



Elizabeth Keene (Withers) Field (1701 - 1798)

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Elizabeth Keene **Field** formerly **Withers**

Born **23 Dec 1701** in **Stafford, Virginia** ♀

Daughter of [James Withers Sr.](#) and [Elizabeth \(Keene\) Withers](#)

[ANCESTORS](#) ☰

Sister of [Ursula \(Withers\) Allen](#), [Thomas Withers](#), [Martha Withers](#), [Mary \(Withers\) Hudnall](#), [John Withers](#), [Keene Withers](#), [Bridget Withers](#), [James Withers Jr.](#), [Irvine Withers](#), [Ann Sophia Withers](#), [Bridget \(Withers\) Allen](#), [Ann \(Withers\) Mauzy](#), [Thomas Withers](#), [William Withers](#), [Keene Withers](#) and [John Withers](#)

Wife of **Abraham Field** — married 21 Jul 1723 in Stafford Co, Culpepper, Virginia, ♀

Mother of [John Abner Field](#), [Keene Field](#), [William Field](#), [Judith Agatha \(Field\) Yancy](#), [Daniel Field](#), [Henry Field](#) and [Elizabeth \(Field\) Oxford](#)

[DESCENDANTS](#) ☰

Died **26 Jul 1798** at age 96 in **Culpeper, Virginia, United States** ♀

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Biography

Elizabeth was born 23 December 1701 in Stafford County, Virginia Colony. She was the first born daughter of [James Withers](#) and [Elizabeth Keene](#). ^[1] ^[2]

Elizabeth married Abraham Field sometime before 1723. She was named as his wife in February 1722/3 when he sold the land in Westmoreland County bequeathed to him by the 1720 will of his father, Daniel Field.^[3]

She was named Elizabeth Field in the will of her father, dated 7th June 1746, which bequeathed 20 shillings to her to my a mourning ring. Her date of death is not known, but was prior to 1760, when Abraham's second wife Elianah was named on a deed to his son, John Field. Abraham's 1774 will named this second wife as mother to his younger children. Elizabeth is alleged to have been mother to his older eight children.

Sources

- ↑ "The Withers Family of Stafford, Fauquier, &c.," *Virginia Historical Magazine*

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Vol. VI, (1899), 311; digital images, *FamilySearch* (<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3QHV-13PV-XGX1?i=471&cat=16216> : downloaded 25 February 2023), image 471 of 826. Copy of family bible record of children names and birthdates.

2. ↑ Recum, Franz V., *Withers--America: Or, A Collection of Genealogical Data Concerning the History of the Descendants in the Male Line of James Withers (1680/1-1746) of Stafford County, Virginia* (New York: F.V. Recum, 1949), 2; digital images, *Google Books*, (https://www.google.com/books/edition/Withers_America/XNtfAAAAAAJ?hl=en&gbpv=0 : downloaded 25 February 2023).
3. ↑ [1] 25 & 26 Feb 1722 Indentures of Lease & Release from Abraham Field of St. George's Parish, Spotsylvania to Nathaniel Gray of Westmoreland, land bequeathed to Abraham Field by the will of his father Daniel Field dated 17 April 1720. Bond from Abraham Field to Nathaniel Gray noting the required relinquishment from Abraham's wife Elizabeth Field. Westmoreland Deed Book 7, pp. 160-168.

Public Q&A: These will appear above and in the [Genealogist-to-Genealogist \(G2G\) Forum](#). (Best for anything directed to the wider genealogy community.)

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Research

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Research Notes

Children: (Needs revised)

1. Henry Field 1719 - 1778
2. Col. John Field 1720 - 1774
3. Daniel Field 1720 - 1774
4. Abner Field 1724 - ?
5. William Field 1725 - 1779
6. Reuben Field 1726 - 1774
7. Keene Field 1730 - 1754
8. Judith Agatha Field 1730 - 1774
9. Eleanor Field 1734 - 1774
10. Elizabeth Field 1736 - 1781
11. Abraham Field 1736 - 1774
12. Jenny Field 1738 - 1774
13. Henry Field 1740 - 1778

Note: Seven of these siblings died in 1774 aged 36 to 54 plus the father which is very unusual. **(1774 is when they were named in their father's will, not when they died.)**

Elizabeth (Withers) Field died 26 July 1798 in Culpepper County, Virginia. **(This is the death date of an Elizabeth Withers, not an Elizabeth Field, per the Withers family bible from which it was transcribed.)**

In the name of God Amen...I Abraham Field of the parish of Saint Mark in the County of Culpeper being weak in Body but in mind and memory as sound as Ever thanks be to God for the same and Knowing the Certainty of Death that it must happen to all men and no knowing how sudden my own may be Do make and ordain this my Last will and Testament as follows. First I do Recommend my sole to Almighty God from whom I received it Fully trusting through the merits of my Blessed Redeemer Jesus Christ to receive pardon and Remission for all my sins and Enjoy Eternal Felicity and my Body I commit to the Earth from where it came therein to be Decently Interred in a Christian like manner at the Discretion of my Executors and as touching my worldly Estate after my Funeral Charges and Just Debts are paid and Discharged, I dispose of he same as follows, viz

Item I Give and Confirm to **my son John Field** and his heirs and assigns forever the Lot and portion of Land which I have already made him a Deed of Gift for & is now in possession of as also two negroe Boys Named Davy and Robin which he has in his possession~

Item I Give and Confirm to **my son Daniel Field** and his heirs and assigns forever the Lot and portion of Land which I have already made him a Deed of Gift for & is now in

possession of as also two Negroes James and Let and her future Increase from the day that he had the said negroes Let in his possession.

Item I give to **my daughter Judith Yancey** two negroes ned and peter which she had in her possession and as she has lately Deceased my Desire is that **Capt. Richard Yancey her husband** should enjoy the same him & his heirs forever.

Item I give to my daughter **Elizabeth Oxford** two negroes named Dembo and Loucey which she has in her Possession with the future increase of the said Loucey since the day that she had her in her possession to her and her heirs forever

Item I give to **my daughter Ellenor Greenwood** two negroes named Sam and Sarah with the future increase of the said Sarah During her Natural life and at her Decease to fall to **my grandson John Greenwood** to him and his heirs forever which said Negroes the said Elenor Greenwood has now in her Possession

Item I give to **my son Henry Field** the Road Plantation and the Land thereto belonging according to Mr Youngs survey along with two negroes named Moses and Moll together with the future Increase of the said Moll also one Grey horse and feather bed and Furniture all which he has in his Possession to him and his heirs forever

Item I give to **my Grandson Abraham Field** and his heirs and assigns forever the Land and Plantation whereon Benjamin Hughs Formerly Lived bounded according to Mr Youngs survey thereof which he has had in his possession by a Deed of Gift also the sum of 30 Pounds to be paid in two years after my Decease by my Executors to him and his heirs forever which with what his father has had and he has had himself and is to have I think is Equal with the rest of my Children

Item I Give and Confirm to **my son William Field** and his heirs and assigns forever the Lot and portion of Land which I have already made him a Deed of Gift for also two Negroes named Brooks and James which he has had in his Possession

Item I Lend to my beloved wife Elianah Field during her natural life the Land and Plantation whereon I now live Containing by survey made by Mr Young three hundred and forty one acres and after my wifes Decease I give it to my three sons Abraham Reuben & Abner Field to be Equally Divided between them and their heirs forever and it is also my Desire is that if either of my three sons Abraham Reuben or Abner Field should Die without issue before they Possess the said Land that then their part of the said Land should be Equally Divided to the Survivors or Survivor

Item I Give and bequeath to **my wife Elianah Field and her Four Children Abraham, Reuben, Abner and Jenny Field** all the Residue of my Estate Thirteen negroes named, viz. Tom, Sampson, Jacob, Nan, Rose, Bet, Peg, Charles, Milley, Amey, Ned, Ralph, and Vincent to be Equally Divided with all the Residue of my Estate whatsoever the Division not to be till the Death of my wife or the arrival of my son Abner to the age of Twenty one years which when my son Abner come to the age of Twenty one years that then each Child shall be at Liberty to take their own part of the Estate now if my wife should make a second Marriage before my son Abner shall come to the age of Twenty one years it is my Desire that then the Division shall then be made but if she does not Marry the Division no to be till my son Abner come to the age of Twenty one years all which I Give to them and their heirs forever now if any one or more of them should Die of the above named Elianah Field, Abraham, Reuben, Abner & Jenny Field without heir that their part of my Estate that falls to them to be Equally Divided among the Survivors of the above named Elianah Field, Abraham, Reuben, Abner & Jenny Field all which I Give to them and their heirs forever It is also my desire that my Estate should be Equally Divided as above mentioned and not sold.

Lastly I do nominate and appoint my said wife Elianah Field of this my Last will and Testament hereby Revoking all former wills by me made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Second day of July one Thousand seven hundred and seventy four

Abraham Field, {LS}

Signed Sealed & Delivered

In the Presence of

Robert Green

John Hume

Mary Green

Armistead Green

Robert Wright

The will of Abraham Field dated 2 July 1774, proved 18 Sept 1775 in Culpeper County, Virginia clearly named his daughter **Elizabeth Oxford, wife of Thomas Oxford**. Elizabeth is again named in the will of Thomas Oxford dated 14 Nov 1781, proved 15 April 1782, also in Culpeper County, Virginia. Oxford's will was witnessed by her brother William Field, and being such a short time after the death of her father, Thomas Oxford was still in possession of the two slaves Dembo and Louce (Luce), stated to be in her possession in her father's will, and bequeathed them to Elizabeth. Thomas & Elizabeth (Field) Oxford had one child, daughter Molley Jennings, wife of Augustin Jennings.

Will of Thomas Oxford dated 14 Nov 1781, proved 15 April 1782. Culpeper Co. Will Book B, p. 499-501. <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q57-89PD-T36T?i=520&cat=418537>

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