

George Williams & Joanna of Surry Co., VA, Timeline

- abt 1681 **Surry Co., VA. George Williams** was born to **Roger Williams & Mary** unknown.
- abt 1702 **Surry Co., VA. George Williams**, son of Roger and Mary, came of age.
- abt 1703 **Surry Co., VA. George Williams** married **Joanna** unknown.
- 1704 **Surry Co., VA. George Williams** patented a grant of at least 200 acres, according to a deed registered 20 May 1724. [Reference?]
- 16 Jun 1714 **Surry Co., VA. George Williams** was granted 260 acres, per deed recorded 20 Sep 1721.
- 14 Feb 1716 **Surry Co., VA. George Williams**, cooper, to **William Lucas, Jr.** ...200 acres on Cypress Swamp (a patent dated 20 Oct 1706). Wit: **John Tyus** and **John Avary** Rec: 20 Feb 1716.¹
- 03 May 1717 **Surry Co., VA. John Blackburn** now an inhabitant of North Carolina, to **William Blackburn** of Surry County...50 acres on the west side of Stoney Run and bounded by said William Blackburn, **George Williams** and **George Jordan**. Wit: **Nichols Maget**, **Joseph Witherington**, **John Dullie**, and **Samuel Maget**. John [X] Blackburn Rec:19 Mar 1717.²
- 20 Sep 1721 **Surry Co., VA.** Deed recorded: **George Williams**, a cooper, and wife, **Joanna Williams**, late of Southwarke Parish in Surry County but now of North Carolina to **Nathaniel Harrison** of Southwarke Parish for 15 pounds current money...260 acres which was granted to said Williams on 16 Jun 1714. Wit: **Benjamin Chapman Donaldson**, **John Mitchell** and **Burrell Green**. George Williams Joanna [X] Williams.³
- 1722 **Bertie Co., NC. George Williams** registered a cattle mark. **George Williams, Jr.**, registered a cattle mark also.⁴ These are George Williams, Jr., of Isle of Wight Co., VA, and George Williams of Surry Co., VA, son of Roger Williams.
- 04 Apr 1722 **Chowan Co., NC. Richard Milton** of Chowan Prect., Planter to **George Williams** of the Prect. afrad., Planter, 25 £ Current Money of N.C. 640 acres on the north east side of Morattoke River, joining **George Williams** and **Foreman**. Wit.: **William Maule**, **William Comrie**. Ack. 05 July 1722 by **Coll. William Maule** before **C. Gale**, Ch. Just. Reg. 13 July 1722.⁵ This land was then handed down and sold by his son Richard: 18 May 1740.
- 06 Apr 1722 **Chowan Precinct, NC. George Williams** 640 acres on the north side of Morattock River in Chowan Precinct, joining **Benjamin Foreman** and **Richard Milton**. Wit: **Thos. Pollock**, **C. Gale**, **Rich. Sanderson**, **J. Lovick**, **Thos Pollock Jr.**, **John Blount**.⁶

¹ Surry County, Virginia, Deeds, Wills, Etc, Book 7 - 1715-1730, page 45.

² Surry County, Virginia, Deeds, Wills, Etc, Book 7 - 1715-1730, page 109.

³ Surry County, Virginia, Deeds, Wills, Etc, Book 7 - 1715-1730, page 364.

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

⁵ Margaret M. Hofmann, *Chowan Precinct, North Carolina, Genealogical Abstracts of Deed Books 1696-1723*, AuthorWeldon, NC: Roanoke News Co., 1976, 4th printing 2000, p. 178 (#1436, Deed Book 1, p. 226).

- 06 Apr 1722 **Chowan Co., NC. Richard Milton** 640 acres on the North side of Morattock in Chowan precinct, joining **George Williams** and **Benjamin Foreman**. Wit.: **Thos. Pollock, C. Gale, Richd. Sanderson, John Lovick, Thos. Pollock, Jr., John Blount**.⁷
- 04 May 1722 **Chowan Co., NC. Benjamin Foreman** of Chowan Prect., Planter to **George Williams** of the Prect. affrad. Planter. 5£ Current Money of the Province of N.C. 320 acres, being half of the land I now live upon. Wit.: **William Maule, William Comrie**. Ack. 05 July 1722 by **Coll. William Maule** before **C. Gale**, Ch. Just.⁸
- 04 May 1722 **Chowan Co., NC. Verety Foreman** wife of **Benjamin Foreman** to **George Williams**. 50 shillings assignment of all my Right of Dower to the within mentioned land. Wit.: **William Maule, William Conrie(?)**. Ack. 06 July 1722 by **Coll. William Maule** before **C. Gale**, Ch. Just. Reg. 13 July 1722.⁹
- 13 Jul 1722 **Chowan Co., NC. Thomas Busbee** of Albemarle Co. and **Catherine** my wife to **John Page** of Albemarle Co. 16 £ Current Money 320 acres on the north side of Morattoke River on Jumping Run, joining **James Blount** and **John Williams** now in the actual possession of the sd. **Page** part of a Patten for 640 acres granted to me all Houses, Orchards etc. Witl: **George Williams, Thomas Brown** his mark Ack. 30 July 1722 before me **C. Gale**, Ch. Just. Reg. 22 Aug 1722.¹⁰
- 1722 Bertie Co. was formed from Chowan Co. (Both were precincts of Albemarle Co., discontinued)
- 04 Aug 1723 **Bertie Co., NC. Robert Mackrary** 400 acres in Bertie precinct on the South side of the Indian Cabbin Swamp, joining **Benjamin Foreman, George Williams, Robert Sherwood**, and the sd. swamp. Wit.: **Wm. Reed, C. Gale, R. Sanderson, J. Lovick, T. Pollock**.¹¹
- 02 Aug 1727 **Bertie Co., NC. William Daniel** 544 acres in the Northerly Woods of Morattock River, joining **George Williams, Edward Tedman, Robert Radford, Robert Sherrard**. Wit.: **R. Everhard, C. Gale, E. Moseley, R. Sanderson, T. Pollock, T. Harvey, E. Gale**.¹²
- 12 Aug 1728 **Bertie Co., NC. Verilah [Verity] Foreman** to **John Nairnr** Power of atty. to ack. sale of "Canoquinal" to **George Williams, Sen.** Wit.: **Henry Turner**, Jurat, **John McDaniel**, Jurat. August Court 1728. **Edw. Mashbone D.C./C.**¹³

⁶ Margaret M. Hofmann, *Province of North Carolina 1663-1729 Abstracts of Land Patents*, Author/Weldon, NC: Roanoke News Co., 1979, p. 178, #1938, Pat. Bk 3, p. 100.

⁷ Margaret M. Hofmann, *Province of North Carolina 1663-1729 Abstracts of Land Patents*, Author/Weldon, NC: Roanoke News Co., 1979, p. 178, #1939, Pat. Bk 3, p. 100.

⁸ Margaret M. Hofmann, *Chowan Precinct, North Carolina, Genealogical Abstracts of Deed Books 1696-1723*, Author: 1976, 4th printing 2000, p. 178 (#1434, Deed Book 1, p. 224).

⁹ Margaret M. Hofmann, *Chowan Precinct, North Carolina, Genealogical Abstracts of Deed Books 1696-1723*, Author: 1976, 4th printing 2000, p. 178 (#1435, Deed Book 1, p. 225).

¹⁰ Margaret M. Hofmann, *Chowan Precinct, North Carolina, Genealogical Abstracts of Deed Books 1696-1723*, Author: 1976, 4th printing 2000, p. 182 (#1473, Deed Book 1, p. 260).

¹¹ Margaret M. Hofmann, *Province of North Carolina 1663-1729 Abstracts of Land Patents*, Author/Weldon, NC: Roanoke News Co., 1979, p. 201 (Patent Book 3, p. 169, #2203).

¹² Margaret M. Hofmann, *Province of North Carolina 1663-1729 Abstracts of Land Patents*, Author: 1979, p. 223 (Patent Book 3, p. 222, #2444).

- 13 Aug 1728 **Bertie Co., NC. Benjamin Foreman & wife Verilah [Verity] to George Williams**, 30 pds. for 600 A. on NS Roanoke River. Adj. **George Williams** known by name “Canoquinat.” Wit: **Robert Forster, Henry Turner, John Nairn, John McDaniel**.¹⁴
- 14 Nov 1728 **Bertie Co., NC. George Williams, Sen. to Joan (Jane) Brown (Browne)** 215 A. “for good will and affection I bear to Joan, the wife of **Thomas Brown...**” Land on Conaquinat Swamp. Adj. **Benjamin Foreman**. Wit.: **John Nairnr**, Nov. Court 1728. **Edw. Mashborne, D.C/C**.¹⁵
- 05 Oct 1735 **Bertie Co., NC. George Williams, Jr.**, [not to be confused with his father’s estate papers of 13 Feb 1738] made his will. Proved in Nov Court 1735, Chowan Co., NC.¹⁶
- 13 Feb 1738 **Bertie Co., NC. George Williams's [Sr.] will was proved. Jurats. Jno. Page, Thos. Page, Rd. Williams & Thos. Williams Exrs.** Qullafyed.rd. 40/. **Richard Williams** and **Thomas Williams** orphans of **Geo. Williams** Deced. produced a Rezigination (?) from **Joanna Williams** Relict widow of the sd. Deced. of her Right of Admin to ye sd. st.? of her to them whereupon Admin is Grantd. them Joyntly on the sd. Estate they giving Secty in the sum of £3000.¹⁷
- 15 Aug 1739 **Bertie Co., NC. George Williams's [Sr.] inventory by Richard Williams and Thomas Williams.** On 8 Nov 1739, his estate was divided among his (unnamed) widow who received negro Sara; **Thomas Williams, Roger Williams, and Mary Harrell** who received (among the three of them) negroes Buckiah and Jacob; **Richard Williams, Eliza Williams and Jean Brown**, who received (between the three of them) Mingo and Will. Division overseen by **John Harrell, Thomas Hart and John Hart**.
- 18 May 1740 **Chowan Co., NC. Richard Williams**, [son of George Williams], planter to **Jean Brown** formerly wife of **Thos. Brown**, dec. & to her son **Arthur Brown**. Wit: **Jno Wynns, J. Holbrook**, 200 acres part of 640 ac. which George Williams bought of Richard Melton.¹⁸
- 12 Jan 1747/8 **Bertie Co., NC. Will of Joanna Williams.** Probated July Court 1756. Sons and Executors: **Richard and Thomas Williams. Daughter: Eliza Smith. Grandchildren: Simon Williams, Arthur Brown** (negro boy to each), **Mary Smith, Penelope Williams, Mary Harrell** (negro to each). Witnesses: **John Harrell, Easthr Chittam**. Clerk of the Court: **Benjamin Wynns**.¹⁹

¹³ 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 7).

¹⁴ 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 6).

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. 60 (C 47).

¹⁶ Will made 5 Oct 1735 Bertie Co., NC; probated Nov 1735 Chowan Co., North Carolina. George Williams of Bertie Co. Wife Margret, daughter Mary when she reaches the age of 16. Father George Williams. brother Richard Williams, Executors. Witnesses: Charles Horne, Thomas Brown, Thomas Andrews. From: Wills and estate papers (Chowan County), 1663-1978; Author: North Carolina. Division of Archives and History; Probate Place: Chowan, North Carolina. Source Information: Ancestry.com. North Carolina, Wills and Probate Records, 1665-1998 [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2015. Original data: North Carolina County, District and Probate Courts.

¹⁷ Bertie County, North Carolina, Court Minutes, May 1739.

¹⁸ Bertie County, North Carolina, Deed Book F, page 101.

12 Feb 1756 **Bertie Co., NC. Thos. Williams to Marmaduke Norfleet** of Perquimans. Wit: **William Robson, Arthur Bell? & William Davis**. Refers to patent of **Geo. Williams**- land no. side of Roanoke River 385 ac. ment Norfleet's Mill & Road. **John Harrell's** corner, **Nicholas Skinner's** corner, **Mary Williams** corner (grand daughter to **George Williams dec'd**).²⁰

¹⁹ *Abstract of North Carolina Wills, 1690-1760*, Compiled by J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State, 1910, page 410.

²⁰ Bertie County, North Carolina Deeds Book H 1753-1757, Part 1, page 290.