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**Sir Robert Bell and His Early Virginia Colony Descendants: A Compilation of ...**

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About this book



✕ 5.25.34.2: Dorothy Bond was the widow of Major John Bond, member of the House of Burgesses 1653-54. He served in the House until 1660 with the exception of 1656 when he was sheriff. He was also a Justice of the County Court in 1659-1660 but was evidently a Puritan for he was expelled from his office of Justice in the Assembly of 1656-1660 for his "schismatical tendencies." See 5.24.14.2. The new Berkeley Assembly was evidently expelling the Puritans from office. <sup>468</sup> J.E.B. Note: Their son, John Jr. Bond, married      Bell, daughter of George Bell. [ELIZABETH]

5.25.34.3: George Bell was a headright for William Yarrett, a very prominent Quaker of Isle of Wight, who patented 660 acres northside of the Rappahannock July 29, 1650, for the transportation of 14 persons among whom was George Bell (C.P.191). Mr. Yarrett also patented 580 acres in the same vicinity for transportation of 12 persons on the same day. <sup>465</sup>

5.25.34.4: On October 11, 1664, George Bell requested the Administration of the estate of Edward Powell, who died in Intestate. His bondsmen were Thomas Ward and John Wakefield. (C1-92). <sup>465</sup>

5.25.34.5: On February 7, 1663 George Bell and Hester, his wife, sold to John Sherrer and John Wakefield 755 acres of land. (17C.-533). In 1664, Nicholas Cobb, mariner, and Susan, his wife, of Isle of Wight, sold to Thomas Davis land called "Rattlesnake Neck" next to plantations of John Crews and George Bell. On March 4, 1667, Nicholas Cobb sold to John Frizzell a parcel of land in Upper Parish adjacent to George Bell. George Bell, in 1678, also witnessed a deed of Thomas Tooke, planter, to Nicholas Cobb for 900 acres bought of William Tooke. <sup>469</sup>

5.25.35.0: George Bell, Sr. (proved a nuncupative will November 1, 1688, written by Alexander Webster). Webster named legatees, George Bell, Jr.; John Harris; Hannah Brown, daughter of George Brown. George Bell, Sr. wrote his will June 22, 1702, probated November 9, 1702. He named his wife, Joyce Bell as executor, giving her "Land where I now live to hold for time of lease, ninety-nine years to Col. Joseph Bridger." He named son George Bell, Jr., and daughter Elizabeth, saying the remaining estate to be equally divided. Wit: John Davis and Francis Floyd. <sup>122</sup> See Appendix I

5.25.35.1: George Bell, on March 27, 1672 witnessed the will of Ambrose Proctor Jr. Dorothy Bond in her will dated July 10, 1684 probated October 9, 1684, bequeathed to son John Bond household goods; to grandson, William Watson, a colt; remainder of estate to be divided between sons William and John Bond and grandson Watson; Watson to go to Richard Sharpe until of age, if Sharpe dies, to go to two Uncles, Richard Sharpe and George Bell, exrs. Wits.: Wm. Blunt, Nicholas Cobb. <sup>466</sup>

5.25.35.2: Edward Cobb, January 16, 1686, sold this 900 acres to Thomas Moore. The deed recites that Nicholas Cobb died and the 900 acres went to Nicholas Cobb Jr. his oldest son and heir; Nicholas Jr. died and the land went to Edward Cobb, his brother. This deed was witness by Thomas Tooke and John Bell. This is the first appearance of John Bell, son of George Sr., in the records. (17C.-597). <sup>468</sup> J.E.B. Note: John Bell married Sarah Cobb, daughter of Nicholas Cobb.

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