

Prince George Records

1701/2 (?)

List of Prince George County Militia Officers 1701/2

Peter Poythress

Jno. Epes

Fra. Epes

Joshua Wynne

Jno. Poythres

Jno. Poythres

Littlebury Epes

N. B. The names are all signatures, and there were two different officers named John Poythres.

1703

Prince George County formed in 1703 from Charles City County.

1704

Prince George County Rent Roll:

Poythress, Francis Sr. 1283 acres

Poythress, Thomas 616 acres

Poythress, Jno. Jr. 916 acres

13 Mar 1710/11

Inventory of estate of Edward Maine, dced, appraised 28 Feb 1710/11.

Appraisers were sworn before John Poythres on 13 Mar 1710/11, inventory was presented by Francis Mallory, Adm'r, and ordered recorded (PG Wills & Deeds, 1710-13)

10 Sep 1711

We, Charles Bartholomew & Rebecca Bartholomew [nee' Poythress], for love & affection to our daughter Anne Bartholomew, after our decease, give her 200 acres on both sides of Easterly Run in Westopher Parish, being rest of 1000 acres granted to said Rebecca in her widowhood, by escheat patent 29 Apr 1692; the moiety whereof is at present belonging to Col. Littlebury Epes, and 300 more whereof is given by us to Rebecca Poythress, by deed of gift to her this date. The 200 acres is bounded by said Rebecca's 300 acres.

10 Sep 1711.

Signed: Charles Bartholomew, Reb. (x) Bartholomew.

Wtn: Jno. Woodlief, Rich'd Wallpole, Jono. (x) Denton.

Recorded 13 Sep 1711.

(PG Wills & Deeds 1710-13, p. 70)

10 Sep 1711

I, Charles Bartholomew and **Rebecca Bartholomew [nee' Poythress]** of Prince George Co., for love and affection to our daughter **Rebecca Poythress** of same, deed 300 acres of land on a branch of Easterly Run in said county, and Parish of Wesopher; being part of 1000 acres granted to said Rebecca in her widowhood, and a moiety thereof presently belonging to Col. Littlebury Epes, bounded by innermost sides of said patent, path from Jordans to Blackwater, with all houses, etc. 10 Sep 1711

Charles Bartholomew, Rebecca (x) Bartholomew

Witn: John Woodlief, Rich'd Walpoole, Jno. (I) Denton

Recorded 13 Sep 1711

(PG Wills & Deeds 1710-13, p. 76)

3 Mar 1711/12

Deed, Robert Mumford of Bristol Parish, Prince George Co., to Richard Bland of City of Williamsburgh, for good causes and consideration, especially £145, leases to farm, land near Jordans, between Deep Bottom and Cureton's Bottom, in occupation of Thomas Bunge, 430 acres, 130 thereof formerly belonging to James Munford, father of said Robert, and given to him by inheritance; part thereof from Col. John Hardyman and other 100 by purchase from Mr. **Francis Poythres**, all of which appears by James Munford's will. Robt. Munford

Wit: Michael (M) Wallice, Jane (I) Wallice, Dorothe (S) Hillman.

Recorded 10 Mar 1712.

(PG Wills & Deeds 1710-13, p. 218.)

27 Mar 1711/12

Deed, Stephen Evans of Prince George Co., to John Evans of same, grants, and lets to farm, all lands given said Stephen by will of his father, John Evans, with all houses, etc. Step: Evans

Wit: **Francis Poythres, Francis Poythres Senior**, John Pook.

Recorded 27 Mar 1712

(PG Wills & Deeds 1710-13, p. 108)

8 May 1712

Inventory of John Hardyman, dec'd. Value £845/12/0.

Appraised by R. Hall, **Jno. Poythres**, Edm'd Irby

Presented by John Hardyman, the Ad'mr and recorded 8 May 1712.

(PG Wills & Deeds 1710-13, p. 115)

9 Dec 1712

Deed, **Francis Poythress** to Thomas Poythress

100 acres, Deep Bottom Run, adj John Winningham

(PG Record Book B, p. 178)

11 Dec 1712

John Poythress will recorded. See Will of

(PG Record Book B, p. 175)

9 Dec 1712

Deed, **Francis Poythres** of Westopher Parish, Prince George Co., to **Thomas Poythress** of same, for divers good causes and considerations, especially £20, all my tract in above parish, known as “Odiums”, 100 acres, bounded by John Winningham, said **Thomas Poythress**, Deep Bottom Run, dividing line of Francis and **John Poythres**, with all houses, etc. Fra. Poythres

Wit: E. Goodrich, Rich’d Hamlin, Peter Wynne.

Recorded 11 Dec 1712

(PG Wills & Deeds, p. 179)

13 Jan 1711/12

Will of John Spell of Prince George Co., “very sick & weak”. To grandson Thomas Spell, a young cow, mare, and iron pestle. All rest of my estate to be divided between my wife Anne Spell and my son George Spell, equally.

Executor: loving friend John Winningham. John () Spell

Wit: **David Poythres**, Peter Leigh, William Stainbacke

Execution granted to John Woodley, the executor mentioned therein.

(PG Wills & Deeds, p. 186)

11 May 1713

12 May 1713

Thomas Vincent and Sarah his mother to **Joseph (sic-Joshua?) Poythres** 100 acres line of John Ellis & Queen’s land.

Deed (lease) 11 May, Deed (release by Vincent and his mother Sarah for £15 to **Joshua Poythres**) 12 May

(PG Record Book B, p. 231 & p. 232)

6 Jan 1714

(Biggins vs. Short; **Robert Poythres** and Edward Epes on jury)

(PG Orders 1714-20, p. 4)

6 Jan 1714

(John Cargill and Sarah his wife, plts. v. Bryan Farrell, deft.; **Francis Poythres** on jury)

(PG Orders 1714-20, p. 4)

6 Jan 1714

(Action of Trespass Arthur Biggins v. William Short, Jury empanelled:

Robert Poythres, among others) (PG Orders 1714-20, p. 10)

8 Jun 1714

Sarah Daniel of Westover Parish, County of Prince George
to

John Poythres Senr. of Wyanoke Parish

Sum: £9

Land: (illegible ink blot)

Wit: Rbt. Poythres
Edward Woodlief
(PG Wills, Deeds & Settlements 1713-28 & 1719-22 in separate
book, p. 18)

14 Jun 1715

John Poythres among others listed present as a “gentleman justice” for the court.
Typically (and hereinafter in “Orders”), these gentlemen justices” are listed as
“present” at the recording of each monthly opening of the court.
(PG Orders 1714-20, p. 19)

12 Jul 1715

ffrancis Poythres of Westover Parish, County of Prince George
to
Peter Grammerer
Sum: £10
Land: 100 acres in Westover Parish, County of Prince George
Wit: E. Goodrich
Wm. _____
Signed: **ffra. Poythres** (sealed with a waxer)
(PG Wills, Deeds & Settlements 1713-28 & 1719-22 in separate
book, p. 63)

12 Jul 1715

John Poythres among others present as gentl. justice. (PG Orders 1714-20,
p. 25)

12 Jul 1715

On the motion of Thomas Harrison it is ordered that his bond for the care and payment of the estates of two of the orphans of Robert Drayton dced be delivered to care of **Francis** and **Peter Poythres**, guardians to the said orphans. (PG Orders 1714-20, p. 25 and/or 26)

12 Jul 1715

Francis Poythres acknowledges a deed for land (executed and sealed) bearing date 12 Jun 1715 to Peter Grammer and his heirs on whose motion the same is committed to record. (PG Orders 1714-20, p. 27)

6 (sic) Jul 1715

John Poythres among others present as gentl. justice. (PG Orders 1714-20, p. 28)

9 Aug 1715

John Poythres among others present as gentl. justice. (PG Orders 1714-20, p. 28)

13 Sep 1715

John Poythres among others present as gentl. justice. (PG Orders 1714-20, p. 32)

10 Jan 1716

Francis Mallory and **Francis Poythres**, excrs. of **Joseph Poythres** dced made complaint that Thomas Huckaby stands indebted to them the sum of 1060 lbs. of tobacco due for rent; vis: and set forth that the said Thomas has unlawfully departed this County so that the ordinary proofs at Law cannot be served against him whereupon they by virtue of an attachment into the hands of his Majesty's Justice of this County returnable to this Court have caused part of the Estate of this Thomas to be attached for payment thereof; viz. a _____ of tobacco and the said Thomas being called and failing to appear to replace the land. On the plaintiff's motion Judgement is granted them against the defendant for the aforesaid sum and costs to be levied and paid for out of the said tobacco. Order that the same be duely appraised by John Bonner, William Hudson, etc... (PG Orders 1714-20, p. 47)

13 Mar 1716

Pursuant to the Act for appointing Sherrifs **John Poythres**, Samson Meredith and Richard Hamlin, Gentlemen Justices viz: are recommended to the Honourable then Governor as full viz: to execute the office of Sherrif this ensuing year. (PG Orders 1714-20, p. 51)

13 Mar 1716

Pursuant to a commission of the Peace dated 8 Dec 1715, **John Poythres**, James Thweatt and Lewis Green, jr. are to take the oaths as Justices of this county. (PG Orders 1714-20, p. 51)

2 Apr 1716

John Poythres among others present as gentl justice. (PG Orders 1714-20, p. 53)

2 Apr 1716

The suit depending (sic) between Francis Mallory and **Francis Poythres**, excr Joshua Patterson dced and Thomas Hucaby, neither party appearing, is dismiss. (PG Orders 1714-20, p. 55)

Apr 1716

Francis Mallory and **Francis Poythres** exrs Joshua Patterson dced vs. Thomas Hucaby; pursuant to an order of the last Court exhibited and out, related to the provings on the case while being examined and it is ordered to be filed and the said plaintiffs as aforesaid to have till this Feb therein mentioned. (PG Orders 1714-20, p. 57)

12 Jun 1716

John Poythres among others present as gentl. justice, (PG Orders 1714-20, p. 59)

11 Jun 1716

The action depending between Edward Burball and **Robert Poythres**, neither party appearing is dismiss. (PG Orders 1714-20, p. 59)

Jun 1716

Gilbert Hay, John Willkins, **Peter Poythres** and James Jones junr or any three of them are ordered to appraise Jack and Diana Day now under the care of William Formlington they being first sworn by some Justice for that purpose and that they make report of same to be next Court. (PG Orders 1714-20, p. 69)

Jun 1716

On petition of William Tomlinson, it is ordered that Jack, an Indian boy, by bound by churchwardens of Westopher Parish until he is 21. Gilbert Hay, John Wilkins, **Peter Poythres** and James Jones, Jr. to appraise him. (PG Orders 1714-20, p. 69)

9 Oct 1716

Court held at Merchant's Hope for County of Prince George; present: **John Poythres** among others as gentl. justice. (PG Orders 1714-20, p. 83)

1716

James Thweatt, assignee of David Duke, complains that Hubbard Gibson is indebted to him as assignee for 16 well drest doe skins by bill dated 11 July 1711 and unlawfull departed this county. Hubbard's estate is therefore attached for: one iron pott, pr. andirons. Gibson did not appear and judgment confirmed. Goods to be appraised by **Robert Poythres**, William Batte, George Rives, Edward Mitchell and reported to next court.

(PG Orders 1714-20, p. 89)

19 Apr 1717

On petition of John Hobbs, a surveyor of the highways, ordered that Capt. **John Poythres's** tithables, James Bishop, William Hobbes, **Peter Poythres** and William Poythres assist said Hobbs in clearing the highways.

(PG Orders 1714-20, p. 113)

9 Apr 1717

Sheriff returns account of Hubbard Gibson attached for James Thweatt: 1 iron pott @ £ 1/19/4. Appraised by Wm Batte, **Robert Poythres**, Edw. Mitchell. (PG Orders 1714-20, p. 117)

9 May 1717

Stith Bolling, Southwark Parish, County of Surry

to

Robert Poythres, Westover Parish, County of St. George

Sum: £25 and 5,000 lbs. of tobacco

Land: 500 acres in Westover Parish, County of Prince George

Wit: Peter Wynne

Richard Raines

Peter Poythres

Signed: Stith Bolling (sealed with a waxer)

(PG Wills, Deeds & Settlements 1713-28 with 1719-22 as a separate book, p. 164)

14 May 1717

Court held at Merchant's Hope for County of Prince George; present: **John Poythress** a gentl justice. (PG Orders 1714-20, p. 121)

13 May 1717

Stith Bolling in open Court acknowledged his deed (indented and sealed) with liberty of seizure sworn thereon to **Robert Poythres** on whose motion the same by the Court is ordered to be recorded. (PG Orders 1714-20, p. 124)

14 May 1717

Stith Bolling in open Court acknowledged his Bond for performance of covenants to **Robert Poythres** on whose motion the same is ordered to be recorded. (PG Orders 1714-20, p. 124)

Jun 1717

The suit in Chancery brought by Charles Anderson against **John Poythres** and Henry Offley neither party appearing is dismissed. (PG Orders 1714-20, p. 132)

Jun 1717

Charles Anderson having filed a Bill in Chancery against **John Poythres**, exor of **John Poythres decd** and Henry Offley late of London, Merchant, it is ordered a summons against the said John Poythres and Henry Offley to appear at the next court and answer the said charges. (PG Orders 1714-20, p. 132)

11 Jun 1717

Court held at Merchant's Hope for Prince George County, present: **John Poythres**, among others, as justices. (PG Orders 1714-20, p. 133)

9 Jul 1717

John Poythres as jury foreman. (PG Orders 1714-20, p. 136)

13 Aug 1717

In suit of Charles Anderson vs Henry Offley; late of London, merchant and **John Poythres**, surviving executor of **John Poythres**, dec'd, Thomas Simmons Subsheriff served a writ and **Poythres** failed to appear. Attachment is granted plaintiff agst **Poythres**. (PG Orders 1714-20, p. 139)

13 Aug 1717

In case of John Pook vs **John Poythres**; Francis Mallory and George Hambleton are chosen to settle differences and report to next court. (PG Orders 1714-20, p. 139)

13 Aug 1717

In petition for an acre of land opposite his acre on Baley's Run, to build a mill, on land of the heirs of Joseph Holycross, dec'd, Martha Holycross, mother of said heirs, gave permission. Ordered that **Robert Poythres** and Edward Mitchell lay out an acre. Peterson to pay for the land. (PG Orders 1714-20, p. 140)

10 Sep 1717

In case of Charles Anderson v Henry Offley, late of London, Merchant and **John Poythres**, Exec. of **John Poythres**, dec'd, **John Poythres** appears and says he has in his hands money enough of Offley's to pay plt. £ 19/1/3, and will pay. (PG Orders 1714-20, p. 144)

10 Sep 1717

In case brought by John Pook agst **John Poythres** for 200 lbs. tobacco due for striping two weighty hogsheads of tobacco, Francis Mallory and George Hamilton report that Poythres ought to pay Pook 140 lbs. tobacco and judgment granted. (PG Orders 1714-20, p. 145)

8 Oct 1717

John Poythres, among others present as as "gentl justices." (PG Orders 1714-20, p. 148)

10 Dec 1717

John Poythres, among others, present as "Gentl. Justices." (PG Orders 1714-20, p. 155)

11 Dec 1717

John Poythres, among others, present as "Gentl. Justices." (PG Orders 1714-20, p. 157)

11 Dec 1717

In chancery suit of Walter Vernon v John Poythres, surviving executor of will of **John Poythres**, dec'd, deft. appears and is granted time to answer. (PG Orders 1714-20, p. 157)

14 Jan 1717/18

John Poythres, among others, present as "gentl. justice." (PG Orders, 1714-20, p. 162)

11 Feb 1717/18

James Parham acknowledged deed of land to **Joshua Poythres**. (PG Orders 1714-20, p. 167)

11 Mar 1717/18

John Poythres, among others, as gentl. justices. (PG Orders 1714-20, p. 168)

11 Mar 1717/18

John Poythres, Robert Mumford, and James Thweatt, Gent. Justices, are recommended to the Governor as persons fit to be Sheriff of this County. (PG Orders 1714-20, p. 168)

11 Mar 1717/18

In suit of chancery of Walter Vernon vs **John Poythres**, surviving executor of John Poythres, dec'd, the plt. has till next court to file reply to deft.'s answer. (PG Orders 1714-20, p. 169)

Mar 1717/18

In case of Francis Epes v **John Poythres**, plt. failing to prosecute, a non suit granted the deft. (PG Orders 1714-20, p. 178)

9 Apr 1718

John Poythres, among others present as Gent. Justices. (PG Orders 1714-20, p. 181)

10 Feb 1718/19

James Parham of the County of Prince George
to

Joshua Poythres of the County of Prince George

Sum: £30

Land: 200 acres

Wit: James Cocke

Signed: James Parham (sealed with a waxer)

(PG Wills, Deeds, Settlements 1713-28 with 1719 -22 in a separate book, p. 211)

9 Apr 1718

At a Court Held at Merchants Hope for Prince George County for receiving and certifying to the next session of the Assembly for Propositions, Grievances and Publick Claims of said County....(present, among others, **John Poythres** as gentl. justice). (PG Orders 1714-20, p. 183)

13 May 1718

Mr. Sampson Merredeth is to take the list of tithables in Martin's Brandon Parish on 10th June next; **Capt. John Poythres** to do same in Wyanoke Parish on 20th Jun next; **Capt. John Poythres** to do same in Wyanoke Parish, Capt. John Hamlin in Westover Parish, and Maj. Robert Bollin (sic?) in Bristol Parrish. (PG Orders 1714-20, p. 184)

10 Jun 1718

John Poythres among others, present as Gentl. Justice. (PG Orders 1714-20, p. 187)

8 Jul 1718

John Poythres, among others, present as Gentl. Justice (PG Orders 1714-20, p. 192)

12 Aug 1718

John Poythes, among others, present as Gentl. Justice. (PG Orders 1714-20, p. 197)

1718

Ann Hamlin, relict of Richard Hamlin, dec'd, appeared in court and relinquished her right of administration to John Hamlin, who appears and grants indemnifies Sampson Meredith, one of the securities of Richard Hamlin died without a will and was granted administration to John Hamlin, who appears and indemnifies Sampson Meredith one of the securities of Richard Hamlin died without a will and was granted administration of the estate. **Francis Poythres** and Peter Wynne his security. (PG Orders 1714-20, p. 201)

11 Nov 1718

Francis Poythres the Elder of the County of Prince George
to

Richard Pace of the County of Prince George

Sum: £100 Sterling

Land: 400 acres adjoining Francis Poythres

Wit: Peter Wynne

John B. Bonner

Thomas Poythres

Signed: **ff. Poythres** (sealed with a waxer)

(PG Wills, Deeds & Settlements 1713-28 with 1719-22 as a separate book, p. 269)

9 Dec 1718

Elizabeth Duke, relict of Henry Duke, dec'd, of this county, appears and says he died without a will, and she is appointed administratrix with John Hardyman her security. Mr. John Hatch, Capt. Hamlin, **Capt. John Poythres**, and Gilbert Hay to appraise the estate. (PG Orders 1714-20, p. 217)

9 Dec 1718

Francis Poythres the elders deeds of land to Richard Pace is proved by Peter Wynne, John Bonner and **Thomas Poythress**, a witness. (PG Orders 1714-20, p. 219)

9 Dec 1718

Francis' Poythres the elder's deed of land to Richard Pace is proved by Peter Wynne, **John Poythres**, and **Thomas Poythress**, a witness. (PG Orders 1714-20, p. 219)

9 Dec 1718

Frances Poythres the elder' the elders deed of title languishes. (PG Orders 1714-20, p. 219)

9 Dec 1718

Francis Poythres' the elder's deed of land to Thomas Goodwyn proved by Peter Wynne, John Bonner and **Thomas Poythress**, witnesses. (PG Orders 1714-20, p. 219)

13 Jan 1718/19

John Poythres among others present as Gentl. Justice. (PG Orders 1714-20, p. 230)

13 Jan 1718/19

John Poythres among others present as Gentl. Justice. (PG Orders 1714-20, p. 228)

13 Jan 1718/19

Under date of 9 Jul 1717, identical to the text above re Charles Anderson. (PG Orders 1714-20, p. 232)

13 Jan 1718/19

Under date of 9 Jul 1717, identical to the text above re Charles Anderson. (It is speculated that the court took action in July identical to that taken in June and the clerk; seeing no point in recomposing the things, simply duplicated them). (PG Orders 1714-20, p. 232)

4 Feb 1719

d. Richard Bland, see database "wills of."

9 Jul 1717 (see preceding)

John Poythres a Jury Foreman. (PG Orders 1714-20, p. 237)

13 Aug 1717 (see preceding)

The suit in Chancery brought by Charles Anderson against Henry Offley, late of London, Merchant and John Poythres surviving exor of the Last Will and Testatment of Joshua Poythres dced. Thomas Simmons, SubSherriff Oath to the service of the Writ and charged Poythres and he failing to appear an attachment is granted the complaintant against the Body of the said Poythres returnable to the next Court and it is ordered that said summons is also against the said Offley returnable to the next Court. (PG Orders 1714-20, p. 239)

13 Aug 1717 (see preceding)

In the action on the case depending (sic) between John Pool and John Poythres, Francis Mallory and George Hamilton are chosen by the said partys and appointed by the Court to meet and settle the difference between the said plaintiff and defendant and make report of their proceedings therein to the next Court. (PG Orders 1714-20, p. 234)

11 Nov 1718

Francis Poythres of Westover Parish, County of Prince George
to

Thomas Goodwynne of Surry County

Sum: "a full and satisfactory consideration."

Land: 100 acres in Westover Parish purchased of Richard Pace by Francis
Poythres

Wit: Peter Wynne

John B. Bonner

Thomas Poythres

Signed: ff. Poythres (sealed with a waxer)

(PG Wills, Deeds & Settlements 1713-28 with 1719-22 as a separate
book, p. 269-70)

11 Nov 1718

Richard Pace and Francis Poythres of Prince George County
to

Thomas Goodwynne of County of Surry

Sum: £100

Land: 400 acres in Westover Parish, County of Prince George

Wit: Peter Wynne

John B. Bonner

Thomas Poythres

Signed: ff. Poythres, Richard Pace (both signed with a waxer)

(PG Wills, Deeds & Settlements 1713-28 with 1719-22 as a separate
book, p. 271)

4 Apr 1719

John Drayton, one of the orphans of Roger Drayton, dec'd, chose Capt. John Poythres as his guardian. (PG Orders 1714-20, p. 245)

14 Apr 1719

Joshua Poythres, Robert Poythres, John Fitzgerald and Edward Mitchell or any three of them being first sworn for that purpose by some Magistrate of this County are nominated and appointed to appraise the estate of Thomas Harwell dced and make report of their proceedings therein to the next Court when Henry Batte, the Admin. Thereof is ordered to return the inventory.

(PG Orders 1714-20, p. 250)

14 Apr 1719

Henry Batte made oath that Thomas Harwell, dec'd, died intestate, and is granted administration of his estate. John Poythres, Robert Poythres, John Fitzgerald and Edward Mitchell are to take inventory. (PG Orders 1714-20, p. 250)

12 May 1719

John Poythres among others present as Gentl. Justice. (PG Orders 1714-20, p. 253)

12 May 1719

Mr. Samson Merredeth is appointed to take a list of tithables in Martins Brandon Parish on 10 June next; Capt. John Poythres appointed in Waynoke Parish; Mr. John Hardyman appointed in Westover Parish; and Major Robert Bolling appointed in Bristol Parish. (PG Orders 1714-20, p. 253)

12 May 1719

Robert Poythres and Edward Mitchell who were appointed to lay and value one acre of Land lying on the Balys River and belonging to the Land of Joseph Holycross dced for John Peterson's convenience to build a water Mill and make report of their proceedings which is ordered to be recorded and is accordingly truly recorded as follows; viz: [copy blotted] Prince George County. (PG Orders 1714-20, p. 254)

12 May 1719

The order that Elizabeth Duke Adm. of Henry Duke dced return an inventory of the said dced Estate is continued till the next Court (PG Orders 1714-20, p. 255)

9 Jun 1719

John Poythres, John Hatch, William Harrison and Gilbert Hay or any three of them being first sworn for that purpose by some Magistrate of this County are ordered to appraise the Estate of Randle Pratt dced and make report of their proceedings to the next Court when Henry Holder as the Executor is to return the Inventory thereof. (PG Orders 1714-20, p. 263)

15 Jul 1719

John Poythres among others present is a “gentl. Justice.” (PG Orders 1714-20, p. 267)

14 Jul 1719

In the action brought by Thomas Goodwynn against John Poythres for £ 34/6/5 due by account the def. being arrested and not appearing nor any Security returned for him on the motion of the plaintiff’s attorney judgement is granted him against the said defendt. and James Thweatt Sherr. for the said sum and costs unless the said defendt. shall appear at the next Court and answer the said action. (PG Orders 1714-20, p. 275)

11 Aug 1719

The petition of Francis Poythres, Excr against Eliza. Mallory Excr of Fra. Mallory dced is referred till the next court.

* Will of Francis Mallory, dec’d, was exhibited by Elizabeth Mallory, John Howard and Edward Goodrich, the Executors, and proved by Joshua Irby and Joseph Renn, and recorded, with Francis Poythres security to John Hatch, Edmund Irby, Gilbert Hay and William Harrison, Gent., to appraise estate. (PG Orders 1714-20, p. ?)

8 Sep 1719

John Poythres among others present as Gentl. Justice. (PG Orders 1714-20, p. 281)

13 Oct 1719

John Poythres among others present as Gentl. Justice. (PG Orders 1714-20, p. 285)

13 Oct 1719

Amy, a Negro girl belonging to Peter Poythres is Judged to be eleven years old. (PG Orders 1714-20, p. 285)

13 Oct 1719

Tom, a Negro boy belonging to Peter Poythres is Judged nine years old. (PG Orders 1714-20, p. 285)

11 Oct 1719

Jenny a Negro girl belong to Francis Poythres is Judged nine years old. (PG Orders 1714-20, p. 285)

13 Oct 1719

The action on the case bro. by Thomas Goodwynn against John Poythres, the plaintiff failing to prosecute is dismiss. (PG Orders 1714-20, p. 287)

13 Oct 1719

13 Oct 1719; Francis Poythres surviving executor of Last Will & Testament Jos. Patterson against Elizabeth Mallory, John Hamlin and Edward Goodrich excrs of the Last Will & Testament of Francis Mallory dced: for 2061 lbs. of Tobacco and 16 shillings due by accts to the Estate of the plaintiff Joseph Patterson dced. The defdts. Move the Plaintiff prove the said acct whereupon he makes Oath the same is due and on his motion its ordered that the Defendts pay to the said plf. out of the said Mallory's Estate 17 pounds 3 shillings 6 pence, value of the said Tobacco and the said sum of 17 shillings amounting in the whole to 18 pounds 6 pence with costs Als: Eceo.
(PG Orders 1714-20, p. 289)

13 Oct 1719

Prince a Negro boy belonging to Joshua Poythres is judged five years old.
(PG Orders 1714-20, p. 291)

10 Nov 1719

John Poythres among others present as Gentl. Justice. (PG Orders 1714-20, p. 292)

11 Nov 1719

(John Poythres, Samson Meredith and John Hardyman, among others, present as gentl. Justices). [note: from here and sporadically forward John Poythres appears to "co-sign William Hamlin's order to close the court.]
(PG Orders 1714-20, p. 297)

11 Nov 1719

For Wolves Killed:

to

Joshua Poythres (among others) 1 100 lbs tobacco
(PG Orders 1714-20, p. 297)

11 Mar 1719/20

John Poythres present as gentl. Justice. (PG Orders 1714-20, p. 298)

11 Mar 1719/20

In action of *detinue* of William Cook and Rebecca his wife v James Jones for £ 40, a jury was impaneled: John Thweatt (foreman), Henry Thweatt, Thomas Poythres, Richard Cureton, John Lessenby, Chichester Sturdivant and James Moody and they are to deliver to sheriff when they agree.
(PG Orders 1714-20, p. 301)

11 Mar 1719/20

Sarah Pace, wife of Richard Pace, relinquished her dower in land sold by her husband to Thomas Goodwyn. (PG Orders 1714-20, p. 302)

12 Jan 1719/20 (sic)

John Poythres present as gentl. Justice. (PG Orders 1714-20, p. 303)

12 Jan 1719/20

In case of *detinue* of William Cook and Rebecca his wife agst James Jones, jury at last court failed to return verdict, and now being called, Thomas Poythres one of the jurors not appearing, cause is deferred until next court, and he is to be summoned to attend. (PG Orders 1714-20, p. 303)

8 Mar 1719/20

Pursuant to the direction of the Act for Appointing Sherriffs John Poythres, Robert Mumford and John Hardyman, gentl. Justices are recommended to the Honourable Leiut. Governor as fitt and able to execute the office as Sherriff of this County for the next ensuing year. (PG Orders 1714-20, p. 306)

8 Mar 1719/20

In the case of *detinue* of William Cook and Rebecca his wife v James Jones, jury now appears and declares they cannot agree on a verdict, and they are discharged, and another jury is to be impaneled to try the issue. (PG Orders 1714-20, p. 310)

8 Mar 1719/20

John Poythres, John Hardyman and Louis Green gentl. are recommended to the honourable the Leiut. Govnr as fitt and able to Execute the office of Corroners of this County. (PG Orders 1714-20, p. 310)

12 Apr 1720

Last Will & Testament of Richard Bland dced was presented into court by William Randolph and Richard Randolph, excers.....etc. (PG Orders 1720-14, p. 314)

10 May 1720

(Assignments to take the lists of tithables): John Poythres gentl in Waynoke Parrish, Samson Merredeth gentl. in Martins Brandon Parrish.....etc. (PG Orders 1714-20, p. 316)

14 Jun 1720

John Poythres, among others, present as gentl. justice. (PG Orders 1714-20, p. 322)

14 Jun 1720

John Hardyman, John Poythres and Edward Goodrich make Oaths as Sherriffs. (PG Orders 1714-20, p. 323)

14 Jun 1720

John Poythres and Edward Goodrich entered bond with John Hardyman for his performance as Sheriff 14 June 1720. (PG Orders 1714-20, p. 323)

14 Jun 1720

In action of *detinue* brought by William Cooke and Rebecca his wife agst James Jones, judgment is affirmed. (PG Orders 1714-20, p. 329)

14 Jun 1720

On the motion of Robert Poythres he is Exempt from paying Levy for his Negro woman Sue. (PG Orders 1714-20, p. 330)

14 Jun 1720

John Poythres Robert Poythres and John Woodleif, having taken the Official Oaths of Allegiance and signed the Teste are sworn vestrymen of Westover Parrish. (PG Orders 1714-20, p. 330)

9 Aug 1720

John Poythres present as gentl. justice. (PG Orders 1714-20, p. 331)

9 Aug 1720

Cato, a Negro boy belonging to David Poythres is Adjudged twelve years old. (PG Orders 1714-20, p. 331)

4 Sep 1720 (Recorded 13 Jun 1721)

Deed 1,200 acres

John Poythres Senr. and Mary his wife of Prince George County

William Liggon and Elizabeth his wife

Edward Stratton and Ann his wife of Henrico County

James Parham and Rachell his wife of Isle of Wight County

Abraham Jones and his wife Sarah of Prince George County

Witness that Henry Batte by Last Will and Testament bequeathed 1,200 acres in Prince George County, Bristol Parish to be equally divided between his five daughters, viz:

Mary the wife of John Poythres 240 acres

Eliza the wife of Henry Liggon 240 acres

Ann the wife of Edward Stratton 240 acres

Rachell the wife of James Parham 240 acres

Sarah the wife of Abraham Jones 240 acres

Signatures: all of above

Wit: James Thweatt

James Thweatt, Junr.

William Anderson

At Court at Merchant's Hope, Prince George County 13 June 1721....ordered truly recorded, etc. Teste: Wm. Hardin, CC

(PG Wills, Deeds & Settlements 1713-28 with 1719-22 as a separate book, p. 471-72)

13 Sep 1720

John Poythres present as gentl. justice. (PG Orders 1714-20, p. 333)

13 Sep 1720

Jenny, a Negro girl belonging to John Poythres is Adjudged eleven years old. (PG Orders 1714-20, p. 334)

13 Oct 1720

John Poythres present as gentl. justice. (PG Orders 1714-20, p. 338)

13 Oct 1720

Jenny, a negro girl belonging to John Poythres, is adjudged age 11.
(PG Orders 1714-20, p. 339)

8 Nov 1720

Francis Poythres the Elder of Parish of Westover, County of Prince George
to

John Poythres Junr. of the same parish and county.

Sum: £10

Land: parcell of land called by the name of ye Powells containing 150 acres
bounded easterly on the Deep bottom and westerly on the land of
Thomas Poythres.

Signed: Francis Poythres (sealed with a waxer)

Wit: E. Goodrich, Thos. Binford, Margaret Goodrich

(PG Wills, Deeds & Settlements 1713-28 with 1719-22 as a separate
book, p. 425)

13 Dec 1720

Francis Poythres in Open Court acknowledges his deed for Land (indented and sealed)
with Livery of Seizure Endorsed thereon to John Poythres on whose motion the same is
ordered to be recorded. (PG Orders 1714-1720,
p. 339)

10 Jan 1720/21

John Poythres present as gentl. justice. (PG Orders 1714-20, p. 341)

10 Jan 1720/21

John Woodleife, John Poythres [among others] “being chose Vestrymen for the Parrish of
Martins Brandon they accordingly appear in Court and take the Oath appointed by Law,
sign the Teste, and are sworn Vestrymen of the Parrish aforesaid.” (PG Orders 1714-20,
p. 342)

10 Jan 1720/21

John Poythres, Edmund Irby, Gilbert Way and William Harrison chosen, sworn, etc. to appraise the Estate of Edward Goodrich; Margaret Goodrich the Executrix is to return the Inventory. (PG Orders 1714-20, p. 343)

10 Jan 1720/21

John Poythres present as gentl. justice. (PG Orders 1714-20, p. 343)

11 Jan 1720/21

John Poythres present as gentl. justice. (PG Orders 1714-20, p. 347)

11 Jan 1720/21

11 Jan 1720: For Wolves killed, [i. e. bounty] viz:

Name	# killed	lbs. Tobacco awarded
Robert Poythres	1	100
Joshua Poythres	4	400
John Poythres	1	100
John Gilliam Junr	1	100
John Gilliam Senr	2	200
Richard Pace	1	100

(among others)

(PG Orders 1714-20, p. 347)

14 Feb 1720/21

Adam Ivie returns into Court Estate of Elizabeth Ivie ordered to be recorded. Present: John Hamlin, John Poythres, Robert Bolling. (PG Orders 1714-20, p. 349)

14 Feb 1720/21

Drury Stith Junr having a commission to be one of the Surveyors of Brunswick County, he accordingly appears in Court, takes the Official Oath, signs the Teste and is sworn a Surveyor of the County aforesaid.

(PG Orders 1714-20, p. 359)

14 Mar 1720/1

The Last Will & Testament of Sampson Meredith dced was presented into Court by Elizabeth Meredith his Executrix who made an oath thereto and it being proven by the Oaths of Thomas Rogers and Robert Rogers Witness thereto is admitted to record and on the motion of the said Elizabeth Meredith certificate is granted her for obtaining of the said Will in due form. (PG Orders 1714-20, p. 364)

22 Mar 1720/1

To a survey for **Capt. ffrancis Poythres** on the upper or west side of Butterwood Swamp and Woodlief's branch. 387 acres. Rbt. Bolling, surveyor. (PG Virginia Surveyor's Book, 1711-1724, p. 46)

22 Mar 1720/1

To a survey for **John Woodleif** on both sides of the upper Rocky Run of Stony Creek. 212 acres; also 172 ½ acres on same swamp 11 Apr 1724, delivered the plat and certified it to Mr. William Poythris, with all rights. Rbt. Bolling, surveyor. (PG Virginia Surveyor's Book, p. 46)

4 Apr 1721

Deed for lease

Thomas Vinson of North Carolina

to

William Poythres of the Colony of Virginia, County of Prince George

Sum: fee rent of 1 grain Indian Corn

Land: 100 acres bounding Joshua Poythres

Wit: John Banister

Abraham Cocke

Signed: Thos. Vinson

(PG Wills, Deeds & Settlements 1713-28 with 1719-22 as a separate book, p. 458)

11 Apr 1721

Deed for lease

Thomas Vinson of North Carolina

to

Wm. Poythres of County of Prince George, Colony of Virginia

Sum: £18

Land: 3 year lease on acreage in Bristol Parish precisely described.

Wit: John Banister

Abrah. Cocke

(PG Wills, Deeds & Settlements 1713-28 with 1719-22 as a separate book, p. 458-9)

11 Apr 1721

Deed for lease

Thomas Vinson of North Carolina

to

Wm. Poythres of County of Prince George, Colony of Virginia

Sum: £18

Land: 3 year lease on acreage in Bristol Parish precisely described.

Wit: John Banister

Abrah. Cocke

(PG Wills, Deeds & Settlements 1713-28 with 1719-22 as a separate book, p. 458-59)

11 Sep 1721

Deed for Rent

Adam Ivie of Parish of Martin's Brandon and County of Prince George

to

Peter Poythres of same parish and county
Sum: 1 grain of Indian Corn
Land: one parcell of land in Martin's Brandon, Prince George County, 40
acres situate...down the said Peter Poythres his line.
Wit: Peter Wynne, Rbt. Poythres
(PG Wills, Deeds & Settlements 1713-28 with 1719-22 as a separate book,
p. 487)

12 Sep 1721

Lease
Adam Ivie of Parish of Martin's Brandon and County of Prince George
to
Peter Poythres of same parish and county
Sum: £20 Virginia mony
Lease above for a term of three years then title reverts to Peter Poythres.
Signed: Adam Ivie (sealed with a waxer)
Wit: Peter Wynne, Rbt. Poythres
(PG Wills, Deeds & Settlements 1713-28 with 1719-22 as a separate
book, p. 488)

12 Sep 1721

Wm. Parham of the County of Surry
to
Rbt. Poythres of the County of Prince George
Transaction: 267 acres of land and £5 paid by Robert Poythres
in exchange for 100 acres of land in Prince George in Martin's Brandon Parish bounded
by Wm. Bette, Thomas Bolling, John Young, Wm.
Parham.
Signed: William (X) Poythres
Wit: Peter Wynne, Wm. Jones
(PG Wills, Deeds & Settlements 1713-28 with 1719-22 as a separate
book, p. 489)

4 Oct 1721

Sale of Corn Mill John Hardyman and his wife Henrietta Maria of Prince George County
to
Peter Poythres of the same county
Sum: £200 Sterling
Transaction: "...all that Water Grist or Corn Mill now called by the name of
Hardyman's Flower Mill...being on Powell Creek in Parish of
Martin's Brandon and 100 acres of land to the said mill
belonging and on part of which the said mill was purchased by
John Hardyman late of said County father to the aforesaid John
Hardyman by deed dated 3 Mch 1690.
Signed: John Hardeman, H. Maria Hardyman (sealed with a waxer)
Wit: Fran. Eppes, Jr., Elizabeth Duke, Margaret Goodrich.

(PG Wills, Deeds & Settlements 1713-28 with 1719-22 as a separate book, p. 495-7)

11 Dec 1721

Burrell Green and Ann his wife and Francis Poythres of the County of Surry
to

Robert Hunnicutt of the County of Prince George

Sum: 5 shillings deed for lease

Land: "one tract of land 200 acres being in the County of Prince George on both sides the Easterly Run, the same being part of a patent for 1000 acres of Land granted to Rebecca Poythres by an escheat patent bearing the date of 29 Apr 1692 the moiety or one half of such land is in the possession of Littlebury Eppes and 300 acres more of the said land was given to Rebecca Poythres the daughter of Rebecca Poythres the patentee, the residue thereof was given to the aforesaid Ann."

Signed: Burrell Green, Ann Green, Francis Poythres (all sealed w/ a waxer)

Wit: Jos. Simmons, Abraham Jones, James Jones

(PG Wills, Deeds & Settlements 1713-28 with 1719-22 as a separate book, p. 502)

12 Dec 1721

Deed for lease

Burrell Green and Ann his wife and Francis Poythres of the County of Surry
to

Robert Hunnicutt of the County of Prince George.

Sum: £21/10/0

Land: "the tract or parcell of land containing 200 acres in Prince George County on both sides of Easterly Run and part of a patent bearing the date of 29 Apr 1692 one half of which land is in possession of Littlebury Eppes and 300 acres more of the said land was given to Rebecca Poythres the daughter of the aforesaid Rebecca Poythres the grantee and the residue thereof hereby granted was given to the aforesaid Ann, after one year ownership for and in consideration of £21/10/0.

Signed: Burrell Green, Ann Green, Francis Poythres (sealed w/ a waxer)

Wit: Jos. Simmons, Abraham Jones, James Jones.

(PG Wills, Deeds & Settlements 1713-28 with 1719-22 as a separate book, p. 503)

11 Dec 1721

Deed for lease

Hubbard Gibson and Mary his wife and Edward Gibson their son of
North Carolina

to

Peter Poythres of the Colony of Virginia

Sum: 5 shillings, 1 year lease

Land: 200 acres, Northside of the Blackwater Swamp the County of Prince George, the same being a part of a greater tract formerly granted by patent to Francis Poythres now decd and since his death the land is granted unto John Poythres, son to the aforementioned Francis Poythres, as lapsed from the deed and by the said John Poythres sold unto the aforesaid Hubbard Gibson and Mary his wife and Edward Gibson their son by deed dated 11 Dec 1704 to the said Peter Poythres

Signed: Hubbard Gibson, Mary Gibson, Edward Gibson (sealed w/ a waxer)

Wit: Richard Cureton, Richard Sykes, John (X) Fennel

(PG Wills, Deeds & Settlements 1713-28 with 1719-22 as a separate book, p. 508-9)

12 Dec 1721

Hubbard Gibson and Mary his wife and Edward Gibson their son of North Carolina

to

Peter Poythres of Prince George County of the Colony of Virginia

Sum: £32

Land: 200 acres Northside of the Blackwater Swamp the County of Prince George the same being part of a greater tract of land granted to Francis Poythres now decd. and since his death the said land is granted to John Poythres son to the aforesaid Francis Poythres as lapsed from the said Francis Poythres and by the said John Poythres sold unto the aforesaid Hubbard Gibson, his wife Mary and heir son Edward Gibson by deed dated 11 Dec 1704.

Signed: Hubbard Gibson, Mary Gibson, Edward Gibson (sealed w/ a waxer)

Wit: Richard Cureton, Richard Sykes, John Fennel.

(PG Wills, Deeds & Settlements 1713-28 with 1719-22 as a separate book, p. 510-11)

12 Dec 1722

To a survey for **Thomas Poythres** on both sides of the upper Rocky Run on Stony Creek. 248 acres. Rbt. Bolling, surveyor. (PG Deeds & Wills, 1713-28)

13 Dec 1722

To a survey for **William Poythres** on both sides of the reedy branch of Butterwood Swamp. 206 acres. Rbt. Bolling, surveyor. (PG Deeds & Wills, 1713-1728)

19 Dec 1722

To a survey for **Robert Poythres**, on the lower side of Butterwood Swamp 291 acres. Rbt. Bolling, surveyor. (PG Deeds & Wills 1713-1728)

Jan 1724

To Capt. John Poythres by order of Court £1/12/6 from Estate of Edward Goodrich. (PG Wills, Deeds & Settlements 1713-28 with 1719-22 as a separate book, p. 778)

20 May 1724 (proved)

Will of John Poythres of Martin's Brandon Parish (p. 706 ff.)

This is an important document as it ties in many individuals and shows some interesting subtleties in a transcribed form vs. in an abstract. It is transcribed here in full:

In the name of God Amen-----

I, John Poythres of Martin's Brandon Parish in Prince George County being sick and weak in body, and by the blessing of God in perfect sense and memory, but calling to mind the uncertainty of this Mortal Life, and being desirous to Settle that small estate it has pleased God to bless me with in this world, do ordain, constitute and appoint this to be my Last Will and Testament, revoking and making void all former Wills heretofore by me made, and first and principally I bequeath my Soul into the hands of Almighty God, beseeching him to grant me full pardon and transform for all my Sinne, through the merits of Jesus Christ my Savior and Secondly my body to be buried decently according to the discretion of Executors hereafter named---

Imprint. I give and bequeath unto my son John Poythres, and to his heirs Lawfully gotten forever, my plantation whereon I now live containing one hundred acres of land called Colebrooks, taking in the Ivy Point, so running down Hugh Evans' Spring Bottom to William Stainback's Corner Poplar and I also give and bequeath unto my said son John Poythres, and to his heirs Lawfully begotten forever, my tract of Land lying on the Southern side of the inside Blackwater Swamp, not debarring his Brothers Francis and William Poythres from getting of Timber for their plantations axe, and also giving them liberty to drive their stocks of Hoggs and Cattle upon the land if they shall think fitt and if it should please God to take him out of the world before he comes to the age of Twenty-one pass or without heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten, then my will and pleasure is that my son ffrancis Poythres should enjoy and possess all of the above Lands as is mentioned and to his heirs Lawfully begotten.

Item. I give and bequeath to my son ffrancis Poythes, and to his heirs Lawfully begotten forever, a tract or parcell of land lying at and about the place called Brick Chimneys. Binding upon my son John Poythres and Brother Thomas Poythres' Land, around the Deep Bottom, taking in the whole Tract or Dividend of Land, and if or should it please God to take him out of this world before he arrives to the age of Twenty-one or without heirs of his body Lawfully begotten, then my Will and pleasure is that my son William Poythres should enjoy and possess all the above said Land mentioned, and his heirs Lawfully begotten forever---

Item. I give and bequeth to my Two Sons John and ffrancis Poythres, and to their heirs Lawfully begotten forever, a tract or parcel of land containing two hundred and eighty

acres, joining to Thomas Poythres' Land, running a South course over the hornbranch, and so binding upon John Young, Dorrell Young, and John Winningham's lands, to be equally divided betwixt my two sons John and ffrancis Poythres, and to their heirs Lawfully begotten forever—

Item. I give and bequeath unto my son William Poythres, and to his heirs Lawfully begotten forever, one Tract or parcell containing one hundred and fifty acres more or less, binding upon Thomas Poythres and Thomas Loveway's Land formerly belonging to Joseph Patterson called Powell's and if it should please God to take him out of the World before he comes to the age of twenty-one years or without heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten then my will and pleasure is that my son John Poythres enjoy and possess the above mentioned Land and his heirs Lawfully begotten forever.

Item. I give and bequeath to my son John Poythres, a small feather bed and furniture, one young mair about three years old and her increase, to him and his heirs forever---

Item. I give and bequeath to my Son William Poythres, a bay mair and her increase, to him and his heirs forever.

Item. I give and bequeath to my three sons John, ffrancis and William all my stock of Hoggs and Cattle to be equally divided among them, only what I shall give hereafter, unto my Loving wife Mary Poythres, which is four Cows and Calves and a parcell of Hoggs as are about Coldbrooks, about twenty or thirty of them, and my Will further is that as much of the stock be disposed of as will be of value sufficient to Enter and survey four hundred acres of Land in the woods according to Discretion of my Executors, for my son William Poythres, and to be patented in his name and then the remaining part of the Stock to be equally divided between my three sons John, ffrancis and William Poythres and their heirs forever.

Item. I bequeath to my three sons John, ffrancis and William Poythres my three negroes, named Betty, Judy and Grace and their increase to be equally divided when my son William comes to the age of eighteen years, then they and their increase to be equally divided between my three sons John, ffrancis and William Poythres, and to their heirs Lawfully begotten forever.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Rebecca Poythres my negro man named Tom and one featherbed and furniture for her and her heirs forever.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth Poythres my negro boy named Jamey to her and her heirs forever.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Ann Poythres, my negro boy named Wills, to her and her heirs forever.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my Loving wife Mary Poythres my negro woman named Sophie, one feather bed and furniture, four cows and calves and a parcell of Hoggs as are

about Coldbrooks and all my pewter, brass and iron as I am possessed with, and my two working horses and all the rest of the Small matters as is not mentioned in this my Last Will and Testament, to her and her heirs forever.

And lastly, I do constitute Robert Poythres and John Woodlief pastures (?) my whole and sole executors of this my Last Will and Testament.

Signed, sealed and acknowledged
to us this Last Will & Testament
of the subscribed John Poythres as
its contained within this paper in
the presence of us: Fran. Epes,
Junr., William Stainback, John
Winningham (signatures)

John Poythres (sealed with a
waxer)

At a court held at Merchants Hope for Prince George County
On the second Tuesday in May----being the twentieth day of
The said month, Anno Domini 1724:

The above written Last Will and Testament of John Poythres, dced.—was exhibited to Court by Robert Poythres and John Woodlief his Executors who made Oath thereto and being proved by the Oaths of Francis Epes, William Stainback and John Winningham witnesses thereto, is by Order of the Court truly recorded and on the motion of said Robert Poythres and John Woodlief giving their Bond and Surety according to Law. Certification is granted them for obtaining a Probate of the said Will in Due Form.

Teste.

William Hamlin, CC

11 Aug 1724

Will above “truly recorded” (p. 728)

Court at Merchant’s Hope for Prince George County accounted for list of personal property items valued at £209/14/5.

Signed: John Woodlief)
 Robert Poythres) executors
 John Stainback)
 John Winningham)
 Wm. Stainback) appraisers

11 May 1725

H. Poythres (?) a witness to will of John Hamlin. (PG Wills, Deeds & Settlements 1713-28 with 1719-22 as a separate book, p. 804)

9 July 1725

Deed of Lease 1 year

John Hardyman of Martin’s Brandon, County of Prince George and Henrietta his wife

to

Joseph (sic-Joshua ?) Poythress of same parish and county

Sum: 10 shillings lawful money of Great Britain

Land: tract or parcell of land, 300 acres, situate and being in the county of Prince George commonly called or known by the name of fflower=dew=hundred, bounded on the north by the River James, on the east by the land of Robert Wilkins, and on the south by the land called Dutchy Hills and on the west by the land of Elizabeth Duke, it being part of the said fflower=de=hundred Tract of Land which containeth One Thousand Acres or thereabouts; 150 of the said 300 acres were devised to the said Henrietta

Maria, Wife of the said John Hardyman by the last will and testament of her father John Taylor late of said county, dced. dated 5 April 1700, and the other 150 acres were devised by the said will unto Sarah, now wife of ffrancis Hardeman and one of the daughters of the said John Taylor and his heirs, as by deed references thereunto had, wills more fully appear to have and to hold the land and premises with the appurtenances unto the said Joseph (sic, Joshua?) Poythres....from the date herein unto the end and term and for and during the term of one year from thence next ensuing, to the Intent that by virtue thereof. ...the said Joseph (sic) Poythres may be in the actual possession of the land. Is enabled to take and accept of a grant and releases of the Reversion and Inheritance of the same land and promises to him and his heirs, to the use of him, his heirs and assigns forever.

John Hardyman (sealed w/ a waxer)

H. Maria Hardyman ditto

Signed and delivered in presence of

Tho. Eldridge

Wm. Poythres

At a court for Merchant's Hope, etc. etc. 13 July 1725, above deed of lease of land (indented and sealed) was in open court acknowledged by John Hardyman and Henrietta Maria, the subscribers thereto to be their act and deed to Joshua Poythres (the said Henrietta Maria being first privately examined according to Law) and on the motion of the said Joshua Poythress the said Deed by Order of the Court truly recorded.

Teste. Wm. Hamlin, CC

(PG Wills, Deeds & Settlements 1713-28 with 1719-22 as a separate book, p. 826)

10 Jul 1725

Deed of Lease 20 years

John Hardyman of Martin's Brandon Parish, County of Prince George and Henrietta his wife

to

Joshua Poythres

Sum: £300 lawful money of Great Britain

Land: identical to that described above, same terms and descriptions

[see above two leases. Why lease the same property for 1 year on 9 July and then for 20 years on 10 July?]
(PG Wills, Deeds & Settlements 1713-28 with 1719-22 as a separate book, p. 827)

12 Jul 1725

Deed of slaves

John Hardyman and Henrietta Maria his wife

to

Joseph (sic-Joshua?) Poythres

Sum: 60 L.

Slaves: 1 Negro man slave named Frank Mingo

1 Negro girl slave named Tabbe.

John Hardyman (sealed with a waxer)

Henrietta Maria Hardyman ditto

Wit: Tho. Eldridge

Wm. Poythres

Court on 13 July 1725 confirms above to Joshua Poythres

(PG Wills, Deeds & Settlements 1713-1728 with 1719-22 as a separate book, p. 829)

12 Jul 1725

Deed of sale

John Hardyman

to

Joseph Poythres (sic-Joshua?)

Sum: £40 sterling and 2 barrells of Indian corn.

Property: 2 acres of land with mill in Prince George County on "Ward's Run" bounded by Sarah Walls, John Williams. John Hardyman obliges himself to title on penalty of £80.

Signed: John Hardyman (sealed with a waxer)

Wit: Joshua Poythres

William Poythres

Court at Merchant's Hope, etc. confirms 13 July 1725.

(PG Wills, Deeds & Settlements 1713-28 with 1719-22 as a separate book, p. 829)

11 Jul 1725

Deed for lease,

Joshua Poythres of Prince George County

to

Wm. Poythres of Prince George County

Sum: 1 grain of Indian corn and "for divers good causes but more especially for and in consideration of the covenants between us (undescribed)"

Land: 100 acres in Bristol Parish, Prince George County.

Joshua Poythres

Wit: James Thweat

John Fitzgerald

Court at Merchant's Hope, etc. 13 July 1725 so orders.

(PG Wills, Deeds & Settlements 1713-1728 with 1719-22 as a separate book, p. 830-1)

12 Jul 1725

Deed for lease

Joshua Poythres

to

Wm. Poythres, both of Prince George County

Sum: for divers causes and £15 current money of Virginia

Land: tract, parcell or dividend of land lying and being in Bristol Parish in Prince George County bounded "as mentioned in a Deed of Sale."

[acreage unstated]

Joshua Poythres

Wit: James Thweat

John Fitzgerald

(PG Wills, Deeds & Settlements 1713-28 with 1719-22 as a separate book, p. 831-2)

4 Jan 1726

To a survey for **William Poythres**, the forks of the reedy branch of Butterwood Swamp. 343 acres. Rbt. Bolling, surveyor. (PG Deeds and Wills 1713-28)

4 Jan 1726

To a survey for **Francis Poythres Junr** on the upper side of Butterwood Swamp. Rbt. Bolling, surveyor. (PG Deeds & Wills 1713-28)

12 Jul 1726

Wm. Poythres witnesses deed for sale Francis Patterson and Ann his wife to David Barretts. (PG Wills, Deeds & Settlements 1713-28 with 1719-22 as a separate book, p. 908)

12 July 1726

Deed for Land

Littlebury Hardyman of Martin's Brandon Parish in Prince George County

to

Peter Poythres of Martin's Brandon Parish in Prince George County

Sum: £10 current money and 600 lbs. of tobacco

Land: tract or parcell of land lying or being on Harris Run on S. side of James River [no acreage specified but complete description of bounds].

Litt. Hardyman (sealed with a waxer)

Wit: **Wm. Poythres**

Nick'o. Hatches

“Memorandum: That Livery and Seizure of land and possession mentioned by the within named Littlebury Hardyman was delivered by Turff and Twigg to the herein named **Peter Poythres** with the possession of the same to be held by him, the said **Peter Poythres** and his heirs forever according to the purport of the Deed, in presense of us, **Wm. Poythres**

Nick'o. Hatches

Court at Merchant's Hope, etc. ordered “truly recorded” 12 July 1726.

(PG Wills, Deeds & Settlements 1713-28 with 1719-22 as a separate book, p. 909)

9 Aug 1726

(witness)

Account of goods and chattel of Charles Goodrich “sworn to **John Poythres**” (PG Wills, Deeds & Settlements 1713-28 with 1719-22 as a separate book, p. 914)

8 Nov 1726

Will of Littlebury Hardyman order for probate, wife Judith Executrix.

(PG Wills, Deeds & Settlements 1713-1728 with 1719-22 as a separate book, p. 935)

13 Dec 1726

(Inventory of Estate of Capt. **John Poythress** dced; value £130/12/8.

Excers: Robert Poythres

John Woodleif

Legatees:

Rebecca his daughter

Elizabeth his daughter

Col. Wm Randolph

Capt Richard Randolph

(among others)

(PG Wills, Deeds & Settlements 1713-28 with 1719-22 as a separate book, p. 941)

13 Dec 1726

Inventory of Chattels of Littlebury Hardyman “sworn by me **John Poythres**”. (PG Wills, Deeds & Settlements 1713-28 with 1719-22 as a separate book, p. 941)

11 Apr 1727

(Will accepted for Probate)

William Epes

Son: Francis Epes

Son: William Epes

Daughter: Mary Bevil

Daughter: Sarah Epes

Wife: Sarah Epes.

(PG Wills, Deeds & Settlements 1713-28 with 1719-22 as a separate book, p. 980)

10 Jun 1727

Inventory of Wm Jackson's Estate "sworn to by me **John Poythres.**"
(PG Wills, Deeds & Settlements 1713-28 with 1719-22 as a separate book, p. 1018)

4 Oct 1727

(Cert. Of Probate for Will)

Will of Henry Batte

Mother: Mary Batte

Sister: Mary Poythres

Wit: **Robert Poythres**

(PG Wills, Deeds & Settlements 1713-28 with 1719-22 as a separate book, p. 1042)

13 Jan 1727/8

Deed for Lease

Slowman Wynne of Surry County

To

David Walker of Prince George County

Sum: £8

Land: "tract on N. side of Nottaway between the Reedy and Turkey Egg Creeks on both sides of Horse Pen Path."

(PG Wills, Deeds & Settlements 1713-28 with 1719-22 as a separate book, p. 1053)

1 Feb 1727/8

Allan Tye and wife Mary

To

William Anderson

Wit: **Francis Poythres Junr**

(PG Wills, Deeds & Settlements 1713-28 with 1719-22 as a separate book, p. 1080)

11 Mar 1727/8

Deed, John Fitzgerald of Prince George Co. to **Joshua Poythress** of same, for £3, 200 acres on south side of White Oak Creek, being upper half of tract patented by said John.

Wit: John Segar, Wm Poythress, Fran. Eppes

Signed: John Fitzgerrald, Recorded 11 Mar 1728

(VA Archives accession 23423a)

9 Oct 1733

John Tally of Pr. Geo. Co. to Abraham Green of same for £20/5/0, 400 acres, etc. Wit: (among others) **Francis Poythress.**

(Fragment of a Will & Deed Book for Prince George County covering period Aug to Oct 1733)

Mar 1737/8

The actions of trespass upon the case brought by **Francis Poythress** against Charles Featherstone, the plaintiff failing to prosecute is dismissed. (PG Minutes 1737-40, p. 87)

Mar 1737/38

In the action of accounts brought by **Robert Poythress** against Francis Haddon for £20 damage of the same because of the defendant denying to account for sundry goods and merchandise, viz., 398 ½ gallons of Rum, 478 ½ pounds of Muscovado (?) sugar and 50 gallons of malt also belonging to the said **Robert Poythress** and by him delivered to the said Francis who was his balif and receiver from the 15th day of April, 1734 till February 1736 to merchandise and profit with at the Parish of Bristol in this county for the use benefit and advantage of the said Robert as in his declaration is not for this the defendant by his attorney having pleaded that he never was the Balif or Receiver of the plaintiff's and the plaintiff Joining in the issue at the last Court a jury was empanelled and sworn to Trye the same, who having heard the evidence, and received their charge, were sent out and soon after returned into court, and brought in their Verdict that they found that the defendant was Balif and Receiver which Verdict was then recorded and after special Bail given by the defendant, William Stark, Frances Eppes, and George Gordon or any two of them were appointed to hear and take the accounts of said parties and ordered to make report of their proceedings therein to this Court pursuant therein to the said William Stark,

Francis Eppes and George Gordon made their report, which on the motion of the plaintiff's attorney is recorded, as follows pursuant to an Order of the Court: we the Subjurors make in order to State and Settle the amounts between **Robert Poythress** and Francis Haddon at which time the said Poythress and Haddon appeared before us, but the said Haddon refused to Produce any Amount March 6, 1737. William Stark, Francis Eppes and George Gordon therefore on the motion of the Court that the Plaintiff recover against the defendant Twenty Pounds being the Damages in the Declaration mentioned by means of the defendants refusing to account as aforesaid together with Costs and Attorney's Fee, Als: Exeo.

(PG Minutes 1737-1740, p. 90)

Mar 1737/8

In the suit by Fieri Facias brought by Lewis Green, Thomas Poythress and Peter Wynne, Excers. of Peter Wynne Deed against Robert Mumford the defendant by his attorney appeared and on his motion is granted till the next court to answer. (PG Minutes 1737-1740, p. 94)

Mar 1737/8

In the suit by petition of the Bristol Parish by **William Poythress** and William Stark, Church Wardens of Bristol Parish against Thomas Posey for 480 lbs. Of tobacco due by account to be paid to the said Parish to Thomas Galloway for maintaining Mary the widow of said Thomas the defendant being summoned and not appearing and its bearing

made it appear to the court that the said Church's due on the motion of the plaintiff and it is considered by the court that they secure against the said Thomas Posey the aforesaid costs as executors. (PG Minutes 1737-1740, p. 94)

Mar 1737/8

The petition of **Joshua Poythress** and **Francis Poythress** against **Hannah Poythress**, executrix of **Francis Poythress** dced is continued to the next court. (PG Minutes 1737-40, p. 94)

11 Apr 1738

Court held at Fitzgerald's. **William Poythress**, among others, present as Gentlemen Justice. (PG Minutes 1737-40, p. 95)

11 Apr 1738

Case of **William Poythress** and **Francis Poythress**, executors of John Fitzgerald, deceased, VS Henry Wilson. After Wilson was given credit for work done for Fitzgerald, he still owed money to the estate. Information was given by William Cryer and Drury Oliver. Audit examined by J. Munford and Thomas Williams. Plaintiffs to recover damages.
(PG Minutes 1737-40, p. 100)

11 Apr 1738

On complaint of William Stark and **William Poythress**, Church-wardens of Bristol Parish that Thomas Perry (Posey?), an inhabitant of said parish, left his habitation & wife without means of subsistence. Since they have obtained a judgement against him and he failed to appear, it is ordered that he be taken into custody and bound into service to pay off the debt that the parish incurred in the care of his wife. Richard Bland, Gent., dissented from this order. (PG Minutes 1737-40, p. 103)

9 May 1738

John Hall, Gent. appointed to take the list of tithables below Wards Creek in Martins Brandon Parish June 10th next; John Ravenscroft, Gent. to do the same for part between Wards and Powells Creeks. Anthony Peniston, Gent., for the parish above Powells Creek; John Peterson, Gent., for that part of Bristol Parish within Monksneck Creek and below road that leads from Monksneck Bridge to Appomattox Point; Isham Eppes, Gent., for that part without Monksneck Creek and Hatcher's Run, below White Oak and Butterwood Roads; **Francis Poythress**, Gent., for that part of said parish within Monksneck Creek and Hatchers Run and above road from Monksneck Bridge to Appomattox Point, and above White Oak & Butterwood Roads, without Hatchers Run.
(PG Minutes 1737-40, p. 106)

9 May 1738

Presents, **William Poythress**, gentl Pursuant to the Directions of the Act of Assembly concerning Jurys, a Grand Jury was Empanelled and Sworn by name William Batte,

Joshua Poythress, Robert Poythress, Edward Wyatts, Joseph Thomas, John Holloway, Charles Anderson, William Cureton, John Jones, William Bonner, William Martin, Drury Oliver, Daniel Jackson, Peter Leath, Richard Simpson, John Womack, Thomas Farreld, James Baugh, Bernard Lyke and John Livesay who having received their charge, were sent out, and soon after returned into Court, and made their report as follows, viz: We find Ward's Creek Bridge to be out of repair.

Wm. Batte, foreman

(PG Minutes 1737-40, p. 106)

May 1738

Assignment by the court to take the list of tithables in Martins Brandon Parish: "**Francis Poythress**, gentl for that part of the said Parish within Monksbeek (&) Creek and Hatchers Run and below the White Oak and Butterwood Road without Hatcher Run".

(PG Minutes 1737-40, p. 106)

May 1738

The petition of Joshua Poythress and Francis Poythress against Hannah Poythress, executrix Est. of Francis Poythress, the petitioners failing to prosecute, is dismist. (PG Minutes 1737-40, p. 109)

9 May 1738

Suit by Mathew Cabinis and Hannah his wife, one of the daughters of Thomas Clay, deceased, against William Poythress and Francis Poythress, executors of John Fitzgerrald, dec'd, who was administrator of Thomas Clay, dec'd., for certain legacies devised to said Hannah. Audited by William Stark, Gent., and found plaintiff is due £12/14/9. (PG Minutes 1737-1740, p. 118)

May 1738

The order that Peter Wynne, **Thomas Poythress** and Lewis Green, executors of the Last Will and Testament of Peter Wynne, decd returns and inventory of the said decedents estate is continued till the next court. (PG Minutes 1737-40, p. 120)

Jun 1738

On the Fieri Facias awarded **Robert Poythress** on his judgment obtained against **William Poythress** and **Francis Poythress**, excrs. of the Last Will and Testament of John Fitzgerald dced Miles Thweatt one of the undersherifs of this court made the above return which is recorded. (PG Minutes 1737-40, p. 123)

Jun 1738

On the copies of a satisfaciendum award of William Poythress and Francis Poythress excrs of John Fitzgerald dced on their judgement to obtain against Henry Wilson, William Eppes, Sherif of this county made the following return; vis. Stopt by Superwaka (?). William Eppes, Sherif witness recorded. Wm. Hamblin, Clk.
(PG Minutes 1737-40, p. 123)

11 July 1738

Case of Francis Epes vs William and Francis Poythress, executors of John Fitzgerrald, dec'd., for debt, found for the plaintiff. (PG Minutes 1737-40, p. 127)

11 July 1738

Case of Thomas Gibson vs Drury Oliver for non-payment...etc. Charles Poythress on jury. Suit dismissed & plaintiff to pay costs. (PG Minutes 1737-40, p. 136)

11 July 1738

William Cryer, witness for William Poythress and Francis Poythress, Executors of John Fitzgerrald, in their suit vs Henry Wilson, to be paid. (PG Minutes 1737-40, p. 138)

Jul 1738

By virtue of this writ to me directed, I have taken the within named Fra. Haddon whose body before the Justice within named and places within contained I have ready to satisfy Robert Poythress if the debts and damage within mentioned as writing to me is commanded of _____.

Jos. Simmons, SubShr

(PG Minutes 1737-40, p. 140)

Jul 1738

On the Capias ad Satisfaciendum awarded Robert Poythress, on his Judgement obtained against Fra. Haddon Joseph Simmons one of the under Sheriffs of this County made the above returns, which is recorded.

Wm. Hamlin, CC

(PG Minutes 1737-40, p. 140)

Jul 1738

Elizabeth Tidmarsh decd one of the orphans of Richard Tidmarsh chooses Thomas Poythress her guardian who with Richard Bland his security entered into bond in the sum of 50 pounds current money payable to Robert Bolling, Gentl with his condition of faithful guardianship of the said orphan and acknowledges the same in court. (PG Minutes 1737-40, p. 144)

Jul 1738

The orders that Peter Wynne, Thomas Poythress and Lewis Green, executors of the Last Will and Testament of Peter Wynne, dced returns and inventory of the said decedents estate is continued till the next court. (PG Minutes 1737-40, p. ?)

Aug 1738

John Allen acknowledged his deed for land (indented and sealed) to Francis Poythress gentl on whose motion it is ordered the said deed be recorded and then also Ruth the wife of said John Allen came into court and being first privately examined as the Law directs freely and voluntarily relinquishes to the said Francis Poythress her rights of dower in

and to the land and the deed mentioned, which is likewise ordered to be recorded. (PG Minutes 1737-40, p. 155)

Aug 1738

In the suits of Fieri Facias brought by Lewis Green, Thomas Poythress, and Peter Wynne excrs of the Last Will and Testament of Peter Wynne dced against Robert Mumford, the plaintiffs set forth that at a Court held for this County 8 March 1736 in an action of trespass upon the case by them brought against John Freeman, the said Robert Mumford personally appeared in Court and because Special Bail for the said Freeman in which action the said plaintiff afterward, to wit on 13 Sep 1737 obtained judgement for 18 pounds current money and costs of suits amounting to 234 lbs. of Tobacco and an attorney's fee, as by the record of said Court appears in which Judgement Executions hath since issued against the Body of the said John Freeman who absconded so that the said Executions could not be served on him for recovery of this debt and costs aforesaid therefore the said Robert Mumford Bails on aforesaid was summoned to appear before this Court to show cause if any he has on knows why Execution may not issue against him for the debts and costs aforesaid according to the force, forms and Efforts on the Judgement aforesaid to said Robert Mumford by his attorney appearing and pleaded payment and the plaintiff by their attorney plead in the issue, a Jury was empanelled and Sworn to Trye the same, by name, ...Joshua Poythress, (etc.)...who having heard the accounts of the attorneys and received their charge, were sent out, and soon after returned and brought in their Verdict "we find for the plaintiffs 18 pounds 15 shillings current money and 187 lbs. of Tobacco. Joshua Poythress, foreman" which Verdict on the motion of the plaintiffs attorney is recorded and it is Considered by the Court that the Plaintiff recovers against the Defendant the aforesaid sum of 18 pounds 15 shillings and 187 lbs. of Tobacco, and costs, and an Attorney's Fee Als: Exeo. (PG Minutes 1737-40, p. 163)

12 Sep 1738

John Poythress acknowledges his deed for land (sealed) to Charles Poythress on whose motion it is ordered that the said deed be recorded. (PG Minutes 1737-40, p. 168)

12 Sep 1738

John Poythress and Charles Poythress acknowledge their deed for land (indented and sealed) to Francis Poythress, gentl on whose motion it is ordered that the said deed be recorded. (PG Minutes 1737-40, p. 168)

12 Sep 1738

Hannah Poythress being summoned as evidence for Peter Wynne in the action of trespass brought against him by Robert Moody and making oath that she had attended four days on her motion it is ordered that the said Robert Moody pay her for the same one hundred pounds of tobacco.
(PG Minutes 1737-40, p. 170)

12 Sep 1738

Martha Poythress being summoned as evidence for Peter Wynne in the action of trespass brought against him by Robert Moody and making oath that she hath attended three days on her motion it is ordered the said Peter Wynne pay her for the same seventy pounds of tobacco. (PG Minutes 1737-40, p. 170)

13 Sep 1738

Suit of John Noor Reed, late of London, Merchant, vs. Peter Poythress, dismissed. (PG Minutes 1737-40, p. 175)

13 Sep 1738

The action of debts brought by **Thomas Poythress** against Robert Acock, the plaintiff failing to prosecute, is dismissed. (PG Minutes 1737-40, p. 176)

13 Sep 1738

In the suit in Chancery brought by Francis Haddon against **Joshua Poythress** the respondent by his attorney appeared and on his motion time is granted him till the next court to answer the Complainants Bills. (PG Minutes, 1737-40, p. 176)

13 Sep 1738

The action on the case brought by Theophilus Field, gentl, against Hannah Poythress, the plaintiff failing to prosecute, is dismissed. (PG Minutes 1737-40, p. 176)

13 Sep 1738

In the suits by petitions brought by Francis Haddon against Robert Poythress for £4/14/3 current money the defendant appeared and pleaded nils debit and the plaintiff joining in the issue, it was submitted to the Court for Tryall and the Court having heard the arguments and allegations of the said parties and equated and sorted their accounts gives judgement for the plaintiff for 22 shillings and 11 pence and on the motion of the plaintiff's attorney it is considered by the court that the plaintiff recover against the defendant the aforesaid sum of 22 shillings and 11 pence and the costs Als: Exeo. (PG Minutes 1737-40, p. 180)

Sep 1738

In the action of Debts brought by John Turner – Mariner – against Francis Poythress gentl the defendant by his attorney appeared and on is motion an Imparlance is granted him till the next Court. (PG Minutes 1737-40, p. 181)

Sep 1738

In the action of debts brought by Francis Poythress gentl against Robert Haddon for 15 pounds current money due by a personal note dated 4 April 1738, the defendant personally appeared in court and confessed the said note to be due and on the motion of plaintiff's attorney, judgement is awarded against the defendant for the aforesaid sum to be discharged by the payment of seven pounds ten shillings of like money the principal of indebtedness of the said note and the interest due thereon from the last day in July. (PG Minutes 1737-40, p. 184)

10 Oct 1738

A Court held at Fitzgerralds. Present: William Poythress, among others, Gent. Justices. (PG Minutes 1737-40, p. 187)

10 Oct 1738

The suits in Chancery brought by Francis Haddon against Joshua Poythress, on the motion of respondents attorney is continued till the next court and on the respondents cost. (PG Minutes 1737-40, p. 188)

10 Oct 1738

In action of accounts render brought by Benjamin Goodrich vs. Lewis Green **Thomas Poythress** and Peter Wynne, Executors of Peter Wynne, dec'd, because of the defendants denying to account for and pay the rents of two plantations of 500 acres of land belonging to the plaintiff, lying in the Parish of Martins Brandon in this county, of which the said testator in his lifetime was receiver from Aug 10, 1731 to Feb 21, 1735. Defendants appeared, and by consent, plaintiff to recover what appears to be due. William Stark and Francis Epes, Gent., to hear accounts and report to next court.

10 Oct 1738

In the action of debts brought by John Turner – Mariner- against Francis Poythress gentl for £240 lawful money of Great Britain damage in means of defendants non payment of £210 of the clk's (?) money due by him the defendant having had time till this court to plead and being now called did not offer anything, in barr or preclusions of the plaintiff's action, therefore on the motion of the plaintiff's attorney it is considered by the court that the plaintiff recover against the defendant his damage aforesaid or so much thereof that it shall appear he hath sustained by means of the nonpayment to aforesaid, unless the defendant shall appear at the next court and answer the said action. (PG Minutes 1737-40, p. 190)

10 Oct 1738

In the action on the cause brought by William Poythress and Francis Poythress execrs of the Last Will and Testament of John Fitzgerald defendants against John Brewer for Six pounds, seven shillings, and eight pence, half penny current money due by accounts and the defendants being arrested and called and not appearing and Peter Daniel being returned Security for him, on the motion of the plaintiff's attorney it is considered by the court that the plaintiffs recover against the defendant and his said Security the same aforesaid of so much thereof as it shall appear to be due unless the defendant shall appear at the next court and answer the said action. (PG Minutes 1737-40, p. 193)

10 Oct 1738

In the suit brought by William Laws junr against John Poythress for 39 shillings current money due by account to which the plaintiff made oaths the defendant being summoned and called and not appearing by the plaintiff's motion that he recover against the defendant the aforesaid sum Als: Exco. (PG Minutes 1737-40, p. 194)

10 Oct 1738

In the action on the cases brought by William Poythress and Francis Poythress exors of the Last Will and Testament of John Fitzgerald dced against William Floriday for 6 pounds 9 shillings 7 pence Current Money due by accounts the defendant came into Court and being ruled to Special Bails, and failing, on the motion of the plaintiff's attorney it is ordered that the defendant be taken into custody of the Sherif and Safely Kept until he shall give such bail. (PG Minutes 1737-40, p. 194)

22 Sep 1738 (Virginia Gazette)

Francis Poythress advertises lost horse. "Any person that will bring the said Horse to my House on Appamatox River or give such intelligence of him, so that he may be had again, shall have a Pistole Reward."

[notes re Virginia Gazette entries: these will be abstracted except in instances where the original text is shorter than an abstract would be or instances where the full text carries some significance...or is interesting enough to transcribe in full. Granted, the images of the original type faces and text possess a certain interest for many of us. These may be viewed as in the original on the Colonial Williamsburg site "Past Portals." The Poythress entries begin alphabetically by given name on the page:

http://www.pastportal.com/VA_Gazet/Html/P/Powell-Presson.htm]

26 Oct 1738

A Court held Oct. 26, 1738 for laying the county levy

Present: Robert Bolling, William Stark, Francis Poythress, John Ravenscroft, John Peterson, & Anthony Peniston, Gent. Justices.

(PG Minutes 1737-40, p. 196)

26 Oct 1738

A Court held for proof of Publick Claims and Certifying Propositions and Greivances to the General Assembly. Present: Francis Poythress (among others), Gent. Justices. (PG Minutes 1737-40, p. 198)

14 Nov 1738

On motion of Samuel Jordan, he is permitted to clear the old road from Amelia County line down by Poythress's plantation to the Butterwood Road.

(PG Minutes 1737-40, p. 202)

14 Nov 1738

William Harrison and John Poythress, Gent. appointed to agree with workmen to rebuild Powells Creek Bridge. (PG Minutes 1737-40, p. 202)

14 Nov 1738

Thomas Lister appointed in place of Francis Epes, to examine, with William Stark, the accounts in the case of Benjamin Goodrich vs. Lewis Green, Thomas Poythress, and Peter Wynne, Executors of Peter Wynne, dce'd.

(PG Minutes 1737-40, p. 205)

14 Nov 1738

Suit of William Poythress and Francis Poythress, Executors of John Fitzgerrald, dec'd, found for the plaintiff against William Floriday. (PG Minutes 1737-40, p. 206)

14 Nov 1738

Grand Jury empanelled consisting of (among others) Thomas Poythress (PG Minutes 1737-40, p. 208)

27 Nov 1738

Court held at Fitzgerralds. Present (among others) William Poythress, Francis Poythress, Gent. Justices. (PG Minutes 1737-40, p. 210)

12 Dec 1738

John Liddordale gentl Exhibited into Court an account against John Poythress for 46 shillings 6 pence and made Oath, that the said sum is Justly due him from the said John Poythress, without any discounts that he knows of. Ordered it be certified on the said accounts. (PG Minutes 1737-40, p. 211)

12 Dec 1738

In the suits by petition brought by William Stark against John Poythress for 95 shillings and 6 pence, half penny current money due by accounts to which the plaintiff makes oaths, the defendant being summoned and called and not appearing, on the plaintiff's motion it is considered by the Court that he recover against the defendant aforesaid sums and costs Als: Exeo. (PG Minutes 1737-40, p. 215)

9Jan 1738/9

Presents Robert Bolling, Fra. Poythress and John Ravenscroft gentl: On the petition of John Wells for an acre of land on the North side of Nottaway River in this County belonging to Mark Harwell be summoned to appear at the next Court to show cause if any he have or know of why the said Petition may not be granted. (PG Minutes 1737-40, p. 217)

10 Jan 1738/9

The suit in Chancery brought by Francis Haddon against **Joshua Poythress** on the motion of the complainants Attorney is continued till the next Court and on the complainants cost. (PG Minutes 1737-40, p. 225)

10 Jan 1738/9

In the actions of accounts brought by Benjamin Goodrich against Lewis Green, **Thomas Poythress**, and Peter Wynne excrs of the Last Will and Testament of Peter Wynne dced for £20 damage by means of the defendants denying to Accounts for and pay the Rents of Two Plantations and 500 acres of Land belonging to the plaintiff and Lying in the Parish

of Martin Brandon in this county, of which the said Testator in his lifetime was Receiver from 10 August 1731 to 21 February 1735 the gentl appointed to hear and take the accounts made their reports, which on the motion of the plaintiffs is recorded as follows Pursuant to an Order of Prince George County Court, Date of the 12th of December last we the subjurors have examined the accounts of Benjamin Goodrich, Plaintiff and Lewis Green,

Thomas Poythress, Peter Wynne excrs and defendants find that there is a Balance due to the plaintiff of 24 shillings 9 pence halfpenny. Witness our hand this 10 January 1738 William Stark, Tho. Lister whereupon it is ordered that the defendants pay to the plaintiff the aforesaid sum of 24 shillings 9 pence halfpenny out of the said decedents Estate, with costs

Als: Exco. (PG Minutes 1737-40, p. 225)

10 Jan 1738/9

In the suit brought by petition by John Liddordale against **John Poythress** for 46 shillings 5 pence current money due by accounts to which the plaintiff has made oath the defendant being summoned and called and not appearing on motion of the plaintiff's attorney it is considered that the said plaintiff recovers against the defendant the aforesaid sum of and costs 5 shillings and 6 pence for attorney's fee Als: Exor. (PG Minutes 1737-40, p. 228)

17 Jan 1739

Will of **Joshua Poythress** of Martins Brandon Parish

Land I live on, bought from **Mrs. Elizabeth Duke** and Capt. John Hardyman to my **sons Joshua and William**, to be equally divided. All land on the Nottoway in Surry county likewise to be equally divided.

To granddaughter Harwood, £50

To **son Littlebury** 20 shillings, and other sons are to keep him during his lifetime

All the rest of my estate to be equally divided **between wife and five children Joshua, William, Ann Poythress, Elizabeth Poythress and Mary Poythress**

Brothers **Robert and William Poythress** and friends and relations Richard Bland, **Thomas Poythress**, and John Woodleif to divide the estate.

Executors: **brother Robert** and **cozen Thomas Poythress**.

Dated 17 Jan 1739

Wit: Ann Bland, Christian Poythress, and Richard Bland
(Archives Library of Virginia, accession 23849)

10 Jan 1738/9

The suits by petition brought by Richard Taylor against **John Poythress** on the motions of the plaintiff's attorney are continued till the next court.

(PG Minutes 1737-40, p. 228)

13 Feb 1738/9

Peter Wynne, **Thomas Poythress**, and Lewis Green, Executors of Peter Wynne, dec'd, returned inventory of his estate. (PG Minutes 1737-40, p. 234)

13 Feb 1738/9

On the Fieri Facias awarded Joshua Pritchett junr and John Gilliam, excrs. Of Thomas Nunelly dced on their judgements obtained against **John Poythress** William Eppes Sherif of this county made the above return which is correct. Wm. Hamlin, CC (PG Minutes 1737-40, p. 234)

11 Feb 1738/9

In the suits by a petition brought by **William Poythress** and **Francis Poythress** executors of the Last Will and Testament of John Fitzgerald, dced against John Hill for 3 pounds 5 shillings ten pence half penny current money due by accounts to which **Francis Poythress** one of the plaintiffs made oath. The defendant being summoned, called and not appearing on the plaintiff's motion it is considered by the court that they recover against the defendant with costs Als: Ecxo. (PG Minutes 1737-40, p. 235)

11 Feb 1738/9

The suits by petition by William Steward against **Robert Poythress**, neither party appearing is dismiss. (PG Minutes 1737-40, p. 235)

13 Feb 1738/9

John Ravenscroft gentl is appointed to view the bridge over the Nottaway River, called Rayborn's Bridge and will John Wall of Brunswick County gentl, of Brunswick County, gentl to agree with a workman. (PG Minutes 1737-40, p. 235)

13 Mar 1738/9

The court presents Robert Bolling, William Stark, Theophilus Field, Isham Eppes, **Francis Poythress**, John Ravenscroft.....now appointed gentlemen justices of the court. (PG Minutes 1737-40, p. 239)

13 Mar 1738/9

Pursuant to direction of the late act of Assembly for further continuing and amending the act for amending the staple of tobacco, **William Poythress** (among others), all came into court and took oath as appointed by said act. (PG Minutes 1737-40, p. 239)

13 Mar 1738/9

Pursuant to the Direction of the Acts of Assembly entitled an Act for the better regulation of the Militia: Richard Bland, **William Poythress**, William Harrison, Peter Jones, **Francis Poythress**, Isham Eppes, and Joshua Wynne commissioned officers in the Militia and took the oaths appointed by said acts and signed the Teste. (PG Minutes 1737-40, p. 239)

13 Mar 1738/9

On the complaints of **William Poythress** one of the orphans of **John Poythress** of Jordan's dced who was bound as apprentice to Robert Simpson of this county for

misusage and which complaints appearing to be Just the said William is discharged from the apprenticeship and chose Charles Irby his guardian who has time till the next court to appear and give bond and security. (PG Minutes 1737-40, p. 244)

13 Mar 1738/9

The suits in Chancery brought by Francis Haddon against **Joshua Poythress** on the motion of the complainants attorney is continued till the next Court, and on the complainants cost. (PG Minutes 1737-40, p. 250)

13 Mar 1738/9

In the suits by petition brought by Richard Taylor against **John Poythress** for 27 shillings 7 pence 3 farthings current money due by accounts to which the plaintiff makes oath the defendant being summoned and called and not appearing on the plaintiff's motion it is ordered that the defendant pay him the aforesaid sum and costs Als:Exeo. (PG Minutes 1737-40, p. 257)

13 Mar 1738/9

In the action on the case brought by **William Poythress** and **Francis Poythress**, excrs of the Last Will and Testament of John Fitzgerald dced against Honour Whitten, adminitrix of the goods and chattel of Richard Whitten the dced for 31 shillings 3 pence current money due by accounts to which **Francis Poythress** one of the plaintiffs made oath, the defendant being summoned and called and it appearing to the Court that she had fully administered the estate of Richard, on the motion of the **said Francis** it is ordered that the defendant pay to the aforesaid plaintiffs the aforesaid sum out of the said defendant's estates when such thereof shall come to hand. (PG Minutes 1737-40, p. 261)

13 Mar 1738/9

The action of trespass upon the case brought by Thomas Jones against **John Poythress** the plaintiff failing to prosecute is dismiss. (PG Minutes 1737-40, p. 263)

8 Apr 1739

Pursuant to the Directions of the Acts of Assembly concerning tithables.....

One of various appointments: "**Francis Poythress** gentl for that part of the said Parish within Monksneck Creek and Hatcher's Run and above this the Road that leads from Monksneck to Appomattox Points and above the White Oak and Butterwood Road within to Hatcher's Run." (PG Minutes 1737-40, p. 267)

8 Apr 1739

Will of Daniel Eelbank, dec'd, exhibited in court....**Joshua Poythress** (among others) to appraise estate. (PG Minutes 1737-40, p. 268)

8 Apr 1738

Robert Poythress named foreman of Grand Jury.. (PG Minutes 1737-40,

p. 269)

8 Apr 1739

Francis Poythress exhibited into Court an account against Robert Green and made oath that 4 pounds 8 shillings and 2 pence half penny the balance is Justly due to him from the said Green without any discounts that he knows of. Ordered that it is certified on the said accounts. (PG Minutes 1737-40, p. 272)

8 Apr 1739

Francis Poythress exhibited into Court an account against Benjamin Lee and made oath that the 29 shillings 10 pence the balance Justly due to him from the said Lee without any discounts that he knows of. Ordered to be certified on the said accounts. (PG Minutes 1737-40, p. 272)

8 Apr 1739

(ditto above, Thomas Frost, 27 shillings 11 pence halfpenny) (PG Minutes 1737-40, p. 272)

8 Apr 1739

(ditto above, George Wilson, 36 shillings 11 pence) (PG Minutes 1737-40, p. 272)

8 Apr 1739

(ditto above, Henry Royalls, £3/16/1) (PG Minutes 1737-40, p. 273)

8 Apr 1739

(ditto above, George Hamilton, £7/12/9) (PG Minutes 1737-40, p. 273)

8 Apr 1739

Francis Poythress, as executor of John Fitzgerrald, dec'd, certified to the court accounts against: George Arthur, £3/10/0) (PG Minutes 1737-40, p. 273)

8 Apr 1739

(ditto above Ann Mallory, 40 shillings 6 pence) (PG Minutes 1737-40, p. 273)

8 Apr 1739

(ditto above, Joseph Perry, £4/17/8) (PG Minutes 1737-40, p. 273)

8 Apr 1739

(ditto above, Nicholas Smith, £3/7/0) (PG Minutes 1737-40, p. 273)

8 Apr 1739

(ditto above, John Ramsey, 39 shillings 3 pence and halfpenny)

(PG Minutes 1737-40, p. 274)

8 Apr 1739

(ditto above, James Williams, £4/12/8) (PG Minutes 1737-40, p. 274)

8 Apr 1739

(ditto above, Henry Goodall, 56 shillings 5 pence) (PG Minutes 1737-40, p. 274)

8 Apr 1739

(ditto above, John Slaughter £3/15/8) (PG Minutes 1737-40, p. 274)

8 Apr 1739

(ditto above Francis Hardeman, £3/10/0) (PG Minutes 1737-40, p. 275)

9 May 1739

Debt case of William Stark and **William Poythress**, Churchwardens of Bristol Parish, vs George Tillman, not prosecuted. (PG Minutes 1737-40, p. 280)

9 May 1739

In the suits by petition brought by Miles Thweatt against **John Poythress** for £3/9/5 current money due by accounts to which the plaintiff made oath the defendants being summoned and called and not appearing on the plaintiff's motion it is considered by the Court that he recover against the defendant the aforesaid sum and costs Als: Exeo. (PG Minutes 1737-40, p. 282)

9 May 1739

In the action of debt brought by Isham Eppes against **John Poythress** for £17/10/0 current money, due by Bills the defendant comes into court being ruled to Special Bail and failing on the motion of the plaintiff's attorney it is ordered that he be taken into Custody of the Sheriff, and safely kept until he shall give such Bail whereupon the said defendant appeared in Custody of the Sheriff, and on the motion of his attorney an Imparlance is granted him until the next court. (PG Minutes 1737-40, p. 283)

9 May 1739

(ditto above, George Gordon, £17/5/7/farthing) (PG Minutes 1737-40, p. 283)

9 May 1739

Will of William Stainback dec'd was exhibited in court.....**Thomas Poythress** (among others) to appraise the estate. (PG Minutes 1737-40, p. 284)

9 May 1739

In suit for debt by Elizabeth Ravenscroft, assignee of John Ravenscroft, the executor of Thomas Ravenscroft, dec'd, vs Edmond Irby, Peter Robins and **Francis Poythress**, found for plaintiff. (PG Minutes 1737-40, p. 285)

12 June 1739

William Stark and **William Poythress**, Churchwardens of Bristol Parish, to take into custody as much of the possessions of Joshua Stroud (but not over £10) as he has privately departed this county and left his wife. This money is to insure that his wife does not become a charge on the parish. (PG Minutes 1737-40, p. 289)

10 Jul 1739

In the action of debt brought by Isham Eppes against **John Poythress** for £17/10/0 current money due by bills and the defendants having had time given him till this court to plead and being now called and not appearing did not offer anything in Barr or Preclusion of the plaintiff's attorney it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recovers against the defendant the sum aforesaid or so much thereof as shall appear to be due unless the defendant shall appear at the next court and answer the said action. (PG Minutes 1737-40, p. 304)

10 Jul 1739

Case of George Gordon vs **John Poythress** for debt, found for plaintiff. (PG Minutes 1737-40, p. 304)

10 Jul 1739

The action on the case brought by **Thomas Poythress** against Thomas Gibson, the plaintiff failing to prosecute is dismissed. (PG Minutes 1737-40, p. 305)

10 Jul 1739

The action on the case brought by **William Poythress** and **Francis Poythress**, excrs. of John Fitzgerald dced against Littlebury Eppes the plaintiff failing to prosecute is dismissed. (PG Minutes 1737-40, p. 305)

10 Jul 1739

In suit by Thomas Eldridge attorney for our Sovereign Lord the King against John Jones – on 4 October 1738 – on his plantation in Martins Brandon Parish “failing to hire an overseer as required by Act of the Assembly and understating tithables, a Jury Empanelled includes (among others) John Gilliam, Jr., **George Poythress**....defendant found guilty, fined 1000 lbs. of tobacco.) (PG Minutes 1737-40, p. 305)

14 Aug 1739

In the action of debts brought by Elizabeth Ravenscroft assignee of John Ravenscroft, Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Thomas Ravenscroft dced against Edmund Irby, Peter Robins and **Francis Poythress** for £30 current money due by Bond the defendants being called and failing to appear and the plaintiff making oath to her Bond

which is for £28/14/0 and bears date the 11th day of November 1736 on the motion of her attorney and pursuant to the conditional order of the Last Court's judgements is granted and confirmed to her the said Plaintiff against the said defendents and William Eppes late of this county, for the aforesaid sum of £28/14/0 current money the principal sum mentioned in the said Bond and the interest due thereon from 11 November 1736 to the day of payment with the cost of suit and an attorney's fee Als: Exeo. (PG Minutes 1737-40, p. 306)

14 Aug 1739

William Poythress and Peter Jones recommended as tobacco inspectors at Appomattox Point and at the warehouse of John Bolling, Gent. in Henrico County, opposite aforesaid warehouse. (PG Minutes 1737-40, p. 313)

14 Aug 1739

Deed of land from Ann Stratton to William Batte proved by oaths of **Robert Poythress**, John Peterson and Thomas Batte, witnesses. (PG Minutes 1737-40, p. 316)

15 Aug 1739

Suit of William and **Francis Poythress**, Executors of John Fitzgerrald, dec'd vs Hannah Stroud, exec. of John Stroud dec'd, dismissed. (PG Minutes 1737-40, p. 317)

15 Aug 1739

Suit of William and **Francis Poythress** vs William Stoa dismissed. (PG Minutes 1737-40, p. 317)

15 Aug 1739

In the suit by petition brought by **William Poythress** and **Francis Poythress**, Executors of the Last Will and Testament of John Fitzgerald dced against Daniel Meadows for 25 shillings and a half penny current money due by accounts to which **Francis Poythress** one of the plaintiffs makes oath the defendant being summoned and called and not appearing on the plaintiff's motion it is considered by this Court that they recover against the defendant the aforesaid sum and costs Als: Exeo. (PG Minutes 1737-40, p. 318)

15 Aug 1739

(ditto above on behalf LW&T of John Fitzgerald vs. Martha Alexander and Robert Munford, Executrix and Executor of the Last Will and Testament of John Alexander dced. Amount to be recovered £3/15/ ½. (PG Minutes 1737-40, p. 318)

15 Aug 1739

The suit brought by **John Poythress** against Edward Seaye (?) the plaintiff failing to prosecute is dismiss. (PG Minutes 1737-40, p. 318)

15 Aug 1739

The action in the Case brought by George Gordon against **John Poythress** the plaintiff failing to prosecute is dismiss. (PG Minutes 1737-40, p. 322)

14 Aug 1739

Suit of George Gordon vs **John Poythress** dismissed. (PG Minutes 1737-40, p. 322)

15 Aug 1739

In the action of trespass for Assault and Battery brought by Robert Hudson against James Moody for £10 current money damages by means of the defendants beating, wounding and evilly treating the plaintiff at the Parish of Bristoll in this county on 9 January 1738 and other enormitys to the said plaintiff with force and arms; then and there doing against the peace; as in the declaration set forth. The defendant by his attorney appeared and by his attorney pleaded not guilty and for Tryall put himself upon the county and the plaintiff in like manner, whereupon a jury was empanelled and labor to try the matter in issue, by name Richard Taylor, **Joshua Poythress, Robert Poythress, Thomas Poythress, Charles Poythress**, John Sturdivant, Joseph Simmons, A. Graham Toney, Joshua Wynne, William Parsons, Timothy Lamar, and William Batte who, having heard the evidence and allegations of the attorneys, received their charge, were sent out, and soon afterward returned into Court and brought in their verdict "we find for the plaintiff Forty shillings current money" which verdict makes motion of the plaintiff's attorney recorded and it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the defendant the aforesaid sum of Forty Shillings being his damages by the jurors aforesaid in names aforesaid assessed together with costs and an attorney's fee Als: Exeo. (PG Minutes 1737-40, p. 322)

15 Aug 1739

The action of debts brought by Isham Eppes against **John Poythress** the plaintiff failing to prosecute is dismiss. (PG Minutes 1737-40, p. 323)

15 Aug 1739

In the action of Debts brought by **John Peter Wagnon** against Daniel Pegram the defendant being returned ---?--- inventories and called and not appearing on the motion of the plaintiff's attorney an Alias Copias (?) is awarded the plaintiff against the said defendant returnable to this next Court. (PG Minutes 1737-40, p. 323)

15 Aug 1739

On the motion of complaint of **Francis Poythress** gentl, it is ordered that William Gibbs, junr Constable of Bristoll Parish be summoned to appear in this court to answer the same. (PG Minutes 1737-40, p. 323)

15 Aug 1739

In the case of John Cox vs Henry Fitz for debt, a jury was empanelled as follows: **Robert Poythress, John Poythress, Charles Poythress** (among others), found for the plaintiff. (PG Minutes 1737-40, p. 324)

15 Aug 1739

The action on the case brought by **Thomas Poythress** against Thomas Gibson the plaintiff failing to prosecute is dismiss. (PG Minutes 1737-40, p. 326)

27 Aug 1739

A Commission of Oyer and Terminer to **William Poythress, Francis Poythress**, Anthony Peniston, John Ravenscroft (among others) dated 23rd instant, for trial of Nutty, a negro woman slave belonging to Lewis Green, now in gaol on suspicion of the murder of Sam, a negro boy belonging to Burwell Green. Evidence shows that Nutty, on the 13th of August last, at the house of Lewis Green in Bristol Parish assaulted said Sam with a brick, giving him a moral wound on the left side of his head. (PG Minutes, 1737-40, p. 327)

Pp 329-352 are missing (PG Minutes 1737-40)

13 Nov 1739

Hannah Stroud, exec. of John Stroud dec'd, returned inventory. Present: Isham Eppes and **Francis Poythress**, Gent. (PG Minutes 1737-40, p. 358)

13 Nov 1739

Presents Isham Eppes and **Francis Poythress**, gentl the suit by petition brought by Francis Haddon against William Stuart, the defendants attorney being absent is continued to the next Court and on the defendant's cost.
(PG Minutes 1737-40, p. 358)

13 Nov 1739

In the suit by petition brought by George Robertson, Clerk against **John Poythress** for one pound 14 shillings current money due by Bill dated 16 August 1739 the defendant being summoned in the manner the law directs, and called and not appearing on the plaintiff's motion and his making oath to the said Bill it is considered by the Court that he recover against the defendant the aforesaid sum and costs Als: Exeo. (PG Minutes 1737-40, p. 359)

13 Nov 1739

Ordered that the following be summoned to court to answer the presentments of the grand jury: Katherine Harrison, **Robert Poythress**, John Avery, John Brown and William Stuard. (PG Minutes 1737-40, p. 362)

14 Nov 1739

William Poythress named as a gent justice for the court. (PG Minutes 1737-40, p. 363)

14 Nov 1739

John Banister and **Francis Poythress**, Gent., appointed to agree with workmen to build a bridge over Hatcher Run near Mr. Peterson's mill.
(PG Minutes 1737-40, p. 364)

14 Nov 1739

At a Court held November 8, 1739, a Commission of Oyer and Terminer to:

William Poythress, Gent. (among others) for the trial of Martin, a negro boy slave belonging to William Rives, Jr. now in county gaol on suspicion of murder of Pegg, a negro woman slave also belonging to said Rives.
(PG Minutes 1737-40, p. 367)

Dec 1739

p. 373-374-375-376

(These pages noted as missing from the microfilm reel...PG Minutes 1737-40)

11 Dec 1739

(First of text is on p. 376 and is missing) P. 377:Ravenscroft assignee of John Ravenscroft dced on Judgement obtained against Edmund Irby, Peter Robins, **Francis Poythress**, and William Eppes; Thomas Eldridge Junr one of the undersherifs of this county made the above return which is recorded. (see p. 306, Aug 1739). (the above is likely a return of the Estate of Thomas Ravenscroft. (PG Minutes 1737-40, p. 377)

12 Feb 1739/40

The Last Will and Testament of **Elizabeth Poythress** dced was exhibited into court by her son **George Poythress** her executor who made oath thereto and its being proved by the oath of Richard Bland gentl one of the witnesses thereto is ordered to be recorded, and on the motion of the said **George Poythress** certificate is granted him for obtaining Probate of the said will in due form. (PG Minutes 1737-40, p. 384)

12 Feb 1739/40

In the action of trespass upon the case brought by Miles Thweatt against **John Poythress** the defendant by his attorney appeared and on his motion an Imparlanse is granted him till the next court. (PG Minutes 1737-40, p. 393)

12 Feb 1739/40

Robert Poythress being presented by the last grand jury (see p. 362, Dec 1739) for not keeping the road in repair of which he is overseer and being summoned and called, appeared in Court and made his excuses and is acquitted. (PG Minutes 1737-40, p. 393)

8 Apr 1740

Edmund Poythress, son of **David Poythress** late of the Parish of Bristoll in this county came into Court and made oath that the said **David Poythress** departed this life without any Will as far as he knows or believes and on his motion and giving Bond and Security according to Law certificate is granted him for obtaining Letters of Administration on the said deceased's Estate in forms: **Edmund Poythress**, Administrator of **David Poythress** dced with **William Poythress** gentl his security entered into Bond in the sum of 800 pounds payable to Robert Bolling gentl and is condition for his Just and Faithfull administration on the said decedents Estate (blotted the same in Court. (likely the blot covers instructions re estate's inventory).
(PG Minutes 1737-40, p. 399)

8 Apr 1740

The Last Will and Testament of **Joshua Poythress** decd was exhibited into Court by **Robert Poythress** and **Thomas Poythress** his executors who made oath thereto and it being proved by the oath of Richard Bland gentl and Ann Bland two of the witnesses thereto who also made oath that they saw **Christian Poythress** subscribe the said will a witness is ordered to be recorded and on the motion of the said **Robert Poythress** and their giving Bond and Security according to Law, certificate is granted them for obtaining a Probate of the said Will in due form. (PG Minutes 1737-40, p. 400)

8 Apr 1740

Robert Poythress and **Thomas Poythress** executors of the Last Will and Testament of **Joshua Poythress** decd with Richard Bland and William Poythress, gentl their Securities entered into Bond in the sum of £5,000 current money payable to Robert Bolling with condition for their Faithfull Executorship and thereby acknowledge the same in court. (PG Minutes 1737-40, p. 400)

8 Apr 1740

Ordered that **Robert Poythress** and **Thomas Poythress** executors of the Last Will and Testament of **Joshua Poythress** decd present the said deed and its Estate to the next court. (PG Minutes 1737-40, p. 400)

24 May 1743

Date of will of **Robert Poythress** of PG County, not recorded until 1793 by daughter and legatee Tabitha Randolph:

Tabitha Randolph, of the Co. of Chesterfield, daughter of **Robert Poythress**, late of the **Co. of Prince George**, decd. Deed to Henry Archer [son-in-law] of Chesterfield Co., £100. 1/5 interest in 8 negroes and their increase devised by her father **Robert Poythress**, of Prince George Co., in his will dated May 24, 1743, In which will sd. **Robert Poythress** provided that his wife should have a life interest in the sd. negroes and their increase should be equally divided between three sons of sd. **Robt. Poythress** viz. **Robert, Peter & William Poythress** and such of the testators daughters as were married at the time of their mother's death. The said **Tabitha** being married at the time of her mother's death conveys this interest.

(Valentine Papers & PG DB 12, Jun, 1793, p. 396) [note: year of death for Tabitha Randolph is 1805]

16 May 1745 (Virginia Gazette)

“By the Hon. William Gooch, Esq., his Majesty's Lieutenant-Governor, and Commander in Chief, of the Colony and Dominion of Virginia.

Whereas I have received credible information that one Edmund Poythress, of the County of Prince George, is notoriously guilty of horse stealing; and not-

withstanding legal process has been issued against him, he so absconds that he cannot be brought to justice. And whereas the said offense of horse stealing is of late become very common, and a growing evil, which ought to be remedied as much as possible:

These are therefore, in his Majesty's name, to require and command all Sheriffs, Constables, and others his Majesty's liege people within this colony; (and to desire all those in the neighboring governments) to aid and assist in apprehending and taking the said Edmund Poythress, so that he be brought to justice; for which this shall be their warrant. And I do hereby offer a reward of four pounds, to be paid to any person or persons who shall apprehend the said Poythress, so as to be brought to justice, and convicted of said crime.

Given under my hand, at Williamsburg, this 15th day of May, 1745, in the eighteenth year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord King George the Second.

William Gooch

The said Poythress is of a middle stature about 25 years old, of a red complexion, his eyebrows and eye lashes red, and the hair of his head mixed red and brown; and has a large mole near one corner of his mouth. He usually wears an old light colored cloth coat, and a red waistcoat. He sometimes calls himself *John Mitchel*. He was lately seen on the road to Carolina.

(Va. Gazette, issue of 16 May 1745, p. 4, c. 1)

Reference

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(issue of 16 May 1745, 4, 1)

00 Oct 1750

Tombstone, Blandford Cemetery, Petersburg. "Here lyes the corpse of Sarah Poythress, daughter of Col. Francis Eppes and wife to Colonel William Poythress, who died the ___ day of October 1750 aged 48 years." [blank date is a cannonball hit]

9 Oct 1753

Inventory of estate of David Poythress, value £25/5/0, appraised by Thomas Twitty and Edward Mitchell, Jr.

Presented by Edmund Poythress, Adm'r and recorded 9 Oct 1753

(VA Archives accession 22483, p. 436)

Before 1754

Letter from Edmund Pendleton, Speaker of the House, to the Sheriff of Prince George County, to elect someone to the House of Delegates to the place of Peter Poythress, who has vacated his seat due to infirm state of health. (VA Archives accession 22483)

19 Jul 1754 (Virginia Gazette)

“There is at the Subscriber’s Plantation, at Flower-de-Hundred, Prince-George County, a dapple grey horse.....The owner may have him of me, on paying as the law directs.
Joshua Poythress”

10 Sep 1754

Accounts of estate of Arthur Biggins, Jr., dec’d. Debits mention: Francis Poythress ,
dec’d [among others]. Signed Jno. Woodleif, John Watts
(VA Archives accession 22483)

2 July 1759

Dower of Mary

Binford, widow of Joseph Peebles, deceased. 2 July 1759 George Noble, Thomas
Poythress, Joseph Carter, Holmes Boisseau. Report returned 9 Oct 1759. (PG Deeds &
PG Record book 1759-60 combined)

14 Aug 1759

Deed of Sale

William Poythress of the County of Dinwiddie

to

Samuel Gordon of Prince George County

Sum of £11 current money of VA

Lots # 22 and # 40 in the town of Blandford.

Signed: William Poythress (seal)

Wit: John Baird, Patrick Ramsey, Robert Mackie

(PG Deeds & Wills 1759-60, p. 104)

11 Dec 1759

Indenture, Dec

11, 1759 between Hugh Miller of the Parish of Bristol and John Baird of the same parish.
“two Lotts in the town of Blandford***purchased by the said Hugh Miller, viz: number 8
of William Poythress and number 9 of Lewis and Armistead Burwell*****” Wit: Bolling
Stark, Jane Clark, James Johnson. Memorandum Dec 11, 1759. (PG
Deeds & PG Record book 1759-60 combined)

11 July 1759

By order

of court of Pr. Geo. Co. Mary Binford, widow of Joseph Peebles has been assigned her
third of his estate (£38/5/11) July 11, 1759 by Geo. Noble, Thomas Poythress, Joseph
Carter, Holmes Boisseau. Recorded Oct. 9, 1759. (PG Wills & Deeds 1759-60, p. 116)

11 Dec 1759

Hugh Miller

of Bristol Parish, Pr. Geo. Co. to John Baird of same, Dec. 11, 1759, for £200, 2 lots or
half acres in the Town of Blandford in the same parish and county, numbered # 8 and # 9
on plat of the town; # 8 was purchased from William Poythress and # 9 from Lewis &
Armistead Burwell. Wit: Bolling Stark, John Clark, James Johnson.
Recorded Dec. 11, 1760. (PG Wills & Deeds 1759-60, p. 133)

13 Jan 1760

Deed of Sale

William Poythress of Dinwiddie County

To
William Brodnax of same county
Lot # 5 in town of Blandford
Sum of ? (none stated)
Signed: William Poythress (seal)
Wit: John Butler, John Bland
(PG Deeds & Wills 1759-60, p. 154)

7 Feb 1760

Deed of Sale
William Poythress of the County of Dinwiddie
to
Samuel Gordon of Prince George County
Sum of £192/1/8
One parcell of land near the town of Blandford, Bristol Parish, Prince George
County....105 acres.
Signed: William Poythress
Wit: (blotted out on page copied from microfilm)
(PG Deeds & Wills 1759-60, p. 153)

8 Mar 1760

Appraisement
Appraisement of the Estate of Mary Poythress (dced)
Viz: livestock, furniture, household items (itemized)
Appraised at: £61/18/7
Appraisers: Anthony Peniston, Peter Epes, Nath. Raines
Signed: _____ Watts, Adm. of Estate of Mary Poythress
Sworn before me: Richard Bland, Jr.
(PG Deeds & Wills 1759-60, p. 158)

14 May 1760

Indenture between John Stainback of Martin's Hundred*** and Edward Darvill of the
same Parish***one patented tract. Wit: Joshua Poythress.
Acknowledged 10 June 1760. (PG Wills & Deeds)

4 Nov 1763 (Virginia Gazette)

Advertises for runaway slave...."whoever brings the said runaway to me, at Flower-de-
Hundred, shall have 3L reward, if found in Virginia; if in North-Carolina 5L and if in
South Carolina 15L. Any person who harbours him may depend upon being prosecuted
to the utmost rigour of the law.
Joshua Poythress."

17 Oct 1766 (Virginia Gazette)

George Noble and Joshua Poythess, administrators of estate of Joseph Wilkins advertise
rental of Wilkins' plantation and ferry.

20 Nov 1766 (Virginia Gazette)

“Taken up, in Prince George, a horse colt; potted, and appraised to 50s.
JOHN POYTHRESS, Jun.”

(Virginia Gazette, 20 Nov 1766)

24 Sep 1767 (Virginia Gazette)

George Noble and Joshua Poythress, administrators of estate of Joseph Wilkins again offering it for rent along with ferry.

25 May 1769 (Virginia Gazette)

Peter Poythress one of the signers to The Virginia Association. Text at:
http://www.pastportal.com/cwdl_new/VA_Gazet/Images/D/1775/0054hi.jpg

13 Dec 1770 (Virginia Gazette)

Vestry of Martin’s Brandon parish in the county of Prince George taking bids on improvements to be made upon the glebe of said parish: a kitchen with chimney, stable, barn, dairy, smokehouse...”all well framed, weather boarded with a plank, and shingled with cypress shingles”...etc., the whole work to be finished in a workmanlike manner. “Whoever is willing to undertake the said work is desired to meet the subscribers at the glebe, on Monday the 31st of December next, who are expected by the vestry, to agree with workmen for said improvements.

RICHARD BLAND
THEODORICK BLAND
PETER POYTHRESS
JOHN POYTHRESS

6 Jun 1771 (Virginia Gazette)

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“The subscribers have missing two casks marked WR, No. 1 and 2, containing Shot and Bar Lead, imported last fall in the *Bland*, Captain Hugh Wylie. Whoever has such casks in possession, and will send a line to us, the Charges will be paid, and the Favour acknowledged.

BOYD & POYTHRESS”

12 Sep 1771 (Virginia Gazette)

“To be SOLD to the highest Bidder, on Thursday the 26th of September, on Butterwood Creek, in Dinwiddie County, at the Plantation where Nathaniel Hobbs is Overseer. About thirty likely VIRGINIA BORN SLAVES belonging to the Estate of Mr. William Poythress, deceased. Credit will be allowed to the 10th of next December, giving Bond and approved Security to the executors.

[also filed in Dinwiddie database]

17 Sep 1771 (Virginia Gazette)

“It is requested (for the last Time) that those who have Demands against the Estate of the late Mr. Walter Boyd will immediately send them to Joshua Poythress in Blandford, that Provision may be made for Payment; and it is hoped those that are indebted to the said Estate will make immediate Payment, that we may be the better enabled to discharge the Debts.”

28 Nov 1771 (Virginia Gazette)

“To be SOLD to the highest bidder, on Thursday the 12th of December, at the late Dwellinghouse of James Holloway, deceased, in Prince George,
All the personal Estate of the said James Holloway, consisting of a Variety of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, and a large Stock of Cattle, among which are three Yoke of Oxen, Horses, Hogs and Sheep. Crops of Corn and Fodder, the Plantation Utensils, and many other articles. Six Months Credit will be allowed the Purchasers, on giving Bond and good Security---At the same Time and Place will be hired several likely SLAVES, consisting of Men, Women, Boys, and GIRLS; also to be rented, for a Term of Years, a Plantation in good Order for the Cropping, with convenient outhouses.
JOHN POYTHRESS)
HAMILTON JONES) Excutors”

30 Jul 1772 (Virginia Gazette)

Prince George, July 29, 1772

WILKIN’s FERRY and PLANTATION,
on James River, will be rented to the highest bidder, on Friday the 14th of August, for a Year, or a Term of Years, as can be agreed upon, and may be entered upon the 1st of January next. The Plantation is in good order for cropping, and under a good fence. The Ferry is commonly worth between thirty and forty Pounds per Annum. Bond and good Security will be required by
GEORGE NOBLE)
JOSEPH POYTHRESS) Administrators

13 May 1773

Brunswick County Deed; Thomas Poythress of Martin’s Brandon, Prince George sells 275 acres in Bruns. Co. to William Rives. See text in Bruns. Co. database.

12 Aug 1773 (Virginia Gazette)

“Blandford, August 5, 1773

As the Partnership of BOYD & POYTHRESS expires the first of September next, it is requested those indebted to that Concern will be speedy in discharging their Balances. Those that are not in a Capacity of so doing will please to come and settle their Balance by Bond, or other Specialty, before next October General Court, it being necessary the Books should then be closed -- The Goods on Hand will be sold altogether, or in Parcels, at a low advance.”

10 Feb 1774 (Virginia Gazette)

“Noble’s Warehouse, January 11, 1774. Some time in November last I purchased a sorrel mare of Lewelling Williamson, for which I gave him my note of hand for 25L. payable in April next. Immediately after we had concluded the bargain, I understood that he was under an execution, and went to him, and demanded my note, as the mare was under an encumbrance. Williamson then told me that if she was sold, by the execution the bargain should be void. She was accordingly sold by the said execution, and I

immediately sent for my note of hand, which he again refused, and insisted on the money when it become due. Therefore, in justice to the public, I think it necessary to forewarn all persons from receiving said note, as I am determined not to discharge it.

WILLIAM POYTHRESS

16 Jun 1774 (Virginia Gazette)

Joshua Poythress, Junior....advertises £5 reward for runaway indentured servant Benjamin Parrot. Whoever “secures the said Servant, so that I get him again, shal have 3L. or if delivered to me at Flower de Hundred, the above reward.”

11 Aug 1774 (Virginia Gazette)

“To be RENTED for a Terms of Years,
A VALUABLE PLANTATION in Prince George County, about four miles from Blandford, containing 500 Acres, upon which is a good Dwelling-House, all the necessary Outhouses, Barns, Orchards, &c. being the Place whereon Mr. William Poythress, deceased, lately lived. For Terms apply to Major Peter Poythress, near the Premises.”

1 Apr 1775 (Virginia Gazette)

“Williamsburg, April 1.

The WHOLE proceeds of the Convention of Delegates at the town of Richmond, in the County of Henrico:

At a meeting of the Delegates for the counties and corporations in the colony of Virginia, at the town of Richmond, in the county of Henrico, on Monday, the 20th of March, 1775.

PRESENT,

(list of delegates, among which) Richard Bland and Peter Poythress, Esquires, for Prince George.

[proceedings of the convention are recorded in column two and may be viewed at:

http://www.pastportal.com/cwdl_new/VA_Gazet/Images/D/1775/0054hi.jpg

1 Apr 1775 (Virginia Gazette)

At April 1 Richmond convention above:

“Resolved, that RICHARD BLAND and PETER POYTHRESS, Esquires, our late worthy Representatives, be, and they are hereby nominated and appointed Deputies, upon the Part of the Freeholders and Inhabitants of this County, to meet such Deputies as shall be appointed by the other Counties and Corporations within this Colony, in the City of Williamsburg, upon the first Day of August next, or at any other Time or Place for the Purposes aforesaid.”

21 Apr 1775 (Virginia Gazette)

“Marriages] Mr. John Gordon, of Prince George, to Miss Lucy Poythress, of the same county; a very agreeable young Lady, with a handsome Fortune.”

July 1775

Division of Estate of William Poythress of PG County:

Division of slaves of William Poythress, dec'd. By decree of Prince George Co. Court, July, 1775, we have divided the slaves William Poythress died possessed of, between the plaintiffs John Gordon and Lucy his wife, Ann Isham Poythress and Mary Poythress and the defendant Benjamin Poythress, and allotted to each of the legatees their share. The value of those allotted to John and Lucy Gordon was unequal to the value of those given to the others, and Benjamin is to pay the other legatees: To Ann Isham Poythress, £3/13/4; to Mary Poythress, £11/3/4; to Benjamin Poythress £1/13/4; to Benjamin Poythress as heir of William Poythress, Jr. £8/13/4; to Benjamin Poythress as heir of Sally Poythress, £1/13/4.

All names of slaves are listed, but no last names, except for Andrew Miller, Jack Vaughan, Lucy Cook and Frank Cook. Recorded 1 Feb. 1777. (VA State Archives, Accession # 22483)

20 Oct 1775 (Virginia Gazette)

“To be SOLD, on Monday, the 6th of November, if fair, otherwise next fair day, at the plantation of mr. John Walton, near Augusta town, in Georgia, SEVERAL likely SLAVES, being the residue of all those formerly in the possession of mr. Leonard Claiborne, which were of the **estate of Francis Poythress**, deceased, and condemned to the plaintiffs in a suit in chancery, October 15, 1764. Six months credit will be allowed, the purchasers giving bond, with approved security, to WILLIAM GLASCOCK”

23 Dec 1775 (Virginia Gazette)

Executors of the estate of Major William Poythress, deceased, advertise sale on Monday the 8th day of January next, at the Plantation of Major William Poythress, deceased, on Little River, in Charlotte County:

All the PERSONAL ESTATE of the said deceased _____ Also will be sold on the Friday following, being the 12th, at the Butterwood Quarter, in Dinwiddie County all the crops, etc. etc. at that place. _____ Likewise will be sold on the day following, being Saturday the 13th, at the Tombeaton Quarter, all the crops, etc. etc.
[above entry cross filed in PG, Dinwiddie, Charlotte Counties]

10 Feb 1776 (Virginia Gazette)

“TO BE SOLD at BLANDFORD, on Friday, the 1st of March next, to the highest Bidders, ELEVEN valuable NEGRO FELLOWS, among whom is a very good Ship Carpenter. Also two SCHOONER FLATS, one 85, the other 70 Hogsheads Burthen, with their BOATS, and two smaller FLATS burthen 35 and 32 Hogsheads. Six Months Credit will be allowed to the Purchasers, on giving Bond, with approved Security, to THOMAS CRAWFORD JOSHUA POYTHRESS, JUN”

13 Mar 1776 (Virginia Gazette)

Thomas Crawford and Joshua Poythress, Jun.advertise for sale on April 8, three....fellows, two schooner flats, etc. [see entry immediately preceding]

30 Aug 1776 (Virginia Gazette)

“August 24, 1776

On Friday the 27th of September will be rented at Wilkin’s ferry, to the highest bidder, the ferry and plantation belonging to the estate of Joseph Wilkins, for one year, for which bond and security will be required by George Noble) Joshua Poythress) admrs.”

6 Dec 1776 (Virginia Gazette)

“Prince George, Nov. 23, 1776.

Contrary to my desire, and express order, my servant man JAMES BULLOCK enlisted with **mr. Robert Poythress**, an officer, he says, under captain Scott of the Georgia service; upon which I demanded my servant of the said Poythress, without effect. This is therefore to request of capt. Scott to have my said servant returned to me without delay or farther (sic) expense, or I shall certainly prosecute him according to law. James Anderson.”

2 Feb 1777 (Virginia Gazette)

“Fredricksburg, Jan. 6, 1777.

Deserted from my troop of light horse, about the 1st of November last, GEORGE WEST, 5 feet 11 inches high, very slender made, born in Hanover, has dark hair, and is 18 years old. JAMES McCALLION, upwards of 6 feet high, born in Newcastle, Pennsylvania, has dark hair and blue eyes, stoops in his shoulders, and is 24 years old. The said McCallion, I am informed, has enlisted under one Robert Poythress, who was recruiting for the Georgia service under capt. Scott. I therefore forewarn the said Scott or Poythress from carrying him out of this colony, and will give TWENTY DOLLARS reward to any person who will secure the said deserter and deliver him to general Lewis, or his Excellency the Governour in Williamsburg, and TEN DOLLARS reward for securing West, on delivering him to either of the above mentioned gentlemen. Richard Call.”

7 Mar 1777 (Virginia Gazette)

“For sale, for ready money, or 12 months credit, an exceeding good plantation BLACKSMITH, who is very well acquainted with many other kinds of work in that branch of business, such as nail making, tiring wheels, &c. The terms may be known by applying to **Joshua Poythress, Sen.** at Flower de Hundred, in Prince George county, or to **William Poythess** at York garrison.

*There may likewise be purchased a complete set of blacksmith TOOLS with the fellow.”

7 Mar 1777 (Virginia Gazette)

Joshua Poythress, Sen. advertises at Flower de Hundred, taken up “a small bay mare.” Owner may have her by paying the expense of this advertisement.

2 May 1777 (Virginia Gazette)

“Marriage] John Randolph, esq.; of Chesterfield to Miss Nancy Poythress, daughter of col. Peter Poythress of Prince George.”

9 May 1777 (Virginia Gazette)

John Lucas advertises for a strayed or stolen horse...he will give 40s. reward to any person that will deliver the said horse to...(among others) mr. William Poythress at Flower de Hundred.

6 Jun 1777 (Virginia Gazette)

[Identical to ad of 7 Mar 1777 re plantation blacksmith]

18 Jul 1777 (Virginia Gazette)

Poythress, William, late of Pr. Geo. Co., dec'd, estate accounts with his executor Peter Poythress of Branchester.

3 June 1778

Deed

Robert Bolling and wife Clara

To

John Bland

Court order to receive relinquishment of right of dower for Clara Bolling was satisfied by the oaths of Robert Gilliam and William Poythress.

(PG Misc. Court Records)

13 Nov 1778 (Virginia Gazette)

“To be LET to the highest bidder, for one year, on Saturday the 28th instant (November).....the much frequented FERRY and ORDINARY on *James* river known by the name of WILKINS with 138 acres of good land belonging thereto. Bond, with approved Security, will be expected of the bidder who rents it.

GEORGE NOBLE

JOSEPH POYTHRESS

(Virginia Gazette, 13 Nov 1778)

24 Apr 1779 (Virginia Gazette)

“*Wanted a* SKIPPER *for a* COUNTRY CRAFT

Such a person well recommended for sobriety and diligence, will meet with great encouragement by applying to the subscriber at *Flower de Hundred*.

J. POYTHRESS, Jun.

Also: Taken from a negro belonging to one of the subscribers craft, who says it was left on board bby a sailor belonging to one of the country vessels, a musket with an iron ramrod, branded VIRG. on the butt. The owner may have it by applying as above”

7 Aug 1779 (Virginia Gazette)

“Blandford, July 14, 1779

The partnership of Peachey, Poythress, Bate, and company, being this day dissolved, I request the debtors and creditors to the said company, to apply immediately for a settlement of their accounts. RICHARD BATE”

28 Jul 1779

Cash paid to Peachy, Poythress, Bates & Co. 3112 pounds 19 shillings to repay them said sum borrowed by Wm Boyd to pay John Nicholas for land to pay Robert Turnbo, etc. etc. (numerous others totalling £3112/19/0)
(PG Misc. Court Records)

26 Aug 1779

Will of Thomas Epes of Prince George County

To wife Betty, use of plantation I live on for life, and 7 negroes: Ned (called Butterwood), his wife Tabb, Antony, little Charles and Obedience, and use of household goods.

To my kinsman **William Poythress**, son of **Joshua**, after death of my wife, all of my land and plantation. If he dies without issue, then to my kinsman Richard Epes, son of Peter Epes. If Richard dies, then to kinsman Peter Epes, son of Peter Epes. To my Godson James Irby, £30, and if he dies without issue to his sister Lucy Irby.

To Godson Archibald Robertson, negro man Jack and £200

To my sister Mary Mason, my two negroes Matt and Tempe

To my niece, Elizabeth Richardson, wife of Jordan Richardson, negro woman Hannah

To my niece, Mary Mason, negro woman Darcus

To my niece Rebecca Mason, negro woman Clarissa

To my kinsman Francis Epes, son of Peter Epes negroes

To God-daughter Sarah Epes, daughter of Peter Epes, negro girl Mason

To God-son William Scott, son of Thomas Scott, negro girl Obedience

To Thomas Scott, son of Thomas Scott, negro man little Charles and £100

To my kinsman **William Poythress**, son of **Joshua Poythress**, two negro men, great Charles and Dick

To my sister in law Martha Coleman, negro woman Sara and her child Daniel

To my nephew Thomas Mason, negro woman Lucy and her son Peter

To William Epes, son of Peter Epes, negro man Ned

To Peter Scott, son of Thomas Scott, negro boy Jamie

To Elizabeth Scott, daughter of Thomas Scott, negro girl Janey

Executors: Peter Epes, **William Poythress**, Archibald Robertson

Dated 26 Aug 1779

Wit: Fran's Stainback, Sarah Irby, Robert Young

Signed: Thomas Epes

(VA Archives accession 23684)

25 Sep 1779 (Virginia Gazette)

“Deaths] Mr. Thomas Eppes, of Prince George county, who hath devised the greatest part of a very considerable fortune, to Mr. William Poythress, an officer in the continental army.”

30 Oct 1779 (Virginia Gazette)

“To be SOLD to the highest bidder, for ready money, or short credit, on Thursday the 23rd of November next, on the premises,
That valuable tract of land adjoining the town of Blandford, formerly the property of Sir Peyton Skipwith, containing one hundred and twenty five acres.

RICHARD BATE, for

Peachy, Poythress, Bate, & Co.

The partners of said company, are hereby informed that the 24th day of November next is appointed for a final settlement of said companys accounts. R. Bate”

25 Dec 1779 (Virginia Gazette)

“A List of tobacco in Boyd’s warehouse, wh’ch have been there upwards of two years, and if not applied for will be sold according to law.” Among others: Col. Peter Poythress 1041, 127, 914 [weights of bales presumably]

2 May 1780 (Virginia Gazette)

Marriage, Mr. John Batte of Prince George to Miss Polly Poythress, daughter of Col. Peter Poythress of the same county.

1782

1782 PG Land Taxes Acres

Peter Poythress	3 lots in town of Blandford
Joshua Poythress	266
Peter Poythress	1,250
Mary Poythress	200
Joshua Poythress	404
	200
William Poythress	184
	120
Mary Poythress	293
	18
	70
Peter Poythress	400
	225
	100

(Library of VA, microfilm roll # 255)

9 Feb 1782

Will of Mary Poythress of Martins Brandon Parish....see entry on date of recording 12 Feb 1788.

10 Oct 1782

Division of Estate of Richard Bland, dec'd. Divided between: Richard Bland, Ann Poythress Morison, Elizabeth Blair Bland, and Mary Bland widow. Divided 10 Oct 1782 by Edmund Ruffin, Jr. William Green and William Poythress. Recorded Mar 17, 1787. (PG DB 1787-92, p. 14)

[note: this item re-entered on recording date 17 Mar 1787]

1783

<u>1783 PG Land Taxes</u>	<u>Acres</u>
Peter Poythress	1,250
Mary Poythress	200
Joshua Poythress	400
	200
William Poythress	852
	184
	120
Mary Poythress	293
Peter Poythress	400
	225
	100

(Library of Virginia, microfilm roll # 255)

1784

Prince George County Land Book Alterations
Poythress: none
(Library of Virginia, microfilm roll # 255)

1785

PG Alterations made by transfer of land, recorded by Peter Epes:

<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Acres</u>
Edward Bland	William Poythress	250
Joshua Poythress	Simon Frazer	366
William Poythress	Robert Gilliam	852

(Library of Virginia, microfilm roll # 255)

19 Apr 1785

Will of John Morison

To wife **Ann Poythress Morison**, the estate for life, if child the wife is carrying lives, then child to get estate at wife's death. If child does not live to age 21, then my five sisters to get all of estate at wife's death.

To brother Alexander, after death of my wife or child, my plantations in Brunswick County, Va. and Warren County, N. C. if he give my brother

Theodorick a share in the plantation my father bought from Ravenscroft.

Executors: **wife Ann**, her father Richard Bland, Esq., and my brother David Morison.

Dated 19 Apr 1785 no witnesses

Recorded 10 Aug 1790 proved by oaths of Edmund Ruffin, Jr. George Ruffin, and John Batte. (PG DB 1787-92, p. 403). [this will also entered on date of recording 10 Aug 1790]

1786

<u>1786 PG Land Taxes</u>	<u>Acres</u>
Peter Poythress	100
	1,250
	10 ½
	1,000
	3 lots in Blandford
	400
	226
	100

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8 Feb 1786

Deaths. Poythress, Col. Peter, of Prince George County, dec'd, estate accounts with his ex., William Mayo, Jr. (Virginia Gazette & American Advertiser)

25 Oct 1786

David Maitland m. Susanna Poythress

1787

<u>1787 PG Land Taxes</u>	<u>Acres</u>
Peter Poythress	100
	1,250
	10 ½
	1,000
	3 lots in Blandford
	400
	225
	100
Mary Poythress	200
Joshua Poythress	400
	200
William Poythress	184
	120
	800
Mary Poythress	293

(Library of Virginia, microfilm roll # 255)

9 Jan 1787

Estate of Robert Boyd, dec'd, in account with Charles Duncan, Executor. 1779 through 1786. Mentions (among many others): Peachy, Poythress, Bates & Co., Joshua Poythress, Peter Poythress. Recorded Feb 13, 1787.

(PG Deed Book 1787-92, p. 7)

10 Feb 1787

William Poythress m. Elizabeth Blair Bland

30 Feb 1787

Robertson [note: this is a very complex document with numerous columns, headings and subheadings]

Sums due to various persons (among others):

Cash to John Poythress

Cash to Joshua Poythress

To Ann Poythress Morison: £545

12 slaves

several houses, plantation items

June, 1783 (date written?)

Wit: Joshua Poythress

Richard Bland

Elizabeth Blair Bland

(PG Deeds & Wills 1787-1792, pp. 13-14 abstracted)

17 Mar 1787

Division of Estate of Richard Bland, dec'd. Divided between: Richard Bland, Ann Poythress Morison, Elizabeth Blair Bland, and Mary Bland widow. Divided 10 Oct 1782 by Edmund Ruffin, Jr. William Green and William Poythress. Recorded Mar 17, 1787. (PG DB 1787-92, p. 14)

12 Apr 1787

Will of Elizabeth Poythress

Elizabeth Poythress of Prince George County, widow and relict of Peter Poythress (deceased as well). In consideration of natural affection for daughter Sally Lee and "to prevent any dispute which may happen in the construction of my husband's will respecting the devise in the said will of Kate's daughter 'Fanny' to my said daughter Sally Lee"... "which was in said will devised to me...", I give my said daughter Sally Lee the said Negro Fanny and her children Becky, Betty and Kate and their increase...".

"....my hand and seal the ___ day of ___, 1787.

Signed: Elizabeth Poythress (signed with a waxer)

Wit: John Batte, Tabitha Randolph, William Bingham

(PG Deeds & Wills 1787-1792, p. 17 abstracted)

14 Apr 1787

On this date for Prince George County the foregoing deed from Elizabeth Poythress to her daughter Sally Lee was proved by the oaths of John Batte and William Bingham.....by order of the court duly recorded.

Teste: C. S. Russell (PG Deeds & Wills 1787-92, p. 17)

1 May 1787

Accounts of Estate of John Gordon, Francis Muir, Adm'r. Names: (among many) Mary Poythress, Heirs of Wm Poythress. PG DB 1787-92, p. 89)

20 Sep 1787

Poythress, Joshua, dec'd, estate accounts with his admx., Elizabeth Poythress and admr. Archibald Robertson; his surviving admr. and guardian of Susanna Poythress; Archibald Robertson, will sell his estate at Flower de Hundred his late residence. (Virginia Gazette & Petersburg Intelligencer)

20 Sep 1787

"Marriages on Saturday last, 20 Sep 1787, Roger Atkinson, Jr. Esq. to Miss Agnes Poythress of Prince George, 6th daughter of the late Col. Peter Poythress. (Virginia Independent Chronicle, Richmond, 23 Sep 1788)

1 Oct 1787

Robert Bolling and Clara his wife of Pr. Geo. Co. to William Gilliam of same, for £819, 273 acres on south side of Appomattox River, etc.

Wit: (among others) William Poythress. (PG DB 1787-92, p. 95)

5 Oct 1787

Deed for Lease

Mary Poythress of Prince George County, Martin's Brandon Parish
to

Daniel Sturdivant of Prince George County

Sum: £20

Land: 100 acres, 6 year lease.

Signed: Mary Poythress (seal)

Wit: Wm. Birchett, James Sturdivant, John Sturdivant, James Davenport.

(PG Deeds & Wills 1787-92, p. 114-115)

1 Nov 1787

[see 20 Sep 1787 entry above]. Robertson will sell 35 of his Negroes at Flower de Hundred. (Virginia Gazette & Petersburg Intelligencer)

24 Dec 1787

Marriage, Poythress, Susan...on Monday last, was married in Prince George, Mr. Richard Bland to Miss Susanna Poythress, daughter of the late Col. Peter Poythress, of that county. (Virginia Gazette of Independent Chronicle, Richmond)

1788

1788 PG Land Taxes acres

Peter Poythress	100
	1,250
	1,000
	400
	225
	100
Mary Poythress	100
Joshua Poythress	404
	200
William Poythress	184
	120
	850
Mary Poythress	293
(Library of Virginia, microfilm roll # 255)	

12 Feb 1788

Will of Mary Poythress (abstracted, inclusive of related papers)

Dear Sir:

Since writing to you yesterday it has occurred to me that Tuesday next is Prince George Court day and being too unwell to give my attendance at that time imagine it may be necessary for Mrs. Poythress' will to be proved and I shall be much obliged to you to inform Miss Susanna Poythress that I hope she will save me from acting as an Excr being well satisfied from my state of health added to the great distance I am from the Estate I shall be found a very improper person to discharge that trust. As you mentioned to me yesterday that I was the only surviving heir named in the will it may be necessary that the court should be informed of my resignation which may be done with this letter.

Miss Poythress, being of lawful age can become an Administratrix with the will as needed or get some friend that she can confide in to Administer, which will be as effectual as if the Executor named in the will had qualified. I am with every sentiment of respect,

Your Mo Ob Sev,

Nicholas Faulcon

Monday mornng 1st Feb 1788

P. S Pray give Miss Poythress
this letter tomorrow as I expect
she will want her mother's Will
Proved on Tuesday.

At a Court held for Prince George County at the Court House on Friday the 12th day of February 1788 – the foregoing relinquishment of Nick Faulcon's Right of Executorship in the Will of Mary Poythress dced was presented into court by Susanna Poythress and being proved by William Poythress the same is by Order of the Court truly (sic) Recorded.

Teste ---

C. A. Russell

Clk.

Will of Mary Poythress of Martin's Brandon Parish, County of Prince George
(abstracted):

To Wilmuth Harrison (daughter) as token of affection for her a plain gold ring and a pair
of gold sleeve buttons.

To my Daughter Susanna Poythress all the residue of and every species of
Property, etc. that I may die possessed of....home, cattle, sheep....my portion of my
(devisement?) from Peter Poythress' legacy by his will.

Constitute and appoint my friends Nicholas Faulcon (?), Peter Poythress and Joshua
Poythress to be executors.

Signed: Mary (X) Poythress

Wit: Dorothy Reed, Colin Cocke, Barbary J. Norton, Jos. [Joshua]
Poythress, Susanna Cocke.
(PG Deeds & Wills 1787-1792, p. 111-112)

24 Dec 1787

Richard Bland m. Susanna Poythress

29 Dec 1787

Bland, Richard m. Miss Susannah POYTHRESS, dau. of the late Col. Peter Poythress of
Pr. Geo. Co., in that co. on Mon. last.
(Virginia Gazette/Independent Chronicle)

10 Jun 1788

The court appoints Robert Gilliam and William Poythress to get acknowledgement of
relinquishing of dower right from Clara Bolling, as she cannot travel to the courthouse.
Done on June 10, 1788, recorded on June 10, 1788. (PG DB 1787-92, p. 150)

12 Apr 1788

At a Court held for Prince George County at the Court House on Friday the 12th day of
February 1788 – the foregoing will was presented into Court by Susanna Poythress and
being proved by the Oaths of Colin Cocke and Susanna Cocke two of the Witnesses
thereto, the same is by Order of Court truly (sic) recorded – at the same time Susanna
Poythress gave Bond and Security for the faithfull administering on the Estate of Mary
Poythress upon which certificate is granted her for obtaining Letters of Administration
with the said Will annexed. Teste –C. A. Russell, Clk. (PG Deeds & Wills 1787-
1792, p. ?)

24 Sep 1788

Roger Atkinson Jr., Esq. m. Miss Agnes Poythress of Prince Geo. Co., sixth daughter of the late Col. Peter Poythress, on Sat. last.
(Virginia Independent Chronicle)

1789

<u>1789 PG Land Taxes</u>	<u>Acres</u>
Peter Poythress	100
	1,000
	400
	225
	100
	290
Mary Poythress	100
Joshua Poythress	404
	200
William Poythress	184
	120
	850
Mary Poythress	293

(Library of Virginia, microfilm roll # 255)

Apr 1, 1789

Accounts of the Estate of Joel Sturdivant by John Sturdivant, Sr., Executor.
Names: (among many) Francis Poythress, Joseph Poythress. (PG DB 1787-1792, p. 243)

2 Apr 1789

William Ragsdale of Pr. Geo. Co. to Mary Harrison. Wit: (among others):
W. Poythress, Jr., Recorded 11 May 1790. (PG DB 1787-92, p. 355)

13 Oct 1789

Hardeman Poythress m. Elizabeth Golder

9 Nov 1789

Will of Benjamin Harrison of Martins Brandon Parish. Witness (among others): **William Poythress.** PG DB 1787-1792, p. 437)

1790

<u>1790 PG Land Taxes</u>	<u>Acres</u>
Peter Poythress	100
	1,000
	400
	225
	100

	290
Mary Poythress	100
Joshua Poythress	404
	200
William Poythress	850
Mary Poythress	293

(Library of Virginia, microfilm roll # 255)

9 Jan 1790

Will of William Bucannan (Ann Poythress)...in will file.

12 Jan 1790

Inventory of Estate of Thomas Peterson. Appraised by John Batte, William Poythress, Jr. and Instance Hall. (PG DB 1787-1792, p. 343)

12 Jan 1790

William Poythress, Junior, Gentleman of County of Prince George

to

Robert Birchett of Prince George County

Sum: £300 of lawful money of Virginia

Land: in Prince George County south side of Blackwater Swamp (no acreage stated but description of boundaries is long and detailed).

Signed: **William Poythress, Jr.**, William Harris

Wit: J. Williams, Samuel Vaughn, Wm. Birchett, Wm. Birchett junr.

(PG Deeds & Wills 1787-92, p. 369)

16 Jan 1790

Will of Ann Isham Gordon. See "will of" for full text.

Among others:

To William Yates, second son of late Col. William Yates, negro girl Annika

To Benjamin Poythress Yates, second son of Col. Yates, negro boy Peter (Sally's brother)

To my niece Mary Muir, my negro woman Sally, and her child to youngest daughter of said niece.

To William Poythress Muir, eldest son of my said niece negro boy David, etc. etc. (PG DB 1787-1792, p. 359)

18 Mar 1790

Poythress, William, will sell part of the Flower de Hundred tract of land on the James River which was devised to him by his father.

(Virginia Gazette & Petersburg Intelligencer)

11 May 1790 (recorded)

Settlement of Accounts of Joshua Poythress, executor of estate of James Cocke, dce'd...by Walter Peter, Colin Cocke and John Morison.

August 1789, Recorded 11 May 1790. (PG DB 1787-92, p. 354)

8 Jun 1790

William Poythress Junr of Prince George County

to

Edward Marks, of the same county of the other part

Sum: £250

Land: two tracts or parcels in Prince George County being the remainder of that tract of land in Blackwater Swamp known by the name of "Poythress' quarter" (400 acres) and one tract lying South of the Quaker's Road (30 acres).

Signed: William Poythress Junr

Wit: (blotted off page before microfilming)

(PG Deeds & Wills 1787-92, p. 362)

8 Jun 1790

Acknowledges bond unto Edward Marks (£1000) to guarantee title of above.

Signed: Peter Poythress. (PG Deeds & Wills 1787-92, p. 362)

8 June 1790 (recorded)

13 May 1790 Elizabeth Green and Francis B. Green, Excutors of William Green, dec'd, to William Poythress, Jr. 296 acres bounded by Robert Batte, the Mill Pond, Col. Peter Epes, being all the land of William Green, dec'd, held in that tract except for ½ acre reserved for a burying place.

Wit: John Hamlin, Frederick Green, Edmund Ruffin, Jr.

Recorded 8 June 1790 (PG Deeds & Wills 1787-92, p. 363)

13 July 1790

Inventory of William Brown. Appraised by **William Poythress** (and others).

(PG DB 1787-92, p. 394)

26 July 1790

Articles of Agreement

Between **William Poythress** and Thomas Harris..

William Poythress has claimed an interest in a tract of land where said Thomas Harris lives and the said **William Poythress** and Thomas Harris being willing to settle the affair and affix the right title...

John Harris gives **William Poythress** title to a house sold by **William Poythress** to Robert Birchett. House and land had been willed to **William Poythress** by **Peter Poythress** that was sold unto Walter Munnery and Nathaniel Tatum.

Signed: **William Poythress**

Wit: Edward Marks, Nathaniel Mackay, Boswell Becking

(PG Deeds & Wills 1787-92, p. 416)

10 Aug 1790 (recorded)

Will of John Morison

To wife **Ann Poythress Morison**, the estate for life, if child the wife is carrying lives, then child to get estate at wife's death. If child does not live to age 21, then my five sisters to get all of estate at wife's death.

To brother Alexander, after death of my wife or child, my plantations in Brunswick County, Va. and Warren County, N. C. if he give **my brother**

Theodorick a share in the plantation my father bought from Ravenscroft.

Executors: wife Ann, her father Richard Bland, Esq., and my brother David Morison.

Dated 19 Apr 1785 no witnesses

Recorded 10 Aug 1790 proved by oaths of Edmund Ruffin, Jr. George Ruffin, and John Batte. (PG DB 1787-92, p. 403).

15 Aug 1790

John Baird and Charles Duncan excrs of Last Will and Testament of Robert Boyd of the first part

&

William Mayo, excr of Last Will and Testament of **Peter Poythress** and Elizabeth, the widow of said **Peter Poythress** of the second part

& James Cureton of Prince George County of the third part.

Add:

Walter Boyd wills use of his house and lands in Blandford to his wife and after her death she should leave it to his brother Robert Boyd and his heirs forever. Shortly after the death of Walter Boyd, his widow quitted the house and surrendered it to Robert Boyd. Robert, in his last will and testament authorized his executors.....whereupon the said (John) Baird and (Charles)

Duncan sold to Peter Poythress. Peter, in his last will and testament devised to his son-in-law William Mayo with consent of Elizabeth his wife. Whereupon, the said William Mayo with approval of Peter's widow Elizabeth, sold the houses and land to James Cureton).

Sum: 900 pounds Current Money of Virginia

Signed:

John Baird dced excr Charles Duncan

William Mayo

Elizabeth Poythress

Wit:

John Thweatt for William Mayo

John Batte as to William Mayo

Edmund Hanson for Baird & Duncan

Jos. Weisiger for Baird & Duncan

Jno. Baird Junr for estate and Baird & Duncan

Jos. Weisiger for Mrs. Elizabeth Poythress

John Baird for Mrs. Elizabeth Poythress

Robert Stuart for Mrs. Elizabeth Poythress

(PG Deeds & Wills 1787-92, p. 623-4)

14 Sep 1790

Tobacco notes Oct 1789 to Sep 1790 at Boyd's Warehouse. Names: (among others) **William Poythress**. Recorded 14 Sep 1790. (PG DB 1787-92, p. 412)

14 Sep 1790

Robert Birchett, Tobacco inspector, to James Sturdivant, tobacco picker, for £150, paid to James Sturdivant, Jr., land purchased by Robert Birchett from **William Poythress, Jr.** bounded by the Reedy branch and John Hunnicutt, 333 ½ acres. No witnesses. Recorded 14 Sep 1790. (PG DB 1787-92, p. 414)

2 Oct 1790

William Poythress and **Mary his wife** of Prince George County
to

William Samuel Peachey of Amelia County

Sum: £1,350 current money of Virginia

Land: 300 acres, being Property along the James River in Prince George County and being the lower part of the Plantation Flower=de=hundred whereon **Joshua Poythress** the elder his late father lived and devised by will to the said **William Poythress**.

Signed: **William Poythress** (Sealed with a Waxer)

Wit: Charles Duncan, William M. Carter

(PG Deeds & Wills 1787-92, p. 422)

2 Oct 1790

Right of Dower Release

Commonwealth of Virginia & Peter Epes

Edwards Island and Edmund Shores

Re Deed of

William Poythress and **his wife Mary** in the conveyance of 400 acres

to

William Samuel Peachey.

[This document is conventional order of the court to executors to examine

Mary Poythress apart from her husband William to ascertain that she is indeed releasing her dower rights for the sale of this property inasmuch as

“said Mary cannot travel to the county court”]

Court finds that release of dower was properly obtained and court certifies the right to sell this property. (Teste: Peter Williams)

(PG Deeds & Wills 1787-92, p. 643)

14 Dec 1790

Will of Benjamin Harrison of Martins Brandon Parish. Wit: **William Poythress** (PG DB 1787-92, p. 437)

25 Feb 1791

William Poythress of Prince George County, son of Peter Poythress, late of said county(dced)..

to
Christopher McConnice of Town of Petersburg
Sum: £400 current money of Virginia
Land: parcell of land lying in Petersburg heretofore called Blandford and distinguished
on the plot or plan of said town as lot 52. Also, all the low
grounds on the River of Appomattox lying between the said lot 52 and the lot 53 to the
boundary lines of lot 54 to Donald and Frazer, Merchants in the town.

Signed: **William Poythress**

Wit: George Marable
Thomas Gardinor
Hamilton Burge

(PG Deeds & Wills 1787-92, p. 579)

1791

<u>1791 PG Land Taxes</u>	<u>Acres</u>
Peter Poythress	100
	1,000
	400
	225
	100
William Poythress	296
Mary Poythress	100
Joshua Poythress	404
	200
William Poythress	850
Mary Poythress (L. H.)?	293

(Library of Virginia, microfilm roll # 255)

25 Feb 1791

Commonwealth of Virginia
to
Peter Epes and Pleasant Cocke

Whereas, William Poythress, son of Peter Poythress dced

to
Christopher McConnice
Land and house in Blandford Town of Petersburg
(William Poythress, by death of his father (Peter) to whom he is heir-at-law, the above
(Epes and Cocke) are instructed to determine if Elizabeth Poythress, wife of Peter,
surrenders dower rights.

(PG Deeds & Wills 1787-92, p. 579)

1 Mar 1791

Ann Poythress Morison of Pr. Geo. Co. to Edward Bland, guardian of Wallace Morison,
for £302/10/2 ½ for debt of Ann Morison, sells negroes:
Gigg, Jack, Robin, Creasy, Jenny, Betty (Moody), Kate, Iris, Jimmy, Eve,

Ritter, and Pollos. Ann Morison to continue in possession of above.
Wit: George Ruffin, Peter Woodleif, William Ragsdale, Jr.
Recorded 12 Jul 1791. (PG DB 1787-92, p. 551)

12 Jul 1791 (recorded)

Accounts of the Estate of William Green, 1790. Examined by (among others): William Poythress. PG DB 1787-92, p. 562)

2 Aug 1791

Gentlemen: As I conceive it more consistent with my interests to renounce the will of my deceased husband and to claim the benefit of my dower in his estate I beg leave to notify you of this my desire and humbly hope that your worships in your judicial capacity at our next court will make such order as you in your wisdom shall seem consistent with Law and my interest. I am with due respect your worshipful most obedient servant.

Ann P. [Poythress] Morison

Witness

William Poythress junr

Geo Ruffin

This letter of renunciation of Ann P. Morison to any interest in her dced husband's will was presented into Court and proved by the Oaths of William Poythress junr and George Ruffin the witnesses through and by order of the Court is truly (sic) recorded. Teste Peter Williams clk

(PG Deeds & Wills 1787-92, p. 558 per MP, p. 580 per Weisiger)

4 Aug 1791

Accounts of the Estate of Robert Harrison 1788 & 1789. Names (among others): **William Poythress**. Recorded 10 Aug 1791. (PG DB 1787-92, p. 576)

15 Aug 1791

James Cureton and Betsey his wife to John Baird, of Pr. Geo. Co., Merchant, for £900, a lot in Blandford of 15 acres, being the same lot which said John Baird and Charles Duncan as executors of Robert Boyd, dec'd, with assent of William Mayo, executor of **Peter Poythress**, dec'd, and **Elizabeth Poythress**, widow and relict of said Peter, conveyed to James Cureton.

Wit: Luke Wheeler, **William Poythress, Jr.**, Joseph Weisiger.

Recorded 13 Sep 1791. (PG DB 1787-92, p. 601)

15 Aug 1791

John Baird and Charles Duncan, executors of Robert Boyd, dec'd, of 1st part; William Mayo, executor of **Peter Poythress, dec'd**, and **Elizabeth Poythress widow of said Peter**, of 2nd part; and James Cureton of Pr. Geo. Co. of the 3rd part; whereas Walter Boyd, by his will devised to his wife the use of lots and houses where he lived in Blandford as long as she should live there and afterward to leve them to his brother, Robert Boyd. After his death, she gutted said houses and surrendered them to his brother Robert Boyd. In his will said Robert empowered his executors to sell. The executors

sold to **Peter Poythress**, but he died before conveyance was made. In his will he said that his wife and his son-in-law William Mayo, had power to sell. They have thus sold land to James Cureton. Lands sold for £900 and are bounded by Appomattox River, Thomas Gordon's corner, the Creek, Richard Taylor, and include 2 lots # 34 and # 47, in the whole 15 acres.

Wit: (for William Mayo) John Thweatt, John Batte, and Robert Stewart, Sr.;
(for Baird & Duncan) Joseph Weisiger, Edmund Harrison, John Baird, Jr.(for Elizabeth Poythress) Joseph Weisiger, John Baird, Jr., Robert Stewart, Sr. Recorded Oct 11, 1791.
(PG Wills & Deeds 1787-92,
p. 622)

13 Sep 1791

Accounts of Estate of David Williams. Names (among others): **William Poythress**. (PG DB 1787-92, p. 597)

19 Sep 1791

Will of John Gilliam, the elder. To wife Jane, use of estate and negroes:
Ciss, Agg, Beck, Hannah, Moll, old Beck, Hannah, Esther, Judy, Phillis, Beck & son Bob, and my chariot and horses. If wife dies without a will, the estate is to be divided between son Walter Boyd Gilliam and **daughter Mary Poythress**.

To son Walter Boyd Gilliam, my land at my wife's death and slaves: Esther, Pompey, Suckey, Mingo, Ciss, Phebe, Hall, York, Manmoth, Harry, Ned, Betty, James, Moses, Bob, Mandy, Anthony, Lucy, and Bristol.

Also to divide Phebe, Lucy, Nanny, Peggy, Doll, and Hannah.

Trustees Thomas Griffin Peachy, Walter Boyd Gilliam, and Reuben M. Gilliam to maintain Elizabeth Arthur for life (his daughter).

Wit: Isaac Hall, John Angus, Richard Carrington, Jr.

[John Gilliam died in 1801]

(Library of Virginia Archives, accession 21552)

Sep. 1791

Deed

Elizabeth Poythress

to

(remainder of document illegible)

(PG Deeds & Wills 1787-92, p. 622)

11 Oct 1791

John Baird & Charles Duncan

&

William Mayo and **Elizabeth Poythress**

&

James Cureton

(Court confirms above dated 15 Aug 1790)

(PG Deeds & Wills 1787-92, p. 623-4)

1792

<u>1792 PG Land Taxes</u>	<u>Acres</u>
Peter Poythress	100
	905
	400
	225
	100
Mary Poythress	100
Joshua Poythress	404
	200
William Poythress	750
Mary Poythress	293

(Library of Virginia, microfilm roll # 255)

14 Mar 1792 (recorded)

Peter Epes, Edward Bland and Edmund Harrison, Gent., to receive relinquishment of dower from Mary Poythress in sale by William Poythress to William Samuel Peachy of 400 acres Oct 20, 1790. Recorded 14 Mar 1792. (PG Deeds 1787-92, p. 643)

9 May 1792

Peter Epes and Pleasant Cocke to receive relinquishment of dower from Elizabeth, wife of William Poythress, in his sale of land to Christopher McConnico 25 Feb 1791 of lot # 52 in Blandford. Recorded 9 May 1792. (PG DB 1787-92, p. 668)

9 May 1792

William Poythress of the Parish of Martin's Brandon, Prince George Co.
To
James Cureton of the same "parish and county aforesaid."
Sum: £102/5/0
Land: 102 ¼ acres (otherwise undescribed)
Court so orders 11 May 1792, Teste: Peter Williams, Clk. P. G. County
(PG Deeds & Wills 1787-92, p. 680)

9 May 1792

James Cureton of the Parish of Martin's Brandon, Prince George County
To
William Poythress, of the parish and county aforesaid
Sum: £102/5/0
Land: 80 ½ acres (otherwise undescribed)
Court so orders 11 May 1792, Teste: Peter Williams, Clk. P. G. County
(PG Deeds & Wills 1787-92, p. 681)

(note for above: it appears that **William Poythress** and James Cureton were in effect swapping pieces of land and perhaps the identical sum of money changing hands was to "establish" that the transaction involved separate purchases).

1793

<u>1793 PG Land Taxes</u>	<u>Acres</u>
Peter Poythress	100
	900
	400
	225
	100
Mary Poythress	100
Joshua Poythress	404
	200
William Poythress	750
Mary Poythress	293

(Library of Virginia, microfilm roll # 255)

1794

<u>1794 PG Land Taxes</u>	<u>Acres</u>
Peter Poythress	100
	900
	400
	225
	100
Mary Poythress	200
Joshua Poythress	404
	200
William Poythress	750
Mary Poythress	293

5 Dec 1794

“Charteris”, 518 acres, surveyed for **William Poythress** and Charles Duncan, Executors of Robert Boyd, bounded by Ruffin and Watts. Signed: Robert Turnbull, County Surveyor. (PG County Surveyor’s record, p. 3)

1795

<u>1795 PG Land Taxes</u>	<u>Acres</u>
Peter Poythress (estate)	110
	905
	400
	225
	100
Mary Poythress	200
Joshua Poythress (estate)	404
	200
William Poythress (estate)	750

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(Library of Virginia, microfilm roll # 255)

29 Dec 1795

Death reported, Maj. William Poythress, his admx. is Mary Poythress of Prince George County. (Virginia Gazette & Petersburg Intelligencer)

1796

<u>1796 PG Land Taxes</u>	<u>Acres</u>
Mary Poythress	200
Joshua Poythress (estate)	404
William Poythress (estate)	750
	99

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10 Dec 1796

Will of Francis Poythress (see wills file).

1797

<u>1797 PG Land Taxes</u>	<u>Acres</u>
William Poythress	100
	387
	400
	225
Mary Poythress (estate)	200
Joshua Poythress (estate)	404
	200
William Poythress (estate)	750
	99

(Library of Virginia, microfilm roll # 255)

1798

<u>1798 PG Land Taxes</u>	<u>Acres</u>
William Poythress	100
	387
	400
	225
Mary Poythress (estate)	200
Joshua Poythress (estate)	404
	200
William Poythress (estate)	750
	99

(Library of Virginia, microfilm roll # 255)

21 Sep 1798

Surveyed for James Cureton, 1033 acres whereon he now lives, bounded by Edward Marks, Blackwater Swamp, Marvin Warnock, John Watts, **William Poythress**, William

Brown's estate and Richard Williams. Signed: Robert Turnbull, County Surveyor (PG County Surveyor's record, p. 15)

1799

<u>1799 PG Land Taxes</u>	<u>Acres</u>
William Poythress	100
	387
	400
	225
Mary Poythress (estate)	200
Joshua Poythress (estate)	750
	99

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1800

<u>1800 PG Land Taxes</u>	<u>Acres</u>
William Poythress	100
	387
	400
	225
Mary Poythress (estate)	200
Joshua Poythress (estate)	404
	200
William Poythress (estate)	750
	99

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6 Sep 1800

Surveyed for **William Poythress** 212 acres, being part of the Branchester Tract, and sold by him to Capt. Nathaniel Colley, next to James Cureton on old Court House Road, near Blands Swamp. Signed: Robert Tunbull, County Surveyor (PG County Surveyor's record, p. 56)

July 1801

Elizabeth Cocke to James Cocke....land inherited by death of **her brother John Poythress** called Goodwins and land bought of John Wathen.

PG Probate records 1799-1805

L. H. Hart

(transfers which resulted from a will or court ordered division....abstracted)

Feb 1802

Archibald Robertson, Adm'r. of **Joshua Poythress**

VS

Ro. Goode, Executor of **Anne [Poythress] Morrison**, John Baird, Nathaniel Wyche Adm'r. of Alexander Belches, Thomas Gordon, Ebenezer Maitland, Charles Duncan Executor of Ro. Boyd, Wm Cole Sheriff of Pr. Geo.

(PG County Execution Book 1801-1803, p. 37)

20 Sep 1804

Married, Portress (sic), Susan, married on Thursday evening last, Mr. John V. Wilcox, Merchant of this town. (Petersburg Intelligencer)

23 Jan 1806

Poythress, Lucy, married on Thursday the 23rd inst. Mr. John Eppes, both of Prince George County. (Petersburg Intelligencer, 28 Jan 1806)

15 Jun 1809

Surveyed for William Mattox 200 acres on Bland's Swamp, bounded by Epes, **Poythress**, Thomas Mattox. (Plat shows William Mattox sold it to Overseers of the Poor for a Poorhouse. Signed: Robert Turnbull, County Surveyor (PG Surveyor's Record, p. 179)

1810

Prince George County 1810 census:

Poythress, William.....6 persons and 2 slaves

Poythress, Betey.....9 persons and no slaves

15 May 1810

Pursuant to an Order of the court and by direction of John Batte, John H. Peterson and Peter Epes, I surveyed estate of **William Poythress, dec'd**, old courthouse road.

William Poythress's land called "Branchester" and Simmons branch.

Plat shows: 200 acres to **Patrick Poythress**, 313 acres to **William Poythress**, 50 acres to **John Poythress**, 300 acres to **Thomas Poythress**. Robert Turnbull, County Surveyor. (PG County Surveyor's record, p. 189)

Jan Court 1811

Deed from **Joshua Poythress & Jane** his wife, **William Poythress** and Thomas E. Poythress to Peter Epes, Recorded.

(PG Orders 1811-14)

Aug Court 1811

Will of **William Poythress** proved. (PG Orders 1811-14)

Nov Court 1811

Nathaniel Marks, Adm'r of Hardiman Poythress, dec'd, is to pay **Elizabeth Poythress** for benefit of the infant children of said Hardiman. (PG Orders

1811-14, p. 142)

Dec Court 1811

Will of **William Poythress** further proved by Sarah Stiles. (PG Orders 1811-14, p. 146)

Dec Court 1812

Deed. **Patrick H. Poythress** and **Elizabeth his wife** to Peter Epes, proved by Peter Epes, Thomas Cocke and Thomas Warthen. (PG Orders 1811-14, p. 295)

June Court 1813

Deed of Emancipation from **John Poythress** to Nancy Booker recorded. (PG Orders 1811-14, p. 354)

17 Dec 1817

Richard Marks m. **Elizabeth B. Poythress**

12 Aug 1818

Will of Patrick Henry Poythress (see wills file).

3 Nov 1829

John Poythress m. Ann Hollingsworth

1833

Poythress, Nancy G. D., appears on roll of Presbyterian Ch of Petersburg.

Poythress, Jane appears on same roll, shown as “W. of Joshua.”

27 Dec 1833

Petition of the heirs of Capt. William Poythress of Virginia Continental Line for commutation of five years full pay. Petition submitted to U. S. Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives 27 Dec 1833.

Following is the text of this petition and its attachments. Capt. William Poythress is Batte # 211 2 m. Mary Gilliam. The petitioners are sons Joshua Poythress, Thomas E. Poythress, and William P. Poythress who are Batte #s 211 21, 211 22, and 211 23 respectively. By the time of this petition (1833) siblings Patrick Henry Poythress (211 24) and Mary Poythress (211 25) were deceased and the petitioners represented them-selves as the “only” heirs.

After three referrals to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims it appears that no action was taken on this partition, and, indeed, the attachments seem to imply the government rested on what it presumed to be proof of payment of the pay and the petition languished in committee with no action.

Text:

Page 1 (outside folio/title/disposition notations)

William Poythress

Petition of the Heirs of

Capt. William Poythress of
Virginia Cont Line
for commutation of
five years full pay

Dec. 27. 1833

Ref_to Com on Rev. Claims

December 9, 1834

Ref_ to Com on Rev. Claims

June 6th 1836
Ref to the Committee
on Rev. Claims

Page 2 (Text of Petition)

To

the honorable Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States assembled.

Your petitioners Joshua Poythress Thomas E. Poythress and William P. Poythress humbly represent that they are the children and only heirs of William Poythress a Captain in the Army of the Revolutionary war, and an officer in the Virginia Line on Continental establishment. That the said Poythress entered the service at an early period of the War and continued in active service until its termination and received from Virginia his military bounty land for seven years services as appears by the Certificate of Benjamin Harrison then Govr of Virginia and herewith filed marked B.

It also appears that from the certificate of the Auditor of Virginia marked A. accompanying this petition that the said Poythress recd £14/14/0 in certificates for the balance of his full pay for services to the 5th March 1781.- your petitioners deem it unnecessary to furnish any further testimony of their father's services as an Officer of the Revolution as the accompanying documentary evidence from the army records of Virginia is conclusive evidence to prove that Capt. Poythress is entitled to relief under the Resolutions (sic) of Congress passed in 1780.- Your petitioners therefore humbly pray the passage of an act granting to them the commutation of five years full pay and interest thereon on account of the aforesaid services of their father which is amply proved continued until the end of the war in the Virginia Continental Line in the rank of a Captain. And your petitioners will ever pray so.

Joshua Poythress
 Thomas E. Poythress
 William P. Poythress
 By
 John H. Price

Page 3—Exhibit A “Certificate of Register of Land Office Va.

This is to certify, That it appears from a List in this Office of such Officers and Soldiers of Virginia *Continental* Line, during the Revolutionary War, as settled their accounts, and received Certificates for the balance of their Full Pay, according to an Act of Assembly, passed the November Session, 1781, that a Certificate issued on the *Seventh* day of *Novembr*.

1783 , in the name of *William Poythress.....* as *a Lieut Artillery* for *L417.14.0* , which Certificate appears to have been delivered to *himself.....* and was given for services prior to 1st January, 1782. *To wit* as Lieut. from March 77 to 19 August 80 and as Capt Lt. from 19 August 80 to 5 March. 1781.

No Seal Given under my hand at the Auditor's Office,
 of Richmond, this *Fourth* day of *Decembr*—1883.
 Office *Jas E Meath* Auditor.

Page 4 Exhibit B Warrant for 4000 Acres

No. 1878 Council Chamber 1783

I do Certify that William Poythress is entitled to the proportion of Land allowed a Captain Lieutenant of the Artillery in the Continental line who has served seven years.

Thomas Meriwether *Benjamin Harrison*

A warrant for 4000 Acres issued to WmPoythress 8 Nov: 1783
 An Examined Copy from Records

in the Land Office of Virginia.
Mr pedinns offVa
Dec 12 1833

Page 5 Exhibit "C"

*County of Prince George State of Virginia Dec 9th 1833 I hereby certify
that Joshua Poythress, Thomas E. Poythress & William P. Poythress are the
Lawful heirs of Wm Poythress Formerly an Officer in the Revolutionary War.
Benjamin Cocke JP*

10 Jul 1844

Will of **Elizabeth Poythress Epps** of "Broadway" in the county of PG. Dated 10 July
1844, probate and recorded 12 Aug 1845. To friends: Lucy Richards, Lucy Ann Graves.
To Marius Gilliam as Trustee for Mrs. Mary O. Hoit. Wit. Susan Miller, Nancy (x)
Hinson signed: mark

