

Descendants of James Webb

Generation No. 1

1. James¹ Webb¹ died May 10, 1750 in Richmond Co., VA. He married Elizabeth Palmer¹ Bef. 1733¹. She was born November 10, 1699 in North Farnham Parish, Richmond Co., VA, and died Aft. 1750¹.

Notes for James Webb:

Death noted in the Registers of North Farnham Parish for 1663-1814 available in Hampton Library.

James: Will, [Richmond County, Virginia will book #5, pgs 614-615]

" In the Name of God Amen I James Webb of Richmond County being Sick and Weak but of Perfect memory, Doe appoint this my last will and testament.--

I give my soul to God who gave it my body to the Earth its original. Hoping at the day of resurrection I shall be ordaind to life eternal through the mediation and intercession of my Saviour Jesus Christ. And first I desire that my body may be buried in a decent manner and my funeral charges be paid by my executors and all other debts whatsoever due from my Estate. And as to the other part of my Estate I leave as followeth-----

Item. I give to my beloved wife Betty Webb, two gold rings and one siver ring and one large black trunk and boxiron to her and her heirs for ever-

Item. I leave to my aforesaid wife the use of one half of my land and my negro man Kingston and half the houses on my aforesaid land and half the orchards and the best feather bed and furniture and two cows and two ewes and four Genl(sp) chairs and two dishes and six plates two potts and hooks a spinning wheel and cand..[.apalo apiggon (sp)and iron spit where smoker](all before in [] was unclear) a small black trunk and chamber pott and one third part of all my hogs and one small looking glass to her during her widowhood----

Item. I give my daughter Ann a bed and furniture a cow and calf one ewe a box iron and heaters a dish and two plats a small chest and spinning wheel and cards one pull and hooks and two chairs a spit to her and her heirs for ever.----

Item. I give to my daughter Sarah one bed and furnitire one iron pott and hooks to her and her heirs forever.----

Item. I give to my daughter Mary five shillings cash.---

Item. I give to my daughter Judy five shillings cash.---

Item. I give to my son John my negro wench and child his paying my son James seven pounds cash to him and his heirs for ever.---

Item. I give to my son James seven pounds cash in the hands of his brother John and one cow and calf one ewe and .(?)...and two chairs and half my riding clothes to him and his heirs for ever.---

Item. I give to my son Joseph my land and plantation he allowing my aforesaid wife the use of one half of the said platation during her widow hood and after her death or marriage the whole plantation I leave to my aforesaid son Joseph to him and his heirs for ever. And farther I give him the remainder part of my whole estate that I have not afore given to him and his heirs forever.---

I constitute and appoint Robert Downman, John Webb and Joseph Webb my executors of this my last will and testament in witness I have hereunto set my hand and seale this fifth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and fifty.---

In Presence Of Christopher Chinn Travers Downman

Signed James Webb -{seal}-

***Note Reference to James Webb's Plantation
Ref: Northumberland County Virginia -- Wills and Administrations 1713-1749 ; Compiled and

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Pg 116 reads:

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Basey, Isaac, of Great Wicocomoco Parish

W.W. 2 June 1739 --- W.P. 8 of 8br 1739

My land to be divided as follows - Division to begin at a Sicomore tree behind the pasture, and running north along a line of marked trees to a marked white oak which stands upon a branch oposite James Webbs plantation.

Son William Basye- land on lower side of division with my manor house.

Son Jesse Basye- land on upper side of division.

Sons Edmond Basye, and John Basye- tract of land containing four hundred acres in Prince William County on a branch of Bull Run, to be divided equally among them; son Edmond to have first choice.

Daughter Winefred Basye- one feather bed and furniture, one cow and calf.

Daughter Judith Basye- one feather bed and furniture, one cow and calf.

Rest of moveable estate to wife Elizabeth Basye during her life or widowhood, and then to be equally divided between my four sons and three daughters.

Wife Elizabeth Basye, and two sons William Basye and Jesse Basye, executors.

Witness: John Hill and William Bird."

More About James Webb:

Died 2: ¹

Fact 1: source: Wm. Temple and Prince Geo. Co. & his Desc.; Temple¹

Fact 2: source info provided by Lea L. Dowd¹

Fact 3: Birth info: Parish Register Of Christ Church, Middlesex Co. 1653-1812¹

Notes for Elizabeth Palmer:

Betty continued to live on in Richmond County for some years after the death of James, as in the birth records for the parish (North Farnham) there are births recorded to the slaves of Betty Webb.

From the notes of Mary White as provided by Jerry J. Webb we find that Betty was most probably Elizabeth Palmer, daughter of Robert Palmer who died in Richmond County and whose will mentions his daughter Elizabeth Webb in 1733.

In Richmond County Record Book 12, pg 244 is an entry in the court actions for 4 June 1750 which states " Elizabeth Webb widow of James Webb Decd came into court and disclaimed any benifit from her said husbands will and insisted on her Dower in his estate as the same is by law established which on her motions is ordered to be recorded." In the next court on 2 JULy 1750, Pg 254, On petition of Elizabeth Webb widow of James Webb - Joseph Webb assents to division of estate - her widows part to be set aside for her. The rest of the estate to be divided in accordance to the will of James. What this all did was that by law, a widow could claim one third of her husbands estate as her Dower. She had not been granted any but the use of a portion of the lands and estate of James in his will, so she claimed her third of the estate as her "dower". Son Joseph agreed as executor.

More About Elizabeth Palmer:

Date born 2: ¹

Birth Note: Registers of North Farnham Parish, Richmond County, VA¹

Marriage Notes for James Webb and Elizabeth Palmer:

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listed as Elizabeth Webb in 1733 will of father Robert Palmer

More About James Webb and Elizabeth Palmer:

Marriage: Bef. 1733¹

Children of James Webb and Elizabeth Palmer are:

+ 2 i. *Joseph² Webb, died Bef. July 08, 1765 in Northumberland Co. Va.*

- 3 ii. James Webb¹, died Unknown.

Notes for James Webb:

There is a note in the Northumberland County Record Book (#14) dated 19 Dec 1788 where James Webb, of Berkley County, VA sells to Mosely Nutt of Northumberland County land in Wicomico Parish, the property said to adjoin the lands of Lismond and Isaac Basye, also John and William Davenport. This may be the son of James Webb who's will was probated on 10 May 1750 as the land is in the general area of the lands noted to be James Webb's plantation in the will of Edmond Basye in 1735.

More About James Webb:

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- 4 iii. Sarah Webb¹, died Unknown.

- 5 iv. Ann Webb¹, died Unknown.

- 6 v. Mary Webb¹, died Unknown.

Notes for Mary Webb:

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It appears Mary may have still been single as late as 1768. There is a will of a Thomas France in "northumberland County Wills & Administrations 1750-1770, Pg 139 which was written and proved in December of 1768 which says in the abstract:

"If my friend Mary Webb will bring in her estate with mine, then I am willing she should have one third part of my land to live on, and one third part of all my other estate after debts are paid during her single life, but if she will not bring in her estate with mine she to have no part of my estate, only to live on the thirds of my land during her single life. Son Thomas france-the land whereon I live, and one third part of my estate after debts are paid. Daughter Nelley-one third part of all my moveable estate after debts are paid. In case my friend Mary Webb should not bring her estate in with mine, my two children to have my whole estate, except the land to be equalloy divided between them.

Friends Willam Parrott, and Hopkins Harding, executors.

Witness: Isaac Garner, John Parott, and Nancey France"

- 7 vi. Judith Webb, died Unknown.

- + 8 vii. John Webb, born Abt. 1723; died 1771 in Northumberland VA.

Generation No. 2

2. Joseph² Webb (James¹)^{1,2} died Bef. July 08, 1765 in Northumberland Co. Va^{3,4}. He married Elizabeth⁴. She died Aft. June 1765 in Northumberland Co. Va⁴.

Notes for Joseph Webb:

[NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY WILLS AND ADMINISTRATIONS, 1750-1770, Page 117]

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Webb, Joseph, of Wicocomoco Parish

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Note: Joseph Webb witnessed the deed of John Berry transferring land to David lattimore in Wicocomoco Parish in 1751 (per Northumberland record Book 1, 1749-1751, Pg 337. This puts him into Northumberland County at that time, barely a year after his father's death in 1750. We also can place his brother John there as that is where his will was probated. As of this time, I have no reason to believe any of the other children had migrated from Richmond County and they may in-fact have stayed there.[ammidede2.ged]

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Fact 1: source: Wm. Temple and Prince Geo. Co. & his Desc.; Temple^{5,6}

Fact 2: source info provided by Lea L. Dowd^{7,8}

Children of Joseph Webb and Elizabeth are:

- 9 i. Nancy³ Webb⁸, born Aft. 1745⁸; died Unknown.
- 10 ii. James Webb⁸, born Aft. 1750⁸; died Unknown.

Notes for James Webb:
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More About James Webb:

Fact 1: Went to live with Uncle John Webb, still a minor in 1771 at John's Death⁸

8. John² Webb (James¹) was born Abt. 1723, and died 1771 in Northcumberland VA. He married Leannah Basye Abt. 1745 in Northcumberland, VA. She was born Abt. 1725 in Northcumberland VA, and died 1784.

More About John Webb and Leannah Basye:

Marriage: Abt. 1745, Northcumberland, VA

Children of John Webb and Leannah Basye are:

- 11 i. Judith³ Webb, died Unknown.
- 12 ii. Sally Webb, died Unknown.
- 13 iii. Nancy Webb, died Unknown.
- 14 iv. Leanner Webb, born Abt. 1745; died Unknown.
- 15 v. Edmund Webb, born Abt. 1747; died Unknown.
- 16 vi. John Webb, Jr, born Abt. 1749; died Unknown.
- + 17 vii. Thomas Webb, born February 02, 1765 in Northcumberland VA; died Bef. February 21, 1814 in Mecklenburg Co., VA.
- 18 viii. Abdias Pope Webb, born Abt. 1767; died Unknown.

Generation No. 3

17. Thomas³ Webb (John², James¹) was born February 02, 1765 in Northcumberland VA, and died Bef. February 21, 1814 in Mecklenburg Co., VA. He married Judith Sutton Basye September 30, 1786

in Lancaster Co., VA. She died Unknown.

More About Thomas Webb and Judith Basey:
Marriage: September 30, 1786, Lancaster Co., VA

Children of Thomas Webb and Judith Basey are:

- 19 i. *Issac⁴ Webb, died Unknown.*
- + 20 ii. *Edmund Basey Webb, born 1787; died 1854.*
- 21 iii. *James E Webb, born 1795; died 1825. He married Martha Ann Floyd January 01, 1817 in Brunswick CO., VA; died Unknown.*

*More About James Webb and Martha Floyd:
Marriage: January 01, 1817, Brunswick CO., VA*

Generation No. 4

20. Edmund Basey⁴ Webb (Thomas³, John², James¹) was born 1787, and died 1854. He married Nancy Jordan Floyd, daughter of Zachariah Floyd and Ann Jones. She was born Abt. 1788, and died July 1853.

Children of Edmund Webb and Nancy Floyd are:

- 22 i. *Thomas S⁵ Webb, born 1812; died Unknown.*
- 23 ii. *Martha Jordan Webb, born 1814; died Unknown.*
- 24 iii. *Judy Webb, born Abt. 1819; died Unknown.*
- 25 iv. *Mary E Webb, born Abt. 1823; died Unknown.*
- 26 v. *Elizabeth Webb, born 1824; died Unknown.*
- 27 vi. *Eliza Edmund Webb, born February 13, 1828; died Unknown.*

Endnotes

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