

## **Dickerson Research Log**

### **Court Records**

**1656/7** June 26, Surry County, balance of the books for Maj. Jno. Westhorpe, dec'd. One of creditors was Griffith Dickenson. [Surry Co., VA Co. Court Records, Bk 1, 1652-1672, Abstracts p. 88.]

**1656** May 3, Jno. Baldwin and Griffith Dickson request Robert Stanton to defer their cause to the next court. . [Surry Co., VA Co. Court Records, Bk 1, 1652-1672, Abstracts p. 100.]

**1663**, Sep 10, Griffith Dickenson along with others who erected wares in the town, contrary to the order of the Assembly was assessed fine of 2,000 pds tobacco and cask. [VA Records, Randolph Manuscript, VA Magazine, Vol. 17, p. 342. Also Journal of the House of Burgesses 1659/60-1693, pp. 48, 49.]

**1664**, Dec. 16, petition of Griffith Dickinson, re claim on John Dolyes (?) Estate. . [Surry Co., VA Co. Court Records, Bk 1, 1652-1672, Abstracts p. 252.]

**1741**, March 13, Action of trespass on the case. John Anderson agt. Griffeth Dickerson. The plaintiff being dead, the suit abates. (Caroline Co., VA Order Book 1740-1746, page 24)

**1748**, Jan 13, Griffith Dickerson is appointed overseer (Caroline Co., VA Order Book 1746-1754, page 127)

**1749**, Griffith Dickerson; road overseer (Caroline Co., VA Order Bk 1746-1754, pg 147 )

**1753** Oct. Griffith Dickerson and his are to clear and keep road in repair. [Halifax Co., VA] 1753 Nov 10 - Griffeth Dickerson not appearing, prior judgement to be discharged by defendant paying L18.6.10 with interest. Aug 1753 (Caroline Co., VA Order Book 1746-1754, page 440)

**1754**, 21 Feb, Halifax Co., VA: Nathaniel Terry granted leave to build a water grist mill at the falls of Sandy Creek of Banister River for the use of Griffith Dickerson, proprietor of land on both sides of sd. River.

**1755** Feb - Griffith Dickerson and his to assist in road maintenance [Halifax Co., VA]

**1765**, September 20 - Matthew Cox of Halifax Co. to Griffith Dickerson Sr. all crops of corn and fodder. (Halifax County Order Book 5, page 521)

### **Land Records**

**1656**, January 5- Griffith Dickenson, VA land patent land 300 acres, southwest side of Moses Creek and northerly branch of Tomahack Creek above Nickatorinces quarter, for transporting 6 persons, himself & wife, Elizabeth counted twice, Elizabeth Dickenson, William Jones and Susan Crotch. [Cavaliers and Pioneers, Abstracts of VA Land Patents and Grants 1623-1666, Nell Marion Nugent, Genealogical Publishing Company, Baltimore, 1963, or English Duplicates of Lost Virginia Records, Louis des Cognets, Jr., Princeton, N. J., 1958 (private publications).]

**1704** Quit Rents: Dickason, Thomas, King William County 100 acres

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### **St. Margaret's Parish, Caroline Co., VA Records:**

**1717** Thomas Dickenson, 390 acres on North Anna at mouth of Hawkins Creek.

**1717** Griffith Dickenson, 400 acres on North Anna, above Thomas Dickenson's grant.

**1721-1722**, Nathaniel Dickinson conveys 78 acres of land to Rich. Watts

**1725** William Dickenson, 400 acres - North Anna

**1726** Thomas Dickenson, 400 acres - North Anna

**1727** William Dickenson, 400 acres - North Anna

**1727** Griffin Dickenson, 400 acres - North Anna

[Note: Caroline County was formed in 1727 from King and Queen, King William and Essex Counties.]

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**1727** Nathaniel Dickenson of Hanover Co., 400 acres [LVA online]

**1742**, May 14, Griffeth Dickerson, Sarah his wife, and Elizabeth Dickerson to Samuel Luck (Caroline Co., VA Order Bk 1740-1746, pg 108)

**1742**, Griffeth gift to his brother Nathaniel Dickerson. Sarah wife of Griffith relinquished all her right and title. (Caroline Co., VA Order Book 1740-1746, page 108)

**1753**, July 12: Griffeth Dickerson to Isaac Winston Jr. Eliza. and Sarah Dickerson acknowledge their right to the land . Caroline Co., VA Order Bk 1746-1754, pg 405)

**1761** May 21 - Griffith Dickerson of Halifax Co., to Griffith Dickerson Jr. of same, 400 acres beg. on Sandy Creek near Caldwell's cor. ... Nath. Terry's lines ... the Ditchers Br. ... David Terry's line ....Recorded October 15, 1761.

**1761**, 15 Oct, Deed from Griffith Dickerson Sr., Antrim parish, Halifax Co., VA, to Griffith Dickerson Jr., Antrim Parish, Halifax Co. 465 acres on Sandy Creek. (Halifax County Order Book 3, p. 205.)

**1761**, Oct 15 - Griffith Dickerson to David Terry both of Halifax Co., 400 no. side of Sandy Cr.

**1770** July 19, Gift deed between Griffith Dickason and Nathaniel Dickason both of Halifax Co. 80 acs on so. side Sandy Creek, Pittsylvania & Halifax (Halifax Co., VA Deed Book 8, page 47)

**1778**, June 30 - Louisa County: Griffith Dickinson and Sarah, his wife, of St. Martin's Parish, to John Snelson, Gent., of Hanover Co., St. Paul's Parish, 116 acres bounded by the Little River .... being the land whereon sd. Griffith Dickinson now lives and devised to him by Last Will & Testament of Nathaniel Dickinson, Father to said Griffith... houses, buildings, ways, waters.... (Deed Book E, pages 346-347)

**1778**, August 10, Louisa Co.: Benjamin Lewis of New Kent County to Griffith Dickinson of Louisa County 258 acs on Franks Run which said Lewis purchased of Nathan Harris bounded by Jerdon's Mill Road and the lands of Dickinson, Garland and Harris.

**1784**, March 6, Griffith Dickerson of Louisa Co., and his wife Sarah Dickason deeded 135 acs on Frank's Run to Philip Fulcher of Caroline Co. Witnessed by Francis Dickinson, Elizabeth Dickenson ..... (Louisa Co., VA Deed Book F, page 240)

**1774** Griffith Dickerson, 700 acs on Little River, south fork; Botetourt Co.

**1784** Griffith Dickerson additions, 400 acs and 200 ac on Little River; Botetourt Co.

**1785**, Griffith Dickerson 100 and 128 acs on so. fork Little River; Botetourt Co.

**1785** Griffith Dickerson, Sr., 540 acs , west fork of Little River, grant, Botetourt Co.

**1784**, Griffith Dickerson 400 acs so. fork Little River, adjoining George Hairstone and Peter Storm; Botetourt co.

**1784**, Griffith Dickerson 299 acres on so. Fork Little River

[Note: Louisa Co. formed in 1742 from Hanover Co.; and Montgomery Co. formed from Botetourt Co. in 1776.]

## Miscellaneous

**1702**, Griffith Dickinson, member New Kent County Militia [Archives, Virginia State Library]

## Tithe and Tax Records

**1755** Halifax Co.: Grifeth Dickerson land: 0 slaves: 3

**1764** - Halifax Co.: Fras. Luck, Griffath Dickerson, Sr., Jo. Hancock, Garland Terry, Griff Dickerson.

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## Louisa Co., VA, St. Martin Parish

**1770** - Nathl. Dickason 4 and 217 acres; Griffith Dickason 4; Robert Dickason 4; Chs. Dickenson w/ 3 and 130 acs; Griffith Dickenson w/4 and 116; Nathl. Dickenson overseer ; Estate of Wm. Dickerson Dec'd. w/ 4 and 636 acs. 1772 - Griffeth Dickerson 4 and 116 acs, Griffith Dickerson 4; Robert Dickerson 3; Charles Dickerson 3 and 300 acres; Trinity Parish: Joseph Dickerson 2 and 200 acs; Griffith Dickarson 8; James Dickarson Jr. 3; Joseph Dickerson 2 and 100 acs

**1772** - Upper Settlement of Little River: Griffith Dickinson, Griffeth Dickinson Jr.

**1773** Griffith Dickenson Sr 4, Griffeth Dickenson Jr. 4; Robert Dickerson 3; Nelson Dickerson 1; Charles Dickenson 2 and 300 acres; Trinity Parish: Griffith Dickarson w/8 and 979 acres.

**1774** -Griffith Dickason 4; Griffeth Dickason Sr. 3; Robert Dickason 3

**1775** - James Dickason 5; Richd. Dickines 1; Joseph Dickers 2 and 400 acs; Griffeth Dickason Junr. 4; Griffeth Dickason 3 and Robert Dickason 3; Trinity Parish: Nelson Dickson 1, Griffith Dickenson 8.

**1776** - Griffith Dickason 3; Robert Dickason 4; Griffith Dickason Jr. listed w/ Chas. Dickens, Trinity Parish w/ 5; Griffeth Dickarson 13 and 400 acres;

**1777** - Nathaniel Dickarson 2 and 217 acs; James Dickarson 3; Griffith Dickarson 4; Robert Dickarson 4; and Griffith Dickarson 4; Trinity Parish: Griffith Dickarson 10 and 972 acres; and William Dickarson 2.

**1778** - Nathaniel Dickerson 2 and 217 acs; Griffith Dickerson 4; James Dickerson 11; Griffith Dickerson 1; and Robert Dickerson 5; John Dickenson 2; Trinity Parish: Griffith Dickason 10;

**1776** - Griffith Dickason 3; Robert Dickason 4; Griffith Dickason Jr. 1.

**1780** - John Dickerson was listed in St. Martin's Parish by James Dabney 1. Griffith Dickerson was listed by Nathaniel Garland 3; James Dickarson 13; Nathl. Dickarson 6 and Robert Dickason 4.

**1781** - Nathaniel Dickason Sr. listed by Samuel Ragland in St. Mart in's Parish 5; James Dickason 12; Griffith Dickason 4; Robert Dickason 4 and Nathl. Dickason Jr. 1.

**1783** - Nathl. Dickerson with Elizabeth Dickerson 1; Griffith Dickason Senr. 11; James Dickason 11 and Robert Dickason 5. James Dickerson was listed in Trinity Parish 3. [No Griffith was listed]

**1783** List of Taxable Property in Capt. Eason's Company.: Griffith Dickerson, Jr., Moses Dickerson, Griffith Dickerson, Senr. (partial listing)

**1784** - Elizabeth Dickason 1; Nathaniel Dickason 1; Griffith Dickason (E. Creek) 3, James Dickason 15 and Robt. Dickason 6.

**Montgomery Co., VA, 1793 Tax List:** Thomas Hoof 50, Griffith Dickerson 400, Griffith 200, Thomas Huff 130, Benj. Huff 200, Leonard Huff 259, John Huff 300

A list of taxable property in the district of John Robinson , Commissioner, formerly the Upper district of Botetourt County and now the lower of Montgomery for the year 1790. ( n = name is in List N; o = List O.)

Dickerson, Elijah - n

Dickerson, Griffith - n

Dickerson, Leonard - n

Dickerson, Moses - n

### **Vital Records**

**1649**, June 12 - Griffith Dickenson married Elizabeth Springall, St. Martin Orgar, London [Parish Records, Library of the Society of Genealogists, 37 Harrington Gardens, London SW7, or Boyd's list of marriages in England, NY Library.]

### **Wills and Estates**

**1753** August 31, Will of Nathaniel Dickenson, St. Martin's Parish, Louisa Co., VA lists: wife, Mary, and nine children including sons: Nathaniel Dickenson, Griffith Dickenson, William Dickenson, and John Dickenson and daughters: Sarah Snelson, Elizabeth Dickenson, Rachel Dickenson, Mourning Barksdale, and Agnes Dickenson.

**1760** Sep. 12, Will of John Cosby, Written 12 Sep 1760, Recorded 26 Mar heirs: Dau. Elizabeth Snelson. Grandsons: Charles and Higgason Dickinson, sons of Griffith Dickinson, remaining tract of 1000 acres. To son John Cosby all my land in Hanover Co..... 718 acs.; To son William Cosby 1200 acs in Louisa Co., whereon I posses about 3000 acres, the same 1200 acres, where Will lives called Will's Quarter. To grandsons: Charles Dickinson & Higgason Dickinson, sons of Griffith Dickinson remainder of tract of 1800 acres. Mentions Mary Anderson, wife of Benja. Anderson. Grandsons: James and Cosby Duke, grandsons James Cosby, son of James Cosby. Executors: Cleavers Duke and Bartlett Anderson. [<http://trevilians.com/probate/will1.htm#99>] Louisa Co., VA Bk 1,

**1761** May 26, Will of John Cosby heirs included: 1800 acres to grandsons Charles and Higgason Dickenson, sons of Griffith Dickenson to be equally divided between them.... Will Book C, Louisa Co., VA [<http://trevilians.com/deeds/deed5.htm#1307>]

**1763-1764** (usgwarchives) Halifax/Bound Children/Orphans, Ordered that the Church Wardens of Antrim Parish do bind out Griffith, Abraham and John SPENCER, orphans of Abraham Spencer, dec'd to Griffeth DICKERSON Jr. Ordered that the Wardens of Antrim Parish bind out Susanna & Lucy SPENCER, poor orphans of Abraham SPENCER, dec'd to Nat'l TERRY, Gent. August Ct. 1763 1774, Matthew Cox was named guardian for Griffith and Lucy Spencer who were children named in 1761 Will of Abraham Spencer, Frederickville Parish, Louisa Co., VA probated Aug. 13, 1761 names wife, Lucy and sons: Griffith, Abraham and John; daughters: Susannah and Lucy. [Note: Lucy Dickerson Spencer, widow of Abraham Spencer, later married Matthew Cox]

**1785**, Will of Griffith Dickerson, probated 12 Dec 1785, Louisa Co., VA; heirs: sons James, Robert, Charles and Hickerson Cosby; daughter Ann Tompkins; grandchildren: John/Ann/Mary/Nathaniel Anderson, Elizabeth Dabney, daug-in-law Rachael Dickerson. [<http://trevilians.com/probate/will3.htm#159>] [Louisa Co., VA Book: 3, Page: 123, Dates: Nov 1, 1785 and Dec 12, 1785