

LIST

HISTORY OF
PERQUIMANS COUNTY

As Compiled from Records Found There
and Elsewhere

Abstracts of Deeds from 1681 through the Revolution—Petitions, Divisions, and Marriages Found in Perquimans and Adjacent Counties—A brief Summary of the Settling of Perquimans, with the kind and manner of settlers—Two Maps, One of the Old Order, and, One a Present Day Map—Illustrations of a Few Old Residences and Several More Modern Ones.

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deceased, who m Miss Nellie Hoskins of Perq, leaving two sons. David Cox (2) has three children, by Nina Parker (d of Mr David Parker), one, of Hertford, and the two daughters of Norfolk, Va. Neither Dr Tom Cox, or his brother Bill have any children.

Dr. David Cox (1) m 2d Clara Small, of Hertford, and had issue: 1 Harriett, m James McNider, Lawyer, of Hertford, and has one son. 2 Nancy. 3 Virginia (both single), school teachers in the City of Norfolk. 4 James Marmaduke, graduate of the University of N. C., single, living in Chicago.

* DAVIS

Thomas Davis of Warricksqueake, planter—son of James, late of Henrico, in Vir' dec'd, was granted 300a of land on Warricksqueake Creek, "100 in right of his father, an ancient planter, who came to Va in the "George" 1617, and 100a in right of his mother Rachel, wife of sd James." Mar 6, 1633. Thomas made deposition in Norfolk Co Va 1640. He sold a grant from Sir Wm Berkeley June 1, 1649, to Thomas Maros, who sold sd land 400a unto Robert Bowers, who in like manner gave the land to his dau Mary, wife of Thomas Davis, and was conveyed by them Nov 14, 1708, unto Phillip Reynolds Mer'cht, "lying on W. side of Western Branch," in which deed Thomas Davis is styled, "of Nansemond Co. planter."

Thomas Cook, & Mary his wife "to make good" to John Davis, & Mary his wife, all of Isle of Wight Co, conveyed land to them, on Neck Swamp, Oct 6, 1677. The records of said county, give the will of John Davis "of upper pish" Isle of Wight Co, p June 28, 1714. He names wife Mary, sons: Thomas, Samuel, William, and dau Mary (wife of William Murray) dau's: Sarah, Elizabeth, & Prudence, gr-dau Elizabeth Murray.

Samuel Davis (s of John) will same county; p June 6, 1751. d. s. p. Leg: Mother Amey Jones, to whom he bequeathed "plan' at Meherrin," at her death to sister Mary White, at her death to cousin Ann White, negro girl to sister Sarah Davis, sister Amey Davis, sister Marshillah Davis.

Samuel Davis, planter, "sone of Samuel, late of Isle of Wight Co Vir'" appointed Nicholas Cobb, his Att' to dispose of his dec'd fathers Estate, in said county July 23, 1667. Samuel Davis, & Ann his wife removed to Albemarle 1660, and had several children, the eldest being Samuel. (Affidavit of Henry White, who knew them in Isle of Wight Co.) "Samuel Davis of Albemarle in Carolina, heir of Samuel dec'd, and cousin of Ann his wife," sold to John Bond of Isle of Wight Co, 100a of land, which was grt unto Thomas Edghill, by John Harvey, 1637, and by him assigned to William Strange, Mar 2, 1639, "who sold sd land to my father, June 11, 1642." Seal May 12, 1668. Test' Nicholas Cobb, Edward Hickman. (Isle of Wight Rec.) *In Surry Co Va a deed was made by John Davis, & wife Elizabeth "heiress of Roger Rawlings, late of Surry Co." unto Thomas Lane Jr, for 5000 lbs of Tob, sold 50a on Lawnes Creek, "pish of Southwarke, plantation my father died on." Dec 29, 1705. Admix was granted Elizabeth Davis, on Estate of her husband Edward Davis, July 1, 1679. Thomas Davis of Southwarke Parish, sold to James Davis 150a of land on Basses Swamp, Oct 14, 1712. His will Surry

*Roger Rawlings, mariner, master of a sailing vessel, m Elizabeth dau of Richard Skinner of Isle of Wight Co. Said Roger was Sheriff of Surry Co Va for years.

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Co, Sept 22, 1716. Son: James, dau's: Jane, & Elizabeth Ellis, gr-sons: John, James, & Henry Davis, wife Elizabeth.

* Davis, Jeames, (1) first in Perq Co, m "at a Meeting at the house of Henry White," Elizabeth White (d of Henry of Albemarle) 26, 4mo 1690 (s of Wm Davis). Symons Creek Reg gives the ages of their children as follows: 1 William, b 4 4mo 1692—2 Mary, b —, 11mo 1694—3 John, b 14, 1mo 1695—4 Jeams, b 6, 8mo 1698—5 Robert, b 13, 1mo 1701/2—6 Henry, b —, 11mo 1712, d 1, 11mo 1718.

Davis, James, died 14, 12mo 1716. Jeames Davis (Probably son of James) d 24, 3mo 1719. The will of James Davis (no County, or probate) April 22, 1715. Sons: William, James, John, Robert, Henry, Wife Elizabeth.

* Davis, Robert, (1) Jeams (1) m Sarah Eager (Eagor) 16, 12mo 1720, "at Symons Creek," issue: 1 Mary, b 4, 12mo 1722—2 Jeames, b 2, 6mo 1726—3 Thomas, b 10, 2mo 1729—4 Joshua, b 1, 1mo 1731—5 Ruth, b 7, 2mo 1737—6 Robert (2) b 22, 11mo 1739.

Davis, William, (2) James (1) William (1) moved to Carteret Co, where his will was p June 1756, Sons: Nathan, Joseph, Wicker, Callip, Beniemen, William, Solomon, dau Abigail, wife Mary.

Davis, Elizabeth, wife of James Davis, m 2d James Newby of Pasq Co, "James Newby & Elizabeth his wife (widow of James Davis bound our son Robert Davis to Jno Symons, to live with him until he be 21 years of age," and said Symons agreed to "learn said Davis to weave, & do House carpenter work," also to read, & write, "and sypher as far as sd Symons can do." (Pasq Co records.)

Davis, John, will Perq Co, p April 1753. Sons: Joseph, William, John, Samuel, dau Sarah Gorden (wife of William.)

* Davis, Robert, who m Sarah Eager, will Pasq Co, p Jan 1750. Sons: James to whom he left his "maner plantation" Thomas "plantation next James wry," dau's: Elizabeth, & Ruth, wife Sarah.

* Davis, Thomas, (1) Robert (1) James (1) William (1) m Lidia Griffin (d of Jeams) 13, 12mo 1752, issue: 1 Thomas, b Aug 13, 1753—2 William, b 7, 5mo 1757—3 Caleb, b Feb 23, 1759—4 Thomas, b Sept 17, 1761—5 Nathan, b Nov 7, 1763.

Davis, Thomas (s of Thomas, & Lydda) died 10, 10mo 1777.

Davis, Thomas (the elder) died 27, 8mo 1781.

Davis, Thomas, of Perq, will p April 1746. Son: Moses, "plantation whereon I live," dau's Elizabeth Davis, & Sarah Bond, wife Elizabeth.

Davis, John, of Pasq Co had wife Dorothy, April 15, 1747. (Pasq Co Records.)

Davis, Thomas, made a deed to his son Arthur Aug 19, 1747. (Pasq Co Records.)

Davis, Thomas, made a deed to his son John, 100a in Pasq Co, Jan 30, 1748.

Davis, Solomon, (s of William) with wife Sarah deed land in Pasq Co, Jan 26, 1713/4. His will said county, p Jan 1739. Dau's: Dorothy, & Elizabeth Davis, Margaret Forster, son-in-law Caleb Coen, gr-son Daniel Coen.

Davis, John, of Perq m Rachel Redding (sister of James, & John) before Oct 12, 1769.

Davis, Joseph (1) John (1) m Elizabeth Sutton (sister of Ashbury) before Feb 1794.

Davis, Thomas, division in Perq (no date) shows sons: Moses, John, William, dau's: Mary, Ruth, Elizabeth, Charity, & Judith. (Loose papers.)

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(See deeds in this book, for further data on Davis.)

Davis, Robert, will Perq, p, May 1799. Sons: James, & Caleb, dau's: Mary Davis, & Miriam Albertson, wife Margaret.

Davis, Sarah, will p in Perq, Aug 1717, dau Bethany, Children: Letty, & Alexander.

DRAPER

Thomas, and Sarah Draper are found among adventurers to America, 1620 (Hotten.) Robert Draper was transported in ship Jacob, by John Bainham 1624, age 16. (Researcher Mag.) Henrie Draper came in George 1621, age 14 years. Thomas Draper in Paule of London, July 16, 1635. Joseph Draper in Falcon, Apl 1635 Thomas Draper of Heptonstall Yorkshire, arrived in America 1647. Henry Draper was one among the living at Warrasqueake (Isle of Wight) Feb 16, 1623, when the census was taken after the Indian massacre, of May 22, 1622. (Hotten.)

Joseph Draper was granted 232a of land in Nansemond Co Va, July 12, 1709 "in the Upper Parish, on Poters, and Basses pocoson," and John Draper received a grant for 200a in same locality, July 18, 1709. He was transported to Norfolk Co Va, Mar 19, 1643, by Capt Thomas Willoughby. Richard Draper had 300a granted him, in Currituck Precinct, N. C. Oct 21, 1687, "on East side of North River, adj Robert Swaynes." William Draper was a Tithable in Sunken Marsh Parish, Surry Co Va, 1675, and June 8, 1681. He moved to Pasquotank Precinct N. C. prior to 1704, when he conveyed 100a of land in said county, "which was granted George Cooper, June 24, 1704, and by him assigned to my father Charles Draper." John Akehurst appeared as Att' for John Damon Draper, "Citizen of London" and made release of land, 200a in Pasquotank Co, unto Robert Morgan, and wife Elizabeth, "on which James Williams now Dwells, called Burds folly, said Morgan agreeing to build on said land a dwelling house, 30ft long, by 15 ft wide, at his own cost, and maintain same."

Thomas Draper m in Isle of Wight Co Va, Patience Denson (d of John, who names "dau Patience Draper" in his will, p in said Co, July 1, 1748) at Pagan Creek, 2, 6mo 1739. This Thomas was a son of Peter of Perquimans Co.

Draper, Peter, first in Perquimans, came to N. C. from Nansemond Co Va, at what date is not known. He may have been a son of Joseph, or John of said county, but as the records of Nansemond were burned in 1867, very little of value can be derived from the county records. The Quaker records found there are however of the best, but unfortunately very little is said on those about the Draper family. Therefore it is problematical whether anything further *can* be unearthed about this family, in Nansemond county prior to their coming to Perquimans.

Draper, Peter (1), of Perq, m Hannah Albertson (d of Peter, & Ann, née Jones, who was son of Albert Albertson, & wife Mary. Ann Jones d of Mary Beasley widow, b June 15, 1701, mar Aug 27, 1715). Peter Draper by wife Hannah had issue: 1 Joseph, m Lydia Bogue Aug 1766—2 Millicent, m Benjamin Morris Nov 1772—He was b 20, 8mo 1733, d before 22, 12mo 1796) Millicent Draper Morris, m 2d Jessie Simonds, and died 12, 5, 1809)—3 Silas, m Mary Morris, Feb 1773—4 Thomas, m Lydia Bundy, 2d Mary Newby (d of William Newby, and Jemima née Newby, d of Samuel) Feb 1790.

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