

### Richard Reynolds, Jr., and Elizabeth Williams Family Timeline

- Abt 1659 **Isle of Wight Co., VA. Richard Reynolds (Jr.)** was born to Christopher Reynolds and Elizabeth Sharpe. (Richard Reynolds, Sr., was the uncle of Richard Reynolds, Jr.)
- Abt 1660 **Isle of Wight Co., VA. Elizabeth Williams** was born to George Williams, Sr., and unknown Boucher.
- 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.<sup>1</sup>
- By 1685 **Isle of Wight Co., VA. Richard Reynolds** married **Elizabeth Williams**, daughter of **George Williams (Sr.)**.<sup>2</sup>
- 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.**<sup>3</sup> ‘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.”
- 9 Feb 1685/6 **Isle of Wight Co., VA.** [The following is verbatim from the excellent analyses of Robert W. Baird, [www.genfiles.com](http://www.genfiles.com), “Bob’s Genealogy Filing Cabinet,” pdf on “Isle of Wight County Records – 1622-1699,” p. 20.] “Deed: **Richard Reynolds to William Murfrey**, both of Isle of Wight, no compensation noted, 100 acres in the lower parish (being land conveyed by **Richard Webb to Richard Gadsbey** and now in the occupation of said William Murfrey)...”wherefor was required thereunto as for **Eliza. my wife.**” Witness: **John Nevill and Robert Driver**. Signed: Richard Reynolds, Eliza. (x) Reynolds. Recorded 9 Feb 1685/6 on oath of Richard and Eliza his wife. [Isle of Wight Deed Book 1, p216]

“This is clearly Richard Reynolds the younger. The land is evidently his wife’s from her father’s estate. Ten years later when Murphrey sold the land, he described it as half of a 200-acre parcel adjoining **Thomas Bombridge** deceased, **John Askew** and the Meadow Swamp. Meadow Swamp seems to be what is now called Cohoon Swamp, several miles south of Cypress Creek.

“An interesting connection: I can find no patent to Richard Webb, but there is a later deed by John Askew’s heir, and witnessed by Murfrey’s grantee, which refers to “Richard Webb’s land

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<sup>1</sup> John Bennett Boddie, *Seventeenth Century Isle of Wight County, Virginia*, Baltimore, MD: Genealogical Pub. Co., 2003, p. 640 (originally published 1938, Chicago).

<sup>2</sup> Blanche Adams Chapman, *Marriages of Isle of Wight County, Virginia, 1628-1800*, Clearfield Publishing Co., Baltimore, Maryland, 1976, p. 40. Originally published in 1933. Will & Deed Book 2, p. 243; Deed Book 1, p. 90.

<sup>3</sup> From Robert W. Baird, “Bob’s Genealogy Filing Cabinet,” [www.genfiles.com](http://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.

originally taken up by Richard Staples” bordering the Meadow Swamp. The land Richard Reynolds is selling to William Murfrey is evidently quite near this land, or perhaps part of it. That raises the question of whether there was some relationship between **Richard Staples** and **George Williams**.”

- 13 Dec 1691 **Isle of Wight Co., VA. Richard Lewis** of the Lower Parish made his will. Leg.-wife **Sarah**; son **Richard** the plantation on which **William Duck** lives, said Duck to take in tuition my son Richard; son **Thomas** the land I have rented **James Collie, Mr. Thomas Giles** to take my said son; daughter **Ann** to be placed in the care of **Mr. Bressie**; daughter **Elizabeth** to the care of **Richard Reynolds and his wife Elizabeth**; unborn child. Overseers **Thomas Joyner Jr., Richard Reynolds Jr.** Rec. 26 Mar 1692. Wit: **Joshua Turner, Alexander Mathews, Hugh Bressie, Luke Kent**.<sup>4</sup>
- 09 Aug 1695 **Isle of Wight Co., VA. [Malachi] Hawley** appoints **Charles Chapman** as his attorney in the suit with **Mr. Robert Coleman**. Witness: **John Williams** and **Richard Reynolds**. [Isle of Wight Deed Book 1, p167 abstracted by Hopkins]<sup>5</sup>
- 08 Jun 1698 **Isle of Wight Co., VA. Rich. Reynolds, Sr.**, of L. Par. sells to **Richard Reynolds, Jr.**, for 13,000 lbs. tbc. a tract of land part of a pat. of 380 acres Apl. 1681 in occupation of **Edward Goodson, Wm. West, John Tyler and Richd. Reynolds, Sr. Francis Floyd, John Butler**.<sup>6</sup> Richard Reynolds, Sr., was the uncle of Richard Reynolds, Jr.
- 09 Jun 1698 **Isle of Wight Co., VA. Richard Reynolds, Jr.**, sells 100 acres to **Richard Reynolds, Sr.** Wit.: **Francis Floyd, John (X) Rutter, Richd. (X) Wooten**.<sup>7</sup>
- 15 Jan 1699/1700 **Isle of Wight Co., VA. Will of Richard Sharpe**: Legatees - **Anne Harris** in case she recovers from the present sickness, **cousin Richard the son of my cousin Richard Reynolds** the full term of my lease from **Col. Arthur Smith, Christopher and Sharpe Reynolds the sons of my cousin Richard Reynolds**. Executor: **Richard Reynolds**. Recorded 9 April 1700.<sup>8</sup> A different record identifies the executor as **Richard Reynolds Jr.**<sup>9</sup>
- 06 Apr 1700 **Isle of Wight Co., VA. George Williams [Jr.]** sells to **Richard Reynolds, Jr.**, and **Elizabeth**, his wife, for 4000 lbs. tbc., 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**, 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. **Ar. Smith, Thomas Smith, Math. Lowry**.<sup>10</sup>

<sup>4</sup> Blanche Adams Chapman, *Marriages of Isle of Wight County, Virginia, 1628-1800*, Clearfield Publishing Co., Baltimore, Maryland, 1976, p. 40. Originally published in 1933, p. 33. Will and Deed Book 2, p. 314.

<sup>5</sup> Robert W. Baird, [www.genfiles.com](http://www.genfiles.com), “Bob’s Genealogy Filing Cabinet.”

<sup>6</sup> John Bennett Boddie, *Seventeenth Century Isle of Wight County, Virginia*, Baltimore, MD: Genealogical Pub. Co., 2003, p. 634.

<sup>7</sup> John Bennett Boddie, *Seventeenth Century Isle of Wight County, Virginia*, Baltimore, MD: Genealogical Pub., 2003, p. 635.

<sup>8</sup> Isle of Wight Will & Deed Book 2, p422, abstracted by Chapman.

<sup>9</sup> Isle of Wight Administrations and Probates, p81, abstracted by Chapman.

- 28 Jul 1707 **Isle of Wight Co., VA. Christopher Reynolds** of the Lower Parish sold to **Timothy Tynes** of the same place, 100 acres in the said parish (being land formerly bought by **my father, Richard Reynolds**, from **Richard Reynolds, Jr.**, on 9 Jun 1698, and my father lately dyeing descended to me) bounded by **Arthur Smith** and **Giles Dryue (Driver.)** Witnesses: **Arthur Smith, John Frissell, Thomas Sumersoll**, recorded 09 Aug 1707, signed by **Christopher, Joyce, and Elizabeth Reynolds**.<sup>11</sup>
- 27 Jul 1711 **Isle of Wight Co., VA. Richard Reynolds** of the Parish of Newport made his will. Leg.-wife **Elizabeth**, son **Richard**, son **Sharpe**, son **Christopher** the land on which **Richard Jackson** lives; land on which **Edward Griffith** lives, to **Richard Jackson**; grandson \_\_\_\_**Reynolds**; what is due **Elizabeth Lewis**, one of the daughters of **Richard Lewis** to be paid. Executors: My wife and sons. Wit.: **A. Smith, Giles Driver, Jane Benn**.<sup>12</sup>

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<sup>10</sup> John Bennett Boddie, *Seventeenth Century Isle of Wight County, Virginia*, Baltimore, MD: Genealogical Publishing Co., 2003, p. 640 (originally published 1938, Chicago).

<sup>11</sup> Isle of Wight County, Virginia, Deed Book 2, Page 74, Document 135AF.

<sup>12</sup> Blanche Adams Chapman, *Wills and Administrations of Isle of Wight County, Virginia, 1647-1800, Books 1-3*. Westminster, MD: Heritage Books, 2006, p. 52.