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Ancestors of ESTHER LEONA DAVIS

Generation No. 8

232. WILLIAM SALE, born in Essex County, Virginia; died 1744 in Caroline County, Virginia. He was the son of **464. CORNELIUS SALE** and **465. MARY SAMUEL**. He married **233. HANNAH JONES**.

233. HANNAH JONES

Notes for WILLIAM SALE:

The following information about Cornelius Sale is provided courtesy of Hazel Roche: RROCHE@InfoAve.Net

William Sale (- 1744) was born in Essex County, Virginia, and married Hannah Jones. This family probably resided in Caroline County during the 1700's because Hannah Sale was the Exec. or Adm. of William Sale, decedent in 1744, in Caroline County, Virginia. After William's death, Hannah married a Blackbourne. In fact, there were numerous members of the Sale Family in Carolina County, Virginia during mid to late 1700's--Anthony, Hannah, James, John, Leonard, Mary, Molly, Polly, Richard, Robert, Samuel, Thomas, and William.

Child of WILLIAM SALE and HANNAH JONES is:

- 116 i. **WILLIAM SALE**, born Abt. 1725 in Essex County, Virginia; died Abt. 1788 in Wilkes County, North Carolina; married **NANCY ANN ?** Abt. 1748.

236. THOMAS PARKS, born 1670 in Old Rappahannock County, Virginia; died Abt. 1761. He was the son of **472. Thomas or John or Ambrose Parks**. He married **237. ? Miller** Abt. 1705 in Virginia.

237. ? **Miller**, born Bef. 1685 in Virginia; died Bef. 1752 in Orange County, Virginia (probably). She was the daughter of 474. **Simon Miller**.

Notes for THOMAS PARKS:

Some of the information concerning the Parks family comes from the BoKay website relying on information from the personal records of Rita Lund.

Additional information, including the following was contributed by Evylene Canup (eg_canup@bellsouth.net)

Thomas Parks, our ancestor, was the son of Thomas Parks. the progenitor of our Parks in America. He was born 1670 in Old Rappahonock County, Virginia. Thomas Parks married the daughter of Simon Miller. He was a "Schoolmaster" while a resident of Essex County, in 1693, Simon Miller deeded him land, as a gift-lifetime for his service in Richmond County, Virginia. After his death possession reverted back to Simon Miller or heirs or assigns at death.

In 1728 Thomas, Sr. had leased land from Alexander Spotswood in Spotsylvania and shortly thereafter had bought 380 acres of land in Orange County. It was from this location that he moved along with his family before 1750 to Albemarle County.

Thomas Parks, Sr. of Ballengers Mountain, wrote his will in 1752; this date is probably indicative that he was getting quite old by then, stating in the will "being very weak in body, but perfect Sence and memory--". However, his death did not occur until early 1761; the will was probated in Albemarle County, March 11, 1761. There is no mention of a living wife even in 1752; perhaps she had died back in Orange County, prior to the move west.

His will reads: In the Name of God Amen. Thomas Parks of Ballengers Mountain in Albemarle County being very weak in bodily constitution, but in perfect sence and memory considering ther perils and Dangers of this transiting life and to avoid future strife and controversy, I do make and constitute this my last Will and Testament. First I do commit my body to the grave and my soul unto God who gave it and for many cares and consideration, I do bequeath all my Worldy stock and substance unto my beloved son Thomas Parks, likewise I do make and constitute him to be my sole heir and executor. Secondly I doth leave unto my son John Parks an English Shilling. Thirdly I doth leave unto my son Sam'l Parks an English Shilling. Fourth I doth leave unto my son Charles Parks an English Shill. Fifthly I doth leave unto my daughter Martha Russel, otherwise Parks an English Shill. Sixthly I doth leave my daughter Mary Bon an English shill. Seventhly I doth leave unto my daughter Elizabeth Hutchins an English Shill. as witness my hand this Twenty Fourth of February and in this year of our Lord God One Thousand seven Hundred and Fifty two.

Being Present

Thomas Parks

Daniel Burford

Ellen Duggins

At a Court hold for Albemarle County the Twelth day of March 1761, this will was presented in Court proved by the Oaths of Daniel Burford and Alexander Duggins, the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded and on the motion of Thomas Park, the Executor, therein named who made oaths according to Law Certificate was granted him for obtaining a Probate there of giving Security on which he with Thomas Topling and Thomas Cottrell his Securities entered into and acknowledged their bond according by

Test: John Nicholas Clk.

Thomas Parks is a Supplemental Ancestor for The Colonial Dames of XVII Century.

(Will Book Albemarle Co., VA, Bk 2, pg 101-106; E.M. Parks Diary; "Notable Southern

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 and Deed Families" by Zella Armstrong, pg 111-1; Land Deed, Richmond Co, VA, Bk2, pg 2
 Book Orange County, VA.)
 Co, VA.

More About THOMAS PARKS:

Moved: Bef. 1693, Essex County, Virginia

Moved again: Abt. 1728, Spotsylvania Co., Virginia

Moved again a third time: Aft. 1728, Orange County, Virginia

Moved yet again: Bef. 1750, Albermarle County, Virginia

Occupation: 1693, School master

Probate: March 12, 1761, Albermarle, County, Virginia

More About THOMAS PARKS and ? Miller:

Marriage: Abt. 1705, Virginia

Children of THOMAS PARKS and ? Miller are:

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- i. Captain JOHN PARKS, born May 18, 1706 in Essex County, Virginia; died 1792 in Wilkes County, North Carolina; married MARY SHARPE August 20, 1732 in King George County, Virginia.
- ii. Martha Parks, born Abt. 1710; married Peter ? Russell.
- iii. Mary Parks, born Abt. 1712 in Essex County, Virginia; died Aft. 1779 in Culpepper County, Virginia; married John Bond Abt. 1728 in Virginia; born in Virginia; died Abt. 1760 in Culpepper County, Virginia.
 More About John Bond and Mary Parks:
 Marriage: Abt. 1728, Virginia
- iv. Samuel Parks, born 1714 in Essex County, Virginia; married Mary North; born Abt. 1715 in Virginia.
- v. Charles Parks, born 1719 in Essex County, Virginia; died Abt. 1784; married Susanna ?.
- vi. Thomas Parks, born Abt. 1726 in Essex County, Virginia; died October 1790 in Wilkes County, North Carolina; married Priscilla ? Abt. 1750 in Virginia; born Abt. 1730; died Aft. January 1794 in Wilkes County, North Carolina.
 More About Thomas Parks and Priscilla ?:
 Marriage: Abt. 1750, Virginia
- vii. Elizabeth Parks, born Abt. 1728 in Essex County, Virginia; died in Pittsylvania County, Virginia; married Christopher Hutchins.

238. ELIAS SHARPE, born Abt. 1689 in King George County, Virginia; died December 06, 1745. He married **239. MARGARET PROCTOR** 1714 in King George County, Virginia.

239. MARGARET PROCTOR, born Abt. 1693 in Spotsylvania Co., Virginia; died 1760 in King George County, Virginia. She was the daughter of **478. GEORGE PROCTOR** and **479. MARY ?**.

More About ELIAS SHARPE and MARGARET PROCTOR:
Marriage: 1714, King George County, Virginia

Child of ELIAS SHARPE and MARGARET PROCTOR is:

- 119 i. MARY SHARPE, born August 20, 1715 in King George County, Virginia; died 1779 in Wilkes County , North Carolina; married Captain JOHN PARKS August 20, 1732 in King George County, Virginia.

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