

HUGH W. BARROW  
124 MANOR WAY  
CARROLLTON, GEORGIA 30117  
770-830-7763  
[bonnbill@msn.com](mailto:bonnbill@msn.com)

June 16, 2008

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Barrow  
Barrow Family Association of America  
1825 Pinehurst Drive  
Clemmons, North Carolina 27012

Ref: Your email of June 10, 2008  
Dan Barrow to Mr. Frank Chessman of England  
"Thomas Barrow of England"

Please refer to:  
*Who Are Thomas Barrow ?*  
*Barrow Branches* Vol. II No. 2 Page 3 Spring, 2000  
&  
*Who Are Thomas and John Barrow ?*  
*Barrow Branches* Vol. III Page 5  
(Copies of both articles are attached)

Dear Helen and Dan:

Thank you for your email of June 10, 2008 and the very interesting information from Mr. Frank Chessman regarding Thomas Barrow who came to Virginia in 1620, only a few years after the founding of the colony. In fact, we have read that in 1620 there were only about 183 English settlers total. The email states that this Thomas was the father of Thomas born in 1640 in Virginia as shown on page 76 of *Barrow Branches* Vol. VI-VIII.

This just does not seem to be the way I have found it and I do not believe it was what Mae Belle Barrow North had it?

We know that in "*Barrow Families of New England*", a publication I found and read in the Salt Lake City library, "There was a Thomas Barrow who died in 1623 at Elizabeth Citie." In *Early Windows-Early Virginia and It's People* Vol. 1, "A list of the dead in Virginia since April last: February 16, 1623, Thomas Barrow." I believe that both of these references have been quoted in the Barrow Association Quarterlies which preceded the *Barrow Branches*. Unfortunately, I do not have my copies of the Quarterly to reference as I have "loaned" them to a young Barrow cousin, Roby Barrow, who is very interested in our Barrow line and who I have tried very hard to

get to join the Barrow Association and he probably will once his kids get a little older and less trouble, if that day should ever come? I do have some pages which I copied long ago which deal with this subject and several of these are attached. I do have all the copies of the Branches.

There was a Thomas Barrow (Mae Belle and I have designated this Thomas as Thomas(1)) who we know came to Virginia in 1654 when he was "less than 20 years of age" We know that Mr. Abraham Word received a grant of land for the importation of 8 persons including **MR.** Thomas Barrow believed to be from Lancaster, England. All our records in the Quarterly state this fact.

*LANCASHIRE*

This means that Thomas(1) was born sometimes ("less than 20 years of age when he came to Virginia in 1654) around or after 1634. He could not have been the son of the Thomas Barrow who came to the Virginia Colony in 1620 and who died in 1623 at "Elizabeth Citie" which was a small militia outpost south of the James River.

We know, as mentioned in your email, and in my article, *Who are Thomas and John Barrow?* that a John Barrow (John(1)), born in 1609 in Lancaster, England came to Virginia on the ship, the Plain Joan, in 1635. This was 12 years after the death of Thomas, a militiaman, who died in Elizabeth Citie in 1623. We know that John was a Virginia militiaman and that he was awarded a considerable amount of land for his militia service and we have a considerable number of land and court records concerning him in Virginia. He definitely was not one of the New England Barrows.

This means:

John(1) was born in 1609

He came to Virginia on The Plain Joan in 1635. 26 years old

Thomas(1) was born probably around or after 1634 since he came to Virginia "before he was 20 years of age". If he was 20 years old he would have been born in 1634.

Thomas(1) came to Virginia in 1654. This is well documented in the Quarterlies.

John came to Virginia when Thomas was very young or not even born.(? ?).

(1640 ?)

John(1) and Thomas(1) owned land adjacent to each on Chippoaks Creek near Green Swamp in Surry County, Virginia. John reportedly married Mary Blow (?). John and George Blow owned adjacent land. After Thomas(1) died in 1684, his widow married George Blow, JR in 1685. Our Thomas, SR, son of Thomas(1) lived in the George Blow household with his mother and brother *Edward* ~~Simon~~ when he was a young man. All these records are in the Quarterlies.

I continue to believe that we have very good evidence that John Barrow(1) was the father of Thomas Barrow(1) and that the son, Thomas(1), came to Virginia to join his father.

I hope that Mr. Chessman can tell us more about the John Barrow who came to Virginia on the Plain Joan. Did this John Barrow have a son named Thomas and maybe another who was three years younger than Thomas named John? (See *Who Are Thomas and John Barrow?*)

The Reverend David Barrow in a 1817 letter to his cousin James Barrow of Milledgeville, Georgia, a brother of my Moses, states that two brothers came to Virginia and we can easily



figure backwards and determine that Thomas(1) was one of the ancestor the reverend was speaking of. Thomas evidently had a brother who came to Virginia, also. We believe that this brother, who was three years younger than Thomas, was a John(2) who eventually settled in Perquimans Precinct, North Carolina. I believe that the two brothers which Rev. David speaks are Thomas(1) and John(2). If we are to believe Reverend David, then this makes a great deal of sense. I show an article listing Thomas and John Barrow as emergents to Virginia.

One bit of information we have is from, *Early Windows-Early Virginia and Its People*. We quote, "Thomas Barrow, **son of John**, purchases 150 acres of land from John and Mary Smith on Green Swamp on July 6, 1680." This was 4 years before Thomas(1) died and when his father (?) John(1), born in 1609, was still living. We have a copy of this Thomas' will and an inventory of his estate but I am not aware of any will or inventory of John's. Maybe someone one day will turn up something on this. Thomas(1) in addition to being a farmer and a fisherman was evidently an expert carpenter as we believe he helped construct the famous Bacon's Castle.

I certainly do not want to cause any controversy. I just want to make certain as far as we can that we have our facts correct or as nearly right as we can get them. In my old age, I quite often get my facts all mixed up and I realize that I am far from a reasonably intelligent genealogist and would like to be able to learn a lot more about my early Virginia/North Carolina ancestors. I miss you sister very much. It was always so nice to be able to ask her my questions and she was always ready and patient to help me in any way she could. I do not want you or anyone else to believe that I am certain that my assumptions or theories concerning the John/Thomas relationship are absolutely correct. I have no proof that John was the father of Thomas but there is certainly a lot of evidence that it is a very good possibility. I believe that Mae Belle had a similar belief.

I just question Mr. Chessman's belief that the Thomas Barrow who came to Virginia in 1620 and who died in Elizabeth Citie in 1623 was the father of our Thomas(1) who we are quite certain came to Virginia in 1654 when he "was less than 20 years of age". This Thomas was not born until 1634-5 or later, well after the death of the first Thomas in Virginia. Possibly, John(1) was the brother of this Thomas who came in 1620? It is logical to believe that John would have named his son for his brother who had died in Virginia in 1623. He possibly could have had another son who was named John(2) who also came to Virginia and who was one of the brothers mentioned by The Reverend David? I hope that Mr. Chessman can help us with solving our puzzle and I respect his knowledge and appreciate his help very much. We badly need to learn more about our English Barrows and just how they connect to our Virginia ones.

Best regards and thank both of you for doing such an outstanding job of carrying on Mae Belle's efforts to preserve our Barrow history. Thanks!

Sincerely,



## Re: Dan's enquiry

From: **helen barrow** (dandhbearo@alltel.net)

Sent: Tue 6/10/08 4:37 PM

To: Frank Cheesman (fwcheesman@telus.net)

Cc: mary Walker (marymack@consolidated.net); Franklin Barrow (FBarrowSr@aol.com); George E. Barrow (barrowg@cox.net); Hugh & Bonnie Barrow (bonnbill@msn.com); Rev. Vernie & Barbara Barrow (vernbarb@comcast.net); Rex & Corinne Barrow (mokihana@bellsouth.net); Mary Barrow (maryebarrow@yahoo.com); Harvey Best (hbest@bomgn.com); Milton Lee (madlees@yahoo.com); Marilyn Smith (msmith9470@aol.com); Suzanne Ekkers Stephens (eightwinns@yahoo.com); Virginia Cheek (doodle@owensboro.net); Duncan & Vee Covington (cvngtn@aol.com)

**Hello Frank:** Your 6/7/08 response to my query of 5/27/08 concerning Isaac Barrow d.1616 England confirms & documents that he was the father of Thomas Barrow b. Lancashire, England who came to VA in 1620, and was the father of Thomas b. 1640 VA as shown on p. 76 in **Branches Vol. VI - VIII**. This is the first documentation I am aware of that ties Thomas b. 1620 England to English ancestors and I am thrilled = THANK YOU, THANK YOU !!!!!

Unfortunately it appears your research shows John b. 1609 in Lancashire, England who came to America in 1635 on the Plain Joan is not the son of Ralph & Audrey Deye Barrow as shown in Curtis Fowler Barrow's line of descent in **Branches Vol. VI - VIII p. 96**. Instead, John the son of Ralph came to Mass. in 1637 and the two should not be confused. This is disappointing, but never-the-less, important info in our continued efforts to document America's Barrow ties to our English Ancestors. Sincere Thanks for this valuable info. Dan.



The LONDON Company, having received a Charter from King JAMES I granting them a very large area of what we know today as the United States of America, was a stock-holding company into which many, many "Adventurers" (stockholders) invested, some of whom came to VIRGINIA, though most did not.

A total of eleven settlements had been established by 7-30-1619 when the first "representative legislature" met in the church at JAMES TOWNE, including the Governor, the Governor's Council, and two elected delegates from each of the "eleven settlements".

Beginning with the 104 Englishmen, who arrived at Cape HENRY, on the Coast of VIRGINIA, on 4-26-1607, until the King revoked the LONDON Company's Charter in 1624, many Englishmen braved the treacherous voyage in tiny ships to seek their fortunes in the new world. Many arrivals are recorded for the First and Second Supply, but so many of the Third Supply, as they are called, have not been discovered. We can only speculate that **THOMAS BARROW** was among those known as the "Third Supply" of adventurers and planters who had arrived in VIRGINIA by about 1620, perhaps earlier.

Having settled in the marshes of the Chesapeake Bay, the colonists suffered from fevers, the lack of adequate housing, the hostilities of the Indians and, most of all, the lack of food during what has been called "the starving time". Apparently, **THOMAS BARROW** was not among those who were slain during the 1622 Massacre of the settlers by the Indians. However, he died soon thereafter as we find his name among the dead when a Census was taken on February 16th, 1623 (see HOTTEN'S "Original Lists of Persons of Quality, etc.", published London, 1874 and reprinted by the Gen. Publ. Co., Inc., Baltimore, MD 1974. Also, see "Additional Windows - Early Virginia and Its Peoples", Vol. I, p. 116, by Thelma W. Bastow):

"A LIST of the names of the DEAD in VIRGINIA since APRIL last  
February 16: 1623

"At ye Plantacon over against JAMES CITTIE...dead...

**THOMAS BARROW** "

For each share (12 Pounds 10 Shillings) from an Adventurer (a stockholder), or a Planter (settler), a Grant of 100 acres was given. If an "ancient planter", having arrived in VIRGINIA prior to 1616, an additional 100 acres was received. After that time, 50 acres if a settler came at his own expense, plus an additional 50 acres for each "head right" for whom he paid passage. If brought over at the LONDON Company's expense, a settler was placed on the Company's land, working seven years and keeping half of the profits of his labor. Burned records of JAMES CITY County have prevented our learning more about this **THOMAS BARROW** who died there in 1623. Whether he was related to **JOHN BARROW**, a Militiaman, living in JAMES CITY when the lands on the South side of the JAMES RIVER were cut off to form SURRY County in 1652, we do not know. Nor do we know if the earlier **THOMAS BARROW** may have been a relative of the **THOMAS BARROW** who died in SURRY County in 1684/5.



*John Bannan*

## PASSENGERS FOR VIRGINIA.

We are again enabled to lay before our readers a list of early emigrants to Virginia. It has just been received from our correspondent in London, H. G. Somerby, Esq., but of the precise locality of the original record, he does not advise us. It is probably from the same source as that we gave in the last No. of the Register; (pages 112 and 113,) namely, the records "in the custody of the Master of the Rolls."

These passengers, though they shipped to go to Virginia, it is quite probable that many intended to come to New England. It might have been difficult for some of them to have obtained permission to come here, while no objection might be made to their going to Virginia. Were we to enter into an examination of the list we doubt not we could show pretty conclusively that a large number of the persons named in it were not long after found in New England. At present we can only draw attention to the following names:—*Arthur Peach* was here in 1637, and in the war against the Pequots. And though he turned out to be a wretch, committed murder and was executed in 1638, Winthrop says he was "a young man of a good family." There was a *Thomas Arnold* at Watertown, 1640. *John Northey*, Marblehead, 1648; *Thomas Hull*, Cambridge, 1648. *Thomas Bulkely*, Concord, 1638; *Rowley*, 1643. This is a mere glance at a few of the names, and we do not pretend that they are the same individuals as those

|             |    |
|-------------|----|
| erson,      | 22 |
| ranfield,   | 28 |
| ey,         | 18 |
| th,         | 14 |
| eston,      | 14 |
| nsend,      | 30 |
| Davies,     | 14 |
| nders,      | 25 |
| mbers,      | 26 |
| : Maddocks, | 23 |
| rdevant,    | 21 |
| gg,         | 21 |
| enwood,     | 24 |
| Dunton,     | 16 |
| se,         | 38 |
| ison,       | 30 |
| enburrow,   | 32 |
| l,          | 37 |
| ogers,      | 50 |
| mithson,    | 30 |
| rvy,        | 23 |
| rafton,     | 30 |
| Daniell,    | 22 |
| Hawes,      | 18 |
| rlington,   | 25 |
| hinson,     | 20 |
| rane,       | 22 |
| Hurman,     | 17 |
| hley,       | 20 |
| hingham,    | 19 |
| on,         | 20 |
| ne,         | 17 |
| shley,      | 20 |
| e Furbredd, | 24 |
| a Huntley,  | 20 |
| Doll,       | 25 |
| rry,        | 34 |
| rothy,      | 26 |
| rry,        | 4  |
| arlton,     | 23 |
| Silvester,  | 40 |
| lton,       | 18 |
| Champion,   | 19 |
| Champion,   | 19 |
| Silvester,  | 14 |
| th Nunisk,  | 20 |
| inson,      | 30 |
| lore,       | 24 |
| Nicholson,  | 20 |
| More,       | 29 |
| ubold,      | 20 |
| ebden,      | 20 |



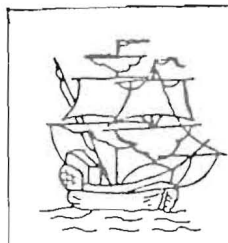
represented on our list. Some we think are, and others may prove to be so. — Ed.

15<sup>th</sup> May 1635. These under written names are to Virginea: imbarqued in the Plaine Joan, Richard Buckam M<sup>r</sup> the pties having brought attestation of their conformitie to the orders & disipline of the church of England.

|                            | Yeares. |                           | Yeares. |
|----------------------------|---------|---------------------------|---------|
| Robert Briers,             | 21      | Robert Hutt,              | 14      |
| Jn <sup>o</sup> . Johnson, | 20      | Jo: Raddish,              | 23      |
| Robert Coke,               | 25      | Tho: Bulkley,             | 32      |
| Jo: Alsopp,                | 50      | Robert Brooke,            | 33      |
| W <sup>m</sup> Piggott,    | 50      | Richard Downes,           | 34      |
| W <sup>m</sup> Toplyf,     | 30      | Arthur Peach,             | 20      |
| Tho: Arnold,               | 30      | W <sup>m</sup> James,     | 26      |
| W <sup>m</sup> Paulson,    | 33      | Tym Blackett,             | 40      |
| Jo: Northin,               | 22      | Roger Koorbe,             | 25      |
| Tho: Turner,               | 21      | Ann Perks,                | 27      |
| Jo: Beddell,               | 22      | Tho: Britton,             | 26      |
| Jo: Barrowe,               | 26      | W <sup>m</sup> Collins,   | 34      |
| Jo: Trent,                 | 27      | Jo: Resburne,             | 30      |
| Jo: Coker,                 | 21      | Henry Jackson,            | 24      |
| Henrie Donoldson,          | 25      | Charles McCartie,         | 27      |
| W <sup>m</sup> Lavor,      | 22      | Owen McCartie,            | 18      |
| Chri: Davies,              | 22      | Charles Flane,            | 18      |
| Chri: Taylor,              | 25      | Richard Lawrence,         | 20      |
| Daniell Clark,             | 33      | Tho: Godbitt,             | 20      |
| Richard Day,               | 32      | Nic <sup>o</sup> Kent,    | 16      |
| Robert Lewis,              | 23      | Thomas Newman,            | 15      |
| Luke Bland,                | 20      | Peter Sudburrowe,         | 20      |
| Jo: Warren,                | 27      | Tho: Lloyd,               | 20      |
| James Ward,                | 18      | W <sup>m</sup> Hitchcock, | 27      |
| Tho: Stamp,                | 32      | Francis Barber,           | 18      |
| Tobias Frier,              | 18      | Edward Wheeler,           | 18      |
| Willm: Steddall,           | 26      | James Miller,             | 18      |
| Chri: Thomas,              | 26      | Jo: Shawe,                | 21      |
| Richard Fleming,           | 24      | Jo: Marshall,             | 21      |
| Mathew Lem,                | 20      | Jo: Aris,                 | 19      |
| Henry Perpoynt,            | 22      | Robert Ward,              | 22      |
| Tho: Hall,                 | 21      | Tho: Viper,               | 26      |
| Edward Wilson,             | 22      | Robt Shinglewood,         | 26      |
| Jo: Palliday,              | 23      | Geo. Smith,               | 34      |
| Richard Wolley,            | 36      | Jo: Hughes,               | 30      |
| Willm Clark,               | 27      | Geo. Talbott,             | 18      |
| W <sup>m</sup> Baldwin,    | 24      | Robert Gilbert,           | 18      |
| W <sup>m</sup> Collins,    | 20      | Jo: Bennet,               | 18      |
| Tho: Pitcher,              | 20      | Jo: Rolles,               | 22      |
| Joseph Nelson,             | 26      | James Wynd,               | 23      |
| Francis Gray,              | 15      | Jn <sup>o</sup> Marsh,    | 26      |
| Samuell Young,             | 14      | Ralph Wray,               | 64      |

*Our John*

Pas.



PASSE

[Comm.]

28 May 1635. This a ginea imbarqued in the Spined by the minister of discipline of the Church o.

Henry Beere,  
Jo: West,  
Richard Morris,  
Nic<sup>o</sup> Tetloe,  
W<sup>m</sup> Shipman,  
Nathaniell Faierbothor,  
Richard Baylie,  
W<sup>m</sup> Speneer,  
James Lowder,  
Chri: Metcalf,  
Jeremy Burr,  
Willm Basford,  
Jo: Watson,  
Jo: Gilgate,  
Robt Spynk,  
Richard Rowland,  
Tho: Childs,  
Jo: Curden,  
Tho: Romney,  
Jo: Harris,  
Christopher Piddington,  
Edmond Clark,  
Jonas Smith,  
W<sup>m</sup> Hynton,  
Jo: Mowser,  
Samuell Tyres,  
W<sup>m</sup> Steebens,  
Tho: Busby,  
Richard Harvy,  
Tho: Robins,

3 Pages

John Bannor 1653 + 1656

Early Virginia Families

Along the James River

Their Deep Roots and Tangled Branches



James City County—Surry County  
Virginia

*Compiled by*

LOUISE PLEDGE HEATH FOLEY

VOLUME III



Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc.



OLIVER, N. upon WILLIAM THOMAS, E. on GEORGE GIBSON & S.E. on Mr. FISHER. Trans. of 3 pers: JAMES WATSON, JNO. FOREHEAD, ANNE CRANFELD.

JOHN KING, 480 acs. Surry Co., 25 Nov. 1653, p. 233. On S. side of James Riv. & on S.E. side of Up. Chipoaks Cr., bounded Ely. on WILLIAM SYMONS, Wly. on WILLIAM LEE's land & Nly. on WILLIAM GAPEING. Trans. of 10 pers: EMAN GAUDGE, GEO. WATSON, PETER GILFORD, DAVID DYER, BASTIAN DEGENS, MILLER GARRETT, JANE DAVIS, ALICE RUSSELL, MARY MORSLAY, JANE STOKES.

JOHN BLACKBOURNE, 151 acs. Surry Co., 11 Mar. 1652, p. 248. Near Col. FLOOD's land, bet. Mr. FOARDS & the Sunken Marsh, etc., S. to the barren Neck Swamp, etc. Incomplete. Mentions JOHN FLOOD & RICHARD BAVEN. Trans. of 3 pers: THO. ACKERMAN, THO. BENLEYE.

JOHN BARROW, 386 acs. Surry Co., 3 May 1653, p. 249. S.W. side of Upper Chipoaks Cr., S. side of James Riv., bounded from GEORGE BURCHERS markt trees &c. Trans. of 8 pers: WILLIAM MURRALL, TOBY WEST, ANTHO. BORLEY, RICHARD BARANIE, (or BRAME), ANNE MORRALL, SUSAN HARRINGTON.

WILLIAM HAVETT, 300 acs. upon the S. side of WARD's Cr. above JOHN WALL. 7 Apr. 1653, p. 249. Trans. of 6 pers: JOHN PARKER, FRA. CLERKE, RICHD. BUCKHAM.

WILLIAM KNOTT, 200 acs. in Surry Co., on S. side of James Riv., about 1-1/2 mi. from same. Last of Mar. 1653, p. 256. S.W. by S. into the woods, cross the reedy Swamp runn, on the N.W. by W. side of Mr. BENJAMIN HARRISON's devdt., by the round island, and N.W. by W. towards upper Chip Oakes Cr. Trans. of 4 pers: WILLIAM ROSE, & his wife, ANTO. WIGHTMAN, DOROTHY WOOFE.

Bee it known unto all men by these presents that I WM. KNOTT, of the parish of Southwark, in Virginia, planter, doe Acknowledge that I have Surveyed and since pattented the Sum of two hundred Acres of Land through the mistake of Certaine Marked trees within the bounds & Pattent of Mr. JOHN DIBDALL, Minister, lying in the parrish of Southwark aforesaid, and to relenquish all pretence of right to the said two hundred Acres of Land by vertue of the said Pattent or Otherwise, and doe promise and Engage my Self to deliver to Mr. DIBDALL or his Assignes the said Pattent to be anihilated and made void, and also doe by these presents before the parties, whose names are under written, Certifye the Error and mistake in the said Survey and pattent, hereby humbly presenting to the right honble. the Governor and Councell, now setting at the Quarter Court at James Towne, by acknowledgmt. of my Error & mistake, that the record of the said pattent in the Office of the said Court may be Oblicerated thereby to stay all further Suites which may happen between me and the said Mr. DIBDALL or his Assignes by reason of the said land for the future. In Witness whereof I Subscribe my hand this sixth day of March 1653. The marke of WM. KNOTT. Read, Subscribed & Delivered in the presence of WM. GAPING RAB: or (ROB.) WOOD, GEORGE B. BOUCHER.

EDWARD PETTAWAY, 500 acs. Surry Co., on S. side of James Riv., on the head of Lower Chipoaks Cr., last of Aug. 1655, p. 361. Being part of 1,000 acs. of WILLIAM CARTER's, Dec'd., beg. at the main branch of the reedy Swamp, to Mr. PETTAWAY's Springe, along WILLIAM CARTER's line &c. Trans. of 10 pers: JOHN FARLY, JOYCE FARLY, FRA. FARLY, JOSEPH FARLY, WILLIAM WORKMAN, SAMLL. HARDY, JAMES MILL, JOHN CHALLACE, MARY MORIAN, THO. LEWIS; assigned him by PETER GREEN.

SAMI (22). S. side main branch tow plantation, runn: &c. Trans. of 1 HOLLAND, DORC

Lt. Col. THOMA S. side of Jame from JOHN BRAD Trans. of 18 per: COE, THO. SMT HAWKINS, TEGH LONG, JNO. LEV Irish woman, JAI

WILLIAM JENINC James Riv. near WAY (or TIDWAY HARRISON son o & W. on Mr. FC land. 151 acs. sd. JENINGS; & ed unto sd. JEN: ing assigned to Court & granted

MARY STEPHENS On the E. side c halfe a myle ab Trans. of 3 pers

BENJAMIN DOLL on the Sly. side pers.\*

THOMAS BUSBIE S. side of the W Mr. MOSELEYS ROWEs line. Tr JANE BARKER, AN

THOMAS STEPHE side of the W. ELEYEs line, be to JNO. BARROW

Capt. WILLIAM p. 52, (77). On on E. & Wwd. w ented & land of pers: WALTER T GILLIEN CORNE ONORIS) LINSEY

THOMAS BINNS

Ours

New - !  
John did not  
Receive this  
and for  
importing his  
son, Thomas (II).

SAMUEL HUBY & JOHN CARTER, 500 acs. Surry Co., 25 Jan. 1655, p. 15, (22). On S. side of James Riv., on the Ely. & Wly. sides of the black water main branch towards Capt. SHEAPARDS devdt., beg. below sd. SHEAPARDS plantation, running to the cart path, over the bridge &c. over the Indian path &c. Trans. of 10 pers: ELIZ. DUBER, JNO. HENRY, FRA. HOSSIER (?), MARY HOLLAND, DOROTHY KEW.

Lt. Col. THOMAS SWAN, 900 acs. Surry Co., 7 Feb. 1655, p. 17, (25). On S. side of James Riv. & upon E. side of the black water about 3 mi. Wly. from JOHN BRADIES, bounding N.W. upon land of Capt. JORDAN. Trans. of 18 pers: MARGARETT DELTON (or DEBTON), SARAH COE, SUSANNA COE, THO. SMITH, RICH. JACKSALL, JNO. SINCKLER, JNO. DOUGLAS, MARY HAWKINS, TEGH & (an) Irish boy, JAMES SEWARD, MICHAELL WHITE, JNO. LONG, JNO. LEWIS, JNO. PELLOONE, JAMES PELLOONE, WM. SANFORD, an Irish woman, JANE SINCKLER.

WILLIAM JENINGS, 251 acs. Surry Co., 1 Feb. 1655, p. 18, (27). S. side of James Riv. near Col. FLOODs, bounded N. on the main river, E. on Capt. SIDWAY (or TIDWAY) copied in new Bk. 4, p. 27 as SIDNEY) father in law to PETER HARRISON son of BENJAMIN HARRISON dec'd. & heir of the aforesd. land, E. & W. on Mr. FOARDS land, Ely. on Col. FLOODs land & S. on JOHN FLOODs land. 151 acs. granted unto JOHN BLACKBORNE 11 Mar. 1652 & assigned unto sd. JENINGS; & 100 acs. granted unto FRANCIS JORDEN, same date, & assigned unto sd. JENINGS. Marginal note: Renewed in name of ROBT. LANE, being assigned to him by THOMAS CULMER, who had order for same from Surry Court & granted to LANE 18 Mar. 1662. Fra. KIRKMAN, Clk.

MARY STEPHENS, Widdow, 150 acs. Surry Co., 17 Dec. 1656, p. 47, (71). On the E. side of a branch of BLACK WATER, beg. on Capt. JORDANs lyne, halfe a myle above the Indian path, etc., and butting on BENJ. DOLLs 300 acs. Trans. of 3 pers.\*

BENJAMIN DOLL, Negro, 300 acs. Surry Co., 17 Dec. 1656, p. 47 (71). Beg. on the Sly. side of the Reeded Marsh on Capt. JORDANs lyne. Trans. of 6 pers.\*

THOMAS BUSBIE (BUSBY), 400 acs. Surry Co., 14 Jan. 1656, p. 49, (73). On S. side of the Western (branch) of the head of upper Chippoakes Cr., beg. on Mr. MOSELEYS line near the path that goes to Mr. BARKERs &c. to JOHN BAR-ROWEs line. Trans. of 8 pers: PEETER SPICER, ELIZA. PAINE, WM. GRAY, JANE BARKER, ANTH. HULBUNT, THO. BUSBY, RICH. BALLARD, CICELY MORE.

THOMAS STEPHENS, 100 acs. Surry Co., 14 Jan. 1656, p. 51, (76). On S. side of the W. branch of the head of upper Chippoakes Cr., beg. on Mr. MOSELEYEs line, being the uppermost bounds of THOMAS BUSBYEs land, running to JNO. BARROWEs corner &c. Trans. of 2 pers.\*

Capt. WILLIAM CANFILL, (or CAUFILL), 550 acs. Surrey Co., 24 Jan. 1656, p. 52, (77). On Wwd. side of LYONs Cr., bounding on N. with Hog Is. Cr., on E. & Wwd. with James River & on S. side with his own land formerly patented & land of Lt. WILLIAM COCKARAM & JNO. MIDEMORE. Trans. of 11 pers: WALTER TAYLOR, JOANE GURNEY, FRAN. BUTLER, HUGH KENNICKE, GILLIEN CORNEN (or CONNERS), ONORY (or ONORIS) SULLIVAN, ONORY (or ONORIS) LINSEY, JOANE DAVIS, MARY HALL, JAMES FILLINE, TIMOTHY ISSALL.

THOMAS BINNS, 343 acs. Surry Co., no date, p. 70, (102). On S. side of



# ABSTRACT OF VIA LAND PATENTS VOL III 1695-1732

272

CAVALIERS AND PIONEERS

PATENT BOOK

NATHANIEL PERRY, 109 acs. (N. L.), Is. of Wight Co; S. side of Maherin Riv; on S. side of the Dutchman's Meadow; 9 July 1724, p. 88. 10 Shill.

RICHARD KIRBY, 150 acs. (N. L.), Is. of Wight Co; N. side of Nottoway Riv; beg. on SW side of Arsamoosock Swamp; 9 July 1724, p. 89. 15 Shill.

GEORGE IVY, of Pr. Geo. Co., 100 acs. (N. L.), Is. of Wight Co; on SW side of Occaneeey Swamp; 9 July 1724, p. 89. 10 Shill.

THOMAS JONES, 440 acs. (N. L.), Is. of Wight Co; on S. side of the main Blackwater Sw; & on N. side of the Long Branch; adj. his own, & land of Phillip Rayford; 9 July 1724, p. 90. 45 Shill.

RICHARD BLOW, 300 acs. (N. L.), Surry Co; S. side of the main Blackwater Sw; on S. side of Seacock Sw; adj. his own; & land of Edmund Barrow; 9 July 1724, p. 90. 30 Shill.

COL. JOHN ALLEN, GENT., of Surry Co; 2350 acs. (N. L.), Is. of Wight Co; on S. side of Nottoway Riv; on S. side of the Round Gutt, cor. of Doctor Samuel Brown; down run of Arthur's Swamp; above Arthur Whitehead's cornfield; & on line dividing Isle of Wight Co. & Nanzemond Co; 9 July 1724, p. 91. 10 Lbs., 15 Shill., & Imp. of 4 pers: Josiah Snow, Elizabeth Snow, John Allingan, Susan Armorer.

ROBERT PROCTOR, 95 acs. (N. L.), Surry Co; S. side of the main Black Water Sw; on N. side of Chincopen Sw., corner of Thomas Horton; 9 July 1724, p. 92. 10 Shill.

JOHN HALLYMAN, 78 acs. (N. L.), Surry Co; on S. side of the main Black Water Sw; adj. Mr. William Edwards & his own land; 9 July 1724, p. 92. 10 Shill.

RICHARD WOODROOFE, 250 acs. (N. L.), Surry Co; on both sides of Hunting Quarter Sw., on S. side of

Nottoway Riv; adj. said Anderson's other land; 9 July 1724, p. 93. 25 Shill.

ROBERT WHITEHEAD, 100 acs (N. L.), Surry Co; on S. side of Nottoway River; 9 July 1724, p. 93. 10 Shill.

MAJ. BENJAMIN HARRISON GENT., of Chas. City Co; 290 acs. (N. L.), Surry Co; on Harry's Sw., on N. side of Nottoway River; 9 July 1724, p. 94. 30 Shill.

JOHN BARLOW, 175 acs. (N. L.) Surry Co; bet. the Three Creeks & the Otterdam Sw; adj. his own land; in Ryer's branch; 9 July 1724, p. 94. 20 Shill.

WILLIAM PARKER, 250 acs. (N. L.), Surry Co., on N. side of Maherin River, 9 July 1724, p. 95. 25 Shill.

LEMUEL HARGROVE, 340 acs. (N. L.), Surry Co., on N. side of the Little Swamp, 9 July 1724, p. 95. 35 Shill.

JOHN RICHARDSON, 75 acs. (N. L.), Surry Co., on N. side of the Spring Swamp, 9 July 1724, p. 96. 10 Shill.

THOMAS DUNN, 125 acs. (N. L.), Surry Co., on N. side of Guillum's Branch, on S. side of Nottoway Riv; adj. John Guillum's land, &c; 9 July 1724, p. 96. 15 Shill.

WILLIAM CRIPS, 300 acs. (N. L.), Surry Co., on NW side of Hart's Branch, 9 July 1724, p. 96. 30 Shill.

ROBERT HIX, 140 acs. (N. L.), Surry Co., on N. side of the Myery Branch, 9 July 1724, p. 97. 15 Shill.

WILLIAM READ, 100 acs. (N. L.), Surry Co., on N. side of Nottoway River & on both sides of Sappony Cr; adj. John Jones; 9 July 1724, p. 97. 10 Shill.

CAPT. HOWELL EDMUNDS, GENT., 230 acs. (N. L.), Surry Co., on S. side of the main Black Water Sw; beg. on W. side of the Wild Cat Branch; 9 July 1724, p. 98. 25 Shill.

JOEL BARKER, 100 acs. (N. L.), Surry Co; on S. side of the main Blackwater Sw., adj. his own land; 9 July 1724, p. 98. 10 Shill.

CHARLES BRIGGS, 230 acs. (N. L.), Surry Co; S. side of the main Black Water Sw; beg. on S. side of Seacock Sw., cor. of John Fort, Junr; 9 July 1724, p. 99. 25 Shill.

ANDREW SIMON, 115 acs. (N. L.), Surry Co; on S. side of the main Black Water Sw; on S. side of the Old Town Marsh; 9 July 1724, p. 99. 15 Shill.

WILLIAM ROSE, JUNR., 130 acs. (N. L.), Surry Co; on both sides of the Myery Br., on S. side of the main Black Water Sw; adj. Nicholas Jarrard's land; 9 July 1724, p. 100. 15 Shill.

ADAM TAPLEY, of Pr. Geo. Co; 75 acs. (N. L.), Surry Co., on S. side of the Spring Swamp; 9 July 1724, p. 100. 10 Shill.

WILLIAM PITTMAN, JUNR., 240 acs. (N. L.), Surry Co; S. side of the main Black Water Sw; adj. land of Richard Hallyman, dec'd; 9 July 1724, p. 101. 25 Shill.

HENRY HART, 185 acs. (N. L.), Surry Co., on NW side of the Lightwood Swamp; 9 July 1724, p. 101. 20 Shill.

JOHN HIGGS, 100 acs. (N. L.), Surry Co; S. side of the main Black Water Sw; adj. James Massingall's land; 9 July 1724, p. 102. 10 Shill.

SAMUEL BLACKGROVE, 150 acs. (N. L.), Surry Co; S. side of the main Black Water Sw; beg. on N. side of Seacock Sw., cor. of Charles Savidge; adj. Richard Wall's land; 9 July 1724, p. 102. 15 Shill.

WILLIAM LEE, 300 acs. (N. L.), Surry Co; S. side of Nottoway River. & on both sides of the gr. branch of Hunting Quarter Sw; adj. Capt. Henry

Edmund  
was dec'd  
1724

ELIZABETH ~~WIDOW~~ OF THOMAS ~~MARRIED~~  
BARROW

RICHARD BLOW 2ND TIME



Creeks; adj. Capt. John Gaddes; George Hamilton; & George Pasmore's line; 12 July 1718, p. 389. 30 Shill.

THOMAS SISSOM, 400 acs. (N. L.), Surry Co; on S. side of the Three Creeks; 12 July 1718, p. 389. 40 Shill.

JOHN BARKER, 446 acs. (N. L.), Surry Co; on N. side of Nottoway Riv; adj. William Hunt's line; 12 July 1718, p. 390. 40 Shill., & Imp. of: Darby Crooming.

THOMAS ELDRIDGE, 190 acs. (N. L.), Surry Co; on S. side the main Blackwater Sw; adj. James Minge's land, on Joseph Swamp; 12 July 1718, p. 390. 20 Shill.

WILLIAM JONES, 100 acs. (N. L.), Surry Co; on both sides of Sappony Cr; adj. Nathaniel Maloon's land; 12 July 1718, p. 390. 10 Shill.

THOMAS JACKSON, 225 acs. (N. L.), Surry Co; on both sides of the Plantation Branch; 12 July 1718, p. 391. Imp. of 5 pers: Israell Boss, Mich. Bow, John Martine, Christopher Staine, & Edward Croft.

JOHN BATTLE, 170 acs. (N. L.), Surry Co; on W. side of the Little Swamp; 12 July 1718, p. 391. 20 Shill.

RICHARD PARKER, 90 acs. (N. L.), Surry Co; on E. side of the Double Branch; 12 July 1718, p. 391. 10 Shill.

ROBERT WYNNE, 498 acs. (N. L.), Surry Co; on S. side of Jones' Hole Swamp; beg. at land of Hugh Lee; down the Tradeing Branch; to line of Lewis Green, Senr; 12 July 1718, p. 391. 50 Shill.

✓ EDMUND BARROW, 100 acs. (N. L.), Surry Co; S. side of the main Blackwater Sw; on S. side of Snake Branch. cor. of John Steward's land; 12 July 1718, p. 392. 10 Shill.

SAMPSON LANIER, 150 acs. (N. L.), Surry Co; on S. side of the Three Creeks; 12 July 1718, p. 392. 15 Shill.

WILLIAM KENNON, 900 acs. (N. L.), Henrico Co; on N. side of Appomattox River; beg. at mouth of a branch parting his own & land of Mr. George Archer; 14 July 1718, p. 392. 40 Shill. & Imp. of 10 pers: John Brown, David Camell, John Whorly, Mary Brown, Cha. Gibson, Fran. Merryman, Daniel Maybank, John Woolredg, James Pen-tho, Matthew Ford.

HENRY SOANE, 690 acs. (N. L.), Henrico Co; on N. side of Swift Cr; adj. land of Edward Standley; crossing Nutt Tree branch; & down the Great Sw; 14 July 1718, p. 393. 3 Lbs., 10 Shill.

JOHN BOLLING, GENT., 800 acs. (N. L.), Henrico Co; on S. side of James River; adj. Abraham Missheux's land; 14 July 1718, p. 393. 4 Lbs. Money.

EDMUND JENINGS, ESQR., of York Co; 1150 acs. (N. L.), King Wm. Co; between up. Herring Cr. & the Reedy Sw., on S. side of Mattaponi Riv; beg. at mouth of a br. of the N. fork of Herring Cr; adj. Edward Arnold; Mr. William Grill; John Hampton; Whitehead's line; Samuel Jaques; Michael Mixon; Caleb Sanders; Hance Hendricks, Junr; his own land; & Mr. English's line; 14 July 1718, p. 393. 5 Lbs., 15 Shill.

WILLIAM CRUMP, 1450 acs. (O. & N. L.), New Kent Co., in St. Peter's Parish; 14 July 1718, p. 394. Being within bounds of patent granted to William Crump in Sept. 1681, for 1000 & odd acres; 933 acs. part granted George Morris, in July 1663, who conveyed to William Crump; 82 acs. with sd. 933 acs. taken by sd. Crump in Sept. 1681.

WILLIAM HOWLETT, 50 acs. (N. L.), New Kent Co., in St. Paul's Par; cor. of Higason & Bradly's land; 14 July 1718, p. 395. Imp. of: Anne Hording.

ALEXANDER COCK, 405 acs. (N. L.), New Kent Co., in St. Paul's Par;

LAND  
NEAR  
RICHARD  
BLOW

Proby -

COULD EDMUND AND THOMAS BE BROTHERS?



John Bacon 1653

(Names from here to the end of the book are shown in alphabetical order and do not appear in the index.)

SURRY LAND GRANTS 1624-1679

The grants, 1624 to 1666, shown below, are taken from Mrs. Nugent's *Cavaliers and Pioneers* which contain abstracts of all land patents for Virginia up to June 1666. Land grants 1666 to 1679 are taken from patent book No. 6 in the Commonwealth Land Office. The abstracts in *Cavaliers and Pioneers* often contain much information of a vital nature, such as, the location of the land and the names of the grantee's wife and family. Grants prior to 1652 were located on the south side of the James River in James City County.

An \* before a name indicates that the patent was obtained jointly with some other person.

| Name                      | Acres | Year | Name                     | Acres | Year   |
|---------------------------|-------|------|--------------------------|-------|--------|
| Allen, Arthur.....        | 200   | 1649 | Bland, Edward.....       | 2000  | 1644   |
| Allen, Arthur, Mr. ....   | 1000  | 1665 | Bland, Edward.....       | 300   | 1648   |
| Allen, Arthur.....        | 350   | 1669 | Bland, Jane, Mrs.....    | 4300  | 1652   |
| Allen, Arthur.....        | 300   | 1678 | Blow, George.....        | 600   | 1663 X |
| *Allen, Arthur.....       | 554   | 1678 | Blow, Richard.....       | 635   | 1675   |
| *Allen, Arthur.....       | 432   | 1678 | Braddy, John.....        | 180   | 1662   |
| Awborne, Rich.....        | 605   | 1669 | Braddy, John.....        | 300   | 1668   |
| Baker, Lawrence, Capt.... | 350   | 1665 | Bridger, Jos., Col.....  | 432   | 1673   |
| *Baker, Lawrence.....     | 500   | 1650 | Browne, Henry, Capt....  | 900   | 1637   |
| Baker, Law., Capt.....    | 2050  | 1667 | Brown, John.....         | 600   | 1666   |
| *Barham, Charles.....     | 850   | 1666 | Burtcher, Geo.....       | 200   | 1635   |
| Barker, John, Jr.....     | 600   | 1657 | Burcher, Geo.....        | 200   | 1637   |
| Barker, John, Jr.....     | 600   | 1657 | Burcher, Geo.....        | 300   | 1648   |
| Barker, John.....         | 916   | 1667 | Bushy, Thos.....         | 1170  | 1667   |
| *Barrow, John.....        | 386   | 1653 | Busby, Thos.....         | 760   | 1672   |
| Bartley, Patrick.....     | 100   | 1666 | Bushell, Ed.....         | 400   | 1666   |
| Batt, William.....        | 128   | 1648 | Buxler, Wm.....          | 700   | 1643   |
| *Bell, Richard.....       | 500   | 1637 | Butler, Wm.....          | 590   | 1673   |
| Binns, Thomas.....        | 343   | 1653 | *Carter, John.....       | 500   | 1655   |
| Binns, Eliza, Mrs.....    | 777   | 1669 | Carter, Wm.....          | 700   | 1636   |
| Binns, Thos.....          | 974   | 1671 | Carter, Wm.....          | 1000  | 1638   |
| Bishopp, Henry, Col.....  | 1200  | 1646 | Cary, John.....          | 230   | 1669   |
| Bishop, John.....         | 150   | 1638 | Caufield, Wm., Capt..... | 1230  | 1656   |
| Bishop, John.....         | 300   | 1651 | Caufield, Wm., Capt..... | 550   | 1656   |
| *Bishop, John.....        | 50    | 1653 | Caufield, Wm., Maj.....  | 550   | 1662   |
| Bishop, John, Jr.....     | 300   | 1658 | Caufield, Wm., Maj.....  | 1230  | 1662   |
| Blackborne, John.....     | 100   | 1652 | Clarke, Phillip.....     | 200   | 1638   |
| Blackborne, John.....     | 151   | 1652 | Clarke, Phillip.....     | 300   | 1642   |

Bacon's  
Castle

X

Source: HISTORICAL SOUTHERN FAMILIES - VOLUME II  
By John Bennett Boddie - Copyright 1958

Page 25: Barrow of Surry, Virginia

The first one of this family in Surry was John Barrow, aged 26, who came over on the "Plaine Joan," Master Richard Buckam, outbound from Gravesend to Virginia, May 15, 1635. He was a headright of John Sweets, of Isle of Wight, who patented 650 acres of land adjacent to Mr. Cooper and Francis England, Nov. 11, 1642, for the transportation of 13 persons. Mr. England's land was near Lawnes Creek on the border of Surry County. (C.P. 140)

John Barrow, on May 3, 1653, patented 385 acres of land in Surry County "on the S.W. side of Upper Chipoake Cr., South side of James River, bounded by George Burcher's marked trees," for the transportation of 8 persons. (Id - 286) On January 14, 1656, Thomas Busby patented 400 acres in Surry "on the S. side of Western branch of Upper Chippoaks Cr. beginning on Mr. Moseley's line near the path that goes to Mr. Barker's and to John Barrow's line." (Id - 335)

Surry was cut off from James City County in 1652 and in February 1651-52, the Governor ordered Capt. Pittman of Surry to appear in Jamestown with a company of men "with their arms fixed." Among the number was "Mr. Barrow." This was probably an attempt by Governor Berkley to raise an armed force against the Puritans for the Governor, after an ineffectual resistance, surrendered to them March 12, 1652. (17C-62) On October 7, 1652, "Mr. John Barrow" was a member of a jury to try a suit between David Hutton and Thomas Pittmans. They found for the defendant and fixed his damage at £ 20. (BK 1652-72 p. 2) John Barrow's last appearance in the Surry records was in 1658. (Id - 123)



JOHN BARLOWE 1633

Vol. VI

MARCH, 1909

Part 1

# Virginia County Records

PUBLISHED QUARTERLY



EDITED BY

William Armstrong Crozier, F. R. S., F. G. S. A.

Published by  
The Genealogical Association  
211 West 101st Street  
New York City

PUBLIC LIBRARY OF  
CHARLOTTE AND MECKLENBURG COUNTY  
CHARLOTTE, N. C.  
Five Dollars a Year Single Copy Two Dollars

VI MARCH 1909

Part I

March 1909

284

## VIRGINIA COUNTY RECORDS

## IMMIGRANTS TO VIRGINIA

(Continued from page 155)

15 May 1635

Theis underwritten names are to Virginia imbarqued in the "Plaine Joan," Richard Buckam, Master, the pties having brought attestation of their conformitie to the orders and discipline of the Church of England.

| Names.                | Years. | Names.                | Years. |
|-----------------------|--------|-----------------------|--------|
| Robert Briers .....   | 21     | Richard Fleming ..... | 24     |
| John Johnson .....    | 20     | Mathew Lem .....      | 20     |
| Robert Coke .....     | 25     | Henry Perpoynt .....  | 22     |
| Jo. Alsopp .....      | 50     | Thomas Hall .....     | 21     |
| William Pigott .....  | 50     | Edward Wilson .....   | 22     |
| William Toplys .....  | 30     | Jo. Palliday .....    | 23     |
| Thomas Arnold .....   | 30     | Richard Wolley .....  | 36     |
| William Paulson ..... | 23     | William Clark .....   | 27     |
| Jo. Northin .....     | 22     | William Baldwin ..... | 24     |
| Thomas Turner .....   | 21     | William Collins ..... | 20     |
| Jo. Beddell .....     | 22     | Thomas Pitcher .....  | 20     |
| Jo. Barrowe .....     | 26     | Joseph Nelson .....   | 26     |
| Jo. Trent .....       | 27     | Francis Gray .....    | 15     |
| Jo. Coker .....       | 21     | Samuel Young .....    | 14     |
| Henry Donaldson ..... | 25     | Robert Hutt .....     | 14     |
| William Lavor .....   | 22     | Jo. Raddish .....     | 23     |
| Chri. Davies .....    | 22     | Tho. Bulkley .....    | 32     |
| Chri. Taylor .....    | 22     | Robert Brooke .....   | 33     |
| Daniel Clark .....    | 33     | Rich. Downes .....    | 34     |
| Richard Day .....     | 32     | Arthur Peach .....    | 20     |
| Robert Lewes .....    | 23     | Wm. James .....       | 26     |
| Luke Blund .....      | 20     | Wm. Blackett .....    | 40     |
| Ja. Warren .....      | 27     | Roger Koorbe .....    | 25     |
| James Ward .....      | 18     | Ann Perks .....       | 27     |
| Thomas Stamp .....    | 32     | Tho. Britton .....    | 26     |
| Tobias Frier .....    | 18     | Wm. Colins .....      | 34     |
| Wm. Steddall .....    | 26     | Jo. Resburne .....    | 30     |
| Chri. Thomas .....    | 26     | Henry Jackson .....   | 24     |



copy 124 pages

# HISTORICAL SOUTHERN FAMILIES

## Volume II

by

**John Bennett Boddie**

Copyright 1958

by

John Bennett Boddie

Previous Books by Author

BODDIE & ALLIED FAMILIES

SEVENTEENTH CENTURY ISLE OF WIGHT

COLONIAL SURRY

VIRGINIA HISTORICAL GENEALOGIES

SOUTHSIDE VIRGINIA FAMILIES

VOLUMES I and II

HISTORICAL SOUTHERN FAMILIES

For sale by John B. Boddie  
2318 Sunmor Avenue  
Mountain View, California  
(unless out of print)

Gen. R.

J 321691

MAUD M. BURRUS LIBRARY

DEKALB LIBRARY SYSTEM

PACIFIC COAST PUBLISHERS

REDWOOD CITY, CALIFORNIA

DISTRIBUTED BY

Genealogical Publishing Company

BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

TABLE OF CONTENTS

| FAMILIES                                                                          | PAGE |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|
| A Correction of Mistakes Appearing in Previous Books                              | 1    |
| Armistead of Kirkdeighton, Yorkshire, England, and Virginia .....                 | 3    |
| Armistead of Elizabeth City County, Virginia .....                                | 5    |
| Baber - Babers of Virginia .....                                                  | 14   |
| Barlow of Isle of Wight, Virginia .....                                           | 21   |
| Barrow of Surry, Virginia, and North Carolina and Louisiana .....                 | 25   |
| Batte of Prince George .....                                                      | 60   |
| Brown of Isle of Wight, Virginia, and Chowan, North Carolina .....                | 71   |
| Cary of Bristol, England, and Surry, Virginia .....                               | 84   |
| Flood of Surry .....                                                              | 86   |
| Crispe of Oxfordshire, and Kent, England .....                                    | 87   |
| Crocker of Isle of Wight .....                                                    | 91   |
| De Loach of Isle of Wight and North and South Carolina                            | 97   |
| Gay of Isle of Wight, North Carolina and Georgia .....                            | 103  |
| Goffe - Prosser - Kendall of Essex .....                                          | 111  |
| The Kendall Family .....                                                          | 112  |
| Gwaltney of Surry and Isle of Wight .....                                         | 115  |
| Heale - Hale of Lancaster .....                                                   | 122  |
| Travis of the Alamo .....                                                         | 127  |
| The William Travers Family of Old Rappahannock .....                              | 133  |
| Kendrick of North Carolina .....                                                  | 136  |
| Lewis of Nansemond .....                                                          | 137  |
| Lane of Surry and North Carolina .....                                            | 142  |
| Mercer of Norfolk County, Virginia .....                                          | 147  |
| Neville of Isle of Wight, Virginia, and North Carolina ..                         | 149  |
| Morris and Haynie of Northumberland, Virginia, and Harris of South Carolina ..... | 161  |
| Parsons - Thweatt of Prince George County, Virginia ..                            | 165  |
| Perryman of Oklahoma .....                                                        | 169  |
| Perryman of King and Queen, Virginia .....                                        | 172  |
| Reade of Hampshire, England, and Virginia .....                                   | 174  |
| Reade of York County, Virginia .....                                              | 185  |
| Reynolds of Isle of Wight .....                                                   | 201  |
| Rochelle of Surry .....                                                           | 214  |
| Stokes - Anderson of Lunenburg and Prince George ....                             | 217  |
| Swan of Swan's Point .....                                                        | 232  |
| George and Blakey of Isle of Wight and Middlesex, Va. .                           | 243  |
| Thornton of Virginia and Tennessee .....                                          | 249  |
| Traverse-Travers-Travis of Northern Neck .....                                    | 253  |
| Tucker of Essex .....                                                             | 258  |
| Tucker of Prince George .....                                                     | 258  |
| Waller of Surry and Amelia, Virginia .....                                        | 263  |
| Wynn - Wynne of North Carolina .....                                              | 267  |
| Wynne of Tazwell County, Virginia .....                                           | 276  |

BARROW of SURRY, VIRGINIA

NORTH CAROLINA & LOUISIANA

The first one of this family in Surry was John Barrow, aged 26, who came over on the "Plaine Joan", Master Richard Buckam, outbound from Gravesend to Virginia May 15, 1635. He was a headright of John Sweete of Isle of Wight who patented 650 acres of land adjacent to Mr. Cooper and Francis England, Nov. 11, 1642, for the transportation of 13 persons. Mr. England's land was near Lawnes Creek on the border of Surry Co. (C.P. 140)

John Barrow, on May 3, 1653, patented 385 acres of land in Surry County "on the S.W. side of Upper Chipoake Cr., South side of James River, bounded by George Burcher's marked trees" for the transportation of 8 persons (Id-286). On January 14, 1656, Thomas Busby patented 400 acres in Surry "on S. side of Western branch of Upper Chipchoaks Cr. beginning on Mr. Moseley's line near the path that goes to Mr. Barker's and to JOHN BARROW's line". (Id-335)

Surry was cut off from James City County in 1652 and in February 1651-52, the Governor ordered Capt. Pittman of Surry to appear in Jamestown with a company of men "with their arms fixed". Among the number was "Mr. Barrow". This was probably an attempt by Governor Berkeley to raise an armed force against the Puritans for the Governor, after an ineffectual resistance, surrendered to them on March 12, 1652. (17C-62) On October 7, 1652, "Mr. John Barrow" was a member of a jury to try a suit between David Hutton and Thomas Pittmans. They found for the defendant and fixed his damage at £ 20. (BK. 1652-72, p. 2) John Barrow's last appearance in the Surry records was in 1658. (Id-123)

Thomas Barrow, evidently his son, on July 6, 1680, bought 150 acres of land from John Smith & wife, Mary, of Lawnes Creek Parish. Land was in Green Swamp bordering on John Bynum's and Francis Mason's land (Bk. 2-258). Thomas Barrow evidently died young for in the year 1690 an inventory of his estate was presented by John Thompson and George Williams (Bk. 4-170). He is said to have married Mary Blow who married, secondly, as his second wife, Richard Smith of Surry who died 1712. This appears to connect for an EDWARD BARROW was a member of George Blow's household in his list of tithables in 1694. (Col. Surry- 197, 198). Edward<sup>3</sup> Barrow together with THOMAS<sup>3</sup>BARROW appears in the tax list of 1698 and 1702 (id- 202, 205). They do not appear as land owners in the Quit Rents of 1704.

They were very probably the sons of Thomas<sup>2</sup> Barrow who died in 1690 and both moved to Isle of Wight County and lived in that part that later became Southampton County, Va.



I never believe that  
Edmund, not Simon,  
was the brother of  
Thomas, SR - 1902

Sonny County

Jan. 20 1721

Edmund was deceased





Sub and 3 water pails. 5 broad Fray and 3 Vipers 4 y. Caros and 3 spinning wheels  
of uper. Leather. 8 hides and 1 Cow bell 3 razors and a hone 1 p. Great scales & w.  
1 p. many scales and weights a hammer and pufell 1 Cart and harness 6 barrells of  
Corn a parcell of dried meat four bushells of salt a parcell of his wearing Cloaths 1 b.  
ell of Wheat 20 pound wooll and 5 pound Cotton 1/2 doz. bottles & stones jug 1 p. Sheep she  
A parcell of old Iron

Elizabeth E. Ruffin

At a Court held at Southward for the

County of Surry June 4<sup>th</sup> 21: 1792.

The above mentioned Inventory of the Estate of Robt. Ruffin dec'd thus presented by Elizabeth  
Ruffin Ex<sup>or</sup> of the Last Will and Testament of the said dec'd. was ordered to be recorded  
and is recorded by

William C.

Joseph Ray being very sick and weak but in perfect sence and memory do make  
this his Last Will and Testament.

I give unto my brother Francis Ray and to Harry Lloyd all my Estate that is in -  
the hand of Thomas Farmer and I do leave them my Executors June 4<sup>th</sup> 10: 1792.

William C. Hennebren

William + Barten

At a Court held at Southward for

Joseph Ray

the County of Surry June 21: 1792.

The entron'd Will of Joseph Ray dec'd being presented by Harry Lloyd Execu  
made oath thereto and being proved by the Oaths of William Hennebren and  
ten Witnesses thereto the same is ordered to be recorded and is recorded

William C. Hennebren



See my Article - "Who 'is' John and Thomas Barrow?"  
Copies in this book

Message from the Editor

Vol. 1K

No. 3

Apr. 1996

Dear Members,

Telling our **BARROW** story has been a wonderfully exciting project and one which we hope has been meaningful to each of you. While our discoveries have been many, over the past nine years of research, we are still faced with enormous challenges in sorting out all of our ancestors bearing so many of the same given names of **JOHN, WILLIAM, THOMAS, JAMES, HENRY, SAMUEL, JOSEPH, RICHARD, REUBEN, BENNETT**, etc, etc, most of whom always seem to have been in the forefront migrating into newly-opened areas of settlement. Unfortunately, many records have been destroyed through fires and several devastating Wars, thus making our research efforts very difficult.

By cooperating with each other, sharing what we have learned, we have made great strides toward identifying many, many families. Recently, a member, Mrs. **ANNETTE METZ**, of Columbia, South Carolina, proved her line of descent from **THOMAS BARROW** who died in Surry County, Virginia in 1684/5, for membership in the Colonial Dames of the XVIIth Century which has been accepted. A tremendous undertaking, since every generation must be proven with sufficient documentation (see our **BARROW** Quarterly Vol. VIII, No. 4, July 1995, pp 164-165). Now, your Editor wishes she could prove that **JOHN BARROW** of Surry County, at least as early as 1651/2, owning land adjoining **GEORGE BLOW, SR.**, was related to this **THOMAS** whose widow, **ELIZABETH**, married **GEORGE BLOW, JR.** soon after **THOMAS** died. **JOHN** was a Militiaman and a Juror in Surry's earliest records. From the Inventory of **THOMAS**, we know that he was a Carpenter, thus both made contributions toward establishing what has become the greatest nation on earth!

Of necessity, our "building blocks" are very repetitious as we must always identify, to the best of our ability, which **JOHN**, which **WILLIAM**, which **THOMAS**, we are presenting with additional data, though in many instances it is only fragmentary. It is so easy to become impatient and forge ahead making errors that are very difficult to correct. Sadly, many genealogy studies have lost their credibility by not producing the documentation so necessary to stand up under scrutiny of the "gurus". It is our wish that each of our researchers will carefully build their own **BARROW** line of descent, leaving no stone unturned, so that even if it is incomplete it will stand the test of time and be an heirloom to pass to succeeding generations.

We hope that each of you will continue to contribute to our gigantic **BARROW** project until the whole story unfolds. Preserving family Bibles, pictures, birth and death records, etc. to pass on to your descendants, leaving them a priceless heritage.

Yours, in love of family,

*Mae Belle*  
Mae Belle Barrow North

*I Am Sure that  
John Barrow was the  
Father of Thomas (I).*

*HWB*

*2006*

*Mae Belle was pretty sure also -*



THOMAS BARROW of SURRY Co., VIRGINIA

Vol 1X  
No 2

**THOMAS BARROW** purchased a 150 acre tract of land in **LAWNES CREEK PARISH** of **SURRY Co., VA** from **JOHN SMITH** and his wife **MARY** on 6 July 1680 (DB 2:258-259).

Jan 1988

**THOMAS BARROW** appeared in Court on "9th mo 4th day 1684" [4 December 1684] to acknowledge that he had conveyed this tract to **HENRY NORTON** (DB 3:13). Soon thereafter, on 4 January 1684/5 (old style), **THOMAS**, and his wife, **ELIZABETH**, went into Court at which time **ELIZABETH** relinquished her Dower right (OB Pt 2:462).

**THOMAS BARROW** died between 4 January 1684/5 and 3 March 1684/5 as we find that his widow, **ELIZABETH**, had married **GEORGE BLOW, JR.** prior to 3 March 1684/5 (OB 1671-1691, Part 2, p. 476) when the Court granted him permission to administer **THOMAS BARROW'S** estate. At this same Court, **THOMAS WARREN** was appointed one of the appraisers along with **SAM'L PLawe** (or **BLOW**) and **GEORGE WILLIAMS**.

Two days later, at the same Court Session, on 5 March 1684/5, we find "**ELIZABETH** wife to **GEORGE BLOW** appearing in Court & making oathe to Ye Inventory of **THOMAS BARROW**" (OB 1671-1691, Pt 2:471). During this period of time, widows married quickly, often within a matter of days. The Inventory appears in Deeds & Wills Bk 3:24 (see "**BARROW - An Early Southern Family**", Vol. I, No. 1:12).

On 17 December 1712, we find that **THOMAS WARREN** owned the land once given to **POCOHONTAS**, and her husband **JOHN ROLFE**, by her father Indian Chief **POWHATAN** (OB 1691-1713, p. 409). **THOMAS WARREN'S** land adjoined "**JOHN BARROW'S** marked trees" on the "East or Southeast Side of **BLACKWATER SWAMP**" and "the marked trees of **GEORGE BLOW [SR.]** on 7 May 1664" (DB 1:246 - 1652-1672). **THOMAS WARREN** died without issue and his land descended to his sister, **ALICE**, wife of **MATTIAS MERRIOT**, who then sold it to **JNO. SALWAY**, whose widow, **ELIZABETH**, married one **JOHN THOMPSON** who made his Will in **SURRY County** on 1-7-1698/9 leaving this tract of land to **SAMUEL THOMPSON**. **HINCHEA GILLIAM** was a Juror.

**THOMAS WARREN** not only owned land adjoining **JOHN BARROW** and **GEORGE BLOW, SR.**, he served as an appraiser on the estate of **THOMAS BARROW** which suggests to this writer that **JOHN BARROW** and **THOMAS BARROW** were well known to each other and may have been related to each other. **JOHN BARROW** was a Miltiaman and a Juror in the earliest records of **SURRY County** at its formation in 1652. **THOMAS BARROW'S** first appearance in the records, according to our research to date, was in 1680.

**JOHN THOMPSON** served as an auditor of the Accounts on **THOMAS BARROW'S** estate (D&W 1687-1694 Bk 4:179-180). On 3 March 1684/5 (OB 1671-1691, Pt 2:476), **SAMUEL THOMPSON** was Security for **GEORGE BLOW, JR.** on his performance on the administration of **THOMAS BARROW'S** estate.

The tangled web does not end here as we find **BENJAMIN CHAPMAN**, whose wife was **MARY CHAPMAN**, the mother of **SARAH COPELAND** (widow of Capt. **JOHN PIERCE**) who married **JOSEPH BARROW** of **PERQUIMANS Co., NORTH CAROLINA** in 1729, serving as an appraiser on the estate of **GEORGE BLOW, JR.** in 1717. Somehow, **MARY CHAPMAN** had an interest in the estate of **EDMUND BARROW**, a son of **THOMAS BARROW** who died 1684/5. Further research will be necessary to solve these mysteries.



Some Early Records of BARROW in NORFOLK County, ENGLAND

One record shows JOHN BARROW on "15 May 1635 - To VIRGINIA embarked in the PLAIN JOAN, Richard Buckam Ship master, the parties having brought attestation of their conformities to the Orders and Discipline of the Church of ENGLAND ....JO: BARROWE age 26 years..." (Colonial Records of Virginia).

JOHN BARROW was claimed as a Headright by JOHN SWEETE when he received a Grant of 640 acres in LANNES CREEK PARISH, SOUTH of the JAMES RIVER on 11-11-1642 (Patent Book I, part 2:858 by NEILL NUGENT). This area was cut off from JAMES CITY County in 1652 to form SURRY County. JOHN BARROW was living in this PARISH at least as early as February 1651/2 when he responded to a call for the Militia, by the Governor at Williamsburgh, "to make their appearance at JAMES TOWNE with their ARMS fixed and have replied...Mr. JOHN BARROW..." (SURRY p.12). During this period of time, the term "MR." was reserved for gentlemen. A Militiaman would have had sufficient estate to respond to a call or send some one in his place. With most of JAMES CITY'S records having been destroyed, those surviving records to assist us in further identification of this JOHN BARROW are very meager.

On February 7th, 1651/2, MR. JOHN BARROW was a Juror in a case concerning "the building of a house for DANIEL HUTTON by THOMAS PITTIMAN. The Jury was required to set the amount of damages to be collected by HUTTON because PITTIMAN did not build his house..." (SURRY 1652-1684, p. 9). JOHN BARROW owned land adjoining GEORGE BLOW, SR. in SURRY County. Assuming he is the same man who was 26 years of age in 1635, thus born circa 1609 in ENGLAND, he may possibly be the man appearing in the following records researched by Mrs. SARA SLAYDON:

JOHN BARROW, son of RALF BARROWE/AUDREY DEYE, b. 16 Sep 1609, GREAT YARMOUTH  
 ALICE BARRO m. SAM BYSHOPP 2 Feb 1595, NORWICH, St. Martin at Palace  
 ANN BARROWE m. ROLAND CROWLE 12 July 1606, NORWICH, St. Michael at Plea  
 ANNE BARROWE m. RAPHE SHELTON 16 Oct 1570, SHELTON (NORFOLK County, ENGLAND)  
 ANNE BARROW m. PASTON DUPLACK 2 Nov. 1676, NORWICH, St. Mary in the Marsh  
 DIONYS BARROW, dau. of JOHN BARROW/ANN THOMPSON, chr. 21 Sep 1635, GREAT YARMOUTH  
 EDMUND BARROWE, son of ROBERT BARROWE, chr. Dec. 1605, NORWICH, St. George Colegate  
 JANE BARROW m. RICHARD SMITH 28 Jan 1667, GREAT YARMOUTH, St. Nicholas  
 JN: BARRO, son of WM. BARRO, chr. 2 Oct 1628, NORWICH, St. James Pockthorpe  
 JOHN BARROW m. AGNES CONIES 1596, KIRBY, BEDON  
 JOHN BARROW m. KATHERINE HOCKER 20 Aug 1628, NORWICH, St. Julian  
 JOHN BARROW m. HANNA WILSON 12 June 1637, TITLISHALL  
 THOMAS BARROWE m. KATHERINE COTWYN 1579, SAXLINGHAM at Nethergate  
 URS? BARROW m. FRAUNCIS GALLARD 17 Sep 1633, NORWICH, St. James Pockthorpe  
 WILLIAM BARROW, son of JOHN BARROW/AMY, chr. 21 Apr 1689, NORWICH, St. Peter  
 WILL'M BARROW m. MARG'T HAYES 25 Oct 1670, GREAT YARMOUTH  
 WYLLYAM BARROW, son of ROBERT BARROW/MARGT., 3 Dec 1589, GREAT YARMOUTH

While we have no proof that any of the above cited marriages and Christenings relate to our BARROW ancestors who came to VIRGINIA and NORTH CAROLINA at an early date, we present what we have with the hope the data will be meaningful to future BARROW family historians. One competent genealogist suggested that JOHN BARROW of SURRY moved to ELIZABETH CITY County, though, again, we have no proof of it. He received a Land Grant for 386 acres on the SOUTHWEST side of UPPER CHIPOAKES CREEK, then in SURRY/CHARLES CITY County area, now PRINCE GEORGE County. It was later repatented by one ADAM HEATH, on 21 April 1695 (Bk 7:412).

The above list is but a fraction of the records from NORFOLK Co., ENGLAND. Much additional research must be done prior to making any connection to those represented.



From suburban PARISHES of LONDON, ENGLAND we find the following:

St. Giles Cripplegate Parish:

"THOMAS BARROW, son of SYMOND BARROW, baptized 25 July 1632."

Stepney St. Dunstan Parish:

"GEORGE BLOW, son of GEORGE BLOW, baptized 20 December 1627."

Note: Though we lack evidence that these same men came to Virginia, we include this data with the hope that others may in time pursue these records further.

\*\*\*\*\*  
\*\*\*\*\*  
\*\*\*\*\*  
\*\*\*\*\*  
\*\*\*\*\*  
1685 BARROW - BLOW Connection in SURRY Co., VA

**THOMAS BARROW**, of SURRY Co., VA, was deceased between 1-4-1684/5 and 3-3-1684/5 (old style calendar) when his widow, **ELIZABETH**, had married **GEORGE BLOW, JR.** who then was given administration on her deceased husband's estate. This provides us with a narrow frame of time when **THOMAS** died. He appeared in Court on 1/4/1684/5 acknowledging a Deed of Sale of land. His wife, **ELIZABETH**, also appeared relinquishing her right of dower (Orders 1671-1691, Part 2, p. 462).

About two months later, we learn that **ELIZABETH** was "the wife of **GEORGE BLOW, JR.**" (ibid, p. 476). On this date, 3-3-1684/5, when **GEORGE** qualified as administrator, we note Mr. SAMUEL BLOW, Mr. GEO. WILLIAMS & Mr. THO: WARREN were appointed to appraise **THOMAS'** estate.

On "9th mo. 24th day 1685" (ibid, p. 493) we find **RICHARD BLOW** appearing in Court at SOUTHWARKE PARISH, SURRY County, acknowledging a "Deede of Guift of a P'cell of land to his brother **GEO: BLOW, JR.**". Both were sons of **GEORGE BLOW, SR.**, deceased, who owned land adjoining **JOHN BARROW** who lived in SURRY at the time it was cut off from JAMES CITY County in 1652. Thus, it is reasonable to speculate that **THOMAS** was closely related to **JOHN BARROW**.

Further, on this same day, "9th mo. 24th day 1685" (11-24-1685 with March 25th then being the first day of the new year 1685), we find "RICHARD SMITH Attorney of **ELIZ: BLOW wife of RICHARD BLOW** appearing in Court relinquishing her right of dower in a Parcell of land given by her said husband to his brother **GEO: BLOW, JR.**" (ibid, p. 493). It is likely that **GEORGE BLOW, JR.** was related to **RICHARD SMITH** as we find him giving a heifer to **ELIZABETH SMITH** daughter of **RICHARD SMITH, JR.** on this same day. It should also be noted that **THOMAS BARROW** had purchased land from one **JOHN SMITH** and his wife, **MARY**, on 7-6-1680, in SURRY "on the other side of **GREEN SWAMP**" for 8,100 pounds of Tobacco, adjoining **JNO. BYNUM** and **JOHN MOSELY**.

**ELIZABETH** (widow of **THOMAS BARROW**) had at least one known son by her husband, **GEORGE BLOW, JR.**, named **RICHARD BLOW II** who lived near the other **BARROW** families. **GEORGE BLOW, JR.** died circa 1717.



BARROW in JAMES CITY/SURRY Cos., VA

Following "BACON'S Rebellion", in 1676, Governor WILLIAM BERKELEY'S men seized the properties of the beleaguered colonists, regardless of whether or not they had sympathized with those who participated in the Rebellion. From the work by Wertenbaker in "Virginia Under the Stuart Kings, 1607-1688", which contained data from the Public Records Office in London, England, we now know that one JAMES BARROW was among those who suffered under such tyranny (see BFQ, Vol. VIII, No. 3:111, issued April 1995).

JAMES BARROW, designated a "PLANTER", and JOHN JOHNSON, both of JAMES CITY County, gave their depositions on 19 May 1677 to the Commissioners sent from England to investigate the many grievances against Governor BERKELEY and his agent WILLIAM HARTWELL. They had been put into prison "at GREEN SPRING" for 17 days and not released until they promised to furnish 10,000 hand made shingles for the Governor's coffers! Presumably, they were released from this promise by the King's Commissioner Col. HERBERT JEFFREYS. However, we note that the troubles were not over on July 18th, 1677, when a Bond was taken from JAMES BARROW due to the delinquent estate of one JOHN TURNER with a penalty of 40 Pounds, a large sum during this period. With burned records in JAMES CITY County, we can only assume that JAMES BARROW had qualified as the administrator of JOHN TURNER'S estate and, due to the upheaval, had been unable to perform the duties involved in settling the estate. Further, we might assume that JAMES was a mature man, probably born at least as early as 1650, either in Virginia or England.

Three years later, THOMAS BARROW purchased a 150 acre tract "on CABIN BRANCH...the other side of GREEN SWAMP"...for 8,100 pounds of Tobacco, on 6 July 1680, from JOHN SMITH and his wife of LAWNES CREEK PARISH in SURRY County. This tract had been conveyed to JOHN SMITH and his wife, MARY, by WILLIAM LYLE and his wife, JUDAH, and adjoined FRA. MASON'S land and JNO. BYNUM in GREEN SWAMP...Wit: NI. SMITH and WILL. SEWARD.

THOMAS BARROW, and his wife, ELIZABETH, sold this 150 acre tract to HENRY NORTON, JR. on 4 January 1684/5 when they both appeared in SURRY County Court and acknowledged the sale. THOMAS died between that date and 3 March 1684/5 when "ELIZABETH wife to GEO: BLOW [JR.] appeared in Court & makeing oathe to ye Inventory of THOMAS BARROW" (OB 1671-1691, p. 471)...(see BFQ, Vol. VII, p. 181). Widows married sometimes in a matter of days during this period. One JOHN BARROW of SURRY County, at least as early as 1652 when all the lands of JAMES CITY County, lying on the South side of the JAMES RIVER, were cut off to form SURRY, owned lands adjoining GEORGE BLOW, SR. though we have no conclusive proof that they were related.

JOHN JOHNSON, above cited with JAMES BARROW in 1677, was of JAMES CITY Co. on 5 June 1653 when he sold one half of a 900 acre Patent "on UPPER CHIPOAKES CREEK in SWANN'S BAY" to ROBERT ROBERTS (SURRY DB 2:30). JOHN BARROW'S 1653 Patent was located on UPPER CHIPPOAKES CREEK, which is a dividing line between SURRY Co. and what was then CHARLES CITY County (now PRINCE GEORGE Co.). Our last record of JOHN in SURRY Co. appears on p. 84 (Bk I 1652-1672) as a purchaser on the estate of WILLIAM THOMAS in May 1656.



Vol 1  
IX  
No 2  
Jan 1993

Elizabeth Horton(?)

THOMAS BARROW of SURRY Co., VIRGINIA

THOMAS BARROW purchased a 150 acre tract of land in LAWNES CREEK PARISH of SURRY Co., VA from JOHN SMITH and his wife MARY on 6 July 1680 (DB 2:258-259).

THOMAS BARROW appeared in Court on "9th mo 4th day 1684" [4 December 1684] to acknowledge that he had conveyed this tract to HENRY NORTON (DB 3:13). Soon thereafter, on 4 January 1684/5 (old style), THOMAS, and his wife, ELIZABETH, went into Court at which time ELIZABETH relinquished her Dower right (OB Pt 2:462).

THOMAS BARROW died between 4 January 1684/5 and 3 March 1684/5 as we find that his widow, ELIZABETH, had married GEORGE BLOW, JR. prior to 3 March 1684/5 (OB 1671-1691, Part 2, p. 476) when the Court granted him permission to administer THOMAS BARROW'S estate. At this same Court, THOMAS WARREN was appointed one of the appraisers along with SAM'L PLawe (or BLOW) and GEORGE WILLIAMS.

Two days later, at the same Court Session, on 5 March 1684/5, we find "ELIZABETH wife to GEORGE BLOW appearing in Court & making oathe to Ye Inventory of THOMAS BARROW" (OB 1671-1691, Pt 2:471). During this period of time, widows married quickly, often within a matter of days. The Inventory appears in Deeds & Wills Bk 3:24 (see "BARROW - An Early Southern Family", Vol. I, No. 1:12).

On 17 December 1712, we find that THOMAS WARREN owned the land once given to POCOHONTAS, and her husband JOHN ROLFE, by her father Indian Chief POWHATAN (OB 1691-1713, p. 409). THOMAS WARREN'S land adjoined "JOHN BARROW'S marked trees" on the "East or Southeast Side of BLACKWATER SWAMP" and "the marked trees of GEORGE BLOW [SR.] on 7 May 1664" (DB 1:246 - 1652-1672). THOMAS WARREN died without issue and his land descended to his sister, ALICE, wife of MATTIAS MERRIOT, who then sold it to JNO. SALWAY, whose widow, ELIZABETH, married one JOHN THOMPSON who made his Will in SURRY County on 1-7-1698/9 leaving this tract of land to SAMUEL THOMPSON. HINCHEA GILLIAM was a Juror.

THOMAS WARREN not only owned land adjoining JOHN BARROW and GEORGE BLOW, SR., he served as an appraiser on the estate of THOMAS BARROW which suggests to this writer that JOHN BARROW and THOMAS BARROW were well known to each other and may have been related to each other. JOHN BARROW was a Militiaman and a Juror in the earliest records of SURRY County at its formation in 1652. THOMAS BARROW'S first appearance in the records, according to our research to date, was in 1680.

JOHN THOMPSON served as an auditor of the Accounts on THOMAS BARROW'S estate (D&W 1687-1694 Bk 4:179-180). On 3 March 1684/5 (OB 1671-1691, Pt 2:476), SAMUEL THOMPSON was Security for GEORGE BLOW, JR. on his performance on the administration of THOMAS BARROW'S estate.

The tangled web does not end here as we find BENJAMIN CHAPMAN, whose wife was MARY CHAPMAN, the mother of SARAH COPELAND (widow of Capt. JOHN PIERCE) who married JOSEPH BARROW of PERQUIMANS Co., NORTH CAROLINA in 1729, serving as an appraiser on the estate of GEORGE BLOW, JR. in 1717. Somehow, MARY CHAPMAN had an interest in the estate of EDMUND BARROW, a son of THOMAS BARROW who died 1684/5. Further research will be necessary to solve these mysteries.



As we have previously learned from those records in "BARROW - An Early Southern Family", Vol. I:7-9, one RICHARD BLOW was the son of GEORGE BLOW who was deceased prior to the November Term of Court in 1675. Seemingly, RICHARD BLOW had become of age by this date as the document states that he is to receive his "estate now in the possession of RICHARD SMITH", thus we know that this RICHARD BLOW was born at least as early as 1654.

\* Further, we know that ELIZABETH, widow of THOMAS BARROW of SURRY, married the younger GEORGE BLOW prior to 5 March 1684/5 (old style) when she appeared in Court to attest to the inventory of THOMAS BARROW'S estate.

That RICHARD BLOW and GEORGE BLOW, JR. were brothers, is proven by an entry dated "9th mo. 24th day 1685" (O.S.) when "RICHARD BLOW appearing in Court & acknowledging a Deede of Guift of a P'cell of land to his brother GEO: BLOW, JR. is admitted to record". RICHARD BLOW was deceased by March 3rd, 1687/8 (O.S.) when we find (Bk 4:33) "GEORGE BLOW...brother and HEIR of RICHARD BLOW dec'd..."

On April 20th, 1684, RICHARD SMITH of SURRY (presumably the same man who was a trustee of the estate of RICHARD BLOW in 1675) received a land grant of 230 acres "on the South east side of PIGEON SWAMP...adjoining lands of NICHOLAS MERIWETHER and JOSEPH WALL..." in SURRY County. Captain NICHOLAS MERRIWETHER of SURRY who requested "...one assignment of a Patent of 600 acres unto JOHN BARROW. Let this be done the first conveniency at RAPPAHANNOCK Court wherein you will engage September the 8th 1656..." was then living near the BARROW, BLOW and SMITH families. JOHN BARROW may possibly have served in the Militia with Capt. MERIWETHER.

We have speculated that this JOHN BARROW may be the same man who appeared in the records of SURRY County, at least as early as 1651, where he received a Patent for land "on UPPER CHIPPOAKES CREEK" on May 3rd, 1653. We now know that this 386 acre tract was "deserted by JOHN BARROW" and was repatented by ADAM HEATH in 1695 (see "BARROW - An Early Southern Family", Vol. III, No. 3:1). This was not an uncommon occurrence during this period of time as the early settlers acquired more attractive tracts of land in another area of Virginia, upon which they were required to pay "Quit Rents" to the King of England on a yearly basis.

ELIZABETH BARROW and her husband GEORGE BLOW, JR. are said to have had one son named RICHARD BLOW, namesake of his Uncle. This younger RICHARD BLOW owned land adjoining EDMUND BARROW and is believed to be the same man to whom WILLIAM BARROW and his wife, PRISCILLA, sold land in 1734 (ibid, op. cit. Vol. II:6) for "five shillings" which suggests a "Deed of Gift". From the deed description, this tract appears to be the same land granted to EDMUND BARROW in 1718 "on BLACKWATER SWAMP South of SNAKE BRANCH"...(SURRY Co. DB 8 - 1730-1738).

GEORGE BLOW, JR. was deceased by 1717, according to other historians. We have not learned when ELIZABETH, widow of THOMAS, and 2nd, the wife of GEORGE BLOW, JR., died. A settlement of their estates would, of course, be very helpful to us.

When THOMAS BARROW and his wife ELIZABETH purchased a 150 acre tract in SURRY on 7-6-1680, from JOHN SMITH and his wife MARY, one NICHOLAS SMITH and WILLIAM SEWARD served as witnesses on the deed. EDMUND BARROW owned land adjoining JOHN SEWARD. On 3-16-1702/3, EDMUND and ELIZABETH BARROW witnessed WILLIAM SEWARD'S Will.

After the Governor of Virginia opened up lands between the NOTTOWAY and the MEHERRIN RIVERS in 1710, we find NICHOLAS SMITH, youngest son of RICHARD, SR. receiving patents for land along with his brothers RICHARD, JR. and THOMAS SMITH, as well as THOMAS BARROW, receiving patents in this same area. While we do not know the relationship of all these families, we can see that they were close neighbors.

*I believe that the Elizabeth I could have been the widow of a Thomas Barrow. There is a Thomas Barrow the parent of our Thomas Barrow. (?) -*



BARROW in SURRY County, VIRGINIA

As we have previously learned, ELIZABETH was the wife of THOMAS BARROW when he sold a tract of land to HENRY NORTON which was acknowledged in Court on 4 January 1684/5 (OB 1671-1691, Part 2, p. 462). Between that date and 5 March 1684/5, THOMAS BARROW was deceased (OB 1671-1691, Part 2, p. 471) as we find "ELIZABETH, wife to GEO: BLOW appearing in Court & makeing oathe to Ye Inventory of THOMAS BARROW..." (see the inventory in "BARROW -An Early Southern Family", Vol. I, No. 1:12).

GEORGE BLOW [II] and his brother, RICHARD BLOW, were the sons of GEORGE BLOW I who was deceased in SURRY County prior to 1671 when we find GEORGE BLOW II petitioning the Court that "the estate of his deceased father GEORGE BLOW be continued in the hands of his father -in-law RICHARD SMITH". Thus, we know that MARGERY, the widow of GEORGE BLOW I, had married RICHARD SMITH prior to 1671. MARGERY [or MARGRITT] BLOW co-signed a deed with her husband, GEO: BLOW on 7 May 1664 (DB 1:246).

On 11-24-1685, RICHARD BLOW appeared in Court "& acknowledged a Deede of Guift of a P'cell of land to his brother GEO: BLOW JR." (p. 493). RICHARD BLOW was deceased prior to 3 March 1687/8 when we find GEORGE BLOW [II] "of SOUTHWARKE PARISH of SURRY County... brother and heir of RICHARD BLOW dec'd selling property to WILLIAM NEWSOM. GEORGE BLOW II died circa 1717.

According to the records of CLAIBORNE T. SMITH, JR., M.D., author of "SMITH of SCOTLAND NECK", a well known amateur genealogist, RICHARD SMITH witnessed a deed from GEORGE BLOW, SR. to JOHN BYNUM "for land on the BLACKWATER" on 12-6-1663.

Until his marriage to ELIZABETH, widow of THOMAS BARROW, in 1684/5 (o.s.) we find GEORGE BLOW II as a tithable in the household of Mr. MATTHEW SWANN in the years 1683 and 1684 in LAWNES CREEK PARISH, SURRY County. In 1685 Tithables, we find RICHARD BLOW with JNO: BINEHAM (or BYNUM) in his household. Nearby, his brother GEORGE BLOW II had JA: BINHAM (or BYNUM) in his household.

In 1692, EDWARD (or EDMUND) BARROW, presumed son of THOMAS and ELIZABETH BARROW, was a tithable in the household of Captain ROBERT RANDALL, in SOUTHWARKE PARISH. The next year, 1693, EDWARD was in the household of FRANCIS REGAN. In 1694, EDWARD (or EDMUND) was a tithable in GEORGE BLOW'S household.

In 1700, EDWARD BARROW and his presumed brother, THOMAS BARROW, are in the same household as tithables. In that same year, RICHARD SMITH is a tithable in GEORGE BLOW'S household. In 1702, THOMAS BARROW was listed in his own household adjacent to THOMAS HORTON, SR. When THOMAS HORTON, SR. made his Will on 8 November 1727, he named his daughter, ELIZABETH BARROW, to receive "five shillings", witnessed by JOHN PHILLIPS and JAMES BINUM, probated 21 August 1728. Some historians have given ELIZABETH HORTON as the wife of THOMAS BARROW, though the proof has thus far eluded us. GEORGE BLOW II and his wife, ELIZABETH, had one known son, RICHARD BLOW II b. 1685 who married ELIZABETH, dau. of ROBERT and ELIZABETH (WAT RIVES) RUFFIN and had sons SAMUEL, RICHARD, HENRY and MICHAEL BLOW.



THOMAS BARROW of SURRY Co., VIRGINIA

**THOMAS BARROW** was born in **SURRY County, VIRGINIA** between the years 1670 and 1680. His father, **THOMAS**, possibly the immigrant to **VIRGINIA** who was sponsored by Major **ABRAHAM WOOD** about 1654, purchased land on **GREEN SWAMP** in **SURRY County's LAWNES CREEK PARISH** from **JOHN SMITH** and his wife, **MARY**, on 6 July 1680. This 150 acre tract was sold by **THOMAS** and his wife, **ELIZABETH**, a few months before he died intestate in **SURRY**, to **HENRY NORTON**. **THOMAS** appears to have been a carpenter, judging by his inventory (D&W Bk 3:24).

Exactly how old **THOMAS II** was when his father died, we cannot be certain. His first appearance, as a tithable in **GEORGE BLOW, JR.'S** household in 1695, proves that he was born at least as early as 1679 since tithable age was then 16 years. Since his great grandson, **Rev. DAVID C. BARROW**, a very credible man, states that his great grandfather lived to be between 90 and 100 years old in 1762, his birth may have been as early as 1670. He remained in **GEORGE BLOW'S** home until 1697 when we find him in the household of **NICHOLAS SES-SOMS** where he remained until 1701 when he appears as a tithable in the **Widow SAVAGE'S** home. She was likely the widow of **CHARLES SAVAGE** who received a 570 acre Land Grant in **SURRY** in 1682 (Bk 7:136).

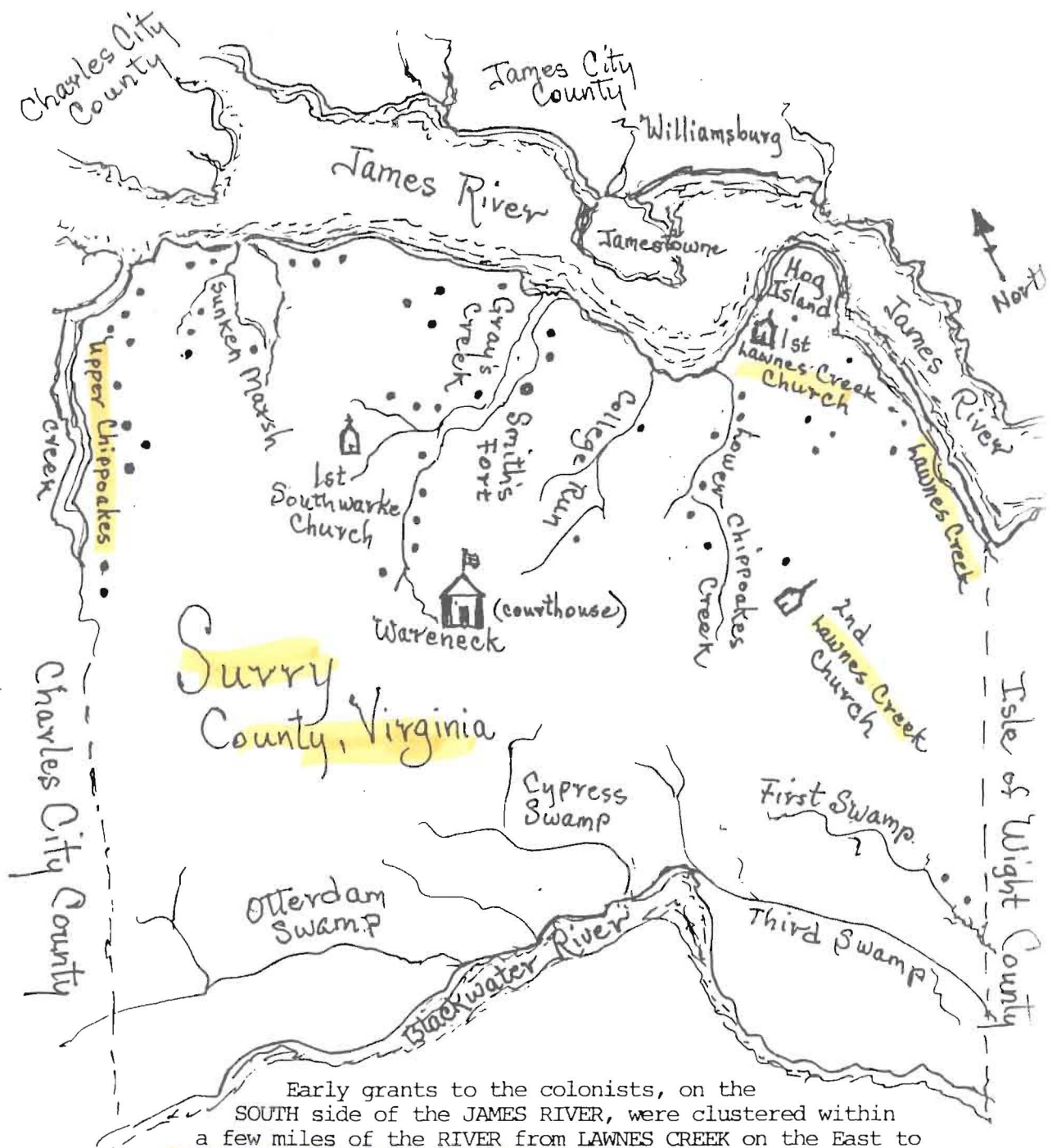
According to Mrs. Nell Nugent's "Cavaliers and Pioneers", those land grants prior to 1652 (the year **SURRY** was cut off from **JAMES CITY**) were located on the **SOUTH** side of the **JAMES RIVER**, though at the time of granting it was still **JAMES CITY County**. Most of the records of **JAMES CITY County** have been burned, making the early grants an important research tool.

**JOHN BARROW** who appears in the early records of **SURRY**, received a 386 acre grant adjoining **GEORGE BURCHER'S** earlier grants, located "on the **SOUTHWEST** side of **UPPER CHIPPOAKES CREEK**" in **SURRY County**. His last appearance in the records there seems to have been in 1656. Whether he was related in any manner to **THOMAS BARROW I**, we have not learned.

**THOMAS BARROW II** had established his own household in **SOUTH-WARKE PARISH** by 1702. We have assumed that he was married by this period of time. He received a 128 acre grant on 12-19-1711 which he soon sold to **JOHN JEFFREYS "Ye younger"**. This tract adjoined another 100 acres "on the **EAST** side of **TARRAHOE BRANCH**" on **RICHARD BLOW'S** line (his presumed half-brother). Both grants were for the importation of other immigrants to **VIRGINIA** (Bk 10, pp 526, 527 and 548). These tracts appear to have been on the line between **SURRY** and **ISLE of WIGHT**. On 9-5-1723, **THOMAS** received 225 acres in **ISLE of WIGHT** "on the **SOUTH** side of the **NOTTOWAY RIVER** and on both sides of the **SOUTH FORK** of **ANGELICA SWAMP**". His land was cut off into **SOUTHAMPTON County** when it was formed in 1749. **THOMAS** was still on these lands when he died testate in 1762, leaving a widow, **ELIZABETH**, his homeplace with 150 acres which he devised to his grandson **THOMAS** (son of **SIMON**) at her death. His sons were: **THOMAS, JR.**, **SIMON** and **JOHN** and daughters **JANE**, **SARAH**, **ELIZABETH** and **FORTUNE**. (See "BARROW-An Early Southern Family" Vol. I, No. 1:44). We now know **THOMAS II** died by November 1762, though his Will was not probated until Oct. 14th, 1763. The Inventory was dated March 10th, 1763. Two of his children **THOMAS, JR.** and **ELIZABETH** predeceased their father.



# BARROW of SURRY



Early grants to the colonists, on the SOUTH side of the JAMES RIVER, were clustered within a few miles of the RIVER from LAWNES CREEK on the East to UPPER CHIPPOAKES CREEK on the West. In 1652, SURRY County was formed from all of JAMES CITY County's lands lying on the SOUTH side of the RIVER. The Courthouse was established at what was called "WARENECK". JOHN BARROW was living in SURRY at its formation. He received a grant of 356 acres "on the S. W. side of UPER CHIPPOAKES CREEK" on 5-3-1653, part of which adjoined lands owned by GEORGE BLOW, SR. on 5-4-1664. On 7-6-1680, THOMAS BRROW purchased 150 acres in LAWNES CREEK PARISH from JOHN & MARY SMITH.

THOMAS BARROW of SURRY Co., VA

Though we are aware that many of these records are repetitious of those already published in "BARROW - An Early Southern Family", compiled and edited by Mrs. MAE BELLE BARROW NORTH, in 1987-1990, for the BARROW Family Association of America, we think it is important to place emphasis upon these meager documents until all of our BARROW researchers are thoroughly familiar with these records.

On March 5th, 1684/5 (by the Julian calendar, then in use, March was the first month of the year 1685), THOMAS BARROW'S widow, ELIZABETH, now the "wife of GEORGE BLOW (JR.)", appeared in Court to attest to the accuracy of her deceased husband's estate inventory (Surry Order Bk 1671-1691 p. 471).

Apparently, THOMAS BARROW was a Carpenter as we find the following items in the inventory: "...one sett of CARPENTER'S TOOLS...one PITT SAW & HANDSAW SETT & WEDGES...CROSSCUT SAW...3 thousand EIGHT PENNY NAYLES & 2 thousand SIX PENNY NAYLES...AXE & DRAWING KNIFE & FROE..." During this period of time, nails were made by hand which we call "rosehead" nails. Having studied many early inventories, we find this to be an unusually large amount of nails which we can only conclude THOMAS used to build houses.

THOMAS BARROW appears on the 1680 Tithe List of SURRY County "per ARTHUR ALLEN". ARTHUR ALLEN built the only Jacobean structure surviving today in America. It was built in 1665 in SURRY County and is open for touring today, not far from the SURRY County Courthouse. This house was occupied by NATHANIEL BACON'S Rebellious forces in 1676 and is known as "BACON'S CASTLE". BACON'S sister was the wife of the Governor of the Virginia Colony. While we have no proof that THOMAS BARROW worked on BACON'S CASTLE in SURRY, we think it is very significant that he was listed "per ARTHUR ALLEN" in 1680.

In this same year, 1680, THOMAS purchased 150 acres on "GREEN SWAMP" in "LAWNES CREEK PARISH" from JOHN and MARY SMITH with the deed witnessed by NICHOLAS SMITH and WILLIAM SEWARD. (DB 2:258-259). About 4 years later, on "9th month 4th day 1684" (old style), THOMAS and his wife, ELIZABETH, sold this tract to HENRY HORTON (or NORTON). (DB 3:13). NICHOLAS SMITH also witnessed a deed for RICHARD BLOW who owned land on "GREEN SWAMP" in SURRY County. THOMAS BARROW was deceased prior to "March 5th, 1684/5". RICHARD BLOW was deceased prior to 1687 when his widow appeared in Court applying for administration on his estate. GEORGE BLOW, JR., who married ELIZABETH, the widow of THOMAS BARROW, appeared in Court on 3-3-1687/8 as the "BROTHER and HEIR of RICHARD BLOW, deceased". Their father, GEORGE BLOW, SR. was deceased prior to the November Court of 1675.

THOMAS BARROW'S last appearance on the List of Tithes for SURRY was in 1684. Again, he appears on the list of ARTHUR ALLEN. THOMAS died between 11-4-1684 and 3-5-1684/5.

Seemingly, ARTHUR ALLEN also served as a Surveyor, as we find that he surveyed one tract in 1705 that was granted to THOMAS BARROW, undoubtedly the son of THOMAS BARROW who was deceased by 3-5-1684/5. The younger THOMAS' first appearance on the Tithe List was in the household of GEORGE BLOW in 1694 when he would have been above 16 yrs.

Agree - We do not know if <sup>53</sup>this Thomas is possibly the Father of Thomas Sr (our line) Rev. David states (page 58 this volume) that 2 boys (no names) arrived in Va., one would be the grandfather of Thomas Jr (?).



JOHN BARROW of SURRY Co., Virginia

From: "The Original Lists of Persons of Quality...and Others who went from Great Britain to the American Plantations 1600-1700", as taken from the Manuscripts of the Public Records Office, London, England, edited by John Camden Hotten, published London 1874 the following:

"Port of London...15 May 1635 - To Virginia embarked in the PLAIN JOAN with RICHARD BUCKAM Master...the parties having brought attestacon of their conformities to the Orders and Discipline of the Church of England..."

JO: BARROW - age 26 years... "



One JOHN BARROW was claimed as a "Headright" by JOHN SWEETE who received a grant of land in "LAWNES CREEK" in 1642. LAWNES CREEK is located in that portion of JAMES CITY that was cut off to form SURRY County in 1652. The same area where we find "Mr. JOHN BARROW" as early as 1651 serving as a Militiaman. (Surry Co., p.12). Seemingly, this JOHN BARROW, born in 1609 in England, fits with the JOHN BARROW who came to Virginia in 1635. For each immigrant brought into the Colony, a person was entitled to 50 acres of land.

JOHN BARROW, of SURRY Co., received a 386 acre grant on May 3rd, 1653 in SURRY County, though a description of the tract suggests it was in what is today PRINCE GEORGE County, "on the southwest side of UPPER CHIPPOAKES CREEK on the SOUTH side of the JAMES RIVER bounded by George Burchet's marked trees...for the TRANSPORTATION of EIGHT persons to VIRGINIA". (Patent #286 - Book 6).

In this same "LAWNES CREEK PARISH" of SURRY County, VA, we find our first record of THOMAS BARROW purchasing a tract of land from JOHN SMITH and his wife, MARY, in "GREEN SWAMP" on July 6th, 1680. Whether he was closely related to JOHN BARROW, we have not learned. (Surry p. 259).

JOHN BARROW was still in SURRY Co. in 1656 where he appears as one of the purchasers at an estate sale. We do not know if he ever developed the 386 acre land grant on "UPPER CHIPPOAKES CREEK". We now know that this tract was "repatented" by one ADAM HEATH in 1695 with the deed stating the tract was "now deserted by said BARROW". This was not an uncommon occurrence as the early settlers moved on to other areas in Virginia.

In a letter, dated 9-10-1817, written by Rev. DAVID BARROW of Montgomery Co., KY to his cousin, JAMES BARROW, in BALDWIN Co., GA, concerning their ancestors, he states, "...I have HEARD my GRANDFATHER say that there were two lads by the name of BARROW kidnapped (I have never learned from what part of England) and brought over and sold to pay their passage, in the NORTHERN NECK of VIRGINIA. I have UNDERSTOOD, upon their getting free, that one of them went SOUTHWARDLY, but to what part I do not remember, the other married and settled somewhere in the NORTHERN part of VIRGINIA, but THOMAS BARROW, my GREAT GRANDFATHER, and I suppose the son of one of the above mentioned brothers, moved to SOUTHAMPTON County on the WATERS of the NOTTOWAY RIVER, at the first settling of that part of VIRGINIA, where he lived with his family and died BETWEEN 90 and 100 YEARS of AGE..." From other records, we know that the portion of his letter about his GREAT GRANDFATHER proves to be correct. We can only speculate that the JOHN BARROW, who appears in Old RAPPAHANNOCK County, about 1656, may possibly be the man who lived "in the NORTHERN NECK of VIRGINIA" where he died testate in 1684-85, about the same time that THOMAS BARROW of SURRY County died intestate in 1684-85.



Sumner Co. (1987)  
Dugout  
Axe

20

By 5:00: due by wire from Henry & Gordon.  
In our hope to find a place at 11 P.

Some hope in Grid - said Opp of Kelly - - 500 - 04

10 one New teaching, 1st of 1844, 1845, 1846, 1847, 1848, 1849, 1850, 1851, 1852, 1853, 1854, 1855, 1856, 1857, 1858, 1859, 1860, 1861, 1862, 1863, 1864, 1865, 1866, 1867, 1868, 1869, 1870, 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874, 1875, 1876, 1877, 1878, 1879, 1880, 1881, 1882, 1883, 1884, 1885, 1886, 1887, 1888, 1889, 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030, 2031, 2032, 2033, 2034, 2035, 2036, 2037, 2038, 2039, 2040, 2041, 2042, 2043, 2044, 2045, 2046, 2047, 2048, 2049, 2050, 2051, 2052, 2053, 2054, 2055, 2056, 2057, 2058, 2059, 2060, 2061, 2062, 2063, 2064, 2065, 2066, 2067, 2068, 2069, 2070, 2071, 2072, 2073, 2074, 2075, 2076, 2077, 2078, 2079, 2080, 2081, 2082, 2083, 2084, 2085, 2086, 2087, 2088, 2089, 2090, 2091, 2092, 2093, 2094, 2095, 2096, 2097, 2098, 2099, 2100, 2101, 2102, 2103, 2104, 2105, 2106, 2107, 2108, 2109, 2110, 2111, 2112, 2113, 2114, 2115, 2116, 2117, 2118, 2119, 2120, 2121, 2122, 2123, 2124, 2125, 2126, 2127, 2128, 2129, 2130, 2131, 2132, 2133, 2134, 2135, 2136, 2137, 2138, 2139, 2140, 2141, 2142, 2143, 2144, 2145, 2146, 2147, 2148, 2149, 2150, 2151, 2152, 2153, 2154, 2155, 2156, 2157, 2158, 2159, 2160, 2161, 2162, 2163, 2164, 2165, 2166, 2167, 2168, 2169, 2170, 2171, 2172, 2173, 2174, 2175, 2176, 2177, 2178, 2179, 2180, 2181, 2182, 2183, 2184, 2185, 2186, 2187, 2188, 2189, 2190, 2191, 2192, 2193, 2194, 2195, 2196, 2197, 2198, 2199, 2200, 2201, 2202, 2203, 2204, 2205, 2206, 2207, 2208, 2209, 2210, 2211, 2212, 2213, 2214, 2215, 2216, 2217, 2218, 2219, 2220, 2221, 2222, 2223, 2224, 2225, 2226, 2227, 2228, 2229, 2230, 2231, 2232, 2233, 2234, 2235, 2236, 2237, 2238, 2239, 2240, 2241, 2242, 2243, 2244, 2245, 2246, 2247, 2248, 2249, 2250, 2251, 2252, 2253, 2254, 2255, 2256, 2257, 2258, 2259, 2260, 2261, 2262, 2263, 2264, 2265, 2266, 2267, 2268, 2269, 2270, 2271, 2272, 2273, 2274, 2275, 2276, 2277, 2278, 2279, 2280, 2281, 2282, 2283, 2284, 2285, 2286, 2287, 2288, 2289, 2290, 2291, 2292, 2293, 2294, 2295, 2296, 2297, 2298, 2299, 2300, 2301, 2302, 2303, 2304, 2305, 2306, 2307, 2308, 2309, 2310, 2311, 2312, 2313, 2314, 2315, 2316, 2317, 2318, 2319, 2320, 2321, 2322, 2323, 2324, 2325, 2326, 2327, 2328, 2329, 2330, 2331, 2332, 2333, 2334, 2335, 2336, 2337, 2338, 2339, 2340, 2341, 2342, 2343, 2344, 2345, 2346, 2347, 2348, 2349, 2350, 2351, 2352, 2353, 2354, 2355, 2356, 2357, 2358, 2359, 2360, 2361, 2362, 2363, 2364, 2365, 2366, 2367, 2368, 2369, 2370, 2371, 2372, 2373, 2374, 2375, 2376, 2377, 2378, 2379, 2380, 2381, 2382, 2383, 2384, 2385, 2386, 2387, 2388, 2389, 2390, 2391, 2392, 2393, 2394, 2395, 2396, 2397, 2398, 2399, 2400, 2401, 2402, 2403, 2404, 2405, 2406, 2407, 2408, 2409, 2410, 2411, 2412, 2413, 2414, 2415, 2416, 2417, 2418, 2419, 2420, 2421, 2422, 2423, 2424, 2425, 2426, 2427, 2428, 2429, 2430, 2431, 2432, 2433, 2434, 2435, 2436, 2437, 2438, 2439, 2440, 2441, 2442, 2443, 2444, 2445, 2446, 2447, 2448, 2449, 2450, 2451, 2452, 2453, 2454, 2455, 2456, 2457, 2458, 2459, 2460, 2461, 2462, 2463, 2464, 2465, 2466, 2467, 2468, 2469, 2470, 2471, 2472, 2473, 2474, 2475, 2476, 2477, 2478, 2479, 2480, 2481, 2482, 2483, 2484, 2485, 2486, 2487, 2488, 2489, 2490, 2491, 2492, 2493, 2494, 2495, 2496, 2497, 2498, 2499, 2500, 2501, 2502, 2503, 2504, 2505, 2506, 2507, 2508, 2509, 2510, 2511, 2512, 2513, 2514, 2515, 2516, 2517, 2518, 2519, 2520, 2521, 2522, 2523,

to our left of our friends today -  
to our right today -

to one by the side of the garden set the first good summer of the year and he will be all right.

and brother of cell of 88 from  
to one of 88 and his wife. 88

10. Profructus 2 spreading Pory wood 400

201. Polynesian 2 spreading 100% 11-10-10 500

James  
M. D. (Ed) Lister - 1

[illegible]

17. *Pinus strobus* L. — *Pinus strobus* L.

Is on his way to God House -

To 3<sup>d</sup> Monmouth & killed every Royalist Mr. Mendenhall says they do.

No 1 few & scattered.

[illegible]

|         |   |   |   |
|---------|---|---|---|
| No. 1   | — | — | — |
| No. 2   | — | — | — |
| No. 3   | — | — | — |
| No. 4   | — | — | — |
| No. 5   | — | — | — |
| No. 6   | — | — | — |
| No. 7   | — | — | — |
| No. 8   | — | — | — |
| No. 9   | — | — | — |
| No. 10  | — | — | — |
| No. 11  | — | — | — |
| No. 12  | — | — | — |
| No. 13  | — | — | — |
| No. 14  | — | — | — |
| No. 15  | — | — | — |
| No. 16  | — | — | — |
| No. 17  | — | — | — |
| No. 18  | — | — | — |
| No. 19  | — | — | — |
| No. 20  | — | — | — |
| No. 21  | — | — | — |
| No. 22  | — | — | — |
| No. 23  | — | — | — |
| No. 24  | — | — | — |
| No. 25  | — | — | — |
| No. 26  | — | — | — |
| No. 27  | — | — | — |
| No. 28  | — | — | — |
| No. 29  | — | — | — |
| No. 30  | — | — | — |
| No. 31  | — | — | — |
| No. 32  | — | — | — |
| No. 33  | — | — | — |
| No. 34  | — | — | — |
| No. 35  | — | — | — |
| No. 36  | — | — | — |
| No. 37  | — | — | — |
| No. 38  | — | — | — |
| No. 39  | — | — | — |
| No. 40  | — | — | — |
| No. 41  | — | — | — |
| No. 42  | — | — | — |
| No. 43  | — | — | — |
| No. 44  | — | — | — |
| No. 45  | — | — | — |
| No. 46  | — | — | — |
| No. 47  | — | — | — |
| No. 48  | — | — | — |
| No. 49  | — | — | — |
| No. 50  | — | — | — |
| No. 51  | — | — | — |
| No. 52  | — | — | — |
| No. 53  | — | — | — |
| No. 54  | — | — | — |
| No. 55  | — | — | — |
| No. 56  | — | — | — |
| No. 57  | — | — | — |
| No. 58  | — | — | — |
| No. 59  | — | — | — |
| No. 60  | — | — | — |
| No. 61  | — | — | — |
| No. 62  | — | — | — |
| No. 63  | — | — | — |
| No. 64  | — | — | — |
| No. 65  | — | — | — |
| No. 66  | — | — | — |
| No. 67  | — | — | — |
| No. 68  | — | — | — |
| No. 69  | — | — | — |
| No. 70  | — | — | — |
| No. 71  | — | — | — |
| No. 72  | — | — | — |
| No. 73  | — | — | — |
| No. 74  | — | — | — |
| No. 75  | — | — | — |
| No. 76  | — | — | — |
| No. 77  | — | — | — |
| No. 78  | — | — | — |
| No. 79  | — | — | — |
| No. 80  | — | — | — |
| No. 81  | — | — | — |
| No. 82  | — | — | — |
| No. 83  | — | — | — |
| No. 84  | — | — | — |
| No. 85  | — | — | — |
| No. 86  | — | — | — |
| No. 87  | — | — | — |
| No. 88  | — | — | — |
| No. 89  | — | — | — |
| No. 90  | — | — | — |
| No. 91  | — | — | — |
| No. 92  | — | — | — |
| No. 93  | — | — | — |
| No. 94  | — | — | — |
| No. 95  | — | — | — |
| No. 96  | — | — | — |
| No. 97  | — | — | — |
| No. 98  | — | — | — |
| No. 99  | — | — | — |
| No. 100 | — | — | — |

No. 11. Two weeding hods & one milking hods  
by the same person —

1. The following knife ( )  
 2. The following knife ( )  
 3. The following knife ( )  
 4. The following knife ( )  
 5. The following knife ( )  
 6. The following knife ( )  
 7. The following knife ( )  
 8. The following knife ( )  
 9. The following knife ( )  
 10. The following knife ( )

$\frac{1}{2}$  lb of all from Dr. -  
-  
Sum is

8  
 Dec 17  
 C. L. Payne

*Erich Bloch*

See the Subscribers being supplied by the Directors.

to purchase the Estate of Thomas Barrett

where I was a student of Thomas Barrett Davis  
were known before my Joseph Mallon introduction.

we were in. I got 11 men in order  
for and paid each \$4. have a prayer for J. Eliza

you are going with all have prayed for it. What  
and nothing do give a bare friend. I understand

and mention the pure a bird of Africa. I understand  
by you.

Sumner & Co. 50 p. 1891

George William

Mr. Warren

H #a  
 100 held in the  
 hands of Mary  
 May 5 1865  
 110: 110: 110:

Mr. Day appeared in  
031-231: (New York)

with had the above machine a good effect

seen that the above said was a true official  
Inventory of the State of D. C. 1877.

Inventory of the Library of the Parliament

(Jest) William E. Burroughes

1890

11

---



1685 Inventory of the Estate of THOMAS BARROW in SURRY Co., VA

The following from Clerk of Court, SURRY County, VIRGINIA - Deeds & Wills  
Book 3:24 (1684-1687):

"A True & Perfect Inventory of the goods & Chattles of **THOMAS BARROW**  
dec'd & apraysed by us the Subscribers -

| Imprimis -                                                                                                                | [Pounds] toba: |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| By toba: due by bill from HENRY NORTON                                                                                    | 5000           |
| To one Horse & bridle & Saddle & [parcel of feathers?]                                                                    | 0400           |
| To one New bedticking, pair of blanketts & Rugg,<br>Coverlid & [Eiderdown?]                                               | 0600           |
| To one Sett of Carpinters tooles                                                                                          | 0100           |
| To one Whip saw & Handsaw Sett & Wedges & 1 old Gunn<br>& 1 padlock and trowell & parcell of old Iron                     | 0150           |
| To one old Canvas ticking & old Rugg & bagg                                                                               | 0060           |
| To one Crosscutt Saw, 2 grubing hoes, [Iron?] & file                                                                      | 0080           |
| To one Gunn                                                                                                               | 0130           |
| To 2 potts & pair of pott hooks & hanger                                                                                  | 0100           |
| To 2 pailles & parcell of trays, 1 frying pann, Cradle<br>& 1 box & 1 Rumlet & 1 old tub & 1 old _____<br>& Eight spoones | 0120           |
| To one old bread tray & 3 old Stooles                                                                                     | 0020           |
| To 3 Thousand Eight penny Nayles & 2 Thousand Six penny<br>Nayles                                                         | 0190           |
| To 1 Cow & Calfe & 1 three year old Heyfer & 1 Steare<br>of five yrs old                                                  | 1100           |
| To 1 Ax & two weeding hoes & one hilling hoe                                                                              | 0063           |
| To 1 Adze & drawing knife & froe                                                                                          | 0060           |
| To 20 lb of old Iron & 2 Cow bells                                                                                        | 0027           |
|                                                                                                                           | <hr/>          |
|                                                                                                                           | Sum is 8200    |

Signe

**ELIZ: *E* BLOW**

Wee the Subscribers being appoynted by the Worshipful  
Cort to praise the Estate of **THOMAS BARROW** deced  
were Sworne before Mr: Joseph Malden in obedience to  
the Order past last Cort have apraysed the sd. Estate  
and herein doe give a true & perfect Inventory thereof by us -

SAMUEL PLawe *SEP* his marke  
GEORGE WILLIAMS  
THO: WARREN

Att a Cort held for the County of Surry May 5th 1685  
this day appeared in Cort **ELIZ: BLOW** & made oath that the above said was a  
true & perfect Inventory of the Estate of **THOMAS BARROW** deced -

Teste - William Edwards Cl Cur "

BARROW in SURRY Co., VIRGINIA

As we have learned from other records in these **BARROW Family Quarterlies**, **JOHN BARROW** was a Militiaman, living on the SOUTH side of the **JAMES RIVER** during that period of time when **JAMES CITY** County embraced both sides of the RIVER. He appears in the first records of **SURRY** County in 1652 when it was formed from those lands lying "SOUTH of the **JAMES**" RIVER, as a juror and militiaman.

Since "Mr. **JOHN BARROW**" appears in the records as early as February 1651/2 (o.s.), we have assumed he could not be the same **JOHN BARROW** who came to **VIRGINIA** in 1654, at the same time as one **THOMAS BARROW** who was sponsored by Gen. **ABRAHAM WOOD** of **CHARLES CITY** County. **JOHN** may possibly be the 26 year old "**JO: BARROW**" who appears in the "Colonial Records of Virginia":

"...15 May 1635 - To **VIRGINIA** embarked in the **PLAIN JOAN**, **RICHARD BUCKAM** ship Master, the parties having brought attestation of their conformities to the Orders and Discipline of the Church of **ENGLAND**..."

**JOHN**, born circa 1609 in **ENGLAND**, appears to be the one sponsored by **JOHN SWEETE** who received a grant of 640 acres in **LAWNES CREEK PARISH** on the SOUTH side of the **JAMES RIVER** on 11-11-1642 when this area was still a part of **JAMES CITY** County, later cut off to form **SURRY** County (Patent Book I, Part 2:858 by Nell Nugent), in 1652.

On 5-3-1653, **JOHN BARROW** received a grant for 386 acres in **SURRY** County on the "SOUTHWEST side of **UPPER CHIPPOAKES CREEK** on the SOUTH side of the **JAMES RIVER** bounded by **GEORGE BURKET'S** [or **BURCHERS**] marked trees...for the transportation of eight persons to **VIRGINIA**" (PB 6:286). Whether he lived on these lands, we have not learned.

Nine years later, on 5-7-1664, **GEORGE BLOW, SR.** of **SURRY** County sold a tract of land to **ROWLAND HUDSON** and **WM. HANCOCK** "on the SOUTH EAST side of **BLACKWATER SWAMP** beginning right att the Beginning of **JOH. BARROW'S** Marked trees..." (DB 1:246 - 1652-1672).

**GEORGE BLOW, SR.** had two known sons **RICHARD** and **GEORGE, JR.** From other records we know that **THOMAS BARROW'S** widow, **ELIZABETH**, married **GEORGE BLOW, JR.** (OB 1671-1691, p. 471) prior to 3-5-1684/5.

On 4-21-1695, **ADAM HEATH** patented the 386 acre tract (PB 7:412) originally granted to "**JOHN BARROW 5-3-1653**". The "SOUTH WEST side of **UPPER CHIPPOAKES CREEK**" suggests this land was on the border of **SURRY** County and what was then known as **CHARLES CITY** County. In 1702 **PRINCE GEORGE** County was formed from all of **CHARLES CITY'S** lands lying SOUTH of the **JAMES RIVER**. From 1683 until 1697 we find **ADAM HEATH** as a tithable in **SURRY** County. On 6-10-1698 **ADAM** appears with his son **WILLIAM** as a tithable. On 6-10-1699, **ADAM** appears with son **ADAM (JR.)**. They lived in the **UPPER PRECINCT** of **SOUTHWARKE PARISH** in **SURRY** County. In 1702 and 1703, **ADAM HEATH** with sons **WILLIAM & ADAM** were tithables in the same Precinct. **ADAM** was deceased prior to December Court 1719, with **WILLIAM HEATH** serving as administrator (**PRINCE GEORGE** Co., VA OB 1714-1720 - p. 301). Since they were in **Prince George**, it suggests that the "**UPPER CHIPPOAKES**" tract of land did become a part of that County when it was formed in 1702, though we lack conclusive proof, at this writing. Some members of this **HEATH** family appear in the records of **SUSSEX** County, formed from the lower half of **SURRY** County.



Mrs. Mae Belle Barrow North

3098 Pleasant Ridge Road, Summerfield, N. C. 27358

28 October 1994

Mrs. Leonard H. Metz  
6494 Bridgewood Road,  
Columbia, S.C. 29206

Dear Annette,

Thank you for your input on the BARROW records in SOUTH CAROLINA. Anything you may discover will be greatly appreciated.

I shall attempt to provide the proofs you need of your lineage from THOMAS and ELIZABETH BARROW of SURRY County, VIRGINIA, insofar as we now know:

In February 1651/2 (Rec. Bk p. 12), Mr. JOHN BARROW of SURRY County, VA responded to a call for the Militia "to appear with their arms fixed" made by the Governor at WILLIAMSBURGH. He may be the JOHN BURROW who owned "BURROW'S HILL" on the SOUTH side of the JAMES RIVER "where six men were stationed" (VM XIX: 338). He appears to be the same JOHN BARROW who received a Patent for 386 acres located "on the SOUTH WEST side of UPPER CHIPPOAKES CREEK on the SOUTH side of the JAMES RIVER bounded by GEORGE BURKET'S marked trees ..for the transportation of eight persons to the Colony of Virginia" on 3 May 1653 in SURRY County (Pat. No. 286 - see Nell Nugent's Cavaliers & Pioneers).

JOH. BARROW'S "marked trees" may be the same ones mentioned in a 7 May 1664 deed of GEO: BLOW [SR.] and his wife, MARGRITT (DB 1:246 - 1652-1672 SURRY Co.).

GEORGE BLOW, SR. died prior to November Court 1675 (Orders p. 106 1671-1691) in SURRY County, leaving two known sons RICHARD BLOW and GEORGE BLOW, JR. See "BARROW - An Early Southern Family", Vol. I, No. 1, pp 1-14, copies in Virginia, North Carolina, and Georgia State Archives, etc., written by M. B. North.

Your ancestor, THOMAS BARROW, first appears as a Tithable on 28 May 1680. He may have been in CHARLES CITY County since "the SOUTHWEST side of UPPER CHIPPOAKS CREEK" (a dividing line between SURRY & CHARLES CITY Cos.) suggests that JOHN BARROW'S patented land fell into that area. We have found no proof that THOMAS may have been a son of this "Mr. JOHN BARROW" who was obviously living in SURRY County when it was cut off from JAMES CITY County whose records have been burned. In any event, we know that THOMAS BARROW was living in SURRY County as early as May 1680 and was listed as a poll of ARTHUR ALLEN, the builder of the famous Jacobean house known as "BACON'S CASTLE" which still stands today in SURRY County. It was built about 1665 and ranks as one of the most important Jacobean styled homes in America.

On 6 July 1680, THOMAS BARROW purchased a 150 acre tract in LAWNES CREEK PARISH from JOHN SMITH and his wife, MARY (DB 2:258-259), witnessed by: NICHOLAS SMITH and WILLIAM SEWARD. A few months later, on "9th month 4th day 1684" (o.s.) [by the Julian calendar] "Att a Court held for the County of SURRY...appeared THOMAS BARROW to acknowledge the following (Record Bk 3:13):

"...on the backside of a conveyance of 150 acres of Land Sold by JNO. SMITH & MARY his wife to THO. BARROW dated ye 6th of July 1680 Recorded in this County Cort office ye 19th of the sd. month was written (Vizt) I THOMAS BARROW doe hereby sine & make over for me my heirs and Adms. to HENRY NORTON...this within specified Conveyance of Land...in Witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand.

[signed] THOMAS (his T B mark) BARROW

Teste: RO. CANFIELD, JOSEPH FORD "

"Also appeared ELIZ: wife to the abovesaid BARROW and did freely relinquish her right of Dower... same date of "9br 4y 1684" [Then, 4th November 1684 with March being the first month of the year]."



THOMAS BARROW died between his appearance in Court on "9br 4y 1684" and March 3rd, 1684/5 (old style). He was listed as a Tithable in LAWNES CREEK PARISH for the years 1680, 1681, 1682, 1683 and 1684.

(SURRY Court Orders 1671-1691, p. 476) - "Att a Court held for SURRY... Administacon is granted GEO: BLOW [JR.] on the Estate of THO: BARROW dec'd... Mr. SAM'L PLOW, Mr. GEO: WILLIAMS & Mr. THO: WARREN are appoynted to Apprayse the Estate of THO: BARROW... Ordered to take Bond... 3 March 1684/5..."

GEORGE BLOW, JR. had married ELIZABETH, widow of THOMAS BARROW, prior to March 3rd, 1684/5. The Inventory was returned to the Court by the appraisers (D & W Bk 3:24) on 18 May 1685. The Inventory included "one sett CARPENTIER'S TOOLS...one PITT SAW & HANDSAW SEIT & WEDGES...TROWELL...CROSSCUT SAW...AXE...DRAWING KNIFE & FROE...3 thousand EIGHT PENNY NAYLES & 2 thousand six penny NAYLES..." Unquestionably, THOMAS BARROW was a Joiner/Carpenter with such a large quantity of nails which would have been handmade "rosehead" nails during this period of time. "ELIZABETH, wife to GEO: BLOW appearing in Court & makeing oathe to Ye Inventory of THOMAS BARROW. It is admitted to record." (Orders Bk 1671-1691, p. 471)...William Edwards, Clerk of Court.

Included in the above cited Inventory, we note that HENRY NORTON owed the estate of THOMAS BARROW 5,000 pounds Tobacco, a medium of exchange during this period. When GEORGE BLOW filed a Final Accounting, as the administrator of the estate, on 4 November 1690, he showed a balance due of 3,988 pounds Tobacco (Bk 4:169). Apparently, HENRY NORTON had not finished paying for the 150 acre tract of land.

*Thomas I  
Thomas Jr.*  
THOMAS and ELIZABETH BARROW had two known sons: EDMUND (often listed as EDWARD) and THOMAS. When EDMUND was about 14 years of age, he was bound to Capt. ROBERT RANDALL, usually to learn a trade. (Orders - 3 March 1690/1 p.801) "It is ordered that EDWD. [EDMD.] BARROW Orphan continue with Capt. ROBT. RANDALL til the next Court". On p. 809 (ibid)...2 June 1692..."Ordered that EDWD. BARROW to serve the said RANDALL till he comes of age..." EDMUND BARROW was at least 16 years of age by 1691 as he appears as a Tithable in Capt. RANDALL'S household in SOUTHWARKE PARISH (see copy of tithables enclosed herewith). By 1693, he is a tithable in the household of FRANCIS REGAN.

In 1694, THOMAS, son of THOMAS & ELIZABETH, appears as a tithable in GEORGE BLOW'S household, at which time THOMAS was at least 16 years of age. According to an 1817 letter written by THOMAS'S great grandson, Rev. DAVID BARROW, who was about 9 years of age when THOMAS died, "...my GREAT GRANDFATHER died between 90 and 100 years of age...". Rev. DAVID BARROW, a Baptist minister, widely known and highly respected, served as Justice of the Peace in SOUTHAMPTON Co., VA, where THOMAS died testate in 1762 (Inventory November 1762). In any event, THOMAS was a tithable in various households thereafter until 1702 when he had established his own household. It now appears to us that THOMAS married ELIZABETH HORTON (see the Will of THOMAS HORTON, dated 11-8-1727, probated 8-21-1728 (WB 7:839) in which he gives his daughter, ELIZABETH BARROW "five shillings").

These two sons, EDMUND and THOMAS, appear to be the only tithable BARROWS appearing in the SURRY records from the elder THOMAS'S death in 1684/5 and 1703, about a 20 year span of time. EDMUND BARROW had established his own household by 1702 in LAWNES CREEK PARISH. In 1702 he was charged a poll tax for WILLIAM WARREN, though we do not know of any relationship at this writing. EDMUND received a Land Grant in 1718. He was deceased prior to 1721 with the land sold by a son WILLIAM BARROW in 1734-1735.

You already have THOMAS'S 1761 Will and sufficient proof on his son, JOHN, whose daughter, ANN, married WILLIAM KENNEBREW. Hoping the above provides you with the documentation required, I am,

Cordially yours,

*Mae Belle Barrow North*  
Mae Belle Barrow North (Mrs. Wm. L.)

*Letter from Mrs. Bell to Mrs. Leonard Metz - 20 Oct 1994  
for her DAR Application -*



Quarterly

THOMAS BARROW of JAMES CITY, Virginia

THOMAS BARROW appears on "A List of Names of the Dead in Virginia since April last (1622)" when a Census of those colonists, who were either living or dead in the various settlements, on "february the 16, 1623".

According to this record, THOMAS BARROW was among the deceased colonists "At Ye Plantacon over against JAMES CITTIE".

Apparently, THOMAS was not among the 347 men, women and children who were annihilated during the Indian Massacre of March 22nd, 1622, as we do not find him listed in the Account of Edward Waterhouse, a member of the London Virginia Company. A portion of the Waterhouse Account appears in the Virginia Company of London, by E. D. Neill, as follows:

" 'Here following is set downe a true List of the names of all those that were massacred by the treachery of the Savages in Virginia, the 22nd March last...

To the end that their lawfull heyres may take speedy order for the inheriting of their lands and estates there: For which the honorable Company of Virginia are ready to doe them all right and favour... " "



Whether THOMAS BARROW left an estate in Virginia, we have not learned. With most of the early records of JAMES CITY, one of the eight original Shires of Virginia, having been destroyed, we have no evidence that THOMAS left any children or landed estate at his death. Only by researching those extant records of the Public Records Office in London, England, can we hope to learn more about this THOMAS BARROW. Presumably, THOMAS was above the age of 21 years and likely born in England prior to 1600. Further, he is presumed to have ventured to Virginia prior to 1620, though we have not found his name among those who purchased "shares" in the London Company. Many, many "Companies" of craftsmen do appear on the lists of the London Company, as the shareholders, in this commercial enterprise, were anxious to establish profit-making businesses in the settlement. Whether THOMAS was a member of one of these "Companies", we do not now know. He is presumed to have arrived in Virginia prior to 1620, though, again, we have no proof of it. One JOHN BURROW received a 150 acre grant from Sir Thomas Dale and Samuel Argallen in 1626 in JAMES CITTIE. (Hotten's, p. 170 and William & Mary Quarterly, Vol. 16:222-223).

We have speculated that the JOHN BURROW, who lived "at a place called BURROW HILL south of the river (JAMES RIVER) where six men were stationed", is the same JOHN BARROW who was a member of Captain PITTMAN'S Company in the area that was cut off to form SURRY County in 1652. That "Mr. JOHN BARROW" was a Militiaman is attested to by a document, (pg. 12) in SURRY'S earliest records, in which it is stated "Those men required to make their appearance at JAMES TOWNE with their armes fixed and have replied...Mr. JOHN BARROW". If we recall correctly, one reference we found many years ago, in the Library of Congress, mentioned "Mr. JOHN BARROW" among those Militiamen stationed at HOG ISLAND, a point in present day SURRY Co., directly across from JAMESTOWN, at the Mouth of the JAMES RIVER.

Whether the THOMAS BARROW, deceased between April 1622 and March 22, 1623 was related in any manner to the "Mr. JOHN BARROW" who was in SURRY County, prior to 1652, we do not know.

11/90 We do not know it 51  
this Thomas is our line - He possibly is ?

2010 He is. I am sure -  
JWB



THOMAS BARROW first appears in the records of SURRY County, Virginia, purchasing a 150 acre tract of land in LAWNES CREEK PARISH from JOHN and MARY SMITH on 6 July 1680 with the deed witnessed by NICHOLAS SMITH and WILLIAM SEWARD (DB 2:258-259).

In that same year of 1680, we find THOMAS BARROW as a tithable in the household of ARTHUR ALLEN, the builder of Bacon's Castle which still stands in SURRY County today. THOMAS BARROW appears to have been a Carpenter/Joiner, according to his inventory which contained "one sett of Carpenter's Tools, one Pitt Saw & Handsaw sett & wedges, 1 Crosscut Saw...hammer, 3,000 Eight penny nayles & 2,000 six penny nayles, 1 Axe & drawing knife", all of which would have been used by a builder.

In 1681, the following year after THOMAS purchased the tract of land, we find him in the BLACKWATER Precinct of LAWNES CREEK PARISH paying 1 Tithe to the Parish. He also appears for the years 1682 and on 12 June 1683 (Surry pg. 43).

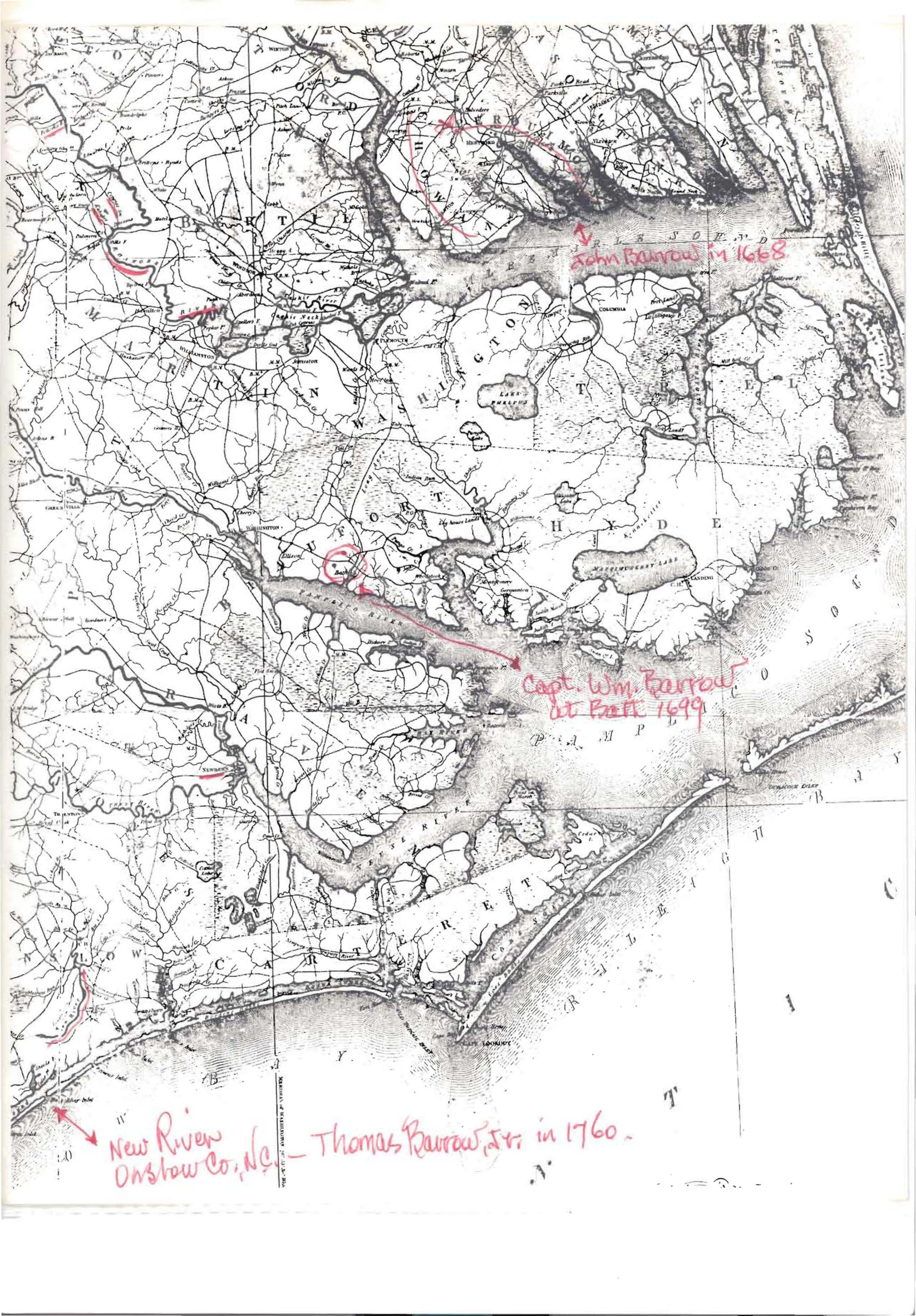
THOMAS BARROW was still in LAWNES CREEK PARISH as a Tithable on 10 June 1684. On 4 January 1684/5 (o.s.), THOMAS and his wife, ELIZABETH, appeared in Court acknowledging the sale of the 150 acre tract to HENRY NORTON (or perhaps HORTON?), JR. ELIZABETH "wife to THO: BARROW" relinquished her dower rights at that same time. When THOMAS' inventory was recorded a few months later, we find that HENRY NORTON owed his estate £5,000 pounds Tobaccoe, then the medium of exchange often used (Order Bk 1671-1691, Part 2:462).

Under the Julian calendar, then being used, March 25th was the first day of the New Year. Those transactions between 1 January and 24 March usually show both years when being interpreted by historians or genealogists. In 1752, the Gregorian calendar was adopted and the "old style" ceased. This can be very confusing to amateur genealogists like your Editor, thus we caution all our researchers to carefully recheck the records.

Apparently, THOMAS BARROW died soon after executing the above deed as we find on page 471, of the same Order Book (1671-1691), the following "ELIZABETH, wife to GEO: BLOW appearing in Court & makeing oathe to Ye Inventory of THOMAS BARROW". In the same Order Book, on page 476, the same Court had accepted "Mr. WM. NEWSUMS & Mr. SAM'L THOMPSON" as securities for GEO: BLOW "for his performance of his Commission of Administration upon the Estate of THOS: BARROW dec'd"...3 March 1684/5. At this same Court, Mr. SAM'L PLOW (or BLOW) Mr. GEO: WILLIAMS & Mr. THO: WARREN were "appoynted to apprayse the Estate of THO: BARROW dec'd being thereunto Sworne before Ye Court Justices".

The appraisers returned the inventory of THOMAS' estate (Bk 3:24) with a copy in "BARROW - An Early Southern Family", Vol. I, No. 1:12 issued October 1987, compiled by Mae Belle Barrow North. ELIZABETH, the widow of THOMAS BARROW, but now the wife of GEORGE BLOW, JR., again appeared in Court on 5 May 1685 attesting to the inventory. An audit of the estate appears in D&W (1687-1694) in BK 4:179-180. There may have been other "Returns" made to the Court which we did not discover during our research efforts.





John Barrow in 1668

Capt. Wm. Barrow  
at Bath 1699

New River  
Onslow Co., N.C. — Thomas Barrow, Jr. in 1760.



Following "BACON'S Rebellion", in 1676, Governor WILLIAM BERKELEY'S men seized the properties of the beleaguered colonists, regardless of whether or not they had sympathized with those who participated in the Rebellion. From the work by Wertenbaker in "Virginia Under the Stuart Kings, 1607-1688", which contained data from the Public Records Office in London, England, we now know that one JAMES BARROW was among those who suffered under such tyranny (see BFQ, Vol. VIII, No. 3:111, issued April 1995).

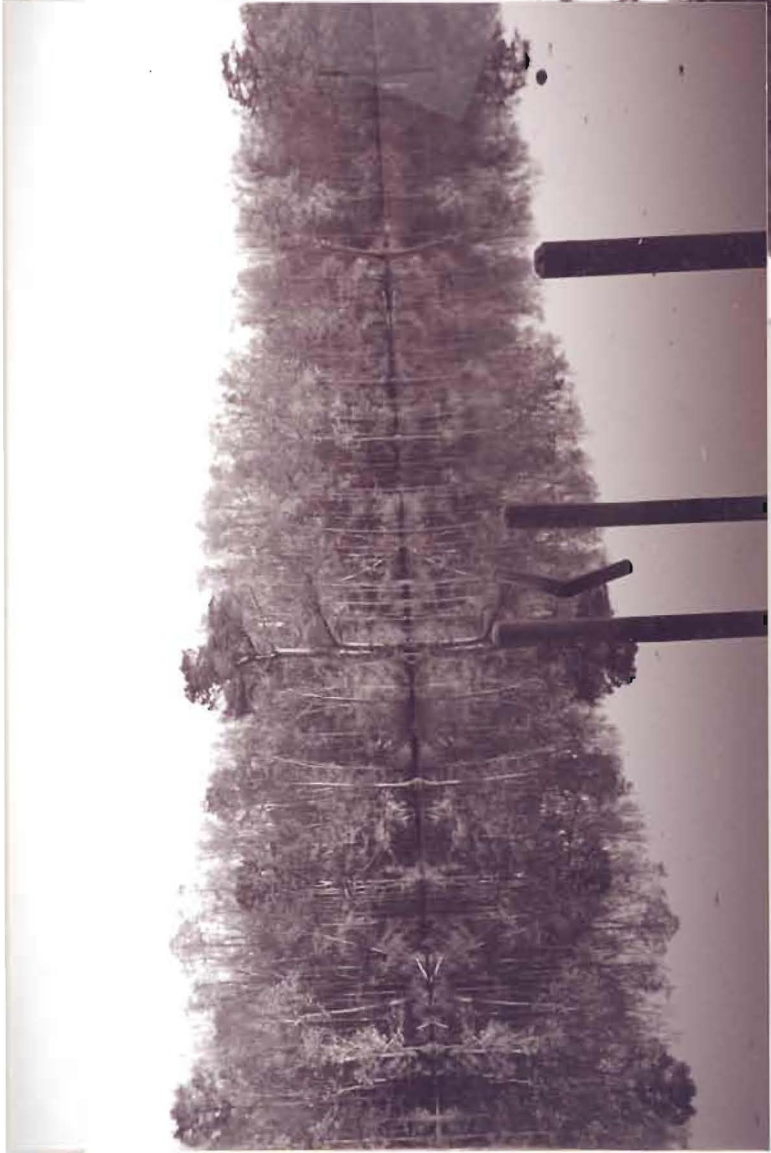
JAMES BARROW, designated a "PLANTER", and JOHN JOHNSON, both of JAMES CITY County, gave their depositions on 19 May 1677 to the Commissioners sent from England to investigate the many grievances against Governor BERKELEY and his agent WILLIAM HARTWELL. They had been put into prison "at GREEN SPRING" for 17 days and not released until they promised to furnish 10,000 hand made shingles for the Governor's coffers! Presumably, they were released from this promise by the King's Commissioner Col. HERBERT JEFFREYS. However, we note that the troubles were not over on July 18th, 1677, when a Bond was taken from JAMES BARROW due to the delinquent estate of one JOHN TURNER with a penalty of 40 Pounds, a large sum during this period. With burned records in JAMES CITY County, we can only assume that JAMES BARROW had qualified as the administrator of JOHN TURNER'S estate and, due to the upheaval, had been unable to perform the duties involved in settling the estate. Further, we might assume that JAMES was a mature man, probably born at least as early as 1650, either in Virginia or England.

Three years later, THOMAS BARROW purchased a 150 acre tract "on CABIN BRANCH...the other side of GREEN SWAMP"...for 8,100 pounds of Tobacco, on 6 July 1680, from JOHN SMITH and his wife of LAWNES CREEK PARISH in SURRY County. This tract had been conveyed to JOHN SMITH and his wife, MARY, by WILLIAM LYLE and his wife, JUDAH, and adjoined FRA. MASON'S land and JNO. BYNUM in GREEN SWAMP...Wit: NI. SMITH and WILL. SEWARD. *This adjoined John Barrow*

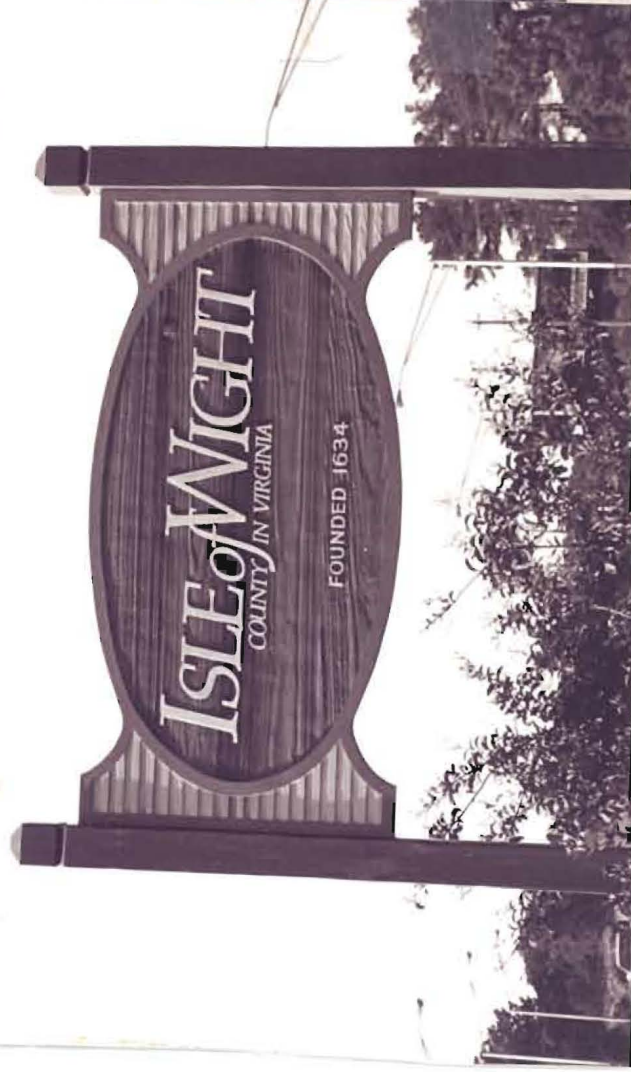
THOMAS BARROW, and his wife, ELIZABETH, sold this 150 acre tract to HENRY NORTON, JR. on 4 January 1684/5 when they both appeared in SURRY County Court and acknowledged the sale. THOMAS died between that date and 3 March 1684/5 when "ELIZABETH wife to GEO: BLOW [JR.] appeared in Court & makeing oathe to ye Inventory of THOMAS BARROW" (OB 1671-1691, p. 471)...(see BFQ, Vol. VII, p. 181). Widows married sometimes in a matter of days during this period. One JOHN BARROW of SURRY County, at least as early as 1652 when all the lands of JAMES CITY County, lying on the South side of the JAMES RIVER, were set off to form SURRY, owned lands adjoining GEORGE BLOW, SR. though we have no conclusive proof that they were related.

JOHN JOHNSON, above cited with JAMES BARROW in 1677, was of JAMES CITY Co. on 5 June 1653 when he sold one half of a 900 acre Patent "UPPER CHIPOAKES CREEK in SWANN'S BAY" to ROBERT ROBERTS (SURRY 2:30). JOHN BARROW'S 1653 Patent was located on UPPER CHIPPOAKES CREEK, which is a dividing line between SURRY Co. and what was then JAMES CITY County (now PRINCE GEORGE Co.). Our last record of JOHN SURRY Co. appears on p. 84 (Bk I 1652-1672) as a purchaser on the estate of WILLIAM THOMAS in May 1656.



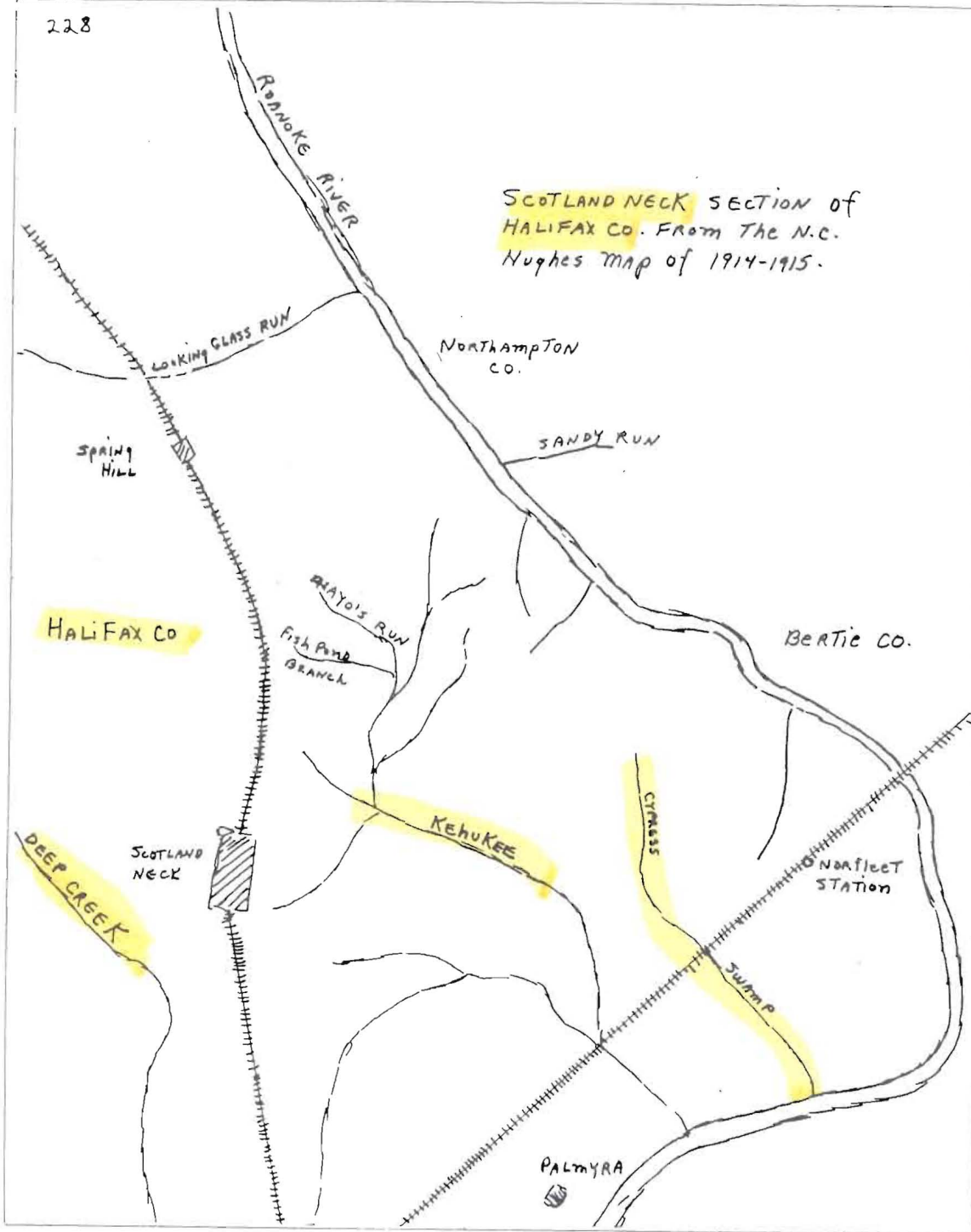






*Southampton County*





Barnows  
had  
fisheries  
in this  
Area-  
(See Books)

Fishing  
Creek  
is  
new-

Fishing Creek  
Near by-







# Bacon's Castle

Surry County, Virginia

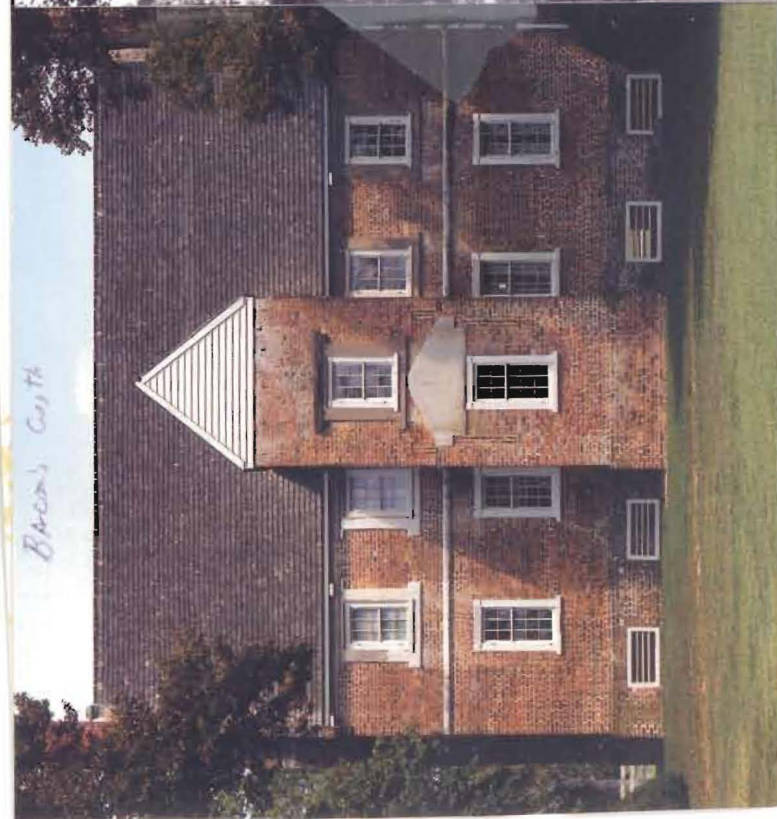


1665

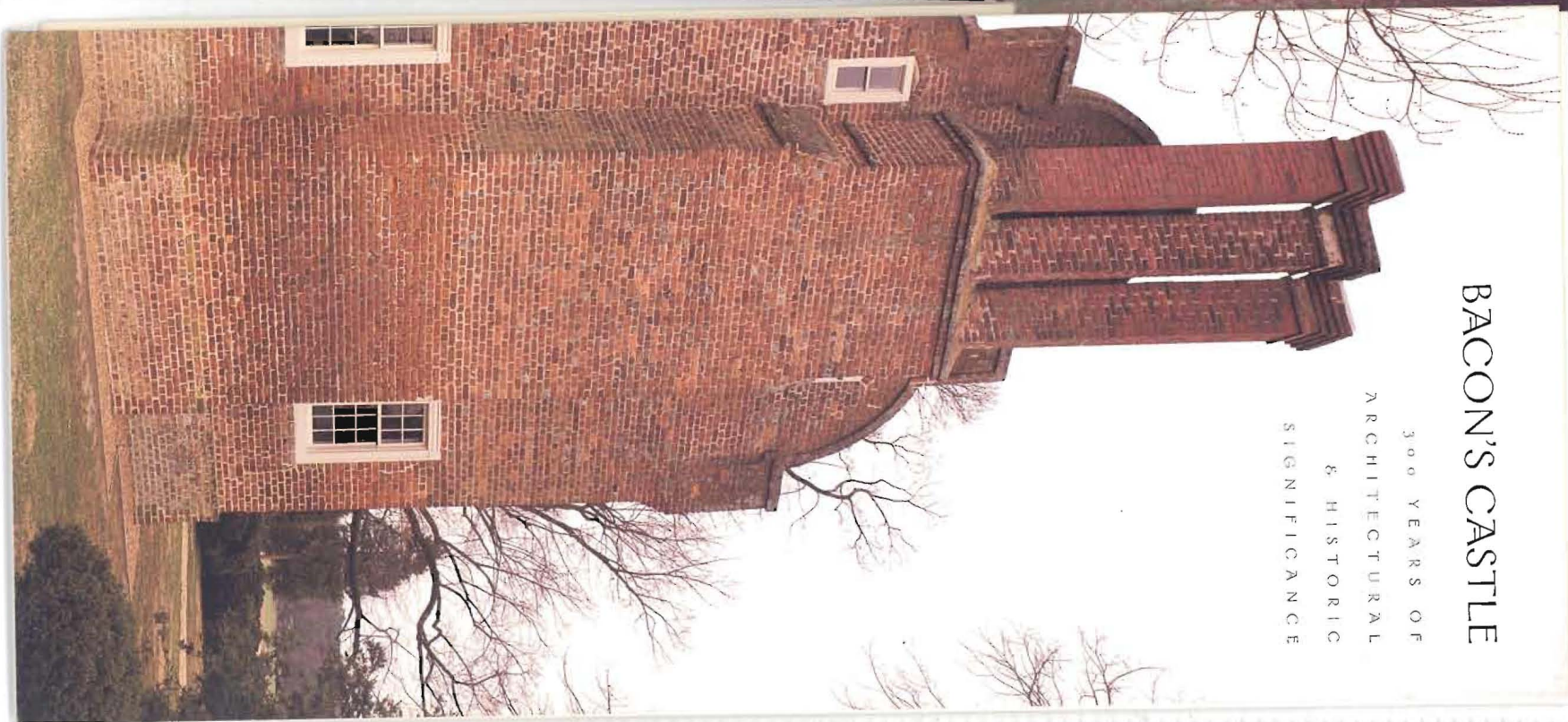
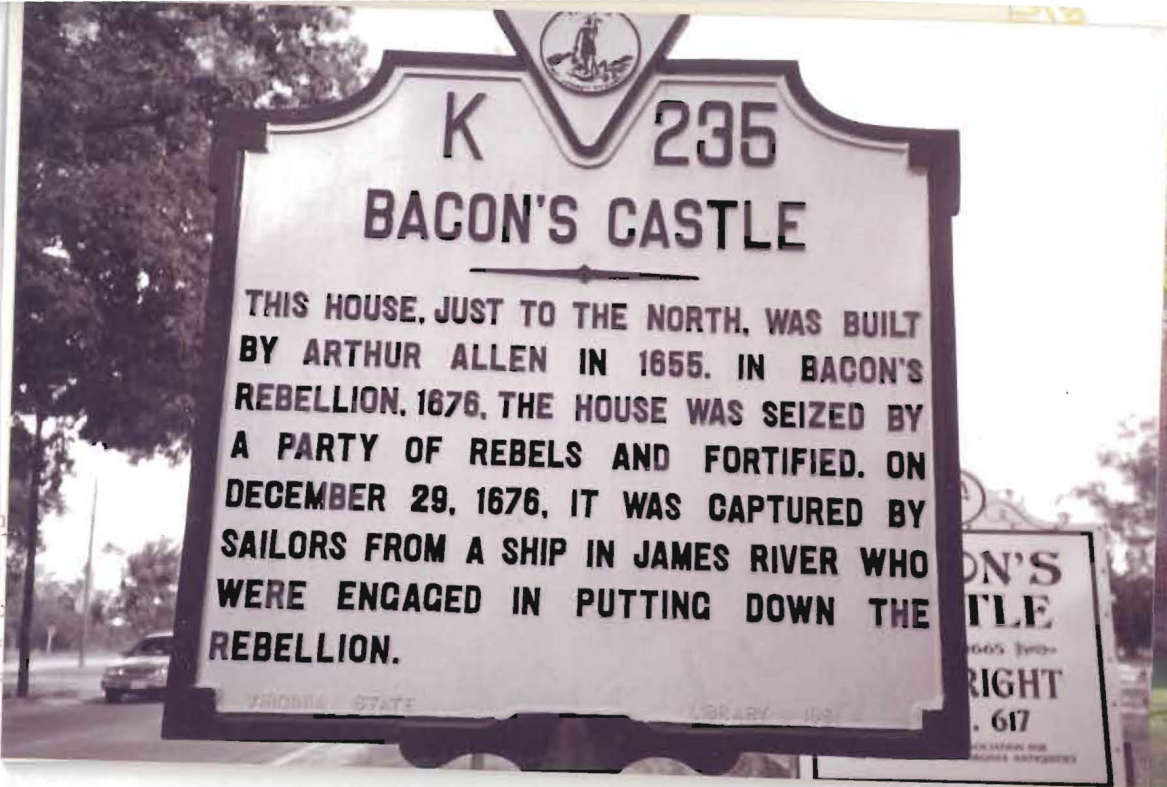
Bacon's Castle, a National Historic Landmark, was built in 1665 by immigrant Arthur Allen. The "Castle" is one of the oldest brick houses still standing in English North America and possesses several architectural features that have, over the centuries, become all but extinct in this country. It is also one of the earliest Virginia houses to be constructed in a cruciform design, that is, the main body of the house is joined by a porch tower on the front and a stair tower to the rear. The handsome curvilinear or Flemish gables are accented by robust, offset triple chimney stacks, which add to the great age that envelops this entire plantation setting.

The building is a fine document for studying three centuries of America's architectural, economical, and social history and has fascinated generations of historians and architects. Between the time of its inception in 1665 and its purchase by the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities (APVA) in 1973, the evolution of Bacon's Castle has been oftentimes romantic, sometimes violent, but always intriguing.

Nearly a century before the American Revolution, in 1676, the colony of Virginia exploded into full rebellion against the tyrannical rule of Royal Governor William Berkeley. Young Nathaniel Bacon assumed the role of leader of the rebels and directed his aggressive actions first against the Indians and then toward Berkeley's government.







## BACON'S CASTLE

300 YEARS OF  
ARCHITECTURAL  
& HISTORIC  
SIGNIFICANCE



## BACON'S CASTLE

Bacon's Castle, a National Historic Landmark, was built in 1665 by immigrant Arthur Allen. The "Castle" is one of the oldest brick houses still standing in English North America and possesses several architectural features that have, over the centuries, become all but extinct in this country. It is also one of the earliest Virginia houses to be constructed in a cruciform design, that is, the main body of the house is joined by a porch tower on the front and a stair tower on the rear. The handsome curvilinear or Flemish gables are accented by robust, offset triple chimney stacks, which add to the great age that envelops this entire tidewater plantation setting.

The building is a fine document for studying three centuries of America's architectural, economical, and social history and has fascinated generations of historians and architects. From the time of its inception in 1656 to the present, the evolution of Bacon's Castle has oftentimes been romantic, sometimes violent, but always intriguing.

Nearly a century before the American Revolution, in 1676, the colony of Virginia exploded into full rebellion against the tyrannical rule of Royal Governor William Berkeley. Young Nathaniel Bacon assumed the role of leader of the rebels and directed his aggressive actions first against the Indians and then toward Berkeley's government. After burning Jamestown to the ground in September, Bacon retreated to Gloucester where he continued to direct the rebel force, authorizing one of his lieutenants, William Rookings of Surry County, to establish and fortify an outpost in his home county. Rookings, seventy men strong, accomplished this when he besieged the home of Major Arthur Allen, the builder's son, and from this point ruled the county of Surry for some four months. It is from this occupation by rebels that Bacon's Castle derived its name.

Bacon's Castle was owned and inhabited by a number of different people over the years. Many interior changes took place in the house during the early 18<sup>th</sup> century under the watchful eye of Elizabeth Bray Allen, widow of Arthur Allen III. Her housekeeping received high praise from William Bird of Westover, not known for complimenting women, when he visited the Castle during his trip to survey the dividing line between Virginia and North Carolina.

In 1844 John Henry Hankins purchased the Castle, made extensive alterations, and then built the imposing addition in 1854.

During the Civil War the Castle was visited numerous times by Union raiders. Most important, however, were the visits by Sidney Lanier, the young Georgian poet. Sidney was enamored not only with Hankins' daughter, Virginia, but also with the Castle, both playing important roles in his writings.



In 1973, the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities, a non-profit preservation organization, obtained the property and set about a restoration project of the "Castle" and 40 acres of surrounding property including the extensive gardens.

Today, the Castle and its beautiful gardens are open to the public and is located in Surry County just off Virginia State Route 10. It is only a short distance south of the James River. An admission fee is charged or a donation is accepted.

In October 2000, my wife Bonnie and I were privileged to have been given a private tour of the building and grounds by a most knowledgeable young descendant of Arthur Allen. He, and other historians there, were most interested in our belief that my ancestor, Thomas Barrow (1), actually was involved in the construction of Bacon's Castle and was listed on a 1680 tithe list to Arthur Allen, the wealthy merchant-plantation owner and the designer of the Castle.

We know that Thomas(1) was a carpenter from the inventory of his estate which listed many carpenter tools as well as "3 thousand eight penny nailes and 2 thousand six penny nailes." Nails such as those used in the construction of the Castle were valuable hand-made items and hard to come by. Some of the original nails used in the construction can still be seen today.

We also know that Thomas(1) and his father (?) John owned property on near by Chippoaks Creek. This area today is a Virginia State Park and I believe that the Barrow land is now a part of the park. Other flat, sandy land near the creek is planted in the famous Virginia peanuts which at this time were being harvested and which I sampled and enjoyed. The creek empties into the James River and would have been a great fishing site. It would have been only a short distance to the Castle.

It was a great thrill to visit an area where my first American Barrow ancestors owned the land and contributed to the building of such a historic structure.

Continuing our trip, we were able to visit sites on the beautiful Virginia and North Carolina rivers where Thomas SR, Thomas JR, Jacob and Hosea had their fisheries or as they listed them as "seineeries". We also spent considerable time in libraries, museums and courthouses in Isle of Wight, Surry and Southampton counties in Virginia and in Edgecomb, Halifax and Onslow counties in North Carolina. The Thomas Barrow line owned properties in all of these locals and we were able to uncover a few valuable bits of information which we had not seen before.

Hugh W. Barrow March, 2001



Vol 1 201

1761 Will Abstract of THOMAS BARROW (SR.) of SOUTHAMPTON Co. VA

Southampton Co., Va. WB 2:2 (Also, see "Va. Wills & Adm." by B. A. Chapman (1749-1800) pp 49 & 61) -

THOMAS BARROW of SOUTHAMPTON County, State of Virginia - 11-26-1761 -  
Wife - ELIZABETH "the Plantation whereon my two sons THOMAS (JR.) and  
SIMON had FORMERLY LIVED and near my old dwellings together with  
150 acres of land adjoining the same"

Grandson - THOMAS BARROW "son of SIMON" - "after the death of my wife  
I give the 150 acres to my grandson THOMAS BARROW"

Dau. - ELIZABETH "her part to be equally divided among her children"

Son - THOMAS, JR. "the part that falls to my son THOMAS, JR. be equal-  
ly divided among his children"

Son - SIMON "the best suit of wearing clothes"

Sons- JOHN and THOMAS, JR. "the rest of my wearing clothes be equally  
divided"

Dau.- JANE "a share of the estate to be sold"

Dau.- SARAH "a share of the estate to be sold"

Dau.- FORTUNE "a share of the estate to be sold"

Executors: RICHARD AVERY, JOSEPH PHILLIPS & my loving wife ELIZABETH

Wit: DAVID EDMUNDS, THOMAS DAY, HOWELL EDMUNDS

Probated: Oct. 14th, 1763

THOMAS BARROW - INVENTORY Mar. 10th, 1763 - Leg: wife ELIZABETH; Grandson  
THOMAS the son of SIMON BARROW; Estate to my 7 children: Son - JOHN; son  
THOMAS' part to his children; Son SIMON; dau. ELIZABETH'S part to her  
children; dau. JANE; dau. SARAH; dau. FORTUNE...(p 49 "Wills & Adms.")

THOMAS BARROW - ACCOUNT of ESTATE audited by Will Person & James Jones...  
The following paid same amt. for the estate: JOHN BARROW, SIMON BARROW,  
JANE BARROW, SARAH CROCKER, JOSEPH PHILLIPS, WILLIAM KENNEBROUGH Guardian  
of HOSEA Orphan of THOMAS BARROW, JR., RICHARD AVERY and ELIZABETH (wife  
of THOMAS, SR.)...Signed: RICHARD AVERY, JOS. PHILLIPS - Rec.: 5-9-1765  
(Southampton Co., Va. p 128)...(p 61 "Wills & Adms." by B.A.Chapman)...  
(JACOB KENNEBROUGH served as Guardian for JACOB BARROW, the oldest child  
of THOMAS, JR. by his second wife ELIZABETH ATKINSON)...



Southampton Co., VA - Will Book 2, page 2 & 3 - (Clerk's Copy):

"In the name of God - Amen I THOMAS BARROW of the County of Southampton being of sound mind and perfect memory do make this my last will and testament in manner following - first I commend my soul to God who gave it and my body to the earth to be decently buried by my ex'trs as for what worldly estate I am possessed of I dispose of as follows -

Imprimis - I give unto my loving wife during her natural life the plantation whereon my two sons had formerly [lived] THOMAS and SIMON & near my OLD DWELLING - together with one hundred and fifty acres Belonging & adjoining the same according to the known and reputed bounds thereof be the same more or less and after the death of my wife I give the said land & plantation to my Grandson THOMAS son of SIMON and to his heirs forever - I further give unto my wife all that PART of my estate I HAD WITH HER or the value thereof which is about TEN POUNDS - I further give unto my wife during her life the labour of any one of my Negroes as she shall make choice of, I likewise give unto my wife during her life one-third part of my personal estate my Negroes excepted, I further give unto my wife half of all the ready Cash that shall be in the house at my death - my will and desire is that all that part of my estate LENT to my wife after her death be sold by my ex'trs and equally devided amongst ALL my CHILDREN - That is the PART that falls to my daughter ELIZA-BETH to be equally devided amongst her children and the PART that falls to my son THOMAS to be equally divided amongst his children -

Item - I give unto my son SIMON BARROW the best suit of my wearing cloaths and my rest of my wearing Cloaths should be equally divided between my sons JOHN and THOMAS BARROW juſ

Item - My will and desire is that all my estate both REAL & PERSONAL not already disposed of be SOLD by my ex'trs for the best prizes that can be had and the money arising thereon to be equally devided between my SEVEN CHILDREN/to Wit/ JOHN and THOMAS'S part to be devided amongst his children, SIMON, ELIZA'S part to be devided amongst her children, JANE, SARAH & FORTUNE -

I do hereby impower my ex'trs to convey by good deeds a good and lawful title to all the land ordered by me to be sold to any purchaser whatsoever as I might have done myself had I been living my will and desire is that my estate be not appraised and lastly

I do hereby constitute and appoint RICHARD AVERY and JOSEPH PHILLIPS and my loving wife ELIZABETH BARROW my whole and sole executors of this my last will and testament revoking all other wills by me made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 26th November 1761 -

Published in presence of us THOMAS (his mark) BARROW (Seal)

DAVID EDMUNDS

THOMAS DAY

HOWELL EDMUNDS

...Proved in Court 12th day of October 1763...Certificate of execution granted to RICHARD AVERY and JOSEPH PHILLIPS..."