

Descendants of Margaret Wood

Generation No. 1

1. MARGARET² WOOD (ABRAHAM¹) was born Abt. 1640 in Virginia, and died Abt. 1719 in Virginia. She married (1) PETER JONES. He was born Abt. 1630 in England, and died 1681 in Charles City Co. Virginia. She married (2) THOMAS COCKE^{1,2} Abt. 1663, son of RICHARD COCKE and TEMPERANCE BAILEY(BAILEY). He was born 1639³, and died April 01, 1697.

Notes for MARGARET WOOD:

She lived in the Appomattox River, James River junction area.
north side of Appomattox River

Genealogies of Va. Family Vol IV W-Y p 532 Tyler's Query it says:

Major Joshua Wynne and Mary Jones his wife, had as named in the will of her grandmother Margaret Jones, daughter of Col Abraham Wood and Wife of Peter Jones, Children: Peter 14, Joshua 15, Robert 16, William 17 and Francis 18.....

Wynne marriage... this i havent proven and mary her daughter with Peter Jones, married a J Wynne???

Margaret Wood Wynn

b. abt 1635 d. 4 may 1718 malvern hills
will signed 4 may 1718 will proved 12 aug 1718

Peter Jones marriage...

she had 3 children with Peter Jones - Peter (who m. Mary Batte, Abraham (m. unknown) and Mary (m. Joshua Wynne.

The first Peter Jones unquestionably married Margaret (some say Mary), daughter of Major General Abraham Wood of Fort Henry.

Mary the daughter of Thomas Batts, who served under Wood, seems to clearly tho have married Captian Peter Jones, son of Peter and Margaret...

(Va Genealogies Va. MHB new light on old charles city county p 485)

The will of Margaret Wood Jones Cocke -

Unrecorded will, Henrico Co. Records, on deposit in VA State Archives:

In the Name of God Amen August 12th 1718, I Margaret Cocke of the County and Parish of Henrico Widow, Considering the uncertainty of this life, and beigh I thank the Almighty God of Sound and perfect memory I do hereby revoke annul and make void all former wills heretofore by me made and do make ordain publish and declare these presents to be my last will and testament in manner and form following. First I bequeath my Soul to Almighty God who gave it not in the least doubting of a Joyful resurrection and pardon and Remission of all my sins by the intercession and merits of my Blessed Saviour Jesus Christ and my body I bequeath to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named.

I give and bequeath unto my grand daughter Margaret wife of Edward Goodrich one mulatto boy named John the son of my mulatto woman Sue, which boy is to be enjoyed by my grand daughter and her heirs forever.

I give and bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Mary the wife of John Worsham and to her heirs fore ever one Mulatto girl named Margaret which she hath now in her posession.

I give and bequeath unto my Grand Son Peter Wynne and to his heirs forever one Mulatto man named John Henry he being appointed to be given unto my said Grand Son by the last Will and Testament of my deceased husband Mr. Thomas Cocke. I also give to my said Grand Son 10 shillings to buy him a ring.

I also confirm a gift of a Mulatto boy named Thom which I made to Major Joshua Wynne in his lifetime, upon condition that there be paid (if not already done) two thousand pounds of tobacco to Thomas Harwood by the administrators of the said Wynne it being on that proviso I gave the said boy to the said Wynne.

I give and bequeath to my Grand Daughter Margaret Jones two Silver Spoons.

I give and bequeath unto Mrs. Mary Randolph and her heirs forever one Mulatto boy named Billy.

I give and bequeath unto my Grand Son Peter Jones the son of my son Abraham Jones dec'd ten shillings to buy him a ring.

I give and bequeath unto my Grand Son Joshua Wynne two steers.

I give to each of my Grand Sons Robert Wynne, William Wynne and Francis Wynne a Cow to be delivered to them when they arrive to lawful age.

I give an bequeath unto my God Son William the son of William Randolph one Mulatto boy named James he being the son of my Mulatto woman Sue which Mulatto boy is to be held by my said God Son and his heirs forever.

I give and bequeath all of my wearing clothers to be divided among my Grand Daughters by my Executors.

I give and bequeath to by son Peter Jones and his heirs forever all the rest of my estate both real and personal, and I do hereby appoint my said Son, together with William Randolph to be Executors of this my last Will and Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand an affixed my Seal the day and year above written.

Margaret Cocke.

Signed Sealed published and declared as her last will and testament in presence of Thomas Buckner, Thomas Morriss, Will Jones.

Proved at a Court held May 4 1719 on the oaths of William Jones and Thomas Morriss.ss.

Source for above

Title: Peter Jones and Richard Jones Genealogies

Author: Augusta B. Fothergill

Location: UVA Library Cs71.j76 1924

Sources:

Va MHB Vol 4 Concerning Cox and Cocke Families of Henrico Co.

Va MHB Vol 4, Gen John Hartwell Cocke of Bremo (1780-1866) : A Brief Biographical and Genealogical ...

CD 210 NGS Quarterly, Vol 1-85, Disk 1, Vol 55 , A Genealogical Bombshell

Notes for PETER JONES:

Earliest Record:

1655 Charles City Co. Va. Appointed Capt of Indian Affairs

1657 Chief Commander in defence and safekeeping against indians, Cedar Grove , Ft. Henry (Petersburg)

Served as a Capt in Col Woods milita

1671 Placed in command of Ft. Henry

Aquired land from "Tatum" and built a trading post and Brick House, Perhaps the name "Brick Run"

It is believed that "Petersburg" was named after this Person -- Peter Jones --

Notes for THOMAS COCKE:

Thomas was the eldest son of Richard, succeeded to his fathers estate and lived at Bremono. He was one of the members of the Henrico Co. court in 1680 and High Sheriff from that year to 1688.

Abstracts from Va Magazine of History and Biography
Malvern Hills, Henrico Co, Albermarle Co. Homes of James Powell Cocke
James P.C. Southall

The four sons of Thomas Cocke, Thomas, Stephen, James, William, as well as his two daughters, Temperance, and Agnes...

all named is their fathers will, were undoubtedly his children by his first wife. Her identity ... has been conjectured that she may have been a Powell (Va.MHB v,84 see iv 90) ... His second wife (by whom he had no issue as far as known) was a widow named Margaret Jones (VaMHB III 407) ... she was the daughter of Major General Abraham Wood, a very prominent character in the annals of colonial Virginia from 1644-1656 and grandmother of Major Peter Jones who with Colonel Byrd founded Petersburg in 1733 (VaMHB III 252 & V 86) ...

Thomas left Malvern Hills to his widow, Margaret Wood-Wynne-Jones-Cocke...

The old lady outlived all her husbands sons except her co-executor James Cocke... dying at Malvern Hills 1718

He was of "Pick-Thorn Farm on the com of Shropshire, Eng, later Malvern Hills, one of this fathers plantations. Pick-Thorn is a township in the parish of Stottesden, Co. Salop, 6 miles SW of Bridgnorth. Given land on the ridge, and it appears to have been the first to have lived at "Malvern Hills" . Will probated 1 Apr 1697, buried in his garden at Malvern Hills as directed in his will."

Justice of Henrico Co. 1678, sheriff, 1680, 1688 coroner, 1680 and Burgess 1677.

Records of Henrico Co.

Deed : 20 Aug 1672

Henrico Co. Deeds 1677-1705 Rec 1 Aug 1682

In a deed he speaks of himself as of "Thomas of Pickthorn Farms"

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14 Feb 1681/2 ... survey for Mr. Thomas Cocke 84 A

bought of his (half) brother William and John Cocke, His full brother (?) on the N. Side of the James River

in Varina Parish on the N. Side of Mill Creek Richard Lygon

Received 1 Aug 1682... William & John Cocke ack. the above survey to be the true bounds of the land (with the mill) . wit: John Good, Richard Ward.

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1 Aug 1687 Thomas Cocke, Sr, of the Co. & par of the H. to his son Stephen Cocke, 200 A in Malvern Hills, part of land i bought of my brothers William and John Cocke, next to Malvern Hills, next to Talls old plantation and Robert Povall. Wit: Wm. Farrar & Edward Stratton, Jf. Rec 1 Aug 1687

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1 June 1689 Thomas Cocke, Sr, to Son James Cocke , 2 tracts of 599 A on N. Side of James River: 263 A are part of 901 A granted Col. Richard Cocke, father of Thomas and John Beauchamp, 21 June 1664... the land after Cokes death was confirmed to his three sons, Thomas being one of them, was vested in 263 A. Land joins John Pleasants, Roger Green and land of Harris, Porter, East and Watkins Rec. 1 June 1689

Will proved 1 April 1697.

It has been said several different people and place all children by one wife (1st) and none by other

(2nd)..

Deed in 1689 sells Turkey Island to William Randolph

Abstract of Land Patent : Goochland and Henrico Co. 1624-1732
Virginia patent Book #8

Thomas Cocke, Sen. , 816 A Henrico Co. Verina Parish (date blk), p. 1 S. Side of Chickahominy main Sw., beg at land known as Oposum, in possession of Jno. Baxter: crossing a br of Oposum, to Mr. Blands Corner along Mr. Richard Cock, &c. Imp. of 17 pers: Jane Borar, Robert Beasley, Jno. Witt, Joane White, Alex ____, Patrick Foster, Robert Povey, Jno. Edwards, Gill, Fucket, Thos. Mathews, Hen Baltimore, Fra Cleveley, High Davis, Jno. Herbert, Eliza Harrisson....
(patents here were dated Oct 1689)...

More About THOMAS COCKE:
Probate: April 01, 1697, Henrico Co., Virginia
Will: December 10, 1696

More About THOMAS COCKE and MARGARET WOOD:
Marriage: Abt. 1663

Children of MARGARET WOOD and PETER JONES are:

- i. PETER³ JONES, m. MARY BATTE.

Notes for PETER JONES:

I Believe this is the "Capt. Peter Jones". mentioned for petersburg...

Notes for MARY BATTE:

By Peter Jones she would appear to have had ten children. But she seems to have been Mary Batte in 1688 when she married Jones...

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- ii. MARY JONES⁴, m. JOSHUA WYNNE.
- iii. ABRAHAM JONES.

Children of MARGARET WOOD and THOMAS COCKE are:

2. iv. THOMAS³ COCKE II, b. Abt. 1664, Henrico Co., Virginia; d. Abt. 1707, Henrico Co., Virginia.
- v. STEPHEN COCKE, b. 1664.

Generation No. 2

2. THOMAS³ COCKE II (*MARGARET² WOOD, ABRAHAM¹*) was born Abt. 1664 in Henrico Co., Virginia, and died Abt. 1707 in Henrico Co., Virginia. He married (1) MARY BRASSIEUR, daughter of JOHN BRASSIEUR and MARY PITT. He married (2) FRANCES ??????.

Notes for THOMAS COCKE II:
1699 High Sheriff
Also Burgess

Capt?

More About THOMAS COCKE II:
Will: April 01, 1707, Henrico Co., Virginia Deeds and Wills 1706-1709 p. 24

Children of THOMAS COCKE and MARY BRASSIEUR are:

- i. THOMAS⁴ COCKE III, b. 1687.
- ii. JAMES POWELL COCKE, b. 1688.
- iii. MARY COCKE, b. Aft. 1690.
- iv. ELIZABETH COCKE, b. Aft. 1690.
- v. BRASSUIR COCKE, b. Aft. 1694.
- vi. HENRY COCKE, b. 1696; d. 1715, Lost at sea.

Endnotes

1. *Compendium of American Genealogies*, Ch 2, The Cocke Family in Virginia.
2. *Compendium of American Genealogies*, p. 261, Thomas Cocke, the eldest son of Richard, succeeded to his father estate, and lived at Bremo...
3. Leonie Doss Cocke and Virginia Webb Cocke, *Cockes and Cousins Vol I Decendants of Richard Cocke*, (1967).
4. *Genealogies of Va. Familys*, p 532, Major Joshua Wynne and Mary Jones his wife, had as named in the will of her grandmother Margaret Jones, daughter of Col Abraham Wood and Wife of Peter Jones, Children: Peter 14, Joshua 15, Robert 16, William 17 and Francis 18.....