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THE STARKE'S OF HANOVER CO. VIRGINIA

John Starke merchant of New Kent, patented on Oct. 30, 1696, 484 acres of land on Mattapony River, in New Kent, Afterward King Wm. Co. 200 acres thereof formerly granted to Mr. Richard Barnhouse, r. deed. and surveyed for his son Richard Barnhouse Jr. sold to Mr. John Starke & afterward confirmed to the said Starke by order of the general court in a suit between said Starke and Major William Wyatt. The residue of 284 acres taken up by said Starke for transporting six persons into the colony.

William Wyatt patented 400 acres in Gloucester Co. in 1663, 400 acres in Gloucester, 1665 & 1,940 acres in New Kent in 1664. In 1665 Major Wm. Wyatt was a witness to a deed from the King of the Chickesack Indians to Mr. Edward Wyatt, and in 1671 Wm Wyatt Jr. patented land in New Kent adjoining the land of Major Wm. Wyatt.

There is a power of attorney recorded in York Co 1713, from Sarah Starke, widow of Thomas Starke of London, merchant, & Francis Lee of London for sale of land in King William Co. formerly New Kent, belonging to John Starke of London, now on a voyage to the East Indies.

It may be that as Hanover was taken from New Kent in 1720, the John Starke of Hanover Co. & Anne Wyatt who married in May 25th, 1735, were grand children of the John Starke & Maj. William Wyatt mentioned above. Mr. R. A. Brock found the entry of the marriage in the fly leaf of the Acts of the Assembly for 1734. In the same place the following issue, of the marriage was recorded:

John Starke, married Anne Wyatt - Their children:	
Elizabeth Starke,	b. Apr. 3, 1736 m. Barrett White Feb. 4, 1754
Thomas Starke	b. July 7, 1740
Anna Starke	b. Mar. 4, 1737
John Starke	b. Apr. 27, 1742 m. Elizabeth Shepherd
Wyatt Starke	b. Feb. 29, 1743 died Sept. 13, 1747
Lucy Starke	b. Apr. 16, 1746
Wyatt Starke	b. Sept. 19, 1747
Fanny Starke	b. Oct. 13, 1749
Mary Starke	b. May 5, 1751
Joseph Starke	b. Jan. 20, 1753
Sally Starke	b. Nov. 30, 1754
Jane Starke	b. Dec. 12, 1756
Anne Starke	b. Nov. 7, 1760

Mr. Brock writes that he got the description of the Starke Arms, published in the Standard from Burke. I do not know he says "That these arms were ever used by the family. Although an old lady, who taught me in infancy, Mrs. Eliza Starke, claimed that the Starke's had Arms."

John Starke Sr. and John Starke, Jr., together with Barrett White were members of the Committee of Safety for Hanover Co. in 1775 see Oct. Wm. & Mary quarterly p. 104

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John Starke of Hanover Co. married Anne Wyatt May 25, 1735 (See Wm. & Mary Quarterly Vol 256)

Ann Wyatt, dau' of Maj. Wm. Wyatt. (Virginia Magazine & History July 4, 1906)

Thomas Starke of Will Book Jan. 1795-6. Proved Mar. 4, 1705-6 - wife Sarah, son John,
dau. Mary Sherman, Sarah, Martha, Frances, Elizabeth Starke.

THOMAS STARKE'S WILL
Georgia : Wilkes Co.

In the name of God Amen: I Thomas Stark _____ of the C. of Wilkes & State of Georgia, being weak in body but sound & perfect mind & memory blessed be almighty God for the same, Do make & publish this my last will & Testament, in manner and form following -

That is to say after all my just debts are paid out of my estate, my will and desire is that my beloved wife Elisabeth Starke, shall have the use of my plantation whereon I now live together with five negroes to wit Cato, Jude, ~~William~~ Betty & Jean & Rachel, also all of my stock of every kind & household furniture as it stands without interruption, during her natural life. Also it is my will I desire that my three daughters, Mary Staples, Sarah Hilliard & Elisabeth Cummins shall each of them have out of my estate the sum of forty-five pounds or negro of that value, and also what I have heretofore given to each of my daughters to wit to Mary Staples, Sarah Hilliard, and Elisabeth Cummins I give & bequeath to them & their heirs forever

Also what property I have heretofore given to my son Wm. Starke consists of whatever I give & bequeath to him his heirs forever

I also give & bequeath to my son Jones Starke three hundred acres of land, being part of a certain tract of land containing six hundred acres, whereon he now lives. Also one negro named Man, & one negro boy named Peter which was put in pledge for the sum of forty pounds sterling. Now if the said negro boy Peter, should be redeemed my will & desire is my son Jones Starke should have the forty pounds which may redeem the said negro & as much money out of my estate as may be sufficient together with the forty pounds, to purchase a negro of the same value.

I give & bequeath to my son John Starke a certain tract of land situate & lying & being in Green Co. adjoining the Acaden. Land contained two hundred and eighty seven & a half acres. And also one certain tract of land in Greens Co. containing two hundred acres, lying in the twelve mile Beaver Dam Creek, also one negro boy named Sam and a negro girl about the age of fourteen or fifteen years old, when he arrives to the age of twenty one years old. And at the decease of my wife Elisabeth Starke, my will & desire is that all my property of every kind & quantity whatsoever both real and personal not heretofore given, be equally divided between my four sons, and three daughters to wit William Starke, Thomas Starke, Jones Starke, John Starke, Mary Staples, Sarah Hilliard & Elisabeth Cummins, to them their heirs forever

I do hereby appoint my sons Wm. Starke Alexander Cummins, my sole & sole executors of this my last will & testament. And hereby revoking all former wills by me made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this eleventh day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety three, and in the eighteenth year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America, Signed, sealed published and declared by the above named Thomas Starke. To be his last will & testament, in the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses, the presents of the testator & each other.

Henry Mo_ger
her

Thomas Starke
Seal

Lidia Mac Cullough

mark

James Morgan

Proved, approved & established the 26th day of Nov. 1804

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Genl. John Wyatt - born 1684
married - Jennie Paplin - 1711
children - Wm. Wyatt - b. 1713
 m. Elizabeth Eggleston
John Wyatt - b. 1713
 d. at 17 years of age
Ann - b. 1717
 m. May 25, 1735 to John Starke, Sr.
Richard Wyatt - b. 1720
 m. (1) Ellis Threshley
 (2) Amy Chiles
Mary Wyatt - b. 1722
 m. Capt. Henry Gilbert
Thomas Wyatt - b. 1725
Henry Wyatt - b. 1727
Lucy Wyatt - b. 1730
 m. Capt. Miles of Green Co.
John Wyatt - b. 1731
 m. (1) Ellis Sumter
 (2) Anne Starke

Ann - b. 1717
married - John Starke Sr. on May 25, 1735
children - Elizabeth Starke - b. 2/5/1736
 m. Barrett White
Wyatt Starke - b. 2/4/1738
Thomas Starke - b. 7/7/1740
 m. Elizabeth ?
Capt. John Starke II - b. 1/27/1742
 m. Elis Sheppard
Lucy - b. 4/16/1746
Wyatt II - b. 2/29/1749
 m. Molly Broffard
Fanny - b. 10/13/1749
Mary
Joseph
Sally
Jane
Ann

Thomas Starke - b. 7/7/1740
married - Elizabeth ?
children: Mary - b. d.
 m. Stephen Staples
Sarah - b. d.
 m. Hilliard
Elizabeth - b. d.
 m. Alexander Cummings
Wm. Starke - b. d.
 married
Thos. Starke - b. d.
 m.
Jones Starke - b. d.
 m.
John Starke - b. d.

Did you ever try to see if he was paid in money for service on the N. I. Historical Society? They have some records on file of Vol. 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6. I have

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Thomas Starke and Mary Martha Price Apr 27, 1763 - p. 113 Vol. 15 Goochland Co.

Capt. Thomas Starke & Joan Williams
son of Reuben born Aug. 10, 1759 p. 35 Vol. 15 Cumberland Co.

John Starke Wm. T. Fluker - born 1845 m. Emily Fluker - born 1848
died 1911

Wm. Fluker - born 1809 m. Caroline H. Fluker - born 1821
died 1869 died 1896

Robert Harris - born 1775 m. Mary Staples - born 1780
died 1830 died 1852

Stephen Staples - born around 1749-50 m. Mary Starke - b.
died Mar 1805 around 1762
m. May 4, 1778

Thos Starke - born 1740
died 1794

Dawson, Ga.
April 16th, 1929

My dear Mrs. Jackson,

Well I am very much ashamed of my-self for not keeping up my regular correspondence with you all last year but I'll declare to you, it was the most trying year of my life sickness in my home all the time and my health given almost entirely out as the Dr. expressed it. I was worn out its true and many sorrows as usual but in it all I oft times spoke of you. So my dear please forgive me for my seeming negligence, not from my heart but my feeble state of as well as household cares and numerous responsibilities. This year only three of us in our home, I have started out now with renewed and redoubled energy yet I must fight daily to struggle as I am genuinely growing old need to be brave to fight to be on the daily routine. Now of Mrs. Davidson is speaking of Thomas Staples son of Stephen and Mary (Stark) Staples I only know to whom he was married. The family history which I have had since 1911 gives his birth date as Feb. 1st 1785 and Elizabeth Nitson and three children no names of any mentioned. I have on file among some of my notes an abstract of the will of Thomas Staples naming his wife death dates and all children, if my memory serves me right was in Jackson Co., Ga. I suppose he was closely related to Stephen and John also of Columbia Co., Ga. Brothers I infered Maybe some member of this Staples family of McDuffie or Columbia Co. could tell her sorry that I cannot. Only wish it were possible for me to be an excellent lady. While I have never put in the lines of Thomas Starke, as yet, been waiting on Susie Mae and Dorothy Dozier to come across fee for record of service. From the Society of the California of revolution including a list of G. C. ser gols. I found the service of Capt. Thomas Starke - This reference given - Nathaniel Ford in Capt Thomas Starke's Co. Sumters brigade in 1781-1782 (Pg. 97) also this Wm. Coggins Lt. Capt Thomas Starke's regiment p. 341. From 1st Census 1790 S. C. p. 76 Capt. Thomas Starke, p. 76 - 96 Dist Newberry Co. members in his family - 1-2-5-6 slaves Wm. Starke p. 25 Camden Dist. Lancaster Co., S. C. 1790 4-4-5 (3 slaves) in his family -

Thomas Starke Jr. p. 23 Camden Dist. Fairfield, Co., S. C. 1790 - 1-1-4 (9 slaves) in his family -

Dr. Dozier of Delaware descends through Capt. John Dozier and his wife Ann White of Va. and S. C. told me while here several years ago that Thomas Starke of Va. settled in S. C. and that he and Elizabeth Dozier daugh of Thomas Dozier, son son of Leonard Dozier, Jr. of then Richmond Co., Va. is all that I know about him living in S. C. Course I cannot say but I do believe this Capt. belongs to all of you "girls". Did you ever try to see if he was paid in money for service or try in the N. Y. Historical Society? They have some records on file of Va., N. C., S. C. and Ga. I have

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also tried in all available places of Va. when all are ready think we can settle
(safely) of Thomas of Va. S. C. and Wilkes Co., Ga. Will say bye, bye for this
time write me soon much love, as ever ~~XXX~~

Sue Dozier

Possibly Mrs. Davidson can throw some light" on Thomas Starke's line ask her
when you reply.

Dawson Ga.

Feb. 5th, 1930

My dear Mrs. Jackson,

In reply to your interesting letter of Feb. 2nd will say in the beginning that
Thomas Starke's rev. record can be procured in Columbia, S. C. from Mr. A. S. Salley
Jr. for the fee of \$2.57 etc. I wrote him in regard to same in his reply he stated
that he had the service of two Thomas Starkes Sr. and Jr. now from the 1st Census
of S. C. I find Capt. Thomas Starke page 76 - 96 Dist Newberry Co., S. C. 1790 -
1-2-5 members in his family. I believe he is yours as well as my children.

Also Thomas Starke Jr. page 23 Camden Dist Fairfield Co., S. C. 1790 1-1-4
members in his family. Then too Wm. Starke - p. 25 Camden Dist Lancaster Co.
1-1-5 members in his family

It is very suggestive to my mind that Thomas Jr. was the son of this Wm.
Don't you think so? We know that Thomas Sr., was the son ~~John~~ John and Ann Wyatt.
Yes the Staples and John Stark lines passed. I have never tried any further on
Thomas Stark line, as they were not interested any further in same to pay the fee
for service, in fact Dorothy Dozier, has been in and out of the Hospitals for
nearly year. At home now, has a nurse yet. You and your friend purchase same and
I'll pay my part - just send me a copy and bill for same. I have very little on
Wyatt. I'd be delighted to have it, and all dates will appreciate same. As my
health has been so bad for the past yr and over I have done little research work.
Yes, Dr. Dozier, of the University of Newark Delaware who is compiling the Dozier,
genealogy told me that Thomas Stark, father of Mary (Stark) Staples married
Elizabeth Dozier, daughter of Thomas Dozier, he was the son of Leonard, Jr. 3rd son
of Leonard Sr. b. in Parish France was 1st American ancestor got his naturalization
papers in Va. 1683 - son of Thomas Dozier of Parish France. Write me real soon
I was so delighted to hear from you once more. With much love and best wishes.
I am Sincerely

Your friend

Susie G. Dozier