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RICHARD JAMESON OF HENRICO COUNTY, VIRGINIA

[40500-40699]

40500-1 RICHARD JAMESON, was born sometime around 1635 or a bit later in Scotland. He married circa 1674/5[1] Miss **Porter**, a daughter of Robert Porter.

Children:[1]

(1) 40510 John, b.c. 1675; d. 1726; m.c. 1700, Elizabeth **Cox**.

Notes:

Mr. Jameson was born in Scotland. He emigrated with William **Whitehall**, a merchant, from Scotland on October 4, 1657[1,2,3]. Upon arrival in the colonies Mr. Jameson purchased from the Virginia Company 1600 acres of land in Bristol Parish on the north side of the Appomattox River along the east and southeast side of Swift Creek. A merchant, himself, Richard Jameson conducted trade in Henrico county, VA on a large scale.

References:

1] Historical Southern Families, Mrs. John Brodie, V2,p32,36,128; V10,ps85,86; 2] Southside Virginia Families, Mrs. John Brodie, V6,ps15-18; 3] Cavaliers and Pioneers(1623-66), Nugent, 1934, V1;

40510-2 JOHN JAMESON [Richard], was born circa 1675 in Henrico co., VA. Mr. Jameson married about 1700, Henrico co., VA. Elizabeth **Cox**, born 1685, Henrico co., VA., the daughter of William and Sarah (**Cocke**) Cox of Henrico county. Mr. Jameson died in 1726, Henrico co., VA.

Child:[2]

(1) 40520 Elizabeth, b.c. 1702/03; d. 1760; m. 1720, Samuel **Hancock** Jr.

Notes:

Mr. Jameson's will was probated on April 9, 1726 in Henrico co., Va. He willed 169 acres to Elizabeth, though if she should remarry or die the tract was to go to their only child, Elizabeth. John Jameson was a grandson of Robert **Porter**, whose will was dated October 1, 1651, Henrico co., VA. In it he mentions son, Robert Porter, and daughters-Alice, who m. James **Forrest**; Ann, who m. Mr. **Perrin**; and a daughter who married Richard Jameson. No first name was provided in the will for this last child, which strikes this author as rather unusual.

In 1686, Mr. Jameson appears as a debtor to the estate of Edmund **Belshers**. In 1688, Alice Forrest purchased her sister's right of inheritance from John Jameson and in the following year he purchased an 89 acre tract in Henrico co[3]. By 1692, he and William **Burton**, acknowledged a security for an orphan, Will **Davis**, the son of John Davis of Henrico county. The 1705 Quit Rent Rolls showed him owning 225 acres by that time.

Mrs. Jameson was of the following family:

William **Cox** patented 100 acres on September 20, 1628 in henrico co., Va. He married Elizabeth _____. A Burghess in 1646 he died in 1656. His son, John Cox, married first (unknown), and second, Mary **Kennon** in 1682. He died in 1696, Henrico co., VA. The children were: (a) John; (b) Bartholomew; (c) Richard; (d) Henry; (e) George; and (f) William. No daughters were mentioned. William Cox(f), who died in 1721*(1), married Sarah **Cocke**, a daughter of William(died 1717) Cocke. The children of this union were: (a) John; (b) Stephen; (c) Martha; (d) Mary; (e) Prudence; (f) Judeth; (g) Edith; and (h) Elizabeth, the last named having married John Jameson. Mrs. Elizabeth (Cox) Jameson married second, Arthur **Mosely**, whose will was dated February 1729 and probated later during that year in Henrico county. This is proven in a deed dated February 27, 1747 by Elizabeth Moseley, widow, Samuel Hancock Jr., and Elizabeth **Hancock**, his wife, to Alexander **Long** "...of a tract of 169 acres devised by John Jameson to his wife, Elizabeth, now widow of Srthur Moseley, and at her death said land was to descend to his daughter Elizabeth, now wife of Samuel Hancock Jr."

References:

1] Southside Virginia Families, Mrs. John Boddie, V2,ps32,36,218; V6,ps15-18; V7,p132; 2] Historical Southern Families, Brodie, V10,ps85,86; 3] Henrico co., VA(deeds), V33,p318;

40520-3 ELIZABETH JAMESON [John, Richard][4], was born 1702, Henrico co., VA., the daughter of John and Elizabeth (Cox) Jameson(40510). She married circa 1715{1726}, Chesterfield co., VA.[9], Samuel **Hancock** Jr. born 1701, the son of Samuel and Johanna Hancock of Henrico co., VA[2]. Mrs. Hancock died in 1760 in Chesterfield co., VA*(2). Mr. Hancock Jr. died 1760{1774}[9] in Chesterfield co., VA.

Children:[2,4]

(All born in Henrico co., VA)

(1) Sarah b.c. 1715; m.c. 1736, Thomas **Jones**; children- Daniel & Johanna, who m. William **Reade** & resided in Bedford.

(2) Johanna, b.c. 1717; m. John **Branch**; her will dated 1793, Chesterfield co., VA.

(3) Phoebe, b. 1719; m. 1735, John W. **Watkins**.

(4) Samuel, b.c. 1721; m. Elizabeth **Goode**; rem. to Prince Edward Co., Va. 4/1755 when he purch. fm. Abraham **Venable** a tract of land there.

(5) Frances, b.c. 1724; m. Frances **Osborne**; her will dated 1793, Chesterfield co., VA.

(6) John, b. 1726; d. 1802; will dated 1768, Chesterfield co., VA.; m. 10/15/1755, Elizabeth **Maddox**.

(7) Simon, b. 1727; d. 1790/1, Bedford co., VA.; will dated 1791; m. 1748, Jane **Flournoy**, dau. of Francis.

(8) William, res. 1791 in Bedford co., VA.; inventory filed 1791;

(9) Mary, m. Ambrose **Cobbs**.

Notes:

Samuel Hancock Jr. was the only known child of Samuel and Johanna Hancock Sr. He and Elizabeth sold a two hundred acre tract November 1, 1733 to William **Robertson** as follows: "...155 acres given my grandfather, Robert Hancock, in 1708 to my mother, Johan Hancock and my father Samuel Hancock, and in 1719 deeded by my father, Samuel Hancock, to my Uncle, Robert Hancock, except 45 acres conveyed and given me by deed of gift." On May 3, 1736, Samuel Jr. purchased from Thomas **Jones** 400 acres on Winterfork Creek patented by Richard **Grills**, deceased. Grills in turn sold it to Daniel Jones, father of Thomas Jones, on July 3, 1715, same being a part of 500 acres sold to Jones in 1715, the other 100 acres sold to Grills to John **Read** in 1731. Sarah, the wife of Thomas Jones gave up her Dower rights on the 500 acres.

Mr. Hancock Jr. made his will September 1, 1760 in Chesterfield co., VA. and it was probated in the same year. Among the legatees was a daughter, Sarah Jones whom he gives "...for and during her natural life the use lent and profit of a negro fellow named Dick and after her death I give said negro fellow to my grandson Daniel Jones. Executors were: son, John Hancock, and John Watkins.

References:

1] William & Mary Quarterly, V15,p25; V33,p213,317; 2] Genealogical Records of the Descendants of Hancock, Confer, Jones, and the Mossie Families of VA. and KY., Helen Boore, Glendale, CA. 3] Legion Family and Connections, p100,555-562; 4] Southside Virginia Families, V2,p36,128,132; 5] Henrico co., Va(wills), V33,p318,319; 6] Chesterfield co., VA(deeds), Bk.1736,p543; 7] Chesterfield co., VA.(wills), Bk.1,p377; 8] Virginia Historical and Genealogical Magazine, p95; 9] The Hancock Family of England and America, Arvil D. Hancock, 1993;

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[1.](#) William Cocke's will was dated June 2, 1712.

[2.](#) Chesterfield county is now the city of Richmond, VA., surveyed 1737 & incorp. 1742.

