

1 WILL OF THOMAS ASTURY                      March 24, 1733  
Copied from Will Book 5 Pages 232 & 233  
By N. Carter Delano, Warsaw, Va.

In the name of GOD Amen: I Thos. Astury of Richmond Co. being sick and weak in body, but of perfect sense and memory, praise be given to God for the same, I do make this my last will & testament in manner following to wit: ..

I first and principally I recommend my soul to the Hands of Almighty God who gave it & my body to the earth to be buried in such decent & Christian like manner executrix hereafter named shall think fit ..

ITEM ..I give to my son Henry Astury all that plantation whereon Nicholas Stevens now liveth & the plantation joyning to it where my quart (?) now is. After my wife Ann Astury's decease, to him & the issue lawfully begotten of his body & in default of such issue to my son Thomas Astury & the issue lawfully begotten of his body & in default of such issue to the next heir at law .....

ITEM ..I give to my son Thomas Astury the plantation whereon I now live to him & the issue lawfully begotten of his body & in default of issue to my son Walker Astury & the issue lawfully begotten of his body, & in default of such issue to the next heir at law ...

ITEM ..I give to my son Walker Astury a 100 acres of land lying at Ellick Run in Prince William Co. it being one \_\_\_\_\_ of five hundred acres.

ITEM ..I give to my son Walker Astury the half of my land in Appomattox ..

ITEM .. I give the remainder part of my land in Appomattox to my .. daughter Elizabeth ..

ITEM ..I give to my daughter Elizabeth Astury, the remainder part of my Appomattox land in West Moreland Co. & 75 seventy five acres of land in Ellick Run in Prince William Co. to her & the issue lawfully begotten of her body & in default of such issue -- to my -- daughter Mary & the issue of her body lawfully begotten & in default of such issue to the next heir at law ..

ITEM ..I give to my daughter Mary Astury all that plantation & land where Mary Hopwood now liveth near Verner's mill in West Moreland Co. to her & her issue lawfully begotten of her body & in default of such issue to my daughter Elizabeth & the issue of her body lawfully begotten & in default of such issue to the next heir at law & I give to my daughter Mary 75, seventy five acres of land at Ellick Run in Prince William Co. ..

ITEM ..I give Ursley Sanders 50 fifty acres of land in Prince William Co. out of five hundred acres.

ITEM ..I give to my two sons, Henry & Thomas the Remainsing part of two hundred acres of land in Prince William County as afores mentioned my son Walker to have his first choice which said two hundred acres --- I give to my two sons, Henry & Thomas & the issue lawfully begotten of their bodies & in default of the issue of either of them, then the same to the survivor of them & their heirs forever

WILL OF THOMAS ASBURY (cont'd.)

- ITEM I give to my loving wife Ann Asbury my riding horse wagon & her saddle & I give to my loving wife Ann Asbury ye choise of ye beds & furniture & to my son Henry one boy horse Diamond & I give to my son Thomas my white mare & to my son Walker to have his first foal
- ITEM I give unto my two daughters Elizabeth & Mary one feather bed & Furniture a pease ..
- ITEM I give to my son Henry Asbury my mill which is in Monomy(?) & to my son Henry to pay unto my son Thomas & Walker three thousand pounds of tobacco a piece when they come of age ..
- ITEM I give to my son Henry Asbury one negro boy by name Will
- ITEM I give to my son Thomas Asbury one negro woman by name Pember(?) her & all her increase.
- ITEM I give to my son Walker Asbury one negro woman by name Moresah her & all her increase ..
- ITEM I give unto my Daughter Elizabeth Asbury one negro woman by name Jenny & to my daughter Mary Asbury to have her first child, & if she hath no child, then the negro to be valued to Elizabeth Asbury to pay to

Mary Asbury the half of what the negro woman is valued to ..  
The remainder part of my estate I give to be equally divided between my wife & five children.  
And lastly I do make & ordain my loving wife Ann Asbury & my son Henry Asbury whole & sole executors of this my last will & testament. thereof I have hereunto set my hand & seals this twenty fourth day of March 1733

Thomas Asbury



Witnesses ... John Barnett  
Wm. T. Johnson  
John Wright

At a court held for Richmond County the sixth day of May 1734 ..

This will was proved in open court by the oaths of John Barnett, William Johnson & John Wright, witnesses thereto & admitted to record.  
Test. M: Beckwith, Clerk

WILL OF HENRY ASBURY June 12, 1813  
Copied from Will Book 9  
Pages 437 - 438 - 439  
By S. Carter Delano, Warsaw, Va.

In the name of God Amen: -

I, Henry Asbury of the County of Richmond & State of Va., being of perfect mind & memory, do make and ordain this to be my last will & testament . -

1st I give and bequeath unto my Grandson W. H. Sanford one negro girl Dianner, and her future increase, and my sorrel mare colt and saddle and bridle to him and his heirs forever ---

2dly I give unto my Granddaughter Susannah M. L. Asbury one negro girl Lucy ---

3rdly I give unto my Grandson Richard Asbury one negro girl Kelly, I also give and devise unto him, and his heirs after he arrives to the age of 14 years all my land in Loudon county which land is to be rented out until he arrives to the age of fourteen years and apply'd to the payment of my - debts.

4thly I give unto my Grandson Thomas H. Asbury, one negro girl Dolly.

5thly I give unto my Granddaughter Elizabeth Asbury one negro girl Hannah.

6thly I give unto my Granddaughter Anne Lyne mothers head one hundred dollars.

7thly I give unto my daughter Anne Disphan twenty dollars.

8thly I give unto my son Henry Kelley son of Mary Kelley one hundred dollars.

9thly It is my will and desire that Mary Asbury widow of my son William Asbury shall have hold and occupy the plantation whereon I now live also the four following negroes during her natural life ( for the maintenance and education of her three children) "Vist -" Tom, Dick, Phill & Judy. and after her death it is my desire the said land descend to my Grandson Thomas H. Asbury and his heirs and that the negroes, Tom, Dick, Phill ~~and~~ be equally divided between my three grandchildren, Thos. H. Asbury, Richard Asbury and Elizabeth Asbury and negro ~~and~~ Judy and her increase to be equally divided between Betsy Crash, Sarah Crash, Polly Lyne Crash & Anne Crash daughters of Bethiah Crash.

10thly It is my desire that my daughter Bethiah Crash shall have the use of the following negroes, Luce, Isaac & Levina during her natural life and after her death, it is my desire that they be equally divided between her five children, Betsy Crash, Betty Crash, Sarah Crash, Polly Lyne Crash & Anne Crash.

11thly It is my will and desire that all the remainder of my estate shall be sold and after my debts are paid. It is my desire that Mary Asbury the widow of my son William Asbury, shall have the interest that will arise from the balance of the money after my debts are paid, until her three children, Thomas H. Asbury, Richard Asbury, and Elizabeth Asbury shall arrive to the age of eighteen years. It is my desire that the said balance of money be equally divided between the said Thos. H. Asbury, Richard Asbury and Elizabeth Asbury.

And lastly I appoint my friends James Gosier and Thomas Flowers executors of this my last will & Testament -- In witness whereof I --- have hereunto set my hand and seal this 12th day of June, 1813.

Henry Asbury

WILL OF HENRY ASBURY (cont'd)

Signed sealed & acknowledged in the presence of Thos Moore Bragg,  
Richard Neade, Richard Dulger, Mary Rust & Margaret Bragg.

At a court held for Richmond Co 6th Day of Dec. 1815.  
This last will & testament of Henry Asbury deceased was presented  
in court by James Dosier & Thomas Stover. The executors named in  
the said will & being proved by the oath of Thos. M. Bragg &  
Richard Dulger, two of the witnesses. Thereto was admitted to record  
& the said Thos. Stovers & James Dosier refusing to qualify as execu-  
tors -- on the motion of said James Dosier admon, with the said will  
annexed is granted him who took the oath & entered into bond according  
to law Teste:

Geo: Sanders C. R. C. 17 Aug. 1819

THE FOLLOWING IS A COPY OF INFORMATION COMPILED BY CORNELIA FRANCES FLUKER JACKSON

HENRY A. BURY - Richmond Co., Va.

Thomas Astury

B. 1665

D. 1733

Died in Richmond Co., Va.

Married Ann -- 1688

(Penciled in Henry Astury Born 1712

Died 1733)

HENRY ASTURY

B. 1718-1738 Richmond Co., Va.

D. 1813 - after the 18 day of June

married - Emily Roade - B.

about 1760

Died about 1767

Richard Astury - Revolutionary Soldier

B. 1761

Richmond Co., Va.

D. 1845

married - Sept. 4, 1780 to Elizabeth Thornton

B. 1767 in Va.

D. 1817 - in Va.

Winifred Astury

B. Oct. 9, 1786

D. Jan. 7, 1842 - age 56

married Malachi Murden on Feb. 17, 1804

B. 1778

D. Aug. 28, 1844 - age 66

Henning Murden

B. Dec. 12, 1815

D. Sept. 27, 1903

married Cornelia Pinkston in 1837

B. Feb. 23, 1822

D. Feb. 8, 1872

Emily Reid Murden

B. Sept. 27, 1848

D. Feb. 25, 1930

married William T. Fluker on Feb. 11, 1869

B. Oct. 6, 1845

D. April 12, 1911

REVOLUTIONARY WAR RECORD OF HENRY ASBURY.  
from information compiled by Cornelia Frances  
Fluker Jackson

Henry Asbury, father of Richard Asbury was born in Richmond Co., Va. and died there.

Revolutionary War Record of Henry Asbury - 1712 - 1782  
Order Book 18. p. 281. Richmond Co., Va.

At a court continued & held for Richmond Co. the third day of April 1782. Present

John Smith, Robert W. Carter, Mason Bell, Wm. Mickell, & Robert Tomlin, Gentlemen Justices.

" A claim of Henry Asbury for 450 lbs. of gross Beef impressed by John How deputy commissary of this county, being made was allowed and the beef valued at twenty shillings an hundred for continental use."

Henry Asbury's Children:

- Ann Asbury m. Robert Bispham 1804
- Frances Asbury m. Andrew Bramum 1783
- Thomas Asbury m. Jane Lyne 1784
- and m. Molly Kelley 1794
- John G. Asbury m. Penelope Pope 1787
- Richard Asbury (B. 1761) m. Elizabeth Thornton 1789
- Bethiah Asbury m. (1) Richard andford 1790
- (2) Crash
- Henry Asbury m. Salie Moulden Kelley 1798
- William Asbury m. Mary

Mary Asbury ( widow of Wm. Asbury) m. William Bispham - July 18, 1820

REVOLUTIONARY WAR RECORD OF RICHARD ASBURY  
from information compiled by Cornelia Frances  
Fluker Jackson

Richard Asbury was born in Richmond Co., Va. 1761 & died there  
He was married to Elizabeth Thornton in Va.

He assisted in establishing American Independence while acting as  
soldier in Major Redman's Company. Was promoted second Lieutenant.

References:

Codes Book 18 P. 172

At a court held for Richmond Co. the fourth day of June 1781. Present.

John Smith, William Peachey, Robert Tomlin & Wm. Miskell - Gentlemen  
Justices.

Richard Asbury is recommended as 2nd Lieut. to the company lately  
commanded by Major Redman.

Page. 178 Order Book 18 Oct. 1 st, 1781

At a court held for Richmond Co., Va. Oct. 1st, 1781. Richard Asbury  
took oath to government & subscribed to the test in order to qualify  
himself for the execution of his commission according to law.

Order Book 18 P. 178 Oct. 1st, 1781

At a court held for Richmond Co. Present

Wm. Peachey, Williamson Ball, Robert Tomlin & William Miskell.  
Gentlemen Justices.

Brockenbrough & al. sworn to their comons.

Moore Brockenbrough, Thomas Williams, Captains,

Joseph Davenport, Richard Beale, 1st Lieut.

Richard Asbury, 2nd Lieut. Peter Northern took oath &  
subscribed to test in order to qualify themselves for the execution  
of their respective commissions according to law.

Richard Asbury's Children:

- |                          |         |                   |      |
|--------------------------|---------|-------------------|------|
| Nancy Asbury             | B. 1790 | m. Robert Newsome | 1808 |
| Richard Asbury           | B. 1799 | m. Mary Rogers    | 1831 |
| Henry Asbury             | B.      | m. Louise Claire  |      |
| Winifred Asbury          | B. 1786 | m. Malachi Murden | 1804 |
| Betsy Asbury             | B.      | m. Thomas Lyne    | 1807 |
| Hannah Asbury            | B. 1790 | m. Herning Daniel |      |
| (twin to Richard Asbury) |         |                   |      |

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MISCELLANEOUS NOTES CONCERNING THE ASBURY ANCESTORS  
compiled from notes belonging to Cornelia Frances  
Flaker Jackson

Jessal Holtzclaw - descendant of Richard Asbury ( Mrs. Jessal Holtzclaw  
213 East 8th street  
Chattanooga, Tenn.)

Richard Asbury - born in Richmond Co., Va. - Feb. 13, 1761 died in  
Taliaferro Co., Ga. - Feb. 4, 1845 - place of residence during the  
Revolutionary war was Richmond Co., Va.

Richard Asbury born 1761 - d - 1845  
1st wife Elizabeth Thornton born 1767 - died 1817 - married 1787 (wrong)

Richard Asbury assisted in establishing American Independence while  
acting in the capacity as Second Lieut. in Rev. War, Richmond Co.  
(Richmond Co. - History)

Ancestors Service -

Second Lieut. in Company commanded by Maj. Redmond or (Redman) &  
recommended at a Court held for Richmond Co., Va. - June 4th, 1781  
Order Book 18 - p. 172

Richard Asbury took oath to government & subscribed to the test in  
order to qualify himself for the execution of his commission according  
to law at a court held for Richmond Co., Va. Oct. 1st, 1781.

Military Record -

family data examination of Mr. E. Carter Delano, Deputy Clerk of  
Circuit Court of Richmond Co., Va. wears to foregoing statements -

Richard Asbury took oath found in Order Book for Richmond Co., Va. -  
No. 18, p. 78

His recommendation for 2nd Lieut. found in Order Book 18, p. 172 -  
certificate examined - copy in Library.

REV. ANCESTOR Married -

To Betty Thornton - at Green Co., Ga. 1787  
children:

Nancy Asbury - born 1790	- m. Robert Newsome - 1808
Richard Asbury - b. 1799	- m. Mary Hanson Rogers
Henry Asbury -	m. Louise Claire
Winifred Asbury	m. Malachi Murden
Petsy Asbury	m. Tom Lynn - 1807
Hannah Asbury - b. 1799	m. Henning Daniel
Jesse Asbury	
Ruth Asbury	m. James Carter
Thomas Asbury	

Henry Asbury born in Richmond Co., Va. - 1736. died in Richmond Co., Va.  
after 12 day of June 1813. Place of residence during Rev. was Richmond  
Co., Va. -

Lineage:

Richard Asbury - born 1761 - died 1845  
married Betty Thornton 1787  
b. - 1767 - d. 1817

Richard Asbury was child of Henry Asbury - Born 1736 - died 1813 &  
his wife Emily Reade - born \_\_\_\_\_ died about 1767 - married about  
1760. said Henry Asbury was child ---

Henry Asbury - born 1713  
died 1735

ASBURY ANCESTORS (cont'd)

Henry Asbury assisted in establishing American Independence by furnishing beef to soldiers during War.

Ancestors Service

The furnishing of 450 lbs. grass beef valued at "20 shillings an hundred for Continental use."

This note ~~was~~ by D.A.R. Genealogist  
(Certificate examined copy in Library)

Military Record -

Mr. E. Carter Delane of Richmond Co., Va., Deputy Clerk of Circuit Court, swears that in Order Book 18, P. 201 at a Court continued & held for Richmond Co., Va. held 3rd day Apr., 1782 a claim of Henry Asbury for 450 lbs. beef furnished Continental Army was allowed (Family date examined) (note by D.A.R. Genealogist)

Ancestry Henry Asbury - married:

- 1 - Emily Beade - Richmond Co., Va. - abt. 1780
- 2 - Ann 1770
- 3 - Mary Kelly

Children:

- |                          |    |                      |
|--------------------------|----|----------------------|
| Richard Asbury - B. 1761 | m. | Betty Thornton       |
| Bethian Asbury           | m. | Richard Sandford     |
| Nancy Asbury B. 1790     | m. | Robert Newsome       |
| Henry Asbury             | m. | Mally Mouldin Kelley |

D.A.R. National Number of Mrs. Cornelia Fluker Jackson - 135031

Date on application - May 25, 1927

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 (MRS. EDWARD H., JR.)

May 25, 1927

National Number 135031

Descendant of Henry Asbury  
 who was born in Richmond County, Virginia in 1726  
 and died in Richmond Co., Va. in 1813  
 His place of residence during the Revolution was Richmond Co., Va.  
 I am the daughter of William Thomas Fluker born 1845 died 1911 and his wife  
Emily Reade Murden born Sept. 27, 1848 died Living married 1869  
 2. Emily R. Murden Fluker was the child of Hanning D. Murden born  
Dec. 12, 1815 died Sept. 27, 1903 and his wife Cornelia Pinkston who was born  
Feb. 26, 1822 died Feb 6, 1878 married 1837.  
 3. Hanning D. Murden was the child of Malachi Murden born 1778 died  
Aug. 28, 1844 and his wife Winifred Asbury born Oct. 9, 1786 died Jan. 7, 1842  
 married Feb. 17, 1804.

4. Winifred Asbury was the child of Richard Asbury born 1761 died 1845  
 and his wife Elizabeth Thornton born 1767 died 1817 married 1787.  
 5. Richard Asbury was the child of Henry Asbury born 1726 died 1813  
 and his wife Emily Reade born \_\_\_\_\_ died about 1767 married about 1760

- My Revolutionary ancestor was married:
- 1 - to Emily Reade at Richmond Co., Va. about 1760
  - 2 - to Ann 1763 1770
  - 3 - to Mary Kelley

- Children by first wife Emily:
- 1 - Richard Asbury born 1761 married Elizabeth Thornton
  - 2 - Bethiah Asbury born \_\_\_\_\_ married Richard Sandford
  - 3 - Nancy Asbury born \_\_\_\_\_ married Robert Bishop
  - 4 - Henry Asbury born \_\_\_\_\_ married Sally Hauldin Kelly

National Number 135031

Descendant of Richard Asbury  
 4. Winifred Asbury was the daughter of Richard Asbury born Feb. 13, 1761  
 died Feb. 4, 1845 and his wife Elizabeth Thornton born 1767 died 1817 married 1787  
 etc.

Richard Asbury born 1761 died 1845 was 2nd Lieutenant during Revolutionary  
 War in a company commanded by Major Redman. He was recommended at a court  
 martial for Richmond Co., Va. June 4th, 1781. Order Book 18, P. 172

My Revolutionary ancestor was married: to Elizabeth Thornton

- Children:
- 1 - Nancy Asbury born 1796 married Robert Newsome
  - 2 - Richard Asbury born 1799 married Mary Henson Rogers
  - 3 - Henry Asbury born \_\_\_\_\_ married Louise Eldra (?)
  - 4 - Winifred Asbury born 1786 married Malachi Murden
  - 5 - Betsy Asbury born \_\_\_\_\_ married Lyne (?)
  - 6 - Hannah Asbury born 1799 married Hanning Daniel  
 (twin to Richard)

FROM INFORMATION COMPILED BY CORNELIA FRANCES FLUKER JACKSON

Luke Thornton - B. 1668  
D. 1726  
married Anne - 1684  
children: Matthew  
Mark

Anne married John Mountjoy  
Thomas married Nancy  
Elizabeth married Nash

Thomas Thornton - B. 1688  
D.  
married Nancy - 1708  
children: Mark  
Roland

William - married Elizabeth Talbert - May 10, 1727

William Thornton - B. 1709  
D. July 20, 1741  
married Elizabeth Talbert - May 10, 1727  
children: Jesse - married Hannah Redman - 1753

Solomon  
Mathew  
Thomas

Jesse Thornton - B. 1731  
D. 1776  
married Hannah Redman - 1753  
children: Redman

Elizabeth - married Richard Asbury Sept 4, 1780  
Thomas  
Nancy

Elizabeth Thornton - B.  
D.  
married Richard Asbury - Sept. 4, 1780  
children: Jesse - married Carter

Hannah married Heming Daniel  
Winifred married Malachi Burden  
Elizabeth married Lines  
Nancy married Robert Newsome  
Ruth married Rev. James Cartin  
Harry ~~married~~

Thomas married Nancy Line - children Richard  
Richard married Mary Rogers James  
Jesse

Redman Thornton, son of Jesse Thornton married Miss Alford.

- Children:  
1 - James  
2 - Vincent Redmond  
3 - Jesse  
4 - Lauraner

James, married Miss Craig  
Vincent Redmond married Periba Lyne  
Jesse married Mary Holtzclaw  
Lauraner married James Houghton

- 1 James Thorntons children  
Vincent Redmond married Mrs. Mary Portshood  
William married Miss Randle, was killed on R. R.  
one daughter Mattie, married Mr. Sturgis

- 2 Vincent Redmans children  
Thomas Redmond married Martha Overton  
Sarah " " Wm. Overton  
Henry Clay " Laura Beasley  
Joel P. " (1) Miss Pierce (2) Fannie Hamlin  
Otis Smith T. " Lizzie Heard