

Timeline of Records: John Markham and Lucy Fleming

compiled by Pamela Hutchison Garrett

1799; John Markham and Joseph Pollard are appointed Processioners in the 22nd precinct of the county Aug 1799, required to check and make a report on every persons land in their precinct. [source] Goochland County Virginia Court Order and Minute Books; beginning 1795, with FHL film #31679; 1799, Book 22, page 92.

1801; On petition of John Markham for leave to erect a water grist mill on his own land on Castle branch . . . [note - Continued thru 1802 and 1803 and then discontinued in Apr 1804.] [source] Goochland County Virginia Court Order and Minute Books; beginning 1795, with FHL film #31679; July Court 1801, Book 22, page 709.

1801; Col William Fleming and Bernard Markham of Chesterfield and Thomas Harris of Maidens Adventure in Powhatan are by the court appointed a committee to manage the estate of John Markham, an insane, and it is ordered that they be summoned to appear at next court to enter into bond according to law. In inventory of the estate of John Markham, an insane, is presented in court and ordered to be recorded. [source] Goochland County Virginia Court Order and Minute Books; beginning 1795, with FHL film #31679; Aug 1801, Book 23, page 43.

1801; Inventory of the estate of John Markham of Goochland County Virginia, insane, taken 22 Sep 1801 . . . 500 acres, 10 negroes . . . 6 head horses, 31 head cattle, 21 head sheep, 26 head hogs, a parcel good household furniture, necessary plantation tools. The probable annual profits of this estate we suppose to be equal to net between four and five hundred dollars . . . Goochland co court, we the undersigned being justices of the peace in and for the said county do certify the above inventory of the state of John Markham, an insane, this day ordered by our warrant to the public hospital in the city of Williamsburg and the probable annual thereof as above stated given under our hands this 22 Sep 1801. John Shelton, John Curd, John Harris. [source] Notes made by Pamela Hutchison Garrett from microfilm of Goochland County Virginia Deed Books, viewed at the Family History Library of Salt Lake City Utah; 1801, Book 18, page 279.

1803; A deed of mortgage from John Markham to John L Harris was presented in court and fully proven by oath of Edmund Underwood and thereupon ordered to be recorded. [source] Goochland County Virginia Court Order and Minute Books; beginning 1795, with FHL film #31679; Feb 1803, Book 23, page 393.

1803; Conveyance of land between John Markham estate and Adam Tolar and his wife. [source] Notes made by Pamela Hutchison Garrett from microfilm of Goochland County Virginia Deed Books, viewed at the Family History Library of Salt Lake City Utah; 21 Feb 1803, Book 18, page 500.

1805; James Taylor vs John Markham; James Taylor waited upon John Markham 6 March 1803 for the purpose of collecting seventy-four pounds owed to him, for which he held a bond. ". . . that no sooner had the defendant gotten possession of the Bond than he informed your orator that he should keep it that he might get payment as he could - that having the possession of the

Bond he would never pay a thing of it." John Markham's response, 18 July 1803 is difficult to read, but he seems to deny that the money was owing.

[source] Notes made by Pamela Hutchison Garrett from Goochland County Virginia Chancery Suits, located through Library of Virginia Website – Virginia Memory, Chancery Suits; 1805-005.

1805; On the motion of John Markham by Ballard Smith, esquire his attorney, granted him to stay all further proceedings on a judgment at law obtained against him in this court by John Lewis until the matter thereof can be heard and determined in equity on his giving bond and security according to law and have filed and made oath to his bill. [note - In 1807 this action is continued by the "committee" for John Markham.]

[source] Goochland County Virginia Court Order and Minute Books; beginning 1795, with FHL film #31679; Nov 1805, Book 24, page 701.

1805; Indenture between John Markham and Lucy C his wife of co of Goochland and John Shelton. Sale of land to John Shelton in Goochland co, land adjoining Adam Tolar that John Markham purchased of Adam Tolar. Following this indenture it states that the said Lucy cannot conveniently travel to the courthouse in Goochland and that certain persons must travel to Lucy to receive her acknowledgement and examine her privately and apart from the said John Markham, her husband, whether she doth the same freely and voluntarily without persuasion or threat....

[source] Notes made by Pamela Hutchison Garrett from microfilm of Goochland County Virginia Deed Books, viewed at the Family History Library of Salt Lake City Utah; 22 Nov 1805, Book 19, page 402.

1805; A deed from John Markham and Lucy C his wife to John Shelton was presented in court and proved by oath of John Curd and John L Harris, to be the act and deed of the said John Markham and was ordered to be certified.

[source] Goochland County Virginia Court Order and Minute Books; beginning 1795, with FHL film #31679; Dec 1805, Book 24, page 711.

1806 and 1810; John Markham vs William Lane; William Lane served as overseer for John Markham. There was a dispute over wages and a horse that William Lane bought from John Markham. In the 1810 suit there was mention of George Markham as trustee for John Markham, and the comment "when John Markham returned from Williamsburg".

[source] Notes made by Pamela Hutchison Garrett from Goochland County Virginia Chancery Suits, located through Library of Virginia Website – Virginia Memory, Chancery Suits; 1806-027 and 1810-004.

1806; Inventory of Estate of John Markham of unsound mind, taken by John Shelton, John Curd and William Gray. Similar but more specific than the inventory taken in 1801. (Pam Garrett did not copy.) We, John Shelton, John Curd and William Gray, Justices of the peace of Goochland having upon due . . . before us had of John Markham been of the opinion that he was a person of unsound mind and that it was expedient he should be removed to the public hospital for the maintenance and cure of persons of unsound mind in the city of Williamsburg and having accordingly directed him to be so removed by our order bearing date 4 Jul 1806.

[source] Notes made by Pamela Hutchison Garrett from microfilm of Goochland County Virginia Deed Books, viewed at the Family History Library of Salt Lake City Utah; 4 July 1806, Book 19, page 522.

1806; The estate of John Markham with George Markham of the committee Jul 1806. Lists payouts of cash and crops to various people.

[source] Notes made by Pamela Hutchison Garrett from microfilm of Goochland County Virginia Deed Books, viewed at the Family History Library of Salt Lake City Utah; 1806, Book 20, page 3.

1807; This certificate of William Rupell clerk of the court of directors of the Hospital for the maintenance of persons of unsound mind, dated 14th day of Jul 1807, certifying that John Markham was then of sound mind accordingly discharged from the said hospital, was presented in court by the said John Markham. And on his motion it is ordered that the committee appointed by the court to collect, preserve and manage the estate of the said John Markham, do deliver up the same to him.

[source] Goochland County Virginia Court Order and Minute Books; beginning 1795, with FHL film #31679; Aug 1807, Book 26, page 30.

1807; An account of George Markham, committee of John Markham was returned to court, examined by the court, allowed and ordered to be recorded.

[source] Goochland County Virginia Court Order and Minute Books; beginning 1795, with FHL film #31679; Oct 1807, Book 26, page 93.

1808 and 1811; John Markham vs John Lewis; John Lewis, carpenter brought suit against John Markham for failing to pay the full amount owed him for work done (waggonage done by contract with Mrs Markham). John Lewis received judgment against John Markham for 15 pounds. John Markham brought countersuit claiming he was absent at the time the original suit, and did not agree that the money was still owing. (John Markham's statement mentions three claims against him - Shelton and Sons, John Dickerson, and John Lewis). Statements made in January 1805.

related document dated April 1807; summons to George Markham and John Curd, a "committee for John Markham an insane person."

related document date November 1808; John Markham's statement that at the time of the original judgement against him, he was "confined to the Lunatic Hospital and incapable of attending . . ."

[source] Notes made by Pamela Hutchison Garrett from Goochland County Virginia Chancery Suits, located through Library of Virginia Website – Virginia Memory, Chancery Suits; 1808-006 and 1811-019.

1808; John Markham vs John Lewis decided in favor of Lewis.

[source] Goochland County Virginia Court Order and Minute Books; beginning 1795, with FHL film #31679; March 1808, Book 26, page 262.

1808; George Markham vs John Markham continued.

[source] Goochland County Virginia Court Order and Minute Books; beginning 1795, with FHL film #31679; Aug 1808, Book 26, page 483.

1808; John Markham continues to seek injunction against settlement of his suit with John Lewis.

[source] Goochland County Virginia Court Order and Minute Books; beginning 1795, with FHL film #31679; Nov 1808, Book 26, page 559.

1809; John Markham vs William Lane, an appeal.

[source] Goochland County Virginia Court Order and Minute Books; beginning 1795, with FHL film #31679; July 1809, Book 27, page 175.

1810 Census of Goochland county Virginia; page 430

John Markham; 2m 0-10; 1m 10-16; 1m 26-45; 2f 0-10; 1f 16-26; 1f 26-45; 18 slaves

1810; On the motion of John Markham, by John Quarles, his attorney, an injunction is granted him to stay all further proceedings at law on a judgment obtained against him in court by Francis Osborne, executor of George Markham, dec'd until the further order of the said court and the said John Markham, having entered security . . .

[source] Goochland County Virginia Court Order and Minute Books; beginning 1795, with FHL film #31679; May 1810, Book 27, page 410.

1810 [1822]; John Markham vs exec of George Markham; events and documentation took place between 1797 - 1809, though the suit is labeled in 1822; This was a strange suit in which Francis Osborne, executor for George Markham, dec'd was seeking payment from John Markham (son of Bernard Markham dec'd) for a debt. The amount was not clear, but not significant. John Markham claimed that the debt had been completely discharged by a series of exchanges between a number of people. Francis Osborne disputed the "chain of events". It is only interesting in the several persons that it names:

John Markham, son of Bernard Markham dec'd

George Markham dec'd, brother of Bernard Markham

Francis Osborne, executor of George Markham

Sally Markham, daughter of George Markham dec'd

Thomas Colley, who intermarried with Sally Markham and received an "advancement" from his father-in-law; his affidavit taken November 1809 from his home in Cartersville, Cumberland county Virginia.

Thomas Cheatham, dec'd; his estate owed money to John Markham

Archibald Freeland, merchant of Manchester, Chesterfield county Virginia

[source] Notes made by Pamela Hutchison Garrett from Goochland County Virginia Chancery Suits, located through Library of Virginia Website – Virginia Memory, Chancery Suits; 1822-011.

1810; Indenture between John Markham of Goochland co and William Fleming and George Markham of Chesterfield co and Thomas Harris of Millwood in the county of Powhatan, witness that the said John Markham for the consideration of making the best provision in his power for the payment of his just debts and for the better future support and maintenance of himself, his wife and family and for the further consideration of one dollar by each of the said William Fleming, George Markham and Thomas Harris, his trustees . . . Sold his land on Beaverdam Creek (Goochland) to his trustees. Also sold slaves and a lengthy list of property. They are to cultivate the land and care for John, Lucy Champe and their children. At the death of John and Lucy the land is to be divided equally among their children.

[source] Notes made by Pamela Hutchison Garrett from microfilm of Goochland County Virginia Deed Books, viewed at the Family History Library of Salt Lake City Utah; 25 June 1810, Book 20(?), page 559.

1810; A deed of trust from John Markham to William Fleming, George Markham and Thomas Harris was presented in court and acknowledged by the said John Markham to be his act and deed . . .

[source] Goochland County Virginia Court Order and Minute Books; beginning 1795, with FHL film #31679; July 1810, Book 27, page 441.

1810; Agreement between William Fleming of the county of Chesterfield, trustee for John Markham and Mr Bowers of Goochland, hiring him as overseer for the plantation of John Markham.

[source] Notes made by Pamela Hutchison Garrett from microfilm of Goochland County Virginia Deed Books, viewed at the Family History Library of Salt Lake City Utah; 20 Aug 1810, Book 24, page 45.

1810; On the motion of John Markham in his proper person, an injunction is granted him to stay all further proceedings at law on a judgment obtained against him in this court by John Lewis, which is now for the benefit of John Shelton and son, until the further order of the said court.

[note - Dismissed Nov 1810.]

[source] Goochland County Virginia Court Order and Minute Books; beginning 1795, with FHL film #31679; 1810, Book 27, page 504.

1811; John Markham vs Shelton and Son; Related to the suit with John Lewis. Col William Fleming has paid debt to Shelton and Sons in order to protect John Markham's property from being sold, but John Markham does not agree that the money was owing. Nothing further.

[source] Notes made by Pamela Hutchison Garrett from Goochland County Virginia Chancery Suits, located through Library of Virginia Website – Virginia Memory, Chancery Suits; 1811-016.

1811; John Markham vs John Dickenson; John Markham claims that he did not have opportunity to dispute John Dickenson's charge against him, and the debt has already been properly discharged.

[source] Notes made by Pamela Hutchison Garrett from Goochland County Virginia Chancery Suits, located through Library of Virginia Website – Virginia Memory, Chancery Suits; 1811-025.

1814; Zachariah Alves against John Markham.

[source] Goochland County Virginia Court Order and Minute Books; beginning 1795, with FHL film #31679; Court 24 March 1814.

1814; John Markham vs John Clarke and Co; John Markham purchased two mares at a cost of \$150 from John Clarke, payment to be made at the time of settlement of the estate of John Markham's father, Bernard Markham. George Markham handling Bernard Markham estate, and John Markham transaction.

[source] Notes made by Pamela Hutchison Garrett from Goochland County Virginia Chancery Suits, located through Library of Virginia Website – Virginia Memory, Chancery Suits; 1814-005.

1814; George Markham plaintiff, against John Markham, defendant; Thursday came the parties by their attorneys and the . . . relinquishing his former plea . . . Therefor it is considered by the court that the plaintiff recover against the defendant three hundred and forty dollars and costs. But to be discharged by one hundred and seventy dollars with 6 % per annum interest thereon

from the 27th day of Dec 1809 til all cost paid . . . On the motion of John Markham, by John Quarles, his attorney . . . is granted him to stay all further proceeding upon the judgment recovered against him in court this day by James Clarke the assignee of George Markham on his giving bond with security according to the law, he hereby relieving all errors at law in the said judgment.

[source] Goochland County Virginia Court Order and Minute Books; beginning 1795, with FHL film #31679; 1814 – page 76 and 77.

1814; Josiah Hatcher against John Markham.

[source] Goochland County Virginia Court Order and Minute Books; beginning 1795, with FHL film #31679; 1814 – page 78.

1814; Daniel Guerrant appointed to survey the road from branch below Solomon M Myors old store down to the fork of the road above Johnson Springs in the room of Joseph Pollards . . . with Major Powers, John Powers, William Saunders, Jacob Woodson, Booth Woodson, Benjamin Cocke, Joseph Pollard, Elijah Alves, David Jones, William Powers, John Guerrant (dec'd), John Markham, Peter Freeman, Dick Stone (freeman), Robert Lampson.

[source] Goochland County Virginia Court Order and Minute Books; beginning 1795, with FHL film #31679; 18 April 1814, page 86.

1814; Cases continuing: Zachariah Alves vs John Markham; George Markham vs John Markham; Josiah Hatcher vs John Markham. [note – These three cases are still continuing through 1820.]

[source] Goochland County Virginia Court Order and Minute Books; beginning 1795, with FHL film #31679; 17 Aug 1814.

1820 Census of Goochland county Virginia

John Markham; 2m 0-10; 2m 10-16; 1m 16-28; 1m 45+; 2f 0-10; 1f 10-16; 2f 16-26; 1f 26-45; 17 slaves (primarily engaged in agriculture)

1820; Fleming, William; Chesterfield County; Asks for an act empowering certain trustees to sell and convey a fee simple estate in Goochland County where John Markham and Lucy Champe (petitioner's daughter) dwell in order to pay his debts. Includes deed, certificate, court record, and list of negroes.

[source] Notes made by Pamela Hutchison Garrett from microfilm of Goochland County Virginia Deed Books, viewed at the Family History Library of Salt Lake City Utah; 12 Dec 1820, in Chesterfield county Virginia.

1822; Markham vs Markham abates by defendants death.

[source] Goochland County Virginia Court Order and Minute Books; beginning 1795, with FHL film #31679; May 1822, Book 30, page 210.

1824; ordered that Lucy C Markham, widow of John Markham deceased be summoned to appear on the 3rd Monday in June next to take . . . upon the estate of her deceased husband. [note - A check of the court minutes through June gives no indication that she appeared.] [source] Goochland County Virginia Court Order and Minute Books; beginning 1795, with FHL film #31679; Court Tues 18 May 1824, Book 30, page 339.

1827; Markham trustees, assignee Robert Perkins. [note - Confusing!] [source] Goochland County Virginia Court Order and Minute Books; beginning 1795, with FHL film #31679; 1827(?), Book 31, page 121.

1827; Lucy C Markham trustee to Robert Perkins Jr . . . judgment(?) [source] Goochland County Virginia Court Order and Minute Books; beginning 1795, with FHL film #31679; Aug 1827, Book 31, page 174.

1827; William N Fleming agent for William Fleming, trustee for Lucy C Markham . . . Robert Perkins Jr and Joseph Perkin Jr . . . delay bond. [source] Goochland County Virginia Court Order and Minute Books; beginning 1795, with FHL film #31679; 1827(?), Book 31, page 273.

1830 Census of Goochland county Virginia
Lucy C Markham; 1m 5-10; 1f 10-15; 1f 16-20; 1f 20-30; 1f 50-60; 13 slaves
Note – Champe Markham enumerated next door

1831; Lucy C Markham vs Samuel Cocke, jury sworn to wit . . . jury returned verdict for the defendant, a judgement against the plaintiff for the debt cost. [source] Goochland County Virginia Court Order and Minute Books; beginning 1795, with FHL film #31679; 1831, Book 32, page 60.

1832; Lucy C Markham is exempt from the payment of taxes in the present year on her old negro woman Rachel. [source] Goochland County Virginia Court Order and Minute Books; beginning 1795, with FHL film #31679; May 1832, Book 32, page 111.

1835; Dr George Fleming vs Lucy C Markham; related to medical bill owing, more than \$300; George Fleming's statement is difficult to read, but might be interesting. Includes "deed" 1810 when John Markham puts all his property into the hands of trustees. [source] Notes made by Pamela Hutchison Garrett from Goochland County Virginia Chancery Suits, located through Library of Virginia Website – Virginia Memory, Chancery Suits; 1835-001.

1835; Bernard M Markham, Champe F Markham, William F Markham and Susan his wife, Linneaus B Markham and Elizabeth his wife, Hugh M Markham and Putnam Williams to George W Markham, power of attorney. [source] Goochland County Virginia Court Order and Minute Books; beginning 1795, with FHL film #31679; Jul 1835, Book 32, page 417.

1835; George Markham of Warren county Mississippi appointed to sell land. Acting for Bernard M Markham, Champe F Markham, William F Markham and wife Susan--all of Warren county Mississippi, (and) Lineaus B Markham and wife Elizabeth, Hugh M Markham--both of Yazoo county Mississippi, (and) Putnam T Williams of Jefferson county Mississippi.
[source] Notes made by Pamela Hutchison Garrett from microfilm of Goochland County Virginia Deed Books, viewed at the Family History Library of Salt Lake City Utah; 10 March 1835, Book 30, page 369.

1835; Yazoo county Mississippi, before George E Markham esq, appeared Hugh M Markham, Leneaus B Markham and wife Elizabeth, 23 March 1835.

(also) Jefferson county Mississippi, 9 April 1835.

(also) Goochland county Virginia, 29 July 1835.

[source] Notes made by Pamela Hutchison Garrett from microfilm of Goochland County Virginia Deed Books, viewed at the Family History Library of Salt Lake City Utah; 1835, Book 30, page 370.

1835; George W Markham, son of John Markham, dec'd.

Lucy C Markham, widow of John Markham dec'd, Bernard M Markham, Champe F Markham, William F Markham and Susan R his wife, Mary E Markham, Linneaus B Markham and Elizabeth his wife, Hugh M Markham, Martha B Markham, Aubin M Markham and John N Markham, Putnam T Williams and John Samuel and Mary Brown Williams.

William Miller is appointed guardian to the infant defendants- Martha B Markham, Aubin M Markham and John N Markham and John Samuel and Mary B Williams, for the special purpose of defending them in this suit and the bill of the plaintiff and answers of defendants (the infants by William Miller, their guardian ad tetem) being filed--selling 505 1/2 acres in Goochland county [Virginia] on Beaverdam Creek adjoining John Martin.

[source] Goochland County Virginia Court Order and Minute Books; beginning 1795, with FHL film #31679; 1835, Book 32, page 418.

1839; Suit in Chancery Court on land sale, defendants George W Markham for John Markham, dec'd, Lucy C Markham widow, Bernard M Markham, Champe F Markham, William F Markham and wife Susan, Mary E Markham, Lineus B Markham, Aubin M Markham, John N Markham, Putnam T Williams and John and Mary B Williams. Recorded 21 Oct 1839

[source] Notes made by Pamela Hutchison Garrett from microfilm of Goochland County Virginia Deed Books, viewed at the Family History Library of Salt Lake City Utah; 11 Nov 1839; Book 32, page 173.

1840 Census of Woodford county Kentucky; page 232

John Markham (Jr); 1m 0-5; 1m 15-20; 1f 5-10; 1f 10-15; 2f 20-30

1840; Between John Markham dec'd and Peter Archer. Deed is actually between Peter Archer and Peter Guerrant. Archer is in debt to Guerrant who is named as commissioner in the case of Markham vs Markham and others. Deed designates a group of slaves as collateral for the debt owed by Archer to Guerrant.

[source] Notes made by Pamela Hutchison Garrett from microfilm of Goochland County Virginia Deed Books, viewed at the Family History Library of Salt Lake City Utah; 1 Feb 1840; Book 32, page 220.

1840; George W Markham given power of attorney to complete sale to Charles Guerrant. Names John N Markham as collector of payments on property sold to Charles Guerrant in 1835. For his siblings named--William F Markham, George Markham, Hugh M Markham of Vicksburg Mississippi, Lineaus B Markham of Yazoo county Mississippi, Reuben B Berry for his wife Mary Markham, David Thornton guardian of John N Markham, Martha B Markham, Aubin M Markham of Woodford county Kentucky . . . all legatees of John Markham and Lucy C Markham, late of Goochland county Virginia. John may collect monies due for "land owned by our father, John Markham, on which he and our mother, Lucy C Markham, lived at the time of his death, and situated adjacent to land owned by John Martin, Col John Guerrant, Joseph Pollard and the Hatcher family". Payments to be made in three installments confirmations--

9 Jul 1840 - Warren county Mississippi appeared William F Markham, George Markham, Hugh M Markham.

14 Jul 1840 - Yazoo county Mississippi appeared Lenneaus Markham.

14 Aug 1840 - Woodford county Kentucky appeared Reuben B Berry, in rite of his wife Mary Berry late Markham, David Thornton guardian for John N Markham, Martha B Markham and Aubin N Markham.

[source] Notes made by Pamela Hutchison Garrett from microfilm of Goochland County Virginia Deed Books, viewed at the Family History Library of Salt Lake City Utah; 21 Sept 1840, Book 32, page 355.

1851; George W Markham vs Lucy C Markham etc; all related to the sale of John Markham's property after his death about 1820, sale of homeplace property about 1835, final settlements in 1851; interesting documentation, but nothing new learned.

[source] Notes made by Pamela Hutchison Garrett from Goochland County Virginia Chancery Suits, located through Library of Virginia Website – Virginia Memory, Chancery Suits; 1851-023.

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