

Finch Research Log

Census or Tax Lists [Note: *New Kent Co. formed from York Co. in 1654, pt. James City*]

1664 - **Thomas and Francis Finch** paid taxes on over 300 acres in New Kent Co. (Nugent: Cavaliers & Pioneers)
1782 - Henry (10) & James (3) Finch, 200 acs. each (New Kent Co., VA usgwarchives.net)
1790 - Finch: Edward, Henry Sr. & Jr., James, Thomas, William (New Kent Co., VA Tax List)
1790 - Finch: Edward, Eliz, Henry - Chas City Co., VA Tax [<http://www.usgwarchives.net/va/charlescity/taxlists/property/1790>]
1810 **Edward & John Finch**, 1810 Rutherford Co., TN [http://www.censusdiggins.com/tennessee_census_index.html]

1790 Tax List for Virginia

<http://www.binnsgenealogy.com/VirginiaTaxListCensuses/1790index/1790F-index2.htm>

Finch, Adam, Charlotte Co. (1790 personal)

Finch, Edward, Charles City (1790 land & personal)

Finch, Edward, New Kent (1791 personal)

Finch, Edward, Estate - Mecklenburg (1790 personal)

Finch, Elizabeth, Charles City (1790 land & personal)

Finch, George, Greensville (1790 personal)

Finch, Henry, Charles City (1790 land & personal)

Finch, Henry, New Kent (1791 personal)

Finch, Henry, Jr.- New Kent (1791 personal)

Finch, James, New Kent (land) (1791 personal)

Finch, John, Charlotte Co. (1790 personal)

Finch, John, Fluvanna (1790 personal)

Finch, John, Prince William (1790 personal)

Finch, Richard, Halifax (1789 personal)

Finch, Richard, New Kent (1791 personal)

Finch, Samuel, Frederick (1791 personal)

Finch, Thomas, Frederick (1791 personal)

Finch, Thomas, Loudoun (1789 personal)

Finch, Thomas, New Kent (1791 personal)

Finch, William, Brunswick (1788 personal)

Finch, William, Fauquier (1790 personal)

Finch, William, Mecklenburg (1790 personal)

Finch, William, New Kent (1791 personal)

Court Records

[Refs: 1) http://archive.org/stream/publication36ruth/publication36ruth_djvu.txt (Rutherford Co. Hist. Society);

2) VA Colonial Abstracts, Ser. 2, Vol. 5, York Co., VA 1657-1659; 3) <http://www.lva.virginia.gov/chancery/>

1645 - **Francis Finch** to Chas. Smith...200 lbs tobo [Nov 5, 1646 - York Co., VA Quarter Court - see at:

http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~kell/dad/hooe/richd_townshend_court_entries.htm]

1657 - **Francis Finch**, Poquoson Parish appointed surveyor of the highway (York Co. Ref #2 above, pg. 16)

1658 - **Francis Finch**, Juror for damages to Charles Grymes (York Co. Ref #2 above, pgs. 35 & 52)

1799 - Henry Finch, Plnt & William Finch et al defendants - Brunswick Co., VA

1805 - **Finch, Edward dec'd** - Defendants: Finch: **Edward, John, Thomas, Zacariah, Wm**; other Finches mentioned **Elizabeth, Mary, Adam, James, Powell** & also mentioned were Martin Elliott, Lankston Bacon & John Blanks - Charlotte Co., VA (evolved from Lunenburg/1764, Brunswick/1746, Pr. Geo/1720, & chas. City/1700)

1805 - **Finch, John dec'd** - defendants: Elizabeth Finch, widow, Adam Finch, et al; also mentioned: Mary Finch/Baker, Wm Finch, Rebecca Finch, Wm Baker, Guardians of Adam Finch, & John Puryear - Charlotte Co., VA

1806 - Finch Adam, dec'd - exr. Zachariah Finch; also mentioned James Finch et al - Charlotte Co., VA

1806 - Finch Haskins Susannah (wife, Thomas Finch) & dau. Wm. Haskins agst. Hillery Mosely - Charlotte Co., VA

1807 RB1, p157/58: **Edward Finch** re survey of grant to James McCord (Rutherford Co., TN)

1814 RB2 p. 279 sale of John Craig estate: **John Finch** listed (Rutherford Co., TN)
1815 RB3, p. 89 - Sale of James Berry estate: **John R. Finch** et al (Rutherford Co., TN)
1816 RB p. 138 Inv. John Vardell estate: **John Finch** et al (Rutherford Co., TN)
1817 RB4 p. 17, Inv. Winney Fields estate: **John Finch** et al (Rutherford Co., TN)
1823 RB 5 p. 306 - Inv. Joseph Horton: **John Finch** et al. (Rutherford Co., TN)
1825 RB6,p.147 - Inv/Sale Abner Dement estate: **John Finch** et al (Rutherford Co., TN)
1826 RB6 p. 204 - Statement for Joseph Morton estate: **John Finch** et al (Rutherford Co., TN)
1827 RB6 p. 320 - Returns for Joseph Morton estate: **John Finch** et al (Rutherford Co., TN)
1827 RB7 p. 119 - Inv/Sales Catharine Horton dec'd: **John Finch** et al (Rutherford Co., TN)
1827 RB7,p77 - **Sales: John Finch Estate - 8 Nov 1827** - Names listed: **Sarah Finch, Henry Finch, George Finch,**
et al - "**land on Stewarts Creek.**" (Rutherford Co., TN)

New Kent Co. Road Orders 1684-1758

1698 June 14, vestry to help clear roads in precincts by: Edw. Finch, et al

Immigration Records [1) Ancestry.com. VA Immigrants, 1623-1666 - database online; 2) Complete listing of **Early Virginia Immigrants, 1623-1666** (from book published 1912 by George Cabell Greer, now copyright-free)]
<http://www.evmedia.com/virginia/>

1620 Wm Finch, wife Margaret, dau Frances, <http://archiver.rootsweb.ancestry.com/th/read/HARRIS-VA/1998-10/0909378044>

1638 - **Finch, Frances** (daughter of Margt.), by John Fludd, James City Co.

1642 Thompson, William by Victoris Christmas [sic] (s/b Dictoris Christmas) & **Francis Finch** (Elizabeth City)

1642 Glonfeild, Joane by Victoris Christmas [sic] (s/b Dictoris Christmas) & **Francis Finch** (Elizabeth City)

1649 - **Finch, William**, by Richard Croshaw, Yorke Co.

1649 - **Finch, John**, by Richard Croshaw, Yorke Co.

1649 - **Finch, Elizabeth**, by Richard Croshaw, Yorke Co.

1649 - **Finch, Richard**, by Richard Croshaw, Yorke Co. [p.114]

1650 - **Finch, Fra.**, by Capt. John Flood, Gent., and Jno. Flood, ancient planter, James City Co.

1653 - **Finch, Anne**, by Robert Woody, Lower Norfolk Co.

1653 - **Finch, Wm.**, by Wm. Walker, Northumberland Co.

1654 - **Finch, Wm.**, by John Withers and Stephen Garey, Westmoreland Co.

1663 - **Finch Francis**, by Thomas Hanckes April 4, 1663 (prob. New Kent) (Ref: Nugent, "Cavaliers & Pioneers)

1663 - **Finch Thomas**, by George Morris June 19, 1663 (prob.NewKent) (Ref: Nugent, "Cavaliers & Pioneers)

Land Records

1642 Oct 10 - **Finch, Francis** & Christmas, Dictoris - 300 acs. near St. Michael's [LVA Land Patents No. 1, p. 831]

1652 Oct 1 - **Finch, John**, 180 acs, westernmost Br. of Elizabeth River; beg. upon Muddy Ck [LVA Pat. #3, p. 3]

1653 Mar 11 - **Finch, John** - 450 acs., Lower Norfolk Co., west sd. So. Br. Eliz. River called High Piny Point [LVA Land Patents No. 3, p. 27]

1788 Feb. 20 - **Finch, Edward**, 236 acs, Charles City Co., Westover Parish; 150 acs formerly patented, residue never before granted; beg. on so.sd of Chicahominy River Swamp, being corner bet. said Finch and Charles Carter, Esqr. [LVA Land Grants No. 15, p. 496/7]

Marriage Records

1818 Nov 17 - **Finch, Jarrott** marr. Eliz Hill - Rutherford Co., TN
1825 Jan 26 - **Finch, Mary** marr. Jonah Davidson Jan 26, 1825 - Rutherford Co., TN
1833 Aug 24 - **Finch, John** marr. Sarah Cook - Rutherford Co., TN
1833 Sep 12 - **Finch, George** marr. Polina Arbuckle - Rutherford Co., TN

Miscellaneous

(Ref: Nugent, "Cavaliers & Pioneers) **Francis Finch** came to Virginia 8 Apr 1663, brought by Thomas Hanckes, and a **Thomas Finch** came to Virginia 19 Jun 1663, brought by George Morris [Nugent, "Cavaliers and Pioneers"]. Those who brought them were compensated by land grants. The land grants may have then been sold to the immigrants. Thomas probably was the son of Francis, and the grandson of **Francis Fynch**, a cloth maker of London, although there is no definite proof of this. A Francis Fynch, cloth maker of London and (widower of Joyce Fynch), made a will 2 Mar 1673/4 shortly before his death, which mentioned a **son, Francis Finch now in Virginia**, with no mention of Thomas [Finch Families of Dixie]. Thomas and Francis Finch paid taxes on 300 acres of land in New Kent County, Virginia, in 1664.

Newspaper Articles

Finch, Agnes, dec'd, her ex., **Wm. Finch**..... livestock at her dwelling house in Chas. City Co. (VG 18 Jun 1772) [Gen. Abstract of 18th Cent. VA Newspapers (google ebook)]
Finch, Edward of Charles City Co., dec'd, e.a.w..... J(VGWe A 26 Mar 1789)[Gen. Abstract of 18th Cent. VA Newspapers (google ebook)]

Vital Records of St. Peter's Parish, New Kent Co., VA (1680-1787) - New Kent Co. formed from York in 1654.

168_ - Mary, dau Edward Finch bapt April 1
169_ - Henry, son Edwd. Finch bapt Feb 15
1699 - John, son Edward Finch born Mar 20
1716 - Martha, dau Edwd. Finch **died** Aug 24
1718 - **Edward** Finch **died** December 1
1719 - Susanna, dau Henry Finch born Sep 25
1722 - Wm, son Henry Finch born Dec 12
1724-5 - Stroud, son Jno. Finch born Feb 2
1725 - Jno, son Henry Finch born June 17
1725 - **Edward**, son Henry Finch born Oct. 2
1728 - Charles, son John & Sabra Finch born Oct. 27
1736 - Martha, dau John & Sabra Finch born July 27 & bapt. Aug 28
1737 - Frances, dau Henry & Margret Finch born Aug 10 & bapt. Sep 11
1738 - Thomas, son John & Sabra Finch born Oct 27 & bapt Feb 18
1753 - Susanna, dau Edwd. & Eliza. Finch born May 7 & bapt July 1
1753 - Aggee, dau John & Rebecca Finch born July 31 & bapt Nov 4
1755 - Moss, son Edwd. & Eliza. Finch born Feb 5
1757 - Mary Cocke & Eliza. twins of Brothers & Sarah Finch born Aug 31
1757 - Henry, son Edward & Elizabeth Finch born Dec 29
1759 - Sarah, dau Brother & Sara Finch born July 25 & bapt Aug 26
1760 - Mary, dau Henry & Sara Finch born Dec 28
1767 - Lucy, dau Edwd. & Eliza. Finch born Dec 19
1768 - Sarah Waddy of Henry & Sara Finch born July 8
1770 - Molley, dau Henry & Sarah Finch born July 20
1771 - Edward, son Henry & Sarah Finch born Nov 7
1774 - Richd, son Henry & Sarah Finch born Nov 7
1783 - Pleasant, son James & Judith Finch born Mar 8

Wills & Estates [Refs: 1) Complete Book of Emigrants 1751-1776 from England]

- 1672 **Francis Finch**, (Will), Norfolk Co. heir: friend Henry Spratt entire estate & Rich. Brittnaey as owed to him.
[Brief Abstract of Lower Norfolk Co. & Norfolk Co., Wills 1637-1710 - google ebook]
- 1731 Jno. Finch, Jr., Inv.
- 1735 Jno Finch, (Will) - sons: Thos, Richard & Blagdon; dau Mary [Wills of Westmoreland Co. VA google ebook]
- 1735 George Finch, Inv., Lancaster Co.
- 1749 George Finch, Inv., Mecklenburg Co.
- 1749 Sampson Finch, Inv., Sussex Co.
- 1765 John Finch (Will) heirs: Bro. Nicholas Muse; sisters Mary Randall & Anne Muse; bro. in law Thos Randall
[Ref: Wills of Westmoreland Co. VA 1654-1800 google ebook]
- 1772 Agnes Finch (Will)
- 1773 Wm. Finch, Inv.; 1772 Will - heirs: Lucy, Henry, Ann, Eve, Judith, Edward, Wm, Frances (New Kent Co., VA)
- 1773 Nathl Finch, Halifax Co.,
- 1774 Henry Finch, Inv., Henrico Co.
- 1778 James Finch (Will), Order Bk 5, p. 37, Brunswick Co., VA; heirs??: Thomas, Edward, Henry, Wm
- 1778 George Finch**, Brunswick Co. - heirs: James, George Wm, Jarrat, Elizabeth [Finch Families of Dixie....]
- 1787 Jas. Finch, Westmoreland Co.
- 1790 Edwd Finch, Inv.;
- 1790 Edwd Finch**, (Will), Norfolk Co.
- 1796 William Finch, Bk 6, p. 63 Brunswick Co., VA
- 1796 Henry Finch (Will) Charlotte Co, VA
- 1798 Jno Finch, Inv. Fincastle Co.,
- 1799 Wm. Finch, Inventory; Charles City, VA