

Daniel Boucher and Two Wives Timeline

- Bef 1610 **Probably England. Daniel Boucher** was born.
- 13 Nov 1633 **London, England.** Principal Probate Registry. **William Parke** of Virginia, who died abroad, mentioned **Daniel Boucher** as purser of the ship "Blessinge."¹ Apparently, this is the same man as the one found in Isle of Wight Co., VA, later.
- abt 1638 **Perhaps England or Virginia. Daniel Boucher** married an unknown woman (my best guess).
- abt 1639 **Perhaps England or Virginia. Daniel Boucher** and unknown woman had at least one child, a daughter (first name unknown), who married George Williams, Sr. (my best guess).
- 20 Aug 1644 **Isle of Wight Co., VA. Daniel Boucher** was a witness in a court action, to wit: **Edward Wilmot** turns over his title to **Henry White**.²
- 12 Jun 1645 **Isle of Wight Co., VA. Daniel Boucher** and **Henry White** witnessed an exchange of land from **Richard Atkins** to **Thomas Webb**.³
- 27 Aug 1647 **Isle of Wight Co., VA. Daniel Boucher** witnessed **Henry White** [a Quaker, per Boddie] turned over his title to **George Stephens**.⁴
- Abt 1650 **Isle of Wight Co., VA. Daniel Boucher** married Elizabeth unknown, widow of **John Vasser**. NOTE: I am guessing that Elizabeth was the widow of John Vasser, who died about 1650. Daniel Boucher's deceased wife Elizabeth had been a widow because his will refers to her grandchildren. Two documents involving Daniel Boucher mention Peter Vasser, son of John and Elizabeth Vasser.
- Jan 1651 **Isle of Wight Co., VA. Daniel Boucher** and **John Munger** were overseers of the will of **Timothy Fern (sometimes Fenn)**. Wit.: **George Gillie, Thomas Dickson**.⁵
- 1653 **Isle of Wight Co., VA.** County Officers included **Lt. Col. Robert Pitt, Major George Fawdon, Daniel Boucher, Captain John Moone, Francis Hobbs, and John Bond**.⁶ **Francis Hobbs** was aged 40 in 1664 and made his will in 1678.

¹ Code SH 15 in Martha W. McCartney, *Virginia Immigrants and Adventurers, 1607-1635: A Biographical Dictionary*, Baltimore, MD: Genealogical Publishing Co., 2007, p. 146. SH = George Sherwood, *American Colonists in English Records: A Guide to Direct References in Authentic Records, Passenger Lists Not in Hotten, Etc.*, Baltimore, MD: Genealogical Publishing Co., 1961, p. 15.

² John Bennett Boddie, *Seventeenth Century Isle of Wight County, Virginia*, Baltimore, MD: Genealogical Pub. Co., 2003, p. 517. Isle of Wight County, Virginia, Deeds, Book A, page 28.

³ John Bennett Boddie, *Seventeenth Century Isle of Wight County, Virginia*, Baltimore, MD: Genealogical Pub. Co., 2003, p. 522. Isle of Wight County, Virginia, Deeds, Book A, page 52.

⁴ Isle of Wight County, Virginia, Deeds, Book A, page 29.

⁵ Blanche Adams Chapman, *Wills and Administrations of Isle of Wight County, Virginia, 1647-1800, Books 1-3*. Westminster, MD: Heritage Books, 2006, p. 1. Wills and Administrations Book A, p. 1. John Bennett Boddie, *Seventeenth Century Isle of Wight County, Virginia*, Baltimore, MD: Genealogical Pub. Co., 2003, p. 513.

⁶ John Bennett Boddie, *Seventeenth Century Isle of Wight County, Virginia*, Baltimore, MD: Genealogical Pub. Co., 2003, p.703.

- 1653/1654 **Isle of Wight Co., VA.** “The new members of the House who represented the county in 1653-54 were **Daniel Boucher, Francis Hobbs, and Captain John Bond.**⁷ Daniel Boucher was “a well known Quaker” and at one time the purser of the Quaker ship Blessing.⁸
- 21 Nov 1654 **Isle of Wight Co., VA.** **Daniel Boucher** received a 200 acre land grant on the 3rd swamp of the Blackwater adjacent to **Humphrey Clark** for transporting 4 persons: **Elizabeth Vaughn, John Bonnell, Sarah Slaughter, Jonathan Bubith.**⁹
- 25 Jan 1655 **Isle of Wight Co., VA.** **Daniel Boucher** received 200 acres on a branch of the Pagan River against a neck of land called Shorne Brooke Hill and running nigh Cedar Island. Transportation of 4 persons: **Richard David, Mathew Harby, Vereto Hugon, John Mackmaroe.**¹⁰
- 22 Nov 1656 **Isle of Wight Co., VA.** **Daniel Boucher** witnessed the will of **Robert Bird.**¹¹
- Abt 1657 **Isle of Wight Co., VA.** **George Williams, Sr.,** married a daughter of Daniel Boucher, first name unknown.
- 09 Feb 1658 **Isle of Wight Co., VA.** **Daniel Boucher** and **John Hardy** witnessed a land transfer in which **Sam. Haswell** assigned land to **Wm. Bressie.**¹²
- 1658 **From Isle of Wight Co., VA.** **Daniel Boucher** served in the 1658 House of Burgesses of Virginia. His home of residence is listed as the Isle of Wight.¹³
- 24 May 1664 **Isle of Wight Co., VA.** **Daniel Boucher** received a grant of 200 acres which was renewal of the grant dated 20 November 1654. On the third swamp of the Black Water beginning at a corner of Humphrey Clark's land in a bottom near the swamp, running down West by South.¹⁴
- 04 Dec 1666 **Isle of Wight Co., VA.** **Daniel Boucher** produced in open court his land patent of 200 acres on the Blackwater Swamp and with the consent of **his wife Elizabeth** assigned the land to **Peter Vasser** son of **John Vasser** deceased. Recorded 10 Dec 1666.¹⁵

⁷ John Bennett Boddie, *Seventeenth Century Isle of Wight County, Virginia*, Baltimore, MD: Genealogical Publishing Co., 2003, p. 100-101 (originally published 1938, Chicago).

⁸ John Bennett Boddie, *Seventeenth Century Isle of Wight County, Virginia*, Baltimore, MD: Genealogical Pub. Co., 2003, p.114. He cited Sherwood's *American Colonists*, Vol. I, p. 15.

⁹ John Bennett Boddie, *Seventeenth Century Isle of Wight County, Virginia*, Baltimore, MD: Genealogical Pub. Co., 2003, p. 678. Nell Marion Nugent, compiler, *Cavaliers & Pioneers, Abstracts of Virginia Land Grants and Patents, 1623-1666, Vol. 1*, page 303, originally published 1934, reprinted 2004 by Genealogical Publishing Co., Baltimore, Maryland.

¹⁰ Nell Marion Nugent, compiler, *Cavaliers & Pioneers, Abstracts of Virginia Land Grants and Patents, 1623-1666, Vol. 1*, originally published 1934, reprinted 2004 by Genealogical Publishing Co., Baltimore, Maryland, p. 322. John Bennett Boddie, *Seventeenth Century Isle of Wight County, Virginia*, Baltimore, MD: Genealogical Pub. Co., 2003, p. 678.

¹¹ Blanche Adams Chapman, *Wills and Administrations of Isle of Wight County, Virginia, 1647-1800, Books 1-3*. Westminster, MD: Heritage Books, 2006, p. 3. Wills and Deed Book 1, p. 574.

¹² John Bennett Boddie, *Seventeenth Century Isle of Wight County, Virginia*, Baltimore, MD: Genealogical Pub. Co., 2003, p. 562.

¹³ 1994 Jamestowne Society Register, page 10. [Cited by Charles Lucas, above.]

¹⁴ Nell Marion Nugent, compiler, *Cavaliers & Pioneers, Abstracts of Virginia Land Grants and Patents, 1623-1666, Vol. 1*, originally published 1934, reprinted 2004 by Genealogical Publishing Co., Baltimore, Maryland, p. 478. John Bennett Boddie, *Seventeenth Century Isle of Wight County, Virginia*, Baltimore, MD: Genealogical Pub. Co., 2003, p. 682.

04 Dec 1667 **Isle of Wight Co., VA. Daniel Boucher** made his will. Recorded 01 May 1668. Leg. to my kinsman **Robert Boucher**; daughter **Elizabeth**; to **Hodges Council** the younger; to **William the son of William Huntt**; to **my son-in-law George Williams**; to **Mary the daughter of William Huntt**; to **Elizabeth Munger** the daughter of **John Munger**; to **Elizabeth Davis** the daughter of **John Davis, decd**; if my daughter **Elizabeth** dies without issue estate to my kinsman **Robert Boucher**; remainder to the **grandchildren of my deceased wife Elizabeth. Friends John Hardy and Thomas Taberer** overseers. Wit: **Hodges Council, William Bacon**. Underwritten as follows: In lieu of the horse and furniture given to **Peter Vasser, Mr. Boucher** gives him the second colt etc. in the presence of **Mr. Flake, Alexander Matthews, Thomas Taberer**. Under his hand on the will is written Memo: there is a hogshead of tobacco in my house belonging to **Mrs. Elinor Moseley, widow in Bristol**. R. 01 May 1668.¹⁶ (**Mary Hunt** upon her third marriage became the third wife of **William Boddie**.)

Relationships, if any, to the families of Huntt, Munger, Davis, and Council are unknown. Some wills of these families are included in this timeline, in case new information becomes available.

11 Mar 1667/8 **Isle of Wight Co., VA. Daniel Boucher** estate inventory was conducted on the day he died 11 March 1667 by **Mr. Robert Flake** and **Alexander Matthews**. Registered 10 August 1668.¹⁷

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01 May 1668 **Isle of Wight Co., VA. William Huntt** died intestate; administration requested by **Richard Parker**, who married **Judith** the relict of the said Huntt. Recorded 20 Aug 1668. Security, **Francis Baker, Thomas Edwards**.¹⁹

20 Aug 1668 **Isle of Wight Co., VA. Mr. John Hardy and Mr. Thomas Taberer** qualified on behalf of the daughter of **Daniel Boucher, Elizabeth Boucher**.²⁰

24 Jul 1669 **Isle of Wight Co., VA. Mrs. Elizabeth Bouchier** daughter of **Daniel Boucher** deceased, 200 acres of escheat land formerly granted to Daniel Boucher. She married Peter Baynton.²¹

09 May 1694 **Isle of Wight Co., VA.** Indenture bet. **Peter Baynton, gent.**, and **Luke Haveild**, physician, of Nansemond, whereas **Wm. Puddivatt** pat. 200 acres 10 Apl., 1642, which for want of heirs

¹⁵ John Bennett Boddie, *Seventeenth Century Isle of Wight County, Virginia*, Baltimore, MD: Genealogical Pub. Co., 2003, p. 547.

¹⁶ Blanche Adams Chapman, *Wills and Administrations of Isle of Wight County, Virginia, 1647-1800, Books 1-3*. Westminster, MD: Heritage Books, 2006, p. 6. Wills and Deed Book 2, p. 53.

¹⁷ Blanche Adams Chapman, *Wills and Administrations of Isle of Wight County, Virginia, 1647-1800, Books 1-3*. Westminster, MD: Heritage Books, 2006, p. 7. Wills and Deed Book 2, p. 57.

¹⁸ John Bennett Boddie, *Seventeenth Century Isle of Wight County, Virginia*, Baltimore, MD: Genealogical Pub. Co., 2003, p. 704.

¹⁹ Blanche Adams Chapman, *Wills and Administrations of Isle of Wight County, Virginia, 1647-1800, Books 1-3*. Westminster, MD: Heritage Books, 2006, p. 66. Administrations and Probates, p. 15.

²⁰ Blanche Adams Chapman, *Wills and Administrations of Isle of Wight County, Virginia, 1647-1800, Books 1-3*. Westminster, MD: Heritage Books, 2006, p. 66. Administrations and Probates, p. 16.

²¹ John Bennett Boddie, *Seventeenth Century Isle of Wight County, Virginia*, Baltimore, MD: Genealogical Pub. Co., 2003, p. 689.

escheated and by pat. 24 Jul 1669, was granted to **Eliz. Boucher** who afterwards married said **Peter Baynton** and her issue dying this land was by escheat patent granted **Peter Baynton** which is now granted **Luke Haveild** for 98 £. **Geo. Moore, Thos. Taberer, Robt. Kae, Chas Chapman.**²²

10 Apr 1699 **Isle of Wight Co., VA.** The will of **Hodges Council** was dated and recorded. Leg.-eldest son **Hodges** land on Blackwater, at his death to his son **Hodges**; son **John** the land I bought of **Robert Lawrence & George Peirce**; son **Hardy**; son **Robert**; daughter **Christian** the wife of **Edward Bryan**; daughter **Lucy**. Wit.: **Joseph Bridger, John Keaton Jr.**²³

Other Bouchers whose connection, if any, is not clear:

1596 **Bristol, Gloucestershire, England.** Civic (not High) Sheriff Office holders, 16th century: **John Boucher** ; **Robert Aldworth.**²⁴

1643 **Isle of Wight Co., VA.** “The records which follow show that the emigrants to Isle of Wight were largely people from Bristol, where, in the civil wars, the Cavaliers were very strong. For attempting to surrender that place to Prince Rupert in 1643, Robert Yeamans and **Henry Boucher** lost their lives. . . .”²⁵

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²² John Bennett Boddie, *Seventeenth Century Isle of Wight County, Virginia*, Baltimore, MD: Genealogical Pub. Co., 2003, p. 615.

²³ Blanche Adams Chapman, *Wills and Administrations of Isle of Wight County, Virginia, 1647-1800, Books 1-3*. Westminster, MD: Heritage Books, 2006, p. 39. Will and Deed Book 2, p. 409.

²⁴ http://www.wikiwand.com/en/High_Sheriff_of_Bristol. Accessed March 19, 2017.

²⁵ “Isle of Wight County Records, I. Historical Sketch,” *William and Mary Quarterly*, Vol. 7, No. 4, p. 212 (April 1899).

²⁶ John Bennett Boddie, *Seventeenth Century Isle of Wight County, Virginia*, Baltimore, MD: Genealogical Pub. Co., 2003, p. 704.