

THE PARHAM'S  
AND RELATED FAMILY'S  
OF

JAMES PARHAM & FRANCES HOLMES  
OF ENGLAND 1600



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Married: 1. Elizabeth Parham

Married: 2. Lucretia Strudivant Born: 1745

Married: Sep 2, 1772

Children: 1. Stith, 2. Anne, 3. Jane, 4. Phoebe, 5. Elizabeth, 6. Matthew Anderson

Note:

Albemarle Parish Register, Surry/Sussex Co., VA.

Jane Parham, daughter of Stith and Elizabeth Parham, born Feb 17, 1752.

Phoebe Parham, daughter of Stith and Elizabeth Parham, born Jun 25, 1753

Elizabeth Parham daughter of Stith and Elizabeth Parham born Dec 17, 1755

Matthew Anderson Parham son of Stith and Elizabeth Parham born Jan 25, 1761

Anne Parham daughter of Stith and Elizabeth Parham born Jan 16, 1763

Sussex Co., VA Marriages

Sep 2, 1772, Stith Parham to Lucretia Parham, widow, surety: Robert Tucker, wit: Samuel Todd. Robert Tucker to Mary Ann Parham, surety: Stith Parham wit: Samuel Todd (double wedding)

Sussex Co., VA Deed Book F. pg. 153

July 15, 1784 Rev. Stith Parham of Sussex Co., being fully persuaded that freedom is the natural right of mankind, emancipates negroes.

Oct 8, 1791, Stith Parham, Sr. to his son Matthew Anderson Parham. Deed of Gift: The following Negroes: Roger, Tom, Sarah, Sucy and Scott.

Sussex Co., VA Will Book E, pg. 222

Will of Stith Parham Jun 5, 1793, proved Sep 5, 1793 Son Stith Parham my slaves now in his possession and other property that I have in SC. Son Matthew Anderson Parham slaves now in his possession and the rest of my Estate in VA. Granddaughter Elizabeth Parham daughter of Stith Parham. Ex: Son Matthew Andersom Parham. Wit: William Massenburg, William Wynne and Thomas Eldridge.

5.

Phoebe Parham

Father Edward Parham

Mother Mary Parham

1. Phoebe Parham Born: 1701



6.

John Parham Sr.

Father Thomas Parham

Mother Mary Isham

2. John Parham Sr., Born: Nov 6, 1731

Death: 1805 in Elbert Co., GA.

Married: Mary Dickson, Born: 1738 in Granville Co., NC

Married: Dec 1759

Children: 1. Elizabeth, 2. Cannon, 3. John Jack, 4. Isham, 5. Nancy, 6. Thomas, 7. Holeberry, 8. Mildred, 9. Frances, 10. Dickson, and 11. Lucy, 12. Mary

Note: John Parham--all estate to wife, Mary, for life. At her death to my several children, vis; Elizabeth Bennett, Cannon Parham, Frances Parham and Lucy Parham, My estate consists of a small tract of land on Dove's Creek on which I live, and six Negroes, Len, Anthony, Jane, James, and Delila, small stock of horses.

Sons John and Isom, and friend Wm, Davis. Excers.

Signed Aug 2, 1804. Registered April 22, 1805

Test, David Hicks, Edmond Shackleford, Thomas Parham.

Ref. Pg, 13, his. Col. Of the Ga. Cha. Nat ,Soc. D.A.R. Vol. 3--Davidson.

6.

Isham Parham

Father Thomas Parham

Mother Mary Isham

3. Isham Parham, Born: Sep 17, 1732 in Bristol Parish VA.

Death: Apr 6, 1807 in Granville Co., NC

Burial: Webb Property

Married: Elizabeth ?

Children: 1. John, 2. George, 3. Thomas, 4. Samuel, 5. Isham, and 6. Charity

Note: Iaham Parham eserted from VA Reg-----Isham Parham from Dinwiddie Co., age 23, lately drafted out of the militia of the colony to serve in the VA.

Granville County, NC. Court Records.

Aug 1757, Christopher Roberson vs. Isham Parham

Nov 1760, Isham Parham in court

May 1762, William Hicks vs. Isham Parham



May 1764, Mrs. Hartley & Co. vs. Isham Parham  
Aug 1765, John Jones vs. Isham and John Parham  
Jul 1766, Isham Parham to John Smith  
May 1793, Thomas Hicks, John Parham Thomas and Isham Parham on Jury

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1716-1762, Isham Parham from George Moore (pg. 32)  
1790- 1793, Isham Parham from the State (pg. 40)

Granville Co., NC Land Grants  
Warrant May 8, 1760, John Dickerson 700 acres ref. Great Branch, Isham Parham.  
Entered May 8, 1760 700 acres, Plat Jan 29, 1761, 603 acres deed Jul 28, 1761. Chain  
Carriers Ebenezer Nelson, Thomas Dickerson, Surveyor Thomas Person

Granville Co., NC Land Grants, Book 39, pg. 205 File No. 1301, grant No. 95 Issued Sep  
24, 1779, Isham Parham 600 acres on Great Branch of fishing Creek beg. At two red oaks.  
Entered May 29, 1778, Entry 133,  
May 1764 Court 3, Granville Co., NC.

“Ordered that the following Jury to witt: Joseph Peace, Isham Parham, John Dickerson,  
John Parham and others lay off a road from out of the new road at Bradfords Road  
Crossing Tar River near George Priddy’s directing its course to oxford and make report  
thereof to the next Court.”

Bute Co., NC Minutes of the court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1767--1779  
MAY 10, 1770 John Duke a Witness for Isham Parham, Peter Green and also made oath to  
his account for attendance amounting to One Pound and Seven Pence proc.

Granville Co., NC. Deed Book 6, pg. 362  
Will of Isham Parham dated Oct 1792, proved May Court 1807 Isham names Wife  
Elizabeth; sons, Thomas, Isham, John, Samuel, George, each about 83 acres; the  
Cumberland land sold to pay debts owed.  
Executors None, Thomas B. Littlejohn appointed Administrator, Witnesses; son John  
Parham,  
Samuel Hayes and Joshua Hutchinson.

“Isham Parham died Apr 6, 1807, his son made a crop on land with the help of Negroes of  
Isham dec’d and with assistance of brother in law Samuel Peace. Dec 11, 1807 sale of  
personal estate of Isham Parham dec’d, by Thomas Littlejohn, Adm.  
Items brought by Thomas , Samuel, and Isham Jr. and others. Wife Elizabeth.

May 1795, Ordered that the following jury be appointed to lay off a road, setting out from



Bankers path to Cauthorn's mill. John Morris, William H. Seaecey, Thomas Thompson, William Upchurch, Robert Lewis, Zack Beggs, John Allison, James Allison, Ruben Jones, Isham Parham Jr. Samuel Hicks, Caleb Crews, Thomas Newberry, William Reaves, Thomas Parham , David Parish, Bishop Hicks, John Champion, John Parham Jr., Avery Parham, William Fowler, John Byrum, J. P. Davis, Richard Hudspeth, Ruben Tally and Joshua Bell.

6.

Thomas Parham

Father Thomas Parham

Mother Mary Isham

4. Thomas Parham, Born: Sep 22, 1734 in Bristol Parish Prince George Co., VA.

Death: in Granville Co., NC

Baptism: May 4, 1735 in Bristol Parish, Charles City Co., VA

Married: Spouse Unknown

Children: 1. Thomas W.

Note:

Bute Co., NC Minutes of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1767-1779

Feb 11, 1777, The last will and Testament of Frances Myrick dec'd was presented in Court and proved by the oaths of Thomas Parham and Avery Parham two of the witnesses thereto and the same was ordered to be Recorded.

Granville County, NC Court Records

Aug 1788, Thomas on Jury

Nov 1789, Thomas Parham, William Reaves, Avery Parham and Kennon Parham on Jury

May 1793, Thomas Hicks, John Parham, Thomas Parham and Isham Parham on Jury

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1779-1790, pg. 382, Thomas Parham from John Parham.