

<b>Family Group Sheet</b>		Husband's Full Name James Anderson					
		<b>Date of:</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Month</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Town County State or Country</b>	<b>Additional Info.</b>
Information Obtained From:		Birth:	ca. 1726		VA		
Audrey Denny Lambert		Marriage:	28 July 1746		Spotsylvania Co., VA		
DAR 811361		Death:					
		Burial:	After 1783				
		Places of Residence:					
		Occupation:		Religion:		Military Record:	
		Other wives Elizabeth Ann Hubbard/ Hubert – md 23 January 1786, Cumberland Co., VA					
		His Father: Lawrence Anderson II		His Mother: Mae “Mary” Kirkpatrick			
		Wife's Full Maiden Name Margaret Troys/Trogs/True or Frogg/Frog					
		<b>Date of:</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Month</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Town County State or Country</b>	<b>Additional Info.</b>
		Birth:	ca. 1728		Spotsylvania Co., VA		
		Marriage:	28 July 1746		Spotsylvania Co., VA		
Compiler:		Death:					
Audrey J. Lambert		Burial:					
Address: 39721 Timberlane		Places of Residence:					
City: St. Hts.		Occupation:		Religion:		Military Record:	
State: MI		Other husbands:					
Date: 3/9/2006		Her Father:			Her Mother:		
<b>Sex:</b>	<b>Children's Full Names:</b>	<b>Date of:</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Month</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Town County State or Country</b>	<b>Additional Info.</b>
M	1. Lawrence Anderson	Birth:	ca. 1747		Cumberland Co., VA		Will drawn
		Marriage:					2/23/1781
	Full Name of Spouse: Rhoda	Death:	Feb/May 1781		Cumberland Co., VA		Will probated
		Burial:					5/28/1781
M	2. Jesse Anderson	Birth:	ca. 1751		Cumberland Co., VA		Mary Holland
		Marriage:	ca. 1777				sis/o Anna Holland
	Full Name of Spouse: Mary Holland	Death:			Cumberland Co., VA		md John Anderson
		Burial:					d/o Mary (Meador) & James Holland * Frances Meador Will
M	3. William Anderson	Birth:	ca. 1753		Cumberland Co., VA		William, b. ca. 1748
		Marriage:	ca. 1778		VA		Audrey J. Deny Lambert
	Full Name of Spouse: Catherine Shirley	Death:	ca. 1795		Cumberland Co., VA		DAR #811361-A879
		Burial:					
M	4. George Anderson	Birth:	ca. 1755		Cumberland Co., VA		
		Marriage:					
	Full Name of Spouse: Jane “Jenny” Bradley	Death:	ca. 1816				
		Burial:					
M	5. John Anderson	Birth:	30 July 1758		Frederick Co., VA		Anna Holland
		Marriage:					sis/o Mary Holland
	Full Name of Spouse: md 1 <sup>st</sup> Anna Holland md 2 <sup>nd</sup> Nancy Ann Clark	Death:	ca. 1815				md Jessie Anderson
		Burial:			Williamson Co., TN		d/o Mary (Meador) & James Holland * Frances Meador Will
M	6. Richard Anderson (Rev'l War)	Birth:	bef. 1760		VA – b. 10 October 1757 (DAR)		Martha Patty Meador
		Marriage:	2 December 1784		Cumberland Co., VA		d/o Jehu Meador &
	Full Name of Spouse: Martha “Patty” “Polly” Meador/Meadows	Death:	August 1813		Cumberland Co., VA		Sarah Atkinson
		Burial:					sis/o Anna Meador md Edward Robinson Jr.
M	7. Jacob Anderson (Rev'l War)	Birth:	ca. 1760		Caroline Co., VA		md 1 <sup>st</sup> Martha Blanton
		Marriage:	January 1806		Cumberland Co., VA		
	Full Name of Spouse: md 2 <sup>nd</sup> Francis Green	Death:	18 April 1841		Pittsylvania Co., VA		
		Burial:					

CHILDREN CONTINUATION SHEET for FAMILY GROUP No.					
Husband's full name		James Anderson			
Wife's full maiden name		Margaret Troys/Trogg/True or Frogg/Frog			
Sex:	Children's Full Names:	Date of:	Day Month Year	Town County State or Country	Additional Info.
M	8. James Anderson Jr.	Birth:	ca.1766		
		Chr'nd			
	Full Name of Spouse: Anne Hubbard	Marriage:	23 January 1786	Cumberland Co., VA	
		Death:	ca. 1822	Franklin co., VA	
		Burial:			
M	9. David Meredith Anderson	Birth:	ca. 1768	VA	
		Chr'nd			
	Full Name of Spouse: Catherine Ammon	Marriage:			
		Death:		Rutherford Co. VA	
M	10. Thomas Anderson	Birth:	ca. 1771	VA	
		Chr'nd			
	Full Name of Spouse:	Marriage:			
		Death:			
F	11. Molly/Polly Mary Anderson	Birth:			
		Marriage:			
	Full Name of Spouse:	Death:			
		Burial:			
F	12. Parmelia "Millie" Anderson	Birth:	ca. 1775	VA	
		Chr'nd			
	Full Name of Spouse: John Humphrey	Marriage:			
		Death:			
F	13. Sarah "Sallie" Anderson	Birth:	ca. 1779	VA	
		Chr'nd			
	Full Name of Spouse: Easton Compton	Marriage:	ca. 1795		
		Death:			
Burial:					

**Source:** Virginia County Records, Volume I, Spotsylvania Co., VA, 1721-1800: Being Transcriptions, from the Original Files at the County Court House, of Wills, Deeds, Administrators' and Guardians' Bonds, Marriage Licenses, and Lists of Revolutionary Pensioners, Edited by: William Armstrong Crozier. (Pg. 84)

MARRIAGE LICENSES: From "an Account of Ye Governor's Dues," Order Book 1: 1746 – July 28, **James Anderson** and **Margaret Trogs**.

### Story of James Anderson

by Janet Anderson - 1984

James brought 400 acres of land from Anne Mayo in Cumberland Co., VA. Anne was the very land wealthy widow of Joseph Mayo, and these 400 acres were part of a 4,740 acre patent that Joseph Mayo had received in August of 1740. James paid Anne twenty-four pounds for the land. The land had a small creek running through it known as Soke Arse Creek or Run. One can only imagine how the creek received it's name but sometime in the early part of the 1800's the creek was renamed Bonbrooke as it remains today. It is impossible to know how James' land looked in 1750 as today it is included in state forest land and is used for planting and cutting of pulp. Some of the types of trees listed in the Mayo-Andersons deed include gum, pine, white oak and Spanish oak.

Records on James and Margaret after 1750 are sparse. Records have been found that does show that James and Margaret were still in Cumberland, VA in 1761-62. At that time the couple were suing Moses Smith for talking indecently to Margaret. A suit was filed in Cumberland, VA for a "plea of trespass case ... damage one hundred pounds," and continued until May of 1762 when the case was dismissed, James and Margaret failing to prosecute. Then in 1766, from the records, it would appear that James was in debt to George

Kippen and James Lyle for fifteen pounds, two shillings and six pence. According to the records James absconded from Cumberland, VA and an inventory was made of all the items he had left behind in order to satisfy his debt. Where he and Margaret and their young family went has not been discovered.

**Source:** Virginia Tax Payers, 1782-87, Other Than Those Published by the United States Census Bureau, By Augusta B. Fothergill & John Mark Naugle, 1978:

INTRODUCTION: The Act for the first census to be taken was passed at the second session of the First Congress and was signed by President Washington on March 1, 1790.

This census was to include free white males over sixteen years of age, free white males under sixteen years of age, free white females, all other free persons and slaves.

These lists for Virginia, as well as several other states, were destroyed when the British burnt Washington during the War of 1812 so an effort was made to locate duplicates but there seemed to be only some copies of State enumerations extant.

Ordinarily it would have seemed wiser to have published the tax payers as they occurred in the original lists but in all but ten of the counties they have already been letter grouped by the enumerators so that any value as to neighbors has been destroyed.

Pg. 3:

Anderson, James, 1	2	Caroline Co., VA ( <i>Caroline Co., VA for 1783</i> )
Anderson, James, 1	1	Augusta Co., VA
Anderson, James, 1		Montgomery Co., VA
Anderson, James, 1		Rockbridge Co., VA
Anderson, James, 1		Louisa Co., VA
Anderson, James, 1		Botetourt Co., VA
Anderson, James, 1	10	Prince William Co., VA
Anderson, James, 1	3	Prince George Co., VA
Anderson, James, 1		Augusta Co., VA
Anderson, James, 1		Fay. Co., VA
Anderson, James,		Augusta Co., VA
Anderson, James, 1	4	Lunenburg Co., VA
Anderson, William,		Lunenburg Co., VA
Anderson, William, 1	1	Louisa Co., VA
Anderson, William, 1	14	Buckingham Co., VA
Anderson, William, 3		Augusta Co., VA
Anderson, William, 1		Berkley Co., VA
Anderson, William, 1		Berkley Co., VA
Anderson, William, 1	5	Botetourt Co., VA
Anderson, William, 1	3	Fay. Co., VA
Anderson, William, 1	1	Augusta Co., VA
Anderson, William, 1		Montgomery Co., VA
Anderson, William, 1		Rockbridge Co., VA
Anderson, William, 1		Henrico Co., VA
Anderson, William, 1	1	Goochland Co., VA
Anderson, William, 1		Louisa Co., VA
Anderson, William, 1		Westmoreland Co., VA
Anderson, George, 6	16	Culpeper Co., VA
Anderson, George,		Culpeper Co., VA
Anderson, George, 2		Culpeper Co., VA
Anderson, George, 1	8	Henrico Co., VA
Anderson, George, 2		Augusta Co., VA
Anderson, George, 1		Augusta Co., VA
Anderson, George, 1	5	Buckingham Co., VA
Anderson, John, 1	6	Caroline Co., VA
Anderson, John, 1		Culpeper Co., VA
Anderson, John,		Culpeper Co., VA
Anderson, John, 1	33	King William Co., VA
Anderson, John, 1	1	Prince William Co., VA

Anderson, John, 1		Louisa Co., VA
Anderson, John, 1		Montgomery Co., VA
Anderson, John, 1		Fauquier Co., VA
Anderson, John, 1		Henry Co., VA
Anderson, John, 2	1	Spotsylvania Co., VA
Anderson, Richard, 2	21	King & Queen Co., VA
Anderson, Richard, 1		Loudon Co., VA
Anderson, Jacob, 2	19	Bedford Co., VA
Anderson, Jacob,		Culpeper Co., VA
Anderson, Jacob, 1		Montgomery Co., VA
Anderson, David, 1	3	Buckingham Co., VA
Anderson, David, 1		Fauquier Co., VA
Anderson, David, 1		Botetourt Co., VA
Anderson, David, 1		Louisa Co., VA
Anderson, David, 1	1	Spotsylvania Co., VA
Anderson, Thomas, 1	58	Buckingham Co., VA
Anderson, Thomas, 1		Augusta Co., VA
Anderson, Thomas, 1		Spotsylvania Co., VA
Anderson, Thomas, 1	3	Prince William Co., VA
Anderson, Thomas, 1	8	Dinwiddie Co., VA

**Source:** Caroline County, VA - Personal Property List, 1783; Wm. and Mary Qrtly., Vol. 27, No. 3

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Caroline County Personal Property List 1783.

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### CAROLINE COUNTY PERSONAL PROPERTY LIST 1783

- 1st Column: White Tythes 21
- 2nd Column: do over 16 under 21
- 3rd Column: Negro over 16
- 4th Column: do under 16
- 5th Column: Horses
- 6th Column: Cattle
- 7th Column: Wheels
- 8th Column: Ordinary Licenses

Anderson, John	1	...	1	5	3	6	...	...
<b>Anderson, James</b>	<b>0?</b>	...	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	...	...
Anderson, Phebe	..	...	1	..	2	4	...	...

**Source:** Cumberland County, Virginia, Historical Bulletin, December 1987, pg. 29:

Poll Taken At Cumberland Court House 6 September 1790:

Following an Act of the General Assembly, the voters who voted for the two members to go to Congress are listed in the Cumberland County Deed Book for 1790. Because the first Federal Census was taken in 1790, it is important that researchers have access to those who had the privilege of voting and who used it. The following 264 voted for GILES.

Thomas Anderson, William Anderson, Stephen Robinson, George Anderson, **James Anderson**, John Meadors, Jesse Anderson, Zachariah Tally, Jesse Meadors, Sam'l Anderson, Robert Anderson, Francis Anderson....

Poll – 1791: In 1791, voters in Virginia counties were given the privilege of voting for members of the House of Burgesses. In Cumberland County, the poll was taken 25 April 1791 for Election of Burgesses:

FOR JOHN WOODSON:

William Anderson, George Anderson, Samuel Anderson, Robert Anderson, Joseph Robinson, John Anderson.

FOR JOHN HOLCOMBE:

Js Anderson, Jesse Meador, Jesse Anderson, Jno. Anderson.

FOR WILLIAM MACON:

Thos. Anderson, Jesse Anderson, Edward Robinson, William Anderson.

FOR NATHANIEL CARRINGTON:

Samuel Anderson, William Anderson, John Meador, Robert Anderson.

**Source:** ABSTRACTS OF CUMBERLAND COUNTY, VIRGINIA, WILL BOOKS 1 & 2, 1749 – 1782, Abstracted by Katherine Reynolds:  
Pg. 40: (pg. 443): **THOMAS HOLLAND, orphan of John Holland** in account with Ben Wilson. Some of the items: pd. Wm. Allen for clothing and schooling, rent of 300 a. land. 25 August 1766.

Pg. 41: (pg. 450): Account of administration of estate of **JOHN HANCOCK** with Martha Hancock. Among items mentioned: 1763 maintenance of 4 small children one year; 1764 maintenance of 4 small children one year; 1766 on tern schooling of children. Account examined and approved 23 November 1768.

Account of administration of estate of **JOHN HANCOCK**. Some names mentioned: Joel Walker, **James Anderson**, David Anderson, Leander Hughes, Sam'l Cawter, Richd. LeGrand, Seymore Scott, Samuel Phillips, Paid Capt. Anderson, John Holeman, Mary Richardson, Isham Richardson, Lewis Bond. Account of administration of estate of John Hancock made by Martha Hancock, John Morton and Samuel Hancock. Examined by Charles Anderson and Joseph Calland and ordered approved and recorded 22 May 1769.

Pg. 41: (pg. 454): Inventory of estate of **JOEL LOCETT**. Taken by Thomas Mosby and James Hankla. Approved 26 June 1769.  
Settlement of estate of **JOHN HOLLAND**, late of Cumberland County with Benjamin Wilson, executor of said estate. Names mentioned: William Wells, 1/9; Thomas Davenport, 27/; Thomas Holland, 35/; **William Anderson**, 23-11-4; **Jonas Meador**, L 2-2-3; Joseph Carrington, L 3-7; John Minter, 9/; Charles May, 13-7-/-; James Minter; Alexander Trent for bondage; Jacob Winfree, Jr. to part of his account; Wm. Walker and T. Swann; Benjamin Wilson for Thomas Holland, orphan; Benjamin Wilson for **James Holland, orphan**; Credits from James Carrington for sundries, gen, Samuel Holloway, James Hudgens, Chas.....**Jonas Meador**, Jos. Merryman, John Merryman, Sam'l Powell or Povall, Christopher Robinson, Wm. Sampson, Simon Gentry, Wm. Wells, Isaac Winfree, Wm. Holland, Jr., from Jane and Wm. Holland, Benj. Wilson, Thos. Tabb, Benj. Wilson. From crop of tobacco sold by Jacob Winfree, from sundries sold Jane Holland, from sundries sold Ann Holland. Dated December 6, 1768. App. 26 June 1769 by: Francis Tabb, Alex Trent. *(James Holland, s/o John Holland - \* See Pg. 104: (pg. 268): I, John Holland of Cumberland County, VA. James Holland md Mary Meador, d/o Jonas & Frances Meador. Mary Holland, d/o James Holland & Mary Meador md Jesse Anderson, s/o James Anderson & Margaret Troys and Anna Holland, d/o James Holland & Mary Meador md John Anderson, s/o James Anderson & Margaret Troy. William Anderson & his father James Anderson are mentioned in the estate settlement of John Holland who lived at the head of a branch or dreaon on the west side of Sokeass Creek near James Anderson's house in Cumberland Co., VA).*

Pg. 68: (pg. 257): Account of administration of estate of **JONAS MEADOR**. By: **Jehu Meador**, admin. Paid: to James Holloway for his account; to Richard James for his account; to James Holloway on account of Lewis Turner, orphan of Micajah Turner; to William Hill account, Drury Hudgens; paid Thomas Holand for his account; paid Sam Holloway for account of Jesse Boatright; Wm. Saunderson for finishing the crop; James Minter for his account; John Creasy for his account; Richard Blands account; Caleb Hughes for Thos. Kevil for work done; Zach McGwin for account James Guilliam; **Jesse Meador** for his account; Wm. Hughes for account Randolph Robinson; Holloway Hudgens for account Robert Hudgens; Wm. Hix for **Jonas Meador** bond on **Joel Meador**; paid James Holloway on account Lewis Turner estate; James Holloway on same account; Dal Boatright for his account; John Murry for bond of Jane Meador; paid Wm. Edwards for his account; Hezekiah Bradley for account of John Burton; George Carrington for account of Wm. Holland; Joseph Palmore for his account; Alex and Peterfield Trent and Co. for...accounts; Daniel Bates for account; Richard Crump; Miller Burford; Thos. Sugt. Hill; paid Hannah Holloway for this account; James Minter for **Sarah Meador**, orphan of **Jonas Meador**; Thomas Kevil for board and clothing of Ann Meador; Jesse Thomas; Bond vs. Caleb Hughes, 1773; Bond vs. Thomas Hughes, 1773; Micajah Compton and his wife; Thomas Kevil; due Lewis Turner, orphan of Micajah. In obedience to order of court account was dated 23 November 1778. Account examined and ordered recorded 18 October 1779. Jos. Carrington.

Pg. 69: (pg. 266): Will of **FRANCES MEADOR**, dated 17 August 1774, Pr. 25 September 1780. Daughter, **Ann**: granddaughter, Rosannah Meador; my children, **Joel Meador, Mary Holland, Frances Holloway, John Meador, Josiah Meador, Jehu Meador, Jacob Meador** and **Jesse Meador**. Exrs.: **Joel Meador, Jehu Meador** and **Jesse Meador**. Wit.: **John Atkinson, Josiah Robertson, Meatha Meador** (X). Proved by Josiah Robertson and Meatha Meador. Samuel Holloway and Simon Gentry were security for Jehu. *(Will of Frances Meador, Cumberland Co., VA Will Book 2, p. 266 mentions daughter Ann "Anna" Holland who md John Anderson & Mary Holland who md Jesse Anderson both sons of James Anderson & Margaret Troys. Frances Meador was the w/o Jonas Meador, parents of Mary Meador who md James Holland).*

Pg. 69: (pg. 269): Appraisal of estate of **FRANCES MEADOR**. Court 22 January 1781. 1 negro woman named Milla, L 600, 1 boy Isaac, L 1000, L 7000.00; 1 negro man Harry, 2500.00; 1 old bay horse, L 200, 1 calf, L 300, 500.00; 1 calf, L 300, one cow L 300, one year old, 600.00; 1 sow and 5 pigs, one.....150.00; 1 sow and 4 pigs, L 75, 4 sheats, L 200, 275.00; 1 L 20 half of which is to the estate of each,

160.00; 2 beds and furniture, L 500 each, 1005.00; 1 bedstead and 1 large trunk, 350.00; 2 pair old cotton cards, flax wheel, 9 bottles, pigs, coffee pot, 2 mugs, 1 pepper box, 1 chamber pott, parcel of old pewter, 1 iron pit, 1 loom, 20 bushels corn, 1 woman saddle, etc....Creed Haskins, Field Robinson, William Frayser.

Pg. 70: (pg. 271): Inventory and appraisal of estate of **THOMAS WRIGHT**. Taken by **William Anderson**, Samuel Williams and Miller Woodson. Court 28 May 1781.

Pg. 70: (pg. 72): Will of **LAWRENCE ANDERSON**, February 23, 1781, Pro. 28 May 1781. My wife, **Rhoda**; my desire is that my children be kept together and maintained and educated according to the discretion of my executors and after the death of my wife be sold to highest bidder and the money divided equally among all my children (not named). Executors: **my brother, William Anderson** and James Hudgens. Wit.: **John Anderson**, James Blanton, Drury Lacy. **Lawrence Anderson**.

Pg. 71: (pg. 282): Appraisal of estate of **LAURENCE ANDERSON**. By: John Langhorne, **George Anderson**, Thos. Holland. Court 26 November 1781.

Pg. 73: (pg. 293): Appraisal of estate of **EDWARD ROBINSON, deceased**, in obedience to order of 28 January 1782 by Creed Haskins, Wm. C. or E. Hill, John Flippen. Estate totaled L 1269-16-0. (*Edward Robinson Sr. md Judith Southall*).

**Source:** CUMBERLAND COUNTY, VIRGINIA, WILL BOOK 1, 1749-1769 By TLC Genealogy.

INTRODUCTION: This book contains detailed abstracts of the Cumberland County Will Book 1, which consists of 506 documents divided about equally between wills, inventories, and accounts. Cumberland Will Book 1 was abstracted and published previously (by another publisher), in only 42 pages, and that prior version missed, by comparison to our book, 21 percent of names that were present, and misread an additional 9 percent of names. Hence the need for this current volume.

Pg. 17: (pg. 42): By an order of Court of Cumberland Court to value the improvements done upon the land of **Joseph Butler, lying on Soak arse**, bounded by John Halloway, Paul Michaux, Job Thomas, **James Anderson**.

To Build of 1 Dwelling House - - 18.0.0 pounds.

To ground "broak" up & fenced in - - 10.0.0.

To 270 fruit trees - - 6. 15. 0.

To 2 months board - - 1. 4. 0.

To "mans meat & horses meat J Ferriges: - - 1. 10.0

To tools - - 1. 5. 0.

To 12 head of neat cattle enclosed - -

Total: 38,14.0 pounds.

Signed – John Merryman, Jacob Winfrey, Peter Holland Jr. At May 27, 1751 Court, the within account and valuation of the improvements on the land of Joseph Butler was returned and by the Court ordered to be recorded.

Pg. 104: (pg. 268): I, **John Holland** of Cumberland County, Parish of Southam, in perfect sense and memory, do make this, my will. To my **wife, Jean Holland** – all my estate, both real and personal, during her widowhood.

**To my son, John Holland** – about 100 acres out of the tract that I now live on, to wit, beginning at the **head of a branch or dreaon on the west side of Sokeass Creek near James Anderson's house** down the same through the plantation to the Creek down the Creek to the next branch on the east side, up that to Mr. Flemings line, and 300 acres which I bought of Mr. Job Thomas.

**To my son, James Holland** – about 300 acres of land, it being the remainder of the tract that I now live on.

After my wife's death or widowhood, the rest of my estate is to be equally divided among all my children.

Executors: Benjamin Wilson and Jacob Winfree Jr. and James Holloway.

Signed July 24, 1763 – John Holland

Witnesses – John (J his mark) Holland Jr, James Hudgens, William Watta.

At a Court held for Cumberland County, September 26, 1763, this will of John Holland, deceased, was proved by the witnesses thereto, and by the Court ordered to be recorded.

Pg. 202 (pg. 454): A settlement of the estate of **John Holland** deceased, late of Cumberland County, with Benja. Wilson, executor of said estate.

D'r. William Watts, Thomas Davenport, Thomas Holland, **William Anderson, Jonas Meadors**, Joseph Carrington, John Minter, Charles May, James Minter, Alexander Trent (for Donald & Swann's tickets, Benjamin Wilson for Thos. Holland orp., ditto ditto for Jas. Holland

orp'n, ditto ditto for quit. & tax from 64 to 67, John Scott & Co, ditto ditto for Chas. Henson, Jacob Winfree Jr. the balance of his acct as per advice of the court. Total: 89.11.0 ¼.

Balance due: 41.9.9 ¾.

131.0.10.

C'r.

By cash from: **James Anderson** for sundries bought at the sale, Will'm Allen for ditto, Wm. Allen (overseer) ditto, Wright Bond for ditto, John Daniel for ditto, Jno Hughes for ditto, Robt. Hudgens for ditto, Sam'l Holloway for ditto, James Hudgens for ditto, Chas. Henson for ditto, **Jonas Meaders** for ditto, Jno Merryman Sr. ditto, John Merryman Jr. ditto, Sam'l Powell for ditto, Christ'r Robinson for ditto, Wm. Sampson for ditto, Simon Gentry for ditto, Wm. Watts for ditto, Isaac Winfree for ditto, William Holland Jr. for ditto.

By cash: for sundries, cash collected for debts due to the estate, Jane & Will'm Holland's bond, Benja. Wilson for sundries sold to John Holland, Tho. Tabb (gent) bond, Benja. Wilson for sundries sold to James and Thomas Hollands, the crop of tobacco sold by Jacob Winfree Jr., sundries sold to Jane Holland, sundries sold to Anne Holland. Total: 131.0.10.

Cumberland, Sct. December 6, 1768. Agreeable to an order of court dated August 22, 1768, we have met, examined, and settled of the abovesaid deceased. Signed – Thomas Tabb, Alex'r Trent.

At a court held for Cumberland county June 26, 1769, this settlement of the administration of the estate of **John Holland**, deceased, was returned and ordered to be recorded.

**Source:** MARRIAGE RECORDS, 1749 – 1840, Cumberland Co., VA, Compiled by Katherine B. Elliott, South Hill, VA:

INTRODUCTION: Many of the marriage bonds of Cumberland County, VA have been lost, and many of the surviving bonds are now fragmented. All of the bonds for the years 1766, 1777, 1778 and 1781 have been lost, apparently, as none for these years were found among the bonds now extant. Only one bond for the year 1782 is now extant. There are no extant bonds for the years 1783, 1796, 1799, 1800, 1801 and 1802.

Pg. 10: **ANDERSON, CALEB** to **REBECCA ANDERSON**: M.B. 2 November 1838 – Surety: Joseph Jenkins – Consent: Rebecca writes her own consent, dated 30 October 1838.

Pg. 10: **ANDERSON, JAMES** to **ANNY HUBBARD**: M. B. 23 January 1786 – Surety: **John Anderson**

Pg. 10: **ANDERSON JAMES** to **FRANCES S. TALLEY**: M. B. 23 February 1831 – Surety: Wm. A. Talley – Consent: Jackey Talley no relation stated, consent dated, 23 February 1831 – Teste: **Lawrence Anderson**.

*(Frances S. Talley, md 23 February 1831, Cumberland Co., VA, James Anderson, s/o John Shirley Anderson & Frances Anderson. John Shirley Anderson was the s/o William Anderson & Catherine "Katy" Shirley. Frances Anderson was John's 1<sup>st</sup> cousin – d/o Lawrence & Rhonda Anderson. Frances S. Talley was the d/o Jackey Talley & Elizabeth "Betsy" Anderson).*

Pg. 10: **ANDERSON, JESSE** to **MARY HOLLAND**: Prior to 1 August 1812 – Note: Jesse Anderson and Mary his wife, both of Cumberland County sell to John Anderson for \$300.00 all right and claim of Jesse Anderson and Mary Anderson as legatees to the estate of James Holland, deceased, late of Cumberland county, after the death of **Mary Holland, widow of James Holland**, who lives on the land and has a life right in the said land. Cumberland Co., VA, Deed Bk. 12, pg. 181. Deed dated 1 August 1812.

Pg. 12: **ANDERSON, SHIRLEY** to **ELIZABETH ANDERSON**: M. B. 29 November 1820 – Surety: Chesley Anderson – Consent: Jenny Anderson give consent – no relation stated, consent dated 29 November 1820 – Teste James Meddoss.

Pg. 12: **ANDERSON, SHIRLEY** to **MARY OSLIN** – M. B. 21 February 1823 – Surety: **Zachariah Talley**.

*(Shirley Anderson was the s/o William Anderson & Catherine "Katy" Shirley. Sarah Elizabeth Anderson – d/o Jane "Jenny" (Bradley) & George Anderson. Sarah Elizabeth Anderson was Shirley's 1<sup>st</sup> cousin. Shirley Anderson md 1<sup>st</sup> Elizabeth Anderson md 2<sup>nd</sup> Mary Oslin).*

Pg. 89: **MEADOR, JAMES** to **FANNY ANDERSON**: M. B. 4 December 1809 – Surety: **Gross Robinson** – Consent: **Catherine Anderson** – relation not stated – Teste: **Shirley Anderson**.

Pg. 111: **ROBINSON, GROSS** to **SARAH ANDERSON** – M. B. 30 October 1809 – Surety: **Jackey Talley** – Consent: **Catherine Anderson** consents – no relation stated.

Pg. 111: **ROBINSON, JONAS** to **NANCY TALLEY** – M. B. 22 March 1825 – Surety: John A. Hall – Note: Daughter of **Jackey Talley** – Teste: John P. Talley – John A. Hall made affidavit that Nancy Talley is of age.

Pg. 111: **ROBINSON, STEPHEN** to **MARTHA MEADOR** – M. B. 23 December 1812 – Surety: Shirley Anderson – Note: Daughter of **Martha Meador**, Senr. – Teste: John Hatcher.

**Source:** Grave Sites and Cemeteries in Goochland County, Virginia, compiled by Ann K. Hamner, 1990:

**Source: DAR PATRIOT INDEX:**

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**Richard Anderson**

s/o James Anderson & Margaret Troys  
by Claudia Anderson Chisholm

Richard Anderson, A Revolutionary soldier and a farmer, was married in Cumberland County by the Rev. Charles McRae on December 2, 1784, to Martha (Panic) Meador, daughter of Jehu and Sarah Atkinson Meador. There is little documented proof as to the parentage of Richard Anderson; however, it is known that he is the progenitor of some of the early Cumberland Andersons and a number of the Buckingham families (Andersonville).

Richard and Martha Anderson resided in Cumberland County until his death in 1813 and hers in 1841. Their estate was not settled until 1845 as they both died intestate. The surviving children and/or heirs shared in the farm and personal effects and the three parcels of real estate: 77 acres purchased from Andrew Edwards, 23 acres conveyed in 1794 from Jehu Meador and 67 acres purchased in 1805 from John Pulliam.

James Moses Anderson, the first child, was born in Cumberland County on October 11, 1785. He married, 1st, Elizabeth Flood and had 13 children. After Elizabeth's death, James Moses married her younger sister, Martha Mead, and had 7 children. Elizabeth and Martha were the daughters of Moses and Mary (Mollie) Bondurant Flood of Buckingham County. James Moses lived, reared his family and died at Gary's Store, now Andersonville, in Buckingham County.

Daughter, Sally, was born in 1787 and her sister, Betty, in 1789. There is no record of these two children except for their births recorded in a family Bible; therefore, it is concluded they died at an early age.

Son, John, was born in 1791 and married Elizabeth Sanderson, daughter of John Sanderson. This family appears to have lived in Cumberland for a time but later moved away after their children were born.

Son, Thomas, was born in 1794 and married Elizabeth Meador, daughter of James and Fanny Anderson Meador. They resided in Cumberland and had 5 children.

After Thomas died, Elizabeth married Lawrence Anderson, son of Lawrence and Rhoda Anderson and had issue.

Daughter, Francis, was born in 1796 and married John A. Oslin. He was the son of Samuel and Hannah Oslin of Cumberland County. After their children were born, they later moved to Buckingham.

Daughter, Rebecca, married Calab Anderson, son of William and Catherine Shirley Anderson in 1838. He died eleven years later without issue. Rebecca died at her brother's home in Appomattox.

Son, Richard Lawrence, was born in 1801 and married, 1st, Sarah (Sally) Ann Forbes. They had two sons. After Sally's death, he married Ann Eliza Gilliam and had two children. Richard Lawrence died in 1870 and is buried at his home place in Vera in Appomattox County. His widow later remarried.

In 1839 Martha Anderson applied for a pension for the three years her husband served in the Continental Army. Had it not been for the pension applications, the Bible record of Richard and Martha Anderson's eight children may never have been located.

**Source: Letter from Janet Anderson to Lowry Anderson.**

October 13, 1984

Dear Lowry,

I am sure you had decided that this letter would never come, and I began to believe it too. I went back to what I had already written and thought I should start again on this thin paper so the postage wouldn't cost an arm and a leg.

**James Anderson**, born about 1720—25 probably in Caroline County, Virginia, married **Margaret** in Spotsylvania County, Virginia. All books and old historians list Margaret as a Trogg or Troy. However, I have checked everywhere and neighbors of these names appear in that area. I believe she was probably a Fogg or Frog.

Where James and Margaret go until 1750 I don't know, but in that year James buys 400 acres of land from **Anne Mayo** in Cumberland County. Anne was the very land wealthy widow of **Joseph Mayo**, and the 400 acres were part of a 4,740 acre patent that Joseph Mayo had received in August of 1740. When Joseph had received the land however it was in the County of Goochland which was the mother of Cumberland. James paid Anne twenty-four pounds for the land.

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Proof can only be found for three children of James- **Lawrence, George and William**, and this is because they turn up with the 400 acres that James purchased of **Aim Mayo**. Also, I found a paper that definitely states that James was the father of William, and brother Lawrence in his will makes his “brother William” one of his executors.

Other children I believe to belong to James and Margaret are **Jesse, John, Richard, James** and possibly **Molly/Polly (Mary) William, Lawrence, George, Jesse, John** and **Richard** stay in Cumberland County. James moves to Franklin County, Va., and Polly too stays in Cumberland.

### **Mary "Polly/Molly" Anderson**

This woman is a mystery because it has been undetermined who she was. She appeared in the records of Cumberland County in the late 1700's and early 1800's. In 1793 she witnessed the will of Elizabeth Lyalls but when the will was probated in 1804 Mary did not appear. In April of 1801, John Anderson was appointed surveyor or the road and the records show he included the hands of Mary Anderson.

From all indications she lived on the 400 acres of land that James had purchased. This might indicate she was a daughter, unmarried of James and Margaret. She also could have been the wife (second) of James and therefore the step—mother of the three brothers who end up with James' 400 acres. James may have stated in his will (and he did leave a will — but where?) that Mary was to live on the land for as long as she lived and remained his widow.

No records in Cumberland thus far found give any indication of Mary's death, so probably everything she had, by James' will, was to revert back to his estate at his death.

### **Jesse Anderson**

Little is known of **Jesse** and his family even though he spent moat, if not all of his adult years in Cumberland County. He married about 1777 when he bought his first land of 200 acres from **Joseph Calland**. This would put his birth about 1753-56.

**Jesse** married **Mary Holland**, daughter of **James Holland** and his wife **Mary Meador**. Mary was a. sister to Jesse's brother John's wife Anna.

By the 1782 census, Jesse and Mary had three children, but it has never been determined how large a family they finally had. Trying to figure how many children there were has not been easy. In the 1810 Federal Census it lists

1 male 45 and up  
1 male 10-16  
1 male 16—26

1 female 45 and up  
1 female under 10  
1 female 16—26

Proven children are John, William and Lucy, but there was probably also Frances, Mary and Nancy. Son William was blind and never married. After John grew up he disappeared probably he died or left. Cumberland. Lucy married three times and had children by two men.

Jesse died about 1815, the year his inventory and appraisal of his estate appear in the but it is not known when Mary died.

### John Anderson

John lived his adult years in Cumberland and died in 1815. He had a very large family and his children all had large families. John married **Anna Holland**, daughter of **James Holland** and **Mary Meador**. He appears to have purchased his first land in 1779 — 50 acres, but that is just the beginning as he buys and sells all of his years after this. John appears to have been a farmer and he did leave a will. His and Ann's children were:

James; Joel; Frances a daughter; Patsey; Jacob; John; Elizabeth; Mary; and Susanna. Many of these end up in Ohio and I am presently in correspondence with a descendent of James.

John was quite a wealthy man (for those days) when he died having \$4,641.91 which included 13 slaves.

### George Anderson

George is a book himself. He was probably the third son since he ended up with the less of the 400 acres than Lawrence and William did.

**Jenny Bradley** and he died 1816 leaving a will. His wife Jenny did there in 1825 and she too left a will. They had 7 children to grow to adults! Phoebe; Levis; David;- Elijah; Elizabeth; Nancy and Chesley.

George too appears to be a farmer although some evidence points to the fact he may also have been in politics. There was another George (from another family) who lived in Cumberland at the same time and was about this George's age, so for sure which George was in the House of Delegates for Virginia is difficult to determine. George appears to purchase additional land beginning in 1783 when he buys 100 acres, George had at his death an estate worth over \$2,700 which included 8 slaves but most of them were children.

Two of George's sons moved to Georgia and one of his daughter's Elizabeth married her cousin Shirley Anderson son of William.

### Richard Anderson

Richard is the only one we have found Rev. War records for. Richard was born in 1760 and died in Cumberland in 1813. He married **Martha Meador** who was a sister of one of our other ancestor (**Annah Meador** who married **Edward Robinson**). They were married in Cumberland and their 8 children began appearing the next year (one at a time however). There was **James Moses**; Sally and Betty who died young; John A.; Thomas; Frances; Rebecca (who married her cousin Caleb son of William and Catherine); and Richard Laurence. *James Moses Anderson was born 11 October 1785, Cumberland Co., VA and died 25 June 1860, Buckingham Co., VA. He married 2 December 1784, Cumberland Co., VA Elizabeth Flood who was born 23 December 1794, Buckingham Co., VA and died 19 February 1838, Buckingham Co., VA. They had a daughter named Rebecca Susan Anderson, b. 15 April 1825, Buckingham Co., VA – d. 19 February 1838, Buckingham Co., VA who md 6 January 1847, Buckingham Co., VA Stephen Anthony Glover, b. 10 December 1824, Buckingham Co., VA – d. 21 January 1890, Buckingham Co., VA. Source: DAR Application #812850.*

Richard seems to purchase his first land from Andrew Edwards in 1793, and his last from his father in law in 1794. Maybe because he died early, but he seemed to be the poorest of the brothers. He probably lived on the 400 acres until his own marriage but never owned any of it, although his own land was very close to his older brothers.

### Lawrence Anderson

Lawrence was probably the oldest of the Anderson brothers because he appears to have received the biggest share of the 1400 acres. I have never been able to find her maiden name. Lawrence was very young when he died, having only three children (Lawrence; Fanny and Nancy). It would appear that when he wrote his will in February 1781 he was "sound of body and mind" yet three months later in May he was dead, probably about 35 years old. From the tone of the will I would suspect he either vent off to war, knew someone was gunning for him, or there was a sickness about and he was afraid he might catch it. Anyway, apparently when he wrote his will he was fearful for his life. Rhoda his wife never married but raised her children and did some fine property wheeling and dealing. She was able at her own death in 1833 to leave her children not only their share of their grandfather's estate, but some other prime land. Her daughter Nancy never married; Fanny married her cousin John Anderson, son of William and Catherine, and Lawrence died shortly after his mother when a houseful of children.

## James Anderson

Many people disagree with me about this James. They make him the son of another James Anderson Family in Cumberland County. I won't go into all my reasons for putting James in our family but even in the DAR is beginning to lean my way. Anyway, this James married Anne Hubbard in Cumberland County and then moved to Franklin County, Virginia where James died in 1822. He had a family of nine children with four daughters marrying Meador men. The children were Jesse; Joseph; Nelson; James; Lucy; Polly; Frank; Sally and Elizabeth.

## Meredith Anderson

Meredith is another long shot but I do believe he ties into the family somewhere. He appears mostly in the records of Spotsylvania County, Virginia and later Goochland County, Virginia and then I lose him. He married Catherine Ammon and had at least Lawrence, Rhoda and Lucy.

## Jacob Anderson

**Jacob** was another soldier in the Rev. War. On his records he says he was in Caroline County in 1760 and moved to Cumberland the winter of 1799. He marries twice, the first wife unknown. After his move to the southern section of the state he married **second Frances Green** and they settled in Pittsylvania County, Virginia. Jacob had a large family with children by both wives. They were David; Polly; Sarah; Nancy; Jonas; Joel; James; Thomas; Doctor; Raleigh; Elizabeth; Jacob C. and Dolly H. His children move into Ohio and Texas. *Jacob Anderson was born 1760, Caroline Co., VA and died April 1841, Pittsylvania Co., VA. He was married January 1806 to Frances Green in Halifax Co., VA. They had a daughter named Nancy Anderson, b. 12 June 1793/1795, VA – d. 20 February 1868, buried in Lavaca Co., TX md20 October 1817, Pittsylvania Co., VA to Samuel Fitzgerald, b. 13 July 1793, Pittsylvania Co., VA – d. 5 February 1872, Lavaca Co., TX. DAR Application #762019.*

## William Anderson — Our line

**William** was the second son of James and Margaret, b. about 1748. Nothing is known of his early years except that somewhere and from someone he learned the tailoring trade. The earliest record thus far found for him was in 1769 and identifies him as a tailor. William was probably identified as a tailor in the Cumberland records because another William also lived at that time in Cumberland and this was a means of keeping the two men apart.

About 1770 William married. **Catherine Shirley** a Spotsylvania County girl. Catherine was the daughter of **John** and **Elizabeth Shirley**. She had been born about 1750 and was one of the older children of her parents.

William made a few additional purchases of land to go with his share of his father's estate, but never was a large land owner. He apparently kept his family by his tailoring trade, although his sons probably did work the land.

One of the last records found for William while he was alive is recorded in Spotsylvania County. In September of 1794 he purchased a Negro woman named Bess from his father-in-law. John Shirley was, to have full use of the woman until his death and then she was to go to William or his heirs.

Family tradition lists fourteen children for William and Catherine, however proof for only eleven has been found. William taught at least two of his Sons the art involved in tailoring. He may have taught other young men as well as several of his brothers descendants were also tailors. Of his Sons, it is known that James and William were tailors. Most of the other six boys became farmers when they were grown, and one in later years became a preacher.

It is not known if any of the Anderson children received a formal education. The records of Cumberland do not tell if there was a school where the children could attend. It is known however, that they could all read and write because of later records found. Perhaps Catherine and William served as schoolteachers to their young brood.

One wonders what the cause of William's death might have been. He was under fifty years of age at his death in 1795. Many illnesses were common place in the late 1700's however, and because of it few people lived into their sixties and seventies. Whatever the cause of death, William died in Cumberland between May 17 and June 22. His place of burial to this date has not been found.

Catherine continued to live on the homeplace and raise her family. At William's death at least four of his children were young enough that they required a guardian. Their older brother John played this role until at least 1805 when their mother became their guardian. John also became executor of his father's estate as William had died intestate.

In March of 1830 Catherine wrote her will and left two thirds of her estate to son Shirley and the balance to son Caleb. By this time Catherine

was near 80 years old, but she was to live another three years before her death. She died in Cumberland in 1833 and her will was probated in December of that year.

The children of William and Catherine were:

1. Elizabeth who married Jackey Talley
2. James who was single at his death.
3. John who married Frances Anderson  
his first cousin, daughter of Lawrence and Rhoda
4. William who married Elizabeth \_\_\_\_\_
5. Thomas who married Judith Robinson and moved to Jackson County, Tenn Joel who had wives and moved to Williamson County, Tennessee
7. Garland who married Sarah Robinson, sister to Judith Robinson wife of Thomas. This couple also moved to Jackson County, Tennessee
8. Caleb who married Rebecca Anderson his first cousin and daughter of Richard and Martha
9. Frances who married James Meador
9. Shirley who married twice — 1st to Elizabeth Anderson his first cousin and daughter of George and Jenny, and 2nd to Mary Oslin
10. Sarah who married Gross Robinson and after Gross' death moved with her children to Putnam County, Tennessee

Others who by family tradition were also children of William and Catherine:

12. Paul
13. Nancy
14. Patsey

Lowry, there is so much more that could be said about these brothers and the children, grandchildren, etc., but that will have to wait until a later time. Let's know move to Thomas who married Judith Robinson which is our direct line. First the Robinsons:

Judith and her sister Sarah were daughters of Edward Robinson and his wife Anna Meador. Anna was the daughter of Jehu Meador of Cumberland and his wife Sarah Atkinson. Jehu's parents were Jonas and Frances Meador of Cumberland County. Edward Robinsons was the son of Edward Robinson and his wife Judith, and Edward Robinson Sr. was the son of John Robinson and his wife Tabith Jones, all of Cumberland County.

I have tons and tons on the Meadors and Robinsons but still have much to do there. The Robinsons are like the Andersons with such a common name that it is hard to sort and determine for sure which are yours.

### **Thomas Shirley Anderson.**

Thomas was somewhere in the middle of births in his family. He was born about 1779 in Cumberland County. It is not known for sure when or where he married Judith Robinson but it was before the couple left Virginia headed for Tennessee. Judith was born in 1785 or 1786 probably in Cumberland County, Virginia.

Thomas and Judy arrived in Jackson County, Tennessee sometime after July of 1806. Moving with them were Thomas' brother Garland and his family, Judy's parents and several of her brothers and sisters. The date into Tennessee is arrived at because Garland had a son Edward born in Virginia in July of 1806.

Thomas received several land grants from the State of Tennessee in Jackson County. These are available through the State Archives in Nashville should you want copies.

Thomas became a very wealthy farmer for his day because he gave at least three of his sons and one of his sons—in—law enough money to purchase land in the Silver Point area. And at his death he had between 259 and 300 acres of land along with 12 Negroes.

October 8 1858 as the Jackson County record will show. He died intestate, but in 1858 a law suit was brought between his heirs. As a result of this suit his estate was divided between his heirs except that Judy received 101 acres as her dower.

Judy was to live until 1868 and she and Thomas are supposed to be buried on their homeplace on Blackburns Fork in Jackson County although no stones have been found for them.

#### Children of Thomas Shirley Anderson and Judith Robinson

1. Fannie, born between 1804 and 1810 — married John Warrick Reynolds and moved to Missouri
2. William J. (Short Billy), born about 1808 — married 1st Polly Lynn married 2<sup>nd</sup> (?). Stayed in Jackson County.
3. Garland (later called Gallant by his family, born about 1810 married Sarah Jones and moved to the Buffalo Valley area of Putnam County
4. Edward “Ned”, born about 1811. and married Lucinda “Cindarella” Mahaney and moved to the Buffalo Valley area
5. Katherine, born about 1814 and married Ransome P. Mahaney. They, I think, stayed in the Jackson County, area.
6. Annie, born in March of 1816. She married Joshua Bartlett. and they moved to the Buffalo Valley area.
7. Thomas, born in May of 1881 He married Louiza Alexander and moved to the Buffalo Valley area.
8. Paul Thomas, born 1 May 1821. He married Susniath Johnson and he lived on Thomas’ and Judy’s land after their death.
9. Silas C., born in October of 1824 He married Jane Wilson and he moved all over Jackson and Putnam County finally settling in the Silver Pointe area.
10. Francis Marion born 23 February 1827. He married Frances Almeda Ritchies 4 January 1849 and died 9 November 1903.

#### Francis Marion Anderson

I suspect you know as much about France as I do. He was born in Jackson County

He married Frances Aleda Ritchie, daughter of David Ritchie and his wife Polly Loveall. She was the only child, her mother dying when she was born or very young. David did not marry again until very late in life. David Ritchie owned a mill, etc. which later was owned by Cab, Anderson down out of Shiloh, Jackson County.

Frances seemed always to be in trouble, twice accused of murder, but his father-in-law seemed always to be bailing him out. Frances Almeda even sued for divorce at one time, but the records are missing as to how it all turned out. France was a great one to squander money.

Children were:

1. Lafayette Alexander “Fate” born about 1849 or 1850. I don’t know what happened to him. I am told he died as a gangster in Missouri.
2. David Silas — our great-grandfather
3. Vancil Wales born 23 September 1854. He married Marenda Caroline Burton and died in 1936.
4. Polly W. born 13 February 1858. She married John Meddix and died in February 1891 She is buried in Bloomington Springs Cemetery.  
She had one daughter (Maude) that was very small when she died. Her parents raised the daughter and she is in the picture you have of Francis Marion.
5. John D. born in November of 1860. Re married Lucetta a Garrison in 1883 and died in 1890. He lived at 7 Knobs.
6. Judah Frances of Francis Judy, born in October of 18614. She married and it was from this family I got the picture of Francis Marion that I gave a copy to your father or your uncle Robert. Judy is in the picture. She died in August of 1926 and is buried in Silver Pointe.
7. Fannie Lincoln (named after the president) born in April of

1867. She married Will B. Stafford and I believe died in Chattanooga in 1951.
8. Thomas Shirley, born in 1871. He married Millard Louisa Florida and died in Warren County, - Tennessee in 1960.
9. Henry Clay, born 11 October 1873. He had a twin brother who died the same month they were born. Henry married Betty Herd Palmer but they separate. They had no children, Chattanooga,
11. Kathie (Helen) born in February of 1876. She married Martin Love or Lane in DeKalb County, Tennessee.

Now I am sure you have the rest of the line down to yourself. If not, let me know. Lowry, there is much more I could tell you, but just to much to put in a letter. Hopefully I will have it all assembled by spring so I can get it off to a printer. I've been trying several years to accomplish this but every time I start I find I am missing this or that and off I go again. I hate to leave anything out, but I guess if I don't finally stop looking and start assembling it will never get done.

Hope your family is fine. Let me know how things turn out for Boone. Maybe as soon as he is well enough you and your family can come here for a visit. I have lots of room and my folks would love to see anyone who belongs to Avalon.

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by Janet Anderson - 1984

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*(Abscond: Latin "abscondere" to hide away, from "abs + condere" to store up, conceal – to depart secretly and hide oneself).*

1. John Henry Map of Virginia, 1770. Tracing the north side of James river from "Point Comfort," we come to Hampton, Newport News, Roscow, Blunt Point, Burrell's Bary, Burrell's, Jamestown, Green Spring, Row, Kennon, Weeke, Westover, Taylor's Ferry, Shirley, Ry. Randolph, Col. Cocke's, R. Randolph, Woodson's, Selden's Cocke's, Verino, Younghusband's, W. Randolph's, Mayo, Richmond, Belvidere, T. M. Randolph, Goods, Woodson's, Goochland Court House, Bolling's Islands, Woodson's – these being the plantations on the north side of James River.

*(According to the map Mayo was in Henrico County, VA).*

2. Virginia Tax Payers, 1782-87, other than those published by the United States Census Bureau, by Augusta B. Fothergill & John Mark Naugle.

*Pg. 82: Joseph Mayo, Henrico Co., VA.*

3. Goochland County, VA, Wills and Deeds, 1742-1749, by Benjamin B. Weisiger, III.

This is the third in a series of three books on the records of Goochland County, Virginia, prior to its partitioning to form other counties. By 1749 the counties of Cumberland and Albemarle had been formed from Goochland and that county assumed approximately its present size. The present vol. contains abstracts of the wills, inventories and estate accounts in Deed Books #4 & #5. The grantors to grantees is included and indexed.

*Pgs. 9 & 10: Wills 1742-1745: Will of William Mayo of Goochland Co., VA: To daughter Mary, wife of Edmund Gray, 200 acres in Amelia Co. adjoining lands of Adkins and Towns, with 3 female slaves: Cloe, Silvia, and Lucy daughter of Cloe. If she has no issue, then to George Carrington and Joseph Scott. Also to Edmund and Mary Gray, 1000 acres on both sides of Angola Creek, adjoining John Pleasants.*

*To Joseph Scott and Sarah his wife, 200 acres adjoining my own land.*

To son John, all my lands in North Carolina, also 1000 acres on Deep Creek in Goochland Co., adjoining John Perratt, with mill and plantation, also the rest of land adjoining Edmund and Mary Gray on both sides of Angola Creek across Great Guinea Creek among branches of Willis River in Goochland, also 3 slaves: Hercules, Flora and Will.

To son Joseph, all my lands adjacent to Fluvanna River above in Goochland Co. on Fine Creek, after death of my wife; also 3 slaves: Scipio, Phebe and Jolar.

To my daughter Rebeckah Mayo, 1850 acres, being south part of my land at Petervil Chapel in Goochland and next to Joel Chandler. Also to her 3 slaves: Hannah, Venuw and Matt.

To my wife Ann, for life, my house and lots at the Capitol landing and my 2400 acres at Fine Creek in Goochland, and uses of Cudgeo, Maddy, Harry, Rose, Pompey, Brissey, Shaty, Philip, Robert Little Inan, Kate, Annie, Dick and Ned. Also to her my mill called Bide Mill on Petervill Chapel Br., with 400 acres, also all my household goods, tools and store goods. Some slaves to be divided among my sons Daniel, John and Joseph after my wife's death and some as decided by her.

To my son Joseph, Tarlton Flemings, and Stephen Hughes, my land on and above Soak Arse Run and Crooms Quarter branch, equally, when Joseph is 21. My executors can sell this land with Hutches Burton having 400 acres if he pays 6 pounds, Samuel Allen's debt for the land and 40 pounds.

To my son in law George Carrington, 10 pounds.

Rest of estate to my son Daniel. Wife Ann to be Executrix.

Dated: 10 February 1743

Wit: William Allen, Mary Allen, Hutchens Burton

Signed: William Mayo

Recorded: 20 November 1744

Pg. 50: Deed Books #4, pg. 395: Ann Mayo, Ex'x of William Mayo, to John Holland, 19 April 1748.

4. Abstracts of Wills of Cumberland County, Virginia, Will Book 1, 1749 – 1792, by Miss Katherine Reynolds.

Pg. 86 (Pg. 453): Settlement of estate of John Holland late of Cumberland County, VA with Benjamin Wilson executor of said estate names mentioned: William Wells, Thomas Daveport, Thomas Holland, William Anderson, Jonas Meador, Joseph Carrington, John Minter, Charles May, James Minter, Alexander Trent, Jacob Winfree, William Walker, T. Swann, Benjamin Wilson for Thomas Holland orphan, Benjamin Wilson for James Holland orphan, James Carrington, William Allen, Wight Bond, John Daniel, Jos. Hughes, Robert Hudgen, Samuel Holloway, James Hudgens, Cas, Jos. Merryman, John Merryman, Sam'l Powell or Povall, Christopher Robinson, William Sampson, Simon Gentry, William Wells, Isaac Winfree, William Holland Jr. from Jane and William Holland, Benj. Wilson, Thos. Tabb, Benj. Wilson, Jane Holland & Anne Holland.

Dated: 6 December 1768: app. 26 June 1769 by Francis Tabb & Alex Trent.

5. Abstracts of Wills of Cumberland County, Virginia, Will Book 1, 1749 – 1792, by TLC Genealogy, P. O. Box 403369, Miami Beach, FL 33140.

Introduction: This book contains detailed abstracts of Cumberland County VA, Will Book 1, which consists of 506 documents divided

about equally between wills, inventories, and accounts. Cumberland Will Book 1 was abstracted and published previously (by another publisher), in only 42 pages, and that prior version missed, by comparison to our book, 21 percent of names that were present, and misread an additional 9 percent of names. Hence the need for this current volume.

Pg. 17 (Pg. 42): By an order of Court of Cumberland Court to value the improvements done upon the land of Joseph Butler, lying on Soak Arse, bounded by John Holland, Paul Michaux, Job Thomas, & James Anderson.

Pg. 104 (Pg. 268): I, John Holland of Cumberland County, Parish of Southam, in perfect sense and memory, do make this, my will. To my wife, Jean Holland – all my estate, both real and personal, during her widowhood.

To my son, John Holland – about 100 acres out of the tract that I now live on, to wit, beginning at the head of a branch or dreaon on the west side of Sokeass Creek near James Anderson's house down the same through the plantation to the Creek down Creek to the next branch on the east side, up that to Mr. Fleming line, and 300 aces which I bought of Mr. Job Thomas.

To my son, James Holland – 300 acres of land in Buckingham County.

To my son, Thomas Holland – about 300 acres of land, it being the remainder of the tract that I now live on.

After my wife's death or widowhood, the rest of my estate is to be equally divided among all my children.

Executors: Benjamin Wilson and Jacob Winfree Jr. and James Holloway.

Signed: 24 July 1763 – John Holland.

Witnesses – John (J his mark) Holland Jr., James Hudgens, Williams Watts.

At a Court held for Cumberland County, September 26, 1763, this will of John Holland, deceased was proved by the witnesses thereto, and by the Court ordered to be recorded.

Pg. 202 (Pg. 454): A settlement of the estate of John Holland, deceased, late of Cumberland County, with Benja. Wilson, executor of said estate.

Dr. William Watts, Thomas Davenport, Thomas Holland, William Anderson, Jonas Meadors, Joseph Carrington, John Minter, Charles May, James Minter, Alexander Trent (for Donalds & Co), Jacob Winfree Jr. to part of his acct, Mr. Waller & T. Swann's tickets, Benjamin Wilson for Thos. Holland orphan, ditto ditto for Jas. Holland ophan, ditto ditto for quit. & Henson, Jacob Winfree Jr. the balance of his acct as per advice of the court. Total: 89.11.0 ¼ . Balance due: 41.9.9 ¾ .

By cash from: James Anderson for sundries bought at the sale, William Allen for ditto, William Allen (overseer) ditto, Wright Bond for ditto, John Daniel for ditto, Jno Hughes for ditto, Robt. Hudgens for ditto, Sam'l Holloway for ditto, James Huges for ditto, Chas. Henson for ditto, Jonas Meaders for ditto, Jno Merryman Sr. ditto, John Merryman Jr. ditto, Sam'l Powell for ditto, Christ'r Robinson for ditto, Wm. Sampson for ditto, Simon Gentry for ditto, Wm. Watts for ditto, Isaac Winfree for ditto, William Holland Jr. for ditto.

By cash: for sundries, cash collected for debts due to the estate, Jane & Will'm Holland's bond, Benja. Wilson for sundries sold to John Holland, Tho. Tabb (gent.) bond, Benj. Wilson for sundries sold to James and Thomas Hollands, the crop of tobacco sold by Jacob Winfree Jr., sundries sold to Jane Holland, sundries sold to Anne Holland. Total: 131.0.10.

Cumberland, Sct. December 6, 1768. Agreeable to an order of court dated August 22, 1768, we have met, examined, and settled of the abovesaid deceased. Singed – Thomas Tabb, Alex'r Trent.

At a court held for Cumberland County June 26, 1769, this settlement of the administration of the estate of John Holland, deceased, was returned and ordered to be recorded.

6. Old Churches, Ministers, and Families of Virginia, by Meade, Vol. II. J. B. Lippincott Co.

Pg. 33: Article XLIX, Parishes in Cumberland, Buckingham, and Fluvanna. – St. James Southam, Cumberland.

Pg. 34: The Churches in Southam Parish: The first church determined on was on Tear or Tar Walleth Hill. The church has long been called Tar Walleth. It was built on the land of Daniel Coleman, in what is now Littleton

Parish, Cumberland. The next was ordered to be on James River, on Thomas Carter's land. The next to be at or near the reading-place called Worley's. At the same time Peterville Church is spoken of as having a reader, and another chapel, called Ham, is ordered to be examined.

These last were doubtless built before the division of the parish. Additions Are made at different times to some of these churches, as to those of Tear Walleth and South Chapel. Mr. Alexander Trent is allowed to build a gallery for his family. Nicholas Davies and Carter Henry Harrison are allowed to put additions to Hame Chapel for their families. John Mayo and Benjamin Moseby are allowed to build galleries in Peterville Church for their families.

Pg. 34: The following is a list of the vestrymen: William Mayo.....ect.

**Source:** Cumberland Co., VA, Deed Book 6, pg. 110, Recorded 2 April 1782.:

**Jehu Meador** and his wife **Sarah** (daughter of Mary Ann & Samuel Atkinson) to James Minter, 225 A on **Soke Arse Creek**, purchased from Joseph Butler deceased, **adjoining estate of Lawrence Anderson**, John Duncomb (Dunkum), John Bradley Jr., **Jehu Meador**, Joseph Ull Jenkins, William Winfree.

I, **Lawrence Anderson**, of Cumberland County, being in perfect health of body and enjoying perfect mind and memory, thanks be given unto God, calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing it is appointed for me once to die, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament.

First, and principally, I give and recommend my soul to God who gave it me, and my body I resign unto the earth, but as touching such worldly estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with, I give and dispose of the same in the following manner, Viz., I lend unto my beloved wife, Rhoda, all the estate I have a right to and the interest in during her natural life, and my desire is that my children be kept together and maintained and educated out of the profits of my estate according to the discretion of my Executors, and after the death of my wife, my desire is that all my estate, both real and personal, be sold to the highest bidder and the money thence arising equally divided among all my children, or their legal representative or representatives.

And if my Wife should prove pregnant and be delivered of a child, then my desire is that it shall have a proportional part with the rest of my children of everything of the value thereof to it and it's heirs forever. I appoint, nominate and ordain **my brother, William Anderson** and James Hudgeons, the Executors of this my last Will and Testament, and do hereby revoke, disannul and make void all other Wills thereunto made by me either verbal or written, and do acknowledge and declare this to be my last Will and Testament. In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of February 1781.

Lawrence Anderson – (L.S.)

Signed, sealed and acknowledged, in the presence of John Anderson, James Blanton, Drury Lacy.

This court held for Cumberland County, (Virginia), 28<sup>th</sup> May, 1781. This last Will and Testament of **Lawrence Anderson**, Dec'd., was exhibited in Court by **William Anderson**, and James Hudgens, Executors therein named and the same being proved by John Anderson and Drury Lacy, two of the witnesses thereto, is ordered to be recorded, and on the motion of the said executors, who made oath according to law, Certificate is granted them for obtaining a probate thereof in due form, giving security, whereupon they, with William Daniel and Jeffrey Robinson, their securities, entered into bond according to law.

Teste, G. Carrington, Clk.

Abstracts of Cumberland Co., Virginia Will Books 1 and 2 1749 – 1782 – pg. 70

**Source:** Virginia County Records, Spotsylvania County, 1721 1800: Being Transcriptions, from the Original Files at the County Court House, of Wills, Deeds, Administrator's and Guardians' Bonds, Marriage Licenses, and Lists of Revolutionary Pensioners, edited by, William Armstrong Crozier, F. R. S.

Pg. 471: DEED BOOK O, 1794 – 1797:

Sept. 13, 1794. **John Shirley, Senr.**, of Spots. Co. to **William Anderson** of Cumberland Co. 35 pounds 1 negro after death of sd. Shirley, etc., etc. Jno. Shirley, jr.; Henry Dodd, Jas. Crawford. Dec. 2, 1794.

*(One of the last records found for William Anderson while he was alive is recorded in Spotsylvania Co., VA. In September of 1794 he purchased a negro woman named Bess from his father-in-law. John Shirley was to have full use of the woman until his death and then she was to go to William or his heirs).*

Spotsylvania Co. VA Deed Book page 203

"Know all men by these presents that I, John Shirley, Sr. of the County of Spotsylvania Co. VA had this day bargained and sold to William Anderson of Cumberland Co. VA one negro woman named Bess for an in consideration of the sum of thirty pounds to me in hand paid by him and said Anderson which negro woman slave I am to have the use of during my life and then to be delivered to the said William Anderson, his heirs, executors or administrators or assigns and I do hereby warrant and defend the right of the said negro woman slave against the claim or claims of any person or persons whatsoever. Given under my hand this the 13th day of September 1794.

Test: John Shirley, Jr., Henry Dodd, James Crawford.

John Shirley, Senior

"At a court held for Spotsylvania County December 2nd 1794 this bill of sale from John Shirley Senior to William Anderson was proved by the oath of two witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded."



<http://www.rootsweb.com/~vacaroli/revolute.htm>

**These names are listed in the Library of Virginia. If you know of other Caroline men who fought in the Revolutionary War, drop me a line so I can add them to the list. Also, if anyone has a pension file or bounty record of an ancestor that he/she wishes to add to the Caroline County Archives, please let me know.**

"Military service records rarely contain family information. Pension application files generally are most useful to those who are doing genealogical research and contain the most complete information regarding a man's military career. **We suggest that you first request copies of a man's pension file.** You should request copies of a bounty-land warrant file or a military record only when no pension file exists. **Revolutionary War service records have been consolidated with pension application papers and bounty-land warrant applications. You can get both by simply requesting the pension file only."**

[You need to have National Archives Trust Fund Board \(NATF\) Form 80 to get this information.](#) These forms are available at any National Archives for free and by visiting their site, you can learn how to order the form by mail.

**The name printed in red signifies DAR or SAR registration.**

[James Acre/Acrees, William Allen, John Allen, Charles Anderson, John Anderson, Richard Anderson, William Anderson, William Armistead, John Athey, Thomas B. Atkins](#)

<http://www.archives.gov/contact/inquire-form.html#part-a>

**Note: NATF 80 is no longer used.** Use NATF 85 for military pension and bounty land warrant applications, and NATF 86 for military service records for Army veterans discharged before 1912.

**Source:** Virginia Revolutionary Publick Claims: Volume I, compiled and transcribed by Janice L. Abercrombie & Richard Slatten.

Pg. 185: **Caroline Co., VA: Court Booklet II: Caroline County Court Booklett II** is an exceedingly difficult manuscript to read, the ink now being faded to the point that parts of the text are nearly illegible concerning the dates of the certificates redeemed during these court sessions, the majority were issued in 1780 and 1781, a few in 1782. The only earlier dates legible were on a certificate issued to Charles Todd on 10 March 1777 (p. 30) and on one to John Tennent on 29 July 1778 (p. 31).

Pg. 186: (p.1) At a court held for Caroline County on Thursday the 14th day (torn) & continued by several adjournments until Thursday the 13th day of June 1782. **Anderson, James** 200# beef 8-1-5 ½ pounds.

Pg. 196: (p.11) Certificates issued by John Broaddus D. Comr. of Caroline County for beeves collected to stall for publick use viz. 23 April 1781.

Pg. 197: (p. 11) **James Anderson** 1 487-10 pounds. 23 April 1781.

Pg. 200: (p. 27) Beeves collected by John Broaddus D. C. Caroline County, 1781 brought over. **James Anderson** 1 412-10 pounds.

**Source:** Abstracts of the Cumberland County, Virginia, Court Order Books from June 1749 – May 1756 by Shela S. Fretwell. This book contains abstracts of all the items in the earliest court order books for Cumberland County, Virginia. It begins with the first session of the court in June of 1749 and ends with the court session for May 3, 1756. The abstracts are from Microfilm Reel No. 23, with the permission of the Virginia State Library and Archives, Richmond, Virginia.

The book is divided into two parts. Part I contains court order items on the first part of the microfilm from pages five to 340. Part IIa contains court order items on the second part of the microfilm from pages one to 389. Every item in the court minutes is included. Some items are given in full as found in the original record.

Each page number of the microfilm is cited throughout the text with the date of the court session appearing on the same line. The dates of the court sessions reflect the calendar change in 1752. Sessions in Part I are dated old style, i.e., by the Julian Calendar. Session in Part IIa are New Style, i.e., by the Gregorian Calendar.

Pg. 45 Part I: (pg. 167): An Indenture of Bargain & Sale between **James Anderson** of Cumberland County and **Samuel Meredith**, Junr., of the County of Hanover. Witnesses: Alexander Trent, Henry Macon & William Trigg. 24 September 1750.

Pg. 46 Part I: (pg. 171): An Indenture of Bargain & Sale between **Ann Mayo**, Extrx. of **William Mayo**, Gentl. Decd., and **James Anderson**. Witnesses: George Carrington & Daniel Mayo. 24 September 1750.

Pg. 57 Part I: (pg. 213): At a Court Continued & held for Cumberland County on Wednesday, the 30<sup>th</sup> Day of January 1750. Present: George Carrington, James Terry, Stephen Bedford, Abraham Sallee & John Netherland, Gentl. Justices. 29 January 1750.

Ordered that John Watson Brimfield, John Richardson, **James Anderson**, **Charles Anderson** & George Wright do View & Value the Improvements on the Land of John Woodson on Little Dry Creek and make return next Court. 29 January 1750.

Ordered that Henry Macon's, William Banister's, John James's & **Thomas Anderson's** Tithables be added. 29 January 1750.

Pg. 63 Part I: (pg. 63): An Indenture of Bargain & Sale between **Ann Mayo** and **James Anderson**. Witness: James Masters. 25 February 1750.

Pg. 132 Part IIa: (pg. 138): Ordered that George Wright, John Wright, Thomas Williams and **James Anderson** do appraise the Slaves and Personal Estate of John Richardson, deceased, and return it. 24 September 1753.

Pg. 148 Part IIa: (pg. 190): Gideon Marr, Plaintiff against Robert Kent, Deft. In Case. This day came also a jury, to wit, Poindexter Mosby, Bartholomew Stovall, Gideon Patterson, William Ballard, John Hubbard, William Bostick, **James Anderson**, William Smith, George Wright, Josiah Chambers, Edward Bond and William Cox. The plaintiff to recover two pounds five shillings with his costs. 29 May 1754.

Pg. 149 Part IIa: (pg. 193): John Thornton, admr. & c. of John MacFarland, Plaintiff against Fredrick Cox, Defendant. In Debt. This day came a jury, to wit, Poindexter Mosby, Bartholomew Stovall, Gideon Patterson, William Ballard, John Hubbard, William Bostick, Flamstead Ransone, **James Anderson**, William Smith, George Wright, Josiah Chambers and Edward Bond, who say that the defendant doth (pg. 194) not owe the debt. Therefore the plaintiff (is to) take nothing by his Bill. And the defendant (is to) go without (delay) and recover his costs, to be levied of the Goods and Chattels of the Decedent (or) the plaintiff. 29 May 1754.

**Source:** Colonial Caroline: A History of Caroline County, Virginia by T. E. Campbell, The Dietz Press, Incorporated, Richmond, Virginia:

Pg. 280: SHORTAGES, INFLATION AND MORALE: Rising prices and the shortage of foodstuffs had their most disastrous effects on the families of men out of the county in the armed forces. If no able-bodied person remained in the household to till the land and raise grain these families were frequently in acute need. In August 1777 William Johnston, who had served the county as jailor, appeared in court and declared that he was "infirm and unable to support his family in the absence of two sons in the service of the United States." The magistrates considered his case and appropriated ten pounds sterling for the maintenance of the family, to be spent as directed by James Taylor, John Hoomes, James Upshaw and John Minor.

When news of this award spread numerous other persons, (**James Anderson**, the wife of William Carneal, Leah Hampton and Caty Bryan, the next day) appeared before the court and made similar claims. Having set a precedent the magistrates began to make appropriations for them all. (The complete list is set out in the supplement to this history.)

Pg. 291 & 292: THE COMMONWEALTH: LaFayette was able to stop Arnold but he lacked the manpower to cope with both Arnold and Cornwallis. The latter moved into Hanover and sent his chief lieutenant Tarleton to destroy the ordnance plant and ammunition stored at Falmouth. This expedition meant the invasion of Caroline. All the people of the county were alarmed. The local court ordered each of the 95 districts into which the county was divided to furnish supplies for the army to provide a covered wagon and four horses with a driver to haul food and ammunition to the soldiers at the front and to remove the military supplies from Falmouth. The freeholders complied with this order, but there was grumbling. As late as 1797 Charles Vivian of Caroline petitioned the General Assembly for compensation "for wagon and team, impressed and taken into public use in 1781."

These preparations failed to stop Tarleton. He crossed into the extreme southwestern corner of Caroline at **Anderson's Bridge** on June 4, 1781. Apparently he chose this circuitous route to Falmouth because of the information furnished by Sancho, a Negro slave belonging to William Evans, who also acted as his pilot in his advance across the county. But in spite of Sancho's help, Tarleton's expedition into Caroline was not a success. Washington dispatched Gen. Anthony Wayne from Pennsylvania to aid LaFayette in Virginia, and since Wayne's forces were nearing Falmouth, Tarleton turned west in Caroline, entered Spotsylvania, recrossed the North Anna at Devenport's Bridge and moved on Charlottesville in an attempt to capture the governor and General Assembly, who had set up a temporary capital of the Commonwealth there, rather than risk battle with Wayne over Falmouth. This change of plans rendered the unfortunate Sancho valueless

and the British abandoned him. Shortly thereafter he was captured by the Americans, court-martialed and hung. Four years later the General Assembly compensate his master, William Evans, eighty pounds for his loss.

Pg. 351: THE JURIES: Juries formed the most effective curb on the magistrates for the freeholders without political influence. All free persons in accord with the tenets of English common law had a right to demand to be tried by a jury of their peers. The Caroline Court tried to control the juries through control of the selection of freeholders for jury service. But it was only partially successful in this attempt. Caroline juries at times refused to convict tax evaders, turned poor debtors out of prison and assessed fines of only a penny, or a pound of tobacco when directed to bring in a verdict against the accused by the court.

Caroline juries are recorded in the Order Books from 1732 to 1745. They reveal the freeholders in whom the magistrates had confidence, and the degree of this confidence by the number of times each juror served. The names of these jurors are listed below.

Caroline Jurors, 1732-45, with number of panels on which they served are opposite their names are listed below.

### LAWRENCE ANDERSON...3

Pg. 367: LEVY FREE: The court exempted a few persons from the payment of tithes and working on the roads because they were either old or infirm. They are listed below:

1738 – LAURENCE ANDERSON.

Pg. 373: THE PEOPLE: Caroline Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolution (From the archives of the Virginia State Library)

**Charles Anderson, John Anderson, Richard Anderson, William Anderson.**

Pg. 376: ALLOTMENTS: Because families were destitute while their men were away in the armed forces the Caroline court granted numerous allotments to alleviate suffering. Those which appear in the Order Books are listed below:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Name of Petitioner</u>	<u>Relative in Armed Forces</u>	<u>Award</u>
1777	<b>James Anderson</b>	1 son	15 pounds
1777	Wife of Wm. Carneal	William Carneal	15 pounds
1777	Leah Hampton	1 son	4 pounds
1777	Caty Bryan	husband	10 pounds
1780	Mary Anderson	husband	6 pounds

Pg. 487: ESTATES & EXECUTORS OR ADMINISTRATORS:

<u>Decedent</u>	<u>Exec. Or Adm.</u>
LAWRENCE ANDERSON	(?)

Source: <http://ftp.rootsweb.com/pub/usgenweb/va/cumberland/deeds/>

### CUMBERLAND COUNTY, VA - DEEDS - Abstracts of LEE Deeds 1759 - 5/7/1759 - Cumberland Co. Deed Book 2, p.481:

Job Thomas of Cumberland County and Nathaniel Basset of Lunenburg County, to Alexander Trent of Cumberland County, for 750 £, a tract of land lying on the north or upper side of Willises River in Cumberland County, containing about 3003 acres, and is bounded by the said River bank a corner to John Jude, thence down the River by its meanders to Drury Woodson's line, thence on the lines of the said Drury Woodson, James Cuningham, John Reynolds, Paul Carrington, Valentine Martin, Joseph Price, Maurice Langhorn, Tucker Woodson, **James Anderson**, Walker Daniel, Orlando Hughes, Drury Scruggs, Benjamin Wilson, and John Jude, being part of 4000 acres conveyed to the said Nathaniel Basset from his father, Thomas Basset, and from the said Nathaniel Basset to the said Job Thomas by deeds recorded in Cumberland County records, the said tract of 3003 acres being purchased and patented by the said Thomas in manner following, viz, 1144 being part of 1600 purchased of Joseph Dabbs by deed dated December 7, 1743, 500 acres of Theodorick Carter by deed bearing date April 11, 1747, 196 acres of **CHARLES LEE AND ANNE**, his wife, by deed dated December 8, 1743, the residue 1163 acres being part of a greater tract granted him by patent, the said 3003 acres within the balance aforesaid being exclusive of 6 acres of land within the said bounds to be laid off in a square to include the Mill Stone quarry and Spring near the said Quarry with said 6 acres being now the property of William Dabbs, and is not intended to be conveyed by this deed. Signed -- Job Thomas, Nath'l Basset.

Witnesses -- Thomas Tabb, Benja. Colvard, **John Holland**, Antho'y Christian. At May 28, 1759 Court, this deed in was proved by Thomas Tabb, Benjamin Colvard, and John Holland, three of the witnesses thereto, and by the Court ordered to be recorded.

1760 - Cumberland Co. - DB 2, p. 530 - **John Mayo** to John Lee, both of Littleton Parish - 239 acres

(NOTE According to A Guide to Church Records in the Library of Virginia Littleton Parish was created in 1772 from St. James-Southam Parish (or Southam Parish), which had covered the whole of Cumberland County. When Cumberland County was divided in 1777 to form Powhatan County, St. James-Southam Parish became part of the new county, leaving Littleton Parish to Cumberland County.

**Source:** Love Letters Volume I, by Jolee Love:

Pg. 1: Introduction: LOVE LETTERS is an effort to show relationships among the Love families and their collateral lines; it is a sequel to LOVE'S VALLEY, published in 1954. It is our hope that a third volume may be published, and the readers are requested to send data and photographs to Jolee Love, 3900 Woodmont Boulevard, Nashville, Tennessee 37215. Contributors to this book will be recognized as quotations from their works are made throughout the text.

**Pg. 158: John and Elizabeth Shirley were the parents of Catherine Shirley. John Shirley Jr. was a Revolutionary soldier.**

### Will of Jehue Meadors, Sr., 1808 - Cumberland Co. VA

Cumberland Co. Will Book 3, pg 409

I, **Jehue Meadors Sen: of the County of Cumberland** do make & publish this my last will and testament. I give to my daughter, Frances Meadors, one negroe man by the name of Harry to her and her heirs forever. I give to my granddaughter Mary Boatright my negroe girl by the name of Corsey and should my granddaughter die ? leaving issue of her body it is my will that the said negroe Corsey and her issue shall return to my estate & be equally divided among my six children or their heirs (to wit) **Anne Robinson, Patty Anderson**, Sally Boatright, Joseph Meadors, Jehue Meadors and Frances Meadors. I give to my grandson Jehue Meadors, the son of Jonas Meador the sum of sixty pounds to be raised from my estate for the purpose of educating him. It is my will that the rest of my estate consisting of Dicke, Suke, Hannah, Old Delphia, my stock of cattle, horses, hogs, sheep, plantation utencils, & the interest I have in the negroes I bought of my son Jonas which he held in the right of his wife Polly who was Polly Robinson, be equally divided among my six children (to wit) Anne Robinson, Polly Anderson, Sally Boatright, Jehue Meadors, Joseph Meadors, & Franky Meadors, subjecting the said estate first to the payment of such debts as may be proper to be paid & the legacy of sixty pounds which is left to my grandson Juhue Meadors the son of Jonas. Lastly, I appoint my friends, **Richard Anderson**, Willis Wilson & John Hatcher my executors. As Witness my hand and seal this 10th of February 1808.

W. Wilson  
John M. Hudgins  
Pleasant Carter

by  
Jehue X Meadors  
mark

At a court held for Cumberland County the 26th day of Sept 1808, This last will and testament of Jehue Meadors decd was exhibited in court and proved by Willis Wilson and Jn M. Hudgins two of the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of Richard Anderson one of the executors therein named in the said will a probate thereof is granted him in due form he having entered into bond and security according to law. Miller Woodson Jr. DC

**NOTE:**

**Source:** NSDAR Patriot Index: Revolutionary Patriot/Soldiers

**MEADER, Jehu**

Birth: [VA](#) Circa 1740

Rank: [CS](#) [PS](#)

Service: [VA](#)

Death: [VA](#)

Before (ante) 16 Sep 1808

Patriot Pensioned: No

Widow Pensioned: No

Children Pensioned: No  
Heirs Pensioned: No  
Spouse: (1) **Sarah Atkinson**  
(Audrey June (Denny) Lambert DAR #811361 – supplemental pending)

Source: NSDAR Patriot Index: Revolutionary Patriot/Soldiers

**ATKINSON, SAMUEL**

Birth: [VA](#) Before (ante) 1720

Rank: [PS](#)

Service: [VA](#)

Death: [VA](#)

Before (ante) 17 Oct 1794

Patriot Pensioned: No

Widow Pensioned: No

Children Pensioned: No

Heirs Pensioned: No

Spouse: (1) **Mary Ann X**

(Audrey June (Denny) Lambert DAR #811361 – supplemental pending)

### Will of Samuel Atkinson

Cumberland Co., VA  
Will of Samuel Atkinson, 1794

Will Cumberland Co., VA, WB 3, Page 34, dated 7 May 1794:

I **Samuel Atkinson** of Cumberland County being in good health and of perfect disposing mind sence & memory do nake my last will and testament that is to say after discharging my just debts and necessary funeral expenses

I give and bequeath to my loving and beloved wife **Mary Ann** two negro Slaves named Dick, a men and Kate, also one third of all my personal estate, my still and black smiths tools exceptd. I also lend to my said beloved wife a negro woman named Jane during her naural life, and after her decease to my daughter **Mary Johnson**. I also lend to my said wife during her natural life the use & profits of two hundred acres of land part of the tract whereon I now dwell and in such part thereof as she shall choose as to include the mansion house and the necessary offices thereto belonging & part of the plantation and wood land as she shall find most convienient, and a negro man named Jack which said bequest and loans are hereby meant to be taken by her in lieu of her Dower in my estate I give and bequeath to my son **Samuel** the tract of land &

plantation whereon I ow live, including the part thereof loaned to my loving wife, containing by estimation four hundred & thirty five acres more or less, also a negro man named Jack, and a negro man named Moses, and a negro boy named Jesse and my still and black smiths tools, to him and his Heirs forever. But

it is also to be understood that this bequest is not meant to deprive my wife of the benefit of loan above made to her of part of the said land and slave Jack.

I give and bequeath to my sons **Josiah & Jesse** my tract of land in Pittsylvania County whereon the said Josiah now resides containing by estimation four hundred & fifty acres more or less to be equally divided between them, provided never the less that if I shall at any time hereafter purchase other lands and give them to either of them the said Josiah & Jesse by Deed or otherwise he to whom such land shall be so given shall relinquish to the other by Deed of relinquishment or otherwise as shall be deemed most adviseable to all claim under these presents to the said four hundred and fifty acres land or any part thereof without any researve whatever. I also give and bequeath to my Son **Josiah** a negro boy named Frank now in his possession to him and his Heirs forever. And to my son Jesse a negro boy named Ben, and a feather bed & furniture, to him and his Heirs forever.

I give and bequeath to my son **Robert** two hundres and sixty nine acres of land more or less which includes lands conveyed to me by **John Montague** and **Lawerence Smith**, whereon **Montagues** old ordinary is situate and a negro girl named Noh also a feather Bed and furniture to him and his Heirs forever

I give and bequeath to my daughter **Sarah Meaders** a negro woman named Lucy, a negro boy named Isaac, and a negro girl named Agg, all of them now in her possession to her and her Heirs forever.

I give in Trust to my son **Josiah Atkinson** a female negro slave named Rachel and her children, and negro girl slave named Rose, which were intrusted to the possession of John Johnson, and my Daughter Nancy his wife or or about the ninth day of March one thousand seven hundred and ninty two, for the purposes following that is to say that my said Daughter **Nancy** and her children, shall during the natural life of her the said Nancy, without any lett, hindrance, or molestation, from him the said John Johnson enjoy the full benefit and use of the labor of the said slaves and their future increase if any and after the death of my said Daughter, I give and bequeath the said slaves and their increase to be equally divided among the children of my said Daughter or their legal representatives, and it is my particular request that my Son **Josiah** will take upon himself the burden of this trust.

I give and bequeath to my daughter **Annis Flippin** a negro woman named Rose, and a negro girl named Silva, both now in the posession of my said daughter also a negro boy named Lewis to her and her Heirs forever.

I give and bequeath to my daughter **Maru Johnson** a negro girl named Anne, now in her posession, to her and her Heirs forever.

I give and bequeath to my Daughter **Fanny Johnson** a Negro Girl named Betty now in her posession and a girl named Pegg to her and her heirs forever.

I give and bequeath to my daughter **Sasanna Gauldin** a negro boy named Ned, and a negro girl named Rachel to her and her Heirs forever.

I give and bequeath to my daughter **Elizabeth Atkinson** a negro man named Charles, and a negro girl named Lucy, and a feather Bed & furniture to her and her Heirs forever.

I give and bequeath to my daughter **Judith Austin** a negro boy named Davy and a negro girl named Moll and a feather Bed & furniture to her and her Heirs forever.

I give and bequeath to my Grandson **Samuel Atkinson** son of my son John Atkinson a negro girl named Jany to him and his Heirs forever.

I give and bequeath to my Son **John Atkinson** forty shillings current money.

My will and desire is that all my estate of what kind soever not herein before particulary disposed be divided among all my children (my son John excepted) in equal portions.

I nominate and appoint my Son **Samuel Atkinson** and **Charles Woodson** Executors of this my last will & testament hereby revoking all former wills by me heretofore made. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this seventh day of May one thousand seven hundred ninty four.

his  
**Samuel X Atkison**  
mark

Signed Sealed published & declared by **Samuel Atkinson** to be his last will & testament in presence of us at whose request we have hereunto subscribed our names

John Criddle  
James Austin  
R Austin

At a court held for Cumberland County the 22nd Sept'r 1794.

This last will and testament of **Samuel Atkinson** deceased was exhibited in Court by Samuel Atkinson & **Charles Woodson** the Executors therein named and proved by the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of Samuel Atkinson one of the Executors who made oath according to law certificate is granted him for obtaining probate thereof in due form on giving bond & security whereupon he with **Edward Walton** his Security entered into bond conditioned according to law.

Teste

Miller Woodson Clk

Source: NSDAR Patriot Index: Revolutionary Patriot/Soldiers

**ROBINSON Sr, Edward**

Birth: [VA](#) Circa 1730

Rank: [PS](#)

Service: [VA](#)

Death: [VA](#)

Before (ante) 10 Sep 1781

Patriot Pensioned: No Widow Pensioned: No

Children Pensioned: No

Heirs Pensioned: No

Spouse: (1) **Judith X**

*(Audrey June (Denny) Lambert DAR #811361 A879)*

Source: NSDAR Patriot Index: Revolutionary Patriot/Soldiers

**ROBINSON Jr, Edward** *(Edward Robinson Jr., s/o Edward Robinson Sr., & Judith Southall)*

Birth: [VA](#) Circa 1760

Rank: [Pvt](#)

Service: [VA](#)

Death: [TN](#) Circa 1826

Patriot Pensioned: No

Widow Pensioned: No

Children Pensioned: No

Heirs Pensioned: No

Spouse: (1) **Annah Meador**

*(Audrey June (Denny) Lambert DAR #811361 A879)*

Source: NSDAR Patriot Index: Revolutionary Patriot/Soldiers

**ANDERSON, William** *(William Anderson, s/o James Anderson & Margaret Troys)*

Birth: Circa 1753

Rank: [Ens](#)

Service: [VA](#)

Death: [VA](#) Circa 1795

Patriot Pensioned: No

Widow Pensioned: No

Children Pensioned: No

Heirs Pensioned: No

Spouse: (1) **Catherine Shirley**

*(Audrey June (Denny) Lambert DAR #811361 A879)*

Source: NSDAR Patriot Index: Revolutionary Patriot/Soldiers

**ANDERSON, Jacob** *(Jacob Anderson, s/o James Anderson & Margaret Troys)*

Birth: [VA](#) 1760

Rank: [Pvt](#)

Service: [VA](#)

Death: [VA](#) 4- -1841

Patriot Pensioned: Yes

Widow Pensioned: Yes

Children Pensioned: No Heirs

Pensioned: No

Spouse: X

Spouse: (2) **Frances Green**

Source: NSDAR Patriot Index: Revolutionary Patriot/Soldiers

**ANDERSON, Richard** *(Richard Anderson, , s/o James Anderson & Margaret Troys)*

Birth: Circa 1750-60

Rank: [Pvt](#)

Service: [VA](#)

Death: [VA](#) 4- -1813  
Patriot Pensioned: Yes  
Widow Pensioned: No  
Children Pensioned: No Heirs  
Pensioned: No Spouse:  
(1) **Martha Meadows**

**DAR #812850: Richard Anderson**, b. 10 October 1757 (ca. 1750-60) at Caroline Co., VA – d. August 1813, Cumberland Co., VA. He married 2 December 1784, **Martha “Patty” Meador/Meadows**, b. 1765, Cumberland Co., VA.

**Sources:** Library of Virginia, Microfilm, Reel 4, 1<sup>st</sup> Regiment, Virginia State Line. Virginia Soldiers of the American Revolution: H. J. Eckenrode, Vol. II, pg. 16.

**Richard Anderson** who resided during the American Revolution at Cumberland Co., VA & Caroline Co., VA assisted in stabling American Independence, while acting in the capacity of Private, Infantry 1<sup>st</sup> Regiment, VA state line. Richard Anderson enlisted in Caroline Co., VA, March 1777. He served under Captain John Nichols and Captain John Hunter Holt. The 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> State Regiments were sent to join Muhlenburg’s brigade late in 1777, and they served in the Continental Line until late 1779. By 1780 the 1<sup>st</sup> State Regiment was back in Virginia for the campaigns that led to Yorktown. He was discharged in 1780. He was granted a Bounty Land Warrant and his widow received a pension.

Children of Richard Anderson & Martha “Patty” Meador/Meadow:

James Moses Anderson, b. 11 October 1785, Cumberland Co., VA md 1<sup>st</sup> Elizabeth Flood & md 2<sup>nd</sup> Martha Mead  
Sally Anderson, died young  
Betty Anderson, died young  
John Anderson, b. 1791, Cumberland Co., VA md Elizabeth Sanderson  
Thomas Anderson, b. 1794, Cumberland Co., VA md Elizabeth Meador  
Francis Anderson, b. 1796, Cumberland Co., VA md John A. Oslin  
Rebecca Anderson, Cumberland Co., VA md Caleb Anderson  
Richard Lawrence Anderson, b. 1801, Cumberland Co., VA md 1<sup>st</sup> Sarah “Sally” Ann Forbes – md 2<sup>nd</sup> Ann Elizabeth Gilliam

**DAR # 762019: Jacob Anderson** was born 1760, Caroline Co., VA and died April 1841, Pittsylvania Co., VA. He was married January 1806 to **Frances Green** in Halifax Co., VA. They had a daughter named Nancy Anderson, b. 12 June 1793/1795, VA – d. 20 February 1868, buried in Lavaca Co., TX md 20 October 1817, Pittsylvania Co., VA to Samuel Fitzgerald, b. 13 July 1793, Pittsylvania Co., VA – d. 5 February 1872, Lavaca Co., TX. DAR Application #762019.

**Source:** National Archives: Pension papers #2428 Jacob Anderson: **Jacob Anderson** who resided during the American Revolution at Caroline Co., VA & Cumberland Co., VA assisted in establishing American Independence, while acting in the capacity of Private. While a resident of Caroline Co., VA he enlisted about April 1, 1778, served as a private in Captain John Marshall’s Virginia company, and was discharged about June 1, 1778. The soldier moved to Cumberland Co., VA in the winter of 1779 and sometime in that year enlisted and served as a private in Captain Richard Allen’s company, Colonel Skipwith’s regiment, length of this tour three months. He enlisted the latter part of August, 1781, served as a private in Captain Creed Hopkins’ company, Colonel Skipwith’s Virginia regiment, was a the surrender of Cornwallis and was discharged October 20, 1781.

JONAS & FRANCES MEADOR:

Essex Co. Order Bk. 1723-25 Pt. 1, Sparacio, p. 4: 18 Sept. 1723, The petition of Jonas Meador Trustee fo ye Estate of Jno. Meador deced desiring to surrender ye sd Estate to ye sd John’s Exrs. before his term is expired is rejected..

The following abstracts are from the book "Abstracts of Cumberland Co., VA Will Books 1 and 2, 1749-1782" by Katherine Reynolds.

Cumb. Co. Va. WB 1, p. 361: The will of Jonas Meadors Sr. dated 5th May 1768. Pro. 22 August 1768. Son Jessey, 200 ac. land whereon I now live; son John; son Jehu; son Joab; wife Frances. Witn: Michael Jones, Thomas Adams (X), Mary Ann Adams (X).

Note he did NOT name all his children. See will of Frances below.

From the same abstract, this account of the administrator from Will Bk. 2, p. 257:

Account of the administration of estate of Jonas Meador. By Jehu Meador, admin. paid; to James Holloway; to Richard James; to James

HOLLOWAY on account of Lewis Turner, orphan of Michajah Turner; to William Hill; Drury Hudgens; to Thomas Holand [sic]; Sam HOLLOWAY for account of Jesse Boatright; Wm. Saunderson; James Minter; John Creasy; Richard blands; Caleb Hughes for Thos. Kevil for work don[e]; Zach McGwin for James Guilliam; Jesse Meador for his account; Wm. Hughes for Randolph Robinson; HOLLOWAY Hudgens for account of Robert Hudgens; Wm. Hix for Jonas Meador bond on Joel Meador; James HOLLOWAY on account of Lewis Turner estate; Dal Boatright; John Murry for bond of Jane Meador; paid Wm. Edwards; Hezekiah Bradley for John Burton's account; George Carrington for account of Wm. Holland; Joseph Palmore, Alex and Peterfield Trent & Co.; Daniel Bates; Richard Crump; Miller Burford; thos. Sugt. Hill; Hannah HOLLOWAY for his account [sic]; James Minter for Sarah Meador, orphan of Jonas Meador; Thomas Kevil for board and clothing for Ann Meador; Jesse Thomas; bond vs. Caleb Hughes 1773; Bond vs. Thomas Hughes, 1773; Micajah Compton and his wife; Thomas Kevil; due Lewis Turner, orphan of Micajah. In obedience to order of court account was dated 23 Nov. 1778. Acct. examined and ordered recorded 18 Oct. 1779. Jos. Carrington.

[Note: I reduced this to just a list of names; a small amount of detail is included in the abstract but not included here.]

Note that daughter Sarah was called an orphan of Jonas in the account but not named in either will.

Notes for Frances Hudgens (Hudson)

The following abstracts are from the book "Abstracts of Cumberland Co., VA Will Books 1 and 2, 1749-1782" by Katherine Reynolds.

[Book 2, p. 266] **Will of Frances Meador**, dated 17 Aug. 1774, Prob. 25 Sept. 1780. Daughter, **Ann**; granddaughter Rosannah Meador; my children: Joel Meador, **Mary Holland**, Frances HOLLOWAY, John Meador; Josiah Meador; **Jehu Meador**; Jacob Meador and Jesse Meador. Exrs: Joel Meador, **Jehu Meador**, and Jesse Meador. Witn: John Atkinson, Josiah Robertson, Meatha Meador (X). Proved by Josiah Meador and Meatha Meador. Samuel HOLLOWAY and Simon Gentry were security for Jehu.

[Bk. 2, p. 269] Appraisal of the estate of Frances Meador: Court 22 Jan. 1781. 1 negro woman named Milla, L600; 1 boy Isaac, L1,000. L7000.00 [sic: L means pound sterling, but no explanation of what this 7000 pounds represents.] 1 negro man Harry, 2500.00; 1 old bay horse, L200; 1 calf, L300; 500.00; ... (I'll stop here, she had quite a large estate but no total value given here.) Her inventory was taken by Creed Haskins, Field Robinson, William Frayser.

Note that daughter Sarah was called an orphan of Jonas in the account but not named in either will.

The answer of Catherine Anderson widow of Wm Anderson to a bill in chancery against her and others in the County Court of Cumberland by Jacky Tally and Elizabeth his wife which Elizabeth was daughter of the said Wm Anderson deceased.

This defendant saving to herself all benefit of Exceptions to the said bill, For answer thereto saith That she hath no objection to a settlement & division of the Estate both real & personal of the said Wm Anderson deceased between the Plaintiff & the other representatives of the said Decedant, and that an account of the same be made according to the prayer of the said bill.

That the land whereon she doth now live she claims for life under the Will of her deceased husband James Anderson that as to any other real Estate of said decedant she hath no objection to its division with the personal Estate according to the act of assembly regulating the distribution of Intestates Estates.

This defendant demands expences and costs to be allowed her in a reasonable cost &c.

The same was sworn to before me a Justice of the Peace for the County of Cumberland this 28th October 1805.

W.W.

Cumberland County, VA County Court: 28<sup>th</sup> of October 1805.  
 The Answer of **Catherine Anderson widow of Wm Anderson** to \_\_\_\_\_ chancery petition against her and others in the County Court of Cumberland by Jacky Tally and Elizabeth his wife which Elizabeth was daughter of said Wm Anderson deceased.

This defendant saving to herself all benefit of Exceptions to the said bill, For answer thereto saith That she hath no objection to a settlement & division of the Estate both real & personal of the said Wm Anderson deceased between The Plaintiffs of the other representatives of said Decedant and that an account of the same be made according to the prayer of the said Bill. **That the land whereon this deft now lives she claims for life under the Will of her deceased Husband's father James Anderson** that as to any other real Estate of said decedant she hath no objection to its division with the personal Estate allowing for Dower according to the act of assembly regulating the distribution of Intestates Estates.

This defendant denies all fraud and prays to be \_\_\_\_\_ with her reasonable cost.

The above sworn to before me a Justice of the Peace for the County of Cumberland this 28<sup>th</sup> October 1805.

W.W.

Cumberland County, VA County Court: 28<sup>th</sup> of October 1805

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**HISTORY OF CAROLINE COUNTY, VIRGINIA** - Marshall Wingfield (1924), 2005, 5+x8+, paper, index, 544 pp, ISBN: 0788409387 [W0938HB] \$39.95

In this methodically organized and profusely illustrated volume, Marshall Wingfield recounts the history of Virginias twenty-ninth county and its most prominent residents, from the founding of the county in 1727 to the First World War. Contains numerous lists of Caroline County residents and other valuable genealogical information. Lists include: names of Caroline citizens whose obituaries appear in the files of the Richmond Enquirer; Commonwealth grants and patents; graduates of Edmund Pendleton, Mica and Sparta High Schools; soldiers and militia officers in the American Revolution; Confederate soldiers; soldiers and Home Guard members during World War One; county sheriffs, judges, justices, clerks and commonwealth attorneys; and Caroline items in Acts of Assembly. Also included are concise genealogies for forty-four Caroline County families and several church histories.

**(NO JAMES ANDERSON LISTED)**

Virginia County Records, Spotsylvania County, VA: pg. 85:  
(marriage of James Anderson & Margaret Trogs)

Abstracts of the Cumberland County, Virginia Court Order Books from June 1749 to May 1756.  
(pgs. 45, 46 & 63)

Descendants of Zachariah Talley of Cumberland Co., VA – Will of Zachariah Talley.

Cumberland County, Virginia and its people, pg. 65.

Maps of VA

William Anderson DAR application, Audrey June Lambert.

Virginia Tax Payers: 1782-87: James Anderson, pg. 3.

William and Mary College Quarterly, Vol. XXVII: pg. 154: James Anderson.

Marriage Records 1749-1840, Cumberland Co., VA.

ANSWER OF CATHERINE ANDERSON

Wills of James & Catherine Shirley Anderson.

COURT ORDER BOOKS FOR JAMES ANDERSON

Colonial Caroline Co., VA: pgs. 280 & 376.

Caroline Co., VA Public Claims: pgs. 7, 37 & 46.

Cumberland County Will Book 1, 1749-1769: pg.17, 104, 202 & 203.

Marriage of James Anderson to [Anny Hubbard](#).

**Bradley**-Cumberland Co., Va.>Wilson Co., Tn.>Williamson Co., Ill.

[Bell surnames](#) - <http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Prairie/8712/>

**John Bradley** b. 28 Oct 1718 Middlesex Co., VA

m.

**Phoebe Holloway** b. abt. 1720 VA – d/o **John Holloway & Hannah Speirs**.

*Children:*

a. **Jonas Bradley**

b. **Joanna Bradley** m. **John White**

c. **Mary Bradley** m. **John Dunkum**

d. **William Bradley** m. **Mary Price Rowton**

e. **John W. Bradley** m. **Susannah Rowton**

f. **Sarah Bradley** m. **Thomas Holland**

g. **Nancy Bradley** m. **William Brown**

h. **Jenny Bradley** m. **George Anderson**, s/o **James Anderson & Margaret Troys/Trogs/True or Frogg/Frog**

i. **Hezekiah Bradley** m. **Rachel Browne**

j. **David Bradley** m. **Nancy Spiers Meador**

Notes on this family:

Many of the Bradleys moved on to Middle Tennessee and other places in the South. In later years they moved to Kentucky and Illinois. They were chiefly farmers. This is a very large family with many members intermarrying back and forth through many generations.

More information on this family can be found at <http://pw1.netcom.com/~arplace/families.html>

**BRADLEY FAMILY DOCUMENTS** - <http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Prairie/8712/>

**Abstracted Will of John Bradley**

Cumberland County, Virginia

1783

"Will of **John Bradley** of Littleton Parish, dated 10 September 1782, Pro. 25 August 1783. **Wife, Phebe Bradley; son, William; son, John; son, Hezekiah; son, David Bradley; daughter, Joanna White; Mary Dunklan; Nancy Brown; my daughter, Sarah Holland; daughter, Jenny Anderson.** Ex.: **John Meador, Simon Gentry, Francis Flippen, Hezekiah Bradley.** Wit.: **Billey Holloway, Wm. C. Hill, Samuel Holloway**"

**Will of Hezekiah Bradley**

Cumberland County, Virginia

1809

"In the name of God amen. I **Hezekiah Bradley** of Cumberland Co. and State of Virginia, being in perfect senses and memory do make ordain and constitute this my last will and testament in manner and form following.

Item-My will and desire is that all my just debts shall be paid and all debts due me received or got in.

Item-I lend to my Beloved wife **Rachel Bradley** all the lands and improvements thereon belonging to me and lying to the west side of Groomes Quarter Creek, together with all my household and kitchen furniture. Also one negro woman named Oley and her child named Eady and their Encrease and all my stock of every description except such of the stock furniture and other property that I shall set apart and bequeath to some of my children that will Cited in some of the following items. All of which said have I devised to my aforesaid wife during her natural life except such as is provided for in the following exceptions.

Item-My will and desire is that my **son Jonas Bradley** and his heirs shall enjoy the 132 acres of land that I have already given him a deed of gift to or the benefit arising therefrom which I consider (with what I have already given him) as full demise to him of my estate which I desire he and his heirs may enjoy forever.

Item-I give and bequeath to my son John Bradley all the land that I possess lying within the following boundaries (to wit) Beginning at horn quarter road at Groomes Quarter Creek (p. ditch) and running thence along the said creek p. ditch and meanders untill it comes to the mouth of an old lane at the usual and present crossing place on said creek thence a strait line to corner pointers on Thos. Hobson and John H. Jones

line thence along the said Hobson line to horn quarter road thence along the said road to the beginning which said lands together with other property I have already given I consider at a full demise to him of my estate. All of which I desire he and his heirs may enjoy forever.

Item-I give and bequeath to my **son David Bradley** one hundred pounds current money to be paid to him by Executors hereafter mentioned as soon as they can make the same by sail or otherwise out of the part of my estate that will hereafter be given to my son Samuel B. Bradley which with what I have here before given to my son David Bradley I consider as a full demise to him of my estate-which I desire he and his heirs will enjoy forever.

Item-I give and bequeath to my **son Samuel B. Bradley** one feather bed and furniture one cow and calf-which I desire he shall possess immediately after my decease and after the decease of my beloved wife. I bequeath to my son Samuel B. Bradley my Still with the equipment and one negro woman named Abey and her child Eady and their Encrease and all the land I possess within the following boundaries (to wit) Beginning on corner pointers on Thos. Hobson and John H. Jones and running thence a strait line to Grooms Quarter Creek opposite the mouth of a lane and the beginning of a ditch at the usual and present crossing place on the said creek thence a strait lain along the lain and to be continued a strait line untill it strikes (or meets) on John M. Flippins line, thence along the said John M. Flippens line to Wm Daniels line thence along his line to Shadrach Oakleys line, thence along his line to Tucker Baughans line thence along his line to John H. Jones line thence along his line to the beginning which said land and property given as aforesaid. My will and desire is that he and his heirs may enjoy forever. Also all my household and kitchen furniture with all my tools of every description.

Item-I give and bequeath to my **son Clement Bradley** after the decease of my beloved wife the rest of the land thats not heretofore willed and bequeathed whereon my present dwelling house stands and the rest of my necessary houses is Erected. Which said land and improvements together with what I have already given him I consider as a full demise to him and his heirs of my estate all which I desire he and his heirs may enjoy forever.

Item & Lastly I appoint my **two sons John Bradley and Samuel B. Bradley** and my **friend John Baughan** my whole and sole executors to this my last will and testament. Revoking and setting void and null all other will or wills whatsoever made by me hereunto. In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty fourth day of June one thousand Eight hundred and nine."

his  
Hezekiah X Bradley (seal)  
mark

Witness  
Henry Bell  
John M. Hudgins  
William Baughn

Cumberland July Court 1809

This last will and testament of Hezekiah Bradley decd was exhibited in court and proved by the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

test Miller Woodson, Jr. D.C.

**Holloway-Cumberland Co., VA**

[Bell surnames](http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Prairie/8712/) - <http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Prairie/8712/>

**John Holloway** d. 1757 in Cumberland Co., VA  
m.

**Hannah Speirs**

*Children:*

- a. **John Holloway**
- b. **Phoebe Holloway** b. abt. 1720 m. **John Bradley**
- c. **Martha Holloway** m. **John A. Hudgens**
- d. **James Holloway** m. **Ann** \_\_\_\_\_.
- e. **Agnes Holloway** m. (1) **Micajah Turner** and (2) **James Minter**
- f. **Elizabeth Holloway** m. **William Hix**
- g. **William Holloway** m. **Frances Meador**
- h. **Jane Holloway** b. February 4, 1733 in Caroline Co., VA. m. **John Meador**
- i. **Mary Holloway** m. **Jonas Meador**
- j. **Samuel Holloway** m. **Rebecca** \_\_\_\_\_.

Notes on this family:

There is some evidence that this family originally came from Essex County, VA. It is positively known that they resided in Caroline County prior to settling in Cumberland Co., VA. The parents of the Meador spouses were Jonas and Frances Meador. Both of them left wills in Cumberland County and died there.

## **HOLLOWAY FAMILY DOCUMENTS**

### **Abstracted Will of John Holloway**

Cumberland County, Virginia

1758

"John Holloway of Southam Parish, Cumberland County, dated December 13, 1757, Pro. July 24, 1758. Son, John Holloway's three daughters, viz: Sarah, Phebe, Drucilla, 200 a. of my 500 a. land beginning on West line running on both sides of Soake Arse Creek and a negro man when they arrive at age of 18 years; my son, James Holloway; my son, William Holloway, land where he now lives; my son, Samuel Holloway, land where I live; my wife Hannah Holloway; granddaughter, Mary Hudgens; daughter, Jane Meador; daughter, Martha Hudgens. Ex.: wife, Hannah and two sons, James and William Holloway. Wit.: John Boween, John Hix, Charles Holland, Mary Bowden(?). Securities: James Meador and Alexander Trent."

<http://www.ajlambert.com>