

Timeline for Francis Boykin (1700-1761 Northampton Co., NC) and Mildred Williams and Sarah Wall

- abt 1700 **Isle of Wight Co., VA. Francis Boykin** is said to have been born. Although his parents are not proved, it appears that among the sons of Edward Boykin, Sr., all of their children are accounted for, except for John Boykin, who died without a will. For this reason, many people think that John was the father of Francis.
- abt 1721 **Isle of Wight Co., VA. Francis Boykin** married **Mildred Williams**. Mildred's father, George Williams, was in Chowan and Bertie Precincts, Albemarle Co., NC, by 1723.
- 03 Aug 1727 **Bertie Co., NC. James Turner** of Isle of Wight Co., VA. to **Francis Boykin** “. . .a valuable sum” for 240 A. On SS Meherrin River in Chowan Precinct, said land granted to **James Turner** by Hon. Charles Eden, Esq., by patent dated March 1, 1719. Part of 540 A. At mouth of Great Branch. Wit: **Joseph Wall, Robert Hart**. Rec. Aug Ct. 1727.¹
- 07 Aug 1727 **Bertie Co., NC. Benjamin Joiner** to **John Farrow** 15 pds. 7 sh. for 50 A. on SS Meherrin River and Kirbey Creek, Part of patent for 200 A. dated April 1, 1723. Wit: **Francis Boykin, Nicholas Joyner**. August Ct 1727. **Robert Forster C/C**.²
- 11 Feb 1734 **Bertie Co., NC. William Williams & wife Deborah** to **Mathew Kinchin** of Isle of Wight Co., VA., 300 A. for “a valuable sum in hand” On SS Maherring River. Adj. **Francis Boykins, James Turner**. Part of patent granted to **James Turner** by the **Hon. Charles Eden** by date 1 Mar 1719. Wit: **Samuel Taylor**, jurat, **W. Kinchin, William Arrington**. Feb. Cut 1733. **John Wynns D. C/C**.³
- 01 Nov 1736 **Bertie Co., NC. William Kinchin, Sen.**, to **George Williams** for a valuable sum, for 300 acres, a valuable sum paid by **George Williams** to **Matthew Kinchen Deceased** of the Isle of Wight County which I acknowledge in behalf of Matthew Kinchen to George Williams Adj. **Francis Boykins**. Part of a patent to **James Turner** granted by the Hon. Charles Eden containing 540 acres dated 01 March 1709. Land in Cypress Swamp on the NS Meherrin River. Made over May 1733 to **William Williams** and by Williams to Matthew Kinchen. Now in actual possession of George Williams. (William Williams appears to have been the son of George Williams, II.) Witness: **John Edwards**, Jurat, **R. Williams**. November Court 1736.⁴
- 12 Nov 1739 **Bertie Co., NC. Thomas Turner** of Isle of Wight Co., VA, to **William Hart** for “a valuable sum” for 180 A. on SS Maherrin River, land granted to Thomas Turner by Hon. Charles Eden Esq, by date 1 Mar 1719 “now in actual possession of William Hart, Adj. **Israel Joyner**. Wit: **James Turner, Joseph Platts, John Simpson, Francis Boykin**. Feb. Ct 1739.⁵

¹ Mary Best Bell, *Colonial Bertie County, North Carolina, Deed Books A Through H, 1720-1757*, Greenville, South Carolina: Southern Historical Press, 1963, reprinted 1997, p. 44 (Book B, p. 306).

² Mary Best Bell, *Colonial Bertie County, North Carolina, Deed Books A Through H, 1720-1757*, Greenville, South Carolina: Southern Historical Press, 1963, reprinted 1997, p. 44 (Book B, p. 295).

³ Mary Best Bell, *Colonial Bertie County, North Carolina, Deed Books A Through H, 1720-1757*, Greenville, South Carolina: Southern Historical Press, 1963, reprinted 1997, p. 94 (Book D, p. 24).

⁴ Mary Best Bell, *Colonial Bertie County, North Carolina, Deed Books A Through H, 1720-1757*, Greenville, South Carolina: Southern Historical Press, 1963, reprinted 1997, p. 117 (Book E, p. 39).

- 1741 Northampton County was formed from Bertie County, NC.
- 28 May 1748 **Northampton Co., NC. Francis Boykin and Millicent, his wife**, deed to **John Boykin** 290 acres on the SS of Maherrin river, joining the Cypress swamp and **Henry Turner**, the said land being a patent to **Simon Bryant** 17 Nov 1723. Wit: **William Boykin, Celia Taylor**. Reg. May Ct 1748, **J. Edwards C. Ct.**⁶
- 6 Jan 1749/50 **Northampton Co., NC. George Williams [Jr.]** made his will (proved May Ct 1750). Sons: **Robert** one Negro; **George**, land bought of **Matthew Kinchen** and one Negro; **Samuel**, one Negro; **Jacob**, one Negro; **William**, one Negro. Lands lying on Hopkin Howell's Spring Branch, and Kerby's Creek. Daughters: **Sarah, Ann, Mildred**; Wife: **Sarah**, seven Negroes. Other legatees: **Ethel. Taylor**, and **James Turner, Jr.** Executor: **Robert Williams, Son**. Witnesses: **Jno. Simpson, Ethel. Taylor, Nicholas Monger, William Monger**. Clerk of Court. **J. Edwards.**⁷ [Mildred Williams married Francis Boykin.]
- Bef Feb 1752 **Northampton Co., NC. Mildred Williams Boykin** died.
- Bef Feb 1752 **Northampton Co., NC. Francis Boykin** married **Sarah Wall**, daughter of **Richard Wall**.
- 29 Feb 1752 **Northampton Co., NC. Richard Wall** made his will (proved in August Court 1755). Sons: **Sampson, Richard, Arthur, Samuel**. Daughters: **Judith Deloatch, Sarah Boykin, Precila Benson, Jane Lewis**. Wife: **Lucy**. Witnesses: **Chas. Campbell, James Lewis**. Clerk of the Court: **I. Edwards.**⁸
- 4 Mar 1751/2 **Northampton Co., NC. Edmund Lewis** warrant dated to **John Edwards** to survey 300 acres in Northampton County, joining **Francis Boykin, George Jordan**, and the head of Cypress Branch /s/ **Fras Corbin** Entered at Northampton 26 February 1751/2.⁹
- 25 Feb 1754 **Northampton Co., NC. Francis Boykin and Sarah his wife** of Northampton Co. to **Richard Wall** of Northampton Co. for a valuable sum, 175 acres on the SS of Maherrin river and the north side of Cypress swamp, joining **Thomas Turner** and the swamp. Wit: **Abm. Rogers, George Williams**. Reg. Northampton Co., Feb Ct. 1754, **J. Edwards C. Ct.**¹⁰
- 24 Oct 1754 **Northampton Co., NC. Granville** to **Francis Boykins** of Northampton Co. 3 shillings proclamation money 281 acres, joining Ready branch, **William Monger, Arrington** and the

⁵ Mary Best Bell, *Colonial Bertie County, North Carolina, Deed Books A Through H, 1720-1757*, Greenville, South Carolina: Southern Historical Press, 1963, reprinted 1997, p. 152 (Book F, p. 56).

⁶ Margaret M. Hofmann, *Abstracts of Deeds Northampton County, North Carolina, Public Registry, Deed Book One and Deed Book Two, 1741-1759*, 1983, Author, p. 55 (Book 1, p. 340).

⁷ John Bryan Grimes, compiler, *North Carolina Will Abstracts, 1660-1790*, Raleigh, North Carolina Department of State, 1910., p. 203.

⁸ John Bryan Grimes, compiler, *North Carolina Will Abstracts, 1660-1790*, Raleigh, North Carolina Department of State, 1910., p. 390.

⁹ Granville District of North Carolina Land Grants Book 14, p. 115. From: <http://lewis-genealogy.org/genealogy/Lewis/Lewis-99e.htm> Accessed 26 Feb 2017

¹⁰ Margaret M. Hofmann, *Abstracts of Deeds Northampton County, North Carolina, Public Registry, Deed Book One and Deed Book Two, 1741-1759*, 1983, Author, p. 99 (Book 2, (p. 137).

- Ordinary branch. Wit: **James Campbell, Sherard Haywood**. Reg. 12 Nov 1756 **Peter Henley C.J.**¹¹
- 26 Oct 1754 **Northampton Co., NC. Edmund Lewis** 370 acres in Northampton County, joining **Thomas Boykin, Wm Waugmuck, Francis Boykin**, and **George Jordan**. Signed: **Edmund Lewis**; Wit: **Sher Haywood, Egbert Haywood** surveyed 29 May 1753 CC: **Thos Hurrell, James Lewis, J Edwards** Surveyor.¹²
- 04 Aug 1756 **Northampton Co., NC. Hardy Hart & Jane Hart** of Northampton Co. to **Henry Nickson** of Northampton Co. 27 pounds cash 210 acres more or less, joining the west side of Deep run and **Francis Boykins**, all houses, orchards, gardens, et. Wit: **William Hogun, George Williams, Arthur Hart**. Reg. Feb Ct 1757 **J. Edwards C. Ct.**¹³
- 23 Feb 1758 **Northampton Co., NC. Edmond Lewis** of Northampton Co. to **James Lewis** of Northampton Co. 12 pounds current money of Va. 205 acres, joining **Hardy Hart, Francis Boykins**, and **George Jordan**, all houses, orchards, gardens etc. Wit: **Flood Smith, Benjamin Sauls**. Reg. Feb Ct. 1758, **J. Edwards C. Ct.**¹⁴
- 04 Dec 1758 **Northampton Co., NC. George Williams** of Northampton Co., planter to **James Wren** of Sussex Co., Va. 67 pounds current money of Va. 300 acres on the south side of Maherin river, joining **Francis Boykins's** plantation, Cypress swamp, Great branch, **James Turner** and **George Williams** part of a patent to **Joseph Turner** 1 Mar 1709 for 540 acres and now in the actual possession of the sd. Wren. Wit: **John Ward, Thomas Tarver**. (they made their marks), Reg. Jan. Ct 1759, **J. Edwards C. Ct.**¹⁵
- Nov 1761 **Northampton Co., NC.** The will of **Francis Boykin** was recorded. Leg.-daughter **Mildred Wall**; grandsons **Samuel Boykin & Francis Boykin**; wife **Sarah Boykin**; my four children (names not given); Executors: my son **John Boykin** and my son-in-law **William Pace**.¹⁶
- 30 Jan 1764 **Edgecombe Co., NC. Samuel DeLoach**, who married **Mary Boykin**, referred to **Francis Boykin** as his father-in-law in his will, made on this date.

¹¹ Margaret M. Hofmann, *Abstracts of Deeds Northampton County, North Carolina, Public Registry, Deed Book One and Deed Book Two, 1741-1759*, 1983, Author, p. 126 (Book 2, p. 344).

¹² Granville District of North Carolina Land Grants Book 14, p. 230. From: <http://lewis-genealogy.org/genealogy/Lewis/Lewis-99e.htm> Accessed 26 Feb 2017

¹³ Margaret M. Hofmann, *Abstracts of Deeds Northampton County, North Carolina, Public Registry, Deed Book One and Deed Book Two, 1741-1759*, 1983, Author, p. 128 (Book 2, p. 359).

¹⁴ Margaret M. Hofmann, *Abstracts of Deeds Northampton County, North Carolina, Public Registry, Deed Book One and Deed Book Two, 1741-1759*, 1983, Author, p. 138 (Deed Book 2, p. 443).

¹⁵ Margaret M. Hofmann, *Abstracts of Deeds Northampton County, North Carolina, Public Registry, Deed Book One and Deed Book Two, 1741-1759*, 1983, Author, p. 149 (Deed Book 2, p. 533).

¹⁶ Margaret M. Hofmann, *Northampton County, North Carolina 1759-1808: Genealogical Abstracts of Wills*, published by author, 1975, reprinted 2009.