

Timeline of Records: Bernard Markham and Mary Harris

1764; Bernard Markham against Cheatham, debt, favors Markham; July 1764, CO Book 3, page 557.

[source] Court Order Books of Chesterfield County Virginia; copied and abstracted by Pam Garrett from microfilm at the Family History Library, 1998.

1765; Bernard Markham vs William Moseley, debt; April 1765; CO Book 3, page 650. Note – there are a number of cases for Bernard Markham and George Markham involving debt.

[source] Court Order Books of Chesterfield County Virginia; copied and abstracted by Pam Garrett from microfilm at the Family History Library, 1998.

1767; Barnard Markham and Mary Harris, both in Maniken town; 14 May 1767; page 9.

[source] Douglas Register, Vital Records of Rev William Douglass 1750 to 1797.

1769; Bernard Markham and Mary his wife to Ebenezer (?Eleazer) Clay; April 1769, CO Book 4, page 279.

[source] Court Order Books of Chesterfield County Virginia; copied and abstracted by Pam Garrett from microfilm at the Family History Library, 1998.

1770; Mary Markham, wife of Bernard Markham, examined relinquishes right to dower for land conveyed to Gordon; May 1770; CO Book 4, page 407.

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1771; Runaway from the Plantation of Mr Brett Randolph in Cumberland co---Bernard Markham; 26 Sept 1771.

[source] Abstracts from the Virginia Gazette (Williamsburg Virginia); copied and abstracted by Pam Garrett at the Family History Library, May 1998.

1771; To be Let reasonably for the term of years, the ordinary at Warwick in Chesterfield co, where Mr John Fowler now lives. Any person inclinable to rent the same may know the terms by applying to Bernard Markham; 19 Dec 1771.

[source] Abstracts from the Virginia Gazette (Williamsburg Virginia); copied and abstracted by Pam Garrett at the Family History Library, May 1998.

1771; Runaway from the plantations of Mr Brett Randolph, deceased in Cumberland co - Bernard Markham; 28 March 1771 (repeated a number of times).

[source] Abstracts from the Virginia Gazette (Williamsburg Virginia); copied and abstracted by Pam Garrett at the Family History Library, May 1998.

1771; related to John Markham estate; Bernard Markham apptd guardian of Rebekah and Judith Markham; 6 Sep 1771; Chesterfield OB 5, page 35.

[source] Electronic Card Catalog, Virginia State Library.

1772; Bernard Markham petitions to erect a water grist mill; Aug 1772; CO Book 5, page 146.

[source] Court Order Books of Chesterfield County Virginia; copied and abstracted by Pam Garrett from microfilm at the Family History Library, 1998.

1774; Miscellaneous Colonial documents under the hand of Bernard Markham, his majesties Justice of the Peace for Chesterfield County Virginia; May 1774.

1771; 10 Jan 1771; Sarah Randolph of Greenwich, in the county of Kent, England, widow of Isham Randolph, dec'd gives power of attorney to Bernard Markham of County of Chesterfield in the Colony of Virginia, gentleman. Acknowledgement taken by William Tidman, notary London, England.

[source] Edward Pleasants Valentine Papers, page 1324

1775; Petition signed by BM Markham, member of the committee for the county of Chesterfield, Virginia.

1776; Cash paid to Bernard Markham for Arms for public use; 14 Nov 1776.

1777; Bernard Markham ordered to deliver salt to Chesterfield county Virginia residents; January 1777.

1777; To be sold at Richmond on Monday the 4th of August it being court day, a large assortment of superfine broadclothes, among which are deep and light blues, London Brown, Scarlet, Green, Buff and a variety of mist colours, with suitable trimmings, several pieces of Nankeens, Pepper and two Hogsheads of good West India Rum... any gentleman inclinable to purchase of private sale, may know the terms by applying to the subscriber at Rocky Ridge - Bernard Markham; 25 July 1777.

[source] Abstracts from the Virginia Gazette (Williamsburg Virginia); copied and abstracted by Pam Garrett at the Family History Library, May 1998.

1780; Bernard Markham to sell 1630 acres in Chesterfield county Virginia on the James River, including house, two barns, garden and orchard.

[source] Virginia Gazette (Williamsburg Virginia); 18 October 1780.

1780; Bernard Markham takes oath as county coroner; Feb 1780; CO Book 6, page 274.

[source] Court Order Books of Chesterfield County Virginia; copied and abstracted by Pam Garrett from microfilm at the Family History Library, 1998.

1781; Chesterfield County Virginia

Bernard Markham by Fran Smith, Commissioner, Sept 1781, beef 400#.

Bernard Markham by Militia in service 1781, cash paid for fodder for horses.

Bernard Markham by Armands Legion, Apr 1781, corn 45 bushels.

Bernard Markham by South Carolina officers, Jul 1781, cart hire, carrying baggage 4 days.

[source] Virginia Publick Claims, series at the Virginia State Archives.

1782; Bernard Markham gives bond to take over as executor of the estate of John Markham; Jan 1782; CO Book 6, page 337.

[source] Court Order Books of Chesterfield County Virginia; copied and abstracted by Pam Garrett from microfilm at the Family History Library, 1998.

1783; Census of Chesterfield County Virginia; Bernard Markham; eight whites, 30 blacks.

1784; Bernard Markham, represents Chesterfield county in the Virginia House of Delegates, 1784-1786.

[source] Records of the General Assembly of Virginia.

1784; The Commonwealth of Virginia to Abraham Sallee, Bernard Markham, David Patterson, Gent. or any two Justices of Chesterfield County; Pleasant Thurman . . hath conveyed to David Hunt . . three hundred acres of land . . and wife, Madgalin (relinquished dower right); signed Bernard Markham, David Patterson; witness William Tunstall of the County of Pittsylvania Clk.

[source] Deeds of Pittsylvania county Virginia, Book 7, page 441; Thurman Family Records.

1784; 14 April 1784; Henry Randolph and Brett Randolph allotment of their interests in the Warwick warehouse and other property in the town of Warwick. The allotment is made by Bernard Markham and David Patterson, in the presence of the said Henry and Brett Randolph.

[source] Edward Pleasants Valentine Papers, page 1328.

1784; In the Will of Thomas Cary of Chesterfield county, 21 Oct 1784, Bernard Markham is listed as friend. (Note - Bernard Markham is involved in the settlement of the estate of Thomas Cary in 1786 and his wife Sally Cary in 1796.)

[source] Edward Pleasants Valentine Papers, page 230

1786; Bernard Markham Sheriff of Chesterfield County Virginia.

[source] Journal of the Council of Virginia, Vol 3.

1787; Bernard Markham; 28 January 1787; Fayette County (Ky), 13,122 acres on the waters of Eagle Creek.

[source] Virginia State Land Office Grants; No. 11, page 13 (Reel 77); Library of Virginia Archives.

1787, Lt Col Bernard Markham, Chesterfield co, Resignation of his commission as Lt Col of the Militia of Chesterfield co, dated at Richmond 26 July 1787, and signed by Governor Beverly Randolph.

[source] Calendar of Virginia State Papers, 5C121.

1789; Bernard Markham; 8 September 1789; 380 acres begg. at the mouth of Reedy Creek, adjoining the land of John Mayo in Chesterfield County; thence up James River. .

[source] Virginia State Land Office Grants; No. 21, page 268 (Reel 87); Library of Virginia Archives.

1789, Bernard Markham, friend, executor to Will of Blackman Ward of Dale Parish, Chesterfield county 1789. Note - In Nov 1746, Blackman Ward owned land on the South Side of the James, in Henrico county.

[source] William and Mary Quarterly, Series 1, 27W(1)198.

1790; Bernard Markham; 8 whites, 30 blacks.

[source] 1790 Census of Chesterfield County Virginia

1790; 1 April 1790, Sam Coleman to the Governor, reporting that the county Lts of Gloucester, Middlesex, Henrico, Halifax, Campbell and Southampton have returned the militia strength of their counties. Those of Orange and Middlesex certify that they have received no monies by virtue of their offices. Col Joseph Hobson of 2nd Reg of Halifax, Lt Col Bernard Markham of Chesterfield and Major Pamplin of Amherst, have resigned. The vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Major Pamplin has been filled.

[source] Calendar of Virginia State Papers, 5C131

1791; 20 Jul 1791 New Kent co; Bond between John Pendleton, Nathan Anderson, John Mayo, William Foushee and Bernard Markham, and Governor Beverly Randolph to pay the Gov 10,000 pounds for use of the Commonwealth, John Pendleton is appointed as soliciter to collect monies and return them to the Governor.

[source] Calendar of Virginia State Papers, 5C345.

1792?; Court Case, Virginia High Court of Chancery; Between William Yates and Sarah his wife, plaintiffs, and Abraham Sallè, Bernard Markham, Edward Moseley, Benjamin Harris, and William Wager Harris, defendants.

[source] Manuscripts of the Virginia Historical Society.

1794; 10 Feb 1794; Manchester Regulations concerning Small Pox. To Henry Lee , Esquire. We the subscribers, Inhabitants of the county of Chesterfield, request that the Executive would proceed to appoint proper officers (under the Act of the Assembly of 1793) to superintend the performance of quarantine in the said county. Magistrates: Bernard Markham and others.

[source] Calendar of Virginia State Papers, 7C36

1794; 24 Feb 1794; At a meeting of the Justices of Chesterfield co at Nicholas Giles Tavern in the Town of Manchester on Monday 24th day of February 1794, summoned for the purpose of preventing the small pox being brought into and spreading in the said county. Present: Bernard Markham, Edward Mosely, Granville Smith, Thomas Bailey, John Hill.

[source] Calendar of Virginia State Papers, 7C42

1795; Joseph Woodson, etc versus exrs of Stephen Pankey Jr; Goochland County 1795-009. Related surnames - Blakey, Markham, Pankey, Woodson.

[source] Virginia Chancery Court Cases; Virginia State Library Collection.

1796; Bernard Markham indicated as executor of the Will of Stephen Pankey of Chesterfield county, 23 May 1796.

[source] Edward Pleasants Valentine Papers, page 256.

1796; Stephen Pankey Jr, his ex Bernard Markham and Smith Blakey will sell all of his stock, Household furniture at his late dwelling house about six miles from Manchester. Virginia Gazette, 12 Dec 1796.

[source] Genealogical Abstracts form 18th Century Virginia Newspapers, Headley, 1986.

22 Dec 1796, Henry Randolph and Lucy his wife of Chesterfield deed to Anthony Martin of Powhatan, 138 acres in Chesterfield adjoining Warwick old road to Cumberland, Simon Peck, Henry Randolph, John Markham and Patteson, 22 Dec 1796. Note – Should John Markham read Bernard Markham?

[source] Edward Pleasants Valentine Papers, pg 1330.

1801; Bernard Markham; Will dated 1801; Chesterfield co, WB 5, pages 562-564.

[source] Electronic Card Catalog, Virginia State Library.

1802;

Virginia Gazette and General Advertiser; 17 Jul 1802; pg 3.

Richmond Argus; 21 Jul 1802; pg 3.

Virginia Argus; July 1802.

[source] Marriages and Deaths from Richmond Virginia Newspapers, 1780 – 1820; Henley.

1802; Will of Bernard Markham; Probate Records of Chesterfield county Virginia; Book 5, page 562.

1802; Bernard Markham; inv and appr dated 1802; Chesterfield Will Book 6 pages 78-90.

[source] Electronic Card Catalog, Virginia State Library.

1810; Mary Markham, widow etc versus Exrs of Bernard Markham; Chesterfield County 1810-014. Related surnames - Bentley, Bolling, Markham.

[source] Virginia Chancery Court Cases; Virginia State Library Collection.

1811; Bernard Markham versus James Anderson Co; Chesterfield County, 1811-004. Related surnames - Anderson, Colley, Dance, Markham, Thurman, Wickman.

[source] Virginia Chancery Court Cases; Virginia State Library Collection.

1815; 19 Sep 1815; Mary Markham of Chesterfield sells slaves to George Markham with agreement that he will pay her \$200 annually. Slaves - Abram, Hampshire, Matt, Frank, Tom. Signed Mary Markham, George Markham; Witnesses--John Robertson, Bernard M Markham.

[source] Deeds of Chesterfield County Virginia; Deed Book 20, page 520; read and abstracted by Pam Garrett from microfilm at the Family History Library.

1824*; I, Mary Markham of Henry co for the consideration hereafter mentioned do hereby bargain and sell to Irmas Smith of New Castle five negro slaves named: Abraham 26, Harriett 10, July 7, Casey 5, Jane 3 . . I this day purchased of Smith at the price of \$2000 notes in the . . Commonwealth of Kentucky.

[source] Deeds of Henry County Kentucky; Deed Book 11, page 59; read and abstracted by Pam Garrett from microfilm at the Family History Library.

[pam garrett's comment] This was a complicated mortgage agreement. I did not copy. Date on document appears to read 1814, but this is questioned. Read note below.

1824*; I, Mary Markham of Henry co, for and in consideration of the love and affection I have for my daughter, Judith V Cooke and her children to wit: Bernard F, Mary M, Norborne L, John E, LF Cooke and any other children she may hereinafter have . . . I do hereby sell to Thomas Smith in trust for the use and benefit of said Judith and her children and their heirs the following slaves: Absolom 25; Harriett 10; July 8; Capy 5; Jane 3 and their increase, provided that I have to myself the benefit of possession of the said slaves during my lifetime; 21 Sept 1814 (1824?).

[source] Deeds of Henry County Kentucky; Deed Book 11, page 127; read and abstracted by Pam Garrett from microfilm at the Family History Library.

[pam garrett's comment] *Dating on this deed appears to say 21 Sep 1814, but this is not likely to be correct. Most of these "heirs" were not born in 1814 and Book 11 of Henry County Kentucky Deeds encompasses 1824.

1825; Admr of Francis W Pankey versus Exrs of Bernard Markham; Chesterfield County 1825-010.

[source] Virginia Chancery Court Cases; Virginia State Library Collection.

1825; Inventory of Mary Markham's Estate; On the motion of Norborn B Cooke, administrator of Mary Markham, Henry county Kentucky Court April 1825. Appraisal taken by JN Sharp, Francis Thomas, and John P Foree; report to the Court July 1825. Negro man Abraham, \$400; negro girl Hannah, \$250; negro girl ? Juba, \$200; negro girl Jane, \$135; one "fore wheal carage" and harness, \$50.

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