| Husband | Capt. Benjamin BERRYMAN ¹ | |
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| Born | 7 Dec 1669 | Westmoreland Co., VA ² |
| Died | Bef 27 Aug 172 | 9 Westmoreland Co., VA ^{1, 3} |
| Buried | Bef 27 Aug 172 | 9 Ivy Point/White Hall, King George Co., VA ³ |
| Father | John BERRYMAN (Abt 1630-Bef 1680) | |
| Mother | Jane BALDRIDGE (1642-1718) | |
| Marriage | Abt 1707 | Washington Parish, Westmoreland Co., VA ^{1, 3, 4} |
| Other Spouse | Sarah BUTLER (Abt 1675-) ⁵ Abt 1693 - Virginia ¹ | |

Events

- 1 Misc: 12 Sep 1704, Stafford Co., VA.6
 - 1704, September 12 & 13 Benj. Berryman named in a letter of attorney by George McCaines of Lancaster, Co., Kingdom of England, (as an) Agent to Mr. Robt. Lawson & Co. Merchants. Presence: Richard Foote & Henry Conner. Stafford Co.
- **2** Misc: Justice of Westmoreland Co., VA, 25 Jun 1712, Westmoreland Co., VA. ⁷ Westmoreland Orders 1705-1721, pg 185
- 3 Misc: 1717, Westmoreland Co., VA. Northern Neck Land Grant
- 4 He signed a will on 4 Aug 1729 in Westmoreland Co., VA. Wm. Armstrong Crozier, ed., Virginia County Records, new series vol. 1, Westmoreland County (Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., 1971) P. 37, citing Will Book 8: "BERRYMAN, BENJAMIN, 4 Aug. 1729; 27 Aug, 1729. Sons James, William, Maximilian, Newton, Henry, and Benjamin; grandson Gilson Berryman; daughters Elizabeth, Rose, Ann, Sarah, Frankey, and Kate; my wife."

Abstract of Benjamin Berryman's Will:

In the name of God, Amen! I Benja Berryman of the County of Westmoreland, being in perfect health and memory praised be to God for the same do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following. First I give my soul to Almighty God hopeing through the merits of his son Jesus Christ he will accept the same and my body to this earth to be decently buryed in the burying place of my fathers as my executrix shall see fit and as for my worldly goods I give and dispose thereof as followeth

- (1) I give to my son James my house and land whereon I now live including this land I bought of Hugh French and the land I reside to James and the land bought of Captain Anthony Thornton alone my mutton Grist mill to him the said James Berryman and heirs male of his body and for want of such to my son Maximilian Berryman and his heirs male of his body and for defaults of such heirs to my son John and the heirs male of his body and for default of such to my son Newton and the heirs male of his body and for default of such heirs then to my son Benja Berryman and the heirs male of his body and for default of such heirs then to my grandson Gilson Berryman and the heirs males of his body and for default of such heirs then to my right heirs att law.
- (2) I give to my son Henry Berryman two hundred adkers of land partes of ye lands I have in the parrish next and adjoining to ye lands of John Popham to him and the heirs males of his body and for default of such heirs to my son William and the heirs males of his body and for default of such heirs to my son James ----son Maximillian---son Newton----John---- grandson Gilson Berryman--- son Benjamin--
- (3) I give to my son William the rest of my parrish lands which I suppose to be four hundred and three ackers with what I bought of Ornhall Whitehouse and Russel to him and the heirs males of his body and for default of such to my son Henry----son James----son Maximillian----son Newton----son John----grandson Gilson----son Benjamin----
- (4) My lands in King Georges County that I escheated from Samuell, Dunley Jacob Danill and John Farmers being four hundred ackers, two hundred of ye said farm I have given by deeds to my son Benjamin, acknowledged in King George Courts, as by this deeds thereof this remaining two hundred ackers I give to my John and the heirs males of his body and for want of such heirs I give the said two hundred ackers of land to my son Benjamin and his heirs forever.
- (5) I give to my son Newton Berryman and to my son Maximillian Berryman Six hundred and sixty three ackers of land att a place called the Marsh in King George County to be equally divided between them and if either of my said sons should dye before he has lawfull issue, males that then the land shall go to the survivor of them

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and if both should dye before the land is divided and should leave issues males that then the said land shall be divided between the oldest sons and if they should dye with out issues, male, that is both, Newton and Maximillian, then this land to go to be equally divided between my two sons Benja Berryman and John Berryman and the heirs males of their body forever.

- (6) My son Benja Berryman hath his part of negroes and is possessed of them and I do by this my will confirm them to him, he hath also had his share of cattle, hoggs, household good. Also my daughter Rose hath had her part, and my daughter Anne her part and my daughter Elizabeth her part so that I give them not more and need not say any further of them.
- (7) And now the negroes that I am possess of is about thirty which said negroes and there increase. I give to my six sons and three daughters that is to say William, James, Newton, Maximillian, John and Henry only two negroes a piece. I give to my three daughters that is to say Sarah, Frankey and Cates which said negroes are to be set out to them and delivered by my wife there mother as she shall think fitt, that if she pleses to give one more than another she has full power by this my will so to do nay to take either one or all the negroes from all or one of my three daughters Sarah, Frankey, or Catey that I have given them in this my will and to give it to which of my sons or daughters she shall plese and thereuppon if she should so think fall. I to that intent revolk the gifts to the said three girls and wholy put it into her power oras she disposes of them, to my children and this grater trust I put in I put in her because I think she will do justice according as they will deserve and that they are all her children as well as mine and my will is that my housealls goods and stock of what nature it be. I give to my children that is to say William, James, Newton, Maximillian, John, Henry, Sarah, Frances and Cate to be divided by there mother among them as she shall see fitt and to give them there portions equalls or unequall as she shall please.
- (8) My will is that my pictures grater glass and Scretors (?) and Clock be not removed out of this Hall except Gilson's father and mother which I give to him when he shall be of the age of twenty one years Also Bene pictures I give to him and my one and his mothers after his mother's death or before if she pleses to let him have them, the rest I give to my son James except Billy's pictures which I give to Billy the rest to stand in the Hall as long as it remains tenantable.
- (9) My will is that notwithstanding what I have given to my children above, my wife if she pleses keeps all and singular my estate of lands houses mills and negros housealls goods stocks of what sort were in her possession during the times she shall remain my widow and keep herself unmarried and that she take the proffits to her own use for her support and maintainance of the children and to keep the mills and housing in repare and that at her death if she herself unmarried so long to make distribution of all the negros with there increase to my said six sons or the survivors of them that is to say Will, James, Newton, John, Maximillian, and Henry or if she pleses she may make distributuion as she will or they want itt, before her death and that the distribution be made to my children according as I have by this my will given her power and that if she should think fitt to marry again itt is then my will that my son Benja Berryman take all my estates and also my children to his care and management for the use of my children but if my wife keeps herself singell till her death then it is my will that she dispose of the children and there estates into such hands as she by her will shall fall and during the times she shall be unmarryed that she be my sole Executrix and to have the sole administration herself but if she marryes then her executorship to cease and then my son Bene to be my executor of this my last will and testament in full and ampell maner as may be. In Witness wherof I put my hand and seal this 13th day of May 1729 Benja Berryman (seal) Test

Test Richard Ames, William Burch Test Tho. Sharpe, Thos Stonehouse Moses Caddy

**Memorandum, that on my second thought I think convenient to make my sons Will, Berryman, and James Berryman to be my executors with my son Benjamin Berryman, but not to administer nor concern themselves with it til my loving wife shall marry then notwithstanding then they take the estate, they are not to ------- him of her thirds and forasmuch as I have intailed my lands on my sons and their male heirs for want of such heirs the lands I have give to sum other youses it being of what nature sworn I revoke in case of failure of the male heirs of my sons then I give to my four daughters Rose, Sarah, Frances and Catherine and the heirs male of there bodys and for want of such I give to my sons dauters and thear heirs forever to Witness my hand and seal this forth day of August in year 1729 Benja Berryman (seal) Test Tho Sharpe, Tho Stonehouse Moses Caddy Benja Berryman (seal) Westmoreland At a Court held for this County the 29th day of August 1929 This last will and testament of Benjamin Berryman gent decd together with the codicils underwritten was presented into court by his relict and Executrix who made oath therto and being proved by the oaths of all the witnesses theretc except Moses Caddy as admitted to records Test G Turbervile CCW Recorded this 28th day of August 1729 G. T. CCW Submitted by Mary Love Berryman <marylove@tyler.net>

| Wife | Flizabeth NEWTON 8 |
|--------------|---|
| Born | Elizabeth NEWTON 8 Abt 1681 8 |
| Died | Bef 22 Feb 1763 Westmoreland Co., VA ^{1, 8} |
| Father | John NEWTON (1636-1697) 8, 9 |
| Mother | Rosamund STURMAN (Abt 1629-Bef 1713) 8 |
| Other Spouse | Capt Thomas GILSON, Gent. (Abt 1665-Abt 1707) ¹ Abt 1695 ^{10, 11} |
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1 Misc: Statement by daughter Behethland, 22 May 1724, Stafford Co., VA.⁴

Virginia Land Records, Abstracts from Stafford Co., VA. Deed Book, 1722-1728.

pg 418. #220. Behethland Berryman of St. Paul's Parish, Stafford County, widow, is the only daughter and heir of Thomas Gilson, Gent., dec'd, of Stafford County. It is further stated that Elizabeth Gilson, widow and relict of Thos. Gilson, Gent., dec'd, has by May 22, 1724 married Benjamin Berryman, Gent., of Washington Parish, Westmoreland County.

Page 418-Abstracts, by Geo. Harrison Sanford King, Fredericksburg, VA.-Photostat of Lost Deed Book, recently found, is now in Stafford Co., VA.

Page #104 & 220 of that copy:

"In Indentures dated 22 May 1724 and Feb 11, 1725 it is stated that Behethland Berryman of St. Paul's Parish, Stafford county, widow, is the only daughter and heir of Thomas Gilson, Gent., deceased, of Stafford county. It is further stated that Elizabeth Gilson, widow and relict of Thos. Gilson, Gent., deceased, has by 22 May 1724 married Benjamin Berryman, Gent., of Washington Parish, Westmoreland county.

2 Deposition: 10 Feb 1755, Westmoreland Co., VA. Deposition of Elizabeth Berryman

Aged 70 years or thereabouts being Sworn and Examined in a Suit between Garrard Davis and others Plts. and Richd. Lee Defendent

(Elizabeth Berryman) -- deposeth and Saith that John Newton, the Elder, the Depts. father informed her (that) he was a Yorkshire (England) man and had three wives there, and one Son by each wife namely: John, Joseph and Benja. and that after the death of his last Wife, he came to Virginia and married this Depts. mother (Rose Nee? Tucker Gerrard Newton) and sometime after the Marriage he went Home again and brought in with him his three Sons of afores'd.

& that the sd. John, the Eldest Son, some time after he came to Virginia married and had issue: Wm. Newton, who married Barbary Johnson Daughter of James Johnson, ye Elder, half sister to John Gerrard, the younger, the said Wm. Newton had issue by the said Barbary Johnson, a Son, and (a) Daughter named Frances. The sd. Wm. Newton survived the sd. Barbary, and afterward married Eliza. Berryman, the Daughter of this Depts. last Husband (Benjamin Berryman) by his first wife (Sarah Butler), & had issue by the sd. Eliza.: Wm. Newton, now in King George County, & Others.

Joseph Newton, the son of the (John Newton, the elder's) second wife had no issue now alive.

Benja. Newton, son by the third wife, married in Virginia and had issue one Son named Benja. & three Daughters

--the last mentioned Benja. married and had issue a Son named Benja. now living and is married to a Daughter of Rachel Colclough of Stafford County

& this Dept. Saith that her Father (John Newton) had issue by her Mother (Rose) who was his fourth and last wife: two Sons namely Gerrard and Thos. Newton

and further this Dept. Saith (further, that?) James Johnson the Elder married Eliza. the Mother of John Gerrard, ye younger, and had issue by her Jas., Eliza., Frances, Barbary and Anne, ye sd. Jas. died without issue. Eliza. (Johnson) married William Davis and had issue. Frances (Johnson) married one Wiggington & had issue. Barbary (Johnson) married the aforesd. Wm. Newton & had issue as aforesd. Anne (Johnson) married Saml. Heath and had issue & further this Dept. Saith not.

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Elizabeth X Berryman

mark

Westmoreland Sct.

The within sworn to the 10th day of February 1755 before us by Virtue of a Dedimus to us directed Dated the 15th. Day of November in the twenty ------year of our Reign ------

Wm. Berryman

James Berryman (sons of Elizabeth Newton Gilson & Benjamin Berryman)

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A Copy teste: John Lee Junr. p Ben Waller C. G. Cur. (Endorsed) Copy Berriman's Deps.

This deposition was copied from the Virginia Historical Magazine, Vol 23, 1925, p 300. Notes to Council Journals

3 She signed a will on 14 Jun 1762 in Westmoreland Co., VA. ⁶
William A. Crozier, ed., Westmoreland County Wills (Virginia County Record Publications, 1913), p. 64, citing Will Book 14: "BERRYMAN, ELIZABETH, 14 June 1762; 22 Feb. 1763. My decd. husband Benjamin Berryman; my sons Newton, John, and Henry all decd. before coming of age; sons William, James, and Maximilian surviving; children William, James, and Catherine Nowles; dau. Rose Taliaferro; dau. Frances Foot; dau. Sarah Douglass; dau. Catherine Nowles." She doesn't mention Elizabeth's children (Elizabeth BERRYMAN Cox had died 1734). Elizabeth Berryman is thought to be a child of Benjamin Berryman and his 1st wife, as well as John and William.

In the Name of God Amen I Elizabeth Berryman of the County of Westmoreland being weak in body but of sound and disposing mind and memory do constitute and appoint this my last Will & testament in manner following. Whereas my husband Benjamin Berryman by his last Will authorized me to make distribution of all his slaves to his six sons or the survivors of them and whereas three of the said Sons viz Newton, John and Henry died before they came of age and was not possesst of any of their fathers estate and whereas William, James and Maximilian are the surviving sons I give all the slaves with their increase to be divided as follows, Imprimis I give to my son William Berryman Old Negro Jack and Grace and their ten Children and bob which in his possession and Sall which I delivered to him as part of his fathers estate some years past but being a little Negro girl, that attended me I desired my son William to let her stay and wait on me which is now with me, as also I give him Rachel and Nel & Beck their Mother, to him and his heirs and assigns forever and allso my fathers Old Silver Tankard without a lid and also my fathers coat of arms. Af also I give to my said son William Berryman all the lands I bought of Cossom Bennett in the County of Westmoreland which I have given him by a deed and do confirm to him his heirs and assigns forever,

**Item I give to my son James Berryman, Negro Georgi, Jack, Anthony, Ben, Aaron, Suke, Nace, Mary, Tim, Ned, Jude, Peg and her youngest Chile Gerrat, Winney, and Bettey to him his heirs and assigns forever.

**Item I give to my son Maximilian, fourteen Negroes which he has in his possession as also Salley, Lilla and Frank which are yet in my possession, to him his heirs and assigns forever.

**Item my will and desire is that my stock and household stuff of what kind ---- Tobacco Corn Money --- shall be equally divided between my three children this is to say William James and Katherine Nowles.

**Item my son Benjamin Berryman had his part of his fathers estate before his death,

**Item my daughter Rose Taliaferro had her part of her fathers estate before his death.

**Item my Daughter Frances Foot has her part since her fathers death according to his Will and gave a receipt for it.

**Item my daughter Sarah Douglas has had her part of the negroes and my daughter Katharine Nowles has had her part of the Negroes, the reason bf my giving son William Seventeen Negroes and my son James but sixteen is because some negroes that my son William is possest of are very Deficient for old Jach & Grace are almost past labour, and one negro fellow with One eye and one hand, and another cripled and of very little use, therefore I think the division I have made will make them equal according to quantity and quality.

**Item I appoint my sons William and James Berryman executors to this my last will and testament In withness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 14th day of June 1762 -Elizabeth £ Berrymen (her mark) Signed Sealed and delivered In presence of Gerrard Blackstone Causeen Josias Causeen Thomas Clark William Staples At a court held for Westmoreland County the 22 day of February 1763,

This last Will and Testament of Elizabeth Berryman decd was proved according to law by the Oaths of Josias Causeen and William Stapes Witnesses thereto and Ordered to be recorded and on the motion of said William Berryman One of the executors named in the said Will who made Oath according to law and together with Willoughby Newton his Security entered into and acknowledged Bond with Condition as the law directs Certificate is granted him for Obtaining a probate thereof in due form liberty being reserved to James Berryman the Other executor named in the said Will to join in the probate when he shall think fit - Test Submitted by Mary Love Berryman <marylove@tyler.net>

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ELIZABETH BERRYMAN'S WILL

In the Name of God Amen I Elizabeth Berryman of the County of Westmoreland being weak in body but of sound and disposing mind and memory do constitute and appoint this my last Will & testament in manner following. Whereas my husband Benjamin Berryman by his last Will authorized me to make distribution of all his slaves to his six sons or the survivors of them and whereas three of the said Sons viz Newton, John and Henry died before they came of age and was not possesst of any of their fathers estate and whereas William, James and Maximilian are the surviving sons I give all the slaves with their increase to be divided as follows, Imprimis I give to my son William Berryman Old Negro Jack and Grace and their ten Children and bob which in his possession and Sall which I delivered to him as part of his fathers estate some years past but being a little Negro girl, that attended me I desired my son William to let her stay and wait on me which is now with me, as also I give him Rachel and Nel & Beck their Mother, to him and his heirs and assigns forever and allso my fathers Old Silver Tankard without a lid and also my fathers coat of arms. And also I give to my said son William Berryman all the lands I bought of Cossom Bennett in the County of Westmoreland which I have given him by a deed and do confirm to him his heirs and assigns forever.

Item I give to my son James Berryman, Negro George, Jack, Anthony, Ben, Aaron, Suke, Nace, Mary, Tim, Ned, Jude, Peg and her youngest Child Gerrat, Winney, and Belley to him his heirs and assigns forever. Item I give to my son Maximilian, fourteen Negroes which he has in his possession as also Salley, Lilla and Frank which are yet in my possession, to him his heirs and assigns forever.

Item my will and desire is that my stock and household stuff of what kind soever Tobacco Corn Money etc shall be equally divided between my three children that is to say William James and Katherine Nowles (Vowles?) Item my son Benjamin Berryman had his part of his fathers estate before his death, Item my daughter Rose Taliaferro had her part of her fathers estate before his death.

Item my Daughter Frances Foot has her part since her fathers death according to his Will and gave a receipt for it.

Item my daughter Sarah Douglas has had her part of the negroes and my daughter Katharine Nowles has had her part of the Negroes, the reason bf my giving son William Seventeen Negroes and my son James but sixteen is because some negroes that my son William is possest of are very Deficient for old Jack & Grace are almost past labour, and one negro fellow with One eye and one hand, and another cripled lad of very little use, therefore I think the division I have made will make them equal according to quantity and quality.

Item I appoint my sons William and James Berryman executors to this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 14th day of June 1762.

her Elizabeth (E) Berrymen

mark

Signed Sealed and delivered

In presence of Gerrard Blackstone Causeen

Josias Causeen

Thomas Clark

William Staples

At a court held for Westmoreland County the 22d day of February 1763, This last Will and Testament of Elizabeth Berryman decd was proved according to law by the Oaths of Josias Causeen and William Stapes Witnesses thereto and Ordered to be recorded and on the motion of said William Berryman One of the executors named in the said Will who made Oath according to law and together with Willoughby Newton his Security entered into and acknowledged Bond with Condition as the law directs Certificate is granted him for Obtaining a probate thereof in due form liberty being reserved to James Berryman the Other executor named in the said Will to join in the probate when he shall think fit.

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4 She had an estate probated on 22 Feb 1763 in Westmoreland Co., VA. Will Jun 14, 1762, probated Feb 22, 1763.)

| Ch | Children | | | | |
|------|----------|-----------|--|--|--|
| 1 | F | Rose BERR | Rose BERRYMAN ^{1,7} | | |
| Born | | Abt 1708 | Westmoreland Co., VA ^{12, 13} | | |
| Died | | 1763 | Virginia ¹³ | | |
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| Children (cont.) | | | |
| Spouse | Capt. Richard | Richard TALIAFERRO (1703-1748) ^{1, 7} 10 Jun 1726 - St. Paul's Parish, Stafford Co., VA ¹ | |
| 2 F | * Frances BEF | ces BERRYMAN ¹ | |
| Born | Abt 1710 | Washington Parish, Westmoreland Co., VA ¹ | |
| Died | 12 Oct 1753 | St. Paul's Parish, King George Co., VA 1, 14 | |
| Spouse | George FOOTI | rge FOOTE (1706-Bef 1759) ¹ 3 Dec 1731 - St. Paul's Parish, Stafford Co., VA ¹ | |
| 3 F | Sarah BERRYMAN ^{1, 15} | | |
| Born | 1711 | Westmoreland Co., VA 15, 16, 17 | |
| Died | 1769 ^{15, 16} | | |
| Spouse | William DOUGLASS (Abt 1709-Aft 1765) ^{18, 19} 1729 - Charles Co., MD ^{15, 17, 18} | | |
| 4 M | Major S. William BERRYMAN 1, 2, 20 | | |
| Born | Oct 1713 | Westmoreland Co., VA ^{2, 20} | |
| Died | 11 Mar 1784 | 84 Westmoreland Co., VA ^{6, 8, 20} | |
| Spouse | Rebecca VOWLES (1720-1772) ^{2, 20} 10 Sep 1743 - Stafford Co., VA ² | | |
| Events | | | |

Events

1 Bible Records: 6, 20 Through the courtesy of John Berryman of Poplar Bluff I have a copy of the oldest Berryman Bible found in this part of the country. It belonged to William Berryman Sr., who was born in 1713 and reared a family of eleven boys, all born in Westmoreland county, Va. He died March 11, 1784. Benjamin Berryman born 1744.

William Berryman Jr., born 1747.

Henry Berryman born 1751.

Newton Berryman born 1753.

Waters Berryman born 1756.

John Monroe Berryman born 1758.

Gerard Blackstone Berryman born 1761, died 1840 at Hartford, Ky.

Thomas Berryman born 1763.

Francis Berryman born 1765.

Josias Berryman born 1769.

Winfred Berryman born 1771.

2 He signed a will on 21 Aug 1783 in Westmoreland Co., VA. ^{20, 21} Berryman, William, 21 Aug. 1783; 30 Mar. 1784. Eldest son Benjamin now decd.; his sons Willoughby Newton and Henry Eskridge Berryman; Mrs. Rose Grigsby of Stafford slaves; sons Newton, John, Thomas and Gerrard land and negroes; daus. Winifred and Elizabeth 4 negroes each; son Thomas Newton a silver can and silver spoons with crest of Newtons on handle; sons Waters, Gerrard, Thomas, Francis and Josias rest of estate

| 5 | F | Catherine BERRYMAN ¹ | | |
|------|--|------------------------------------|---|--|
| AKA | | Kate BERRYMAN | | |
| Born | | 1714 | Westmoreland Co., VA ² | |
| Died | | 22 Feb 1763 | Westmoreland Co., VA | |
| Spou | se | Richard Charle | s VOWLES (1712-1796) ^{3, 20, 22, 23} 31 Dec 1731 - Westmoreland Co., VA ^{3, 24} | |
| 6 | M | Newton BERR | YMAN ^{1, 2} | |
| Born | | Abt 1715 | Westmoreland Co., VA ² | |
| Died | | Bef 14 Jun 176 | Westmoreland Co., VA ² | |
| 7 | М | Henry BERRYMAN ^{1, 2, 20} | | |
| Born | | 1717 | Westmoreland Co., VA ^{2, 20} | |
| Died | | 1739 | Virginia ^{2,20} | |
| Spou | se | Never Married | | |
| 8 | М | James T. BER | RYMAN ^{1, 3, 25} | |
| Born | orn 22 Jan 1716/17 Westmoreland Co., VA ^{2, 25, 26} | | Westmoreland Co., VA ^{2, 25, 26} | |
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Family Group Record for Capt. Benjamin BERRYMAN

| Children (| (cont.) |
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| Died | Bef 27 Jul 1773 Westmoreland Co., VA ^{2, 25} |
| Spouse | Sarah DISHMAN (1733-1812) ^{2, 25} 1752 - Westmoreland Co., VA ^{2, 25} |
| Events | |

1 He signed a will on 25 Jan 1772 in Westmoreland Co., VA. 21, 25

Berryman, James, 25 Jan. 1772; 27 July 1773. Son James land in Md.; daus. Katy, Frances and Sarah; sons James, Samuel and Newton; wife Sarah. Estate to wife and children. Source: Westmoreland County, Virginia Wills, 1654-1800

| 9 | M | Maximilian BERRYMAN ¹ | |
|------|----|----------------------------------|---|
| Born | | Abt 1719 | Virginia ²² |
| Died | | Jun 1812 | Fauquier Co., VA ²² |
| Spou | se | Mary TALIAFE | RRO (Abt 1724-1792) ^{13, 27} 10 Mar 1745/46 - Stafford Co., VA ²² |
| Spou | se | Hannah VOWL | .ES (Abt 1760-1815) ¹³ Abt 1793 - Virginia ²² |
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Events

- 1 Inheritance: Abt 1729, King George Co., VA.²² Inherited "The Marsh" in King George Co., VA which later became Fauquier Co.(formed 1759.)
- 2 Land Records: 1775, Fauquier Co., VA.²⁸ Fauquier Families- Pg. 341. Deed Book 9, pg 323. Walker Taliaferro, of Caroline Co., VA. He and Sally Taliaferro and Thomas Turner of King George Co., VA sell Maximilliam Berryman tracts on Marsh Run.
- 3 He signed a will on 22 May 1812 in Fauquier Co., VA.

WILL OF MAXIMILIAN BERRYMAN

Fauquier County, VA - Will Book 5, p 267.

In the Name of God Amen. I Maximilian Berryman of Fauquier County being in health and memory thanks be to God for the same yet calling to mind the uncertainty of this life and the certainty of death I do make and appoint this my last will and Testament in form following therefore Commit my Soul to Almighty God which gave it and my body to this earth to be buried after a decent and Christian like manner according to the discretion of my Executor hereafter named and as touching my worldly estate which it hath pleased Almighty God to bless me with in this life I give devise and dispose of them in manner and form following (Viz)

I therefore order that all my just debts and burial charges be fully paid and satisfied before and possession before any part thereof is taken out of the hand and possession of my Executor hereafter named and whereas nine of my children has had and received their full part and proportion of my estate both real and personally therefor my will and desire is that they reamain contented and fully satisfied with the same The nine children before spoken of is (Viz) Robert, John, Charles, William, Elizabeth, Mary, Sarah, Benjamin, and James Berryman.

Imprimis. I give to my beloved wife Hannah one negro Jim and the one third part of my real and personally estate during her natural life then to be equally divided between five of my children hereafter named. except for the tract of land known by the name of Beaches that I give to my son George Berryman him and his heirs for ever. [This sentence has been marked through: "if George should died before he comes to the age of twenty-one years the track of land I give to them to be equally divided between"] I give to my four children Daniel Zachariah Catherine and Agga Berryman the remaining two thirds of the track of land whereon I now live to be equally divided between them. I give the remaining two thirds of all my moveable property to be equally divided between my five last named children.

Lastly and solely I appoint my truly and much beloved Grand Son William Berryman my sole executor of this my last will and Testament. Given from under my hand and seal the day and year above written.

Maximilian X Berryman (Seal)

Test

Joseph Morgan

Arnold X Edwards

William Berryman

At a Court held for Fauquier County the 22nd day of June 1812.

This Last will and testament of Maximilian Berryman was proved by the Oaths of Joseph Morgan & Arnold Edwards, witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded & on the motion of William Berryman the Executor therein named who made oath & entered into & acknowledged bond agreeable to Law Certificate is granted him for

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obtaining a probate thereof in due form. Teste H R Campbell CC

| 10 | F | Mary Ann BERRYMAN ¹ | |
|--------|---|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Born | | Abt 1721 | Westmoreland Co., VA ² |
| Spouse | | DOUGLASS (A | Nbt 1718-) ¹ |

Death Notes (Husband)

P. 37, citing Will Book 8: "BERRYMAN, BENJAMIN, 4 Aug. 1729; 27 Aug, 1729. Sons James, William, Maximilian, Newton, Henry, and Benjamin; grandson Gilson Berryman; daughters Elizabeth, Rose, Ann, Sarah, Frankey, and Kate; my wife."

Burial Notes (Husband)

It is believed they (Benjamin and Elizabeth) are buried at the Ivy Point/White Hall prperty which is now located in King George Co., VA.

General Notes (Husband)

BENJAMIN's Children by SARAH BUTLER:

- C1. I JOHN #1 BERRYMAN b. ca 1690? d. ca 1721/22
- C2. II ALEXANDER? BERRYMAN b. ca 1692? d. young? ca 1712?
- C3. III BENJAMIN BERRYMAN, jr b. ca 1693? d. 1748/49
- C4. IV DANIEL? BERRYMAN b. ca 1694? d. young? ca 1712?
- C5. V HENRY #1? BERRYMAN b. ca 1696? d. young? ca 1714?
- C6. VI ANNE BERRYMAN b. ca 1698? d. 1732 (year will written)
- C7. VII ELIZABETH BERRYMAN b. ca 1699? d. ca 1734

BENJAMIN's children by Elizabeth:

- C8. VIII ROSE BERRYMAN b. 1708 d. ca 1763?
- C9. IX SARAH BERRYMAN b. ca 1710? d. aft. Feb 23, 1765
- C10. X FRANCIS BERRYMAN b. ca 1712? d. bef. Sept 29, 1748?
- C11. XI WILLIAM BERRYMAN b. Oct? 1713 d. bef. Mar 30, 1784
- C12. XII CATHERINE BERRYMAN b. ca 1714? m. (?) Nowles Knowles? Noels?
- C13. XIII NEWTON BERRYMAN b. ca 1715? d. bef. 1736? (a minor)
- C14. XIV JAMES BERRYMAN b. Jan 22, 1716/17? d. Feb 11, 1772
- C15. XV HENRY #2? BERRYMAN b. ca 1718? d. (bef. 1739? a minor)
- C16. XVI JOHN #2 BERRYMAN b. ca 1722 d. (aft. May 17, 1739 a minor. He was called "underage" on May 17, 1739 when he signed a land agreement to his half-brother (C3.) BENJAMIN BERRYMAN, jr. in King George Co VA.
- C17. XVII MAXIMILIAN BERRYMAN (my line) b. ca 1723? d. bet. May 22 & June 22, 1812

1703-Capt. Westmoreland Co., VA Militia

1715 Sheriff

1726-29-Justice of Peace, Westmoreland Co., VA

Will probated Aug 27, 1729) names "Dtr "Frankey"."

1699-Grant from proprietors of Northern Neck of VA. "60 acres in Westmoreland Co. to Benjamin Berrman."

THE ASSOCIATION OF WESTMORELAND

The following articles prepared and offered by Richard Henry Lee were passed by the patritots of that day at Leedstown, Virginia, on the 27th of February 1766:

"Roused by danger and alarmed at attempts, foreign and domestic, to reduce the people of this country to a state of abject and detestable slavery by destroying that free and happy condition of government under which they have hitherto

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General Notes (Husband)(cont.)

lived.

We, who subscribe this paper, have associated and do bind ourselves to each other, to God, and to our country, by the firmest ties that religion and virtue can frame, most sacredly and punctually to stand by and with our lives and fortunes, to support, maintain, and defend each other in the observance and execution of these following articles –

FIRST: We declare all due allegiance and obedience to our lawful Sovereign, George the Third, King of Great Britain. And we determine to the utmost of our power to preserve the laws, the peace and good order of this Colony, as far as is consistent with the preservation of our Constitutional rights and liberty,

SECONDLY: As we know it to be the Birthright privilege of every British subject (and of the people of Virginia as being such) founded on Reason, Law, and Compact; that he cannot be legally tried, but by his peers; that he cannot be taxed, but by consent of a Parliament, in which he is represented by persons chosen by the people, and who themselves pay a part of the tax they impose on others. If, therefore, any person or persons shall attempt, by any action, or proceeding, to deprive this Colony of these fundamental rights, we will immediately regard him or them, as the most dangerous enemy of the community; and we will go to any extremity, not only to prevent the success of such attempts, but to stigmatize and punish the offender.

THIRDLY: As the Stamp Act does absolutely direct the property of the people to be taken from them without their consent expressed by their representatives and as in many cases it deprives the British American Subject of his right to trial by jury; we do determine, at every hazard, and paying no regard to danger or to death, we will exert every faculty, to prevent the execution of the said Stamp Act in any instance whatsoever within this Colony. And every abandoned wretch, who shall be so lost to virtue and public good, as wickedly to contribute to the introduction or fixture of the Stamp Act in this Colony, by using stampt paper, or by any other means, we will, with the utmost expedition, convince all such profligates that immediate danger and disgrace shall attend their prostitute purposes.

FOURTHLY: That the last article may most surely and effectually be executed, we engage to each other, that whenever it shall be known to any of this association, that any person is so conducting himself as to favor the introduction of the Stamp Act, that immediate notice shall be given to as many of the association as possible; and that every individual so informed, shall, with expedition, repair to a place of meeting to be appointed as near the scene of action as may be. FIFTHLY: Each associator shall do his true endeavor to obtain as many signers to this association, as he possibly can. SIXTHLY: If any attempt shall be made on the liberty or property of any associator for any action or thing to be done in consequence of this agreement, we do most solemnly bind ourselves by the sacred engagements above entered into, at the risk of our lives and fortunes, to restore such associate to his liberty and to protect him in the enjoyment of his property."

In testimony of the good faith with which we resolve to execute this association we have this 27th day of February 1766 in Virginia, put our hands and seals hereto.

Richard Henry Lee * Will. Robinson * Lewis Willis * Thos. Lud. Lee * Saml. Washington * Chas. Washington * Moore Fauntleroy * Francis Lightfoot Lee * Thomas Jones * Rodham Kenner * Spencer M. Ball * Richard Mitchell * Joseph Murdock * Richd. Parker * Spence Monroe * John Watts * Robt. Lovell * John Blagge * Charles Weeks * Willm. Booth * Geo. Turbeville * Alvin Moxley * Wm. Flood * John Ballatine, Jr. * William Lee * Thos. Chilton * Richard Buckner * Jos. Pierce * Will. Chilton * John Williams * William Sydnor * John Monroe **** William Cocke****?? Willm. Grayson * Wm. Brockenbrough * Saml. Selden * Richd. Lee * Daniel Tibbs * Francis Thornton, Jr. * Peter Rust * John Lee Jr. * Francis Waring * John Upshau * Meriwether Smith * Thos. Roane * Jas. Edmondson * Jas. Webb. Jr. * John Edmondson * Jas. Banks * Smith Young * Laur. Washington * W . Roane * Richd. Hodges * Jas. Upshau * Jas. Booker * A . Montague * Richd. Jeffries * John Suggett * John S. Woodcock * Robt. Wormeley Carter * John Blackwell * Winder S. Kenner * Wm. Bronaugh * Wm. Peirce ***** John Berryman*** * John Dickson * John Browne * Edwd. Sanford * Charles Chilton * Edward Sanford * Jos. Lane * John Beale, Jr. **** John Newton*** Will. Beale, Jr. * Chs. Mortimer * Wm. Pierce **** John Berryman**** John Dickson * John Broone * Edwd, Sanford * Charles Chilton * Edward Sanford * Daniel McCarty * Jer. Rush * Edwd. Ransdell * Townshend Dade * John Ashton * W . Brent * Francis Foushee * John Smith, Jr. * Wm. Ball * Thos. Barnes * Jos. Blackwell * Reuben Meriwether * Edw. Mountjoy * Wm. J. Mountjoy * Thos. Mountjoy * Gilbt. Campbell * John Edmondsen, Jr. * Charles Beale * Peter Grant * Thompson Mason * Jona. Beckwith * Jas. Samford * John Belfield * W . Smith * John Augt. Washington * Thos. Belfield * Edgcomb Suggett * Henry Francks * John Bland, Jr. * Jas. Emerson * Thos. Logan * Jo. Milliken * Ebenezer Fisher * Hancock Eustace * John Richards * Thos. Jett * Thos. Douglas * Max Robinson * John Orr

Research Notes (Husband)

Notes by Mary Love Berryman:

In Northern Neck Book 5, page 157:

Capt. Benjamin Berryman of Westmoreland Co. possesses 400 A. in said Co. part of 1227 A. Granted John Berryman,

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William Horton, & Jno. Palmer in joint tenancy 14 Oct. 1670, at James City. Said 400 A. was given to Capt. Benjamin Berryman by Jno. Berryman father to S'd Benjamin by last will 11 Dec. 1679 and confirmed by William Horton the survivor of the Three Patentees by deed to Benjamin Berryman and his Heirs 23 Jan. 1693. Surv[eyed by]. Mr. Thomas Thompson. In Westmoreland Co. on Rowzer's Cr. dams, 27 Nov. 1717. [Survey plat is in deed book.]

"From this reference we know when John Berryman wrote his will but we do not know when it was probated. Since we suspect his death occurred very shortly after 11 Dec. 1679, and since the relict, Jane, was married to John Harvey before October 1681, we assume it to be in the early part of the year. Perhaps disease or an Indian attack had killed them." "Benjamin's mother-in-law (by his second wife, Elizabeth [RN 4] was Rose Newton. Rose was married earlier to John Tucker and their daughter, Sarah, was married to William Fitzhugh, the immigrant. Some of his letters are in existence and have been published. One letter, dated June 11th, 1680 tells us of the situation as of the middle of that year. The letter is addressed to a ship's captain, 'Capt. Fras. Partis at the Hermitage near East Smithfield London, Sir, I promis'd you by all Conveniencys to give you an Account of the affairs of the Countrey, to comply therewith I have taken this opportunity, I am not able to inform you of any new matter, but only to tell you that we are at present very quiet from our Indian Enemies. I believe no great crop will be this year made, by reason of our great drought, not having had one good Shower since your departure, which is now almost a month, so that every thing is kept under therby' The weather sounds much like Richmond, August, 1987. We can see that the Indians were a danger on a day-by-day basis. That would account for a father and two sons dying at the same time."

Death Notes (Wife)

Will Jun 14, 1762, probated Feb 22, 1763.)

William A. Crozier, ed., Westmoreland County Wills (Virginia County Record Publications, n.s. 1, 1913), p. 64, citing Will Book 14:

"BERRYMAN, ELIZABETH, 14 June 1762; 22 Feb. 1763. My decd. husband Benjamin Berryman; my sons Newton, John, and Henry all decd. before coming of age; sons William, James, and Maximilian surviving; children William, James, and Catherine Nowles; dau. Rose Taliaferro; dau. Frances Foot; dau. Sarah Douglass; dau. Catherine Nowles." She doesn't mention Elizabeth's children (Elizabeth BERRYMAN Cox had died 1734).

Notes (Marriage)

Page 418-Abstracts, by Geo. Harrison Sanford King, Fredericksburg, VA.-Photostat of Lost Deed Book, recently found, is now in Stafford Co., VA.

Page #104 & 220 of that copy:

"In Indentures dated 22 May 1724 and Feb 11, 1725 it is stated that Behethland Berryman of St. Paul's Parish, Stafford county, widow, is the only daughter and heir of Thomas Gilson, Gent., deceased, of Stafford county. It is further stated that Elizabeth Gilson, widow and relict of Thos. Gilson, Gent., deceased, has by 22 May 1724 married Benjamin Berryman, Gent., of Washington Parish, Westmoreland county.

Virginia Land Records, Abstracts from Stafford Co., VA. Deed Book, 1722-1728.

pg 418. #220. Behethland Berryman of St. Paul's Parish, Stafford County, widow, is the only daughter and heir of Thomas Gilson, Gent., dec'd, of Stafford County. It is further stated that Elizabeth Gilson, widow and relict of Thos. Gilson, Gent., dec'd, has by May 22, 1724 married Benjamin Berryman, Gent., of Washington Parish, Westmoreland County.

General Notes for Child Rose BERRYMAN

Virginia Genealogies #3 - CD #187

Pg. 508 & 509-Genealogies of Virginia Families, Vol III, "The Taliaferro Family"

**FHC IGI MARRIAGE: Early Accounts of the Taliaferro Family, Manuscript, W & M Library,

Williamsburg, VA PG. 124. 9 DEC 1748, CAROLINE CO, VA ORDER BOOK, 1740-46

Birth Notes for Child: Sarah BERRYMAN

#2048-Gentleman Joseph Douglas, b ca 1674 Charles Co., MD. Ancestors of John Bryant Douglas had her date of birth as 1713 in lieu of 1723.

General Notes for Child Major S. William BERRYMAN

Hello! My name is James Berryman and I am looking for some information on my family in Westmoreland County, Virginia.

General Notes for Child Major S. William BERRYMAN(cont.)

The names I have to go on thus far are:John Berryman - mid to late 1600's Jane Tucker - wife Benjamin Berryman - son of aforementioned and possibly a former Sheriff of Westmoreland County and appointed Justice of the Peace of Westmoreland County, by Queen Anne in 1703.

William Berryman - born 1713 in Westmoreland County, VA...Served as a "Committeeman for Westmoreland" and represented same at Battle of Williamsburg I believe that is it for now. There are other names, mostly children and siblings of the names I have mentioned. Any record that you may have would be of great help.

I got all of these names from a document that was produced for my Grandfather. He was kind enough to give it to me. If nothing else, I would like to check the validity of the claims in the document. If this information is too vague or if you need anything else please let me know. Jim Berryman Email - jberryman@kpmg.com Day - 201 307 8657 Eve - 201 616 0697I greatly appreciate your help.

General Notes for Child Catherine BERRYMAN

First name of Catherine from WFT Vol #7-Tree #3931-submitted Aug 13, 1996.

Family Group Record FamilySearch® Ancestral File™ v4.19

Husband's Name

Charles VOWELS (AFN:1HVF-5F3)

Born: Abt. 1714 Place: <, Westmoreland, Va>

Father: Mother:

Wife's Name

Catherine BERRYMAN (AFN:K35S-7S)
Born: 1718 Place: , Westmoreland, Virginia
Father: Benjamin BERRYMAN (AFN:GKQ2-67)
Mother: Elizabeth NEWTON (AFN:GKQ2-7D)

Birth Notes for Child: Newton BERRYMAN

Estimated.

General Notes for Child Maximilian BERRYMAN

Re: John Berryman, 1777 VA-children of

Posted by: Marvin Berryman Date: July 02, 2000 at 08:04:51

In Reply to: John Berryman, 1777 VA-children of by Donna Frandsen of 510

Donna: I believe this Court Case lists the children of the John Berryman in question. In 1794 Maximilian Berryman deeded 161 acres to John's sons William and Gilson (d. young?)

While a John Berryman bought Fauquier land from Shumate, I'm not sure how it ties into the court case.

Incidently, Wm. Anderson Hagey wrote me that Mary Berryman married John Smith, "jr." son of John, "sr." As the date 1777 shows, Mary would have married Smith too late to have been the mother of Berryman Smith. Perhaps John Smith had previously married an older Berryman sister or cousin.

The below Court Case is from Wm Hagey, probably sent him by Richie May Jarrett of VA, decd.

Fauquier Min. Bk. March Court 1801 p. 698

"William F.(T.?) Berryman, Winifred Berryman, Molly (Mary?) Berryman and Elizabeth Berryman infants under the age of twenty-one years by Thomas N. Berryman, Next of kin. Plts

In Detinue. Against Lewis Shumate. Deft"

"William Payne came into court and undertook to be special bail and pledge for the Defendant in this suit that if the said Defendant should be cost he should pay the costs and condemnation of the Court or render his body to prison in satisfaction of the same or that he the said William Payne will do it for him."

Since the next of "kin" is Thomas N. Berryman (a son of William & Rebecca Berryman of Westmoreland Co, VA) this probably relates to the children of Thomas' sister, Elizabeth Newton Berryman Berryman (b. ca 1760 d. ca 1800?). Ca. 1779, she married her cousin John Berryman, the son of Maximilian & Mary Berryman and they lived in Fauquier Co. VA (except for living in Rowan/now Davie Co, NC ca 1784 - ca 1788). I have this John Berryman as b. ca 1745/6 d. > 1816. The above court case may also relate to the will of (another) John Berryman who d. 1799 (dsp?) in Scott Co, KY.

He was also a son of Wm & Rebecca Berryman and a brother of the above Elizabeth and Thomas Newton Berryman. In

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General Notes for Child Maximilian BERRYMAN(cont.)

John's 1799 will, he gave land in KY to his nephew, William Berryman of Fauquier Co, VA. In 1799, a Winifred Berryman, in Scott Co, KY, had a Robert Smith appointed as her guardian for an inheritance. Does anyone have information of this William Payne who was willing to "render his body to prison" for Lewis Shumate? (If he was acting as an attorney, this might set an example for our modern-day defense attorneys:-) Marv

| Birth Notes for Child: Mary Ann BERRYMAN |
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