

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:

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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 flurs de lis of the last, two and one.

CREST:

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

MOTTO:

Pro Republica Semper.

"Virginia Heraldica, Being a Registry of Virginia Gentry Entitled to Coat Armor", (with genealogical notes of the families), edited by William Armstrong Crozier, F.R.S., F.G.S.A, Second Edition, Southern Book Company, Baltimore, 1953.

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

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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.

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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 Lamberth and 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 CO<sic>. Wife Sarah **Mason**. Dau. Elizabeth **Mason**. Dau. Simpher Rose **Mason**. Land held in partnership with James Hereford. Dau. Catherine **Mason** land where Thomas Brooks now lives and land conveyed from Brother-in-law Joseph Waugh. Son George **Mason**. Dau. Sarah **Mason**. Son-in-law William Darrell(?). 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

Note: JUSTICE OF STAFFORD COUNTY COURT 1689-1715. HIGH SHERIFF 1698-99 AND 1706-6.

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

Dau. Sarah **Mason**. Sons Francis **Mason** and Thomas **Mason**. Exors: Mr. George **Mason** and Nicholas **Mason**, Gent. Wit: Charles Harrison, Anthony Lynch, Mary Hatfield.

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, CHOPAWAMSIK PLANTATION, STAFFORD COUNTY, VIRGINIA.

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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

p104 pp433-439. Will of Ann **Mason** of Stafford Co., VA, made 25 Aug 1760, prb. 14 Dec. 1762; son George **Mason**; son Thomson **Mason**; John Bronaugh, son of my sister ??? Bronaugh of Fairfax Co.; gdson Samuel Selden; gddau. Mary Selden; gdson George **Mason Jr.**; gdson Will **Mason**; gddau. Ann Eilbeck **Mason**; gdson Thomson **Mason Jr.**; dau.-in-law Ann, wife of George **Mason**; dau.-in-law Mary, wife of Thomson **Mason**; Signed Ann **Mason**; Wit: Hannah Hedgman, Helen Scott, + John Wishart; Memd. Cousin Frances Moncure, wife of John Moncure take care of dau. Mary Thomson Selden, dec'd's picture; Cod. 1762, to Elizabeth the wife of Thomas Heath <rel. not given>.

Prince William County

p122. Ann **Mason P. Wm.** _____ 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 decd., 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

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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