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Thomas Doster (1695 - 1748)



Thomas Doster

Born **1695** in **Niederhofen, Württemberg, Germany** 🇩🇪

Son of [Johan Martin Doster](#) and [Mary Neil](#)

ANCESTORS 👤

[sibling(s) unknown]

Husband of [Mariah Doster](#) — married [date unknown] [location unknown]

Father of [Rebecca \(Doster\) Shivers](#), [Thomas Doster II](#), [William Jonathan Doster](#), [Elizabeth Doster](#) and [James Doster](#)

DESCENDANTS 👤

Died **1748** at about age 53 in **Frederick, Virginia** 🇺🇸

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Biography

Will

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN, The 13th. day of May, 1748, I, Thomas Doster of Virginia, in the County of Frederick, Yeoman, being very sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory, thanks be given to God, therefore, calling unto mind the frailty of my body and knowing it is appointed for all men to die, do make and ordain this my last well and testament, and bequeath to my well beloved son Thomas Doster, 200 acres of the tract or parcel of Land by me settled and possessed, the said 200 acres to he on the east side of the road from John Littler's to the new town, he allowing my well beloved son James Doster 200 pounds current money and the liberty of the water.

Item, to my well beloved son James Doster 200 acres of Land, being the remainder of the above mentioned tract on which said 200 shall he included the great field next the road above mentioned.

Item, to my well beloved son William Doster, 250 acres of Land, part of the tract or parcel of Land purchased by me of Joseph Standley, being part of the Alexander Popes grant.

Item, I give to James Chivers 150 acres of Land being the remainder part of the tract purchased of the aforesaid Standley and that he shall have the said 150 acres of Land joining Evan Thomas tract of Land by the great spring.

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DNA Connections

It may be possible to confirm family relationships with Thomas by comparing test results with other carriers of [his Y-chromosome](#) or [his mother's mitochondrial DNA](#). However, there are no known yDNA or mtDNA test-takers in his direct paternal or maternal line. It is likely that these autosomal DNA test-takers will share [some percentage](#) of DNA with Thomas:

~1.56% [John Doster](#) 🇺🇸: [Family Tree DNA Family Finder](#), GEDmatch [T967505](#) [\[compare\]](#), FTDNA kit #305325

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~0.78% [Bob Force](#) 🇺🇸: [23andMe](#)

~0.78% [Pat \(Parfitt\) Rodgers](#) 🇺🇸: [AncestryDNA + Family Tree DNA Family Finder](#), GEDmatch [T967505](#) [\[compare\]](#), FTDNA kit #305325

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Item, I give to my beloved daughter Elizabeth Doster my best bed and furniture, one natural pacing mare branded TD on the left side, and 2 cows.

Item, I do hereby constitute, make and ordain my well beloved son Thomas Doster and Daniel Hart, whole and part executors of this my last will and testament to dispose of each of my beloved mentioned children the above mentioned lands when they shall be of the age of 21, only my daughter Elizabeth to have what is to her bequeathed at her day of marriage and that after due claims or any other matters against my estate to be discharged, that each son and daughter have their equal part of what is remaining. And it shall please Almighty that either of my sons shall depart this life without issue, his part of all bequeathed shall be equally divided among the rest of my children. And I do hereby dissipate, revoke and disown all and every other former testaments, wills, bequests and executors by inc in any way before this time may have willed and bequeathed, ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this day and year on the other side written.

Thomas Doster His [X] Mark

Signed, sealed, published, pronounced and declared by the said Thomas Doster as his last will and testament in the presence of us William Green Daniel Hart Isaiah Calvert ^[1] _{[[1]]}

Bond signed Tuesday June 7, 1748. The Will evidently was recorded that same date for no other date is shown in the records. ^[2]

DNA

Paternal relationship is confirmed by an [AncestryDNA](#) test match between [David Roberds](#) and jeanbroshan1 his seventh cousin 1x removed. Their most-recent common ancestors are their 6th-great grandparents, **Thomas Doster I** and [Mariah Doster](#). Predicted relationship from AncestryDNA: 4th-6th Cousins, based on sharing 21 cM across 1 segments.

Sources

- [↑] [The Doster Genealogy; Mrs. Ben Hill Doster \(Elizabeth Ann\) Middleton Doster\), in memory of her husband; completed, edited, and produced by Wadsworth Doster. Published 1945; The William Byrd Press in Richmond, Va.](#)
 - [↑] [Will Book No.z 1743-51 Frederick County, Virginia](#)
- [Find-a-grave #71526649](#)
 - See also: <https://ancestors.familysearch.org/en/LTRP-XHT/thomas-e.-doster-1695-1748>

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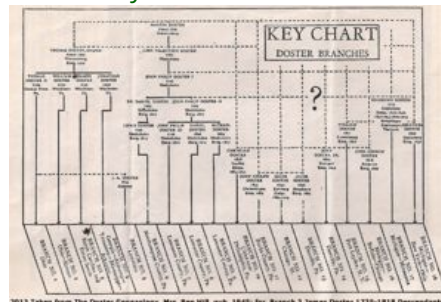
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David Roberds

Thomas Doster was deceased in 1748 when his will was recorded in Frederick County, Virginia. The will (dated 13 May 1748) gave 200 acres located on the east side of the road from John Littler's to the New Town (Winchester). He willed 200 acres to his son William and 150 acres to James Chevers. These two tracts were sections of a land purchase from Handley (part of Alexander Ross' 100,000 acre grant) and adjoined Evan Thomas' land. His daughter Elizabeth Doster received personal property through the will. He appointed his son Thomas Doster and Daniel Hart as executors. On 6 November 1770, Thomas Doster II and his wife Mary Crumley sold land on Back Creek containing 379 acres, to Mercer Babb for 80 pounds.

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