

4. BERRY FAMILY OF KENTUCKY

Richard Berry and his wife Rachel Shipley Berry

Shipleys, Berrys, Caldwelles, Brumfields, Mitchells and McCords were neighbors in Lunenburg and Bedford Cos. Va., Mecklenburg Co. NC and Mercer and Washington Cos. KY. Rachel Shipley, born about 1740, a daughter of Robert and Sarah Shipley had married Richard Berry about 1759 probably in Bedford Co. Va. Richard and Rachel Shipley Berry migrated to Mercer Co. Ky. about 1781 bringing their eight children with them.

Their children include:

Joanna Berry b. c. 1760 and married James Brumfield possibly in Va. James died in Washington Co. Ky. in 1796.

Rachel Berry b. c. 1762 and died 1838, married 1782 in Ky. to Thomas Pittman 1750-1825

John Berry b. c. 1764 and d. 1795 Mercer Co., wife Ann

Richard Berry b. c. 1766 wife Margaret

Francis Berry b. c. 1768 married 1799 Betty Braselton

Edward Berry b. c. 1770 married 1808 Polly Braselton

Jane Berry b. c. 1774 married Jan 1796 Daniel Mitchell son of Robert & Naomi Shipley Mitchell

Sarah Berry

Robert and Naomi Shipley Mitchell migrated to Washington Co. KY. in 1791 where Naomi was killed by the Indians, their daughter Sarah b. c. 1778 was kidnapped by the Indians and Robert Mitchell drowned in the Ohio River while chasing after Sarah. Sarah was recovered in 1794/1795 and in Jan 1800 she married John Thompson. Sarah Mitchell Thompson is credited as the source of the family story of Nancy Hanks living with the Richard Berry family, being friends with Sarah Mitchell Thompson and marrying in Richard Berry's home in Washington Co. Ky.

The recent Nancy Hanks mtDNA study as noted on geneticlincoln.com and the Hanks Family YDNA group page at FTDNA proves Lucy Hanks Sparrow's descendants match the descendants of some of the other children of Joseph and Ann Lee Hanks of Nelson Co. Ky. but do not match descendants of Robert and Sarah Shipley. The Nancy Hanks mtDNA study proves the family stories of Dennis Hanks and other descendants of Joseph and Ann Lee Hanks to be reliable regarding Nancy Hanks Lincoln, her sister Sarah and her mother Lucy Hanks Sparrow.

As Lucy Hanks oldest child, I find it doubtful Lucy would have sent her off to live with another family when Lucy already had Sarah age about 2 yrs. old and another child, Mary Sparrow, due in after April 1790 when she had married Henry Sparrow. Nancy at age 6 would have been helpful with an infant and a 2 yrs. old in the house.

Kentucky Records for Berry Family

5 May 1781 Richard Berry granted 200 ac. in Lincoln Co. Ky. on Doctor's Fork.¹ Treasury warrant #5997 for Richard Berry cont. 200 ac. in Lincoln Co. on the south fork of the Doctor's fork adj. Stewart 5 May 1781.² On 22 March 1784 Richard Berry granted 600 ac. in Jefferson Co. Ky. on Beech Fork.³ On 27 December 1782 John Berry was granted 600 ac. in Lincoln Co. on Chaplin's Fork.⁴ *Mercer Co. Ky. was created in 1785 from Lincoln Co. Ky. Washington Co. Ky. was created in 1792 from Nelson Co. Ky. which was created in 1784 from Jefferson Co. KY.*

Thomas Pitman married Rachel Berry 13 Mar 1782 in Lincoln Co. Ky., later Mercer Co.⁵

On 6 Jan 1787 Thomas Pitman & John Berry witnesses for William Whitehead to marry Agnes Phillips who is of the age of 21 and hath chosen me her guardian and I give William Whitehead my free consent to marry her, signed by James Phillips.⁶

Indenture 22 Mar 1794 Jacob and Eleanor Crow to WILLIAM BRUMFIELD all of Mercer Co., 225 ac. on Chaplin's fork adj. Bilbo, McCrayern, and John Berry.⁷

Washington County, Kentucky Tax Lists

1792 – Richard Berry 2wm over 21, 1 wm 16-21, 600 ac.
No 1793 list

1794 – Francis Berry 1wm over 21
Richard Berry 1wm over 21
Richard Berry 1 wm over 21

On 29 Dec. 1794 Washington Co. Ky. Jane Berry married Daniel Mitchell, bond Richard Berry (1-5).⁸

Washington County, Kentucky Tax Lists

1795 - Richard Berry 2wm over 21, 400 ac. Beech Fork
Richard Berry Jr. 1wm over 21

Indenture 26 May 1795 JOHN BERRY and Ann his wife of Mercer Co. to James Mitchell of same 24 ac. on the head waters of Chaplin's Fork adj. sd. Mitchell, John Berry, Durham.⁹

Will of **John Berry** dated 3 Oct 1795 and probated at Oct Court 1795 names wife Ann one third of land and improvements I now live on her choice of 300 ac. during her life, profits of the other 200 ac. for raising children Peggy and Rachel, when children become of age then the 200 ac. to be divided between them. At death of wife, the other 100 ac. to be divided between them. Appoint Rachel Berry (Jr.?) and Robert Mitchell exec. witnessed by Thomas Gash, Richard Berry, Elizabeth M. Ewing, Polly Berry.

¹ Virginia Grants Bk. 1 page 6, The Kentucky Land Grants 1782-1924 by Willard Rouse Jillson, Filson Club publication #33,

² Lincoln Co. Ky. Survey Books 1781-1910, Survey Book 1, page 746

³ Virginia Grants Bk. 5 page 401, The Kentucky Land Grants 1782-1924 by Willard Rouse Jillson, Filson Club publication #33,

⁴ Virginia Grants Bk. 5 page 176, The Kentucky Land Grants 1782-1924 by Willard Rouse Jillson, Filson Club publication #33,

⁵ LDS# 551324 Mercer Co. Ky. Marriage Records 1781-1786 - copied from the Lincoln Co. court files and includes those living in that part of Lincoln Co. that was later Mercer.

⁶ Mercer County, Kentucky, Marriage Bonds 1786-1794

⁷ Mercer County, Kentucky, Deed Book 2, page 225

⁸ FHLC #241382 Washington Co., Kentucky Marriage Index

⁹ Mercer County, Kentucky, Deed Book 2, page 389

Codicil 50 ac. of above-mentioned land left to wife Anne, to be for the use of James B. Sparrow his lifetime and his wife's lifetime with Berry's wife Anne first taking her choice.¹⁰ 27 October 1795 the LW&T of John Berry was proved by Richard Berry, Thomas Gash and Elizabeth Ewing with administration granted Robert Mitchell and Richard Berry, bond with Robert Caldwell and Richard Berry.¹¹ In Nov 1795 the estate of John Berry dec'd. to Richard Berry, cash paid John Durham Sr., John Durham Jr, Richard Berry Sr., surveyor, etc. , exec. account 26 Oct 1801 Richard Berry Exec.¹²

Will of James Brumfield dated 23 July 1795 and probated 7 January 1796 names wife Joanna and daughter Rachel, sons Robert, Richard, William, James, Samuel, Obadiah, John and David, executors Richard Berry, John Caldwell and son Richard. Witnessed by Stith Thompson and Francis Berry.¹³

Indenture 1 Aug 1795 Richard Berry & Rachel his wife of Wash. Co. to James Brumfield of same 200 ac. on Beech Fork including the plantation where sd. Brumfield now lives adj. George Hupp and Richard Berry and witnessed by Richard Berry, John Caldwell, Robert Logan.¹⁴

Court order dated 5 November 1795 Richard Berry Jr. is appointed overseer of the road from the Beech fork to Chaplin's Fork in the room of Moses Hardin.¹⁵

On 26 July 1796 - Richard Berry and Daniel Mitchell appointed guardians of Rachel and Peggy Berry, orphans of John Berry dec'd. bond with Anthony Prewitt and Edward Willis. Archibald Bilbo, William Bilbo, William Brumfield and James Mitchell to set apart dower to Anne Durham late Anne Berry, widow to John Berry.¹⁶

Indenture 20 Aug 1796 Richard Berry of Washington Co. to Robert Rowland of Mercer for 42 pounds, 100ac. in Mercer on the Doctors fork of Chaplin adj. Doran, Taylor, and Dickens and ack. in Aug. court 1796 by Richard Berry.¹⁷

23 Aug 1796 - motion of Ann Durham late wife of **John Berry** ordered that Richard Berry and Daniel Mitchell guardians show cause why sd. orphans should not be taken out of their hands... 24 Jan 1797 - Adm. of estate of Jacob Durham granted Ann Durham security with Robert Mitchell.

25 Oct 1796 on the motion of Robert Caldwell & Richard Berry Sr. sureties to Robert Mitchell & Richard Berry Jr. in their adm. of estate of John Berry ordered exec. to give counter security.¹⁸

Washington County, Kentucky Tax Lists

1796 - Richard Berry Sr.	1wm over 21, 1wm 16-21,
Richard Berry	1 wm over 21
Francis Berry	1 wm over 21

1797 too difficult to read

¹⁰ Familysearch.org, Mercer County, Kentucky, Will Book 1, 1786-1795, page 214

¹¹ Cook, Michael L., Mercer County Kentucky Records Vol. I, Court Order Book 3, page 201

¹² Cook, Michael L., Mercer County Kentucky Records Vol. I, Court Will Book 2, page 274

¹³ Saunders, Faye Sea, Washington Co., Kentucky Wills 1792-1853, A-71

¹⁴ FHLC #241391 Washington Co., Kentucky Deed Book A, page 246

¹⁵ FHLC #241421 Washington Co., Kentucky Court Orders 1792-1798, page 125

¹⁶ Cook, Michael L., Mercer County Kentucky Records Vol. I, Court Order Book 3, page 254

¹⁷ Familysearch.org, Washington Co. Ky. Deed Book 3, page 125

¹⁸ Cook, Michael L., Mercer County Kentucky Records Vol. I, Court Order Book 3, page 283

1798 no list

23 Jan 1798 Motion of Robert Mitchell it is ordered that David Knox, Thomas Crawford, and Archibald Bilbo be appointed commissioners to convey to Joseph Campbell, James Mitchell, and Robert Mitchell certain lands sold to them by James Brumfield dec'd. agreeable to obligatory writing.¹⁹

Information on marriages obtained from LDS films #191839, 191840, and 191841 which are indexes and Bond files.

Anne Berry	Jacob Durham	1-42	1796	bond Robert Mitchell
Hanna Berry	James Hardin	1-36	1795	bond Reuben Berry, married 14 Aug 1795
John Berry	Anne Mitchell	1-2	1786	
William Berry	Nancy Hale	2-224	1808	

Will of Richard Berry dated 10 August 1797 and probated 4 December 1798 names sons Richard and Francis a tract of land aid off by Archibald Bilbo which they have improved. To son Edward his mare and saddle, cow, negro boy Fill, feather bed and furniture. Wife Rachel land and plantation where I now live and after her death to son Edward. Equal division among seven children Joanna, Sarah, Rachel, Richard, Frances, Jane and Edward of the rest of property. Sale of the tract on the Doctors Fork in Mercer Co. for use and benefit of John Berry's two children. Executors to be sons Richard and Francis and witnessed by James Ryan, Richard B Brumfield, and William Brumfield.²⁰

Washington County, Kentucky Tax Lists

1799 – Richard Berry 2wm over 21, 1 wm 16-21, 400ac. Beech Fork, Richard Berry
Morris Berry 1 wm 16-21

1800 - Francis Berry 1 wm over 21, 133 ac. Beech Fork
Richard Berry 1 wm over 21, 133 ac. Beech Fork
Rachel Berry 1 wm over 21, 133 ac. Beech Fork

1801 – illegible

1802 - Richard Berry 1 wm over 21, 133 ac. Beech Fork
Thomas Berry 1 wm over 21, 133 ac. Beech Fork
Rachel Berry 1 wm over 21, 133 ac. Beech Fork

25 November 1799 Francis Berry married Betty Braselton (1-30)²¹

3 February 1801 Ann Lincoln married William Brumfield (1-40)²²

5 August 1801 Mary Lincoln married Ralph Crume (1-39)²³

4 November 1801 Gracey Berry, stepdaughter of Day Williams married Berry Janes bond with Maurice Berry.²⁴

24 June 1806 Morris Berry married Peggy Simms (1-71).²⁵

15 December 1808 Edward Berry married Polly Brasilton (1-81)²⁶

¹⁹ Cook, Michael L., Mercer County Kentucky Records Vol. I, Court Order Book 3, page 363

²⁰ FHLC #551264 Washington Co. Kentucky Will Book A, page 134

²¹ FHLC #241382 Washington Co., Kentucky Marriage Index

²² FHLC #241382 Washington Co., Kentucky Marriage Index

²³ FHLC #241382 Washington Co., Kentucky Marriage Index

²⁴ FHLC #1534173 Washington Co., Kentucky Marriage Bonds 1800-1807

²⁵ FHLC #241382 Washington Co., Kentucky Marriage Index

²⁶ FHLC #241382 Washington Co., Kentucky Marriage Index

1810 Washington County, Kentucky Census

Richard Berry	41010 – 12010
John Berry	00100-00000
Francis Berry	20120 – 40010
Edward Berry	10010 0 00100
William Berry	00100 – 10100
Morris Berry	10010 - 10100

16 Mar 1811 Indenture between George Hupp and wife Sarah and Richard Brumfield, James Brumfield, Samuel Brumfield, Obadiah Brumfield, David Brumfield, and John Brumfield all of Washington Co. 58 ac. on Beech Fork adj. Richard Berry.²⁷

On 16 March 1811 Richard Berry of Washington Co. KY. sells to Samuel Brumfield of same 160 ac. on Beech Fork.²⁸

Indenture 26 November 1813 Samuel H. Brumfield and Richard Berry to Henry Hayden 140 ac. the land left to Berry by his father Richard Berry on Beech Fork between Edward and Francis Berry.²⁹

Indenture dated 12 February 1814, Whereas Richard Berry and Francis Berry of Washington Co. prior to this date bought of Samuel Thompson of Franklin Co., Virginia, assignee of John Gill, 636 acres on Beech Fork in Washington Co. title having been made to Richard who now conveys to Francis 318 ac.³⁰

Indenture 17 February 1814 Francis and Elizabeth Berry to John Weaver 43 acres on the north side of Beech Fork.³¹

Indenture 15 March 1815 Samuel Williams, Bigger J. Head, James Ryan, Richard Berry and wife Polly to Henry Hayden all of Washington Co. The commissioners appointed by the court on behalf of infant heirs of Samuel H. Brumfield to convey to Hayden 172 acres on south side of Beech Fork.³²

13 August 1821 a bill of sale of the property of Richard Berry dec'd. and buyers include Margaret Berry adm.³³

Court order dated 14 July 1823 Margaret Berry, adm. of estate of Richard Berry.³⁴

Court order dated 12 January 1824 on the motion of Margaret Berry, widow and relict of Richard Berry, her dower in estate of sd. Husband.³⁵

²⁷ Saunders, Faye Sea, Washington Co., Ky. Deed Abstracts 1792-1803, Book C, page 513

²⁸ Familysearch.org, Washington Co. Kentucky Deed Book C, 1803-1811, page 513

²⁹ FHLC #551265 Washington Co., Kentucky Will Book D, page 511

³⁰ FHLC #551265 Washington Co., Kentucky Will Book D, page 351

³¹ FHLC #551265 Washington Co., Kentucky Will Book D, page 352

³² FHLC #551265 Washington Co., Kentucky Will Book D, page 522

³³ FHLC #551264 Washington Co. Kentucky Will Book C, page 346

³⁴ FHLC #241421 Washington Co., Kentucky Court Orders 1817-1825, page 313

³⁵ FHLC #241421 Washington Co., Kentucky Court Orders 1817-182, p. 335

Court order dated October 1824 Louisa Berry an infant orphan of Richard Berry chose Margaret Berry, guardian, security with Ignatius Robinson.³⁶

Court order dated 8 November 1824 by the request in writing of Margaret Berry, orphan of Richard Berry, John Batsel is appointed her guardian.³⁷

Court order dated 14 November 1825 Richard Berry, infant orphan of Richard Berry made choice of Richard Smith guardian, security with John Adams.³⁸

Court order dated 26 April 1826 Richard P. Wright is appointed guardian to Gustavus Berry, infant orphan of Richard Berry dec'd.³⁹

Will of William T. Caldwell Sr. dated 14 July 1827 and probated 27 August 1827 names wife Mary and sons William, Thomas and Charles. "To my executor the tract of land where John McChord now lives. Granddaughter Isabell McChord, daughter Lydia McCord, daughter Mary Logan Robertson and friend Robert Mitchell⁴⁰

Indenture 20 August 1829 Thomas C. Brown and Maria his wife, late Mariah Berry, Margaret Wright and Richard P. Wright her husband, Louisa Hundley and William D. Hundley her husband, Richard Berry, Gustavus Berry, William Berry and Martha Berry heirs of Richard Berry deceased to George Clements land on Cartwright's Creek.⁴¹

Will of William T. Caldwell Jr. dated 25 September 1829 and probated 25 January 1830 names friend Samuel Grundy trustee for sister Lydia McCord, Isabella McCord and Robert McCord.⁴²

Will of James Daniel Mitchell Sr. dated 1 March 1842 and probated 15 March 1852 names sons Robert S., Richard Berry, George, Daniel James and daughters Sarah wife of Robert Mitchell called Burboun, Joannah Champion, sons in law James Mitchell and Mathew Young.⁴³

Will of Major Edward Berry of Van Buren Co., Arkansas dated 11 July 1843 and probated 23 October 1843 names sons Richard, William and Edward and daughters Mary Ann Mitchell, Nomi Redding and Amanda Buckley and grandson John Edward Pendleton 106 ac. in Missouri.⁴⁴

Mitchell Cemetery – Springfield-Willisburg Road⁴⁵

Jane Mitchell, wife of Daniel Mitchell, died 6 July 1833 age 59 yrs.

Daniel Mitchell died 17 January 1852 age 79

Richard B. Mitchell 22 March 1804 – 2 September 1843

Harden B. Mitchell, son of Daniel and Jane Mitchell died August 1828 age 14 yrs.

³⁶ FHLC #241421 Washington Co., Kentucky Court Orders 1817-1825, page 371

³⁷ FHLC #241421 Washington Co., Kentucky Court Orders 1817-1825, page 379

³⁸ FHLC #241421 Washington Co., Kentucky Court Orders 1817-1825, page 425

³⁹ FHLC #241421 Washington Co., Kentucky Court Orders 1817-1825, page 444

⁴⁰ Saunders, Faye Sea, Washington Co., Kentucky Wills 1792-1853, D-275

⁴¹ FHLC #241393 Washington Co. Kentucky Deed Book J, page 419

⁴² Saunders, Faye Sea, Washington Co., Kentucky Wills 1792-1853, D-450

⁴³ Saunders, Faye Sea, Washington Co., Kentucky Wills 1792-1853, I-207

⁴⁴ Burns, Annie Walker, Wills of Washington Co., Kentucky, Will Book G, page 362

⁴⁵ FHLC #6088381 Washington Co., Kentucky Cemeteries

Andrew J. Mitchell died August 1834 age 21
Rachel Mitchell died 15 Nov 1831 age 35 yrs.

CEMETERY RECORDS OF MERCER CO., KY. VOL. II by Harrodsburg Genealogy Society

Caldwell and Irvine Family Graveyard - 5 mi. sw of Danville v f
George Caldwell 28 Nov 1795 24 June 1812

Note: A George Caldwell died in Mercer Co. in 1812 was advanced in years so this birth date could be 1735.

Isabel Caldwell 1 Jan 1738 Mar 1814 wife of George

James Caldwell 8 Jan 1778

Davis Caldwell no date

Robert Caldwell July 1806 age 75

Mary Caldwell consort July 1815 age 76

Thomas Pitman 21 Sept 1825 age 75

(This is Thomas Jr. born Lunenburg Co., VA. in 1750)

Rachel Pitman 27 Apr 1838 age 75

(nee Berry, wife of Thomas Pitman)

Brunswick County, Virginia Records of the Berry Family

11 Feb 1746 John and Beersheba Killcrease of St. Andrew Parish, Brunswick Co. to Samuel Centell of same 150 ac. in parish...witnessed by Hugh William, **Richard Berry**, Hezekiah Powell.⁴⁶ On 11 Feb 1746 **Richard Berry** witnessed deed of John and Bersheeba Killcrease to Samuel Centel.⁴⁷

On 18 Dec 1750 Samuel and Mary Centel of St. Andrews Parish, Brunswick Co. to **Richard Berry** 300 ac. on east side Red Oak Creek adj. Richard Parr, Reynolds.⁴⁸ On 25 June 1752 Samuel and Mary Centaill of Brunswick Co. to **Richard Berry** of same 100 ac. at the mouth of Red Oak Creek adj. sd. Berry, line of the land he now lives on, John Phoenix.⁴⁹

On 28 May 1754 Richard Scoggin Jr. of Brunswick Co. to **William Berry** of same all that tract of 328 ac. on south side Waqua Creek, Brunswick Co.⁵⁰ On 21 Mar 1754 William Scoggins Jr. To **WILLIAM BERRY & Grace** his wife 304 ac. in Brunswick Co. adj. fisher, Kelley, and signed William Scoggin, William Berry, Elizabeth Scoggin, and witnessed by John Williams Jr., JOHN HANCKS, Rhodum Lunsford, Henry Parrish, Spencer Persead.⁵¹

On 30 Jan 1760 **William & Grace Berry** of Orange Co. NC to John Ingram of Brunswick, Va. 306 ac in Brunswick adj. fisher, Kelley, Richard Scogins and witnessed by **George Berry**, Richard Birch, Richard Glading, Henry Maclin, Giles Kelly.⁵² On 22 Jun 1760 **Grace Berry** of Granville Co. NC to GEORGE BERRY of Brunswick 100 ac. in Brunswick on south side Brunswick Road 13 Sept 1753 adj. Fisher.⁵³

On 25 Aug 1760 Mary Eaton and Robert Jones of NC, exec. of LW&T of William Eaton to **George Berry** of Brunswick Co., VA...land descended to William Scoggins who owned debt to Eaton...144ac.⁵⁴ On 23 Sept 1763 John Ingram of Brunswick Co. to **George Berry** of same a tract of land Ingram bought of **William Berry** adj. Kelley.⁵⁵

On 23 Jan 1764 **Richard Berry & Frances** his wife of st. Andrews Parish, Brunswick Co. to Thomas Flewelling of same, land on the south side Red Oak Creek adj. Richard Smith, Joseph Elder, William Reynolds, Edward Lewis, Samuel Chamberlayne...cont. 170 ac....no witnesses.⁵⁶ On 25 Feb 1764 **Richard Berry & Frances** his wife of St. Andrews Parish, Brunswick Co. to Solomon Wynne...land on lower side Red Oak Creek adj. John Phinix, cont. 230 ac. where sd. Berry now lives and witnessed by Hugh Williams, **Prityman Berry**, Lewey Ferguson.⁵⁷

⁴⁶ LDS # 30641 Brunswick Co., Virginia Deed Book 3, page 283

⁴⁷ LDS # 30641 Brunswick Co., Virginia Deed Book 3, page 284

⁴⁸ Familysearch.org, Brunswick Co., Virginia Deed Book 5, page 50

⁴⁹ Familysearch.org, Brunswick Co., Virginia Deed Book 5, page 324

⁵⁰ Familysearch.org, Brunswick Co., Virginia Deed Book 5, page 545

⁵¹ Familysearch.org, Brunswick Co., Virginia Deed Book 5, page 546

⁵² Familysearch.org, Brunswick Co., Virginia Deed Book 6, page 473

⁵³ Familysearch.org, Brunswick Co., Virginia Deed Book 6, page 531

⁵⁴ Familysearch.org, Brunswick Co., Virginia Deed Book 6, page 564

⁵⁵ Familysearch.org, Brunswick Co., Virginia Deed Book 7, page 374

⁵⁶ Familysearch.org, Brunswick Co., Virginia Deed Book 7, page 423

⁵⁷ Familysearch.org, Brunswick Co., Virginia Deed Book 7, page 438

Lunenburg County, Virginia Records

1749 William Caldwell District Tithables include⁵⁸ - George Harwood and **Richard Berry 2**, Michael Pruitt 1, Arch. Campbell 1, John Caldwell 1, David Caldwell 2, William Brumfield 1, William Caldwell2, **Robert Shipley 1**, William Caldwell 1, William Brumfield and James Brumfield Sr. 2,

1750 Lunenburg Co., Virginia, William Caldwell District Tithables include⁵⁹ - David Logan 1, David Caldwell 2, Robert Mitchell 1, James Caldwell and James Caldwell Jr. 2, Thomas Mitchell 2, **Richard Berry 1**, Robert Shipley 1, William Brumfield 1, James Logan 1

April 1752 - Inv. of estate of **John Berry** dec'd. was returned.⁶⁰ August 1752 David Jones agst. Robert Shepley on petition⁶¹ Sept. 1752 - petition of Clement Reed agst. Robert Shipley for debt dismissed. Petition of Leonard Claiborne agst. **John Berry** for debt dismissed.⁶²

Lunenburg Co. Virginia Militia Lists for Sept 1758 include - William Caldwell, major, Thomas Daugherty, John Caldwell, Robert Caldwell, James Caldwell, **Richard Berry**, Richard Adams, Edward Shipley, Robert Lark, William Mitchell, John Mitchell, John Bray, David Caldwell, Robert Caldwell, John Caldwell, John Logan. (from 1661 tithable were at 16 and up)⁶³

Aug 1761 - On the motion of Robert Caldwell, witness for Robert Shipley in his suit agst. James Hunt it is ordered sd. Shipley pay him 4 days. Same for Michael Prewitt 4 days, 38 miles. Same for Robert Shipley 4 days 3 times 40 miles. Same for **Richard Berry** 4 days.⁶⁴

Indenture 1 Sept 1768 Frances Harwood of Cumberland Parish, Lun. Co. to RICHARD BERRY of same 274 ac. being the land and plantation whereon the sd. Berry now lives on branches of Waleses Creek adj. David Logan.⁶⁵

⁵⁸ Bell, Landon C., Sunlight on the Southside,

⁵⁹ Bell, Landon C., Sunlight on the Southside

⁶⁰ FHLC #32404 Lunenburg Co., Virginia Order Book 1752-1753

⁶¹ FHLC #32404 Lunenburg Co., Virginia Order Book 1752-1753

⁶² FHLC #32404 Lunenburg Co., Virginia Order Book 1752-1753

⁶³ Henning's Statutes Vol. III, p. 21

⁶⁴ FHLC #32404 Lunenburg Co., Virginia Order Book 7

⁶⁵ FHLC #32390, Lunenburg County, Virginia, Deed Book 6, page 281