**John Hodgson**

John is the brother of Winifred Hodgson and son of William Hodgson, as found in deed and other papers. John Hudson (Hodgson) wife was Elizabeth Peatross. Found in *Tidewater Virginia Families*, by Virginia Lee Hutcheson Davis pub. 1991 Gen. Pub. Co. we have a well documented history of the Peatross family lines. John was executor of Thomas Peatross’ estate. Thomas was born in Middlesex Co in 1683 and died in Essex Co., St. Anne’s Parish in 1715 age 32 and without wife or issue. His sister was Elizabeth Peatross b. in Middlesex Co., in 1679, wife of John Hodgson. Elizabeth was the dau. of Matthew and Elizabeth (Mayo) Peatross.

John Hudson/Hodgson born bef. 1670 Old Rappa. Co. VA. Will dated 12 May 1714 and prob. 16 Jul 1717 lists wife, Elizabeth, sons William and John. He m. Elizabeth Peatross b. bef. 1679. Elizabeth is the dau. of Matthew and Elizabeth (Mayo) Peatross. Elizabeth was still alive as late as 1721 when Essex County Court 18 Jul 1721 lists: It ordered that the Rolling House at Cornelius Rennolds’s be put down & that one be built at Elizabeth Hodson’s at Blackbarns Creek.

18 Jul 1715 Essex Co W&D #9 p.374 Deed.. John Hudson, planter of St. A. par., sells Thomas Peatross, planter, of same par., for 6800 lb. Tobo., 62 acres, part of a tract Hudson now lives on in St. A. par., adj. Long Bridge Swamp, land of William Pitte, boundry line according to Hudson’s deed from Valentine Allen. Signed John Hudson. Wit: Saml Biswell, Richd Ship, Charles Brown. Rec. 16 Aug 1715. Bond for foregoing witness by Samuel Biswell, John Harrison, Josias Ship.

p583. Will of Thomas Peatross of St. A. Par., Essex Co., dated 27 Dec 1715. Prob. 20 Mar 1715/16. Land bought of John Hudson to be sold to pay debts…….etc. Exors. William Chase and John Huson. Wit: William Hudson. P.585 Bond. 19 Jun 1917 25 lbs. Sterling. John Hodgson, also referred to in body of will as John Huson, as Exor of Est. of Thomas Peatross, deceased. Signed John Hodgson, Sam’l Stallord, Josias Ship. Whit: Daniel HAyres, Ralph Gough. Rec. 19 Jun 1716.

P 611 By court order 16 May 1716. The subscribers surveyed and processioned the land of John Hudson “xx beginning upon a point between Lucases Creek and a small branch thereof xx etc.,”. Then we being stopt and the Suveyors Chaine then and there forcibly taken up by Wm. Price of the sd County, …etc. names jurors.

*Essex Co. Order Book 1716- 1723, Part II*

P649 Deed. 15 Sep 1716. John Hodgson of St. A. Par., Essex Co., sells Thomas Ayres of St. A. Par., for 3500 lb. Tobo., 62 acres, part of land where sd Hodgson now lives. Adj. Long bridge swamp, land of Wm Price, according to Hodgson’s deed from Valentine Allen, etc. Signed John Hodgson. Wit: Wm. Tiller, John Rouse, Samuel Bizewell Rec. 18 Sep 1716.

*Essex Co. Order Book 1716- 1723, Part II*

Court 16 Jul 1717. The last Will & Testament of John Hodson deced being proved by ye oaths of John Vawter & William Tyler witnesses thereto, was admitted to record.

Court 18 Feb 1717/18. The petition of Elizabeth Hodson, widow of John Hodson deced, for to relinquish her right of Exrship of ye sd John’s Estate is granted her.

*Essex Co Deed Book 20* p. 129. 13 Mar 1735 To all of whom these present shall come Elizabeth Hudson of St. Anns parish in County of Essex Widow and relict of John Hudson als Hodgson late of the said Parish and County deced. Know ye that the said Elizabeth as well for the natural love which she beareth her only son John Hudson of said Parish and County Planter as for a certain annuity of one thousand and thirty pounds of Tobacco by the said John granted and secured to be paid to the said Elizabeth for and during the term of her natural life hath granted the said John all her Estate Interest and demand whatsoever in the land whereon the said Elizabth and John now live or any other lands whereof the said John her late Husband died seized, or to which the said Elizabth may or can have any right either by the Last Will and Testament of her said Husband or for her Dower in her said Husband land. In Witness said Elizabeth Hudson hath set her hand and seal the 13th day of Mar 1735. Wit: J. Mercer, Jas. Jameson, Edward Vawter, D. Gaines. Signed Elizabeth Hudson.

Pp130-133 This Indenture made 15 Mar 1735 between John Hudson of St. Anns Parish in County of Essex Planter & Martha his wife of the one part and Mungo Roy of same Parish, the said John and Martha for sum 118 pounds 5 shills current money of VA have sold unto Mungo Roy several tracts of land following being the said parish of St. Anns, county of Essex, that is to say 150 acres on Blackburns Creek (formerly Lucas creek) which William Hodgson als Hudson (grandfather of sd John) purchased of Valentine Allen and the other tract of land containing 25 acres for which the said William obtained a patent bearing date 24 Sep 1668 according to their bounds. All surplus land except 65 acres part of the said 150 acres sold by John Hodgson als Hudson (Father of sd John party to these presents) to Thomas Ayres and by him since sold to Mungo Roy and another part thereof supposed to contain about 30 acres by last will and testament of said John (Father) devised to Josias Ship and Elizabeth his wife and theirs heirs, Elizabeth now in possession. Wit: J. Mercer, D. Gaines, Jas. Jameson, Edward Vawter. Signed John Hudson and Martha Hudson.

17 Jun 1735. Thomas Ayres sell to Mungo Roy for 150 pounds sterling money of Great Britain the 65 (62) acres of land mentioned above belonging to John Hodgson and William Price according to the deed of John Hodgson from Vallentine Allen and now belonging to John Hodgson by virtue of a deed of settlement from the sd John Hodgson bearing the date of 15 Sep 1716. Mungo Roy and wife Mary acknowledge the deed, Wit: Wm. Walkinshaw D. Gaines and Bernard Noell.

16 Jun 1735 between Thomas Ayres and Mary his wife of St. Anns on part and Bernard Noell of parish for the sum of three hundred fourty and one (341) acres of land in hand paid by the sd Bernard Noell and Sarah granted unto the said Bernard Noell for ever 239 acres of land being part of William Scott decd forrist tract or land thence NW to a sweet gum tree standing in James Scott’s Orphans line and Corner to Thomas Ayres land south to a red oak standing on the forrist Road south to corner of Richard Procketers now Thomas Mays land then to beginning. Wit: Edward Vawter, W. Thorp and Richd Good. Signed Thomas Ayres.

16 Jun 1735 between Bernard Noell and Sarah his wife and Thomas Ayres for a sum of 53 pounds curt. Money of VA and also 299 acres of land grant unto the said Thomas Ayres 100 acres of land the plantation whereon William Scott decd did last live bounded by John Boulware, Daniel Gaines and corner to James Scott orphans land then north on Orphans line then south of a sweet gum standing above the orphans line to the Forrest Road to Richard Prockter now Thomas Mays land. Witness Edward Vawter, W. Thorp, Richd Goode, Signed Bernard Noell and Sarah Noell.

16 & 17 Jun 1735. Between Thomas Ayres of Essex Planter and Mungo Roy of Essex gent. Thomas Ayers for the sum of 60 pounds curt. Money of VA hath sold unto Mungo Roy (rest not copied)

Essex Co. Deed Book 20, 14 & 15 Jul 1736 This indenture made this Between John Pitts of St. Anne and Robert Johnson of Hanover Parish of King George Co both in VA on one part and Patrick Donohoe of St. Ann on the other part. Said John Pitts and Robert Johnson for the sum of 43 shillings 4 pence current money of VA grant a parcell of land which was formerly granted and sold by John Landrum and Mary his wife unto Bartho Vawter being part of a pattent granted to Thos Page and bounded by Thomas Ramsey, James Boulware, John Smith and Daniell Noell by est. 300 acres being the land that William Boulware Junr and William Short now lives in actual possession of Patrick Donohoe by virtue of indenture. Wit: Ro. Parker, Philip Stockdell, Edward Vawter, W. Carroll, signed John Pitts, Robt. Johnson.

*Essex County Deeds 1749-1952* pp. 115-117. Indenture made 12 Jan 1752 bet. Chesley French Boulware of Co. of Essex and Thomas Tiler of same. Witness Chesley French Boulware for 30 pounds doth sell to Thomas Tiller 100 acres being part of the 3075 acr grant of Thomas Page, William Hodgeson and Samuel Welding by Patent bearing date 3 Apr 1667, the said 100 acres of land beginning at a Spanish Oake to Benjamin Beasley and Thomas Waring, then to a corner of patents of Payn. Cornwellis and Page, then East to John Harrisons to a corner of David Pitts then South to Patrick Lendrums then N. to beginning. To hold without interuption of Chesley French Boulware except what may hereafter be caused by the means of Elizabeth Hudson deceased or her right to the aforesaid land and premises also the Quitrents. Signed Chesley French Boulware, Wit: James Pitts, Edward Vawter, Samuel Vawter.

In *Marriage Records of Old Rappahannock* VA, Book W 4, p. 123. 1725, John Hodson, m. Martha, dau. of Richard Goode. Also, marriage of Elizabeth Hodgson, dau. of John m. Josias Ship Book D & W 14, p. 373, dated 1710. Also Book D&C 13 p 401 in 1711 Henry Hudson m. Katherine, sister of John Vass. *(Note: proof of her parentage comes from Essex Co., deed dated 12 Nov 1713. Deed of Gift. Vincent Vass, planter, of So. Farn. Par., gives for “that entire love and tender regard I have for my only Son John Vass of said parish x x x “. The plantation where on he “now liveth” in So. F. Par., with 2 negroes, stock, etc. Wit: Lew Latane, Wm. Wayne.)*

Essex Co. Order Book 1725-1729, 17 Jul 1728. The Inv. of Estate of Vincent Vass deced. Is returned and admitted to record. (GJNote: That Henry Hudson is related is unknown)

1. Elizabeth Hodgson m. ca 1710 to Josias Ship (Shipley). Josiah d. bef. 27 Jul 1739 as Eliza Shipp, widow of Caroline Co. sold all land devised from John Hodgson her father in his will proved 1717.

24 Jul 1715 *VA Colonial Abstracts* by Fleet Vol. 9, Essex Co W&D #9, p.373. John Hodgson of St. A. par., and Elizabeth his wife, for love and affection for “our Loving Son in Law Josias Ship and our dear Daughter Elizabeth his wife of the sd Co. and Parish”, gives all land whereon Ship now lives, in fork of a swamp called Long Bridge Swamp, adj. Land sold by Hodgson to Thomas Peatross, and being 30 acres. Signed John Hodges, Eliza Hodgson. Wit: John Hodgson, Samuel Biswell, Thomas Peatross. “John Hodgson and Elizabeth his wife presented and acknowledged their within Deed for Land to their Daughter Elizabeth x x”. Rec. 16 Aug 1715.

Essex Co. Deed Book 1736-1742 pp59. 27 Jul 1739. Elizabeth Ship wife of Josias sell to Mungo Roy land of her decd husband. Wit: J. Mercer, Thomas Hamilton, Jno. Vawter

b. John Hodgson m. bef. 16 Dec 1725 to Martha Goode. She is the dau. of Richard Goode and wife Martha (nee?) of Essex Co., VA. One of Richard Goode’s grandchildren married into the Edward Vawter family (see Edward3)

*VA Colonial Abstracts* Vol. I, by Beverly Fleet, some information on Richard Goode.

Essex Co 1703-1706. P. 81.

9 Feby 1704/5. Jury in land dif betw Nicholas Franklin plt and Richard Goode deft. Sworn before Mr. Robt Brooke. Verdict: Do not find def’t a Trespasses. Edward Rowzee Foreman, John Strange, Bartho: Vawter, Richd Stoakes, David Jemison, Thomas David, Nicholas Copeland, John Merrit, John Williams, John Graves, Will’m Harper, Robert Mayfield. P. 82. Surveyor’s report on land dif betw Nicholas Franklin and Richard Goode. By survey on 1 and 2 day of Feb 1704/5, the line beginning at Main Run of Occupation Creek, adjs. Line of Major Edwd Moseley, the plantation of John Hart lives on, the plantation of Cornelius Sayles etc. p. 82 Another entry, same difference. Verdict that Richard Goode is not Guilty.

The will for Richard Goode, dated 16 Dec 1715, Essex Co., VA. names children: Richard, Timothy, Sarah, Edward, John, and Thomas. Also son-in-law John "Hodson" and wife Martha, cows and to Mary Hodson daughter to John Hodson and wife Martha one two year old heiffer.

Martha Hudson, d/o Martha Hudson of Amherst co., VA and granddaughter of John Hodgson left her estate to Landon Carter and his son James Carter. Will of Martha Hudson (senior) which names daughter Mary Carter, wife of Griffen Carter and daughter Martha Hudson.

*Martha Hudson Amherst co., VA., Book 2, page 179.*

*In the name of God Amen I Martha Hudson of Amherst County in the Coloney of Virginia being in perfect sense & sound Memory do make this my last will and testament in the first place. I commit My soul in the hands of god who gave it (smear) my body to be buried in a Christian manner at the discression of the Executors unto my daughter\_ Mary Carter the wife of Griffin Carter I give ten Shillings Sterling unto my daughter\_ Martha Hudson I give all the Rest of my Estate to do with it as she thinks fit I have my daughter Martha Hudson Executors, & William Ware & Edmond Goodrich Executors to my Estate, here unto I set my hand and seal this thirtieth day of January one thousand Seven hundred & Eighty four.*

*Test James Goodrich Landon Carter Mary Carter*

*Martha NH Hudson LL*

*At court held for Amherst County the Seventh day of June 1784 this last will and testement of Martha Hudson desc was presented in the court by william Ware one of the Execrs. therein named and ? by the oath of James Goodrich and Landon Carter wisnesses ? and the said Execrs with John Duncan his security Executed.*

*Martha Hudson, Book 3, page 145*

*Film # 30275. The Index of wills was in Film # 30274 Amherst co., VA. and in FHL, SLC.*

*Will of Martha Hudson, d/o Martha Hudson, page 145-147 In the name of God Amen I Martha Hudson of the County of Amherst being weak and in a low state of Health, but being perfect in the senses & of a sound memory but knowing the ? of the flesh that it is appointed once for all to die. After ? of my soul to the almighty who gave & my body to the grave to be buried in a Christian like manner at the discrection of my Exectors, do give Devise & Despose of my wordly goods & shattles that it hath pleased God to bless me with in the folowing manner: Viz Item I give Landon Carter Seventy Eight acres of land more or less it being the tract of land he now lives on to him & his heirs forever, providing he will pay five pounds toward educating his son James Carter & pay him fifteen pounds when he arrives at age of Twenty one years which if he does not see cause to do my desire is that the land should be sold and James Carter to have twent pounds of the amount and Landon Carter the balance and provoded James Carter should die before he becomes of age the said part I gave him to remain to Landon Carter & his heirs. Also all my goods & chattles that is on the land or in possession of Landon Carter at the time I give to him and his heirs forever Also all money due me at this time.*

*Item I give Edward Carter one feather bed & furniture the bed he now has in his possession. And I do appoint ? ? William Ware and Edmond Goodrich Sole Exectors of this my last will and testement. I herein set my hand and ? seal this first day of May in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty Seven.*

*In presenence of William Ware, James Goodrich, Abram Carter, Henry Brown*

*Martha Hudson mark*

*At Court held for Amhesrt County the Seventh day of June 1790 this last will and testement of Martha Hudson was this day presented in Court and proved by me William Ware and Henry Brown witnesses here to delivered to be recorded. And at court held (faded) fifth day July 1790 administration was granted to Landon Carter (the Excutors has refused to) There is another page where the estate is granted to Landon Carter, but it is faded and hard to read.*

Essex County Order Book 1716-1723 part II.

18 Jun 1719. The action of Debt brought by Samll. Stallord agt. John Hodson, son & heir of John Jodson late of ye Parish of St. Anns in Co. of Essex deced, is continued, ye Plt. Attorney being absent.

18 Aug 1719 Action of Debt brought by Saml. Stallord agt. John Hodson, son & heir of John Hodson, deced on motion further time is granted Deft.

Martha Goode remarried after the death of Richard

Essex Co., VA Deeds 1723-1725 by Ruth & Sam Sparaico page 30. Will of Richard Goode. Pages 122-23. Parish of St. Ann’s County of Essex, dated 16 Dec 1725…to my son in John Hodson and Martha his wife two cows and yearlings….to Mary Hodson daughter of John Hodson and Martha one two year old heifer…wife Martha…six children Richard, Timothy, Sarah, Edward, John, and Thomas. Presended in Court by Martha Good, proved by James Daniels, Jr. and John Vawter. Security John Vawter and John Bell. (John Bell married Elizabeth Carter)

Will of Edward Goode (son of Richard). VA Genealogist Vol. 16 page 19. St. Ann’s Parish, Essex Co., VA dated 2 March 1744/5…if my son Thomas die before age of 21 then my brother Thomas Goode have all my estate and should he die without issue my estate be equally divided between my sister Martha Hudson and my brother Timothy Goode…Unto my loving cousin Mary Hudson one gold ring of half a pistole value. (GJNote: at this time nieces and nephews were sometimes called cousins)

*Essex Co., Order Book 1723-1725 part II* p. 363 15 Mar 1725/26.

The last will and testamt of Richard Good deced was presented to court by Martha Goode execx and oath of John Vawter & James Daniel, Junr.

Martha Goode with John Vawter & John Bell her securitys adknowd. Their bond for ye sd Martha of the est. of Richard Goode.

Order Robert Parker, John Vawter, John Miller & John Retterford to appraise ye Estate of Richard Goode decd.

*Essex Co Deed Book 18*

p. 211 20 Feb 1727/28 Deed from William Cutts & Martha his wife to John Vawter

Deed from William Cutts & Martha his wife to Wm. Brooke

Deed from William Cutts & Martha his wife to Simon Miller

Deed from William Cutts & Martha his wife to John Retterford

p.213 20 Feb 1727/28 John Vawter & John Bell agt. Wm. Cutts and Martha his wife late Martha Goode, exex. &c. of Richd Goode, deced. For Counter Security, it is ordered that James Jamesson, Daniel Gains, John Miller & Thomas Short settle accounts of the Estate of the sd Deceedent & set aprt ye dsde deceedts Childrens share of the sd Estate & deliver it to the Pets. & make their report ot next Court & if the sd Wm. Cutts & Martha fail to comply with this order.it is ordered that th Sheriff take ye sd Wm. & Martha & keep them in his custody til lthey do comply with it.

William Cutts having very much affronted & abused this Court to their faces while they were sitting on the Bench. It is ordered that he, ye sd William, be fined fifty shilings Currt. Money to our Sovern. Lord ye King for & towards the support of this Government and remain in Custody of the Sheriff of this County till he pays the same.

c. William Hodgson m. aft Oct 1712 and bef Apr 1713 to Elizabeth (Holt) Brasier, relict of John Brasier. Elizabeth’s dau. by John Brasier married Robert Davis/Davies. Robert Davies purchased the land of our William Hodgson and Onah in 1665 and lived next to the land patent of Thomas Page, Wm. Hodgson and Welding in 1667. This Robert Davis/Davies is probably a son or grandson. Evan Davies also is connected to Arthur Hodges.

Essex Co. Order Book 1725-1729 part II. 20 Aug 1728. Ordered that Letty an Indian Woman pay William Hudson for attending seven days as evidence in the suit brought by her agst Richard Tyler, Jnr. On a Jury John Vawter and others on petition brought by Letty, an Indian Woman finds for the plt. that she is a free Woman.

Essex Co 1703-1706 Bond. 14 Mar 1712/13. 300 £ Sterl. Wm Hudson and Eliza his wife and Richrd Braiser Exors. of John Brasier dec’d. signed Eliza Hudson, William Hudson and Rich’d Braiser, James Boughan, Owne Ownen. Wit: Salvator Muscoe, Ja Alderson.

*Will of John Brazer of S. Far. Par., Dated 23 Oct 1712. Probated 14 Mar 1712/13. To son Richard Brazer all lands. To wife Elizabeth, a negro man servant. To son John Brazer a cow* *calf. To Son in law Robert Davis a heifer. Balance of Est. to be divided betw wife Elizabeth and son Richard, they be Exors. “I also will and desire that my son Richard Brazer remain and stay with his Mother in Law till next Christmas come Twelve months”. Signed John Brazer. Wit: Thomas Russell, Ann Gibbons, James Edmondson.*

In- *Virginia Tax Records* Annotated 1704 & 1715. John Brazier d. 1712 m. Elizabeth Holt who survived him and married Wm. Hudson.

Essex Co Order Book 1725-1729 Part II. 20 Aug 1728. Richd. Holt Junr. Being bound over to Court to answer the complaint of Elizabeth Holt who now making oath that she was till in danger of being hurt in her person or estate by the said Richard. It is therefore ordered that he give bond & two good securitys in 20 pounds currt. Mony for a year & a day & the said Holt, Jr. and remain in custody of the Sheriff till he perfom the same & then be discharged paying fees.

William Hodgson inherited land in 1698, the connection states he was a friend.

*Essex Co. Deeds & Wills 1695-1699 P. 275-276, Will & Testamt. I James Dyer douth gevfe and bequeafe to William Hutson all my Land and all my muabell goods & all ye rest of my hole estate that belongeth to me, & all my detes that is oing a brode to me. I James Dyer douth make my friend Wm. Hutson, my full & only Exer. & hole Aturny for to possess & Shrive for all my dettes as Witness by hand & seale this 15th day of September in ye year of our Lord God Ano: 1698. Sined & seled in ye presents of us Richard Broocke, Peter Broocke, Proved in Essex Co. Court 10 Nov 1698.*