

## New Family Search Notes relative to Bartlett Davis of Albemarle

DAVIS FAMILIES OF THE SOUTHERN STATES, compiled by Charles Brunk Heinemann: **John Davis, born B 1742; died \_\_\_\_.** **Although this man was the only child of Lewis Davis** mentioned in the Louisa County, Virginia, records, it seems probably there were other children. However, we have no documentary evidence to support this belief. The following records are believed to refer to this man: 6/25/1745 Louisa County - He was appointed Surveyor of Highways to succeed John Smithing (Louisa County Order Book 1742 to 1748, Page 155). 7/20/1752 - Louisa County - **With his mother, Mary Davis, widow and relict of Lewis Davis, he received 100 acres by deed from Robert Thompson.** The land was on Buck Mountain Creek, and part of 400 acres patented to Josias Wood. (Louisa County Deed Book A, Vol. 2, Page 474). 9/28/1754 - Louisa County - **With his wife, Mary Davis, he deeded 200 acres to David Thompson.** This was part of the 400 acres patented in 1741 by Josias Wood. The land was described as being "where John Davis mother now lives." This deed for 200 acres leaves unexplained the manner of his acquiring the 100 acres from his mother before her death, and the extra 100 acres which made up the 200 acres. (Louisa County Deed Book B, Page 27.) 3/15/1757 - Louisa County - He acquired by deed from Joseph Martin 50 acres adjoining Samuel Munday, John Donnell and William Hall. (Louisa County Deed Book D, Page 43.) [Handwritten note: This land was on Turkey Run. See its sale 10/14/1762, below.] This man resided in Fredericksville Parish in Louisa County, Virginia. In 1761 this Parish was taken from Louisa County and added to Albemarle County. It would, therefore, follow that John Davis' records would thereafter appear in Albemarle as long as he resided there. It seems probable the following records refer to this man: 10/14/1762 - Albemarle County - He deeded 50 acres on Turkey Run adjoining Thomas Dowell and William Hall to Samuel Munday. John Dollin, Daniel Hammock and Richard Hammock witnessed the deed. We are not able to explain why the deed was not signed by his wife if this was the same John Davis. (Albemarle County D. B. 3, Page 244). 5/6/1779 - Albemarle County - Deed Book 7, Page 289--He witnessed a deed from John Garlick and Samuel Garlick to Robert Davis. A Lewis Davis also witnessed it. The land was 369 acres on Buck Mountain Creek. 5/6/1779 - Albemarle County - Deed Book 7, Page 293--He witnessed a deed from John Garlick and Samuel Garlick to Lewis Davis, Jr. It also was witnessed by Lewis Davis, Edward Walton, Wm. Cave, and Robert Davis. The land comprised 242 acres. 7/21/1775 - Albemarle County - Witnessed will of Richard Stockton. 11/8/1781 - Albemarle County - Deed Book 7, Page 525--With wife, Mary, he deeded 50 acres to Ephriam Simmonds. The land adjoined Lewis Davis' line. Mary Davis did not sign. 2/13/1783 - Albemarle County - Deed Book 8, Page 60--The line of his land is referred to in a deed by Benjamin Davis. The 84 acres sold were between John Davis and Andrew Green and at a corner between Francis Davis and Richard Stockton. Ibid, "Albemarle County Tax Records": John Davis (Tentatively identified as a son of Lewis Davis of Louisa County). 1782 - 1 tithe, 0 slaves, 4 cattle, 2 horses, 100 acres; 1783 - 1 tithe, 0 slaves, 2 cattle, 3 horses, land records missing; 1784 - 1 tithe, 1 slave, 4 cattle, 1 horse, land records missing; 1785 - 1 tithe, 0 slave, 5 cattle, 1 horse, missing land records; 1786 - missing; 1787 - 100 acres; 1788 - 100 acres. LOUISA COUNTY, VIRGINIA, DEED BOOKS A AND B, 1742-1759, abstracted and compiled by Rosalie Edith Davis, 1976: Deed Book B. P. 27-29. 24 Sept. 1754. John Davis and Mary, his wife, of Fredericksville Par., Louisa Co., to David Thomson of Same. L40 curr. money, 200 acres; part of 400 acres granted by patent 1 June 1741 to Josiah Wood and sold to Robert Thomson; by sd. Robert sold to Lewis Davis, who departed this life intestate; sd. lands were acknowledged in Louis a Court by Robert Thomson unto John Davis, heir-at-Law to the deceased...beach in the west fork of Buckmountain Creek. John Davis. Mary Davis. Wit: David Mills, Ben. Brown Junr., 28 Sept. 1754 acknowledged by John Davis and Mary, his wife.