

# JOHN CHRISTIANS OF VIRG

A SOURCE	NAME	BIRTH DATE	SPOUSES	PARENTS
Lamb VI	John Christian #80			John #715
Lamb VI	John Christian #128			Samuel Patteson #33 & A
McClaughan	John Christian		Sally	
McClaughan	John Christian		? Susanna	? James + Susanna
Lamb V	John Christian #15		Warren	William + <sup>1)</sup> Elizabeth
McClaughan	John Christian		? Fanny Warren	William + Marger
Lamb + xxxxx V	John Hunt Christian	1 Sep. 1774	Mary Heath (Miller) Bates	John #72 & Mildr
J. Christian	John Harvey Christian [ante 1785]			
Coats + Johnson	John Christian	1780	1) Johanna Farley 2) Nancy ( ) Blankenship 3)	John
McCper Gray	John Christian	c. 1783	Anne	William
	John Henry Christian		none	William + Anne
Mar. Reg.	John Christian		Ann Powell	
Russell	John Christian	20 May 1776	Judith	John + Judi
Martha Ch.	John Brownlee	1 Sep. 1784	1) Isabella Tate 2) Jane (Tate) Finley	John + Rachel
Bailey	John Christian	1780-1790	Nancy Skelton	Lewis + Marger
J. Christian	John Christian [ante 1788]		Polly Bottom	
Clemons + Rogers	John Christian	late 1700's	Elizabeth Stogland	Gilbert + Marger
McClaughan	John Christian [late 1700's]			John + Joyc
Lamb V	John Douglas Christian #43	c. 1799	Octavia Dandridge	Turner #19 + 2) P
Lamb VI	John Archer Christian #104		none	Archibald & F
J. Christian	John C. Christian ???		Therese Langhorne	
Lamb + McC. VI	John Fleming Christian #98	c. 1796	1) Sarah Ann Pleasants 2) Ann Christian	Collier + Ann
Lamb VI	John Henry Christian #73		none	Edmund + Jud
Lamb VI	John Henry Christian #79		none	Jones Rivers #4
Lamb VI	John Miller Christian #112		1) Pauline Elizabeth Busby 2) Josephine Elizabeth Norris	John Hunt & -
Lamb VI	John Beverly Christian	1793	Martha Elizabeth Semple	Robert + Ma

# INIA IN LATE 18TH CENTURY

	OTHER DATA	DEATH DATE + PLACE
	no issue	
nn (Patterson)	of Buckingham Co., Va.; land in Campbell Co., Va. land in Amherst Co., Va.	ante 1811
th (Collier)	of Charles City Co., Va.	post Mar. 1811
et		
ed (Collier)	of New Kent Co., Va., + mar. in Goochland Co., Va. had dau who mar. in Prince Edward Co., Va. 1803; Susan + John Meriwether Walker born Va.; moved to Lawrence Co., Ohio	1839
		1849 near Fayette Co., Ky.
(Henry)	no issue mar Culpepper Co., Va., 1803	Ky.
th (Leake)	born Amherst Co., Va.	ante Apr. 1849 Mo.
(Brownlee)		9 July 1837 Greenbrier Co., VA
ret		1845 Hawkins Co., TN
	mar. Charlotte Co., Va., 1806	
ret (Anderson)		
e		
lly (Dancy)		
anny (Warren)	no issue	
n (Bates)	New Kent Co., Va., + Henrico Co., Va.	
th Bray (Minge)	no issue	
+ Caroline (Christian)	no issue - died young	
(Miller)	mar. 1846	
y (Brown)		1856 Williamsburg VA

Source: Torrence, Clayton. Virginia Wills and Administrations 1632-1800.

All listings below are for the surname CHRISTIAN;

COUNTY Given Name WillDate Prob DATE COPY AVAILABLE

Bk. 1, p. 2  
Bk. 2, pp. 48-49

Albemarle County-----Robert 25 Mar. 1748 - May 1749 w McClanahan p. 23  
James 18 May 1752 - 8 Mar. 1759 w - McClanahan p. 15  
Charles 1767 i  
John 1752/9 w

Amherst-----James 1772 w  
Drury 10 Mar. 1783 - 6 Oct. 1783 a McClanahan p. 129  
George 1785 a  
James 20 Oct 1772 - 4 June 1772 w 1781 McClanahan p. 16 (also Burns for 2nd of Oct)  
Robert 8 June 1785 1785 w 1791 McClanahan p. 67  
Samuel 1797 w

Augusta-----William 1770 a  
William 1779 w  
John 1783 w  
John 1791 w  
Robert 1794 w

Botetsourt-----Elizabeth 1789 w

Charles City-----Richard 1769 i  
William 1771 i  
5 Gideon 1797 w

Bk. 3, p. 310  
Bk. 3, p. 450  
Bk 5 p. 115

Chesterfield-----Turner Hunt 3 Oct. 1781 1781 w McClanahan p. 55  
" " 1 Feb. 1784 i+a " Notes  
Frederick-----Francis 14 Dec. 1785 - 2 Apr. 1788 w  
Francis Humphrey 1790/1 i

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Goochlandp-----Thomas 16 Oct. 1736 17 May 1737 w McClanahan - p. 8  
Thomas 23 Oct. 1743 20 Mar. 1743 w McClanahan - p. 18  
Charles 18 Sep. 1783 16 Feb. 1784 w McClanahan - p. 59

Greenbrier-----Ellison 1795 i

Lancaster-----Oliver 1702 w  
Christopher 1793 i

Bk. B. p. 39

Montgomery-----Israel 1784 w  
Nathaniel 2 Mar. 1779 a Burns "Correspondence"

Norfolk-----Mathias 1794 w

Northampton-----Michael 1725 w  
William 1773 w  
George 1783 w  
Michael 1783 w  
Elizabeth 1787 w  
Michael 1795 w

Prince Edward-----Ann 1789-1793 w ✓

Washington-----Sampson 1785 i

Source: Vaught Collection of North Carolina Wills as listed in Bailey's  
Christian-Skelton Genealogy, p. 85.

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COUNTY	GIVEN NAME	DATE	COPY AVAILABLE
Orange-----	John	1783	
Warren-----	Thomas V.	1769	
	John	1777	
	John	1782	
	Drury	26 Apr. 1780 - 2 July 1785	- McClanahan p. 29
	Henry	1789	
Montgomery Co., NC	Christopher	29 Nov. 1781 - Mar 1783	McClanahan p. 46

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Miscellaneous Christian wills (\*adm., etc.)

				Source
Vol. 1 p. 75	Christian, Drury	Warren Co., N.C.	26 Apr. 1780 - 2 July 1785	McClanahan p. 29
archives wills	Christian, Christopher	Montgomery Co., N.C.	29 Nov. 1781 - Mar. 1783	McClanahan p. 46
	Christian, William	Charles City Co., Va.	1806 -	McClanahan p. 80
	Christian, Henry	Amherst Co., Va.	14 Dec. 1804 -	M.C. 82
	Christian, John*	Amherst Co., Va.	2 Aug. 1779	M.C. 88
	Christian, John	Amherst Co., Va.	25 Apr. 1823 - 19 Nov. 1823	M.C. 101
Bk. 1 p. 111	Christian, George	Wilcox Ala.	8 Sep. 1830	M.C. p. 119
	Christian, Drury	Franklin Co., Ga.	2 Feb. 1825	M.C. p. 129
	Christian, John		28 Apr. 1811	M.C. p. 141
Bk. 22 p. 195	Christian, William Albert	Henrico Co., Va.	29 Jan. 1878	M.C. p. 255
	Christian, William	<sup>Other</sup> Fayette Co., Ky	26 Jan. 1826	abstract M.C. p. 266
Bk. 1 p. 111	Christian, George	Wilcox Co., Ala.	14 June 1831	M.C. "correspondence"
	Christian, Henry	Amherst Co., Va.	14 Dec. 1804 - 17 June 1805	Burns

Other Wills with Christian connections

Name	County/State	Dates	Source
Near, Edmund	Henrico Co. Va.	4 July 1726 - 5 Sep. 1726	McClenahan p. 6
Bk <sup>1805</sup> p. 116 Bradley, William	Elbert Co., Ga.	21 Jan. 1799 - 26 Sep. 1805	McClenahan p. 20
Brown, William	Williamsburg, Va.	22 Oct 1773 -	McClenahan p. 28
Bk 7 p. 279 Leake, Walter	Roanoke Co. Va.	31 Oct. 1757 - 16 May 1758	McClenahan p. 57
Bell, Henry	<sup>→ Lynchburg or</sup> Buckingham Co., Va.	15 Sep. 1799	McClenahan p. 75
Hoodson, Oury	Cumberland Co., Va.	24 Nov. 1788	McC. 97
Dernal, Samuel (?)	Henrico Co. Va.	24 Jan. 1783	McC. p. 152
Boydston, Thomas	Cocke Co., Tenn.	6 June 1862 - 6 Nov. 1862	McC. p. 175
Barlow, William J.	Hanover Co., Va.	29 Jan 1836	McC. p. 257

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1837	Christian, Adolphus B+C	Guardian	Bond	21/470
1840	"	"	"	23/331
1850	Christian, Arch <sup>d</sup> H.	Guardian	Bond	30/124
1842	Christian, Cornelia S	"	"	24/482
1750	Christian, Israel	Adms		2/220
1749	Christian, John	-	Bond	1/214 ✓
1752	"	Guard		1/466 ✓
1767	<u>Crockett</u> Joseph		Will+Bond	3/506-508
1775	Christian, Jno	Shff's	Bonds	5/299-300
1783	"	Jno	Will	6/294
1791	Christian John	Jno	App't.	6/358
1822	Christian, Jno		Will	7/436
1826	Christian, James to Muffett		B. J.	15/356
1834	Christian, Jno B+C	Coroner's	Bond	19/433
1837	Christian Jno B <sup>s</sup>		Adms Bond	21/466
1838	Christian, Jane F		Dower	22/33
1858	Christian, Jno to Hyde, C.K.		Trust.	36/340
✓ 1746	<u>Crockett</u> , Mary F. Epix.		Bond	1/25 ✓
1811	Christian, Patrick		Will	11/8
1821	"	Estate	Settltmt	13/299
1752	"	Robert	Guardian	1/466 ✓

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From Augusta Co. Va. Well Books - Index

1794	Christian, Rabb		8/137
1826	Christian, Rabb	will	15/303
1859	Christian, Rabb	will	37/278
1860	" "	Inty + Agpt	37/407
1807	Christian, Saml. J.	Guardian Bond	21/471
1848	Christian, Sarah Ann	Guard. Bond	28/199
1752	Christian, Wm.	Guardian Bond	1/467 ✓
1779	Christian, Wm.	will	6/75
1765	Hatcliff, Martha		3/214

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- 15 Aug 1775

In the name of God Amen August the 15.<sup>th</sup> one thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy Five  
 I Ledawick Thomas of the County of Botetourt and parish aforesaid in the Colony of  
 Virginia Being in Perfect Health and of Sound Mind and Memory But Calling to  
 mind the Mortality of my Body Do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament  
 First I Recommend my soul to God Who gave it in Humble Hopes of Eternal Happiness  
 thorough the Merits of my Redeemer and my Body I gave to the Earth to Be Buried  
 in a Christian Like and Decent Manner at the will of My Executer Hereafter  
 Mentioned Not Doubting But I Shall Receive the Same Again at the General Resurrection  
 By the Mighty power of God and as touching such Worldley Estate as Which it Hath  
 pleased God to Bless me with in this Life I Devise and Dispose of the Same in  
 Following Manner and form Imprimus it is my Will that all my Just Debts and Funeral  
 Charges Be paid out of my personal Estate Item I give and Bequeth Unto my Daughter  
 Magdalin Runnills Two Survais of Land one where I formerly Liv'd on Containing  
 Two Hundred acres adjoining John Caldwell and one of one Hundred acres on the  
 North Fork of Jehn's Creek and Joins or Near Jasper Servers Land to have And to  
 Held the Said Two Tracts of Land Her and Her heirs forever as also one Gray Mare  
 and Colt and one Still in possession of M.<sup>r</sup> Caldwell as also all the Remainder of my  
 Estate item I give and Bequeth to my Daughter Margaret Christian Elizabeth and  
 my son Abraham Thomas and my Daughter Mary And Catharine Five Shillings Each if  
 Demanded it is allse My Will that my Estate Should Not Be Appris'd And that my  
 Executer Administrator Should Not Be Held to Bail I do

Hereby Appoint my Trusty and Well Beloved Friend John Runnels Executer of this My  
 Last Will and Testament and I Do hereby Revoke and Make Void all Other Wills and  
 Testaments By me Made and do publish prenuonce and ~~make~~ Declare this to be my  
 Last Will and Testament in Witness Whereof I have hereunto Set My hand and Seal the  
 Day and year First Above Written

Signed Sealed published  
 pronounced and Delivered by the said  
 Ledawick Thomas as his Last Will  
 And Testament in presence of Ms  
 Geo. Shillun Joseph Ceoper David Hutchison

his  
 Ledawick I Thomas (Seal)  
 mark

September Botetourt Court 1778. This Instrument of Writing Was presented in  
 Court as and for the Last Will and Testament of Ledawick Thomas deceased by  
 John Reynolds the Exeer named therein and proved by the Oaths of George Killern and  
 David Hutchison two of the Witnesses and Ordered to be recorded and Agreeable to  
 the prayer contained in said Will it is Ordered that the said heretofore shall not be  
 held to give Bail.

Teste David May C<sup>D</sup> Co

I John Christian of Charles City County make constitute and ordain this writing to be my last will and testament, revoking all other wills heretofore made. In the first place I desire that my executor hereafter named collect as spedily as possible all my outstanding debts, and pay all the just claims against me. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Louisa Collier two thousand dollars to be paid her within two years after her marriage, or when my son William Henry arrives to the age of twenty one years, and a negro boy named Henry son of Jinney, and a girl named Nancy daughter of Fanny to be delivered her when my executor may think proper, to her and her heirs forever

I give and bequeath unto my son William Henry the land given me by my father William Christian dec'd. and the land purchased by me of Edward Clark, and the saw mill and its appurtenances, and a negro boy named Monroe son of Milley, to him and his heirs forever.

I give and bequeath unto my son John the lands purchased by me of John M. Gregory, John Gregory and William Green Munford, a negro boy named Madison son of Milley, and four hundred dollars to be paid him when he arrives to the age of twenty one years by my son William Henry (being the difference in the value of the two tracts of land given to my said two sons) to him and his heirs forever. I desire that my Executor hereafter named will proceed to sell as early after my decease as convenient the lands purchased by me of John Rodgers for the best price possible, privately or publicly as he may think proper for the benefit of my estate. I desire that my estate may not be divided untill my son William Henry arrives to the age of twenty-one, or two years after the marriage of my daughter Louisa Collier, at the arrival of the first of which periods, I desire that the whole of my estate not disposed of may be equally divided between my said daughter Louisa Collier, William Henry, and John to them and their heirs forever.-- In case either of my sons shall die before they arrive to the age of twenty one years, or shall have lawful issue of their bodies, I give the lands given to the one so dying to my surviving son and his heirs forever, upon his paying unto my daughter

Louisa Collier One thousand dollars, to her and heirs forever, in addition to what I have before given her.-- Lastly I constitute and appoint my brother Edmund Christian my whole and sole Executor and guardian to my three children, with full power and authority to sell and buy a negro or negroes or any personal property; to hire--- rent or lease my estate of every kind in any manner, or in any way his judgment may direct for the benefit of my estate, and I direct that he may not be compeled to give security either as executor to my estate or as guardian to my children, nor to settle his accounts as guardian aforesaid with the Court, as my confidence in him is complete. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this twenty first day of March One thousand eight hundred and eleven--

JOHN CHRISTIAN (SEAL)

Signed, sealed, acknowledged )  
published and declared to be the )  
last will and testament of John )  
Christian, in presence of us )  
C. Christian  
Henry B. Christian  
Jones R. Christian

I John Christian, of Charles City County doth declare this to be a codicil to my last will and testament Whereas by my last will and testament, I have given to my sons William Henry and John all my lands, and have not said in what manner the profits or rent of my said lands should be disposed of (untill the time mentioned in my will when my estate is to divided) Therefore I do hereby declare it to be my will and desire that the profits or rent of my said lands until my son William Henry arrives to the age of twenty one years, or until two years after the marriage of my daughter Louisa Collier, be equally divided between my said two sons and daughter Louisa Collier to them and their heirs forever. Given under my hand and seal this twenty eighth day of April 1811.

Signed, sealed & acknowledged ) JOHN CHRISTIAN (SEAL)  
in presence of )  
Henry B. Christian, Jones R. Christian  
Wm. Douglas.

At a court of monthly session held for Charles City County at the Court-house on Thursday the 16<sup>th</sup> day of January 1812. The aforewritten last will and testament of John Christian deceased was presented in Court by Edmund Christian, the executor therein named and proved according to law by the oaths of Henry B. Christian and Jones R. Christian witnesses thereto, and together with the codicil thereafter written which was proved by the oaths of Henry B. Christian Jones R. Christian and William Douglass the witnesses to the same ordered to be recorded; the said Edmund Christian the executor named as aforesaid appeared in Court and refused to take upon himself the burthen of the execution thereof; Whereupon on the motion of the said Edmund Christian who made oath according to law and entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Eighteen thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs (the will directing that no security should be required) Certificate is granted him for obtaining letters of administration on the said decedent's estate with his will aforesaid annexed in due form.

Teste:

Wyatt Walker C C

*A. Copy True:*  
*J. H. May, clk.*

AMHERST COUNTY C.H., dated 20 Oct., 1772. ~~712~~ James Christian:

"In the name of God, Amen. I, James Christian of Amherst, being of perfect mind and memory do make this my last will, viz:

ITEM: I give and bequeath to my brother, John Christian, my plantation on Hooker's Creek adjoining Henry Bell's line and William Duval's line.

ITEM: I give and bequeath unto my brother, GEORGE CHRISTIAN, my plantation whereon I live and all my lands thereunto belonging, all the above to them and their heirs and assigns forever.

ITEM: I desire all my slaves to be equally divided between John Christian and George Christian, that is to say: Will, Frank, Jene, Bab, and Tom; Suck and Simon) likewise I desire all my stock of all kind to be equally divided in the same manner as above mentioned. Likewise all my household furniture, and I do appoint my brothers John Christian and George Christian executors of this my last will and testament, as witness my hand and seal this 20th day of October, 1772.

James Christian, L.S.

sealed and pronounced (?) in the presence of John Christian (words are written over on the next two lines, so a copy from the court house should tell something more, Mrs. Burns).

June 4, 1781, this last will and testament of James Christian, dec'd, was presented by George Christian, one of the executors, who made oath thereunto according to law, and the said will was proved by the oaths of JOHN CHRISTIAN AND MARY CHRISTIAN, two of the witnesses thereto and the said executor, with JOHN AND HENRY CHRISTIAN, his surities, entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of £ 3000, specie with the condition required by law, and the said will and bond was ordered to be recorded. Teste: Edmund Wilcox, Clerk.

At a Court held for Amherst County, Virginia, Sept. 3, 1781, John Christian, the other executor named in this will personally appeared in Court and with JAMES POMPLIN and CHARLES PATTERSON, his securities, entered into and acknowledged bond in penalty of £ 3000 with the conditions required by law, and took the oath of an executor, according to the law. Teste: Edmund Wilcox, Clerk, Amherst C.C.

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In the Name of God Amen I John Pryor being through the abundance  
 mercy and goodness of God the weak in Body yet of a sound and per-  
 Understanding and memory do constitute this my last Will and  
 Testament Revoking all Other Wills by me made either by word of  
 Mouth or Writing and Desire it may be Received by all such Impres-  
 mis I most Humbly Bequeath my Soul to God my maker beseeching  
 his most gracious acceptance of it. Impresmis I give my Body to the  
 Earth from whence it was taken in full assurance of its Resurrection  
 from thence at the last Day as for my Burial I Desire it may be done  
 at the Discretion of Executor hereafter Named who I doubt not will man-  
 it with all requisite prudence as to my worldly Estate I will in this  
 Order that all my just Debbs and funaral Charges be paid and Defray  
 firstly I give to my Daughter Anne Wright fifty Acres of Land  
 with the plantation whereon she now Dwells beginning at the corner  
 running as the Road goes till the fifty Acons is I included to her and her heirs  
 forever and no more.  
 I give to my Daughter Rebecca Woodson five Shillings Starling and no more  
 I give to my grandson John Woodson One hundred and fifty Acres of  
 it being the other part of the Land that John Wright now Dwells  
 likewise I give to my said grandson John Woodson my  
 and so likewise I give to my grandson John Woodson all my  
 Estate both Real and Personal to him and his heirs forever excepting what  
 has been given as above mentioned. I likewise do appoint my Executors  
 John Woodson to be my whole Executor of this my last will and testament  
 in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the  
 24. Day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred  
 and fifty five.

Item.

Item.

Item.

signed Sealed published.

and Declared in presence of

Jacob Oglesby  
 Ann Bailey  
 Thomas J. Bailey

John Pryor  
 Executor

At a Court held for Goochland County August the 17. 1755.

This Will was presented in Court for Proct But on the Motion of  
 Thomas Adams Atty for Anne Wright, and Rebecca Woodson Coheires  
 of the within named John Pryor deceased, It was ordered that the said  
 Anne, & Rebecca be summoned to appear at the next Court to contest the



The proof of the within will.

Teste. Val Woodthorpe.

At a Court held for Goochland County, March the 16<sup>th</sup> 1756  
Anne Wright, and Rebecca Woodson, Coheives of the within Name  
John Poyor deceased having been legally Sum<sup>d</sup>. to contest the proof  
of the within Will, and now failing to appear. On the Motion of the  
within Executor the same is proved by the Oaths of Jacob Oglesby and  
Ann Bailey Witnesses hereto and admitted to Record. And on his Oath  
Certificate was granted him for obtaining a Probate hereof in due form  
(he having first made Oath according to Law) Duany Ch. in  
Jacob Oglesby, Security for the same.

Teste. Val Woodthorpe.

This Indenture made this sixteenth Day of December anno Domini  
One thousand seven hundred & fifty five between Bartholmen  
Fielder of the County of Goochland of the one part and Thomas  
Pleasant of the same County of the other part Witnesseth that  
the said Bartholmen Fielder for and in consideration of the Sum of  
thirty Pounds Current Money of Virginia to him in hand paid before  
the Sealing & Delivering of these presents the Receipt whereof he doth  
hereby acknowledge hath given, granted, bargained, sold, aliened,  
engaged, and confirmed, and by these presents doth give, bargain,  
sell, alien, enfeoff, grant and confirm unto the said Thomas Pleasant  
his heirs & assigns forever One certain tract or parcell of Land lying  
& being in the County of Goochland aforesaid on the Branches of <sup>the</sup> ~~the~~  
& bounded by the Lands of John Pleasants Junr., Tarleton Woodson  
Armadale Lightfoot & Nathaniel Webster it being Land granted to  
Roger Powell by Patent containing by Estimation One hundred  
Acres more or less To have & to hold the said one hundred Acres with  
all & singular the Appurtenances & Priviledges thereunto belonging  
or in any wise appertaining unto him the said Thomas Pleasant his  
heirs and assigns to the only proper use & behoof of him the said  
Thomas Pleasant his heirs & assigns forever & to and for no  
other use what soever and the said Bartholmen

Nicholas Christian (Warrant # 2966) 200 Acres) Steward Va St. Mary  
3 yrs. April 19, 1784. Source: "Revolutionary  
War Records," Vol. I of Va by Dairs Marcus  
Brennan.

Nicholas Christian. Va. State Navy Dec 7, 1779.  
Steward on Board Ship "Tempest" # 2966 State Navy  
Source: pg 32, 33 + 333 Catalogue of Revolutionary  
Soldiers and Sailors of the Commonwealth of Va to whom  
Land Bounty Warrants were granted by Virginia for  
Military Services in the War for Independence.

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per Louis Koenig "Correspondence"

O'Keefe, Ruth. Can You Trace Your Line to Adam?  
Feb. 1991 (400 pages - \$40 Australian)

(20 Feb. 1669  
Burial Date) Will of Edward Christian of Beemaungheig  
leaves to his son "Thomas (abroad)",  
legacie to cutt him off all right to the  
household . . . "

possibility for wife of Thomas Christian, the immigrant;

? Isabelle Neal (imported by Christian's neighbor, Thomas Young) per Louis Koenig 29 Nov. 1992

(1.)

MESSAGE

REPLY

TO Mrs Agnes B. Pearlman  
2001 No Westwood Ave  
Santa Ana, CA 92706

DATE October 2, 1981

Dear Mr Kaenig — and Mrs Pearlman:  
Forgive if I have sent you these  
goodies already:

① Charles City Deeds and Wills, 17th  
to 1774, page 236 (1770) Mormon film  
# 3354: John Christian appointed guard-  
ian of Elizabeth, also Anne Maynard,  
orphans of Nathaniel Maynard.

② Henrico County Misc. Records Vol 7  
p 2205: Executors bond of Mary Christ-  
ian & Peter Ruyter, exors of John Christian

Form N-873 The Drawing Board, Inc., Box 505, Dallas, Texas

DATE dec'd. Wm. Ruyter, Francis  
Wilkins, Nathaniel Whitlock, Sec.  
6 Sept, 1773.

③ AW. Burns - Deed from Henry  
Christian of <sup>Amburist</sup> Charles City County to John  
Christian of Charles City Co, 507 acres  
bounded east side by John Christian.  
Date 9 Dec 1777. (Same as page  
Vol 1 of CFC?)

④ Dorothy Herring says but  
does not document that John  
Christian married Mary Maynard  
~~was~~ in Charles City County in  
1768. Also that John who  
died Franklin Co Ga 1803  
signed was this John.

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TO

DATE

⑤ ALSO from Herring — John Christian  
deceased 1778, leaving minor son  
William Brown Christian. Henry Christian  
appointed guardian. She says this  
appears in Amburist County records.  
(NOTE: this does not fit page 18 Vol 1 CFC)

My comments:  
1. McClenahan says John who  
died 1805 Franklin Co was son of  
Robert Christian <sup>d 1749</sup> and Lucy Bradley.

BY 2. ? Land implies John was son

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DATE of James <sup>d 1759</sup> and Susannah C.  
3. CK Johnson says John was  
son of Charles Christian, d 1784.  
4. Let's not forget about  
John Christian "B" d Amburist 1823

I believe there was a John,  
resident of Charles City County  
(possibly descendant of James who  
married Anne or Amy Mason,  
who married Mary Maynard.

But not John went to Georgia  
Geographically makes no sense.  
Charles City too far east of Amburist.

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(3.)

~~BOX 1382~~ • SANTA MONICA, CALIFORNIA 90404 • PHONE 213-454-0787

MESSAGE

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TO \_\_\_\_\_

DATE for John, son of Charles (died 84 in Goochland) or John, son of James (died ~~at~~ <sup>the part of</sup> Albemarle which became Amherst in 1759) or John, son of Robert, (died 1749 in the part of Albemarle which became Amherst,) to have lived there. Possible, but not likely to find sons 100 miles east of their fathers. Because of the ties with William Bradley's family and Robert Christian (died 1749), and the later ties

DATE Between descendants of William Bradley and children of John Christian (D1805 Franklin Co., Ga) seems likeliest that that John was son of Robert and Lucy (Bradley) Christian. Wife not Margaret. As to John Christian "B"; I incline to the idea of his being the son of Charles (d 1784) — again because of family alliances which leaves us with the problem of John, son of James (d. 1759). We know he was alive in 1781 since he was named in his

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_

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MESSAGE

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TO \_\_\_\_\_

DATE Brother James' will. (I believe that is from Lamb.) I suspect this particular John is too old to have been the one who died 1805 in Franklin Co Ga., although I'm ~~keeping~~ keeping an open mind. But, what happened to him? Also - do you have names of children of William, named in 1737 will of Thomas <sup>who</sup> died Goochland. From whence comes the name of Mary Nervey? Betsy Cunniff

DATE P.S. There was a family named HERVIE living near Jas. Christian (d. 1759). Had a daughter named Mary ~~but she~~ born about 1750 but she did not marry a Christian.

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_

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SPECULATION & INQUIRY SHEET REGARDING ALLEN CHRISTIAN

ALLEN CHRISTIAN was born 22 May 1754 in Cumberland County, Virginia, and served as a private in the Revolutionary forces. First joining the Continental Army in Bedford County, Virginia, under Captain Nathaniel Tate, he marched to Join General Gates in Carolina. After serving a second tour of duty, he was discharged 1781 following Cornwallis' surrender. When making application for pension in 1833, he stated that he no longer had the family Bible to corroborate vital data. Subsequent to the war he resided in Bedford County for about ten years. He then removed to that section of Virginia which was variously under the jurisdiction of Montgomery, Greenbrier, Monroe, and Giles Counties. There he remained until after 1810 when he located on the Guyandotte River in that part of Cabell County which became Logan. By 1830 he had moved to Shelby County, Indiana, where he probably died between 1835 and 1843--17 September 1842 being date of last pension payment. Although he and his wife Juda had a large family, only the identity of their son Allen is known with certainty. Nonetheless, the following can be recognized as probable offspring on the basis of circumstantial evidence:

- Thomas Christian, born 1776-1780, settled about 1820 at mouth of Huff Creek in what later became Logan County, West Virginia; moved about 1823 to Perry County, Kentucky; died about 1839--before 31 March 1840. He married Margaret "Rebecca" Pine, born about 1776-1780, died 1840-1850, the daughter of James Alexander and Mary (Gatliff) Pine. See attached sheet for list of their children. Does anyone have proof that Allen and Juda S. ( ) Christian were his parents? Or can some other couple be so identified?
- Judith Christian, born 1776-1784; married 4 December 1798 in Greenbrier County, (West) Virginia, to Matthew Maddy. Where did this couple move? Did they have children? If indeed she belonged to Allen and Juda S. ( ) Christian, finding her descendants might provide a clue to the identity of her mother's parents.
- Allen Christian, Jr., born about 1780 in Prince Edward County, Virginia, died 27 February 1859 in Wayne County, (West) Virginia; married in Monroe County, Virginia, 6 July 1799 Nancy Cooper. This was one of the first marriages registered in Monroe County after it was formed that year from Greenbrier. See attached list for issue.
- Ellison Christian, born \_\_\_\_\_, married in Monroe County, Virginia, 9 November 1808 Sarah "Sally" Acord/Echart. Ellison apparently died about 1815-1816, after which his widow married Peter G. Cozort, Sr. Sally was the daughter of John and Rachel (Combs) Acord. Ellison may have been the son of the Ellison Christian who died intestate in Greenbrier County, (West) Virginia, in 1794. Was the senior Ellison Christian a brother or perhaps even the father of Allen Christian, Sr.? Does anyone know anything about this senior Ellison Christian? John Christian, apparently the one who first married Johanna Farley, was a signer on the marriage bond of Ellison Christian, Jr. Were John and the younger Ellison siblings? John was reputedly the son of another John. Is it possible that the senior Ellison was named John Ellison Christian?
- Nancy Christian, born 1780-1790 in Virginia, married in Cabell County, (West) Virginia, 5 September 1812 Robert McNeely. They moved to Shelby County, Indiana. She was almost certainly a daughter of Allen and Juda S. ( ) Christian.
- Margaret Christian, born about 1790 in Virginia, married in Cabell County, (West) Virginia, 15 September 1820 Samuel McNeely. She also moved to Shelby County, Indiana. It may have been because of the move of the McNeely groups that Allen and Juda ( ) Christian moved to Shelby County, Indiana. The McNeely men obtained land there whereas no record appears of Allen having obtained any.
- Dudley Christian, born about 1800 in Virginia, married 1 July 1830 in Decatur County, Indiana, Sarah "Sally" Criss. Can anyone supply more information about this family?
- A daughter, born about 1805-1810, about whom nothing more is known. Birth dates are inferred from census records of family.
- A son, born about 1810-1820. Is this the man who married Catherine Browning, the daughter of William and Catherine (Anglin) Browning? Catherine (Browning) Christian was married about 1825 and had at least one daughter named Catherine Christian. There may have been two other daughters. The young Catherine Christian was living with her aunt and uncle in 1850: William and Nancy F. (Browning) Walker in Boone County, (West) Virginia. Where did \_\_\_\_\_ and Catherine (Browning) Christian move before 1850, when their whereabouts were unknown to those settling the estate of her father, William Browning in Logan County, (West) Virginia. Is it possible that Dudley was first married to Catherine before he married Sally Criss?
- Were there other children of Allen and Juda S. ( ) Christian? What was her maiden name? Information requested.

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MISCELLANEOUS NOTES & SPECULATION REGARDING ALLEN CHRISTIAN, Sr., & wife JUDA

Careful review of abstracts of records and entries in cross-reference file fails to reveal any mention of Allen Christian as either the son or brother of another of the Christian men.

His place of birth 22 May 1754 in Cumberland County, Virginia, would seem to tie him to the Charles-City-Goochland County groups. Because of his migratory pattern, it is likely that he is a grandson of the Thomas Christian who wrote his will in October 1743, proved in Goochland County, Virginia, in March 1743/4.

If one may judge by the repetition of the name among known and supposed descendants, it is probable that Allen was the son of Thomas's son, Thomas Christian, born 26 April 1728, and thought to have been the one who married Mary Chisholm. Such a supposition is supported by the fact that there was a Thomas Christian "of Bedford County, Virginia," old enough to have been Allen's father. This Thomas Christian "of Bedford County, Virginia," was mentioned in the 1781 will of Thomas's son Christopher Christian of Montgomery County (formerly Anson County), North Carolina.

Lest we jump to conclusions too fast, it must be pointed out that in 1754 Turner Hunt Christian was engaged in a land transaction in Bedford County, Virginia; and in 1758 James Christian and Turner Hunt Christian were engaged in a land transaction.

On 18 May 1762 Mary Christian married David Rogers in Bedford County, Virginia. William Bumpass was surety on bond. Was this Mary Christian an aunt, cousin, or older sister of Allen Christian, Sr.?

How was Allen Christian related to the Ellison Christian who died intestate in Greenbrier County, (West) Virginia, in 1794? Allen was also living there at that time and attended the estate sale of Ellison's effects. The family at that time was living along New River, one side of which was in Montgomery County, Virginia, and the other side in Greenbrier County.

Nathaniel Christian, son of the Thomas Christian of the 1743/4 Goochland County, Virginia, will also had ties along New River, owning 400 acres of land on East River below Five Mile Fork (tributaries of New River near where Allen Christian lived). Nathaniel died intestate in Montgomery County, Virginia, in 1779. Twelve years earlier (1767) Nathaniel had been in a list of tithables in Pittsylvania County, Virginia. In 1786 Thomas Christian, heir-at-law of Nathaniel Christian, assigned the East River land to Isham and Anthony Christian. It is likely that this Thomas Christian was the one who settled in Tazewell County, Virginia--known to have been orphaned as a child and raised by Capt. Thomas Mastin. He, like Isham and Anthony Christian, lived for awhile in Summer County, Tennessee. This Thomas Christian was born about 1770.

Was the Thomas Christian, born between 1750 and 1760, who was living in Cocke County, Tennessee, in 1830 a brother of Allen Christian or--more likely--a first cousin?

Is it possible that Allen Christian appears in records under another name, such as James A. Christian, William Allen Christian, etc.? Or that the Allen or A. does not even appear on the early records? Does anyone have a listing of the supposed children of Thomas and Mary (Chisholm) Christian? Did Mary die and Thomas have another wife? Has anyone the death date of Thomas and/or Mary? All information invited.

Was it another Thomas than the one who married Mary Chisholm who was "of Bedford County, Virginia," in 1781?

Can a reader offer clues to the identity of Juda ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) Christian's parents?

If she and Allen moved to the New River settlement because of her family, she may have been either a Farley or a Blankenship. If not, one guess is about as good as another. Could her grandson, Spencer Christian, have been named for her father's family? Could she then have been Juda S. Spencer?

Loss of the records of Cumberland and Prince Edward Counties in Virginia makes research particularly difficult. She may have been visiting her family when her son Allen, Jr., was born about 1780 in Prince Edward County. Its boundaries are adjacent to Cumberland County.

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NOTES ON THE THOMAS CHRISTIAN BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN SON OF ALLEN AND JUDA S. ( )

CHRISTIAN: Note pattern of naming children--Rebecca "Becksey" named for her mother; James Pine for his maternal grandfather; Nancy possibly for her maternal aunt who made home with family; Allen probably for his paternal grandfather; Mary for her maternal grandmother; Leah for her maternal great-aunt, Thomas for his father and/or possibly his paternal great-grandfather; Judy probably for her paternal grandmother; and names of other children not definitely known.

Tradition in family of Allen Christian, Jr., that they were connected to the Pine family. Such connection established if his brother Thomas were the one who married Margaret "Rebecca" Pine as did the Thomas below.

Thomas Christian followed same migratory pattern as Allen, Sr., until the latter's move to Shelby County, Indiana.

Thomas Christian, born 1776-1780, settled about 1820 at mouth of Huff Creek in what later became Logan County, West Virginia; moved about 1823 to Perry County, Kentucky; died about 1839--before 31 March 1840. He married Margaret "Rebecca" Pine, born about 1776-1780, died 1840-1850, the daughter of James Alexander and Mary (Gatliff) Pine. Their known children are as follows:

Rebecca "Becksey" Christian, born 1795-1800, married in Perry County, Kentucky July 1829 Richard Lemaster.

James Pine Christian, born 16 March 1800, died 11 December 1891; married 12 March 1826 Anne Moore in Logan County, West Virginia. See CHRISTIAN FAMILY CHRONICLES, Volume I, for list of their children.

Nancy Christian, born about 1801 in Virginia; married Henry Banks, born about 1785 in North Carolina. Details on their children needed.

Allen Christian, born 15 October 1802, died 19 December 1886 in Letcher County, Kentucky; married 1) in Perry County, Kentucky 14 November 1823 Abbey Hagins/Higgins, born 17 March 1803 in South Carolina, daughter of William & Polly (Linville) Hagins/Higgins; married 2) Margaret Collins. Was Collins her maiden name or surname from an earlier marriage? Was Allen married before he married Abbey?

Mary Christian, born about 1804 in Virginia; married in Giles County, Virginia 5 January 1824 John Wilson, born about 1801 in Virginia. Desire more information about this family.

Leah Christian, born about 1807 in Virginia; married in Perry County, Kentucky, 11 August 1825 Gilbert Hagins/Higgins, born about 1795 in South Carolina, son of William & Polly (Linville) Hagins/Higgins.

Thomas Christian, born 10 May 1809 in Virginia, died 21 April 1884 in Rowan County, Kentucky; married about 1830 Mary "Polly" Amburgy.

Judy Christian, born 1805-1810, died 1840-1845. Was she the one who married Peter Christian 23 November 1834 in Perry County, Kentucky? In 1840 she signed papers as one of the heirs of her father, Thomas Christian. In 1845 John Lemaster signed as "guardian for heirs of Judy Christian. Who were parents of Peter Christian?

A daughter, born 1810-1820, died before December 1845; married Edward Parsons, who also died before December 1845, when James P. Christian signed as guardian for the heirs of Edward Parsons. Where did these Parsons children live? And with whom? What was their mother's given name?

Another daughter, born between 1810-1820, about whom nothing more is known. Can anyone identify her? Whom did she marry?

A son, born between 1810-1820, who probably died young. He may have been the Noah Christian, born 10 November 1809 or 1819, whose death date on the tombstone is illegible. Or is it possible that the Peter Christian who married 23 November 1834 in Perry County, Kentucky, was this son and that someone else named Christian married the daughter Judy. Only husband's name given on marriage register.

Were there any other children?

Was Thomas Christian, Sr., the son of Allen and Juda S. ( ) Christian as would seem to be the case?



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NOTES ON THE FAMILY OF ALLEN CHRISTIAN, JR., SON OF ALLEN AND JUDA S. ( ) CHRISTIAN

Analysis of the naming patterns cannot be properly made until more is known of the family of Nancy Cooper, wife of Allen Christian, Jr. The Cooper family of the Greenbrier-Monroe County, (West) Virginia, area in the late eighteenth century did, however, have a Col. Alexander Cooper and a Thomas and Francis Cooper for whom some of the children of Allen and Nancy (Cooper) Christian could have been named. Is it possible that their first son, Spencer, could have carried the maiden name of his paternal grandmother Juda S. ( ) Christian? Does the middle name of Juda refer to another given name such as Sue, etc., or could it be the initial of her maiden surname? Jasonias was a given name used by the Toler family at that time. Could Juda have been a Toler? Or was Jasonias named for a maternal connection?

Allen Christian, Jr., born about 1780 in Prince Edward County, Virginia, died 27 February 1859 in Wayne County, (West) Virginia; married in Monroe County, Virginia, 6 July 1799 Nancy Cooper. They had at least the following issue:

Spencer Christian, born about 1802, married in Kanawha County, Virginia, 7 January 1834 Elizabeth Carrow, born about 1813 in North Carolina.

Thomas Francis Christian, born about 1804, died 20 September 1847; married about 1825 Mary "Polly" Newton.

Jasonias "Neas" Christian, born 1805-1810, possibly the one who married Susan Barbour 4 April 1834 in Cabell County, (West) Virginia. Is he the man called Jacob Christian who had wife Amanda in 1850? Where did Jasonias eventually settle?

Alexander Christian, born about 1806 in Monroe County, (West) Virginia, married 1) Elizabeth Newton; married 2) Lucy (Harmon) Elley 3 October 1876 in Wayne County, West Virginia. Alexander died in Wayne County 30 August 1878.

?Margaret Christian, born about 1810, apparently died before 1850; married in Cabell County, (West) Virginia 4 October 1832 Harrison Walker.

Allen S. Christian, also called Alden, born about 1814, married Sarah Thacker 27 October 1836 in Cabell County, Virginia.

Susan A. Christian, born about 1815, married Isaac Newton 17 November 1831 in Cabell County, West Virginia.

Judah/Judith Christian, born about 1817, married Robert A. Ward. More information needed.

?Andrew Christian, born about 1819, perhaps married about 1842 and one son Clayborn. When did he die and who was his wife?

Mary Ann Christian, born about 1820, married Harrison Ward, born in Gallia County, Ohio. Who were their children?

Elizabeth Christian, born 13 May 1819 in Giles County, Virginia, died 23 February 1907 in Wayne County, West Virginia; married in Lawrence County, Ohio, 30 August 1840 Zachariah Riggs, son of Thomas.

Martha Christian, born about 1824, apparently died before 1859; married Preston Newman.

James Anderson Christian, born about 1825 in what later became Logan County, West Virginia, died 18 September 1894 in Jackson County, Ohio; married in Lawrence County, Ohio 6 June 1848 Therese/Terressa Thacker.

Nancy Ann Christian, born about 1827, died January 1882 in Wayne County, West Virginia; married 8 February 1848 Moses D. Riggs, son of Thomas and brother of Zachariah.

More information desired on most of the above children. Family Group Records invited.

DAR <sup>with 183</sup> 138 <sup>private in War.</sup> Robert Christian m. Mary Houston (Desc. b. in W. Va.)

daugh. Isabella Christian ~~m.~~ (1797-1866) m. John Parter (1797-1846)  
(Desc. b. in Ky)

DAR <sup>with 123</sup> <sup>174</sup> 123 Patrick (Paddy) Christian b ante 1756 d. in Augusta Co. Va. <sup>will probate</sup> let. 1808-11  
son Matthew Christian (b. 1776) m. Jane Black  
daugh. Betsey Christian m as his 2nd wife James Kinens

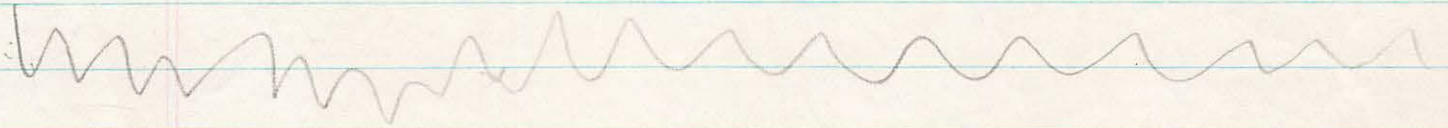
DAR <sup>with 240</sup> <sup>139</sup> 240 William Christian <sup>(Desc. b. in W. Va)</sup> member Com of Safety Charles Co. Va. <sup>1775</sup> (b. 1739-1814) m. <sup>1759</sup> Elizabeth Culver <sup>(1741-72)</sup>  
son Robert <sup>Christian</sup> (1760-1829) m. 1790 Mary Browne (1765-1822)  
son Jones Oliver Christian (1802) m. 1825 Christiana Christian (b. 1805)  
son Edmund Oliver Christian (b. 1826) m. 1847 Elizabeth Christian (b. 1828)  
daugh. Edmonia Christian (1852-1916) m. 1872 George Dawson (1848-86)

DAR <sup>with 100</sup> <sup>p. 64</sup> 100

John Christian (1752-92) patriot of Hanover Co. Va. d. Lexington, Ky  
mar. Judith Pate

son Paul Christian m. Mary Pally (King) Sutton

daugh. Virginia Christian (1800-41) m. 1818 John Marshall Yates (1796-1872)



0029,277 ✓ VA Bible Records; An - Fr

microfilming suggested [nil for Christian]

0029,895 ✓ VA Bible Records

no names recorded in "Christiania Family Bible"  
[old but undated]

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VA Counties

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✓ VA in 1740:

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✓ Henshaw: Quakers in VA

[photocopied]

432,606

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✓ Huguenot... to VA by Brock [nothing significant]

Benton  
Bennett, etc

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Torrence Wills, etc.

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✓ Amelia Co., VA Notes [mention of Christian <sup>War of 1812 + later</sup> mid-19th century]

War of 1812 + later  
mid-19th century

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" " " Marriages

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✓ Clemens, Williams Montgomery quite incomplete.  
VA Wills before 1799 [Bedford, Campbell, etc.] Baltimore 1952

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✓ VA - Franklin Court Records 1786-1789 (Index)

Smith (Mary) Christian, p. 46, 49, 83(2)

031,494

✓ VA " Index to Deeds - Grantor

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181(2)

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✓ VA " Index to Deeds - Grantee

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✓ VA Over the Mountain Men Bedford, Montgomery, etc

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Wingfield, Marshall  
Marriage Bonds of Franklin Court [nil for Christian]

1786-1858

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Baltimore, 1973

[Joseph Smith Ev. in 1792]

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- p. 82 List of Patents Signed Oct. 1706  
Charles City County - 1324 acres - Granted to Tho. Christian & Edm'd New  
surveyed by Robert Belling Nov. 27-1705.
- p. 85 [same info as above.]
- p. 97 List of Patents in Land  
Henrico Co. - 382 acres - Granted to James Christian June 16, 1714
- p. 98 Henrico Co - 400 acres - Granted to Tho. Christian - June 16, 1714.  
Charles City Co. - 1320 " " " " Dec. 16, 1714,  
" " " " Charles Christian Aug. 16, 1715  
" " " " Apr. 1, 1717
- p. 103 Henrico Co - 400 " " " " " "
- p. 108 Charles City Co - 672 " " " " " "
- p. 161 A Full & Perfect Rent Roll of all Land held of her Maj'ty in Charles City  
County this present year 1704 by patents etc.

Christian, Tho: 1273

p. 50 The Present State of Virginia 1729 With respect to the Counties in particular  
Northampton: Justices of the Peace: ... Mich'l Christian

Kingfield, Marshall. Franklin County, Virginia, a History  
Berryville, Virginia. 1964

p. 168 [among others of Troop A, 10th Va. Cavalry "Caskie Rangers"  
Privates]  
Christians, A. B. from Augusta  
Christian, Robert J.

Keenig Apr 6, 1980 — Judith Woodson Christian, d/o Charles & Judith (Woodson) Christian  
married  
Chesley Daniel

check  
W+MQ 13, 209-1905 — Lucy Christian, d/o Charles & Judith (Woodson) Christian  
married  
Drury Woodson

— Judith Christian, d/o Charles & Judith (Leeke) Christian  
married  
Benjamin Lacy

F.A. Christian Doshier — Judith Christian (1738-29 Sep. 1814)  
married  
Chesley Daniel (29 Sep. 1731-1814)

— Lucy Christian (ca. 1735)  
married ca. 1756  
Drury Woodson

— Judith (Johnson) Christian of Goochland, d/o Drury & Lucy (Christian) Woodson  
married 25 Oct. 1774  
Benjamin Lacy of Goochland — 1827)

F.A. Christian - Dec 1979 — Judith Woodson Christian, d/o Charles & Judith (Woodson) Christian  
married 1) Chesley Daniel  
married 2) Benjamin Lacy

F.A. Christian Apr. 1980 — Judith (Johnson) Woodson  
married 25 Oct 1774 Benjamin Lacy

F.A. Christian June 1980 — Lucy Christian, d/o Charles & Judith (Woodson) Christian  
b. ca. 1735  
m. ca. 1756 Drury Woodson her 3rd cousin  
(ca. 1722 - d. 1788 Cumberland Co., Va.)

- Issue:
1. Judith (Johnson) Woodson mar. 25 Oct 1774 Benjamin Lacy
  2. Charles Woodson mar. Judith Ford Christian b. 1798  
other issue listed

— Chickeley or Chesley Daniel, b. Jan 1731  
mar. Judith Christian ca. 1760  
b. ca. 1738 - d. 1814 Granville Co., N.C.

# Christian

from Inez Doshier  
Com. Dec. Sum

## English Duplicates of Lost Virginia Records by Louis des Coignets, Jr. (1958)

- Pg. 103 - List of patents granted for Land in  
this (Va.) Colony by the Hon. Alexander  
Spotswood, His Majesty's Lt. Gov.  
& Commander in Chief of this Dominion
- Charles Christian - 400 acres Henrico Co.  
Aug. 16, 1715
- Pg. 108 Charles Christian - 672 acres, Charles City Co.  
Apr. 1, 1717
- Pg. 97 James Christian - 382 acres, Henrico Co.  
June 16, 1714
- Pg. 50 Mich'l Christian, Justice of the Peace,  
Northampton Co. Va., 1729.
- Pg. 82 (List of Patents signed Oct. 1706 -  
Thos. Christian and Edm'd New, Jr.,  
1324 acres, Charles City Co., Nov. 27,  
1705)
- Pg. 85 > Thos. Christian and Edm'd New, Jr., 1324  
acres, Charles City Co. Nov. 27, 1705
- Pg. 98 > Thos. Christian, 400 acres Henrico Co.,  
June 16, 1714
- Pg. 101 > Thos. Christian, 1320 acres, Charles City Co.  
Dec. 16, 1714

Christian

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P. 161

A full & Perfect Rent Roll of all Land  
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this present year 1704 by patents, etc.

> Tho. Christian - 1273 acres

Check County in Va.

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- p. 9 27 May 1754.....Turner Hunt Christian sec. of sheriff's bonds  
22 July 1754.....Turner Hunt Christian, & J. P. ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~
- p. 359 10 June 1797.....John Christian & John H. Christian witnessed will  
of Wm. Clayton, Clerk of New Kent Co., Va.
- p. 123 15 Jan. 1820.....Chas. M. Christian, sec. to marriage bond to  
Martin P. Burkes & Louisa C. Gooch, wid. & dau. of  
Jesse Spinner.



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Worrell, Anne. Over the Mountain Men - Their  
Early Court Records in Southwest Virginia.  
Baltimore, MD. 1979

nil for male Christian marriage in Franklin Co., VA 1786 thru 1806

nil " " " " in Pulaski Co pre 1854

nil " " " " in Roanoke Co pre 1854

"Pulaski Co., VA, Wills" - James Adair Appr of estate returned Apr. 25, 1845

"Brief of Wills, Bedford Co., VA 1763-1803"

[witnesses, etc. not listed]

Charles Erving will pr. July 1770, wife Martha 9 ch. named

Robert Erving will pr. June 1787 wife Mary 11 ch. named

William Hayth will pr. Apr. 1775 names ch.: Thomas,

Jane Lane, Elizabeth Manley, Elinor Burgess,

Mary Christian, and Sarah Cunningham

Bornher Smith will pr. Mar. 1768 names wife Judith & 8 ch.

Huy Smiths will pr. Sept. 1781 " " Anne & 9 or 10 ch.

Jeremiah Garbough dec. (of Amelia City), Apr. of estate. Oct. 1765

"Botetourt Co. [wills]"

Elizabeth Christian will pro. Sept. 1789 names ch. Anne

(wife of Wm Fleming); grandch Elizabeth Fleming; and Fleming,  
Eliakim, Mary, and Elizabeth Trigg

(VIRGINIA)

MARRIAGES AND DEATHS FROM LYNCHBURG, VIRGINIA,  
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## - MARRIAGES -

CHRISTIAN, CHARLES B. MARRIED ON THURSDAY

27<sup>TH</sup> ULT. TO MISS MATILDA PAGE, ELDEST DAU.  
OF FRANCIS PAGE OF AMHERST, BY THE REV. JOHN  
ALCOCK, GROOM OF SURRY CO., N.C.

THE LYNCHBURG VIRGINIAN, JAN. 7, 1828, P. 3, C. 3

CHRISTIAN, CHARLES M. MARRIED ON 15<sup>TH</sup> INST.

TO FRANCES ANN BURKS, ELDEST DAU. OF  
JOSEPH BURKS, ESQ. OF CAMPBELL CO., BY  
THE REV. P. P. SMITH. GROOM OF AMHERST.

THE LYNCHBURG VIRGINIAN, DEC. 22, 1825, P. 3, C. 3.

CHRISTIAN, MISS MARTHA PHILADELPHIA, DAU. OF

HENRY CHRISTIAN OF BUCKINGHAM CO. MARRIED  
ON 4<sup>TH</sup> INST. TO DR. JEFFREY D. PALMER, BY  
THE REV. MR. BERG. GROOM OF HALIFAX CO.

THE LYNCHBURG VIRGINIAN, DEC. 10, 1832, P. 3, C. 4.

CHRISTIAN, DR. WM. H. B. MARRIED ON SEPT. 13, 1821  
TO MISS SALUDA BAKER FUQUA, DAU. OF THE  
LATE CAPT. SAMUEL FUQUA OF CHARLOTTE CO.,  
BY THE REV. RICHARD DABBS, GROOM OF  
CAMPBELL CO.  
THE LYNCHBURG PRESS, SEPT. 21, 1821, P. 3.

- DEATHS -

CHRISTIAN, MISS ANN DIED OCT. 5, 1818 IN THIS PLACE  
ON MONDAY LAST AT THE RESIDENCE OF DR.  
ROSE. SHE WAS OF LYNCHBURG.  
THE LYNCHBURG PRESS AND PUBLIC ADVERTISER,  
OCT. 8, 1818, P. 3, C. 1.

CHRISTIAN, DRURY DIED MAY 28, 1821, AGE 19.  
WAS SON OF CAPT. JOHN CHRISTIAN OF  
AMHERST CO. HE WAS OF NEW GLASGOW.  
THE LYNCHBURG PRESS AND PUBLIC ADVERTISER,  
JUNE 15, 1821, P. 3, C. 5.

CHRISTIAN, EWISHA DIED ON THE 5TH INST., AGE 41,  
AT HIS RESIDENCE IN AMHERST CO., VA.  
THE LYNCHBURG VIRGINIAN, DEC. 14, 1829, P. 3, C. 5.

✓  
CHRISTIAN, MRS. JANE DIED MAY 9, 1821, AGE 44,  
WIFE OF CHARLES H. CHRISTIAN OF AMHERST.  
THE LYNCHBURG PRESS AND PUBLIC ADVERTISER,  
JUNE 1, 1821, P.3, C.3.

CHRISTIAN, JOHN DIED ON SEPT. 26, 1823 IN  
AMHERST CO., AGE 30. RESIDENT OF  
AMHERST CO., VA.  
THE LYNCHBURG VIRGINIAN, OCT. 10, 1823, P.3.

✓  
CHRISTIAN, MRS. JUDITH DIED ON THE 18TH INST.,  
80TH YEAR OF HER AGE. DECEASED WAS OF  
AMHERST.  
THE LYNCHBURG VIRGINIAN, JULY 19, 1830, P.3, C.4.

✓  
CHRISTIAN, MISS MARTHA A. DIED ON THE 18TH  
INST., AGE 23, AT MOUNTAIN VIEW,  
BUCKINGHAM CO., VA., AT RESIDENCE OF  
FATHER. DAU. OF COL. SAMUEL P. CHRISTIAN.  
THE LYNCHBURG VIRGINIAN, AUG. 25, 1834, P.3, C.4.

✓  
CHRISTIAN, MRS. MILDRED DIED ON JULY 7TH AT  
ADVANCED AGE AT HER RESIDENCE IN AMHERST CO.  
SHE WAS THE RELICT OF DRURY CHRISTIAN,  
DECEASED. BELONGED TO PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.  
THE LYNCHBURG VIRGINIAN, AUG. 10, 1837, P.3, C.3.

✓  
CHRISTIAN, ROBERT DIED ON THE 26TH INST., AGE 18,  
AT HIS FATHER'S RESIDENCE. HE WAS OF BUCKINGHAM  
CO., VA., AND 4TH SON OF COL. SAMUEL P. CHRISTIAN.  
THE LYNCHBURG VIRGINIAN, OCT. 2, 1834, P. 3, C. 4.

✓  
CHRISTIAN, SIDNEY DIED ON FEB. 2, 1833, INFANT SON  
OF SAMUEL P. CHRISTIAN, ESQ., OF BUCKINGHAM  
CO., VA.  
THE LYNCHBURG VIRGINIAN, FEB. 8, 1833, P. 3, C. 5.

CHRISTIAN, DR. WILLIAM H. B. DIED TUESDAY NITE  
LAST IN THIS PLACE. DECEASED WAS OF CAMPBELL  
CO., VA.  
THE LYNCHBURG VIRGINIAN, AUG. 17, 1835, P. 3, C. 4.

From Vol. 1, P. 549 "COMPENDIUM OF AMERICAN GENEALOGY by VIRGUS

From all indications there were two different families to come to America, at least they came at much different dates. The first to come was THOMAS CHRISTIAN from England to Virginia in 1657, He patented 100 acres of land on the north side of James River, and east side of Chickahominy River in Charles City Co., Virginia on Jan. 15, 1657, and on Oct. 21, 1687, got a patent for 1,080 acres nearby. His son JAMES CHRISTIAN patented land in Parish of St. Peter New Kent Co., Va., 1719 m. Amy MACON, later descendants of this family lived in Amherst Co., V One was Capt. Henry CHRISTIAN, Am. Rev., m. Martha PATTESON;

From Vol. 6. p. 735,

There was a George CHRISTIAN (d. 1784) was also in Am. Rev., lived in Amherst and Buckingham Co one of his children was JAMES CHRISTIAN (b. 1780) Nelson Co., Va., inherited 10<sup>3</sup>/<sub>6</sub> acres in Amherst and Buckingham Co's. m. Cordelia WATTS, dau. of Stephen; His dau. Martha Ann EX (James Dau.) m. in 1832 Robert BEASLEY in Va., and they moved to Alabama in 1845;

From Vol 2, p. 284,

The same THOMAS CHRISTIAN as above except this is on his son CHARLES CHRISTIAN'S family, Charles deeds land in Goochland Co., Va., to Charles Jr., in 1754, Jr. m. Mary 6666. his will proved Feb. 16, 1784; His son Williams will was recorded in 1828 he went to Kentucky and m. Martha (EVANS ?);

From Vol. 7, p. 745,

This is more on JAMES CHRISTIAN, above son of Thomas qv., James died ante 1752, he patented 368 acres of land in Goochland Co., Va., in 1711, but he resided on land in New Kent Co., his wife Amy MACON was dau. of Gideon of New Kent Co.; James and Amy's son William CHRISTIAN, (estate appraised 1771) resided on 250 acres east side of Beaverdam Creek; he m. 2nd. Susan BROWN, dau. of William and Susan (???) BROWNE of James City.

Here is more on WILLIAM CHRISTIAN and 2nd. wife Susan BROWNE, taken from a book "SOME VIRGINIA MARRIAGES", p. 74-75-76-77.

William CHRISTIAN, (son of William CHRISTIAN and 2nd. wife Susan BROWNE) m. 1st. Elizabeth COLLIER, a sister of Mildred COLLIER who m. William's brother John CHRISTIAN ( 8W(1)123-4,5.) WILLIAM m. 2nd. Sally ATKINS; William, Browne CHRISTIAN, d. 1805; will proved Charles City Co. John CHRISTIAN, of New Kent Co., son of William and Susan, m. Mildred COLLIER, a sister of Elizabeth who married his brother William; 8W(1)123-4,5. )

Mrs. Susan BROWNE, mother of Susan (BROWNE) Christian, d. in 1728;

ROBERT CHRISTIAN, b. 5 May 1760, son of William and 1st. wife Elizabeth (COLLIER); m. Mary BROWNE, dau. of William and Alice (EATON) of James City Co., Robert CHRISTIAN was resident of New Kent Co., 4W(1)204; 8W(1)123,127.

TURNER CHRISTIAN, son of William and 2nd. wife Susan BROWNE; m. 1st. Susan WALKER; n. 2nd. FONTAINE; m. 3rd. Polly DANCEY; 8W(1)126.

William CHRISTIAN, son of William and Elizabeth (COLLIER); m. 1st. DIUGUID; m. ( ) THOROUGHGOOD. 8W(1)124.

HENRY BENSkin CHRISTIAN, son of William 2, and Elizabeth (COLLIER); m. 1st. Elizabeth CHRISTIAN dau. of William of New Kent Co.,; m. 2nd. Letitia (BRADLEY) TURNER. 8W(1)265-6.

JOHN CHRISTIAN, son of William 2, will was dated 21 March 1811, a resident of Charles City Co. m. WARREN; 8W(1)267.

HENRY CHRISTIAN, son of William 1, m. Martha PATTESON, he was a Capt. in the Am. Rev., served under Maj. Gen. Marquis de la Fayette. He lived in Amherst Co. Va., dau. of Jonothan and Elizabeth of New Kent Co.,

JONOTHAN CHRISTIAN, son of Henry and Martha (PATTESON); m. Sarah NOWLIN. 8W(1)125.

JOSEPH CHRISTIAN, Lieut. in Am. Rev., b. 1757, New Kent Co.,; d. 1825, Charles City Co.,; m. Elizabeth GRAVES. DAR No. 85 846.

## NOTES ON CHRISTIAN FAMILIES

Marriages  
1602-1800

The following from book "SOME VIRGINIA MARRIAGES", pages 74-75-76-77,

t. JONES RIVERS CHRISTIAN, son of William 2, m. his cousin, Caroline CHRISTIAN, dau. of Dr. Collier CHRISTIAN; residence "SYCAMORE SPRING", New Kent Co., 8W(1)266-7.

COLLIER CHRISTIAN, physician, (son of John 2, m. Ann BATES;) residence New Kent Co., he was b. 25 Dec. 1765; d. 12 July 1814; m. 28 April 1790, Nancy BATES, b. 14 Feb. 1770; d. 9 March 1855. Family Bible. 10T60-62.

JOHN HUNT CHRISTIAN, son of John 2, b. 1 Sept. 1774; m. Ann (MILLER) BATES; res. of New Kent Co. (NOTE) I am not sure here just who John 2, is as there are 8 Johns in this list.)

JOHN CHRISTIAN, m. before 31 Dec. 1765, Elizabeth ( ) UPSHAW, widow of William; EBENE Co.

JOHN CHRISTIAN, m. 3 Feb. 1768, Mary MAYNARD. Charles City Co., Mar. Record.

JOHN CHRISTIAN, m. 18 Feb. 1772, Elizabeth MOORE. Surety William CHRISTIAN.

JOHN CHRISTIAN, b. 1752, Hanover County,; d. 1792, Lexington, Ky.,; m. Judith PATE. DAR No. 72  
(NOTE) Lexington, Ky., is where Col. William CHRISTIAN moved his family to in 1785, he was killed by Indians the next year on a pursuit party near what is now Jeffersonville, Indiana.

JOHN CHRISTIAN, b. 1752, Ireland; d. 1834, Ky.; served in Rev. War from Washington Co, Va.,; m. 9 May 1771, Judith LEAKE or (LEEK), dau. of Walter and Judith (MASK) of Goochland. Douglas Reg. page 12; 5W(1)262; Harlee 1:254; DAR No 47 486  
(NOTE) Washington Co., Va., is just below Tazewell Co.,

Then there was John CHRISTIAN, son of William 1; m. Mildred COLLIER, New Kent Co., (already listed)

ARCHIBALD CHRISTIAN, son of John 2, ; m. Fanny WARREN, sister of Dr. Michel Warren of James City

CHARLES CHRISTIAN, m. 3 June 1772, Rebecca TERRILL. Consent of WILLIAM CHRISTIAN, Charles City.

CHARLES CHRISTIAN, m. Mary LEAKE, dau. of Walter and Judith (MASK). Harlee 1:253.  
(NOTE) Charles was a brother to John CHRISTIAN, that m. Judith LEAKE, see above.)

DRURY CHRISTIAN, m. 1751, Lucy WILLIAMS, both of Goochland. Douglas Register, p. 26-32.

(NOTE) Drury m. in Goochland Co, Va., in 1751, John above was b. 1752 Ireland, since they were both in Goochland Co., I would think they were related, this makes me wonder if John was b. in Ireland or if that was a mistake on someones part.

Major EDMUND CHRISTIAN, son of William 2, (and Elizabeth COLLIER ?) m. Judith Bray MINGE, dau. of David and Christiana (SHIELDS); res. Charles City Co., 5W(1)119. Res. Henrico Co., 8W(1)266

GIDEON CHRISTIAN, b. 5 Feb. 1727-28, son of James and Amy (MACON); a grandson of Thos. qv. (see on first page at top.) Gideon of St. Peters Parish; m. Susan BROWNE a dau. of William and Alice (EATON) of James City Co.,; Gideon res. of Charles City Co., 5W(1)263; 7W(1)110; 8W(1)123;

(NOTE) William CHRISTIAN 1, m. Susan BROWNE, dau. of William and Susan ( ) BROWNE Charles Gideon CHRISTIAN, above m. Susan BROWNE, dau. of Wm. and Alice (EATON) Browne.; City  
(this is somewhat of a puzzle) James City Co.,

HENRY ASBURY CHRISTIAN, son of Henry 2, <sup>CAPT.</sup> grandson of William 1,; m. 1st. Lucy Wood DUNSCOMB, dau. of Maj. Andrew and Philadelphia (DUVAL); m. 2nd. Susan (PALMER) FUQUA, dau. of Elias of Halifax Co., 8W(1)268, 270.

## NOTES ON CHRISTIAN FAMILIES

Still from Virginia Marriages  
1602-1800

ANDREW CHRISTIAN, b. 17 March 1761, Hanover Co., Va.; d. 1837, Fayette Co., Ky., moved ca. age 25 to Amelia Co., Va., (ca. 1786); moved to Prince Edward Co., Va., where he lived 20 years. Then moved to Fayette Co., Ky.; served in Am. Rev. from Hanover Co., Va.; m. 23 Nov. 1790, Amelia Co., Va., to Polly HATTON, b. 1763. Surety, Thomas HATTAN. Amelia Co., Mar. Bond. Pension No. W6603.

(NOTE) Hanover Co., is bordered on west by Goochland Co. and on east by New Kent, Prince Edm. J Co. is just west of Amelia Co. and Amelia Co. is two counties south of Goochland & Fayette Co., Ky., is about midway from n. and s. and is surrounded by Clark, Jessamine, Bourbon, Scott, Madison and Woodford, Counties. (Lexington Es. in Fayette Co., Ky., and near Lexington is where Col. William CHRISTIAN owned land (see map on xerox page) Some records say that William had only one son, John and he died young, there were 5 daughters remained in Ky., after Williams death in 1786, all d. in Ky.; So I don't know who the above Andrew belonged to. But since he came from the Thomas CHRISTIAN qv. area of east Va. it appears that maybe the Thomas qv. and Gilbert CHRISTIAN and his sons, and his nephew Israel CHRISTIAN who came from Ireland to Pa., in 1726, then on to Augusta Co. Va. in 1732 some records show (and others in 1740) were someway related, although Thos. came to Charles City Co., Va. in 1657. Anyway some of the descendants of both pioneers ended up in Fayette Co., Ky.;

## FROM VIRGINIA CENSUS, MADE UP FROM 1782 and 1785 tax lists

There was ISHAM CHRISTIAN, New Kent Co., had 8 whites and 12 blacks in 1782 tax list.  
" " " " " " 7 " 2 7 " " 1785 " "

There was WILLIAM CHRISTIAN, New Kent Co., had 4 whites and 13 blacks in 1782 tax list.  
" " " " " " 4 " " 6 " " 1785 " "

RICHARD CHRISTIAN,	"	"	"	"	1 white no blacks	1782	"	"
John CHRISTIAN	"	"	"	"	7 " 6 blacks	1785	"	"
Rawleigh C. CHRISTIAN						1782		

Kiser CHRISTIAN, Gloucester Co. 1785

The following were in Amherst Co.

Drury CHRISTIAN	p. 84	on 1785	tax list
Elijah "	"	"	"
Capt. Henry "	"	"	"
John B. "	"	"	"
John H. "	"	"	"
Capt. John "	"	"	"
Martha "	"	"	"
Robert "	"	"	"
Charles "	p. 48	on 1782	tax list
Elijah "	"	"	"
Drury Estate "	"	"	"
George "	"	"	"
Henry "	"	"	"
Capt. John "	"	"	"
John B. "	"	"	"
John Harvey "	"	"	"
Robert "	"	"	"

Charles and George were there in 1782 but not on 1785 tax list, the others were same.

Andrie CHRISTIAN was on p. 66, I failed to list what Co., The above named CHRISTIANS were all that were on the Census, I don't know why the Augusta Co. and Montgomery families were not listed. But there were quite a number of Co's not in the census.



## NOTES ON CHRISTIAN FAMILIES

MORE RECORDS FROM BOOK ON VIRGINIA;

CHRISTIANS in Lancaster Co., Va.;

FRANCIS CHRISTIAN, m. 6 July 1756, Katherine CHINN, dau. of Ann. Surety, Thomas Edwards Jr.  
Lancaster Co. marriage Bonds.FRANCIS HUMPHREY CHRISTIAN, m. before Oct. 1756, Catherine CHINN, dau. of Rawleigh, whose estate division recorded 15 Oct. 1756, and 15 April 1784, Lancaster Co., proves it.CHRISTOPHER CHRISTIAN, m. 22 Oct. 1761, Judah DAVIS. Surety, Benjamin GEORGE. Lancaster Co.,\_\_\_\_\_ CHRISTIAN, m. Mary BRYANT, dau. of James Sr., whose will proved 1783, Powhattan Co.,\_\_\_\_\_ CHRISTIAN, m. before 12 July 1792, Elizabeth FLEET, dau. of John, whose will of that date, Lancaster Co., names John CHRISTIAN, as an executor.\_\_\_\_\_ CHRISTIAN, m. before 1769, Ann SHEARMAN, dau. of Martin, whose will of that date, Lancaster Co., names "daughter Ann CHRISTIAN",

Hanover Co., CHRISTIANS;

JAMES DOSWELL CHRISTIAN, son of Turner 2, ;m. Ellen PRYOR, dau. of Dr. William S.; res. Hanover Co. 9W(1)48

JOHN CHRISTIAN, b. 1752, Hanover Co., d. 1792, Lexington Ky.; m. Judith PATE. DAR No. 72 389  
This must be a relative of ANDREW CHRISTIAN, b. 17 March 1761, Hanover Co., who lived in Amelia Co. about 1786, then to Prince Edward Co., for 20 years, then Fayette Co., Ky., where he d. 1837. He m. 23 Nov. 1790, in Amelia Co., Va., Polly HATTON; He was in Am. R. Pension No. W6603. (Lexington is in Fayette Co., Ky.;) )

Abermarle Co.

ROBERT CHRISTIAN, will proved 1749, son of Thomas; m. Lucy BRADLEY, sister of William;  
Resident of Abermarle Co. Va., 5W(1)262.

Buckingham Co.,

STEPHEN CHRISTIAN, m. 1786, Mary AMONET, dau. of William, who was surety, Buckingham Co. Mar. B

Northampton Co.

WILLIAM CHRISTIAN, m. 6 Jan. 1761, Matilda JOHNSON, dau. of Kelly, dec. d. Northampton Mar. Recor  
MICHAEL CHRISTIAN, m. 30 Dec. 1747, Patience MICHAEL, dau. of Joachim, Northampton Co., Mar. Rec~~Appomattox Co.,~~GEORGE CHRISTIAN, son of John,; m. Joyce DIUGUID; res. Appomattox Co., 8W(1)268.( note) A William CHRISTIAN 3, son of Wm. 2,; m. 1st. a \_\_\_\_\_ DIUGUID,; 8W(1)124. of  
Charles City and New Kent Co

Another CHRISTIAN in Charles City Co.,

EDMUND THOMAS, son of Turner 2,; m. Tabitha Rebecca GRAVES, dau. of Edmund Valentine GRAVES;  
Res. Charles City Co., 9W(1)47

Norfolk Co.,

MATTHIAS CHRISTIAN, m. 12 June 1754, Lydia ASHLEY, surety, Thomas ROBERTS.

King William Co.,

\_\_\_\_\_ CHRISTIAN, m. before 1787, Molly VAUGHAN, sister of Rabley, of King William Co., whose  
will of that date proves it, Williamsburg,;

Goochland Co.,

Turner CHRISTIAN, son of Charles,; m. 3 Jan. 1778, Anna PAYNE, surety William Gilliam, she is dau  
of George Jr., Wit. James Gresham, Mary Gresham, and Mourning CHRISTIAN. Goochland Co.

MOURNING CHRISTIAN, m. \_\_\_\_\_ COLEMAN. A dau. of Thomas and Rebecca.

Other CHRISTIANS from this County are already listed on preceding pages.

From Book " MONTGOMERY COUNTY VIRGINIA CIRCA 1790" by Nettie Schreiner Yantis- Genealogist

Survey Book "D",

p. 53-2

(203) ISHAM and ANTHONY CHRISTIAN (assignee) of THOMAS CHRISTIAN, heir at law to NATHANIEL CHRISTIAN, deceased. Assignee of James ADAIR, 400 A. on East River below five mile Fork, about three miles above mouth. 1786 Deed.

(Note) By Joyce Stanton, I am not sure what relation that ISHAM and ANTHONY CHRISTIAN were to THOMAS, as his assignee's, but I do know that heir at law means that THOMAS was a son of the deceased NATHANIEL CHRISTIAN. I find no other mention of ANTHONY, but ISHAM had land adjoining or near that of (our) THOMAS CHRISTIAN, in what is now Tazewell Co. and possibly in Floyd Co. (then it was still all Montgomery Co.; I found no NATHANIEL CHRISTIAN, in any of the books I have searched, Census, Marriages of Va., Am. Rev. Rolls Of Honor in 72 Volumes. Compendium Of American Genealogy, 7 Volumes. He was just no where to be found. Also No record of any ANTHONY CHRISTIAN, but I did find an ISHAM CHRISTIAN on the 1782 and 1785 Tax List in New Kent Co., Va.; The above deed was in 1786 in Tazewell Co., I just don't know if they are the same ISHAM CHRISTIAN or not without more to go On.

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was  
ISHAM CHRISTIAN, deeded 270 A. on Brush Creek, at mouth of Davy Fork, adjoining THOMAS CHRISTIANS, land. 16 June 1790 ;

p. 53

John Smith, had 328 A. between the head of Davies Fork and Christians Fork and adjoining ISHAM CHRISTIAN'S land on the north side, branch of Laurel Creek. 28 July 1790.

p. 52. John Smith, 394 A. below CHRISTIANS. 2 Feb. 1787.

From "Tazewell Co. Virginia Land Grants and Patents" micro film,  
Following book No. 73, patent

p. 325 ALEXANDER BEAVERS, on Aug. 22, 1821, 60 A. on Sandy, on Spur of Stony Ridge, on Bills and Tom's branches. Son of Rolin BEAVERS.

p. 257 JCSEPH ONEY, pat. 28 Feb. 1804, 150 A. on Wolf Creek.

p. 173 Richard ONEY Jr., pat. 20 June 1823, 110 A. on Clinch River, n. side ONEY'S Mt.

p. 273 JOSEPH ONEY, pat. 6 Sept. 1826, 30 A., On waters of Clinch River.

p. 212 JAMES ONEY, pat. 30 May 1843, 334 A. on Clinch River.

p. 192 MOSES BEAVERS, pat. 6 Aug. 1824, 144 A. On Indian Cr. and Branch of Clinch River.

p. Alexander BEAVERS, pat. 1 July 1831, 50 A., on Sandy River.

p. 210 ALEXANDER BEAVERS JR., pat. Sandy River.

p. 180 THOMAS CHRISTIAN, pat. 17 June 1824, 40 A. On Indian Creek

p. 192 THOMAS CHRISTIAN, pat. 17 June 1824, 120 A., On Indian Creek

p. 217 MOSES CHRISTIAN, pat. 6 Aug. 1824, 144 A. On Indian Cr., branch of Clinch River.

p. 274 THOMAS CHRISTIAN, pat., 6 Sept. 1826, 15 A. Clinch River.

p. 498 JOHN CHRISTIAN, pat. 20 Sept. 1834, on Dry Fork of Sandy River.

p. 498 THOMAS CHRISTIAN, pat. March 1847, on Waters of Indian Creek. ( six farms, day. same S.

p. 470 RICHARD GATES, pat. 30 Sept. 1847, on Louisa Fork of Sandy River.

Book No. 109, JOHN H. GATES, pat. 10 Sept. 1853, 120 A. on Red Oak Ridge of Indian Creek.

p. 323 JOHN H. GATES, pat. 1 Nov. 1850, 208 A. on Red Oak Ridge of Indian Creek, waters

ok 104, p. 473 JOHN GATES of YATES Sr., 1 Nov., 1850 on Fork of Little Prater Creek. of Clinch.

p. 328 RICHARD GATES, 1 Nov. 1850, 142 A. on Long Branch of Indian Creek.

p. 614 HIRAM YATES or GATES, Oct. 1847, on Big Prater Creek.

p. AUGUSTUS GATES, 5 April 1860, 212 A.,  
WASHINGTON COUNTY VIRGINIA, DEED BOOK 4

p. 564 ISRAEL CHRISTIAN, pat. 2 Oct. 1786 on waters of Thompson Creek. 100 A.

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From Washington Co. Va. Deed Book 4,

" CHRISTIAN "

"AUGUSTA COUNTY EARLY SETTLERS", printed in the "NATIONAL GENEALOGICAL QUARTERLY"  
 Vo. 25, pages 45-46.

GILBERT CHRISTIAN, landed at New Castle, 1726 and almost at once came to Augusta Co., Va.,  
 (Wad. 124)

(note) There are conflicting dates as to just when Gilbert did come to Va.,)

ISRAEL CHRISTIAN, came to Augusta Co. Va., in 1740: married Elizabeth STARK: He founded  
 Fincastle and Christiansburg, Virginia.

" CAVALIERS AND PIONEERS"

CHRISTIAN, Thomas, 100 A. in JAMES CITY CO., Va., 15 Jan. 1657, p. 167, (249) on north  
 side of CHICHOHOMINY RIVER, along trees of Capt. Bridge Freeman, S.W. on trees of  
 Thomas Young, and N.W. on ILAND Creek, trans. of two persons, Thos. CHRISTIAN and  
 John WILKINSON.

CHRISTIAN, Thomas, 100 a. JAMES CITY Co., 18 March 1662, p. 77 (549) n. side JAMES RIVE  
 E. side CHICHOHOMINY RIVER.

CHRISTIAN, William, p. 275, mentioned on a land deal in NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY, s. of Eliz.  
 River.

CHRISTIAN, CHRISTIANS, in Norfolk Co. 1656.

1623-1666

"EARLY VIRGINIA IMMIGRANTS"

by GREER,

CHRISTIAN, Richard, in Va. didn't list which Co., 1643

CHRISTIAN, William, in NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY, Va., 1652

(Note) These two CHRISTIANS were in AMERICA before THOMAS CHRISTIAN 1, who came in 1726.

"GATES" from same book,

GATES, John, 1643 in Virginia, didn't list County.

GATES, Mathew, 1639 in ELIZABETH CITY COUNTY.

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EARLY VIRGINIA IMMIGRANTS

Wynton, Tho., 1654, by Walter Dickenson, Lancaster Co.

Wyth, Richard, 1635, by Charles Harwer, \_\_\_\_\_ Co.

Wyting, Tho., 1654, by Walter Dickenson, Lancaster Co.

Wyse, John, 1655, by Southy Littleberry, Northampton Co.

Wywell, Wm., 1647, by Thomas Johnson, Gent., Northampton Co.

X

Xnd, Alc , 1652, by Mr. Peter Knight, Gloucester Co.

Y

Yarblow, Christian, 1653, by Tho. Willis, York Co.

Yardley, Mrs. Anne, 1652, by John Robinson, Jr., Northampton Co.

Yarke, Edward, 1635, by Richard Bennett, \_\_\_\_\_ Co.

Yarnar, Anne, 1650, by Mr. James Williamson, \_\_\_\_\_ Co.

Yarner, Ann, 1648, by John Seward, Isle of Wight Co.

Yate, John, 1656, by Tho. Harris, Lancaster Co.

Yateman, Wm., 1651, by Wm. Hampton Co.

Notttingham, Stratton. Land Causes Accomack County, Virginia 1727-1826  
Onancock, Va. 1930

Pp. 37, 38

Children of Edward Ker, the elder

George d. — — 179 — intestate wife Sarah 3 children Nancy  
John  
Margaret

Edward d. — — 179 — intestate — no children

John d.

Hugh

Elizabeth m. Seymour, —

Isabella m. Bowman, —

Jane m. Scarborough, Edmund ch.: Edmund Jr.  
Margaret m. Conrad —  
Alice m. Bayly —

d. ante 1800

Edward  
William  
Elizabeth

Catherine m. Christian, — ch: Margaret  
William  
John  
George Edward

d. ante 1800

Virginia State Archives  
Land Grants: (selected)

- Christian, Nathaniel & Christian, Jane his wife 10 July 1767  
Amelia Co., VA 400a. on forks of Spring Creek  
Patents No. 36, 1767-67, p. 1050
- Christian, Thomas 17 Feb. 1738  
Woodland Co., VA 400a both sides  
Little Buffalo Creek of Willis River  
233 a same 17 Feb. 1738
- Christian, Thomas 15 July 1760  
Lunenburg Co. VA 287a On Cub Creek  
including Three Forks adjoining Robert Jennings
- Christian, Charles 17 Feb. 1738  
Woodland Co VA 400a Branches of  
Buck Island of south side of Rivanna
- Christian James 20 Sep 1745  
Woodland - 240a ss of Rivanna  
opposite to Buffalo Island

VIRGINIA: AMHERST COUNTY

Burns  
"Notes"

Will Book 3, page 554

16 Apr. 1797: Samuel Christian made will and desires his mother M. Christian to be the executor. He wanted estate equally divided between his brothers and sisters [not mentioned by name].

Burns  
"Notes"

Book 16, page 538

1863: Paul Christian willed his property to Maria Laura Lee, daughter of Thomas Lee. She lived in Amherst near Smyrna Church and Hecks Grocery. Will probated 1864.

Book \_\_\_\_\_, page \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_: Peter F. Christian and Charles S. M. Christian were the administrators of Walter M. Christian estate.

Will Book 2, page 210

Date: \_\_\_\_\_: Martha Christian was appointed administrator of the estate of George Christian, deceased, 1785.

1810 Amherst Co., VA, Census (M252 #66)

Does enumerators follow duplicate names with initials, etc. as S.C. following one James Christian?

James Martin had <sup>Joseph Higginbotham</sup> SM after his name

Sam or Jr. occasionally appeared

Mart had nothing after name

SM could be reading for <sup>sen</sup> SSM

Daniel Burford had <sup>sen</sup> Mior

Samuel Burker (SR)

VIRGINIA: AMHERST COUNTY

- Burns: Will excerpts: 6 Aug. 1765.....James Christian estate admr. by Wm. Cabell,  
"Notes" p. 66 the part not admr. by Wm. Diuguid, dec'd.  
Geo. Seaton, Clerk
- p. 453 7 Dec. 1779.....Henry Christian, Ambrose Rucker & John Penn,  
admrs., 7000£, Va. cash. Estate of James  
Christian. Teste: Ed'd. Wilson, Clerk
- p. 493 2. Aug. 1779.....Wm. Brown Christian, orphan, account:  
£56 S2 d9 $\frac{1}{2}$  by Henry Christian. Edmund  
Wilson, Clerk

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Burns: The following persons by name of Christian were in the first  
rifle regiment of Amherst County, Virginia. (Duplicates in name  
may indicate same person.)

Captain Charles Christian  
Charles Christian  
Drury Christian  
Elijah Christian  
George Christian  
Captain Henry Christian  
Henry Christian  
Captain John Christian  
John Christian

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Burns: Brown in Lynchburg Pioneer Quakers mentions Henry Christian, a  
Methodist, in Amherst Co., Va., in 1793 where the Quakers seemed  
to meet.

Burns: Burgess in Virginia Soldiers of 1776, Volume 11, page 728  
shows Susan W. Christian, who was Susan Tucker, now wife of Charles  
Christian, listed among heirs of Polly (Thurmond) Tucker, daughter  
of Wm. Thurmond, who was a sergent in the Revolutionary War and  
secured a pension in Amherst Co., Va.

Burns: [~~Will~~ Book 3]  
Book 3, page 265: shows in a list of the estate of Robert Christian  
that he had twenty (20) slaves, 23 head sheep, when his estate was  
settled up after his death 1793.

One Courtney Christian was appointed administrator of Robert Christian  
in 1828.

VIRGINIA: AMHERST COUNTY

Burns  
"Notes"

Index to wills for surname CHRISTIAN:

Name	Will Book	Page	<del>Date</del>	Date
Agnes Christian	17	22-23	<del>1840</del>	1840
Alexander Christian	19	316		
Elizabeth Christian	3	284-310		
Charles Christian	5	208-227		
Charles Christian	8	444		
Charles M. Christian	11	311-313		
	12	15		
		237-260		
		532-578		
	13	88 - 33		
Charles C. Burks Christian	12	501		
	18	99-201		
C. B. Christian	19	25-444		
C. B. Christian, land assessor	22	394		
	B	21		
Will Christian	24	208		
Drury Christian	2	137-139-164		
	5	488-592-506-544		
	9	78		
D. J. Christian	24	84-185		
Elizabeth Christian	6	525		
	7	296		
	11	115, 175		
	B	28		
George Christian	2	218, 238, <del>XXX</del> , 210		
	16 or	17, 45		1865
	10	17, 45		
	20	496		
	4	174, 194, 407, 499		
	1	65		
John B. Christian	6	416		
	10	285		
	21	389		
	9	327, 416		
	12	248, 285		
Mary Christian	17	206 sons Paul & George		1840
	8	389		
Paul Christian	16	538		1865
Patsy Christian estate	12	32		
Olivia J. Christian	23	474		
P. M. Christian	19	3-78 & or 378		
P. H. Christian	20	209		
Paulons P. Christian	24	260		
Robert Christian	3	206, 208, 265		
	7	152		
Sally Christian	3	276		
Samuel Christian	3	554		1797
Sarah Christian	6	358, 394		
S. E. Christian	12	502		
William Christian	4	583, 590		
Walter Christian	7	333		
William Christian	9	62, 68, 76		
	10	152, 188	/also Book 16, page 109, 118	
	11	563	/ also Book 17, page 33	
	13	321	/ also Book 8, page 419	



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Burns  
"Notes"

Deed Book I, page 233

16 Feb. 1801

between James Christian and Mary Christian his wife of Amherst County, Virginia (the said Mary) being one of the legatees of Robert Christian of the said county and Drury Christian, William Hansard and Joseph Kenneedy same county of the 2nd part. That the said James and Mary Christian for consideration sum 100£ current money by the said Drury Christian, William Hansard and Joseph Kennerley their heirs or assigns forever, all their parts or right which they now have in the landed estate of said Robert Christian, deceased, or to the money which may arise from the sale thereof. Robert Christian son of the said decd came to lawful age (to wit certain tracts whereon said Drury Christian now lives containing 624 acres of by estimation, willed to be sold as above and the balance of his lands which includes the plantation, the said Robert Christian lives on at the time of his decease, whereon Mary Christian, widow, of the said deceased, now lives which he willed to her during her natural life and at her decease to be sold and the money to be equally divided among his legatees as also the above mentioned tracts which has not been sold, to have and to hold, the said Drury Christian, William Hansard, and Joseph Kennerley their heirs and forever from the right, title or claim of all and every person or persons, whatsoever as witnesses our hand and seal the date above mentioned.

Signed James Christian  
Mary Christian

Witnesses were Charles Christian  
Charles H. Christian  
William C. Christian  
Samuel L. Christian

Deed Book D, page 358

1775

shows that Charles Christian, Sr., made deed 1775 and that he was from Goochland County, made deed to his son Elijah Christian and his heirs ~~of~~ land in Amherst County whereon he now lives. . . . ~~adjoin~~ adjoining another plantation now belonging to me and a tract that was patented in the name of James Christian, John Christian, and William Brown.

Deed Book D, page 545

1795

between Charles and Sarah Christian his wife, Notley W. Maddox and Fanny his wife and John Christian and Judith his wife.

Deed Book F, page 92

1785

shows taxes for Robert Christian as follows:

£	s	d
6	15	9 $\frac{1}{2}$
4	10	6

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Burns  
"Notes"

The following is a list of the deeds in Amherst County for the names of Christian:

1775	Charles Christian	Book D., p. 358	
1780	Charles Christian to Turner Christian		Book E, page 279
1788	Charles Christian to Rawley Penn		Book __, page 374
1789	" "	" "	" 641
1791	" "	" "	" 641
1792	Charles Christian to James Christian		Book G, page 94
			" 342
			545
1795	" "	" "	" 545
			553
1796			Book H, page 108
			287
			438
			446
			449
	" "	" "	Book I, page 15
_____	Henry Christian		Book I, page 256
			307
_____	George Christian		" " 321
			480
			569
			Book K, page 39
			Book E., page 150
			Book G, page 544

<u>Source</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Given Name</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Copy Available</u>
Burns:	Amherst	Henry Christian	1804	Burns
	)	John Christian	1823	Burns
	?	Wm. Browne Christy	21 Aug. 1805 17 Oct. 1805	

AMHERST COUNTY  
VIRGINIA  
LAND TAX LISTS  
1820 - 1821

from Ted O. Brooke

YEAR	OWNER	RESIDENCE	ACRES	DESCRIPTION	DISTANCE & BEARING FROM COURTHOUSE
1820	Christian, Charles (Estate)	-	282	J. Burch	8 miles SE
1821	" " "	-	282	John Burch	8 miles SE
1821	Christian, Charles H.		140	? Bony	3 miles SE
1820	Christian, Charles W.	Amherst	20	"In 2nd Hundred" Pedlar River New Grant	28 miles NW
1821	" "		20	Pedlar River	25
1820	Christian, Charles W.		100	Thos. Appling	6 miles E
1821	" "		100	Tho. Applen	6 E
1821	Christian, Charles W.		143	John M. Walker	12 S
1820	Christian, Charles M.		70	J. Christian	6 miles -
1820	Christian, Daniel F.		45	Samuel Coleman	8 W
"	" "		349½	John Ambler	7 W
"	" "		104¾	" "	8 W
1821	" "		45	Saml Coleman	9
"	" "		? 300	Tho. Coleman	5
"	" "		1042	Saml Coleman	8
1820	Christian, Drury (Estate)		256	J. A. Patterson	12 miles SE
"	" "		345	" "	"
"	" "		277	" "	"
"	" "		13	" "	"
"	" "		129	" "	"
1821	Christian, Drury Estate		161	John M. Walker	12 S
1821 thru 1833	Christian, Elizabeth		180	John M. Walker	12 S

AMHERST COUNTY  
 VIRGINIA  
 LAND TAX LISTS  
 1820 - 1821

YEAR	OWNER	RESIDENCE	ACRES	DESCRIPTION	DISTANCE & BEARING FROM COURTHOUSE
1820	Christiaw, Jincey		179	Ben Miles	5 miles SE
1820	Christiaw, Jno. (Heirs)		221	Micajah Pendleton	15 miles SE
1821	" John "		"	" "	13 SE
1820	Christiaw, John (Buf)		615	Jno. Coleman	5 miles E
"	" " "		28½	" "	5 " E
"	" " "		100	Will Clark	6 " W
+ 1820 1821	Christiaw, John (Estate)		132	Drury Christiaw Estate	12 miles SE
	" " "		294	" " "	" " "
	" " "		96	" " "	" " "
	" " "		297	" " "	" " "
	" " "		400	" " "	" " "
1821	Christiaw, Samuel O		55	Jesse Carr ---	5 E
1820	Christiaw, Walter		51	Charles H. Christiaw	23 miles SE
"	" " "		140	Will Bourne	4 -
"	" " "		55	Susannah Tucker	21 NW
1821	" " "		31	Charles H. Christiaw	3 SE
"	" " "		200	Will Bourne	4 SE
"	" " "		55	Susannah Tucker	21 -
+ 1820 1821	Christiaw, Charles L & Wm W.		146	Thos. Coleman	6 miles W
1820	" " " " "		71	Will Dillard	5 miles E
+ 1820 1821	Christiaw, Charles L., Drury, & James		100	R. Pendleton	5 miles W
1820	Christiaw, Charles L., Daniel, & Peter		80	B. Ridge	25 miles NE
1821	Christiaw, Peter & Eli L. Barrett		80	Blue Ridge	24 W
1820	Christiaw, Charles H. & Walter		130	Sterling Claibourne	3 miles SE
1821	" " " "		140	John H. Smith	3 E

AMHERST COUNTY  
 VIRGINIA  
 LAND TAX LISTS  
 1806-1813

from Ted O. Brooke

		1806	1807	1808	1809	1810	1811	1812	1813	
Christian, Charles	Lexington Parish	270 361 103½ 70	270 361 103½		270 61 103½	270 61 103½	270 61 103½	270 61 103½	270 61 103½	Desig. not given " " " " " "
			55		55	55	55	51	51	" " "
Christian, Charles H.	Lexington Parish	125	125		89	65	65	65	65	adj. Walter Christian
Christian, Charles (Jr.)		-	300 282		300	300	300	300	300	Desig not given
Christian, Charles W.					282	98	98	98	98	" " " " " "
						71	71	71	71	" " "
Christian, Drury	Lexington Parish	174	174		174	174	174	174	174	James River " " " " " "
		345	345		345	345	345	345	345	" "
		279	279		279	279	279	279	279	" "
		13	13		13	13	13	13	13	" "
		129	129		129	129	129	129	129	" "
Christian, Elijah	Lexington Parish					29	29	29	29	
Christian, George (Estate)	Lexington Parish	564	564		228					
Christian, Henry										75 Jumping Branch
Christian, James	Lexington Parish	125	125		125	125	<del>125</del>			
Christian, James Sr.					500	500	500	500		
Christian, John	Lexington Parish	132	132		Estate of 132	Estate of 132	Estate of 132	Estate of 132	132	James River " " " " " "
		294	294		294	294	294	294	294	" "
		297	297		297	297	<u>297</u>	297	297	" "
		96	96		96	96	96	96	96	" "
		400	400		400	400	400	400	400	" "

AMHERST COUNTY  
 VIRGINIA  
 LAND TAX LISTS  
 1806-1813

	1806	1807	1808	1809	1810	1811	1812	1813	
Christian, John H. (Estate) Lexington Parish	564	564		564	564	564			
	100	100		100	100	100			
	30	30		30					
					47	47			
					185	185			
					400	400			
					250	250			
					253	253			
Christian, John (Biff) Lexington Parish	615½	615½		615½	615½	615½	615½	615½	Desig. not given
	103½	103½		103½	103½	103½	103½	103½	" " "
					6	6	6	6	" " "
					100	100	100	100	" " "
					28½	28½	28½	28½	" " "
Christian, John (Dr.) Lexington Parish	110	110		110	110		110	110	Desig. not given
Christian, Walter Lexington Parish	31	31		31	31	31	31	31	Desig. not given
Christian, William C. Lexington Parish	134	134		134	134	134	134	134	Desig. not given
Christian { Charles L. William L.						146	146	146	Desig. not given
						100	100	100	
Christian { Charles L. Walter L.						98	98	98	
Christian { Charles L. Drury James L.						100	100	100	
Christian, William & John London						14	14	14	
Christian, Peter L. & Charles L. Barrett						80	80	80	
Christian, Walter L. & Wm. Horsey						500	500	500	

LAND TAX LISTS, 1806-1813, 1820, 1821:

- 1806 -

AMHERST PARISH: NO CHRISTIAN, OR VARIANT, REFERENCES.

LEXINGTON PARISH:

JAMES CHRISTIAN; 125 ACRES

JOHN CHRISTIAN; 132 ACRES, 294 ACRES, 297 ACRES,  
96 ACRES, 400 ACRES

DRURY CHRISTIAN; 174 ACRES, 345 ACRES, 279 ACRES,  
13 ACRES, 129 ACRES.

GEORGE CHRISTIAN, THE ESTATE OF; 564 ACRES

JOHN H. CHRISTIAN, THE ESTATE OF; 564 ACRES,  
100 ACRES, 30 ACRES.

JOHN CHRISTIAN (BUFF); 615 1/2 ACRES, 103 1/2 ACRES.

CHARLES CHRISTIAN; 270 ACRES, 361 ACRES, 103 1/2 ACRES,  
70 ACRES.

WALTER CHRISTIAN; 31 ACRES.

JOHN CHRISTIAN, JUNR.; 110 ACRES.

CHARLES H. CHRISTIAN; 125 ACRES.

WILLIAM C. CHRISTIAN; 134 ACRES.

- 1807 -

AMHERST PARISH: NO CHRISTIAN, OR VARIANT, REFERENCES.

LEXINGTON PARISH:

JAMES CHRISTIAN; 125 ACRES.

JOHN CHRISTIAN; 132 ACRES, 294 ACRES, 297 ACRES,  
96 ACRES, 400 ACRES.

DRURY CHRISTIAN; 174 ACRES, 345 ACRES, 279 ACRES,  
13 ACRES, 129 ACRES.

GEORGE CHRISTIAN, THE ESTATE OF; 564 ACRES.



JOHN H. CHRISTIAN, THE ESTATE OF; 564 ACRES, 100 ACRES,  
30 ACRES.

JOHN CHRISTIAN (BUFF); 615 1/2 ACRES, 103 1/2 ACRES.

CHARLES CHRISTIAN; 270 ACRES, 361 ACRES, 55 ACRES,  
103 1/2 ACRES.

WALTER CHRISTIAN; 31 ACRES.

JOHN CHRISTIAN, JR.; 110 ACRES.

CHARLES H. CHRISTIAN; 125 ACRES.

WILLIAM C. CHRISTIAN; 134 ACRES

CHARLES CHRISTIAN, JR.; 300 ACRES, 282 ACRES.

- 1809 -

JAMES CHRISTIAN; 125 ACRES

JOHN CHRISTIAN, THE ESTATE OF; 132 ACRES, 294 ACRES,  
297 ACRES, 96 ACRES, 400 ACRES.

DRURY CHRISTIAN; 174 ACRES, 345 ACRES, 279 ACRES,  
13 ACRES, 129 ACRES.

GEORGE CHRISTIAN, THE ESTATE OF; 228 ACRES.

JOHN H. CHRISTIAN, THE ESTATE OF; 564 ACRES, 100 ACRES,  
30 ACRES.

JOHN CHRISTIAN (BUFF); 615 1/2 ACRES, 103 1/2 ACRES.

CHARLES CHRISTIAN; 270 ACRES, 61 ACRES, 55 ACRES,  
103 1/2 ACRES.

WALTER CHRISTIAN; 31 ACRES

JOHN CHRISTIAN, JR.; 110 ACRES

CHARLES H. CHRISTIAN; 89 ACRES.

WILLIAM C. CHRISTIAN; 134 ACRES.

CHARLES L. CHRISTIAN; 300 ACRES, 282 ACRES.

JAMES CHRISTIAN SG; 500 ACRES.

(NOTE: I DO NOT KNOW THE MEANING OF THE INITIALS  
"SG" AFTER THIS NAME ALTHOUGH THEY CONTINUE TO APPEAR

IN FOLLOWING YEARS).

- 1810 -

JOHN CHRISTIAN, THE ESTATE OF; 132 ACRES, 294 ACRES, 297 ACRES,  
96 ACRES, 400 ACRES.

DRURY CHRISTIAN; 174 ACRES, 345 ACRES, 279 ACRES, 13 ACRES,  
129 ACRES.

GEORGE CHRISTIAN, THE ESTATE OF; 228 ACRES.

JOHN H. CHRISTIAN, THE ESTATE OF; 564 ACRES, 100 ACRES,  
30 ACRES.

JOHN CHRISTIAN B.; 615½ ACRES, 103½ ACRES, 6 ACRES.

JAMES CHRISTIAN; 125 ACRES

CHARLES CHRISTIAN; 270 ACRES, 61 ACRES, 55 ACRES, 103½ ACRES.

WALTER CHRISTIAN; 31 ACRES

JOHN CHRISTIAN, JR.; 110 ACRES.

CHARLES H. CHRISAN(SIC); 65 ACRES.

WILLIAM E. CHRISTIAN; 134 ACRES.

CHARLES L. CHRISTIAN; 300 ACRES, 282 ACRES, 98 ACRES.

JAMES CHRISTIAN, SIG.; 500 ACRES.

ELIJAH CHRISTIAN; 29 ACRES.

- 1811 -

JOHN CHRISTIAN, THE ESTATE OF; ACRES; 132, 294, 279, 96, 400

DRURY CHRISTIAN; ACRES; 174, 345, 279, 13, 129.

JOHN H. CHRISTIAN, THE ESTATE OF; ACRES: 564, 100, 47, 185,  
400, 250, 253

JOHN CHRISTIAN, B.; ACRES; 615½, 103½, 6, 100, 28½.

JAMES CHRISTIAN; ACRES: 125 (NOTE: THIS IS LINED OUT).

CHARLES CHRISTIAN; ACRES: 270, 61, 55, 103 1/2

WALTER CHRISTIAN; ACRES: 31.

JOHN CHRISTIAN, JR.; ACRES: 110

CHARLES H. CHRISTIAN, JR.; ACRES: 65

WILLIAM C. CHRISTIAN; ACRES: 134

CHARLES L. CHRISTIAN; ACRES: 300, 282, 98, 71

CHARLES L. CHRISTIAN & WILLIAM L. CHRISTIAN; ACRES: 146, 100.

CHARLES L. CHRISTIAN, DRURY CHRISTIAN, JAMES L. CHRISTIAN;  
ACRES: 100

JOHN LONDON & WILLIAM L. CHRISTIAN; ACRES: 14

PETER L. CHRISTIAN & CHARLES L. BARRETT; ACRES: 80

WM. HORSELY & WALTER L. CHRISTIAN; ACRES: 500

CHARLES L. CHRISTIAN & WALTER L. CHRISTIAN; ACRES: 98

JAMES CHRISTIAN, S. G.; ACRES: 500

ELIJAH CHRISTIAN; ACRES: 29

- 1812 -

JOHN CHRISTIAN, THE ESTATE OF; ACRES: 132, 294, 297, 96, 400

DRURY CHRISTIAN; ACRES: 174, 345, 279, 13, 129.

JOHN CHRISTIAN, B.; ACRES: 615 1/2, 103 1/2, 6, 100, 28 1/2

WALTER CHRISTIAN; ACRES: 31

CHARLES CHRISTIAN; ACRES: 270, 61, 51, 103 1/2

JOHN CHRISTIAN, JR.; ACRES: 110

CHARLES H. CHRISTIAN; ACRES: 65

WILLIAM C. CHRISTIAN; ACRES: 134

CHARLES L. CHRISTIAN & WILLIAM L. CHRISTIAN; ACRES: 146, 100

CHARLES L. CHRISTIAN; ACRES: 300, 282, 98, 71.

CHARLES L. CHRISTIAN, DRURY CHRISTIAN, & JAMES CHRISTIAN;  
ACRES: 100

JOHN LONDON & WILLIAM L. CHRISTIAN; ACRES: 14

CHARLES L. BARRETT & PETER L. CHRISTIAN; ACRES: 80  
 WILLIAM HORSELY & WALTER L. CHRISTIAN; ACRES: 500  
 CHARLES L. CHRISTIAN & WALTER L. CHRISTIAN; ACRES: 98  
 JAMES CHRISTIAN, S. G. ; ACRES: 500  
 ELIJAH CHRISTIAN; ACRES: 29

-1813-

<u>PERSONS CHARGED</u>	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>DESIGNATION</u>
CHARLES H. CHRISTIAN	65	ADJ. WALTER CHRISTIAN
HENRY CHRISTIAN	75	JUMPING BRANCH
JOHN CHRISTIAN ESTATE	132	JAMES RIVER
" " "	294	" "
" " "	297	" "
" " "	96	" "
" " "	400	" "
DRURY CHRISTIAN	174	JAMES RIVER
" "	345	" "
" "	279	" "
" "	13	" "
" "	129	" "
JOHN CHRISTIAN, B.	615 1/2	DESIG. NOT GIVEN
" "	103 1/2	"
" "	6	"
" "	100	"
" "	28 1/2	"
WALTER CHRISTIAN	31	DESIG. NOT GIVEN
CHARLES CHRISTIAN	270	DESIG. NOT GIVEN
" "	61	"
" "	51	"
" "	103 1/2	"

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JOHN CHRISTIAN, JR.	110	DESIG. NOT GIVEN
WILLIAM C. CHRISTIAN	134	DESIG. NOT GIVEN
CHARLES L. & WILLIAM L. CHRISTIAN	146	DESIG. NOT GIVEN
" " "	100	"
CHARLES L. CHRISTIAN	300	DESIG NOT GIVEN
" "	282	"
" "	98	"
" "	71	"
CHARLES L., DRURY L., & JAMES CHRISTIAN	100	
JOHN LONDON & WILLIAM L. CHRISTIAN	14	
CHARLES L. BARRETT & PETER CHRISTIAN	80	
CHARLES L. & WALTER L. CHRISTIAN	98	
JAMES CHRISTIAN, S.G.	500	
ELIJAH CHRISTIAN	29	

-1820 -

NAME OF OWNER/RESIDENCE/ACRES/DESCRIPTION/DISTANCE & BEARING FROM COURTHOUSE.

"IN 2ND HUNDRED":

WALTER CHRISTIAN/-/55/SUSANNAH TUCKER/NW21  
 CHARLES L. CHRISTIAN/AMHERST/20/PEDLAR RIVER NEW GRANT/NW28  
 DANIEL F. CHRISTIAN/-/45/SAMUEL COLEMAN/W8  
 " " / -/349 1/2/ JOHN AMBLER/W7  
 " " / -/104 3/4/ " " /W8

(THE FOLLOWING NOT "IN 2ND HUNDRED", BUT NO LOCATION GIVEN):

DRURY CHRISTIAN ESTATE/-/256/J. A. PATTERSON/12 MI SE  
 " 345 " "  
 " 277 " "  
 " 13 " "  
 " 129 " "

JOHN CHRISTIAN ESTATE / - / 132 / DRURY CHRISTIAN ESTATE / 12 MI SE  
 " " 294 " "  
 " " 96 " "  
 " " 297 " "  
 " " 400 " "  
 CHARLES L. CHRISTIAN / - / 100 / THOS. APPLING / 6 MI E  
 JOHN CHRISTIAN (BUR) / - / 615 / JNO. COLEMAN / 5 MI E  
 " " 28 1/2 / " " / 5 MI E  
 " " 100 / WILL CLARK 6 MI W  
 CHARLES L. & WM. L. CHRISTIAN / 146 / THOS. COLEMAN / 6 MI W  
 CHARLES L., DRURY, & JAMES CHRISTIAN / 100 / R. PENDLETON / 5 MI W  
 CHARLES L. & WM. L. CHRISTIAN / 71 / WILL DILLIARD / 5 MI E  
 CHARLES CHRISTIAN ESTATE / 282 / J. BURCH / 8 MI SE  
 WALTER CHRISTIAN / 51 / CHARLES H. CHRISTIAN / 3 (5?) MI SE  
 CHARLES L., DANIEL, & PETER CHRISTIAN / 80 / B. RIDGE / 25 MI NE  
 JINCEY CHRISTIAN / 179 / BEN MILES / 5 MI SE  
 WALTER CHRISTIAN / 140 / WILL BOURNE / 4 -  
 CHARLES M. CHRISTIAN / 70 / J. CHRISTIAN / 6 -  
 JNO. CHRISTIANS HEIRS / 221 / MICAJAH PENDLETON / 15 MI SE  
 CHARLES H. & WALTER CHRISTIAN / 130 / STERLING CUAIBOURNE / 3 MI SE

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WALTER CHRISTIAN / 55 / SUSANNAH TUCKER / 21  
 " " 131 / CHARLES H. CHRISTIAN / SE 3  
 CHARLES L. CHRISTIAN / 20 / PEDLAR RIVER / 25  
 " " 100 / THO. APPLIN / E 6  
 CHARLES L. & WM. L. CHRISTIAN / 146 / THO. COLEMAN / W 6  
 CHARLES L., DRURY, & JAMES CHRISTIAN / 100 / R. PENDLETON / 5

TED O. BROOKE  
79 Wagonwheel Ct. NE  
Marietta, GA 30067

DANIEL F. CHRISTIAN / 300(?) / THO. COLEMAN / 5  
" " / 45 / SAIN (?) & COLEMAN / 9  
" " / 1042 / " " / 8

DRURY CHRISTIAN ESTATE / 161 / JOHN M. WALKER / S 12  
CHARLES W. CHRISTIAN / 143 / " " / S 12  
ELIZABETH CHRISTIAN / 180 / " " / S 12

(NOTE; ELIZABETH CHRISTIAN REPORTED 180 ACRES  
FROM 1821 THROUGH 1833).

JOHN CHRISTIAN ESTATE / 132 / DRURY CHRISTIAN ESTATE / SE 12  
" " " / 294 / " " " " "  
" " " / 96 / " " " " "  
" " " / 297 / " " " " "  
" " " / 400 / " " " " "

CHARLES CHRISTIAN ESTATE / 282 / JOHN BURCH / SE 8  
PETER CHRISTIAN & ELI L. BARRETT / 80 / BLUE RIDGE / W 24  
CHARLES H. CHRISTIAN / 140 / BORY (?) MILES / SE 3  
JOHN CHRISTIAN HEIRS / 221 / MICAJAH PENDLETON / SE 13  
WALTER CHRISTIAN / 200 / WILL BOURNE / SE 4  
SAMUEL D. CHRISTIAN / 55 / JESSE CARR --- / E 5  
CHARLES H. & WALTER CHRISTIAN / 140 / JOHN H. SMITH / E 3

Augusta County, Virginia, Land Records

Deed Bk # 25

page 49  
19 Aug. 1777  
(double image  
on microfilm)

This Indenture made the nineteenth day of August in the  
year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred seventy seven  
between Gilbert Christian of the County of Washington in the  
Colony of Virginia of the one Part & Leonard Miller  
of the County of Augusta in the Colony aforesaid of  
the other Part WITNESSETH that the said Gilbert  
Christian for and in consideration of the sum of  
five shillings current money of Virginia to him in  
hand paid by the said Leonard Miller <sup>et</sup> <sup>ev</sup> ~~or~~  
before the sealing and delivery of these Presents the  
receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath granted  
Bargained and sold and by these Presents hath granted  
Bargained and sold unto the said Leonard Miller  
~~one hundred and twenty acres~~ of land containing one  
hundred and twenty acres of land lying & being  
in the County of Augusta in Beverly Manor on a Branch  
of Christians Creek Viz. Beginning at a ~~point~~  
and ~~point~~ in the Division line between Robert and  
John Christian and runneth th. North on a survey  
West one hundred and seventy one poles to ~~P~~ ~~or~~  
John Christian on a Curve the south fifty eight  
~~poles~~ ~~or~~ five hundred and seven poles to  
[virtually illegible for several lines]

to have and to hold the said one hundred & twenty acres of land  
more or less and all and singular [many lines illegible]

Witness Present  
Quaker S<sup>r</sup> Glavis  
John Huston  
Jacob S<sup>r</sup> L<sup>r</sup>  
Snyder

Gilbert Christian  
Margaret Christian



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Deed Bk. # 22

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18 Aug. 1777 Gilbert Christian and his wife Margaret Christian of Washington County, Virginia, to Leonard Miller of Augusta County, Virginia for \$150 Virginia money land in his actual possession [double image virtually illegible]

Witnesses Present

John Huston

Quilon Oflor

Jacob <sup>Gray</sup> Lewis  
[son of dow]

Gilbert Christian

Margaret Christian

Gilbert Christian and Margaret his wife (she being first privately examined) acknowledged this their release for land to Leonard Miller which is ordered to be recorded.

Deed Bk # 22

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17 \_\_\_\_\_ 1778 Indenture between William Christian John Christian & Robt Christian & their wives of Augusta Co., Va., of one part to Patt Christian of Augusta Co., Va., of other part. for 5 shillings Virginia currency 269 acres of land in Beverly Manor in Augusta Co. lying on Christian's Creek [bounds difficult to read but following names mentioned: William Christian, John Christian, Hugh Johnston's fence, old Francis Cuthouse's buildings - other names illegible. Note re rent of one ear of Indian Corn so that Patt Christian can take immediate possession.]

Deed Bk # 22

p. 372

18 Aug 1778 - Virtually illegible but some parties as p. 370. additional references to Patt Christian:

P.W. Christian

Patrick Christian

Bk 4 292-294

~~← 396-397-443~~

✓ 22-372

✓ 23-507

✓ 24-298

✓ 27-430 → Power of Attorney granted by Thom. C. to Hilbert C.

per Deed Augusta Co. Va. Book 7, p.  
17 Nov. 1757

Mary, wife of William Christian  
probably Mary Paston, dau. of Thomas  
Paston since she relinquished dower  
right. Probably married 1753 when  
land was conveyed

per Deed Book 22, page 372

Thom. Christian, Jno Christian + Robert  
Christian to Patt Christian -  
land on Christians Creek  
18 Aug. 1778

Deed Book 23, page 507

19 Feb. 1782

William Christian, heir at law to John Christian, dead  
+ Robert Christian Sr. of one part and  
John Christian, Hilbert Christian, + Robert  
Christian, Jun<sup>r</sup> brothers of ad William, 2nd pt  
338 acres on which John Christian dead lived

Deed Book 24 - page 298 - 7 Aug. 1784

William Christian heir at law to John Christian, dead +  
Robert Christian Senr to Hilbert Christian son  
of William Christian, dead. (over)

Augusta Co., Va., Deed Book

Book 21, page 37 - 17 Aug. 1773

Alexander Dunlap to Sampson Christian  
land in Calf Pasture

over)

West Virginia History October, 1940 Vol. II No. 1  
 "West Virginia in the Revolution" ed by Ross B. Johnston  
 (Author, Robert

p. 74

Born - Virginia  
 Va. No. 12549  
 No. S-9177

Born, Augusta County, Virginia, February 28, 1764, and was  
 living in Kanawha County in 1841. In March, 1781, was placed  
 on the minute roll of his county, and in April was placed in  
 the Virginia Militia under Captain Francis Long and Major  
 Robert McCleary. Marched to Rock Creek Gap to protect the  
 population which had been driven from Richmond and Thurgood  
 Charlottesville, attached to General William Campbell's  
 brigade. General Campbell recaptured Richmond after  
 Lord Cornwallis had evacuated that city, and pursued him  
 to Millersburg. Joined General Lafayette's army and  
 after skirmishes at Kent, Mt. Lake Mills, and other  
 points, the British were chased to their ships at Jamestown.  
 Colonel John Mifflin + then Colonel Bernard Ramo in command  
 commanded this unit. Took part in siege and capture of  
 Yorktown, soon after which he was discharged by  
 General Campbell.

Applied for pension, September 10, 1832, Kanawha  
 County, Certificate was issued May 9, 1833.

Source: Lehman, Hazel Lane. "Correspondence to Marshall McClanahan." 1947.

Mrs. Douglas A. Lehman  
105 North Granger Street  
Harrisburg, Illinois

From D. A. R. Paper.

Line of descent:

CHRISTIAN, Patrick "Paddy" --- Revolutionary War Officer of Virginia  
b. Va. abt. 1745  
d. Augusta Co., Va.  
m. \_\_\_\_\_ ROBERTSON, 6 \_\_\_ 1766

CHRISTIAN, Mathew --- b. 1776 Augusta Co., Va.  
d. \_\_\_\_\_ Kentucky  
m. Jane BLACK \_\_\_\_\_  
b. \_\_\_\_\_, d. Kentucky

CHRISTIAN, Gilbert --- b. abt. 1798 Kentucky  
d. 5 \_\_\_ 1838 Kentucky  
m. Elizabeth GIVENS, \_\_\_\_\_ 1819  
b. 1800, d. 1823 Kentucky

CHRISTIAN, Mary --- b. 1822 Kentucky  
d. 1874 Kentucky  
m. William WILLIAMS, 1837

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*Note 15 Nov. 1752 -*

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*Mary Moffett, widow of John Moffett, has since  
intermarried with John Tremble*

Source: Fisher, Anne. "Correspondence to Marshall McClanahan." 1950.

Mrs. Albert Fisher  
936 South McDonough Street  
Decatur, Georgia

(Mrs. Albert Fisher and Mrs. Brice M. Goldsborough are coauthors of Descendants of John Sutton and his Wife Temperance Lane, which contains twenty-five pages, "Descendants of Paul Christian."

Quotation from Mrs. Fisher's correspondence of 11 January 1950:

"I have 25 pages of the descendants of Paul Christian b. Oct. 16, 1772 in Va. d. July 22, 1851 in Missouri. Paul was the son of John Christian who was a resident of Hanover Co., Va., served in the Revolution and later moved to Ky. From there he migrated to Randolph Co., Mo. . . . "

Meacham, Charles Mayfield  
A History of Christian County Kentucky

CHRISTIAN

p. 1 Col Wm Christian, b. 1740, d. 1825  
son of Israel Christian, b. 1714, d. 1790  
and Elizabeth Starke, b. 1714, d. 1790

Israel Christian, b. 1714, d. 1790  
d. 1740, son of Isaac Christian, b. 1714, d. 1790  
and Elizabeth Starke, b. 1714, d. 1790, one son and 5  
daughters. Wm was the oldest, born about 1743. The daughters  
were Anne, who m. Col Wm. Fleming; Elizabeth m.  
Col Wm Bower; Mary m. Col. Stephen Trigg; Priscilla m. ...

Spaddell, Jos. A. Annals of Augusta County, Virginia, with Reminiscences  
Richmond, 1886.

p. 90 We find from this volume [The Record Book of Courts Martial] that  
"a Council of War" was held at Augusta Courthouse, July 27, 1756,  
by order of the Governor, to consider & determine what points forts should  
be erected along the frontier for the protection of the inhabitants.  
The Council was composed of . . . Captains William Christian  
. . . Israel Christian . . . The William Christian mentioned  
could not have been Captain Israel Christian's son of the same name  
who twenty years later was a prominent man, unless he was a  
wonderfully precocious boy in 1756.

p. 26 . . . the time for organization of the county had arrived: On  
October 30, 1745, Governor Roach issued "a Commission on the  
Peace," naming the first magistrates of the county, viz: . . .  
John Christian.

Harrison, J. Houston. Settlers by the Long Gray Trail.  
Dayton, Virginia, 1935

p. 141 In the fall of 1742 Col. Beverly was the County Lieutenant  
[Augusta Co.], or commander-in-chief, of the military forces  
of Augusta. . . . John Christian [and others] were Captains.

[Note: above book also mentions an Andrew Mitchell <sup>1748</sup> on page 221  
" also a Henry Mitchell <sup>1771</sup> p. 288. Other Mitchells also.  
" mentions James Mitchell as Captain of militia.]



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p. 525

1781 or 1782 [A petition to reinstate Capt. Long signed by the following Christians plus many <sup>interposed</sup> others]: John Christian, Hill. Christian, Gilbert Christian, W. Christian, Robert Christian, [another] Robert Christian, Lt., John Christian.

III  
p. 452

6th January, 1767 to Wm. Christian, £ 78, 350 acres on a branch of Roan Oak, adjoining R. v. Test. Isaac Christian, Stephen Trigg, Arthur Campbell, James McCorkle, John Crocket.

III  
p. 197  
XPR

Abstracts of wills Augusta Co. Va., 7th Oct. 1791. Jno. Christian's will - To wife, Rachel, executrix, bonds on Phillemon Richards, Jr. + John Hum; to sister, Isabella, bonds on Wm Forbes.

III  
p. 204

XPR

2d. June, 1789, Robert Christian's will - To son, John, plantation he lives on; to son, Robert, home plantation; to granddaughter, Isabellay Christian, daughter to John; to son, Jacob, in case he is living; to daughter, Mary Patterson + her daughter, Elizabeth; to daughter Margaret Anderson; to granddaughter, Isabella Bratton; to daughter-in-law, Rachel Christian. Executors, John + Robert. Teste: Patrick, William, + B. Christian, Jr. Proved 16th December, 1794 by Patrick + Gilbert Christian.

IV  
p. 479

20 Nov. 1768 Israel Christian to his daughter Anna, wife of Cap. Wm. Fleming

III  
p. 154

XPR

# 25th Sept. 1776. Wm. Christian's will - Executors, "my brothers, Robert + John Christian" + Capt. George Muffett; to son Patrick, 269 acres whereon Patrick now lives, part of 1614 acres "whereof 538 acres were laid off for my share"; to Wm. Christian (son of Patrick), land, 40 acres of 180(80) acres; to son, Gilbert; to wife, Mary; the 3,000 acres to which testator is entitled by Proclamation 1763 to be divided between three daughters, Margaret, Elizabeth, and Mary. Teste Wm. Anderson, Patt. Christian Wm Scott. Proved 17 Aug. 1779, by Anderson + Scott, Muffett refuses to execute; John Christian qualifies

(over)

- III  
p. 165 ★ 7th Jan. 1754. John Christian's will - To wife Margret, bearing a child; to eldest son, Robert; to son, William. Executors, Brothers Robert + William. Teste: Jacob Van Lear, Israel Christian, Robt. Moffett. Deceased, 4th May, 1783, to take deposition of Van Lear + Christian, executed May 17, 1783, as to Van Lear, Sr. aged 78; he remembers nothing of the will, + is blind; can give no testimony May 20 [see note from Vol I,]
- XPR ✓
- III  
p. 466 To Israel Christian 9th August, 1767 £150, 280 acres on a branch of Buffalo Creek.
- p. 467 19th March, 1768. Do. Christian to his son, Wm Christian, £ natural love + affection + 5 shilling, + in consideration of his marriage with his wife Anne, seven years since. Teste: Wm. Bowyer, P. Henry, Jr. Wm Christian, Ely Bowyer.
- § p. 527 [prior to 1772 Israel Christian owned tenement in Staunton.
- p. 596 [Anne + Wm Fleming had received three lots from Israel Christian
- p. 490 [meadow Creek branch of New River property <sup>teste</sup> by Do. Christian]
- III  
p. 461 15 Sept. 1767 Israel Christian to his daughter Rosanna Christian £200, 148 acres, Hill near Buffalo Creek. Teste: Jno Mills. Delivered: Rosanna Christian, February, 1773.
- p. 456 [Property near Rose Oak on Buffalo Creek owned by Israel with Staunton
- p. 404 24 Sept. 1763 Israel Christian of Staunton + Elizabeth to Wm Fleming [property acquired by Israel Christian in 1754]
- p. 389 + others [mentions of Christian's Creek]
- p. 389 [23rd Aug. 1762 Israel Christian has land adjoining Col. Christian's Teste: Ann + Priscilla Christian.]

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p. 91 [ Thomas Christian of Summers Co - July, 1803 - had been deeded  
territory south of the Ohio by John May (Washington Co. afterwards  
Russell, but Tazewell in 1803 ) ]

II

p. 140 Martha Gatlins died in Botetourt, intestate, leaving heirs, viz:  
Thomas Christian + Rebecca, his wife, Joseph Goar and  
Martha, his wife, Thomas, Nancy, James, Mary and  
Alexander Pine,

II

p. 508 Capt. John Christian's List: John Christian, Capt.; Wm. Christian, Lt.

II

p. 377 Land Entry, Bk 1 - Augusta  
1748, Aug 27 - Israel Christian, 400 acres.

II

p. 232 that in 1772 town of Fincastle was established on 40 acres  
presented to the County by Israel Christian.

II

p. 378 Land Entry  
1748, Nov. 22d - Charles Dalhousie, 400, Wood's Bay, Israel Christian's;  
400 near J. Christian, January 4th, 1753, two treasury rights for the  
last entry

II

p. 389 Administrators' Bonds  
18th November, 1778 - John Christian, administrator of Israel

II

708 p. 404 1767 Fee Book  
Capt. Israel Christian, deeds to your daughter Rosanna (remember)

II

after p 432-442 [ in Augusta Parish Vestry Book John Christian, Capt Wm Christian  
Capt. Israel Christian =  
Israel Christian chosen vestryman

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21st Nov., 1769: Vestry met . . . Wm Boinger chosen Vestryman  
vice Col. Buchanan, deceased; Thos. Madison chosen Vestryman  
vice Cap. Israel Christian; Cap. Peter Hog chosen Vestryman  
vice Maj. Robt. Breckenridge. Christian + Breckenridge have  
refused to subscribe to the doctrine & discipline of the  
Church of England. . . .

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p. 154

March 21, 1769 Abraham Christian proposes to build a mill  
on his own land on Crab Creek

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p. 39

Catherine Christian - Sarah, Peter + Catherine, orphans of  
Peter Kinder, to be bound by Church Wardens.

I  
p. 84

May 18, 1759, Wm Christian qualified Captain of militia

May 19, 1759, Gilbert Christian " Ensign.

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p. 230

April 15, 1783, . . . Sedimus ordered to take depositions  
of Jacob van Lear and Israel Christian, witnesses to will  
of John Christian, who are too aged + infirm to attend  
Court.

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\* May 20, 1783 John Christian's will produced with the Sedimus  
and deposition of one of the witnesses, another being dead  
+ the third not appearing - the will being made twenty-five  
years ago + the testator having had five children since -  
not allowed to be recorded - the widow refuses to administer  
+ administration granted to Gilbert Christian, son of  
deceased.

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p. 277

July 15, 1794  
Gilbert Christian admitted to practice law.

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p. 381

October, 1784 Israel Christian vs. Gilbert Christian, son of  
Major Wm. Christian, deceased - writ 2d October 1784. Not joined

Peyton  
Hist. Augusta Co.  
2nd Ed  
p. 231

52d Virginia infantry, . . . Commissary, B. Christian

p. 255-6 The first act for its [Staunton's] incorporation, which appears in Henning, was passed in November, 1761, . . . that the lands so laid off . . . shall be called and known by the name of Staunton. . . . And whereas, it is necessary that trustees should be appointed for said town hereby created, Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That William Preston, Israel Christian, David Stewart, John Brown, John Page, William Lewis, William Christian, Eledge McClenahan, Robert Breckenridge, and Randal Lockhart, gentlemen, be and they are hereby nominated, constituted, and appointed trustees for the said town of Staunton, in the County of Augusta.

p. 95-6 In 1745, steps were taken to introduce the established Church [Church of England] in the county, and in 1746 the first election for a vestry of Augusta parish took place and resulted in the choice of the following persons: James Patton, Thomas Gordon, John Buchanan, John Madison, Patrick Heys, John Christian . . .

p. 312 Isabella [Tate], m John B. Christian, of Augusta  
The Tates <sup>(Isabella's grandparents)</sup> came from the north of Ireland to Penn., and thence to Augusta about 1745.

✓  
p. 274 Christian's Creek. — Four miles from Old Providence church are the lead springs of Christian's creek, which receives many tributaries, until in 15 miles it enters Middle River

Kegley F. B. 1938  
Val. Fabricius  
p. 314

19 Mar 1768 William Christian 7 negro slaves, from his father Israel Christian. For love and affection + 5 shillings + in consideration of his marriage with his wife Ann An. D. B. 14, 312.

p. 315 20 Nov 1768 Anne Fleming wife of Capt. Thom. Fleming. A place whereon William now lives, called Bellmont, upwards of 500 acres at the Forking of Tanker's Creek, formerly property of John Robinson + adjoining lines with said Robinson. At her death to go to Leonard Israel Fleming, her eldest son, etc. From Israel Christian, her father, for paternal love + affection + marriage portion. An. D. B. 15, 351.

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5 - William Fleming (1729 - 95)

... }  
m 1763, Anne Christian (1743 - 1810; Capt. Israel<sup>e</sup>, for whom Christiansburg, Va., was named);

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p. 632

1 - McGRAW, Daniel Fremont,

... }  
m June 25, 1881, Emma Louise Payne

... } issue . . . 4 -  
Cyril Aubert, b Oct. 16, 1887; m Apr 15, 1915, Hazel Estelle,  
da. of Charles B. Christian, of San Jose (issue: George Cyril),  
Calif.

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3 - James Karr Givens (1794 - 1855), of Ky.; m 1824 Elizabeth Christian (Matthew<sup>4</sup>; Patrick<sup>5</sup>, soldier Am. Rev.);

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1 - JOHNSTON, J (ames) Ambler, b. Rockbridge Co., Va., May 18, 1885

... }  
m Jan. 5, 1910, Lucy Newton Christian b Richmond, Va., May 6, 1886,  
da. of Walter Christian

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p.

6 - George Christian (d. 1784), Amherst + Buckingham Cos., Va., part. Am. Rev.  
5 - James (b. 1780) Nelson Co. inherited 1036 acres in Amherst + Buckingham Cos., Va.; m Cordelia Statts.

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Oliner Parry, b Feb. 9, 1895: . . .  
m July 19, 1919, Harriet A., da. of Harrison Christian

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Virgus  
CompendiumVol. III  
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- 6 John MOFFETT, had land grant in Pa., 1734; to Va., ante 1755;  
m. Mary Christian (Gilbert, to Newcastle, Pa., 1726; removed  
to Va., nr. Staunton, 1732);

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p. 464

- 6 Israel CHRISTIAN, from Londonderry, Ireland, to Augusta Co., Va., 1740;  
later joined his cousins at Christiansburg, Va.; m. Elizabeth —;  
5 Gilbert, m. Rebecca Richardson  
4 Robert;  
3 Stephen (1790-1880), m. 1814, Elizabeth Pardee  
2 Sarah Ann (1819-1906), m. 1841, Samuel Medlock Singleton  
(1809-93), farmer; mkt.; . . .

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- 5 Alexander Scott BULLITT (1762-1816) of "Ormsen", Jefferson Co.,  
Ky.; one of 11 senators in 1st Ky. Legislature, 1792; 1st Lt. gov. of  
Ky., 1800; m. 1st, 1785, Priscilla Christian  
4 Annie Christian (1786-1828) m. 1819, John HOWARD,

Burns  
Va Genealogies

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[ mentions Capt. Charles Christian } Revolutionary War  
" Ensign Elijah Christian }  
" Ensign William Christian } ]

Smith  
Virginia

"Resolved, therefore, that this Colony be immediately put into a state of defence and that — — be a committee to prepare a plan for embodying, arming, and disciplining such a number of men as may be sufficient for that purpose."

Patrick Henry, Richard H. Lee, Robert C. Nicholas, Benjamin Harrison, Lemuel Riddick, George Washington, Adam Stevens, Andrew Lewis, William Christian, Edmund Pendleton, Thomas Jefferson, and Isaac Bane were appointed a committee to prepare the plan called for by the above Resolution.



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Vol. 1 p. 323? March 1758 — McCaul vs. Vence. Test. James Maccross  
and Anthony Christian

Vol. 1 p. 413 June 1799 — George Andrews vs. Mathew Christian, "Some time  
before Mathew left this Commonwealth."

Vol. 1 p. 525 1781 or 1782 — Among others; the following in company of  
first Captain Christian, then Captain Long:

John Christian

Bill Christian

Silbert Christian

H. Christian,

Robert Christian

Robert Christian, Lieutenant

John Christian

the only one of whom survived him was Col. Wm. P. Tate, of Augusta, who m first Miss Kayser, of Alleghany, by whom he left two daughters, Isabella and Margaret. He married second Sarah Christian, and by her left issue: one daughter, Cornelia Tate. His widow m Rev. W. T. Richardson, editor of the "Central Presbyterian," Richmond.

John Tate m Nancy, d and only child of Wm. Moffett, of Augusta, and left issue: 1. Wm. M. Tate; 2. Robt. McC.; 3. John McC.; 4. James M.; 5. Margaret, who m Dr. Steele, of Illinois; 6. Elizabeth, m Jos. Hite, of Illinois; 7. Rebecca, who m — Blackburn, of Illinois.

Wm. M. Tate m Elizabeth McClung, of Rockbridge, removed to Indiana, and left two children, a son and daughter. Wm. M. Tate, eldest son of John Tate, m first Mattie Frazier, and second Kate, d of Dr. A. Waddell, and has issue by both wives.

This family, like others of the Covenanter stock, was noted for its piety, industry and public spirit, was associated with the early efforts of the Founder to improve the country, and is allied by marriage with some of the principal families of the county.

#### THE CHRISTIAN FAMILY.

A. G. Christian has kindly furnished the following brief memorandum as to his family. It is made up, principally, from extracts from the family Bible of the late John Christian, of Augusta, who was an elder and clerk of the session in Tinkling Spring and afterwards in Bethel church:

"The Christians long inhabited the Isle of Man, where they were the Dempsters (*i. e.* Judges) in the island. The name was originally McChristian. After 1600 the Mc was dropped, and the name was thence spelled Christian. The same family names prevailed then as now—namely: John, Robert, William, James, Isabella, &c. John Christian, of Uncrigg Castle, married Isabella Percy, daughter of the Duke of Northumberland, of Alnwick Castle, and she became famous for her charities, talents and worth. The name was retained long in the family. Hutchinson's history of Cumberland county, England, vol. 2, p. 148, gives a genealogical table of the Christians from the year A. D. 900. They inhabited Cumberland and Westmoreland counties, England, and for centuries lived in the Isle of Man. The name was first written simply Christian in 1630, by Judge William Christian. The family seat was "Uncrigg," or Uwncrig Castle. Another seat was Ronaldsway. Scott's "Peveril of the Peak" has in the appendix to some additions a note giving some history of the Christian family.

John Christian married Rachael Brownlee on June 21, 1779, and left the following issue: Robert, b September 20, 1781; John Brownlee, b September 1, 1784; Isabella, b December 12, 1786; Sarah, b November 7, 1790; William, b August 21, 1793; James and Israel (twins), b July 21, 1765; Archibald Scott, b October 1st, 1797; Ebenezer, b December 7th, 1801.

Gilbert Christian married Margaret Richardson in Ireland. Their children, who came to America, were: Robert, John, William and Mary. They all settled on Christian's creek about 1733, and took deeds from Beverly (grantee of Crown) about 1736, recorded in Orange county, Va. Robert married Isabella Tiffins, while a recruiting officer in the Indian war, at Winchester, Va. (Their children are the list above.) John Christian and William had large families. Most of their descendants went to Ken-

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ucky and Tennessee. Mary married, first, John Moffett, and they left issue; after the death of John Moffett she married James Trimble, and from this marriage sprung the late Governor of Ohio, Allen Trimble."

Peyton, J. Lewis

History of Augusta Co.

1882

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Augusta County, Virginia, Records from Deed Books and Will Books

Will Book 6, page 294 John Christian  
Dated 1-7-1753, proved May 1783

Wife Margaret

Eldst son, Robert

Son William

Unborn child

Brothers Robert, William, executors; Teste: Jacob Van Lear, Israel Christian,  
Robert Moffett

5 children born after will was made; Gilbert Christian, son of deceased, to  
administer. Widow still alive

Another will in name of John Christian, 1791, naming wife Rachel, had Joseph  
Ray and Thomas Ray as witnesses

DB 41, page 237, April 29, 1817

William C. Ray to Gilbert Ray (sounds as tho' they were named for William and  
Gilbert Christian)

DB29, page 199, April 13, 1796

Andrew Wilson and W. Sarah, his wife to John Imboden, 10 $\frac{1}{2}$  acres, lines Walter  
Davis and Jacob Scotts, and Buddles lines

DB 31, page 54, April 2<sup>o</sup>, 1800

Andrew and Sarah Wilson to Jacob Scotts

140 acres, excluding the 10 $\frac{1}{2}$  acres conveyed to John Imboden

Walter Davis, Patrick Christian and Richards line

DB26, page 411, February 17, 1790

Wallace Estill, atty for Bond or Boud Estill to Zechariah Fortner Estill of  
Augusta, conveyance by Bond or Boud Estill to Z. F. Estill all rights, interest  
and title accruing as heir of John Estill, deceased--290 acres, Beverley Manor

DB27, page 449, June, 1793

Z. F. Estill and Rebekah to William Brown 400 acres, Beverley Manor

Astin, Hamilton and Gibson, lines of property

DB28, page 88, June 1793

Z. F. Estill and Rebekah to William Brown, 200 acres, Beverley Manor

WB6, page 222, John Estill

Dated August 5, 1774, of Botetourt County, Virginia

Wife Rebekah, 3/4 of Movable estate, plus survey of land on New River, on the  
east side opposite the influx of Bluestone on west side, down to James McGuire's  
survey

Daughter Priscilla Gold, the land he is living on joining Bond or Boud Estill

Executors: Benjamin Estill and William Hutchison

Teste: William Hutchison, Valentine Cooke, Boud or Bond Estill

Proved 9-18-1781

March 20, 1782, Rebekah granted adm after Wm. Hutchison and Benj. Estill refused  
to administer

WB 6, page 523, Acct of estate, March Court, 1786

Names appearing: Thomas Tate, Joseph Ellison, Peter Weaver, William Wilson,

Joseph Ray, Casper Snider, Nathaniel Wilson, John Hutchison (sheriff of Greenbrier)

Rev. Mr. Scott, Samuel Hunter, Wm Bowyer. Examined by Elizabeth McClenachan and

John Tate

DB 1-A, page 249, February 15, 1793

Gilbert Christian to Samuel Clarke; lot of  $\frac{1}{2}$  acre in town of Hot Baths at the Hot Springs in the county of Bath; Lot #52, deeded from Nathaniel Wilkeson, J. C. Littlepage and John Oliver

DB26, page 419, April 20, 1790

Robert Christian, Jr. and Mary his wife to Henry Swink

DB27, page 55, October 11, 1790

Robert Christian, Jr. and Mary to Matthias Swink, land of John Christian, dec., 104 $\frac{1}{2}$  acres. Lines and corners: Wm Christian, Jas. Moffett, Henry Swink, Samuel Hysar, Patrick Christian

DB 27, page 495, October 5, 1793

Gilbert and Lucy Christian to Cornelius Riddell, land near Spotts, Patrick Christian and Joseph Ray

DB28, page 123, October 15, 1793

Gilbert and Lucy Christian to Cornelius Riddell, same location

DB 28, page 412, September 30, 1795

Gilbert and Lucy Christian of Franklin County, State of Kentucky, to Patrick Christian, 69 acres

Teste: Andrew Gillson, Andrew Hunter, Georg\_\_\_\_, James Ross

DB24, page 348, August 17, 1784

Gilbert and Lucy Christian to Andrew Wilson, land on Christian's Creek, South side, 140 acres

Lines Walter Davis, Patrick Christian, Benj. Richards

Teste: Wm Christian, Benj. Richards

DB26, page 368, September 15, 1795

Gilbert and John and Rachel, (his wife) Christian to James Moffett, land on Christian's Creek, 225 acres, Middle Branch of Christian's Creek, Wm Christian Corner and Robert Christian corner

DB27, page 429, April 16, 1793

Gilbert Christian, atty for Wm Christian, to James Moffett, 138  $\frac{3}{4}$  acres Patrick Christian's Corner and Moffetts corner

DB 27, page 430, 12-6-1791

Power of attorney to Gilbert Christian from William Christian

Charles Cameron and A. Mustoe, Witnesses

DB28, page 66, April 15, 1793

Gilbert Christian, atty, for William Christian to James Moffett, 138  $\frac{3}{4}$  acres

DB 28, page 67, power of attorney re cited

DB23, page 507, 2-19-1782

Wm Christian heir at law to John Christian deceased, and Robert Christian, Sen., of one part and John Christian, Gilbert Christian and Robert Christian, Jr. brothers to the said William of the other part, 338 acres, John Christian land. Teste: Jos. Ray, William (x) Williams, Pat (x) McGeagle

DB24, page 298, August 7, 1784

Robert Christian, Senr and Wm Christian son and heir at law of John Christian, dec., to Gilbert, son to William Christian, dec., 299 acres of Wm Christian, dec., part of 1614 acres, Beverley Manor, both sides of Christian Creek.

Teste: John Christian, Gilbert Christian, Jr., Benj. Richards

DB 29, page 326, October 7, 1797

Power of Attorney, Zachariah F. Estill of Montgomery County, Va. to Gilbert Christian of Staunton to sell 200 acres on Mary's Creek which is on dividing line between Augusta and Rockbridge and adjoining the line of Amherst County, being land purchased of James Call eux. Teste: Robert Christian, Thomas Ray presented April 7, 1793

Robert Christian and Mary Huston were married on September 3, 1789, by Rev. Archibald Scott, pastor of Bethel Presbyterian Church. (First Marriage book of Augusta County, page 12.

Wilson, Tinkling Spring, Headwater of Freedom, 1954  
page 46d, "36 of name of Christian are buried in Tinkling Spring graveyard, a note in Jolivar Christian Bible"

page 472, Appendix F, Baptisms of John Craig, 1740-49

John Christian, Robert, 2-Feb 1741

Rebecca, 2-Feb. 1746

Mary, 26, Jan, 1748

Robert Christian, William 12 July, 1741

Margaret, 15 Sept, 1743

John, 5 Jan 1746

Robert 26 Jan 1748

Willm Christian, Patrick 29 July 1744

Margaret 15 Sept 1743

Elizabeth, 10 Apr 1748

Israel Christy, Elizabeth 1 June 1746

Robert Christian and Margaret Christian, 2-23-1790, by Rev. Archibald Scott (same source as other marriage)

DB19, pages 1 and 2,

Bought of Robert, John and William Christian, by Gilbert in 1772, 120 acres on Christian's Creek

DB22, pages 49-50, 3-18-1777

Sold by Gilbert and his wife Margaret, of Washington County, Va. to Leonard Miller

(Am not sure if this is the father of John Christian, or his nephew, son of Robert, who went to the Holston, and founded present Kingsport, Tenn.) The supposition is that Gilbert and Margaret Richardson Christian, went to Washington County, Va., where they died. Summers, History of Southwest Virginia, does indeed list a Gilbert Christian as one of the first justices in that county after it was formed in 1777.

There is no will for Gilbert Christian, son of John, who was the attorney.

John Christian, son of Gilbert and Margaret Richardson Christian

Born circa 1719, Ireland

Died probably before 19 November 1774 (Order Book 17, page 174, reported that John Christian was dead to County Court) Chalkley, Vol I, page 211.

Will recorded in Will Book 6, page 294, dated 7 January 1754; proved invalid because one witness was dead, other did not appear, and 3 children had been born since will was written. Administration was granted to son, Gilbert Christian, as the widow refused to execute (Chalkley, Vol III, page 295)

Married circa 1740, Augusta County, to

Margaret Wilson, born circa 1719,

died after 14 November 1788, Augusta County

Children:

Robert, baptized 2 February 1741; deceased before 1764

Rebecca, baptized 11 February 1746; died Kanawha County, West Virginia

married twice: 1) John Estill, baptized 5 June 1741  
murdered 1780s

2) Zachary Fort Estill

Mary, baptized 31 January 1748; married Joseph Ray

Sallie, born circa 1747; died after 1832, Kanawha County, West Virginia  
married circa 1774-1775, to Andrew Wilson

William, born May 1749, Augusta County; died 23 January 1833, Ross County, Ohio  
married 17 November 1791, Montgomery County, Virginia, to

Mary Ally

Gilbert, administered estate of father, John Christian; unmarried

John

Margaret, married 23 February 1790, to Robert Christian, son of Robert Christian I  
deceased before husband; resided in Augusta County

Robert, born 1744; died 4 September 1846, Kanawha County, West Virginia  
married 3 September 1789, to Mary Huston

Records:

1) copy of summary of Christian family by Dr. Howard W. Wilson

2) abstracts of deeds relating to the Christian family (copy with this)

\* 3) copy of material compiled by Mrs John W. Keller relating to the Andrew Wilson and Sallie Christian family

4) copies of information on children of John Christian

Generation II

Rebecca Christian, baptized 11 February 1745, by Rev. John Craig  
died Kanawha County, West Virginia  
married twice: 1) John Estill, baptized 5 June 1741  
2) Zachary Fort Estill

children:

William (of first marriage), married Margaret Christian,  
daughter of Robert Christian and Mary Huston  
Sally (of 2nd marriage), married Edmund Morris, June 10, 1804,  
lived in Cabell County, West Virginia

Other children

Further information from Mrs Gloria Edwards, 338 North College  
Street, Harrodsburg, Kentucky 40330  
(descends from William Christian and Margaret)

Mary Christian, baptized 31 January 1748  
married circa 1768-1769, to  
Joseph Ray, born circa 1733  
died after 1793, probably in Augusta County  
(see copy of Ray material with this)

Sallie Christian--see Wilson material furnished by  
Mrs John W. Keller (Ruth A. Bruce), descendant of Capt John Wilson and  
Catherine Donnally) Mrs Keller's address: 1447 Bridge Hill Road,  
Lititz, Pennsylvania 17543

William Christian, son of John and Margaret Wilson Christian  
born circa May 1749 (according to tombstone)  
died 23 January 1833, Ross County, Ohio; testate  
married 17 November 1791, Montgomery County, Virginia, to  
Mary Ally, born ca 1769; died 25 March 1858, Ross County, Ohio

children:

Allen Christian, married Catherine Beath; lived Ross County  
John Christian, married twice--names not known; lived Ross County, Ohio  
Thomas Christian--youngest son  
Susannah Christian, 2nd daughter  
Margaret Christian, 3rd daughter

Mary Christian, married Charles Montgomery Hester--

Martha, Christian, eldest daughter, married apparently 3 times:

- 1) George Jones, February 17, 1818, Montgomery County, Virginia
- 2) John Hollar
- 3) Judge Girard, of London, Ohio

According to William Christian's will, she had 5 children by George Jones  
and was a widow in 1833, when the will was written.

From a mixed up account of this family, the children apparently took the  
name of Hollar. By Judge Girard, she had two more sons

children: Gilbert Wilson, married Sarah Hester

Gordon, went to Bethany, Missouri

William, lived in London, Ohio

Sussiana, married a Don Hester 24 August 1829?

Van Girard

Thomas Jefferson Girard

Records: Pension record of William Christian

Records of Montgomery County, Virginia

Records from Ross County, Ohio

Descendant: the late Dale E. Crossen of Willard, Ohio

Margaret Christian, daughter of John and Margaret Wilson Christian  
Born after 1850, Augusta County, Virginia  
Died before 9 February 1822 (date of writing of will of Robert Christian, her husband)  
Married 22 February 1790, Augusta County, Virginia  
Robert Christian, son of Robert Christian I  
baptized 31 January 1748  
died before May 1826, Augusta County, Virginia (date of probate)

Children:

John, born ca 1792, Augusta County  
died 29 July 1839, Park County, Indiana (Augusta Historical Bulletin, Vol 14,  
#2, Fall, 1970, page 50)  
married 20 April 1818, Augusta County, Virginia, to  
Delinda Wallace, born 3 January 1800; died 1850, Edgar County, Illinois  
children: (according to Mrs Hesler)  
Robert, married Lucy Humphreys  
Margaret, married William Todd  
Samuel  
John W., married a Jenny \_\_\_\_\_  
Mary E., married John Gilkeson, 7 March 1844, Park County, Indiana  
James, married Jane Steele  
Delinda Ellen, married \_\_\_\_\_ Allison  
Franklin Adam, married Phirza Jane McCormick  
Isaac Hall  
Virginia

descendant: Mrs Ivan D. Hesler, 205 Mebody Lane, Mattoon, Illinois 61438  
Mrs Nancy J Hills West, route 1, Box 207, Williamsville, Mo  
63967

Robert, born ca 1794, Augusta County  
died  
married Mary M. Gilkeson, 16 September 1840, Park County, Indiana  
descendant: David Christian, 255 Patton, Wichita, Kansas 67208

Isabella, married Edward Mulholland, 5 January 1822, Augusta County

Records:

Will Book 15, page 303, will of Robert Christian  
dated 9 February 1822; proved May 1826, Augusta County

Marriage records of John and Isabella in Augusta County

DB 56, page 459, 3 April 1835

John Christian and Delinda, Robert Christian, to Thomas Shields, 125 Acres  
(this was land of their father, Robert Christian)



Joseph Ray

born ca 1733 place unknown--perhaps Pennsylvania  
died after 1793, probably Augusta County, Virginia

married Mary Christian, date not known, but in Augusta County

she was the daughter of John Christian and Margaret Wilson, according to records. John Christian died before 4 May 1733, Augusta County. Because his will was written in 1754 when he had only two children, and also because one witness was dead, and the other could not remember anything about the will, they refused to probate it. He had had 5 children since he wrote the will (Chalkley, Vol III, page 165 and 166. Administration was granted to son, Gilbert Christian. Widow, Margaret refused to execute.

Mary Christian was baptized at Tinkling Spring Church on Jan 26, 1745 by Rev John Craig.

children: according to deed records and marriage records

William C. Ray, married Anne Smith, 6 October 1810

Gilbert Ray--no marriage record in Augusta County

Sally Ray, married David Bare, 7 May 1810

Polly Ray, married Jacob Bare, 3 February 1813

Arabella Ray, married David Hatton, 25 November 1811

Joseph Ray, married 14 October 1791 to Lydia Nicholas

John Ray, married 4 February 1800, to Catherine Burk (Burch)

Daniel Ray, married Ann Larew, 24 August 1816--to Fayette County, Indiana (Durst-Darst Family, by Sanford Gladden, page 953)

All were married by Rev. John Deane, pastor of Tinkling Spring Church. This explains where the Christian name comes from for Robert C. Bare. Robert Christian, who states that he had raised Sally Ray, was her uncle. William C. Ray's affidavit on marriage of Arabella Ray in 1811 to David Hatton, states that she was his sister. The marriage bonds state that they were daughters of the late Joseph Ray.

According to the records in Chalkley, Vol I, Joseph Ray was a merchant, a carpenter and joiner and also deputy sheriff. There are no records of any land in his name, nor did he leave a will.

Tinkling Spring, Headwater of Freedom, by Dr. Howard F. Wilson

page 428, Importations recorded in Orange County, Virginia

page 428, Joseph Ray, imported by William Long

24 July 1740, recorded Order Book II, page 209

(William Long paid the way of Joseph Ray to the Colony of Virginia probably from Pennsylvania)

page 208, Joseph Ray was listed as a member of Tinkling Spring Church, 14 May 1733

Deed Book 27, page 425, 5 October 1793

Gilbert and Lucy Christian to Cornelius Ruddle

land near Spotts, Patrick Christian and Joseph Ray

Robert Christian, son of John Christian and Margaret Wilson  
Born ca 1764, Augusta County, Virginia  
Died 4 September 1846, Charleston, West Virginia  
Married 3 September 1789, Augusta County, to  
Mary Huston, born ca 1769  
died

Children:

Margaret, married William Christian Estill(1st cousin)  
Sally, married James McKinsey  
Isabella, married John Porter  
Rebecca, married Daniel Snyder (their grandsons owned Scott Bros. Drug Store)  
Elizabeth, unmarried; taught school in Lexington, Kentucky  
Mary Houston, married 1) John W. Lowe; 2) Thomas Maxwell  
Cynthia, married Edmund Adcock(to Warren County, Illinois)  
Narcissa, married George Cason Adcock--to Warren County, Illinois  
Harriet, married 1) McDonald; 2) Ware

Records:

(including copies of letters from Mrs Keller)  
notice of death of Robert Christian from Kanawha Republican, published in  
Staunton Spectator, 17 September 1846  
Marriage record, Augusta County, Virginia  
Pension record from National Archives which includes an affidavit by  
Sallie Wilson as to him being her brother, and his age when he went off to  
war

Gilbert Christian, who administered his father's estate, evidently did not  
marry. Records on him have not been adequately researched

John--no records researched on this son

THE GILBERT CHRISTIAN FAMILY

Compiles by the late  
Dr. Howard M. Wilson  
with notes by HRS  
Katherine G. Buchanan

Gilbert Christian, the Immigrant ancestor, married Margaret Richardson in Ireland and came to America in 1726, landing in Newcastle, Pennsylvania. In 1732, or about that time, the family settled and gave their name to Christian's Creek in Augusta County, Virginia. They were originally from the Isle of Man where they were known as McChristain until 1630. Israel Christian, a nephew of Gilbert Christian's, seems to have accompanied him to America and about 1740 settled in Staunton as a merchant. The children of Gilbert Christian were the first landowners of the family to secure land titles in Augusta County. The family was among the founders of Tinkling Spring Presbyterian Church, Fishersville, Virginia, where John Christian was an officer for many years. The known children of Gilbert Christian are sketched as follows:

was to  
C1. Mary Christian who married John Moffett in Ireland possibly as early as 1730. "John Marphet" proved his importation in Orange County Court the 28th of February 1739 in order to legally own land in that part of Orange County called Augusta and in the importation named, along with himself, his wife Mary and children: "Margret Mary George and Catherine Marphet." These facts along with the Tinkling Spring baptisms suggest the following order of their children. *John Craig*

- C11. Margret Moffett.
- C12. Mary Moffett. She was baptized by the Rev. John Craig 29 March 1741.
- C13. George Moffett. <sup>1735</sup> He married <sup>Sarah</sup> Martha McDowell, daughter of Captain John McDowell, killed by the Indians in 1742. The date of George's birth has been stated as 1735. He became a colonial in the American Revolution and an elder in the Augusta Stone Presbyterian Church. He died in 1811, aged seventy-six years. The children of the family were as follows:
  - C131. John Moffett
  - C132. James McD. Moffett, the father of Mrs. John McGee, of Augusta Co.
  - C133. Samuel Moffett
  - C134. William Moffett
  - C135. Mrs. General McDowell, of Kentucky.
  - C136. Mrs. Col. Joseph McDowell, of North Carolina.
  - C137. Mrs. Kirk, of Kentucky.
  - C138. Mrs. James Cochran, of Augusta County, Virginia.

Gilbert Christian family continued.

C14. Catherine Moffett. Though not a twin of Mary's was baptized with her by the Rev. John Craig 29 March 1741.

C15. Robert Moffett. Baptized by the Rev. John Craig 26 June 1743. He along with a brother and half brother moved to Kentucky in 1783 and settled in Jessamine County, where his sons were captured by Indians.

C151. George Moffett, captured by the Indians at the age of six and returned to his family eight or nine years later, by the Wayne's Treaty in 1794.

C152. John Moffett, captured by the Indians at the age of eight and returned with reluctance to his family in 1794, along with his brother, but becoming restless and unhappy returned to his Indian friends where he remained for many years, in fact until the Indians removed to the west.

C16. William Moffett.

C17. Hannah Moffett. m. Robert Trimble - settled KY

C15-C18. John Moffett.

In spite of the historical tradition that John Moffett ". . . probably as early as 1742 . . . left his home in Augusta to go to North Carolina, and was never heard of afterwards" is contradicted by the record. Following the baptism of the infant Robert in 1743, there were three children born to John Moffett and Mary Christian, which by nature's laws took several years. Instead of speaking of him as lost, the record on May 21, 1750 speaks of John Moffett "late deceased." (Chalkley III, 286) Waddell tells us (Annals p. 177) that Mary Moffett qualified as his administratrix, February 28, 1749, which seems most unlikely unless he were known to be dead. However, Mary Christian Moffett, prior to November 15, 1752, married John Trimble, to whom was born a son.

C19. James Trimble.

C20. John Christian, who was married to Margaret Wilson about 1740 or soon thereafter. He and his two brothers Robert and William bought the large 1614 acre tract on Christian's Creek 29 February 1739. He was from 1745 until 1778 a Justice of Peace for Augusta County. He was a member of the Commissioners of the Tinkling Spring Meeting House and served as clerk for many years. In later life he became an elder in the church. To him, more than any other, the church owes the existence of its early records. His will was made in 1754, just prior to the Indian War and was presented in court in 1783, having been in existence for twenty-five years before his death, the testator having had five children since the will was made. His death was reported to the Augusta County court November 19, 1779. His children so far as they are known are as follows:

C21. Robert Christian, "eldest son", baptized by the Rev. John Craig 2 February 1744.

C22. William Christian

C22-C23. Rebecca Christian, baptized by the Rev. John Craig, 11 February 1746

*Named in ante-burial of Allen Trimble p 187 2/19 July 1906*

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Gilbert Christian family continued.

C23 ~~C24~~ Mary Christian, baptized by the Rev. John Craig, 31 January 1746.

C24 ~~C25~~ *Wm B B 1754*  
C25. Gilbert Christian, "son", administrator of estate.

C24. John (?) and probably other children since there were five following the making of his will in 1754.

C3. Robert Christian. If the Bolivar Christian Bible is correct in saying that he married Isabella Tiffins of Winchester whom he met while "acting as recruiting officer in Indian war", then she is his second wife for the Indian War was not recruiting men in Winchester before 1754 or 1755, and Robert Christian had before that time baptized four children at Tinkling Spring. Robert Christian appears to have been active at Tinkling Spring, judging from the minutes, ~~and~~ along with the standard of his brothers generosity subscribed 15 shillings per year to the Rev. John Craig. However, in 1758, the Tinkling Spring Commissioners, including John Christian his brother, sued Robert Christian for failure to pay his pledge (this was their customary procedure in that day) since "Robert failed to pay for 16 years last past." It might appear that this gives a key to the fact that the Robert Christian family turned to the Bethel Church from Tinkling Spring, except the fact that a Robert Christian appears five times making subscriptions to Tinkling Spring after this suit. The Robert Christian children, so far as known, are as follows:

*C31 Gilbert Christian*

C32 ~~C31~~ William Christian, baptized by the Rev. John Craig, 12 July 1741.

C33 ~~C32~~ Margaret Christian, baptized by the Rev. John Craig, 15 September 1743, and married a Mr. Anderson.

C34 ~~C33~~ John Christian, baptized by the Rev. John Craig, 5 January 1746 and married Rachel Brownlee. Their children are:

C341. Robert Christian

in 1816

C342. John Brownlee Christian, married first Isabella Tate, by whom there were two children:

C3421. Franklin Rush Christian

C3422. John Tate Christian

He then married Jane Tate Finley in 1820. Their children were:

C3423. Samuel Finley Christian

C3424. Mary Christian (died young)

C3425. Bolivar Christian born April 26, 1826 and married Margaret Paxton 22 May 1875.

C3426. Cornelia Isabella Christian who married Walter W. Lenoir, 10 June 1856.

Ackerly, Mary Denham & Lula Eastman Jeter Parker, Our Kin  
The Genealogies of Some of the Early Families of Bedford Co., Va., 1930

p. 286 Mary Elizabeth Davis [da. of John Thomas Davis <sup>d. ca. 1800</sup> & Margaret Preston]  
m. Camillus Christian of Lynchburg, Va.

p. 287 Ann Rachel Davis [da. Micajah Davis b. 5 Nov. 1813 & Ellen  
Elizabeth Phillips of Mitchell line b. 11 Nov. 1816] †. 1841 m. 1862  
Dr. Marcellus P. Christian, surgeon in U.S. Navy, later Conf. Navy.  
One daughter only

Frederick Co. Va Index to Wills

Year	Name	Book	Will Page	Jnr. Page
1788	Christian, Francis H.	.5	- 185	5-266
1808	Christian, Thomas	5C.2	- 139	also in Bond

Botetourt Co., VA



The Sutton Place Hotel

Stoner, Robert Dauthat A Seed-Bed of the  
Republic. A Study of the Pioneers of the Upper  
(Southern) Valley of Virginia. Roanoke VA 1962

Section X - Tithables [un-numbered pages]  
List of Tithables; 1772

5. List of Tithables - F. Smith [parts of Botetourt & Roanoke]  
Israel Christian

6. List of Tithables taken in Capt. James Thompson's Company  
[parts of Scott, Smyth, and Washington]  
William Christian

[Note: Index contains many <sup>entries</sup> about Israel, William, & their families]



List of Taxable Property and of Tithes  
in the County of Bedford, Virginia

Year		Tithes	Free Whites over 21	Tax containing horses	Blacks over 16	Blacks under 16	Total Blacks	No. Horses	No. Cattle	No. Swine or Corn
1782	Allen Christian	(later 16) 1	1					1	3	
1782	John Chasteen	(not copied)								
1783	John Chastain	5	1	-	3	5	8	4	10	-
1783	Allen Christian	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	4	-
1784	Allen Christian	1	1					2	4	
1785	(nil for Christian)									
1786	(nil for Christian)									
1787	(nil for Christian)									
1788	(nil for Christian)									
1789	(nil for Christian)									
1790 through										

[Note: Franklin County formed from Bedford 1785]

1782 Note: Farley settlement in Bedford Co. (later Franklin Co) was on Blackwater River ca. 1780

VIRGINIA: BEDFORD COUNTY

Burns:  
"Notes"

— — — — — 1812.....Anthony Christian in Capt. Jas. Leftwitch's Company  
of Virginia Militia.

General Index to Real Estate Conveyances, Grantors  
Bedford Co., Va. 1754 - 1930

p. 165	Grantor	Grantee	Instrument	Book Page	Brief Description
1754	Christian, Turner Hunt	King Geo II	Bond	1-3	That Joseph Raymill perform duties as Sheriff
1758	" James	Turner Hunt Christian	Deed	1-173	1210 A on Stumall G.
1770	" Elizabeth, J. + ux	Andrew Edmondson	Deed	3-427	[not copied]
1770	" Elizabeth, J. + ux	Andrew Edmondson	"	3-428	"
1771	" J.	Andrew Edmondson	"	3-520	"
1777	" Israel	Thomas Campbell	"	5-503	"
1777	" Turner Hunt	David Ross	"	5-515	"
1783	" Israel	Samuel Baker	"	7-256	"
1799	" Jno	John Hook	"	11-37	[have copy of deed]
1817	" Abner, Lucy F. + ux	Clabourne W. Booth	Deed	15-204	[not copied]
1820	" Abner	Samuel Burks Jr.	Deed	16-166	46 1/2 A on question Cr. adj. Thos Moore + c
1823	" Frances B. Abner + ux	Jesse Spinner	Deed	18-190	[not copied]
1826	" Abner + ux	Joel Early	Deed	20-138	"
1830	" + c Edmund	Thomas Jefferson Roush	DR	22-77	"
1838	" Comr. Abner	Mary G. Christian + c	Deed	27-180	"
1838	" Abner's Est, William	John F. Dale Tr.	D T	27-330	ent in lower 2 Frances Christian
1839	" Abner's Est, William	Mary Ann Christian + c	Deed	27-422	ent in Frances Christian's lower
1844	" Samuel W	Hillis Robertson	"	31-240	[not copied]
1845	" + c Francis	James T. Royal	"	32-146	"
1846	" + c Mary G.	Thos G. Bessell	"	32-497	"
1847	" M. H., P. H. + ux	John B. McClung	"	33-250	"
1849	" M. H., P. H. + ux	Thomas B. Jones	"	34-263	"
1849	" Samuel W	George Johnson	"	34-446	"
1850	" Abner's Est, Ro.	James F. Johnson Tr.	D. T.	35-204	ent in land + does belong Frances Christian as her lawyer + V. 3. ent in part of Abner Christian's
1851	" Mary Ann, Thomas C. + ux	Nathaniel F. Thapton	Deed	35-223	[not copied]
1851	" + c Trs., Charles W	Hillis Poindester	"	35-324	"
1851	" M. H., P. H. + ux	Ferdinand Davison	"	35-372	"
1851	" M. H., P. H. + ux	Robert Campbell	"	35-396	"
1852	" + c Trs. Charles R	George Percival Sr.	DR	35-543	"
1854	" Frances	Robert G. Christian	Deed	36-445	ent Christian's ent in Frances Christian's lower + in est. of Clement B. Christian
1854	" Abner's est., Ro.	Frances Christian	Deed	36-446	ent in lower property, land + negroes of est of Abner Christian + in est of Clement Christian

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1772	"	ISRAEL		JOHN WELCH	DEED	4	372	85A ON BOTH SIDES MCFALL'S BR.
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1823	"	&C TRS EDMUND		TH J RANDOLPH &UX	D T	17	301	2719A PARTLY IN CAMPBELL CO (PART OF POPLAR FOREST).
1823	"	ABNER		ENOCH W TERRY &UX	DEED	18	165	25¼A ADJ THOS SALE, THOS TAYLOR &C.
1824	"	ABNER		PEYTON LEFTWICH &UX	DEED	18	285	280A ADJ JOHN GOODE &C ON WATERS OF ELK CR.
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"	1770	ELIZ	I & UX	ANDREW EDMUNDSON (EDMUNSON)	DEED	3	427	LOT #36 (4 1/2 A) ON PLAN OF NEW LONDON.
"	1770	ELIZ	IS & UX	ANDREW EDMUNDSON	DEED	3	428	LOT No 13 ON PLAN OF NEW LONDON.
"	1771		I	ANDREW EDMUNDSON	DEED	3	520	15 1/2 A IN NEW LONDON.
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"	1799		JNO	JOHN HOOK	DEED	11	37	16 1/4 A ON STAUNTON RIVER & LICK RUN.
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"	1830	ABNER		SAMUEL BURKS JR	DEED	16	166	46 1/4 A ON AUSTIN CR ADJ THOS MOORE & C.
"	1823	FRANCES S ABNER & UX		JESSE SPINNER	DEED	18	190	332 1/4 A ADJ J WHITE & C.
"	1826	FRANCES S ABNER & UX		JOEL EARLY	DEED	20	138	24 3/4 A.
"	1830							
"	& C	EDMUND		THOMAS JEFFERSON RANDOLPH	D R	22	77	2,719A (PART OF POPLAR FOREST TRACT) PARTLY IN CAMPBELL CO.
"	1838							
"	BY COMR ABNER			MARY A CHRISTIAN & C	DEED	27	180	200A

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1824	"	ABNER		PEYTON LEFTWICH & X	DEED	18	285	280A ADJ JOHN GOODE & C ON WATERS OF ELK CR.
1828	"	ABNER		JOHN L COBBS & X	DEED	21	51	472A ON BIG OTTER ADJ JOHN GOODE, LOWRY & C.
1835	"		THOMAS C	JOHN BAKER & C	DEED	25	120	120A ON WOLF CR.
1835	"		THOMAS C	ABRAHAM SHAVER & X	DEED	25	151	TRACT FORMERLY OWNED BY PHILIP BREWER.
1838	"		JULIA C MARY A JULIA MARY ANN	R C STEPTOE COMR	DEED	27	180	209A ADJ GOODE, CALLAWAY & C
1839	"		MARY ANN	WILLIAM CHRISTIAN	DEED	27	422	INT IN FRANCES CHRISTIAN'S DOWER.
1839	"	& C	MARY ANN	THOMAS S & X	DEED OF RELEASE	28	112	INT IN REAL & PERS EST OF WILLIAM THAXTON.
1840	"		THOMAS C	JAMES C THAXTON	DEED	28	366	TRACT ON S SIDE TRPK ADJ WILLIAM CHRISTIAN & C.
1842	"		SAMUEL W	JOHN T DAVIS & X	DEED	29	303	1192A ON STONY FORK CR.
1842	"		SAMUEL W	P DICKINSON & X	DEED	29	304	2302A ON GOOSE CR & STONY FORK CR ADJ JONATHAN RUCKER.
1843	"	& TRS CHARLES W		JOHN F HAWKINS	D T	30	310	1953A ON IVY CR.
1843	"	& TRS CHARLES W		GEORGE MARKHAM	D T	30	423	PROPERTY INCLUDING SLAVES CONVEYED IN PREVIOUS DEEDS OF TRUST; OTHER PERS PROP.
1844	"		PATRICK H	WILLIAM CAMPBELL	DEED	31	112	50A ON TAYLOR'S MTN & RUFF'S BR.
1844	"		PATRICK H	JOHN J DAVIS & C	DEED	31	205	LOT ON N SIDE MAIN ST IN LIBERTY.
1844	"	& TRS CHARLES W		WILLIAM H HARDY	D T	31	265	362A ON ELK CR.
1845	"	& C CHARLES W		RICHARD H OGLESBY	DEED	31	416	INT IN CHAPPELL FUND SETTLED ON DANIEL OGLESBY & CHILDREN.
1845	"	& TRS CHARLES W		ELBERT A TALBOT & X	D T	31	424	559A ON ELK CR; 7 SLAVES.
1845	"	& C CHARLES W		JAMES KILGORE & C BY ATTY IN FACT	DEED	32	104	INT IN EST OF DANIEL OGLESBY KNOWN AS "CHAPPELL FUND".
1845	"	& C CHARLES W		WM B OGLESBY BY ATTY IN FACT.	DEED	32	166	INT IN RICHARD CHAPPELL TRUST FUND.
1847	"	ELIZA	MARY	AMMON F FERGUSON	DEED	33	93	2A ADJ LIBERTY ON SOUTH BACK ALLEY.
1847	"	& TRS CHARLES W		GEO PERCEVAL SR	D T	33	98	684A ON JAMES RIVER & WIDE MOUTH BR; 55A ON LYBG-BLUE RIDGE TRPK; 1 SLAVE & BALANCE DUE ON BOND.

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1848	CHRISTIAN			PATRICK H	JOS WILSON & CO	DEED	34	86	89A ON IRNEK ADJ ARMLSTEAD OTEY, BENJAMIN H MANSFIELD & C.
1848	"			PATRICK H	B. H. MANSFIELD	DEED	34	89	232A ON JOHN'S CR. ADJ FISHER & WOODY.
1848	"	& TRS CHARLES W			HUGH MONTGOMERY	D T	34	100	PERSONAL PROPERTY.
1849	"	TR EDWARD D			WILL STEPTOE	D T	34	161	1 SLAVES.
1850	"			PATRICK H	ELIZABETH MANSFIELD	RELING DOWER	35	146	232A ON JOHN'S CR.
1854	"	ANNA M'S TR FANNY'S TR		ROBERT A TR	FRANCES CHRISTIAN	DEED	36	445	ROBERT CHRISTIAN'S INT IN FRANCES CHRISTIAN'S DOWER & IN EST OF CLEMENT S CHRISTIAN.
1854	"	FRANCES			RO CHRISTIAN	DEED	36	446	INT IN DOWER PROPERTY; LAND & SLAVES OF ADNER CHRISTIAN'S ESTATE; & OF CLEMENT CHRISTIAN'S ESTATE.
1854	"	TR ED D			RICHARD P HARRISON	D T	37	190	6 SLAVES.
1855	"	ANNIE & CHILDREN'S TR		ROBERT A TR	FRANCES CHRISTIAN	DEED	37	502	118A OF ADNER CHRISTIAN'S EST; 2 SLAVES & OTHER PERS PROP.
1855	"			PAUL	JOHN H FREDMAN & C	DEED	38	57	110A ON WATERS OF SYCAMORE Cr.
1856	"	FRANCES			RO CHRISTIAN TR	D R	38	487	118A; 2 SLAVES & OTHER PERS PROP.
1859	"	TR ED D			JOSHUA B OGLESBY	D T	40	315	3 SLAVES.
1861	"	TR AURELIUS			P D CHRISTIAN & C	D T	41	433	TRACT CALLED "BUFFALO" PARTLY IN CAMPBELL CO; INT IN FACTORY, FIXTURES, SLAVES & OTHER PERS PROP.
1864	"		M H'S TR		P H CHRISTIAN	DEED	42	401	\$5000 IN CONFEDERATE SECURITIES.
1866	"	& TRS EDWARD D			JOHN H ROBERSON	D T	43	94	110A ON JAMES RIVER ADJ DAVID OGLESBY & C.
1868	"	& ELIZA B			JOHN A OTEY & C	DEED	43	447	HOUSE & LOT IN LIBERTY ON S SIDE MAIN ST FORMERLY OWNED BY GARNETT LEE.
1876	"	TR AURELIUS			JAMES B FLYNN & C	D T	49	271	12A AT FOREST.
1881	"	AMELIA		PLEASANT JR SARAH SAM'L	DON J EARLY SAME	DEED	53	491	1/2 INT IN 3R 17P ADJ J LEWIS JAMES B POLLARD, J OTEY & C.
1881	"	& TRS		WILSON	CHAS S OGDEN	DEED	54	17	3R 262P OF EAGLE EYE TRACT ON LYBB-BLUE RIDGE TRNPK.
1881	"	TR AURELIUS			J K KIDSTON KERR	D T	54	76	12A AT FOREST DEPOT ADJ DEPOT LOT.
1884	"	& TRS CAMILLUS			WM H WRIGHT	D T	57	193	458A ON N FORK OTTER.
1887	"			SAMUEL	AMELIA CHRISTIAN & C	D P	60	504	LOT ADJ SARAH COLES NR LIBERTY.
1887	"			PLEASANT	AMELIA CHRISTIAN & C	D P	60	504	LOT ADJ SAMUEL CHRISTIAN NR LIBERTY.
1887	"	AMELIA			WINSTON COLES & C & C	D P	60	504	NORTHERN PART OF LOT NR LIBERTY.
1888	"	TR F P			JOHN A LEE	D T	62	7	LIVESTOCK & OTHER PERS PROP
1888	"	DOSHIA			R N HOBSON & C	DEED	62	108	374A ON REID CR (PART OF DOUBLAS QUARTER TRACT).
1888	"	TR CAMILLUS			WM H MURRELL & C	D T	62	275	268A ON IVY CR. KNOWN AS "OAK FARM".
1890	"	& TRS CAMILLUS			T W SPINDLE	D T	64	583	ICE POND LOT ON RD TO JUDGE BURKS' IN BEDFORD.

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1770	"	ELIZ	IS & UX	ANDREW EDMUNDSON	DEED	3	128	LOT NO 13 ON PLAN OF NEW LONDON.
1771	"		I	ANDREW EDMUNDSON	DEED	3	320	1/4A IN NEW LONDON.
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1838	"	BY COMRAABNER		MARY A CHRISTIAN & C	DEED	27	150	209A ADJ GOODE, CALLAWAY & C.
1838	"	ABNER'S EST.		WILLIAM JOHN F SALE TR	D T	27	330	INT IN DOWER OF FRANCES CHRISTIAN.
1839	"	ABNER'S EST		WILLIAM MARY ANN CHRISTIAN & C.	DEED	27	422	INT IN FRANCES CHRISTIAN'S DOWER.
1844	"			SAMUEL W MILLS ROBERTSON	DEED	31	240	5A & 1192A ON STONY FORK CR & PATE'S RD.
1845	"	& C FRANCIS		JAMES T ROYAL	DEED	32	126	11A ON FEOLAR'S BR.
1846	"	& C	MARY A	W M BURNELL	DEED	32	437	209A ADJ GOODES & CALLAWAY.
1847	"		M H	P H & UX JOHN B MCCLUNG	DEED	33	250	BETWEEN 5 & 6A 1 MI E OF LIBERTY ON TURNPIKE.
1849	"		M H	P H & UX THOMAS B JONES	DEED	34	263	3A WOODY TRACT ON LYBG-SALEM TURNPIKE NEAR LIBERTY.
1849	"			SAMUEL W GEORGE JOHNSON	DEED	34	446	2252A ON GOOSE & STONY FORK CR.
1850	"	ABNER'S EST		RO JAMES F JOHNSON TR	D T	35	201	INT IN LAND & SLAVES HELD BY FRANCES CHRISTIAN AS HER DOWER & 1/2 INT IN EST OF ABNER CHRISTIAN.
1851	"		MARY ANN	THOMAS C & UX NATHANIEL F THAXTON	DEED	35	223	TRACT 1 (120A) NEAR LYBG & SALEM TRPK; TRACT 2 (5A) ON S SIDE LYBG-SALEM RD.
1851	"	& C TRS CHARLES W		MILLIS FOINDEXTER	DEED	35	321	372A ON ELK CR.
1851	"		M H	P H & UX FERDINAND DAVIDSON	DEED	35	372	100' S SIDE OF TURNPIKE 1 MI BELOW LIBERTY; TRACT ADJ ABOVE PURCHASED FROM BENJAMIN H HANFIELD.
1851	"		M H	P H & UX ROBERT CAMPBELL	DEED	35	396	50' ON TAYLOR'S MTN & RUFF'S BR.
1852	"	CHARLES R & C TRS & C		GEORGE PERCIVAL SR	D R	35	543	500' ON JAMES R ADJ W GLEBEY & C; 55A ADJ JOHN G WOODS & C ALSO SLAVES.
1854	"	FRANCES		ROBERT A CHRISTIAN TR	DEED	36	135	ROBERT CHRISTIAN'S INT IN FRANCES CHRISTIAN'S DOWER & 1/2 INT OF DECEASED S

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General Index to Real Estate Conveyances, Bedford County, Va. GRANTORS

FROM BEGINNING OF COUNTY 1754, TO JANUARY 1ST, 1930

Year Recorded	SURNAME	GRANTORS			GRANTEES	INSTRUMENT	BOOK	PAGE	BRIEF DESCRIPTION
		GIVEN NAMES A B C D E F G H	GIVEN NAMES I J K L M N	GIVEN NAMES O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z					
1854	CHRISTIAN	ABNER'S EST		RO	FRANCES CHRISTIAN	DEED	36	426	INT IN DOWER PROPERTY, LAND & NEGROES OF EST OF ABNER CHRISTIAN & IN EST OF CLEMENT CHRISTIAN.
1855	"		W H	F H AUX	HENRY C STEPTOE	DEED	37	253	LOT ON N SIDE MAIN ST IN LIBERTY.
1855	"	ABNER'S EST FRANCES			ROBERT A CHRISTIAN TR	DEED	37	502	115 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> DOWER INT IN EST OF ABNER CHRISTIAN 2 SLAVES & OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY.
1856	"	TR		RO	FRANCES CHRISTIAN	D R	38	(1) 437	115 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> (DOWER) 2 SLAVES & OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY.
1857	"			F	JOHN J WASON	DEED	38	557	10A NEAR SYCAMORE CR & NEAR LYNCHBURG TO DAVIS STORE RD.
1858	"	COMR ED D			WALTER IZARD	DEED	40	218	21 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> A ADJ JNO W WEST, JOHN EOWER & C.
1861	"		M E	F D & UX	AURELIUS CHRISTIAN TR	D T	41	433	TRACT CALLED "BUFFALO" PARTLY IN CAMPBELL CO; INT IN FACTORY & FIXTURES, SLAVES & OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY.
1861	"			F H	GUSTAVUS A WINGFIELD TR	DEED	42	401	\$9000 IN CONFEDERATE SECURITIES.
1861	"	Ed D ATTY IN FACT & C)			JOHN HOWARD & TRS	D T	42	437	INT IN 1400A & 700A ADJ DR J P STEPTOE CO; SLAVES & OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY.
1862	"	& C. ELIZA B ABNER'S EST			JOHN A CTEY	DEED	43	449	HOUSE & LOT NEAR LIBERTY ADJ A CTEY DEC'D.
1869	"	FRANCES S			JOHN A CTEY	DEED	44	208	INT IN FRANCES CHRISTIAN'S DOWER TRACT; INT IN LOT IN OR NEAR LIBERTY & PERSONAL PROPERTY.
1871	"	& C. ELIZA B			CHARLES R PHELPS	DEED	46	446	LOT ON MAIN ST LIBERTY.
1873	"	& C. ELIZA B			WILSON M WHEELER	P A	46	493	TO DISPOSE OF 160A 1/2 MI S OF GOODES CROSSING (EST OF MRS FRANCES CHRISTIAN).
1873	"	ABNER'S EST & C BY ATTY) ELIZA B			TRIPLETT E LOWRY	DEED	46	451	115 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> 1/2 MI FROM GOODES CROSSING.
1874	"	ABNER'S EST	MARTHA F MARTHA E	S P	TRIPLETT E LOWRY	DEED	47	337	TRACT 1/2 MI S OF GOODES CROSSING.
1876	"	FRANCES'S EST		W E	TRIPLETT E LOWRY	DEED	49	448	INT IN FRANCES CHRISTIAN'S DOWER LAND 1 MI S OF GOODES.
1878	"	ANNA W		ROBERT A'S EST	TRIPLETT E LOWRY	DEED	51	38	INT IN 115A 1/2 MI S OF GOODES CROSSING.
1891	"	TR & C ED D			RICHMOND ALLESHANY RR CO	DEED	53	543	1/4 ADJ DAVID OGLESBY & C NEAR JAMES RIVER.
1891	"	TR & C AURELIUS			J K KIDSTON KERR	D R	54	75	12A AT FOREST DEPCT.
1895	"		LEWIS		P B BURKS TR	D T	60	47	43A ON REED CR 1 1/2 MI FROM BIG ISLAND.
1897	"	& C AMELIA	LUCY	SAMUEL UX	FLEASANT CHRISTIAN	D P	60	502	LOT ADJ SAMUEL CHRISTIAN NEAR LIBERTY.
1897	"	& C AMELIA		PLEASANT FLEASANT	SAMUEL CHRISTIAN	D P	60	504	LOT ADJ SARAH COLES NEAR LIBERTY.
1897	"	AMELIA	LUCY	SAMUEL UX FLEASANT	SARAH COLES	D P	60	502	LOT ADJ AMELIA CHRISTIAN NEAR LIBERTY.
1897	"	& C	LUCY	SAMUEL UX	AMELIA CHRISTIAN	D P	60	504	NORTHERN PORTION OF A LOT NEAR LIBERTY.
1899	"	& C EDWARD D'S EST FRANK P TR & ADJR EDWARD D'S EST FRANK P TR & ADJR			DAVID OGLESBY	DEED	63	407	50A ON JAMES RIVER.
1899	"	& C CAMILLUS (C TRS & C)			JOHN ECKHARDT	DEED	63	407	60A ON JAMES RIVER.
1899	"			W W	N G THAXTON	DEED	63	527	BRICK STORE HOUSE & LOT ON E SIDE OF PRIDGE ST BEDFORD.
1899	"	F P ADJR D B (C T A)			THOS J KIRKPATRICK & C	ASS'Y	71	105	ALL INT IN PERSONAL & REAL ESTATE OF JOHN F THAXTON. INT IN 3 BONDS; ALL CLAIM AS ADMR OF PURCHASE OF "CEDAR GROVE FARM".

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Book 1B p. 157 Apr. 1761

Christian's adm. vs Patterson, [roginer names]

Jn<sup>r</sup> Talbot Esq<sup>r</sup> B<sup>e</sup> Jones & Pryor

p. 158 Matlock vs Christian Decem<sup>r</sup> 20 apt

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John Chastain

Will 25 Jan. 1804

[not abstracted]

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Apr. 1761 Christian's adm., vs. Patterson  
(given name not given)

" " 1784-1786 Book 8 page 167

1785 July 25 → Christian's adm. v. Pate - Henry Buford 2.  
[no more info] sp: B & Imp

1781

1781  
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Sp. Bl. + Imp. l.

sp. superseded in part; new matter substituted for part of an existing regulation or order (used in Shepard's Citations)

Sp. A. Special Appeal

l/l bill of lading

imp. implement(ed)

b. e. bill of exchange

Sp Bl Special Bail

Imp. l. ? Imparlance

In early practice, imparlance meant time given to either of the parties to an action to answer the pleading of the other. It thus amounted to a continuance of the action to a further day.<sup>7</sup> Literally, the term signified leave given to the parties to talk together; i.e., with a view to settling their differences amicably. But in modern practice it denoted a time given to the defendant to plead.



- ✓ Coffey in all Glanville in C.O. in all  
P.C. in all Glanville
- ✓ Chesters in Pate - Paint & Spice
- ✓ Cole in Cobbs - Paint & Spice
- ✓ Callaway & Co. in Stone - C.O. Comp. & Ins  
in Sp. & Co. in Dept. 132
- ✓ Callaway Jones & Price in Wright for Wright  
Sample
- ✓ Coffee & Tugwa Admins in Williams & Co  
Paint & Spice
- ✓ Callaways Admin in Coy - Ind. Recs. 10
- ✓ Clayton in Brown - Ins
- ✓ Callaway & Co. in Huff - C.O. in Dept. 132
- ✓ Colme in Hunt - C.O. in Dept. 132
- ✓ Callaway Jurs. in Gash in Dept. 132  
Gash & Ins - Al. Gash in Dept. 132
- ✓ Clark in Cottonell - Cont. for full
- ✓ Chiles in Plangin - Al. Gash
- ✓ Compton in Wray - Ob. H. T. in Sp. & Co.
- ✓ Carter in Thomas in P.C.
- ✓ Corn Wealth in Thornhill - Ins. Recs. 10
- ✓ Davis in Irvine (Chs) Cont.
- ✓ Dickson in Thomas Cont. for full
- ✓ Daugherty in Trajes Sal - Ins. Recs. 10
- ✓ Donoho in Brooks - Time for Ans
- ✓ Davis in Murray - Cont. Perf. & Spice
- ✓ Donoho Jr in Lacey - G. Spice in Co.
- ✓ Daniels Admin in Holt - Dis. in P.C. for full
- ✓ Downing in Donohof - Paint & Spice

- ✓ Ward v Barnett - al Capt
- ✓ Akeley v Wright - Plea w<sup>d</sup> & Jud Conf<sup>d</sup> acc<sup>s</sup> to Sp. Ho.
- ✓ Lannaway v Smiths Exors - Same
- ✓ Murray v Woodward - Same
- ✓ Hook v Baker - Plea w<sup>d</sup> & Jud for N. D. & Ho.
- ✓ Perkins v Gibbs - Plea w<sup>d</sup> & Jud Conf<sup>d</sup> acc<sup>s</sup> to Sp. Ho.
- ✓ Smiths Exors v Key - Plea w<sup>d</sup> & Jud Conf<sup>d</sup> acc<sup>s</sup> to Sp. Ho.
- ✓ White vaper v Bedford - Plea w<sup>d</sup> & Jud Conf<sup>d</sup> acc<sup>s</sup> to Sp. Ho.
- ✓ Hoy v Hoy - Dis<sup>n</sup> at Depts Co.
- ✓ Anderson v Green - Dis<sup>n</sup> agreed
- ✓ Allen vaper v Hoy - Plea w<sup>d</sup> & Jud Conf<sup>d</sup> acc<sup>s</sup> to Sp. Ho.
- ✓ Christians Exors v Pate - Dis<sup>n</sup> agreed
- ✓ Cole v Cobb - Cont<sup>d</sup>
- ✓ Hook v Anderson - Plea w<sup>d</sup> & Jud Conf<sup>d</sup> acc<sup>s</sup> to Sp. Ho.
- ✓ Same v Same - Same
- ✓ Ronald v Bellingway - Plea w<sup>d</sup> & Jud for N. D. & Ho.
- ✓ Hall v Ankerworth (Pet) Dis<sup>n</sup> at Depts Co.
- ✓ Daugherty v Woodward (Pet) Cont<sup>d</sup>
- ✓ Same v Jack Woodward - Cont<sup>d</sup>
- ✓ Wilson v Wright - (Pet) - Jud for £9.15.0 Ho. Deft not app<sup>r</sup>
- ✓ Wood v Morris - Jud for £4.10.0 Ho. Deft not app<sup>r</sup>
- ✓ Same v Williams - Cont<sup>d</sup>
- ✓ Jeter v Williams - Cont<sup>d</sup>
- ✓ Boothe v Hudnall - Cont<sup>d</sup>
- ✓ Marsons Adm<sup>r</sup> v Ekholls - Dis<sup>n</sup> agreed
- ✓ Robinson v Forquenan - Cont<sup>d</sup>
- ✓ Wade v Howard - Jud for £2.0.0 Ho. Deft not app<sup>r</sup>
- ✓ Puckett v Wright - Jud for £3.16.0 Ho. Deft not app<sup>r</sup>
- ✓ Callaway vaper v Wade & Hardy - Jud in Wade acc<sup>s</sup> to Sp. Ho. Co. Deft not app<sup>r</sup> - N. sum in Hardy.
- ✓ Same vaper v Hardy - N. sum

# BEDFORD COUNTY, VIRGINIA, NOTES

McClanahan p. 20 18 May 1772 - Mary Christian mar. David Rogers  
p. 35 N.C. - Bedford Co, Va. connections  
p. 62 Marriages  
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p. 187 John Christian  
Wm. H. B. Christian

Hornell, Anne Lowry. Over the Mountain Men - Their  
Early Court Records in Southwest Virginia. Baltimore 1979

"Brief of Hills, Bedford Co, VA 1763-1803"  
[witnesses, etc., not listed]

William Hayth, will proved Apr 1775, named ch. (Thomas),  
Jane Lane, Elizabeth Manley, Elinor Burgess,  
Mary Christian, and Sarah Cunningham

Bedford Co., VA Hills

Book 3 p. 160 John Chastain 25 Jan. 1804  
wife Elizabeth & many children named.

Books 1, 2, & 3 nil for Christian

Bedford Co., Virginia, Will Book Index 1754-1949

<u>Year</u>	<u>Decedents, Trusts, or Wards</u>	<u>Heirs, Devisees, or Fiduciaries</u>	<u>Kind of Instrument</u>	<u>Where Recorded</u>	
				<u>Will Book</u>	<u>Page</u>
1836	Christian, Abner	—	Inv. & Appmnt.	9	191
1838	Abner	Robert C. Steptoe Admr.	Acct.	10	55
1841	Abner	Robert C. Steptoe Admr.	List of Sales	10	356
1848	Mary Ann	Julia C. Ferguson &c	Will	13	23
1849	Abner	Robert C. Steptoe Admr.	Acct	13	149
1854	Clements G.	Inventory + Appraisement	Inv. & Appmnt	15	109
1857	Clement	William L. Goggin Admr.	Set of Acct	16	481
1857	Clement's Admr.	Robert Christian &c	Legatees' Acct	16	481
1858	Edward	W. L. Goggin Admr.	Inv. & Appmnt	16	530
1860	Edwin R.	W. L. Goggin Admr.	Acct set of	17	410
1882	Edward	J. E. Fitzpatrick Sheriff + Adm.	Acct	25	340
1924	Frank	Harry Christian &c	Will	37	450
1924	Frank	Harry Christian &c	List of Heirs	37	450
1926	Frank	J. H. Ferrell Exor	Set of Acct	38	168

VIRGINIA: CAMBBELL COUNTY

Burns  
"Notes"

from book, Lynchburg and Its Neighbors by Yancey

p. 271: Edward Christian married Peggy Macon Burton and had issue:  
Dudley died single  
Frank Patterson Christian who married Mary L. Dearing,  
a descendant of John Lynch (issue given)

John H. Christian married Minnie Hass

Elizabeth Christian married Lucian Sneed but no issue

W. Asbury Christian, a Methodist minister, married Anne McMullen,  
dau. of Judge McMullen of Madison Co., Va.

Elizabeth Irvine married Philip D. Christian, of Lynchburg

p. 291 Mary Elizabeth Davis married Camellius Christian.  
Their children were:  
Thomas  
Davis  
Henry, known as Dr. Henry

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CHRISIANS IN LYNCHBURG, VA CEMENTARY PART II

NAME	DATE BURIED	AGE AT DEATH
Christian, Frank Patteson	06/08/1933	94
Christian, Frank Patteson, Jr	01/04/1944	47
Christian, George Marion	06/09/1961	57
Christian, Grace	12/22/1883	
Christian, Harrison	01/18/1954	
Christian, Henry A	11/20/1858	
Christian, Hugh C. (Infant twin of)	06/21/1930	5 hrs 10 min
Christian, Hugh C. (infant twin of)	06/21/1930	stillborn
Christian, Hugh Conway	11/21/1945	57
Christian, James Daniel	12/02/1922	22
Christian, James Dearing	09/27/1933	42
Christian, James Dearing, Jr.	10/17/1985	66
Christian, Janie Williams	04/12/1941	73
Christian, Jeannette Ryland	04/25/1966	75

Christian, Jessie Darden	10/13/1987	94
Christian, John	06/08/1964	
Christian, John	09/12/1908	
Christian, John Davis	03/30/1899	36
Christian, John G	08/25/1889	24
Christian, John Peyton	01/22/1940	58
Christian, Josephine P Handy	09/10/1949	55

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VIRGINIA: CHARLES CITY COUNTY

Burns  
"Notes"

-----from Virginia Soldiers of 1776 by Burgess, Volume 11, ~~PAGE XXXXX~~  
page 507:

shows Capt. Wm. Gregory, Charles City C unty, Virginia 15 Sept. 1836<sup>1736</sup>.  
That he died 1776 leaving one child Wm. H. Gregory, who inherited his  
estate and the later Wm. H. Gregory died 1829 without issue and his  
wife Francis inherited his estate and his half brother Edmond Christian,  
That Edmond Christian and Nancy Hilliard who was Nancy Christian of  
New Kent County, are half brother and sister of the said Wm. H. Gregory  
decd., and are the only heirs to his estate. Witness Robert W.  
Christian, Clerk.

Burns

from Vol. 17, William & Mary Quarterly, 1908

\_\_\_\_\_ 1813: Robert W. Christian was a witness to the will of Jno.  
Tyler, at the court house in Charles City County, Va.

Vol. VII of Wm. & Mary Quarterly, page 261:

~ \_\_\_\_\_ 1786: Robert W. Christian as county commissioner and made  
a copy of a will by Wm. G. Munford in Charles City Co. in 1786.



p. 388 Charles City Caroline 29,714  
p. 335 New Kent Caroline M. 444,953

16th Sept 1850 Bat & Christian Dist Marshall

498/498	Caroline M Christian	56 F	\$4500 <sup>00</sup>	all Christian all E. Va.
	Dinah A	33 F		
	Edm <sup>d</sup> H	25 M	Farming	
	Henry B	19 M	none	school
	Jones R	16 M	none	"
	Betty J	20 F		"
	Eugenia	7		"
	Ann C	5		"
499/499	John B Christian	45 F	\$12,000	
	Edm <sup>d</sup>	24 M	Physician	married in year
	Mary M	22 F		
	Elizabeth	21 F		married in year
	Robert	14 M		
	Christians	7 F		

Those in Charles City Co were Black or Mulla to  
as was Caroline in both 1850 & 1870  
given names similar to New Kent individuals

Charles City County, Virginia, Nat

BETHANY PRES. CHURCH  
ORGANIZED - 1869

JOSEPH ISIAH CHRISTIAN  
FIRST ELDER - 1869-09

CAPT. T. L. CHRISTIAN  
ELDER - 1904-05

CAPT. T. L. CHRISTIAN  
BORN - JAN. 4 - 1837  
DIED - JAN. 17 - 1915

LOUISA (MRS. T. L.) CHRISTIAN  
BORN - JAN. 4 - 1839  
DIED - JAN. 17 - 1917

ISAAC HILL CHRISTIAN  
BORN - MAR. 15 - 1831  
DIED - SEPT. 1 - 1904

SERVED AS JUDGE  
OF CHARLE CITY, VA.

MRS. JOHN G. CHRISTIAN  
NOW SERVING AS  
COMMISSIONER OF  
REVENUE AT  
CHAS. CITY, VA. C. H.  
THERE WAS ONE

CHRISTIAN WHO  
WAS ONCE MINISTER  
OF BETHAN' CHURCH

THE FIRST CAPTAIN  
T. G. CHRISTIAN IS  
BURIED IN THE  
BETHAN' CHURCHYARD

A view to you  
by Oma Lee  
Holl  
after visiting  
at Chas. City  
July

Hamlin, Charles Hughes. They Went Thataway, Volume 2. Richmond 1965.

Vol. 2, p. 28

"Charles City County, Virginia, Records 1766-1774, page 175 -"

27 July 1769 - William Holt and Mary, his wife, of City of Williamsburg, sell to Charles Jeffrey Smith, master of arts of Long Island in the Province of New York - for £875 - three tracts of land in county of Charles River on Chickahominy River, containing by estimation 1,738 acres more or less, which included all the land the said Holt bought of Richard Christian, John Boone Marston and wife, and Turner Hunt Christian and wife, etc. Witnesses: Nathaniel Gordon, William Douglass, Thomas Shore. Recorded 3 January 1770.

CHARLES CITY CO., VA.

CHRISTIAN  
(PG 1 OF 2)

CHARLES CITY COUNTY, VIRGINIA, COURT ORDERS  
1687-1695; ABSTRACTED AND COMPILED BY BENJAMIN

B. WEISIGER, III, RICHMOND, VA., 1980.

COURT HOLDEN AT WESTOVER 3RD NOVEMBER 1692.

PG 140) PAGE 429, COURT ORDER BOOK: COURT RECORD

IN THE CASE OF JAMES CALLAM VS. THOMAS

CASE OF JAMES CALLAM VS. THOMAS

CHRISTIAN FOR 5000 LBS TOBACCO FOR UNLAWFULLY  
HUNTING AND RANGING ON PLT.'S LAND AND DISTUR-  
BING HIS STOCK AND KILLING HIS HOG. PLT. &  
DEFT. WISH JURY TRIAL, JURY SWORN: JOHN  
HARDIMAN, FOREMAN; JAMES GUN, WILLIAM  
HARDING, THOMAS TODD, JOHN PARRISH, EDWARD  
BLAND, WM. LOWDER, GILBERT HAY, BERNARD  
SYKES, JOHN HATLY, JON; LISCOM AND JOHN  
MAKENY, FIND FOR PLAINTIFF 10 LBS TOBACCO.

PG 141) PAGE 432, COURT ORDER BOOK: COURT

JAMES CALLAM CLAIMS THOMAS CHRISTIAN, JR.  
SHOT AND KILLED HIS HOG ON HIS PLANTATION AND  
DEMANDS 400 LBS. TOBACCO, JURY IMPANELLED  
BEING SAME THAT AT THIS INSTANT COURT  
PROVED AN ISSUE BETWEEN SAME PLT. AND  
THOMAS CHRISTIAN, SR, JURY SAYS DEFT. NOT  
GUILTY AND NON SUIT GRANTED AGST. PLT. WITH COSTS.

CHARLES CITY CO., VA.

CHRISTIAN  
(PG 2 OF 2)

A NON SUIT GRANTED CHARLES CHRISTIAN  
AGST. JAMES CALLAM, PLT. FOR FAILURE OF PROOF.

PG. 141, 142) PAGE 433, COURT ORDER BOOK.

TO SEVERAL PERSONS FOR WOLVES HEADS:

THOMAS CHRISTIAN 200 LBS. TOBACCO.

CHARLES CHRISTIAN 200 LBS. TOBACCO.

TED O. BROOKE  
79 Wagonwheel Ct. NE  
Marietta, GA 30067

Theisiger, Benjamin B., III, Compiler.  
Charles City County, Virginia, Court Orders 1687-1695.  
Richmond, 1980.

p. 140 [Court helden at Cheston 3rd November 1692

p. 430 [of original]

Case of James Callow vs Thomas Christian for 500 lbs tobacco for unlawfully hunting and ranging on plt.'s land and disturbing his stock and killing his hog. Plt. & deft. wish jury trial

Jury sworn: John Headman, foreman; James Stan, William Harding, Thomas Todd, John Parish, Edward Bland, Wm Rowden, Gilbert Hay, Bernard Tykes, John Hatley, Jon; Liscovs and John Mabeuy, find for placibeff 10 lbs tobacco

p. 141 p. 432 [of original]

James Callow claims Thomas Christian, Jr. shot and killed his hog on his plantation and demands 400 lbs tobacco. Jury impanelled being come that at this instant court proned an issue between same plt and Thomas Christian, Jr. Jury says deft. not guilty and non suit granted agst plt. with costs.

p. 141 p. 432 [of original]

A non suit granted Charles Christian agst James Callow, plt. for failure of proof

p. 141 p. 433 [The County Levy List including following

	in tobacco
Thomas Christian	200 lbs
Charles Christian	200 lbs
James Smith	200 lbs
Henry Hall (5 molnes caught in pit)	1500 lbs
Henry Alley (4 " " " " )	1200 lbs
John Coleman	200 lbs
Maj. Stith late sheriff [several entries]	
Henry Harman, on the Venire	240 lbs
[Clocke, Hardford, & others]	

West, Beverly, Virginia Colonial Abstracts Vol. 12, Clark City  
County Court Order 1661-1664, Richmond, 1941.

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p. 367, A Court of Chancery + Feb. 1662/3

where Elizabeth Christiana went to Capt Gno: Wall  
with writing and documents. He testified and  
sworn that M<sup>o</sup> with some and things as by  
testimony produced against it is therefore  
ordered that the ad Elizabeth shall pay for her  
residence and expenses come for ad M<sup>o</sup> and  
M<sup>o</sup> so according to act in that case provided.



Ayres, Margaret McKelch, Compiler  
Charles City County, Virginia, Order Book 1676-1679. Montpelier, 1968.

p. 68 p. 321 A Court at Westover 15 Aug. 1678  
Meryday Davis, plt., sold a horse to Thos. Christian, deft.,  
he not paying, sd plt. repossessed the horse. Davis  
owed for iron work. Ordered the horse be surrendered to  
plt. and he paying 700 lbs tob. the cost of the iron-work  
is to be deducted & charge of suit to be divided. (Archer does  
not express cases clearly. This is muddled. This is what I  
believe. Davis sued Christian for iron work. The court  
ordered cost of iron work deducted from the 700 lbs tob. owed  
for horse, balance paid to Davis and he to surrender horse  
to Christian. Ed.)

p. 73 p. 332 A Court held at Westover 3 Oct. 1678  
Jno. Fisher servant of Thos. Christian is adjudged  
13 years old.

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172-174 John Christian - Benjamin Carter deed 1769

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175-177 Wm Holt & wife Mary - Charles J. Smith 1769

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Note: Holt & Gregory were merchants &

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180-183 Holt/Gregory/Cole - Byrd 1770

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184-186 ~~The~~ Turner Hunt Christian - Wm Christian

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John & Samuel Christian, witnesses
- 452-4 James Backhurst & John Southall ~~deed~~ ~~1772~~  
— Joel Christian deed 1772  
— Anderson Christian, witness
- 456-7 James Thompson's will 1773/78  
Henry + Furssea Southall, witness
- 465-72 Byrd - Randolph/Harrison deed of 3 estates 1772  
Joshua Kendall witness
- 472-74 Peter Ezzes inventory 1773  
Arche Michell, witness
- 477-79 Samuel Hoody estate 1772  
John Southall, witness
- 479-82 } Turner Christian orphan of John Christian deceased account 1773  
William Christian " " " "  
Edward " " " "
- 482-83 } Elizabeth Hayward orphan acct; Mary Christian guardian  
Anne " " " "

- 490-92 William Nancy orphan; <sup>Henry</sup> ~~John~~ Southall guardian; <sup>1772</sup> ~~1773~~  
 Nancy Nancy " " " " " "
- 493-95 William Terrell, " ; William Christian guardian 1772
- 499-501 William Cole - Wm. Boyd - Archalaus Mitchell  
 deed 1772  
 mentions John & Anne Mitchell  
 John & Wm. Christian, witnesses
- 502-3 Jeffery Gillin - Robert Drake deed 1773  
 mentions Susannah Christian's  
 Henry Vaughan, witness
- 512 Jones Eppes <sup>guardian</sup> ~~deed~~ account 1771/2  
 mentions Isham Christian, schoolmaster  
 Nancy Bradley, orphan
- 515-17 William Collier & wife Anne - Paul Jones deed 1773
- 519 ~~1804~~ Minge - Jones deed mentions Wm Collier's land 1773
- 524-25 Bathurst ~~Steele~~ Skelton estate  
 Wm Kolborn witness 1771
- 528-529 John Bell + Wilcox + Vaughan deed to  
 Wm. Edloe of Nancy estate 1 slave 1773  
 Vaughan's 1st rose never given
- 535-37 Thomas Batts Nancy will 1771/1773  
 Henry Southall executor (friend)  
 Furnea Southall witness
- 542 Henry Phillips estate 1774  
 Archela Mitchell witness
- 546-47 John Skelton will 1773

Thingfield, Marshall, D: D. An Old Virginia Court, Franklin  
County, Virginia, <sup>1786-1789</sup> Memphis, Tennessee. 1948.

Record Page 214:

p. 115  
At a Court held for Franklin County [Virginia] on Monday the 30th Day  
of April 1788. Present: Peter Saunders, Jonathan Richardson,  
Moses Gree + George Turstull, Gent. Samuel McCoy is  
App'd Constable in the Room of Jas. Christian who Qualified  
accory to Law.

Record Page 58:

p. 37  
At Court . . . . . Monday 2nd Day of October 1786.

. . . . . A Deed John Gillaspie to Benja White Ack'd &  
Anna the Wife being privily Exam'd Reling'd her Dower &  
O. R'd [ordered]. [Anna probably wife of John Gillaspie]

[Other White entries.]

Franklin Co., VA Index to Deeds - Grantor 1786-1897  
A-K & L-Z

Chr pp 153 + 154 - no Christian  
many Smith; Farley, Blankenship  
yes for Joseph Smith in Book 1, p. 370  
Book 10 p 423

Franklin Co, VA Index to Deeds - Grantee 1786-1897

Camillus Christian from John Preston Book 36 p 252  
yes for Joseph Smith Book 7, p 58  
" 7 p 113  
" 7 p 454  
" 10 p 30

Some given names in Smith family (among others)

Isaac

Anthony

Benjamin

David

Drury

Given names in Blankenship Family (among others)

Isaac

Smith



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Giles Co., Va.  
Deed Book

B-380 29 Apr. 1822

Thomas Christian to James P. Christian  
for \$300.00 Va money

land in County of Giles + state of Va  
" on the Clearfork of Guyandotte River  
it being part of the tract of  
land whereon the said Thomas  
Christian now lives & supposed to  
contain sixty acres more or less  
[ . . . ] said Thomas Christian  
Plantation . . . "

[see next page for copy]

Giles Co., Va.  
Deed Book

B-19

1 Oct 1816

Edward McDonald of Giles Co. Va.  
& Register, his wife

to  
Thomas Christian of Giles Co. Va.

100 acres ± waters of Clearfork  
of Guyanbottle

Giles Co., Va.

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24 Apr 1821

Thomas Christian  
+  
Beckay his wife } of Giles Co  
Va

to  
Richard Toler of Giles Co  
Va  
for \$100<sup>00</sup>

60 acres ± on Huffs Creek  
Branch of Guyandotte  
beginning below mouth of  
Toney's Fork

[indeed refers to "said David Toler

{signed}

Thomas Christian Seal  
Beckay Christian Seal

in margin says:

"Deed given to Guy Dingers  
9 Aug 1837 pr order of  
Richd Toler filed

Christian, Thomas, to James P. Christian  
Giles Co., Virginia, Deed Book B, page 380

This Indenture made this 29 day of April in the year ~~18~~ 1822 by and between Thomas Christian of the one part & James P. Christian of the other part both of the county of Giles & State of Virginia Witnesseth that the said Thomas Christian hath for and in consideration of the sum of three Hundred Dollars of Lawful money of Virginia to me in hand paid before the en<sup>d</sup>sealing & delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged bargained, sold, released and confirmed & doth by these presents bargain sell release & confirm unto the said James P. Christian a certain tract or parcel of land situate in the county of Giles & State aforesaid on the clear fork of Guyardotte River it being part of the tract of Land whereon the said Thomas Christian now lives & Supposed to contain Sixty acres more or less laid off by a conditional Line & bounded as followeth (to wit) Beginning on the North side of the River at the mouth of a small Hollow, above the mouth of a large buckeye at the upper end of the said Thomas Christians Plantation thence (illeg) Line across the said tract of Land in a Northern direction

p. 381 (line illegible)  
of the said survey to the W<sup>est</sup> end of the said tract of land to the River & thence on the meanders thereof to the Beginning with all wood ways waters & water courses-- Houses, fences orchards & all other the emoluments thereunto belonging unto the said James P. Christian & his heirs or assigns forever & I the said Thomas Christian for my self my heirs executors administrators do by these presents warrant & defend the above mentioned tract or parcel of land unto the said James P. Christian his heirs or assignes free from the claim or claimes of all & every person whatsoever under five hundred acre survey--In Witness whereof I the said Thomas Christian have hereunto set my hand & seal the day & year above written

Thomas <sup>his</sup><sub>mark</sub> Christian (seal)

Giles County to Wit

This day the within undersigned Thomas Christian came before us the undersigned being two of the Com<sup>th</sup> Justices in & for the County of Giles and acknowledged the within Indenture to be his hand & seal to the within named James Christian and wished the same to be recorded in the county court of Giles given under our hands and seal the 30th day of April 1822

John Cook (seal)

Joseph McDonald (seal)

XX At Giles May Court 1822

This deed from Thomas Christian to James P. Christian which had been acknowledged before two Justices of the Peace & returned into Court and ordered to be recorded

Teste

David French C G C

p. 261  
Toler  
Christian, Thomas to Richard/David Toler  
Giles Co., Va., Deed Book B, page 261, 262, 263

This Indenture made the 24th day of April 1821 between Thomas <sup>Christon</sup> and Becksy his wife of the County of Giles and state of Virginia of the one part and Richard Toler of said County and state of the other part. Witnesseth that the said Thomas Christon and Becksy his wife for and in consideration of the sum of One hundred dollars to them in hand paid the receipt whereof they do hereby acknowledg have granted bargained and sold and by these presents do grant Bargain and sell unto the said Richard Toler and his heirs forever a certain tract or parcel of Land containing Sixty acres by survey lying and being in the county of Giles on Huffs Creek a branch of Guyandott River and boundaries as follows to wit

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Beginning at a sycamore on the bank of the creek at the first ford below the mouth of Toneys fork S 60 E 24 poles to two black oaks near said Tolers house N 56 # 26 poles to a butch and Sugar tree S 13 # E 24 poles to a sugar tree at the foot of a hill S 66 1/2 E 58 poles to a beech in a drain S 22 1/2 E 40 poles to a beech S 14 W 34 poles crossing the creek to a Buckeye and Sycamore on the Bank S 16 E 44 poles to a sugar tree neare the creek and continuing up the same S 37 1/2 E 32 poles to two small Poplars S 59 1/2 E 40 poles to two Sycamones on the bank N 81 E 30 poles to a sugar tree by William Tolers ~~pk~~ fence S 24 E 30 poles to a sugar tree on a right hand branch of said creek S 47 1/2 W 24 poles to a sugar tree and birch at the foot of a hill N 42 W 50 poles to a beech and sugar tree on the brink of a hill N 70 W 16 poles to two beeches in a bottom thence north 44 W 226 poles to two sycamones on the bank of the Creek and then N <sup>16</sup>/<sub>8</sub> E 22 poles to the beginning with its appurtenances to have and to hold the said tract or parcel of Land with the appurtenances unto the said Richard Toler and his heirs forever and the said Thomas Christon and Becksy his wife will warrent and forever defend against all claims or claime under five hundred acres unto the said David Toler and his heirs in witness whereof the said Thomas Christon and Becksy his wife have hereunto set their hands & affixed there seals the day and Yare first above written.

Thomas Christian (seal)  
Becksy Christian (seal)

Gids County to wit

We John Cooke & Joseph McDonald Justices of the Peace for the said County do hereby certify that Thomas Christon a party to a certain deed bearing date on the 24th day of April 1821 and hereto annexed personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed desired us to certify the said acknowledgement to the clerk of the County Court of Giles in order that the said deed may be recorded Given under our hands and seals this 24th day of April 1821

John Cook (seal)  
Joseph McDonald (seal)

Giles County to wit

We John Cooke & Joseph McDonald Justices of the peace in the county aforesaid do hereby certify that Becksy Christon the wife of Thomas Christon parties to a certain deed bearing date on the 24 day of April 1821 and hereto annexed personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and being examined by us privily and apart from her husband and having the deed aforesaid fully explained to her She the same Becksy Christon acknowledged the same to be her act and deed and declared that she had willingly ~~signed~~ signed & acknowledged

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the same and that she wished (illegible) & sealed this 24th day of April 1821  
John Cooke  
Joseph McDonald (over)

At Giles May Court 1821

This deed from Thomas Christian & Betsy his wife to Richard Toler which had been acknowledged before two Justices of the Peace and returned into Court and ordered to be recorded

Teste

David French <sup>CGC</sup>  
<sub>CGC</sub>

From Mary D. Harker  
Giles County, Virginia  
Land Entry Books

12  
Aug 24

Thomas Christian assignee of John  
Sybrook assignee of William Preston  
assignee of Robert Brinkridge assignee  
of Alex<sup>r</sup> Brinkridge who was assignee  
of William Wade by virtue of  
land office Treasury Warrant for  
1392 $\frac{1}{2}$  acres N<sup>o</sup> 19. 174. bearing date  
the 6<sup>th</sup> day of September 1783. enters

with the  
and recites  
for same  
by order  
of the  
Chapman

25. acres of land on double cap  
branch waters of Guyandott River  
beginning on an old line which  
was surveyed for John Soud now  
belonging to said Christian and with  
the line and up the branch so as to  
include the vacant land for

26 Thomas Christian assignee of  
John Sybrook assignee of William  
Preston assignee of Robert Brink-  
ridge assignee of Alex<sup>r</sup> Brinkridge  
who was assignee of William Wade  
by virtue of a land office Treasury  
warrant for 1392 $\frac{1}{2}$  acres N<sup>o</sup> 19. 174  
bearing date the 6<sup>th</sup> day of September 1783  
enters 80. acres of land by Hugh Huffs

the mouth of a branch named leather  
wood, and running up and down for the  
quantity of the said 100. acres -

Dec

8 Thomas Christian with or as two of  
his entries one of 100. acres & one for 50. acres  
one made the 24<sup>th</sup> of Aug. & the other  
made the 26<sup>th</sup> 1812. in book A.

8 Thomas Christian App. of John Lybrook  
App. of H<sup>n</sup> Preston App. of Robert  
ridge App. of Alexander Breckinridge  
who was App. of William Wood by virtue  
of a land office treasury Warrant for  
1392<sup>1</sup> acres & 19. 174. bearing date the  
day of Sept. 1783. enters 50. acres of land  
on the south side of Guyanott<sup>h</sup> River  
Beginning at the lower end of a Mullin  
bottom opposite the upper end of a survey  
made by Lewis McDaniel then up with  
the meanders of the river and out from the  
river for quantity

Dec

3. acres  
1/2  
1/2  
1/2

Thomas Christian by virtue of the abovemention  
Warrant enters 25. acres of land on the double  
camp branch, waters of Guyanott<sup>h</sup> River begin  
on an old line which was surveyed for John Lains now  
belong to Christian and with the line and up the  
down to include the vacant land for quantity



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Book I Hoochland County, Virginia, Deeds & Shills 1728-1742

~~147 and Char. C. to James C.~~

Book II

Book III 1737-1742

28 Sep 1731 286 Thomas Christian to Mathew Harris late of York  
15 Nov 1731 323 " " & Ann Walker [possibly the Th. III]  
15 Sep 1732 342 Thos. Christian to son James Christian

146 Thomas Christian to son Robert Christian  
17 Nov. 1735

~~22-3~~ Thos. Christian  
19 July 1737 343 John Christian of Charles City Co to William Christian  
" " " 1737 344 " " " " "  
8 Oct 1737 351 Charles Christian to John Morris  
16 Sep. 1740 364 Thomas Edwards to Thomas Christian

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Hoochland Co., Virginia, Court Order & Minute Books 1728 - 1741

Blk I	May 1729	99	Thomas Christian, witness for William Nert vs Hugh Morris & Sarah, his wife	*
Blk II	July 1731	154	Christian deed to Coleman (Rebecca Christian relinquished dower) (Thomas Christian to Daniel Coleman)	*
Blk III	Nov. 1731	13	Thomas Christian, Junr, witness for John Prier agt Dudley Digges	*
	Apr. 1733	173	Robert Christian agt estate of Lionell Mims	
	May 1733	190	" " " " " "	
much of "C" index for Book III missing (destroyed)				
Blk IV	Nov. 1735	1	Thomas Christian deed to son Robert Christian	
	Mar 1735 1/2	46	James Christian agt. Samuel Burk	
	Mar 1735 1/2	47	James Christian agt Richard Hall	
	Mar 1735 1/2	47	" " " Joseph Hood	
	June 1736	73	" " " William Webb	
	"	79	" " " Richard Richards	
	"	79	" " " Nicholas Pindar	
	"	80	" " " John Clark, Sr.	
	"	82	" " " James Henderson	
	July 1736	95	" " " Andrew Sinclair	
	Aug 1736	106	" " " " "	
	"	113	X William Webb	
	"	113	X " "	
	May 1737	137	Thomas Christian will recorded / Rebecca Christian, Extr Sith of John Mc Bride, John Prier, John Clark, Thomas Wright	*
	May 1737	147	Thomas Christian sworn Constable in the room of John Brijley	*
	May 1737	158	James Christian agt Susannah, Extr, William Correll deed	*
some of "C" index for Book IV missing (destroyed)				
	July 1741	584	Thomas Christian witness for Wentworth Webb agt William Carrers	*

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Goochland Co., Virginia, Deeds, Wills, etc. 1741-49

Book IV 1741-1744

Book V 1745-1749 no index

163 deed 30 Apr. 1743 Robert Woodson <sup>(with James Ch.)</sup>  
~~216~~ ~~will 23 Oct 1743/20 Mar 1745/4~~  
 340 deed 22 Mar. 1743 James Ch. to John Knight 200 acres  
 381 deed Robert Christian to James Christian  
~~403 inventory~~ north side Fluvanna at  
 17 July 1744 Buffalo Island  
 no witnesses

p. 12 14 June 1745 deed  
 Charles Ch. to Edward Peral  
 of the City Co. of Goochland  
 witnesses: Turner Hunt Christian  
 Ste. Watkins John Christian  
 400 acres adj Thomas Christian  
 & John Peral's

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Goochland Co., Va., Court Order and Minutes Books

1841-1849

From Index  
year p.

- p. 13 Christian proves acct of Lewis (John Christian - Thomas Lewis)
- 34 Christian vs. Hopkins (Turner Christian - Arthur Hopkins)
- Dec. 1742 186 Christian vs. Richards (Thos. Christian - Estate of George Richards)
- May 1743 219 Christian deed to Goodson (James Christian - Robert Woodson)
- June 1743 260 Christian vs. Cannon (Thos. Christian - William Cannon)
- Mar 1743 343 Christian's will proved (Thomas Christian / others mentioned: Rebecca Christian, Edmund Wood, Anthony Bennin, Thos. Edwards, George Holmes, Edwin)
- Aug. 1744 479 " inventory (Thomas Christian)
- 360 Christian vs. Goodwin (Thomas Christian, now dead / Rebecca Christian, Estt. / John Goodwin dft. not present)
- 364 Christian deed to Knight James Christian to John Knight
- Aug 1744 479 Christian's deed to Christian (Robert Christian to James Christian)
- Aug 1744 479 Christian proves acct of Christian (Robert Christian of estate of Thomas Christian)

Book VI

- Mar 1744 32 William Christian vs Rebecca Christian, Estt. by Thomas Christian
- Mar. 1746 276 " On the Scire ffacies brought by James Scott of Joseph Smith & Rebecca his wife Executors of the last Will and Testament of Thomas Christian deceased to renew a Judgment of this Court dated in August MDCCLXIII for Thirty five Shilling & 500 M pounds Curr. Money and Sixty two pounds of neat Tobacco the Sheriff having returned on the alias Scire ffacies that the Defts are not found and they failing to appear on the motion of the plt. the said Judgment is rendered for the said Sums of Money and Tobacco to be paid out of the said Defendants Estate in their Lands together with the Costs of this Scire ffacies and it is considered that Execution do issue thereon - "

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Gooschland Co., Virginia, Deeds, Wills, etc. 1755-1765

Deed Book 6	Deed Book 7	Deed Book 8
109 deed	1755-1759	1759-1765
2670 "	121	479
286 " Anthony to David Murry	131	496
341 "	329	503
396-7 "	339	
398 "		

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Gooschland Co., Virginia, Court Order & Minute Books  
1750-1765

Bk. VII

Nov. 1751 87	William Christian deed to John Payne
May 1752 123	Lucy, wife of John Spiers, relinquishes dower land formerly conveyed by Robert Christian to Thomas Whitlock
May 1752 134	Susan, wife of William Christian, relinquishes dower on Christian to Payne deed
July 1752 142	William Christian agt Joseph Smith & Rebecca his wife, atty of last will & testament of Thomas Christian, dec'd.
June 1753 224	Anthony Christian to David Murry deed proved by John Fleming, Junr, John Ford & William Farrier
July 1754 436	Richard Christian, Joel Christian to the Revd William Douglas
Aug 1754 442	John Christian, John Christian Junr, & Ann Morning Coleman prove deed from Charles Christian to Charles Christian, Jr.
" " 442	[same as above]
Mar 1756 607	James Christian of Albemarle to be paid for being witness for Obadiah Patterson
Sep. 1756 633	William Christian deed to Jacob Oglesby
Sep. 1756 634	Andrew Christian agt Charles Johnson Junr
Nov. 1756 638	Hideon Christian deed to John Payne

Bk VIII

July 1757 76	William Christian agt Raudia Richardson
Sep 1757 94	William Pledge agt Charles Christian
Mar 1758 131	Charles Christian to be paid for being witness for John Perist
Dec 1758 170	James Christian deed to Isaac Meanley
Jan 1759 176	John Christian deed to David Drantum
May 1759 206	John Oliver agt Drury Christian
" 207	Charles Christian to be paid for being witness for Drury Christian

Bk IX

Jan. 1762 168	Mary Christian to be paid as witness for Mack Leak
" 168	Charles " " " " " " " " " "
Jan 1765 533	William Christian deed to Samuel Gregory

Smith entries

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Book 5

- 48 James Smith vs. estate of Edward Marshall
- 81 " " " " " "
- Sep. 1743 286 Joseph Smith vs. Joseph Dolbe
- Mar 1744 365 Christopher Smith of London & Markt vs. Thomas Bates
- July 1744 459 John Smith vs. Philip Bendenmore
- 496 Luke Smith ack. deed to Obediah Smith - *Abigail, wife of Luke relinquished dower*

Book 6

- May 1745 60 John Smith vs. Charles Toney
- Aug 1746 215 John Smith <sup>with sheriff</sup> & John Smith Jr. & Bunker Smith oath of undersheriff
- May 1748 427 John Smith (of Jones's Creek) to be pd as witness for Frederic Cox
- July 1748 446 Bunker Smith agt. John Taylor
- Mar 1748/9 519 Henry Smith to be pd as witness for James Brecken
- May 1749 523 John Smith sworn sheriff
- Mar 1749/50 567 Obediah Smith ack. deed to Henry Ware
- Mar 1749/50 570 John Smith agt. Richd. Neil

Book 7

- Aug 1750 27 John Smith agt. John Oliver
- May 1751 65 John Smith to be pd as witness for Miles Bathright agt. James Christian
- Mar 1753 207 " " " " " " " " " " " "
- May 1752 132 Joseph Smith a witness from Albemarle Co for Dideon Mass agt. Patrick Camel
- Nov. 1752 191 " " " " " " " " " " " "
- Aug 1752 171 John Smith agt. Thomas Wharton
- Aug 1752 172 Thomas Ballard Smith agt. Robert Lewis & Eliz. Menbreth ex<sup>rs</sup> Nicholas Mann
- Mar 1753 203 Henry Smith vs. Francis James
- May 1754 406 Henry Smith vs. Francis Smith
- 495
- Jan 1755 497 Sarah Smith swears John Smith, deceased died without will
- Jan 1755 498 Inventory for John Smith dec<sup>d</sup>
- 516
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1757-1761 Goochland Co, Virginia, Court Minutes

Book 8

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<sup>2</sup>  
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149 My Smith vs. Hideon Patterson & Drury Christian

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July 1759 238 Joseph Smith and Rebecca his wife Executrix etc of  
Thomas Christian dec'd p'ts vs. John Goodwin left. x

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Book 9 to 1765

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vs  
Joseph or Rebecca Smith

Goochland Co., Virginia, Court Minutes, Order Book, etc.

Book 10 1765-1766

- 3 Charles Christian to son Charles Christian  
27 Charles " " daughter Elizabeth Hunter  
69 Henry Christian agt Richardson Rowntree  
124 Charles Christian Jr, witness for Wm McLivee  
167 Walter Tenney agt Charles Christian Jr  
167 Robert Smith, witness for Charles Christian Jr.

Book 11 1767-1771

- \* 157 William Christian, ex<sup>t</sup> John Christian, dec<sup>d</sup> vs Edward Lewis  
243 Lucretia Christian, wife of Drury Christian, relinquishes dower  
294 William Christian ex<sup>t</sup> John Christian agt David Graham

239 ✓

Feb 1769 288 Andrew Christian agt John Stodghill for debts

332 ✓

333 ✓

411 ✓

585 ✓

Smith not significant

VIRGINIA: GOOCHLAND COUNTY

Burns  
"Notes".

Deed Book 2, page 146

17 Nov. 1735: Thomas Christian to Robert Christian  
Thomas Christian of Goochland County and parish of St. James conveys  
his son Robert Christian 300 acres of land on which he lives.

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Some Goochland Co., VA abstracts:

Deed Book 3, page 6, 21 Dec. 1736 - George HILTON of St. James Parish to Thomas BIBY, for 5 pounds, 100 acres on north side of James River; bounded by John CHRISTIAN's line; branch of Wild Boar Creek, southside; John COLEMAN's line. Witnesses Robt WOODSON, THOS. "X" HOWARD.

Deed Book 3, pages 466-467, 14 Sept. 1741 - George HILTON to Arthur SLADYEN of New Kent Co. for 30 pounds, 232 acres on the branches of Sinkinghole Creek, part of patent of 332 acres granted said HILTON in 1734; bounded by Thomas BIBY & George HILTON; CHRISTIAN's line; crossing branches of Wild Board; William MILL's line; Sinkinghole Creek. Witnesses William BAYLEY, George BROCK, Nicholas "O" OWEN. Signed George and Esther HILTON

Deed Book 4, page 160, 17 May 1743 - John BILBY, parish of St. Francis, to George HILTON for 20 pounds, 400 acres, beginning west side of Ratkoon Creek. Witnesses John McBRIDE, Sarah "X" HOWARD, Mary "X" McBRIDE

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Smiths not significant

# Goochland Co., Virginia, Deed Books

## Book 6 1748-1755

- 7 May 1750 109 Charles Christian of Charles City Co. to <sup>for love + affection</sup> ~~Step<sup>r</sup>~~ Shattins of Amelia Co.
- 28 Aug 1751 170 William Christian of Goochland to John Payne
- 28 May 1753 286 Anthony Christian of Parish of St. James Southern, Cumberland Co., to David Murray. <sup>parish of St James Southern Goochland Co</sup>
- 16 July 1754 391 Richard & Joel Christian of Charles City Co to Revord Williams Douglas. <sup>Land received as heir at law of father Thomas Christian, dec'd.</sup>
- 19 Aug 1750  
3 June 1754 396 Charles Christian Sr. of Charles City Co to Charles Christian Jr. of Goochland Co.
- 397 John Christian, parish of Western Charles City Co, ~~to~~ John Payne

## Book 7 1755-1759

- 2 Feb 1756 121 William Christian of Albemarle & Jacob Ogley of Goochland Co.
- 21 July 1756 131 Hideon Christian of Charles City Co. & John Payne
- 13 Oct. 1758 329 James Christian parish of St. Peter's, New Kent Co. to Isaac Maenly
- 1758 339 John Christian of Charles City Co. to David Krantom

## Book 8 1759-1765

- 21 May 1765 479 William Christian, ex<sup>r</sup> & heir of John Christian, dec'd of Charles City Co to <sup>Samuel Gregory</sup>
- 14 June 1765 496 Charles Christian Dr. of Goochland for paternal love & <sup>to</sup> Charles Christian
- 583 Charles Christian Dr. of Goochland for paternal love to <sup>daughter</sup> Elizabeth Humber

## Book 9 1765-1769

- 21 Oct 1766 101 Drury Christian & Lucretia his wife of Goochland to Richard Adams of Richmond Town

## Book 10 1769-1775

- 19 May 1770 42 Charles Christian Jr. of Goochland to Archibald Brice of Westmoreland Co.
- 2 Aug 1770 59 Charles Christian Dr. of Goochland for paternal love, to John Christian
- 1 Aug 1772 250 <sup>? same land</sup> John Christian & <sup>and his</sup> Judy his wife <sup>parish of St James Northern</sup> of Goochland to <sup>parish of St James Northern</sup> Isaham Richardson of <sup>parish of St James Northern</sup> Louisa Co.
- 19 July 1773 372 Charles Christian to James Bresham both of Goochland



p. ~~XXX~~ Deed: Thomas Christian to James Christian

p. 147 To all Christian peopel before whom these p'sents shall come--know ye y<sup>e</sup>  
I Thomas Christian of Goochland County doo hereby for divers causes  
and hereunto ~~moving~~ <sup>in</sup> but more espeshially for tender ~~and~~ fatherly  
love I do hereby freely absolutely give unto my son James Christian and his  
heires forever ~~and~~ one parcel of Land being part of a ~~four~~ <sup>four</sup> Bounded  
as follos beginning at a corner ~~in~~ Gum thense along a line of marked  
trees to a line of Andrew Mormans Line now belonging to ~~Mr.~~ Ebenezer  
Addams being a corner ~~in~~ red oke thence along Mormans Line 167 ~~chain~~ chanes  
to a corner black oke thence 60 chanes to a corner black oke in James  
Christians line thence along the sd line 129 chanes to a corner black oke  
thens one my line 12 Chanes to the plase begun which land being by Estemation  
one hundred and nine acres be the same more or les according to the bouns ~~in~~  
mentined which land with all the appartian thereunto belongin with all privileges  
and profits as is granted by pattin I do hereby give from myself my heirs Extē<sup>r</sup>  
or Admini<sup>r</sup> on assines forever unto my sun James and his heirs forever and for  
a more Confirmation I do hereby promise to acknowlig the same in Goochland  
Conte when desired and in Confirmation of the same I do hereunto set my hand  
and seel this 17 day of November 1729.

Signd and Seeld in

the presents of

John ~~F~~ Priur  
mark

William New

Thomas Christian (Seal)

At a Court held for Goochland County the 18<sup>th</sup> day of November 1729.  
Thomas Christian acknowledged this deed to be his Act and Deed and it was  
thereupon admitted to Record.

Test. Henry Wood, CCur.

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This Indenture made this seventeen day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and thirty-one with and between Thomas Christman of the Countey of Goochland of the one parte and Samuel Coleman of the other parte Witness that he the ~~now~~ sd Thomas Christman for on in consideration of the Sum of of twenty five pounds Conint money to him in hand payed at on before the enseling and delivery of these presents by the sd Samuel Coleman well and truly Contered and payed whereof the said Thomas Christman do & thereby acknowledg the reseipt thereof and of every parts thereof doth hereby aquit Exonrate and discharge the s<sup>d</sup> Samuel Coleman his heirs Executors admenstrators and every of them forever and by these presents hath granted bargined and Sold and by these presents doth grant bargin and Sell unto the s<sup>d</sup> Samuel Coleman and to his heirs Executors admin<sup>rs</sup> and assignes forever one parcel in tracj if Kabd ~~of~~ Situate lying and being in the Countey aforsaid & containing by Compuation one hundred and seventey five acres of Land be the same more or Less and is bounded

(to be continued)

FOOTNOTE to Volume No. III, pages 183-186  
From the Editor:

The following significant references from the Goochland County, Virginia, Court Order and Minute Books were used in preparation of "Elusive Connections--Thomas & Rebecca Christian Identities."

- Book IV, page 137--May 1737: Thomas Christian will recorded. Rebecca Christian, Ext<sup>x</sup> Oaths of John McBride, John Prier, John Clark, Thomas Wright.
- Book V, page 343--Mar. 1743/4: Thomas Christian's will proved. Others mentioned: Rebecca Christian, Ext., Edmund Wood, Anthony Bennin, Thos. Edwards, George Holmes Gwin.
- Book V, page 360--Aug. 1744: Christian vs. Goodwin--Thomas Christian, now dec'd., Rebecca Christian, Extx. John Goodwin, dft. not present.
- Book V, page 479--Aug. 1744: Thomas Christian inventory recorded.
- Book VI, page 32--Mar. 1744/5: William Christian agst. Rebecca Christian, Ext<sup>x</sup> of Thomas Christian.
- Book VI, page 276--Mar. 1746/7: "On the Sciro ffacias brought by James Scott agt. Joseph Smith & Rebecca his wife Executrix of the last Will and Testament of Thomas Christian deceased to renew a Judgment of this Court Dated in August MDCCXLIV for Thirty-five Shillings (illegible) Currt. Money and Sixty two pounds of neet Tobacco the Sherif having returned on the alias Scire ffacias that the Defts. are not found and they failing to appear on the motion of the plt. the said Judgmt. is rendered for the said Sums of Money and Tobacco to be paid out of the said Defendents Estate in their Lands together with the Costs of this Sciro ffacias and it is considered that Execution do issue thereon."
- Book VII, page 142--July 1752: William Christian agst Joseph Smith & Rebecca his wife extrx. of last will & testament of Thomas Christian dec'd.
- Book VIII, page 238--July 1759: Joseph Smith and Rebecca his wife Executrix etc. of Thomas Christian decd plts.agst. John Goodwin deft.

A line of type was inadvertently omitted from page 184 following <sup>eight</sup> ~~ninth~~ line from bottom of page. ~~Sentence~~ <sup>appeared</sup> should have ~~read~~ as follows:

. . . This Thomas Christian and a John Prier were engaged in a joint land transaction as early as 1714, indicating that there could have been a relationship such as that of brothers-in-law. If so, their marriages to the New sisters probably preceded that date. . . .

*Review of records for 1714 in Virginia indicated that <sup>Burns and McClelland</sup> the source attributing a joint land transaction ~~to Prier and Christian~~, may have been in error*

Received of Charles Christian Jr. one hundred an thirty pounds being full satisfaction and acquit discharg him his heirs Exrs. an for the ond acknowledge myself fully satisfied as witness my hand an Seal.

Charles Christian Seal

Test.

John Christian, John Christian Junr.  
Anmourning Colman

At a Court held for Goochland County August 20th 1754.  
The Witnesses hereto proved this Deed with the Livery of Seizin & receipt Endorsed to be the Acts & Deeds of Charles Christian (the Elder) which were Ordered to be Recorded.

Teste.

Val. Wood CCCur.

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To all people to whom these presents shall come I Charles Christian Senr des-d Groot-g Know ye that The said Charles Christian Senr. of Westerfor parrish in Charles City County for and in consideration of the Love good will and affection which I have and do bear towards my loving Son Charles Christian Jr. of the County to him the sd Charles Christian Jr. his heirs & assigns forever & he the sd Charles Christian Sr. for himself his heirs Exrs. admrs. doth hearby covenant & grant to and with ye sd Charles Christian Jr. his heirs & asns & not onely that the aftorsd bargaind premises & every part thereof are at this time free & clear from all demands of encumbrances whatsoever but that the same he and they shall allways warrant & forever defend by these presents Witnes whereof the sd. Chas. Christian hath hereunto Sett his hand and Seale this third day of June one thougand seven hundred and fiftyfore.

Charles Christian Seal

Test.

John Christian, John Christian Junr.  
An mourning Colman

Memorand<sup>m</sup> that the within mentioned Premises of Land and Appurtenances was and is taken delivered from Charles Christian Sener to Charles Christian Jr. according to the intent of all other deeds and delivery in Sizon is taken and had in the presents of us.

Charles Christian

John Christian, John Christian Junr.  
An mourning Colman

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County of Goochland have given and granted and by these presents do freely give and grant unto the sd. Charles Christian Jr. his heirs Executors or Administrators a carting brack of Land whereon he now lives in Goochland County contening fore hundred acres according to the bounds of the pattent to have and to hold the sd. lands and plantation with premises and appurtenances thereunto belonging from me my heirs Excrs. an so forth to him an his heirs forever in witness whereof I have set my hand an fixed my seal this the third of June one thousand seven hundred fifty fore.

Charles Christian. Seal

Test.

John Christian. John Christian Junr.  
Anmourning Colman

At a Court held for Goochland County August 20th 1754.  
The Witnesses hereto proved this Deed to be the Act & Deed of Charle Christian (the Elder) which was Ordered to be Recorded.

Teste.

Val. Wood CCCur.

per Wilma Coats manuscript

9 Mar. 1709 Essex Co., Va.

John Lane lined on land  
of John Evans

17 Sept. 1728 Shenandoah Co., Va.  
Court

20 Nov. 1728 John Laine sued  
John Christian for  
trespass

GOOCHLAND COUNTY.

GRANTOR

SEC.	DATE			GRANTOR	GRANTEE	KIND	BOOK	PAGE	REMARK
	MONTH	DAY	YEAR						
1	Oct	8	1759	Christian Charles	John Morris	Deed	3	301	
	Jan	14	1745	Christian Charles	Richard Powell	"	5	17	
	May	7	1750	Christian Charles	Stephen Watkins	"	6	109	
	"	28	1753	Christian Anthony	David Murray	"	6	286	
	Aug	19	1750	Christian Charles	Charles Christian J	"	6	396	
2	June	3	1734	Christian Charles	Charles Christian J	"	6	397	
	"	14	1765	Christian Charles	Charles Christian	"	8	496	
	"	19	"	Christian Charles	Elizabeth Hemm	"	8	503	
	Oct	21	1766	Christian David's Wife	Richard Adams	"	9	101	
	May	19	1770	Christian Charles	Archibald Boyce	"	10	42	
	Aug	20	"	Christian Charles Sr	John Christian	"	10	59	
	July	19	1773	Christian Charles	James Graham	"	10	377	
	June	16	1778	Christian Charles	John Britt	"	12	148	
	July	16	1787	Christian Charles		Will	13	359	
	Feb	16	"	Christian Charles		Inventory	14	12	
	Oct	17	1791	Christian Charles		Estate	16	9	
	July	7	1804	Christian Chas	Micajah Parish	Deed	19	90	
6	July	21	1786	Christian Gideon	John Payne	Deed	7	131	
	Aug	6	1788	Christian George's Wife	Thomas Meigs	"	14	188	

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 Rec'd this  
 recently -  
 might prove  
 to be useful  
 - meigs.  
 C - John Christian  
 C - David Murray

Sec.	DATE			GRANTOR	GRANTEE	KIND	BOOK	PAGE	REMARKS
	MONTH	DAY	YEAR						
1	July	19	1737	Christani John	William Chambers	Deed	3	43	
	"	19	"	Christani John	William Chambers	Deed	3	44	
	Sept	18	1739	Churchill James	Samuel Marksbury	Deed	3	247	
	July	31	1742	Churchill James	John Henry	"	4	96	
	Apr	30	1743	Christani James's wife	Robert Watson	"	4	163	
	July	24	1742	Churchill Margaret	John Henry	release	4	177	
	Mar	27	1743	Christani James	John Knight	Deed	4	340-	
	July	16	1744	Christani John's Richard	William Daugless	"	6	391	
	Oct	13	1758	Christian James	Isaac Meanly	"	7	329	
	July	16	1759	Christian John	David Granton	"	7	339	
3	Aug	17	1772	Christian John's wife	Isaac Richardson	"	10	250	
	June	5	1829	Christian John's wife	Joseph S. Watkins	"	28	175	
4									
5									
6	Nov	17	1729	Christani Thomas	James Christani	Deed	1	147	
	July	17	1731	Christani Thomas	Samuel Coleman	Deed	1	263	
	Sept	20	1731	Christani Thomas	Matthew Harris	"	1	286	
	Nov	15	1731	Christani Thomas	Ann Nocker	"	1	323	
	Aug	15	1732	Christani Thomas	James Christani	"	1	342	See Annex page 5
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GRANTOR. GENERAL INDEX TO DEEDS, WILLS, ETC.

SEC.	DATE			GRANTOR	GRANTEE	KIND	BOOK	PAGE	REMARKS
	MONTH	DAY	YEAR						
1	Nov	20	1733	Cox Edward	Richard Cox	Deed	1	439	
	Nov	17	1735	Christam	Robert Christam	"	2	146	✓
	Mar	16	"	Croom Daniel		Inventory	2	187	
	"	13	"	Cox Nicholas	Jacob Mosby & Wife	Deed	2	225	
	May	9	1737	Chiles Henry	John Smith	"	3	15	
2	May	10	"	Chiles Henry	John Smith	"	3	16	
	May	17	"	Christam Thomas		Will	3	32	✓
	July	18	1738	Cox Henry	Robert Smith	Deed	3	88	
	July	18	1738	Cox Henry		Will	3	156	
	July	16	"	Christam Stephen	Edward & William Hampton	Deed	3	180	
3	Oct	2	"	Chamberlin William	Anthony Hughes	"	3	199	
	July	29	1737	Chapman Gideon		Inventory	3	232	
	Aug	21	1739	Christam Stephen		Will	3	236	✓
	Sept	29	1738	Cox John	John Williams	Deed	3	239	
	Aug	6	1740	Christam Rene	Joseph Tanner	"	3	372	
4	June	16	1741	Cox George & Martha	Samuel Coleman	"	3	416	
	June	16	1741	Christam Stephen & Martha		Inventory	3	421	
	Oct	17	"	Cox Abel	Robert Warton	Deed	3	498	
	May	11	1742	Cox John	William Patton & Elizabeth Reid	Deed	3	544	
	Dec	24	1741	Christam Rene	James Robinson	Deed	4	11	
5	Sept	20	1742	Chiles Henry	William Chamberlin	"	4	44	
	"	21	"	Chiles Henry	James Walker	"	4	57	
	"	22	"	Chapman William	Josias Payne	"	4	61	
	May	17	"	Chiles Henry	John Crenshaw	"	4	63	
	Dec	30	1743	Cox John	John Lewis	"	4	258	
6	Aug	12	"	Cox John	Ashford Hughes	"	4	293	
	Mar	20	"	Christam Thomas		Will	4	316	✓
	Mar	22	"	Christam James	John Gray	Deed	4	340	
	July	17	1744	Christam Robert	James Christam	"	4	381	
	Aug	21	"	Cox Henry	William Clements	"	4	395	
7	Aug	20	"	Chapman Robert	John Page	"	4	398	
	Aug	21	"	Christam Thomas		Inventory	4	403	✓
	July	16	1745	Cox Henry	Navy Bagby	Deed	5	1	
	Mar	17	"	Cox Stephen & Wife	John Harris	"	5	86	
	"	18	"	Cox Stephen	Henry Cox	"	5	95	
8	June	17	1749	Christam Robert	Thomas Whitlock	"	5	281	
	Jan	17	"	Cox Sarah		Will	5	365	
	May	10	1748	Cox William	Andrew Edwards	Deed	5	410	
	Sept	18	"	Church Vestry & Wardens	William Smith	"	5	473	
	July	29	1749	Chamberlayne Thomas & Wife	John Clarkson	"	6	43	
9	Aug	28	1751	Christam William	John Payne	"	6	170	
	July	16	1754	Christam Richard & John	William Douglas	"	6	391	
	July	7	1756	Christam William	Jacob Ogley	"	7	121	
	June	13	1757	Cox John & Wife	Navel Burton	"	7	162	
	Oct	12	1752	Cox Henry	John Cox	"	7	211	(Cox Henry to John Grant)
	Mar	17	1761	Cox Henry	John Cox	"	7	226	
10	"	17	"	Cox Henry & Wife	Thomas Dawson	"	8	132	
	"	29	1762	Cox John	Richard Wilkinson	"	8	245	
	Mar	3	1763	Chandler Thomas	John Payne	"	8	338	

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	MONTH	DAY	YEAR						
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	Aug	18	1737	Christian James	Thomas Christian	"	"	322	
	July	17	1744	Christian James	Robert Christian	"	4	381	
	Feb	29	1752	Christian John	William Owen	"	6	202	
	Aug	19	1754	Christian John	John Payne	"	6	398	
2		20	1770	Christian John	Charles Christian Sr.	"	10	59	
	July	31	1818	Christian John H.	Chas F. Bates & Herd	"	23	404	
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8	Nov	17	1735	Christian Robert	Thomas Christians	Deed	2	146	
	Sept	16	1740	Christian Thomas	Thomas Edwards	Deed	3	364	
	Aug	20	1781	Christian Turner	John Williams	"	13	122	
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Acker, William R. Smith. Thomas County Clergy Will and etc. Columbus, Virginia, 1940.

William K. Barber. Will dated 29 Jan. 1836, probated 28 May 1844. Died on Wednesday April 1844, presumed & considerable real and personal estate. Had purchased in ... by his widow Emily M. Barber called Ruby M. Barber, who in 1849 in the wife of John Stalworth. He left no children, and his next of kin was a brother and a sister:

1. Alexander Barber, a brother.
2. Rathbone, a sister, widow of Charles Christian, who left three children:

1. James Christian, Richmond, Va.
2. David Christian, of Richmond, Va.
3. Martha, wife of Philip Kinnick of Spencer County, 1850.

Christian, William Brookborough, of Kanawha, deceased. died, 173 to 196 acres etc. Thomas King, Sumner by his widow, Sarah B. Christian, her death, and issue:

1. James B. Christian.
2. Emmelle Christian.

[William B. Roper died 9 January 1835, former deceased wife James W. and among other children daughter Martha Ellen, wife of James B. Christian, clerk of Kanawha County in 1857. Christian issue in 1857]:

1. Susan T. (or E.) wife of Benjamin G. Smith, Jr.
2. James F., wife of Andrew H. Burns.
3. Ellen B., wife of John M. Ridd.
4. Athens C. (Kate B.), wife of Warren S. Fleming.
5. William P. Christian.
6. Virginia Christian.
7. James Christian.
8. Elizabeth A. (Angie) Christian.
9. Percy Church Christian.
10. James B. Christian, Jr.

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Dear Mrs. Doshier:

Somewhere in my files there is additional data on Christians in Hanover County, Virginia. So far I can add only this: E.P. Valentine Papers, pg. 2540: Wid. of B. Valentine of Hanover, 23 Nov., 1814 - land for sale adj. J. Green, Jacob Christian, Mrs. Anthony - ca. 12 miles from Richmond, and ca. 2 mi. from Col. Goddall.

1749 Andrew Christian, pet. #19. For processing lands of Nathaniel Powe, dec'd., Edward Hundley, dec'd., Edward Davis, dec'd., Geddes Winston, Merry Jakes, and the land that was Andrew Christian's, Isaac Peren, Henry Peren, Wm. Alsup, John Tyler, James Brooks, James Royal, etc. etc. 12 Nov., 1779.

pg. 223, Hanover Co.: Winston's St. Paul's Vestry bk.: Wm. O. Winston, Burnette Timberlake, Bart'l. Anderson, Parke Gooddall .. Wm. Anderson, John Garland, Wm. Pollard, J. Anderson, ..... Mary Jennings, Benjamin Towler, Thomas Glass, Charles Mooreman.

The Winston (Wm.) headright dated 1690.

1664 Peter Winston of Henrico Co. will, 11 Oct., 1784; prob. 6 Dec., 1784 in re land, 175 a., purchased by him from John Christian called The Rough Neck. (Had son, John Powell Winston).

I have "Hanover Co. Chancery Wills & Notes indexed, but no date of pub. or author.

Pg. 88L Christian vs. Christian, dated 1856.

pg. 110 Wm. Pryor of Hanover will, 19 Jan., 1835, etc. 4th child, Martha Ellen, md. James D. Christian, Clerk of Court. She was wid. of . . . Green.

6th child was named Virginia Christian

HANOVER TAX PAYERS, St. Paul's Parish, 1782-1815:

1782/4 Andrew Christian	Slaves, 2; horses 2,		Cattle, 8
1784 Jacob Christian, a minor	2	2	4
1785/7 Andrew, and Jacob Christian, Sr.	2	2	4
1788/9 Jacob Christian & 1 adult	3	2	6
& for 1790/5; 1796/8.	2	2	
1785, Andrew, Jr.		1	
1785 Jacob	1	1	
1790/1 Jacob	1	1	
<del>1795-1803</del> Jacob	0	0	
1805/7 Jacob		1	
1809-12 Jacob & 1 adult	0	0	0
1782 Peter Christian	1	1	
1783 Peter, a petitioner	1	1	
1784, Andrew, Jr.	1		
1785 also "			
1786 Andrew, Jr. & Wm. Taylor, a minor (adult by 1788) 2 adults by 1785.			
John Christian (1795 to 1799, when termed merchant with 1 adult.			
1800/2 Elinder Christian	3	1	
1803 " & 1 adult		2	
1815 James Christian	0	0	10
1782 John Christian	7	4	14
1783, John Christian, a petitioner	12	4	10

Dodd, Virginia Auderton. Henry County, Virginia, Marriage Bonds  
1778-1849.

- p.9 Jan. 29, 1802 Christian, Capt. John and Elizabeth Dillard,  
    dam. of John Dillard.
- p.25 June 28, 1826 Hickman, Benjamin J., son of Edwin Hickman  
    (of Stokes Co., N.C.), and Judith F. Christian, dau. of Jno. Christian.
- p.1 Sept. 12, 1831 Alison, Robert, and Mary L. Christian

Lee, Sda J. Abstracts Lancaster County, Virginia, Wills 1653-1800,  
Richmond, Virginia. 1959

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Christian, Oliver. Will. 9 Sept. 1702. Rec. 14 October 1702.

Daughter, Ann Christian (not 18) (Richard Wood and his wife  
shall have nothing to do with my daughter). Extr. friend  
Bryan Phillips. Wits. John Scott, Thos. Chatten, Jon Mares.  
W. B. 8, p. 226

Christian, Chris. Appraisal, recorded 21 Jan. 1793 by  
Francis Rock, Peter Mason and Charles Dodson.  
W. B. 22, p. 208

Harris, Malcolm H. A History of Louisa County, Virginia.  
Richmond, Va. 1936.

p. 406 [Thomas Paindexter, son of French Huguenot refugee & England, settled in Virginia.]  
John, son of this Thomas, died in the year 1753. He was a vestryman in Fredericksville Parish in 1752. His wife was a Miss Christian. His will, dated Jan 10, 1753, was probated May 2, 1753; Louisa Records. Her will, January 25, 1778, probated January 14, 1779. (L.R.W.B. 1).  
children:

- 1 Thomas [lived in Louisa Co. - mar. Lucy Jones - died in 1818]
- 2 John
- 3 William
- 4 Richard
- 5 Joseph { Col. - lived in Bedford Co. - sold in Revolution -  
lived to age of 90 dying June 29, 1826. His wife  
was Eliza James Kennerly.
- 6 Ann
- 7 Sarah
- 8 Frances Anderson

[much more]

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+ 409 Lucy Ragland, dau. of Elizabeth (—) + Major Samuel Ragland  
married (1) Jiel Terrell, August 21, 1781; he died 1786 &  
she married (2) Bernard Moore.

- children
1. William Terrell
  2. Polly Ragland Terrell
  - 3- Sally Moore
  - 4- Netty Moore

Lunenburg Co., Va. Bell, Landon C. Bell, Ph. B. <sup>M.A.</sup> ~~Ph.B.~~ The Old Free State 1927  
 Vol. II Band Date  
 p. 445 18 Jan. 1816 Thomas Christian & Lucy N Williams  
 p. 390 18 Feb. 1772 John Christian & Elizabeth Moore Wm. Christian  
 403 23 Dec 1808 Robert Hudson & Billa Jackson Surety  
 pro Christian  
 surety

Notes on Revolutionary War  
 James Christian, esq.  
 Benje Christian

Bell, Landon C. Dunlight on the Southside  
 Lunenburg Co., Va. 1748-1783, Philadelphia Pa. 1931

p. 183 List of Tithes For 1752.  
 Thomas Cristian List taken by William Coldmell Tithes 1  
 Nathaniel Christian 1

[Since not in later lists, may have been located  
 in Bedford cut off in 1754]



The Sutton Place Hotel

Bell

Old Free State

- p. 116 "A legislative petition presented to the General Assembly May 23, 1782, declares that the Court House is situate on a tract of land the property of a certain Mr. Joseph Smith, , , ,
- p. 351-2 Petition from Lunenburg . . . Nov. 8, 1783  
[among many signers] Joseph Smith
- p. 426 Marriage Joseph Smith and Elizabeth Harroff  
22 Dec. 1789
- p. 427 Marriage Joseph Smith + Lenora Moore  
21 Jan 1795
- p. 443 Marriage Joseph Smith + Sarah Turnstall  
25 May 1815

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Bell, Landon C. Cumberland Parish - Lunenburg Co VA  
1746-1816 Vestry Book 1746-1816  
Richmond, 1930/Baltimore 1974  
[many Joseph Smith entries]  
[still there in 1784]



# Lunenburg Co., VA, Grants & Grantee Index

Blk	Pg			
Deed 7-300		Jan <sup>y</sup> 21, 1762 } Thomas Christian to Thomas Paulet		
Deed 7-349		July 6, 1762 } Mar <sup>ch</sup> 12, 1762 } Nathaniel " to Charles McKenney		
Deed 17-376		Sept 9, 1762 } Jesse " to John Christian		
	19,	Feb 9, 1797	John	
	20 etc	many	John	
	thru 26	after 1800		

Deed 3-535	July 2, 1754	Thomas Duzins	to Nathaniel Christian
Deed 7-185	Sept 9, 1761 } Mar. 2, 1762 }	Benjamin Riden	to Thomas Christian
Deed 15-485	Jan. 14, 1790	Mathew Williams	to Jesse Christian
			John

0032, 389	Volumes 3-4	Deed Books	1752-1757
0032, 391	Volumes 7-9	" "	1761-1764
0032, 393	Volumes 13-15	" "	1777-1790
0032, 394	Volumes 16-17	" "	1790-1797

# Lunenburg Co., VA, Deeds

Deed Bk 3, p 535 Thomas Duggins <sup>of Amelia Co., VA, to</sup> Nathaniel Christian of Lunenburg Co.  
1 July 1754  
50 £ 175 acres (part of 275 acres) <sup>on Cub Creek</sup> in Lunenburg  
Witnesses: Tho<sup>s</sup> Christian John Marshall  
William Baldwin John Paulet  
Tho<sup>s</sup> Ward, John Roberson

Deed Bk 7, 1856 9 Sept. 1761 Benjamin Reden of Lunenburg Co., VA  
to Thomas Christian of Bedford Co., VA  
£ 23 one Divided Tract or Parcel on Cub Creek  
100 acres by estimate on Rattle Snake bounded  
by Samuel Allen's & Nathaniel Christian's lines  
Witnesses: 9 Sept. 1760 <sup>no</sup> Tho<sup>s</sup> Paulet Thill<sup>er</sup> Harney  
Charles Harney  
2 Feb. 1762 <sup>not</sup> 2 of the witnesses Test: Clement Red <sup>CC</sup>  
2 Mar 1762 " " "

Deed B7, p 380 21 January 1762 Thomas Christian of Bedford Co., VA, to Thomas Paulet  
of Lunenburg Co., VA  
£ 75 228 acres ± on Fork of Cub Creek Rate of Jennings Corner  
Witnesses: John Harney Tho<sup>s</sup> Klean SS  
Chas<sup>s</sup> Harney, William Harney  
Memo 21 Jan 1762  
John Harney, Charles Harney, William Harney Tho<sup>s</sup> Klean SS  
Clement Red epc  
2 February 1762 Court " " " "  
1 June 1762 " " " "  
6 July 1762 " " " "

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12 Mar 1762 Nathaniel Christians of Lunenburg Co. to Charles McKenney  
of Cumberland Co., VA,

\$80 125 acres ± on Cub Creek

Witnesses:

Nathaniel Christians SS

Tho: Hixon Tho: Paullet William Harvey

Memorandum 12 Mar 1762 [same signatures]

7 Sept. 1762 Court

Chm & Read CLC

# Lunenburg Co., VA Deeds

Blk 17 Pg 376 18 July 1796 Jesse Christian to John Christian <sup>both of</sup> Lunenburg Co  
£51 of Va. money - 70 acres  $\pm$  on lines of Matthew Williams  
Witnesses: } Jesse + Christian (sed)  
Edward + Christian }  
Joseph + Lambuth + Mary Ann }  
Court Held 9 February 1797  
Test: William Taylor CJC

Book 15 Pg 485 14 Jan 1790 Matthew Williams to Jesse Christian <sup>both of</sup> Lunenburg Co  
£52 of Va money 72 acres  $\pm$  aka Joseph "  
on waters of Stony Creek bounded by Matthew Williams,  
Burrell Jackson, William Johnson, Jesse Moore,  
Benjamin Williams  
Matthew Williams  
Court Held 14 Jan 1790 acknowledged by " "  
Test: William Taylor CJC

Christian  
Duggins

This Indenture made this 1<sup>st</sup> day of July 1754 Between Thomas  
 Duggins of Amelia County of the one Part and Nathaniel  
 Christian of Lunenburg County of the other Part Witnesseth that  
 the s<sup>d</sup> Thomas Duggins for and in Consideration of the sum of  
 Fifty Pounds Current Money to him in hand paid Receipt where  
 of he doth hereby Acknowledge hath Grant<sup>d</sup> Bargain'd and Sold  
 and by these Presents doth Grant Bargain sell and confirm unto  
 the s<sup>d</sup> Nathaniel Christian his heirs or Assigns one certain Parcel of  
 Land containing one hundred & Seventy five Acres (being Part of  
 of a Patent of Two hundred and Seventy Five Acres) on Cub  
 Creek in Lunenburg County Bounded viz. Beginning at a  
 Birch on the s<sup>d</sup> Creek thence off N 24 W 124 Poles to a Pine thence  
 N 01 W 60 Poles to a Pine thence N 20 E 100 Poles to a Pine thence  
 E 94 Poles to a white Oak on the Middle Fork thence up the same  
 to a white Oak thence off S 50 E 80 Poles to a White Oak thence S 19  
 E 100 Poles to Ponders thence S 51 W 52 Poles to a Pine thence S 60 W 60  
 Poles to Great White Oak on Cub Creek thence down the same as it  
 Meanders to the first Station. To have and to hold the s<sup>d</sup> Tract  
 or Parcel of Land with the Appurtenances therewnto belonging  
 unto the s<sup>d</sup> Nathaniel Christian his heirs and Assigns for ever  
 and the s<sup>d</sup> Tho<sup>s</sup> Duggins doth for himself & his heirs Covenant &  
 agree ever to defend the above Granted Land & Promises unto the s<sup>d</sup>  
 Nathaniel Christian his heirs and Assigns against all Claims or  
 demands Whatsoever. In Witness whereof the s<sup>d</sup> Tho<sup>s</sup> Duggins  
 hath hereunto set his hand & Seal the day and year above  
 Written. Seal'd & delivered in Presence of Tho<sup>s</sup> Christian,  
 John Marshall, William Baldwin, John Paulet,  
 Tho<sup>s</sup> Ward, John Roberson

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 Tho<sup>s</sup> Duggins LS,  
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Memorandum That the 1<sup>st</sup> day of July 1754 Livery and  
 Seisen of the Within Mentioned Land was made by the  
 within Named Tho<sup>s</sup> Duggins to Nathaniel Christian  
 Test. Tho<sup>s</sup> Christian, John Marshall, William Baldwin,  
 John Paulet, John Roberson, Tho<sup>s</sup> Ward  
 Tho<sup>s</sup> <sup>his</sup> Duggins Es<sup>r</sup>  
<sub>mark</sub>

At a Court held for Lunenburg County the Second day  
 of July 1754  
 The within Written deed & the Memorandum of Livery  
 of Seisen herein Indorsed were Proved by the Oaths of  
 three of the Witnesses thereto Subscribed to be the Acts &  
 deed of the Within Named Thomas Duggins and the  
 same were Ordered to be Recorded. Test. Clement Mead Es<sup>r</sup>

Truly Recorded  
 Test. Rowl<sup>d</sup> Dwyer Es<sup>r</sup>

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This Indenture made this Sixth day of August  
 MDCCLV Between Henry May of Lunenburg County  
 of the one Part and Abraham Martin of the same County of the  
 other Part Witnesseth that the said Henry May for and in conse-  
 deration of the just and full sum of Forty Pound current money  
 of Virginia to him in hand Paid by the said Abraham Martin  
 the Receipt Whereof he the said Henry May doth hereby Acknow-  
 ledge and himself Fully Satisfyd Contented and Paid hath Given  
 Granted Bargained and Sold and by these Presents doth Give  
 Grant Bargain Sell Deliver and Confirm to him the said  
 Abraham Martin his heirs assigns forever one certain Tract  
 or Parcel of Land Situate Lying and being in the County afo-  
 said on Both Sides of the horsepen Creek (being the first Feet

Lucas has been the above mentioned Deed of Service with this Deed being of this appertaining  
unto the P. M. Lucas has been of a private nature from the P. M. Lucas has been lost by  
some of against all other persons whatsoever shall and will warrant of for ever by these  
persons defend and defend which the P. M. Lucas hath his hands set his hand and  
seal the day of year first above written.

Samuel Lucas S. S.

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the presence of Randall Brany William Robinson William  
Horton George Washburne

Memorandum that on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of June last of Beacott's possession of  
some of the lands of Townshend within the County of York was had of taken by the within named  
Lucas & by him delivered unto the within named William Lucas according to the form  
of effect of the within written Deed.

Samuel Lucas S. S.

In presence of Randall Brany William Robinson William Horton George Washburne

A Court held for Greenburgh County the 3<sup>rd</sup> Day of February 1761

The within written Indenture and the Memorandum of Service of Lucas heron Indenture was  
read by the Oath of two of the Justices thereunto subscribed to be the Act and Deed of the  
within named Samuel Lucas and the same are ordered to be Recorded into the Court Book

A Court held for Greenburgh County the second Day of March 1762

The within written Indenture and the Memorandum of Service of Lucas heron Indenture  
was further proved by the Oath of one of the Justices thereunto subscribed and the same are  
ordered to be Recorded into the Court Book

This Indenture made the 17<sup>th</sup> Day of Sept. in the first year of  
the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third by the Grace of God of Great Britain  
France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith &c. and the year of our said Christ one  
Thousand seven hundred & sixty one, Between Benjamin Borden of Greenburgh County of the  
one Part and Thomas Christian of Westford County of the other Part Witnesseth that the P.  
Benjamin Borden for and in Consideration of the Sum of Twenty Three Pounds do him in hand  
Paid or so to be Paid by the S. Thomas Christian at or before the Writing and  
Delivery of these presents the Receipt whereof the S. Benj. Borden doth hereby acknowledge  
and thereof and every Part thereof doth liberally acquit and discharge the S. Thomas Christian  
his heirs Executors &c. in full by these presents both given granted conveyed and sold

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Alward Esq. and confirmed unto the said Thomas Christian and his heirs or  
 Assigns, Trust or Successors of Land Situate lying and being on both banks in Sunningbury  
 containing by Estimation One Hundred Acres lying on Middle Snake and bounded by Samuel  
 Allen of Nathaniel Christian and his heirs together with all woods under Woods ways water and  
 water courses, feedings Pastures Inclosures Curtilages Meadows and Appurtenances  
 Appertaining to the same belonging as a private Appertaining and the Provision and Provisione Simon  
 and his Assigns and all and singular the Estate Right Title Liberty Claim and Demand  
 of him the said Benjamin Bidden his or to the Survivors or any Part thereof with the Appurtenances  
 To have and to hold the said Land of Land of all and singular the premises  
 lawfully granted conveyed and sold with their and every of their Appurtenances unto the said Thomas  
 Christian his heirs or Assigns to the only proper Use and behoof of him the said Thomas Christian  
 and his heirs or Assigns for ever and the said Benjamin Bidden for himself and his heirs the said Trust  
 or Successors of Land of Summe with the Appurtenances unto the said Thomas Christian and  
 his heirs against him the said Benjamin Bidden his heirs and Assigns and all and every or  
 other Person or Persons whatsoever lawfully claiming or to claim by him or under him  
 them or any of them or any other Person or Persons whatsoever shall and will warrant and  
 for ever defend by these Presents In Witness whereof the said Benjamin Bidden hath here  
 unto set his hand and seal the Day and year above written. Benjamin Bidden L.S.  
 Sealed and Delivered in Presence of Tho. Coult. Will. Harvey Charles Harvey

Sealed  
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Memorandum that David and his wife of the within Land and Appurtenances  
 mentioned next written to the Christian by the within named Benjamin Bidden this 9th Day  
 of Sep<sup>r</sup> 1760. Benjamin Bidden L.S.

That Tho. Coult. Will. Harvey Charles Harvey.

His Court held for Sunningbury County the Second Day of February 1762  
 The within written Indenture of the Memorandum of Survey of Sixteen Acres Indented over  
 Signed by the Parties of Free of the within before the Subscribed and the same is ordered to be recorded  
 Test. Thomas Wood Esq.

His Court held for Sunningbury County the Second Day of March 1762.  
 The within written Indenture and the Memorandum of Survey of Sixteen Acres Indented was further  
 Signed and ordered to be Recorded Test. Thomas Wood Esq.



Shew Down the same as at Windsor to the first Station To have done  
 to hold the above mentioned with all way and singular the appertinances  
 and advantages therunto belonging or appertaining to the said David  
 Christophus his heirs and Assignes for ever And the said Lewis Burwell doth  
 hereby for himself and his heirs forever warrant and defend the said Bargain  
 Promises to the said David Christophus his heirs and Assignes True and Clean from  
 the claim or Demand of every other person or persons whatsoever In Witness  
 whereof the said Lewis Burwell hath hereunto set his hand and seal the day  
 and year above mentioned

Lewis Burwell Esq.

Signed Seal and Delivered in presence Richard Weston  
 for Williams for Speed of Sam Comer

Memorandum that on the seventh day of May One thousand Seven hundred  
 and sixty two Quitt and peaceable possession of Survey and Seizon of the within  
 mentioned Lands and premises was given and Delivered by the within mentioned  
 Lewis Burwell to the within named David Christophus and to his heirs and  
 Assignes forever  
 In presence of Richard Weston for Williams for Speed of Sam Comer

Lewis Burwell

At a Court held for Lunenburg County the sixth day of July 1762

The within written indenture and the Memorandum of Survey of Seizon hereon  
 Inrolled was proved by the oaths of three of the Witnesses thereto subscribed  
 And the same are ordered to be Recorded Test Clement Head Esq

Clement Head Esq

Count  
 from  
 Christian

This Indenture made the 28<sup>th</sup> day of Jan<sup>y</sup> in the second year of the reign  
 of our Sovereign Lord George the third by the grace of God of Great Britain France  
 and Ireland King Defender of the faith &c And in the year of our Lord Christ One  
 thousand Seven hundred and sixty two Between Thomas Christian of Bedford  
 County of the one part And Thomas Paulit of Lunenburg County of the other  
 part Witnesseth that the said Thomas Christian for and in consideration of  
 the sum of Seventy five pounds to him in hand paid or secured to be paid by  
 the said Thomas Paulit at or before the Enrolling and Delivery of these presents  
 The Receipt whereof the said Thomas Christian doth hereby Acknowledge and  
 thereof and every part thereof doth clearly acquit and discharge the said

Thomas Paullet his heirs Executors and Assigns forever by these presents hath given  
 granted Bargained sold Aliened bequeathed and Conveyed unto the said Thomas Paullet  
 and his heirs one divided Tract or parcel of Land Situate lying and being  
 on the three forks of Cub Creek in Sunnysburgh County containing by Testimonies  
 Two hundred and Twenty eight acres be the same more or less and Bounded as  
 follows, To wit, Beginning at Robert Jennings Corner by a line on the said  
 Creek Thence along his line South forty five degrees West Fifty four poles to  
 his Corner pine Thence new line continuing the same Course Sixty poles to a  
 pine North seventy nine degrees West Sixty nine poles to a pine North forty five  
 Degrees West Eighty two poles to a forked pine North six degrees West One hundred  
 and Eighteen poles to a small White Oak North forty three degrees West Ninety six  
 poles to a pine North forty degrees East One hundred and forty poles to a pine  
 North eighty five degrees East Thirty six poles to a Spanish Oak South thirty  
 nine degrees East thirty two poles to a pine South ten degrees East One hundred  
 and eighty two poles to a pine South twenty eight degrees East Sixty four  
 poles to a pine South twenty four degrees East Sixty poles to a forked Red Oak  
 Near a branch South twenty four degrees West forty six poles to the Beginning  
 Together with all woods uninclosed ways waters and water Courses Tiedings or  
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 to the same belonging or any way appertaining and the Division and Inven-  
 tories Remainder and Demandes and all and singular the Estate Right Title  
 property Claim and Demand of him the said Thomas Christian or in or to the  
 premises or any part thereof with the Appurtenances To have and to hold the  
 said Tract or parcel of Land and all and singular other the premises here by habit  
 ed Bargained and sold with their and every of their Appurtenances unto the said  
 Thomas Paullet his heirs and Assigns to the only proper use and behoof of him  
 the said Thomas Paullet his heirs and Assigns forever and the said Thomas  
 Christian for himself and his heirs the said Tract or parcel of Land and premises  
 with the Appurtenances unto the said Thomas Paullet and his heirs against him  
 the said Thomas Christian his heirs and Assigns and all and every other person  
 or persons whatsoever lawfully claiming or to claim by from or under him  
 them or any of them or any other person or persons whatsoever Shall and will  
 warrant and forever defend by these presents In Witness whereof the said  
 Thomas Christian hath hereunto set his hand and seal the Day and Year above Written  
 Seal and Signed in the presence of  
 John Hawley, Chas Hawley, William Hawley

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The Witness at  
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Memorandum that Levy and Seizen of the within Indenture  
 names Mentioned was given to Thomas Paullet by the within named Tho:  
 Christian this 21<sup>st</sup> Day of Jan<sup>y</sup> 1762 Tho: Xmas S. S.

John Harvey, Charles Harvey, William Harvey

At a Court held for Lunenburg County the second day of February 1762

The within written Indenture and the Memorandum of Seizing of Seizen  
 hereon Indorsed was proved by the oath of one of the Witnesses thereto  
 Subscribed and the same are ordered to be Certified Test.

Clement Read C. S. C.

At a Court held for Lunenburg County the first day of June 1762

The within written Indenture and the Memorandum of Seizing of Seizen hereon  
 Indorsed was further proved by the oath of one of the Witnesses thereto Subscribed  
 and the same are ordered to be Certified Test.

Clement Read C. S. C.

At a Court held for Lunenburg County the sixth day of July 1762

The within written Indenture and the Memorandum of Seizing of Seizen  
 hereon Indorsed was further proved by the oath of the other Witnesses thereto  
 Subscribed and the same are ordered to be Recorded Test.

Clement Read C. S. C.

Nonwell  
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 Gain

This Indenture made the sixth day of July one thousand seven hundred  
 and sixty two Between William Gain of North Carolina in Orange County and  
 Francis Nowell of Lunenburg County of the other part Witnesseth that  
 the said William Gain for and in consideration of forty five pounds current  
 Money of Virginia in hand paid before the Enacting and Delivering hereof  
 By the said Francis Nowell the Receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged  
 he the said William Gain hath granted Bargained sold Released and  
 Confirmed and by these presents doth grant bargain sell Release and  
 Confirm unto the said Francis Nowell his heirs and assigns forever One  
 Certain Tract or parcel of Land lying and being on the great branch which  
 makes out of Allens Creek Beginning at a poplar on a small branch which  
 makes out of the said great branch on the south side Thence down the said

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 Whosoever claiming from or against him or them or any of them to the said  
 John Glasgow his heirs and assigns shall and will warrant and defend  
 by these presents In witness whereof he the said James Tucker James have hereunto  
 set his hand and fixed his seal the Day and Year above written

James <sup>his</sup> Tucker J.S.  
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Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of us  
 (vizt) William Patton John I. Hammond )

Memorandum that on the twenty sixth day of February in the year of our

Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Sixty two the said John Glasgow  
 was held and taken by the within named James Tucker of the within granted  
 Land and premises and the same was by him delivered unto the within named  
 John Glasgow as the usual symbols of Levy and Seize according to the  
 force force and effect of the within said James I. Tucker J.S.  
 mark

In the presence of us (vizt) William Patton John I. Hammond )

At a Court held for Lunenburg County the 7<sup>th</sup> day of September 1762  
 The within written Indenture and the above Memorandum of Levy and  
 Seize hereon Indented were acknowledged by the said James Tucker  
 and the same are ordered to be recorded Test

Clement Deas C. C.

Witnessed  
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 Christian

This Indenture made the 12 day of March in the year of our  
 Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Sixty two Between Nathaniel  
 Christian of Lunenburg County of the one part and Charles Milhenny  
 of Cumberland County of the other part Witnesseth that the said  
 Nathaniel Christian for and in consideration of the sum of eighty  
 pound current money in hand paid at or before the sealing and  
 Delivery of these presents the Receipt whereof and himself  
 therewith fully satisfied and paid he doth hereby acknowledge hath  
 granted Bargained and sold and by these presents doth grant bargain

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And I'll unto the said Charles McKinney his heirs and assigns forever  
all that Tract or Parcel of Land situated lying and being on both banks  
in Lunenburg County containing by Estimation one hundred and  
Twenty five Acres and bounded as followeth Beginning at a Mark on  
on the said Creek Thence North Twenty four Degrees West One hundred  
and twenty four poles to a pine Thence with eighty one degrees West  
Sixty poles to a pine Thence twenty Degrees East One hundred poles  
to a pine Thence East Ninety four poles to a White Oak on the Middle  
fork Thence up the same to a White Oak Thence South fifty eight Degrees  
East eighty poles to a White Oak Thence South Ninety Degrees East  
One hundred poles to a pine Thence South fifty Seven Degrees West fifty  
two poles to a pine Thence South thirty Degrees West Twenty poles to a  
Large White Oak on both banks Thence down the same to the first station  
Togethr with all Easements Improvements Advantages and Appurtenances  
whatsoever to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining To  
have and to hold the said Land and premises with this and every  
of these Appurtenances together with the Reversion and Reversions  
Remainder and Remainders thereof unto the said Charles McKinney  
his heirs and assigns forever and that the said Nathl Christian doth  
hereby covenant to and with the said Charles McKinney that he the said  
Nathaniel Christian has been Executor and Administrator the above granted  
promises with this and every of these Appurtenances against the  
claim of him the said Nathl Christian his heirs Executors and  
Administrators or any and every other person or persons claiming by  
from or under him them or any of them shall and will warrant  
and defend by them In Witness whereof the said Nathl  
Christian hath hereunto set his hand and Seal the day and year  
above written  
Nathaniel Christian J. S.

Thos: I have That Paullet William Harvey  
Memorandum That upon the 12 Day of March full and perfectable  
possession and Sign was made and Delivered unto the within named  
Charles McKinney by the said Nathaniel Christian of the within mentioned  
Land and premises according to the form and effect of the within written Deed  
of the persons of no other names also  
hereunto subscribed Thos: I have  
Thos: Paullet William Harvey  
Nathaniel Christian J. S.

Received of the Within mentioned Charles Miking the full and Just Sum  
 of Eighty Pounds or Current Money being the Consideration Money within  
 mentioned Recd by me Nathaniel Christian

At a Court held for Lunenburg County the 7<sup>th</sup> day of Sept: 1762  
 The Within written Indenture and the Memorandum of Giving and  
 Giving and Receipt heron Indorsed here Acknowledged by the said  
 Nathaniel Christian and the same are ordered to be Recorded.  
 Test. Clem<sup>s</sup> Head C. J.

Fact  
 from  
 W. Williams

Sheweth Indenture made the twenty sixth day of June in the Year  
 of our Lords Kings the thirteenth between Thomas Sells  
 John Williams of the County of Brunswick of the one part and Thomas Sells  
 of the County of Lunenburg of the other part Witnesseth that the said  
 John Williams for and in consideration the sum of thirty five pounds Law  
 Money to him in hand paid by the said Thomas Sells the Receipt whereof  
 he with Acknowledgement hath been made and given unto the said Thomas  
 Sells his heirs and assigns forever in certain tract or parcel of Land  
 containing Sixty five Acres in the same more or less situate lying and  
 being in the County of Lunenburg was awarded as followeth To wit;  
 Beginning at a Spanish Stake or flat rock side inward on Vale line Thence  
 along Seward a Wale line to Cobbe Branch from thence down the said  
 Branch and Meander to flat rock creek across from thence up the said  
 creek and Meander to the beginning Which said Tract or Parcel of Land  
 is part of the Tract or Parcel of Land granted to Thomas Mims by Patent  
 bearing Date the thirteenth day of June in the thirteenth and seven hundred and  
 forty four And the Reservations and Reservations Reservations and Reservations  
 unto Spence profits and Services of the said Land and premises with the  
 Appurtenances and also the Estate Right Title Interest Claim and Demand  
 whatsoever of him the said John Williams of in and to the said Tract of  
 Land and premises with the appurtenances thereof To have and  
 To hold the said Land and premises of unto the said Thomas Sells

Belief  
 from  
 Sells

Montgomery Co., Va.

Patents

Book H Page 641 - 76 In a tract of New River near Ingle's Ferry  
 11 Nov. 1782 Patentee William Christian + David Trigg, Executors of William Ingle's land.

Blk.	Page	Date	Name of Patentee	Description
I	122	10 Nov. 1783	Sam Christian + Daniel Trigg (Shore of the Ingle dec.)	250 acres on the east side of New River called Mulberry Bottom
	124	"	"	"
	127	"	"	not copied
	129	"	"	490 " Clinch River
	132	"	"	380 " " "
	136	"	"	40 a. on head of the falling Spring Run on branch of New River
	138	"	"	"
	140	"	"	"
	143	"	"	"
	145	"	"	"
	146	"	"	"
	148	"	"	"
K		1784	—	Brushy Fork, branch of New River
Not Copied		1784	Thomas Huff	On Guyandotte River called the Big Spring
		1784	Robert Bell	In east side of New River the lower end of the Denhard Bottom
N	64	1 June 1784	Edward McDonald	840 a. waters of Guyandotte known by name of Big Bottom
N	209		Sam Christian	490 a. beginning on south side of Mill Cr. in the Denhard Bottom
N	211	10 July 1784	" "	"
N	219	"	" "	400 a. on East side of New River opposite Denhard Bottom

New River / Clinch River

Montgomery Co., Va.

Book Page	Date	Patentee	Acres	
N 696	21 Feb. 1785	Thomas Christian	225	on Brush Creek, a branch of Bluestone the waters of New River
N 709	4 Mar 1785	Isaac Christian	98	on branch of Brush Creek known as Davis's fork the waters of New River
O 530	3 May 1785	William Christian + Daniel Trigg, Exors. of Thos. Ingles dec'd	200 <sup>00</sup>	on lead spring of Wolf Cr. a branch of New River in place called Burks Garden
Z 173	2 Dec. 1785	William Moore	170	on waters of Nine Mile Creek adjoining his settlement + the land of John Bopfer

to Burke Street





Deed Books

Montgomery Co., Va.

Isaac Christian enters by virtue  
of a Treasury warrant for 315 acres  
No 10732 and dated the 25<sup>th</sup> Jan 1782  
[217] acres Beginning at Tho<sup>s</sup> Christians  
beginning corner on Brush Creek

1830 Deed <sup>bk</sup>K 520

Allen Christian, John Christian + his  
wife Eliza of Montgomery Co., Va. to  
James Akers - 100 acres on Little River  
in Montgomery.

O 184.  
P 367



The Sutton Place Hotel

Kegley, Mary B. Militia of Montgomery County, Virginia  
1777-1790. Roanoke, VA 1975

summary  
book

[Joseph Cloyd's or  
Daniel Trigg's] List of those who swore allegiance  
to his company beginning on September 6, 1777 and  
ending on April 1, 1778.

[Among others]... Nathaniel Christian  
John Smith  
William Baydstone

James Robertson's List 1777

... Thomas Christian  
[many Blenkinship entries  
including Isaham, Henry, Thomas Sr. & Jr.  
Peter, Richard]

James Mc Harrocks Sept. to Dec. 1777 list

[Index has Joseph Smith but couldn't find]

James Nevell's militia 1782

... Isaham Christian  
[Erving also]

Company of Montgomery County Militia

... William Christian

Montgomery County, Virginia

~~CHRISTIAN, Thomas~~

Source: Laningham, Mrs. James E. "Correspondence." July 5, 1969.

In 1799 Sept. 28, Thomas Christian in Montgomery Co., Va. sold to Jos. Cloyd, for £100 225 acres on Brush creek, branch of the Blue Stone branch, branch of New River.

Deed Book B

Isaac Christian of Green Co., N. C. [Tenn.]  
to Christian Snidow - 60  
on Davis Fork of Brush Creek of New River 1791

Isaac + Anthony Christian of  
Green Co., N. C. [Tenn.] to  
Christian Snidow - 61  
on East River below 5-mile fork  
& 3 miles above mouth 1791

Summers

Annals of S.W Virginia

	Date	Grantor	Grantee	Con.	A.	Location
p. 938	1799, Sep 28	Christian, Tho	Clyde, Jr.	L100	225	Brush C to Blue stone to New R
p. 921	1791, Feb 1	Ch", Jehon	Bridow, Chris.	L15	98	Davis Fork
	1791, Jan 1	Ch", Isaac	Christian, Anthony	L80	400	On East River
p. 944	Brief of Wills 1776-1800 Israel Christian. His estate to his wife Elizabeth, his son Israel and his daughter Rosanna. Witnesses: Robert Curmin, Priscilla Christian, James McCorkle, Francis Preston.					
p. 702	at a court held for Montgomery Co. March 2d, 1779. Administration of all and singular the goods + chattels of Nathaniel Christian deceased who died without will is granted to Jane Christian who entered into bond with security according to law.					
p. 739	at a court held for Montgomery Co. May 3d 1780 Present William Christian Absent William Christian Israel Christian, Capt. given land grant					
p. 737	at a court - Montgomery Co. April 5, 1780 Patrick Christian heir at Law of William Christian (land grant)					
p. 981	[Capt. Gilbert Christian owned land in Washington Co.					

Montgomery Co. Record

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Allen, Cameron. "Preliminary Notes on the Perrault-  
Perron Family of Roi Guillaume, The Virginia  
Genealogist. 1964. Vol. 8. CHRISTIAN

quoting Amherst Co., Va., Deed Book N, p. 97

On 4 March 1816 "Charles Perron and Eleanor his wife  
and Anna Perron of the one part" sold to "Drewry Christian,  
Sally Christian and Mary Christian (Infant children of  
John Christian decd.) 221 acres in the County of Amherst  
on James Kener, being the upper end of a tract devised  
by the last Will and Testament of Daniel Perron."

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Clement, Maud Carter. The History of Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
1929/1973.

p. 280 [Nathaniel Christian in list of tithables  
compiled by John Wimberly, Gent., for year 1767

Source: McClanahan, Marshall L. Thomas Christian of Charles City County, Virginia and Some of His Descendants. [Unpublished Manuscript.] 1968.

- p. 68-ANTHONY CHRISTIAN, (Thomas<sup>3-2-1</sup>), b. 9 June 1724 (St. Peter's Parish Register) "to receive 1 S. when he comes to age," named by deed as son and heir, and residing in Cumberland County in 1753. He apparently had already received his inheritance. He witnessed a marriage bond in Goochland County, 27 August 1753.  
Montgomery County, Virginia, land records show that he or another Anthony Christian resided there by 1782, when an Anthony obtained 200 acres of land. An  
An Anthony Christian of Bedford County, Virginia, was in the War of 1812 in Capt. James Leftwitch's Co. of militia; 2 mo. 27 days.  
An Anthony Christian was in early Campbell County, Virginia, records (Campbell from Bedford County), 1810 census: 1 male over 45, 2 females of 16-26; 1 over 45 years.

Bedford County Marriages:

Abner Christian to Frances Early, 1820.  
Anthony Christian to Sally Hewett, 1812.  
Mary Christian to David Rodgers 18 May 1762; Wm. Bumpas, sec.  
Patrick H. Christian to Magdaline Allen, 1834.  
Thomas C. Christian to Mary Ann Thaxton, 1831.  
Walter Christian to Elizabeth Perrin.

Amherst County, Virginia, mg. bk., pgs. 324-471: William Padget and Amanda, dau. of Anthony Christian 29 August 1796. Sec., Thomas Pagett.

An Anthony Christian of Campbell County ignored jury duty in early records and was fined.

William Watts & Elvira Christian 23 Nov. 1841, dau. of Anthony Christian.

Samuel Watts, sec. (Amh. Mgs. pgs. 327-344).

Samuel M. Watts & Elizabeth Christian 29 Feb. 1837, s. William and Polly Watts; dau.

Anthony and Sally Christian. Wits.: William H. Barnes; John H. Watts. Notation: md. 23rd of February.

- p. 69-NATHANIEL CHRISTIAN (Thomas<sup>3-2-1</sup>) was listed as a tithable in Pittsylvania County, Virginia, by M. C. Clement, pg. 280. Pittsylvania was formed in 1767 from Halifax County, and is in close proximity to Montgomery County where, on 2 March 1779 Jane Christian, Admx. of Nathaniel Christian, filed bond with Thomas Christian and William Boydston as her surities; recorded in Montgomery County W. Bk. B, pg. 38. Inv. of estate filed in Montgomery County W. Bk. B., pg. 39. Bond, penalty of £100. In will he received from his father one cow and one calf. The Montgomery bond was ack. the same date as received: William Preston, Andrew Boyd, James Newell, Wm. Davies, Gentlemen Justices of the Peace; James McCorkle, C. M. C. Estate appraised at £265-2-0.

Apparently md. Jane Adair.

Survey dated 3 April 1786 for Isham and Anthony Christian, assigns of Thomas Christian, heir at law of Nathaniel Christian, dec'd., etc., for 400 acres of land on East River below the five mile (or mule) fork and about three computed miles above a branch of New River (so he would be on the west side of Montgomery County). Nathaniel was assigned this land from James Adair. Son, Thomas, assigned this land after his father's death, and was perhaps one of the early settlers of (Sumner? Co.) Tennessee.

Children by Jane:

Thomas

Elizabeth; md. William Boydston ca. 1778.

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Anthony

CHRISTIAN

Greer, George Cabell. Early Virginia Immigrants 1623-1666.  
Baltimore, 1960 [originally 1912]

ca Christian, Richard, 1643, by Capt. Samuel Matthews Esq., — Co  
ca Christian, Thom., 1652, by Mrs. Jane Harman, Northumberland Co.

Warrell. A Brief of Wills & Marriages Fincastle and Montgomery  
Counties, Virginia — 1773-1831.

p. 47 Christian, Israel. Will probated Nov. 1784. Names — wife, Elizabeth;  
and children, William, Rebecca, Sarah Thinston, Priscilla,  
Ann Fleming (wife of William Fleming); grandchildren,  
Stephen Fleming and Pally Trigg.

p. 47 Christian, Nathaniel. Adm. of estate granted his widow, Jane,  
March 2, 1779.

p. 47 Christian, William, (of Ross Co., Ky.). Will probated Feb. 1834.  
Names — wife, Mary; and children, Allen, John, Thomas,  
Susannah, Margaret, Mary (wife of M. Hester), and Martha,  
widow of George Jones; stated that Martha is his eldest  
daughter

[Note Ky. on p. 47 undoubtedly refers to Ohio since  
there is no Ross Co. in Ky. & names of children & wife  
plus death date nearly correspond to government pension  
records data.]

Chalkley

p. 405 [p. 31 of Ct. record] 1769 :  
William Christian, son of Sampson

VIRGINIA: MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Burns  
"NOTES"

2 Mar. 1779.....Administration of estate of Nathaniel Christian  
granted to his widow Jane.



Summers, Lewis Preston. Annals of Southwest Virginia.  
1769-1800. Abingdon 1929/1970.

Montgomery County, Virginia

	Date	Grantor	Grantee	Con.	A	Location
p. 921	1791, Feb. 1	Christian, Isham	Snidore, Christian	L15	98	Davis Fork
	1791, Jan 1	Christian, Isaac	Christian, Anthony	L80	400	On East River

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[should be Isom]

Militia of Montgomery County, Virginia 1777-1790  
Compiled by Mary B. Kaylor, 1975 Roanoke Va.

- p. 31 "Hist of Capt. James Newell's Militia 1782"  
[among others] Isham Christian
- p. 46 "The State of a Company of Montgomery County Militia April 1781"  
[among others] William Christian
- p. 57 "James Robertson's List 1777"  
[among others] Thomas Christian  
[Harley, Blankenship, James Adair, etc]
- p. 58 "Stephen Trigg took a list of those who swore allegiance  
in several companies including McCorkle's, Cloyd's,  
Taylor's, Draper's and Daniel Trigg's, beginning on  
September 6, 1777 and ending on April 1, 1778."
- p. 59 "Joseph Cloyd's Company"  
[among others] Nathaniel Christian

Johnston, David E. Middle New River Settlements

p. 214 ["1861-1865"] [See <sup>Below</sup> Photostat re brothers:  
Robert A. Christian &  
Eli W. Christian]

Hale, John P. Trans-Allegheny Pioneers

p. 198 Colonel Christian was descended from an ancient Scotch family of high degree, who lived on the Isle of Man. The immediate ancestors of Colonel William were among the earliest to settle in the Valley of Virginia on Christian's Creek, near the site of Staunton.

and through the woods for a considerable distance, killing and wounding and taking many of them prisoners, and recapturing the battery. On reaching the wood, however, the enemy poured a heavy fire into our line, upon which the command was given to charge bayonets. This command was obeyed with alacrity, and very many of the enemy fell before the formidable weapon. I cannot close this report without noticing the conduct of Privates George R. Taylor of Company E, and Robert A. Christian of Company I. Private Christian in the bayonet charge of the 30th was assailed by no less than four of the enemy at the same time. He succeeded in killing three of them with his own hands, though wounded in several places by bayonet thrusts, and his brother Eli W. Christian going to his aid dispatched the fourth. Both Robert A. and Eli W. Christian belonged to Ryan's Mercer company. We again quote from the report of the Federal General MeCall, in which he says: "It was here my fortune to witness one of the fiercest bayonet fights that perhaps ever occurred on this continent. Bayonet wounds, mortal or slight, were given and received. I saw skulls crushed by the butts of muskets, and every effort made by either party in his life or death struggle, proving indeed that here Greek had met Greek." The total loss of the 60th Virginia regiment in the engagements of the 26th, 27th and 30th day of June was 204. It is regretted that the names in full of the killed and wounded in the two Mercer companies of the 60th regiment cannot be given further than already mentioned, and to add to the list of the wounded Washington Hodges, Rufus McComas and Wesley Dillon, the latter mortally. In the headlong charge of the 60th Virginia regiment on June 30th, and as it reached the log breastworks of the enemy, John Hartwell, of Park's Mercer Company, a man of about six feet six inches high, raw boned, big footed, clumsy and awkward, caught his foot in getting over the works and fell headlong over and among the enemy, exclaiming as he fell, "Get out of here, you d—d Yankees, or we will kill the last one of

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Nelson Co., VA, Marriages

p.179 27. 30 October 1830 Geo. H. Christian and  
Elvira M. Layne. Security: Ro T. Morris  
officiant; Jno. Alcock same

↳ Martha A. Christian - Ro. Beasley  
Sarah M. Christian - - Herrod B. Scott

[Other Christian men named as securities,  
witnesses, officiants, etc.]

Chiarito, Marian Dodson. Entry Record Book 1737-1770  
(Land Entries in the Present Virginia Counties of Halifax,  
Pittsylvania, Henry, Franklin, and Patrick). 1984

p. 82 [p. 101 - 1747] Joseph Terry, Thoms. Christian, Richard Lane, and  
James Terry & Thomas Davenport junr. by Ords. Council. dated 6<sup>th</sup> August. 1747  
- 20,000 Acres on Turkey Cokk Creek. Begin: at the Mouth of a Br.  
near Mich. Scots Cabin up the sd creek & its Br. for Complemt.

[central east Franklin Co  
formed 1785-6]

p. 246 [p. 307 - 28 Febr. 1763] Nathaniel Christian Enters  
400 Ac Land Beg. on the Lower side of the Mouth of  
Backwater R. on Haistics & Smiths Lines

also 400 Beg. at Irwins Cor. Red Oak under Smiths Mount.

[Southern Henry Co  
formed 1776-7]

p. 323 [p. 402 of Entries - 26 Mar. 1767] Anthony Christian  
400 Ac. on the No. fork of Marrisonone Cr. Beg. where  
Randolphs Line crosses Th. e. up both Sides.

also 400 Ac at the foot of piney Mountain lying west  
from Chestnut Mountain thence extending down the Cr. of  
Marrisonone Cr.

also 800 Ac in 2 Burr. & Beg. at Randolphs & Comp. s  
Cor. Below Jno. Blerens's Th. e off along Randolphs Line  
& Down the R.

p. 324 also 1200 Ac. in 3 Burr. & Beg. where Randolphs &  
Comp. s Line crosses the Middle fork of Marrisonone Cr.  
Thence up on both sides.

p. 357 [p. 444 - 4 Apr. 1769] (Burr. d by J. D. junr.) Nathaniel  
Christian 400 Ac on the Poison fork of Bull run  
Adj. g his own Lines & Jerransons Lines.

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Powhatan Co., VA, Deed Book Vol. III, p. 65 . 30 Oct. 1799  
John Christian and Mary, his wife, of the county of Amherst, to  
James Bryant of the County of Powhatan. £ 60

Signed John Christian

Mary Christian

Witnesses

Silas Bryant

Stephen Bryant

Wm S Smith

John Christian Jr.

Powhatan Co., VA, Deed Book Vol IV, p. 420 . 17 Mar 1812  
Richard C. Noell of county of Buckingham, to Henry Hood  
of said county \$2,000 50 acres

Richard C Noell

William Patteson Jr.

Thomas <sup>his</sup><sub>mark</sub> Chancellor

Thomas Hogwood

Geo. Christian

J. W. Hood

Seventeenth day of January the 17th 1700

being examination and relinquishment of Anne Randolph wife of Brett Randolph to the lands and appurtenances conveyed to Jeffrey Davis was returned to court and ordered to be recorded.

Teste J. Poindexter. C.C.

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Christian and wife  
deed to  
Bryant

This Indenture made this 20th day of October one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine between John Christian and Mary his wife of the county of Surberd of the one part and James Bryant of the county of Surberd of the other part that the said John Christian and Mary his wife for and in consideration of the sum of sixty pounds current money of Virginia to him in hand paid the receipt whereof they doth hereby acknowledge have granted bargained and sold unto the said James Bryant a certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the county of Surberd and containing sixty acres to the same more or less bounded as followeth to wit. Beginning at corner pine joining Dopps line thence along said Dopps line to Harris line thence along Harris line to corner to Bryants line thence along Bryants line to corner where thence along Bryants line to the beginning. To have and to hold the said tract or parcel of land & premises and every part and parcel thereof with the appurtenances thereunto belonging unto the said James Bryant his heirs & assigns forever. And the said John Christian and Mary his wife for themselves and their heirs all the aforesaid tract or parcel of land and premises and every part and parcel thereof against themselves and their heirs, and all other persons claiming or to claim from by or under them or him shall and will warrant and forever defend by these presents. In witness whereof the said John Christian and Mary his wife has hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year above written.

Signed sealed & delivered  
in the presence of  
Silas Bryant  
Stephen Bryant  
Wm Smith  
John Christian

John Christian  
Mary Christian

Received of James Bryant the just and full sum of sixty pounds it being the consideration money mentioned in the

Witnessed by us this twentieth day of October 1777.

John Bryant  
 Stephen Bryant  
 John Christian Jr

John Christian

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Christian et al  
 Comps to  
 James Bryant

The Commonwealth of Virginia to Thomas Harris and Edward Hoxley Justices of the county of Cowhatan greeting  
 Whereas John Christian and Mary his wife by their certain indenture of bargain and sale bearing date the 30<sup>th</sup> day of October one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine have sold and conveyed unto James Bryant Sixty acres of land with the appurtenances lying and being in the county of Cowhatan and whereas the said Mary cannot conveniently travel to our county court of Cowhatan to make acknowledgment of the said conveyance Therefore we do give unto you or any two or more of you power to receive the acknowledgment which the said Mary shall be willing to make before you of the conveyance aforesaid contained in the said indenture which is herenext annexed and we do therefore command you that you do personally go to the said Mary and receive her acknowledgment of the same and examine her privily and apart from the said John her husband whether she doth the same freely and voluntarily without his persuasions or threats and whether she be willing that the same shall be recorded in our county court of Cowhatan aforesaid and when you have received her acknowledgment and examined her aforesaid that you distinctly plainly and openly certify us thereof in our said county court under your hands and seals sending them there the said Indenture This we do Witness our hand clerk of our said court the 20<sup>th</sup> day of October 1777 in the 24<sup>th</sup> year of the Commonwealth.

Cowhatan county of

Abram Crump.

In obedience to the intimation to us directed  
 have personally visited on Mary wife of John Christian  
 and have examined her privily and apart from her and have  
 heard her testimony her acknowledgment of the same in the land  
 and appurtenances conveyed by the aforesaid indenture; and  
 have distinctly plainly and openly certified  
 the same in our said county court under our hands and seals

The original doc of this indenture to  
 James Bryant Aug 6<sup>th</sup> 1805

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 deed to  
 John



the said husband and wife perfectly willing the same should be done  
in the county court of Poughkeepsie. Given under our hands and seals  
20<sup>th</sup> day of October 1799.

Tho. Harris (Seal)

Edward Mosley (Seal)

An account billd for Poughkeepsie county June 18<sup>th</sup> 1800 This indenture  
of bargain and sale from John Christian and Mary his wife to  
James Bryant, and the receipt endorsed was presented in open  
court and proven by the oaths of Elias Bryant and Sep Bryant  
two of the subscribing witnesses and continued for further proof  
and the annexed commission together with a certificate of the jury  
examination & relinquishment of Mary wife of John Christian  
to her right of tenor to the lands conveyed by them to James  
Bryant was this day returned and ordered to be recorded.

At the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Court of Sessions for the said county the 17<sup>th</sup> day  
of February 1802 The said indenture was again presented in  
open court and for the said and duly proved by the oaths of Wm  
John Smith and Sep Bryant and ordered to be recorded.

Teste

James Pindexter, CC

The Harris et al

Wm. Allen Wm. Allen etc the County Sept<sup>th</sup> following

and to

John Harris Thomas Harris and Matilda his wife of the one part and John Harris  
of the other part all of the county of Poughkeepsie  
that the said Thomas Harris and Matilda his wife in con-  
sideration of the sum of six hundred & fifty pounds fifteen  
shillings of lawful money of this Commonwealth to them in hand  
paid by the said John Harris at & before the sealing and delivery  
of these presents hath bargained and sold, and by these presents  
do and each of us do bargain and sell unto the said John  
Harris his heirs and assigns two certain tracts or parcels of  
land lying and being in the aforesaid county of Poughkeepsie and  
bounded as follows. 1<sup>st</sup> Beginning at a small point on Smith  
creek thence on the line between the said Thomas Harris and  
the said John Harris North nine degrees East one hundred  
and thirty six poles to James River thence up the s<sup>d</sup> River  
according to its meandering eighty poles to a post and rail  
fence, thence South twenty two degrees West along with the  
said fence one hundred and seventeen poles to Jones's Creek  
thence down the said creek according to its meanders to the  
beginning containing fifty seven and five eights acres.

The other containing one hundred and twelve acres be the

*[Faint, mostly illegible handwritten text at the top of the page, possibly a header or introductory section.]*

*[Handwritten text, likely a date and location, possibly mentioning '17th day' and 'Dorchester county'.]*

*[The main body of handwritten text, containing the primary content of the document, including names like 'Thomas' and 'Halle' and various clauses.]*

*[Vertical handwritten text on the right margin, possibly a signature or reference.]*

*[A small block of handwritten text, possibly a signature or a specific name, enclosed in a bracket-like shape.]*

Samuel Lesueur and Martha his wife with hereby acknowledge  
 and every part and parcel thereof doth standy acquit and  
 discharge the said Silas Bryant his Heirs Executors and  
 And by these presents hath granted bargained sold & confirmed, &  
 by these presents doth sell and confirm unto the said Silas Bryant his  
 Heirs Executors & <sup>heirs</sup> one certain lot of land left her by her father  
 James Bryant de<sup>d</sup> lying and being in the county of Indianton and  
 bounded as followeth (To wit) Beginning at (to wit) thence along  
 (to wit) thence along Bryant's line to corner  
 Bryant's line to corner together with all the services woods  
 under woods water and water courses ways mines minerals profits  
 commodities advantages and appurtenances to the same belonging  
 or in any way appertaining and the reversion & reversion remainance  
 and remainance thereof and every part and parcel thereof, and  
 the right and title interest property claim Demand whatsoever of  
 him the said Samuel Lesueur and Martha his wife of in and to  
 the said bargained land and premises and every part and parcel  
 thereof To have and to hold the said lot of land & premises  
 with the appurtenances unto the said Silas Bryant his Heirs  
 and assigns to the only proper use and behoof of him the said  
 Silas Bryant his Heirs and assigns forever and the said  
 Samuel Lesueur and Martha his wife for themselves & their  
 Heirs Executors and Administrators the said land & premises  
 with their and every of their rights and appurtenances unto  
 the said Silas Bryant his Heirs & assigns against the  
 claim of them the said Samuel Lesueur and Martha his wife  
 and their heirs Executors and Administrators and against all  
 other persons or person whatsoever shall and will warrant and  
 forever defend. In witness whereof the said Samuel Lesueur  
 and Martha wife hath affixed their hands and seals the day  
 and year above written.

Signed sealed & acknowledged  
 in the presence of

Sam. Lesueur (seal)  
 Martha Lesueur (seal)

John Caulfield  
 Wm Smith  
 Tho. Harris  
 David Street

(Here receipt & recorded next folio)

The commonwealth of Virginia To Tho. Harris  
 William, S. Smith gentlemen Justices of our county court of  
 Indianton greeting; Whereas Samuel Lesueur and Martha his

...the said day of September 1801 have sold & conveyed  
unto Mrs. Mary of Peshabon an certain tract or parcel  
of land and premises situate lying and being in the county  
of Peshabon and containing forty six acres: And whereas  
the said Martha Leary cannot conveniently travel to our  
county court of Peshabon to make acknowledgment of the  
said conveyance. Therefore we do give unto you or any  
two or more of you power to receive the acknowledgments  
which the said Martha shall be willing to make before  
you of the conveyance aforesaid contained in the said  
Indenture which is hereto annexed and we do command  
you that you do personally go to the said Martha and  
examine her freely and apart from the said husband her  
husband touching her right and interest in the land and  
premises aforesaid whether she doth voluntarily relinquish  
the same without his persuasions or threats and whether  
she be willing, the same shall be recorded in our county  
court of Peshabon, and when you have examined her and  
received her acknowledgment as aforesaid, that you distinctly  
plainly and freely certify us thereof in our said court under  
your hands and seals sending them thence the said indenture  
and this writ: Witness Abner Cump clerk of our said  
court at the courthouse this 6<sup>th</sup> day of October 1801 in the  
26<sup>th</sup> year of the Commonwealth. Abner Cump. c.l.

Peshabon county court

In obedience to the within commission to  
me I did personally go to the said Martha Leary  
and did examine her freely and apart  
from her husband touching her right and interest in the  
land and premises aforesaid and she doth voluntarily  
relinquish the same without his persuasions or threats  
and she is willing, the same shall be recorded in our  
county court of Peshabon, and when I have examined her  
and received her acknowledgment as aforesaid, that I  
distinctly plainly and freely certify us thereof in our  
said court under my hands and seals sending them  
thence the said indenture and this writ.

Hatchers  
and to  
Wolfe  
Cump  
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Then received of Elias Bryant one hundred and two pounds ten  
shillings current money it being the consideration money mentioned  
within written deed.

Atteste W. Smith,

Sam. Lesueur Esq

At a court held for the said county the 18<sup>th</sup> day of Nov<sup>r</sup>  
1807 This indenture of bargain and sale from Samuel Lesueur and  
Martha his wife to Elias Bryant with the receipt endorsed was  
presented in open court and proven by the oaths of John Paulfield  
and W. Smith two of the subscribing witnesses and continued  
for further proof & sent at another court held for the aforesaid  
county the 17<sup>th</sup> day of March 1812. This indenture was again  
presented in open court and further and fully proven by the  
oath of Thomas Co. & other subscribing witnesses & thereupon  
ordered to be recorded.

James Poindester Clk

At a court held for the said county the 17<sup>th</sup> day of Dec<sup>r</sup>  
1812 This Commission for taking the spiny examination of  
Martha wife of Samuel Lesueur and the certificate of the  
spiny examination and relinquishment of dower in the land  
and premises conveyed by the aforesaid indenture was returned  
and admitted to records.

James Poindester Clk

Hatcher of us  
and to  
Worldridge  
in book  
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This indenture made this twentieth day of  
January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and two  
Between Seth Hatcher and Elizabeth his wife of the one part, and  
Seth Worldridge of the other part. Witnesseth that the said  
Seth Hatcher and Elizabeth his wife for and in consideration  
of the sum of one thousand dollars in hand paid have  
bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain and  
sell unto the said Seth Worldridge his heirs & assigns a  
certain piece or parcel of land in the county of Cowhatan  
containing two hundred acres be the same more or less  
and bounded as follows to-wit; Beginning at a post on the  
Joseph Trabue's line, thence North sixty five degrees East  
seven hundred and seventy links, thence North fifty four  
degrees East five hundred and fifty eight links, thence  
South sixty five degrees East four thousand one hundred  
and thirty one links - thence South seventy three degrees East  
thirteen hundred & sixteen links, thence South twenty eight  
degrees West three thousand six hundred links, thence North

GRADE OR CLASS

*I Typed from Donna Rock  
here new for  
you!*  
POWHATAN  
COUNTY, VIRGINIA

CT, CLASS SECTION

Powhatan County, Va., Tax Book. Real Estate			
782	Christian Anthony	100	Acres Land
783	" "	100	" "
787	" "	100	" "
788	" "	100	" "
789	" "	100	" "
790	" "	75	" "
790	Christian Anthony, Jr.	25	" "
793	" "	75	" "
"	" "	Jr. 25	" "
794	Christian Anthony Estate	75	" "
796	" "	" 75	" "
796	" " Jr.	25	" "
797	Radford John	75	" " from Anthony Christian Estate.
797	Radford John	25	" " from Anthony Christian Jr.

Powhatan County, Va., Personal Tax Book			
783	Christian Anthony	Slaves Agy & Nan.	2 Horses 10 Cattle
1784	Christian Anthony & Anthony Jr.	2 White	over 21 yrs. 2 1 Slaves 4 Horses 12 Cattle.
1786	Christian Anthony & Anthony Jr.	2 White	over 21 yrs. 2 Slaves 2 Horses 6 Cattle.
787	Christian Anthony,	2 slaves, 3 horses,	12 cattle
788	Christian Anthony Jr.,	2 horses	
789	" "	" 1 slavem	1 horse
793	" "	" 3 slaves	1 horse
794	Christian Anthony Estate	2 slaves,	2 horses
795	" "	" 2	" "
796	" Mary	2	" 1 "

NOTE: The above shows Anthony Christian, died 1794, or later part 1793. J.A. Leach Richmond, Va., Genealogist.

Powhatan County, Va., Deed Book, 2, Page, 207, July 1796.  
 Anthony Christian and Rabecca his wife of Powhatan County, Va., to John Radford 25 acres part of a tract known and called Negroe's arm in Powhatan County, Va., from my father Anthony Cristian.  
 Deed Book 1, page 15, Dec. 27, 1777. Powhatan County, Va., Anthony hristian of Powhatan county to Alexander Trent of Chesterfiel 230 Acres on Swift creek for L200  
 Deed Book 1, page 554 April 10, 1790 Powhatan County, va., Anthony Christian of Powhatan County, va., for love and affection for my son Anthony Christian Jr., 25 acres lan  
 Powhatan County, va., Aug. 5, 1787, vol.1, p.447. Mary Christian of Powhatan Co., va., Deed for 3 acres land from John Collins. L12  
 Vol.3 p. 65 Oct. 30, 1790, Powhatan Co., va., John Christian and Mary, His wife to James Bryant 60 Acres.

The Above was copied by J.A. Leach, 2413 Grove Abe., Richmond, Va., Genealogist.

# GRADE OR CLASS

ACT, CLASS SECTION			
<p>I, Ruth Hopson, of lawful age, being first duly sworn and upholding oath, depose and say that I have this day examined the following, to be the original of which is in the possession of Mrs. A.B. Miller, Phillipsburg, Kansas.</p> <p>Family Record from the Old Family Bible</p> <p>born Apr. 1, 1801, Newport, Tenn. Thomas Christian  July 22, 1802, " " Mary Ann Doughty  Sept. 2, 1819- they were married at Newport, Tenn.  Aug. 18, 1875-Thomas C. Died. Mary Ann C. died Oct. 14, 1877.</p>			
<p>Their Children</p> <p>born Aug. 27, 1820 Newport, Tenn. Preston R. Christian  May 2, 1822 " " Anthony Christian  May 2, 1824 " " Thomas Christian  May 20, 1826 " " Pheinis Christian  Oct 7, 1828 " " Elizabeth Christian  Aug. 28, 1830 " " Lewis C. Christian  March 30, 1833 " " James C. n. Christian  March 31, 1835 " " Ephriam M. Christian  June 16, 1837 " " Julia Ann Christian  Oct. 25, 1839 " " Robert R. Christian</p>			
<p>RECEIPT</p> <p>Received of James E. Christian and Thomas E. Christian Executors of Anthony Christian deceased, ninety nine dollars and fourteen cents of my share of _____ Estate received on behalf of my wife Jaley Gillett formerly Jaley Christian, this 8th day of march 1841  John Gillett</p> <p>From the will of anthony christian  I desire that my sons, Thomas E. Christian and James Christian be appointed as executors of this, my last will and testament given under my hand and seal this _____ day of January, 1839.</p>	<p>Attest: John F. Fowler  James L. Mott</p>	<p>Anthony Christian</p>	
<p>Letter</p> <p>Dear Cousin:</p> <p>Yes, I was surprised but glad to hear from you. I read your letter to mother and it come just in time for me to get any information from her. She began to go into a rapid decline and became perfectly helpless. Her mind w<sup>h</sup> has always been so clear but now she wanders most of the time. She was 91 last june. She has suffered a lot. She says when the Christians came to this country, they landed in Va. One family went to N. Carolina and one to Ky. Our great grand father married Sallie Ewering and she died in Tenn. in 1835. Her husband died 4 yrs. after, 1839.</p> <p>With regards to your family. Your cousin,  Minnie l. Travis</p>		<p>Monday, Sept. 10, 1928</p>	

ABSTRACTS OF RUSSELL COUNTY, VIRGINIA DEEDS

18 August 1788

(pp. 39-40)

Isreal Christian of Washington County, North Carolina "son and heir at law of Sampson Christian, dec'd'," to Aaron Richardson of Russell County, Virginia for forty pounds, a certain tract in Russell County, southside of Clinch River patented to Sampson Christian 24 June 1785 "Beginning at a spanish oak and white oak on the north side of a honey hill....."

Ack. Court 19 August 1788

His  
ISREAL (Y) CHRISTIAN  
Mark

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18 August 1788

(pp. 37-38)

Isreal Christian of Washington County, North Carolina to John Elam of Russell County, Virginia for forty pounds current money, a tract of 100 acres in Russell County granted to Israel Christian by patent 2 October 1786 "Beginning at a large white oak Thomas Farins (?) corner ..... " Adjoins Patrick Dovel.

Ack. Court 19 August 1788

His  
ISRAEL (Y) CHRISTIAN



Hopman, John Martin, Dr. Canada & Toronto Co., Va., Richmond, Va. 1925

Vol II p. 174  
Thomas Christian: Will published after part of 1852. Devise his property to his wife; to his sons, George and Milton; to his daughter, Susan, Sarah and Tilly.

Vol II p. 170  
Anthony Christian: Will probated Aug 1898. Devise his property as follows: to his sons, Andrew J., David, John V., and Thomas V.; to his daughter, Catherine Jane and Elizabeth.

Vol II p. 440  
Rachel Rankins [Wm. 1825] Dan. & Mary Mitchell  
man. Casckett Christian. Children: William & James.

Vol II p. 52  
Appointed — 1861 to police force. . . . Daniel Christian

Vol II p. 160  
Daniel Christian. Will probated April 1884. Will Bank 5, p. 424. Devise his property to his wife, Harriet, having her life, and then to be equally divided among the following: Rebecca Bandy, Rebecca Bandy, John H. Christian, Polly Pruitt, Ellen Berman, Rachel Vandell, Sarah Spink, Lewis Christian, Rebecca Bandy, M. Christian, Wm. Christian, Wm. M. Christian, C. H. Christian and James Bandy.

Vol II p. 107  
1895 Buy Christian & Mrs. Moore qualified as Justices of the Peace, having been sworn at said election.

Vol II p. 79  
1870 Henry Christian qualified to practice law in this Court.

Vol II p. 183  
David Christian. Will probated March, 1914. Devise his property to his wife, Jane Christian.

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These Christian. Will probated May, 1855. Will Bank No. 3, p. 186. Devise his property as follows: To his wife (name not given); to his sons, Martin, John, Thomas, Samuel and Alexander; to his daughter, Annice Lett and Abner.  
1891 August Term: M. T. Christian appointed Clerk of the Court.  
1893 Oct Term: M. T. Christian qualified as Clerk of the Court.  
1896 Feb Term: M. T. Christian qualified as Deputy Treasurer.

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p. 174 Thomas Christian. Will published latter part of 1852. Devises his property to his wife; to his sons, George + Matthias; to his daughters, Susan, Sarah and Lilly.
- p. 103 August Term 1891: M T Christian appointed Constable  
p. 105 October Term 1893 M T Christian " " Clear Fork District  
February Term 1896 M T Christian qualified as Deputy Treasurer
- p. 43 1868: Matthias Beavers + Ruthy Christian, November 11
- p. 146 Moses Christian. Will probated May, 1855. Will Book No. 3, p. 186. Devises his property as follows: To his wife (name not given); to his sons, Martin, John, Thomas, Samuel and Alexander; to his daughters, Louisa Low and Shove
- p. 183 Israel Christian. Will probated March, 1914. Devises his property to his sister, Jane Christian.
- p. 79 1870 Hiram Christian qualified to practice law in this Court (Clear Fork District)
- p. 107 1895 Guy Christian qualified as Justice of the Peace, having been elected at said election.
- p. 160 Daniel Christian. Will probated April 1884. Will Book 5 p. 424. Devises his property to his wife, Hanna, during her life, and then to be equally divided among the following heirs; Rebecca Davis, Louisa Ashby, David Christian, John H. Christian, Polly Dravitt, Ellen Beavers, Rachel Vandike, Sarah Sparks, Louisa Harrison, Rebecca Bandy, M. Christian, Wm M Christian, C. H. Christian, and James Bandy.
- p. 52 Appointed to police court 1861 Daniel Christian
- p. 440 [copy on Architt + others next trip to R.A. Library

Barman  
Reference of  
Wyoming Co

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Bill No. 86 for the formation of the new county was introduced in the General Assembly December 17, 1849, and passed January 26, 1850.

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On March 22, 1850, at the home of John Cooke, Esq., fourteen of the justices designated by the government of Virginia met to organize the county government. James P. Christian, a justice of Logan County, administered the oath of office to [the fourteen].

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[Reference is made to J. J. Christian or J. Thurman Christian as a charter member and officer - Vice Grand - of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Oceana - "Dan Hummel" Lodge No. 129, organized June 8, 1891, with 36 members.]

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[Reference is made to a Mrs. Varina Godfrey Christian living in 1827.]

source  
not known

[Christian brothers: George, James, Charles, John H.]

Harman  
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- p. 174 Thomas Christian. Will published latter part of 1852. Devises his property as follows: To his wife, to his sons, George + Mathias; to his daughters, Susan, Sarah + Lilly.
- p. 183 Israel Christian. Will probated March, 1914. Devises his property to his sister, Jesse Christian.
- p. 189 Marilla Mitchell. Will probated Aug. 1918. Devises her property to J. B. + Sally Spence + their two children, Annie + James J. Spence.
- p. 201 William Mitchell. Probated 1924. Devised property to Elizabeth Alston Beall Mitchell, William Mitchell, Jr., H. M. Mitchell, Arthur Hayne Mitchell, Rosa Land Mitchell, Arthur Hayne Mitchell, Jr., Francis Beall Mitchell.

Tazewell Co., Va. Marriages (Christian Females to 1853)

- ✓ p. 51 20 Aug 1819 Adam Harman + Ruth Christian by David Young
- ✓ p. 103 13 June 1830 John Reed + Nancy Christian by John McGuire
- ✓ p. 145 6 May 1840 Luther Lorr + Louisa Christian by William Henkel

Note: See Halstead "Correspondence" which identifies heirs of Thomas Christian, progenitor in Tazewell County, Virginia

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"Notes"

Will Book 3, page 186

probated 8 May 1855

7 May 1855, will of Moses Christian . . . /states  
to my son Mastin Christian the farm which I now live on, one line  
crossed Indian Creek, to Samuel Christians line, with Mastin is to  
take care of and maintain his mother if he approves to be a good  
provider and if not the same to his mother and at her death to  
my other children equally. Except my daughter Shane.

To my son John the farm on which my son Thomas now lives and  
known as Warren farm to my son Samuel 100 acres, to my son Thomas  
and Alexander and my daughters Louisa Low, 888 acres, to be divided  
equally between them, \$1. To my daughter Shane at death of her  
mother and not one cent more.

Burns  
"Notes"

Will Book 5, page 424

21 Dec. 1883, will of Daniel Christian . . .  
my wife Hannah heirs Rebecca Davis, Louisa Asbury, Polly Prewitt,  
Ellen Beavers, Rachel Vandike, Sarah Sparks, and Louisa Harrison.

I will to Rebecca Bandy her full share to her mother Nancy Bandy's  
share who is deceased and \$1. to M. Christian, \$1 to Wm. M. Christian,  
\$1. to C. H. Christian, \$1. to James Bandy,

F. Andrus  
W. 20th St. S. A omms bank

Schraimer-Yostis, Nettie. Archives of the Pioneers of Tazewell  
County, Virginia. 1973.

[ Entries for Thomas Christian: 77, 87, 99, 126, 141(2), 154, 227,  
241n(3), 264, 264n, 270n, 273n,  
285n, 292, 296, ]

[from] Tazewell County Order Book No. 1

p.77 25 June 1807

(248) Commonwealth vs. Samuel Harrison. Presentment.

Jury: Henry Pruitt, Nicholas Baldwin, Confield Taylor,  
William Crawford, Thomas Christian, William Burris,  
Richard Steel, Daniel Lockhart, Rees Bowen,  
Calvin Neel, James Deaggs, John Thymme. A juror  
withdrew and case can't.

p.87 28 June 1808

(293) Grand Jury: William Taylor (foreman), John Ward,  
Michael Stump, Joseph Thymme, David Peery, William Brooks, Jr.,  
William Brooks, Jr., Jeremiah Shitten, John Davis (carpenter),  
John McEntosh, Jr., James Taylor, Jesse Harper,  
James Robinson, Thomas Christian, Charles Young,  
Paul Whitley, William Taylor (Tanner), Stephen  
Deakins, Thomas Harrison, Jr., Joseph Moore and  
George Harman.

p.99 28 June 1809

(337) Ordered by the Court that the following claims be allowed and paid out of the  
present year's levy: [among others] Thomas Christian for killing one old wolf [no amt listed]

Schriener Yantis, Nettie. Archives of the Pioneers of Tazewell County, Virginia, 1878

p. 126 Land Tax for 1806  
 [listed among other taxpayers] Thomas Christian, jr. C. Belchic  
 395 acres

p. 141 Land Tax for 1814 [among others]

Name of taxpayer	Place of Residence	# of acres	Description of Land	Distance in miles + direction from the courthouse	
Christian, Thomas	Tazewell	150	Indian Creek	15 NW	
"	"	Tazewell	225	Same	"
"	"	same	50	Same	"
Christian, Thomas	Tazewell	395	Indian Creek	13 NW	

p. 154 Personal Property Tax list of Tazewell County - 1820 [among others]

Date list returned	Name of person taxed	white males over 16 years	Black males 12 years	Black males 16 years	Horses, etc.
Mar. 27	Thomas Christian	3	0	0	7
Apr. 23	Moses Christian	1	0	0	2

p. 220+ Tazewell County Death Records for the Years 1853 to 1871 (of those individuals who were born prior to 1820)

Name	Date of Death	Place of Death	Cause of Death	Age	Parents	Place of Birth	Marital Status	Correct Informant or Relationship
Moses Christian	29 May 1853	Tazewell Co.	Carbuncle	60-0-16	Louisa Harman	Tazewell Co	married	Polly Christian wife
Linca Simon Christian	15 Aug 1861	Sinking Waters	Measles	59	Fredrick & Lydia Trent	Tazewell Co	married	Louisa Christian daughter
David Christian	14 Aug 1861	Sinking Waters	Measles	60	Thomas & Louisa Christian	Sinking Waters	married	Louisa Christian daughter
David Altizer	26 Sep 1854	Dividing Ridge	Dropsy	70	unknown	unknown	married	John Christian son-in-law

Tazewell County Marriages - 1800 to 1820

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Moses Christian	Polly Beener	29 July 1819	David Young
Adam Harman	Ruth Christian	20 Aug 1819	David Young

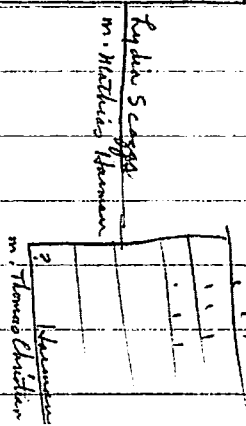
Schraimer-Yantis, Nettie. Archives of the Pioneers of Tazewell County, Virginia. 1973

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Note 5 - Revolutionary War Pension Application of Hezekiah Whitt (Virginia # 57885). Hezekiah was born in 1760 in South Carolina, from there with his father he moved to Steward's Creek in North Carolina, then to Montgomery County, Virginia. In 1776 or 1777 he was drafted to go to the relief of Island Creek Fort on New River. He served under Lt. Israel Easton, Capt. Henry Patton. Later he served under Capt. Thomas Weston against the Cherokee Indians in Tennessee. Lyles DeCabeary deposes that he was on the expedition against the Cherokee Indians with Hezekiah (deposition taken in 1844). Thomas Christian also deposes at the same time that he was raised from childhood by Capt. Thomas Weston (being left an orphan), and that he has often heard Thomas say that Hez Whitt was a soldier under him in the Cherokee Expedition. Thomas Christian knew said Whitt at the time and has known him ever since. Hezekiah applied for the pension 27 Mar 1844, at which time he was residing in Tazewell County and was 84 years of age.

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Note 7 - [Only Christian line copied] [A court case settled in 1836 in Green Co., Ky. proved following]





Schreiner-Yantis, Nettie. Archives of the Pioneers of Tazewell County, Virginia, 1773

p. 264 An Annotated Enumeration of all Taxpayers - 1801 to 1820

	1801	1802	1803	1804	1805	1806	1807	1809	1810	1811	1812	1813	1814	1815	1816	1817	1818	1819	1820
Christian, Benjamin	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Meals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	x	x	x	x
Thomas <sup>83</sup>	-	-	-	-	x	-	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x

p. 264 <sup>83</sup> Chalkley, Chronicles of the Scotch-Irish, p. 91 - "Thomas Christian vs. Shray. Bell, 23 July 1803. Joseph Shray obtained a certificate by right of settlement in Washington (afterwards Russell), now Tazewell County. Joseph died intestate, leaving his son John Shray heir-at-law, who sold to credit. In 1799 John Shray lived in Kentucky. Joseph's widow deposes in Madison County, Kentucky. The land was on Clinch River called Indian Creek. John Ray deposes in Clermont County, Ohio, where he then resided 18th February, 1806. Deed 26th September, 1794, by John Shray to Thomas Christian of Sumner County, territory south of the Ohio. William Lockhart deposes in Tazewell County 28th September, 1805, aged 27 years. Richard Oney deposes in Tazewell County 28th September, 1805, aged 50 years. John Hankins (sic - Hankins) deposes in Tazewell County, 28th September 1805, aged 65 years. John Deskins deposes in Tazewell County 28th September 1805; aged 31 years. James Brown deposes in Tazewell County 28th September 1805; aged 50 years. Lawrence Murray deposes in Tazewell County 28th September, 1805; aged 53 years.

Schreiner - Up. D., Kettie. Archives of the Pioneers of  
Lazemell County, Virginia, 1973

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Oliners Thynne deposes in Lazemell County  
28th September 1805; aged 36 years." Note  
by author: a study of the original documents  
of this case discloses that John Thray had  
sold this land to Thomas Christian, then  
sold it a second time to Craven Belsha. It  
appears that Craven hated time to make the  
deed out in his name - although several of the  
persons who gave depositions had informed  
him that the land was already sold. Belsha  
said that John Thray was under age when he  
sold it to Thomas, but all said that he was not.  
Richard Oney, John Hankins, and Lawrence Murray  
all said they had known him since he was a child.  
Lawrence had spoken to Thray about the impropriety  
of selling the land to two persons - "particularly  
since Christian and himself were both orphans."  
Christian won the case, was to get a general warranty  
deed to the property and costs. The widow of  
Joseph Thray had married George Easter. In the  
Revolutionary War Pension Application of Hezekiah  
Whitt, Thomas Christian said he had been  
orphaned and had been raised by Thomas Martin.  
In an effort to find more data about Thomas  
Christian, I have checked for Thomas Martin and  
find: DAR Application No. 134687 - add. 445 (of  
Mildred Tucker Hardcastle, Plum Springs Rd.,  
Bowling Green, Kentucky) - Thomas Martin was born

Schreiner - Vories, Nattie. Archives of the Pioneer of  
Fayette County, Virginia. 1973.

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October 7, 1749 in Spotsylvania County,  
Virginia. He married Agness — on 4 January 1773.  
Died October 3, 1810 in Sumner County, Tennessee  
(which is the reason Thomas Christian was in  
Sumner County, Tennessee, in 1794, no doubt).  
He had at least one child: Elizabeth (b. 1 Jan. 1792  
in Wash. Co., Va., m. John F. Carpenter,  
d. Harren Co., Ky.).

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[Refers back to note on p. 264n]

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" " " " " " "

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" " " " " " "

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Petition of Inhabitants of Mythe and Russell Counties to form a New County: <sup>23 Oct. 1793</sup>  
Ben. Christon

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Petition of Inhabitants of Mythe and Russell to Form a New County <sup>25 Nov 1795</sup>  
Benjamin Christian?

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Petition of Inhabitants of Mythe County to Form New County <sup>31 Nov. 1796</sup>  
Benjamin Christian

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Thomas Christian  
Benj. Christian

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Petition of the Inhabitants of the Upper End of Russell County and that  
Part of Mythe County which lies North of the Clinch Mountains 6 Dec. 1797  
[among many others]

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Benj. Christon

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Thomas Christon

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Petition of Inhabitants of Mythe and Russell Counties to Form a New County <sup>5 Dec. 1798</sup>  
Benj. Christian

Ehrenschein-Yantis, Kelli. Archives of the Pioneers of  
Fazemell County, Virginia, 1973.

p. 260n Note 2  
Jeremiah Claypool, b. 24 Oct. 1769, Hardy County,  
Va. mar. 1) Mary Brown + 2) Charity (Miller) Vanduse  
[Among children of second marriage]  
Harvey (b. 27 July 1815, m. 1st Nancy Brown +  
2nd Rachel Christian)

p. 191 Abstracts of Fazemell County Deed Book # 1 - 1800 to 1832  
(217) 20 April 1827 [Settlement of John Hankins estate]  
Purchasers: [among others]  
John Christian  
David Christian  
Martin Christian [probably Martin <sup>4p</sup>]

p. 198 (262) 2 Apr. 1828 [Bill of Sale estate of Brooks Mettenee]  
Purchasers:  
Moses Christian

Revolutionary War Pension Applications

p. 208 [Application of John Evans indicates he was  
discharged at Richmond City by Capt. Elijah Christian  
of Amherst County.]

p. 209 [Application of Archibald Maloney - Moses Christian  
and Jacob White swear to marriage of Rachel Hankins &  
Archibald Maloney 5 Sept - either 1833 or 1821]

Schreiner-Yantis, Ketti. Archives of the Pioneers of  
Fazemell County, Virginia. 1973.

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Fazemell County Order Book No. 1

(98) Mathias Harmer vs. John Graham 13 May 1803

On the motion of the pltf. by his counsel, and it  
appearing to the court that the deft. had legal notice  
of this motion, it is ordered that a commission  
issue for the examination of Lovise Christian,  
Solomon Stratton and Thomas Stratton to be  
read as evidence in this cause . . . .

[Note: I believe above name should be Louise not Lovise<sup>copy</sup>.]

Schraimer-Yantis, Helli. Archives of the Pioneer of Tazewell  
County, Virginia, 1973.

Tazewell County Order Book No. 1

- p. 8 (32) 14 May 1801 Benjamin Christian member of jury
- p. 11 (40) 15 Aug. 1801 " " " " "
- p. 19 (62) 14 May 1802 " " " " grand jury
- p. 34 (109) 13 Aug 1803 " " " " jury
- p. 43 (140) 12 May 1804 " " " " "
- p. 45 (147) 16 Aug 1804 " " " " "
- p. 45 (147) " " " " " " " "
- p. 45 (148) " " " Benjamin Christian vs. Samuel Lard.  
Case. Dismissed. Agreed
- p. 52 (173) 25 June 1805 Benjamin Christian member of jury
- p. 55 (181) John D. Trigg, King & Company vs. Morgan Williams,  
Attachment. Executed on hands of  
William Williams and Benjamin  
Christian and summoned them as  
garnishees. . . .
- p. 55 (181) 25 June 1805 Ordered that Benjamin Christian  
be appointed overseer of the road  
in room of William Shetter.
- p. 55 (183) 27 Aug 1805 Deed from Samuel Lard to James and  
Canfield Taylor proven in court by oath  
of William Shetter, John McEntosh and  
Benjamin Christian.
- p. 67 (213) 27 May 1806 John Greenup, Jr. appointed overseer of  
the road in room of Benjamin Christian.

Schreiner - Yantis, Kelli. Archiver of the Records of  
Jayemell County, Virginia, 1973.

- p. 68 (215) 24 June 1806 - Benjamin Christian member of jury  
 p. 71 (226) 26 Aug 1806 " " " " "  
 p. 71 (228) 24 Sep. 1806 " " " " "  
 p. 77 (251) 24 June 1807 " " " " "  
 p. 88 (296) 29 June 1808 John J. Trigg, King & Co. vs  
 Henry Pruett, Debt, William Day,  
 Gideon Foster, and Benjamin  
 Christian enter themselves special bail.  
 p. 88 (299) 30 June 1808 - Benjamin Christian member of jury  
 p. 89 (302) 26 July 1808 - On the application of Ben Pruett for an  
 alteration of the road by his plantation, ordered  
 that Henry Marro, Thomas Harrison, Jr.,  
 Thomas Daily and Ben Christian (any three)  
 view and report.  
p. 98 (336) 28 June 1809 - Benjamin Christian member of jury.  
 p. 107 Personal Property Tax List for 1801  
 Mar. 27 + Benjamin Christian 1 0 0 2  
 + This name appeared in the 1800 Tax List of Mythe Co., Va.  
 p. 111 Personal Property Tax List for 1802.  
 Apr. 29 Benjamin Christian 1 0 0 3  
 p. 118 Personal Property Tax List for 1803  
 Apr. 15 Benjamin Christian 1 0 0 2  
 p. 122 Personal Property Tax List for 1806  
 Aug 26 Benjamin Christian 1 0 0 1

white mules  
above 16  
black  
above 2 yrs  
black  
above 16 yrs  
Horses, mules,  
cattle & trucks

Schriener-Yantis, Mattie. Archives of the Pioneers of Tazewell  
County, Virginia, 1973.

- p. 160 [Petition to the Governor of Virginia and the  
Honorable Privy Council to set aside  
court's appointment of Hezekiah Harman  
as Major and instead choose James Kitten  
the Senior officer of the second Battalion  
of the 112th Regiment of Militia in County of  
Tazewell to fill the vacancy . . .  
among signatures: Benjamin Christian 6 July 1803]
- p. 161 Muster Roll of a Company of Light Infantry  
Commanded by John Cecil of Tazewell County  
2nd Battalion 112th Regt. 18 Jan. 1810  
[among others Benjamin Christian]
- p. 186 Abstracts of Tazewell County Will Book # 1 - 1800-1832  
(159) estate of James Thompson 27 Sep. 1821  
among those with "unsettled book accounts -  
Benjamin Christian



Schreiner-Yates, Ketti. Archives of the Pioneers of Tazewell  
County, Virginia, 1973.

p. 279 [Note 346 re Reuben Ratliff - served in Revolution.  
Enlisted September 1776 under Capt. Gilbert Christy,  
Maj. Shelly, Col. William Christy, in Washington's  
County, Virginia.]

p. 151 Tazewell Co. Land Tax for the Year 1814  
Grigg, Am., Elizabeth Fleming & Pally  
deceased of Sarah Cristy, dec'd. 4000 acres  
on the head of Sandy 25 mi. west of C.H.

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Thomas Christian vs. Wray - O. S. 54; N. S. 18 - Bill, 23d July, 1803.  
Joseph Wray obtained a certificate by settlement right in Washington County (afterwards Russell), now Tazewell County. Joseph died intestate, leaving his son John Wray heir-at-law, who sold to orator. In 1799 John Wray lived in Kentucky. Joseph's widow deposes in Madison County, Ky. The land was on Clinch River called Indian Creek. John Ray deposes in Clermont County, Ohio, where he then resided 18th February, 1806. Deed 26th September, 1794, by John Wray to Thomas Christian of Sumner County, Territory south of the Ohio. William Lockhart deposes in Tazewell County 28th September, 1805; aged 50 years. John Hawkins deposes in Tazewell County, 28th September, 1805; aged 65 years. John Deskins deposes in Tazewell County 28th September, 1805; aged 31 years. James Brown deposes in Tazewell County 28th September, 1805; aged 50 years. Lawrence Murray deposes in Tazewell County 28th September, 1805; aged 53 years. Oliver Wynne deposes in Tazewell County 28th September, 1805; aged 36 years.

Dau. of Charles Christian Jr + Judith Woodson, dau of Joseph + Mary Jane <sup>nee Woodson</sup> Woodson

Lucy Christian b. ca. 1735 in Gooseland Co. Va. and ca. 1756 her 3<sup>rd</sup> cousin Drury Woodson (b. ca. 1722 - d. 1788) His will dated May 7, 1788. Approved in Cumberland Co. Va. Nov. 24, 1788

see later

1. Judith <sup>Issue</sup> Johnson <sup>Woodson</sup> m. 10/25/1774 Benjamin Lacy
- (a) Charles Christian Lacy - had issue
  - (b) Stephen " " "
  - (c) Walter Jones " "
  - (d) Allen R " "
  - (e) Jesse " "
  - (f) Mary (Polly) " m. Robert Terrill - had issue
  - (g) dau ? " "

2. Charles Woodson m. Judith Ford Christian (b. 1798) dau of John B. Christian + Judith Leake youngest dau of Walter + Judith (Mask) Leake. In 1850 Census Judith Christian Woodson was 52 yrs old, he Charles was not listed, presumably was dead. Her household consisted of:

- b. 1826 (a) John S. Woodson 24 yrs
- b. 1829 (b) Lucy " 21 "
- b. 1837 (c) Judith A (m) 13 "
- b. 1838 (d) Charles 12 (In civil war 1861)

Also the following in household 1850 Census

- b. 1790?
- b. 1796
- b. 1788
- b. 1831
- b. 1833
- b. 1835
- b. 1837
- b. 1838
- b. 1840

Brothers of Judith

- Peter F. Christian 60 yrs (never married)
  - Drury " 54 " (m. 6/30/1826 Jane Feagons may have died between 1840-50)
  - Walter L " 62 " (never married?)
  - John " 19
  - Walter M " 17
  - Char M " 15
  - Peter P " 13
  - Robert " 12
  - Mary " 10
- } These may be children of Drury + Jane ?

3. Mary Woodson
4. Nancy "      mtd Phillip King
5. Drury "
6. Elizabeth "      mtd — William
7. Martha "      mtd — Riddle
8. William " b 1757 in Cumberland Co. Va. never married.  
Killed in battle Revolutionary War. Therefore  
was not in his father's will May 7, 1788

Charles Christian Lacey, the eldest son of Benjamin + Judith (<sup>mtd</sup> Woodson) Lacey.  
He was born 1775 and was named for Charles Christian Jr. of  
Goschland Co. Va. his grandfather on the maternal side. He  
married Frances Washington Terrill dau of Edmund +  
Margaret (<sup>mtd</sup> Willis) Terrill.

Issue

1. Edmund Terrill Christian Lacey b. Oct 9, 1801
2. Walter Christian " b Apr 7, 1804
3. Lucretia (Lucy) " b Sept 4, 1806
4. Mary Elizabeth " b Mar. 29, 1808
5. Judith Frances " b. July 21, 1811
6. Margaret " ?

On the record of the Appraisement of his father's estate in 1827  
he is called "Charles C Lacey administrator" and his descendants  
to the present day use the spelling Lacey instead of Lacy.  
Charles Christian Lacey survived <sup>(his)</sup> father Benjamin, only a few  
years and died 4/17/1832.

Stephen Lacey son of Benjamin is listed in the Albemarle Co. Va.  
Census in 1810 with a wife, four sons under ten years of age and  
a daughter over ten.

History & Genealogy of Woodson Family  
Henry Morton Woodson

52 - William<sup>4</sup> Woodson (Benjamin<sup>3</sup>, Robt.<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) and Sarah Allen

IV-156 Arwry<sup>5</sup> & ca 1722 in Cumberland Co. Va., where he was reared and educated. He was married about the year 1751 to his 3<sup>rd</sup> cousin<sup>\*140</sup> Lucy Christian daughter of Charles Christian Jr. and<sup>\*49</sup> Judith Woodson dau. of Joseph by his wife Mary Jane (nee) Woodson. Arwry died Oct 1788. His will May 7, 1788 was proved in Cumberland Co. Va. 11/24/1788

Issue per his will

- 1 Judith Johnson Woodson
- 2 Charles " to Dec 30, 1759 and Judith Leake of Beachland Co. Va.
3. Mary "
- 4 Nancy "
- 5 Arwry "
- 6 Elizabeth "
- 7 Martha "
- 8 William, not listed because he was killed in Revolutionary War, never mar. was a Capt.  
He was born about 1757 in Cumberland Co. Va. He enlisted in the Continental Army and served faithfully until he was killed in battle. He had risen to the rank of Captain of his Company. He had never married. This information was transmitted by his brother Charles Woodson to his children and grandchildren, and is accepted as authentic, for the reason that the two brothers served in the same command

Daniel Families of the Southern States  
C. B. Heineman

(80) Chickely or Chesley Daniel b. Jan 1731. He married his 3<sup>rd</sup> cousin  
Judith Christian about 1760. He moved to North Carolina and  
established an estate in Granville Co. N.C. called "Tranquility"  
He died and left a will there in 1814. His wife was b. ca. 1738  
in Goochland Co. Va., she also died in 1814 at Granville Co. N.C.

Issue

- 1 James Daniel b. 1762 d. 1841 m. Ann Venable
- 2 John " ca. 1763 m. Susan Watkins
- 3 Woodson " 1776 d. 1853 m. Elizabeth Milton
- 4 Beverly " died in Raleigh N.C. without issue was Attorney  
General of N.C.
- 5 Martha " m. George Daniel (b. 1736)
- 6 Judith " m. David Hughes 1785 moved to Ga.
- 7 Gano "
- 8 Susan " m. John Watkins in 1798
- 9 Elizabeth " m. Samuel G. Hopkins
- 10 Mary " m. James Key of Tenn.

Tenn.

The following is from letter of Mar. 3, 1980 from Edna M. Russell - 1225  
St. Matthew, Florissant Mo. 63031

John 'B' Christian, 13 children according to the old Christian Bible  
found in the home of R. A. Christian Rt #1 Amherst Co. Va., Copied by  
Colonel John Buffalo Christian, U. S. A. Retired in 1919 were as follows.

1. Charles Lawson Christian (b 1774) and Suzanne Williamson
2. Elijah L. b 1775 and Sally H. Martin
3. John F. b 1776 and Judith Ann Ford?
4. William L. b 4/13/1778 and 4/15/1811 Nancy Alpine (Apling)
5. Mary (Polly) Leake b 1779 and Richard Davenport
6. Walter L. (eake) b 10/18/1782 never married. (Methodist Minister)
7. Peter F. never married b 5/27/1785
8. Daniel F. b 7/13/1792 and 1/15/1818 Polly Coleman
9. Drury b 5/29/1794 and 6/30/1826 Jane Feagans
10. Judith Ford b 4/10/1798 and Charles Woodson
11. Elisha b 7/9/1788
12. Samuel L. (eake) and Fannie Francis Madison
13. James H. (richam) b 8/21/1800 and 3/18/1830 Emily C. Christian

These 13 children are named in the will of John 'B' Christian sent  
to me by Mr. James L. Christian - 210 So. Bluff Blvd. - Clinton, Ia  
52732

It is my understanding that James L. Christian is 93 years old and the bible  
is in the hands of Helen Carver who lives in California.

1. Capt. Robert Christian, son of Maj. Gilbert Christian, Sullivan County, Tenn., md. Mary Adair. They had several children who were among the leading citizens of Knox County, Tenn.
2. Maj. Gilbert Christian was on the Smith, Christian, and Boone explorations into the Cumberland area of Ky. in the 1760's.
3. Col. William Christian (1776)  
wife - Mary Campbell Christian  
daughters - Margaret b. 6-15-1777; d. 4-10-1854  
Sullivan County, Tenn.  
They moved from near Abingdon, Va.  
(per "Tennessee Cousins" by Worth S. Ray)



Families of Virginia from Frank Asbury Christian  
The Leake Family & Connecting Lines  
by  
George W. Chapplear - The Shenandoah Press 1932

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Will of James Christian, Albemarle Co. Will Book 2 P 48

In the name of God Amen I James Christian of Albemarle Co being of good health blessed be God for the same, make this my last Will & Testament as follows. First I desire my debts to be paid.

Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Christian eight hundred and ten acres of land lying on Stonewall Creek and my two negro girls, Moll and Sall, one bed and furniture to the value of ten pounds, and two mares and their increase which are now called hers. William Leake to have four hundred acres of land to be laid off at the upper end of my --- John Christian and William Browne's out of my part --- William Christian to have four hundred acres to be laid out below William Leake's. My land to be equally divided between my sons Charles Christian, James Christian, John Christian and George Christian ---

James Christian

Dated May 8, 1752

Recorded March 8, 1759

Widow Susannah Christian

Elijah Christian & His Family  
in Va & Ga.

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Christian Family  
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Wife

Lucy Woodson Christian b ca 1735	Judith Woodson
Charles b 1747	" "
John B	" "
William	" "
George (W) Woodson - willd his father plantation	" "
Elizabeth Humber (md John Humber Mar 30, 1757)	" "
Mourning b. prior to 1750	" "
Elijah b ca 1758	Mary Leake
Turner Hunt b ca 1758	" "
Walter b 23 Sept 1760	" "
Mary Eriskam	" "

1756	1 <sup>st</sup> Mar.	Judith Woodson Daniel	} same person	Judith Woodson
1794	2 <sup>nd</sup> Mar.	Judy Leake y		" "

Chas Christian had an understanding with his daughter Judith Woodson Daniel when she married Benjamin Lacy <sup>1774</sup> 1774 the property they were to live on would be considered her share of his estate, with the proviso that her share of said property would be 1/2 half and her sister Mourning 1/2 Half. (Mourning Christian md Mar 14, 1784/5 Drury Christian son of Robert Christian) This was shortly after her father's will was probated 16 Feb 1784. Judith <sup>Woodson Daniel</sup> was to receive no further property <sup>(real estate)</sup> except the usual token payment in this case 1 shilling. However the custom was in most cases to make this payment except if the estate of the deceased was liquidated at which time all heirs would share equally in dividing the liquidation after payment of all outstanding indebtedness. Since <sup>this</sup> did happen Judith Woodson Daniel received 1 shilling and also participated in the liquidation <sup>(over)</sup>.

There has been speculation that Judith Woodson Daniel might have been an adopted child of Charles but in that case the child would have been Judith Christian Daniel dau of Judith Woodson Daniel who married 1785 David Hughes. The other speculation is that Judith Woodson (Daniel) Lacy and Benjamin Lacy had a dau. named Judy Lacy and being a favorite of her grandfather was included in his will. I doubt this and found nothing to substantiate the idea, actually Judith Woodson Daniel was probably past child-bearing stage of her life, as I believe she and Chesley Daniel had nine children while she lived in North Carolina.

The liquidation could not of amounted to much, as Charles had already given most of <sup>his</sup> land to his children including his plantation given to son George and 250 acres he gave to Walter which he had purchased from John London.

Publications of the Historical Society of Washington Co., Va.  
[in O. Co. Gen. Soc. Library]

pp 36-37 Col. William Campbell & his wife Elizabeth Henry, the daughter herself of John Henry and sister of Patrick Henry. Her other sisters were Mrs. William Christian of New River and Mrs. Thomas Madison of Fincastle.

[much Preston and Campbell genealogy pp 9-12 + 36-37]

p. 55 General [William Russell] paid court to Mrs. Elizabeth Campbell, who was a sister of Patrick Henry, and to whom Russell was married in 1783. Colonel Arthur Campbell's wife was a sister of General Campbell.

p. 58 [more on above.]

p. 168 Historic Sullivan County <sup>[Tennessee]</sup> was set apart from the State of Virginia in 1779. The official organization took place at the home of Moses Looney, February 7, 1780, with the following justices of peace present: . . . Gilbert Christian . . .

p. 287 The Lynchburg News was founded in 1846 by Edward D. Christian, a prominent lawyer of that city.

Pg. 278:

[1781]

In the month of April in this year, the Indians, as they had done before, stole horses on Beargrass, with which they crossed the Ohio as usual, thereby expecting to escape pursuit. But Colonel William Christian, having raised a party of men, crossed the same, on the tenth, determined that the Indians should no longer evade his pursuit by flying to their own forests. About twenty miles from the river, the Indians were overtaken, attacked, and totally destroyed; with the loss to Kentucky, of two men only; but unfortunately Colonel Christian was one of those, who fell.

In the death of Colonel Christian, Kentucky experienced a most sensible, and important loss.

He had migrated from Virginia the preceding year; and settled his family on Beargrass. He was a man of activity, intelligence, and enterprise.

From the death of Colonel John Floyd, which took place in 1783, in consequence of a wound from the gun of an Indian, that part of Kentucky had wanted such a man as Colonel Christian.

He had been used to the Indians, from an early period of his life, had distinguished himself as an officer; had acquired much useful information; and possessed the manners and accomplishments of a gentleman.

He was a Virginian by birth; and received his education in Staunton.

He was appointed a Captain in Colonel Bird's regiment, which was ordered in the time of Braddock's war, to the south-western frontier of his parent colony. In this service he obtained the reputation of a brave, active, and (p.279) skilful, partizan. After this he married the sister of Patrick Henry, settled in the county of Bottetourt, and was made a Colonel in the militia.

In 1774, he raised a party of about 300 men, with whom he joined the army under the command of Colonel Andrew Lewis at the mouth of the great Canhawa, on the night after the battle, at the Point: Having performed an extraordinary march to assist in the action. With Colonel Lewis he crossed the Ohio, joined Dunmore, and was at the treaty with the Indians.

He was a member of the general convention in 1775-In 1776 he was appointed Lieutenant-Colonel to the first Virginia regiment, and upon the resignation of the Colonel, in the same year he was promoted, to that rank.

The Cherokee Indians, having commenced hostilities in this year, Colonel Christian was ordered by the Executive, to that frontier, to take the command of an expedition against them. His army was about twelve hundred men; this he conducted with propriety, and singular address. In consequence of which the enemy sent a flag of truce to him, and peace was made without fighting. Colonel Christian now returned to his home; and soon after, the Tories in the mountains, an ignorant and devoted class of people, manifesting an adherence to the British crown, in opposition to the measures of the United States, he found it necessary to suppress them, and resigned his regiment, to head the patriotic militia of his county. He continued a vigilant, and active citizen during the war. By his influence and example, an

(p. 280)

extensive section of the country on New River, was kept in subordination to the state authority; but not without the exercise of martial law, upon occasions of insurrection. He was repeatedly elected a member of the Legislature from his county.

During this time Colonel Christian had obtained a high reputation for his acquirements, and knowledge, both civil and military.

In 1785, he removed his family to Kentucky, and settled on his own land, in Jefferson county. About forty-two years of age, he felt all his former activity of disposition, all his former attention to the safety of the country—and participated, in the active means of repelling the predatory parties of Indians, who infested his neighborhood.

The ideas of separation, and of independent government, having been familiarised in Kentucky, Colonel Christian was frequently spoken of by the people as the First Governor, of the new commonwealth.

The event of his death in 1786, terminated these expectations, so agreeable to the public, so honorable to himself. If there was any man in Kentucky who did not regret his death, it was General Wilkinson, who already imagined he saw in him a rival in public favor.

(p. 174):

A few specimens of vague entries it is believed, will be the best means of illustrating the ignorance of locators, and the cause of the unhappy disputes which have ensued about the titles to land; and which now lacerate the feelings of the people; engross the attention of courts; disorder legislation; and set neighbors at variance.

On the twenty-eight of November 1782, "Lewis Craig enters 500 acres of land upon a treasury warrant, adjoining his former entry on the north side, and running along northwardly, with Christian and Todd's line for quantity."

Here it is to be remarked, that of all the country north of the Kentucky River, no particular, water course is called for, or other object of general description named so as to lead the attention of a subsequent locator, to any particular circuit within, or about which, to search for locative object. Again—it does not appear what former entry of Craig's, is meant—neither is it certain what line of Christian and Todd, is intended, nor who they are, or where their claim is to be found; or if one be found, whether it was the one alluded to by Craig.

(Note, this book reprinted 1971, Foreword by Stuart Seely Sprague, Department of History, Morehead State University, Morehead, Kentucky.)

(Marshall also had a newspaper in Frankfort, Ky. "American Republic," in which he serialized "History of Kentucky". The first chapter was published in the November 2nd., 1810 issue. He also published Vol. 2 in 1824)

From "The Register" of the Kentucky Historical Society, P. O. Box H., Frankfort, Ky., 40602. Vol. 77, #3, Summer 1979, pgs. 186 - 200, article "A Great Deal of Money", Notes on Kentucky Costs, 1786-1792 by Hazel Dicken Garcia.

In the journal of his trip to Kentucky in 1786, Major Eskuries Beatty, paymaster to the western army, often commented on living costs. (see page 195 of the above article)

"Beatty's notes about Anne Christian's salt works. Beatty wrote that she rented Bullitt's Lick salt works for twelve bushels of salt per each of five furnaces per week, and sold salt for \$2.00 per bushel, or \$1.50 cash. That rental income would amount to \$6,240 per year, based on \$2.00 per bushel."

September 1, 1786, according to Beatty (April 27, 1787), Mrs. Christian's five furnaces held twenty kettles each, and Col. Edmund Lynne put eight kettles per furnace and had 100 boiling (September 1, 1786). This would indicate that the two salt works had comparable production capacities - unless kettle sizes differed greatly."

see: "Diary of Major Eskuries Beatty," Reuben J. Durrett Collection (University of Chicago Library). and "Lynne Estate Papers," Box 1, Durrett Collection.

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From "Over The Mountain Men", by Anne Lowry Worrell, (reprint 1979, Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., Baltimore, Md.)

pg: 42 Botetourt Co., Va. Court Records: (Wills):

42 - Elizabeth Christian, Will pro. Sept. 1789. Names ch. Anne, (wife of Wm. Fleming); grandch. Elizabeth Fleming; and Fleming, Stephen, Mary, and Elizabeth Trigg.

43 - William Fleming. Will pro. Oct. 1795. Names children, Leonard Isreal Christian; Elizabeth, (wife of Cary H. Allen); Donathera, (land in Ky.); William; John; Annie; Christian; and Pricilla.

41 - Hugh Allen. Pro. June 1776. Names wife, Anna; ch. Anne Moore, Jerry Comton, Malcolm, Thomas, William, John, James, Betsy Miller, Metildy, Polly, Robert, Patsy, Rebecca and Moses.

41 - Malcolm Allen. Pro. Jan. 1792. Names ch. Hugh, Robert, Moses, Rebecca, Mary, Martha, Elizabeth, Letty, and John.

41 - Moses Allen. Pro. March 1812, Names wife, Lydia; Ch. Polly Biggs (wife of John Biggs); Rebecca Byrd (wife of Wm. Byrd); Jane; Malcolm (wife, Alice); and John, (wife, Martha).

pg. 68- Private Cemetery In Christiansburg, Va.

Cary Allen Bratton, b. May 5, 1802, d. Mar. 13, 1838

Mrs. Dorathea Bratton, wife Capt. James Bratton, and dau. of Col. Wm. Fleming and Ann, his wife. b. Aug. 17, 1777, died Aug. 6, 1852.

Mrs. Malcolm Hanks, b. Feb. 10, 1809, d. Feb. 15, 1891.

Elizabeth McKelvey Kyle, wife of Jeremiah Kyle, and daughter of David and Elizabeth Kyle of Buckingham Co., Va. Died July 13, 1856, aged 64.

Jeremiah Kyle, born in Tyrone Co., Ireland Oct. 1791, died Dec. 5, 1807. Was son of Wm. and Margaret Kyle.

\* Anne (Christian) Fleming, dau of Elizabeth Christian.

pg. 68- Montgomery Co, Va., Cemetery near Christiansburg, Va.

Elizabeth M. Bratton, July 25, 1806 (? death date or ? birth date)

Capt. James Bratton, died Jan. 2, 1814.



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p. 84 George Christian's quotation (letter to Draper)  
"In year preceding Braddock's campaign, ' ' '  
Cap. George Moffit of Augusta, Va., (a cousin of father)  
[estimate latest birth date from this info]

Gilbert Christian who mar. Margaret Anderson

p. 93 Summers: "When Colonel William Boyd visited the Long Island in 1760, two men by name Gilbert Christian and William Anderson accompanied his regiment. In the year 1769, Christian and Anderson determined to explore the Western wilderness, and in company with Colonel John Snygers and four others, they crossed the North Fork of the Holston River at Clouds Fort in Tennessee and explored the wilderness as far as Big Creek, now a part of Hawkins County, where they met a large body of Indians, at which point they determined to return to their homes."

The Estill - Christian - Masten Families —

undated genealogical chart in N Va State Archives - Gilbert Christian's  
wife is identified as Mary Richardson

The Estill - Chris Masten —

children of John Christian erroneously attributed to his brother  
William Christian.

See page 12 of Diane Browning

29 Feb. 1739 John Robert & William secured jointly a grant from  
Beverly of 1614 acres recorded under <sup>the name of</sup> "Christops"

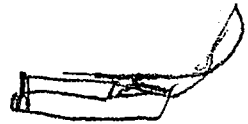
Tinkling Springs 1779 Elders John & Wm died  
36 of name buried in Tinkling Springs graveyard

Chalkley excerpts for Robert Christian  
from Chalkley

1747-48 Processioned

- I, 36/LP 20 Aug 1748 Robert and Wm C R O P  
" " 2 black James Armstrong  
to Wm Long's mill. Among  
workers was John Christian  
one of assistants to Wm Long  
III, 12 17 May 1749  
I 15 Apr. 1765 Claim for provisions  
24 Aug 1767 Hemp certificates: Robt - also John  
21 Nov. 1767 Jarar  
22 Mar. 1769 Catherine, orphan of Francis McCorn to  
be bound to Robert Chr -  
19 Aug. 1778 Robert Christian rec. as ensign  
15 Sep 1778 Robert " Jr., qualified Ensign  
18 May 1780 recommended 2nd Lt.  
15 Aug 1780 Rob qualified Lieutenant  
Aug 1750  
Nov. 1758 Suit re minister  
p. 421 Oct 1803 [of interest]  
1753-1754 Petition re liquor  
505 1778 John, sd of Robert  
1784 'in Capt. Long's company Robert Christian of father Robert

Re: Robert Christian (RC) Vol. 3



will book

- p. 142 17 May 1749 Mary Moffett's bond as administratrix of John Moffett, with sureties Robert + Wm. Christian.
- p. 466 16 Nov. 1752 Robert Christian's bond as guardian (appointed) to Mary + Robert Moffett
- p. 29 16 May 1753 RC + James Lockhart bond for John Flood
- p. 502 22 March 1753 Sarah McCord's nuncupative will. Teste: RC
- p. 104 25 March 1755 ~~RC~~ ~~surety~~ bond for sheriff (Robert Breckenridge)
- p. 129 19 Nov. 1755 surety with others for collector of quit rents during Lockhart's sheriffalty
- p. 188 26 Jan. 1757 Robert Sawyer's appraisement by RC with others
- p. 66 p. 94 9 Oct 1761 RC executor w/ others of Francis McCown's will
- p. 186 19 Aug 1762 RC's settlement of estate of Dr. John Flood recorded 1752 to cash lent
- p. 205 Col. James Patton's estate list of bond + bill due to estate
- p. 164 12 Nov. 1768 RC appraised w/ others James Wilson's estate
- p. 152 16th Nov. 1773 Wm. Dear's appraisement by RC + others
- p. 199 15th March 1774 Appraisement of John Shields's estate by RC

- p. 299 17th Jan. 1775 John Christian's bond as sheriff  
(RC with others)
- p. 461 17 Dec. 1777 (1776?) RC appraised with  
others George Robinson
- p. 74 17th Aug. 1779 RC with others of William  
Blackwood's appraisement
- p. 75 25 Sept. 1776 William Christian's will  
RC & other executors "my brother"
- p. 220 19th Feb. 1782 RC with others  
Appraisement of Thomas  
Shields
- p. 294 7th Jan. 1754 Executor of brother  
John Christian's will



Willbook Chalkley

p. 137 (204) 2 June 1789  
RC's will

Deed Book

- p. 100 255 17 June 1746  
RC witness to Buchanan deed
- p. 466 266 18<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1747-8  
RC Teste to James Dawson deed
- p. 65 270 19<sup>th</sup> Aug. 1748  
RC Teste to James Patton
- p. 207 273 5<sup>th</sup> April 1749  
Robert Christian's line boundary reference  
Beverly to Cowan
- p. 330 275 13 Oct 1749  
Beverly to Shields, corner RC boundary
- p. 148 292 26 Feb. 1750-51  
Cowan to Lusk RC corner boundary
- p. 397 316 2 Aug. 1753  
James Hamilton & Jane to RC 1753  
250 acres on N. Branch James in  
Borden's tract
- p. 450 p. 330 20 Nov. 1754  
Lusk to Thompson  
reference to RC corner
- p. 193 381 17 Feb 1762  
Thompson land change  
corner RC's land
- p. 134 393 7 Nov. 1762  
Buchanan land  
RC corner
- p. 566 409 24<sup>th</sup> March 1764  
RC to Israel Christian  
\$70 250 acres on North Branch of James  
in Borden's tract conveyed to Robert  
25<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1751 oak by a worn spring  
on north side of Has creek
- p. 25 443 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug. 1766  
Hayes land RC corner
- 35 490 Buchanan land RC corner
- 328 511 Campbell in Bet Anson RC corner

~~Dead Book~~ Chalkley

- p. 2 525 21 Oct 1772 R, John + Wm. C to  
Gilbert Christian
- p. 372 556 18 Aug 1778 Wm, John + R C + Wm  
see Patrick Christian
- 557 566 19 Feb 1782 Wm Christ. heir-at-law of John C,  
deceased + R C Jr (?), Sr (?) to John, Gilbert  
+ R C, Jr. brothers of Wm.
- 298 570 7 Aug 1784 R C Sr + Wm C son + heir-at-law  
of John C, decd. to W. C son to Wm C  
deceased 299 acres when Wm C  
deceased lived
- p. 315 594 Plantation R C now lives on

Augusta Co.

Although there are many references ~~to~~ in  
genealogical literature to Gilbert Christian  
and, indeed, descent through two of the  
"three sons" has been fairly well documented

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP TO THE NATIONAL SOCIETY  
OF THE  
DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

State Tennessee  
City Memphis  
Name of Chapter First Assumption

National Number 298458

(Miss or Mrs.) Paula Edna Nelson Hooker

Wife or Widow of Thomas Eugene Hooker

Residence Shelby Farms - Rt. #6, Memphis, Tenn.  
Number Street City State

DESCENDANT OF

Captain and Major William Christian

The undersigned have investigated and approved the applicant and her application.

July 7, 1947  
Bertie Gilbert Bates  
Chapter Regent.

Paula R. Miller  
Chapter Secretary.

Paula Edna Nelson Hooker  
Chapter Registrar.

Application and duplicate received by National Society JUL 28 1947, 194

Fees received by National Society July 28, 1947

Application examined and approved NOV 14 1947, 194

E. H. M. Tyndal  
Registrar General.

Accepted by the National Board of Management \_\_\_\_\_, 194

Recording Secretary General.

Endorsement for membership at large:

State Regent.

Nominated and recommended by the two undersigned members of the Society in good standing, to whom the applicant is personally known.

ENDORSED IN HANDWRITING BY

Name Paula R. Miller Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence Shelby Farms - Rt. #6, Memphis, Tenn. Residence \_\_\_\_\_

When filled out and properly endorsed, the application must be forwarded to the Treasurer General, N.S. D.A.R., Memorial Continental Hall, Washington, D. C., with the necessary fee and dues. When approved by the National Board, one copy will be returned to the Registrar of the Chapter or to the individual, if joining At Large, and the other will be filed with the National Society.

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I, John Taylor being of the age of eighteen years and upwards, hereby apply for membership in the Society, by right of lineal descent in the following line from William Christian who was born in Weymouth on the 17 day of August 1725 and died in Weymouth on the 17 day of August 1777. His place of residence during the Revolution was Weymouth.

(Please give all dates by numerals, month first, and given names in full)

Will No. 9-25-1776 - Pa. 8-17-1779

1. I am the daughter of William Christian born on 17-25-1725 at Weymouth Mass. died at Weymouth on 17-17-1777 and his (first or William) wife Mary born on 1-21-1723 at Weymouth Mass. died at Weymouth on 9-1-1789 married on 2-27-1744

2. The said William Christian was the child of William Christian born on 9-15-1728 at Rowden Co. Va. died at Weymouth on 3-7-1804 and his (first or William) wife Mary born on 7-25-1743 at Weymouth Mass. died at Weymouth on 2-12-1891 married on 11-15-1860

3. The said William Christian was the child of William Christian born on 12-28-1813 at Hopkins Co. Ky. died at Weymouth on 11-19-1875 and his (first or William) wife Mary born on 2-21-1814 at Weymouth Mass. died at Weymouth on 11-13-1869 married on 12-3-1836

4. The said William Christian was the child of William Christian born on 1770 at Augusta Co. Va. died at Hopkins Co. Ky. on 7-29-1817 and his (first or William) wife Mary born on 1770 at Augusta Co. Va. died at Hopkins Co. Ky. on 11-18-1829 married on 3-21-1793

5. The said William Christian was the child of William Christian born on 1774 at Augusta Co. Va. died at Weymouth on 3-17-1811 and his (first or William) wife Mary born on 1776 at Augusta Co. Va. died at Weymouth on 1776 married on 6-20-1766

6. The said William Christian was the child of William Christian born on 1725 at Ireland died at Weymouth on 28-17-1779 and his (first or William) wife Mary born on 1725 at Weymouth Mass. died at Weymouth on 2-17-1779 married on 1779

7. The said William Christian was the child of William Christian born on 1727 at Ireland died at Weymouth on 1777 and his (first or William) wife Mary born on 1727 at Ireland died at Weymouth on 1777 married on 1777

8. The said William Christian was the child of William Christian born on 1727 at Ireland died at Weymouth on 1777 and his (first or William) wife Mary born on 1727 at Ireland died at Weymouth on 1777 married on before 1727

9. The said William Christian was the child of William Christian born on 1727 at Ireland died at Weymouth on 1777 and his (first or William) wife Mary born on 1727 at Ireland died at Weymouth on 1777 married on before 1727

X- His marriage date was taken from an approximation and evidently is incorrect do his son was bp. 7-29-1744

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REFERENCES FOR LINEAGE

(Proofs for line of descent are wills, administrations, deeds, church, Bible, census and pension records, tombstones, histories, genealogies, old newspapers, etc.)

Give below a reference to the authority for EACH statement of Birth, Marriage\* or Death. If from published records, give names of books and page numbers. If from unpublished records, applicant must file duplicate certified or attested copies of same. "Augusta Co. Va. Baptismo" by Craig Pg. 10

2nd Gen. *Full name of Revolutionary War Soldier, No. 39452, m. ...*

3rd Gen. *...*

4th Gen. *...*

5th Gen. *...*

6th Gen. *...*

7th Gen. *...*

8th Gen. *...*

9th Gen. *...*

Give, if possible, the following data: My Revolutionary ancestor was married  
 (1) to *...* at *...*, 17*...*  
 (2) to *...* at *...*, 17*...*  
 (3) to *...* at *...*, 17*...*

CHILDREN OF REVOLUTIONARY ANCESTOR

(By each marriage, if married more than once)

Names	Dates of Birth	To Whom Married, noting if Married more than once
<i>...</i>	<i>...</i>	<i>...</i>
<i>...</i>	<i>...</i>	<i>...</i>
<i>...</i>	<i>...</i>	<i>...</i>
<i>...</i>	<i>...</i>	<i>...</i>
<i>...</i>	<i>...</i>	<i>...</i>

Returned with duplicate paper copies of four letters to Mrs. Thoms. E Hooker; (marked Ref #4; 1 page data marked Ref. #4; 1 page data marked Ref. #3.

I was born on *...* at *...* married on *...* at *...* to *...* who was born on *...*

I do (or do not) give consent to the office of Registrar General to furnish by correspondence specific information to applicants seeking eligibility to membership on same or connecting lineage.

\* Marriage in every instance in this paper means legal and lawful marriage. Date of marriage may be substituted for dates of birth and death where such date proves the soldier to have been living during the Revolution and of a suitable age for service. (Note: Resolution adopted by the Twenty-fourth Continental Congress: Descendants of polygamous marriage are not acceptable as members of this Society.)

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ELIGIBILITY CLAUSE

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ANCESTOR'S SERVICES

My ancestor's services in assisting in the establishment of American Independence during the War of the Revolution were as follows:

- "William Christian served as Captain under his relative Col. Wm Christian in 1776, he commanded a Company from Augusta County at the Battle of Long Island in 1776, and was with Col Wm Christian at Ft. Patrick Henry (See Waddell's Annals of Augusta Co., pp. 136, 250, also Heywood's Hist. of Va.)."
- "Capt. Wm Christian commanded a Company at the Battle of Little Meadows where if I am not mistaken Washington commanded - & it was at the battle of the Clouds, as it was called, under Col. Lewis who was killed at this battle."
- "Capt. Wm Christian performed his last campaign a Major, under Col. Wm Christian against the Cherokee in 1776."

The Court records {Pg. 381 - "Abstracts From Vol. 1 The Records of Augusta Co. Va." Chalkey show that the very last of his service William Christian was Major

The said William Christian is the ancestor who assisted in establishing American Independence, while acting in the capacity of Captain

Give references by volume and page to the documentary or other authorities for—MILITARY RECORD: Where reference is made to unpublished or inaccessible records of service, the applicant must file the official copy.

Vol. ----- p. ----- See! Aug. Co. Va. Records - Chalkey Vol I p. 381 Vol. 1 Sept. 1776 (a) James Sawyers Executors to Wm Christian's Executors.  
King's Mountain Mass. - by Katherine K. Conroy White, 1924 pages 79-90 - George Christian letter, dated: at Home, 12-4-1842, p. 2 + 9  
A. D. 1769-1923, John Patterson's  
pp. 742-845-846.

The following form of acknowledgment is required: Applicant further says that the said William Christian (name of ancestor from whom eligibility is derived) is the ancestor mentioned in the foregoing application, and that the statements hereinbefore set forth are true to the best of her knowledge and belief.

The applicant also pledges allegiance to the United States of America and agrees to support its Constitution. This applies only to citizens of the United States of America.

(Signature of Applicant) Paula Evelyn Huber  
(Kindly sign your name before the notary exactly as you wish it to appear on our records.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Johns River (City) Virginia (State)

this 4th day of July A. D. 1947

[SEAL] [Signature]  
Signature of Notary.  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES JULY 12, 1950

My Commission expires 7-12-50

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APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP TO THE NATIONAL SOCIETY  
OF THE  
DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

State Virginia

City Petersburg

Name of Chapter Frances Bland Randolph

National Number 360106

(Miss or Mrs.) Miss Anne ~~Perkins~~ Martin

Wife or Widow of \_\_\_\_\_

Residence 1800 Chuckatuck Ave. Petersburg, Virginia  
Number Street City State

DESCENDANT OF

MAJOR

Captain Andrew Russell, Sr.

The undersigned have investigated and approved the applicant and her application.

March 25, 1946

(Mrs. P.) Wilma S. Jolly  
Chapter Regent.

Ida Alley Thompson  
Chapter Secretary.

Isabel G. Crockett  
Chapter Registrar.

Application and duplicate received by National Society APR 8 1946

Fees received by National Society April 8, 1946

Application examined and approved APR 9 1946

Estella Q. O'Brien  
Registrar General.

Accepted by the National Board of Management MAY 18 1946

Marjorie R. Manlove  
Recording Secretary General.

Endorsement for membership at large:

\_\_\_\_\_  
State Regent.

Nominated and recommended by the two undersigned members of the Society in good standing, to whom the applicant is personally known.

ENDORSED IN HANDWRITING BY

Name Lucie S. Harper (Mrs. W. P.)

Name Hattie P. Brinkley (Mrs. H. B.)

Residence 1267 Chuckatuck Ave  
Petersburg, Va

Residence 1822 Westover Ave  
Petersburg, Va.

When filled out and properly endorsed, the application must be forwarded to the Treasurer General, N.S. D.A.R., Memorial Continental Hall, Washington, D. C., with the necessary fee and dues. When approved by the National Board, one copy will be returned to the Registrar of the Chapter or to the individual, if joining At Large, and the other will be filed with the National Society.

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LINEAGE

I, Anne Parkinson Martin being of the age of eighteen years and upwards, hereby apply for membership in the Society by right of lineal descent in the following line from Andrew Russell who was born in Augusta, Va. Virginia on the 17th day of May, 1738 and died in Jefferson Co. Tenn. on the day of 1789 His place of residence during the Revolution was <sup>Wardridge</sup>

(Please give all dates by numerals, month first, and given names in full)

1. I am the daughter of Francis Kinloch Huger <sup>Martin</sup> born on Jan. 25, 1897 at Knoxville, Tenn. died at on and his (first or ) wife Annie Ferkinson Martin born on July 25, 1897 at Petersburg, Va. died at on married on Dec. 23, 1920

2. The said Francis Kinloch Huger Martin was the child of Daniel Robert Martin born on Sept. 18, 1864 died at Knoxville, Tenn. on Feb. 21, 1897 and his (first or ) wife Mary S. McNew born on Jan. 19, 1865 at died at Norton, Va. on Apr. 2, 1942 married on June 1, 1885

3. The said <sup>(Daniel Robert)</sup> Robert Daniel Martin was the child of Robert Patton Martin born on Aug. 16, 1837 died at on Oct. 20, 1914 and his (first or ) wife Amanda Catherine Meek born on Apr. 13, 1835 died at on July 7, 1908 married on Aug. 1, 1860

4. The said Robert Patton Martin was the child of Robert Martin born on Feb. 4, 1799 at died at on Dec. 4, 1884 and his (first or ) wife Jane Craig born on Feb. 27, 1805 at died at on 1860 married on May 12, 1825

5. The said Jane Craig <sup>(after 1760)</sup> was the child of Robert Craig born on Jan. 10, 1771 at died at on after 1839 and his (first or ) wife Mary Russell born on Aug. 26, 1772 at died at on Oct. 4, 1839 married on Mar. 21, 1793

6. The said Mary Russell was the child of Capt. Andrew Russell born on May 1738 at died at on 1789 and his (first or ) wife Margaret Christian born on Jan. 1745 at died at on married on 1792

7. The said was the child of born on at died at on and his (first or ) wife born on at died at on married on

8. The said was the child of born on at died at on and his (first or ) wife born on at died at on married on

9. The said was the child of born on at died at on and his (first or ) wife born on at died at on married on

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REFERENCES FOR LINEAGE

(Proofs for line of descent are wills, administrations, deeds, church, Bible, census and pension records, tombstones, histories, genealogies, old newspapers, etc.)

Give below a reference to the authority for EACH statement of Birth, Marriage\* or Death. If from published records, give names of books and page numbers. If from unpublished records, applicant must file duplicate certified or attested copies of same.

- 2nd Gen. ....
- 3rd Gen. ....
- 4th Gen. ....
- 5th Gen. ....
- 6th Gen. ....
- 7th Gen. ....
- 8th Gen. ....
- 9th Gen. ....

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Give, if possible, the following data: My Revolutionary ancestor was married  
 (1) to Margaret Christian at \_\_\_\_\_, 1762  
 (2) to \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_, 1\_\_\_\_  
 (3) to \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_, 1\_\_\_\_

CHILDREN OF REVOLUTIONARY ANCESTOR

(By each marriage, if married more than once)

Names	Dates of Birth	To Whom Married, noting if Married more than once
<u>William</u>	<u>Sept. 22, 1763</u>	_____
<u>Andrew</u>	<u>Nov. 30, 1765</u>	<u>Anne McDonald</u>
<u>Elizabeth</u>	<u>Jan. 6, 1769</u>	_____
<u>Mary</u>	<u>Aug. 26, 1772</u>	<u>Robert Craig</u>
<u>Florence</u>	<u>Jan. 26, 1775</u>	<u>Liggett</u>
<u>Margaret Christian</u>	<u>June 15, 1777</u>	<u>James Cowan</u>
<u>Rebecca</u>	<u>Jan. 26, 1780</u>	<u>James Craig</u>
<u>MAT. Gilbert Christian</u>	<u>May 18, 1782</u>	<u>Margaret Holburger</u>
<u>John</u>	<u>July 18, 1785</u>	_____
<u>Saran</u>	<u>Aug. 24, 1789</u>	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

*Holloway*

I was born on Dec. 2, 1924 at Gulfport, Harrison Co., Miss.  
 married on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_  
 to \_\_\_\_\_ who was born on \_\_\_\_\_

I do ~~(or do not)~~ give consent to the office of Registrar General to furnish by correspondence specific information to applicants seeking eligibility to membership on same or connecting lineage.

\* Marriage in every instance in this paper means legal and lawful marriage.  
 Date of marriage may be substituted for dates of birth and death where such date proves the soldier to have been living during the Revolution and of a suitable age for service.  
 (Note: Resolution adopted by the Twenty-fourth Continental Congress:  
 Descendants of polygamous marriage are not acceptable as members of this Society.)

ELIGIBILITY CLAUSE

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ANCESTOR'S SERVICES

My ancestor's services in assisting in the establishment of American Independence during the War of the Revolution were as follows:

Andrew Russell was a Captain in the Fifth Virginia Regiment of the Revolutionary Army.

Verified By National Number 236533

The said Andrew Russell is the ancestor who assisted in establishing American Independence, while acting in the capacity of Captain in the Fifth Virginia Regiment.

Give references by volume and page to the documentary or other authorities for—MILITARY RECORD: Where reference is made to unpublished or inaccessible records of service, the applicant must file the official copy.

Vol. p. 182 Stubbsfield's Order Book in Virginia Historical Collection  
Vol. Saffell p. 50b Under a list of officers for whose Revolutionary Services, Virginia Military Land Warrants were issued prior to Dec. 31, 1784.

D. A. P. \* 244745

The following form of acknowledgment is required:

Applicant further says that the said Andrew Russell (name of ancestor from whom eligibility is derived) is the ancestor mentioned in the foregoing application, and that the statements hereinbefore set forth are true to the best of her knowledge and belief.

The applicant also pledges allegiance to the United States of America and agrees to support its Constitution. This applies only to citizens of the United States of America.

(Signature of Applicant) [Signature]  
(Kindly sign your name before the notary exactly as you wish it to appear on our records.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Petersburg, Virginia  
(City) (State)

this 1st day of April, A. D. 1946

[SEAL]

[Signature]  
Signature of Notary.

MY TERM OF OFFICE EXPIRES ON THE 31ST DAY OF JULY, 1948

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LINEAGE

I, Thelma Upton Sorrell being of the age of eighteen years and upwards, hereby apply for membership in the Society by right of lineal descent in the following line from Gilbert Christian who was born in Augusta Co., Va on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of Nov, 1738 and died in near Knoxville, Tenn. on the Fall day of 1795 His place of residence during the Revolution was N.C. + Va

(Please give all dates by numerals, month first, and given names in full)

1. I am the daughter of Bailey Peyton Upton born on 4-27-1872 at Hilham, Overton Co., Tenn. died at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ and his (first or \_\_\_\_\_) wife Clara Dona Christian born on 11-20-1875 at Hilham, Overton Co. died at Pulaski, Tenn. on 8-26-1959 married on 6-19-1898

2. The said Clara Dona Christian was the child of Moses Elian Christian born on 8-7-1832 at Hilham, Tenn. died at Hilham, Overton Co. Tenn. on 7-15-1885 and his (first or \_\_\_\_\_) wife Louisa Margrett Jane Hooton born on 2-27-1837 at Overton Co., Tenn. died at ~~2-13-1914~~ Tenn on 2-13-1914 married on 8-25-1853

3. The said Moses Elian Christian was the child of George Christian, Jr. born on 4-10-1802 at Tenn. died at Overton Co Tenn on 10-12-1892 and his (first or \_\_\_\_\_) wife Celina Fiske born on 1814 at Hilham Tennessee died at Overton Co Tenn 1884 married on 1831

4. The said George Christian Jr was the child of George Christian born on 3-29-1769 at \_\_\_\_\_ died at \_\_\_\_\_ on 4-3-1870 and his (first or \_\_\_\_\_) wife Elizabeth McCormack born on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ died at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ married on 6-1-1801 abt. 1800

5. The said George Christian was the child of Gilbert Christian born on 1738 at Va died at Near Knoxville, Tenn. on 11-1798 and his (first or \_\_\_\_\_) wife Margaret Anderson born on \_\_\_\_\_ at Staunton, Virginia died at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ married on 1762-3

6. The said \_\_\_\_\_ was the child of \_\_\_\_\_ born on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ died at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ and his (first or \_\_\_\_\_) wife \_\_\_\_\_ born on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ died at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ married on \_\_\_\_\_

7. The said \_\_\_\_\_ was the child of \_\_\_\_\_ born on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ died at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ and his (first or \_\_\_\_\_) wife \_\_\_\_\_ born on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ died at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ married on \_\_\_\_\_

8. The said \_\_\_\_\_ was the child of \_\_\_\_\_ born on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ died at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ and his (first or \_\_\_\_\_) wife \_\_\_\_\_ born on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ died at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ married on \_\_\_\_\_

9. The said \_\_\_\_\_ was the child of \_\_\_\_\_ born on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ died at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ and his (first or \_\_\_\_\_) wife \_\_\_\_\_ born on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ died at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ married on \_\_\_\_\_

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APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP TO THE NATIONAL SOCIETY  
OF THE  
DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

State Tennessee

City Sparta

Name of Chapter Rock House

National Number 484205

(Miss or Mrs.) Thelma Upton Sorrell

Wife or ~~Wife~~ Widow of Robert Cooke Sorrell

Residence Rt. 7 Sunset View Sparta Tennessee  
Number Street City State

DESCENDANT OF

MAT. Gilbert Christian, Sr. Jr.

The undersigned have investigated and approved the applicant and her application.

\_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

Aimee S. Brown  
Chapter Regent.

Mary L. Randolph  
Chapter Secretary.

Lelan Williams  
Chapter Registrar.

Application and duplicate received by Organizing Secretary General JUL 31 1961

Application and duplicate received by National Society JUL 31 1961

Fees received by National Society JUL 31 1961, 19\_\_\_\_

Application examined and approved AUG 3 - 1961

Martha B. Hayward  
Registrar General.

Accepted by the National Board of Management OCT 18 1961, 19\_\_\_\_

Betty Newkirk Seimer  
Recording Secretary General.

Endorsement for membership at large:

\_\_\_\_\_  
State Regent.

Nominated and recommended by the two undersigned members of the Society in good standing, to whom the applicant is personally known.

ENDORSED IN HANDWRITING BY

Name Alice B. Geer

Name Martha O. Langhorne

Residence Sparta, Tenn.

Residence Sparta, Tenn.

When filled out and properly endorsed, the application must be forwarded to the Treasurer General, N.S.D.A.R., Memorial Continental Hall, Washington, D. C., with the necessary fee and dues. When approved by the National Board, one copy will be returned to the Registrar of the Chapter or to the individual, if joining At Large, and the other will be filed with the National Society.

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### ANCESTOR'S SERVICES

My ancestor's services in assisting in the establishment of American Independence during the War of the Revolution were as follows:

Major Gilbert Christian served in both the French and Revolutionary Wars

In Haywood's History of Tennessee, page 49, is found the following:

"After returning from the French War under Colonel Bird, Gilbert Christian and William Anderson left the County of Augusta in Virginia in 1768 and traveled to the waters of the Holston"

Ramsel's Annals of Tennessee, page 831; and 267

Howe's Virginia and its History and Antiquities, page 501. is found the ~~organization~~ Military organization of Washington County, Virginia.

After the Revolutionary War Gilbert Christian with his family went to Tennessee and settled at some point on the Holston River.

The said Gilbert Christian ✓  
is the ancestor who assisted in establishing American Independence, while acting in the capacity of Major Captain

Give references by volume and page to the documentary or other authorities for—MILITARY RECORD: *Where reference is made to unpublished or inaccessible records of service, the applicant must file the official copy.*

Vol. \_\_\_\_\_ p. \_\_\_\_\_

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VERIFIED BY NATIONAL NUMBER 251850 ✓

The following form of acknowledgment is required:

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(name of ancestor from whom eligibility is derived) is the ancestor mentioned in the foregoing application, and that the statements hereinbefore set forth are true to the best of her knowledge and belief.

The applicant also pledges allegiance to the United States of America and agrees to support its Constitution. This applies only to citizens of the United States of America.

(Signature of Applicant) Thelma U. Serrell

(Kindly sign your name before the notary exactly as you wish it to appear on our records.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Sparks Tennessee

(City)

(State)

this 14<sup>th</sup> day of July

A. D. 1961

[SEAL]

Mary F. Mitchell D. C. & N.  
Signature of Notary.

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(Proofs for line of descent are wills, administrations, deeds, church, Bible, census and pension records, tombstones, histories, genealogies, old newspapers, etc.)

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2nd Gen. Family Bibls Records

3rd Gen. Family Bible Records, Gravestone Inscriptions

4th Gen. Letters written by George Christian to Lyman C. Draper to be seen among the Draper collections. Also Annals

5th Gen. of S.W. Virginia Nat. # 119488 Ruby Milligan

*Data in File Case*

6th Gen. *Tenn Overton Co. Circuit Court 18 15<sup>th</sup> 1824*

7th Gen.

8th Gen.

9th Gen.

Give, if possible, the following data: My Revolutionary ancestor was married

- (1) to Margaret Anderson at Staunton, Virginia 6-1763<sup>62-3</sup>
- (2) to \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_, 1
- (3) to \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_, 1

CHILDREN OF REVOLUTIONARY ANCESTOR

(By each marriage, if married more than once)

Names	Dates of Birth	To Whom Married, noting if Married more than once
Robert ✓	abt. 1764-5	
William ✓		
Isabella ✓		Anderson Craft ✓
Israel ✓		
George ✓	3-29-1769 ✓	Elizabeth McCormack ✓
John ✓		
Margaret ✓	aft. 1774	

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I was born on Jan 5, 1916 at *Hilham Tenn.* married on *Aug 20, 1938* at *Hilham* by *J. B. Gaither* to *Robert Cooke Serrell* who was born on *Aug 6, 1918.*

I do (or do not) give consent to the office of Registrar General to furnish by correspondence specific information to applicants seeking eligibility to membership on same or connecting lineage.

\*Marriage in every instance in this paper means legal and lawful marriage. Date of marriage may be substituted for dates of birth and death where such date proves the soldier to have been living during the Revolution and of a suitable age for service. (Note: Resolution adopted by the Twenty-fourth Continental Congress: Descendants of polygamous marriage are not acceptable as members of this Society.)

Letitia (Christian) Tyler

1790 born  
1808 age 18 became engaged  
Mar. 1813 married to John Tyler in New Kent  
after marriage, moved to Mon Sacer, small  
farm near Greenway, the Charles City County  
plantation later inherited from his father  
lived in Gloucesters and Williamsburg  
[while husband in legislature?]

with a Taylor

1815 birth of Mary  
1816 birth of Robert  
1819 birth of John  
1821 birth of Letitia  
1823 birth of Elizabeth  
1825 birth + death of Ann  
1828 birth of Alice  
1830 birth of Tazemell  
1838 suffered stroke  
Sep. 1842 died



# John Tyler

- 1802 - entered Grammar School at College of Wm. & Mary
- 1807 - graduated College of William and Mary
- 1808 - studied law under his father John Tyler, Gov. of Va. 1808-1811
- 1809 - engaged to Letitia Christian
- 1809 - admitted to bar
- 1811-16 - state legislator
- 1813 - marriage to Letitia Christian & brief military service
- Dec 1816 - Mar 21 U.S. Representative (raised a company to defend Richmond against British)
- 1821 - suffered "ill health" & declined reelection to House
- 1823-25 - state legislator (Va. House of Delegates)
- 1825-27 - Governor of Virginia
- 1829-30 - Virginia Constitutional Convention
- 1827-36 - U.S. Senator
- 1839 - unsuccessful contest for U.S. Senate
- 1840 - Elected Vice President "Tippecanoe & Tyler too"
- 4 Apr. 1841 - Became President on death of Wm Henry Harrison who ~~was~~ after one month in office.
- Feb. 1861 - Presided over unsuccessful conference to find last-minute solution to avert the Civil War
- Jan 1862 - Elected to Confederate Congress

Peralta :

"In his first letter to his then fiancée, Tyler wrote, 'To ensure to you happiness is now my only object, and whether I float or sink in the stream of fortune, you may be assured of this, that I shall never cease to love you.' "

Peralta

"In addition to his letters, Tyler dedicated many sonnets during the five-year courtship and engagement to Letitia Christian, a black-haired beauty with delicately molded features who was regarded as one of eastern Virginia's belles."

[Note by BP: It was President's father John Tyler who wrote the sonnets]

" Peralta :

" While he served in Congress and later  
as governor, she attended to domestic  
duties, which included the management  
of more than one Tyler plantation.  
She joined him only once for a winter  
social season in Washington. "

Peralta:

"Historians note that it was due to her skill in overseeing the plantation and her generosity with her inheritance that Tyler was able to follow his calling in politics, then a career of small remuneration."

Peralta :

"The unselfish Mrs. Tyler, the history books say, spared her husband every expense in her power. She was determined that her husband should not sink through poverty, nor be compelled to abdicate the glorious career before him by the stern requirements of his domestic affairs," wrote their son, Maj. John Tyler, after her death."

Peralta:

"In another letter, Maj. Tyler recalled his mother's charity and kindness in nursing slave families and the neighborhood sick, to whom she took food and medicine. She never turned away anyone from her door, sheltering and feeding those who sought her help, her son's letter said."

Peratta:

"Crippled by a stroke in 1838,  
Mrs. Tyler recovered enough to continue  
managing her home and family  
unobtrusively. She left their  
Williamsburg home to join her husband  
at the White House upon president  
William Henry Harrison's death. There  
she lived in seclusion in a second-floor  
room, where she kept her quiet but  
pivotal role in family activities."



Peralta:

"Her only social appearance in Washington was at the White House wedding of their daughter, Elizabeth, on Jan. 31, 1842, eight months before she died. Otherwise, Priscilla Cooper Tyler, a daughter-in-law, assumed the position of hostess."

Peralta's

"All appearance of age vanished from her features, and she looked as she did at 19 ... death itself had left in her only the beautiful," said her sister, Elizabeth Douglas, who was with Mrs. Tyler when she died."

Peratta:

"Following a White House funeral, her body was taken to Richmond and met by local residents and the governor. The following day, while the Capitol bell tolled, the procession set out for New Kent, and Mrs. Tyler returned home to Cedar Grove to rest beside her parents."

Tyler, Lyon S. The Letters and Times  
of the Tylers Vol. I, Richmond,  
Va., 1884 / New York, 1970.  
Vol II Richmond,  
Va., 1885 / New York, 1970  
Vol III Williamsburg  
Va., 1896 / New York 1970

John Tyler Sr., born 28 Feb. 1747 s/o  
John + Anne (Contesse) Tyler  
John Tyler Jr. mar. Mary Armistead 1776  
dies 6 Jan 1813 at Greenway

I p. 52 Anne Contesse, d/o Dr Louis Contesse a  
French Huguenot + physician of  
Williamsburg.

E 54 John Sr. + Thomas Jefferson played  
violin together - also violin-cello +  
Jefferson "ennued the bow-arm of  
John Tyler."  
wrote poetry samples given.

pp 276+277 Letters re Letitia, etc copy

p. 278 Letter Maria Henry Seawell to [July 29, 1813]  
Letitia

p. 288 John to Letitia Feb. 1, 1817  
re food, etc.

p. 299 John to Henry Curtis Dec. 16, 1817  
Hopes to be at home on Christmas  
if duties do not prevent taking trips

p. 302 John to Henry Dec. 18, 1818  
had rec'd letter from Letitia &c.  
wishes to visit family for  
one week Christmas vacation

p. 308 John to Henry spring 1919  
"Mrs. Tyler's situation is such, expecting  
to be confined every day, as to require  
me at home as much as possible."

p. 313 deplored slavery but etc

p. 336 Dec 8 1820  
contemplates retirement

p. 340 July 20 1821

"Letitia has added a fine girl to our family  
since my return from Washington."

# Letters to children

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Order of children:

26 May 1828

Mary, Robert, John, Letty,  
Elizabeth, and Alice, the baby, to  
whom was afterward added  
Tazewell.

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hadn't heard from Letitia

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May 8 1831

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Mrs. Tyler, recently ill

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to wife Robert  
about children "Letty, Lizzie, etc"

p. 484

John to Letitia

Feb. 17, 1834

re state matters

p. 491

re Robert

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John to Robert

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& Letitia

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family info

pp 530-3)

to Mary Tyler Jones

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pp 547 & following description of John Tyler  
to family

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character of Letitia described

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" In your letter you do not tell me  
one word of the wedding. Your mother had  
informed me of your going.

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see also footnote

III. p. 25

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" I received a letter yesterday from your mother, who is improving in her health. She has no doubt informed you of your having another brother, who is now some two weeks old. I have not yet fixed upon a name for him, and incline to drop the family names altogether. Inform me of some one which may occur to you. ... "

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<sup>daughter</sup> Mary was attending Mr. Anderson's school in Williamsburg with great uncle and aunt father to get her a piano - July 18<sup>th</sup> Brown

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" Your mother was, at the date of her last letter, very well, and the little boy quite promising. I have selected for him the name of Tazewell, after my colleague. Letty wrote copy music of children - 115

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I would advise you, my dear copy

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mother's complaints re sons

p. 558

to all children

Letters to children

p. 389 Order of children: 26 May 1828

Mary, Robert, John, Letty,  
Elizabeth, and Alice, the baby, to  
whom was afterward added  
Tazewell.

p. 390 hadn't heard from Letitia

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p. 422

May 8 1831

p. 426 Mrs. Tyler, recently ill  
pp 428-9 to son Robert  
about children "Letty, Lizzie, etc"

p. 484 John to Letitia Feb. 17, 1834  
re state matters

p. 491 re Robert

p. 508 John to Robert

509 to Letitia

510-11 family info

pp 530-31 to Mary Tyler Jones  
p. 545 description of John Tyler  
pp 547 & following to family

\* p. 547 character of Letitia described

p. 550 " In your letter you do not tell me  
one word of the wedding. Your mother had  
informed me of your going.  
\* p. 553 see also footnote

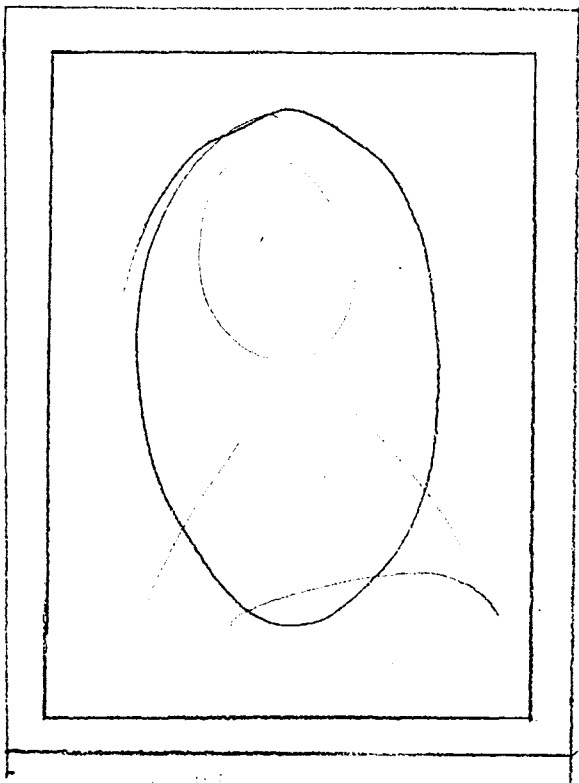
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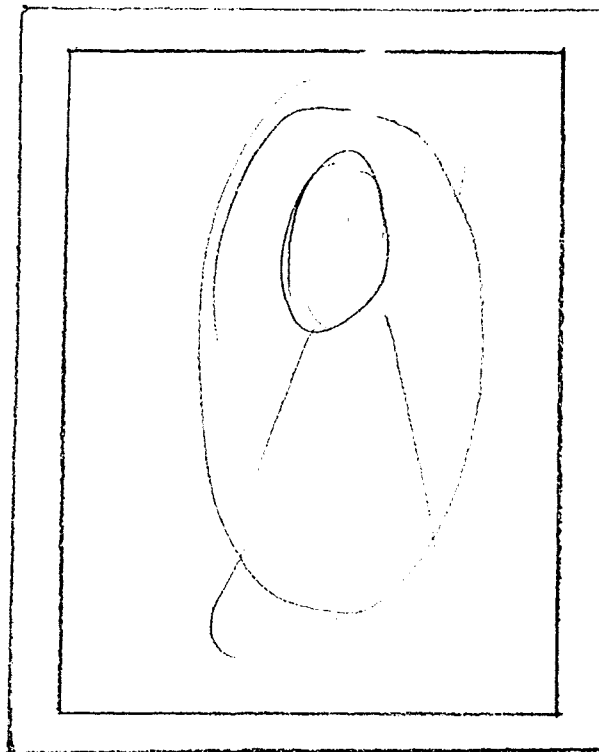
I, p. 288 (John Tyler to Mrs. Letitia Tyler)

February 1, 1817.

I dined on yesterday at the President's. He has invited me three times. Mrs. Madison is certainly a most dignified woman, and entertains her company in superb style. In point of intellect, too, she far surpasses the foreign ministers' ladies. I wish the great people here knew something more about cooking. They have adopted the French style, and I cannot relish anything that they have for dinner in the eatable way; they have good drink, viz: champagne, etc., etc., of which you know I am very fond, but I had much rather dine at home in our plain way, notwithstanding you complain so much of Betsy, than to dine with them. What with their sauces and flum-flummeries, the victuals are intolerable.



LETITIA CHRISTIAN



JOHN TYLER

The gentle, gracious Mrs. Tyler, crippled by a stroke in 1838, recovered sufficiently to continue managing her home and family unobtrusively. In spite of her handicap, she joined her husband at the White House on his ascendency to the presidency at the death of William Henry Harrison only one month after the election.

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During the years of her husband's rise to power, her contributions were active, enthusiastic but, even then, usually behind the scenes.

copy quote about monetary assistance

John Tyler wrote with candor, clarity, and style.

encompassed

Handling the <sup>families</sup> "domestic affairs" required the not-inconsiderable talents of managing a full-scale agricultural operation, for the Tylers owned and Mrs. Tyler operated several sizable plantations.

Supervisory responsibilities,  
accounting skills,

Washington - Jan. 20, 1832

to Mary Tyler - Perhaps your mother may want a dress of some sort. . . .

----- May 11, 1832

to John Tyler - I have received no letter this week from your mother. I hope she is not unwell. Probably her letter miscarried, or she lost the mail.

Senate Chambers April 26, 1832

to Mary Tyler - Your mother must be lonesome, and if I can get home in time I wish to take you on a visit to Old Point and Norfolk.

Washington March 15, 1832

to Robert Tyler - I hand the enclosed receipt to your mother, and say to her that I got the cloth of various remnants, supposing that she could get jackets enough for the men out of it; and that it came cheap. . . .

Washington Feb. 19, 1832

to John Tyler - . . . you can learn anything at home if you apply yourself.



I, p 276 . . . At Cedar Grove, in New Kent county, he met Letitia Christian, a daughter of Robert Christian, Esp., a gentleman who had long served his county in important trusts, and who was the head of a respectable and influential family in that part of the State. They soon thereafter became engaged. The following letter was written by Mr. Tyler to his friend, Dr. Curtis, six days before his marriage, and alludes to one of the casual approaches of the British, as far as Sandy Point, in Charles City, as well as to the important change soon to ensue in his own domestic life:

(To Dr. Henry Curtis.)

Greenway, March 23rd, 1813

Dear Henry: On the 29th instant, I lead my Letitia to the altar, and if you can be present at the ceremony, I shall derive additional satisfaction therefrom. All would be pleased to see you at Mr. C.'s. I had really calculated on experiencing a tremor . . .

I, p. 277 (from another letter to Dr. Henry Curtis dated Richmond, May 18, 1813)

. . . The very moment a man can say to himself, "if I die to-morrow, my wife will be independent," he is fully authorized to obey the impulse of affection.

I, p. 278 . . . Mr. Tyler, who had returned to Charles City, threw himself at the head of a company for the defense of Richmond and the country along the river, now threatened by the British. . . . The following extract speaks for the courage and patriotism of the ladies of that day, when their brothers and husbands were called away to fight the battles of their country:

(Maria Henry Seawell to Letitia Christian Tyler)

I, p. 278

(Maria Henry Seawell to Letitia Christian Tyler)

*July 29, 1813.*

I suppose you begin to show that patriotism John was so ~~a~~ anxious for you to display, on his rallying around the standard of our beloved country, as the first trial is passed. I think our late unfortunate affair at Hampton <sup>\*</sup> should be enough to make us forget all selfish feeling, and encourage, all in our power, the enthusiasm prevailing in the bosoms of our husbands and brothers.

I, p. 299 (John Tyler to Dr. Henry Curtis)

Washington, Dec. 16th, 1817.

Dear Doctor: I propose, if I possibly can, to visit my family this Christmas. I have some important business to transact at that time which calls me home. I am not, however, perfectly certain that I can with propriety leave this. General Tucker, from the committee on roads and canals, has handed in a report in direct hostility to the opinions of Presidents Madison and Monroe, and it is proposed to consider the report on Friday. If, however, it should not then be taken up, and the House should resolve to take it up during Christmas week, I will stay here and oppose its dangerous tendency as far as is in my power. . . .

I, p. 302 (John Tyler to Dr. Curtis)

Philadelphia, December 18th, 1818

Dear Doctor: I was perfectly at a loss to account for your silence towards me, recollecting your promise to write me at an early day, when we last saw each other, until I received a letter from Letitia informing me that you had been very greatly indisposed. . . .

You no doubt have learned long since of my being appointed on the Bank Investigating Committee. After encountering a most violent storm, we reached this in safety on last Sunday week, and proceeded forthwith to the discharge of our duties . . .

We have received many evidences of politeness from the inhabitants of this place . . .

I wish, if possible, to visit my family at Christmas for one week, and shall then see you in all probability. My love to Kitty, and believe me to be,

Yours sincerely,

John Tyler.

I, p. 308 (John Tyler to Dr. Henry Curtis). in Hanover)

from \_\_\_\_\_ 1819

Your last informed me that the people in your neighborhood wished me to visit them. It is, however, impossible for me to do so sooner than the election. My business is so much changed in consequence of my long absence as to require my earliest attention. But Mrs. Tyler's situation is such, expecting to be confined every day, as to require me at home as much as possible. My course is before them, and I have served them for three years. I should hope, therefore, that a personal canvass might be dispensed with.

I, p. 308 . . . Notwithstanding the fact that the district he represented was the metropolitan district, and as such was crowded with able and aspiring men, he met with absolutely no opposition, and was elected unanimously.

I, p. 313 Mr. Tyler, like his father, deplored slavery; but it was here without his fault or that of his cotemporaries, and he, like the best patriots of the Revolution, would tolerate no officious interference from without.

I, p. 336 (John Tyler to Dr. Henry Curtis)

Washington, December 8th, 1820

. . . I have become in a great measure tired of my present station, and have brought my mind nearly to the conclusion of retiring to private life, and seeking those enjoyments in the bosom of my family and in the circle of my friends, which cannot be found in any other condition of existence. I was prompted to seek my present station, not only with a view of gratifying the wishes of my friends, and the consideration which attaches to all of personal promotion, but really with the disinterested motive of contributing, as far as in me lay, something to the stock of general happiness. To this latter object all my votes and all my exertions have been zealously directed.

But the truth is, that I can no longer do good here. I stand in a decided minority, and to waste words on an obstinate majority is utterly useless and vain. To my latest breath I will, whether I am in public or private life, oppose the daring usurpations of this government--usurpations of a more alarming character than have ever before taken place, even during the fearful period of '98-'99.

. . .

. . . Now comes on the most important view of the case. I owe a duty to my family. My children will soon be treading on my heels, and it will require no common exertions to enable me to educate them. My reliance to do this is on my profession. You must know that a station here and the practice of the law are almost incompatible with each other. . . .

I propose to visit my family at Xmas, when I shall hope to see you. My love to all, and be assured that I am sincerely,

Yours, etc.,

J. Tyler.

I, p. 340 (John Tyler to Dr. Curtis)

July 20, 1821,

Letitia has added a fine girl to our family since my return from Washington. All with the exception of myself are well. I get on but so so. . . .

Woodburn, September 30th, 1821

My health is improved somewhat by my mountain trip. . . .

I, p. 389 (John Tyler to daughter, Mary Tyler)

Washington, Dec. 26, 1827,

*photocopy*  
p. 390 . . . Why did not some of you write to me by the last mail? Are you all so much taken up with your Christmas frolics as to have forgotten me? This I cannot believe, and yet I do think that your mother might have stolen one hour to devote to me. I do not suffer anything to prevent my writing every week. Tell her that I have attempted in every way to account for her neglect. Company would not prevent me from writing to her. She may have gone to Mrs. Savage's wedding, and yet how easy was it for her to have written, and sent the letter to ~~XX~~ Frazier's. However, if Providence permits, I shall be at home on Sunday week, and will then listen to her excuses. . . .

Senate Chamber, Feb. 24, 1828

> My Dear Daughter: Your letter of last Saturday found me in my seat in this chamber, and it gave me much uneasiness to be informed of your mother's indisposition. I hope, however, that it is no more than the ordinary headache under which she labors, and that the next morning found her restored to health. You did not say to me whether your mother received a letter from me on Saturday

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I, p. 422 (John Tyler to Littleton Waller Tazewell)

Gloucester, May 8, 1831.

My Dear Sir: Your letter of the 29th April, accompanied by your speech on the Turkish embassy, reached me on yesterday. The time which passed between its date and reception will give you a knowledge of my situation in regard to correspondents. The northern mail brings me a letter in a direct line from Fredericksburg, and intelligence from Washington is received in a shorter time than from Richmond, the mail from the former being tri-weekly, and from the last weekly. Your letter took the circuit by Richmond, and hence its delay. In future address me at York, from which I am distant but five miles, and I will have measures taken to ensure me the early delivery of your letters.

In all Virginia, so far as my knowledge extends, our course on the Turkish mission meets with decided approval. . . . I desired much to have seen you before responding to the invitation to the public dinner, proposed to have been given in Richmond, as I esteemed it highly important that we should act in unison, but the illness of Mrs. Tyler, which occurred the very day after I reached my new residence, and from which she is but now slowly recovering, prevented it. She was so very ill upon my receiving the invitation that I was left but one course to pursue, and that was to decline its acceptance. . . .

I, p. 484 (John Tyler to Letitia Tyler)

Washington, Feb. 17, 1834.

My Dear Wife: I fear that you are really tired looking for me, as I have been worn out with the hope, in which I have constantly indulged, of being able to leave here. The weather has been so mild of late that everything is once more in motion. . . .

I, p. 491 (John Tyler to Dr. Henry Curtis)

Washington, March 28, 1834.

. . .

One word about Robert: He has passed his examination well. Philosophy, metaphysics, chemistry, mathematics, all are alike embraced by him, and the professors advise me that he has never appeared at lecture unprepared. This has given me great pleasure, and I mention it to you, because I know that what interests me interests yourself.

With love to all,

Yours truly, John Tyler

I, p. 545 Text, not letter:

Mr. Tyler's personal appearance was impressive. His hair was silky brown; his eyes blue; his nose large, and after the Roman order; his mouth firm set; and his brow lofty and expanded. He was thin and tall,--six feet~~W~~ in height, and capable of enduring great labor and fatigue despite his rather uncertain ~~xxxx~~ state of health. I have been told an anecdote of his nose, and give it here . . .



II, p. 172 (John Tyler to Mary Tyler Jones, his daughter)

Washington, July 6, 1842.

M My Dear Daughter: I have been unable sooner to acknowledge the receipt of your last letter to me. My time is so engrossed with this factious Congress that I have scarcely a moment to devote to my correspondence. . . .

Your mother's health is bad. Her mind is greatly prostrated by her disease, and she seems to be quite anxious to have you with her. My opinion was that you should live with us, and I still think that you would be more happy here than elsewhere. If I could buy a good farm I would do so, but one to suit me is hard to be got. Collier Minge does not speak of selling. I wrote to him upon the subject, and he declines selling.

We had an immense crowd on the Fourth, and splendid fire-works at night; but the most interesting matter was, that I had Alice and Tazewell christened with Priscilla's two children. No one was present but the family.

Give my respects to Harry, and be assured of my constant affection.

John Tyler.

II, p. 189 In the month of September, 1842, died Letitia Christian Tyler, wife of the President of the United States. She had been the victim of paralysis for the four years previous, but with exemplary patience had borne its sufferings. Indeed, in LIFE, she was in every respect, as was most truly remarked in the Intelligencer, "a wife, a mother, and Christian; loving and confiding to her husband, gentle and affectionate to her children, kind and charitable to the needy and afflicted."

Agnes B. Pearlman  
October 1989

## THE CHRISTIANS AND THE CHASTAINS

During the twenty-odd years that I have been engaged in genealogical research, I have recognized that colonial Virginia became home to the French Huguenot Chastain family as well as to the Christian family from the British Isles. Indeed, there are many instances where marriages took place between the French and English settlers.

In spite of their close proximity to one another along the tributaries of the James River, the Christians and Chastains seemed, however, to have had no direct immediate connection, and each appeared to have retained use of its distinctive surname. With rare exceptions, an individual shown as Chastain appeared that way year after year on the public records of Virginia, and those shown as Christian continued to be so on the entries for them. Naturally, there were the occasional typographical errors and variations in spelling used by different scribes, but I had no reason to believe they were not just that.

A recent suggestion by another researcher has prompted me to reconsider the possibilities. Did some individuals born "Chastain" anglicize the name to "Christian"? If so, who and when?

Before tackling these questions directly, however, I decided to review the limited number of abstracts in my files relating to the eighteenth century members of the Chastain family--spelled variously "Chastaine," "Chastine," "Chastene," "Chasteen," sometimes "Chastian," and, of course, "Chastain." I also decided to contact other researchers for their views and evaluation.

*The Douglas Register*, which contains "Notes on the French-Huguenot Refugees who lived in Manakin-Town," is the source for the notes on the following males listed in alphabetical order:

\_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_) *Chastain*: Jean Chastain's notes show this woman as having died 24 Jan. 1725/6, "wife of ..... Chastain." She was buried the next day. Records were apparently so damaged that names could not be ascertained.

*Dr. \_\_\_\_\_ Chastine*: The Reverend William Douglas shows that two funeral sermons were preached for this man, one of 18 December 1761 and another the next day; however, in neither entry does the given name appear. Obviously, everyone was supposed to know the identity of this prominent individual.

*Estiene Chastain*: On a list of about 1714, he is shown on a list of refugees with a wife. The wife was apparently the *Marthe Chastain* shown as Estiene's wife, who (according to Jean Chastain's entries) died 24 December 1725 at about the age of 52 or 53.

*Estiene Chastain*: Possibly the same man as one shown above with a second wife, also named *Marthe*, shown as *Martre*. Two sons are shown as having been born to them:

\_\_\_\_\_ *Chastain*, a son born 3 November 1728  
*Estiene Chastain*, born 1 March 1729

*Estiene Chastain:* In addition to son born to Estiene on 1 March 1729 (above), there was the son born to Jean 9 November 1737 (below).

*Isaac Chastain:* Born 15 March 1734 (below), son of Rene and Judith Chastain.

*Jean Chastain:* This is probably the Jean shown on the list of refugees with wife about 1714. One son named for the father is shown as having been born to him and his wife *Marianne*, who died August 1724 at age of 28:

*Jean Chastain*, born 26 September 1721

*Jean Chastain:* May be same man as above. Four children are shown as having been born to him and his wife *Charlotte*:

*Judith Chastain*, born 10 May 1727

*Pierre Chastain*, born 24 February 1728

*Magdelaine Chastain*, born 5 January 1732

*Estiene Chastain*, born 9 November 1737

*Jean Chastain:* Two daughters are shown as having been born to him and his wife *Judith*:

*Janne Chastain*, born 3 October 1734

*Magdelaine*, born 23 January 1744

*Jean Chastain:* Born 26 September 1721 (above) and shown as the son of Jean and Marianne Chastain, he could be one of the men known as John Chastain and still living during and following the Revolutionary War.

*John Chastain:* He appears with his wife, *Elizabeth Logwood*, as parents of two children:

*John Chastain*, born 23 June 1765

*Lewis Chastain*, born 2 December 1766

*Pierre Chastain:* Shown on the 1714 list of refugees in Henrico County, Virginia, with wife, two sons and four daughters. On death record for wife, she was shown as *Anne Soblet*, who died 9 April 1723. He is listed on the "Vestry of Monacantown Parish." There is death record for one of their children:

\_\_\_\_\_ *Chastain*, daughter born ante 1714

\_\_\_\_\_ *Chastain*, son born ante 1714

\_\_\_\_\_ *Chastain*, daughter born ante 1714

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\_\_\_\_\_ *Chastain*, daughter born ante 1714

\_\_\_\_\_ *Chastain*, son born ante 1714

*Janne Chastain*, born 1716, died 12 January 1722/3

*Pierre Chastain:* From other sources with no date, he has been shown as second husband of *Magdalene Flournoy*, widow of Sir Antoine Trabue.

*Pierre Chastain*: Born 6 November 1736 (below), son of Rene and Judith Chastain.

*Rene Chastain*: He was listed as "of King William Parish, Virginia," in 1744 and is shown with his wife *Judith* as parents of at least four children:

*Isaac Chastain*, born 15 March 1734

*Pierre Chastain*, born 6 November 1736

*Marianne Chastain*, born 17 May 1738

*Rene Chastain*, born 30 June 17....

*Rene Chastain*: Later sometimes spelled *Rane Chastain*, was probably born 30 June 1740 (above) considering the location of entry in the register and son of Rene and Judith Chastain.

As can be seen from the foregoing entries, there are a number of sons and daughters for whom even names are missing, and it is often difficult to surmise exactly which individual with identical name to another is the one mentioned. Furthermore, in later years the given name often changed when the surname remained the same. For example, "Estiene" was anglicized to "Stephen" or "Steven," "Pierre" to "Peter," and "Jean" to "John," the latter two pronounced essentially the same.

Since deciding to reconsider the possible role of the Chastains in the Christian genealogy, I have not had the opportunity to examine the extant wills, which would undoubtedly answer a number of questions. I believe copies of both the original and the recorded wills should be examined because of the implications of French and English usage.

Clayton Torrence's *Virginia Wills and Administrations 1632-1800* lists the following:

Jno. Chastain, 1762 will, Cumberland County

Magdalen Chastain, 1731 will, Henrico County

Martha Chastain, 1740 will, Goochland County

Peter Chastaine, 1728 will, Goochland County

Stephen Chastaine, 1739 will, Goochland County

The Index of the older wills and inventories of Goochland County, Virginia, in *The Douglas Register* lists two, which may be duplicates of above:

Martha Chastain, 1744, Book 3, Page 285-421

Peter Chastain, 1728, Book 1, Page 43

The Virginia Tax Lists of 1787 are the most complete of the early years, and Netti Schreiner-Yantis used these to publish *The 1787 Census of Virginia*. Following are those with the Chastain surname:

John Chastain, Sr., charged with tax, Bedford County, no white males above 16 and under 20

John Chastain, Jr., charged with tax, Bedford County, no white males above 16 and under 20

Charlott Chastain, charged with tax, Powhatan County--listed as not tithable

Rane Chastain, charged with tax, Buckingham County, one white male above 16 and under 20

Rane Chastain, Jr., charged with tax, Buckingham County, two white

males above 16 and under 20  
Stephen Chastain, charged with tax, Buckingham County, no white  
males above 16 and under 20

Although the name of only one John, namely "John Chasteen" of Bedord County, appears in other published census enumerations taken from earlier Virginia state enumerations or tax lists, the other names and locales are the same. However, the name of Charlott is given as Charlotte L. Chastain. In addition, an Anthony Chastain is given for Powhatan County.

This brings up the question of errors in entries.

Records indicate that a Stephen Christian married Mary Amonet in 1786 in Buckingham County, Virginia. All indicators point to this man as being Stephen Chastain, whose presence in Buckingham County is well documented. It is of interest that Jacob Amonnet was one of the Huguenot refugees named on the Henrico County, Virginia, list from about 1714.

As for Anthony Christian, whose surname appears as Chastain in the 1783 Virginia State Census. In more than twenty-five other abstracts for Anthony in my possession, the name was spelled "Anthony Christian." He has been identified as the first-born son of Thomas and Rebecca Christian of Goochland County, Virginia, born 9 June 1724 in St. Peter's Parish. He married 7 November 1755 in Amelia County, Virginia, Mary Watkins, whom I believe to have been the daughter of Charles and Elizabeth (Hunt) Christian and widow of Stephen Watkins.

Because of the naming patterns shown in his father's 1743 Goochland County, Virginia, will and because of Anthony Benin's presence as a witness to the will, I have long considered the hypothesis that Thomas or his wife Rebecca was bound by close ties to the French Huguenots in their vicinity. (See **Christian Family Chronicles**, Volume No. I, pages 37-40.) Since it seems likely that Rebecca was the daughter of Thomas and Rebecca (New) Christian, is it possible that her husband Thomas was born Thomas Chastain? (See **Christian Family Chronicles**, Volume No. III, pages 183-186.) Only naming patterns for his children and lack of leads regarding Thomas's parentage and the possible implications of the errors mentioned above cause me to entertain such a far-fetched possibility.

Perhaps the more reasonable explanation would be that this Thomas Christian's mother was a French Huguenot. Could Antoine Benin (also known as Anthony Bennen) have been Thomas's father-in-law or brother-in-law? That still leaves us with the dilemma of finding a father for Thomas!

What of the suggestion, too, that the man known as John Christian who married Mary Bryant of Powhatan County, Virginia, was actually born Jean Chastain? Other than the coincidence of intermarriages between the Bryants, Leseurs, and Chastains, I have seen no evidence to substantiate such a claim. On the contrary, the documents available seem to indicate that although Mary Bryant was born Marie Brian 15 May 1746 to Jacque Brian (later James Bryant), she married John Christian, son of Robert and Lucy (Bradley) Christian. That John and Mary (Bryant) Christian were the couple who moved from Amherst County, Virginia, to Franklin County, Georgia, is supported by the following land transactions:

In 1796 John Christian bought land in Georgia: Deed dated  
17 Dec. 1796, rec. 27 June 1797, Barnabus Pace and wife

Agnes of Elbert Co., GA, to John Christian of Amherst Co., VA, conveyed 287 1/2 acres in Franklin County on Gorhams Fork of the Broad River.

In Oct. 1799 James and Mary Christian sold the Powhatan County land she had received as dower from her father.

Justices traveled to Amherst County to question Mary "privly and apart from the said John her husband" etc.

The original deed was not delivered to James Bryant until 6 August 1805 (after John's death).

See Powhatan Co., VA, Deed Book 3, pages 65-66.

In Nov. 1799 John Christian and Mary, his wife, sold to John Christian (son of Drury) all of Amherst County, Virginia, the remainder of the land inherited from his father Robert; that is, 132 acres on the north side and joining the Fluvanna River, part of a larger tract of land, etc.

See Amherst Co., VA, Deed Book I, pages 78-80, for details.

In Nov. 1799 John Christian sold 60 acres in Amherst County, Virginia, to James Bryant of the county of Powhatan for 60 pounds Virginia money.

By 1800 John and Mary were paying taxes for 287 1/2 acres on Broad River and continued to do so for several years.

In Feb. 1805 the Inventory of personal property of John Christian, deceased, of Franklin Co., GA, was filed.

The fact that this John and Mary Christian named a son Robert Bryant Christian also supports position that they were John and Mary (Bryant) Christian. Apparently, the name Robert was for his father, the Bryant for her family.

#### TEMPORARY END WITHOUT AN END

NOTE: Before proceeding further with this draft, I wish to hear from those of you who might be interested in setting the record straight--if that is at all possible.

cc: Louis Koenig  
James M. Christian  
Michael Berry  
Frank Asbury Christian  
Magdalene Christian-Crowell  
Robert B. Christian  
Betsy Cammack (1991)  
Vivian M. Gordon (1995)

Among the Vestry of "Monacantown Parish"

Pierre Chastain & a Jacob Amonner

pp 372-4 On the list of French protestants in Henrico Co., Va.  
about 1714

	hommes	Femmes	Enfants Garçons	Filles	Total
Pierre Chastain		1	2	4	8
Jean Chastain		1	-	-	2
Estienne Chastain		1	-	-	2
(orphan) Antoine Berin		-	-	-	1
Jacob Amonner		-	3	2	6

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A List of King William Parish June 1744

For Rene Chastain: Thos. Godsee, Betty	2
Chastain, Jno. Chastain Jun., Charles, Prince, Belinda	5
James Bryant, Sec'y	2
Antony Benin	6

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A List of Ye Refugees

Estienne Chastain, Pierre Marrisot, Jean Ferry, et Jerome Dumes  
 Quentin Chastain et Michael Roux  
 Pierre Chastain, sa femme et cinq enfants  
 Estienne Chastain, Adam Vignes

**SPECULATION  
ABOUT  
JAMES AND LUCY (BRADLEY) CHRISTIAN  
by  
Agnes Branch Pearlman  
August 11, 1990**

At the time Betsy Cammack submitted her article about the family of James and Lucy (Bradley) Christian that was published in *Christian Family Chronicles*, Volume No. VIII, page 631, it had not yet been determined that James could not have been a son of Robert and Lucy (Bradley) Christian. See Volume No. XII, top of page 1101, wherein it is established that Robert had only three surviving sons; namely, Robert, John, and Drury.

It now appears likely that the James Christian who married Lucy Bradley may have been a grandson instead; that is, son of John and Mary (Bryant) Christian. Recently discovered estate papers in Franklin County, Georgia, for John and Mary Christian show that one of their legatees was James Christian.

Even after this discovery presented the likelihood that John and Mary had a son named James, I had dismissed the possibility that their son could have been the one who married Lucy Bradley, mainly on the assumption that probable birth dates would not allow such a relationship. I have subsequently reconsidered my position and offer the following conditions that would have to apply for such a relationship to be the correct one--and which I am now inclined to believe are so.

First, let us establish a birth date for James Christian: The King William Parish records show that Marie Brian (later known as Mary Bryant) was born 15 May 1746. Even if she married John Christian at age sixteen, the earliest likely year of birth for James as the eldest child would be 1761 and, on the basis of birthdates for the probable children of James listed below, no later than 1763.

In passing, I might add that John Christian may have been six to eight years older than his wife, Mary. At the moment I am unable to locate the source for a note that refers to John Christian as "the eldest child" of Robert and Lucy (Bradley) Christian. If so, however, John would have been born about 1739--allowing for two-year intervals between births of the other children before Robert's death by May 1749.

As for the children of James and Lucy (Bradley) Christian, there is little more documentation on this point today than there was several years ago. My guesses for the children--and I must emphasize guesses--are:

William B. Christian, born 1780-1783.

Presley Christian, born 1780-1784; married 1) \_\_\_\_\_ White and 2) \_\_\_\_\_.

Isaac Christian, born 4 July 1787-8, died 1860-1867; married Mildred White.

Nancy Christian, who married Robert C. Oglesby as his first wife.

Elizabeth Christian, who married Leroy Oglesby.

James G. Christian, who married Harriet C. Mann 28 December 1826.

Elijah Willis Christian, born about 1803.

Milton Christian, born about 1809, married Mary Clark Posey 10 June 1831.

Obviously, some of the younger ones above may be grandchildren. Can anyone add to or subtract from the list? What about dates, etc.?

Note: I had expected to offer a more detailed analysis but haven't enough time at present; therefore, I'm offering this preliminary sketch.



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THE CHRISTIAN ANCESTRY OF STONEWALL JACKSON'S DESCENDANTS

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Stonewall Jackson's only adult child, Julia Laura Jackson (1862-1889), married, in 1885, William Edmund Christian (1856-1936). Thus all of Stonewall's descendants are Christian descendants. In the intervening century no one has determined or revealed just how William Edmund Christian is connected to the prominent Christian line of Thomas Christian I, the immigrant.

That has now been accomplished through the efforts of a consortium of Christian researchers including:

- James Milton Christian, Dunwoody GA
- Henrietta Farrow Clementson, Richmond VA
- Agnes Branch Pearlman, Santa Ana CA
- Jacquelin Gregory Pomeroy, Providence Forge VA
- Robin Veder, Graduate Fellow, Stonewall Jackson House, Lexington VA
- Plus several archivists, librarians, church historians, newspaper historians, and West Point Generals throughout the country.

William Edmund Christian's parents were the Rev William Henry Christian (1825-1896) a prominent Methodist minister, and Susan Doggett Branch (1832-1860) of the also prominent Branch family. Both of these are descendants of the immigrant Thomas Christian I, so it is doubly remarkable that the information has been buried for a century.

The ascent of both is shown in the attached 5-generation charts. The two were 4th cousins, 2 generations removed. It is likely that they themselves did not know it.

Our consortium appreciates the help of the people and agencies who aided in the research.

I will be glad to supply the documentation to anyone who is interested - hoping they might be enlisted in the further searches.

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3 5-generation charts & relationship

William Edmund CHRISTIAN-19746

B: 14 May 1856 Raleigh, Wake, North Carolina  
M: 2 Jun 1885 --7197 Richmond, ic, Virginia  
D: 5 Feb 1936 Takoma Park, Montgomery, Maryland

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
			Edmund CHRISTIAN	John CHRISTIAN Susannah BROWNE
		Edmund CHRISTIAN	Anne ROYSTER	-----
	W H CHRISTIAN R	Mary UK	-----	-----
			-----	-----
W E CHRISTIAN			Thomas BRANCH	Benjamin BRANCH Mary GOODE?
Julia L JACKSON		Thomas BRANCH	Mary PATTESON	David PATTESON Eliza ANDERSON
	Susan D BRANCH		-----	-----
		Sarah Pride READ	-----	-----

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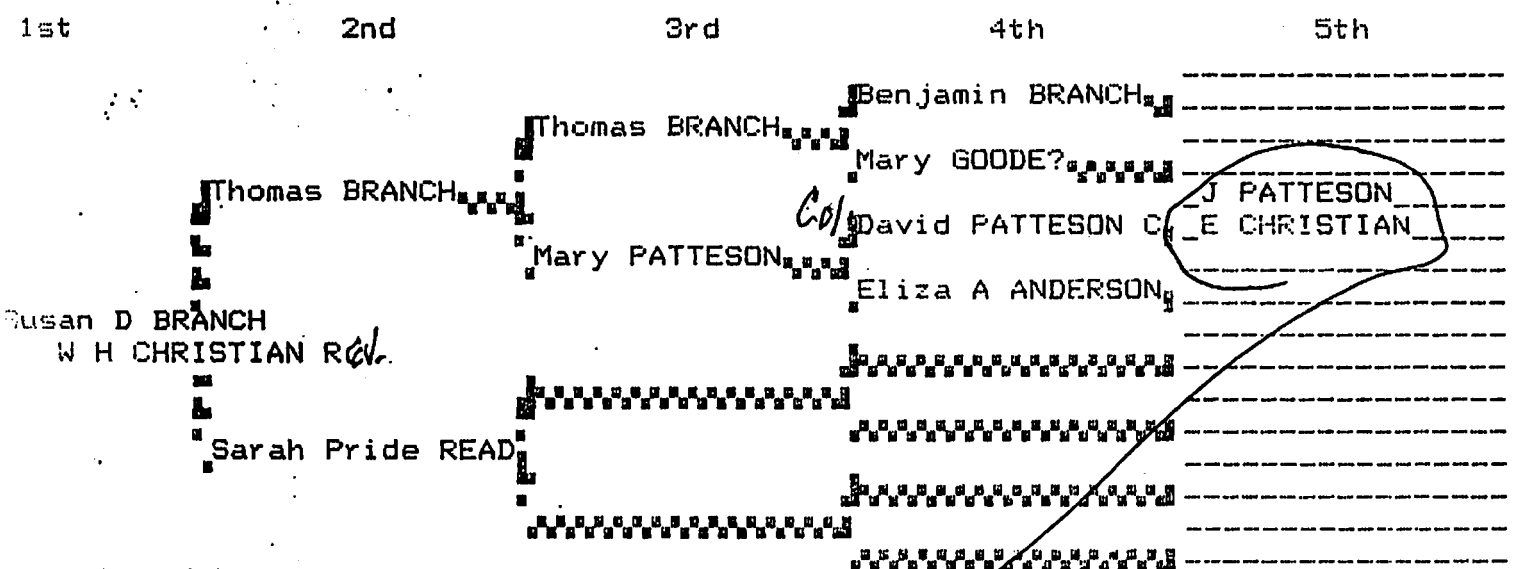
John CHRISTIAN-6568

B: Bef 1703 , Charles City, Virginia  
M: Abt 1745 --2964  
D: Bef Jun 1767 , , Virginia

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
		Thomas CHRISTIAN	-----	-----
	J C CHRISTIAN sr	-----	-----	-----
		-----	-----	-----
John CHRISTIAN			William HUNT D	-----
Susannah BROWNE		John HUNT	Ann UK	-----
	Elizabeth HUNT		-----	-----
		UK TURNER?	-----	-----

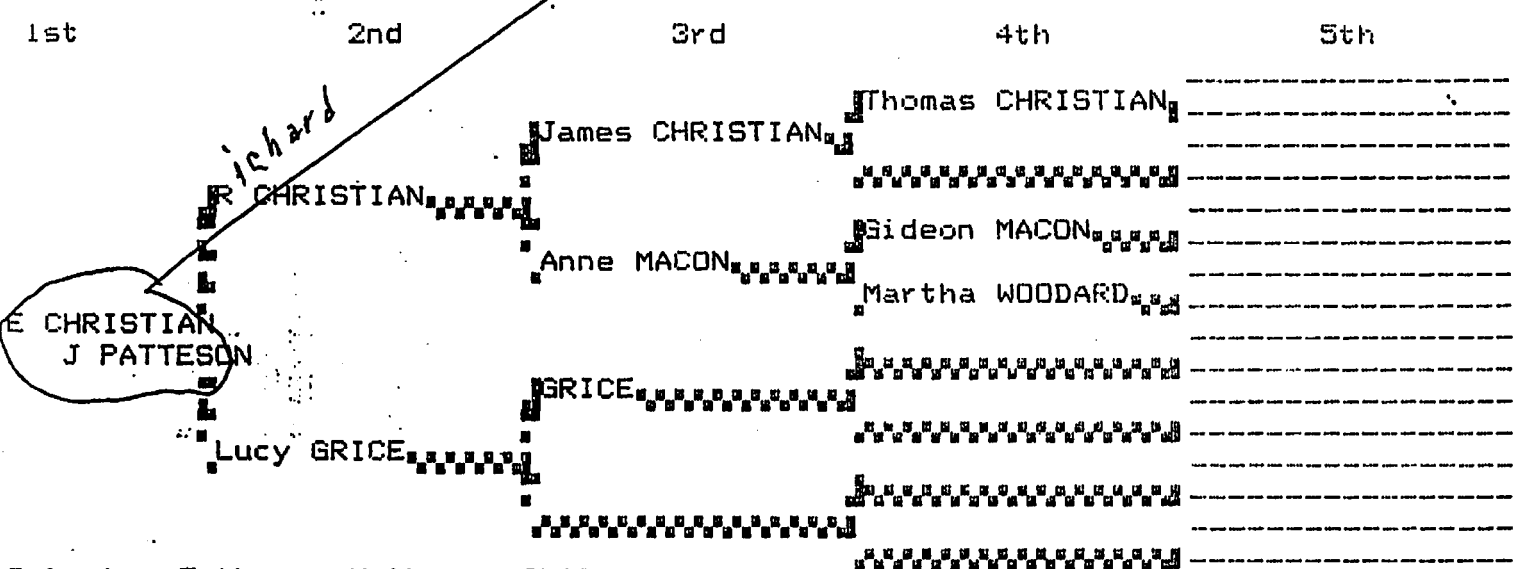
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Susan Doggett BRANCH-19744  
 B: 30 Nov 1832 Petersburg, ic, Virginia  
 D: 15 Mar 1853 --7196 ,, Virginia  
 O: 20 May 1860



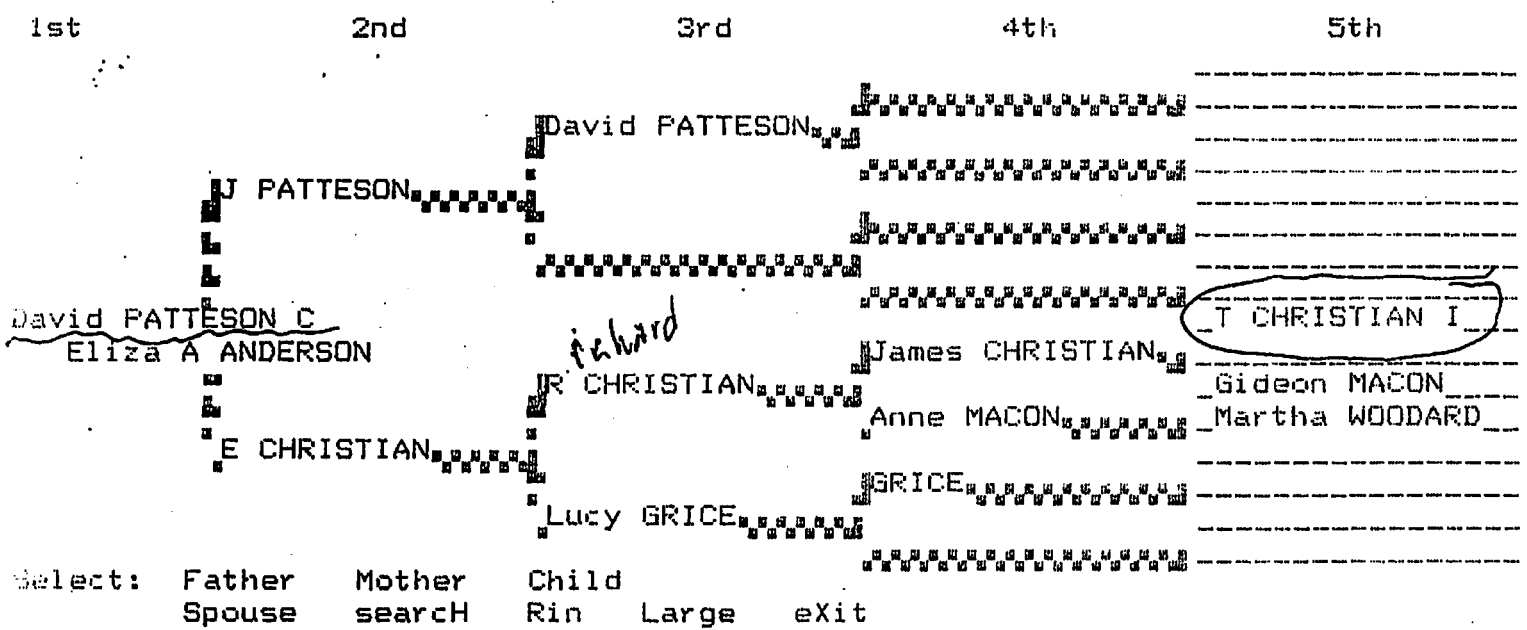
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Elizabeth CHRISTIAN-13043  
 B: Abt 1715 ,, Virginia  
 D: Abt 1734 --4758 ,, Virginia  
 O: Abt Apr 1774 , Lunenburg, Virginia



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David PATTESON Col-13145  
 B: Abt 1745 , New Kent, Virginia  
 M: 1769 --4759 ,, Virginia  
 D: 2 May 1821 Laurel Meadow, Chesterfield, Virginia



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William Henry CHRISTIAN Rev.-19743  
 is the 4th cousin 2 generation(s) removed  
 of Susan Doggett BRANCH-19744

Their common ancestor is  
 Thomas CHRISTIAN I-7656