

FROM INFORMATION COMPILED BY CORNELIA FRANCES FLIKER JACKSON

THORNTON FAMILY HISTORY

lake Thornton - B. 1665
D. 1726
married Anne - 1684

Thomas Thornton - B. Apr. 8, 1888
D.
married Nancy - 1908

William Thornton - B. 1709
D. July 20, 1741
married Elizabeth Talbot - May 10, 1727
B.
D. Apr. 17, 1742

Jesse Thornton - B.
D. 1778
married Hannah Redman - 1753

Elizabeth Thornton - B. 1768
D. 1817
married Richard Ashbury - Sept. 4, 1780
B. 1761
D. 1845

Winifred Astbury - B. Oct. 9, 1788
D. Jan. 7, 1842 - age 56 years
married Malachi Murden - Feb. 17, 1804
B. 1778
D. Aug. 28, 1844 - age 66 years

Henning Burden - B. Dec. 12, 1816
D. Sept. 27, 1903
married Cornelia Pinkston - 1837
B. Feb. 28, 1822
D. Feb. 8, 1878

Emily Reid Murden - B. Sept. 27, 1848
married Wm. Fluker - 1869
B. 1848
D. 1911

Jesse Thornton was born in Lunenburg Parish, Va.
Richmond Co. 1731. Died, Richmond Co., 1778.

Jesse & Hannah Thornton's children

Elizabeth D. 1702

Mr. Richard Asbury

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THORNTON

Children of Luke & Anne Thornton born in North Farnham Parish,
Richmond Co., Va.

Mark Thornton B. Sept. 23, 1686

Thomas Thornton B. April 5, 1688

Note: these are only entries relating to Luke and Anne Thornton's
children. Tests: L. Carter Delano, Warsaw, Va.

Order Book 19 P. 106 Richmond Co. Record, Warsaw, Va.
At a court Richmond Co., Va., Oct. 2, 1775

Present

Landen Carter
Wm. Brockenbrough
Wm. Penaby

Robt. T. Carter
Chas. McCarty
John Breludd

Gentlemen Justices

A deed of feeftment from Jesse Thornton of first part to Moore Bragg
of the part with memorandum & receipt thereon endorsed was acknow-
ledged in open court by said Jesse Thornton & admitted to record.

A Deed of feeftment from Jesse Thornton & Hannah, his wife, to Joseph
Bragg with memo. & receipt thereon endorsed was acknowledged in open
court by said Jesse & admitted to record.

"Proved by Witnesses"

"Thornton & Wilder"

Deed Book 8 Page 294 Oct. 5, 1725

Luke Thornton of North Farnham Parish & Co. of Richmond have made,
ordained, & constituted and in my stead and in my behalf and in my
place put & depute William Hodgkinson of the aforesaid parish &
county my true & lawful attorney for me, & in my name to acknow-
ledge a deed of gift to Anne & Sarah Mountjoy.

Luke Thornton

Seal

Tests:

Wm. Thornton & Michael Wilder
Court Day Oct. 6, 1725

Deed Book 8 Pg. 295 Oct. 5, 1725

Luke Thornton of North Farnham Parish in Richmond Co., Va. send
greeting in our Lord God everlasting "In consideration
of the love good will & affection which I have & do bear toward
my son Thomas Thornton daughter Annie & granddaughter
Sarah Mountjoy, all of the aforesaid Parish & County Do in
the first place give & grant unto my son Thomas Thornton the land
belonging to me in Westmoreland Co. from a branch beyond Pantico
as goes to Mr. Soule's land where John Holyday now lives to his
heirs forever. Will Book 5, Pg. 6

Outline of Luke Thornton's Will

Luke Thornton to Thomas Thornton (son)

Luke Thornton Will Jan 29, 1725.

Son: Thos. Thornton, the land belonging to me in West Moreland Co.
from a branch beyond Pantico as goes to Mr. Soule's land where John
Holyday now lives to his heirs forever
..... from ye fence where his mother now lieth down to Pottage
Pot. a water course to their spring.

Daughter: Anne Mountjoy & my granddaughter Sarah Jones, the
rest of my land during their natural lives & after their decease,
the land where Richard Evans now lives, I give to my Grandson

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Mark Thornton, to go up to a branch beyond fence adjoining land given to my son Thomas Thornton.

Son: Matthew Thornton 4 head of cattle & 80 shillings

Daughter: Elizabeth Nash twenty shillings to buy ring.

Grandson Roland Thornton

Luke Thornton

Seal

Tests: -

Nameduke Beckwith

William Nisson

Michael Wilder

Will proved in Court by witnesses Nov. 2, 1725

Thorntons, Richmond Co., Va. from Nassaw, Va. Co. Records

William Thornton, Born Died July 20, 1741

Married Elizabeth Talbert - Aug. 10, 1727

see Order Book 11, Pg. 195

Court Day, Aug. 3, 1741

Eliza Thornton, Relect of Wm. Thornton, deceased came into court & made oath that said Wm. Thornton, departed this life without making any will so far as she knows, or believes, & on her petition & giving security for her just and faithful administration of said decedent's estate certificate is granted her for obtaining letters of administration in due form.

Eliza Thornton, Jos. Bragg, & Richard Lawson came into court & acknowledged the bond for said Eliza Thornton, just & lawful administration of estate of Wm. Thornton.

Elizabeth Thornton's Will:

Elizabeth Talbert, Born Died Apr. 17, 1742

married William Thornton, Aug. 10, 1727

made will Apr. 8, 1742. See Will Book 5, Page 397

In which all her estate is left to her son Jesse Thornton whom she willed & desired to be under guardianship of her friend Richard Lawson until he arrives at the age of 15 years & to be kept in school.

Will proved May 3, 1742, by Wharton Rousdale

Witness to same.

Account book 1, Pg. 193 - Aug. 1st, 1743

Account of Richard Lawson adm. on estate of Eliza Thornton. Record in which is mentioned Jesse Thornton.

Elizabeth Talbert may have been the widow of Samuel Talbert, who made will Dec. 16, 1726. Which was proved in Court Feb. 1, 1727. In which he mentions his wife Elizabeth Talbert as executrix & leaves her all his estate, except his horse & best suit which he left to his brother Benjamin Talbert. No children mentioned in will.

Witnesses were Thos. Gearing & Robert Buckley.

Henry Nisson, Henry Buttle, David Jackson & John Vatenman in any three, appointed to appraise the estate of Wm. Thornton, dec'd. make report to next court.

Jesse Thornton, under the age of 15 yrs, in Apr. 1742. See Mother's will. Will Book 5 Pg. 397

Jesse Thornton - B. 1731 - D. 1778

married Hannah Redman before Aug. 7, 1769

THORNTON (cont'd)

Order Book 18 553 Court Day Sept. 3, 1778
On motion of Hannah Thornton, who made oath according to law, a certificate is granted to her for obtaining letters of administration on the estate of Jesse Thornton dec'd. Thereupon the said Hannah together with Vincent Redman & John Eskridge, her securities, enter into & acknowledge their bond for the said Hannah's just and faithful administration of the estate.

Wm. Yeatman, Wm. Sutton, Mason Landy & Thomas Franklin, any three of them are appointed to appraise upon oath, in current money the slaves & personal estate, of Jesse Thornton dec'd. that shall be presented to their view & return an inventory thereof to the next court.

Will Book 7 P. 333

Inventory of the Estate. Sept 28, 1778

By Thos. Franklin, Wm. Yeatman & Mason Landy

Recorded Jan. 12, 1779

Deed Book 13 Page 158 Aug. 7, 1769

Jesse & Hannah Thornton his wife, of Lanenberg Parish, Richmond Co. Planter Deed to Moore Bragg. 103½ acres adjoining Sir Marmaduke Beckwith, on Pottage Run & adjoining Capt. John Redman. This being a portion of a larger tract formerly owned by Wm. Thornton, father of said Jesse dec'd & descended to said Jesse as heir to said father.

Deed Book 13 Page 228 Aug. 6, 1770

Deed from Jesse Thornton & Hannah, his wife, 50 acres to Moore Bragg on Pantico Run & to Pottage Run, adjoining Wm. Bragg, etc.

Deed Book 13 Page 231 Aug. 10, 1770

Moore Bragg & Sarah his wife deed to Jesse & Hannah Thornton 50 acres, adjoining Bragg & Thornton.

Deed Book 14 Page 346 Sept. 28, 1775

Jesse Thornton & Hannah his wife deed to Moore Bragg 133½ acres in Lanenberg Parish, adjoining Sir Marmaduke Beckwith, land whereon John Jones now lives.

Deed Book 14 Page 365 Oct. 2, 1775

Jesse Thornton & Hannah his wife Deed to Moore Bragg 1 acre.

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THORNTON BAPTIST PREACHERS

- Rev. Dozier Thornton
- Rev. Reuben Thornton
- Rev. Vincent Thornton
- Rev. Benjamin Thornton
- Rev. William Thornton

All Baptist preachers in Ga. Dozier was eldest of all, Reuben was his son & William, Reuben's son.
Dozier Thornton, was born in Lanenburg Co, Va.

THORNTON'S

"The Youth of Geo. Washington", by S. Weir Mitchell
Page 64, speaks of "my cousins" the Warners & "Thorntons"
Mrs. Washington's (Geo's mother) physician was Dr. Thornton. (The True Washington, by Paul L. Ford - Pg. 21)
Samuel Washington, Geo. Washington's youngest brother, married a Miss Mildred Thornton, one of his sons was named Thornton Washington.
There were three Thornton's in the Colonial Wars who were Colonels, Francis, Pressley, Reuben John & Anthony Thornton was Lieut. Col. in 1777.
Intermarried into Selden, Reade, Warner, Washington, Taliferro, Harris, etc. families.

Thornton family of Va.
given in Joseph Habersham's Historical Col. Vol 1
As one of the F.F.V's

Matthew Thornton was one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence.

Mildred Reade Warner who married Lawrence Washington had daughter
Mildred Washington who married Roger Gregory, had 3 daughters:
Frances Gregory married Col. Francis Thornton
Mildred Gregory married Col. John Thornton
Elizabeth Gregory married Col. Reuben Thornton
Their mother was Aunt & God mother to George Washington

Excepp from a letter written by Jessal Holtzclaw to Cornelia Jackson
about April 27, 1926:
My dear Mrs. Jackson -

.....This is the record of Jesse Thornton I received from Mr. Stander ---
" At a Court held in Orange Co., Va. at the Court House on Monday 22 day of November 1813. Joseph Thomas, of Co. of Madison, this day made oath in open Court that Jesse Thornton enlisted as Fife Major in the Seventh Va. regiment in the Spring of 1776 and continued in that character in the service until the end of the Rev. War --- and that Wm. B. Thornton is the only child which said Jesse Thornton, who hath departed this life, ever had, as he believes --- and Daniel Thornton of this County also made oath, that the above named Jesse Thornton, his son, enlisted in 7th Va. regiment in Spring of 1776, and that he believes he continued in the Service until the end of the War; and that the above mentioned Wm. B. Thornton is the only child which said Jesse Thornton ever had, as he believes --- and Wm. White of this county also made oath, that Jesse Thornton enlisted in Capt. Joseph Spencer's Co. which was attached to 7th Va. regiment, in Spring of 1776 --- he was a

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fifer and continued in the said regiment until said White
was removed therefrom."

A copy --- Test ---

Reynolds Chapman
Clerk

Certificate issued Feb. 19th, '14 --- This is duly sworn to before
a notary by Mr. Standard ---

But I don't see where it gets us any place.

Solomon Thornton's wife was ~~xxx~~ Sarah Acree --- he had a son
who married a Carter --- in fact two sons who married Carter sisters.

Miss Prestcott is the Atlanta Genealogist, but we didn't get our
record through her, but through a relative in Alabama, I think, though,
Miss Prestcott has the line --- The Ashury paper did come from Mama ...

.....I am so anxious to straighten out this Thornton
line --- to find just how Jesse and Solomon were connected. We
surely ought to do it with so many of us interested. If you do find
anything let me know ---

Sincerely yours,
Jesse Holtzclaw
213 E. 6th St.
Chattanooga, Tenn.