

**JOSEPH PERRY OF CHARLES CITY/PRINCE GEORGE/SURRY
& ISLE OF WIGHT CO.'S VIRGINIA**

October 10, 1676. The following apprenticed in Bristol: **Joseph Parry** to Henry Baker, 4 years in Virginia.(BR) (SOURCE: Page 274 of The Complete Book of Emigrants 1661-1699. by Peter Wilson Coldham.)

Between November 19, 1677 & April 15,1678. Charles City Co., VA Order Book 1676-1679, page 234.

John Turner has proved rights for importation of six persons assigned him by Captain Thomas Mallory, Viz: Christian Adams, William Lambert, **Joseph Perry**, Margaret Case, John Stanley and Thomas Mallory.(I believe that this is Joseph Perry's approximate date of immigration or return to VA. sw). [ADDITIONAL SOURCE:Page 62 of English Ancestors & Adventurers Vol. 3 by Charles Hughes Hamlin].

3rd Oct. Anno 1690, " Charles City County, VA Court Orders 1687-1695 by Benjamin B. Weisiger III." P.306. Ordered that **Jo. Perry** possess himself with what small estate belongs and is accounted as estate of Jno. Edlyn, late dec'd, that after he has paid himself 1149 lbs tobo as debt and 200 thereof for burying said Edlyn, that he pay **Jo. Mechem** 300 lbs tobo

3rd April 1694, "Charles City County, VA Court Orders 1687-1695 by Benjamin B. Weisiger III." P.494. **Joseph Peery** agst Thomas Harrison for slander; non suit granted. Lightfoot for plt, Fowler for deft. **Joseph Perry** agst John Weavour for slander, non suit granted.

4th June 1694, "Charles City County, VA Court Orders 1687-1695 by Benjamin B. Weisiger III." P.500. **Joseph Perry** brings action agst Thomas Harrison for defamatory words, to 10,000 lbs tobacco damages. Jury is impanelled: John Hardiman, Thomas Anderson, Wm Tomkins, Michael Jennings, **John Peterson**, John Scott, Henry Harman, Thomas Simonds, Nicholas Whitmore, John Harwood, Edward Denton and John Poythress. Witnesses John Weaver, Robt. Clark and Joseph Kimball sworn. Jury finds for deft. The deft., by his attorneys Fowler, Cock and Owen prays verdict be recorded and non suit is granted him. Lightfoot attorney for plt.

p. 503. Judgement granted Robert Clarke agst **Joseph Perry** for 4 days attendance as witness, for 160 lbs tobacco

Judgement granted John Kemball for 160 lbs tobacco for 4 days attendance as witness for **Joseph Perry**

Judgement granted John Weaver agst **Joseph Perry** for 1 days attendance as a witness

4th March 1694/5, "Charles City County, VA Court Orders 1687-1695 by Benjamin B. Weisiger III." At a Court holden at Westover. P.560. Roger Jones agst **Thomas Busby**, action of debt, for 5000 lbs pork due by obligation under a bill by deft's hand 10 March 1689, with statement that if not paid by last of January 1690, it is void. As it was paid a non suit is granted. In case of Roger Jones agst **Joseph Perry**, who was bail for payment of pork by Busby, a non suit granted also.

4th March 1694, "Charles City County, VA Court Orders 1687-1695 by Benjamin B. Weisiger III." P.560.

Rec'd 14 Dec. 1693 of **Capt. Thomas Busby**, 400 lbs drest pork Signed **Peter Perry**
Capt. Busby, I just now received per your Indian, 4 shotes, which weighed in all 393 lbs.

p.561 Jan. 9, 1692

Signed: **Peter Perry**

Capt Busby makes oath these two receipts were paid on account of Capt. Roger Jones

4th March 1694, "Charles City County, VA Court Orders 1687-1695 by Benjamin B. Weisiger III." P.561. Roger Jones vs **Joseph Perry**, debt, on his bond with **Thomas Busby** for 4000 lbs drest pork to be paid on default of paying 2300lbs drest pork by January 1691. Plt to take nothing as he recovered it from Busby. Plt appeals judgement to 4th day of General Court. Thomas Hamlin is security for appellant, John Scott for appellee.

p.562 In case of Daniel Higdon vs **Joseph Perry**, a non suit granted

3rd of April 1695, "Charles City County, VA Court Orders 1687-1695 by Benjamin B. Weisiger III." At a Court holden in Westover. P. 569.

David Higdon against **Joseph Perry**. debt, 1000 lbs. Tobacco. Sheriff has not returned deft. Or bail, and judgment granted against sheriff unless he returns deft. To next court.

3rd of June 1695, "Charles City County, VA Court Orders 1687-1695 by Benjamin B. Weisiger III." At a Court holden in Westover. P. 574. In case of Daniel Higdon vs **Joseph Perry**, deft., by Bartholomew Fowler, his attorney, confesses judgement for 1000 lbs tobacco

5th August 1695, "Charles City County, VA Court Orders 1687-1695 by Benjamin B. Weisiger III." P. 584. Judgement granted Edward Hughes agst **Joseph Perry** for L4/18/2. Barth. Fowler, attorney for plt

Joseph Perry vs Robert Davis dismissed. (p.585)

p.588. Action of debt of Joseph Limbry vs **Joseph Perry** dismissed

Cavaliers & Pioneers, Vol. 3 Patent Book No. 9 Page 10:

Robert Beverly, New Kent Co., 29 Oct 1696, p 55, imp of 100 pers incl, **Jos. Peere**.

June 10th, 1697. Surry Co., Virginia Deeds and Wills Book 5, page 137.

A list of Tithables of yt upper precinct of Southwarke parish above the Stoney Runn, June yt. 10th 1697.

Joseph Perry ---- 1

June 6, 1699. Patent Book 9 page 189.

JOSEPH PERRY, 150 ACRES ON Warrick Swamp & Meadow, adjoining Thomas Chappell; and land of **Capt. Busby**; 6 Jun 1699, p. 189. Transfer of 3 persons Note:3 rights paid for to Mr. Auditor Byrd as by certificate. (SOURCE: Page 26 of CAVALIERS AND PIONEERS Volume 3: 1695-1732, Abstracts of Virginia Land Patents and Grants. Abstracted by Nell Marion Nugent).

(Although it is not stated so here, Warwick Swamp was in Bristol Parish, Charles City Co., VA. and the Capt. Busby mentioned above is Thomas Busby, Sr. sw)

6 Jun 1699, "Land Patents & Grants, Charles City Co., VA **Joseph Perry** 150 acres To all, whereas, now know ye ?? said Jeremiah Nicholson governor, doe with the advice & councill of state accordingly give and grant unto **Joseph Perry** a tract of land containing one hundred fifty acres lyeing on Warrick Swamp and meadow Viz beginning at a corner black oake standing on the meadow parting this survey & the land of Thomas Chappell and rune the fence on his line easy by south two hundred and eighty four poles to a corner pine, thence on **Capt Busbys** line south half west seventy poles to a corner gum standing in Warrick Swamp Thence up the said swamp & meadow on the water course winds & trends to the place we began

including the aforesaid one hundred & fifty acres of land. The said land being due unto the said **Joseph Perry** by & for the transportation of three persons into this colony whose names are to be in the records mentioned under this present. To have and to hold, to be held, yielding & paying, provided, given under my hand and the seal of the colony this sixth day of June 1699

Ffr. Nicholson

Joseph Perry his patent for 150 acres
Of land E. Jenings Deputy Secy

Three rights paid for to ? Auditor
Byrd as per certificates

6 June 1699, "Prince George Co. VA Land Patents 1666-1719, VA Colonial Abstracts Series 2, Vol. 6 by The Rev. Lindsay O. Duvall." Patent Bk. 9, page 189.

Joseph Perry, 150 Acs., No. Co., lyeing on Warrick Swamp & Meadow (See Land Patent Bk. 8, 367), Vizt., beg at a corner black oake standing on the sd Meadow parting this survey & the Land of Thomas Chappell and runs on his line E. by S. 284 po to a corner pine, thence on Capt. Busbys line S. ½ E. 70 po to a corner gum standing in Warrick Sw., thence up the sd Sw. & Meadow to the place it began. The sd Land was due by Trans, of 3 (not named) 6 June 1699. Note at the foot of the Patent: 3 rights paid for Mr. Byrd as p certificate.

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June 10, 1699. Surry Co., Virginia Deeds and Wills Book 5, page 192.

A list of tithables in the upper precinct of Southwark parish- June ye 10th Anno 1699.

Joseph Perry ---- 1

June 10, 1700. Surry Co., Virginia Deeds and Wills Book 5, page 207.

A list of the Tithables in the upper precinct of Southwark parish June ye 10th 1700.

Joseph Perry ---- 1

1704 Quit Rents of Virginia

Name	County	Acres
Perry, Grace	Prince George County, 1704	100
Perry, Jno	Accomack County, 1704	217
Perry, Jno	Nansemond County, 1704	870
Perry, Joseph	Prince George County, 1704	275
Perry, Joseph	Princess Anne County, 1704	35
Perry, Micajah Mr.	Prince George County, 1704	600
Perry, Nicholas	Nansemond County, 1704	200
Perry, Samll.	Essex County, 1704	225
Perry, Thomas	Accomack County, 1704	232

May 1708, "Surry Co. VA Court Records 1700-1711, Bk. VI," Weynette Parks Haun. #102. **Joseph Perry** and Samuel Clark presenting themselves securities for Elizabeth Mechum her due performance of her administration on the estate of **Joshua Mechum** deced are accepted and gave bond accordingly.

Robert Clark, John Jones and Henry Jones or any two of them being first sworn before one of her Majesties. Justices of the peace for this County are nominated and appointed to value and appraise the estate of **Joshua Mechum** deced. And ordered that Elizabeth Mechum Administratrix thereof present an Inventory and the said appraisment at the next Court.

May 1708, "Surry Co. VA Court Records 1700-1711, Bk. VI," Weynette Parks Haun. #103. Robert Teaster not appearing to prosecute his suite agt. **Joseph Perry** the same is there fore dismiss.

May 1708-July 1708, "Surry Co. VA Court Records 1700-1711, Bk. VI," Weynette Parks Haun. #104. At a Court held at Southwark for the County of Surry 6th July 1708. Present Capt. Wm. Browne, Majr. Nathl. Harrison, Mr. Wm. Cock, Mr. Joseph Jno. Jackman.

July 1708, "Surry Co. VA Court Records 1700-1711, Bk. VI," Weynette Parks Haun. #106. Richard Atkinson not appearing to prosecute his suite agt. **Joseph Perry** the same is therefore dismiss.

24 Oct 1702, "Land Patents & Grants, Charles City Co., VA." Richard Gourd 100 acres
To all, whereas, now know ye that I the said ffrancis Nicholson, Esq, Governor Doe with the advice and consent of the councill of State accordingly give and grant unto **Richard Gourd** a tract of land containing **one hundred acres** lying in Charles City County on the north side of Jones Creeke otherwise called Burlehoop Creeke and also on the north side of Nottaway River beginning at a Spanish oake corner tree to Mr. Thomas Busby on the said creek and runing thence along the said Busby land north seventy five degrees East thirty three poles to a hicory corner the said Busbys land thence north forty seven degrees East thirty three poles to a red oak sapplin corner to the said Busbys land thence East seven degrees one quarter and one eighth south twenty five pole to a corner gum of the said Busbys land neare a greate live oak standing within the sd Busbys land thence east seventy one degrees and one half South fifty four poles to the Nottaway path near a red oake sapplin thence South thirteen degrees three quarters and eighteen west forty poles to a white oak sapplin and a red oake thence South thirty five degrees west sixty poles to a hiecory sapplin and a white oake thence East forty one degrees South forty three poles to Salmonds Meadow branch thence along Salmonds Meadow branch runing out of the said Jones hold (otherwise called Barlethorp Creeke) according to the mound ? to a sapplin white oake thence East seventy two degrees and one half South fifty six poles to two Spanish oakes by two Cross paths near a woolf pitt thence south seventy two degrees and an half west sixty poles to a hollow cottonwood and a __apaw Gumm a small branch of the said creeks thence up along the said Jones hold at Barlethorp Creeke according to ye mound or thereof to the first beginning the said land being duee unto the said **Richard Gourd** by and for the transportation of two persons into this Colony whose names are to be in the records mentioned under this patent to have and to hold, to be held, yielding and paying ye ? Given under my hand and the seale of the Colony this 24th day of October Anno Dom 1702

Richard Gourd his patent for 200 acres
Of land in Charles City County

ffr. Nicholson

Two rights paid for to Wm Byrd Esqr Auditor

August 19, 1709. Surry Co., VA Deed Book 5 page 424.

John Doby and wife, Elizabeth Doby, and **Joseph Perry and wife, Jean Perry**, of Surry County to Benjamin Harrison of Charles City County for 1000 pounds tobacco... 100 acres on Jones Hole Swamp near Nottoway River and bounded by James Salmon. Land was granted to Richard Gourd.

Wit: James (X) Salmon and **John (X) Smith**

John (X) Doby

Rec: 6 Sep 1709

Joseph Perry

(SOURCE: SURRY COUNTY, VIRGINIA DEEDS 1684-1733 AND Other Court Papers. By Wm. Lindsay Hopkins)

19 Aug 1709, "Surry Co. VA Deeds, 1684-1733 and Other Court Papers." By William Lindsay Hopkins. Surry Co. Deeds, Wills, Etc. #5 1694-1709, p. 424. John Doby and wife, Elizabeth Doby, and **Joseph Perry and wife, Jean Perry**, of Surry County to Benjamin Harrison of Charles City County for 1000 pounds tobacco.....100 acres on Jones Hole Swamp near Nottoway River and bounded by James Salmon. Land was granted to Richard Gourd.

Wit: James (X) Salmon and **John (X) Smith**

John (X) Doby

Rec: 6 Sep 1709

Joseph Perry

19 Aug 1709, "Surry Co. VA Deed Bk 5, p 424." This Indenture made the nineteenth day of August in ye year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and nine Between Jno Doby of the County of Surry and Elizabeth his wife of the one part and Benjamin Harrison of the County of Charles City of ye other part. Wittneseth that the said John Doby & Elizabeth his wife and **Joseph Perry and Jane his wife** for and in consideration of ye sam sums or quantity of one thousand pounds of good tobo to them in hand paid ? by ye said Benjamin Harrison at and before ye sealing and delivery of these presents The receipt whereof and themselves therewith fully satisfied contented and paid-they do hereby acknowledge and of ye same and every part thereof they do for themselves their heirs executrs and assigns forever acquitt and discharge the said Benjamin Harrison his heires and assignes by these presents and fore divers other causes and considerations them thereunto moving Have given granted bargained sold aliened enfossed and confirmed and by these presents do give grant bargain sell alien enfeoff and confirme unto ye said Benjamin Harrison his heires and assignes forever all that land or tract of land or plantation lying and being in ye County of Surry containing by estimation **one hundred acres** be the same more or less bounded Southerly and ? upon a swamp called Joan's hole swamp near Nottoway River and upon ye lands now in ye tenure and occupation James Solomon and on ye other side thereof ? is bounded according to ye ? and bounds sett down and expressed in one part of ye same formerly granted to ye Richard Gourd in whose tenure and occupation the said land formerly ? together with all houses buildings yards gardens orchards fences lands meadows feeding pastures woods underwoods ways waters-watercourses and all other rights privileges royalties crofts commodities and advantages to ye same or any part thereof belonging or in any wise appertaining TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said tract of land or plantation with all and singular other ye premises before mentioned or meant and intended to be is hereby granted bargained and sold with all their and any of their appurtenances unto ye said Benjamin Harrison his heirs and assignes forever to the only proper use and behoofe of ye said Benjamin Harrison his heirs and assignes forever to beheld of our Sovereigne Lady of Queen her heirs and successors in free and ??? Yeilding and paying ye quittrents due and confirmed to be paid for ye same being one shilling ster for every fifty acres to be paid yearly at ye feast of St Michael the Archangell and ye said Jno Doby and **Joseph Perry** for themselves and every of them and for their and

every of their heirs executors and administrators do covenant promise grant and agree to and with ye said Benjamin Harrison his heirs and assigns forever that they ye said John and Joseph and their heirs executors and administrators all and singular the before granted premises with their and every of their appurtenances unto ye said Benjamin Harrison his heirs and assigns shall and will forever warrant and defend by these presents against all and every person and persons whatsoever IN WITNESS whereof the said parties to these presents have hereto interchangeably sett their hands and seales the day and yeare first above written.

Signed Sealed & Delivered

John X Doby (Sealed with red wax)

In Presence of

Joseph Perry (Sealed with red wax)

James X Salmon

John X. Smith

On the back side of ye aforementioned indenture was thus written (viz).....We do hereby acknowledge to have record the sume or quantity of one thousand pounds of Tobo of ye within named Benjamin Harrison being the consideration of ye within written purchase.

Wittness our hands this...nineteenth day of August 1709

James X Solomon

Joseph Perry

John X Smith

In pursuance and by virtue of ye within written conveyance upon ye nineteenth day of August 1709 the within named **Joseph Perry** did make lawful livery of seisin of and in ye within mentioned premises unto ye within named Benjamin Harrison Witness ye the hand of him the said Joseph

In presence of these witnesses

Joseph Perry

James X Salmon

John X Smith

5 Sep 1709, "Surry Co. VA Deeds, 1684-1733 and Other Court Papers." By William Lindsay Hopkins. Surry Co. Deeds, Wills, Etc. # 5 1694-1709, p. 422. Robert Teaster of Southwarke Parish and wife, Katherine Teaster to **Joseph Perry** of the same...70 acres bought from James Jackson near Warricks in the upper part of Surry County (formerly Prince George County) and bounded by Hailes Branch near the Tar-Pitts and Mr. Busby.

Wit: John Allen and **John Unett**

Robert (X) Teaster

Rec: 6 Sep 1709

Katherine (X) Teaster

5 September 1709, "Surry Co. VA Wills & Deeds, Bk 5 p 422 This indenture made ye 5th day of September in ye eighth year of her majties reigne ano dom 1709 Between Robert Teaster And **Joseph Perry** both of Southwark Parish of ye County of Surry Witnesseth that ye said Robert for and in consideration of ye sume of five shillings current money to him in hand paid before ye sealing and filing hereof by ye said Joseph the ? whereof hereby acknowledged hath ? granted bargained and sold and by these presents doth fully & ? ? grant bargaine and sell unto ye said Joseph all that tract or parcell of land by me purchased of James Jackson situated near ye Warricks in ye upper part of Surry County formerly Prince Georges and containing by estimation **seventy acres** be ye same more or less bounded (viz) Beginning at a corner post oak standing on ye South East side of Hailes's Branch near ye Tar Pits thence by marked trees to **Mr. Busbys** line and is along ye sd Busbys line to a corner pine standing near ye head of Hailes's branch aforsaid and down ye said branch & place as before together with all and singular the houses gardens orchards woods ways and waters and all other ? priveleges ? commodities and advantages whatsoever to ? tract of ye land belonging or in any wise appertaining. TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said tract or parcell of land with all and singular ye premises hereby ? granted bargained and sold unto ye said Joseph his exrs admrs & assigns from ye ? ? before ye day of

these presents for and during ye ? of one year fully to be ? ? yielding and ? therefore to ye said Robert his exrs & admrs ye first day of St. Michael the Archangell being lawfully demanded one ear of Indian corn to ? that by virtue of these presents and of ye (can't read the rest)

Robert Teaster

Court held at Southwark for ye County of Surry September ye ? 1709
This day appeared in Court the within named Robert Tafter? And acknowledged ye within mentioned contents to be his real act and deed. Test J. Allen

6 September 1709, "Surry Co. VA Wills & Deeds Bk. 5 p 425." This Indenture made ye the 6th day of September in ye eighth year of her Majties reigne Ano Dom. 1709 Between Robert Teaster And Katherine his wife of Southwark Parish in ye County of Surry of ye one part and **Joseph Perry** of ye same Parish and County of ye other part. Witnesseth that ye said Robert for and in consideration of ye sume of nine pounds of good current money to him in hand paid at or before ye sealing and delivery hereof by ye said Joseph the receipt whereof ye said Robert doth hereby acknowledge and himself to be therewith fully satisfied and paid and ? and therefore doth clearly fully and absolutely acquitt release & discharge ye said Joseph his heirs exrs and comrs forever. Hath given granted aliened and confirmed and by these presents doth fully and ? give grant alien release and confirm to ye said Joseph in his actual ? ? being by force and virtue of a bargaine and sale or lease to him ? ? for one year by indenture bearing date ye ? eighth day of ye date of these presents and made mentioned ? ? between ye said Robert of ye one part and ye said Joseph of ye other part and ye statute for transferring uses into possession and to his heirs and assigns forever all this tract or parcel of land by me purchased of James Jackson situate near ye Warrick in ye upper part of Surry County formerly Prince George's County and ? ? **seventy acres** be ye same more or less bounded ?? at a corner post oak ? ? ? on the South East (can't read several lines) or parcell of land belonging or in any wise appertaining TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said tract or parcel of land and all and singular other ye premises unto ye said Joseph ? unto his heirs and assigns forever. And ye said Robert for himself his heirs executrs and comr doth hereby further covenant ? and grant to and ? ye said Joseph his heirs and assigns that ? Robert was at ye time of ye sealing and delivery of these presents do and ? lawfully and rightfully ? of ye aforesd tract or parcell of land and every part thereof in and for a good lawful and indefeatable estate of inheritance in fee simple and ye said Robert his exrs & admrs the said hereby granted premises unto ye the said Joseph his heirs and assigns against all ? forever shall and will warrant and for ever defend and that it shall and may be lawfull for him ye said Joseph his heirs and assigns ? & at all times for ever hereafter peaceably and quietly to have and to hold occupy possess and enjoy ye same to his and their own proper use ? and that clear and free from all and all manner of ? or other gifts grants bargains and sales mortgages ? judgements ? and executions and all manners of encumbrances whatsoever. And ye said Robert will acknowledge the indenture of release at ye next Court to be held for Surry County to be his real act and deed together with Katherine his ? ? relinquishment of her right of dower to ye land herein above mentioned. In testimony of all which I have together with my wife hereunto at our hands and seals of day and year first above written.

Signed Sealed and Delivered Robert Teaster Sealed with a wafer
In the presence of Katherine Teaster Sealed with a wafer
John Allen

John Unett

On ye back side of ye aforementioned Indenture of Release was this ? (viz) I Robert Teaster Within named do acknowledge to have this the 6th day of September 1709 received of ye within named Joseph Perry ye sume of ? pounds current money being the consideration of ye within mentioned purchase ? received.

Test.
John Allen
John Unett

By Robert X Teaster

July 1709 - Septr. 1709, "Surry Co. VA Court Records 1700-1711, Bk. VI," Weynette Parks Haun. #121. Robert Teaster appearing in Court & acknowledging Deeds of Lease & Release of certain Lands sold to **Joseph Perry**, the same are admitted to be recorded.

Katherine the wife of Robt. Teaster appearing in Court & relinquishing her Right of Dower of in & to a parcell of Land sold by her said husband to **Joseph Perry** the same is admitted to be recorded.

John Dobey & **Joseph Perry** appearing in Court & acknowledging a certain Deed of Sale of a parcell of Land to Mr. Benjn. Harrison to be their Act & Deed, the same is admitted to be recorded.

Mr. Benjn. Harrison appeared in Court & gave a certain Tract of Land (by him bought of John Dobey & **Joseph Perry** by Deed bearing date ye 19th day of Aug: 1709) to the use of the Church of the Parish where it lay, And desired the Court that a Record might be made thereof which is accordingly done

2 May 1710, Surry Co. VA This Indenture made the 2d day of May in the year of our Lord God 1710 Between **Joseph Perry** of ye County of Surry of ye one part and Thomas Eldridge of ye same County of the other part Witnesseth that whereas the said **Joseph Perry** by indenture bearing date the day before ye date hereof and for the consideration therein expressed Hath bargained and sold unto ye said Thomas Eldridge his executors and admrs one certain tract or parcell of land containing by estimation **seventy acres** either more or less situate lying and being near **Warrick Meadow** in the upper part of Surry County and bounded as in ye said indenture is mentioned To Have And To Hold the said land and premises with ye appurtenances unto ye said Thomas Eldridge his executors and admrs. From ye day next before ye date of ye said ? indenture unto ye end and term of one yeare from thence next following to ye intent that by virtue thereof and of ye statute for transferring uses unto possession the said Thomas Eldridge might be in ye actuall possession of ye said land & premises and enabled to accept of & take a grant and release of ye reversion and inheritance thereof to him and his heirs to ye use of him his heirs and assigns for ever as by ye said recited indenture of lease more at large appeareth NOW this indenture witnesseth that ye said **Joseph Perry** for and in consideration of ye sume of twelve pounds current money to him in hand paid by ye said Thomas Ethridge whereof he doth hereby acknowledge the receipt hath granted remised released and confirmed and doth by these presents grant remise release and confirme unto ye said Thomas Eldridge in his actuall possession, now being (by virtue of ye said recited indenture of bargaine and sale made to him of a yeare and of ye said situate} and to his heirs & assigns for ever the aforesd land and premises with the appurtenances and all ye estate right title interest claime and demand whatsoever of ye said **Joseph Perry** in and to ye same and of every part thereof and the reversion and reversions remainder and remainders thereof and of every part thereof To Have And To Hold the said land and premises with ye appurtenances unto ye said Thomas Eldridge his heirs and assigns for ever to ye only use and behoofe of ye said Thomas Eldridge his heirs and assigns for ever and the said **Joseph Perry** for himselfe his heirs executors and admrs doth covenant and agree with ye said Thos Eldridge his heirs executors and admrs that he and every of them the before hereby granted land & premises and every part thereof with ye appurtenances will warrant and for ever defend against all persons whatsoever claiming by from or under him or any of them or any other person to ye said Thomas Eldridge his heirs and assigns for ever In Witness whereof he hath hereunto put his hand and affixed his seal the day and yeare above written

The within written deed was signed sealed
And delivered in presence of
(can't read)

Joseph Perry Sealed with red wax

Att a Court held at Southwark
For ye County of Surry July ye 4th 1710

This day appeared in Court the above named **Joseph Perry** and did acknowledge the above ?
and contents to be his real act and deed

Test J. Allen C.Co

May 5, 1710, "Surry Co. VA Deeds, 1684-1733 and Other Court Papers." By William Lindsay Hopkins. Surry Co. Deeds, Wills, Etc. #6 1709-1715, p.21.

Joseph Perry to Thomas Eldridge for 5 shillings.... 70 acres near Warwick Meadow in the upper part of Surry County and bounded by Hailes Branch at the Tar pits and Mr. Busby.

Wit: James Jackson, Matthew (X) Capps and Elizabeth (X) Capps **Joseph Perry**

Rec: 4 Jul 1710

(SOURCE: SURRY COUNTY, VIRGINIA DEEDS 1684-1733 AND Other Court Papers. By Wm. Lindsay Hopkins)

5 May 1710, Surry Co. VA. This Indenture made this 5th day of May in ye year of our Lord 1710 between **Joseph Perry** of ye County of Surry of ye one part and Thomas Eldridge of ye same County of the other part Witnesseth that ye said **Joseph Perry** for and in consideration of ye sume of five shillings ? to him in hand paid by ye said Thos Eldridge whereof he doth hereby acknowledge ye receipt hath bargained and sold and doth by these presents bargain and sell unto ye said Thos Eldridge his exrs and admrs ? tract or parcell of land situate lying and being near Warrick Meadow in the upper part of Surry County cotaining ye estimate **seventy acres** either more or less and bounded as followeth (viz) Beginning at a corner black oak standing on ye south east side of ? branch near ye ? ? ? Busbys line and is along the said Busbys line to a corner pine standing near ye head of ? branch ? ? and down ye said branch to the place begun at. To Have And To Hold the said land and ? with the appurtenances unto ye said Thomas Eldridge his exrs admrs from ye day ? ? ? unto ye end and term and for and during ye term of one year from ? ? ? that by virtue thereof (and of ye statute for transferring ? into possession) the said ? ? ? possession of ye said land and premises and (can't read the rest)

Joseph Perry (Seal)

Att a Court held at Southwark
For ye County of Surry July 4th 1710

This day appeared in court the within named **Joseph Perry** and did acknowledge the above mentioned contents to be his real act and deed

Test Jno Allen

July 1710, "Surry Co. VA Court Records 1700-1711, Bk. VI," Weynette Parks Haun. #137. At a Court held at Southwark for the County of Surry July ye 4th 1710. Present Capt. William Brown, Majr. Nathl Harrison, Mr. Saml. Thomson, Mr. William Edwards & Mr. William Cock: **Joseph Perry** appeared in Court & acknowledged Deeds of Lease & Release for certain Lands to Thos. Eldridge the same are therefore ordered to be recorded.

July 1710, "Surry Co. VA Court Records 1700-1711, Bk. VI," Weynette Parks Haun. #138. **Joseph Perry** proposing the having Bridges built over Joseph's Swamp & Doby's branch at some place above the mouth of the said branch, which appearing to be very convenient, It is ordered

that there be Bridges built over the said Swamp & branch at the most suitablest place which tends towards Lewis Green's Mill, of which the said Perry is appointed Overseer, & ordered that he cause the said Bridges to be built & maintained according to Law.

July 1710, "Surry Co. VA Court Records 1700-1711, Bk. VI," Weynette Parks Haun. #139. Judgmt is granted Thos. Eldridge against the Estate of **John Unitt** (who hath privately departed this County) returned attached for the sume of two? Pound nine Shillgs due by Bill & Acct. with Costs of suit the said Eldridge having made Oath in Court that the same is justly due.

Joseph Perry, Saml Tatum & Jno. Dobey or any two of them being first sworn before one of her Majties. Justices of the Peace for this County are nominated & appointed to value & appraise the Goods of **Jno Unitt** returned attached by Thos. Eldridge & to make return of their proceedings to the next Court. Absent Marj. Harrison & Mr. Cock.

7ber: 1710, "Surry Co. VA Court Records 1700-1711, Bk. VI," Weynette Parks Haun. #141. Cert iss. **Certificate is granted Joseph Perry to the Secretary's Office for fifty Acres of Land for Importation of himself into this Colony, he having proved the same according to Law.**

2 July 1710, "Surry Co. VA Deed Bk 6 pg 18." This Indenture made this 2d of July in ye ninth year of ye reigne of our Sovereign Lady Ann Queen of England &c Anno Dom. 1710. Between John Hamlin and Thomas Harrison of ? Parish in Prince George County on ye one party and Thomas Goodyne of ye afsd Parish and County of ye other part. Witnesseth that the said John Hamlin and Thomas Harrison for divers goods ? and considerations them thereunto moving hath granted or bargained devised lend and to ? ? and by these presents doth grant bargain demise lease and to ? sett unto ye said Thomas Goodyne his heirs exrs admrs and assigns all that tract ? ? ? of land lying and being on ye Wyrick Swamp below ye great meadow containing about two hundred and ninety nine acres of land more or less situate lying and being in Southwark Parish in Surry County bounded as followeth Beginning at ye mouth of ? Branch on ye maine water course of ye Warrick Swamp on Maine Swamp up ye said ? Branch untill it meets with the dividing line down the ? of **Joseph Perry, Junr** then along ye said dividing line to ye out line continuing the severall courses according to ye former conveyances and surveys made to ye place begun at with all mesuages tenements houses outhouses ? woods underwoods ways ?? orchards gardens forest and appurtenances together with ye royalties of hunting hawking fishing and fowling with all mines minerals and all other privileges ? and appurtenances whatsoever to ye ? ? in any wise belonging or appertaining together with all tenements yearly ? and ?? in any ?? of any of the premises. To Have and to Hold the devised premises and every part thereof with ye appurtenances unto ye said Thos Goodyne heirs executors and admrs from ye day of ye date hereof for and during the full ? time of three years fully to be completed and ended yielding and paying therefore upon ye said ? one of them some time in Easter ? one ear of Indian corne if it be demanded to ye intent and purpose that by virtue of these presents and of the statute for transferring ? into possession the said Thomas Goodyne may be into actuall and peaceable possession of ye afrsd lands ? and premises before granted and may be thereby the ?? of a grant or conveyance of ye reversion and inheritance thereof to him and his heirs forever. In Witness whereof the said Jno Hamlin and Thomas Harrison hath hereunto sett their hands and seals the day & year above written.

Signed Sealed and Delivered

Jno Hamlin Sealed

In presence of

Tho Harrison Sealed

Jno Allen

? Simmons

Att a Court held at Southwark
For ye County of Surry July ye 4th 1710

This day appeared in Court the above named Jno Hamlin and Tho Harrison and did
acknowledge ye above mentioned content to be their real act and deed Test J.
Allen

(On the rest of these documents, I could not read the Bk no. nor the page no.)

July 3, 1710. Surry Co., VA Deed Book 6 page 18.

John Hamlin and Thomas Harrison of Westover Parish in Prince George County to Thomas
Goodyne of the same. 299 acres on Warwick Swamp below the great meadow in Southwarke
parish and bounded by Cotton Branch and the land of **Joseph Perry, Jr.**

Wit: John Allen and **John Simmons**

John Hamlin

Rec: 4 Jul 1710

Thomas (X) Harrison

(SOURCE: SURRY COUNTY, VIRGINIA DEEDS 1684-1733 AND Other Court Papers. By
Wm. Lindsay Hopkins)

July 3, 1710. Surry Co., VA Deed Book 6 page 19.

John Hamlin and Thomas Harrison of Westover Parish in Prince George County to Thomas
Goodyne of the same...the same land as above(299 acres on Warwick Swamp below the great
meadow in Southwarke parish and bounded by Cotton Branch and the land of **Joseph Perry,
Jr.**) being land that formerly belonged to John Owen who sold it to them in Prince George Court.

Rec: 4 Jul 1710

(SOURCE: SURRY COUNTY, VIRGINIA DEEDS 1684-1733 AND Other Court Papers. By
Wm. Lindsay Hopkins)

3rd July 1710, Surry Co. Deeds and Wills Book 6 page 18.

This Indenture made this 4th day of July in ye ninth year ? ? by ye grace of God of England ?
? ? one thousand seven hundred and ten between Jno. Hamlin Thos Harrison of Warrick Parish
of Warrick Parish in Prince George County of one party and Thomas Goodyne of the same
Parish and County of the other party Witnesseth that ye said Jno Hamlin and ? ? ? of sune of
fifteen pounds to him in hand paid by ? ? at and before ye enroling & delivery of these presents
the ? whereof the said Jno Hamlin & Tho Harrison doth acknowledge and themselves therewith
to be fully satisfied contented ? thereof and of every part thereof doth acquitt exonerate release
and forever discharge the said Thomas Goodyne his heirs exrs and admr by these presents have
given granted aliened & bargained sold demised released enfos transferred and confirmed and by
these presents for themselves their heirs executors and admr doth give grant alien bargain sell
remitt release enfeof transfer and confirm unto ye said Thos Goodyne and to his heirs and
assigns forever ye ? right and title ? possession reversion claim and demand whatsoever of them
ye said Jno Hamlin and Thomas Harrison their heirs executors and admr of in and to all and
singular that seat tract plantation dividend of land situate lying and being in Southwark Parish in
Surry County containing two hundred ninety nine acres of land more or less being belonging to
Jno ? from him made over to us in Prince George County Court lying near ye Warrick Meadows
down the Warrick maine swamp extending its length being below bridge which crosses ye
swamp the said the Thos Goodyne already in full and ? ? thereof by virtue of a ? for ye same
made by ye said Jno Hamlin and Thos Harrison ? said Thomas Goodyne bearing date ye day
before ye date of these presents and is bounded as followeth beginning at a certain place called
the mouth of Cotton branch on ye main swamp at ye Center Camp and runneth up the said
branch to **Joseph Perry's** parting line with ? ? land from ye said **Perry** & along ye said **Perrys**
dividing line to ye extent thereof and so along ye several courses while it meets with ye place
begin at according to ye several deeds and surveys makes appear with all massuages houses

outhouses tenements woods underwoods cleared and tended grounds fences pastures feedings waters orchards gardens ? ? and appertenances together with the royalties of hunting hawking fowling and fishing and all mines minerals and quarries as all yearly rents and profitts ? in any lease or demise of ye premises or any part thereof To Have and To Hold the said tract of land messuages and tenements thereunto belonging and all and singular the premises hereby granted bargained and sold and every part thereof with their and every of their rights members and appurtenances unto ye said Thos Goodyne and to his heirs and assigns forever and the said Jno Hamlin and Thos Harrison for themselves their heirs & exrs and admr the said land and massuages tenements and all other the premises before in and by these presents bargained and sold with ye appurtenances unto ye said Thos Goodyne his heirs and ass. To his and their use and behoof for ever against all form whatsoever ? and will covenant maintain and defend by these presents and the said Jno Hamlin and Thos Harrison for themselves their heirs and exrs admrs and every of them doth further covenant promise and agree to and with Thos Goodyne his heirs and assigns in manner following that is to say that they ? Jno Hamlin and Thos Harrison at ye time of ye ensealing and delivery of these presents is siesed of and in a good ? and perfect **estate of inheritance in fee simple** in all and singular ye messuage tenements and appurtenances mentioned and intended to be sold by these presents without any condition reversion remainor or limitation of any estate use or uses to ? also determine or make void ye same and that the said Jno Hamlin and Thos Harrison at ye time of ye ensealing and delivery of these presents hath full power good right and lawful authoritie to bargain sell and convey all and singular the hereby granted premises with ye appurtenances unto ye said Thos. Goodyne his heirs and assigns in ? and that ye said Thomas Goodyne his heirs and assigns shall or may by force and virtue of these presents from time to time and at all times for formerly ever hereafter lawfully peaceably and quietly have hold use occupy possess and enjoy the said messuages lands tenements and all and singular the hereby granted premises with their and every of their rights members and appurtenances and have received and take ye rents ? and profitts thereof ? his and their own use and behoof for ever without any ? ? trouble or mollestation of ye said Jno Hamlin and Thos Harrison their heirs and assigns or of any other person or persons whatsoever ye usuall quitt rents which shall hereafter become due and payable to her majestie her heirs and ? only excepted and ye said Jno Hamlin and Thos Harrison for themselves their heirs executors and admrs doth further covenant promise and agree to and with ye said Thos. Goodyne his heirs and assigns that they ye said Jno Hamlin and Thos Harrison their exrs and admrs could at any time within ye ? of three years from ye date of these presents at and upon the ? ? and changes in ye law of the said Thos Goodyne his heirs and assigns do make your (can't read the rest)

Jno Hamlin

Thos Harrison

Att a court held at Southwark for the county of Surry July ye 4th 1710

This day appeared in court the above named Jno Hamlin and Thos Harrison and did acknowledge ? mentioned ? to be their real act and deed

J. Allen

4 July 1710. Surry Co. VA Deeds and Wills Book 6 page 20.

Know all men by these presents that we Jno Hamlin and Thomas Harrison of Westover Parish in Prince George County for and in consideration of ye sume of forty six pounds current money to me in hand paid by Thos Goodyne his heirs exrs and admrs by these presents have bargained and sold and by these presents do fully ? grant bargain sell and deliver unto ye said Thomas Goodyne all such ? of ? ? hogs goods household ? and implements of household ? with all ? ? and all other ye estate goods and chattels which now are or at any time within and from ye 18th day of March ? ? as of a receipt given for the possession thereof have been in and upon ye lands

and ? situate and lying on ye Warrick Swamp borders of great meadow in Southwark Parish in ye County of Surry now in the possession of Thomas Goodyne which said stocks household goods and grain are the proper estate of ye said John Hamlin and Thos. Harrison at ye time of ye ensealing and delivery of these presents and which they have good right full ? and authoritie to bargain sell and deliver unto ye said Thos Goodyne. To Have and To Hold the said stocks of cattaile and hogs and main household stuff goods graine and all other the estate goods and chattels by these presents bargained and sold unto ye said Thomas Goodyne his heirs and assigns to do and ? of them and every of them as his and their will and pleasure and ye said Jno Hamlin and Thos Harrison for themselves their heirs exrs and admrs doth further covenant promise and agree to and with the said Thomas Goodyne his heirs exrs and comrs against all persons whatsoever to warrant and forever defend by these presents In Witness Whereof we ye said Jno Hamlin and Thomas Harrison do hereunto sett our hands and seals this 4th day of July 1710

Signed Sealed and Delivered

John Hamlin

In presence of

Tho Harrison

Jno Allen

Jno Simmons

Att a Court held at Southwark

For ye County of Surry July ye 4th 1710

This day appeared in court the above named Jno Hamlin and Thos Harrison and did acknowledge the above mentioned contents to be their real act and deed

Test Jno Allen

Nov 1711, "Surry Co. VA Court Records 1700-1711, Bk. VI," Weynette Parks Haun. #174. John Vinson not appearing to prosecute his suit against **Joseph Perry** the same is therefore ordered to be dismissed.

May ye. 21st. 1712, "Surry Co. VA Court Records 1712-1718, Bk. VII," by Weynette Parks Haun. #4. **Joseph Perry** not appearing to prosecute his suit against Thos Eldridge the same is ordered to be dismissed And upon the said Eldridge's request a Nonsuit is granted him against the said Perry damage according to Law with Costs als. Exo.

20 May 1713, "Surry Co. VA Court Records 1712-1718, Bk. VII," by Weynette Parks Haun. #32. In the Action of the case between Nicholas Maggett plt. & **Joseph Perry** deft for four hundred forty four pounds of Tobo due on balle of Acct. the deft being called & not appearing, on the motion of the plt. Judgmt. Is granted him against **Nathl. Perry** returned Security for the deft. For the said sume & Costs unless the deft appears at ye next Court to answer the said Action.

17June 1713, "Surry Co. VA Court Records 1712-1718, Bk. VII," by Weynette Parks Haun. #33. Nichols. Maggett not appearing to prosecute his Suit agst. **Joseph Perry** the same is ordered to be dismt.

19 May 1714, "Surry Co. VA Court Records 1712-1718, Bk. VII," by Weynette Parks Haun. #58. In the Suit dependig between John Mason Plt. & **Joseph Perry** deft neither Party Appearing ye. Same is Ordered to be dismt.

1719. Surry County Court Minutes 1719-1741 are missing.

5 Jun 1724, "Newport Parish & Vestry Book 1724-1772, Isle of Wight Co. VA," by William Lindsay Hopkins. (p. 17) Vestry. Present: Alexander Forbes, Lawrence Baker, William

Bridger, George Reddick, Thomas Walton, Mathew Wills, Mathew Jones, Reuben Proctor, James Day, Samuel Davis.

Thomas Newsome and **Joseph Perry** appointed Viewers of Tobacco from Nottoway River to the Extent of the parish.

October 31, 1724. "Newport Parish & Vestry Book 1724-1772, Isle of Wight Co. VA," by William Lindsay Hopkins. (p. 17) Vestry. Present: Mr. Alexander Forbes, Mr. Thomas Walton, Mr. George Reddick, Mr. Rubin Proctor, Mr. William Kinchin, Mr. Matthew Wills, Mr. Lawrence Baker, Mr. William Crumpler.

Joseph Perry to Read to the people over Nottoway River att William Blakes and **Petersons** on the Sabaths Days.

7 Jul 1725, "Newport Parish & Vestry Book 1724-1772, Isle of Wight Co. VA," by William Lindsay Hopkins. Vestry. Present: Mr. Alexander Forbis, Thomas Walton, Matthew Jones, William Kinchin, George Reddock, Matthew Wills, Lawrence Baker, Samuel Davis. Thomas Newsom and **Joseph Perry** appointed Viewers of Tobacco from Nottaway River to Extent of Parish.

12 Sep 1727, "Newport Parish & Vestry Book 1724-1772, Isle of Wight Co. VA," by William Lindsay Hopkins. (p.25) Vestry. Present: Col. William Bridger, Capt. Matthew Jones, Capt. Thomas Walton, Mr. Lawrence Baker, Capt. Matthew Wills. Processioners: **Joseph Perry** and William Lee from Robbinses Branch to Meherrin River.

March 1, 1731. Isle of Wight Co., VA Will Book 3 Pages 292-294.

Will of John Peterson.

In the name of God Amen I John Peterson of Isle of Wight County being sick & weak of Body and considering the uncertainty of this Life do make this my Last Will & Testament in manner & form as follows revoking &.... All former Wills & Testaments by me made.

Imprimis: I give and bequeath my Soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it me hoping for Salvation thru the Merits of my dear Savior Jesus Christ and my Body to the Earth to be decently buried according to the direction of my Exec herein hereafter named. Item. I give and bequeath unto Burrell Brown four hundred acres of Land be it more or less being the plantation whereon I now live and two other Tracts or parcels of Land joining & binds on the said Land & plantation to him the said Burrell Brown and his issue forever and for default of such Issue then I give and bequeath said plantation & Land above mentioned unto my son Batt Peterson his heirs & assigns forever. Item. I give and bequeath unto Jeremiah Brown Two Hundred acres of Land be it more or less it being the plantation whereon **Joseph Perry** did formerly live. To him the said Jeremiah Brown and his issue forever and for default of such issue I give and bequeath the said plantation & land unto my son John Peterson his heirs and assigns forever. Item. I give and Bequeath unto John Smith One Hundred Acres of Land lying on the Fox Branch including the house thereon and the lower part of the land for its quantity to him the said John Smith his Heirs & Assigns forever. Item. I give & bequeath unto my son Batt Peterson One Hundred acres of land binding on the said John Smith and out of this same Tract or Survey to him his heirs & assigns forever. Item. I give and Bequeath unto Mathew Parham of Isle of Wight County One Hundred Acres of Land out of my abovesaid Tract on the Fox Branch next adjoining to his Land to him the said Mathew Parham his heirs and assigns forever. Item. I give and bequeath unto my grandson John Eppes One Hundred Acres of Land where Jonathan Carter did live and also Three Hundred Acres on the Fox Branch to him the said John Eppes and his lawful issue forever and for default of such issue then I give and bequeath all the said Land unto my two sons John

Peterson and Batt Peterson all the above said Land to them their heirs and assigns forever. Item. I give and bequeath to my grandson John Eppes One Hundred Acres of Land be it more or less it being the Land whereon Robert Ellis formerly did live on. And also Four Hundred Acres of Land out of that Tract of Land bought of Edmund McCarty up Meherrin River on Jenitoe Creek to him the said John Eppes and his issue lawfully begotten of his Body and for default of such issue I give and bequeath the above Land unto my two sons John Peterson and my son Batt Peterson to them their heirs and assigns forever. Item. I give and bequeath unto my son John Peterson all my Land in Isle of Wight County binding on the south side of the Meherrin River to him his Heirs and Assigns forever. Item. I give and bequeath to my son Batt Peterson the plantation whereon he now liveth containing Four Hundred Acres be it more or less to him the said Batt Peterson his Heirs and Assigns forever. Item. I give and bequeath to my son John Peterson Three Hundred Thirty Three Acres of Land up Meherrin River being the Land I bought of John Smith to him his Heirs and Assigns forever. Item. I give and bequeath to my son Batt Peterson Five Hundred Acres of Land up Meherrin River which I bought of Edmund McCarty to him the said Batt Peterson his heirs and assigns forever. Item. I give and bequeath unto Burrell Brown four Negroes Jack, Hannah.....Child she now hath to him and his issue lawfully begotten of his Body and for default of such issue I give and bequeath the said Negroes unto my two sons John Peterson and Batt Peterson to their heirs and assigns forever. Item. I give and bequeath unto Jeremiah Brown Four Negroes called Cooper,,Peter, to him and his Heirs lawfully begotten of his body and for default of such issue I give and bequeath the said Negroes unto my two sons John Peterson and my son Batt Peterson to them their heirs and assigns forever. Item. I give and bequeath unto my grandson John Eppes when he comesof Twenty One years of Age Four Negroes called The Captain and ffrank which is now in John Eppes's possession and my Negro Woman called Venus her Child that she now hath to him and his issue lawfully begotten of his Body and for default of such issue I give I give and bequeath the above said Negroes unto my two sons John Peterson & Batt Peterson to them their heirs and assigns forever. Item. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Spain my Negro Woman called Venus to her and her heirs and assigns forever. And also I give her the said Negro Woman's Child she now hath until my Grandson John Eppes is of the age of Twenty One Years and then to deliver the said Child unto the said Eppes if the child be living. Item. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Judith Thweat my Negro Girl called Moll to her and her Heirs forever. Item. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Ann Thweat my Negro Woman Dinah called by To her Heirs and Assigns forever. Item. I give and bequeath unto Burrell Brown Twelve CowsOne working horse and one young Horse...two feather Beds twoone Gold Ring. Item. I give and bequeath unto Burrell Brown and Jeremiah Brown all my tables, chairs, chest of Drawers, Desk and all my Pewter that hath been used, all my Carpenters Tools and Coopers Tools and Joiners Tools, one suit of cloths each of the cloth ... at home in my house, two fine and two course shirts each. Also the one half of my Rum & Brandy that is in my house when I depart this life. Item. I give and bequeath unto my Grandson John Eppes Six Cows & Calves when he comes to the age of twenty one years. Item. I give and bequeath unto my two sons John Peterson and Batt Peterson all the rest of my Estate Real & Personal all Debts Due & Demands in England, Virginia & Elsewhere. Also I do constitute and appoint my two sons John Peterson and Batt Peterson my whole & sole Executors of this my Last Will & Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal this First day of March 1731.

Signed Sealed & Delved

John Peterson

In the presence of

Miles Thweat, Jno Sturdivant, William Thweat

At a Court held for Isle of Wight County January 24th 1731.

The Last Will & Testament of John Peterson decd was presented in Court by the Execrs therein named who made oath thereto and being proved by the Oath of the subscribing Witnesses it is admitted to Record.

Test. James Jugler Clk Court

15 Oct 1731, "Newport Parish & Vestry Book 1724-1772, Isle of Wight Co. VA," by William Lindsay Hopkins. Vestry. Present: Mr John Gemmill Minister, Mr. William Kinchin, Capt. William Crumpler, Col. Thomas Walton, Maj. John Davis, Capt. Samuel Davis, Mr. Thomas Woodley, Mr. George Williamson, Mr. John Goodritch, Mr. Nathaniel Ridley. Processioners: (p. 55) **James Perry** and William Lee land from Robisses Branch to Meherin River. (p 57) Processioned Lands: **John Perry, Joseph Perry, Edward Lundy, Robert Lundy, John Peterson, and others.**

April 8, 1739, Prince George Co., VA. Court Minute Book 1737-1740 page.273.
Francis Poythress, executor of John Fitzgerrald, dec'd. certified to the court accounts against: George Archer, Ann Mallory, **Joseph Perry**, Nicholas Smith, John Nanney, James Williams, Harmon Reed, Mary Goodrich, John Slaughter, and Francis Hardyman.
(SOURCE: "Prince George Co. VA Records 1733-1792, by Benjamin B. Weisiger III." P.42)

April 20, 1743. Isle of Wight Co., VA. Deed Book 6 page 278.(page 66 of the book).
20 Apr 1743... William Hudson of Prince George County to William Newman of Warwick County... 100 acres near the Meherrin River (being part of a patent granted Mr. John Peterson) adjoining Edward Lunday, Charles Chapman and **Joseph Perry**.
Wit: Edward Lundy and James Lundy. William Hudson
Rec: 27 Jun 1743
(Source: ISLE OF WIGHT CO. VA. DEEDS 1720-1736 and DEEDS 1741-1749 By William Lindsay Hopkins)

January 28, 1755.Brunswick Co., VA. Order Book 5 Page 337.
Nathaniel Edwards Pltf. VS **Joseph Perry** Deft.
"This day the Pltff by his attorney and the Deft. in his proper person acknowledges the Pltfs action for Nine Pounds Twelve Shillings and four pence. Therefore with the Pltfs consent it is considered by the court that he recover against the Deft. the sum aforesaid and his costs by him in this behalf expended and the said Deft. in Mercy go".
(SOURCE: Microfilm of the original records examined on 8/08/01 by Steve Watson).

January 29, 1755.Brunswick Co., VA. Order Book 5 Page 338.
Nathaniel Edwards Pltf. VS **Nathaniel Perry** Deft.
"In Base. abates by the Sheriffs Return".
(SOURCE: Microfilm of the original records examined on 8/08/01 by Steve Watson.)
(It appears that Nathaniel & Joseph Perry are being sued simultaneously by the same man. sw).

Granville Co. NC Tax Lists 1760-1764. Abstracted by Timothy W. Rackley
1760 – by Thomas Person
Wm Perry – 1
Jeremiah Perry – 1
1760 – by Gideon Macon
Joshua Perry – 3
Negros Harry & Judey

1760 – by Will Johnson Esqr.

John Perry – 2

Negro Antho(ny)

(The 1760 Tax Lists are apparently fairly complete with 14 pages of records are contained herein and published as compared to 28 pages for 1761. sw)

Granville Co. NC Tax Lists 1760-1764. Abstracted by Timothy W. Rackley

1761 – Oxford District Persons summoned by Michael Wilson Constable & Listed, Samuel Benton

Jacob Perry – 1

1761 – A list of all the House Holders in Oxford District, Wilson's list

Jacob Perry

1761 – A list of taxables taken by John Pope for the year 1761

Franc(e)s Perry – 2

Nego boy Mufphery

Nathaniel Perry – 4

Isam Perry

Epharaim Perry

Simon Perry

William Perry – 1

John Perry – 3

Nego fello Antony, Nelson

Joseph Perry – 2

John Perry

1761 – A list of Men Summonds to give in there Lists before John Pope summonds in by me William

Ferrell

John Perry

Frances Perry

Jerymiah Perry

William Perry

Nathaniel Perry

Joseph Perry

1761 – Thomas Jones, Constable list, for the year 1761

Burril Perey

1761 – A list of Taxables for Shoco District in the year 1761 Taken by Gideon Macon

Joshua – 4 (no. of taxes) 1(white persons) 1 (males slaves 16>) 1 (male slaves <16) 1 (female slaves)

Harry

Joe

Jude

(The Tax records for 1761 appear to be complete with a total of 28 pages published. It appears to me that Nathaniel Perry currently has 3 sons over 16 years of age (Isham, Ephraim & Simon), Drury Perry is not listed and is probably not yet 16 years old. **Joseph Perry has now joined the group, and it appears that he has a son named John with him.** He has heretofore not been listed on any Tax List for Granville Co., and I can only surmise that he has recently moved here, probably from VA or another NC county. He may be the Joseph Perry that patented land in Nansemond Co. VA, in the mid 1700's. I suspect that he is either an older son of Nathaniel Perry, or a brother. I also believe that he was the Joseph Perry that resided in Wake Co., NC along the county line with sons named John, James & Joseph Perry, Jr. sw.)

28 July 1761, "Warren Co. NC Records, Vol. II, Abstracts of Bute Co. NC deeds registered in Warren Co. DB 1,2,3,4,5,6&7, 1766-1779," by Mary Hinton Kerr. DB-5, page 129. Thos. Child, for Earl Granville. 10 Sh: Sterling money, plus Quitrents, etc., for grant of 700 A vacant land in Granville Co. on BS Mocason Swp., adj. Norris, to **Joseph Perry, of Granville Co.**; map or plan annexed. Reference is made to grant from King Charles II to the 8 Lords Proprietors of Carolina, and from King George II to Earl Granville, 17 Sept. 1744. Wit: W. Lucas, Jos. Montfort, JS. Edwards, who testify as to the authority of Thomas Childs, Esq as Agent of Earl Granville. Proved by Joseph Montfort, Esq., Bute November Court 1774, Ben McCulloch, C.C. Reg: 12 March 1775, by Jas. Johnson, P. R.

Granville Co. NC Tax Lists 1760-1764. Abstracted by Timothy W. Rackley

1762 – Eping Forrest District [probably taken by Samuel Benton]

Booth Perry – 3

Negro Jack

woman Sal

1762 – The list of taxables taken for the year 1762 for Shoccoe Destrict pr Solo Alston

Joshua Perry – 1 (Master & c) 1(male slave16>) 1(males slaves <16) 1 (female slaves)

Negroes Carry,

Juda & Joe

1762 – A list of Tyths taken by John Pope of Granville Co. in St. John's Parish in the year 1762

William Perry – 2

Negro boy Davie

Franc(e)s Perry – 2

Nego boy Mulkey

Joseph Perry – 2

John Perry Junr

Jeremiah Perry – 2

Simon Perry

John Perry – 3

Negro fello Antony

Negro fello Neilson

Burrell Perry – 2

Richard Beesley

Nathaniel Perry – 3

Epheraim Perry

Drury Perry

1762 – A list of taxables for the year 1762 – Insolvents

Perry, Booth – 3

(The Tax Records for 1762 appear to be complete with a total of 35 pages of records published. **Joseph Perry is also listed again this year with his probable son John Perry, Jr.** Nathaniel Perry is listed along with sons Ephraim and Drury. Drury is now apparently 16 years old. Simon Perry is now listed in the H/H of Jeremiah Perry, who I believe is probably Simon's half-brother or uncle. sw)

Granville Co. NC Tax Lists 1760-1764. Abstracted by Timothy W. Rackley

1763 – A list of Insolvent Taxables for the year 1763

Perry, Booth – 1

Perry, Jas – 2

(The Tax List for 1763 is very incomplete with only 6.5 pages of records published. sw)

Granville Co. NC Tax Lists 1760-1764. Abstracted by Timothy W. Rackley

1764

No Perry's are listed.

(The Tax List for 1764 is incomplete with only 13.5 pages being published. sw)

9 November 1774. Bute County, North Carolina Minutes of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions 1767-1779. (Page 310)

A Deed from the Right Hon'ble the Earl of Granville to **Joseph Perry** was proved by the oath of Joseph Montfort Esq'r a witness thereto and on Motion the same is Ordered to be registered

29 December 1774, "Warren Co. NC Records, Vol. II, Abstracts of Bute Co. NC deeds registered in Warren Co. DB 1,2,3,4,5,6&7, 1766-1779," by Mary Hinton Kerr. DB-5, page 313.

Joseph Perry , Planter, of Wake Co., to Joseph Norris, of Bute Co. 15 Pds. Procl money (&payment of Annual Quitrents) for 50 A. in Bute Co. on SS Flat Rock Creek, adj. John Martin & Joseph Norris. Wit: Robert Norris, John Perry. Proved by Robert Norris, Bute November Court 1775, Benj. McCulloch. C.C. Reg: 13 February 1776, by Jas. Johnson, P. R.

28 January 1775, "Warren Co. NC Records, Vol. II, Abstracts of Bute Co. NC deeds registered in Warren Co. DB 1,2,3,4,5,6&7, 1766-1779," by Mary Hinton Kerr. **Joseph Perry, of Wake Co., to Henry Baker**, of Bute Co. 60 Pds. Procl money for 240 A. on County Line between Wake & Bute Co. adj. Nathan Pe(a)rie. Wit: Joseph Norris, Robert Norris. Proved by Joseph Norris, Bute Feb. Ct. 1775, Ben McCulloch, C.C. Reg: 9 April 1775, by James Johnson, P. R. DB-5, page 194.

15 February 1775. Bute County, North Carolina Minutes of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions 1767-1779. (Page 320)

A Deed from **Joseph Perry to Henry Baker** was proved by the oath of Joseph Norris a witness thereto and on motion the same is ordered to be Registered

14 November 1775. Bute County, North Carolina Minutes of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions 1767-1779. (page 356)

A Deed from **Joseph Perry** to Joseph Norris was proved by the oath of Robert Norris a witness, and on Motion Ordered to be Registered

5 Dec 1775, "Wake Co. NC Co. Court Minutes 1771 thru 1784 Bk. 1, Weynette Parks Haun." [125]-129.

A Deed from **Joseph Perry and Martha** his Wife to William Segraves was in Open Court proved by the Oath of Phillip Pearce a subscribing Witness thereto and Ordered to be Registered.

5 Dec 1775, "Wake Co. NC Co. Court Minutes 1771 thru 1784 Bk. 1, Weynette Parks Haun." [125]-129.

A deed from **Joseph Perry and Martha his Wife** to Nathan Pearce was in Open Court duly proved by the Oath of Stephen Pearce a Subscribing Witness therto and Ordered to be Registered.

3 Jun 1777 "Wake Co. NC Co. Court Minutes 1771 thru 1784 Bk. 1, Weynette Parks Haun." [140]-2.

A Deed from **Joseph Perry** to Joseph Wheeler was in Open Court duly proved by the Oath of Henry Baker a Subscribing Witness thereto and Ordered to be Registred.

June 3d. 1778, "Wake Co. NC Land Entries 1778-1856 by Weynette Parks Haun." 124-125 Warrt. Issd. 366.

James Perry Enters Six hundred & Forty acres of Vacant Land in Wake County Lying on the East side of Little River Joining the Lands of William Jeffries & Mathew Strickland Including three Improvements Viz. Whereon **Joseph Perry Senr. Joseph Perry Junr** & himself now lives. 640: 50/: 16.

Sep 1798, "Wake Co. NC Co. Court Minutes 1797-1800, Bk. IV, by Weynette Parks Haun." 542-375.

Ordered that **Joseph Perry** be exempt from the payment of a poll tax in future, on Acct. of his infirmity

2 May 1800, "Wake Co. NC Abstract of Record of Wills, Inventories, Settlements of Estates 1771-1802 by Frances Holloway Wynne." Bk. F p 68. SANDERS, BRITAIN. Inventory. Debtors: Abraham Perry, John Perrere, **Joseph Perry**.

19 Aug 1801, "Wake Co. NC Abstract of Record of Wills, Inventories, Settlements of Estates 1771-1802 by Frances Holloway Wynne." Bk. F p 290. R Aug 1801. B& E SANDERS. Acct current.

Received from: **Joseph Perry**.