

LAWSON FAMILY of LANCASTER
and
RAPPAHANNOCK COUNTIES, VA.

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LAWSON FAMILY
of
LANCASTER and RAPPAHANNOCK COUNTIES
VIRGINIA.

Epaphroditus Lawson
Died, Lanc Co. 1652.
In Va. 1632

wife

Elizabeth *understand?*
(M: 2ndly Wm Clapham Jr)

Elizabeth Lawson

M: 1st, Robert Davis, ***als*"
M: 2nd, Robert Payne, sometime
Clerk of the Court of Rappa. Co.

*Robert Payne
son Robert Payne
who lived for his grandfather and*

Richard Lawson
(Constable, Lanc Co, 1656)
Died, Rapp. Co., 1658

wife

Elizabeth Lawson, *alias* Page

Rowland Lawson
(Justice of Peace, Lanc
Co., Died, Lanc, 1661)

wife

Leticia

Richard

Epaphroditus

Leticia

Joanna

m

Lancelott
Sackwell

Elizabeth

John

m

Mary Kilbey

Rowland

of age Sept 1665,
died 1706.
Soldier, Constable,
Surveyor and Justice
of Peace of Lanc. Co.

Henry

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CHART of LAWSON FAMILY
of
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Epaphroditus Lawson
Died, Lanc. Co., 1652.

Richard Richard Lawson,
(Constable, Lanc Co, 1656,
died in Rapp. Co., 1658

Rowland Lawson,
Justice of Peace of Lanc.
Co., died Lanc Co., 1661.

wife
Elizabeth
(M 2ndly Wm Clapham Jr)

wife
Elizabeth Lawson, alias Page

wife
Leticia

Elizabeth Lawson

m
Robert Payne, sometimes
Clerk of Court of Rappa Co.

(2) Richard (1) Epaphroditus (8) Leticia (5) Joanna (6) Elizabeth (6) John (14) Rowland (7) Henry
obt. s.p.

m
Lancelott
Socckwell

Geo Harward - M 2ndly -
Died 1704

m
Mary Kilbey

m
Jane
Soldier, Constable,
Surveyor & Justice
of Peace, of age
Sept 1665, died 1706

Simon
Sallard
&
Elizabeth,
she married
2ndly Thos
Baker

Catherine John

Elizabeth

Epaphroditus

Died 1722,

Nicholas Dymor

Elizabeth

Rowland

D: 1717

M: Jane

Henry

m

Mary Kelley,
widow

m
Elizabeth Dymere

2dly M
Mark Attkins

Judith Epaphroditus

Rowland Thomas John Anthony Joanna Elizabeth Sarah

Rowland Henry

Bulletin of the Virginia State Library, Vol. 9, Nos 1, 2 and 3. (1916)
By: Morgan Poitiaux Robinson, Archivist.

This bulletin contains 12 map illustrations of the growth of Virginia from the beginning of the colony, 1607.

Plate 6 (1634) and Plate 7 (1652) are very interesting in connection with the location of Poquoson (Pocosin) and Back Rivers, Secnes Baym being upon the latter river.

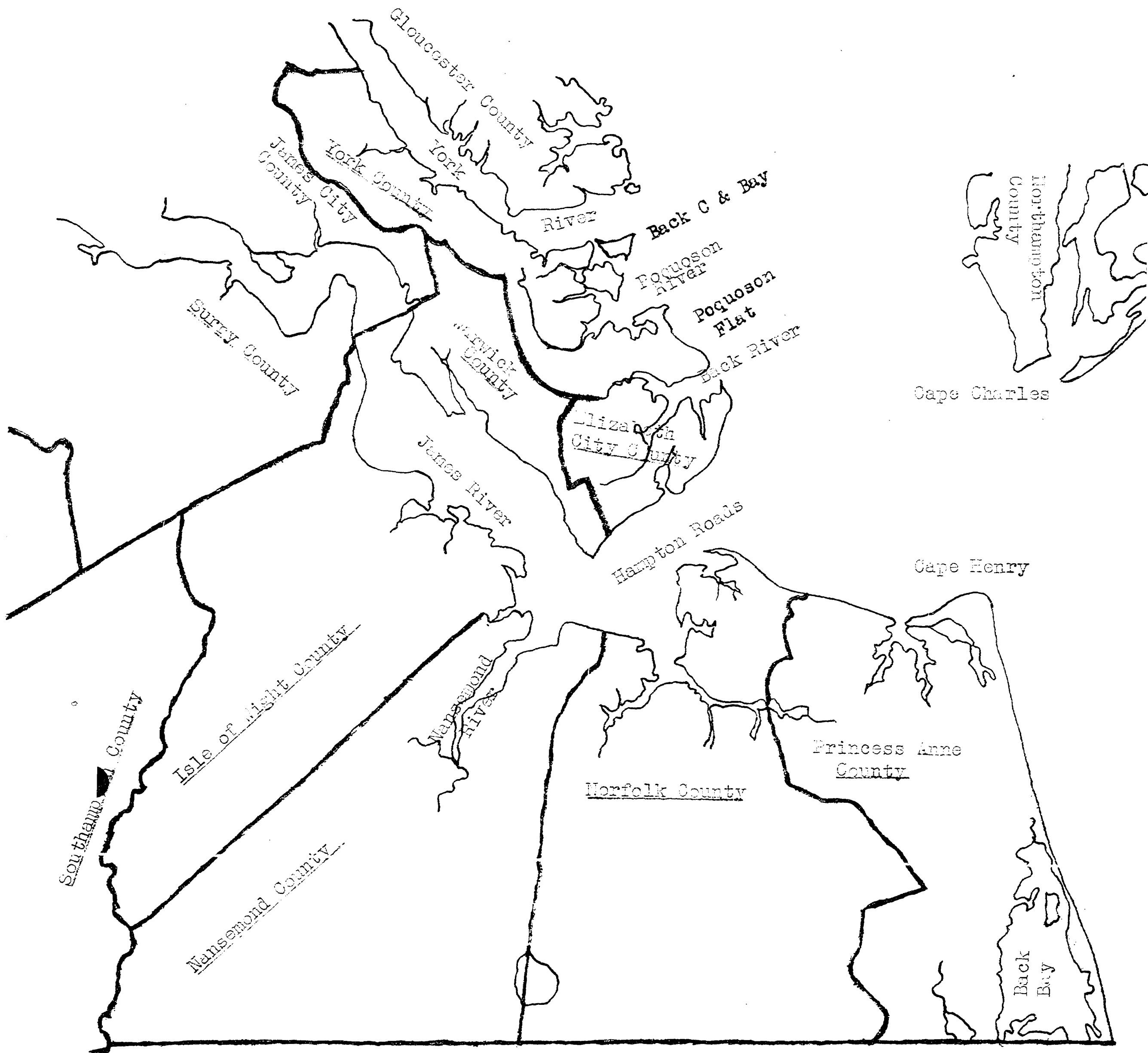
The Poquoson (Pocosin) river shown upon the attached map is what later became known as New Pocosin River.

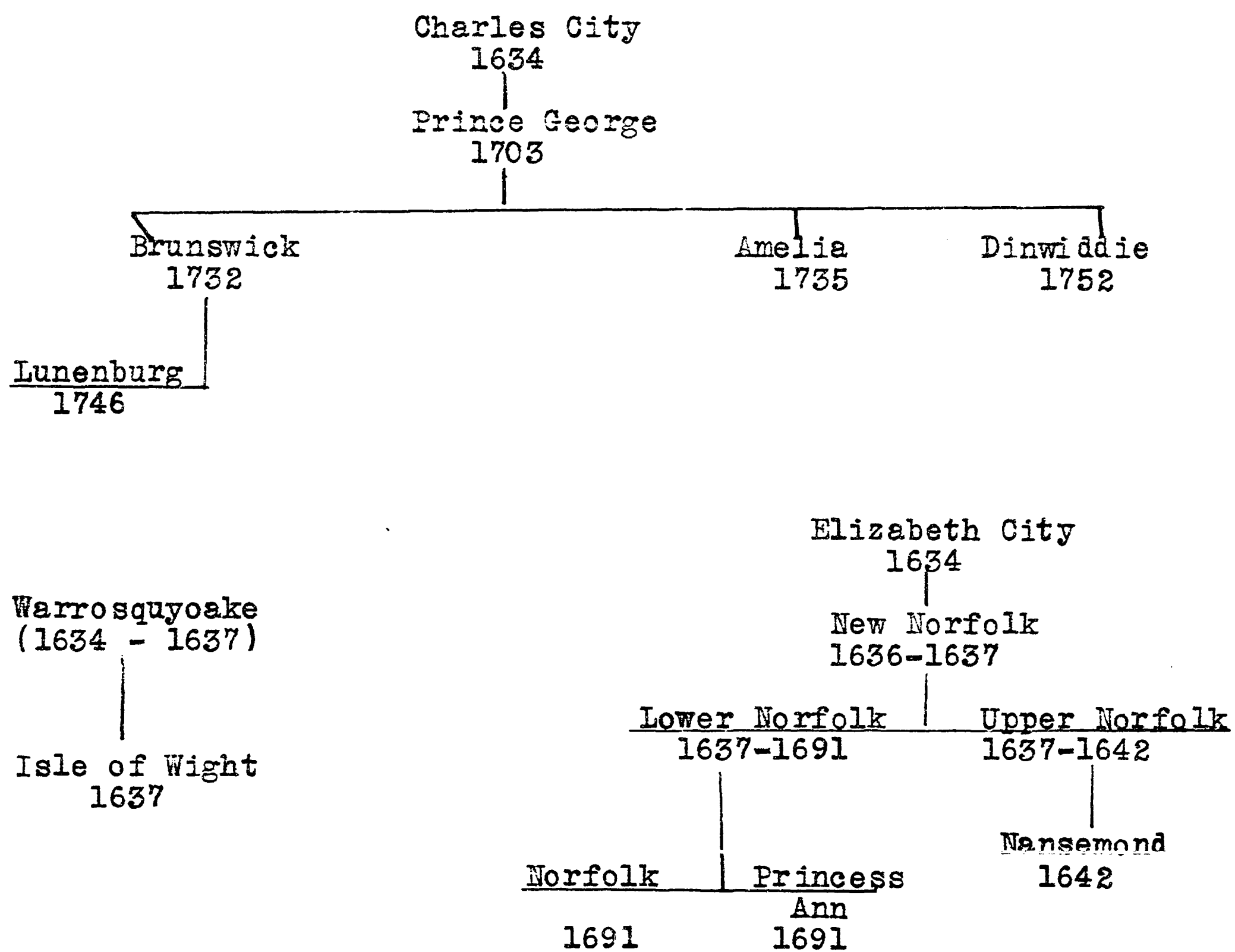
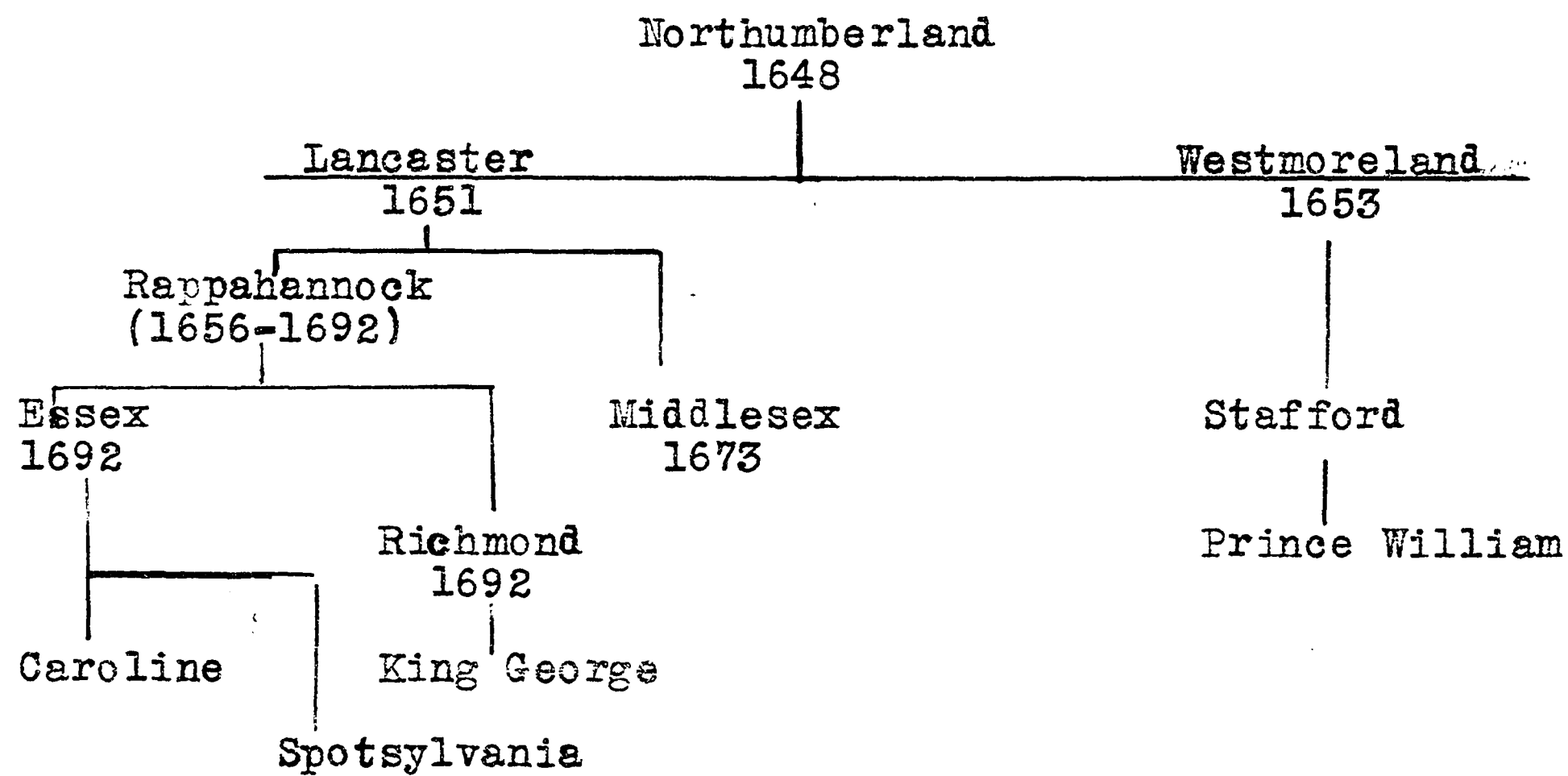
The territory between this river and Back river is styled Old Pocosin and that north or northwest of the Pocosin river styled New Pocosin.

Plate 8 (1671) styles the land between the New Pocosin and Back Rivers as New Pocosin.

Thus it appears that any of the extreme eastern part of York County may have been termed "Pocosin".

SOUTH EASTERN VIRGINIA.





Land Patent Books - Virginia Land Office - Richmond, Va.

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(Book prior to 1623 missing, also a four year period, between 1706-and-1710)

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Patent Book No. 1, Page 319 - Land Office, Richmond, Va.

Abstract:

Epaphroditus Lawson, November 25, 1635, - 200 acres at the head of back River, eastward on the East side of a Damm commonly called Scones Damm abutting Northerly upon the said Damm " thence extending 100 poles Southward, etc. Due by deed of sale from John Davis as by an order of Court bearing date the 8th day October 1635.

Page 407: Abstract,

Epaphroditus Lawson - 23 Dec 1636 - 200 acres, joyning upon William Parker on the eastside, Northwest upon Nansamund river - in the countie of Warricksquike.

Page 492: Abstract,

Epaphroditus Lawson - Nov 1, 1637 - 200 acres - adjoining the land of Wm Parker on the Eastside, N. W. upon Nansamund river . Due for trans. four persons, no names listed.

Page 497: abstract,

Epaphroditus Lawson - Nov 20 1637 - 50 acres - At the mouth of Warricksquike river als New Town haven - in the countie of Isle of Wight - due by assignment from Ellis Dunridge, due for his own adventure.

Page 535, abstract,

Epaphroditus Lawson - 29 May 1638 - 250 acres - scituate lying & being in a Creek on the South East side of Nansamund river & on the East side of the Creeke about three miles up the Creeke, runing up Southerly & adjoining to the land granted by pattent to John Armge. Due by purchase from Martha Tomlin.

Page 820, abstract:

William Lawson - Aug 25, 1642 - 491 acres - West with Lawne's Creek, Et & North on James river, South upon the land in the tenure of Mr Tooke. Due for transportation.

Page 637, abstract:

Epaphroditus Lawson - 15 March 1638 (9?) - 250 acres - upon Northside of Chuckatuck river next adjoining to the land of the said Epaphroditus Lawson, - Upper New Norfolk County - due for transportation of five persons.

Page 822, abstract:

Epaphroditus Lawson - Feby 15, 1642 (3?) - 1400 acres in the Upper Norfolk upon New Towne haven river, beginning at a marked pine & runneth Northwest by a baye side called Mount Lawson baye. Adjoining the land of More Fantleroy. Due as followeth:

250 acres by assignment from Bartholmeu Hoskins, Admr. of John Bridges.

200 acres " " " " " " " "

250 acres more by a former patent granted unto the sd Epaphroditus Lawson bearing date 15 March 1638.

50 acres more by a former patent granted unto the sd Epaphroditus Lawson bearing date 20 Nov 1637.

650 acres other due for transportation of 13 persons.

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Patent Book No. 3 - page 343. Land Office, Richmond, Virginia.

To all &c Where &c Now know yee that I the said Edward Diggs Esq &c give and grant unto Jer Dodson gent Six hundred Acres of land Scituated in ye County of Lancaster bounding North Easterly upon a branch of Corocoman River and upon the land of one Hawker Including the head of the said branch South Easterly upon the land of William Thatcher South Westerly and North Westerly upon the main woods the said land being due unto the said Jer Dodson by and for the transportacon of twelve persons into this Collony &c to have and to hold &c yeilding and Paying &c which payment is to be made &c. Dated ye 4th of June 1655.

² / ₇	Cutbert Bonson	Elizabeth ffeathy	James Shaw	Thomas Bowles
	Elizabeth Popler	Thomas Robb	Nich Richardson	GEORGE LAWSON
	Rob Margeson	David ffurbush	James Barton	Patraack Steward.

Land Patent Book No. 1, Page 525. (Land Office, Richmond, Va.)

John Davis Bee it knowne unto all men by these p'sents that I John
bill of Sale Davis of Kifekeiake planter for and in consideracon of fower
of 200 acres to Thomas hundred pounds of good merchorntable tobacco in leafe to bee
Curtis paid the 20th day of October next by Thomas Curtifs or his

assignes for which I have received this bill have given granted bargained soule
and confirmed and by these p'sents doe fully freely & absolutely give grant bar-
gaine sell and confirme unto the said Thomas Curtis his heires Executors Adm^{rs}
or assignes twoe hundred acres of land forever lying and being upon the New
Poquoson runing North upon the river & South into the woods next adjoyning to
the land of John Powell of Batchelars hope as alsoe to p'ence a pattent for the
said land the next quarter Court holden at James Citty for true performance
whereof I binde mee my heires Executors Adm^{rs} assignes firmly by these p'sents.
In witnes hereof I have unto sett my hand and seale this 20th of July 1633.

Sealed & delivered in
the p'sence of

John Davis

Joseph Ham
Epaphroditus Lawson.

Land Patent Book No. 1, Page 655. (Land Office - Richmond, Va.)

To all to whom these p'sents shall come I Sr. John Harvey Kt Govern^r &c
send &c Now know yee that I the said Sr. John Harvey Kt doe wth the consent
of the Councell of State accordingly give and grant unto Thomas Stephens twoe
hundred acres of land scituate lying and being at the head of the back river
Eastward and on the East side of a damm comonly called Scones Dam abutting
Northerly upon the said Dam and thence extending one hundred poles South-
ward by the said Dam towards the narrow of the said back river runing East
by the side of the Poquoson The said twoe hundred acres of land being formerly
granted to Epaphroditus Lawson and by him assigned over to Samuell Grosse and
by the said Samuell Grosse assigned over to John Davis and by the said John
Davis assigned over to the said Thomas Stephens. To have and to holde &c
Dated the eighteenth day of July 1639 vt inialys.

Land Patent Book No. 1, Page 497. - (Land Office - Richmond, Va.)

To all to whom these p'sents shall come I Sr. John Harvey Kt Govern^r &c
 send &c whereas &c Now know yee that I the said Sr. John Harvey Kt doe wth
 the consent of the Councell of State accordingly give and grant unto
Epaphroditus Lawson fiftie acres of land scituate lying and being in the
 County of the Isel of Wight at the mouth of Warricksquinke river als Now
 New Towne haven upon the north side runing North west into the woods South
 East upon the river begining at a pine tree marked wth three notches and
 soe extending itselife Southwest along the banck of the aforesaid river
 twentie five pole in length The said fiftie acres of land being due unto
 him the said Epaphroditus Lawson by assignment from Ellis Dunridge due alsoe
 unto him the said Ellis Dunridge for his owne p'sonall adventure into this
 Colony To have and to holde &c dated the 20th of November 1637 vt inalyis.

Ellis Dunridge.

See Court orders II 26

Patent Book No 1.

Page 941 - abstract:

Epaphroditus Lawson - 9 Jany 1643 (4?) - 450 acres in Upper Norfolk - on the Westward side of Mount Lawson Bay Creek adj land of More Fontleroy and Tristram Nosworthy - due for transportation of nine persons & by assignment from John Carter.

Patent Book No 2,

Page 180 - abstract:

Epaphroditus Lawson - 3 Sept 1649 - 700 acres scituate or being in Rappahanock river & lying about twelve miles upon the Northside & begining at a marked white oake standing on a point on the Eastward side of the Mouth of a Creeke called Slaughters Creeke which parteth this from the land of John Carter. Due for transportation.

Page 236: abstract:

Epaphroditus Lawson - 22 May 1650 - 2,000 acres in Rappahanock river, on the Southside. Due for transportation.

Page 236 - abstract

Epaphroditus Lawson - 22 May 1650 - 1,000 acres on the Northside of Rappahanock river, due for transportation of 20 persons.

Page 237-abstract

Epaphroditus Lawson - 22 May 1650 - 900 acres on the Southside of Rappahanock river.

Patent Book No. 3,

Page 299 - abstract:

Rowland Lawson - 6 Oct. 1654 - 400 acres on the Southside of Rappahanock river, beginning at the Eastmost extent of the land of George Eaton.

Page 383 - abstract

Richard Lawson - Oct 6, 1656 - 1400 acres beginning at a line of marked trees which run West South West across the upper end of the Great Island in Rappahanock river.

1,000 acres part of a patent of 2,000 acres formerly granted unto Epaphroditus Lawson & by him assigned the sd Richard Lawson & 400 acres, the residue, being a patent formerly granted to Rowland Lawson bearing date 6 Oct 1656 & by the sd Rowland Lawson assigned unto the sd Richard Lawson.

Book 4, Page 21 - abstract:

"John Lawson the son of Rowland Lawson" - 500 acres - in County of Lancaster on the Northside of the Freshes of Rapa river, abt 12 miles from the falls - due for transportation of 10 persons - Nov 22, 1655 - Renewed 8 Jany 1663 (4?).

Page 109 - abstract:

Richard Lawson - 27 Feby 1656 (??) - 640 acres on South side of Occopason Creeke.

Page 639 - abstract

Rowland Lawson - 18 Mar 1662 (3?) - 1,000 acres on North side Rappa river beginning at a marked Locus standing upon ~~the~~ a point on the Eastward side of Cherry point Creek. Due for transportation of 20 persons.

Book 4 - Page 573 - abstract

Elizabeth Lawson - 20 Feb 1662 (37) - 1400 acres in County of Gloucester. West Southwest cross the upper end of the Great Island in Rappa River & likewise cross the Marsh and lower part of the Neck of Land upon which the said Lawson liveth. Sd land formerly granted to Richard Lawson, dec'd, by pat dated 6th of Oct 1656 & by him given to the sd Eliz his wife by will.

Book 2 - Page 330 - abstract.

Rowland Lawson - June 20, 1651 - 1300 acres on Rappahannock, north side, and on Cherry Point Creek, of which 900 acres were due him on account of a patent formerly granted Epaphroditus Lawson and by him assigned to his said brother.

Patent Book No. 1, Page 822 -(Land Office, Richmond, Va.) 1623-1643.

Abstract:

Grant to Epaphroditus Lawson, 1400 acres of land, "lyeing in Upper Norfolk upon New Towne haven river"^x - six hundred & fifty acres for ye transportation of 13 persons, balance by assignment, etc.

Epaphroditus Lawson - William Lawson^{xx} - Lettice Lawson - Jno Palmer - Abraham Moone - Robert Arden - Neale Fox - Jon Cricklock - Neale Billahea - Rowland Lawson - Wm Harper^o - Peter Tayler.

Virginia State Land Office, Richmond, Virginia.

Patent Book No. 4, 1655-1664. - Pages 109, et seq.

"To All &c Whereas &c Now Knowe ye That I the said Edward Diggs Esq., give and grant unto Mr. Richard Lawson six hundred and Forty acres of Land Scituate Lying and being on the South Side of Occupason Creek Beginning At a marked White Oak about a mile and half from the Aforesaid Creek and Extendeth it self for a Breadth 320 poles nigh a Swamp side to a marked White Oak nigh the Land formerly of Richard Colesman thence for Length South 320 Perches to a marked red oak lastly North the aforesaid Length to the Place where it began being a Quardangle The said Land being due unto the said Richard Lawson by and for the Transportation of Thirteen Persons &c To Have & To Hold &c yeild- ing and paying &c which payment &c provided &c. Dated the 27th of February 1656" **

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** 1656 old style or Feb'y 27, 1657, new style.

LANCASTER COUNTY, DEEDS, WILLS, ORDERS, etc., 1652-1657.

Page 205:

"To all to whome & where a by ye Articles &c Now Know ye yt I ye sd Rich Bennett Esq^r doe wth ye Consent of ye Counsell of State accordingly give & grante unto Row Lawson four hundred Acres of Lande beinge upon ye Side of Rappa river & beginninge at ye Eastermost extente of ye land of Geo Eaton & thence runeth parallell to ye river E.S.E. 200 po. unto ye sd Lawsons land by a former grante. Thence bounded by ye aforesd S.S.W. into ye woods a myle excluding ye marsh land lyinge in ye sd measure thence W.N.W. the aforesd breadth lately bounded by ye sd Eatons land it extendeth it selfe N.N.E. a myle excluding ye interveninge marsh as above unto ye place where it began the sd Land beinge due &c. Dated this 6th of 8ber 1654.

Ri. Bennett

W. Clayborne, Sec.

Know all men by these presents yt I Row Lawson for a valuable consideracon by me in hand rec^{ed} sell alienate & make over all my right & title of ye wthin mentioned patt. of 400 Acres of Lande unto my lovinge brother Mr Rich Lawson & Assignes In Witness whereof I have hear unto set my hand & seale this 6th of June 1655. (& assignees interlyned)

Teste

John Weir

John Sharpe

Row Lawson

the Seale.

Recognit 6 die & record 10 die Junij 1655."

LANCASTER COUNTY, Will Book 1674-89.

Page 14: Abstract

"In the name of God Amen I John Godsell of the County of Lancast^r Merch^t being very sicke and weake in body but in perfecte sense and memory doe make ordaine and constitute this my last will & testament," etc;

(Bequeaths to wife and daughter, Mary and Jeane Godsell in Ireland)

(Peter Steeres & John Day, Executors)

Dated - 14 Jany 1675/6.

Wit:

Thomas Sherwood
Sarah Sherwood
John Lee

Probated, 8th day March 1675/6.

Page 20 Abstract

"An Inventory of the estate of Mr John Godsell Deed As it was appraized March the 27th 1676"

(Appraised by - Fortunatus Sydnor -
Jno Davenport

Rowland Lawson
Samuell Smyth

Sworn before mee

Robert Griggs.

Page 21 Abstract

"A list of what debts are Due to the estate of Jno Godsell by bills and Accts as followeth:"

"Rowland Lawson by accte
"Jno Lawson by accte

0605" (Lbs of Tobacco)
0293" (" ")

(Included as a part of the above inventory, etc.)
(The list totals exactly 50 persons indebted to Jno Godsell, these two are the only Lawsons)

Lancaster County - Deed Book 1666-1682 - Page 1.

Now know yee that I the said Sr Will Berkeley doe &c give &c grant unto Epaphroditus Lawson 1000 acre of lande scituate lyeing & being in Rapp River & lyeing about tenn miles upon the Nor. Side & beginning at a marked redd oake standing in upon or by the river side & running for length Nor. East 320 poles below & adjoyning on ye land of Jo. Slawter & for bredth from the saide niked tree So. East 500 poles by or nigh unto ye maine river side unto a niked white oak standing on a point on ye Westward side of ye mouth of a gutt or freeke & soe running againe for length No. E. 320 poles unto a niked white oake including or bounding ye sd quantity of lande the sd land being due for ye transportacon of twenty persons TO HAVE and to holde &c yealding &c payeing &c provided it bee sealed &c Given under my hand &c ye seale of ye Collony the 22th of May 1650.

Will Berkeley.

These pnts witnesseth that wee Robert Davys of ye County of Rappah & Eliz his wife for & in consideracon of ye sune of Twenty foure thousand pounds of good tobacco & caske to mee already paide before the insealing & delivry hereof have for us our heires executors administrs assig transferred & turned over & by these pnts doe for us our heires executrs administrs & assigns assigne transferre & turne over all our right title & interest of in & for yee land menconed in this patent to Tho. Madestard of ye County of Lancast his heires executrs administrs & assignes forewh To Have & to holde from us & on-ly of us our either & only of our heires executors administs & assignes to him the saide Tho. Madestard his heires executrs administs & assignes for evermore.

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(Lancaster County Deed Book 1666-1682, page 1.)

In witness whereof wee have hereunto sett our hands & seales this
11th day of Septem 1666.

Sealed & delivered in the pnce of	Rob Davys	ye seale
us	Eliz Davys per sign	ye seale

Alex Flemming Hen. Ellott

Recognite in Cur Com Lancastr 12 die Septem 1666 recordat &
virefied die sequence

per Edum Dale Cl Cur.

Patent Book No. 2, Page 216.

To all &c Whereas &c Now Know yee that I the said Sr Wm Berkeley
&c give and grant unto William Yarrett and Francis Whittington six
hundred and sixty acres of land on ye North Side of Rapp^a. river next
above the land of _____ Coleman runing along the said land East in-
to the woods one hundred and sixty cheynes thence north one hundred
Sixty eight cheynes to the head of a little Creeke thence along the
said Creeke West to ye river one hundred and sixty cheynes thence
South along the river to yee place where it began ye said land being
due unto ye said Yarrett & Whittington by and for the transportation
of fourteen persons into the Colony forty acres being still due upon
the last named in the Certificate &c. To Have and to hold &c yeild-
ing &c which payment is to be made seven yeares after the Date hereof
and not before &c. Dated ye 29th July 1650.

Fra. Whittington, Eliz^a. his wife

Katherine Taylor

Mary Mares (Meares?) ²

RICE JONES^x

Ann Dudifer, John her son

Wm Farra

Mary Payton

Geo Todd

George Bell

Rich^d. Read

Hen. Palmer

Wm Morriss

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FRANCIS EMPEROR. - (Merchant)

(Land patents examined, 1623 thru 1705, only three found in the name of Emperor, as follows)

Patent Book 3, page 47

Francis Emperor, Hugh Gale and Edward Morgan, 1,000 acres of land in Lower Norfolk County, due for transportation of twenty persons into the Colony - names given. Dated 18 Feb. 1653.

Page 231, same book.

Francis Emperor, 200 acres of land in Lower Norfolk County, due for transportation of four persons into the Colony, names given, dated 18 Feb. 1653.

Patent Book 4, page 118.

Francis Emperor, March^t, 200 acres of land in Lower Norfolk County, in Elizabeth River, being a neck of land called "Watkins Land". "formerly granted by patent unto the said Francis Emperor bearing date the 18th February, 1653, and now due by new rights", etc., for transportation of four persons into the Colony. Dated March 3, 1656. - No names given.

Memo: Your inquiry, re: Rice Jones, "late servant to Francis Emperor," The name of Rice Jones does not appear among names of the persons transported into the Colony by Emperor.

Land Patent Book No. 1, 1623-1643, Page 364.

To all whom these p'sents shall come I Capt John West Esqr
Governor &c send greetings &c Whereas by Letters &c Now Know yee
that I the said Capt John West Esqr doe with the consent of the
Councell of State accordingly give and grannt unto ^(Lewis ?) Lowin Denwood *
one hundred and fiftie acres of land scituate lying and being in
the Countie of Accomack West upon the land of Dennis Lane and
East and West along the Northerne inside of the old plantacon
Creeke and soe runing Northenly into the woods The said one hun-
dred and fiftie acres of land being due unto him the said Lowin
Denwood by and for the transportacon at his owne pper costs and
charges of three p'sons into this Colony whose names are in the
records menconed under this pattent To Have and to holde &c
dated the 18th day of June 1636 ut inalys

William Allison Thomas Harrison Robert Lawson

Land Patent Book No. 1, 1623-1643, Page 364.

To all whom these p'sents shall come I Capt John West Esqr
Governor &c send greetings &c Whereas by Letters &c Now Know yee
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Creeke and soe runing Northenly into the woods The said one hun-
dred and fiftie acres of land being due unto him the said Lowin
Denwood by and for the transportacon at his owne pper costs and
charges of three p'sons into this Colony whose names are in the
records menconed under this pattent To Have and to holde &c
dated the 18th day of June 1636 ut inaly

William Allison Thomas Harrison Robert Lawson

Land Patent Book No. 1, 1623-1643, Page 396.

To all to whom these p'sents shall come I Capt John West Esq
Governor &c send &c Now know yee that I the said Capt John West
Esqr doe with the consent of the Councell of State accordingly
give and grannt unto James Vanerit one thousand acres of land
scituate lying and being in the Countie of Elizabeth Citty being
for the breadth from Sandy Bay along point Comfort Creeke North
East and runing up into the woods South West The said one thous-
and acres of land being due unto him the said James Vanerit by
purchase from Stafferton The said one Thousand acres of land be-
ing due unto him the said Stafferton by and for the transportacon
at his owne pper costs and charges of twenty p'sons into this
Colony whose names are in the records menconed under this patten
To have and to holde &c dated the 17th of October 1636 ut inalys.

George Woodcock John Wilcocks Abr Joeson Hugh Lawson
Hen Jefferys Jon Haward Tho Martin Wm James Hen Walker Chri
Ward Jon Holmes Geo Clarke Wm Whitehurst Jon Tingy Jon Sanders
Chr Dawsey ffr Denmarke Rowd Vaughan Rachell Adams Jon Newman.

Lawson family of Lancaster
and
Rappahannock Counties, Va

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Deeds - Court Orders

Lancaster County, Book, Deeds, Orders, etc., 1652-1657.

Page 2:

"At a Court holden at ye house of Mr Tho Brice on ye 6th day of August Ano 1652.

Present, Mr. Toby Smith	Mr David Fox
Mr Tho Brice	Mr Ja Williamson
Mr Geo Taylor	Mr Rowland Lawson." xx

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Court: August 6th, 1652.

"Inventory & Apraisment of the Estate of Epaphroditus Lawson deceased taken upon ye 2d day of June 1652 & Apraysed by Coll. Thomas Burbadge & Major John Billingsley as followeth:"

(Inventory includes nine servants, including Whites, Indians and Negroes, land not included in appraisements,)(total value, 28,255 lbs tob.)

"Recordate septimo die August 1652."

"Teste John Philips Cler Cur Com Lanc"

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Court: 6th Oct 1652

"The Court hath ordered yt accordinge to instructions under ye hand of ye Hon^{ble} ye Govern^r yt ye Sheriff of this Countie doe deliv^r & put into ye possession of Wm Clapham Jun^r who married ye relict of Epaphroditus Lawson all such Estate or Estates in Lands Chattles Chattles or servants as are specified in a mortgage of sale made over unto ye sd Richard Bennett Esq from ye said Epapro Lawson."

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Court, 10 Jany 1652/3.

"Whereas there hath been oath made by Mr Row Lawson & William Jonson that Epaphro Lawson, deceased, did receive of & from ye Estate of Eliz Dandridge^x decd 700 pounds of tobacco for ye use of Rowland ye son of ye abovesd Rowland Lawson ye Court hath therefore ordered that ye Admist^r of ye sd Epaph Lawsons Estate shall pay ye sd sum of 700 pounds of tobacco to ye abovsd Row Lawson for use of his said son within 20 dayes alias ex."

"Whereas yt ye estate of Epa Lawson deced is indebted to Mr. Row Lawson in ye sum of 800 lbs of tobacco the Court hath therefore ordered yt ye Admist^r of ye sd deced's Estate shall pay ye sd sum of tobacco to ye sd Lawson or his Assignes wthin 20 dayes alias Ex."

x See Connection of this woman - Thomas Rowland son of Epaphroditus Lawson and ye deced. And transfer of Dandridge's headright land in sale of land to -
xx See p 37 III Wills for 1654 last time present

C O R R E C T E D

Lancaster County - Deeds, etc., 1652-1657,

Page 25 - Court 10 Jany 1652/3.

"Whereas there hath been oath made by Mr Tow Lawson & William Jonson that Epaphro Lawson, deceased, did receive of & from ye Estate of ELIS DUNRIDGE decd 700 pounds of tobacco for ye use of Rowland ye son of ye abovesd Rowland Lawson ye Court hath therefore ordered that ye Admist^r of ye sd Epaph Lawsons Estate shall pay ye sd sum of 700 pounds of tobacco to ye abovsd Row Lawson for use of his said son within 20 dayes alias ex."

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Lancaster County, Book, Deeds, Orders, etc., 1652-57.

Page 31: Court 10 Jany, 1652/3.

Abstract:

Richard Bennett of Virginia Merchant assigns to William Clapham ye younger, all rights, interest, etc., in an estate of Lands, servants, cattle, hogs & household goods, etc., "expressed in a writing of Mortgage dated ye 13 day of Aprill 1651 by Mr. Epaphro Lawson," etc.

Dated, 12 day 7ber 1652.
In presence of
Richard Lawson.

Page 23: Court, Jany 10, 1652/3.

Major John Carter, by his Attorney Wm Clapham Junr., etc., requests to be Administrator on estate of Epaphroditus Lawson, etc.

Rappahannock County, Record Book 1663-1668. (Copy, Va. Archives Dep't., Richmond, Va.)

Page 159, et seq.

"This Indenture made the 22th of February in the yeare of our Lord Christ 1667/8. Between Robert Payne and Elizabeth his wife of one pty and Rich Moseley of the other prte Both of this County of Rappa. and prsh of Sittingbourne." ---&c- - - - -
- - - - -&c- - - - -&c- - - - -
Consideration: - "Five thousand pounds of good and Lawfull Tob. with Caske" - - - - -
- - - - -&c- - - - -&c- - - - -&c- - - - -
&c- - - - - "And by these prsts doe give grant alien ensoeffe and Confirme Fully Clearly and absolutely unto the sd Richard Mosley his heires and Assigns for ever all that Eleven Hundred acres of land be it more or less lying and being in the County and prsh afore- said and on the South Side of Rapp River and formerly Belonging to Richard Lawson late of this County Dec'ed and now in tenure and occupation of the said Mosley and Belonging to the sd Robert Payne in right of his Wife Eliza daughter of Ephraditus Lawson Elder Brother to the sd Richard Lawson one pte of wch said Land (Vizt) three hundred acres was purchased of Will Moseley of the aforesd Parish and one hundred and sixty of Henry Berry formerly liveing in the aforesd County by Wm Hall late of this County Coop. and by him sold to the aforesd Rich Lawson the other 640 acres taken up by the sd Rich Law- son as by a patent in his Name may and will more at Large appeare Bearing date the 27th of Febr'y 1666." ** - - - - -&c- - - - -&c- - - - -
- - - - -&c- - - - -&c- - - - - "All wch 1100 acres lying neare and on the Branches of a Creek called Occupacy Creeke. Vizt 460 lying and being where the sd Mosley Now liveth the other 640 Lying Behind the now land of Wm Mosley and knowne Comonly by the Name of Page's Hills." - - - - -&c- - - - -
- - - - -&c- - - - - "In Witness whereof the sd Robert and Eliza his wife have hereunto sett their hands and seals the day and yeare above written."

Ro. Payne (Seale)
Eliza Payne (Seale)

Signed Sealen and D'd in pnts of us
W Moseley Wm Underwood Geo Andrah
(Signus)

Recegnito in Cur Com Rapp 6 Die May 1668.

Recorda^{tr} 12 Die Efusd Mensis Ano Suprd.

Teste
Ro Payne C.C.Cur.

This Deed was accknowledged by Mrs Elizabeth Payne to the uses wth in mencon in Open Court Novemb^r the 4th 1674.

Teste
Edm^o Craske, C.C.Cur.

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Memo: ** Patent Book 4, (1655-1664) Land Office, Richmond, Va.,
Page 109, et seq: Date of grant to Richard Lawson, February 27, 1656, note
incorrectly given above as 1666. (See grant attached.)

Robert Payne was Clerk County Court of Rapp. at time of deed.
F.W.S.

Lancaster County, Book - Deeds, Orders, etc., 1562-57.

Page 90:

Court, 24th 8ber, 1653.

"Mr Row Lawson to collect from ye Eastermost side of
(Cassatawcawn ?) river downward by ye South side of Rapahanok
River for these families"

(Here follow the names of fourteen heads of families with
67 tithes on which to pay)

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Court, 16 June 1656.

"Constables for the yere ensueing are as followeth: Mr Rich
Lawson his bounds are from the upper plantacon to Mr Gellsons"

Lancaster County, 1654-1702 (Re-recorded, Deeds, Wills, etc.)

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"I Teage Floyne do give unto Richard Lawson ye son of Rowland
Lawson one Cow Calfe with ye increase forever which Cow Calfe is
marked with a square on ye right ear & a swallow tail on ye left &
ye male & female of this Calfe for ye use of sd Jo^x Lawson as my hand
In ye year of our Lord God 1658.

record in Cur 27 May Anno 1658
per Edwn Dale Cl Cur.

the mark of
Teage Floyne

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Lancaster County, Order Book, 1655-1666

Page 142 - Court May 8, 1661.

"A probate of the will of Mr Rowland Lawson deced is granted unto Lettice the widd & relict of the sd Rowland Mr Mathew Kempe Thomas Madestard^x & E(....?) Peterson appointed to apprise the estate Mr Kempe to Administer the oath."

Page 142 - Court May 8, 1661.

"Epaphroditus Lawson, deced, sonne of Rowland (deced) dyeing intestate and leaving a small stocke of cattle behind him being pte of his Fathers estate upon the peticon of Lettice his mother in respect of the & smallnes of her husbands estate it is ordered that she may dispose of the sd cattle towards the paymt of some small debts of her sd sonne & the good of her selfe & children."

Page 155 - Court Sept 11, 1661.

"Mr Alexander Fleminge^x doth give unto Eliz Lawson the daughter of Epaphroditus Lawson deced one black Cow being cropt on the right eare & a spade on the lefte eare & one browne Cow Calfe cropt on both eares & a peece taken out of both eares wth their increase forewth this Court ordered to bee recorded."

Page 165 - Court, Nov. 13, 1661.

"Upon the petition of Rowland Lawson one of the prphts of Mr Rowland Lawson (deced) It is ordered that the sd Rowland Lawson doe dispose of soe many of his cattle as shall procure hym a serv^t hee haveing a very considerable quantity of cattle."

Page 341, Court, March 10, 1664/5.

"Upon the petition of Lancelott Sockwell who marryed one of the orphans of Mr Row Lawson (deced) It is ordered by this Co^{rt} that what Cattle & other estate is due to the sd Sockwell bee forthwith deliv^d hym wth Costs als execucon."

Page 344, Court, July 12, 1665.

"Ordered by this Court that the lande of Mr Row Lawson (deced) bee divided into three pts according to acte of Assembly in such cases, whereof the widd. to have one third then 500 acre to be layde out according to the will of the sd Lawson, then the remainder to be divided into five pts whereof Lancelott Sockwell to have one fifth pte in the right of his wife, the charge of surveyeing to bee equally borne."

*x see Chapman p. of atty to convey and to Capt Mendenwood.
xx see will of William Chapman Jr. His brother in law & executor. Was Elizabeth
Lawson his Madestard? Cf also Elizabeth Lawson called sister
of Wm Claiborne and Edward Claiborne's headright.*

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Lancaster County, Order Book, 1655-1666.

Page 352: "Orphans Court held for the County of Lancaster Sept 14, 1665."

Cattle belonging to the orphans of Mr Row Lawson deced recorded by Leticia Lawson their mother.
for Eliz Lawson 3 cows 1 yereling heyfer a yereling steere 3 steere calves.
for Jo Lawson 4 cowes one 2 yere old heyfer 1 yereling heyfer 2 cow calves.
for Hen Lawson 2 cowes 1 yereling heyfer 1 cow calfe
for Leticia Lawson 3 cowes 1 yereling heyfer 1 cow Calfe."

Page 353 - Court, same as above.

"Rowland Lawson one of Mr Rowland Lawson (deced) ^{he was not in 1661.} being of age 1665 upon his petition It is ordered that the whole estate belonging to hym in the possession of Jo Davenport^x bee forthwth delivered hym als execucon."
^{there was some between 1648 & 1644.}

Lancaster County, Order Book 1666-1680.

Page 73, Court, July ye 8th 1668.

"Joanna Sockwell ye widdow of Lancelott Sockwell (deced) relinquish- ing her right of Administracon to her sd husbands estate upon her peticon she is ordered her owne wearing clothes & a bedd boulder with blankett & rugg of her sd husbands belonging thereunto to bee deliv^{ed} her by ye Administrator to ye sd estate als execucon."

Same page & court.

"Hugh Brent appearing greatest creditor to ye estate of Lancelott Sockwell (deced) Administ^r according to acte is granted to ye sd Brent he giving security according to acte the estate to bee solde at an outcry by ye saide Brent An Inven^rie and acct thereof to bee exhibited to ye next Court."

Same page & Court.

"It appearing to this Co^{rt} that Lancelott Sockwell (deced) stands indebted to Robt Griggs^{xx} for two tonne of light caske it is ordered that ye same be paid out of ye Sockwell his estate with Costs als execucon."

Page 108, Court, May 12, 1669.

"John Ashley is discharged from ye office of Constable & Row Lawson is ordered to succeed hym & to bee sworne by ye next Court."

^{x This name appears on a photostat -}
^{xx See will of Ruth Gibson who had a son Robert Griggs Gibson - both Rowland and Henry Lawson witnessed her will. See p 35.}

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Lancaster County, Order Book 1666-80

Page 377 - Court, July 11, 1677

"Rowland Lawson is appointed Surveyo^r of the Highways for the yere ensueing and his bounds are to bee from the Church to Musketo Pointe and is ordered to cleare the same with the helpe of all the Inhabitants in his precincte according to Acte of Assembly in that Case made and pvided upon the penalty in the said Acte menconed."

Page 388 - Court, November 14, 1677.

"Rowland Lawson being arrested to this Court at the suite of Capt David Fox in behalfe of this County for one Musket sword Belt and Bandiseere belonginge to the said County and Delivered by Lt. Coll. Jno Carters Ord. It is Ordered at the request of the saide Lawson that the same bee Deliv^d to the next Court helde for this County with Costs Als Exer."

Page 464 - Court, February 12, 1678/9.

"Lanc^r County

These may acquainte whome it doth concern that there was a small Flatt Bottom Boate taken upp in Rapp R aboute the 20th day of December last past with Oares & Scull Mast and Sales by Jno Lawson who is ready to Deliver the same being pde for taking her up.

Febr. ye 2 78/9.

John Lawson."

Page 515 - Court December 10, 1679.

"Pay Rowland Lawson for Captains pay 2 months a Sould^r und^r Coll^o Brent 0250."

Page 529 - Court April 1, 1680.

Abstract:

The Inhabitants of the County ordered, according to Act of Assembly to take provisions, so much for each titheable, to certain designated places, i.e., the houses of Capt David Fox, Rowland Lawson and Jerimiah Pasquett, for the use of the soldiers at the Garrison in Potomac River, etc.

To all to whome this p'sent writeing shall come Greetings in Our Lord God Everlasting Know yee that I Rowland Lawson of Lancast^r County in Rapp river in Virginia planter as well for the naturall love and affeccone which I beare unto John Lawson my brother of the Sde County of Lancast^r planter as alsoe for Divers other good causes and consideracons mee there unto moving have given granted and by these P'sents doe give grant and confirme unto the saide John Lawson All that peece or p'cell of Lande set scituate lyeing & being in the saide County of Lancast^r between the Creeke comonly called or knowne by the name of Cherry Pointe Creeke downe the said river of Rappahanock together with all houses edifices Orchards Guardins Fences and enclosures thereunto belonging or appertaineing or appertaineing or with the same now used _____ or enjoyed as p'te p'cell or member thereof which saide p'misses now are or late were in the tenn'te or possess'e of John Davenporte or of his Assignes. To have and to hold the said Land and p'misses unto the said John Lawson to the uses hereafter menconed that is to say to the use and behoofe of the saide John Lawson and of his heires lawfully begotten and to none other use or uses intents or purposes whatsoever and in case the said John Lawson shall die wthout such heires as aforesaid then the saide Lande and p'mises to returne to mee and my heires. And further more that if the Sde John Lawson or his heires as aforesaide shall at any tyme or times here after lease or to farme let the saide Land and p'mises or any part or p'cell thereof for any longer time then from yere to yere that then the same shall likewise returne to mee and my heires as aforesaide. And I the saide Rowland Lawson doe for mee and my heires forever hereby p'mise to warrant and defend the Sde Land and p'misses wth the app'tennces unto the Saide John Lawson and his heires as aforesaide forever against all p'sons Claimeing by from or under mee or my heires. In witnes whereof I the sd Rowland Lawson have hereunto put my hand and Seale this thirteenth Day of November A^o Dmi 1678.

Rowland Lawson

ye Seale

Sealed and delivered after the word (mee)
interlined in ye p'sence of

John Davenport

John Stretchley

Recognit in Cur Com Lancast^r Decimo quarto die
May A^o Dmi 1679 et recordat decimo sexto Die
sequent.

John Stretchley

Cl Cur."

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LANCASTER COUNTY - Deed Book 1682-1687.

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"December ye 2d 1685

Received of Mr Michael Griggs, Executor of Mr. Robert Griggs late of the County of Lancaster, decd, two mare beast being two Legacies given by the last Will & Testament of the said Robert Griggs to two God Children which he the said Robert Griggs stood for and to which I am Guardian to the one named George Davenport and Father to the other named Rowland Lawson. And I doe hereby acquit exonerate and discharge the saide Michaell Griggs his heires Executors or assignes from the said Legacies As Witnes my hand the day and yeare above written

Teste

Rowland Lawson

John Lawson

Jno Davenport x

Record in Cur Com Lancaster undecimo die February 1685/6.

John Stretchley Cl Cur.

Page 91 (abstract)

Rowland Lawson, gift, one iron gray mare, to his son Rowland Lawson, 12 Jany 1685/6.

*John Davenport and Rowland Lawson sign Robert Griggs
immunities Thomas Mansfield's estate. 1675-1675. See Probate Book.
See also immunities Probate Book. 20. 21. 22. 1674 by
John Turner of Simon Mansfield Roger Holly (mark)
Mr Lloyd and John Morris (the wooden block.)*

LANCASTER COUNTY - ORDER BOOK 1680-1686.

Page 188:

"At a Court helde for the County of Lancast^r February the
11th Ao Dmi 1684/5 At the Courthouse there.

Present:

Coll John Carter
Mr Brian Stott
Mr Thomas

Mr John Pinckard
Mr Rowland Lawson
.. Ra Travers"

(Memo: This book mutilated, dots indicate missing words)

LANCASTER COUNTY, ORDER BOOK 1696-1702.

Page 40 - Court - "ye 11th May 1698."

"Present

Mr Robert Carter
Capt Joseph Ball

Mr Henry Fleet
Mr Wm Ball

Justices "

"Mr. Rowland Lawson being by his Excelency's Comission
appointed A Justice of peace for this County and being by this
Court by verture thereof Citted to take ye oathes apointed per
Act together wth ye oath of A Justice and ye sd Rowl^d accordingly
appearing and alleaging himselfe to be uncapable by reason of his
Lameness & other Infermities doth therefore refuse to take ye
oathes but desires to be Excussed."

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LANCASTER COUNTY - DEED BOOK 1701/2-1715.

Page 145 (Bills of Exchange drawn on Merchants in England)

Virgi^a Jany ye 26th 1705 Exchange for \times 10:0:0

Att twenty dayes sight of this my third of Exchange my first or second not paid pay or cause to be paid to Mr Robert Hall or order the sum of ten pounds Sterl money it being for value recd here Att Time make good paymt and place it to ye acct of your humble Servt

Rowland Lawson ye Elder

To Capt Anthony Gester
Merch^t in London
Living in Rattcliffe Highway.

Page 145 (Abstract)

Virgi^a June 8 1706 - Exchange for \times 14:0:0
20 Days sight - - - - -pay to Mr. Henry Lawson

To Arthur Baylie Esq
Merch^t in London

John Brown

"Endorsed
Sr

Be pleased to pay ye contents of ye within mentioned bill to Mr Robert Hall or Ord^r this beinge my ord^r and you will oblige

Sr your Humble Serv^t
Henry Lawson"

Page 146 -(Abstract)

Virgi^a April ye 20, 1706 - Exchange for \times 28:00:00
30 Days sight - - - - -pay to Mr Robert Hall

To Mr Jno Goodwin
of London Merchant

Rowland Lawson Jr

Page 141 - (Abstract)

Virgi^a June 20, 1706 - - - - - Exchange for \times 6:10:0
30 days sight - - - - -pay to Mr Robert Hall

To Mr Jn^o Goodwin
Merch^t in London.

Rowland Lawson

JOHN TAYLOR, of Lancaster County,

Virginia, Administration was
granted on his estate in Jany
1653 to his widow & relict
Elizabeth. He left issue,
known, a son and a daughter,
likely other children also.
His widow married secondly
Tobias Horton.

ELIZABETH TAYLOR

Richard Taylor

(m) Simon Sallard, of Lancaster Co. Va., issue
a son & two daughters.
Mrs. Sallard m. 2ndly
Thomas Baker, Fishmonger,
of London.

Died at Sea, Ship Friendship
of London, 1669. Obiit infra
aetatem sine prole.

Mary Sallard

Charles Sallard

Elizabeth Sallard

(m) Kelley,
issue known, one son,
John Kelley. M. 2ndly,
HENRY LAWSON, of Lan-
caster County, Virginia,
by whom she had issue:

Know all men by these presents That we Rob^t Bisco & Tho^s
Edward of Lancaster County — are held and firmly
bound unto our Sovereign Lord King George in the Sum of
fifty pounds — Our Colony of Virginia to be
paid to our Sovereign Lord his Heirs & Successors to the use
Payment well and truly to be made we bind our selves our
Heirs ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~and~~ ^{and} jointly and severally firmly by these
presents dated and sealed at the place above this 29th day of
May 1727

The Condition of this Obligation is such that
Whereas a licence is desired ^{for a marriage intended} between the above bound
Robert Bisco & Elizabeth Lawton both of & of the County of Christ Church
in & County aforesaid — If therefore there be no lawfull
Cause to obstruct the said Marriage — Then this
Obligation to be void else to remain in force

Witness

John Steptoe Junr. Rob^t Bisco

Tho: Edwards

I hereby certify that my daughter Elizabeth Lawson hath
my consent for a marriage intended between her & Mr
Robert Bishop & I do give you it accordingly
Witness my hand & Seal May 31st 1727

To W^m Mo^r Edwards
Clerk of Lanc^r County Court }

Witness
John Oglethorpe Jun^r
Henry Lawson Jun^r Henry Lawson

Lancaster County, Va., - Deed Book 1666-82, Page 324.

Whereas there is a contracte of marriage concluded and agreed on betweene ^{Ye sayd} Elizabeth Sallard the relicte of Simon Sallard lately deceased and Thomas Baker of London Fishmonger in consideracon whereof and for the good of the Children I may have by the saide Baker I doe give and bequeath unto the saide Thomas Baker two hundred acres of Land bee it more or lesse with all the houses buildings orchards Fences and other appurtennces thereunto belonging to hym the saide Baker dureing his naturall Life and after his Decease to the Issue hee may have by the saide Elizabeth and to their heires forever the saide two hundred Acres of Land scituate lyeing and being on the West Side of Haddawayes Creeke in Fleets Bay bounded Westerly by a Creeke Northerly by Thomas Laurence his line and soe to Dickes Swamp South Easterly from Dickes Swamp to the head of the Creeke and from thence Southerly along the Creeke and if the saide Elizabeth doe happen to dye without Issue by the saide Baker then in default of Such Issue the saide two hundred Acres of Land to fall to Charles Sallard and his heires Lawfully begotten forever and in default of such issue to Mary and Elizabeth Sallard daughters of the above saide Elizabeth Sallard and to their heires forever Alsoe I give unto my Sone Charles Sallard the plantacon now in ye possession of Fortunatus Sidnor scituate lyeing and being in Fleets Bay containeing two hundred Acres more or less when the saide Charles shalbee at age and in the interim to plant upon the saide plantacon for his owne benifit And if the saide Charles shall happen to die without Issue to inherret the saide land in default of such Issue then to the Issue of the saide Elizabeth that she may have by the saide Baker and to their heires forever and in default of such Issue to Mary and Elizabeth Daughters of the saide Elizabeth and to their heires forever Alsoe I give unto my daughter

(Lanc. Co., Va - Deed Bk 1666-82, p 324, continued)

Mary & Elizabeth my plantacon at Musketo Pointe containeing five hundred Acres (as by the pattents will appeare) with all the houses buildings orchards and other appurtennces thereunto belonging to them and their heires forever, to bee possest by them at the Day of marriage or when they come of age which shall come first and if either of my daughters happen to die before she hath issue lawfully begotten the Survivor to have the whole five hundred Acres, which Land is to bee equally devided between them and if both happen to die without issue then the Saide five hundred acres to fall to the Children Elizabeth Sallard that she have by Thomas Baker and to their heires forever and in default of such Issue to Charles Sallard and to his heires forever For the p'formance of the p'mises I binde my Selfe my heires Executors and Administrators in the penall some of one hundred pounds Sterling In wittnes whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seale Aprill the Seventh in the yeare of our Lord One thousand six hundred Seventy and nine.

Sealed and delivered in
ye p'sents of the words
to the Children interlined
before Delivery

Eliz Sallard per Sig ye Seale

George Flower
Thomas Martin

Recognite in Cur Com Lanc decimo quarto Die May Ao Dmi 1679 et record decimo sexto Die sequence.

Per John Stretchley Cl Cur

Know all men by these p'sents That I Elizabeth Sallard widdowe of Fleets Bay in the County of Lancaster doe hereby desire and empower my Loveing brother in Lawe Thomas Martin to acknowledge a Deed of Gift of Severall p'cells of Land bearing date with these p'sents lyeing in Fleets Bay and at Musketo Pointe (as by the saide writeing

(Lanc. Co., Va., - Deed Bk 1666-82, p 324, continued)

will more planely appeare) as my lawfull and proper acte and Deede
to bee acknowledged in Lancaster Court by the first Conveniency
Wittnes my hand and Seale the Seventh day of Aprill in the yeare of
our Lord One thousand Six hundred Seventy and nyne.

Sealed and delivered in
the p'sents of

Eliz Sallard per Sig ye Seale

George Flower
Tobias Horton

Recognit in Cur Com Lancaster decimo quarto die May Ao Dmi 1679 et
recor d decimo Sexto die Sequence.

Per John Stretchley Cl Cur.

Lancaster County, Order Book 1729-1743.

Page 115: Court, Wednesday, 11th day of September 1734.

Present:	William Ball	William Taylor)	
	Henry Fleet	Joseph Chinn)	
	William Ball Jr	&	)	Gent. Justices.
	Henry Carter	Joseph Carter)	
	Henry Lawson)	

Page 237, Court, 11th day May, 1739.

"Henry Lawson Gent refus'd to accept of the Commission of the peace at this time."

Lancaster County Order Book 1721 - 1729, page 168.

Court, 14 day Jany 1724/5.

"The action of Debt between Henry Lawson Plt and Peter Skelton gun smith Deft is dismiss."

Lancaster County - Deeds, etc., 1714-1728, Page 163.

This Indenture made this twelfth day of September Anno Domi 1720
Between Henry Lawson & Mary his wife of ye parrish of Christ Church
in ye County of Lancaster of ye one part and Epaphroditus Lawson of
ye same place of ye other part Wittnesseeth That ye sd Henry Lawson
& Mary his wife as well for & in consideracon of ye sum of five shill-
ings Current money to them in hand paid by ye sd Epa Lawson att & be-
fore ye Ensealing & delivery of these presents as for divers other
good causes & consideracons them thereunto especially moveing but in
a more speciall manner for ye better Settlement & Establishing ye
Lands & tennements hereafter specyfied to & in ye sd Epa Lawson & his
heirs to ye uses intents & purposes hereafter mentioned Have given
granted ensoeffed & confirmed and by these presents Doe give grant
Ensoeffe & confirm unto ye sd Epa Lawson & his heirs all that piece
parcell & tract of land Scituate & Lying in ye parrish & County afore-
sd containing by Estimacon one hundred twenty & five acres of land &
is ye upper half part or moiety of a parcell of Land hereto fore given
& granted unto ye sd Mary Lawson party to these presents then Mary
Kelly by a certain Thomas Baker & Elizabeth his wife who was ye Mother
of ye aforesd Mary Lawson As in & by ye before recited deed of grant
remaining among ye records of ye County of Lancaster aforesaid relacon
thereunto being had may more fully & att large appear Wch sd one hun-
dred twenty & five acres of land hereby intended to be granted ensoeffed
& confirmed is divided from ye lower moiety of ye afsd parcell of land
given & granted to ye aforesd Mary Lawson by ye aforesd Thomas Baker
& Elizabeth his wife by a line of Marked trees running Westerly to ye
upper end of ye aforesd parcell of land granted as aforesd by ye afore-
sd Tho Baker & Elizabeth his wife. Together with all houses buildings

Lancaster County Deed Book 1666-1682 - page 60.

Know all men by these pnts that I Rowland Lawson of ye pishe of Christchurch in the Countie of Lancast^r doe hereby firmly & freelie give & bequeath unto my younger Brother Henry Lawson ye plantacon wch Mr John Davenport is now possesst with wth woodland ground ap- pertayning thereto to ye quantity of ye one halfe of the lande as is express by ye patent thereof ye wch I am now possest withall the sd Henry Lawson to beginn for his Moyetie or halfe as ye patent doth beg. soe for his bredth on ye riv. side that is to say Rappah. riv. side on ye Northside thereof & his lenght into ye woods the sd Henry Lawson to bee possess with the above sd lande when he shall arive to ye age of twenty one yeres but if in case ye sd Hen. Lawson shall dy before ye abovesd terme of twenty one yeres be fully expired that is to say before hee shall arrive to ye sd age that then ye sd lande to returne to mee or my heires againe. I ye said Rowland Lawson doe hereby give & have now given unto my sd Brother Henry ye lande as above menconed from mee my heires execut administs & assignes unto hym his heires executors administs & assignes forever. In Witness hereunto I have sett my h^ade & seale to confirme this my deed of gifte this 13th of Feb. 1668/9.

Test
Fortunatus Sydnor
Edward Carter

Rowland Lawson Ye Seale
 [Signature]

Recognit in Cur Com Lanc 15 die Febr 1668/9 recordat die
sequence.

per Edum Dale, Cl.Cur.

Lancaster County Deed Book 1714-28, page 162.

Know all men by these presents That Wee Henry Lawson and Mary Lawson both of the parrish of Christ Church in ye County of Lancaster as well for & in consideracon of ye Naturall love & affection which wee have & bear unto John Kelly Son of ye afsd Mary Lawson as for divers other good & valuable consideracons us thereunto moveing Have given & granted and by these presents Doe give & grant unto ye sd John Kelley all that piece parcell & tract of Land Scituate & lying in ye parrish & County aforesd containing by Estimacon one hundred twenty & five acres of land be ye same more or Less & is part of a parcell of Land heretofore given & granted unto ye sd Mary Lawson then Mary Kelly by a certain Thomas Baker & Eliza-beth his wife who was ye Mother of ye sd Mary Lawson As in & by ye before recited deed of grant remaining among ye records of the County of Lancaster aforesd relacon there unto being had may morefully & att large appear wch sd one hundred twenty & five acres of land is bounded as followeth: Viz. Beginning at a marked pine on ye head of ye Coll Spring cove from thence running up ye branch of ye sd Cove the severall courses thereof cross ye main road to a marked gum at ye Lower end of ye long lane from thence along a line of marked trees Westerly to ye upper end of ye afore menconed two hundred & fifty acres of land. Together wth all houses buildings orchards gardens woods underwoods timber & timber trees ways water courses valements profitts & comoditys whatsoever to ye sd hundred twenty & five acres of land & premisses wth their appurts & every part and parcell thereof unto ye sd John Kelley and to ye male heirs of his body lawfully begotten and for want of such issue then unto Rowland Lawson Son of ye afsd Henry Lawson and Mary Lawson and to ye heirs of his body Lawfully begotten and for want of such issue then unto Henry Lawson son of ye afsd Henry Lawson and

Mary Lawson & to ye heirs of his body lawfully begotten and for want of such issue then to ye right heirs of ye sd Henry & Mary Lawson partys to the sd presents forever. In Wittness whereof we ye sd Henry & Mary Lawson to these presents have Sett our hands & affixed our Seales this 12th day of September in ye year of our Lord 1720.

Signed Sealed & delivered in
ye presence of
Wm Dare Tho Carter Geo Wale

Henry Lawson ye Seale
Mary Lawson ye Seale

Memorand. That this day to witt ye 13th day of Septemb Anno Dom 1720 Peaceable & Quiet possession & Seizin of ye Lands & premisses within specyfyed was given & delivered by ye wthin named Henry Lawson & Mary his wife unto ye wthin menconed Jno Kelly by ye delivery of turf & twigg upon ye same in ye name of Seizin in presence of Wm Dare Tho. Carter Geo Wale.

Lancaster

Att a Court held for Lancaster County the 14th day of September Anno Dom 1720 This Deed wth ye Livery & Seizin thereon endorsd was acknowledged by Henry Lawson & Mary Lawson his wife unto John Kelly (the sd Mary being first privately examined) and at ye Motion of ye sd Jno Kelly is ordered to be recorded & is recorded this 17th day of Septembr next following.

Per Wm Dare, Clk.Cur.

(Lane. Co., Va., - Deeds 1714-23, p-163) continued.

orchards gardens woods and underwoods timber & timber trees waters
watercourses wayes & Easements comoditys & Emoluments whatsoever there-
to belonging or in any wise appertaineing And all ye estate right title
interest & possession wch they ye sd Henry Lawson & Mary his wife now
have of in & to ye before menconed premisses or any part or parcell
there of and ye reversion & reversions remainder & remainders & rents
issues & profitts to ye same belonging or in any wise appertaineing.
To Have & to hold ye sd Piece parcell & tract of land & premisses wth
their apparts & every part & parcell thereof unto ye sd Epaphroditus
Lawson & his heirs to ye uses intents & purposes hereafter in these
presents limited & expressed & to no other use intent or purpose
whatsoever that is to say as touching ye lands & premisses to ye use
& behooff of ye sd Mary Lawson & her assignes dureing her naturall
life and after ye decease of ye sd Mary Lawson to ye use & behooff of
Rowland Lawson son of ye sd Henry & Mary Lawson & to ye male heirs of
such issue then to John Kelly son of ye sd Mary Lawson by her former
husband and to ye heirs of his body lawfully begotten & for want of
such issue then to ye use & behooff of Henry Lawson son of ye sd
Henry & Mary Lawson & to ye heirs of his body lawfully begotten and
for want of such issue then to ye use & behooff of ye right heirs of
ye sd Henry & Mary Lawson partys to these presents forever. In witt-
ness whereof ye partys aforesd to these present Indenture have inter-
changeably sett their hands & affixed their Seales ye day & year first
above written.

Henry Lawson	ye Seale
Sig	
Mary (L) Lawson	ye Seale

Signed Sealed & delivered in presence of
Wm Dare Tho Carter Geo Wale

The word Male was Enterlined in ye fourth line before signing &
sealing hereof.

(Lanc. Co., Va., - Deeds 1714-28, p 163) continued.

MEMORAND

That this day to witt ye 13th day of Septemb Anno Dom 1720
Peaceable & Quiet possession & seizen of ye lands & premisses wthin
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Wm Dare

Thos Carter

Geo Wale.

Lancaster

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of ye sd Epa Lawson is ordered to be recorded & is recorded this 17
day of Septemb next following

Per Wm Dare Cl Cur.

JONES ABSTRACTS

Land Patent Book No 1, page 67.

Rice Jones - 50 acres - "by verture of the transportacon
of the said Rice Jones whoe came into this Country from Cannada
in the John and Francis in 1623," - on eastermost side of War-
wicksqueicke river, adj. Martha Key. Dec 2, 1628.

Rappahannock County, 1656-1664, page 47:

Sept 10, 1658, Cattle recorded for Orphans of Rice Jones:

Rice Jones, Jr., and others.

Rappahannock County, 1677-1682, page 42

Will of Rice Jones: Dated Nov 23, 1676, Probated Feb 26, 1677(8?)

Daughter: Ann Jones - 500 acres on Dragon Swamp in Middle-
sex County, al so some slaves.

CHRIST CHURCH PARISH REGISTER (Middlesex County, Va.,) Printed Ed.

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Joshua Lawson & Ann Smith was married per Lycence 17th of May 1680.
John Lawson & Mary Kilbey was married per Lycence 19th of Aug 1680.

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Efferydytus Lawson ye Sone of John & Mary Lawson was baptz 10th
of Aug. 1684.

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Sarah Lawson the Daughter of Rowland & Ann Lawson was baptized
15th of November 1696.

Page 85

Jane Lawson dyed Octo ye 8 & was buried October ye 11, 1715.

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Jane daughter of William & Jane Lawson born Febry ye 12, baptized
Febry ye 15, 1713.

Richmond, Va., March 24, 1932.

Mrs. L. C. Bulkley,
Shreveport, La.

Dear Mrs. Bulkley:

The loose papers for Lancaster County, Virginia, now deposited in the Virginia State Archives Department, Richmond, Va., have been examined as follows:

<u>Classification</u>	<u>Period (Earliest date-thru)</u>
WILLS	1650 - - - - 1739
DEEDS	1661 - - - - 1739
ESTATE PAPERS (Miscellaneous)	1650 - - - - 1700

All armorial seals appearing on the papers connecting with your family and persons of interest to you have been noted, also all signatures on such papers, likewise such signatures on papers without armorial seals.

The word "signum" or "his mark" appears by the signatures of some of the persons who signed as witnesses, etc., and without such we take the signature to be the writing of the person whose name it is.

Regret to say that we fail to find any document with the signature of Rowland Lawson (1st), his will is not among the papers, therefore no record of any armorial seal for him.

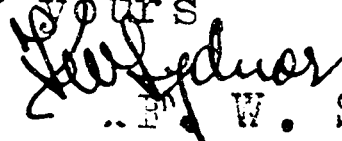
We note with interest that the will of Edward Walder, dated 6 March 1693/4, probated 8 March 1698/9, bears the same seal as that of the Lawson family - a chevron between three martlets - however; this will was witnessed by ROWLAND LAWSON JUNER. - and likely Lawson's seal loaned for the occasion, which was not unusual, saw one document signed by a jury (12 men) all using the same seal.

The will of Rowland Lawson, 1706, bears the seal, a chevron between three martlets.

The will of Rowland Lawson, 1716/17, bears a seal, but not chevron between three martlets, it is a far different seal and appears unusual, in fact it appears to belong to the nobility, a description of it, as best I could, appears herewith, the others I was able to sketch, but this one calls for an artist.

The seals appear on the documents, but we can not say to whom they belong, there appears such reckless use of them.

Very truly yours


W. Sydnor.

P S The estate papers (mostly inventories) afforded so little did not examine them after 1700, endeavored to use the time to a better end.

ARMORIAL BEARINGS.

CHARLES SALLARD:

(On a deed signed by him, Feby 8, 1695/6.)

Arms: A heart, pierced by two thorns, or arrows, diagonally,
beneath all three drops of blood.

GEORGE HARWARD:

(On his will, dated Jany 5, 1703/4.)

Arms: A cross patonce.

Crest: A eagles head.

SAMUEL SMITH:

(On his will dated Feby 2, 1687/8, Probated Apr 12, 1688.)

Arms: A lion rampant.

ROWLAND LAWSON:

(On his will probated 11th die 7ber 1706.)

Arms: A Chevron between three martlets.

ROWLAND LAWSON:

(On his will dated 23 Nov 1716, probated 9 Jany 1716/17)

A crown issuant therefrom a manteau, the former supported by
two infant(nude) humans, in a semi-reclining or floating
position, beneath which an urn, of goblet shape, with a handle
perpendicularly, on each side. Two small objects resting on
the far side of the urn, probably birds. Around the dexter
and sinister chief written 'Vivon Dile'.

EDWARD WALDER

(On his will, 6 Mar 1693/4 - 8 Mar 1698/9)

Armorial Seal: Same as that on Rowland Lawson's will, 1706.

WILLIAM LISTER

(On his will, 3 May 1709)

Armorial Seal: Same as that on George Harward's will, 1704.

William Clapham Jr

(On his will, 16 Jany 1659/60 - 16 June 1660.)

Armorial Seal: Fleur-de-lys.

Lancaster County Virginia, original loose papers, on deposit in the Virginia State Archives Department, Richmond, Va.

W I L L S

(1650 - - - 1739)

Folder 1660-1669

Will of William Clapham Jr. - 16 Jany 1659/60. 16 June 1660
(Bequeaths to my wife Eliza, son William, daughter Ann, child wife now with.)

Wit: The Madestard
William Lipprat
Thomas Hunter

Folder 1680-1689

Nuncupative will of James Chaplin - 18th die 9ber 1682.

Sworn before
ffortunatus Sydnor

John Lawson

Ann Bonion

Will of George Flower - 27 Oct 1682 - 10 Jany 1682/3.

Wit:
Thomas Lawrence
Tobias Horton
John Dickson

Will of Samuel Smith - Feby 2, 1687/8 - 12 April 1688.

Wit:

Nicholas Dymmer
his
Edward Gibson
mark
his
mark

(Armorial Seal)

(A lion rampant)

Will of Thomas Lawrence, Marchant: (Probated, 12 Jany 1686, W.Bk 1674-89, p-109)
Dated, April 1, 1678.

Bequeaths to: Wife Dorothy, her son William Lister. Azaricham Parker son of Azaricham Parker of Great Wickochomicho. Ann Doggett daughter to Benjamin Doggett Minister in Lancaster.

(Azaricham, probably Azariah, 2 Kings xiv. 21)

Wit: Francis Emanuell
William Browne.

Folder 1690-99

Will of Nicholas Dymor (Dymor) March 26, 1697 - July 2, 1697.

Wit:

Robert Louis
Robert France
Francis Ainge

Will of Edward Walder - 6 March 1693/4. 8 March 1698/9.

Wit:

Row Lawson Juner
George Kirckup
Tho^m Dauks

(Armorial Seal)

(Chevron between three martlets)

Folder 1700-1719

Will of George Harward - Jany 5, 1704.

Wit:

(Armorial Seal)

 signum
George Horn
 signum
Lettica Horn
 signum
John Coleman

(Arms:- Cross Patonce)
(Crest: Eagles head)

Will of William Lister - 3 May 1709.

Wit: Tho Brome
Robert Roebuck
Joseph Kelly
George Browne

(Armorial Seal)

(Arms: Cross Patonce)
(Crest: Eagles Head)

Will of Rowland Lawson - Probated 11 die 7ber 1706.

Wit: John Turberville
 1704/5
John Robertson
John Inman

(Armorial Seal)

(Chevron between three martlets)

Folder 1710-1719

Will of Rowland Lawson - 23 Nov 1716 - 9 Jany 1716/7.

Wit: John Turberville
Epa Lawson
Wm Sydnor

(Armorial Seal)

(A crown supported by two nude infants,
issuant therefrom a manteau, below which
an urn with handles. Two small objects
mounted on the far rim of the urn.
Written in the dexter and sinister chief:-
'VIVON DILE'

Folder 1710-1719

Will of Richard Brown - 8 March 1716/7 - 8 May 1717.

Wit: Rich Chichester
Henry Lawson

Folder 1720-1729

Will of Rowland Horne - April 1, 1727 - April 12, 1727.
Bequeaths to 'my friend Robert Biscoe'
'my loving brother Henry Horne'

Wit:
Samuell Ball
Henry Lawton

Will of Catherine Lawson - Jany 25, 1721/2 - Jany 9, 1722/3.

Wit:
John Turberville
ffortunatus Sydnor

Will of Epaphroditus Lawson - Probated 12 Dec 1722.

Wit:
Joseph Cooper
his
Hugh Kelley
mark

Folder 1730-1739

Will of Mary Harward - 5 Oct 1737 - 9 Dec 1737.

[illegible]

Will of Ruth Gibson - 7 Feby 1709/10 - 11 May 1739

Wit: Rowland Lawson
Henry Lawson
Edward Newgent

Will of Jane (signed Jean) Lawson - 20 Sept 1735 - 8 Sept 1738.

Wit: Robt Biscoe -
Chas Collins.

Lancaster County, Virginia, original loose papers, on deposit at the Virginia State Archives Department, Richmond, Virginia.

D E E D S

(1661 - - - - 1739)

Folder 1690 - 1699

Deed, February 8, 1695/6 - Charles Sallard to William Lister.

Wit: Wm Eustace

Joseph Kelly

(Armorial Seal)

his

Robert

(A bleeding heart, pierced
by two thorns)

mark

Folder 1710-19

Deed, 5 March 1713/14 - Elizabeth Weeb to Christifoe Kirk Junior.

Wit: Jno Stepto -

Epa Lawson

Jno Wrenn

Folder 1730-1734

Deed, Mary Harward - unto my well beloved grandchildren George and William Currell (sons of Jacob Currell dec'd) - one negro woman named Bess & her child Winney & their increase, etc. For want of issue by my grandchildren, then to "my son John Lawson of the County of Richmond".
12 Oct 1731.

Wit: Robt Biscoe
Isaac Currell.

Lancaster County, Virginia, original loose papers, on deposit in the Virginia State Archives Department, Richmond, Va.

MISCELLANEOUS ESTATE PAPERS.

(1650 - - - - - 1700)

Inventory of the estate of Thomas Madstrade - 10 Nov 1675.

Signed: John Davenport
Rowland Lawson

Inventory of the estate of Joseph Whitaker, June 5, 1676 & May 9, 1677.

John Davenport
Simon Sallard

signum

Roger Kelley
Wm Lloyd

John Moris

(this name stamped with a
die, probably wooden)

Inventory of the 'Esteait' of Simon Sallard - ffeb 14, 1679/80.

Tho Baker

Inventory of the estate of George Keene - 14 Nov 1683

Robert Scholfield

signum

Elizabeth Keene

Rowland Lawwon

signum

John Cox

Inventory of the estate of William Embry - 'nono die Sept 1685'

Thos Baker
Tho Lawrence
Uria Angell

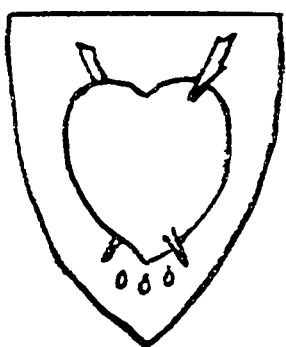
"A demi-lion rampant,
gules, in dexter pa flour-de-lis."



Hathaway Crest, from
Fairbairn's Crests.
Heraldic Pub. Co.
279 Church St. New York.
1911
(out of print.)

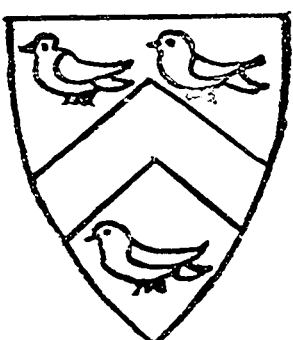
Sketched from seals on the original documents
in the Archives Department, Va. State Library,
Richmond, Virginia.

Lancaster County, Va., original papers.



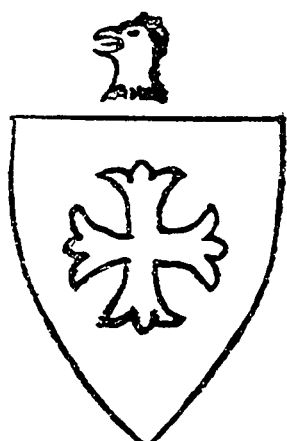
Charles Sallard

Deed - Feby 8, 1695/6 Charles
Sallard to William Lister.



Rowland Lawson

Will of Rowland Lawson, pro-
bated 11th die 7ber 1706.



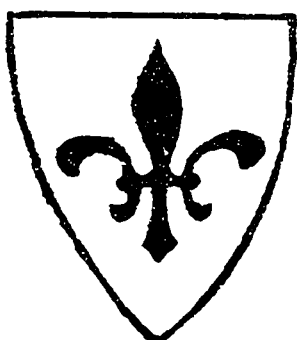
George Harward

Will of George Harward, dated
Jany 5, 1703/4. No date of pro-
bate. Inventory of his estate
returned to the June Court, 1704.



Samuel Smith

Will of Samuel Smith, dated
February 2, 1687/8. Probated
April 12, 1688. Witnessed by
Nicholas Dymer.



Wm Clapham Jr.

Will of Wm Clapham Jr, dated
16 Jany 1659/60. Probated
16 June 1660.

2.

Marriage. Item to my daughter Eliz^a. I give one eighth part to be paid her at ye age of Sixteen yeares or day of Marriage. Item to my son Thomas I give one eighth part to be paid him at ye age of Eighteen years. Item to my Son John Lawson I give one Eighth part to be paid him at ye age of Eighteen yeares Item to my son Anthony Lawson I give one eighth part to be paid him at ye age of Eighteen yeares Item to my Loveing Wife Jane Lawson I give & bequeath the other Eighth part of my said Estate which with ye rest before mentioned I design to be in full for the right of Dower which she shall or may pretend to any part of my Estate Item I give to Rowland Lawson ye son of Henry Lawson one young Cow to be paid him at ye age of Eighteen yeares Item I do nominate and appoint my Loveing wife my Son Rowland Lawson & my Brother Charles Barber to be my whole & sole Exect^{rs}. of this my last Will. In Witts whereof I have hereunto sett my hand & affixed my seal this 23rd of November 1716.

Rowland Lawson (Seal)

Signed Sealed & published in presence of

John Turberville
1716

Epa Lawson
Wm Sydnor

Att a Court held for Lancaster County ye 9th day of Jan'y Anno Domi 1716 This was proved to be ye last will & testament of Rowland Lawson by ye oath of Jane Lawson of the Ext^{rs}. & ye oathes of John Turberville Epa Lawson and Wm Sydnor Wittnesses thereto & is ordered to be recorded & is recorded.

Per Wm Dare Clk Cur.

Description of wax Seal affixed to the above Will:-

A Crown supported by two Cherubs, issuant of the former a Manteau. Beneath the above, an urn, of goblet shape, with a handle, perpendicular, on each side. Two small objects, probably birds, resting on the far side of the rim of the urn. Above all written 'Vivon Dile'

(Lancaster County, Va., Original Papers, Wills, Folder 1710-1719)

In the name of God Amen I Rowland Lawson of the psh of Christ Church in ye County of Lancaster being Sick & weak of body but of perfect mind & memory thanks be to God for itt do nominate and appoint this my last Will & Testament revoakeing & annulling all other will or wills testament or testaments whatsoever. Imp. I bequeath my Soul to God who gave itt & my body to be buried as my Exect^{rs}. hereafter named shall think fitt. Item I give & bequeath to my son Rowland Lawson my still & my Gunn but it is my desire yt my Lov. Wife Jane Lawson have such a property in ye sd still as to distill what liquors she hath of her own. Item all my lands tennements & hereditaments whatsoever I give & bequeath to my Son Rowland Lawson & ye Male heirs of his body lawfull begotten and for want of such heirs to my two sons John & Anthony Lawson & the heyres male of their bodyes to be Equally divided and for want of such heyres to my son Thomas Lawson and the heyres male ~~of~~ his body and for want of such heyr to my Lawfull heir or heires But it is my will & pleasure that my lov. Wife do have & possess one full third part of my houses & plantacon where I now live dureing her naturall life and likewise the rents of my other three plantacons for seven yeares for & towards the educacon of my two youngest Sons John & Anthony. Item It is my will & pleasure yt all the rest of my estate whatsoever be Inventoried & appraised as the law directs & be & remain in my wifes possession for & towards the payment of my debts and be divided as hereafter mentioned. Item One Eighth part of my said Estate I give to my daughter Sarah Lawson to be paid her at ye age of one & twenty or ye day of Marriage. Item to my son Rowland Lawson I give one Eighth part to be paid him at ye age of Eighteen yeares Item to my daughter Joanna Lawson I give one Eighth part to be paid her at ye age of sixteen or ye day of her

Lawson

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County	Name	Date of Document	Class of Document
Richmond (cont)	Chris Lawson	1772	W
	Dan'l Lawson	1789	W
Westmoreland	William "	1765	I
	JNO "	1785	I
York	Benj "	1717	W
	Jas "	1718	W
	Robert "	1718	W

Memo:

Represented in 19 Counties, by 62 wills, inventories,
of Admr Bonds, prior to 1800.

Virginia Wills & Administrations, 1632-1800, Clayton Torrance, 1931.
 Wills, inventories and Administrators Bonds, surname LAWSON, in
 Virginia, dated prior to 1800.

County	Name	Date of Document	Class of Document
Amelia	Claiborne Lawson	1782	W(111)
Bedford	Jonas "	1771	W
Charlotte	George "	1787	W
Essex	Epaphroditus "	1652 (Rec 1742)	W
Fairfax	Robert "	1799	W
Fauquier	Ann Steptoe "	1774	W
	John "	1798	W
Halifax	Francis "	1755	I(ven.)
	David "	1775	W
	Jno "	1782	W
	Thos "	1788	I
	Thos "	1789	I
	Thos "	1790	I
	Jno "	1794	I
	Francis "	1796	I
Henrico	Thos "	1692	I
Lancaster	✓ Epaphroditus "	1652	W
	✓ Rowland "	1706	W
	✓ Rowland "	1716	W
	✓ Catherine <i>for II</i> "	1722	W
	✓ Epaphroditus "	1722	W
	Jane "	1738	W
	Epaphroditus <i>name II</i> "	1745	W
	Thos "	1747	W
	James "	1749	I
	Nicholas "	1750	W
	Henry "	1752	W
	Anna "	1753	I
	Ann <i>to 20</i> "	1761	W
	Elizabeth "	1778	W
	Epaphroditus "	1778	W
	Epaphroditus "	1787	I
	William "	1790	W
	John "	1795	W
Norfolk	✓ George "	1678	W
	Thos "	1684	I
	Thos "	1690	W
Northampton	Robert "	1643	W
Prince Edward	Benj "	1789	W
Princess Anne	Anthy "	1701	A(dmr B.)
	Thos "	1703	W
	Thos "	1707	A
	Thos "	1735	W
	Thos "	1753	I
	Anthy "	1785	W
Prince William,	Wm Marmaduke "	1743	W
Rappahannock	Richard "	1658	W
Richmond	Jos "	1717	I
	Joshua "	1717	W
	Thos "	1729	W
	Jno "	1761	W
	Richd "	1761	W
	Saml "	1761	I
	Thos "	1762	I
	Mary "	1769	W

Lancaster County, Va., Book Deeds, Orders, Wills, etc., #1, 1652-1657.

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In the Name of God Amen I Epaphroditus Lawson of Rapahanock beinge very sick of bodye but of perfect memorye Glory be to God doe make & ordaiyne this my last will & testm^t vizt I make & ordaiyne ye Child my wife now goeth wth all my heirs & Execec^{rs} my wife Acusomes thirds Mr Rich Bennett March^{tt} & Mr John Carter Admist^{rs} Witness my hand the 31th of March 1652.

Epaphroditus Lawson

Witness

Eliz Lors

Joan Lee
(mark)

Wm Harper
(mark)

Recordat 12 die Jan 1652/3.

Per John Philips Cl. Cur.

Rappahannock County - Record Book, 1656-1664, (Copy, Va. State Archives Dept.)

Page 98:

"These presents witness that I Henry Corbin generall Attorney of Capt John Whitty do hereby assigne over to Mrs. Eliza Lawson als Page all the right Title & interest that the said Capt John Whitty ever had now hath or hereafter shall have to an Extent upon a parcell of Land of Richard Lawson deced her late husband & for a debt due to the said Capt John Whitty as witness my hand this 2th day November 1659.

Henry Corbyn

Recorded the 20th day November 1659 Test me

Ant Stephens Cl Cur."

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Lancaster County, Will Book 1690-1709, Folio 137.

In the name of God Amen I Rowland Lawson^{II} being sick & weak of body but of sound and perfect memory (blessed be God) doe make ordain & appoint this my last will & Testament disanulling and makeing void all other wills by me formerly made and this only to be takeing for my last will & Testamt dated this twenty fourth day of March 1704/5 in manner and form following first I bequeath my Soul to God yt gave it trusting in the merriits of my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ to obtain full pardon of all my Sins and my body to the earth from whence it was taking to be Decently buried at the DiscreSSION of my Extrs hereafter named with the advice of my Loving wife. Item I give & bequeath unto my son Hen. Lawson one preell or tract of land scituate lying & being in Lancaster Coty and prish of Christ Church beginning at the foot of Creeple Hill runing due North to the Extent of my land that is to say the Western part of my land my Son Henry to have & hold the sd land to him & his heirs for ever but in case my son Henry or his heirs shall at any time hereafter offers to make sale or lease of the sd land or any part thereof for any longer time than one year or from year to year that then my Son Roland Lawson or in case of his death his heirs presently to enter & take possession of the sd land and it to have & hold to there proper use forever. Item I appoint my Son Rowland Lawson^{III} Executor of this my last will & Testmt and to have the sole managment of my affairs in England without giveing any account of the same. Item my will is that my personall estate be equally divided according as the Law of this Country have provided But my loving wife to have her first choice and my children to have their choice as they are in age. In Witness hereof I have set my hand & Seale.

Lancaster County, Will Book 1690-1709, folio 137.

Signed Sealed & delivered
in the presence of
Jno Turberville
Jno Robertson
Jno Inman

Rowland Lawson II (the Seale)

Probate fuit hujmos Testmt in Cur Com Lancaster ii die 7ber Ano Domi
1706 p Sacramt Johan Turberville Johan Robertson et Johan Inman Jur
in Cur. Test.

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Lancaster County, Orders, etc., 1655-1666.

Page 45 - Court, Jany 27, 1657/8.

Whereas this Countie Court hath beene many & often times neglect-
ed by the absence of sev'all of the Commission^{rs} of this Countie It
is ordered that According to Acte of Assembly in this case 300 ^{lbs} of
Tobacco bee sev'allie pd by Mr Rowland Lawson Mr Edmond Kempe & Mr
Cuthbert Potter & to be disposed according to the uses in the sd Act
menconed.

Page 93, Court 30 Nov. 1659.

Present: Mr Rowland Lawson & 10 others.

(This is the last time he is present as a Commissioner)

See Court Orders II p 25 [1652-1659]

See Photostat Division of Counties and names in 1-union

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(Lancaster County, Va., Original Papers, Wills, Folder 1710-1719)

In the name of God Amen I Rowland Lawson⁴⁴ of the psh of Christ Church in ye County of Lancaster being Sick & weak of body but of perfect mind & memory thanks be to God for itt do nominate and appoint this my last Will & Testament revoakeing & annulling all other will or wills testament or testaments whatsoever. Imp. I bequeath my Soul to God who gave itt & my body to be buried as my Exect^{rs} hereafter named shall think fitt. Item I give & bequeath to my son Rowland Lawson my still & my Gunn but it is my desire yt my Lov. Wife Jane Lawson have such a property in ye sd still as to distill what liquors she hath of her own. Item all my lands tennements & hereditaments whatsoever I give & bequeath to my Son Rowland Lawson & ye Male heirs of his body lawfull begotten and for want of such heirs to my two sons John & Anthony Lawson & the heyres male of their bodyes to be Equally divided and for want of such heyres to my son Thomas Lawson and the heyres male ~~of~~ his body and for want of such heyr to my Lawfull heir or heires But it is my will & pleasure that my lov. Wife do have & possess one full third part of my houses & plantacon where I now live dureing her naturall life and likewise the rents of my other three plantacons for seven yeares for & towards the educacon of my two youngest Sons John & Anthony. Item It is my will & pleasure yt all the rest of my estate whatsoever be Inventoried & appraised as the law directs & be & remain in my wifes possession for & towards the payment of my debts and be divided as hereafter mentioned Item One Eighth part of my said Estate I give to my daughter Sarah Lawson to be paid her at ye age of one & twenty or ye day of Marriage. Item to my son Rowland Lawson I give one Eighth part to be paid him at ye age of Eighteen yeares Item to my daughter Joanna Lawson I give one Eighth part to be paid her at ye age of sixteen or ye day of her

(Lanc. Co., Va., Orig. Papers, - Will of Rowland Lawson, Folder 1710-19)

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Marriage. .Item to my daughter Eliz^a. I give one eighth part to be paid her at ye age of Sixteen yeares or day of Marriage. Item to my son Thomas I give one eighth part to be paid him at ye age of Eighteen years. Item to my Son John Lawson I give one Eighth part to be paid him at ye age of Eighteen yeares Item to my son Anthony Lawson I give one eighth part to be paid him at ye age of Eighteen yeares Item to my Loveing Wife Jane Lawson I give & bequeath the other Eighth part of my said Estate which with ye rest before mentioned I design to be in full for the right of Dower which she shall or may pretend to any part of my Estate Item I give to Rowland Lawson ye son of Henry Lawson one young Cow to be paid him at ye age of Eighteen yeares Item I do nominate and appoint my Loveing wife my Son Rowland Lawson & my Brother Charles Barber to be my whole & sole Exect^{rs}. of this my last Will. In Witts whereof I have hereunto sett my hand & affixed my seal this 23rd of November 1716.

Rowland Lawson (Seal)

Signed Sealed & published in presence of

John Turbervile
1716

Epa Lawson
Wm Sydnor

Att a Court held for Lancaster County ye 9th day of Jan'y Anno Domi 1716 This was proved to be ye last will & testament of Rowland Lawson by ye oath of Jane Lawson of the Ext^{rs}. & ye oathes of John Turbervile Epa Lawson and Wm Sydnor Wittnesses thereto & is ordered to be recorded & is recorded.

Per Wm Dare Clk Cur.

Teste, a true copy - May 14, 1932

Description of wax Seal affixed to the above will:-

A Crown supported by two Cherubs, issuant of the former a Manteau. Beneath the above, an urn, of goblet shape, with a handle, perpendicular, on each side. Two small objects, probably birds, resting on the far side of the rim of the urn. Above all written 'Vivon Dile'

Teste, a true description, May 14, 1932

LANCASTER COUNTY - Will Book 1674-1689.

Page 83: (Nuncupative Will of James Chaplin)

"The last will & testament of James Chaplin deceased was yt hee gave all his estate in Virginia w^{ch} hee was then possessed wth as alsoe w^{ch} was due to him from anie person in Virginia unto Rowland Lawson only ye sd Chaplin did desire Joⁿ Lawson might have a heifer & what else ye sd Rowland should see fitt.

Wee ye under subscribers doe hear by testifie uppon our oathe declare yt wth in above written was ye Last will of ye sd James Chaplin & farther yt we where called by ye sd Chaplin & were given by him to take notise of & to witt yt same.

Sworne before mee ye 18 day 9ber

1682

Fortunatus Sydnor

Joⁿ Lawson per Sig.

Ann Bonison per Sig.

Record ye 12 of Ja 1682/3. per mee
Tho. Marshall.

Lancaster County, Will Book 1709-1727, Page 189.

In the name of God Amen I Rowland Lawson^{III} of the psh of Christ Church in ye County of Lancaster being Sick & weak of body but of perfect mind & memory thanks be to God for itt do nominate and appoint this my last will & Testament revoakeing & annulling all other will or wills testament or testaments whatsoever. Imp. I bequeath my Soul to God who gave itt & my body to be buried as my Exectrs hereafter named shall think fitt. Item I give & bequeath to my son Rowland Lawson my still & my Gunn but it is my desire yt my Lov Wife Jane Lawson have such a property in ye sd still as to distill what liquors she hath of her own. Item all my lands tennements & hereditaments whatsoever I give & bequeath to my Son Rowland Lawson & ye Male heirs of his body lawfull begotten and for want of such heirs to my two sons John & Anthony Lawson & the heyres male of their bodyes to be Equally divided and for want of such heyres to my son Thomas Lawson and the heyres male of his body and for want of such heyr to my Lawfull heir or heires But it is my will & pleasure that my lov. Wife do have & profitt one full third part of my houses & plantacon where I now live dureing her naturall life and likewise the rents of my other three plantacons for seven yeares for & towards the educacon of my two youngest Sons John & Anthony. Item It is my will & pleasure yt all the rest of my estate whatsoever be Inventoried & appraised as the law directs & be & remain in my wifes possession for & towards the payment of my debts and be divided as hereafter mentioned Item One Eighth part of my said Estate I give to my daughter Sarah Lawson to be paid her at ye age of one & twenty or ye day of Marriage. Item to my son Rowland Lawson I give one Eighth part to be paid him at ye age of Eighteen yeares Item to my daughter Joanna Lawson I give one Eighth part to be paid her at ye age of sixteen or ye day of her

(Lanc. Co. Will Bk. 1709-27, p-189)

Marriage Item to my daughter Eliza I give one eighth part to be paid her at ye age of Sixteen yeares or day of Marriage Item to my Son Thomas I give one eighth part to be paid him at ye age of Eighteen years. Item to my Son John Lawson I give one Eighth part to be paid him at ye age of Eighteen yeares. Item to my Son Anthony Lawson I give one Eight part to be paid him at ye age of Eighteen yeares Item to my Loveing Wife Jane Lawson I give & bequeath the other Eighth part of my Said Estate which with ye rest before mentioned I design to be in full for the right of Dower she shall or may pretend to any part of my Estate Item I give to Rowland Lawson ye son of Henry Lawson one young Cow to be paid him at ye age of Eighteen yeares Item I do nominate and appoint my Loveing wife my Son Rowland Lawson & my Brother Charles Barber to be my whole & sole Exectrs of this my last will & Testament. In Witts whereof I have hereunto sett my hand & affixed my Seal this 23rd of November 1716.

Rowland Lawson (Seal)

Signed Sealed & published in
presence of
John Turberville Epa Lawson
Wm Sydnor

Att a Court held for Lancaster County the 9th day of Jany Anno Domi 1716/17 This was proved to be ye last will & testamt of Rowland Lawson by ye Oath of Jane Lawson one of ye Exts & ye oathes of John Turberville Epa Lawson & Wm Sydnor Wittnesses thereunto & is ordered to be recorded & is recorded

Per Wm Dare, Clk. Cur.

Lancaster County - Will Book 1690-1709, Folio 121.

In the name of God Amen The fifth day of January in the year of our Lord God one thousand seven hundred and three I George Harwood of the County of Lancaster in Christ Church pish in Virginia being weak and very sick in body but of pfect mind and memory at this present time God be praised to make & ordain this my last will & Testament in manner and forme following that is to say first I commend my Soul into the hands of God my maker hoping assuredly though the only merits of Jesus Christ my Saviour to be made partaker of Life Everlasting and I commend my Body to the Earth whereof it is made.

Item I give unto Eperoditus Lawson my wife's Eldest son one Negro named Captain to be delivered unto him at the finishing of the crop after he the sd Lawson shall arrive at the age of one & twenty years.

Item I give to Eperoditus Lawson four head of Cattle (to say Two steers of two years old one Heifer of 5 years old one Cow which sd Cattell is to be delivered wth their increase if living unto the sd Lawson when he attaines the age of Twenty one years.

Item I give unto my Sister Horn Thirty shillings Sterl meny of England.

Item I give all the Remainder pt of my Estate in Virginia or else where after my debts unto my wife Mary and her Son John Lawson Elizabeth Harward Catherine Lawson Francis Harward and Mary Harward equally to be divided between my said wife and five children.

Item I make and ordain my dear and Loving wife Mary & my friend William Lister my full and whole and Sole Execut of this my Last will & testamt and do hereby Revoke and adnull all former will or wills whatsoever. In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixt my Seal unto this my present Last Will and Testamt the day and year first above written in the presence of

George Horn	per sig.		
Lettisa Horn	per sig.		
John Coleman	per sig.	(over)	George Harward (The Seal)

(Memo - F/W/S.)

Date of Will 5th Jany 1704, according to present style.

No date of probate given, however; same book, Folio 122, "Inventory of George Harward, dec'd returned according to Order of this Court, etc., bearing date 14 day June 1704.

Lancaster County, Deeds, Wills, etc., 1735-1743, page 71.

In the name of God Amen I Mary Harward of the Parish of Christ Church & County of Lancaster being very sick and weak in body but of good & perfect mind & memory Thanks be to God for it do make this my last will & testament In manner & form following Vizt: First of All I Commit my Soul to God that gave it me hoping through the Merits & Mediation of my Blessed Lord and Saviour to have perfect Remission & Forgiveness of all my Sins and my Body to the earth to be decently Interr'd according to the Discretion of my Exec^{rs} herein after named and as for what worldly Estate it hath pleased God to Bestow upon me I do dispose of as followeth: Imp. It is my Will & desire that My Just debts be first duly paid & satisfied.

Item. I give & bequeath unto Catherine James my Crape Sute & a pr of shoes and a side saddle.

Item: I give and bequeath unto Mary James one Tapseil Gown.

Item: I give and bequeath unto my son John Lawson one Negroe man called Old Tom and one negroe man called Jack to him my said son & his heirs for ever.

Item: I give and bequeath unto my Grandson Epaphroditus Lawson the sum of five shillings Sterling money to be In lieu and for full satisfaction of any claim he may pretend to in respect of affinity.

Item: I give & bequeath all the rest & Residue of my Estate of what nature or kind soever to be equally divided between my two Grandchildren George Currel & Wm Currel to them my said grandchildren & to their heirs for ever.

And Lastly I do Nominate and appoint my good Friend Mathias James and my said two Grandchildren when they arrive at the age of Twenty one years to be Exec^{rs} of this my last will & testament.

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(Lanc. Co., Va., Deeds, etc 1735-43, p 71)(Will of Mary Harward)

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this
5th day of October 1737.

Signum
Mary (M H) Harward (Seal)

Sign'd seal'd & delivered
In presence of

Walter James
Robt Biscoe
Signum
Eliz (E J) James

At Court held for Lancaster County on ye 9th day of Decem
1737.

This will was proved In Open Court by the Oath of Walter James
one of the witnesses thereto and admitted to record and is record-
ed.

Test T. Edwards Cl Cur.

Lancaster County, Will Book 1709-27, Page 408.

In the name of God Amen November ye 2d Anno 1721 I Epa Lawson being Sick and weak of body but of sound & perfect memory blessed be god and calling to mind the uncertainty of this life and that all flesh must submit to death trusting in & through the merriits moderation of my blessed Saviour and redeemer Jesus Christ to have a joyfull resurrection do make this my last will & testament revoking all other wills by me made either by word or writing and this only to be taken for my last will & testament in manner & forme following Imp. I give my soul to god ~~that~~ gave it and my body to the earth from whence it came to be decently interred at the discretion of my Exectrs hereafter named Item my will is that my whole estate be Inventoryed & appraised as soon as possible after my decease and equally divided between my Children as they come to age. Item I give unto my loveing brother John Lawson my best suit of wareing cloths Item I give and bequeath unto my Kindsman Fortunatus Sydnor my riding horse & saddle Item I make my sons at age to take their estates into their own possession at nineteen and my daughter at sixteen or the day of marriage Item I give unto my daughter one young mare with all her increase & three pound current mony to be laid out by my Executors for her use if it be not done by me before my death Item I give unto my sister Catherine Lawson whilst she will stay with my children and take the care on her of looking after them as heretofore eight hundred pounds of tobacco yearly Item I appoint my loveing kindsman Fortunatus Sydnor to be executor of this my last will & testament Item If my Executor above menconed should depart this life before each child hath received their parts then that my eldest to take the estate into his hands provided that he shall give such security for the payment of the rest as the Court shall think fitt of Item If such security is not

(Lanc. Co. Will Bk 1709-27, p-408)

given then appoint my loving friends Mr Hugh Brent and Mr William Martin to be trustees.

Signed Sealed & Delivered in
the presence of

Epaphroditus Lawson

Joseph (his mark) Cooper
Hugh Kelley

At a Court for Lancaster County on the 12th day of December 1722.

This will was this day proved in open Court by the Oaths of Joseph Cooper and Hugh Kelley witnesses thereto and by the Court admitted to record and is recorded.

Test T Edwards, Cl. Cur.

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Lancaster County, Will Book 1709-1727, Page 415.

In the name of god amen Jany the 25 1721/2 I Catherine Lawson
being sick of body but of sound & perfect memory thanks be to al-
mighty god & calling to mind the uncertainty of Life do make this my
last will & testament in maner & form following. Imp. I give my soul
to God that gave it trusting in & through the merriits of my blessed
redeemer Jesus Christ to have full pardon & remission for all my sins
and at the last day to receive a joyfull resurrection and my body to
the ground from whence it was taken to be decently buried according
to the discretion of my executor hereafter named Item I give & be-
queath unto my loving brother John Lawson during his life one negro
man called Dick and after my sd Brother's decease my will is that my
brother Epa Lawson's youngest son shall have the sd negro man Dick.
Item I give & bequeath unto Judith Lawson daughter of my brother Epa
Lawson & her heirs one negro girle called Sarah Item I give & be-
queath unto Eliza Lawson daughter of my brother John Lawson & her
heires a negro girle called Violet Item I give & bequeath unto Epa
Lawson son of my brother Epa Lawson & his heirs one negro boy called
George Item my will is that the remaining part of my estate of what
nature & quallity soever it may be to be equally divided between my
brother Epa Lawsons & my brother John Lawsons daughters that are now
in being Item I appoint my loveing brothers Epa & John Lawson to be
Executors of this my last will & testament.

Signed Sealed & Delivered in Katherine Lawson (Seal)
the presence of (the word youngest
Interlin'd before signed & sealed)
John Turberville
1721/2
Fortunatus Sydnor

At a Court held for Lancaster County on the 9th day of January 1722/3
this will was this day in open Court proved by the Oaths of John Turber-
ville one of the witnesses thereto and by the Court admitted to record
and is recorded

Test T. Edwards, Cl.Cur.

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Lancaster County, Order Book 1721-1729, Page 75.

The last will and testament of Epaphroditus Lawson Gent decd was presented in Court by William Martin one of the trustees therein named who made oath thereto & being proved by the oaths of Joseph Cooper and Hugh Kelley Witnesses thereto is Admitted to Record & on the motion of the sd Will Martain (for that Fortunatus Sydnor the Execr named in the sd Will is dead & William Lawson Eldest son of the sd Testator is under age & not able to give Security for ye Execrship of the sd will according to the tenor thereof & the sd William Martins performing what is Usual in Such Cases Certificate is granted him for Obtaining a probate thereof dureing the minority of the said William Lawson in due form.

Page 80, Court Jany 9th, 1722/23.

The appraisment of ye estate of Epaphroditus Lawson gent decd was this day returned & William Martin Execr of his last Will and Testament made oath thereto according to his Subscription on the Inventory & ye sd Inventory & appraisment was by ye Court Ordered to be recorded & it is Considered that ye Sd Execr be acquit from giving Security for his Executorship according to ye Order of ye Last Court.

Page 80, Court Jany 9th, 1722/23.

Hugh Brent one of the trustees named in ye last Will Testament of Epaphroditus Lawson gent decd came into Court and took the oath of an Executor of the sd Will whereupon it is Ordered that ye sd Hugh be joyned with William Martin the other trustee in ye probate of ye sd Will.

John Martin)			
died in Halifax)			
County, Va., 1827,	)	----- William Martin ^x)	
will dated 1820.	)	mentioned in)	
	)	fathers will	)	Chesley Martin
	)		)	mentioned in
	)	Susan Daniel	)	grandfathers will
Isac White,)			
a minor in)			
1721	)	----- Dr Rawleigh White	)	----- Betty Tarpley Martin
	)	B 1746, died....?	)	B: Nov 23 1840
	)		)	D: 1917.
1st married))	
Ann Encil))	
before 1754.	)	Ann Dunnivant)	
)			
2nd:)			
Catherine ^{xx})			
Lawson, dau)			
of John Lawson)			
of Richd Co.)			
				----- married -----
(Major) Peter	)	----- Susan Coleman Barks-)	
Barksdale	)	dale	)	----- Eliz Armistead ----- William Sydnor Penick.
	)		)	Sydnor
))	
	)	William Sydnor	)	William Penick
Eliz Walling)			
Springton?)			
(182))			

(Copied from a chart compiled by Mrs Augusta B. Fothergill) 4/20/50.

^x see will of Thapros Lewis Lawson 1722, he and he are executors.

^{xx} she died unmarried see her will 1723.

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Lancaster County, Order Book 1702 - 1713, page 300.

Court of March 12th, 1712/3.

" Whereas Epaphroditus Lawson & Elizabeth his wife brought a suit in Chancery to this Court agt Mark Attkins who married Eliz the Extrix of Nicho Dymere decd for a legacy left to the sd Eliz'th the daughter of the sd Dymere decd by the last will & Testamt of the sd Nicho decd in these words (Vizt) It is my will that my Extors doe buy one negroe more for my daughter Elizabeth, as allsoe for the rest of the Estate due to ye sd Eliz'th from the Extors of her father dec'd. The acct's of which sd Estate being audited by Mr John Turberville & Mr Tho Carter & returned into Court under their hands & the sd Estate being found by the sd Auditors to have Creditt by Money in England now called Great Brittain in the hands of Antho Gester for Sixty Seven pounds twelve shills & three pence halfe peny This Court doe therefore consider & accordingly doe order & decree that the sd Mark Attkins doe forthwith pay to the sd Epa Lawson & Eliz'th his wife the sum of twenty six pounds sterl in lew of the negroe aforesd & six pounds fourteen shills & three pence sterling being her share of the remainder of the money being in all thirty two pounds fourteen shills & three pence together with his cost in this behalfe Expended als Exc.

From which Ordr ye Deft appeales &c Jos Tayloe Security.

Apr 8th - The appeale is withdrawn by Mark Attkins Test

Jos Tayloe Cl Cur."

Lancaster County, Order Book 1713-1721, Page 176.

Court of 9th day of January 1716/7.

The Last will and testament of Rowland Lawson late of this County deced being presented to this Court by Mrs. Jane Lawson one of the Executors therein mentioned who haveing made oath according to ye law in that case made and provided And the Said Last will and testament being proved by ye oathes of Mr John Turberville Epaphroditus Lawson and Wm Sydnor witnesses thereunto the same is ordered to be recorded and on the mocon of the said Jane Lawson and her performing what is usuall in Cases Certificate is granted for obtaining a probate thereof in due form.

Lancaster County Order Book 1713-21, Page 321.

Court - 10th July 1720.

Mr James Ball Mr John Swan and Mr Epa Lawson appeared according to order and severally took ye oathes appointed by Act of Parliamt instead of ye Oathes of Allegiance & Supremacy The Oath appointed to be taken by an Act of Parliamt made in the Sixth year of ye reign of her late Majtis Queen Anne Entitled an Act for ye Security of her Majtis person & Governmt & of ye Succession to ye Crown of Great Brittain in ye protestant Line as allso the test. together with ye oathes appointed by a late Act of assembly of this Collony to be taken by Justices of ye peace and then took their places on ye Bench Accordingly.

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Lancaster County, Will Book 1690-1709, Folio 68.

In ye name of God Amen now know you that I Nicholas Dymore of ye County of Lancaster being very sick & weak yett of perfect memory but knowing that tis appointed for all men once to dye, I therefore comitt my soul to allmighty God who gave it me & into ye hands of my blessed reedmer I allso comitt my body to ye grave to be buried att ye discretion of my Extrs & allso do sett my worldly afares in order as followeth Item I give & bequeath to my Loveing wife Elizabeth Dymore one negro man Jacob Item I give & bequeath to my son William one negro woman Jenney & her son Bass I give & bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth one negro woman named Sue I give & bequeath to my daughter Sarah one negro Girle named Doll & one negro girl named Moll It is also my will yt my extors doe buy one negro more for my daughter Elizabeth & yt all ye English servts I now have be kept good & yt all my other goods whether money England or goods in Virginia or any moveables yt be mine be equally devided amongst them & I doe hereby appoint & constitute my Loveing wife Eliz'th Dymore & Capt Wm Jones of ye County of Northumberl'd my Lawfull Extors of this my Last will & testmt it is allso my will yt nothing be removed of ye plantacon & I doe by these presents declare this to be my last will & testmt.

March ye 26 1697.

Nicholas Dymor ye Seal

Sealed Signed & delivered

Robert Linnis	per sig
Robert Frame	per sig
Francis Ainge	per sig

Probatu fuit humod in Cur Com Lancaster nono die June Ano Dom 1697 per sacram't Robert Linnis Robert Frame & Francis Ainge Juratt in Cur.

Test Jos Tayloe Cl Cur
Et record secuno die July seq
per Jos Tayloe.

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Lancaster County, Deed Book 1652-1657, p 24.

Court: 10th Jany 1652/3.

"Commission of Administration granted Eliza ye Relict of John Taylor deced she putinge in security according to (Court ?)"

Lancaster County, Order Book 1666-1680, p 114.

Court: 14 July, 1669.

"Eliza Horton widd & relict of John Taylor (deced) doth in Court give unto Uriah Angell her sonne in law the thirds of ye lande due to her as relict of ye sd Taylor to have & to holde to hym ye sd Uriah Angell during ye natl life of the Eliz only ye rent wch shalbe due this yere to her for her thirds out of ye sd land she reserves to her owne disposall The thirds of ye sd lande are ordered to be assigned & layde out by ye heire to ye sd lande."

Page 114: Court 14 July, 1669.
(Abstract)

George Wale & Hugh Brent being appointed Executors of Tobias Horton (decd) refuseing to take ye execution upon them, Commission of Administration, according to Act, is granted unto Eliz. ye widdow & Relict.

Page 69: Court, 13 May, 1668

"At this Court Mr Thomas Madestard, Mr Abraham Rouse, Joseph Pindleton, Tobias Horton, John Freeman, John Dellawood & George Ambrose, gave notice of their going for England this pnte shippinge."

(Memo: by FWS, Tobias Horton died while in England)

LANCASTER COUNTY, Order Book 1666-1680, Page 108.

Court: 12 May 1669.

(Abstract) (Document about one page in record book)

Richard Taylor died intestate upon ye Ship Friendship of London.

Same Book, page 109, Court: 12 May, 1669.

"Upon ye peticon of Symon Sallard who marryed Eliz the sister of Richd Taylor, late, (deced) by whose death is descended to ye saide Eliz 950 acres of lande lyeing in Fleets Bay wch land by reason of the minority of ye sd Taylor was never exactlie layde out It is ordered that the sd lande bee exactly layde out by a lawfull surveyour by the sixteenth day of June next at ye furthest in ye p'nce of the neighbours & inhabitants next adioyning there unto."

Lanc. Co., Deed Book 1666-82, p 287.

(Abstract)

Deed - Simon Sallard & Eliz, his wife, to Thomas Laurence, in consideration of one man servant, sixteen acres being part of a dividend of 450 acres taken up by John Taylor, Dated: 11 March 1677/8.

Power of Atty. thereto attached: Elizabeth Sallard wife of Simon Sallard of Fleets Bay, in the County of Lanc., to "my Loveing Brother Tobias Horton," empowering him to acknowledge the above deed. Dated: 11 March 1677/8. ##

##(Tobias Horton was either the step-brother or half-brother of the above Elizabeth Sallard, her mother widow Taylor having married his father, Tobyas Horton, Sr.)

Marriage License Bonds of Lancaster County, Virginia, 1701 - 1848.
By: Stratton Nottingham. (1927)

MARRIAGE BONDS/

Anthony Lawson & Ann Shelton, 19 July 1802, George Flowers Security.

Epaphroditus Lawson & Ann Thornton Longwith, 19 Dec 1810, John
Longwith, Sec.

Henry Lawson & Esther Chinn, 21 Oct 1768, James Kirk, Sr., Sec.

Henry C. Lawson & Margaret S. Lee, 18 Jan 1796, Thomas Lee, Sec.

Henry B. Lawson & Sally E. McNamara, 23 Jan 1826, Thos. L. Lawson, Sec.

James Lawson & Elizabeth Barrock, 1 Sept 1847, John K Treakle, Sec.

John Lawson & Charlotte Ashburn, dau. Margaret Ashburn, 27 Dec 1793,
William Cornelious, Sec.

John Lawson & Mary Tunstall Digges, 20 Jan 1794, James Pollard, Sec.

Thomas L. Lawson & Judith W. Brent, dau Alice Brent, 28 Nov, 1821,
John T. Degge, Sec.

Peter Beane, Jr., & Elizabeth C Lawson, dau. Henry C. Lawson, 25 Oct
1815, John Edmonds, Sec.

Richard Bennett of Westmoreland County & Catherine Lawson, dau. Thomas
Lawson, 28 Oct 1793, Thomas Lawson, Sec.

Robert Biscoe & Elizabeth Lawson, dau. Henry Lawson 31 May 1727,
Thomas Edwards, Sec.

Hugh Brent & Mary T. Lawson, 7 Jan 1796, Joseph Stephens, Sec.

Newton Brent & Ann Stepto Lawson, 14 Apr 1779, John Berryman, Sec.

Vincent Brent & Margaret S. Lawson, 24 June 1786, Thomas H. Newton, Sec.

Nicholas Carrell & Margaret Lawson, 18 July 1750, John Fleet, Sec.

William Cuthbert & Ann Lawson, widow, 15 May 1790, James Hill, Sec.

Capt. George Ford & Mary Lawson, dau. Thomas Lawson, 12 Aug 1777,
Henry Lawson, Sec.

Spencer George & Paulina Lawson, dau H. C. Lawson, 13 Nov. 1826,
George P. Stephens, Sec.

William Gibson & Margaret L. Lawson. 9 July 1822, Benjamin M. Walker, Sec

Ezekiel Gilbert & Elizabeth Lawson, 1 Aug 1749, John Steptoe, Sec

(Ezekiel Gilbert of York County & Winefred Gibson,
dau Robert Gibson, 4 Sept 1722, Thomas Edwards, Sec.)

John Hunt & Elizabeth Lawson, 22 Dec. 1774, Robert McCleoy, Sec.

(Lancaster County, Va., Marriage Bonds) continued.

Isaac Hurst & Nancy Lawson, 17 Mar 1805, William Smither, Sec.

James B. James & Elizabeth C. Lawson, dau Judith W. Lawson, 28 Nov 1843
Hugh Brent, Sec.

John Lewis of Northumberland County & Ann S Lawson, 21 Oct 1784,
Charles Lee of Northumberland County, Sec.

----- McNamara & Winefred R. Lawson, 30 Aug. 1804, Henry C Lawson, Sec.

Timothy McNamara, mariner, & Mary Lawson, 5 Aug 1796, " " " "

Timothy McNamara & Frances Lawson, 15 July 1807, Henry Chinn Lawson, Sec

John Nuttall & Judith Lawson, 16 Nov 1775, Henry Lawson, Sec.

George W Payne & Esther C. Lawson, dau Margaret Lawson, 20 Apr 1835,
James Harding, Sec.

Nicholas Reaves & Levinia H. Lawson, 17 July 1799, James Towles, Sec.

John Riveer & Mary Lawson, 17 Dec 1771, William Edwards, Sec.

William Smither & Elizabeth Lawson, 5 Aug 1803, Henry C. Lawson, Sec.

John Steptoe & Joanna Lawson, dau. Jean Lawson, consent of Jean Lawson,
dated 10 June 1727.

Francis Timberlake & Judith Lawson, 9 Mar 1730, Hugh Brent, Sec.

Henry Hathaway & Harriet E. Edmonds, 16 Nov. 1846, Ralph Edmonds, Sec.

John Hathaway & Jenny P. Newby, dau Elizabeth Newby, 28 Dec 1801,
Charles Bailly, Sec.

Lawson Hathaway & Agnes Locke, 11 Mar 1820, Addison Hall, Sec.

Thomas Hathaway & Elizabeth Kirk, 18 Nov 1772, William Lawson, Sec.

Thomas Hathaway & Jincy Chowning -----1804, Portens Towles, Sec.

William Hathaway & Molly Currell, 15 Aug 1798, John Hathaway, Sec.

Isaac Currell & Dolly Hathaway, 6 Jan 1772, Bartley James, Sec.

John Degges & Sary Hathaway, 1 Dec 1801, Lawson Hathaway, Sec.

William Dunton & Juliett Hathaway, 20 May 1820, Thomas L. Lawson, Sec.

Epaphroditus Dunaway & Elizabeth T. Hathaway, dau Lawson Hathaway, 28
April 1842, Robert T. Dunaway, Sec.

William George & Jane Hathaway, 6 Jan 1816, John L Chowning, Sec.

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Richard Hutchings & Elizabeth Hathaway, 16 Dec 1822, John Hutchings, Sec.

Bartley James & Elizabeth Hathaway, 20 Dec 1763, John Hathaway, Sec.

Branton Kirkham & Sarah Hathaway, 6 May 1839, William N. Kirk, Sec.

John Newby & Sally Hathaway, 21 Jan 1808, Charles Bailey, Sec.

Isaac Pitman & Malinda Hathaway, 4 Jan 1818, Andrew Chilton, Sec.

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Sir Henry Loustache -- Middlesex -- Roger
son and heir died in London Sept. 6 1632.
Dorothy died at St. Anthony's near Newcastle
in 1632. names of children of Sir Henry.
Laura Lousche Lawson Marescaux St. Maurice Paris.

