

Timelines for George Williams of Isle of Wight Co., VA, and George Williams of Surry Co., VA

NOTE: Timeline for George Williams (Jr.) of Isle of Wight Co., VA, and Northampton Co., NC, is highlighted in blue. The timeline for George Williams of Surry Co., VA, and Bertie Co., NC, is highlighted in yellow.

abt 1670 **Isle of Wight Co., VA. George Williams, Jr.,** was born to George Williams, Sr., and a daughter (first name unknown) of Daniel Boucher.

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.]**.¹ Rec. 09 Apr 1678.

abt 1681 **Surry Co., VA. George Williams** was born to **Roger Williams & Mary** unknown.

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.² ‘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.³

09 Aug 1698 **Isle of Wight Co., VA. Geo. Williams & James Bragg** pray for liquor license.⁴

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.**⁵

abt 1701 **Isle of Wight Co., VA. George Williams** married **Sarah Mann,** daughter of **Thomas Mann & Bridgett Hooker.**

¹ 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.

² 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.”

³ 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.]

⁴ John Bennett Boddie, *Seventeenth Century Isle of Wight County, Virginia*, Baltimore, MD: Genealogical Publishing Co., 2003, p. 634.

⁵ John Bennett Boddie, *Seventeenth Century Isle of Wight County, Virginia*, Baltimore, MD: Genealogical Publishing Co., 2003, p. 640 (originally published 1938, Chicago).

- 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.**⁶
- 5 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.**⁷
- 09 Mar 1720 **Isle of Wight Co., VA. "...George Williams [III] 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.**⁸ 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).
- 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 1716.⁹
- 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 1717.¹⁰
- 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

⁶ John Bennett Boddie, *Seventeenth Century Isle of Wight County, Virginia*, Baltimore, MD: Genealogical Publishing Co., 2003, p. 169 (originally published 1938, Chicago).

⁷ 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.]

⁸ 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.]

⁹ Surry County, Virginia, Deeds, Wills, Etc, Book 7 - 1715-1730, page 45.

¹⁰ Surry County, Virginia, Deeds, Wills, Etc, Book 7 - 1715-1730, page 109.

on 16 Jun 1714. Wit: **Benjamin Chapman Donaldson, John Mitchell and Burrell Green.**
George Williams Joanna [X] Williams.¹¹

abt 1721 **Isle of Wight Co., VA. Francis Boykin** married **Mildred Williams.** Mildred's father, George Williams, was in Chowan and Bertie Precincts, Albemarle Co., NC, by 1723.

1722 **Bertie Co., NC. George Williams** registered a cattle mark. **George Williams, Jr.,** registered a cattle mark also.¹²

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 1722.¹³ 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.**¹⁴

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.**¹⁵

04 May 1722 **Chowan Co., NC. Benjamin Foreman** of Chowan Prect., Planter to **George Williams** of the Prect. afrad. 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.¹⁶

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 Conriet(?).** Ack. 06 July 1722 by **Coll. William Maule** before **C. Gale,** Ch. Just. Reg. 13 July 1722.¹⁷

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

¹¹ Surry County, Virginia, Deeds, Wills, Etc, Book 7 - 1715-1730, page 364.

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

¹³ Margaret M. Hofmann, *Chowan Precinct, North Carolina, Genealogical Abstracts of Deed Books 1696-1723*, Author/Weldon, NC: Roanoke News Co., 1976, 4th printing 2000, p. 178 (#1436, Deed Book 1, p. 226).

¹⁴ 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.

¹⁵ 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.

¹⁶ 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).

¹⁷ 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).

Run, joining **James Blount** and **John Williams** now in the actual possession of the sd. **Page** part of a Patent for 640 acres granted to me all Houses, Orchards etc. Wit: **George Williams, Thomas Brown** his mark Ack. 30 July 1722 before me **C. Gale**, Ch. Just. Reg. 22 Aug 1722.¹⁸

1722 Bertie Co. was formed from Chowan Co. (Both were precincts of Albemarle Co., discontinued)

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.**¹⁹

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.**²⁰

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.**²¹

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 1724.²²

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**. Sypress Swamp of So. side Meherring River.²³

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.**²⁴

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

¹⁸ 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).

¹⁹ 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).

²⁰ 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).

²¹ 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).

²² 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).

²³ Bertie County, North Carolina, Higher Court Minutes, page?

²⁴ Margaret M. Hofmann, *Province of North Carolina 1663-1729 Abstracts of Land Patents*, Author: 1979, p. 223 (Patent Book 3, p. 222, #2444).

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.**²⁵

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.**²⁶

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.**²⁷

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.**²⁸

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 1736.²⁹

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.**³⁰

30 Sep 1735 **Bertie Co, NC. Thomas Mann** made his will, proved at the November Court, 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

²⁵ 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).

²⁶ 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).

²⁷ 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).

²⁸ 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).

²⁹ 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 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).

wife **Bridgett** in his will. Also named was his **grandson George Williams**.

Exec: **George Williams Sr. & Thomas Busby**. Wit: **Charles Horne, George Williams Jr.**³¹

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.³²

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 Rezignation (?) 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 L3000: Currency. rd. 40/.³³

15 Aug 1739 **Bertie Co., NC. George Williams's** 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.³⁴

04 Aug 1741 **Bertie Co., NC. George Williams**, 150 acres joining **Hopkins Howell, William Arrington, and Captain Howell**.³⁵

07 Aug 1741 **Bertie Co., NC. George Williams**, 150 acres joining the head of Williams Branch.³⁶

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.³⁷

³¹ Bertie County, North Carolina, 1735, Land Grant Book, , documents-4/#7, Secretary of State records, State Archives.

³² 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.

³³ Bertie County, North Carolina, Court Minutes, May 1739.

³⁴ Bertie County, North Carolina, Deed Book F, page 101.

³⁵ Margaret M. Hofmann, *Province of North Carolina 1663-1729 Abstracts of Land Patents*, Author/Weldon, NC: Roanoke News Co., 1979, p. 154, #2160.

³⁶ Margaret M. Hofmann, *Province of North Carolina 1663-1729 Abstracts of Land Patents*, Author/Weldon, NC: Roanoke News Co., 1979, p. 155, #2174.

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.³⁸

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**.³⁹

6 Jan 1749/50 **Northampton Co., NC. George Williams** made his will.⁴⁰

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**.⁴¹

24 Aug 1751 Northampton Co., NC. William Whitley Jr. of Northampton County. To Arthur Barnes of 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.⁴²

25 Feb 1754 **Northampton Co., NC. Francis Boykin and Sarah his wife**⁴³ 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**. Reg. Northampton Co., Feb Ct. 1754, **J. Edwards** C. Ct.⁴⁴

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**

³⁷ Margaret M. Hofmann, *Province of North Carolina 1663-1729 Abstracts of Land Patents*, Author/Weldon, NC: Roanoke News Co., 1979, p. 166, #2344.

³⁸ 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).

³⁹ *Abstract of North Carolina Wills, 1690-1760*, Compiled by J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State, 1910, page 410.

⁴⁰ *Abstract of North Carolina Wills, 1690-1760*, Compiled by J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State, 1910, page 409.

⁴¹ *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.

⁴² Northampton County, North Carolina, Deed Book 2, p. 45.

⁴³ Sarah Wall was the second wife of Francis Boykin, married before February 1752, after Mildred (Williams) Boykin died.

⁴⁴ 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).

corner, **Mary Williams** corner (grand daughter to **George Williams dec'd**).⁴⁵

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, Arthur Hart**. Reg. Feb Ct 1757 **J. Edwards C. Ct.**⁴⁶

04 Dec 1758 **Northampton Co., NC. George Williams** 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.**⁴⁷

⁴⁵ Bertie County, North Carolina Deeds Book H 1753-1757, Part 1, page 290.

⁴⁶ 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).

⁴⁷ 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).