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in ye sd Swamp. thence north 20 deg. East along a line of trees 180 poles to a Marked Poplar standing on ye North Side of ye Run of Cap. Ballard's Creek Swamp formerly called Pryer's, and down ye sd Creek to York River. Which sd Land Descended to ffrances and Mary Daughters of ye sd Robert Townshend, which said ffrances ye Elder marrying to ffrancis Dade of Stafford County, conveyed their Right to Willm Buckner of ye sd County, the other Daughter, Mary, marrying with Mr John Washington, Jun'r of ye County of Westmorland, which sd John Washington and Mary his wife, hath by a letter of Attorney dated ye 11th of April 1693, Appointed, Constituted and Ordained Capt Law. Washington of ye sd County of Westmoreland on their parts to Divide ye sd Land with the sd Willm Buckner which on ye 24th day of April 1693 Was done as followeth, etc. (Land tenanted by Elizabeth Smith, widow, Rich'd Aplin and John Anderson.)

Aug. 25, 1693. Power of Attorney given by John and Mary to Capt. Lawrence, mention's him as "Our Loving Cousin."

Recorded Sept. 20, 1694, Book I, 610, 612.

John and Mary Washington, deed to Madam Mildred Warner, of Gloucester County.

325 acres, "being part of a pattent formerly granted to Mr. Robert Townsend bearing date the 16th day of April 1669. Decending and coming to the sd Robt. Townsend as Brother and heir to ffrancis Townsend, who was the Son and heir to Capt. Richard Tounsens and granted to ye sd ffrancis Tounsens by pattent Dated ye 10th of March 1652 and now desending and coming to Mary Washington as daughter and coheir of ye sd Robert Townsend, late Deceased ye sd Land being situate in York Co., etc." Capt Lawrence Washington, Atty. Wit—Wm. Buckner, ffrancis Dade, Kath. Buckner, John Washington, Jun'r of Westmoreland County, Gent, in the Colony of Virginia and Mary, my now wife, daughter of Coll Robt Townsend, Dec'd send greeting etc. Constitute "Our Loving friend Capt. Lawrence Washington, High Sherr. of Westmoreland" etc. to be true and lawfull Attorney etc. Wit—Will Horton, Ja. Westcomb, Alex'r Webster. (April 11, 1693, Book I, 613, 614).

Same to Mr. Robert Reade, power of Atty, Oct. 5, 1694, Book I, 614).

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#### NOTES FROM THE RECORDS OF GOOCHLAND COUNTY.

May 21, 1728, bond of Daniel Stoner, sheriff.

1729, deed to Joseph Watkins of Goochland.

August 1729, deed from Booth Napier, of Goochland.

Will of Thomas Bybe, of Goochland, dated August 1729.

Deed, May 1730, to Edward Curd, of Henrico, conveying land in Goochland.

Will of John Scott Jr, dated June 1729, proved July 21, 1730, legatees: brother Samuel and sister Jane Scott, sister Mary Scott, brother Edward Scott. All goods, moneys, dues, etc. in England or elsewhere, to Samuel Scott.

Deed January 1st 1731, from Thomas and Leonard Ballow, of Goochland, conveying land granted them in 1727.

Deed, Oct. 31, 1732, from Henry Chiles and Anne his wife, of Hanover, to William Mills conveying 300 acres in Goochland on Lickinghole Creek.

Deeds, July 1733, from Edward Curd, of Henrico, to his daughters Elizabeth Williamson and Mary Richardson.

Deed, Nov. 1733, from Edward Curd, of Henrico, bricklayer.

Deed, Nov. 6, 1733, from Judith Ballow, of Goochland, widow, to Peter Guerrant, conveying land devised to said Judith by her father Peter Chastain, deceased, in his will, dated Oct 3d, 1728.

Deed, Dec. 1, 1736, from Thomas Ballow, of Goochland, to his cousin Mary Patteson, of Goochland.

Deed, May 9, 1737, from Henry Chiles, of Goochland, to John Smith, of St. Pauls Parish, Hanover.

Deed, March 15, 1736, from John Phelps and Mary his wife of Goochland, to Thomas Phelps, of same.

Deed from Charles Hudson, of Hanover, gentleman, to Michael Woods, of Goochland, conveying 2000 acres in Goochland, which was granted to Hudson in 1735 (soon afterwards Woods conveyed the land back to Hudson).

Deed, Dec. 21, 1737, from Richard Parker and Judith his wife, of Goochland, conveying a tract in Deep Creek [Cumberland].

Bond of Arthur Hopkins, sheriff, Dec. 28, 1739.

Deed, April 1740, from Thomas Ballow, of Goochland, Carpenter.

Will of Henry Holman, dated April 10, 1739, proved Aug. 19, 1740, legatees: wife Mourning, son Nathaniel, wife pregnant, "Cousin" James, "son of my brother" James Holman.

Deed, June 16, 1741, from Theoderick Carter, of Gochland.

Will of Peter Ware, of Henrico, dated June 8, 1741, proved in Goochland, March 16, 1741, legatees: brother Henry Ware land in Goochland "which was willed to me by my father", wife Judith, son John, daughters Sarah and Judith, son Henry.

Deed from John Price (x) of Goochland, Sept. 23, 1749, to his son William Price, conveying 330 acres in Goochland, where said John Price lives.

Deed from Paul Chiles and Anne his wife of Albemarle County, June 22, 1750, to John Payne, of Goochland, conveying 200 acres on Little Byrd Creek.

Will of Anthony Gavin, clerk, dated Feb. 21, 1744-5, proved Sept. 18, 1750, whole estate to wife Rachel.