

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 utensils, & 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

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

MEADER , Jehu (*Jehu was the brother of Isham Meador/Meador*)

Birth: [VA](#) Circa 1740

Rank: [CS](#) [PS](#) (Civil Service – Patriot Service)

Service: [VA](#)

Death: [VA](#) Before (ante) 16 Sep 1808 (*26 September 1808*).

Patriot Pensioned: No

Widow Pensioned: No

Children Pensioned: No

Heirs Pensioned: No

Spouse: (1) Sarah Atkinson

MEADER , Isham (*Isham was the brother of Jehu Meador/Meador*)

Birth: [VA](#) 20 Mar 1762

Rank: [Pvt](#)

Service: [VA](#)

Death: [TN](#) 2 Mar 1840

Patriot Pensioned: Yes

Widow Pensioned: No  
Children Pensioned: No  
Heirs Pensioned: No  
Spouse: Bidly Bradshaw  
Spouse: Mrs Martha Sullivan

<http://homepages.rootsweb.com/~anderson/va/trees/lawrence.html>  
DESCENDANTS OF LAWRENCE ANDERSON

**Source:** Cumberland Co., VA Deed Book 6, p. 110, Recorded 02 Apr 1782.

**Jehu MEADOR** and his wife Sarah (dau of Mary Ann and 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 HULL JENKINS, William Winfree.

/Thomas MEADS b: Abt 1612/1618 d: Bef 6 JUN 1655

    /Thomas MEADOR b: 1635/1648 d: Bef APR 1662

        |    \ d: Aft 1655

    /John MEADOR b: 1658/1660 d: 1721

        |    \Sarah

    /Jonas MEADOR b: Abt 1698/1700 d: 1768

        |    \ AWBRY

    /Jehu MEADOR b: 1738 d: 1808

        |    \Frances HUDGENS d: Aft 1780

Patty Martha MEADOR b: 1764 d: Abt 1841

    |    /Samuel ATKINSON

    \Sarah ATKINSON d: Bef 1808

        \Mary Ann

<http://members.tripod.com/~LainiePottsHendrix/alice.html>

Ancestors of Alice Elaine Potts

Jonas Meador, born Abt. 1700 in Essex Co., VA; died 22 August 1768 in Cumberland Co., VA. He was the son of 904. John Meador I and 905. ??? (Awbrey?). He married 453. Frances Hudgens Abt. 1720 in VA.

453. Frances Hudgens, born Abt. 1702 in Franklin Co., VA?; died 17 October 1774 in Cumberland Co., VA.

Children of Jonas Meador and Frances Hudgens are:

i. Frances Meadows/Meador, married James Holloway.

ii. Jesse Meadows/Meador, married Martha Johns.

iii. Jacob Meadows/Meador.

iv. Jonas Meadows/Meador, Jr., born 1726 in Essex Co., VA; died October 1773 in Cumberland Co., VA; married Mary Holloway.

v. Mary Meadows/Meador, born Abt. 1730; married Peter Holland.

vi. John Meadows/Meador, born 1734; married Jane Holloway.

vii. Josiah Francis Meadows/Meador I, born 1736 in Caroline Co., VA; died 1797 in VA; married (1) Lorina Moody 1757 in Amelia Co., VA?; married (2) Mary Keziah Bell Aft. 1765.

**viii. Jehu Meadows/Meador, born 1738 in Cumberland Co., VA; died Abt. 1808; married Sarah Atkinson.**

ix. Joel Meadows/Meador, born Abt. 1728 in VA; married Susannah Clark Abt. 1750.

**Source:** The Book of Jared by Eleanor Hall: pg. 585

#5464 Israel Jared – (Joel 2, John 1) born 5 March 1807, Bedford Co., VA – d. 6 January 1892, age 85 years, at Jasper County, Illinois. He was the son of Joel and Polly (Dowell) Jared – md Rhoda Meador – b. 22 January 1808, Hardenburg, Breckenridge, Kentucky – d. 1 August 1874, Jasper Co., Illinois. Married 2<sup>nd</sup> 13 January 1876, Sarah J. Brown.

Israel Jared, the son of Joel and Polly (Dowell) Jared, was born near Sinking Creek, Breckenridge Co., KY. He married 27 February 1837, Rhoda Meador. In the fall of 1845 they migrated to Jasper Co., IL with his father, Joel, and his brother William. They had ten children at that time.

**Source:** The Book of Jared by Eleanor Hall: pg. 587

Rhoda Meador, wife of Israel Jared, was born in Virginia 22 January 1808. **The Meadors are an old English family dating back to Wystensham, Norfolk Co., 1188. In 1636 one Ambrose Meador received a grant of land in Isle of Wight Co., Virginia and in 1638 Nicholas and John Meador also came to America and settled in Virginia. Their coat of arms bears the inscription “Mea dod Virtus” which means “Virtue is my dowry.” This well applied to slender courageous Rhoda Meador Jared.**

**Source:** “Descendants of Jonas & Francis Meador of Essex, Caroline & Cumberland Co., VA by Major Nunnally.

Pg. 7: While the majority of the sons of Jonas & Frances were too old to serve in the Rev'l forces, the youngest Jesse, served both in the State Militia & on “The Committee of Saftery.” Several of the other brothers are recorded as having furnished supplies to the American forces and a number of their sons served in the Virginia militia.

Pg. 9: Their oldest son Joel of Bedford Co. (later Franklin) was a Justice of the Peace in 1770. At least three of his sons were Rev'l War Veterans. He died November 1798 leaving 166T acres to eight sons. The three sons in the Rev'l War are Jonas, Joel Jr. & Isham, and are in the National Archives & Court Records of Smith Co., TN.

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