

Family Family

First Generation First Generation

1. **ROBERT III' TALIAFERRO**, son of Robert II **TALIAFERRO** and Sarah **CATLETT** was born in "Old Rappahannock" Co VA? bef ca 1688. Robert died 1728 in Spotsylvania Co. VA. (per various researchers, but unproven)

He married twice. He married **MARGARET FRENCH** in Essex Co. VA?, bef ca 1710. In 1710 a Robert Taliaferro with wife Margaret sold the land which Margaret had bought and inherited as referred to in the deed event of 1705. Sold to Seme Cox. This deed contains the same metes and bounds description as the 1705 deed and contains a dower release from wife Margaret.

Margaret was born in "Old" Rappahannock? ca 1685. She was the daughter of Hugh **FRENCH**. Margaret died bef ca 1724 in Essex Co VA?. See text at Deed 1724 for Robert.

She bought property in Richmond/Essex?, Mar 1705. 1705 Margaret French, spinster, purchased a 36 acre tract of land from John Fossacker and wife Elizabeth. She inherited 130 acres from her father Hugh French by his 1701 Richmond Co. will. The language of the 1705 deed suggests there was a mix-up in the acreage sold Hugh by John Fossacker, because part of the deed dealing with Margaret's inheritance says 100 acres. The 36 acres were purchased presumably to satisfy the intent of her father. A survey was made that included the metes and bounds of both the inherited and the purchased land recorded in the same deed.

She bought property in Essex Co. VA?, May 8, 1723. Robert Taliaferro...land containing 196 acres...being the moiety of pattent containing 792 acres of land formerly granted to John Catlett, Gen...10th day of Septembr 1660&...[by] John Catlett given to his two Daughters Sarah & Elizabeth the one moiety of which...doth...belong to me the said Robert Taliaferro (excepting 100 acres part thereof which I sold to Henry & Thomas Samuel) I being the only Son and heir of the said Heir at Law of the said Sarah.

This deed is the last time Margaret was on record with Robert, indicating that she died soon after.

He married **ANN PITTMAN** in Essex Co. VA?, bef Sep 1726. On Sep 26, 1726 Robert Taliaferro sold the remaining parcel of the tract mentioned in the deed of 1711. This time the dower release was from a wife named Ann, who was probably the daughter of William Pittman, as a Robert Taliaferro signed a release for his interest in William Pittman's estate in King George Co. in 1732. She was the daughter of William **PITTMAN**.

He bought property in Essex Co VA, Aug 8-9, 1711. Robert Taliaferro of Essex County, planter, to Samuel Short of same, planter...100 acres, part of a tract of 739 acres granted....17 March 1672,73...to Robert Taliaferro, deceased, father of the within named Robert Taliaferro.

He bought property in Essex Co VA, Aug 11, 1717. 11 Aug 1717, Robert Taliaferro of St. Mary's Parish, Essex County, only son and heir apparent of Robert Taliaferro, late of same, deceased, to Thomas Catlett... [uncle? cousin?] 200 acres in St. Mary's Parish...part of 600 acres granted unto Mr. Charles Grimes 4 Sept 1654...and by Charles Grimes given in his last will and testament to Katherine Dedman, grandmother [could this be great grandmother?]to the said Robert Taliaferro.

He bought property in Essex Co. VA?, May 7-8, 1723. Robert Taliaferro...land containing 196 acres...being the moiety of pattent containing 792 acres of land formerly granted to John Catlett, Gen...10th day of Septembr 1660&...[by] John Catlett given to his two Daughters Sarah & Elizabeth the one moiety of which...doth...belong to me the said Robert Taliaferro (excepting 100 acres part thereof which I sold to Henry & Thomas Samuel) I being the only Son and heir of the said Heir at Law of the said Sarah.

He bought property in Essex Co VA?, 1724. In 1724 Robert Taliaferro executed a deed of gift of slaves to his daughters identified as Anne and Elizabeth. One of the witnesses to this deed was Daniel French. The will of Hugh French establishes that Margaret had a brother Daniel who was living in 1724 (as proven by other documents). Margaret was probably recently deceased and this deed appears to be a parental settlement on his daughters by Margaret before he remarried. It has been established that in addition to the daughters by Margaret, there was a son Samuel. Evidence of Robert III as a son of Robert II did not appear until he sold land he inherited as the only son and heir of his father Robert II. His mother Sarah Catlett. Dower releases executed by his wife Margaret help in sorting him out. Robert III with wife Margaret executed several deeds that help identify his lineage.

Robert III **TALIAFERRO** and Margaret **FRENCH** had the following children:

- i. ANNE?
- 2 ii. ELIZABETH was born aft 1710.

3 iii. SAMUEL was born aft ca 1710.

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2. **ELIZABETH TALIAFERRO** (*Robert III'*) was born aft 1710.

She married **ROGER MADISON** in Caroline Co. VA?, aft 1740. Roger was born in K&Q Co? ca 1710. He was the son of John II **MADISON** and Isabell Minor **TODD**. Roger died ca 1801 in Halifax Co. VA. TRANSCRIPTION AND ANALYSIS OF LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF ROGER MADISON

In the name of God, Amen, the twenty Eighth day of April one thousand seven Hundred and Eighty Nine, I Roger Madison of the County of Halifax being Infirm & weak in Body but of Perfect Mind and Memory, thanks be to God do make Constitute and Ordain this my last Will and Testament Revolving all Former Will or wills whatsoever by me made and as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life, I give, Devise and Dispose of in manner & form following First I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Ann Cox one negro Boy named Isaac to her and her Heirs forever-- Secondly I give and Bequeath unto my daughter Mary Collins one Negro Girl named Lucy, to her and her Heirs forever-- Thirdly, I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Moore one Negro Girl named Annaca to her and her heirs forever-- Fourthly I give and Bequeath unto my daughter Frances Collins one negro Girl named Ritter to her and her Heirs forever Fifthly I give and Bequeath unto my daughter Peggy French Madisom one Negro Girl named Thinthia and one Feather Bed & Bolster, to her and her heirs forever-- Sixthly I give and bequeath unto my Grandson Toliferro Richards Twelve Pounds Current money to be paid to him when he shall arrive at the Age of Twenty one years, if then living, Also one Negro Girl named Milly to him and his Heirs forever and if the said -- Toliferro Richards shall die without Lawful Heir, then the said negro to go to his father George Richards-- Seventhly I give and Bequeath unto my Grandson Toliaferro Cox one Negro Girl named Phanny, to him and his heirs forever-- Eighthly I give and Bequeath unto my Son Ambrose Madison all the Residue of my Estate both Real and Personal, to him and his Heirs for ever... and for the said Ambrose Madison to pay all Just demands that shall come against my Estate out of his part of the Estate. I do hereby appoint my Nephew George Camp & Ambrose Madison, my Executors of this my last will & Testament in witness thereof Carried over

brought over I do hereunto set my hand & Seal this 28th day of April one thousand seven hundred and Eighty nine-- Signed Sealed & acknowledged In Presents of Roger Madison Ben Lankford Ep Jackson Moses X Lawson

mark At a Court for Halifax County the 25th day of January 1802 The within written Last Will and Testament of Roger Madison dec was exhibited in Court & proved by the oath of two of the witnesses thereunto & subscribed & ordered to be Recorded.
Teste John Wimbish CHC(22)

He resided in Caroline Co VA 1734/5. First appeared in records of Caroline Co. when he served on a jury, Mar 14, 1734/5. Jury service suggests he was of age by that date.

He resided in Caroline Co VA 1741. Roger owned land in Caroline Co. in 1741 and lived near his brother Thomas Madison. Verified by following deed:

Duncan Bohannon of Caroline County, planter, and Susanna his wife, to John Baylor of Caroline County, Gent. For 5 shillings. Exchange of land. Duncon Bohannon and Susanna his wife in the right of Susanna Stand seized of 342 acres in Caroline County in St. Margaret's Parish whereon Duncon Bohannon now lives...line of Thomas Madison by a branch...side of a pond...land of Roger Madison...line of John Baylor being also John Pickett's corner...John Baylor stands seized of 342 acres in Orange County...on the south side of a branch of Baylor's run...head of a valley...Hezekiah Rhodes's corner in John Baylor's lane.

He bought property in Caroline Co. VA, Jun 14, 1753. Roger Madison and wife Elizabeth acknowledged their deeds for lease and release to Robert Taliaferro, Gent.

Roger was a plaintiff in a court case in Caroline Co. VA, Jun 13, 1755. Last record of Roger Madison in Caroline Co. His estate was attachedf to satisfy a debt he owed to William Waller, Gent. per law of the House of Burgesses to aid in recovering debts.

He was appointed a guardian in Lunenburg Co. VA, Aug 1757. Henry Madison, orphan of Henry Madison (Roger's brother) chose Roger Madison as his guardian.

He bought property in Lunenburg Co. VA, 1767. Roger and wife Elizabeth sold land on Ledbetter Cr to Tschamer DeGraffenreidt. Elizabeth relinquished her dower on this land May 11, 1769.

He bought property in Halifax Co. VA, Jun 19, 1777. It was no doubt after this purchase of land in Halifax

that Roger moved from Charlotte Co. to Halifax.

Roger Madison from Spilsby Tribble Halifax Co., VA JUNE COURT 1777 Page, 220-221

This Indenture made this Nineteenth day of June in the year of our Lord Christ One thousand seven hundred and seventy seven Between following_ parties_ Spilsby Tribble of Halifax County of the one part and Roger Maddison of Charlotte County of the other part Witneseth that the said Spilsby Tribble for and in consideration of the Sum of One hundred pounds Current Money of Virginia to him in having paid the receipt _ he doth hereby acknowledge had granted bargained _ and by these present do give grant bargain sell and confirm unto the said Roger Maddison and to his Heirs Executors Administrators and Afsigns forever, two certain Tracts, parcells or divisions of Land each containing One hundred acres more or lefs, lying and being in Halifax County adjoining each other on Childer's Creek being part of a patent of a greater quantity first to Shadrack Tribble bearing date the fifteenth day of July in the year of Our Lord Christ One thousand seven hundred and sixty and bounded as followeth _ with the line of _ and Morris on the East side with the line of John Dyer _ on the southside _ a new line made for Daniel Nunnery a division of the same land on the west side also along _ Thomas Daugartys former line and on the North side with a new entry belonging to this _ Spilsby Tribble with houses orchards gardens underwoods Mills, Waters Watercourses _ belonging or in any ways appertaining To Have and To Hold this said Land and appurtenances unto the said Roger Maddison and to his Heirs and afsigns forever and _ Spilsby Tribble doth for himself his Heirs Executors Administrators & covenant _ to and with this said Roger Maddison this said Spilsby Tribble and his Heirs the premises into the said Roger Maddison shall and will Warrant and by these present forever defend In Witnefs whereof the said Spilsby Tribble hath hereunto set his hand and Seal the day and year above written Signed Sealed and delivered In the presences of Signed: Spillsbe Tribble

The words[underwoods] and [day of June] inserted before signing.

Memorandum that on the nineteenth day of June 1777 Livery of Seizen in the within Lands and premises was made by the within named Spillsby Tribble to the other _____ to the matter and form of the within deed. Signed: Spillsbe Tribble

5 May 1777 Then received of Roger Maddison the within Consideration As Witnefs my hand date aforementioned _ held for Halifax County the 19th day of June 1777.

Note: Misspellings from original.

A census listed Roger as head of household in Halifax Co VA, 1782. Listed as head of household with 4 whites and 10 slaves in his household. The whites would probably be daughters Elizabeth and Margaret and possibly his wife since it is unknown when she died.

A census listed Roger as head of household in Halifax Co. VA, 1785. Listed as Head of Household with 6 2 3 (six whites, 2 dwellings, 3 other buildings) Records indicate that Roger was the youngest son of John and Isabella Madison. If the birthdate of 1709 is correct for John III, it is possible Roger was born abt. 1710.

Elizabeth **TALIAFERRO** and Roger **MADISON** had the following children:

- i. FRANCES². She married THOMAS COLLINS . Is he brother of Richard?
- ii. MARGARET FRENCH . Margaret died in Blount Co. TN. It is not believed that Margaret ever married. She was living with her sister Ann Madison Cox at the time of Henry Cox's death. He stipulated in his will that Margaret was to be taken care of. She is buried by them in Maryville, Blount Co. TN.
- 4 iii. AMBROSE.
- iv. ELIZABETH was born aft 1740. She married RICE **MOORE** in Halifax Co. VA, Jun 20, 1786. Confirmed Per marriage record. Surety: Obadiah Hendrick. Married 25 June by Rev Hawkins Landrum. June 20 probably date of bond. One source shows this Elizabeth Madison married to Lewis Willis, but this researcher believes it was a marriage erroneously given to her and belongs to a different Elizabeth Madison.
- 5 v. MARY was born aft 1740.
- 6 vi. CATHERINE was born ca 1750.
- 7 vii. ANN was born ca 1753.

3. **SAMUEL² TALIAFERRO** (*Robert III¹*) was born aft ca 1710.

He bought property in Orange Co. VA, Mar 9/10, 1737. Purchased 400 acres in Orange Co. from John Garth and his wife Mary. Samuel is linked to Margaret French and Robert Taliaferro through two documents. One is the will of Samuel Sallis of St. Ann's Parish, Essex Co. VA, presented for probate in Nov 1730. Samuel Sallis bequeathed his young breeding mare to his "cousen" Samuel Taliaferro. This record does not state the specific

relationship implied by the term "cousen"; the marriage of Samuel Taliaferro's paternal grandmother, Sarah Catlett Taliaferro to Samuel Sallis Sr. by Dec 6, 1688, however, would make this Samuel Sallis his half uncle.

The second document is the will of Francis Taliaferro. Samuel Taliaferro had one son, Francis. He appears in more than one record with his father in Albemarle Co. VA. Francis Taliaferro's will is of record in Todd co. KY Francis named one of his daughters Nancy French (Taliaferro) Edrington.

Samuel is linked in several Caroline Co. VA records with a Robert Taliaferro who was either a father or brother. And deeds indicate he was of age by 1737 implying he was born while Margaret French was still alive.

Samuel **TALIAFERRO** had the following child:

- 8 i. FRANCIS².

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4. **AMBROSE³ MADISON** (*Elizabeth² TALIAFERRO, Robert III¹*) birth date unknown. Ambrose died 1818.

One source has this Ambrose married to Jane Bankhead Willis with a bd of 1796 and dd of 1855. This is in error and confused with another Ambrose Madison.

Did this Ambrose marry Anne Lankford Oct 8, 1787, Pittsylvania Co.?

Ambrose **MADISON** had the following children:

- i. ELIZABETH⁴ .
- ii. THOMAS (GEN) .

5. **MARY³ MADISON** (*Elizabeth² TALIAFERRO, Robert III¹*) was born aft 1740.

She married **RICHARD COLLINS** aft 1760. They are said to have had children marrying in the 1780's. If this is correct, the dates of birth and marriage are approximately correct.

Richard was born 1725. He was the son of unk **COLLINS**. Richard died 1801/1802. Died intestate. Per Karen Wood Richard Collins had brothers, Joel, Jeremiah and Joseph. These are names of witnesses on Henry Cox deed to Thomas Dawson. Did Richard also have sons by these names or are they his brothers.

Mary **MADISON** and Richard **COLLINS** had the following child:

- 9 i. THOMAS⁴.

6. **CATHERINE³ MADISON** (*Elizabeth² TALIAFERRO, Robert III¹*) was born ca 1750. Catherine died bef 1789. Not named in her father's will.

She married **GEORGE RICHARDS** ca 1768. Catherine was not named in her father's will, but grandson Taliaferro Richards was.

Catherine **MADISON** and George **RICHARDS** had the following child:

- i. TALIAFERRO⁴ was born aft 1768. Not of age when his grandfather wrote his will in 1789.

7. **ANN³ MADISON** (*Elizabeth² TALIAFERRO, Robert III¹*) was born ca 1753.

She married **HENRY COX** in Charlotte Co. VA, Apr 5, 1773. Henry was born in Goochland Co. VA? ca 1730. He was the son of John **COX** and Elce **HIX**. He married **ELIZABETH RICHARDSON** in Goochland Co. VA?, bef 1761.¹ Marriage had to take place after 1753 as she was still single at the time of her father's death. It has long been thought that Elizabeth Richardson's husband was an unk Lumpkin due to the fact that a grandchild Martha Lumpkin is named in her mother's will in 1788 and Elizabeth is missing and presumed deceased. However, further evidence suggests that Martha may be a daughter of one of the other sisters and that Elizabeth in fact was married to Henry Cox, father of Curd Cox. It is possible, however, that Elizabeth was married to a Lumpkin who died and married Henry Cox second. Or it is possible that Martha is hers or one of the other sisters and that Lumpkin is HER married name.

One piece of evidence of this marriage comes in a deed between Henry Cox and Thomas Dawson dated 1761

Goochland Co. VA. This land (100 acres) appears to be land which Elizabeth inherited from her father in his will of 1753. Elizabeth Cox also signed the deed. Elizabeth and her sister Martha who married Thomas Dawson were the only two Richardson children who inherited land in Goochland Co. Then there is another deed around the same time for 200 acres being sold to John Cox. Elizabeth also signed this deed. Elizabeth had inherited 320 acres and Henry Cox sold it 100 acres to Thomas Dawson and 200 acres to John Cox. It is not know what relationship John would have to Henry.

Henry died 1809 in Blount Co. TN. He bought property in Lunenburg Co. VA, June 14, 1753. It is not certain that the following transactions belong to our Henry, but it appears likely. Edward Curd was a bricklayer. This Henry is a bricklayer and in the deed is reportedly from Elizabeth City. (Had he gone there to work?) The Henry who bought this land, sold it the next day, Did he earn enough profit to get married?

DEED TO HENRY COX LUNENBURG CO., VA 1753 DEED BK ?, PAGES 326, 327

GEORGE the Second by the Grace of God of Great Britain France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith & TO ALL TO WHOM these presents shall come Greeting KNOW YE that for divers Good Causes and Consideration but more especially for and in Consideration of the Sum of Forty Shillings of Good and lawful Money for our use paid to our Receiver General of our Revenues in this our Colony and Dominion of Virginia WE HAVE Give Granted and Confirmed and by these presents for us our Heirs and __ do Give Grant and Confirm unto Henry Cox one Certain Tract or parcel of Land containing four Hundred Acres lying and being in the County of Lunenburg on Heaths branch and Bounded as followeth to wit BEGINNING at a Corner Hickory of Richard Foxes Thence down the said Branch as it meanders three Hundred and Sixty Poles to a Gum in Francis Rann's Line by a Small Branch thence along his line east one hundred and thirty two Poles to a Red Oak Corner of the said Ranns Thence along his lines North Ten degrees West two hundred and eighty three Poles to a Hickory in Foxes Line thence along the same South sixty three degrees West Sixty two Poles to the first Station with all woods underwoods swamps marshes Lowgrounds meadows Feedings and his due share of all Veins mines and Quarries as well discovered as of discovered within the bounds aforesaid and being part of the said Quantity of Four Hundred 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 & Hereditaments-----whatsoever to the same or any Granted Premises and every part thereof with their and every of their Appurtenances unto the said Henry Cox and to his Heirs and Afsigns for ever tot he only use and Behoof of him the said Henry Cox his Heirs & Afsigns for ever TO BE HELD of us our Heirs and Successor's for every fifty Acres of Land and so proportionally for a Lessor 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 above mentioned within three years after the Date of these presents PROVIDED Always that if three years of the said Fee Rent shall at any time be in Arrears and unpaid or if the said Henry Cox his Heirs or Afsigns do not within the space of three years next coming after the Date of thence Presents Cultivate and Improve three Acres part of every Fifty of the Tract above mentioned Then the Estate hereby Granted shall lease and be utterly determined and thereafter it shall and may be lawful to and for us our Heirs and Successors shall think fit IN WITNEFS whereof we have Caused these our Letters Patent to be made WITNEFS our Trusty and _beloved Robert Dinwiddie Esq our Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of our said Colony and Dominion at Williamsburgh under the Seal of our said Colony the Fourteenth Day of June One Thousand Seven Hundred and fifty three In the Twenty Sixth year of our Reign
Robt Dinwiddie

Deed Book Lunenburg Co., VA (copies were not allowed to be made)

15 Jun 1753 Land deed from Henry Cox to Joseph Akin; Deed Book 3, Pages 273-276: Between Henry Cox of the county of Elizabeth City, Bricklayer of the one part and Joseph Akin of the County of Lunenburg, Carpenter of the other part. 400 acres situated lying and being in the county of Lunenburg on Keaths Branch.

He bought property in Goochland Co. VA, Mar 17, 1761. It is interesting to note that Elizabeth Richardson and her sister Martha (who married Thomas Dawson) were the only two of John's children who were given land in Goochland.

It is also interesting to note that Wm Pledge Jr. and Wm Clarkson who are two of the witnesses on this deed are connected to Redfords who have a long standing connection with the Cocke family from Charles City Co. & Henrico. Wm Pledge Sr. married second Ann Radford. She is thought to be the daughter of John Radford and Martha Milner. Her brother John married Mary Cocke, sister to Henry's grandmother. It is also possible that either her sister, or perhaps her brother John's daughter is the Judith Redford who married another Henry Cox in Chesterfield Co. William Clarkson is the son-in-law of Wm Pledge Sr. having married his daughter Martha. Another son of this William Pledge Sr., Francis was an ensign and 2nd Lt. in Edmund Curd's Co., Goochland Militia VA in the American Rev. Plus Ann Curd (daughter of Richard, brother of Mary Richardson Curd married Edward Radford whose parentage has not yet been established.

DEED BETWEEN HENRY COX & THOMAS DAWSON 1761 GOOCHLAND CO., VA DEED BK 8, PAGES 132, 133

THIS INDENTURE made this Seventeenth day of March in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and Sixty one Between Henry Cox of the County of Lunenburg of the one part and Thomas Dawson of the County of Goochland of the other part Witneseth that the said Henry Cox for and in consideration of Forty pounds Lawfull Money of Virginia by him the said Thomas Dawson to him the said Henry Cox in hand paid before the sealing and delivery hereof the Receipt whereof he said Henry Cox doth hereby acknowledge and there of doth Acquit and discharge the said Thomas Dawson his heirs Executors & Administrators hath Granted bargained and Sold and by these presents doth Grant bargain, Sell, Enfeeoff and Confirm unto the said Thomas Dawson his heirs and Afsigns One certain Tract or parcel of Land in the said County, on Lickinghole Creek Containing One hundred Acres and Bounded as follows (to wit) BEGINNING at a Corner Gumm on Alex [r] Logans line and running with the same East forty poles to a corner pine, South, one hundred and Eighty tow poles to a white Oak on the said Creek, then Down the said Creek thence according to it's meanders to Bollings Corner Hickory on the said Creek thence along Bollings lines North twenty four degrees East one hundred and eighty four poles to a Corner, North forty five degrees west Forty poles to a pine North twenty degrees West one hundred and thirty two poles to a corner west twenty two degrees South Sixteen poles to pointers thence a new line South fifteen degrees West to the first station, with all Houses, Orchards, fences, Ways, waters, and water Courses, and other appurtenances to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining To have and to hold the said One hundred acres of Land & the before recited premises, with their appurtenances, and the Reversion and Reversions, Remainder and Remainders, Rents Issues & profits thereof and of Every part and parcel thereof with the Appurtenances unto the said Thomas Dawson his heirs and Afsigns to the only use & behoof of him the said Thomas Dawson his heirs and afsigns forever and the said Henry Cox his heirs s Executors & Administrators, the said Messuage Plantation & Tract of land with the Appurtenances, Unto him the said Thomas Dawson his heirs & Afsigns shall & will Warrant, and Forever defend, by these presents against the Claim & demand of him the said Henry Cox his heirs & afsigns or any other person whatsoever and the said Henry Cox for himself his heirs Executors & Administrators doth covenant promise and Agree to and with the said Thomas Dawson his heir s Executors & Administrators that the premises and every part thereof are free and discharged from all manner of Encumbrances and that the said Thomas Dawson his heirs and Afsigns, for and Notwithstanding any Act or thing by him the said Henry Cox his heirs and afsigns, or any other Person Committed Done or Suffered shall and lawfully may forever, hereafter Have Hold Use, Occupy, Possess and Enjoy, the same and every part thereof with the Appurtenances, without the Lawfull Lett, Molestation or Enichion of him and the said Henry Cox, his heirs or afsigns, or any other person whatsoever IN WITNEFS whereof the said Henry Cox to these presents, hath hereunto set his hand and affixed his Seal the day & Year above Written Sealed and Delivered In Presence of Henry Cox (Seal) Joseph Davis her William Pledge Junr Elizabeth / Cox (Seal) Wm Clarkson Jno Danil Coleman

Memorandum, that on the day of the date of the within written Indenture, full and peaceable Seizen and possession of the within mentioned Premises, with the appurtenances was had and taken by me the within named Henry Cox and by me Given and delivered to the within named Thomas Dawson, WITNEFS my hand Henry Cox (Seal) Test Joseph Davis Wm Pledge Junr Wm Clarkson Jno Danil Coleman RECEIVED on the Day of the Date of the witiin written Indenture of the within named Thos Dawson the Sum of Forty pounds Current Money, Being the Consideration Money within Expressed

Rec'd to me Henry Cox Witnefs Joseph Davis William Pledge Junr Wm Clarkson Jno Daniel Coleman

At a Court held for Goochland County April 21st 1761 William Pledge Junr, Wm Clarkson, and John Daniel Coleman, proved this Deed with the Livery of Seizing & Receipt endorsed to the Acts & Deeds of Henry Cox which were ordered to be Recorded

Teste Val Wood CCCurd

NOTE: In two of Jno Daniel Coleman's signatures the "e" was missing.

He bought property in Cumberland/Goochland Co. VA, Mar 17, 1761. It appears that Henry is selling the remaining 200 acres of Elizabeth's inheritance to John Cox the same day he sells 100 acres to Thomas Dawson. This would dispose of their land in Goochland and it then appears he bought land in Lunenburg.

DEED BETWEEN HENRY COX & JOHN COX 1761 CUMBERLAND CO., VA DEED BK 8, PAGES 126, 127

THIS INDENTURE made the Seventeenth Day of March ANNO DOM one thousand seven hundred and sixty one BETWEEN Henry Cox of the parish of Cumberland in The County of Lunenburg of the one part and John Cox of the parish Saint Jameses Northam in the county of Goochland of the other part WITNEFS That the said Henry Cox for and in the Consideration of the Sum of one hundred and twenty Pounds to him in hand paid by the said John Cox the Receipt whereof the said Henry Cox Doth hereby acknowledge nd thereof and every part and parcel thereof Doth Clearly acquit and discharge the said John Cox his Heirs Executors and Administrators, by these presents HATH Given granted bargain'd Sold Alien'd Enfeeoffed and Confirm'd and by these presents DOTHT Give grant,

Bargain, Sell Alien Enfoff and confirm to the said John Cox his Heirs Executors administrators and Afsigns forever one certain parcel of Land Situate lying and being on the branches of Licking Hole in the County of Goochland Containing two hundred acres more or less which said two hundred acres, is thus Bounded BEGINNING at several pointers on Thomas Edwardses line thence running on the said Edwardes line to his corner and from thence running along the said Thomas Edwardese line to Robert Pleaseants corner thence along the said Pleasants line to John Bradshaws thence along the said Brashaws line to Thomas Dawsons line thence along the said Dawsons line to Anthony Logans Line thence along the said Logans line to a Corner Black Gum and from thence on a new line of Thomas Dawsons to the first Station where it began Together with all Houses Gardens Fences, Woods, underwoods, Waters &c. Belonging to the said Land or in any wise appertaining thereto and all the Estate right title Interest, property, Claim, and demand whatsoever, of him the said Henry Cox, of in and to the said Bargain'd and released premises, with their and every of their appurtenances, unto the said John Cox his heirs & Afsigns against him ye said Henry Cox hi heirs Executors administrators and afsigns against all other persons or person shall and will warrant and by these presents forever Defend, and the said henry Cox doth further. Covenant, Grant and agree to and with the said John Cox his heirs and afsigns that they shall at all Times forever hereafter peaceably and Quietly have hold use and Enjoy all and Singular the above Granted and sold Land and Premises with their and every of their appurtenances free'd and discharged of and from all other Gifts, grants, Bargains, Sales, Feoffments Jointures Dowers Estates Entails, and all manner of encumbrances whatsoever. In WITNEFS whereof the said Henry Cox hath set his hand and affixed his Seal the Day and Year above Written Signed Sealed and Delivered Henry Cox (Seal) In the presence of her Joseph Davis Elizabeth / Cox (Seal) William Pledge Junr mark William Clarkson Jno Daniel Coleman

MEMORANDUM That the Seventeenth Day of March Anno Dom one thousand seven hundred and sixty one Quiet and peaceable possession of the said Land and Premises within mentioned was had by the within mentioned Henry Cox and by him was delivered unto the within mentioned John Cox to hold to him the said John Cox his heirs and afsigns forever. According to the true intent & meaning of the within Written Deed Sign'd Seal'd and Deliver'd Henry Cox (Seal) In the presence of Joseph Davis (there appears to have been a signature by Elizabeth William Pledge Junr but it is all faded but / and (Seal) Wm Clarkson Jno Daniel Coleman

March the Seventeenth Anno Dom. One thousand Seven Hundred an Sixty one Received of John Cox the full and just Sum of one hundred and twenty pounds current money being in full the Consideration money for the Land and Premises in the within Deed Mentioned Test Wm Pledge Junr Wm Clarkson Henry Cox

At a Court held for Goochland County April 21st 1761 William Pledge Junr, William Clarkson, and John Daniel Coleman, proved this Deed with the livery of Seizing & Receipt Endorsed to be the Acts of Deeds of Henry Cox, which were ordered to be Recorded.

Teste Val Wood CC Curd

He resided in Lunenberg co. VA 1761. Deed of 1761 says he is of Lunenberg. Later he is from Charlotte, however, Charlotte was formed from Lunenberg in 1764. It is not likely that Henry moved, but the county changed.

He bought property in Charlotte Co. VA, May 6, 1765. It appears likely that this deed belongs to our Henry. It is not known who the witness John Phillips is, but he is likely related to the James Phillips who married Nancy Jackson niece of Elizabeth Richardson.

DEED BETWEEN GODFREY JONES & HENRY COX CHARLOTTE CO., VA 1765 DEED BK 1, PAGES 31, 32

THIS INDENTURE made this Sixth day of Mary in the fourth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord King George the third and in the year of our Lord Christ one thousand Seven hundred and Sixty five. Between Godfrey Jones of the County of Charlotte of the one Part and Henry Cox of the County of Charlotte of the other part WITNEFSETH that the said Godfrey Jones for and in Consideration of the sum of one hundred Pounds Current Money of Virginia to him in hand Paid at or before Ensealing and Delivery of these Presents the Receipt where of is hereby acknowledged the said Godfrey hath granted Bargained Sold Alien & Released and Confirmed and by these Presents Doth grant Bargain Sell alien Release and Confirm unto the said Henry Cox all that Tract Piece or Parcel of Land Situated Lying and being in the County of Charlotte on the Branches of Arcamp Beginning along Ellm on a Great Branch of ash Camp thence a new line North five Degrees west East one hundred and Sixteen Poles to Reads Corner Pine thence along his line South fifty three degrees East one hundred and eighty one Poles to the said Branch thence down a sit meanders to the first station all houses ought Houses Buildings Woods under woods ways Waters Watercourse Profits Commodities Advantages Hereditiments and Appurtenances whatsoever to the said Tract Piece or Parcel of Land and Premises above mentioned Belonging or in any wise appertaining and also the Revisions and Reversions Remainder and Remainders Rents and of the said Premises above mentioned and of every Part and Parcel thereof with the appurtenances and also all the Estate Right Title _ Claim and Demand whatsoever Ruther in Equity or in Law of him the said Godfrey Jones Thomas Jones and their Heirs of in or to the said Tract Piece or Parcel of Land and Premises above mentioned or any Part or Parcel thereof with the Appurtenances TO HAVE

AND TO HOLD the said Tract Piece or Parcel of Land and Premises above mentioned and every Part and Parcel thereof with the appurtenances _____ unto the said Henry Cox his heirs and assigns to the only Proper use and behoof of the said Henry Cox his heirs and assigns forever And the said Godfrey Jones and Thomas Jones for themselves and their Heirs do Covenant grant and agree to and with the said Henry Cox heirs and assigns by those Presents that they the said Godfrey Jones and Thomas Jones the said Tract Piece or Parcel of Land and Premises above mentioned and every Part and Parcel thereof with the Appurtenances unto the said Henry Cox his heirs and assigns against them the said Godfrey Jones and Thomas Jones and their heirs and all and every other Person and Persons whatsoever Shall and will warrant and forever Defend by their Presents IN WINEFS whereof the said Godfrey Jones and Thomas Jones to these Presents Set his hand and affixed his Seal the day and year first above written Godfrey Jones (SS) Seal and Delivered in presence of John Phillips Charlie Lnellivant Semcock Cannon MEMORANDUM that on the day and year within Mentioned Quiet and Peaceable Possession and Seizen of the within mentioned Land and Premises was by the within named Godfrey and Thomas Jones delivered to the within named Henry Cox according to the True Intent and meaning of the within written Deed Winefs John Phillips Godfrey Jones (SS) Charles Lnellivant, Semcock Cannon At a Court held for Charlotte County the Sixth day of May 1765 The within Written Indenture and the Memorandum shown Endorsed or a Proved by the Oaths of all the Witneses thereto _ to the act and Deed of the said Godfrey Jones of the same is ordered to be Recorded
 Teste Samuel Cobb Clk

He bought property in Charlotte Co VA, Aug 19, 1767. This deed appears likely to be our Henry Cox, but it is not proven.

NEILL BUCHANAN JR. & CO. AND HENRY COX 1767 CHARLOTTE CO., VA Deed Book 1 page 389
 This Indenture made the Nineteenth Day of August in the year of our Lord Christ one thousand Seven Hundred Sixty Seven Between Neill Buchanan Junr & Company of the one part and Henry Cox of the County of Charlotte of the other part whereas the said Henry Cox is indebted to the said Neil Buchanan Jur. & Company in the sum of one hundred & two pounds four shillings & ten pence farthing & for securing the payment thereof with Interest he the said Henry Cox hath agreed to makeover afswee Convey and Confirm unto the said Neill Buchanan Junr. & Company one Negro Woman Slave named Befs aged about Forty five & one Negro Girl Slave named Sarrah aged Sixteen years together with their increase from the Date of these presents and all that Tract piece or parcel of Land and premises situate lying and being in the aforesaid County of Charlotte being the same Tract wheron the said Henry Cox now lives Containing by Estimation One Hundred and Ninety Six Acres Allso all that Tract piece or parcel of Lands and Premises Situate lying & being in the aforesaid County of Charlotte on Maherin adjoining the land of Samuel Wimbish & James Skelton certaining by Esteemation one hundred & fifty Acres IN Trust for the use and purpose aforesaid & untill the aforesaid Sum One hundred & two pounds four shillings & Ten pence farthing current money of Virginia shall be fully Satisfyed & paid Now This Indenture Witneseth that the said Henry Cox for and in the Consideration of the said Sum of One Hundred and two Pounds four Shillings & Ten pence farthing current money of Virginia shall be fully Satisfyed & paid Now This Indenture Witneseth that the said Henry Cox for and in the Consideration of the Said Sum of One Hundred and two Pounds four Shillings & Ten pence farthing to him in hand paid by the said Neil Buchanan Junr and Company the Receipt whereof is hereby auknowledged he the said Henry Cox hath granted Bargains sold confirmed and firmly made over and by these presents doth grant Bargain sell confirm and firmly make over unto the said Neil Buchanan Junr. And company the aforesaid Negro Woman Slave, and Negro Girl Slave together with there increase as above mentioned as allso the aforesaid Tracts pieces or parcells of Lands and premises above mentioned. And all houses out houses Buildings Trees woods under ___ Profits Comodities Advantages Hereditament and appurtenances whatsoever to the said Tracts peices or Parcels of Land and Premises above Mentioned belonging or in any ways appertaining And allso the Reversion and Reversions Remainder and Remainders Rents Ifsues and profits of the said premises above mentioned and of every part and parcel thereof with the Appurtenances And Allso all the Estate Right ___ Interest Claim & Demand whatsoever either in Equity or in Saw of him the Said Henry Cox & his Heirs of in or to the said premises above mentioned & every part or parcel thereof with the appurtenances To have and to hold the said Tracts pieces or parcels of Land and premises Above Mentioned and every part & parcel thereof with the appurtenances unto the said Neil Buchanan Junr & Company their Heirs or Afsigns To the Only proper use and behooff of him the said Neil Buchanan Junr. & Company their Heirs & afsigns forever IN TRUST never the Lefs for the use and purpose aforesaid And the Said Henry Cox for himself and his heirs doth convenient grant And agree to and with the said Neill Buchanan Junr. & Compy their Heirs & Afsigns by these presents that he the said Henry Cox the said Negro Woman Slave & the said Negro Girl Slave with their increase as Aforesaid together with _ Said Tracts pieces or parcels of Land & premises Above Mentioned and every part or Parcel thereof with the appurtenances unto the said Neil Buchanan Junr & Compy their Heirs and afsigns against him the said Henry Cox & his Heirs & all & every other person or persons whatsoever Shall & Will Warrant and forever Defend by these presents In Trust for the use and purpose aforesaid And the said Henry Cox for himself & his Heirs doth farther Covenant grant & agree to &

with the said Neil Buchanan Junr. & Compy their Heirs & afsigns by these presents that he the said Henry Cox Shall & will well & truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Neil Buchanan Junr. & Compy their Heirs ___ Exors Admors or Afsigns the aforesiad Sum of One Hundred & two Pounds four Shillings & ten Pence farthing with Lawfull Interest thereon & or before the first Day of Feby next ensuing without fraud avin or further Delay In Witnefs whereof the said Henry Cox hath here unto Set his hand & affixed he Seal the Day & Year first Within Written

Henry Cox S.S. Sealed Signed & Delivered in presence of Will Jameson Will Barsk ill Thomas Blackstck At a Court held for Charlotte County the first Day of February 1768 The within written Deed of Trust was proved by the Oaths of William Jameson William Barksdale & Thomas Blackstock three Witnefes here to Subscribed & ordered to be Recorded EC Teste Saml Cobbs Clk

Truly Recorded Test _ Thomas Read tek

In 1768 William Fleming Cocke sells this land to Abraham Cowley:

DEED WILLIAM FLAMING COCKE & ABRAHAM COWLEY CHARLOTTE CO., VA 1767 DEED BK 2, 1768-1771, PAGES 6,7

THIS INDENTURE and this 4th day of February in the year of our Lord Christ One thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty Seven Between William Flaming Cocke of the Parish & County of Henrico of the one part and Abraham Cowley of the County of Henrico of the one part and Abraham Cowley of the County of Chesterfield of the other part Witnefseth that the said William Flaming Cocke for and in Consideration of the Sum of two Hundred pounds Currency Money of Virginia to him in hand paid by the Said Abraham Cowley the receipt whereof this hereby Acknowledge hath granted Bargained Sold Alined enfaffed & confirmed unto the said Abraham Cowley and to his Heirs & Afsigns forever Two Certain Tracts or parcels of Land Situated Lying and being in the County of Charolte Cubb Creek the one Containing by estimated _ hundred & Ninety Eight Acres which Said Tract of Land the Said William Flaming Cocke purchased of Zachariah William of Diana his Wife by Deed bearing Date the 30th Day of March 1764. The other Tract containing by Estimation Fifty five Acres more or less which Land the said William Flaming Cocke purchased of Robt. Sexton by Deed bearing Date the 31st Day of January 1764 Both which Said Tract of Land Joins each other & also the Lands of Daniel Price the Lands the said Cocke purchased of Major Weatherford & William Price TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said Tracts of Land with the premises and Appurtenances thereto belonging with all Houses Gardens Orchards Woods Waters and Water Courses to the Same belonging an Appurtenances For _ from all other Deeds Gifts Mortgages Dower or any encumbrances whatsoever To the Said Abraham Cowley his heirs and Afsigns forever To the only use & Behoof of the said Abram Cowley His heirs & Afsigns forever & the Said Wm Flaming Cocke Doth Hereby for Himself his Heirs Executors & promise & Agree that he or they Shall At any Time hereafter at the Request of the Said Abraham Cowley make & Execute any other Deed for the said Tracts of Land & that he said William Flaming Cocke his Heirs & will forever Warrant & Defend the said Land against any other Person or persons Whatsoever In Witnefs whereof the Said William Flaming Cocke hath hereunto Set his Hand & Seal the Day and year Above Written his

William Flaming Cocke (SS)

Mark (which is an X over Flaming) Signed Sealed & Delivered in presence of Fortu Sydnor Robert Spiers Joseph Gathright MEMORANDUM that on the Day & Year Within Mentioned peaceable pofsesion and Sizen of the written mentioned Land was had According to the intent of the said Deed

Wm Flaming Cocke (SS) In Presence of Fortu Sydnor Robert Spiers Joseph Garthright At a Court held for Charlotte County the Seventh Day of September 176 The within written Indenture & the Memorandum of Livery of Siezin hereon Indowed was proved by the Oaths of Rob [t] Spears & Joseph Garthright Two of the Witnefses hereto subscribed & ordered to be Certified Teste Saml Cobbs Clk At a court held for Charlotte County the Seventh Day of March 1768 The within Written Indenture & the Memorandum of Livery of Seizin hereon Indorsed further proved by the Oath of Fortunatus Sydnor a Witnefs hereto & Ordered to be Recorded

Teste Samul Cobbs Clk

He bought property in Halifax Co. VA, Aug 19, 1779. Dyer, Frankey & H & c to Henry Cox --B&S--Book #11 p#323,324 Date recorded was Aug 19, 1779 - area and location was: 200 acres Childres Ck.

Dyer, Monoah & c to Henry Cox - B&S - Bk #11 p#323,324 the date recorded was also Aug 19, 1779 and the area and location were again 200 acres Childres Ck.

It appears that on this date Henry may have bought 200 acres from brothers who the land jointly.

An exerppt from the entry in Bk #11: This Indenture made this 1st day of October in the year of our Lord Christ one thousand seven hundred and sseventy-eight between Minoah Dyer with Haman Dyer and Frankey his wife, jointly of Halifax Co. for and in consideration of the sum of one hundred pound current money of VA to them have granted, bargained sold to the said Henry Cox and to his heirs forever one certain tract or parcel of land containing 200 acres

more or less lying and being in Halifax Co. and on both sides of Childres Ck.

Above Signed, Sealed and Delivered in presence of: Joseph Collins, Joel Collins, Roger Madison, Benjamin Branham and Jeremiah Collins.

On March 10, 1779 deed was ordered to be certified by Test-Geo Carrington On August 19, 1779 - deed was ordered to be certified by same.

He bought property in Halifax Co. VA, Feb 1, 1781. It appears likely that 1781 is around the time our Henry moved to Halifax Co.

DEED TO HENRY COX FROM THOMAS JEFFERSON GOV. HALIFAX CO., VA 1781 DEED BK ? PAGE 35
 Thomas Jefferson Esquire Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia to all to whom these presents shall come greeting Know ye that in Consideration of the Ancient Composition of forty Shillings Sterling paid by Henry Cox into the treasury of this Commonwealth there is Granted by the said Commonwealth unto the said Henry Cox a Certain tract or parcel of land containing three hundred and Seventy four Acres by Survey bearing date the thirtieth day of May one thousand Seven hundred and Sixty Seven lying and being in the County of Halifax on the branches of Bulls Creek and is bounded as followeth (to wit) Beginning at a pin in Brumfields line South fifty five degrees west one hundred and eighty poles crossing a bold branch to pointers thence new line the same Course continued forty poles to Shrub white oak thence South forty two degrees east two hundred and Seventy poles crossing a branch to a pine Near Turkeys _ thence north fifty five degrees east two hundred and Twenty six poles to a red oak thence north forty two degrees west two hundred and seventy poles to the Beginning with its appurtenances to have and to hold the said tract or parcel of land with its appurtenances to the said Henry Cox and his heirs for ever IN WITNEFS whereof the said Thomas Jefferson Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia hath hereunto set his hand and caused the lesser Seal of the said Commonwealth to be affixed at Richmond on the first day of February in the year of our lord one thousand Seven hundred and Eighty one and of the Commonwealth the fifth
 Tho Jefferson

A census listed Henry as head of household in Halifax Co. VA, 1782. Listed as Head of Household with six whites and 3 slaves. The six would probably be Henry and Ann, Curd, Nathaniel, and two of these: Tolliver, or Clement or John. If Curd was gone at that time it would mean that Tolliver, Clement and John were all born before 1782.

He resided in KY? aft 1786. There has been a long-standing question regarding a gap of about eleven years between when Henry is last found in Halifax Co. VA and when he buys land in Blout Co. TN. A discovery of some land patents to Henry Cox in KY lead us to believe that he was probably in KY during those years. More research is being conducted to prove that the Henry Cox in KY is this Henry.

He resided in Blount Co. TN 1796. This is the date of the first deed found to Henry Cox in TN.

In 1777, apparently after the treaty of Long Island, TN was one county by the name of Washington. In 1779 the county divided and Sullivan Co. was formed. In 1783 more of Washington became Green Co. In 1786, Hawkins was formed out of part of Sullivan. In 1792 Knox and Jefferson Counties were formed out of Green and Hawkins. In 1795 part of Knox became Blount. It was in Jefferson Co. where the Coxes first settled. The Nolachucky formed its southern boundary. All of these counties encompassed more area than they do today. In later years they continued to divide until TN became a state of 96 counties.

He bought property in Blount Co. TN, Nolachucky River, Nov 4, 1796. In July of 1777 the Cherokee met, at what is today Kingsport, with reps from VA, NC and the Watuagua settlements of negotiate the treaty of Long Island. After several days of rowdy merrimaking, a murder, and some earnest diplomacy, they reluctantly ceded more land to the whites. The western boundary was pushed down the Holsten River to the mouth of Cloud Creek. From there it ran to the highest point in the Cinch Mtns. The southern boundary was extended to the Nolicucky River.

This opened the area for more white settlement. In 1796, only 19 years later, Henry Cox bought 87 acres for \$666 from John Garrett on the north bank of the Nolachucky River adj. Thomas Garret; Daniel Hill. The deed was witnessed by Samuel Jack, Daniel Hill and Lam Durossell. These were undoubtedly some of the first new settlers in to the area. Further research will reveal if it is this Daniel Hill's family which married later into the Cox family.

In 1797, Henry Cox sold this land to his son for the same amount that he paid for it. In 1804 John Cox sold the land to Jessee Moore. At this same time Jessee Moore bought 60 more acres from Samuel Hill. Henry Cox witnessed the deed. There is a marriage in Halifax Dec. 20, 1791 Bk #1, p#20 of a Henry Cox to Patsy Wood. Did Henry have a son who did not go to TN with the rest of the family?

Ann **MADISON** and Henry **COX** had the following child:

- i. TALIAFERRO^r was born ca 1774. Taliaferro Cox was the only child of Ann and Henry to be named in his grandfather's will implying that he was their oldest son.

8. **FRANCIS' TALIAFERRO** (*Samuel, Robert III'*) birth date unknown. Francis died in Todd Co. KY. See Text at Samuel.

Francis **TALIAFERRO** had the following child:

- i. NANCY FRENCH^r. She married UNK **EDRINGTON**.

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