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## Randall "Randolph" **Rountree**

Born **about 1726** in **New Kent, Virginia, British Colonial America**

Son of [William Rountree](#) and [Dorcas \(Dudley\) Roundtree](#) [uncertain] [ANCESTORS](#)

Brother of [William Rountree Jr.](#), [Dudley Rountree Sr.](#), [Richardson Rountree](#), [Isabell \(Rountree\) Goldsmith](#), [Elizabeth \(Roundtree\) Bailey](#), [Dorcas \(Roundtree\) Murrell](#), [Turner Roundtree](#), [Mary \(Roundtree\) Whitlock](#), [Thomas Rountree](#) and [Drucilla \(Rountree\) Haden](#)

Husband of **[Sarah Nancy \(Unknown\) Rountree](#)** — married about 1750 in New Kent, Virginia, British Colonial America

Father of [Rebecca \(Roundtree\) Wade](#) and [Mary \(Rountree\) Gordon](#) [DESCENDANTS](#)

Died **before 20 Oct 1788** before about age 62 in **St. James Parish, Goochland, Virginia**

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He passed away in about 1788.

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## Parents

William Rountree (abt. 1699 - 1766)  
Dorcus Dudley (1704 - 1765)

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## Marriage

[Sarah Nancy](#) (1727–1788)

Randall's marriage is not included in the Douglas Register, <sup>[1]</sup> which suggests that he may have married prior to his arrival in Goochland (or at least before Douglas began keeping records in 1750.)

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## Children

Rebecca (Rountree) Wade (1753–1798)  
Randall Roundtree (1758–1837)  
[Mary Roundtree](#) (1761–1851)  
Sarah (Roundtree) Dennis (1762–1788)  
John (Rowntree) Rountree (1765–1827)  
Elizabeth (Rountree) Curle (1768–Deceased)

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## Notes

Goochland, Virginia, United States

The Manor Plantation - Goochland, Virginia, United States

Turner Rowntree was willed by his father William, all of the manor plantation.

Evidently he sold the plantation to his brother Randall, who mentions this plantation in his will saying he gives the full one hundred acres to his son John and, if this is not enough, then what is needed shall be taken from the manor plantation.

He is the first of the children to appear as an adult in the records, and more than likely he occupied the 700 acres his father bought in 1749 to which he added 30 neighboring acres that also included a dwelling house. Deed records show that the land was located on Genito Creek just south of the Hanover County line. In 1757 his father gifted him half of the 1749 land, the other half going to his brother William.

He is reflected in the DAR with the following service source: "GOOCHLAND CO VA ORDER BOOK 12, 1771-1778, P 508; LIB OF VA, GOOCHLAND CO PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX, 1782-1809, REEL #136; HENINGS STATUTES, VOL XI, PP 112-129 Service Description: 1) GRAND JUROR, GOOCHLAND CO; PAID SUPPLY TAX, 1783"<sup>[2]</sup>

Randall's will barely mentioned his daughter Rebecca. This was likely because he had

already given her husband, Robert Wade, a 100-acre plantation in Goochland County, lying along the Mannikin Town Ferry Road (now Route 621) near Broad Branch, a tributary of Tuckahoe Creek. It was part of the land Randall was living on, and it had been gifted to him by his father, William Rowntree. <sup>[3]</sup>

## Will

Randall Rountree of St. James Northam parish, Goochland County, Virginia, signed his will with his mark on 18 September 1788. It was proved in Goochland County on 20 October 1788. The main provisions of the will were: <sup>[4]</sup>

- To loving wife (unnamed) for her natural life, the house and plantation; also the Negroes Bartlett, Frank, Lucy & her child Charles.
- To son John Rountree, 100 acres of land where he now lives and one negro boy named Bob.
- To son Randal, all other land (after death of wife), one negro boy named Ian, and because of weakness in one of his arms, another negro girl named Agg, and blacksmith tools.
- To daughter Mary Gordon, a negro named young Bartlett and a negro named Ned.
- To daughter Elizabeth Curle, a negro girl named Ede and a negro boy named John.
- To granddaughter Jenny Wade, a negro boy named Ishmael.
- To granddaughter Polly Dennis, after the death of wife and when she comes of age, a negro woman named Lucy and her child Charles.
- My children: John, Randall, Rebecca, Mary & Elizabeth
- The residue to children John, Randall, Mary & Elizabeth
- Executors: very good friends Jacob Smith & Stephen Ellis.
- Witnesses: Nathl. G. Morris, Isaac Perrin, William Williams, Nancy Rountree, John Ellis and Stephen Ellis.

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