

William Bass, b. ca 1648, d. 10/1695 Henrico Co., Va., LWT dtd 4/20/1695 Henrico Co., Va. Wife, Hester. Order Bk 1678-93, Henrico Co., Hester Bass, probate gtd her and William Bass, 10/1/1695, Est. of William Bass, decd. Issue of William Bass follows:

I. Elizabeth Bass.

II. William Bass, b. ca 1690, Dale Parish, Henrico Co., Va., d. in Chesterfield Co., Va. LWT pvd 2/27/1746 Chesterfield Co., Va. WB I, P. 115. According to Bible of William Bass, he m. Cecilia, dau. of Christopher Branch and Ann Sherman on 10/8/1718, gr-dau of Christopher Branch (1602-1681), the immigrant to Va. abt 1620, a Member of House of Burgesses who m. in 1639 Mary Adder. Issue of William Bass follows:

1. Christopher Bass, b. 3/5/1720, LWT dtd 11/8/1772 Chesterfield Co., Va., naming w., Frances, bequeathing the plantation in Dale Parish. Issue: William, Christopher, Mary, Edward and Joseph. (last two named as his brothers).
2. Mary Bass, b. 1/9/1721 Chesterfield Co., Va. m. Mr. Clay.
3. Thomas Bass, b. 2/4/1723, d. 1786 Brunswick Co., Va., w., Mary. His LWT dtd 4/7/1786, pvd 4/26/1786 Brunswick Co., Va., names w., Mary and issue: John, b. 1751, present at the marriage of William Bass to Sarah Shackelford 1789 Chesterfield Co., Va.; Hartwell Bass; Elizabeth Bass m. Mr. Green; Temple Bass m. Mr. Warren; Nancy Bass m. Mr. Stainback; James Bass, b. ca 1740, d. 1815 in Brunswick Co., Va., his w., Betsy, his LWT dtd 9/21/1815 Brunswick Co., Va. See below for issue of James Bass, d. 1815 Brunswick Co. Va.
4. Archard Bass, b. 1/31/1725 Chesterfield Co., Va.
5. Thomas Bass, b. 3/23/1727/or 1728 Chesterfield Co., Va.
6. Edward Bass, b. 7/31/1730 Chesterfield Co., Va.
7. Joseph Bass, b. Chesterfield Co., Va.
8. Peter Bass, b. 12/23/1723 Chesterfield Co., Va.
9. William Bass, b. Chesterfield Co., Va.
10. Ann Bass, b. Chesterfield Co., Va.
11. Elizabeth Bass, b. Chesterfield Co., Va.
12. Sarah Bass, b. Chesterfield Co., Va.

Lands were bequeathed to his children in Amelia, Goochland and Henrico Cos., Va.

Issue of James Bass, b. ca 1740, d. 1815 Brunswick Co., Va., w., Betsy, s. of Thomas Bass (1723-1786), follows:

I. Burwell Bass, b. ca 1761 Brunswick Co., Va., d. 5/1821 Hancock Co., Ga., his orphs. drawing in 1827 land lottery from Hancock Co., inv. of his estate filed 6/1/1821 Hancock Co. Bk L, P. 38. Burwell Bass m. Betsy Harper 2/8/1810 Hancock Co., a dau. of Mary Harper who died March Term 1840 Hancock Co. leaving LWT naming her grandchildren, viz: Nancy Bass, Benjamin Bass, exr., Ingram Bass, WB P, P. 440-441. Burwell Bass was a Revolutionary War Soldier, per Order Bk I, P. 8, Greenville Co., Va.: "The Courts Valuation of Property, impressed for the use of public in Greenville County, Virginia, during the latter period of the Revolutionary War. One gun, Burwell Bass, 5.15.7-1/2,

March 12, 1782." Burwell Bass listed on 1790 Greenville Co., Va. Census, 4 whites, ten blacks. Issue: Nancy and Benjamin Bass.

II. William S. Bass, b. 5/10/1763 Chesterfield Co., Va., according to Rev. War Pension Application dtd 8/15/1832, at Powhatan Co., Va. He resided in Chesterfield until eighteen or nineteen years old, when he went to Powhatan County. He m. Sarah Shackelford 10/1789. Sarah was aged 69 at the time of his application. William d. 5/10/1839. John Bass, then aged 81, was present at his marriage. Nancy Sublett, aged 67, was a sister of Sarah.

III. James Bass, b. 8/1760 Norfolk Co., Va., Rev. War Soldier, made his Pension Application dtd 11/12/1832, a resident of Bedford Co., Tenn., aged 72 years.

IV. Benjamin Bass.

V. Silvia Bass m. Mr. Harrison.

VI. Rebecca Bass m. Mr. Smith.

VII. Edmund S. Bass, b. ca 1777 Va., d. 5/1843 Hancock Co., Ga., his LWT dtd 5/30/1842, Bk Q, Hancock Co. Estates, P. 53; Codicil dtd 2/5/1843. Wife, Elizabeth. Listed on 1820 Hancock Co., Ga. Census. Memoirs of Georgia, P. 1027:

"A. S. Bass, depot agent and storekeeper, Hancock County (died 1883); Mr. Bass comes from good old Virginia stock, from which is grandfather, Edmund Bass, emigrated when in his teens. Mr. Bass' father married a Miss Ingram (died 1869) and settled in the western part of the county where he reared a family of four sons and five daughters. Milton married Ann Culver; Hardy C.; W. H., Macon; A. S.; Carrie G. (widow of J. W. Mote); George E., died Federal Prison during the war; Wesley...."

Edmund S. Bass recd land grant in 1824 of 9 acres in Hancock Co. Hancock Co. DB I, P. 308, Francis Moreland to Edmund S. Bass. He also drew in 1827 land lottery from Hancock Co., along with other bros. Issue follows:

1. James Bass, b. 1807 Greenville Co., Va. m. 9/24/1829, Catherine Choice, b. 1810 Ga., in Hancock Co. Listed on 1850 Hancock Census, having issue: Sarah Ann, b. 1830; Benjamin S., b. 1833; Elizabeth R., b. 1835; Elmira A., b. 1836; Martha E., b. 1839; Louisa C., b. 1841, all Hancock Co., Ga.
2. Ann H. Bass m. William Dickson 10/26/1826, Hancock Co., Ga.
3. Elizabeth R. Bass m. William Hurt 11/4/1836 Hancock Co., Ga.
4. Milton Bass, b. 1816 Hancock Co., w., Anne E., b. 1812, Ga., m. Ann Elizabeth Culver 4/20/1837 Hancock Co., Ga., listed on 1850 Hancock Co. Census, having issue: Ann C., b. 1838; William H., b. 1839; Herman S., b. 1841; George E., b. 1843; Caroline C., b. 1845; Wesley A., b. 1847; and Hardy W., b. 1849, all Hancock Co., Ga.
5. George W. Bass, b. 1818 Hancock Co., Ga. m. Lavinia Susan Latimer, 4/1844, Hancock Co., Ga. Lavinia b. 1823. Listed 1850 Hancock Co. Ga. Census, having issue: Thomas M., b. 1834 Ga.
6. Rebecca Bass, b. Hancock Co., Ga.
7. Sarah S. Bass, b. Hancock Co., Ga.
8. John H. Bass m. Isabella E. Lockhart 2/15/1848 Hancock Co.

9. Ingram Bass, b. 1812 Ga., w., Martha, b. 1815 Ga. Listed 1850 Hancock Co. Ga. Census, farmer. Issue: Burwell J., b. 1836; John B., b. 1838; William Fraley, b. 1840; Rebecca A., b. 1843; and Tully J., b. 1847. Ingram Bass m. Martha Choice 12/19/1833 Hancock Co., Ga.

10. Edmund S. Bass, b. 1810 Hancock Co., Ga. m. Esther Whitehurst. Nov. 1, 1832, Southern Recorder published: "In Wilkinson County on 25th, Edmund S. Bass, Jr. of Hancock County m. Esther Whitehurst, the daughter of Charles Whitehurst." Edmund S. Bass died about 1859 in Houston Co., Ga. Listed on 1850 Houston Co. Census, farmer. Issue: Elizabeth, b. 1834 Hancock Co.; Eliza Jane, b. 1838 Hancock Co., d. 1913; Charles Bass, b. 1842 Hancock Co.; and Josiah Bass, b. 1844, Hancock Co., Ga.

Esau Bass, s. of Jeremiah Bass, enlisted in Rev. War from Dobbs Co., N. C., lived Wayne Co., N. C. 1784, 1799 in Washington Co., Ga., receiving land grants which later became Montgomery Co., Ga. About 1824 Esau removed to Dale Co., Ala., and was member of Ebenezer Baptist Church. Esau, b. 1760/70 had issue: Esau, Jr., lived Burke Co., Ga., removed to Marion Co., Miss in 1820; Ezekiel, lived Montgomery Co., Ga., removing to Dale Co., Ala. 1824. Revolutionary War Soldiers in Alabama, V. II, P. 8-9, by Betty Wood Thomas.

Southern Recorder, 2/7/1837: "Died in Putnam Co. on the 31st ult., Nathan Henry Bass, age 1 year 8 days, infant son of Hamlin and Martha R. Bass."

Southern Recorder, 1/7/1840: "Married in Newton County on evening of the 12th ult., David Kolb, Esq. to Miss Ann Elizabeth Bass, daughter of John Bass, all of said county."

New Additions by Jeannette Holland Austin

William Bass, born 2/18/1647 in Norfolk, Virginia, died 1695 in Henrico County, Virginia, was a son of William Basse and his wife, Sarah (Batten) Bass.

John Bass of Bertie County, North Carolina made his LWT dated 1/18/1732, probated February Court of 1732. To his son, Moses, he bequeathed all his land on the north side of Baire Swamp. To John and Edward, his maner plantation. To William, land on Beaver dam. To Aron, my planation on the south side of Baire Swamp. To grandson, Aaron Johnston, 100 acres. Daughters: Jeudath Canaday (100 acres); Sarah Anderson (100 acres); Lovey Bass (100 acres); Mary (100 acres); Paceunce Bass, my plantation on the south side of Baire Swamp. Wife, Mary.