

=== Chronology for Thomas Berry, born 1718 ===

~ **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 typically 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 companions 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." <ref>

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~ **23 June 1746**, Buys 65 acres from William and Jane Berry, Augusta Co., Virginia<ref>Jackson, Jim, Carol Vass, Marie Loughlin, Donna Fischer. "Genealogy of the Berry and Associated Families of Augusta, Rockbridge, and Washington Counties of Virginia" URL: <http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~berry/> Accessed 20 Feb 2018 by [[Prickett-120 | Patricia Prickett Hickin]]. Index URL:

http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~berry/newupload/pages/WC_IDX/IDX001.htm. Accessed 8 Dec 2017 by [[Prickett-120 | Patricia Prickett Hickin]].</ref><ref> Jackson, Jim, Carol Vass, Marie Loughlin, Donna Fischer. "Genealogy of the Berry and Associated Families of Augusta, Rockbridge, and Washington Counties of Virginia" URL: <http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~berry/> Accessed 20 Feb 2018 by [[Prickett-120 | Patricia Prickett Hickin]]. Index URL:

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~ **12 Apr 1748**, Augusta Co., Virginia, Land processioned.<ref>Jackson, Jim, Carol Vass, Marie Loughlin, Donna Fischer. "Genealogy of the Berry and Associated Families of Augusta, Rockbridge, and Washington Counties of Virginia" URL: <http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~berry/> Accessed 20 Feb 2018 by [[Prickett-120 | Patricia Prickett Hickin]]. Index URL:

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~ **Aug 1753**, Augusta Co., Virginia, Among the petition signers of the New Providence and Timber Ridge Presbyterian Church congregations for Reverend John Brown.<ref>Jackson, Jim, Carol Vass, Marie Loughlin, Donna Fischer. "Genealogy of the Berry and Associated Families of Augusta, Rockbridge, and Washington Counties of Virginia" URL: <http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~berry/> Accessed 20 Feb 2018 by [[Prickett-120 | Patricia Prickett Hickin]]. Index URL:

http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~berry/newupload/pages/WC_IDX/IDX001.htm. Accessed 8 Dec 2017 by [[Prickett-120 | Patricia Prickett Hickin]].</ref><ref> Jackson, Jim, Carol Vass, Marie Loughlin, Donna Fischer. "Genealogy of the Berry and Associated Families of Augusta, Rockbridge, and Washington Counties of Virginia" URL: <http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~berry/> Accessed 20 Feb 2018 by [[Prickett-120 | Patricia Prickett Hickin]]. Index URL:

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~ **15 Mar 1754**, Augusta Co., Virginia<ref>Jackson Buys 82 plus 218 acres from Robert Robinson & Isabella his Wife.</ref> Jim, Carol Vass, Marie Loughlin, Donna Fischer. "Genealogy of the Berry and Associated Families of Augusta, Rockbridge, and Washington Counties of Virginia" URL:

<http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~berry/> Accessed 20 Feb 2018 by [[Prickett-120 | Patricia Prickett Hickin]]. Index URL:

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~ **1755**, Augusta Co., Virginia. Fee for land processioned. <ref>Jackson, Jim, Carol Vass, Marie Loughlin, Donna Fischer. "Genealogy of the Berry and Associated Families of Augusta, Rockbridge, and Washington Counties of Virginia" URL: <http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~berry/> Accessed 20 Feb 2018 by [[Prickett-120 | Patricia Prickett Hickin]]. Index URL:

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buys 168 acres (mentions corner of Francis Beatey) from "Arthur Kennedy and Jane, taylor,"

~ **03 May 1755**, Augusta Co., Virginia<ref> Jackson, Jim, Carol Vass, Marie Loughlin, Donna Fischer. "Genealogy of the Berry and Associated Families of Augusta, Rockbridge, and Washington Counties of Virginia" URL:

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http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~berry/newupload/pages/WC_IDX/IDX001.htm. Accessed 8 Dec 2017 by [[Prickett-120 | Patricia Prickett Hickin]].</ref>"Event": Thomas Berry and Esther sell two tracts, (82 acres, plus 218 acres)

~ **In the spring of 1755**, Augusta Co., Virginia. Thomas Berry purchased an additional 168 acres, which increased his documented land holdings to 713 acres. This particular plot of land was a portion of the 368 acres purchased by David Kerr from Borden, and can be identified on the Borden map (Figure 6Table II). Apparently Joseph Kennedy had a mill along this creek, and his property can be located a short distance downstream. Two years later, Thomas and Esther Berry began selling off their properties. The two tracts, totaling 300 acres, that they had purchased from Robert Robinson were sold to James Trotter, thus decreasing their property holdings to 413 acres. Augusta County properties were again processioned in 1759, and the processioning district in which Thomas Berry owned land, was again noted as being in Captain Lockhart's Company 21 A plot of the documented landowners is quite similar to the 1755 map, so the boundaries of this processioning district probably had not changed appreciably since 1755. In the fall of 1760, the other 200 acres from David Kerr's 368 acre Borden purchase was sold, and Thomas Berry is noted as being an adjacent landowner. The next entry, about two and a half years later represents another land sale. This time, Thomas and Esther sold to their son, James Berry, the 168 acre tract that had originally been a part of David Kerr's land. While Thomas and Esther had shelled out over £56 for this land, they sold it to their son for only £ 25. In the indenture agreement, the location is further defined as "lying on both sides of Capt. Joseph Kennedy's Mill Creek". With this sale, Thomas and Esther's known property holdings had thus been reduced to 245 acres.<ref>James L. Berry, "Esther McClure," "AUGUSTAWASHINGTON CO. BERRYS VIRGINIA" [U]pdated May 15, 2011; 40,052 entries. A bit more on Esther from Jim Berry: "Notes for Esther (Spouse 2). URL: http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~langolier/Augusta_Washington/ps03/ps03_352.html. Accessed 9 May 2017 by [[Prickett-120 | Patricia Prickett Hickin]].</ref>

~ **16 Mar 1757**, Augusta Co., Virginia<ref>Jackson, Jim, Carol Vass, Marie Loughlin, Donna Fischer. "Genealogy of the Berry and Associated Families of Augusta, Rockbridge, and Washington Counties of Virginia" URL:

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~ **1759**, Augusta Co., Virginia<ref>Jackson, Jim, Carol Vass, Marie Loughlin, Donna Fischer. "Genealogy of the Berry and Associated Families of Augusta, Rockbridge, and Washington Counties of Virginia" URL:

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Thomas Berry & Esther sell 168 acres to James Berry

~ **21 Jun 1763**, Augusta Co., Virginia. Note: next to Francis Beatey's Land<ref>Jackson, Jim, Carol Vass, Marie Loughlin, Donna Fischer. "Genealogy of the Berry and Associated Families of Augusta, Rockbridge, and Washington Counties of Virginia" URL: <http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~berry/> Accessed 20 Feb 2018 by [[Prickett-120 | Patricia Prickett Hickin]]. Index URL:

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~ **23 Jun 1763**, Augusta Co., Virginia. Thomas Berry of Augusta County and Colony of Virginia and Esther his wife of the one part sell to James Berry, Son, 168 acres adjoining "Francis Beatey."<ref>Jackson, Jim, Carol Vass, Marie Loughlin, Donna Fischer. "Genealogy of the Berry and Associated Families of Augusta, Rockbridge, and Washington Counties of Virginia" URL: <http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~berry/> Accessed 20 Feb 2018 by [[Prickett-120 | Patricia Prickett Hickin]]. Index URL:

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~ **1764**, Augusta Co., Virginia. Note: " from North River to Beverley's line between the Great Road to the Court House and South Mountain. Andrew Hall, James Buchanan (son of William), Thos. Berry, James Trotter."<ref>Jackson, Jim, Carol Vass, Marie Loughlin, Donna Fischer. "Genealogy of the Berry and Associated Families of Augusta, Rockbridge, and Washington Counties of Virginia" URL:

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from Augusta (now Rockbridge) to present-day

~ **1770**. Moved to Washington Co., Virginia. Note: (as shown by settlement date on his own Washington Co, Va., survey).<ref>Source: [[#S137]] Page: <http://genforum.genealogy.com/cgi-bin/pageload.cgi?James,VA,Elizabeth::berry::7473.html> Quality or Certainty of Data: 3</ref><ref>Jackson, Jim, Carol Vass, Marie Loughlin, Donna Fischer. "Genealogy of the Berry and Associated Families of Augusta, Rockbridge, and Washington Counties of Virginia" URL: <http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~berry/> Accessed 20 Feb 2018 by [[Prickett-120 | Patricia Prickett Hickin]]. Index URL: http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~berry/newupload/pages/WC_IDX/IDX001.htm. Accessed 8 Dec 2017 by [[Prickett-120 | Patricia Prickett Hickin]]. Page: Thomas Berry, citing Washington County Surveys, Page 284.</ref><ref> Jackson, Jim, Carol Vass, Marie Loughlin, Donna Fischer. "Genealogy of the Berry and Associated Families of Augusta, Rockbridge, and Washington Counties of Virginia" URL: <http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~berry/> Accessed 20 Feb 2018 by [[Prickett-120 | Patricia Prickett Hickin]]. Index URL: http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~berry/newupload/pages/WC_IDX/IDX001.htm. Accessed 8 Dec 2017 by [[Prickett-120 | Patricia Prickett Hickin]].</ref>

~ **1771**, Living in Washington Co., Virginia<ref>Source: [[#S147]] Page: Berry, Thomas, Sr., card #96.</ref><ref>URL: <http://genforum.genealogy.com/berry/messages/7394.html></ref><ref>URL: http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/%7Eberry/newupload/pages/WC01/WC01_007.htm.</ref><ref>Berry, James L. <jim@langolier.net>, "Berry Family of Augusta/Wahington" URL: http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~langolier/WC_TOC.HTML#CNTC. Accessed on 11 Jan 2019 by [[Prickett-120|Patricia Prickett Hickin]]. URL: http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~langolier/WC03/WC03_151.HTML.</ref><ref> Jackson, Jim, Carol Vass, Marie Loughlin, Donna Fischer. "Genealogy of the Berry and Associated Families of Augusta, Rockbridge, and Washington Counties of Virginia" URL: <http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~berry/> Accessed 20 Feb 2018 by [[Prickett-120 | Patricia Prickett Hickin]]. Index URL: http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~berry/newupload/pages/WC_IDX/IDX001.htm. Accessed 8 Dec 2017 by [[Prickett-120 | Patricia Prickett Hickin]].</ref>
was one of 120 men who signed a call to the Rev. Charles Cummings from "the united congregations of Ebbing and Sinking Springs"

~ **1772**, Church in Fincastle Co., Virginia<ref>Source: [[#S147]] Page: card 97 (Berry) Quality or Certainty of Data: 3</ref><ref>URL: <http://genforum.genealogy.com/berry/messages/7394.html></ref><ref>URL: http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/%7Eberry/newupload/pages/WC01/WC01_007.htm.</ref><ref>Berry, James L. <jim@langolier.net>, "Berry Family of Augusta/Wahington" URL: http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~langolier/WC_TOC.HTML#CNTC. Accessed on 11 Jan 2019 by [[Prickett-120|Patricia Prickett Hickin]]. URL: http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~langolier/WC03/WC03_151.HTML.</ref><ref>Jackson, Jim, Carol Vass, Marie Loughlin, Donna Fischer. "Genealogy of the Berry and Associated Families of Augusta, Rockbridge, and Washington Counties of Virginia" URL: <http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~berry/> Accessed 20 Feb 2018 by [[Prickett-120 | Patricia Prickett Hickin]]. Index URL: http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~berry/newupload/pages/WC_IDX/IDX001.htm. Accessed 8 Dec 2017 by [[Prickett-120 | Patricia Prickett Hickin]]. Thomas Berry, citing "Annals of Southwest Virginia: 1769-1800", Volumes I & II, pp1354-1355. By Lewis Preston Summers.</ref><ref> Jackson, Jim, Carol Vass, Marie Loughlin, Donna Fischer. "Genealogy of the Berry and Associated Families of Augusta, Rockbridge, and Washington Counties of Virginia" URL: <http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~berry/> Accessed 20 Feb 2018 by [[Prickett-120 | Patricia Prickett Hickin]]. Index URL: http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~berry/newupload/pages/WC_IDX/IDX001.htm. Accessed 8 Dec 2017 by [[Prickett-120 | Patricia Prickett Hickin]].</ref>

~ 02 Mar 1774, Fincastle Co., Virginia Thomas Berry and Andrew Miller who being first Sworn view the nighest and Best way from Thomas Berry's past William Kennedy's Mill into the Great Road and make report of the Convenience and Inconveniencies thereof at the next Court.<ref>Jackson, Jim, Carol Vass, Marie Loughlin, Donna Fischer. "Genealogy of the Berry and Associated Families of Augusta, Rockbridge, and Washington Counties of Virginia" URL: <http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~berry/> Accessed 20 Feb 2018 by [[Prickett-120 | Patricia Prickett Hickin]]. Index URL: http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~berry/newupload/pages/WC_IDX/IDX001.htm. Accessed 8 Dec 2017 by [[Prickett-120 | Patricia Prickett Hickin]].</ref><ref>Jackson, Jim, Carol Vass, Marie Loughlin, Donna Fischer. "Genealogy of the Berry and Associated Families of Augusta, Rockbridge, and Washington Counties of

~ **21 May 1778**, Washington Co., Virginia, Commonwealth of Virginia vs Thomas Berry - Dismissed.<ref>Source: [[#S147]] Page: card 97 (Berry) Quality or Certainty of Data: 3</ref><ref>URL: <http://genforum.genealogy.com/berry/messages/7394.html></ref><ref>URL: http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/%7Eberry/newupload/pages/WC01/WC01_007.htm</ref><ref>Berry, James L. <jim@langolier.net>, "Berry Family of Augusta/Wahington" URL: http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~langolier/WC_TOC.HTML#CNTC. Accessed on 11 Jan 2019 by [[Prickett-120|Patricia Prickett Hickin]]. URL: http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~langolier/WC03/WC03_151.HTML</ref><ref> Jackson, Jim, Carol Vass, Marie Loughlin, Donna Fischer. "Genealogy of the Berry and Associated Families of Augusta, Rockbridge, and Washington Counties of Virginia" URL: <http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~berry/> Accessed 20 Feb 2018 by [[Prickett-120 | Patricia Prickett Hickin]]. Index URL: http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~berry/newupload/pages/WC_IDX/IDX001.htm. Accessed 8 Dec 2017 by [[Prickett-120 | Patricia Prickett Hickin]].</ref>

~ 17 Aug 1779, Washington Co., Virginia Co-Adm of estate of James Berry.<ref>Source: [[#S147]] Page: card 97 Quality or Certainty of Data: 3</ref><ref>URL: <http://genforum.genealogy.com/berry/messages/7394.html></ref><ref>URL: http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/%7Eberry/newupload/pages/WC01/WC01_007.htm</ref><ref>Berry, James L. <jim@langolier.net>, "Berry Family of Augusta/Wahington" URL: http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~langolier/WC_TOC.HTML#CNTC. Accessed on 11 Jan 2019 by [[Prickett-120|Patricia Prickett Hickin]]. URL: http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~langolier/WC03/WC03_151.HTML</ref><ref> Jackson, Jim, Carol Vass, Marie Loughlin, Donna Fischer. "Genealogy of the Berry and Associated Families of Augusta, Rockbridge, and Washington Counties of Virginia" URL: <http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~berry/> Accessed 20 Feb 2018 by [[Prickett-120 | Patricia Prickett Hickin]]. Index URL: http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~berry/newupload/pages/WC_IDX/IDX001.htm. Accessed 8 Dec 2017 by [[Prickett-120 | Patricia Prickett Hickin]].</ref>
400 acres lying on the North side of Holstein River and on both sides of Wolf Creek

~ **15 Aug 1781**, Washington Co., Virginia. Note: he having proved to the Court that he was entitled to the same by actual settlement made in the year 1770.<ref>Jackson, Jim, Carol Vass, Marie Loughlin, Donna Fischer. "Genealogy of the Berry and Associated Families of Augusta, Rockbridge, and Washington Counties of Virginia" URL: <http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~berry/> Accessed 20 Feb 2018 by [[Prickett-120 | Patricia Prickett Hickin]]. Index URL: http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~berry/newupload/pages/WC_IDX/IDX001.htm. Accessed 8 Dec 2017 by [[Prickett-120 | Patricia Prickett Hickin]].</ref><ref> Jackson, Jim, Carol Vass, Marie Loughlin, Donna Fischer. "Genealogy of the Berry and Associated Families of Augusta, Rockbridge, and Washington Counties of Virginia" URL: <http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~berry/> Accessed 20 Feb 2018 by [[Prickett-120 | Patricia Prickett Hickin]]. Index URL: http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~berry/newupload/pages/WC_IDX/IDX001.htm. Accessed 8 Dec 2017 by [[Prickett-120 | Patricia Prickett Hickin]].</ref>

~ **1782**, Washington Co., Virginia, Personal property tax list shows him with 1 tithable, 23 horses, 18 cattle, 2 slaves (named Ned and Flora). Note: Entry does not have either a Jr. or Sr. after his name.<ref>Source: [[#S134]] Page: Captain James Montgomery's Precinct [This portion of the 1782 Washington County Tax list is faded[per transcriber]] Quality or Certainty of Data: 3</ref><ref>URL: <http://genforum.genealogy.com/berry/messages/7394.html></ref><ref>URL: http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/%7Eberry/newupload/pages/WC01/WC01_007.htm</ref><ref>Berry, James L. <jim@langolier.net>, "Berry Family of Augusta/Wahington" URL: http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~langolier/WC_TOC.HTML#CNTC. Accessed on 11 Jan 2019 by [[Prickett-120|Patricia Prickett Hickin]]. URL: http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~langolier/WC03/WC03_151.HTML</ref><ref> Jackson, Jim, Carol Vass, Marie Loughlin, Donna Fischer. "Genealogy of the Berry and Associated Families of Augusta, Rockbridge, and Washington Counties of Virginia" URL: <http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~berry/> Accessed 20 Feb 2018 by [[Prickett-120 | Patricia Prickett Hickin]]. Index URL: http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~berry/newupload/pages/WC_IDX/IDX001.htm. Accessed 8 Dec 2017 by [[Prickett-120 | Patricia Prickett Hickin]].</ref>
recognized for contribution to Revolution

~ **20 May 1783**, Washington Co., Virginia. Note: "At a court held for Washington County. Thomas Berry Eight diets and the service of two horses 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"<ref>Jackson, Jim, Carol Vass, Marie Loughlin, Donna Fischer. "Genealogy of the Berry and Associated Families of Augusta, Rockbridge, and Washington Counties of Virginia" URL: <http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~berry/> Accessed 20 Feb 2018 by [[Prickett-120 | Patricia Prickett Hickin]]. Index URL: http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~berry/newupload/pages/WC_IDX/IDX001.htm. Accessed 8 Dec 2017 by [[Prickett-120 | Patricia Prickett Hickin]].</ref><ref> Jackson, Jim, Carol Vass, Marie Loughlin, Donna Fischer. "Genealogy of the Berry and Associated Families of Augusta, Rockbridge, and Washington Counties of Virginia" URL: <http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~berry/> Accessed 20 Feb 2018 by [[Prickett-120 | Patricia Prickett Hickin]]. Index URL: http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~berry/newupload/pages/WC_IDX/IDX001.htm. Accessed 8 Dec 2017 by [[Prickett-120 | Patricia Prickett Hickin]].</ref>

~ **20 Mar 1792**, Washington Co., Virginia. 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.<ref>Jackson, Jim, Carol Vass, Marie Loughlin, Donna Fischer. "Genealogy of the Berry and Associated Families of Augusta, Rockbridge, and Washington Counties of Virginia" URL: <http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~berry/> Accessed 20 Feb 2018 by [[Prickett-120 | Patricia Prickett Hickin]]. Index URL: http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~berry/newupload/pages/WC_IDX/IDX001.htm. Accessed 8 Dec 2017 by [[Prickett-120 | Patricia Prickett Hickin]].</ref><ref> Jackson, Jim, Carol Vass, Marie Loughlin, Donna Fischer. "Genealogy of the Berry and Associated Families of Augusta, Rockbridge, and Washington Counties of Virginia" URL: <http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~berry/> Accessed 20 Feb 2018 by [[Prickett-120 | Patricia Prickett Hickin]]. Index URL: http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~berry/newupload/pages/WC_IDX/IDX001.htm. Accessed 8 Dec 2017 by [[Prickett-120 | Patricia Prickett Hickin]].</ref>

~ **31 Aug 1798**. Washington Co., Virginia. Makes provision for wife Esther. Note: "This Indenture Tripartite made this Thirty first day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninty eight between Thomas Berry Sr of the one part, Samuel McChesney of the other part, and Esther Berry, wife of said Thomas of the third part.
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 and Samuel McChesney within six years after the death of said Thomas Berry Sr: 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"<ref>Jackson, Jim, Carol Vass, Marie Loughlin, Donna Fischer. "Genealogy of the Berry and Associated Families of Augusta, Rockbridge, and Washington Counties of Virginia" URL: <http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~berry/> Accessed 20 Feb 2018 by [[Prickett-120 | Patricia Prickett Hickin]]. Index URL:

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~ **16 Dec 1798**, Wrote will, Washington Co., Virginia<ref>Stemple, Beth Campbell Stemple <saltybeth@earthlink.net>, " Jane (Jennat) Givens m. John Berry 1790," "Berry Family Genforum " #3459. Record added on April 26, 2000. URL: <http://www.genealogy.com/forum/surnames/topics/berry/3459/><ref>URL: <http://genforum.genealogy.com/berry/messages/7394.html></ref><ref>URL: http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/%7Eberry/newupload/pages/WC01/WC01_007.htm.</ref><ref>Berry, James L. <jim@langolier.net>, "Berry Family of Augusta/Wahington" URL: http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~langolier/WC_TOC.HTML#CNTC. Accessed on 11 Jan 2019 by [[Prickett-120|Patricia Prickett Hickin]]. URL: http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~langolier/WC03/WC03_151.HTML.</ref><ref> Jackson, Jim, Carol Vass, Marie Loughlin, Donna Fischer. "Genealogy of the Berry and Associated Families of Augusta, Rockbridge, and Washington Counties of Virginia" URL: <http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~berry/> Accessed 20 Feb 2018 by [[Prickett-120 | Patricia Prickett Hickin]]. Index URL: http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~berry/newupload/pages/WC_IDX/IDX001.htm. Accessed 8 Dec 2017 by [[Prickett-120 | Patricia Prickett Hickin]].</ref>

~ 18 Jun 1799, Washington Co., Virginia. Thomas Berry and Esther his wife sell to David McCord two hundred and twenty six acres on Wolf Creek.<ref>Jackson, Jim, Carol Vass, Marie Loughlin, Donna Fischer. "Genealogy of the Berry and Associated Families of Augusta, Rockbridge, and Washington Counties of Virginia" URL: <http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~berry/> Accessed 20 Feb 2018 by [[Prickett-120 | Patricia Prickett Hickin]]. Index URL: http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~berry/newupload/pages/WC_IDX/IDX001.htm. Accessed 8 Dec 2017 by [[Prickett-120 | Patricia Prickett Hickin]].</ref><ref> Jackson, Jim, Carol Vass, Marie Loughlin, Donna Fischer. "Genealogy of the Berry and Associated Families of Augusta, Rockbridge, and Washington Counties of Virginia" URL: <http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~berry/> Accessed 20 Feb 2018 by [[Prickett-120 | Patricia Prickett Hickin]]. Index URL: http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~berry/newupload/pages/WC_IDX/IDX001.htm. Accessed 8 Dec 2017 by [[Prickett-120 | Patricia Prickett Hickin]].</ref> provision in re inventory of Thomas Berry, Sr.

~ **20 Aug 1799**, Washington Co., 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 Dryden, David Lowrey & Saml. McChesney executors of the Last Will and Testament of Thomas Berry 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>Jackson, Jim, Carol Vass, Marie Loughlin, Donna Fischer. "Genealogy of the Berry and Associated Families of Augusta, Rockbridge, and Washington Counties of Virginia" URL: <http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~berry/> Accessed 20 Feb 2018 by [[Prickett-120 | Patricia Prickett Hickin]]. Index URL: http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~berry/newupload/pages/WC_IDX/IDX001.htm. Accessed 8 Dec 2017 by [[Prickett-120 | Patricia Prickett Hickin]].</ref><ref> Jackson, Jim, Carol Vass, Marie Loughlin, Donna Fischer. "Genealogy of the Berry and Associated Families of Augusta, Rockbridge, and Washington Counties of Virginia" URL: <http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~berry/> Accessed 20 Feb 2018 by [[Prickett-120 | Patricia Prickett Hickin]]. Index URL: http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~berry/newupload/pages/WC_IDX/IDX001.htm. Accessed 8 Dec 2017 by [[Prickett-120 | Patricia Prickett Hickin]].</ref>

~ **05 Sep 1799**, Washington Co., Virginia. An Inventory and appraisal of the estate of Thomas Berry dec.d taken and made the 5th day of September 1799

:: Type: Estate

:: Note:

:: 1 black horse \$75		
:: 6 sheep \$8.75	83.75	
:: 1 plough compleat \$5.00		
:: 1 ditto shears \$1.37 ½		6.371/2
:: 1 Fore .75		
:: one old waggon \$9.50	10.25	
:: 1 lock chain \$1.50		
:: 1 pr. sleetyards 2.25	3.75	
:: 1 trumpet .25		
:: 1 currying knife .50		.75
:: Half sett of spoonmoles \$1.00		
:: 2 iron hoops .33		1.33
:: 1 sett of Dog irons \$3.00		
:: 1 lanthorn .50	3.50	
:: 1 Pewter Dish 4 plates,		
:: 6 spoons & earthern plates		3.12 1/2
:: 1 pr. tongs .62 1/2		
:: 5 knives & 3 forks		..95
:: 1 kittle & oven \$2.35		
:: 1 large kittle \$4.25		
:: 1 pot .75	7.25	
:: 1 chair .25		
:: 3 ditto \$1.00		
:: 1 table \$2.00	3.25	
:: 1 pot rack \$1.00		
:: 1 shovel .41 ½		
:: 1 looking glass 37 ½		1.79
:: 1 churn .25		
:: 1 X cutt saw \$2.50		2.75
:: 1 spinning wheel \$1.50		1.50
:: 1 grape .32 1/2		
:: 1 sythe & auger .25		..57 1/2
:: 1 drawing knife .25		..25
:: 2 riddles & wight .33		
:: 1 sifter .50	..83	
:: 2 men's saddles \$13.50		
:: 2 woman's ditto \$9.00		22.50
:: 1 axe, pitch fork & sythe		1.50
:: 4 hoes & 1 wedge \$1.25		1.25
:: 1 bedstead & furniture \$15.75		15.75
:: 1 ditto ditto \$20.00		20.00
:: 4 sickles .50 1 bridle .33		
:: 3 casks \$1.00	1.83	
:: A quantity of Rye \$8.50		8.50
:: 2 staw baskets & Reg. wool,		

::: 40 bushels rye @ 41¢	17.60	
::: 1 chest .75		
::: 6 waggon boxes \$1.29	2.04	
::: Wearing apparel \$24.50		24.50
::: A quantity of corn	12.00	
::: 14 pigs 6 at \$6.00,		
::: 3 at \$3.00,		
::: 5 at \$5.75	14.75	
::: (subtotal)		
::: 274.19 ½		
::: 2 soitted sows \$2.50		
::: 6 hogs \$10.00	12.50	
::: 1 cow \$9.00		
::: 1 ditto \$10.00		
::: 1 do \$9.00		
::: 1 ditto & bell \$10.00		
::: 1 ditto \$11.00	49.00	
::: 1 red heifer \$6		
::: 1 ditto \$4.50		
::: 1 ditto \$3.00		
::: ditto \$4.25		17.00
::: 1 ditto 41.75		
::: 1 bull \$5.00		
::: 1 steer \$4.50	11.25	
::: 2 calves \$3.50	3.50	
::: Hames chains & bridle \$1.75		
::: 1 graining knife .50		2.25
::: Old iron .25,		
::: 1 fifth chain 62 ½	.87 1/2	
::: A quantity of flax 4.00		
::: 1 grind stone .50		
::: 5 geese \$1.50		
::: 1 candlestick .25		2.25
::: 1 pot rack \$1.00		
::: 1 sad iron .25		
::: 1 book \$1.50	2.75	
::: 1 saddle cloth & sirsingle		2.75
::: Negro Adam \$300.00		
::: Negro Fillis \$300.00	600.00	
::: 1 bay mare \$40.00	40.00	
::: John McCauley		
::: William McFerson		
::: William Doran		

::: James Hope Appr.<ref>Jackson, Jim, Carol Vass, Marie Loughlin, Donna Fischer. "Genealogy of the Berry and Associated Families of Augusta, Rockbridge, and Washington Counties of Virginia" URL: <http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~berry/> Accessed 20 Feb 2018 by [[Prickett-120 | Patricia Prickett Hickin]]. Index URL: http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~berry/newupload/pages/WC_IDX/IDX001.htm. Accessed 8 Dec 2017 by [[Prickett-120 | Patricia Prickett Hickin]].</ref><ref> Jackson, Jim, Carol Vass, Marie Loughlin, Donna Fischer. "Genealogy of the Berry and Associated Families of Augusta, Rockbridge, and Washington Counties of Virginia" URL: <http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~berry/> Accessed 20 Feb 2018 by [[Prickett-120 | Patricia Prickett Hickin]]. Index URL: http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~berry/newupload/pages/WC_IDX/IDX001.htm. Accessed 8 Dec 2017 by [[Prickett-120 | Patricia Prickett Hickin]].</ref>