

Items in genealogy files of Ann Arnold Hennings

These materials come from and "Edwards Family" folder in the genealogy files of Ann Arnold Hennings. Contains her research and her mother's remembrances of the Edwards and Lewis families, along with some family group sheets.

Robert Stoy 10 November 2020

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THIS ENTIRE BOOKLET OF INFO IS MY FIRST COLLECTION OF TRACING MY EDWARDS LINE. MY MOTHER, VIRGINIA STOT ARNOLD, HELPED AS SHE HAD HEARD OF SOME OF IT WHEN LIVING WITH LEWIS FAMILY. THE TYPED COPY WAS MADE FROM OLD PAPERS ~~(~~FROM OLD PAPERS~~)~~

IT IS ASSUMED THAT THE EDWARDS OF MARYLAND MOVED ACROSS THE POTOMAC RIVER WITH PART OF THE FAMILY MOVING NORTH TO LOUDOWN CO, VA. (+ FAUQUIER?) + SOME STAYING IN THE KING GEORGE CO. VA AREA.

WHEN AND WHERE THE MARYLAND GROUP CAME FROM IS STILL TO BE DETERMINED.

Ann R. Hennings

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THE EDWARDS FAMILY

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The family descended from the ancient Welsh kings of Towysland. The first who assumed the name of Edwards was ROBERT, son of Edward of Thomas of Llewellyn, and was lineally descended from Einion Efell, Lord Cynlleath, in Montgomeryshire and Llewynmaen, Salop, Wales. He married Ann, daughter and heir of Robert Kyffin of Cynlleath, and was succeeded by his son John, who purchased Ness Strange, Salop.

The branch of the family that emigrated to Virginia early in the 17th century came from near Cardiff, Wales, where the ruins of an old castle, known as "Edwards Hall" are still to be seen. It is said that this castle was built in the time of William the Conqueror by Sir Godefor de Pommerol, and came into the possession of the Edwards family by subsequent intermarriages of the two families.

The present representatives of the family in Wales are the descendants of Col. George Rowland Edwards, of Ness Strange, Salop, who was born June 23, 1810, and was married March 11, 1847 to Catherine Jane, eldest daughter of Gen. Edward Armstrong.

Arms - per fess SA., and Arg. a Lion rampant countercharged

Crest - within a wreath a lion rampant, as in the arms.

The first of the name to emigrate to America was JOHN EDWARDS, who settled in Northumberland County, Virginia, in 1623. He died bequeathing all his property to his widow and three children in London, England. (Extract from the records of Northumberland County Court, Va.)

He was followed, in 1635, by his brothers, THOMAS, ROBERT and WILLIAM. Thomas settled in Surrey County, and Robert in Westmoreland County, Va.

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WILLIAM EDWARDS, the youngest of the four brothers who emigrated to Virginia, was the founder of the family in America. He came in July 1635, when only 19 years old, in the barque "Ye Merchant's Hope" and settled in James City County, Virginia. He was a member of the Virginia House of Burgesses in 1653, and patented large areas of land in the counties of James City, Surrey, Isle of Wight, Norfolk and Lancaster. A bond given by him in 1659 is reported in Surrey County, witnessed by John Washington, the grandfather of George Washington, who came to America in 1655.

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WILLIAM EDWARDS died in 1697 at the age of 81, and was succeeded by his son WILLIAM, mentioned in the Surrey County records as William Edwards, Jr., who inherited large landed estates from his father. He was specially mentioned by Governor Nicholson, Colonial Governor of Virginia, in a letter to the Crown, dated August 12, 1700, as having "contributed liberally to relieve the sufferings of the Huguenot immigrants who had arrived in the James River in a destitute condition."

In 1678, WILLIAM EDWARDS, JR. married Ann HARRISON, daughter of Col. Benjamin Harrison, grandfather of Benjamin Harrison of Berkeley (a signer of the Declaration of Independence and the father and great-grandfather, respectively, of Gen. Wm. Henry Harrison and Benjamin Harrison, ex-Presidents of the United States).

They had four sons and three daughters.

WILLIAM EDWARDS, fourth son of above Wm. Edwards, Jr. and Ann Harrison Edwards, was born 1687, married in 1712 to a Miss Haden (Hayden) of Lancaster County, Va. The records of Westmoreland County show a deed to land purchased by him in that county in 1708. He also left four sons and several daughters.

*Mrs. Wm. Edwards
4 sons -
Robert
Benj
Wm
Michael*



(1) ROBERT EDWARDS, the oldest son, born 1713, in Northumberland County, Va. The records of Northumberland County show that he was fined 50 pounds in 1735 for absenting himself from the parish church. After this, he quit the state and followed the sea. However, he was a ready and enterprising man, of great native shrewdness and capacity, and settling on Manhattan Island, N. Y., he made a fortune by shipbuilding. He was well educated and had studied navigation which he utilized in directing the operations of his own ships, under letters of marque from the Crown of England against French commerce. For this he received a grant of land, about 62 acres, on Manhattan Island from the English Government (prior to the close of the American Revolution). After the Revolution he sailed for New Zealand and died on the voyage, about 1785. He never married. (Copy of lease of above mentioned land dated June 1, 1778.)

*Lease mentions
Jas of brother +
sister:
Wm
Jacob
Leacock
Joshua
John
Thomas
Martha*

(There is on file in Northumberland County a will of ROBERT EDWARDS, dated 1772, which mentions sons Robert and Thomas, and a nephew Thomas, brother Richard, daughter Sarah Bell, and wife Ann.

(There is also a will of JONATHAN EDWARDS on file same place, dated 1776, which mentions wife Nancy and Judith Welch (daughter ?).

(2) JOHN EDWARDS, second son of Wm. and (Miss Haden) Edwards, was born in 1716. He and a brother BENJAMIN (no date) removed to Prince William County, Va. Their names appear on the rolls of the Prince William County Rangers in 1756. BENJAMIN subsequently married and removed to Loudoun County. JOHN EDWARDS had a son JONATHAN, born 1741 or 1742, died 1810. - See pg 3

(3) HADEN (HAYDEN) EDWARDS, third son of Wm. and (Miss Haden) Edwards, was born 1723 in Northumberland County. In 1747 he married his cousin Penelope Sanford, a granddaughter of Sir Humphrey Sanford, who had married a daughter of Job Walker, of Ferney, Salop, Wales, whose wife was Hon. Rebecca Folliett, daughter of Lord Folliett. The descendants of Haden and Penelope (Sanford) Edwards are numerous. Some were (1) John Edwards, eldest son, botn 1748, married a Miss Wroe, of Prince William County, Va. Removed to Kentucky in 1780, represented

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that territory when a county of the State of Virginia in the Legislature, was elected one of the first two United States senators when Kentucky was made a state in 1791. He married a second time and left issue of 24 children. (2) Benjamin Edwards, born 1750, moved from his father's home in Stafford County, Va., to Rock Hill, Md. Married in 1748 to Margaret, daughter of Ninian Beall, of Montgomery County, Md., and resided at Mt. Pleasant in that county, or Frederick Cty. He was known as "the friend and patron of William Wirt" whom he reared and educated. He was a member of the Convention of 1786, which ratified the Constitution of the United States, and was twice a member of Congress in 1800 and died in 1826. His eldest son, (3) Ninian Edwards (born in 1785 and married his cousin Elvira Lane) was a distinguished lawyer, politician and statesman. He graduated at Dickinson College, Pa., at the age of 18, removed to Kentucky and became a representative in the legislature before he was 25 years old, was judge of Court of Appeals of Kentucky, Territorial Governor of Illinois, 1809 to 1818; U. S. Senator from Illinois, 1818 to 1824; ~~Governor~~ Governor of Illinois 1826; appointed Minister to Mexico by President Monroe, but declined the mission.

(2) The third son of ~~Wm. and (Miss Haden)~~ ^{Haden and Penelope Sanford} Edwards was Sanford Edwards, born 1752, served on the staff of General Marion during the Revolutionary War; resided in South Carolina, married and had several daughters, one of whom married Mr. Morris, of Moriscuis, N.Y.

(4) The fourth son, George Edwards, born 1754, married Elizabeth Monroe, a cousin of ex-President James Monroe, and removed to Kentucky in 1785. Had numerous descendants.

(5) The fifth son, Haden Edwards, Jr., removed to Kentucky, married his cousin, Penelope Ashmead (or Ashmore) and settled at Nagodoches, Texas.

(6) The sixth child, Penelope Sanford Edwards, born 1757, married William Pope of Virginia. Removed to Kentucky, had issue: (1) Gov. John Pope, afterward U.S. Senator and President Pro Tem of the Senate, 1811 to 1813; (2) Judge Nathaniel Pope, of Illinois, the father of Gen. John Pope, of the U.S. Army.

(7) The seventh child, Elizabeth Edwards, born 1760, married in 1781 to John Chancellor, son of John and Jane (Monroe) Chancellor, and a grandson of Capt. Richard Chancellor of the English army, who emigrated to America in 1682 and settled in Westmoreland County, Va.

JOHN EDWARDS, second son of Wm. and (Miss Haden) Edwards, had a son JONATHAN, born in 1741. His marriage to Sarah Barber (see will dated 8/29/1808) produced the following descendants:

1. Elizabeth (born 12/3/1766), married John Lewis.
 2. Edward Barber (born 4/21/1768)
 3. Mary (born 6/20/1769), married John Myvert Moran.
 4. Jonathan (born 7/15/1771) married Esther Barber, was deceased at time of father's will mentioned above.
 5. Rebecca (born 7/4/1773), never married
 6. Joseph and Sarah (twins) (born 5/11/1776).
(Joseph married Lydia Dent Primm, and Sarah married Gideon Cummins).
- before 8/1/1808*

JOSEPH EDWARDS and LYDIA DENT PRIMM EDWARDS had children as follows:

1. James Edwin (born 8/21/1810) married Elizabeth Lyne, 12/30/1829 *1/
2. Rebecca Barber (born 7/4/1813, lived 1 yr and 2 mo.)
- * 3. Henrietta Barber Edwards (born 2/29/1816) married Samuel Ankers *2/
4. Jonathan Edwards (born 8/20/1818) never married.
5. Joseph Edwards (born 5/19/1821) married Mary Dove 2/14/1850. in *Lauderdale Co.*

JOSEPH EDWARDS and MARY DOVE EDWARDS had two children:

1. Laura Virginia Edwards (born 1/2 (or 20)/1851) married Samuel Thomas CAYLOR (born 1/12/1839) on 1/14/1869. (He was the son of James and Eleanor Caylor.) *2 - Bible Bible*
2. James William Edwards, (born 6/16/1853), died 5/2/1910, married Mollie J. ??, who died 12/14/1914. *Ref - Margaret Stoy, m.d.*

LAURA VIRGINIA EDWARDS and Samuel Thomas CAYLOR, married 1/14/1869, had four children:

1. Thomas Vinton Caylor, born 9/25/1870, died 11/28/1937
2. Harvey Edwards Caylor, born 3/15/1872, died 11/11/1936
3. James Lawrence Caylor, born 3/4/1874, died 6/16/1933
4. Maria Mount Caylor, born 9/13/1877, died 4/18/1941.

MARIA MOUNT CAYLOR married Elmer Curry STOY, 4/28/1903. Their children:

1. Elmer Dutton STOY, 12/21/1904 (married Alice Loveday): sons Dutton Gordon and Robert Esker Stoy. *3/17/07*
2. Virginia Mae Stoy, 9/14/06 (married Worth H. Arnold 6/18/27): one daughter, Ann Virginia Hennings, born 8/12/37. *(6/6/04) m.d.*
3. Robert Lee Stoy, 8/25/09 (married Louise Young, Sept. 1940): two sons, Robert L., Jr. (1/4/42) and James Melvin (6/7/43). *m.d.*

*1/ Children: Susan Ann - married John Harrison Caylor **

Lydia Dent, - married Wm. A Havener (had son Wm. A.)
William - never married
Joseph "

*** Susan and John Caylor:

Anna Electra Garfelia Caylor - married T. Burr
Luvenia Gertrude Caylor married Wm. P. Snider
John Joseph Caylor married Edith Cockrill (their children, Edith, Claude, Vera, Cecil)

Jan March 24 1885
pg 34, Man: fairfax CH
Ed. S. Dent Ref m.d. (m.d. 1904)

*2/ Children of Henrietta Barber Edwards and Samuel Anders :

✓ Arthur (born 1/6/1851) married Mary Alice Higdon:

Henrietta (1/23/1880)
Robert E. 4/21/82
Frank L. 4/20/84
Geneva 1/11/86
Maklon 6/29/88
Blanche 8/5/90
Henry M. 11/23/93
John Ney 7/11/95
Hatcher Higdon 9/11/99

✓ Jonathan ???, married Annie Milstead
(George, Harvey, Porter, Mary, Oscar)

✓ James Samuel ??? married Maude Sexton:
(Paul, Joseph)

July 23, 1966

Edwards Line - The attached is the Edwards line on my mothers side as taken from the manuscript she obtained through the Lewis family some years ago. I am still trying to connect the Lewis' with the Edwards. I feel as though I am close however I can't pinpoint it exactly.

Ann Hennings

For further information, see typed Edwards 7/24/68 outline

July 22, 1966

* Line of descent

* I. William (b c 1616 d 1697 age 81)
m. _____

Children: (A) Robert } Ref. Mead article
(B) Benjamin } mentioned in
(C) Micajah } your letter of
8/17/1956 to
Julia Clews

Came July, 1635, age 19, in barque "Ye Merchant's Hope, settled James City County, Va. Member of Virginia House of Burgesses in 1653, patented large areas of land in counties of James City, Surrey, Isle of Wight, Norfolk, and Lancaster. Bond given by him in 1659 is reported in Surrey County, witnessed by John Washington, the grandfather of George Washington, who came to America in 1655.

* (B) William Jr. (~~XXXX~~)
m. ~~XXXX~~ 1678

Ann Harrison, dau. of Col. Benjamin Harrison, grandfather of Benjamin Harrison of Berkeley (a signer of the Declaration of Independence and the father and great-grandfather, respectively, of Gen. Wm. Henry Harrison and Benjamin Harrison, ex-Presidents of the US)

William, mentioned in the Surrey County records as William Edwards, Jr., who inherited large land estates from father. Specially mentioned by Governor Nicholson Colonial Governor of Virginia, in a letter to the Crown, dated August 12, 1700, as having "contributed liberally to relieve the sufferings of the Huguenot immigrants who had arrived in the James River in a destitute condition."

(B) John

Children: Four sons and three daughters

* (1) William (b 1687 m. 1712 Miss Haden (Hayden) of Lancaster County, Va.

Records of Westmoreland County show a deed to land purchased by him in that county in 1708.

Children: Four sons and several daughters

(a) Robert (b 1713 d c 1785) unmarried

* (b) John (b 1716

(c) Haden (Hayden) (b 1723 Northumberland Cty. m. 1747 Penelope Sanford

(His cousin and a granddaughter of Sir Humphrey Sanford, who had married a daughter of Job Walker, of Ferney, Salop, Wales, whose wife was Hon. Rebecca Folliett, daughter of Lord Folliett.

Children: John, Benjamin, Sanford, George, Haden Jr., Penelope Sanford, Elizabeth

(d) Benjamin

Benjamin and John, his brother moved to Prince William Cty Va where their names appear on the rolls of the Prince Wm County Rangers in 1756

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* (b) John (b 1716

m.

Children:

* (i) Jonathan (b 1741/42 d 1810)

Will ^{dated} 8/29/1808 - *Landing - I-230*
proved 9 July 1810

m. Sarah Barber

Children:

- ✓ (aa) Elizabeth (b 12/3/1768) married John Lewis
- ✓ (bb) Edward Barber (b 4/21/1768)
- ✓ (cc) Mary (b 8/20/1769 married John Myvert Moran
- ✓ (dd) Jonathan (b 7/15/1771) married Esther Barber, was deceased at time of father's will mentioned above
- ✓ (ee) Rebecca (b 7/4/1773 - unmarried
- ✓ (ff) Sarah (b 5/11/1776) TWINS married Gideon Cummins
- ✓ * (gg) Joseph (b 5/11/1776)

m. Lydia Dent Primm

Children:

(I) James Edwin (b 8/21/1810) married 12/30/1829 Elizabeth Lyne

(II) Rebecca Barber (b 7/4/1813, lived 1 yr and 2 mo)

(III) Henrietta Barber (b 2/29/1816) married Samuel Ankers

(IV) Jonathan (b 8/20/1818) unmarried

* (V) Joseph (b 5/19/1821)

m. 2/14/1850 Mary Dove (d 5/3/1817)

Children:

* (AA) Laura Virginia (b 1/20/1851 d 10/12/1905

m. 1/14/1869

Samuel Thomas Caylor (b 1/22/1839 d

(son of James 3/4/1918

and Eleanor Caylor)

(BB) James William (b 6/16/1853 d 5/2/1910)

m. Mollie J. (d 12/14/1914)

Mary Jane Jenkins (1851)

(daughter of Ely Jenkins)

* (AA) Laura Virginia and Samuel Thomas Caylor

Children:

A. Thomas Vinton 9/25/1870 - 1/29/1937

B. Harvey Edwards 3/15/1872 - 3/6/1936

C. James Lawrence 3/14/1874 - 2/6/1933

* D. Maria Mount (b 9/13/1877 d 4/18/1941) bd Browns Chapel, Virginia

m. 4/28/1903

Elmer Curry Stoy (b 7/1884 - 7/26/1883 d Feb 4, 1962

Children:

1. Elmer Dutton (b 12/21/1904) m. Alice Loveday

* 2. Virginia Mae (b 9/14/1906) Washington, D. C.

m. 6/18/1927 Columbia Hts. Christian Church, D. C.

Worth Hampton Arnold

(b 6/6/1904 Arlington, Va.

d. 3/4/1958 Washington, D. C.

bd. National Memorial Park, Falls Church, Va.

Children:

* a. Ann Virginia (b 8/12/1937 Washington, D. C.

m. 6/22/1957 Washington, D. C.

Gerald L. Hennings (b 7/14/1936

3. Robert Lee (b 8/25/1909) m. Louise Young

Land from Bonds
2/10/1850
line cont. below

#28
auth. age 27
inf. age 28
m. Jan 19, 1881

B. D. Elmer
2/6/1884

Eloise Frederick Line

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Merida m. Ann _____

William Edwards m. Elizabeth _____

George Anthony Edwards m. Mildred _____

James Edwards m. Rosa Wren (Dau of Mary Arnold? and Wren)

John Edwards m. Elizabeth Balthrop

Louisa Edwards m. Henry Thacker Rogers

William J. Rogers m. _____

Eloise m. V. L. Frederick

This is the way I interpret your line and its connection with the Arnold family. Is it correct? Can you give me answers to the following:

1. Merida Edwards had how many sons and their names?
Robert L. Edwards in his article of 11/6/1904 in the Baltimore Sun says there were three, William, Thomas, and John.
2. William (son of Merida) had how many sons and daughters and their names. Robert Edwards mentions five sons - George, Anthony, Arnold, Joseph, and William.
3. In some of the correspondence between you and Julia Clews the question of the possibility of William (son of Merida) marrying Elizabeth Arnold. Was this ever proven one way or the other?
4. James (son of George) married Rosa Wren. Was it ever proven that Rosa's mother was Mary Arnold, daughter of Isaac? Also, what was Rosa's father's name?
5. In Julia's notes there is a reference to Rosa Wren Edward's will and the mention of a grandchild Charles Jones. Which daughter married a Jones and had son Charles. Also there is a mention of two grandchildren, Joseph and Lucy Moxley. Which daughter married a Moxley?
6. John Arnold who married Elizabeth Balthrop. In your letter of 8/17/1966 you mention a Book and Page number for a will but no date. What is it and what county is it found? Also what counties are the wills of Merida, William, George and James found?
7. John Arnold and Elizabeth had the following children: Correct?
John, James, Joseph, Laurence, Francis Marion, William Balthrop, Margaret (Betsy) m. Mitchell, Louisa m. Henry Rogers, Susan m. Lewis Jones. In one of Sadie Spillman's letters to Julia she said that there was Elizabeth who m. William Baker and was a sister to Louisa.

Eloise Frederick Line

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7. cont. As I see it, Elizabeth and Louisa were Aunt and Niece.
Which is correct?

8. What was your mothers name? Do you have a middle name?

Jonathan Edwards Lewis

1856-1936

Elizabeth Lewis - ^{oct?}1859 - ^{oct}1932

Joseph J. " - ^{apr}1862 - ^{dec}1925

John Thomas Lewis - ^{2/19}1867 - ^{1/1}1950

Katherine Cecilia Lewis - ^{9/9}7/6/1871 - 1955

Written by Virginia (Stacy) Arnold

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EDWARDS FAMILY

William Edwards (b ca 1616-d 1697) - Emigrant
md. _____

Issue: William Edwards, Jr.

md. 1678

Ann Harrison (dau. of Col. Benjamin Harrison)

Issue: (4 sons & 3 daughters)

William Edwards (4th son) (b 1687)

md. 1712

Miss Haden (Hayden) of Lancaster Co. Va.

Issue: (4 sons and several daughters)

Robert Edwards (b 1713 Northumberland Co. Va.)
Unmarried

* John Edwards (b 1716)

Benjamin Edwards (to Prince William Co.
& Loudoun Co. Va.)

Haden (Hayden) Edwards (b 1723
Northumberland Co. Va.) (Lived Stafford Co. Va.)

md. 1747 (to a cousin)

Penelope Sanford (granddaughter of Sir. Humphrey Sanford)

Issue: John Edwards (b 1748) 1780 moved to Ky.
md. Miss Wroe (of Prince Wm. Co. Va.).

Benjamin Edwards (b 1750 - d 1826)
Resided Mt. Pleasant, Mont/Fred. Co.? Md.
md. 1748 Margaret Beall, (of Mont. Co. Md.)

*See FXDB 0#2
p 375
1816 in Ill, Randolph Co.*

Issue: Ninian Edwards (b 1785) Moved to Ky.
md. Elvira Lane (a cousin)

Sanford Edwards (b 1752) Resided S. C.
Married & Issue including several daughters

George Edwards (b 1754) 1785 Moved to Ky.
md. Elizabeth Monroe

Haden Edwards, Jr.-Moved to Ky and on to
Nagadoches, Texas
md. Penelope Ashmead/Ashmore? (a cousin)

Penelope Sanford Edwards (b 1757) Moved to Ky
md. William Pope (of Va.)

Issue: Gov. John Pope
Judge Nathaniel Pope (of Ill.)

Elizabeth Edwards (b 1760)
md. 1781
John Chancellor (son of John Chancellor
and Jane Monroe)

John Edwards (b 1716)

md. _____

Issue: * Jonathan (b 1741)

Jonathan (b 1741 d ca 1808)

md. Sarah Barber

Issue: Elizabeth Edwards (b 3 Dec 1766)
md. John Lewis

Edward Barber Edwards (b 21 April 1768)

Mary Edwards (b 20 June 1769)

md. John Myvert Moran

Jonathan Edwards (b 15 July 1771 d before father)

md. Esther Barber

Rebecca (b 4 July 1773)

unmarried

* Joseph Edwards (b 11 May 1776)

md. Lydia Dent Primm

Sarah Edwards (b 11 May 1776)

md. Gideon Cummins

John Edwards (b 1716)

md. _____

Issue: * Jonathan (b 1741)

Edwards Jr.
Johnathan (b 1741 d ca 1808)

md. Sarah Barber

Issue: Elizabeth Edwards (b 3 Dec 1766)
md. John Lewis

Edward Barber Edwards (b 21 April 1768)

Mary Edwards (b 20 June 1769)
md. John Myvert Moran

Johnathan Edwards *Jr.* (b 15 July 1771 d before father)
md. Esther Barber

Rebecca (b 4 July 1773)
unmarried

* Joseph Edwards (b 11 May 1776)
md. Lydia Dent Primm [*md and Gustavus A. Mason*]

Sarah Edwards (b 11 May 1776)
md. Gideon Cummins

*Per Lt Chancery # 1717
Co Va.*

*Jonathan Edwards, Jr. (died intestate ca 1805?)
md
Esther _____*

*[md and. prior 1809] — Jewel ^{per} Marriages md bet 12/1807 &
George Hutchinson 12/1808*

*Issue: Lorinda Edwards (b 8/1801 —
— her and Edwards (d 1830)
unmd
(11/1803)*

Joseph Edwards (b 11 May 1776 Ref Virginia Stoy Arnold papers) (d ca 1822 - Loudoun Co. Va. Chancery #828)

md. ca 1809/10 Loudoun County, Virginia Marriages

Lydia Dent Primm (b ca 1785 Ref. 1850 Loudoun Co. Va. census) (she married 2nd Gustavus A. Moran - Ref. Loudoun Co. Chancery M828)

Nor, 1786

→ Prior 4/23/1847 (Ref RL Co Chancery M1828)

Issue: (Ref. Virginia Stoy Arnold papers)

per FX Chancery F97P

James Edwin Edwards (b 21 August 1810) md. 30 December 1829 Elizabeth Lyne Issue: Susan Ann Edwards md. John Harrison Caylor Lydia Dent Edwards md. William A. Havener William Edwards Unmarried Joseph Edwards Unmarried

1845 13 → age 32

Rebecca Barber Edwards (b 4 July 1813) - d 1845 per Ld Chancery (666) *hdwb 2c, p49 prior 10 Nov + Revolving Will*

Henrietta Barber Edwards (b 29 Feb 1816) - per FX Chancery *first decessant* md. 1st Samuel Ankers (1800-1889) Issue: James Samuel Ankers (b ca 1854) md. Maude Sexton

dry Lydia J. Moran (mother) in 1852

Jonathan E. Ankers (b ca 1856) md. Annie Milstead Joseph E. Anderson (b ca 1858)

Ld Co Chancery M666 (old Chancery #)

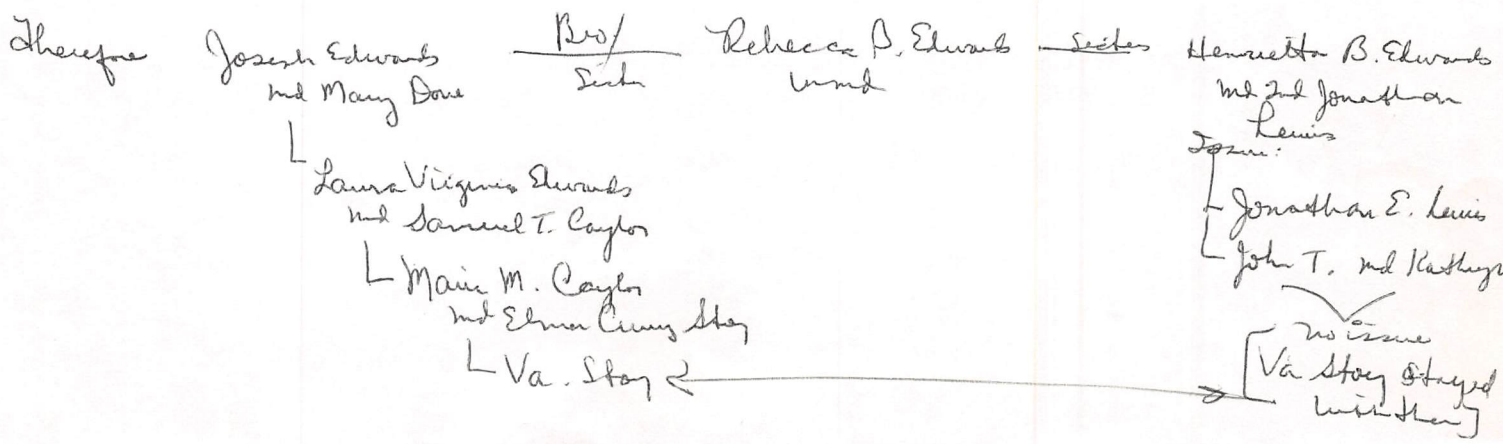
md. 2nd Jonathan Lewis

Johnathan Edwards (b 20 Aug 1818) *Issue: Jonathan Edwards Lewis (b 4/1862), Joseph J. John T. Catharine G. (b 1871) Elizabeth*

Ref to Rebecca's Nephew, Jonathan Lewis

* Joseph Edwards (b 19 May 1821 d 1 Nov 1858) md. 14 Feb 1850 (Loudoun Co., Va. Marriages) Mary Dove

John Thomas Edwards



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Joseph Edwards (b 11 May 1776 Ref Virginia Stoy Arnold papers)
(d ca 1822 - Loudoun Co. Va. Chancery #828)

md. ca 1809/10 Loudoun County, Virginia Marriages

Lydia Dent Primm (b ca 1785 - Ref. 1850 Loudoun Co. Census)
(she married 2nd Gustavius A. Moran) *Ref Loud Co Chancery 17828*

Issue: (Ref Virginia Stoy Arnold papers)

James Edwin Edwards (b 21 Aug 1810)
md. 30 December 1829

Elizabeth Lyne
Issue: Susan Ann Edwards
md. John Harrison Caylor
Lydia Dent Edwards
md. William A. Havener
William Edwards
Unmarried
Joseph Edwards
Unmarried

Rebecca Barber Edwards (b 4 July 1813)

Henrietta Barber Edwards (b 29 Feb 1816)

md. 1st Samuel Ankers (1800-1889)

Issue: James Samuel Ankers (b ca 1854)
md. Maude Sexton
Jonathan E. Ankers (b ca 1856)
md. Annie Milstead
Joseph E. Ankers (b ca 1858)

md. 2nd Jonathan Lewis

Johnathan Edwards (b 20 Aug 1818)

Unmarried

Joseph Edwards (b 19 May 1821 d 1 Nov 1858)

(MY LINE)

md. 14 Feb 1850 (Loudoun Co., Va. Marriages)

Mary Dove

John Thomas Edwards

Edwards

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*(W.) - Ref. Death of in Fx Archives
Death Register*

Joseph Edwards (b 19 May 1821 - d 1 Nov 1858 Loudoun Co., Va.)

md. 14 Feb 1850 (Loudoun Co., Va. Marriages)

Mary Dove (b ca 1824 Ref. Loudoun 1870 Census - d 3 May 1887
Ref. Caylor/Edwards Bible)

*[also see Fx W.
Death Register
1837-
North
District*

Issue: (Ref. Caylor/Edwards Bible)

Laura Virginia Edwards (b 20 Jan 1851 d 12 Oct 1905)

(Bd Brown's Chapel, Fairfax Co. Va.)

md. 14 Jan 1869

Samuel Thomas Caylor

*see
Caylor
file*

James William Edwards (b 16 June 1853 - d 2 May 1910)

md. 19 Jan 1881

Mary Jane Jenkins

EDWARDS

July 24, 1968 - AAH

* Line of descent

* I. William⁽¹⁾ (b c 1616 d 1697 - age 81) Emigrant and youngest of four brothers who also emigrated: Thomas, John, and Robert
md. _____

* A. William⁽²⁾ Jr.
md. 1678 Ann Harrison (dau. of Col. Benjamin Harrison)

Children: 4 sons and three daughters

* 1. William⁽³⁾ (fourth son) (b 1687)
md. 1712 Miss _____ Haden (Hayden) of Lancaster Co., Va.

Children: Four sons and several daughters

- a. Robert (b 1713 d abt 1785) - unmarried
- * b. John⁽⁴⁾ (b 1716) - line cont. below
- c. Haden (Hayden) (b 1723 Northumberland Cty)
m. 1747 Penelope Sanford)
- d. Benjamin

* b. John⁽⁴⁾ (b 1716)
m. _____

Children:

* i. Jonathan⁽⁵⁾ (b 1741/42 d 1810) Will ^{in d} 8/29/1808 - County? *London*
md. Sarah Barber

Children:

- aa Elizabeth (b 1766) married John Lewis
- bb Edward Barber (b 1768)
- cc Mary (b 1769) married John M. Moran
- dd Jonathan⁽⁶⁾ (b 1771) married Esther Barber
- ee Rebecca (b 1773) unmarried
- ff Sarah (b 1776) married Gideon Cummins
- * gg Joseph (b 1776) TWINs
md. Lydia Dent Primm

Children:

- (I) James Edwin (b 1810) married 1829 Eliz. Lyne
- (II) Rebecca Barber (b 1813) lived 1 yr and 2 mo
- (III) Henrietta Barber (b 1816) married Samuel Ankers
- (IV) Jonathan (b 1818) unmarried
- * (V) Joseph (b 1821)
md. 2/14/1850 Mary Dove (d 5/3/1887)

Children:

- (Cont. below) * (1) Laura Virginia (b 1/20/1851 d 10/12/1905)
md. 1/14/1869 Samuel Thomas Caylor
(b 1/2/1839 d 3/4/1918)
(Son of James and Eleanor Caylor)
- (2) James William (b 6/16/1853 d 5/2/1910)
md. Jan 19, 1881 Mary Jane Jenkins
(dau. of Wm. and Eliz. Jenkins)

* (1) Laura Virginia
md. Samuel Thomas Caylor

(A) Thomas Vinton (9/25/1870-1/29/1937)

(B) Harvey Edwards (3/15/1872-3/6/1936)

(C) James Lawrence (3/4/1874-6/6/1933)

* (D) Maria Mount (b 9/13/1877 d 4/18/1941) buried Browns Chapel
md. 4/28/1903 Elmer Curry Stoy (b 7/26/1883 d 2/4/1962)

Children:

(a) Elmer Dutton (b 12/21/1904) md. Alice Loveday

(b) Virginia Mae (b 9/14/1906) md. Worth Arnold

(c) Robert Lee (b 8/25/1909) md. Louise Young

John Edwards (b 1716)

md. _____

Issue: * Jonathan (b 1741)

Jonathan (b 1741 d ca 1808) *L.L. Co. Will dated / Record 1810*

md. Sarah Barber

Issue: Elizabeth Edwards (b 3 Dec 1766)

- md. John Lewis
- Edward Barber Edwards (b 21 April 1768)
- Mary Edwards (b 20 June 1769) md. John Myvert Moran

Jonathan Edwards (b 15 July 1771 d before father) *1808+*
md. Esther Barber - *md and George Hutchinson*

Rebecca (b 4 July 1773) *d ca 12/1827*
unmarried *d before 1846 (M 828) 1845 per M-666*

* Joseph Edwards (b 11 May 1776)
md. Lydia Dent Primm

Sarah Edwards (b 11 May 1776)
md. Gideon Cummins

TWINS

1845
1773
72
declared lunatic (probably senile)

Issue:
Lucinda b 1/1803 d 1830
Lucinda b 8/1801

Rebecca + Joseph
Executors of father's
estate
per M-1717

per M-666
All of Rebecca's
brothers + sisters
died before her
in 1827

+ Only children of Joseph
 mentioned in his Chancery
 1832 M-54
 (cell under 21)

1822
 1776

 46

28 Feb 1822 p M-828

Joseph Edwards (b 11 May 1776 Ref Virginia Stoy Arnold papers)
 (d ca 1828 - Loudoun Co., Va. Chancery #828)

md. ca 1809/10 Loudoun County, Virginia Marriages

Lydia Dent Primm (b ca 1785 Ref. 1850 Loudoun Co., Va. census)
 (she married 2nd Gustavius A. Moran - Ref. Loudoun Co.
 Chancery M828)

1850 Cens
 65

 1785

Issue: (Ref. Virginia Stoy Arnold papers)

+ James Edwin Edwards (b 21 August 1810)
 md. 30 December 1829

"Betsy"

Elizabeth Lyne

Issue: Susan Ann Edwards ————— 1850
 md. John Harrison Caylor $\frac{18}{1832}$

"Teddy" Lydia Dent Edwards ————— 1850
 md. William A. Havener $\frac{15}{1835}$

William Edwards ————— 1850
 Unmarried $\frac{20}{1830}$

Joseph Edwards ————— 1850
 Unmarried $\frac{9}{1841}$

Rebecca Barber Edwards (b 4 July 1813) — Died young

+ Henrietta Barber Edwards (b 29 Feb 1816)

md. 1st Samuel Ankers (1800-1889)

Issue: James Samuel Ankers (b ca 1854)

md. Maude Sexton

Jonathan E. Ankers (b ca 1856)

md. Annie Milstead

Joseph E. Anderson (b ca 1858)

md. 2nd Jonathan Lewis

+ Johnathan Edwards (b 20 Aug 1818) ————— 1850 Cens
 $\frac{32}{18780k}$

+ (*) Joseph Edwards (b 19 May 1821 d 1 Nov 1858)
 md. 14 Feb 1850 (Loudoun Co., Va. Marriages)
 Mary Dove ————— bc 1824

1850 Cens
 30 Age
 1820 OK

John Thomas Edwards — ? ?

1850
 26
 1824 Ref 1850 Cens

Confirmed
 by M-828

Joseph Edwards (b 19 May 1821 - d 1 Nov 1858 Loudoun Co., Va.)

md. 14 Feb 1850 (Loudoun Co., Va. Marriages)

Mary Dove (b ca 1824 Ref. Loudoun 1870 Census - d 3 May 1887
Ref. Caylor/Edwards Bible)

Issue: (Ref. Caylor/Edwards Bible)

★ Laura Virginia Edwards (b 20 Jan 1851 d 12 Oct 1905)
(Bd Brown's Chapel, Fairfax Co. Va.)
md. 14 Jan 1869
Samuel Thomas Caylor

James William Edwards (b 16 June 1853 - d 2 May 1910)
md. 19 Jan 1881
Mary Jane Jenkins

Updated March 14, 1985
Ann Arnold Hennings

EDWARDS FAMILY

William Edwards (b ca 1616-d 1697) - Emigrant
md. _____

Issue: William Edwards, Jr.

md. 1678

Ann Harrison (dau. of Col. Benjamin Harrison)

Issue: (4 sons & 3 daughters)

* William Edwards (b 1687)

William Edwards (4th son) (b 1687)

md. 1712

Miss Haden (Hayden) of Lancaster Co. Va.

Issue: (4 sons and several daughters)

Robert Edwards (b 1713 Northumberland Co. Va.)
Unmarried

* John Edwards (b 1716)

Benjamin Edwards (to Prince William Co.
& Loudoun Co. Va.)

Haden (Hayden) Edwards (b 1723
Northumberland Co. Va.)(Lived Stafford Co. Va.)

md. 1747 (to a cousin)

Penelope Sanford (granddaughter of Sir. Humphrey Sanford)

Issue: John Edwards (b 1748) 1780 moved to Ky.
md. Miss Wroe (of Prince Wm. Co. Va.).

Benjamin Edwards (b 1750 - d 1826)
Resided Mt. Pleasant, Mont/Fred. Co.? Md.
md. 1748 Margaret Beall, (of Mont. Co. Md.)

Issue: Ninian Edwards (b 1785) Moved to Ky.
md. Elvira Lane (a cousin)

Sanford Edwards (b 1752) Resided S. C.
Married & Issue including several daughters

George Edwards (b 1754) 1785 Moved to Ky.
md. Elizabeth Monroe

Haden Edwards, Jr.-Moved to Ky and on to
Nagadoches, Texas
md. Penelope Ashmead/Ashmore? (a cousin)

Penelope Sanford Edwards (b 1757) Moved to Ky
md. William Pope (of Va.)

Issue: Gov. John Pope
Judge Nathaniel Pope (of Ill.)

Elizabeth Edwards (b 1760)
md. 1781
John Chancellor (son of John Chancellor
and Jane Monroe)

(1) WILLIAM EDWARDS, FOURTH CHILD OF WILLIAM AND ANN (HARRISON) EDWARDS, BORN 1687, MARRIED, 1712, MISS HADEN, OF LANCASTER COUNTY, VA. THE RECORDS OF THE WESTMORELAND COUNTY SHOW A DEED TO LAND PURCHASED BY HIM IN THAT COUNTY IN 1708. HE LEFT ISSUE FOUR SONS AND SEVERAL DAUGHTERS.

ROBERT EDWARDS, THE OLDEST SON, BORN 1713, IN NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY, VA. DIED ON BOARD HIS SHIP AT NEW ZEALAND ABOUT 1785. THE RECORDS OF NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY SHOW THAT HE WAS IN 1735, FINED 50 POUNDS OF TOBACCO FOR ABSENTING HIMSELF FROM THE PARISH CHURCH. AFTER THIS HE QUIT THE STATE AND FOLLOWED THE SEA.

ROBERT EDWARDS WAS A READY AND ENTERPRISING MAN, OF GREAT NATIVE TALENT AND CAPACITY, AND SETTLING ON MANHATTAN ISLAND, N.Y. HE MADE HIS FORTUNE BY SHIPBUILDING. HE WAS WELL EDUCATED AND HAD STUDIED NAVIGATION, WHICH HE UTILIZED IN DIRECTING THE OPERATIONS OF HIS OWN SHIPS, UNDER LETTERS MARQUE FROM THE CROWN OF ENGLAND AGAINST FRENCH COMMERCE, FOR WHICH HE RECEIVED A GRANT OF LAND, ABOUT 62 ACRES, ON MANHATTAN ISLAND FROM THE ENGLISH GOVERNMENT PREVIOUS TO THE CLOSE OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION. AFTER THE REVOLUTION HE SAILED FOR NEW ZEALAND AND DIED ON THE VOYAGE. HE NEVER MARRIED.

JOHN AND BENJAMIN EDWARDS, REMOVED TO PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY, VA. THEIR NAMES APPEAR ON THE ROLLS OF THE PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY RANGERS IN 1756. BENJAMIN SUBSEQUENTLY MARRIED AND REMOVED TO LOUDOUN COUNTY. AMONG HIS DESCENDANTS ARE THE WORSLEYS OF THAT COUNTY. THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE FAMILY, THOMAS WORSLEY, RESIDES IN ST. LOUIS.

HADEN EDWARDS, THIRD SON OF WILLIAM AND ANN (HARRISON) EDWARDS, BORN 1723 IN NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY, MARRIED 1747 HIS COUSIN, PENELOPE SANFORD, A GRANDDAUGHTER OF SIR HUMPHREY SANFORD, WHO MARRIED A DAUGHTER OF JOB WALKER, OF FERNEY SALOP, WALES, WHOSE WIFE WAS HON. REBECCA FOLLIETT, DAUGHTER OF LORD FOLLIETT. THE DESCENDANTS OF HADEN AND PENELOPE (SANFORD) EDWARDS ARE NUMEROUS, SOME OF WHOM BECAME DISTINGUISHED IN THE HISTORY OF THIS COUNTRY.

FIRST - JOHN EDWARDS, ELDEST SON OF HADEN AND PENELOPE (SANFORD) EDWARDS, BORN 1748, MARRIED MISS WROE, OF PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY, VA., REMOVED TO ~~XXX~~ KENTUCKY IN 1780, REPRESENTED THAT TERRITORY WHEN A COUNTY OF THE STATE OF VA. IN THE LEGISLATURE, WAS ELECTED ONE OF THE FIRST TWO UNITED STATES SENATORS WHEN KENTUCKY WAS MADE A STATE IN 1791. HE MARRIED A SECOND TIME AND LEFT ISSUE OF 24 CHILDREN.

SECOND - BENJAMIN EDWARDS, BORN 1750, MOVED FROM HIS FATHERS HOME, IN ~~XXX~~ STAFFORD COUNTY, VIRGINIA, TO ROCK HILL, MD. MARRIED IN 1748 MARGARET, DAUGHTER OF NINIAN BEALL, OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MD. AND RESIDED AT MOUNT PLEASANT IN THAT COUNTY. HE WAS KNOWN AS "THE FRIEND AND PATRON OF WILLIAM WIRT" WHOM HE REARED AND EDUCATED. HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE CONVENTION OF 1788, WHICH RATIFIED THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES, AND WAS TWICE A MEMBER OF CONGRESS IN 1800 AND DIED IN 1826.

HIS ELDEST SON NINIAN EDWARDS (BORN IN 1785 AND MARRIED HIS COUSIN, ELVIRA LANE), WAS A DISTINGUISHED LAWYER, POLITICIAN AND STATESMAN. HE GRADUATED AT DICKINSON COLLEGE, PA. AT THE AGE OF 18, REMOVED TO KENTUCKY AND BECAME A REPRESENTATIVE IN THE LEGISLATURE BEFORE HE WAS 20 YEARS OLD, WAS JUDGE OF COURT OF APPEALS OF KENTUCKY, 1816, TERRITORIAL GOVERNOR OF ILLINOIS, 1809 TO 1818, UNITED STATES SENATOR

ILLINOIS 1818 TO 1824, GOVERNOR OF ILLINOIS 1826, APPOINTED MINISTER TO MEXICO BY PRESIDENT MONROE, BUT DECLINED THE MISSION.

3. SANFORD EDWARDS (BORN IN 1752) SERVED ON THE STAFF OF GENERAL MARION DURING THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR, RESIDED IN SOUTH CAROLINA, MARRIED AND HAD ISSUE SEVERAL DAUGHTERS, ONE OF WHOM MARRIED MR. MORRIS, OF MORRISVILLE N.Y.

4. GEORGE EDWARDS (BORN IN 1754) MARRIED ELIZABETH MONROE, A COUSIN OF EX-PRESIDENT JAMES MONROE, AND REMOVED TO KENTUCKY IN 1785. HE HAD NUMEROUS DESCENDANTS, SOME OF WHOM BECAME VERY DISTINGUISHED.

PENEL
EDWARDS, JR. REMOVED TO KENTUCKY, MARRIED HIS COUSIN, PENELOPE AND SETTLED AT NACOGDOCHES, TEXAS, WHERE HIS DAUGHTER, MRS. EDWARDS CROUCH, NOW RESIDES.

6. PENELOPE SANFORD EDWARDS, BORN 1757, MARRIED WILLIAM POPE, OF VA. REMOVED TO KENTUCKY, HAD ISSUE, (1) GOV. JOHN POPE, AFTERWARD UNITED STATES SENATOR AND PRESIDENT PRO TEM OF THE SENATE, 1811 TO 1818, (2) JUDGE NATHANIEL POPE, OF ILLINOIS, THE FATHER OF GEN. JOHN POPE, OF THE UNITED STATES ARMY.

7. ELIZABETH EDWARDS, BORN 1760, MARRIED 1781, JOHN CHANCELLOR, SON OF JOHN AND JANE (MONROE) CHANCELLOR, AND A GRANDSON OF CAPT RICHARD CHANCELLOR OF THE ENGLISH ARMY, WHO EMIGRATED TO AMERICA IN 1682 AND SETTLED IN WESTMORELAND COUNTY, VA. JOHN AND JANE (MONROE) CHANCELLOR HAD ISSUE SEVERAL CHILDREN;

(1) GEORGE CHANCELLOR, BORN 1785, MARRIED, 1816, ANN LYON, A HALF-SISTER OF THE LATE WILLIAM LORMAN, OF BALTIMORE, MD.

WASHINGTON, D. C.,

Copy of Edward Lease. Taken from a copy of the original lease
from Lib. 43, page 139.

Manhattan Island,

June 1, 1778.

Know all Men By These Presents:-

That I Robert Edwards, on this day lease to John and George Cruger 77 acres, 3 rods and 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, beginning at a stake set in the ground at high water mark, near Bestavers, Kittlegil, and running east along Price Street, 1000 feet; then northwesterly in a zigzag course along part of old Jans land to Christopher Street, 2550 feet; thence west along Christopher Street to high water mark 547 feet; thence south along the Hudson River along the lines of high water mark 2276 feet to the point and place of beginning, said land being leased for 99 years at 1000 pounds and a pepper corn and yearly. Rental said land to be held by said John and George Cruger and their heirs so long as contract is fulfilled, otherwise it must revert to me or my living heirs, and at the expiration of the 99 years lease, said land, together with all such improvements, shall revert to my lawful living heirs, which will be the decendants of my brothers and sisters, which are as follows:-

William Edwards, Jacob Edwards, Leonard Edwards, Joshua Edwards, John Edwards, Thomas Edwards, Martha Edwards.

Witness my hand and seal, this June 1, 1778.

Robert Edwards,

John Cruger
George Cruger.

Nicholas Bayard
A copy from Lib. 43, Page 139.

WILL OF ROBERT EDWARDS - 1772

In the name of God - Amen

I, Robert Edwards of the County of Northumberland and Colony of Virginia, being very sick and weak, but of perfect sense and memory, blessed be God and calling to mind the uncertainty of this life do make this my last will and testament in manner following, viz:

Imprimis I: Resign my soul to God and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the Descreation of my executors hereinafter named and as to my worldly goods I dispose of as follows:-

Item I: Give and bequeath to my loving wife, Anne Edwards: Over and above her dower, my riding chair, two bay horses and all my stock of cattle, sheep and hogs, to dispose of among my children as she shall think proper and that there be a chest of drawers bought for her immediately after my death out of the remainder of my estate.

My will is that the three negroes I have heretofore lent to my daughter Sarah Bell, by name, Kate, Jenny and Litty at my death be appraised in my estate and then return and after my debts are paid that she my said daughter have an equal part of my negroes and personal estate with my other Children including the three negroes above mentioned in her part.

Item I: Give and Begueath to my sons, Robert Edwards & Thomas Edwards all my land, to be equally divided between them, my son Robert Edwards to have the part below, to them my said son Robert and Thomas and their heirs for ever.

Item: My will is that my son Robert Edwards have my desk and gun over and above his proportion of my estate before mentioned, to be divided between my children. My will is that the money due from my Nephew Thomas Edwards be applied towards the payment of my debts when recovered. My desire to that my relation John Chinn take my guardianship of my son Thomas Edwards immediately after my death and lastly I nominate and appoint Mr. Winder Kenner, Mr. John Chinn, and Brother Richard Edwards, executors of this my last will and Testament revoking all other wills by me heretofore made.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 9 day of April, 1772

Robert Edwards (Seal)

Signed in presence of Aaron Throp, Hawleigh Chilton, Mary Kennedy.

At a court held for Northumberland County, the 14 day of August 1775. This last will and testament of Robert Edwards decd. was presented in Court by Winder Kenner and Richard Edwards, two of the Exors therein named, who made oath thereto, according to law, and being proved by the oaths of Aaron Throp and Mary Kennedy two of the witnesses thereto and admitted to record, and on the motion of sd. exors giving security, certificate is granted them for obtaining a probate thereof in due form.

Teste. Thos. Jones C.N.C.

Virginia: Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Northumberland County, May 23d, 1925: I, Brent Boyd Walker, Deputy Clerk of the Circuit Court of said county, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the will of Robert Edwards, deceased, dated the 9th day of April 1772, as is recorded in Record Book No.9, Page 567, of the records of this office.

Given under my hand this the day and date first above written.

Signed: Brent Boyd Walker, Depy. Clerk.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF JONATHAN EDWARDS

1776

In the name of God the 12th day of February 1776.
I, Jonathan Edwards of the County of Northumberland and Colony of Virginia, being very sick and weak in body, but of Perfect mind and memory thanks be given to God for it therefore calling to mind the Mortality of my Body, and knowing that it is appointed all men once to die do make and ordain this my last will and Testament and from first of all I give and recommend my soul to the hands of Almighty God, that gave it, and to my body I recommend to the Earth to be Buried in a decent Christian Burial and that nothing doubting but at general Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the Mighty of God, and as touching such wordly estate, where with it hath pleased God to Bless me in this live, I give demise and dispose of the same in the following manner. Item I. give to my dearly beloved wife Nancy Edwards my land, negroes and every individual thing that I possess until Judith Welch comes to the years of Twenty One and then to return to her if in case that she never marries and if in case that she marries for my estate to be taken out of her hands and she to have her thirds only, and if in case she dont marry but keeps the estate and it can be plainly made appear that she takes no care of it but spends and makes way with it carelessly; for Mr. Isaac Rice to take it out of her hands and for to let her have her thirds of: to her Self Only. Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last will and Testament, In Witness Whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and seal this above mentioned day and date.

his
Signed, Sealed and Delivered Jonathan x Edwards (Seal)
mark

In the Presence of
his
Isaac Pickren, John x Wilken
mark
John Pickren Jur.

At a Court held for Northumberland County the 14th day of October 1776, this last will and testament of Jonathan Edwards decd. was this day proved by the oaths of Isaac Pickrin one of the Witnesses thereto and admitted to record, and on the motion of Benjamin Welch who made oath thereto according to law certificate is granted him for obtaining letters of Administration with the sd. will annexed in due form.

Teste: Thos. Jones C.N.C.

Virginia: Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Northumberland County, May 23, 1925.

I, Brent Boyd Walker, Deputy Clerk of the Circuit Court of Said County, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the last will and testament of Jonathan Edwards, deceased, dated February 12th, 1776, as is recorded in Record Book No. 10, Page 57 of the records of this office.

Given under my hand this the day and date first above written.

Signed: BRENT BOYD WALKER,
Depy. Clerk.

Items in genealogy files of Ann Arnold Hennings

Following are copies of three wills:

Jospeh Lewis of Clifton, Loudoun County, dated 20 August 1830, Will Book V, p. 209

Jonathan Edwards of Loudoun County, dated 9 August 1808, Will Book I, p. 230.

Charles Lewis of Loudoun County, dated 12 November 1841, Will Book AA, P. 328.

These are old typed copies of the originals on file in the Loudoun County Courthouse, Leesburg, and are not in good condition to be unfolded and scanned.

Robert Stoy 10 Nov 2020

Entire Collection of papers from
Lewis family to
Virginia (Abby) Arnold to
Ann (Arnold) Henning.

Will & Heirship of Edmund
Facsimily in 1760s and
America

I, Joseph Lewis, of Clifton, Loudoun County, and State of Virginia, do hereby make and publish this my last will and testament; in manner and form following--that is to say-

First. All my just debts, I direct to be paid by my Executors hereinafter named, or by such of them as shall act as such-And

(2)

In the Name of God Amen

I Jonathan Edwards Senr of the County of Loudoun and State of Virginia do hereby make my last will and Testament in Manner and Form following That is to say--

1st I desire all my just debts & funeral expenses may be immed-

6thly I give my Daughter Elizabeth Lewis wife of John Lewis

one negro female slave named Mary together with all her increase and negro boy slave named John to her and her heirs forever.

7thly. All the rest of my Estate both real and personal of whatever kind soever it may be, not hereinbefore particularly dis-

posed of, I desire may be equally divided amongst my three

youngest children hereinafter named, viz: Rebecca Edwards, Joseph Edwards & Sarah Edwards, which I give to them their heirs

Executors & assigns forever chargeable monthly with the further

I Charles Lewis of the County of Loudoun and State of Virginia
being of sound mind and disposing memory make this my last will &
Testament in form and manner following to wit, - First it is my
will and desire that all my Just debts shall be paid, - Second-
I will and bequeath unto Charles James Stover a silver cup which was
presented to me by his Father, - Third It is my will and desire