

288. JOHN UTLEY

Born (24 Sep 1695 Stonington, New London, Connecticut?)

Died (1756 Goochland County, Virginia?)

Married 289. (Anna -----?)

Born

Died

Children:

144. John Utley Jr

b. c1710

d. 1762 Goochland County, Virginia

not m. 145. Angelica Wade 1739 Goochland County, Virginia

m. Ann Lewis c1745 Goochland County, Virginia

Possible child:

William Utley

b. c1715

d.

m.

John Utley has been identified as the son of Samuel Utley and Sarah Ashby of Stonington, New London, Connecticut. The surname of his suggested wife Anna has not been determined. [Data of Billie R. Miller <sgmillie@wwd.net> from World Family Tree CD #19, 21 Feb 1999.] However, the birth date of 1695 does not fit the John Utley whose son John, Jr. was of the age to witness a deed in 1731 and had to have been born by 1710.

On 24 March 1725 John Utley acquired two patents, each for 400 acres in Henrico County. He paid 40 shillings for each tract. The first parcel of land was described as being on the north side of the James River, on Tuckahoe Creek near the ridge between the James and Pamunkey rivers. It adjoined lands of Alvis and Cottril. The second tract was on Little Tuckahoe Creek next to the land of Rene Laforce. A patent issued on the same day to John Black for 400 acres in Hanover County identified the tract as adjoining lands of John Utley (Uttley), John Sims, George Brock, John Syme, Surveyor, and Richard Anderson. Henry Chiles of King William County got a patent for 400 acres in Henrico County on 13 October 1727, which was situated on the north side of the James River, the east side of Licking Hole Creek and bounded by Utley's (Utly's) line on Elk Licking Hole Creek. On 17 September 1731 Richard Brooks received a patent for 120 acres in Hanover County next to the lands of John Utley (Uttley), Robert and Charles Anderson, John Sims and John Black.¹

Little Tuckahoe Creek rises in Hanover County and flows south along the line between Goochland and Henrico counties to join Tuckahoe Creek. Pamunkey River is the north boundary of Hanover County, while James River is the south boundary of Henrico and Goochland counties.²

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On 15 June 1731 John Utley sold the land upon which he lived to Anthony Hoggatt for 100 pounds. The 800 acres were on the north side of James River, partly in Goochland County and partly in Hanover County. The deed was witnessed by Thomas Cookson, John Utley and Robert Willis. There was no wife's signature or release of dower:³

This Indenture made the fifteenth day of June in the fifth year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Second by the grace of God of Great Brittain France & Ireland King Defender of the Faith etc in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and thirty one Between John Utley of the County of Goochland of the one part & Anthony Hoggat of the same County Witnesseth that the said John Utley for ... one hundred pounds Sterling money ... hath ... Sold ... unto ... Anthony Hoggat ... all that tract ... of land whereon he the said John now lives Scituate... on the North side James River in the said County of Goochland and part thereof in the County of Hanover being by Estimation eight hundred Acres ... In Witness whereof the parties have hereunto set their hands & Seals the day & year first above written

Signed Sealed & delivered
in presence of
Thoms. Cookson
John Utley
Robert Willis

John Utley (Seal)

The word (Planter) erased & these words (being by estimation eight hundred Acres be the same more or less) first interlined

At a Court held for Goochland County June 15. 1731. This deed was proved to be the Act and deed of John Utley by the Oaths of the Witnesses hereto and was thereupon Admitted to record

Test. Henry Wood Cl Cur.

The changed descriptive location of the land of John Utley mainly reflects a jurisdictional revision. In 1725, when he obtained the patents, the land of John Utley was described as being in Henrico County, which was established in 1634, but part of the land must have been in Hanover County at the time. When he sold his land in 1731, it was partly in Goochland County and partly in Hanover County. Goochland County was formed in 1728 from Henrico County and adjoining Hanover County was spun off from New Kent County in 1721.

The grantor undoubtedly was John Utley, Sr. and the witness his son, John Utley, Jr., who had to have been 21 to serve as a witness and, so, born before 1710. This is substantiated by the appearance in court in 1735 of John Utley, who was identified as "Jr," to have the age of his negro boy Sampson judged. This record clearly states that John Utley, Jr. owned Sampson and Sampson is mentioned again in the 1762 will of John Utley, Jr.⁴

The land was sold to Hoggatt as the result of a court decision which was the final determination of a long standing dispute between Hoggatt and John Utley Sr. John Utley Sr can be tracked back into Henrico County records. John Utley, Sr. spent a lot of time in Court and at one point in 1735, his son John Utley, Jr. bailed him out of jail.⁵

John Utley, Jr. and Angelica Wade apparently never married. Her baby, who used the name John Utley Wade throughout his life, was born in 1739. John Utley, Jr. and Ann Lewis probably were married about 1745, because they had a number of children from from then until 1760, all of whom were minors when he died in 1762.

It has been theorized that either John Utley, Sr. or John Utley, Jr. went to North Carolina before 23 February 1744, when a John Utley, identified as John Utley, Sr., place of residence unspecified, and William Gulledge of Edgecombe County, North Carolina, sold 100 acres to William Partin of Surry County, Virginia. The deed was witnessed by William Utley.⁶ William Utley, who was born about 1715, lived in Wake County, North Carolina, and was in Edgecombe County in 1753, has been deduced to be a brother of John Utley, Jr. There was a Thomas Utley, with 381 acres in Orange County, North Carolina, in 1753.⁷

A Jacob Utley, who was baptized on 29 August 1759 at Windham, Killensley Township, Connecticut, lived in Amelia County, Virginia, in 1785 and in Spartanburg, South Carolina, in 1800, when his daughter Mary Jane Utley married John Underwood. Jacob died in Roane County, Tennessee, about 1826 and his estate was administered by John Underwood.⁸

It has been said that John Utley, who lived in Henrico County, Virginia, in 1703, had land in Louisa and Amelia counties, Virginia,⁹ but in 1704 John Utley (Uttley) was charged with 200 acres in King and Queen County, Virginia.¹⁰ John Utley of King and Queen County in 1704 probably was John Utley, Sr. who got the land patents in Henrico County in 1725.

Goochland County was formed in 1728 from Henrico County which was established in 1634. King and Queen County was organized in 1691 from New Kent County and Hanover County was spun off from New Kent in 1721. Louisa County was erected in 1742 from Hanover. Louisa and Hanover counties adjoin Goochland and Henrico counties. Amelia County, which was created in 1735 from Prince George County, is separated from Goochland County by Powhatan County, which was developed in 1777 from Cumberland County. Cumberland emerged from Goochland County in 1749. King and Queen County was organized in 1691 from New Kent County. Louisa County was erected in 1742 from Hanover. Louisa and Hanover counties adjoin Goochland and Henrico counties. Amelia County, which was created in 1735 from Prince George County, is separated from Goochland County by Powhatan County, which was developed in 1777 from Cumberland County. Cumberland emerged from Goochland County in 1749.

DESCENDANTS OF SAMUEL UTLEY

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Part 1

1 Samuel Utley 1622 - 1662
.. +Hannah Hatch 1637 - 1648
..... 2 Lydia Utley 1659
..... +Thomas Hewitt
..... 2 Samuel Utley 1662 - 1722
..... +Sarah Ashby 1672 - 1740

Part 2

1 Samuel Utley - b: September 09, 1662 in New England d: February 09, 1721/22 in
.....Stonington, New London CT
.. +Sarah Ashby - b: December 16, 1672 in Bradford, MA m: April 09, 1691 in
Stonington,New London CT d: April 14, 1740 in Stonington, New London CT
..... 2 John Utley - b: September 24, 1695 in Stonington, New London CT d: 1756 in
.....Goochland Co. VA
..... +Annah Or Ann - b: Aft. 1695 in Stonington, New London CT m: 1720 d:
..... 3 William Utley 1715 - 1794 b: 1715 in Virginia d: May 07, 1794 in Wake
.....Co., NC
..... +Elizabeth Turner - b: Bef. 1725 m: 1738 d: 1801
..... 4 Lucy Utley - b: 1739
..... 4 John Utley - b: 1741
..... 4 William Utley - b: January 03, 1742/43 in Edgecombe Co., NC d:
.....August 05, 1808 in Wake Co., NC
..... +Dorcas Allen - b: Abt. 1743 m: June 10, 1767 in Cumberland
.....Co., NC
..... 4 Jacob Utley - b: 1747 d: 1796 in Wake Co., NC
..... +Phoebe Farrar - b: Aft. 1747 m: 1775
..... 4 Cynthia Utley
..... 4 Isham Utley b: 1750
..... 4 Hezekiah Utley - b: 1752
..... 4 David Utley - b: 1760
..... 4 Littleton Utley - b: 1775
..... 2 Abigail Utley - b: January 13, 1691/92
..... 2 Samuel Utley - b: March 06, 1693/94
..... 2 James Utley - b: September 24, 1695
..... 2 Sarah Utley - b: September 15, 1697
..... 2 Mary Utley - b: November 16, 1698
..... 2 Jeremiah Utley - b: May 20, 1701
..... 2 Lydia Utley - b: August 30, 1707
..... 2 Japeth Utley - b: July 31, 1717

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Died 17 May 1756 Goochland County, Virginia
Son of Samuel Utley and Sarah Ashby
Married Anna -----
Children:
William Utley

WILLIAM UTLEY

Born 25 Feb 1724
Died 07 May 1794 near Raleigh, Wake County, North Carolina
Son of John and Anna Utley
Married Elizabeth Turner 1748
Dau of Titus Turner
Children:
John Utley
Jacob Utley
Lucy Utley
Cynthia Utley
John Utley
William Utley
Jacob Utley
Isham Utley
Cynthia Utley
Hezekiah Utley
David Utley
Littleton Utley

NOTES

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