

Lunenburg Records

1619-1746

In the House of Burgesses and the General Assembly, representing the area which was to later become Lunenburg County were the respective burgesses successively until the formation of the county; of which: 1644, Francis Poythers (Poythress). (The Old Free State: A Contribution to the History of Lunenburg County, L. C. Bell, The William Byrd Press, 1927)

1746

Lunenburg County formed in 1746 from Brunswick County and later Charlotte County.

13 Jun 1752

Burnell Claiborne: "On 13 June 1752 he entered a caveat against EDMUND POYTHRESS concerning a grant of 400 acres of land on Nottoway River in Lunenburg County on which the Virginia Council found that a patent should be issued to FRANCIS POYTHRESS, son and heir of FRANCIS POYTHRESS."
Source: Executive Journals of the Council of Colonial Virginia, V (Richmond, 1945), p. 405 as noted on page 280 in Claiborne of Virginia: Descendants of Colonel William Claiborne: The First Eight Generations compiled by John Frederick Dorman in collaboration with Clairborne T. Smith, Jr., M.D. - Gateway Press, Inc. Baltimore, MD 1995. p. 280

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2 Feb 1762

Leonard Claiborne of Dinwiddie Co. to Richard Claiborne & Wm. Claiborne, deed of memorandum (trust) secured by Claiborne's 615 + 34 acres, Lunenburg Co., branches Stoney Crk. by patent Leod. Claiborne, Jr. & by him conveyed to Leonard Claiborne, Sr., adj. Green, Caudle, new lines, Mason, Jarrett, Gee; also 34 acres adj. above land by patent Leod. Claiborne, Jr. & conveyed to Leonard Claiborne Senr.

Wit: Charles Hamlin, Barbar Claiborne

Thomas Poythress, Peter Corbin

Sig: Leod. Claiborne

Rec: 13 Sep 1764 (DB 8, p. 288-291)

9 Sep 1765 (Questionable entry: Prosisie?)

Thomas Prosisie (???) and Mary, his wife; deed to Roger Atkinson of Dinwiddie County, £50, 100 acres, being the land where Thomas Prosisie now lives...part of 200 acres granted to John Talley by patents.

/s/ Thos. Prosisie /s/ Mary (M) Prosisie

Wit: George Jeffreys (Jefferson?)

John Chiles

Sam Garland

Recorded: 9 Sep 1765 (DB 1, p. 132)

1767

Peter Epes, son of Peter Epes & Mary Poythress b. 1767 Lunenburg Co., d. Aug 1826.

21 Feb 1769

John Lanthrope of Lunenburg Co. to **John Poythress** of Prince George County. John Lanthrope, to the intent that the sum of £38/10/0 may be secured and paid to **John Poythress**, and for and in consideration of £38/10/0 to him paid by **Poythress**, lent, paid, & advanced before the sealing, has granted **Poythress** a certain tract of land in Lunenburg in Cumberland Parish, adjoining the land of John Parker, John Stegall, John Wright, and on Stony Cr, containing about 248 acres. If Lanthrope pays **Poythress** the £38/10/0 + interest + costs by next Feb 21, then this mortgage shall cease and be utterly void. After default **Poythress** may occupy the premises, or, in trust,

may sell the premises for the best price that can be had to discharge the debt, with the overplus, if any, going to Lanthrope.

Wit: John Ballard Junr., Jere. Bailey Sig: John (x) Lanthrope

Jno. Flood Edmunds, Sterling Edmunds **John Poythress**

Rec: 14 Sep 1769 (DB 11, p. 293-5)

10 Feb 1786

Marriage: William Poythress and Elizabeth Blair Bland, Prince Geo. Co.
(Vestry Book of Cumberland Parish, Lunenburg County, Virginia 1746-1816,
p. 307)

24 Dec 1787

Marriage: Richard Bland and Susanna Poythress, Prince George Co.
(Vestry Book of Cumberland Parish, Lunenburg County, Virginia 1746-1816,
p. 308)

20 Sep 1788

Marriage: Richard Atkinson, Jr. and Agnes Poythress, Prince George County
(Vestry Book of Cumberland Parish, Lunenburg County, Virginia 1746-1816,
p. 309)

25 Oct 1788

Marriage: David Maitland and Susanna Poythress, Prince George County.
(Vestry Book of Cumberland Parish, Lunenburg County, Virginia 1746-1816,
p. 309)

13 Oct 1789

Marriage: Hardemar Poythress and Elizabeth Golder, Prince George Co.
(Vestry Book of Cumberland Parish, Lunenburg County, Virginia 1746-1816,
p. 310)