

Some Descendants of James Maddray of Isle of Wight County, Virginia and Thomas Ward of Surry County, Virginia

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Maddray, Maddry, and Madera were very uncommon last names in Colonial Virginia. Those spellings and a number of similar variations were found only in a small area of the Colony of Virginia before 1750. Immigrant James' Maddray arrived sometime in the 1670s and set up residence in Isle of Wight County. His oldest son James and many of his Isle of Wight County descendants did not appear much in the records. His other known son Zachariah migrated to neighboring Surry County and the documents on his descendants are much more plentiful.

For the most part, the spelling variations of the Maddray family name fit into two groups. The Isle of Wight County group commonly spelled the name Maddray or Maddry. The Surry County branch of this family primarily spelled their name Madera in the records. For the purpose of conformity, the name Maddray will be used for all the descendants of James'.

The Ward family became neighbors to the Isle of Wight Maddray family just after 1700. A granddaughter of James' married into the Ward family. Both Maddray and Ward families are linked in a number of ways over time and both these families will be traced in this paper. The emphasis will be placed on those individuals who relocated to what is now Warren County, North Carolina.

1. James' Maddray was born about 1662 in England and died in Isle of Wight County. James married **Jane** (---) about 1686 in Isle of Wight County. Jane was born about 1665 probably in England and died after 1708 in Isle of Wight County.^[1]

James' Maddray showed up in the records for the first time in the mid-1670s when he signed a petition showing his loyalty to the Crown during Bacon's Rebellion.^[2] James was owed money in the estate of William Taylor on 20 Nov 1677.^[3] He could have been the headright called James Madro claimed by Thomas Parnell of Isle of Wight County on 20 Apr 1680.^[4] He purchased from John Murray and wife Elizabeth 100 acres in the upper parish of Isle of Wight County adjoining Thomas Tooke on 20 Jan 1680/81.^[5] In 1686, he owed 405 pounds of tobacco to the estate of Joseph

¹ *Isle of Wight County, Virginia, Record of Wills, Deeds, Etc. Vol. 2, Part 2, 1661-1719*, microfilm no. [Reel 23] page 498, Virginia State Archives, Richmond, Virginia. Given the last appearance of James' in 1686, it is possible that Jane may have been wife of James' Maddray.

² John B. Boddie, *Seventeenth Century Isle of Wight County, Virginia* (1938; reprint, Bowie, Maryland: Heritage Books, 1993), 158-163. The footnote of this source states that it comes from "Cal State Papers, Vol. 39, Folio 84. P. R. R. London." Bacon's Rebellion was a significant uprising by the colonials in Eastern Virginia in 1676 that nearly led to the removal of the Virginia Colonial Governor. At the time this document was created, the Rebellion was over so there was no risk to James signing the document.

³ *Isle of Wight County, Virginia, Record of Wills, Deeds, Etc. Vol. 2, Part 1, 1661-1719*, microfilm no. [Reel 23] page 154, Virginia State Archives, Richmond, Virginia.

⁴ Virginia State Archives, *Virginia Land Office Patents and Grants, Vol. 7, 1679-1689* (Richmond, Virginia: Virginia State Library, 2018), 21. Thomas Parnell claimed 1,100 acres on Currawaugh Swamp in Isle of Wight County.

⁵ *Isle of Wight County, Virginia, Record of Wills, Deeds, Etc. Vol. 1, Part 2, 1662-1715*, microfilm no. [Reel 22] pages 486-487, Virginia State Archives, Richmond, Virginia.

Bridgers.^[6] Wife Jane showed up in the records only in the estate of William Brown in 1709.^[7] His two known children, James and Zachariah, were not connected directly to him in any record. His son James² did inherit his property. However, these two persons were the only individuals with the Maddray name in the area.

Children from James Maddray and wife Jane (---) were:

- 2 M i. **James² Maddray** was born about 1688 in Isle of Wight County and died before 30 Nov 1727 in Isle of Wight County.
- 3 M ii. **Zachariah² Maddray** was born about 1689 in Isle of Wight County and died after 4 Mar 1747/48 in Surry County.

2. James² Maddray (*James¹*) was born about 1688 in Isle of Wight County and died before 30 Nov 1727 in Isle of Wight County.^[8] James married **Mary** (---) about 1718 in Isle of Wight County. Mary was born about 1697 in Isle of Wight County and died after 30 Nov 1727 in Isle of Wight County.

Like his father, James showed up only a couple of times in the records. James inherited the property owned by his father near the First Swamp of the Blackwater River. He was owed money in the estate of William Browne in 1709.^[9] On 30 Dec 1712, he was a witness to the will of Peter Deberry.^[10] In 1720, James also witnessed the will of neighbor Edward Brantley.^[11] He and wife Mary are mentioned in the will of Richard Gray on 21 Oct 1722.^[12] James was deceased by 30 Nov 1727 when Mary was called Widow Maddray in the will of James Sampson.^[13]

James was not known to have left a will or an estate. He is believed to be the father of the three Maddrays living in Isle of Wight County in the 1740s.

Children from James Maddray and wife Mary (---) were:

- 4 M i. **Joseph³ Maddray** was born about 1723 in Isle of Wight County and died after 26 Feb 1777 in Isle of Wight County.

⁶ *Isle of Wight County, Virginia, Record of Wills, Deeds, Etc. Vol. 2, Part 1, 1661-1719*, microfilm no. [Reel 23] pages 259-261, Virginia State Archives, Richmond, Virginia.

⁷ *Isle of Wight County, Virginia, Record of Wills, Deeds, Etc. Vol. 2, Part 2, 1661-1719*, microfilm no. [Reel 23] page 498, Virginia State Archives, Richmond, Virginia.

⁸ *Isle of Wight County, Virginia, Will Book, Vol. 3 with Inventories and Accounts, 1726-1734*, microfilm no. [Reel 23] pages 71-72, Virginia State Archives, Richmond, Virginia.

⁹ *Isle of Wight County, Virginia, Record of Wills, Deeds, Etc. Vol. 2, Part 2, 1661-1719*, microfilm no. [Reel 23] page 498, Virginia State Archives, Richmond, Virginia.

¹⁰ *Isle of Wight County, Virginia, Record of Wills, Deeds, Etc. Vol. 2, Part 2, 1661-1719*, microfilm no. [Reel 23] pages 554-555, Virginia State Archives, Richmond, Virginia. Peter Deberry was the father-in-law to James' brother Zachariah. James² and Zachariah² were both mentioned in this record.

¹¹ *Isle of Wight County, Virginia, Deeds, Wills, Great Book, Vol. 2, Part 1, 1719-1724*, microfilm no. [Reel 3] page 90, Virginia State Archives, Richmond, Virginia. The Brantleys were also related by marriage his brother Zachariah.

¹² *Isle of Wight County, Virginia, Deeds, Wills, Great Book, Vol. 2, Part 1, 1719-1724*, microfilm no. [Reel 3] pages 126-127, Virginia State Archives, Richmond, Virginia. Any relationship between Richard Gray and the Maddrays is unknown at this time. Some have speculated that Mary is Richard's daughter but that is conjecture.

¹³ *Isle of Wight County, Virginia, Will Book, Vol. 3 with Inventories and Accounts, 1726-1734*, microfilm no. [Reel 23] pages 71-72, Virginia State Archives, Richmond, Virginia. James² was deceased at the time of the will of James Sampson.

- 5 M ii. **Richard**³ **Maddray** was born about 1726 in Isle of Wight County and died before 25 May 1812 in Warren County, North Carolina.
- 6 M iii. **James**³ **Maddray** was born about 1726 in Isle of Wight County and died before 1760 in Granville County, North Carolina.

3. Zachariah² **Maddray** (*James*¹) was born about 1689 in Isle of Wight County and died after 4 Mar 1747/48 in Surry County.^[14] Zachariah married **Priscilla Deberry**, daughter of **Peter Deberry** and **Mary Brantley**, about 1710 in Isle of Wight County. Priscilla was born about 1691 in Surry County and died before 1725 in Surry County. Zachariah next married **Joanna Hurdle**, daughter of **William Hurdle** and **Elizabeth** (---), about 1724 in Surry County. Joanna was born about 1691 in Surry County and died after 1781 in Surry County.

Zachariah first appeared in the records in Isle of Wight County in the will of father-in-law Peter Deberry on 30 Dec 1712.^[15] His wife Priscilla was also mentioned in the will. Priscilla was given 50 acres of land in Surry County where she and her husband were then living, along with other items. On 18 Aug 1715, Zachariah was a witness in Surry County to a land transaction from Joseph and John High to Ethelred Taylor.^[16] That same day he was sworn in as a justice of the peace and assigned to value the estate of John Bynam.^[17] He witnessed a land transaction between Samuel Thompson and wife Mary to James Nichols on 14 Apr 1719.^[18] On 18 Feb 1718/19, Zachariah and wife Priscilla witnessed the will of neighbor Nicholas Smith.^[19]

Zachariah purchased 100 acres of land on Pidgeon Swamp from William Deloach and wife Helen on 15 Apr 1723.^[20] He and William Smith also bought 50 acres on Wareneck Mill Swamp from brother-in-law John Deberry on 10 Feb 1724.^[21] He then purchased two more tracts on Pigeon Swamp. The first purchase was from John Mangum and wife Sarah for 100 acres on 16 Feb 1742/43^[22] followed by one from Samuel Smith of Isle of Wight County for 100 acres on 15 Feb 1743/44.^[23] He was also

¹⁴ *Surry County, Virginia, Deeds, Wills, Etc. Vol. 9, 1738-1754*, microfilm no. [7645825] pages 749-751, Family History Library [FHL], Salt Lake City, Utah.

¹⁵ *Isle of Wight County, Virginia, Record of Wills, Deeds, Etc. Vol. 2, Part 2, 1661-1719*, microfilm no. [Reel 23] pages 554-555, Virginia State Archives, Richmond, Virginia. Peter Deberry had previously lived in Surry County and still owned land there. Zachariah and Priscilla chose to live on some of his Surry County land. They lived next to her brother John.

¹⁶ *Surry County, Virginia, Deeds, Wills, Etc. Vol. 7, Part 1, 1715-1730*, microfilm no. [0034102] page 32, [FHL], Salt Lake City, Utah.

¹⁷ Weynette P. Haun, ed., *Surry County, Virginia Court Records 1712-1718 Book VII* (Durham, North Carolina: privately printed, 1993), 59.

¹⁸ *Surry County, Virginia, Deeds, Wills, Etc. Vol. 7, Part 1, 1715-1730*, microfilm no. [0034102] pages 176-177, [FHL], Salt Lake City, Utah. His brother-in-law John Deberry was also a witness.

¹⁹ *Surry County, Virginia, Deeds, Wills, Etc. Vol. 7, Part 1, 1715-1730*, microfilm no. [0034102] page 229, [FHL], Salt Lake City, Utah.

²⁰ *Surry County, Virginia, Deeds, Wills, Etc. Vol. 7, Part 2, 1715-1730*, microfilm no. [0034102] page 630, [FHL], Salt Lake City, Utah.

²¹ *Surry County, Virginia, Deeds, Wills, Etc. Vol. 7, Part 2, 1715-1730*, microfilm no. [0034102] pages 564-565, [FHL], Salt Lake City, Utah. The relationship between Zachariah and William Smith is unknown. William Smith was a son of Nicholas Smith.

²² *Surry County, Virginia, Deed Book, Vol. 4, 1741-1746*, microfilm no. [8153304] pages 80-81, [FHL], Salt Lake City, Utah.

²³ *Surry County, Virginia, Deed Book, Vol. 4, 1741-1746*, microfilm no. [8153304] pages 185-186, [FHL], Salt Lake City, Utah.

found in the estate records of Mary Davidson recorded on 17 Sep 1739,^[24] Henry Savage dated 15 Jul 1741,^[25] and Edward Long dated 21 Nov 1749.^[26]

Zachariah married secondly Joanna Hurdle before 12 Apr 1727.^[27] On that date, she was mentioned in the will of father William Hurdle as Joanna Maddray. She was given money in the will of mother Elizabeth (---) Hurdle on 6 May 1747.^[28] She was given slaves, use of Zachariah's land, and the remainder of his estate in his will dated 4 Mar 1747/8.^[29]

Joanna lived 35 years after the death of Zachariah and was mentioned in the records on many occasions. Joanna was a witness in court for son-in-law Edward Bailey on 18 May 1759.^[30] She was taken to court on two occasions by her children as they attempted to obtain their portion of their father's estate. For instance, four of her children took her to chancery court to obtain their inheritance on 18 Apr 1769.^[31] Joanna went to court on 23 Apr 1782 to get a slave exempted from being taxed.^[32] She owned 100 acres in 1782.^[33] Her son Joel was given responsibility for her estate on 24 Feb 1784.^[34] Joanna was in the 1782 Virginia Census^[35] but not the 1784 Census.

Zachariah left a will dated 4 Mar 1748/49. He died closer to Jan 1752 because his will was recorded on 18 Feb 1752.^[36]

Zachariah had thirteen children and lived on the same neighborhood in Surry County all his adult life time. There are several neighboring families that both marry into his family and were frequently mentioned on documents dealing with them as well. Some of these families include Thomas Warren, William Smith, Thomas Edwards, and the Thomas Davis families.

Zachariah had three children who died previous to his will. Two children are represented in his will by bequests to one of their orphan children instead. The identification of the third child comes from the details of the estate of John Slade recorded on 20 Jan 1767.^[37]

²⁴ *Surry County, Virginia, Deeds, Wills, Etc. Vol. 9, 1738-1754*, microfilm no. [7645825] pages 93-94, [FHL], Salt Lake City, Utah. His son Peter was mentioned.

²⁵ *Surry County, Virginia, Deeds, Wills, Etc. Vol. 9, 1738-1754*, microfilm no. [7645825] pages 355-356, [FHL], Salt Lake City, Utah.

²⁶ *Surry County, Virginia, Deeds, Wills, Etc. Vol. 9, 1738-1754*, microfilm no. [7645825] page 622, [FHL], Salt Lake City, Utah. His son John was also a witness.

²⁷ *Surry County, Virginia, Deeds, Wills, Etc. Vol. 7, Part 2, 1715-1730*, microfilm no. [0034102] pages 752-753, [FHL], Salt Lake City, Utah.

²⁸ *Surry County, Virginia, Deeds, Wills, Etc. Vol. 9, 1738-1754*, microfilm no. [7645825] pages 559-560, [FHL], Salt Lake City, Utah. Joanna's son John Maddray was the executor.

²⁹ *Surry County, Virginia, Deeds, Wills, Etc. Vol. 9, 1738-1754*, microfilm no. [7645825] pages 749-751, [FHL], Salt Lake City, Utah. Joanna was also his executrix along with her son John.

³⁰ *Surry County, Virginia, Order Book, 1757-1763*, microfilm no. [8359685] page 179, [FHL], Salt Lake City, Utah.

³¹ *Surry County, Virginia, Order Book, 1764-1774*, microfilm no. [8359685] page 181, [FHL], Salt Lake City, Utah. This case was most helpful because the court record identified the spouses of three of her daughters.

³² *Surry County, Virginia, Order Book, 1775-1785*, microfilm no. [8359685] page 141, [FHL], Salt Lake City, Utah.

³³ *Surry County, Virginia, Land Tax Books, 1782-1800*, microfilm no. [8742699] images 9 and 19, [FHL], Salt Lake City, Utah. This land was obtained by son Joel Maddray in 1783.

³⁴ *Surry County, Virginia, Order Book, 1775-1785*, microfilm no. [8359685] page 286, [FHL], Salt Lake City, Utah. Joel was her only living son.

³⁵ Bureau of the Census, *Heads of Families at the First Census of the United States in the Year 1790* Virginia (Washington, District of Columbia: Government Printing Office, 1908), 43, 78.

³⁶ *Surry County, Virginia, Order Book, 1751-1753*, microfilm no. [8191626] page 41, [FHL], Salt Lake City, Utah.

Children from the marriage of Zachariah Maddray and Priscilla Deberry were:

- 7 M i. **Peter³ Maddray** was born about 1716 in Surry County and died about 1749 in Surry County.
- 8 M ii. **Miss³ Maddray** was born about 1718 in Surry County and died about 1747 in Surry County.
- 9 M iii. **Mr.³ Maddray** was born about 1719 in Surry County and died about 1744 in Surry County.
- 10 M iv. **James³ Maddray** was born about 1720 in Surry County and died after 22 Apr 1783 in Northampton County, North Carolina.
- F v. **Priscilla³ Maddray** was born about 1722 in Surry County. She was mentioned only in the will of her father and given a slave and furniture on 4 Mar 1747/48.^[38]

Children from the marriage of Zachariah Maddray and Johanna Hurdle were:

- 11 M i. **John³ Maddray** was born about 1725 in Surry County and died after 20 Jul 1782 in Surry County.
- 12 M ii. **William³ Maddray** was born about 1726 in Surry County and died after 25 Jun 1772 in Surry County.
- F iii. **Elizabeth³ Maddray** was born about 1727 in Surry County and died by 18 Apr 1769 in Surry County.^[39] She was mentioned only in the will of her father and given a slave.^[40] She was not part of the lawsuit against her mother brought by her siblings so she was probably dead by 18 Apr 1769.
- F iv. **Martha³ Maddray** was born about 1728 in Surry County and died before 18 Apr 1769 in Surry County. She was mentioned only in the will of her father and given a slave and money on 4 Mar 1747/48.^[41] Likewise, she was not a party to the 18 Apr 1769 lawsuit.
- 13 F v. **Ann³ Maddray** was born about 1730 in Surry County and died before 1778 in Surry County.
- 14 F vi. **Sarah³ Maddray** was born about 1731 in Surry County and died before Jul 1763 in Surry County.
- 15 M vii. **Joel³ Maddray** was born about 1733 in Surry County and died in Dec 1801 in Surry County.
- 16 F viii. **Lucy³ Maddray** was born about 1735 in Surry County and died after 18 Apr 1769 in Surry County.

4. Joseph³ Maddray (*James², James¹*) was born about 1723 in Isle of Wight County and died after 26 Feb 1777 in Isle of Wight County.^[42] Joseph married **Sarah** (---) about 1748 in Isle of

³⁷ *Surry County, Virginia, Wills, Vol. 10, 1754-1768*, microfilm no. [7645826] pages 439-440, [FHL], Salt Lake City, Utah.

³⁸ *Surry County, Virginia, Deeds, Wills, Etc. Vol. 9, 1738-1754*, microfilm no. [7645825] pages 749-751, [FHL], Salt Lake City, Utah.

³⁹ *Surry County, Virginia, Order Book, 1764-1774*, microfilm no. [8359685] page 181, [FHL], Salt Lake City, Utah.

⁴⁰ *Surry County, Virginia, Deeds, Wills, Etc. Vol. 9, 1738-1754*, microfilm no. [7645825] pages 749-751, [FHL], Salt Lake City, Utah.

⁴¹ *Surry County, Virginia, Deeds, Wills, Etc. Vol. 9, 1738-1754*, microfilm no. [7645825] pages 749-751, [FHL], Salt Lake City, Utah.

⁴² *Isle of Wight County, Virginia, Will Book, Vol. 9, 1779-1785*, microfilm no. [7645162] page 64, [FHL], Salt Lake City.

Wight County. Sarah was born about 1725 in Isle of Wight County and died after 26 Feb 1777 in Isle of Wight County.

Joseph was the only one of his siblings to remain in Isle of Wight County his entire life. He was probably the oldest child because he owned the property purchased by his Grandfather James Maddray in 1680/81. Joseph showed up for the first time purchasing from Seth Hunter and wife Mary 100 acres on the east side of Pointers Branch adjoining John Meacum, James Tooke Scott, and others on 3 Apr 1753.^[43] The neighboring property used to be owned by members of the Brantley Family on 6 Feb 1755.^[44] In Oct 1755, he owned land in the Newport Parish of Isle of Wight County.^[45] Joseph and **31. Francis Ward** witnessed a land transaction from Anthony Crocker to William Jordan about 1763.^[46] He also bought 100 acres of neighboring property from Benjamin Jones on 5 May 1763.^[47] On 5 Jan 1764, he sold 34 acres to John Jordan.^[48] Joseph wrote his will on 26 Feb 1777. Sarah received a bequest in the will of her husband.

5. Richard³ Maddray (*James², James¹*) was born about 1726 in Isle of Wight County and died before 25 May 1812 in Warren County.^[49] Richard married **Miss Bobbitt**, daughter of **Lewis Bobbitt** and **Elizabeth Moore**, about 1753 in Granville County.

Richard was in Granville County by 1749 when he appeared on a taxable list.^[50] Richard owned property near his brother James in Jan 1759.^[51] Richard was security for sister-in-law Anne (Ward) Maddray in the estate of his brother James Maddray dated 12 Aug 1760.^[52] He and William Bobbitt provided security for relative Elizabeth Moore for the estate of her husband Robert Moore dated 20 Nov 1764.^[53]

Richard purchased two patents in Granville County. The first was for 700 acres on 9 Mar 1761 on south side of Reedy Creek and the other for 360 acres on Possum Quarter Creek on 1 Mar 1762.^[54] On 5 May 1761, his father-in-law Lewis Bobbitt gave to Richard Maddray “in consideration for the

⁴³ *Isle of Wight County, Virginia, Deed Book, Vol. 9, 1752-1758*, microfilm no. [7645144] pages 114-115, [FHL], Salt Lake City.

⁴⁴ *Isle of Wight County, Virginia, Deed Book, Vol. 9, 1752-1758*, microfilm no. [7645144] pages 310-312, [FHL], Salt Lake City..

⁴⁵ *Isle of Wight County, Virginia Vestry Book 1724-1772* microfilm no. [5583576] page 179, [FHL] Salt Lake City, Utah.

⁴⁶ *Isle of Wight County, Virginia, Deed Book, Vol. 11, 1761-1765*, microfilm no. [7645145] pages 228-230, [FHL], Salt Lake City.

⁴⁷ *Isle of Wight County, Virginia, Deed Book, Vol. 11, 1761-1765*, microfilm no. [7645145] pages 149-150, [FHL], Salt Lake City.

⁴⁸ *Isle of Wight County, Virginia, Deed Book, Vol. 11, 1761-1765*, microfilm no. [7645145] pages 201-202, [FHL], Salt Lake City. This land may have been owned by his grandfather.

⁴⁹ *North Carolina Estates, Group Folder unknown, Richard Madry, 1812* (North Carolina State Archives: Raleigh, North Carolina), no pagination.

⁵⁰ *Granville County, North Carolina, Tax Lists, Undated to 1800*, microfilm no. [8132497] image 271, [FHL], Salt Lake City.

⁵¹ Margaret M. Hofmann, ed., *The Granville District of North Carolina 1748-1763, 5 volumes* (The Roanoke News Company: Weldon, North Carolina, 1993), 4:225 no. 2505.

⁵² *Granville County, North Carolina, Estate Records, 1746-1919*, microfilm no. [7641294] image 1393, [FHL], Salt Lake City.

⁵³ *North Carolina, Wills and Estate Files, 1663-1979, Bute County, M*, Robert Moore Estate 1764, www.familysearch.org/search. Father-in-law Lewis Bobbitt is mentioned several times as are several of his children.

⁵⁴ *Granville County, North Carolina, Deeds, Vol. F, 1762-1765*, microfilm no. [C.044.40004] pages 13-14, North Carolina State Archives, Raleigh, North Carolina.

Natural love & Affection he beareth” 200 acres on Reedy Creek adjoining his other land.^[55] Richard purchased 200 acres from John Hicks on 9 Feb 1768.^[56] Richard sold to Joshua Capps 240 acres on Lick Branch dated 31 May 1776.^[57]

On 8 Nov 1779, he sold 360 acres on the south side of Reedy Creek adjoining John Duke and near father-in-law Lewis Bobbitt to son Darling Maddray.^[58] Richard was in the 1784 North Carolina Census with 1 male between ages 21-60, 0 males under 21 or over 60, 1 female, and 2 slaves.^[59] In the 1790 Census, there were 1 male 16 and over, 2 males under 16, 2 females, and 2 slaves in the household.^[60]

On 26 May 1788, Richard paid son Darling 53 pounds for his household furniture and other items.^[61] Richard sold 100 acres to John Stokeley on 26 Sep 1789.^[62] Richard was involved in a complicated court agreement on 20 Nov 1789. It seems that the estate of John Jones owed 39 pounds to both William Duke and his son Darling Maddray. The administrators of John’s estate were putting up lands and chattels as collateral to Richard just in case the debt was not paid.^[63]

Richard must have been having some health challenges because he gave to grandson James Maddray, son of Darling, 200 acres of land, horses, cattle, and furniture on 11 Nov 1795.^[64] He recovered and lived for almost 15 years. He sold Lewis Clarke 300 acres on Reedy Creek on 1 Mar 1808.^[65] Richard was in the 1810 Census.^[66] His estate was dated 5 Jun 1812.^[67]

6. James³ Maddray (*James², James¹*) was born about 1726 in Isle of Wight County and died before 1760^[68] in Granville County. James married **Ann Ward**, daughter of **27. Joseph Ward** and **Elizabeth** (---), about 1750 in Isle of Wight County. Ann was born about 1729 in Isle of Wight County and died before 15 Mar 1811 in Warren County. Ann next married **Randolph Hazelwood**, possibly the son of **Richard Hazelwood** and **Mrs. Richard Hazelwood**, about 1750

⁵⁵ *Granville County, North Carolina, Deeds, Vol. D, 1760-1762*, microfilm no. [C.044.40003] pages 305-306, North Carolina State Archives, Raleigh, North Carolina.

⁵⁶ *Warren County, North Carolina, Deeds, Vol. 2, 1768-1770*, microfilm no. [7518977] pages 34-35, [FHL], Salt Lake City.

⁵⁷ *Warren County, North Carolina, Deeds, Vol. 6, 1776-1783*, microfilm no. [7518798] pages 177-179, [FHL], Salt Lake City. Father-in-law Lewis Bobbitt was a witness.

⁵⁸ *Warren County, North Carolina, Deeds, Vol. 7, 1778-1783*, microfilm no. [7519148] page 269, [FHL], Salt Lake City.

⁵⁹ Alvaretta K. Register, *State Census of North Carolina 1784-1787* (1971; reprint, Baltimore, Maryland: Genealogical Publishing Company, 1993), 161.

⁶⁰ Bureau of the Census, *Heads of Families at the First Census of the United States North Carolina 1790* (1908; reprint, Greenville, South Carolina: Southern Historical Press, 1994), 77.

⁶¹ *Warren County, North Carolina, Wills, Vol. 5, 1788-1792*, microfilm no. [C.100.80003] pages 24-25, North Carolina State Archives, Raleigh, North Carolina.

⁶² *Warren County, North Carolina, Deeds, Vol. 11, 1790-1791*, microfilm no. [7519160] pages 40-41, [FHL], Salt Lake City.

⁶³ *Warren County, North Carolina, Deeds, Vol. 11, 1790-1791*, microfilm no. [7519160] page 31, [FHL], Salt Lake City.

⁶⁴ *Warren County, North Carolina, Deeds, Vol. 14, 1796-1798*, microfilm no. [7519135] pages 39-41, [FHL], Salt Lake City.

⁶⁵ *Warren County, North Carolina, Deeds, Vol. 20, 1816-1818*, microfilm no. [7519143] pages 35-36, [FHL], Salt Lake City.

⁶⁶ Ancestry.com U.S., *1810 Census Warren County, North Carolina*, Richard Madrey family (National Archives: Washington, District of Columbia), Roll 42, page 759, image 342.

⁶⁷ *North Carolina, Estates, Group Folder unknown, Richard Madry, 1812* (North Carolina State Archives: Raleigh, North Carolina), no pagination.

⁶⁸ *Granville County, North Carolina, Tax Lists, Undated to 1800*, microfilm no. [8132497] image 562, [FHL], Salt Lake City. Ann was called Widow Maddry in a 1759 taxable list.

in Granville County. Randolph was born about 1727 in Virginia and died after 31 Jan 1797 in Warren County.^[69] James was owed money in the estate of **30. Benjamin Ward** recorded 6 Aug 1752.^[70] James arrived in Granville County after his brother Richard in 1754.^[71] James was mentioned in the 1758 taxable list with three taxable in the household.^[72] He was mentioned in the guardian records of Susannah Hardyman, orphan of Thomas Hardyman, in Isle of Wight County on 7 Aug 1755.^[73]

After his arrival in Granville County, both James and his brother Richard signed an undated petition requesting a road from Shoco Creek to the main road below Stone House Creek.^[74] James started to patent 640 acres on Reedy Creek on 13 May 1757. The process was not completed before he passed away and the patent was actually finished by his wife Ann by 1 Dec 1760.^[75] James left an estate in Feb 1760.^[76] The estate papers also list the division of his estate among his children.

Ann received a bequest from her father Joseph Ward on 12 Dec 1762.^[77] Ann Maddray was in 1760-61 tax list with a Randolph Hazelwood living in her household along with 3 slaves.^[78] Ann then married Randolph Hazelwood in 1762. Randolph was listed as head of the house in the 1762-1763 tax list with the same 3 slaves Ann had previously.^[79]

Randolph may have come from Southampton County, Virginia. Randolph was not mentioned in the estate of possible father Richard Hazelwood recorded on 11 Dec 1760 in Southampton County.^[80]

Randolph bought and sold quite a bit of land in his life time. Typically, wife Ann joined him in selling the land. On 25 Jul 1765, he and wife Ann sold 100 acres on the Buffalo Branch to William Powell.^[81] He bought two tracts on Fishing Creek totaling 590 acres from John Langston and his wife Elizabeth on 26 Aug 1771 only to sell it to Edmond Kearney on 29 Jan 1772 for 40 pounds less.^[82] He purchased 117 acres on Reedy Creek from stepson John Maddray on 6 Dec 1774.^[83]

⁶⁹ *Warren County, North Carolina, Wills, Vol. 9, 1796-1798*, microfilm no. [4779562] pages 204-205, [FHL], Salt Lake City. Stepson William Maddray was a witness.

⁷⁰ *Isle of Wight County, Virginia, Wills & Accounts, Vol. 5, 1745-1752*, microfilm no. [Reel 24] pages 458-460, Virginia State Archives, Richmond, Virginia.

⁷¹ *Granville County, North Carolina, Tax Lists, Undated to 1800*, microfilm no. [8132497] image 416, [FHL], Salt Lake City. He has a slave in the household.

⁷² *Granville County, North Carolina, Tax Lists, Undated to 1800*, microfilm no. [8132497] image 555, [FHL], Salt Lake City. Lewis Bobbitt and George Hazelwood (brother to Randolph) were also neighbors.

⁷³ *Isle of Wight County, Virginia, Deeds, Wills, Guardian Accounts Book A, 1636-1767*, microfilm no. [7676107] images 121-122, [FHL], Salt Lake City. On 28 Feb 1754, James made a pair of shoes for her.

⁷⁴ *Granville County, North Carolina, Road, Folder 044.925.1 1747-1905* (North Carolina State Archives: Raleigh, North Carolina), no pagination. This road would go right in front of the property of Richard Maddray. His father-in-law Lewis Bobbitt also signed the petition.

⁷⁵ *North Carolina, Land Grants, Secretary of State Folder 12.14.66.637, Book 11, p. 446, File 642*, North Carolina State Archives, Raleigh, North Carolina.

⁷⁶ *Granville County, North Carolina, Estate Records, 1746-1919*, microfilm no. [7641294] images 1387-1396, [FHL], Salt Lake City.

⁷⁷ *Isle of Wight County, Virginia, Will Book, Vol. 7, 1759-1769*, microfilm no. [7645161] pages 428-430, [FHL], Salt Lake City.

⁷⁸ *Granville County, North Carolina, Tax Lists, Undated to 1800*, microfilm no. [8132497] image 671, [FHL], Salt Lake City. Thomas Hazelwood was also a neighbor.

⁷⁹ *Granville County, North Carolina, Tax Lists, Undated to 1800*, microfilm no. [8132497] image 783, [FHL], Salt Lake City.

⁸⁰ *Southampton County, Virginia, Wills, Vol. 1, 1749-1762*, microfilm no. [0033995], page 356, [FHL], Salt Lake City, Utah.

⁸¹ *Warren County, North Carolina, Deeds, Vol. A, 1764-1766*, microfilm no. [7518973] pages 267-268, [FHL], Salt Lake City.

⁸² *Warren County, North Carolina, Deeds, Vol. 3, 1770-1772*, microfilm no. [7518774] pages 325, 326, 381-383, [FHL], Salt Lake City.

Randolph sold 200 acres on Reedy Creek to his stepson William Maddray on 10 Feb 1777 for 20 pounds.^[84]

Randolph was in the 1784 North Carolina Census having no male between ages 21-60, 1 male under 21 or over 60, 1 female, and 12 slaves.^[85] In the 1790 Census, there were 1 male 16 and over, 1 male under 16, 2 females, and 9 slaves in the household.^[86] Randolph left a will on 31 Jan 1797. His estate papers that included his inventory were processed in 1798.^[87] Ann outlived her second husband and left an estate in 1811.^[88]

Children from the marriage of James Maddray and Anne Ward were:

- 17 F i. **Mary^d Maddray** was born in 1752 in Isle of Wight County and died after 30 Mar 1827 in Warren County.
- 18 M ii. **John^d Maddray** was born in 1753 in Isle of Wight County.
- 19 M iii. **William^d Maddray** was born in 1754 in Isle of Wight County and died after 1805.
- F iv. **Elizabeth^d Maddray** was born about 1757 in Granville County. Elizabeth was mentioned only as a legatee in the estate of her father James Maddray on 12 Aug 1761^[89] and a witness of a deed involving brother John Maddray on 6 Dec 1774.^[90]
- M v. **Moses^d Maddray** was born about 1759 in Granville County and died before 12 Feb 1777 in Bute County, North Carolina. Moses was only mentioned receiving items in the estate of father James Maddray on 12 Aug 1761^[91] and when writing his will on 9 Dec 1776.^[92] His estate was filed in 1778.^[93]

Children from the marriage of Randolph Hazelwood and Anne Ward were:

- 20 F i. **Sarah^d Hazelwood** was born in 1765 in Bute County and died before 14 Dec 1803 in Isle of Wight County.
- 21 F i. **Lucy^d Hazelwood** was born in 1767 in Bute County and died after 16 Jun 1845 in Warren County.

⁸³ *Warren County, North Carolina, Deeds, Vol. 5, 1774-1783*, microfilm no. [7518791] pages 207-208, [FHL], Salt Lake City. The two witnesses were Mary Maddray and Elizabeth Maddray, sisters of John and stepchildren to Randolph Hazelwood.

⁸⁴ *Warren County, North Carolina, Deeds, Vol. 6, 1776-1783*, microfilm no. [7518798] pages 126-127, [FHL], Salt Lake City. The land adjoined Randolph's brother-in-law Richard Maddray.

⁸⁵ Alvaretta K. Register, *State Census of North Carolina 1784-1787* (1971; reprint, Baltimore, Maryland: Genealogical Publishing Company, 1993), 169.

⁸⁶ Bureau of the Census, *Heads of Families at the First Census of the United States North Carolina 1790* (1908; reprint, Greenville, South Carolina: Southern Historical Press, 1994), 77.

⁸⁷ *North Carolina, Wills and Estate Files, 1663-1979 Warren County, H*, Randolph Hazelwood Estate 1798, www.familysearch.org/search.

⁸⁸ *North Carolina, Wills and Estate Files, 1663-1979, Warren County, H, Ann Hazelwood, 1811* (North Carolina State Archives: Raleigh, North Carolina), no pagination.

⁸⁹ *Granville County, North Carolina, Estate Records, 1746-1919*, microfilm no. [7641294] images 1387-1396, [FHL], Salt Lake City.

⁹⁰ *Warren County, North Carolina, Deeds, Vol. 5, 1774-1783*, microfilm no. [7518791] pages 207-208, [FHL], Salt Lake City.

⁹¹ *Granville County, North Carolina, Estate Records, 1746-1919*, microfilm no. [7641294] images 1387-1396, [FHL], Salt Lake City.

⁹² *Warren County, North Carolina, Wills, Vol. 2, 1774-1779*, microfilm no. [4779561] pages 108-109, [FHL], Salt Lake City.

⁹³ *North Carolina, Wills and Estate Files, 1663-1979, Warren County, M*, Moses Maddray Estate 1778, www.familysearch.org/search.

7. Peter³ Maddray (*Zachariah², James¹*) was born about 1716 in Surry County and died about 1749 in Surry County. He married **Sarah** (---) about 1738 in Surry County. Sarah was born about 1718 in Surry County and died after 23 Sep 1766 in Surry County.^[94]

Peter was a witness in two land transactions. The first was between William Smith and Thomas Warren on 7 Nov 1738^[95] and the next was between John Clements and James Price recorded on 17 Dec 1738.^[96] Peter was also mentioned, along with his father, in the estate of Mary Davidson on 17 Sep 1739.^[97] Peter had one son named Zachariah who was orphaned by 17 Oct 1749.^[98]

Sarah showed up in several court records after the death of Peter. She was in a suit with Robert Nern dated 17 Jul 1753.^[99] Sarah was paid to be a witness for William Brown on 21 Jan 1755.^[100] She also sued John Moring and John Collier on 18 Nov 1755.^[101] Sarah left a will on 23 Sep 1766.

8. Miss³ Maddray (*Zachariah², James¹*) was born about 1718 in Surry County and died about 1747 in Surry County. She probably married **Thomas Davis** about 1740 in Surry County. Thomas was born in 1718 in Elizabeth City County, Virginia and died after 17 Mar 1766 in Surry County.^[102] Thomas next married **Mary Smith**, daughter of **William Smith** and **Elizabeth** (---), about 1748 in Surry County. Mary was born about 1720 and died after 17 Mar 1766 in Surry County.

Miss Maddray did not show up in the records. She was deceased by the time of her father's will in 1748. Her son James Davis was mentioned as a grandson to Zachariah in the will. Thomas purchased 60 acres near the Hunniford Bridge from Thomas Hart and wife Branbley on 24 Oct 1763.^[103] Thomas Davis left a will on 17 Oct 1766 which showed that son James was the only one of his sons over age 21. Thomas left his inventory recorded 18 Jul 1769.^[104]

Thomas married Mary Smith about 1748 and had 5 children by him. Mary was mentioned only in the wills of her husband and her father William Smith on 5 Jul 1755.^[105] Mary outlived husband Thomas Davis.

⁹⁴ *Surry County, Virginia, Wills, Vol. 10, 1754-1768*, microfilm no. [7645826] page 448, [FHL], Salt Lake City, Utah.

⁹⁵ *Surry County, Virginia, Deeds, Wills, Etc. Vol. 9, 1738-1754*, microfilm no. [7645825] pages 185-186, [FHL], Salt Lake City, Utah.

⁹⁶ *Surry County, Virginia, Deeds, Wills, Etc. Vol. 8, 1730-1738*, microfilm no. [7645824] pages 914-915, [FHL], Salt Lake City, Utah.

⁹⁷ *Surry County, Virginia, Deeds, Wills, Etc. Vol. 9, 1738-1754*, microfilm no. [7645825] pages 93-94, [FHL], Salt Lake City, Utah.

⁹⁸ *Surry County, Virginia, Order Book, 1749-1751*, microfilm no. [8153307] page 24 [FHL], Salt Lake City, Utah; (*Surry County, Virginia, Wills, Vol. 10, 1768-1779*, microfilm no. [7645826] page 379, [FHL], Salt Lake City, Utah.) Son Zachariah never married and left an estate dated 26 Apr 1774.

⁹⁹ *Surry County, Virginia, Order Book, 1751-1753*, microfilm no. [8191626] page 485, [FHL], Salt Lake City, Utah.

¹⁰⁰ *Surry County, Virginia, Order Book, 1753-1757*, microfilm no. [8191626] page 180, [FHL], Salt Lake City, Utah.

¹⁰¹ *Surry County, Virginia, Order Book, 1753-1757*, microfilm no. [8191626] pages 308-309, [FHL], Salt Lake City, Utah.

¹⁰² *Surry County, Virginia, Wills, Vol. 10, 1754-1768*, microfilm no. [7645826] pages 426-427, [FHL], Salt Lake City, Utah.

¹⁰³ *Surry County, Virginia, Deed Book, Vol. 8, 1760-1769*, microfilm no. [8562836] pages 216-217, [FHL], Salt Lake City, Utah. Two of the witnesses were his sons Thomas and William Davis.

¹⁰⁴ *Surry County, Virginia, Wills, Vol. 10, 1768-1779*, microfilm no. [7645826] pages 48-50, 54-55, [FHL], Salt Lake City, Utah.

¹⁰⁵ *Surry County, Virginia, Wills, Vol. 10, 1754-1768*, microfilm no. [7645826] pages 83-84, [FHL], Salt Lake City, Utah. She was called Mary Davis and given slaves.

Unfortunately, reaching definitive conclusions in family history research is frequently difficult because of conflicting information. So it is with Thomas Davis. Thomas had been in Surry County for some years but for some unexplained reason he claimed to be from Elizabeth City County on 10 Jan 1755 when he purchased 300 acres from William Little and wife Mourning.^[106] About two years earlier on 17 Apr 1753, Thomas and William Little were securities for Ann Davis on the estate of a John Davis.^[107] This John Davis left an estate documents filed in court on 20 Mar 1749.^[108] and 16 Jul 1754.^[109]

Son James Davis was an important clue in identifying Thomas Davis as the husband of Miss Maddray. The only other known Mr. Davis having a child named James was Henry Davis Sr. who died about 1767. Details of Henry's estate recorded on 22 Oct 1776 show that his son James had at least six older siblings and possible younger siblings.^[110] The ages do not work for Henry to be a son-in-law of Zachariah².

9. Mr.³ Maddray (*Zachariah², James¹*) was born about 1719 in Surry County and died in 1743 in Surry County. He married **Mary** (---) about 1740 in Surry County. Mary was born in 1718 in Surry County and died before 22 Mar 1774 in Surry County.^[111] Mary next married **John Slade**, son of **Edward Slade** and **Mrs. Edward Slade**, about 1744 in Surry County and had five children by him. John was born about 1718 in Surry County and died before 20 Oct 1761 in Surry County.^[112]

Mr.³ Maddray married Mary and had a daughter named Priscilla Maddray. Unfortunately, Mr.³ Maddray was not found in any known record. His existence is implied because both Priscilla and Mary were mentioned in the estate record of John Slade recorded on 20 Jan 1767.^[113] John's administrators "paid Priscilla Maddra as her Mothers Bond which she gave her in full for her part of her Fathers Estate before her Mothers Marriag with John Slade". The "Mothers Bond" mentioned was dated from 8 Feb 1744/45. It is very likely that Priscilla was born in 1742 or 1743 based on the bond date. Mary was the administrator on husband John's estate on 20 Oct 1761.^[114]

¹⁰⁶ *Surry County, Virginia, Deed Book, Vol. 7, 1753-1760*, microfilm no. [7898799] pages 185-187, [FHL], Salt Lake City, Utah.

¹⁰⁷ *Surry County, Virginia, Order Book, 1751-1753*, microfilm no. [8191626] page 364, [FHL], Salt Lake City, Utah. There appears to be no relation between Thomas Davis and John Davis.

¹⁰⁸ *Surry County, Virginia, Deeds, Wills, Etc. Vol. 9, 1738-1754*, microfilm no. [7645825] page 634, [FHL], Salt Lake City, Utah. One of the appraisers was Carter Crafford Jr. His father Carter Crafford Sr. was a step brother to a Nicholas Davis. The John Davis mentioned here was probably the son of Nicholas Davis.

¹⁰⁹ *Surry County, Virginia, Wills, Vol. 10, 1754-1768*, microfilm no. [7645826] page 7, [FHL], Salt Lake City, Utah. John Crafford, brother of Carter Crafford, was mentioned.

¹¹⁰ *Surry County, Virginia, Wills, Vol. 10, 1768-1779*, microfilm no. [7645826] pages 442-444, [FHL], Salt Lake City, Utah. Henry's last marriage was to a daughter of William Marriott. It is possible that he had three marriages, with Miss Maddray being the second marriage. It is very unlikely that Miss Maddray could have been old enough to have that many children before James was born. (*Surry County, Virginia, Wills, Vol. 10, 1754-1768*, microfilm no. [7645826] pages 436-437, [FHL], Salt Lake City, Utah.)

¹¹¹ *Surry County, Virginia, Wills, Vol. 10, 1768-1779*, microfilm no. [7645826] pages 380-381, [FHL], Salt Lake City, Utah.

¹¹² *Surry County, Virginia, Wills, Vol. 10, 1754-1768*, microfilm no. [7645826] pages 262-263, [FHL], Salt Lake City, Utah.

¹¹³ *Surry County, Virginia, Wills, Vol. 10, 1754-1768*, microfilm no. [7645826] pages 439-440, [FHL], Salt Lake City, Utah. There was reference to John having five children. Unfortunately, none are named.

¹¹⁴ *Surry County, Virginia, Order Book, 1757-1763*, microfilm no. [8359685] page 304, [FHL], Salt Lake City, Utah. Mary was named as the administrator of the estate of John Slade. There was a court request for Mr. Maddray's brothers William Maddray and John Maddray to appraise this estate.

The two most helpful clues in determining how Priscilla fit into the Zachariah Maddray family are having a mother named Mary and the bond dated 8 Feb 1744/45. There are several possible ways that these facts can be applied to Priscilla. The most likely possibilities are that Priscilla is either a child of a son of Zachariah or she married a son or grandson of Zachariah. Fortunately, there was only one Maddray family in the area at the time, which helps limit the search.

Zachariah had two known sons by his first wife, Peter and James. Peter³ died about 1747. He had a wife named Sarah, who outlived him by about 20 years. James³ lived until 1783 and died in North Carolina. In addition, James³ had no children born before 1745 to provide a grandchild for Priscilla to marry. None of the sons of second wife married before 1750 so their children were not old enough to be the spouse of Priscilla. Consequently, none of the known sons or grandsons of Zachariah could be the father of Priscilla.

No will or estate in Surry County from 1735 to 1745 shows a widow named Mary with a daughter named Priscilla. In addition, the name Priscilla is very rare in the county will records. Court records surrounding the Feb 1744/45 marriage bond record provided no additional clues. Consequently, the most logical option is that Zachariah had an unidentified son, Mr.³ Maddray, who married Mary and had a daughter named Priscilla.

John Slade was first mentioned as a witness to the will of James Davis on 4 Sep 1746.^[115] He was mentioned in the will of his grandfather Edward Slade on 9 Jul 1747 and given a portion of his estate after the death of his grandmother.^[116] He was in a suit with Thomas Davidson on 19 Jun 1753.^[117] John's estate was first recorded on 20 Oct 1761 with brothers-in-law William Maddray and John Maddray as appraisers.

Mary was mentioned in several other estate papers including William Marriott recorded 18 Aug 1767^[118] and Thomas Binns recorded 13 Oct 1768.^[119] She left an estate recorded on 28 Jun 1774.^[120]

10. James³ Maddray (*Zachariah², James¹*) was born about 1720 in Surry County and died after 22 Apr 1783 in Northampton County.^[121] James married **Mary** (---) about 1743 in Surry County. Mary was born about 1721 in Surry County and died after 22 Apr 1783 in Northampton County.

James first showed up in the records as a witness to the will of Walter White on 23 Sep 1743.^[122] He was given the land where he now lived and a slave in the will of his father on 4 Mar 1747/48.^[123] On 10 Sep 1748, James was a witness to a sale of land from Thomas Humphries to Patience Jordan of

¹¹⁵ *Surry County, Virginia, Deeds, Wills, Etc. Vol. 9, 1738-1754*, microfilm no. [7645825] pages 546-547, [FHL], Salt Lake City, Utah.

¹¹⁶ *Surry County, Virginia, Deeds, Wills, Etc. Vol. 9, 1738-1754*, microfilm no. [7645825] pages 666-667, [FHL], Salt Lake City, Utah.

¹¹⁷ *Surry County, Virginia, Order Book, 1751-1753*, microfilm no. [8191626] page 450, [FHL], Salt Lake City, Utah.

¹¹⁸ *Surry County, Virginia, Wills, Vol. 10, 1754-1768*, microfilm no. [7645826] pages 481-483, [FHL], Salt Lake City, Utah.

¹¹⁹ *Surry County, Virginia, Wills, Vol. 10, 1768-1779*, microfilm no. [7645826] pages 27-29, [FHL], Salt Lake City, Utah. She was called Mrs. Mary Slade.

¹²⁰ *Surry County, Virginia, Wills, Vol. 10, 1768-1779*, microfilm no. [7645826] pages 380-381, [FHL], Salt Lake City, Utah.

¹²¹ *Northampton County, North Carolina, Wills, Vol. 1, 1759-1789*, microfilm no. [4778647] pages 266-267, [FHL], Salt Lake City.

¹²² *Surry County, Virginia, Deeds, Wills, Etc. Vol. 9, 1738-1754*, microfilm no. [7645825] page 511, [FHL], Salt Lake City, Utah.

¹²³ *Surry County, Virginia, Deeds, Wills, Etc. Vol. 9, 1738-1754*, microfilm no. [7645825] pages 749-751, [FHL], Salt Lake City, Utah.

Isle of Wight.^[124] He was mentioned in the estate of James Clinch on 16 Dec 1753.^[125] On 14 Mar 1757, he was a witness to the land transaction from John Moring and wife Elizabeth of Johnston County, North Carolina to George Anderson for 360 acres on Harrys Swamp.^[126]

James was in Northampton County by 17 Dec 1767 when he purchased 60 acres on the south side of the Meherrin River at the Flat Branch and Cypress Swamp from William and wife Ann Michell.^[127] James returned from Northampton County to Surry County briefly to sell 30 acres of land given to him by his father Zachariah Maddray to Mary Carroll on 5 Nov 1773.^[128] Back in Northampton County, he patented 500 acres of land adjoining John Brittle's Corner and cousin Drury Deberry starting on 3 Mar 1779 and completed by 29 Oct 1782.^[129] James made his will on 22 Apr 1783. His wife Mary outlived him.

11. John³ Maddray (*Zachariah², James¹*) was born about 1725 in Surry County and died after 10 Jul 1782 in Surry County.^[130] He married **Rebecca** (---) about 1759 in Surry County. She was born about 1727 in Surry County and died after 27 Apr 1774 in Surry County.^[131] He married secondly **Elizabeth** (---) about 1778 in Surry County. Elizabeth was born about 1755 in Surry County and died after 18 Oct 1814 in Surry County.^[132]

On 6 May 1747, John was the executor on his grandmother Elizabeth (---) Hurdle's will.^[133] He was given the land where he now lived and two slaves in the will of his father on 4 Mar 1747/48.^[134] He owned property on Bynams Branch adjoining Joseph Lancaster and Robert Davis on 11 Aug 1750.^[135] John and his brother William were appraisers on the estate of brother-in-law John Slade dated 20 Oct 1761.^[136] He and his brother William are mentioned in the estate of John Spratley recorded on 20 Aug 1765.^[137] John was one of children who took mother Joanna to court over the

¹²⁴ *Surry County, Virginia, Deed Book, Vol. 5, 1746-1749*, microfilm no. [8153304] pages 356-357, [FHL], Salt Lake City, Utah.

¹²⁵ *Surry County, Virginia, Deeds, Wills, Etc. Vol. 9, 1738-1754*, microfilm no. [7645825] page 861, [FHL], Salt Lake City, Utah.

¹²⁶ *Surry County, Virginia, Deed Book, Vol. 7, 1753-1760*, microfilm no. [7898799] pages 295-297, [FHL], Salt Lake City, Utah.

¹²⁷ *Northampton County, North Carolina, Deeds, Vol. 4, 1766-1770*, microfilm no. [C.071.40002] pages 133-134, North Carolina State Archives, Raleigh, North Carolina.

¹²⁸ *Surry County, Virginia, Deed Book, Vol. 10, 1769-1778*, microfilm no. [8562836] pages 369-371 [FHL], Salt Lake City, Utah. The witnesses were John Davis Sr., Thomas Davis, and Nathan Davis. John Davis may have been his nephew.

¹²⁹ *North Carolina, Land Grants, Secretary of State Folder 12.14.93.310, Book 11, p. 446, File 84*, North Carolina State Archives, Raleigh, North Carolina.

¹³⁰ *Surry County, Virginia, Wills, Vol. 11, 1778-1783*, microfilm no. [7645826] pages 294-296, [FHL], Salt Lake City, Utah.

¹³¹ *Surry County, Virginia, Order Book, 1764-1774*, microfilm no. [8359685] page 447, [FHL], Salt Lake City, Utah. Rebecca was paid for a court appearance on that date.

¹³² *Surry County, Virginia, Wills, Vol. 3, 1815-1821*, microfilm no. [7645831] pages 36-38, [FHL], Salt Lake City, Utah.

¹³³ *Surry County, Virginia, Deeds, Wills, Etc. Vol. 9, 1738-1754*, microfilm no. [7645825] pages 559-560, [FHL], Salt Lake City, Utah.

¹³⁴ *Surry County, Virginia, Deeds, Wills, Etc. Vol. 9, 1738-1754*, microfilm no. [7645825] pages 749-751, [FHL], Salt Lake City, Utah. John was the executor of the estate along with his mother.

¹³⁵ *Surry County, Virginia, Deed Book, Vol. 6, 1749-1753*, microfilm no. [7898799] pages 108-111, [FHL], Salt Lake City, Utah.

¹³⁶ *Surry County, Virginia, Wills, Vol. 10, 1754-1768*, microfilm no. [7645826] pages 262-263, [FHL], Salt Lake City, Utah. John Slade had married Mary who was the widow of Mr.³ Maddray.

¹³⁷ *Surry County, Virginia, Wills, Vol. 10, 1754-1768*, microfilm no. [7645826] pages 400-401, [FHL], Salt Lake City, Utah.

execution of his father's estate dated 18 Apr 1769.^[138] He left a will dated 10 Jul 1782 listing his children. John's inventory was completed on 20 Apr 1783.^[139] John's estate took a long time to settle. On 29 Nov 1804, it was still being handled in court.^[140]

First wife Rebecca made only one appearance in the records. She was a witness in a lawsuit dated 27 Apr 1774. Elizabeth came to court and was declared exempt for being a taxable on 25 Feb 1806.^[141] She was probably a generation younger than John because she wrote her will dated 14 Oct 1814. Her estate valuation by the court was ordered on 22 May 1815.^[142]

12. William³ Maddray (*Zachariah², James¹*) was born about 1726 in Surry County and died after 21 Jun 1772 in Surry County.^[143] William married **Margaret** (---) about 1750 in Surry County.^[144] She was born about 1718 Surry County and died in 1755 in Surry County. Margaret had previously married **William Crews**, son of **Thomas Crews** and **Mary** (---), about 1738 in Surry Virginia. William Crews was born about 1716 in Surry County and died in 1749 in Surry County. William Maddray married secondly **Elizabeth** (---) in 1756 in Surry County. Elizabeth was born about 1726 in Surry County and died before 4 Apr 1783 in Surry County.^[145]

William³ was mentioned in the records only a few times. He was given land on Pidgeon Swamp, two slaves, and furniture in the will of his father on 4 Mar 1747/48.^[146] William and wife Margaret were in a suit with Samuel and John Thompson on 17 Jul 1753.^[147] He and brother John were appraisers on the estate of brother-in-law John Slate dated 20 Oct 1761.^[148] He was also the administrator of William Crews' estate recorded on 16 Mar 1762.^[149] William³ was mentioned in the estate of John Spratley recorded on 20 Aug 1765.^[150] He left a will on 25 Jun 1772 mentioning his children. William's³ estate was completed in Mar 1773.^[151]

¹³⁸ *Surry County, Virginia, Order Book, 1764-1774*, microfilm no. [8359685] page 181, [FHL], Salt Lake City, Utah.

¹³⁹ *Surry County, Virginia, Wills, Vol. 12, 1783-1792*, microfilm no. [7645829] pages 147-148, [FHL], Salt Lake City, Utah.

¹⁴⁰ *Surry County, Virginia, Order Book, 1804-1807*, microfilm no. [8359688] page 124, [FHL], Salt Lake City, Utah.

¹⁴¹ *Surry County, Virginia, Order Book, 1804-1807*, microfilm no. [8359688] page 331, [FHL], Salt Lake City, Utah.

¹⁴² *Surry County, Virginia, Order Book, 1815-1820*, microfilm no. [8191625] page 35, [FHL], Salt Lake City, Utah.

¹⁴³ *Surry County, Virginia, Wills, Vol. 10, 1768-1779*, microfilm no. [7645826] pages 274-276, [FHL], Salt Lake City, Utah.

¹⁴⁴ *Surry County, Virginia, Order Book, 1751-1753*, microfilm no. [8191626] page 487, [FHL], Salt Lake City, Utah.

¹⁴⁵ *Surry County, Virginia, Wills, Vol. 11, 1778-1783*, microfilm no. [7645826] page 380, [FHL], Salt Lake City, Utah.

¹⁴⁶ *Surry County, Virginia, Deeds, Wills, Etc. Vol. 9, 1738-1754*, microfilm no. [7645825] pages 749-751, [FHL], Salt Lake City, Utah.

¹⁴⁷ *Surry County, Virginia, Order Book, 1751-1753*, microfilm no. [8191626] page 487, [FHL], Salt Lake City, Utah.

¹⁴⁸ *Surry County, Virginia, Wills, Vol. 10, 1754-1768*, microfilm no. [7645826] pages 262-263, [FHL], Salt Lake City, Utah.

¹⁴⁹ *Surry County, Virginia, Wills, Vol. 10, 1754-1768*, microfilm no. [7645826] pages 275-276, [FHL], Salt Lake City, Utah. William and Zachariah Maddray are mentioned in the estate. This estate took 13 years to complete.

¹⁵⁰ *Surry County, Virginia, Wills, Vol. 10, 1754-1768*, microfilm no. [7645826] pages 400-401, [FHL], Salt Lake City, Utah.

¹⁵¹ *Surry County, Virginia, Wills, Vol. 10, 1768-1779*, microfilm no. [7645826] pages 372-375, [FHL], Salt Lake City, Utah. His brother Joel Maddray was an administrator; (*Surry County, Virginia, Wills, Vol. 11, 1778-1783*, microfilm no. [7645826] pages 153-154 [FHL], Salt Lake City, Utah.)

His first wife was Margaret had previously married William Crews and was the executrix of his estate recorded 16 Jul 1751.^[152] William Crews received land and other items from his father's will on 21 Jan 1727/28.^[153] William Crews, wife Margaret, and Richard Rowell sold 100 acres on Grays Creek to William Clinch on 9 Sep 1741.^[154] Margaret was acting as executrix for her first husband on 17 Jul 1753 when she and William³ were in a suit with Samuel and John Thompson.^[155]

Elizabeth was in court and appointed guardian of her son William Maddray on 23 Mar 1779.^[156] Elizabeth left an inventory on 4 Apr 1783.

13. Ann³ Maddray (*Zachariah², James¹*) was born about 1730 in Surry County and died after 18 Apr 1769 in Surry County.^[157] Ann married **Stephen Collier**, son of **John Collier** and **Jane (---)**, about 1755 in Surry County. Stephen was born about 1728 in Surry County and died before 29 Jan 1796 in Surry County.^[158] He married secondly **Vincy Hobbs** on 22 Jun 1779 in Surry County.^[159] Vincy was born about 1733 in Surry County and probably predeceased her husband Stephen.

Ann was mentioned in the will of her father and given a slave, furniture, and money on 4 Mar 1747/48.^[160] Her only other appearance in the records was in a court action against her mother Joanna on 18 Apr 1769 trying to obtain some of her father's estate.^[161]

Stephen received three properties, slaves, and other items in the will of his father John Collier on 12 Aug 1754.^[162] He sold to Henry Collier 100 acres on the south side of Cypress Swamp on 18 Aug 1767.^[163] Stephen married secondly Vincy. They sold three tracts of land together. They sold 380 acres to John Collier on the Toms Branch, Nicholas Branch, and the Great Branch to John Collier dated 26 Oct 1779.^[164] On 28 Mar 1780, they sold to John Tillott 67 acres on the old School House

¹⁵² *Surry County, Virginia, Deeds, Wills, Etc. Vol. 9, 1738-1754*, microfilm no. [7645825] pages 728-729, [FHL], Salt Lake City, Utah.

¹⁵³ *Surry County, Virginia, Deeds, Wills, Etc. Vol. 7, Part 2, 1715-1730*, microfilm no. [0034102] pages 832-833, [FHL], Salt Lake City, Utah.

¹⁵⁴ *Surry County, Virginia, Deeds, Wills, Etc. Vol. 9, 1738-1754*, microfilm no. [7645825] pages 367-369, [FHL], Salt Lake City, Utah.

¹⁵⁵ *Surry County, Virginia, Order Book, 1751-1753*, microfilm no. [8191626] page 487, [FHL], Salt Lake City, Utah.

¹⁵⁶ *Surry County, Virginia, Order Book, 1775-1785*, microfilm no. [8359685] page 82, [FHL], Salt Lake City, Utah.

¹⁵⁷ *Surry County, Virginia, Order Book, 1764-1774*, microfilm no. [8359685] page 181, [FHL], Salt Lake City, Utah.

¹⁵⁸ *Surry County, Virginia, Wills, Vol. 1, 1792-1804*, microfilm no. [7676311] page 266, [FHL], Salt Lake City, Utah.

¹⁵⁹ *Surry County, Virginia, Register of Marriages, 1768-1853*, microfilm no. [7579167] page 7, [FHL], Salt Lake City, Utah.

¹⁶⁰ *Surry County, Virginia, Deeds, Wills, Etc. Vol. 9, 1738-1754*, microfilm no. [7645825] pages 749-751, [FHL], Salt Lake City, Utah.

¹⁶¹ *Surry County, Virginia, Order Book, 1764-1774*, microfilm no. [8359685] page 181, [FHL], Salt Lake City, Utah.

¹⁶² *Surry County, Virginia, Wills, Vol. 10, 1754-1768*, microfilm no. [7645826] pages 18-19, [FHL], Salt Lake City, Utah. He and his brother Sampson were executors.

¹⁶³ *Surry County, Virginia, Deed Book, Vol. 8, 1760-1769*, microfilm no. [8562836] pages 341-342, [FHL], Salt Lake City, Utah.

¹⁶⁴ *Surry County, Virginia, Wills, Vol. 11, 1778-1783*, microfilm no. [7645826] pages 130-132, [FHL], Salt Lake City, Utah.

Branch.^[165] On that same day, they sold 100 acres to Henry Jordan on the old School House
Branch.^[166] On 29 Jan 1796, his estate was filed with the court.

14. Sarah³ Maddray (*Zachariah², James¹*) was born about 1731 in Surry County and died before Jul 1763 in Surry County.^[167] Sarah married **Edward Bailey Jr.**, son of **Edward Bailey Sr.** and possibly wife **Jane** (---), about 1752 in Surry County. Edward was born about 1731 in Surry County and died before 19 Mar 1763.^[168]

Sarah was mentioned only in the will of her father and given a slave and furniture on 4 Mar 1747/48.^[169] She was not mentioned in any document with Edward. Sarah was placed as a spouse to Edward Bailey because Edward's administrators were part of the suit against Sarah's mother Joanna on 18 Apr 1769.^[170] Both Sarah and her husband Edward were dead by then. Edward's estate was trying to recover a slave that had been promised to Sarah in the will of her father.

Edward purchased 100 acres adjoining Nicholas Thompson and Charles Binns from John Kea dated 23 Dec 1754.^[171] He sold this land to William Green on 18 Mar 1760.^[172] On 21 Jan 1755, Edward was in a suit with John Mooring.^[173] He received in his father's will the plantation his father purchased of Holiday Fort on 26 Nov 1758.^[174] Edward was in a suit concerning the estate of Thomas Petway where his mother-in-law Joanna Maddray participated as a court witness dated 15 May 1759.^[175] Processing of Edward's estate began on 3 Jul 1763 and lasted until 1770.^[176]

15. Joel³ Maddray (*Zachariah², James¹*) was born about 1733 in Surry County and died in Dec 1801 in Surry County. Joel married **Lucy Warren**, the daughter of **Thomas Warren** and wife **Lucy** (---), on 2 Mar 1774 in Surry County.^[177] Lucy was born about 1750 in Surry County and died by 1778 in Surry County. Joel married secondly **Ann Cocke Thompson**, daughter of **John**

¹⁶⁵ *Surry County, Virginia, Wills, Vol. 11, 1778-1783*, microfilm no. [7645826] pages 126-128, [FHL], Salt Lake City, Utah.

¹⁶⁶ *Surry County, Virginia, Wills, Vol. 11, 1778-1783*, microfilm no. [7645826] pages 128-129, [FHL], Salt Lake City, Utah.

¹⁶⁷ *Surry County, Virginia, Wills, Vol. 11, 1778-1783*, microfilm no. [7645826] pages 388-390, [FHL], Salt Lake City, Utah. Sarah is not mentioned in his estate.

¹⁶⁸ *Surry County, Virginia, Wills, Vol. 10, 1754-1768*, microfilm no. [7645826] page 342, [FHL], Salt Lake City, Utah.

¹⁶⁹ *Surry County, Virginia, Deeds, Wills, Etc. Vol. 9, 1738-1754*, microfilm no. [7645825] pages 749-751, [FHL], Salt Lake City, Utah.

¹⁷⁰ *Surry County, Virginia, Order Book, 1764-1774*, microfilm no. [8359685] page 181, [FHL], Salt Lake City, Utah.

¹⁷¹ *Surry County, Virginia, Deed Book, Vol. 7, 1753-1760*, microfilm no. [7898799] pages 214-215, [FHL], Salt Lake City, Utah.

¹⁷² *Surry County, Virginia, Deed Book, Vol. 7, 1753-1760*, microfilm no. [7898799] pages 506-507, [FHL], Salt Lake City, Utah.

¹⁷³ *Surry County, Virginia, Order Book, 1753-1757*, microfilm no. [8191626] page 190, [FHL], Salt Lake City, Utah.

¹⁷⁴ *Surry County, Virginia, Wills, Vol. 10, 1754-1768*, microfilm no. [7645826] pages 290-291, [FHL], Salt Lake City, Utah.

¹⁷⁵ *Surry County, Virginia, Order Book, 1757-1763*, microfilm no. [8359685] page 179, [FHL], Salt Lake City, Utah.

¹⁷⁶ *Surry County, Virginia, Wills, Vol. 11, 1778-1783*, microfilm no. [7645826] pages 388-390, [FHL], Salt Lake City, Utah. Brothers-in-law William Maddray and Stephen Collier were paid money from the estate. Included in his estate was a reference to a court sale of a slave from the estate of Zachariah².

¹⁷⁷ *Surry County, Virginia, Register of Marriages, 1768-1853*, microfilm no. [7579167] page 3, [FHL], Salt Lake City, Utah.

Thompson and Ann (---), on 2 Sep 1779 in Surry County.^[178] Ann was born 1755 in Surry County and died before 22 Jan 1816 in Surry County.^[179]

Joel was mentioned in the will of his father and given the plantation where his father lived, a slave, furniture, and money on 4 Mar 1747/48.^[180] He went to court to get some of his father's estate from his mother on 19 Jun 1759.^[181] Joel and brother-in-law Stephen Collier purchased a slave from John Davis on 20 May 1772.^[182] Joel was an executor of his brother William's will on 21 Jun 1772.^[183] Joel was still executing the will on 27 Nov 1792 when he and others were being sued by nephew Bob Maddray.^[184]

Joel was allowed to own an ordinary in the county dated 25 Oct 1774.^[185] He was the executor of nephew Christopher Maddray's will dated 5 Sep 1779.^[186] Joel was paid for a court appearance on 23 Nov 1801.^[187] By 22 Dec 1801, he had passed away when John Cocke was made responsible for providing support for his wife Ann. John was one of the overseers of the poor of Surry County and he had funds to give Ann.^[188]

Lucy (Warren) Maddray predeceased her husband. Lucy was given a bequest in the will of father Thomas Warren on 25 Apr 1759^[189] another from brother Robert Warren in 1758.^[190] She was dead by 1778. Lucy Warren's sister Mary Warren married John Batts as his second wife. John had previously married **16. Lucy Maddray**.

Ann was in a suit against John Briggs so she could recover her dower land dated 24 Nov 1803.^[191] Her estate was handled by son Philip Maddray on 22 Jan 1816.

16. Lucy³ Maddray (Zachariah², James¹) was born about 1735 in Surry County and died after 18 Apr 1769 in Surry County.^[192] Lucy married **John Batts**, son of **William Batts** and **Mrs.**

¹⁷⁸ *Surry County, Virginia, Register of Marriages, 1768-1853*, microfilm no. [7579167] page 7, [FHL], Salt Lake City, Utah.

¹⁷⁹ *Surry County, Virginia, Order Book, 1815-1820*, microfilm no. [8191625] pages 125-126, [FHL], Salt Lake City, Utah.

¹⁸⁰ *Surry County, Virginia, Deeds, Wills, Etc. Vol. 9, 1738-1754*, microfilm no. [7645825] pages 749-751, [FHL], Salt Lake City, Utah.

¹⁸¹ *Surry County, Virginia, Order Book, 1757-1763*, microfilm no. [8359685] page 195, [FHL], Salt Lake City, Utah.

¹⁸² *Surry County, Virginia, Deed Book, Vol. 10, 1769-1778*, microfilm no. [8562836] pages 219-220, [FHL], Salt Lake City, Utah.

¹⁸³ *Surry County, Virginia, Wills, Vol. 10, 1768-1779*, microfilm no. [7645826] pages 274-276, [FHL], Salt Lake City, Utah. Bob Maddray was a son of William.

¹⁸⁴ *Surry County, Virginia, Order Book, 1789-1794*, microfilm no. [8359686] pages 392-392, [FHL], Salt Lake City, Utah.

¹⁸⁵ *Surry County, Virginia, Order Book, 1764-1774*, microfilm no. [8359685] page 458, [FHL], Salt Lake City, Utah.

¹⁸⁶ *Surry County, Virginia, Wills, Vol. 11, 1778-1783*, microfilm no. [7645826] pages 256-257, [FHL], Salt Lake City, Utah.

¹⁸⁷ *Surry County, Virginia, Order Book, 1801-1804*, microfilm no. [8359687] page 140, [FHL], Salt Lake City, Utah.

¹⁸⁸ *Surry County, Virginia, Order Book, 1801-1804*, microfilm no. [8359687] page 171, [FHL], Salt Lake City, Utah.

¹⁸⁹ *Surry County, Virginia, Wills, Vol. 10, 1754-1768*, microfilm no. [7645826] pages 197-198, [FHL], Salt Lake City, Utah.

¹⁹⁰ *Surry County, Virginia, Wills, Vol. 10, 1754-1768*, microfilm no. [7645826] pages 418-421, [FHL], Salt Lake City, Utah.

¹⁹¹ *Surry County, Virginia, Order Book, 1801-1804*, microfilm no. [8359687] page 596, [FHL], Salt Lake City, Utah.

William Batts, about 1760 in Surry County. John was born about 1730 in Surry County and died after 14 Mar 1785 in Surry County.^[193] John married secondly **Mary Warren**, daughter of **Thomas Warren** and **Lucy (---)**, about 1772 in Surry County. Mary was born about 1738 in Surry County and died before 5 Jan 1796 in Surry County.^[194]

Lucy was given a slave and other items in the will of father Zachariah dated 4 Mar 1748/49.^[195] Lucy was found in the records on two other occasions. Husband John and Lucy sold 100 acres on the south side of Holly Bush Swamp to Richard Carter on 18 May 1762. In addition, she and some of her siblings were trying to obtain in court some of their inheritance from their mother Joanna on 18 Apr 1769.^[196]

John received some land in the will of his father dated 31 Dec 1741.^[197] John was an appraiser on the estate of John Thompson along with brother-in-law William Maddray recorded on 7 Jun 1768.^[198] His second wife Mary was given a bequest in the will of father Thomas Warren on 25 Apr 1759.^[199] Mary survived her husband and left an estate dated 30 Jan 1796.

17. Mary⁴ Maddray (*James³, James², James¹*) was born about 1752 in Isle of Wight County and died after Feb 1827 in Warren County.^[200] Mary married **Matthew Davis**, son of **Peter Davis** and possibly **Amy (---)**, about 1775 in Bute County. Matthew was born about Aug 1748 in North Carolina and died on 23 Dec 1826 in Warren County.^[201]

Mary received a legacy from her father James Maddray on 12 Aug 1761. She was also a witness to a land sale by her brother John Maddray on 6 Dec 1774.^[202] Shortly thereafter, she married Matthew Davis. She was mentioned in the will of husband Matthew Davis 30 Mar 1825.^[203] She was mentioned in the estate of Matthew as well.^[204]

¹⁹² *Surry County, Virginia, Order Book, 1764-1774*, microfilm no. [8359685] page 181, [FHL], Salt Lake City, Utah.

¹⁹³ *Surry County, Virginia, Wills, Vol. 12, 1783-1792*, microfilm no. [7645829] pages 70-72, [FHL], Salt Lake City, Utah.

¹⁹⁴ *Surry County, Virginia, Wills, Vol. 1, 1792-1804*, microfilm no. [7676311] pages 204, 205, 457, 458, [FHL], Salt Lake City, Utah.

¹⁹⁵ *Surry County, Virginia, Deeds, Wills, Etc. Vol. 9, 1738-1754*, microfilm no. [7645825] pages 749-751, [FHL], Salt Lake City, Utah.

¹⁹⁶ *Surry County, Virginia, Order Book, 1764-1774*, microfilm no. [8359685] page 181, [FHL], Salt Lake City, Utah.

¹⁹⁷ *Surry County, Virginia, Deeds, Wills, Etc. Vol. 9, 1738-1754*, microfilm no. [7645825] pages 419-420, [FHL], Salt Lake City, Utah.

¹⁹⁸ *Surry County, Virginia, Wills, Vol. 10, 1768-1779*, microfilm no. [7645826] pages 10-11, [FHL], Salt Lake City, Utah. James Smith, brother of Mary (Smith) Davis, was also an appraiser.

¹⁹⁹ *Surry County, Virginia, Wills, Vol. 10, 1754-1768*, microfilm no. [7645826] pages 197-198, [FHL], Salt Lake City, Utah.

²⁰⁰ *North Carolina, Wills and Estate Files, 1663-1979, Warren County, D, Matthew Davis, 1827* (North Carolina State Archives: Raleigh, North Carolina), no pagination.

²⁰¹ Lois S. Neal, ed., *Abstracts of Vital Records from Raleigh, North Carolina Newspapers 1820-1829* (1980; reprint, Raleigh, North Carolina: Bookcrafters, 1997), 173. He left a widow, 6 children, and a number of grandchildren. He was 78 years and 4 months old.

²⁰² *Warren County, North Carolina, Deeds, Vol. 5, 1774-1783*, microfilm no. [7518791] pages 207-208, [FHL], Salt Lake City.

²⁰³ *North Carolina, Wills, Group Folder 5200.100.265, Matthew Davis, 1827* (North Carolina State Archives: Raleigh, North Carolina), no pagination.

²⁰⁴ *North Carolina, Wills and Estate Files, 1663-1979, Warren County, D, Matthew Davis, 1827* (North Carolina State Archives: Raleigh, North Carolina), no pagination.

The family of Peter Davis moved to Granville County about 1754. Matthew appeared on the same taxable list as brother Stephen about 1764.^[205] Matthew was a witness to a gift from William Cheek to his son John Cheek for land on Great Fishing Creek dated 7 Nov 1770.^[206] Matthew purchased his first property in Bute County on Great Fishing Creek and Possom Quarter on 17 Jul 1772 from John Dinkins and his wife Margaret.^[207] Matthew accused Charles Pritchett of trespass and requested damages on 8 Nov 1774.^[208] He was on a grand jury on 14 Feb 1775.^[209] He sued Charles Pritchett again and James Jackson on 11 Feb 1778.^[210] Matthew fought in the Revolutionary War but the exact details of his participation are not available. He was paid in 1781 and 1782 for his services.^[211]

Matthew married Mary Maddray about 1775. Matthew was involved in a court case regarding the will and estate of his brother-in-law Moses Maddray.^[212] Both Matthew and Randolph Hazelwood came to court in Feb 1777 objecting to the will being executed.^[213] Their appeal must have been rejected by the court because the will was probated in 12 Feb 1778.^[214]

Randolph Hazelwood sold Matthew 200 acres of land on Rocky Branch and Poplar Branch on 13 Jul 1778.^[215] Randolph purchased an item for Matthew from the estate of James Rogers on 1 Nov 1781.^[216] Matthew was in the 1784 North Carolina Census in Warren County with 1 male between ages 21-60, 3 males under 21 or over 60, 2 females, and 5 slaves.^[217] In the 1790 Census, there were 1 male 16 and over, 3 males under 16, 9 females, and 10 slaves in the household.^[218] On a 1792 taxables list, he had 1,160 acres of property and 4 slaves.^[219]

On 5 Dec 1795, Matthew purchased 900 acres from Thomas C. Elliott on Fishing Creek and Posson Quarter Creek next to where he was living.^[220] He wanted to build a grist mill over Fishing Creek

²⁰⁵ *Granville County, North Carolina, Tax Lists, Undated to 1800*, microfilm no. [8132497] image 29, [FHL], Salt Lake City.

²⁰⁶ *Warren County, North Carolina, Deeds, Vol. 3, 1770-1772*, microfilm no. [7518774] pages 132-133, [FHL], Salt Lake City.

²⁰⁷ *Warren County, North Carolina, Deeds, Vol. 3, 1770-1772*, microfilm no. [7518774] pages 538-539, [FHL], Salt Lake City. His land was 200 acres.

²⁰⁸ *Bute County, North Carolina, Miscellaneous Record, 1768-1779*, microfilm no. [5823412] images 601-602, and 623-624, [FHL], Salt Lake City. Damages were also requested of Henry Jackson.

²⁰⁹ Brent H. Holcomb, *Bute County, North Carolina Minutes of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions 1767-1779* (no place: privately printed, 1988), 194.

²¹⁰ *Warren County, North Carolina, Court Minutes, 1777-1779*, microfilm no. [7856935] page 76, [FHL], Salt Lake City. The parties came to an agreement and the case was dismissed.

²¹¹ Weynette P. Haun, ed., *North Carolina Revolutionary Army Accounts, Vol. 7 and Warrenton Settlements 1786* (Durham, North Carolina: privately printed, 1993), 633, 648.

²¹² *North Carolina, Wills and Estate Files, 1663-1979, Warren County, M, Moses Maddray Estate 1778*, www.familysearch.org/search.

²¹³ *Warren County, North Carolina, Wills, Vol. 2, 1774-1779*, microfilm no. [4779561] pages 108-109, [FHL], Salt Lake City. Randolph Hazelwood was stepfather to his wife Mary.

²¹⁴ *Warren County, North Carolina, Court Minutes, 1777-1779*, microfilm no. [7856935] page 79, [FHL], Salt Lake City. Estate of Moses Maddray was granted to William Maddray.

²¹⁵ *Warren County, North Carolina, Deeds, Vol. 7, 1778-1783*, microfilm no. [7519148] pages 88-90, [FHL], Salt Lake City. Step brothers John Maddray and William Maddray were witnesses.

²¹⁶ *Warren County, North Carolina, Wills, Vol. 3, 1779-1783*, microfilm no. [4779561] page 110, [FHL], Salt Lake City.

²¹⁷ Alvaretta K. Register, *State Census of North Carolina 1784-1787* (1971; reprint, Baltimore, Maryland: Genealogical Publishing Company, 1993), 161.

²¹⁸ Bureau of the Census, *Heads of Families at the First Census of the United States North Carolina 1790* (1908; reprint, Greenville, South Carolina: Southern Historical Press, 1994), 77.

²¹⁹ *Warren County, North Carolina, Tax Lists, 1792-1878*, microfilm no. [8547074] image 16, [FHL], Salt Lake City.

²²⁰ *Warren County, North Carolina, Deeds, Vol. 14, 1796-1798*, microfilm no. [7519135] pages 231-233, [FHL], Salt Lake City. William Maddray was a neighbor.

“that will be a convenience to the neighborhood” by an island near his spring.^[221] He requested from the county court that an acre of land on both sides of the creek be appraised for that purpose. Later, Matthew decided to sell an acre to John Maclin so John could erect a grist mill instead dated 22 Feb 1796.^[222]

He made two very large land purchases after 1800. On 4 Dec 1801, he bought 900 acres on Great Fishing Creek, Black Branch, and Oposson Quarter Creek from Robert Hines and his wife Ann of Petersburg, Virginia.^[223] Matthew purchased 555 acres next to his property from Nathaniel Withers of Sussex County, Virginia on 24 Feb 1802.^[224]

Matthew was a legatee in the will of his father Peter on 15 Feb 1803 where he was forgiven of all the debts he owed his father.^[225] He was the administrator for the estate of a Thomas Davis dated 27 Nov 1807.^[226] Matthew was paid money out of the estate of his mother-in-law Ann (Ward) Maddray Hazelwood on 29 Aug 1811.^[227] He purchased 388 acres from John T. Kearney on Reedy Creek adjoining the Mill Path and James Kearney on 31 Mar 1820.^[228] Matthew was injured when he and others were repairing a bridge over Fishing Creek on 4 Nov 1824.^[229]

Matthew left his own will on 30 Mar 1825 using sons Peter R. and Stephen Davis as executors.^[230] He died on 23 Dec 1826. His 1827 estate papers have a combination of his inventory, distribution of his estate among his children, and several loans he had given to other individuals.^[231]

18. John⁴ Maddray (*James³, James², James¹*) was born about 1753. John married **Chloe Sainsing** on 17 Jul 1782 in Warren County.^[232] Chloe was born about 1755 probably in Granville County and died before 31 Jan 1797 in Warren County.

John was a legatee in the estate of father James Maddray on 12 Aug 1761.^[233] He was a taxable in 1771 in Bute County.^[234] It is not certain when he obtained the land but he sold 117 acres on Reedy

²²¹ *Warren County, North Carolina, Miscellaneous Records 1779-1898*, microfilm no. [5819587] image 584, [FHL], Salt Lake City. This petition was undated.

²²² *Warren County, North Carolina, Deeds, Vol. 14, 1796-1798*, microfilm no. [7519135] pages 113-114, [FHL], Salt Lake City. Matthew received 50 pounds for the land that included payment for any damage the water might do to his land.

²²³ *Warren County, North Carolina, Deeds, Vol. 18, 1807-1810*, microfilm no. [7519138] pages 134-135, [FHL], Salt Lake City.

²²⁴ *Warren County, North Carolina, Deeds, Vol. 18, 1807-1810*, microfilm no. [7519138] pages 133-134, [FHL], Salt Lake City.

²²⁵ *North Carolina Wills, Group Folder 5200.100.265, Peter Davis, 1804* (North Carolina State Archives: Raleigh, North Carolina), no pagination.

²²⁶ *North Carolina, Wills and Estate Files, 1663-1979, Warren County, D, Thomas Davis Estate 1807*, www.familysearch.org/search. The relationship to this Thomas Davis is not known.

²²⁷ *North Carolina, Wills and Estate Files, 1663-1979, Warren County, H, Ann Hazelwood, 1811* (North Carolina State Archives: Raleigh, North Carolina), no pagination.

²²⁸ *Warren County, North Carolina, Deeds, Vol. 21, 1818-1821*, microfilm no. [7519143] pages 332-333, [FHL], Salt Lake City.

²²⁹ “Narrow Escape,” *Weekly Raleigh Register (Raleigh, North Carolina)*, 5 Nov 1824, p. 1, col. 4. He was on top of the bridge when the bridge suddenly gave way and collapsed.

²³⁰ *North Carolina Wills, Group Folder 5200.100.264, Matthew Davis, 1827* (North Carolina State Archives: Raleigh, North Carolina), no pagination.

²³¹ *North Carolina, Wills and Estate Files, 1663-1979, Warren County, D, Matthew Davis, 1827* (North Carolina State Archives: Raleigh, North Carolina), no pagination.

²³² *Warren County, North Carolina, Record of Marriage Bonds 1799-1868*, Vol. K-R, image 343, www.familysearch.org/search.

²³³ *Granville County, North Carolina, Estate Records, 1746-1919*, microfilm no. [7641294] images 1387-1396, [FHL], Salt Lake City.

Creek to Randolph Hazelwood on 6 Dec 1774 with his sisters Mary and Elizabeth as witnesses.^[235] John was not found in the Warren County records after being in the 1783 tax list.^[236] There is no reference to him in the will of stepfather Randolph Hazelwood on 31 Jan 1797.

19. William⁴ Maddray (*James³, James², James¹*) was born about 1754 probably in Granville County and died after 1805. William married **Millender or Mildred Sainsing**, daughter of **James Sainsing** and **Margaret (---)**, on 21 Feb 1784 in Warren County.^[237] Mildred was born about 1757 probably in Granville County and died after Feb 1801 in Warren County.

On 12 Aug 1761, William was a legatee in the estate of father James Maddray.^[238] He was the sole legatee and an executor of the will of brother Moses Maddray dated 9 Dec 1776.^[239] Moses gave him two slaves and “all my portion in the hands of Mr. Randolph Hazelwood”. William purchased 200 acres on Reedy Creek from stepfather Randolph Hazelwood on 10 Feb 1777.^[240] Two days later William brought the will of his brother Moses to court to have it executed.^[241] The will was probated on 12 Feb 1778.^[242]

William was a witness to the will of his stepfather Randolph Hazelwood on 31 Jan 1797.^[243] William asked for credit from James Frame at his store on 21 Apr 1799. On 3 Feb 1801, James came to court to demand that William pay his outstanding debt.^[244] He was last mentioned purchasing an item from the estate of Joshua Capps about May 1806.^[245]

It is unclear exactly when William died. In the 1800 Census for Warren County, there was only one William Maddray and he was no older than 25.^[246] Also, William’s^d wife Mildred had a stray heifer reported by George Nicholson, the community ranger, in Feb 1801.^[247] If William was alive, he

²³⁴ *Bute County, North Carolina, Tax Records, 1765-1778*, microfilm no. [7834309] image 21, [FHL], Salt Lake City.

²³⁵ *Warren County, North Carolina, Deeds, Vol. 5, 1774-1783*, microfilm no. [7518791] pages 207-208, [FHL], Salt Lake City.

²³⁶ *Warren County, North Carolina, Tax Lists, 1781-1801*, microfilm no. [7901109] image 155, [FHL], Salt Lake City. John is listed with 5 acres.

²³⁷ *Warren County, North Carolina, Record of Marriage Bonds 1799-1868*, Vol. K-R, image 345, www.familysearch.org/search.

²³⁸ *Granville County, North Carolina, Estate Records, 1746-1919*, microfilm no. [7641294] images 1387-1396, [FHL], Salt Lake City.

²³⁹ *Warren County, North Carolina, Wills, Vol. 2, 1774-1779*, microfilm no. [4779561] pages 108-109, [FHL], Salt Lake City.

²⁴⁰ *Warren County, North Carolina, Deeds, Vol. 6, 1776-1783*, microfilm no. [7518798] pages 126-127, [FHL], Salt Lake City.

²⁴¹ *North Carolina, Wills and Estate Files, 1663-1979, Warren County, M*, Moses Maddry Estate 1778, www.familysearch.org/search.

²⁴² *Warren County, North Carolina, Court Minutes, 1777-1779*, microfilm no. [7856935] page 79, [FHL], Salt Lake City.

²⁴³ *Warren County, North Carolina, Wills, Vol. 9, 1796-1798*, microfilm no. [4779562] pages 204-205, [FHL], Salt Lake City.

²⁴⁴ *Warren County, North Carolina, Civil Action Papers, 1799-1819*, microfilm no. [7526445] images 537-540, [FHL], Salt Lake City.

²⁴⁵ *Warren County, North Carolina, Wills, Vol. 13, 1804-1807*, microfilm no. [4779563] pages 265-271, [FHL], Salt Lake City.

²⁴⁶ Ancestry.com U.S, *1800 Census Warren County, North Carolina*, William Madrey family (National Archives: Washington, District of Columbia), Series M32, Roll 32, page 818, image 817. There may be a mistake made by the Census taker, possibly classifying William in the wrong age category. There was a female between the ages of 26 and 44 in the household.

²⁴⁷ *Warren County, North Carolina, Wills, Vol. 11, 1800-1802*, microfilm no. [4779563] page 271, [FHL], Salt Lake City.

probably would have been listed as the owner of the heifer since Mildred was the only female on the list. Mildred received items in the will of her father James Sainsing on 15 Aug 1764.^[248]

20. Sarah⁴ Hazelwood (*Ann³, James², James¹*) was born about 1765 in Bute County and died before 14 Dec 1803 in Isle of Wight County.^[249] Sarah married **Emelius Dering**, son of **James Dering** and **Mrs. James Dering**, on 11 Apr 1782 in Warren County.^[250] Emilius was born about 1760 in Isle of Wight County and died before 16 May 1796 in Isle of Wight County.^[251] Sarah married secondly **William Hardy**, son of **Richard Hardy** and **Marcella Davis**, on 20 Dec 1792 in Isle of Wight County.^[252] William was born about 1758 in Isle of Wight County and died before 22 Feb 1795 in Isle of Wight County. Sarah married thirdly **J'Anson Edwards**, son of **Thomas Edwards** and **33. Unity Ward**, on 6 Feb 1796 in Isle of Wight County.^[253] J'Anson was born about 1756 in Surry County and died after 4 Nov 1796 in Isle of Wight County.^[254] J'Anson had previously married **Ann Pitman** on 3 Dec 1785 in Isle of Wight County.^[255] Ann was born about 1760 probably in Isle of Wight County and died before 1794 in Isle of Wight County.

Sarah was married three times. The first was to Emilius Dering in Warren County on 11 Apr 1782. Shortly thereafter, they relocated to Isle of Wight County. Sarah still appeared in the Warren County records on two occasions associated with her father's will and estate. On 31 Jan 1797, she was bequeathed a portion of the estate of her father.^[256] Sarah left an estate dated 14 Dec 1803 in Isle of Wight. Her son John Dering administered her estate that included a suit against William Ware on 5 Mar 1806.^[257] The heirs of Sarah were mentioned in her father's estate in Warren County on 1 Mar 1811.^[258]

First husband Emilius was given land, slaves, animals, and other items in the will of his father James Dering on 14 Jan 1784.^[259] His estate was recorded on 6 Jun 1796.

Sarah next had a very short marriage to William Hardy. He was given land in the will of father Richard Hardy on 8 Jun 1789.^[260] William was the administrator on the estate of Emelius Dering and

²⁴⁸ *Warren County, North Carolina, Wills, Vol. 1, 1764-1774*, microfilm no. [4779561] pages 33-35, [FHL], Salt Lake City.

²⁴⁹ *Isle of Wight County, Virginia, Will Book, Vol. 12, 1804-1808*, microfilm no. [7645163] pages 139-141, [FHL], Salt Lake City.

²⁵⁰ *Warren County, North Carolina, Record of Marriage Bonds 1779-1868*, Vol. D-J, image 102, www.familysearch.org/search.

²⁵¹ *Isle of Wight County, Virginia, Will Book, Vol. 10, 1785-1796*, microfilm no. [7645162] page 401, [FHL], Salt Lake City. William Hardy was the administrator on the estate.

²⁵² *Isle of Wight County, Virginia, Marriage Records, 1772-1852*, microfilm no. [7578992] page 443, [FHL], Salt Lake City.

²⁵³ *Isle of Wight County, Virginia, Marriage Records, 1772-1852*, microfilm no. [7578992] page 446, [FHL], Salt Lake City.

²⁵⁴ *Isle of Wight County, Virginia, Will Book, Vol. 11, 1794-1802*, microfilm no. [7645163] pages 29-30, [FHL], Salt Lake City.

²⁵⁵ *Isle of Wight County, Virginia, Marriage Records, 1772-1852*, microfilm no. [7578992] page 431, [FHL], Salt Lake City.

²⁵⁶ *Warren County, North Carolina, Wills, Vol. 9, 1796-1798*, microfilm no. [4779562] pages 204-205, [FHL], Salt Lake City.

²⁵⁷ *Isle of Wight County, Virginia, Court Order Book, 1803-1813*, microfilm no. [8359385] page 462, [FHL], Salt Lake City.

²⁵⁸ *Warren County, North Carolina, Wills, Vol. 16, 1811-1812*, microfilm no. [4779564] pages 99-100, [FHL], Salt Lake City. Sarah's heirs were to receive her portion of her father's estate. Her heirs were not listed.

²⁵⁹ *Isle of Wight County, Virginia, Will Book, Vol. 9, 1779-1785*, microfilm no. [7645162] pages 305-306, [FHL], Salt Lake City.

²⁶⁰ *Isle of Wight County, Virginia, Will Book, Vol. 10, 1785-1796*, microfilm no. [7645162] page 211, [FHL], Salt Lake City.

was deceased by 6 Feb 1796 when Sarah had married J'Anson Edwards. William's estate was processed on 3 Sep 1798^[261] and 5 Jan 1800.^[262]

Her final marriage was to J'Anson Edwards. J'Anson was born and raised in Surry County. He was an executor on his father's will and received land and other items on 12 Dec 1781.^[263] J'Anson and two other brothers migrated to Isle of Wight starting in the 1780s. He did not live very long after his marriage to Sarah and left a will on 4 Nov 1796 just 9 months later. Sarah was given slaves during her lifetime and made executrix along with his brother Newitt Edwards. The slaves were to go to a child in esse after Sarah's death. She was administering the estates of her last two husbands at the same time. J'Anson had previously married Ann Pitman and had children by her.

21. Lucy⁴ Hazelwood (*Ann³, James², James¹*) was born about 1765 in Bute County and died after 16 Jun 1845 in Warren County.^[264] Lucy married **Joseph Stallings**, son of **John Stallings** and **Elizabeth Ward**, on 1 Nov 1784 in Warren County.^[265] Joseph was born about 1755 in Isle of Wight County and died after 29 Sep 1801 in Isle of Wight County. Lucy married secondly **John Wombwell Jr**, son of **John Wombwell Sr.** and **Mary (---)**, about 1802 in Isle of Wight County. John was born about 1735 in Isle of Wight County and died on 15 Apr 1804 in Isle of Wight County. John had previously married **Mrs. John Wombwell** and had children by her. Lucy married thirdly **Michael Edwards**, son of **Thomas Edwards** and **33. Unity Ward**, about 1806 in Isle of Wight County. Michael was born about 1760 in Surry County and died after 1 Apr 1819 in Isle of Wight County.^[266] Michael had previously married first **Elizabeth Jones**, daughter of **Benjamin Jones** and **Mary Gray**, on 20 May 1786 in Isle of Wight County.^[267] Elizabeth was born on 4 Apr 1767 in Isle of Wight County and died before 1794 in Surry County. Michael then married second **Martha (---)** about 1794 in Surry County. Martha was born about 1760 probably in Surry County and died before 1800 in Surry County.

Lucy was very much like her sister Sarah in that she also married three times. The first marriage was in Warren County to Joseph Stallings on 1 Nov 1784. They also shortly migrated to Isle of Wight County where she lived until about 1820. She then returned to Warren County after the death of her husband Michael Edwards and left a will dated 16 Jun 1845. Lucy also received land and other items in her father's will on 31 Jan 1797.^[268]

Her husband Joseph Stallings was also her second cousin. Both Lucy and Joseph had mothers who were from the Ward family of Isle of Wight County (see later). Joseph first appeared in the records as an appraiser of Mason Braddy recorded 6 Oct 1785.^[269] He was given land and other items and

²⁶¹ *Isle of Wight County, Virginia, Will Book, Vol. 11, 1794-1802*, microfilm no. [7645163] pages 152-154, [FHL], Salt Lake City.

²⁶² *Isle of Wight County, Virginia, Will Book, Vol. 11, 1794-1802*, microfilm no. [7645163] pages 406-407, [FHL], Salt Lake City.

²⁶³ *Surry County, Virginia, Wills, Vol. 12, 1783-1792*, microfilm no. [7645829] pages 82-86, [FHL], Salt Lake City, Utah.

²⁶⁴ *Warren County, North Carolina, Wills, Vol. 38, 1841-1845*, microfilm no. [4779570] page 397, [FHL], Salt Lake City.

²⁶⁵ *Warren County, North Carolina, Record of Marriage Bonds 1779-1868*, Vol. S-Z, image 332, www.familysearch.org/search.

²⁶⁶ *Virginia Wills, Isle of Wight County, Michael Edwards, 1819* (Virginia State Archives: Richmond, Virginia), Accession Number 1161456.

²⁶⁷ *Isle of Wight County, Virginia, Marriage Records, 1772-1852*, microfilm no. [7578992] page 432, [FHL], Salt Lake City.

²⁶⁸ *Warren County, North Carolina, Wills, Vol. 9, 1796-1798*, microfilm no. [4779562] pages 204-205, [FHL], Salt Lake City.

²⁶⁹ *Isle of Wight County, Virginia, Will Book, Vol. 10, 1785-1796*, microfilm no. [7645162] page 2, [FHL], Salt Lake City.

was an executor of his father's will on 10 Apr 1786.^[270] Joseph was frequently found being guardian and other forms of providing security for sister-in-law **20. Sarah's** family as recorded on 5 Sep 1796.^[271] Joseph left a will on 29 Sep 1801.^[272] He gave to his wife Lucy some animals and furniture.

Lucy's second husband was John Wombwell. John was first mentioned when he provided security for the will of his brother Joseph Wombwell recorded on 4 Jan 1784.^[273] John and wife Lucy sold 160 acres in Southampton County on the south side of Tarrepen Swamp to John Bailey on 10 Jan 1804.^[274] He left a will on 20 Oct 1803.^[275] Lucy was given money in his will.

Lucy married Michael Edwards near the end of 1806. Michael had relocated to Isle of Wight probably sometime in 1804. There is an interesting record that documents all of Lucy's marriages. On 5 Jan 1807, Lucy and her third husband Michael came to court and gave up their guardianship of the orphans of Joseph Stallings, her first husband. She signed as Lucy Womble, the last name of her second husband. Somehow giving up the guardianship of stepson Joseph Stallings did not last too long. Michael was the guardian for him again on 7 Jan 1811.^[276]

Prior to his marriage to Lucy, Michael had married twice. He first married Elizabeth Jones. Elizabeth was not mentioned again but her children were mentioned in the will her father Benjamin Jones dated 19 Feb 1804.^[277] Second, Michael married Martha (---). Michael and wife Martha sold his brother Newitt Edwards 119 acres of land next to brother J'Anson on 27 Oct 1795.^[278] Michael had dealings in Isle of Wight as early as 1791.^[279] However, Michael was still in Surry County when he sold slaves and other items to Frederick Gray on 9 Feb 1804.^[280] Michael Edwards left a will on 1 Apr 1819 in Isle of Wight County. He mentioned three children from his first marriage.

For some reason, Lucy was listed as a taxable in Daniel B. Allen's district in Warren County with 440 acres for 1811.^[281] As Lucy Edwards, she was a purchaser in the estate of her father dated 15 Mar 1811.^[282] Lucy was in the 1820 Census in Warren County, North Carolina.^[283] She died in 1845.^[284]

²⁷⁰ *Isle of Wight County, Virginia, Will Book, Vol. 10, 1785-1796*, microfilm no. [7645162] page 94, [FHL], Salt Lake City.

²⁷¹ *Isle of Wight County, Virginia, Guardian Records, Vol. B, 1788-1807*, microfilm no. [5713615] pages 119-123, [FHL], Salt Lake City.

²⁷² *Isle of Wight County, Virginia, Will Book, Vol. 11, 1794-1802*, microfilm no. [7645163] pages 453-454, [FHL], Salt Lake City.

²⁷³ *Isle of Wight County, Virginia, Will Book, Vol. 9, 1779-1785*, microfilm no. [7645162] pages 206-207, [FHL], Salt Lake City.

²⁷⁴ *Southampton County, Virginia, Deeds, Vol. 10, 1802-1805*, microfilm no. [8562420] page 233, Virginia State Archives, Richmond, Virginia.

²⁷⁵ *Isle of Wight County, Virginia, Will Book, Vol. 12, 1804-1808*, microfilm no. [7645163] pages 25-27, [FHL], Salt Lake City. For some reason, he was called a resident of Southampton County.

²⁷⁶ *Isle of Wight County, Virginia, Guardian Records, Vol. C, 1805-1819*, microfilm no. [5713619] page 94, [FHL], Salt Lake City.

²⁷⁷ *Isle of Wight County, Virginia, Will Book, Vol. 12, 1804-1808*, microfilm no. [7645163] pages 86-88, [FHL], Salt Lake City.

²⁷⁸ *Surry County, Virginia, Deed Book, Vol. 1, 1792-1799*, microfilm no. [8562838] pages 318-320, Virginia State Archives, Richmond, Virginia. Michael Edwards was living in Surry County.

²⁷⁹ *Isle of Wight County, Virginia, Fee Book, Vol. 2, 1791*, microfilm no. [5610652] page 57, [FHL], Salt Lake City. He was of Surry County.

²⁸⁰ *Surry County, Virginia, Deed Book, Vol. 2, 1799-1804*, microfilm no. [8562838] pages 519-520, Virginia State Archives, Richmond, Virginia.

²⁸¹ *Warren County, North Carolina, Wills, Vol. 16, 1811-1812*, microfilm no. [4779564] pages 139-142, [FHL], Salt Lake City.

²⁸² *North Carolina, Wills and Estate Files, 1663-1979, Warren County, H*, Randolph Hazelwood Estate 1798, www.familysearch.org/search.

²⁸³ Ancestry.com U.S, *1820 Census Warren County, North Carolina*, Lucy Edwards family (National Archives: Washington, District of Columbia), Roll M33_82, page 816, image 448. She was living in Warrenton.

²⁸⁴ David B. Gammon, ed., *Record of Estates Warren County, North Carolina Vol. III, 1833-1851*, (Raleigh, North Carolina: no place: privately printed, 1993), 35.

Descendants of Thomas Ward of Surry County, Virginia

The last name of Ward was not a very common name in the general area of Surry County in the late 1600s. Unfortunately two Thomas Wards about the same age passed away there at the same time and so their families needed to be sorted out. Thomas^l was a Surry County resident and the other Thomas Ward lived just over the border in Isle of Wight County. This second Thomas does not appear to be related to the Surry County Wards.

22. Thomas^l Ward was born in 1647 in England and died after 20 Feb 1675/76 in Surry County.^[285] Thomas married **Elizabeth (---)** in 1666 in England. Elizabeth was born in 1648 in England and died after 2 Jul 1693 in Surry County.^[286] Elizabeth married secondly **Joseph Richardson Sr.** about 1677 in Surry County and had one child by him. Joseph was born about 1648 in England and died before 15 Jan 1722 in Surry County.

Thomas first appeared in the records as a taxable on 10 Jun 1675.^[287] Sometime in 1675 William Cooke sold him 100 acres.^[288] On 2 Nov 1675, he was paid for killing a panther.^[289] Thomas died very young with four children. Thomas wrote his will on 20 Feb 1675/76 and it was probated on 4 Jul 1676. In Thomas' will Elizabeth received furniture and the use of his plantation until son Thomas came of age. Estate papers were filed on 16 Mar 1675/76, with wife Elizabeth being the administratrix.^[290] Elizabeth married secondly Joseph Richardson Sr. Over time, as her three sons reached the age of 16, they appeared as taxables in Joseph's household in the 1690s. Elizabeth was the mother of Joseph Richardson Jr.

Joseph Richardson Sr. was an appraiser of the estate of Solomon Davis on 12 Dec 1680.^[291] He was on a jury dated 1 May 1683.^[292] On 4 Mar 1700/01, Joseph was in a suit with Joseph John Jackman and his wife Elizabeth.^[293] Joseph came to court on 7 May 1706 and petitioned to stop paying public levies because of his age.^[294] He was also an appraiser on the estate of Henry Savage on 20 Jun 1711.^[295]

Joseph purchased 300 acres adjoining Mr. Savage and Samuel Thompson in Surry County on 3 Mar 1690/91. Joseph and wife Elizabeth sold to her son Thomas Ward land where "I and my wife lately

²⁸⁵ *Surry County, Virginia, Deeds, Wills, Etc. Vol. 2, 1671-1684*, microfilm no. [0034099] page 118, [FHL], Salt Lake City, Utah.

²⁸⁶ *Surry County, Virginia, Deeds, Wills, Etc. Vol. 4, 1687-1694*, microfilm no. [0034100] page 314, [FHL], Salt Lake City, Utah.

²⁸⁷ *Surry County, Virginia, Deeds, Wills, Etc. Vol. 2, 1671-1684*, microfilm no. [0034099] page 93, [FHL], Salt Lake City, Utah. He was neighbor to Solomon Davis.

²⁸⁸ *Surry County, Virginia, Deeds, Wills, Etc. Vol. 2, 1671-1684*, microfilm no. [0034099] page 300, [FHL], Salt Lake City, Utah. The sale was completed in 1680 after the death of Thomas^l. The property was given to John Ward and Thomas Ward as his sons.

²⁸⁹ Weynette P. Haun, ed., *Surry County, Virginia Court Records (Part I: Order Book 1671-1691), 1672-1682 Book III* (Durham, North Carolina: privately printed, 1989), 48.

²⁹⁰ *Surry County, Virginia, Deeds, Wills, Etc. Vol. 2, 1671-1684*, microfilm no. [0034099] page 119, [FHL], Salt Lake City, Utah.

²⁹¹ Weynette P. Haun, ed., *Surry County, Virginia Court Records (Part I: Order Book 1671-1691), 1672-1682 Book III* (Durham, North Carolina: privately printed, 1989), 132.

²⁹² Weynette P. Haun, ed., *Surry County, Virginia Court Records (Part II: Order Book 1671-1691), 1682-1691 Book IV* (Durham, North Carolina: privately printed, 1990), 5.

²⁹³ Weynette P. Haun, ed., *Surry County, Virginia Court Records 1700-1711 Book VI* (Durham, North Carolina: privately printed, 1992), 3.

²⁹⁴ Weynette P. Haun, ed., *Surry County, Virginia Court Records 1700-1711 Book VI* (Durham, North Carolina: privately printed, 1992), 48.

²⁹⁵ Weynette P. Haun, ed., *Surry County, Virginia Court Records 1700-1711 Book VI* (Durham, North Carolina: privately printed, 1992), 120.

lived” on 2 Jul 1693.^[296] He was deceased by 15 Jan 1722 when Joseph Richardson Jr. sold the property his father had purchased on 3 Mar 1690.

Children from the marriage of Thomas Ward and Elizabeth (---) were:

- M i. **Hannah² Ward** was born in 1667 probably in England. Hannah was only mentioned in the will of her father dated 20 Feb 1675/76.
- 23 M i. **Thomas² Ward** was born in 1670 probably in England and died after 15 Apr 1727 in Isle of Wight County.
- 24 M ii. **William² Ward** was born in 1674 in England.
- 25 M iii. **John² Ward** was born in 1675 in Surry County and died after 30 Aug 1715 in Surry County.

Children from the marriage of Joseph Richardson Sr. and Elizabeth (---) were:

- 26 M i. **Joseph² Richardson Jr.** was born in 1687 in Surry County and died after 29 Oct 1753 in Johnston County.

23. Thomas² Ward (*Thomas¹*) was born in 1670^[297] probably in England and died after 25 Jun 1727 in Isle of Wight County.^[298] Thomas married **Joanna Rayner**, daughter of **Francis Rayner** and **Joanna (---)**, in 1694 in Isle of Wight County. Joanna was born in 1675 in Isle of Wight County and died after 25 Jun 1727 in Isle of Wight County.

Thomas was given some land when he came of age plus other items in the will of his father dated 20 Feb 1675/76.^[299] Thomas came to court on 1 Mar 1690/91 to petition the court because his stepfather Joseph Richardson “detains from him a piece of land given to him by his Father in his Last Will.” Two days later, Joseph complies. Thomas witnessed a land sale from John Person Jr. of Isle of Wight County to Henry Hart on 25 Mar 1693.^[300] He was in a suit with Richard Biton on 7 Nov 1699.^[301]

Fulfilling civic duties did not seem to be on Thomas’ list of enjoyable activities. On 4 Sep 1694, he was called into court to show cause why he did not attend the last court as a grand juror.^[302] He was constantly in court over the next 10 years about his inattention to his jury responsibilities. On 3 Jan 1698/99, he was presented to the grand jury for not presenting his taxable list.^[303]

²⁹⁶ *Surry County, Virginia, Deeds, Wills, Etc. Vol. 4, 1687-1694*, microfilm no. [0034100] page 314, [FHL], Salt Lake City, Utah. William² Ward was a witness.

²⁹⁷ *Surry County, Virginia, Deeds, Wills, Etc. Vol. 3, 1684-1687*, microfilm no. [0034099] page 66, [FHL], Salt Lake City, Utah. His age was estimated by his first appearance as a tithable. He was in the home of Joseph Richardson.

²⁹⁸ William L. Hopkins, ed., *Suffolk Parish Vestry Book Nansemond County, Virginia 1749-1784 and Newport Parish Vestry Book Isle of Wight County, Virginia 1724-1772* (1988; reprint, Athens, Georgia: Iberian Publishing Company, 1993), 90.

²⁹⁹ *Surry County, Virginia, Deeds, Wills, Etc. Vol. 2, 1671-1684*, microfilm no. [0034099] page 118, [FHL], Salt Lake City, Utah. This land was John’s inheritance from his father’s will.

³⁰⁰ *Surry County, Virginia, Deeds, Wills, Etc. Vol. 4, 1687-1694*, microfilm no. [0034100] page 290, [FHL], Salt Lake City, Utah.

³⁰¹ Weynette P. Haun, ed., *Surry County, Virginia Court Records 1691-1700 Book V* (Durham, North Carolina: privately printed, 1991), 117.

³⁰² Weynette P. Haun, ed., *Surry County, Virginia Court Records 1691-1700 Book V* (Durham, North Carolina: privately printed, 1991), 51.

³⁰³ Weynette P. Haun, ed., *Surry County, Virginia Court Records 1691-1700 Book V* (Durham, North Carolina: privately printed, 1991), 102.

Thomas purchased 100 acres from his brother John Ward and wife Ellenor on 3 Mar 1697.^[304] He was in the Surry County militia in Nov 1701.^[305] On 9 Oct 1707, he was of Surry County when he purchased 300 acres in Isle of Wight County on the first swamp of the Blackwater River adjoining Huff Branch, Highgate Hill Branch, Thomas Womble, and Richard Gray from Robert Monger and wife Ellinor on 9 Oct 1707.^[306] He followed that purchase with another 100 acres of neighboring land from George Moore and wife Jane on 22 Feb 1709.^[307] On 2 May 1710, Thomas sold 100 acres on the east side of second swamp which was “land whereon I live” to John Chambers.^[308]

Thomas had relocated to Isle of Wight County by 29 Sep 1716 when he was an executor of the will of father-in-law Francis Rayner.^[309] He and neighbor Thomas Williams were appraisers of the estate of John Clarke on 22 Dec 1722.^[310] When Thomas Williams passed away a few years later, Thomas² appraised his estate on 22 May 1727.^[311] Thomas was “discharged from the parish leavy” on 25 Jun 1727.^[312] He left an estate on 20 Nov 1728.^[313]

His wife Joanna was mentioned a few times in her life. She was mentioned in passing in the will of her father Francis on 29 Sep 1716. Joanna was given some household items and use of “the plantation where I now live” during her lifetime in her husband’s will.

Children from the marriage of Thomas Ward and Joanna Rayner were:

- 27 M i. **Joseph³ Ward** was born in 1695 in Surry County and died after 12 Dec 1762 in Isle of Wight County.
- F ii. **Hannah³ Ward** was born in 1697 in Surry County. She was mentioned in the will of her father and given 100 acres on the first swamp of the Blackwater on 15 Apr 1727.^[314] If she had no heirs, the property was to go to Mary Ward, daughter of John Ward.
- 28 M iii. **John³ Ward** was born in 1699 in Surry County and died after 20 Jan 1738/39 in Isle of Wight County.

³⁰⁴ *Surry County, Virginia, Deeds, Wills, Etc. Vol. 5, Part 1 1694-1709*, microfilm no. [0034101] page 217, [FHL], Salt Lake City, Utah.

³⁰⁵ Lloyd D. Bockstruck, *Virginia’s Colonial Soldiers* (Baltimore, Maryland: Genealogical Publishing Company, 1990), 221.

³⁰⁶ *Isle of Wight County, Virginia, Deed Book, Vol. 2, 1704-1715*, microfilm no. [Reel 2] pages 84-85, Virginia State Archives, Richmond, Virginia.

³⁰⁷ *Isle of Wight County, Virginia, Deed Book, Vol. 2, 1704-1715*, microfilm no. [Reel 2] pages 145-146, Virginia State Archives, Richmond, Virginia.

³⁰⁸ *Surry County, Virginia, Deeds, Wills, Etc. Vol. 6, 1709-1715*, microfilm no. [0034101] pages 10-11, [FHL], Salt Lake City, Utah. His wife Joanna came to court and relinquished her dower right. The price for this property was one shilling. It is unclear why Thomas was selling the property below the market price.

³⁰⁹ *Isle of Wight County, Virginia, Deeds, Wills, Great Book, Vol. 2, Part 1, 1719-1724*, microfilm no. [Reel 3] page 9, Virginia State Archives, Richmond, Virginia.

³¹⁰ *Isle of Wight County, Virginia, Deeds, Wills, Great Book, Vol. 2, Part 1, 1719-1724*, microfilm no. [Reel 3] page 134, Virginia State Archives, Richmond, Virginia.

³¹¹ *Isle of Wight County, Virginia, Will Book, Vol. 3 with Inventories and Accounts, 1726-1734*, microfilm no. [Reel 23] pages 36-37, Virginia State Archives, Richmond, Virginia. He had written his own will shortly before on 15 Apr 1727.

³¹² William L. Hopkins, ed., *Suffolk Parish Vestry Book Nansemond County, Virginia 1749-1784 and Newport Parish Vestry Book Isle of Wight County, Virginia 1724-1772* (1988; reprint, Athens, Georgia: Iberian Publishing Company, 1993), 90.

³¹³ *Isle of Wight County, Virginia, Will Book, Vol. 3 with Inventories and Accounts, 1726-1734*, microfilm no. [Reel 23] pages 132-133, Virginia State Archives, Richmond, Virginia.

³¹⁴ *Isle of Wight County, Virginia, Will Book, Vol. 3 with Inventories and Accounts, 1726-1734*, microfilm no. [Reel 23] pages 87-88, Virginia State Archives, Richmond, Virginia.

- 29 F iv. **Olive³ Ward** was born in 1705 in Surry County and died after 22 Mar 1784 in Isle of Wight County.
- 30 M v. **Benjamin³ Ward** was born in 1710 in Surry County and died before 6 Feb 1751/52 in Isle of Wight County.
- 31 M vi. **Francis³ Ward** was born in 1711 in Surry County and died after 13 Jun 1769 in Isle of Wight County.

24. William² Ward (*Thomas¹*) was born in 1674^[315] in Surry County.

William was not mentioned by name in his father's will. William is placed there because of his proximity and dealings with the family of Thomas Ward. He also lived with stepfather Joseph Richardson Sr. at least 5 years according to the Surry County tax lists. He purchased 200 acres on the Blackwater Branch adjoining Parsons Branch on 4 Jul 1693 from Francis Regan and wife Jane.^[316] On 2 Jul 1693, he witnessed the sale of a "twenty foot square house" by stepfather Joseph Richardson Sr. and mother Elizabeth Richardson to brother Thomas.^[317] He sold this property to Henry Savage on 5 May 1696. By the 1697 Surry County taxables, he was no longer living with Joseph Richardson. He had either passed away or departed Surry County for some unknown destination. There is only one William Ward in the 1704 Quit Rents for Virginia and he was in Nansemond County.^[318] It is not known if they are the same person.

25. John² Ward (*Thomas¹*) was born in 1675^[319] in Surry County and died after 30 Aug 1715 in Surry County.^[320] John married **Elinor** (---) in 1695 in Surry County. Elinor was born in 1674 in Surry County and died before 30 Aug 1715 in Surry County.

On 20 Feb 1675/76, John was given some land at his mother's death and other items in the will of his father.^[321] He witnessed a land transaction from Francis Regan to his brother William Ward for 200 acres on the Blackwater Branch adjoining Parson's Branch on 4 Jul 1693.^[322] John owed money to Nicholas Pasfield on 11 Mar 1695.^[323] On 3 Mar 1697, he and wife Elinor sold his inherited 100

³¹⁵ *Surry County, Virginia, Deeds, Wills, Etc. Vol. 4, 1687-1694*, microfilm no. [0034100] page 151, [FHL], Salt Lake City, Utah. William's age was estimated by his first appearance as a tithable. He was in the home of Joseph Richardson.

³¹⁶ *Surry County, Virginia, Deeds, Wills, Etc. Vol. 4, 1687-1694*, microfilm no. [0034100] pages 311-312, [FHL], Salt Lake City, Utah. His brother John was a witness.

³¹⁷ *Surry County, Virginia, Deeds, Wills, Etc. Vol. 4, 1687-1694*, microfilm no. [0034100] page 314, [FHL], Salt Lake City, Utah. This is probably a 20' x 20' house, because stepfather Joseph Richardson and his mother had recently lived there.

³¹⁸ Annie L Smith, ed., *The Quit Rents of Virginia, 1704* (1957, reprint, Baltimore, Maryland: Genealogical Publishing Company, 1987), 93. William was not the only Ward owning land in Nansemond County. (Evelyn H. Cross, *Nansemond Chronicles 1606-1800 Virginia Colony* (No place: Privately printed, 1973), 227.) The Nansemond County William was selling land as early as 17 Nov 1700. A William Ward was still selling land in Nansemond County in 1738.

³¹⁹ *Surry County, Virginia, Deeds, Wills, Etc. Vol. 4, 1687-1694*, microfilm no. [0034100] page 213, [FHL], Salt Lake City, Utah. John's age was estimated by his first appearance as a tithable. He was in the home of Joseph Richardson.

³²⁰ *Surry County, Virginia, Deeds, Wills, Etc. Vol. 6, 1709-1715*, microfilm no. [0034101] page 264, [FHL], Salt Lake City, Utah.

³²¹ *Surry County, Virginia, Deeds, Wills, Etc. Vol. 2, 1671-1684*, microfilm no. [0034099] page 118, [FHL], Salt Lake City, Utah.

³²² *Surry County, Virginia, Deeds, Wills, Etc. Vol. 4, 1687-1694*, microfilm no. [0034100] pages 311-312, [FHL], Salt Lake City, Utah.

³²³ Weynette P. Haun, ed., *Surry County, Virginia Court Records 1691-1700 Book V* (Durham, North Carolina: privately printed, 1991), 72.

acres of land to his brother Thomas.^[324] He was in the Surry County militia in Nov 1701.^[325] John purchased 100 acres on Parsons Branch from Phillip Burrow and wife Isabella recorded on 7 Mar 1703.^[326] He sold this property to Richard Bennett on 20 May 1713.^[327] On 30 Aug 1715, he left a will mentioning daughter Jane Ellis. Elinor was mentioned only once in the records and was deceased at the time of her husband's will.

26. Joseph² Richardson Jr. (*Elizabeth¹*) was born in 1687^[328] in Surry County and died after 29 Oct 1753 in Johnston County.^[329] Joseph married **Rebecca** (---) about 1719 in Surry County. Rebecca was born in 1689 in Surry County.

On 21 Mar 1715, Joseph sued William Davidson for trespass.^[330] Joseph and wife Rebecca sold 300 acres previously owned by his father to Thomas Oliver of York County on 15 Jan 1722/23.^[331] He purchased from William Simms 95 acres on the north side of Sicors Swamp on 19 Apr 1728.^[332] By 29 Oct 1753, Joseph had migrated to Johnston County. On that date, he sold his 95 acres on Sicors Swamp to Benjamin Hancock.^[333] Rebecca was mentioned only once in the records.

27. Joseph³ Ward (*Thomas², Thomas¹*) was born in 1695 in Surry County and died after 12 Dec 1762 in Isle of Wight County.^[334] Joseph married **Elizabeth** (---) in 1718 in Isle of Wight County. Elizabeth was born in 1697 in Isle of Wight County and died after 8 May 1767 in Isle of Wight County.^[335]

Joseph was mentioned in the will of grandfather Francis Raynor on 29 Sep 1716 but not in his father's will.^[336] He witnessed the land transaction from William Jones to William Allen and Randall Allen of 150 acres on the First Swamp of the Blackwater River adjoining Nokes Branch on 16 Mar 1724.^[337] Joseph witnessed the will of John Stevenson on 24 Feb 1728/29.^[338] He was an appraiser

³²⁴ *Surry County, Virginia, Deeds, Wills, Etc. Vol. 5, Part 1 1694-1709*, microfilm no. [0034101] page 217, [FHL], Salt Lake City, Utah.

³²⁵ Lloyd D. Bockstruck, *Virginia's Colonial* (Baltimore, Maryland: Genealogical Publishing Company, 1990), 222.

³²⁶ *Surry County, Virginia, Deeds, Wills, Etc. Vol. 5, Part 1 1694-1709*, microfilm no. [0034101] page 298, [FHL], Salt Lake City, Utah.

³²⁷ *Surry County, Virginia, Deeds, Wills, Etc. Vol. 6, 1709-1715*, microfilm no. [0034101] pages 140-141, [FHL], Salt Lake City, Utah.

³²⁸ *Surry County, Virginia, Deeds, Wills, Etc. Vol. 5, Part 1 1694-1709*, microfilm no. [0034101] page 290, [FHL], Salt Lake City, Utah.

³²⁹ *Surry County, Virginia, Deed Book, Vol. 7, 1753-1760*, microfilm no. [7898799] pages 75-76 [FHL], Salt Lake City, Utah.

³³⁰ Weynette P. Haun, ed., *Surry County, Virginia Court Records 1712-1718 Book VII* (Durham, North Carolina: privately printed, 1993), 67.

³³¹ *Surry County, Virginia, Deeds, Wills, Etc. Vol. 7, Part 2, 1715-1730*, microfilm no. [0034102] pages 435-436, [FHL], Salt Lake City, Utah.

³³² *Surry County, Virginia, Deeds, Wills, Etc. Vol. 7, Part 2, 1715-1730*, microfilm no. [0034102] pages 813-814, [FHL], Salt Lake City, Utah.

³³³ *Surry County, Virginia, Deed Book, Vol. 7, 1753-1760*, microfilm no. [7898799] pages 75-76, [FHL], Salt Lake City, Utah.

³³⁴ *Isle of Wight County, Virginia, Will Book, Vol. 7, 1759-1769*, microfilm no. [7645161] pages 428-430, [FHL], Salt Lake City.

³³⁵ *Isle of Wight County, Virginia, Will Book, Vol. 7, 1759-1769*, microfilm no. [7645161] pages 513-514, [FHL], Salt Lake City.

³³⁶ *Isle of Wight County, Virginia, Deeds, Wills, Great Book, Vol. 2, Part 1, 1719-1724*, microfilm no. [Reel 3] page 9, Virginia State Archives, Richmond, Virginia. He was the recipient of some rental income for a period of time.

³³⁷ *Isle of Wight County, Virginia, Deeds, Wills, Great Book, Vol. 2, Part 2, 1715-1726*, microfilm no. [Reel 3] pages 632-633, Virginia State Archives, Richmond, Virginia.

on the estate of Richard Jordan dated 12 Apr 1735,^[339] Robert Cannon on 29 Jul 1736,^[340] and John Mangum on 26 Sep 1737.^[341]

Joseph was a witness to a sale from George Bell Jr. of North Carolina to Joseph Atkinson of 100 acres on 13 Oct 1742.^[342] He purchased 200 acres from John Goodrich on the First Swamp of the Blackwater River adjoining Lawrence Baker, Honor Peirce, John Davis, and his own property on 11 Feb 1746/47.^[343] He purchased 80 acres that was previously owned by George Crips from John Jordan on 4 Sep 1755.^[344] Joseph left his will on 12 Dec 1762 and his estate was processed from 6 Sep 1766 through 7 May 1767.^[345] His wife Elizabeth was given a portion of his estate.

Children from the marriage of Joseph Ward and Elizabeth (---) were:

- M i. **John⁴ Ward** was born in 1720 in Isle of Wight County and was deceased by Sep 1774.^[346] In his father's will he received his father's manor plantation and 80 acres purchased from John Jordan on 12 Dec 1762.^[347]
- M ii. **Joseph⁴ Ward** was born in 1722 in Isle of Wight County and died after 12 Dec 1762. Joseph married **Mary (---)** about 1745. Joseph received a slave, 200 acres his father had purchased from John Goodrich, and some other items in his will on 12 Dec 1762.^[348] He was deceased by 5 Oct 1775 when his wife was a neighbor to Thomas Shelly and David Jones on the First Swamp of the Blackwater.^[349]
- 32 F iii. **Elizabeth⁴ Ward** was born in 1724 in Isle of Wight County and died after 10 Apr 1786 in Isle of Wight County.
- 33 F iv. **Unity⁴ Ward** was born in 1728 in Isle of Wight County and died after 12 Dec 1781 in Surry County.
- F v. **Anne⁴ Ward** was born in 1729 in Isle of Wight County and died before 15 Mar 1811 in Warren County. (See **6. James Maddray** for information on her family.)

³³⁸ *Isle of Wight County, Virginia, Wills & Accounts, Vol. 4, 1733-1745*, microfilm no. [Reel 24] pages 162-163, Virginia State Archives, Richmond, Virginia.

³³⁹ *Isle of Wight County, Virginia, Wills & Accounts, Vol. 4, 1733-1745*, microfilm no. [Reel 24] pages 52-53, Virginia State Archives, Richmond, Virginia.

³⁴⁰ *Isle of Wight County, Virginia, Wills & Accounts, Vol. 4, 1733-1745*, microfilm no. [Reel 24] page 134, Virginia State Archives, Richmond, Virginia.

³⁴¹ *Isle of Wight County, Virginia, Wills & Accounts, Vol. 4, 1733-1745*, microfilm no. [Reel 24] pages 189-190, Virginia State Archives, Richmond, Virginia.

³⁴² *Isle of Wight County, Virginia, Deed Book, Vol. 6, 1741-1744*, microfilm no. [Reel 5] pages 160-162, Virginia State Archives, Richmond, Virginia.

³⁴³ *Isle of Wight County, Virginia, Deed Book, Vol. 7, 1744-1747*, microfilm no. [Reel 5] pages 428-429, Virginia State Archives, Richmond, Virginia.

³⁴⁴ *Isle of Wight County, Virginia, Deed Book, Vol. 9, 1752-1758*, microfilm no. [7645144] pages 360-362, Virginia State Archives, Richmond, Virginia.

³⁴⁵ *Isle of Wight County, Virginia, Will Book, Vol. 7, 1759-1769*, microfilm no. [7645161] pages 513-514, [FHL], Salt Lake City. The estate also owed him money.

³⁴⁶ *Isle of Wight County, Virginia, Fee Book, Vol. 32, 1774-1778*, microfilm no. [5610675] page 42, [FHL], Salt Lake City. Joseph Atkinson was administering his estate.

³⁴⁷ *Isle of Wight County, Virginia, Will Book, Vol. 7, 1759-1769*, microfilm no. [7645161] pages 428-430, [FHL], Salt Lake City.

³⁴⁸ *Isle of Wight County, Virginia, Will Book, Vol. 7, 1759-1769*, microfilm no. [7645161] pages 428-430, [FHL], Salt Lake City.

³⁴⁹ *Isle of Wight County, Virginia, Deed Book, Vol. 13, 1772-1778*, microfilm no. [7676103] pages 315-317, Virginia State Archives, Richmond, Virginia.

- F vi. **Sarah⁴ Ward** was born in 1730 in Isle of Wight County and died after 12 Dec 1762. Sarah married **Mr. Berryman**. She received a bequest in her father's will on 12 Dec 1762.^[350]
- F vii. **Lucy⁴ Ward** was born in 1735 in Isle of Wight County and died after 12 Dec 1762.^[351] Lucy married **Thomas Lee**, son of **John Lee** and **Elizabeth Murray**, about 1757. Thomas was born about 1733 in Isle of Wight County. Thomas purchased 40 acres from uncle Charles Sims and wife Esther of Edgecombe County, North Carolina on 8 Mar 1762.^[352] Lucy received a bequest in her father's will on 12 Dec 1762.

28. John³ Ward (*Thomas², Thomas¹*) was born in 1699 in Surry County and died after 20 Jan 1738/39 in Isle of Wight County.^[353] John married **Sarah** (---) in 1723 in Isle of Wight County. Sarah was born in 1701 in Isle of Wight County and died after 20 Jan 1738/39.

He was mentioned in the will of his father on 15 Apr 1727.^[354] John left a will on 20 Jan 1738/39. Sarah was mentioned only in the will of her husband.

29. Olive³ Ward (*Thomas², Thomas¹*) was born in 1705 in Surry County and died after 22 Mar 1784 in Isle of Wight County.^[355] Olive married **Thomas Cofer**, son of **John Cofer** and **Jane Bennett**, in 1728 in Isle of Wight County. Thomas was born in 1703 in Surry County and died after 3 Nov 1783 in Isle of Wight County.^[356]

On 22 Jan 1738, Thomas was an appraiser on the estate of William Braddy.^[357] He also appraised the estate of Samuel Person recorded 3 Jun 1762.^[358] Thomas left a will dated 3 Nov 1783. After his death, Olive sold 100 acres where she now lived to her son Jacob on 22 Mar 1784.^[359] Thomas' estate was still being processed on 22 Feb 1792.^[360]

30. Benjamin³ Ward (*Thomas², Thomas¹*) was born in 1710 in Surry County and died before 6 Feb 1751/52 in Isle of Wight County when his estate papers were filed.^[361] Benjamin married **Sarah** (---) in 1734 in Isle of Wight County. Sarah was born in 1712 in Isle of Wight County. Sarah married secondly **Reuben Proctor**, son of **Jeremiah Proctor** and **Bridget Green**, by 10 Jan

³⁵⁰ *Isle of Wight County, Virginia, Will Book, Vol. 7, 1759-1769*, microfilm no. [7645161] pages 428-430, [FHL], Salt Lake City.

³⁵¹ *Isle of Wight County, Virginia, Will Book, Vol. 7, 1759-1769*, microfilm no. [7645161] pages 428-430, [FHL], Salt Lake City.

³⁵² *Isle of Wight County, Virginia, Deed Book, Vol. 11, 1761-1765*, microfilm no. [7645145] pages 62-63, [FHL], Salt Lake City.

³⁵³ *Isle of Wight County, Virginia, Wills & Accounts, Vol. 4, 1733-1745*, microfilm no. [Reel 24] pages 318-319, Virginia State Archives, Richmond, Virginia.

³⁵⁴ *Isle of Wight County, Virginia, Will Book, Vol. 3 with Inventories and Accounts, 1726-1734*, microfilm no. [Reel 23] pages 87-88, Virginia State Archives, Richmond, Virginia.

³⁵⁵ *Isle of Wight County, Virginia, Deed Book, Vol. 15, 1782-1786*, microfilm no. [7645147] pages 399-401, Virginia State Archives, Richmond, Virginia.

³⁵⁶ *Isle of Wight County, Virginia, Will Book, Vol. 9, 1779-1785*, microfilm no. [7645162] pages 213-214, [FHL], Salt Lake City.

³⁵⁷ *Isle of Wight County, Virginia, Wills & Accounts, Vol. 4, 1733-1745*, microfilm no. [Reel 24] page 223, Virginia State Archives, Richmond, Virginia.

³⁵⁸ *Isle of Wight County, Virginia, Will Book, Vol. 7, 1759-1769*, microfilm no. [7645161] pages 167-169, [FHL], Salt Lake City. Brother-in-law Francis Ward was also an appraiser.

³⁵⁹ *Isle of Wight County, Virginia, Deed Book, Vol. 15, 1782-1786*, microfilm no. [7645147] pages 399-401, Virginia State Archives, Richmond, Virginia.

³⁶⁰ *Isle of Wight County, Virginia, Will Book, Vol. 10, 1785-1796*, microfilm no. [7645162] pages 231-232, [FHL], Salt Lake City. The legacies to his children are mentioned.

³⁶¹ *Isle of Wight County, Virginia, Wills & Accounts, Vol. 5, 1745-1752*, microfilm no. [Reel 24] pages 417-418, Virginia State Archives, Richmond, Virginia. Brother-in-law Thomas Cofer was an appraiser.

1758. Reuben Proctor was born about 1709 in Isle of Wight County and died after 1758 in Isle of Wight County.

In the will of his father on 15 Apr 1727, Benjamin received 200 acres of land where his father lived after the death of his mother.^[362] He sold William Braddy 50 acres between the first and second Blackwater Swamps on 23 Apr 1743.^[363] Benjamin and his brother Francis were appraisers in the estate of Thomas Deloach recorded on 7 Feb 1750.^[364] Benjamin was deceased by 6 Aug 1752 when his estate was processed. Sarah was the administrator on his estate.^[365]

Sarah married secondly Reuben Proctor. Reuben was in a suit with John Meacom on 6 Jul 1749.^[366] He was also an appraiser on the estate of George Miller dated 2 May 1751.^[367] On 10 Jan 1758, they sold 260 acres of Sarah's dower land to her nephew Thomas Ward.^[368] He may be the Reuben Proctor that witnessed a sale from Jordan Thomas to Michael Smalley on 1 Jan 1760 in Halifax County, North Carolina.^[369]

31. Francis³ Ward (*Thomas², Thomas¹*) was born in 1711 in Surry County and died after 13 Jun 1769 in Isle of Wight County.^[370] Francis married **Ann** (---) in 1734 in Isle of Wight County. Ann was born in 1713 in Isle of Wight County and died after 6 Nov 1783 in Isle of Wight County.^[371]

Francis received 100 acres of land next to his sister Hannah and brother Benjamin on a contingency basis in the will of his father on 15 Apr 1727.^[372] On 12 Mar 1746, he purchased 100 acres on west side of the First Swamp of the Blackwater from Richard Gray.^[373] Francis and his brother Benjamin were appraisers in the estate of Thomas Deloach recorded 7 Feb 1750.^[374] He was an appraiser on the

³⁶² *Isle of Wight County, Virginia, Will Book, Vol. 3 with Inventories and Accounts, 1726-1734*, microfilm no. [Reel 23] pages 87-88, Virginia State Archives, Richmond, Virginia.

³⁶³ *Isle of Wight County, Virginia, Deed Book, Vol. 6, 1741-1744*, microfilm no. [Reel 5] pages 239-240, Virginia State Archives, Richmond, Virginia.

³⁶⁴ *Isle of Wight County, Virginia, Wills & Accounts, Vol. 5, 1745-1752*, microfilm no. [Reel 24] pages 285-288, Virginia State Archives, Richmond, Virginia.

³⁶⁵ *Isle of Wight County, Virginia, Wills & Accounts, Vol. 5, 1745-1752*, microfilm no. [Reel 24] pages 458-460, Virginia State Archives, Richmond, Virginia.

³⁶⁶ *Isle of Wight County, Virginia, Court Order Book, 1746-1752*, microfilm no. [0032033] Vol. 1, page 174, [FHL] Salt Lake City, Utah.

³⁶⁷ *Isle of Wight County, Virginia, Court Order Book, 1746-1752*, microfilm no. [0032033] Vol. 1, page 333, [FHL] Salt Lake City, Utah.

³⁶⁸ *Isle of Wight County, Virginia, Deed Book, Vol. 9, 1752-1758*, microfilm no. [7645144] pages 528-529, Virginia State Archives, Richmond, Virginia.

³⁶⁹ *Halifax County, North Carolina, Deeds, Vol. 7, 1759-1760*, microfilm no. [7547220] page 241, [FHL], Salt Lake City, Utah.

³⁷⁰ *Isle of Wight County, Virginia, Will Book, Vol. 8, 1769-1779*, microfilm no. [7645162] pages 429-430, [FHL], Salt Lake City.

³⁷¹ *Isle of Wight County, Virginia, Will Book, Vol. 9, 1779-1785*, microfilm no. [7645162] pages 199-200, [FHL], Salt Lake City.

³⁷² *Isle of Wight County, Virginia, Will Book, Vol. 3 with Inventories and Accounts, 1726-1734*, microfilm no. [Reel 23] pages 87-88, Virginia State Archives, Richmond, Virginia.

³⁷³ *Isle of Wight County, Virginia, Deed Book, Vol. 7, 1744-1747*, microfilm no. [Reel 5] pages 438-439, Virginia State Archives, Richmond, Virginia.

³⁷⁴ *Isle of Wight County, Virginia, Wills & Accounts, Vol. 5, 1745-1752*, microfilm no. [Reel 24] pages 285-288, Virginia State Archives, Richmond, Virginia.

estate of Olive Braddy on 14 Apr 1753.^[375] Francis wrote his will on 13 Jun 1769 but it was not recorded until 1 Aug 1776. His estate was processed on 4 Sep 1777^[376] and 6 Nov 1783.^[377]

32. Elizabeth⁴ Ward (*Joseph³, Thomas², Thomas¹*) was born in 1724 in Isle of Wight County and died after 10 Apr 1786 in Isle of Wight County. Elizabeth married **John Stallings** about 1744 in Isle of Wight County. John was born about 1722 in Nansemond County and died after 10 Apr 1786 in Isle of Wight County.^[378]

Elizabeth was only mentioned three times in the records. She received a slave in her father's will on 12 Dec 1762.^[379] Elizabeth was given some of her husband's estate on 10 Apr 1786 and was made executrix. The third occasion was the sale of land on 6 Sep 1759.

John first appeared in the records when he purchased lot 31 in Smithfield from Matthew Jones on 5 Jul 1753.^[380] He and wife Elizabeth sold this property to William McConnell on 6 Sep 1759.^[381] On 7 Oct 1754, he bought 50 acres on the Second Swamp of the main Blackwater River from William Braddy.^[382] He was an appraiser in the estate of Mary Deloach recorded 1 Jan 1756.^[383] John received a payment from his father-in-law recorded on 8 May 1768.^[384] John left a will dated 10 Apr 1786 and an estate on 6 Jun 1791.^[385] John and Elizabeth are the parents of Joseph Stallings that married **21. Lucy Hazelwood**.

33. Unity⁴ Ward (*Joseph³, Thomas², Thomas¹*) was born in 1728 in Isle of Wight County and died after 12 Dec 1781 in Surry County. Unity married **Thomas Edwards**, son of **Newett Edwards** and wife **Sarah** (---), in 1752 in Surry County. Thomas was born in 1723 in Surry County and died after 12 Dec 1781 in Surry County.^[386]

Like her sister Elizabeth, Unity was only mentioned twice in the records. Unity received a portion of her father's will on 12 Dec 1762.^[387] She was given use of some land in the will of her husband dated 12 Dec 1781.^[388]

³⁷⁵ *Isle of Wight County, Virginia, Will Book, Vol. 6, 1752-1760*, microfilm no. [7645161] pages 56-57, [FHL], Salt Lake City.

³⁷⁶ *Isle of Wight County, Virginia, Will Book, Vol. 8, 1769-1779*, microfilm no. [7645162] pages 473-474, [FHL], Salt Lake City. His estate gave the impression that he had a comfortable existence for the 1760s.

³⁷⁷ *Isle of Wight County, Virginia, Will Book, Vol. 9, 1779-1785*, microfilm no. [7645162] pages 199-200, [FHL], Salt Lake City.

³⁷⁸ *Isle of Wight County, Virginia, Will Book, Vol. 10, 1785-1796*, microfilm no. [7645162] page 94, [FHL], Salt Lake City.

³⁷⁹ *Isle of Wight County, Virginia, Will Book, Vol. 7, 1759-1769*, microfilm no. [7645161] pages 428-430, [FHL], Salt Lake City.

³⁸⁰ *Isle of Wight County, Virginia, Deed Book, Vol. 9, 1752-1758*, microfilm no. [7645144] pages 150-151, [FHL], Salt Lake City.

³⁸¹ *Isle of Wight County, Virginia, Deed Book, Vol. 10, 1758-1762*, microfilm no. [7645145] pages 121-123, [FHL], Salt Lake City.

³⁸² *Isle of Wight County, Virginia, Deed Book, Vol. 9, 1752-1758*, microfilm no. [7645144] pages 307-308, [FHL], Salt Lake City.

³⁸³ *Isle of Wight County, Virginia, Will Book, Vol. 6, 1752-1760*, microfilm no. [7645161] pages 212-213, [FHL], Salt Lake City. Francis Ward, uncle to his wife, was also an appraiser.

³⁸⁴ *Isle of Wight County, Virginia, Will Book, Vol. 7, 1759-1769*, microfilm no. [7645161] pages 513-514, [FHL], Salt Lake City.

³⁸⁵ *Isle of Wight County, Virginia, Will Book, Vol. 10, 1785-1796*, microfilm no. [7645162] pages 206-207, [FHL], Salt Lake City.

³⁸⁶ *Surry County, Virginia, Wills, Vol. 12, 1783-1792*, microfilm no. [7645829] pages 82-86, [FHL], Salt Lake City, Utah.

³⁸⁷ *Isle of Wight County, Virginia, Will Book, Vol. 7, 1759-1769*, microfilm no. [7645161] pages 428-430, [FHL], Salt Lake City.

Thomas purchased a number of properties in his lifetime. On 2 Jun 1760, he was given 90 acres of land where his father lived on Mill Swamp.^[389] He purchased from his brother Ethelred and wife Jane 5 acres on the south side of Spring Branch on 15 Oct 1765.^[390] He also purchased 60 acres on Griffins Branch from Dolphin Davis on 11 Mar 1773.^[391] In his father's will dated 5 Nov 1760, he was given money.^[392] Thomas wrote his will dated 12 Dec 1781 and a codicil on 15 Nov 1782.^[393] Unity outlived her husband Thomas.

Thomas and Unity had children who married into the Maddray family. Son J'Anson married **20. Sarah Hazelwood** as his second spouse. In addition, son Michael married **21. Lucy Hazelwood** as his third spouse.

³⁸⁸ *Surry County, Virginia, Wills, Vol. 12, 1783-1792*, microfilm no. [7645829] pages 82-86, [FHL], Salt Lake City, Utah.

³⁸⁹ *Surry County, Virginia, Deed Book, Vol. 8, 1760-1769*, microfilm no. [8562836] pages 4-5, [FHL], Salt Lake City, Utah.

³⁹⁰ *Surry County, Virginia, Deed Book, Vol. 8, 1760-1769*, microfilm no. [8562836] pages 296-298, [FHL], Salt Lake City, Utah.

³⁹¹ *Surry County, Virginia, Deed Book, Vol. 10, 1769-1778*, microfilm no. [8562836] pages 270-273, [FHL], Salt Lake City, Utah. Son J'Anson Edwards and John Dering were witnesses.

³⁹² *Surry County, Virginia, Wills, Vol. 10, 1754-1768*, microfilm no. [7645826] pages 277-278, [FHL], Salt Lake City, Utah.

³⁹³ *Surry County, Virginia, Wills, Vol. 12, 1783-1792*, microfilm no. [7645829] pages 82-86, [FHL], Salt Lake City, Utah.