

THOMAS WOODWARD

Thomas Woodward born 1609, died 1677, son of Christopher Woodward and Catherine Audley, was a violent Royalist who had been assayer of the London Mint. He was dismissed in 1649 by Bradshall, President of the Council of States because of his opposition to Parliament (Cromwell). He came over to Virginia in 1649 vowing that he would never see England again until his Majesty's return from exile (Charles I was beheaded Jan. 29, 1649, and his son Charles II was in exile). Woodward was the founder (1642) of the science of Mineralogy. He first settled on Pagan Creek, Isle of Wight County, Virginia; had large land holdings in Virginia and was the first surveyor General of Carolina, where he also had several large land grants. General Court June 1, 1661, authority from the county of Albermarle in the Province of Carolina, William Drummond and Thos. Woodward to treat about the cessation (of tobacco planting) with Maryland. Isle of Wight Court records Nov, 10, 1661 deposition of Thomas Woodward age 61 (died April 12, 1667) from Thomas Woodward to Robert Harris for life of Robert Harris and his son Robert Harris, conveying said Woodward's dwelling house and the plantation Philip Hanford lately lived on 100 acs.

Thomas Woodward B 1609 D 1677. Royalist, Assayer London Mint (H37 F) (1619-1660). November 1652 James Pylan member from Isle of Wight expelled as an abettor of Thomas Woodward in his mutinous and Rebellion Declaration: (Note - He was dismissed as assayer Nov. 1661. Son John was assay master 1665) son Thomas died intestate Jan. 1680.)

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Among the immigrants to Virginia during the Colonial period was Thomas Woodward, Loyalist, who came over in 1649; had large land holdings in Isle of Wight and Gloucester Counties, Va., and was first surveyor General of Carolina (where e large grants.) Circuit Court of Isle of Wight, Va. Will Book 2, page 153, Will of Thomas Woodward dated Oct. 5, 1677 recorded Oct. 9, 1677 mentions son Thomas, giving him all the land at Blackwater; also daughter Katherine, Elizabeth, Mary, Rochell, Philerita

"my son Johns children in England" if any, son Thomas and daughter Philerita executors. Will Book 2, part 2, page 51, Feb. 9, 1680, Katherine Woodward on behalf of her son John Woodward, next brother to Thomas asks for administration on the estate of Thomas Woodward.

Division of the estate of Thomas Woodward Senior, Oct. 9, Dec. 1681 among Mrs. Katherine Woodward, the Children, Mrs. Philerita Giles and Thomas Woodward. Will Book 2, page 239 - Katherine Woodward dated April 17, 1684 recorded June 9, 1684 whole goods to living children Katherine, Elizabeth, Mary, John and Rachel.

LAND GRANTS TO THOMAS WOODWARD AND FAMILY

Thomas Woodward 100 acs. lower parish of Isle of Wight County 24 Sept. 1659 adj. to E. S. E. parts of land of thomas Jones and lately purchased by sd Woodward bounded with land patented to Captain John Upton, Capt. John Moore and sd Jones. Trans of persons Jane Price and Mary grieies. (This was on Pagan Creek.)

Katherine Woodward and Philerita Woodward her daughter 750 acs. on West side of Paspetauke River beg. at a point above the mouth of a large creek falling into said river; 25 Sept. 1663. Transportation of 15 persons Fra. Ost, Jno Garnell, Mary Well, Alice Jeffry, Jno Newton, Christian Green, Jno Barnwell, Mary Taylor, Robert Cox, Ja Johnson, Ja. Corke (or Cocke) Rich. Harman, Tho West, Jno Smith, Tho Turnell, (This is now in North Carolina near Elizabeth City.)

Thomas Woodward Senior and Thomas Woodward Junior his sonne 2500 acs. on the n side of Paspetauke River beg. at the head of the eastermost br. of Araneus Cr., toward the head of the North River, 25 Sept. 1663 Trans 50 pers;- Eliz. Elaerton, Xpher Davis, Richard Marr, Edw Rycroft, Hen. Green, Tho. Patman, Jno Brathwite, An. Bring, Wm. Lovet, Mary Spencer, Jno Hollum, Rich. Wuatt, Mohan Hogan, Kat Kadlin, Jno. Rick, Robt. Chambers, Tho Hamton, Ma. Lenox, Row. Denson, Rob. Shepard, Sil. Ward, Jno Barker, Hum. Chapman, Tho Beffin, Ja. Munday, Geo Petit, Tho Dilnett, Leo Hathorne, Wm Thomas, Rob Walters, Jno Simpson, Jno Partridge, Thos. Carver, Jeff Mumford, Mary Cross, Jno Olton, Rich. Hamond, Rich. James, Mary Simons, Alex Frizell. Wm Hazlewood, Wm Famil, Tho Clement, Arspet Rorstine, Dan. Fenny (This is now in North Carolina, near Camden.)

Thomas Woodward Senior and Thomas Woodward Junior - 2000 acs. on W side of

Chowanoke River beg. 50 poles below the small creek which is at the lower part of the old Indian Towne, running W. S. W. 25 Sept. 1663. For Tandd. 40 persons, Humph. Pawle, Tho. ~~Beebe~~ Pryar, Ann Sutton, Robt Bladk, Arthur Holden, Jacob Browne, Wymon Prichard, Ezekiel Williams, Wm. Miller, Wm. Holden, Robt. Corver, (or Carver), Wno Stevenson, Arth. Wyn, Hohn Hamlin, Xpher Woodward, twice, Tho Marshall, John Bird, Robert Hancoke, Peter Dennis, Twice Eliz. Jeger, Sarah Marshall, Peter Janson, Ester Ruke, Mich. Talin, Tho. Richmond, Tho Parin, Samel Moses, Steph. Persian, Samel Henry. 'This is in Bertie County North Carolina. There is a village of Woodward there that none of the present inhabitants know how it got its name.)

John Woodward 500 acs. Gloucester Co. 17 May 1655. Bounded on N. & N. E. side with Pyanketauk Riv. and S. E. upon Abraham Moon, Trans 10 persons: Thomas Barret, Roser Mallery, John Walz, Edmund Kenny, Teagur Ottaman, Roger Bonouge, Tho. O. Morpher, Daniel Beane: Relinquished the rights to make good a patent for Col. Lee's children vis Wm and Hancock Lee. This was Col. Richard Lee.

Edward Woodward of Shropshire in the early sixteenth century, was the father of Christopher (1) who had four daughters by his first wife Margaret and by his second (Oldbury) wife, Elizabeth, Westwood at Old berry, had further issue of two daughters, Susan and Rebecca and a son Christopher (2), who made his home in the County of Surry (near London) and had issue by his wife Catherine Audley of Thomas, William, (Catherine, Susan, Mary, Anne, and Elizabeth.) See will Elizabeth (Westwood Oldberry) Feltham, Folio 108 Prerogative Court of Cnaterbury, 1620.

#### CHRISTOPHER WOODWARD

Christopher Woodward (1) came to Virginia in the ship Gifte in 1618. He was at Martins Hundred (The Iron Works) in 1620 and was listed as dead in 1623. The Iron Works was also known as Woodward's Labour.

Christopher Woodward (2) Westover, Charles City, Burgess of the Assembly convened Jamestown Oct. 16, 1629. He was then 35 years of age; came in 1620 in ship Trial.

Land Grants - Abstracts of Virginia land Patents;

4V77 #263 Christopher Woodward 300 acres 9 november 1635,

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Appamattox River adjoining the land of Mr Farrer, due 50 acres for the personal adventure of his wife and 200 acres for transportation of four persons William Thomas, Thomas, Williams Richard Burpott, Thos. Jones.

7V 184 Christopher Woodward 350 acres on Appomattox River bounded on north by the river, on the east by land of William Farrer and on the west by the Winding River due as follows:  
50 acres for his own personal adventure.  
50 acres for the personal adventure of his late wife, Margaret  
50 acres for the personal adventure of his now wife, Dorothy  
200 acres for the transportation of four persons (Names not given)  
Surveyed by Harvey March 6, 1636.

Christopher Woodward 600 acres Charles City County 24 August 1637, bounded north on Appomattox River, south into the woods, east upon land lately belonging to William Farrer, Gent., and west upon Winding River 150 acres for adventure of self, his wife Margaret and his now wife Dorothy Woodward.

450 acres for transportation of nine persons, George Bassett, John Franklyn, Phillip Thomas, Henry Stevens, Ann Myner, (other names not given.)

By 1640 this was Henrico County.

Petition of John, son of Thomas Woodward November 1661. To be put in possession of the house and office of Assay Master of the Mint held by his father till the late troubles (dismissed Oct. 23, 1649) wishes to keep the office until he returns or if he be dead to have frant of it himself. Petition granted July 1662. The king to the wardens of the mint Hampton court July 12, 1665. The office of Assay Master in the Mint being vacant by the death of John Woodward and absence of Thomas Woodward, his father who if alive is at some plantation on York River in Virginia. John Brattle is to exercise the office during the absence of Thomas Woodward with a fitting allowance. John Woodward, son of Thomas Woodward, Sr. had come to Virginia with his father in 1649; had returned to England when the monarchy was restored and became Assay Master. He died in 1665. Indications are that his wife was the daughter of Capt. William Pierce, a member of the Virginia Council.

William (the London Merchant) sent his three sons to Maryland and established the Maryland line of Woodward's at Woodwardville, Anne Arundel County.

\*Mr. William Woodward, 2100 acres New Kent Co., 23 Feb. 1664, N. side of Yorke Riv. beg. at mouth of Mr. Johns Cr. running up the river, including a neck of sunden ground & C to a creek here against Capt. Bassetts now dwelling house, which creek in the lower bound of land of Mr. Samuel Snead Sr., whereon he now lives, thence E. S. S. & C said land was purchased by said Woodward of Cocka Coeske, Queen of Pomunke, 27 Sept. 1664. Upon desire of the said Queen that the said Woodward might seate upon the said land by her assigned and sett over to him the said Woodward. It was accordingly granted by order of the Governor and Council dated 24 November 1664. This William Woodward also had a daughter Martha who married Gideon Macon. After the death of Gideon, she married a second time to Nathaniel West, her cousin. They had one child Unity West who married William Dandridge. Martha's daughter Martha by her first husband Gideon Macon, married Orlando Jones; her daughter Frances married Colonel John Dandridge. Their daughter Martha John Parke <sup>Curtis</sup> ~~Curtis~~ and was the ancestors of the <sup>Curtis</sup> Curtis family and the Lee family. After the death of Mr. <sup>Curtis</sup> Curtis she became the wife of George Washington (first President of the United States) who adopted her son and daughter and called the son George Washington Parke <sup>Curtis</sup> ~~Curtis~~. Mary Ann Randolph <sup>Curtis</sup> ~~Curtis~~ was the only one of the four children of Mary Lee Fitzhugh and George Washington Parke <sup>Curtis</sup> ~~Curtis~~ who lived past infancy. She was born "Arlington House" in 1808, which was built by her father, and was to inherit possessions accumulated by three generations of her family but she married Robert Edward Lee on his graduation from West Point in 1831. Arlington House became Federal Property in 1864 and became a cemetery for Federal soldiers. She died 1873 just three years after the death of her famous husband General Robert E. Lee of the Confederate States.