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Thomas Jones

Born **1665** in **Henrico County, Colony of Virginia** 📍

Son of [Thomas Jones Jr.](#) and [Mary \(Repps\) Skerme](#) ANCESTORS 🔍

Brother of [Repps Jones](#), [Elizabeth \(Jones\) Turpin](#), [Martha \(Jones\) Osborne](#), [Edward Skerme Jr.](#) [half] and [Mary \(Skerme\) Brodnecks](#) [half]

Husband of [Martha \(Tanner\) Haskins](#) — married [date unknown] [location unknown]

Father of [Thomas Jones](#), [Thomas Jones III](#), [Lucretia \(Jones\) Childers](#), [Jacob Jones](#) and [Repps Jones](#) DESCENDANTS 🔍

Died **22 Jan 1689** at about age 24 in **Henrico County, Colony of Virginia** 📍

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Thomas Jones resided in the Southern Colonies in North America before 1776.

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Biography

Thomas Jones, son of Thomas and Mary Jones, married Martha Tanner.^[1]

Thomas was a Virginia colonist.

DNA Connections

It may be possible to [confirm](#) family relationships. It is likely that these [autosomal DNA](#) test-takers will share [some percentage](#) of DNA with Thomas:

~0.39% [Joy Shaw](#) 📧 : [AncestryDNA](#), [GEDmatch A412155](#) [\[compare\]](#), Ancestry member c1334 [\[test details\]](#)

~0.39% [Richard Watson](#) 📧 : [AncestryDNA](#), [GEDmatch AZ7930333](#) [\[compare\]](#), Ancestry member RNWatson [\[test details\]](#) + [Family Tree DNA](#) Family Finder, FTDNA kit #B473863 [\[test details\]](#)

Collaboration

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CONNECTION VERIFICATION HELP

Research

[RootsSearch for Thomas Jones](#): conveniently search 20+ genealogy websites. [\[more info\]](#)

Birth

1665 Henrico Co., VA
BET ABT 1665 AND 1688

Marriage

1663 Charles City, Charles, Virginia, USA

Wife: [Martha Tanner](#)

Child: [Thomas Jones](#)

Child: [Lucretia Jones](#)

Child: [Repps Jones](#)

Child: [Jacob Jones](#)

Land

On August 9, 1684, in Henrico Co., VA, Thomas Jones and his mother Mary Skerme equally divided the land of Thomas Jones' deceased. Per the deed, the land lay "*upon the river to ye high road commonly called ye Hundres Path.*" Mary Skerme was to have the tract joining the creek toward William Liggon, and son Thomas Jones the other half toward Edward Stratton.

On the same day, Thomas Jones sold 100 acres of his portion to his brother Repps Jones. This land, per the deed, lay "*at the head northward from the river of my plantation,*" and was adjacent to William Liggon, Edward Stratton and Thomas Shippy. The deed was signed by Thomas Jones, as well as his wife Martha Jones and mother Mary Skerme.^[2]

Death

22 JAN 1689: Henrico Co., VA
before 20 August 1689 Henrico Co., VA

Will

22 Jan 1688[7] : 20 Aug 1689 , Henrico Co., VA^[3]

Research Notes

Named in the will of Repps Jones, dated 19 February 1688/9 and probated 1 August 1689^[4]

- Philip Turpin and his wife [his sister Elizabeth]^[4]
- his brother Thomas and his cozen [nephew] Thomas^[4]
- Edward Skerme^[4]
- sister Mary Skerme^[4]
- sister Martha Osbourne^[4]
- his mother (but not by name, although he named her his sole executor)^[4]

Witnesses were Martha Stratton and Edward Haskins.^[4]

Repps was the witness for Thomas's will, written 22 January 1688/9 (probated 20 August 1689).^[5]

The wording of Repps will (or at least the abstract in the RBB Papers) does not indicate whether Thomas was alive when Repps wrote his will, but it seems not. The bequest to

the Turpins was "land purchased of my brother Thomas Jones", which was for their lives and then to Thomas's son^[4] (Repps' "cozen" - a term used for nieces and nephews at the time).

Detached Profile: I removed Peter [Jones-6845](#) as father and Margaret [Wood-3916](#) as mother. Peter & Margaret (Wood) Jones are known to have had four sons who were living in 1682 (Thomas was not one of them). A son of [Lady Jeffries](#) may have been his father. There was also a Thomas Jones of Bermuda Hundred - perhaps he is of this family. See [Kathryn Gearhart's website](#) for information. [Noland-165](#) 13:38, 24 July 2016 (EDT)

Sources


- ↑ RBB Papers: [Jones, Thomas](#), accessed 7 May 2020.
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- ↑ [4.0 4.1 4.2 4.3 4.4 4.5 4.6 4.7 4.8](#) RBB Papers: [Repps Jones/back of card](#) (accessed 7 March 2023).
- ↑ RBB Papers: [Thomas Jones/back of card](#) (accessed 7 March 2023).

See also:

- Biographical Card Files of the R. Bolling Batte (RBB) Papers, Library of Virginia Digital Collections. Part of Batte's collection of genealogical and historical research consists of more than 30,000 typed and handwritten index cards containing biographical information compiled from original and secondary sources.
- ANCESTRAL FILE: 5S9D-06M
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Kenneth Milton Spratlin (1962-2024)

[Adding this comment retroactively; was not part of the Project's process at the time.]

US Southern Colonies Project adding project management (PMP) and project protection (PPP) as co-manager—duplicated.

Please review [US Southern Colonies Project-Managed Profiles](#) for more information.

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[posted](#) 4 months ago by [Kenneth Milton Spratlin \(1962-2024\)](#)

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Betty (Harrell) Gerlack

Since his father is no longer "II." I guess this Thomas is now either 'Jr.' or 'II,' and his son 'III.'

-Betty

[posted](#) Jul 21, 2021 by [Betty \(Harrell\) Gerlack](#)

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Liz (Noland) Shifflett

Thanks! I removed "III".

From [Help: Name Fields#Suffix](#): "It should never be a suffix acquired after death or a suffix the person themselves would not have used."

Keep in mind too that Sr./Jr. doesn't necessarily mean father/son. It was often used to keep track of two people of the same name in the same area (maybe not even related, and not just men). As expressed in the [Magna Carta Project's Datafield Guide](#):

Use Jr./Sr. with caution, as the designation used in official documents changed for the person as others with the same name in the same area came of age or died.

[posted](#) Jul 22, 2021 by [Liz \(Noland\) Shifflett](#)

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Liz (Noland) Shifflett

Hi! I'm working on the Peter Joneses, and realize that perhaps this profile does need to be protected (PPP). If you think it does, let me know or contact the [Virginia Project](#) about protecting it. (For a profile to be PPP, it must also be managed by a project.)

Cheers, Liz

[posted](#) May 01, 2020 by [Liz \(Noland\) Shifflett](#)

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Sam Bowden Jr

When I checked, the Privacy level was set at Open.

[posted](#) May 01, 2020 by [Sam Bowden Jr](#)

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Sam Bowden Jr

I would support making it part of the Virginia Project and setting it to Protected.

[posted](#) May 01, 2020 by [Sam Bowden Jr](#)

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**Liz (Noland) Shifflett**

Thanks for the replies Sam - I've added Virginia Project/PPP.

[posted](#) May 01, 2020 by [Liz \(Noland\) Shifflett](#)

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**Jillaine Smith**

Per agreement with the Virginia project, pre-1776 profiles from Maryland, Virginia, the Carolinas or Georgia that need protecting will be protected by US Southern Colonies. Virginia handles post-1776 profiles. I'll be swapping the protection.

[posted](#) Sep 22, 2020 by [Jillaine Smith](#)

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**Robin Lee**

[Jones-31888](#) and Jones-5771 appear to represent the same person because: same/similar dates, same wife and parents

[posted](#) Sep 18, 2016 by [Robin Lee](#)

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**Liz (Noland) Shifflett**

see https://alliedfamilies.wordpress.com/early-virginia-jones-families/#Early_Jones_Immigrants

[posted](#) Jul 24, 2016 by [Liz \(Noland\) Shifflett](#)

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**Liz (Noland) Shifflett**

I think the Bermuda Hundred Joneses are the family of [Richard Jones](#) & [Lady Jeffreys](#), if not a son/grandson of one of the Thomas Joneses mentioned by Jones researcher Kathryn Gearhart - see [her website](#).

[posted](#) Jul 24, 2016 by [Liz \(Noland\) Shifflett](#)

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Sam Bowden Jr

Following supplied by Gay Carrigan July 18, 2016:

22 Jan 1688 : 20 Aug 1689 , Henrico Co., VA THOMAS JONES WILL Wife: Martha to have a third of said land reserved to her for life. All the rest of the estate. Son: Thomas Jones, at age 16, all my land in Bermuda Hundred commonly called The Granary, also cattle. Dau: Lucretia Jones, 2 cows and calves, at age 16 or marriage. Presented in court by Martha Haskins, late Martha Jones. Wit: Thomas Jefferson, Repps Jones, Edward Skerme

She m (2) Edward Haskins.

posted Jul 19, 2016 by [Sam Bowden Jr](#)

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 Nov 1, 2018

[Thomas Jones \(1667-\)](#) [\[compare\]](#) [\[match\]](#)
[\[remove\]](#) (Jones-74192) Nov 17, 2018

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