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Thomas Jones Jr.

Born **about 1637** in **Colony of Virginia** [?] [uncertain]

Son of [Thomas Jones Sr.](#) and [Margarett \(Unknown\) Jones](#)

[sibling(s) unknown]

Husband of **Mary (Repps) Skerme** — married 1655 in Henrico County, Colony of Virginia [?]

Father of [Elizabeth \(Jones\) Turpin](#), [Repps Jones](#), [Martha \(Jones\) Osborne](#) and [Thomas Jones](#) DESCENDANTS [?]

Died **about 1672** at about age 35 in **Henrico County, Colony of Virginia** [?]

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Biography

Thomas Jones was born about 1637 in Virginia.



Thomas Jones Jr. was a [Virginia colonist](#).

He married **Mary Repps** around 1655.

Our first record of Thomas is on January 14, 1663/4 when he was patented 420 acres near Bermuda Hundred in Henrico County for having paid the passage for nine people to the colony.^{[1][2]}

His land was described as being on the back of Bermuda Hundred "*between Arundell and Clerk where Powells Creek divides them at the mouth.*" Of this land 200 acres were bounded north-northwest along Arundell's, west-southwest by the creek and south-southeast on the James River; 200 acres were at the head thereof, bounding

north along Court Swamp and the head of the hundreds and 20 acres on head of Arundell's land, being a field called Epes, bounded north-northwest on Claphan Wash and west-southwest toward the swamp.

A few months later Thomas Liggon was granted 800 acres at Powell's Creek next to Thomas Jones.^[3]

Thomas died about 1670 and Mary married next about 1671 [Edward Skerme \(abt.1635-1677\)](#) by whom she had two more children: Edward Skerme Jr. and Mary Skerme. Edward died about 1677, Mary served as executrix of his will.^[4] [In Jan. 1688/9 their son Edward witnessed the will of his half-brother Thomas Jones, so was at least 16, thus born abt. 1672.]

Mary appears to have remained on the Jones Plantation. [See her profile.]

Children by Mary and Thomas Jones:

- Thomas Jones m. Martha Tanner, dau. of Joseph and Mary Tanner. She m2 Edward Haskins. Lived in Bermuda Hundred area.
- Repps Jones, single.
- Martha Jones m. Thomas Osborne. Lived at Coxendale. [That Mary named Martha first in her will implies she was the older daughter.]
- Elizabeth Jones m. Philip Turpin. Lived on Redwater Creek, a portion of the Osborne's Coxendale.

Research Notes

An unsourced statement that had been added in 2016 was deleted in 2020: "Only known son of Thomas I and his first wife." The statement appears to have been based on Kathryn Gearhart's research, which says the Thomas Jones who married Mary Repps was the only son of the [Thomas Jones](#) who arrived in Virginia aboard the *London Merchant* with his wife [Margaret](#).^[5] However, that couple is not known to have had any children (see [his profile](#) for details).

Comment: Thomas does appear to have been born in Virginia since his 1663 land patent to land in Bermuda Hundred did not include his own transportation. The land patented did not adjoin his own land, so likely he moved there as an adult, meaning that he could be the son any one of the Jones living in Virginia at the time.[Harrell-3006](#)

Thomas did not have a daughter Mary Jones. She was [Mary \(Skerme\) Brodnecks \(abt.1674-\)](#), Mary (Repps) Jones Skermes' daughter by her second marriage.[Harrell-3006](#)

Sources

- ↑ Virginia Patent Bk.5, p.90.
- ↑ Nugent, Nell Marion, "Cavaliers and Pioneers, Abstracts of Virginia Land Patents and Grants, Vol.1 1623-1666, p.458. <https://archive.org/details/cavalierspioneer00nuge/page/458/mode/2up>
- ↑ Nugent, p.440.
- ↑ Henrico Co. Bk.1677-1692, p.34.
- ↑ Kathryn Gearhart. "[Early Virginia Jones Families](#)".

See also:

- [1] MyHeritage Family Tree
- Kathryn Gearhart, "Early Virginia Jones Families," *AlliedFamilies* (<https://alliedfamilies.wordpress.com/early-virginia-jones-families/>).

See also - other family trees:

- FamilySearch Person: [GHHL-NC1](#) for Thomas Jones (1640–1672).
- Find A Grave: [Memorial #176353302](#) for Thomas Jones II (1637–1672) (memorial only, no gravestone photo).
- Ancestry Profile: [#120169443080](#) for Thomas Jones (1635–1672) [unsourced]
- Ancestry Profile: [#1474056089](#) for Thomas Jones (1635–1672). [unsourced]

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[Jones-38155](#) and Jones-5483 appear to represent the same person because: his wife Mary married Skerme after his death. Their profiles will need to be merged also. Thanks!

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Liz (Noland) Shifflett

I haven't found anything to support who this Thomas's parents might be, and there are problems with the profiles currently attached ([Jones-43193](#) and [Wise-2707](#)) & I will be detaching them.

M. Stanhope suggests John and Ann (Vassal) Jones as the parents of both this Thomas and Robert of Fleet's Bay, Northumberton County, Virginia. I've read through it a couple of times, but the connection seems weak to me. It also shows Thomas, son of John and Ann, as baptized in England in 1626 & this profile has birth in Virginia c1635, albeit no sources for that info. The profile for another Thomas Jones ([Jones-6001](#)) has him in Fleet's Bay, son of Richard and Elizabeth (Thomas) Jones, born 1622 in England. His profile notes that there "were four prominent families of Joneses in Northumberland Co."

At this point, I do not believe there is sufficient proof to have any profiles attache to this Thomas as parents. Unless there are

persuasive sources I missed?

[posted](#) Feb 29, 2020 by [Liz \(Noland\) Shifflett](#)

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sorry - <https://harrisancestors.webs.com/jonesoffleetsbay.htm> is the Stanhope article. John & Ann are [Jones-4316](#) & [Vassall-14](#).

see also https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Jones-87747#About_Other_Thomas

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Jacob Wiseman

I agree the Stanhope Article has only circumstantial evidence for John Jones and Ann Vassal as being Thomas's parents, but they do seem to be the most likely parents to me. John Jones and Ann Vassal both had business dealings and were friends with families Thomas Jones had business dealings with and was friends with, so Thomas could have met these people through his parents if John and Ann were his parents. Also, the fact that one of Robert Jones's brothers is recorded as "Thomas Jons the sone of Mr John Jons Rector and Ano his wife" is even more evidence of Thomas being their son. So in my opinion I would put them as the parents, but put uncertain beside their profiles.

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Robin Lee

Can you add your sources to this profile? I am especially interested in the mother on this profile. I think this is the same Thomas Jones as [Jones-5483](#)

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