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- *ID:* I0506
- *Name:* John Stockley <sup>1</sup>
- *Sex:* M
- *Birth:* 1621 in Accomac County, Virginia
- *Death:* ABT 3 FEB 1670/71 in Accomac County, Virginia <sup>2 3 4</sup>
- *Reference Number:* 506
- *Note:*

RESEARCH: John Stockley d 1673 Accomack Co VA  
 Posted by: Jim Kirby Date: January 30, 1999 at 05:29:07  
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Stratton Nottingham,1973, p4,"Stockly,John-3 Feb 1670-18 Aug 1673-Planta. at Assawoman,being 2700 A to

be equally divided between such sons as shall survive me,they to receive their estates at 18,but should my wife

remain a widow she to have use of said land until my sons are 21. To wife Elizabeth planta. where I now live during-

ing her widowhood,then to my son Thomas; should my sons all die land to be divided between my daughters Jane,

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Stanley's planta. which I give to my wife to be at her own disposing,dated 9 Apr. 1673-p.231"

!GENFORUM: www.genforum.com/Re: Ann Stockley-dt. John Stockley(b.1621)

Posted by: Jim Kirby Date: March 26, 2001 at 11:49:50 e-mail slohandx2@aol.com

In Reply to: Ann Stockley-dt. John Stockley(b.1621) by Bob Stokley of 96

I have never seen proof positive, but here is some circumstantial evidence.

Wills and Administrations of Accomack County, Virginia 1663-1800, Nottingham, Stratton, Heritage Books, Inc., Bowie, MD, 1990, pg. 5: JOHN STOCKLEY, in his will written, 3

February, 1670/71, names daughters Elizabeth and Ann and in his memo (codicile) he names his son Woodman (Accomack Co, VA Orders 1671-1673, pg. 231).

Virginia's Eastern Shore, Whitelaw, Ralph T., Peter Smith, Gloucester, MA, 1968, pg. 1267: (Accomack County A148) "1692 Henry and Elizabeth Toules sold the south 207 acres" of the 500 acres he bought from William Kendall in 1690. The balance of 283 acres was another sale in 1715 by Henry and Elizabeth Towls.

Wills and Administrations of Accomack County, Virginia 1663-1800, Nottingham, Stratton, Heritage Books, Inc., Bowie, MD, 1990, pg. 37: ELIZABETH STRATTON (widow of John Stockley and John Stratton), in her will writted 17 June, 1697, names her daughter Ann Atkins, along with Joseph, Matilda and John Atkins and in the Will she names Henry, Jr., Stockly, Thomas, Job and Condal (Kendal) Toles (Towles). (Accomack Co., VA Wills & ect. 1692-1715, pg. 422)

NOTE: The daughter Ann was alive on 17 June, 1697 and named Atkins and apparently Elizabeth had deceased or was not named in the will for some reason.

Land Records of Sussex County Delaware 1681-1725, Brewer, Mary Marshall, Willow Bend Books and Family Line Publications, Westminister, MD, 1998, 1999, pg. 77: Rodger Corbett acknowledged in a Court held at Lewes for Sussex Co., on 7 May, 1706 the sale of 300 acres of land on the South side of Loves Creek and Branch in Angola Neck, to WOODMAN STOCKLEY and WILLIAM ATKINS, jointly and severally and dated 7 May, 1706 (Sussex Co., DE Deed Book A, pg. 94).

NOTE: Woodman Stockley and William Atkins were brother-in-laws.

Worcester County Wills Will Book MH3 1666-1742, Skinner, Jr., V. L. Family Line Publications, Westminister, MD, 1988, pg. 11 and corrected in A Closer Look At Worcester County Will, Heise, David V., Family Line Publications, Westminister, MD, 1991, pg. 5: WOODMAN STOCKLEY in his will dated 22 May, 1710, gives to his eldest son, Woodman, "Bradford Hall", my plantation in Sussex County (Worcester Co., MD Will Book MH3 1666-1742, f. 112).

Wills and Administrations of Accomack County, Virginia 1663-1800, Nottingham, Stratton, Heritage Books, Inc., Bowie, MD, 1990, pg. 68: HENRY TOWLES whose will was written on 17 January, 1720/21 makes no reference to a wife. (Accomack Co., VA Wills, Deeds & ect. 1715-1729, pg. 346)

Land Records of Sussex County, Delaware 1722-1731: Deed Book F No. 6, Malone, Johnita P., Heritage Books, Inc., Bowie, MD, 1997, pg. 1: WILLIAM ATKINS had deceased prior to 1 August, 1722 when John Atkins, son of William Atkins deceased, yeoman, of Sussex Co. sold 138 acres for 5 shillings, lands in Angola Neck that is part of a larger tract that William Atkins died possessed of that was bounded by lands of "Woodman Stockley, Love's Creek, land of Isaac Atkins, the Mill Land and a road", to his brother William Atkins, yeoman, of Sussex Co., DE (Sussex Co., DE Deed Book F, pg. 4).

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There are several deeds of the family making transactions of lands of their father William.

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3. JOHN1 Stockley was born about 1622 according to an affidavit made at Accomack Co. Court on 19 Jan 1671 [1672] in which he gave his age as 50 years or thereabouts.<sup>25</sup> He had come to the Eastern Shore at the "Cost & Charges" of his brother Francis in exchange for three years of service and first lived in what is now Northampton Co. where on 5 June 1640 he testified regarding Jane Paramore, wife of John Paramore, who had accused John Deereman of being a "Ruffian. ..and Robber."<sup>26</sup> By 29 Aug 1642, he was a "Taylor" and ordered to pay William

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Stevens, Boatewright, fifty pounds of tobacco for "the spoyleing a Frize shute of Cloathes..." and Stevens was ordered to pay John for matking the suit.<sup>27</sup> He served as a juror during this period and was fined in 1643 for profanity, as was his brother Francis.

By 1655 John's status had changed materially. He had very likely returned to England at least once during the years as he and Francis were given as headrights in 1651 by Jonas Jackson. He had by some means, perhaps inheritance from either his family or that of his wife Elizabeth, acquired sufficient capital to purchase 400 acres at the seaside in Northampton from Capt. William Whittington for 4000 pounds of good tobacco and cask on 30 July 1655. He also owned 200 acres granted 30 Oct 1669 which he sold to Thomas Eastmed on 29 Aug 1670, both of these tracts being in present Northampton Co. His wife Elizabeth joined in this deed.<sup>28</sup> The deed from Whittington was "lost or mislaid" when a complicated series of conveyances was recorded in Northampton on 17 Jan 1670 reciting that John had sold to Col. William Kendall this 400 acres for 6750 pounds of tobacco and 500 acres "to be laid out and conveyed to me...adjoining to the sd land belonging to me John Stockly..." William Whittington, son of William deceased, "out of dutiful care of my father's honor and reputation..." confirmed the sale to Stokeley.<sup>29</sup>

John and Elizabeth moved up the Shore into the north end of Accomack Co. where as "Mr. Jno. Stokeley" he patented 2600 acres in Accomack on 2 Sept 1664 lying on the seaboard side bounded on the north by Corratwaman Creek adjoining his own land and Col. Edmond Scarburgh. The list of the 52 persons he had transported included Eliz. Stockeley, Jno. Stuckley, Eliz. Stuckley and Jno. Stockeley. Thus John and Elizabeth had either crossed twice or the additional names could have been those of two of their children.<sup>30</sup> The only portion of his "grand patent" sold by John Stockley before his death was a 200 acre tract to Xphr. Stanley, described as being on Poplar Neck and a branch of Assawamun Creek. This deed was dated 8 Apr 1671 and Elizabeth, wife to John, relinquished her dower rights on the same day.<sup>31</sup>

John Stockley had also acquired 500 acres from Col. Wm. Kendall by deed dated 12 Nov 1672, described as in or near Assawoman, so had a large holding in Accomack before he died.<sup>32</sup> On 28 Nov 1673, shortly after John's death, Elizabeth Stokeley "of the upper part of the County of Northampton als Accomack, relict of John Stokeley Senr late of the same place," and William

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Stokeley, "eldest son and heir of his late father," came into Northampton Co. Court to confirm the deed of John Stokeley, dec'd, of 200 acres in Northampton sold to Eustace Parsons, dec'd on behalf of Emanuel Hall "the

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son of Emanuel Hall and now wife of Eustace Parsons."<sup>33</sup> All of John's Northampton land was now sold and his family was thereafter principally found in Accomack Co.,.

John Stokely, planter, "well of body. ..but mindful that man is frayle & his dayes passe away like a Shadowe," made his will on 3 Feb 1670 [1671], added a codicil on 18 Apr 1673 and it was prokited in Accomack Co. on 18 Aug 1673. He left his plantation of 2700 acres to be divided between such of his sons who survived at his decease, "to them and their heirs forever." Division was to begin at the northern-most bounds for the eldest son down to the youngest at age 21 if their mother were still a widow, otherwise at age 18. Stock was left to his sons and daughters Incy, Hanna & Anne when "they shall be marriageble, excepting daughter Elizabeth because I have already designed her portion." Various items were left to his wife Elizabeth and she, William Custis and Mr. Edward Revell were named executors. The codicil dated three years later stated that since he had already given "my 3 Sonns their shares of Cowes & Chattles, that is William, Woodman & John," they were not to receive additional stock. He also left outright to wife Elizabeth the neck of land which lay to the northward of Christopher Stanley. Wm. Custis and Thomas Bagwell witnessed his signature and proved the will. A note from Elizabeth Stokely to the "Worshipfull Gentlemen" of the Court asked that the will be put upon the records because she was not well at present and asked to be excused from attendance. This was dated 15 Aug 1673 and witnessed by John Stratton who presented it to the Court.<sup>34</sup> Although all of the sons of John Stokely were not specifically named in his will, their later ownership of his lands makes it possible to identify them.

Elizabeth Stockley was born about 1633 or 1634, as she was aged 40 or thereabouts when she made a deposition on 8 Jan 1673 [1674] regarding her debt to Jno. Watts for 361 pounds of tobacco which she had thought to pay by selling a cow.<sup>35</sup> Her maiden name remains unknown and John and Elizabeth were probably married about 1647, as their eldest son William is known to have been born in 1648/1649. She was a very young bride indeed.

Elizabeth Stokely sold her 100 acres of inherited land adjoining Christopher Stanley on 6 Jan 1673/1674 to Edward Vaughan for 3000 pounds of sound merchantable tobacco and cask <sup>36</sup> and married prior to 16 Apr 1675 John Stratton. On that same date Ince Stokely petitioned against her father-in-law [step-father] John Stratton for what was devised her by her father's will.<sup>37</sup>

On 19 Aug 1675 Jno. Stratton and his wife Elizabeth, formerly wife of Jno. Stokely, sold an additional 250 acres at the head of

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Assawoman Branch adjoining Christopher Stanley, Edward Vahan and Coll.Kendall to James Powell.<sup>38</sup> On 15 Aug 1683 William Stokely leased to John Stratton "for the compleat term of ninety and six years & he to pay King's rent" 80 acres adjoining Francis Stokely. William's heirs were directed to continue the lease for the full term and this lease figures in later land sales.<sup>39</sup>

Stratton appeared frequently in Accomack records for some years. On 20 Aug 1678 he attested to the Grand Jury that "John Stokely hath made breach of the Sabbath by talking & making a noise when the Minister was in Divine Service" and in Nov 1679 petitioned for the cost of a sloop lost "in the Service of the Countrie." In 1686 there was a dispute between Mr. John Stratton and William Stokely as to who should be guardian of Elizabeth Vahan, orphan, as Stratton was named in the will of her father and William was named by Elizabeth's mother. Elizabeth was content to remain with William until of age. On 20 June 1692 John and Elizabeth Stratton sold to John Lawes 200 acres in Forked Neck purchased by Stratton of Wm. Kendall.<sup>40</sup>

John Stratton, "sick of body," made his will on 1 May 1696, requesting that he be buried in the Churchyard of the Upper Church within five feet of the Church door. To Joseph Stockly he left "my great Bible of ye old translation and my Booke of divotion;" to Thomas Stockly "my other great Bible of new translation and Baxter's Call to ye unconverted." Francis Conner was left a looking glass and Elizabeth Tayler "the book I lent her." Elmer Messy and the heirs of her body were left "my plantation...80 acres out of my lease for the full terme of the lease" after the decease of wife Elizabeth, who was to have all his personal estate. Joseph Stokely and Thomas Stokely were named feoffees in trust and executors. The will was presented by Mr. Tully Robinson on 2 June 1696 for and on behalf of Mr. Alexander Messy who married Elinor, one of the legatees.<sup>41</sup> The will of Elizabeth Stratton, "being weak in body," was written 17 June 1697, but not probated until 6 Aug 1707. Her legatees were: Joseph Atkins, son of daughter Ann Atkins; Matilda Atkins; John Atkins; grandson Woodman Stockly; Henry Toles Juner; Stockly, Thomas, Job and Kendall Toles; John, Francis, Thomas, Joseph, and Charles Stockly; Hanna Baley and the rest of her brothers and sisters. Though not all specified as such, it is obvious that these devisees were children of her daughters and her own living sons and each was bequeathed stock or household items. Witnesses were John Bradford, Henry (X) Ransom[?] and Mary (X) Sampell and Bradford and Sampell proved the will.<sup>42</sup> There was no known issue by Elizabeth's second marriage.

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As known from wills and later land records, the children of John and Elizabeth ( ) Stokely were:

7 i. William Stockley, mentioned as eldest son when he and his mother sold land in Northampton Co. in 1673, was born about 1648/1649 according to three affidavits he made: aged 25 in Jan 1673/4; 32 in Dec 1680 and again in May 1681.<sup>43</sup> He was guardian of his niece Elizabeth Vahan in 1683 and leased 80 acres of his land to his step-father John Stratton the same year. His wife Mary was named in his will dated 23 July 1686 and was to have his plantation for life. All personal estate was left to Mary and her heirs. His brother Joseph Stockley was named executor and the witnesses were John Stratton, Elizabeth Stratton and Tho. Perry who proved the will on 7 Oct 1686.<sup>44</sup> Mary must have died prior to 21 June 1687 when Woodman, John and Thomas Stockley sold to their brother Joseph Stockley their shares of 40 acres each of William's land, "binding on Assawoman and land formerly Christopher Stanleys now in possession of John Bayly." The 80 acres William had leased for 96 years to John Stratton was not included in the sale.<sup>45</sup>

- + 8. ii. John Stockley
- + 9. iii. Woodman Stockley
- + 10 iv. Francis Stockley



- + 11 v. Thomas Stockley
- + 12. vi. Joseph Stockley
- + 13. vii. Charles Stockley
- 14. viii. Elizabeth Stockley who married (1) 1. Henry<sup>1</sup> Towles about 1678. Married (2) John Rogers. Please see Towles chapter above.
- 15. ix. Ince [Incy] Stockley, whose given name is extremely difficult to decipher in the records, sometimes appearing as if it might be "Jnoe" or perhaps "Jane." She must have been born by 1654, as she brought a petition for her estate in 1675. She may be the Inge Stockly who was one of the legatees of Roger Thomas of Somerset Co., Maryland whose will, dated 26 June 1703, was proved 29 Oct 1703. Other devisees were John Stockly and William Hall.<sup>46</sup> It is uncertain if this is the same lady, but two of Ince's brothers were in the Somerset area.
- + 16. x. Hanna Stockley
- + 17. xi. Ann Stockley

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The Towles Family

Henry Towles, Sr.<sup>1</sup> (1651 England - 1721 Accomac County, Virginia) was married on 1668 2 at

Job Towles ? ?

Thomas Towles, I ? ?

Elizabeth Towles, I ?

He was remarried on ? at ? to Elizabeth — (? - ?) (the daughter of ? [? - ?] and ? [? - ?]).<sup>7</sup>

1. Descendants of Henry Towles, Sr. (1651 England - 1721 Accomac County, Virginia)

Henry Towles, Jr. (1670 - 1734 Towles Point, Lancaster County, Virginia <sup>8</sup>) was married on

1709 <sup>9</sup> at ? to Hannah Therriott (? - ?) (the daughter of William Therriott <sup>10</sup> [? - 1691 Lan-

1 This birth date (he was from Liverpool, England) is inferred from the facts recited in France, "The Towles Family of Virginia," <sup>5</sup> The Northern

Neck Historical Society Magazine (1955) p. 440 regarding a deposition by Henry Towles in 1684 when he stated that he is thirty-two years old.

The death date is inferred from the will proved in Accomac County on 6/6/1721 which refers to his children Henry, Stokeley, Job, Thomas, and

Kendall. The France article identifies his daughter Elizabeth and says nothing further is known of her. He is referred to as a constable and as Mr.

Henry Towles by 1681. See Hiden "Notes on Kay and Allied Families," XX Tyler's Quarterly Historical and Genealogical Magazine (1939)

p. 171 - 180, 243 - 250 reprinted in II Genealogies of Virginia Families (Tyler's Qtly) (Baltimore 1981) p. 534. See also "The Towles Family,"

<sup>8</sup> Virginia Magazine of History & Biography (1900 - 01) p. 320 - 321.

<sup>2</sup> This marriage date is from France, "The Towles Family of Virginia," <sup>5</sup> The Northern Neck Historical Society Magazine (1955) p. 440.

<sup>3</sup> France, "The Towles Family of Virginia," <sup>5</sup> The Northern Neck Historical Society Magazine

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(1955) p. 440 identifies John Stokeley and Eliza-beth as the parents of Ann Stockley, and observes that the name is also spelled Stokoley and Stokeley. Hiden "Notes on Kay and Allied Families," XX Tyler's Quarterly Historical and Genealogical Magazine (1939) pp. 171 - 180, 243 - 250 reprinted in II Genealogies of Virginia Families (Tyler's Qtly) (Baltimore 1981) p. 534 and Lyon Gardiner Tyler, Encyclopedia of Virginia Biography, (Lewis Historical Publishing Company, New York 1915 reprinted Baltimore 1998), 439. mistakenly say that Ann is the daughter of Francis Stokeley (whose will was proved in Northampton County, Virginia on 1/28/1656). Francis Stokeley had daughters Frances and Ann and son a John. Francis Stokeley's will also mentions a brother John Stokeley and his son William. John Stockeley received a patent for 2600 acres in 1664 along the west side of Assawa-man Creek. The disposition of that land is discussed at Whitelaw, Virginia's Eastern Shore (Richmond 1951) Vol. 2, pp. 1225 - 1235. John Stockeley was an ancestor of Rachel Donelson who married President Andrew Jackson.

4 The will of Elizabeth Stratton (widow of John Stockley) is dated June 17, 1697, and was recorded in Accomack County, Virginia on August 6, 1707. It leaves property to her grandchildren Henry Towles, Stockley Towles, Job Towles, and Thomas Towles. See also France, "The Towles Family of Virginia," 5 The Northern Neck Historical Society Magazine (1955) p. 440.

5 Whitelaw, Virginia's Eastern Shore (Richmond 1951) Vol. 2, p. 1377 describes a land dispute that arose from conflicting grants on "Gin-goteage" Island in 1671, 1677, and 1784 to Jenifer, Whittington, and Clayton. In 1787, "Major Robins, Mr. William Kendall, one called Dr. Eyres, John Stockley, Henry Toles, John Jackson, and several others to the number of twelve to fourteen" entered on the property occupied by Jenifer's tenant. Stockley, Towles and Jackson (residents of Accomac) were arrested, and orders were issued for the arrest of the others who re-sided in Northampton County. Robbins and Kendall claimed under the Clayton patent. The matter was referred to the General Court in James City County, where the Clayton claims prevailed. Kendall's half of the land was sold to John Custis in 1694 and in 1696. That parcel came into the possession of Henry Towles in 1709.

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Deeds and wills 1663 (1662)-1666 (Photostatic copies of original record.) (Note at beginning reads "orders in Northampton County at time of county's creation but recorded in Accomack in 1663".) FHL US/CAN Film 29996 Item 3

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Authors Nottingham, Stratton (Main Author)

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*Father:* [John Stockley](#) b: 1600 in Stoke on Trent,Staffordshire,England

*Mother:* [Elizabeth Woodman](#) b: 1600 in Stoke on Trent,Staffordshire,England

*Marriage 1* [Elizabeth Watkins Bowen](#)

- *Married:* ABT 1648 in Accomac County, Virginia

#### Children

1. [William Stokely](#) b: 1652 in Accomac Co, Va
2. [Woodman Stockley](#) b: 1653 in Accomac County, Virginia
3. [John Stokely](#) b: 1654
4. [Elizabeth Stokely](#) b: 1656
5. [Joseph Stokely](#) b: 1658 in Assawoman,Accomac County,Virginia
6. [Thomas Stokely](#) b: 1659 in Accomac Co, Va
7. [Charles Stokely](#) b: 1660
8. [Francis Stockely](#) b: 1662 in Accomac County, Virginia
9. [Jane Stokely](#) b: 1663
10. [Hannah Stokely](#) b: 1664
11. [Ann Stokely](#) b: 1665 in Accomac County,Virginia

#### Sources:

1. Title: Tidewater to Texas,the Scurlocks and Their Wives..& Allied Lines

Author: Rosemary Corley Neal

Note: from Robert E Stokley,Jr

25 VSLA Accomack Co.. Va. Reel 2: Deeds, Orders, Wills of Upper Northampton Co. 1671-1673:

60. His testimony was regarding damage done to the crops and tobacco house of Mr Wm. Crabtree

which John Watts had thatched to prevent further damage.

A brief but well-documented account of the early Stockleys appeared in: Milnor Ljungstedt. Tire County Court Mole-Book, Vol VI, No. 4, August 1927 and No 5, Oct 1927 in relation to the ancestry of Col. John Donelson.

26 Ames, Accomack.. 1640-1645: 4 [4]

27 *ibid*: 200 [102]

28 VSLA Northampton Co., Va. Reel 5: Deeds, Wills &c 1668-1680: 16. Wit: Tho. Hunt, Owin Marthy[?]. Ack by John Stockly 29 Aug 1670. Elizabeth, lawful wife of John Stokely, relinquished her dower. Wit: John Vines, John Stockly junr. Recorded 10 May 1671.

29 *ibid*: 18, Stockley to Kendall. Wit: John Stringer, Will Spenser, Acknowledged 17 Jan 1670. William Whittinton [Jr] to Stockley. Witnesses: John West, John Tankerd. Acknowledged 17 Jan 1670/1671 Recorded 23 F3b 1670/1671

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Text: 3. JOHN1 Stockley was born about 1622 according to an affidavit made at Accomack Co. Court on 19 Jan 1671 [1672] in which he gave his age as 50 years or thereabouts.<sup>25</sup> He had come to the Eastern Shore at the "Cost & Charges" of his brother Francis in exchange for three years of service and first lived in what is now Northampton Co. where on 5 June 1640 he testified regarding Jane Paramore, wife of John Paramore, who had accused John Deereman of being a "Ruffian. ..and Robber."<sup>26</sup> By 29 Aug 1642, he was a "Taylor" and ordered to pay William

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Stevens, Boatewright, fifty pounds of tobacco for "the spoyleing a Frize shute of Cloathes..." and Stevens was ordered to pay John for making the suit.<sup>27</sup> He served as a juror during this period and was fined in 1643 for profanity, as was his brother Francis.

By 1655 John's status had changed materially. He had very likely returned to England at least once during the years as he and Francis were given as headrights in 1651 by Jonas Jackson. He had by some means, perhaps inheritance from either his family or that of his wife Elizabeth, acquired sufficient capital to purchase 400 acres at the seaside in Northampton from Capt. William Whittington for 4000 pounds of good tobacco and cask on 30 July 1655. He also owned 200 acres granted 30 Oct 1669 which he sold to Thomas Eastmed on 29 Aug 1670, both of these tracts being in present Northampton Co. His wife Elizabeth joined in this deed.<sup>28</sup>

The deed from Whittington was "lost or mislaid" when a complicated series of conveyances was recorded in Northampton on 17 Jan 1670 reciting that John had sold to Col. William Kendall this 400 acres for 6750 pounds of tobacco and 500 acres "to be laid out and conveyed to me...adjoining to the sd land belonging to me John Stockly..." William Whittington, son of William deceased, "out of dutiful care of my father's honor and reputation..." confirmed the sale to Stokely.<sup>29</sup>

John and Elizabeth moved up the Shore into the north e

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This will be a long e-mail. I'm going to transcribe the will.

John Stockley (Last Will an Testament) Will Feb. 3, 1670 Codicil April 9, 1673 Probated: 1673

In the name of God Amen. I John Stockley of Northhampton County in Virga. Planter, beinge well in body and of sound mind and memory, praised bee God for t, but finding that man is frayle & his days passed away like a shadow doe for ye peacable settings of that small Estate God hath ordained mee withall make and ordaine this to bee ny last will & testament revokinge all those formerly made.

Imprimis I bequeath my soule to God that gave it hopinge through the meritt of my Saviour Jesus Christ to obtaine forgivenes of my sins & salvation in ye world to come (?) I bequeath my body to ye earth decently to be aburied at the discredhion of my Executrix hereafter named.

Item for my worldly good & estate my debts beings paid I give & bequeath as followeth-

I give & bequeath my plantacon att Assowamon beinge two thousand seven hundred acres of land unto such & all of ny sons as shall be surviving at my decease & to their heirs for ever the said land equally to be divided between them, abeginninge with the oldes Son and soo down to ye youngest the division to begin att ye northermost bounds & soo downwards to the southward every one according to his age makinge ye next share the division to bee made by themselves if they can agree or by such as at my decease I shall desire to see ye same friends each of them to take his share at ye age of eighteen years if provided I and ny wife bee both dead. But if my wife shall survive & remain a widow then neither nor other to have his part until they attain ye age of one and twenty years then to have the mesuage of them their Estates till that time.

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Item my will & pleasure is that my lovinge wife Elizabeth Stokely doo keepe & posses the plantation or that part of the land where now located upon during her widowhood & after it is ny desire that on sonne Thomas Stockly shall for his part enjoy ye said plantation for him & his heirs for ever.

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Item AI will that if any or either of my sons shall depart this life without issue their or his part to be divided equally amongst the survivor for ever, and in case that none them should have issue then the land to be equally divided amongst my daughters & their heirs for ever.

Item I give & bequeath to my wife Elisabeth Stockley one cest (chest?) featherbed boulder rugg blankett & custains & vallance & a paire of shees & one more with all her increase.

Item my will and desire is that all my chattle herfors & mares doe remain in my wifes possession as her owne duringe her widowhood and at my children shall attaine the age above menconed they to have their equall share out of ye female of ye stock the male to be wholly my wifes & at her disposigne (Thay is to say) proportionally my sons a single share & my three daughters Jane (?) Hanna & Anne when beinge at such time at every of them shall attain to age (that is to say) if there be one creature for a son there must be two for a daughter. I doo not here mention my daughter Elizabeth because I have already devised her portion my (intention?) is in sharinge ye herfors to devide them equally amongst them.

Item. I give & bequeath all ye rest of my estate of moveables to my loving wife Elizabeth Stokely or to her disposinge.

Lastly i doo make my wife Elizabeth Stoaky William Custis & Edward Roball my sole Executors of this my last will & testament & desire them to see ye said observed accordingly. In witness wher

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John Stockly

Signed in presence of us

Wm. Curtis

Thomas Bagwell

Having already given my 3 sons their shares of cowes and chattel that is to say William Woodman & John they are to have noe share at my decease as aforesaid of cowes only of mares and land they are to have their one shares as aforesaid except on neck of land which lyes to ye horthward of Christopher Hanleyes plantation which I give & bequeath to my wife to be wholly at her disposinge eiber to sell or doe what shee pleases with.

This at a (not decipherable) of this my will I doo ordain & subscribe to this 9th day of april 1673.

John Stockely

The 18th of August 1673 this the last will & testament of John Stockly dec'd was proved in open court by the corporall oathes of Messrs. Wm. Custis & Thomas Bagwell & allowed of & ordered to be recorded.

Recorded ye 25th August 1673 Test. Dan. Neech, Dep. Co. Clk

Co. Northampton

Well that's it.

Pat

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