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John Holloway Esq. (abt. 1666 - 1734)

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John Holloway Esq.

Born **about 1666** in **England** 

Son of [father unknown] and [mother unknown]

[sibling(s) unknown]

[spouse(s) unknown]

Died **14 Dec 1734** at about age 68 in **Williamsburg, Virginia** 

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Biography

John was born about 1666. He passed away 14 Dec 1734. ^[1]



John Holloway Esq. was a [Virginia colonist](#).

The second-known lot owner at Capitol Landing [Williamsburg] was attorney John Holloway, who purchased the port lot adjacent to lot #32 on 14 Oct 1715 (document date), recorded 21 November 1715 (YCR, DAB(3)87-89). ^[2] Additionally, this John Holloway is listed as being the first Mayor of Williamsburg and that he died in 1734. ^[3]

A final account of this John: John Holloway, a native of England, commenced life as a clerk; served, a youth, in the army in Ireland, in the reign of William III; was an Attorney of the Marshalsea Court; "turned Projector and ruined himself"; then migrated to Maryland; removing thence to Williamsburg, married there the widow of Secretary Wm. Cocke; was 14 years Speaker of the House of Burgesses, and 11 years Treasurer; died Dec. 14, 1739, in the 69th year of his age. He did not have any children. [Va. Hist. Register, i, pp. 119-123.] ^[4]

Research Notes

This John Holloway was previously linked to [Charles Holloway](#) as his grandfather and the son of [Unknown Holloway](#). Those tenuous ties have been disconnected for lack of evidence. The book originally suggesting that connection (Caroline Cousins, by Hopkins) can be accessed in the profile for [Charles Holloway](#). The book is dated and contains major errors.

DNA

No known carriers of John's ancestors' DNA have taken a [DNA test](#).

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Research

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Holloway DNA Project

There is a [Holloway DNA Project](#) at Family Tree DNA.

If you are a Holloway surnamed man you should take a [37 marker YDNA test](#) to prove if you descend from this family.

If you are not a Holloway surnamed man or a woman, and you think that you descend from this family you should take a [Ancestry dna test](#) and then [transfer the results](#) to Family Tree DNA and then Join the Holloway Project.

If you have tested at 23&me, MyHeritage or Ancestry you can transfer your results to FTDNA using the transfer link above. But then you have to [join the project](#) by clicking the JOIN button and clicking the login button. Autosomal tests are welcome.

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