THE DESCENDANTS OF THOMAS LAMKIN
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Preface

My grandmother was Bertha Ella Lamkin (1873-1896) of Franklin County, Maine. Her great grandfather, Arial, arrived undocumented in the town of Jay just before the turn of the 18th century. He was traced up the Androscoggin River to Stratford, New Hampshire and thence to Stratford, Connecticut, the origin of the only Lamkin family at that time in New England. Arial's great grandfather, Thomas3, was seen in the vital records of Eastham, Massachusetts, where he married in 1719. He was similarly undocumented.

No definitive monograph or book devoted to the Lamkin surname has been found. Research into 17th century court records of Virginia's Northern Neck, while studying the Southern Lamkins, led to the discovery of three individuals, all named Thomas Lamkin. They were a generation apart, seemingly father, son and grandson, residing near the head of the very short Yeocomico River which empties into the Potomac River a short distance from the Chesapeake Bay. This finding, nowhere published, led to this book which is devoted to the first six generations of this family.

Lamkin has been used throughout as the spelling of the name despite many other variations; most commonly Lampkin, Lambkin and Lamkins. The surname is the same. From the very beginning different spellings are seen, with documents not uncommonly demonstrating two versions in the same archive. My research has led me to believe that perhaps the origin of more than 90% of persons in this country with this surname, regardless of spelling or race could possibly be traceable to Thomas Lamkin (c.1620-1665) of Northumberland County, Virginia.

Thomas Saxe of Lancaster Co., Virginia, in a will dated 11 Jan 1654/551 names a Mr. Lamkin and his wife who are to receive cattle. Note, however, that, if this refers to our Thomas Lamkin, who is documented in this county at this time, it would be the only time in the records where he received the title "Mr."

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No connection between Jeremiah Lampin of Surry County, Virginia and the Lamkin family was found. Lambdens also came to Virginia in the early 1600's and include a Robert Lambden who owned property in Westmoreland and Northumberland Counties. This is a separate unrelated surname as is Lumpkin, which is also at times confused with Lampkin.

While I have had the good fortune to have capable, experienced, professional help in constructing this book, the responsibility for the amateurish flavor and the inevitable errors is mine. Many pardons for each.

I am greatly indebted to the many Lamkin, Lampkin, Lambkin and Lamkins cousins who have made contributions and given assistance with this publication. Foremost are the following. John Frederick Dorman who edited an article in his The Virginia Genealogist for Barbara Mathews and me, revising and correcting citations to primary Virginia records. These have been utilized in Chapters 2-4, many identified with the initials, JFD. Secondly to the late Richard Henry Lampkin, Jr. (11 Jul 1911-23 Oct 1999) of Bradenton, FL who made his meticulous unpublished research into the fourth, fifth and sixth generations of his Northern Neck line available to me. His work is acknowledged by his initials in the citations. Thirdly to Betty Jean Thomas of Bluffdale, Utah whose greatly admired mother in law was a California Lamkin with roots in the Culpeper County, Virginia branch for which, unfortunately, thus far, only onomastic connections to the Northumberland County Lamkins have been found. Betty Jean's research, which now may be found on the web in LDS's Ancestral File, also extends over decades and was kindly made available and utilized mainly for generations seven to twelve which are to be available in manuscript form at the NEHGS Library at 101 Newbury Street in Boston. It is anticipated that this MSS will eventually be posted on the NEHGS website.

The many others who have provided information for this book have been recognized in a footnote at an appropriate place in the text to follow. Among those deserving special recognition are: Charles Putnam of Acton, Massachusetts who first postulated the occupation of mariner for Thomas; Margaret F. Ernest of Seattle and Nancy French Dodge of Colebrook, N.H.

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First Generation

1. THOMAS\(^1\) LAMKIN, b. prob. England, poss. Norwich, Norfolk, say 1610, if he can be identified with the Thomas Lamkin in the bill of complaint cited below, or at least bef. 1626, assuming he was 21 years old when he married; d. bef. 20 November 1665, when his orphan Mary was put out to John and Elizabeth Motley,\(^1\) m. (1) bef. 1647, when their eldest son was born, ELEANOR \(^2\) emigrated to Virginia from England bef. 6 October 1653, when Thomas received land for having brought her over, d. bet. 14 November 1662 and 20 November 1665; m. (2) prob. in Northumberland County, Virginia, bef. 20 November 1665, CONNEGAN WALKER, dau. of John Walker; Thomas and Connegan (Walker) Lamkin had no known children.

Little can be said for certain about Thomas\(^1\) Lamkin's origins.\(^3\) Nor is it known when or under what circumstances he came to the Virginia Colony. A bill of complaint by the Fellows and Scholars of Christ's College, Cambridge, against one William Armiger, dated 21 June 1634, mentions a Thomas Lamkin as a late renter of a three-quarter-acre croft near North Creek Priory, in Norwich, Norfolk.\(^4\) If this is the same Thomas, then he emigrated to the Virginia Colony sometime after 1634, possibly as an indentured servant, a common means of paying one's passage.

Learning the profitable but labor-intensive occupation of tobacco farming and, perhaps, working for his own freedom, he would have had to accumulate enough wealth to pay for Eleanor's passage. She must have arrived before 1647, when her eldest child, John, was born. The family located in Lancaster County in the recently opened Northern Neck, a peninsula jutting into the Chesapeake Bay between the Potomac and Rappahannock Rivers. This area was known as

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\(^{1}\)Northumberland Co., Va., Court Order, 1652-1678, 213 (FHL 32,642). See also W. Preston Haynie, Records of Indentured Servants and of Certificates of Land, Northumberland County, Virginia (Bowie, Md.: Heritage Books, 1996), 81.

\(^{2}\)Her last name was abstracted as "Lusher," but this may well have been Lamkin.

\(^{3}\)On the surname Lamkin-Lambkin-Lampkin, Percy Hide Reaney notes that for "the suffix -kin ... a Flemish origin can confidently be ascribed to some of these names ... Lambkin and Lampking are diminutives of Lambert, a name found in Flanders." He cites as examples the names "Lambekyn Flandrensis," "Lamkynus de Braban (of Brabant)" and "Lambert de Colom (of Bologne)." The Origin of English Surnames (New York: Barnes and Noble), 213-14. See also George Redmonds, Surnames and Genealogy (Boston: NEHGS, 1997). Today the surname is common in the counties from Lincoln to Kent on the east coast of England, as may be gleaned from a survey of names on pages 8,204 through 89,822 in the International Genealogical Index, 1992 Family History Library, hereafter (FHL).

\(^{4}\)Noel Currier-Briggs, Virginia Settlers and English Adventurers, 3 vols. in 1 (Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Company, 1970), 617-19. On 21 June 1634, Thomas Lamkin was mentioned as a late renter of 1 ¼ acres of land and a 3-rood (½ acre) croft ("Joy's Croft") near North Creek Priory.
“Chicacoan” prior to 1648 and was set aside by the colonial government for the use of the native American tribes under the control of Powhatan. After settling down, Thomas accepted the responsibility of developing a plantation. Having exercised his “headright” for Eleanor, he was granted a certificate for 50 acres of land on 6 October 1653 by the colonial government.

The next and last record of Thomas’ associations in Lancaster County occurs in the will of Thomas Saxe, proved on 1 January 1654/5, which reads as follows:


Between the date of probate and 20 August 1655 Thomas and his family relocated in or near the Yeocomico precinct of St. Stephen’s Parish in neighboring Northumberland County, where Thomas remained for the rest of his life. He appeared frequently in the records of Northumberland County Court:

1655/6 20 August—Thomas was a juror in the case of Henry Mayes vs. Captain Richard Budd. (In this case the defendant was ordered to pay “600# to tobacco and case fin and court costs.”)

1656/7 17 January—Thomas appointed Mr. John Gaylord as his attorney.

5 The “headright” system, in effect between about 1617 and the 1770s, entitled any person who paid his own way into the colony to a certificate for 50 acres of land. If he transported additional persons at his expense, he would likewise be eligible to receive 50 acres of land for each immigrant. (Had Thomas’s eldest child been born by the time Eleanor emigrated to Virginia, Thomas would have earned two headrights and 100 acres of land.) See Haynie, Records of Indentured Servants, 1, which cites Nell Marion Nugent’s Cavaliers and Pioneers 1623—1800 (Richmond, Va., 1934), xxiv.

6 Beverly Fleet, Virginia Colonial Abstracts, Vol. 1, Lancaster County Court Orders, 1654—1655 (1937; reprint, Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Company, 1988), 79 (FHL 0908178 [1]), 205. Fleet’s work was originally in the form of several mimeographed volumes.

7 Ibid. [abstract of Lancaster Co., Va., Records, Book 2, 1654—1666, 11], 103.

8 Northumberland Co., Va., Order Book, 1652—1655, 62, in Ruth and Sam Sparacio, Northumberland County, Virginia, Order Book Abstracts, 1652—1657 (McLean, Va.: Antient Press, 1994), 40. Depositions of February 1654 reveal that Mayes went to the James River in Virginia to fetch home “a made” for Budd and was to have satisfaction for this service.

9 Northumberland Co., Va., Court Records (Mixed), 1652—1672, 101 (FHL 32,638).
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1 February—Thomas was awarded 50 pounds of tobacco from Peter Knight, Jr., for false arrest.\footnote{Northumberland Co., Va., Order Book, 1652–1678, 109 (FHL 32,642).}

1657

21 September—A judgment of 365 pounds of tobacco was levied against Thomas in favor of Mr. (Rev.) David Lyndsay of Wicomico Parish.\footnote{Ibid., 139.}

1658/9

22 March—Thomas served on the jury in Hugh and Hanna Lee’s suit against William Allenson. (The jury found in favor of the defendant and ordered the plaintiff to pay “350# tobo & caske.”)\footnote{Ibid., 202.}

1659

21 September—Thomas served as a juror in the case of Col. Thomas Spekes vs. John Earle, who was ordered to pay 1,200# pounds of tobacco and caske and court costs.\footnote{Ibid., 219.}

22 November—Thomas confessed judgment for 455 pounds of tobacco and court costs owed to G. Dodson.\footnote{Ibid., 227.}

1660

9 May (on or about)—Thomas was found to owe 450 pounds of tobacco and court costs to Mr. Hugh Lee.\footnote{Ibid., 244.}

27 July—the court recorded Thomas’s payment of 500 pounds of tobacco, made on 27 December 1659, to Mr. Francis Clay, administrator of the William Bacon estate, for a cow and calf purchased on 25 March 1658.\footnote{Northumberland Co., Va., Court Records (Mixed), 1652–1672, 43–44 (FHL 32,638).}

These brief references hint at the importance of tobacco as a form of regional currency. In fact, English hard currency was scarce in this period, and Virginians relied on such means as transfer receipts for tobacco stored in public warehouses to conduct trade and settle debts.\footnote{See John T. Phillips II, The Historian’s Guide to Loudoun County, Virginia, Vol. 1, Colonial Laws of Virginia and County Court Orders, 1757–1766 (Leesburg and Middleburg, Va.: Goose Creek Productions, 1996), 189; T. H. Breen, Tobacco Culture: The Mentality of the Great Tidewater Planters on the Eve of Revolution (Princeton, N.J.: Princeton Univ. Press, 1985).} Court records do not, however, adequately testify to the pervasive role tobacco played in Virginia society and culture. Once it began to be exported in 1614, “the stinking weed,” as it was called, quickly assumed a central role in the economy of the entire colony, including the Northern
Neck, where the history of the Lamkins in America begins to unfold. Thomas Lamkin and his descendants lived and worked in this culture and prospered—or failed to prosper—like all Virginians, as the beneficence of the soil and the European demand for tobacco allowed.

John Walker, Connegan's father, was a prosperous planter. He was also an important friend and benefactor of the Lamkin family, and it is worthwhile to consider a few records that elucidate the extent of his estate. These records also illustrate the difficulty in locating certain settlements and districts within counties whose boundaries were still somewhat fluid in this period. John inherited land from his father, Edward, who had been granted 900 acres along the Potomac near the mouth of the Yeocomico River by Governor William Berkeley for importing 18 persons into the colony. John sold this land to William Bacon, from whom he in turn purchased, on 20 September 1656, "the clear Plantacon wch ye s'd John Walker now enjoys."[20]

Walker owned land at or near Cherry Point in Northumberland County, presumably the former Bacon plantation, and had been sworn in as constable of Yeocomico, then in the same county, on 20 May 1657.[21] On 18 January 1664 John Walker, of Westmoreland County, purchased 500 of a 2,500-acre patent at the head of the Nomini River. On 20 September 1665 he, then of Yeocomico in Westmoreland County, witnessed the deed for the sale of the adjoining 2,000 acres.[22] We know from a 1707 deposition that sometime after 1659 the boundary line in this region was readjusted so that part or all of Yeocomico was transferred
from Northumberland to Westmoreland County. Thus, as is so often the case in similar situations, Walker may not have moved at all, but the boundary line shifted under his feet, so to speak.

Walker was close to the Lamkin family even before he became Thomas’s father-in-law. He deeded a calf to Thomas’s daughter Jarmingham, witnessed the deed of a cow from Thomas Jarret to John and George, vouched for Eleanor’s identity in court on 14 November 1660, and at some time between then and 1665 saw his daughter Connegan marry Thomas, to whom he left his entire estate. In his will, which was proved after Thomas’s own death, he left a heifer each to John and George and provided for an unnamed child.

In the name of God amen I John Walker of the county of Westmoreland being sick in body but in perfect sense and memory and calling to mind the state in frailty of mind in this transitory life Knowing that all flesh must die doe therefore bequeath my soul unto the Almighty God which giveth life and my body to the earth and all my worldly goods in form and like manner as followeth Imprimis it is my will to make by welbeloved friend Thomas Wodson [?] my Administrator and to take a true and Just Inventory of what estate I shall leave and to take such course and care for it to the Just advancement of it as that I hope will be done, I Tem I give unto John Lampkin One heifer [sic], Item I give unto George Lamkin one heifer, Item I given unto my eldest daughter Connengam Lamkin all her mothers wearing Cloths and as for the rest of my estate, I doe freely give and bequeath unto my welbeloved son in law all my land that is or belonging to me, with the rest of my estate movably and immovably with what land is mine or belonging to me I doe freely give unto my welbeloved son in law Thomas Lampkin; it is my desire also that the said child should be brought up to read the bible and to writing for its my desire that he may be brought up to knowledge and to have the fear of God which charge I trust my Adm[? will not be unmindful to see done, it is my will that as for the land it may both be planted or seated [seeded] provided that they make an Orchard upon the said land or that they pay a Yeardy rent toward the maintaining of said [Orchard] and I hoping that this and every of these above written and mentioned in this my last will and testament will be accomplished and doe hereby revoke and reclaim all other wills and doe hereby confirm this to be my last will and testament As Witness my hand and seal

Signed Sealed and Delivered John Walker
in the presence of
Richard Saunders
Richard Holding 8th March 1665 This will was proved & then recorded

The will, probated 8 March 1665/6, was probably composed without recourse to legal advice, as its language lacks precision. For example, the child—perhaps young Thomas, not otherwise mentioned in the document—is unnamed, and

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23 Westmoreland Co., Va., Wills and Deeds, No. 1, 1653-1671, 40-41, in ibid., Part 4, 44.

24 A photocopy of the nineteenth-century transcription of this will was obtained from the Westmoreland County courthouse, in Montross, Va.
The land seems to be given to Thomas Lamkin with the unusual proviso that Lamkin's future renters (?) maintain it solely as an orchard. Though undated, the will must have been written before Thomas's death in November 1665. (Perhaps John Walker, Thomas, Mary, Jarmingham, and Connegan all died in the same epidemic.)

Walker's eldest daughter, "Connegam," is identified as the current wife of Thomas. She was probably not the mother of any Lamkin children—the name Eleanor, not Connegan, was passed down through Thomas's descendants, including two of his granddaughters. Furthermore, because Eleanor was appointed as her husband's attorney as late as 14 November 1660, we know that all the children born by that date must have been hers. Her legal responsibilities are attested by the Northumberland County Court:

Ellenor Lampkin being authorized and appointed the attorney of her husband Thomas Lampkin as is manifested by the oaths of John Walker and Jno Tucker confesses judgement for the present payment of 350 pounds of Tob° unto Mr. Daniel Roberts or his agt. or his heirs. And the Court doth order that the said Thomas Lampkin shall pay 30 pounds of Tob° to this Court according to act of assembly.

Issue of Thomas and Eleanor (—) Lamkin:

1. JOHN Lamkin, b. ca. 1647, as he was "aged 28 or thereabouts," when he appeared in Westmoreland Co. Court on 28 April 1675; d. in Westmoreland Co., Va., bet. 25 July and 26 August 1677, when a jury of inquiry recorded the results of their investigation into John's death.

John was about 18 years old when his father died. At some point he removed to Westmoreland County, where he appears in a number of county records:

1659/60 20 February—Thomas Jarret's gift of a cow to John and George "Lampkin":

I Thomas Jarret do by these presents freely give unto Jno Lampkin and George Lamkin sonnes of Thomas Lamkin, one cowe with some white in the flank and a white starr in the forehead earmarked with a crop in the right ear and under hole[?] on the left knowe by the name of Lady Warranting the gift of the sd cowe unto the sd John and George Lamkin with her markes forever. From me my heirs Excors, admin or agts unto them the sd John and George

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25 Northumberland Co., Va., Court Records & Orders, 1652-1678, 133 (FHL. 32,642).
26 Dorman, Westmoreland County, Virginia, Deeds, Patents, Etc., 1665-1677, 228a-229, Part 3, 32.
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Lamkin and their heirs. In witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand the 20th day of Feb. 1659 the order of Thomas Jarrett

Witnesse Francis Carpenter, John Walker, 20th Feb. 1659 this order was acknowledged in court by the sd Thomas Jarrett and is recorded.[27]

1665/6 8 March—John was named in the will of his stepmother’s father, John Walker, he received one heifer.

1672 13 July—John and William Rust witnessed a deed in which William Walker sold land to Samuel Earle.[28]

1673 23 April—John was on a coroner’s jury investigating an accidental drowning.[29]

1674 22 June—John testified about the result of his farming Thomas Dodson’s land the year that man died.[30]

1675 28 April—John Lamkin testified regarding a debt owed by Mr. Robert Middleton to Ellis Humphries; he signed with an X. The court record not only sheds light on the personality of Ellis Humphreys but also makes interesting reading about the use of tobacco as currency:[31]

Wm. Jollings, aged 35 years or thereabouts saith that being at Ellis Humphries at Yoacomaco poyn on about the beginning of 9ber [November] came to buy come of Humphries which your deponent did 4 barrells and then heard Humphries say he had sold 6 or 7 barrells corn to Robt: Middleton for 900 pounds of tobacco or 950. Wm. Jolland 25 February 1674/5 Sworn in Court and recorded.

28 April—the following record appears:[32]

Jo: Churne, aged 40 years or thereabouts, saith that your deponent was at Jno: [John] Lamkin’s about new years day. Ellys Humphries was in said house and presently after came Mr. Middleton and said Ellis I am come for you to goe and receive two hogsheads

[27] Northumberland Co., Va., Court Records, 1658–1666, 44 (FHL 32,638).


[31] Ibid., 224a, in ibid., 28.

[32] Ibid., 228a–229, in ibid., 32.
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of tobacco and Ellis replied you owe me no tobacco and none
I will receive of you. Then Middleton replied I doe and am come
to tender to you for corne which I bought of you. Ellis replied
you bought none of me. Mr. Middleton replied will you take your
oath that I bargained with you for no corne. Ellis replied, so I can.
But if I had I am not bound to keepe it all the year for you to be
destroyed with rats. Ellis said I will have such tobacco as I like
and Mr. Middleton answered I will give you other if you like not
that.
Jo: (X) Churne
John Lamkin, aged 28 or thereabouts, saith the same as Jno: Churne.
Jno: (X) Lamkin 28 April 1675. Sworn in Court.

1677

14 June—The court ordered John Lamkin to pay 790 lbs.
of tobacco to Jeremiah Jadwin, guardian of Thomas Dodson, Jr.[33]

25 July—John Lamkin confessed this judgment during the
summer of the elder Thomas Dodson’s death.[34]

John died not long after his involvement with the Dodsons. The
jury that investigated John’s death came to the following conclusion
on 26 August 1677.[35]

Wee being upon a jury concerning the death of John Lamking
[sic] giveth our verdict that John Lamking being supposed to be
raising his horse to stay him to take up his hatt did apparently
strick his horse and his owne body against a tree by which stroke
he died.

Thomas Youell, crowner; Joh: Newton; Robet: Bennett; Petter
Smith; Stephen (S B) Bayley; Henry (H M) Manders; Wm. (A)
Cherne; John Newton; HOK [?]; Geo. Miles; Wm. Rust, Robert
(X) Selfe; Morgan Jones.
Sworne before Wm. Pierce.
29 Sep 1677. Recorded

In the same month on 26 September 1677, George Lamkin and
William Rust petitioned to administer John’s estate.[36] The inventory
of his estate was taken on 21 November 1677, with Vincent Cox and
John Churne acting as appraisers. George Lamkin and William Rust

[33] Westmoreland Co., Va., Order Book 1675/6–1688/9, 73, in John Frederick Dorman,
[34] Ibid., 79, in ibid., 31.
[36] Westmoreland County, Court Orders, 91 (FHL 34,264).
swore to this inventory on 22 November.[37] On 9 January, 1677/8 the
record states:[38]

Ja. Clayton attorney of Jno. Bradley judgement vs Geo. Lamkin
and Wm. Rust, administrators of Jno: Lamkin, for 450 pounds
of tobacco.
Ja. Clayton did declare that Jno: Lamkin in his lifetime did owne
to pay to Doct: Richard Pemberton 500 pounds of tobacco. On
the deposition aforesaid the Court doth order that Geo: Lamkin
and Wm. Rust, administrators of Jno: Lamkin, pay to Dr. Pemberton
500 pounds of tobacco.
Judgement is granted to Wm. Paine attorney of Francis Gilhampton
vs Geo. Lamkin and Wm. Rust administrators of Jno: Lamkin for
430 pounds of tobacco.

The court ordered George Lamkin and William Rust, administrators
on the estate of John Lamkin, to pay 500 pounds of tobacco to Dr.
Pemberton, and on 29 December 1686 the court ordered George Lamkin
and William Rust to pay Francis Gilhampton 430 pounds of tobacco
out of John Lamkin's estate.

John's debts seemingly consumed his estate, and on 27 February
1678/9 a quietus est was granted to the administrators.[39]

2. ii. GEORGE² LAMKIN, b. ca. 1652; d. bef. 29 July 1692; m. HANNAH COX.
iii. MARY² LAMKIN; b. bef. 1658, as she was under 17 when, in November
1665, "Mary Lamkin an Orphant of Tho: Lamkin dec'd is ordered to
gow to John Modey and Eliz his wife until she be 17 yeares of age or
untill she be maryed They no ways abusing y^ s^ child & providing
necessary and comfort for her during y^ s^ termes."[40]

She was named on 20 September 1658 in Northumberland County,
when she received the gift of a "cow calf" from Martin and Alice Cole.[41]
When Mary's service to the Modeys was completed, say 1672, she found
that all three of her brothers were living across the river in Westmoreland
County. There is no record of a marriage. Hence, she may well be the
Mary Lamkin who, on 24 February 1708 was "non suited" but awarded
50 pounds of tobacco from Richard Osborn, who "molested her at

[38]Ibid., 146, in ibid., 83.
[39]Northumberland Co., Va., Court Orders, 1652–1678, 203 (FHL 32,642). See also Haynie,
Records of Indentured Servants, 81. See also W. Preston Haynie, Northumberland County Virginia
[40]Ibid., 146, in ibid., 83.
[41]Northumberland Co., Va., Court Records (Mixed), 1652–1672, 11 (FHL 32,638).
law"—Osborn had been sworn in as undersheriff to Willoughby Allerton on 27 August 1707.\[^{[42]}\]

iv. JARMINGHAM\[^{\textit{2}}\] LAMKIN, b. in Northumberland Co., Va., bef. 8 October 1658, when she received a calf from John Walker through attorney Henry Clark. This was later recorded as a gift on 20 November 1658 in the following terms:\[^{[43]}\]

"John Walker for a valuable consideracon doe give unto Jarmingham Lampkin, daughter of [torn] Lampkin, one cow calf being ynde keeld & ... crop on the right eare & slitt down ... increase the male excepted ... Father till shee be married ... 8th of October 1658 ... Recorded 20th 9br: 1658.

3. v. THOMAS\[^{\textit{2}}\] LAMKIN, b. ca. 1659; m. SUSANNA ———.

He became a carpenter in Westmoreland County when he was apprenticed to Nat Garland, possibly as young as age five. John Walker does not mention Thomas\[^{\textit{2}}\] in his will—he may have alluded to him as "the orphan" if he was provided for in that manner; it left John and George, ages 18 and say 16, on their own.

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\[^{[42]}\]Northumberland Co., Va., Court Records (Mixed) 1652-1672, Vol. 2, 14. (FHL 32,638). No further records have been found for Jarmingham Lamkin.

\[^{[43]}\]Northumberland Co., Va., Court Records (Mixed) 1652-1672, Vol. 2, 14. (FHL 32,638). No further records have been found for Jarmingham Lamkin.
Second Generation

2. GEORGE LAMKIN (Thomas), b. prob. in Lancaster Co., Va., ca. 1652, assuming that he was 20 years old when we believe his eldest child was born and that his son John was 21 years old when paid to attend court; d. in Westmoreland Co., Va., bef. 29 July 1692, when his will was proved; m. bef. 6 July 1672 HANNAH COX, prob. dau. of Vincent Cox, d. bef. 25 September 1744.\(^{44}\)

The parentage of George Lamkin and his brother John is shown through a deed of gift from Thomas Jarrett, which states:\(^{46}\)

I Thomas Jarret do by these presents freely give unto Jno: Lamkin + George Lamkin sonses of Thomas Lamkin one cowe with some white in the flank + a white star in the forehead ear marked with a crop in the right ear & underhole on the left. Knowne by the name of Lady Warrington the gift of said cowe unto the sd John and George Lamkin with her marks forever From me my heirs etc admin or agts unto them the sd John and George Lamkin & their heirs. In Witness thereof I have hereunto sett my hand this 20th of Fe 1659 the order of

Witness: Francis Carpenter John Walker

On 6 July 1672 in Westmoreland County, Vincent Cox granted to George and Hannah Lamkin 644 acres stated to lie between the head of the Nomini River and the head of the Yeocomico River. This area lies near Griffiths Corner, which became the homestead of the Lamkins.\(^{47}\) The property had been granted to Vincent Cox by patent on 2 September 1667. The wording of the deed tends to indicate that Hannah was the daughter of Vincent Cox: \(^{48}\)

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\(^{44}\) Westmoreland Co., Va., Court Orders, 1690–1698, 310 (FHL 34,291).

\(^{45}\) On the parentage of Hannah, see Harold E. Wilkins and Barbara Mathews, “The Legatees of Hannah (Cox) (Lamkin) Demonville,” *Virginia Genealogist*, 43 (April, July, 1999): 83–101, 200–17. Nowhere in the 5 July 1698 will of Vincent Cox does he mention Hannah; of his three daughters, Eliz, the youngest, was to have two years schooling at age 10–12 and 10,000 pounds of tobacco upon marriage.

\(^{46}\) Northumberland Co., Va., Court Records, 1652–1662, 34 (FHL 32, 638).


Vincent Cox . . . unto George Lamkin and heirs of his body on the body of Hannah Lamkin his wife lawfully begotten or to be begotten and for want of such issue then to the heirs of the said Hannah Lamkin.

George Lamkin appears often in land transaction deeds and in the court records of Westmoreland and Rappahannock Counties for sundry administrative and civic responsibilities:

1677 25 November—George Lamkin and William Rust appointed as administrators of the estate of John Lamkin.\(^{49}\)

1679 28 May—George Lamkin was appointed constable, replacing William Linton. At the same court, Lt. Col. William Pierce, Maj. Isaac Allerton, Mr. Robert Vauulx, Capt. Thomas Yowell, and Mr. William Horton served as justices.\(^{50}\)

8 October—George is listed as a contributor to the defense against an Indian uprising that occurred in 1675, the year of King Phillip’s War, in New England. He is credited with a “cutleax,” carbine, saddle, and belt, valued at 400 pounds of tobacco.\(^{51}\)

17 December—George Lamkin was a member of the jury that considered the case of John Sturman vs. Arthur Baldero, finding the latter at fault.\(^{52}\)

1681 10 December—According to a deed dated 7 August 1726, James Smith had signed over to George Lamkin 130 acres at the head of the Yeocomico River in 1681, and George subsequently sold this parcel to William Garland.\(^{53}\)

1682 16 April—Phillip Ludlow, Esq., surveyed a plot of land 1664 acres and 78 poles in size, located in the Northern Neck, between the Yeocomico and Nomini Rivers, bordering, among others, George


\(^{51}\)Ibid., 163, in ibid., 9.

\(^{52}\)Ibid., 172, in ibid., 18.

Lamkin and Francis Clay. This land was later granted to Robert Middleton.\[54\]

1683 26 September—George Lamkin served on a jury to adjudicate a debt of Robert Vaux to George Hardwick for 500 pounds of tobacco, one quarter of pork, and one bushel of corn. On the same day, William Walker, Sr., was ordered to act as surveyor of the highways, replacing George Lamkin in this post.\[55\]

1684 24 June—George and Hannah Lamkin were witnesses to the deeds of Richard and Susanna Donichy for a 125 acre parcel in Rappahannock County to Walter Welch.\[56\]

1686 29 September—George Lamkin was summoned to be a grand juror at the next court, scheduled for 24 November.\[57\]

1687 6 October—in Rappahannock County, Lamkin was listed among those who had made payments to the estate of William Travers.\[58\]

1689 3 March—George Lamkin witnessed the deed of Zacharias Nicholls, planter of North Farnham Parish, Rappahannock County, for 200 acres of woodland to Henry Clarke for 7,000 pounds tobacco.

9 April—George Lamkin witnessed the deeds of John and Elizabeth Landman for 100 acres of land to William Hassell for 4,000 pounds of “every way good and sound well conditioned tobacco.”\[59\]

Indented servants and, in ever increasing numbers, slaves were an integral part of the Virginia economy by the late seventeenth century. Those who made their living from the land came to depend on this labor force. Both George and Hannah had slaves and servants in their households. Slaves were

\[54\] The survey was not recorded until Robert Chamberlain did so on 6 April 1717. Westmoreland Co., Va., Deeds and Wills, No. 6, 1716–1720, 98–101, in Dorman, Westmoreland County, Deeds and Wills, No. 6, 1716–1720 (Washington, D.C.: 1989), 17.


considered chattel with an economic value that had occasionally to be established for legal reasons. Hence, references to slaves survive in the court record. On 25 March 1691, Hannah asked the Northumberland County Court to determine the age of a young female slave named Kate, whom the court decided was six years old.[60]

The value of a servant’s labor, too, had to be computed in terms that made contractual obligations and settlements of grievances practical. On 27 May 1685, in Westmoreland County, the record states: “The Court doe adjudge Thomas Oxden, servant to George Lamkin to bee tenn years old and to serve fouweteene years according to act.”[61] A little more than three years later, on 20 September 1688, George Lamkin brought suit against his servant John Maynes in Westmoreland County for attempting to flee his service. In this case it was decided that the trouble Lamkin incurred in the event was worth an additional year of Maynes’s labor.[62]

George Lamkin vs John Maynes. The plaintiff sets forth that his servant the defendant hath run away from him to his great charge and trouble. The defendant freely offering to serve his master for twelve months for his expense and trouble with all charge after his time by indenture or custom is expired, the Court order John Maynes to serve George Lamkin twelve months after his time in lieu of all trouble, expense, costs, and charges.

No copy of George’s will has been found in the records, but his estate was already being put in order by 25 March 1691, when Hannah Lamkin produced in court a Negro girl, who was adjudged six years of age. On 29 July 1691 she, “widdow of George Lamkin,” acknowledged in court that she received satisfaction for deed of mortgage from Arthur Harris to George Lamkin. On the same day George’s will was produced and, duly proved by oaths of Peter Smith, Sr., Margaret Goreing, and James Ellis. The court granted probate to the executrix (presumably Hannah) therein named.[63] On 22 February 1692/3 the sheriff was ordered to summon Hannah Lamkin “alias Demonville [sic]” to give security for the probate of the will of her deceased husband—she had married Dr. Samuel Demouvel sometime in the intervening months. On 7 April 1693 Hanna Lamkin, “alias Demonville,” was summoned to appear at the Orphans Court on Friday June next to give security for the probate, and on 31 May 1693 Mr. John Tucker and Mr. John Clements together with

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[63]Ibid., 31a, in ibid., Part 1, 47.
Samuell Demonvile, who married “the relict of George Lamkin,” assumed carrying out of the will. It was ordered that they post a bond of 50,000 pounds of tobacco for security.\(^{64}\)

Hannah’s sons were called into court as witnesses on at least two occasions in suits between their stepfather, Samuel Demouvel, and Charnock Cox, his neighbor.\(^{65}\)

On 27 May 1714 Charnock Cox brought suit at August Court last against Samll: Damouvel for a trespass committed on the lands of the plaintiff to his damage 30\# sterling, at which Court a jury with the surveyor was ordered to goe on the lands in difference the first Munday in Sept: and lay out the lands, which order not being complied with was continued till March Court last and then ordered to be performed against the next Court. At this Court the jury having mett and return’d their verdict, the plaintiff prayed the same might be recorded. But for that it appeared to this Court by reasons shown to them by the defendants attorney that the same ought not be admiit to record, they disallow of the same. Therupon the plaintiff prayed this Court’s order for a jury de novo to goe upon the lands. It is ordered that the sheriff summon an able jury with Mr. Thomas Thompson, surveyor, to meet upon the lands in dispute according to the most known antient and reputed bounds, having due regard to all elder patents and other evidence, and in case they find the fact to value the damages. It is alsoe ordered that the sheriff take particular methods for keeping the jury together free from molestation and disturbance of any person whatsoever.

30 September 1714 In the action of trespass brought by Charnock Cox against Samll: Damouvel the jury de novo appointed to lay out the lands in difference having made report and the defendant is noe trespasser. The Court doe order the suite be dismist and the plaintiff pay costs.

Hannah’s will, written on 8 September 1744 in Westmoreland County and proved there on 25 September of the same year,\(^{66}\) reads as follows, eliminating the customary hortatory phrases:\(^{67}\)

I give and bequeath as followeth:

**Imprimis.** I give and bequeath to Peter Lamkin, son of George Lamkin, deceased, one Shilling Sterling money of England.

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\(^{64}\)Ibid., 89, 93, 98a, in ibid., Part 2, 31, 36, 44.


Item. I give and bequeath to my Granddaughter, Hannah Demovell, one feather bed bedstead and furniture and one Crumple’d horn Cow and Calf and one box iron and heaters and one woolen wheel and two boxes and a full third part of what is in them;

Item. I give and bequeath to my Granddaughter, Mary Middleton, one young heifer;

Item. I give and bequeath to my Granddaughter, Hannah Armistead, one iron spitt and two pewter and nine pewter plates and one Tankard and one Bason and all my Spoons and one Salt Sellar and one Mustard Pot, and all my Earthen Ware and my Great Chest which hath a whole led and all that is in it and one four gallon iron pott and port hooks and one Grinding Stone and one feather bed and furniture and two bedsteads and one linnen wheel and one pair of fire tongs, and one fifty gallon cask and tunlet;

Item. I give and bequeath to Sarah Armstead, daughter of John Armstead and Hannah his wife, one pide Cow;

Item. I give and bequeath to my Granddaughter, Jane More, one Chest, one pewter dish and one plate;

Item. I give and bequeath to my Granddaughter, Hannah Hartley, one pewter dish and two pewter plates and one two gallon and a half iron pott;

Item. I give and bequeath to my Grandson, James Lamkin, one pewter dish & three pewter plates;

Item. I give and bequeath to my Grandson, Samuel Lamkin, one Chest and one Flagon and one plate and one nine gallon iron pott;

Item. I give and bequeath to my Granddaughter, Hannah Brown, one Trunk; one pewter plate and one looking glass and one fifteen gallon iron pott;

Item. I give and bequeath to my Granddaughter, Magdelen Jackson, one Negroe man named Tone;

Item. I give and bequeath to my Daughter, Elizabeth Middleton, one Negroe woman named Pegg;

Item. I give and bequeath to my Granddaughter, Magdeline Claughton, one gallon a half iron pott;

Item. I give and bequeath to my Son in law, Benjamin Middleton, seven head of Cattle and eight head of hogs and ten pounds current money to be raised out of my Estate after my debts and legacies bequeathed is paid.

Item. I give and bequeath to John Armstead, seven head of Cattle and eight head of hogs and ten pounds current money to be raised out of the residue of my Estate after my debts and aforementioned legacies is paid.

Item. I also constitute and appoint Benjamin Middleton and John Armstead whole and sole Executors of this my Last Will and Testament to see the same fulfilled and performed, I hereby revoking and dissanulling all former Wills by me made or devised and confirming ratifying and allowing this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament; In Witness thereof I have hereunto set my hand and fixed my seal the day and year above written
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Signed sealed published declared & pronounced by the said Hannah Demovel to be her Last Will and Testament

in presence of us
Wm. Hartley
Benedick his mark B Short.
Probate granted 25th day of Septr 1744.

Dr. Samuel Demouvel (as “Damourvell”) left a will, dated 12 April 1723 and proved 8 August of that year, in which he named his son Samuel, daughter Magdelene Rust, daughter Elizabeth Harrison, and wife Hannah. By Demouvel, Hannah had three children: 1. Samuel Demouvel, whose daughter Hannah, wife of John Armistead, is named in Hannah’s will; 2. Magdelene Demouvel, who married (1) before 1723 Jeremiah Rust, and (2) before 1744 Dr. Christopher Jackson—her daughter Magdelene Jackson is named in Hannah’s will; and 3. Elizabeth Demouvel, who married (1) before 1723 Harrison, and m. (2) before 1744 Benjamin Middleton. She and Benjamin, as well as their daughter, Mary, are named in Hannah’s will.

Children of George Cox and Hannah (Cox) Lamkin:

4. i. JOHN Lamkin, b. say 1672; m. JANE FROUD.
5. ii. GEORGE Lamkin, b. say 1674; m. JANE ASHTON.
6. iii. JAMES Lamkin, b. say 1676; m. JANE (JOHNSON) JOHNSTONE.

3. THOMAS Lamkin (Thomas’), b. prob. Northumberland Co., Va., ca. 1659, as he was a servant under indenture by 25 September 1677; d. bet. 29 January 1696/7 and 25 April 1698, when a deed from William Hammock refers to him as deceased; m., say 1677, SUSANNA___.[69]

Thomas Lamkin also appears frequently, often as the defendant though once as a carpenter, in the records of Westmoreland County Court: 1677 25 November—Thomas, servant “ae 18 yrs.,” was ordered to return to his master, Nat G[arland], and to serve his time.[71]

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[70] Perhaps the lure of a wife instigated his absence from his service to Nat Garland. Thomas’s daughter Katherine had to have been born ca. 1677 to be a witness to a power of attorney proceeding in December 1691 and a mother in mid-1692.
[71] Westmoreland Co., Va., Court Orders, 1677/8–1688/9, 96 (FHL 34,264).
1685 3 December—The court dismissed a suit brought by Henry Kirk.[72]
1690/1 28 January—The case of Thomas Lamkin vs. Jonathan Taylor was dismissed.[73]
1691 26 November—A suit brought by John Newton against Thomas Lamkin was dismissed.[74]
1692 25 March—William Soares's suit against Thomas Lamkin was dismissed.[75]
1693 6 April—Thomas failed to appear in court in a suit brought against him by Dr. Samuel Warcupp. Warcupp therefore received a judgment for 600 pounds of tobacco against Thomas. Sheriff Lawrence Washington, George Washington's grandfather, was ordered to attach Thomas's property.[76]
1694 31 January—The case of John Tucker vs. Thomas Lamkin was dismissed.[77] On the same date Thomas lost a case brought against him by Daniel Sullivant.[78] A judgment of 580 pounds of tobacco was granted.
1695 31 May—Thomas again failed to appear in court, this time as defendant in a suit brought by John Tucker. The sheriff was ordered to attach his estate.[79]
1696 27 May—Thomas confessed judgment for 573 pounds of tobacco to John Sturman and John Newton, executors of the estate of William Hardridge.[80]
1696/7 29 January—Thomas was ordered to pay James Westcomb, assignee of Daniel Sullivant, 580 pounds of tobacco plus 197 pounds of tobacco for costs for a judgment outstanding since 30 January 1694/5. Thomas was not present in court yet again.[81]

72 Westmoreland Co., Va., Order Book, 1675/6–1688/9, 466, in Dor man, Westmoreland County Deeds, Patents, Etc., 59.
73 Westmoreland Co., Va., Order Book, 1690-1698, 3a, in ibid., Part 1, 5.
74 Ibid., 46, in ibid., 67.
75 Ibid., 54a, in ibid., 80.
76 Ibid., 99, in ibid., Part 2, 45.
77 Ibid., 169a in ibid., Part 3, 36.
78 Ibid., 168, in ibid., 34.
79 Ibid., 178a, in ibid., 45.
80 Ibid., 200, in ibid., 70.
81 Ibid., 227a, in ibid., 100.
Thomas also appears in the court records of Rappahannock County, Virginia, which in 1692 became Richmond County. On 6 October 1687 an attachment was granted to Walter Pavey against the estate of "Tho: Lambkin" in the amount of 400 pounds of tobacco and cask plus one bushel of salt.\[82\] (It is not clear whether this was a bankruptcy proceeding against Thomas or a late probate proceeding in the estate of his father Thomas Lamkin.)

Several transactions attest to Thomas Lamkin's ownership of property in Westmoreland County:

1681/2 21 February—Thomas granted 90 acres of land in Yeocomico Neck to Nathaniel Garland, according to a deed filed on 10 December 1715 in which Nathaniel's son, Jeremiah, sold to George Eskridge land that included this parcel.\[83\]

1693 29 November—Thomas and Susanna Lamkin acknowledged deeds of sale that exchanged property with William and Christian Hammock.\[84\]

1695 29 July—Thomas, a carpenter, granted to Simon Robbins of Cople Parish 60 acres of land on branches of the Yeocomico River for 2,600 pounds of tobacco. The land was bounded by the lands of John Lenham, William Walker, Robert Self, and Edward Mynty. It was described as lately in the possession of John Headley and William Hammock and now in the possession of Thomas Lamkin. Susannah Lamkin signed off her dower rights, that is, the third portion of the estate due a widow. Hannah Salmon, William Storkman, and Sarah Noustubb were witnesses. This was probably the plot of land that Simon Robbins left to Simon Lyn in his will, dated 28 June 1703.\[85\]

1696 10 June—Thomas and James Taylor witnessed a deed from James Lawhon, miller of Cople Parish, to Abraham Field of Washington.


Parish for 140 acres at the mouth of the Lower Machotick River for a price of 6,000 pounds of tobacco.[86]

1698 26 April—in Yeocomico, William Hammock, a cooper, and his wife Christian sold 161 acres of land to John Hadley. This property included 131 acres farmed by John Hadley and originally granted to William Hammock by the proprietors of Northern Neck, and 30 acres “containing the plantation of me William Hammock on which I now live formerly purchased of Thomas Lamkin, deceased.”[87]

Susanna ______ appointed Benedict Middleton as her attorney to acknowledge her dower thirds on 26 February 1695/6 in Westmoreland County, as witnessed by Eliza and John Middleton. On 25 March 1696, these rights were relinquished. This was acknowledged by Thomas Lamkin.[88]

Thomas died soon after this, and it is possible that Susanna did also.

Children of Thomas² and Susanna (—) Lamkin, all born probably in Westmoreland County, Virginia:

i. KATHERINE³ LAMKIN, b. ca. 1677, as by law she had to have been at least fourteen when she witnessed a power of attorney on 23 June 1691; m. WILLIAM GARDNER bet. 27 July 1692 and 28 December 1692, that is, after the day a warrant was issued for Katherine to come to court on a fornication indictment but before the day the record shows that William Gardner paid a fine of 500 pounds of tobacco payable to Cople Parish, he “having intermarried” with Katherine. Katherine Lamkin would seem to be the daughter of Thomas² Lamkin, as he acted as security on a bond posted in her fornication case.[89] No relationship is stated in the abstract of this bond, but it is likely that only her father would have been responsible for her appearance in court.

Thomas² was probably an 18-year-old apprentice to Nat Garland when Katherine Lamkin was born.

[86]Ibid., 74a–75, in ibid., 30.
[88]Ibid., 53 (FHL 34,268).
1692 27 July—Dominus Rex vs. Katherine Lamkin: Katherine Lamkin was "presented for a common fornicatrix." (The case was continued at the next court.)

28 September—The sheriff was ordered that he "fail not to have her [Katherine's] body at the next court to answer."

8 November—Again the sheriff was instructed to have Katherine Lamkin or her security, Thomas Lamkin, at the next court.

28 December—The court recorded that Katherine, "being indicted for fornication," was represented by William Gardner, who appeared on behalf of his 4th wife and assumed to pay five hundred pounds of Tobo to the church warden of Copley Parish being the fine for the 4th Katherine's fornication of which she stood convicted. And also to save the said Parish harmless and ... them ... from any charge that may happen by means of the bastard child and mother to pay Sheriff and Courts Costs upon which the Court ... the indictment ... the reward.

On 23 June 1691, in Westmoreland County, Katherine Lamkin and William Gardner acted as witnesses to a letter of attorney through which Grace Chirme would relinquish dower to 500 acres of land alienated by her husband William Carr:

Mr. Alexander Spence presented a letter of attorney under the hand and seal of Grace Chirme and duly proved the same by oaths of William Gardner and Katherine Lamkin witnesses thereto, by virtue of which he acknowledged her relinquishment of dower to a parcel of land of 500 acres aliened by her husband to Wm Carr by deed bearing date 23 Jan 1691.

On 30 May 1695 William and Katherine Gardner were defendants in a case brought by James Westcomb, the result of which is recorded as follows:

James Westcomb vs William Gardner and Katherine his wife The sheriff having failed to bring forth the defendants, order is granted plaintiff against the Sheriff and upon the motion of the Sheriff's attachment is granted him against the defendants estate.
The Descendants of Thomas Lamkin

On 13 January 1702 William Gardner witnessed the will of William Carr. The will was proved 24 February 1702/3, and Carr's plantation went to his daughter, Sarah Carr. It is probable this is the property that was involved in the release of dower by Grace Chirme, which William and Katherine had witnessed on 26 July 1691. The couple's regular appearance in court proceedings involving the Carrs may indicate that they lived or worked on the Carr plantation.

Both William Gardner and William Gardner, Jr., served as jurors in a coroner's case on 3 May and 17 July 1719 and witnessed a deed on 23 November 1719; and a William Gardner served as an appraiser on nine occasions between 1712 and 1720.

ii. WILLIAM Lamkin, b. ca. 1681, if he was at least 21 years old when he first appeared on the tax rolls of Northside Patapsco Hundred, Baltimore Co., Md. in 1702.

7. iii. THOMAS Lamkin, b. bef. 1694 in Va.; m. DEBORAH NEWCOMB.

iv. BENJAMIN Lamkin, possible son, b. bet. 1683, two years after William, and 1698, when Thomas died; d. bef. 26 May 1724, when an accounting of his inventory witnessed by Wm. Walker, Robt. Sanford, and Jno. Cockerill was presented to the securities John Veal and John King by his wife; m. JANE (—) DUNN, the relict of John Dunn; no known issue.

On 25 May 1719, in Westmoreland County, Benjamin Lamkin signed with an X as a witness to a deed in which John Awbrey granted 80 acres of land in Cople Parish to George Turbeville for £45. A transcription of Veal's and King's administration of Benjamin's estate follows. It was entered in court on 9 June 1724:

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96 Westmoreland Co., Va., Deeds and Wills, No. 3, 1701-1707, 128, in Dorman, Westmoreland County Deeds and Wills, 37.

97 Dorman, Westmoreland County, Order Book, 1705-1721, Parts 5 to 8.

98 Search 1, I-15 of the FHL Accelerated Index Search [of census and other records, 1607-1819]. "Hundred" was a term used in Maryland and Virginia for settlements; this one on the north side of the Patapsco River. No further record found.

99 The most likely Lamkin family to have included a son of this age was that of Thomas and Susanna, and he is placed here for that reason.

100 Westmoreland Co., Virginia, Deeds and Wills, No. 6, 1716-1720, 480, in Dorman, Westmoreland County Deeds and Wills, 77.

101 Westmoreland Co., Va., Court Orders, 1723-1746, 6a, 7. This reference kindly provided by Darlene Tallent of Montross, Va.
Lamkins Inv’t’y] May the 26th 1724 Appraisment of the Estate of Benja Lamkin late dec’d: [HW: this appraisement was “only an account of which ye sd Jane returned to ye sd securities.”][102]

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Tes Tho (X) Sorrell, Ck Ct

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102 Westmoreland Co. Court Order Book, 1723 -1746, 6a, 7, courtesy of Darlene Tallent. Jane Dunn, the widow of John Dunn, married Benjamin Lamkin, who, evidently, promptly died, and the two estates were administered together.
Westmoreland (May the 27th 1724) This account of Jane Lamkin, late Relict of John Dunn dec’d was produced into Court by the said Jane on oath and on her motion admitted to record and was entered theron the 9th day of June 1724.

Tho (X) Sorrel, Cl[erk]. W[estmorelan]d. C[ourt].
Third Generation

4. JOHN ³ LAMKIN (George, Thomas¹), b. bef. 1672, as he was probably at least 21 years old when he was paid directly for attending court in 1693; d. probably in Westmoreland Co., Va., bef. his estate entered probate there on 31 January 1737/8; m., say 1716, JANE FROUD, dau. of John and Winifred (—) Froud.

John appears in the Westmoreland County Court records in conjunction with a suit involving his stepfather, Samuel Demouvel. On 30 November 1693 John Tucker was ordered to pay him 40 pounds of tobacco for one day’s attendance at court in the suit of John Tucker vs. Samuel Demonville [sic].¹⁰³ He was in all probability the John Lamkin taxed on 50 acres in Nansemond County, Va. in 1704. Fifty acre headrights were not an uncommon commodity in this period.¹⁰⁴ John witnessed a deed from Patty Haile and his wife Sarah to John Frederick on 24 September 1717.¹⁰⁵ He, planter of Westmoreland County, was named in a deed dated 4 September 1733 as the purchaser of a 50-acre tract in that county, in consideration of 1,900 pounds of tobacco. The land, one third of a 150-acre tract that had been divided into three parts, was purchased from Nicholas Smith, planter of Prince William County. Witnesses were William [W] Fryer, John Brown, John Goram.¹⁰⁶

John wrote a will on 18 November 1735, which reads as follows:

In the Name of God, Amen. I John Lamkin of the County of Westmoreland make this my Last Will & Testament in manner and form following; that is to say, first and principally I commit my Soul into ye hands of Almighty God that gave it and my body to ye Earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named.

Item. I give & bequeath to my Daughter, Wenefrett Howell, one Negro woman named Nan and her increase to her and her heirs of her body lawfully begotten & in case she should dye without such heirs of her body, ye said Negro woman & her increase to fall to my Daughter, Jane Moor, to her and her heirs forever.

Item. I give & bequeath to my Daughter, Jane Moor, one Negro woman named Sue and one Still & one feather bed & furniture, two sheep, two cows and calves & three hoggs, two pewter basons, one dish and one iron pott to her and ye heirs of her body lawfully begotten for ever.

¹⁰⁴Annie Laurie Wright Smith, The Quit Rents of Virginia 1704 (Baltimore: 1975), 53.
¹⁰⁵Westmoreland Co., Va, Deeds and Wills, No. 6, 1705–1721, 174–77, in John Frederick Dorman, Westmoreland County, Virginia, Deeds & Wills, No. 6, 1716–1720, 30.
¹⁰⁶Westmoreland Co., Va, Deeds and Wills, Book 8, Part 2, 225. Transcripts of Westmoreland records kindly provided by Darlene Tallent of Montross, Va.
Item. I give unto my Daughter, Wenefrett Howell, one horse and two sheep to her and the heirs of her body lawfully begotten and three yearling cattle.

Item. I give my Shoemakers tools to George Duren.

Item. I give to John Duren one young Mare;

Item. I give to my Daughter, Jane Moor, all my Carpenter & Coopers tools, & one Chest.

Item. I give to my Daughter, Wenefrett Howell, one iron pott.

Item. I make my two Daughters, Wenefrett Howell and Jane Moor, whole & sole Executors of this my Last Will and Testament. In witness thereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 18th day of November 1737

John Lamkin

Sign'd Seal'd & acknowledged to be y' Last Will & Testament of John Lamkin in presence of us
John sign I Goram
William Grove

John's will was recorded, but not accepted, on 15 February 1737/8. His estate had entered probate about two weeks earlier, on 31 January 1737/8 in Westmoreland County, but some controversy ensued, the description of which identifies the husbands of both of his daughters. (The term "covert" used here implies that their standing in law as individuals has been lost to their husbands after marriage.)

Westmoreland ss. At a Court held for the said County the 31st day of January 1737 This Last Will and Testament of John Lamkin, deceased, was presented into Court by John Howell and Samuel Moor, who made Oath thereto, and being proved by the Oath of Wm. Grove, one of the witnesses thereto, is admitted to Record. And for that the said Lamkin hath made and nominated his two Daughters, Winifred, the Wife of John Howell, and Jane, the Wife of Samuel Moor, whole and sole Executors of his said Will, who being both under covert and their said Husbands in open Court refusing to suffer or permit them to execute the said Testament at the instance of the said John Howell and Samuel Moor and their performing what is usual in such cases, Certificate is granted them for obtaining Letters of Administration therewith upon the said Will annexed in due form

Test G. Tuberville, C. C. W

Recorded the 15th day of February 1737

Jane Froud probably died before 18 November 1737, as her husband's will omits mention of her or her dower. She was named on 4 March 1717 in the

107 Westmoreland Co., Va., Deeds & Wills, Book 8, 1723--1738, Part 2, 328a--29.
will of her father, John Froud. Froud's will left her 60 acres of land. In addition, John Froud left Jane's daughter Winifred Lamkin the plantation where he lived, together with livestock, household goods, and other items after the death of Froud's widow. Froud's will was proved on 1 August 1721.\(^{108}\)

*Children of John\(^1\) and Jane (Froud) Lamkin, probably born in Westmoreland County, Virginia:*

1. **WINIFRED\(^4\) LAMKIN**, b. bef. 4 March 1717/8; m. (1) bef. 15 November 1735 [J]OHN [H]OWELL,\(^{109}\) m. (2), say 1740, [J]OHN [M]ARMADUKE.

  Winifred was named on 23 March 1737 in the will of her husband, John Howell. Also named are their daughter, Martha Atwell, and their son, John, who was to receive the estate when he reached the age of 21. The executor was Maj. George Turbeville. Winifred's family is not named in the will of her grandmother, Hannah (Cox) (Lamkin) Demouvel, written in 1744. Perhaps the family was omitted because they had already received the plantation of her grandfather John Froud and were thus well endowed.

  Winifred and John Howell had at least two children: 1. **Martha**, m. bef. 1735 _____ Atwell (probably the John Atwell whose will written in April 1770 mentions an unnamed wife, sons Thomas, John, Richard, Francis, Youell, and William, and daughters Elizabeth Lafoon, Sarah Coghill, and Martha Atwell—the last name suggestive of the wife's possible surname); and 2. **John**, b. aft. 1714.

  Winifred and John Marmaduke had a son, **Lamkin**, whose son Sampson Marmaduke lived in Loudon County, Virginia, and in Kentucky. A deed of 8 May 1740 between "Moore & others to Bailey" refers to the 50 acres that Nicholas Smith sold to John Lamkin in 1733. After John's death the land was willed to his daughters, Winifred and Jane Lamkin. They and their husbands sold the parcel to James Bailey for 1,000 pounds of tobacco. This deed was recorded and signed by Samuel Moor, Jane (Lamkin) Moor (with her mark), and John and Wenefret

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\(^{109}\) Ibid., 105.
ii. **JANE⁴ LAMKIN**, b. aft. 4 March 1717/8, as she was not named in the will of her grandfather John Froud; d. aft. 5 September 1775; m. **SAMUEL MOOR** beff 1735. She left a will on 5 September 1775 that mentions James Moore, Dorcas Moore, Hannah Moore, Jane Lamkin Moore, and Sammy Lamkin Moore, and appoints son Garland Moore as executor. There is no date of probate for the will. Note that Garland Moore is named as a son-in-law in the will of William McClanahan, written 15 September 1760 and proved 29 October 1771.

5. **GEORGE³ LAMKIN** (George², Thomas¹), b. say 1674, if born within two years of his brother; d. bef. 29 March 1727, when his will was proved in Westmoreland Co., Va.; m. bef. 26 November 1714 **JANE ASHTON**, dau. of Charles Ashton and Smith, b. say 1694, d. bef. 31 March 1761, when her estate entered probate in Westmoreland Co.

On 20 August 1698 Jane Ashton and her sister Sarah received from their father Charles Ashton of Cherry Point, Coan River, 100 acres of land in Stafford County. Jane and Sarah later conveyed this land to her son Austine [Ashton], who in turn sold it to Samuel Earle on 17 September 1743. Earle sold the land to Thomas Norman on 13 November 1759. This last transaction carefully summarizes previous ownership of the property. Evidence of Jane’s father’s name thus appears in Samuel Earle’s deed, registered in Stafford County, Virginia, in 1759.

Jane was named by her maiden name on 10 October 1707, in Cople Parish, in the will of her grandfather William Smith. Her married name, however,
appears on the deed by which, on 29 September 1714, George Lamkin and Jane Ashton bought for 7,000 pounds of tobacco 60 acres from Charles and Temperance Lucas, which

William Smith, late of the Parish aforesaid did by his last will and testament, 10 October 1707, devise unto his granddaughter Jane Ashton, the now wife of George Lamkin, the plantation whereon Edward Peck then lived and 60 acres during the natural life of Jane, which plantation is now in the possession of George Lamkin. William Smith did by his last will give some other parts of his lands to his wife during her natural life and after the decease of his wife to Temperance and her heirs.
In the attachment obtain'd by George Lamkin against the estate of John Grace, it is the Court's opinion that John Grace, the boy mentioned as the consideration in the condition to the obligation on which the attachment was obtained ought to be bound an apprentice to Lamkin till he attain the age of twenty one yeares in satisfaction of the obligation. The Court doe bind John Grace to George Lamkin, to commence from the day of his birth which appeared to the Court to be in November 1712, Lamkin finding his servant sufficient meat, drink, washing, lodging and apparrrell suitable for a person under the like circumstance.

1717 26 September—In Westmoreland County, George Lamkin brought suit against Thomas Cooper, as the record states:

In the suite between George Lamkin and Thomas Cooper, it is ordered that Samuel Rust doe inspect and view the work by the plaintiff done for the defendant and make report how he finds the same together with the worth thereof.\(^{122}\)

1717/8 30 January—Judgment is granted George Lamkin against Thomas Cooper for 286 # tobo due by account. It was ordered that he pay the same, with costs.

26 September—George Lamkin and John Feegins were sued by John Lewis and James Garner: "Jno: Lewis and James Garner vs Jno: Feegins and Geo: Lamkin. Debt for 225# of tobo. Conditional order against Jno: Hall, security."\(^{123}\)

George wrote a will on 21 April 1718 in Westmoreland County, which reads:

In the Name of God, Amen. I George Lamkin of Cople Parish in the County of Westmoreland being sick and weake of body butt of sound and perfectt minde and memory praise be to God for the same, and calling to minde the unsarttantie of this transittory life, doe thinke fitte to make and ordaine this my Last Will and Testtamentt in maner and form as followeth:

Impirs. I give and bequeth to my well beloved Son, Peter Lamkin, one hundred acres of Land the half of two hundred acres I bought of Chades Lucas, the sd. one hundred acres to ly next adjoining to y" land of Cox and to be of a Equell breth from y" bottom to y" to him and to y" heires of his body lawfully begotten;

The remainder of the said Land I give to my Daughter, Eleanor Lamkin to her and to the heirs of her body lawfully begotten and in case she dye without such heires, then her partt of y" sd. Land to fall to my Son, Petter, and ye heires of his body lawfully begotten. Now my will and meaning is thatt my Son, Petter, dieing without such heires, I give the sd. L and to my Son, George Lamkin, to him and

\(^{122}\) Ibid., 336, in ibid., 46.

\(^{123}\) Ibid., 371, in ibid., Part 8, 1718–1721, 26.
to y° heires of his body lawfully begotten. And if my Son, George Lamkin, should
dye without such heire, that then I give y° track of land to my well beloved Wife,
Jean, and to the heires of her body lawfully begotten and in case she should dye
without such heir, that then y° sd. Land to descend to my nextt heires.
Ittem. I give and bequeath to my well beloved Son, George Lamkin, the Planttacon
I now live on with all ye land belonging to it in thatt track to him and y° heires
of his body lawfully begotten. Now my Will is that if y° s°. Land which I give
to my Son, george, that my Son, Peter, shall have of itt one hundred cords att
his first occasion provided he gette them for his own planttation use, and seaven
years after he have y° leberty to gett fiftene hundred more and soe in such
proportion untill he gets six thousand cords of y° s°. Land, which I give my
Son, George.
Ittem. I give and bequeth to my Son, Petter, my littell Gun and Shott Bag and
Horn and a small feather bed, a rug and pair of blankettts and a bolster and ye
Horse Colt now with my whitte Mare, my broad Ax and my whip saw, with two
files and a pair of Compasses and a plom.
Ittem. I give and bequeath to my Son, George, a pair of small Stilliards, a pair of
spoon molds, a broad Ax, an Augur, a Chisell, a Gouge and y° Mar Colt now
with my black Mare, my Daughter Eleanor to have y° firstt Colt itt bringes.
Ittem. I give and bequeath to my Son, George, a Bed now in y° House with whatt
belonges to itt.
Ittem. I give each of my Sons a Cow and Calfe to be delivered to them att ye
age of seaventene by my Executor.
Ittem. I give and bequeth to my well beloved Wife my best bed and furnittur:
belong to itt.
Ittem. I give and bequeth to my Daughter, Eleanor, a Gold Ring of twenty shillings
to be paid to her att ye age of fourttene.
Ittem. I give the restt of my Estatt all to be equally divided betwene my well beloved
Wife, Jean, and my Children, except one Gun which I give to my Son, George.
I allsoe nomynate appoynt and ordain my well beloved Brother, James Lamkin,
to be [wjhole and sole Executtor of this my Lastt Will and Testtamentt making
null void and of none effect all other Wills heretofore by me made makeing and
declaring this to be my lastt Will and Testtamentt. In Wittness whereof I have
hereunto sett my hand and seal this 21 day of Aprill 1718
George Lamkin
Signed Sealed and Delivered in presents of us
James Thomas
Richard his mark R Partridge
Richard his mark R Littrell.\[124\]

George's will was proved on 29 March 1727, in Westmoreland County, when
his younger brother James presented the will to the court, and Richard Partridge,
one of the witnesses, identified it. In the nine years before his will was proved

\[124\] Westmoreland Co., Va., Deeds & Wills, Book 8, 81.
George had three more children. The will quoted above mentions Peter, George, and Eleanor. The wills of George’s widow, Jane (Ashton) (Lamkin) Partridge, and her second husband, Richard Partridge, mention Charles and Ashton Lamkin. Even this does not provide a complete reckoning of George’s children, however. Samuel Lamkin is tied to the family by his inclusion of his brothers Charles and Ashton in his will.

On 7 October 1727 Jane Lamkin, Edmund English, and his wife Sarah granted land in Stafford County, Virginia, to Jane’s son Ashton. This deed contains the names of Jane’s younger Lamkin sons, probably listed in order by age. On 4 April 1750, Jane’s second husband, Richard Partridge, left a will proved 29 May 1750, which mentions his son Matthew Partridge, wife Jean, and her sons Charles and Ashton Lamkin. Jane herself left a will on 16 September 1760, which mentions her sons Ashton and Peter Lamkin and Matthew Partridge, daughter Eleanor Cox, granddaughter Sarah Rust (Lamkin), and grandson Daniel Lamkin. Another son is named, but the first name is illegible; in all likelihood this son was Charles.

Children of George and Jane (Ashton) Lamkin, probably all born in Westmoreland County, Virginia:

8. i. Peter Lamkin, b. bef. 1718; m. Ann Rust, sister of Samuel’s wife, Elizabeth.
   ii. Eleanor Lamkin, b. bef. 1718; d. aft. 1771, when she appeared on the tax rolls of Granville Co., N.C.; m. in Westmoreland Co. bef. 16 September 1760, when she is called Eleanor Cox in her mother’s will, George Cox, Sr., b. ca. 1701, d. abt. 1759, when he was marked dec’d. on the Northumberland Co. Rent Roll; Eleanor was appointed executrix 10 Nov. 1760, Peter Lamkin, security; children included Sarah, Vincent, George Jr., and Charnock.

9. iii. George Lamkin, b. bef. 1718; m. Hannah H. Smith.

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126 Westmoreland Co., Va., Deeds & Wills 1747-1753, 93r-94.
127 Westmoreland Co., Va., Deeds & Wills, 13, 315-16.
129 Ibid., 362-63, which cites Northumberland Co., Va., Order Book, 1756-1762, 16-17. There may have been additional children in the family.
10. iv. SAMUEL 4 LAMKIN, b. aft. 1718; m. ELIZABETH RUST, sister of Peter's wife, Ann.

11. v. ASHTON 4 LAMKIN, b. aft. 1718; perh. m. MILLY ______.

12. vi. CHARLES 4 LAMKIN, b. ca. 1724; m. LEANNAH SMITH.

6. JAMES 3 LAMKIN (George 2, Thomas 1), b. say 1676, if born within two years of his brother George; d. bet. 2 April 1736, when his will was dated,130 and 19 May 1736, when George 4 presented the same in Northumberland Co. Court;131 removed ca. 1719 to Northumberland Co, where he owned a mill with Sheriff Richard Claughton; m. JANE (?JOHNSON) JOHNSTONE.

The records of Westmoreland and Northumberland Counties mention James for the following dates from 1705 through 1737/8:

1705  13 November—James witnessed the deed of Gerrard Ball to Robert Sparrow for 100 acres of land originally patented by William Walker of Yeocomico.132

1707  18 October—He and Robert Phillips were granted 464 acres by the proprietors of the Northern Neck of Virginia. This land was surveyed by Thomas Thompson and was adjacent to the land of Vincent 2 and Charnock Cox, Vincent 1 Cox, deceased, Robert Smith, Mr. Francis Clay, deceased, and the heirs of George Lamkin, deceased.133

1713  23 August—James was paid 120 pounds of tobacco by Charnock Cox for attending court for three days in order to testify in a case between Cox and Samuel Demouvel for breaking the peace.134

130Westmoreland Co., Va., Deeds and Wills, No. 10, 1744-1748, 139, in Sparacio and Sparacio, Westmoreland County Deed and Will Abstracts, 16. James’s will was brought to Westmoreland County when his heirs sold his property to Peter 4 on 8 June 1745.

131Northumberland Co., Va., Court Orders, 1729-1737, 221, as cited by James F. Lewis and J. Motley Booker, Northumberland County, Virginia, Wills and Administrations 1713-1740 (Heathsville, Va.: privately pub., 1967), 90.


134Westmoreland Co., Va., Deeds and Wills, No. 6, 1716-1720, 426, in Dorman, Westmoreland County Deeds and Wills, No. 6, 1716-1720, 69.
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1 October—James served on a jury with his brother and stepfather in the case against John Veale cited above.[135]

1714 2 April—James was paid 360 pounds of tobacco by Samuel Demouvel for attending court for nine days in order to testify in a suit Demouvel had brought against Charnock Cox.[136]

1716 1 June—James brought suit against John Pyecroft:

It was commanded Benja. Berryman, Gent., that he should summon John Pyecroft to answer James Lamkin [sic, Lamkin written in margin] of a plea of debt and the Sheriff returned a cepi corpus, Thomas Harper security. Forasmuch the defendant failed to appeare, conditional order passed against the security.[137]

1718 4 May—James Lamkin served on a coroner’s jury.[138]

17 September—He submitted a bill in chancery against William Jones and Thomas Flint; the sheriff was ordered to summon the two men to the next court on the complaint.[139]

1720 15 August—James and George Headon witnessed the will of Reuban Colburt. The will left Reuban’s entire estate to his godson, Richard Headon, to be administered by Henry Metcalf until Richard was of age. The will was proved 15 February 1720/1.[140]

23 September—James was issued a certificate for “takeing up Lancelot Fuller and Phillip Ellis, servants of Isaac Hill of King and Queen Co.”[141]

1732 19 April—Two apprentices were bound to James on their birthdays: William Stanley, age 8, on 18 July 1732, was to be trained as a cooper; and Joseph Stanley, age 6, on 10 May 17__, was to be trained as a weaver. Both were orphans of John Stanley and were to remain with James until

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[135] Ibid., 227, in ibid., 13.
[136] Ibid., 240, in ibid., 34.
[140] Lewis and Booker, Northumberland County, Wills and Administrations, 26.
they were 21 years old. In recognizance, James had to pledge 5,000 pounds of tobacco to the judge as a bond for his compliance.\textsuperscript{142}

1734 15 May—James administered the estate of Lewis ap Lewis Lewis, father of Mary, who married Lewis' Lamkin, James's son. George Lamkin, James's eldest son, assumed this administrative responsibility shortly after his father's death.\textsuperscript{143}

1737/8 9 January—James Lamkin stood as surety with John Lewis and William Hughlet on a bond for the guardianship of Spencer Corbin; the executor on the estate was George Lamkin.\textsuperscript{144} This is the last record of James and was recorded after his will was proved.

James's will was proved on 21 April 1737/8 in Northumberland County by George Lamkin, executor.\textsuperscript{145} On 19 May 1736 his heirs are listed as: George, Elinor, Mary, Lewis, James, Jane, John, Peter, Jeremiah, and Hannah Lamkin.\textsuperscript{146} A lengthy chancery suit ensued, as George did not distribute personal goods or divide real estate in a timely manner.\textsuperscript{147} A total of four partial inventories are related to settlements involving personal assets. James's complete estate was finally settled 7 April 1743, in Northumberland County, when George was allowed to keep the mill in fee simple provided he pay the other children for it. The surviving heirs at this time were Eleanor, wife to James Thompson, Mary, wife to Manley Brown, Lewis, James, Jane, Peter, John and Hannah Lamkin. The intervening five years thus aid in identifying the marriages of two daughters and the death of Jeremiah.

In June 1741 James's daughter Jane ("Jeane" below) chose Lewis Lamkin as her guardian, implying that she was 14 years or older. It was further ordered that she should receive her share of the estate.\textsuperscript{148} (On 13 July of the same year,

\begin{itemize}
  \item \textsuperscript{142}W. Preston Haynie, \textit{Records of Indentured Servants and of Certificates for Land, Northumberland County, Virginia, 1650–1795} (Bowie, Md.: Heritage Books, 1996), 342–43.
  \item \textsuperscript{143}Lewis and Booker, \textit{Northumberland County, Wills and Administrations, 1713–1749}, 26, 90, 104.
  \item \textsuperscript{144}Ibid., 16.
  \item \textsuperscript{145}Northumberland Co., Va., Order Book, 1724–1737, 221, in ibid., 104.
  \item \textsuperscript{146}Northumberland Co., Va., Court Deeds and Orders, 1737–1743, 388 (FHL 32,646).
  \item \textsuperscript{147}Northumberland Co., Va., Order Book, 1737–1743, 146, 313 (FHL 32,646).
  \item \textsuperscript{148}Ibid., 200.
\end{itemize}
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On 25 June Jane received her share of her father's estate, as the record states:\textsuperscript{149}

June the 25th 1741 Here we the subscribers underwritten met at the house of Jeane [sic] Lamkin & by order of the Court bearing Date the 8th of June 1741 Did allot the Sd Jeane Lamkin a just and fair part of her fathers Estate as followeth, Viz.

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1 bed & furniture at & 1 & 10 & 0 \\
1 C?— & one at 1/ & 1 chest 12/6 & 13 & 6 & 4 \\
1 wheel at & & & 4 & 7 & 6 \\
1 still worm & & & 11 & 3 & 4 \\
1 cow & calf & & 1 & 1/2 # wool & \\
4 # peuter at 10d & & & 3 & 4 & \\
1 Cash & & & 4 & 7 & \\
full part in tobo32# & & & & 7 & \\
\end{tabular}

This above acct. fully paid by us on this 25th day of June 1741 as witness our hands

Lindsay Opie
John Lewis
John Kennedy
July the 13th 1741

The "still worm & tubb" were used for making alcohol from grain. It consisted of a long spiral "worm" in which distillation would occur as the vapors from the still cooled and a tub that would catch the distilled spirits. In those days a still could yield $2\frac{1}{2}$ gallons of whisky from one bushel of corn. The county court in 1713 set the price that ordinaries could charge for this homemade Virginia rum at 10\textit{s} or 150 pounds of tobacco per gallon.\textsuperscript{150}

In August 1741 in Northumberland County, Jane Lamkin was appointed guardian to John, Peter, and Hannah Lamkin, orphans of James Lamkin, deceased. The record states that

On ye motion of Jane Lamkin for ye guardianship of John, Peter & Hannah orphans of James Lamkin dec'd ... she having given bond & Security according to Law

\textsuperscript{149} Northumberland Co., Va., Record Book, 1738–1749, 131 (FHL 32,640).

\textsuperscript{150} This means that we know exactly what tobacco cost in 1713 from this equivalency: a hogshead of 450 pounds of tobacco was worth 30 \textit{s}. Dorman, Westmoreland Co., Virginia, Order Book 1705–1721, Part 5, 18. This order was from Williamsburg and applied to ordinaries all over the colony.
for her due and just performance of ye S's trust ... Which it is ordered she possess her self of ye S'd orphans estates on ye hands of George Lamkin.\textsuperscript{[151]}

At the same session she was made guardian of Jane Lewis, orphan of Lewis ap Lewis Lewis.\textsuperscript{[152]}

On 9 December 1741 the widow Jane ensured that her wards would receive their shares, as the court record states:\textsuperscript{[153]}

We the Subscribers met at the home of Mrs. Jane Lamkin according to order of the Court dated the 14th of 7br Allot and pay Jane Lamkin guardian of John, Peter & Hannah Lamkin orphans of James Lamkin Dec'd their fair part of their Dec'd father's estate as followeth:

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to 1 weaver's loom & & & \\
& & & \\
to 1 linen wheel at 7/ to 7 chairs at 18d; 10/
& 6 & 17 & 6 \\
to 1 spit 7/ to 1 bed 27/6
& 1 & 14 & 6 \\
to 1 chest at 7/ to 25 1/2 lbs of peuter at 15d : 1 £ 11 10 1/2d
& 1 & 1810 1/2 \\
to 11 1/2 # peuter at 10d
& 9 & 7 & \\
ton candlestick at 18d to 6 —ckles(?)at 10d
& 6 & 6 & \\
to 2 hackles 7/6 to 3 traps? 7/6
& 15 & & \\
to 1 cradle 3/ to 1 cros cut saw & file & rest
& 10 & & \\
to 1 sheepshears & cutting knife
& 2 & & \\
to 1 pare fire tongs 3/to 11 gees at 11/
& 14 & 1/2 & \\
to 1 mug 1/ ti 1 jug 2
& 3 & & \\
to 1 pare—iffers at 10d to 1 Duck gron & Horvel at
& 4 & 6 & \\
to 86 lbs pot gron at 3d
& 1 & 6 & \\
to 1 umb 2/ 1 paile at
& 1 & 6 & \\
to 1 tub at 2/ to 1 sheep bell at 2/
& 4 & & \\
to 1 wheat hk & cover & old Caske
& 9 & & \\
to 39 # pot goon 3d & 1 skilet
& 17 & 9 & \\
to 1 Grindstone at 2/5 & 1 bible 18/ to 1 quart of ... 
& 1 & 8 & \\
to 1 piggin b—uder & funnel 2/ to 1 D ...top 3/6 to 1 ... 2/6
& 8 & & \\
to 1 charm 5/ to boy named Joseph Henley 4 £ 10s
& 4 & 15 & \\
to 4 Large hogs at 11/ to 6 Do at 3/to 4 Do at
& 5 & 2 & \\
(P3/5, but not stated)
& & & \\
to 3 hogs at 2/to 7 gallons of brandy at 2
& 7 & 6 & \\
to 10 head of Cattle 9£ 9s 6d to 19 head of sheep ... 9£ 5s 6d
& 13 & 15 & \\
to 1 Cask at 6/ to 1 spoon. old & p— to ... chairs at 13/
& 1 & 17 & \\
to 5 pkts of Cards at 6d : 2/6 & in cash ?2 1/2
& 2 & 5 1/2 & \\
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\textsuperscript{[152]} Northumberland Co., Va., Order Book, 1737–1742, 221.

\textsuperscript{[153]} Northumberland Co., Va., Record Book, 1738–1749, 142 (FHL 32,640).
On 12 May 1740 Lewis received his allotment from his father's estate. After a lengthy list of items from his father's estate is the note that his brother George was to pay "In tob[a]cco the full part formed by the settlement," that is, £32 to be paid in tobacco. The list reads as follows:

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<td>1 4 year old horse</td>
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The settlement was submitted to court on 14 July 1740 by Lindsay Opie, John Lewis, and James Kennedy.  

1742 May 31st We the subscribers met at ye home of Mr. George Lamkin & paid of James Lamkin his part of his dec'd fathers Estate and did allot Lewis Lamkin Guardian the same as followeth (viz?):

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[134] Ibid., 85-85a.
Finally George was compelled to reimburse the other children for the real estate. It is possible that George had been attempting to treat the mill as an entailed property that went completely to the eldest son. The court record on the final settlement states:

In obedience to an order of this Court Dated the 15th Day of March 1742/3 we whose names are underwritten did on the 23rd of March last meet at the County Courthouse in order to settle and determine the suit in Chancery depending between James Thompson, Lewis Lamkin & others, Plff' and Geo Lamkin Def't & having sworn & examined the witnesses produced by each party are of Opinion that it was the Desire and Design of James Lamkin Decsd that the mill in Dispute should descend to his son George Lamkin he paying the sum of money the sd James Lamkin had contracted for with Richard Cloughton for the sd mill. We

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155 Ibid., 189.
therefore are of opinion that the said George Lamkin has a right in fee simple to that mill he paying to each of the children of the said James Lamkin Deed or to their respective representatives the sum of three pounds four shillings six pence Curt. Money of Virginia on or before the thirteth day of June next & we are of opinion that each party shall pay his own costs expended in this suit Given under our hands this Seventh day of April 1743.

John Waughop
Travers Colston.[156]

Jane and her husband James Lamkin were left 100 acres in the will of James Johnson, proved 19 December 1717.[157] Johnson's daughter, Elizabeth Lewis, and son-in-law Thomas Flint were neighbors and also legatees of real estate under this will. Jane and James's land was to go to their son George upon their deaths. This will has been lost, but we know these facts from subsequent deeds.[158] Furthermore, there is evidence that controversy may have arisen, for on 16 September 1718 James Lamkin won a suit in chancery against William Jones (whose wife may have been a legatee) and Thomas Flint, who were ordered to be present at the next court to receive judgment.[159] In another, possibly related event on 17 April 1728, Lewis ap Lewis Lewis was summoned to answer, and the widow Mary Johnson and Jane Lamkin summoned to give evidence, for Charles Jones, son of William Jones, of Fleet's Bay.[160]

In 1748 in St. Stephen's Parish, Northumberland County, Jane was on the rental rolls as "widow Lamkin." She was on the rent roll of St. Stephen's Parish in 1758 and again in 1759.

Jane left a will on 8 April 1765 that mentioned her daughter Jane and her son-in-law Richard Straughn and grandson John Lamkin Crute.[161] It does not mention her other children.

Children of James and Jane (—) Lamkin:

[156] Ibid., 240a.
[158] George to Peter Lamkin, in Northumberland Co., Va., Record Book 5, 431; and Peter Lamkin to Woodcock, Dorman, Record Book 6, 1758-1762, 372-75.
13. i. GEORGE \(^4\) LAMKIN, b. in Westmoreland Co., Va., bef. 1717; m. SARAH CHATTIN.

ii. ELEANOR \(^4\) LAMKIN, b. in Westmoreland Co., Va., ca. 1718; m. JAMES THOMPSON between 1738 and 1743, as she was “Eleanor Lamkin” in the 1738 list of heirs and “Eleanor, wife of James Thompson,” in the 1743 list.

On 14 May 1754 James Lamkin was appointed guardian to Metcalfe, Ann, Mary, and Eleanor Thompson, the orphans of James Thompson, deceased.\(^{162}\) Administration on the estate of James Thompson was granted to Elinor [sic] Thompson on 14 May 1750.\(^{163}\)

iii. MARY \(^4\) LAMKIN, b. ca. 1719 in Westmoreland Co., Va.; m. ca. 1740 MANLY BROWN.

On 8 September 1744 Mary Lamkin was named in the will of her grandmother Hannah (Cox) (Lamkin) Demouvel. Her husband left a will on 3 December 1750 in Richmond Co., Va., which mentions his children James, Richard, and Hannah.\(^{164}\)

14. iv. LEWIS \(^4\) LAMKIN, b. 19 March 1719 in St. Stephen’s Parish, Northumberland Co., Va.; m. MARY AP LEWIS LEWIS.

15. v. JAMES \(^4\) LAMKIN, b. 27 October 1722 in St. Stephen’s Parish, Northumberland Co., Va.; m. WINIFRED ______.

vi. JANE \(^4\) LAMKIN, b. in Northumberland Co., Va., say 1724; m. RICHARD STRAUGHN, whose will (Northumberland Co., Va.) mentions their son Samuel Lamkin Straughn,\(^{165}\) a very effective and reputable Baptist preacher, b. say 1750, d. say 1798, m. ca. 1780, Phoebe Lewis.\(^{166}\)

On 8 April 1765 daughter Jane (Lamkin) Straughan was left “all the remainder of the estate, to dispose of as she thinks fit”; Winifred

\(^{162}\) Dorman, Northumberland Co., Va., Court Orders, 1753–1756, 151.

\(^{163}\) Dorman, Northumberland Co., Va., Court Orders, 1749–1753, 29.

\(^{164}\) Dorman, Richmond Co., Va., Will Books, 5, 645.

\(^{165}\) Northumberland Co., Va., Court Records, Book 10, 473–75.

\(^{166}\) Samuel and Phoebe’s son, Rev. Samuel Lamkin Straughan II, b. 1783, d. 8 June 1821, according to his gravestone, m. 1804 the widow Betsy T. (Pollard) Alexander. Samuel and Betsy’s son, Samuel Lamkin Straughan III, b. 1819, d. 1874, according to his gravestone, m. Marion Lee Lawson and served as a highly respected judge of Northumberland County. An anonymous correspondent named “Spectator” in a submission to “Heathsville,” Bulletin of the Northumberland Co. Historical Society, 6 (1969):58; 17 (1970):30; 23 (1980):60.
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Straughan, granddaughter, was bequeathed “my bed & furniture” in the will of Jane Lamkin, dated 6 October 1758.\[167\]

16. vii. **JOHN⁴ LAMKIN**, b. in Northumberland Co., Va., ca. 1728; m. **SARAH** _____.

17. viii. **PETER⁴ LAMKIN**, b. ca. 1730 in Northumberland Co., Va.; m. (1) **WINIFRED DAWKINS**; m. (2) **MARY ELIZABETH SHARP**.

ix. **JEREMIAH⁴ LAMKIN**, b. in St. Stephen’s Parish, Northumberland Co., Va., 9 September 1732;\[168\] d. probably bef. 7 December 1741, as he was not among the minor children whose guardianship was assigned to his mother Jane; definitely d. bef. the 1743 list of heirs.

x. **HANNAH⁴ LAMKIN**, b. in St. Stephen’s Parish, Northumberland Co., Va., 21 December 1734;\[169\] d. in Columbia Co., Ga., shortly bef. 13 January 1806, when her will, dated 11 February 1805, was proved;\[170\] m. ca. 1750 **RICHARD CRUTE**;\[171\] whose will was recorded from Nottoway Parish, Amelia Co., Va., 12 February 1767/28 May 1767;\[172\] one son, **ROBERT CRUTE**, who m. in Amelia Co. his cousin Susannah Lamkin (dau. of Hannah’s brother Lewis).\[173\]

On 9 December 1741 in Northumberland County Hannah Lamkin received a share of her father’s estate.\[174\]

On 8 April 1765 daughter Hannah⁴ Crute [sic] was bequeathed the side saddle and looking glass by the will of her mother, Jane Lamkin, dated 6 October 1758; daughter Winifred was bequeathed her grandmother’s bed and furniture.\[175\] On the same date grandson John Lamkin⁵ Crute [sic] was bequeathed “one bed & furniture that is there

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\[168\] Church Records of Births and Deaths, Northumberland Co., Va., 1650–1810 (FHL. 32,644[1]).

\[169\] Ibid.


\[174\] Northumberland Co., Va., Court Orders, 1738–1749, 142.

now” from the will of Jane Lamkin. Hannah’s own will, dated 11 February 1805, was proved in Columbia County, Georgia, on 13 January 1806.

7. THOMAS³ LAMKIN (Thomas²⁻¹), b. bef. 1694 in Virginia, as he must have been at least 21 when he appointed George Eskridge as his attorney in 1715; d. aft. 29 October 1750, in Conn., when he last appears in Willington deeds; was m. in Eastham, Barnstable Co., Mass., on 28 January 1719/20, by John Doane, Esq., to DEBORAH NEWCOMB, fourth child of Thomas and Elizabeth (Cook) Newcomb, b. ca. 1702 and baptized on 2 June 1717 in Truro, Barnstable Co., d. aft. 2 May 1749, when she witnessed the will of John Farley with Amos Richardson and Daniel Fuller.

On 16 November 1715 Thomas became indirectly involved in a suit, in Northumberland County, the record stating:

Grand jury ind &
order Lamkin agt
Tho Lamkin by his attorney Geo. Eskridge having moved thy Court Concerning
y° suit of Martha Hall agt James Claughton & Tho Hall it is ordered that y° sherriff
summon the s° Claughton & Hall to the next Court to answer the S° Halls
Complaint.

There is no further notice of this case in the records of the court on microfilm, nor in various shipping records for that period. It is possible that the James Claughton involved was the partner of Thomas’s nephew George⁴ (James³, George²,

176Ibid.
177Will Book 11, 62–65, courtesy of Dorothy Crute Groh of Spring Hill, Fla.
178Mayflower Families through Five Generations: Descendants of the Pilgrims who Landed at Plymouth, Mass., December 1620 (General Society of Mayflower Descendants, 1992), 112, 443. See also George Ernest Bowman, “Eastham and Orleans, Mass., Vital Records,” The Mayflower Descendant, 16 (1914):30; also intentions on 12 December 1719, 28 (1930):110; and Bethuel Merritt Newcomb, (comp.), Andrew Newcomb, 1618–1686, and his Descendants, rev. ed. of “Genealogical Memoir” of the Newcomb Family (1874; rev., New Haven, Conn: privately pub., 1923), 28, where Deborah’s husband is listed as “Thomas Larkin.”
179George Ernest Bowman, “Truro, Mass., Church Records,” The Mayflower Descendant, 9(1907):56, along with five siblings; as she is the first listed, she was probably the oldest.
Thomas Lamkin. (Sheriff Richard Claughton had been a partner in the same mill with George's father James, ca. 1720.)

On 1 June 1716 Thomas Lamkin had to appear in court regarding a debt:

Thomas Lamkin was summoned to answer Danll: McCarty of a debt for 670 # of Tobo due by bill, to which the defendant offered to plead and thereupon the plaintiff demanded special baile, but for that he did not produce the same upon the plaintiff's motion the defendant stands committed to the Sheriff's custody until he produce such baile as afore is demanded.

Thomas Lamkin is thereafter noticeably absent from Virginia records. There are no further records of Thomas Lamkin after 1716 until his marriage in Truro in 1719/20. Thereafter, the first record of Thomas is his purchase of land in Willington, Connecticut, in 1746. (Charles Putnam of West Acton, Massachusetts, posits that Thomas was a mariner, and that his four children may have been born aboard a ship engaged in coastal trade and were thus unrecorded.) There is no record proving beyond doubt that the Thomas Lamkin of Virginia was the man who married Deborah Newcomb in Massachusetts, but there are ample records linking the Thomas in Connecticut 27 years later to the Newcomb family in Massachusetts.

Thomas Lamkin of Willington, was involved in numerous recorded real estate transactions. On 12 May 1746 he bought 40 acres of land for £60 from Thomas Ackley of East Haddam. The land was bordered by Daniel Brown's (formerly owned by Peter Emmons), John Reed's (formerly owned by William Curtiss), a path from Stafford, a path over the Willimantic River, and the river itself.

On 25 April 1747 in Willington, Thomas transferred this property “unto my son Joshua Lampkin” of Willington for £60, now bordered by Capt. Hinkley, the same paths, and the same river.

On 31 July 1749 in Tolland, Connecticut, Thomas bought 66 acres of land from Robert Parker of Willington for £300, bordered by the Willimantic River and by land that formerly belonged to Josiah

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183 Early Lamkin Families in New England.
185 Ibid., B:142-43.
Goodrich.\textsuperscript{186} On 29 October 1750 in Tolland, Thomas sold the same property with the same abutters to Simon Kingsbury of Tolland for £130.\textsuperscript{187}

*Children of Thomas\textsuperscript{3} and Deborah (Newcomb) Lamkin:*

18. i. **JOSHUA\textsuperscript{4} LAMKIN**, b. ca. 1721; m. **HANNAH ROBINSON**.
   
   ii. **ELIZABETH\textsuperscript{4} LAMKIN**, probable child, b. ca. 1723; m. **JOHN COLBURN** bef. 1745 in Stafford, Conn.; she has been placed among the children of Thomas and Deborah Lamkin because they were the only Lamkin family in Connecticut that might have had a child old enough to marry in 1745; six children, all b. in Stafford, Conn., were: 1. **John**, b. 9 Feb. 1745, m. 25 Aug. 1785 in Fairfield, Conn., Theod[or]a Dunham, d. 20 Dec. 1827 in Fairfield, Franklin Co., Vt.; 2. **Susannah**, b. 24 June 1748, d. 15 Sept. 1749 in Stafford, Conn.; 3. **Ezekiel**, b. 9 Feb. 1754, m. 23 May 1782 in Chester, Windsor Co., Vt., **Lucy Chandler**; left Dartmouth College in 1799 after studying theology and law; 4. **Sarah**, b. 12 Aug. 1758, m. 26 Nov. 1778 in Stafford, Conn., Aaron Putnam; 5. **Susannah**, b. 24 Jan. 1761; and 6. **Betsey**, b. 31 March 1763.\textsuperscript{188}

   iii. **JANE\textsuperscript{4} LAMKIN**, probable child, b. ca. 1725; she has been placed among the children of Thomas and Deborah as they were the only Lamkin family in Connecticut with a child old enough for confirmation in 1742; admitted on 28 March 1742 to the Windham Congregational Church, Windham, Conn., by the Rev. Mr. White.\textsuperscript{189}

19. iv. **MARY\textsuperscript{4} LAMKIN**, b. ca. 1732; m. **ARCHIPPUS BLODGETT**.\textsuperscript{190}

\textsuperscript{186}Tolland, Conn., Deeds, 4:345-46.

\textsuperscript{187}Ibid., 4:346-47.

\textsuperscript{188}John M. Comstock, "Notes and Queries: Dartmouth College," *New England Historical and Genealogical Register*, 42, (1889) 200, which noted "Ezekiel Colburn, son of Joseph [sic] and Elizabeth (Lamkin) Colburn, was born in Conn. about 1754; studied theology and law; 'went West' [sic]." References include George T. Chapman's *Dartmouth College Alumni* (1867), 26, Chester, Vt., Land Records, A:356; and George Chandler's *Descendants of William and Annis Chandler* (1872).

\textsuperscript{189}Records of the Congregational Church in Windham, Conn. (except Church Votes) (700-1851, 1943, 29.

Fourth Generation

8. PETER⁴ LAMKIN (George³, Thomas¹), b. bef. 1718, when he was named in his father's will,[191] d. bef. 29 June 1762, when his will was proved in Westmoreland Co., Va.; m. ca. 1735 ANN RUST, dau. of Matthew Rust and Winifred Cox, d. bef. 27 November 1770, when an appraisal of her estate was ordered.

In 1741 Peter Lamkin appeared on the election list of burgesses for Westmoreland County, Virginia.[192] He appears elsewhere in the official records of the Westmoreland County as follows:

1741 23 November—Benjamin and Sarah Rust granted 200 acres on the southeast side of a run falling into a branch of the Yeocomico River, called Bloyce's Run, to Peter Lamkin for £70 current money of Virginia. The deed was recorded on 10 July 1742, when it was witnessed by William Blacksby, Samuel Rust, John Rust, and James Tool.[193]

1743 28 June—An action regarding battery between Peter Lamkin and John Preale (plaintiff) was dismissed.[194]

1745 8 June—Peter purchased the shares of Jane, widow, James, son and Elinor, daughter of his uncle James, deceased, of Westmoreland and inherited by them.[195] (See below.)

1746 23 May—Peter bought for £90 the remaining seven shares of Westmoreland County property that adjoined his from George, Lewis, Jean, Mary, and the three minor children. James's will was presented to the court during the first transaction in 1745, which may account for it being missing from the Northumberland records. Witnesses to the deed were Willoughby Newton, Jas. Steptoe, John Nasmyth, Peter Rust, Samuel Oldham, James Bailey, and Henry Turner.[196]

1748  On “the 23rd day of April in the 21st year of the reign of George II” (i.e., 1748), Peter bought from Samuel and Elizabeth Rust, for £125 current money of Virginia and 25 barrels of Indian corn, the mill left him by his father, Jeremiah Rust, in 1731. Witnesses were Michael Gilbert, William W. Barnaby, and Mark Sathrum.[197]

1755  On the petition of Peter Lamkin “sitting forth that Fleet Cox by Fencing in a cornfield, and brushing up, and stopping the way, so that the petitioner can’t pass, with any wheel carriage, to his plantation; & that he is in thereby rendered incapable to use his Lands.” It is ordered that Samuel Oldham, gent. Benedict Middleton, and Jeremiah Middleton do view the same, and report their sentiments thereof to next court.[198]

1755/6  7 March—Peter and Ann sold 50 acres to Fleet Cox, for £24 current money of Virginia, land that had been purchased from Benjamin Rust and bounded by that of Presley Cox and Matthew Rust. Witnesses were Thos. McFarlane, Peter Presley Cox, George Cox, and Abraham Dunaway.[199]

Peter wrote a will on 2 November 1757, which reads as follows:

In the Name of God Amen, I Peter Lamkin of the parish of Cople and County of Westmoreland being sick and weak of body but of good and perfect memory thanks be to God calling to mind the uncertainty of this life do make and ordain this to be my last Will and testament and as to my worldly estate it hath pleased God to endow me with after my Just debts are paid I give and dispose of in the following manner

Impr I give unto my son Matthew Lamkin my plantation whereon I now live and all the land adjoining to it that I bought of my cozons Lamkins, I also give unto my son Matthew the mill and fifteen acres of land I bought of Samuel Rust and One negro man called Cooper and the horse thats called Diamond provided he will make a good and lawful right to my son Peter Lamkin for one hunard acres of land that was given and entailed on me by my fathers will

Item I give unto my son George Lamkin the land I bought of Benjamin Rust to him and his heirs forever

Item I give unto my son Peter Lamkin all the land I bought of George Cox and one hundred acres adjoining to it that my father gave me by his will to him and his heirs forever, and if Matthew Lamkin refuse to make a good and proper
right to his Brother Peter Lamkin for the hundred acres before mentioned my Will is that my son Peter and his heirs shall have the mill and fifteen acres of land and the negro man that was mentioned for Matthew Lamkin in lieu of one hundred acres of land.

Item I give unto my son James Lamkin all the land I bought of William Rust to him and his heirs forever, my will is that after my debts and legacies are paid off, that all the remainder of my estate be it real or personal be equally divided between my loving Wife Ann Lamkin and all my children, and I do hereby revoke disavow, and make void all other wills testaments and legacies by me heretofore made ratifying and confirming this to be my last Will and testament, and I do hereby constitute and appoint my loving Wife Ann Lamkin and my son Matthew Lamkin and my friend Samuel Rust to be executors of this my last Will and testament.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this second day of November in the year of Our Lord one thousand seven hundred and fifty seven.

Peter Lamkin

Signed Sealed and delivered in and for the last Will and testament of the above named Peter Lamkin in presence of us:

Thaddeus Jackson
Christopher M. Jackson
Mag’d Jackson and
Elizabeth Rust.

On 29 June 1762 the will was proved by the testimony of the witnesses Thaddeus and Magdelene Jackson on the motion of Matthew Lamkin, one of the executors. Matthew made an executor’s bond. George Simpson and Benedict Middleton acted as sureties.

Previous to which Ann the widow and relict of the said testator and executrix in the said will named personally appeared in Court and “refused to take upon herself the Burthen of the execution thereof and absolutely renounced all benefit or claim under the said will.” Teste, James Davenport Cl. Cu.

On 10 June 1764 in Westmoreland County, Virginia, Ann Rust sold for £65 her dower interest in lands sold by her son Matthew and his wife Frances (Fallin) Lamkin to Fleet Cox. These properties were probably those that Matthew had inherited from his father, whose will was proved 29 June 1762. An inventory and appraisal of his estate was recorded almost a

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201 Ibid.
202 Ibid., 469–70.
A final accounting of Peter's movable estate was delayed for years, though. An abbreviated account follows:

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Accts receivable Total: £30 10s 6d.
Mrs. Anne Lamkin relict of Peter Lamkin, dec’d: £134 2s 9½d.
Mr. Matthew Lamkin, Executor: 57 5s 8½d.
Mr. George Lamkin: 57 5s 6d.
Mr. John Rowe who intermarried with Betty Lamkin: 57 5s 6d.

[Infants:] Peter Lamkin, James Lamkin, Jane Ashton Lamkin, Anne Lamkin, Sally Rust Lamkin: 27 15s.

In obedience to an order of Westmoreland County Court bearing date the 27th day of May 1767. We the Subscribers have examined the several accounts of Vouchers produced to us; and have drawn up & stated . . . We have allotted to the widow her thirds & each child their proportionable as will appear by the above stated acct. Given under our hands this 23rd day of July 1767. Joseph Lane, Fleet Cox, Francis Wright. Recorded 27 July 1762.

On 28 May 1771 an inventory of Ann Rust’s estate was presented into court by Francis Wright, Charles Bennett, and Benedict Rust; her estate was appraised at £30 10s 6d.

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²⁰⁴ Ibid., 144.
Children of Peter\textsuperscript{4} and Ann (Rust) Lamkin.

20. i. **MATTHEW\textsuperscript{5} LAMKIN**, b. ca. 1736; m. (1) ____ MIDDLETON; m. (2) FRANCES FALLIN.

   On 30 March 1765 Matthew Lamkin, son of Peter, had a deed of gift (probably the mill that Peter bought from Jeremiah Rust) proved by the oaths of Robert Middleton and Hugh Thomas, witnesses.\textsuperscript{206}

21. ii. **GEORGE\textsuperscript{5} LAMKIN**, b. ca. 1738; m. AGNES RUST.\textsuperscript{207}

iii. **BETTY\textsuperscript{5} LAMKIN**, b. ca. 1740; m. JOHN ROWE bef. 1767.

21A iv. **PETER\textsuperscript{5} LAMKIN**, b. probably Westmoreland Co., Va., say 1747; d. in Northumberland Co., Va., bef. 10 May 1784, when an inventory was ordered; classed as an infant, as were all of his siblings under age 21, in the July 1767 settlement of his father's estate; m. JUDITH ______.

21B v. **JAMES\textsuperscript{5} LAMKIN**, b. prob. in Westmoreland Co., Va., say 1749, as he was in this order in the settlement of his father's estate; m. MILLY ______.

vi. **JANE ASHTON\textsuperscript{5} LAMKIN**, b. ca. 1748.

vii. **ANNE\textsuperscript{5} LAMKIN**, poss. the Ann Lamkin who m. in Westmoreland Co., 22 Dec. 1801, SMITH KING.\textsuperscript{208}

viii. **SARAH [or SALLY] RUST\textsuperscript{5} LAMKIN**, b. ca. 1755.

   She was named as granddaughter in the Westmoreland Co., will of Jane (Ashton) (Lamkin) Partridge, dated 18 September 1760. She received a bequest of side saddle and clothing.\textsuperscript{209}

9. **GEORGE\textsuperscript{4} LAMKIN** (George\textsuperscript{3-2}, Thomas'), b. in Westmoreland Co., Va., bef. 1718, as he is named in his father's will; d. bet. 12 Oct. 1795, when he


\textsuperscript{207} Agnes Rust has not been identified in the Rust pedigree (see Appendix A in Ellsworth Marshall Rust, *Rust of Virginia Genealogical and Biographical Sketches of the Descendants of William Rust, 1654–1940* (Washington, D.C.: privately published, 1940).

\textsuperscript{208} Stratton Nottingham, *The Marriage License Bonds of Westmoreland County, Va., 1786–1850* (Onancock, Va.: 1928), 38.

executed a deed, and 19 March 1800, when the deed was registered with the notation “Geo Lamkin, dec’d.”[210] m. ca. 1744 HANNAH H. SMITH.

George was on the rent roll, with 200 acres, for the “parish of Cople from Michaelmas 1739 to Michaelmas 1740, Westmorland.”[211] His name appears in official documents of Westmoreland from 1739 to 1753:

1740 May—Thomas Allison was ordered to pay George Lamkin 780 pounds of tobacco and court costs.[212]

1741 George appeared on the burgesses election list.[213]

26 January—he signed the inventory for the estate of Samuel Rust.[214]

31 March—George petitioned the court that the main road to Samuel Rust’s mill was prejudicial to his making a cornfield. The court appointed Presley Cox and Thomas Bennett to view the road and report to the next court.[215]

1742 7 December—George was appointed surveyor of highways upon the nomination of Peter Cox, who resigned.[216]

1745 25 May—George Lamkin testified in court that he had witnessed the will of Martha Rust on 23 December 1744.[217]

1748 28 March—William⁴ Rust (probably a nephew of Martha¹, above and son of William⁴ and Agnes⁴ [Rust] Rust) chose as his guardian George Lamkin, to whom he apprenticed himself to learn the trade of wheelwright.[218]

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212 Westmoreland Co., Va., Court Orders, 1739–1743 [May 1740] (FHL 34,264).
214 Westmoreland Co., Va., Records and Inventories, Book 1, 1739–1743, 258, in Rust, Rust of Virginia, 25.
216 Ibid., 174.
218 Rust, Rust of Virginia, 29–30.
1750 9 November—George bought from Jeremiah and Elizabeth Rust for £45 100 acres of land formerly of Clay’s 1663 royal patent in Northumberland County, Virginia. Jeremiah had received the land through the will of his father Jeremiah Rust, who had originally bought the land from Francis Self. Witnesses were Vincent Cox, Samuel Rust, George Cox, and Vincent Rust.\(^{219}\)

1751 30 July—George signed the inventory of Matthew\(^3\) (Samuel\(^2\), William\(^1\)) Rust, brother of Samuel (above).\(^{220}\)

1753 14 July—George and Hannah Lamkin sold for £43 to William Middleton 100 acres of land (the parcel at Clay Point, described above).\(^{221}\)

George is not thereafter on record in Virginia, but he appeared in the records of other states. In 1755 George was on the same tax roll as four Negroes: Newman, Peg, Peter, and Sampson, with the same surname (all spelled “Lambkin”) in Granville County, North Carolina.\(^{222}\) He was a justice in both Tryon and Granville Counties and owned land. In 1762 he was of Granville County, and in 1768, the date Tryon County was formed (though effective from 10 April 1769), he was of Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, and afterward of Tryon County (on the South Carolina border), where he was sheriff during the Revolution. Tryon, named for a very unpopular colonial governor, was abolished in 1779, and after the Revolution six or eight counties were formed: Rutherford and Lincoln first, with the old records transferred to the former, then others.\(^{223}\)

\(^{219}\) Westmoreland Co., Va., Deeds & Wills, Book 11, 286–88 (FHL. 34,273).

\(^{220}\) Westmoreland Co., Va., Records and Inventories, Book 2, 1746–1752, 178a, in Rust, Rust of Virginia, 46.

\(^{221}\) Westmoreland Co., Va., Deeds and Wills, No. 12, 1753–1756, 10–12 (FHL. 34,273).

\(^{222}\) The Accelerated Index Search 1, The census and other records, 1609–1819, f.HII. on microfiche, D-15.

\(^{223}\) Curtis Bynum, Marriage Bonds of Tryon and Lincoln Counties, North Carolina (Lincolnton, N.C.: Catawba Co., N.C., and Lincoln Co., N.C., Historical Associations, 1962), 3. Colonial Tryon County included counties that fall on both sides of the Carolina border today. It was formed out of Mecklenburg County, which had itself been formed only in 1762. Tryon encompassed modern Burke, Cleveland, Gaston, Henderson, Lincoln, McDowell, and Rutherford Counties in North Carolina, and also Greenville, Spartanburg, Cherokee, York, Laurens, Union, and Chester Counties in South Carolina.
A further word is in order about the history of county establishment, which can be confusing. Bute County was formed in 1764 from an area of greater colonial Granville County, North Carolina. Only 15 years later, in 1779, the county was abolished, and its records were transferred to Warren and Franklin Counties. Although the evidence seems to lead from Granville to Bute to Warren Counties in the following account, George and Hannah may have remained in the same area while county lines shifted. There was also a dividing and renaming of counties in the area of Spartanburg, South Carolina, where the family finally settled. Spartanburg County was set off from District 96 in 1785 and remained in existence until 1791, when it was absorbed into Pinckney District. Spartanburg became an independent county again in 1800.

George Lamkin appeared on a tax roll of 1755 in Granville County, North Carolina, with four Negroes living nearby carrying Lamkin surnames. This would imply that Newman Lamkin, Peg Lamkin, Peter Lamkin, and Sampson Lamkin were freed slaves. On 6 July 1756 in Granville County, George Lamkin was one of six men nominated for justice of the peace.

George appears frequently as a witness, grantor, or grantee in the land deeds of Bute County, North Carolina:

1758 18 April—George and Hannah bought a parcel of land in Granville County, on both sides of Bowhouse Creek, in the area which later became Bute County. The property was originally part of a 600-acre grant to John, the Earl of Granville. They paid Robert Jones, Jr., of Northampton County, an attorney-at-law acting for George Holloway, the sum of £200 current money of Virginia. The deed was proved in the Edenton Court on 23 April 1765 and registered on 13 August 1766.

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224 Colonial Bute County was just south of the Virginia border. In 1746, when Granville County, N.C., was formed from Edgecombe County, it contained a vast tract of land extending, as did Tryon County when it was formed in 1768-1769, to the Pacific Ocean, which George II had confirmed in 1744 as belonging to John Carteret, Earl of Granville (1690-1763). Carteret never came to America but made, through his agents, numerous grants. In 1764 the part of Granville County became Bute County; when Bute County became Franklin and Warren in 1779 its records remained in Warren County. See Mary Hinton Kerr, Warren County, North Carolina, Records, Vol. 2, Abstracts of Deed Book A, 1764-1766, Deeds of Colonial Bute County, N.C. (Warrenton, N.C.: privately published, 1967), i (foreword).


226 Bute Co., N.C., Records and Inventories, 201, for second indenture, which notes the date of original sale.
1762 1 June—George paid 10s sterling plus quit rents due to Thomas Child for the Earl Granville Grant of 298 acres on the west side of Smith’s Creek (now called the Roanoke River), adjacent to Eaton, Paschal, and Hawkins. This deed was executed by John Linton and witnessed by William Churton and J. Montfort. It was recorded at Edenton Court on 23 April 1765.\(^{227}\)

1764 29 October—George witnessed, with William Campbell, a deed from John and Susannah Nicholson to John Campbell.\(^{228}\)

20 November—George witnessed, with Benjamin Harrison, a deed of Thomas and Sarah Stroud to William Wright for 150 acres bought from Thomas Learney, who had it from John Stroud, who had it from James Buchanan, who had it from William Stroud, to whom it was originally granted.\(^{229}\)

1765 30 January—George witnessed, with Mary Thornton, a deed from Roger and Katron Thornton to Matthew Dute.\(^{230}\)

4 February—George purchased from Robert and Jemima Callier for £147 Virginia money 640 acres on both sides of Bowhouse Creek adjacent to Mr. Eaton’s. Witnesses were Philemon Hawkins and Zac Bullock. The deed was acknowledged at the Bute October court.\(^{231}\)

20 April—George and Hannah sold to Robert Jones, Jr., attorney of Northampton County, for £202 Virginia money 600 acres of this tract. Witnesses were Benjamin Person and Benj. McCulloch; Hannah had relinquished her dower rights before Thomas Eaton, Esq. The deed was acknowledged at the Bute April court.\(^{232}\)

25 April—George witnessed, with Youel Lamkin, a deed from Henry Tankersley to Len Henley Bullock of Granville County for 520 acres on branches of Fishing Creek.\(^{233}\)


\(^{228}\)Ibid., 98, in ibid., 10.

\(^{229}\)Ibid., 50, in ibid., 6.

\(^{230}\)Ibid., 130, in ibid., 13.

\(^{231}\)Ibid., 339, in ibid., 30.

\(^{232}\)Ibid., 201, in ibid., 19. Note that in these records, often the husband buys and owns, the husband and wife sell; she is examined alone by more than one justice or commissioner regarding relinquishing her dower rights, or “thirds.”

\(^{233}\)Ibid., 177, in ibid., 17.
20 October—George witnessed, with Phil Burford and Jno. Hawkins, a deed of James and Katron Lister to Blanche Flower Dunkin.\textsuperscript{234}

29 October—George witnessed, with Simo. Turner, a deed of John and Mary Robuck to West Harris.\textsuperscript{235}

1766 February—George was a witness, with Benjamin Rawner, to a deed from Robert and Anne Williams to Blanche Flower Dunkin for 260 acres on Bowhouse Creek.\textsuperscript{236}

The family had moved to North Carolina by 25 July 1768, as on that date in Bute County, North Carolina, George and Hannah Lamkin of Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, sold for £25 Virginia currency to Phillip Burford 298 acres on the west side of Smith’s Creek in Bute County. James Abernathy, Vincent Cox, and George Cox witnessed the deed, which was proved February 1769 and recorded 22 July 1769.\textsuperscript{237} On 28 December 1770 Sampson Lamkin witnessed a deed from _____ Lucas of New Hanover County to B. Wood of Bute County for 200 acres on the north side of Smith’s Creek. It was proved in Bute County in February 1772 and recorded the following 16 April. The family were recorded thereafter in Tryon County. After the abolishment of Tryon County in 1779, George’s land fell into Lincoln County. On 6 April 1785 he and Hannah sold 200 acres on Long Creek.\textsuperscript{238}

On 22 December 1776 George Lamkin was appointed justice of the peace of Tryon County.\textsuperscript{239} About 1781 he submitted a petition to the court detailing his difficulties in collecting taxes since becoming sheriff of Tryon County on 27 October 1772. He attributed his problems to a general breakdown in law, Indian raids, and disruptive Tory activities:

\textquoteleft\textquoteleft

Referred to Mr. Hawkins, Mr. Montford, Mr. Tripp, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Phifer, Mr. Rowan, State of N.C., Lincoln County
To the Honorable the House of Sinnet and to the Worshipfull the house of burgesses in assembly:

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\textsuperscript{234}Ibid., 130, in ibid., 13.
\textsuperscript{235}Ibid., 330, in ibid., 29.
\textsuperscript{236}Warren (Bute) Co, N.C., Deed Book 1, 147, in ibid., 64.
\textsuperscript{237}Warren (Bute) Co, N.C., Deed Book 2, 174, in ibid., 101.
\textsuperscript{239}The State Records of North Carolina, Vol. 23 (Goldsboro, N.C.: 1904), 995.
The petition of George Lamkin, Late Sheriff of Tryon County, Humbly Sheweth,
That your Petitioner, in the year 1772, ye 27th Day of October, Entered into the office of Sheriff, and Law Did not continue over three Months in full force, and after Law Dropt your petitioner Indeavored to collect the taxes Due for that year, and got a little over one hundred pounds, as will appear by the settlement with Tryon Court. At that time Law Stoopt no trade nor money to be got, so that people could not pay there Dues. I made Distress on sum person's goods, but could not sell. Soon after there was a Committee appointed in the county. Complaint being made to y'. Committee, thought fit to stop your petitioner from collecting or making Distress. Soone after your petitioner moved to Examine the Sheriff's List before them, that I might know how many persons was gone out of the Country since the settlement with Tryon Court, and there was wanten 107 persons that was taxt in y'. Sheriff's List. Soon after this the Indians broke out and did drive all the county as Lo as buffalo Creek 50 miles in. Sum few got into forts, sum went to Virginia, sum, went to ye South and Sum Down in this State, to the amount, by My List, 257 taxable persons, and now the tory party has broke out, being ye upper part of said county, what few was left after ye Indians is now gone, so that it is impossible for your petitioner to make any collections; now therefore I humbly pray you will take into your consideration that your petitioner may be discharged, as I have none of the publick money in My hands but what I have accounted for, and a ticket I tuck in after of Robert Blackburn's one of ye Burgess, which I have sent Down; and your petitioner, as in Duty bound, shall pray. GEORGE LAMKIN

The Senate of the House of Commons considered a resolution in favor of George Lamkin on 2 December 1785, which passed on 7 December, that allowed him the sum of £13 10s. [241]

George was listed as head of household in the 1790 census of Spartanburg, Spartanburg County, South Carolina, with one man 16 or older, one boy 15 or younger, one woman, and two slaves. [242] On 14 January 1791 George Lamkin witnessed a deed from Ellis Cannon to Daniel Walker for 100 acres on Peter’s Creek sold for £20. [243] On 12 October 1795 in Spartanburg, Pinckney District, South Carolina, George Lamkin bought 60 acres of land on the east side of the Pacolet River for £6 from James Wyatt. The deed was

witnessed by Vincent Wyatt and Wm. McAbee and recorded in Spartanburg County on 19 March 1800, by which date George had died.\textsuperscript{[244]}

*Children of George\textsuperscript{4} and Hannah H. (Smith) Lamkin [probably incomplete]:*

22. i. **Euell [or Uel]\textsuperscript{5} Lamkin Sr.,** b. 25 October 1745; m. **Sarah Hardin.**

23. ii. **William\textsuperscript{5} Lamkin,** b. prob. in Westmoreland Co., Va., say 1747, that is, two years after “Ulle,” for he seems to be younger; m. **Jane Moore.**

iii. **George\textsuperscript{5} Lamkin, Jr.,** b. ca. 1751 as he was at least 45 in the 1800 census; d. aft. 1810.

In the 1790 census of Spartanburg, District 96, South Carolina, he appeared three doors away from his father. By 1810 he had relocated his growing family to Washington County, Kentucky.

**The Family of George\textsuperscript{5} Lamkin in the U.S. census\textsuperscript{[245]}

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The chart above is consistent with this being the family of George Lamkin of Spartanburg, ten years earlier. The William recorded

\textsuperscript{[244]}Spartanburg Co., S.C., Conveyance Book F, 1797-1800, 418 (FHL 20,015).

nearby is consistent with the male over 16 in the 1790 census. An explanation for the growth of the family from 4 to 16 persons in ten years may indicate another family in addition to William and wife, with George, possibly a widower, as head. Unfortunately no documentary proof of this has been found.\textsuperscript{246}

On 20 July 1810 George\textsuperscript{5} Lamkin sold a Negro, Robert, aged five August next, to William Lamkin for $105 current money of Kentucky. It was witnessed by R. Lancaster and John (x) Ray and recorded on 20 July 1810 by John Read.\textsuperscript{247}

iv. JANE\textsuperscript{5} LAMKIN, b. ca. 1760, assuming she was about 18 or 20 years old when she at the time of her marriage; m. in Tryon County, N.C., 10 March 1779, RALPH COBB.\textsuperscript{246}

10. SAMUEL\textsuperscript{4} LAMKIN (George\textsuperscript{3}, Thomas\textsuperscript{1}), b. aft. 1718; d. bef. 28 November 1751, when his estate went to probate in Westmoreland Co., Va.; m. there ca. 1748 ELIZABETH RUST, dau. of Matthew Rust and Winifred Cox, b. ca. 1727, assuming she was 22 at the birth of Daniel, d. bef. 11 July 1751, as she is not named in either her father's will, written on that date,\textsuperscript{249} or her husband's will, written the following August. Elizabeth was the sister of Ann Rust, who married Samuel's older brother Peter.\textsuperscript{250}

Samuel was named in 1744 in the will of his grandmother, Hannah (Cox) (Lamkin) Demouvel. Samuel wrote his own will on 27 August 1751, which reads as follows:

\begin{quote}
In the name of God Amen. I Samuel Lamkin of Cople Parish in the county of Westmoreland now being very sick and weak but being in perfect Sense and memory I do here make my last will and testament in manner and form as
\end{quote}

\textsuperscript{246} Kentucky attracted many Lamkins, mainly from Virginia and North Carolina, after the formation of the Union. In 1800 there were four Lamkin heads in three counties. Ten years later there were twelve heads in six counties. Today, while there are Lamkins in all states, Kentucky and Tennessee have the highest concentration. U.S. surname distribution \texttt{<www.adml.hamrick.com/names/index.html>}. In 1810 William Lamkin was in Washington County, Ky. In 1820 his residence was only two doors from George's.

\textsuperscript{247} Washington Co., Ky., Deeds, 1797–1812, 46 (F&H. 241,391).

\textsuperscript{248} Bynum, Marriage Bonds of Tryon and Lincoln, 32.

\textsuperscript{249} Westmoreland Co., Va., Deeds and Wills, No. 11, 143–44, in Rust, Rust of Virginia, 47.

\textsuperscript{250} Rust, Rust of Virginia, 41.
followeth and I Recommend my Soul to the almighty God that gave it me and my body to the Earth to be buried in a Decent Manner.

Item, I give and bequeath to my beloved son Daniel Lamkin my whole Estate of all kinds, and if Should dy before he comes of age of twenty one years it is my desire that it should be equally divided between my two brothers Ashton Lamkin and Charles Lamkin and I do appoint Mr. Daniel Tibbs and Mr. Stephen Bailey, Junr and George Cox my Executors and it is my desire that George Cox Shall have the bringin [sic] up of my Son in witness hereto I set my hand and seal This twenty eighth day of November in the year of our Lord God 1750.

Test. Samuel Lamkin Seal

James Donalson
Thomas Sanders
William Donaldson

His will was proved on 28 November 1751 in Westmoreland County, Virginia.²⁵¹

Children of Samuel and Elizabeth (Rust) Lamkin:

i. DANIEL⁵ LAMKIN, b. ca. 1747; d. bef. 1769 in Westmoreland Co., Va.

It seems Daniel was very young when his father’s will of 1750 revealed concern over his upbringing. Daniel’s grandfather, Matthew Rust, who was evidently so moved as to leave him in his will, dated July 1751, £40 from his legacy to son, George, “should Daniel arrive to the age of twenty one or in lue [sic] of the forty pounds befour [sic] Given to be paid by my son George Rust” 612 acres in Loudoun County (formed from Fairfax County in 1757), Virginia, but only if he had “heirs of his body lawfully begotten.” Furthermore, on 9 November 1761, Daniel’s uncle, Capt. Peter Rust, in his will did “give and bequeath to Daniel Lamkin all my right and title of that Seven hundred and twelve acres that I bought from George Eskridge now in Loudoun County.” When Daniel’s inventory was recorded 30 May 1769 his only significant asset was £30 13s 8½d in the hands of Matthew Partridge.

In the final settlement of the estate of Matthew Partridge in 1792 there is a record of a payment on 15 July 1772 to Ashton Lamkin:

²⁵¹Westmoreland Co., Va., Deeds and Wills, No. 11, 147.
"To a Moiety of Daniel Lamking estate and three years interest" of £15 8s 10d. The accounting of the other moiety belonging to Charles Lamkin, who was probably in North Carolina, is not found. Thus it is assumed that Daniel died young, without issue, shortly after reaching maturity. His inventory was ordered 28 February 1769:

Westmoreland JC

In Obedience to an Order of Court bearing date the 28th off February 1769
We the Appraisers being first sworn before John Turberville, Gent One of his Majesties Justices for the sd County have valued and appraised the Estate of Daniel Lamkin dec'd in the manner and form as followeth:

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Vincent Rust
Benedict Rust
William Gilbert

At Court held for Westmoreland County the 30th day of May 1769 This Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of Daniel Lamkin dec'd being returned in order to be recorded.

He was a creditor for nearly £31. No record of his receiving title to land in Loudoun County has been found.

11. ASHTON LAMKIN (George3, Thomas4), b. ca. 1720; d. bef. June 1761, when inventory and appraisal of his estate was ordered; m. MILLY ______.

On 7 October 1727 in Aquia Creek, Stafford County, Virginia, Richard and Jane (Ashton) (Lamkin) Partridge, together with Edmund and Sarah English, conveyed to Ashton 100 acres, left to them by their father Charles Ashton, son of Capt. John Ashton of Cherry Point—the neck of land between the

252 Westmoreland Co., Va., Records and Inventory, Book 7, 1790-1798, 78-79.
253 Ibid., Book 5, 1767-1776, 78.
254 Ibid., Book 4, 1756-1767, 145-46. See manuscript collection at NEHGS.
south side of the Yeocomico River and the north side of the Coan River. The deed reads as follows:[256]

This Indenture made Seaventh day of October 1727 between Richard Partridge and Jane his wife and Edmd. English and Sarah his wife of one part and Ashton Lamkin of other part... Witnesseth that Richard Partridge & Jane his wife for natural love which said Jane bears unto the said Ashton and the said Edmund English and Sarah his wife for the consideration of ten pounds sterling mony... said Edmund and Sarah doth discharge said Ashton... and said Richard Partridge and Jane his wife and Edmund English and Sarah for divers other good causes thereunto Especially moving hath granted unto Ashton Lamkin 100 acres to be the same more or less in County Stafford on South side Aquia Creek the said land formerly granted unto Thomas Norman and by him gave to Charles Ashton father of the said Jane and Sarah by deed of gift 10th August 1698 to hold during his natural life and it is agreed that if said Ashton shall die without heirs of his own body that then the land shall descend unto Samuel Lamkin brother of said Ashton and that in case Samuel should die without issue that then the land should descend unto Charles Lamkin brother of aforesaid Ashton and Samuel...

Presence Enoch Innis
George Rush
Charles Brent
Richard Partridge
Jane Partridge
Edmond English
Sarah English

at Court held for Stafford County
8th November 1727 Richard Partridge and Jane his wife and Edmund English and Sarah his wife acknowledged this deed of Sale with Livery and Seisin (the said Sarah having been first Privately examined) ... admitted to record.

Ashton held this land for 16 years. On 17 September 1743 he sold it to Samuel Earle, who registered the deed excerpted above, together with the history of its holding. There is no extant deed for this particular transaction, but when Earle sold this land on 13 November 1759 to Thomas Norman, the history of the land was carefully laid out in Earle’s deed to Norton.[257]

This Indenture made 13th November 1759 between Samuel Earle of Parish of Hamilton in County Fauquier of one part and Thomas Norman of

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[257] Stafford County, Va., Deed Book P, 228–31. Captain John Ashton (1623–1677), and probably his son Charles lived at Cherry Point in Northumberland Co. Charles conveyed the Stafford Co. property to daughters Jane (Ashton) (Lamkin) Partridge and Sarah English. Jane saw that it was conveyed to her son, Ashton, who, when he reached early maturity, sold it to Samuel Earle, who conveyed it through a son of the same name.
Overwharton Parish Stafford County of other for 115 pounds current money
hath granted two parcels of land in Stafford County on South side of Aquia
Creek the one being part of tract granted to Wm. Allen and Thomas Timmons
as by Deed dated 28th August 1711 and from Thos. Timmons to Samuel Earle
of Westmoreland County father to Saml. Earle party to these presents as by
Deed 11th July 1722 and recorded in Stafford County Court 11th July 1722, the
other being for 100 acres on South side of Aquia Creek and adjoyning the
aforsd Parcell of land patne'd by Allen & Timmons & being part of Tract
purchased by Thos. Norman of Thos. Suite and by sd Norman convey'd to
Charles Austine [Ashton] of Chery Point as by Deed 20th Augst 1698 and from
him to Jane Lamkin his daughter & heir at law & from her to Austine Lamkin
her son and from Lamkin to Saml. Earle by Deed 17th September 1743.

Presence James Norman, Samuel Earle
William Cash
Margrett Cash

At court held for Stafford County 12th/13th November 1759 Samuel EARLE
& Elizabeth his wife she being first privately examined & voluntarily assenting
thereto ... Deed of feeoffment with Livery & Seizin thereof endorsed... admitted to record

The appraisal of Ashton’s estate was ordered by the court in 1761:[258]

WESTMORELAND set: IN OBEDIENCE to the within order dated June
Court 1761. We the subscribers being first sworn before John Newton, Gent
have valued and appraised the Estate of Ashton Lamkin, dec’d as followeth:

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WESTMORELAND set At a Court held for the said County the 28th day of July 1761. This inventory and appraisement of the Estate of Ashton Lamkin Dec'd. was returned and ordered to be recorded.

Recorded 1 Oct 1761                                    Test. George L.C____ CCrt.

Children of Ashton Lamkin and Milly (—) were as follows [probably incomplete]:
23A  i. ASHTON⁵ LAMKIN, b. ca. 1750.
   ii. JEAN⁵ [or JINIE] LAMKIN.
   iii. MOLLY⁵ LAMKIN.
   iv. JAMES⁵ LAMKIN, probable child.

12. CHARLES⁴ LAMKIN (George³, Thomas¹), b. prob. in Westmoreland Co., Va., ca. 1724, in order to place his birth neatly in the sequence of his siblings' births; d. bef. October 1784, when his estate was probated in Warren Co., N.C.;²⁵⁹ m. LEANNAH SMITH, dau. of James and Sarah (—) Smith.

Leannah Smith is named in the will of her father, James Smith, which was proved at the October 1784 Court in Warren County, North Carolina. In his will, James names his daughter, Leannah Lamkin, and his grandson, Matthew Lamkin. Leannah is also named in her mother's will, dated 24 September 1784 and proved in the October 1784 Court.²⁶⁰

Charles Lamkin still appears on the tax list in 1784 in Warren County.²⁶¹ In October of the same year his widow, “Leanith,” relinquished her right to administer the estate, which right was subsequently granted to one of the creditors, Philemon Hawkins, Esq., who submitted an inventory to the court in January 1785.²⁶²

Leannah Lamkin appeared in the 1790 census of Warren County with six females, no men, and no slaves; in the 1800 census with three boys 9 or younger, three girls 9 or younger, one girl 10 to 15, four women 26 to 44, one woman 45 or older, and no slaves; in the 1810 census with two boys 9 or younger, two boys 10 to 15, two girls 10 to 15, one woman 16 to 25, three women 26 to 44, and one woman 45 or older. She died after 1810, as she appeared in the 1810 but not the 1820 census.²⁶³ As there are no wills for either Charles or Leannah, it is difficult to reconstruct this family. The large size of the household in the censuses in which Leannah appeared as a widow


and the lack of male members might well indicate that Leannah ran a rooming house for women and children. Further research is merited.

Child of Charles⁴ and Leannah (Smith) Lamkin:

24. i. MATTHEW⁵ LAMKIN, b. bet. 1756 and 1765, as he first appears in the category 45+ on the 1810 census, having been in the category 26-44 in the 1800 census; d. after 1820, when he last appeared in the census. [264]

13. GEORGE⁴ LAMKIN (James³, George², Thomas¹), b. in Westmoreland Co., Va., ca. 1714;[265] d. prob. in Prince William Co., Va., ca. 1789;[266] m. ca. 1740, as they had two sons old enough to serve in the French and Indian War in 1761, SARAH CHATTIN, dau. of Thomas and Margaret (Miller) Chattin, of Lancaster Co., named “Sarah Lumpkin” in her mother’s will of 1750,[267] b. bef. 1719, if she was at least 21 years old when she married; d. aft. 27 March 1780, when she was mentioned in a deed. [268]

On 19 May 1736 George Lamkin was appointed executor of the estate of his father, James. The estate was long in clearing probate and was finally settled when the heirs and their guardians sued George, with the case finally

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[265] George was of age when he appeared in court with his father’s will in May 1736, and was about the same age as Lindsay Opie. Lindsay Opie had several roles in the settlement of George’s father’s estate as we have seen. He was born 5 March 1714, the son of John Opie, the probable son of Captain Thomas Opie, who married, in Bristol, England, widow. Helen (Lindsay) Wathen, the daughter of the notable Northumberland Rev. David Lindsay. Their son, Captain Thomas Opie, Jr., engaged in colonial trade. He died 1702 and was buried in the same Wicomico Parish grave of his grandfather, who had died 35 years prior. To prove this family tradition, the bodies were exhumed by a family member in 1907 and the story was found to be true—this according to the genealogical page of The Boston Transcript 25 March 1908. Lindsay Opie I died in 1747; his son of the same name was justice and sheriff of Northumberland County during the Revolution and d. winter 1785. See The Bulletin of the Northumberland County Historical Society, 8 (1971): 53, 12 (1975): 28, 36, 29 (1992): 85, 32(1995): 92, also, Beverly Fleet, Virginia Colonial Abstracts, (1937; reprint, Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Company, 1988) 134, for birth date.


[267] Abstracts of Lancaster Co. Wills 1653-1800 (FHL 975,522/P21), will of Thomas Chattin, 13:5, dated 13 November 1735, names daughter Sarah; will of Margaret Chattin, 16:7, dated 23 August 1750, names daughter Sarah Lamkin.

brought to a close on 7 April 1743. In addition to acting as executor, George assumed various responsibilities as guardianship and executor that had been held by his father.

George Lamkin appears in the records of Northumberland County Court from 1737 for a variety of reasons having to do with settlements of probate, real estate transactions, and disputes, and, in one instance, with his appointment to public office:

1737/8 9 January—George Lamkin was chosen as guardian by Mary ap Lewis Lewis, orphan of Lewis ap Lewis Lewis, whose estate was administered by George who had been appointed in place of his deceased father, James. A bond of £500 current money was required by the court; the bond’s sureties were William Hughlett and Richard Thomson. On the same date, George, Lindsay Opie, John Lewis, and James Straughan were ordered to divide the estate, allotting Elizabeth Lewis, Lewis ap Lewis Lewis’s widow, her thirds and retaining the remainder for the children under George’s guardianship.

Mary ap Lewis would marry George’s brother Lewis in 1740.

1737 17 May—George purchased 100 acres from Daniel and Anne Meeley.

13 June—George Lamkin was appointed executor of the estate of Mary Merrew, whose will had been written 9 January 1736/7.

1739 14 May—George was granted a judgment for 950 pounds of tobacco against John Headgroves.

1742 17 May—George was granted a judgment of 648 pounds of tobacco plus costs against James Phillips.

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[^269]: See also the discussion of settlement under the genealogical entry for his father, James (George^2, Thomas^3).

[^270]: Northumberland Co., Va., Court Orders, 1737–1743, 17 (FHL 32,646).


[^273]: Northumberland Co., Va., Court Orders, 1737–1743, 90 (FHL 32,646).

[^274]: Ibid., 272.
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1745 12 August—In Northumberland County, Virginia, Betty Charles became an “apprentice” to George Lamkin.\[^{275}\] Betty Charles is hereby bound unto George Lamkin until she attain the age of eighteen years. In Consideration whereof the sd George Lamkin obliges himself to learn her to read, knit, sow & spin etc for the due performance whereof the sd George Lamkin with Saml Nelms Jr his Security enter into a Recognizance of five thousand pounds of tobo to the worshipfull his Majestys Justices of the peace for this County for the time being for the use of the sd Charles in Case the sd George Lamkin not Complying with the act of assembly in that Case made & provided.

1746 12 September—George Lamkin witnessed the will of William Knott.\[^{276}\] (Earlier that year, on 23 May, George sold land to his cousin Peter, son of George\[^{3}\], who, as noted above, during a two-year period bought out all of the land George and his siblings had inherited from their father James.)

13 October—George was appointed overseer of the main road from Tallip Run to Cox’s Mill and the cart road from Clapshams to Col. Carter’s coach road.\[^{277}\]

1748 8 December—George leased to Joseph Allen of Prince William County a 150-acre farm near Goose Creek. The following day he leased a nearby 125-acre farm to Thomas Furr of Hamilton Parish.\[^{278}\]

1749 12 July—George had his court suit against Thomas Eskridge dismissed, as they had already settled out of court.\[^{279}\]

1754 9 July—George sued his brother Lewis for trespass and slander, after a continuance on 7 March 1755; this case was apparently dropped.\[^{280}\]


\[^{276}\] Lewis and Booker, *Northumberland County Wills*, 172.

\[^{277}\] Northumberland Co., Va., Order Book, 1743–1749, Section 2, 117.


\[^{280}\] Ibid., 1749–1756, 167, 291 (FHL 32,647).
1756 8 November—Litigation involving Lamkin's mill was settled by jury decision, with £2 3s to P. Bailey for 1 acre and 5s to Richard Claughton for damages accruing to his adjoining lands.\(^{281}\)

1758 16 July—George, Lewis, James, and Peter Lamkin were listed in polls taken at the general election at the courthouse by Presley Thornton and Col. Spencer Ball.\(^{282}\)

16 October—George and Sarah sold Lamkin mill, founded by James Lamkin and Richard Claughton, to George's brother Lewis\(^4\) for £100 (her dower thirds). Peter Lamkin was a witness.\(^{283}\)

In 1748, 1758, and 1759 George Lamkin was listed on the rent roll in St. Stephen's Parish, Northumberland County. Sometime around 1759 he moved his family into the portion of Prince William County that would be set off as Fauquier County that year. Thus George joined his brethren and cousins in moving to the frontier. Brother James took his family to Mecklenburg, and brother Peter moved to Lunenburg.\(^{284}\) George's Westmoreland County cousins George and Charles went to Granville County, North Carolina; John and Edward were seen in Culpeper County.\(^{285}\) This presaged a significant post-Revolutionary migration south and westward. It has been estimated that from 1790 to 1840 the Old Dominion lost nearly one million people to emigration—more people than were present north of Mason-Dixon's line prior to the Revolution.\(^{286}\)

At the first session of the newly formed Fauquier County Court, on 7 May 1759, George, Thomas Marshall (the father of Chief Justice John Marshall), and 16 others were appointed justices of the county by the governor and took

\(^{281}\) Northumberland Co., Va., Record Book, 1756–1758 (FHJ 32,674), 4-5, in RHL Research 1999, 68.

\(^{282}\) Ibid, 283–86, in ibid.

\(^{283}\) Northumberland Co., Va., Record Book, No. 5, 1758–1762, 8–10 (FHJ 32,674), in ibid., 102.

\(^{284}\) Both James and Peter were first in Amelia County in the 1760’s.


\(^{286}\) David Hackett Fischer and James C. Kelly, Away, I'm Bound Away, Virginia and the Westward Movement (Richmond, Va.: Virginia Historical Society, 1993), 66.
the “Oath of Allegiance and Supremacy.” They were empowered to administer oaths of allegiance and supremacy by dedimus potestatem.[287] The first court was held on 24 May 1759, the second (presided over by Justice Thomas Harrison) on 28 June, on the property of Richard Henry Lee. George and Yelverton Peyton were charged with compiling a list of tithables in Leeds Parish of Fauquier County and produced one of two extant tax lists—this list and that of Thomas Marshall were found in a heap of rubbish in 1917.[288]

In 1760 George applied for an ordinary.[289] The application was refused, but a second application was approved on 24 February 1761, when John Bell posted a bond and stood surety for George in July 1761.[290] From 27 March 1760 through July 1765, George was almost continuously in litigation, usually as a plaintiff suing for indebtedness. Most cases may have had to do with debts from his ordinary, but several involved security by others, as if he had been in the business of small loans. His first two cases, which he lost, apparently involved his land lessees. Perhaps in protest, “George Lamkin, Gent.” resigned as justice of the peace at the July 1761 court.[291] George won one of the cases on appeal and generally won thereafter. During the period

287 The document also intimates that the oaths had been expanded so as to extinguish the cause of the pretended Prince of Wales and to ensure the succession of Protestants to the throne. Gary Parks, indexer, Genealogies of Virginia Families from Tyler's Quarterly Historical and Genealogical Magazine, Vol. 4 (Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Company, 1981), 134-37. See also H. C. Groome, Fauquier During the Proprietorship (Richmond, Va.: Old Dominion Press, 1927), 166.


289 An ordinary was generally a roadside tavern kept at one's home. Rust, Rust of Virginia, 36-37, provides the schedule of fees established by county and colonial governments that applied to ordinary operators. RHL Research 1996, 27, quoting The Fauquier Historical Society Bulletin, No. 1, 72, and Groome, Fauquier During the Proprietorship, 188-89, relates the following impressions of “An English lady who journeyed through the country”: “We scarcely passed ten or twenty miles ... without seeing an ordinary, as they call Inns in this country. They all resemble one another, having a porch in front, the length of the house, almost covered with handbills: they have no sign but take their name from the person who owns the house, who is often a man of consequence, for the profession of Innkeeper is far more respected in America than in England. Instead of supplying their guests as soon as they arrive, they make everybody conform to one hour for the different meals. There are always several beds in every room and strangers are obliged to sleep together. The sheets are mostly brown and seldom changed.”

290 Mary Hiatt, “Ordinary Bonds, Fauquier County,” Northern Virginia Genealogy, Vol. 3 (1998), 118 of the 28 ordinary permits granted from 27 Sept. 1759 to 26 March 1761, 27 were in the household of the applicant. Groome, Fauquier During the Proprietorship, 166, 172, 179. See also Hiatt, “Ordinary Bonds.”

from November 1760 to June 1766 he won judgments totaling approximately £635 in 60 court settlements.\textsuperscript{292} Real estate transactions otherwise account for the majority of George and Sarah’s appearances in official documents:

1760 5 January—George and Sarah of Hamilton Parish, Fauquier County, sold for £50 current money the land “in Northumberland County beginning at the rim known as Straughan’s Branch, 25 acres more or less” to Charles Colston of St. Stephen’s Parish. Sarah released her dower rights. The transaction was recorded on 12 May.\textsuperscript{293}

28 August—George bought 100 acres in Fauquier County from John and Franky Bell of Hamilton Parish for £65 current money of Virginia.\textsuperscript{294}

1761 10 August—George and his wife sold 350 acres of land in Northumberland County to his 31-year-old brother, Peter Lamkin, for £200 Virginia money.\textsuperscript{295}

1762 22 November—George purchased 125 acres from David and Catron Robinson for £35. Witnesses were John Rust, Chattin Lamkin, and Stanley Singleton.\textsuperscript{296}

25 November—George and Sarah mortgaged 600 acres of land and 10 slaves (Harry, Titus, Timon, Bowman, Sibinah, Cook, Letty, Pleasant, Ruth, and young Letty) for £706. Witnesses were William Ellzey, John Rust, William O’Bannon, and Stanley Singleton.\textsuperscript{297}

1764 At the August court in Fauquier County, George petitioned to build a mill on Goose Creek at Chattin Run, in Leeds Parish.\textsuperscript{298} He

\textsuperscript{292}Ibid., Books 1, 2, 3, 47-181, in ibid., 25-46.

\textsuperscript{293}Northumberland Co., Va., Record Book, No. 5, 1758-1762, 223-24 (FHL 32,674), in ibid., 25.

\textsuperscript{294}Fauquier Co., Va., Deed Book 1, 1759-1763, 99-103, in Gott, Fauquier County Deeds 1759-1778, 7.

\textsuperscript{295}Northumberland Co., Va., Record Book 5, 1758-1762, 431-34, in RHL Research 1996, 69.

\textsuperscript{296}Fauquier Co., Va., Deed Book 1, 1759-1763, 504-10, in Gott, Fauquier County, 30.

\textsuperscript{297}Fauquier Co., Va., Deed Book 2, 1763-1767, 30-34, in Gott, Fauquier County, 34.

\textsuperscript{298}Fauquier Co., Va., Minute Book 2, 1759-1768, 358 Dorman.
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patented 17 acres of land right along the creek. (This area is near present-day Delaplane, Fauquier County.) Before the survey was complete, he requested an additional acre of land across the creek in order to build a mill dam and pond. Something akin to an “environmental impact” judgment had to be made. The county-appointed jury approved the additional acre and set a value on it at the February 1765 court. Less than eight years later George would establish a second mill on Wolf Run in Fairfax County.

8 April—George received one shilling in the will of his mother, Jane, dated 6 October 1758.

1766

25 May—George bought of Thomas and Elizabeth Furr 150 acres near the mill for £30. He later sold the mill, along with 275 adjoining acres, to his mortgage holder, Daniel Jenifer, Esq., of Charles County, Maryland, in 1768; Margaret Lamkin, Chattin Lamkin, Mary Reeves, and William Hayne witnessed this deed, recorded 25 April 1768. Just a few years later, on 21 November 1771, George Lamkin redeemed this mill and 225 acres of contiguous acreage from Jenifer for £151, probably the balance of the mortgage. Witnesses were W. Ellzey, Daniel McCarty, and Chs. Eskridge.

1767

In 1767 George was involved in litigation in Winchester, Frederick County, Virginia—Benjamin Bradford, witness, son of John and Mary Bradford, traveled 63 miles to testify.

In 1770 George was listed on the Fauquier County rent roll as having 925 acres of land. That George moved from Fauquier County is confirmed by

300 Fauquier County, Va, Minute Book 2, 358; Minute Book 3, 56–57 Dorman.
302 Fauquier Co, Va, Deed Book 2, 1763–1767, 639–41, in Gott, Fauquier County, 71.
303 Fauquier Co, Va, Deed Book 3, 1767–1770, 92–98, in Gott, Fauquier County, 79.
the court record of October 1771 (and also a deed of sale dated 6 April 1773 that concerned 100 acres on Pignut Ridge, which Daniel Jenifer purchased "of George Lamkin late of Fauquier Co."). Yet he was still on the rent rolls in Fauquier County in 1777. Some time later he had relocated to Prince William County, where he was listed in the tax rolls for 1782 through 1787 with two polls and eight slaves.

1771 21 October—Exactly one month before George repurchased the Goose Creek mill in Fauquier County, he and Opie Lindsay (perhaps the son of Robert Lindsay and Susanna Opie) formed a copartnership in Fairfax County for the purpose of building a mill. George’s nearby land was to provide the timber necessary for construction. This seems to have been granted, for Deed Book K-1 records a co-partnership between Opie and George Lamkin, of Truro Parish, Fairfax County, proved by oaths of Gerrard Trammel, Sr., and his son. The papers were recorded 17 June 1772.

1772 May—George petitioned the court in Fairfax County for permission to establish a water grist mill on Wolf Run. He asked that an acre across the watercourse belonging to Richard Clark be viewed and valued by court-appointed justices, in anticipation of its being "condemned" and made available for his use.

14–17 October—George sold 500 acres near Chattin Run in Fauquier County to George Conway for £250. The proceeds of this sale were assigned to Daniel Jenifer of Charles County, Maryland, the following day, with Jenifer receiving that year’s rent. Jenifer was evidently being repaid, for he had quitclaimed the property to Lamkin two days before for the same sum. Both deeds were recorded on 24 May 1773. Witnesses were Thomas Chapman, William Phillips, Alexander Campbell, John Riddell, Reginald Graham, and Evan Williams.

311 Fauquier County, Va., Deed Book 5, 343–47, 357–58, in Gott, Fauquier County, 150–51.
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1773 30 September—George sold to Opie Lindsay for £11 a certain parcel of land containing five acres on Occaquan River and Wolf Run. This must have included George’s mill rights as well, since for a further consideration of 20s and an agreement to grind toll-free the grain necessary for the family of George Lamkin, the acre of condemned land across from the mill was included. The 1771 indenture of copartnership was declared null and void. Witnesses were William Ellzey, William Carr, and William Grayson. The transaction was proved on 21 May 1774.\(^{312}\)

1778 23 May—George and Sarah Lamkin of Fairfax County sold to John Glascock of Fauquier County for £100 the 17-acre parcel containing a mill on Goose Creek, Leeds Parish, Fauquier County. Witnesses were James Lamkin, Peter McClanahan, and William Hampton. The sale was acknowledged on 23 November 1778.\(^{313}\)

1780 27 March—George, a planter of Truro Parish in the County of Fairfax, and his wife Sarah sold to John Cantwell a certain 200 acres in Fauquier County that Sarah had inherited from her father, Thomas Chattin of Lancaster County. Both deeds were recorded on 27 March 1780.\(^{314}\)

27 March—George and Sarah sold to Thomas Maddux of Fauquier County for £75 an 100-acre tract that George had purchased from Col. John Bell, deceased.\(^{315}\)

In addition to the cases cited above, George is mentioned in several court cases in Fairfax County from 1785 to 1789. Though he lived in Fairfax County from at least 1771, he seems to have had obligations both in Fairfax and Fauquier Counties:

1785 October—George was a juror in the case of James Robertson vs. John Hunter at the Fairfax Court Court.\(^{316}\)

October—At this month’s session of the Fairfax Court the case of George Lamkin vs. James Myler was submitted for settlement. The case


\(^{314}\)Ibid., 261–63, in ibid., 45.

\(^{315}\)Ibid., 263–64, in ibid.

\(^{316}\)Fairfax Co., Va., Order Book, 1783–1788, 176 (FHL 31,323), in ibid., 46.
was submitted again in May 1786 and was finally settled by a jury at the August court. George recovered £132 plus costs.\[317]\n
1787
17 March—George sold the 337½ acre farm on the north side of Occaquan River at Wolf Run, which he had purchased in August 1771 from Richard Remy, to Willoughby Tebbs, both of Prince William County. Witnesses were Robert Overall, John Williams, Saml. Tebbs, and John R. Luckitt. The deed was proved and recorded on 18 June.\[318]\n
Since Sarah’s name does not appear on the deed she probably died before this date, but after 27 March 1780.

1789
April—At the Prince William County, Virginia, Court an inventory of the estate of George Lamkin, deceased, was ordered. On 6 July the estate appraised by Thomas Sanford and Leonard Leachman at £251 2s 7d, with £160 pounds accounted for by the Negroes Winny, Ruth and child, and Stephen.\[319]\n
Children of George and Sarah (Chattin) Lamkin:

25.  i. JAMES Lamkin, b. say 1741; m. (1) FRANCES [?] MUNDY; m. (2) SARAH BARKER.

ii. CHATTIN Lamkin, b. say 1743; d. bef. April 1789, when his inventory was ordered;\[320]\n
m. on 12 October 1780 BETTY MILLER.\[321]\n
Chattin was on the list of Capt. Edmonds Company of the Fauquier County Militia on 25 September 1761 and was a veteran of the French and Indian War.\[322]\n
He was appointed constable of Fauquier County at the February court in 1765.\[323]\n
\[317\]Ibid., 177, 276, in ibid.

\[318\]Fairfax Co., Va., Deed Book Q-1, 383–84 (FHL 31,298), in ibid., 46.


\[320\]Prince William Co., Va., Will Book G, 423–24, Dorman. Both Chattin and his father died intestate; their estate court proceedings were handled concurrently, suggesting a common tragedy.


Chattin Lamkin was on the Virginia tax list for Fauquier County in 1782, with one poll and no slaves.\(^{324}\) While there are numerous court records pertaining to Chattin, there is no record that he and Betty had any children.

26. iii. **PETER**\(^5\) **LAMKIN**; m. **ELIZABETH**

iv. **MARGARET**\(^5\) **LAMKIN**, b. bef. 1754, as she signed as a witness in 1768; d. prob bef. 16 February 1816, when Sarah Lindsay administered the estate of Opie Lindsay\(^{325}\); m. **OPIE LINDSAY**, son of Robert and Susanna (Opie) Lindsay, b. in Fairfax Co., 1745; four sons, b. 1774–1780 in Fairfax Co.: 1. Robert; 2. Opie; 3. Thomas; 4. William.\(^{326}\)

v. **SALLY [or SARAH]**\(^5\) **LAMKIN**, b. in St. Stephen’s Parish, Northumberland Co. Va., on 22 April 1757; m. ____ **WRENN**, a legatee of her nephew, George C. Lamkin, in January 1814.\(^{327}\)

vi. **GEORGE**\(^5\) **LAMKIN**, JR., b. poss. in Fauquier Co., say 1760; d. aft. 12 December 1813, when he appeared in Fauquier Co. Court to vouch for P.C. Presley Thornton Lamkin, who certified that the Negro Levi, age 21, whom he had brought with him from Kentucky, was not to be sold contrary to and in evasion of the law of January 1813 forbidding further importation of slaves in any manner into the Commonwealth.\(^{328}\)

George Jr. appears with George Sr. on the 1782 tax list of Prince William County.\(^{329}\) In 1801 George was on the tax list enumerated by James Wigginton for land above Cedar Run and Occaquan, with one work male, three slaves, four horses and mules; tax $1.80.

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\(^{324}\) Fothergill and Naugle, *Virginia Taxpayers*, 73.


\(^{326}\) The marriage between Margaret Lamkin and Opie Lindsay, consistent with D.A.R. *Patriot Index, Index to Patriots’ Spouses* (FHL 973/C42da Vol. 3, 425) is confirmed by the family records of Kitty Leupin of Beltsville, Md.


Margaret Lamkin and Chettin Lamkin signed as witnesses to the February 1768 indenture between George and Sarah Lamkin and Daniel Jenifer.\[330\]

vii. **SAMUEL⁵ LAMKIN**, probable child, who was witness to three deeds in Fairfax County 1797–1799.\[331\]

viii. **IGNATIUS⁵ LAMKIN**, probable child, who witnessed the Young–Fendall deed of 21 July 1800 in Fairfax County.\[332\]

14. **LEWIS⁴ LAMKIN** (*James³, George², Thomas¹*), b. in St. Stephen’s Parish, Northumberland Co., Va., 19 March 1719;\[333\] d. bef. 15 December 1769, when his estate entered probate in Northumberland Co.; m. ca. 1738 and certainly bef. 12 June 1740, when she is named as an heir in her father’s estate, **MARY AP LEWIS LEWIS**,\[334\] dau. of Lewis and Elizabeth (Johnstone?) ap Lewis Lewis,\[335\] b. in St. Stephen’s Parish, Northumberland Co., 28 January 1720,\[336\] d. there 30 January 1758, at age 38.\[337\]

Lamkin Lamkin appeared in the records of Northumberland County, Virginia, on the following dates:

1740 12 May—Lewis received his allotment from his father’s estate a sum of £15, 3s, 1d plus 32 pounds of tobacco.\[338\] [339] [340]

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\[330\] Fauquier Co., Va., Deed Book 3, 98, in Gott, *Fauquier County*, 79.

\[331\] Ruth and Sam Sparacio, *abstr., Fairfax County, Virginia, Deed Book Z, 1796–1797* (McLean, Va.: Antient Press, 1999), 550 [51, 54 (1797)]; also FHL microfiche 6,330,096 [1799].

\[332\] Fairfax Co., Va., Court Records (FHL microfiche 6,330,103).

\[333\] Church Records of Births and Deaths, Northumberland Co., Va., 1650–1810, 115.

\[334\] As “Mary Lewis ap Lewis” she appears in Northumberland County records: Northumberland Co., Va., Order Book, 1737–1743, 17 (FHL 32,646).

\[335\] Elizabeth (Johnson) Lewis was probably a sister of Jane Lamkin; however, no confirmatory evidence has been found.


\[337\] Northumberland Co., Va., Church Records of Births and Deaths, 171 (FHL 32,641).

\[338\] Northumberland Co., Va., Court Orders, 1738–1749, 85–85a (FHL 32,640).

\[339\] Ibid., 146.

\[340\] Northumberland Co., Va., Court Records (Mixed), 1738–1749, 85–85a (FHL 32,640).
30 June—The court directed (on the basis of a court order dated 9 June) that Lewis and wife Mary be allotted her share of the estate of Mary’s father, Lewis ap Lewis Lewis. The record of the subscribers (Lindsay Opie, John Lewis, James Straughan and James Forrid) reads:

In Obedience to ye written Order dated the 9th of June 1740 we ye Subscribers whose names are underwritten met at y'c home of George Lamkin & settled & alloted the said Lewis Lamkin and his wife part of her deceased father Lewis ab Lewis Lewis estate as followeth: In casth twenty pouds six shillings & three pence half penny.\(^{341}\)

The auditors (Lindsay Opie, James Straughan, and John Lewis) reported their efforts to the court on 14 July 1740.

1741 May—“Elizabeth Turner being brought before the Court and convicted of being lately delivered of a mulatto bastard child at the home of Lewis Lamkin ordered that she serve the s” Lamkin for recompense of the loss & trouble occasioned thereby one whole year according to Law in that case made & provided.”\(^{342}\)

1747 8 June—Lewis Lamkin and William Bailey posted bonds individually in a court case resulting from the sale of a tract of land the two men held in right of their wives, Mary and Jane, daughters of Lewis ap Lewis Lewis. The court record states:

Know all men by these Presents That I Lewis Lamkim of Northumberland County & Colony of Virginia am held & firmly Bound unto William Bailey of the County & Colony aforesaid in the Penal Sum of one hundred# Current Money of Virginia To the which payment well & Truly to be made to the said William Bailey his heirs, Executors, administrators & to bind myself my heirs, Executors administrators & Dated and Sealed with my seale 20th day of May anno Domini 1747.

Whereas Some Differences & Disputes have lately arisen Between the above Bounden Lewis Lamkin and the above named William Bailey concerning the Division of a Certain Tract of Land Which the above bounden Lewis Lamkin & the above named William Bailey holdeth in Right of Mary and Jane their said wives the Daughters and co heirs of Lewis ap Lewis Lewis.

Now The condition of this Obligation is Such that If the above bounden Lewis Lamkin his heirs Executir's, & admin'rs for their parts & behalves Shall and Do, in all things Well & Truly Stand to obey abide Perform fulfill & Keep the award order arbitrament final End & Determination of Adcock

\(^{341}\)Ibid., 85.

Hobson and Robt Clarke & arbitrators Indifferently Ellected & Named as well on the part & behalf of the above bounden Leais Lamkin as of the above named William Bailey to arbitrate to award order judge and Determine of Concerning all & all & what action & actions, cause & causes of actions suits bills Bonds Specialities Judgements Executions Extols Quarrels Controversies Trespases Damages Demands Whatsoever at any Time Heretofore had made moved Brought Commenced Sued Prosecuted Done Suffered Commited or Depending by arbitration the sd parties or either of them so as the said be made under hand and seale by the 15th of July next Ensuing, the Date of these Presents then this obligation to be Voyd or Else to Remain in full force & Virtue.

Lewis Lamkin (det)

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the Presence of
Robt Clarke
Willoughby Churchill
Test:Adcock Hobson
At a Court held for Northumberland County the 8th Day of June 1747 This Bond from Lewis Lamkin to William Bailey was acknowledged by the said Lewis and ordered to be recorded.

Teste
Billy Claiborne Ck. Cnt.

1752 7 March—Indenture: Lewis and Mary sold 100 acres land for £100 to William Downman. Witnesses were Lindsay Opie, James Straughan, and James Farned. 1754 On 9 July Lewis was sued by his brother George, as mentioned above.

1758 16 October—Lewis purchased “a certain water grist mill” from George and Sarah Lamkin for £100, with Peter Lamkin and others acting as witnesses.

347 Ibid., Book 5, 1758–1762, 8–10, in ibid.
Lewis was left a legacy of 1s from the will of his mother, Jane Lamkin, dated 6 October 1758.[348]

Lewis was on the rent roll in St. Stephen's Parish in 1748 and between 1758 and 1760. He left a will on 4 December 1769 in St. Stephen's Parish, which, after the customary introduction, reads as follows:

Item. It is my will and desire, and I do hereby give and bequeath unto my 2 sons Lewis and John Lamkin my plantation whereon I now live together with the plantation and lands thereunto belonging that I purchased of William Dameron the division line of the said lands I desire may be from the old chestnut tree near the brow of the hill to a mulberry tree near the garden and from hence to another chestnut tree at the head of a bottom and from the said bottom down the same to the creek making nearly a straight line and it is also my desire that my son the said Lewis have his first choice in the same, which lands and appurtenances are bequeathed, I give to them and their heirs forever, and in case they or either of them should die before they arrive to the age of twenty one years or without lawful heirs then in such case I give and devise their and each of their parts of the said lands and appurtenances to my 3 daughters Jane Lewis, Molly, and Susanna and to their heirs and assigns forever.

Item. It is my will and desire (notwithstanding the above request) that my 3 daughters aforesaid have the liberty to live on the plantation whereon I now live during their and each of their single lives, and that my 2 sons as aforesaid also live with them as long as they think proper and work their negroes all together as they think fit on 1 or both plantations given as above.

Item. I give and bequeath to my son James Lamkin my negro boy Toto, and the mare saddle and bridle which he now has in his possession to him and his heirs forever.

Item. I give to my son Lewis my negro girl Lucy and her future increase to him and his heirs forever.

Item. I give to my daughter Susanna Lamkin my negro wench Cumbo and her future increase to her and her heirs forever.

Item. I give to my daughter Molly Lamkin my negro boy Tom to her and her heirs forever.

Item. I give to my daughter Jean Lewis Lamkin my 2 negroes Daniel and Rachel and the future increase of the said Rachel to her and her heirs forever.

Item. I give to my son John Lamkin my negro wench Sall and her future increase to him and his heirs forever.

Item. All the rest of my estate as well real and personal as missed after my just debts and funeral expenses are paid and discharged I give and devise to all my
children, to wit: James, Jane Lewis, Lewis abb Lewis, Molly, John, and Susanna to be equally divided between them to them and their heirs and assigns forever.

Item. It is my will and desire that what corn and meat may be in the house or on my plantation whereon I now live at my death may not be appraised, but that the same be and remain for and to the support of my 3 daughters and 2 youngest sons.

Lastly, I constitute, ordain and appoint my 2 friends William Bailey and John Shearman Woodcock whole and soul executors of this my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all other before made in any manner whatsoever.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal December 4, 1769.

Lewis Lamkin [seal]

Signed, sealed, published and declared to be his last will and testament in the presence of us.

Robert Hudson
Stephen Bailey

At a court held for Northumberland County December 15, 1769 This last will and testament of Lewis Lamkin deceased was presented in court by William Bailey and John Shearman Woodcock the executors therein named, who made oath thereto according to law and the same being proved by the oath of Stephen Bailey one of the witnesses hereto was admitted to record and on the motion of the said executors giving security certificate is granted them for obtaining a probate thereof in due form. March 12, 1770 further proved by Robert Hudson the other witness. Test. Thomas Jones.[349]

Children of Lewis and Mary (ap Lewis Lewis) Lamkin:

27. i. JAMES^5 LAMKIN, b. ca. 1746, as he was of age when his father's will was made; d. shortly bef. 13 April 1778, when his wife was granted letters of administration;[^50] m. ANN, b. ca. 1745.

   27. ii. JANE^5 [or JEAN] LEWIS LAMKIN, b. ca. 1750; m. RICHARD WINSTEAD 23 Dec. 1773 in Northumberland Co., Va.[351]

   She received from the 10 February 1777 settlement, an account of the sales of the estate of Lewis Lamkin: £4 6s 0d, one Trunk, one Bed and furniture and Small box.[352]

[^349]: Ibid., 7, 1766–1770, 434–35.
[^351]: Lillian Anderson Hatton, Marriage License Records of Northumberland County Virginia from 1735 to 1795 (Heathsville, Va.), 46.
iii. MOLLY [or MARY] LAMKIN, b. say 1754, as she was at least 14 when she chose Stephen Hall as guardian; d. aft. 1804, as she was still living when Peter Winstead made his statement on 13 April 1804; m. in 1773 in Northumberland Co., Va., PETER HATTEN; m. GABRIEL PARKER aft. 1788, prob. in Nash Co., N.C.

On 5 February 1807 in Nash County, North Carolina, Lewis ap Lewis Lamkin deeded his furniture, books, and three horses to William Hatten, a child of Lewis Hatten, “for natural good will.” On 13 April 1804 in Nash County, the following record was made:

Deposition taken at the house of Lewis abb Lewis Lamkin in Nash County, North Carolina—April 21, 1803 [sic]
I saw Molly Hatten married to Gabriel Parker for I was present and gave her away and that the said Molly Parker, as now is, was the woman that Peter Hatten brought out with him, which formerly went by the name of Molly Lamkin in Northumberland County and was called the daughter of Lewis Lamkin, deceased, and that she is now living.

Question asked by Lewis Lamkin Jr Attorney: Was you acquainted in the house of Lewis Lamkin, deceased, in Northumberland County in Virginia in his lifetime?
Answer: I was and never heard anything to the contrary but that she was his daughter.

Peter Winstead
Sworn to before us and on the time and at the place above specified. David Pridgen, Abijah Pridgen, David Winstead.

28. iv. LEWIS AP LEWIS LAMKIN, b. 24 January 1756 in St. Stephen’s Parish, Northumberland Co., Va.; m. (1) CYNTHIA WILLIAMS; m. (2) MARY

In the 1777 settlement of the estate sale of Lewis Lamkin [Sr.], Lewis Jr. received a gun, desk, bed and furniture, horse and mare, and £26 18s 6d.[357]

353 Northumberland Co., Va., Order Book, 1770–1773, 65 (FHL 32,658), in ibid, 22.
354 Hatton, Marriage License Records, 46.
355 Nash Co., N.C., Deed Book 5, 282, supplied by Douglas E. Bell.
356 Northumberland County Wills and Administrations, Loose Chancery Papers, Parker vs. Beacham, file box 1804. This information was contributed by the late James F. Lewis of Callao, Va., via Douglas E. Bell of Mobile, Ala.
v. JOHN\textsuperscript{5} LAMKIN, b. in Northumberland Co., Va., ca. 1761, as he was at least 14 when, on 12 Feb. 1776, he chose James\textsuperscript{4} Lamkin as his guardian.\textsuperscript{358}

On 12 February 1776, in Northumberland County Court, commissioners were appointed to possess James Lamkin of the estate of John Lamkin, orphan of Lewis Lamkin, in the hands of John S. Woodcock, and also to settle Woodcock's account of his administration "of the s'd. Lamkin's Estate & make report thereof to the Court." The report was recorded on 11 March.\textsuperscript{359}

vi. SUSANNA [or SUSAN]\textsuperscript{5} LAMKIN, b. say 1762, for on 10 March 1777 she chose Matthias Self as her guardian, indicating that she was a minor of at least 14 years of age;\textsuperscript{360} d. bef. Feb. 1833, the date of her husband's will; m. on 15 Nov. 1779 ROBERT CRUTE,\textsuperscript{361} b. in Northumberland Co. in 1754, according to the family Bible of his mother Hannah (Lamkin) Crute, d. in Halifax Co., Va.;\textsuperscript{362} five sons:


Pemberton Claughton was "by the Court appointed to settle & possess Matthias Self with the Estate of Susannah Lamkin, now in the hands of John S. Woodcock."\textsuperscript{363}

In the 10 March 1777 estate settlement Susannah received muslin, Virginia cloth, pairs of shoes, shoes for her "Negroe wench Cumba," hair comb, pair of stockings, pairs of gloves, a gilt prayer book, a trunk, "certain cash delivered her for weaving," which together with £20 15s 11d. Woodcock set against these expenses income totaling £21 16s from six years hire of Susannah's slave.
Cumba. On 22 March Pemberton Claughton, appointed by the court, reported that he had settled Woodcock's account, had found a balance of 20s due Susannah, and had possessed Matthias Self, her guardian, with Cumba "that had been given to Susannah by her father Lewis Lamkin, decd." Self receipted for the 20s on 22 March.[364]

15. JAMES4 LAMKIN (James3, George2, Thomas1), b. in St. Stephen's Parish, Northumberland Co., Va., 27 Oct. 1722;[365] d. in Columbia Co., Ga., bef. 9 July 1791, when his will, dated 24 July 1788, was proved;[366] m. ca. 1742 WINIFRED ______. (Note that Columbia County had only been formed in 1790 from Richmond County, which had in turn only been formed in 1777 from St. Paul Parish.)

Winifred may well be the Winifred Rider, daughter of Henry Rider, deceased, who was assigned James Lewis as her guardian on March 1740/1 in Northumberland County, Virginia.[367]

In April 1742 Lewis Lamkin was appointed his guardian.[368] James was named on 15 June 1742, when he received his share of his father James's estate. (This settlement is discussed fully under his father, James.) James was also named in September 1744 in the will of his grandmother Hannah (Cox) (Lamkin) Demouvel, for 1r.[369]

In 1758 James Lamkin was on the rent roll in St. Stephen's Parish, Northumberland County, Virginia, but he left the parish between 1758 and 1761, when he, "late of St. Stephen's Parish," granted 40 acres of land to James Smith on 13 April 1761 in Northumberland County.[370] In 1782 he was enumerated on the Virginia tax rolls as a farmer in Mecklenburg County with

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365Church Records of Births and Deaths, Northumberland Co., Va., 1650–1810.
368Ibid., 259 (FHL 32,646).
370Northumberland Co., Va., Record Book 5, 1758–1762, 422–25 (Dorman).
four whites and four blacks. Five of his sons moved to Mecklenburg County as well.

Most of James’s heirs, if not the entire family, are found in Georgia shortly after the Revolution. On 22 October 1783 the newly formed state of Georgia began to issue grants of land to encourage settlement and “to strengthen this State.” Apparently Sampson—then in South Carolina—Jeremiah, and Cleophas, along with their cousins Samuel and George headed to Georgia. James must have moved to Richmond County some time later than Jeremiah, for on 16 March 1784 Jeremiah appointed James Lamkin, Sr., and Thompson Foulks attorneys for the estate he was leaving behind in his pending move.

The surviving records make it possible for us to almost pinpoint James’s moves, first to Amelia County, then to Mecklenburg County, and finally to Georgia. His and other Virginia farmers’ relocations can, at least in part, be attributed to the fact that fresh, unexhausted soil was necessary for tobacco growers, who had to become fairly savvy land speculators in order to prosper as farmers. James appears in the records of Northumberland and Mecklenburg Counties from 1754:

1754 14 May—James was made a guardian of Metcalfe, Ann, Mary, and Eleanor Thompson, the orphans of James Thompson, deceased, husband of Eleanor Lamkin, sister of James.

1758 16 July—Polls taken for the general election at the courthouse by Presley Thornton and Colo. Spencer Ball both listed George, Lewis, James, and Peter Lamkin.

5 December—James sold for £100 to Peter Lamkin 130 acres of land that he had bought from William Vanlandingham in 1744 for 4,000 pounds of tobacco.

James had evidently purchased a large tract of land in Amelia County in the fork of the Nottoway Rivers (i.e., the Nottoway and the Little Nottoway) sometime before the 1760 to 1764 period, when he, “of Nottoway Parish,”

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371 *Virginia Heads,* 33.

372 *Mecklenburg Co., Va., Deeds, Book 6, 428,* courtesy of Deborah Mullins of Baltimore.

373 *Northumberland Co., Va., Order Book, 1751–1753, 151 (FHL 32,647).*


375 *Northumberland Co., Va., Record Book 5, 1758–1762, 17–20 (FHL 32,674), in ibid.*
sold parcels to John Pace, Richard Crute (his brother-in-law), Joseph Fowlkes, James Beauford, and John Webb.\textsuperscript{376}

1765 2 February—James sold to Peter Lamkin of St. Stephen’s Parish, Northumberland County, 500 acres on the south side of Whetstone Creek in the fork of the Nottoway Rivers for £110 Virginia currency.\textsuperscript{377}

8 April—James received a legacy of 1s in the will of his mother, Jane Lamkin.\textsuperscript{378} (George\textsuperscript{4}, Lewis\textsuperscript{4}, and Peter\textsuperscript{4} received like bequests.)

1767 13 April—James and his sons Sampson and Jeremiah witnessed a deed.\textsuperscript{379}

1768 8 August—James and Winifred granted property in Mecklenburg County to Thomas Brown.\textsuperscript{380}

1770 13 April—James, now of Mecklenburg County, sold to Peter Lamkin of Amelia County 84 acres in the latter county on both sides of the main road leading to Petersburg for a consideration of £10 Virginia currency.\textsuperscript{381}

September—James granted property to Robert Dinwiddie and Company.\textsuperscript{382}

1776 14 October—James Lamkin was sworn in as a constable.\textsuperscript{383}

1789 29 August—James Lamkin, now of Richmond County, Georgia, granted to John Wagstaff of Mecklenburg County, Virginia, for a consideration of 10,000 weight Petersburg Inspected Tobacco, 200 acres in Mecklenburg “Beginning on Coleman’s line ... to Norments line ... to Doggetts line ... to Goodman and Coleman’s corner ... being the plantation that the said James Lamkin bought of Elizabeth

\textsuperscript{376}Amelia Co., Va., Deed Book 8, 170, 172, 399, 417, 542 (FHL 30,434).
\textsuperscript{377}Ibid, 549.
\textsuperscript{378}Northumberland Co., Va., Court Records, Book 6, 1762–1766, Part 2, 534–35.
\textsuperscript{379}Mecklenburg Co., Va, Deed Book 1, 373, in Katherine B. Elliott, Early Settlers, Mecklenburg County, Virginia, Vol. 2 (South Hill, Va.: 1965), 118 (Dorman).
\textsuperscript{380}Mecklenburg Co., Virginia, n.d, Deeds, 1765–1933, Grantor Index.
\textsuperscript{381}Amelia Co., Va., Deed Book 11, 106 (FHL 30,434).
\textsuperscript{382}Ibid.
\textsuperscript{383}Mecklenburg Co., Va., Order Book 4, 343. This was probably James, Jr.
James was probably on his death bed when he sold the 200-acre plantation in Mecklenburg, Virginia, that he had bought from Elizabeth Stone. On 9 September 1790 he was considered too ill to appear in the Inferior Court at Augusta, Georgia, as given under oath by his son Jeremiah. James left a will on 24 July 1788 in Columbia County, Georgia, which left his property in Mecklenburg County to his sons George, Cleophas, and James.

**Children of James and Winifred (—) Lamkin:**


30. **ii. RICHARD 5 LAMKIN**, b. in St. Stephen’s Parish, 5 Oct. 1745; m. (1) MARTHA ______; m. (2) TABITHA WOMACK.

31. **iii. SAMPSON 5 LAMKIN**, b. in St. Stephen’s Parish, 22 March 1749; m. (1) MARTHA WOOD; m. (2) MARTHA CARTER.


32. **vi. JAMES 5 LAMKIN**, b. in St. Stephen’s Parish, 20 April 1756; m. MARY DABBS.


viii. **CLEOPHAS 5 LAMKIN**, b. in Northumberland Co., Va., 22 Feb. 1760; d. aft. 1801, m. in Mecklenburg Co., Va., 19 Dec. 1785, MARY DAGGETT, dau. of John Daggett and Mary ______.

On 23 April 1784 in Richmond County, Georgia, Cleophas Lamkin witnessed a deed for ______ Youngblood. On 22 November 1799 in Richmond County, Cleophas witnessed the will of A. Elholm. On 8

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386 Northumberland Co., Va., Church Records of Births and Deaths, 1650–1810, 115 (FHL 32,641).

387 When he was security for the marriage bond.

388 Stratton Nottingham, Marriages of Mecklenburg County, Virginia (Onancock, Va.: 1928), 31.
January 1801 in Richmond County, he was security on the bond for the marriage of Winifred Lamkin and Henry Dalton.[389]

ix. GEORGE 5 LAMKIN, b. perh. in Mecklenburg Co., Va.; mentioned in his father's will.[390]

This George Lamkin may be the individual who received three grants of land totaling 4,340 acres in Wilkes County, Georgia, in 1785.[391]

ix. GRIFFIN LEWIS 5 LAMKIN, probable child, b. perh. in Mecklenburg Co., Va., ca. 1765; d. bef. 1827, when the widow Ann Lamkin of Culbreaths, Columbia Co., Ga., on the twenty-third day of drawing received a fortunate draw in the Fifth Georgia Land Lottery for Lot 210, District 10, Section 2 (Muscogee Co.).[392] m. bef. 1 May 1810 MRS. ANN L. DAVIES, as the marriage was recorded in the Republican Savannah Evening Ledger of that date as well as in the Columbia Museum & Savannah Advertiser; both res. in the city of Savannah.[393]

16. JOHN 4 LAMKIN (James 3, George 2, Thomas 1), b. in Northumberland Co., Va., ca. 1728; d. there bef. 11 May 1752, when his inventory was ordered; m. SARAH ______ ca. 1748.

John wrote a will on 11 May 1752 in Northumberland County, Virginia. It mentions his wife Sarah M. and his son Lewis, and appoints his brothers Lewis and Peter as executors; it was witnessed by Jane Lamkin.[394] The inventory of John's estate was returned to court with the signatures of

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390 George was named in the will and was an executor, while James, Jr., also named, was in North Carolina or Virginia at the time of the death of James 4.


392 6th (Cherokee) Georgia Land Lottery, Reprint of Official Register, 1832, 1929, 72.

393 Georgia Genealogical Magazine, 1 (1962–67):456, 857. This Griffin Lewis is difficult to place. His name ties him to Northumberland County, Savannah, where he married, is in Chatham County, Georgia, where he paid taxes. He is placed as a child in this family due to his residence in Georgia. He may also have been a member of other Lamkin families, such as that of Lewis Lamkin in Warren County or Charles Lamkin in Nash County, North Carolina. The son of Peter 4 with the same name was in Augusta County, Virginia, at this time and served as an officer around Norfolk, Virginia, in the 1812 War.

executors Peter and James Lamkin and was recorded on 8 June 1752. Witnesses were Pemberton Clauhton, Richard Clauhton, and John West.\(^{395}\)

*Child of John\(^4\) and Sarah (—) Lamkin:*

33. i. **LEWIS\(^5\) LAMKIN**, b. bef. 11 May 1752; d. aft. 7 Feb. 1797, when he stood security for Mary; m. ANN.\(^{396}\)

17. **PETER\(^4\) LAMKIN** (*James\(^3\), George\(^2\), Thomas\(^1\)*), b. ca. 1730 in Northumberland Co., Va.; d. bef. 5 Feb. 1802, when his estate entered probate in Nottoway Parish, Nottoway Co., Va.; m. (1) bef. 12 Sept. 1757 **WINIFRED DAWKINS**, dau. of Peter Dawkins;\(^{397}\) m. (2) bef. 1766 **MARY ELIZABETH SHARP**.

In August 1741 in Northumberland County, Peter Lamkin was assigned his mother, Jane Lamkin, as guardian; this was reiterated in October 1743.\(^{398}\)

Peter resided in the same part of Virginia his whole life. In 1758 he was on the rent roll in St. Stephen’s Parish, Northumberland County, Virginia. Two polls taken at the general election on 16 July at the courthouse by Presley Thornton and Col. Spencer Ball both listed George, Lewis, James, and Peter Lamkin.\(^{399}\) In 1768 Peter was on the poll list in Amelia County.\(^{400}\) (Peter moved to Amelia County on or shortly after he, as of Northumberland County, purchased 500 acres from his brother, James.) He was on the rent roll there in 1782 in a household of eight whites and 39 slaves. On 31 May 1783 he lived at the Forks of Nottoway, Amelia County.\(^{401}\)

Peter appeared in the record for the first time as an adult in 1757, after his marriage to Winifred:

\(^{395}\)Ibid., 124–25.

\(^{396}\)In 1754 the court listed Winifred and Mary Ellen Dawkins as the orphans of Peter Dawkins. Northumberland Co., Va., Record Book 3, 1752–1756, 701 [orphans]; and Record Book 4, 1756–1758, 135, [settlement], in Carolyn Jett, *Records of Northumberland Co.*


\(^{398}\)Ibid., 1749–1753, 167 (FHL 32,647), in RHL Research 1999, 68.


\(^{400}\)Virginia Genealogist, Vol. 27 (1983): 293.
1757 12 September—Peter received possession of Winifred’s share of the estate of Peter Dawkins, which included five Negroes: Frank, Jack, Eaton, Judy, and Winny.¹⁰¹

1758 5 December—Peter purchased 130 acres from James Lamkin for £100 Virginia currency.¹⁰²

1760 18 June—Peter and Winifred, who released dower rights, sold 205 acres, including the above 130 acres, to Samuel Donaway for £100 Virginia currency. The land was bounded by that of Capt. George Ball, Col. Presley Thornton, Robert Clarke, and Benjamin Vanlandingham. This area became Nottoway County in 1789. Lewis Lamkin was one of the witnesses.¹⁰³

1764 9 April—Peter and Winifred sold the above three tracts, totaling 350 acres, which he bought from his brother George in 1761, to John Shearman Woodcock for £200 Virginia currency.¹⁰⁴ This 1761 deed between George and Peter describes the Lamkin compound in Northumberland County as:

A certain tract or parcell of land containing by estimation 350 A more or less, situate in the Parish of St Stephens and Co of Northumberland, bounded as followeth, 100 A as I now live on being the land that was formerly James Johnston’s which he gave to his grandson Thomas Flint bounded by the main road and . . . binding by the land of James Lamkin where Jane Lamkin, widow, now rents to Peter Lamkin and the land layed out for Jane Jones and for breadth so far as shall contain 100 A and 100 A be the same more or less being the land as James Johnston gave to James Lamkin and Jane his wife and after their decease to George Lamkin, son to James.¹⁰⁵

1765 2 February—Peter Lamkin, of St. Stephens Parish, Northumberland County, purchased from his brother James 500 acres on the south side of Whetstone Creek in the fork of the Nottoway Rivers.

¹⁰¹ Northumberland Co., Va., Record Book 4, 1756–1758, 135–36 (Dorman).
¹⁰³ Ibid., 411–12, in ibid.
¹⁰⁴ Ibid., Record Book 6, 1762–1766, 372–75 (FHL 32,675), in ibid.
¹⁰⁵ Ibid., Record Book 5, 1758–1762, 431–34 (FHL 32,674), in ibid.
1770 13 April—Peter, now of Amelia County, purchased an adjoining 84 acres from James, then of Mecklenburg County.\textsuperscript{406}

Peter was appointed justice of Amelia County and then Nottoway County (upon its establishment in 1789).\textsuperscript{407} He was sitting as a justice on 12 November 1779 during the trial of Charles Knight for counterfeiting.\textsuperscript{408} Between 1793 and 1796 Peter Lamkin was vestryman in Cumberland Parish, Lunenburg County.\textsuperscript{409}

Peter Lamkin wrote a will on 20 August 1796, which reads as follows:

In the name of God amen: I Peter Lamkin of the Parish of Nottoway county of Nottoway being perfect in mind and judgment, thanks be to God for the same, do make & ordain this my last will and Testament in manner & form following Viz: Imprimis, I give & bequeath unto my son Peter Lamkin, all the negroes, stock & household furniture, that I let him have some years past, to him his heirs & assigns forever. Item. I give unto my son Sharpe Lamkin all the negroes, stock and household furniture that I let him have some years past, to him his heirs & assigns forever. Item. I give unto my daughter Petronilla Craghead, all the negroes, stock and household furniture that I let her have some years past, also one female slave named Rachell to her the said Petronilla Craghead her heirs & assigns forever. Item. I give unto my Daughter Mary Ward, all the negroes, stock and household furniture that I let her have some years past, also one negro boy named Kenner, to her, her heirs & assigns forever. Item. I give unto my daughter Jane Ray, all the negroes, stock and household furniture that I let her have sometime past, also one negro boy named David to her her heirs & assigns forever. Item. I give and devise unto my two sons Peter Lamkin and Sharpe Lamkin, all my lands & plantations with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging lying & being in the county of Lunenburg & being the lands I purchased of Henry Embry for my son John Lamkin to be equally divided between my said two sons Peter Lamkin and Sharpe Lamkin, to them, their heirs & assigns forever (upon these express conditions) That each of my said two sons Peter Lamkin & Sharpe Lamkin, shall pay one hundred and fifty pounds current money of Virginia, at the expiration of five years from my decease to be equally divided among all the survivors of my Grand children at the time of my death to them, their heirs & assigns forever. But in case my Grandson Rowland Ward the Younger, should die under the age of twenty one years and unmarried, then my will & desire is

\footnotesize{406}Amelia Co., Va., Deeds, Book 8, 549; Book 11, 106 (s.v.).

\footnotesize{407}Kathleen Halverson Hadfield, Historical Notes on Amelia County, Virginia (Amelia, Va.: 1982), 491 (Dorman).

\footnotesize{408}The Virginia Magazine of History and Biography, 44 (1936): 165 (Dorman).

\footnotesize{409}Cumberland Parish, Lunenburg Co., Va., Vestry Book, 1746–1816, 1930, 320.
that what I have given unto my said Grandson Rowland Ward the younger, should be equally divided among the survivors of my Grand children at the time of his death. To them their heirs & assigns forever. Item, I give and bequeath unto my son Griffin Lamkin, all my lands and plantations with a water grist mill with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging in the county of Nottoway with the following slaves to-wit: Cyrus, London, Eaton, Dangerfield, Lydda, Nancy, Tamor, Harry, Caeser, Moses, Judy, Stephen, Sam, Suckey, Peter, Tom, Will, Pleasant, Mary & Amey with all their future increase. - Also the residue of all my estate, after paying all my just debts, To him his heirs and assigns forever. Item. I give unto my daughter Petronilla Craghead & her heirs forever one negro man slave named Dick, now in her possession instead of the negro slave named London which she formerly had in her possession. Item. My will and desire is, that my executors do continue the slaves which I have bequeathed unto my son Griffin Lamkin, upon my lands in Nottoway County which I have devised to my said son Griffin Lamkin & cultivate the same, for the benefit of my said son Griffin Lamkin & his heirs forever. Untill he arrives to lawful age. Lastly I do hereby nominate & appoint my sons Peter Lamkin Jr. Sharpe Lamkin, Griffin Lamkin & my son in law George Craghead, executors of this my last will and Testament, hereby revoking all & every other will or wills by me here to fore made. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed by seal, this Twentieth day of August one Thousand Seven hundred and ninety Six.

Signed, Sealed, published & declared
In presence of
John Haymes
Thomas Stone
Zachariah Hooper

At a Court held for Nottoway County at the Courthouse on Thursday the 2d of February 1797. This last will and Testament of Peter Lamkin Deed' was offered for proof by George Craghead and Sharpe Lamkin two of the executors therein named and was proved by the oath of John Haymes and Zachariah Hooper two of the witnesses thereto and is ordered to be recorded, and on the motion of the said executors a certificate is granted them for obtaining a probat [sic] of this will they having taken the oath of executors and with John Doswell and Burwell Smith their securities entered into and acknowledged a bond according to law.

Teste: Peter Randolph, C.N.C.

In Nottoway County Court February 5th 1801. On motion of Griffin Lamkin, an executor within named, a certificate is granted him for obtaining a probat of this will he having taken the oath of an executor and with Tyree G. Bacon and Burwell Smith, his securities entered into and acknowledged a bond according to law.
Children of Peter and Winifred (Dawkins) Eamkin:

i. **Griffin** Lewis Lamkin, b. in St. Stephen’s Parish, Northumberland Co., Va., 28 Aug. 1758; d. bef. 1 June 1781, when the name Griffin Lewis was used again by Peter and his second wife.

   In Petersburg, Prince George County, Virginia, Griffin Lamkin and Richard Elliot advertised in the *Virginia Gazette* of 14 August 1779 regarding a sale of 150 slaves. Griffin left a will on 19 March 1781 in Amelia County, leaving his brother Peter all profits of trade with Alexander McNabb; his brother Sharp, the plantation on which George Martin formerly lived; his brother John and sisters Petronella, Mary, and Jane, £65 sterling or gold or a “hefty young negro” of that value upon their reaching marrying age. His “loving father Peter” and James Henderson were to act as executors.

ii. **George** Lamkin, b. in St. Stephen’s Parish, 5 Dec. 1760; prob. d. young, as he is not mentioned in his brother’s will.

iii. Capt. **John** Lamkin, b. ca. 1762; d. bef. 20 Aug. 1796, when his father’s will notes “all my lands . . . being the lands I purchased . . . for my son John Lamkin to be equally divided between my said two sons Peter Lamkin and Sharpe Lamkin.”

34. iv. Sgt. **Peter** Lamkin, b. in St. Stephen’s Parish, 13 Nov. 1763; m. Jane Cross.

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\[^{410}\] Nottoway Co., Va., Will, Book 1, 250–51. A copy of the will made in 1926 is located at the Virginia Historical Society, Richmond, Va., George Craghead Gregory Papers, Lamkin File, Genealogical Notes on Lamkin, MSS 168623:1, 181–82, obtained by Clyde Lamkin Wilkins, Jr., of Richmond, Va. [hereinafter cited as Craghead Papers] and published with the written permission of the Society.

\[^{411}\] Northumberland Co., Va., Church Records of Births and Deaths, 1650–1810, 115 (FHL. 34,641).

\[^{412}\] Ibid.

\[^{413}\] Ibid.

\[^{414}\] Northumberland Co., Va., Court Records, n.d., Wills, Book 3, 182. This George is not to be confused with George Lumpkin who m, according to the International Genealogical Index, Ann Rutledge in Pittsylvania County, Virginia, on 28 January 1782.
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Children of Peter  and Mary Elizabeth (Sharp) Lamkin:

35. v. Sharp Lamkin, b. 18 Nov. 1766 in Lunenburg Co., Va.; m. (1) Mary Epes Jones; m. (2) Polly Wimbish.  

vi. Petronella Lamkin, b. ca. 1768, m. in Amelia Co., Va., 15 Sept. 1786, George Craghead[^115] a marriage bond was filed 25 Sept. 1786; surety was Sharp Lamkin. Peter Lamkin named “my son in law George Craghead” an executor of his will on 20 August 1796, and George proved the will in Nottoway County on 2 February 1797.  

vii. Mary Lamkin, b. ca. 1770; m. Rowland Ward[^117]. Her father Peter names his grandson “Rowland Ward the Younger” in his will. A Mary L. Lamkin was dismissed from Nottoway Presbyterian Church to Lunenburg Church.  

viii. Jane Lamkin, b. in St. Stephen’s Parish, 6 April 1778[^118] m. bef. 1796 Ray and is called “Jane Ray” in her father’s will.  

36. ix. Griffin Lewis Lamkin, b. in Nottoway Co., Va., 1 June 1781; m. (1) Elizabeth [or Betsy] Clark; m. (2) Sarah Thacker.  

18. Joshua Lamkin (Thomas Lamkin[^3-4]), b. ca. 1721[^119] drowned in 1812 in a spring freshet of the Connecticut River, by falling from a high bank, where he had gone to view the flood[^120], m. ca. 1742 Hannah Robinson, b. in Coventry, Conn., ca. 1726. At the time of his death, Joshua had been living with his son Joshua Robinson Lamkin across the river from Stratford, Grafton County, New Hampshire, in the town of Brunswick, Essex County, Vermont[^421].

[^115]: Craghead Papers.  
[^117]: Craghead Papers.  
[^118]: Northumberland Co., Va., Church Records of Births and Deaths, loc. cit. (FHL 34,641). It was not unusual for a parish to record births in the home parish.  
[^120]: Ibid., 406.  
[^421]: Ibid.
In 1762, in Stratford, Connecticut, Joshua Lamkin bought land. At a meeting held on 1 December 1772 in Ripton Parish, Stratford, Connecticut, Joshua Lamkin is listed among "those Persons that did ye last summer Proceed to settlement and Improve and shall for the future So continued their Settlements and improvements: namely Joshua Lamkin Archippus Blodgett James Brown . . . and John Smith be paid and do receive the Sum of three pounds Lawful Money each for some Reward for their extraordinary trouble and expense in proceeding to Settle and make Improvements the s^d last summer." The town history states that "Lamkin built on what is now [1925] known as the Guy Burnside place." Between 1773 and 1800 in Stratford, New Hampshire, Joshua Lamkin served in several town offices, as selectman, and as moderator. He was granted land in New Hampshire by Agur Judson of Stratford, Connecticut, on 15 November 1773.

He served in the Revolution informally as a "scout"; his duty was to guard the town of Stratford, New Hampshire. He was later promoted to sergeant. After the Revolution, six of Joshua's eight sons joined him in settling Stratford, New Hampshire. By 1790 Stratford had 144 people, about half of whom were under the age of 16. Twenty were Lamkins in three households; sixteen were Blodgetts. At this time Joshua was about 68 years old and his wife Hannah about 64. By the 1800 census, the two were living alone. He appeared on the census of 1790 in Brunswick, Essex County, Vermont, with three boys 15 or younger, one man 16 or older, and two women. He appeared on the census of 1800 in Grafton County, New Hampshire, with one man and one woman both 45 or older.

Children of Joshua and Hannah (Robinson) Lamkin:

37. i. NEWCOMB LAMKIN, b. ca. 1743; m. ARMENALL NORTHRUP.

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Footnotes:

422 Ibid.
423 Ibid., 44, in a transcription of the Proprietor's records of Stratford, N.H.; location information on 33–34.
424 Ibid., 408.
425 Ibid., 405.
427 1800 U.S. census, Grafton Co., N.H., 427 from The Accelerated Index Search 1, 1–16 (FHL microfiche).
38. ii. **Benjamin** Lamkin, b. ca. 1745 in Conn.; m. Esther Kinne [or Keene].

iii. **Tamisin** Lamkin, b. in Willington, Conn., 9 Aug. 1747. She is listed as "Tamania" in the Stratford, N.H., history.\(^{428}\)

39. iv. **Oliver** Lamkin, b. in Willington, Conn., 14 Dec. 1749; m. Sarah Beach.

40. v. **Thomas** Lamkin, b. in Conn. ca. 1751; m. Judith Dickinson.

41. vi. **Joshua Robinson** Lamkin, b. in Conn. ca. 1753; m. Hannah (Bishop) Cuthwaite.

vii. **Tryphenia** Lamkin, b. in Stratford, Conn., ca. 1755; m. Hezekiah Fuller, son of William Fuller, b. 25 Nov. 1747.\(^{429}\) The Stratford, New Hampshire, town history quotes from "Sketch of Maidstone" in the Essex and Caledonia Gazetteer:

> He was living in Maidstone during the Revolution, where his house was visited by the Indians one night. "Hearing them coming Mr. Fuller slipped down behind the bed. They asked Mrs. Fuller where he was, who replied that he was gone. They then took her large apron, filled it with sugar and left, much to the relief of the frightened ones."

Their nine children were: 1. Jason, m. Ruth Aldrich; 2. Amarillas, b. ca. 1780, d. 1821, m. Isaac Schoff ca. 1801; 3. Jerry, b. ca. 1784, killed in battle in Plattsburgh, N.Y., 15 Aug. 1814, two children; 4. Rhoda, m. (1) Hilton, m. (2) Smith; 5. Samantha, m. 2 July 1815 to a spouse whose name is not given in the Stratford town history; 6. Ann, m. William Styles; 7. Samuel, m. Almira Fuller; 8. Mehitable, m. Simeon Lindsay; 9. Grant, b. 1798, d. 24 March 1849, m. (1) Abigail Clough, m. (2) Mary Thompson.\(^{430}\)

42. ix. **Josiah** Lamkin, b. ca. 1757 in prob. Coventry, Conn.; m. (1) Lois [or Lois] Wheeler, m. (2) Charity Curtiss.

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\(^{429}\)William Hyslop Fuller, comp., Genealogy of Some Descendants of Captain Matthew Fuller, ... (privately published: 1914), 102-104. Information on this family was provided by Mrs. Sylvia Fitts Getchell of Newmarket, N.H.

\(^{430}\)Wilfred Harvey, The Descendants of Jacob Schoff (Boston, Mass.: 1952); Thompson, Stratford, New Hampshire.
Hannah Lamkin, b. ca. 1759; m. in Stratford, Grafton Co., N.H.,
ca. 1775, James Brown, son of Isaiah Brown.

Hannah was a Methodist, and her husband's ordinary served as the
location of the quarterly meetings. The town history states:

One pretty bit of romance has been preserved for us: the account of the first
marriage in town. In 1775 we find James Brown, age 24, and Hannah
Lamkin, age 16, riding double on horseback to be married by Seth Wales,
Justice of the Peace. They began their married life in a log cabin, 130 miles
from the seaboard, with only a few settlements scattered along the greater
part of the way. When the fort was built, this log cabin was connected to
it by an underground passage, and James Brown was the commissary of the
fort. Hannah Lamkin Brown was a typical pioneer's wife. She thought
nothing of leaping on the back of a horse and riding alone to Lancaster for
household supplies. When a detachment of sixty-two soldiers with empty
haversacks unexpectedly arrived, she was equal to the emergency, and swung
a four-pail kettle over the crane, and fed them with hasty pudding. At
daylight, Mrs. Brown was up and away collecting cattle for beef. His live
stock was sacrificed, until, at the close of the war, "he did not possess even
a live hen." Under such circumstances Hannah Lamkin Brown brought up
her family of ten children.

Those ten children were recorded in the town record book by the
town clerk, their father, James Brown: 1. Anne, b. 17 March 1776, d.
9 May 1850, m. (1) Noah Hatch, m. (2) Joshua Kimball; 2. Samuel,
b. 19 October 1777, d. 28 April 1781; 3. Isaac, b. 10 October 1780,
m. Nancy Gile; 4. Hannah, b. 24 August 1792, m. David Burnside,
settled in Canada West [Ontario]; 5. Admirabel, b. 20 December
1786, m. Thomas Blodgett; 6. Roxana, b. 5 April 1790, m. David
Platt; 7. Samuel F., b. 19 July 1792, d. 27 February 1837, m. (1)
Judith Smith, m. (2) Caroline Bishop; he served in 1835 as a
representative to the state legislature and was sheriff of Coos Co.; 8.
Marcy, b. 19 July 1794, m. Martin Phinney; 9. Sinderile, b. 10 May
1798, m. Joseph Blodgett; 10. Alexander, b. 19 October 1804, d.
August 1884 in Oakland, California, m. (1) Esther Curtiss, m. (2)

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431 Ibid.
432 Thompson, Stratford, New Hampshire, 339-40. See also Ezra S. Stearns, Genealogical and
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Caroline (Bishop) Brown, widow of his brother Samuel F.,[^33] d. in New Hampshire in 1836.[^34]

43. xi. MARY⁵ LAMKIN, b. ca. 1761; m. ELIJAH BLODGETT.

44. xii. EZRA⁵ LAMKIN, b. in Coventry, Conn., 14 October 1770; m. SARAH SMITH.

45. xiii. LEWIS⁵ LAMKIN, b. in Coventry, Conn., 1774; m. NANCY MILLER.

19. MARY⁴ LAMKIN (Thomas⁳⁻¹), b. ca. 1732; d. aft. 1790; m. in Stafford, Conn., on 16 Jan. 1753 ARCHIPPUSS BLODGETT,[^35] b. in Suffield, then in Hampshire Co., Mass., but now in Conn., on 16 Aug. 1733;[^36] d. bef. 1790, when his estate entered probate.[^37]

As a widow, Mary appeared on the census of 1790 in Stratford, Grafton County, New Hampshire, as a head of household with three men 16 or older, one boy 15 or younger, and three females.[^38]

Archippus is listed in the will of his brother, Elijah Blodgett, written 22 May 1760 and proved 17 December 1760. The will divides Elijah's belongings among "my Beloved Unis Orcutt" and "my two Brothers and Sister viz Asa Blogett Archippis Blogett and Lois Kent." The births of Elijah, Archippus, and Lois are all registered to Henry and Dorcus Blodgett of Suffield. The names Lois and Archippus are unique in the Barbour Collection.

Archippus served in the Revolution in 1782 for seven months, eighteen days with Elijah Blodgett and Joshua R. Lamkin.[^39] He was a selectman in 1785 in Stratford, Grafton County, New Hampshire.[^40]


[^34]: Ibid., 159; Thompson, Stratford, New Hampshire, 339.


[^36]: Ibid., Suffield 1674–1850 (1928), 35 [NB1:50].

[^37]: Administration papers were filed for his estate at the Woodsville, Grafton County, Probate Office.

[^38]: 1790 U.S. census, Grafton Co., N.H., 76. Coos County, New Hampshire was originally Grafton Co.


[^40]: Thompson, Stratford, New Hampshire, 328.
Children of Mary (Lamkin) and Archippus Blodgett:

i. THOMAS Blodgett, b. in Stratford, Conn., 9 Sept. 1754, although the date does not appear in the Barbour collection; d. 20 Oct. 1777, at Ticonderoga, at age 23. He began military service in Major Whitcomb's Corps of Rangers. On 17 April 1844 in Limington, Essex County, Vermont, his brothers Henry and Howard applied for his land bounty as his heirs.

ii. ELIJAH Blodgett, b. in Stafford, 9 Sept. 1755; m. MARY [or POLLY] LAMKIN.

iii. JOSIAH Blodgett, b. in Stafford, 9 Sept. 1755; m. EUNICE BARLOW; d. 22 Feb. 1831 at age 75.

He appeared on the census of 1790 in Stratford, Grafton County, New Hampshire, as a man 16 or older with three females. On 13 April 1818 Josiah Blodgett applied for a Revolutionary War pension as a resident in Stratford, Coos County, New Hampshire—he was then between 60 and 70 years old. On 30 May 1820 as a resident in Lyman, Grafton County, Josiah Blodgett testified for his Revolutionary War pension that he enlisted in January 1777 and served in New York City. He took ill and was sent home, where he was captured by the Indians in June 1778. After a captivity of two years, he escaped but suffered ill health thereafter. He was 63 years old and a cooper, his wife was 58. Of his nine children, seven were over 21, but he had a son 17 and a daughter 14 living at home.

iv. NEWCOMB Blodgett, b. ca. 1757; d. 1852.

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442 Bradley DeForest and Franklin Condit Thompson, Blodget-Blodgett Descendants of Thomas of Cambridge, Vol. 1, Generations 1 to 6 (Concord, N.H.: typescript, 1955), 102, which in error gives this death to his brother, Josiah, who lived until 1831.

443 Virgil D. White, Genealogical Abstracts of Revolutionary War Pension Files (Waynesboro, Tenn.: National Historical Publishing, 1990), 1:303, BLW 2340-100.

444 Connecticut Vital Records, Barbour Collection, Stafford, 1719–1850 (1921), 14 [2:5].

445 Thompson, Blodget-Blodgett Descendants, 262, which cites his wife's testimony in pension file SF 45595.

446 White, Genealogical Abstracts of Revolutionary Pension Files, 1:303, S45595.

447 Ibid.; Thompson, Blodget-Blodgett Descendants, 262, which cites pension file.
When he served as a soldier in the Revolution, he was taken prisoner by the Indians and later redeemed for $30. He ran a cloth dressing business in Guildhall, Essex County, Vermont. He died without issue.\(^{[448]}\)

v. **MARY\(^5\) BLODGETT**, b. in Stratford, Conn., ca. 1763; d. 29 Oct. 1839 at Charlotte or Monkton, Chittenden Co., Vt., at age 76 according to her gravestone;\(^{[449]}\) bur. in Morningside Cemetery, Charlotte.\(^{[450]}\) m. (1) at Stratford, Grafton Co., N.H., ca. 1780 Lt. GALE COLE;\(^{[451]}\) m. (2) there on 23 Jan. 1797 EPHRAIM HOWE BURNHAM.\(^{[452]}\)

vi. **LEVI\(^5\) BLODGETT**, b. in Stratford, 21 April 1766 although this is not listed in the Barbour collection; d. in Clymer, N.Y., 28 June 1839, at age 74;\(^{[453]}\) m. in 1790 SALLY BEACH.\(^{[454]}\)

In Stratford, New Hampshire, Levi Blodgett was a pound keeper in 1801; he later lived in Black River and Clymer, New York.

vii. **HENRY\(^5\) BLODGETT**, b. in Stratford, Conn., 14 May 1767, according to testimony he gave on 26 Feb. 1850 in Lemington, Essex Co., Vt., on behalf of Thomas Cole; d. 31 August 1850 in Lemington, Vt., at age 83;\(^{[455]}\) m. (1) MARGARET MCALLISTER, dau. of Andrew McAllister and Rebecca Robinson, according to information furnished by Nancy L. (French) Dodge of Colebrook, N.H.; m. (2) KEZIAH \(\text{---}\).\(^{[456]}\)

viii. **HOWARD\(^5\) BLODGETT**, b. in Stratford, Conn., 4 Nov. 1769, according to testimony he gave 26 Feb. 1850 in Lemington, Vt., on behalf of Thomas Cole; d. in Stewartstown, Coos Co., N.H., 29 Oct.

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\(^{[448]}\)Ibid., 102, provides information on his redemption.

\(^{[449]}\)Ibid.


\(^{[451]}\)He was b. 5 June 1756 in Beverly [prob. Mass.] and d. 13 December 1799 in Monmouth, Maine; Thompson, *Blodget-Blodgett Descendants*, 264, which cites “statement of bigamous wife.”

\(^{[452]}\)Ibid., 264.

\(^{[453]}\)Ibid.

\(^{[454]}\)Ibid., 263.

\(^{[455]}\)Ibid., 265, which cites the Lemington Vital Records.

\(^{[456]}\)Ibid., 265.
1858, at age 88\cite{57}; m. on 23 Jan. 1797 NANCY MCALLISTER, dau. of Andrew and Rebecca (Robinson) McAllister.

ix. EDWARD\textsuperscript{5} BLODGETT, b. in Stafford, Conn., 1772, although this is not listed in the Barbour collection.

x. ARCHIPPUS\textsuperscript{5} BLODGETT, b. in Stafford, 1775, although this is not listed in the Barbour collection.

\cite{57} Ibid., 263, which cites Stewartstown vital records and notes that a second record gives this date as 29 October 1857.
20. MATTHEW\textsuperscript{5} LAMKIN (Peter\textsuperscript{4}, George\textsuperscript{3-2}, Thomas\textsuperscript{1}), b. ca. 1736;\textsuperscript{458} d. in Westmoreland Co, Va, bef. 30 November 1773, when his eldest son’s guardian submitted a petition that lands be divided and the dower be set off;\textsuperscript{459} m. (1) say 1760 _____ MIDDLETON, dau. of Benedict Middleton,\textsuperscript{460} d. ca. 1763; m. (2) in St. Stephen’s Parish, 13 Feb. 1764, FRANCES FALLIN,\textsuperscript{461} dau. of Charles Fallin and Sarah Hobson.

Frances Fallin was named in the will of her father, Charles Fallin on 1 February 1773. The will, which was proved 11 October 1773, left Frances during her life the slaves Isaac, Manuel, Sinar, and Sinar’s increase. After her death, these slaves and their increase were to be divided among the three grandsons, George, Charles, and Matthew Lamkin.\textsuperscript{462}

Matthew’s father-in-law, Benedict Middleton, wrote his will on 29 May 1782. In it, he named his wife Hannah; grandson Benedict Lamkin; five daughters, Elizabeth Lewis, Jane Wroe, and Hannah, Martha, and Ann Middleton; the children Elizabeth had by her first husband, Francis Wright (deceased), and may have had by her husband George Lewis; Benedict appointed as executor wife Hannah, brother-in-law Mr. Joseph Lane, nephew Capt. William Middleton, and grandson Benedict Lamkin. This implies that grandson Benedict was old enough to be considered an executor, that is, about 21 in 1782.\textsuperscript{463}

Matthew Lamkin was named on 2 November 1757 in Westmoreland County as an heir and executor in his father’s will, which gave him the plantation and a mill.

On 10 June 1764 Matthew and his wife Frances sold land to Fleet Cox; his mother Ann sold her dower interest in this land for £65.\textsuperscript{464} The interest of Ann in this transaction means that this property was probably that which Matthew had inherited from his father.

\textsuperscript{458} Judging him to be 26 years as executor of his father’s will (1762).
\textsuperscript{459} Westmoreland Co., Va., Deeds and Wills, Book 16, 355.
\textsuperscript{460} Ibid. Benedict Middleton, the petitioner, was guardian of Benedict Lamkin, his grandson.
\textsuperscript{461} Northumberland Co., Virginia, Church Marriage Records, 1738–1854, 4; Virginia Magazine of History and Biography 47 (1939): 452.
\textsuperscript{462} Northumberland Co., Va., Record Book 9, 1772–1776, the will of Charles Fallin, III.
\textsuperscript{464} Westmoreland Co., Va., Deeds and Wills, No. 15, 99–101 (FHL 34,275).
On 6 April 1770, in Cople Parish, Westmoreland County, Matthew and his wife Frances and his brother Peter sold three acres and a mill to John Smith of Northumberland County for £125. "Lamkin's Mill," as it was called, was in Smith's possession at the time of the deed. Although the mill and 15 acres were given clearly to Matthew in his father's will along with the plantation, there was a provision that he give 100 acres to Peter, hence Peter's interest in a deed conveying any of Matthew's acreage. The deed was witnessed by John Hobson Fallin, Hugh Hamilton, John Middleton, William Hennig, James Brett, Abraham Beacham, and Patrick Ballantine.\(^{465}\)

On 28 September 1772 Matthew Lamkin created a deed of gift (rather than a will), which states:

Matthew for natural love & affection for wife and four sons & for many other causes me especially moving doe make the following gifts Vizt to my wife Frances one hundred twenty A, 100 my father purchased of George Cox & ellis his wife, the 29 A fell to me by mother Ann Lamkin, after wife's Death sd 120 A be equally divided between my 3 sons George, Charles & Matthew. also give my wife one Negro Woman named (L[?ea]ick) and after death gives to son Matthew with all her Increase. I likewise give my son Benedict & heirs forever one Negro Woman commonly called Old Sal?—?& Hannah with their future Increase & also to George two negroes namely Sam and Jude with Judes future Increase his heirs forever. To Charles 3 negroes Viz Cooper, William and Young Eals with Eals's Increase forever. To Matthew one negro boy named Ben & one negro girl named Sue with her Increase forever. I give to my loving wife Frances for the causes aforesaid my household furniture with my stock of every kind to her own use & But if either of my sons which I now have by my present wife should die before they arrive to the age prescribed by law to make any legal devise that then the surviving children which I have by my present wife Frances to have an equal Division of such Estate as aforesaid Given: In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 28th September 1772

Matthew Lamkin

In the presence of
Hugh Hamilton
Fleet Cox
John Middleton
John Hobson Fallin

At a Court held for Westmoreland County the 29 day of September 1772. This Deed of Gift was recorded by the oaths of Hugh Hamilton Fleet Cox and John Hobson Fallin. Witness thereto and ordered to be recorded.\(^{466}\)

\(^{466}\)Ibid., Vol. 16, 235-36 [1772 Deed of gift].
On 7 September 1773 Matthew and Frances sold a group of slaves for £200 to William Flood: Alice; Hannah, a girl; Ben, a lad; Ned, a boy; and Indie, a girl. James Knott and Peter Rust were witnesses.\[467\]

On 22 Feb 1774 an appraisal of Matthew's estate was ordered. The inventory reported on 26 April 1774 by William Cox, Peter Rust & Charles Bennett totaled £566 13sh 9d current Va. Money. Included were Negros: "Cooper, Alice & dau Eiler, Frank, Judea, Susannah, a girl Alice, boys Benn & Will, and girl Hannah."\[468\]

Child of Matthew\(^5\) and _____ (Middleton) Lamkin:

47. i. **BENEDICT**\(^6\) LAMKIN, b. ca. 1763; d. bef. 24 October 1836; m. (1) **MOLLY KING**; m. (2) **ELIZABETH B. ENGLISH**.

Children of Matthew\(^5\) and Frances (Fallin) Lamkin, all born in Westmoreland County, Virginia:

48. i. **GEORGE**\(^6\) LAMKIN, b. ca. 1765; m. **REBECCA HUDNALL**.
   ii. **CHARLES**\(^6\) LAMKIN, b. ca. 1767; d. bef. 12 April 1803, when his will was accepted at probate;\[469\] m. **JANE HUDNALL**, Rebecca's sister;\[470\] d. probably before Charles as she is not named in his undated will who administered by his brother, Matthew. Son Charles was left "the land whereon I now live with the appurtenances thereunto belonging to him & his heirs & assigns forever. Also I give to my said son Charles LAMKIN and his heirs forever the following negroes Nancy, Easter, Platoe, Deafna, Mehala & Armstead with all my household furniture, with all the sd. Negroes increase, to him my said son & his heirs forever. All the remainder of my estate I give to be equally divided between my two daughters Jane LAMKIN & Polly LAMKIN to them and their heirs forever.";\[471\] three children: 1. Charles, m. Elizabeth Kenner; 2. Jane; 3. Polly.\[472\]

The will of their son Charles, written 24 September 1845 and proved 10 November 1845, mentions an unnamed wife, a son

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\[467\] Ibid., Vol. 16, 345–46 [1773 Deed of sale of slaves].

\[468\] Westmoreland Co, Va., Court Order Book 5, 1767–1776, 265–66. See the manuscript collection at NEHGS for a copy of this interesting inventory.

\[469\] Northumberland Co, Va., Record Book 14, 1787–1793, 312 (FHL 32,682), in RHL Research, 70.


\[471\] RHL Research citing Northumberland Co, Va., Record Book 16, 1799-1803, 542–43.

\[472\] Ibid.
Charles, to whom the plantation was left, a daughter Sally D. Lamkin, bequeathed a Negro girl named Louisa, and sons Lucius, Francis ("who has proved himself to be an ungrateful child"), John, and Peter. It appoints friend Richard A. Claybrook as executor.\[473\]

Ethelbert and Lucius appeared in Missouri before the Civil War. Lucius, born in Northumberland Co. on 2 Aug. 1824, d. in Rich Hill Bates Co. on 13 Dec. 1917. He is buried in the family plot with his only known son, Ethelbert P.\[474\]

21. GEORGE\(^5\) LAMKIN (Peter\(^4\), George\(^3-2\), Thomas\(^1\)), b. ca. 1738, as he must have been nearly of age when his father Peter gave him property in 1757; d. bef. 30 March 1773; m. aft. 1765 AGNES RUST, dau. of Jane (—) Rust [later Gilbert], as Agnes was still using her maiden name together with her stepfather’s surname in that year, d. aft. 11 Jan. 1778, when she was named in her mother’s will.\[475\]

Agnes (Rust) Lamkin married John Harrison before 1776, when John and Agnes Harrison gave surety on George’s estate. On 26 August 1777 Agnes (Lamkin) Harrison was made administratrix of the estate of John Harrison.\[476\]

On 23 July 1762 George Lamkin sold for £65 to Vincent Cox 127 acres of land that had been given to him by his father Peter on 2 November 1757. The sale was recorded 28 September 1762 and witnessed by Matthew Lamkin, Michael Gilbert, and John Thraelkill.\[477\]

On 11 August 1766 George witnessed the will of his great aunt Magdelene (Demouvel) (Rust) Jackson.\[478\]

George’s will, written on 22 December 1772 and proved on 30 March 1773, reads as follows:

Will of Geo Lamkin: On the 22nd day of December 1772 George Lamkin being sick but in his perfect Senses desired of his wife Agnes Lamkin, Thomas Nottaway, & Youell Gilbert those being present to leave his Estate disposed of in the following manner: provided he shall not have an Opportunity of having

\[473\] The will was witnessed by Benjamin S. Middleton, James Hornsby, and William Thomas. Thanks to W. Preston Haynie of Heathsville for a copy of the will, found in Northumberland Co., Va., Record Book 34, 269–90.

\[474\] Courtesy of K. Paul Boggs of Mountain Center, Calif., who viewed the graves.

\[475\] Rust, Rust of Virginia, 413.

\[476\] Ibid.

\[477\] Westmoreland Co., Va., Deeds & Wills, Book 14, 152–55.

\[478\] Rust, Rust of Virginia, 40.
his will made which he had set for that right he was taken out of his senses and
continued so till he departed this life but desired his Estate be given in the
following manner: Viz. He gives to his wife Agnes Lamkin during her
widowhood all of his Estate giving his children a Maintenance out of it but if
she should Marry to have but a Childs part and the remained part of the Estate
to be equally Divided between his Daughter Lucy and his son Youell Lamkin
and his trusty friends Thomas Nottaway and Youell Gilbert to be his execrs &C
George Lamkin

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Thomas Nottaway
Youell Gilbert

At a Court held for Westmoreland County the 30th day of March 1773 This
Writing presenting the nuncupative Will of George Lamkin dec'd was proved
according to Law by the oaths of Thomas Nottaway & Youell Gilbert
Witnesses thereto and executors named in the said Will. They having previously
refused to take upon them selves the Burthen of the Execution thereof, and
ordered to be recorded, And on the motion of Agnes Lamkin the widow and
Relict of the Testator who made oath thereto according to Law and together
with John Bailey and Thomas Nottaway his Securities entered into and
Acknowledged Bond with Condition as the Law directs. Certificate is granted
her for obtaining Letters of Administration of the Estate of the said Testator
with the said Will assured in due form.\footnote{Westmoreland Co., 70; Westmoreland Co., Va., Deeds and Wills, Book 15, 259–60 (FHL.
34,275).}

Agnes is known to have signed her name as “Agnes Rust Gilbert” in 1765
and as “Agnes R. Lamkin” in 1772. Youell Gilbert, witness to the will of
George Lamkin, has not yet been placed within this family. Perhaps he is
Agnes’s brother Youell Rust, listed in the will of her mother, Jane Gilbert. No
other Youell Gilbert has yet been identified in Westmoreland County, with
the exception of the son of William Gilbert, who was still a child in 1785.\footnote{Ibid, 174.}

On 11 January 1778 Jane (—) (Rust) Gilbert wrote in her will that her
daughter Agnes Harrison should receive one slave; her son Youel Rust, £30,
a table, and a Dutch oven; and her granddaughter Nancy (surname not
supplied in abstract), one bed and furniture; the will was proved 31 March
1778.\footnote{Fothergill, Wills of Westmoreland Co., Va., 189, for William Gilbert’s will.}

\textit{Children of George and Agnes (Rust) Lamkin:}

50. i. \textbf{Euell} ⁶ Lamkin, b. aft. 1765.
ii. \textbf{Lucy} ⁶ Lamkin, b. aft. 1765.
21A. PETER⁵ LAMKIN (Peter⁴, George³⁻², Thomas¹), b. prob. in Westmoreland Co., Va., say 1747, as he was still an “infant” (i.e., not yet 21) on 23 July 1767 when the settlement of his father’s estate was recorded;⁴⁸² d. shortly bef. 10 May 1784, perhaps in Northumberland Co., when an inventory and appraisement of his estate was ordered there;⁴⁸³ m. JUDITH ⁴⁸⁴.

A census was ordered by Virginia in 1782. Some counties (e.g., Accomac) did not complete the task until 1787. The tax lists for Westmoreland and Culpeper Counties were reported in 1783, those for Prince William and Fauquier Counties in 1782. (The 1790 U.S. census was burned by the British in 1812, and the Census Bureau attempted to replace this census with Virginia County tax lists and published them under “Virginia Heads” [of households].)⁴⁸⁵ Peter⁵ Lamkin was on the Virginia tax list for Westmoreland County, 1783, with one poll and five slaves.⁴⁸⁶ He may have removed shortly thereafter to Northumberland County, where Judith was entered on the tax roll of 1784 with “4 white souls, 1 dwelling, 7 other buildings.”⁴⁸⁷ It may simply be, however, that Judith relocated after Peter’s death to marry William Self, and that the court proceedings for Peter’s estate followed her there.

The report for Peter’s estate, recorded on 9 August 1784, mentions both his executrix and her new husband. The estate was valued at £226 13s 6d plus 3,144 pounds of tobacco and included the Negroes Benn, Nann, Sam, Rose, and Sinah.⁴⁸⁸ On 11 June 1792 the court recorded the report by the subscribers, Benedict⁶ Lamkin of Westmoreland County among them. The widow’s dower thirds having been previously assigned (Nan and Hannah, plus £11 7s) and all debts paid, John Alroe was possessed, as guardian of the two

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⁴⁸²Westmoreland Co., Va., Court Order Book 5, 1767–1776, 21–23.
⁴⁸⁴Ibid. Judith is named as Peter’s “relict.”
⁴⁸⁵Heads of Families at at the First Census of the U.S. taken from the Records of the State Enumerations 1782–1785 (Washington, D.C.: U.S. Government Printing Office, 1908; reprint, Baltimore, Genealogical Publishing Company, 1986) [hereinafter Virginia Heads]. Fothergill assembled many county tax lists that were not covered in this compilation, and published, with John Mark Naugle, Virginia Taxpayers, 1782–1787, Other Than Those Published by the United States Census Bureau (1940; reprint, Baltimore, Md.: Genealogical Publishing Company, 1966). Thus, two compilations must be consulted for the Virginia census gathered from 1782 to 1787. The first contains eleven Lamkins in three counties, Fothergill’s has nine Lamkins in four counties, but probably only nineteen different families in all.
⁴⁸⁶Fothergill and Naugle, Virginia Taxpayers 1782–1787, 73.
⁴⁸⁷Virginia Heads, 76.
children, with their share of the estate in the hands of William and Judith Self, with the estate of Jane and Peter Rust Lamkin, his wards, now in the hands of William Self and Judith, his wife. The children were awarded Ben, Rose, Sinah, and Beck plus £11 7s. [489] The matter was not settled, however, until 24 July 1802, when the following notice was filed:

In obedience to the annexed order of the worshipful Court of Westmoreland we have divided such of the estate of Peter Lamkin Dec’d as produced to us consisting of four negroes to wit Ben, Rose, Smack & Becke between Jobe Self who intermarried with Jane Lamkin daughter of the said Peter Lamkin Dec’d, and Peter Rust Lamkin Son of the said Dec’d to wit Ben & Becke to Jobe Self and the other two to the said Peter Rust Lamkin he paying to Jobe Self in the said division the sum of seven pounds ten shillings current money of Virginia; In testimony whereof we have herein to set our hands this 4th day of Jan 1800. Darrell Crabb, Jr., Rich’d Bennett, David Wardrobe, Samuel Beale

At a Court held for Westmoreland County the 24th day of July 1802. The division of the Estate of Peter Lamkin, Dec’d was returned and ordered to be recorded. Teste, Jas. Fox, Jr., C.W.C. [490]

Children of Peter and Judith (—) Lamkin:

i. JANE Lamkin, m. prob. in Westmoreland Co. JOBE SELF.

ii. [?Capt.] PETER Rust Lamkin, m. (1) in 1803 ELIZABETH KING [491] prob. m. (2) HELEN _____, who is buried near Capt. Peter Lamkin.

This may be the “Capt.” Peter Lamkin, perhaps a veteran of the War of 1812, whose gravestone is in the Bethel Baptist Church Cemetery in Saluda County, South Carolina, with the inscription:

In Memory of Capt. Peter LAMKIN, a native of Virginia who departed this life 7 Jul 1826 aged 54 Years.

No longer imprisoned in days who now from his [“the rest was illegible”]

The marker for “Helen LAMKIN wife of Capt. Peter LAMKIN died 7 Apr 1831” is nearby. [492]

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489 Northumberland Co., Va., Record Book 14, 1787–1793, 547, in ibid., 70 (FHL. 32,682).
490 Westmoreland Co., Va., Inventories, Book 8, 1799–1806, 179. Supplied by Darlene Tallent.
492 Thanks to Stephani Scott of Aiken, S.C., for this information.
Capt. Peter Lamkin was witness, with Henry and Mary Sawyer, to a deed of gift dated 30 November 1812. [493]

James Lamkin was on the tax list in Westmoreland County in 1783, with one poll and one slave. [495]

As a plaintiff in a judgment recorded on 18 June 1789, James was unsuccessful:

Present: Daniel McCarty William Augustine Washington and Samuel Rust, gentlemen justices

James Lamkin Plaintiff against John Hague Defendant:

Jury sworn yesterday returned too day and do say that the Defendant is not guilty as in pleading he hath alleged. therefore it is considered by the Court that the Plaintiff take nothing by his bill. But for his false Camour be in ye Mercy. . . . etc. . . . and the Defendant goe thereof without delay, and recover against the Plaintiff his costs by him about his Defense in his behalf. [496]

Nevertheless he was appointed constable in Cople Parish on 27 June 1797, "and it is ordered that he go before some Justice of the Peace for this county, and take the Oath of his Office." The minutes of these proceedings were signed by Samuel Rust. [497]

James Lamkin appeared on the tax list Westmoreland County, in 1783, with one poll and one slave. [498]

There is no further record of James 5 in Westmoreland County. Perhaps he emigrated to Edgefield County, South Carolina, with his possible nephew, Capt. Peter. There is in fact a James Lamkin (b. in South Carolina, ca. 1793) who married one Eliz. Evans and had a large family, which moved to Alabama, Mississippi, and Texas. [499]
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22. EUELL 5 LAMKIN, SR. [500] (George 4-2, Thomas 1), b. 25 October 1745, [501] d. prob. Livingston Co, Ky, aft. 1780, when he and Samuel were on the tax rolls; [502] m. prob. in Tryon Co., N.C, 10 Aug. 1775, SARAH HARDIN, [503] dau. of Capt. Benjamin III and Catherine (-) Hardin, [504] b. 5 June 1758. [505]

With George Lamkin, Euell witnessed a deed between Henry Tankersly, grantor of Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, to Len Henly Bullock of Granville County for 520 acres adjacent to Bowden, Dawson, Person, Baskett, and Goodwin. It was proved in Bute County, North Carolina, in the April Court of 1765. [506]

On 23 June 1772 in Bute County Euell Lamkin, Sr, witnessed a deed, according to Warren County, North Carolina, records. It was acknowledged November 1772 and recorded 20 December 1772. [507]

His name appears in the Lincoln County Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, where he served on jury in 1774. In 1775 he returned one wolf scalp. [508] He also appears in two Rutherford County deeds, in 1782 and 1806. [509]

Known child of Euell 5 Sr. and Sarah (Hardin) Lamkin:

51. i. SAMUEL 6 LAMKIN, b. 20 Sept. 1777; d. bef. 20 May 1814; m. RACHEL MOORES.

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[500] The name Euell, including the dozens of variants, derives from Thomas Youell (say 1610-Fall 1655), one of the earliest settlers in the Northern Neck, arriving as a quasi-refugee.


[503] Rachel (Lamkin) Isom's Bible.


[505] Rachel (Lamkin) Isom's Bible.


[508] Lincoln Co., N.C, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1:65; Euell served on jury in 1774, ibid., 2:72, 1775 returned one wolf scalp, ibid., 2:101.

23. WILLIAM\(^5\) LAMKIN (George\(^4\), Thomas\(^3\)), b. prob. in Westmoreland Co., Va., say 1747, as he seems to have been younger than his brother Euell; d. in Tryon Co., N.C., early in 1774;\(^{510}\) m. JANE MOORE,\(^{511}\) dau. of William and Rosie (perh. Cowan) Moore, b. 27 Jan. 1753,\(^{512}\) d. 4 June 1816 at age 63.\(^{513}\)

On 14 November 1771 in Tryon County William witnessed a deed in which Robert Scott and George Lamkin sold 100 acres. He proved this deed for them in the October 1772 term of the court.\(^{514}\) At the same session of court William took the oath as deputy sheriff of Tryon County.\(^{515}\)


Children of William\(^5\) and Jane (Moore) Lamkin:

52. i. WILLIAM\(^6\) LAMKIN, b. prob. in Tryon Co., N.C. (prob. in the part that became Lincoln Co.), 13 Sept. 1773;\(^{516}\) d. in Madison Co., Ala., 30 August 1822; m. ROSANNAH WOODS.

ii. EZEKIEL\(^6\) LAMKIN, b. in N.C. in 1784;\(^{517}\) m. in Madison Co., Ala., 14 July 1813, NANCY COUCH;\(^{518}\) b. prob. in S.C.

Ezekiel appeared on the 1830 census in Franklin County, Alabama, “E. Lampkins,” with one boy under 5, one boy 5 to 9, two boys 10 to 14, one man 15 to 19, one man 40 to 49, two girls under 5, and one

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\(^{511}\)Ibid.

\(^{512}\)Ibid.

\(^{513}\)Ibid.; death of Jane taken from the family Bible of William and Rosannah (Woods) Lamkin.


\(^{515}\)Ibid. Supplied by Brian E. Lampkin.

\(^{516}\)Alabama Records 137 (1952): 17.

\(^{517}\)The data on Ezekiel’s family and descendants was submitted by Flo Nell Ozell of Jacksonville, Fla.

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woman 20 to 29, on the 1840 census in Tishomingo County, Mississippi, with one boy 5 to 9, one man 20 to 29, one man 50 to 59, one girl 5 to 9, and one woman 40 to 49 (next door to the families of Gabriel Couch and John Couch), in the 1850 census in Tippah County, Mississippi (next door to his son Drury), with Nancy, Susan, Thomas, and Absolom, in the 1870 census in Tippah County, Mississippi, age 75, born in North Carolina, with Nancy, age 65, born in South Carolina, both living in the household of Drury Lampkin.

A large body of genealogical data exists for Ezekiel Lamkin, who appeared with William and Rosanna in Roane County, Tennessee, and in Madison County, Alabama. He may be William’s cousin, not his brother.

23A. ASHTON Lamkin (Ashton, George, Thomas), d. bef. June 1795, when his inventory was ordered, m. MILLY, d. aft. 1806, when she signed the marriage bond of her daughter Elizabeth.

On 23 January 1773 in Westmoreland County Ashton gave slaves to his sisters Molly and Jean. Molly received one Negro girl named Doll, and Jean received one Negro girl named Winnie, with the stipulation that if either sister should die without heirs, her slave was to go to the other sister, and if both sisters died without heirs, the slaves would go to Tilda Stott, daughter of Tabitha Stott. The deeds were both witnessed by Solomon Redman, William Harrison, and Daniel Bennett. An additional witness to the deed for Milly was Mary Barnett.

Ashton was listed with one poll and five slaves in the Virginia census of 1782–85. In 1782 in Westmoreland County he was listed in the tax records as having five slaves. In 1784 in Westmoreland County, Ashton signed a petition for a port at Kinsale. In 1789 in Westmoreland County, Ashton was mentioned in the marriage bond of Daniel Crabb and Frances

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521 1850 U.S. census, Tippah Co., Miss., 333.
522 Westmoreland Co., Inventories Book 7, 1790–1798, Pt. 2, 320–21. For transcript see the manuscript collection at NEHGS.
523 Westmoreland Co., Va., Deeds and Wills, No. 15, 256, 275 (PHL, 34,275).
524 Fothergill and Naugle, Virginia Taxpayers 1782–1787, 73.
Middleton. Earlier, Ashton had been appointed guardian to Frances and Elizabeth Middleton, orphans of Robert Middleton. The will of Robert Middleton was proved in 1771; it names wife Elizabeth and mentions children who are not named.

An inventory of Ashton’s estate was ordered on 22 June 1795 and recorded on 28 March 1796. It named Will, Bet, Hannah, and two children and Buck, valued at £255. The total estate was valued at £585 8s. There is evidence that several slaves were not accounted for, or that there was an increase, for in the settlement ordered 25 March 1806, recorded 26 January 1807, Hannah M. Lamkin was assigned Billie and child William, Ruth, Haney, Reubin, Old Jane, and Lisle, with a total value of £298. Willis Garner, who intermarried with Fanny G. Lamkin, was awarded Hannah and child Spencer, Bill, Ozman, Jack, and Doll, in sum valued at £300. It may be that the two daughters had possession but not title to the slaves and settled out of court with their other siblings. Perhaps, on the other hand, the estate increased to this extent under brother Fleet’s management. After all, these were prosperous times and over ten years had passed.

Children of Ashton and Milly (—) Lamkin:

i. Fleet Lamkin, b. prob. abt. 1774, if he was 21 at the time of his marriage; m. (1) in Westmoreland Co., Va., 30 Dec. 1795 Charlotte Settle; m. (2) there on 27 May 1818 Elender Chilton.

Fleet Lamkin appeared on the Westmoreland County census of 1810 with two boys under 10, three boys 10 to 15, one boy 16 to 25, two men 26 to 44, one woman 16 to 24, one woman 45+, and two slaves.

During the War of 1812 Fleet enrolled in the 111th Regiment of the Virginia Militia, under Col. Parker. At some point he was...

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528 Information on the marriage bond and guardianships was supplied by Karen E. Martin of Tempe, Arizona.
530 *Westmoreland Co., Va., Order Book 7, Part 2, 1790–1798*, 320–21. For transcript see manuscript collection at NEHGS.
532 1810 U.S. census, Westmoreland Co., Va., 777.
apparently promoted to the rank of corporal and served in Parker's 4th Regiment.\[^{533}\]

ii. HANNAH M.\(^6\) LAMKIN.

Hannah received Bill and child William, Buck, Haney, Reubin, Old Jane, Lisle on 26 January 1807, pursuant to a court order dated 25 March 1806, from the estate of Ashton Lamkin.\[^{534}\]

iii. FRANCES [or FANNY] G.\(^6\) LAMKIN, m. 25 Nov. 1805 WILLIS GARNER.\[^{535}\]

Frances received Hannah and child Spencer, Bill, Ozman, Jack and Doll on 26 January 1807 pursuant to a Court order dated 25 March 1806 from the estate of Ashton Lamkin.\[^{536}\]

iv. ELIZABETH\(^6\) LAMKIN, possible child, b. 4 Feb. 1785, as her marriage bond states she "was 21 years old on 4th February last"; prob. d. bef. 25 Jan. 1807, as she is not mentioned in the settlement of her father's estate; m. in Middlesex Co., Va., ca. 9 Aug. 1806, WILLIAM DILLARD: Elizabeth was recorded as the dau. of Milly Lamkin; the surety to the bond was her brother Fleet Lamkin, and the witnesses were Fleet Lamkin and Griffin McTuggle.\[^{537}\]

24. MATTHEW\(^5\) LAMKIN (Charles\(^4\), George\(^3-2\), Thomas\(^1\)), b. bet. 1756 and 1765, as he first appears in the category 45+ on the 1800 census, having been in the category 26 to 44 in the 1810 census; d. aft. 1820, when he last appeared in the census.

Matthew was recorded in Warren County, North Carolina, in the 1810 census with three boys under and one girl 10, one man 26 to 44, but no adult women; in the census of 1810 with three boys under 10, two boys 10 to 15, one boy 16 to 25, one man 45+, one girl 10 to 15, and one woman 26 to 44; and in the census of 1820 with two boys under 10, two boys 10 to 15, one man 45+, one woman 16 to 26, and one woman 45+.\[^{538}\]

The following children are placed here because they appear in the geographical area. More research needs to be done to link them all.

\[^{533}\] U.S. Military Records, War of 1812, Virginia, National Archives, Washington, D.C.

\[^{534}\] For both Hannah M. & Fanny G., Westmoreland Co., Va., Order Book, 1806-1815, 11. The value of the slaves was £598.


\[^{537}\] Marriages of Middlesex Co., Virginia (Richmond: Virginia Historical Society, 1965), 27.

\[^{538}\] 1800 U.S. census, Warren Co., N.C., 815 (the same page as Leanna (Smith) Lamkin); 1810 U.S. census, 756 (just two pages from Leanna (Smith) Lamkin); 1820 U.S. census, 798.
conclusively with Matthew, who apparently had eight sons between 1790 and 1820.

*Children of Matthew Lamkin and an unknown spouse, all born in Warren County, North Carolina:*

53. i. **WILLIAM F[ALKENER] LAMKIN**, b. 3 Sept. 1794; d. at Warren Plains, N.C., on 10 Jan. 1866; m. **MARY I. JONES**.[539]

54. ii. **CHARLES B. LAMKIN**, b. ca. 1796; d. in Trigg Co., Ky., aft. 1880; m. **HANNAH GREENE**.

55. iii. **PLUMMER W. LAMKIN**, b. ca. 1798; m. **MARTHA H. BLOUNT**.[540]

iv. **JENNY LAMKIN**, b. 1798; m. **ST. SING**.

v. **GEORGE W. LAMKIN**, b. 24 Oct. 1800; d. at Rome, Floyd Co., Ga., 4 Sept. 1889; bur. in Myrtle Hill Cemetery; m. after 17 April 1824 (license) in Warren Co., N.C., **OBEEDIENCE C. WOOD**.[541]

In 1824, in Gwinnett County, Georgia, George W. was on the tax default list. He owned one slave in 1830 and three slaves in 1840. He appeared in Gwinnett County in 1830 with one man 15 to 19, one man 20 to 29, and one slave girl 10 to 14.[542] In 1850 he was in Floyd County as a farmer, aged 51, with Obedience, aged 45, a niece, Susan Maria Lamkin, aged 23, and a day laborer, Nuiten Robinson, aged 18 (born in Georgia).[543]

As a Southerner loyal to the Union, George F. applied for and was authorized reimbursement in the sum of $7,650 for property confiscated by the Northern Army during the Civil War; however, he died and the sum was not paid.[544]

In his will, dated 29 July 1889 and proved 7 October 1889, George forgave the indebtedness of his namesake nephew, George W. F. Lamkin, Jr., of Rome, Ga.

56. vi. **MATTHEW LAMKIN**, b. in N.C., say 1803; d. prob. in Henry Co., Tenn., bef. 1850; m. **REBECCA GEORGE**.

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[539] Information provided by Deborah Mullins of Baltimore.

[540] Handwritten note found in a trunk belonging to Vivian Bilderback supplied by Kenneth Lamkin of Little Rock, Ark.


[544] Authorized by H.R. 8600 Act of the 50th Congress, July 1888, however the bill died in committee after the death of the applicant; the inch-thick transcript of these proceedings was supplied by Deborah Mullins.
25. JAMES Lamkin (George, James, George, Thomas), b. ca. 1741, as he was old enough in 1761 to serve in Capt. Edmund's company of Virginia troops; d. in Woodford Co., Ky., shortly bef. Feb. 1813; m. (1) FRANCES MUNDY, dau. of Robert and Catherine (Haynie) Mundy; m. (2) in Fauquier Co.,Va., 24 September 1786 SARAH BARKER.

James was enumerated in 1782 in Fauquier County with one poll and four slaves. On 30 January 1796 Jesse Pepper and Peter Lamkin, his security, gave bond that there was no cause to obstruct his marriage with Betsey Lamkin (of full age). On 29 January James Lamkin certified "that I have given Jesse Pepper liberty to obtain license to marry my daughter Betsey [sic] Lamkin..."

In August 1801 in Dumfries, James was ordered to pay £33 9s 3½d in Dumfries District Court as a result of a suit brought by Colin Dunlop and Son and Company as a British mercantile claim, due to a pre-Revolutionary debt at Dumfries Store, Dumfries, Prince William County, Virginia. These debts, evidently repudiated during the war, were reinstated by the Treaty of Paris, investigated, and prosecuted by special U.S. agents. The following 16 October James and Sarah—pressed by the recent court decision—sold to Joseph Blackwell, for £124, 103 acres, 2 roods, and 13 poles of land in Fauquier County on the east side of Pignett Ridge, adjoining Blackwell's land.

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548 Fothergill and Naugle, Virginia Taxpayers, 1782-1787, 73.
549 Fauquier Co., Va., Marriage Bonds, Book 2 retyped, 39 (FHL 7519, Pt. 2); RHL Research, citing Fauquier Co., Va., Marriage Register 1:453.
He appeared on the census of 1810 in Woodford County, Kentucky, with a household consisting of one boy 10 to 16, three men 16 to 26, one man over 45, one woman over 45, and no slaves.\[552\]

On 17 August 1811 James executed his last will and testament in Woodford County. He named sons Charles, William, and John, and daughters Sally Parker, Betsey, Fanny Hayes, and Charlotte Craig. He nominated his wife to be executrix. Witnesses were Hector Ross and John Kennedy. The will was probated in February 1813.\[553\]

Children of James and Frances (Mundy) Lamkin:

i. MARGARET [or PEGGY]\[6\] LAMKIN, b. say 1770; d. prob. bef. 1811, when her father's will was written; m. in Fauquier Co. 14 Dec. 1798, SAMUEL SLAUGHTER.\[554\]

Margaret was probably an elder, if not the eldest, daughter of James and Frances. Her name probably originated with her aunt and with her great-grandmother Margaret Chattin of Lancaster County, Virginia.

ii. CHARLES H.\[6\] LAMKIN, b. say 1772; m. MARY ANN[E] .

On 19 July 1827 Charles and Mary Ann, of Harrison County, Kentucky, sold to Presley T. Lamkin, of Woodford County, for $500 about 50 acres of land in Woodford County on the waters of Clear Creek, "being all that parcel of land devised to the said Charles H. Lamkin by the last will and testament of James Lamkin deceased."\[555\]

iii. ELIZABETH [or BETSEY]\[6\] LAMKIN, b. say 1774; d. aft 1811, (not mentioned in her father's will; m. in Fauquier Co., on 2 Feb. 1796 JESSE PEPPER.

On 29 January 1796 James Lamkin certified "that I have given Jesse Pepper liberty to obtain license to marry my daughter Betsey Lamkin." The next day, Jesse Pepper, with Peter Lamkin as his security, gave bond that there was no cause to obstruct his marriage with Betsey (of full age).\[556\]

\[552\]1810 U.S. census, Woodford Co., Ky., 387.
\[554\]King, Wills, Administrations and Marriages Fauquier County, 110.
iv. **FRANCES [or FANNY]**\(^6\) **LAMKIN**, b. say 1776; m. in Fauquier Co. on 16 March 1800 **WILLIAM HAYES**; res. there; children (no details available).\(^{557}\)

On 16 March 1800 Jas. Lamkin wrote to the clerk of Fauquier County: “Sir you will grant license to W Hayes to marry Fanny Lamkin.” On 19 March 1800 William, with Whiting Digges his security, gave bond that there was no cause to obstruct his marriage to “Fanny Lamkin of Lawfull age.”\(^{558}\)

v. **SARAH [or SALLY]**\(^6\) **LAMKIN**, b. say 1779; m. in Fauquier Co. on 4 March 1799 **JOSEPH PARKER**; removed to Ohio; children (no details available).

vi. **GEORGE C.**\(^6\) **LAMKIN**, b. say 1781; d. shortly aft. he wrote his will, on 14 Nov. 1814.

I George C. Lamkin, Fairfax Co. Virginia, being called off in defence [sic] of my much injured Country and thinking it quite uncertain whether I may ever return do make this my last will and testament. My aunt Sarah Wrenn of Fairfax Co. shall have fifty dollars in cash. The remainder of my estate whatever it may be I bequeath to my two sisters Francis Hayes of Fauquier Co. and Sarah Parker of the State of Ohio to be equally divided between them because I think them needy sisters, except Ten dollars to Betsy Pepper and ten dollars to sister Charlotte Craig both of the State of Kentucky. I appoint Mr. Richard Wrenn of this County to be my executor.

Signed: George C. Lamkin.

Witn: John Wood, Thomas Lindsay, Rebecca S. Hampton.

On 21 Nov 1814 this last will and testament of George C. Lamkin deceased was presented in Court by Richard Wrenn, proved by his oath and the oaths of witnesses Wood and Lindsay, and recorded.\(^{560}\)

In the Fairfax County Court of November 1814 it was ordered that commissioners, including John Wrenn, appraise the estate of George


\(^{558}\) Fauquier Co. Va, Marriage Bond, Book 2 (retyped), 204 (FHL MF 7519, Pt. 2).

\(^{559}\) On 4 March 1799 Frances Lamkin wrote, “Please to grant Joseph Parker a license to be married to Sally Lamkin.” This document thus provides us the name of James’s first wife. Signature witnessed by Peter Lamkin and William Brooks, bondsman. Fauquier Co. Va, Marriage Bonds, Book 2 (retyped), 167 (FHL MF 7519, Pt. 2); also Nancy Chappellear and John K. Gott, *Early Fauquier Marriages* (Washington, D.C., 1965); Book Reviews, *Virginia Genealogist* 9 (1965), 86; McAllister 1906, RHL Research.

C. Lampkin, decd. The inventory was returned on 30 December 1814, and acknowledged and recorded on 20 March 1815:\[561\]

- One Bay Horse ............... $50.00
- One Bridle Martingill and Collar .......... 2.50
- One Saddle pad, and Blanket ........... 6.00
- One Silver Watch ............ 18.00
- One Valeese .................. .75
- One Light Horse Cap ....... 3.00
- One Whip ..................... 1.00
- One Umbrell ................ .75
- One Shaving Box ............. .25
- One Leather Stock .......... .25
- One Negro man .............. 400.00
- One Small Trunk .......... 1.50
- One Pocket Book ............ .50

Wrenn presented his account at the March court of 1815; $512.84 was realized from the estate sale, and $40.76 cash was “collected from School account,” plus two other items of income totaled $612.66. Outgo included the following items:

- To Funeral Expences, 2 Feb 1815 .... $33.33
- To Cash pd Dr Weatherington ........ 8.50
- To Cash paid John Haycock .......... 12.00
- To Cash paid William Hayse ......... 18.92 1/2
- To Cash paid James Wrenn .......... 19.00
- To Cash paid Sarah Lindsay\[562\]
- Admr of Opie Lindsay decd .......... 1.69
- To Cash pd Sarah Wrenn a Legatee .... 50.00
- To Balance due Richard Wrenn
- for board & Horse feed ............ 58.25
- To 8 per cent Commission on $612.66 .. 49.03

On 16 February 1816 this estate account was returned; it was recorded exactly two years later, on 16 February 1818.\[563\] It appears that the sisters absent in Kentucky and Ohio may have received the balance, but no record has been found.

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\[561\] Ibid, 274–75, in ibid.
\[562\] Sarah (Howerton) Lindsay, the third wife of Opie Lindsay, died in Fairfax County in 1839. Margaret Lamkin was Lindsay’s first wife, and Frankie Jett, whom he married in Westmoreland County on 31 Dec. 1787, was the second. Sarah was the daughter of Heritage Howerton of Essex County, Virginia. Family records of Kitty Leupen of Beltsville, Md.
\[563\] Fairfax Co., Va., Will Book L-1, 180–82 (FHL 31,287); RHI. Research.
vii. **CHARLOTTE**<sup>6</sup> LAMKIN, b. say 1783; m. ____ CRAIG; res. in Ky.

viii. **JAMES L.**<sup>6</sup> LAMKIN, b. ca. 1785, as he was age 65 in the 1850 census; d. shortly bef. 17 Sept. 1855, when his wife was appointed administratrix; m. **ANN G. DAWSON** of Amherst Co., Va.

James remained in Virginia when the family moved to Kentucky. James L. resided with his uncle, John Mundy, according to tax records in 1801.<sup>564</sup> Mundy left him a 540-acre plantation. He was appointed sheriff of Amherst County by the governor 18 January 1847, following in the footsteps of his younger uncle, Charles Mundy.<sup>565</sup>

James L. Lamkin was enumerated in the 1830 census of Amherst County, with one male under 5, one 40 to 50; one female under 5; one 5 to 10, and one 30 to 40; and twelve slaves. He is listed in the 1850 census in the same county (Eastern District), as a farmer with $3,000 real estate, and Ann G. (age 50), Fanny (age 20), Annie (age 17), James (age 15), and Samuel (age 13) in the household.<sup>566</sup>

Bondsmen for Ann G. Lamkin, administratrix of the will of James L. Lamkin, were James N. Lamkin, Samuel Robert Lamkin & Jesse E. Adams.<sup>567</sup>

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Children of James<sup>5</sup> and Sarah (Barker) Eamkin (uncertain birth order), all probably born in Fauquier County, Virginia:

ix. **WILLIAM [MUSE]**<sup>6</sup> LAMKIN, b. say 1787.<sup>568</sup>

x. **JOHN B. [BARKER]**<sup>6</sup> LAMKIN, b. say 1789.<sup>569</sup> He appeared on the census of 1810 in Woodford County,<sup>570</sup> living next door to James, Sr., and having in his household one man 16 to 26, two girls under 10, and one woman 16 to 26. He appears on the 1820 census in Jessamine County, Kentucky, with three boys 10 to 15, one man 26

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566 1830 U.S. census, Amherst Co., Va., 516; 1850 U.S. census, Amherst Co., Va, Eastern District, 141.
569 Ibid.
570 1810 U.S. census, Woodford Co., Ky., 388.
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... to 44, one girl under 9, two girls 10 to 15, and one woman 26 to 44.\(^{[571]}\)

xi. **Presley Thornton Lamkin**, b. say 1791.

Presley is not mentioned in the 1811 will of James. He may have received his inheritance by gift, possibly Levi below. On 12 December 1813 Lamkin certified that on 4 December 1813 he

Had arrived in the County of Fauquier from the state of Kentucky with a Negro man Levi about the age of twenty one years 5 feet 2-1/2 Inches high of dark complexion and was devised to me by my late father James Lamkin of Woodford County and State aforesaid.

This day came George Lamkin before me, a Justice of the Peace for the county aforesaid, and made oath that the above Statement contains a true account and that the said Slaves has not been brought into this Commonwealth for the purpose of sale or with an intent to evade the laws of this Commonwealth To prevent the further importation of slaves or in any manner Contrary to the Provisions of an act of the general assembly of Virginia passed January 9th 1813. Given under my hand the 12th day of December 1813. Thos. C. Jennings. Recorded 27 Dec 1814.\(^{[572]}\)

26. **Peter Lamkin** (George, James, George, Thomas), perh. the “Sgt. Peter Lamkin” of the 1st Virginia Regiment during the Revolution,\(^{[573]}\) b. in St. Stephen’s Parish, Northumberland Co, Va, 26 Oct. 1754;\(^{[574]}\) d. Fauquier Co., Va. shortly after 31 March 1823 (when he wrote his will); m. **Elizabeth**, b. bef. 1760, provided she was at least 18 years old by the birth of Peter’s first child, d. bef. July 1825.

Peter Lamkin’s name appears on the tax list in 1782 in Prince William County, Virginia, with one poll and one slave.\(^{[575]}\) He was recorded in the 1810 census of Fauquier County, Virginia, with two boys under 10, two boys 10 to 16, one man over 45, two women 16 to 26, one woman over 45, and ten slaves.\(^{[576]}\)

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\(^{[571]}\) 1820 U.S. census, Jessamine Co, Ky, 91.


\(^{[574]}\) Northumberland Co, Va., Church Records, Births and Deaths, 1650–1810, 2 [arranged alphabetically].

\(^{[575]}\) Pothergill and Naugle, *Virginia Taxpayers 1782–1787*, 73.

\(^{[576]}\) 1810 U.S. census, Fauquier Co, Va., 348.
The name of Peter Lamkin appears numerous times in the Deed Book of Fauquier County. On 15 September 1797 he, then of Prince William County, purchased (for £320) 226 acres in Fauquier County from Johan and Anna Wake. On 13 March 1799 he, then of Fauquier County, bought (for £120) 100 acres at the Pignut Ridge on the branches of Broad Run; both parcels were sold in 1810 (for a total of $2,500) to William O'Bannon, whose land adjoined the smaller of the two.

Peter purchased (by an indenture, in consideration of £250 Virginia currency) another 217 acres, consisting of two parcels, on 18 June 1799. On 20 November 1812 he purchased (for £560 current money of Virginia) about 555 acres on the north side of the Rappahannock mountain; he sold 300 acres of this land to Aaron Bice for $1,000 “Lawful money of the United States” on 1 September 1821.

Peter executed his last will and testament on 31 March 1823; it was proved in Fauquier County on 23 June of the same year. In it he names his children: John, to receive property valued at about $3,000 and the slave Clary; Griffin, to receive the balance of Peter’s land “on the West side of the Winchester road,” excepting 10 acres, after his mother’s death, and five slaves (Sam, Lucy, Sarah, King, and Moses); Eleanor [Nelly] Wharton, to receive a lot on the opposite side of the road and one slave, Mary; Susan, to receive about 100 acres and a slave boy named Henry and Sarah’s first child; Joseph, to receive a slave named George; Fanny (deceased), whose children were to receive property “which Aaron Bice has received” valued at about $3,000; and grandchild Ann Elizabeth Bice, who was to receive also the slave girl Hagar. The inventory and appraisal of Peter’s estate totaled $3,034.49, of which $1,640 was accounted for by the nine slaves (excepting Clary) mentioned in the will.

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579 Ibid., Deed Book 15, 1801–1804, 441–43 (FHL 31,590), in ibid., 51.
580 Ibid., Deed Book 18, 1811–1813, 515–16 (FHL 31,592); Deed Book 25, 1820–1821, 441–42 (FHL 31,594), in ibid., 51.
581 Fauquier Co., Va., Will Book 8, 368 (FHL 7,512), in ibid., 52. Peter’s wife, Elizabeth, his son Griffin, and Jno. H. Gaskins were named executors. They “appeared in Court and refused to take upon themselves the burthen of the execution thereof.” Samuel Wharton and Peter C. Lamkin were then granted a certificate for obtaining letters of administration.
582 Ibid., 373–74, in ibid.
Peter's wife, Elizabeth, left a will, dated 27 May 1825 and proved 25 July 1825, which names her children John, Eleanor (the wife of Samuel Wharton, named executor), Susannah (wife of William Jacobs), Joseph, an unnamed child; John's daughter Elizabeth; and grandchildren Catherine Latham, Ann Green, and Elizabeth Nelson.[583] (The grandchildren have not yet been placed within the family)

Children of Peter[584] and Elizabeth (—) Lamkin, perhaps incomplete:

i. JOHN[585] LAMKIN, b. say 1785 , if he was about 25 when living alone in 1810; d. shortly bef. 9 May 1846, when John Walden was appointed his administrator;[585] m. on 16 May 1819 SARAH TAYLOR;[586] the couple had at least two children.

John was living next door to Peter in 1810, alone, with one free white male 18 to 26, two slaves. In the 1820 census there were four free white males and four free white females under 10, one free white male 16 to 26, one free white male 16 to 20, and one free white male and one free white female 26 to 45; in 1830 there were enumerated two white males 5 to 10; one white male 10 to 15; two white males 15 to 20; one white male 20 to 30; one white male 40 to 50; two white females under five; one white female 5 to 10; two white females 10 to 15; one white female 15 to 20; one white female 40 to 50; two slaves; and two engaged in agriculture.[587]

On 24 December 1825 John Lamkin certified that "my son James W Lamkin [b. ca. 1802] is of age and has my consent to marry Miss Maria Ann Kemper."[588] On 15 January 1827 Jas. W. Lamkin was

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583 Ibid., Will Book 9, 275–76, in ibid.
584 Ibid. One son enumerated in 1810 is unaccounted for below.
585 Ibid., Circuit Superior Court Records at Large, 1821–1882, 93–95 (FHL 31,610), in ibid., 54.
586 Ibid., Marriage Register, Book 4, 17, in ibid.
587 1810 U.S. census, Fauquier Co, Va, 12, In. 20 (copied by RHL 24 May 1975 from original population schedule in the National Archives, Washington, D.C.); 1820 U.S. census, Fauquier Co., Va., 71 In. 8; 1830 U.S. census, Fauquier Co., Va., 427 In. 9, 4th above son, James.
588 Witnessed by John W. Lamkin, perhaps a brother of James W. and Th. O. Carter, Fauquier Co., Va., Marriage Bonds, Book 4 [retyped], 181–82, in RHL Research 1989, 1666–1667. James W. and Maria A. (Kemper) Lamkin had a large family, among whom was George Forest Lamkin, b. 1829. He moved to Missouri with the family, then to Texas, where he attended dental school. He practiced in Florida, where on 11 July 1911, his grandson, Richard Henry Lampkin, Jr., the source of RHL Research 1989, 1996, and 1999, was born.

RHL, who died 23 October 1999 in Bradenton, Florida, authored an extensive, scholarly, genealogical treatise on his family pedigree, consisting of two massive volumes of 3,174 pages entitled Lampkin Genealogy, available from UMI of Ann Arbor, Mich., or as FHL 1,597,557. A
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bondsman for the marriage of Edward A. Lamkin and Rowena L. Bradford.[589]

ii. GRIFFIN 6 LAMKIN, b. say 1787.

Griffin was nominated as one of three co-executors of his father's will.

iii. FANNY 6 LAMKIN, b. abt. 1792; d. bef. 31 March 1823, when her father executed his will; m. in Fauquier Co., Va., aft. 3 July 1813, AARON BICE;[590] two children: 1. Ann Elizabeth; 2. Mary.

iv. ELEANOR [or NELLY] 6 LAMKIN, was m. in Fauquier Co. on or about 21 Jan. 1815 (date of license), by Wm. F. R. Davis, to SAMUEL WHARTON.[591]

v. JOSEPH 6 LAMKIN, b. bef 1794.

The census of 1820 revealed Joseph Lamkin in Fauquier County, head of a family comprising one boy under 10; one woman 16 to 26, a couple 26 to 45 and three slaves; four engaged in agriculture.[592]

vi. SUSANNAH [or SUSAN] 6 LAMKIN, b. ca. 1802, if about 21 at marriage; m. on or about 2 Feb. 1824 (date of bond) to WILLIAM W. JACOBS.[593]

27. JAMES 5 LAMKIN (Lewis 4, James 3, George 2, Thomas 1), b. ca. 1746, as he was of age at the time of his father’s will; d. bef. 13 April 1778, when his wife was relat...
granted letters of administration;\(^594\) m. say 1770, **ANN ____**, d. aft. 1782 in Northumberland Co., Va.

Ann was recorded on the tax list with nine whites and one black in 1782. An Anne thought to be the same widow was enumerated in a 1784 tax list with five whites, one dwelling and three buildings.\(^595\) Perhaps they resided at her home with others, since James inherited no property.

On 14 June 1773 James Lamkin, Jr., leased to Thomas Hudson for life the plantation that fell to him with the death of Elizabeth Myers, along with a part of his adjoining land—in all, about 80 acres at the head of a gully that ran into Broad Creek. Hudson agreed to maintain orchards on the plantation. Under the lease, he had timber and firewood rights during his lifetime. The sum of 875 pounds of crop tobacco was to be paid yearly in addition to quit rents.\(^596\)

On 13 April 1778 Ann was appointed to administer the estate of James; four commissioners were appointed as appraisers.\(^597\) The following day, 14 April 1778, John Claughton, Pemberton Claughton, and Thomas Claughton returned a report. An additional inventory was delayed until 9 August 1779. Of a total value of £382 6s, £175 was attributed to 1 “Negroe lad named Intoe.”\(^598\) There was some controversy, for on 12 July 1779 in-laws Peter Hatten and Lewis ap Lewis Lamkin petitioned the court against Ann Lamkin for counter security, which Ann was summoned to give.\(^599\)

The sheriff of Northumberland County was ordered on 15 September 1779 to summon Ann to appear at the next court to “Show Cause why a Guardian Should not be appointed for her children it being represented to the Court that she was an improper person to have the care of them or their Estates.”\(^600\) On 11 October 1779 John Davis was appointed guardian to Lewis, Mary, and James Lamkin—“Orphans of James.”\(^601\)

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\(^595\) *Virginia Heads*, 39, 76.


\(^598\) Northumberland Co., Va., Record Book 10, 1776–1780, 288–89, 467–68.

\(^599\) Northumberland Co., Va., Order Book, 1773–1783, 376 (FHL 32,659).

\(^600\) Ibid, 388, in ibid.

\(^601\) Ibid, 391, in ibid.
Children of James$^5$ and Ann (—) Lamkin, all born in St. Stephen’s Parish, Northumberland County, Virginia.$^{[602]}

58. i. LEWIS$^6$ LAMKIN, b. 2 May 1771,$^{[603]}$ d. ca. 1814; m. GRIFFEN TELLO CLAUGHTON.

He was known as Lewis, Jr., to distinguish him from his uncle Lewis ap Lewis$^{[28]}$ and his cousin Lewis$^5$ [33.], living in Northumberland County at the same time. (This is almost certainly the Lewis Jr. who became the attorney to take the deposition in North Carolina in 1803.)

ii. MARY$^6$ LAMKIN, b. 18 Feb. 1773;$^{[604]}$ Ann consented to her marriage to JAMES KIRTLEY, which occurred in St. Stephen’s Parish on 7 Feb. 1797, with Lewis Jr. as security;$^{[605]}$ two children:$^{[606]}$ 1. John, b. 23 March 1801; 2. Jean Lamkin, b. 18 Aug. 1807.

iii. JAMES$^6$ LAMKIN, b. 4 Dec. 1775.$^{[607]}

28. LEWIS AP LEWIS$^5$ LAMKIN (Lewis$^4$, James$^3$, George$^2$, Thomas$^1$), b. 22 Jan. 1756 in St. Stephen’s Parish, Northumberland Co, Va.;$^{[608]}$ m. (1) in Nash Co., N.C., 23 April 1782, with Peter Hatten, bondsman, and A. Arrington, witnesses,$^{[609]}$ CYNTHIA WILLIAMS, b. bef. 1755, as she was 45 or older in the 1800 census, d. on 8 Nov. 1803 in Nash Co., N.C.;$^{[610]}$ m. (2) in Telfair

$^{[602]}$Ann Lamkin, probably James’s wife, had a child out of wedlock on 15 Nov. 1785. The child’s name was Jean Lewis Lamkin. Northumberland Co, Va., Church Records, Births and Deaths, 1650–1810 (FHL 32,641).

$^{[603]}$Ibid.


$^{[605]}$Lillian Anderson Hatton, Marriage License Records of Northumberland County, 1735–1795, Heathsville, Va (FHL 32,712, item 1).

$^{[606]}$Mary also had an illegitimate daughter, Nancy Currance Lamkin, born 12 March 1794. This information is drawn from Hatton’s Marriage License Records of Northumberland Co., 1735–1795. County marriage records state that “Nancy C. Lamkin m. 14 Jan. 1808 John Bluford,” at which time this Nancy would have been less than 14 years old. The information on the children of Mary and James is from Hatton, Marriage License Records of Northumberland Co., 1735–1795 and from Virginia Colonial Abstracts, 473.

$^{[607]}$Northumberland Co, Va., Church Records, Births and Deaths, 1650–1810

$^{[608]}$Ibid., Vol. 3.

$^{[609]}$North Carolina Marriages, 4553, marriage bond no. 86244 (FHL 6330306).

Co., Ga., 15 June 1823, MARY ——, Lewis ap Lewis and Mary (—) Lamkin had no children.

In 1778 Lewis ap Lewis elected to have the manor plantation as his share in his father's estate.

Lewis was enumerated in the 1782 Virginia census (i.e., tax list) in Northumberland County, with four whites, five blacks.

On 21 March 1782 a deed of bargain and sale from Lewis ap Lewis Lamkin, of the State of North Carolina, to John Clarke of Richmond County, Virginia, was executed. Lewis sold all his interest in 114 acres of land with “all Houses [and] Edifices in the parish of St. Stephens, bounded by the Land of John Lamkins and James Lamkins, Garners mill Creek & up the said Creek to the head of the mill pond.”

On 13 February 1786 Lewis was grantee of a deed for property from Joseph and Martha Crowell. On 31 August 1787, less than a year later, Lewis ap Lewis Lamkin and Martha Crowell served as executors of the estate of Joseph Crowell. Property included 11 slaves, who were sold on 15 December 1787.

In April 1788 in Nash County Lewis ap Lewis served as a juror. He also served as a juror in 1803 and 1804.

In May 1789 Lewis purchased 360 acres on South side of Tar River from Sheriff Westray. This was property of Peter Hatten sold at public auction on August 11, 1788 to satisfy executions obtained by John Dew, John Tillery, and Hardy Brewer.

He appears in Nash County on the 1790 census with one man 16 or older, two boys under 16, and five women; of 1800, with one boy 10 to 15, one male 16–25, one man 45 or older, one girl 10 to 15, and one woman 45 or older; of 1810, with one boy 10 to 16 and one man over 45. He appears in the census of 1820 in Telfair County, Georgia, with one man 45 or older and 39 slaves.

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613 Virginia Heads, 37.
616 Ibid., Inventories, 171.
617 Ibid., Probate Records 1778–1785, 15; 1803, 180; and 1804, 300.
620 1820 U.S. census, Telfair Co., Ga., 57/467.
Children of Lewis ap Lewis⁵ and Cynthia (Williams) Lamkin, all born in North Carolina:

59. i. SAMUEL LEWIS⁶ LAMKIN, b. 7 Oct. 1782 in Nash Co.; d. 30 August 1834; m. PRIMMY PRIDGEN.

60. ii. JOHN LEWIS⁶ LAMKIN, b. 15 Jan. 1784 in Nash Co.; d. in Pulaski Co., Ga., 23 Sept. 1857; m. PENELPPE HAIR CAIN.

iii. CHARITY⁶ LAMKIN; b. ca. 1788 in Nash Co.; m. there, 14 April 1809, NATHAN WILLIAMS.⁶²¹

61. iv. LEWIS AP LEWIS⁶ LAMKIN, b. 16 June 1797 in Nash Co.; d. at Gonzales, Texas, 26 March 1868; m. (1) MARY ELIZABETH HART; m. (2) Rome, Floyd Co., Ga., 7 April 1840, JUDITH MATILDA WOODRUFF.⁶²²

29. JEREMIAH⁵ LAMKIN (James⁴-, George², Thomas'), b. in St. Stephen's Parish, Northumberland Co., Va., 9 Aug. 1743; m. TABITHA bef. 14 April 1777, when they were jointly grantors of a deed to John Doggett.⁶²³

On 8 April 1765 grandson Jeremiah⁵ Lamkin was "bequeathed one bell mettle skillet" from the will of Jane Lamkin, dated 6 October 1758, proved on the same date.⁶²⁶ The first record of Jeremiah in Mecklenburg County, Virginia, which was formed from Lunenburg County on 11 March 1765, refers to him as a witness, with James and Sampson, to the 13 April 1767 deed of Benjamin and Lucy Hatcher to Charles Burton for 700 acres.⁶²⁷ On 12 March 1770 Jeremiah sold property to Charles Duncan & Co.⁶²⁸ On 15 June 1800 he was deemed by the report of William Mumfort able to pay a British mercantile claim of £165 5s. 3d due 1 September 1775.⁶²⁹ Jeremiah is credited
with supplying beef for Continental troops during the Revolution (1778–1782).  

Jeremiah was on the poll list in Mecklenburg County between 1775 and 1779. In 1782 two Jeremiah Lamkins appear on the tax list in Mecklenburg County, one with 11 whites and nine blacks, the other with four whites and one black. They were probably father and son, aged 39 and about 21. On 3 November 1784 Jeremiah appointed “trusty friends” Thompson Foulks and James Lamkin, Sr., to be his lawful attorneys to dispose of his property in Mecklenburg County. He sold some holdings in Virginia by attorney, to Martin Gillespie on 10 October 1791.

In 1785 Jeremiah appears in Georgia land transaction records. In that year he received the first of three land grants in Richmond and Columbia Counties, which, with the 1799 grant, totaled 357 acres. On 30 December 1786 he was granted 200 acres on both sides of Big Kickee by Edmond Cartledge, Jr., and his wife Sarah, agreeable to a grant from Andrew Barnes, Esq., senior justice of the county. On 10 April 1795 Jeremiah, of Columbia County (created from Richmond County on 10 December 1790) purchased 750 acres on the Savannah River at Great Kiokia Creek. In 1799 he received 132 acres in Columbia County. Jeremiah obtained a fortunate draw for 200 acres in the Columbia County in the 1805 land lottery.

These documents show a close relationship between Jeremiah and a John Lamkin, who was often a witness. John, probably the son, purchased six slaves
from Jeremiah for £250 on 2 March 1794. In 1810 John received a land grant from the state of Georgia for 63 acres in Columbia County.

Jeremiah was involved with the settling of several estates, namely those of William Germany (d. 1786), for which he was recorded as appraiser from 1786 to 1794; John Cade (d. 13 June 1787), for which he was administrator; Gilbert Clarke (d. 11 July 1789), for which he was appraiser; and Thomas Meriweather, Sr., whose inventory was taken 11 January 1794. He also gave testimony under oath in the case of Clay’s executors v. [blank] Lamkin at Augusta Inferior Court on 9 September 1790. A Jeremiah witnessed the will of William Meriweather, Sr., of Columbia County; on his oath it was proved 23 March 1812.

Jeremiah appears in another sale of two slave transactions. On 1 January 1791 he witnessed a deed for a slave from Nathaniel Cocke to Godfrey Zimmerman. On 19 February 1795, in Columbia County, he sold six slaves to John Lamkin for £250.

*Children of Jeremiah, and probably Tabitha ( ) Eamkin all born in Virginia unless otherwise indicated:*

i. JEREMIAH JR. LAMKIN, b. bef. 1762, as he was tithable in the 1782 taxpayer list of Mecklenburg Co., Va.; m. ANN THOMPSON, dau. of William Thompson; two children: 1. Talitha, mentioned thus in the will of her grandfather, William Thompson, 29 Dec. 1812, 12 February 1823; 2. John Lewis Brown, b. Ga. abt. 1808, as he was...

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641 Lucas, Index to the Headright, 370.
642 Davidson, Historical Collections, 78–79, 90, 103.
643 Ibid., 315.
645 Davidson, Historical Collections, 252.
647 The first eight children are found in the family records of Dorothy Crute Groh. Wills for James, his sons James L. and Augustus, and wife Elizabeth Frazer (Luke) Lamkin are on record in Columbia Co., Ga. The four unknown daughters married men named Edmonson, Norman, Garmany, and Peak. Casey, History of Columbia County, 39.
648 Virginia Heads, 34.
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42 in the 1850 census, d. aft. 1870, m. in Columbia Co., Ga., on 3 Nov. 1830, Mercy Ruth Elizabeth Allen, dau. of John Tyler Allen, formerly of Fauquier Co., Va, b. on 27 April 1809, d. aft. 1870. The couple's two sons were Simmons, b. abt. 1834, and Tyler, b. abt. 1839.

"Jerry Lamkin, Jr. was father to John so long and favorably known."[654]

Possibly Jeremiah, or perhaps a son of his, was the Jeremiah who served in the 3d Regiment of the Georgia Militia in the War of 1812.[655]

ii. JOHN LAMKIN, b. bef. 1784, when the family moved to Richmond Co., Ga.

John went to Richmond County, Georgia, with the Mecklenburg Lamkins. He received a grant of 63 acres in 1810 in Columbia County.[656] He was a justice of the peace on 3 March 1810, when he witnessed a deed.[657]

iii. GRIFFIN LAMKIN, m. ANN L. DAVIES, bride and groom both of Savannah, Ga.[658]

iv. DANIEL LAMKIN went to Mississippi Territory from whence in 1810 he sent a power to his sister Elizabeth Norment (sic) to take charge of three slaves willed to him by his father in 23 July 1810.[659]

v. ELIZABETH LAMKIN, m. (_____) NORMAN [or NORMENT].[660]
vi. Dau. m. EDMONDSON.\[661]\n
vii. Dau. m. GERMANY.\[662]\n
viii. Dau. m. PEAK.\[663]\n
ix. JAMES LAMKIN, b. prob in Ga., abt. 1785, as he was 60 at death; d. shortly before 3 March 1845,\[664] m. (1) in Columbia Co., on 9 April 1810, CATHERINE [or CATY] JENNINGS SMITH, the great-granddaughter of Richard and Hannah\[5] (Lamkin) Crute; m. (2) there on 21 Dec. 1823 ELIZABETH FRASER LUKE, b. abt. 1808.\[665] James and Catherine had one son: 1. Augustus, b. ca. 1812, d. shortly bef. 14 Sept. 1869, when his will of 8 Feb. 1868 was proved, m. on 27 June 1841 Mary Ann Elizabeth Alexander,\[666] four children: William, b. abt. 1841; Turner, b. abt. 1846; James, b. abt. 1851; Griffin, b. abt. 1855.\[667] Children of James and Elizabeth: 1. James L., b. abt. 1836, m. Martha, one child: Robert, b. abt. 1859, no further record; 2. Robert, on 18 July 1864 witnessed the will of William Eubanks, who was "being soon to enter the military of this State"; 3. Emma L., b. abt. 1839; 4. Mary Elizabeth, b. abt. 1844,\[668] m. Francis Epworth Eve, attorney of Augusta, Ga.\[669]

James was a prosperous planter, owning 3,200 acres and 250 slaves at the time of his death. His will of 4 June 1844, proved 6 March 1845, mentions wife Elizabeth F; daughters Mary Elizabeth and Emma; sons James, Augustus, and Robert; and servants Sydney and

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\[661\] Ibid.
\[662\] Ibid.
\[663\] Ibid.
\[664\] Ibid., 40.
\[665\] A copy of the marriage certificate was kindly supplied by Dorothy L. (Crute) Groh of Spring Hill, Fla.
\[667\] 1860 U.S. census, Columbia Co., Ga., p. 644.
\[668\] Family records of Dorothy L. (Crute) Groh who also kindly provided a copy, made at the Columbia Co., Ga., Courthouse, of her transcript of James's will.
\[669\] 1860 U.S. census, Columbia Co., Ga., p. 581.
\[670\] Austin, Abstracts of Georgia Wills, 181.
\[671\] 1860 U.S. census, Eubanks, Columbia Co., Ga., p. 584.
\[672\] Ibid.
\[673\] Casey, History of Columbia County, 39.
It also names 38 slaves, including those to remain with Elizabeth:

Charles Burton
Joe Marshall
John Marshall
Jerry Marshall
Isaac Harrison
Jerry, Jack, Bill, and John Mark
Keziah
Deliah (Keziah's daughter), and her son George
Louisa and her children Henry, Letty, Prudence, Anejaline
Hannah and her children
Winny and her children Shepherd, Eli, and Lucy
Rachel and her children Simson, Philip, and Willie
Anne and her children Howard, Harriet, Savannah, Warren, James, Martha,
Polly, Columbus, Susan and Sarah

The other slaves, excepting Sydney and William and "those loaned to my son Augustus," were to be divided into six groups and given to James's widow and children. One exception noted is that "Rachel should be as free as the laws of the County allow," after the death of Mrs. Nancy Culbreath.

Children James, Emma, and Mary Elizabeth received, among other things, the 1946 ¼ acres known as the "Marshall tract."

30. RICHARD⁵ LAMKIN (James⁴, George³, Thomas²), b. in St. Stephen's Parish on 5 Oct. 1745;⁶⁷⁶ d. bef. his estate went to probate on 22 Jan. 1810; m. (1) ca. 1768 MARTHA, referred to in a deed; m. (2) in Halifax Co., Va., on 21 Feb. 1805, TABITHA WOMACK,⁶⁷⁷ no issue.

Tabitha Womack married William Tucker on 27 October 1810 in Halifax County, Virginia.⁶⁷⁸

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⁶⁷⁶Northumberland Co., Va., Church Records, Births and Deaths, 1650–1810.
⁶⁷⁷Halifax County Records, General Index to Marriages, Males Book 1, 60 (FHL 31,912); also Genealogies of Virginia Families, indexed by Thomas Holloway (Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Company, 1981), 5:869.
⁶⁷⁸Halifax County Records, Females Book 1, 87 (FHL 31,912).
On 1 May 1775 in Halifax County Richard Lamkin received a grant of 444 acres of land, according to a reference in a later deed.\(^{679}\)

On 15 May 1775 in Tryon County, North Carolina, Richard Lamkin was a petitioner regarding a dispute over land on the boundary of North and South Carolina; it would seem, as he is the only Richard Lamkin old enough to be involved, and his brother Samson and cousin George were in the area.\(^{680}\) On 14 April 1777 Richard sold his property in Mecklenburg County to William Wade.\(^{681}\)

Richard appears in Halifax County documents on the following dates:

1779 17 June—Richard Lamkin of Charlotte County, Virginia, sold 194 acres of land from his 1775 grant to John Bowman.\(^{682}\)

1782 17 October—Though not enumerated in the Halifax County tax list/census for this year, he is on record as having sold to John Bowman, Sr., 50 acres, the remainder of his 1775 grant.\(^{683}\)

1782 30 January—He purchased one stack of blades, one hoe and ball, and one hay and harness from the estate of John Early.\(^{684}\)

1790 26 June—Richard Lamkin sold 57½ acres of land on Birch Creek to John Huddleston.\(^{685}\)

1797 24 April—James Henry of Northumberland County, a very substantial citizen with extensive property in Accomac, King and Queen, Pittsylvania, and Halifax Counties as well as a 1,000 acres on Fleet's Bay, Northumberland County, sold 24 April 1797 for £50, 100 acres of land on Johns Run in Halifax County to Richard and Martha for their lives and, after death, to son John. Land in this inflationary period sold for £5 to 7 current money of Virginia per acre. What the relationship was to this family is undetermined. There was no daughter of Henry named Martha. James Henry was born in 1731 in Aberdeen, Scotland;

\(^{679}\)Ibid., Deed Book 12, 254.


\(^{681}\)General Index to Deeds, Mecklenburg Co., Virginia, Grantors; A–L 1765–1933, Deed Book 4, 146 (FHL 32,528).

\(^{682}\)Halifax Co., Va, Records, Deed Book 11, 278.

\(^{683}\)Ibid., Deed Book 12, 254.

\(^{684}\)The report to the court was made in May 1783. Halifax Co. Records, Probate Records, 1777–1783 (FHL 31,962).

\(^{685}\)Ibid., Deed Book 14, 648.
his mother was Martha Calhoun; his first cousin was Patrick Henry of Hanover County, the orator.\[^{686}\]

1800 Richard Lamkin was on the tax list for one horse.\[^{687}\]

1803 Richard Lamkin was deemed unable to pay a British mercantile claim.\[^{688}\]

Richard wrote his will on 16 November 1809. It names his wife Tabitha, children John, Jane Hersley, and Rachel Haley, granddaughter Caty, and grandson Jeremiah.\[^{689}\]

Children of Richard^6^ and Martha (—) Lamkin:

63. i. **JOHN ANDREW^6^ LAMKIN**, b. prob. in Northumberland Co, Va., ca. 1770; d. in Hardin Co, Ky, ca. 1817; m. (1) **ANN FERGUSON**; m. (2) **NANCY**.

ii. **RACHEL^6^ LAMKIN**, b. in Northumberland Co, Va, ca. 1773; m. in Halifax Co, Va., **LOVELACE HALEY**.

iii. **JANE^6^ LAMKIN**, b. ca. 1776; m. _____ **HERSLEY**.

31. **SAMPSON^5^ LAMKIN** (*James^4^, George^3^, Thomas^2^), b. in St. Stephen’s Parish, Northumberland Co, Va., 22 March 1749;\[^{690}\] d. at Harrisburg, Richmond Co, Ga., under the care of Dorcas Allen, to whom he left his home, shortly bef. 7 Sept. 1829,\[^{691}\] when his will was proved; bur. in Dooly Co, Ga.;\[^{692}\] m. (1) poss. in Mecklenburg Co, Va., **ANN DOGGETT**, dau.

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\[^{688}\] The report of William Mumfort on 28 June 1800 concerning British mercantile claims states that Richard "was never able to pay [his pre-Revolutionary War indebtedness]." *Virginia Genealogist* 16 (1972): 285.

\[^{689}\] Halifax Co, Va, Records, Will Book 8, 243, courtesy of Mrs. Elmeree [Tartar] Oakley of Hopkinsville, Ky. One of the three executors, son John, was living in Hardin or Hart County, Kentucky, at the time of probate; widow Tabitha was another executor.

\[^{690}\] Northumberland Co, Va, Church Records, Births and Deaths, 1650–1810.


of John, m. (2) in Richmond Co., Ga., 25 Jan. 1811, MARTHA CARTER, no issue.

Sampson Lamkin appeared on the census of 1790 in Camden, York County, South Carolina, with two boys under 15, three men 16 or older, and no females or slaves. Records of his land transactions and court appearances, however, associate him with what was then Bute County, North Carolina (1764, 1770, 1772), Halifax County, Virginia (1771–1785), Lincoln County, North Carolina (1778–1779), Richmond County, Georgia (1794–1810), and finally Dooly County, Georgia (1827, 1828):

1764  13 July—Sampson witnessed a deed from Edward Dozer to George Blanton.

1770  28 December—Sampson witnessed a deed, proved in February 1772 and recorded 16 April 1772, from Lucas of New Hanover County to B. Wood of Bute County for 200 acres on the north side of Smith’s Creek.

1771  20 June—Sampson bought 400 acres of land on Hunting Creek in Halifax County, Virginia, from Richard Brown.

1772  1 August—Sampson witnessed deed of Robert Wood to John Patterson both of Bute County, North Carolina, for 100 acres.
1773 20 May Sampson sold 404 acres on Hunting Creek, Halifax County, Virginia, to Charles Duncan & Co.[701]

1778 Sampson was appointed, with Benjamin Hardin, John Walker, and Jonathan Gullett, to be a commissioner assigned to the task of running the line between North and South Carolina and the new counties of Lincoln and Rutherford, to be formed from Tryon County, which ceased to exist.[702]

1779 1 September—Sampson was reported to have bought from John Brown Skrimshire land in Lincoln Co., North Carolina.[703] 1774.

1783 9 August—Sampson witnessed a deed in which William and Mary Newsom of Granville County, North Carolina 150 acres for £100 to Thomas Wilburn of Mecklenburg County, North Carolina.[704]

1785 15 September—Sampson purchased 50 acres in Halifax County, Virginia, from John Harris.[705]

20 October—Sampson purchased 100 acres from Cornelius Crenshaw and his wife in Halifax County, Virginia.[706]

1793 23 November—Sampson was witness to a deed transferred from Mitchell to Galtyn.[707]

1794 29 November—Sampson Lamkin, planter of Richmond County, Georgia, bought 150 acres from N. S. Bugg for £75; recorded at Augusta, Richmond County, 2 April 1795.[708]

1796 24 August—He sold 150 acres on Green Brier Creek to William Lamkin for £70.[709]

1800 28 June—William Mumfort, U.S. agent for British mercantile claims, reported that "Sampson Lamkin lives in Richmond County, Georgia, and is able to pay" his debt of 1 September 1774 of £5 7½.[710]

1805 25 February—Sampson had a 1796 account balance due from the estate of George Walker.[711]

1806 12 April—Sampson was a purchaser at the estate sale of Aaron Rhodes, dec'd 30 December 1805.[712]

3 November—Sampson was appointed administrator and appraiser of the estate of his son-in-law, Henry Dalton.[713]

1808 8 June—Sampson was appointed appraiser of the estate of Abraham Johnson, who died in Richmond County on 8 June 1808.[714]

1827 Sampson Lamkin of Dooly County received on the fourth day of drawing a "fortunate" draw in the fifth Georgia land lottery for Lot 129, District 8, Section 4 (Coweta County).[715] There were six Georgia land lotteries. To be eligible, one had to be a resident of the state for three years. In general in the lotteries, a successful draw, that is, a "fortunate" draw, meant that one could not apply for future lotteries, with one exception: in the 1820, 1827, and 1832 lotteries, Revolutionary War veterans and their widows or orphans were allowed two successful draws. Lots in all the lotteries were approximately 250 acres each. The sections distributed by these lotteries were located as follows: Section 1 was in Lee County, Section 2 in Muscogee County, Section 3 in Troup County, Section 4 in Coweta County, and Section 5 in Carroll County.

1828 In Dooly County, Georgia, Sampson Lamkin applied for a Revolutionary War pension. His application was rejected, as no record of his service could be found in Washington, D.C.[716]

Sampson left a will dated 3 October 1828 in Harrisburg, Richmond County, Georgia, which provided 25 cents to William, James W., Winnie Flannagan,

[711] Davidson, Historical Collections, 132.
[712] Ibid., 119.
[713] Ibid., 84.
[714] Ibid., 97.
[716] Pension record R20395 ["R" indicates Rejected].
and Charlotte Castison [Casterson]—some abstracts add a “Jincy”—“the land
drawn by me in the last lottery in Coweta Co, and stock” in possession of
son-in-law Thomas Kesterson to son Sampson W; the home in Harrisburg
to Dorcas Allen, who cared for him during his illness. On 11 June 1831 in
Dooly County, his executor, Thomas Kesterson, advertised the estate cattle
for sale in the Southern Recorder (Milledgeville, Georgia); there was an estate sale
in August 1831 in Dooly County.

Children of Sampson and probably Ann (Doggett) Lamkin.

i. **ANN** Lamkin, b. say 1776, if she was 22 at the time of her marriage;
m. in Richmond Co, Ga., on 18 April 1798, **THOMAS CASTERSON.**

ii. **WILLIAM** Lamkin, b. prob. N.C. or S.C. 6 April 1778; d. Miss.
9 July 1845, bur. Possum Trot Farm, North Tylertown, Walthall Co.,
Miss.; m. (1) **KEZIAH HART SNEAD;** m. (2) **FRANCES ANN SNEAD**
(sisters).

William Lamkin, J.P., Richmond County, Georgia witnessed the
will of Peter Boutet on 19 October 1815.

iii. **WINNEFRED** Lamkin, b. say 1780 if she was 21 at the time of her
marriage; m. (1) in Richmond Co., Ga., 8 Jan. 1801, **HENRY DALTON,**
d. shortly bef. 3 Nov. 1806, when his will was proved; m. (2) **FLANNAGAN,** mentioned in the will of Sampson.

iv. **JAMES W.** Lamkin, b. say 1782.

James witnessed the will of Edward Ward on 14 September 1830.
v. CHARLOTTE⁵ LAMKIN, b. say 1788; m. in Richmond Co., Ga., 27 December 1810, THOMAS CASTERSON [also KESTERTON],[720] prob. the widower of Charlotte’s sister Ann.

vi. JINCY⁶ LAMKIN, possible child, named in some abstracts of the will of Sampson⁵, b. say 1792.

vii. SAMPSON W.⁶ LAMKIN, b. say 1794.

There was also a MARY LAMKIN, who married in Richmond County, Georgia, on 2 January 1809 Benjamin Darling, and a BETSY LAMKIN who married in Richmond County, 24 December 1812, Reuben Doggett. These women might be related to the other Richmond County Lamkins.[727]

32. JAMES⁵ LAMKIN (James⁴-³, George², Thomas¹), b. in St. Stephen’s Parish, Northumberland Co., Va., 20 April 1756,[728] d. prob. in Caswell Co., N.C., bet. 3 Sept. 1816 and July 1820,[729] m. in Charlotte Co., Va., 26 Nov. 1783, MARY DABBS, dau. of Richard Dabbs,[730] b. in 1766 in Charlotte Co, d. after 1860 census.[731]

When the rest of James’s family, enticed by the prospect of free lands, relocated to Georgia, James remained in Charlotte County to marry Mary Dabbs. The 1800 tax list for the county (Stephen Bedford’s District) gives him taxable credit for two horses, two slaves under 16 and one slave 12 to 16.[732] He was also recorded in Charlotte County in 1810 in the third U.S. census, at age 56, with two males 10 to 16, one 16 to 28, and one older than 45; with 3 females less than 10, one 10 to 16, one 16 to 26, and one older than 45; also with six slaves.[733] James⁵ and Mary otherwise appear in the following records:

720Davidson, Historical Collections, Vol. 2, 170, citing Richmond Co., Georgia, Marriage Bonds; Georgia Genealogical Magazine 2 (1979), 239.
722Northumberland Co., Va., Church Records, Births and Deaths, 1650–1810, Vol. 3.
724Catherine Lindsay Knorr, Marriage Bond and Minister’s Returned of Charlotte County, Virginia, 1764–1815 (privately published, 1951).
725Family records and research of Ralph “Tony” Lamkin of Tequesta, Fl.
7271810 U.S. census, Charlotte Co., Va., 56.
1783 10 March—James witnessed a deed whereby Jeremiah Lamkin (probably Jeremiah Jr.) purchased 200 acres on the south side of Woodpecker Creek for £100 from John and Mary Chandler.[734]

1789 12 October—James was grantor of a deed to John Wagstaff.[735]

1802 11 June—James was grantor of another deed to John Wagstaff.[736]

1804 9 July—Mary released her dower rights to John Wagstaff.[737]

1815 23 August—Sale by sheriff, (tax deed), James, grantor to Richard Apperson.[738]

1816 3 September—James wrote his will, which was proved in Caswell County, North Carolina, at the July court 1820.[739] Each of his children, as he or she came of age, was to receive $100 of property to make them even with John Bouldin and William Cody. If Mary survived until the youngest son (George W) was 15, she would take their thirds and there would be equal division among all children. Executors were wife, Mary Lamkin, Grief L. Lamkin, and James D. Lamkin.[740]

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[735] Mecklenburg Co., Deed Index, Book 7, 423.
[736] Ibid., Book 11, 59.
[737] Ibid., Book 12, 51.
[738] Ibid., Book 16, 37.
[740] Teste: Thomas Holt. Testimony of James Yancey, James Wilder, William Slade, Jr. that this was handwriting of James Lamkin. Admitted to probate. Mary and James D. Lamkin qualified.
Children of James and Mary (Dabbs) Eamkin, all born probably in Charlotte County, Virginia, unless otherwise stated (birth order suggested by marriage dates, census records, and wills).[741]

i. SARAH LAMKIN, b. prob. in N.C., say 1784,[742] m. in Charlotte Co., Va., on 12 Nov. 1822, RICHARD GILL (witnessed by Thomas Graves).[743]

ii. GRIEF L. LAMKIN, b. say 1786; d. in N.C., Feb. 1830, at the home of his mother, with a nuncupative will that named a brother, Richard G. Lamkin, as sole heir and executor.

His will was probated in Caswell County on 2 March 1830. Securities were Pleasant Corbit and Elizabeth W. Dabbs.[744] After the death of Grief, the family moved to Henry County, Virginia.

iii. ELIZABETH BROWN LAMKIN, b. say 1788; m. in Charlotte Co., Va., 1 May 1805, JOHN BOULDIN; James Gunn witnessed the marriage bond.[745]

iv. POLLY SINGLETON LAMKIN, b. say 1790; m. in Charlotte Co., Va., on 6 June 1808, WILLIAM CODY.[746]

v. JAMES D. LAMKIN, b. ca. 1795; d. bef. 10 Dec. 1858, when his widow, Louisa, m. Samuel T. Hopper; James m. (1) on 17 July 1817 MARY HANKINS (widow);[747] m. (2) LOUISA H. NORMAN, b. 30 April 1830.[748]

66. vi. RICHARD G. LAMKIN, b. ca. 1797; d. 11 Oct. 1854; m. on 1 July 1833 ANN P[ERKINS] BOULDIN, b. in Va. ca. 1815; six children: 1. Grief, b. N.C. ca. 1834, lawyer, Roanoke, Va.; 2. Elizabeth, b. Caswell Co., N.C., ca. 1838, d. 20 Aug. 1860; 3. Joseph, b. ca. 1839,

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[741] Family records of Ralph “Tony” Lamkin of Tequesta, Fla. Birth dates given here were developed independently with respect to the marriage dates of the children, which are taken from Marriage Bonds and Minister’s Records of Charlotte County, Virginia 1764–1815, Catherine Lindsay Knorr, comp. (privately published, 1951).

[742] It was not unusual for a woman to give birth to her first child at the home of her own mother or an aunt. Sarah’s mother, 17 at marriage, bore her last child after she was 44. Either Sarah or one of her sisters was the female under 26 in the household in 1810. One daughter must have delayed marriage until her thirties—Sarah is selected arbitrarily.


[746] Ibid.


[748] Ibid.; also family records of Ralph “Tony” Lamkin of Tequesta, Fl.
The Descendants of Thomas Lamkin

Clauvanna, b. ca. 1843; 6. Ella, b. ca. 1845.  

On 6 October 1834 Richard bought for $75 all interest of Susan Vaughn,
Sophia Mathews, and George W. Lamkin in the tract they inherited from
James Lamkin on the South Fork of County Line Creek.  

vii. SUSAN6 LAMKIN, b. say 1800; d. 11 Oct. 1853; m. on 18 August 1820
WILLIAM VAUGHN.  

viii. NANCY6 LAMKIN, b. ca. 1802; m. on 26 July 1821 THOMAS
GRAVES.  

ix. JANE T.6 LAMKIN, b. say 1806; m. on 21 Nov. 1831 JOHN
ANDERSON; one child: Susan P., b. ca. 1833 in Virginia.  

x. SOPHIA6 LAMKIN, b. say 1808; m. on 17 July 1833 ALBERT M.
MATHEWS.  

65. xi. GEORGE W.6 LAMKIN, b. say 1811; d. at Laurel Bluff, N.C, 29 Aug.
1884; m. in Pittsylvania Co, Va, 19 September 1842, SARAH T.
MILNER.  

33. LEWIS5 LAMKIN (John4, James3, George2, Thomas1), b. ca. 1750, possibly
as young as two years old when his father died; m. JUDITH.  

This Lewis was almost certainly born, as was his father, in Northumberland
County, where he inherited the property of John4 from his mother, Sarah.  

This plantation was “down county on or near a branch of the Great Wicomico
River, near Geo. Ball, as opposed to the Yeocomico which was the location
of the other Northumberland Lamkins.” Lewis succeeded his father and was

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749 Family records of Ralph “Tony” Lampkin; Judith Parks America Hill, A History of Henry
County, Virginia (Martinsville, Va.: privately published, 1925), 20 (FHL 995.569/H15534).
750 Caswell Co, N.C., Deed Book BB, 427–28; Caswell County, North Carolina Deed Books
Handel of Woodstock, Ga.
751 Ibid.
752 Witnessed by James Graves. Ibid.
753 Ibid.
754 Ibid.
755 Ibid. The contributions of Sybil K. Woods of Mt. Juliet, Tenn., are gratefully
acknowledged.
756 This marriage is presumed from the fact that Lewis Lamkin, Jr., was surety on the
marriage bond of Mary Lamkin, for which her mother Ann Lamkin gave consent.
757 John’s will is unavailable; however, James F. Lewis, in his Lamkin Mss. (in the library of
the Northumberland Co, Va., Hist. Soc.), states that Sarah and Lewis were mentioned. John’s
inventory was taken on 11 May 1752 and may be found at the manuscript collection at NEHGS.
called Lewis Lamkin, Sr., because for a time in the 1770s there were three Lewis Lamkins in Northumberland County.

In 1782 Lewis Lamkin was on the tax roll in 1782 with 50 acres land valued at £50 sterling, four whites, and five blacks.\textsuperscript{758} He was on the tax roll again in 1784 with three white souls, one dwelling.\textsuperscript{759} He appears in other records as follows:

- **1779** 2 July—Lewis purchased 50 acres of land, formerly belonging to Thomas Conway, from Lowery and Ellen Oliver for £150, current money of Virginia.\textsuperscript{760}
- **1780** 13 June—Lewis was presented by the grand jury for running a “tipling house” and was ordered to forfeit and pay £10 to the church wardens of Wicomico Parish; however, the same day he was issued a lycence (sic) to keep an ordinary at his house for one year, he having given bond according to law.\textsuperscript{761}
- **1781** 6 October Lewis credited with 200 pounds of beef furnished to the Continental Army. His claim was filed on 14 May 1782 by the county clerk to the Virginia General Assembly.\textsuperscript{762}
- **1796** 25 August—Lewis was a witness to the will of George Ball, his neighbor.\textsuperscript{763}
- **1802** 13 March—Lewis witnessed a deed, recorded 14 June 1802, in which Matthew Lamkin of St. Stephen’s Parish bought from Elismond Basye and his wife Betsey, of Wiccomoco parish, Northumberland County, 52 acres 2 rood 8 poles in that parish for the sum of £52 10s current money of Virginia.\textsuperscript{764}
- **1804** 5 May—Lewis mortgaged his plantation for $500 to Richard Ball, guardian to Geo. W. Ball, of Northumberland County for the term

\textsuperscript{758}Virginia Heads, 37.
\textsuperscript{759}Ibid., 74.
\textsuperscript{760}Northumberland Co., Va., Record Book No. 10 (1776-1780), in RHL. Research 1999, 62, 491–94 (FHL #32,679).
\textsuperscript{761}Ibid., in RHL. Research 1999, 419–20, 422 (FHL 32,679).
\textsuperscript{763}Northumberland Co., Va., Record Book 15, 594, in RHL. Research 1999 (FHL. 32,683).
of seven years. The document was proved and recorded on 11 June of that year. [665]

1806 13 February—Matthew Lamkin of Northumberland County bought from Lewis Lamkin and Judith his wife, of the same place, for $500, certain land with appurtenances containing 100 acres, adjoining the lands of George W. Ball, John Cornish, and Charles Lamkin’s orphans. Lewis and Judith reserved a life interest and evidently lived on the property until their deaths. The deed was recorded 14 July 1806. [666]

There is no record of children by Lewis and Judith (—) Lamkin, and the above deed tends to confirm this.

34. PETER LAMKIN (Peter^4, James^3, George^2, Thomas^1), b. in St. Stephen’s Parish, Northumberland Co., Va., 13 Nov. 1763; [667] d. ca. 1807; m. ca. 1784 JANE CROSS. [668]

Peter’s government service includes service as justice of the court [“Justice of the Peace”] for Lunenburg County from 1789 to 1806. [669] He was elected from Lunenburg County to a term (1803—1804) in the Virginia House of Delegates. Peter appears in government and church records as follows:

1781 Peter received “profits of trade with Alexander McNabb” from his brother Griffin’s estate. [670]

1782 24 December—He witnessed the marriage, in Amelia County, Virginia, of Alexander Bolling and Mary Prior. [671]

1783 2 January—Peter witnessed the marriage of William Davenport and Mary Nunnally. [672]
Peter was a signatory to a petition from Lunenburg County to the Virginia General Assembly in support of repealing or modifying the Act of 1777, which exempted dissenters from the support of the established (Episcopal) Church.\(^{773}\)

1788 4 August—Peter stood surety for the marriage of John Chappell of Lunenburg to Martha Cross.\(^{774}\)

1790 13 November—Peter was named an executor in the will of his father-in-law, John Cross.

1793 11 April—At a vestry of the Reedy Creek Church Capt.—probably a militia title—Peter Lamkin, a recently elected vestryman of Cumberland Parish, subscribed to the doctrine and discipline of the Protestant Episcopal Church.\(^{775}\)

1801 31 January—Peter was named as executor in the will of his brother Sharp.

7 July—Peter was issued a certificate of probate as an executor of Sharp Lamkin’s will. On this same day Peter was named an executor of the will of Edward Ragsdale.\(^{776}\)

1805 1 May—Peter stood security for the marriage of his eldest daughter.\(^{777}\)

Jane Cross was named on 13 November 1790 in Lunenburg County, Virginia, in the will of her father John Cross as his daughter “Jeane,” wife of Peter Lamkin; the will was proved 13 January 1791. She appeared on the 1810 census in Lunenberg County, with two girls under 10, one girl 10 to 16, one woman 26 to 44, and nine slaves.\(^{778}\)

Children of Peter and Jane (Cross) Lamkin (approximate birth years calculated from marriage dates, except as noted):

\(^{773}\)Ibid., Vol. 1, 349.
\(^{775}\)Landon C. Bell, Cumberland Parish (Richmond, Va.: William Byrd Press, 1930), 480.
\(^{776}\)Ibid., 279, citing Lunenburg County, Va., Will Book 5, 65–66.
\(^{777}\)Bell, Old Free State, Vol. 2, 444, 397, gives two dates, consistent with 1 May 1805 for the license and 2 May 1805 for the ceremony by Rev. Richard Dabbs.
\(^{778}\)1810 U.S. census, Lunenberg Co., Va., 334.
i. **Patsy Brown** Lamkin, b. bef. 1786; m. in Lunenburg Co., Va., on 2 May 1805, **John Bouldin**; Peter Lamkin stood as surety.  

ii. **Jane C.** Lamkin, b. bef. 1796; m. in Lunenburg Co., 6 Dec. 1814, **William G. Pettus**. 

iii. **Mary L.** Lamkin, b. bef. 1802; was m. on 23 Dec. 1819, by Rev. Thomas Adams, to **James Bagley**. 

iv. **Eliza Lewis** Lamkin, b. 23 Dec, 1807; d. 11 Jan. 1867 at age 59; m. in Lunenburg Co., 29 May 1826, as his second wife, **Nicholas Edmonds Davis**, one child: **Mary Jane Davis**, b. 30 April 1830; m. on 10 Nov. 1853 Dr. Edmund W. Wilkins, son of Dr. William Webb and Mary F. (Beasley) Wilkins; the family records of their daughter Edmonia Cabbell Wilkins (d. unm. 1929) are the source of these data.

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782 Bell, *Cumberland Parish, 220–22*.  
783 Ibid.  
784 Ibid.  
785 Ibid.
35. SHARP\(^5\) LAMKIN (Peter\(^4\), James\(^3\), George\(^2\), Thomas\(^1\)), b. prob. in Amelia Co., Va. (where his father moved in 1765), 18 Nov. 1766;\(^{(786)}\) d. 3 Feb. 1801;\(^{(787)}\) m. (1) in Nottoway Co., Va., on 22 Dec. 1791, MARY EPES JONES, dau. of Richard Jones and Mary Robertson;\(^{(788)}\) d. 26 March 1793;\(^{(789)}\) most likely as a result of childbirth; m. (2) on 20 July 1797 POLLY WIMBISH;\(^{(790)}\) b. 11 Nov. 1772, d. 19 Feb. 1850, at age 77;\(^{(791)}\)

![Map of The Northern Neck of Virginia](https://example.com/northern_neck_map)

The Northern Neck of Virginia, home to Thomas\(^1\) Lamkin and descendants

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\(^{786}\) Ibid, 261.

\(^{787}\) Family Bible of her dau., Mary Eps Jones (Lamkin) Hatchett, in possession of Richard J. Hatchett III of Daphne, Ala., Mary's great-great-great grandson [hereinafter cited as M. E. J. (Lamkin) Hatchett Bible].

\(^{788}\) Sharp's probate record.

\(^{789}\) Bell, Cumberland Parish, 26; M. E. J. (Lamkin) Hatchett Bible.


\(^{791}\) Mortality schedule 1850 census, Lunenberg County, Va; cause of death: tuberculosis.
Sharp was elected to a term in the Virginia House of Delegates (1796–1798), representing Lunenburg County. He appears in documents of Amelia and Lunenburg Counties on the following dates:

1781 19 March—Griffin Lewis Lamkin, in a will probated this date, left his brother Sharp the plantation on which George Martin formerly lived.

1786 25 September—Sharp stood as security for the marriage of his sister Petronella to George Craghead.

1787 25 January—Sharp witnessed the consent given by Thomas Overstreet to the marriage of his daughter Susanna to William Wood.

1788 2 August—Sharp Lamkin of Nottaway Parish, Amelia County, sold to Samuel Sherwin, gent., of the same parish and county, the plantation containing 432 acres, more or less, that was left to him by his brother, Griffin Lewis Lamkin I, for £450 current money of Virginia.

1794 10 April—In Lunenburg County Sharp was named as an executor in the will of Tscharner DeGraffenreidt.

1801 30 January—Sharp wrote his last will and testament, witnessed by Daniel Verser, Michael Bryan, John Inge, and John Peneck, two of whom (unnamed) testified under oath thereto, 9 July 1801, the probate date. Sharp provided that (1) brother-in-law John Wimbish was designated as guardian for Susanna and Petronella; (2) wife Polly Lamkin was to have £1,250 in lieu of dower furniture and livestock, as well as seven Negro slaves, to wit, Old Jack, Sarah, Old Molly,
Jennnt, Lavinia, Ben, and Peter; (3) "the three loving daughters be maintained genteelly out of my estate in a manner to be approved by George and Petronella Craghead," who were to be guardians of Mary Epes; (4) eight Negro slaves would go to Mary Epes Jones Lamkin, to wit, Black John, Chloe, Jun, Tom, Molly, Alice, Joe, and Sally; (5) Susanna Lewis Lamkin and Petronella Sharp Lamkin would receive sixteen Negro slaves, to wit, Yellow John, Kate, Lucy, Judy, Lousa, Stephen, Jerry, Ellin, Patt, Armistead, Billy, Delphi, Pews (son of Patt), Adam and Job to be equally divided; (6) the estate was to be kept intact for four years and then sold by the executors and divided among the three daughters. 798

Child of Sharp5 and Mary Epes (Jones) Lamkin:799

i. MARY EPES JONES6 LAMKIN, b. 18 March 1793,800 d. in Lunenburg Co., Va., 2 March 1853, at age 59, in the home of her aunt, Petronella (Lamkin) Craghead, where she had been raised; m. on 16 Jan. 1809 ARCHIBALD HATCHETT, M.D., son of William and Elizabeth (Haynie) Hatchett; four children: 1. George C. Hatchett, b. ca. 1811; 2. Richard Jones Hatchett, b. ca. 1813, m. Sarah Jane Wilson; 3. Petronella L. Hatchett, b. 30 July 1816, m. 19 Sept. 1844 George Nicholas Seay, d. July 1876; 4. Mary Elizabeth Hatchett, b. 26 Nov. 1818, m. 17 Nov. 1846 Henry Gregory, d. 27 June 1849.

Children of Sharp5 and Polly (Wimbish) Lamkin:801

ii. SUSANNA6 LEWIS LAMKIN, b. 11 Nov. 1798; d. 23 Dec. 1873, at age 75; m. (1) in Halifax Co., Va., on 12 July 1815, GEORGE HATCHETT;802 m. (2) in Lunenburg Co., Va., on 3 March 1825,
HENDERSON LEE. [803] Susanna and Henderson had two children: [804]
1. Petronella, m. —— Johnson; it was she who abstracted the family Bible records (when she was living in Chase City, Virginia), which were used to document the descendants of Mary Epes (Jones) Lamkin; 2. Henderson Lewis, m. Lucy Scott, dau. of Edward Scott.

iii. PETRONELLA SHARP LAMKIN, b. say 1800, [805] d. 15 July 1844. [806]

36. GRIFFIN LEWIS LAMKIN II (Peter 4, James 3, George 2, Thomas 1), b. 1 June 1781, probably in that part of Amelia Co., Va., that became Nottaway Co. in 1789; [807] d. in Jasper, Walker Co., Ala., 10 June 1856, at age 75, bur. there in the old cemetery; [808] m. (1) prob. in Prince Edward Co., Va., 24 Dec. 1800, ELIZABETH [or BETSY] CLARK, dau. of James and Susanna (—) Clark, [809] from Botetourt Co., Va., d. 19 Feb. 1827 at Mooresville, Limestone Co., Alabama; [810] m. (2) SARAH THACKER, dau. of Samuel and Polly (—) Thacker, [811] b. 1815, [812] d. 8 September 1867, bur. in the old cemetery at Jasper, Walker Co., Ala. [813]

Griffin Lewis was named on 20 August 1796 in Nottaway County in the will of his father, Peter, who bequeathed to him land, a water-powered grist mill, and 20 slaves, with the explicit proviso that they go to him despite his not yet being of lawful age. Their names were Cyrus, London, Eaton, Dangerfield, Lydda, Nancy, Tamor, Harry, Caesar, Moses, Judy, Stephen, Sam, Suckey, Peter, Tom, Will, Pleasant, Mary, and Amey, with all their future increase. On

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[804] ibid.
[805] 1790 is the birth year provided by Richard Luht of Anchorage, Alas.
[806] M. E. J. (Lamkin) Hatchett bible; also Old Lamkin Bible formerly owned by Petronella Lee Johnson of Chase City, Va., who recorded, on 7 February 1921, the data on her Aunt Mary Epes, the sister of her mother, Susanna Lewis (Lamkin) [Hatchett] Lee.
[807] The principal source of this family's history is the late Margaret (Lamkin) Smith of Louisville, Ga. (b. 15 July 1907, d. at Birmingham, Ala., December 1994); also John Martin Dombhart, History of Walker County [Ala.] (Thornton, Ala.: Cayce Publishing Company, 1937), 261–62.
[808] ibid.
[809] Catherine Lindsay Knorr, Marriage Bonds and Minister's Returns of Prince Edward County, Virginia, 1745–1810 (Farmville, Va.: privately published, 1950), 45.
[811] Dombhart, Walker County, 261.
[812] She was 35 in December 1850 and 46 in June 1860. 1850 U.S. census, Walker Co., Ala., 292, In. 2; 1860 U.S. census, Walker Co., Ala., 865, In. 7.
[813] Dombhart, Walker County, 261.
5 February 1801 he was granted a probate of the will. The only intervening record places Griffin at work on the road from Lamkin’s store to William Sneed’s in 1797.

Between 1805 and 1807 Griffin Lewis Lamkin represented Nottaway County in the Virginia legislature. During the War of 1812, in the defense of Norfolk, Griffin was assigned to the 6th Virginia Regiment as a captain. He rose to the rank of lieutenant colonel in the state militia by the end of the war.

Griffin appeared on the census of 1810 in Botetourt County, Virginia, with two boys under 10, two men 26 to 44, one man 45 or older, one girl under 10, one woman 26 to 44, and 37 slaves. When Griffin relocated to Alabama from Virginia after the War of 1812, perhaps around 1815, he was said to have had upward of 100 slaves. He co-signed a note for his Bibb in-laws, which he was compelled to pay off. As a result, he lost his net worth. He resided thereafter on Wolf Creek, in Jasper, Eastern District, the county seat of Walker County, which was set off from Marion and Tuscaloosa Counties in 1824. His family was recorded in Walker County, Alabama, in the 1830, 1850, and 1860 U.S. censuses. In 1830 his household comprised two boys 15 to 20, one man 40 to 50, no females, and three slaves. In 1850 he was head of a household of eight, including James Ketchin, 54, a Baptist clergyman born in Tennessee, and his family, all born in Alabama; Sarah, 35; Petronella, 15; Hanner, 14; Sarah, 10; Thomas, 6; and Martha, 5/12. His occupation is given as “CSK,” and his real estate was valued at $200. His birthplace was erroneously recorded as Kentucky, though his Virginia birth is well documented. CSK was probably meant to indicate “Clerk of Circuit Court” [for neighboring Tuscaloosa County], which office he held at this time, according to Mrs. Smith, having been appointed in 1844. By 1860 Sarah, born in Tennessee, was the household head, with real estate valued at $600.

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814 Nottaway County Will Book 1, 250; Lamkin file, George Craghead Gregory Papers, Virginia Historical Society, Richmond, courtesy of Clyde Lamkin Wilkins of Richmond, Va.
815 Nottaway County, Va., Court Order Book 2 (1797).
817 1810 U.S. census, Botetourt Co., Va., 637.
818 Dombhart, Walker County, 23, 261.
819 1830 U.S. census, Walker Co., Ala., 271, In. 5.
820 1850 U.S. census, 11th District, Walker Co., Ala., 293, line 21. His enumeration was not found in the 1840 Alabama census. He served as clerk of the Circuit Court of Tuscaloosa County for several years. Dombhart, Walker County, 261.
personal property at $250. Living with her were Thomas P., 16, and Martha, 10; both attended school. Griffin was elected representative from Madison County to the first legislature held in the state of Alabama and served from 1819 to 1820. He wrote an article in praise of General Andrew Jackson. His name was also recorded in 1819 for his having received $2 in compensation while working as a deputy postmaster at Baldwin's Retreat.

On 23 March 1820 Griffin Lewis Lamkin was appointed colonel in the 3d regiment of the North Alabama State Militia. A notice appeared in the Huntsville Republican on 18 February 1821 that Griffin was standing as a "candidate for Major General of the 1st Division of Militia composed of counties of Jackson, Madison, Limestone, and Lauderdale."

Griffin appears in the public record for court proceedings on the following dates:

1821 5 January—In the case of Griffin Lamkin, Neil B. Rose, and Francis Haynes vs. John W. Bell et al., a certain Nicholas Craddock obtained judgement against John W. Bell in Madison County, Alabama.

1823 13 August—In Limestone County, Griffin Lamkin, by deed of trust to John James Lamkin, was to hold as trustee a slave given to daughter Mary Booker Bradford, provided that her husband was not to own him.

1828 22 February—Griffin was deeded property in Madison County Section 7 from Littleberry H. and Elizabeth Jones of Lawrence County, Alabama.
Children of Griffin Lewis\textsuperscript{5} and Elizabeth "Betsy" (Clark) Lamkin [proposed birth order based on U.S. census data].\textsuperscript{829}

i. **GRIFFIN\textsuperscript{6} LAMKIN, JR.**

ii. **SUSANNA BIBB\textsuperscript{6} LAMKIN.**

iii. **PETER SHARP\textsuperscript{6} LAMKIN.**

iv. **JOHN JAMES\textsuperscript{6} LAMKIN.**

On 6 December 1834 in Madison County, Alabama, John James Lamkin witnessed (with James Clayton, William Dewoody and Charles C. Gordon) a deed from Thomas and Mary N. Peete to John N. S. Jones of all land in Section 13 of Limestone County.\textsuperscript{830}

v. **BETSY CLARK\textsuperscript{6} LAMKIN.**

vi. **LUCY CLARK\textsuperscript{6} LAMKIN.**

vii. **GEORGE GRIFFIN\textsuperscript{6} LAMKIN.**

viii. **ELIZA BIBB\textsuperscript{6} LAMKIN.**

ix. **THOMAS RICHARD\textsuperscript{6} LAMKIN.**

x. **MARY BOOKER\textsuperscript{6} LAMKIN, b. ca. 1801, prob. in Botetourt Co., Va.; m. in Madison Co., Ala., 28 Feb. 1822, DAVID MORGAN BRADFORD, son of William Bradford, b. in Fauquier Co., Va., 2 Sept. 1793, d. at Huntsville, Ala., 14 Oct. 1869;\textsuperscript{831} five children:\textsuperscript{832} 1. Charles Napoleon, d. at age 12; 2. Henry Clay, d. in 1829; 3. Jane Gray, d. in 1873, m. in 1855 Hyman Hilzheim; 4. William Lamkin, m. Helen J. Sanchez; 5. Ellen Douglas, b. in 1840, m. John M. Fariss.**

Children of Griffin Lewis\textsuperscript{5} and Sarah (Thacker) Lamkin.\textsuperscript{833}

xi. **MARIAH JANE\textsuperscript{6} LAMKIN, prob d. y, as she is not listed in the 1850 census.**

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\textsuperscript{829}Dombhart, *Walker County*, cites Owen's *History of Alabama* Vol. 4, 1004, obviously a biography of Griffin, and names all seventeen children born from 1801 to 1850. Supplemental information on the descendants of Griffin Lewis Lamkin was provided by Margaret (Lamkin) Smith of Louisville, Ga.


\textsuperscript{831}Alabama Soldiers, 16:11, citing the Madison Co., Ala., Marriage Bond Book C, 275. David Bradford was a veteran of the 1815 battle of New Orleans.

\textsuperscript{832}Notes by Pauline Jones Gandrud of Tuscaloosa, Ala., *Valley Leaves* 5 (1970), 33; she quotes Owen's *History of Alabama*, Vol. 3; also family records of Mrs. Margaret (Lamkin) Smith of Louisville, Ga.

\textsuperscript{833}Dombhart, *Walker Co., Alabama*. Information also from Mrs. Margaret (Lamkin) Smith of Louisville, Georgia, and the George Craghead Gregory Papers.
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xii. Peter⁶ Lamkin, prob. d. y, as he is not listed in the 1850 census.

xiii. Petronella⁶ Lamkin, b. ca. 1835 in Ala.; m. Elias W. Wright;\[83⁴\] one son, Christopher, who married Ellen Lively.

xiv. Hannah⁶ Lamkin, b. in Ala. ca. 1836; m. William B. O’Rear.\[83⁵\]

xv. Sarah E.⁶ Lamkin, b. in Ala. ca. 1840.

67. xvi. Thomas Peter⁶ Lamkin, b. at Wolf Creek, Walker Co., Ala., in March 1844; d. at Jasper, Ala., 1928; m. Nancy M. Gravlee.

xvii. Martha Jane⁶ Lamkin, b. in Walker Co., Ala., June 1850, as she is age 5/12 in the 1850 census, which was enumerated on 7 August; m. W. L. Sides.\[83⁶\]

Between 1816 and 1819 Griffin Lewis Lamkin was cited in Birth States of Federal Employees 1816–1819 as an employee for compensation of $2 as an employee working as deputy postmaster in Baldwin’s Creek.\[83⁷\]

37. Newcomb⁵ Lamkin (Joshua⁴, Thomas³⁻¹), b. ca. 1743; d. 4 March 1836 in Highgate Falls, Franklin Co., Vt., at age 93;\[83⁸\] m. ca. 1761 Armennall Northrup, dau. of Job and Mabel (—) Northrup, b. 15 Sept. 1743 in Newtown, Conn., although church records state 15 October,\[83⁹\] prob. d. bet. 8 Oct. 1799, perh. in Quebec, and 1810, as no female over 45 is recorded in the household in the census.\[84⁰\]

Newcomb was a soldier during the Revolution. He served for eight days as a private in Capt. David Wheeler’s company, Col. Benjamin Simond’s regiment, beginning on 12 October 1780. The “company marched from Lanesborough to Manchester October 12, 1780.”\[84¹\] He served for eleven days as a private in Capt. David Wheeler’s company, Col. Asa Barn’s regiment—“the company marched from Lanesborough to Saratoga October 21, 1781, on an alarm.”\[84²\]

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\[83⁴\]Dombhart, Walker County, 262.
\[83⁵\]1850 U.S. census.
\[83⁶\]Dombhart, Walker County, 262.
\[83⁹\]1810 U.S. census, Swanton, Franklin County, Vt., 263, no. 64.
\[84⁰\]Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolutionary War (Boston, Mass.: Wright and Potter, 1902), 9:446.
\[84¹\]Ibid., 9:445.
He appears in the 1790 census of Lanesborough, Berkshire County, Massachusetts, with two men 16 or older, two boys under 16, and seven females. Before the decade was out, however, he resided in Canada. On 8 October 1799, in St. Armand, Quebec, Canada, Newcomb transferred property to his second son, Job N., provided that Job support him, Armenall, and two minor children. He soon returned to the U.S. and was enumerated in the 1800 census in Franklin County, Vermont. Newcomb appeared on the 1810 census in Swanton, Vermont, with one man over 44, one girl 10 to 15, one [or perhaps a 2 is meant] woman 16 to 25, and one woman 26 to 44.

Children of Newcomb and Armenall (Northrup) Lamkin:

68. i. PHILÔ LAMKIN, b. prob. at Stratford, Conn., aft. 1761; d. at Swanton, Vt., 1 June 1828; m. SUSANNAH HOLLEY.

ii. MABEL LAMKIN, christened on 15 Oct. 1764 at the Huntington Episcopal Church, Stratford, Conn.; d. at Trumbull, Conn., 30 Oct. 1826, at age 62; m. ca. 1780 DAVID SHERMAN; one son, DAVID THOMPSON SHERMAN, b. at Trumbull, Conn., 5 Dec. 1796, d. at Berkshire, Delaware Co., Ohio, 9 March 1867, m. at Woodbury, Conn., 19 Feb. 1819, Sarah Cables.

iii. SARAH LAMKIN, christened on 15 Oct. 1764 at the Huntington Episcopal Church.

iv. MARY [or POLLY] LAMKIN, b. in the area that is today Trumbull, Conn., ca. 1765, christened on 13 July 1770 at the Huntington Episcopal Church; d. at North Plattsburgh, Clinton Co., N.Y.,

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844. This information was taken from the notarial records of Leon Lalane, Quebec National Archives microfilm 500.51, by Margaret F. Ernest of Seattle, Washington. This interesting notarial document transferred property to the second son, Job, in return for goods and services, quite an arduous contract. For a transcript see manuscript collection at NEHGS.
845. 1810 U.S. census, Franklin Co., Vt., 269. Two other families from Lanesborough also appear in Swanton as early settlers. They are the Caleb Mead family and the David Skeels family.
847. D.A.R. application of Lynette Sherman (515309) and other records courtesy of Charles F. Putnam of West Acton, Mass.
848. Ibid.
849. Ibid.
10 Aug. 1848, at age 83;[852] m. JOSHUA LASSELL; five children:
1. Luther; 2. Hannah; 3. Bingham, b. at St. Alban’s, Franklin Co., Vt., 24 Jan. 1793, d. at Wabash, Wabash Co., Ind., 25 April 1872; m. Thirza Campbell, dau. of David Campbell and Deborah Eastman; 4. Elijah, b. at Swanton, Franklin Co., Vt., 10 Nov. 1801. 5. Harris, b. 1803.

v. CLARA⁶ LAMKIN, christened on 13 July 1770 at the Huntington Episcopal Church.[853]

69. vi. JOB NORTHROP⁶ LAMKIN, christened on 28 June 1772 at the Huntington Episcopal Church; d. in Michigan aft. 1850; m. LOUISE


viii. GORDON⁶ LAMKIN, poss. child, b. ca. 1777.

Gordon appears on the census of 1810 in Cornish, Cheshire Co., New Hampshire, with two boys under 10, one boy 10 to 15, one man 26 to 44, one girl under 10, one girl 10 to 15, and one woman 26 to 44.[857]

ix. JOHN⁶ LAMKIN, possible child, b. ca. 1779.

He appears on the census of 1810 in Westford, Chittenden Co., Vt., with three boys under 10, one man 26 to 44, one girl 10 to 15, and one woman 26 to 44.[858]

x. AMOS⁶ LAMKIN, b. ca. 1780; m. at Rutland, Rutland Co., Vt., 1 June 1806, ABIGAIL KINGSLEY, of Lanesborough, Mass.[859]

[852] Ibid.
[854] Family records of Margaret Emerson of Wolfeboro, N.H.
[855] Information on the burial was supplied by Mrs. Gerald L. (Lida S.) Bryant of San Antonio, Tex.
[856] Family records of Margaret Emerson of Wolfeboro, N.H.
[858] 1810 U.S. census, Westford, Chittenden Co., Vermont, 228, no. 64.
[859] Vermont VRs, marriages (FHL 27,609).
xi. **ISAAC⁶ LAMKIN**, christened 3 March 1781 at Huntington Episcopal Church. [860]

70. xii. **NEWCOMB⁶ LAMKIN, JR.**, b. 22 Jan. 1782; d. at Highgate, Vt., 22 May 1844; m. BETSEY SMITH.

xiii. **HULDAH⁶ LAMKIN**, christened 20 Dec. 1783 at Huntington Episcopal Church. [861]

xiv. **GEORGE⁶ LAMKIN**, christened on 20 Dec. 1783 at Huntington Episcopal Church. [862]

xv. **LAURA⁶ LAMKIN**, christened either on 1 Feb. 1784 or 1785 at Huntington Episcopal Church. [863]

xvi. **ABEL⁶ LAMKIN**, b. say 1787, as he was 26 to 44 in the 1820 census and 40 to 49 in the 1830 census and thus at least 30 in 1820.

He appeared on the 1820 census in Fort Ann, Washington County, New York, with one boy under 10, one man 26 to 44, two girls under 10, and one woman 26 to 44. [864] He appeared on the census of 1830 in Plattsburgh, Clinton County, New York, with one boy under 5, one boy 15 to 19, one man 40 to 49, one girl under 5, one girl 5 to 9, two girls 10 to 14, one woman 15 to 19, and one woman 30 to 39. [865]

38. **BENJAMIN⁵ LAMKIN** (Joshua⁴, Thomas³-¹), b. in Conn. say 1745; d. in Tompkins or Cayuga Co. N.Y., [866] bet. 1810 and 1820, when he is replaced as head of household by his wife; Benjamin "of Stratford" m. in the First Congregational Church of New Preston, Washington, Litchfield Co., Conn., 24 Jan. 1771, **ESTHER KINNE [or KEENEY]** of New Preston. [867]

Benjamin resided between 1773 and 1784 in Kent, Connecticut, where his name appears four times as a grantor and three times as a grantee. He served during the American Revolution between 29 April 1778 and 22 April 1780 in Capt. Hill's Company, 7th Connecticut Regiment, having enlisted for a term of three years. [868]

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[861] Ibid.
[862] Ibid.
[863] Ibid.
[866] Tompkins was set off from Cayuga in 1817.
He appears in the 1790 census in Greenfield, Hampshire County, Massachusetts, with two boys under 16, two men 16 or older, and four females.\textsuperscript{869} He appears on both the 1800 and 1810 census in Cayuga County, New York, with the household first comprising two boys under 10, two boys 10 to 16, one man over 45, one girl under 10, and one woman over 45; then, in 1810, a couple over 45 living alone.\textsuperscript{870}

Esther Lamkin appears on the 1820 census in Ulysses, Tompkins County, New York, as head of the household, living alone, and over 44. Also living in the same town as neighbors were Benjamin, Russell, and Isaac.\textsuperscript{871}

Children of Benjamin\textsuperscript{5} and Esther (Kinne) [or Keeney] Lamkin.\textsuperscript{872}

71. i. JOHN\textsuperscript{6} LAMKIN, b. in Conn. ca. 1772; d. at Scipio, N.Y., aft. 30 June 1817, the date of his will;\textsuperscript{873} m. REBECCA ______.

72. ii. SARAH ANNA\textsuperscript{6} LAMKIN, b. prob. in Kent, Conn., 10 Sept. 1776; d. in Clermont Co., Ohio, 1826; m. JOHN WHITE.

73. iii. BENJAMIN\textsuperscript{6} LAMKIN, b. in Hampshire Co., Mass., ca. 1783; d. at Raisinville, Mich., 10 Jan. 1835; m. SUSANNA LEWIS.\textsuperscript{874}

74. iv. RUSSELL\textsuperscript{6} LAMKIN, b. in Seneca Co., N.Y., ca. 1787; d. at Ulysses, N.Y., 11 April 1846; m. HANNAH ______.

v. MARY\textsuperscript{6} LAMKIN, b. ca. 1794;\textsuperscript{875} was m. in Clermont Co., Ohio, 8 July 1821, by the Rev. E. Hutchinson,\textsuperscript{876} to JOHN TREET. She is assigned to this family because the census records show a daughter approximately her age in 1820.

39. OLIVER\textsuperscript{5} LAMKIN (Joshua\textsuperscript{4}, Thomas\textsuperscript{3}), b. at Willington, Conn. (although the Stratford, N.H., history states that he was born in Coventry,
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Conn.), 14 Dec. 1749,[877] d. bef. 1790, when his widow appears as head of the household in the census;[878] m. in Ripon Parish, Stratford, Conn., 22 Feb. 1776, SARAH BEACH,[879] perh. dau. of Joseph and Experience (Beecher) Beach, b. at Wallingford, Conn., on 21 Sept. 1749.[880]

On 13 May 1774 in Stratford, Connecticut, Oliver received land from Israel Wetmore, also of Stratford, provided he do “duty as a settler.”[881] He enlisted on 5 October 1777 in Capt. J. Birdsey’s company (with other men whose surnames occur in Stratford), Col. Whiting’s 4th Regiment, for service at Peekskill in October, 1777; the officers were discharged on 27 October 1777.[882] In February 1786 Oliver’s name appears on a petition from Stratford and Northumberland, New Hampshire, to the General Court, requesting a ferry across the Connecticut River at the mouth of the Ammonoosuc.[883] He “pitched” after the 22 July 1789 town meeting, when he and Thomas Lamkin were assigned lots.[884]

Children of Oliver⁶ and Sarah (Beach) Lamkin:[885]

i. BEULAH⁶ LAMKIN.

ii. LEWIS⁶ LAMKIN, b. say 1785.

iii. SARAH⁶ LAMKIN, b. prob. in Stratford, Conn., ca. Dec. 1783;[886] d. at Randolph, Orange Co., Vt., 14 June 1859, age 75 6/-, according to her gravestone in Randolph Center Cemetery,[887] m. ca. 1807 STONE MILLS.

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[878] 1790 U.S. census, Grafton Co., N.H., 77. She appeared on the census as Sally Lamkin, with four boys under 16, and two females.


[884] Ibid.

[885] Ibid. Beulah probably d. y. as there is no further record and only two females appear on the 1790 census. Thompson, *Stratford, New Hampshire*, 406, names Beulah, Sarah, Lewis and Josiah.


[887] Ibid., citing Vermont State VRs, which state that Sarah was born in Stratford, N.H. [sic]

iv. JOSIAH 6 LAMKIN, b. say 1784. 

v. ARIAL 6 LAMKIN, b. say 1782; m. (1) PHEBY SIBLEY; m. (2) SARAH SMITH. 

vi. SYLVESTER 6 LAMKIN, b. say 1789; prob. the Sylvester in New York City in a household of one male, one female both more than 40.  

40. THOMAS 5 LAMKIN (Joshua 4, Thomas 3), ca. 1751 in Conn., as he was in the 26–45 category in the 1810 census; d. aft. 1810; m. prob. in Stratford, Conn., ca. 1778, JUDITH DICKINSON.  

On 15 January 1774 William Thompson of Stratford, Connecticut, transferred to him land in Stratford, then in Grafton County, New Hampshire. As Thomas enlisted the following year in a military unit from Connecticut, it is unlikely that he moved immediately to New Hampshire. 

Thomas served in the American Revolution. He began military service on 15 May 1775 in Stratford, Connecticut, when he enlisted in Capt. Joseph Smith’s company no. 8 of Col. David Waterbury’s 5th Regiment; he reenlisted 16 November 1775. Thomas is also said to have served in Van Wort’s Regiment of the New York militia and Wateridge’s Regiment of the Vermont militia (as a corporal). 

In 1789 Thomas Lamkin was given permission to “make one pitch” in the second division, that is, to select one plot of land in Stratford, New Hampshire, as did his brother at the same time. He appeared in the 1790 census in Stratford with one man 16 or older, four boys under 16, and three females; in the 1800 census of Minehead—today the town of Bloomfield—Essex Co., Vermont, with one boy under 10, three boys 10 to 15, one man 26 to 44, two girls under 10, one woman 16 to 25, and one woman 26 to 44.  

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888. Ullmann, Descendants of . . . Peter Mills. 
889. 1830 U.S. census, NYC, 12th ward, p. 268, no further record. 
894. 1800 U.S. census, Essex Co., Vt., 401. Thompson, Stratford, New Hampshire, 410. Thomas, who pitched across the river about 1796 in Bloomfield (also known as Minehead), and his family moved to Black River country in Genesee Co., N.Y. Around 1815 Isaac also pitched in Bloomfield.
Children of Thomas\textsuperscript{5} and Judith (Dickinson) Lamkin:\textsuperscript{895}

76. i. ISAAC\textsuperscript{6} LAMKIN, b. in Conn. ca. 1780; d. bef. 1850; m. OLIVE GILE.

   Comens was the overseer of the Wooster Bow Farm, Maidstone, Vermont, the farm of Dr. Samuel Clark of Boston, Massachusetts.

   iii. GEORGE\textsuperscript{6} LAMKIN, christened ca. 1784.

   iv. HULDAL\textsuperscript{6} LAMKIN, christened ca. 1786.

   v. LAVINIA\textsuperscript{6} LAMKIN, m. HARVEY DURFEE.\textsuperscript{898}

   vi. ABI\textsuperscript{6} LAMKIN, b. ca. 1788; m. JOSEPH WALKER.

   vii. ROSWELL\textsuperscript{6} LAMKIN, b. ca. 1790; m. on 21 Nov. 1814 FANNY CROSBY.\textsuperscript{899}

   Roswell appeared in the census of 1820 in Gates, Genesee County, New York, with one boy under 10, one man 26 to 44, one girl under 10, one woman 26 to 44, and with one person engaged in agriculture.\textsuperscript{900}

   viii. LUTHER\textsuperscript{6} LAMKIN, b. in Vt. ca. 1796.

   He appears on the 1820 and 1830 censuses in Bloomfield, Ontario County, New York, with, respectively, with one boy under 10, one man, four girls under 10, one woman; and with one boy 10 to 14, one man 30 to 39, one girl 5 to 9, two girls 10 to 14, two girls 15 to 19, and one woman 30 to 39.\textsuperscript{901}

\textsuperscript{895} Isaac, Laura, George, and Huldah were christened near Stratford, Conn. Thompson, *Stratford, New Hampshire*, 407.
\textsuperscript{896} Ibid., 408.
\textsuperscript{897} Ibid., 410.
\textsuperscript{898} Ibid., 408.
\textsuperscript{900} 1820 U.S. census, Genesee Co, N.Y, 128.
\textsuperscript{901} 1820 U.S. census, Ontario Co, N.Y, 380, 1830 U.S. census, Ontario Co, N.Y, 154, and 222 [duplicate records].
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ix. LETTIE6 LAMKIN, b. ca. 1796; m. GEORGE TOOLEY.

x. GRANT6 LAMKIN, b. ca. 1798; d. 1815.

xi. HARVEY6 LAMKIN, b. ca. 1798; d. ca. 1815.

41. JOSHUA ROBINSON5 LAMKIN (Joshua4, Thomas3), b. in Conn. say 1753; d. bef. 18 Oct. 1834, when his heirs sold property from his estate in Stratford, N.H.; m. in Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., 8 Nov. 1779, Mrs. HANNAH (BISHOP) CUTHWAITE, prob a widow. 902

On 5 March 1772 in Stratford, New Hampshire, he received land from Samuel Beers for doing duty as a settler. On 6 January 1774 he, of Stratford, Connecticut, received property in Stratford, New Hampshire, in transfer from William Samuel Johnson, with the proviso that he do duty as a settler. 903

Joshua Robinson Lamkin appears in the 1790 census in Brunswick [sic], Orange County, Vermont, with two men 16+, one boy under 16, and three females. 904 He appears in the Brunswick, Essex County, Vermont, census for the following years: in 1800 with two boys under 10, one man 26 to 44, 2 girls under 10, one girl 10 to 15, and one woman 26 to 44; in 1820, as Joshua B. Lamkin—a Joshua B. Lamkin is also listed as a head of household, which consisted of one man 19 to 25, one man 26 to 44, one man over 44, two girls 10 to 15, one woman 16 to 25, one woman 26 to 44, and one woman over 44; in 1830, with one man 20 to 29, one man 60 to 69, one woman 20 to 29, and one woman 60 to 69. 905

Joshua served in 1782 for seven months and eighteen days with Archippus Blodgett and his son Elijah in the American Revolution. 906 Before 31 March 1796 Joshua Robinson Lamkin moved to Brunswick, Vermont, where he was chosen as lister and pound keeper during the first town meeting. 907

Children of Joshua Robinson5 and Hannah (Bishop) (Cuthwaite) Lamkin:

i. CAROLINE6 LAMKIN, m. JOSEPH TAYLOR; their son Herbert died in the army. 908

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903. Thompson, Stratford, New Hampshire, 85–86.
904. 1790 U.S. census, Brunswick, Orange Co. [later in Essex Co.], Vt., 29.
905. 1800, 1820, 1830 U.S. censuses, Brunswick, Essex Co., Vt., 66, 155, 405, resp.
908. Ibid.
909. Ibid.
ii. HANNAH Lamkin, m. JAMES FRAZIER,\[910\] two daughters: 1. Helen; 2. Marcia.\[911\]

iii. MARY Lamkin m. JAMES DAVIS.\[912\]


77. v. JOSHUA BISHOP Lamkin, b. ca. 1792; d. 1 Nov. 1849; m. (1) SARAH [or SALLY] Schoff; bur. Crawford Cemetery, Guildhall, age 36y, 7m, 19d;\[917\] m. (2) ABIGAIL CAMP.

78. vi. GRANT Lamkin, b. ca. 1795; d. at Guildhall, Vt., 13 Sept. 1863; m. MARCIA DAY.

vii. GILBERT R. Lamkin, b. ca. 1800; d. in Guildhall, Essex Co., Vt., 12 Oct. 1852, at age 52;\[918\] bur. with his brother Rufus.

viii. ANNIE Lamkin, b. ca. 1800; m. (1) ca. 1821 DANIEL SCHOFF, son of Daniel Schoff; m. (2) ROYAL BOSTON;\[919\] three children, all born in Brunswick, Essex Co., Vt.: 1. Chester W., b. 26 Aug. 1832; 2. Leroy B., b. 2 Dec. 1834, d. 10 Dec. 1850; 3. Sarah Adelaide, b. 14 Dec. 1836, d. 12 Jan. 1874.\[920\]

Daniel Schoff appeared on the census of 1830 in Brunswick, Essex County, Vermont, with one man 20 to 30, and one woman 20 to 30, no children are listed in the household.\[921\]

79. ix. RUFUS Lamkin, b. at Brunswick, Essex Co., Vt., ca. 1802; d. at Guildhall, Vt., 5 April 1854; m. LUCY ______.

x. FANNIE Lamkin, b. ca. 1805; d. bef. Oct. 1866, when her husband m. his second wife, Mrs. Eliza T. Lyford, in Pittsburg, Coos Co.,
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42. JOSIAH⁵ LAMKIN (Joshua⁴, Thomas³-¹), b. prob. in Coventry, Conn., ca. 1757;[925] d. prob. in Stratford, Coos Co., N.H., bef. 1830, as he does not appear in the census that year, was m. (1) in Campton, Grafton Co., N.H., by the Rev. Seldon Church, 9 Sept. 1792, to LOIS [or LOAS] WHEELER, b. at Northumberland, Grafton Co., N.H.;[926] m. (2) CHARITY CURTISS, dau. of William Curtiss and Charity Lewis,[927] b. at Stratford, N.H., on 26 Feb. 1788.[928]

Jeanette Thompson speculated that Josiah and Loas moved to Canada, where their children were born; they returned to Stratford, where Josiah married again and had a second family. It must be considered, though, that before his marriage in 1792, Josiah, had he been in New Hampshire, would have been counted as the unnamed member of someone else’s household.[929]

Josiah was first recorded in Stratford in 1800, when he was appointed town shepherd. In 1807 he was recorded on the tax rolls in Stratford.[930]

Josiah appeared on the census in Stratford, Grafton [later Coos] County in 1800, 1810, and 1820. In 1800 his family had one male and two females under 10, a male 26 to 45, and a female 16 to 25. In 1810 his household consisted of one male under 10, one male 10 to 16, one male 26 to 45, two females under 10, one female under 16, one female 16 to 25, and one female 26 to 45. In 1820 there were two males under 10, one male 10 to 15, one male under 45, one female under 10, and one female 16 to 25.[931]

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922 Harvey, Descendants of Jacob Schoff, 4.
923 Thompson, Stratford, New Hampshire, 439.
924 Harvey, Descendants of Jacob Schoff.
925 Other members of his family were born in Coventry in this period.
926 New Hampshire VRs (FHL 1,001,318).
927 Thompson, Stratford, New Hampshire, 408.
928 Ibid.
929 Ibid.
930 Ibid.
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Children of Josiah\(^5\) and Loas [or Lois] (Wheeler) Lamkin [probable birth years based on U.S. census records unless otherwise stated]:

i. **WEALTHY**\(^6\) LAMKIN, b. ca. 1792; m. in an Anglican Church at Hatley, Stanstead Co., Eastern Townships, Quebec (next to the town of Compton in the Lake Memphremagog area), 8 Nov. 1821, **WILLIAM PARKER.**\(^{[932]}\)

ii. **LOVINA** [or **MALVINA**]\(^6\) LAMKIN, b. 25 May 1796, d. 27 June 1850, according to her gravestone; bur. in Compton Cemetery, Compton, Compton Co., Quebec, Canada;\(^{[934]}\) m. **ISAAC PARKER,**\(^{[935]}\) three children: 1. Daniel T., b. 1822, d. 1890, m. Mary Ann Hawes; 2. Charles Frederick, b. 24 Aug. 1829, in Compton, d. 23 Aug. 1907 in Otsego, Minn., m. Alice Adelia Blandin;\(^{[936]}\)

80. iii. **RUSSELL**\(^6\) LAMKIN, b. in N.H. ca. 1799; m. **CATHERINE**

iv. **DOSIA**\(^6\) LAMKIN, b. ca. 1803; m. **WRIGHT.**

v. **DELINDA** [or **LINDA**]\(^6\) LAMKIN, b. say 1803; d. at Northumberland, Coos Co., N.H., in the year ending 31 March 1874, at age 71;\(^{[937]}\) bur. in Center Cemetery, Stratford, Coos Co., N.H. According to her gravestone, Linda d. 2 June 1873 at age 70;\(^{[938]}\)

Children of Josiah\(^5\) and Charity (Curtiss) Lamkin [probable birth years based on U.S. census records unless otherwise stated]:

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\(^{[932]}\) Vital Records of St. Francis District, Eastern Townships, Quebec, Canada, supplied by Bob Heiling, 1 July 1997.

\(^{[933]}\) Gravestone; see also Thompson, *Stratford, New Hampshire*, 408.

\(^{[934]}\) The information used here was provided by Robert Heiling, who visited the cemetery in Canada. The gravestone supplies both her maiden name and her husband's name.

\(^{[935]}\) Thompson, *Stratford, New Hampshire*, provides a first name of Malvina and a marriage to Parker, but this is most likely an error; the same history also notes erroneously that she lived in Canada, not Stratford.

\(^{[936]}\) Charles Frederick and Alice Adelia (Blandin) Parker were the great-grandparents of Robert Heiling, of Lakeport, Calif., who kindly provided information on this family.

\(^{[937]}\) New Hampshire VRs, deaths (FHL 100,090).

\(^{[938]}\) Thompson, *Stratford, New Hampshire*, confirmed by Nancy French Dodge of Colebrook, N.H.
81. vi. DOW [or WILLIS DOW]⁶ LAMKIN, b. at Stratford, Coos Co., N.H., ca. 1808; d. bef. 15 Oct. 1873; m. (1) LYDIA BARLOW; m. (2) SARAH A. BASS.

82. vii. DENNISON⁶ LAMKIN, b. in N.H. ca. 1812; m. (1) FANNY ROYCE; m. (2) JULIETTE F. OLDS; m. (3) ELIZA HICKOK.

viii. HARRISON⁶ LAMKIN, b. ca. 1814.

ix. FINETTE [or MARTHA A.]⁶ LAMKIN, b. ca. 1816; m. at Stratford, Coos Co., N.H., HENRY O. WHITE, son of Caleb White and Martha Henderson.⁹³⁹

43. MARY⁵ [or POLLY] LAMKIN (Joshua⁴, Thomas*), b. ca. 1761,⁹⁴⁰ d. at Northumberland, Coos Co., N.H., 28 June 1813; bur. there in Northumberland Cemetery,⁹⁴¹ m. at Stratford, N.H., her first cousin ELIJAH BLODGETT, son of Archippus Blodgett and Mary Lamkin (see 46, below).⁹⁴²

Mary and Elijah Blodgett lived in Guildhall, Essex County, Vermont, where Elijah worked as a miller.

Children of Elijah and Mary⁶ (Lamkin) Blodgett:⁹⁴³

i. JANE⁶ BLODGETT, m. (1) WILLIE SNOW; m. (2) LEVI LUCAS; one son, Willis Lucas.


iii. DIANA⁶ BLODGETT, m. JOSEPH HINMAN.

iv. SAMUEL⁶ BLODGETT, m. (1) NABBIE BASSETT; m. (2) MARIA MOORE.


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⁹³⁹Ibid., 408, which provides “Finette” as the bride’s first name; History of Stanstead Co., P.Q (n.p.: n. pub., n.d.), 221, provides “Martha A.” as the bride’s name and the names of Henry’s parents. See also B. F. Hubbard, comp., Forests and Clearings: The History of Stanstead County, Province of Quebec, with Sketches of More than Five Hundred Families (Montreal: John Lawrence, 1874; reprint, Bowie, Md.: Heritage Books, 1988), courtesy of Robert Heiling, Lakeport, Calif., and Sylvia Sawyer Sebelist of Waterford, Maine.

⁹⁴⁰Thompson, Blodget-Blodgett Descendants, 263.

⁹⁴¹Ibid.

⁹⁴²Thompson, Blodget-Blodgett Descendants, 263.

⁹⁴³Information on this family was supplied by Nancy L. (French) Dodge; see also Thompson, Stratford, New Hampshire, 329.
44. EZRA\(^5\) LAMKIN (Joshua\(^4\), Thomas\(^3-\)) , b. at Coventry, Conn., 14 Oct. 1770,\(^{944}\) d. 18 Aug. 1848, at age 77,\(^{945}\) m. at Stratford, N.H., 4 Dec. 1790, SARAH SMITH, dau. of David Smith and Patience Blake,\(^{946}\) b. 29 Dec. 1774,\(^{947}\) d. on 12 Dec. 1865, at age 90.\(^{948}\)

Ezra appears on the 1800 census in Grafton County, New Hampshire, with two boys under 10, one man 26 to 44, two girls under 10, and one woman 26 to 44.\(^{949}\) He appears on the 1820 census in Randolph, Dearborn County, Indiana.\(^{950}\) He appears in the censuses of 1830 and 1840 in Union, Dearborn County.\(^{951}\)

Children of Ezra\(^5\) and Sarah (Smith) Lamkin:

i. HULDAH\(^6\) LAMKIN, b. at Stratford, N.H., 9 May 1792,\(^{952}\) d. 15 April 1847; m. JOHN KEMP.

83. ii. JUDSON\(^6\) LAMKIN, b. at Stratford, N.H., 10 March 1795; d. in Dearborn Co., Ind., 7 June 1842; m. (1) RACHEL DORSET; m. (2) ELIZA COOPER.

iii. WILLIAM\(^6\) LAMKIN, b. at Stratford, N.H., ca. 1797 (this child is not listed in the Stratford town history); d. in Dearborn Co., Ind., 13 April 1842; appears in the census of 1820 and 1830 in Randolph, Dearborn Co.\(^{953}\)

iv. THEODOTIA\(^6\) LAMKIN, b. at Stratford, N.H., 2 Nov. 1799,\(^{954}\) d. 17 Jan. 1878; m. on 4 July 1822 JAMES SMITH LEARNED.\(^{955}\)

v. HERIAM\(^6\) LAMKIN, b. 14 Feb. 1801 in Stratford, N.H.,\(^{956}\) d. 15 Oct. 1802 at age 1.\(^{957}\)

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\(^{944}\) Family records of Claude Benjamin Lamkin of Roseville, Ca.

\(^{945}\) Ibid.

\(^{946}\) Ibid.

\(^{947}\) Ibid.

\(^{948}\) Ibid.

\(^{949}\) 1800 U.S. census, Grafton Co., N.H., 427.

\(^{950}\) 1820 U.S. census, Dearborn Co., Ind., 61.

\(^{951}\) 1830 and 1840 U.S. censuses, Dearborn Co., Ind., 180, 87, respectively.

\(^{952}\) Ibid.

\(^{953}\) 1820 and 1830 U.S. censuses, Dearborn Co., Ind., 61, 180, respectively.

\(^{954}\) Ibid.

\(^{955}\) Ibid.

\(^{956}\) Ibid.

\(^{957}\) Family records of Claude Benjamin Lamkin of Roseville, Ca.
vi. **ROXENA** 6 LAMKIN, b. at Stratford, N.H., 4 Feb. 1803; d. 25 Oct. 1815 at age 12. [958]

vii. **EURYDICE** 6 LAMKIN, b. at Stratford, N.H., 20 March 1805; m. ABIJAH MENDELL [960]

viii. **HIRAM** 6 LAMKIN, b. 27 April 1807 in Stratford, N.H.; d. 14 March 1869, bur. in Marsh Lamkin Cemetery, Dearborn Co., Ind., at age 61; m. at Laughery, Dearborn Co., Ind., in 1830, CATHERINE GRAVES. [964]

Hiram appears on the 1830 census in Laughery, Indiana. [965] In 1850 he appears in the census of Aurora, Dearborn County, Indiana. [966]

ix. **EZRA** 6 LAMKIN, JR., b. at Stratford, N.H., 26 May 1814; d. 12 Dec. 1865; m. MARY REED. [968]

Ezra appears on the 1840 census in Dearborn County, Indiana. [967]

In August 1847 in Ohio County, Indiana, Ezra Lamkin, Jr., acted with Valentine C. Woods as surety to the bond of Elias Cooper as guardian of four of the children of Ezra’s older brother, Judson. [970]

x. **THOMAS** 6 LAMKIN, b. at Stratford, Grafton Co., Ind., 21 March 1817; m. ELIVA GRAVES. [972]

Thomas appears in the 1840 and 1850 census of Dearborn County, Ind. [973]

xi. **THAYER** 6 LAMKIN, b. at Stratford, N.H., 25 January 1820; d. there 11 May 1821, at age 1. [979]
45. **LEWIS⁵ LAMKIN** (Joshua⁴, Thomas³⁻¹), b. at Coventry, Conn., 1774, d. prob. in Canaan, Grafton Co., N.H., bef. 1819, when “Lewis Lamkin’s children are left to the selectman to dispose of; Amasa Jones got $14 for taking care of Mrs. Lamkin”;

In 1800 Lewis resided at Stratford, New Hampshire.[⁹⁷⁸] By the time of the 1810 census he appears in Canaan, with one man 26 to 44, three girls under 10, and one woman 45 or older.[⁹⁷⁹] In March 1811 he was listed among those objecting to a tax increase for road construction.[⁹⁸⁰]

Nancy Miller was listed in 1819 as “Mrs Lamkin and her son,” among “the poor left to the selectman to dispose of.”[⁹⁸¹]

**Children of Lewis⁵ and Nancy (Miller) Lamkin, incomplete.[⁹⁸²]**

1. **LEWIS⁶ LAMKIN**, b. at Canaan, Grafton Co., N.H., 16 March 1815,[⁹⁸³] d. there 9 June 1832, at age 17.[⁹⁸⁴]

46. **ELIJAH⁵ BLODGETT** (Mary⁴ Lamkin, Thomas³⁻¹⁻¹), b. at Stafford, Conn., 9 Sept. 1755, although this is not listed in the Barbour collection,[⁹⁸⁵] d. at his son Newcomb’s home; m. at Stratford, N.H., first cousin **MARY [or POLLY] LAMKIN**, dau. of Joshua Lamkin and Hannah Robinson,[⁹⁸⁶] b. ca. 1761,[⁹⁸⁷] d. 28 June 1813 in Northumberland, Coos Co., N.H., where she is bur. in Northumberland Cemetery.

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⁹⁷⁷ New Hampshire VRs.
⁹⁸¹ Ibid., 89.
⁹⁸² There were at least three other daughters, as shown by the number of girls age under 10 in the 1810 census, but their names are unrecorded.
⁹⁸⁴ Ibid., 619.
⁹⁸⁵ In point of fact, the date given by the correspondent was the birth date of Josiah according to the Barbour collection; the two are listed as twins by the correspondent.
⁹⁸⁶ Thompson, *Blodget-Blodgett Descendants*, 263.
⁹⁸⁷ Gravestone, personal communication from Nancy (French) Dodge.
Elijah began military service in 1782 for seven months and eighteen days with his father Archippus Blodgett and cousin Joshua R. Lamkin.\(^{988}\) He was recorded in the 1790 census in Stratford, New Hampshire,\(^{989}\) with one man 16 or older, and four females. However, he and Mary Lamkin lived in Guildhall, Essex County, Vermont, where he worked as a miller.

On 7 April 1818 Elijah Blodgett, as a resident, applied for a Revolutionary War pension; he was 60 years old. When he testified in 1820, he had no wife, and his children were all over the age of 21.\(^{990}\)

\(^{988}\) Hammond, New Hampshire Rolls, Soldiers in the Revolutionary War, 292.

\(^{989}\) 1790 U.S. census, Grafton Co., N.H., 76.

\(^{990}\) Virgil D. White, Genealogical Abstracts of Revolutionary War Pension Files, 1:303 [S38557].
Sixth Generation

47. BENEDICT⁶ LAMKIN (Matthew⁵, Peter⁴, George³-², Thomas¹), b. ca. 1763, as he was age 63 at his second marriage; d. in Westmoreland Co., Va., after 22 Jan. 1833, when he testified in a Revolutionary War pension application and bef. 3 July 1834 when his widow, Elizabeth B. (English) Lamkin, remarried; m. (1) in Westmoreland Co., on 29 March 1789, MOLLY KING, d. bef. 1825; m. (2) in Westmoreland Co., on 19 May 1825, with Benedict Walker, security, to ELIZABETH B. ENGLISH b. ca. 1809.

Benedict Lamkin was a prominent tobacco grower and a colorful citizen of Cople Parish. The eldest son of an eldest son, a great-grandson of Matthew Rust, and a grandson, namesake, heir, and executor of Benedict Middleton, two scions of the early founders of Westmoreland County, he was undoubtedly aware early of his role in the heady days before, during, and after the Revolution.

On 30 November 1773 Benedict’s guardian, Benedict Middleton, submitted a petition requesting that his father’s estate be divided, lands be set off, and the widow be awarded her dower.

In 1784 Benedict signed a petition in opposition to the establishment of a new tobacco warehouse on the banks of the Yeocomico River. This would compete with the world renown Rust Warehouse, which “figured in the tobacco industry of Westmoreland County for more than half a century, and made the name ‘Rust’ familiar to the most remote sections of the Colony of Virginia and throughout the distant markets of the world.” Another petition was signed in support of the establishment of a port at Kinsale.

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991 Richmond Inquirer, 21 June 1825: “Married on the 19th ultimo by the Rev. Charles Bell, Benedict Lamkin, age 63 and Elizabeth English, age 16 who is the great granddaughter of his original father-in-law ... all of Westmoreland Co., Va.”


994 Elizabeth m. (2) Westmoreland Co., 3 July 1834, William I. Courtney, with John English, security. Ibid.


On 15 February 1808 Benedict purchased two slaves, Tom and Peggy, "both about fifty years of age," for the sum of $200 from William F. Lewis. On 25 April 1810 he purchased a houseful of furniture from the estate of William Forbes by paying William M. Walker, a bondholder, $402. The first camp meeting on the Lancaster circuit of the Methodist Church was held "on the land of Brother Lamkin near Kinsale, in the year 1810." He appeared in the 1810 census in Westmoreland County with one male 16 to 25, one male 45 or older, one female under 10, one female 10 to 15, two females 45 or older, one free black, and 30 slaves. He was enumerated in 1830 with one male 60 to 70, one female under 5, one female 20 to 30 and 18 slaves.

On 18 December 1832 Benedict testified, in a Revolutionary War pension application, that he had served in the militia and that William Brickey Self was a soldier during the Revolution. His testimony in the application indicated that Benedict joined the Westmoreland County militia possibly as young as age 17. On 22 January 1833 Benedict testified that George Daniel, Revolutionary War veteran, lived and died near him in Westmoreland County.

On 24 October 1836 Peter C. Claughton, the husband of Benedict's daughter Hannah and the administrator of Benedict's estate, transferred $1,200 from the sale of slaves to James W. English, guardian of Mary Jane and James G. Lamkin, orphans of Benedict Lamkin. On the same day Claughton also transferred $1,200 to William I. Courtney for Elizabeth's dower thirds. The children's guardian, James W. English, was in all likelihood the brother of their mother, Elizabeth.

Benedict left no known will. Perhaps he knew the division of his estate would be relatively simple, with dower thirds to his widow, one third to his two older children who were still living, and one third to his two younger heirs. On 24 October 1836 Elizabeth received her dower thirds from the estate of Benedict Lamkin, as follows.

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999 Westmoreland Co., Deeds and Wills, No. 21, 1804–1809, 414 (FHL 34,279).
1000 Ibid.
1002 1810 U.S. census, Westmoreland Co., Va., 777 (FHL).
1003 1830 U.S. census, Westmoreland Co., Va., 123 (FHL).
1004 Virginia Revolutionary Pension Applications, Vol. 10, 21 (FHL 975.5/M28d).
1005 Virginia Revolutionary War Land Grant Claims, 1783–1850, 64 (FHL 975.5/R2hw).
Obligation for $1200 from Peter C. Claughton, adm. [of the estate of Benedict Lamkin,] to William I. Courtney who hath intermarried with Elizabeth B. Lamkin, widow of the said Benedict dec'd one full third share or part of the slaves now remaining for distribution in the possession of the said Peter Claughton, the Receipt of the said third part or share the said William I. Courtney doth hereby acknowledge to be held by him for and during the life of Eliz. his wife. Agrees to pay all outstanding unpaid debts and hold Peter the adm. harmless, etc. Witness:

Benedict Walker  
W. I. Courtney  
his X  
Hiram Smith  
mark  
James English.

On 22 December 1836 in Westmoreland County William I. Courtney was brought to court for failure to pay a bond for his oversight of his wife Elizabeth’s dower thirds in the estate of Benedict Lamkin. William then made an indenture between himself, one part, and Peter Claughton and Hannah L., his wife, and Mary E. Lamkin, Mary J. Lamkin, and James G. Lamkin, of the other part. In consideration of the sum of $634.21, Courtney relinquished his wife’s share of Benedict’s estate, containing, among other things, 242½ acres of land. The Courtney family was allowed to stay on the land until after the dower expired (that is, until Elizabeth’s death) if he promised to pay the above sum at the time of her death.[1007]

Children of Benedict and Molly (King) Lamkin:

i. ELIZABETH7 LAMKIN, b. ca. 1795, as she was 10 to 16 in 1810; d. bef. Oct. 1836, as she is not mentioned in father’s estate settlement; m. in Westmoreland Co., Va., 16 July 1816, with James Wright, security, DAVID MORGAN; her father, Benedict Lamkin, gave his consent.[1008]

ii. HANNAH R.7 LAMKIN, b. ca. 1801, as she was under 10 in 1810; d. aft. 1834; m. in Westmoreland Co., on 26 Nov. 1824, with William

[1007] Ibid.
[1008] Nottingham, Marriage Bonds of Westmoreland County, 13–66.
King, security, **Peter C. Claughton**; her father gave his consent.  

iii. **Mary E. Lamkin**, possible child, b. ca. 1824, as she was a ward of Peter C. Claughton when she m. in 1844, in Northumberland Co., **Steptoe Taylor**.

A bond for the marriage with Steptoe B. Taylor was signed on 18 December 1844 in Northumberland County, Virginia, with Peter C. Claughton acting as surety; Mary is listed as his ward.

*Children of Benedict and Elizabeth B. (English) Lamkin:*

iv. **Mary Jane Lamkin**, b. ca. 1826, as she was a minor at the death of her father in 1833–34; m. on 12 Sept. 1844, with Jas. W. English, security, **John C. Smith**.

v. **James G. Lamkin**, b. ca. 1831, as he was a minor at the death of his father in 1833–34 and was not enumerated in the 1830 census; no further record.

48. **George Lamkin** (Matthew⁵, Peter⁴, George³-², Thomas¹), b. in Westmoreland Co., Va., ca. 1765; d. in Northumberland Co., Va., in the summer of 1800; he was named with brothers Charles and Matthew in the deed of gift by Matthew Lamkin in 1773; m. in St. Stephen's Parish, Northumberland Co., on 18 Sept. 1787, **Rebecca Hudnall**.

Rebecca appeared as head of household on the 1810 census in Northumberland Co., with one woman 45 or older, one man 45 or older, and no slaves.

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1010. Lucille Anderson Hatten, *Marriage Bonds of Northumberland County, Virginia* (FHL 32,712, item 2).
1012. He came of age in 1786.
1014. See Chapter 5.
1015. *Nottingham, Marriage License Bonds of Westmoreland County*, 77. The recorded date of marriage, 18 Sep 1777, is undoubtedly erroneous, probably off by a decade.
After the death of George’s father in 1773 the family moved to Northumberland Co., the home of the Fallins. His mother inherited a portion of the estate of her father, Charles Fallin, III.\(^{1017}\)

George was a co-defendant with Charles Lamkin in a suit brought by Thomas Sydnor and Company on 13 October 1794 in Northumberland County.\(^{1018}\)

On 14 October 1794 George Lamkin, a deputy sheriff for Northumberland County, returned a list of insolvent taxpayers.\(^{1019}\) In the summer of 1796 he was appointed a justice of the Northumberland County Court; he remained in office until his death.\(^{1020}\)

On 1 April 1800 in St. Stephen’s Parish, George Lamkin leased property that he held as guardian of William McClanahan to John Nash of St. Stephen’s Parish.\(^{1021}\) Shortly thereafter, on 7 April 1800, he wrote his will: \(^{1022}\)

*In the name of God amen. I George Lamkin of the county of Northumberland and parish of St. Stephen being sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory, thanks be to Almighty God for the same, and calling to mind the uncertain state of this transitory life do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following. That is to say, Imprimis I recommend my soul to Almighty God who gave it, and my body to the earth from whence it came to be buried in a christian like manner as my executors hereafter to appoint shall think proper, hoping at the day of my resurrection I shall receive a general pardon for all my sins, and as to my worldly goods, Item. I leave to my loving wife the use of all my estate after all my just debts are paid during the time she remains my widow, reserving all my children are to be supported & schooled out of my estate, and in case she should marry, that my estate be divided agreeable to this my will and in that event that she be paid ten dollars yearly out of each child’s part by my executors, or representatives during her life. Item I give to my son Griffin Lamkin the plantation I now live on formerly Fallins Thomas to him & his heirs*

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\(^{1017}\) Northumberland Co., Va., Record Book 9, 1772–1776, the will of Charles Fallin, III, 1 Feb. 1773/11 Oct. 1773.

\(^{1018}\) Northumberland Co., Order Book 1790–1795, 473 (FHL 32,662).

\(^{1019}\) Ibid.


\(^{1022}\) Ibid., 173–74. Courtesy of W. Preston Haynie.
forever, excepting that part over the main run adjoining the land I purchased of Corbell, Item I give to my son Charles A. Lamkin the plantation I purchased of Corbell & Way adding that part which I excepted above & making the main run the line to him and his heirs forever. Item I give to my three youngest children Mary F. Lamkin, Matthew Lamkin and Joseph Lamkin the following negroes, Ben, Sam, Daniel, Reuban, Nelson, Lila, Nance, Siller, & Jacob to be equally divided after my wife's Death or marriage to them & their heirs forever & in case that either of the above mentioned negroes should be sold to pay my debts, that the value of the negro or negroes sold shall be made good to these my three youngest children out of the remainder of my estate that hath not been herein before given or devised Item it is my desire that my negro woman Nell and her future increase and all the remainder of my estate be equally divided among my five children after my wife's death or marriage.

Item I leave it in the power of my executors to sell or dispose of any part of my estate as they in their discretion may think proper for the payment of my debts or support of my family. Lastly, I nominate and appoint my loving wife Rebecca Lamkin, Thomas D. Downing, Gent., and my brother Matthew Lamkin executors of this my last will and testament hereby revoking any former will or wills by me made. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 7th day of 1000 eight hundred George Lamkin Signed, sealed published & declared by the testator, George Lamkin as and for his last will and testament before us who in his presence and at his request have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses in the presence of each other Willis Haydon Thomas Walker Jane McClanahan

N.B. It is my desire if either of my sons Griffin Lamkin or Charles Austin Lamkin die before they arrive to the age of twenty-one that their land be divided among the rest of my children

George Lamkin

At a court of monthly session held for Northumberland county at the Courthouse on Monday the 8th of September 1800: This last will and testament of George Lamkin decd was proved by the oaths of Willis Haydon, Thomas Walker, and Jane McClanahan, the witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded; and on the motion of Rebecca Lamkin, Thomas D. Downing, and Matthew Lamkin the executors therein named a certificate of probat [sic] is granted.
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Children of George and Rebecca (Hudnall) Lamkin.[1023]

84. i. GRIFFIN7 LAMKIN, b. in St. Stephen’s Parish, Northumberland Co., Va., on 20 June 1788,[1024] d. bef. 27 Nov. 1828, when his wife remarried; m. in Northumberland Co., on 8 February 1817, MARY ANN HAGGOMAN,[1025] dau. of Capt. John and Mary Ann (Jameson) Haggoman; two children: 1. Rebecca, who m. Hiram Bailey; 2. Elizabeth, who m. James Rice.[1026]

Griffin was living in Northumberland County in 1820, according to the census.[1027] He was appointed to administer his father’s estate on 14 November 1821 when his uncle Matthew, the surviving executor, failed to give counter security.[1028]

ii. CHARLES AUSTIN7 LAMKIN, b. say 1790.

This is probably the Charles Austin identified as the father of Austin Lamkin whose family was enumerated in Richmond County in the 1850 census.[1029]

iii. MATTHEW7 LAMKIN, b. ca. 1792; res. in Northumberland Co. in 1820; recorded on the census as Matthew, Jr.[1030]

iv. MARY F.7 LAMKIN, b. ca. 1794.

v. JOSEPH7 LAMKIN, b. ca. 1796.

49. MATTHEW6 LAMKIN (Matthew5, Peter4, George3-2, Thomas1), b. in Westmoreland Co., Va., ca. 1768, as he was 71 years old in 1839; m. in St. Stephen’s Parish, Northumberland Co., Va., Dec. 1796,[1031] with Martin Haynie as surety, MARY C. HAYNIE, dau. of Bridgar Haynie and Sarah Shearman, b. ca. 1776, if she was 20 years old when she married.[1032]
Matthew Lamkin appeared on the 1810 census in Northumberland County. In the same county, on 12 July 1821, he was a "Gentleman Justice in the county," one of two commissioners who took the release of dower from Elizabeth, the widow of his brother, Charles. Her son, Charles, had acknowledged the deed, which was recorded on 8 January 1818.

On 8 December 1834 Capt. Matthew Lamkin declared that he knew John H. Fallin during the Revolutionary War. Fallin, who had been a lieutenant and, after the war, a captain in the militia, lived near Matthew. Further testimony came from John Booth, aged 65, who remembered that the during the Revolution, Lewis Lamkin gave brother George Booth three hogsheads of tobacco to take his place, and that George then served under Capt. Fallin. At that time, Matthew and John Booth, both age 65, were the oldest men in the neighborhood. On 8 July 1839 in Northumberland Co., Capt. Matthew Lamkin was 71 years old when he testified for the pension application of Rawleigh C. and Elizabeth Christian.

Children of Matthew and Mary C. (Haynie) Lamkin:

i. MATTHEW LAMKIN, b. in Virginia, say 1797, at the earliest; m. ELIZABETH CLAUGHTON, ward of John Hughlett, when, on 14 March 1820, he, then "Jr.," gave his bond, with Griffin Lamkin his security, in Northumberland Co.

ii. LAMKIN, b. bet. 1801 and 1810, to be the girl aged under 10 in the 1810 census.

50. EUELL LAMKIN (George, Peter, George, Thomas), b. aft. 1765 and almost certainly named after Agnes's brother Youel Rust.

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1036 Ibid.
1037 Northumberland Co., Va., Church Records, Marriages, 66 (FHL 32,712).
1038 The name Euell received many different spellings at the hands of different county clerks. Variations include Youell, Ulle, Ewel, Uel, Ueljel, and Youil. It originally appears as the surname Youell in Westmoreland Co. wills, the spelling used for the Thomas Youell, who fled to the Northern Neck from religious persecution in Maryland about 1650.
51. SAMUEL Lamkin (Euell, George, Thomas), b. prob. in N.C., on 20 Sept. 1777; poss. d. bef. 20 May 1814, when his property was sold (it is unclear whether his will was proved on that day in Livingston Co., Ky.); m. on 15 April 1802 RACHEL MOORES, b. 12 Jan. 1784, d. 12 Dec. 1847, at age 63.

Samuel's will named his four children as heirs. Jonathan Ramsey (his brother-in-law) was appointed by the court to convey 200 acres of land on Sandy Creek in Livingston County. On 20 May 1814, the county purchased this land from the heirs of Samuel Lamkin, deceased.

Children of Samuel and Rachel (Moore) Lamkin:

i. WILLIAM MOORES Lamkin, b. 25 July 1805; d. in Cole Co., Mo., 28 July 1865, at age 60; m. in Osage Co., on 11 Nov. 1844, LEVINIA EVANS; said to have had a daughter, Elizabeth.

William appeared in the 1850 census in Crawford Township, Osage County.

85. iii. JOSIAH RAMSEY⁷ LAMKIN, b. 28 July 1810; m. (1) Evelina P. Berry; m. (2) Margaret A. Menteer.

iv. JANE R.⁷ LAMKIN, b. 8 Jan. 1813;⁷ m. ca. 1831 James Zevely; one child: Suzan E.

They appeared in the census of 1850 in Hickory County, Missouri.⁸

52. WILLIAM⁶ LAMKIN (William⁵, George⁴⁻², Thomas''), b. prob. in Tyron Co., N.C., on 16 Sept. 1773;⁹ d. in Madison Co., Ala., on 30 Aug. 1822, at age 48;⁹ bur. in the old homestead, five miles north of Huntsville, Madison Co., Ala.;⁹ m. in Washington Co., Tenn., at 4 p.m., on 4 Dec. 1798, by Mr. Sam'l. Doake, to ROSANNAH WOODS, dau. of Michael Woods and Margaret Trimble, b. there 1 Jan. 1780;¹⁰ d. in Madison Co., 27 May 1831, at age 51;¹⁰ also bur. at the old homestead north of Huntsville.¹⁰ At the time of the wedding, William was 25 years old “16th of Sepr Last.”¹¹

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¹⁰⁵⁰ Isom's Bible.
¹⁰⁵¹ Missouri Marriages to 1850 (FHL 977.8/V2bm).
¹⁰⁵² Isom's Bible.
¹⁰⁵³ 1850 U.S. census, Hickory Co., Mo., 68.
¹⁰⁵⁴ "Descendants of William and Jane (Moore) Lamkin," by Katie-Prince (Ward) Esker (Mrs. Jerome A.) in The Mississippi Genealogical Exchange, Pt. 1: Vol. 5 (1959), 33–38, 79–82, 105–7; Pt. 2, Vol. 6 (1960), 23–26, 67–72, is the principal source for the records below. Aside from her personal records, Mrs. Esker cites her sources as (1) "Age Book," a frontier diary kept by Michael Woods and his son, Michael, Jr., (2) the family Bible of William and Rosannah (Woods) Lamkin, (3) family records of Mrs. J. S. Moore of State College, Mississippi, and family records of Frank Lamkin Weir of Starkville, Mississippi, grandson of Minerva, below [hereinafter Esker].
¹⁰⁵⁵ Esker, 6:23–72.
¹⁰⁵⁶ This information is from personal communications with Brian Lampkin of Texas, a direct descendant.
¹⁰⁵⁷ Esker, 6:23–72.
¹⁰⁵⁸ Ibid.
¹⁰⁵⁹ Personal communication, Brian Lampkin.
¹⁰⁶⁰ This is a quote from the "Age Book," 17, originally a collection of 2½ x 3¼ sheets of brown paper bound in booklet form. Ownership of the papers descended to Miss Frances Jackson Pickett of Montgomery, Alabama, and they were published in their entirety by Miss Frances Mathews Hails of Montgomery in The Alabama Genealogical Register, Vols. 3–5 (March
The newspaper notice of William's death stated, "Died in this county on Friday the 30th ult., Mr. William Lamkin in the 49th year of his age."[1061] The family Bible notes that his death took place on Saturday and that the funeral oration by the Rev. Robert Donnell was taken from Numbers 23:10. As a widow, Rosannah Woods appeared on the 1830 census in Madison County, Alabama, as head of household, with one boy under 5 and one woman 40 to 49.[1062] The family Bible also notes that Rosannah died "after a Severe illness of 17 days." The funeral oration was given by the Rev. John B. McFerrin and was taken from Hebrews 13:12–14.[1063]

In 1802 in Wells, Roane County, Tennessee, William Lamkin was a member of Capt. Thomas Coulter's company of militia, as was Robert Allison, his stepfather.[1064] He was in the militia on 10 May 1809 in Capt. Rather's company, according to a tax list.[1065]

On 12 February 1802 in Roane County, William Lamkin bought 100 acres of land on Muddy Creek from John Eldridge for $500; the transaction was witnessed by Robert Allison, S. Eldridge.[1066]

William had moved to Madison County, Alabama, by 1811, when his name was recorded on a tax list.[1067] Following their relocation, the couple, unable to find a nearby Presbyterian Church, joined the Methodist Episcopal Church.[1068] William appeared on the territorial enumeration of 1816.[1069] On 1 July 1824 in Huntsville, Madison Co., William Lamkin was called "Esquire" in a list of people with letters in the dead-letter file; his letter was from John J. Lamkin.[1070] His estate entered probate 17 March 1825 in Madison County.[1071]

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1061 The Huntsville Republican, 6 Sept. 1822.
1062 Esker, 6:24; 1830 U.S. census, Madison Co., Ala., 145.
1063 Esker, 6:24.
1065 Ibid., 18.
1067 Accelerated Index Search 1 of the FHL, 1–16, Lamkin.
1068 Esker, 6:23.
1069 Accelerated Index Search 1 of the FHL, 1–16, Lampkin.
1070 Valley Leaves, 10 (1975–1976):75.
Mary Lamkin, b. 20 May 1800 in Tenn.; d. in Starkville, Oktibbeha Co., Miss., 7 June 1882; m. in Madison Co., Alabama, on 28 May 1818, Elijah Hogan, b. in Ky., d. in Starkville, 28 June 1841.

Census work on this family by Esker is thorough and revealing. Mary appeared in the 1830 census in Limestone County, Alabama, under head of household Elijah Hogan, with two boys under 5, one boy 5 to 9, two men 20 to 29, one man 20 to 29, one girl under 5, one girl 10 to 14, and one woman 20 to 29; as this followed the death of William Lamkin, Mary’s father, the young men may have been her brothers Alexander W. and William G. Lamkin. She appeared on the 1850 census in Oktibbeha County, Mississippi with four of her children, Minerva, 26, b. in Alabama, Sarah, 14, John, 14, and William, 10, b. in Mississippi. The families of her adult children were also living in the county.

William Jr. Lamkin, b. in Tenn., 3 May 1802; d. 7 June 1802.

Louisa Lamkin, b. in Tenn., 31 March 1803; d. in Holmes Co., Miss., 3 Dec. 1866, at age 63; m. in Madison Co., Ala., 8 Jan. 1824, Rev. James Walton; the couple had six children, two of whom drowned.

Asta Lamkin, b. in Tenn., 20 Jan. 1805; d. in Tenn. 10 Feb. 1805.
Sixth Generation

v. **Minerva** Lamkin, b. in Tenn., 5 April 1806; d. in Sumter Co., Ala., 9 July 1843, at age 37; m. in Madison Co., Ala., 8 March 1826, **Robert A. Baker**.

Minerva appeared on the 1830 census of Franklin County, Alabama, under head of household Robert A. Baker, with one man 20 to 30, two girls under 5, and one woman 20 to 30. The Gainesville Pilot reported her death as follows: "[She] died near Warsaw in Sumter County on the 9th inst. Mrs. Minerva Baker, wife of Robert A. Baker. She died as she lived—a Christian. She has left a large family of children, her husband, and an extensive circle of acquaintances."[1088]

vi. **Washington Campbell** Lamkin, b. in East Tenn., 10 Jan. 1808; d. in Limestone Co., La., 14 Oct. 1833, at age 25; m. in Limestone Co., Ala., on 21 Dec. 1828, **Martha Norsworthy**; one daughter.

He appeared on the census of 1830 in Limestone County, Alabama, with one boy under 5, [sic, he was survived only by one dau. so it appears there may have been a child who predeceased him], one man 20 to 29, and one woman 20 to 29.[1092]

86. vii. **Robert Allison** Lamkin, b. in Tenn., 30 Nov. 1809; m. (1) **Cemantha Rand**; m. (2) **Mary Heath**.[1095]
viii. **ELIZA WOODS**⁷ LAMKIN, b. 10 Jan. 1812;⁸⁰⁶ d. 29 Jan. 1813, at age one.⁸⁰⁷

87. ix. **ALEXANDER WOODS**⁷ LAMKIN, b. 3 Nov. 1815; m. **MARGARET EMMA BARNETT**.⁸⁰⁸

88. x. **WILLIAM GRIFFIN**⁷ LAMKIN, b. in Madison Co., Ala., 30 Sept. 1819;⁸⁰⁹ m. **SUSAN STEVENSON**.⁸¹⁰

53. **WILLIAM FALKENER**⁶ LAMKIN (Matthew⁵, Charles⁴, George³-², Thomas¹), b. in N.C. in 1794, according to the 1850 census; d. in Warren Plains, N.C., 10 Jan. 1866;⁸¹¹ m. bef. 1817, **MARY I. JONES**⁸¹² as their oldest child in the 1850 census is 33 years old.

We can trace the growth of his family through the U.S. census. William, at about age 36, appeared in the 1830 census of Warren County, North Carolina, with one boy under 5, one man 30 to 40, three girls under 5, two girls 5 to 9, two girls 10 to 15, and one woman 20 to 30;⁸¹³ in the 1840 census with one boy under 5, one boy 10 to 15, one man 40 to 50, one girl under 5, one girl 5 to 9, two girls 10 to 15, three girls 20 to 30, and one woman 40 to 50;⁸¹⁴ and in the 1850 census, where his household consists of himself, Will. F. Lamkin, farmer, 56, his wife, Mary I., 54, and their children, all born in North Carolina: Harrittee M., 33, Lethia A., 28, Mary W., 26, Permelia E., 25, Rebecca C. O., 24, Margarette O. T., 20, Sarah M. B., 18, Lucy E. H., 16, and Joseph T., 12.⁸¹⁵

*Children of William F.⁶ and Mary I. (Jones) Lamkin.*⁸¹⁶

i. **HARRIET MARTIN**⁷ LAMKIN, b. 11 March 1817; d. Sept. 1890, unm.

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⁸⁰⁶Ibid.
⁸⁰⁷Ibid.
⁸⁰⁸Ibid.
⁸⁰⁹Ibid.
⁸¹⁰Ibid.
⁸¹²Family records of Deborah Mullins.
⁸¹⁶Full names and dates from Deborah Mullins, Bible records.
ii. MALA GREEN\(^7\) LAMKIN, b. 4 Feb. 1819; d. Sept. 1886; m. in Warren Co., N.C., 4 Sept. 1840, THOMAS PASCHAL; two children. She and her children were excluded from inheritance by a codicil in her father's will.

iii. PARMELIA EDNA\(^7\) LAMKIN, b. 13 March 1821; d. 4 Feb. 1895, unm.

iv. ALEATHA ANDERSON\(^7\) LAMKIN, b. 13 Aug. 1822; d. 4 Feb. 1895, unm.

v. MARY WINIFRED LEWIS\(^7\) LAMKIN, b. 29 Aug. 1824; d. 16 Feb. 1892, unm.

vi. REBECCA EMILY OTNEY\(^7\) LAMKIN, b. 12 Feb. 1826; d. 8 April 1887, unm.


George's orphans—Julia T. (Lamkin) Hunt, William Edgar (15), Charles Alfred (11), Robert Henry (8), and Francis Faulkner Lamkin (4), of Floyd County, Georgia—each received $4,000 from their father’s estate in 1891. In 1898, each received $186.60, representing a one fifth interest in one third of the Warren County, North Carolina, estate of William Falkener\(^6\) Lamkin.\(^{1108}\)

viii. MARGARET FRANCES OBEDIENT\(^7\) LAMKIN, b. 18 Jan. 1830; d. 18 Nov. 1912; m. in Warren Co., N.C., 27 Dec. 1855, RICHARD J. RIGGAN (brother of her sister Lucy’s husband), b. 1 Nov. 1825, d. 14 Aug. 1892, one child: Mary Lee, b. 19 July 1860, d. 24 June 1943, m. 10 Dec. 1884, George Burl Wilson, b. 1856, d. 1900.\(^{1109}\)

\(^{1107}\) Floyd Co., Ga., Will Book C, 779.

\(^{1108}\) Warren Co., N.C., Superior Court Records, 3 Sept. 1895–6 July 1898, 479–533; pertinent Floyd Co., Ga., Court Records are incorporated. Courtesy of Deborah Mullins.

\(^{1109}\) Mary Frances Crance (1908–1977), George Burl and Mary Lee (Riggan) Wilson's granddaughter, m. George William Mullins (1896–1967), whose granddaughter, Deborah Ann Mullins, b. 10 July 1956, is the source of the information on this family. Deborah m., on 28 July 1990, John David Allen.
ix. **SARAH MILDREDGE BENNETT**\(^7\) LAMKIN, b. 17 Jan. 1832; d. 16 April 1893; had an illegitimate daughter, **Nannie**, who with Mahala and Lucy's descendants contested her grandfather's will. Nannie lost in a memorable 1898 North Carolina Supreme Court decision. Sarah m., 9 May 1877, **MADISON AMES MYRICK**.

x. **LUCY ELIZABETH HUDGINS**\(^7\) LAMKIN, b. 6 Aug. 1834, m. 29 Jan. 1857 **MATTHEW H. RIGGAN**, b. 1822, d. 11 Oct. 1861; two children.

xi. **JOHN HENRY STAMPER**\(^7\) LAMKIN, b. 3 Nov. 1836; prob. d. aft. 1850.

xii. **JOSEPH THOMAS**\(^7\) LAMKIN, b. 3 March 1838, prob. d. bet. 1860 and 1866.

54. **CHARLES**\(^6\) LAMKIN (Matthew\(^5\), Charles\(^4\), George\(^3-2\), Thomas\(^1\)), b. in N.C. ca. 1798, according to the 1850 census;\(^{1110}\) d. aft. 1880, when he and Hannah were enumerated on 17 June 1880, aged 84 and 77, in Golden Pond, District 1, Trigg Co., Ky.;\(^{1111}\) m. in Orange Co., N.C., on 11 Nov. 1817, **HANNAH GREENE**,\(^{1112}\) poss. the dau. of Edward Greene and Hannah Holmes,\(^{1113}\) b. in N.C. ca. 1797, according to the 1850 census, d. in Trigg Co., Ky., aft. 1880.\(^{1114}\)

The family's movements can be traced in the U.S. census records. Charles appeared in the 1820 census in Orange County, North Carolina, with one man 26 to 44, one girl under 10, and one woman 26 to 44.\(^{1115}\) He received a land grant of 100 acres on Pond Creek, a branch of the Cumberland River, of Trigg Co., Kentucky on 3 December 1832. The deed was signed by Gov. John Breathill on 29 July 1833 ("the 42nd year of the Commonwealth").\(^{1116}\) In the 1840 census in Trigg Co., the household contained two boys under, one man 40 to 59, two girls 5 to 9, one woman 15 to 19, one woman 40 to 49, and no slaves.\(^{1117}\) In the census of 1850 in District No. 2, Trigg Co., Kentucky,
Charles appeared as a carpenter, age 52, b. North Carolina, with Hannah, age 49, b. North Carolina; Barshaba, 19, b. Kentucky; Chas. J., 16, b. Kentucky; and John T., 12, b. Ky.; none were attending school.\[1118\] It seems likely that Charles Lamkin moved before 1826 to Tennessee, where their son David was born, and that Charles moved before 1831 to Kentucky, where their daughter Barshaba was born.

Children of Charles\(^6\) and Hannah (Greene) Lamkin (approximate birth dates calculated from age at the time of the 1850 U.S. census, except as noted):\[1119\]

i. MARY H.\(^7\) LAMKIN, b. in N.C. ca. 1818.

ii. SARAH A.\(^7\) LAMKIN, b. in N.C. ca. 1820.

iii. CHARITY WINNIFRED [or WINNIE]\(^7\) LAMKIN, b. in N.C. ca. 1824; d. 4 Oct. 1908 in Trigg Co., Ky.,\[1120\] where she is bur. in Long Creek Cemetery,\[1121\] m. in Trigg Co., on 2 June 1848, ELI DIX.\[1122\]

89. iv. DAVID GREENE\(^7\) LAMKIN, b. in Tenn., 6 August 1826; m. ELLEN COLLIER.\[1123\]

v. BATHSHEBA\(^7\) LAMKIN, b. in Ky., ca. 1831; m. in Trigg Co., on 14 Nov. 1852, WILLIAM MILLER.\[1124\]

90. vi. CHARLES JACKSON\(^7\) LAMKIN, b. in Ky., ca. 1834; m. SUSAN POLLARD.\[1125\]

91. vii. JOHN T.\(^7\) LAMKIN, b. in Ky. ca. 1838; m. MARTHA J. CASTLEBERRY.\[1126\]

55. MATTHEW\(^6\) LAMKIN (Matthew\(^5\), Charles\(^4\), George\(^3\)-2, Thomas'), b. in N.C., ca. 1803, as his brother Geo. W. F. was b. 1800;\[1127\] d. prob. in Henry Co., Mich.

\[1118\] 1850 U.S. census, Trigg Co., Ky., family no. 695, 374.

\[1119\] Information on this family was provided by Robert Jewell Rudolph of New Baltimore, Mich.

\[1120\] Ibid.

\[1121\] Ibid.

\[1122\] Ibid.

\[1123\] Ibid.

\[1124\] Ibid.

\[1125\] Ibid.

\[1126\] Ibid.

\[1127\] Information below is from the Lamkin records of Betty Jean Thomas of Bluffdale, Utah [hereinafter Jean Thomas].
Tenn., bef. 1850, as he does not appear in the census of that year; m. in Warren Co., N.C., 19 Feb. 1824, REBECCA GEORGE, b. bef. 1806, if she was at least 18 years old at the time of her marriage.

Matthew appeared on the census of 1840 in Henry County, Tennessee. Rebecca Lamkin appeared on the census of 1850 in Henry County, Tennessee, with the seven children listed below. According to the grantor deeds of Henry County, she sold property to Alex Lamkins, probably her dower interest.

Children of Matthew and Rebecca (George) Lamkin:

i. ALEXANDER DAVID Lamkin, b. in Warren Co., N.C., ca. 1828, according to census records; d. in Weakley Co., Tenn., 1883; bur. there in Old Ames Cemetery; m. (1) in Henry Co., Tenn., on 6 Feb. 1850, EMILY JANE BYARS; m. (2) on 30 May 1864 MARY ANN JONES.

Alexander appeared on the censuses of 1850 and 1860 in Henry County, Tennessee.

ii. ANNE ELIZA Lamkin, b. in Warren Co., N.C., 14 Jan. 1830; d. in Henry Co., Tenn., 7 Nov. 1905, at age 75; bur. there in Spann Cemetery; m. in Henry Co., on 23 Feb. 1854, WILLIAM WILLIS SPANN.

Anne appeared in Henry County in the 1860 census and the 1880 census, age 50.

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1128 N.C. Marriages, Grooms (FHL. 6,330,306).
1129 1840 U.S. census, Henry Co., Tenn.
1130 1850 U.S. census, Henry Co., Tenn., family no. 678, 92.
1131 FHL (976,834)/D2s, 497.
1132 Jean Thomas, whose principal source is History and Biographical Sketches of Henry County (n.p., n.d.) (FHL 978.834/M2k).
1133 Early West Tennessee Marriages (n.p., n.d.) (FHL 978.88/c6234, 1:167).
1134 Ibid.
1136 Jean Thomas notes that the death date associated with the woman in Spann Cemetery is 21 May 1911.
1137 Early West Tennessee Marriages.
1138 1860 U.S. census, Henry Co., Tenn., 211, family no. 436.
1139 1880 U.S. census, Henry Co., Tenn., family no. 168.
iii. ROBERT⁷ LAMKIN; b. in Ky., ca. 1832, according to census records; m. in Henry Co., Tenn., on 8 Feb. 1856, PERMELIA FRY.¹¹⁴⁰

He appeared on the 1860 census¹¹⁴¹ and 1880 census¹¹⁴² in Henry County. He was captured at Island 10 during the Civil War.¹¹⁴³

iv. ABNER H.⁷ LAMKIN; b. ca. 1833; d. ca. 1900; m. in Henry Co., Tenn., on 11 Sept. 1863, MARIA FRANCES BYARS.¹¹⁴⁴

On 15 January 1862 Abner H. Lamkin was furloughed from Union City, Tennessee, to Henry County. He did not return to the war.¹¹⁴⁵ He appeared on the census of 1880 in District 11, Henry County, with his first name listed as “Abbott,” and on the census of 1900 in the same county.¹¹⁴⁶

v. MARTHA JANE⁷ LAMKIN, b. ca. 1835; m. in Henry Co., Tenn., on 10 Oct. 1861, WILLIAM L. BERRY.¹¹⁴⁷ (This couple was not found in searches of the 1870 and 1880 censuses for Henry County.)

vi. GEORGE B.⁷ LAMKIN; b. July 1836; d. aft. 1900; m. in Henry Co., Tenn., on 6 Oct. 1863, MARTHA F. SMITHEY.¹¹⁴⁸

During the Civil War, he escaped capture at Island 10.¹¹⁴⁹ He appeared in Henry County in the 1880, age 43, and in the 1880 census, age 63.¹¹⁵⁰

vii. MATTHEW S.⁷ LAMKIN; b. ca. 1839; d. bef. 1900.

Matthew appeared on the census of 1860 in Henry County, Tennessee, as 21 years old and living in the household of Thomas Wilson.¹¹⁵¹ During the Civil War he was captured at Island 10 and held at Camp Douglas, Illinois. Thus it appears that these Lamkins fought on the Confederate side. On 23 September 1862, he was

¹¹⁴⁰ Early West Tennessee Marriages, 1:167.
¹¹⁴¹ 1860 U.S. census, Henry Co., Tenn., 438.
¹¹⁴² 1880 U.S. census, Henry Co., Tenn., E.D. 70, 23.
¹¹⁴³ History and Biographical Sketches of Henry County (n.p., n.d.) (FHL 976.834/M2k).
¹¹⁴⁴ [Exact date but no references from Jean Thomas.]
¹¹⁴⁵ History and Biographical Sketches of Henry County.
¹¹⁴⁷ Early West Tennessee Marriages, 1:168.
¹¹⁴⁸ Ibid., 1:167.
¹¹⁴⁹ History and Biographical Sketches of Henry County.
¹¹⁵⁰ 1880 U.S. census, Henry Co., Tenn., E.D. 77, 31; E.D. 68, 2.
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returned during a prisoner exchange at Vicksburg, Mississippi. He appeared on the census of 1880 in Henry Co., Tennessee, age 40. \[1153\]

57. ABNER⁶ LAMKIN (Matthew⁵, Charles⁴, George³-² Thomas¹), b. in N.C. ca. 1810; d. bef. 1870; m. prob. in Sullivan Co., Tenn., ca. 1831 LUCINDA _______, b. in Tenn. ca. 1812.

Children of Abner⁶ and Lucinda (—) Lamkin, all born in Tennessee: \[1156\]

95. i. JOSEPH⁷ LAMKIN, b. ca. 1833; m. (1) RACHEL CARTER; m. (2) ANGELINE ______.
   ii. WILLIAM⁷ LAMKIN, b. ca. 1835.
   iii. GEORGE⁷ LAMKIN, b. ca. 1837; m. in Jefferson Co., Tenn., on 10 Jan. 1858, JANE THORNKILL. \[1157\]
   iv. SARAH⁷ LAMKIN, b. ca. 1839.
   v. MARY⁷ LAMKIN, b. ca. 1841.
   vi. ELIZABETH⁷ LAMKIN, b. ca. 1843.
96. vii. JOHN H.⁷ LAMKIN, b. ca. 1845; m. CAROLINE ABSHER.
   viii. DAVID⁷ LAMKIN, b. ca. 1847.
97. ix. JEFFERSON⁷ LAMKIN, b. Oct. 1850; m. MARY E. NEWMAN.
98. x. BROWNLOW⁷ LAMKIN, b. ca. 1853; m. MARY M. ______. \[1158\]

58. LEWIS⁶ LAMKIN (James⁵, Lewis⁴, James³, George², Thomas¹), b. in Northumberland Co., Va., 2 May 1771; d. ca. 1814; m. in St. Stephen’s Parish, Northumberland Co., on 29 Oct. 1811, with F. Bates, security on the

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\[1152\] History and Biographical Sketches of Henry County.
\[1153\] 1880 U.S. census, Henry Co., Tenn., E.D. 77, 21.
\[1154\] 1850 U.S. census, Sullivan Co., Tenn., family no. 660.
\[1155\] 1870 U.S. census, Jefferson Co., Tenn., 453, family no. 303.
\[1156\] The Lamkin Records of Jean Thomas.
\[1157\] Early West Tennessee Marriages, Vol. 1.
\[1158\] 1870 U.S. census, Jefferson Co., Tenn., 453, family no. 303.
\[1159\] Northumberland Co., Va., Church Records of Births and Deaths, 121 (FHL 32,641).
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marriage bond, GRIFFENTELLO CLAUGHTON, dau. of John and Nancy (—) Claughton, widow of Edward Barnes, b. 1783.

Lewis, was an attorney and was known as Lewis Lamkin, Jr., so as not to be confused with Lewis, the son of John. He took the deposition in Nash County, North Carolina, in 1804, regarding the identity of Molly (Lamkin) Hatten. He left a will, probated on 14 March 1814 in Northumberland County, which left the use of his estate for life to his wife Griffentello; his lower plantation containing 52 acres to his daughter Malinda Ann; and the residue of his property to his sons, James Lewis and Lewis ap Lewis. He appointed his friend Charles Bell as executor. In 1824 Charles Bell submitted an account of his guardianship of Lewis's estate.

Children of Lewis and Griffentello (Claughton) Lamkin.

99. i. MALINDA ANN LAMKIN, b. ca. 1810, m. in 1830 MOTTROM MIDDLETON WRIGHT.
100. ii. JAMES LEWIS, b. ca. 1812, m. (1) JUDITH SAMPSON; m. (2) OLIVIA CATHERINE DULANEY.
101. iii. LEWIS AP LEWIS LAMKIN, b. 1814, m. (1) MARGARET S. JAQUES; m. (2) MARY ANN CLARKSON.

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1160 Nottingham, Marriage Records of Northumberland County, 65.
1162 Lewis and Booker, Northumberland County, Virginia, Wills and Administrations, Loose Chancery Papers, Parker vs. Beacham, File Box 1804. See Chapter 4, under Molly Lamkin, dau. of Lewis ap Lewis.
1163 Northumberland Co., Va., Record Book 19, 523, in the Lewis-Crale, Lamkin MSS, 12.
1164 Lewis-Crale, Lamkin MSS, 12.
1166 Information below from Lewis-Crale, Lamkin MSS, 13–15.
1168 1850 U.S. census, Richmond Co, Va.
1169 1850 U.S. census, Westmoreland Co, Va., 284.
1170 The wife of Richard I. Luht of Fairbanks, Dorothy-Ann Elizabeth Tallent, descends from the union with Margaret Jacques.
59. SAMUEL LEWIS⁶ LAMKIN (Lewis ap Lewis⁵, Lewis⁴, James³, George², Thomas¹), b. in Nash Co., N.C., 7 October 1782; d. 30 Aug. 1844 at age 61. m. bef. 9 May 1814, when they signed a deed together, PRIMMY PRIDGEN, dau. of David and Pinkey L. (--) Pridgen, listed as Primmy Lamkin in her father’s will, dated 26 May 1814, in which he bequeathed to her two slaves—Old Lett and Charlotte—and one feather bed.

In February 1810 Samuel was appointed administrator of the will of Elizabeth Wells, 27 November 1789. One 11 February 1805 he began to work as a cotton farmer. In 1836 alone, he produced 15,031 pounds—18,337 pounds in 1837, and 23,111 pounds in 1838.

Samuel appeared on the census of 1810 in Nash County, with one man 26 to 45 and one woman 16 to 26. He saw military service in 1812 as a private in McDonald’s First Regiment of North Carolina Militia. The following phrase was found by Douglas Bell pertaining to Samuel: “later moved to Wilcox County, Alabama.”

Children of Samuel Lewis⁶ and Primmy (Pridgen) Lamkin, all born in Nash County, North Carolina:

i. ACHSEY⁷ LAMKIN, b. 14 July 1819.
ii. LIZA⁷ LAMKIN, b. 7 Nov. 1821.
iii. JOHN⁷ LAMKIN, b. 5 May 1824.

60. JOHN LEWIS⁶ LAMKIN (Lewis ap Lewis⁵, Lewis⁴, James³, George², Thomas¹), b. in Nash Co., N.C., 15 Jan. 1784; d. in Pulaski Co., Georgia, 23
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Sept. 1857, at age 73;[1181] m. on 10 April 1810, PENELLOPE HAIR CAIN, dau. of James and Margaret (—) Cain, b. in N.C.[1182]

John Lewis appeared on the 1820 census in Telfair County, Georgia, with 10 in his household, including one boy 10 to 15, one man 26 to 45, three girls under 10, one woman 26 to 45, and four slaves—three engaged in agriculture.[1183] He appeared on the census of 1830 with 63 in the household including five boys 10 to 15, one man 40 to 50, one girl under 5, two girls 10 to 15, one girl 15 to 20, one woman 40 to 50, and 50 slaves[1184] and on the 1840 census in Pulaski County, with 62 in household including one man 20 to 30, two men 50 to 60, two girls 15 to 20, one woman 40 to 50, and 56 slaves—38 were engaged in agriculture.[1185]

Children of John Lewis[6] and Penelope Hair (Cain) Lamkin.[1186]

i. ELIZABETH ANN[7] LAMKIN, b. ca. 1810; d. near Hartford, Pulaski Co., Ga., 7 Sept. 1831, at age 21;[1187] m. in Telfair Co., Ga., on 20 April 1830, JOHN S. WYNCHE of Montgomery Co., Ga.[1188]

ii. EMILY MARIA LOUISA[7] LAMKIN, b. 5 March 1813; d. 20 December 1835.[1189]

102. iii. JAMES L.[7] LAMKIN, b. 8 Dec. 1817; d. 11 March 1887; m. SARAH ELIZABETH[1190]

103. iv. EUDORA ELMIRA[7] LAMKIN, b. in N.C., 9 Jan. 1820; d. in Pulaski Co., Ga., 4 Dec. 1892; m. on 4 Dec. 1842, JAMES BOHANNON.[1191]

[1181]Ibid.
[1182]Ibid.
[1186]Courtesy of A. M. Blackman.
[1189]Courtesy of A. M. Blackman.
[1191]Courtesy of A. M. Blackman.
v. **Charity Williams** Lamkin, prob. child, b. in Telfair Co., Ga., 18 Jan. 1823; d. 14 Feb. 1894; m. ca. 1849 Reuben Harrell.

vi. **Margaret Williams** Lamkin, prob. child, b. in Telfair Co., Ga., 2 Oct. 1827; d. 9 Feb. 1832.

61. **Lewis ap Lewis** Lamkin (Lewis ap Lewis, Lewis, James, George, Thomas), b. in Nash Co., N.C., 16 June 1797; d. in Gonzales, Gonzales Co., Tex., 26 March 1868, at age 70; m. (1) on 18 March 1817 Mary Elizabeth Hart, b. 14 Aug. 1800, d. in Rome, Floyd Co., Ga., 28 July 1835, at age 34; m. (2) in Rome, Floyd Co., on 7 April 1840, Judith P. Woodruff, b. in N.C. ca. 1820, d. ca. 1870 in Gonzales, Gonzales Co., Tex.

Lewis appeared on the census of 1820 in Telfair County, Georgia, with one boy under 10, one man 16 to 25, one girl under 10, one woman 16 to 25, and four slaves; on the census of 1830 with two boys under 5, one man 20 to 30, two men 30 to 40, one man 60 to 70, one girl 5 to 10, one woman 20 to 30, and 27 slaves; on the census of 1840 in Floyd County, Georgia, with two boys 5 to 10, two boys 10 to 15, one boy 15 to 20, one man 20 to 30, one man 40 to 50, one man 60 to 70, one girl 5 to 10, one woman 60 to 70, and 39 slaves. Lewis also appeared on the census of 1850 in Floyd County.

In 1827 Lewis ap Lewis Lamkin of Barentines, Telfair County, Georgia, received a “fortunate draw” whereby he was assigned Lot 243, District 13, Section 1 (Lee County).

Children of Lewis ap Lewis and Mary Elizabeth (Hart) Lamkin:

i. **Amanda Eliza** Lamkin, b. in Ga., 1 Jan. 1818; d. in Rome, Floyd Co., Ga., 4 Feb. 1818.

104. ii. **Benjamin Hart** Lamkin, b. in Ga., 3 Sept. 1819; m. (1) Eliza T., who later m. P. L. Turner.

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11931830 U.S. census, Telfair Co., Ga., 5.
11941840 U.S. census, Floyd Co., Ga., 248.
11951850 U.S. census, Floyd Co., Ga., 121.
11966th (Cherokee) Georgia Land, 179.
1197Information on the descendants of this couple was furnished by Martha (Curry) Duke of Denton, Tex., their great-great-granddaughter.
iii. MORTIMER LEWIS⁷ LAMKIN, b. 17 June 1822. He served in the Confederate army during the Civil War.

iv. MARGARET R.⁷ LAMKIN, b. in Ga, 11 June 1824; d. in Comanche, Comanche Co., Tex., 29 April 1911, at age 86; bur. in Comanche City Cemetery; m. in Floyd Co., Ga., on 28 April 1839, NATHAN YARBOROUGH; two children: 1. John Lamkin, b. in Ga. 1856, d. in Comanche, Comanche Co., Tex., 1925; 2. Lillie Lamkin, b. in Mo. 1859, d. in Comanche, 1900.

105. v. SAMUEL L.⁷ LAMKIN, b. in Telfair Co., Ga., 8 Feb. 1826; m. LOUISA L. _____.

106. vi. JOHN L.⁷ LAMKIN, b. in Telfair Co., Ga., 6 June 1828; m. JOSEPHINE ADELA DUNREATH.

vii. WILLIAM R.⁷ LAMKIN, b. in Ga, 3 Aug. 1830; d. 10 June 1868, at age 37; bur. in Lamkin Cemetery, Gonzales, Gonzales Co., Tex. William served in the Confederate army during the Civil War.

107. viii. GEORGE WASHINGTON⁷ LAMKIN, b. in Ga., 12 Dec. 1832; m. (1) MARY ANN _____; m. (2) ANN ELIZABETH HOUSTON.

ix. MARY ELIZABETH⁷ LAMKIN, b. in Rome, Floyd Co., Ga., 9 Dec. 1834; m. in Gonzales, Gonzales Co., Tex., on 28 Jan. 1855, GEORGE ANSON DILWORTH, b. 1825, d. 1894; five children.

Children of Lewis ap Lewis⁶ and Judith P. (Woodruff) Lamkin all born in Rome, Floyd County, Georgia.

x. LEWIS AP LEWIS⁷ LAMKIN III, b. 23 Oct. 1843; d. in Luling, Caldwell Co., Tex., 18 Feb. 1898, at age 54; bur. in Luling City Cemetery, Luling; m. in Pulaski Co., Georgia, 18 May 1869, MARY EUDORA BOHANON.

108. xi. ABNER WOODRUFF⁷ LAMKIN, b. 30 May 1845; m. NANCY [or NANNIE] CAROLYN FOSTER.

xii. CLARA LINDA⁷ [or PETTY] LAMKIN, b. 1847; d. 11 Oct. 1869 in Rockport, Refugio Co., Tex.; m. (1) 31 Dec. 1861 JAMES A. CALDWELL; m. (2) TOM MATHIAS.

Information on the descendants of this couple was contributed by Cynthia (Moore) Johnson of Hornbeck, La., and her mother Foy Madin Mueller, the great-granddaughter of Abner Woodruff⁷ Lamkin.
xiii. THOMAS MARION⁷ [or TUCK] LAMKIN, b. 10 Aug. 1848; d. 11 Feb. 1920, at age 71; m. in Gonzales, Gonzales Co., Tex., 12 Feb. 1879, MARY ELLA BELDING.

109. xiv. DUNCAN⁷ LAMKIN, b. 1 Feb. 1850; m. SUSAN E. WILLIAMS.

63. JOHN ANDREW⁶ LAMKIN (Richard⁵, James⁴-³, George², Thomas¹), b. ca. 1770; d. in Hardin Co., Ky., ca. 1817;⁶¹ m. (1) in Halifax Co., Va., on 23 March 1789, ANN FERGUSON;⁶¹² m. (2) NANCY ______.

Ann Ferguson, the wife of John Andrew Lamkin, daughter of John and Jane (Henry) Ferguson, was born in Virginia ca. 1770. In the Hart County, Kentucky censuses of 1820 and 1830 a Nancy Lamkin is recorded next to Jeremiah.⁶¹²¹ Nancy Lamkin died in 1879, and she was most likely a widow and a later wife.

In 1800 in Halifax County, Virginia, John Andrew Lamkin was listed on the tax roll with two horses.⁶¹²² He and Ann Ferguson moved, ca. 1804, to Kentucky, where John Andrew Lamkin was on the tax list in Hardin County from 1806 to 1816, and his widow Nancy was on the tax list in Hart County from 1820 to 1827.⁶¹²³ He appeared on the census of 1810 in Hardin County, Kentucky, with two boys under 10, two boys 10 to 15, one man 16 to 25, one man 26 to 44, one girl under 10, one girl 10 to 15, one woman 16 to 25, one woman 26 to 44, and no slaves.⁶¹²⁴

On 1 August 1812 in Hardin County, Kentucky, John Lamkin of said county granted to John Thompson of Halifax County, Virginia, in consideration of £37 5s, property on John’s run of Sandy Creek in Halifax County. Witnesses were J. Goff and D. Thompson. This deed was recorded in Halifax County, on 28 September 1812. Witnesses were A. Haley, David Thompson, and Joshua D. Bright.⁶¹²⁵

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¹²⁰¹ Halifax Co., Va., Records, Marriages, 1:15.
¹²³¹ Personal communication, Elmeree Oakley, Hopkinsville, Christian Co., Ky.
¹²⁵¹ Halifax Co., Va., Deed Book 24, 6. This research was done in 1993 by Boyd F. Plumpley of Arlington, Va., for Elmeree Oakley.
Children of John Andrew and Ann (Ferguson) Lamkin.\textsuperscript{1206}

i. **CATY\textsuperscript{7} LAMKIN.** Caty was mentioned in the will of her grandfather, Richard.\textsuperscript{1207}

110. ii. **JEREMIAH\textsuperscript{7} LAMKIN,** b. in Va., 13 Aug. 1791; m. in Hardin Co., Kentucky, 25 Jan. 1819, **SARAH AMANDA BOMAR,** dau. of John Bomar, d. 23 Feb. 1877 in Hart Co., Ky., at age 85.\textsuperscript{1208}

111. iii. **DAVID\textsuperscript{7} S. LAMKIN,** b. in Va., ca. 1794; d. in Hickman Co., Ky., 12 Dec. 1879; m. in Hart Co., Ky., **FRANCES ANN BOMAR,** dau. of John Bomar, b. in Va. in 1803, d. in Hickman Co. in 1860.

Ann moved in 1833 to Hickman County, Kentucky. David was a farmer, a grist mill operator, and a carpenter; he also did woodcarving.\textsuperscript{1209}

112. iv. **JAMES\textsuperscript{7} LAMKIN,** b. in Va., 25 Dec. 1798; d. poss. in Ind.; m. in Hardin Co., Ky., on 10 Feb. 1825, **SARAH BAYNE,**\textsuperscript{1210} b. in Va., 25 Dec. 1798.

113. v. **WILLIAM\textsuperscript{7} LAMKIN,** b. ca. 1800; d. in LaRue Co., Ky.; m. **MARY** of Hardin Co., Ky., before 1827; they had 10 children.\textsuperscript{1211}

115. vi. **JOHN\textsuperscript{7} LAMKIN,** b. in Ky., ca. 1811; m. **SARAH**.\textsuperscript{1213}

64. WILLIAM\textsuperscript{6} LAMKIN (Sampson\textsuperscript{5}, James\textsuperscript{4-3}, George\textsuperscript{2}, Thomas\textsuperscript{1}), b. poss. in Tryon Co., N.C., 6 April 1778, d. in Tylertown, Walthall Co., Miss., 9 July 1845, at age 67; bur. on Possum Trot Farm in North Tylertown, next to his mother-in-law;\textsuperscript{1214} m. (1) **KEZIAH HART SNEAD,** dau. of John Snead Sr.

\textsuperscript{1206}There may have been additional children in this family. Martha, Richard, Patrick, and Henry, all born before 1814, are recorded in the family records of Bruce Cox.

\textsuperscript{1207}Halifax Co., Va., Will Book 8, 243 (16 Nov 1809/22 Jan 1810).

\textsuperscript{1208}Information provided by Maurine Featherstone of Arlington, Ky.

\textsuperscript{1209}Information provided by Maurine Featherstone of Arlington, Ky., and by Dianne R. Wurth of Paducah, Ky., the latter through Betty Saunders of Mariposa, Calif.

\textsuperscript{1210}Jones, Hardin County, Kentucky Marriages, 1793 to 1829, 119. Courtesy of Tom Wilbur of Okemos, Ingham Co., Mich.

\textsuperscript{1211}International Genealogical Index.

\textsuperscript{1212}The research of Betty Jean Thomas of Utah and Beatrice Lamkin of Hodgenville, Ky. was utilized.

\textsuperscript{1213}Ibid.

\textsuperscript{1214}Gravestones viewed by P. W. McGehee, supplied by Myra McAlister of Baton Rouge, La., a direct descendant of Samuel Lewis' Lamkin.
and Mary Gooch; m. (2) aft. 17 July 1817, FRANCES ANN SNEAD, dau.
of John Snead Sr. and Mary Gooch, b. 22 Jan. 1784.\[^1215\]

William probably moved with his father from York County, South
Carolina, to Richmond County, Georgia by 1793, where he, as J.P., witnessed
the will of Peter Boutet on 9 July 1845.\[^1216\] He emigrated thereafter to
Mississippi.

**Children of William* Lamkin and Keziah Hart Snead\[^1217\]**

116. i. SAMPSON LEWIS* LAMKIN, b. in Harrisburg, Richmond Co., Ga., 27
Nov. 1802; d. in Holmesville, Pike Co., Miss., 1875; m. in Dooley
Co., Ga., on 18 Aug. 1828, NARCISSA SESSIONS; they had 13
children.

117. ii. JOHN TILLMAN* LAMKIN, b. in Augusta, Richmond Co., Ga., 17
July 1811; d. in Holmesville, Pike Co., Miss., 19 May 1870; m. in
Columbia Co., Ga., 14 Nov. 1835, THURZA ANN KILGORE, dau. of
Joseph and Theresa Kilgore, b. in Jasper Co., Ga., 1 May 1819, d. in
Summit, Pike Co., 26 Dec. 1887; 10 children.\[^1218\]

John was a notable judge in Pike County, Mississippi, and a
member of the legislature of the Confederate States of America.\[^1219\]
John and Thurza were married for 34 years, five months, and six
days.

iii. JEREMIAH* LAMKIN, b. in Ga., 17 July 1817; d. in Yazoo City,
Yazoo Co., Miss., 24 Dec. 1849, at age 32; m. in Ga. MARY
\[^1220\]; they removed to Yazoo City ca. 1846; nine children, all b.
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in Ga.: 1. Thomas Lamkin, m. Permelia Lusk; 2. James A. Lamkin, m. Angeline Terrell, no children; 3. David W. Lamkin, d. of yellow fever in 1879, unm.; 4. Romulus Lamkin, d. bef. 1876, m. (1) Albina Lyon, dau. of Richard Lyon, with whom he had one child, Henry Clay Lamkin, b. near Bryan, Tex., ca. 1872; 5. John Lamkin, d. bef. 1876, m. and had three children; 6. William Lamkin, d. ca. 1864 in the Civil War, unm.; 7. Henry Clay Lamkin, unm.; 8. Martha E. Lamkin, m. in Yazoo City, Miss., 2 May 1855, George Sessions Lamkin, her first cousin, son of Sampson Lewis Lamkin and Narcissa (Sessions) Lamkin, with whom she had three children; 9. Mary Savanna Lamkin, b. in Ga., m. on 8 Aug. 1876 Shermann Pariss, who was in the shipping business, no children.

William⁶ Lamkin and Frances Ann Snead had no children.

65. GEORGE W.⁶ LAMKIN (James⁵⁻³, George⁲, Thomas¹), b. prob. in Charlotte Co., Va. say 1811; d. in Laurel Bluff, N.C., 4 Dec. 1881; m. in Pittsylvania Co., Va., on 19 Sept. 1842 SARAH T. MILLER, b. in Va. ca. 1813.

Children of George W.⁶ and Sarah T. (Millner) Lamkin.

i. MARTHA VIRGINIA⁷ LAMKIN, b. in Va. ca. 1842; m. in Charlotte Co., Va., 25 March 1862 GABRIEL McCRAW.

118. ii. THOMAS HANNABEL⁷ LAMKIN, b. in Va. 10 Aug. 1846; m. (1) BETTY MAE MCCRAW; m. (2) AMANDA J. SCHULER.

iii. JAMES RICHARD⁷ LAMKIN, b. ca. 1853; d. 1862.

iv. MARY SUSAN⁷ LAMKIN, b. ca. 1856; d. ca. 1857, at age 1-5/12.

66. RICHARD G.⁶ LAMKIN (James⁵⁻³, George², Thomas¹), b. ca. 1800, according to the 1850 census of Henry Co., Va.; m. in Charlotte Co., Va., on

Cemeteries.

¹²²¹ Family records of Ralph E. Lamkin, of Tequesta, Fla., a direct descendant of Thomas Hannabel Lamkin.

¹²²² Ibid.

¹²²³ Ibid.

¹²²⁴ Information supplied by Ralph E. Lamkin, who cites Marriage Bonds of Charlotte County, Virginia 1764–1815.
1 July 1833, ANN P[ERKINS] BOULDIN,[1225] b. in Va. ca. 1815, according to the 1850 census.

In 1824 in Henry County, Alfred James of Madison County, Alabama, bought a horse from Richard G. Lamkin.[1226] In the 1860 census of Irisburg, Henry County, the household consisted of Grief, a lawyer, Joseph, Ella, and Mary Lamkin, 94,[1227] probably the grandmother.

Children of Richard G.⁶ and Ann P. (Bouldin) Lamkin:[1228]

i. GRIEF⁷ LAMKIN, b. in N.C. ca. 1834, practiced law in Roanoke, Roanoke Co., Va.

ii. ELIZABETH⁷ LAMKIN, b. in N.C. ca. 1838; d. 20 Aug. 1860.

iii. JOSEPH⁷ LAMKIN, b. in Va. ca. 1839.


iv. MARY⁷ LAMKIN, b. ca. 1841.

v. CLAYANNA⁷ LAMKIN, b. in Va. ca. 1843.

vi. ELLA⁷ LAMKIN, b. in Va. ca. 1845.

67. THOMAS PETER⁶ LAMKIN (Griffin Lewis⁵, Peter⁴, James³, George², Thomas¹), b. in Wolf Creek, Walker Co., Ala., 2 March 1844; d. 1928,[1229] bur. in Jasper, Walker Co.; m. in Walker Co., in 1870, NANCY M. GRAVLEE, b. 1 Jan. 1854.[1230]

In July 1861 he enlisted in Jasper, Walker County, Alabama, as a private in Company F, 16th Alabama Infantry, and served throughout the Civil War. He was a successful merchant and farmer. Later, he was a major general, commanding the Alabama Division of the United Confederate Veterans.[1231]

1225 Family records of Ralph E. Lamkin.
1227 Family records of Ralph E. Lamkin.
1228 Ibid.
1230 Ibid.
1231 Ibid.
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Children of Thomas Peter\(^6\) and Nancy M. (Gravlee) Lamkin.\(^{1233}\)

i. ADA\(^7\) LAMKIN.

ii. ALMA\(^7\) LAMKIN, m. _______ WILSON.

119. iii. CORA\(^7\) LAMKIN, m. [JOHN?] WILSON.

iv. KENNETH\(^7\) LAMKIN.

Kenneth was a pianist. He had a son named John, who graduated from Princeton, studied in Cambridge, England, died before his father, and had one daughter named Jennifer.

120. v. GRIFFIN\(^7\) LAMKIN, b. in Walker Co., Ala., 17 Nov. 1877; m. in Birmingham, Ala., 6 June 1906, BESSIE MCCARTY, b. in Anniston, Calhoun Co., Ala., 2 May 1883, dau. of Fletcher McCarty. Margaret\(^8\) Lamkin, the couple’s dau., b. in Birmingham, Ala., 15 July 1907,\(^{1233}\) d. in her sleep Dec. 1994,\(^{1234}\) m. in New York, N.Y., 12 June 1929, Herschel Smith.\(^{1235}\)

68. PHILO\(^6\) LAMKIN (Newcomb\(^5\), Joshua\(^4\), Thomas\(^3\)-), b. prob. in Stratford, Conn., ca. 1771; d. in Swanton, Franklin Co., Vt., 1 June 1828, age 57, bur. in Green’s Corner’s Cemetery, Swanton, Franklin Co., Vt.;\(^{1236}\) m. in Lanesborough, Berkshire Co., Mass., on 19 Jan. 1792, SUSANNAH HOLLEY.\(^{1237}\)

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\(^{1232}\) Family records of the late Margaret (Lamkin) Smith of Louisville, Jefferson Co., Ga., the dau. of Griffin Lamkin.

\(^{1233}\) Ibid.

\(^{1234}\) Information from Patricia Lamkin Lange of Rochester, New York, a niece of Margaret (Lamkin) Smith.

\(^{1235}\) Family records of Margaret (Lamkin) Smith.

\(^{1236}\) The St. Albans Repertory, 5 June 1828, 20; Diana Hibbert Bailey, Extracts from “THE REPERTORY” 9 March 1826–29 December 1931, Published at St. Albans, Franklin County, Vermont (1991), 59; Vermont VRs (FHL 27,609) have an erroneous date of 1 June 1825.

\(^{1237}\) Family records of Margaret F. Ernest of Seattle.

\(^{1238}\) Alternate format for pre-1850 census data.

\(^{1239}\) 1800 U.S. census, Swanton, Franklin Co., Vt., 80.
In March 1826 Philo Lamkin had three scholars in the 6th school district in Swanton, and in March of the following year he had two scholars. On 9 October 1827, in Swanton, Philo Lamkin was one of the appraisers of the estate of John Button. On 1 June 1830 in Franklin County, Vermont, Susannah Lamkin was appointed executrix of his estate. Susannah Holley had scholars in the 4th school district on 1 March 1831 in Swanton. She was also appointed guardian of their child Hiram.

Children of Philo and Susannah (Holley) Lamkin:

i. JOSIAH Lamkin, b. bef. 1800; d. prob. bef. 1840, as he is not enumerated in the 1840 census. He appeared on the census of 1830 in Swanton, Franklin Co., Vt., with two boys under 5, one boy 10 to 14, one man 20 to 30, one man 30 to 40, two girls under 5, two women 20 to 30, and one woman 60 to 70. Josiah is placed as a son of Philo owing to their proximity and the fact that Philo had one boy 10 to 15 in 1810.

ii. ISAIAH Lamkin, b. say 1803; d. prob. bef. 1850, as Lucinda was household head in 1850; m. in Swanton, Franklin Co., Vt., 1 March 1826, LUCINDA ORCUTT, dau. of William and Martha (Keith) Orcutt.
On 1 March 1831 in Swanton, Franklin Co., Vermont, Isaiah had scholars in the 4th school district.\(^{1251}\) On 7 April 1834 in Swanton, he had two scholars in that district.\(^{1252}\) The 1850 census listed Lucinda Lamkin, age 46, Curtis, age 11, Corella, age 9, and George, age 22, daguerrotypist, all b. in Vermont.\(^{1253}\)

121. \textbf{iii. Howard}^7 Lamkin, b. in Swanton, Franklin Co., Vt., 18 Aug. 1806;\(^{1254}\) d. in Riceburg, Mississquoi Co., Quebec, Canada, on 5 Feb. 1892 at age 85, bur. in Riceburg Cemetery between his first two wives; m. (1) Betsy Orcutt,\(^{1255}\) dau. of Moses and Sarah (Keith) Orcutt, by whom he had five children; m. (2) in Farnham, Ontario, Canada, on 4 April 1844, Katherine M. Sornberger, by whom he had four children; m. (3) aft. 1867 in Riceburg, Quebec, Sibil Orceleia Wells.\(^{1256}\)

Howard was enumerated in Swanton in 1830 with one male under 5, one male 5 to 9, one male 20 to 29, one female 20 to 29, and one female 50 to 59.\(^{1257}\)

iv. Hiram^7 Lamkin, b. in Vt. ca. 1811; prob. d. bef. 1860;\(^{1258}\) m. in Swanton, Franklin Co., Vt., on 1 March 1831 Sarah Palmer.\(^{1259}\)

In 1828 in Franklin County, Vermont, Hiram Lamkin was placed under the guardianship of his mother Susannah following the death of his father. He appeared on the census of 1850 in Whitely County, Indiana, listed as age 39 and born in Vermont;\(^{1260}\) next door was Harvey Orcutt who had married Sarah’s sister, Mary Palmer.\(^{1261}\)

v. Aaron^7 A. Lamkin, poss. child.

\(^{1251}\) Swanton, Vt., Town Records, 28.
\(^{1252}\) Ibid., 193.
\(^{1254}\) From the family records of Margaret Ernest, a direct descendant.
\(^{1255}\) Ibid.
\(^{1256}\) Ibid.
\(^{1257}\) 1830 U.S. census, Swanton, Franklin Co., Vt., 104.
\(^{1258}\) He is not found in the 1860 census.
\(^{1259}\) Swanton, Vt., Town Records, 118.
\(^{1260}\) 1850 U.S. census, Whitely Co., Ind., 469.
\(^{1261}\) Information courtesy of Bruce Orcutt.
On 9 February 1834 in Swanton, Franklin County, Vermont, Aaron A. Lamkin had three scholars in the 14th school district.[1262]

69. JOB NORTHRUP6 LAMKIN (Newcomb5, Joshua4, Thomas3-1), christened in Huntington Episcopal Church, Stratford, Conn., 28 June 1772,[1263] prob. d. aft. 1850, as he does not appear in the 1860 census; m. abt. 1800 LOUISE[1264], b. in Mass. ca. 1784, according to the 1850 census.

It appears that Job emigrated to Highgate, Vermont, and that his father settled in Canada between 1790, when they were recorded in Lanesborough, Massachusetts, and the turn of the century. On 8 October 1799 in the County of Huntingdon, in the District of Montreal and Province of Lower Canada (present day Quebec), Job made an onerous, to say the least, life-care contract with his father and mother, Newcomb and Armenall. Newcomb was to live for 37 more years. This interesting notarized and recorded document was termed "Donnation by Newcomb Lamkins & his wife to Job N. Lamkins their son."[1265]

In 1800 Job as "Northrip Lampkin" appeared on the census in Highgate, Franklin County, Vermont, with one girl under 10, one girl 10 to 26, and a couple 26 to 45.[1266] In 1810 there were two boys under 10 and a couple 26 to 45.[1267] On 1 September 1800 Job sold to Samuel Quincy a portion of Lot 120 in Highgate for $100.[1268] In 1801 Job Northrup Lamkin acted as security for second constable Sylvester Cobb in Highgate.[1269] On 2 September 1802 he sold the remaining portion of Lot 120, with his house, to John Phelps of Sheldon for $300.[1269] The lot bordered a 20-acre parcel owned by Samuel Dewey.[1270] Job appears on the Swanton, Franklin County, Vermont general

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[1264] This document with the above title was obtained by Margaret Ernest from Les Archives Nationales du Quebec, 750 Rue Galt Ouest, Bureau 11, ren de chaussee, Sherbrooke, Quebec on 2 February 1996. A copy may be found at the manuscript collection at NEHGS.
[1268] Ibid.
[1269] Ibid.
[1270] Ibid., 119.
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tax list for $40 in 1799, for $46.50 in 1801, and for $10 in 1802.[1271] Between 1799 and 1812 Job Northrup Lamkin and his family lived for periods in Canada, as did other Highgate residents, including Job’s father, mother, and cousin Josiah Lamkin.[1272]

Job and his family are seen in Leicester, Genesee County, New York in the 1820 census with two boys under 10, three boys 10 to 15, one man 45 or older, one girl under 10, and one woman 26 to 45.[1273] In 1830 the family—consisting of one boy under 5, one boy 10 to 15, one boy 16 to 25, one man 50 to 60, one girl 15 to 20, and one woman 40 to 50—lived in Lewiston, Niagara Co., New York.[1274] Job and Louise, with at least three sons and a daughter, relocated to Charleston, Kalamazoo County, Michigan, before the 1850 census, which showed Job to be 78, with real estate valued at $500, Louise age 66, and Russegee age 21; the household also included Franklin Newman, age 14, who was b. in New York.[1275]

Children of Job Northrup” and Louise (—) Lamkin:

122. i. NATHAN B.7 LAMKIN, b. in Canada ca. 1802, as he was 48 in the 1850 census; m. CATHERINE _____, b. in Conn. ca. 1805, as she was 45 in the 1850 census; three children: 1. Cordelia; 2. Alonzo; 3. Edward.[1276]

123. ii. ALBERT7 LAMKIN, b. in Canada ca. 1812, as he was 38 in the 1850 census; m. ELIZA _____, b. in N.Y. ca. 1814, as she was 36 in the 1850 census; three children, all born in Mich.: 1. Northrup; 2. Laura; 3. Lelia.[1277]

124. iii. RUSSEGEE7 [or DICK] LAMKIN, b. in Niagara Co., N.Y. 12 April[1278] 1829, as he was 21 in the 1850 census; d. in Mich. on 1 Dec. 1906; m. in Galesbury,[1279] Michigan, on 24 May 1856, DELIA ANN

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[1271] Ibid.
[1272] Thompson, Stratford, New Hampshire, 408.
[1276] Ibid.
[1277] Ibid.
[1278] Ibid.
The Descendants of Thomas Lamkin


iv. Gwen Lamkin, poss. child, b. say 1831; m. _____ Elliott.

Gwen's husband was an accountant in East Detroit, Wayne County, Mich. She worked for 20 years as a librarian there and also did genealogical research on the Mills family. They retired in Grovetown, Columbia Co., Georgia.[1282]

70. Newcomb Lamkin, Jr. (Newcomb 5, Joshua 4, Thomas 3–1), b. 22 January 1782, if the birthdate is calculated from the age at death; d. in Highgate, Franklin Co., Vt, 22 May 1844, at age 62y 4m 0d, bur. in Highgate Falls Cemetery;[1283] m. in Swanton, Franklin Co., Vt, on 2 Feb. 1806, Betsey Smith.[1284]

We can easily trace Newcomb's financial success in the town records of Highgate.

1804 27 March—Newcomb Lamkin Jr. of Highgate, Franklin County, Vermont bought a moiety (one half portion) of Lot 120, approximately 16 acres, from Samuel Dewey of Highgate for $200.[1285]

1820 24 May—Newcomb Jr.'s sheep mark was recorded.[1286]

1820 Tax list. The estate of Newcomb Lamkin Jr. was appraised $90 for 15 acres, $50 for a building, and for two oxen and three cows, for a total tax of $95.20.[1287]

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1280: Ibid.
1281: Rosie Dea, Material on the Comings, Bicknell and Root Families Including Lamkin and Related Families, 24 (FHL 1,036,952, item 1).
1282: This information regarding the issue of Job Lamkin is from a letter dated 17 April 1995 from Lowell Dale Lamkin (1900–1996), of Harbor Springs, Mich., a grandson of Russgee Lamkin, to Ella Henning.
1283: Gravestone, viewed by Margaret F. Ernest.
1287: Ibid., 1820 General List.
1821 Tax list. His estate was appraised $390 for a house and lot, plus two horses and three cows, for a total tax of $75.10.\footnote{1288}

1822 Tax list. His estate was appraised $390 for two houses, plus $167 for two cattle and two mules, and $20 for poll tax.\footnote{1289}

1824 Tax list. Newcomb Jr.'s estate was appraised and a tax of $65.89 was levied.\footnote{1290}

1825 Tax list. Newcomb's estate included two horses and nine cattle, for a total tax of $70.89.\footnote{1291}

1826 Tax list. His estate included two horses, five cows, and 24 sheep, for a total tax of $38.44.\footnote{1292}

In 1812 Newcomb, Jr. served in the War of 1812 in Capt. Brown's Company of the Vermont militia. His active duty was confirmed by Betsey's subsequent status as a pensioner.\footnote{1293} On 3 March 1840 Newcomb's name was drawn for the petit jury.\footnote{1294} On 27 October the town surveyed Lamkin Road, a road named for Newcomb.\footnote{1295}

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Newcomb appeared on the census of 1830 with one boy 5 to 9, one boy 10 to 14, one boy 15 to 19, one man 40 to 49, one man 80 to 89, one girl 5 to 9, one woman 20 to 29, and two women 40 to 49;\footnote{1296} and on the census of 1840, with one man 15 to 19, one man 60 to 69, and one woman 50 to 59.\footnote{1297}

\footnote{1288} Ibid., 1821 General List.
\footnote{1289} Ibid., 1822 General List.
\footnote{1290} Ibid., 1824 General List.
\footnote{1291} Ibid., 1825 General List.
\footnote{1292} Ibid., 1826 General List.
\footnote{1293} War of 1812 Pensioners, Vol. 2, 1148 (FHL 973/M221).
\footnote{1294} Highgate, Franklin Co., Vt., Town Records, 3 March 1840.
\footnote{1295} Highgate, Franklin Co., Vt., Town Records, 27 October 1840.
\footnote{1296} 1810 U.S. census, Highgate, Franklin Co., Vt., 260.
\footnote{1297} 1820 U.S. census, Highgate, Franklin Co., Vt., 195. He is recorded as Newman.
\footnote{1298} 1830 U.S. census, Highgate, Franklin Co., Vt., 117. He is recorded as Newcomb, Jr.
\footnote{1299} 1840 U.S. census, Highgate, Franklin Co., Vt., 196.
Children of Newcomb  and Betsey (Smith) Lamkin, Jr.:\[1306\]

i. **ALFUS H.** 7 LAMKIN, b. ca. 1807, if he is the first born son.
   He enlisted on 10 June 1826 in Swanton, Franklin County, in the 5th Company, 1st Regiment, 3rd Brigade, 3rd Division of the Vermont Militia.\[1301\]

ii. **LOUISA** 7 LAMKIN, b. ca. 1809; m. in Highgate, Franklin County, on 14 Oct. 1827, **ERASTUS CROSS**.\[1302\]

iii. **BETSEY** 7 LAMKIN, b. ca. 1814, if she is the second born daughter; m. in Highgate, Franklin Co., on 2 Feb. 1834, **ALVIN HASKINS**.\[1303\]
   They appeared on the 1870 census in Franklin County, Vermont with seven children and a Betsey Lamkin, age 88, living with them.\[1304\]

+ 125. iv. **ALBERT M.** 7 LAMKIN, b. ca. 1816 in Vt., if he is the second born son; m. (1) **DONIELLA WILSON**; m. (2) **RUSILIA**. 

v. **WALES [T. OR P.]** 7 LAMKIN, b. ca. 1825, if he is the third born son; m. in Highgate, Franklin Co., Vt., 28 Sept. 1848, by the Rev. E. W. Kellogg, **MARY HARPER**,\[1305\] d. 9 June 1849, at age 24; bur. in Highgate Falls Cemetery, Highgate.\[1306\]
   Wales appeared on the census of 1850 in Rockton, Winnebago County, Illinois, as a farmer, age 25, b. Vermont, in the household of Frances Christian, age 48, and Mary Christian, age 51.\[1307\]

71. **JOHN** 6 LAMKIN (Benjamin 5, Joshua 4, Thomas 3), b. prob. in Conn. ca. 1772;\[1308\] d. aft. 30 June 1817 in Scipio, Cayuga Co., N.Y.;\[1309\] m. ca. 1793

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\[1300\] The children listed below are assembled into this family due to their proximity to Highgate and Swanton, towns in Franklin Co., Vt. and are the probable children of Newcomb and Betsey (Smith) Lamkin, Jr.

\[1301\] Swanton, Vt., Town Records, 1826.

\[1302\] Information provided by Tom Ledoux of Ellicott City, Md.


\[1304\] Information provided by Martha Rudd.

\[1305\] Swanton, Vt., Town Records, Vol. 11, 1851–1895, 56.

\[1306\] Vt. Vital Records, Lamkin (FHL 27,609); gravestone viewed by Margaret Ernest.

\[1307\] 1850 U.S. census, Rockton, Winnebago Co., Ill., 408.

\[1308\] U.S. census.

\[1309\] Will.
REBECCA ____, b. bet. 1770 and 1775, judging by her age ranges in the 1820 and 1830 censuses, d. aft. 1830, when she last appeared in the census.

John appeared on the census of 1800 in Cayuga County with three boys under 10, one man 26 to 45, one girl under 10, and one woman 26 to 45.[1310] His father Benjamin was living in the neighborhood. He appeared on the census of 1810 in Cayuga County with eight boys under 16, three girls 16 to 26, and a couple 26 to 45.[1311] He left a will on 30 June 1817 in Cayuga County, New York, which states:[1312]

In the name of God Amen. I John Lamkins of the town of Scipio and County of Cayuga, considering the uncertainty of this mortal life and being week in body but sound in mind Blessed be God Almighty for the same—Do make publish this my last Will and testament in manner and form following. I will and allow that my just & lawful debts be paid out of my personal Estate. I will and bequeath unto my Beloved wife Rebecca all my Personal Property for the benefit of supporting & raising my younger children excepting one pair of two years old steers which I allow for my son Isaac—further I will allow to my four eldest sons—Newcomb, Harry, Isaac & Benjamin three hundred acres of land in the town of Dryden part of lot no. fifty five in said town—the said land to be equally divided to the above four sons, and I allow the above named four sons to take the deed or conveyance when paid for in their own names. What wheat is now growing on the ground on that land in Dryden I allow to my wife for the benefit of my family. I will and allow that my farm in Scipio that I now live on shall not be divided nor any of my children call for any share that shall be allowed to them until my younger child shall arrive at the full age of eighteen years and then still allow my wife to have the third of my home farm in Scipio that I now live on as long as she lives the same as the law allows her. And when my youngest child arrives to the full age of eighteen years then I allow my farm that I now live on to be equally divided to my seven children Named—as follows Antha, John, Sylvester, Doctor, Charles, Samantha and Bitsey and further I will and allow that my sons Harry, Isaac and Benjamin shall continue with the family and labors on the farm until they respectively arrive at the age of twenty-one years. I hereby appoint Rebecca my wife Executrix and Charles Hindle and Luther Tupper my

[1311] Ibid., 88.
[1312] Cayuga Co., N.Y., Wills (FHL 206,693, 67), contributed by Dorothy G. Sudikas of Lubbock, Tex., a direct descendant of John's aunt, Sarah Anne Lamkin.
sole Executors of this my last Will & testament here of revoking all former will and testaments by me made. I have hereunto set my hand and seel this thirtieth day of June 1817.

Rebecca appeared on the 1820 census in Scipio as head of household with one boy under 10, two boys 10 to 15, one boy 16 to 18, one man 19 to 25, two girls under 10, and one woman over 44;[1313] and on the 1830 census in Venice, Cayuga County, with two men 20 to 29, two women 15 to 19, and one woman 50 to 59.[1314]

Children of John* and Rebecca (—) Lamkin:[1315]

126. i. NEWCOM® LAMKIN, b. 11 May 1796; d. 6 Nov. 1864, bur. Chestnut Hill Cemetery, Springport, Cayuga Co, N.Y.;[1316] m. HANNAH[1317]

127. ii. HARRY® LAMKIN, an innkeeper,[1318] b. 23 May 1798; d. 14 July 1851, bur. Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Port Byron, Cayuga Co, N.Y., ae. 53-1-22;[1319] m. PHEBE[1320]

iii. ISAAC® LAMKIN, b. ca. 1800; m. LYDIA BIDLACK, dau. of Benjamin.[1321]

   Isaac appeared on the 1820 census in Ulysses, Tompkins County, New York, with one boy under 10, one man 19 to 25, and one woman 16 to 25;[1322] and on the 1830 census in Mount Morris, Livingston County, with one boy under 5, one boy 10 to 14, one man 30 to 39, one girl under 5, two girls 5 to 9, and one woman 30 to 39.[1323]

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[1315]The unsupported data below was supplied by the family records of Dorothy G. Sudikas of Lubbock, Tex.
[1317]Ibid., nearby 1836 gravestone of infant son of “Nucom and Hannah.”
[1320]Ibid., 1838 gravestone of Mary, her two-year-old daughter.
[1321]Contributed by Jay Stang of Corfu, Genesee Co, N.Y.
128.  iv.  **BENJAMIN** 7 **LAMKIN**, b. ca. 1802, as he was 48 in the 1850 census; m.  **ELICTA** 6, b. ca. 1808, as she was 42 in the 1850 census; two children, Seth, 20, and Sarah, 13, were in the household.\[1324]\n
v.  **ANTHA** 7 **LAMKIN**, b. say 1804.

vi.  **JOHN** 7 **LAMKIN**, b. ca. 1806.

He appeared on the census of 1830 in Locke, Cayuga County, New York, with one man 20 to 30, two girls under 5, one woman 20 to 30, and one woman 30 to 40.\[1325]\n
vii.  **SYLVESTER** 7 **LAMKIN**, b. say 1806.

129. viii.  **DOCTOR** 7 **LAMKIN**, b. in N.Y., ca. 1809, as he was 41 in the 1850 census; m.  **ESTIRA** 6, b. ca. 1819, as she was 31 in 1850; two children Mary, 15, and George, 5, were in the household.\[1326]\n
A Methodist clergyman in Cayuga County, he was pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church in East Genoa in 1850 and of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Union Springs, Springport, from 1856 to 1858.\[1327]\n
ix.  **CHARLES** 7 **LAMKIN**, b. say 1811.

x.  **SAMANTHA** 7 **LAMKIN**, b. say 1813.

xi.  **BITSEY** 7 **LAMKIN**, b. say 1815.

72.  **SARAH ANNA** 6 **LAMKIN** (Benjamin 5, Joshua 4, Thomas 3-1), b. prob. in Kent, Conn., 10 Sept. 1776; d. in Clermont Co., Ohio in 1826; m. prob. in Cayuga Co., N.Y., ca. 1794, **JOHN WHITE**, b. 11 Sept. 1768, res. in Williamsburg, Clermont Co., in 1812, d. in Clermont Co. in 1827.\[1328\]

Children of Sarah Anna (Lamkin) and John White.\[1331\]

\[1324\] 1850 U.S. census, Scipio, Cayuga Co., N.Y., 184.

\[1325\] 1850 U.S. census, Locke, Cayuga Co., N.Y., 250.

\[1326\] 1850 U.S. census, Genoa, Cayuga Co., N.Y., 82.

\[1327\] Storke, History of Cayuga County, New York, 373, 506.

\[1328\] Louis H. Everts, History of Clermont County, Ohio, with Illustrations and Biographical Sketches of its Prominent Men and Pioneers (Philadelphia: J. B. Lippincott, 1880), 548.

\[1329\] Ibid.

\[1330\] Ibid.

\[1331\] Ibid.

\[1332\] Ibid.

\[1333\] The data below is almost entirely from the family records of Dorothy G. Sudikas of Lubbock, Tex., a direct descendant.
i. ANSEL 7 WHITE, b. in N.Y., 6 March 1795; d. 8 June 1823, at age 28.

ii. LYMAN 7 WHITE, b. in N.Y., 24 Oct. 1796; d. 5 June 1823, at age 26.

iii. JOHN 7 WHITE, b. in N.Y., 25 Sept. 1798; m. JANE ______.

iv. HARIETTE [or HARRIET] 7 WHITE, b. in N.Y., 5 Oct. 1800; m. 25 Dec. 1817 JEREMIAH GRANGER.

v. AMANDA 7 WHITE, b. in N.Y., 9 May 1803; d. in Williamsburg, Clermont Co., Ohio, 12 April 1881, at age 77; m. 6 Sept. 1821 EPHRAIM SMITH,1331 d. 13 May 1854.

vi. SARAH 7 WHITE, b. in N.Y., 13 May 1805; d. in Tuscola, Douglas Co., Ill., 5 April 1885, at age 79; m. 13 Oct. 1822 BENJAMIN THOMAS SMITH.

vii. DEBORAH 7 WHITE, b. in N.Y., 5 May 1807; d. 12 March 1810, at age two.

viii. ANNA 7 WHITE, b. in N.Y., 3 Aug. 1809; m. 27 Nov. 1825 WILLIAM MCINTIRE.

ix. AMISA 7 WHITE, b. 9 Sept. 1811; d. 8 July 1838, at age 26.

x. MALINDA 7 WHITE, b. 3 March 1814; d. in Hamilton Co., Ohio, 23 June 1888, at age 74; m. in Clermont Co., Ohio, 25 April 1830, EDWARD FLOWERS.

xi. BARTLETT C. 7 WHITE, b. in Clermont Co., Ohio, 29 Aug. 1816; d. 1898; m. on 10 Dec. 1835 LYDIA MCINTIRE.

xii. LUCINDA 7 WHITE, b. in Clermont Co., Ohio, 14 March 1819; m. (1) in Clermont Co., Ohio, 28 Sept. 1837, HOSEA FLOWERS; m. (2) there on 24 Dec. 1840 NOAH CONOVER.

xiii. CLARISSA 7 WHITE, b. in Clermont Co., Ohio, 18 Sept. 1821; m. AARON WELLS.

73. BENJAMIN 6 LAMKIN (Benjamin 5, Joshua 4, Thomas 3-1), b. prob. in Hampshire Co., Mass., ca. 1783;1333 d. 10 Jan. 1835 in Raisinville, Monroe Co., Mich., at age 51; m. ca. 1803 SUSANNA LEWIS, dau. of Reuben Lewis and Patience Bidwell, b. prob. in Conn., say 1785, d. in Raisinville, Monroe Co., Mich., in 1842.

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1333 Unsupported data below was provided by the family records of Ella Lamkin Henning of Dundee, Mich., a direct descendant of Orren W. Lamkin.
Benjamin appeared on the 1810 census in Seneca County, New York, with three boys under 10, one man 26 to 44, and one woman 16 to 25. He appeared on the 1820 census in Ulysses, Tompkins County, New York, residing not far away were Isaac and Russell, with one boy under 10, three boys 10 to 15, three men 26 to 44, two girls under 10, one girl 10 to 15, and one woman 26 to 44—two are engaged in agriculture. In 1824 Benjamin and his family moved to Monroe County, Michigan. He appeared on the 1830 census in Monroe County with one boy 5 to 10, two boys 10 to 15, one man 40 to 50, one girl 10 to 15, one girl 15 to 20, and one woman 40 to 50. Susanna appeared on the 1840 census in London, Monroe County, as head of household, with one boy 15 to 20, one man 20 to 30, and one woman 60 to 70.

Children of Benjamin and Susanna (Lewis) Lamkin:

130. i. **CALVIN** Lamkin, b. prob. in Seneca Co, N.Y, ca. 1805; m. (1) **FANNIE LAWRENCE**; m. (2) **EMILY JANE CILLEY**.

131. ii. **OZIAH** [or **OZIEL**] Lamkin, b. prob. in Seneca Co, N.Y, in Oct. 1807; m. **LAURA ESTHER MARTIN**.

iii. **MANDINA** Lamkin, b. prob. in Seneca Co, N.Y, ca. 1808; m. (1) in N.Y. bef. 1825 **JACOB KETCHAM**; m. (2) in July 1832 **JOHN G. CILLEY**.

Mandina and Jacob built a large home in Tecumseh, Monroe County, Michigan. In 1925 this home was razed to be replaced by a Kroger supermarket. The 80-acre lot was bought from the estate of Russell Lamkin, an uncle of Mandina. Its title had been cleared by a certificate issued by President Calvin Coolidge on 12 February 1924, a copy of which is presently held by the author. The Ketchams are said to have returned to New York.

132. iv. **JAMES WILEY** Lamkin, b. in N.Y., ca. 1810; m. **MARIA ANGEL**.

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1337. Per Ella Henning of Dundee, Mich.


vi. ANGELINA⁷ LAMKIN, b. in N.Y., ca. 1816; d. 9 June 1895; m. (1) on 18 Jan. 1835 JACOB BROWN; the couple had ten children; m. (2) in Augusta, Washington Co., Mich., on 5 Feb. 1872, JAMES ANDERSON, a farmer in Dundee, Monroe Co., Mich.

133. vii. ROBERT A.⁷ LAMKIN, b. in Tompkins Co., N.Y., 1820; m. (1) FANNY LAWRENCE; m. (2) CHARLOTTE (—) NEWCOMB.

134. viii. ORREN W.⁷ LAMKIN, b. in Tompkins Co., N.Y., 1821; m. (1) ELLEN AMELIA LAWRENCE; m. (2) MARY NELLIE HACKET.

74. RUSSELL⁶ LAMKIN (Benjamin⁵, Joshua⁴, Thomas³—), b. prob. in Mass., ca. 1787; d. 11 April 1846, at age 59, according to his gravestone, bur. in Trumansburg Grove Cemetery, Ulysses, Tompkins Co., N.Y.;¹³⁴¹ m. HANNAH _____, b. ca. 1788, d. 6 Jan. 1851, age 63 according to her gravestone, also bur. in Trumansburg Grove Cemetery. (She is placed here as Russell’s wife because of two facts: first, her age puts her close to Russell, and second, they are buried together in the same cemetery.)¹³⁴²

Russell appeared on the 1810 census in Seneca County, New York, with one boy under 10, one man 16 to 25, one girl under 10, and one woman 16 to 25;¹³⁴³ and on the census of 1820 in Ulysses, Tompkins County, New York, residing between Benjamin and Isaac, with three boys under 10, one boy 10 to 15, three males 26 to 45, two girls under 10, and one girl 10 to 15, and one woman 26 to 44—three were engaged in agriculture.¹³⁴⁴ On the 1830 census in Seneca he was recorded with one boy under 5, one boy 5 to 9, one man 30 to 39, one girl under 5, and one woman 30 to 39.¹³⁴⁵ On the 1840 census in Sheldon, Genesee County, New York, he appeared with two boys under 5, three boys 5 to 9, one man 40 to 49, two girls 10 to 14, and one woman 40 to

¹³⁴² Ibid.
¹³⁴³ 1810 U.S. census, Seneca Co., N.Y., 166.
In 1850 Hannah is seen as the head of household back in Ulysses, age 60, with Harriet, age 30, and Louisa, age 4, living with her.\(^\text{1347}\)

Russell evidently considered emigrating to Michigan with his brother Benjamin Lamkin, Jr., as on 18 September 1824, he of Ulysses, Tompkins County, mortgaged to Jacob Ketcham an 80-acre tract in what is present day Lewanee County, Michigan for $100.\(^\text{1348}\) There is no evidence that he redeemed the same; he seems to have remained in New York.

Children of Russell and Hannah (—) Eamkin:\(^\text{1349}\)

i. **ELIZAJ.** \(^7\) **LAMKIN**, b. 7 June 1818; d. 2 April 1847, at age 28, bur. in Trumansburg Grove Cemetery, Ulysses, Tompkins Co., N.Y.\(^\text{1350}\)

(She is placed in this family because of her burial in the same cemetery as Russell and Hannah, and because the census records of 1820 show that there were young girls less than ten years old in the home.)

ii. **HARRIET.** \(^7\) **LAMKIN**, prob. child, b. N.Y., ca. 1820, as she was 30 in the 1850 census.

75. **ARIOAL.** \(^6\) **LAMKIN** (Oliver, Joshua, Thomas), b. prob. in Conn., ca. 1780;\(^\text{1351}\) d. in Me., aft. 1857; m. (1) in Jay, Oxford (now Franklin) Co., Maine, 10 April 1805, by the Rev. Joseph Adams, to **PHEBY SIBLEY**,\(^\text{1352}\) b. 2 July 1789;\(^\text{1353}\) d. 16 July 1856;\(^\text{1354}\) m. (2) in Jay, Franklin Co., Me., on 11 June 1857, by the Rev. Joseph Macomber, to **SARAH SMITH**,\(^\text{1355}\) of East Livermore, Androscoggin Co., Maine.

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\(^\text{1346}\) 1840 U.S. census, Sheldon, Genesee Co., N.Y., 178.
\(^\text{1347}\) 1850 U.S. census, Ulysses, Tompkins Co., N.Y., 435.
\(^\text{1348}\) Deed of Mortgage: Lamkin to Ketcham, Recorded, Tompkins Co., New York, copy supplied by Ella Henning of Dundee, Mich.
\(^\text{1349}\) Other children were born: it appears that as many as eleven boys and four girls were born into this household.
\(^\text{1350}\) Tompkins County Gravestone Inscriptions," *New York Genealogical and Biographical Record* 54, no. 4 (1923): 382.
\(^\text{1351}\) He was 60+ in the 1840 census.
\(^\text{1352}\) Jay, Maine, Town Records, 1785–1891, 128 (FHL. 11,037).
\(^\text{1353}\) Family records of Harriett [Russell] [Nelson] Cook of Pineville, Mass.
\(^\text{1354}\) Jay, Maine, Vital Records, 1785–1891, 93 (FHL. 11,037, item 2).
\(^\text{1355}\) Jay, Maine, Town Records, 1785–1891, 1857 (FHL. 11,037).
On 26 February 1795 the town of Jay, Maine (then Massachusetts), was established from an area formerly known as Phipps Canada. In 1790 Arial was probably one of the four boys under 16 recorded in the household of his mother, Sally (Beach) Lamkin in Stratford, Grafton County, New Hampshire. An ancient Indian trail from the Lake Memphremagog area in Canada to a port on the Kennebec River near present-day Hallowell, Maine, led near Stratford, New Hampshire, down the nearby Androscoggin River, and through Jay. This route became very active after the Revolution and was undoubtedly utilized by Arial in his emigration to Maine. Two years after his marriage in Jay, his first child was born in Minehead, Vermont, where his uncle, Thomas Lamkin, resided. Arial, so far as is known, farmed in North Jay, Maine, all of his adult life. In 1824 he was involved in a land transaction in Temple, Maine.

Arial appeared in Jay, Oxford County, Maine, in four consecutive censuses: in 1810 with a male and a female under 10, a male 26 to 44, and a female 16 to 25; in 1820 with two males under 10, one male 10 to 15, one male 26 to 44, one female under 10, and one female 26 to 44; in 1830 with one male under 5, one male 5 to 9, one male 50 to 59, one female under 5, one female 10 to 15, and one female 50 to 59; and in 1840 with one male under 5, one male 5 to 9, one male 30 to 39, one male 60 to 69, one female 5 to 9, one female 10 to 14, and one female 50 to 59—three were engaged in agriculture. Arial was not found in the 1850 census. Maine achieved statehood in 1820, and Jay became part of Franklin County in 1838.

Children of Arial and Pheby (Sibley) Lamkin:

135. i. SIMEON SIBLEY LAMKIN, b. in Minehead, Essex Co., Vt., 20 March 1807; m. (1) HANNAH BALL ROSS; two daughters and two sons, including Simeon Marcellus Lamkin, the father of Bertha Ella Lamkin; m. (2) MARY AUGUSTA WARNER; two children, both d. y.
ii. **SALLY BEACH**⁷ LAMKIN, b. in Jay, Oxford Co., Me., 26 Dec. 1808; d. 29 April 1809 in Jay.

iii. **ELIZA**⁷ LAMKIN, b. prob. in Jay, Oxford Co., Me., ca. 1810; may have m. a Phinney.

136. iv. **SYLVESTER**⁷ LAMKIN, b. in Jay, Me., ca. 1810; m. **DIADEMA ESTES**.

137. v. **ARIAL**⁷ LAMKIN, JR., b. in Jay, Me., ca. 1817; m. (1) **ANN HAYDEN**; m. (2) **JULIA MACOMBER**.

vi. **LAURA**⁷ LAMKIN, b. in Me., ca. 1822.

She appeared on the census of 1850 in Lawrence, Massachusetts, age 28, b. in Maine, living in a boarding house.

vii. **ANN AURILL**⁷ LAMKIN, b. in Me., ca. 1827; was m. in Jay, Franklin Co., Me., 22 Jan. 1844, by Nathaniel I. Mayo, to **JOHN NASH**, a farmer, three children: 1. Phebe A., b. ca. 1845; 2. Eliza, b. ca. 1852; 3. Melenia, b. ca. 1856.

viii. **JOANNA**⁷ LAMKIN, b. in Me., ca. 1827; m. in Jay, Franklin Co., Me., 18 Dec. 1843, **SAMUEL WARREN**.

She and Samuel Warren appeared in Jay on the 1850 census. Samuel was 28, born in Maine, working as a housejoiner. Joanna was 23, born in Maine. Living with them were two children: 1. Clara, age 11; and 2. Simeon, age 6.

ix. **CLARISSA**⁷ LAMKIN, b. ca. 1830; d. 17 Oct. 1845; bur. in Jay Hill Cemetery, Jay, Franklin Co., Me.

Ariaf and Sarah (Smith) Lamkin had no children.
76. ISAAC⁶ LAMKIN (Thomas⁵, Joshua⁴, Thomas³—); b. in Conn. say 1780; d. prob. bef. 1840 as he was not enumerated in the census of that year; m. bef. 1808, OLIVE GILE.¹³⁷⁴

She appeared as household head on the census of 1850 in Leroy, Genesee County, New York, age 66, b. in Vermont, living with Abigail Hamlin and David, both age 48 and b. in Connecticut.¹³⁷⁵

Isaac’s move from Vermont to New York can be seen by his family structure in the U.S. census. He appeared on the 1810 census in Maidstone, Essex County, Vermont, with one boy under 10, one man 26 to 44, and one woman 26 to 44,¹³⁷⁶ and on the 1820 census in West Bloomfield, Ontario County, New York, with one boy 10 to 15, one man 26 to 44, and one woman 26 to 44, his brother Luther was living nearby.¹³⁷⁷ On the 1830 census in West Bloomfield, Isaac’s family consisted of one man 40 to 49 and one woman 40 to 49, again, Luther was living near.¹³⁷⁸

Children of Isaac⁶ and Olive (Gile) Lamkin:

138. i. ABRAHAM⁷ LAMKIN, b. N.H., prob. Maidstone abt. 1808, as he was 42 in 1850 census, he was a jeweler,¹³⁷⁹ m. MARY G. ____, b. in N.Y. abt. 1833, as she was 27 in the 1850 census of Leroy, Genesee Co., N.Y.; Morton G., 15, Caroline E., 13, and George S., 10, were in the household.¹³⁸⁰

77. JOSHUA BISHOP⁶ LAMKIN (Joshua Robinson⁵, Joshua⁴, Thomas³—), b. 1792; d. 1 Nov. 1849, at age 57; bur. in Guildhall, Essex Co., Vermont;¹³⁸¹ m. (1) SARAH [or SALLY] SCHOFF,¹³⁸² b. 23 June 1799, d. 11 Sept. 1835, bur.

¹³⁷⁴ Thompson, Stratford, New Hampshire, 407.
¹³⁷⁶ 1810 U.S. census, Maidstone, Essex Co., Vt., 237.
¹³⁷⁸ 1830 U.S. census, Bloomfield, Ontario Co., N.Y., 154, 158.
¹³⁸⁰ Ibid.
¹³⁸¹ Gravestone viewed by Sylvia Sawyer Sebelist of Waterford, Maine.
¹³⁸² Thompson, Stratford, New Hampshire, 407. As there were three Joshuas in the vicinity, he is known as Bishop.
in Crawford Cemetery, Guildhall;\textsuperscript{1383} m. (2) aft. 1835 ABIGAIL CAMP,\textsuperscript{1384} b. in Vt., ca. 1810, according to the 1850 census.

Joshua appeared on the 1820 census in Brunswick, Essex County, Vermont, with one boy under 10, one man 26 to 44, and one woman 16 to 25;\textsuperscript{1385} and on the 1830 census in Brunswick, with one boy 5 to 9, one man 30 to 39, one girl 5 to 9, and one woman 20 to 29.\textsuperscript{1386}

Children of Joshua Bishop\textsuperscript{6} and Sarah (Schoff) Lamkin:

i. **Guy\textsuperscript{7} Lamkin**, b. ca. 1819, as he was under 10 in the 1820 census.
   He would have been about 24 when he was listed with Abigail Lamkin, his stepmother, in 1843 as members of the Guildhall Methodist Church.\textsuperscript{1387} He was a boot and shoe dealer in Boston, Suffolk County, Massachusetts.\textsuperscript{1388}

ii. **Sarah\textsuperscript{7} Lamkin**, b. ca. 1821 in Vt.; m. Abel Benjamin.\textsuperscript{1389}
   She and Abel Benjamin appeared on the 1850 census in Guildhall, Essex County, Vermont. Living with them was Sarah’s younger brother, Joshua R. Lamkin.\textsuperscript{1390}

iii. **Fidelia\textsuperscript{7} Lamkin**, m. ____ Newhall.\textsuperscript{1391}

iv. **Adaline [or Ada]\textsuperscript{7} Lamkin**, d. in South Pasadena, Los Angeles Co., Calif., 19 Dec. 1888,\textsuperscript{1392} m. in Boston, Suffolk Co., Mass., in 1854, Alonzo F. Brown,\textsuperscript{1393} a former employee of her older brother, Guy; the couple is said to have had five children.\textsuperscript{1394}

v. **Fanny S.\textsuperscript{7} Lamkin**, m. Sullivan Boyce; three children: 1. Guy L., a boot and shoe dealer in Boston; 2. John W.; 3. Sadie A.\textsuperscript{1395}
vi. JOSHUA R. Lamkin, b. in Vt., ca. 1835; m. DELIA ______.

He appeared on the census of 1850 in Guildhall, Essex County, Vermont, as a laborer, attending school, age 15, residing in the household of his brother-in-law, Abel B. Benjamin.\textsuperscript{1396} He was a boot and shoe dealer in Chicago.\textsuperscript{1397} He was probably the Joshua Lamkin listed as a miner in Pueblo, Colorado, in 1880.\textsuperscript{1398}

Children of Joshua Bishop\textsuperscript{6} and Abigail (Camp) Lamkin:

vii. EMILY\textsuperscript{7} Lamkin, b. in Vt. ca. 1838, according to the 1850 census;\textsuperscript{1399} m. ______ WEST.\textsuperscript{1400}

139. viii. WILLIAM CAMP\textsuperscript{7} Lamkin, b. in Guildhall, Essex Co, Vt, 14 Jan. 1843; d. Boston, Mass., 17 Jan. 1890; m. in Boston, on 5 June 1867, MARY AUGUSTA ROGERS; two children: 1. Walter Rogers; 2. Carrie Augusta.\textsuperscript{1401}

78. GRANT\textsuperscript{6} Lamkin (Joshua Robinson\textsuperscript{5}, Joshua\textsuperscript{4}, Thomas\textsuperscript{3–1}), b. ca. 1795; d. 13 Sept. 1863 at 68, bur. in Crawford Cemetery, Guildhall, Essex Co., Vt.;\textsuperscript{1402} m. MARCIA DAY, b. in Northumberland, Grafton Co., N.H., 18 Aug. 1800,\textsuperscript{1403} d. in Sept. 1883, bur. in Crawford Cemetery, Guildhall, Essex Co., Vt.\textsuperscript{1404}

Grant appeared on the 1830 census in Brunswick, Essex Co., Vermont, living near Joshua B. and Joshua R. Lamkin, with two boys under 5, one boy 5 to 9, one man 30 to 39, one girl under 5, and one woman 20 to 29;\textsuperscript{1405} and on the 1840 census in Maidstone, Essex Co., Vermont, with one boy 5 to 9, one boy 10 to 14, two boys 15 to 19, one man 40 to 49, one girl 5 to 9, one girl 10 to 15, and one woman 30 to 39.\textsuperscript{1406}

\textsuperscript{1396} 1850 U.S. census, Guildhall, Essex Co., Vt., 379.
\textsuperscript{1397} Thompson, \textit{Stratford, New Hampshire}, 409.
\textsuperscript{1398} 1880 U.S. census, Pueblo, Pueblo Co., Colo., 256.
\textsuperscript{1399} 1850 U.S. census, Guildhall, Essex Co., Vt., 377.
\textsuperscript{1400} Thompson, \textit{Stratford, New Hampshire}, 409.
\textsuperscript{1401} Family records of Sylvia Sawyer Sebelist, Massachusetts Mayflower application 2498.
\textsuperscript{1402} Gravestone viewed by Sylvia Sawyer Sebelist of Waterford, Maine.
\textsuperscript{1404} Gravestone viewed by Nancy French Dodge of Colebrook, N.H.
\textsuperscript{1405} 1830 U.S. census, Brunswick, Essex Co., Vt., 12.
\textsuperscript{1406} 1840 U.S. census, Maidstone, Essex Co., Vt., 180.
Children of Grant and Marcia (Day) Lamkin.\footnote{1407}

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  \item ALBURN \textsuperscript{7} LAMKIN, b. say 1822, no further record.\footnote{1411}
  \item HAVILLE M. \textsuperscript{7} LAMKIN, b. in Brunswick, Essex Co., Vt. on 14 Nov. 1824; d. 1 Sept. 1914, bur. in Ridgewell Cemetery, Guildhall, Vt.;\footnote{1408} m. MARIA D. STEVENS, b. 18 Feb. 1836;\footnote{1409} d. 21 Oct. 1904;\footnote{1410} four children.\footnote{1411}
  \item RUFUS \textsuperscript{7} LAMKIN, b. in Vt. ca. 1827, as he was 23 according to the 1850 census;\footnote{1412} m. ANN MARIE _____,\footnote{1413} two children.\footnote{1414}
  \item MARCIA D. \textsuperscript{7} LAMKIN, b. in Vt. ca. 1828, if she were 20 at marriage; m. at Lowell, Middlesex Co., Mass., on 29 April 1848, HENRY C. LOUGEE.\footnote{1415}
  \item LUCIA \textsuperscript{7} LAMKIN, b. in Vt., say 1830; m. GREEN MOORE; five children: 1. Hattie; 2. Ida; 3. Edward; 4. Lulu; 5. Nora.\footnote{1416}
\end{enumerate}

\begin{enumerate}
  \item RUFUS \textsuperscript{6} LAMKIN (Joshua Robinson\textsuperscript{5}, Joshua\textsuperscript{4}, Thomas\textsuperscript{3-1}), b. in Brunswick, Essex Co., Vt., ca. 1806, according to the 1850 census;\footnote{1416} d. in Essex Co., 5 April 1854, at age 52, according to a gravestone in the Crawford Cemetery, Guildhall, Vt.;\footnote{1417} m. bef. 1842 LUCY _____, b. in Vt. ca. 1813, according to the 1850 census.\footnote{1418}
\end{enumerate}

\footnote{1407}{The information below not otherwise cited is from Thompson, Stratford, New Hampshire, 409. Thompson lists two additional children of Grant and Marcia Lamkin, vi. Edwin and vii. Joshua; however no further record.}
\footnote{1408}{Gravestone viewed by Nancy Dodge.}
\footnote{1409}{Ibid.}
\footnote{1410}{Ibid.}
\footnote{1411}{International Genealogical Index, 1992, Mass.}
\footnote{1412}{1850 U.S. census, Cambridge, Middlesex Co., Mass.}
\footnote{1413}{They resided in Woburn, Middlesex Co., Mass., according to the IGI 1992 (Mass.).}
\footnote{1414}{Ibid.}
\footnote{1415}{Ibid.}
\footnote{1416}{1850 U.S. census, Canaan, Essex Co., Vt., 415.}
\footnote{1417}{Viewed by Nancy French Dodge and Sylvia Sawyer Sebelist.}
\footnote{1418}{1850 U.S. census, Canaan, Essex Co., Vt., 415.}
Rufus appeared on the census of 1840 in Brunswick, Essex County, with one male 10 to 14, one male 30 to 39, one woman 30 to 39, one woman 40 to 49, and one woman 70 to 79.\[1419]\ It appears he was on the family farm following his father’s death. He was on the census of 1850 in Canaan, Vermont, as a farmer, age 44, b. in Vermont, with real estate valued at $700. Living with him were Lucy Lamkin, age 37, b. in New Hampshire; Ellen Ann Lamkin, age 8; and Goldman H. Lamkin, age 7. Both children were attending school and were b. in Vermont.\[1420]\ 

Children of Rufus\(^6\) and Lucy (—) Lamkin, both born in Vermont:

i. **ELLEN ANN\(^7\) LAMKIN**, b. ca. 1842.

ii. **GOLDMAN H.\(^7\) LAMKIN**, b. ca. 1843.

80. RUSSELL\(^6\) LAMKIN (Josiah\(^5\), Joshua\(^4\), Thomas\(^3\)), b. prob. in Stratford, Grafton Co., N.H.\[1421\] ca. 1799, as he is probably the boy age under 10 in the 1800 census,\[1422\] m. **CATHERINE ____**, b. in New Hampshire ca. 1799, as both she and her husband are 51 in 1850.\[1423\]

Russell appeared on the census of 1850 in Bennington, Wyoming Co., New York, as a laborer, age 51, b. in New Hampshire, living with six others, all born in New Hampshire, which included Catherine, age 51, Abram, age 19, Meyers, age 17, Lovina, age 15, Charles, age 14, and Geo., age 12. They are living between two families that include adults born in New Hampshire, that is, between the family of Larnold and Dolly Wheeler and that of Walter and Sarah Berry.\[1424\]

Children of Russell\(^6\) and Catherine (—) Lamkin, all born in New Hampshire:\[1425\]

i. **ABRAM\(^7\) LAMKIN**, b. ca. 1831.

ii. **MEYERS\(^7\) LAMKIN**, b. ca. 1833.

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\[1420\]1850 U.S. census, Canaan, Essex Co., Vt., 415.
\[1421\]Thompson, *Stratford, New Hampshire*, 408.
\[1422\]1800 U.S. census, Stratford, Grafton Co., N.H., 427 (Josiah Lamkin).
\[1424\]Ibid., 109.
\[1425\]Ibid.
iii. LOVINA⁷ LAMKIN, b. ca. 1835.
iv. CHARLES⁷ LAMKIN, b. ca. 1836.
v. GEORGE⁷ LAMKIN, b. ca. 1838.

81. DOW⁶ [also WILLIS DOW] LAMKIN (Josiah⁵, Joshua⁴, Thomas³—), b. in Stratford, Coos Co., N.H, ca. 1808;¹⁴²⁶ d. bef. 15 Oct. 1873, when his second wife remarried; m. (1) aft. 1830, as she is not enumerated in Dow's household on the 1830 census, LYDIA BARLOW, dau. of Nathan and Polly (Wales) Barlow,¹⁴²⁷ b. ca. 1811, as she was 40 in the 1851 Canadian census, d. bet. 1851 and 1869, as the latter is the birth date of Dow's son with his second wife; m. (2) SARAH A. BASS, b. in Lancaster, Coos Co., N.H., ca. 1849, according to the marriage record of her son Willis D. which gives her age as 42.¹⁴²⁸

As of 1827, Dow was also known as Willis D. Lamkin if we equate the various census listings and the minutes of the 27 November 1827 town meeting of Stratford, New Hampshire, where Willis D. Lamkin appeared as a new name.¹⁴²⁹ Dow Lamkin was enumerated in the census in Stratford, with two boys 15 to 19, one man 20 to 29, one girl 10 to 14, and one woman 40 to 49;¹⁴³⁰ and as Willis D. Lamkin, on the 1840 census with one boy under 5, one man 30–39, one girl under 5, one girl 5 to 9, one woman 20 to 29, and one woman 50 to 59.¹⁴³¹ On the 1851 census of Compton, Sherbrooke County, Quebec, the family was listed as follows: W. D. Lambkins, farmer, born USA, religion Universalist, age 43, male, married; Lydia, his wife, USA, Universalist, 40, F, married; Ellen A., USA, Universalist, 18, F; Eliz, USA, 16, F; Edson, USA, 13, M; Mary, Canada, 10, F; Louise, Canada, 8, F; Martha J., Canada, 4, F; Charry, USA, Methodist, 63, F widow, not a household member.¹⁴³²

¹⁴²⁶ He was 43 according to the 1851 census of Compton, Sherbrooke Co., P.Q.
¹⁴²⁷ Thompson, Stratford, New Hampshire, 409.
¹⁴²⁸ N.H. Vital Records, Marriages, alphabetical (FHL 1,001,318). Sarah m. (2) Harvey Brown, and she m. (3) on 15 October 1873 Loyal B. Blodgett, son of Joseph B. Blodgett and Alta Stewart. Joseph B. Blodgett was the son of Josiah Blodget, the son of Archippus and Mary (Lamkin) Blodgett, as shown in Edwin A. Blodgett's Ten Generations of Blodgetts of America (1969) and treated elsewhere in this book. The couple had a son Lannie B., b. 16 April 1874, m. Cora Webster (as supplied by Sylvia Sawyer Sebelist).
¹⁴²⁹ Thompson, Stratford, New Hampshire, 505.
¹⁴³⁰ 1830 U.S. census, Stratford, Coos Co., N.H., 300.
¹⁴³² 1851 Canadian census, Compton, Sherbrooke Co. [now Compton Co.], Province of Quebec, 33 (FHL 517,296). Courtesy of Robert Heiling.
The agriculture census of 1851 shows W. D. Lambkins owning 106 acres of Range 3, Lot 22. Isaac Parker and Lovina Lamkin (deceased) owned 40 acres of Range 5, Lot 26 in the same township.\(^{1433}\) Lovina was Dow's half-sister, also known as Malvina.\(^{1434}\) Through the birth places of the children, known through the Canadian census in 1851, we are able to track the approximate time of Dow's move to Canada as ca. 1840. The two boys in the 1820 census were probably his brothers, Dennison and Harrison. The older woman in Dow's household in the censuses of 1830–1851 was undoubtedly his widowed mother, Charity (Curtis) Lamkin.

Children of Dow\(^6\) and Lydia (Barlow) Lamkin: \(^{1435}\)

i. **ELLEN\(^7\)** LAMKIN, b. in the United States ca. 1833; m. WILLIAM FRENCH; three children: 1. Isora; 2. Dow; 3. Irvine.\(^{1436}\)

ii. **ELIZABETH\(^7\)** LAMKIN, b. in the United States ca. 1835; m. SAMUEL POWERS; one daughter: Lottie.\(^{1437}\)

iii. **EDSON\(^7\)** LAMKIN, b. in the United States ca. 1838; d. ca. 1852.\(^{1438}\)

iv. **MARY\(^7\)** LAMKIN, b. in Canada ca. 1841; m. JOSEPH BLOSSOM; three children: 1. Hattie; 2. Lizzie; 3. Wilbert Harrison.\(^{1439}\)

v. **LOUISE\(^7\)** LAMKIN, b. in Canada ca. 1843; said to have died ca. 1862, at age 19.\(^{1440}\)

vi. **MARTHA\(^7\) J. LAMKIN, b. in Canada ca. 1847; m. MALCOLM SMITH; one daughter: Lottie.\(^{1441}\)

\(^{1433}\)Ibid.

\(^{1434}\)Thompson, *Stratford, New Hampshire*, 408.

\(^{1435}\)Approximate birth dates of children are based on the children's ages in the 1851 census.

\(^{1436}\)Thompson, *Stratford, New Hampshire*, 409.

\(^{1437}\)Ibid.

\(^{1438}\)Ibid., which states that he died at the age of 14.

\(^{1439}\)Ibid.

\(^{1440}\)Ibid.

\(^{1441}\)Ibid.
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Children of Dow⁶ and Sarah A. (Bass) Lamkin:

142. vii. WILLIS D.⁷ LAMKIN, b. in Waterville, Quebec, Canada, 2 Aug. 1870;⁹ d. in Piermont, Grafton Co., N.H., 8 Sept. 1895, of typhoid fever; bur. in Stratford, Coos Co., N.H.; m. in Stratford, N.H., 5 April 1891, CORA ETTA YOUNG, dau. of Hiram and Lodema (—) Young, b. in Barford, Quebec, ca. 1874;⁶ one son: Dow Leslie, b. in Stratford, N.H., 17 March 1892.⁷ Willis was a “railroad man.”⁸

82. DENNISON⁶ LAMKIN (Joriah⁵, Joshua⁴, Thomas³⁻¹), b. in N.H., prob. in Stratford,⁴ ca. 1812, as he was 38 in the 1850 census;⁵ m. (1) in Fitchville, Huron Co., Ohio, on 28 Nov. 1836, FANNY ROYCE, dau. of Elisha and Betsy (—) Royce;⁷ m. (2) in Huron Co., Ohio in 1842, JULIETTE F. OLDS,⁸ b. in Penn. ca. 1820, according to the 1850 census;⁹ m. (3) ELIZA HICKOK.

“Dennison” was the name of a prominent family in Guildhall, Essex County, Vermont, which is in the same community as Stratford. Dennison Lamkin appeared on the 1831 tax list of Stratford.⁶ He appeared on the the 1850 census in Fitchville, Huron County, Ohio, as a farmer, age 38, born in New Hampshire, with real estate valued at $1,000, living with Juliet [sic], age 30, and three children, all born in Ohio: Charles, 8, Eliza, 5, and Martha, 3.⁸

Child of Dennison⁶ and Fanny (Royce) Lamkin:

i. MARIETTA⁷ LAMKIN, b. in Ohio ca. 1837, according to the 1850 census.

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¹⁴⁴² N.H. Vital Records, Deaths, alphabetical (FHL 1,000,090).
¹⁴⁴³ N.H. Vital Records, Marriages, alphabetical (FHL 1,001,318).
¹⁴⁴⁴ N.H. Vital Records, Births, alphabetical (FHL 1,001,014).
¹⁴⁴⁵ N.H. Vital Records, Deaths, alphabetical (FHL 1,000,090).
¹⁴⁴⁶ Thompson, Stratford, New Hampshire, 408.
¹⁴⁴⁸ The 1992 IGI Ohio yields the data for this marriage.
¹⁴⁴⁹ This data was found in the 1992 IGI Conn., (batch #F50581), where there are other entries indicating that in 1851, both Juliette and Dennison were married to other people.
¹⁴⁵¹ Thompson, Stratford, New Hampshire, 512.
She appeared on the census of 1850 in North Fairfield, Huron County, Ohio, living with her grandparents Elisha and Betsy Royce.\(^{1453}\)

Children of Dennison\(^6\) and Juliette F. (Olds) Lamkin, all born in Ohio:

143. ii. CHARLES\(^7\) LAMKIN, b. ca. 1842; m. MARTHA ; one son: Dennison F., b. in Huron Co., Ohio, 9 Nov. 1868.\(^{1454}\)

iii. ELIZA\(^7\) LAMKIN, b. 19 Sept. 1844.\(^{1455}\)

iv. MARTHA\(^7\) LAMKIN, b. ca. 1847, according to the 1850 census.

Dennison\(^6\) Lamkin and Eliza Hickok had no issue.

83. JUDSON\(^6\) LAMKIN (Ezra\(^5\), Joshua\(^4\), Thomas\(^3\)-), b. in Stratford, Grafton Co., N.H., 10 March 1795;\(^{1456}\) d. in Dearborn Co., Ind., 7 June 1842, at age 47; bur. in Marsh-Lamkin Cemetery, Dearborn Co.;\(^{1457}\) m. (1) RACHEL DORSET;\(^{1458}\) m. (2) ELIZA COOPER, according to family records, which indicate that Eliza was the mother of his last two children.

Judson's estate was in probate by August 1847 in Ohio County, Indiana, when Elias Cooper was appointed guardian of Benjamin F., Doctor Carlisle, Emily Ann, and Henry Harrison Lamkin; Valentine C. Woods and Ezra Lamkin acted as sureties.\(^{1459}\) (In 1844 Ohio County was formed from Dearborn County.) On the census of 1850 in Division 2, Ohio County, the family of Elias Cooper was enumerated and included the four children for whom he was guardian, all born in Indiana: Benjamin, age 13, Doctor, age 10, Emily, age 9, and Henry, age 8.\(^{1460}\)

\(^{1453}\) 1850 U.S. census, North Fairfield, Huron Co., Ohio, 175.

\(^{1454}\) 1992 IGI (Ohio).

\(^{1455}\) This date was found in the 1992 IGI (Conn. batch #F50581) submitted prior to 1970 by Claude Benjamin Lamkin of Roseville, Calif.

\(^{1456}\) The exact dates below as well as other data are from the family records of the late Claude Benjamin Lamkin (1911–92) of Roseville, Placer Co., Calif., and his brother, Russell Gordon Lamkin (1914–95) of Downey, Calif., grandsons of Benjamin Franklin Lamkin. These were obtained from personal communications.

\(^{1457}\) Ibid.

\(^{1458}\) Ibid.


\(^{1460}\) 1850 U.S. census, Division 2, Ohio Co., Ind., family no. 434.
Sixth Generation

Children of Judson⁶ and Rachel (Dorset) Lamkin:

144. i. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN⁷ LAMKIN, b. in Rising Sun, Dearborn Co. [now Ohio Co.], Ind., 7 Jan. 1836; d. in Kirksville, Mo., 30 January 1914; m. ALETHEA ANN BROWN of Anderson, Ind.

   He appeared on the 1870 census in Boise, Ada County, Idaho, age 33, as a clerk in a bookstore.¹⁴⁶¹

ii. DOCTOR CARLISLE⁷ LAMKIN, b. in Cass, Dearborn Co., Ind., 16 March 1840; d. in Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co., Calif., 20 Sept. 1930, at age 90; m. 26 Feb. 1861 LAURA MITCHELL.

   Judson had a first cousin, Doctor⁶, who was the son of Benjamin⁵, in Cayuga County, New York.

Children of Judson⁶ and Eliza (Cooper) Lamkin:

   iii. EMILY ANN⁷ LAMKIN, b. in Cass, Dearborn Co., Ind., ca. 1841; m. ISAAC MILLER.

   iv. HENRY HARRISON⁷ LAMKIN, b. in Ind., ca. 1842.

      He appeared on the 1870 census in Boise, Ada County, Iowa, age 28, living in a hotel and working as a store clerk.¹⁴⁶²

¹⁴⁶² Ibid., 56.
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