

## DESCENDANTS OF BARTHOLOMEW TALIAFERRO

MY NOTE: \*The progenitor of "all" Taillifer[ro] clans was William I (9916-945), Count of Angouleme, France. He adopted the name after miraculously slaying a foe (right through his armor) with one blow of a sword made by smith Wayland. The name means "bearer of sword that cuts iron". \*\* Lanier family members were French court musicians in the British royal court. Joan Lanier (married Bartholomew Taliaferro) was the widow of John Lanier who died in 1577. Some researchers claim she married James Marc(k)adye because the name of Joan Lanier & her 2 daughters appeared on an inquiry to Marc(k)adyes property. But IGI shows James Markadye marr. Jone Mackworth 13 NOV 1578, St. Mary Somerset, London, Eng. Mark Anthony Galliardello was: 1) father of Frances who married John Lanier (son of Nicholas); 2) Court Musician (viol or violin) in British royal court 1547-85; and 3) witnessed Will of Bartholomew Taliaferro. Bartholomew & Joan Taliaferro, John & Frances Lanier lived on St. Olaves Hart St., London. John Lanier & Nicholas Lanier arrived in Eng. in 1561. Perhaps they were brothers. John, a musician, came with his wife, Joan, and two children. He was a native of Rouen, France and owned property in Crutched Friars, Parish of St. Olave, Hart Street, London. In conclusion, the evidence points to Joan being the widow of John Lanier.

### GENERATION NO. 1

**Bartolomeo Taliaferro** was born Abt. 1540 [English census: city of origin "Bergamo, Italy" under the rule of Venice; and his occupation as "merchant"]; he paid 20 shillings for Letters of Denization in England March 4, 1562. ; d. Sep. 1601, London, Eng. He married Joane Lanye(r) Jan 01, 1583/84 in St. Michael's, Cornhill, London, Eng. [18 Sep 1601; proved May 3, 1602 Will of Bartholomew - Heirs: sons Scipio, Frances, Isack, and Jeromme; Elyzabeth his daughter; and Jone, his wife. [\[See Pedigree Notes\]](#) ISSUE:

i. **Francis** Taliaferro, Yeoman, baptized January 25, 1589/90; lived in Bethnal Green, Stepney, Middlesex, England; buried August 19, 1647 at Stepney, England.

ii. Katherine Taliaferro, baptized November 29, 1584 at St. Olaves, Hart Street, England and buried there January 12, 1584/85.

iii. Horatio Taliaferro, baptized January 16, 1585/86; died of plague and buried July 25, 1593 in St. Olave's, Hart Street, England.

iv. Siprion (Ciprion) Taliaferro, Merchant, baptized February 25, 1587/88 at St. Olave's. Buried September 7, 1609 at St. Botolph's Bishopsgate, England. Will dated September 6, proved October 27, 1609 (Commissary Court of London). Mentioned in father's Will.

v. Isack Taliaferro, twin, baptized March 18, 1592/93 in London, England; buried August 02, 1610 at St. Olaves, Hart Street, England. Mentioned in father's & brother, Ciprion's Wills.

vi. Jacob Taliaferro, twin, baptized March 18, 1592/93 in London, England; buried August 02, 1593 at St. St. Botolph's Bishopsgate, England.

vii. Elyzabeth Taliaferro, baptized January 26, 1594/95 in London, England. She married stepbrother, William Graye February 27, 1611/12 at St. Botolph's, Bishopsgate, England. William was mentioned as deceased in his father's Will 1617; Elizabeth is mentioned in the Will of her father, brother Ciprion, and father-in-law/stepfather, Thomas Graye.

viii. Bartholomew Taliaferro, baptized December 9, 1596 in London, England; bried December 10, 1596 at St. Olave's, Hart Street, England.

ix. Jeromme Taliaferro, born abt. 1598 in London, England; buried September 7, 1609 at St. Botolph's Bishopsgate. Mentioned in father's & brother, Ciprion's Wills.

## GENERATION NO. 2

**Francis Taliaferro** was born Abt. January 1589/90 at Bethnal Green, Stepney, Middlesex, England; buried August 19, 1647 at Stepney, England. He married (1) Bennett Haie February 03, 1613/14 at St. Savior's, Southward, Surrey, England; (2) Mariam, buried August 16, 1647 at Bethnal Green, Stepney, Middlesex, England. Children of Francis Taliaferro and Bennett Haie are:

- i. **Robert Taliaferro**, b. Nov. 11, 1626 Stepney co, Middlesex, Eng.; died 1687/88 in VA.
- ii. Anne Taliaferro.

## GENERATION NO. 3

**Robert Taliaferro** baptized November 19, 1626 at Bethnal Green, Stepney, Middlesex, England and died abt. 1682 in VA. [Robert is mentioned in probate records of Prerogative Court of Canterbury and London prior to 1647. Letters of the estate of Francis Talafero, his father, were granted on the 20th of Aug 1647 to sister, Anne. Robert, the eldest, is assumed to have emigrated to VA prior to this.] He married CATHERINE SARAH GRYMES DEDMAN, daughter of REV. CHARLES GRYMES of "Brandon," then of Gloucester, now of Middlesex Co. ISSUE:

- i. **JOHN TALIAFERRO**,
- ii. RICHARD TALIAFERRO, m. Sarah Wingfield
- iii. CHARLES TALIAFERRO,
- iv. ROBERT TALIAFERRO, died 1726 in VA.; marr SARAH MARGARET CATLETT, daugh of JOHN CATLETT. [1725 Will of Robert Taliaferro, proved June 1726 lists: brothers John, William, Richard; sister Eliza & her sons Francis, William & Taliaferro Stripling; sister Agatha; Francis & John, sons of brother John](Ref: The Marshall Family)
- v. ELIZABETH TALIAFERRO.
- vi. AGATHA TALIAFERRO.
- vii. WILLIAM
- viii. FRANCIS TALIAFERRO, b. Abt. 1670; d. Abt. 1710; marr. ELIZABETH CATLETT. [Note: Francis Taliaferro, of Gloucester, made a deed to his brother John, son of Robert Taliaferro, **deceased**, of Rappahannock Co., Sep 28, 1682. On same day Francis Taliaferro made a deed to bros. Richard & John.
- ix. Catherine Taliaferro, marr. John Battaile  
[Note: In 1686 Charles and Catherine chose their brother, Robert, as guardian. Also, in 1688 John and Francis Taliaferro gave bond for Mrs. Sarah Taliaferro, widow of Robert Taliaferro, deceased. Further, in 1690 Order made re admtrx. of Robt. deceased, Old Rappahannock Order Bk. 1689-1692, pg. 180]

## GENERATION NO. 4

**JOHN TALIAFERRO**; b. Abt. 1656 in Essex Co., VA, d. 1720; abt 1682 marr. SARAH SMITH, daughter of MAJOR LAWRENCE SMITH of Gloucester Co.; [Notes for JOHN TALIAFERRO: Sheriff of Essex Co., VA; Lt. of Rangers; Justice of Essex Co.; 1699 Member of House of Burgesses. Ref. Encyclopedia of Virginia Biography][1715 Will of John Taliaferro, Parish of St. Mary's, Essex Co., VA: heirs: Lawrence and John – each a plantation with land; Mary a ring; Elizabeth 78 pounds; Charles (300 acres and land at head of Mount Creek), Robert and Zachariah – 675 acres each in Golden Vale Swamp; Richard and William each share 600 acres; personal estate, goods and chattels, mill, etc. (after debts paid) equally divided between aforesaid sons as well as wife and 7 children: Charles, Sarah, Robert, Zachariah, Catherine, Richard, William Mary, Elizabeth, Sarah and Catherine.....etc. [[ "Essex Co., VA Records, 1717-1722; Deeds, etc. No. 16, 1718-1721 Wills, Inventories and Settlements of Estates No. 3, 1717-1722]

This Will became the subject of a protracted sequence of court filings and Appeal (Taliaferro & al. v. Taliaferro & al.) that is summarized in Reports of Virginia. Lawsuit was filed in VA Court of Appeals by Mary Taliaferro, Harry Taliaferro & Mildred Strother. The defendants were: Lawrence Taliaferro, Hay Taliaferro, John Taliaferro, Francis Taliaferro, Richard Brooke, and William Taliaferro all of Caroline, Essex, Orange & Spotsylvania Cos. The Appeal stemmed from a suit over the execution of the Will of John Taliaferro (d. 1720) filed in Spotsylvania Co., VA Court in July 1749. The case was finally decided in November 1786! (Spotsylvania Co. was formed from Essex Co. in 1720) ISSUE:

## **GENERATION NO. 5**

**ROBERT TALIAFERRO** was born Abt. 1697 in Golden Vale Swamp, Essex Co., VA. He married ELIZABETH MATTHEWS. [Will of Robert Taliaferro, Feb. 4, 1728. Wit. G. Braxton, Jr., William Taliaferro, Ex.; heirs: wife, brother John Taliaferro, Leg., brothers John & Richard Taliaferro; daughters Mary and Elizabeth, Martha Taliaferro;](Ref. The Marshall Family) Children of ROBERT TALIAFERRO and ELIZABETH MATTHEWS are:

- i. **MARY TALIAFERRO**, b. Abt. 1720, Spotsylvania Co., VA; d. 1792, Fauquier Co., VA; marr. Maximillian Berryman.
- ii. ELIZABETH TALIAFERRO.
- iii. MARTHA TALIAFERRO.

## **GENERATION NO. 6**

**MARY TALIAFERRO** was born Abt. 1720 in Spotsylvania Co., VA, and died 1792 in Fauquier Co., VA. She married MAXIMILLIAN BERRYMAN, son of CAPT. BERRYMAN (See [Berryman Clan](#)) . ISSUE:

- i. **SCARBERRY SARAH BERRYMAN**, b. Abt. 1750; d. Abt. 1832, Spartanburg Co., SC.
- ii. ROBERT BERRYMAN, b. Abt. 1748
- iii. BENJAMIN BERRYMAN, b. Abt. 1752; m. ANNA BRYAN, April 01, 1775.
- iv. MARY BERRYMAN, b. Abt. 1754; m. JOHN SMITH.
- v. ELIZABETH BERRYMAN, b. Abt. 1756; m. BATTLELEY BRYAN, May 20, 1777.
- vi. JOHN BERRYMAN, b. Abt. 1758
- vii. CHARLES BERRYMAN, b. Abt. 1760
- viii. WILLIAM BERRYMAN, b. Abt. 1765; m. ELIZABETH KING, June 28, 1798.
- ix. JAMES BERRYMAN, b. Abt. 1770; m. SUSANNA KENNY, March 13, 1812.

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