

George Williams Sr. and unknown Boucher Timeline

- 03 Oct 1618 **Bristol, Gloucestershire, England. George Williams**, son of **Walter Williams**, Tanner of Bristol, England, was baptized at St. James Church, Bristol, England.¹
- 12 Nov 1625 **Bristol, Gloucestershire, England. Walter Williams** died.
- 05 Jun 1626 **Bristol, Gloucestershire, England. Dorryty Williams [widow of Walter?]** and **John Panter** were married at St. James Church.²
- 03 Nov 1634 **Bristol, Gloucestershire, England. "George Williams** son of **Walter Williams** late of the City of Bristol tanner deceased bound apprentice of **Richard Robinson** of the same City, taylor, and **Jane** his wife for 7 years. Fee 4 shillings and sixpense, freedom of Bristol and double aparel."³
- 04 Sep 1656 **Bristol, Gloucestershire, England. George Williams**, tailor, of Bristol left England sometime on or after 04 September 1656 for Virginia. He was indentured to **Thomas Bridgman** of Bristol, England, for four years.⁴
- "**George Williams** of the City of Bristol taylor bound to **Thomas Bridgman** of the same merchant for 4 years to serve in Virginia and to have in the end thereof one axe, one house, one years provisions, two suits of apparel and fifty acres of land, according to custom of the country."⁵ An indentured "servant could not have owned land for at least four years."
- July 1657 **Isle of Wight Co., VA. Elizabeth** and **Pharoah Cobb** sell to **Samuel Haswell** land where he lives, Witnesses: **John Cordwent** and **Thomas Gardner**. Later was sold to George Jr.
- Abt 1657 **Isle of Wight Co., VA.** George Williams married an unknown daughter of Daniel Boucher.
- About 1658 **Isle of Wight Co., VA. William Williams** was born to George Williams and his wife.
- About 1660 **Isle of Wight Co., VA. Elizabeth Williams** was born to George Williams & his wife.
- About 1663 **Isle of Wight Co., VA. George Williams, Jr.**, was born to George Williams & his wife.

¹ Ancestry.com. England & Wales, England, Select Births and Christenings, 1538-1975 [database on-line]; Christening Index, 1530-1980 [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2008. Original data: Genealogical Society of Utah. British Isles Vital Records Index, 2nd Edition. Salt Lake City, Utah: Intellectual Reserve, copyright 2002. Used by permission.

² "England Marriages, 1538-1973," database, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:NKFX-VZ7> : 10 December 2014), John Panter and Dorryty Williams, 05 Jun 1626; citing St James, Bristol, Gloucester, England, reference ; FHL microfilm 1596530 IT 8-9.

³ *Bristol Apprentice Books 1600-1640*, Bristol, England (Abstracted by Geoffrey T. Roberts, Genealogist, 15 December 2000, Bristol, England). Cited by 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.

⁴ *The Bristol Registers of Servants sent to Foreign Plantations 1654-1686*, page 27, Peter Wilson Coldham. Baltimore, MD: Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., 1988. Cited by 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.

⁵ *The Bristol Registers of Servants to Foreign Plantations, 1654-1686*, page 27, Peter Wilson Coldham. Baltimore, MD: Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., 1988.

- 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 Hunt**; to **my son-in-law George Williams**; to **Mary** the daughter of **William Hunt**; 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**. Also mention of **Peter Vasser, Mr. Flake, Alexander Matthews, Thomas Taberer, Mrs. Elinor Moseley**, widow in Bristol.⁶
- 03 May 1669 **Isle of Wight Co., VA. Edward Gibbs**, appraisal of estate ordered. Appraisers: **Giles Driver, Arthur Smith, Richard Sharpe, George Williams**. Presented by **Elizabeth Gibbs**. Registered 10 May 1669. George Williams signs with a sissors mark.⁷
- 12 Feb 1671 **Isle of Wight Co., VA. George Williams** made his will (it refers to him as a tailor).⁸
- 07 Apr 1671 **Isle of Wight Co., VA. William Bressie & wife Sussanna** assign land to **George Williams**.^{9,10}
- 10 Apr 1671 **Isle of Wight Co., VA. George Williams**, tailor, was deeded 100 acres of land by **Pharoh Cobb** and his wife **Anne**. This land later was left by George Williams to his eldest son **William Williams**. The land then passed to the brother of William Williams, **George Williams II** and the same sold it 06 April 1700 to **Richard Reynolds, Jr.** who had married **Elizabeth Williams** daughter of George Williams I.¹¹
- 09 Oct 1672 **Isle of Wight Co., VA. George Williams**, Tailor. Leg. son **William** to **Mr. Pharoah Cobb**; son **George** to **Mr. Henry Applewhaite**; daughter **Elizabeth** to **Mr. William Bressie** and his wife **Susanna**, if it shall please God to send them back to Virginia. Friends: **Mr. Arthur Smith, Pharoah Cobb, and Henry Applewhaite**, overseers. Witnesses: **Giles Limscott, Richard Lewis, Williams Siggell**. Wife was not mentioned, so she must have died. The children were under age, and were assigned to other people. **William Williams** was the eldest child.¹² Recorded 16 Oct 1672. 13 Oct 1672 Security: **Richard Sharpe, Francis Ayres**.¹³
(The children of George Williams had to have been born between 1656-1670.)

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

⁷ Will and Deed Book 2, Isle of Wight County, Virginia, page 67. Chapman, p. 8.

⁸ Isle of Wight County, Virginia, Will Book 2, p. 114.

⁹ John Bennett Boddie, *Seventeenth Century Isle of Wight County, Virginia*, Baltimore, MD: Genealogical Publishing Co., 2003, p. 562 (originally published 1938, Chicago).

¹⁰ 09 Feb 1658. Isle of Wight Co., VA. Sam Haswell assigns the land to William Bressie. Witnesses: Daniel Boucher and John Hardy.

14 Dec 1669 Isle of Wight Co., VA. William Bressie assigns the land to Robert King.

09 Feb 1670 Isle of Wight Co., VA. Robert King signs the land back to William Bressie.

¹¹ John Bennett Boddie, *Seventeenth Century Isle of Wight County, Virginia*, Baltimore, MD: Genealogical Publishing Co., 2003, p. 640 (originally published 1938, Chicago).

¹² 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.

¹³ Will and Deed Book 2, page 32, Isle of Wight County, Virginia. Chapman, p. 69.

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 [Jr.]**.¹⁴ Rec. 09 Apr 1678. George Williams, Jr., may have been aged 14 years to be able to witness a deed.

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.¹⁵ ‘Estate’ meant personal property, most likely livestock and household goods in this case. We know most of this information from later records, the main significance of this one being that it tells us Richard Reynolds the younger was married to Elizabeth Williams by 1685, thus explaining the following record for February 1686.”

07 Feb 1693 **Isle of Wight Co., VA. “...This deed involves Pharaoh Cobb and wife, Ann Cobb, and his mother Elizabeth Cobb, George Williams [Jr.], Richard Reynolds, Jr. and wife, Elizabeth Reynolds (who was the daughter of said George Williams), William Hutchings and wife, Elizabeth Hutchins (who was the daughter of Joseph Cobb the eldest son of Joseph Cobb, Sr.)...100 acres. Rec: 9 Feb 1693.” Signed Richard (X) Hutchins, Elizabeth (X) Hutchins**¹⁶

¹⁴ 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.

¹⁵ 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>] 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.”

¹⁶ 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. 38. [Isle of Wight Deed Book 1, p. 90.]