

Ambrose Meador Family

(1b) Ambrose Meador ---?--- (wife living in 1656, but died before Ambrose)
b. 1600-1610
d. b/f May 3, 1663

(2b) John Meador Joanne Coombes (1st wife)
b. @ 1633 d. 1665-1672
d. b/f Oct. 1683

Susannah ---?--- (2nd wife)
b. after 1652
will pro. December 30, 1700

mar. @ 1672

(See chart on following page)

(2b) Thomas Meador
b. 1634-1636

d. after December 24, 1661 deed

In Lancaster and Rappahannock records, Ambrose Meador signs "M". John Meador at first signs "𐄎" (a popular mark), then signs name. Thomas Meador always signs his name.

(2b) John Meador Family

(1b) Ambrose Meador

(2b) John Meador	Joanne Coombes (1st wife)	(See Underwood family chart)
b. 1633	d. 1665-1672	
d. b/f Oct. 1683		

(3b) Mary Meador
(God-dau. of Robert Payne 1671)

(3b) John Meador
(gift from Abraham Coombes
1668 - dead by 1683)

Susannah ---?---* (2nd)	---?--- Brooks* (1st)
b. after 1652	
will pro. 1700	

Elizabeth Brooks*	Richard Shipp*
Tobias Shipp	
Thomas Shipp*	

Job Virgett (2nd)
d. b/f 1672

Job Virgett, Jr.	Elizabeth Boudrey
d. 1712	

mar. @ 1672

(William?) Davis (4th)
d. by 1691

William Davis

Cornelius Reynolds

(3b) Thomas Meador

b. @ 1673 - will
pro. Jan. 31, 1717
mar. @ 1698

Susannah Reynolds

b. 1665
d. after 1705

mar. by 1681

John Goss

d. b/f 1698

(4b) John Meador

b. @ 1700-6
d. 1717-20

John Goss

b. @ 1685

d. 1705

Sarah Goss

Broderick Coghill

Ann Sallis (2nd wife)

mar. @ 1706+

Thomas Ayers (2nd)
will Mar. 3, 1722

mar. 1716

John M. Ayers

d. b/f 1723

Jeremy Bizwell (3rd)
d. 1732

ancestors of Pres. Truman

(1) Thomas Meads

(1) Thomas Meads (Meades)

b. @ 1612-18 Eng.

d. b/f June 6, 1655

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d. after 1655

(2) Thomas Meador

b. 1635-8 Va.

d. b/f April, 1662

mar. @ 1658-9

Sarah ---?---

Henry Awbrey (2nd)

d. Sept. 1694

mar. after
April, 1662

(See separate chart)

(2) John Meador

(2) Mary Meador

b. 1640's

Richard Hobbs

b. 1644

d. 1683

(See separate chart)

(2) Margaret Meador

(2) Joyce Meador

(guardian was William Underwood, Sept. 1656)

(2) Ann Meador

(2) Thomas Meador and Awbrey Family

Sarah ---?---

(2) Thomas Meador (1st husb.)

d. 1672-92

b. 1635-37 VA.

d. b/f April, 1662

mar. @ 1658-9

(3) John Meador

Elizabeth White (1st wife)

b. 1658-60

d. 1721 Essex Co. d. August 17, 1694?

mar. b/f Feb. 1678

---?--- (2nd wife)

mar. @ 1695-6

(See separate chart)

(3) Susannah Meador

Phillip McGuire

b. @ 1659-60

(3) Mary Meador

Col Francis Gouldman

b. @ 1660-1

d. 1717 Essex Co. d. 1716 Essex Co.

Henry Awbrey (2nd husb.)

d. 1694

mar. 1662-4

Mary ---?--- (2nd wife)

Richard Awbrey

Dorothy North (daughter of Augustine and Dorothy North)

b. @ 1664

d. 1697 Essex Co.

Thomas Gouldman II

mar. @ 1697

Mary Awbrey

Peter Ransome

mar. 1693

Henry Awbrey II

b. after 1683

Dorothy Awbrey

John Billups

b. @ 1687

mar. b/f 1713

(child)

b. after 1697 will

Will of John Meador, Jr.

Memorandum of the verbal will of John Meador Jr. who deceased May 14, 1720 at his own dwelling house in the county of Essex. In his last sickness he called the deponents to be evidence to this his last will, which is as followeth:

Item; I give to my daughter Susannah Meador all my whole estate, but if my daughter Susannah Meador dye before she comes of age or marries, then I will that my sd. estate be equally divided between William Bourne and Thomas Meador & John Armstrong & William Jordan.

Item; I desire that William Bourne and Thomas Meador be my executors and that they take care of my sd. daughter.

Written May the 17th. in the year above written.

Witness to the above will are:

Jno. Allen
Richd. R Gregory
Ann A Bradbury

At a court for Essex County on Wed. 18th day of May, 1720, this noncupative will of John Meador was presented in court by Wm. Bourne & Thomas Meador, the within named, who made oath thereto-----being further proved by the oaths of John Allen, Richard Gregory, and Ann Bradbury, witnesses thereto, is admitted to record.

Will of John Meador (Senior)

In the Name of God, Amen. I, John Meador of Essex County, being sick and weak in body, but of sound mind and perfect memory, blessed be God, therefore do make and ordain this to be my Last Will and Testament in the manner and form following:

First and principally, I commend my soul into the hands that giveth, hoping by the meritorious death and passion of my Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ, to receive full pardon and forgiveness of all my sins and offences, and a joyful resurrection in the last day; and my body to be decently buried at the direction of my executors hereafter named. And as for my worldly goods:

Item. I give to my son Thomas Meador, one shilling.

Item. I give to my daughter Rachell Jordan, one shilling.

Item. I give to my daughter Elizabeth Armstrong, one shilling.

Item. I give to my daughter Dinah Tribille, one shilling.

Item. My desire is that my five sons shall keep their own guns without appraising.

Item. I give to my daughter Mary Meador, one gold ring.

Item. I give to my son Jonas Meador a small piece of land joining upon Thomas Evinses land and running up to the church road that goes from my house, then up a (long?) road a small course until it comes to a vale that goes to ye branch, so down the branch till it comes to the forks of the branch where it begins, and from the forks to ye first beginning. And the rest of my land I give to my other four sons, to be Equally Divided, with all my houses and orchards thereon belonging, and I do appoint my two sons Job Meador and Jason Meador my lawful Executors.

Item. I give to my son Joshua Meador one Chest not to be appraised, and the rest of my estate to be equally divided amongst my children and leave to my youngest Sons to be of age at seventeen and I do leave my son Jonas Meador to look after them three years. And that my will not to be in force till my decease,

Witness my hand and seal this 17th. day of October, yr 1721.

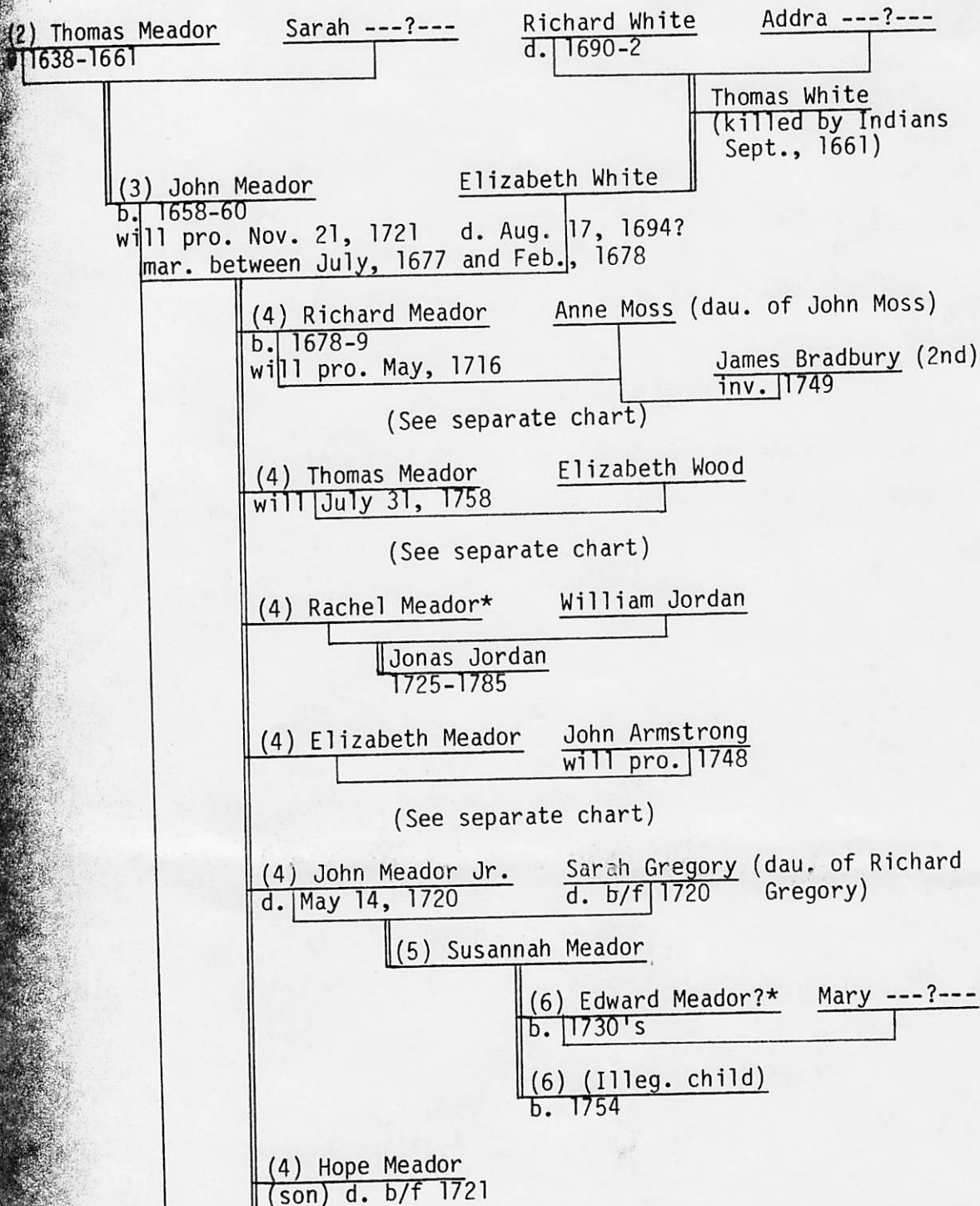
John Meador Senior (SEAL)

Teste:

Samuel Waggoner
Francis F Poarris
Ann A Bradbury

Presented for probate Nov. 21, 1721. by Jonas Meador during the minority of the executor in the said will mentioned, with oaths by Samuel Waggoner, Francis Pierce and Ann Bradbury.

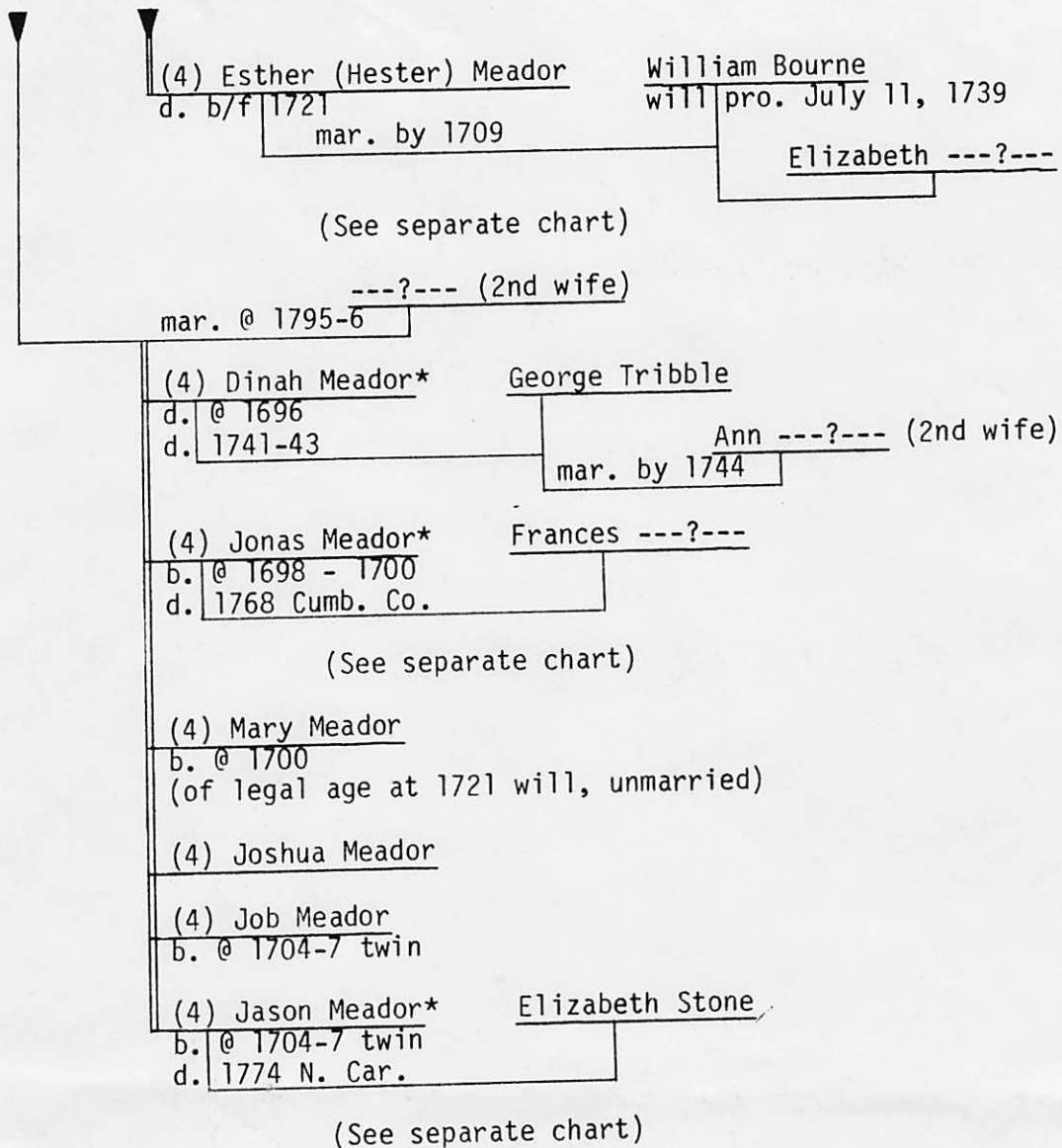
(3) John Meador



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*See text.

(3) John Meador (continued)



* It is not within the province of this volume to recount the descendants of these children as have been established by the research of others in various areas. See text.

(4) Richard Meador

(3) John Meador

d. 1721

John Moss

(D.B. 9, p. 247
D.B. 10, p. 132
Feb. 9, 1702)

(4) Richard Meador

Ann Moss

b. 1678-81
will pro. May, 1716
D&W 14, p. 526

James Bradbury (2nd hus.)
Inv. 1749
W.B. 8, p. 152

Mary Phitzsimmons
will June 4, 1756
W.B. 10, p. 95

(5) William Meador

Frances Phitzsimmons

b. @ 1706 - Inv. 1759
W.B. 11, p. 227 & 275

d. Jan. 2, 1770
W.B. 12, p. 398

(6) Rachel Meador

(John Wagoner?)

(in Culpepper
Co. 1771)

(6) Jeremiah Meador
(to Bedford Co.?)

(6) Sarah Meador

(6) Elizabeth Meador

(6) Leroy Meador

C.O.B. 29, p. 292-(1776) RWS

(5) Richard Meador Jr.

Milly ---?---

b. @ 1710-12
will pro. Feb. 19, 1776
W.B. 18, p. 483

James Johnston (2nd)

Richard & Ann Burke
D.B. 37, p. 264

(6) Richard Meador

Mary Burke

mar. b/f 1801

(5) Unknown daughter(s)

(5) Addra Meador

(youngest daughter, living 1716)

Will of Thomas Meador

In the name of God, Amen, I, Thomas Meador of Essex County in the Parrish of South Farnham, being in perfect sence and memory, Praise the Almighty for the same, I do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament, Revoking and Disanuling all other Wills heretofore Written, in Manner and form as followeth, to wit:

First and Principally I commend my Soul unto the hands of Almighty God who gave it, hoping through ... the Merriits and Death of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ to have full and free Pardon of all my Sins and Wickednesses in General and to Inherit Everlasting Life through my Savior Christ, and my Body I commit to the Earth to be decently and Christianly buried, hoping at the Last Day of Judgement it shall be reunited to my soul to a happy Ressurrection, and as for my worldlyestate which it hath pleased Almighty God to Bless me with, I do give as followeth:

Item. I give unto my son John Meador a peace of land in Essex County and Parrish aforesaid, being the land on which I live, bounded as followeth --- Beginning at my Cool Spring and running to a Great White Oak standing on my Spring Hill, thence across my corn field to the head of a Branch called the Poplar Spring Branch, thence Down the Branch to the Great Branch to the Main Pocoson & down the main Pocoson to the mouth of Cool Spring branch & so up the said Branch to the beginning --- to him & his heirs Lawfully begotten of his Body forever.

Item. I give unto my son Thomas Meador Eighty Acres of land more or less beginning at a corner oak between Nicholas Faulconor and myself, thence to the Corner of the Ditch, thence down the Ditch so to the head of the Branch, thence Down the Branch to the Great Branch, so up the said Branch to Harbett Waggoner's line, thence along the said line to a corner White Oak, thence along Waggoner's line to the mouth (of) Clements Spring Branch, so up the said Branch to the Main Road, so along the said Road to the Blody Oak, thence North East to a corner Hiccory by Nicolas Faulconer's fence, so to the Beginning, to him & his Male Heirs Lawfully begotten of his Body forever, & for want of such heirs to Rubin Meador and his Male Heirs Lawfully begotten of his Body forever.

Item. I give to my son Rubin Meador all the remainder part of my land belong to the Burrying Place lying between the lands I gave to my sons John Meador & Thomas Meador, to him and his Male heirs Lawfully beggotten his Body forever, and for want of such heirs then to my son Thomas Meador and his Male heirs Lawfully begotten of his Body forever.

Item. I give to my son Ruben Meador my old hunting gun which was made by Peter Byram & Three good cows & calves & Desire they may not be appraised, being left him instead of money Lond to him & his heirs forever.

Item. I give to my Daughter Elizabeth Allen, wife of Benjamin Allen, the same feather Bed I lent her at the Day of Marriage to her and her heirs forever.

Item. I give to my Daughter Rachel Armstrong, wife of Ambrose Armstrong, the same Feather Bed I lent her at the Day of Marriage to her and her heirs forever.

Item. I give to my Daughter Sarah Meador one Feather Bed with all the furniture &c. to her and her heirs forever.

Item. I give to my Daughter Easter Meador one feather Bed with all the furniture &c. to her and her heirs forever.

Item. I give to my Daughter Frances Bell one feather Bed with with all the furniture &c. to her and her heirs forever.

Item. I give to Susannah Meador forty five shillings current money to be put to her use During her life, to be paid yearly by my Executors hereafter named.

Item. I desire that all the Remainder part of my Estate of what kind soever being Real & Personal and lying & being in what Place soever be Equally Divided amongst my Nine Children, viz.: John Meador, Thomas Meador, Ambrose Meador, Ruben Meador, Sarah Meador and Easter Meador, Elizabeth Allen, Rachel Armstrong, & Frances Bell, to them and their heirs forever.

Item. I do constitute & Appoint my two sons Thomas Meador & Ruben Meador full, whole & sole Executors of this my Last Will and Testament, Revoking all other will or wills heretofore by me made, & Acknowledge this my Will & no other ---

In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and fixt my Seal this 31st. day of July Anno Domi. 1758.

The words being Real and Personnally
interlined before signing.

Signed, Sealed, and Delivered
in presence of

Thomas Meador (SS)

Waters Dunn
William Meador Jr.
Robert Sp. Coleman

At a court held for Essex County at Tappa. the 19th. Day of September 1758 this Last Will and Test. of Thomas Meador dec'd. was this Day Presented in court by the Ex. herein named, who made oath thereto acc. to law, and was proved by the oaths of the Witnesses hereto, and on the motion of the Execs. admitted to Record and so Recorded.

Test.

John Lee Jun. WD Clerk

[Punctuation and paragraphing added for clarity.]

(4) Thomas Meador

(3) John Meador
d. 1721

(4) Thomas Meador Elizabeth Wood
Will July 31, 1758 d. b/f 1758

(5) John Meador ---?---
b. @ 1758 - d. 1774

(6) John Meador Jr. ---?---
d. 1785

(7) Spencer Meador Mildred ---?---

(5) Thomas Meador Ann Bourne (see Bourne family)
b. b/f 1726 - d. 1776

(6) Thomas Meador Jr.

(5) Reubin Meador Jane ---?--- ---?--- Gatewood (1st)
Will Jan. 24, 1778

Apphia Gatewood James Brooks

(5) Elizabeth Meador Benjamin Allen (1st husb.)
b. 1730's d. 1765

William Barton (2nd husb.)

(See separate chart)

(5) Rachel Meador (5) Ambrose Armstrong (son of (4) Elizabeth Meador)
Will Nov. 21, 1768

Elizabeth ---?--- (2nd)

(6) Rachel Armstrong

(6) Thomas Armstrong

(6) 5 young children

(5) Sarah Meador
not married 1758

(5) Esther Meador
not married 1758

(5) Ambrose Meador
b. @ 1732 - d. 1795? (see text)

(5) Frances Meador William Bell
mar. b/f 1758

(to Amelia & Nottoway Cos.)

(5) Elizabeth Meador

(4) Thomas Meador
d. 1758

(5) Elizabeth Meador

b. 1730's

d. 1770's?

mar. b/f 1758 (no children?)

Benjamin Allen (1st husb.)

d. 1765

COB 26, p. 214

William Barton (2nd husb.)

d. 1783

WB 13, p. 438

mar. after 1763

(6) Vincent Meador

Sarah ---?---

b. b/f 1763 RWS

d. 1815

WB 18, p. 112

(7) Barton Meador

d. 1838

WB 24, p. 250

(7) Frances Meador

George Gordon

mar. Jan. 1, 1828

(8) Vincent Gordon

Virginia McTyre

mar. June 11, 1853

(7) Elizabeth Meador

---?--- Hammonds

(7) Catherine Meador

Alexander Dunn (1st husb.)

b. 1800-1810

d. 1835

WB 23, p. 325

mar. Jan. 17, 1825

(no children)

Edmund Brookes (2nd husb.)

mar. Dec. 19, 1836

(6) John Barton

(6) Thomas Barton

Hannah Jones (dau. of Erasmus Jones)

d. 1809

d. b/f 1807

WB 17, p. 110

(7) Elizabeth (Frances?) Barton

Edmund Noel

mar. May 18, 1812

Sally Ferrell

Polly Ferrell/Barton

Delilah Ferrell

b. 1808

(4) Elizabeth Meador

(3) John Meador

1658-1721

(4) Elizabeth Meador

living 1721

John Armstrong

Non-cup. will 1748

Bond WB 8, p. 136

(5) Ambrose Amstrong

Will pro. Nov. 21, 1768

WB 12, p. 321

(5) Rachel Meador (dau. of (4)

Thomas Meador)

mar. b/f 1758

(6) Rachel Armstrong

(6) Thomas Armstrong

Elizabeth ---?--- (2nd wife)

(5 young children)

(5) John Armstrong

(minor 1748, guardian Mary Dix)

WB 8, p. 206

(4) Jonas Meador

(3) John Meador

1658-1721

(4) Jonas Meador	Frances ---?---
b. @ 1698-1700	d. 1780
d. 1768 Cumb. Co.	Cumb. Co. Va.

(5) Joel Meador	Susannah ---?---
b. @ 1725-6	d. Jan./Feb. 1818
d. 1798 Franklin Co.	

(5) Jonas Meador Jr.	Mary Holloway
b. @ 1728	d. 1767
d. Oct. 1773 Cumb. Co.	

(5) Mary Meador	James Holland
b. @ 1728-30	Will 1783

(5) Frances Meador	William Holloway
b. @ 1730-2	

(5) John Meador	Jane Holloway
b. July 14, 1734	b. Feb. 4, 1733
d. 1824 Bedford Co.	d. b/f 1824

(5) Josiah Meador	Lavina ---?---
b. @ 1736	

(5) Joab Meador

(5) Jehu Meador	Sarah Atkinson
b. @ 1738	
d. @ 1808 Cumb. Co.	

(5) Jesse Meador	Martha (Johns?)
b. @ 1745 RWS	b. 1753
d. Sept. 28, 1812	d. 1832

Jonas Meador was born in Essex County, Virginia and died in Cumberland County, Virginia. The children were born in Essex or Caroline County: The three Holloways were children of John Holloway and Hannah Spiers. James Holland was the son of John Holland and Jane Bond. Sarah Atkinson was the daughter of Samuel Atkinson and wife Mary Ann. Parentage of the others has not been established.

(5) Jesse served in the American Revolution in the Minute Men from Amelia County. (6) Josiah, Jr. served three enlistments totalling 1 year 11 months. Three sons of (5) Joel served together from Bedford County about 6 months apiece; these were (6) Jonas, (6) Isham, and (6) Joel Meador, Jr.

(4) Jason Meador

(3) John Meador

1658-1721

(4) Jason Meador

b. @ 1704-7 Va.
Will Mar. 3, 1774
Anson Co., No. Car.

Elizabeth Stone (dau. of William and Ann Stone)
d. after June, 1776

Edward Moberly, Sr.

(5) Lewis Meador

Susannah Moberly

b. 1729-33 Va. b. 1737-43
d. 1803-6 N. Car. d. June 14, 1769

(5) Jason Meador, Jr.

Sarah (Sally) Moberly

b. 1734 RWS b. @ 1745
d. 1822 S. Car.

(5) Job Meador

Elizabeth Moberly

b. @ 1736 Va. RWS b. @ 1746
d. @ 1839

(5) Thomas Meador

Keziah Moberly

b. 1736-8 Va. b. @ 1747
d. 1818 Whitley Co., Ky.

(5) Drucilla Meador

Edward Moberly, Jr.

b. Nov. 20, 1738 Va. b. Dec. 25, 1735
d. Oct. 7, 1781 d. Oct. 17, 1781

(5) Mariah Meador

Abraham Rushing

b. @ 1743 Va.

(5) Zilphia Meador

Thomas Huntley

b. @ 1744-7 Va. b. 1745 Va. RWS
d. 1812 N. Car. d. 1802 N. Car.

Jason was born in Essex County, Virginia. He followed family members to Caroline, Amelia, and Bedford Counties in Virginia, before going to South Carolina in 1760 with the Moberlys. The five marriages shown were all to children of Edward Moberly and Susannah DeRuel; Edward was a son of William Moberly and Phoebe Lovejoy, who lived in Portobago, Maryland. Jason Jr., Job and Thomas Huntley all served in the Revolutionary War.