

**HUGH BULLOCK**  
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**Bullock, Hugh**

b. Abt 1568 Essex, England  
d. 2 NOV 1650 York Co, VA

Gender: Male

Parents:

Father: Bullock, William, b. 1550, England

Family:

Marriage: Abt 1593 VA

*S Note:* This particular Bullock family has roots in All Hallows, Barking, County Essex. The oldest proven ancestor is Capt. Hugh Bullock, who owned a fleet of ships and did much business between England and the very earliest Virginia colonies. Hugh Bullock was a planter, merchant councilor and man of considerable importance. The name of one of his ships in 1628 was the "Endeavor." While he owned property in Virginia, Hugh did not remain there permanently. He did settle for a while in York Co., Virginia, where he was a Burgess and member of the Assembly in 1631/34. In 1634, he took out a patent for 2550 acres on the Pocason River. In 1637, he seems to be back in London, where he deeds his Virginia property to his son William, with a proviso that some income be sent to him and his wife, should she outlive him. In addition to William, some believe that Hugh also had sons Richard, James, and Thomas. His will is abstracted in \*The Virginia Magazine of History and Biography\*, Vol. XVIII, No. 3. He was "72 years of age and dim sighted." It mentions property at Dungeonesse Lights, his son William, grandchildren Frances, daughter of William, and Robert, son of son William. While several non-related bequests were given, there was no mention of other children or grandchildren, and his wife must have predeceased him, since no mention is made of her.

Hugh Bullocke of London, Gent. All Hallows Barking 72 years of age and dim sighted. I have the half of Dungeonesse lights which I purchased from Sir Francis Howard. The half of which half I sold to Andrew Burrel which half was purchased from him by my son William Bullocke. My son married William Lamply's daughter and purchased William Bin's part in the other half and my son William at his going into Virginia let his part for 1 20 per annum during term of the patent which has 17 years to run. To Mary Bennett, now living in London, 1 4 per annum during the patent. To Ellinor, daughter of my sister Ann Mason, 3 per annum during patent. To Mary Rose, widow, living in Ratcliffe, 40s per annum. To Bernard Smith, my deputy in Custom House, 3 per annum during patent. My estate in Virginia amounting to 100 per annum left me there 10 years past to my sun William and his son Robert. Executors: John Limbry Esq. And Barnard Smith. Overseer: Master of the Trinity House for the time being. To Mary Snow, Wife of Nicholas Snow, 7s yearly; to Elizabeth her sister 7s yearly Witnesses: William Walket, James Turner, Benjamine Sheppard Scr. Proved by Samual Burrell, principal creditor.

Notes on will: All Hallows Barking is a parish in London. Also known as All Hallows Barking by the Tower, it was damaged in a fire in 1666 and rebuilt later that century. The Dungeonesse or Dungeness Lights referred to in his will are lighthouses. As best as I can determine the lights were near those of North and South Foreland in the County of Kent, but I have yet to be able to determine their exact locations. There is a reference that the income due the North and South Foreland Lights was often paid in error to the Bullocks.

Hugh made frequent trips to England from Virginia to attend to his business affairs. He was present at the meetings of the Council in 1632, 1633, and 1634. In 1637 he was one of the members the king directed should be retained, but Hugh declined due to his age and interest in England, since we know he died in England.

Best known arms of Bullock Family Follows: Arms: Argent, a chevron gules, between three bulls heads, or. Crest: Five battle axes, blades sable, staffs, or ribboned gules. Motto: Nil conscire sibi, meaning "To be conscious of no fault."

Capt. Hugh Bullock was granted 2550 acres in what became York County, Virginia, in 1634. He moved to Virginia where he lived for a few years, during which time he was appointed to the council of Virginia.<sup>3</sup> By the summer of 1637 he had returned to London where on July 8 he deeded he Virginia property to his son William.<sup>4</sup> Capt. Hugh Bullock and his wife Mary had four sons: William, James, Richard, and Thomas.

There is recorded in York County a deed dated July 8th, 1637, from Hugh Bullock, of London, gentlemen, to his son, William Bullock, of London, gentlemen, conveying his corn-mill, saw-mill, and plantation in Virginia. Hugh Bullock's wife, Mary is mentioned. In General Court Records, April, 1672, is entry of a suit by Robert Bullock, son and heir of William Bullock, who was son and heir of Hugh Bullock, vs Colonel Peter Jenings, guardian of John Matthews, orphan of Colonel Matthews, deceased, in regard to a parcel of land in Warwick County, containing 5,500 acres. There can hardly be a doubt that William Bullock here mentioned was the person who wrote the well-known tract on Virginia. He states that both his father and himself had owned land here

Capt. Hugh's plantation on the Back River in York County is now part of Langley Air Force Base.

Source: Virginia Gleaning in England, Lothrop Withington, pages 304-305 (a consolidation of articles from the Virginia Magazine of History and Biography. The dates quoted above are "old system". All Hallows Barking is the church currently known as All Hallows By-The-Tower, on Byward Steet, west of the Tower of London.

**Death:** 2 NOV 1650 York Co,VA

**Change:** Date: 29 NOV 2004

Time: 08:57:03

Spouse: **Nash, Mary Alice Hinson**

b. 1572 England

Gender: Female

Children:

Bullock, William

Bullock, Richard

Bullock, James

Bullock, Thomas

**Bullock, Frances**

Gender: Female