

Thomas Madison in Rappahannock

Thomas Madison was the most prominent and prosperous of all the carpenters at Rappahannock.

His name appears frequently in the records as a seller or purchaser of land. At the time of his death, he had to his credit in England 70 pds. sterling, which had been gained by shipments of tobacco to the mother country. Such details are never learned, unless the historian or genealogists takes the care to read the old wills, estates and deeds.

Source: Records of Rappahannock County, 1668-1672, pp. 48, 59, 215; *ibid.* vol. 1664-1673, p. 78.