

WDATA.020 THE GENEALOGY OF THE SIMPSON FAMILY IN AND AROUND
PRINCE WILLIAM, STAFFORD AND FAIRFAX COUNTIES OF
VIRGINIA & THEIR DESCENDENTS.

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SIMPSON FAMILY

In order to better understand the genealogy of the Simpson
Family, a list of abstracted deeds, land patents, court
orders etc...are listed.

FROM CAVALIERS & PIONEERS (VOLUME 1) By Nell Marion Nugent

Page 112, EDWARD SANDERSON, Gent. 2,000 acres August 13,
1639, page 644. In Chickahominy River, 500 acres about a mile
above Pyny Point, about 5 miles within the mouth of said
river, etc, & near Robert Holt. 500 acres by purchase from
the Executors of Edmond Morecraft, late of Va., & 1,500 for
transportation of 30 persons: Edward Sanderson, Nathaniel
Stiles, Humphry Price, Daniel Lile, Edward Haslewood, Humphry
Evans, JOHN HILL, Patrick Simpson, JOHN SIMPSON, Nicholas
Davis, Edward Babb, John Winchester, Awdrey his wife, Theodor
his child, William Wootton, James Hagate, John Sherwood,
Henry Bryan, Nich. Bush, Edward Challis, Francis Fox, Mathew
Nelson, John Onion, William Wood, 2 Negroes, Thomas and Jane.

Page 149, WILLIAM MORGAN, 816 acres, James City County,
October 25, 1643, Page 926. Upon the East side of
Chickahominy River upon the head of Morgans Creek, bounded by
land of Mr. Filmer & Mr. William Edwards. 600 acres due by
virtue of a former patent 20 May 1638 & 216 acres for
transportation of 5 persons, 34 acres remaining due: JOHN
SIMPSON, John Wilkinson, Ciceley Young, Katherine Jenkins.

Page 277, MR. PETER KNIGHT, 700 acres. Gloster Co., 25 August
1652, Page 197. Cr. (Creek) Upon Easternmost side of
Poropotank Creek towards the head of same, beginning at a
branch dividing this & land of Mr. Blunt &c. Transportation
of 14 persons: John Ball, Alex. and Richard Weston, John
Henton, Thomas Cobb, Tho. Taberer, Richard Lathberry, James
Clarke, Samuel Clarke, Margery Chamber, Thomas Miller, Kath.

Huse, Arthur Carpenter, JOHN SIMSON.

Page 399, JOHN SIMPSON, 600 acres. Lancaster County., 28 July 1662, Page 310, (425). Upon S.E. side of Moratticon Creek & W.S.W. upon land of Lambert Lamberton & Richard Hatton.

Granted to Alexander Pourtteous 6 October 1656 & assigned to said Simpson.

Page 438, JOHN SIMPSON, 600 acres Lancaster County, 28 July 1662, Page 133 (641). On SSE side of Moratticon Creek &c., WSS (??) upon land of Lambert Lamberton & Richard Hatton. Renewal of patent dated 6 October 1656.

Page 448, BRYAN STOTT (or Scott-Scot) 800 acres N. side of Lancaster Co., 10th July 1663, Page 168 (51). Bounding upon land of JOHN SIMPSON. Transportation for 16 persons: Tho. Joyner, William Marcum, John Sanns (?), Nich. WAtts, James John, Samuel Carter, Mary Wood, Jane Sharp, Thomas Vintner, Susan Colt, Eml. Harris, Thomas Should, John Harper, William Waters, Francis Farmer, Joseph Marler.

Page 558, MR. JOHN SIMPSON, 2100 acres in the freshes & on N. side of Rappahahhock River, 6th June 1666, page 510, (626). Bounding on land of Mr. Charles Grimes, running SSE &c. Transportation of 42 persons: William Watts, Jno. Dawling, William Deane, Thomas Rogers, Jno. Saxby, Robert Staple, George Fuller, Jno. Dent, Thomas Wells, Ralph Tedman, Samuel Reynolds, William Wise, Edward Godlar, Jno. Lambe, Joane Mead, Thomas Tolter, Jno. Well, Joseph Farrant, Thomas Twig, George Stead, Jno. Manning, Charles Bray, An Belthar, Jno. Trasam (?), Eliz. Paine twice, Jno. Harmon, Jno. Jones, Henry Woolock, Robert Broker, Margaret Pollard, James Jnoson (Johnson), 2 Negroes, William Watts, Peter Bray, Susan Canr, Mary Adams, Peter Store, William White, Tob. Short.

Page 563 LT. COL. WILLIAM HOCKADY (Hockaday), 1000 acres,

New Kent County, 31 March 1664/65, page 526. (644) N. side of Mattapony River & S. side of the maine Sw of Peanketank River, beginning at a corner red oak at the maine sw., being Jno. Pig & Evan Davis their corner, running W. inclining Southerly &c. to Jno Exolis Br. &c. Granted to Jno. Roberts 28 September 1661, by him deserted & granted said Hockaday upon petition by order of the Governor &c. dated with these presents, & further due for transportation of 20 persons: Mary Wiseman, Hanah Boyce, Peter Store, Jno. Evans, Peter Evans, William Gosling, Ed. Ivery, Jno. Simons, Edward Jones, Mary Wms (?), JNO. SIMPSON, Edward Vaughn, Jno. Townes, Matha Evans, Sarah Cooke, Thomas ap Thomas, Mathew Beavis, Francis Deane, Jno. Tray, Henry Godyer.

END OF DATA FROM BOOK "CAVALIERS & PIONEER," VOLUME 1.

FOLLOWING TAKEN FROM "NORTHERN NECK OF VA. GRANT BOOK," 1694-

1742 by GERTRUDE E. GRAY.

6 July 1695, Northern Neck Grant Book, Page 114
N.N. Grant Book 2, Page 178

JOHN SIMPSON granted 217 acres adjacent George Brent, Grimes corner, George Mason, upper Meddowes Run.

6?? July 1695 Page 179
JOHN SIMPSON granted 200 acres adjacent LEWIS GRIFFIN, Simpson's own land, Major Hoston, Batten lands.

November 1698, N.N. Grant Book by Grey, Page 21
N.N. Grant Book 2, Page 296
JOHN SIMPSON of Stafford County, 100 acres in Stafford County at head of Hue's Branch of Ocaquan (Occaquan), adjacent Thomas Gregg.

October 1705, Page 33
N.N. Grant Book 3, Page 114
Thomas Pannell of Richmond County, 135 acres in said county, adjacent Charles Grimes, Col. Corbin and JOHN SIMPSON, on Omen (Amen?) Creek. Warrant 24 May last (1705).

November 1711, Page 49
N.N. Grant Book, Page 55
Dennis Cornwell of Stafford County, 250 acres on Horse
(Hooes?) Creek in said county, adjacent John Wallace, JOHN
SIMPSON. Warrant 9th August last (1711).

September 1715, Page 63
N.N. Grant Book 5, Page 135
Mr. Francis Awbrey of Westmoreland County, 420 acres in
Stafford County lapsed from Samuel Barnett of Stafford County
on Pohick, adjacent THOMAS SIMPSON and Joseph Guess. Warrant
29th September 1715.
3rd April 1717

June 1717 N.N. Grants by Gray
Page 64
Grant Book 5, Page 141
THOMAS SIMPSON of Stafford County, 423 acres on Sandy Run of
Occaquan River in Stafford County, on Cattamount Branch.
Warrant 26 September 1715.

April 1727, Page 90
N.N. Grant Book B, Page 77
Giles Tillet of Stafford County, 377 acres in Stafford, on
Sandy & Wolf Run of Occaquan River, adjacent THOMAS SIMPSON &
John Waugh.

April 1727, Page 90
N.N. Grant Book B, Page 80
Richard Simpson of Stafford County, 300 acres in Stafford on

Wolfe Run and Pope's Head Run, adjacent John Waugh, Thomas
Foard (Ford?), Giles Tillett.

Prince William County, Virginia, Deed Book B, Page 307

18 June 1734
LEWIS ELLZEY and MARY, his wife, to Lawrence DeButts, for the
sum of 5 shillings-409 acres in Parish of Truro, in Prince
William County, granted to Walter Griffin (Jr.) 1st October
1720 and afterwards remained unto his sister, ELIZABETH

HOGAN, as heir to ye said WALTER (GRIFFIN JR.) by whom and her husband WILLIAM HOGAN it was duly conveyed in August last (1733?) unto MARY GRIFFIN, widow of the said WALTER (GRIFFIN JR.) and now wife of LEWIS ELLZEY, party to these presents... comprised and contained within the said deed regranted to the said GRIFFIN and all the rights, title and interest of them, ye said LEWIS ELLZEY and MARY, hid wife, of in and to the said deed.

George Mason
William Thompson

LEWIS ELLZEY
MARY E. ELLZEY

Proven in court by Lewis & Mary Ellzey 18 July 1734
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The Following is a Abstracted copy of the above, taken from "Deed Abstracts of Fairfax County, Virginia, 1742-1750" by June Whitehurst Johnson.

It is a classic example of not copying the document exactly as is, thus omitting very important data.

18 June 1734 Lewis Ellzey and Mary, his wife, to Lawrence DeButts, Clerk in Parish of William & Mary, St. Mary's County, Maryland.... for 4150 pounds of tobacco and 52 shillings, 9 pence....409 acres in Truro Parish on upper side of Piney Branch, falling into Popes Hel??? Run....deed of lease and release.

LEWIS ELLZEY
MARY (X) ELLZEY
her mark

Witnesses:

George Mason
William Thompson

Received of Lawrence DeButts sum of 4150 pounds tobacco, 52 shillings and 9 pence.

At Court 18 July 1734, Lewis Elzey & Mary his wife, acknowledges this release with receipt endorsed as also a bond to Lawrence DeButts.

Note: Mary Simpson, was first married to Thomas Baxter Sr. Her second marriage was to Walter Griffin Sr. and she is not

to be confused with the above wife of Walter Griffin Jr and Lewis Elzey.

Page 309-310 LEWIS ELLZEY and MARY, husband and wife of Parish of Truro, are held and firmly bound unto Lawrence DeButts of Hamilton Parish in 80 pounds sterling June 19, 1734. The condition of this obligation is such that the above bound LEWIS ELLZEY and MARY his wife, by indenture of lease and release granted unto the aforesaid, a certain tract of land in Truro Parish, shall observe all covenants and agreements which they ought to be observed mentioned in the indenture of release according to the true intent of that indenture then this obligation (is to) be void otherwise to be and remain in full force and viture.

LEWIS ELLZEY
MARY (x) ELLZEY
her mark

Witnesses:

George Mason
William Thompson

At Court July 18, 1734 Lewis Elzey and Mary, his wife, acknowledged this bond to Lawrence DeButts.

NOTE BY ROBERT HILL: It should be noted that Mary, the wife of Lewis Elzey, is the same woman who was first married to Walter Griffin Jr. (born ca. 1695-1700) and is not, repeat not, the same woman named Mary, who appears to have been his step-mother, or the 2nd wife of his father Walter Griffin Sr.

That woman was Mary Simpson, who was first married to Thomas Baxter Sr. and then later remarried Walter Griffin Sr.

When Walter Griffin Sr. died, his son Walter Griffin Jr. apparently inherited 409 acres of land, since he was the eldest son. Benjamin Griifin, brother of Walter Griffin Jr., had died, and having no heirs, Walter Griffin Jr. left the land to his sister, Elizabeth Griffin, who had married William Hogan.

Elizabeth Hogan then gave the land to her step mother, Mary Griffin, who remarried to Lewis Elzey. Lewis & Mary Elzey then sold the land in 1734.

Reference to Lewis Elzey (Ellzey): A deed states he was son of Thomas Elzey, who died after 1716. Another (older) Thomas Elzey, father of above mentioned Thomas, died in 1699.

Following taken from "Deed Abstracts of Fairfax County, Virginia, (1742-1750)," Page 41, by Sparacio.

Pages 390-392

Indenture 21st day May 1745 between LEWIS ELLZEY of Fairfax County, Virginia and MARY, his wife, and JAMES HALLEY of same county, planter....for sum of five pounds sterling...release 129 acres of land..

LEWIS ELLZEY

In presence of Will Ellzey, Vincent Lewis, Thomas Ford

Release recorded 22nd May 1745.

Note: Doesn't this suggest a Halley Connection ????

8 December 1739 N.N. Grants by Gray, Page 126

Grant Book E, Page 120

Captain BURR HARRISON, 195 acres in Stafford County, adjacent Pope's Patent, Cary's line, Chappawamsich Run, Broadhursts line.

8?? January 1741, Page 141

Grant Book E, Page 412

William Henry Territ of Prince William County, Gentleman, 982 acres in said county, adjacent West and HARRISON, Gabriel Adams now Mr. Mercer's, William Strutfield, Capt. Francis Awbrey, Simon Pearson, JOHN SIMPSON.

Note: Was this John Simpson the grandfather or brother or uncle of MARY SIMPSON (m. John Woodward)? She was daughter of Thomas Simpson, son of John Simpson. Her father Thomas Simpson died in 1733-34. This is probably her brother.

November 1742, N. Neck Grants, by Gray 1742-1775, Page 1

Grant Book F, Page 9

Joseph Jacobs of Prince William County, 114 acres in said county on Sandy Run, adjacent Col. Carter, THOMAS SIMPSON and John Truley.

November 1742, N.N. Grants by Gray, Page 1

Grant Book F, Page 20

JOHN ROBERTSON of Prince William County, 235 acres in said county, adjacent THOMAS SYMPSON (SIMPSON), Bond Veal, John Turley, James Roberts, Samuel Tillett.

Note by R. Hill: John Robertson was the 2nd husband of Mary Simpson, daughter of Thomas Simpson and his 1st wife Elizabeth (Libby) Baxter. Mary's first marriage was apparently to John Woodward and they were the parents to my 5th great grandfather, Thomas (The Regulator) Woodward, born ca. 1729 in Fairfax County and died 12th may 1779 in S.C.

John Woodward with John Wheeler signed deeds for Dennis McCarty, recorded in Prince William County Deed Book A, 1731-1732 and 1732-1735.

FOLLOWING TAKEN FROM PRINCE WILLIAM DEED BOOK LIBER B, 1732-

1735 by June W. Johnson

Pages 366-367. Sarah Snap of Prince William County and Parish of Truro, widow, to MARY SIMPSON, do give unto the said MARY SIMPSON one bay mare branded on the rear buttock with an "R" and one heifer marked with two swallow forks and one iron pot....September 19, 1734.

Wit: Cav. Dulany, Edward Barry, John Sturman.
At court September 20, 1734, this deed of gift from Sarah Snap to MARY SIMPSON was proved by oath of witnesses.

Page 367. Sarah Snap of Prince William and Parish of Truro, to my son WILLIAM COTTIN, do give one sorrel horse bridle and saddle, one red heifer marked on the right ear with a swallow fork and on the left with a cross and two flats?, one gun, one iron pot and.....(document cuts off here)

FOLLOWING FROM ORDER BOOK ABSTRACTS OF PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY, VIRGINIA (1753-1757) BY SPARACIO

Page 81, (Prince William Order Book 1755-1757, Page 8, dated 27 October 1755)

Deeds of Lease Release and Receipt Endorsed from JOHN SIMPSON to JAMES HALLEY were proved by the oaths of JAMES HALLEY JR, WILLIAM WILKERSON, and RICHARD SIMPSON witnesses thereto and admitted to record.

Recent research by Mrs. Jean Holley Day on the Simpson family has found (so far) that the first (known) member of this family was JOHN SIMPSON (Number 1). Based on court records of deeds, grants etc, his birth is estimated to have been between 1625-30. He died in Stafford County, Virginia ca. 1689. His wife was named ANN (Fleet's, p.124).

It is known that John and Ann Simpson had a son JOHN SIMPSON JR. (Number 2), who was born during the 1650s, and a daughter MARY SIMPSON, also born in the 1650s. JOHN SIMPSON JR., is believed to have died in Stafford County ca. 1705 or very shortly afterwards, because his name cannot be found on any of the court records after that year. His wife was named MARY.

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The daughter, MARY SIMPSON, married 1st Thomas Baxter Sr., and at the death of THOMAS BAXTER SR., she married the second time to Walter Griffin (Sr.). In 1703, Walter Griffin Sr. gave an account to the courts of the Estate of Thomas Baxter Sr. (deceased). The reason for this accounting by Griffin to the courts was his marriage to Mary Simpson Baxter, the widow of the deceased Thomas Baxter Sr., and the mother of her son (his step son) Thomas Baxter Jr., who was

still and a minor, when his father died.

Court records, land deeds etc in and around Prince William and Stafford Counties, shows that the BAXTER-SIMPSON families were closely related, probably due to the above Simpson-Baxter marriage. However it appears there were later marriages as well as friendship between the two families. They also were close to BURR HARRISON FAMILY.

THOMAS BAXTER SR. and his wife MARY SIMPSON, are known to have had a son THOMAS BAXTER JR., born ca. 1681/82, and a daughter ELIZABETH BAXTER, born ca. 1682-84. ELIZABETH BAXTER apparently married her first cousin, THOMAS SIMPSON ca. 1705, son of JOHN SIMPSON (The 2nd) and his wife MARY.

The following chart, while no means complete, shows the Simpson Family and its connection (by marriage) to the Baxter

time to John Herguson or Ferguson. (Note: His will is dated 13 October 1734, proved 19th January 1734. Obviously this is wrong and the date it was proven was probably 1735. Ref: Prince William County Will Book C, pages 16-18).

His children (all by 1st wife) were:

- a. William Simpson, b. ca. 1705-1706.
- b. Mary Simpson, b. 1708-10, married ca. 1728 to 1st John Woodward, 2nd to John Robertson.

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| children by 1st marriage to John Woodward:

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| Thomas Woodward, b. ca. 1729, m. 1st Jemima
| Collins, (they had 6 children), he moved to
| Craven Co., S.C. (Camden District, later
| Fairfield Co., S.C.) In Fairfield Co., S.C. he
| remarried a widow Elizabeth Stokes Mays and
| had 6 more children. He was a Captain in the
| Rangers in the Revolution, and was killed in
| skirmish with Tories at Dutchman's Creek, S.C.
| on 12th May 1779. He was one of the leaders
| of the "Regulator" movement in SC in early
| 1760s, and was called Thomas "The Regulator"
| Woodward.

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| Ann Woodward, b. ca. 1731-32

| children by 2nd marriage to John Robertson:

- | 1. William Robertson, b. ca. 1748
- | 2. Henry Robertson, b. ca. 1750
- | 3. John Robertson Jr., b. ca. 1752.

(These three sons and their widowed mother
all went to SC ca. 1763 with Thomas
Woodward and his first 6 children).

- c. Baxter Simpson. (estimated birth ca. 1717)
- d. Thomas Simpson Jr (estimated birth ca. ca. 1719)
- e. Ann Simpson. (estimated birth ca. 1720-21).

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C. George Simpson (son John Simpson/ John Simpson.
He was born ca. 1686 in Stafford County, Va. and died ca.
1750 in Stafford County, Va. Wife was named Margaret.
Records of Overwharton Parish shows children Priscilla
Simpson 4/, born 26 September 1744, Susannah Simpson 4/, born
28 January 1748, both daughters of George & Margaret Simpson.
If indeed these are his children, then George Simpson would
have been between the ages of 58 and 62 when the above were

born.

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D. Ann Simpson (daughter of John Simpson/John Simpson. Her birth was ca. 1689 in Stafford County, Va., and she died in Loudoun County, Virginia in 1769. She was married to John Gist. In Tylers' Quarterly, Vol. XXI, Page 60-61, there is a deposition taken from " Mrs. Ann Gist, wife of John Gist, aged about 80 years or thereabouts, taken 23 May 1769 in Loudoun County, Virginia" in which she states she is the daughter of John Simpson, Scotsman.

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E. Richard (Withers?) Simpson Sr. (son of John Simpson/John Simpson 1/. Richard was born ca. 1692 in Stafford County, Va.. In a deposition of Catherine Halley, taken in Fairfax County, Virginia on 7 August 1790 (Tyler's Quarterly, Vol. XXI, Page 6) she says that John Simpson intermarried with her mother and that she heard him say many times that he had brothers named Thomas, George and Richard and that Richard was the youngest brother. Richard made his will on 19th September 1761 and it was proved 21 December 1762. He was married ca. 1714 to a widow, Sarah Barker. She died in Aug. 1766 in Fairfax County, Va. (Will).

Their children were: (4th generation)

(1 stepson, 3 sons 3 daughters)

1. William Barker (step son).

2. George Simpson 4/, b. ca. 1715 in Stafford County, Va. & d. 1782. He married Susannah Wheeler, daughter of Richard & Rebecca Wheeler. He received a land grant in 1741. His will is on file in Fairfax County, Va., dated 4 October 1782, proved 18 November 1782 (Will Book D-I, 1776-1782).
children: (7 sons & 5 daughters)
 - a. Joseph Simpson 5/, b. 1741, d. 1819, m. twice, 1st Charity---? 2nd Elizabeth ---?
 - b. Jemima Simpson 5/, b. 1745 in Va., d. ca. 1785-95, m. Peter Smith. They had 12 Children (6th generation): James Smith, 1766-1854; Elizabeth Smith, (ca 1771-) m. Richard Hornbuckle; George R. Smith, (1772-1840); John Baily Smith (1775-) m.

Betsey Anthony; Elias Guess Smith, (1775-
????) m. Hannah Vaught; William Wiggington
Smith, (1776-)m. Patsy Glenn; Martha
(Patsy) Smith, m. 1779 Levi Blackwell;
Presley Wheeler Smith, m. Judy Luce; Aaron
Fairfax Smith, (1783-) m. Judith ???;
Moses E. Smith, (1784-) m. Frances

- Allen; Jessie W. Smith, (1785-1870) m.
twice to ???; Elijah Smith, no data.
- c. Sarah Simpson 5/ Not named in father's will
but generally accepted by descendents as
being the unnamed daughter mentioned in
will as "who has married and left me."
 - d. a daughter Simpson 5/, m. Francis Keene or
George Robertson.
 - e. Moses Simpson 5/, b. ca. 1750 in Fairfax
Co., Va., d. 1779 in Va. He m. Margaret
Wiseheart ca. 1776/78.
 - f. Richard Simpson 5/, b. ca. 1751-52, d. ca
1819/20 m. prior to 1773 to Ann Lucas.
 - g. William Simpson 5/, b. 23 September 1757 in
Virginia, died 6th October 1820, married
Jane Keen in 1776, Fairfax Co., Va.
 - h. Aaron Simpson 5/, b. 2nd January 1759 in
Va., he died 11th December 1832, married 24
March 1783 to Charlotte Wiseheart.
 - i. Susanna Simpson 5/, m. Lancelot Beck.
 - j. George Simpson 5/, b. ca. 1765 in Va., d.
1803, m. to Mary Johnson.
 - k. James Simpson 5/, b. 1767 in Va., d. ca.
1810-11 in N.C. He m. Sally Hornbuckle??
(Will gives wife as Jane?).
 - l. Mary Ann Simpson 5/, b. ca. 1767-69 in Va.
and married Robert Marshall Jr., she died
1825 in Kentucky. Their children (6th
generation): Elizabeth Marshall, b. ca.
1785, d. ca. 1814 in Ky. Married John
Phillip Hill, son of John & Elizabeth Hill
of Clark Co., Ky.; Susannah Marshall (1790-
ca. 1850)Ky., m. 10 August 1810 to
Williamson Burton in Fayette Co., Ky. & had
8 children; Nancy Marshall, married 19

September 1808 to John Kinchler Oldham in Fayette Co., Ky., son of Jesse Oldham Sr. (Va. 1733-1814)Ky. and Bettie Simpson of Va.; Polly Marshall, (ca 1792-) m. 29 October 1811 Fayette Co., Ky. to Haden Sympson; Malinda Marshall, m. 23 December 1814 in Fayette Co., Ky to John Phillip Hill, widowed husband of sister Susannah; Peggy Marshall, d. ca. 1825, married 26 May 1818 in Fayette Co., Ky. to Esley Muir; Robert Marshall III, b. 1800, in Ky., married 16 October 1824 Fayette Co., Ky to Elizabeth Evans, had 11 children; Cynthia Marshall, m. John W. King; America Marshall m. Joseph Anderson; Dorinda Marshall married Horatio Muir; Calista Marshall, m. 1st Benjamin Finnell Jr, 2nd William R. LeForce.

Notes: William acquired several tracts of land on County Line and Stoney Creek in Caswell Co., N.C. but it appears he did not move there. Aaron & James settled on Stoney Creek in St. David's District and became large land holders near their uncle, Richard's homeplace. James made his will on 11 November 1810, probated in January 1811. (Caswell Co., N.C. Registry Book F, page 155-158). His wife in will named as Salley and she may have been a Hornbuckle??.

children;

- a. Levy Simpson 5/.
- b. William Simpson 5/.
- c. James Simpson 5/.
- d. Nancy Simpson 5/.
- e. Susannah Simpson 5/ m. Richard Simpson Jr. 5/, son of Richard Simpson 4/ & Ann Lucas.
- f. Delilah Simpson 5/ m. James Cooper.
- g. Elizabeth Simpson 5/.
- h. Sally Simpson 5/.
- i. Molly Simpson 5/.
- j. Polly Simpson 5/ m. Byrd Hamblett.

3. Moses Simpson, b._____, died between 7th & 15th

of January 1787, (date will was wrote & proved).
He was unmarried & left estate to his nephews.

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4. Richard Simpson Jr., b. 1714, Va., he d. in 1785
in N.C. He m. Mary Kincheloe (b. 1719 Va., and
d. 1798 NC). They moved to Orange/Caswell
Counties of N.C. where they left their wills.

Their daughter Bettie (Elizabeth) married
Jesse Oldham Sr. (he b. 1733 in Va., d. 1814
in Ky.). Their son, Richard "Ready Money"
Oldham (b. N.C. in 1763, d. Ky in 1836) to
distinguish himself from his uncle Richard
"Estill" Oldham) married 1st Ursuley Duke
(Williams) Peoples.

children

- a. Susannah Simpson 5/ m. David Burton.
- b. Keziah Simpson 5/ 1st Wm. Buchanan, 2nd
Major John Reid (Am. Rev) died in Ark.
- c. Margaret Simpson 5/ m. Jeremiah Williamson.
- d. Richard Simpson 5/, b. 3 March 1770, m.
Henrietta Williams in Caswell Co., N.C.
- e. Elizabeth Simpson 5/, d. 1813 Ky., m. Jesse
Oldham Sr. (b. 1733 in Va, d. 1814 in
Ky.).
- f. Sarah Simpson 5/ m. Nathaniel Hart.
- g. Frankie Simpson 5/ m. Jeremiah Poston, she
- h. before 25 Nov. 1783, the date of her
father's will.
- i. Mary Ann Simpson 5/, m. Tyree Harris Sr. as
his 2nd wife
- j. Lydia Simpson 5/ m. Zacheus Tate.

k. Ede Simpson 5/ m. Wm. Nunn, Orange Co., NC.

l. Nancy Simpson 5/ m. Waddy Tate (Capt. in
Am. Rev.).

Reference to the son d., Richard Simpson 5/, he was
associated with Daniel Boone & the Transylvania Land Co in
Kentucky.

Source: "Simpson's Early Settlers in Md. , Va. Colonies and
some of their Descendents in Orange, Guilford & Caswell
Counties, N.C." by Vance E. Swift pp 16-19 & Appendix 23

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5. Elizabeth Simpson was born ca. 1717 (based on several researchers data) and died 22 July 1785. She married James Halley (1707-1792). This is ancestor of Mrs. Jean Holley Day. Had 12 children: Wm.; James; John; Richard; Frances; Henry Simpson Halley; Mary; Susan; Sally; Sybil; and two infants.

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6. Sarah Simpson, b. _____, d. _____, married Thomas Windsor.

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7. Mary Simpson, b. _____, d. _____ married twice a Mr. Canterbury; 2nd a Mr. Cleveland.

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F. Elizabeth Simpson (daughter of John Simpson/John Simpson She was born on 27th July 1695, and died on 14th March, 1698 in Stafford County, Va.

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MARY SIMPSON, DAUGHTER OF JOHN SIMPSON

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NOTE: Mary Simpson was the sister of John Simpson Jr (or the 2nd). She first married Thomas Baxter Sr. They had two known children:

Thomas Baxter Jr. and Elizabeth (Libby) Baxter

Mary (Simpson) Baxter married the 2nd time to Walter Griffin Sr. (No children). SEE NEXT ITEM...

PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY, VIRGINIA DEED BOOK LIBER B, 1732-1735.

Pages 98-100. August 16, 1733. WILLIAM HOGAN of Prince William County and ELIZABETH, his wife, to MARY GRIFFIN of same, widow....for 20 pounds current money....409 acres...upper side of Piney Branch falling into Popes Head Run, being one of the branches of Occoquan....granted to WALTER GRIFFIN, deceased, who by his last will devised to

THOMAS SIMPSON for life, who being now dead (meaning Walter Griffin) reverts to Elizabeth, as only sister and heir of said WALTER (GRIFFIN)....deed of lease and release.

signed by/ William (W.H.) Hogan
Elizabeth (E) Hogan

Witnesses: George Mason, James Gib(son), W. Watson.

At court August 17th 1733, William Hogan and Elizabeth Hogan acknowledged this release with receipt endorsed to MARY GRIFFIN.

Note By R. Hill: Note: Now the Walter Griffin (deceased) was apparently Walter Griffin Sr. Mary Griffin was his widow, who was previously Mary Simpson (daughter of John Simpson the first), and who was first married to Thomas Baxter Sr.

Pages 100-103. August 16, 1733. WILLIAM HOGAN of Prince William County and ELIZABETH, his wife, to MARY GRIFFIN of same....for 10 pounds current money...315 acres...on head branch of Popeshead Run, between the upper most great fork of said run...granted to WALTER GRIFFIN JR. and BENJAMIN GRIFFIN, and by death of BENJAMIN, coming to said WALTER (meaning Walter Jr.), except for 100 acres, devised by will of WALTER GRIFFIN to JAMES HALLEY, and the residue thereof to ELIZABETH, only sister and heir of WALTER GRIFFIN, after death of THOMAS SIMPSON, deceased, whom the same was devised during life by the (said) WALTER GRIFFIN last will....deed of lease and release.

signed by/ William (W.H.) Hogan
Elizabeth (E) Hogan

added to deed (during her natural life and after her decease, to the only proper use of William Elzey, son of Lewis Elzey and his heirs.

Witnesses: George Mason, James Gib (son), W. Watson.

Received of MARY GRIFFIN sum of 10 pounds current money August 17, 1733.

At court August 17, 1733, William Hogan and Elizabeth Hogan acknowledged this release with receipt endorsed to MARY GRIFFIN.

Note by Robert Hill: This deed is very important for the following reasons. First, we know that Mary Simpson (sister of John Simpson, the 2nd, and the father of the within named Thomas Simpson) married Thomas Baxter Sr. At his death, Mary Simpson Baxter re-married the 2nd time to Walter Griffin Sr., who was the father of Walter Griffin Jr, Benjamin Griffin (said to be deceased) and Elizabeth Griffin, who is believed to have been previously married to a Halley and had re-

married to William Hogan. Secondly, this deed clearly shows

that Walter Griffin Jr. had given life time rights to Thomas Simpson for this entire 315 acres BUT in his will, he devised that AFTER the death of Thomas Simpson, the land was to go to his sister Elizabeth Griffin, now married to William Hogan, except for 100 acres, which he left to James Halley. This seems to have actually been Walter Griffin Jr. Third, due to the fact that a Walter Griffin Jr. left the 100 acres to James Halley, indicates a close relationship between the two. I am of the opinion that this was Walter Griffin Sr., who's daughter Elizabeth, was probably married to James Halley, and upon his death had re-married William Hogan. Fourth, if I understand Mrs. Jean Holley Day correctly, Mary Simpson Baxter Griffin would have been the great aunt of Elizabeth Simpson Halley, (wife of James Halley) thus perhaps the reason why James Halley could have referred to Walter Griffin (Sr.) as "uncle" in a later land deed.

Pages 104-105. August 17, 1733. James Richets of Prince William County to George Mason of Charles County, Maryland, Gentleman, for 20 pounds sterling...tract of land taken up by William Strufield, lying on Potomack River, between Alexander's Island and Mason's Quarter and opposite to Mason's Island, being now in the possession of John Awbrey.
signed by/ James (x) Richetts

Witnesses: John Ferguson, G. Home, THOMAS SIMPSON, JANE (X) SIMPSON.

Received of George Mason sum 20 pounds sterling, money August 17, 1733.

At court August 17, 1733, this deed for land with receipt endorsed from James Richetts to George Mason, being proved by oaths of witnesses on his motion is admitted to record.

Note by Robert Hill: Thomas Simpson was the son of John Simpson (the 2nd) and wife Mary. Thomas Simpson's 1st wife was Elizabeth (Libby) Baxter and at her death remarried a lady known only as "Jane," who signs this deed. In the very next year, Thomas Simpson died and his widow, Jane Simpson,

remarried to John Herguson or Ferguson, one of the witnesses to this deed.

FOLLOWING PROVIDED BY MRS. WIN JACOB OF BEAVERTON, OREGON.

Richard Simpson of Fairfax Co., Va. married Ann Lucas. He is a 4th generation and it was his son Richard Simpson 5/, who married his first cousin Susannah Simpson, in Caswell Co., N.C., SO ---one can recognize by the generation numbers that he IS NOT THE SON OF RICHARD SIMPSON JR. 3/, and his wife, Mary Kincheloe of Caswell County, N.C. Many researchers tend

to go off balance at this point. Their son RICHARD DUKE SIMPSON (III) 4/, married Henrietta Williams, (daughter of Col. John Williams & Betsey (Williamson) Williams. This Col. John Williams is neither the Judge nor the lawyer. Again, researchers go off kilter at this point. My Simpson's have proven to be an intriguing research as they had ELEVEN sons-in-laws! That is a story in itself for another time, perhaps.

FOLLOWING TAKEN FROM "ORDER BOOK ABSTRACTS OF STAFFORD COUNTY, VIRGINIA 1664-1668 AND 1689-1690 by SPARACIO.

From Stafford County Order Book ????? (Not given) Page 83, Court held 23rd September 1667

457. JOHN ROLT (HOLT?), did appear (as) attorney for MARY MILLS. Whereas it doth appear to this court that JOHN MILLS is and stands indebted to Col. JOHN DODMAN 1000 pounds of tobacco and cask, the court doth therefore order that the said Col. John Dodman have judgement of the said debt with charges of Court else execution. John Rolt attorney of Mary Mills did acknowledge judgement in behalf of the said Mary for the payment of 350 pounds of Tobacco to Samuel Hayward with charges of Court forthwith else execution. John Rolt did for and in behalf and as attorney of Mary Mills acknowledge judgement to Lt. Col. HENRY MEESE for 503 pounds of tobacco and cask with charges of Court to be paid forthwith else execution. Whereas John Mills hath absented himself out of this County and that his wife did petition this Court to have

the possession of her husbands Estate the court doth order that the said Mary Mills, wife of the said John Mills, according to petition in possessing the Estate of her husband aforesaid and give security for the payment of the debts to the value of the estate. The court doth order WILLIAM GREENE AND THOMAS BAXTER view the work of John Mills now at MR. FRANCIS HALES plantation.

Page 12, Court held 10th March 1689/90.

559. GERRARD LOWTHER complaining sheweth that JOHN SIMSON (SIMPSON) late of this County, deceased, at the time of his death, stood indebted unto your Plaintiff by Bill and account for attorneys fees, the sum of Six Hundred pounds of Tobacco in cask, for which your Plaintiff hath brought this action against JOHN WYTHERS, the administrator of the estate of JOHN SIMSON (SIMPSON).

560. WILLIAM MINTORNE complaining, sheweth that JOHN SIMSON, late of this county, deceased, stood indebted to the Plaintiff at the time of his death, the sum of Eight Hundred and eighty pounds of Tobacco, due him by Bill bearing date of 26th March Ann 1687, for which he hath brought his action against JOHN WYTHERS as administrator of the estate of JOHN SIMSON.

Page 13, Court held 10th March 1689/90

561. Col. WM. FRITZHUGH complaining sheweth that JOHN SIMSON, late of this county, deceased, stood indebted to the Plaintiff at the time of his death, the sum of Six hundred and seventy nine pounds of Tobacco, due him by bill for which he hath brought his action against JOHN WYTHERS as administrator of the Estate of JOHN SIMSON.

562. SIMON ROBINS complaining sheweth that JOHN SIMSON, late of this county, deceased, stood indebted to the Plaintiff at the time of his death, the sum of Eight hundred pounds of tobacco, due per bill under his hand and seale dated the 12th day of October Anno Dom 1687, for which he hath brought his action against JOHN WYTHERS as administrator of the estate of JOHN SIMSON.

Page 16, Court held 10th March 1689/90

571. Ordered by this court that JOHN SIMSON shall immediately pay ELIZABETH NICKSON, late widow of RICHARD HOLMES, of this county, one barrel of Indian Corn and that he bring it home to her house, either by himself or servant and pay the costs..

Page 19, Court held 10th March 1689/90

588. JOHN SIMSON complaining sheweth that JOHN BASFORD, late of this county, stands indebted to the Plaintiff the sum of Fifteen hundred and ten pounds of tobacco, due him by account...attachment was lawfully served in the hands of William Enoe, George Enoe and John Carr upon the estate of John Basford..

590. JOHN MINNIFEE, complaining sheweth that JOHN HARRISON, late of this county, stands indebted to the Plaintiff, the sum of Three hundred and thirty pounds of Tobacco in cask by account...attachment served into the hands of HENRY MEREST upon the estate of JOHN HARRISON..and now forasmuch as the said John Minnifree the plaintiff, did by his oath upon the holy Evangelist to his account, here in court exhibited against the said John Harrison, justly made appear his aforesaid debt to be due, Therefore tis ordered that the said John Minnifree shall have Judgement.

STAFFORD COUNTY ORDER BOOK (NUMBER NOT GIVEN)

Page 75, ORPHANS COURT held 9th July 1690

789. Whereas MR. JOHN WITHERS was summoned by the sheriff to this court to bring his security and give bond concerning the Estate of JOHN SIMSON, deceased, but forasmuch as John Withers did not appear with security according to summons,

Therefore tis ordered (that) Mr. John Withers shall be summoned to the next Court and bring security with him to enter into bond to perform what the law shall require, touching the said estate.

ORDER BOOK ABSTRACTS OF STAFFORD COUNTY, VIRGINIA 1691-1692
by Ruth & Sam Sparacio. 1987

(Part of Order Book 1689-1693)
(March 11, 1691/92-May 10, 1692)

Page 123 (contd) Court Held 11th March 1690/91.

2. SAMUEL WHITSON who intermarried with ELIZABETH, the widow and relict of JOHN SKEEL, late of this county, deceased, and one of the Executors appointed in his last will and testament with JOHN SIMSON of this county on the behalf of the child, the other Executor appointed therein, came into court and made humble petition for administration Cum Testamento annexed of the Estate of the said JOHN SKEEL, deceased, to the intent that they may pay all debts and perform what was required of them touching the said estate in the said deceased will, they being ready to give Security and Enter into bond to perform what the Law shall require of them touching the said Estate.... And the court having fully and maturely considered the premises doe accordingly order that the said Samuel Whitson in the right of Elizabeth, his said wife, and JOHN SIMSON for and on behalf of the child shall have administration Cum Testamento annexed of the Estate of the said John Skeeel, which said will was proved by the Oaths and Testimonies of Mr. Edward Thomason and Ellis Roberts, witnesses to the said will Subscribed provided that the said Samuel Whitson and JOHN SIMSON shall give good security and Enter into bond to perform what the Law shall require of them Touching the said estate.

Page 158, (contd) Court held 12th August 1691

beginning part not given...Truth of his account Exhibited to this Court against THOMAS HARRISON Justly made appear his debt to due Therefore tis ordered that George Andrews shall have Judgement against the Estate of THOMAS HARRISON for the sum....??

Page 172, Court Held 8th October 1691

186. JOHN TILLET humbly sheweth that your Petitioner coming into tis country bought two parcels of land upon Occoquon River within the Jurisdiction of this Court which land lyes bounded between the lands of Capt. GEORGE MASON and MR. THOMAS BUSHROD, the land formerly (owned by) THOMAS BAXTER and Mr. WILKS, which parcel of land of your petitioners was part of THOMAS BAXTER'S and whereas there hath arisen some

disputes and controversies like to happen between the adjacent neighbors and Proprietors of the next adjoining lands and your petitioner he humbly prays your worships to grant an order that CAPT. GEORGE BRENT, who is attorney of MR. WILLIAM SHERWOOD to survey the land in dispute to wit Doges Island (he the said Sherwood being chiefly concerned there) to the intent that your petitioner may well as all others concerned have the true benefit and proprietorship of his lands Vizt by falling of trees cutting of Timber etc. as well as all other benefits and Immunities as the laws both of England and this country enjoins and directs likewise that it may be a means to put an end to all law suits controversies and disagreements that thereupon arise between the before mentioned neighbors and Proprietors and that your worships would be pleased to appoint a day for the said Survey and laying out of the aforesaid land that all neighbors and others concerned may have a full and timely notice, and the Court, having fully considered the premises, does accordingly order that CAPT. GEORGE BRENT, as attorney of Mr. William Sherwood, shall between this and the next Court, survey and lay out the land of the said SHERWOOD living upon Doegs Island, and that they return an account of the survey to the next Court, further, it is also ordered that all neighbors and others concerned, may have timely notice thereof, to prevent all future controversies and disturbances that there upon may arise for want of such a due and timely survey.

Page 217, Court held 11th February 1691/92

333. SAMUEL HAYWOOD complaining sheweth that WALTER GRIFFIN who married the widow and administrator of THOMAS BAXTER (SR.), late of this county, deceased, for that that is to say he stands indebted to the Plaintiff for himself and in Qualification aforesaid the sum of Eight hundred and five pounds of Tobacco, (VIZT) five hundred and fifty five pounds of Tobacco due from the said THOMAS BAXTER at the time of his decease, and Two hundred and fifty pounds of tobacco due from MARY BAXTER, his now wife in the time of her widowhood and Sixty. (Note: This was Thomas Baxter Sr. & wife Mary Simpson).

ORDER BOOK ABSTRACTS OF STAFFORD CO., VA. 1692-1693 by SPARACIO.

Page 294, Court held 14th September 1692.

165. ELIZABETH MINITHORNE, Widow complains against JOHN WEST

in plea of Trespass for that the Plaintiff hath long lived in this County in good fame and credit and hath retained the Love and Esteem of her good Neighbors until Mr. John West of his malice aforethought minding not only to destroy her in her good name fame & reputation but also to bring her to an untimely & ignominious did speak and utter these false scandalous and criminous words (VIZ:) that your petitioner

was a damned whore and had poisoned her husband RICHARD MINITHORNE, which words the defendant did often speak and utter at divers places in this County and more particularly the defendant did speak it by way of discussion to MR. BURR HARRISON, whom he thought to make Love to your petitioner, so that she is not only especially damnified in the advance of her fortune but also if the words were true Lyable (liable) to suffer death for the same and as they are obnoxious to be presented and brought to Trouble for the same WHEREFORE she doth in fact say she is damnified TWENTY THOUSAND POUNDS of tobacco and cask by the speaking of the said words for which she hath brought her action and prays Judgement...And the defendant in propria persons comes in Court and for plea saith NOT GUILTY and for tryall (trial) puts himself upon the Courtrey and the Plaintiff likewise, THEREFORE tis ordered the Jury Enquire the fact JONATHAN PARKER, JAMES MAN, WILLIAM ENGALL, JOHN MATTHEWS, EDWARD BARTON, EDWARD MAN, JOHN SIMPSON, DAVID ANDERSON, RICHARD BRYAN, GILES VANDACASTAILL, JONATHAN MOTTERSLED, JAMES BUTTLER which said Jury Elected and Sworn to say the truth of the premises doe say upon their oath we find for the PLAINTIFF, FIVE THOUSAND POUNDS of TOBACCO DAMAGES.

Page 327, Court held 10th February 1692/93.

316. Whereas JAMES BUTLER served an attachment against the Estate of KENNEDAY in the hands of CHARLES CARTER and whereas the said said CARTER came into court and denied that he had any ESTATE of the said Kenneday in his hands for that, that he had assumed to pay the just debt which he owed to the said Kenneday and the said SIMSON being called and not appearing in this court, the said James Butler did freely and voluntarily offer in Court that if the aforesaid JOHN SIMSON would at the next Court bill in Satisfaction of a debt due to him from the said Kenneday that then the said attachment

served by the said Butler in the hands of Charles Carter for Kennedays estate shall be of no manner of validity or effect.

Page 335, (contd) Court Held 8th March 1692/93.

356. First part missing... foreasmuch as BURR HARRISON did by the oaths of two lawful and good Sufficient witnesses upon the holy evangelists of almighty God Justly made appear the sum of three hundred pounds of tobacco, due from Jonathan Parker as aforesaid, Therefore tis ordered that Jonathan Parker shall make present payment of the said sum...unto BURR HARRISON JR., with costs.

358. Ordered that the sheriff bring the body of JOHN SIMSON to the next Court, to answer the complaint of ROBERT ALEXANDER, Gentleman, or else be lyable (liable) according to act of assembly. Attachment is granted the sheriff against the Estate of JOHN SIMSON, for his nonappearance at this Court to answer the suit of ROBERT ALEXANDER with costs.

359. Ordered that BURR HARRISON JR. shall make present payment of one hundred and sixty pounds of tobacco unto Mr. FRANCIS HAMMERSLEY and ROBERT WARREN for his attendance at Court in a suit depending in this court between him and JONATHAN PARKER, with costs.

Page 337 (contd) Court Held 5th April 1693

(First part not included) Whereas John Parker Jr. made humble suit to this court, that he had faithfully served in the office of a Constable, for the upper precincts and districts of this county one whole year and upwards, did therefore pray that WALTER GRIFFIN may be chosen Constable in his room and place, THEREFORE tis ordered that the said WALTER GRIFFIN shall be Constable in the room and stead of the aforesaid JOHN PARKER for the upper districts of this county and that Captain Thomas Onesley swear him accordingly.

Note: This appears to be Walter Griffin Sr.

Page 338. Court held 5th April 1693.

372. JOHN SIMSON came into Court and did make oath that he did accept of Carter's bill in Satisfaction of a debt from one Kenneday to him before the said Kenneday absented himself out of this county and three months before ever JAMES BUTLER laid an attachment on the said Kenneday's estate.

Page 379. Court held 14th September 1693.

507. Captain JOHN WITHERS came into court and did accept all the Trust and Confidence reposed in him for to Take the list of Tithables for the Lower Parish of this County for this Ensuring year, Therefore tis ordered by this Court that Captain John Withers shall take the List of Tithables for this Ensuring year for the Lower Parish of this County and that MR. JAMES MAN shall discover all the Tithables from the Lower side of this upper Parish from the south side of Acquia downward and that JOHN SIMSON shall take and discover all the Tithables from the north side of Acquia to the south side of Occoquon and that the said JAMES MAN and JOHN SIMSON be satisfied for their pains in so doing as the Court shall think fit, Provided they return a true and perfect account and List of Tithables within this County to the first day of the Next General Court.

DEED & WILL ABSTRACTS OF STAFFORD COUNTY, VA. 1699-1709 BY
RUTH AND SAM SPARACIO

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Pages 13-15 To all Christian People...I JOHN MATTHEWS of

Stafford County in Virginia....now know ye for consideration of sum of Three Thousand pounds of Tobacco, in hand paid by JOHN SIMPSON of Acquia in county aforesaid..have sold all that parcel of land situate in the freshes of Potomack in Stafford County, at or near Little Hunting Creek, containing 200 acres to be laid out of a dividend of 2466 acres of land next and adjoining to 300 acres sold by me to JAMES MANN, where EDWARD KENNINGTON now lives...towards the land late of JOHN HARPER, by him sold and now in tenure and occupation of Capt. George Mason....11th May 1698.
signed by/ John x Matthews

Presence of Charles Ellis, John Brewton, Simon (x) Tomison.

At a Court held 8th June 1698 ...deed of sale
acknowledged..and was then recorded.

Know all men.... that I JOHN SIMPSON of county Stafford, make
over the above deed with all the land therein mentioned to
GEORGE MASON, Gentleman, of county Stafford, for the
consideration of Three thousand pounds Tobacco, already
received for which consideration I do warrant said
deed...17th Day of November 1699.

signed by/ John Simpson

Presence (of) Thomas Awsley, George Brent, William Brooke

Deed acknowledged by JOHN SIMPSON and his wife came in proper
person into Court and acknowledged her right of dower to
above deed of land, 14th March 1699/70 and then recorded.

DEED & WILL ABSTRACTS OF STAFFORD CO., VA. 1699-1709

Page 124...Inventory of JOHN SHEETS ESTATE returned per JNO.
SIMPSON...items listed and valued. dated 11th March 1701/02.

Page 142...March ye 20th (1702?) then received of Mary
Whitson 4400 pounds of Tobacco, it being upon account of the
orphans of JOHN SKEIL..

/signed by JOHN SIMPSON.

In presence of James (x) Fletcher
Jos. (x) Whitson

Pages 266-267 To all Christian People....Know ye that I
JOHN SIMPSON SR. of county Stafford...for sum 6000 pounds of
good tobacco, by me in hand already received of PETER MELBEY
of the county aforesaid....have sold 217 acres of land,
situate in ye freshes of Potomack River, in county
Stafford bounded ...beginning upon the Meadows at a marked
corner tree of a tract of land, which belonged to Capt.
GEORGE BRENT, late of aforesaid county, deceased, and

extending thence along the said Brents line W=22 and 1/2 degrees S= 138 poles to Givins corner tree, thence along Givins line S=26 degrees E= 216 poles to GEORGE MASON'S corner tree, thence N=60 degrees W= 16 poles, thence up the Meadows Run, according to the several courses and meanders thereof, to the first beginning...this 11th day of April 1705.

signed by/JOHN SIMPSON

Presence of
William (x) Hughes

At a court held 11th April 1705, JOHN SIMPSON came into court & acknowledged this sale of land to Peter Melbey and MARY, the wife of JOHN SIMPSON in person relinquished her right of dower to the same and the deed was ordered to be recorded and was recorded.

Pages 471-472 In obedience to an order of the Worshipful Court of Stafford County, bearing date 13th day of April 1709, we the underwritten did meet at the house of EVAN JONES, deceased, on 26th day of April 1709 and did appraise all and singular the Estate of Jones as was brought before us....items listed and valued and totaled 4692...signed by MARGARET JONES...appraised by LAWRENCE SUDDITH, JOHN SIMPSON JR.sworn before G. ANDERSON.

This was Exhibited in County Court of Stafford the 11th day May 1709 as a true and perfect Inventory of the Estate of Evan Jones, deceased, by oath of MARGARET JONES, admx., which is ordered to be recorded and is recorded.
