## Three-apostrophe bio for Thomas Berry

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Given Name: Thomas.
Surname: Berry.
Suffix: Sr.
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(~1690 - ~1756) A.2. Thomas Berry {A.2.} citingfamily databases and Annals of Southwest
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Note: he having proved to the Court that he was entitled to the same by actual settlement
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Note: 2
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20 Mar 1792.
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Note: Thomas Berry Sr. and Esther his wife sell to John Berry of said County two hundred acres
lying on the north side of Holston river and Joining the mouth of Wolf Creek, which he acquired
on 2 Oct 1786.
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31 Aug 1798.
, Washington County, Virginia, USA.
Note:
"This Indenture Tripartite made this Thirty first day of August in the year of our Lord one
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thousand seven hundred and ninty eight between «b»T«b»homas Berry Sr of the one part, Samuel McChesney of the other part, and Esther Berry, wife of said Thomas of the third part.«b» «/b»Witnesseth that whoever the said Thomas Berry being late the proprietor of a certain tract or parcel of land lying in the County of Washington and State of Virginia and being arrived at an age when no Burgess capable of superintruding that the management of a plantation has by and with the amount of the said Esther his wife alienated and sold the same unto a certain David McCord for the consideration one thousand three hundred thirty three dollars and thirty three cents for which sum the said David McCord with Thomas Berry his security has entered into two seperate obligations, the one for eight hundred eighty eight dollars and eighty eight cents and payable to David Lowery «b»and Samuel McChesney within six years after the death of said Thomas Berry Sr: «b»to be applied or shall be devised by his last Will and Testament, the other for four hundred and forty four dollars thirtysix cents payable to Samuel McChesney within six years after the death of the said Thomas Berry Sr. for the use, interest and purpose hereinafter excepted. And whosoever the said Thomas Berry in consideration of his love and affection for the said Ester his wife and in consideration of her having relinquished her right Domain in the land herein before mentioned & being desireous of making provision for the said Esther his wife after his death doeth Grant covenant and agree that aforesaid sum of four hundred and fortyfour dollars and thirty six cents part of the consideration of the land be sold to David McCord and for which an obligation bearing date the twentyfourth day of August payable within six years after the death of said Thomas Berry Sr: unto Samuel McChesney shall vest in the said Samuel McChesney and that he shall have right to collect and receive the same. And the said parties agree that from and after six years after the death of the said Thomas Berry the said sum of four hundred and forty four dollars and thirtysix cents shall be the sole property and at the absolute disposal of her the said Esther and that the right to the said sum of money herein vested in Samuel McChesney is understood as a trust for the use behalf and benefit of her the said Ester Berry from and after the period aforesaid and the said Samuel McChesney consents and agrees for himself his heirs executors & administrators that from and after the period aforesaid he will relinquish all right or causes of right which he has or may have Same or equity to that said sum of money. In witness of which the parties have hereunder set their hands and affixed their seals the day and year above written.

"Signed and sealed.

in presence of.

William McFarren.

David Lowery.

Abraham McConnell.

Samuel McChesney.

Thomas Berry [seal].

Esther Berry [seal].

Recorded Washington County 16 April 1799".

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1755
, Augusta County, Virginia.
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284]." Certainty: 3 See abstracted surveys posted on Washington County, VAGenWeb url is:
<a href="http://www.rootsweb.com/~vawashin/">http://www.rootsweb.com/~vawashin/</a> Scroll down and click on: The Washington County
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Scrapbook: Y.
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1771
, Washington County, Virginia.
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Plat showing Thomas Berry's land.
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, FINCASTLE, VA.
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2 Mar 1774.
, FINCASTLE, VA.
Note: and make report of the Convenience and Inconveniences thereof at the next Court.
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30 Sep 1777.
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Abingdon, Washington County, Virginia. Note: "With Adam Kerr & Josiah Gamble, [Berry made] report of a Road . . . viewed from the Court House through the great Knobbs to intersect the Wata[u]ga Road opposite Phillips Mill [to] find [if] there can be a wagon Road got on the said proposed way. <ref name="ref 32"> Jackson, Jim, and Carol Vass, Marie Loughlin, and Donna Fischer. "Genealogy of the Berry and Associated Families of Augusta, Rockbridge, and Washington Counties of Virginia" "Rootsweb", an ancestry.com community Last Revised: 2/22/2009. URL: http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~berry/ 2 Sep 2012. citing Summers, Annals of Southwest Virginia. </ref> "Jury service" 18 Mar 1778. , Washington County, Virginia. <ref name="ref 33"> Southwest Virginia Card File > Holston-Clinch River Area Aronhime, Gordon, comp. URL: http://www.lva.virginia.gov/public/guides/aronhime/index.htm 5 Nov 2012. URL: http://www.lva.virginia.gov/public/guides/aronhime/index.htm. card 97 -- cites p 981 Annals? </ref> <ref name="ref 2" /> "Suit" 21 May 1778. , Washington County, Virginia. <ref name="ref 34"> Southwest Virginia Card File > Holston-Clinch River Area Aronhime, Gordon, comp. URL: http://www.lva.virginia.gov/public/guides/aronhime/index.htm 5 Nov 2012. URL: http://www.lva.virginia.gov/public/guides/aronhime/index.htmcard 97 (Berry) cites p 984 or 994 (of Annals?) </ref> <ref name="ref\_0" /> <ref name="ref\_2" /> "'Administration'" 17 Aug 1779. , Washington County, Virginia. <ref name="ref 35"> Southwest Virginia Card File > Holston-Clinch River Area Aronhime, Gordon, comp. URL:

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1782
, Washington County, Virginia.
Note: Which of these is Thomas Sr., and which Thomas, Jr., is not clear:
1 Tithable.
2 Slaves: Ned, Flora.
25 Horses.
18 Cattle.
Thomas Berry.
1 tithe9 cattle/16 horses1 slave - name: Tony.
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Note: 2
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1783
, Washington County, Virginia.
Note: T. Berry Sr.
1 Tithable.
1 Slave.
9 Horses.
16 Cattle.
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List of Tithables, [1783], Washington County, Virginia Captain James Montgomery's Precinct
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1784
, Washington County, Virginia.
Note: Alexander Montgomery's Return.
Thos. Berry Senr.
1 Tithable.
2 Slaves.
9 Horses.
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20 Cattle.
Total Tax:. £ 2.13.
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1786
, Washington County, Virginia.
Note: Thomas Berry Sen.
1 Tithable.
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O Stud Horses.
3 Horses.
17 Cattle.
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Tithables and Taxable property within the bounds of Alexander Montgomery's Company for
the year 1786. Note: 2
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6 Jun 1787.
, Washington County, Virginia.
Note: Person Charged with Tax: Thomas Berry.
Names of White Males > 21: Thomas Berry.
1 Black > 16.
2 Blacks < 16.
4 Horses, Mares, Colts & Mules.
21 Cattle.
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and Land Book, List of Taxable Property within the District of John Lathim, Commissioner. Note:
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6 Apr 1788.
, Washington County, Virginia.
Note: Person Charged with Tax: Thomas Berry.
1 White > 16.
4 Blacks > 12.
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Note: Person Charged with Tax: Thomas Berry (Sen).
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1 Black > 12.
4 Horses, Mares, Colts & Mules.
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1 White > 16.
1 Black > 12.
1 Horse, Mare, Colt & Mule.
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1794
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Note: Person Charged with Tax: Thomas Berry Sen.
1 White > 16.
1 Black > 16.
5 Horses, Mares, Colts & Mules.
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1795
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, Washington County, Virginia.
Note: Person Charged with Tax: Thomas Berry Sr.
1 White > 16.
1 Black > 16.
3 Horses, Mares, Colts & Mules.
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1798
, Washington County, Virginia.
Note: Person Charged with Tax: Thomas Berry Sr.
1 White > 16.
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3 Horses.
Tax on Horses: 0.3.
Total Tax: 0.6.
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1799
, Washington County, Virginia.
Note: Person Charged with Tax: Thomas Berry Sr.
1 White Tithable.
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1782
, Washington County, Virginia.
Note: Entry does not have either a Jr. or Sr. after his name.
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"'Military"' 20 May 1783.
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Note:

, Washington County, Virginia.

Note: "At a court held for Washington County.

Thomas Berry Eight diets and the service of two horses«b» «/b»for the use of the British prisoners and fourteen pounds of Bacon and one bushel of meal for the same use, twenty Eight Rations for the use of the Greenbriar militia on their March to Kentucky under the command of Major Hamilton, five diets furnished William Springster the Cherokee interpreter and ninety seven pounds Ten shillings paper Money of a Balance due for furnishing the Cherokee prisoners provisions".

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"Alt Death"
16 Dec 1798.
Abingdon, Washington County, Virginia, USA.
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GenForum 3459" URL: https://www.genealogy.com/forum/surnames/topics/berry/3459/.
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in Abbington, Washington County, Virginia. He married (1) ESTHER REBECCA BUCHANAN Abt.
1741.He married (2) ESTHER MCCLURE WARD 1756 in Augusta County, Virginia.
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"Will:" written (says there were 12 children).
16 Dec 1798.
, Washington County, Virginia, USA.
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"In the name of god amen, the sixteenth of December one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight. I, Thomas Berry, of the County of Washington and State of Virginia, being weak in body but sound in mind and knowing that all flesh must yield to death when it shall please god to call, I do hereby make constitute and ordain and declare this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form following revolking and anuling by these present all and every testement or testaments will or wills heretofore by me made and declare either by word or writing and this to be taken only for my last will and testament and none other and now for the settling my temperate estate and such goods and chattals and debts as it pleased god for above my deserts to bestow on me. I do order, give and dispose the same in manner and form following, And first I do will that all my just debts be paid within convenient time after my decease by my executors hereafter named and seconded, I do give and bequeath to my well beloved wife Esther the third part of all the moveable Estate except the negros as I have left her the third part of the price of my land already. I do leave to my son George a negro named Adam and all

my wearing apparel and George is to give to my daughter Rebeckah fifty dollars. I do also leave to my daughter Esther a negro girl named Phili to her and her heirs and if the girl has any children they are to go to Esther and her heirs, also my negro woman named Tawney I do allow her to be free and I leave her a milch cow. I also leave to my son John, four dollars. I also leave the rest of my estate to my children hereafter named, son James, son Thomas, my daughter in law Mary Berry, wife to son William deceased, my daughter Mary, my daughter Barbara, daughter Rebeckah, my daughter Elizabeth, my daughter Susannah, my son Francis to be equally divided among them. I also leave to my grandson Thomas Dryden my best saddle. I also will that David Dryden and Samuel McChesney and David Lowry shall be my Executors given under my hand and seal this sixteenth of December 1798.

"Witnesses present.

Jonathan Dryden.

William Palmer.

Thomas Berry LS (?)".

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Loughlin, Marie <mloughli@centuryinter.net>

"Re: Thomas Berry b1718IR>us1740's m a BUCHANAN and a WARD," B"erry Family GenForum" #235. (his will says there were 12 children)

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probated.

20 Aug 1799.

, Washington County, Virginia.

Note: "At a court held for Washington County by the 20th day of August 1799. The last will and Testament of Thomas Berry deceased was exhibited into court and proved by the oaths of

Jonathan Dryden and William Palmer the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of David Dryden, David Lowry and Samuel McChesney the Executors thereon named who took the oath of Executors presented by law and together with David Craig, David McCord and James Maxwell their securities entered into and acknowledged their bonds in the sum of four thousand dollars with conditions as the law directs. A certificate for the probate of the said will is therefore granted them in due form excud.

"Teste Andrew Russell".

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"Estate"

20 Aug 1799.

, Washington County, Virginia.

Note:

"Know all men by these payments that we David Dryden, Saml. McChesney, David Lowery, David Craig, David McCord & James Maxwell --- Enoch McCarty, Alexander Doran, James W. Craig and John Houston, Gent. justices of this court of Washington county now sitting and their successors the sums of four Thousand Dollars To which payment will and truly to be made to the said justices and their successors we bind ourselves our heirs executors and administrators jointly & severally firmly by these presents Witness our hands and Seals this 20th day of August 1799.

"The Condition of the above obligation is that if we the said David «b»Dryden, David Lowrey & Saml. McChesney executors of the Last Will and Testament of Thomas Berry «/b»deceased, do make a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the goods chattels and credits of the said deceased, which has or shall come to the hands possessions or knowledge of them the said Dryden Lowrey, & McChesney or with the Lands or possessions of any other person or persons for them, and the same is made do exhibit unto the Clerk of Washington County at such times, as they shall be therefore required by the said Court, and the same goods chattels and credits, do well and truly administer according to Law, and making just and true account of their askings and doings therein when thereunto required by the said court; and futher do well and truly pay and deliver all of the Legacies contained and specified in the said Will, as far as the said goods chattels and credits wills extend, according to the value thereof and as the Law shall charge them; then this obligation to be void Otherwise to remain in full force.

David Dryden (seal).

Saml. McChesney (seal).

David Lowrey (seal).

Dav.d Craig (seal).

James Maxwell (seal).

David McCoard (seal)". <ref name="ref 58"> Jackson, Jim, and Carol Vass, Marie Loughlin, and Donna Fischer. "Genealogy of the Berry and Associated Families of Augusta, Rockbridge, and Washington Counties of Virginia" "Rootsweb", an ancestry.com community Last Revised: 2/22/2009. URL: http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~berry/ 2 Sep 2012. Thomas Berry citing [Washington County] Unfiled Court papers, Volume 9, part 1, page 13 Note: 2 </ref> <ref name="ref 2" /> 5 Sep 1799. , Washington County, Virginia. Note: 1 black horse \$75. 6 sheep \$8.75 «tab» «tab» «tab» 83.75. 1 plough compleat \$5.00. 1 ditto shears \$1.37 1/2 «tab» «tab» 6.371/2. 1 Fore .75. one old waggon \$9.50 "tab" "tab" (tab") 10.25. 1 lock chain \$1.50. 1 pr. sleetyards 2.25 «tab» «tab» «tab» 3.75. 1 trumpet .25. .75. 1 currying knife .50«tab» «tab» «tab» Half sett of spoonmoles \$1.00. 2 iron hoops .33 «tab» «tab» 1.33. 1 sett of Dog irons \$3.00. 1 lanthorn .50 «tab» «tab» «tab» «tab» 3.50. 1 Pewter Dish 4 plates,. 6 spoons & earthern plates «tab» «tab» 3.12 1/2. 1 pr. tongs .62 1/2. 5 knives & 3 forks «tab» «tab» «tab» ..95. 1 kittle & oven \$2.35. 1 large kittle \$4.25. 1 pot .75 «tab» «tab» «tab» «tab» 7.25. 1 chair .25. 3 ditto \$1.00. 1 table \$2.00 «tab» «tab» «tab» 3.25. 1 pot rack \$1.00. 1 shovel .41 1/2. 1 looking glass 37 ½ «tab» «tab» «tab» 1.79. 1 churn .25. 1 X cutt saw \$2.50 «tab» «tab» «tab» 2.75. 1 spinning wheel \$1.50 «tab» «tab» 1.50. 1 grape .32 1/2. 1 sythe & auger .25 «tab» «tab» «tab» ..57 1/2.

1 drawing knife .25 «tab» «tab» «tab» ..25. 2 riddles & wight .33. 1 sifter .50 «tab» «tab» «tab» ..83. 2 men's saddles \$13.50. 2 woman's ditto \$9.00 «tab» «tab» 22.50. 1 axe, pitch fork & sythe «tab» «tab» 1.50. 4 hoes & 1 wedge \$1.25 «tab» «tab» 1.25. 1 bedstead & furniture \$15.75 15.75. 1 ditto ditto \$20.00 «tab» «tab» «tab» 20.00. 4 sickles .50 1 bridle .33. 3 casks \$1.00 «tab» «tab» «tab» 1.83. A quanity of Rye \$8.50 «tab» «tab» 8.50. 2 staw baskets & Reg. wool,. 40 bushels rye @ 41¢ «tab» «tab» 17.60. 1 chest .75. 6 waggon boxes \$1.29 «tab» «tab» 2.04. 24.50. Wearing apparel \$24.50 «tab» A quanity of corn12.00. 14 pigs 6 at \$6.00,. 3 at \$3.00,. 5 at \$5.75 «tab»14.75. (subtotal) 274.19 ½. 2 soitted sows \$2.50. 6 hogs \$10.00 «tab» «tab» «tab» 12.50. 1 cow \$9.00. 1 ditto \$10.00. 1 do \$9.00. 1 ditto & bell \$10.00. 1 ditto \$11.00 «tab» «tab» «tab» 49.00. 1 red heifer \$6. 1 ditto \$4.50. 1 ditto \$3.00. ditto \$4.25 «tab» «tab» 17.00. 1 ditto 41.75. 1 bull \$5.00. 1 steer \$4.50 «tab» «tab» «tab» 11.25. 2 calves \$3.50 «tab» «tab» «tab» 3.50. Hames chains & bridle \$1.75. 2.25. 1 graining knife .50 «tab» «tab» Old iron .25,. 1 fifth chain 62 ½ «tab» «tab» «tab» .87 1/2. A quantity of flax 4.00. 1 grind stone .50.

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5 geese $1.50.
1 candlestick .25 «tab» «tab»
                                                  2.25.
1 pot rack $1.00.
1 sad iron .25.
1 book $1.50 «tab» «tab»
                                       2.75.
1 saddle cloth & sirsingle «tab»
                                                    2.75.
Negro Adam $300.00.
Negro Fillis $300.00 «tab» «tab»
                                                 600.00.
1 bay mare $40.00 «tab» «tab»
                                                 40.00.
John McCauley.
William McFerson.
William Doran.
James Hope Appr.
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Husband @1257@.
Wife @1258@.
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1756
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16, 1798 in Abbington, Washington County, Virginia. He married (1) ESTHER REBECCA
BUCHANAN Abt. 1741. He married (2) ESTHER MCCLURE WARD 1756 in Augusta County,
Virginia
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Event:
Alt. Marriage.
Bef 1753.
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Source: [[#S154]]
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Child: @1345@.
Child: @1341@.
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Child: @1343@. Child: @1923@.

=== Notes ===

Note <span id='BI257'>BI257</span>

"Thomas Berry (1718 - 1798) was probably born in northern Ireland in 1718, although several sources suggest that he was born in either Scotland or Pennsylvania. The best available source for his birth date and place is a newspaper article from the late 1800's with the data apparently supplied by a grandson of Thomas Berry."

Note <span id='HI257'>HI257</span>(Research):WIVES:

"Most sources . . . indicate that Thomas Berry was married twice, although there is some disagreement on the names of the two wives. The surname of the first wife, Buchannon (1718 - 1755), is known from a number of sources, and, while several researchers have suggested a number of given names, (Mary, Esther, Rebecca), no documentation has been found, to date, to support any of these claims. On the other hand, the first name of his second wife, Esther (1730 - 1822) appears in a significant primary sources, but there is no information on her surname. Thomas Berry is believed to have married his first wife ? (unknown first name) Buchannon sometime around 1738 or 1741, and after her death, married Esther Ward on 16 March 1757."

## Note <span

id='NI257'>NI257<span>http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~langolier/August a\_Washington/ps03ps03\_352.html (verified 9 May 2017)

## Berry Family researcher Jim Berry has written:

"From Augusta Parish Vestry Book: Thomas Berry (1718 - 1798) was born in either northern Ireland, Scotland or Pennsylvania. While the available sources appear to disagree on the place of his birth, they all agree on the date. The same sources also note the existence of two wives, Mary Buchanan Esther Rebecca Buchanan (1718 - 1755) and either Esther McClure (1730 -1822) or Esther Ward, although there is no primary source documentation for any one other than Esther, and only her first name can be verified. In the case of his second wife, it is entirely possible that the names McClure and Ward represent a maiden name and a married name from an earlier marriage. Thomas married Mary/Esther Buchanan sometime around 1738 or 1741, and after her death, married Esther McClure/Ward on 16 March 1757. As noted above, the 1742 Augusta County militia lists do not contain any Berry family members, which probably defines a lower limit on the date that the Berry family members emigrated into the area. Since the first documentation of Thomas Berry's presence in Augusta County is from 12 April 1748 (where he is, apparently, already a land owner), he, apparently arrived in the area sometime between 1742 and 1748. He can be traced with certainty through Augusta County records until 17701771, when he left the area to settle on Wolf Creek, a tributary of the Holston River in Washington County, Virginia, where he lived until his death in 1798.

3 May 1755 Augusta County Deed Book 7, page 87 Arthur Kennedy and Jane Taylor, to Thomas

Berry, £56.12.6, 168 acres purchased by Arthur from David Kerr on Capt. Joseph Kennedy's Mill Creek, part of Borden's tract; corner of Robert Gray's line; McNut's new line; corner of Francis Beatey. Jeane (mark)Kennedy. Livery by a rail in the fence. In 1772 Thomas Berry and family picked up stakes, and moved to Wolf Creek, a tributary of the Holston River in Washington County, Virginia. Here he became involved in an effort to establish roads in the area, and may have also been wounded by Indians in a gunfight. It is not clear at this point if this was Thomas Berry, Sr or his son, but since the Washington County court records typicaly differentiated between the two as junior and senior, it appears that it was Thomas senior that was wounded. In 1780 he was elected to be a Lieutenant in the local militia a few months after the Battle of King's Mountain (which is discussed later in the report). Thomas also served on several juries and inventoried/appraised estates, and sold some land to one of his children during the 1780's. He also provided food and horses to the army during the Revolutionary War, and was paid for his services. It should also be noted that Thomas Berry was a slaveowner, since he mentioned several of them by name in his will. Of particular interest is the fact that he stipulates that a particular slave is to be set free upon his death. While it may not be true in this instance, in many cases throughout the south, it was the practice of many slave owners, upon their death, to set free slaves that they had grown up with and with whom they had been friends and companion s throughout life. It was also quite common to set free slaves who had been their mistresses, as well as the children these mistresses had borne from the master. In this case, a female slave named Tawney is to be set free upon his death, whereupon she is also to be awarded a milch cow. This is quite a gift for a person considered only as property. It is quite possible that Tawney was either his mistress or his daughter from an unnamed mistress. Her name, Tawney, also suggests that she is of mixed ethnic origin. Tawny is a term denoting a light brown color, and in reference to a known slave, it suggests that Tawney is the result of white and black racial mixing."

"From Marie Loughlin(Berry Team) "in Jan 2004 proof that this Thomas was in fact born in Northern Scotland or Ireland and he and his son James(b 1740) immigated to this country from Northern Scotland through Ireland proving that Frank and Ethel Berry were right. (She sent me over 200 documents)

Question to Ethel 21 Aug 1994. Was Thomas Berry (1718-1799) born in Ireland? Answer-Yes but--- You'd have to go to Ireland to prove it. Ethel was 101 years old at the time. I also asked her if she could still fix a car if she had to. She smiled and said yes. Frank owned the garage there in Lewis and she used to help fix the Model T's. I was in Lewis attending the 78th annual Berry reunion, 8 Aug 1994. In trying to prove my first cousin once removed, Frank and wife Ethel right I think Thomas was born in Middlesex Co 5 Sep 1727-Lyle Thomas purchased land from his brother William & wife Jane McGill 1 Mar 1753, last land transaction in Augusta Co Va 21 Jun 1763 Thomas & Esther to James Berry (son of Thomas) delivered April 1765. Probably moved to Wash. Co. area at this time.- Hobart berry (now aware that part of Augusta Co was renamed Wash. in 1772) I now am convinced that this the same Thomas that was born and baptized in Middlesex county in 1727. There were just too many Berrys in Augusta County for most of them not to have been related. I agree that they probably had three children when

they came to Augusta County and Thomas was probably born shortly after they arrived about 1750. We know of several property transactions starting in 1753 and continuing several years. Esther Buchanan died in 1755 and Thomas married Esther (McClure) Ward and had 7 more children by her. He died with a will of record in 1799. I think Thomas' father had more children after he moved west but I think it was east of the Holston Valley area and I hav[e]n't been able to locate a will or proof of this. Hobart and Jim Berry both think there were several more brothers and I think so to[o], possibly Charles, William, Francis, & George. There are two books written one by William Elwood Berry (The Berry Patch) I have a copy. Also a book written by Stanley Berry (Basket Full of Berry's). I borrowed it from a cousin for a short time. Both of these authors give credit to Frank and Ethel Berry of Lewis, Ia. Frank was my first cousin once removed. I knew him and Ethel all my life. I met Stanley in Lewis when he was researching for his book. Elwood has the will of Thomas (d 1799) in his book. I think the William that Thomas got his first land from was his uncle and part of the reason he came to the Holston Valley.