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1. Unknown¹ **Manfeild**. Born, circa 1605 (?), in London, England.

He married **Unknown** Woman, circa 1605 (?), in England. Children:

- i. Anne² **Manfeild**¹. Born, circa 1633 (?), in England. Died in Surry Co., VA. She married, first, Francis **Sumner**, before 1659 (?). She married, second, William **Edwards**², son of William **Edwards** and Dorothy **Unknown** Surname, after 1671 (?), in Surry Co., VA.

Eighth great-grandmother Ahf. 669.

Some genealogists believe her father was George Mansfield. An article in "Genealogies of Virginia Families (from Tyler's Quarterly)", Vol. II, p. 249, states that William Edwards of the third generation "married Ann Mansfield, dau. of George Mansfield, and died in 1698." A footnote references the will of George Mansfield, 1670, "Virginia Magazine", vol. XI, p. 311, which is abstracted here in the George Mansfield entry. It is more likely that she was his sister, who first married Francis Sumner.

For continuation of this line see the William Edwards Family.

- ii. George **Manfeild**³. Born, circa 1635 (?), in England. Died, 1670, in London, England. Resided in Surry Co., VA.

Some genealogists have declared him to be the father of Ann Mansfield who married William Edwards of the third generation, but it is more likely that he was her brother. The will cited, which is abstracted below, does not appear to support the conclusion that she was his daughter, but lends some substance to the belief she was his sister, and that he died unmarried and childless.

4 Oct. 1662. Geo. Mansfield acquits Thos. Cullmer of all fees and interest to Mr. Wm. Allen. 7 Dec 1663 George Mansfield witnessed a bill of 300 lbs. tobacco due to Jno. King. The same day he witnessed a power of attorney in Surry Co. from Edwar. Sanderson to Robt. Spencer. 20 Jan 1664 Geo. Mansfield appoints Mr. Edward Wilkins his atty. (Surry County, VA RB 1 p. 223, 237, 247; Davis, "Surry Records" p. 47, 50, 52).

27 Jan 1664 an indenture between George Hardy and George Mansfield of VA., merchant, whereas George Hardy, Sr., owns 6300 pounds tobacco and cask, one case of English Drums, part of a plantation, 2 tracts of land (formerly in possession of Richard Jackson), dec., since in possession of George Hardy) in

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Upper Parish of IOW upon the riverside between land of Col. Bacon, commonly called Crockett's Neck, containing about 150 acres with houses, etc. This leased to for ten years to said Mansfield. Rec. 29 Sep. 1665. Teste: Nich. Hill, Cornwall Fox. 1 Feb. 1664 George Mansfield of London appoints Edward Withers of Upper Parish his atty. Wit: James Powell, Sam. Darley, John (X) Dow. ("17th Century IOW", p. 542).

1 9ber 1664. Mr. Geo. Manfield paid him 1375 ("Surry Court Records 1664-71, Book II" p. 247).

15 May 1667 Francis Hobbs stands bound to George Mansfield for 3,067 pounds tobacco to be paid 25 Dec. (Ibid, p. 548).

22 Jun 1667. George Mansfield, of London, merchant, makes Maj. Nicholas Hill his atty (Ibid, p. 547).

March 1668. Wm. Porter and wife Elizabeth to Geo. Mansfield 300 acres of land adj. Philip Huniford (Surry Co., VA RB I, p. 322; Davis, op. cit, p. 64).

1 Mar 1668. Phillip Huniford & Jane his wife to Geo. Manfeild sale of land. Sellers signed by mark. Wit: Jane Grove, Nich. Hill (Ibid, p. 323).

"Will of George Manfield of Virginia, in the parts beyond the sea, merchant, now at London. Will 21 May 1670, proved July 27, 1670. To my three sisters, Anne Sumner, the wife of Francis Sumner; Mary Swann, the wife of Colonel Thomas Swann; and Margaret Oldis, wife of <?> Oldis, L.10 a-piece. To my cousin Elizabeth Tanner, widow, L.10. To my uncle, Mr. John Beale, citizen and grocer of London,, L.20. To my nephew, Francis Sumner, son of aforesaid Francis Sumner and Anne, all my lands, &c., &c., and all the rest of my goods at age. Executor: My said uncle, John Beale. Witnesses: Charles Barham, David, Gryer, Philip Peirson. (See Virginia Magazine XI, 311). "In the last Quarterly 3 William Edwards is said to have married 'Ann Mansfield, dau. of George Mansfield.' (see p. 249, this volume). It ought to be Anne Manfeild, sister of George Manfeild. Mrs. Mary Swann, the last wife of Col. Thomas Swann, of Swann's Point, made a power of attorney in 1681 to 'her brother' William Edwards. So it is probable that William Edwards was the second husband of Anne Manfeild Sumner, wife of Francis Sumner, mentioned in the will. It is probable that Mrs. Margaret Oldis, the other sister of George Manfeild, was the wife of William Oldis, merchant of Isle of Wight County, brother of Valentine Oldis, citizen and apothecary of London" ("Gen. of Va. Families, Tyler's" v. II p. 253-4).

30 Jul 1676 John Beale of London, merchant, executor of will of Geo. Mansfield, late planter in VA., appoints Maj. Nicholas Smith his atty. Wit: Humphrey Briggs, (clerk) (Boddie, op. cit., p. 560).

- iii. Mary **Manfeild**. Born in London, England. Died in Surry Co., VA. She married Col. Thomas **Swann**.

The last wife of Col. Swann of Swann's Point, she made a power of attorney in 1681 to "her brother" William Edwards, the second husband of her sister Anne.

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- iv. Margaret **Manfeild**. Born in London, England. Died, before 1665 (?), in Surry Co., VA. She married **William Oldis**, before 1670.

NOTES AND REFERENCES

¹Robert Barnes, Genealogies of Virginia Families, Vol.II, (Baltimore., Geneal. Publ. Co, 1981), From the Virgini, a Magazine of, Hist. and Biog., in custody of Birmingham, AL, Library (Southern History), Birmingham, Al. (Tylers) p. 249, 253-4.

²Ibid. (Tyler) p. 249-250.

³See Virginia Magazine XI p. 311 - will of George Manfeild.