

Poe Family in Virginia

Henrico County, Virginia

Dated Agust 26, 1691

Will of **Edward Braine** of Charles City County

To my kinswoman Eliz. Johnson, eldest daughter of Frederick Johnson of London, Marriner, my plantation lately purchased of Margaret **Edwards** on north side of James River in Charles City County, at day of her marriage. If she die without issue, I give it to her sister Mary Johnson. If she dies, I give it to her sister Sarah Johnson.

Also to said Elizabeth, 3 negroes Jack, Tom, and Ann; also livestock, 12 pounds to buy gould rings for: Capt. William Byrd, Capt. William Randolph, Capt. Peter Perry, Capt. John Rudds, my brother James Braine and his wife, my brother Frederick Johnson and his wife, Mr. John Guy, **Mrs. Hannah Archer**, Mr. **William Sutton**, and **Henry Harman**.

To Capt. Daniel Lewellen, Stephen Hudson, and Thomas Hayles, each a gould ring of 10 shillings price

To Mr, Bannester, a ring of 20 shillings price

To Jeremiah Kent, his freedom, to begin 7 years after my death

To Henry Harman, all the best wearing clothes

All the rest to desr and loving wife Sarah Braine, and she to be full executor.

My God son Edward Crostland to be bound to my wife, to keep him in school til he be fit for Virginia business

My trusty friend **Henry Harman** to assist my wife

If my wife die without marrying, then my estate to be divided between children of my brother and sister Johnson

Dated Agust 26, 1691

Wit: **William Sutton**, **Martha Sutton**, Anthony Berne

Recorded 1 Sept. 1709

(This will is followed by **Quaker marriage certificate** of Elizabeth Johnson to James Humphrey 31 Dec. 1706, and after that by a power of attorney from the Humphreys and Johnsons to John Woodson of Henrico County, to take possession of plantation etc., dated 4 Oct. 1707)

Accounts of estate of Jacob Ware, presented in court by Susannah Ware. Recorded 1 Sept. 1709

Inventory of John Mecaskoe

Aug. 20, 1709

Value 5697 lbs tobacco by John Farley, Sr., **Samuel Newman**, Henry Walthall, William Pride, John Wilson Jr.

Presented in court by Sarah Mecaskoe, relict

Recorded 1 Sept. 1709

Aug. 20, 1709

This data from a researcher on Ancestry.com seems to fit the data I have collected.

The Thweatt Family

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Generation No. 1

1. **Miles THWEATT** was born ABT 1703, and died ABT 1767. He was the son of **2. James THWEATT** and **3. Judith SOANE**. He married **Sarah GREEN**, daughter of Burwell GREEN and Ann POYTHRESS. She was born ABT 1709.

Generation No. 2

2. **James THWEATT** was born BEF 1676 in Prince George Co., VA, and died ABT 1727. He was the son of **4. James THWEATT** and **5. Mary LEE**.

3. **Judith SOANE** was born ABT 1678, and died ABT 1721. She was the daughter of **6. William SOANE** and **7. Mary**.

Children of Judith SOANE and James THWEATT are:

i. John THWEATT.

1. ii. Miles THWEATT was born ABT 1703, and died ABT 1767. He married Sarah GREEN, daughter of Burwell GREEN and Ann POYTHRESS. She was born ABT 1709.

iii. Drury THWEATT was born ABT 1705. He married Elizabeth.

iv. Edward THWEATT. He married Mary. He married Elizabeth.

v. William THWEATT was born ABT 1708.

- vi. Martha THWEATT was born 1710. She married John PETERSON, son of John PETERSON and Mary HERBERT. He was born ABT 1695, and died OCT 1773.
- vii. David THWEATT.
- viii. Elizabeth THWEATT.
- ix. Henry THWEATT.
- x. James THWEATT was born 12 MAR 1720/21.
- xi. Judith THWEATT. She married John SPAIN.

Generation No. 3

- 4. **James THWEATT** was born 1643 in ENG, was christened 28 FEB 1643/44 in St. Peter-le-Moor, Little Bolton, co.Lancaster, ENG, and died BET 1707 AND 1712. He was the son of **8. John° THWEATT**.
- 5. **Mary LEE** was born 1647 in Charles City Co., VA, and died AFT 4 JAN 1712 in Prince George Co., VA. She was the daughter of **10. John° LEE** and **11. Judith°**.

Children of Mary LEE and James THWEATT are:

- i. Archer THWEATT.
- 2. ii. James THWEATT was born BEF 1676 in Prince George Co., VA, and died ABT 1727. He married Judith SOANE 24 DEC 1701 in Henrico Co., VA, daughter of William SOANE and Mary. She was born ABT 1678, and died ABT 1721. He married Martha ABT 1724.
- iii. John THWEATT was born ABT 1678, and died BEF 12 JUN 1759 in Prince George Co., VA. He married Elizabeth SOANE 24 NOV 1702 in Henrico Co., VA, daughter of William SOANE and Mary. She was born 1676 in Henrico Co., VA, and died BEF 1714. He married Judith PETERSON BET 1715 AND 1719, daughter of John PETERSON and Mary HERBERT. She was born ABT 1702, and died ABT 1773 in Brunswick Co., VA.
- iv. Henry THWEATT was born ABT 1680 in Prince George Co., VA, and died ABT 1726. He married Hannah STANLEY 1709, daughter of Edward STANLEY and Hannah WILSON. She was born 1684 in Henrico Co., VA, and died AFT 1745.

- v. Elizabeth THWEATT died AFT 1712. She married ARCHER.
- vi. Mary^o THWEATT died AFT 1712. She married Daniel^o STURDIVANT ABT 1699 in Prince George Co., VA, son of John^o STURDIVANT and Sarah^o HALLOM. He was born ABT 1670.
- vii. Judith THWEATT died AFT 1712.

6. **William SOANE** was born 1651, and died AFT 1714. He was the son of **12. Henry^o SOANE**.

7. **Mary.**

Children of Mary and William SOANE are:

- i. Elizabeth SOANE was born 1676 in Henrico Co., VA, and died BEF 1714. She married John THWEATT 24 NOV 1702 in Henrico Co., VA, son of James THWEATT and Mary LEE. He was born ABT 1678, and died BEF 12 JUN 1759 in Prince George Co., VA.
- 3. ii. Judith SOANE was born ABT 1678, and died ABT 1721. She married James THWEATT 24 DEC 1701 in Henrico Co., VA, son of James THWEATT and Mary LEE. He was born BEF 1676 in Prince George Co., VA, and died ABT 1727.
- iii. Samuel SOANE died ABT 1730.

Frederick THREATT was born ABT 1740, and died ABT 1800. He was the son of **1. 2. Miles THWEATT** and **3. Sarah GREEN**.

Children of Frederick THREATT are:

- i. John THREATT was born ABT 1760.
- ii. Miles THREATT was born ABT 1760.
- iii. Green THREATT was born ABT 1769.
- iv. Evan THREATT was born ABT 1775 in VA, and died AFT 1860. He married Elizabeth. She was born 1775 in SC, and died AFT 1860.

Threet Family Website (John Poe 1785-1859 married Sarah Threet in Anson Co. NC around 1805. Sarah was of the Threet family in Anson and in Chesterfield Co. South Carolina. Presumably these Threet descend from the Virginia Thweat group)

Based on this Ancestry data and my own investigations, and relying much on these record from Anson County, NC associating John Poe with an Evan Threet, my best analysis is that Sarah Threet is a daughter of this Evan Threet, who was a son of Frederick Threet – see ancestry charts above.

Anson County Deeds

Typ Deed

Ref S-214

Dat **2 Oct 1818**

Rec Oct 1818

Frm William Ross

To **Even Threatt**

Con \$200

Re 100 acres on waters **Lanes Creek**; Joel Renfrow's widow Sary's part; incl plantation where Ross now lives

Wit **John Poe**, Julius **Holley**

Adj Jesse Hasty, Michael Costley, William Ross's new entry

loc 8320 -15616 F127 L0 P255

pt

In ;; Jesse Hasty

In ;; Michael Costley's heirs

In ;; Ross's new entry

Typ Deed

Ref S-192

Dat 2 Oct 1818

Rec Oct 1818

Frm Stephen Hasty

To **Evan Threat**

Con \$5.00

Re his claim to Sary Renfrow's dower rights to 100 acres where William Ross lives

Wit **John Poe**, Julius **Holly**
loc 1136 -320 F127 L0 P255

History Henrico Parish. St. John's Church

1701

James Thweat to **Mrs. Judith Soane** Nov. 24th. 1701 /02

Colonial Wills of Henrico County, Virginia. Part One 1654-1737

1 Aug. 1699

Will of **John Soane** of James City County

To dear honoured **mother Mrs. Judith Soane**, 10 yearly

To loving **brother Peter Field**, beaver hat

To loving **couzen Henry Soane**, All my surveyor and mathematical instruments with books and papers thereto belonging

To brothers and sisters and their children, to each a ring To each of my godchildren, 1 hogshead of tobacco toward their education

To loving **brother William Soane**, all land given by

James Callam to my said brother on south side of the Chickahominy River and my plantation on the south side of same: River known by name of "Poplar Spring", and

he is to be executor

Dated 16 Dec. 1695

Wit: **Peter Field**, Philip Jones, John Willson, **Judith Field** Recorded 1 Aug. 1699

Henrico County Deeds

(many more listings for the Soane family)

7 Oct 1717

p.196 30 June 1717 Hugh Ligon of Henrico Co., to Gilbert Elam of same, for 3000 lbs tobacco, 200 acres in Henrico Parish, on south side of James river; being part of 1300 acres formerly granted to **Col. Thomas Ligon** and by him lapsed, and taken up by said Hugh. Land is bounded by land formerly Maj. William Harris's and Thomas Jefferson.

Wit: **Henry Soane**, Arthur Moseley, Jr., Mich'll Turpin

Signed: Hugh **Ligon**

Recorded 7 Oct. 1717

Jane, wife of Hugh Ligon, relinquishes her dower right

2 Dec 1717

p. 214 1 Dec 1717 Joseph Callio of King William Parish, Henrico Co. to Bartholomew Dupay of same, for pounds 47, 75 acres in said parish; part of 5000 acres granted the **French Refugees** 31 Oct 1716, bounded by the river, the Glebe.

Wit: **John Soane**, Seth Ward

Signed: **Joseph Colloway** (Joseph (X) Callio)

Recorded 2 Dec 1717

Henrico County, Virginia Deeds 1677-1705. Compiled by Benjamin B. Weisiger III. Richmond, Virginia 1985

James Thweatt, Jr and wife **Judith Archer**

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1 Dec. 1702

George Archer of Bristol Parish, Henrico Co., to **James Thweatt, Jr.** of same parish, Charles City Co., for love & affection to his son in law William Traylor and Judith

his wife, daughter of said George, land on north side of **Appomattox River** in same parish, bounded by the river, **Fleets Run, Porters Spring** branch, John **Porter**; being all of said George's land on southwest side of Fleets Run, in trust to said **James Thweatt** for use of said William and Judith Traylor, for life and after that for use of their heirs.

Wit: **James Thweatt, Jr.**, Charles Roberts, Henry Walthall

Signed: Geo. Archer, Eliz. (A) Archer

Recorded 1 Dec. 1702

Elizabeth, wife of George, relinquished her dower right.

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1 Dec. 1702 William Traylor of Bristol Parish, Henrico Co., to Edward Traylor or same, planter, for pounds 5, 100 acres in Bristol Parish on north side Appomattox River, next to George **Archer**; being part of a patent to said William, Oct. 14, 1701.

Wit: **James Thweatt, Jr.**, Cha. Roberts, Henry **Walthall**

Signed: Wm (X) Traylor, Judith Traylor

1 Dec. 1702

Judith, wife of William, relinquished her dower right.

----- I did not write down the county or full source this is taken from, but what I have is:

Virginia History Magazine

12 October 1770. Will of **Judith Thweatt**, daughter of **Mary Brown**, refers to deceased husband, **John Thweatt**, daughter, **Elizabeth Birchett**.....

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William Randolph of County & Parish of Henrico, Gent., for love & affection to his son William Randolph, Jr. of same, two parcels above **Westham** on north side of **James River**,

bounded by **Horsepen** Run and line of Col. Jennings. 542 acres; also of my lower islands, 80 acres.

Wit: Step. Sarrazin, Jno. (I) Morton – **John Morton**

Signed: Wm Randolph
Recorded 1 Feb. 1703

This location seems to be right in present day Richmond
Westham Creek James River Horsepen Creek

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1 June 1704

James Thweatt of Bristol Parish, **Prince George County** to George Archer of same parish, Henrico Co., for an agreement, 223 acres **patented by James Thweatt** 24 April 1703 in Bristol Parish on north side of Appomattox River, bounded by Col, Thomas **Ligon**, said Archer, Maj. Gen. Wood's land and Old Town Creek.

Wit: Pet. Field, **William Soane**

Signed: **James Thweatt**

Recorded 1 June 17

p. 403 1 June 1704

James Thweatt of Bristol Parish, **Prince George County** to George **Archer** of same parish, Henrico Co., for valuable consideration, 234 acres in same Parish on north side of Appomattox River, bounded by said Archer, Godfrey Ragsdail, Thomas Webster and Old Town Creek, granted by patent to said Thweatt 23 April 1703.

Wit: **Peter Field, William Soane**

Signed: James Thweatt

Recorded 1 June 1704

Henrico County, Virginia Deeds 1704-1737. Compiled by Benjamin B. Weisiger III. Richmond, Virginia 1985

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24 August 1724. William Traylor of Bristol Parish, Henrico Co., to William Dunifunt of same. for 50 pounds acres on north side of Appomattox River in **Bristol Parish** near a place called Cattail Meadow; and is land where William Dunifunt now lives, bounded by said Traylor, George **Archer**, and being part of a patent to said Traylor 17 August 1720.

Wit. **Will Kennon, John Watts (J)**, Philip Dunifant (PD)

Signed William Traylor

recorded 3 May 1725

(Both Kennon and Watts are names associated with the Poe family in North Carolina. Watts is found in Culpeper County and Caroline County, VA)

Lunenburg County Records (The Samuel Poe lands are said to be on the southern border of Prince Edward County, which would border Lunenburg.)

Did not write down source, but saw a deed

September 1758 "to **James Thweatt**"

Lunenburg County Marriages

1 May 1787

Hudson Ward married **Anna Threatt**. By Thomas Crynes

Annals and History of Henrico Parish: Dioceses of VA. J. Staunton Moor 1979.

Baptisms of Richmond:

April 14, 1825, **Clara**, an adult, daughter of **Thomas, deced and Mary Poe** (see below)

Marriages of Henrico Co 1680-1808. Lindsay

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21 July 1794. Benjamin Tate and **Anne Poe**. Surety **Thomas Poe**

Henrico County Marriage Bonds 1780-1861. John P. Harrison. Salt Lake City 1937

16 June 1840

Edmond P. Meredith and **Selina B. Poe**

3 February 1852

Edward P. Meredith and **Virginia T. Poe**

1749

DAR files. From photocopies made of documents in the possession of the DAR Library in Washington, D.C.

From Bible Record of Caswell Tate Poe, son of Thomas Poe and Mary Blakey.

Thomas Poe and **Mary Poe (Blakey)** were born in **Spotsylvania** County, VA. Their children in the county of Henrico, Va. Gillis Creek, 3 miles south of Richmond.

Plantation near Richmond, VA, Willow Grove sometimes known as Seven Pines Farm on account of seven large trees growing on the corner of the estates. children all born here. (Source of information unknown)

Children:

Ann Poe married Benjamin Tate (see below)

Smith Poe died in infancy

John Poe b. 1782 married Anna Neff

George Poe b. November 15, 1784 married Mary Neff

William Poe December 2 - February 15, 1871 married Margaret Ann Tippett (second cousins). Married in Lynchburg

Elvira Poe b. July 1788 married John Tompkins (see below)

Sellina Poe b. July 1790 married **George Brooks**, son of Governor Brooks of Virginia (also to Meredith?)

Caswell Poe b. 1792 married Marian Scott Lee

Benjamin Poe b. 1794 d. 1820

More from the DAR files...

Thomas Poe

Born: 1749 Spotsylvania, VA

Died: Henrico Co., VA 22 February 1825

Service: VA

Applicant Mrs. Rena M. Powell

New Orleans Chapter 23 September 1957

Bible Records of **Caswell Poe**, son of **Thomas Poe** and **Mary Blakey**

Copy sent by Mrs. John Lawrence Kier

1146 18th Ave North, Seattle, WA

Henrico Seal (embossed copy in file)

March 29, 1827

Deed of Loan was acknowledged by **George Poe** party to the said and admitted to record:

I **George Poe** of City of Richmond, Co. of Henrico My sister **Selina Brooke**, widow of the late **Richard Brooke** of said county ... lend **Selina Brooke** for two years following property to wit: One negro man named **Armistead**, one wagon and gear, one pair of bay mares, one carriage and harnesses, two cows, two ploughs and one lot of farming tools

Dated: 18 March, 1827

Richmond Enquirer

March 24, 1899

Died on Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock after a protracted illness of several months, **Mrs. Mary Poe**, widow of the late **Thomas Poe** of Henrico County, in the 72d year of her age. (Stamped 7/17/1956 VA State Library)

Richmond Whig

February 25, 1825

Died on the 22nd of February at his residence, Henrico Co, **Mr. Thomas Poe** in the 76th year of his age (Stamped 7-17-1956 VA State Library)

VA Death Records
County of Hanover

Rebecca Poe age 62
Date of decease August 1856
Place: Hanover
Chronic Diarrhea
Parents: _____ **Davies**
(Rebecca) Born New Kent
Widow of **George Poe**
Name and relations of informant
Edward P. Meredith, Head of Family

John Poe 31 July 1827 Richmond, VA
Josephine Dowell 5 December 1849 Richmond, VA
Rena Poe 8 December 1874 Richmond, VA
Josephine Mitchell 19 April 1899 New Orleans, LA
Hilary Lee Mitchell 17 December 1864 MA
Married **John Poe** and Josephine Dowell 28 June 1871
Hilary Lee Mitchell and **Rena Poe** 14 June 1898
Rena Mitchell and Charles D. Powell 16 April 1942
Josephine Mitchell and Earle E. Mullin 23 December 1944

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Richard Brooke (of Richmond) b. 14 August 1787) married **Selina Daniel Poe**

Virginia History Magazine Vol. 34

Marriage bond for Records of Husting Court, Richmond, Virginia
Richard Brooke and **Selina**, daughter of **Thomas Poe**, 17 February 1808

Henrico County Marriage Bonds 1780-1861. John P. Harrison

Benjamin Tate to **Anne Poe** 21 July 1794 **Thomas Poe** - father

Virginia History Magazine Vol. 34 (1926)

Richmond City

Marriage Bonds from Records of Hustings Court, Richmond, Virginia
April 1812
John Tompkins to **Elvira Poe**

Security: **Benjamin Tate**, 6 Feb. 1810

Marriage Bonds of Henrico County, Virginia, 1782-1853

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14 March 1800

David Poe, Jr. to **Mrs. Eliza Hopkins**, widow of Charles D. Hopkins, Richmond, James Whitacre, surety, attested to John's age.

NOTE: These are the parents of Edgar Allan Poe. This Poe site does not seem to be aware of this marriage bond in Richmond.

David Poe, Jr. (born: July 18, 1784 in Baltimore, Maryland - died: possibly Dec. 1811, perhaps in Norfolk, Virginia) and Elizabeth Arnold Hopkins Poe (born: possibly in 1787 - died: Dec. 8, 1811. Married: sometime in early April, 1806.) Elizabeth had been married to Charles Hopkins from the summer of 1802 until his death on October 26, 1805. This prior marriage produced no children. There seems no justification to the rumor that Elizabeth Arnold was a granddaughter of the infamous Benedict Arnold. The name of her father was probably Henry or William Henry Arnold. Her mother was Elizabeth Smith Arnold, also an actress.

Elizabeth Arnold Poe

Birth: 1787

Death: 1813

Mother of Edgar Allen Poe. (the name is Edgar "Allan" Poe which was not his name at birth. He took the last name of his foster father, John Allan, as his middle name in adult life.)

Burial: Saint Johns Episcopal Churchyard

Richmond

Richmond city

Virginia, USA

10 September 1823

Caswell Poe to Marion Nimmo. John Thompkins (Tomkins is seen also), surety, attested to Marion's age and residence.

21 August 1835

Archibald Poe to Sophia Batts, daughter of John Batts. John Batts, surety

21 November 1847

John Poe, Jr. to Catharine Cornelia Williams, with the consent of her father William Williams, Henry W. **Quarles**, witness to the consent. Henry W. Quarles, surety, attested to John's age.

Annals & History of Henrico Parish: Diocese of Virginia. J. Staunton Moore 1979

April 14, 1825

Clara Poe, and adult, daughter of **Thomas Poe**, deced, and **Mary Poe**

Henrico County Marriage Bonds 1780-1861. **John P. Harrison**

John P. **Harrison** to **Ann T. Poe** 18 May 1831. John Poe, father (bondsman)

Edmond P. Meredith to **Selina B. Poe** 16 June 1840

Edward P. Meredith to **Virginia T. Poe** 3 February 1852

Henrico County, Wills & Deeds 1748-1750

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Will of **John Watson***

To William Patman, 2 negroes and 300 acres where Tho. **Merritt** lived

To Watson Patman, 200 acres joining David Adkins

To Morris Baumfield, 2 negroes and 353 acres in Goochland County joining Joseph Pease and Benjamin Woodson

To my daughter Elizabeth Watson, 400 acres next to Robert Sharp, and 15 negroes

To daughter Susannah Watson, 400 acres next to Robert Sharp, called "Samsons" and negroes

To wife Martha, plantation where I live, 451 acres, and Negroes

Wife Martha, William Patman, and Nathaniel Bacon to be executors

Dated 10 March 1749/50

Wit: Nathaniel Bacon, Thomas Thorp, William Patman

Recorded 2 April 1750

*** William Poe (wife Lydia) received a joint patent for land in Orange /Culpeper County, VA with a William Watson in 1737. William and Lydia moved from Essex / Caroline Co. VA to the new land.**

p. 58 Accounts of estate of **Capt. John Watson** by Elisha Millar and Martha his wife, executors. Mentions quit rent on 1200 acres of land for 1750. Recorded June 1751

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Will of **John Morton ***

1 September 1751

To daughter Martha Morton, items

All the rest to wife Susan for life and after her death to my daughter Martha and the two of them to be executors

Wit: Ephraim Garthright, Samuel Garthright, James Austin
Presented by Susanna Morton, the executor and recorded June 1752

* No idea if this is the same Morton family or not. But records are being included in case connections can be made between the Poe family of Essex / Caroline and Culpeper and the Poe family of Henrico Co (Thomas Poe was supposedly born in Spotsylvania Co) or even the nearby Amelia / Prince Edward County, VA

Link was originally: <http://www.rootsweb.com/~ncchatha/deedsrel.htm>

GUNTER - Deed Bk. A, 1771-1782

pg. 450, Feb. 7, 1775

John **Gunter** Jr. and Richard Gunter Executors of the Last Will and Testament of **John Morton**, dec'd, sell to **William Poe**, for 20 pds, 7 shillings, 22 acres on the S. side of Poe's Creek, being a piece of land left by John Morton dec'd to be sold by his Executors.

John Gunter

Richard Gunter

Wit: None

Proved in open court by **George Herndon** and ordered to be registered.

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Will of **Joseph Watson** of Henrico Parish 15 April 1751

To son JOhn , 5 negroeess

To daughter Martha Bell*, 100 acres in Amelia County

15 negroes, livestock and items

tTo daughter Lucy Johnes, 400 acres in Brunswick County

8 negroes, 50 pounds, and 1/2 my household goods

To grandson **William Watson**, 800 acres in Henrico, joining my old tract I live on

To my wife, 6 negroes, 1/2 my household goods and livestock and lend her my plantation I live on for life, and then to my son John.

Executors: Son John and son in law Thomas **Jones**

Wit: John Mitchell, Mary **Elmore***, Mary Mitchell

Recorded Oct. 1752

* Note the Bell family was associated with Samuel Poe of Essex Co. in the early 1700s. Also, the Elmore family is associated with Poe (along with Ward and Liggon) in Amelia County.