

## Henrico Co. Records

(Created in 1634 as an original shire. All records prior to 1655 and most records prior to 1677 were destroyed in the Revolutionary War)

### 1634

Henrico County formed in 1634 as one of the original 8 counties. (shires)

### 2 Mar 1645/6

Act XVIII – Whereas the Governor, Council and Burgesses of this present Grand Assembly have maturely weighed and considered the great and vast expense of the colony, in prosecuting the war against our common enemies the Indians, and the almost impossibility of a further revenge upon them, they being dispersed and driven from their townes and habitations, lurking up and downe the woods in small numbers, And that a peace (if honourably obtained) would conduce to the better being and comoditie of the country, have enacted, and be it therefore enacted by the authority aforesaid, That three-score be forthwith raised on the north side of the James River, well provided with fixed guns, shot bags and swords, That is to say from **Henrico 2 men**, Charles Cittie countye 13, Yorke county 16, Warwick county 8, Eliz. Citty county 8 and Northhampton county 9- All of which said men shall march under and be obedient to the command of **Leift. Fra: Poythers** in the managing of any occasionall war, And that upon all emergent occasions in the treaty for the accommodation of a peace, the said **Leift. ffrancis Poythers** shall follow the advice of Capt. Henry Fleet, And that the said Capt. Henry Fleet shall according to his undertakeing and propositions made to the Grand Assembly provide and make readie his barque, boat and shallop, victuals and men for the manageing of the said vessels for the space of sixe weeks...[description of provisions]...and if it shall soe happen that a peace may not or cannot be concluded, that then they the said Fleet and **Poythers** shall erect and build a forte in any convenient place in Rappahannock River, or before if they shall soe think fitt, And follow such further instructions as shall be given them, by this Grand Assembly or the Governour and council.

(Grand Assembly Holden at James Cittie, The Second of March 1645/6, Mss in Library of Congress and as compiled in Hening's Statues Vol. 1, pp. 317-318)

### 6 Mar 1645/6

Assemblie 6 March 1645-6. Act to raise force of men on North side of James River from counties of **Henrico**, Charles City, Warwick, Elizabeth City and

North Hampton under command of Lt. Fra. Poythress, who shall follow directions of Capt. Henry Fleet, and they shall build a fort on Rappahannock River, etc. (Henings Statues, Vol. I, p. 318)

**1 Feb 1686 (deed)**

I, Jeremiah Chaplin, agree to serve Edward Hatcher, John Milner and Michael Turpin for 4 years from this date for meat, drink and apparel.

Wit: **John Poythress**, Henry Printall

Signed: Jeremiah Chaplin

Edward Hatcher, John Milner and Michael Turpin assign their interest to Edmund Belsher. 2 Nov 1683

Wit: Stephen Cocke, Gilbert Elam, Michael Turpin

Recorded 1 Feb 1686

**1 Oct 1698**

"This Indenture made 1st October 1698 between John Bolling of the County of **Henrico** and parish of Varina, Gent, son and heir of **Jane late wife of Robert Bolling**, of Charles City County, Gent, which Jane was the only child of Thoms Rolfe, dec'd, conveying to William Brown, of the parish of Wilmington, in the County of James City, one thousand acres of land commonly called the Fort of Chickahonimy River, as per patent granted to Thomas Rolfe (this was Fort Chickahonimy granted him in 1646)."

("Ancestors and Descendants of John Rolfe", VA Magazine of History and Biography, p. 205; this was among the James City records (now destroyed which was communicated to the Southern Literary Messenger by the once well known Virginia antiquary, Richard Randolph)

**30 June 1709 (Deed)**

John Elam of Henrico Co., to John Worsham, Jr. and John Royall, Jr. for £22.10, land called "Flinton's", 160 acres, on south side of Flinton's Swamp, next to Bartholomew Stovall, Edward Stratton, Arthur Mosely, William Clarke, Edward Standly.

Wit: Will Kennon, Tho. Eldridge, Thos. Randolph

Signed: John (x) Elam

Recorded 1 Aug, 1709

Deed of Livery witnessed by **Francis Poythress** & John Knibb. p. 74

**18 Aug 1729**

Bond of Robert Bolling, Richard Kennon and Richard Herbert, Gent that they will fairly determine the line in dispute between George Wilson and Thomas Webster, both of Bristol Parish. Line is from Old Town Creek up to 2<sup>nd</sup> Falls thereof. Wit: Ann Bolling, **Fran's Poythress, Jr.**

Signed: Robert Bolling, Rich'd Kennon, Rich'd Herbert. Recorded 1<sup>st</sup> Mon. Sept 1729.

### **1736**

Col'o Wm Kennon. Dr. for Q-rents. Among many: "for **Maj'r Poythress** 689 ½ acres."

Later: "**Majr Poythress**. Dr. 1736. Q-rents on 689 ½ acres. To a last year's note to Jam's Moore, Bolling Warehouse. Paid by Col. Kennon."

### **9 Apr 1739**

**Charles Poythress** of Henrico County, marriage contract 9 Apr 1739 with Catherine Crawford. Recorded Chesterfield County, 1762. (Marriages of some Virginia Residents, Wulfeck, Dorothy Ford, 1897, Gene. Pub. Co., Baltimore, MD)

### **1740 Reconstructed Virginia Census (Henrico County)**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Source</u>
Poythres, William	Henrico Co. Order Book 1737-46
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### **Feb Court 1742**

Deed of Mortgage from James Thompson to **William Poythress**. p. 206

### **11 Dec 1744**

Marriage bond of Henry Randolph & **Tabitha Poythress**:

"KNOW all Men by these presents that we Henry Randolph of Henrico County and John Gilliam of Prince George County are held & firmly bound unto our Sovereign Lord George the second King of Great Britain, etc. in the sum of Fifty pounds Current Money of Virginia, to be paid to our said Sovereign his Heirs and Successors, to which payment well and truly be made we bind ourselves, our Heirs & Admin<sup>es</sup> Jointly and severally firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals dated this 11<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1744. The Condition of this obligation is such that whereas the above bound Henry Randolph hath this day obtained a License for Solemnization of Matrimony between the said Henry Randolph, and **Miss Tabitha Poythress**.

Now if there shall be no Lawfull cause or Impediment why the said License should not \_\_\_\_ then this obligation to be Void, and of no Effect or else to have \_\_\_\_ full power \_\_\_\_\_ .

Signed, sealed & )

Henry Randolph (s)

in the presence of )

John Gilliam (s)

W<sup>m</sup> Hamlin, CC

(Transcribed from the original which is Mss2R1544a1 in Library of the Virginia Historical Society, Richmond, VA, 1 page, handwritten)

### **6 Sep 1748 (deed)**

**Henry Randolph** of Dale Parish, Henrico Co., to **William Poythress** of Bristol Parish, Prince George County, for £50, 447 ½ acres in Dale Parish, being ¼ part of larger tract containing 1700 acres granted said Henry Randolph by patent 12 Jan 1747. Bounded by George Cousins, James Franklin and Charles Burton, being part of tract of 1790 acres granted said Randolph by patent 12 Jan 1747.

Wit: Chr. Martin, Field Archer, Drury Ragsdale

Sig: Henry Randolph

Rec: 1<sup>st</sup> Mon. Dec 1748

(Henrico Deed Book B (1748-1750), p. 59)

### **1 May 1749 (deed)**

Henry Randolph of Dale Parish, Henrico Co., to George Cousins of the same, for £40, 447 acres in Dale Parish, next to Field Archer, George Cousins, Gills, widow Franklin, **Col. Poythress** and Isham Randolph, and is part of 1790 acres, patented by Col. Francis Epes, grandfather of said Randolph by lapsed and was granted to said Randolph.

No witnesses

Sig: Henry Randolph

Recorded 1<sup>st</sup> Mon. May 1749

### **8 Feb 1786**

Wm. Mayo, executor, at Powhatan, **Henrico County**, advertises the sale agreeable to the last will of the late **Colonel Poythress** the commodious situation in the Town of Blandford called Boyd's tenement containing near 20 acres (described), about 500 acres on Tomaheton Creek in Dinwiddie County and about 300 acres two miles from the last, adjoining the lands of Colonel Muir. All persons having demands against the estate of **Col. Peter Poythress** of Prince George County are requested to bring forward their claims.

(Virginia Gazette, 8 Feb 1786, Virginia Genealogist, Vol. 35, # 1, p. 38)

### Jan 1840

Heads of families attending St. John's Church, Richmond: **William P. Poythress**. (Annals and History of Henrico Parish and St. John's P. E. Church, J. S. Moore compiler, Genealogical Publishing Company, Baltimore)

### 24 Nov 1847

**William Powhatan Poythress**, birth; son of **Wm. Peterson Poythress** and **Charlotte Poythress** (p. 283, Annals and History of Henrico Parish and St. John's P. E. Church, J. S. Moore compiler, Genealogical Publishing Company, Baltimore)

### 1848

Deed of Trust, 1848, of William W. Gregory to **Peter Poythress Mayo** to slaves and personal property in Henrico County for a Mrs. Ellen V. S. Gregory. (VA Hist Soc, Mss2 F9599 b, 32-36, record # 143668)

### 8 Feb 1852

**Sarah Reed Poythress**, birth; daughter of **Capt. and Charlotte Poythress**. (p. 289, Annals and History of Henrico Parish and St. John's P. E. Church, J. S. Moore compiler, Genealogical Publishing Company, Baltimore)

### 20 Aug 1861

**Walter Eppes Poythress**, birth; son of **William [Peterson] Poythress** and **Charlotte Poythress**, (p. 291, Annals and History of Henrico Parish and St. John's P. E. Church, J. S. Moore compiler, Genealogical Publishing Company, Baltimore) [Walter Eppes Poythress d. 12 Sep 1888]

### 10 Feb 1880-30 May 1880

**Charlotte Reed Poythress-A**, birth and death, [daughter **William Powhatan Poythress** and **Louise Mayo Poythress**], buried Shockoe Hill Cemetery. (p. 372, Annals and History of Henrico Parish and St. John's P. E. Church, J. S. Moore compiler, Genealogical Publishing Company, Baltimore)

### 29 Jun 1881

**Charlotte Reed Poythress-B**, birth; 29 June 1881, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. **William D. [sic- should be "P", Powhatan] Poythress**. (p. 307, Annals and History of Henrico Parish and St. John's P. E. Church, J. S. Moore compiler, Genealogical Publishing Company, Baltimore)

**12 Jun 1881**

Edith Agnes V., birth; daughter of **Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Poythress** [this entry likely an error as to parentage, see immediately above] (p. 309, Annals and History of Henrico Parish and St. John's P. E. Church, J. S. Moore compiler, Genealogical Publishing Company, Baltimore)

**26 Jun 1897**

Mrs. **Charlotte Poythress**, death, aged 72 years, buried Hollywood Cemetery. (p. 400, Annals and History of Henrico Parish and St. John's P. E. Church, J. S. Moore compiler, Genealogical Publishing Company, Baltimore)

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**26 June 1897**

Died, Mrs. Charlotte Poythress, aged 72 years, Hollywood Cemetery. (Henrico Parish, St. John's Church records)