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James Smallwood (1639 - 1714)



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Col James **Smallwood**


Born **1639** in **Middlewich, Cheshire, England** 

Son of [Matthew Smallwood](#) and [Ann \(Whittington\) Smallwood](#) [ANCESTORS](#) 









Brother of [Bayne Smallwood](#) [\[half\]](#)

Husband of **Hester (Evans) Smallwood** — married 24 May 1663 in Province of Maryland 

Husband of **Mary (Unknown) Herbert** — married 1695 in Charles County, Province of Maryland 

Father of [John Smallwood](#), [James Smallwood](#), [Mary \(Smallwood\) Maddox](#), [Matthew Smallwood](#), [Thomas Smallwood](#), [William Smallwood](#), [Benjamin Smallwood](#), [Pryor Smallwood](#), [Bayne Smallwood](#), [Ledstone Smallwood Sr](#) and [Sarah \(Smallwood\) Moore](#) [DESCENDANTS](#) 

Died **16 Sep 1714** at about age 75 in **Prince George's County, Province of Maryland** 



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Biography

1638 Birth and Parentage

Marshall reports that James Smallwood was born in 1638 in Cheshire, England. ^[1]
 Papenfuse reports that Col. James Smallwood was born about 1638, probably in England. ^[2]

Young reports that Col James Smallwood, son of John, grandson of Matthew, great-grandson of Matthew and great-great-grandson of Edward, was born in 1638 in Middlewich (Cheshire), England. ^[3]

With no data shown, some genealogists list James Smallwood's parents as John Smallwood (b.1610 Cheshire, England) and wife Mary ... or ... Matthew Smallwood (1585-1650) and possibly Ann Whittington. ^[4]

Marshall shows his father as John Smallwood, born before 1608 in Cheshire, England and his wife, Mary, born before 1612 in England. They were married before 1628 in England. ^[1]

James' parents may be John Smallwood and Mary Eden. ^[5]

1658 Marriage to Unknown

The name of his first wife, married in 1658 in Charles County, and born about 1642, is not known. She died about 1663 in Charles County, Maryland (Age ~ 21 years) They had one child, Mary, born before 1659 in Charles County, Maryland. ^[1]

Children 1. Mary {Unproven} Smallwood, b. Bef 1659, Charles County, Maryland, d. William & Mary Parish, Charles County, Maryland ^[1]

NOTE: If Mary was born in Maryland, the birth had to occur after immigration.

1659 "Goats Lodge" Surveyed for James Smallwood

1642-1753 Rent Rolls Charles County MD Hundred - Port Tobacco: Rent Roll page/
 Sequence: 325-169: GOATS LODGE: 150 acres; Possession of - 150 Acres - Hawkins, John:
 Surveyed 23 July 1659 for James Smallwood beginning at a bound tree in the woods
 being a bound tree of ZACHIA MANOR: Other Tracts Mentioned: ZACHIA MANOR; ; ;
 Conveyance notes - 150 Acres - Thomas Hawkins from John Hawkins; 6 Jan 1721, ^[1]

1663 Servant to Josias Fendall

In 1663 James Smallwood was called servant to Josias Fendall (?-by 1688), 1663, but claimed headlight in 1665 for transporting himself; he was first called Mr. (indicating his social status as "gentleman")

The first mention of James Smallwood was found in Maryland land Warrants, ^[6]

1664 Marriage to Hester

About 1664 in Charles County he married Hester Evans, b. 1645, England, d. 10 Mar 1693/94, Charles County, Maryland (Age 49 years) They had several children -- John, James, Mary, Benjamin ^[1]

Papenfuse reports that James married first, by 1665, Hester, possibly the daughter of William Evans. ^[2] There is broad agreement on this date. ^{[3][4][7]}

James married (1) Hester (or Esther) EVANS, daughter of William EVANS and Alice

NORRIS, in 1665 in Maryland. ^[8]

Hester Evans (daughter of William Evans) was born about 1645 in England. ^[4]

About 1665 he married Hester Evans dau of William Evans and brother of John Evans. ^[9]

James married (1) Hester (or Esther) EVANS, daughter of William EVANS and Alice NORRIS, in 1665 in Maryland. ^[3]

Branson reports that Hester was born about 1635 in Charles Co., MD. ^[8] ^[3] This would conflict with the documentation that he received a land grant in 1665 for transporting her to Maryland. Branson also reports that Hester came to Maryland as a child with her parents in 1650. ^[8] This also conflicts with the documentation regarding the land grant.

Hester died on 10 Mar 1693 in Charles Co., MD. ^[8] ^[3]

Hester's father died by May 19, 1651 when her widowed mother was married to John Nicholls of Charles Co MD. ^[10]

Hester had died by 10 Mar 1693 in Charles Co. ^[4] ^[3] as her son John makes no mention of her in his will. ^[10]

Hester came to Maryland as a child in 1650. ^[11]

Immigration

1661 Court Case regarding 2 pigs

In 1663 James Smallwood is named in a court case whose events are dated back to December 1661. James Smallwood is identified as a "servant" to Captain Fendall in this testimony. This suggests that James Smallwood was in Maryland as early as 1661.

Charles County Circuit Court, Liber B, 28 Jul 1663, Page 134 - 135

- Mr. Arthur Turner, Plt.; James Boulin by his atty.
- Capt. Josias Fendall, Def.; referred till tomorrow morning; defendant requests oaths be given;
- Thomas Lomax swore that George Thompson bought 2 sow pigs of Humphery Atwicks to be delivered to James Smalwood, servant of Capt. Fendall; James and another boy came on the Sunday night and this deponent saw Humphrey deliver them; the next night the pigs came home with the sow;
- Humphery Atwicks swore that he sold 2 pigs to Mr. George Thompson which he gave to Capt. Fendall's servant, James Smalwood and that he saw the pigs and they were marked with Mr. Arthur Turner's mark;
- James Smalwood swore that Mr. George Thompson gave this deponent 2 pigs which Humphery Atwicks was to deliver to him; he brought them a way and they ran away again on Monday night and returned to Humphery's house;
- Mr. Humphery Warren swore that in the year 1661 before December that he had a hogshead of tobacco received of Mr. Arthur Turner; about the 6th or 7th of December and the tobacco was gone. ^[1]

This case may be the reason Papenfuse stated that Smallwood immigrated by 1663, possibly as an indentured servant. ^[2]

Transports Himself and wife Hester

In 1665, James Smallwood received land grants for transporting himself ^[12] and his wife Hester Smallwood ^[13] The date showed in immigration records is generally the date of the land grant, which could occur a year or more after the actual immigration.

On May 24, 1666 ^[14] James Smallwood claims land for transportation of himself and his wife. Gets 100 acres. ^[10]

Literacy and Religion

James Smallwood was literate. He was Protestant. ^[2]

Early Land Acquisitions

The land transactions of James Smallwood were numerous. His various grants and purchases included ^[10]

Goat Ridge, 150 acres,
Welcome, 200 acres,
Pork Hill, 113 acres,
Eltham, 75 acres,
May Day, 300 acres,
Tasch Hall, 60 acres,
Bachelors Hope, 184 acres,
Batchellors Delight, 235 acres,
Friendship.

After his arrival in 1664, James was soon the owner of plantations:

"Pork Hall",
 "Batchelor's Hope",
 "Welcome",
 "Eltham",
 "Tartsall",
 "Gooter"
 other property totalling over 3000 acres in all. ^{[8][3]}

Other early property included

"May Day"
 "Coates Lodge"

James arrived in 1664 and was soon the owner of plantations: "Pork Hall", "Batchelor's Hope", "Welcome", "Eltham", "Tatsall", & "Gooter" and other property totalling over 3000 acres in all. In 1676 he was appointed "Post", "... to convey all public intelligence in Charles County from thence to his Lordship (the Governor) and his Council..."*, and in about 1683 was made County Commissioner.* ^[11]

Residence at Zachia Hundred

James applied for and received 100 acres as Hester's father had passed soon after arrival and had not claimed the land he was entitled to for transporting his family. ^{[4] [3][7]}

James and Hester lived in Zachia Hundred, Charles Co, MD. ^{[3][4] [7][2]}

1670 Sells "Goates" to William Jenkins

Charles County Circuit Court Liber E, Page 36

- 14 Feb 1670; Indenture from James Smallwood, planter, to William Jenkins, planter; for 5,000# tobacco; a parcel called Goates Lodge; bounded by Zachia Manor; laid out for 150 acres; /s/ James Smallwood (mark); wit. Henry Hawkins, John Owen, Thomas Hargas (mark) ^[5]

Charles County Circuit Court Liber F, Page 150

- 8 Nov 1675; Indenture from William Jenkinson, planter, and Mary his wife, to Henry Hawkins, farmer; for 5,000# tobacco; a parcel of land formerly known at Goate's Lodge; bounded by Zachia Swamp, and Capt. Josias Fendall; containing 150 acres; /s/ William Jenkinson; wit. James Smallwood (mark), Robert Hart (mark) ^[5]

1676 Appraises Giles Cole Property

Smallwood appraised the estate of Giles Cole. ^[10]

Giles Cole 3.108 I #7586 (1676) Appraisers: James Smallwood, Ralph Shawe (also Ralph Shaw) ^[5]

1677 Sells "Welcome to Joseph Bullitt

Charles County Circuit Court Liber G, Page 125 5 Mar 1677;

- Indenture from John Douglas, Gent, to James Smallwood; a parcel called Welcome purchased from Joseph Bullitt on 8 Jan 1677; for 7,500# tobacco; containing 200 acres; /s/ John Douglas;

wit. Benja. Rozer, Samuel ^[5]

March 5, 1677 Smallwood bought 200 acres from John Douglas Liber G No. 1, page 125. ^[10]

1677 Appraises Estate of Edmond Lindsay

Estate of "Edmond Lindsay late of Charles County Deceased aprised by us James Smallwood and Ralph Shaw..." 24 Sep 1677 (Charles Co Inventories 1677-1717, pp 11-12). ^[5]

Sept 24, 1677 he appraised the estate of Edward Lindsay ^[10]

1699 150 acres

Feb 7 1669 James Smallwood gets 150 acres ^[15]

At death

At death, living at Bew (Beau) Plains, plantation of 2nd wife Mary. ^[5]

1675 Godfrey's Rangers

In 1675, James Smallwood was a member of Godfrey's Rangers, and again in 1681. Their main station was at Port Tobacco, with another at Piscataway Creek, of the Potomac. They guarded the settlement against the Susquehannock Indians. ^{[3][10][7]}

1676 Post for Charles County

In 1676 he was appointed "Post", "... to convey all public intelligence in Charles County from thence to his Lordship (the Governor) and his Council..." ^[16] and in about 1683 was made County Commissioner.* ^[16]

In 1680 he was appointed "Post for Charles County" for conveying "public intelligence" to the Governor and Council. This was the first letter post for outlying Charles County. ^{[3][4]} This was the first post for outlying parts of the county and conveyed public intelligence in Charles Co to his Lordship and his Council during Indian disturbances. ^[10]

1677 Creditor in John Evans Estate

John Evans 5.6 I CH #8341 May 3 1677

- Appraisers: Michael Minock, Thomas Beamond.
- List of debts: Robert Lofton, James Smallwood, John Twiggs, Stephen Cocks, ^[5]

1680 Land Transactions in the 1680's

- June 8 1681, Rand. Brandt assigns James 75 acres due on warrant. WC #4 vol 125. patented Oct 26 1694. ^[10]
- April 20 1687 James purchased from Edmond Lindsey 300 acres. ^[10]

- May 20, 1688 Cornelius Maddock and wife Mary(dau of James) sold James "Tatshall" 60 acres.^[10]

1688 Pork Hall Surveyed

1642-1753 Rent Rolls CHARLES County MD Hundred - Port Tobacco: Rent Roll page/ Sequence: 315-97: PORKHALL: 110 acres; Possession of - 110 Acres - Smallwood, Thomas: Surveyed 15 Mar 1688 for James Smallwood: ^[1]

March 15, 1688 110 acres called Porke Hall (Park Hall?) Liber 22 page 433.^[10]

1688 Buys "Nuthall"

Charles County Circuit Court Liber P, Page 1 27 May 1688; Indenture from Cornelius Maddock, merchant, and Mary his wife, to James Smallwood; for 3,000# tobacco; a tract of land called Nuthall; bounded by Mendips?, the land of Ralph Shaw called , land formerly surveyed for Edmond Lindsey now in possession of James Smallwood; containing 60 acres; /s/ Cornelius Maddock; wit. Wm. Theobalds, John Robey (mark), Thomas Gannett (mark) ^[1]

1682 Business Relationships

- 1682 Smallwood is in business with John Pryor, merchant at Westwood, Charles Co.^[10]

1684 Neighbor of John Butcher

Charles County Circuit Court Liber L, Page 51 26 Dec 1684; Indenture from Jno Butcher and Mary his wife to Cornelius Maddocks; for 5,000# tobacco a parcel called ?Tabhell; (TATTSAL) bounded by Moredick; (MOORES DITCH) mentions Ralph Shawe, Edmd. Lindsey, James Smallwood; containing 60 acres; /s/ Jno. Butcher (mark), Mary Butcher (mark); wit. Tho. Wheeler, Philip Hoskins ^[1]

1685 Gift to daughter Mary Maddocks

Charles County Circuit Court Liber M, Page 27 16 Mar 1685/6; Deed of gift from James Smallwood to his dau. Mary Maddocks; a cow and mare; /s/ James Smallwood; wit. Elizabeth Singleton, Wm. Theobalds ^[1]

1686 Kept Ordinary

In 1686, James Smallwood was a planter, an Indian trader, and keeper of an ordinary. ^[2]

December 14, 1686 James was licensed to keep an ordinary at Chandlertown. LaPlata Liber N #1 page 7.^[10]

1686 Burgess for Charles County

in 1686; he served eight consecutive terms (22 years) as delegate from Charles County, but never had a very prominent role in the Assembly; he was active in Indian- white relations. ^[2]

From 1692 until his death Col. James represented Charles County as a Burgess in the MD Assembly. He often acted as liaison with the Indians, since he had their confidence. ^[17]

1687 Attorney for Nicholas Ledstone, Marinere

January 30, 1687/8 Nicholas Lidstone (also Ledstone, Lydestone, Leadstone) mariner of Dartmouth in the county of Devonshire, England and Wm Hayne of the same place appointed James Smallwood of Charles Co as their attorney. LaPlata Liber N #1 page 319. ^[10]

1688 Represents William Barrett in Receipts from John Turley Estate

John Turling 10.335 A SM £129,11.6 #35969 [1688] A second inventory amounted to £9.10.0. Payments to: John Green, Robert Thompson, Mr. John Harvey, Mr. Orrell, John Luord, Mr. Bearcroft, Robert Benson, Richard Scott, John Scott, John Campto, Thomas Barbar, Philip Tipet, Dr. Berry, William Cheasher, Mr. Mason on account of Sarah Arondel, Usely Knight, Mr. Carvill, Mr. Sond. Carroll, Mr. Thompson (minister), John Nicholls (carpenter), James Smallwood on account of Mr, William Barrett, Mr. Haley. Administrator: John Turling (son).^[5]

1688 Orange Rebellion

He was a member of George Godfrey's troop of soldiers who tried to free Josias Fendall (?-by 1688) in 1681; supported Protestant Associator's Revolution in 1689, which brought his first public civil Office. ^[2]

In 1688-89 he was involved in the Orange Rebellion, and advanced in military rank over the years. He was a major in 1692 and Lt. Col. in 1700, and afterwards a Colonel.^[3]

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1688-89 James in Orange Rebellion. He signed a petition to the crown as a Protestant freeholder. Appointed Major of the Foot under Major John Wheeler to regulate civil affairs in Charles Co.^[10]

In 1688-89 he was involved in the Orange Rebellion, and advanced in military rank over the years. He was a major in 1692 and Lt. Col. in 1700, and afterwards a Colonel. ^{[8][4]}

Major James Smallwood was authorized to raise a company on the east side of Port Tobacco and on the north side of the Potomac River.^[4]

1689 Support for a Free School

In 1689 he contributed 800 pounds of tobacco towards the support of a free school in Charles County and was also appointed Major of the "Foot" in the room of Maj. John Wheeler and was named as one of a number to regulate the Civil affairs of the County*. ^[11]

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1694 contributed 800 pounds of tobacco for a free school in Charles Co MD.^[10]

1689 Public Office

Beginning in 1689 Col. James Smallwood served in a number of public capacities:

- Lower House, Charles County, 1692-1693, 1694-1697, 1697/98-1700,

1700-1704, 1704-1707, 1708A, 1708B-1711, 1712-1714. ^[2]

- justice, Charles County, 1689-1710 (quorum, 1694-1710). ^[2]

- Military Service: major, by 1689; Lt. colonel, by 1699; colonel, by 1704. ^[2]

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1692 Major of Foot

In 1692 James Smallwood was appointed Major of foot and authorized to raise a military company in Port Tobacco Parish. Maryland State Archives Vol XX page 68. ^[10]

1692 Burgess

From 1692 until his death Col. James represented Charles County as a Burgess in the MD Assembly. He often acted as liaison with the Indians, since he had their confidence. ^[3]
^[10]

On April 8, 1692 Major James Smallwood was appointed to deal with Indians. Maryland State Archives Vol XX page 307. LaPlata Liber R. #1 page 460. ^[10]

1692 Slander

August 9, 1692 James and Hester Smallwood sued Thomas Fowlkes for slander. The case was settled out of court. LaPlata, Liber R #1 page 456. ^[10]

1692 Buys land in Stafford County, Virginia

STAFFORD COUNTY VA DEED & WILL BOOK 1689 - 1693; THE ANTIEN PRESS pp. 277-277a

- THIS INDENTURE made ye Twentieth fourth day of June 1692 Betweene WILLIAM DAVIS of Stafford County and JAMES SMALLWOOD SENR, of CHARLES COUNTY in ye PROVINCE of MARYLAND Gent
- Witnesseth that Whereas ye said WILLIAM DAVIS did purchase a tract of lande of JEFFREY WOOD and beinge part & ye Northermost part or halfe of four hundred acres of lande on ye South side POTOMACY. RIVER above a point called COCKPITT POINT the said WM.. DAVIS for ye just Quantity of Seven thousand poundes of merchandable Tobacco to him trusty paid by ye said JAMES SMALLWOOD SENR. hath sold unto ye said JAMES SMALLWOOD his heires & assigner all that aforesaid tract of lande boundinge North on a Marsh and Red Banke, East on or upon POTOMAC RIVER, South alonge POTOMAC RIVER for breadth & West into ye Woods beinge ye just bounties expressed in ye antient Pattent To Have and To Hold ye said Two hundred acres of lande.
- Teste GEORGE BRENT, WM. DAVIS
- RICHD. FOSSAKER
- The above said Sale of Lande was acknowledged by said WILLIAM DAVIS unto JAMES SMALLWOOD in ye County Court of Stafford on ye 8th day of February 1692/3 & was then recorded

1694 Sheriff of Charles County

In 1694 he was Sheriff of Charles County. ^[17]^[4]

James was appointed High Sheriff of Charles County in 1694 and served as the County's representative in the Maryland Assembly from 1692 until his death*. He indicates that he is living on plantation "Bew (or Beau) Plains" in Prince George County, MD at the time his Will (dated September 16, 1712) was written. ^[11]

1694 Son's Servant Thomas Hills Runs Away

Charles County Court and Land Records, 25 Aug 1694 Liber S, Page 342 Thomas Hills, servant to Robert Smallpage, runaway^[5]

1694 Sells "The Hills" and "Porke Hall" to William Griffin

Charles County Court and Land Records, Liber S, Page 344 13 Aug 1694; Indenture from William Griffin to James Smallwood, Sr.; for 10,000# tobacco; a parcel called The Hills; bounding Smallwood's land called Porke Hall; containing 113 acres; /s/ William Griffin; wit. Robert Smallpage, John Parker (mark)^[5]

1694 Purchased Batchelor's Hope

October 7, 1694 1000 acres by warrant called **Batchelor's Hope** Liber C. #3, page 166.^[10]

1694 High Sheriff of Charles County

1694 signed disclaimer of belief in transubstantiation and was appointed High Sheriff of Charles Co MD.^[10]

In 1694 he was Sheriff of Charles County.^[3]

James was appointed High Sheriff of Charles County in 1694 and served as the County's representative in the Maryland Assembly from 1692 until his death ^[16].

1694 Bachelor's Hope surveyed for James Smallwood

1642-1753 Rent Rolls Charles County MD Hundred - Port Tobacco: Rent Roll page/ Sequence: 316-100: BACHELORS HOPE: 188 acres; Possession of - 94 Acres - Maddox, James: 94 Acres - Taylor, John: Surveyed 17 Aug 1694 for James Smallwood beginning at a bound White Oak in Piney branch: Conveyance notes - This land is disclaimed,

1694 Sells "The Hills" to William Griffin

Charles County Circuit Court Liber S, Page 344 13 Aug 1694; Indenture from William Griffin to James Smallwood, Sr.; for 10,000# tobacco; a parcel called The Hills; bounding Smallwood's land called Porke Hall; containing 113 acres; /s/ William Griffin; wit. Robert Smallpage, John Parker (mark)

1695 Land Survey

1642-1753 Rent Rolls Charles County MD Hundred - Port Tobacco: Rent Roll page/ Sequence: 316-103: GRIFFITHS FANCY: 100 acres; Possession of - 100 Acres - Smallwood, James: Surveyed 10 July 1695 for William Griffith beginning at a bound Red Oak: Other Tracts Mentioned: SMITHS CHOICE; Conveyance notes - This land is disclaimed

1695 Second Marriage to Mary Blizard Thompson

About 1695 James Smallwood married Mary, widow of Giles Blizard (?-ca. 1668) and Robert Thompson (?-ca. 1695). Mary subsequently married Alexander Herbert.^[2]

Before January 1694/95 in Charles County, he married Mary Blizzard. Her maiden name is unknown, but she was born 3 Oct 1663, St Matthew, Friday Street, London, England, d. 11 Sep 1754, Prince George's County, Maryland (Age 90 years)^[1]

In January and May 1695 James was the administrator of Robert Thompson, Jr, having married Mary, relict of the deceased.^[18] She had previously been wife of Giles Blizard of Charles Co. After James's death in 1714-15, she married a 4th time to Alexander

Herbert.^[10]

The Colonel's 2nd wife Mary had been married first to Robert Thompson Jr, 2nd to Giles Blizard and married 4th after James' death to Alexander Herbert.^{[3][8]}

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- Post - Richardson's Sidelights on Maryland History Vol. 1 - 96

Commissioner - Maryland Archives Vol. VII-611 Sheriff - Maryland Archives Vol. XX-68 Major/Civil - " " Vol. XIII-242^[11]

1695 Mary Smallwood Administratrix for Previous Husband Robert Thompson

Robert Thompson 10,396 A CH £145,16o6 £149,2,6 Oct4 1695

- Payments to; Mr. Phillip Hoskins, Notley Warren due his father (unnamed), Mr. Henry Hawkins, Mr. John Wilde, Mrs. Mary Phibes, John Boman per Mr. Henry Hawkins, Mr. William Dent for Anne Blizard (orphan of Giles Blizard).
- Administratrix: Mary Smallwood, wife of Mr. James Smallwood.^[5]

1695 Marriage to Mary Thompson

In January 1695, Samuel Lockett was bondsman for "Major James Smallwood who married Mary the relict of Robert Thompson, Jr. late of Charles County". All were his neighbors on Port Tobacco Creek.^[5]

1696 Land Survey

1642-1753 Rent Rolls Charles County MD Hundred - Port Tobacco: Rent Roll page/ Sequence: 332-219: BAYNE: 400 acres; Possession of - 400 Acres - Smallwood, James Col: Surveyed 29 July 1696 for James Smallwood beginning a bound White Oak: Conveyance notes - This land is disclaimed,

1696 "Hopewell" Surveyed; Later held by James Smallwood, Jr.

1642-1753 Rent Rolls Charles County MD Hundred - Port Tobacco: Rent Roll page/ Sequence: 315-98: HOPEWELL: 521 acres; Possession of - 521 Acres - Smallwood, James Jr.: : Surveyed 29Aug 1696 for William Dent: Conveyance notes - 495 Acres - Included in the lines of FRIENDSHIP, folio 313,

1697 Estate Appraisals

October 4, 1697 appraised the estate of Col. William Digges and acted as security for the executors Eliz and Edward Digges.^[10]

1698 appraised William Chandler's estate.^[10]

1699 overseer of Hugh Teares's will.^[10]

July 4, 1699 negotiated with Indians.^[10]

1698 Appraises Chandler Estate

William Chandler 18.23 1 CH £77.8.6 [1698] Appraisers: James Smallwood, John Hanson.^[5]

1699 Receives Payments from Brawner Estate

Henry Brawner 19,36 A CH May 3 1699 Payments to: Francis Frampton, Thomas Bowling, James Smallwood, Hugh Fergeson. Executrixs Mary Brawner.^[5]

1700 Vestry Piscattaway Parish

Major James Smallwood was a Vestryman on Piscattaway Parish, Charles County, Maryland. On June 9, 1700^[4]

1700 Colonel

He was a major in 1692 and Lt. Col. in 1700, and afterwards a Colonel. ^[3]

On June 9, 1700 he is called Lt. Col James Smallwood, and shortly after that date his name is regularly prefixed with the title "Colonel". ^[3]

June 9, 1700 designated Lt. Col. James Smallwood. LaPlata Liber R #1 page 460^[10]

1701 Trustee

1701 trustee of John Bayne's will.^[10]

1703 Appointed Justice at Port Tobacco

STAFFORD COUNTY VA DEED & WILL BOOK 1699 - 1709; THE ANTIEN PRESS At a Court held February 9th 1703/4 PP. 119-221

- ANNE by the Grace of God of England Scotland France and Ireland Queen Defender of the Faith etc. To all to whom these present Letters shall come greeting,. Know ye that among the Pleas recorded before our Justices for Charles County in our Court held for Port Tobacco in the same county the Eleventh day of November in the 13th year of the Reign of our Late Predecessor KING WILLIAM the THIRD of Gracious Memory Anno Domini 1703 Before Majr . WILLIAM DENT
- Captain WILLIAM BARTON, Mr. JOSEPH MANNING, Mr. THOMAS TANZY, Mr. BENJAMIN HALL, Mr. ROBERT YEATS, Mr. RICHARD HARRISON, MR. PHILIP BRISTOE, MR WILLIAM HERBERT, Captain HENRY HARDY, Lieut. Collo. **JAMES SMALLWOOD**, Justices unto appointed & authorized.

1703 Neighbor of Thomas Whichaley

Charles County Land Records, Liber Z, Page 76 Recorded at request of Mrs. Susannah Mason: 14 Jan 1703; Indenture from Thomas Whichaley and Elizabeth his wife to Susanna Mason of St. Mary's Co.; 13 Apr 1659 patent JR.351 granted Thomas Allanson, Gent., a tract called Christian Temple Manor on the south side of Piscataway River of 1,000 acres; Charles Allanson inherited this land from his father, Thomas; 14 Feb 1689 [R48.491 conveyed to Edward Ford; by his will dated 6 Jan 1693 Edward conveyed 200 acres of this land to his wife Elizabeth; for 9,000# tobacco this 200 acres on St. Thomas Creek; bounded by Marshall's house, Maj. Smallwood and Gerrard Browne; /s/ Thomas Whichaley, Eliza. Whichaley (mark); wit. Jno. Rowland, Tho. Onell; 14 Jan 1703 Thomas Whichaley and wife Elizabeth ack. deed; Susannah Mason paid alienation

1704 Owned Hopewell

1704 owned **Hopewell** surveyed August 29, 1696 for William Dent 521 acres.^[10]

1706 Transaction with John Godwin, London Merchant

Charles County Land Records, Liber C#2 Page 135 26 Jul 1706; Bill of Exchange from Col. James Smallwood on behalf of his son James Smallwood, Jr., to John Godwin, London merchant. ^[1]

1708 Handles Land Records

Sept 4 1708 Joseph Manning, James Smallwood and William Stone sign bond to make true account of his Majest's lands in Charles Co. Provincial Court Records Vol PL #3 page 103. ^[10]

1708 Administered Accounts of George Tubman

Admin. accts. of George Tubman, 11/26/1708; mentions: Col. James Smallwood whose son, Wm. Smallwood married Eleanor Philpott (the widow and wife of Edward Philpott) admx. of deceased; his accts., 4/12/1710 (Skinner).^[5]

1709 Gift to Mary's daugvhter Anne Frazer

Charles County Land Records, Liber C#2 Page 154 Recorded at request of John Hanson: 13 Jan 1709; Deed of Gift from James Smallwood, Gent., and Mary his wife, to John and Anne Frazer, natural dau. of Mary, also to Mary Frazer, natural dau. of John and Anne Frazer, and granddau. of sd. Mary Smallwood, a parcel of land in Prince George's Co. called Beau Plaine; containing 100 acres on the Potomac River; bounded by James Smallwood's dwelling house, land formerly taken up by William Medellon now in possession of Col. Thomas Addison; /s/ James Smallwood, Mary Smallwood; wit. Wm. Barton, Thomas Dent, John Rogers; recorded 26 Jan 1709; ack. before justices

Charles County Land Records, Liber C#2 Page 205 24 Oct 1710; Recorded at request of Col. James Smallwood: 4 May 1710; John Frazer and Anne his wife bind themselves to Col. James Smallwood, Gent.; amount of £500; condition of obligation regarding Deed of Gift from James Smallwood and Mary his wife to John Frazer and Anne his wife and Mary, d/o John and Anne; a parcel of land in Prince George's Co. part of ROLLEN PLAINES of 100 acres; /s/ John Frazer, Anne Frazer; wit. James Green, John Sanders, Ed Williams (mark)

1712 Final Residence: Beau Plaines

He aquired many parcels of land, including: Pork (Park) Hall, Batchelor's Hope, Welcome, Eltham, May Day, Taitsall, Coate's Lodge. ^[3]

At the time of his death he was living at Bew (Beau) Plains in Prince George Co which was the plantation of his second wife Mary. His will is dated 9-16-1712 and probated in Charles Co 1-12-1714/15 ^[3]

He indicates that he is living on plantation "Bew (or Beau) Plains" in Prince George County, MD at the time his Will (dated September 16, 1712) was written. ^[3]

In 1712 he was living on his new wife's plantation in Prince Georges Co MD. ^[10]

1712 Conveys Property to Wife Mary and Children

Smallwood, Col. James, Sr., Chas. County, 16th Sept., 1712; 12th Jan., 1714/5.

- To wife Mary,, extx., 2/3 of personal estate on plantation "Bew Plains," in Prince George's Co.,
- To child., viz., James, Thomas, Prior and Leadstone Smallwood, Mary Tayler and Sarah More, residue of estate on sd. plantation.

Test: Jno. Done, Jno. Doddson. 14.31

1712 Will

On Sept 16 1712 he made his will in Charles County but it indicated that he was at that time living on his wife's plantation **Bew or Beau Plains** in Prince George's Co MD.^[10]

On January 12 1714/15 hhis will was probated in Charles Co MD^[10]

Smallwood, Col. James, Sr., Chas. Co., 16th Sept., 1712; 12th Jan., 1714. ^[19]

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- Test: Jno. Done, Jno. Doddson. 14. 31.

James' will was dated 16 Sep 1712 and probated in Charles County 12 Jan 1714 /1715.^[4]

His will is dated 9-16-1712 and probated in Charles County 1-12-1714/15 ^[8]

His will was dated 9/16/1712, probated Charles County, Maryland 1/12/1714-15.^[5]

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1715 Death

James Smallwood died on 12 January 1714/1715 in Charles County, Maryland at the age of 77 years. ^[1]

He was buried at "Beau Plains", Prince George's County, Maryland ^[1]

He died about 1714/1715. ^[2] He died in 1714 in Prince George's County Maryland.^[4]

James Smallwood died on 16 Sep 1714 in Prince George Co., Maryland. ^[7]

Col. James Smallwood 36C.255 I CH £72.7.3 Apr 24 1715

- Appraised in Prince George's County.
- Appraisers: Thomas Gatton, John Lanum.
- Creditors: John Brine. ^[1]

1717 Payments from Estate

Smallwood, Col. James 37D.135 A CH 72.7.3 17.16.3 Sept 24, 1717

- Payments to: Mr Walter Bayne, Elizabeth Jones
- Executrix: Mary Harbart, Wife of Alexander Harbert. ^[1]

Wealth at Death

Land at first election: ca. 1,330 acres. ^[2] Wealth at death (died between October 9, 1714, and January 12, 1714/ 15. ^[2]

Personal Property TEV, £72.7.3 (including at least 2 slaves); FB, £54.11.0. LAND: ca. 1,845 acres.^[2]

Events After Death

1718 John smallwood land from James

1642-1753 Rent Rolls Charles County MD Hundred - Port Tobacco: Rent Roll page/
Sequence: 322-146: ETTHAM: 75 acres; Possession of - 75 Acres - Smallwood, John Col:
Surveyed 10 June 1681 for James Smallwood at a black oak t he bound tree of Edmund
Lindsey's land thence to a bound oak by a run side.: Conveyance notes - 75 Acres - John
Smallwood from James Smallwood; 10 March 1718,

1642-1753 Rent Rolls Charles County MD Hundred - Port Tobacco: Rent Roll page/
Sequence: 322-147: TATTSALL: 60 acres; Possession of - 60 Acres - Smallwood, James
Col: :Surveyed 7 May 1681 for Michael Ashford adjoining to the land called MOORES
DITCH at the exterior bound thereof at a White Oak standing by a run: Other Tracts
Mentioned: MOORES DITCH; Conveyance notes - 60 Acres - John Smallwood from James
Smallwood; 10 March 1718, 60 Acres - John Smallwood from Michael Ashford; 14 April
1726,,

1721 Ledstone Smallwood's Land

1642-1753 Rent Rolls Charles County MD Hundred - Port Tobacco: Rent Roll page/
Sequence: 319-127: WELCOME: 200 acres; Possession of - 200 Acres - Smallwood, James:
Surveyed 23 Aug 1666 for Edmund Lindsey on the East side Port Tobacco Fresh at the
Easternmost boundary of Job Chandler.: Conveyance notes - 200 Acres - Ledstone
Smallwood from James Smallwood; 14 Nov 1721

1721 "May Day" to Ledstone Smallwood

1642-1753 Rent Rolls Charles County MD Hundred - Port Tobacco: Rent Roll page/
Sequence: 330-202: MAY DAY: 300 acres; Possession of - 300 Acres - Smallwood, James
Col: Surveyed 11 Jan 1674 for Edmund Lindsey & assigned Benjamin Rozer at a bound
poplar a boundary tree of William Chandler run thence South.: Conveyance notes - 300
Acres - Ledstone Smallwood from James Smallwood; 14 Nov 1721,

1721 Transaction of Sons Ledstone and James

Charles County Maryland Circuit Court Records, Liber H#2, Page 471 29 Nov 1721;
Recorded at request of Ledstone Smallwood: 14 Nov 1721; Indenture from James
Smallwood, planter, to his brother Ledstone Smallwood, planter, sons of James
Smallwood, dec'd; regarding two tracts of the plantation where James Smallwood, Sr. did
dwell; to comply with his father's intent; for 5s; one tract called Welcome; bounded by
land formerly belonging to Job Chandler; containing 200 acres; also May Day of 300
acres; [details of patents]; /s/ James Smallwood (mark); wit. W. Howard, Fran. Goodrick,
Jr.; 14 Nov 1721 ack. by James Smallwood

1723 Smallwood Heirs have Land in Virginia

1723 Stafford County, Virginia rent rolls by James Carter 18 July 1724; 150 acres
Smallwood heirs; lawfully demanded^[5]

1725 Widow Mary Given use of Friendship

Charles County Liber L#2 Page 217. At the request of Mary Smallwood, widow, the
following deed was recorded this May 21, 1725.

- Mar 16, 1724 from John Coffey of CC, planter, son & heir of Eliza Coffey,
daughter & one of the co-heirs of Hugh Thomas, late of CC, deced, to Mary
Smallwood of CC, widow, executrix of the will of James Smallwood, late of CC,
deced, for 3000 lbs of tobacco and for divers other good causes, John Coffey
conveys to Mary Smallwood, for the use of sd Mary & the devisees of the sd
James Smallwood, according to the intent of the will of James Smallwood, 100
acres of land, being part of a tract of land called Friendship, lying on
Mattawoman main fresh [Cr] in CC. Signed - Jno (IC his mark) Coffey Jr. Wit -
Thos Stone*, Geo Dent*.

1738 Leadstone Smallwood Makes Deposition

Charles County Court Records, November 1738 Court, Liber T#2, Page 515

- Pursuant to the order of last Jun Court, Commission issued to examine witnesses touching the bounds of 2 tracts of land in CC, the one called Moors Follow, and the other, Hawkins' Barrons, in the possession of Francis Ware. Commissioners appointed: Gustavus Brown; Samuel Hanson, John Hanson, and Benjamin Douglas, Gent (not being any way related to the Petitioner, contiguous Proprietor, nor interested in the sd land).. Signed Jun 16, 1738 - Saml Hanson, Clerk.
- And now here, Gustavus Brown and Samuel Hanson return to the Court here the Commission afd with the following certificate and the subsequent depositions -
- We certify that we met on the lands within mentioned on Sep 5, 1738, and then and there took the depositions of Mr. John Courts, Ralph Shaw, Edwd Gilpin, Colo. Robert Hanson, and Leadstone Smallwood, which depositions are hereto annexed. Signed -- Gustavus Brown, Saml Hanson.

CC, Sep 5, 1738. John Courts of CC, Gent, age about 46, says that about 31-32 years ago, he was with Col. John Contee, Joseph Manning, and some others, the sd Joseph Manning being then Surveyor, was running a dividing line between the sd John Contee and Mr. William Chandler, that they began at a marsh side near Portobacco Cr, and to the best of his remembrance, at a white oak standing near the place afd, and ran a course up into the woods 'til their number of perches (as he understood) was out, and not finding any boundary there, they went some small distance forward in the same course, but how far he can't exactly tell and there by the directions of sd Contee, bounded a hickory standing at the head of a Stony Valley near a branch and is the same tree which for some time past has been reputed to be the dividing tree of the land afd. And this deponent further says that at the time when the sd hickory was marked as afd, it was then a small young tree and did not appear to have been marked before then. Signed - John Courts.

CC, Sep 5, 1738. Ralph Shaw Sr of CC, age about 53, says that about 15-16 years ago, he saw the tree mentioned in the above deposition, which seemed then to be a small, thriving tree, which sd tree seemed not to have been long bounded. Signed - Ralph Shaw Sr. CC, Sep 5, 1738. Edward Gilpin of CC, age about 35, says that about 13 years ago, he saw the tree mentioned in John Courts' deposition, which was then a growing young tree, which sd tree appeared to him then not to have been long bounded, and that Geo. Goodrich informed him it was the dividing tree between Colo. John Contee and Mr. William Chandler. Signed - Edward Gilpin.

Robt. Hanson, age about 58, says that about 1722, he was surveying Mr. William Chandler's land at Portobacco, and he ran an east course from a white oak of sd land, commonly called Earlys Oak, to find a bounded beech, another boundary of sd land, which course fell short of the place. But when the number of perches was out, Leadstone Smallwood showed sd Chandler and this deponent the place where he said his father had told him the sd beech stood, and that there was then some part of a fallen beech lay by the place, which place is in a branch near'a cliff and is the place where the deponent now stands, and further, the deponent says that he made use of the sd place as a corner of the sd land, and ran a south course from thence, and then a west course to Portobacco Cr for the sd Chandler, and has since made use of it in other surveys. Signed - Robt. Hanson.

CC, Sep 5, 1738. Leadstone Smallwood of CC, age about 51, declares that upwards of 20 years ago, his, sd Leadstone's father brought him to the place mentioned in Colo. Hanson's deposition, and that there was some part of a fallen beech lay by the place afd and told this deponent that it was a bound tree of Mr. William Chandler's land, and ordered him to mark a sapling that stood by the place afd that he might remember it again, and he accordingly marked a dogwood sapling, which is now standing at the sd place. Signed - Leadstone Smallwood

Children

1. John Smallwood, b. Jan 1666/67, Charles County, Maryland Find all individuals with events at this location, d. 6 Aug 1694, Charles County, Maryland - Probate Find all individuals with events at this location (Age ~ 27 years)^[1]

2. James Smallwood, b. Oct 1668, Charles County, Maryland Find all individuals with events at this location, d. 12 Dec 1723, Charles County, Maryland - Probate Find all individuals with events at this location (Age ~ 55 years)^[1]
3. Mary Smallwood, b. 2 Nov 1670, Charles County, Maryland Find all individuals with events at this location, d. Sep 1712, Charles County, Maryland Find all individuals with events at this location (Age 41 years)^[1]
4. Benjamin Smallwood, b. Abt 1673, Charles County, Maryland Find all individuals with events at this location, d. 24 Jun 1737, Charles County, Maryland - Inventory Find all individuals with events at this location (Age ~ 64 years)^[1]
5. Matthew Smallwood, b. Apr 1673, Charles County, Maryland Find all individuals with events at this location, d. Bef 1712, Charles County, Maryland Find all individuals with events at this location (Age ~ 38 years)^[1]
6. Thomas Smallwood, b. 1675, Charles County, Maryland Find all individuals with events at this location, d. 9 Apr 1735, Charles County, Maryland - Probate Find all individuals with events at this location (Age 60 years)^[1]
7. William Smallwood, b. 1677, Charles County, Maryland Find all individuals with events at this location, d. 12 Jun 1706, Charles County, Maryland - Probate Find all individuals with events at this location (Age 29 years)^[1]
8. Pryor Smallwood, b. 1680, Charles County, Maryland Find all individuals with events at this location, d. 29 Mar 1734, Charles County, Maryland - Probate Find all individuals with events at this location (Age 54 years)^[1]
9. Sarah Smallwood, b. Aft 1680, Charles County, Maryland Find all individuals with events at this location, d. Bef 11 Sep 1744, Charles County, Maryland Find all individuals with events at this location (Age < 62 years)^[1]
10. Bayne Smallwood, b. 1685, Charles County, Maryland Find all individuals with events at this location, d. 2 Dec 1709, Charles County, Maryland - Probate Find all individuals with events at this location (Age 24 years)^[1]
11. Ledstone Smallwood, b. 1687, Charles County, Maryland Find all individuals with events at this location, d. 22 Feb 1755, Charles County, Maryland - Probate Find all individuals with events at this location (Age 68 years)^[1]
12. Samuel Smallwood, b. Abt 1688, Charles County, Maryland Find all individuals with events at this location, d. Aft 1712, Baltimore County, Maryland Find all individuals with events at this location (Age ~ 25 years)^[1]

Charles County Circuit Court, Birth, Deaths & Marriage Records, Liber Q

Smallwood, James, s/o James and Esther Smallwood, b. Oct 1668; Mary Boyden Griffin, daughter of John Boyden, widow w/ son James Griffin, had children: Ann, Elenor, John, William, Matthew, James & Lydia

Smallwood, John, s/o James and Esther Smallwood, b. Jan 1666; d. 1694, m. Lettis???, one known daughter Ester

Smallwood, Mary, d/o James and Esther Smallwood, b. Nov. 2, 1670; m. 1st to Cornelius Maddocks, children: John, Edward, Benjamin & Phoebe, m. 2nd ??? Taylor, children: William Smallwood, Ann, & Elizabeth

Smallwood, Matthew, s/o James and Esther Smallwood, b. Apr 1673; m. Grace Robertson

Smallwood, Thomas;

Smallwood, William; m. 1st to Elizabeth ??? who died before 1705, children: Jane, John & Ann, m. 2nd to Eleanor Hawkins Tubman, daughter of Henry Hawkins & wodow of Rev. George Tubman. Eleanor m. Edward Phillpot after William's death in 1706.

Smallwood, Prior b. circa 1680, d. 1734, m. Elizabeth McMillion, widow of Peter McMillion,

children: William, Bayne, Ann, Elizabeth & Hester.

Smallwood, Benjamin;

Bayne; m. Charity Courts, daughter of Col. John Courts, no children

Smallwood, Leadstone; b. circa 1687, d. 1755, m. Elizabeth Garland, daughter of Randolph Garland, children: Leadstone Jr, John, Susannah, Charity m. ??? Mitchell, Mary m. ??? Godfrey, Henrietta m. ??? Newland, Elizabeth, William, & James.

Smallwood, Sarah; m. Henry Moore of Prince George County, children: Sarah, Esther, Charity, Anne m. ??? Davis, Benedictor, Elizabeth, William & Henry.

and several other sons unknown

1. John (1667-1694), a planter of Charles County, who married Lettes; Named by Papenfuse. ^[2] John Smallwood 1665/66 - 1694 b: January 1665/66 in Charles Co. MD m. Lettice. Named by Fox as child of James Smallwood and Hester Evans. ^[4] #John b 1666/7 d 1694 married Lettis ? Named by DeWanna as child of Jameds Smallwood and Hester Evans. ^[10]
2. James (1668-1723), who married Mary Griffin, daughter of John Boyden; Named by Papenfuse. ^[2] James Smallwood 1668 - 1723 b: October 1668 in Charles Co. MDm. Mary Boyden 1672 - 1750 b: 1672 in MD Named by Fox as child of James Smallwood and Hester Evans. ^[4] James b. Oct 1668 c. 1723 ? Named by DeWanna as child of Jameds Smallwood and Hester Evans. ^[10]
3. Matthew (1673-ca. 1703), who married Grace Robertson; Named by Papenfuse. ^[2] Mathew Smallwood 1673 - 1712 b: April 1673 in Charles Co. MDm. Grace Robinson, b: in Charles Co. MD Named by Fox as child of James Smallwood and Hester Evans. ^[4] Matthew b April 1673 d. bef 1712 ? Named by DeWanna as child of James Smallwood and Hester Evans. ^[10] Matthew SMALLWOOD was born in Apr 1673 in Charles Co., MD. He died about 1712 in GA?.Matthew married Grace ROBERTSON (OR ROBINSON) about 1703. ^[8]
4. Thomas (?-1734), who married Alice; Named by Papenfuse. ^[2] Thomas Smallwood 1675 - 1734 b: 1675 in Charles Co. MD m. Alice 1675 - 1735 b: Abt. 1675 in Charles Co. MD. Named by Fox as child of James Smallwood and Hester Evans. ^[4] Thomas exec of brother John's will in 1694 d May 4, 1734 ? Named by DeWanna as child of Jameds Smallwood and Hester Evans. ^[10]
5. William (?-1706), who married first, (name unknown), and second, Eleanor, daughter of Henry Hawkins (?-1699); Named by Papenfuse. ^[2] William Smallwood 1677 - 1706 b: Bef. 1677 in Charles Co. MD m. Elinor Tubman ..2nd Wife of William Smallwood: m. Elizabeth Bread - 1705, Named by Fox as child of James Smallwood and Hester Evans. ^[4] #William m 1693 d 1706 ? Named by DeWanna as child of Jameds Smallwood and Hester Evans. ^[10]
6. Prior (1680-1734), who married Elizabeth, widow of Peter McMillan; Named by Papenfuse. ^[2] Pryor Smallwood 1680 - 1734 b: Abt. 1680 in Charles Co. MD m. Elizabeth Stone McMillion. Named by Fox as child of James Smallwood and Hester Evans. ^[4] Prior b 1680 died 1734, inventory 1741 Named by DeWanna as child of Jameds Smallwood and Hester Evans. ^[10]
7. Benjamin (?-1737); Named by Papenfuse. ^[2] Benjamin Smallwood 1682 - 1737 b: Abt. 1682 in Charles Co. MD. Named by Fox as child of James Smallwood and Hester Evans. ^[4] Benjamin d 1737(but not mentioned in his father's will?) ? Named by DeWanna as child of Jameds Smallwood and Hester Evans. ^[10] Benjamin SMALLWOOD was born about 1676 in Charles Co., Md. He died on 24 Jun 1737 in MD. On 4/1/1701, sued John Wynn (later married brother William's daughter, Ann) for recovery of a horse. Will: signed by Elizabeth Cawood and Charity Davy, as next of kin. Box: 1 Fold: 1 Alexander Hamilton to Benjamin Cawood 2/16/1786. DESCRIPTION: 1 Autograph Letter Signed (copy) dated 2/16/1786 from Alexander Hamilton, Maryland tobacco factor in Piscataway, Maryland, to Benjamin Cawood, regarding the debt Cawood owed John Glassford & Company and the debt Cawood owed Robert Fergusson. Hamilton warns that he may contact William Harison, under whom Cawood worked, about the debt. Other references to Thomas Smith, Peter Campbell & Company, John Smallwood, and Benjamin Smallwood. Sent from Piscataway, Maryland. ^[8]
8. Bayne (?-1709), who married Charity (1680-1711), daughter of John Courts (1655/56-1702); Named by Papenfuse. ^[2] Bayne Smallwood 1685 - 1709 b: 1685 in Charles Co. MD m. Charity Courts. Named by Fox as child of James

- Smallwood and Hester Evans. ^[4] Bayne d 1709 ? Named by DeWanna as child of James Smallwood and Hester Evans. ^[10]
9. Leadstone (Ledstone) (ca. 1687-1755), who married Elizabeth Garland, daughter of Randolph Garland (?-1722). Named by Papenfuse. ^[2] Leadstone Smallwood 1687 - 1755 b: Abt. 1687 in Charles Co. MDm. Elizabeth Garland ..*2nd Wife of Leadstone Smallwood: m. Elizabeth Garland. Named by Fox as child of James Smallwood and Hester Evans. ^[4] Leadstone b 1687 d 1755 ? Named by DeWanna as child of James Smallwood and Hester Evans. ^[10]
10. Mary (1670-?), who married first, Cornelius Maddox, and second, (first name unknown) Taylor; Named by Papenfuse. ^[2] [Mary Smallwood](#) 1670 - 1712 b: November 2, 1670 in Charles Co. MDm. John Taylor *2nd Husband of Mary Smallwood: m. Cornelius Maddocks 1660 - 1704/05 b: 1660 in Gloucester, England Named by Fox as child of James Smallwood and Hester Evans. ^[4] [Mary](#) b 11/2/1670 m Cornelius Maddocks 2nd ? Taylor ? Named by DeWanna as child of James Smallwood and Hester Evans. ^[10]
11. Sarah, who married Henry Moore. Named by Papenfuse. ^[2] Sarah Smallwood 1685 - 1736 b: 1685 in Charles Co. MD m. Henry Moore 1685 - b: Abt. 1685. Named by Fox as child of James Smallwood and Hester Evans. ^[4] Sarah m Henry More and d aft 1736 ? Named by DeWanna as child of James Smallwood and Hester Evans. ^[10]
12. Esther Named by DeWanna as child of James Smallwood and Hester Evans. ^[10] Not named by Papenfuse or Fox.

James and Hester had the following children:^[3]

+ 9 M i John SMALLWOOD + 10 M ii James SMALLWOOD Jr. + 11 F iii Mary B. SMALLWOOD
 12 M iv Matthew SMALLWOOD was born in Apr 1673 in Charles Co., MD. He died about 1712 in GA?. Matthew married Grace ROBERTSON (OR ROBINSON) about 1703. + 13 M v Thomas SMALLWOOD + 14 M vi Bayne SMALLWOOD 15 M vii Benjamin SMALLWOOD was born about 1676 in Charles Co., Md. He died on 24 Jun 1737 in MD.

On 4/1/1701, Benjamin sued John Wynn (later married brother William's daughter, Ann) for recovery of a horse.^[3]

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+ 16 M viii Capt. William SMALLWOOD + 17 M ix Pryor SMALLWOOD + 18 F x Sarah SMALLWOOD + 19 M xi Leadstone SMALLWOOD

The Revolutionary War General William Smallwood, later Maryland Governor, was a great grandson of James Smallwood.^[4]

Research Notes

Middle Name

Matthew has been suggested as a middle name for James Smallwood, without sourcing. Middle names were rarely used in this time period, and Matthew has been removed as a middle name.

Was his wife Mary, Mary Eden?

Berkley in the Maryland Genealogical Bulletin, 1933, believes Mary was born Mary Eden. "Mary Eden m #1 Giles Blizzard, #2 Robert Thompson, #3 James Smallwood, #4 Alexander Herbert." ^[21]

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