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### John Bates Jr

Born **10 Mar 1685** in **Bruton Parish, York, Virginia Colony** 

Son of [John Bates](#) and [Elizabeth Whitney \(Daniel\) Bates](#)







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Husband of [Susanna \(Fleming\) Woodson](#) — married 8 Jul 1713 (to 15 Jul 1723) in New Kent County, Virginia 

Father of [Fleming Bates](#), [John Forrest Bates Sr.](#), [Charles Bates](#), [James Bates](#) and [Hannah \(Bates\) Easley](#) DESCENDANTS 

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### Biography

#### Parents and Siblings

Father: [John Bates](#)<sup>[1]</sup> of Skimino Hundred and Skimino Monthly Meeting, Society of Friends (Quakers)<sup>[2]</sup>

Mother: [Elizabeth Daniel](#)

Sibling: [Isaac Bates](#)<sup>[1]</sup>

Sibling: [Hannah Bates](#)<sup>[1]</sup>

Sibling: [Ann Bates](#)<sup>[1]</sup>

Sibling: [Catherine Bates](#)

Sibling: [Patty Bates](#)<sup>[1]</sup>

John's mother was his father's second wife, whom he had married in 1671 in York,



John was a Friend (Quaker)



John Bates Jr was a [Virginia colonist](#).




John Bates Jr lived in Virginia.


### DNA Connections


It may be possible to [confirm](#) family relationships.


Paternal line [Y-chromosome DNA](#) test-takers:

[Douglas Bates](#) : Y-Chromosome Test 12 markers, haplogroup I-M253 [\[test details\]](#)


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~0.39% [John Jr. Williams](#) : [23andMe](#) [\[test details\]](#)


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~0.39% [Carolyn \(Ford\) Witthuhn](#) : [AncestryDNA](#), Ancestry member ford\_witthuhn [\[test details\]](#)

~0.39% [Larry Phillips](#) : [AncestryDNA](#) [\[test details\]](#) + [Family Tree DNA Family Finder](#) [\[test details\]](#)

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~0.39% [Duke Murden](#) : [Living DNA](#), [GEDmatch YR1984150](#) [\[compare\]](#) [\[test details\]](#)

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Virginia.<sup>[3]</sup>

John was born about 1684/5, probably in Bruton Parish, York County, Virginia, where his father's will was filed.<sup>[1]</sup> By his father's will, John, John Jr was heir to:

- 750 acres of the plantation where John Bates Jr was living, formerly known as "Old Marsh" with some adjacent land and "Openneck Mill" (presumably in York County); some of this same plantation was designated for John Jr's brother, Isaac in the will
- 710 acres in James City County, south of the Chickahomini River, reserving 50 acres known as "Poplar Spring," for his Isaac, his brother
- Unspecified acreage in New Kent County, near Ware Creek with tract one, being that land purchased from Edward Beetch, tract two purchase from William C (unknown)
- 80-acre tract purchased from Thomas Dean (in James City County, near "Drinking Springs")
- 150-acre tract purchased from Robert Dean (in James City County, near "Drinking Springs")
- 350 acres south of the Chickahomini River, known as "Popular Springs"

## Marriage

John and his wife Susannah,<sup>[4]</sup> daughter of Charles and Susannah (Tarleton) Fleming of New Kent County, were second cousins. (Please see Research Notes for further discussion.)

Husband: **John Bates Jr**

Wife: [Susannah Fleming](#)<sup>[5]</sup>

Marriage: 8 Jul 1713 (5th month, 8th day) York County, Virginia

They were married at a public meeting held at the house of Charles Fleming of New Kent County.<sup>[6]</sup>

Among their children were:

1. Fleming Bates<sup>[1][4]</sup>
2. John Bates,<sup>[1]</sup> heir to the Deanes Plantation in James City County<sup>[4]</sup>
3. Charles Bates,<sup>[1]</sup> joint heir of Poplar Springs Plantation in Charles City County<sup>[4]</sup>
4. James Bates, joint heir of Poplar Springs Plantation in Charles City County<sup>[4]</sup>
5. Hannah (Bates) Easley, who was heir to a variety of parcels of land<sup>[4]</sup> and who married Robert Easley<sup>[7]</sup>

## Will & Probate

John Bates (*John, George, John*) was bequeathed by his father, John, land whereon he now lives...by name of "Old Martine", also a "grist water mill by name of 'O'Kenneck Mill," and a tract called "Poplar Springs" on the Chickahominy River. John Bates Jr left a will dated 30 Nov 1722, proved 15 July 1723.<sup>[4]</sup>

## Slaves

Per [US Black Heritage: Heritage Exchange Portal](#) protocol, the following enslaved persons are recorded to enhance the chances an opportunity for people to find their ancestors.

- These were named as indicated for John as an heir per his father, John's 25 Dec 1719 York County will:<sup>[1]</sup>
  1. Polly (female youth, designated for grandson Fleming Bates)
  2. Venus (female youth, designated for grandson John Bates)
  3. Tomison (female youth, designated for grandson Charles Bates)
  4. an additional 13 persons, unspecified (his father's will stated: *ITEM I give unto my son John Bates, Sixteen Negroes, namely as follows:* however, only the three above-named persons were given the level of specificity shown.

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## John Bates m. Susanna Fleming

(1716-1681-1723)

Gen. 10

CHARLES FLEMING

Following the oft read statement that CHARLES FLEMING was descended from Sir Thomas Fleming, second son of the Earl of Wigton, a number of serious researchers have attempted to verify this relationship. It has been well established that there was no Sir Thomas who was the 2nd son of the Earl of Wigton. Attempts have been made to carry the heritage of Charles Fleming back to John Fleming 4th Lord, 1st Earl as presented in *Scott. Peerage*, E 545-549. It is through this line descending to Captain Alexander Fleming, born in Lanark, Scotland that the association is made with John Fleming of New Kent County in Virginia. No such relationship can be documented. There is a reference to the marriage of an Alexander Fleming to Elspet Anderson December 6, 1643, Lanark, Glasgow. No direct connection has been found between this Alexander and the Alexander Fleming of the Virginia records.

An Alexander Fleming appears first in the Virginia records when he patented 250 acres of land on the north side of the Rappahannock river in 1658. He married three times in Virginia and there is no record of a son named John. He appears to have spent his life largely as a land owner in the Northern Neck, with a number of other patents under the title of Captain Alexander Fleming.

What is known is that John Fleming was named as a headright in 1653 in a patent of Joseph Crowshaw. He patented 250 acres land in his own right in New Kent County in 1658, and an additional 493 acres in 1661. He additionally patented 900 acres with Thomas Glass in New Kent County between Temponey and Matoquasin creeks in 1676, and 1000 acres with Andrew Davies on a branch of Mechamps Creek.

In 1688 Charles Fleming patented 1070 acres of land in New Kent County between Matoquasin and Temponey creeks adjoining the land of John Fleming, deceased on Whiting Swamp. In 1690 he patented the 1000 acres that had been granted John Fleming and Andrew Davies and deeded by them, this land was on the south side of Temponey Creek.

A Charles Fleming was a headright in 1653. Thirty-five years later in 1688, a Charles Fleming appears again in the records when he patented land in New Kent County adjacent to the land of John Fleming. No direct connection was stated in the records, nor has any been found, however, the fact that their land was adjacent and that Charles represented land of John Fleming just after the death of John Fleming of St. Peter's Parish indicates a strong likelihood of the relationship of father and son. It is reassuring to find that independent work done by a careful researcher has yielded the same conclusions concerning father and son, as first presented by this author.

It is known that Charles Fleming and John Woodson were associated, not only through the marriage of their children, but in land transactions, and thus in the settlement of the estate and large land holdings of John Woodson. This does not negate the fact that Charles Fleming was in his own right a large land owner, buying and selling land, but also at times the owner of large acreages of land.

FLEMING FAMILY

|                        |   |                     |
|------------------------|---|---------------------|
| Gen 11 CHARLES FLEMING | m | SUSANNA TARLETON    |
| Issue:                 |   |                     |
| Elizabeth              | m | Samuel Jordan       |
| URIELA                 | m | TARLETON WOODSON    |
| Grace                  | m | George Bates        |
| Jedih                  | m | (1) Thomas Rankin   |
|                        |   | (2) Nicholas Davies |
| Susanna                | m | (1) John Bates, Jr. |
|                        |   | (2) John Woodson    |
| Tarleton               | m | Hannah Bates        |
| John                   | m | May Irving          |

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5. an unknown number of enslaved persons are made reference to in John Bates Jr's will: *and as for my temporal estates as Lands and Negroes (sic) goods and Chattels... ITEM I will that all the Residue of my personal Estate and Slaves if there be any remaining after my just debts be paid be to my loving wife Susannah Bates and at her disposing for her bringing up and Educating my said Children...*<sup>[4]</sup>

- This requires location of his wife's will to determine if any additional enslaved persons were transferred or sold, and also follow-up on the named (grand)sons who were heirs.

## Research Notes

- Several meeting locations were among those attended by Quakers in York County and surrounding locations: *Warwick and Elizabeth City counties, which are today Newport News and Hampton... Chuckatuck monthly meetings in Nansemond County and in Henrico County at Curles Neck.*<sup>[2]</sup>
- The "closest" designation is the Henrico County Monthly Meetings, in terms of existing Quaker Monthly Meeting locations, but an new location name may be warranted. Thus far, the only records of meeting minutes preserved by Hinshaw fall under Henrico, generically. The articles states that six generations of successive Bates residents in York were Quakers.<sup>[2]</sup> One additional source cited Cedar Creek Minutes.<sup>[7]</sup>
- Regarding the 2nd cousin relationship, consider the following, paying particular attention to the confidence rankings:
  - Susanna and John are second cousins. Workout on Susanna:

Susanna (Fleming) Woodson (1690-1757) and John Bates Jr (1685-1723) are both descendants of Mary (Unknown) Bates (1605-1701).

1. Susanna is the daughter of Susanna (Tarleton) Fleming (1661-1717) *[unknown confidence]*
2. Susanna is the daughter of Susanna (Bates) Tarleton (abt.1635-abt.1675) *[confident]*
3. Susanna is the daughter of Mary (Unknown) Bates (1605-1701) *[confident]*

This makes Mary the great grandmother of Susanna.

- Susanna and John are second cousins. Workout on John:

1. John is the son of John Bates (1655-1719) *[confident]*
2. John is the son of George Bates (1625-1677) *[confident]*
3. George is the son of Mary (Unknown) Bates (1605-1701) *[uncertain]*

This makes Mary the great grandmother of John.

Additional review and proofs may be needed to make their relationship certain or to revise the tree where needed if the relationship is incorrect. No statements in the sources located thus far have noted such a relationship.

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