

years of age or thereabouts¹⁷ and, 1 June 1696, that he was aged about 61.¹⁸ He married Elizabeth Ferris, daughter of Richard Ferris.¹⁹ On 21 Oct. 1687 Robert² Woodson, Richard Ferris and three others patented 1780 acres on White Oak Swamp in Varina Parish and the same day he, John Woodson, Sr., and two others patented 470 acres, also in Henrico County.²⁰ He held 1157 acres in Henrico County, 1704, and died after 1 Oct. 1707.²¹

Issue:²² 7. JOHN³; 8. SARAH³; 9. ELIZABETH³; 10. JUDITH³; 11. MARY³; 12. ROBERT³; 13. RICHARD³; 14. JOSEPH³; 15. BENJAMIN³.

5. JOHN³ WOODSON (John², John¹), born about 1655, of Curles, Henrico County, married, about 1677, Mary Tucker, daughter of Samuel Tucker, master of the ship *Vine Tree*, and his wife Jane Larcombe who married (2) John Pleasants.²³ John³ Woodson and his family were Quakers and he was a wheelwright by occupation. He and his wife conveyed, 1 Oct. 1691, 50 acres, which Mary had inherited, for the creation of a town at Bermuda Hundred.²⁴ His will, 10 Dec. 1699-1 May 1700, named his wife and children.²⁵ His widow's will, 24 Sept. 1709-1 Aug. 1710, named children and grandchildren.²⁶

Issue: 16. Jane⁴, married her father's first cousin 14. Joseph³ Woodson; 17. Samuel⁴, named with sister Jane in grandfather's will, died young; 18. JOSEPH⁴; 19. Samuel Tucker⁴, chose guardian, 1 May 1710,²⁷ unmarried, left will 9 Dec. 1717-7 July 1718;²⁸ 20. BENJAMIN⁴.

7. JOHN³ WOODSON (Robert², John¹), referred to as "carpenter,"

¹⁷ Henrico Co. Wills & Deeds 1677-92, p. 132.

¹⁸ Henrico Co. Deeds & Wills 1688-97, p. 585.

¹⁹ Woodson Pedigree, *loc. cit.* No confirmation is available from other sources.

²⁰ Patent Bk. 7, pp. 601-02; Henrico Co. Wills & Deeds 1688-97, p. 126.

²¹ Henrico Co. Wills & Deeds 1706-09, p. 58.

²² Named in the will of John³ Woodson or in deeds recorded in Henrico County; all are named in the 1785 account, sons first and daughters last.

²³ Woodson Pedigree, *loc. cit.*; Henrico Co. Deeds & Wills 1688-97, pp. 149-54, will of John Pleasants, 27 Sept. 1690-1 Oct. 1698.

²⁴ Henrico Co. Deeds & Wills 1688-97, p. 236.

²⁵ Henrico Co. Wills & Deeds 1697-1704, p. 169. An unborn child mentioned in the will, if born, did not survive since the estate was divided in four parts (Henrico Co. Order Bk. 1710-14, pp. 112, 174).

²⁶ Henrico Co. Wills & Deeds 1710-14, p. 19.

²⁷ Henrico Co. Order Bk. 1710-14, p. 6.

²⁸ Henrico Co. Wills & Deeds 1714-18, p. 259.

1684-91,²⁹ and as merchant of Henrico County, 1702 and afterward,³⁰ married Judith Tarleton, daughter of Stephen Tarleton (died 1687) of New Kent County.³¹ He was listed with 600 acres in New Kent County and 4060 acres in Henrico County, 1704. Judith relinquished dower rights in land, 2 March 1712/3,³² but was dead by the time John³ Woodson made his will, 25 Nov. 1715-5 Dec. 1715.³³

Issue: 21. TARLETON⁴; 22. John⁴, justice of Goochland County, 1728, sheriff, 1732-33, left will 3 Jan. 1748/9-21 May 1754,³⁴ married, by 14 Feb. 1735/6,³⁵ Susanna (Fleming) Bates, who left will 4 May 1757-15 Nov. 1757,³⁶ daughter of Charles and Susanna Fleming and widow of 15. John⁴ Bates (see BATES); 23. Robert⁴, left will 12 April 1729-17 June 1729,³⁷ married Sarah Womack but had no issue; 24. Jacob⁴, unmarried, left will 4 July 1726-5 Aug. 1728;³⁸ 25. JOSIAS⁴; 26. STEPHEN⁴; 27. Judith⁴, married 10. Stephen⁴ Cox (see COX); 28. Elizabeth⁴, married 53. Joseph⁴ Pleasants (see BAILEY-COCKE).

8. SARAH³ WOODSON (Robert², John¹) married, about 1688, Edward Moseby who deposed, 1 June 1695, he was aged about 30.³⁹ She received a deed of gift from her father, 1 June 1689, for her life and then to her son John.⁴⁰ Moseby [later Mosby] was a Quaker and meetings were held frequently at his home, 1718-23, but he was disowned 5 Sept. 1724.⁴¹ He owned 150 acres in Henrico County, 1704. He married (2), 8 Jan. 1717/8, Mary, widow of Henry

²⁹ Henrico Co. Order Bk. 1678-93, pp. 157, 283, 324, 360.

³⁰ Henrico Co. Wills & Deeds 1697-1704, pp. 294, 337, 340, 391, 393-94, 410; Wills & Deeds 1707-09, pp. 51, 110; Wills & Deeds 1710-14, p. 42.

³¹ W(1) IX, p. 255.

³² Henrico Co. Wills & Deeds 1710-14, p. 191.

³³ Henrico Co. Wills & Deeds 1714-18, p. 56.

³⁴ Goochland Co. Deed Bk. 6, p. 365.

³⁵ Goochland Co. Deed Bk. 2, p. 163; Deed Bk. 3, p. 34. Susanna's subsequent release of dower, 17 May 1737, establishes that, although not named in that deed, she was married prior to the original sale by John Woodson.

³⁶ Goochland Co. Deed Bk. 7, p. 209.

³⁷ Goochland Co. Deed Bk. 1, p. 104.

³⁸ Henrico Co. Wills & Deeds 1725-37, p. 190.

³⁹ Henrico Co. Wills & Deeds 1697-1704, p. 285.

⁴⁰ Henrico Co. Deeds & Wills 1688-97, p. 66.

⁴¹ *Val. Papers*, II, pp. 896-99.