

**John Adams Research Log (Revised October 13, 2012)**

**1820 TN, Humphreys Co.** (<http://www.tngenweb.org/humphreys/census/1820indx.htm>)

Adams, John Adams, Sarah Adams, Richard Adams, Sylvester, Sr. & Jr.

**1812 TN, Humphreys Co. Tax List** (<http://www.tngenweb.org/humphreys/census/1820indx.htm>)

Adams, Sylvester - Capt. Simpson's Co.

**1798 VA, Halifax Tax List** [usgwarchives.org]

Adams, John, Sr. 22060001

Adams, William 30020000

Adams, James 10010000

Adams, Sylvester 12020000

Adams, John, Jr. 12030000

**1782 Halifax Co., VA Tax List** [usgwarchives.org]

Adams, John 7-1 Turner, John 7-0

Adams, Nipper 5-1 Boyd, George 9-0

Adams, Joshua 9-8

Adams, William 7-0

**1785 Halifax Co., VA Tax List** (usgwarchives.org) (whites/dwellings/other bldgs)

Adams, John 7-1-3 Adams, William 6-1-0 Adams, Richard 5-1-0 Adams, Nipper 6-2-1 Boyd, George 9-1-4

**Deed Transactions** - [Westmoreland created from N'umberland 1653; Stafford Co. created from Westmoreland 1664; Prince Wm created from Stafford 1727; Fairfax created from Prince Wm., 1742; Lunenburg created from Brunswick Co., 1746; Halifax Co. created from Lunenburg Co., 1752]

**1695 May 22 - John Adams** land adj. Richard Oldham, N'umberland Co., VA [LVAGrants #2/160-161]

**\*1701 Jan 9 - John Adams**, N'umberland Co., 130 acs main run to Akokeek/from Thos. Norman, Stafford Co.

**1701/02 John Adams** sold 60ac, N'umberland Co., left sd main road from Cone Mill toward Quintonaoka

[N'umberland Co. Rec. Bk 17, pp151/2] 1715 this land was sold to Robt. Harrison.

**1702 Apr 16 - John Adams & Katherine**, his wife ack. conveyance of 60 acs. to John Shirley

**\*1701/02 Jan 9 - John Adams (carpenter)**, N'umberland Co., 130 ac. on Accakeek Creek, Stafford Co., VA

**\*1705 Feb 13 - John Adams Jr.** from Ed. Mountjoy, 100 acs on Ackokeek Main Run, Stafford Co., VA

(\*Will Book Z, Stafford Co., VA)

**1707 March 6 - Gabriel Adams** wit. deed, Stafford Co., VA DB 1699-1709, pgs. 440-442, Antient Press

**1726, Oct 3, Gabriel Adams**, granted 392 ac. at Holme's Run adj James Robertson, Stafford Co., VA [No. Neck Grants B, p.3, LVA Online]

**1726, Oct 12, Gabriel Adams**, 515 acs, Holm's Run adj Parson Scott, Stafford Co., VA

**1730, Sep 19 Gabriel Adams**, 790 ac. Between branches of Holm's Run and 4-Mile Run adjoining **Capt. Simon Pearson**, etc., Stafford Co., VA (formerly Prince William). [LVA No. Neck Patent Bk C, p.74/75] **[NOTE:**

Gabriel Adams sold this tract May 16, 1733 to John Mercer for 40 pds. **Priscilla, wife of Gabriel**, signed release (Pr. William Deeds, B/45). Later, sons of John Mercer sold the tract to **George Washington** who surveyed it 4

times between 1785-1799 as well as "Four Mile Run Tract" in order to perfect his title (described in Arlington Historical Magazine, Vol. 5, No. 3, pgs. 13-27)] See Reference #9 below - as it might be the same land.

**1731, Apr 20 Gabriel Adams**, 338 ac., between land of Parson Breckin where James Robertson now lives and land of Broadwater & Dorrel. Prince William Co., VA [LVA No. Neck Grants C, p. 136]

**1741, Jan 20 Gabriel Adams**, 112 ac. deed/plot, Holme's Run adj. to his own land and later sold in 1746 to Wm. Terrett w/300 ac of orig. 515 ac, Prince Wm. Co., VA [No. Neck Grants E, p. 406, LVA Online]

**1746 July 14, Gabriel Adams**, 412 acs to Wm H. Terrett for 9 pistols/8000 pds tob [Fairfax Co. DB15]

**1749, July 14, Gabriel Adams**, 100 ac. to son William [Fairfax Co. Deeds C/62]

**1754 Feb 28, John Adams**, Halifax Co., 250ac on both sides Mill Creek [Patents No. 32, p.347, LVA]

**1757, Nov 11 - Gabriel Adams** 100 ac to John Carlyle, fork of Holmes Run (Fairfax Deed Bk D/484)

**1758 Aug 18, Gabriel Adams** eldest son and heir at law of Gabriel Adams, late of the Fairfax Co. and **John Adams of Lunenburg Co. and Susannah his wife** sell to John Dalton of Fairfax 100 acres being part of a greater tract of 515 acres granted to Gabriel Adams, father of the said Gabriel Adams and John Adams by patent Oct. 12, 1726 and by said Gabriel Adams devised to John Adams his son for life as by the last Will and Testament of Gabriel Adams recorded April 1759. [Fairfax Co., VA Deed Book, pg 564]

**1758 June 27, John Adams**, Lunenburg Co. VA, from Drury Stith, Brunswick Co., VA 800 ac. situate on both sides of Little Blue Stone Ck, on both side sides Reedy Branch." [Deed Book 5, page 291, Lunenburg Co., VA]

**1758 Nov 28, John ADAMS**, to Charles Humpres both of Lunenburg Co., 200 ac. on North side of Teages Creek,

adjoining lands of Richard WOOD and HARRISON. ...acknowledged in Court on June 25, 1759, by John ADAMS (his mark). [Brunswick Co. Deed Book 6, pages 360-361.]

**1759 May 12, John Adams**, 400 ac. Pye Creek, Lunenburg Co., VA (Lib. VA online)

**1760 Feb 21 – John Adams** to William White, both of Lunenburg Co., 400 ac. both sides Little Blue Stone Crk., from Morris's corner SE, to Talbot. Wit: John Humphris, John White, William White Sig: John Adams, Rec: 3 Jun 1760 **Susannah Adams**; Susanna, wife of Adams, relinquished her dower right.[Lunenburg Co., VA Deed Book 6, pp. 98-99]

**1761 Jul 1, Richard Adams**, 400 ac., Lunenburg Co., VA (Lib. VA online)

**1762, May 3, John Adams**, Lunenburg Co. to Robert Cory, 100 ac. situate on branch of Little Blue Stone Creek in Lunenburg Co. [Deed Book 7, pages 245 Lunenburg Co. VA]

**1764 Sep 26, John Adams**, 314 ac., Polly Branch/Baniter Br., Halifax Co. (Lib VA online) [Patents No. 36, p. 674, LVA Online]

**1773 Jun 15, John Adams**, 400 ac., No. Fork Childry Creek, Halifax Co. (Lib VA online)

### Pearson Deeds

**1706, Dec 23 - Grantees:** John West, Wm. Harrison, **Thomas Pearson** & Thomas Harrison, Stafford Co., VA on main run of Great Hunting Creek (near Mt. Vernon), 4639 acs. [No. Neck Grants No. 3, pg. 153 LVA online]

**1709 Sep 2, Thomas Pearson**, 660 ac., 4-Mile Creek Main Run, lower side, Stafford Co., VA

### Wills and Estates

**1749 Jan 19,- Will of Gabriel Adams**; probate Dec. 27, 1750: Sons: John, Sylvester, Cathon, Earl, Gabriel, Simon, and daughter Susanna Summers. Executors, sons Gabriel and William. [Fairfax Co., VA Will Book]

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<http://www.newriversnotes.com/va/truro1.htm>

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Adams Gabriel Will A 1 428 1750

Adams Gabriel Inventory A 1 446 1751

Adams Gabriel Estate Account B 1 81 1755

Adams John Inventory A 1 497 1752

Adams John Estate Account B 1 69 1754

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6) About **1716 Gabriel Adams was living on John West's property near present day Queen Street in Alexandria.** (The location of his house is shown RS 1:6) He was a **vestry-man of Truro Parish 1732-33.** In 1745 the parish exempted him from paying the parish levy "for the future." (**Minutes of the Vestry, Truro Parish Virginia, pp. 1-3, 48**) [Originals viewed at: <http://www.pohick.org/cgi-bin/print.pl>] Also see <http://www.newriversnotes.com/va/truro1.htm>

7) "Falls Church by Fence and Fireside", pp. 221-239 (Steadman) 8) 1723 Quit Rent Roll, Stafford Co., VA - **John Adams**

9) **Gabriel Adams** sold land in Prince William Co. (later Fairfax Co.) to **Augustine Washington (George's father)** as mentioned in his 1743 Will at [http://kenmore.org/genealogy/washington/augustine\\_will.html](http://kenmore.org/genealogy/washington/augustine_will.html)

10) **Thomas Adams** - Is this father of John Adams who likely inherited 300 acs., (see 1695 above)

**1656 Nov 30 - Thomas Adams** & Chas. Ashton, 300 acs in Cherry Pt., w. Matapony River N'umberland, for transp. 6 persons (Cavaliers & Pioneers Pat. Bk No. 4, p332)

**1660 Jun 29/Jul 21 - Thomas Adams**, partner to Henry Toppin dec'd made claim to & was granted the whole estate of Toppin (N'umberland Order Bk, p248 - Antient Press)

**1666 Mar 7 - Thomas Addams** - 700 acs., (Co. ?) 400 acs. twixt 2 maine br. at head of Chickacone Riv., & 300 acs. by maine br. Tuckahoe for Trans. 14 pers. (Cavaliers & Pioneers Pat. Bk No. 5, p558)

**1666 Jun 7 Thomas Addams** & Rich. Rice 188ac on br. Chickacone for transp. 4 pers. (Cav/Pion Pat. Bk #5, p558)

11) <http://genforum.genealogy.com/adams/messages/20481.html> - **1701/02 John Adams** sold land originally purchased by Thomas Adams