

Records showing **John Poe and William Poe (JR)**  
in Culpeper County, VA then in Chatham County, NC

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**1747 mention of William Poe JR (son of William Poe and Lydia)**

1747 - 1748

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28 May 1753.

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William Beverly of Blanfield, Essex County, Esqr. to **William Poe** of Culpeper County, planter. Lease of 220 acres where he now dwells, part of William Beverly's tract of land called **Wakefield** . . on the north side of the south river called Burgess River . . . to the mouth of the river . . up the Hedgeman River . . mouth of a branch . . . surveyed by Richard Young, surveyor . . saving liberty of making a path or rolling road through the land where it shall be necessary for and desired by one or more tenants of William Beverly.

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W. Beverly  
Wit:  
W. Russell  
Robert Coleman  
John Gough  
21 June 1753. Proved by Robert Coleman and John Gough  
20 June 1754. Proved by William Russell, Gent.

**William Poe JR still in the area between 1747 and 1761**

### **Fauquier County Court 27 June 1761**

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- Ordered that SAMUEL WOOD, JOHN JAMES, JOHN JOHNSON, GEORGE ALLEN, JOHN CHURCHHILL and ARMISTEAD CHURCHHILL, be summoned to appear at the next Court to answer the Presentments of the Grand jury against them respectively

- On the motion of **WILLIAM POE**, It is ordered that John Francis Lucas Jacoba pay him twenty five pounds of tobacco for one days attendance as a witness for him at the suit of JOHN OLDHAM -

- The same order for **William Poe, Junr**

- Ordered that the Court be adjourned til the Court in Course

- The Minutes of these proceedings were signed by  
JOHN WRIGHT, Gent.

**John Poe now seen in the records between 1763 and 1775. If this is the John Poe of the 1772 Muster Roll for Silver City, Chatham County, NC then we have to account for why he was in Fauquier three years later, or whether this is another John.**

### **Culpeper County Minute Book, 1763-1764 Sparacio.**

John Lindsey, Plt agst. William Meldrum, deft. . . . jury includes **John Poe**

22 April **1763**. p. 320

On motion of **John Poe**, a witness for **John & Robert Gouge** at the suit of Samuel Moore, being sworn, ordered that the said John & Robert Gouge pay him two hundred pounds of tobacco for eight daies attendance at this Court as the Law directs.

## Fauquier County, Virginia Deeds, 1778-1785 Compiled by John K. Gott

Page 123. **13 February 1775.** B & S. Bet. Thomas **Elliott** of Leed Par. and William Elliott of same.. lease held under the Rev'd Mr. James Scott .. one Negroe man slave. James, all personal estate.. for the maintenance of Mary Elliott, wife of sd. Thomas and their following children.. Ellis. Martin, and Curtis and good Clothing for sd. Thomas and at his death the "working tools" to belong to said Wm. .. Signed: Thomas Elliott, William **Elliott**. Wits: J. Moffett, **John Powe**, Thomas Maddux. Rec: 27 March 1775. prov. by o. of wits.

**20 YEARS LATER: Unless I am missing records – we now see a twenty year gap from 1772 to 1792 when there is no mention of a William Poe or a John Poe in the Culpeper / Fauquier County VA area. The later men seem to be associated with a different son of the early William Poe / Lydia named Samuel Poe who died in 1819**  
[http://www.poegen.net/Studies/VA/PoeSamuel\\_d1819.htm](http://www.poegen.net/Studies/VA/PoeSamuel_d1819.htm)

### (Culpeper County Marriages)

MB 10/26/1792 Murphy, William H to **Leanna Pow**. **Fatherless and motherless niece** of **Samuel Pow/Poe**, wit William Corder, **John Pow**; bd James Penny.

**William Poe** & Susanna Doggett 24 Oct. 1794. Min. Lewis Corbin

### Culpeper County, VA Dorman.

20 October 1794

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(On margin: Hackley & wife to Payne. Deed. DD to Self 9<sup>th</sup> DecR. 1823)

This indenture made the 20 day of October 1794; Between Francis Hackley and his Wife Frankey, of one part of County of Culpeper and William Payne of the County aforesaid of other part; (description of land) To have and to hold the tract of land and premises with appurtenances unto William Payne his heirs and Francis Hackley and Frankey his Wife for themselves and their heirs unto William Payne his heirs against all persons; In Witness whereof we have set our hands and seals this 10<sup>th</sup> day of October 1794

Signed Sealed and delivered in presence of

Oliver Wallis

Francis Hackley

Richard **Gaines**

Frankey Hackley

**William Poe**

D. T. **Strother**

James Gaines, Joseph Gaines

### Samuel Poe

**21 December 1795**

Inventory of the Estate of James Jett deceased . . . items listed and valued to total 234 pound 4/3.. wich inventory includes a negro man appraised to 100 pounds and negro girl appraised to 50 pounds . . .

In Obedience to an Order of the Worshipful Court of **Culpeper County** to us directed after being duly sworn we have appraised the Estate of James Jett decd and find the Estate worth two hundred and thirty four pounds four shillings and three pence as per Inventory annexed. Given under our hands this 7th day of October 1795.

Charles Haynie, **Samuel Poe**, Francis **Settle**

At a Court held for Culpeper County the 21st day of December 1795. This Inventory of the Estate of James Jett decd was returned into Court and ordered to be recorded

### **Fauquier County Co. VA Marriage Bonds**

David Murphy to **Lidia Poe** 27 Dec 1797 dau. of Samuel. Witness: William Poe

### Culpeper County, VA Dorman.

16 September 1805

This list of Sales of the Estate of Richard **Corely** decd Vizt .. (purchasers shown as) .. Vincent Nay, William Snewt, Austin Corley, John Miller, Thomas Murphey, William Duncan, Abraham Jordan, Thomas D. Wilson, William Puesan, William Corley, Stephen Tucker, John Barber, Thomas Jordan, Malicka Corley, Thomas Murphey, Joshua Turner,

**William Poe**, Charles Menefee, John Ellis, William Smoot, Benjamin Harriss, John Nelson, Presley Payne, Edward Compton, Zachariah Quisenberry, Minoah Corley, Stephen Tucker, John Barber ... December 20th 1804 .. by **Manoah Corley** .. William **Duncan**, Charles Corley.

At a Court held for Culpeper County the 16th day of September 1805  
This list of Sales of the Estate of Richard Corely deced case was returned into Court and ordered to be recorded.

### **Fauquier County**

Feb. 4, 1808

This day I give my daughter Nanny, child Elizabeth one black mare the age of ten years this Spring out low one feather bed and furniture given under my hand and seal this day above mentioned and future increase.

Teste

[William Poe](#)

[John Poe](#)

### Virginia United States 1810 Federal Census Roll: M252\_68

[William Poe](#) older than 45

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<http://www.poegen.net/Census/VA/VAfauquierCo1810WmPoe.jpg>

CENSUS YEAR: 1810 STATE: VA COUNTY: Fauquier MICROFILM#:									
M252-68 ENUMERATOR: John Edmonds									
FREE WHITE FEMALES  ALL					FREE WHITE MALES				
Head of Household					to to to to 45  to to				
to to 45  FREE									
PG#	LN#	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME		10	16	26	44	up  10
16	26	45	up	PERSONS					
269A	25	Poe	William		2	1	.	.	1 2
1	1	.	.	4					

### Fauquier County Legal Documents. 1759-1799. D. A. Buck

John Edwards – Apprmt. – 8 November 1814, 28 February 1815, value of estate \$1457.82 for horses, household items, plantation utensils stock & slaves: David \$450, Will \$110 & Lewis \$450, administrators William Edwards & Aquilla Hitch, report prepared by William Priest, George Jett and [William Poe](#), received Daniel Withers; Book 6, 76.

[Samuel Poe](#)

Testament

To all people to whom these presents shall come that [Samuel Poe](#) of the County of **Culpeper** and the State of Virginia, for come in consideration of what I have received and the love, goodwill and affection which I have towards my **wife Feby** and **daughter Receckah Poe** of the County and State aforesaid, have given and

granted these presents, do freely give and grant unto my wife, Feby and daughter **Rebeckah Poe** all my Estate for during my wifes life time and after the death of my wife, when I grant and by these presents do freely give unto the said **Rebeckah Poe** her Heirs (?) Executors administration as assigns the following **Negroes to wit William and Lizsa** and all her increases forever, I have delivered rob Poe the aforesaid Negro slaves to have and to hold as hur Heirs Ex. And achn. Or assign as hur or theirs also I do grant and by these present do freely give and grant unto the **son John Poe** his Heirs Executer Administration or assign the following **Negro to wit Hannes** and hur increases forever. I have delivered the son, **John Poe** the aforesaid negro slave and above mentioned to have and to hold his heirs Executors administration of assign ----- - ? ALSO I do grant and by these presents do freely give unto my daughter **Triphena Bragg** her heirs Executors Administration or assign the following **Negro** to wit **Charity** and her increases forever.

I have delivered the said **Triphena Poe Bragg** the aforesaid Negro slaves as above mentioned to have and to hold as her own so long as she lives and then to her children that hur husband shall not by any means dispose of not her increases she has in any manner. Also I grant and by these presents do freely give and grant my **daughter Hannah Settle** hur heirs children after hur as a foresaid the following Negro as aforesaid the following **Negro to wit Peggy** and her increases forever and that **Charles Settle hur husband** shall not have it in his power ever to dispose of her or hur increases during time, also I do grant and by these presents give to my daughter **Rebeckah** one of the best horses and beds on the place to have same to hold as above mentioned without any measure of condition in with here of. I have here unto set my hand and seal this seventh day of November, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen.

---- **Samuel Poe**

N.R. Also **Negro Billy** is to go to any of the children she so chooses to serve the balance of her days after the death of her mistress  
Will Probated 10<sup>th</sup> Day of September 1819

### Virginia United States 1820 Federal Census Roll: M33\_136

**William Poe** (12 in household) 1 male <10 ; 1 male 10 to 16; 1 male 16 to 26 ; 1 male 26 to 45; 1 male over 45  
2 female <10, 1 female 10 to 16;  
1 female 16 to 26; 2 female 26 to 45, 1 female over 45  
Slaves: 1 male <10, 1 male over 45

**Benjamin Poe** ( 4 in household) 1 male <10; 1 male 10 to 16; 1 female <10; 1 female 10 to 26

**Slaves: 1 male <10, 1 male over 45, 3 females 16 to 26**

**John Poe** ( 8 in household) 2 male <10; 1 male to 45; 1 female <10; 2 female 10 to 16; 1 female 16 to 26; 1 female to 45

**Slaves: 1 female to 16 to 26**

**Phoebe Poe** ( 2 in household) 1 male to 45; 1 male >45 (so where is Phoebe ? the census taker may have put one in wrong column)

**Slaves: 1 male <10; 3 female 10**

to 16; 1 female 16 to 26

1830 Census

Fauquier County

**William Poe** (males: 1 <5, 1 - 5/10, 1 - 15/20, 1 – 60/70; females: 1 - 15/20, 1 – 20/30)

**Rebecca Poe** (1 male 45/50; 1 female 40/50)

## North Carolina

**Colonial soldiers of the South, 1732-1774. Murtrie June Clark Baltimore, MD : Genealogical Publishing Co., 1983.**

### **Chatham County Military Returns 9-23-1772**

Muster Roll of Capt. Joab Brook's Co.

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these two that research has shown the name Charles Poe is this:

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record: POE Charlie C. 4-2-1881 - 4-19-1931.

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1772

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Ordered that a road be laid out and turned the nearest and best way from where Jacob Fudge turned out of the Quakers road, to run across Barr (Creek Bear Creek?) below George Hendrys field along a ridge in a straight course to the ford on **Deep River**, & any 12 of the following be a jury to lay out the same, Vis: **John Poe**, George Hendry (sic, believe it is Hendricks), Daniel Brown, Jeremiah Melton, Willis Barger, Jr., John Brown & William Popland.

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David Smith

Mary Smith

## Wilkes County

Five years after the muster roll we see John Poe appearing in Wilkes County. John and William seem to be in a border area near Big Elkin Creek between Surry County and Wilkes County

485 30 October 1778 - Francis Calloway (Callaway) e. 300 ac Brushey fork near Roaring River. near spring where Morgans path turns out of New River Road, includes both sides of fork & the clearing .. (Francis Calloway marked out; **John Poe** written in)

1787 Tax List shows both men in the area

Captain S. Johnson's District

Name	No.	Acres	No.	Polls
<b>John Poe</b>		100		1
<b>William Poe</b>		250		1

By the 1790 census we see William Poe in Surry County

1790 census

**William Poe** (9) 1 m >16, 3 m < 16, 5 f

Somehow – we also have William Erasmus Poe dealing in lands in Wilkes Co and it should make us be cautious about the connections. The Parks family married into the Jonathan Poe family in Caswell County (and Jonathan Poe seems also to come from Culpeper County)

15 December 1792.

Between **William Powe\***, **Chesterfield County, SC** and Richard Gwy.. 70 lbs Sterling .. 314 ac. adjoining **Yadkin River** and lands of Younger, Hunt & **John Parks, Senr.** & Allen **Chapman**. Signed: William Powe. Pages 307 and 308

### **William Poe “JR”, John Poe and Benjamin Poe**

of Culpeper County, Virginia, match these men in the Chatham County Muster Roll of Joab Brooks.

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\*\* These records from Orange / Culpeper County, VA may be this William and John. The association with William Watson and Battle Run make it appear that they are sons of William Poe who appeared in VA records in 1725, just after the death of Samuel Poe in 1725 in Essex County. Benjamin is likely another brother or a JR son of the Benjamin Poe who appeared in the records about the same time of the elder William Poe.

#### **Warrant & Surveys, Tithables, Relinquishes, Petitions. Orange County, Virginia Vol. I**

1747 - 1748

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CAPT. JOHN GRANT, dec'd (same information as above) 11 Dec. 1747 Feb. 1747/48; 400 a. between the North R., **Hungar Run, Jobbers Mt.** & Capt. Compton in the little fork. CC - **William Poe, Jr.** & (creased, illegible). Pilot - **William Poe.** Surv. James Genn.

JAMES GREEN, assignee of William Tapp, 9 Dec. 1747 (date from survey, no warrant included) - 5 Feb. 1747/48; 200 a. adj. Capt. James Compton. "Memd William Tapp Desires to have the deed made out to his Son in Law James Green." CC - **John Poe & James Green.** Marker – John Roberts. Surv. James Genn.

**WILLIAM POE**, 9 Dec. 1747 - 26 Feb. 1747/48; 200 a. at Little Batte Run. **William Poe** has made an improvement **joyning his other land & near the main road**; adj. Capt. Compton, **Watson & Poe's** pat. CC - **John Poe & William Gouge.** Surv. James Genn.

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9 October 1769

**Herman Husband** of Orange, yeoman, to **Henry Bray** of same, planter, seventy four pounds, 480 acres, on **Love Cr.** Granville to Husband 5 August 1768(?), begin at David Smith's cor., No 160 to a post oak the beginning tree of the original tract, W 60 ch. S 106 ch. 67 lk., E 126 p., S to Loves Cr., down creek until it intersects a west course from the beginning; signed: Herman Husband; witness: John McCausland, **David Smith** (X); proved by McCausland. January Term 1770

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9 October 1769

**Herman Husband** of Orange, yeoman, to John McCausland of same, planter, thirty pounds, 189 acres, part of tract from Granville to Husband 11 December 1762, called Desolate Hills begin at a hickory tree the cor. tree of Desolate; W 60 ch., N 25 ch. E 140 p. S to beginning; signed: Herman Husband; witness: **Henry Bray, David Smith (X)**; proved by Bray January Term 1770

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October 1769, **Herman Husband** of Orange, yeoman, to **David Smith** of same, planter, seventy four pounds, 503 acres, on waters of Loves Cr., part of tract from Granville to Husband 11 December 1762 recorded in Book E, page 168, begin at a post oak the beginning of Desolate, W 11 ch. N 15 ch. To a red oak, E 36 ch., N 20 ch, E 38 from the beginning; signed: Herman Husband; witness: John McCausland, **Henry Bray**; proved by Bray January Term 1770.

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

**20 July 1775**

Deed Book B, page 72.

**Deed from William Poe & wife to Henry Bray\*, proved by John Wilkerson**

**23 June 1775**

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Deed **David Smith & wife to William Poe**, proved by **Henry Bray**