

# Ancestors of Eve Simmons (1940-2020)

## First Generation

1. **Eve Simmons** was born on 23 Sep 1940 in St. Louis, Missouri. She died on 10 Dec 2020 in Lancaster, CA.

Eve married **James Benjamin McVicker** son of Benjamin Franklin McVicker and Oral Dorothy Allmond.

## Second Generation

2. **Omer Simmons** was born on 24 Apr 1901 in Cape Girardeau County, Missouri. He died on 28 Sep 1967 in Jewish Hospital St. Louis, Missouri. The cause of death was Massive Cerebral Hemorrhage due to suspected aneurysm. He was buried St. Louis, Missouri in Mount Hope Cemetary. He married Minnie Jewell Sheets on 1 Oct 1924 in East St. Louis, Illinois.
3. **Minnie Jewell Sheets** was born on 14 Feb 1906 in Carter County, Missouri. She died on 24 Feb 1979 in Cape Girardeau , Missouri. The cause of death was Lymphoma. She was buried St. Louis, Missouri in Mount Hope Cemetary.

## Third Generation

4. **Levi T. Simmons** was born in 1852 in Illinois. He died in 1904 in Commerce, Missouri. The cause of death was Suspected Stroke. He was buried in Commerce, Missouri. He married Mary Elizabeth Owens in 1881 in Cape Girardeau County, Missouri.
5. **Mary Elizabeth Owens** was born on 2 Apr 1862 in Missouri. She died in 1927 in St. Louis, Missouri. She was buried in Commerce, Missouri.
6. **George Anderson Sheets** was born on 19 Nov 1872 in Reynolds County, Missouri. He died on 20 Mar 1935 in Van Buren, Missouri. He was buried in Tedder Cemetary Carter County, Missouri. He married Melia (Permelia ) Crowley on 15 Mar 1896 in Van Buren, Mo..
7. **Melia (Permelia ) Crowley** was born on 30 May 1877 in Carter County, Missouri. She died on 16 May 1965 in Imperial, Missouri. She was buried in Tedder Cemetary, Carter County Missouri.

## Fourth Generation

8. **Thomas L. Simmons** was born in 1823 in Illinois. He died in 1876 in Cape Girardeau County, Missouri. He married Elizabeth UNKNOWN about 1848 in Illinois.

9. **Elizabeth UNKNOWN** was born in Unknown. She died in 1853/1860 in Unknown (possibly in Johnson County, Illinois).
10. **Joseph Owens** was born in Aug 1826 in Illinois. He died in Missouri. He married Harriet Amanda Brooks in 1849.
11. **Harriet Amanda Brooks** was born in Aug 1828 in Missouri. She died in Missouri.
12. **John Anderson Sheets** was born on 16 Oct 1849 in Tennessee. He died on 25 Dec 1901 in Ellsinore, Mo.. He was buried in Elisnore, Missouri. He married Julia Bertha Stout on 4 Jul 1867 in Carter County, Missouri.
13. **Julia Bertha Stout** was born on 4 Sep 1851 in Unknown.
14. **Charles F Crowley** was born on 1 May 1846. He died on 3 Dec 1920. He married Narcissus Gresham in 1866 in Carter County Mo..
15. **Narcissus Gresham** was born on 10 Apr 1842 in Kentucky. She died on 11 Jan 1927 in Carter County, Mo.

## Fifth Generation

16. **Thomas Simmons** was born in 1790 in North Carolina. He died on 29 Aug 1836 in Cape Girardeau, Missouri. He married Rachel Ervin about 1814.
17. **Rachel Ervin** was born on 21 Mar 1800 in North Carolina. She died in Cape Girardeau, Missouri.
22. **John Brooks** .John married Vetta Poe about 1820.
23. **Vetta Poe** .
24. **Anderson Sheets** was born about 1824 in North Carolina. He died in 1893 in Missouri. He married Nancy Ann Morris in 1849 in Tennessee.
25. **Nancy Ann Morris** was born about 1826. She died in Missouri.
28. **Joseph Crowley** was born in 1816 in Kentucky. He married Hannah Potts.
29. **Hannah Potts** was born in 1815 in South Carolina.
30. **Anthony Gregory Gresham** was born in 1814 in Virginia. He died in 1888 in Ellsinore, Mo.. He married Phoebe Salmon on 19 Nov 1833 in Kentucky.
31. **Phoebe Salmon** was born on 5 Sep 1808 in Virginia. She died on 18 Sep 1858 in Ellsinore, Mo.. She was buried in Gresham Cemetery, Carter Co..

## Sixth Generation

32. **James Simmons** was born in 1760 in North Carolina. He died in 1828. He married Katherine Milliander about 1780 in North Carolina.
33. **Katherine Milliander** was born about 1760 in North Carolina.
34. **Hezakah Ervin** was born on 2 Oct 1775 in North Carolina. He died after 1860 in Cape Girardeau County , Missouri. He married Mary Polly Simmons about 1799 in North Carolina.
35. **Mary Polly Simmons** was born on 16 Jul 1781 in North Carolina. She died in 1850/1860 in Cape Girardeau County, Missouri.
48. **David Sheets** was born in 1788 in Rowan Co. North Carolina. He died in 1837 in Davie Co. North Carolina. He married Nancy Orrell in 1807 in Rowan Co. Nc.
49. **Nancy Orrell** was born in 1788 in Rowan Co. North Carolina. She died in 1840 in Davie Co. North Carolina.
- Nancy was born in 1788.
56. **Joseph Crowley** was born in 1788 in Georgia. He married Elinor UNKNOWN.
57. **Elinor UNKNOWN** was born in 1788 in Nc.
58. **Joshua Potts** was born on 8 Feb 1792 in Laurens District, South Carolina. He died after 1865 in Wayne County, Mo.. He married Sarah UNKNOWN.
59. **Sarah UNKNOWN** .
60. **Iverson Lewis Gresham Sr.** was born in Halifax, Va. He died in 1833/1840 in Halifax Co. Virginia. He married Nancy Clements Blanton on 7 Dec 1813 in Halifax Co. Virginia.
61. **Nancy Clements Blanton** died in 1833/1840 in Halifax Co. Virginia.
62. **Henry Salmon** was born about 1770. He died about 1835 in Halifax Co. Virginia. He married Sarah Wood on 9 Jan 1794 in Halifax Co. Virginia.
63. **Sarah Wood** .

## Seventh Generation

64. **Wesley Simmons** was born about 1730. He married Elizabeth UNKNOWN in Bertie County, North Carolina.
65. **Elizabeth UNKNOWN** was born about 1730.
70. **James Simmons** is printed as #32 on page 2.
71. **Katherine Milliander** is printed as #33 on page 2.

96. **Jacob Sheets** was born in 1755. He died in 1818. He married Catherine Fouts on 14 Jan 1786 in Randolph County, North Carolina.
97. **Catherine Fouts** was born in 1760. She died in 1806.
98. **Daniel Orrell** was born in 1760 in Rowan Co. North Carolina. He died in 1830 in Davie Co. North Carolina. He married Nancy Ann Rumbley.
99. **Nancy Ann Rumbley** was born about 1760. She died about 1834.
116. **John Potts** was born about 1760. He died on 22 Mar 1839 in Cass County, Georgia. He married Hannah Permilia on 1 Feb 1777.
117. **Hannah Permilia** .
120. **Anthony Gresham** died about 1809 in Halifax Co. Virginia. He married Elizabeth Ingram on 24 Feb 1772 in Brunswick Co. Virginia.
121. **Elizabeth Ingram** died before 1809.
122. **Blanton** was born about 1754 in Lunenburg Co. Virginia. He married Charlotte Nance in 1784.
123. **Charlotte Nance** was born in 1759.
124. **John Salmon** died in 1803 in Halifax Co. Virginia. He married Susanna.
125. **Susanna** .

## Eighth Generation

192. **Martin Sheets** was born in 1735 in Bayern District, Germany. He died in 1810 in Rowan County, North Carolina.
196. **John Orrell Jr.** was born in 1709/1710. He died in 1779 in Caroline County, Maryland. He married Alis Eccleston.
197. **Alis Eccleston** died in 1787 in Caroline County, Maryland.
198. **Edgar Rumbley** died about 1792. He married Ann Hays.
199. **Ann Hays** .
232. **George Potts** was born about 1725. He died in 1802 in Union County, South Carolina.
240. **John Gresham** died on 26 Jun 1779 in Brunswick Co. Virginia. He married Christianna Edmundson.
241. **Christianna Edmundson** .

246. **Frederick, Sr. Nance** was born in 1730. He died about 1795. He married Susannah Wells about 1750.

247. **Susannah Wells** was born about 1732 in Lunenburg Co. Va. She died on 2 Jul 1795.

## Ninth Generation

392. **John , Sr. Orrell** .John married Mary Hunt.

393. **Mary Hunt** .

396. **John Rumbley** died in 1744 in Dorchester County, Maryland. He married Ann Pope.

397. **Ann Pope** .

482. **John Edmundson** .John married Martha.

483. **Martha** .

492. **John , Jr. Nance** was born about 1695 in Prince Georg. Va. He died on 6 Jul 1762 in Lunenburg Co. Virginia. He married Jane UNKNOWN about 1720.

493. **Jane UNKNOWN** died before 6 Jul 1762.

494. **George Wells** was born about 1705 in Lunenburg Co. Va. He was married about 1728.

## Tenth Generation

786. **Thomas Hunt** .Thomas married Anne LeCompte.

787. **Anne LeCompte** .

984. **John , Sr. Nance** was born in 1650/1660. He died in 1716 in Prince George Co. Va. He married Sarah UNKNOWN.

985. **Sarah UNKNOWN** .

988. **John , Sr. Wells** died on 3 Mar 1729/1730 in Richmond Co. Va. He was married Milou Bradley.

## Appendix A - Notes

### 1. Eve Simmons

See 'McVicker' Genealogy {<https://freepages.rootsweb.com/~mcvicker/genealogy/>}

### 2. Omer Simmons

1 Buried at Mount Hope Cemetary -St. Louis, Mo.

Omer Simmons grew up with a lot of hardship. He was the tenth of eleven children. His father died suddenly at the age of 54, when Omer was only three years old. He became a barber and that was how he provided a living for his family. Omer could play the fiddle, guitar,banjo, and mandolin. The mandolin was his favorite instrument but he was known for his ability to play the fiddle. In his early married life he had a band and played for dances and a county fairs. I was his youngest child and grew up listining to him play the fiddle. He loved life and always marveled at the changes he had seen take place in our home town of St.Louis, Missouri. I loved to hear him tell stories of how things used to be. Stories of learning how to drive cars when he was 12 and watching his older brother go off to war on a troop train during the first world war. He loved his daughters but didn't pay too much attention to his sons. He loved to buy things (sometimes frivolous things) for his family. He was a contradiction as many of us are in that he was prejudiced but would help our a child of any nationality or race.

### 3. Minnie Jewell Sheets

1 Buried at Mount Hope Cemetary -St. Louis, Mo.

Minnie Jewell Sheets/Simmons was a God-fearing woman. Her father, George Anderson Sheets and her maternal Grandfather were Baptist Ministers. She grew up on the Bible and believed in it as the Word of God. She was a hard working woman and her family came first, yet she was always willing to help anyone in need. Many times in her life she was hurt but never sought revenge but only offered kindness to those who sought to hurt her. Minnie was my mother. I was her youngest child and I loved her very much.

### 7. Melia (Permelia ) Crowley

I believe Melia's name is Permelia, but always went by the name "Melia". I (Joann) knew and loved my Grandma very much - she was a very sweet person. The one thing that I remember about her was that she chewed tobacco and always had to have a" spit" can. When she died - May 15, 1965 - I was in Germany. I remember before she died I wanted her to have something so I sent Mom money and she bought her pretty gowns. Grandma said "Oh, Joannie never forgets me". I never heard a cross word come from her lips. She was very poor and lived on an "old age pension".

Aunt Daisy (at the time I talked to her about this she (Daisy) was about 90 years old) said that gr-grandmother Julia Bertha Stout Sheets did not treat grandma (Melia) very well - she always came and did nothing to help.

Grandma Crowley (Narcissa Gresham) would come on the train with her feather bed tied in a clothes line rop -- she always wanted to help and one time dropped a skillet and some in the family got upset with her. Grandma Melia got upset with the persons who got upset with Grandma Narcissa and said it was an accident.

### 8. Thomas L. Simmons

Thomas L. Simmons is my gr-grandfather and the father of Levi T. Simmons. Early on in my research I assumed that Thomas L. was Thomas Levi. However, after two years or more of trying to collect information on Thomas L. I have decided that I cannot correctly assume that Thomas L.is Thomas Levi. One of the reasons is that Thomas L. named one of his sons William Lafayette (mother Margaret Crisswell - 2nd wife of Thomas L). As a result, until it is otherwise proved, his name will be Thomas L. and not Thomas Levi.

Below I will try to state some facts and assumptions which might help anyone who follows me and who wishes to research Thomas L. Simmons:

The only census that I have been able to find that lists Thomas L. Simmons is the Federal 1870 Missouri (Cape Girardeau County) census and the Cape Girardeau Co. 1876 census. The 1870 census lists Thomas L. , his wife Margaret (2nd and married in Oct. 1861. Thomas L. is listed as 35 years old and his wife Margaret as 30 years. Also listed is Anne (Nancy Rachel Anne) 21, Newton 19, Levi 17, and David 5 (son of Thomas L. and Margaret). I believe that Thomas L.'s age is listed incorrectly since Nancy Rachel Anne is 21 and Thomas L. would have been 14 years old when she was born in 1849. I know for a fact through family discussion that Nancy Rachel Anne, Newton, and Levi T.(my grandfather) were Thomas L.'s children. I can only assume that his first wife; the mother of Nancy Rachel Anne, Newton and my grandfather Levi T. died sometime between 1852 and 1860 or 1861. Nancy Rachel Anne, Newton and Levi T. shown at different places (censuses etc.) to have been born in Illinois and/or Indiana.

( Thomas L. is listed in the 1876 census as being 43+ yrs of age. I believe he is really 53 at this time. ) ( Written by Gail S. Johnson Mahar, daughter of Omer, Levi, Thomas L.)

It came to my attention sometime back (two years or so - 1997) through Greg Simmons that there was a family of three brothers, Peter, Wiley, and Lewis who lived in Cape Girardeau County sometime between 1832 and 1836.They then moved to Johnson County Illinois where they established a home and and lived there for the rest of their lives. Wiley Simmons married Mary Ann Ervin and Lewis married Sarah Ann Ervin. Mary Ann and Sarah Ann were the daughters of Hezekiah Ervin and Mary (Polly) Simmons Ervin.

Peter, Wiley and Lewis Simmons were the sons of Thomas Simmons born abt.1765 in Bertie County, North Carolina. The Thomas Simmons born abt. 1765 in Bertie County was married to Mary Ann Walker. Peter, Wiley and Lewis were all born in Bertie County North Carolina.The family moved to Wayne County Tennessee abt. 1825 -- then to Cape Girardeau County abt 1832 and abt 1836 moved to Johnson County Illinois.

It has also been said that there was a James Simmons living in Lincoln County Tennessee that was the brother of the Thomas Simmons (born abt.1765 in Bertie County North Carolina). Mary (Polly) Simmons Ervin (married to Hezekiah Ervin and the mother of Mary Ann Ervin and Sarah Ann Ervin) was the daughter of James Simmons of Lincoln County Tennessee. Pat Trask sent a record of a Ervin family bible which is in my files and which states that there was a Thomas Simmons who died August 29, 1836.

The information above (regarding Mary (Polly) Simmons Ervin) is substantiated by the will of James Simmons sent to me by Pat Trask. Much of the Ervin information was given to me by Pat Trask <PatT499578@aol.com> and Greg Simmons.

The following is an unsubstantiated scenario:

Thomas Simmons - died in August 29, 1836 listed in the Ervin Family Bible-- probably was the brother of Mary (Polly) Simmons Ervin (wife of Hezekiah Ervin).

Thomas Simmons and Mary (Polly) Simmons Ervin's father - James Simmons(died in Tenn abt. 1828). Thomas Simmons who died in 1836 could be the father of Thomas L. Simmons- father of Levi T. Simmons, father of Omer Simmons, father of Joann Simmons Frye.

Please see the notes on Thomas Simmons (son of James Simmons of LCT) in the Thomas Simmons Reference File.

As a side note: I have a copy of a marriage license of Thomas (L?)Simmons and Margaret Proffer - on April 12, 1876. I have no knowledge that Thomas L. married again after Margaret Criswell's death. However according to the 1876 Cape Girardeau census - there were a couple of Proffer families living in the same area.

I believe Thomas L. Simmons died somewhere between 1876 and 1880 since he doesn't show up on the 1880 census and two of his children (by his second wife Margaret Criswell) David living with John H. Ervin and William L. living with William Cris(s)well. Lizzie (age 14) went to live with Nancy Rachel Ann Simmons (married William D. Bates) her half sister.

In checking the 1840 census, I find a Rachel Simons, head of household, 40 years old living in between an Ervin household and a Criswell household. Other researchers before me stated that they had heard that the daughter of Mary (Polly) Simmons Ervin married Thomas Simmons, son of James of Tennessee. They seemed to drop the research because that would mean that Thomas Simmons married his niece. Thomas Simmons was born in 1790 and Rachel Ervin was born in 1800. I truly believe that Thomas Simmons and

Rachel Ervin was the father and mother of my gr-grandfather Thomas L. Simmons. In the 1850 census Rachel is gone from the area but other researchers said that she married a Kinnion (will look up later) and moved to Stoddard County. In the 1840 census the ages of the children would fit my gr-grandfather's age. As stated above -- the Ervin family bible states that Thomas Simmons died in 1836. All of this information is circumstantial but it certainly seems to me that there is merit here for further research. Unfortunately at this time I have hit a "brick wall".

Since all of the information above was entered, more circumstantial evidence has come to light regarding Thomas L. father and mother.

. In the the1840 Cape Girardeau Census- I found a Rachel Simons living between Hezakiah and Mary Polly (Simmons) Ervin and a Crisswell family. (Thomas L. married Margaret Crisswell.) Rachel had two males living there and one could have been Thomas L. because of the age category. I believe that the Thomas Simmons listed in the Ervin family Bible as having died in 1836 was the father of Thomas L. I also believe that Rachel was his mother and the daughter of Hezakiah and Mary Polly i.e., Thomas married his niece. Thomas was born in 1790 and Rachel was born in 1800.

Rachel married a Kynion, or Kinnon and moved to Stoddard County. However, in 2009 I visited the Cape County Archives and found a Kynion will (1864) ( it is confusing I believe it was John) and the inventory sale showed in several places that Thomas L and Levi purchased items of the estate. I also have a copy of a receipt where he paid Rachel \$20.00.

Another bit of informations -- Thomas L. Simmons acquired land in Scott County -- it seems he sold it in 1868. The land was purchased from the Bureau of Land Management. This information I also have on file.

Other information found in the Cape Girardeau County Archives:

1. Murder trial of Levi Simmons  
Acquitted
2. Perjury trial of Thomas L. Simmons regarding a land issue. Acquitted.
3. Found tax roll with Thomas L. Simmons living in Alexander County which is across the Mississippi River from Cape Girardeau, Missouri. Cape Girardeau and Cape Girardeau County is the area where most of the Simmons' and Ervin families lived - around Jackson the County Seat. At one time Levi T. lived in Gordonville, Missouri. With all of this information, however circumstantial, I beleive we can assume the the Simmons line begins with Thomas in North Carolina i.e. Thomas, James, Thomas, Thomas L., Levi, and Omer.

## 10. Joseph Owens

Joseph Owens was a Confederate Soldier in the Civil War. He was wounded at Bloomfield, Mo. and subsequently had to have his leg amputated on November 5, 1862. Dad (Omer) said that he whistled while they were removing the leg. He was in the Missouri 8th Calvary Company D. I (Joann) have his Civil War Record that I got from the National Archives when visiting in Washington DC. There were no pension files along with the records -- they told us pension records for the Confederate Soldiers were kept in the State Archives. I have not yet checked with the Missouri State Archives.

Notes: Joseph Owens was 40 years old when he enlisted at Cape Girardeau County Missouri. He was sworn in by William L. Jeffers for 3 years or the length of the war.

## 12. John Anderson Sheets

The following information was contributed by (I believe) CURTY LEONABUCHANAN WHITE (first daughter of

Anna E. Sheets daughter of John Anderson Sheets and Julia Bertha Stout.)

"The first meeting of my grandfather and grandmother (John Anderson and Julia Bertha Stout Sheets) reflects the warmth toward visitors. In this case a mishap which led to that first meeting actually created a sense of warmth growing out of human concern.

In 1867, the Boatwright family of Potosi, Missouri disposed of their farm and mercantile business in order to move to Texas. Traveling with the Boatwrights was Julia Bertha Stout, a young lady who was orphaned in infancy and made a ward of the Boatwright family. An interesting sidelight to me is that the Boatwrights were



slave owners at one time and permitted young Julia to play with the slave children on a free basis. Young Julia was of French background or origin, probably her mother's family.

The trip to Texas promised to be difficult for the Boatwrights. Roadswere rough and so a carriage was bought for the use of grandmother Boatwright. The other members of the family rode in wagons drawn by teams. Several vehicles were in the family caravan as it traversed Missouri. Each night the family camped near a spring or stream.

While traveling on a rough road near Paint Rock, a spot not far from the Anderson Sheets farm, the Boatwright carriage overturned and grandmother Boatwright suffered a broken leg. After the accident, the caravan moved a short distance to a spring, called Oxstock Spring. There the Boatwrights camped and waited until grandmother Boatwright's broken bone healed. It was springtime and wild strawberries grew in profusion at the site of the camp.

During the enforced encampment, Julia was the family cook. She used the cold water of the spring to keep the beef in good shape. By carriage she made frequent trips to the Anderson Sheets' cabin to brew tea for Mrs. Boatwright.

The casual meetings at the Sheets home between young John Sheets and Julia Stout were supplemented by other encounters. Wild strawberries afforded opportunities for the two to be together on berry picking expeditions. In addition, there was a revival meeting where the Sheets family, the Boatwright family and others were in nightly attendance. Julia, a young woman of sixteen years, developed a romantic interest in young John Anderson Sheets, aged eighteen. Of course, he reciprocated. The young couple claimed it was love at first sight. They were united in holy matrimony on July 4, 1867.

When the Boatwrights were ready to resume their trip to Texas, they did so tearfully. Their offer of a place in Texas to the new bride and groom had been declined. Julia never saw the Boatwrights again. At the death of her foster parents, she inherited a share of the Boatwright estate in Texas.

The new bride and groom built their first home of logs, located near a spring on the Anderson Sheets' farm. There their first child, Anna, was born, May 27, 1868. Julia often spoke of their happiness in that little cabin. She loved her in-laws, Anderson and Nancy Ann Sheets. Later on ,however, John decided to rent land from Zemri Chilton, a man whom the family knew and respected. The land lay near the spring where the Boatwrights once camped following the mishap to Mrs. Boatwright. John and Julia lived at this location until the death of Zemri Chilton, a bachelor.

In 1885 John moved with his family to land located on Carter Creek. His land was situated only a mile or so from the cabin in which he had lived as a boy and while his father was at work in Van Buren.

n 1885 John built a house on his farm to house a family now consisting of five children. A sixth child was born in 1886. On December 24, 1889, a tornado almost destroyed the log house. Later, on another site, a house was constructed of lumber. In 1897, this house was destroyed by fire. After the fire, it was learned that the second house was erroneously placed on a site that was not part of the Sheets' farm. A third house was built, this time on Sheets property. There my grandfather, John Sheets, lived until 1901.

The year 1901 was plagued by a terrible drought. Grandfather Sheets was forced to look for work. He finally found a job at Bunyard's sawmill, located south of Ellsinore, Missouri on Black River. In the late summer of

1901 he moved his family to a house near his work. In October he returned to the farm to remove the feed that remained. In December he developed a chest cold, took pneumonia and died on Christmas day in 1901. At his request, his body was brought back to the farm and laid to rest in a family plot, set aside as a cemetery.

#### IN MEMORIAM

In closing this part of the story, I want to pay deserved compliments to my dear grandfather, John Anderson Sheets. He was a kindly man who loved his Lord, his family, his neighbors and his friends.

He was a daily reader of the Bible and attended church as regularly as his hard life permitted. He was a member of the General Baptist Church and named the church he helped organize on Carter Creek, the Good Hope Church. His interest was in the unsaved young. While plowing the fields, his mind was on their salvation. His prayers were answered and in later years some of these young people became active in his church. After his death his son, George Anderson Sheets was ordained as a minister and preached for many years in churches near where he lived."

Note from D. Joann (nee Simmons) Frye: George Anderson Sheets was my grandfather!

#### 14. Charles F Crowley

Charles Crowley was a Baptist Minister and was called the Rev. Charles F. Crowley.

The 1870 Iron County, Mo. census shows:

Charles Crowley 26 M Mo.  
Narcissa 28  
Thomas 7  
Mary 9  
John 2

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#### 24. Anderson Sheets

THE FOLLOWING ACCOUNT CAME FROM (I believe) CURTY LEONA BUCHANAN WHITE (first daughter of George Samuel Buchanan and Anna E. Sheets).

"This brief family history was prepared at the urging of several relatives whose ancestry I share. As a member of the Sheets family, it has always been a matter of some interest to me that so few written records exist to help one remember about the family of Anderson Sheets and his wife, Nancy Ann Morris. The descendants closest to these two people in terms of age are nearly all gone. With advancing age, memories fade; events do not stand out in clarity.

In spite of these problems, the pages which follow represent an honest effort to gather and put on paper my recollections of some of the interesting events involving the Sheets family. A genealogy follows this very sketchy narrative. In the genealogy are listed the individuals who are direct descendants of Anderson and Nancy Ann Morris Sheets. Unfortunately, there are blanks to be filled in. Dates of births, marriages, and

deaths as well as a record of all those of the fifth generation need to be updated and completed. My own strength and resources limit what I have been able to do to bring the project to final completion.

Some readers may choose to say that I gave favored treatment to my own family in this brief family history. The reason for this treatment is clear -- I had the facts. For some of the descendants of Anderson and Nancy Sheets, I had few or no facts to depend on. At a later time, it may be possible for others to build on what has been started here."

I WISH AT THIS POINT TO THANK CURTY LEONA FOR HER WORK - OTHERWISE NONE OF THE STORY THAT FOLLOWS WOULD BE CARRIED DOWN -- others may correct or add too this narrative.

---Daisy Joann Sheets, Simmons, Frye

"ANDERSON SHEETS:

The surname Sheets is derived from a Swedish name (unverified - others may say that it is an English name -- there is a Swedish derivation spelled Sheetz -- there was a settlement of Swedish immigrants on the North Carolina Coast).

The father of Anderson Sheets (unverified) owned a large cotton and tobacco plantation in the State of North Carolina in the early part of the nineteenth century (1800-1825). At one time it is said that he was well-to-do since he owned 100 slaves who provided the labor force to plant and harvest the crops grown on the plantation. He could not speak English very well. It is not certain how many sons and daughters he had. One son, however is my own great grandfather, Anderson Sheets.

#### ANDERSON SEEKS A HOME.

When he was about 24 years of age, Anderson Sheets left his father's plantation in North Carolina and moved to the state of Tennessee. It is not known why this move was made, though it is thought that young Anderson may have felt that he was not needed at home because of the slave labor. Just as likely, Anderson felt the spirit of adventure, the need to move on. In Tennessee, my great grandfather took as his new bride a Miss Nancy Ann Morris.

We know nothing about the ancestry of Nancy Ann Morris. A good deal is known, however, about her and her character. Witty, jolly, full of humor, she enjoyed joining in the fun with her children and grandchildren. She was able to change in an instant from a fun-loving person to a sober wife. Her husband, Anderson, wanted a quiet home and had his children trained to be silent when he so much as lifted a finger.

Anderson and his wife, Nancy, evidently decided to leave Tennessee after the birth of their first two children, named John Anderson and Tennessee. The exact date of this move is not known to me. The reasons for the move are also not clear to me. Perhaps it was because government land was very easy to acquire in Missouri. Perhaps it was partly because it was felt that Tennessee lacked something that the family believed it could find in Missouri. Perhaps it was partly because of the tensions over slavery. At any rate, during the U.S. Census of 1860, Anderson Sheets and his wife Nancy Ann were living in Shannon County, Missouri. We don't know precisely how long the family lived in Shannon County, probably until near the end of the Civil War in 1865.

The whole area was war-torn and the rebuilding of peace was not an easy matter. Much damage had been done by groups of law-breakers who did not hesitate to steal and destroy as their whims dictated. Law enforcement was nearly non-existent. Men of courage had to "stand up and be counted". Such was the case at Van Buren, Missouri where my great grandfather was destined to move.

It was either during the Civil War, or shortly after its close that great grandfather Anderson Sheets and his family moved to Carter Creek on the "John Brame branch" of the valley, located about five miles from Van Buren. The designation, "John Brame branch" was applied much later. Actually, the site was on the east fork of Carter Creek. Great grandfather earned income in construction at the new Van Buren, a town where he helped build houses and dig wells, located on the north bank of Current River, the present location of this

county seat town. Formerly, Van Buren was largely located on the other side of the river, the part of the community known as South Van Buren.

During the time when my great grandfather was active in the building of Van Buren he walked the five miles to as well as from his place of employment to his home on Carter Creek. Only when the weather made travel difficult did he board in town, leaving his wife Nancy and his children, John, Tennessee and Jane with a companion, Martha Brame.

At home, alone, the family carried on as a typical family of frontier people. There was wood to be gathered and other chores to be done outside. Inside, there were meals to be prepared, laundry to be done and the spinning of wool and weaving of cloth.

Evidently, in the family's move from Shannon County they brought with them a supply of wool. During great grandfather's absence due to work, great grandmother decided to wash the wool one wintry but sunny day. Once laundered, the wool was placed outside on logs to dry. Since the logs on which the wool was placed were near the house and the wool was not dry at dusk, it was left out over night. Next morning the wool was scattered over the hillside, a fact which was explained by Martha Brame as the action of a panther. It was at that moment that my great grandmother remembered how hard Martha had worked gathering wood to keep heat and light in the log cabin where the family lived.

Having saved some money from his employment at Van Buren, my great grandfather purchased and

homesteaded land in Reynolds County, at or near the mouth of Pine Valley. It was here that he lived until his death.

The land selected was covered by virgin timber, oak and pine. The tools my great grandfather used were crude, but they were used by calloused hands that were skilled in working with the raw materials at hand. His love for neatness and beauty were visible in all the things he made with his hands, his house, his barn, the furniture, the rail fences which surrounded the farmstead and his fields. The acres he tilled, and there were many of them, he cleared of the trees by use of ax. From the timber he cut, he made the furniture, mostly of logs. The house was three large rooms with a long gallery or porch running the length of it. A large stone, log burning fireplace was made at each end of the house, one for cooking and the other for heat and light.

Surrounding his house were large shade trees, left for their shade in summer and as a wind shield during winters. A deep well was dug near the house. A log was hollowed out and compartments in it were built to holdwater, each compartment just large enough to hold vessels full of milk or other food such as butter, vegetables and fresh meat. This early day version of refrigeration was located near the well where fresh, coolwater could be poured into the compartments after they were drained off the warmer water by means of wood pegs inserted in holes bored in the log. Churning of cream was done near the outdoor "refrigerator" during the months of the year when it comfortable to do so.

Anderson planned and built a large barn out of trees he found near the log residence. A large barn lot was fenced with rails. Gates were hinged so that they never sagged. No nails were used in any of the construction, yet it was strong and had a rustic charm and beauty. House and yard, barn and barn lot were always neat and clean.

Great grandfather Sheets owned sheep, hogs, cattle and horses. With this blend of livestock, he was able to provide meat for his table, clothing for his family and horse power to do farm work or to travel.

His trading point was either Knob Hill or Pilot Knob both located near Ironton, Missouri, a point on a railroad from St. Louis. As the crow would fly, he would travel about 80 miles one way on this trip for supplies. With some or all members of the family, he made the trip twice a year, spring and fall. Normally staples were bought by the barrel. One barrel of sugar weighed 350 pounds, a barrel of salt weighed 280 pounds and a barrel of flour weighed 200 pounds. Coffee was bought by the pound, green, and at home was parched and ground. On each of these trips, several days were consumed in travel but time was not measured as it is today. The pace was leisurely, yet progress was steady.

On his farm Anderson did not forget an orchard. He carefully set out fruit trees and was later rewarded for his labor by an abundance of fruit, some dried for winter use, others buried in pits in the ground or kept in a cellar for use as the need arose.

The whole area in which the Anderson Sheets family resided was sparsely settled. The occasional visitor was given a warm welcome. There were occasions for meager social life, however.

Affiliated with the Methodist Church, the family attended church regularly. Members of the Sheets family were singers and loved to blend their voices in harmony, both at home and at church. Their church pastor was a frequent, invited guest at the Anderson Sheets table. Much later, my grandfather John Anderson Sheets remarked that on these occasions he was required to wait his turn at the table. While waiting his turn, it pained him to see the preacher select and eat all the best pieces of chicken. John usually got the chicken's neck but he could not complain about it because it was the iron-clad rule in the Sheets household that children were to be seen, not heard."

In addition to all of the descendants listed in this history, Anderson Sheets had relatives who lived at Ellsinore, Missouri. There was a medical doctor named Sheets who practiced medicine at Ellsinore for years. He had two sons, Charles and Clint and two daughters, Pearl and Dolly. Pearl married a Brooks while Dolly married a Tinsley. Dr. Sheets had a brother, Merrett, who was a minister.

June-July, 2000

NEW INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM RIC SHEETS

I wish to thank Ric Sheets of Smyth County Virginia for giving me information on the Sheets family that allows us to go back two more generations from Anderson Sheets. This information was acquired as a result of finding Ric Sheets on the internet. The Sheets family in Missouri is able to connect to Anderson Sheet's father (David) and David's father Jacob. Work is being done by the Sheets family in North Carolina and in Virginia on the possibility that Jacob's father was Martin Sheets from Germany. However, Ric Sheets states that the

Martin connection has not been verified.

In trying to verify the connection of Anderson to David, I found David's estate papers at the Latter Day Saints family center in Santa Monica Ca. In those papers I found a letter from Anderson Sheets (of Hardeman County, Tennessee, which is next to McNairy County, Tennessee) to Littlebury Rose asking Mr. Rose to represent him (Anderson) in the will of his father David). I have also ordered from Salt Lake City the microfilm of the will of David in which (in an abstract) he names his wife Nancy and all of his children in his will, including Anderson.

## 25. Nancy Ann Morris

On April 1, 2001 - received an e-mail in response to a query I place on genforum. It reads as follows: I was reading over Morris posts in genforum and came upon yours where you requested information on Anderson Sheets and Nancy. Another person wrote to me several years ago and told me that Nancy was a Morris. My gr2 grandfather, George Shaw married Sarah morris in McNairy County about 1848. Sarah was an Indian. I think that Sarah and Nancy are sisters. Here is the 1850 census of McNairy county: Family 930: Anderson and Nancy Sheets, Family 932: George and Sarah Shaw, Family 936: Hetty Morris and children.

After reading more posts, I find out that Hetty is Indian, also. Her husband was either Joseph or William. I am fairly certain that Hetty is our ancestor, also. Have you any other information? John Schehrer." I wrote back to him and stated that I had nothing more on Nancy and that he had given me more information that I have had.

John Schehrer's e-mail address is: <jscherer@clandjop.com>

## 28. Joseph Crowley

Pending Verification

The 1850 Kentucky census shows the following:

Joseph Crowley Sr. b 1788 Georgia  
Elinor b 1788 North Carolina

Margaret b 1825 Ky  
Martha b 1827 Ky  
John b 1829 Ky  
Jacob b 1831 Ky  
Robert McGeorge b 1831 Ky

The 1860 Iron County, Mo. census shows the following:

Joseph 55 M Ky  
Susan 50 F Ky  
John 22 M Ky  
Joseph 20 M Ky  
Charles 15 M Ky  
Archibals 10 M Ky

Levi Crowley 22 M Ky - The senior Joseph has a son Levi born in 1834. Are these 2 Levi's one and the same?  
Elizabeth 17 F Mo.  
James 1 M Mo.

The differences in the Paf file as opposed to the 1860 census are:

- 1) Hannah appears to have died by 1860
- 2) Archibald does not appear in the Paf file but 10 year old Benjamin does appear in Paf. Is he Archibald?
- 3) Need to identify Levi, Elizabeth, and James.
- 4) When did Joseph marry Susan?

## 29. Hannah Potts

Pending Verification

### 30. Anthony Gregory Gresham

Anthony Gregory Gresham was born in the State of Virginia in 1814. He went with his parents when he was very young to the State of Kentucky where he was married Phebe (Phoebe) Solomon/Salmon.. Mr. Gresham came to the County of Carter (Ripley then) in the early 1850's. He patented land on what is now Brushy Creek. He gave land for the Cemetary now known as the Gresham Cemetary. Phebe (Solomon)/Salmon Gresham his wife was first lady to be buried in the cemetary in the year 1858.

In 1860 he married Nancy D. Latty and they moved to Illinois during the outbreak of the Civil War, where their son Joseph was born. They came back to their home on Brushy Creek after the war.

Anthony Gregory was grandson of immigrant Gresham to America.(Not Verified)

Notes: It is said that there are many descendants of Anthony Gregory Gresham and his wife Phebe living in Carter County (1957) in Ellsinore:The Ballards, children of Mrs. Ellen Boyer, the Greshams of Shannon County, Chiltons of Pike Creek near Fremont (note given by Mrs. John Chilton).

When Anthony Gregory Gresham wished to be united with the Baptist Church ,the ice was cut on the creek they were to be babtized in and it was very cold -- also baptized at the same time was Martha Smith who married Ole Segastin. (This information was given by his granddaughter (1957) Mrs.Charles Chilton, who was born in 1877, and she watched her grandfathe rbaptized. Anthony Gregory died soon after (tombstone says 1888).

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October - 2000

The following information, including children dates of birth, marriages was given by Mary Paul Barrett - descendant of Narcissa Ann Gresham and her first marriage to Stephen Paul:

Notes:

Sources of Information: Halifax Co. VA Marriage Records - Henry Salmon Estate Settlement (See more section of Henry Salmon). 1850 census HenryCo. Tn., 1860, 1870, 1880, Census, Carter Co. Mo. -- George Gregory Gresham obtained information from family bible, newspaper clippings, and other family memers, and Gresham Cemetary, Carter Co. Mo.

Sources of Info: Halifax Co. VA marriage records - Henry Salmon estate settlement, 1850 Census, Henry Co. Tn. 1860, 1870, 1880 Census Carter Co. Mo. George Gregory Gresham obtained information from family bible, newspaper clippings, and other family members, and Gresham Cemetary, Carter Co., Mo.

Note: Another sheet that Mary Paul Barrett send showed a Henry Co. State of Tennessee written page of an 1840 census. showing a James Grisham, Anthony G. Grisham, John Grisham and Mary Grisham. Sheet stored in Joann's Gresham file.

### 31. Phoebe Salmon

Phebe (Phoebe) Solomon's names have different spellings - depending onthe resource. Information received from Mary Paul Barrett states that the surname is Salmon. Salmon is probably the correct spelling if we can believe the spelling of Phoebe's father's name (SALMON) in his will. We understand that since many people during those times could not read or write, the person/persons taking information down would spell the name phonically. Hence, Salmon,Solomon, Soloman.

### 32. James Simmons

1. James Simmons was born 1760 in Franklin County, North Carolina, and died in 1828 in Lincoln County, Tennessee. He married Kathering milliander about 1780 in North Carolina. She was born between 1760 and 1770 in North Carolina.

Notes for James Simmons;

The following is James Simmons' will sent to my sister Joann Frye by Pat Trask Pat499578@aol.com

James Simmons died about 1828:

Last Will In the name of God Amen.

I James Simmons of the County of Lincoln and State of Tennessee considering the uncertainty of this mortal life and being of sound and perfect mind and memory, blessed be almighty God for the same, do make and publish this my last will and testament in the manner and form following, that is to say:

First, I do give and bequeath unto my grandson Tryon Nichols one sorel filly two years old, one saddle and bridle worth twenty five dollares, one cow and calf of the second rate, one feather bed.

I do give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Katharine Simmons all my lands and one negro girl called Charlotte, and all other property belonging to me of what kind so ever that may be during her natural life. I will and ordain that there should be a sale, and sell all such stock as she, the said Katharine Simmons thinks proper and the money arising from said sale be at her will and disposal in any way she sees cause during her life.

I will and ordain that after the death of my beloved wife Katharine Simmons, all stock, all tolls that are then and there found be sold and all household and kitchen furniture shll also be sold and the money rising fromnsles be divided amongst my children, that is to say, my daughter Polly Ervin, my daughter Lucy Ervin, my daughter Agnes Burden, my daughter Sally Davis, my daughter Katharine Barham, my daughter Elizabeth Simmons,so that each one of these, my daughters have equal portion, and after the death of m beloved wife Katharine Simmons I do give and bequeath unto my son Thomas Simmons,all my lands lying on the North side of the creek, being the place where he now lives, and I do give and bequeath at the same time all my lands lying on the South side of the creek, that being the place whereon I now live, to my son James A. Simmons, him and his heirs forever and I will and ordain that after the death of my beloved wife Katharine Simmons, that my

negro girl called Charlotte and increase should there be any, be valued and that my son James A. Simmons take them and pay the valuation of them and I will and ordain that the money rosing from said girl be equally divided amongst all my children, that is to say my daughter Polly Ervin, my daughter Lucy Ervin, my daughter Agnes Burden, my daughter Sally Davis, my daughter Katharing Barham, my daughter Elizabeth Simmons, my son Thomas Simmons, my son James A. Simmons, so that each one shall have an equal protion, that is if my son James A. Simmons is living at the decease of my beloved wife, and if he is ded before my beloved wife i will and ordain that she be sold amons my children and the money divided as above named.

And suppose someting coming to meof my father-in-laws estate, if that be got, it is my will that after paying my executor for his trouble for collecting that it should be for my beloved wife Katharine Simmons during her natural life and as there is money owing to me, that i have notes for, i do hereby give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Katharine Simmons all money that is coming to me in any way whatsoever during her natural life and all money that is then and there found at her death I will and ordain that it e divided amongst my daughters, that is to say, Polly Ervin, Lucy Ervin Agnes Burden, Sally Davis, Katharine Barham, Elizabeth Simmons so that each one of these daughters shall have an equal protion and I do hereby appoint my son James A. Simmons and Thomas Simmons my sole executors in witness where of I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Seventh of March, Eighteen Hundred and Twenty Eight. James Simmons X his mark.

Signed ssealed and published and declared by the above named James Simmons to be his will and testament in the presence of ua:

James Cooper  
Abner Freeman  
Thomas X Simmon  
James A. Simmons

Codicil of the foregoing will:

I, James Simmons of the County of Lincoln and State of Tennessee do this eighth of March 1828 do make and publish this codicil to my last will and testament in the manner following, that is to say, whereas in and by last will and testament bearing date(no date given) have given to my daughter Sally Davis a portion , and as i cannot tell what the amount will be, I hereby declare that my will is that only one-half of the legacy I have

aforesaid given her and that the remainder part of said legacy be given and paid to my granddaughter Katharine Cooper and my grandson Tryon Nichols, equally divided between them.

And I also in my last will and testament left a portion to my daughter Agnes Burden, I do hereby order and declare that my will is that only one half be paid unto her in full of the said legacy I have aforesaid given her and that the remaining part of said legacy be given and paid unto James Nichols, Aney Spradley, Tabithy Armstrong, Polly Nichols, William Nichols, Katharine Nichols, Mahaly Nichols equally divided amongst them. These are the sons and daughters of Henry Nichols. and I also have in my last will and testament given a portion to my daughter Elizabeth Simmons, I do hereby order and declare that my will is that only one-half of the legacy be given and paid unto her and that the remaining part of said legacy be given and paid unto my grandson John Simmons and Sinai Simmons, son and daughter of Elizabeth Simmons.

And lastly it is my desire taht this my present codicil be annexed and make a part of my last will and testament to all intents and purposes. In witness wheeof I have hereunto set my hand nd seal. James Simmons X his mark

Signed, sealed and published and declaared by the above James Simmons as a codicil to be annexed to his last will and testgament in the presence of:

James Cooper  
Abner Freeman  
Thomas X Simmons  
James Simmons

#### 48. David Sheets

WILL OF DAVID SHEETS - 1837

In the name of God, Amen, I David Sheets of the County of Davie and State of North Carolina being in feeble health and weak in body, but of perfect mind and memory, do make & ordain this my last will and testament revolking all others, in manner & form as follows----- I give my soul to God from whom I rec~(received it) and my body to the earth, to be buried in a decent and Christian like manner by my Executors - and Touching(?)my temporal concerns I give and bequeath my worldly goods as follows -

Item 1st - I give my beloved wife Nancy the use of my possession of lands five years from my death and after the expiration of that time one third of said land to be laid off as provided by law also as much of the stock on hand of every description and farming tools as she may think necessary to carry on the farm and keep the younger members of my family together-- the balance not reserved by her nor hereafter bequeathed to be sold by my Executors. Also I give my wife Nancy three negros Patsy, Mary and Isaac during her natural life also as much of the crop growing as may be necessary for one year provision for the family to be laid off, by three persons chosen by her in the ordinary form as provided by law also as much of the provisions now on hand as will be necessary for the family untill the growing crop can be gathered, to be allowed by said persons, the balance to be sold.

Item 2nd - I will and bequeath to my sons William Anderson (transcriber'snote: I believe there should be a comma placed between William and Anderson denoting two sons - check letter from Anderson Sheets in the Estate Papers of David Sheets - 1844) and Wesley Marion, & my daughters Polly & Nancy each a horse worth eighty dollars, eighty dollars in cash as they respectively become of lawful age, the choice of which to be left to them the horses to be raised on my plantation. Or the money paid to them by my Executor, I will them equal with those children which have left me and have each received a horse.

Item 3rd - I will that the money arising from the sale of my perishable property, and cash on hand debts due me be first applied to the paymen tof my burial expenses my just debts, and the balance equally divide between my wife and children, except that portion falling to my children underage which I wish put out at interest by my Executors and paid over to each as they become of lawful age together with the interest which has accrued on each share respectively.

Item 4th - I will and desire that any cash not given to my wife after the expiration of five years be counted and the proceeds of the rent put on interest untill my wifes death and after that the whole of my land & the negros bequeathed to her together with their increase and with the perishable property which may be in her possession at the time of her death be sold and the money arising therefrom be equally divided among my children as their lawful heirs (transcribers note: heirs??)



Item 5th - I give my wife Nancy all of my household and kitchen furniture as much as she may wish to keep the balance of any to be sold by my Executors also I give her my \_\_\_\_\_?waggon??and \_\_\_\_\_ I appoint my sons Andrew Sheets & David Sheets my Executors of this my last will In witness whereof I hereunto put my hand and seal this (transcriber's note:20th or 30th) of June in the year of our Lord 1837.

David Sheets (seal)

\_\_\_\_\_ presence of  
\_\_\_\_\_ Ellis?  
\_\_\_\_\_ Woodard, et ??

August 1837

(Transcriber's note: There was two or three lines which I could not decipher. Perhaps someone subsequent to my reading can find a mor legible copy or who has much better eyes than mine)

Transcriber - Joann Simmons Frye 8/2/2000

## 56. Joseph Crowley

Except for Joseph the children, their ages, and their place of birth shown were derived from the 1850 Calloway County, Kentucky census.

Joseph Crowley shown as child of Joseph is assumed because he is shown in the 1850 Wayne County, Mo. census as born in Kentucky with age of 34.

The remaining children shown were derived from the Calloway County, Kentucky 1850 census for Joseph and Elinor.

## 59. Sarah UNKNOWN

Crabtree is shown as her given name in Ancestry.com on a Potts web page referred to by Andie Weymouth

## 60. Iverson Lewis Gresham Sr.

Information given by Mary Paul Barrett -- Description of Source - Deed Bks 11, 15, 21, GS#7574, pts. 10, 12, 15. (I am assuming this information is in the State of Virginia, Halifax Co.)

Mary indicates the following notes: #1 Permissory note, Nancy (Blanton)Gresham "daughter", #2 Bible Records, #1, 2, 3 & 4 - Mrs. Alice Bennett, Buchanan, Henry Co. Tenn daughter of Nancy (Gresham) Patterson #4, #2 and 3 - Henry Salmon Estate Settlement 1833-1834.

Mary also has a file No. under Iverson Gresham, Sr. (File #59610).

Marriage Bond - HALIFAX COUNTY, VA

Bk 1, Page 82:

Know all men by these presents, That we IVERSON L. GRESHAM and AMBROSE GRESHAM of Halifax Co., VA, are held and firmly bound unto His Excellency James Barbour Esq. Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia and to his successors, in the just and full sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, to the use of the said Commonwealth; to the payment thereof, well and truly to be made, to bind ourselves, our heirs, etc. jointly and severally, firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals, and dated this 7th day of Aug. 1813.

The condition of the above obligation is such, That whereas there is a marriage intended to be solemnized between the above bound Iverson L. Gresham and Nancy C. Blanton of this county: Now, if there is no lawful cause to obstruct the same, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue

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|-----------------|---------------------------|
| Teste,          | Iverson L. Gresham (Seal) |
| Samuel Williams | Ambrose Gresham (Seal)    |

Ambrose Gresham made oath before me that Nancy C. Blanton is expressed of 21 years of age to the best of his knowledge and belief -- and that he has certified this written Certificate

S. Williams D.S.  
of Halifax  
7 Aug 1813

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## 61. Nancy Clements Blanton

All information given by Mary Paul Barrett - dates of marriage from marriage record. Dates of death approximated from Census Records and Marriage Records.

From a Sheet which has HALIFAX COUNTY, VA - BLANTON/CRENSHAW at the top -- Seems to have DB references on it -- specifically:

PB 30:373 August Court 1813  
WILLIAM OWEN for the benefit of DABNEY P. SNEED VS JANE C. CRENSHAW & NANCY C. BLANTON, the

two ladies in debt to said SNEED. "WILLIAM AVERATT & JERRALD WILLINGHAM came into court and undertakes for the defendants that in case they shall be cast in this suit, they, the said defendants shall pay and satisfy the condemnation of the court or render their bodies to prison or that they the said AVERATT & WILLINGHAM will do it for them."

Also on this same page the following LUNENBERG CO. VA BLANTON:  
JOHN BLANTON one of the appraisers of the estate of JOHN DAVIS 7 June 1757 WB 1:185 & 209.

Bottom of page Handwritten note: (See also: Index Sheets of Halifax & Lunenburg Co.

## 62. Henry Salmon

The following is a transcript Court Minutes and Papers - contributed by Mary Paul Barrett:

HENRY SALMON - Halifax County, Virginia

Court Minutes 6A:122 - 29 Sep 1835

In Chancery, bill and answer of Henry Salmon's admr. filed and order of publication against:

William Salmon  
Henry Salmon  
William Rogers and Sarah his wife  
Iverson Gresham and Ailcy his wife  
Anthony G. Gresham and Phoebe his wife  
David Salmon

to November ct to be published in the Danville Reporter

6A:181 - Jan 1836

Clark wife & al vs Salmon & others - In Chancery:

It appearing to the satisfaction of the court that the defendants William Salmon, Henry Salmon, William Rogers and Sarah his wife, Iverson Gresham and Ailcy his wife,\* Anthony Gresham and Phoebe his wife, and David Salmon are not inhabitants of the commonwealth & that the proceedings have been had against them prescribed by the act of assembly and the rules of this court and they still failing to appear and answer the plaintiffs bill is taken for confessed as to them. And now this cause came on to be heard on the bill the answer of the other defendants the exhibit and the examination of testimony and was argued by Counsel on consideration whereof the court doth and adjudge order and decree that Isaac Palmer, Edward Bruce, and Samuel Pate, Jr. or any three of them who are hereby appointed commissioners for the purpose do sell the slaves of which Henry Salmon died possessed except such as the administrator may require for the payment

of the debts of the decedent, on a credit of six months that they take from the purchaser or purchasers bond with good security for the purchase money and make report to this court.

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Note at bottom: \*In Todd Co. Ky by then - Sarah Catherine b.1835??

Henry Salmon  
Acct. Current

Halifax County, Virginia  
Book 18, Pages 394 & 395

Dv. The Estate of Henry Salmon decd. In Acct. Current with Edward Bruce admr. debonis non & Commissioner by decree of Court Cr.

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| 1837 To Commission on 384.84 amt. recd. as admr. | 23.09 |         |
| " Ditto on 2.451\$ amt. recd. as coms.           | 68.75 | 91.84   |
| " amt from Contra Bat due the Estate             |       | 2744.00 |

2835.84

1837

Nov. 10

To Cash pd. Allen Salmon his distributive share 343.00

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| " " Ditto " Iverson L. Gresham " | Ditto | 343.00 |
| " " Ditto " Anthony G. Gresham " | Ditto | 343.00 |

July 4

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| " " Ditto " William Salmon " | Ditto | 343.00 |
| " " Ditto " David Salmon "   | Ditto | 343.00 |

April 10

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| " " Ditto " John Clark " | Ditto | 343.00 |
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| July 24 " Ditto " William Rogers " | Ditto | 343.00 |
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| Dec 21 " Ditto " Henry Salmon " | Ditto | 343.00 |
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1836

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| Dec 1 " " " Isaac O. Sawyer..... | 276.37 | 383.84 |
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Aug. 13 " amt. recd. as Commissioner for slaves

heretofore sold as reported to court 2451.00

2835.84

By bal & due as shown above.....2744.00

amt brot from above.....2744.00

In obedience to a Decree of the County Court of Halifax made at August term 1836 directing the undersigned to collect and pay over to the legal distributees of Henry Salmon decd. the money arising from the Sale of the Slaves of the Estate of said Deceased heretofore made and appointing him a Commissioner for that purpose, he begs leave to present to the worshipful Court the foregoing account current showing the receipts and disbursements made by him as Commissioner under the aforesaid Decree and as Admr. debonis non of the Estate of the said decd. by which account it will be seen that all the funds of the said Estate have been fully distributed amongst the legal claimants all which is most respectfully submitted.

Given under my hand the 20th February 1837

Edward Bruce

At a Court held for Halifax County the 23d day of April 1838. The within written account Current of the estate of Henry Salmon decd. was returned to Court by a Commissioner appointed to settle the same & ordered to be one term and at another Court held for said County the 28th day of May 1838. No exceptions being taken to the said account it was ordered to be recorded.

Teste  
Wm. Holt CHC

**63. Sarah Wood**

Marriage to Henry Salmon -- a Surety Bond signed by William Wood.

**96. Jacob Sheets**

Information on the marriage of Jacob Sheets and Catherine Fouts - entry to the NCGenWeb Project, North Carolina Marriages - submitted by Elizabeth Harris.

**98. Daniel Orrell**

WILL OF DANIEL ORRELL - Courtesy of Ric Sheets on June 23, 2000

Record of Wills NO. H, Page 502 (Rowan County, North Carolina)

In the Name of God Amen. I Daniel Orrell of the County of Rowan and State of North Carolina being in a low state of health but of perfect mind & memory thank be to God. Calling to mind the Mortality of my body, & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament that is to say principally & first of all, I give and recommend my soul into the hand of Almighty God that gave it to my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in a decent Christian burial at the discretion of my Executors. Nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God, & in touching such worldly Estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me in this life, I give, demise & dispose of the same in the following manner and form.

First I give & bequeath to my beloved wife Nancy Orrell eight negroes Namely Isaac, Caty, Dotty, Milly, Temphy, Stolomon, Vincent & Susannah, also the land whereon I now live, also all my stock, household & kitchen furniture & farming utensals -- waggon during her natural life or widowhood, then the above specified property to be divided as follows:

I give & bequeath to my son James Orrell five dollars to be paid after the expiration of the above term  
I give & bequeath to my son Edgar Orrell five dollars to be paid after the expiration of the above term.  
I give and bequeath to my daughter Nancy Sheets one hundred dollars to be paid after the above term.  
I give and bequeath to my son John Orrell the tract of land whereon he now lives to him and his heirs forever.  
I give and bequeath to my son Robert Orrell the tract of land known by the name of Docker tract to him & his heirs forever to take possession as soon as he thinks proper after my decease.

I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Caton and her heirs one negro girl named Susanna after the death or marriage of my wife.  
I give and bequeath to my two sons Daniel Orrell and William Orrell the tract of lands that they now live on to be divided equally in Quantity and Quality so as for William to have the part he lives on.  
I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Markland & his heirs one Negro girl named Dotty after the expiration of the decease or widowhood of my wife.  
I give and bequeath to my daughter Lydia Etchinson and her heirs one Negro girl Named Temphy after the decease or widowhood of my wife.  
I give & bequeath to my daughter Anna Orrell and her heirs two Negroes Named Milley & Vincent after the Decease or widowhood of my wife also one colt known by the name of Nell, after the term, also one feather bed & furniture, one loom & its appentences & one wheel.  
I give & bequeath to my son Samuel Orrell & his heirs two Negroes named Caty and Solomon & Caty's \_\_\_\_\_ after the decease or widowhood of my wife also the tract of land where I now live after the above term. Also -- kind of property & stock belonging to my estate after the decease or widowhood of my wife.

(THE FOLLOWING PARAGRAPH IS MARKED THROUGH)

I give & bequeath to my Beloved wife a Negro names Bob. I authorize her to sell him when she thinks proper & appropriate to money to any use that she thinks proper.  
I give and bequeath to my Beloved wife Nancy Orrell a Negro Named Bob during her natural life or widowhood & if the said Negroes, Isaac & Bob should be disobedient I authorize my Executors to sell them at any time &

after the death of my wife the said Negroes Bobby & Isaac to be sold & the Money arising therefrom to be Equally Divided between my three sons Robert Orrell, Daniel Orrell and William Orrell.  
I give and bequeath to Burch Call son of Lwethy Call one Hundred dollars to be paid to him and of my Estate after the decease of my wife.  
I give and bequeath to Elizabeth Jean Call, daughter of Leathy Call one hundred dollars & one feather bed & furniture to be paid to her out of my Estate after the decease of my wife.  
My desire is that my Stills & every ----there of belonging to be be sold & as much of other property as my wife

thinks proper to be sold so as to be sufficient to Discharge all just debts & demands.  
Lastly I constitute & approved my Beloved wife Nancy Orrell all of my son Samuel Orrel & Judson Berryman the sole Executors of this my last Will & Testament in witness whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal this 15th day November 1830. Signed and acknowledged.

(Image)

D. Orrell (seal)  
in the presence of  
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NOTE: The text of this will was copied exactly as it appeared when sent by Ric Sheets.

## 99. Nancy Ann Rumbley

THE WILL OF NANCY ORRELL, WIDOW OF DANIEL, ROWAN COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA:

In the name of God Amen. I Nancy Orrell of the county of Rowan and State of North Carolina being in a deludeing state of health but of perfect mind and memory thanks be to God calling to mine the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all persons once to die do make and ordain this my last will and testament that is to say principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul unto the Almighty God that gave it and my body I reccomend the earth to be buried in a decent christian burial at the decretion of my executor nothing doubting but at the general resurection shall receive the same by the mighty powers of God and as touching such wordly estate where with it has pleased God to bless me in this life. I give and demise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form.

First I give and bequeath to my beloved son Samuel Orrell one negro boy named Bob to him and his heirs forever.

Lastly I constitute and appoint my beloved son Samuel Orrell the sole executor of this my last will and testament in whitness whereof I have set my hand and seal this 15th day July 1833. Her

Nancy X Orrell (seal)

Signed and acknowledge mark

in the presence of

Berryman

Samuel Harriss att.

## 120. Anthony Gresham

Information given by Mary Paul Barrett -- sites the following verification:

DAR File #596190

Death: Per deeds

Description of Source: Deeds -  
Bk. 20, Pg. 185 - 1804  
Bk. 20, Pg. 550 - 1806

Bk. 21, Pg. 31 - 1810  
Bk. 22, Pg. 396 - 1817\*  
Bk. 26, Pg. 471 - 1817\*  
Bk. 22, Pg. 396 - 1810

\*mentions "deceased, late father"

Notes: #1 Surety, Anthony Gresham & Dar File  
#2 Permissory Note Anthony Gresham & tradition  
#3 DB 26: 471, 1817  
#4 DB 15: 187, DB 22: 396 - 1810  
#5,6,7 Please Bk 35: 297 - 1819

## 121. Elizabeth Ingram

Information given by Mary Paul Barrett -- Last name of Ingram for Elizabeth was a married name. She was married to James Ingram before Anthony Gresham #1.

Sheet heading BRUNSWICK COUNTY, VIRGINIA - Index to Wills  
F#7287 pt.3:  
bk 4 p.26 WILL OF JAMES INGRAM Brunswick Co., VA 18 May 1770  
Wife: Elizabeth .....(in handwriting: 1772 m. Anthony G?)  
Brothers: George, Joshua, Richard, Benjamin, and Joseph  
Sister: Tabitha  
also to: Wm Gee and heirs  
Excrs: Bro. Joseph and wife ELIZABETH  
Wit: Thomas Steagull  
John and Reuben Booth

Handwritten Note at bottom of page:

Ref 975.5575 v25? Brunswick Co. mrrgs (VA) p.42, 24 Feb 1772 anthony Gresham and Eliz. Ingram exx of James (Order Book XI p.501) See Enc4 for James Ingram - Edith marked at the top of page - I (researcher for page) checked order bk XI p. 501 nothing there for Eliz. or James Ingram or Anthony Gresham. Why?

## 122. Blanton

All information below is given by Mary Paul Barrett on family sheet:

1. 975.566 W 25h - Halifax Co. VA Marriages 1753-1854
2. F. #7681-pt 3 Bk 4, p. 134a-136 Wills of Lunenburg Co. VA
3. 975.564 S20L p. 81, Early Wills Lunenburg Co. VA Elliott
4. Correspondence - Mrs. Alice Bennett - Henry Co. Tenn.
5. (lost in copying)

Another note circled on the page: "Note from Oct 1973 research Deed index Lunenburg Co. - John & James Blanton 1756-1758.

Also another note in the "Jurisdiction" area of the family sheet - "I've done lots of research on Blantons but found no father. Blantons in Henry Co. TN 1850.

## 123. Charlotte Nance

Information given by Mary Paul Barrett:

Mother of Nancy Clements Blanton - Charlotte Nance - given to Mary Paul Barrett by Mrs. Bennett granddaughter of Nancy Blanton.

## 124. John Salmon

Information given by Mary Paul Barrett

Information regarding death, children's spouses taken from the following Will Abstract for JOHN SALMON:

Halifax County, Virginia 1803  
Book 6, Page 538 - Written 9 July 1803, Recorded 26 September 1803

Persons named as heirs:

Susanna Salmon - wife  
Henry - son - 128 acres of land  
James - son - 100 acres of land where lives, mill and its 6 acres  
Winifred Boy - daughter

Susanna Bradshaw - daughter  
Jeney Wood - Daughter  
Robert - son  
Witnesses: Thomas Watkins, Robert Stanfield, Jr.  
Executors: Son, James Salmon and William Wood, Jr.  
Bond: William Wood, Jr. and William Bradshaw, \$1,000

Note:  
Henry Salmon m. Sarah Wood 9 Jan 1794 Halifax Co.  
Robert Salmon m. Susanna Grant 24 Dec 1798 Halifax Co.  
James Salmon m. Phoebe Trailor 6 Aug 1808 Caswell Co. NC  
Winifred Salmon m. John Boyd  
Susanna Salmon m. William Bradshaw  
Jeney Salmon m. William Wood, Jr.

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On Family sheet that Mary Paul Barrett sent - states that sheet was submitted by Robert Boyer, 8444  
Grenoble St., Sunland CA 91040 - on Jan 15, 1983. States authorities: Will Book #6 Page 538(?could be 588)  
Halifax Co. VA Marriage of Halifax Co. VA.

**196. John Orrell Jr.**

This information was acquired from the webpage <<http://orrellfamily.com>>I want to thank Robert Stanley Orrell for all of his help.

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The John Orrell, Jr. WILL OF CAROLINE COUNTY, MARYLAND IS AS FOLLOWS:

John Orrell, Jr. of Caroline Co., MD

The next four entries are all for John Orrell, Jr. of Caroline Co., MD. They include his will, administrative bond, inventory, and account. He is the son of John Orrell, Sr. and Mary Orrell.

1779 John Orrell Caroline Co. Will IR No. A, 32 {WK 549-550-2}  
(NOTE: Also located in Box 4, Folder 57.)

In the name of God, Amen. I, John Orrell, of Caroline County in the State of Maryland being in perfect health of body and of sound disposing mind and memory and understanding and considering the certainty of Death and the uncertainty of the time thereof and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs and thereby better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God, to call me hence, do therefore make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following - that is to say, first and principally I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my executors hereafter named and after debts and funeral charges are paid, I devise and bequeath as follows:  
ITEM: I give and bequeath unto my well beloved wife Alis Orrell the use of my now dwelling plantation during her natural life, with as much wood land adjoining it as is necessary to support the same with timber and firewood, the suffering no waste to be committed on the same.  
ITEM: I give and bequeath unto my two sons Robert Orrell and Daniel Orrell one feather bed and furniture

each.

ITEM: I give and bequeath unto my son Thomas Orrell his heirs and assigns forever all that land that I now hold or have a title to, to be by him or them possessed immediately after the death of my said wife, provided he the said Thomas Orrell or his heirs do pay unto my two sons Robert Orrell and Daniel Orrell the sum of sixty

pounds each in gold or silver, rating silver dollars as ? shillings and six pence each and to be paid in the following manner, that is to say, thirty pounds to each of them with twelve months after my demise and thirty pounds each with twelve months after the death of their mother Alis Orrell and if my son Thomas Orrell or his heirs shall refuse or neglect to pay the money aforesaid, in the manner aforesaid, then I will and order that my said sons Robert Orrell and Daniel Orrell, their heirs and assigns forever, shall have my now dwelling plantation, together with as much wood land adjoining thereto to be ? the most convenient manner to support the same as would make in the whole one hundred and forty acres, and for it to be equally divided between them the said Robert Orrell and Daniel Orrell or their heirs according to quality and quantity and if it should so happen that my son Thomas Orrell should die without lawful kin of his body my will and desire further is that the whole of the land disposed to him shall go full to my other sons Robert and Daniel their heirs and assigns and be equally divided between them.

ITEM: I give and bequeath all the rest and residue of my estate to be equally divided between my wife Alis Orrell and my two daughters Mary Orrell and Elizabeth Orrell. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 9th day of June anno domini 1779. John Orrell (seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by John Orrell to be his Last Will and Testament witnessed in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence have subscribed the same as witnesses Thomas White, Edward White, William White. Caroline County - the first day of April 1780, then came Thomas White and Edward White, two of the subscribing witnesses to the written Last Will of John Orrell, late of Caroline County, deceased, and severally made oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God, that they did see the Testator herein named sign and seal this will, did that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his Last Will. That at the time of his so doing, he was to the best of their appearances of a sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding and they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to this will in the presence of and at the request of the Testator and in the presence of William White and each other. Certified by Richardson,

Jr., Register of Wills for Caroline County.

1780 John Orrell Caroline Co. Bond Box 5, Folder 13

(On the outside of the document is written:) 1780, Caroline County, John Orrell's Testamentary Bond, Alice Orrell - Executor,

Joseph Foster and Daniel Sherwood - Sureties, John Cooper and Michael Lucas - Appraisers. Recorded in Liber IR No. A, folio 32 - 33. State of Maryland, Know all men by these presents, that we Alice Orrell, Joseph Foster and Daniel Sherwood are held and firmly bound unto the State of Maryland, in the full and just sum of ten thousand pounds current money: To which payment well and truly to be made and done, we bind ourselves, and every of us, our and every of our heirs, executors, and administrators, in the whole and for the whole, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals, and dated this 6th day of June, anno domini 1780.

The condition of this obligation is such, that if the within bounden, Alice Orrell, executrix of all the singular the goods, chattels, and credits of John Orrell, late of Caroline County, deceased, do make, or cause to be made, a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the goods, chattels, and credits, of the said deceased, which have or shall come to the hands, possession, or knowledge, of her the said Alice Orrell or into the hands and possession of any other person or persons for her and the same so made do exhibit, or cause to be exhibited, into the registry of the Orphans Court for Caroline County, at or before the 6th day of September next ensuing; and the same goods, chattels, and credits, and all other the goods, chattels, and credits, of the said deceased, at the time of his death, which at any time after shall come to the hands or possession of the said Alice Orrell or into the hands and possession of any other person or persons for him do well and truly administer according to law, viz. shall

pay the debts of the said deceased, so far forth as his personal estate shall extend, and the law will charge: And further do make, or cause to be made, a true and just account of his said administration, at or before the sixth day of September next; and all the rest and residue of the said goods, chattels, and credits, which shall be found remaining upon the said administrator's account, the same being first examined and allowed of by the justices for the time being of the said court, shall deliver and pay unto the person or persons appointed by

law to receive the same: And if it shall hereafter appear that any Last Will and Testament was made by the said deceased, and the executor or executors therein named do exhibit the same into the said court, making request to have it allowed and approved accordingly, if the said Robert Orrell within bounden, being thereunto required, do render and deliver the said letters of administration (approbation of such testament being first had and made) in the said court; then this obligation to be void, and of none effect, or else to remain in full force and virtue. Signed, sealed, and delivered in the presence of ? Richardson, Jr. The above document was



signed by Alice Orrell (Alc Orrill), Joseph Foster, and Daniel Sherwood.

1780 John Orrell Caroline Co. Inventory Box 6, Folder 70  
(On the outside of the document is written:) 1780, Caroline County, JohnOrrell's inventory, Alice Orrell, executrix. Recorded in Liber IR No. A, folios 27-28. A true and perfect inventory of all and singular the goods and chattelsof John Orrell, late of Caroline County, appraised by us the subscribers in current money of Maryland. We being first qualified asthe law court well and truly so to see July 27th, anno domini 1780.

Wearing apparel £ 300 0 0  
1 house £ 1060 0 0  
2 cows and yearlings, 1 yaks of oxen £ 800 0 0  
2 cows, 1 heffer, 1 bull, 1 steer £ 500 0 0  
2 yearlings, 10 young hogs, 16 head of sheep £ 600 0 0  
2 beds of furniture, 30 pounds of feathers £ 504 0 0  
1 cubbert, 1 chest, 2 pewter basins, 3 pewter dishes £ 150 0 0  
11 old pewter plates, 11 pewter spoons, 1 old pewter tea pot £ 32 10 0  
1 looking glass, 1 old gun, 2 old tables, 1 fan £ 120 0 0  
16 old casks, carpenter tools £ 105 0 0  
4 old iron pots, 1 old loom £ 42 10 0  
1 old chest, 1 port of sheep skins, 6 old bras hooks,  
1 old coffee pot, 20 pounds crockery ware, 1 sugar box £ 38 6 0  
old books, 1 pair of Temple spin wheels, old steel case £ 25 0 0  
1 old razor, 70 pounds of new iron, old iron £ 66 13 4  
Knives & forks, 1 old cart, 1 old wooling wheel, 1 box irn ? £ 63 0 0  
1 old knife, 2 old saw files £ 20 0 0  
2 old spinning wheels, 2 old meal bags, 2 old sifters £ 31 0 0  
1 old saddle, 2 bridles, 1 quart bottle, £ 70 13 4  
1 pair of old tongue and shovel, forks, 1 small grind stone £ 14 0 0  
1 old can, 1 iron chain, 2 old chairs, 1 old Negro man (£720) £ 749 10 0  
planks, 1 old candlestick, 1 pair of candle snuffers £ 60 10 0  
2.5 pounds of toe thread, 1 old skillet £ 0 6 0  
1/2 pound of coffee and 1 tea canister, 3/4 lb pepper, spice £ 0 13 4  
1 old hatchet, yarn, 30 pounds wool £ 150 10 0  
2/5 lbs cotton, 1 saddle, 557 lbs bacon, 17 lbs beef £ 640 6 8  
2 gallons of brand, 3.5 bushels of salt, 17 bushels corn £ 115 0 0  
1 old bell, 25 lbs of hogs laird, 8 lbs candles, 815 lbs tobacco £ 271 134  
Total £ 6910 3 4

John Cooper and Michael Lucas, Appraisers

We the subscribers two of the nearest a kin to the deceased do approve ofthe within inventory. - Francis Orrell & William Orrell .We the subscribers two of the greatest creditors of the deceased do approve of the within inventory. Edward White & William Browne. Caroline County the 31st of October 1780. Then came Alice Orrell, executrix of John Orrell, late of Caroline County, deceased, and made oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that the foregoing is a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the goods and chattels of the deceased that have come to their hands or possession at the time of the making thereof. And that what hath since or shall hereafter come to their hands or possession she will return in an additional inventory. That she

knows of no concealment of any part or parcel of the deceased estate by any person whatsoever and that if she shall hereafter discover concealment she will ? the Orphans Court of the Register ofWills for the County aforesaid of such concealment.

1781 John Orrell Caroline Co. Account Box 3, Folder 47  
(On the outside of the document is written:) 1781, Caroline County, John Orrell's final account, Alice Orrell - Executor, Joseph Foster and Daniel Sherwood - Sureties. Recorded in Liber IR No. A., folio15.  
Caroline County to wit: The amount of Alice Orrell, executrix of John Orrell, late of Caroline County, deceased. This accountant chargeth herself with the amount of the ? inventory exhibited into the Orphans Court and then ? amount £ 6910/3/4.

And prays to be allowed for the following payments and disbursements towit:

Of money due William Brownes £ 60 0 0  
Of money due Edward White £ 70 10 0  
Of money due John Cooper for appraising the deceased estate £ 15 0 0  
Of money due Michael Lucas for appraising the deceased estate £ 15 0 0  
Of money paid to Richard Kinnard for making a coffin £ 45 0 0  
Of money paid to Register of Wills £ 49 12 6

Of 10p cent commission on £ 255/2/6 £ 25 10 3

Total £ 280 12 9

Balance due the estate £ 6629 10 7

Joseph Foster & Daniel Sherwood - Sureties - Final Account

Caroline County to wit the 20th day of February 1781. Then came Alice Orrell the foregoing accountant and made oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that the foregoing amount is just and true as it stands and stated that she hath bona fide paid or secured to be paid all such amounts for which she hath an allowance. Certified by ? Richardson, Jr., Register of Wills for Caroline County.

Note: Alice (in some accounts) was spelled Alis.

11/21/00 -- Received the book "Descendants of John Orrell, Sr. and Mary Hunt of Maryland". In it on page 3 the following paragraph: "The first two children of John Orrell, Sr. were born in Anne Arundel County in 1709 and 1710. (Authors words --) I found daughter Mary's christening date and son John's birth date in the records of St. Annes Parish Church (Protestant Episcopalian).

### 197. Alis Eccleston

This information was acquired from the webpage <<http://orrellfamily.com>> I wish to thank Robert Stanley Orrell for all of the information.

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The will of Alis Orrell, wife of John Orrell, Jr. is as follows:

ALIS ORRELL

In the name of God Amen - I Alis Orrell of Caroline County in the State of Maryland being weak of body but Perfect Sound

Memory blessed be God for the same do on this twenty seven day of March Anno Domino 1787 make and ordain this my

Last Will and Testament in manner and form following to wit....

ITEM - I give my soul to Almighty God from whom I received it.

ITEM - I give to my son Robert Orrell five shillings and no more.

ITEM - I give to my son Daniel Orrell five shillings and no more.

And all the rest of my worldly goods I give and bequeath to my two daughters Mary and Elizabeth Orrell to be equally divided

between them to remain their lawful property forever.

In witness whereof I have hereto set my hand and affixed my seal this day and year above written...

her

Signed Sealed Acknowledged and Alis X Orrell

delivered in the presence of mark

Joseph Foster

William Delahay

James Dixon

Proved 23 Apr 1787 by daughter Mary Orrell (who offered this will for probate).

### 198. Edgar Rumbley

The children of Edgar and Ann Hays Rumley --

from <<http://www.2netdoor.com/~bfhenry/personal/rumley.html>>

"Ref: Will - Abstracts of Wills & Estate Records of Rowan County, NC1753-1805 & Tax Lists of 1859 & 1778 by Jo White Linn (1980).

Edgar Rumley 9 Nov 1792 prob. 1793. Wife Ann Son Thomas and dau. Levice Rumbly (under 21) to share the 250 acre homeplace except for 35 acres adjoining the widow Henricks which goes to dau. Ann Orrell. Dau. Lyddia Eanochs, Cousin: James Rumbley, 100 acres adj. James Pelles. He mentions money due from Ann Harrington of Caroline County for the rent of James Rumbley's land. He mentions Isaac Smith's property line. Exrss:Zephannah Harper and wife Ann Rumbly. Wit: Michael Smith, James Stephen, Rebecca Smith.

Ms. Cobb also states that Thomas married Mary Brown and migrated to Harrison County, IN. Daughter Levice Rumbly married Andrew Tucker and migrated to Wayne Co. IN. Dau. Ann Rumbley married Daniel Orrell. Ann Harrington of Caroline County was brother Jacob Rumbley's wife after he rmarriage to Mr. Harrington.

Edgar's wife Anna is thought to be a Hays - primarily on the basis of a letter written by Isaac V. Enochs (Captain, C.S.A) written in the late1800's. Verification is pending.

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The following information was from the Orrell Family Page<<http://www.orrellfamily.com>>. I wish to thank Robert Orrell and others for the tremendous work that they have done on the Orrell Family for many years.

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EDGAR RUMBLEY OF ROWAN COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA

In the name of God Amen. I Edger Rumbley of the County of Rowan and state of North Carolina. Being weak in body but of perfect mind and memory do make ordain and constitute this my last will and testament. And first of all I commend my soul unto the hands of God. That gave it and my body to the Earth from which it came.

To be buried in a decent manor at the discretion of my Executors and as Touching my worldly goods that God has left me with. I dispose of them in the following manner. That is to say first of all my desire is that my Guardian pay all debts. Shall be paid out of my.....later Estate and also I give and bequeath unto my Cousin James Rumbley, one hundred acres of land adjoining James Relles land and also one Bay mare and one Black colt and one cow and Yearling and a Weaned Yearling heifer and two feather beds and furniture and one saw and all the money due me from Ann Harrington of Caroline County for the rent of James Rumbleys land except four dollars. I also give to my Cousin James Rumbley one saddle and bridle and one chest and no more.

ITEM - I give and bequeath unto well beloved son Thomas Rumbley and my well beloved daughter Louise Rumbley all the tract or parcel of land where on I now live except thirty five acres adjoining the widow

Hindricks land and after taking off that thirty five acres there remainder being 250 acres to be equally divided between my son Thomas Rumbley and my well beloved daughter Louise Rumbley. To them and their heirs and assigns forever and the devision to be made in the following manner. Beginning on Isaac Smiths line at the head of a branch running down said branch to the North and over the big branch from whence such a course as my executors shall think proper. To make an equa division and the part where on I now live to belong to my son Thomas.

ITEM - I also give to my son Thomas Rumbley 1 young mare and saddle and bridle and all my wearing apparel and all my working tools I also give and bequeath unto my son Thomas Rumbley and my daughter Louise Rumbley all my stock and household furniture that is not given accept 10 shillings worth and allthe rest be equally divided between them both only Thomas Rumbley pay to his sister Louise Rumbley 5 pounds in gold or trade when she come to the years of 21. I also give and bequeath unto my daughter Ann Orrell thirty five acres of land before mentioned adjoining the widow Hindricks land and nothing more. I also give unto my dau. Lyddia Eanochs 10 shillings that I reserved before out of my estate and nothing more. I also give unto my dear wife 4 dollars in the hands of Ann Harrington and all the estate I have left to my son Thomas and my dau. Louisa Rumbley to be and remain in the possession of my wife Ann Rumbley during her widowhood and I do constitute and appoint my worthy friend Zephaniah Harper and my loving wife Ann Rumbley executors of this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 9th day of Dec. in the year of our Lord 1792.

Edgar Rumbley

### 199. Ann Hays

Edgar's wife, Anna is thought to be a Hays - primarily on the basis of a letter written by Isaac V. Enochs (Captain, C.S.A) written in the late 1800's. Verification is pending.

From Frank H. Roberts <<http://www2netdoor.com/~bfhenry/personal/rumley.html>>

### 240. John Gresham

Information given by Mary Paul Barrett.

Notes: This John Gresham could be the son of John Gresham and Anne Carnen, b August 5, 1719 christened 13 Sept. 1719 - Christchurch, Middlesex Co. Virginia

Notes at bottom of pedigree sheet:

#1 & 3 heirs of John & Martha Edmundson, Dinwiddie Co. VA  
Will Book 5, pg. 72  
Deeds: 9 Pg. 293 = 11 Aug. 1764, 9, Pg. 453 - 4 Feb. 1769

Death is assumed because Will dated 31, Dec. 1778 - Proved 26 June 1779

Top of Page: DAR File 596190

### 246. Frederick, Sr. Nance

Information given by Mary Paul Barrett - Family page:

F#7681 pt 3 bk#4 pp134-ato 136 Wills Lunenburg, VA./1795  
F#7681 pt. 2 bk#2 pt.13 Wills Lunenburg Co., VA (1762)  
975.564 S2el Early Wills Lunenburg Co., VA 9 by Elliott p.81(bk1 p.88(?or38?)  
1790 census Halifax Co., VA p. 88 (Travnor Nance 7 whites)  
Nance Register pp.118-9 166-S

More information in the other Marriages section of the family page:???

Ch #3 Sarah md (2) Robertson

Ch #5 Frederick md (2) Maria Crosby 29 Nov ????

Ch #7 Nancy md (2) 16 Dec 1792 Drury Allen Bac????

Frederick Nance(1730) exer.on ?????Wells Will (1761)?

The following is a transcription of a page Mary Paul Barrett sent -- Heading: Research November 1974- Ruth Dorius, WILLS OF LUNENBURG COUNTY, VIRGINIA (1746-1825)

F#7681 pt. 3

Bk. #4 p134-A-135

In the name of God Amen I FREDERICK NANCE, SR. of Lunenburg county being of sound and perfect mind and memory Blessed be God do make and ordain this my last will and testament, in manner and form as follows -- FIRST I lend my beloved wife SUSANNA NANCE the houses and land adjoining thereto whereon I now live including all my said tract for which I now have deeds for.

My best horse bridle and her side saddle, two beds and furniture, two black walnut tables and walnut chest and candle hand, the kitchen and dairy furniture, One dozen chairs all of which she is have the use of during her natural life and after her death to be disposed of as is hereafter mentioned. ITEM --I give and bequeath to my son TRAVEUR NANCE & his heirs forever, part of land I now live on beginning at a corner red oak on Tatoms line thence on a straight nearly north to my spring branch to the Cool(?) Creek thence across the said Creek and straight line to a Spanish Oak, to FREDERICK NANCE, JR.line including my dwelling with all my land on the East side of the aforementioned line, together with Craftons land for ever I obtained a deed for the same. ITEM-- I lend unto my son JOHN NANCE the balance of my land lying on the west side of the above line including the store house during his natural life and after his death to be divided between all my children

hereafter mentioned provided my son JOHN WEBB NANCE ever has lawful heirs. Then the aforesaid land I give to him and his heirs forever. ITEM --To my son GEORGE NANCE and to his lawful heirs forever, two negroes, to wit, Dicey & Sterling and their increase, also one feather bed and furniture, one horse bridle and saddle, my executors hereafter mentioned to have recourse to him so that he may not make away with aforesaid negroes their increase, the bed and furniture, horse bridle & saddle contrary to the intention of my will. ITEM --I give & bequeath to my grand daughter SUSANNAH JACKSON one rearing beast of 12 pounds value. ITEM -- I give & bequeath to my grandson ROBERT JACKSON and to his heirs forever one good feather bed and furniture. LASTLY, the residue & remainder of my estate including a tract of land I purchased from James Willis on the head of liles creek to be sold at the descretion of my executors hereafter mentioned and the money arising thereafter to pay my just debts and the balance of any remaining to be equally divided among my children or their heirs to wit --TRAVEUR NANCE, the children of SARAH SOLKINS ROBERTSON, FREDERICK NANCE JR., JANE, CHARLOTTE BLANTON, and NANCY AYERS BACON, AND JOHN WEBB NANCE. LASTLY, I do nominate constitute and appoint my sons TRAVEUR NANCE & FREDERICK NANCE JR. my whole and sole executors of this my last will & testament hereby revoking & annulling all other & former wills heretofore by me made either by word or in writing -- ratifying and confirming this to be my last will & testament in writing whereof I the said FREDERICK NANCE have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this 2ND DAY OF JUNE 1795 Sealed signed and deliver  
FREDERICK NANCE, SR.

In presence of Joseph Yarbough, Thomas Walton and William Beasley - Recorded 18 Sept. 1796 - Security - Edmund P. Bacon and Thomas Walton

(Transcribed on 10/17/00 by Joann Frye - from type written page)

### 392. John , Sr. Orrell

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Will and Accounts of John Orrell, Sr.:

John Orrell, Sr.

The next six entries are all for John Orrell, Sr. of Dorchester Co., MD. They include his will, two inventories, and three accounts.

1723 John Orrell Dorchester Co. Will Liber 18, 216

In the name of God, Amen.

I John Orrell of Dorchester County being sick and weak in body but of perfect and sound memory. Thanks be unto Almighty God for the same and taking unto consideration the uncertainty of this life and that it is appointed for all men once to die being willing to settle my Worldly affairs where with it hath pleased God to bestow upon me here on Earth do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament hereby revoking all or any will or wills by me heretofore made pronouncing and declaring this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say:

First I give and bequeath my Soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it to me and my Body to the Earth from whence it came to be buried in a decent manner as by my executor hereafter named shall deem fit. I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife my dwelling house and lots of land belonging and lying in the Town of Cambridge until her decease and then to descend unto my children all my estate both real and personal lands and tenements to be equally divided amongst them all to them and their heirs forever, my Dear Wife to have an equal share of my personal estate. I do hereby request my executor to sell and dispose of a parcel of land to which I have in my possession in Anne Arundel County to pay my debts and that it be converted to no other use then this my Last Will and Testament. I desire that all debts I owe and owing unto me be distributed amongst my children after my own debts be paid and that my executor pay all the debts that I owe to any person, that is just. And lastly I do hereby appoint my beloved wife Mary Orrell my whole and sole executor to execute this my Last Will and Testament.

In witness whereof I have heretofore set my hand and affixed my seal this twenty-third day of November 1723. Signed, sealed, declared, published, and pronounced in the presence of John Tollet, William W. Stanford, and Johanna H. Hennesey.

(At the foot of the foregoing will was thus written:)

December 26, 1723 came John Tollet and Johanna H. Hennesey two of the subscribing evidencors to the above will and made oath upon the Holy Evangelists of the Almighty God that they saw the above said John Orrel Isign and seal and heard him publish and declare the above instrument of writing to be his Last Will and

Testament and at the time of his doing he was to their knowledge in perfect sense and memory and also there was with them and there present the other witness William Stanford.

1724 John Orrell Dorchester Co. Inventory (#1) Box 1, Folder 48

(Actual Document). Recorded in Court Records in Liber 10, folio 238.

An inventory of all and singular the goods and chattels of John Orrell, late of Dorchester County, appraised by us the subscribers in current money of Maryland the 22 day of April anno domini 1724.

The Deceased Apparel

(Much of this is difficult to read)

A blue camel coat, vest 1 15 0

A new coat, cloth vest 2 0 0

A ? frock, 2 pair britches 1 0 0

An old cloth coat and vest 1 0 0

An old cloth coat 0 12 0

A ? half worn 0 15 0

Two old flannel jackets 0 5 0

Three fine Holland shirts 1 10 0

Two old shirts 0 6 0

One pair ? stockings 0 3 0

Two pair cotton stockings 0 4 6

Five necks and four ? 0 4 0

Four old caps 0 2 0

One pair of new kid gloves 0 2 0

One pair of old wash gloves 0 1 0

One old wig 0 15 0

A saddle half worn 0 15 0

A silver watch and seals 5 0 0

A cane broken 0 1 0

A curbb bridle 0 4 0

In the Hall

A looking glass 0 10 0

A set of red china, curtains. double valence,  
two feather beds, one blanket, one quilt and  
pair sheets, two pillows and pillow cases, & ? 10 0 0

Two small pine tables old 0 6 0

An old feather bed and ? rug and blankets 2 15 0

Eleven old ? chairs 0 11 0

Six black old ? chairs 0 12 0

In a Private Room

? and pillows of feathers, one blanket, one ?,  
two course sheets and pillow case 4 10 0

A small ? table ? 0 6 0

A small pine table broke 0 7 6

A small pine desk 0 7 6

A small case of bottles 0 12 0

A warming pan 0 5 0

An old ? stool and pewter pan 0 4 6

An old broken trunk 0 1 0

A pair of old yarn stockings 0 0 6

In another Private Room

A new pair of blankets and old rug 0 18 0

A pair of cotton yarn ? 0 15 0

An old broken trunk and chest 0 3 0

Two diaper table cloths 0 8 0

Twelve diaper napkins 0 12 0

Two pair of course linen sheets 1 0 0

One pair ? 0 10 0

One fine Holland sheet 0 9 0

One pair old Holland sheet 0 5 0

Four old course table cloths 0 6 0

Eight old napkins 0 4 0

Five old towels 0 2 6

Three new diaper towels 0 4 0

In the Inner Chamber  
A ? feather bed, a pair old sheets and blankets, two  
rugs, a set of old ?, china, curtains, double valence 6 0 0  
A small pine table 0 2 0  
In the Outer Chamber  
One large trunk 0 10 0  
?, ?, one blanket, two rugs, one sheet 2 0 0  
One large old pine chest 0 10 0  
In the Kitchen Chamber  
Two old ladles 0 15 0  
Old ? and grabbing ? for a boat 1 0 0  
Old lumber 0 10 0  
Old spinning wheel 0 4 0

Old ? bed and two ladders 0 6 0  
A pair old ? boots 0 8 4  
A pair new leather britches 0 18 0  
An old hat 0 12 4  
A new ? 0 6 0  
A pair worn French falls 0 5 0  
An old pair ? falls 0 1 0  
Two pair old boots 0 4 0  
A tortoisés snuff box 0 2 0  
A small ? glass 0 1 0  
In the Kitchen  
Eight two pounds of pewter 2 13 0  
One Hundred ninety seven iron pots 1 5 0  
A pair hand irons 0 12 0  
Two pair fire tongs and shovel 0 6 0  
A ? iron and two ? 0 2 6  
A ? flashing knife 0 1 6  
A cutting knife 0 0 6  
Two old pine tables 0 3 0  
Two large pine chests 0 10 0  
Eleven new England buckets 0 10 0  
Three small flower tubs 0 2 6  
Four kegs quantify 4 gallons 0 2 0  
Four old England half of bushels 0 3 4  
Five water pails 6 gallons each 0 5 0  
Four wooden bowls 0 1 0  
Five small pine ? 0 6 0  
Two large pine ? 0 3 0  
One Broad Tray 0 2 0  
One bushel ? 0 2 0  
Four old iron candlesticks 0 1 6  
One brass candlestick 0 2 6  
An old chaffing dish, small pot 0 3 0  
One large dish cover 0 3 0  
Three pair snuffers 0 3 0  
One old large frying pan 0 3 6  
One gridiron and ? 0 7 0  
One large tin funnel 0 1 0  
A pair bellows 0 2 6  
An iron ladle and flash forks and skimmer 0 4 0  
A copper sauce pan and 1 quart pot 0 1 6  
Two old washing tubs 0 2 6  
A large kitchen knife 0 0 10  
A pair small ? 0 3 0  
A large grater 0 0 6  
In the Yard  
A pair new cart wheels 1 5 0  
A large old cart and wheels 1 15 0  
A small cart and wheels 1 5 0

Five cedar posts 0 10 0

A pair Carolina Mill stones 1 0 0

A pair of paling boards 0 6 0

A grind stone and frame 0 5 0

One large chest 0 5 0

In the Cellar

An old chest 0 5 0

Twenty three old casks 1 8 0

Four old hogsheads tubs 0 4 0

Three old small beer casks 0 7 6

Two barrels of 4 bushels each 1 0 0

Twenty eight casks 3 0 0

Two and bushels salt 0 6 3

Old ? tough 0 2 0

Twenty Five earthen quart and pint mugs 0 11 6

Four black earthen jugs 0 0 8

Two broken stone jugs 0 2 6

In ? (Store/Storage?)

Two yards of ? 0 3 0

Two and yards challon 0 3 9

Four yards of ? linen 0 5 4

Eleven and yards of course linen 0 17 0

Four and yards of fine ? 0 17 0

Two yards white ? 0 2 0

Three and yards flannel 0 4 10

Thirteen yards course ? 0 15 2

Two yards of stripped muslin & 1 yard plain 0 12 0

Three yards fine Scotch Holland 0 4 0

Four yards of course cotton 0 5 4

Fourteen yards of cantaloons 0 7 0

Thirty gallons molasses 2 5 0

Two hundred pounds sugar 5 0 0

A grey gilding named Dragon 6 0 0

On grey gilding named Gray 6 0 0

A Negro girl named Jonny ? 25 0 0

A Negro boy named Cosaz ? 26 0 0

A white man named Edw. Preston 3.5 yrs to serve 5 10 0

A boy named Isaac Partridge 1.11 yrs to serve 3 0 0

A gallon pewter pot 0 5 0

Three cows and pigs 1 10 0

A cow and calf 1 10 0

A little pine chest 0 3 0

Two ? paper 0 10 0

Five paper Mazoff(?) books 0 5 5

Three Alphabet books 0 2 0

Two ? books of paper 0 7 0

A pair ? weights 0 14 0

A pair old ? weights 0 7 0

Seventeen old books 1 0 0

Four old gins 2 10 0

An iron ? 0 3 0

Three cows and calves 4 10 0

Two four year old steers 3 10 0

One two year old steers 0 17 6

Two five year old heifers 1 10 0

Thirty one head hogs 10 12 0

Forty goats 5 0 0

One old ? horse named Squirrell 1 15 0

An old horse called Theofilus 1 0 0

One young horse called Whistler 4 0 0

Total £ 216 11 3



Witness our hands and seals - John Stevens (seal) - J. Lockerman (seal)

Mary Orrell

Samuel Chew & William Holland - Chief Creditors

1727 John Orrell Dorchester Co. Inventory (#2) Liber 12, 368

An Inventory of the Goods and Chattels of John Orrell, deceased, on letters of administration, debonis non granted unto Joshua Kennerly and Thomas Brannock, taken and appraised in current money by us the subscribers this 24th day of June 1727.

To 1 old crosscutt saw 0 8 0

To 23 pounds of old pots 0 6 10

To 1 old broken frying pan and ladle 0 2 6

To 1 old coopers ? and old steel mills 1 0 0

To cash received in part of a ? 2 8 6

To 22 of old ? 0 2 9

To a ? from Wagon weighing ? 0 9 8

£ 4 18 4

I do allow of the above inventory as agreed. John Stevens, G. Lockerman, Roger Woolford.

I the subscriber being one of the ? do allow of the above inventory as witness my hand. Thomas Thomson.

No kindred of ago in those part September 11, 1727, came Joshua Kennerly of Thomas Brannock, administrator debonis non, of the goods and chattels of John Orrell, late deceased which was ? unadministrad by Mary Orrell executrix of the Last Will and Testament of John Orrell and gave their cost according to law that the within inventory is a true and perfect inventory of all the goods and chattels and credits of the deceased that has come to their hand and possession or knowledge and know of no more, nor of no concealments of any part thereof, but if any comes to hand hereafter they will return an additional inventory thereof. - John Pitt Dorchester County.

1727 John Orrell Dorchester Co. Accounts (#1) Liber 7, 126

Maryland, Dorchester County - The account of Mary Orrell executrix of the Last Will and Testament of John Orrell, late of the said county, her late husband, deceased. As well of and for such and so much of the same goods and chattels as came to her hand as of and for her payments and disbursements out of the same as followeth:

The said accountant herself with all and singular the goods and chattels of the said deceased satisfied in an inventory made and exhibited into the registry of the Prerogative Court in City of Annapolis as the same inventory appeareth amounting to the sum of £ 216 11 00

Whereas the said accountant humbly prays allowances for herself all payments and disbursements as follows to viz:

For the charges of decently interring the deceased the sum amounting to 500

For 30 pounds tobacco paid Charles Ungle, Sheriff, for six ?

due from the deceased as the account & receipt appears 3180

For 700 pounds tobacco Charles Ungle, Sheriff, which was put into his hand to collect by Michael Holbard an attorney in ? and due from the said deceased account and receipt appears 2104

For 270 pounds tobacco paid the said Sheriff and due from the

deceased to the Hon. Philemon Loyd, Esq., Secretary for fees in the Provincial Court 1 2 6

For 143 pounds tobacco paid the said Sheriff and due from the

the Hon. Philemon Loyd, Esq. Secretary for fees in the Chancery Court 011 11

For 600 pounds tobacco paid Charles Ungle, Sheriff and due from

the said deceased to the Hon. Richard Tilghman, Esq., Chancellor of Maryland, for Chancellors fees 2 10 0

For 200 pounds tobacco paid the said Charles Ungle, Sheriff, and

due from the said deceased to Michael Holbard attorney 0 10 8

For 200 pounds tobacco paid the said Charles Ungle, Sheriff, due

from a certain John Tollet to the said Michael Holbard who was in service of the deceased 0 16 0

For 450 pounds tobacco paid the said Charles Ungle, Sheriff, and due from the said account of Sam. Skippon for a Sheriffs commission and an American ? suit of a certain John Clement 1 17 6

For 23,000 pounds tobacco the deceased bond payable to a certain John Linott (Linotts?) of Liverpoole, Merchant 5 15 0

For 6716 pounds tobacco on account to the said deceased being the balance due from the said deceased to a certain John Davis 27 19 0

The balance of a bond due from the said deceased to one William

Ennotts as the said bond receipts appears 8 9 9

For 4341 tobacco paid John Eccleston due from the said deceased account 10 1 9

For 2503 pounds tobacco paid William Murray 10 0 7  
 For 1955 pounds tobacco paid one Charles Dogno 8 2 11  
 For cash paid one Joshua Kennerly due from the said deceased 5 2 2  
 For 602 pounds tobacco paid ? Ennotts 2 10 2  
 For cash due from the said deceased and paid the said Mary Ennotts 0 5 0  
 For cash due from the said deceased and paid Thomas Novott 4 0 5  
 For 390 pounds tobacco due from the said deceased and paid  
 William Hattsfild 1 13 0  
 For 445 pounds tobacco due from the said deceased and paid  
 William Watson 1 17 5  
 For 30 pounds tobacco due from the said deceased and paid  
 William Perry 0 3 0  
 For 280 pounds tobacco due from the said deceased and paid  
 James Langroll 1 3 4  
 For 92 pounds tobacco due from the said deceased and paid the  
 said James Langroll 0 7 0  
 For cash due from the said deceased and paid Thomas Laymard 0 8 0  
 For cash due from the said deceased and paid Edward Caft 2 4 6  
 For 142 pounds tobacco due from the said deceased and paid  
 Elizabeth Watson 0 11 10  
 For 64 pounds tobacco due from the said deceased and paid  
 William Whyland 0 5 4  
 For 45 pounds tobacco due from the said deceased and paid  
 William Layton 0 5 9  
 For 100 pounds tobacco due from the said deceased and paid  
 David Jones 0 9 1  
 For cash due from the said deceased and paid Andrew Simmons 0 5 0  
 For 297 pounds tobacco due from the said deceased and paid

William Edmondson 1 4 9  
 For 221 pounds tobacco due from the deceased and paid  
 Isaac Nicholls 0 10 5  
 For cash due from the said deceased unto Hon. ? Mackey 1 2 6  
 For 100 pounds tobacco due from the said deceased unto  
 Anthony Rawlings 0 8 4  
 For cash paid William Hayward due from the deceased 0 2 7  
 For 140 pounds tobacco paid John Pullen due from the deceased 0 11 8  
 For 396 pounds tobacco paid John Mahaune 1 18 1  
 For 127 pounds tobacco paid Francis Hayward 0 10 7  
 For cash paid Thomas Woolford 0 4 6  
 For 42 pounds tobacco paid Solomon Bryon 0 3 6  
 For cash paid Charles Hubbart 0 2 6  
 For 331 pounds tobacco paid Thomas Richardson due from decs 1 7 7  
 For cash paid the said Thomas Richardson due from the decs 7 1 8  
 For the ? of freedom due paid a certain William Oliver as the accountant  
 of the same 2 11 9  
 For 405 pounds tobacco paid Charles Ungle, Sheriff, due to the commission  
 as the account receipt appears 1 18 9  
 For 50 pounds tobacco discounted with the ? com. for his fee 0 12 6  
 The cash paid for drawing up this account as receipt 0 12 0  
 Total 239 7 3  
 For commission for paying £239.7.3 23 18 6  
 Balance 263 5 9  
 Inventory 216 11 8  
 Balance due to executrix 46 14 1

A just and true account - Mary Orrell, executor for John Orrell, deceased.  
 October 22, 1725 - Then came the accountants and made oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that  
 the foregoing account as it stands stated is just and true - William Holland, Com.  
 1728 John Orrell Dorchester Co. Accounts (#2) Liber 9, 187  
 Maryland - The account of Joshua Kennerly and Thomas Brannock, Sen.administrators de bonis non of John  
 Orrell, late of Dorchester County ,deceased. These accountants charge themselves with an inventory of the  
 said deceased's estate by them exhibited into the Prerogative Office and there recorded amounting to £ 11.19.  
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And with following sums owed to the deceased and received by them as followeth:  
With cash received of William Cullen for three judgements obtained against the deceased discounted the balance due to the deceased received £ 6 3 4  
With tobacco recovered against the said Cullen for costs of suit on the aforesaid judgements Tobacco 1092 pounds  
With cash received of Howard Taylor for a judgement obtained against him and with tobacco recovered against the said Taylor for costs of suit on the aforesaid judgement  
Tobacco 250 pounds  
Total Tobacco 1350 pounds  
The above 1350 pounds tobacco at 10p £ 6 5  
Total £ 20 8 4

And they humbly pray allowance of the following paying the disbursements:  
Of tobacco paid by Joshua Kennerly one of these accountants and the acting administrator of the deceased to Michael Howard Esq. for attorney's fees against sundry persons who were indebted to the estate as the particulars Sheriff's receipt - 500 pounds.  
Of tobacco paid by the said Joshua Kennerly to the said Michael Howard, Esq., Attorney for two Provincial

Court fees answering Charles Ungle Sheriff's bond as account and Sheriff's receipt appears - 800 pound tobacco  
Of tobacco paid by this accountant to Capt. John Pitt, Deputy Commissioner, for the letter debonis non as account receipt appears - 50 pounds tobacco  
Of tobacco paid by the said Joshua to the Honourable Charles Calvert, Esq for the Commissary General for fees as particulars as receipt appears - 72 pounds tobacco Total 1422 pounds  
The above 1422 pounds tobacco at 10p £ 7 2 2  
Hath paid for drawing and stating this account £ 0 7 0  
Commission for paying £ 7 9 2 £ 0 14 11  
And this accountant Joshua Kennerly as administrator of Mary Orrell humbly prays an allowance out of the deceased John Orrell's estate for what the said Mary overpaid the estate of the said John as appears by her account paid and exhibited into the Prerogative Office there recorded dated 22 October 1725 amounting to payment £ 54 18 2  
Overpaid £ 34 17 1  
Amount of estate £ 20 5 3  
7th June 1728

Came Joshua Kennerly one of the foregoing accountants and the acting administrators of the deceased John Orrell, who being one of the People called Quakers solemnly affirmed and declared that the foregoing account to the best of his knowledge is just and true which after due examination is passed by - Charles Calvert, Commissioner General.

This accountant prays and hath 6 months time given him to pass an additional account as administrator of Mary Orrell by Charles Calvert, Commissioner General.

1730 John Orrell Dorchester Co. Accounts (#3) Liber 10, 570

Maryland - The additional accounts of Joshua Kennerly and Thomas Brannock, servants of Dorchester County administrators debonis non acc. of John Orrell, late of Dorchester County aforesaid, deceased. These accountants charge themselves with a judgment recovered against John Eccleston for a debt due to the deceased's estate on settling accounts which by the award of Jacob Lockerman & Dr. William Murray who are chosen and appointed to adjust the same accounts appears to be tobacco 4319 pounds and with tobacco received of Samuel Critchard of 51 pounds tobacco total of 4370 pounds tobacco at 10p per hundred is 21.17.0.

And they humbly gave allowance of the following payments and disbursements made on account of the Estate (by the aforesaid Joshua Kennerly the Acting Administrator) and not yet allowed.

Of tobacco paid by the said Joshua to Thomas Brooke, William Holland and Thomas Addison, Esq. for Commissary General's Fees on the Administration as particulars of Sheriff's receipt thereon appears - Tobacco 252

Of tobacco paid the said Joshua to the Hon. Charles Calvert, Esq. for the Comm. General's Fees on return for their first account as particulars of Sheriff's receipt thereon appears - Tobacco 84

Of tobacco paid by the said Joshua to the Hon. Edward Henry Calvert, Esq. for the Comm. General Fees on searching Mary Orrell's proceedings on her Administration of John Orrell's estate as particulars of Sheriff - Tobacco 40

At 50p per hundred 376 is 17.7

Of cash paid for drawing, stating, and settling this account .05  
£ 2 02 7

Of commission for paying money due £ 0 04 3

Payments and disbursement £ 2 06 10

Balance due £ 19 10 2

Accounted for £ 21 17 0

The accountant Joshua as administrator of Mary Orrell humbly prays an allowance of the above balance to be carried to the credit of Mary Orrell's estate towards satisfaction of the sum of £34.17.1 which is still due to the estate of the said Mary as part of a greater sum by her overpaid the estate of the aforesaid John Orrell as by

the severa laccounts past exhibited into the Prerogative Office reference being thereunto had with more fully appear.

11th December 1730. Came Joshua Kennerly acting administrator as within mentioned who being one of the people called Quakers did solemnly affirm,?, and declare that the foregoing account as it here stands is just and true which thereupon after due examination is passed by Charles Calvert, Com. Gen.

### 393. Mary Hunt

The following information was taken from the Orrell Family Page(<http://www.orrellfamily.com>).

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This is the will of Mary Hunt Orrell - wife of John Orrell, Sr.:

Mary Orrell of Dorchester Co., MD

The next eight entries are all for Mary Orrell of Dorchester Co., MD. Shewas the wife of the above cited John Orrell. The

eight entries include her will, three inventories, and four accounts.Please refer to Section B for the various Court proceedings which developed after the death of John Orrell and Mary Orrell.

1726 Mary Orrell Dorchester Co. Will Liber 19, 10-12

In the name of God, Amen.

The fourth day of September in the year of our Lord, 1726, I Mary Orrellof Dorchester County in the Province of Maryland,

widow, being only sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memorythanks be given unto God therefore calling to mind

the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all menonce to die do make and ordain this my Last Will and

Testament. That is to say, principally and first of all I give andrecommend my Soul into the Hands of God that gave it; for my

Body I recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like anddecent manner, at the discretion of my executor, nothing

doubting but at the General Resurrection, I shall receive the same againby the mighty power of God and as touching such

Worldly Estate whereas it hath pleased God to help me in this life Igive, devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form.

I give to my well beloved daughter Mary Orrell the lot which my husbandJohn Orrell bought from Thomas Taylor being the

sixth lot lying in the Town of Cambridge to her and her heirs forever.And I likewise give to my daughter Mary Orrell my riding

horse named Dragon Saole of Bride. My will and desire is that my two lotsnumber three and four together with my dwelling

houses and other house thereupon standing and being situated in the Townof Cambridge be sold by executors hereafter named

at the best market towards maintaining and bringing up of my threeyoungest children, Glidwell Orrell, Francis Orrell and

Elizabeth Orrell and the payments of my just debts. But in case myexecutor hereafter named should not sell or dispose of the

said lots and houses then my will and desire is that my said threechildren Glidwell, Francis and Elizabeth Orrell to have and

possess the said two lots and houses in joint tenancy to them and theirheirs forever.

I give unto my daughter Martha Orrell a young mare I had of John ? and myother sidesaddle and bridle.

I likewise constitute and make and ordain my trusty well beloved friendGoo (?) Lockerman of Thomas Nevett

my only and  
sole executor of this my Last Will and Testament and to hereby utterly disallow, revoke, and annul all and every  
other former  
testaments, wills, legacies of executor by me in any way before this time named, willed or bequeathed,  
satisfying and confirming  
this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal  
the day of the  
year written above. Signed, sealed, published, and pronounced and declared by the said Mary Orrell as her  
Last Will and  
Testament in the presence of the subscribers: James Woolford, John Stewart and Mary Stewart.  
On November 26, 1726 came James Woolford and Mary Stewart two of the witnesses to the Last Will and  
Testament of  
Mary Orrell late of Dorchester County and made Oath upon the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw  
Mary Orrell  
sign and seal and heard her publish and declare the written writing to be her Last Will and Testament and at  
the time of her  
doing so she was to the best of their knowledge in perfect sense of memory and that the other witness John  
Stewart was  
present and signed.

1726 Mary Orrell Dorchester Co. Inventory (#1) Liber 11, 870  
A true inventory of all and singular the good and chattels, debts, and credits of Mary Orrell, late of Dorchester  
County,

deceased, as followeth viz to:

1 feather bed and bolster and 2 pillows and 1 pair of sheets and  
1 quilt 4 5 0

1 old flock bed and covering 0 13 0

2 old bedspreads and 2 cords and 2 hides 0 13 0

1 old feather bed, 1 old rug and 2 old sheets 3 3 0

1 old feather bed and bolster and pillows and rug 2 10 0

1 ? rug 0 7 0

1 bolted and hive ? cord 0 10 0

1 old table 0 3 0

1 slate table leaf 0 10 0

1 bolster ? and a parcel of old books 0 5 6

2 horse collars and ? 0 6 6

2 old chests 0 4 0

10 old casks 0 6 0

1 old horse and 1 old side saddle 0 11 0

1 trunk 0 8 0

2 old chester and 1 old bed ? 0 18 0

1 old small table and form 0 3 0

1 old beosted(?) and cord 0 6 0

8 small tables and 1 form 0 13 0

4 old chairs and 6 old broken cask 0 8 0

9 old horse collars 0 4 0

1 gilding gray 0 2 6

1 old grindstone 0 3 0

1 old white horse and 10 yr old red saddle 3 12 0

1 negro woman with a blemish in one eye and 1 child 25 0 0

2 old buckets and 9 tubs 0 3 4

1 washing tub and 2 old pails 0 5 0

1 old spinning wheels and 2 chair frames 0 6 6

1 old cart and 1 pair of small old wheels 0 8 0

1 pair of larger wheels and 1 old cart 1 10 0

1 brass kettle 1 0 0

3 earthen jugs and 5 glass bottles 0 4 4

12 lbs of old iron and 10 lbs grid iron 0 3 6

1 pair of large Shilliards without fee 0 5 0

3 old wigs 0 15 0

1 pair of pillows and 1 small ? 0 4 6

1 parcel of Shott 0 0 9

9 pecks of beans and a parcel of salt 0 9 0  
 1 case and seven bottles 0 7 0  
 1 pair of small Hilliards (?) with pee 0 7 0  
 1 looking glass 0 5 0  
 1 copper pot and 1 old broken table 0 2 6  
 1 old skimmer and 1 pair of forks 0 3 6  
 1 negro boy 30 0 0  
 4 dozen and 11 hanks of Mohair 0 5 6  
 1 old close stool 0 5 6  
 1 old iron pot - 20 lbs weight 0 4 2  
 1 old dish cover 0 1 0  
 1 pair of hand irons 0 15 0  
 earthen punch bowl 0 4 5  
 1 small earthen cup, 1 small punch ladle, 2 glass servers, 1 drinkingglass 0 2 6  
 2 pair of money scales and weights 0 9 0  
 3 small cedar posts 0 3 0  
 12 old planks @ 16 feet 0 5 0  
 1 mulatto man named Dick having 3 years and 5 months to serve 8 0 0  
 1 bay horse 3 0 0  
 1 pair of sheets 0 10 0  
 6 old napkins and 2 pillow cases 0 4 0  
 1 table cloth and 1 glass server 0 2 6  
 20 lbs. of worn pewter at 12 p. 1 0 0  
 23 lbs of broken pewter 0 11 0  
 a parcel of old decayed flax 0 0 5  
 1 iron pot weight 29 lb and 2 pots racks and pot hooks 0 13 9  
 1 iron skillet 0 4 6  
 2 old frying pans 0 3 6  
 1 small old box 0 1 6  
 1 old broken desk and 1 old broken box 0 6 6  
 1373 pounds of pork at 10 p. 6 17 3u  
 2 old broken guns 0 9 0  
 1 old horse 2 10 0  
 2 sides of leather 0 5 0  
 10 glass bottles 0 2 0  
 Total £ 14 0 u  
 2 feather beds 5 0 0  
 2 rugs 1 0 0

1 set of curtains and valence 1 10 0  
 23 3/4 lbs of worn pewter 1 1 6  
 1 Mortar (?) and pestle (?) 0 4 6  
 1 pair of blankets 0 10 0  
 1 earthen jug and 1 small porringer (?) 0 2 0  
 1 glass server and 2 pounds of old yarn 0 1 0  
 1 small tablecloth and small parcel of thread and tape 0 2 6  
 Total £ 9 11 6

A memorandum that the above goods was taken by a writ of ? by James Woolford Sheriff: being appraised at the same time as

the estate of Mary Orrell for Joshua Kennerly administrator.

1 silver ? and seals 5 0 0  
 1 old tablecloth and 4 old napkins 0 5 6  
 2 old sheets 0 10 0  
 1 pair of cart wheels and 2 bolts 0 13 0  
 13 barrels of Indian corn at 8.4 5 7 4  
 5 cows and 1 steer 4 years old 7 11 0  
 3 calves and 3 yearlings 1 19 0  
 1 sow and 6 pigs 0 9 0  
 1 sow and 6 goats 0 12 0  
 1 old flocks bed and some small covering 0 15 0  
 1 narrow ax and 11 lbs of old iron 0 2 5  
 1 broken wheel 0 5 0  
 142 foot of old inch plank 0 7 1

1 old digger and 1 old tub and 1 hoe 0 3 0  
2 old buckets, 1 old earthen pot 0 1 9  
1 iron clove for plow 0 3 0  
1 ? and glass server and candlestick 0 4 0  
1 brass candlestick 0 2 0  
Total £ 24 7 2  
1 warming pan 0 12 0  
1 set of curtains and valence 1 5 0  
13½ lbs of pewter 0 13 0  
The sum total £ 116 17 3½

The above goods was taken by James Woolford Sheriff by a writ of fieri facies for Thomas Stewart.

We whose names are here under written have appraised the within goods to the best of our knowledge having first attested and

sworn God to do as witness our hands and seals this 6th day of March 1726. - Martha Orrell

No other relations but minors in the County. - Thomas Brannock (seal)

11th May 1727

Joshua Kennerly and David Peterkin of the within named Mary Orrell exhibited the foregoing inventory and being of the

people called Quakers solemnly affirmed and declared that is a true and perfect inventory of all the deceased estate that hath

yet come to his hands or possession and that if any more shall hereafter come to his hands or possession he will exhibit the

same in an additional inventory and he also declared that he offered this inventory to Thomas Nevett and James Woolford the

two greatest creditors who refused to sign unless the debts due from the deceased to them were secured.

William Holland, Com. Gen.

1728 Mary Orrell Dorchester Co. Inventory (#2) Liber 14, 99

A list of goods which were of the estate of Mary Orrell, deceased, in the hands of Capt. James Woolford are as followeth:

Two feather beds £ 5 0 0

One set of curtains and valence £ 1 10 0

23 ¾ pounds of pewter £ 1 1 6

One spice mortar & ? £ 4 6 0

One set of blankets £ 10 0 0

Two rugs £ 1 0 0

Total £ 9 6 0

James Woolford

June 17, 1729 came Capt. James Woolford and made oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that the above is a true list

of what goods he hath in his hands belonging to the estate of Mary Orrell, late, deceased, being pursuant from order received

from the Prerogative Court May 15, 1729 unto my subscriber hereof.

John Pitt, Dep. Com of Dorchester County.

1730 Mary Orrell Dorchester Co. Inventory (#3) Liber 16, 46

Additional inventory of the estate of Mary Orrell, late of Dorchester County, deceased, of goods recovered against John Tollet

and Mary his wife, in the Commissary Court by Joshua Kennerly administrator of the said Mary and appraised by us the

subscribers being just qualified according to law so to do. Given under our hands this 22nd day of June 1730.

A small Indian gun, one pair of old cotton sheets £ 1 10 0

One old blanket, two small pewter basins £ 0 9 0

Three old pewter plates, a small shagreen(?) case for surgeons instruments £ 0 3 0

Total £ 2 2 0

Thomas Brannock (seal) David Peterkin (seal)

11 December 1730

Then Joshua Kennerly the administrator cited the foregoing additional inventory and solemnly affirmed and declared that to the

best of his knowledge it is a just and true appraisement but that the goods above mentioned never came to his hands and the

said John Tollet and Mary his wife are both dead insolvent. Approved before me. Charles Calvert, Com. Gen.

1727 Mary Orrell Dorchester Co. Account (#1) Liber 8, 191  
Maryland, Dorchester County - The account of Joshua Kennerly administrator of Mary Orrell, late of Dorchester County, deceased, as well and for such and so much of the said goods and chattels as have come to his hands as of and for his payments

and disbursements out of the same as followeth: Tobacco £  
The said accountant chargeth himself to all and singular the goods and chattels of the said deceased specified in an inventory and exhibited into the registry of the Prerogative Court in the City of Annapolis as the same inventory appeareth amounting to the sum of 336 17 3  
Wherefore the accountant humbly prays allowance for his several payments and disbursements as followeth:  
For 346 pounds tobacco paid Thomas Nevett for all charges 346  
For payment to Parson Airey for funeral sermon 1 0 0

For 27985 pounds tobacco paid John Sinnott, Merchant of Liverpoole, the law (?) being upon judgement 27985

For 3599 pounds tobacco paid Thomas Bozman, High Sheriff of Talbot County, as per account and receipt appears 3599

For 1400 pounds tobacco paid Michael Howard for attorney fees 1400

For 315 pounds tobacco paid James Woolford 315

Total 33045 pounds tobacco

Of the above 33645 pounds tobacco at 12/16? 210 5 7u

For cash paid James Dickinson for taking up a Negro boy belonging to the deceased 1 0 0

For clothing for said Negro boy paid John Edmondson 0 7 0

For commission for pay £ 212.12.7.5 at 10p to the court 21 17 6

Payments and disbursements 234 10 1u

Balance out to this account 117 12 10

Amount of estate 336 17 3u

15th May 1727 - Came the aforegoing accountant Joshua Kennerly and being one of the people called Quakers did solemnly

affirm and declare that the aforegoing account to the best of his knowledge is just and true to which after our examination is

passed by - William Holland, Com. Gen.

1728 Mary Orrell Dorchester Co. Account (#2) Liber 9, 297-299

Maryland - The additional account of Joshua Kennerly Esq., administrator of all singular goods, chattels and credits of Mary

Orrell, late of Dorchester County, deceased, with a copy of the said deceased will.

This accountant chargeth himself with tobacco and cash due to the deceased and by him received from several persons

following:

With tobacco received of William Ennalls 323 pounds tobacco

With tobacco received of Thomas Thomson 698 pounds tobacco

With tobacco received of Capt. Henry Hooper 50 pounds tobacco

And with tobacco due to the deceased from this accountant 403 pounds tobacco

Total - 1403 pounds tobacco

The above 1403 pounds tobacco at 10.p £ 5 16 11

And with cash received from Peter Taylor £ 1 6 11

With cash received from Thomas Thomson £ 0 16 1u

With cash received from William Bealey £ 0 15 0

With cash received of Anthony Rawlings £ 0 8 7u

With cash received of Andrew Simmons £ 0 7 8

With cash received of John Edmondson £ 0 7 0

With cash received of Mary Fountain £ 0 5 3

With cash received of John Sharp £ 0 5 0

With cash received of Shadrack Feddeman £ 0 4 8

With cash received of Thomas Steward £ 0 4 4

With cash received of William Perry £ 0 3 3



With cash received of John Mackeel £ 0 2 0  
With cash received of William Cannon £ 0 1 4  
With cash received of John King £ 0 1 3  
With cash received of Charles Straudford £ 0 1 3  
And with cash received of Bartholomew Ennalls £ 0 0 6

Total £ 55 5 5

And this accountant prays allowance of the balance due to him as appears by his account passed 11 May 1727 exhibited unto

the Prerogative Offices and there recorded amounting to £ 117 14 10

And also humbly prays allowance of the following payments and disbursements viz:

Of tobacco and cash from this accountant by him paid to Mr. Thomas Nevett for funeral expenses omitted in cash account and

other charges for use and service of the estate as in account - Tobacco 144

Of tobacco paid by this accountant to John Pitt for Deputy Commission fees on the letter of administration as of account and

receipt appears - Tobacco 150

Of tobacco paid by this accountant to Mr. William Beckingham for an attorney fee in the commission against John Tollet and

wife as account with the Sheriff receipt thereon appears Tobacco 400

Of tobacco paid by this accountant to the Honourable Charles Calvert, Esq for Commissionary Court fees as receipt appears

Tobacco 134

Total pounds tobacco - 828

The above tobacco at 14 p.cent £ 3 9 0

Of cash paid for drawing, stating this account £ 0 10 0

Of commission for paying £4.15.10 at 10p.cent £ 0 9 7

Of the balance of a note and on hand from the deceased

to this accountant as note proved appears £ 1 0 0

And this accountant humbly prays an allowance for cases by him sustained out of the appraisement viz:

A Mulatto man named Dick appraised at £ 8 and a cow appraised at £ 1 which died soon after appraisement and before this

accountant could dispose of them and also for eight barrels of corn expended to feed the hogs, cattle and horses belonging to

the estate and for sundry other extraordinary expenses which this accountant was obligated to disburse by means of this

administration all which appears by his account proved herewith ledgered for which he is allowed £ 17 12 8

Payments and disbursements £ 145 50 55

Debts received £ 55 7 8

Balance still owed to accountants £ 130 3 10

20th March 1728 came Joshua Kennerly being one of the people called Quakers did solemnly affirm and declare that the

within foregoing account as it here stands stated to the best of his knowledge is just and true which thereupon after due

examination is passed. - Edward Henry Calvert

1730 Mary Orrell Dorchester Co. Account (#3) Liber 10, 572

(NOTE: This account immediately follows John Orrell's account in the same book.)

Maryland - the second additional account of Joshua Kennerly of Dorchester County, Adm. of all singular the goods, chattels

and credits of Mary Orrell, late of aforesaid County, deceased.

This accountant chargeth himself with the sum of £11.17.10 as part of the effects of a John Orrell which came to his hands as

appears by the account past on the estate of the said John Orrell the 7th day of June 1728 and also with the sum of £19.10.2

since received of the effect of the aforesaid John Orrell as by an account of the same past and exhibited into the Prerogative

Office the day of the date hereof which said sum are in satisfaction of part of the sum of £46.14.1 due to the said Mary from

the estate of the aforesaid John Orrell for the same sum by here overpaid the said estate, the above two sums amount to

£31.09.2.

And with an additional inventory of goods in the hands of John Tollet and Mary his wife recovered by a decree of the

Prerogative Court and exhibited with this account amounting to £.2.02.

And with the sums paid and secured to be paid being due to the deceased Mary Orrell as follows:

of William Shekell £ 1 11 8  
of Theodore Matkins £ 0 2 3  
of Charles Markland £ 0 0 6  
of Isaac Nicholls £ 0 8 9  
of William Philipps £ 0 1 10<sup>u</sup>  
of Thomas Brannock, Jr. £ 0 7 7<sup>u</sup>  
of Thomas Hooper £ 0 0 4  
of John Clarke £ 0 0 6  
of Thomas White £ 0 0 6  
of John Sears £ 0 0 6  
of George Pounce £ 7 16 11<sup>u</sup>  
£ 10 5 5<sup>u</sup>  
Total Amount £ 43 14 7<sup>u</sup>

And this accountant humbly prays allowance of the sum by him overpaid this estate as appears into the Prerogative Office, and

there recorded amounting to £ 130 3 10

And he also prays allowance of his following payments and disbursements:

Of tobacco paid of this accountant to Thomas Brooke, William Holland and Thomas Addison Esq. for the Com. General Fees

in the Prerogative Court and the particulars of the Sheriff's receipt thereon appears - Tobacco 637

Of tobacco paid to the Hon. Charles Calvert Esq. for Commissary General's Fees in the Prerogative Court as particulars of

Sheriff's receipt Tobacco 633

Of tobacco paid to Hon. Charles Calvert Esq. for Commissary General's Fees in the Prerogative Court as particulars of

Sheriff's receipt Tobacco 37

Of tobacco paid to Hon. Edward Henry Calvert Esq. for Com. General's Fees in the Prerogative Court as particulars of

Sheriff's receipt Tobacco 1023

Of tobacco paid to Philemon Loyd Esq for Secretary's Fees on account of John Orrell's estate as particulars of Sheriffs receipt

hereon appears which he pray be allowed the balance of the said John Orrell's estate being brought as a credit to this estate as

appears at 50p per hundred - 2360 pounds is £ 16.00

Of cash paid for drawing stating and setting this account £ 10

Of Commission for paying £12.06 at 10p £ 1 4 7

Disbursement and payments £ 143 14 5

Estate accounted for £ 43 14 7<sup>u</sup>

Due to the Administrator overpaid £ 99 19 9<sup>u</sup>

11th December 1730

Came Joshua Kennerly the foregoing accountant and being one of the people called Quakers did solemnly affirm and declare

that the foregoing account as it here stands stated is just and true which thereupon after due examination is passed by Charles

Calvert Com. Gen.

1732 Mary Orrell Dorchester Co. Account (#4) Liber 11, 378

Maryland - The third additional account of Joshua Kennerly of Dorchester County administrator with all and singular the goods,

chattels and credits of Mary Orrell late of the aforesaid county deceased.

This accountant humbly prays allowance of his payment and disbursements made since his last account past 11th December

1730. Viz to:

Of cash paid by this accountant to Thomas Brannock for six days attendance as an appraiser of the account £ 0 15 0

Of cash paid by this accountant to David Peterkin the other appraiser  
for six days attendance as an appraiser of the account £ 0 15 0  
Of 56 pounds tobacco paid by this accountant to the Hon. Charles Calvert, Esq. for Commissary Generals  
Fees on return of  
the last  
accounts and additional inventory as of particulars of Sheriff £ 0 16 7  
Of cash paid for drawing and stating this account £ 0 4 0  
Of commission on payment of £ 2.9.7 £ 0 4 11u  
Total £ 2 14 6u  
22 April 1732 - Came Joshua Kennerly the aforegoing accountant and being one of the people called Quakers  
did and  
solemnly affirm and declare that the aforegoing account as it here stands stated is just and true and thereupon  
after due  
examination is passed by - Charles Calvert - Com. Gen., S. Hanson, D. Com.

### 396. John Rumbley

From Rumbley family Genealogy <<http://www2.netdoor.com/bfhenry/personal/rumley.html>> Frank H. Roberts contributor.

The will of John Rumbley of Dorchester was written 17 Feb. 1744 -- prob. 12 June 1745 -- Wife Ann:  
Daughters: Nancy, Mary, Betty; Sons: Jacob and Edgar Rumbley, Eits: William Adams, John Pritchett Fisher  
and James Vaux.

### 492. John , Jr. Nance

Information given by Mary Paul Barrett family pedigree chart:

Will 28 Feb. 1761 Lunenburg Co. VA

??976.81 pt2 Bk #2 p.1-3 Wills Lunenburg Co., VA  
975.56 S2el? Early Wills Lunenburg Co., VA p.81 (Will Bk #1 p.334)  
975.69? v25m Mrrgs Lunenburg Co., VA pp.15 and 130  
975.5 v26c Bristol Par. Reg. of Pr. Geo. Co. (Later Dinwiddie 1752) VA

### 494. George Wells

Information given by Mary Paul Barrett - Family Page

Under Sources of Information:

975.564 Early Wills Lunenburg Co., VA p. 81 (Will Bk#1 p. 334)  
975.(?3or569?) v25m p.130 Mrrgs Lunenburg Co., VA (for ch. #1 Abner

More information in column to the right on the family page:

Frederick Nance an executor on will of George Wells.

Note an Abner Gresham in Calloway Co. K

Under space where Died: will dated 2 Sept. 1761.

Excerpt from 975.564 S2 e L - Early Wills Lunenburg Co. VA by Elliott Will Book 1, Page 334

WELLS, George

NAMES: wife - mentioned in will but not by name

Son - Elijah Wells

Son - Abner Wells

Land where I now live to be equally divided between my sons Elijah and Abner Wells

Daughter - Susanna Wells - personal property My wife to have remainder of my estate for  
life, and then to be divided among my children, Elijah, Hannah, Ann, Susanna

and

Abner Wells. Executors: Elijah Wells and Frederick Nance.  
Witnesses: Geo. Walton  
Barnaby (B) Wells  
Edward (X) Hayley  
Will dated 2 Sept. 1761 /s/ George Wells  
Recorded 6 Oct. 1761

Note: Witness Barnaby Wells; On a sheet under "W" - Marriages of Richmond County, Page 228 was the following excerpt: WELLS, Barnabas (Barnsby, Barnebe&c) married by 2 June 1731, Joyce Smith, only child of Thomas Smith, then deceased, who was the eldest son of silliam Smith, also deceased, who died testate in Richmond County. The Wellses were heirs of Francis Lucas (q.v.), p.121 and by 1741 they were residing in Amelia County, Cirginia. DB#8, p.570; DB#10,p.28,266. (Handwritten in: "maybe George m. there?) - at bottom of the page Handwritten: (good lead "Uncle" Barnaby).

#### 984. John , Sr. Nance

Information given by Mary Paul Barrett on Pedigree chart - seond page states John Nance, Sr. d. 1716 Prince George Co. VA - wife Sarah (?)

Notes: under died: will date June 9, 1716 - worob. Nov 2, 1716 , where: Prince George Co. VA

Bottom of family page: 929.2 (?) N 153/na Nance Register by Martin (????) Pete" Nance. 1966

Transcription of page from 929.273 N153/na NANCE REGISTER (handwritten - Martin L. "Pete Nance 1966 - Enc 26.

John and Sarah Nance - WILL OF JOHN NANCE,(Sr-handwritten) PRINCE GEORGE COUNTY, VA., 1716

.....Item I give unto my son JOHN my land excepting four acres in the plantation I now live on to my son RICHARD and wife's life in the said plantation, then the said land to my son JOHN and his heirs forever.

If my son, JOHN NANCE, demands any of the estate of Mother Sookings (or Gookings), to return everything that he had in hand of my estate. I give unto my loving wife, SARAH, my best feather bed, a pair of sheets and rug, leather trunk and wearing clothes. To my daughter SUSAN my second best feather bed, sheets and blanket.

To my daughter ELIZABETH GREGORY, one shilling.

To my daughter, ELINOR WARPOLE, one shilling.

To my son, JOHN, one shilling.

I give all the rest of my estate within doors and without to my son RICHARD and daughter, DOROTHY, to be equally divided. I constitute and appoint my son RICHARD and my wife executor and executerix of my last

will and testament, June 9, 1716.

Witnesses: William Stainback, William Epps, Francis Epps. Probated 2nd Tuesday November 1716.

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#### Division I

Gen. J.J. III - John Nance (Jr?-written) (born before 1695, died 1761/62 Lunenburg, VA) md. JANE(?)  
See Bristol Parish Church Records, land grants of Prince George and Lunenburg Counties, VA., Lunenburg Records, 1762 Lunenburg will. John Nance and his five sons appear to have moved from Prince George to Lunenburg 1740/50.

Children: (from 1762 will and Bristol Parish records)

1. John md. Martha? (an emigrant) (see Gen. J.M. IV)
2. Richard (wife?) (See R.U. IV)
3. Thomas (born 22 September 1723)
4. William (born 12 July 1728) Believed to have moved to North Carolina in 1771
5. Frederick m. 1st. Susanna Wells, 2nd Sussana "Stokes" Christopher in 1775 (See Gen. F.S. IV)
6. Molly
7. Elizabeth
8. Sarah
9. Jane
10. Phebe
11. Elenor
12. Sussannah

Geno. Ref. - J.S. II

ABSTRACT OF WILL OF JOHN NANCE, LUNNENBURG

Made 28 February 1761. Probated 6 July 1762. Following children received one shilling each: 1. JOHN, 2. THOMAS, 3. RICHARD, 4. WILLIAM, 5. SARAH, 6. JANE, 7. PHEBE, 8. SUSANNAH, son 9 FREDERICK receives bulk of estate. Daughters 10. ELIZABETH and 11. MOLLY receive portions of estate until marriage, then it reverts back to FREDERICK NANCE.

Sole Executor: Son Thomas. Witnesses: George Walton, Ezekial Jackson, Benj. Ship.

**988. John , Sr. Wells**

Information sent by Mary Paul Barrett:

Pedigree chart states that John Well, Sr. had a will dated 3 March 1730?

Information given by Mary Paul Barrett:

Pedigree chart sheets states that John Wells, Sr. had a will dated 3 March 1730, Richmond Co. VA??

Note: 3 pages of a book Richmond Co. VA:

p. 160 - John WELLS Sr. , Sitt.Par., will; (nd.), 3 Mar 1730/31 wife Milou; son George all land after wife's death; if he has no heirs, to son Thomas; sons Barnaby and John; no ex; wits: Edward Eidson, Willoughby FIELDING. This is on page 1.

p. 225 - Elizabeth BRADLEY, Sitt. Par., will; 23 Sep 1723, 6 Nov 1723 grson. Barnaby WELLS; grson. John WELLS (son of my s-i-l John WELLS) 100 ac. whereon I now live, if he has no male heirs, land to be returned to my s-i-l John WELLS and after his decease to go to my grson, Thomas POUND; grson George WELLS; s-i-l John WELLS all my handicrafts tools as coopers, carpenters, joiners, etc. and the chest they are put into; dau. Margaret PURCELL; Elizabeth SMITH; grchil, Thomas POUND, Elizabeth POUND, and Catherine PURSELL ex: s-i-l John WELLS and Tobias PURSELL; wits: D. GAINES, James WILSON. This excerpt is on page 2.

f85r - Thomas BRADLEY, will; 9 Jul 1705 Elizabeth SMITH; wife Elizabeth; ex: wife; wits: John GYLBERT, John KELLEY, William SHAW. This excerpt is on page 3 -- also a handwritten note: Elizabeth Wells Toluas

Pursell 1761 s-i-l of Eli Bradley.

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