Descendants of ROBERT FRENCH I

Generation No. 1

1. ROBERT1 FRENCH I was born in PERSHORE, WORCESTERSHIRE, ENGLAND.

Child of ROBERT FRENCH I is:
2. i. ROBERT2 FRENCH II, b. PERSHORE, WORCESTERSHIRE, ENGLAND.

Generation No. 2

2. ROBERT2 FRENCH II (ROBERT1) was born in PERSHORE, WORCESTERSHIRE, ENGLAND. He married MARGARET CHADWELL.

Child of ROBERT FRENCH and MARGARET CHADWELL is:
3. i. EDWARD3 FRENCH, b. cir 1540, PERSHORE, WORCESTERSHIRE, ENGLAND.

Generation No. 3

3. EDWARD3 FRENCH (ROBERT2, ROBERT1) was born cir 1540 in PERSHORE, WORCESTERSHIRE, ENGLAND. He married SUSAN SAVAGE cir 1570. She was born cir 1550 in ENGLAND.

More About EDWARD FRENCH:
Residence: OF PERSHORE

More About EDWARD FRENCH and SUSAN SAVAGE:
Marriage: cir 1570

Children of EDWARD FRENCH and SUSAN SAVAGE are:
4. i. DENNIS4 FRENCH, b. cir 1585, PERSHORE, WORCESTERSHIRE, ENGLAND; d. PERSHORE, WORCESTERSHIRE, ENGLAND.
   ii. WILLIAM FRENCH.
5. iii. GEORGE FRENCH I, b. cir 1570, ENGLAND; d. cir 1647.

Generation No. 4

4. DENNIS4 FRENCH (EDWARD3, ROBERT2, ROBERT1) was born cir 1585 in PERSHORE, WORCESTERSHIRE, ENGLAND, and died in PERSHORE, WORCESTERSHIRE, ENGLAND.

Child of DENNIS FRENCH is:
Descendants of ROBERT FRENCH I

6. i. ANN5 FRENCH, b. cir 1610, ENGLAND; d. 1674, ENGLAND.

5. GEORGE4 FRENCH I (EDWARD3, ROBERT2, ROBERT1) was born cir 1570 in ENGLAND, and died cir 1647. He married CECILY GRAY. She was born cir 1575 in ENGLAND.

Child of GEORGE FRENCH and CECILY GRAY is:
   i. GEORGE5 FRENCH II, d. 1658; m. GRACE BAUGH; d. 1660.

Generation No. 5

6. ANN5 FRENCH (DENNIS4, EDWARD3, ROBERT2, ROBERT1) was born cir 1610 in ENGLAND, and died 1674 in ENGLAND. She married THOMAS MASON February 02, 1624/25 in ABBEY CHURCH OF HOLY CROSS, PERSHORE, WORCESTERSHIRE, ENGLAND. He was born cir 1602 in PERSHORE, WORCESTERSHIRE, ENGLAND, and died February 1654/55 in ENGLAND.

Notes for THOMAS MASON:
MASON ARMS:

Per fesse embattled azure and argent on the embattlement a dove, wings expanded, beaked and legged gules; in base three fluers de lis of the last, two and one.

CREST:

A talbot passant reguardant, argent, eared sable, holding in the mouth a hart's horn or.

MOTTO:

Pro Republica Semper.


More About THOMAS MASON:
Notation 1: MARRIED AT ABBEY CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS, PERSHORE
Notation 2: July 1655, OTHER DEATH DATE
Occupation: YOEMAN FARMER

More About THOMAS MASON and ANN FRENCH:
Marriage: February 02, 1624/25, ABBEY CHURCH OF HOLY CROSS, PERSHORE, WORCESTERSHIRE, ENGLAND
Descendants of ROBERT FRENCH I

Children of ANN FRENCH and THOMAS MASON are:
7.  i. GEORGE6 MASON I, b. June 05, 1629, PERSHORE, WORCESTERSHIRE, ENGLAND; d. cir 1686, STAFFORD COUNTY, VIRGINIA.
    ii. WILLIAM MASON, b. cir 1632, PERSHORE, WORCESTERSHIRE, ENGLAND; d. cir 1702, PASQUOTANK COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA.
    iii. ______ MASON.
    iv. ______ MASON.
    v. THOMAS MASON.

Generation No. 6

7. GEORGE6 MASON I (ANN5 FRENCH, DENNIS4, EDWARD3, ROBERT2, ROBERT1) was born June 05, 1629 in PERSHORE, WORCESTERSHIRE, ENGLAND, and died cir 1686 in STAFFORD COUNTY, VIRGINIA. He married (1) MARY FRENCH. She was born cir 1630, and died cir 1706. He married (2) ELIZABETH ______. He married (3) FRANCES NORGRAVE Bet. 1664 - 1686 in STAFFORD COUNTY, VIRGINIA. She died cir 1693 in SUDLEY SPRING, PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY, VIRGINIA.

Notes for GEORGE MASON I:
Col. George Mason was a native of Stratford-on-Avon, Warwickshire, England, and came to Virginia about 1651. He was Sheriff of Stafford in 1659 and member of the House of Burgesses in 1676, and a Colonel of Militia.

ARMS: Per fesse embattled azure and argent on the embattlement a dove, wings expanded argent, beaked and legged gules; in base three fleurs de lis of the last, two and one.

CREST: A talbot passant reguardant, argent, eared sable, holding in the mouth a hart's horn or.

MOTTO: Pro Republica Semper.


More About GEORGE MASON I:
Baptism: June 10, 1629, BAPTIZED AT HOLY CROSS CHURCH, PERSHORE,
Descendants of ROBERT FRENCH I

ENGLAND.
Birth location: cir June 05, 1629, PERTHSHORE, COUNTY OF WORCESTER, ENGLAND
Burial: cir 1686, ACCOKEEK, STAFFORD COUNTY, VIRGINIA
Emigration: ESCAPED TO VIRGINIA AFTER DEFEAT AT WORCHESTER IN 1651.
Military service: COLONEL, OFFICER OF A TROOP OF HORSE IN ARMY OF CHARLES II.
Notation 1: LEFT ALL POSSESSIONS IN ENGLAND.
Notation 2: MAY HAVE DIED IN PASBYANZY, VIRGINIA
Notation 3: THE IMMIGRANT SETTLED AT DOEG'S NECK, STAFFORD COUNTY, VIRGINIA.
Offices: MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT, COLONEL OF ARMY OF CHARLES I.
Residence: CAME FROM STAFFORD COUNTY, ENGLAND TO VIRGINIA IN 1651.

More About GEORGE MASON and FRANCES NORGRAVE:
Marriage: Bet. 1664 - 1686, STAFFORD COUNTY, VIRGINIA

Children of GEORGE MASON and MARY FRENCH are:
8. i. SARAH F.7 MASON, b. cir 1670, STAFFORD COUNTY, VIRGINIA.
   ii. MARY MASON.
   iii. ELIZABETH MASON.
9. iv. COL. GEORGE MASON II, b. cir 1660, ACCOKEEK PLANTATION, STAFFORD COUNTY, VIRGINIA; d. January 1715/16, DOEG'S NECK PLANTATION, STAFFORD COUNTY, VIRGINIA.

Generation No. 7

8. SARAH F.7 MASON (GEORGE6, ANN5 FRENCH, DENNIS4, EDWARD3, ROBERT2, ROBERT1) was born cir 1670 in STAFFORD COUNTY, VIRGINIA. She married (1) THOMAS JAMES. She married (2) ANDREW BARBEE cir 1688 in STAFFORD COUNTY, VIRGINIA. He was born cir 1670 in ESSEX COUNTY, VIRGINIA, and died September 1699 in STAFFORD COUNTY, VIRGINIA.

More About ANDREW BARBEE and SARAH MASON:
Marriage: cir 1688, STAFFORD COUNTY, VIRGINIA

Children of SARAH MASON and THOMAS JAMES are:
   i. GEORGE8 JAMES.
   ii. JOHN JAMES.
   iii. JOSEPH JAMES.

Children of SARAH MASON and ANDREW BARBEE are:
   iv. THOMAS8 BARBEE,SR, b. cir 1690, OVERWHARTON PARISH, STAFFORD COUNTY, VIRGINIA; d. cir 1752, STAFFORD COUNTY, VIRGINIA;
Descendants of ROBERT FRENCH I

m. MARGARET WILLIAMS, cir 1710, STAFFORD COUNTY, VIRGINIA; b. cir 1694, OVERWHARTON PARISH, STAFFORD COUNTY, VIRGINIA.

More About THOMAS BARBEE and MARGARET WILLIAMS:
Marriage: cir 1710, STAFFORD COUNTY, VIRGINIA

v. MARY BARBEE, b. cir 1692.

9. COL. GEORGE7 MASON II (GEORGE6, ANN5 FRENCH, DENNIS4, EDWARD3, ROBERT2, ROBERT1) was born cir 1660 in ACCOKEEK PLANTATION, STAFFORD COUNTY, VIRGINIA, and died January 1715/16 in DOEG'S NECK PLANTATION, STAFFORD COUNTY, VIRGINIA. He married (1) MARY FOWKE 1688, daughter of GERARD FOWKE and ANN THOROGOOD. She was born cir 1668 in PORT TOBACCO, CHARLES COUNTY, MARYLAND, and died cir 1704. He married (2) ELIZABETH WAUGH cir 1706 in STAFFORD COUNTY, VIRGINIA, daughter of REV. JOHN WAUGH. She died cir 1707 in SUDLEY SPRINGS, PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY, VIRGINIA. He married (3) SARAH TALIAFerro cir 1710, daughter of FRANCIS TALIAFerro and ELIZABETH CATLETT. She was born Aft. 1685 in SUDLEY SPRINGS, PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY, VIRGINIA, and died February 1715/16 in DOEG'S NECK PLANTATION, VIRGINIA.

Notes for COL. GEORGE MASON II:
Stafford County

p130. George Mason, Sr. Staf 29 Jan 1715/14 Nov 1716
Son French Mason land bought of Martin Scarlet and Thomas James. Son
Nicholas Mason land bought of Edward Smith, Dainiel< sic> Joyner and William
Betty and land bought of Edward Rookwood in MD. Son Francis Mason land
bought of Madam Brent, Rawleigh Travers and William Lambeth land bought
of John Harper, John Simpson and Bryant Foley. Son Thomas Mason land bought
of William Moss in MD and land bought of Michael Vanlandegham in Stafford
Land held in partnership with James Hereford. Dau. Catherine Mason land
where Thomas Brooks now lives and land conveyed from Brother-in-law Joseph
Son-in-law George Fitzhugh. John Hudman. Exors: Sons George Mason and
Nicholas Mason. Wit: James Hereford, Hugh Farrell, Mary Lewis, Henry Parry.
(Nicholas Mason died before the probate date.)
Acc. 20487 John Mercer's Land Book pp249-251 and Fairfax CO Land
Causes, 1812-1832 p13

More About COL. GEORGE MASON II:
Note: BURGESS 1702 AND LATER.
Military service: COLONEL AND COUNTY LIEUTENANT FROM 1699.
Descendants of ROBERT FRENCH I

Note: THE CAVALIER

More About COL. MASON and MARY FOWKE:
Marriage: 1688

More About COL. MASON and ELIZABETH WAUGH:
Marriage: cir 1706, STAFFORD COUNTY, VIRGINIA

Notes for SARAH TALIAFERRO:
Stafford County

p131. Mrs. Sarah Mason Staf-Overwharton 13 Feb 1715/14 Nov 1716
Acc. 20487 John Mercer's Land Book pp252-253

More About COL. MASON and SARAH TALIAFERRO:
Marriage: cir 1710

Children of COL. MASON and MARY FOWKE are:
   i. MARY8 MASON, b. cir 1700; m. (1) GEORGE "BASCOBELL" FITZHUGH I, cir 1712; b. cir 1690, BEDFORD, KING GEORGE COUNTY OR STAFFORD COUNTY, VIRGINIA; d. cir 1722; m. (2) BENJAMIN STROTHER, cir 1725; b. 1712; d. 1765.

More About GEORGE FITZHUGH and MARY MASON:
Marriage: cir 1712

More About BENJAMIN STROTHER:
Military service: MAJOR OF THE STAFFORD COUNTY, VIRGINIA RANGERS.
Note: MAJOR OF RANGERS.

More About BENJAMIN STROTHER and MARY MASON:
Marriage: cir 1725

   ii. GEORGE MASON III, b. cir 1690, ACCOKEEK PLANTATION, STAFFORD COUNTY, VIRGINIA; d. March 05, 1734/35, POTOMAC RIVER, STAFFORD COUNTY, VIRGINIA; m. ANN THOMSON, cir 1721, WILLIAMSBURG, VIRGINIA; b. cir 1699, LONDON, ENGLAND; d. November 13, 1762, AT HER HOME, CHOPAWAMSIC PLANTATION, STAFFORD COUNTY, VIRGINIA.
Descendants of ROBERT FRENCH I

More About GEORGE MASON III:
Military service: THE COLONEL
Notation 1: DROWNED IN POTOMAC RIVER
Notation 2: LIEUTENANT AND CHIEF COMMANDER OF STAFFORD COUNTY

Notes for ANN THOMSON:
Stafford Co., VA Will Book (Liber O) 1748-1767


Prince William County

p122. Ann Mason P. Wm. 1762/ 1762/ Suit dated 1 Jul 1793....Ann Mason left to her sons George Mason and Thompson Mason and her grandchn Samuel Selden and Mary Selden. Her executors were her sons and John Moncure. The three executors have since died and George Mason apptd his son, George Mason, and friend Martin Cockburn as his executors. Samuel Selden died an infant without issue and Mary Selden married Mann Page, now dec'd., and had chn to wit John Page, William Page and Jane Page. Mary Page later married Wilson Cary Selden and she died in 1787 without any issue by the second husband. Jane Page is now Jane Swann, wife of Thomas Swann.
Prince Wm Land Causes 1793-1811, pp21-25

More About ANN THOMSON:
Notation 1: NIECE OF SIR WILLIAM TEMPLE.
Notation 2: OF CHAPAWOMSIE (CHAPOWMONSIE),

More About GEORGE MASON and ANN THOMSON:
Marriage: cir 1721, WILLIAMSBURG, VIRGINIA

iii. FRENCH MASON,SR, b. 1695; d. 1748; m. MARY NICHOLSON.
iv. NICHOLSON MASON, b. 1694; d. 1716.
v. SIMPHIA ROSA ANN FIELD MASON, b. February 25, 1702/03, VIRGINIA; d. November 22, 1761, GUNSTON HALL PLANTATION, FAIRFAX
Descendants of ROBERT FRENCH I

COUNTY, VIRGINIA; m. (1) JOHN DINWIDDIE, Bet. 1715 - 1716; b. 1695, GLASGOW, SCOTLAND; d. cir 1726, GLASGOW, SCOTLAND; m. (2) JEREMIAH BRONAUGH, JR, cir 1729; b. February 26, 1701/02, STAFFORD COUNTY, VIRGINIA; d. November 11, 1749, FAIRFAX COUNTY, VIRGINIA.

More About JOHN DINWIDDIE:
Occupation: MERCHANT OF VIRGINIA
Note: BROTHER OF LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR ROBERT DINWIDDLE OF VIRGINIA
Note: BROTHER OF LAWRENCE DINWIDDLE OF GLASGOW

More About JOHN DINWIDDIE and SIMPHIA MASON:
Marriage: Bet. 1715 - 1716

More About JEREMIAH BRONAUGH and SIMPHIA MASON:
Marriage: cir 1729

vi. ANNE FOWKE MASON, m. (1) THOMAS FITZHUGH; b. cir 1689, STAFFORD COUNTY, VIRGINIA; d. June 1715; m. (2) THOMAS SMITH; d. cir 1764; m. (3) WILLIAM (DARNELL) DARRELL, cir 1710; d. cir 1715.

More About THOMAS FITZHUGH:
Notation: 1713, RECEIVED TITLE TO WHAT WAS LATER CHATHAM LANDS, 4,334 ACRES, AFTER HIS FATHER'S DEATH.
Occupation: 1715, CLERK OF STAFFORD COUNTY, VIRGINIA.
Religion: LIBERAL CHURCHMAN.
Residence: STAFFORD COUNTY, VIRGINIA
Will 1: December 20, 1717, DATE OF WILL
Will 2: July 01, 1719, WILL PROBATED

More About THOMAS SMITH:
Residence: PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY, VIRGINIA

More About WILLIAM DARRELL and ANNE MASON:
Marriage: cir 1710

vii. ELIZABETH MASON, b. cir 1706; d. 1734; m. WILLIAM ROY.

Child of COL. MASON and ELIZABETH WAUGH is:

viii. CATHERINE MASON, b. June 21, 1707; d. June 15, 1750; m. JOHN MERCER, JR, June 10, 1725; b. February 06, 1703/04, CHURCH STREET, DUBLIN, IRELAND; d. October 14, 1768.

More About JOHN MERCER, JR:
Occupation: LAWYER, LARGE LANDED PROPRIETOR
Descendants of ROBERT FRENCH I

Residence: "MARLBOROUGH", STAFFORD COUNTY, VIRGINIA.

More About JOHN MERCER and CATHERINE MASON:
Marriage: June 10, 1725

Children of COL. MASON and SARAH TALIAFERRO are:
  ix.  GERARD8 MASON.
  x.   THOMAS MASON.
  xi.  FRANCIS MASON, b. cir 1711.
  xii. SARAH MASON, b. cir 1715; m. (1) ROGER CHAMBERLAIN; m. (2) FRANCIS M. (MARTIN) MASTIN; m. (3) THOMAS BROOKE, December 03, 1734; b. April 30, 1707; d. June 1749.

More About THOMAS BROOKE and SARAH MASON:
Marriage: December 03, 1734