

DESCENDANTS OF JAMES DILLARD (Revised March 18, 2012)

[NOTE: The [Dillard/Turner Log](#) shows more congruent Dillard/Turner associations in Amherst Co., VA & nearby counties especially in the Porridge/Porrage Creek vicinity. Therefore, this lineage doesn't include Dillard/Turner Halifax Co., VA connection. Substantiation for the James Dillard, Sr. of Amherst Co. is also supported by Revolutionary Pension Claim No. W7019 of James Dillard, Jr. who gave the birth/death data for his father & mother shown below.

The Log also proves that George Turner, son of John Turner who died in Dickson, Tennessee, was **NOT** born in Person, NC as many researchers assert. Rather the 1850 & 1860 Tennessee census shows him born in **Virginia**. This puts the Turner family still residing in Virginia prior to 1810.]

Generation 1

JAMES DILLARD (he is possibly the son of Thomas Dillard who died 1774 in Spotsylvania Co., VA where John Turner also owned land - see Land Records as well as Wills & Estates in the Dillard/Turner log) b. Oct 15, 1727, VA; d. Aug 24, 1794, Islington Plantation?, Amherst Co.; Jul 8, 1748, marr. Mary Ann Hunt, b. Apr 28, 1734; d. Aug 26, 1787 [Note: birth date for Mary Hunt probably is 1724 for her to be old enough for marriage in 1748.] ISSUE:

- i. (Col.) John, d. 1822 Henry Co., VA
- ii. Elizabeth, b. abt. 1755; abt. 1776 marr. John Turner; See [Turner Clan](#)
- iii. Nancy, marr. William Hogan
- iv. Thomas, marr. Ruth Goad
- v. (Capt.) James, Jr., b. Oct 29, 1755; marr. Jane Stark; d. Apr 4, 1823 (See Ref. #1 below)
- vi. Ruth
- vii. William
- viii. Edmond
- ix. George

References:

- 1) Rev War Pension W7019 of Capt. James Dillard lists parents (<http://revwarapps.org/>)
- 2) VGSQ - [ancestry.com](#)
- 3) US & Int'l Marr. - **Elizabeth Dillard & John Turner - [ancestry.com](#)**
- 4) LVA Online - land patents;
- 5) James Dillard, Sr. had patriotic service supplying beef per DAR Ancestor #A036069 File; VA Rev. Pub. Claims, Vol. 1, pg. 74
- 6) See story of Dillard Islington "[Haunted House](#)", Amherst Co., VA