

Matthews Family Log

Court Records

1680 Sep - Re December last, **John Matthews** & Ralph Ploth killed a brown cow believed to belong to Matthews daughter, Ann [Stafford Co. Court Rec., Antient Press]

House of Burgesses - “**Journals of the House of Burgesses of VA**” (google free ebook):

1623 March 3 - James City Reps: **Samuell Mathews**, et al in Gen'l Assembly [“Bancroft” Transcripts NYPubLib]

1623/24 Burgesses for Assembly [Alex. Brown’s “1st Republic in America] **James City: Samuel Matthews**, p. 2

1625 Petition from Convention - Counsel signers: **Samuel Matthews**, et al, [“Bancroft” Transcripts NYPubLib]

1627-28 Papers of the Assembly [From Bancroft Transcripts, NY Pub.Lib., III, p.361-388] a signer, **Samuel Mathews**, was acting as agent for the Colony and member of the House of Burgesses Assembly

1628 March 29 - General Assembly - /s/ **Samuel Mathews** et al

1628 March 30 - Several Letters from Gov. of VA - Reviewed by **Samuel Mathews** et al [Lib.Congress]

1629 Oct. 16 - General Assembly - **Capt. Mathewes**, et al re planting corn at Kiskyacke

1641/42 Assembly Papers [Hening’s Statutes at Large] **Samuel Mathews**, et al

1652 April 30th, James City - **Sam. Mathewes**, et al re Richard Bennett appointed governor

1654 Session Proceedings - sheriff salary pd to Lt. Col. **Samuell Mathewes** or assignes [Hening’s Statues at Large]

1655 March 10, Grand Assem. at James City: re letters sent to Col. **Sam’l Mathews** & Mr. Bennett [Hening’s Statues]

1655 March 31, Grand Assembly at James City - **Col. Sam. Mathewes, Lt. Col. Matthews** [Sr./Jr.], et al

1656 December - **Col. Sam’l Matthews** re dispute of bounds bet. VA/MD, p. 105 [Burk’s History of VA]

1658 March 13 - **Honorable Samuel Mathewes, Esq., Governor** patent acknowledged & confirmed for deserted land of Wiccacomoco Indians in N’umberland Co. granted Nov 27, 1658

1658 Apr 1 - **Samuel Mathewes** re petition of Middle Plantation & Harrop parishes merge to Middletowne Parish

1658 Apr 2 - Samuel Mathewes, James Cittie Assembly [Hening’s Statues at Large]

1658 Apr 3- Oath for Minister of Justice, Va - Col. **Samuell Mathewes, Esqr, Governour & Capt. Gen’l of Va**

1659/60 to 1693 - **John Mathews, Burgess** (also paid for public services)

House of Burgess Notes from New River Notes (<http://www.newriversnotes.com>)

1635 - Assembly reviews letter of Samuel Mathews (Va. Mag. Hist. & Biog. 1, 422)

1652 - Assembled April 26th - Warwick River Reps: Lt. Col. Sam. Mathews, William Whittbye

1652 - Assembled Nov 26th - Warwick Reps: Lt. Col. Samuel Mathews, Wm. Whittley

1653 - Assembled July 5th - Warwick: Col. Sam. Mathews, William Whittby, Speaker

Land Records

1622 Nov 20 - **Capt. Samuel Mathews** rec’d patent at Quarter Court for VA held in London

[Adventurers of Purse & Person, VA 1607-1624/5: Families G-P, p.636/7]

1626 list of land grants - 2 parcels to **Capt. Samuel Mathews** on so. sd. James River & at Blount Pt. on no. sd. Warwick River (later known as “Denbigh” plantation where in 1625 claim for the land by children of Capt. Wm. Powell, dec’d was reason **Mathews** relinquished his claim to take up dividant of land at Blunt poynt. [Adventurers

of Purse & Person, VA 1607-1624/5: Families G-P, p.636/7]

1654 Sep 7 - **Lt. Col. Samuel Mathews** 2,000 acs. (lying in Brunswick Parish & King George Co.) Freshes of Rappahannock River about a mile above Nansenum Towne for transp. of 40 persons [LVA Pat. No.3, p. 276]

1657 Nov 23 - **Samuel Mathews, Esq., present Governor** of Virginia, 5,211 acs on Patomack River near Chapawansick Creek for transportation of 105 persons. [LVA Pat. No.4, p.158]

1665 - Feb 11, 1702/03 - Thos. Lund sells 800 acs formerly owned by **John Matthews** in 1665 [Stafford Co. VA Deed & Will Book 1699-1709, Antient Press]

1668 April 25 - **John Matthews** 1,050 acs, Stafford Co., w. sd. of sw. br. Pasbetansey Cr. [LVA Pat. No. 6, p.125]

1669 July 2 - **John Matthews**, 1567 acs. In freshes & on nw sd Potomack Riv. on sw sd Mussell Cr., for transportation of 31 persons. [Cav. & Pioneers Patent Bk No. 6, pg. 60]

1678 March 29 - **John Mathews**, 2,944 acs, Warwick Co., Denbigh Parish, nw sd. Deep Ck [LVA Pat. #6, p.641]

1680 Mar 10 - **John Matthews**, 500 acs., Stafford Co., VA (later given to Matthews’ daughter & her husband Evan Jones) [Stafford co., VA Deed & Will Bk 1689-1693, Antient Press p. 218]

1683 Oct 10 - **John Matthews** sold 1000 acs. To Thos Elzey [Stafford Co. VA Deed & Will Book J, 1711-1728,

Antient Press, p.146-251]

1684 Sep 15- **Capt. John Matthews, son of Samuell Matthews, Esq.** to Robt. Davis, 100 acs in Stafford Co., no. sd. Choppowamsick Creek that by Thomas Merrideth, and part of dividnt of 5,211 acs deeded to Capt. John Matthews from his said father..... Rec. July 13,1687 [Stafford Co. VA Deed & Will Book 1686-1689, Antient Press, p. 54/55]

1689/90 Nov 9 - **John Matthew** 500 acs. from Wm. Fitzhugh by Indian Cabbin Br.[Stafford Co. VA Deed & Will Book 1689-1693, Antient Press, p. 151]

1689/90 Feb - **John Matthew** 440 acs minus 100 acs (conveyed to Wm. Lynne) from Wm. Fitzhugh near Paspitanzy Runn and also Indian Cabbin Br. Stafford Co. VA Deed & Will Book 1689-1693, Antient Press, p.152]

1690 Feb 17 - **John Matthews** conveyed a tract of 2,000 acs upon Great Hunting Creek to Capt. Gerrard Sly of London, Merchant being dividnt of 2666 acs [Stafford Co. VA Deed & Will Book 1689-1693, Antient Press]

1692 Sep 14 - Charles Baldrige (husband of Matthews' daughter Mary) claims promise of **John Matthews** to him upon marriage 300 acs. Divident of 2462 acs. By Indian Cabbin Br., near freshes of Potomac near Hunting Creek. [Stafford Co. VA Deed & Will Book 1689-1693, Antient Press, p. 155/56]

1694 Oct. 13 - **John Matthews**, 2,466 acs sw sd. Great Hunting Creek, Stafford Co., VA [LVA Grants #2, p.39]

1702 Mar 10 - Richd. Gibson dec'd purchased land Quanticott Mill stands on land of Mr. **John Matthews late of this county dec'd** & the said Mathews purchased the said land of Christopher Lund dec'd..... who never acknowledged the sale..... Mathews petitions for 2 acs. be laid out for the Mill... [Stafford Co. VA Deed & Will Book 1699-1709, Antient Press, 161/62]

1723 Jan 4/5 - Granddaughter of **John Matthews** (Rosannah & husband Mott Doniphan) sold 903 acs. being part of a patent for 2466 acs. granted to John Matthews, dying intestate, the land settled upon his 2 daughters Ann & Mary..... thence to Rosannah, heir to Mary.... [Stafford Co. VA Deed & Will Book J, 1711-1728, Antient Press, p.113-116]

Wills & Estates

1754 Will of John Matthews of King George Co., VA, heirs: **Mary & Elizabeth Taliaferro** daughters of sister Elizabeth Battaley, also an heir with husband Moseley Battaley; brothers John & Baldwin Matthews [King George Co. Deed Bk 4, Antient Press, pps 138-140]