

- c. Thomas Stamps
- v. William Stamps
- A. Timothy Stamps
- 3. William Stamps

d. William Stamps married Ellinor Brent on Nov. 14, 1750. Charles Chowning consented on behalf of William Stamps. Catherine Brent consented on behalf of her daughter. Robert Brent and Jesse Carter were sureties. Jesse Carter was the son of Theodrick Carter III.¹ Ellinor Brent was the daughter of James and Catherine Brent. Another source states that William Stamps married Ellinor Brent on Oct. 17, 1757.²

The will of James Brent, dated April 19, 1750, was probated May 11, 1750 in Lancaster County. The will of Catherine Brent, dated Sept. 06, 1760, was probated in Lancaster County on February 20, 1761; and among other things provided "I lent to Mr. William Stamps and my daughter Ellinor my negro fellow, etc, and after their death to their children."

William Stamps was a captain in the Lancaster Militia during the Indian Wars. In 1754, he was security for the marriage of John Smith and Ann Neasum. Thomas Crow appointed as his attorney-in-fact "his trusty friend" William Stamps, of Goochland County, to act in his absence for anything that may be due him from his grandfather's estate.³ On Oct. 01, 1757 he witnessed the marriage of Robert Burton and Judith LeForde in Bedford County. In 1762 William Stamps of Bedford County purchased from John Woodson, of Goochland County, 100 acres in Goochland County.

On Oct. 20, 1763, Stockly Towles, executor of the estate of Catherine Brent, executed a deed of gift, recorded Oct. 21, 1763 in Lancaster Co., to Mrs. Elinor Stamps of Bedford County, negroes in the possession of Captain William Stamps and her daughters Catherine and Mary Stamps. The will of Stockley Brent, brother to Elinor Stamps, dated Nov. 20, 1764, recorded in Lancaster County on June 17, 1765, made bequests to his nieces Catherine and Mary Stamps and to his nephews John and Newton Stamps.

In 1763 William Stamps was appraiser in the estate of Benjamin Davis of Bedford County and in 1763 he furnished the suit bond in the case of James Maze and John Lewis, in Bedford County. Between 1762 and 1767 there are ten deeds on record in Bedford County involving William Stamps. In 1766 he purchased 1020 acres in Birch Creek in Halifax County and in 1768, he purchased 500 acres on Tuckahoe Creek, where William Harding lived, from Edward Carter of Spottsylvania County, VA.

William Stamps died in 1768. The Douglas Register reads:⁴
"Capt. Will Stamps dec. 1768"

Issue:

- i. Catherine Stamps, born Oct. 17, 1759.
- ii. James Stamps, born Jan. 06, 1760.
- iii. William Newton Stamps, born Jan. 29, 1761.
- iv. Mary Stamps, born April 24, 1783.
- v. John Stamps

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¹ Marriage Records of Lancaster County
² Douglas Register (Lancaster County), page 126
³ Goochland County Records, Vol. 8 of Deeds
⁴ Douglas Register <<Would like to see a copy of this. My original text said 1758, when we know he was involved in land transactions as late as 1768.>>

- c. **Thomas Stamps**
- v. **William Stamps**
- A. **Timothy Stamps**
- 3. **William Stamps**
- d. **William Stamps**

- i. Catherine Stamps, born Oct. 17, 1759. She was baptized Nov. 04, 1759 in Lancaster Co., VA.¹
- ii. James Stamps, born Jan. 06, 1760 in Lancaster Co., VA. He is not mentioned in the will of his uncle Stockley Brent, dated Nov. 20, 1764, so perhaps he had passed away--or was considered to young to be placed in that will....
- iii. William Newton Stamps, born Jan. 29, 1761 in Goochland Co., VA. He married Elizabeth Carter. She was born 1768 to Theodrick Carter III and Judith Cunningham, of Halifax Co., VA.

Issue:

- a. Mary W. Stamps married Robert Knight on Dec. 23, 1829 in Pittsylvania Co., VA.

- b. Sally "Sarah" Stamps, married James Gordon Mays.

Issue:

- I. William Mays
- II. Monroe Mays
- III. Charles Wall Mays
- IV. Denny Mays, married David Lewis

Issue:

- A. William Lewis, married Virginia Cheney
- B. Charles Lewis
- C. John Lewis
- D. Thomas Lewis, married Elizabeth Cheney, granddaughter of Ann Dodson.

Issue:

- 1. Anna Lewis, born April 29, 1871. She married her cousin, Joshua Hightower Flippin. She lived in Danville, VA.

Issue:

- a. Virginia Butler Flippin; married Louis A. Carpenter. They live in Knoxville, TN.
- b. Charles Stamps Flippin; married Margaret Townes; lives in Danville, VA.
- c. Jackson Wall Flippin; married Dorothy Gravel.
- d. Rhoda Butler Flippin; married Wm. F. Burdle.

¹ Douglas Register

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- d. William Stamps

iv. Mary "Polly" Stamps was born April 24, 1783. She married (**1st**) William Carter, brother to Elizabeth Carter who married William Newton Stamps. After William Carter died in 1805, Mary married (**2nd**) her cousin, Timothy Stamps, son of John Stamps Sr., on Dec. 30, 1811 in Pittsylvania Co., VA. Polly died May 07, 1850 in Pittsylvania Co.¹

Issue:

a. Elizabeth M. Carter, born June 20, 1802. She married Thomas Terry Williams on Dec. 20, 1824 in Halifax Co., VA.² Samuel Carter and Thomas Hall were witnesses. Thomas was killed by one of his slaves. He was the son of David Champness Williams and Lucy Terry, daughter of Champness Terry.

Issue:

- I. William C. Williams
- II. David Thomas Williams
- III. Samuel Carter Williams, born 1832. He married Elizabeth Fallon on Oct. 20, 1853. She was the daughter of Hugh H. Fallon and Leannah Walter. (Leannah was the daughter of Archibald "Archer" Walters & Catherine "Catey" Stamps who was the daughter of John Stamps and Eleanor "Leannah" Dodson (Book30).

Issue:

- A. Molly Williams
- B. Samuel Carter Williams, Jr.

Issue:

- 1. Ruby Williams married J.S. Barnes; lived Sutherline, VA
- C. Robert Williams
- D. Virginia Lee "Jennie" Williams
- E. William C. Williams, born 1854. He married Pattie Ann Warren who was born Nov. 10, 1864. Issue in Book30³
- F. Thomas David Williams

iv. Mary "Polly" Stamps. cont.

Issue: by Timothy Stamps

- b. John H. Stamps, born Dec. 09, 1812.³ (Book30)
- c. Benjamin H. Stamps, born Feb. 18, 1816.³ (Book30).
- d. Timothy H. Stamps, born May 15, 1820.³ (Book30).

¹ For more information on the issue of Polly Stamps and Timothy Stamps, turn to the section on Timothy Stamps, son of John Stamps Sr.

² Halifax County, Virginia, Marriages, Book 1, page 117.

³ e. Thomas Stamps; vii. John Stamps, Sr.; hh. Catherine Stamps Walters; IV. Leannah Walters Fallen; Elizabeth Fallen Williams. See Stamps Family History & Lineage, Book30

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v. John Stamps. 1783-85 census for Charles City, Virginia indicate that he and his wife are 16 years and up and that they had a son and two daughters and one slave. John's will, dated March 11, 1787, is on file in Bedford Co., VA. His widow was Anne Stamps. His descendants spelled their name "Stumps", or so we read it on the censuses.

Issue:

- a. Anne Stamps married Eliz Beal on April 02, 1801 in South Hampton, Co., VA.
- b. A daughter, name unknown.
- c. Thomas Stumps (Stamps) born ca. 1769.

1810 Census of Bedford Co., VA: 2 males under 10; 1 male 16 to 26; 2 males over 45; 1 female under 10, 1 female 16 to 26.

1830 Census of Bedford Co., VA: He was 50 to 60; 1 son 5 to 10; 1 son 15 to 20; 1 daughter 5 to 10; 2 women 20 to 30.

Issue:

- I. Mary Stamps, born 1829
- II. Susan Stamps, born 1832
- III. Sarah Stamps, born 1835
- IV. James Stamps, born 1836
- V. Isaac Stamps, born 1838
- VI. Edwin Stamps, born 1840
- VII. Anderson Stamps, born 1842
- VIII. Emily Stamps, born 1845
- IX. Martha Stamps, born 1849

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- A. Timothy Stamps
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e. Thomas Stamps was born about 1700 in St. Mary's White Chapel Parish, Lancaster Co., VA. About 1724, he married Mary Rose, daughter of John Rose, of Wicomico Parish, Northumberland Co., VA.

Under her father's will, Mary and her sister, Elizabeth Dodson, inherited the lands, negroes, stock and etc. of their father.¹ Thomas Stamps obtained a land grant on Feb. 15, 1730 to adjoining lands owned by Thomas Jarman of Stafford County, on Walnut Run of Cedar Creek, called the Northern Neck Grant. Thomas named his home "Walnut Lea".

Thomas' name appears on the rent rolls in 1738 in Prince William Co., VA. He and his wife, and son, William, leased lands from James Scott of Prince William Co., VA. Thomas made his will on Nov. 28, 1756. It was witnessed by Catherine Rhoades, mother of Catharine who married Thomas' son, Dr. Timothy Stamps.¹

Thomas' will was offered for probate on May 26, 1763, Fauquier Co, VA. He died the early part of 1763. At the time of his death, Timothy and John were of lawful age. William, George and Elizabeth were minors.

Issue:

- i. Elizabeth Stamps
- ii. Mary Stamps
- iii. George Stamps
- iv. Thomas Stamps
- v. Timothy Stamps
- vi. William Stamps
- vii. John Stamps, Sr.

¹ The original wills of John Rose and Thomas Stamps are in the possession of the Shackelford Family in Washington State. I have photo-copies.

The First Will of Thomas Stamps

Dated November 28, 1756

Prince William County, Virginia

In the name of God, Amen, I, Thomas Stamps, of Prince William County, in the Colony of Virginia, being in perfect health, mind and memory, praised be to God for it, do make this my last will and testament,

Imprimis, first I recommend my Soul to Almighty God that gave it hoping through the meritorious death and passion of my Blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ to receive free pardon and remission of all my sins, and as for my body, I commit it to the earth to be decently buried according to the discretion of my executors hereinafter named, and as for what worldly goods it has pleased the Almighty God to bestow on me I give, devise and bequeath as follows:

Item, I give and bequeath to my **son Timothy Stamps** the place or parcel of land whereon he now lives containing by estimation one hundred and fifty acres, more or less, according to the dividing line made by me, it being part of the land purchased of the Rev. Lawrence DeButts, to him and his heirs forever.

Item, I give and bequeath to my **son John Stamps** the residue and remaining part of the purchased land I bought of the Rev. Lawrence DeButts, to him and his heirs forever.

Item, my will and desire is that as I have bequeathed the land I purchased of the Rev. Lawrence De Butts to my **sons Timothy and John Stamps** according to the division made by me, that if either of my said sons die before they come to lawful age, or without heirs lawfully begotten of their bodies, that the survivor should enjoy the whole tract.

Item, I give and bequeath to the child that my son **Thomas Stamps'** wife now is big with, if a male heir, two hundred acres of land lying at the north line of my land at the Walnut branch to be laid off for him by my executors and as soon as he shall attain to lawful age, which said two hundred acres if land I give to my son Thomas Stamps' male heir and his heirs forever.

Item, I give and bequeath to my **son William Stamps** all the remaining residue of my tract of land at the Walnut branch including the plantation thereon to him and his heirs forever.

Item, my will and desire is that as I have bequeathed to my **son Thomas Stamps'** male heir, if it should so happen, and my **son William Stamps**, that if either of them should die without heir, that the above tract shall be sold and divided equally among my other children.

Item, my desire that if my **son William Stamps** should be the longer survivor for him and his heirs lawfully begotten of his body, to enjoy my whole tract of land that I hold at the Walnut branch and for want of such heirs the land to be sold and the profits arising to be equally divided among my other children then living.

Item, I give and bequeath to my **son George Stamps** the parcel of land I purchased of **Lewis Tackett** containing one hundred and forty-two and one-half acres to him and his heirs forever, and if my **son George** should die before he attains to lawful age, or without lawful heirs of his body begotten that then the said 142½ acres of land I give to the heirs of my **daughter Elizabeth Tackett** lawfully begotten of her body forever.

Item, I give to my **daughter Mary Allen** ten pounds current money and 800

pounds of tobacco according to law to be paid by my executors after my decease. Item, I give and bequeath to my **daughter Eliza Tackett** ten pounds currant money.

Item, I give and bequeath to my **son William Stamps** one feather bed and furniture and two head of cattle.

Item, I give and give and bequeath to my **son George Stamps** one feather bed and furniture and five head of cattle.

Item, I lend to my loving **wife Mary Stamps** the use of all my movable estate, both negroes and stock of all kind that I was prospered with as long as she continues a widow, but if she marrys then my will and desire is that my estate be appraised and equally divided among my children, and if my loving wife do not marry then at her death my will and desire is that my estate be appraised and equally divided amongst my children and my desire is that if my children will not or cannot agree to the division of my estate that they shall make choice of two or three honest men to make an equal division of my estate amongst my children.

Item, I do appoint **William Tackett** and my **son Timothy Stamps** executors of this my last will and testament, revoking and dissannulling all other wills heretofore by me made and do acknowledge this to be my last will and testament, in witness whereof I have set my hand and seal the 28th day of November, 1756.

Thomas Stamps {seal}

Signed, sealed and published and declared to be my last will and testament,
Archibald Allen
Elizabeth (X) Goodwin
Jn. Bryan

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The Last Will of Thomas Stamps

Written July 28, 1761
Probated May 26, 1763
Fauquier County Court
Will Book #1, page 67

In the name of God, Amen, I, Thomas Stamps, of Fauquier County, in the Colony of Virginia, being in perfect mind and memory, praised be to God for it, do make this my last will and testament.

IMPRIMIS, first, I recommend my Soul to Almighty God that gave it hoping thro the meritorious death and passion of my Blessed Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ, to receive free pardon and remission of all my sins and as for my body I commit it to the earth to be decently buried according to the discretion of my exrs hereafter named, and as for what worldly goods it hath pleased Almighty God to bestow on me, I give, desire and bequeath as follows:

Item, I give and bequeath to my **son Timothy Stamps** the place or parcel of land whereon he is not living containing by estimation 150 acres more or less according to the dividing line made by me, it being part of the land purchased of the Rev. Lawrence DeButs of the Providence of Maryland, to him and his heirs forever.

Item, I give and bequeath to my **son John Stamps** the residue and remaining part of the aforesaid purchased land I bought of the said Lawrence DeButs to him and heirs forever.

Item, my will and desire is that as I have bequeathed the land I purchased of the Rev'd Lawrence DeButs to my **sons Timothy and John Stamps**, according to the division made by me, that if either of my sons die without lawful heirs that the survivor may enjoy the whole tract.

Item, I give and bequeath to **Molly Stamps, daughter of my son Thomas Stamps, deceased**, fifteen pounds currant money to be paid by my exors when she arrives at the age of eighteen.

Item, I give and bequeath to **Hannah Stamps, daughter of my son Thomas Stamps, deceased**, fifteen pounds currant money to be paid by my exors when she arrives at the age of eighteen.

Item, my will and desire is that if either of them should die before they come of lawful age, or without heirs lawfully begotten of their bodies, that it may fall to the survivor, but if it should happen that both die before they come of lawful age or without lawful begotten heirs that then it may be equally divided among my children then living.

Item, I give and bequeath to my son **William Stamps** all that tract of land at the Walnut branch containing six hundred and thirty one acres to him and his heirs forever.

Item, my will is and desire that if my **son William Stamps** should die before he arrives at lawful age or without lawfully begotten heirs that the said land may be sold and the proceeds arising to be equally divided among my children then living.

Item, I give and bequeath to my son **George Stamps** the parcel of land I purchased of **Lewis Tackitt** containing 142½ acres to him and his heirs forever, and if my son **George Stamps** should die before he arrives to lawful age or without lawful begotten heirs that then the said 142½ acres of land I give to the heirs of my **daughter Elizabeth Tackitt** to them and their heirs forever.

Item, I give and bequeath to my **daughter Elizabeth Tackitt** ten pounds currant money.

Item, I give to my **daughter Mary Shackelford** ten pounds currant money and 800 pounds of tobacco according to law to be paid by my exors after my decease.

Item, I give and bequeath to my **son George Stamps** one feather bed and furniture and five head of cattle.

Item, I give and bequeath to my **son William Stamps** one feather bed and furniture and five head of cattle.

Item, I lend to my loving **wife Mary Stamps** the use of all my movable estate, both negroes and stock of all kinds that I was possessed with, as long as she continues to be a widow, but if she marrys, then my will and desire is that my estate be appraised and equally divided among all my children, and if my loving wife do not marry, then at her death my will is that my estate be appraised and equally divided among my children and my desire is that if my children will not nor cannot agree to the division of my estate that they should make choice of two or three honest men to make an equal division of my estate among my children.

Item, my will and desire is that if my **daughter Mary Shackelford** should die without any more children, lawfully begotten of her body, of that she shall not arrive at lawful age, that her part of my movable estate may fall to her two children she had by **James Allen**, to be equally divided between them and their heirs forever.

Item, I do appoint my **sons Timothy Stamps, John Stamps, and Wm. Stamps** executors of this my last will and testament, revoking and disannulling all other wills heretofore made by me and do acknowledge this to be my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have set my hand and seal this 28th day of July one thousand seven hundred and sixty-one.

Thomas Stamps {seal/

Signed, sealed and published and declared to be my last will and testament in the presence of us,
Joseph Morison, M.B.
Mary (X) Rhoades
James Stewart, Junr. A.D.
Archibald Allan

At a court held for Fauquier County, Virginia, May 26, 176, the aforesaid will was proved by the oaths of Archibald Allen, Mary Rhoades and James Stewart, Jr., witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

Timothy Stamps, John Stamps and William Stamps were appointed executors.

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Last Will and Testament of John Rose

Written November 18, 1742
Weimore Parish, Northumberland County, Virginia

In the name of God, Amen, I, John Rose, of Weiomore Parish, and County of Northumberland, being weak of age, but of perfect mind and memory, thanks be to Almighty God for it, calling to mind the mortality of my body, knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make ordain this my Last Will and Testament, that is to say, principally and first of all, I recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it to me and as for my body I recommend it to the Earth, to be buried in a Christian like and decent manner, at the discretion of my executors hereafter mentioned, nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again by the Mighty Power of God and as for such worldly estate as it hath pleased Almighty God to bless me with in this world I give as follows:

Imprimes, I give to **James Blackerty** my wife's son three sheep.

Item, I give to **Joseph Davis** my wife's grandson seven sheep and as for the rest of my personal estate, such as my lands, negroes, stocks and all other tenements I give to my two daughters, viz: **Mary Stamps** and **Elizabeth Dodson** and heirs forever, to be equally divided between the two, and it is my will that my land shant be sold so long as the wars continue.

Item, I constitute, make, appoint and ordain my loving **wife Mary Rose, Thomas Stamps, Thomas Dodson** and **William Thomas, Sr.** to be my sold executors of this my Last Will and Testament, wills, and legacies, bequests executed by me anyways before this time named, willed and bequeathed, ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament.

In Witness Whereof I set my hand and seal this 18th day of November in the year of our Lord God 1742.

John Rose {seal}

Witnessed by:
Wm. Stonum
Elenor (X) Chapman

- c. Thomas Stamps
- v. William Stamps
- A. Timothy Stamps
- 3. William Stamps
- e. Thomas Stamps

#i. Elizabeth Stamps married William Tackett. He was born about 1722 to Lewis Tackett and Mary/Sarah Tackett. It is supposed that Elizabeth and William lived the rest of their lives in Prince William Co., VA; on the 142½ acre of the original Reno-Tacett Grant of 1711 which had been regranted to William as a 'surviving son' of his father in 1747./ "William Tackett died early in 1783, his will was probated on April 8, 1783.¹ The date of his wife's death has not been ascertained, but it is known that she probably lived until about 1794."² William's inventory of estate is found in Will Book G, page 253.

Issue:

- a. William Tackett, Jr.
 - b. Lewis Tackett
 - c. Mary Tackett
 - d. Elizabeth Tackett
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a. William Tackett was born ca. 1750. He is named in his father's will. He married Fanny Reno, daughter of Francis Reno & Elizabeth Bayliss. On Oct. 02, 1797, Fanny received a bequest of personal property from the probate of her father's will. William & Fanny probably lived their lives in Prince William Co., VA as evidenced by several land records. The last known records of William are from Aug. 06, 1801; when he witnessed a deed from Spilsby Strother to George Tackett.

Issue:

- I. John Tackett was born ca. 1790. He married Enfield Mason. They lived in Fauquier Co., VA; and, later on, in Shelby Co., IL. He died ca. 1860.
 - II. Bayliss Tackett was born ca. 1785. He married Susan _____. They lived in Fauquier Co., VA, Bath Co., KY, and Clay Co., IL. He appears to have been named after his mother's family.
 - III. William Tackett, born ca. 1775. He married Martha Boroughs.
 - Issue:**
 - A. Samuel Boroughs Tackett
 - IV. Archibald Tackett, born ca. 1779, died ca. 1840.
 - V. George Tackett, born ca. 1780. He married Martha, whose name may have been Mary, according to documents dated 1800 & 1802. At one time, George was a Constable for Prince William Co., VA.
- b. Lewis Tackett, named in his father's will, nothing is known about him.

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¹ Prince William County, Will Book G, p. 197

² The quotes and most of the Tackett information comes from the American Pioneers: Tackett Tacet Tackett Families of America, Vol. X, No. 1 & 2. This issue was donated to me by Lloyd Stamps of Lubbock, Texas.