


Abraham Field (1636-1674) Westmoreland County, Virginia Page 1

Name:	Abraham* Field			Sex:	M
AKA:					
Birth Date:	Abt 1636	Place:	Virginia		
Chr. Date:		Place:			
Death Date:	August 1674	Place:	Westmoreland County, Virginia		
Burial Date:		Place:			
Cause of Death:					

Events

- He had a residence between 1659 and 1674 in Westmoreland County, Virginia.



- Purchased Land: bought land from Major John Washington, Gent, 16 October 1660, Westmoreland County, Virginia. 18 June 1660. Christopher Butler of Westmoreland County, planter unto Mas: [Majr, in transcription] [brackets Dorman's] John Washington, Gent. For a valuable consideration. One half of 300 acres of land and buildings, which I am now seated upon.

Christopher Butler

Wit: Edward Thomson, Anthony Rallins

15 9br [Nov.] 1660. Recorded

16 Oct. 1660. John Washington unto Abraham Feilds. All my right of this land.

John Washington

Wit: William Stute, Katherine (X) Thompson

15 9br [Nov.] 1660. Recorded

14 9br [Nov.] 1660. Christopher Butler doe acknow'edge this bill of sale unto Abraham Feild.

Christopher (X) Butler

Wit: John Lord, Richard Heaboard.

15 9br [Nov.] 1660. Acknowledged.



- Land Division: Abraham Field and Christopher Butler divided land., January 1660/61, Westmoreland County, Virginia. Last of Jan. 1660 [1661]. Agreement between Christopher Butler and Abraham Feild. The 2 parties doe bind our selfs to stand to the division of land and housing upon the plantation whereon wee are now seated... head of a branch which lyeth to the north side of the house of Abraham Feild.

Christopher (X) Butler

Abraham Feild

Wit: Edward Thomson, William (X) Stut.

14 Feb. 1660 [1661]. Recorded



- Land Fact: Patented land, 18 March 1661/62, Westmoreland County, Virginia.

- Purchased Land: Bought 150 acres of land from Margary Butler the wife of Christopher Butler, 2 February 1662/63, Westmoreland County, Virginia. 2 Feb. 1662 [1663]. Abraham Field doe empower my friend William Beasley my attorney to receive and acknowledge 150 acres of land from Margarey the wife of Christopher Butler.

Abraham Field

Wit: W. Horton, Robert Nurse.

3 Feb. 1662 [1663]. Recorded

2 Feb. 1662 [1663]. Margary the wife of Christopher Butler doe authorize Mr. John Lord my attorney to acknowledge unto Abraham Field all my right in that parcel of land Field is now in possession of, 150 acres.

Margary Butler

Wit: Robert Nurse, William Horton

3 Feb. 1662 [1663]. Recorded.

2 Feb. 1662 [1663]. Margary the wife of the above metioned Christopher doe acknowledge the bill of sale to Abraham Field.

Margary Butler

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3 Feb. 1662 [1663]. Acknowledged by Mr. John Lord, Margary Butler's attorney.

- Land Fact: Mentioned in a land patent, 9 February 1662/63, Westmoreland County, Virginia. 9 February 1663 – Butler, Christopher – 150 Acres

To all V. whereas V. now know ye that I the said Sir William Berkeley Knight Governor V. give and grant unto Christopher Butler one hundred and fifty Acres of Land in the County of Westmoreland Beginning at a Corner marked white Oak of a parcel of Land Surveyed for John Butler and extending West by South forty poles to amarked Chesnut Oak, then west north west to and down a branch and swamp of Popes Creek to a marked white oak, One hundred and Eighty poles and further down the said branch north west by north forty poles to amarked Chesnut thence North East by East eighty to a marked White oak, then East half (?) North to the line of a parcel of Land belonging to the said Christopher Butler and Abraham Field, then up the said line South by West One hundred poles to a poplar farther along the said East by South Eighteen poles to the Land of the aforesaid John Butler, finally along the Land of the said John Butlers Land to the first Station. The said Land being due to the said Buttler for Transportation of three persons V. To Have and To Hold V. To be Held V. yielding and paying V. provided V. Dated the ninth of February One thousand six hundred and sixty three.

Dorman gives an abstract of the above land patent and then further writes:

15 Nov. 1665. Recorded

28 Oct. 1665. Christoher Butler, planter, and Margery Butler wife to Christopher, unto Henry Durant of same, planter. For a valuable consideration. Interest of this pattent.

Christopher Butler

Wit: Abraham Field, Thomas Butler.

- Jury Member: On a jury appointed to assess land damage., 31 August 1664, Westmoreland County, Virginia. The court doth oder that the report in writing of Capt. John Alexander, surveyor, be entered upont the records and that David Anderson shall have the 100 acres laid out by the surveyor with the neighbourhoode and solde unto him by Henry Brookes and that Anderson shall holde what land he hath injoyed and manured for five yeares before he was forwarned and suite commenced by Brookes. Also that a jury of the neighbourhood, Major John Lord, Tho. Butler, Wm. Freake, Andrew Munroe, John Boocke, Richard Griffin, Rich. Hill, Elias Webb, Mr. Daniel Lisseon, Christo: Butler, Abraham Feild, John Frizell, Wm. Cradunck, John Browne and John Lancelott, shall find what wast David Anderson hath comitted and that the jury take thier oathes before Major John Washington.

- Witness: Witness a deed of gift from Mary Bell to her cousin, 29 April 1670, Westmoreland County, Virginia. 29 April 1670. Mary Bell, widdow, unto my cozen Alexander Spence. One young mare colt being black marked witha hole in her left eare and branded with the letter as in the margent [AB] on the left buttock. The first colt that the mare shall bring shalbe my cozen Elyzabeth and the second to my cozen Anna and the third is for my cosen Patrick and the forth is for my cosen Bridgett and the fift colt for my cosen Mary.

Mary (X) Bell

Wit: Abraham Feild, Thomas (X) Webb

27 July 1670. Acknowledged by Abraham Feild who intermarried with Mary Bell.

- Recieved Payment: Received payment from Estate of Robert Porter, 27 July 1670, Westmoreland County, Virginia. Robert Porter. Estate accounty. Payments made to John Lord, Lr. Coll. John Washinton, Mr. Thomas Pope, Abraham Feild, Edward Coney, Mr. John Foxhall, John Brown. Receipts from John Lord, Mr. John Foxhall, Abraham Feild, Darbye Fowler, Richard Heale. Signed by John Lord. 27 July 1670

- Land Fact: mentioned in a land grant, 19 March 1674/75, Westmoreland County, Virginia. Christopher Butler received a grant (18 March 1662/3) of 120 3/4 a. part of 240 1/2 a. in WC, formerly granted unto Jno. Butler and Xtopher Butler by patent 30 July 1660, the half being by Jno: Butler assigned unto Christopher and is divided from the other moiety now in

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possession of Abram Feild. Christorpher Butler unto Humphry Pope. All my interest of this patent 19 March 1674/5.

- He signed a will 16 June 1674, it was probate-Oct. 11, 1674 and proven on 26 August 1674 in Westmoreland County, Virginia. In ye Name of God, Amen, I Abram Ffeile, being verry sick and weake yet in perfect sence and memory prsd be God, Doe make this my last Will and Testamt in maner and forme Follo.

Imprs. I give my soule to God yt gave it and my sperritt to my Redeemer and my body to be buried in decent manner according to my Extrx discession hereafter menconed. And for my Worldly Estate I doe dispose in manner and forme as follo. After my Just debts being paid.

Item. I give unto my two Eldest Sonnes Abraham and Daniell all my land yt. I now injoy when they come of adge to be equally divided betwixt ym. Abraham to have his ffirst choyce after devission but if either of ym dye without issue then to fall to ye next Eldest Brother to ym., their heires or assns forever.

Item. I give unto my sonne Daniell one yong heifer mrked with cropt and a hole in ye right eare and underkeeled and overkeeled and cropt on ye left eare with her increase, to him, his heires forever.

Item. I give unto my sonne Henry one yong heifer called Mealynose mrked on my owne L. pr. mrke, her and her increase, to him, his heires forever.

Item. I give unto my sonne Jno. fferle one yong heifer, wch I bought of Jno. Hill with her increase forever.

Item. I give unto my Daughter Eleanor ffeile one yong Iron grey Gelding being branded with my owne L. pr. mrke, also one Cow Calfe with a swallow forke on ye right eare, she and her increase forever to her, her heires or assns.

Item. I give unto my Daughter Margaret ffeile my grey mare with her future increase forever, it being her full part and portion.

Item. I give unto my Lo. Wife Mary feile one black mare with her increase forever, six Cowes mrked as follo, one cow mrked with a swallow forke on ye right eare and underkeeled on ye left; one cow on my owne mrke; foure Cowes mrked wth. Cropt and slitt and underkeeled on both eares; one steere of foure yeares old on my owne mrke; one bull of ye same adge and mrked, to have ye sd. Cowes and ye increase forever; one feather bed and furniture, two Chests, one Cupboard, one warming pan, two iron potts and potthookes, pr. pot hangers, on pewter basin and all ye stock of hoggs yt is due to me from Wm. Mason wth one barrow yt runnes adt James Scotts, one small Trunke and short muscott, to her and her heires forever.

Item. I give unto my good ffreinds Jno. Watts and Patrick Spence each of ym a Barrow of six yr. oles to buy yon a ring a peice.

Item. I give unto my sister Spence a paire of gloves.

Item. I doe desire yt all ye rest of my prsonall estate to be sold at an outcry for ye best advantadge of my five children heere menconed to be equally divided betwixt ym, to say Abram, Danll, Henry, John, and Eleanor.

Item. I make and ordaine my Lo. Wife Mary Feile to be my whole and sole Extrix and also Guardian to my children. It is my will and desire yt. my three eldest Sonnes at ye adge of fifteen be bound out to some trade, Abram being now 13 yrs. ½; Danll 11 yrs ½; Henry 8 years old.

Item. It is my will and desire of freinds Patrick Spence and Jno. Watts to ayed and assist my wife in her business. In Witness whereof I have aherunto set my hand and seale ye 16th day of Jun 1674.

Testa (signed) Abram ffeile (Seale).

Edw. Conney X; Jon Watts; Patrick Spence.

26 August 1674 This will was proved by ye evedence of Mr. Jno Watts and Edwd. Coney and un. recorded, 7ber ye 11th, 1674.

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Written June 16, 1674 and Probated October 11, 1674 Westmoreland Co. Virginia, Deeds, Patents, etc. 1665-1677, Pg. 202			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Other Spellings: Abram Ffeile, in will, 26 August 1674, Westmoreland County, Virginia. 			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Estate Fact: estate sold at outcry, 26 August 1674, Westmoreland County, Virginia. Inventory of the estate of Abram Field sold at outcry 26 Aug 1674. Mary Field alias Ironmonger, extx. of Abram Field. It is ordered that Corderoy Ironmonger give account of the cropp tobacco and come to the court 11 Sept. 1674. 			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Estate Fact: Corderoy Ironmonger bonded as surety of Abraham Field's estate, 25 February 1674/75, Westmoreland County, Virginia. 258 Feb. 1674/5. Bond of Corderoy Ironmonger of Westmoreland County. planter, unto Mr. Pa: Spence and Mr. Jno: Foxhall of same. To convey one plantation formerly in the occupation of Jno: Bell and nknown by the name of Bell's plantation. Also one black mare formerly belonging to Bell and 22 head of hogs. If Corderoy Ironmonger keepe harmless Mr. Jno. Foxhall and Mr. Pa. Spence, being the security of Abram Feild, Ironmonger being bound to pay the same as marrying the relict of Feild, then this obligation to be voyd. Corderoy Ironmonger Mary Ironmonger Wit: Malla: Peale, Bryan Hodgson. 26 FEB. 1674/5. Acknowledged by Mr. Corderoy Ironmonger. 			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Estate Disbursement: Abraham Field's heirs and assigns get disbursements from his estate via the estate of Corderoy Irenmonger, 5 June 1675, Westmoreland County, Virginia. Corderoy Ironmonger. 5 June 1675. Mary Ironmonger, administratrix. Disbursements to the orphants of Abram Feild, Coll. Washington, Jno. Willis, Mr. Wm. Butler, Mr. Bridges. 25 Aug. 1675. Allowed Total valuation 17, 202 pounds of tobacco, including Edwd. Corey his bill. Stephen Manwering Jno. Butler Humpry. (X) Pope 30 June 1675 Acknowledged to be the inventory of my deceased husband Corderoy Ironmonger his estate. May (X) Ironmonger 			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Estate Fact: David Whitliffe and Wm. Kimber assume security of the estate for Abraham's unnamed son, 23 February 1675/76, Westmoreland County, Virginia. Page 51. 23 Feb. 1675/6 David Whitliffe and Wm. Kimber assume security together in the behalfe of Wm. Kimber for the estate of [blank] the sonne of Abram Feild at his time of adge. 			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Estate Fact: Judgement against Abraham's estate, 27 February 1678/79, Westmoreland County, Virginia. Pg. 152 27 Feb. 1678/9 Jno: Foxhall attorney of Dr. Robt: Synnock judgement by scire facias against the estate of Abram Feild in the hands of Allex: Gallant who married the relict of Feild for 900 pounds of tobacco. 			
Father:	Henry* Field (1611-)		
Mother:			
Children:	1	Margaret Field (-)	
	2	Abraham Field (1661-Bef 1710)	
	3	Daniel* Field (1663-1720)	
	4	Henry Field (1666-)	
	5	John Field (Abt 1668-)	
	6	Eleanor Field (Between 1669/1670-Bef 1711)	
Other Spouse:	Mary Spence (-)		
Marr. Date:	Abt July 1670	Place:	Westmoreland County, Virginia
General:			
Abraham was probably born in Westmoreland, County, Virginia			
There are several traditions about Abraham Field (1636-1674). The first concerns the father of Abraham Field. Many claim a Henry Field (b. 161 1-) who came to Jamestown in 1635 was Abraham's father. Frederick C. Pierce in his Field Genealogy Vol. II, 1901, pg. 1101, states that Henry Field, age 24, and his cousin John Dickenson, age 24, arrived in Virginia, November 20, 1635, on the ship "Expectation" and that Henry settled in Jamestown.			

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Another tradition deals with the identity of Abraham's first wife. Many secondary sources state that he married Mary Irenmonger, the daughter of William Irenmonger and Elizabeth Jones. The evidence for this marriage is suspect and many researchers do not think Abraham ever married a Mary Irenmonger. Abraham's second wife, Mary Spence, survived him and was the executrix of his will. Mary later married Corderoy Irenmonger and was referred to in court documents as "Mary Ironmonger, relict of Abraham Field." An early researcher may have made a mistake which has been perpetuated. A reference to an Ellis Field has been found in the Westmoreland County, Virginia court records. Some researchers believe this Ellis to be Abraham Field's first wife.

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Chronology Report

1636	1657	1678	1699	1720	
					Name: Abraham* Field
Parents: Henry* Field (1611-)					
Life Range: Abt 1636 - August 1674					
Abt 1636: Birth: Marriage (1):					
Bet 1659 and 1674: Residence: Virginia, Westmoreland County.					
Unknown: Daughter born (1-#1): Virginia, Westmoreland County. Margaret Field. Born in Virginia.					
1660 October 16: Purchased Land: Virginia, Westmoreland County. bought land from Major John Washington, Gent.					
1661: Son born (1-#2): Virginia, Westmoreland County. Abraham Field (1661-Bef 1710). Born in Virginia. Died before 1710 in Westmoreland County, Virginia.					
1660/61 January: Land Division: Virginia, Westmoreland County. Abraham Field and Christopher Butler divided land.					
1661/62 March 18: Land Fact: Virginia, Westmoreland County. Patented land.					
1663: Son born (1-#3): Virginia, Westmoreland County. Daniel* Field (1663-1720). Born in Westmoreland County, Virginia. Died in June 1720 in Westmoreland County, Virginia.					
1662/63 February 2: Purchased Land: Virginia, Westmoreland County. Bought 150 acres of land from Margary Butler the wife of Christopher Butler.					
1662/63 February 9: Land Fact: Virginia, Westmoreland County. Mentioned in a land patent.					
1664 August 31: Jury Member: Virginia, Westmoreland County. On a jury appointed to assess land damage.					
1666: Son born (1-#4): Virginia, Westmoreland County. Henry Field (1666-). Born in Westmoreland County, Virginia.					
Abt 1668: Son born (1-#5): Virginia, Westmoreland County. John Field (Abt 1668-). Born in Westmoreland County, Virginia.					
Bet 1669 and 1670: Daughter born (1-#6): Eleanor Field (Between 1669/1670-Bef 1711). Died before 1711.					
1670 April 29: Witness: Virginia, Westmoreland County. Witness a deed of gift from Mary Bell to her cousin.					

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					Unknown Spouse (#2): _____ Mary Spence.
		▶			1670 July 27 Recieved Payment: Virginia, Westmoreland County. Received payment from Estate of Robert Porter.
		▶			1674 August Death: Virginia, Westmoreland County.
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		▶			1674/75 March 19 Land Fact: Virginia, Westmoreland County. mentioned in a land grant.
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