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JOHN JAMISON OF LANCASTER COUNTY, PA.

[17700-18099]

17700-1 JOHN HARVEY JAMISON, was born about 1738 in Lancaster co., PA. He died December of 1817 in Augusta co., Va. Mr. Jamison married in 1761, Lancaster co., PA., Lucy **Townsend**, born 1742, PA., and died 1763. It appears they had no children. Mr. Jamison married again and had several more children. They resided in Augusta co., VA. where they all died.

Children:

((1-8) b. Lancaster co., PA.; (9) b. Augusta co., VA.)

- (1) 17710 Jane, b.c. 1764; m. Mr. **Cochran**[4];
- (2) 17711 Polly, b.c. 1766; m. Mr. **Templeton**[4];
- (3) 17712 Matthew T., b.c. 1771; m. Nancy **Patton**[4];
- (4) 17713 William, b.c. 1773; m. 3/24/1800, Mary **McKnight**[4];
- (5) 17714 Ann, b.c. 1775; m. 9/8/1794, David **McCormick**[4];
- (6) 17715 Eilena{Ellenor, Ellen}, b.c. 1779-81; m. 10/11/1797, John **Berry**[4];
- (7) 17716 John, b.c. 1782; m. 12/25/1804, Nancy **Ransome**[4];
- (8) 17717 James, b.c. 1784; d. 1844; m. 10/21/1808, Sarah **Russell**[4];
- (9) 17718 Samuel, b.c. 1793; m.1) 3/8/1819, Rebecca **Craig**[4]; m.2) 1/10/1821, Mary C. **Trimble**[4];

Notes:

Mr. Jamison was previously a native of Lancaster co., PA. Fee(tax) books document his early existence in Lancaster co., PA. from 1771 to 1779 (1771-100 acres, 1772-160 acres, 1773-100 acres, 1779-139 acres)[2] upon land which he owned there in Mount Joy township. On August 10, 1778[2] Mr. Jamison enlisted in the PA. Militia, private, 3rd Pa. Regiment of Col. Thomas **Craig**'s commanded overall by Capt. William Craig. In 1780 he received depreciation pay. In 1776[1] Mr. Jamison appears for the first time in Augusta county, VA. residing along Middle River. On May 17, 1785[5a] he purchased from James **McCleary** 240 acres, 200 patented by John McCleary March 12, 1755 and the outstanding acreage patented by the Commonwealth of

Virginia May 27, 1783. The tract stood upon the banks of the Middle River in Augusta co., Va. at **Sharp's** corner, and Robert **Clark's** bounds.

In the years to come Mr. Jamison became a respected citizen of the county, developed his farm lands, and raised his children with equal measure of hard work and fastidiousness. Very little of his character has come down to us, though he appears to have been a sound and careful investor in the surrounding real estate. His will was dated March 15, 1814 and proved January 26, 1818 and administered April 24th of that year. He mentions sons, James, Mathew, John, William, and William's children in Kentucky-Samuel(poss. deceased by this time) and John; and daughters Ellen Berry, Jane Cochran, Polly Templeton; grandson, Jamison Cochran; grandson John **McCormick**; grandson, John Jamison, son of James Jamison; and grand-daughter, Sally, dau. of son Mathew. Executors were Jacob **Swoope**, John Jamison, William Jamison, and James Jamison. Witnesses-James **Evans**, Jesse Evans, W. **Wilson**, and Samuel **Black**. On April 19, 1817[5b], Mr. Jamison made out a Deed of Trust to William **Kinney** Jr. of the original 240 acre plot(McCleary's land). On May 26, 1826[5c] John Swoope, Martin **Bayler**, and Jacob Swoope, executors of John Jamison's estate sold 30 acres to Martin Bayler to clear debt against the land.

References:

1] Chronicles of the Scotch-Irish Settlement in Virginia, Lyman Chalkley, 1974, v.1,p.247; v.2p.409; v.3,ps.247,312; 2] Pennsylvania Archives, Series 3, v.17,ps.34,187,379,514; Series 5 v.2,p.937, v.4,p.128, v.5,p.20, v.7,p.750 (John Harvey Jamison-1782), v.7,p.600(James Jamison-1781); 3] DAR, Patriotic Index, p.365; 4] DAR Application #78372, Mary Smith; 4] Marriage Records of Augusta co.; 5] Augusta co., VA(deeds), (a)bk.25,p.73; (b)bk. 41,p.225; (c)bk.48,p.602;

17710-2 JANE JAMISON [John], was born about the year 1764, Lancaster co., pA., the daughter of John Jamison (17700). Miss Jamison married circa 1786, Augusta co., VA., Mr. **Cochran** may have been a native of PA. They resided in the vicinity of Tinkling Springs, Augusta co., VA.

Children known:

(Born Augusta co., VA.)

(1) Jamison, b.c. 1788;

References:

1] Chronicles of the Scotch-Irish Settlement in Virginia, Lyman Chalkley, 1974, v.3,p.247(will);

17711-2 POLLY{MARY} JAMISON [John], was born some time about 1766, Lancaster co., PA., the daughter of John Jamison (17700). Married Mr. **Templeton**. They resided in Augusta co., Va.

References:

1] Chronicles of the Scotch-Irish Settlement in Virginia, Lyman Chalkley, 1974, v.3,p.247(will);

17712-2 MATTHEW T. JAMISON [John], was born circa 1771, Lancaster co., PA., the son of John Jamison (17700). Mr. Jamison died some time after 1851, possibly in Monroe co., WV where he resided. He married about 1805, Augusta Co., VA., Nancy **Patton**, born circa 1773, VA., the daughter of James and Sarah Patton of Rockbridge co., VA.

Children:

(Born Augusta co., VA.)

- (1) 17730 Sarah Margaret, b. 1806/07; m.c. 1830, Fielding **Windle**;
- (2) 17731 Agnes, b. 1808/09; m.c. 1829, John W. **Lanius**;
- (3) 17732 Martha L., b. 1810/11; m.c. 1832, William **McCurdy**;
- (4) 17733 Jane C., b. 1812/13; m.c. 1833, Joseph **Strickler**; res. Campbell co., VA.;

Notes:

Mr. Jamison was a popular and respected citizen of Rockbridge co., VA. A hardworking man Mr. Jamison was a devout Presbyterian as was his family. He removed from Rockbridge co., Va. and settled in Monroe co., WV. Mr. Jamison along with his two brothers, Matthew and John Jamison Jr., purchased April 24th from William and Isabella **Sterrett** 433 acres at the headwaters of the Little Calfpasture River. The land was divided up among the three and farmed and kept in the family for many years. On May 19th of that year Matthew Jamison bought from John and Margaret **Sharp** of Bath co., VA., 2 tracts of 75 acres. A deed of Trust was petitioned for on February 26, 1816 by James and Sarah Jamison and Matthew and Nancy Jamison to Joseph **Brown** on two-thirds of 433 acres on three tracts of land at the head of Little Calfpasture River. This left John Jamison Jr. still owning the remainder 1/3 tract. On March 20th of the following year Joseph Brown sold this land to Alexander **Crawford**. In 1820 Mr. Jamison owned 300 acres of land in Rockbridge co. By the mid-twenties, Matthew and his wife began selling off some of their land for their eventual move to Monroe county, WV. Mr. Jamison filed a suit against his brother John, on May 5, 1820 and may have lost since he had little or no relationship with him from that time on. On September 22, 1824 Mr. Jamison and his wife recorded a Deed of Trust to Samuel **Walkup** on 200 acres along the North fork of James Jamison's and bounded at Jamison Cochran's land. On December 19, 1828 James **Lockbridge** sold a tract of land to Matthew in a Deed of Trust.

The Pattons were an older Augusta county family. They resided in Fairfield, Rockbridge co., VA. for many years. On December 23, 1837 Matthew **Patton** administered the estate of his brother, William Patton, on behalf of William's wife, Frances T. Patton. Heir apparents were: Sarah Patton; James Patton; Elizabeth **Wilson**, nee Patton; Nancy Jamison, nee Patton; Mary **Taylor**, nee Patton; Isabella **Ireland**, nee Patton; Margaret **Wasson**-children were: John, Jane, Eveline, Mary, Margaret, and Martha; Sarah **McDowell**-children were: James, Margaret **Delany**, John, Elizabeth **Logan**, and William; William Patton, children were: Susan Jane and Eliza Ann; and Phoebe Ireland, nee Patton, all brothers and sisters of Matthew Patton. James and Sarah Patton were the parents of the above bros. and sisters. Matthew Patton owned 189 acres in Fairfield, VA.

Matthew Jamison purchased in 1850 with his brother James Jamison two tracts of 150 acres called the Orebanks bounded by Wilson's (or earlier called Clark's) gap and the Starret land. On March 1, 1850 Matthew Jamison appoints and assigns to David **Brown**, Attorney, Power of Attorney in negotiating his affairs in Virginia. Seven days later the heirs of James Jamison and through Brown's power of attorney for

Matthew Jamison of Monroe co., WV. they sell to John B. **Watts** interest in a 1000 acre plot in the Orebank. Later on in the year Brown sells to the heirs of James Jamison his interests in three tracts along the Little Calfpasture River in Rockbridge co. as well as the balance of land in the Orebank.

References:

1] Chronicles of the Scotch-Irish Settlement in Virginia, Lyman Chalkley, 1974, v.3,p.247(will); 2] History of Rockbridge co., VA., Morton, p.495; 3] Rockbridge co., VA(Marriages), p.56; 4] 1820 VA Census; 5] Augusta co., VA (deeds), bk. U,p.169; bk.32,p.368; bk.40,p.353; bk.41,p.209; bk. 79,ps.279, 280,273,297; bk. 71,p.131; bk.O,p.178; bk.Q,p.150; Augusta co., VA(Court) Chancery N.S. 105;

17713-2 WILLIAM JAMISON [John], was born about 1773, Lancaster co., PA., the son of John Jamison (17700). He married March 24, 1800, Augusta co., Va., Mary **McKnight**, a daughter of Timothy Mcknight.

References:

1] Augusta County Marriages, 1748-1850, p.118;

17714-2 ANN JAMISON [John], was born circa 1775, Lancaster co., PA., the daughter of John Jamison (17700). Miss Jamison married September 8, 1794, Augusta co., Va., David **McCormick**, possibly the son of David McCormick of Augusta co., VA. They resided in Augusta co., VA.

Children known:

(Born Augusta co., VA.)

(1) John, b.c. 1796;

Notes:

They resided in Augusta co., VA. A claim was made by Robert McCormick for 29 days horse hire. The court allowed it April 30, 1782.

References:

1] Chronicles of the Scotch-Irish Settlement in Virginia, Lyman Chalkley, 1974, v.3,p.247(will); v.2,p.312(marriage); 2] Court of Claims, Augusta co., Va. 1782-1785,p.28;

17715-2 EILENA{Eleanor}[2] JAMISON [John], was born circa 1779, Lancaster co., Pa. the daughter of John Jamison (17700). She married October 19, 1797{10/17/1797}[2], Augusta co., VA., John **Berry**. Marriage Bond was issued October 11, 1797, Augusta co., VA.

Notes:

Bond made by Matthew Jamison; minister was Archibald **Scott**.

References:

1] Chronicles of the Scotch-Irish Settlement in Virginia, Lyman Chalkley, 1974, v.3,p.247; v.2,p.324(marriage); 2] Augusta County VA Marriages, 1748-1850,p.318;

17716-2 JOHN JAMISON JR. [John], was born circa 1782, Lancaster co., PA., the son of John Jamison (17700). He died circa 1827, Augusta co., VA. He married December 25, 1804, Augusta co., Va., Nancy **Ransome**. They resided in Augusta county for many years.

Children:

(Born Augusta co., VA.)

(1) 17750 John J., b. 1805; res. Cincinatti, OH;

(2) 17751 Mary B., b. 1807; m. Mr. **MacKay**{McKey};

Notes:

Mr. Jamison was a party to several land deeds in Augusta co., VA. Among them were:

William and Isabella **Sterrett** to James Jamison, John Jamison Jr., and Matthew Jamison, 433 acres at the head of Little Calfpasture River April 24, 1804.

Chapman **Johnson** and Edward **Valentine**, Deed of Trust by John Jamison Jr., August 17, 1807 to Johnson for money owed by said Jamison to Mrs. Helen **Reed**, administrator of Dr. Reed's estate, one-third of three tracts on Little Calfpasture River, Augusta co., VA. November 10, 1812.

Joseph **Brown** to Alexander **Crawford** Deed of Trust issued March 20, 1817 based on a February 26, 1816 deed from James Jamison, Matthew Jamison, and John Jamison Jr. and their wives to Joseph Brown, two-thirds of three tracts of land at the head of Little Calfpasture River.

John J. Jamison was an orphan and came under the guardianship of his uncle James Jamison on March 26, 1827. He removed prior to 1872 to Cincinatti, OH. for in a disposition dated December 31, 1872, removed any claims to the Orebank for the purchase by Henry **Forrer**[2d].

References:

1] Chronicles of the Scotch-Irish Settlement in Virginia, Lyman Chalkley, 1974, v.3,p.247; 2] Augusta co., VA(deed), (a)bk.32,p.360; (b)bk.38,p.134; (c)bk.40,p.353; (d)bk.41,p.209; bk. 87,p.493;

17717-2 JAMES JAMISON [John], was born circa 1784, Lancaster co., PA., the son of John Jamison (17700). He died 1844, in Augusta co., VA. Mr. Jamison married October 21, 1808, Augusta co., VA., Sarah **Russell**, born 1784, VA. and died 1830, Augusta co., VA.

Children:

(Born Augusta co., VA.)

- (1) 17757 Lucinda A., b. 1805; d. 1888; m. 1830, George W. **Smith**; d.<1859;
- (2) 17758 Eliza Matilda, b.c. 1808; m. 1/24/1825, George **Lynch**;
- (3) 17759 James N., b.c. 1810; m. Edmonia _____;
- (4) 17760 John H., b.c. 1812; m. Martha A. _____; res. Campbell co., VA.;
- (5) 17761 Mary B., b.c. 1815;

Notes:

Mr. Jamison was a native of Lancaster co., PA. but at the early age of one removed to Virginia with his parents. He grew up with a brief one-room school house education before learning the rigors of harvesting and plowing upon his father's farm. He eventually left his parents and settled along the headwaters of the Little Calfpasture River south of his parent's farm. Here he tilled the soil and managed his small farm and family. He was a party of numerous land transactions as follows:

April 24, 1804, William and Isabella **Sterrett** to James, John, and Matthew Jamison, 433 acres at head of Little Calfpasture River.

February 26, 1816, Deed of Trust from James and Sally Jamison, Matthew and Nancy Jamison, and John and Nancy Jamison to Joseph Brown two-thirds of three tracts at the headwaters of Little Calfpasture River.

1820, owned 287 acres in Rockbridge co., VA. land laying along Little Calfpasture River. This section was set off from Augusta co., VA. when Rockbridge was established.

September 4, 1826, James and Sarah Jamison to Joseph **McClung** one lot in the town of Fairfield, Augusta co., Va., Southeast side of Main Street, Lot #22.

1859, Power of Attorney to Fielding **Windle**, Sarah Jamison, Lucinda A. **Smith**, George and Eliza M. **Lynch**, John W. and Agnes **Lanius**, Sarah M. Windle, all heirs of James Jamison, deceased of Rockbridge co., VA and legal representatives of Matthew Jamison of Monroe Co., WV. to seel three tracts on Little Calfpasture River-400 acres, 150 acres, and 45 1/2 acres along with the Orebank. Affidavit by Sarah Jamison, widow and Sarah Margaret Windle, wife of Fielding Windle.

December 18, 1859, Fielding Windle, attorney for Sarah Jamison , widow of James Jamison, deceased, Lucinda A. Smith(nee Jamison), widow of George W. Smith, George Lynch and Eliza M(nee Jamison), all heirs of James Jamison, deceased, also John W. Lanius and Agnes(nee Jamison), William McCurdy and Martha L.(nee Jamison), James N. Jamison and wife ,Edmonia, Fielding Windle and wife, Sarah A.(nee Jamison), John H. Jamison, and wife, Martha A., of Campbell co., VA., Joseph **Strickler** and Jane C.(nee Jamison), all of Campbell co., VA., Mary E. Jamison, Virginia D. L. Jamison, Moiety Jamison of Matthew Jamison, deceased, to Daniel and Henry **Forrer** of Augusta co., VA.

Eliza and George Lynch were married by Rev. Thomas **Caldwell**.

References:

1] Chronicles of the Scotch-Irish Settlement in Virginia, Lyman Chalkley, 1974, v.3,p.247; 2] 1820 VA Census; 3] Pennsylvania Archives, Series 5, v.7,p.600; 4] Augusta co., Va(deeds), bk.32,p.360; bk.40,p.353; bk.P,p.141; bk.79,p.273,280; bk.81,p.326; 5] Tax Recs. of Augusta co., VA.; 6] Augusta co., VA Marriages, 1748-1850,p.318;

17718-2 SAMUEL JAMISON [John], was born circa 1793, Augusta co., Va., the son of John Jamison (17700). Mr. Jamison married March 8, 1819, Augusta co., Va., Rebecca **Craig**, and second married January 10, 1821{2/15/1821}, Augusta co., VA., Mary C. **Trimble**. They all resided in Augusta county.

References:

1] Augusta County, VA Marriages, 1748-1850,p.118;

17751-3 MARY B. JAMISON [John, John], was born 1807, Augusta co., Va., the daughter of John and Nancy (Ransome) Jamison (17716). She married Mr. **MacKay** around 1830 and they res. in Cleveland, Cuyahoga co., Oh, Lee co., IA., and finally in Scotland co., MO.

Children:

- (1) Cecilia C., b.c. 1832; m. Mr. **Hurd**; res. Cleveland, OH;
- (2) Mary F., b.c. 1834; m. Franklin **Ackley**; res. Lee co., IA;
- (3) John F., b.c. 1835; res. Scotland co., MO;
- (4) Phebe A., b.c. 1837; res. Scotland co., MO.;
- (5) Lawrence, b.c. 1840; res. Scotland co., MO;
- (6) George B., b.c. 1842; res. Scotland co., MO; res. Fort Concho, Bexar, TX;

Notes:

On December 25, 1872, Mary's children-John, Phoebe, and Lawrence MacKay released their heritary claim to Henry Forrer on land called the Orebank in Rockbridge co., VA. Two days later, Mary L. Ackley released her claim to her grandfather's land as did George B. MacKay several days later. Finally Mary MacKay, nee Jamison, released her portion on the 31st of December and the land came under the ownership of the Forrers at the end of 1872. On January 4, 1873 Cecilia C. Hurd, widow, quitclaimed a deed on Sterrett land in Augusta co., VA.

References:

1] Augusta co., VA(deeds), bk.87,ps.489,490,491,493,619;

17757-3 LUCINDA A. JAMISON [James, John], was born 1805, Augusta co., Va., the daughter of James and Sarah (Russell) Jamison (17717). She died 1888, Rockbridge co., Va. Miss Jamison married 1830, Augusta co., Va., George Washington **Smith**, born 1800, Va., and died 1834, Rockbridge co., VA.

Children:

(Born Rockbridge co., VA.)

(1) James Stakely, b. 1832; m. 1856, Francis A. D. **Heiskill**, b. 1839 & d. 1909; res. Rockbridge co., VA;

References:

1] DAR #78372 Mary Smith, dau. of James and Frances Smith;

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