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Capt. John [Ellis](#)

Born **after 1688** in **Virginia**

Son of [father unknown] and [mother unknown]

[sibling(s) unknown]

Husband of [Sarah \(Austin\) Ellis](#) — married 1704 in Virginia

Father of [Mary Walker \(Ellis\) Dismukes](#) and [Grace \(Ellis\) Evans](#)

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Died **after 1742** at about age 54 in **Caroline, Virginia** [uncertain]

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19:54: [Joe Crouch](#) [edited the Biography](#) for [John Ellis \(aft.1688-aft.1742\)](#). (Bio improvement.) [[Thank Joe for this](#)]

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Easily Confused:

- [John Ellis \(1685-bef.1782\)](#) of Henrico Co., Sp. Eliz. Smith
- [John Clarn Ellis \(1628-1669\)](#) of Kent, Maryland
- **John Ellis 1685-1751** of New Kent, VA, later Caroline Co. VA.; sp. Sarah Austin
- [John Ellis \(1681-1762\)](#) of Amelia Co., sp Eliz. unknown
- [John Ellis Junr 1722-1774](#) of Amelia, later Halifax Co., N.C., Sp. Mary
- [John Ellis Senr abt 1694-aft 1750](#) of Amelia Co., sp unknown
- [John Ellis Junr 1708-1766](#) of Amelia Co., VA, later Rowan,

NC. Sp. Lucy Mayes

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MYTH's BUSTED

Myth #01- This John Ellis **WAS NOT** the son of John Ellis1661-1728 of Tuckahoe Creek, Henrico Co., VA, whose wife is only known as Susannah. Nor does this John Ellis have a middle name 'Clarn'. That was the John Ellis of Kent Co., MD.

Myth #02 - This John Ellis **DID NOT** marry Margaret Coflin. She married John Ellis 1661-1719 in Kent Co., MD.

Myth #03 - This John Ellis **IS NOT** one of the 4 John Ellis in Amelia Co. VA between 1734 and 1762. See: [John Ellis 1681-1762](#) on Horsepen Creek; [John Ellis 1708-1766](#) on Flatt Creek; [John Ellis Senr. 1694-1764](#) in the Parish of Raleigh on the Little Nottoway River; [John Ellis Junr 1722-bef 1774](#) in the Parish of Raleigh on the Little Nottoway River.

Myth #04 - The John Ellis who married Sarah Austin **WAS NOT** also married to [Mary Bradley](#). Mary is being removed as wife. [Strutton-11](#) 17:59, 17 July 2020 (UTC)

MYTH #05 - The only Ellis in Lunenburg Co. VA probate documents is for a Jerimiah Ellis who died the 3 May 1757. Nor is there a land indenture for a John Ellis in Lunenburg Co. VA deeds. So the most that can be said is this John Ellis died most likely in Caroline Co. VA.

Biography

John was born in 1694. He passed away about 1745.

Research Notes

None of the information below has been validated with Sources, but has been attributed to this **John Ellis**. Need historical sources to back up the information below:

1704: Richard Austin II owns 50a property in New Kent (????)

1719: John Ellis is in Caroline - wife Sarah Austin. He marries Sarah ~1704 in New Kent (NOTE: Some trees state John Ellis was born in Nottoway Co. VA. But Nottoway Co. VA was not created until 1788, prior to that it was part of Amelia Co. VA, which was formed in 1734 from portions of Prince George and Brunswick Counties. So this John Ellis WAS NOT born in Nottoway Co. VA.)

John Ellis of King & Queen Co., **20 Feb 1719/20**, VPB 11 p1, 400a both sides the North of the South River between John Madison junrs land and the said Elliss upper tract in Saint Johns parish in King William County

New Kent Co. VA Road Order - **October 29, 1720**, O.S., p. 44 [new pagination p. 73; Chamberlayne pp. 92-93] In Obedience to an order of Court dated y.e 22.d of may 1709; its orderd that M,r John Anderson, have M,rs Mary Andersons male Tithables at both Quarters, David Thomson, David Tyree; James Allen, Michael Sattawhite, **John Elliss**, Majr Meriwethers quarters John Hambleton & half Sink Quarter, to assist him in Clearing the road he is Overseer of.

Caroline Co. VA Patents # 13, **1725** - 1730 p. 415 George the Second, etc., To All, etc., Know ye that for diverse good cause and consideration but more especially for and in consideration of the sum of forty shillings of good and lawful money for our use paid to our Receivor General of our revenues in this colony and dominion of Virginia. We have given granted and confirmed and by those present for us our heirs and successors do give grant and confirm unto John Partlow one certain tract or parcel of land containing two hundred acres lying and being in Saint Margarets Parish in the county of Caroline and bounded as followeth (to wit). Beginning at a white oak and a red oak at the north side this path about two hundred yards above his house thence north twenty degrees westerly along John Nichols line one hundred and eight poles to two white oaks and a Spanish oak John Martin corner thence along Martins line south sixty degrees westerly two hundred and ninety eight poles to one hickory in Martins line being **John Ellis** corner thence south fifty nine degrees easterly on hundred and forty eight poles to two white oaks and a poplar by the west side of Whites Run thence down the Run south sixty eight degrees easterly fifty poles to a white oak. Partlow's corner by the east side of the Run thence along his lines north forty degrees easterly one hundred eighty five poles to the beginning. With All, etc. to have hold etc., to hold etc., yielding and paying as provided, etc. In witness whereof our trusty and well beloved William Gooch, Esq. Our Lieutenant Governor and Commander in chief of our said colony and dominion at Williamsburgh under the seal of our said colony the Twenty Seventy day of September One Thousand Seven Hundred and Twenty Nine in the third year of our reign. William Gooch

Caroline Co. VA Survey Book - x3- For **John Ellis**, 530 acres in St. Margaret's Parish, on the **26 of February, 1730**. Caroline Co. VA Survey Book - 14. For **John Ellis**, 533 acres in St. Margaret's Parish, same date.

Caroline Co. VA Order Book - **14 March 1734** p. 130 Action of trespass and assault. Thomas Lantor agt. Mungo Roy. Jury, William Daniel, James Lindsey, William Wafford, Richard Bradford, Dunkin Bohanan, Thomas Madison, John Sutton, William Sutton, Benjamin Grugs, Sherwood James, **John Ellis** and John Long Jr, find for the plaintiff 30

shillings current. Money. William Sutton, forman.

9 Aug 1735 - From Cavaliers & Pioneers - Abstracts of Virginia Land Patents and Grants- Volume Four: 1732-1741 - Benjamin Walker, 200 acs. in St. Margaret's Par. Caroline Co., on the W side of White's Run, by a Path about 200 yards above his (Partlo's) House; adj. John Nichols, John Martin & **John Ellis**; 9 Aug 1735, p. 144

Caroline Co. VA Road Order **10 September 1736**, it was ordered that Thomas Madison, George Tribble, George Eastham and **John Ellis** view the main road between the main river and South River and return their proceedings.

Caroline County, VA, Order Book 1731-1746 page 394, Jan. 15, 1736/7 - Action of debt for 1666 pounds of tobacco. William Evins agt. John Swillivent, Charles Swillivent and Owen Swillivent. Jury to enquire of damages find for the plaintiff 662 pounds of tobacco. JOHN ELLIS, foreman. the plaintiff released all the damage found by the jury except 200 pounds of tobacco. It's considered by the Court the plaintiff recover 1666 pounds of tobacco and 200 pounds of tobacco

Caroline Co. VA Survey Book - 25. For George Marsh, 68 acres in St. Mary's Parish, near John Ellis and ---Martin, **May 30th 1737**. Caroline Co. VA Survey Book - 31. For George Marsh, 68 acres, near **John Ellis** and Martin, **May 31st, 1737**.

Caroline County Road Orders **1741-42 March 12** - it was ordered that Thomas Maddison, Henry Harris and Benjamin Wood view and lay off the most convenient way for a road from the place where the new church is to be erected into the the road by Richard Hewlett's. Also on the same date, regarding a road to be surveyed from the "Shop" to Sutton's Ford, it was ordered that **John Ellis, Augustine Ellis**, John Madison James Samuel, George Chapman, Thomas Walker, John Hubbard, Anne Walker, John Shirley, William Emerson, John Jarrell, Christopher Eccoff, Robert Standfeild, Thomas Madison, Henry Harris, George Martin, James Coleman, Joseph Stevens and Robert Johnston with their people assist the surveyor in clearing the road and keep the same in repair.

Caroline Co. VA Order Book: **8 November 1745** - It's ordered Jas. Dismukes, Jos. Stevens and Wm. Marshall divide the estate of **Thos. Ellis** according to his will.

Sources

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