

Marot of Williamsburg, Virginia

Lineage. Jacque Marot was born ca 1655 and died in Meurthe Et Moselle, France. His son, Jean Marot, was a Huguenot who came to Virginia.

As Jean Marot (also Moreau) migrated to Virginia on board the ship *Mary and Ann* (from the list Huguenot Refugees on Board Ship Mary and Ann, August 12, 1700, Virginia, James City) in 1700.

JOHN MAROT, who in 1708 purchased lot 25, with buildings and a strip of lot 26, on the south side of Duke of Gloucester Street where he operated a successful ordinary (tavern) until his death. He must have married Ann Pasteur some time after 1700. They had three daughters Edith, Anne and Rachel. Edith married Samuel Cobbs, Anne married (1)James Inglis, son of the first Grammar Master at William and Mary College, Mungo Inglis (2)James Shields (3) Henry Wetherburn (owner of Wetherburn's Tavern in Williamsburg) and Rachel married Richard Booker. James Shields and Anne Marot's daughter, Anne married Robert Armistead and their daughter Mary Marot Armistead became the wife of Judge John Tyler, father of President John Tyler.

Jean Marot made his will in August 31, 1717 which was proved in York County December 16, 1717. His death appears to have been brought about by the violence of another tavern owner named Francis Sharpe, who was remanded to the public jail at Williamsburg on November 18, 1717, for the murder of John Marot. Francis Sharpe was apparently never convicted as he was issued a license to keep ordinary a couple of year later. Anne Pasteur Marot remarried to Timothy Sullivant in 1718. According to O'Brien and articles in the *William and Mary Quarterly*, Marot left a large estate and the estate came into Timothy Sullivant's possession after his marriage to Anne. Anne Pasteur Marot Sullivant died in Amelia County, Virginia about 1742. In her will, listed in Will Book 1 of Amelia County dated March 10, 1738 and probated on November 8, 1742, she names her daughters Edith, Ann and Rachel. She also names John Sullivant, the only Sullivant mentioned in the will; John should only have one shilling sterling and a gold ring and nothing else.