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### Edward Saunders aka Sanders

Born **1595** in **South Molton, Devon, England** ?Son of [Edward Saunders](#) and [mother unknown]

[sibling(s) unknown]

Husband of **Mary (Thomas) Saunders** — married [date unknown] [location unknown]Husband of **Mary (Parmenter) Sanders** — married [date unknown] [location unknown]Father of [Thomas Sanders](#), [Thomas Saunders](#), [Edward Saunders](#), [John Saunders](#) and [Anne Saunders](#) DESCENDANTS ?Died **1686** at about age 91 in **Northumberland, Virginia** ?Profile managers: [Frank Sands](#) ? ✉ [\[send private message\]](#) and [Laura Ellis](#) ? ? [\[send private message\]](#) PROBLEMS/QUESTIONS

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## Biography

Edward was born in 1595 in South Molton, Devon, England.

Edward died at the age of about 91 in 1686 in Northumberland, Virginia, USA. [1]

#### Descendants of Edward Saunders

EDWARD1 SAUNDERS was born 1595 in England. He married UNKNOWN.

Notes for EDWARD SAUNDERS: AMERICAN PLANTATIONS AND COLONIES - THE SHIP "SAFETY", 1635AMERICAN PLANTATIONS AND COLONIES

Children of EDWARD SAUNDERS and UNKNOWN are:

EDWARD (SANDERS)2 SAUNDERS I, b. August 10, 1625, England; d. 1672, Wicomico Parish, Lancaster Co.,VA.

THOMAS (SANDERS) SAUNDERS, b. 1622; m. JUDITH.

Notes for JUDITH:

From Early Settlers page 339.

Noted for 1755 when Thomas is leaving for his new home in Maryland.

EDWARD (SANDERS)2 SAUNDERS I (EDWARD1) was born August 10, 1625 in England, and died 1672 in Wicomico Parish, Lancaster Co.,VA. He married MARY WEBB May 1660 in Northumberland County, VA, daughter of GILES WEBB and ELIZABETH. She died 1683.

Notes for EDWARD (SANDERS) SAUNDERS I: Notes From Various Sources which are listed with the note.

EDWARD. SAUNDERS, JUSTICE AND 'CHIRURGEON,' 1660.

"At a Court held for Northumberland co ye 22d of June 1669 Anno f R R Caroli i 21 Oc. P'sent, Col Peter Ashton, Mr William Presley

Capt John Rogers,Capt Corn. Lyster

This day by order from ye right Honrble ye Governour Mr Edward Saunders &amp; Mr Ambrose Fielding were sworn Justices of ye Peace for this county" (The other Justices were Capt. John Mottrom and Mr. Nicholas Owen. In the next five years the additional Justices were Col. St. Leger Codd (1671), Thomas Matthews, the "T. M." of the MS. (1672), Mr. Francis Lee (1673), Nicholas Green (1675), Philip Sharpleigh and Edward Porteus (1676), (grandfather of Bishop Porteus, of London). At this same court (1669)

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### Research

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

"Thomas Holbrook was appointed constable for the court; George Clark for ye north side of Great Wicomico, John Nicholls for ye Dividing Creek, William Jallon for Cherry Poynt, Wm. Shoares for Matapony."

Edward Saunders, of Northumberland county, Chirurgeon, (Surgeon) 1660, was probably he whom Hotten mentions as coming to Virginia in 1635 in the ship "Safety," aged 9, with his father, Thomas, aged 40, and brother Thomas, aged 13. Others of this family may also have come to Virginia. Until 1634 all immigrants were landed at James City, and the commander at "Poynt Comfort" was required to administer the oath of "Allegiance and Supremacy" (Hen. 1, 166).

Before 1660, Edward Saunders removed from James river to Northumberland county--named for the noble Percy, but called "Chicacone," until after 1645, when it was represented in the Assembly by Capt. John Mottrom, who died in 1655. Act of 1649: "All south of the Potomac shall be accounted within the county of Northumberland,"... and, after 1st of September, 1649, "from that day, and not before, it shall be lawful for any of the inhabitants to remove themselves to the north side of Charles (York) river and Rapp river." This, because of the massacre by the Indians in 1644, when the whites had fled.

The Northumberland patents began 1648, with Capt. Francis Poythress to collect the assessments. At first, commanders of plantations held monthly courts, with right of appeal to the Quarter Court held by the Governor and Council. These were succeeded by Commissioners of Monthly courts, later called County Courts, when commissioners were first called Justices, in 1645.

Edward Saunders, or Sanders (as it is variously spelled in the old records) was born in England 1625. His will, written in Northumberland county, 4th October, 1669, was not proved until 1672. He evidently had much intercourse with Isle of Wight county, and in 1660 he stated in a court "held that month at Capt. Peter Ashton's house," that he had married Mary, widow of John Hudnall,(\*) who had removed to Northumberland in 1655 from Isle of Wight county, and died 1658, and whose plantation was on the south side of Wicomico river, near "the Island." (His descendant, James Saunders, of North Carolina, wrote in Edenton, N. C. (1824), a "Pamphlet of the Saunders Family," which gives an unbroken line from the immigrant; and his son, Rev. Joseph Saunders continued the chapters, and his son, Col. Wm. L. Saunders, Secretary of State, and compiler of its "Colonial Records," added more to the pamphlet, which is greatly valued in the family.)

Edward Saunders was physician to Col. George Colclough (former Justice) at his death in 1662--and the bill for his services not being paid by the estate, he presented it in court, and Elizabeth Colclough, widow and executrix was ordered to pay it. His land patents are given on another page--(also see Virginia Magazine of History, I-456) His wife was born Elizabeth Webb (and probably of Isle of Wight county). (See Webb.) She married (3) Mr. William Thomas,(+) and was granted a commission of administration on his estate, 1678. The appraisers were William Downing, Sr., and Samuel Webb. She died 1683-4, and Ebenezer Saunders and Edward Saunders, her sons, were granted letters of administration on her estate, and gave bond of 30,000 pounds of tobacco. The appraisers were Thomas Webb, John Cocke, William Horem and others. (Northumberland Records.)

It is best to conclude with Edward2 Saunders, the second son, before going on with the line of Ebenezer, the eldest. He was born in 1663, and died (\*) John Hudnall (1655) "of Isle of Wight county"--lands on Wicomico river. John Hudnall, August 24, 1658, 250 acres south side of Great Wicomico, near the Island. John Hudnall (1665) 250 acres on Dennis Creek. These lands were formerly granted to John Hudnall, deceased, by patent August, 24, 1658. His residence, on the river. Hudnall Partian (1695) 150 acres in Northumberland. Hudnall Partian, son to Harry Hudnall, baptized 1686. Hudnall Joseph, son to Thomas Hudnall, baptized 1679. Hudnall Richard, son to Thomas Hudnall, baptized 1689. Hudnall Thomas, was of the vestry of Upper and Lower St. Stephens parish, 1781. Hudnall Joseph was of the vestry of Upper and Lower St. Stephens parish, 1784. Hudnall Richard, of the vestry of Wicomico parish, Northumberland, 1784 with George and David Ball (St. Stephen's Parish Register). Hudnall Ezekiel, and Thomas, of Lancaster county, in 1763 and 1776. Hudnall Richard, 1751,--land in Northumberland county deeded to him by Col. Peter Conway. (Hayden's Virginia Genealogies.)


"Children of Edward Saunders and Mary Webb

3. i. John Saunders, b Abt. 1650, York Co., Va.; d. Bef. February 24, 1699/00..."

From RCS: The only problem with this is the couple didn't marry until 1660.

## Sources

- ↑ **Death**: (accessed before 14 November 2011)

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**[Anonymous Baker](#)**

There are a number of discrepancies with the profile of Edward Saunders-205 (1595-1686) :

1. Whilst Edward Saunders-1290 and Anne Pandreth-1 did have a son called Edward, he was born in 1586 and baptised on 19th June 1586 at St Mary the Virgin, Minster in Kent and NOT 1595 in South Moulton in Devon, which is over 230+ miles away from Minster in Kent. See the Visitation of Kent 1619 here <https://archive.org/details/visitationofkent00camd/page/76/mode/2up?q=sanders>

2. The Edward Saunders-205, son of Edward and Anne, died at Minster, Kent in July 1636 and was buried at St Mary the Virgin, Minster. (source: Kent Burials – Find my Past). I would respectfully suggest that Edward Saunders-205 be disconnected from Parents – Saunders-1290 and Pandreth-1 and Siblings – Saunders-3420 and Saunders-9629

3. The Visitation of Kent 1619 also shows that Anne Pandreth, the mother of Edward Saunders-205, is of Northborne in Kent and not of Chilton in Berkshire. I would respectfully suggest that CHILTON has been copied from the information in the Visitation but without the additional address of Chilton 'in the parish of St Lawrence Isle of Thanet'.

4. As noted on the profile of Edward Saunders-1290, (the father of Edward Saunders-205), the Visitation of Kent 1619 records the parents of Edward Saunders-1290 as Amyas Saunders 'of Chilton' and '[blank] the daughter of Mr Austen of Tenterden', Kent and not John Saunders-10537 of Chilton Berkshire and Anna Berkeley-851. I would therefore suggest that Edward Saunders-1290 be disconnected from Parents – Saunders-10537 and Berkeley-851

[posted](#) May 25, 2021 by [Anonymous Baker](#)

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**[Nancyann Larsen](#)**

here are some links... <https://www.packrat-pro.com/ships/safety.htm> <http://www.rootschat.com/forum/index.php?topic=515952.0> <https://www.vikingsandvirginians.com/2015/04/04/timeline-for-edward-saunders-1595-1639-of-charlwood-surrey-and-virginia-in-early-17th-century/>

[posted](#) Dec 15, 2019 by [Nancyann Larsen](#)

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**[Mark Burch](#)**

[Saunders-205](#) and [Sanders-4058](#) appear to represent the same person because: duplicate with spelling variant

[posted](#) Jul 20, 2018 by [Mark Burch](#)

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**[Julie \(Overstreet\) Taber](#)**

Seems odd that this child was born in Devon, England. Quite a ways from where his parents lived and died. Maybe the wrong person?

[posted](#) Jan 04, 2018 by [Julie \(Overstreet\) Taber](#)

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**[Cynthia \(Billups\) B](#)**

Unmerged match Edward Sanders (Sanders-4058) and Edward Saunders (Saunders-205)

Spelling of last name at birth is an issue. Looks like the whole family has duplicates with the two spellings. Decision needs to be made by all involved parties (poss. Forum G2G).

Thanks!

posted Aug 15, 2016 by [Cynthia \(Billups\) B](#)

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