

## LANCASTER, SEWELL and Related Families

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- ID: I3091
- Name: **Robert PEELE**
- Sex: M
- Birth: 29 Jan 1709 in Upper Parish, Nansmond, Virginia, United States
- Death: 13 Jul 1782 in Rich Square Mm, Northampton, North Carolina, United States
- Note:

ROBERT PEELE IV

"The Descendants of Robert Peele I and Allied Lines" by Melinda Spiron.

WILL: Robert Peele dated 21 Jan 1782. (Archives File: Northampton County, North Carolina, Wills 1770/1808, Vol III, P. 9, cR 071.801.5 (PAR-YOU))

Children listed: Robert, Isaac, Elizabeth Bryant, Mary Hollowell, Sarah Newsom, David  
 Son-In-law: Cornelius Outland, others listed: Judith, Rachel, Celia Peele, Judith Cox, Abba Jennet, Jeremiah  
 Grandchildren: Joel and Charity  
 Executors: Thomas White and Richard Jordan

August 2000: Onis Anderson [otisinhotville@prodigy.net](mailto:otisinhotville@prodigy.net) records that Robert, Sr., Robert, Jr., Passco, Elizabeth were born near Sleepy Hole, Nansmond, VA

Bought 500 acres from Samuel Ruffin.  
 Occupation: Carpenter  
 Religion: Quaker

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Will #172 pg 253

ROBERT PEEL 1 Jan 1782 Sept Cr 1782 unto each of my 5 children Robert and Isaac Peele, Elizabeth Bryant, Mary Hollowell and Sarah Newsom whatever they are already possessed of out of my estate... all my negroes and their increase to have their freedom if ever the Laws of the Land should admit of their having that privilege, until which time my 5 children should have 2 negroes and profit of their labor.

To my son David Peele and my son-in-law Cornelius Outland and my daughters Judith, Rachel and Celia Peele (?) 6 negroes and their increase to my daughter Abba Jennet (?) one horse, etc. to my son David Peele, my daughters Judith Cox and Abba Jennet and son-in-law Cornelius Outland all they have in their possession out of my Estate... unto my 2 grandchildren Joel and Charity the son and daughter of my son Jeremiah Peele, 100 pounds Virginia money in gold and silver Coin... the plantation whereon I now live to be sold and money remaining after debts are paid to go to my children, Judith Cox and Abba Jennet only excepted.

Exrs: Thomas White and Richard Jordan

Wit: Benjamin Jordan, John Hilliard, Bryan Daughtry, Joseph Jordan  
 Robert was a staunch Quaker, and an outstanding member of his community. He is credited with forming the Quaker community in Northampton County.

The records show that in 1754 that Robert was "chosen overseer of the Quakers in Northampton County" by the

Piney Woods Monthly meeting. He served as an elder at Rich Square Monthly Meeting. Charity, his wife, was chosen overseer in 1769. Robert died on July 13, 1782 about three miles from Rich Square. His will was probated in the September 1782 court.

In February 1741, it is recorded that Robert purchased 500 acres of Northampton County land from Samuel Ruffin for forty pounds of Virginia currency

Robert Peele Jr (b 1730) was sold, on Dec 18, 1762, 135 acres of land adjoining his father, Robert Peele Sr (b 1709) by Hosea Newsom of Northampton County, North Carolina. This land was on the southside of Uraha Swamp (Northampton County North Carolina DB #377, p 218).  
[Angela Eckman (apeckman@cetlink.net) (PIKE).FTW]

Rich Square Quaker MM records: Northampton County deeds Am 25 Vol 1 N-Car Quaker Gen. p. 225 Southern Quakers and Slavery by Weeks. #82509 Quaker Encyclopedia- Hinshaw vol 1 p. 67-225; North Carolina Quaker Gen. (GS Am vol 1 p. 225); wills of Northampton County North Carolina (GS #34826 pt 2) Land Grant January 1786 (GS ser # 4985 pt 1) Contentine a MM p 225

Source: Jesse Macon Lawrence, Jr. Rootsweb.com  
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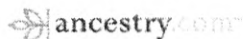
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Robert Peele (1709), son of Robert Peele (1681) and nephew of his Uncle William-1679, was born on 29 June 1709 on his father's plantation in the Upper Parish of Nansemond County, VA. This Robert followed his Cousins William and Robert into the State of North Carolina just two years after the state was formed. He moved into an adjacent county of Northampton County in 1741, buying 500 acres for £40 of Virginia currency from Samuel Ruffin. Many of his siblings moved with him into the newly formed North Carolina.

His parents, aunts and uncles, and a few other cousins remained in Virginia but most eventually moved into North Carolina. Robert-1709 was one of three Trustees who built the Rich Square Quaker Meeting House and was chosen the overseer for the Quakers of Northampton County. Robert was a very virile person, he had a total of 14 children by two wives over a 36 year time span. He first married Elizabeth Edgerton in Virginia about 1729 and they had Robert, Passco, Elizabeth, Mary, and Sarah. He married his second wife, Charity Dickinson, in 1750 and had David, Judith, Jeremiah, Anna, Charity, Abigail, Betsey, Rachel, and Celia. Robert is now honored as a Patriot of the American Revolution for "services rendered."

Source: Horace Peek  
www.peek.info

- Reference Number: 5602-T5
- Event: RECORDS
- Note: of Lavina Harper, Am. 25 Vol 1 North Carolina Quaker Gen. P. 225; September 196-, Southern Quakers and Slavery by Weeks, #82509; Quaker Encyclopedia by Hinshaw Vol. 1, P. 67-225; Wills of Northampton County, N. C. (GS Service No. F34826, Part 2); Land Grant January 1786 (GS Service F4985, Part 1)

#### Ancestry Hints for **Robert PEELE**



[1 possible matches found on Ancestry.com](#)

Father: [Robert PEELE](#) b: 1681 in , Nansemond, Virginia, United States

Mother: [Judith EDWARDS](#) b: 1682 in , New Kent County, Virginia, United States

Marriage 1 [Elizabeth EDGERTON](#) b: 1712 in , Northampton, North Carolina, United States

- Married: Jan 1729 in , Wayne County, North Carolina, United States

#### Children

1. [Robert PEELE](#) b: 15 Sep 1730 in , Nansemond, Virginia, United States
2. [Isaac "Pascho" Pasco PEELE](#) b: 29 Jul 1733 in Northampton Co., Wayne, North Carolina, United States
3. [Elizabeth PEELE](#) b: 9 Jul 1736 in Northampton, North Carolina
4. [Mary PEELE](#) b: 2 Feb 1742 in , Rich Square, North Carolina, United States
5. [Sarah PEELE](#) b: 30 Jul 1746 in Rich Square Mm, Northampton, North Carolina, United States

Marriage 2 [Charity DICKENSON](#) b: 1730 in , Bertie, North Carolina, United States

- Married: 1 Jun 1750 in Perquimans Mm, Perquimans, North Carolina, United States

#### Children

1. [David PEELE - PEAL](#) b: 10 Oct 1751 in , Dobbs, North Carolina, United States
2. [Judith PEELE](#) b: 24 Oct 1754 in , Wayne County, North Carolina, United States
3. [Jeremiah PEELE](#) b: 9 Jun 1756 in , Wayne County, North Carolina, United States
4. [Anna PEELE](#) b: 4 May 1757 in , Northampton, North Carolina, United States

5. [Charity PEELE](#) b: 27 May 1759 in , Wayne County, North Carolina, United States
6. [Abigail "Abba" PEELE](#) b: 1 Mar 1761 in , Northampton, North Carolina, United States
7. [Betsey PEELE](#) b: 18 Jun 1762 in , Wayne County, North Carolina, United States
8. [Rachel PEELE](#) b: 1 Dec 1764 in , Wayne County, North Carolina, United States
9. [Selah "Celia" PEELE](#) b: 4 Aug 1766 in , Wayne County, North Carolina, United States

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