

SOME LINEAL DESCENDANTS OF
CAPTAIN ADAM THOROWGOOD (1601-1640)
LYNNHAVEN PARISH, PRINCESS ANNE COUNTY, VIRGINIA

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ARGALL³ THOROWGOOD

Argall Thorowgood, eldest son of Lt. Col. Adam and Frances (Yeardley) Thorowgood, was born about 1659 in Lower Norfolk County and lived the last eight or nine years of his life in Princess Anne County, formed in 1691 from Lower Norfolk. His father gave to him the 600 acres "lying most Convenient to my house I now live in" after the death of his wife Frances and a share of the rest of his land.¹

He married first Pembroke Fowler, daughter of George Fowler, Sr., and his wife Frances Sidney, daughter of Col. John Sidney and his wife who was probably a sister of Thomas Vicesimus Ivey.² Frances (Sidney) Fowler's will, dated 6 Jan. 1678 and proved 16 Aug. 1679, named her eldest daughter Pembroke, son George and youngest daughter Sidney.³ Pembroke Fowler was born about 1664 and married Argall Thorowgood about 1681. Their eldest child, Frances Thorowgood, was born about 1683.

In a deed of gift dated 2 Nov. 1692⁴ Argall Thorowgood confirmed to his daughter Frances a Negro girl, Tabitha, and a mare given to her by her grandfather, Lt. Col. Adam Thorowgood. The deed states "the gift was only verbally given and also ... by the free consent of my mother and all my brothers left out of my father's estate at the division ..." and mentions "the Negro girl, Tabitha, now a woman with her two children, Yates and George, and three mares and a mare wet with increase." This deed refers to Argall's wife Pembroke as deceased.

¹ Will of Capt. Adam Thorowgood, *Richmond Standard*, 26 Nov. 1881.

² John Bennett Boddie, *Historical Southern Families*, v. 6 (Redwood City, Calif., 1962), pp. 29-30.

³ Charles Fleming McIntosh, *Brief Abstract of Lower Norfolk County and Norfolk County Wills, 1637-1710* (Richmond, 1914), p. 69.

⁴ Princess Anne Co., Va., Deed Book 1, pp. 60-61.