## VIRGINIA ALFORDS

The following is all the information received during 1987 from the professional researcher engaged by the Alford American Family Association. It is listed, as near as possible, in the format in which it was received. Emphasis on Alford names was added. In case you wonder about the references where no Alfords were found; we asked that all references be reported including those which proved to be negative.

August 15, 1987

Ref: Virginia Journals of the House of Burgesses 1619-1765

Abstracts:

Vol. 1659-1693 p.19 At James Cittie Virginia 23 March 1661/2.

Upon complaint of Col. Edmond Scarburgh, late sheriff of Northampton Co. on his majisties behalfe ag't. JOHN ALFORD and ELIZABETH ALFORD his wife, Teige Miskell and William Jump for rebellion and disobedience which the committee examining and after a full hearing of all parties, doe report that wee find sd. John and Elizabeth, their own behaviour before us to be rebellious and insolent persons and guilty of wounding Col. Scarburgh on the head. John to rec. 30 lashes on bare back and Elizabeth 20.

Ref: Index to Virginia Gazette

NOTE: I found the following entries. The dates are a bit late for your research, but if you wish and interested in these entries, I will check them out. Let me know.

DRURY ALFORD

D27s76.42 (1776 Sept. 27th) P1AG77:13 (1777 Aug 1th)

Ref: Biographical Dictionary of Early Virginia 1607-1660. (This is an index to SOME early records of Virginia).

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AMBOSE ALFORD			
Subject to headrights	1651	Lower Norfolk Co.	A0003 p.190
Pay't, order to	1656		A0031 p.014
MR. ALFORD merchant			
Had a boat	1655		A0003 p.206
Involved in Ct. case			A0031 p.054
AMBUSH ALFORD			
Confessed Judg't.	1655		A0003 p.165
ANTHONY ALFORD			
Subject to Headrights	1657	Lancaster Co.	A0016 p.009
CHRISTOPHER ALFORD, Surgeon			
Pd\ indenture to go to Virginia	1660		A0001 p283
GEORGE ALFORD, minister		•	
Minister	1658	Lower Norfolk Co.	A0031 p.183
JOHN ALFORD			
Pd. Taxes	1660	Northampton Co.	A0063 p.103
Attachm't, filled ag't.	1659		A0063 p.055
RICHARD ALFORD			
Born about	1598	(place unknown)	B0001 p.037
Present in Va.	1625	Surry Co.	B0001 p.037

Present in Va. by Subject to Headrights	162 <b>4</b> 1651	James City Co. Northumberland Co.	B0001 p.037 A0007 p.046
Servant	1625	Surry	B0001 p.037
WILLIAM ALFORD, Yoeman		•	•
Indenture to Va.	1658	Bristol England	A0001 p.145

The following is the key to the above sources:

A0001 Bristol, England, Servants to foreign Plantations

A0003 Lower Norfolk Co. Wills and Deeds 1651-1656

A0016 Lancaster Co. Orders 1655-1666

A0031 Lower Norfolk Co. Wills and Deeds 1656-1666

A0007 Northumberland Co. Deeds/Orders 1650-1666

A0063 Northampton Co. Orders 1657-1664

B0001 Jester - Adventures of Purse and Persons, Muster of 1624-1625

Ref: Jester's Adventures of Purse and Persons

Abstract:

p. 37 THE MUSTER OF CAPT. ROGER SMITH MEN OVER YE WATTER (Smiths plantation James Citty).

RICHARD ALFORD age 26 yeres

corne, 10 bushells, puce, 1; Armour 1

Note: This muster was not dated, but others in James Citty were dated Feb. 4, 1624.

August 21 1987

Ref: Charlotte County, Virginia Order Book # 5 p.220

Abstract:

JOHN ALFORD of New Kent County, Virginia, St. Peter's Parish

Dau:

To my eldest dau, ELIZABETH ALFORD all my land and plantation in New Kent Co

Daus:

To my two daus. UNITY ALFORD and CHARITY ALFORD all my land and plantation in Henrico County to be equally divided among them.

Daus:

To my three daus. ELIZABETH, UNITY and CHARITY to be equally divided among them when either arises to age of 18 or marries, my nine negroes: Tom, Jack, Jemmy, Sue, Bess, Lucy, Sam., Charles, and Jenny. Should Elizabeth die without lawful heir, her estate be equally divided between Unity and Charity and should Unity or Charity die without lawful heir, their estate divided between survivor of them.

Wife: GRACE ALFORD all rest of my estate and wife exorx.

Signed: JOHN ALFORD

Wits: John Scott, George W. Walton, and Robert Walton

Dated: May 1, 1726 Pr. 9 June 1726

The relevance of John's will was established by following testimony. A certain John Bates intermarried with Elizabeth Alford, one the legatees mentioned, and obtained posession of his wife's estate, part of which Sue was allotted. About 1757 Elizabeth died and about 1765 John Bates died intestate leaving his eldest son, John

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Bates, father of the present plaintiff. The present plaintiff, eldest son and heir-at-law of John Bates, Jr., has made proper demands forsd, slaves and defendant has refused to deliver. John Fuqua, father of the defendant, purchased the above named slaves from Bates, the elder, who intermarried with Elizabeth Alford.

November 16, 1987

Ref: Middlesex County, Virginia Deed Book #3:350.

Abstracts: Adm. estate bond Mary (her mark) Allford Adm. of estate of RICHARD ALFORD

Dates: Sept. 7, 1714. Also signed by Wm. (W) Gardener...

Wits: Wm. Stannard, Jno. Curtis?.

Ref: Middlesex County, Virginia Index to Will Books

NOTE: Did not found any mention of the surname of Alford.

Ref: Middlesex County, Virginia Order Books

NOTE: Order books # 2,3, and #6 not indexed. I checked up through 1758.

Ref: Northampton Court Order Books

NOTE: Checked index to books 1729-1748,

No mention of surname of Alford

Ref: Northern Virginia Land Grant Index

NOTE: No grants found for surname of Alford/Alferd/etc.

Ref: Virginia Land Grant Index:

Abstracts: •

JOHN ALFORD & Gregory Barnet New Kent Co., Virginia Dated: 22 Oct. 1682 150 a. On south side of York River & is reputed Col. Hammonds land called by name of Nantacooke Neck Book 7:179

JOHN ALFORD; Wm. Stone & Wm. Millington dated 20 April 1682 New Kent Co., VA. 410 a. On the Southside of York River ... corner tree of dividend of land formerly surveyed and patented by Col. Hammon

THOMAS ALFORD 25 Sept. 1762 Amerhest County, Virginia 140 a. On South side of a Mountain at the head of Ruckers Run. Book #34:1070

THOMAS ALFORD Montgomery Co., Virginia 18 March 1785 225 a. On the west side of New River, adj. Andrew Crockett. Book P:288

WILLIAM ALFRIP (ALFORD?) 9 July 1724 Hanover Co 400 a. Adj. Perrin, Bowe, Dangerfield Book #12:33

CHARLES ALLFORD 20 Dec. 1782 Fulvanna County 397 1/4 a. See Olesby, Pleasant Adj. land of Smith, Burks and by br. of Baileys Cr. Book H:222

Ref: Essex Co., Va. Index to Deeds & Will Books 1691-1722. NOTE: I found no mention of surname of Alford/Allford etc.

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Ref: Essex Co., Virginia Index to Deeds Books 1722-1798.

NOTE: I found no mention of surname of Alford.

Ref: Lancaster Co., Va. Deed Book #21:74.

Abstract: 17 Oct. 1786. Joseph Kern and wife Amey Kern to ZACHARIAH ALFORD both of Lancaster Co. and Christ Church Parish ... land of 102 3/4 a. joining to Joseph Kern to tract of John Millers to John Hormeley dec. to line joining of Joseph Hubbard ... to main rd. that leads from Davises Warehouse ... to Lancaster Ct. House.

Signed: Joseph Kern, Amey (X) Kern

Wits: Peter Bean, John Gegge, John Gundery.

Ref: Alford Family Notes - Virginia State Archives Acc. #29357 Abstract:

This seems to be a Newsletter with miscellaneous material, census, lists of estate records in several states including Maryland, Virginia, and the Carolinas.

p.5 JOHN ALFORD, Rockingham County, Virginia WB 1:231

Dated 13 Nov. 1748 Probated Jan. 4 1748/9

Wife: Mary - sole exorx.

Son: JOHN to get negro Casar at age of 19 years

Dau: MARY

Son: THOMAS and son WILLIAM Dau: PRISCILLA and dau. AQUILLA

Wits: John Harmon, John Paverly, Richard Robinson,

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\*\*\*\*NOTE: Rockingham County, Va. was not formed until after 1748, so something is wrong here! I found John's will in FREDERICK CO., VA. same book number and page. Additions/corrections to above will:

daus to get their share at day of marriage.

Wit\*\* Jno. Sturman, not John Harmon.

Ref: Virginia State Archives Index to Rev. War Claims.

NOTE: None found for surname of Alford.

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