

Burwell/Vaulx Research Log

Court Records

1647/8 January - Robert Vaus of VA, merchant, to "my Loveing brother THO VAUSE and LEWIS BURWELL both of the same place" to collect debts & settle accts in VA. /S/ **ROBERT VAUS, HUMPHREY VAUS.....**

1648 May 13 Robert Vause & Lewis Burwell administrators for estate of James Stone, VA merchant [Pub. Record Office Class: C3/465/28; Lists & Indexes V. 30, Chancery Proceedings V. 3, p. 381]

1648 July 7; Robert Vaulx, admin. of Stone estate: complaint re debts of John Stone of VA & his 1/16 ownership of ships: Wm & George, Cloberrie, Honer, other ships....Wm. Allen & Roger Stone won't release acct. books of dec'd. [Pub. Record Office, Class C3/465/29, Survey Report 10416]

1650 Oct, Thos. Vause, 500 ac. Northumberland Co., assigned by **Robt. Vaulx** (**heir at law** indicating no wife/children for Thos.) to Thos. Youll. [Westmoreland Co. 1654-57/ancestry.com] & signed by Thos. Broughton

1654 June/July Robert Vaulx gives **power of attorney to Thomas Broughton** to collect tobacco, beaver or other commodities in **Lancaster, Northumberland & Westmoreland. Rec. July 20, 1655**[Northumberland Co. Records]

1654 Nov 1 --Francis Hamon granted 2000 ac, York Co., for transport of 40 persons including: **Robert, Eliz., Susan, and Humphrey Vaus, John Woodington, et al**

1654 Nov 20, Robt. Vaulx's atty Tho. Broughton -- Rich. Flynt ack. judgement to Vaulx & agreement to pay 400lbs tobacco/year [Northumberland Co. Records 1652-55/ancestry.com]

1655 Robert Vaulx patents land in Westmoreland

1656 Robt. Vaulx, London, gave Elizabeth **power of atty**; she later gave it thru hers to Robt. Bourne, Atty.

1657/8 Feb 9, Robert Vaulx, re payment of money owing to Kemp & Wormeley to a tradesman in London. [Chancery Records; Pub. Record Office Class C24/822 pt. 1]

1657 Oct 26 Robert Vaulx from Mr. Webley rec'd 02100 & 00670 from Henry Lee Estate [York Co., 1648-57; ancestry.com]

1657, Dec 21 - Cert to Mrs. Elizabeth Vaulx assignee of Lt. Col. Thomas Ludlowe for 350 ac.

1657, Dec 21 - Hugh Stanford, dec'd to **Mrs. Elizabeth Vaulx, wife of Robert Vaulx, Merchant**, goods to him and Mrs. Vaulxes

1658 June 24 - Thomas Yeates estate to Mrs. **Elizabeth Vaulx**, wife of Robert Vaulx

1658 Jerom Ham, High Sherriff of York Co. ordered to pay **Mrs. Elizabeth Vaulx** 2843 lbs tob & ca. w/costs unless John Taylor Att of Anthony Stanford appears at next court.

1658 Hugh Stanford's estate to **pay Mrs. Elizabeth Vaulx** 2543 lbs. tob. & ca.

1658 Power of Attorney given to loving friend & kinsman **Charles Woodington by Elizabeth Vaulx**

1659 April 6 rec'd **Robert Vaulx** of London Mrchant" appoints his **wife Elizabeth** his agent to collect all debts, tobaccoe, beaver, goods &c owing him in Virginia. **Signed, sealed and dated at London the 6th day of September 1656.....**Robert Murchard Notary Public, London.

1659 April 26/27 Eliz Vaulx to **receive on behalf of Robt. Vaulx** box of goods from Capt. Sam Pensax

1659 May 6, Elizabeth Vaulx, wife of Robert Vaulx of **Queens Cr. in York Co., VA**, M'rchant, by Com. as Att. from Robt. Vaulx..her power of atty. to Robert Bourne for collection of debts. Rec May 9, 1659, Wit: Hum. Vaulx

1659, May 6, Eliz. Vaulx, Att. of Robert Vaulx,.... her power of atty to Robert Bourne & likewise P/A to friend & kinsman, Wm. Crump for mgmt. of matters of Robert Vaulx, & Thomas Ballard as an assistant to Wm.Crump. Rec May 9, 1659 Wit: Hum Vaulx, Robert Bourne..... /s/ Elizab. Vaulx

1659, May 9, Robert Vaulx listing of his accts submitted in **Eliz Vaulx handwriting dated May 6, 1659**

1661, June 24 - record of tobacco shipped to Robert Vaulx in London, see York DOW 3, pg 119

Deaths

1626 Edward Buwell noncupative Will: "Oct. 18, 1626...desired that his children be brought up in the fear of God, left his whole estate to his **wife Dorothy**, desired his **sister Sheafe (Sheffe)** to take his **eldest daughter**, and keep her as servant, and his **sister Wingate** to take his **daughter Elizabeth..**

1662 Feb 14 Burial of servant to **Elizabeth Vaulx**

1663 June - Tho Prettyman paid to **Mrs. Eliz Vaulx** 2.15.0 [Lancaster Co. Record Bk 2, 1654-66]

1663 Aug 30 Burial of servant to **Edward Vaulx**

1663 Sep 28 Burial of servant to **Elizabeth Vaulx**

1663 Oct 2 Burial of servant to **Elizabeth Vaulx**

Land Records

1642 Aug 10, Robert Vaux, 1200 ac in Poropotancke Creek - Patents #1, pg. 806 (5 sons of Jas. Vaulx relocated to VA est. 1642)

1647 deed for 400 ac. to Robert Vaulx by Queen's Creek, York Co., VA

1657 Oct 6 - Mrs. Eliz Vaulx (wife of Robt Vaulx, Gent.) **gift** to kinsmen John & Charles Woodington 400 ac. of 6000 ac. [York DOW 1648-57 at ancestry.com]

1663 Peter Jennings to Richard Heabeard 2000 ac late **land of Robt. Vaulx & Eliz. Vaulx and by them deserted**. Westmoreland Co., VA [Gloucester Records from other VA counties/ancestry.com]

1664, Apr 16 James Vaulx witnessed a document in which **Elizabeth Vaulx discharged William Gantlett** from a debt under an old bill.

1666 Aug 29, Letter dated Oct 15, 1655 of Elizabeth recorded in court re debt of Isaac Foxcraft: "unless the whole sum be received **it will not be worth while to (hand) land[sic] over a sloop....**"

1666 Sep 4 Burial of servant to **Elizabeth Vaulx**

1666 Oct 5 Elizabeth Vaulx deceased [Bruton Parish Registers]

1669 Nov 9, Robert Vaulx, Public Records Office, London..... Vaulx, Nevett & Lee were owners of ship "York Merchant" involved in VA trade. Damages claimed against Josias Pickes, Master of the ship.

1670/71 Robert Vaulx, Sr., his heirs/assigns to be pd. 30 lbs sterling from Thos. Holder [York Co., 1671; ancestry.com]

1690, Dec 2 - Robert Vaulx of London, merchant, did by **letter of attorney empower "my loveing brother HUMPHREY VAULX of New Kent County**, Gent. to receive all debts in Virginia...

Refs:

- 1) LVA online; Rootsweb/World Connect; Ancestry.com;
- 2) VA Colonial Abstracts, Series 2, Vol. 5; Wills, Deeds, Orders of York Co., VA 1657-1659 by Rev. Lindsay O. Duvall
- 3) York Co., VA Colonial Records, 1659-1662 by Benjamin B. Weisiger, III
- 4) Bruton Parish, Virginia Register 1662-1797 by John Vogt
- 5) FHL film, York County Court Records
- 6) <http://genforum.genealogy.com/cgi-bin/print.cgi?vaulx::52.html> (Custis Family)
- 7) <http://wc.rootsweb.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=:3294483&id=I656354312>

MY NOTE: Some researchers have conjectured that Elizabeth Hull, widow of George Hull was in fact Elizabeth Burwell. However, no proof is given. Familysearch.org lists English records for several George Hull/Hall marrying an Elizabeth between 1639-1643 which casts serious doubt on the story. Also, George Hull was only granted 50 acres in 1639 in Elizabeth City, VA that is more typical of a freed indentured servant who would have been below Elizabeth Burwell's social strata.

NOTE: Dorothy Bedell Burwell relict of Edward Burwell and mother of Elizabeth Burwell, married Roger Wingate, JAN 1637 in London England (Ref: Adventurers of Purse and Person, Virginia, 1607-1624/5, 4th Ed., by John Frederick Dorman). Roger had been a partner with Edward Kingswell in a venture to plant a colony in Carolina in **1633**. In October that year Kingswell and Wingate, with their families and forty persons, arrived at Jamestown, VA ...but, no vessel was there to carry them to their destination ... they waited in VA until spring...expedition was abandoned & **Wingate returned to England in March 1634**. When Kingswell died, his will proved in 1636, gave **headrights to Roger Wingate**. **Roger was made Treasurer of Virginia in 1639**. He was a member of the Council.