

First Generation First Generation

1. **JOHN⁴ HATCHER** birth date unknown.

John **HATCHER** had the following child:

- 2 i. **WILLIAM¹** was born 1614.

Second Generation Second Generation

2. **WILLIAM¹ HATCHER** (*John⁴*)¹ was born in Careby, Eng 1614. William died bef Apr 1, 1680 in Henrico Co. VA. Once source has given 1711 for his date of death, however, that source probably has him mixed up with Edward who did die in 1711.

Apr 1, 1680 Edward and Benjamin Hatcher, both sons of William Hatcher, deceased, conferred to each other one-half of the personal estate left by their father. This was for "the sake of quiet and peaceable settlement of the estate to avoid future suits and quarrels."

He married **UNK** in Eng, bef 1633.

He emigrated, 1635. Point of origin: England. Records show tht William Hatcher paid passage for three others from England, presumably his wife and two children. At this time, the name of William's wife and the port of entry are unknown. They settled in Henrico Co. where over a period of time William Hatcher purchased large tracts of land and also served in the House of Burgesses.

He resided in Henrico Co. VA 1679. The Hatcher name is a dervative of "Hache" which in Norman-French means "a light battle ax". Later, it was anglicized to Hatcher. The Hatchers are believed to originally be from Careby, England.

William **HATCHER** had the following children:

- 3 i. **EDWARD²** was born ca 1633.
- 4 ii. **HENRY** was born aft ca 1633.
- 5 iii. **JANE** was born ca 1640.

William **HATCHER** and unk had the following child:

- 6 iv. **BENJAMIN SR** was born 1644.

Third Generation Third Generation

3. **EDWARD² HATCHER** (*William¹, John⁴*)² was born in Careby, England ca 1633. Edward died 1711 in Henrico Co. VA. Henrico Co. VA: An inventory of Edward Hatcher (no value given) was presented in court 28 Sept 1711 by Mary Hatcher and Seth Hatcher. This was recorded 5 Nov 1711.

Accounts of the estate of Edward Hatcher were presented in court by Captain John Worsham. They were recorded 2 February 1711.

He married twice. He married **MARY WARD**. Mary was born in Henrico Co. VA ca 1640. She was the daughter of Seth (Capt) **WARD** and Ann **HATCHER**. He married an unknown person in Henrico Co. VA, 1658.

He emigrated, 1635. Point of origin: England. Would have been an infant travelling with his parents.

He resided in Henrico Co. VA 1679. Edward Hatcher became a planter, owner of Varina Plantation and 1300

acres of land known as "Neck of the Land or Neckaland" This land was on the south side of the James River, Henrico Co., VA. Deeds 1677-1750 lists Edward Hatcher and four sons - John, William, Seth, and Edward. His wife is believed to be Mary Ward, daughter of Seth Ward. Though some believe her to be Mary Bacon, no proof has been found either way. The naming of the children and some legal documents suggest she was Mary Ward.

Edward **HATCHER** and Mary **WARD** had the following children:

- 7 i. SARAH².
- 8 ii. JOHN.
- 9 iii. SETH.
- 10 iv. EDWARD II.
- 11 v. WILLIAM was born est bef 1662.
- 12 vi. MARTHA was born ca 1663.
- 13 vii. MARY was born Est aft 1667.

4. **HENRY² HATCHER** (*William¹, John⁴*)³ was born in Henrico Co. VA aft ca 1633. Henry died bef 1680 in Henrico Co. VA. Deed dated Apr 1, 1680 Edward Hatcher, brother Benjamin Hatcher, gave to the children of their brother, Henry Hatcher, mares, heifers, guns and various household items. It is recorded that Henry Hatcher died without a will and an administrator was appointed to present an inventory of his estate. Apr 1, 1680 Edward and Benjamin Hatcher, both sons of William Hatcher, deceased, conferred to each other one-half of the personal estate left by their father. This was for "the sake of quiet and peaceable settlement of the estate to avoid future suits and quarrels."

Info from the website as posted in footnote gives death date as bef. Feb. 1676/77.

He married **ANN LOUND** in Henrico Co. VA?, est ca 1655. Ann was born in Henrico Co. VA. She was the daughter of Henry **LOUND** and unk. Ann died in Henrico Co VA.

Henry **HATCHER** and Ann **LOUND** had the following children:

- 14 i. ANN².
- ii. HENRY was born ca 1660.
- iii. WILLIAM was born ca 1660.
- iv. MATTHEW was born ca 1660.
- v. MARY was born ca 1665. She married **EDWARD TANNER** in Henrico Co. VA?, ca 1685. Not proven and given on a site with other info that is questionable. This needs further research.
Edward was born ca 1664. He was the son of Joseph **TANNER** and Mary **BROWN**. Edward died 1719. Edward Inheritance Apr 30, 1687 in Henrico Co. VA. On 30th April, 1687 (the deed being recorded on 1st June of the same year),
Mary Platt signed a release claim upon such portion of her first husband's estate as had been willed to her second son, Edward Tanner of Henrico. It is not presumable that Edward Tanner had just come of age; but, in any event, he has inherited from his father's estate "some 200 and odde acres"; and in consideration of his mother's relinquishing all claim to the property he is to pay her "twenty shillings a year in money, or in tobacco, at a penny a pound, for seven years, or till Mary Platt's death."

5. **JANE² HATCHER** (*William¹, John⁴*) was born in VA ca 1640. Deposition given Xber1,1688 states her age as about 48 years. (Henrico records Vol. 1688-97, p. 25) Jane died abt 1710 in Henrico Co. VA? (Will Dated Dec. 7, 1710 (old calendar) and probated 5th Monday in January 1710. Record Book 1710-1714, In it she mentions daughter Mrs. Mary Cox). The will of Jane Gower, of Parish and County of Henrico, dated December 7, 1709, was proved in Henrico Court January, 1710; grandson William Cox and my daughter Mary Cox, all my outlands; granddaughters, Obedience Turpin and Priscilla Wilkinson, to be equally divided between them, the land I now live on called the great Stone; grandson William Farrar, feather bed, boulder, pillow, blanket, rug and pair sheets; granddaughter Mary Womack, four silver spoons; granddaughter Obedience Turpin, four silver spoons; granddaughter Martha Wilkerson, chest of drawers, oval tabel, diaper table cloth, one dozen napkins; to Priscilla farrar, bed, boulder, blanket, rug; to John Spike, bed he lies on with furniture thereto belonging; to William Womack, two breeding sows; daughter Mary Cox, all stock except 2 cows; granddaughter Priscilla Farrar, silver porringer; my sister Hatcher, damask gown and petticoat; grandson Abell Farrar, iron pot, silver tumbler, tabel standin gin the chamber, two pewter dishes; granddaughter Priscilla Farrar, iron pot, table with drawer in it, pewter

dish; grandson William Farrar, 2 pewter dishes, my biggest tumbler, silver; granddaughter Judith Womack, box iron and heaters; daughter Mrs. Mary Cox, residue of estae and she named as executrix. (Henrico Records, Vol. 1710-1714, p.35.)

She married three times. She married **WILLIAM JR BAUGH** in Henrico Co. VA?, bef ca 1661?. William was born abt 1638. William died bef Aug 1678 in Henrico Co. VA?. There is a Mr. Wm Baugh in Henrico in 1679. If this one was dec'd as early as it appears, it isn't likely to be him. Research is needed into him and his family There is also a Jno Baugh on the same list.

She married **WILLIAM BRANCH** in VA, aft ca 1663?. William was born in Henrico Co. VA abt 1625. He was the son of Christopher **BRANCH** and Mary **ADDIE**. William died 1676 in Henrico Co. VA. She married **ABELL GOWER** in Henrico Co. VA?, aft 1678. Abell died 1688/89 (Will dated Aug 5, 1688, probated June 1, 1689, Book 5, p. 61-62). He resided in Henrico Co. VA 1679. The marriage dates and dates of birth of children need more research. Though some researchers have William Branch as Jane's first husband, It appears that William Baugh would have more likely been the first husband, married 1661, then he was dec'd by about 1663. Wm Branch was dec'd 1676 and Abel Gower was dec'd by 1688. Mary Baugh is given a birthdate of abt. 1662, This means that her two Baugh children were probably born abt 1661 and 1662, then if John is her first Branch child, he could have been born as early as 1663, though perhaps later. This researcher is posting in that manner pending further investigation.

Note: Another source has Jane ?? married to William Womack and second to Abel Gower. This needs looked into. The mention of "my sister Hatcher" in Mrs. Jane Gower's will but serves to make the problem of Mrs. Gower's family name more intricate. It must suffice her to state that no positive, and very little circumstantial evidence has been adduced to settle the question. The statement in Virginia Magazine of History and Biography, Vol XVII p. 401, that Mrs. Jane Gower was the daughter of Edward hatcher of Hernico is erroneous as the only Edward Hatcher (of that period) was born about 1633 (Henrico Records) and therefore only about seven years old at the time of Mrs. Gower's birth.

Jane **HATCHER** and William Jr **BAUGH** had the following children:

- 15 i. MARY³.
- ii. PRISCILLA was born aft 1661

Jane **HATCHER** and William **BRANCH** had the following children:

- iii. SARAH .
- iv. WILLIAM II was born in Henrico Co. VA est ca 1655. William died abt 1678. Died without issue.
- 16 v. MARY was born abt 1660.
- 17 vi. JOHN was born Est 1663.

Jane **HATCHER** and Abell **GOWER** had the following child:

- vii. TABITHA was born bef 1688. As evidenced by her father's death in 1688-1689 Orphan Court Book, No. 4, p. 2, 1677
Did this Tabitha marry Benjamin Branch in 1707/09 as a widow marry Thomas Cheatham Henrico Co.?

6. **BENJAMIN SR² HATCHER** (*William¹ __, John⁴ __*) was born in Henrico Co. VA 1644. Benjamin died Oct 1728 in Henrico Co. VA.

He married **ELIZABETH GREENHAUGH** in Henrico Co. VA, 1667.

He resided in Henrico Co. VA 1679.

Benjamin Sr **HATCHER** and Elizabeth **GREENHAUGH** had the following children:

- 18 i. HENRY².

- 19 ii. WILLIAM SR was born ca 1667.
- 20 iii. MARTHA was born 1684.

Fourth Generation Fourth Generation

7. SARAH³ HATCHER (*Edward²_, William¹_, John⁴__*) birth date unknown.

Sarah **HATCHER** and Mathew **TURPIN** had the following children:

- i. SARAH⁴ .
- ii. HENRY was born in Henrico Co. VA ca 1686.
- iii. MATTHEW was born in Henrico Co. VA ca 1687.
- iv. CICELEY was born in Henrico Co. VA ca 1688.

Sarah **HATCHER** and Joseph **TANNER** had the following child:

- v. LUDOWICK was born ca 1693. Ludowick died Aug 10, 1773 in Amelia Co. VA. ancestry.com WFT gives the death place as Henrico Co. VA. More research is needed to determine which is correct. He married FRANCES **BRANCH** in Henrico Co. VA, bef 1720.
Frances was born in Henrico Co. VA 1690-95. ancestry.com WFT gives 1696 as bd. She was the daughter of Thomas Jr **BRANCH** and Elizabeth **ARCHER**.
Frances died in Henrico Co. VA.

13. MARY³ HATCHER (*Edward²_, William¹_, John⁴__*) was born Est aft 1667.

Mary **HATCHER** and Gilbert Jr **ELAM** had the following children:

- i. MARY⁴ . Is this the Mary Elam who married Stephen Hamlin June 1696 St. Johns Church, Henrico.
- ii. SARAH .
- iii. OBEDIENCE .
- iv. ELIZABETH .
- v. MARTHA .
- vi. GILBERT . Gilbert died 1771.
- vii. ROBERT SR was born 1684. Robert died 1753 in Chesterfield Co. VA. He married ELIZABETH **BOLLING** bef 1710. Based on the oldest known birth year of a child.
- viii. GILBERT III was born est ca 1684. Gilbert died 1751. He married MARY ca 1705.
- ix. WILLIAM was born ca 1710.

14. ANN³ HATCHER (*Henry²_, William¹_, John⁴__*) birth date unknown.

She married **SETH (CAPT) WARD** in Henrico Co.?, 1681. Seth was born 1661. He was the son of Richard **WARD** and Elizabeth. Seth died ca 1707 in "Sheffield" Henrico Co. VA. Does this Seth Ward have a daughter who was goddaughter of Mary Ragsdale?

Info per Bushy Hartman from these two websites: <http://www.familytreemaker.com/users/k/n/i/Fred-Knight/GENE8-0015.html>

<http://www.familytreemaker.com/users/g/i/l/George-T-Giles-jr/GENE7-0004.html>

Ann **HATCHER** and Seth (Capt) **WARD** had the following children:

- 21 i. MARY⁴ was born ca 1640.
- ii. SETH was born in Henrico Co. VA 1688. He married MARTHA **WORSHAM** in Henrico Co. VA?, bef Aug 1717.
- iii. RICHARD was born in Henrico Co. VA aft 1689. Richard died 1724. He married MARTHA **BRANCH** ca 1710. Martha was born in Henrico Co. VA aft 1645. She was the daughter of Thomas Sr **BRANCH** and Elizabeth **GOUGH**. Martha died bef 1697. She was not mentioned in her mother's will.
- iv. BENJAMIN was born in Henrico Co. VA ca 1690. Info on below source says birthplace Chesterfield

Co., however, Chesterfield was not formed until 1747, so it had to still be Henrico.

Info per Bushy Hartman from these two websites: <http://www.familytreemaker.com/users/k/n/i/Fred-Knight/GENE8-0015.html> <http://www.familytreemaker.com/users/g/i/l/George-T-Giles-jr/GENE7-0004.html> Benjamin died 1732 in Henrico Co. VA. He married ANN ANDERSON. Ann was born in Henrico Co. VA aft 1714. She was the daughter of Henry ANDERSON and Prudence STRATTON. Ann died in Henrico Co. VA.

v. JOSEPH was born in Henrico Co. VA 1691.

15. **MARY³ BAUGH** (*Jane² HATCHER¹, William¹, John¹*) birth date unknown. Mary died aft 1710.

She married **JOHN COX Jr** in Henrico Co. VA, before 1685. John was born in Henrico Co. VA Est 1645. He was the son of John **COX** and unk **JOHNSON (?)**. John died 1710 in Henrico Co. VA. John Cox, Jr. (John Cox, Sr., Emigrant), left a will dated May 18, 1710, probated 1st Monday in January, 1710 (Record Book 1710-1714, p. 30), in which he mentions wife, Mary (dau. of Jane & William Baugh), sons William and James Cox; and gr. son Richard Wilkerson

To wife Mary, land and plantation for life, unless marries; To son William, land I live on and Negro man Robin; To son James, lower 1/2 my land up to Dover, including the house thereon negro boy Tom, silver tankard; To grandson Richard Wilkeson, upper 1/2 of land at dover, livestock, and items at age 21; Sons William and James to be executors; Dated 18 July 1710; Wit: Richard Cocke Jr., George Cox, Thomas Taylor: Rec. Jan 1710.

Note: Is Richard Cox or Cocke? John Jr. had a brother Richard. Could this be him? He also had a brother George. Both would have been living when John Jr. died. I don't know who Thomas Taylor is.

John registered to pay taxes in Henrico Co. VA, 1705. Rent Roll

John Witness Apr 1, 1707 in Henrico Co. VA. Witnesses transaction between Abraham Michaux and Rene Laforce. Deed #17 pg. 29:

1 April 1707: Abraham MICHAUX of King William Parish, Henrico Co., to Rane LAFORCE of Henrico Parish, Henrico Co, for 11 shillings, 574 lbs., as by patent, 2 Nov 1705 granted to said MICHAUX, BEING ON South side of James River on both sides of lower Manakin Town Creek. Witnesses: Joseph Pleasants Signed. Abraham MICHAUX

John Cox

Recorded 1 April 1707

John Witness Apr 1, 1707 in Henrico Co. VA. Deed #18 pg. 30:

Thomas HOWLET of Henrico Co., to John TULLIT of same, 2 parcells of hogs, one of 46 and other of 6. 1 April 1707.

Witnesses: Thomas ELDRIDGE Signed: Thomas ELDRIDGE

John COX

Recorded 1 April 1707

Note: It is not known who the Howlets, Tullits, or Eldridges are in relation to John Cox. Perhaps they just needed a witness and he was at the court house already for the other deed he witnessed on that date. John Cox, Jr. (John Cox, Sr., Emigrant), left a will dated May 18, 1710, probated 1st Monday in January, 1710 (Record Book 1710-1714, p. 30), in which he mentions wife, Mary (dau. of Jane & William Baugh), sons William and James Cox; and gr. son Richard Wilkerson. He m. Mary Baugh, dau. Jane(???)and William Baugh. Jane(???)m. (1st) or (2nd) William Baugh and had two children, viz: Mary (Baugh) Cox, who m. John Cox, Jr., and Priscilla Baugh. Her 1st or 2nd marriage was to William Branch, son of Christopher Branch of Kingsland, by whom she had two children, John and William Branch. She m. (3rd) Abell Gower, and there was one child by this marriage, Tabitha Gower. (See original record of the Orphan Court Book, No. 4, p. 2, 1677). Mary (Baugh) Cox (who m. John Cox, Jr.), is credited by a number of authorities as being Mary Branch, wife of Thomas Jefferson, grandfather of the President. The wife of Thomas Jefferson, was probably Mary Branch, dau. of Christopher Branch, Jr., instead of William Branch and Jane (See will of Abell Gower, dated Aug. 5, 1688, probated June 1, 1689, Book 5, p. 61-62, and will of Jane Gower, his wife, dated Dec. 7, 1710; probated 5th Monday in January, 1710, Record Book 1710-1714, p. 35), in which she mentions "my daughter, Mrs. Mary Cox.").

Some people confuse the Mary Baugh who married John Cox with Mary Branch who married Thomas Jefferson. It is believed that T. Jefferson's wife is Mary Branch, daughter of Christopher Branch, Jr, not William Branch and Jane.

Mary Baugh is proven as a daughter by her mother's will. However, her birthdate is in question. One researcher

gives 1662, however, William Branch reportedly had not died by that time. More research is needed to determine when Wm. Branch died and when Jane Hatcher Branch married William Baugh Jr.

Mary **BAUGH** and John **COX** Jr had the following children:

- i. **MARTHA'** was born in Henrico Co. VA. Martha died bef 1710?. Her son is mentioned in her father's will of 1710, but she is not. It is possible she is dec'd by that time. She married **RICHARD WILKINSON** in Henrico Co. VA, January 7, 1707/09. St John's church, Henrico Co. has Richard Wilkinson to Martha Cox, Feb 2nd 1707/8/9. Not certain of accuracy. Website, Descendents of William Hatcher has this name Wilkinson. Another source lists Wilkerson. Marriage record says Wilkinson. Further research is needed to determine which is correct.
- ii. **WILLIAM** was born Est bef 1685. William died bef 1717? in Henrico Co. VA. He apparently died bef Sarah Cocke's father died according to one source. Need to look into this a little further. He married **SARAH COCKE** in Henrico Co. VA?, ca 1710.

Sarah was born in Henrico Co. VA aft 1695. She was the daughter of William **COCKE** and Sarah **PERRIN**. She married **THOMAS JORDAN** in Henrico Co. VA, bef 1750. Sarah died ca 1750 in Henrico Co. VA. Per the court record of 1754. The William & Mary Quarterly misquoted the date of the court document which they cited as 1734, s/b 1754. Sarah had died about four years previous to the case. Information on this spouse from Lee Osborne. Not proven by this researcher. Dr. Kenneth R. Powell lists the parents of this Sarah. The document filed in Henrico in 1734 confirms the Wm Cox marriage as a first marriage. Note: It must be noted that the 1734 date is in error and should be 1754.

William and Mary College Quarterly Historical Magazine, Vol. 27, No. 2. (Oct., 1918), pp. 132-143. p.140-141

The Children of William Cocke of Henrico.---The Virginia Magazine of History and Biography, Vol., page 90, in a genealogy of the Cocke Family, by James C. Southall, says that "William Cocke (son of Thomas2; and grandson of Richard1, of Bremo, first of the family in Virginia)... had issue: William, Temperance, Catharine, Mary and Sarah." The following record in Goochland County Court May 1734 (Order Book 7, page 402) shows who these children married. Jordan vs Cox. William Cocke, his life time was possessed of 4 negroes as his own, one of which was a slave named in the declaration in this suit; William Cocke died sometime about the year 1736 leaving issue 2 children, infants, said infants both dying not more than 8 years old; at death of said infants said negroes descended to Sarah, wife of Thomas Jordan, Temperance, wife of Abraham Bailey, Mary, wife of John Redford, sisters and co-heiresses of said William Cocke, and John Burton, Jr., son and heir of Catherine, then deceased, late wife of John Burton, said Catherine being a sister of said William Cocke. Sarah, wife of the plaintiff (i. e. Thomas Jordan) in this suit, was at the time of her intermarriage with the said plaintiff, the widow and relict of one William Cox, and that said William Cox died before the death of the infants of aforesaid William Cocke. The defendant in this suit, John Cox, is son and heir at law to said William Cox by the said Sarah; the said Thomas Jordan, the plaintiff, and said Abraham Bailey, John Redford and John Burton, jr., on the death of the infants of said William Cocke, made a division of the said slaves into four lots and cast lots for choice and the negro Sam (mentioned in the declaration) fell to Sarah, wife of Said Thomas Jordan, and said Jordan became possessed of said Sam. About 4 years since Sarah, wife of the said Thomas Jordan departed this life and the defendant, John Cox, thinking that he had a right to the aforesaid negro applied to the said Jordan, and Jordan being advised that the right rested in the said John Cox turned over the said negro to him and said Sam is now in his possession. There is more of the evidence in the foregoing suit; but, the facts culled and given, as above, are the vital ones from a genealogical point of view as showing the names of the parties whom the daughters of William Cocke married.

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William and Sarah had a son John as proven by the court documents of 1754. Is their son John the one who married Alice Hix?

- iii. **JAMES** was born in Henrico Co. VA Est bef 1685. James died bef Mar 1, 1713 in Henrico Co. VA. Henrico Co., VA Wills & Deeds 1710-14 p. 92 & p. 245

Will of James Cox (part missing); To James Daniel, a horse; To sister Martha Cox, ____; To brother William Cox, all the rest and he to be exec.; (date unreadable); Wit: Abra. Womack Jr., George Cox, Elizabeth Glass; Rec. 1 March 1713.

Note: Though this abstract is not complete, it does tell us some important things. For one thing, it is obvious that James was unmarried and had no children. The other main thing is that the land he inherited in 1710 would have gone to at least Wm and probably both his siblings since it went to no one else. The part naming what he gave to Martha was unreadable. Though she is called Martha Cox in this abstract, we have a marriage date for her of either 1707 or 1709 meaning that she would have

been a Wilkinson by the time her brother's will was recorded in 1713.

James Inheritance 1710 in Henrico (later Goochland). To son James, lower 1/2 my land up to Dover, including the house thereon negro boy Tom, silver tankard;

16. **MARY³ BRANCH** (*Jane² HATCHER¹, William¹, John¹*) was born in Henrico Co. VA? abt 1660. Mary died aft 1702 in Henrico Co. VA?. (More work is needed for proof that this Mary is a daughter of Jane. It appears likely that she was NOT)

She married twice. She married **THOMAS JEFFERSON** in Henrico Co VA, bef ca 1679. He was the son of Samuel **JEAFFERESON**. She married **JOSEPH MATTOX** in St. John's Church, Henrico Co. VA, Apr 1, 1701/02. Is this the Mary Jefferson, relict of Thomas Jefferson, who married Joseph Mattox of Charles City Co. on April 1st 1701/2 St. John's Church, Henrico. Note: info on ancestry.com WFT confirms that she is. However, some of the info on that site is suspect, therefore, more research is still needed.

Mary **BRANCH** and Thomas **JEFFERSON** had the following children:

- i. **THOMAS (CAPT)¹** was born in Henrico Co. VA abt 1679. Thomas died Feb 18, 1730/31 in Henrico Co. VA. Will dated Mar 15, 1723 He married **MARY FIELD** in St. John's Church, Henrico Co. VA, Nov 20, 1697.

Mary was born in Henrico Co. VA Feb 3, 1678/79. Another source gives Feb 27, 1680 as bd. She was the daughter of Peter **FIELD** and Judith **SOANE**.

Mary died Aug 13, 1715 at 36 years of age. One source gives 1715, another gives 1716 as dd. Did Mary have a brother Peter Field who married Judith Randolph, relict of Henry Randolph, St. John's Church Henrico 1691. Grandfather of Pres. Thomas Jefferson, 3rd Pres of the US

- ii. **MARTHA** was born ca 1680. Martha died Nov 19, 1752. She married **ROBERT (MAJ) WYNN** ca 1705. Robert was born in Charles City Co. VA 1685. He was the son of Thomas **WYNNE** and Agnes **STITH**. He married **MARY PHILLIPSON** in Brunswick Co. VA, Aug 9, 1753. Robert died Jul 23, 1754 in Sussex Co. VA. One source has Anne Bolling as first wife of Robert. Based on the death date of Martha Jefferson, I would say this is totally incorrect and that Anne Bolling is probably accurately the wife of his brother Thomas.

17. **JOHN³ BRANCH** (*Jane² HATCHER¹, William¹, John¹*) was born Est 1663. See notes at Jane Hatcher. John died Apr 1688 in Henrico Co. VA?.

He married **MARTHA (GREIGG) JONES** Est 1680. Est based on approximate ages of individuals and the date of daughter's marriage.

Martha was born est 1660. She was the daughter of Thomas **JONES** and Mary **REPP**. She married **THOMAS EDWARDS** in Henrico Co. VA, bef Dec. 1696. Henrico Records (1697-1704) pg 182, 26 Dec. 1696: John Cocke and Obedience his wife, d/o John Branch died, acquitted Thomas Edwards as guardian of said Obedience. Martha, our mother now wife of sd Edwards. Test: Priscilla Branch, Thomas chatam, Thomas Osborne.

Martha died bef 1730. She bought property in Henrico Co. Va, Oct 1, 1707. Husband makes over title of his plantation "Newlands" to her.
Deed #35 pg. 58:

Thomas EDWARDS of County and Parish of Henrico, in consideration of right of thirds in plantation "Coxendale" made by his wife Martha 1 cot 1707, makes over to her title in my plantation called "Newlands" in Henrico Co., 1 Oct 1707.

Witnesses: Jacob WARE, Thomas OSBORN

Signed: Thomas EDWARDS

Recorded 1 Oct 1707. It is not known when this Martha may have married Greigg, but it appears that she did in that her name is given as Martha Jones Greigg by some sources. This researcher is not certain that John is the son of William and Jane Hatcher as shown by Natalie Fleming. The dates as given don't work. More research is needed. It would appear that John would have had to have been born no earlier than and not much later than 1663 in order to have been the son of Jane Hatcher and William Branch. See notes at Jane Hatcher.

John **BRANCH** and Martha (Greigg) **JONES** had the following children:

- i. **PRISCILLA¹** was born abt 1680. Natalie Fleming gives the birthdate for Priscilla as abt 1670. That can't be right if this John lineage is correct. Based on her marriage date of 1699 and all the other family factors, it is far more likely that her birthdate would be abt 1680. She married twice. She

married EDWARD **SKERME** in St. John's Church, Henrico Co. VA, Jul 16, 1699. Confirmed by marriage record. Did Edward Skerme have a sister Priscila who married Joseph Williamson Jul 7, 1700, St John's church, Henrico.

Is this the son of Edward Skerme who married Mary Repp Jones shortly after the death of her husband in 1679.

She married JOSEPH **WILKINSON** in Henrico Co. VA, Feb 2, 1700.

- ii. OBEDIENCE (OVID?) was born abt 1681. Estimated based on age of her father and assuming she was married at about age 15. Natalie Fleming gives the birthdate of abt 1675, but that doesn't work if other family dates and ages are correct. Ancestry.com has her bd as 1672, but different parents. More research is needed. Obedience died June 17, 1745 in Goochland Co. VA. Natalie Fleming gives the death date as 1746. More research is needed to determine which is correct. LVA card #31 also gives death date as 1746.

Will is dated June 17, 1745. Do not have the date of probate.

Goochland WB 5, pg 139 To dau Martha Fried [nec Martha Cocke?] To son John Cocke To son-in-law Alexander Trent Grandson William Moseley [s/o Martha Cocke] Grandson Benjamin Moseley [s/o Martha Cocke] Grandson Alexander Trent [s/o Alex Trent] dau Obedience Branch Son Thomas Turpin Granddaughter Obedience Branch Granddaughter Mary Goode [d/o Mary Turpin] She married three times.

She married JOHN **COCKE** in Henrico Co. VA, Nov 24, 1696. The marriage record at St. John's Church, Henrico, of this date says John Cocke to Ovid Branch.

LVA card #32 says, Henrico MB (Lindsey p. 20) D&W (1688-1697) p. 710 24 Nov 1696 - John Cocke & Obedience Branch Surety: Richard Cocke, Thomas Edwards

Henrico Records (1697-1704) pg 182, 26 Dec. 1696: John Cocke and Obedience his wife, d/o John Branch died, acquitted Thomas Edwards as guardian of said Obedience. Martha, our mother now wife of sd Edwards. Test: Priscilla Branch, Thomas chatam, Thomas Osborne.

John was born in Henrico Co. VA abt 1676. Based on date of marriage. He was the son of Richard II **COCKE** and Elizabeth.

John died 1759. Date from ancestry.com WFT

He bought property in Henrico Co. VA, Dec 1, 1697. Thomas Branch of County and Parish of Henrico to John Cocke and Obedience, his wife, the daughter and one of the co heirs of John Branch, late deceased. For 1% sterling, conveys 100 acres at "Kingsland" or near threto in county aforesaid, formerly give to Jane (the grandmother of said Obedience) and wife of William Branch (son of Christopher Branch) and father to John Branch, and to the heirs of said William Branch as be deed on record in Henrico Court may appear, etc. (Henrico records, Vol. 1697-1704, p 39)

He resided in Charles Co. (Chickahominy Swamp) 1737. It is not absolutely certain that the John Cocke referred to in this land patent is this John Cocke, but it appears likely. It shows the vicinity where he lived and who is neighbors were.

"GEORGE the second, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, &c, TO ALL TO WHOM these Presents shall come Greeting: KNOW YE that for divers good Causes and Considerations, but more Especially for and in Consideration of the Sum of Twenty Shillings of good and lawful Money for our Use paid to our Receiver General of our Revenue in this our Colony and Dominion of Virginia, WE HAVE Given, Granted and Confirmed, and by these Presents for us, our Heirs and Successors do Give, Grant and Confirm, unto WILLIAM WADDILL one certain Tract or Parcel of Land containing Four hundred and thirteen Acres, lying and being in the Parish of Westover in the County of Charles City, and bounded as followeth: to wit, BEGINNING at a corner white Oak upon Chickahominy Swamp belonging to John Cocke, Thence along the said Cocke's Line South twenty-eight Degrees West three hundred and thirty-four poles to a corner Shrub Oak of Edward Dayes', Thence along the said Dayes' line East twenty and an half Degrees South two hundred and seventy-six Poles to a corner Gum upon Stoney branch in Colonel Carter's line, Thence along the said Carter's line North twenty-seven Degrees East one hundred and ninety-six Poles to a corner Cypress tree upon Chickahominy Swamp, & Thence up the said Swamp as it Meanders to the beginning: Two hundred and fifty Acres part of the said Tract being part of a larger Tract Formerly Granted unto Thomas Spencer, Thomas Brookes and William Hickman, Which by divers Mesne Conveyances is become Vested in the said WILLIAM WADDILL, and one hundred and sixty-three Acres, the Residue, being surplus Land found within the bounds aforesaid: WITH ALL Woods, Underwoods, Swamps, Marshes, Lowgrounds, Meadows, Feedings, and his due

Share of all Veins, Mines and Quarries, as well discovered as not discovered, within the bounds aforesaid and being part of the said Quantity of four hundred and thirteen Acres of Land, and the Rivers, Waters and Water Courses therein contained, together with the Privileges of Hunting, Hawking, Fishing, Fowling and all other Profits, Commodities and Hereditaments whatsoever to the same or any part thereof belonging or in any wise Appertaining: TO HAVE, HOLD, Possess and Enjoy the said Tract or Parcel of Land and all other the before Granted Premises and every part thereof, with all their and every of their Appurts, unto the said WILLIAM WADDILL and to his Heirs and Assigns forever, To the only Use and behoof of him the said WILLIAM WADDILL, his Heirs and Assigns forever; TO BE HELD of us, our Heirs and Successors as of our Mannor of East Greenwich in the County of Kent, in free and common Soccage, and not in Capite or by Knight's Service, YIELDING AND PAYING unto us, our Heirs and Successors for every fifty Acres of Land, and so proportionably for a lesser or greater Quantity than fifty Acres, the Fee Rent of one Shilling Yearly, to be paid upon the Feast of Saint Michael the Arch Angel: And also Cultivating and Improving three Acres part of every fifty of the Tract abovementioned within three years after the date of these Presents (Excepting for so much of the said Land as hath been Already Cultivated and Improved according to the Condition of the said former Patent): PROVIDED always that if three Years of the said Fee Rent shall at any time be in Arrear and Upward, or if the said WILLIAM WADDILL, his Heirs or Assigns do not within the Space of three Years next coming the date of these Presents Cultivate and Improve three Acres part of every fifty of the Tract abovementioned (Except as before is Excepted), Then the Estate hereby Granted shall Cease and be Utterly Determined, and thereafter it shall and may be lawful to and for us, our Heirs and Successors to Grant the same Lands and Premises with the Appurts unto such other Person or Persons as we, our Heirs and Successors shall think fit. IN WITNESS whereof we have Caused these our Letters Patent to be made. WITNESS our Trusty and Welbeloved WILLIAM GOOCH, Esq, our Lieutenant Governor and Comander in Chief of our said Colony and Dominion, at Williamsburgh, Under the Seal of our said Colony, the Twelfth Day of March, one thousand, seven hundred and thirty-nine, In the Thirteenth Year of our Reign.

She married ALEXANDER **TRENT** abt 1701. Alexander was born aft 1676. He was the son of Henry Sr **TRENT** and Elizabeth **SHERMAN**. Alexander died ca 1705 in Henrico Co. VA. She married THOMAS **TURPIN** in Charles Parish, York Co. VA, 1707. Date 1707 on Turpin LVA card #48.

Thomas was born ca aft 1655. He was the son of Phillip **TURPIN** and Martha **SKERME**. Turpin LVA Card #48 says "Thomas of Powhatan" ancestry.com has this Obedience Branch as the daughter of John Branch and Martha Goode. More research is needed to be certain.

18. **HENRY³ HATCHER** (*Benjamin Sr², William¹, John⁴*) birth date unknown.

He married **SUSANNAH WILLIAMSON** in Henrico Co. VA, 1720. She was the daughter of Thomas **WILLIAMSON** and Susannah **CARTER**.

Henry **HATCHER** and Susannah **WILLIAMSON** had the following child:

i. **FREDERICK⁴** was born in Henrico Co. VA? aft 1720. He married SARAH **WOODSON** 1756. She was the daughter of Miller **WOODSON**.

He resided in Goochland Co. VA 1776. Virginia formed Committee's of Safety to take control of County Government at the start of the Rev. War. The committee of Safety in Goochland County in 1775 included John Woodson, Joseph Woodson and Matthew Woodson. In 1776 they were joined by Miller Woodson and his son-in-law Frederick Hatcher.

19. **WILLIAM SR³ HATCHER** (*Benjamin Sr², William¹, John⁴*) was born ca 1667.

He married **KATHARINE GARRETT**.

William Sr **HATCHER** and Katharine **GARRETT** had the following child:

- i. SARAH¹ was born ca 1690. She married THOMAS **RICHARDSON** . Thomas was born ca 1690. Is this the Thomas Richardson who patented land in Goochland, Nov 25, 1743 60 a Above Fine Creek adjoining John Pleasants? (from R. Bolling Batte papers, car 42) Patents 21, 1742-43, p. 605 And card 43, In Henrico County 354 a N. Side of Beaver Ponds of Swift Creek to Robert Hudson's line, Patents 21, p 565.

20. **MARTHA**³ **HATCHER** (*Benjamin Sr*², *William*¹, *John*⁴) was born in place missing from library 1684. She married **JOSEPH HOBSON** 1708.

Martha **HATCHER** and Joseph **HOBSON** had the following children:

- i. WILLIAM SR¹ . He married ELIZABETH **WOODSON** 1748. The John Hobson who is listed as one of the early vestrymen of Cumberland Parish is probably one of this family. Research is needed to determine how.
Is this the William Hobson who bought land from Samuel Hobson in 1769. The land was in Cumberland Co. bordering Thomas Pleasants. If so, what relationship are John Hobson and Samuel Hobson to him.
- ii. HENRY SR was born aft 1708. He married **MARTHA NEVILLE** .

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21. **MARY**⁴ **WARD** (*Ann*³ **HATCHER**, *Henry*², *William*¹, *John*⁴) was born in Henrico Co. VA ca 1640.

She married **EDWARD HATCHER**. Edward was born in Careby, England ca 1633. He was the son of William **HATCHER**. He married an unknown person in Henrico Co. VA, 1658. Edward died 1711 in Henrico Co. VA. Henrico Co. VA: An inventory of Edward Hatcher (no value given) was presented in court 28 Sept 1711 by Mary Hatcher and Seth Hatcher. This was recorded 5 Nov 1711.

Accounts of the estate of Edward Hatcher were presented in court by Captain John Worsham. They were recorded 2 February 1711.

He emigrated, 1635. Point of origin: England. Would have been an infant travelling with his parents.

He resided in Henrico Co. VA 1679. Edward Hatcher became a planter, owner of Varina Plantation and 1300 acres of land known as "Neck of the Land or Neckaland" This land was on the south side of the James River, Henrico Co., VA. Deeds 1677-1750 lists Edward Hatcher and four sons - John, William, Seth, and Edward. His wife is believed to be Mary Ward, daughter of Seth Ward. Though some believe her to be Mary BAcon, no proof has been found either way. The naming of the children and some legal documents suggest she was Mary Ward.

Edward **HATCHER** and Mary **WARD** had the following children:

- 7 i. SARAH² . She married twice. She married MATHEW **TURPIN** in St. John's Church, Henrico Co. VA, 1686. Mathew was born in Henrico Co. VA 1664. If this birthdate is correct, he was born after his father died. He was the son of Michael **TURPIN** and unk.
Mathew died bef Oct, 1689 in Henrico Co. VA?. She married JOSEPH **TANNER** in Henrico Co. VA?, Oct 16, 1689. Links to the other Tanners need to be established. I don't have absolute proof that Sarah is the daughter of this Edward, however, I know of no other Edward Hatcher in Henrico in this time frame and the marriage record states that she is the daughter of Edward Hatcher. Turpin LVA card #43 gives this Sarah as daughter of Edward and Mary () Hatcher.
- 8 ii. JOHN . He married MARY **HANCOCK** bef 1726. She was the daughter of Robert **HANCOCK** and Johanna **LIGON**.
- 9 iii. SETH .
- 10 iv. EDWARD II .
- 11 v. WILLIAM was born est bef 1662. William died 1736 in Henrico Co. VA. He married SARAH **BURTON** in St. John's Church, Henrico, 1682. Sarah was born in Henrico Co. VA? aft 1652. She was the daughter of John **BURTON** and Mary Catherine? **COX**. I don't have absolute proof that this Sarah is the daughter of this John and Mary, however, her marriage certificate in Henrico says that she is the daughter of John Burton and in this time frame, this is the only John Burton who I'm aware

of that's in Henrico. America's First Families Ancestor Roll of Honor has her name as Anne Burton, however, the marriage certificate says Sarah.

From: <http://www.familytreemaker.com/users/c/o/n/Carlin-D-Conrad/G/ENE2-0016.html>

This source shows a daughter Rachel Burton, b. 1672 who married William Hatcher. The site doesn't list Sarah. More research is needed.

Note: This source gives Anne Burton as the wife of William while other sources have Sarah. This needs more research.

The granddaughter of William and Anne Burton Hatcher, Nancy, married Flayle Nichols of Bedford County, Virginia, who with others in the area, served in the Revolutionary War. After the war, land to the west opened and several members of the Hatchers, Nichols and other Bedford County families moved to what was to become East Tennessee. Submitted by Carolyn F. Jefferson Birmingham, Alabama The Children of Edward Hatcher and his wife Mary Ward, were: 1. Edward, 2. John, m. Mary Hancock 3. Seth, 4. William, m. 1682 Anne Burton 5. Sara, m. Matthew Turpin 2nd marriage - Joseph Tanner 6. Martha, m. Richard Gower

- 12 vi. MARTHA was born ca 1663. She married **RICHARD GOWER**. This is a daughter not found in all sources. More research is needed to be sure she belongs.
- 13 vii. MARY was born in Henrico Co. VA Est aft 1667. Mary died 1756 in Chesterfield Co. VA. She married **GILBERT JR ELAM** in Henrico Co. VA, Est bef 1684. He was the son of Gilbert **ELAM** and Ann. This Mary Hatcher is not given to Edward as his daughter in America's First Families, Ancestor Roll of Honor. In place of Mary, they list Martha who m. Richard Gower. More research is needed to determine which is correct. It is possible that Mary is the daughter of Edward's brother Henry.

¹Much of the Hatcher and descendents info has come from website Descendents of William Hatcher, <http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Bluffs/8431> It should not be taken as absolute where there are no source documents supporting it.

²Info on Edward Hatcher from America's First Families Ancestor Roll of Honor, provided by Bushy Hartman

³It is not with absolute certainty that I post this info on Henry, but it appears likely that he is the correct one who married Ann Lound. Info per Bushy Hartman from these two websites: <http://www.familytreemaker.com/users/k/n/i/Fred-Knight/GENE8-0015.html>
<http://www.familytreemaker.com/users/g/i/l/George-T-Giles-jr/GENE7-0004.html>