

Timeline of Records: John Markham and his wife Catherine Mathews compiled by Pamela Hutchison Garrett

1732; Military Commissions of Orange County New York; 17 Jan 1732; Alex Colden, capt; John Wilkins, Lt; Stephanus Christ, ensign; James McNeal, Lt; James Monel, ensign; John Markham, Lt; Cadwallader Colden, Jr, ensign.

[source] Book of orders of the early governors of New York (?).

1736; A mem of a grant . . twenty second day of Dec in the year of our Lord God one thousand seven hundred and thirty six and made by Barnard Markham of Fanningstowne in the County of Kilkenny, gent to William Markham, gentl, his son of Fanningstown aforesaid . . . and makeover unto the said William Markham all his share the proportion of the said Fur's Fields . . . which grant is **witnessed by John Markham of Fanningstown aforesaid, gent, son of the said Barnard Markham** . . . 11 Jan 1736.

[source] Register of Deeds at Dublin, Ireland; National Registry of Deeds; #84-277-60200.

1735-1737; likely marriage of John Markham and Catherine Mathews in Orange County New York.

1737; 6 Oct 1737; Deed Elizabeth Stoddard/Stollard to John Markham and William Markham, merchants of New York City, 607 acres near New Windsor in Orange co, NY, part of a patent of 2000 acres to John Haskall; recorded 16 Mar 1750.

[source] New York Colonial Patents, Grantee Card Index; located at the Family History Library.

1738; Deed to Cadwallader Colden for land in present Warren County, NY; This Indenture made the twenty fourth day of August in the twelfth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the second . . one thousand seven hundred & thirty eight Between Patrick Mc Claghry of the County of Ulster & Andrew Mc Dowal of the County of Westchester Yeomen of the one part & Cadwallader Colden of the County of Ulster Esquire of the other Part . . .

Sealed & Deliver'd

by Andrew Mc Dowal in the presence of Peter De Lancey, Eliz: De Lancey

And by Patrick McGlaghry in the presence of John Markham , Sarah X Sweet (her mark)

1738; Ulster County (NY) Militia 1738; List of the Foot Company of Militia of the present of the Highland under the command of Capt Thomas Ellison; list includes John Markham .

[source] List of Inhabitants of Colonial New York; OCallaghan, 1979.

1738; John Hickey, an Irishman, age c. 18, runaway from John Markham, living in the Highlands near Goshen, NY; New York Gazette, 27 Feb 1738/9.

[source] Genealogical Data from Colonial New York Newspapers; Kenneth Scott, 1977.

1737; Reference to the Drury and Parshall family speaks of a tract of land near New Windsor, Orange co, NY; "Jonathan Parshall . . purchased six hundred and seven acres of land belonging to the Markham tract in 1737. He paid for the land in installments, and did not receive the deed for it until 1753 . . "

[source] History of Orange County New York; Ruttenberg and Clark, 1881.

1749; John Markham mentioned as Road Commissioner for the Highlands in Ulster co, NY; 12 Apr 1749.

[source] History of Orange County New York; Ruttenberg and Clark, 1881.

1749; 8 Mar 1749; William Markham to John Markham; 607 acres of land near Little Britaine, called Mount John, in Ulster county NY; recorded 11 Mar 1750.

[source] New York Colonial Patents, Grantee Card Index; located at the Family History Library.

1751?; An Act for the better Clearing, and further laying out Publick high Roads in the County of Ulster.

Passed, November 25, 1751 . . For the Precinct of the Highlands, Capt Thomas Ellison, Capt Alexander Colden, and Mr. John Markham.

[source] Documents of the Assembly of the State of New York, Volume 25; New York (State). Legislature, 1895

1753; DB 1 pg 403; 16 Aug 1753; Alexander Speirs, merchant in Glasgow, North Britain, to John Markham of Chesterfield co, for 200L, 770 acres in Dale Parish, part of a grant of 17,653 acres to John Tullit, and sold to John Page, and from him descended to his sister Elizabeth Page, and by her will given to Mary Digges, wife of Dudley Digges, and by them sold to Henry Cary, and by him to William Harris and by him to said Speirs, bounded by Shampoker. Witness: Robert Brown, James Lusk, Alexander Cuthbertson, George Kerr. Recorded 1 Nov 1754

[source] Chesterfield County Virginia Deeds 1749-1756; Weisiger, 1986.

1754; Petition concerning the laying out of a road in Ulster and Orange County New York; Whereas several of the Inhabitants of Ulster and Orange counties have presented their petitions to us under their hands praying that we would lay out a road from Goshen road . . . throu Little Brittain . . . the Paltz in the best and most convenient manner . . . (description of how the road will be laid) . . . northerly along said lane to the westward of said McClaghry's house towards

the house late of Samuel Lucky then past said house along said road to the west of the house and fields late of John Markham til it passess a Little Bridge to the Northward of said Markham's house where the road turns northerly towards the house of Cadwallader Colden, Jr.....

[source] Transcriptions of Early County Records of New York State: Records of the Road Commissioners of Ulster County.

1754; DB 2 pg 111; 13 Feb 1754; Olive Branch of Dale Parish, Chesterfield co, to William Byrd of Westover, Charles City co, esq for 30L, [conveying a tract on both sides of Reedy Creek], 94 acres bounded by Rocky Ridge Road and John Markham.

[source] Chesterfield County Virginia Deeds 1749-1756; Weisiger, 1986.

1755; DB 2 pg 355; 4 Dec 1755; Mary Branch and John Branch, son and heir of James Branch dec'd, by said Mary of Chesterfield co, to John Markham of same for 6L, 20 acres on Bear Branch, bounded by said John and Mary and said Markham's road. Witness: Royal Brittain, John Fowler, Elizabeth Wooldridge. Recorded 5 Mar 1756.

[source] Chesterfield County Virginia Deeds 1749-1756; Weisiger, 1986.

1755; DB 3 pg 137; 3 Jun 1755; John Markham, witness to deed between Weldon and Briton.

[source] Chesterfield County Virginia Deeds 1756-1764; Weisiger, 1989.

1756; Chesterfield County Virginia Tithables; John Markham, 4 tithes.

[source] The Southside Virginian, Vol 2, page 80.

1757; Brett Randolph of Warwick in the county of Chesterfield (Virginia), appoints John Markham of same, his attorney.

[source] Edward Pleasants Valentine Papers, pg 1322.

1757; WB 1 pg 256; Will of Robert Smith dated 17 Sep 1757; exec John Markham; witnesses - Liddy Wood, Bernard Markham, John Markham.

[source] Chesterfield County Virginia Wills 1749-1774; Weisiger.

1757; WB 1 pg 257; Will of Robert Goldie dated 20 Sep 1757; executors - friends, Archibald Cary and James Murray; witnesses - William Fleming, John Markham, Thomas Fleming.

[source] Chesterfield County Virginia Wills 1749-1774; Weisiger.

1758-1761; List of names from the ledger of Daniel Payne, merchant of Dumfries (Prince William county Virginia), includes John Markham.

[source] William and Mary Quarterly, Series 2, Vol 4 page 118.

note - this record may belong with a different John Markham

1760; DB 4 pg 34; Mary Randolph of Dursley in county of Gloucester, Great Britain, widow, relict and devisee of one of the executors of Brett Randolph, dec'd of Colony of Virginia, but late of Dursley, dec'd Esquire and John Scott of Dursley, Puke Maker and one of the other executors, whereas Brett Randolph by will dated 31 Aug last past, gave to Joseph Farrell of City of Bristol, merchant, James Murray of Prince George county Virginia, esquire and John Markham of Chesterfield county Virginia, gentleman, and said John Scott, various lands, slaves, etc, in trust, I appoint John Markham of Virginia, my attorney; 29 Feb 1760. Witnesses: Samuel Morgan, James Danford Jr; signed Mary Randolph and John Scott; recorded 1 Mar 1760.

[source] Chesterfield County Virginia Deeds 1756-1764; Weisiger, 1989.

1760; DB 4 pg 358; 7 Mar 1760; Thomas Branch of Shampoco, Chesterfield co, son of Matthew Branch dec'd to Stephen Pankey of same, for 100L, land next to John Markham Gentleman and said Pankey, 150 acres, begin plantation where said Thomas Branch now dwells, being 1/4 of 600 acres granted by patent dated 20 Oct 1704 to Thomas Jefferson, Matthew Branch (father of said Thomas Branch) and Thomas Turpin, all since dead. Witness: William Stone, Royall Brittain, Thomas Wood. Signed Thomas Branch wife of Thomas Branch releases dower; recorded 7 Mar 1760.

[source] Chesterfield County Virginia Deeds 1756-1764; Weisiger, 1989.

1761; DB 4 pg 511; 12 Sep 1761; John Branch Sr of Chesterfield co, to John Markham of same for 20/18L, 38 acres in Dale Parish, part of a larger tract belonging to said Branch, of 333 acres, and bounded by a spring near Bear Branch and said Markham; no witnesses; Signed John Branch, wife of John Branch releases dower; recorded Sep 1763.

[source] Chesterfield County Virginia Deeds 1756-1764; Weisiger, 1989.

1762; DB 4 pg 572; 9 Sep 1762; Hill Smith of Chesterfield co to James Lyle of same for . . 63 acres surveyed by John Markham Gentleman and bounded by Matthew Branch, John Smith and Richard Smith.

[source] Chesterfield County Virginia Deeds 1756-1764; Weisiger, 1989.

1762; DB 4 pg 598; 4 Jun 1762; John Markham and Bernard Markham witness to deed between John Branch and Samuel Branch.

[source] Chesterfield County Virginia Deeds 1756-1764; Weisiger, 1989.

1762; CO Bk 3, pg 254; Sep 1762; John Markham, gentleman justice.

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

1764; CO Book 3 pg 473; 4 Feb 1764; Elizabeth Howlet chose John Markham, gent, as her guardian.

[source] Chesterfield County Virginia Wills 1749-1774; Weisiger.

1764; Commission of Oyer and Terminer, 1764 June 8. Note: Printed form with manuscript insertions. Signed by Lt. Gov. Francis Fauquier. Summary: Commission appoints Richard Royall, John Archer, John Archer, Jr., Richard Eppes, Seth Ward, Edward Osborne, Jr., Robert Kennon, Archibald Cary, John Markham, John Hylton, Abraham Saller, Peter Johnston, Christian Worsham, and Edward Friend justices for a court of Oyer and Terminer in Chesterfield County, Virginia to try Bob, the slave of Thomas Branch, for murder.

[source] Records of the Commission of Oyer and Terminer.

1765; DB 5 pg 330; 3 Oct 1765; Richard Smyth and Harritt Smith his wife of Chesterfield co, to John Markham of same for 19L; land on southside of Shampoker, 38 acres, bounded by Matthew Branch and Shampoker; no witnesses; signed Richard Smith, Harriet Smith; recorded 4 Oct 1764.

[source] Chesterfield County Virginia Deed Book 5, 1764-1768; Weisiger, 1990.

1765; WB 2 pg 108; dated 8 Sep 1765; Will of Robert Goode of Dale Parish; witnesses - John Markham, Samuel Nivins, Thomas Yuille. CO Book 3 pg 734; 6 Jun 1766; Will of Robert Goode presented by Robert and Francis Goode, exec and proved by John Markham.

[source] Chesterfield County Virginia Wills 1749-1774; Weisiger.

1766; DB 5 pg 311; Jul 1766; John Branch Sr of Dale Parish, Chesterfield co to Daniel Weiseger of same for 110L land next to Matthew Branch, Samuel Branch, Herring Creek, Shampoke, Captain John Markham and Brett Randolph; 183 acres; recorded Aug 1766.

[source] Chesterfield County Virginia Deed Book 5, 1764-1768; Weisiger, 1990.

1767; DB 5 pg 509; 23 Jan 1767; John Smith of Chesterfield co, to James Lyle of same for 64L; 100 acres adjoining John Markham, John Pankey and John Traube, being tract willed to said Smith

by his father Robert Smith dec'd, also 500 acres adjoining the above, purchased by said John from Hill Smith; Deed is void if above sum paid with interest by 1 Apr next ensuing; Signed John Smith; recorded 7 Aug 1767.

[source] Chesterfield County Virginia Deed Book 5, 1764-1768; Weisiger, 1990.

1767; This Indenture made and concluded this Fifth Day of April One thousand seven hundred and Sixty Seven between Andrew Redford of the Parish of Nottaway and the County of Amelia of the one Part and John Markham of the Parish of Bath in the County of Chesterfield of the other part. Witness that Andrew Redford for and in consideration of ? of one hundred pounds current money of Virginia to him in hand paid by the said Markham . . grant bargain and sell unto the said John Markham and his heirs and assigns all that tract or parcel of land containing by estimation ten acres be the same more or less situated and lying and being in Henrico county and Parish aforesaid on the North side of the James River commonly called or known by the name of Bay Point opposite to Warwick Warehouses and bounded as follows. Beginning at some marked ? on the River starting on the line between the said Tho. Mosely and John Giles thence up the line to a ? bottom called John Giles to Spring Bottom so down that bottom according to its meanders to the River thence down the River to the place begun. Knowing the aforesaid ten acres of ? together with all houses, outhouses, orchards, gardens, fences and other appurtenances to the same belonging . . . said Andrew Redford hath hereunto set his hand and affixed his seal the Day and Year abovesaid. Andrew Redford (seal); witnesses: T Watkins, Augby Turpin, John Royster; recorded 5 April 1767.

[source] County Court Records of Henrico County Virginia: Deeds Will and Estates 1677 - 1787; FHL film #0031767.

1770; Taken up at Warwick, Chesterfield co, an iron grey mare, about 8 years old, 4 ft 5 or 6 inches high, a natural pacer, and has no brand perceivable; posted and appraised at 8 pounds. John Markham. Virginia Gazette, 12 Jul 1770.

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

1770; John Markham; will dated 1770, Chesterfield County Will Book 2 pg 138-139; proved 1 Feb 1771, OB 4 pg 493; further proved 3 May 1771, OB 4 pg 513.

[source] Electronic Card File of the Library of Virginia.

1771; CO Bk 4 pg 493; Feb 1771; Last Will and Testament of John Markham, dec'd was presented in court by Benjamin Watkins, George Markham, Vincent Markham--committee assigned to appraise estate.

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

1771; 25 June 1771; Francis Smith Jr of Hanover county deed from Benjamin Watkins, Vincent Markham and George Markham, executors of John Markham dec'd for 200 pounds current, 200 acres in Chesterfield county adjoining lands of Brett Randolph, dec'd, Robert Gordon, Olive Branch, Stephen Pankey and Buckingham Road,
[source] Edward Pleasants Valentine Papers, pg 2167.

1771; To be sold in pursuance of the Will of John Markham, deceased. The Plantation where on he formerly lived, in Chesterfield co, about four miles from Warwick, containing 800 acres with a large Apple and Peach orchard, a good dwelling house, and other convenient houses thereon. The Plantation m. is in good Order for cropping, and will be delivered up in time to sow wheat. It will be sold alltogether, or in parcels, and the payments made easy to any inclinable to purchase. The terms may be known, and the land seen, by applying to Vincent Markham who lives on the premisis. Benjamin Watkins, Vincent Markham, George Markham---exec. Virginia Gazette, 25 Jul 1771.

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

1771; John Markham of Chesterfield County Virginia, dec'd, his exec, Benjamin Watkins, Vincent Markham, George Markham will sell his plantation about four miles from Warwick. From - Virginia Gazette dated 25 Jul 1771.

[source] Eighteenth Century Virginia Newspapers; Headley.

1771; Bernard Markham apptd guardian of Rebekah and Judith Markham (daughters of John Markham); 6 Sep 1771.

[source] Chesterfield County Virginia Order Book 5, page 35.

1772; John Markham; inventory and appraisal, undated; Chesterfield co, Will Book 2, pg 146-148; returned 7 Aug 1772; OB 5 pg 129.

[source] Electronic Card File of the Library of Virginia.

1772; DB 7 pg 38; 11 Dec 1772; Benjamin Watkins, Bernard Markham, Vincent Markham, George Markham, exec of John Markham, dec'd to Richard Crump, selling land whereon the

said John Markham, dec'd lived, containing by estimation six hundred and ninety six acres be the same more or less and bounded by the known and reputed bounds thereof (no description given). Note that on that same date, DB 7 pg 43, Richard Crump then conveys this land to Vincent Markham.

[source] Deeds of Chesterfield County Virginia; abstracted from microfilm by Pam Garrett, from the Family History Library.

1775; 30 June 1775, Archibald Cary's memo of bargain with John Markham [jr] for tract of land in the forks of Grandalls and joining lands of Capt Robert Goode nigh the broad Rock of Stony Creek, the land of the late Mathew Branch of Warwick and coming down Grandalls before fork so as to cross Grindalls main Runs between Brett Randolphs and Archibald Bradies (Brodie) estate land, for which said Markham to pay 20s per acre, but about 15 acres to be taken out so as to join lands of Matthew Branch bought of Col Byrd and land he holds under his father's Will and by him left to his son Peter.

[source] Edward Pleasants Valentine Papers, pg 254.

1782; Bernard Markham granted letters of administration on the estate of John Markham ; 4 Jan 1782; Chesterfield OB 6 pg 337.

[source] Electronic Card File of the Library of Virginia.

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

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