

Jacob Barnes Timeline in Isle of Wight Co., Virginia, and People Associated with Him

- c.1649 **Probably London, England.** Jacob Barnes was born. His parents were **Edward Barnes** and **Mary Mills** if the article about Jacob is accurate.¹ [Thomas Barnes of Isle of Wight Co., VA, a possible brother or other relative, was born bef 1645] Jacob gave his age, 43-44, in a deposition of 09 Feb 1692 (see below).²
- c.1677 **England to America.** Jacob Barnes emigrated at about this time according to *The Virginia Magazine of History and Biography*.³ The source stated that he visited his brother in England in 1709 after an absence of 32 years.
- c.1680/1685 Edward Barnes, who married Sarah Pope, was born. This Edward Barnes appears to be the son of this Jacob Barnes of Isle of Wight Co., VA, because Jacob Barnes was a member of the same Quaker meeting as Sarah Pope, and he witnessed the will of William Frizzell, which mentions Frizzell's granddaughter, Susan Pope—the sister or half-sister of Sarah Pope. (Edward died in 1762 in Edgecombe Co., NC.)
- 20 Apr 1684 **Lower Norfolk Co., VA. Mr. Jacob Barnes**, 215 acres at head of the south branch of Eliz River called Barnes' Neck. Beg in the Gum Swamp & adj. Mr. Mathew Whitfield, trans of 5 persons: Jon. Wells, Cobb Howell, Xpher. Nugent, Ed. Broughton, Wm. Hunt.⁴
- 27 Apr 1686 **Lower Norfolk Co., VA.** Capt. Wm. Knott, 1050 acs., from head of the S. Br; Patent Book 7, p. 501. Beg. by a gr. Cyprus Sw., cor. of **Jacob Barnes**; to Sylvester's lyne; to mouth of Gum Sw. &c. Trans. of 25 pers.⁵ [Nansemond Co. was originally called **Upper Norfolk Co.**]
- 20 Apr 1687 **Isle of Wight Co., VA. Jacob Barnes**, "liver in ye Isle of Wight County," received a grant of 250 acres near the head of the Southern Branch of the **Elizabeth River, Lower Norfolk County**, Virginia, adjoining his own land. Beg at John Corporice, by the Cypress Swamp, in Sylvester's line &c. Trans of 5 Persons: Rich. Page, David Magason, Emma Henton, Fran. Hobson, John Thomas.⁶
- 23 Apr 1688 **Lower Norfolk Co., VA.** Richard Silvester, 300 acs., towards head of the S. br. of Eliz. Riv. Beg. at land he bought of Whittfield; to land of [Jacob] **Barnes**, now John Smith's, & adj. on lands of Tayler, Platt, Costen & Jno. Corporue. Trans. of 6 pers: Richd. Silvester, Isaac Bernop, Hannah his wyfe, Isaac Bernip, John Johnson, John Collah.⁷ (p. 642)

¹*The Virginia Magazine of History and Biography*, Vol. XVI – July, 1908, pp. 203-204. There is a marriage record for this couple 26 May 1645, St. Botolph Bishopgate, London, England [banns].

²Boddie, John Bennett, *Seventeenth Century Isle of Wight County, Virginia*, Heritage Books, Bowie MD, 1938-1993.

³*The Virginia Magazine of History and Biography*, Vol. XVI – July, 1908, pp. 203-204.

⁴Virginia State Land Office, LVA Reel No. 7, Patents No. 7, 1679-1689, p. 352. Also: *Cavaliers and Pioneers: Abstracts of Virginia Land Patents*, Vol. 2, 1666-1695, abstracted by Nell Marion Nugent, Richmond: Library of Virginia, 2004, p. 273.

⁵*Cavaliers and Pioneers: Abstracts of Virginia Land Patents*, Vol. 2, 1666-1695, abstracted by Nell Marion Nugent, Richmond: Library of Virginia, 2004, p. 297.

⁶Virginia State Land Office, LVA Reel No. 7, Patents No. 7, 1679-1689, p. 552. Also: *Cavaliers and Pioneers: Abstracts of Virginia Land Patents*, Vol. 2, 1666-1695, abstracted by Nell Marion Nugent, Richmond: Library of Virginia, 2004, pp. 305-306.

⁷*Cavaliers and Pioneers: Abstracts of Virginia Land Patents*, Vol. 2, 1666-1695, abstracted by Nell Marion Nugent, Richmond: Library of Virginia, 2004, p. 321.

- 09 Aug 1689rec. **Isle of Wight Co., VA.** Peter Lugge, noncuperative will, proven by **Thomas Boulger, Francis Smith**. Leg.- 2 daughters, son Peter. Rec. 06 Aug 1689. Date of death not given, p. 295 of Will and Deed Book 1.⁸
- 20 Oct 1689 **Lower Norfolk Co., VA.** Capt. Hugh Campbell, 215 acs., at head of the S. br. of Eliz. Riv., called Barnes' Neck; Patent Book 8, p. 14. Adj. Mr. Mathew Whitefield; on the Gum Sw.; &c. Granted Jacob Barnes, 20 Apr 1684, deserted, & now granted by order &c. Imp. of 5 pers. [no names given]⁹
- 21 Apr 1690 **Lower Norfolk Co., VA.** Capt. Hugh Campbell, 1050 acs.,; from head of the S. Br., Patent Book 8, p. 48. Beg. by a grate Scypris Sw., adj. **Jacob Barnes**; & Sylvester's line, &c. Granted Capt/. Wm. Knot, 27 Apr 1686, deserted & now granted by order, &c. Trans. of 21 pers....¹⁰
- 20 Oct 1691 **Norfolk Co., VA.** Capt. Hugh Campbell, 250 acs., from head of the S. br. of Eliz. Riv., in Low. Norf. Co. at time of the grant, but now Norf. Co., Patent Book 8, p. 203. Adj. John Corperue, & Selvester's line. Granted Jacob Barnes 20 Apr 1687, deserted, & now granted by order &c. Imp. of 5 pers....¹¹
- 09 Feb 1692 **Isle of Wight Co., VA.** The Deposition of **Jacob Barnes** aged between **forty three & foure** sayth that being at ye house of Mr Wm Smith Sen. upon ye 26th day of December last, yt two of Mr Styles his men named Sam Leyburn & Cha. Evans did there say yt Mr Richd Wilkinson Senr was a going to Corte & yt ye sd Wilkinson had a bag of tobo stalke , did intend to carey ym to Court in order to prove yt col. Jno Pitt did make second crops of tobo & after ye above mentioned two men were gone, Mr Styles himselfe did come to ye same house, & did there say to ye Depont ye same words & ye sd Styles did further declare yt ye sd Wilkinson has carried ye sd Stalkes to Court, if He had not disswaded him from soe doing & further sayth no. Jur: in Cur:” non die ffebruary anno 1692 Test: HD C **Signed: Jacob Barnes**¹² For more on William Smith, see Boddie.¹³
- Jacob was aged 43 (born 1649) when he made a deposition concerning a will of Mr. Samuel Burkneil, part owner of the Brigantine Mary and Dorothy, 6 Feb 1692. Also making depositions were Arthur Smith (55), Arthur Smith Jr. (25), Richard Williams (28), Wm. Smith (58) and wife Mary (no age given) (17th Cent Isle of Wight).¹⁴
- 09 Dec 1693 **Isle of Wight Co., VA.** **Jacob Barnes** was a witness with Eliz Altman and Danl Miles, for a deed of John Parker and wife Mary to “brother” Francis Parker. Land on the western side of

⁸ Blanche Adams Chapman, “Wills and Administrations of Isle of Wight County, Virginia, 1647-1800, Books1-3,” Heritage Books, 65 E. Main St., Westminster, Maryland 21157-6026, ©1936, page 31; www.HeritageBooks.com.

⁹ *Cavaliers and Pioneers: Abstracts of Virginia Land Patents*, Vol. 2, 1666-1695, abstracted by Nell Marion Nugent, Richmond: Library of Virginia, 2004, p. 337.

¹⁰ *Cavaliers and Pioneers: Abstracts of Virginia Land Patents*, Vol. 2, 1666-1695, abstracted by Nell Marion Nugent, Richmond: Library of Virginia, 2004, p. 343.

¹¹ *Cavaliers and Pioneers: Abstracts of Virginia Land Patents*, Vol. 2, 1666-1695, abstracted by Nell Marion Nugent, Richmond: Library of Virginia, 2004, p. 371.

¹² Isle of Wight County, Virginia, LVA Reel No. 2, Deed Book 1, 1688-1705, pp. 57-58. Also: William Lindsay Hopkins, *Isle of Wight County, Virginia, Colonial Deeds, 1647-1710; Court Orders, 1693-1695; & Guardian Bonds, 1740-1767* (Athens, GA: Iberian Publishing Co.), 1993, p. 34. [Isle of Wight Deed Book 1, p. 56.]

¹³ Boddie, John Bennett, *Seventeenth Century Isle of Wight County, Virginia*, Heritage Books, Bowie MD, 1938-1993.

¹⁴ From Thomas Boylan of Rome, GA, “The Barnes Family,” p. 5 (no date). Isle of Wight Co., Virginia, Will Book 4, p. 219. Boddie 1609).

Hughs Island (being part of 470 acres patented by William Rogers who “sold it to my father Thomas Parker decd.”¹⁵

09 Oct 1693 **Isle of Wight Co., VA.** Suit of Christopher Bateman against **Jacob Barnes** was dismissed when neither appeared.¹⁶

08 Apr 1696 **Isle of Wight Co., VA.** Frances Denson, widow, appoints her son, James Denson, as her attorney in her suit against Robert Scott. Wit: Jeri Exum....Account of what things the widow had left. **Jacob Barnes.** Edward (X) Brown.¹⁷

05 Jan 1704 **Isle of Wight Co., VA.** William Smith (II): Leg. – wife Mary; son William the land he and John Batten live on, adj. Thomas Altman and the widow Weston; son Nathaniel the plantation called Jones’, where John Altman lives; son Nicholas the plantation on which Thomas Bulger lives, also all the land between it and Major Burwell, Bagnall and Parker; son Joseph the plantation on which the widow Franklyn lives; daughter Ann Weston; Elizabeth Parker, Sarah Bulger; **granddaughter Ann Barnes.** Wife Extx. D. Jan. 5, 1704. R. 10th day of 7th mo. 1705.¹⁸

[It appears that Jacob Barnes was married to a daughter of William & Mary Smith, who was dead by 1704, and Ann may have been Jacob’s granddaughter.]

11 Aug 1704 **Isle of Wight Co., VA.** Peter Franklyn: Leg. – daughter Susan; daughter Mary; wife. D. Aug 11, 1704. R. Feb 9, 1704/5. Wit. Thomas Hill, **Thomas Boulger**, p. 466.¹⁹

14 Mar 1705/6 **Lower Parish of Isle of Wight Co., VA.** Thomas Boulger, will. Proven: 9 August 1706. Loving wife Sarah & loving daughter Sarah Boulger, whom I make my full & whole Executrix, [2/3 of entire estate to his wife and 1/3 of entire estate to his only daughter, Sarah Boulger] Signed: Tho: Boulger. Wit: **Jacob Barnes**, Stephen Wesson [Weston], Joseph Wesson [Weston]. D. March 14, 1705/6.²⁰

Thomas Boulger was married to **Sarah Smith** (dau of **William and Mary Smith**); **Sarah Boulger** and both of her parents left wills in Isle of Wight naming a granddaughter (and niece) as **Anna Barnes** - another of the Smith daughters, **Ann**, had married a **Wesson (Weston)** (see wills of Isle of Wight). Thus Jacob Barnes was very involved with the Smith family, perhaps having married a Smith.²¹

¹⁵ William Lindsay Hopkins, *Isle of Wight County, Virginia, Colonial Deeds, 1647-1710; Court Orders, 1693-1695; & Guardian Bonds, 1740-1767* (Athens, GA: Iberian Publishing Co.), 1993, p. 38. [Isle of Wight Deed Book 1, p. 84.]

¹⁶ VAgenV:12#1. Also: William Lindsay Hopkins, *Isle of Wight County, Virginia, Colonial Deeds, 1647-1710; Court Orders, 1693-1695; & Guardian Bonds, 1740-1767* (Athens, GA: Iberian Pub. Co.), 1993, p. 71. [Isle of Wight Court Orders, 1693-1695, p. 5.]

¹⁷ William Lindsay Hopkins, *Isle of Wight County, Virginia, Colonial Deeds, 1647-1710; Court Orders, 1693-1695; & Guardian Bonds, 1740-1767* (Athens, GA: Iberian Publishing Co.), 1993, p. 49. [Isle of Wight Deed Book 1, p. 308.]

¹⁸ Blanche Adams Chapman, “Wills and Administrations of Isle of Wight County, Virginia, 1647-1800, Books1-3,” Heritage Books, 65 E. Main St., Westminster, Maryland 21157-6026, ©1936, page 45; www.HeritageBooks.com.

¹⁹ Blanche Adams Chapman, “Wills and Administrations of Isle of Wight County, Virginia, 1647-1800, Books1-3,” Heritage Books, 65 E. Main St., Westminster, Maryland 21157-6026, ©1936, page 44; www.HeritageBooks.com.

²⁰ Isle of Wight County, Virginia, LVA Reel No. 23, Record of Wills, Deeds, Etc., Vol. 2, 1661-1719, p. 476. Blanche Adams Chapman, “Wills and Administrations of Isle of Wight County, Virginia, 1647-1800, Books1-3,” Heritage Books, 65 E. Main St., Westminster, Maryland 21157-6026, ©1936, page 99; www.HeritageBooks.com.

²¹ From Thomas Boylan of Rome, GA, “The Barnes Family,” p. 5 (no date).

25 Oct 1706 **Isle of Wight Co., VA.** Will of William Frizzell of Isle of Wight County, Planter. Proved 10 Mar 1706/7 Daughter Isabel & her husband Thomas Sawyer – full exec. Grandson William, son of John 100 acres near the Courthouse. Grandson John Sawyer. Granddaughters: Mary Sawyer, Sarah Sawyer, **Susan Pope**²², Mary Frizzell, Elizabeth Frizzell. Wit: **Jacob Barnes**, Mathew Whifford, John Lawrence.²³

Source cited below: “We are indebted to Mr. M. Ray Sanborn, of Yale University Library, for the following notes from Hearne’s *Remarks and Collections*. The J. Barnes mentioned was of course **Joshua Barnes**, the famous Greek scholar, He was the **son of a London tradesman**, was sizar Emmanuel College, Cambridge December 11, 1671, B.A. 1675, MA 1679, regius professor of Greek 1695. He died August 3d, 1712, and was buried at Hemingford, Hunts.”

08 Feb 1709 J. Barnes wrote to T. Hearne, that “he is at Hemingford to meet his only brother Jacob, who after 32 years’ absence, made a voyage from **Virginia, where his wife and children are**, only to see the writer.” ...“Among a few scattered notes copied from Mss of J. Barnes relating to person of the name **Barnes**, is the following: “**Edward Barnes**, who marry’d first wife **Anne Cock**²⁴, by whom he had 8 children, **Eliz. & John**, &c, both of whom dy’d of ye Great Plague 1664, with all their children. His second wife **Mary Mills**, daughter of John Mills, attorney of ye City of Salisbury, whose Brother was Mayor of Salisbury. Of her he had 13 children, **Mary**, now living, married to William Meredith, a Cheshire man, a Baker, **Jacob, now living in Virginia**, &c. **Martha**, wife of Felix Rhymes an Oxford man, by whom one daughter, Mary, married to Richard Millard, who has two sons, Rob. & Rich. Both living, and a daughter, dead, another daughter Martha, born 1705, Nov.” (p. 203) “**Joshua Barnes I**, who dyed a 7 etat. **Abrahams**, two, both dead, **Isaac, Daniel, Sarah**, and **Joshua, II**, now 50 years old, 1704. The above seems somewhat involved and difficult, so is copied litteratum.”²⁵ (p. 204)

12 Oct 1715 **Isle of Wight Co., VA.** Mary Smith: Leg. – daughter Ann Wesson [Weston]; daughter Sarah Bulger; daughter Elizabeth Parker; son William; **granddaughter Anna Barnes**; son Nicholas; son Joseph; grandson Will Smith; grandson Peter Lugg; grandson Nathaniel Parker; daughter Anna Smith [this must be granddaughter as she had a daughter Ann, married Weston]; daughter Martha Smith. Son Joseph Ex. Friends Will Green, John Pitt, and Henry Pitt to divide my estate. D. Oct. 12, 1715. R. Jan. 23, 1715, p. 605 of original records.²⁶

Below is the Quaker meeting record showing Jacob Barnes:

13 Jul 1719 **Isle of Wight Co., VA.** Thomas White of The Ileofwhite county son of Jno White and Rachel

²² Susan Pope was the daughter of John Pope (1658-1751) and his second wife, Susanna Frizzell. His first wife was Elizabeth Powell. John and Elizabeth were the parents of Sarah Pope, who married Edward Barnes (c.1680 probably VA-1762 Edgecombe Co., NC), possible son of Jacob.

²³ Isle of Wight County, Virginia, LVA Reel No. 23, Record of Wills, Deeds, Etc., Vol. 2, 1661-1719, p. 479.

²⁴ NOTE: Her name was really Alice Cock. *The Registers of St. Botolph, Bishopsgate, London*, transcribed by A. W. Cornelius Hallen, M.A. 1889, Vol. 1, p. 78 (1558-1628), Baptisms 1628-1690, p. 49, p. 78. London Metropolitan Archives, St Botolph Bishopsgate, Composite register: baptisms 1628 - 1653, marriages 1629 - 1677, burials 1628/9 - 1653, P69/BOT4/A/001/MS04515, Item 002. Source Information: Ancestry.com. London, England, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1538-1812 [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010. Original data: Church of England Parish Registers, 1538-1812. St. Bride Fleet St., London, England baptism, England Births & Christenings, 1538-1975, Index, FamilySearch <https://familysearch.org/pal:MM9.1.1/NYF9-NG7>: accessed 22 Jan 2014.

²⁵ Thomas, Hearne, *Remarks and Collections*, pub. By the Oxford Historical Society, 1885; V. 2, p. 167. Reprinted in: *The Virginia Magazine of History and Biography*, Vol. XVI – July, 1908, pp. 203-204.

²⁶ Blanche Adams Chapman, “Wills and Administrations of Isle of Wight County, Virginia, 1647-1800, Books 1-3,” Heritage Books, 65 E. Main St., Westminster, Maryland 21157-6026, ©1936, page 57; www.HeritageBooks.com.

Jordan Daughter of Joha From other sources it appears that this name should be Joshua. The letter s was probably omitted by the recorder.* Jordan of The sd County having declared their intentions of taking Each other In marriage Before several Publick meetings of the People called Quakers in virginia were married in a Publick meeting of friendes in The sd County on this thirteenth Day of the Seventh month in the year one Thousand Seven hundred and nineteen. (p. 32) Thomas White, Rachel White, Witnesses: James Jordan, Mathew Jordan, Robt Jordan , Junr, Joseph Jordan, Sarah Sanburn, Eliz Jordan, Eliz Scott, Sarah White, [p.33] Robert Jordan, Thomas Pleasants, **Jacob Barns**, Cornelious Ratcliff, Wm Scott, Mary Jordan, John Jordan, John Jordan, Saml Cornwell.²⁷

04 Jan 1720 **Isle of Wight Co., VA.** Sarah Bulger: Leg. – brother William Smith; sister Parker; brother Nicholas Smith; to Mary Loathlin; sister Martha Smith; brother Joseph Smith; to **Anna Barnes**; cousin William Smith; sister Weston; at her decease to Joseph Weston; remainder of my estate to be divided between Nicholas, Joseph, Anna, and Martha Smith. Ex. brother Joseph Smith. D. Jan. 4, 1720/1; R. March 27, 1721.²⁸

22 Oct 1720 **Isle of Wight Co., VA.** The estate of **Jacob Barnes** was appraised by Thomas Copeland, Henry Pitt, Humphrey Marshall. Ordered 22 Oct 1720. Recorded: 27 March 1721.²⁹

27 Nov 1738 **Isle of Wight Co., VA.** A much later record shows the estate of one **Jacob Barnes** appraised by Robert King, Humphrey Marshall and William Smith with Francis Floyd signing also; this was recorded 27 Nov 1738 (WillBk4:219). “Whether these are for the same man or not is unknown. That the names Jacob Barnes and Joshua were used by descendants of the other Barnes families in that section makes it likely that there was some relationship.”³⁰

NOTE: This was not the Jacob who was a son of an Edward Barnes, born c.1706, died in Southampton Co., VA, about 1762.

²⁷ Ancestry.com. *Virginia Early Quaker Records* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 1997. Original data: White, Miles Jr., comp.. *Early Quaker Records of Virginia*. Southern History Association, 1902-1903. “This database contains the earliest Quaker records of Nansemond and Isle of Wight counties, Virginia. Although these records officially begin in 1673, this collection contains a few entries of events which occurred earlier.” [Page 33 in White’s book]

²⁸ Blanche Adams Chapman, “Wills and Administrations of Isle of Wight County, Virginia, 1647-1800, Books1-3,” Heritage Books, 65 E. Main St., Westminster, Maryland 21157-6026, ©1936, page 85; www.HeritageBooks.com.

²⁹ Isle of Wight County, Virginia, LVA Reel No. 3, Wills & Inventories, Volume II – The Great Book 1715-1726, pp. 72-74.

³⁰ From Thomas Boylan of Rome, GA, “The Barnes Family,” p. 5 (no date). Isle of Wight Co., Virginia, Will Book 4, p. 219.