Godwin. Edward (X) Ballard
Rec: 25 Feb 1744

(p.20) 25 Feb 1744.... Peter Hines and wife, Rebekah Hines, to Joseph Powell.... 200 acres at the mouth of Dirty Branch (being the land given to Henry Turner by the will of Thomas Joiner, decd., and sold by said Turner to Jonathan Jones, decd.)
Wit: Thomas Pope and William Pope. Peter (X) Hines
Rebeckah (X) Hines
Rec: 25 Feb 1745

(p.22) 25 Feb 1744.... Joseph Powell and wife, Elizabeth Powell, to Thomas English.... 100 acres on the Reedy Branch and adjoining Mandues Spring Branch and John Powell.
Wit: Robert Coggan and Thomas Boon. Joseph Powell
Elizabeth (X) Powell
Rec: 25 Feb 1745

(p.24) 1 Feb 1744.... Francis Gross and wife, Mary Gross, of Isle of Wight to Anthony Holladay of Nansemond County.... 2- acres on Pagan Creek (being her Dower land formerly belonging to Thomas Bevan, her deceased husband, and was lately sold by her son, Thomas Bevan, to said Holladay).
Wit: Elizabeth Bevan, Mary (X) ___ and Martha (X) Whitley. Francis (X) Gross
Mary (X) Gross
Rec: 25 Feb 1745

(p.26) 12 Jan 1744.... Thomas Sanders of Newport Parish in Isle of Wight to Joseph Holland of the upper parish of Nansemond County.... 235 acres in Newport Parish on Kingsale Swamp and the Queens Grave Swamp adjoining John Winborne, said Sanders, the Narrow Neck Branch and Thomas Vaughan (being part of a patent for 1650 acres granted Jonathan Robinson, Richard Thomas and John Sanders on 23 Apr 1681 and the aforesaid Sanders devised his part to his four sons and through several conveyances Thomas Sanders became seized of this 325 acres).
Wit: John Winborne, James Uzzell and Joseph Holland, Jr. Thomas (X) Sanders
Rec: 25 Feb 1745

(p.29) 25 Feb 1744.... Thomas Cowling and wife, Margaret Cowling, of Chuckatuck in Nansemond County to Thomas Pinner of the same.... 30 acres (being part of 100 acres with Pinner already owning the rest of the parcel) adjoining Thomas Bullard, the Reedy Branch and said Pinner.
Wit: William Eley, Joseph White and John Murphy. Thomas Cowling
Margaret (X) Cowling
Rec: 25 Feb 1745

(p.30) 22 Feb 1744.... Thomas Marshall of Nansemond County to John Marshall of Isle of Wight.... 40 acres (being land willed Thomas Marshall by his father, John Marshall).
Wit: Peter Best, Joseph Copeland and George Norsworthy. Thomas Marshall
Rec: 25 Feb 1745

(p.32) 29 Dec 1744.... James Basden of Nottoway Parish to his son, James Basden, for Love and Affection.... 175 acres on the south side of the main Blackwater (being a patent granted Richard Lewis on 30 Oct 1716) adjoining said Basden, John Wright and William Colson.
Wit: William Eley, James Kitching and John Lowe. James Basden
Rec: 25 Feb 1745

(p.34) 22 Feb 1744.... James Basden of Nottoway Parish to John Lowe of the same.... 175 acres on the south side of the main Blackwater adjoining Tarrapin Branch and Seacock Swamp.
Wit: John Dunkley and James Basden, Jr. James Basden
Rec: 25 Feb 1745

(p.36) 12 Mar 1744.... Richard Gay of the lower parish to Jeremiah Edmonds of the same 78 acres on the north side of Sweat House Swamp (being land sold by Nathaniel Powell Richard Gay on 12 Mar 1739).
Wit: Hardy Council and Joshua Council. Richard (X) C
Rec: 25 Mar 1745

(p.38) 22 Mar 1744.... James Baker, Gent., of Isle of Wight to Joseph Godwin, Gent., Nansemond County.... 320 acres (being land granted to Thomas Mandue on 20 Apr 1681 and at his death became vested in Joseph Godwin, Thomas Jordan and Roger Tarlton (Tarlton but due to lack of cultivation, the land was then granted to said James Baker on 30 Jun 1743) adjoining George Pierce's land now in the possession of Phillip Rayford, Matthew Strickland and the Cobler's line.
Rec: 25 Mar 1745 James Baker

(p.41) 25 Mar 1745.... William Fowler to Joseph Fowler.... 250 acres (being the lower part of a patent for 1100 acres granted Thomas Parnal who deserted it and it was granted to Col Arthur Smith on 20 Nov 1683) adjoining Linscott. William Fowler bought the land from Joseph Parnal on 30 Dec 1713.
Wit: William Exum and Hardy Lawrence. William (X) Fowler
Rec: 25 Mar 1745

(p.43) 17 Jan 1743.... Henry Taylor of Charles City County and wife, Charlot Taylor, to Etheldred Taylor, Gent., of Isle of Wight.... 300 acres.
Rec: 22 Apr 1745 Henry Taylor
Charlot Taylor

(p.47) 25 Mar 1745.... Henry Taylor of Charles City County to Etheldred Taylor of Isle of Wight.... 240 acres on the north side of Lightwood Swamp in Nottoway Parish adjoining the Widow Reddihoe and Strouds Branch (being part of a patent granted Benjamin Chapman on 23 Dec 1713).
Rec: 22 Apr 1745 Henry Taylor

(p.49) 18 Mar 1744.... Francis Little of Surry County to Israel Joyner of Isle of Wight.... 100 acres adjoining William Joiner and Francis Denson (being part of a patent for 400 acres granted to James Mercer on 16 Jan 1714).
Wit: Giles Smelly, Joseph Bradshaw and James Boon. Francis (X) Little
Rec: 22 Apr 1745

(p.51) 26 Mar 1745.... William Murfree, Yeoman of the upper parish of Nansemond County, to Joseph Holland, Yeoman of the same.... 150 acres in the lower parish of Isle of Wight adjoining George Keen, Queens Grave Swamp, William Sanders and Richard Thomas (being part of a patent for 1650 acres granted John Sanders, Jonathan Roberson and Richard Thomas. John Sanders willed a part to his two sons, William Sanders and Richard Sanders and this land has descended to his grandson John Sanders, the son of Richard Sanders. At the death of John Sanders, part of the land went to his brother Robert Sanders who sold it to Thomas Sanders on 13 Apr 1733 who then sold it to William Murfree on 27 Sep 1737).
Wit: Phillip Cremer, James Uzzell and Henry Holland. William Murfree
Rec: 22 Apr 1745

(p.53) 17 Sep 1744.... James Ridley and wife, Jane Ridley, of Nottoway Parish to Nathaniel Ridley of the same.... 250 acres (being land willed to James Ridley by his father, Nathaniel Ridley) on the south side of Nottoway River and west side of Angelica Swamp adjoining Ridleys Branch.
Wit: Timothy Tharp, James Jones and Solomon (X) Stephenson. James Ridley
Rec: 25 Apr 1745

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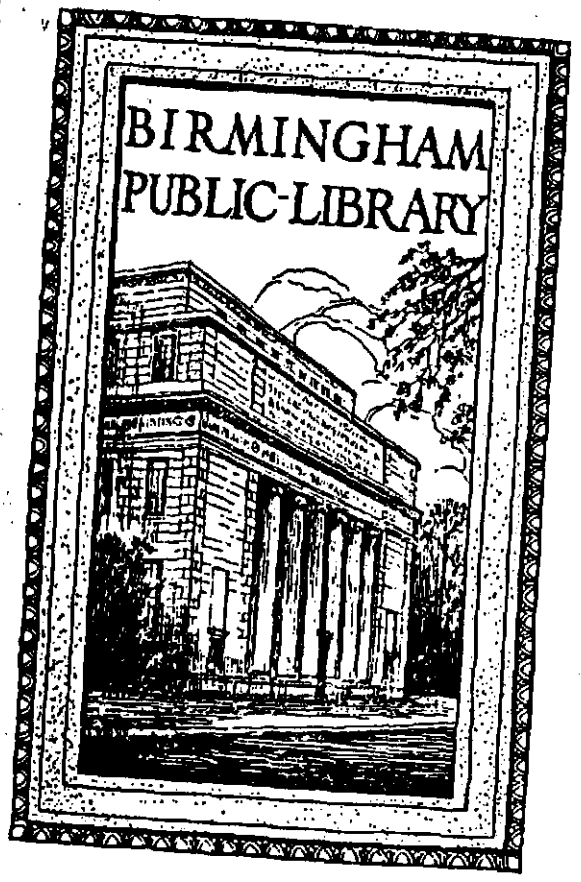
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9 Oct 1693....
Arthur Smith Capt. Henry Applewhaite Lt. Col. Samuel Bridger
Leary Baker Mr. Thomas Giles Capt. John Goodrich

Turner, William Cooke, Thomas Owen, Robert Bithyseed, John Sellar and John
on.

t King, Jr. and John Tyler.

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d Reynolds.... William Whitfield.

Hugh Campbell.

Mr. Thomas Hill and William Whitfield.

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John Lear, Esq.... Mr. Humphrey Marshall.... Mr. Joseph Leath.... Mr. Giles
.... Mr. Henry Baker.... Mr. John Nebill.... James Jolly Maj. Arthur Allen....
Tarke John Cogan.

Robert Brocke.... Thomas Kensie.... Robert Jerrard of New Kent County.... Col.
Smith.

Harris.... Martin Dennett.... Anthony Evans.

Davis.... Martin Dennett.

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Durham.... William Jolley.... Mr. Thomas Giles.

urham.... Francis Bradle.... Mr. Jeremiah Exum. Lt. Col. Samuel Bridger who
Elizabeth Woory the Relict of Mr. Joseph Woory, decd.... Henry Turner.

George Green.... Capt. William Archer.... Richard Jones.... William Smith.

her Bateman.... Jacob Barnes.... Phillip Rayford.... John Browne.... Lt. Col.
Bridger.... Richard Reynolds, Sr.... John Browne of Kingsale.... Hugh
ll.... Mr. Arthur Woodley.... Thomas Pearce.... Mr. Anthony Holladay.... James

arran.... Thomas Davis.... Robert Burkley.

veyors: Col. Arthur Smith, Capt. Henry Applewhaite, Mr. Thomas Giles and
s Benn.

Williams.... Col. James Powell, decd.,.... Capt. Robert Randolph and wife, Anne

Richard Shewell for importing Walter Sherewell.... Jonas Shewell.... Richard Shewell....
Daniel Prichard.... Thomas Wills.... Ellinor Shewell.... Henry Holt.... Katherine Shewell
and Mary Shewell.

John Williams, now of age.... his father-in-law Charles Durham.... his Mother.

Thomas Hawkins.... John Aaron.... Ralph Frezell.

(p.7) Nicholas Casey.... John Aaron.... Mr. Thomas Moore.... Mark Dennett.

Court 9 Oct 1693.... Col. Arthur Smith, Capt. Henry Applewhaite, Mr. Thomas Giles and
Mr. James Benn.

George Green.... Phillip Mareddin who married Mary Green.... said Green's Mother,
decd., who was one of the Executors of Thomas Green, decd.

John an Indian is 8 years old.... Phillip Rayford.

Thomas Hawkins.... Edward Mills Mr. James Benn.

Peter Vasser.... Edward Jones.... Mr. Henry Baker.

(p.8) Anne Davis late Anne Mathews.... her Husband Thomas Davis.

John Thomas and wife Susanna Thomas, who is the late wife of John Frizell, decd....
John Portis.... William Frizzel.... Thomas Sawyer.

William Exum for importing William Exum.... Ricahrd Hickman, Jan Exum his wife....
Thomas Hastow.... Francis Exum his son.... John Allison.... Francis Bullibant....
Samuel Browne and Abraham Bralah.

(p.9) Court 23 Nov 1693.... Col. Arthur Smith.... Mr. Thomas Giles.... Mr. Henry
Baker.... Capt. John Goodrich.... Mr. Arthur Hollady.... Mr. John Exum Mr. James
Benn.

William Exum.... Mr. Thomas Joyner.... Thomas Reeves.... Richard Hollyman....
Susanna Sturdy.... Mark Dennett.... Phillip Rayford Robert Brocke.... Anne
Pearse.... Mildred Harris.... Mr. Thomas Moor.... Mr. Henry Baker.... Mr. Anthony
Hollerday.... Capt. Applewhaite.... Mr. George Moore.... Thomas Wood.... Richard
Stone.... Widdow Offe.... Capt. Robert Randolph.... Hugh Davis.... Christopher
Bateman.... James Fowler.... John Lockwood.... John Powell.... Alexander
Mackwilliams.... John Champion.... Richard Mathis.... Nicholas Baggett.... Widow
Wade.... Robert Pollintime.... Owen Darnel.... John Garke.... James Allen.... John
Joyner.... William Fowler.

(p.11) Mr. Henry Applewhaite.... Mathew Lowry.... Mr. Robert Coleman.... Pharaoh
Cobb.... Mr. Thomas Giles.

Mr. George Moore.

Court 9 Dec 1693.... Col. Arthur Smith.... Capt. Henry Applewhaite.... Lt. Col. Samuel
Bridger.... Mr. Thomas Giles.

Mary Crocker on the estate of her husband, Anthony Crocker, decd.

(p.12) Richard Williams, Orphan of John Williams, decd.... Capt. Robert Randolph and
wife Anne Randolph Executors of Col. James Powell, decd.

Mary Ward, Relict of Thomas Ward, decd.



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line and along ye same North ... to a saplin in black Swamp and down ye sd. Swamp to a Spanish oake in Thomas Timslies line, and along ye same South ... to an oake att ye mouth of ye sd. Swamp on Moses run, thence down ye sd. run to a black pine and thence North ... to ye place it began. The sd. land being due to ye sd. Burton his purchase from John Williams (as appears by bill of sale) Son and heir of Richard Williams dec'd., to whom ye sd. land (being part of 755 acres) was granted by Pattent, 3 Feb. 1651. Rec. 20 Nov. 1632.

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John Dean, Jas. City. Co., part also in New Kent, 285 acres, bounded viz., beginning att Doughts Spring & running ... to an oake by Rickahack path & over it ... to an oake thence along Crooked Irregular line of old Meshed trees ... to Farthings Spring and down it to Arrow Reed Swamp & up the Swamp to a corner white oake & thence South ... to the head of a spring & down to a white oake corner tree thence South to the head of a Branch & down it & on one fork to the next & up that Branch to a corner gum thence ... to Doughts Spring Branch & up it 4 cha: to the head thereof the sd. Land being purchased of Jno. Smith & Jno. Williamson for 350 acres & according to the most ancient & apparant bounds now Surveyed. 22 Dec. 1682.

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Charles Goss, 275 acres, Jac. City Co., lyeing on the North side of Moses Creek to begin at ye Lower side of Kerbies Creek a little above the mouth thereof and runs North ... to Henry Youngs corner oake & thence along his & Thomas Bobbys marked trees ... thence South 39 d. Westly 163 cha: to a small Sapling on Moses Creek & down ye same to Kerbies Creeks mouth & over ye same to the place it began the land formerly belonging to Eddy Goss & since was found to Escheat ... Inquisition ... hands & seales of Henry Hartwell Deputy Escheator of the sd. County, 7 June 1681. Granted to Charles Goss, 22 of x ber 1682.

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Mr. Edward Travis, Jac. City Co., 550 acres, bounded as followeth, begining on James River att Black Point & running up the river to the mouth of Pasnores Creek & up it to Cockett Neck Fork & up the Westernmost Branch thereof to the head & thence to the mouth of the next Northernmost Branch of the Marsh of the sd. Creek & up the sd. Branch to the head thence by marked trees ... to a pine on pitch & Tarr Swamp and down it to a marked oake on the upper side of the next Branch Issuing out of the sd. Swamp thence ... to Back River & down the same from the head of Harmans Creek to the place it began Including also within the sd. bounds 12 acres of Land belonging to Mr. Holliday w:ch Dividend of Land is due to the sd. Travis viz.: 326 acres by Pattent, 10 Feb. 1663 relating to a second pattent, 30 March 1653. 150 acres by purchase from Jno. Seimer, 5th of 9ber 1654. 12 acres by purchase from Jno. Crump, 4th of 10ber 1654, and 15 acres purchased of Jehn Johnson, 8th of Aug. 1659. 70 acres by purchase from Mrs. Susanna Cilles, 7 Aug. 1672. And 12 acres from Wm. Champion, 15 Nov. 1677. Rec. 22 Dec. 1682.

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1706 Thomas Holt and Francis Holt were administrators on the estate of Thomas Binns, deceased, who is mentioned as deceased in James Mason's will made in 1701. Thomas² Binns had at least two sons, Charles³ and Thomas.³ Thomas made his will in 1722, and in it he mentions wife and children, names sons Thomas and Charles, brother Charles Binns and goddaughter, Mary Price. He makes his wife and son Charles executors. It was proved by Jane Binns and Charles Binns. About 1748 Charles Binns (probably the brother) made his will in Surry county, and names daughters Elizabeth, Martha and Lucy, mentions wife with child, nephew Thomas Binns, legacies to Sally Binns, Sarah Saunders, Jean Gwathmey, John Champion; nephew Thomas to be guardian to son Charles, and, if he should die, then to "Brother Thomas Eldridge." Of these children Martha married Timothy Rives in 1773, and Lucy married Capt. Richard Avery, of Sussex. Their daughter Sarah Avery married John Cargill, son of Rev. John Cargill, of Surry. Elizabeth Binns, third daughter of Charles Binns, married, in 1758, John Jones, who was a member of the House of Burgesses in 1772, member of the convention from Brunswick in 1788, and late President of the Senate. Probably it was his son, Binns Jones, who was his colleague in the convention in 1788. (Surry County Records.) There appear to have been three distinct Binns families—the family of which we have been writing, the Binns family of New Kent and Charles City counties, and the Binns family of Loudon.)



THE GENEALOGY OF THE STANARD FAMILY MADE
AT THE REQUEST OF MY NEPHEW, W. D.
STANARD, OF ALABAMA.¹

The first ancestor of the only Stanard family in Virginia, was Beverley Stanard, of Middlesex, Va., who emigrated from England and settled in the County, until his removal to Spottsylvania, Va., where his children settled. Beverley Stanard, the ancestor, died at the early age of forty-five, by the engraving on his tomb-stone in the cemetery of the family at Roxbury, Spottsylvania County. This ancient home is more endeared to me than all earth, besides consecrated, as it is by the tenderest affectionate embrace that on the hallowed banks of the beautiful river of the Potomac, is the Italian Marble's emblem of bereaved affection as constant as its tranquil flow.

Beverley Stanard left three sons and one daughter, William, Larkin and Beverley. William and Larkin had large families, but Beverley never married. William, the eldest son, inherited Roxbury, the homestead and rival farm of Spottsylvania, where he raised a large family, having twenty-three children, seventeen of whom were christened, but only fourteen were raised to mature

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wife the rest of the est. Wit: Robert Parke. 16 9br, 1677. Book 2, p. 153.

WHITEHEAD, Robert: Est.- By Elizabeth Whitehead, admrx. John Threewet, Solomon Wynne, Jollum Sturdivant. 21 April, 1731. Book 8, p. 93.

WIGGINS, Sarah: Makes Gifts as follows: to eldest son, John Bayley, to dau., Eliza. Cooper, to Daughter, Mary Wiggin, to son, William Wiggin. 16 May, 1711. Wit: Richard Hide, Jno. Phillips. Book 6, p. 56.

WIGGINS, Thomas: Leg.- To son, Richard Wiggin, a piece of Land at Johnchehogan Swamp where he dwelleth, 140 acres, part of Land I bought of Mr. John Simmons. To son, John Wiggin, a Plantation at Johnchehogan, which I lately made there and all the remaining part I hold there, and part bought of Mr. John Simmons. To son, Thomas Wiggin, 100 acres of land at Johnchehogan. to a road that comes from Jno. Parsons, also Plantation bought from John Simmons. To my son, William, after my wife's death, Sarah Wiggins, three-fourths of the Plantation where I dwell; the other one-fourth to my son, John Wiggins. To daughter, Eliza. Cooper, two ewes. Daughter, Mary Wiggins, one cow, when sixteen years old. To daughter, Sarah, a cow when sixteen or married. Sons, William and John each a mare at 18 years old. Made: 31 Jan., 1710/11. Prob.: 25 Feb., 1710. Wit: Will. Cocke, Thos. Cocke. Book 6, p. 41.

WILKASON, John: Verbal Will. All of his estate to his wife, Elizabeth for her life, then to his son, Mathew Wilkason. 7 May, 1700. Hump. Folpe, Richard Green, Thos. Adkins. Book 5, p. 203.

WILKINSON, John: Est.- By Eliza. Wilkinson, admrx. 2 July, 1700. Richard Bullock, Adam Heath. Book 5, p. 210.

WILLIAMS, Charles: Leg.- Daughter, Elizabeth Champion 5 lbs. Daughter, Mary Seward, one horse. Grandson, Charles Champion, bed, gun etc. Son-in-law, Benjamin Champion, wearing clothes. Child in esse, whether boy or girl, 100 acres in Lawnes Creek Parish, if it dies to granddaughter, Elizabeth Champion. All estate here or in England, to be equally divided between my wife, Elizabeth and child in esse. Wife made Exerx. Made: 14 Dec., 1720. Prob.: 16 Aug., 1721. Wit: Wm. Gray, James Vaughan, Bartlett Moreland. Book 7, p. 357.

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WILLIAMS, David: Leg.- Bequest to Wm. Harris, orphan of one gun and two pewter dishes. To wife, Martha Williams, my whole estate to be divided between her and her children. Child in esse to have equal portion with my wife and daughter. 28 Dec., 1675. Prob.: 28 March, 1676. Wit: James Murray, Jno. Twyford. Book 2, p. 106.

WILLIAMS, George: Est.- 25 May, 1703. Nath. Harrison, Samuel Thompson. Book 5, p. 282.

WILLIAMS, Jones: Leg.- To brother, Edmund Hubbard, one negro. To my kinsman, John Tyler, one negro. To my brother, Edmund Hubbard my Plantation at Meherrin and an account due me from Abraham Saul. A horse had of John Stevens to my kinswoman, Ann Hunt, and all jewels, gold, silver, goods and chattels. Makes "My kinsman, George Hunt" Exer. Wit:

Edward Harper, Mathew Edloe, John Macon. Made: 8 Nov., 1717. Prob.: 21 May, 1718. Book 7, p. 121.

WILLIAMS, Lewis: Est.- Mrs. Elizabeth Merriweather has made suit to the Court that Commissioners be appointed in right of the orphans of the deceased. Mr. Robert Caufield and Mr. Arthur Allen appointed. Mrs. Eliza. Meriweather to qualify. 16 June, 1679. Book 2, p. 216.

WILLIAMS, Roger: Leg.- To son, Roger, all my Land he now lives on, and he pay his brother, George Williams, 500 lbs. of tobacco. If no issue to surviving brothers. Wife, Mary Williams, to have the use of my Plantation, housing and land where I live, for her life, then to my son Samuell, if no heirs, to my son, George. After my debts are paid the remainder of my estate to be divided between my wife and children. Wife and son, Roger, Exers. Wit: Nich. Smith, Benj. Foreman, Rand. Revell. Made: 24 Oct., 1706. Prob.: 5 March, 1708. Book 5, p. 411.

WILLIAMS, Roger: Leg.- Gives wife use of all Lands and Plantation for her life; at her death to my son, Thomas and one negro. If no heir, negro to my three daughters, Eliza. Bage, Mary Lancaster, wife of Law. Lancaster and Jane Williams. To daughter, Elizabeth Bage one negro for her life, then to granddaughter, Eliza. Lucy Bage. To daughter, Mary Lancaster, wife of Lawrence Lancaster, one negro; if no heirs to three children, Thomas Williams, Eliza. Bage, and Jane Williams. Daughter, Jane Williams one cow. Son, Thomas, a negro. Wife, Exerx. Made: 7 Aug., 1744. Prob.: 20 March, 1744. Wit: Wm. Jordan, John Sharpe, Robt. Gray. Will presented by Katherine Williams. Book 9, p. 497.

WILLIAMS, William: Leg.- To son, Lewis Williams, 40 acres adjoining his own land up Wet Slash to Green Swamp. To daughter, Hester, my Plantation where I live with one-half the remaining part of land and one negro. Son, William, to have the use of the other part of the land for seven years then to my daughter, Lidia. Gives daughter, Lidia, into the care of Wm. Newsum's wife until of age, or married and teach her to read the Catechism. To daughters, Anne, Katherine, Mary, Hannah, Unity, and Faith, each five shillings. Sons John and William five shillings each. Mentions five children, Lewis, Wm., Eliza, Lidia, and Hester. Friend, Wm. Edwards and son, Lewis Williams, Exers. Made: 17 Nov., 1740. Prob.: 16 April, 1741. Wit: Wm. Edwards, John Johnson. Book 9, p. 294.

WILLIAMSON, Guthbert: Est.- Hallum Sturdivant, Elizabeth Sturdivant. 16 June, 1736. John Rottenbury, Susannah Rottenbury. Book 8, p. 636.

WILLIAMSON, John: Leg.- To Elizabeth Sturdivant, wife of Hollum Sturdivant, some ells of ozenburg. To daughter, Susannah Rottenbury, wife of John Rottenbury, 241 acres of land on the south side of Nottoway River where they now live and 100 ells of brown ozenburg. To daughter, Edith Williamson, one negro, bed, horse and 15 pounds. Daughter, Hannah Fox, wife of Richard Fox an account at the store of Thos. Eldridge, four negroes, and my Troopers Arms. To my son, Cuthbert Williamson (a large stain makes this bequest illegible). Brother Cuthbert Williamson, and friend Robert Green supervisors of my will until son, Cuthbert is of age