

Edwards Genealogy of Brunswick County, Virginia

John Edwards of Brunswick County, Virginia, died in 1713 in Surry County, Virginia. His Last Will and Testament named children, viz: John, William, Nathaniel, Benjamin, Mary, Sarah. He left all of his estate to his children, with legacies to his cousins, viz: Thomas, William and John Edwards.

Colonel Nathaniel Edwards, Sr., son of John Edwards.

Nathaniel Edwards, son of John Edwards, died in 1771, leaving widow, Jane and children, viz: Isaac, William, Mrs. Mary Ridley, Mrs. Elizabeth Willis, Mrs. Rebecca Jones and Anne and Sarah Edwards. He gave legacies to his wife's children by her first husband, Anthony Haynes. Colonel Edwards Last Will and Testament was probated 7/22/1771.

Benjamin Edwards, son of John Edwards

Benjamin Edwards died 1768 in Brunswick County, Virginia, the date of his Last Will and Testament. His son, as follows:

- Hon. Weldon N. Edwards, son of Benjmain Edwards, was a State Senator from Warren District, North Carolina, a delegate to the Convention of 1835, long time Democrat. Issue:**

Isaac Edwards, son of Hon. Weldon N. Edwards, was a resident of New Bern, North Carolina, and a member of the Provincial Congress which met in August of 1774. In April of 1775 he was

elected to Congress, but died before the first meeting. He was married to Mary Cornell, a daughter of Samuel Cornell, a Royalist and a member of Tryon's Council. Cornell removed to New York. Isaac and Mary Edwards had two daughters, Susan who married William Wallace, and Rebecca who married David A. Ogden of New York. Also, a daughter, Sarah, who married Charles R. Codman of Massachusetts.

Ref: Brunswick County, Virginia Wills; Surry County, Virginia Wills; A Genealogical History by Colonel Cadwallader Jones (1895); Colonial Records of North Carolina, Vol. IX, pp. 1196.

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