

George Williams, Jr., of Isle of Wight Co., VA, and North Carolina, and Sarah Mann Timeline¹

- Abt 1663 **Isle of Wight Co., VA. George Williams, Jr.,** was born to George Williams, Sr., and unknown wife.
- 09 Oct 1672 **Isle of Wight Co., VA. George Williams,** Tailor, and father of **William, George Jr., and Elizabeth,** made his will, recorded 16 Oct 1672.² His wife apparently had died before he did.
- 17 Oct 1677 **Isle of Wight Co., VA. Henry Combes** of the Upper Parish made his will. Leg.-wife **Mary.** Wit.: **George Hardy Sr., John Coker, George Williams [14].**³ Rec. 09 Apr 1678. George Williams, Jr., would have been about 14, and the youngest age a witness could be was 14.
- Abt 1685 **Isle of Wight Co., VA. Sarah Mann** was born to Thomas Mann, Jr., and Bridgett Hooker.
- ca Apr 1685 **Isle of Wight Co., VA. “Richard Reynolds Jr. and wife Elizabeth and brother-in-law George Williams, orphan of George Williams, receive the estate of William Williams, decd. Pharaoh Cobb to produce the will.**⁴ ‘Estate’ meant personal property, most likely livestock and household goods in this case. This shows Richard Reynolds the younger was married to **Elizabeth Williams,** George Williams’s sister by 1685. William Williams was George’s brother.
- abt 1691 **Isle of Wight Co., VA. George Williams, Jr.,** came of age.
- 02 Mar 1694 **Isle of Wight Co., VA. George Williams [Jr.]** witnessed a deed, along with **William Saywell and Thomas Biban.**⁵
- 09 Aug 1698 **Isle of Wight Co., VA. Geo. Williams & James Bragg** pray for liquor license.⁶
- abt 1700 **Probably Isle of Wight Co., VA. George Williams** married **Sarah Mann,** daughter of **Thomas Mann & Bridgett Hooker** of Isle of Wight Co., VA. George and his family and the Mann family later moved into Bertie Co., NC.
- 06 Apr 1700 **Isle of Wight Co., VA. George Williams [Jr.]** sells to **Richard Reynolds, Jr., and Elizabeth,**

¹ NOTE: Some of the following information comes from the family tree web page at www.rootsweb.ancestry.com, WorldConnect Project, of Charles Lucas, cclmd@aol.com, database: “lucama12,” page entitled “John Lucas and Descendants of Eastern NC,” last updated 27 Nov 2017; accessed 25 Jan 2018.

² Isle of Wight County, Virginia, Will and Deed Book 2, page 114. Blanche Adams Chapman, *Wills and Administrations of Isle of Wight County, Virginia, 1647-1800, Books 1-3*. Westminster, MD: Heritage Books, 2006, p. 12.

³ Blanche Adams Chapman, *Wills and Administrations of Isle of Wight County, Virginia, 1647-1800, Books 1-3*. Westminster, MD: Heritage Books, 2006, p. 16. Will and Deed Book 2, p. 156.

⁴ From Robert W. Baird, “Bob’s Genealogy Filing Cabinet,” www.genfiles.com. “[Isle of Wight Will & Deed Book 2, p. 243, according to <http://members.aol.com/vafdking/iowadd.htm>] He stated: “I did not check this item, but the referenced website lists it among the missing items from Chapman’s abstracts. The page number (if accurate) should put the recording date about April or May 1685.”

⁵ William Lindsay Hopkins, *Isle of Wight County, Virginia, Colonial Deeds, 1647-1710; Court Orders, 1693-1695; & Guardian Bonds, 1740-1767* (Athens, GA: Iberian Publishing Co.), 1993, p. 44. [Isle of Wight Deed Book 1, p. 154.]

⁶ John Bennett Boddie, *Seventeenth Century Isle of Wight County, Virginia*, Baltimore, MD: Genealogical Publishing Co., 2003, p. 634. Also: William Lindsay Hopkins, *Isle of Wight County, Virginia, Colonial Deeds, 1647-1710; Court Orders, 1693-1695; & Guardian Bonds, 1740-1767* (Athens, GA: Iberian Publishing Co.), 1993, p. 54. [Isle of Wight Deed Book 1, p. 250.]

his wife, for 4000 lbs. tobacco, 100 acres land in L. P. (Lower Parish) contained in a deed, 10 Apr. 1671, made by **Pharaoh Cob** and **Anne**, his wife, to **George Williams, taylor**, father of the aforesaid George Williams; which land descended to **Wm. Williams**, elder brother of the first named George Williams, who is dead, and from said Williams did descend unto the first named George Williams—Land in occupation of **Mathew Lowry**, 6 April 1700. Witnesses: **Ar. Smith, Thomas Smith, Math. Lowry**.⁷ Land adjoins said Pharaoh Cobb and Mr. Arthur Smith near a Marsh on the Maine Creek. Acknowledged by George Williams and **Elizabeth Sarah his wife**. Signed: Geo: W: Williams, his mark.⁸ NOTE: “Elizabeth” was marked out and “Sarah” was written in.

- 1702 **Isle of Wight Co., VA.** The magistrates and militia prepared an address of loyalty to Queen Anne. Among the signers were **Cornet George Williams [Jr.]** and **Cornet Wm. Williams**.⁹
- 25 Jun 1704 **Isle of Wight Co., VA. William Boddy and wife Elizabeth Boddy to George Williams [Jr.]...** 100 acres on the northeast side of Western Branch adjoining **Jane Bragg** [is this really James Bragg?] and **Joshua Turner**.¹⁰
- 09 Mar 1720 **Isle of Wight Co., VA. “...George Williams and his mother, Sarah Williams, to John Turner....** 100 acres on the north east side of Western Branch Swamp near ‘the head line where my father did live’ and bounded by **Joshua Turner** and **William Arrington**. Wit.: **Joseph (X) Turner** and **William (X) Pope**. Rec. 24 Oct 1720. Signed **George (X) Williams, Sarah (X) Williams**.¹¹ NOTE: George Williams, Jr., is the man who lived on the 100 acres described here. See entry for him in this timeline for 25 Jun 1704 (DB 1:422). George Williams, Jr., was still living in 1720 and did not die until 1750. Why his son, George Williams III, was selling this land with his mother is unclear. This deed does establish that the wife of George Williams, Jr., in 1720 was Sarah. Her maiden name is known to be Mann. George Williams, Jr., and son George III are named in the 1735 will of Sarah’s father, Thomas Mann (Man).
- 1722 **Bertie Co., NC. George Williams** registered a cattle mark. **George Williams, Jr.**, registered a cattle mark also.¹² These are George Williams, Jr., of Isle of Wight Co., VA, and George Williams of Surry Co., VA, son of Roger Williams.
- 26 Mar 1723 **Chowan Co., NC. George Williams** 260 acres lying in the fork ‘twixt the South and Middle branches of Cassay, joining **Thomas Man** and the bottom of the neck where the two branches meet. Wit: **Wm Reed, F. Foster, R. Sanderson, J. Lovick, M. Moore**.¹³

⁷ John Bennett Boddie, *Seventeenth Century Isle of Wight County, Virginia*, Baltimore, MD: Genealogical Publishing Co., 2003, p. 640 (originally published 1938, Chicago).

⁸ Isle of Wight County, Virginia, Deed Book 1, p. 306. Cited by William Lindsay Hopkins, *Isle of Wight County, Virginia, Colonial Deeds, 1647-1710; Court Orders, 1693-1695; & Guardian Bonds, 1740-1767* (Athens, GA: Iberian Publishing Co.), 1993, p. 59. Isle of Wight County, Virginia, Deed Book 1, p. 306.

⁹ John Bennett Boddie, *Seventeenth Century Isle of Wight County, Virginia*, Baltimore, MD: Genealogical Publishing Co., 2003, p. 169 (originally published 1938, Chicago).

¹⁰ William Lindsay Hopkins, *Isle of Wight County, Virginia, Colonial Deeds, 1647-1710; Court Orders, 1693-1695; & Guardian Bonds, 1740-1767* (Athens, GA: Iberian Publishing Co.), 1993, p. 70. [Isle of Wight Deed Book 1, p. 422.]

¹¹ William Lindsay Hopkins, *Isle of Wight County, Virginia, Colonial Deeds, 1647-1710; Court Orders, 1693-1695; & Guardian Bonds, 1740-1767* (Athens, GA: Iberian Publishing Co.), 1993, p. 135. [Isle of Wight Great Book, Vol. 2, 1715-1726, p. 397.]

¹² Bertie County, North Carolina, Deeds Cattle Markings 1722-1741, p. 3, p. 4.

- 07 Nov 1723 **Bertie Co., NC. George Williams** 200 acres in Bertie Precinct in Meherrin Woods joining Kerby Creek and **Thomas Howell**. Wit: **Wm. Reed, C. Gale, J. Lovick, Richard Sanderson, Thomas Pollock**.¹⁴
- 09 Nov 1724 **Bertie Co., NC. Thomas Howell, Jr.,** and wife **Elizabeth** to **George Williams** 225 acres, part of a Patent for 450 acres dated 04 August 1723 granted to Thomas Howell by William Reed Esq, President and Commander in chief of the Province adjacent Beaverdam Branch....Wit: **James Turner** and **Joseph Wall, Jr.** Rec. February Court 1724.¹⁵
- Mar 1726 **Bertie Co., NC.** - General Court, Mar 1726; Jurors drawn to Serve at July Court 1726 **George Williams**. General Court, Jul 1726; **George Williams** was fined 30 shillings for not appearing as a Juror 1736- Nov. Ct? - **William Kinchen & George Williams** via **Matthew Kinchen**, decd. Wit: **J. Edwards & R. Williams**. 300 ac. Refers to **Francis Boykins, James Turner, Wm. Williams**. Cypress Swamp of So. side Meherring River.¹⁶ NOTE: Francis Boykins married Mildred Williams, daughter of George Williams, Jr.
- 03 Aug 1728 **Bertie Co., NC. Thomas Hart** and wife **Ann** to **George Williams**, 16 pounds 5sh for 110 acres on SS Meherrin River at Cypress Swamp and Beaverdam Run. Land granted Hart in 1723 and at this present time in the actual possession of George Williams. Wit: **John Simpson, William Wall, Robert Savage**. Rec. August Court 1728, **Edward Mashborn, D. C/C**.¹⁷
- May 1733 **Bertie Co., NC. William Kinchen, Senior** 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 Honorable 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 1736.¹⁸
- 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. Ct 1733. **John Wynns D. C/C**.¹⁹

¹³ Margaret M. Hofmann, *Province of North Carolina 1663-1729 Abstracts of Land Patents*, Author/Weldon, NC: Roanoke News Co., 1979, p. 186 (Pat. Bk 3, #2030, p. 124).

¹⁴ Margaret M. Hofmann, *Province of North Carolina 1663-1729 Abstracts of Land Patents*, Author/Weldon, NC: Roanoke News Co., 1979, p. 203 (Patent Book 3, p. 174, #2228).

¹⁵ 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. 16 (A 165).

¹⁶ Bertie County, North Carolina, Higher Court Minutes, page?

¹⁷ 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. 57 (C 13).

¹⁸ 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 (E 39).

- 30 Sep 1735 **Bertie Co, NC. Thomas Mann** made his will, proved November 07, 1735. Leg.- son **John** "My plantation and six hundred and forty acres of land". To his son **Thomas** he bequeathed a plantation on Wickacone Creek. To his cousin **William Crawman** he left land on Killam Swamp. Thomas named his daughters **Mary Mann** and **Bridget Griffin** as well as his wife **Bridgett** in his will. Also named was his grandson **George Williams**.
Exec: **George Williams Sr. & Thomas Busby**. Wit: **Charles Horne, George Williams Jr.**²⁰
The wife of George Williams must have died before her father, Thomas Mann, made his will because he did not name her in the will.
- 04 Aug 1741 **Bertie Co., NC. George Williams**, 150 acres joining **Hopkins Howell, William Arrington, and Captain Howell**.²¹
- 07 Aug 1741 **Bertie Co., NC. George Williams**, 150 acres joining the head of Williams Branch.²²
- 1741 Northampton County was formed from Bertie County, NC.
- 06 May 1742 **Bertie Co., NC. George Williams**, 100 acres on the north side of Corraroy Swamp, joining both sides of Driving Branch and Corraroy.²³
- 11 Feb 1746 **Northampton Co., NC. George Williams** of Northampton County to **Abraham Joyner** of same, 5 pounds of current money Virginia, 200 acres on North side of Kerbey's Creek joining **Thomas Howell** and the creek and all of a patent granted to George Williams 07 November 1723, all houses, orchards, and gardens. Witness: **John Simpson** and **Robert Williams**. Reg: Northampton Co. August Court 1746, Robert Forster, C. Ck.²⁴
- 6 Jan 1749/50 **Northampton Co., NC. George Williams** made his will.²⁵
- May Ct 1750 **Northampton Co., NC.** The will of **George Williams** was probated. 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.** Exec.: Robert Williams, Son. Wit: **Jno. Simpson, Ethel Taylor, Nicholas Monger, William Monger**. Clerk of Court. **J. Edwards**.²⁶
- 24 Aug 1751 Northampton Co., NC. William Whitley Jr. of Northampton County. To Arthur Barnes of

¹⁹ 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).

²⁰ Bertie County, North Carolina, 1735, Land Grant Book, , documents-4/#7, Secretary of State records, State Archives.

²¹ Margaret M. Hofmann, *Province of North Carolina 1663-1729 Abstracts of Land Patents*, Author/Weldon, NC: Roanoke News Co., 1979, p. 154, #2160.

²² Margaret M. Hofmann, *Province of North Carolina 1663-1729 Abstracts of Land Patents*, Author/Weldon, NC: Roanoke News Co., 1979, p. 155, #2174.

²³ Margaret M. Hofmann, *Province of North Carolina 1663-1729 Abstracts of Land Patents*, Author/Weldon, NC: Roanoke News Co., 1979, p. 166, #2344.

²⁴ Margaret M. Hofmann, *Abstracts of Deeds Northampton County, North Carolina, Public Registry, Deed Book One and Deed Book Two, 1741-1759*, 1983, Author, p. 42 (Book 1, p. 271).

²⁵ *Abstract of North Carolina Wills, 1690-1760*, Compiled by J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State, 1910, page 409.

Northampton Co. £4 10 shillings lawful money of Virginia. 140 acres more or less on the north side of Maharani river and the north side of Buckhorn swamp. Joining Daniel Williams, other lands of William Whitley, Jr. whereon he now lives and William Wiggins, it being all the land John Miller bought of John Dew, all houses, buildings etc. Wit.: **George Williams [III]**, **William Barnes** Reg. Northampton County Nov. Ct. 1751 J. Edwards C. Ct.²⁷

25 Feb 1754 **Northampton Co., NC. Francis Boykin and Sarah his wife**²⁸ 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 (III)**. Reg. Northampton Co., Feb Ct. 1754, **J. Edwards** C. Ct.²⁹

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 (III)**, **Arthur Hart**. Reg. Feb Ct 1757 **J. Edwards** C. Ct.³⁰

04 Dec 1758 **Northampton Co., NC. George Williams (III)** 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.³¹

²⁶ *Abstract of North Carolina Wills, 1690-1760*, Compiled by J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State, 1910, page 409. An original copy can be found on reel S-108-203, North Carolina Archives, Raleigh, North Carolina.

²⁷ Northampton County, North Carolina, Deed Book 2, p. 45.

²⁸ Sarah Wall was the second wife of Francis Boykin, married before February 1752, after Mildred (Williams) Boykin died.

²⁹ 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).

³⁰ 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).

³¹ 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).