

Descendants of Thomas Pearson (Rev. July 24, 2012)

Generation 1

Thomas Pearson, Gent. b. abt. 1609 of Wisbeach, Isle of Ely (now Cambridgeshire), England; abt. 1630, marr. Susannah Bland, b. abt. 1609 (sister of Theodorick Bland of Westover - see ref. #2 below); d. abt. 1664 in Stafford Co., VA; [See Bland Tree](#). ISSUE:

1. Susannah, (widow of John West in 1692), later of Stafford Co., VA
2. Thomas,
3. Marion Bland Pearson
4. Elizabeth

Generation 2

Thomas Pearson, b. abt. 1640; marr. **Sarah Alexander**; [See Alexander Tree](#); ISSUE:

1. Thomas, b. abt. 1660 (believed to have leased land from Sarah's father.)
2. Christopher

Generation 3

Thomas Pearson, b. abt. 1660; marr. daughter of John Peake, Sr. (*Min. & Order Bk, Stafford Co. refs Thomas III, son-in-law of John Peake, Sr.*); ISSUE:

1. Robert Pearson
2. Simon Pearson
3. Francis Pearson
4. **Priscilla Pearson**, marr. Gabriel Adams ([See Pearson Tree](#))

Refs: 1) <http://wc.rootsweb.ancestry.com/cgi-in/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=mrmarsha&id=I12992>

2) Wm. & Mary Quarterly, Vol. 10, pg. 64 - google ebook

Pearson Deeds

1639 Richard Cocke, Henrico Co., VA to Thomas Person land grant.

1706, Dec 23 - Grantees: John West, Wm. Harrison, **Thomas Pearson** & Thomas Harrison, Stafford Co., VA on main run of Great Hunting Creek, 4,639 acs. [No. Neck Grants No. 3, pg. 153 LVA online]

1709 Sep 2, Thomas Pearson, 660 ac., 4-Mile Creek Main Run, lower side, Stafford Co., VA

Wills & Estates

1691, November - Estate of Ralph Platt, Stafford Co. Planter - exors. **Thomas Pearson** & William Addison

1713 Sep 12, Thomas Pearson Estate Inventory, Prince George's Co., VA

NOTES :

1) "**Pearson's Island**", Alexandria, VA (now Daingerfield Island) - In 1669 **John Alexander** purchased part of the island. He gave 6,000-acre patent to son, Robert, who **leased the entire island to Thomas Pearson III in 1696**. The land owned by Alexander children & Thomas Pearson III came to figure in the estates of **Geo. & Martha Washington families**. Robert Alexander's son, John, married Pearson's granddaughter, George Washington's cousin. [<http://alexandriava.gov/historic/archaeology/default.aspx?id=39120>]

2) Robert Alexander in his 1735 Will devised "**Pearson's Island** where he now lives" to son John. His daughters Parthenia Massey & **Sarah Alexander rec'd 400 acs each**. He left Holmes Island (302 acres) & 1125 adjoining acs to son Gerrard. The remaining acreage of the patent was divided between sons John, who took the land south of Four Mile Run, and Gerrard, who took the land north of Four Mile Run. <http://wc.rootsweb.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=mrmarsha&id=I18794>

Refs:

1) <http://archiver.rootsweb.ancestry.com/th/read/PEARSON-THOMAS/2000-07/0964408003>

2) http://www.familysearch.org/eng/search/frameset_search.asp?PAGE=igi/search_IGI.asp&clear_form=true

3) Wm. & Mary Quarterly, Vol. 10, No. 1, July 1901, pg. 64-65, "Pearson Family"