



ANTHONY SAVAGE

BY WILLIAM BUCKNER MCGROARTY

By a coincidence which if the various authors had been aware of the other's existence I would be tempted to look upon as collusion, I have recently, within a period of three or four weeks received from widely separated regions a number of letters all making me the same demand, "Please give your authority for the rank of Captain which you have conferred upon Anthony Savage?"

In the year 1928, in Tyler's Quarterly (Vol. 12 page 66)^{*} I was quoted, and correctly, as saying of Anthony Savage, "However, he has left us a record worthy of himself; besides being a Justice in two counties he was a Captain of Militia. Some of his descendants have become members of the Society of Colonial Wars through him; see Index of Ancestors, 1922".

Among the early writers who have had occasion to mention Anthony Savage there has been a disposition to call him Captain; just why is not easy to explain; for instance, William & Mary Quarterly, Volume 4, first series, page 90, speaks of him as Captain, and similar instances may be easily located. However, my own use of the title, in the instance quoted above, was based upon the Index of Ancestors previously mentioned, and thereby hangs a tale.

For a number of years there has been apparent amongst the descendants

^{*}Page 459, this volume.

of Anthony Savage—of whom may I say that I am one—a desire to connect him with the Savage family of the Eastern Shore of Virginia, preferably as the son of the celebrated Ensign Thomas Savage. From time to time I have given thought to the possibility that this might be the case, and spurred to action by the epistolary bombardment with which I had been favored have recently made serious effort to determine available facts.

The first of these efforts, naturally, was devoted to the military feature; letters were dispatched to a number of the gentlemen who appeared in the Index of 1922 as deriving from Captain Anthony Savage, with request to be directed to the record; much to my disappointment (tho' not greatly surprised) each reply was to the effect that the Index was in error; one letter said "The last edition of the Colonial Wars Register of Ancestors contains a number of errors, and one of them is to make me descend from Anthony Savage; how this crept in I do not know".

To me personally the negative result of my efforts indicates plainly that we will have to accept the fact (until proof to the contrary is produced) that Anthony Savage's title of Captain was one of courtesy only, and also, that it was bestowed posthumously.

The earliest record that we have of Anthony Savage places him in Gloucester County, Virginia, in 1660, when he "was added to the Commission": (W&M 4, 89), and same year filled the office of Sheriff (Va. Mag. 42, 65). That he was filling these important offices at that time indicates of course not alone his civic standing in the community but also presumes a long previous residence, bearing in mind that a Commissioner was later known and designated as a Justice, and that one of the body always acted as Sheriff.

Nothing is known of the English antecedents of Anthony Savage, though one of my correspondents some years ago advanced the theory that he was a son of John Savage of Castleton, Derbyshire, and his wife, Alice Stafford. I have never attempted to prove or disprove this.

In the year 1670 Anthony Savage of Gloucester, "Bought one thousand acres of land on the north side of the Rappahannock River in the upper precinct of Cittenbourne parish", which in 1692 became a part of Richmond county and, in 1720, of King George. This thousand acre tract was called *Mongoheocala*; in 1678 he deeds three hundred acres of this tract to Francis Thornton and wife (his daughter Alice Savage) with reversion to his granddaughter Margaret Thornton; this lady married William Strother and in 1727, then a widow, conveys the same three hundred acres to her son, William Strother, Jr.

The last record we have of Anthony Savage is found in Richmond county Order Book No. 2, page 55, June 5th, 1695, on which date his Will was presented for probate by his son-in-law, Francis Thornton, its executor; the book in which the Will was recorded is missing.

Ensign Thomas Savage, after participating in events most unusual and most interesting, of which history has made ample record, seated him-

self on "Savage Neck", in Accomac County, on the Eastern Shore of Virginia; he was born in 1594 and died in 1627, at the early age of thirty-three years leaving an only child, a son, named John; the name of the wife of Thomas was Hannah (some have it Ann) Ting.

John, the son, was born probably 1626; he died in 1678; he was twice married, first to Ann Elkington by whom he had two daughters; and second to Mary Robins by whom he had three daughters and three sons; the names of the sons were Thomas, John and Elkington.

In none of the records on the Eastern Shore is there any reference to Anthony Savage and it seems quite certain that if there were any ties of kinship connecting Anthony with Thomas they stretched across the sea to a common ancestor in England.

It will be remembered that Ensign Thomas had but one child—the son John; and from the record available it is apparent at once that this John and Anthony were contemporary, and presumably near of an age, and certainly not brothers. In 1660 Anthony was a member of the Commission, in Gloucester County, and in 1673 a Justice in what is now Richmond County. John, from the Eastern Shore was a member of the House of Burgesses 1666 to 1676; each was appointed or elected to important public office; whether John was at any time in the military service I can not say, but it appears of a certainty that Anthony was not.

There is, it must be acknowledged at least one gossamer thread of possibility, which may tend to foster the belief that some degree of relationship existed between these two families in the fact that Rowland Savage, in 1671, registered his Mark of Cattle in Accomac County and that in 1685 Alice Savage Thornton named a son Rowland—a new name among the Thorntons. As this is the only time the name of Rowland Savage appears in the Accomac records the inference may be sustained that he was not a resident of that section; and if not, then he must have belonged across the bay. In passing it may be of interest to note how Rowland Savage made his mark on his roving cattle; this is the record.

"Rowland Savage, his mark of Cattle is as follows; flour de l'ouer in the right ear and cropt and under pitted to the left and split in the crop." (Accomac Wills & Deeds, 1676-1690, page 305).

Incidentally, in the Abington church records, Gloucester County is this: "June 23d, 1678, baptized, Mary daughter of Francis and Ann Savage". Probably a granddaughter of Anthony?

King George county dates from 1720; in the following year Peter Beverly, Surveyor General of the Colony at that time, appointed John Savage, Gentleman, surveyor for the new county; John was doubtless the son of Anthony, living at the time on *Mongoheocata*, five hundred acres of which he sold to Samuel Skinker who, in 1752, by will left the same to his son Samuel, of Hanover parish.

However, as far as this writer knows, the only descendants of Anthony Savage are those who trace back through the Thorntons to Alice, wife of

Francis Thornton and daughter of Anthony. It is of course quite possible that she had brothers who left descendants.

In conclusion I desire to acknowledge, with thanks, the assistance and advice given me in the preparation of this paper by Mr. W. Coulbourne Brown, of Philadelphia, a gentleman well versed in Savage lore and generous in sharing with others.

If disappointment may be felt in some quarters that our Anthony did not "Fight for King and Crown" (nor against them) let it be remembered that "Peace hath her Victories" also, and that through all the ages it has been men like Anthony Savage who have won them.



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In Tyler's Quarterly, January, 1938, (Volume XIX)^{*} the writer presented what he thought was to have been his final contribution to the Anthony Savage Saga; the fact that he is writing again indicates that he was in error; instead of being at the end it appears that we are just beginning our investigation of the antecedents of Anthony Savage.

A generously helpful friend and correspondent who read the article above mentioned called attention to a most interesting book, long out of print a copy of which she had found in an old book-shop in Belfast, on a recent visit to Ireland; and she was kind enough to copy from this volume the genealogical record which, with her permission, is incorporated in the present article.

^{*}Pages 471-474, this volume.

Jefferson Co., Ky. Nov., 5, 1812. Will of Robert Coleman (formerly of Culpeper Co., Va. Compiler.) probated: Wife Betty. (Note: she was born Dec., 2, 1747 and died Sept., 8, 1822 according to the inscription on her tomb-stone. Compiler.).

Ditto. Dated Aug., 4, 1820 and probated Dec., 10, 1822. Will of Betty Coleman: grandchildren William Lightfoot Thompson, Melinda Hines, Philip Rootes Thompson, Robert Coleman Thompson, Mildred Anne Thompson and Francis Thornton Thompson; great-grandchildren John Thompson Strother, French Strother and Robert Coleman Strother (children of Daniel French Strother who married, June 1, 1813, Fanny Thompson. Compiler.); grandson John Thompson "who lives in Louisiana." (She was Elizabeth Rootes and married, as his second wife, the Rev. John Thomson of Culpeper Co., Va., whose first wife was Lady Spottswood. Compiler.).

Thornton Descent.

William Thornton (d. 1333), who married Isabel Newton.

Thomas (d. 1346) of Newton,

Robert (d. 1402).

William (d. 1418).

Robert (d. 1460); who married Isabel Grey (14th in descent from Stephen, King of England).

William (d. 1488); who married Agnes Aldborough (10th in descent from Edward I.).

Robert (1455-1514); who married Jane Layton.

Francis (d. 1566) of "The Hills", Yorkshire.

William (d. 1600); who married Barbara Westby¹⁸ (14th in descent from Edward I.).

William (living 1600); who married Frances Robinson.

William (d. 1650).

William (d. 1708), Immigrant to Virginia before 1646.

Francis (1651-1726); Member of the House of Burgesses; married Alice Savage.

Margaret Thornton (b. 1678), who married William Strother II. (q. v.).

Captain Anthony Savage, on April 20, 1678, was described as of "The upper precincts of Sittenbourne Parish" when he conveyed to Francis Thornton and Alice, his wife, daughter of the grantor, 300

¹⁸20th in descent from Brian Boru, 25th in descent from Alfred the Great, 28th in descent from Charlemagne, 21st in descent from Hugh Capet, 18th in descent from William the Conqueror, and 18th in descent from Malcolm III, King of Scotland.

acres to be divided from the tract he, the grantor, lived on, of 1000 acres called "Mongochecocale", with reversion to the grantor's granddaughter, Margaret Thornton. (Records of Old Rappahannock County). Anthony Savage was a Justice in Gloucester County in 1666 and again in 1673, and High Sheriff; he moved to the "Upper Precinct" of Sittingbourne Parish, i. e., that portion lying north of the Rappahannock River. At one time Sittingbourne Parish comprised most of the Northern Neck and a large part of the Middle Neck of Virginia, the Rappahannock River dividing the upper from the lower precincts. In 1692 the part where he lived became Richmond County and he became a Justice for that county. His will was offered for probate by his son-in-law, Francis Thornton, on June 5, 1695. It has been thought that he was a son of John Savage of Castleton, Derbyshire, England, and his wife, Alice Stafford. However, he left us a record worthy of himself. Besides being a Justice in two counties, he was also a Captain of the Militia. Some of his descendants have become members of the Society of Colonial Wars through descent from him. (See Index of Ancestors, 1922). (From Mr. W. B. McGroarty to the compiler, 1928.).

On the Roll of Edward III. (1327-1377), Thomas de Strother bore: Gules, on a bend argent, 3 eagles displayed vert, membered gules. (This differs somewhat from the arms as borne by descendants today, but retains the three eagles).

"Thomas de Blenkinsopp held the Manor of Blenkinsopp in 1365; he was Commissioner of the Array for Cumberland in 1369 and a Knight of the Shire for that county in 1384; he held custody of Roxburghe Castle in 1383, and deposed in the famous Scrope and Grosvenor Controversy in 1386. He married Margaret, widow of Alayn (or Allen) del Strother (q. v.) and probably daughter of Sir William de Swynbourne." (From the Blenkinsopp Pedigree).

Authorities: Strother Genealogy by T. M. Owen; family records from General David Hunter Strother, Judge Philip Williams Strother and Henry Strother; Mrs. John Baird Clotworthy of Atlanta, Ga., Mr. Trist Wood of New Orleans, La., Mr. E. S. Lewis of St. Louis, Mo.



THE THORNTON FAMILY.

By W. G. STANARD.

Though there have been in Virginia several different families of this name, the largest and most prominent has been that which originally settled in Gloucester county, spread to Stafford, King George, Richmond, Northumberland, Essex, Caroline, Spottsylvania, Orange, Culpeper, Madison, Brunswick, and other counties, and has now representatives in almost every State in the Union.

The first of the name of whom there is any record is said to have come from Yorkshire. On May 11, 1646, William Thornton obliged himself, by a paper recorded in York county (including Gloucester), to care for the cattle of John Liptrot until the latter came of age. On February 16th, 1665-'66, as "Mr. William¹ Thornton," he had a grant of 164 acres of land, in Petsworth parish, Gloucester, adjoining the land where he lived, and that of Mr. Richard Barnard. He was a vestryman of Petsworth parish in 1677. There is on record in Essex a power of attorney, dated September, 1673, from William¹ Thornton, of Gloucester, to James Kay, of Rappahannock county, concerning 2,000 acres of land in the freshes of Rappahannock, on the north side of the river, ad-

¹The dates referred to as having been sent by me were abstracts from the State registry of various grants of land. A grant of 850 acres in Westmoreland county was released December 9, 1662, to Walter Brodhurst, which had been formerly granted, September 14, 1655, to his deceased father, Walter Brodhurst. Anna Pope, alias Washington, was granted 700 acres in Westmoreland county, Virginia, 12 January, 1661. (O. S., 1662, H. S.) I have not the full note as to this grant.—E. A. Brock.

joining the lands of Andrew Buckner, Col. Wm. Ball, and Mr. Richard Whitehead, and Muddy Creek, a tract of land which he had bought from Mott. There is also recorded in Essex, in 1708, a deed, dated July 16, 1675, from William Thornton, of Gloucester, gentleman, to Francis and Rowland, "two of his sons," conveying 2,000 acres in Rappahannock county, and also a power of attorney, dated 1708, from Wm^r Thornton, formerly of Gloucester, but now of Stafford, authorizing the confirmation of said deed. So in his old age Wm. Thornton removed from Gloucester to Stafford. It is not known whom he married, but he had issue: 1, William,^s Jr; 2, Francis^s; 3, Rowland^s; was witness to a will in Rappahannock, 1686. There is a deed, Richmond county, 1692, from Rowland Thornton, of Rappahannock county, planter, and his wife Elizabeth, daughter of Alexander Fleming, to Francis Thornton, of the same county, gentleman. Elizabeth Thornton, daughter of Captain Alexander Fleming, sold land in what was afterwards King George, in 1699. In May, 1701, the bond of Elizabeth Thornton, as administratrix of Rowland Thornton, of Richmond county, deceased, was recorded. There is no evidence that they had issue.

1. WILLIAM^s THORNTON, JR., of Gloucester county, was born March 27, 1649, and died February 15, 1727 (*Family Bible*). He was married three times, viz., on August 24, 1671; April 11, 1688; and October 20, 1720; but the name of none of his wives is known. On April 26, 1704, as "William Thornton the younger," he received a grant of 110 acres of land in Petsworth parish, Gloucester, adjoining the land of "Mr. William Thornton the elder." He was a vestryman of Petsworth. Issue (1st m.): 4, Elizabeth^s, born August 26, 1672; 5, Margaret^s, born August 14, 1674; 6, Mary^s, born May 11, 1676; 7, Esther^s, born January 6, 1677; 8, Sarah^s, born August 17, 1679; 9, Jane^s, born August 10, 1681; 10, Judith^s, born October 22, 1683; 11, Anna^s, born June 15, 1685; 12, William^s, born September 11, 1686; (2d m.): 13, Susan^s, born June 11, 1686; 14, Francis^s; 15, Seth^s, born October 13, 1694 (vestryman of Petsworth); 16 and 17, William^s and Prudence^s (twins), born March 31, 1699; 18, John^s, born April 17, 1701; 19, Johanna^s, born December 8, 1703.

2. FRANCIS^s THORNTON, born Nov. 5, 1651, settled in Stafford county, probably before the year 1700. He married first, Alice, daughter of Captain Anthony Savage, of Gloucester county (who was a justice of Gloucester in 1660, and had considerable landed

estates on the Rappahannock), and secondly Jane, widow of John Harvey, of Stafford. He had no issue by the second marriage. In 1706 Francis Thornton, of Stafford, and his wife, Jane, widow of John Harvey, made a deed of 684 acres in Stafford and Westmoreland to Anthony, son of the said Francis Thornton, with reversion to his other sons, Francis, Rowland, and William. (*Westmoreland and Stafford Records*.) In 1715-'16 Anthony Thornton, of Stafford, petitioned the proprietors of the Northern Neck for a regrant of this land, which he stated had been left to Mrs. Jane Thornton, by her former husband, in 1700; that the said Jane died without heirs; but being "an imperfect deed" gave the land to him (A. T.) in 1706. The grant requested was issued. It is not known when Francis^{*} Thornton died, unless he was the Francis Thornton whose will was presented to King George County Court for probate, by his widow Anne, in 1726. (This appears from the order-book. The will-book covering this period was carried off by Federal soldiers during the late war. About ten years ago some person in the State of New York wrote to the authorities of the county offering to sell them this book. Unfortunately, the offer was not acted on, and it is not now known where the book is. It is to be hoped the present possessor will make its existence known, as possibly arrangements may be made to purchase it.)

Issue (first marriage only): 20, Elizabeth^{*}, born January 8, 1674; 21, Margaret^{*}, born April 2, 1678, married Wm. Strother, who was sheriff of King George in 1726. There is recorded in King George a deed, dated 1727, from Margaret Strother, widow, for land deeded by her grandfather, Anthony Savage, gentleman, to her father, Francis Thornton, and Alice his wife; 22, William^{*} (twin with Sarah); 23, Sarah^{*}, born December 17, 1680 (twin), married Laurence Taliaferro. There is recorded in Richmond county a deed, dated 1706, from Francis Thornton, of Stafford, conveying land to his daughter, Sarah, wife of Laurence Taliaferro; 24, Francis^{*}; 25, Rowland^{*}; 26, Anne^{*}, born March 22, 1689; 27, Anthony^{*}.

It is probable that there were many descendants of the various sons of Wm^{*} Thornton, of Gloucester, especially in Gloucester county; but of these we have, at present, only disconnected notes, which will be given later in this account.

14. FRANCIS^{*} THORNTON (William^{*}, William^{*}), of Gloucester county, was born June 7, 1692, and died February 6, 1737. He

- **Thornton, Francis**

- **Date:** Mar 1, 1742

- Location:** Spotsylvania Co., VA

- Record ID:** 43844

- Occupation:** Gentleman

- Description:** Grantor

- Book Page:** D

- Property:** 180 a. in Spts. Co. "Abraham Darnell, and Elizabeth his wife, and David Darnell, his son," etc.

- Remarks:** Francis Thornton of Spts. Co., Gent., to Abraham Darnell of sd. County, planter. Deed of lease. 180 a. in Spts. Co. "Abraham Darnell, and Elizabeth his wife, and David Darnell, his son," etc. March 1, 1742.

- Notes:** This land record was originally published in "Virginia County Records - Spotsylvania County, 1721-1800, Volume I" edited by William Armstrong Crozier.

late husband of sd. Ann & father of sd. Geo. Nich. & Peter Hacke, which sd. George dieing & being an alien sd. land fell to his Majestie & upon petition of sd. Ann to the Rt. Honble. Govr. was granted & confirmed to the abovenamed.

WM. NUSUM & WM. RATTON, (Raton), 640 acs. Lancaster Co., 18 Sept. 1665, p. 405, (465). On N. side of sd. Co. upon a br. of Corratoman Riv. which divides this from land of Dominick Ferriat & bounded upon land taken up by sd. Nusum, & Garrett Reynolds. Trans. of 13 pers: Wm. Dewill, Jno. Bootes (or Booles), Ann Pharoah, Margtt. Nusum, Michael Willington, Richd. Stephens, Wm. Parr, Susan Farnell, Edw. Tisoe, Roger Sidwell, Robt. Sisson, Wm. Percivall, Ann Akeford.

WM. TABOTT (Tabolt) & JNO. CHENEY (Cheyney—Chenny), 265 acs. S. side of Rappa. Co., 18 Sept. 1665, p. 405, (465). Bounding upon land of Mr. Antho. Stephens, Major Tho. Gutrich (or Gulrich) & Roger Overton & Jno. Lacey. Trans. of 6 pers: Tho. Robinson, Edw. Newman, Ann Mace, Jno. Williams, Margaret Maurice.

JOHN LACY, 28 acs. on S. side of Rappa. Co., 18 Sept. 1665, p. 405, (466). Bounding upon his former devdt. & Roger Overton. Trans. of Jno. Jnoson.

JNO. SYMMONDS (Symons) & GEORGE GILHAM (Gillam), 65 acs. on N. side of Lancaster Co., 18 Sept. 1665, p. 405, (466). Trans. of James Jnoson.

RICHARD KING, 32 acs. on S. side of Rappa. Co., 18 Sept. 1665, p. 405, (466). Upon Puscaticon Cr., bounding upon his own devdt. Trans. of Henry Woodnoale.

GEORGE VEZEY, 85 acs. on N. side of Lancaster Co., 18 Sept. 1665, p. 406, (467). Trans. of 2 pers: Mary Jones, Susan Godlad.

WM. WROUGHTON, 400 acs. on N. side of Lancaster Co., 18 Sept. 1665,

p. 406, (467). Beg. at a marked pine standing by an Eagle Nest, running W.S.W. bounding upon the Court House land & land of Wm. White, then N.N.W. &c. upon Mr. Jno. Merri-man, N.W.Nly. upon land of Mr. Nusum, Michael Arms, Danll. Harris & Richd. Merryman, N.E. upon land of Doctor Edwards & Tho. Marshall, E.Ely. on land of Jno. Nicholls, Wm. Abby, Wm. Lynhall, Mr. Balls & a former devdt. of sd. Wroughton. Trans. of 8 pers: Ann Wilson, Wm. Kett, Antho. Lancaster, Jacob Cooper, Hen. Clerke, Hen. Davis, George Holland, Xtian. Marland.

JOHN WILLIAMS, 600 acs. N. side of Rappa. Co., upon Farnham Cr., 18 Sept. 1665, p. 406, (468). Beg. by the White oake swamp, running N.W. &c. down a line of marked trees dividing this & his former devdt. &c. Due by order of the Genll. Ct. dated 23 Nov. 1664 & for trans. of 12 pers: Tho. Colly, George Powell, George Glass, George Jenkins, Richard Pantry, George Smith, Jno. Williams, Nicho. Rawlins, George Smee, Jno. Chamberline, Francis Symmons, William Abram.

JNO. BARROW, 600 acs. in the freshes of Rappa. Riv. on S.W. side of Powmansend Cr. next the land of Clement Herbert & running to white oake that parts this from land of Jno. Prosier nere sd. Cr. &c. 25 Sept. 1665, p. 407, (468). Trans. of 12 pers: James Wood, Mary Jones, Arthur Smith, Alexander Jenkins, Willim Godale, Jonathan Williams, Ann Barrow, Stephen Watts, Henry Nicholls, Mary Hues, Anthony Young, Mary Toms.

HENRY JARMAN, JNO. POWELL, WM. COPPIN & CORNELIUS NEALL, 1097 acs. & 27 per. on S. side of Rappa. Riv. in the freshes, about 4 mi. from the river side & on main br. of Occupare Cr., 25 Sept. 1665, p. 407, (469). Beg. at the head of a vally on the N. side of the branch, running cross the same &c. over Chikahomani Path &c. Trans. of 22 pers: 7 Negroes; Wm. Stephens, Mary Stephens, Ann Stephens, Thomas Wright, Hannah Dew, Andrew

- Prichard, Tho., 1655, by Mr. Tho. Ballard, Gloucester Co.
 Prichard, Richard, 1639, by William Davis, James City Co.
 Prichard, Rowland, 1638, by Thomas Clipwell, James City Co.
 Pricklove, Geo., 1637, by Mathew Edloe, ——— Co.
 Priddy, Robt., 1654, by Capt. John West, Esq., Gloucester Co.
 Pridutt, Joane, 1650, by Geo. Goldsmith, ——— Co.
 Prince, Edw., 1635, by Wm. Berriman, Accomack Co.
 Prince, Edmund, 1643, by Wm. Berryman, Northampton Co.
 Prince, Edward, 1646, by John Ashcomb, Upper Norfolk Co.
 Prince, Thomas, 1639, by Georg Minifie, Esq., Charles River Co.
 Prince, James, 1638, by Georg Mynifie (merchant), ——— Co.
 Prior, ———, 1642, by William Prior, Gent. (her husband), ——— Co.
 Prior, Mrs. Margaret, 1637, by Wm. Prior, Gent. (her husband), ——— Co.
 Prise, Jon., 1635, by John Moone, Warrasquinoake Co.
 Pritchard, Robt., 1637, by Thomas Barnard, James City Co.
 Pritchard, Pallardary, 1653, by Mr. Wm. Debram, ——— Co.
 Pritchett, Tho., 1653, by John Coale, James City Co.
 Pritchett, Tho., 1650, by Richard Tye and Charles Sparrowe, Charles City Co.
 Pritchett, Ralph, 1654, by James Yates, ——— Co.
 Prite, Silvant, ———, by Lt. Coll. John Cheesman, ——— Co.
 Primock, Rich., 1637, by Theodore Moyser, James City Co.
 Proby, Geo., 1647, by Richard Bland, ——— Co.
 Proby, Richard, 1655, by Mr. Tho. Ballard, Gloucester Co.
 Procier, Morris, 1649, by Richard Kemp, Esq. (Sec. of State), ——— Co.
 Procter, Anth., 1638, by Randall Crew, Upper New Norfolk Co.
 Procter, Ambrose, 1637, by Nathaniel Floyd, Isle of Wight Co.
 Proctor, John, 1649, by Joseph Croshawe, Yorke Co.
 Prosser, John, 1653, by Tho. Scoggin, Northumberland Co.
 Prosser, Morris, 1638, by Capt. Christopher Wormley, Charles River Co.
 Prosser, Ann, 1636, by John Neale, Accomack Co.
 Prosser, Jane, 1635, by Capt. Adam Thoroughgood, ——— Co.
 Prosser, Georg, 1637, by William Spencer, ——— Co.
 Prounce, James, 1654, by Fra. Spright, Nansemond Co.
 Prouse, Emblence, 1639, by John Wright, Upper New Norfolk Co.
 Prout, Wm., 1653, by Tho. Hawkins, Northumberland Co.
 Provo, Marke, 1654, by Francis Gray, ——— Co.
 Provose, Marke, 1642, by Lieut. Francis Mason, ——— Co.
 Prowse, John, S., 1639, by Richard Maior, Charles River Co.
 Prowse, John, 1639, by Samuell Jackson, Isle of Wight Co.
 Pryce, Wm., 1654, by Richard Walker, ——— Co.
 Pryce, John, 1655, by Wm. Wright, Gent., Nansemond Co.
 Pryde, Wm., ———, by Tho. Binns, Surry Co.
 Pryer, John, 1655, by Southy Littleberry, Northampton Co.
 Pryse, Jane, 1653, by Major Abra. Wood, Charles City Co.
 Puckerell, Mary, 1655, by Mr. Anthony Langston, New Kent Co.
 Puckerell, Tho., 1655, by Tho. Willoughby, Lower Norfolk Co.
 Puckering, Richard, 1655, by Southy Littleberry, Northampton Co.

An inventory of the Estate of Roger Prosser, Deceased. Listed and amount 12. 8 Signed Larkin Chew, Thomas x Hillard, Jno Long. Presented by K ser, admx of Roger Prosser. Rec. 9 Nov. 1711

Petition of William Thompson "humbly sheweth that your pet'rs ffat Thompson Clerk Dec'east having a quarter in this county" never recorded his n le. That mark be recorded. No date shown.

Jno. Copeland complains that Henry Rose owes him 800 lb. tobo. "and has i nted himself out of this county". Requests attachment agt. Rose's estate. I [Sept] 1711. Signed Francis Meriwether. "By virtue of the within attachm' acht Eight hundred and fifty pounds of Sweet Sented tobo and caske of the E y Rose in the hands of Henry Woodnot William Covington Sub Sher: E (

Bond. 100 pounds Sterl. Henry Long as Admr. of Est. of Simon Boulind 10 day of 9'ber 1711 [10 Nov. 1711]. Signed Henry Long, Richard Long e. Wit: Ja Alderson, Robt Parker. Rec. 10 Nov. 1711.

Bond. Five thousand pounds Sterl. Elizabeth Loyde, Admr. Stephen Loyde d 13 December 1711. Signed Eliza Loyde, Jno Lomax, Paul Micou, Rich'd l Ja Alderson, Robert Jones. Rec. 13 Dec. 1711.

Will of David Jameson. Dated 2 Dec. 1711. Prob. 13 Dec. 1711. To wi son 250 acres 'where I now live'. All personal property. She sole exor. d x Jameson. Wit: Samll Stallord, David Willson, Robert Rotterford hi l. L 200. Mary Jameson, Admr. Dated 13 December 1711. Signed Mary J Lomax, Wm Woodford. Wit: Ja Alderson, Robt Parker. Rec. 13 Dec. 1711.

Bond. L 100. Richard Wilton Admr. Est. of Richard Wilton, Deceased. Da of X'ber 1711 [13th Dec. 1711]. Signed Richd Willton, Tho Merit, Jno Strang. rson, Robt Parker. Rec. 13 Dec. 1711.

Lease and Release. 20 and 21 Nov. 1711. Samuel Prosser, planter, of St in Essex Co., sells Joseph Trawhere, 'Taler', of same par. and Co, 57 acres, s obert Kay, the line crossing Prossers Creek and to land of said Trawhere p Roger Prosser. The name also appears in the two Indentures as 'Throhere' wher'. Signed Saml Prosser. Wit: John Catlett, Robert Kay junr, John 13 Dec. 1711.

Lease and Release. 12 and 13 Dec. 1711. John Mills the younger, pla h Farnham Par. Essex Co., sells to Henry Byrom, 'Gunn Smith', of same Par. cres, bordering on the mouth of a Gut issueing out of Gilson's Creek a littl island in the Marsh by the mouth of a Great Swamp called the old plantation vans point, it being a point of land formerly sold by John Mills, grandfather t Mills, to John Evans deceased, from thence on the land which Peter Byrom

p.690. Inventory of Est. of Homer Rodin, decd. Court order dated 20 Nov. 1716. Includes:

To a passell of Smiths Tools att	5: 0: 0
To 1 old Bible and Little Book	: 5: -
To 1 fire lock gun att	10: -

Total valuation L 23: 4: 7. Signed Henry Purkins, Benja Edmondson, John Crow, Wm Covington junr. Rec 18 Dec. 1716.

p.691. Deed. 7 January 1716/17. John Salmon of St. A. Par., Essex Co., son and heir of John Salmon late of the same Par. and Co. decd., sells to Charles ffarrell of same Par. and Co., planter, for 5 bbl. Indian corn and 1000 lb. tobo., 427½ acres in St. A. Par. Adjs the lands of Col. Catlett, Richd Goode, the tract of 520 acres granted Wm. Moseley 1st Nov. 1656, the land of Robert and Thomas Mosse, etc., which sd tract of 427½ acres was granted to John Salmon father to the said John Salmon party to these parts, Place Powell and William Powell by patent dated 2 May 1705. Salmon the father being the survivor of the sd patentees. Signed John x Salmon. Wit: Ja Alderson, Ann Alderson. Rec. 15 January 1716/17.

p.694. Possession given and ack. 8 January 1716/17. Before Daniel x Tucker, Henry Wood, Ja Alderson. Power of Atty. 9th Jan. 1716/17. Sarah Salmon, wife of John Salmon, to Mr. Robt Jones to relinq dower rights. Signed Sarah x Salmon. Wit: Daniel x Tucker, Henry Wood. Rec. 15 January 1716/17.

p.695. Lease and Release. 20-21 August 1716. Edward Waller of the Par. of Stratton Major, King and Queen Co., sells Wm Upshaw of So. Farn. Par., Essex Co., 200 acres, "being part of 400 acres that belonged to Charles Waller w'ch he formerly purchased of the above named William Upshaw it being part of a pattent that did belong to Harry Beverley Scituate lying and being in the County of Essex on the North side of Hoskines Swamp", and adj. land "of one Thrachley", etc. Signed Edward Waller. Wit: Charles Waller, Henry Shackelford. Rec. 18 January 1716/17.

p.699. Power of Atty. 27th Dec. 1716. Christian Waller, wife of Edw. Waller of King and Queen Co., to Mr. Thos. Henman to relinq. dower rights in 200 a. sold Wm Upshaw. Signed Christian x Waller. Wit: Charles Waller, Sarah Roane. Rec. 15 January 1716/17.

p.699. Lease and Release. 8-9 October 1716. Samuel Prosser of Essex County sells Joseph Trowhare of same Co., for L 3. current money, 14 acres 126 perches of land. Adjs lower most corner of land heretofore purchased by Trowhare from Prosser. Also adjs lands of Robt. Kay junr, Mr. Richd. Buckner, etc. Signed Sam'll Prosser. Wit: Richard Buckner, Thomas x Hilliard, John x Powell. Rec. 15 Jan. 1716/17.

p.704. December the 15th 1716. Inventory of the Est. of Jno. Sutton, dec'd. Total valuation approx: L 30. Signed Andrew Harrison, Gabrill Long, Will x Smith. Rec. 15 January 1716/17.

p.705. "Paid per me Ann Sutton of the debts of John Sutton after his decease

To Mr Booth	0900	
To Peter Byram		01: 4: 6
To Coll Taylor		01: 8: 6
To Mr Turner		1: 0: 0
To Michael Ginnin		3: 9
To Mr Richard Buckner		1: 7: 3
To Sam'll Hawes 4 buckskins		1: 5: 0
To Mr John Taliaferro		0: 7: 0
To Elizabeth Tappine		1: 0: 0
To Nathaniel ffogg		0: 2: 6
To Mr Nicholas Wares		1: 0: 0

p.705. Deed. 11 Jan. 1716/17. Edward Skrimser of St. A. Par., planter, sells to James Gouge [Guggey] of same Par., planter, for 1300 lb. tobo., 50 acres, being part of land where Skrimser now has his dwelling house and orchard, and adj. lands of Wm Clapam and John Morgan. Signed Edward x Skrimser. Wit: Sam'll Bizwell, Rob: Payne, ffrederick x Cogghill. Rec. 15 January 1716/17.