**WILLIAM HODGSON**

**Georgene Jurgensen, 1704 SW New Orleans Ave, Lee’s Summit, MO 64081**

William Hodgson arrived in the Rappahanock Co., Virginia area in the mid 1650’s although he could have been here earlier. His father is unknown but several Hodgson families are see in Virginia by 1635 and probably are connected. The connection to the Page, Allen, Brown, Noel and West families are found by deed as they located next to one another. The families most likely intermarried and some proof is found to support this fact but William’s wife is shown only by first name, Orah or Onah by deed of 1665. This would prove his marriage occurred by then.

Since by deed he was alive as late as Nov 1668 and mentioned in a deed in 1669 but he was deceased before 2 Apr 1670; we can surmise his two children John Hodgson (Hudson) and Winifred Hodgson-Vawter were born before 1670. John Hodgson’s wife Elizabeth Peatross is known by church record to have been born 1679.

Hening’s Statutes, vol. II, p. 115; Records of York County, vol. 1690-1694, p. 427, Va. State Library. See also Records of Accomac County, original vol. 1666-1670, f. p. 79.

Hening’s Statutes, vol. II, p. 115; vol. III, p. 139.

Records of York County, vol. 1684-1687, p. 7, Va. State Library.

Records of Lower Norfolk County, original vol. 1644-1655, Feb. 16, 1645.

Records of the General Court, p. 47. Records of Rappahannock County, vol. 1668-1672, pp. 60, 61; Va. State Library, contains an example of these indentures: “This indenture witnesseth that we the subscribers, Col. John Catlett and Capt. Thomas Hawkins, two of his majesty’s Justices of the Peace for Rappahannock County, do hereby covenant, promise and agree to and with William Hodgson of the same county, planter, that Nicholas Willard, a bastard child, begotten on the body of Katharine Jones by Nicholas Willard, late of aforesaid county, decd, shall from henceforth become a servant to the above said Hodgson, his heirs and assigns, until the said Nicholas attains to the age of 20 years fully to be completed and ended, and, as soon as God shall enable him, the said Hodgson, to serve his heirs or assigns in such service and employment as [footnote continues on p. 37] by him or them he shall be employed in for and during the aforesaid time; in consideration whereof the said Hodgson, for himself, his heirs, executors doe hereby covenant . . . to and with the aforesaid justices in behalf of the said Nicholas during his said time, to find and allow him meat, drink, washing, lodging and sufficient apparel, and at the end and expiration thereof to pay and deliver him or assigns two suits of apparell, one, kersey, the other, cotton; a canvas pair of drawers and two shirts, one canvas, the other lockram; and one felt and 3 basketts of good sound Indian corn. In witness whereof . . .” At the date of the indenture the child was two years and five months old

In *Cavaliers and Pioneers, abstracts of Virginia Land Patents and Grants* by Nell Marion Nugent, Several Volumes, patent books 2-6, Virginia State Library, pub. 1977, Gen. Publishing Co., orig. pub. 1934, Richmond, we have many references.

7 Jun 1650, In *Cavaliers & Pioneers* by Nugent. PB 2 p. 194. William Hodgson, 500 acs. York Co., p. 226. In York Riv. Above the Narrowes, bounded NNE upon land of Totapotama E by S upon Taks Maccadequin Cr. Trans of 10 pers: inc. Wm. Hodgson and others. Adjudged voyd by order of the Governor & Councill dated 8 Dec 1652. Test: Robert Huberd, Clk. Councill.

23 May 1650 p 224, *Cavaliers..* patent book 2 John Catlett & Ralph Rousey, 400acs. lyeing on the freshes upon S. side of Rappa. Riv., beg. at a swamp which divides it from land of Geo. Eaton.. Trans. of 8 pers: Ralph Rousey, John Catlett, Valentine Allen, Nicholas Catlett, Peter Neale.

7 Jun 1652, *Cavaliers,* Thomas Lucas was granted 600 A., Lancaster Co., VA “along Popetick Creek” for the transportation of twelve person as follows: Thomas Page, Thomas Lucas, Sr., his wife, Thomas Lucas, Jr., Katherine Rouzee, Sarah Rowzee, Peter Neale, Nicholas Handley, Richard Greene, Elizabeth Worley, Elizabeth Billing and Elizabeth Player.

In *Virginia Colonial Abstracts Lancaster Co., Record Book No.2, 1637-1640*.

30 Mar 1654 p. 82 Grant by Rich Bennett, Esq., etx., 600 acres on Rappa. Adjoining land of Howell Powell, to Rich Colman, no date. Shown Signed Ri Bennett, Wm Clayborne. The above grant made over to Jno Catlet by Rich Colman 30 Mar 1654. Signed Rich Colman. Wit: Tho Lucas Junr, Exper Dixon his mark.

4 Apr 1654 p. 82. Foregoing grant assigned by John Catlet to Tho Page & Nich Handley. Signed John Catlet. Wit: Richard Colman, Ralph Rowze. Rec. 10 Apr 1654.

4 Apr 1654 p. 83. Letter from John Catlet to “Mr. Taylor”. “my love to you and your wife.” Regarding entering the above patent for Page and Handley. Then “I was requested by Tho. Harwood to desire you in his name as the attorney of Mrs. Eaton to deliver her right in Court of the enclosed pattent to my use & in regard I cannot be there desire some body (as Mr. Gilson) to receive it for me xx.”

13 Jun 1655, In *Cavaliers & Pioneers* by Nugent. PB 3 p. 308. John Brown, Gent. 1262 acs. Northampton Co., p. 342. 1000 acs. Ely. On the seaboard side, N upon the Southermost branch of Robin Creek, Sly upon Northermost br of Phillips Cr. &c 100 acs granted sd Browne 27 Nov 1652 & 262 acs for trans of 5 pers: Willm. Hodgson, Peter Kennett, Oneath Macdoneal, Jno. Oredan, Derman O Shaleman ( or O Shalevan). (Is this the wife to be of William shown as Onah or Orah in the deed?)

*Cavaliers and Pioneers, abstracts of Virginia Land Patents and Grants* by Nell Marion Nugent, Several Volumes, patent books 2-6, Virginia State Library, pub. 1977, Gen. Publishing Co., orig. pub. 1934, Richmond, VA

21 Apr 1657, patent book 4 p. 132, Thomas Page received 281 ½ A. S. side of the Rappahannock River nigh the land of John Jennings for the trans. of 6 persons.

28 Sep 1657, Thomas Lucas, Jr. and Valentine Allen were granted 640 acres on the S. side of Rappahannock River beginning about two miles above “Nanzemum Towne” for the trans. Of 13 persons, included Joane Hopkins and Elizabeth Hopkins. On the same date Valentine Allen trans. or assigned to Thomas Lucas , Jr. 294 A. his share of the land.

20 Feb, Valentine Allen patented 438 A. on the S. side of the Rappahannock River between two branches of a creek, running high land of John Jennings, “one half of same having been granted to Thomas Page 21 Apr 1657 who assigned to said Allen. And 157 A. due Allen for trans. of 3 persons.”

20 Feb 1662, In patent book 5 p. 246, Thomas Page 600a. on so. Side of Rappa. river. & adj. To the land of Howell Powell.

10 July 1669 Old Rappahannock Deed Book 1668-1672: Valentine Allen Rappa. And Sittingbourne parish to Seth Tinsley of same, boatwright, 178a. 4000 lbs of tobacco. Lines: part of tract sold to Allen by William Berkeley lying on the south side of the Rappahannock River. Signed Valentine Allen Wit: George Andrew, Robert Payne.

GJNote: this deed is then recorded a 2nd time with the following added: Lines: Wm. Hodgson, Wit: Warwick Cammocy, Edmond Dobson and cites Mary wife of Valentine Allen.

GJNote: Seth Tinsley was in Rappa Co by 1669 in which year he purchased from Valentine Allen the remainder of a patent which had been obtained by Allen in 1662. This deed is recorded 26 June 1669 in Old Rapp. DB p. 158. This Seth Tinsley may have been dead by 4 Aug 1684 at which time Robert Redford succeeded him in the office of Constable. The lands of Seth Tinsley seem to have fallen to Thomas Tinsley in the portion of Old Rappa. County that became Essex County.

28 Jul 1663, In patent book 5 p. 448, Richard West & William Fogg, patent 444a. on So. Side of Rapp. River: Beg. g &c. a little beyond the Miles end of John Watson.

23 Nov 1663, Patent Book 6, Mr. John Lewis was given land for the transportation of Tho. Page. (No evidence this is our man, he may have left and then returned, this was not uncommon.)

16 Dec 1663, Mr. Thomas Lucas, Sr. patented add’l. acres on S. side Rappahannock River “at a corner dividing from the land of Thomas Page and to a corner dividing from land of Valentine Allen” for trans. of 6 persons.

*Old Rappahannock Co., VA Will Book A, (Index*), VA St. Library Reel #12

William Hodgson 20 Oct 1663 Deed fr. Val. Allen W&D 1, 97

William Hodgson 2 Mar 1664 wit. D-5, 185

William Hodgson 2 Mar 1664 Landowner D-5 184

William Hodgson 11 Oct 1666 Landowner D-3, 96

*Cavaliers and Pioneers, abstracts of Virginia Land Patents and Grants* by Nell Marion Nugent, Several Volumes, patent books 2-6, Virginia State Library, pub. 1977, Gen. Publishing Co., orig. pub. 1934, Richmond, VA

PB 5 p. 523. Mr. Robert Davies (Davis), 2580 acs. Rappa. Co., 25 Sept 1665 p. 297 (457). In the freshes of the River; 2164 acs.

On the S. side thereof about 1 ½ mi. from the same & on SE side of the head of a Cr. of Mr. Thomas Lucas, Sr., beg. at SE end of Peter Cornwell land &c to white oake dividing Cornwell & Mr. Daniell Gaines standing near Cattaile br. made by Mr. Thomas Lucas, Sr. Creek.

Thence NNE by sd. Mr. Games (Gaines) lyne (line) &c. crossing Cockle Cr.

Thence WNW &c. to a white oake nere Chikahomani path &c. toward land of Robt. Tomline &c.

416 acres beg. Nere land of John Ayres, running with his trees SSW 100 per. To stake at his miles end.

Thence W &c. to corner of Henrick Lucas.

Thence NW &c. to land of James Cognill (Coghill)

Thence SW &c. to Potobaco path,

Thence N &c.

2164 acs. Being taken up in the name of sd Davis & Wm. Hogdson but never pattented & by sd. Hodgson with the free consent of Orah (?) his wife, assigned to sd. Davies & 416 acs. Taken up in his own name, the sd. 2580 acs. Due for trans. of 52 pers: (listed). Assignment of the above survey in consideration of 1200 lbs. of tobacco & caske. Signed: William Hodgson & Onah or Oran Hodgson. Wit: Perilla Callihan, Lawrence Hookes, Test: Alex. Fleming. 15 Sept 1665.

(inf. on Capt. Alex. Fleming owned 560 acs in the freshes of Rappa. Co., about 2 mi. from the River. Beg. At Cockill Cr., which issues into Mr. Lucas Cr., adj. Gilson and Paine. Received 4 Sep 1667 for trans: of 12 pers. Mr. Fleming sold this land to Elizabeth Hoskins, who deserted the land 2 Oct 1671, it was then given to Lt. Coll. Jno. Washington on 3 Nov 1673.

(GJNote: Oneath would be pronounced Onah or Oh-nyuh in Gaelic. It definitely explains where the name Angus would have come from since Angus is also Gaelic name.)

25 Sep 1665, From Noel book - 1097 A. & 27 prchs of Land Lyeing on the South Side of Rappa. River in the Freshes of the same about 4 m. from the River side and on the maine Branch of a Creeke called Occupare Creeke to Henry Jarman, John Powell, Wm. Coppins & Cornelius Noell for Trans. of 22 persons in to the colony.

*Old Rappahannock Co. VA Deed 1665-1668* Deed dated 29 Dec 1666.

James Boulware and his brother William Boulware, of Rappa. Co., VA purchased a 783 acre tract in the Old Rappa. Co. from Thomas Page and his wife, Elizabeth Page. On 19 Dec 1674 the two brothers divided their land and James took the south side of Popoman Run and William took the North side of Popoman Run. (Note William Boulware then sold his property as seen in deeds below 1689-90)

*Cavaliers and Pioneers, abstracts of Virginia Land Patents and Grants* by Nell Marion Nugent, Virginia State Library, pub. 1977,

Patent book 6, Mr. William Fogg, 650 acs. Rappa Co., S. side the river, 18 Feb 1666, p. 87. Beg. at S. most end of a line deviding this & land formerly Rich. West’s to land of Nicholas Burt &c., to Popeman br. &c. to land of Thomas Page & Jno. Watson, over a great br. &c. to topp of hills deviding this & land of Jno. Catlett, Gent. 262 acs being parte of 444 acs. Grant sd Fogg & Rich. West 28 Jul 1663; 428 acs for trans. of 9 pers: inc. Henry Knowles, Thomas Fogg, etc.

11th Aug 1666. Old Rappa. DB 3:96-97 Valentine ALLEN to John SPEED… 14 year lease… to farm a neck of land bounding on the lands of Wm. HODGSON & James COGHILL. … 1000 lbs. tobo and caske… 11 8br 1666. s/Valentine ALLEN, Jno. [crossed-I] SPEED, Wits: Christopher BLACKBOURNE, Robt. DAVIES. Rec. 12 7bris 1666.

30 Sep - 15 Nov 1666 (Old Rap. Co., Virginia DB 3:127-7)30 7ber 1666. Xpher BLACKBOURNE of Parish of Sittingbourne in County of Rappahannock with consent of Katherine my Wife… sold unto Wm. GEERE of the same place all my right and title… to one moyety or halfe part of the Land within menconed…

30th day of 7ber 1666. Christopher BLACKBOURNE, Katherine [mark] BLACKBURNE.
In presents of us Jno. [B] BARROW, Robt. DAVIES.
Recognit in Cur Com Rappahannock 15th Die 9bris 1666.

Nov. 9, 1666. Katherine BLACKOURNE appoints Jno. MEADER to be her attorney in fact, s/Katherine [mark] BLACKBOURNE, witnessed by Abraham COMBES and Ro: PAYNE CIC.

In the Volumes of *Cavaliers and Pioneers, abstracts of Virginia Land Patents and Grants* by Nell Marion Nugent, Virginia State Library, pub. 1977,

23 Jan 1667, BK 3, p344. Cornelius Noell assigns land to Richard West and John Warren. Wit: John Ryman, Daniel Gaines.

3 Apr 1667, Tho. Page, Wm. Hodgson & Saml. Weilding were given 3075 acs. Rappa. Co., about 11/2mi. from the Riv. On the S. side; p. 182. Nere land of Peter Cornehill, adj. Tho. Lucas, Senr., crossing Chikahomani Path, adj. Robt. Price, &c. for the transportation of 62 pers.

In patent book 6 p. 183, dated 3 Apr 1667. Old Rappa. Co., Thomas Page patent 783a. in Rappa. Co. on south side of river, in the freshes about 2 poles from the road, being the eastermost corner of a tract of land formerly taken up by Will Hodgson &c.

12 Sept 1668, Mr. Rawleigh Travers, 580 acs. S. side Rappa. Co., aboute 3 mi from the Riv., p. 194. Beg. nere a run of Occupaso Cr., adj Cornelius Nowell & Vall. Allin. To E’wd. Of Chickahomani Path, toward Potobaco Towne &c. Trans. of 12 pers.

*Cavaliers and Pioneers, abstracts of Virginia Land Patents and Grants* by Nell Marion Nugent, Virginia State Library, pub. 1977,

Volume 2. Tho. Chetwood & Jno. Prosser on 28 Sept. 1667 received land for the trans. of Mary Page. (No evidence where she fits in.)

*Cavaliers and Pioneers, abstracts of Virginia Land Patents and Grants* by Nell Marion Nugent, Virginia State Library, pub. 1977,

24 Sept. 1668, Wm. Hodgson was given 25 acs. S. side of Rappa. Co., in the freshes, about ½ mi. up Lucas Cr., p. 175 Beg. On s. side of the horse path, to plantation he lives upon, &c. Trans. of John Withers.

Notice of this land is found again 7 Jun 1736. Mungo Roy, Gent., 28a. ( PB 17, p.55) Essex Co., bounded by Capt. Thomas Hawkins, John Hodgson, & Blackburn’s’ Cr., surplus land found within the bounds of a p. formerly g. to William Hodgson for 25a dated 24 Sep 1668. Found in *Mag. Of VA Genealogy* Vol. 24 #4, Nov 1986.

*Cavaliers and Pioneers, abstracts of Virginia Land Patents and Grants* by Nell Marion Nugent, Virginia State Library, pub. 1977,

Mr. Nathaniell Bently, 395 acs. In the freshes of Rappa., about 4 mil from the River, 25 Sept. 1668 p. 175. Beg. Next to Willm. Hodson, to path to Potobago, to John Ames, &c. Due sd. Brently for trans. of 8 persons.

*Old Rappahannock Co., VA Will Book A (Index),* VA St. Library Reel #12

William Hodgson 20 Nov 1668 Landowner D-4, 91

William Hodgson 17 Feb 1668/69 Former landowner D-4, 194

William Hodgson 29 May 1669 D-4, 223

William Hodgson 2 Apr 1670 dec’d landowner D-4, 333

William Hodgson 3 Dec 1673 dec’d landowner D-5, 224

William Hodgson 28 Jan 1675/76 former landowner D-5, 503

*Cavaliers and Pioneers, abstracts of Virginia Land Patents and Grants* by Nell Marion Nugent, Several Volumes, patent books 2-6, Virginia State Library, pub. 1977, Gen. Publishing Co., orig. pub. 1934, Richmond, VA

6 Oct 1675, Vol. 2 1666-1695. Patent Book 6. Capt. Thomas Hawkins, 2611 acs., in 2 tracts, Rappa. Co., S. side sd. Riv., p. 569. 1677 acs. Lately belonging to Mr. Tho. Lucas, Senr. & Mr. Tho. Lucas., Junr., his sonne, where they both lived & dyed: beg. At a cr. Dividing this & land of Col. (?) Page &c., to cr. dividing this land of Vallentine Allen &c: 934 acs. On E. side of a cr. about 2 mi. above Port Tobacco- Indian Towne, &c. (name is prob. Potobago) Both of which lately belonged to sd. Lucas, Jr., where of dyed seized in fee & leaveing no issue nor disposed of same by will or otherwise, both of sd. tracts escheated; by inquisition, under Capt. Robt. Beverley, Depty, Esch’r.. & a jury with Mr. Dan’ll. Gaines, foreman &c.

*Will of Thomas Lucas, Sr., Sittingbourne Parish. 14 Oct 1669. Son-in-law John Catlett; son-in-law Thomas Hawkins; granddaughter Mary Hawkins; son Thomas Lucas to be exec; wit: Edmond Dobson, Richard West. Codicil dated 24 Mar 1673. Sister-in-law Margaret Plainier; son-in-law Thomas Hawkins and son Thomas to be executors together; friend Daniel Gaines; wit: Thomas Hawkins, Daniel Shipley.*

*Essex Co. Order Book 1723-1725 part II, 19 Jan 1724, the last will and testament of Colo. John Catlett deced was pesented into Court by John and Thomas Catlett gent. Executors. Oath proved by John Evans and John Ellits.*

*Cavaliers and Pioneers, abstracts of Virginia Land Patents and Grants* by Nell Marion Nugent, Virginia State Library, pub. 1977,

21 Sept. 1674 p. 544, book p. 159, Patent Book No. 6. Capt. Robert Beverly & Richard Barber, 600 aces., Rappa., Co., S. side Rappa. Co. or River;. Adj. Henry Jermaine, Wm. Gray & Tho. Page; beg. About 3 mi. from the river neere Mattapony Path; cor. To Xper Blackburn, & Wm. Gray; to Occaption runn, &c. Granted to James Coggill 17 Apr 1667, deserted, & now granted, &c. Trans. of 12 persons. (Note: Richard Barber is shown on land next to Cornelius Noel in his deeds)

1686, 6Oct--ORapp DB 1686-1688, Wm & Janes Coghill with consent of Mary, our mother, for father, dec'd to Timothy Davis, plantation on Cockle Shell Cr. Lines: land in tenure of Seth Tinslely, Wm Hobson, Mr Gaines. signed: Wm & James Coghill & Mary Duxbury. Wit: James Salisbury & Francis Browne Jr.

WILL OF THOMAS R. PAGE

Found in *Old Rappahannock County Wills, 1666-1677*, I, 195-196. Will dated 10 Mar 1676\77, rec. 20 Mar and probated 3 May 1676., will would indicate that Thomas’ wife Elizabeth, had died before this date. William Hodges (Hodgson) is proven to be the father of Winifred (Hodgson) Vawter and she and her brother John did inherit some land of Thomas Page as proven in later deeds. Winifred is not related to Thomas R. Page. The purchase by Bartholomew of Kings Land in 1693 and in 1699 he purchased land of the Hawkins family and in 1704 had 400 acres and tax rolls of 1715, 450 acres.

(GJNote: some information that Valentine Allen’s parents may be John Allen and Catherine Mayor, but no proof is offered. Also found Old Rappa. Co Deed 3 Mar 1686/7 Ordered that Mr. Wm. Slaughter have & Receive 923 pounds of tobb & caske being part of the Estate of Peter Allen deced in the hands of Danll. Whitehorne in satisfaction of his Care had of the said Allen in the time of his Sickness & funerall charges.)

*In the name of God Amen I Thomas Page being very sick in body but of perfect memory glory be to God do make and ordain this my last will and testament.*

*Imprimis: I do give into Richard West eldest daughter Elizabeth West one cow with her increase being called Starr.*

*Item- I do give unto Cornelius Noell’s eldest daught Mary Noell one cow with her increase being called Violett*

*Item- I do give unto my grandchild Samuell Allen my plantation of land belonging to it which I formerly lived upon to him and his heirs forever*

*Item- I do give unto my son Valentine Allen two hundred acres of land where he now lives to him and his heirs forever*

*Item- I do give unto William Hodges children three hundred acres of land being part of a devident where my sonn Allen now lives to be equally devided between them and their heirs forever*

*Item- All the rest of my estate my debts being paid I do give unto my daughter Mary Allen for ever*

*Item- I doe make my daughter Mary Allen my Sole Executrix. As Witness my hand and Seale this 10th day of March 1676. Signed Thomas R. Page*

*Witnesses: William Fogge & Robert R. Rederford*

*Recorded 20 Mar 1676/77 with the notation “ A probate hereon is granted to Capt. Thomas Hawkins upon Mary Allen’s consent.”* (GJ-Note: Thomas Hawkins is the son in law of Thomas Lucas Sr., as shown in the will of Thomas Lucas, Sr.) Lucas creek was later called Blackburn creek and is near the land of Vauter’s church. The Hawkins family lived next to the Vawters, a deed shows a possible relationship to this family:

1668 Rappahannock Co., Deed Book 4 page 52
Thomas and Elizabeth Page granted their loving friend Thomas Hawkins power of attorney to acknowledge the assignment to James and William Bowler of a patent in Rappa. Co. signed Tho Page (a seal) and signed Elizabeth Page (seal)

1668 Rappahannock Co., Deed book 4 page 194

Thomas and Elizabeth Page “Thomas Page of the parish of Sittingbourne in the County of ( ) of my wife Elizabeth” sold William Veale in aforesaid county 500 acres for 25 pounds tobo 17 Feb 1668/69

1673 Deed Book 5 page 224-226 Thomas and Elizabeth Page his wife, on the one part, made an indenture with John Drinnall of Rappahannock Co 3 Dec 1673.

The best evidence concerning the descendants of Valentine and Mary {Page} Allen is found in Essex County Order book 19 pp 334-336. The records data concerning a suit of William Browne and Robert Johnson vs James Pitts, in ejectment, 30 Jan 1754. Key exerpts from the trial:

1. Thomas Page had only one issue, a daughter Mary who married Valentine Allen
2. Valentine and Mary Allen died intestate
3. Valentine Allen and Mary had two daughters who reached maturity, Elizabeth and Christian
4. William Browne, grandfather of one of the lessors (plaintiff) married Elizabeth and Richard Dison married Christian
5. the land was divided between Browne and Dison in 1689. Dison had issue, but Christian survived the issue and her husband.
6. Christian subsequently married Richard Johnson, the father of the other plaintiff.

Also see Virginia Genealogist #3, Jul-Sep 1990. Title “Some Descendants of Thomas Page (ca 1617-1676) of Old Rappahannock County, Virginia”

This Elizabeth Page Lawson is not known to be connected but the dates and place lead some to believe this could be Thomas Page’s mother. No proof is offered to connect them.

FHL Microfilm #033647 from the 1970's. The film was titled "(Old) Rappahannock County, Virginia Deeds, Wills, Settlements of Estates". On the film were copies from the book "Wills of Rappahannock County, Virginia, 1656-1692" by William Montgomery Sweeny, 1947 “On 2 Nov 1659, Henry Corbin, generall Attorney of Capt. John Whitty, assigned over to Mrs. Elizabeth Lawson als Page all the right, title, and interest that the said Capt. John Whitty ever had or hereafter shall have to an 'extant upon a parcel of land Richard Lawson dec'd her late husband' owed as a debt to Whitty. (p. 98)”

Here is a transcript of the oral Will of Richard Lawson made in late 1658 in (Old) Rappahannock Co., VA found in the Deed/Will Book for (Old) Rappahannock Co., VA 1656-1664, page 86.
"The last Will & Testament of Ric\_\_\_\_ delivered by word of mouth in the presence of us Mr. John Ca\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_Paine being the day before his departure out of this Life which was \_\_\_\_\_\_ber 1658.
Imprimis that his wie enjoy his plantation that he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ during her life and afterward Eliza Lawson the daughter of Epaphraditus Law\_\_\_\_\_ the said Eliza dye before his wife then his surviving wife to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as she pleaseth.
Item that his wife had & enjoy all the good & \_\_\_\_\_ he should dye possessed of excepting as foll. first that James Gaineshave another heiffer delivered unto him besides that \_\_\_\_ ouly called his & that it be the same age: secondly that John Taylor his se\_\_nt have one heiffer & delivered unto him & to \_\_ it with increase thirdly that \_\_ the said John Taylor survive his \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ time with Eliza \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_hter & if the said Eliza survive \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ then she to have \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_said heiffer & her increase \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_land upon the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Occu)pation Creek \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ John Whitty \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_nall agreement \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_acres of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Deliver unto the said \_\_\_\_\_ men servants between the age of sixteen & twenty years having payment, bedding & clothing where note that the said land was so exrexted (?) in case the full tract were included within the bounds of the pattent & not intrenching upon any man's land this being all to the best of our remembrance we subscribe the day and year abovesaid.
/S/ John Catlett /S/ John Paine
Postscript
Yet further with before \_\_\_ above said thought not of Vizt
The said Richard Lawson deced \_\_\_\_if in case Capt. Whitty did not amost? of the said land for the payment of his \_\_\_ that then it should be sold to pay the said Capt. Whitty what he was in\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Subscribed to the postscript by us.

/S/ John Catlett
/S/ John Pain"

Lawson researchers offer the following deeds and wills:

(11) Epaphroditus Lawson, 700 on Rappahannock, about 12 miles up, on the north side, September 3, 1649, (12) Mr. Epaphroditus Lawson, 2,000 on Rappahannock, on the south side, on a creek called Lawson's Creek, May 22, 1650. (13) Epaphroditus Lawson, 1,000 on Rappahannock, about 10 miles up, on the north side, adjoining the land of John Slaughter, May 42. 1650. (14) Epaphroditus Lawson, 900 on Rappahannock, south side, and Lawson's Creek, May, 1650. (15) Mr. Rowland Lawson, 1,300 on Rappahannock, north side, and on Cherry Point Creek, June 20, 1651, of which 900 acres were due him on account of a patent formerly granted Epaphroditus Lawson and by him assigned to his said brother. (16) Rowland Lawson, 400 on the south side of Rappahannock, adjoining the land of George Eaton and the said Lawson's own land, October 6, 1654, (17) Richard Lawson, 1,400 on Rappahannock, adjoining the "land where Richard Lawson now liveth," and also adjoining George Eaton's land and Lawson's Creek, October 6, 1656; of this land 1,000 acres was 'part of a patent of 2,000 acres to Epaphroditus Lawson, and by him assigned to Richard Lawson, and the other 400 acres patented by Rowland Lawson in October, 1654, and by him assigned to Richard. (18) John Lawson, the son of Rowland Lawson, 500 in the county of Lancaster, on the north side of the "Freshes of Rapahannock River," about 12 miles from the falls, November 22, regranted to the same, January 8, 166S. (19) Mr. Richard Lawson, 640 on the south side of Occupason Creek, February 27, 1656. (20) Elizabeth Lawson, 1,400 in Gloucester county, and adjoining Rappahannock River, Eaton's land, and Lawson's Creek, being the land "where she now lives," formerly granted Richard Lawson, deceased, October 6, 1656; by his will given to the said Elizabeth, his wife, and now granted to her, February 20, 1662.

Lancaster, Sept. 14, 1668, the orphans of Mr. Rowland Lawson were Elizabeth, John, Henry, and Letitia. Another son, Rowland, was of age. Their mother was Letitia; Deed, Lancaster, Sept. 11, 1666, from Robt. Davis and Elizabeth his wife, assigning to Thomas Medestard a patent for 203 acres in Christ Church parish, Lancaster, part of a patent of 1,000 acres taken up by Epaphroditus Lawson May 22d, 1650, and inherited by the said Mrs. Elizabeth Davis, his daughter and heir;

Additional information on Richard West. *Index to Marriages of Old Rappa. & Essex Co., VA* by Wilkerson p 246 gives this information. Elizabeth West, dau. of Richard m. 1704 to Robert Moss Book O 3, p123 and Richard West m. in 1706 to Elizabeth, relict of George Green, Book D&C 12, p 293. *(Note: proof of Elizabeth’s name comes in deed dated 3 Dec 1705 Elizabeth Green, widow sells Phillip Lake 150 acres for £ 50 on S. side of Paines Swamp. Part of land purchased from Robert Pain by Wm Clappam father of said Elizabeth Green.)*

In *Virginia Tax Records Annotated 1704 & 1715* it states George Green d. 1706 m. Elizabeth Clapham, who survived him and married Richard West (son of Richard West) who d. 1711. Elizabeth d. 1722.

Old Rappa. Co. Deed 1685 -1687 p. 18 Court 3 Mar 1686/7. Attachmt: granted to Henry Duxbury against the Estate of Rich: West according to Declaracon returnable by Court.

Essex Co Order book 1716-1723 p. 681 21 Aug 1722, the last will & test. of Eliza. West is presented to court by Abel Ward and proved by oaths of David Barrick and Ann Barrick. p. 710 10 Nov 1722, The appmt. of ye estate of Eliza. West deced being return’d is admitted to record.

A church was located in Rappa. Co., as early as 1682. St. Anne’s Parish was not separated from Sittenbourne parish until 1704, this church was near land of Thomas Page and Cornelius Noel.

*Cavaliers and Pioneers Abstracts of Virginia Land Patents and Grants* by Nell Marion Nugent Vol. 2 1666-1695, VA State Library, Richmond, 1977. P252

Wm. Mosely, 40 acs. Rapp. Co., S. side the River: on S. or lower side of the mouth of Occupacon Cr; 22 Dec 1682 p. 228. Beg. at Mr. Henry White near line of Tho. Moss, Dec’d; to a small Sw, next above the Church; by the Church road &c. Trans of: Mary Dibbin.

In *Index to Marriages Old Rappa*, etc. more inf. is found:

Married bef. 1676 Valentine Allen m. Mary, dau. of Thomas Page Book W&D 1, p 194.

Christian Allen, youngest dau. of Valentine Allen m. Richard Dison as proven in Essex Co. Orders Book O 1, p 108. Christian married again in 1708 Christian Allen, dau. of Valentine Allen, m. Henry Long Book D&C 13, p 146.

*Old Rappa. Co. VA Deeds 1688-1692* pp 144-145.

Valentine Allen and Mary, his wife, grant to her son and daughter Richard and Christian Vison (Dison/Dyson) 451 acres according to a survey of Capt. William Moseley dated 22 Nov 1689, part of the divident of land taken up by her father Thomas Page in a patent dated 3 Apr 1667; Dated 29 Nov 1689. Wit. James Boulware and Francis Slaughter.

(GJNote: Samuel Allen the only son of Valentine and Mary did not live to have any heirs, Mary and Christian the two daughters of Valentine Allen and Mary went to court over this land in 1693 so Samuel was deceased by that date and prob. at the 1689 date of the above deed when Valentine and Mary were still alive and deeded the land to Christian. We also see this land many times in deed of the Browne’s and Long’s as it is next to the Vawter’s land. Previous evidence leads to Susanna who was the wife of Thomas Burton I as a poss. dau. of Valentine Allen and Mary Page. Found in Rays’ *Tennessee Cousins* book with no documented evidence provided and the deeds and wills shown here prove that Susanna must be of some other Page family.)

Essex Co Court Orders 10 Jun 1693 p. 108, Wm. Browne and Mary his Wife, Sister and Coheir to Samll. Allen, late of Rappa. Co. decd. Complained against Richard Dyson in a Plea of the case that Thomas Page late of Co. of Rappa decd did by his last will & Testament in writing bearing date of 10 Mar 1676 give unto his grandchild, Samll Allen, his plantacon & land belonging to it, wch Page formerly lived upon to Allen and his heires forever. The said Dyson being in possession of the land as Marrying Christian younger sister to the said Allen demanded possession of the one half thereof of the sd Dyson and the Browne’s are seeking damage of 4000 lbs tobo and cask for an equal division of the lands. Whereupon the court thought fitt to order Capt. Wm. Moseley surveyor to divide the land into two equall parts and present to the next court and have Dyson pay the costs of the suit.

Essex Co Deeds & Wills p. 215, Whereas William Browne & Richd Dison both of Sittingbourne parish, Essex VA are joyntly possessed of a certaine parcel of land being part of a 600 acres we by joint consent intend to divide the same between us and to the uses of our severall heires. I William Brown give, sell and confirm unto Richard Dison one half land being by joint consent divided between us. I said William Brown & Elizabeth my wife to agree signed 1 Aug 1693 Wit: Fra: Salughter, John Richie John Lindom.

p. 216 Whereas Wm. Browne and Richard Dison both of Essex VA jointly own 600 acres , I Richard Dison and my heires given unto William Browne ½ of land. I the said Richard Dison & Christian my wife to agree. Signed 1 Aug 1693, Wit: Fra: Slaughter, John Richie, John Lindem. Recorded 10 Aug 1693.

(GJNote: William with wife Elizabeth is the son of William with wife Mary, William (Sr.) would have died between these two deeds)

Essex Co Deeds 1693-1694, pp. 217-218 (The survey by Will: Moseley from the court order to divide the land). Surveyed for Wm. Browne and Richd Dison 138 acres of land by deed of sale from Richard West to Tho: Page adjoning the land of Martin Johnson. In Obedience to an order of Essex Co Court date 10 Jun 1693 did on 17 Jul 1693 on the land difference bet. Wm. Browne Plt. And Richd. Dison Deft. Run the bounds of a deed of sale granted Mr. Tho: Page from Richd. West dated 24 Oct 1666, but did not divided the same, they refusing to have it done this being what returned I can make to the court date 10 Aug 1693. Recorded at the request of Wm. Browne and Richd. Dyson.

On Dec 29, 1666, James Boulware and his brother William purchased a 783-acre tract of land in old Rappahannock Co. Va.
Old Rappahannock Co. Va. Deeds No. 3,-1663-1668, pp.146-47
Old Rappahannock Co. Va. Deed Book, 5-1672-76, transcript, p259

*Old Rappa Co. VA Wills* pp.156-157

William Boulware of Rappa. Co., together with Elizabeth, his wife, sell to Timothy Davis of the same co. 150 acres of land in the said county on the south side of the river part of a greater tract of land granted by patent to Thomas Page and by his assigned to the said William Boulware and his brother James Boulware to begin on the back line of Martin Johnson and running along his line to the land of Mr. Lucas then running into the woods to the county road, then along the road to the land of Samuel Ward, dated 26 Feb 1688/9. Registered in court 4 June 1690. Wit: Robert Pley, George Pley and William Harker (Harper?)

*Rappa. Co. VA Deed No. 9 (Transcript) 1688-1692*. P. 192

William Bowlware, with consent of his wife, Elizabeth, sells for 4400 lbs. of tobacco, 250 acres of land to David Jameson, part of a patent made to Thomas Page dated 3 Apr 1667. Received Aug 1690 Wit: Francis Slaughter & James Boulware.

William Boulware, from a power of attorney dated July 4, 1671, and the will of Thomas Blissed, dated Feb 7, 1776-77, it can be proven that he married by 1671, Elizabeth Harper, the eldest daughter of Mary Harper, widow, of Rappahannock Co. Va.
Sources:

Sweeney, William Montgomery, *Wills of Rappahannock Co. Va 1656-1695*, J.P. Company, Richmond Va. 1947, p. 57
Old Rappahannock Co. Va. Deed Book 4-1668-72 p. 480
Essex Co. Va. Deeds and Wills, No. 10, 1699-1702, p. 115, pt.2

*Cavaliers and Pioneers, abstracts of Virginia Land Patents and Grants* by Nell Marion Nugent, Virginia State Library, pub. 1977,

28 Apr 1691*,* a deed granted to James Coghill 16 April 1667 was deserted by him and on 28 Apr 1691- 600 acs. Rappa. Co; on S. side & in the freshes of the river p. 161 to Thomas Vicaris beg. 3 mi from the river, near Mattapony Path, cor. of Christopher Blackborne & William Gray; to Occupason Run to Henry Jarman & Thomas Page; &c. In 1691 he was granted for trans. of 12 pers; inc. Wm. West.

In *VA Colonial Abstracts* by Bev. Fleet

3 Apr 1694, Richmond Co., Records, 1692-1704. P. 37. Deed. Wm Browne of Richmond Co. to John Suttle of the same Co., planter, for 8000 lb. Tobo., 165 A. in St. Marys Par., part of tract of 744 A. formerly granted to my Father William Browne deceased and to Daniel White and William Baltrop as by patent dated the 7th day of August 1669. The said land being not divided betwixt my Father Wm Browne and Wm Balthrop and the said Wm Baltrop taking not the advantage of Survivorship the said Baltrop acknowledged four hundred ninety five acres of the said Tract of 744a unto me the aforesaid Wm Browne and my Brother John Browne and my Brother Maxfield Browne. The aforesaid one hundred sixty five acres being my proportional share which said Land I formerly seated on the East side of Chimgateague Swamp in the parish and county aforesaid”. Deed refers to Wm Browne’s wife but her name is not shown.) Signed William Browne. Wit: James Taylor, Adam Woffendall. Rec. 28 Jun 1694.

*Index to Marriages of Old Rappa. & Essex Co., VA 1655-1900* by Eva Eubank Wilkerson pub. 1976.

1684, Elizabeth Brown, relict of William m. Evan Morgan Book O 1, p 53.

1686, Elizabeth Brown, mother of William m. James D. Taylor, Book D 7, p 323.

1688 William Brown m. Frances, dau. of William Moss. Book O 2 p 115.

1689, Mary Brown, dau. of William & Elizabeth Brown, m. James Landrum Book D 9, p52.

1693, William Brown m. Mary Allen, dau. of Valentine Allen and sister & coheir of Samuel Allen Book O1, p 108.

In *Virginia Tax Records* *Annotated 1704 & 1715*, States Francis Browne d. 1709 m. Elizabeth dau. of Mary Allen. Also same book states James Landrum d. 1739 and Mary Brown d. 1754?

OLD RAPPAHANNOCK COUNTY. Nov. 9, 1689. Mary Allen to her eldest daughter, Elizabeth Brown, wife of William Brown, 451 acres of land being a part of a dividend of land taken up by Mary Allen's father, Thomas Page.   June 11, 1694. Upon the petition of Valentine Allen he is exempted from paying of levies (by reason of his age and inability to labour) for the future.

ORDER BOOK NO. 1 RICHMOND COUNTY, VIRGINIA 1692-1708 Source: William and Mary College, Quarterly Historical Magazine Vol. XVII, October, 1908, No. 2

December 7, 1693 - John Craske as marrying Elizabeth, one of the daughters of William Moss, Sen., late of this county, complains vs. William Browne, who married Frances, one other of the daughters of said William, recites the will of William Moss, Sen., who gave his son William, &c.

In *VA Co., Court Records 1695-1697* deed pg. 52-53. Dated 1 Aug 1696. William Browne together with Elizabeth my wife of Essex Co., for hearty love and affection do bear unto James Landrum and Mary his Wife, my beloved Daughter, give unto the sd. James Landrum & Mary and their heirs, 100 A. of Land being part of a parcell of Land containing 450 Acres, taken out of a tract of Land containing 3075 acres grated by Patent to Thomas Page, Wm. Hodgson & Samuell Welding and accrewing due unto ye sd. Tho. Page by Survivourship, ye sd 450 Acres being ½ part of what sd Thomas Page left at his decease to his Daughter, ye Wife of Vallentin Allen. The 100 acres being in County of Essex on So. side of Rappa. River back in ye Woods, and beginning near ye head of a small Branch that falleth into Barchen Swamp at 3 marked Maple trees corner tree to a parcell of land sold by Richard Dyson (Note: first husband of Christian Allen, dau. of Valentine) unto James Bolware and extending then So. 160 perches along a line of Land of Bolwares to 3 marked red oak Saplings by a white Oake and ye same course 15 foot farther. Thence West to an angle of 3 marked Pokickoreys and ½ perch farther, thence NW to a small red Oake to a line of John Williams. Thence SE to first marked Maples. Sale for one good sound Ear of Indian Corn. Wit: Tho. Parker, Sr., Barth. Vawter, Jno. Williams. Recorded 19 Aug 1696. (Note: John Williams gave land to Henry Hudson, poss. son of Thomas Hudson as deed of gift. We do not know his connection to the family)

In *VA Co., Court Records 1695-1697*, Essex Co. Deed pp. 53-54. Bartholomew Vawter of Essex Co., together with Winifred his wife for valuable consideration have granted unto James Landrum and his heirs 300 acres being part of a patent granted to Thomas Page, William Hodgson & Samuel Welding for 3075 acres and accruing due unto sd Page by the death of sd Hodgson & Welding before a division had been made according to Law. The sd. Thomas Page at his death bequeathed this sd 300 acres to John Hodgson & Winifred Hodgson, the son and daughter of sd William Hodgson as Legacie in his last Will and Testament the 300 acres of land being on the So. side of Rappa. River in Essex Co. upon the main branch of Popeman which falleth into Occupacon Creeke, beginning at a red oake corner tree to a parcel of land sold by Thomas Page to Daniel Noell, then by an old crooked line of marked trees West to a Hickory near th sd. Line. Then North to a saplin at the angle of two white Oakes in line of John Smith, then along Smith’s line to a Spanish Oake standing in the maine branch of Popeman, to corner tree of Smith & Noel, then to a small white oake to Noell then along Noel ‘s line south to the first mensioned red oake. Signed 1 Aug 1696. Wit: Th. Parker, Sr., William Browne, John Williams. Recorded 10 Oct 1696.

Pp74-75. I, James Landrum of Essex together with Mary my wife for a valuable consideration paid by Bartho. Vawter of Essex have granted unto Bartho. Vawter his heirs & assignes forever, 300 acres of land it being part of a patent granted to Thomas Page, Wm. Hodgson & Saml. Welding for 3075 acres and accrewing due to Page by death of Hodgson & Welding before division had been made according to Law. Thomas Page at his death bequeathed the 300 acres to John Hodgson & Winifred Hodgson, son & dau. of Wm. Hodgson as legacie in his last Will & Test. 300 acres being on So. side of Rappa. Riv. In Essex Co. upon the main branch of Popoeman which falleth in to Occupacon Creek. (same legal description as above). Dated 11 Aug 1696. Wit: Nathaneel Conduitt, William Brown, Samuel Stallard. Recorded 10 Oct 1696.

WILL OF WILLIAM BROWN

Dated 11 Nov 1705 - 10 Apr 1706. Essex Co. Records 1703-1706 p. 204. *Sick and Weak To son William Brown 250 acres in the Forrest by James Landrums. Also cattle. To dau Sarah “Land whereon I now live after her Mother in Laws decease”, also cattle* *To wife Mary Brown land for life and bal. of personal property. She extrx. Signed William Brown. Wit: Bartho: Vawter, John Hudson, John Cammil. Exors bond 10 April 1706 300 lbs. Sterling. Signed Mary Brown, William Price, John Hutson. Wit: Salvator Muscoe, Phillip Lake.*

(GJNote: the John Hudson above is John Hodgson, brother of Winifred Hodgson)

(Note: Mary Allen-Williams married again to David James who d ca Dec 1711 and by Apr 1712 she had married Richard Edwards)

In *VA Colonial Abstracts*, 8 & 9 Apr 1712 Lease and Release. Richard Edwards of St. Ann’s Parish and Mary his wife sell to John Andrews of the same Par., planter, 250 acres, the plantation where they now live, bounded by a line shown on patent formerly granted to Thos. Page deceased, where of sd land is a part, to a great branch of Popeman which divided the land of James Boulware from this land, being also a part of the aforementioned patent, which land was by David Jameson late of Essex Co., deceased in his will dated 2nd Dec 1711 bequeathed to his wife Mary, now Mary Edwards wife of Richard Edwards. Signed Richard & Mary Edwards. Wit: Ja Alderson, Tho Newman, Tho Ayres.

Same book 6 & 7 May 1712. John Andrews, planter, of St. Ann’s Par., Essex Co., sells Richard Edwards, Planter, of same Par. And Co., 250 acres “Which the said John Andrews purchased of the aforesaid Richard Edwards and Mary his wife late Mary Jameson xxx the 8 & 9 April 1712.”. This land part of a patent to Thomas Page deceased. Signed John Andrews. Wit: Wm. Doivington Jun’r. P’r Godfrey, Ja Alderson. (Wonder why he sold the land back only a few weeks later)

(Note: in the *Diary of Robert Rose*, pub. 1977 item 274. P 191. A mention of this deed. It states one year later (1713) Andrews sold this land (or additional land) to John Ridgdale, adjoining Mess Noel, Samuel Elletts, John Anderson, Abner Grey and Major Robinson all of Essex. Noted is Essex Co. D&W book 14 pp. 35, 190, Andrews will was 1754 and may be where this is found)

*VA Colonial Abstracts*, Essex Co. 1714-1717: p.435. Deed 7 Dec 1715. William Brown of Essex Co., sells James Masters of same Co., for 3200 lb. Tobo., 100 acres in Essex Co., on S., side of Rappa. Riv., being part of a tract formerly granted Mr. Thos. Page, adj. Land of John Willard, a part near John Pitts old field, the land of Richard Covington, Popeman branch, the land of Mark Boulware, James Landrum, etc. Signed William Brown. Wit: Sam’ll Stallard, James Boulware, Junr., Samuell Landrum. Margaret Brown wife to William relinq. Right of down. Rec. 20 Dec 1715.

In *Cavaliers & Pioneers,* Capt. Lawrence Smith received 438 A & 60 perches in St. Anne’s Par., Essex Co. Nov 1712 p. 67. Beg. at 3075 acs. granted to Thomas Page, William Hudson & Samuel Weilding, 3 Apr 1667; crossing a br. of Birching Swamp to patent of Robert Davies, dated 2 Sep 1665, now called Robert Paines’s land; to land of Jobb Spearman & Buckingham Brown, which was formerly Peter Cornwells. For imp. of 9 persons, Wm Taylor, Edward Anscoe, Mary Anscoe, Daby Quin, David Magiston, Thomas Downes, Lacie Hutcheson, Richard Sams & Richard Edwards.

Another connections to John Willard: *VA Colonial Abstracts* p. 195. Award. John Boughan, John Hawkins and Samuel Stallord of Essex award there is no cause for action in suit depending betw. Capt. Lawrence Smith of York Co., and John Willard and Ann Phillips of Essex, concerning land in Essex. This land adj that of Mr. Daniel Gaines and Peter Cornwell, Cattail Branch, a corner tree of Pain, Page and Cornwell, Job Spearman and John Willard. Rec. 11 Feb 1713/14.

*Essex Co. Court Order Book,* 18 Mar 1717. Larkin Chew & William Woodford confessed Judgment to John Gibbens & Ann his wife, late Ann Phillips Exx. &c. of Nichlas Phillips decd. For two thousand pounds of tobacco & costs.

*Essex Co. Court Order Book* 11 & 12 Aug 1712, P 81 Lease & Release. Essex Co. Wills & Deeds 1711-1714. John Willard, planter, of St. Anns Par., Essex Co., and Sarah his wife sell to John Retterford (Rutherford) planter, of same Par. And Co., 40 acres formerly bought by James Coghill dec’d of Vallentine Allen dec’d by deed dated 2 Mar 1664, and sold by Coghill to William Brown late dec’d by deed dated 1 Aug 1682. Land in St. Ann’s Par. bounded by Cockell Shell Creek and the land of John Lampart dec’d. Also 100 acres formerly bought by the said William Browne of George Lampart dec’d out of said Lamparts tract which land was by said William Brown late of the County of Essex, deceased, in his last will dated 11 Nov 1705, bequeathed to his dau. Sarah, now Sarah Willard, the burying place excepted being about 15 ft. square. Signed John Willard and Sarah Willard. Wit: Samll Stallord, John Wriding, William Hakes Rec. 9 Oct 1712.

In the *Virginia Colonial Abstracts, Essex Co., Deeds and Wills 1714-1717*

Deed 11 Feb 1713/14. Henry Long and Christian his wife, of Hanover Par., Richmond Co., one of the Daughters and Co heirs of Vallentine Allen dec’d sell Richard Edwards of St. Ann’s parish, planter, for 2000 lb. Tobo., 60 acres being part of 3000 acres granted Thomas Page, etc., in St. Anns Par., adj. Land of Capt. Hawkins, Popoman Swamp. Signed Henry Long, Christian Long. Wit: John Boughan, William Stenson. Rec. 11 Feb 1713/14.

(GJNote: Richard Edwards is their brother in law having married Christian’s sister Mary Allen)

*VA Colonial Abstracts*, King & Queen Co., Records Concerning 18th Cen. Persons.

P115. Lease and Release. 16 & 17 Jun 1755. Robt Brooking and Francis his wife of K & Q Co., sell James Garnett of Essex Co., for 450 sterl., 375 A granted said Robt Brooking 12 Jan 1735 lying in Essex Co. Adjoins Blackburn’s Creek, land of Dr. Mungo Roy, land of Mr. Daniell Gaines, Thomas Thorp, Simon Miller, James Rutterford, line of a patent granted Valentine Allen, etc.

Children of William Hodgson and wife Onah/Orah:

1. Winifred Hodgson who married Bartholomew Vawter (see Bartholomew1 file)

**2. John Hodgson**