

**WILLIAM ALFORD - April 29 1692**

41. Details of the land transactions are not clear to the compiler, but 908 acres were granted to William Hunt on April 29 1692, in part for the transportation of 13 persons including **WILLIAM ALFORD**. (Patent Book 8, page 238) Nell Marion Nugent, CAVALIERS AND PIONEERS; ABSTRACTS OF VIRGINIA LAND PATENTS AND GRANTS, 1666-95, Vol II, (Richmond VA, Virginia State Library, 1977), p. 377 [Submitted by Mrs. Lewis O. Bowman] [NGS CALL F225.N842]

**JOHN ALFORD & SARAH ALFORD - April 7 1689**

42. The records of Christs Church Parish, Middlesex County, Virginia, 1653 to 1812 show that **SARAH** daughter of **JOHN ALFORD** and wife **LETTICE** was baptized at Upper Chapel, on April 7, 1689. Hugh Edwin Alford, IN SEARCH OF MY ALFORD ANCESTORS (1972ca), p. 8. [Submitted by Pat Brock Smith]

**JOHN ALFORD - October 10 1698**

43. **JOHN ALFORD** asked vestry for help to clear the roads in his precinct. ST. PETER'S PARISH VESTRY BOOK [Transcribed from microfilm and submitted by Frances N. Walker.]

**ELIZABETH ALFORD - November 3 1698**

44. Jacob. WINFREY & ELIZ. ALFORD Married Novr 3, 1698. REGISTER OF ST. PETER'S PARISH New Kent County, VA p. 52.

**BENJAMIN ALFORD - June 6 1701-April 23 1702**

45. Ships entering in Upper District James River from 6 June 1701 to 23 April 1702: William & Mary of Boston- **BENJAMIN ALFORD** and Belcher owners. Louis Des Cognets, ENGLISH DUPLICATES OF LOST VIRGINIA RECORDS (Princeton, NJ 1958), p.298 [NGS CALL F229.D37] [Submitted by Frances N. Walker]

*Not clear if Benjamin Alford was on the ship or if he was one of the owners. Since Benjamin Alford of Boston was reported to be a man of means it is assumed he was the owner rather than a passenger.*

**JOHN ALFORD - 1704**

46. Lands in King and Queen Co., Va. 1704 by Robert Bird, Sherriff, **JOHN ALFORD** 200 acres.

47. New Kent Co., Va. Rent Roll- St. Peters & St. Paul Parish 1704 **JOHN ALFORD**- 240 acres.

Louis Des Cognets, ENGLISH DUPLICATES OF LOST VIRGINIA RECORDS (Princeton, NJ 1958), p.149 & 163 [NGS CALL F229.D37] [Submitted by Frances N. Walker]

**JOHN ALFORD - May 2 1705**

48. William Major, 150 acs New Kent Co., on S. side of York Riv, & is reputed Col. Hammond's land called Nantecock Neck; 2 May 1705, page 664. Begin at Nantecock Cr., to the fork where it meeteth with Stones Swamp; Cor of **JOHN ALFORD** and Gregory Barnett. Granted sd **ALFORD** & Barnett, 22 Sep 1682, deserted & now granted by order etc. Trans of 3 pers;....(Pat. Bk 9) Nell Marion Nugent, CAVALIERS AND PIONEERS; ABSTRACTS OF VIRGINIA LAND PATENTS AND GRANTS, 1695-1732, Vol III, (Richmond, VA, Virginia State Library, 1979), p.95 [Submitted by Mrs. Lewis O. Bowman] [NGS CALL F225.N842]

**RICHARD & MARY ALFORD - May 18 1706**

49. The records of Christs Church Parish, Middlesex County, Virginia, 1653 to 1812, show that "MARY", wife of RICHARD ALFORD, died in the Parish, May 18, and was buried May 20, 1706. Hugh Edwin Alford, IN SEARCH OF MY ALFORD ANCESTORS (1972ca), p. 8. [Submitted by Pat Brock Smith]

**WILLIAM ALFORD - May 1 1708**

50. WILLIAM ALFORD who was probably born about 1688 married Herodias SIBLEY May 1 1708 in Christ Church Parish, Middlesex County. CHRIST CHURCH PARISH REGISTER 81. [Submitted by Margaret B. Scoggins]

**JOHN ALFORD - May 1708**

51. William Hodkison servant of Mr JNO ALFORDs some time in May, 1708. (died) REGISTER OF ST. PETER'S PARISH New Kent County, VA p. 61.

**WILLIAM ALFORD - February 11 1709-10**

52. WILLIAM ALFORD Departed this Life Febry, ye 11th, 1709-10. REGISTER OF ST. PETER'S PARISH New Kent County, VA p. 53.

**JOHN ALFORD - March 14 1709-10**

50. JNO ALFORD Senr Departed this Life March ye 14th, 1709-10. REGISTER OF ST. PETER'S PARISH New Kent County, VA p. 53.

**THOMAS ALFORD - September 6 1710**

53. To THOMAS ALFORD's account allowed for keeping a parish child. ST. PETER'S PARISH VESTRY BOOK [Transcribed from microfilm and submitted by Frances N. Walker.]

**MARY ALFORD - OCTOBER 21 1711**

54. Robert WOOD & MARY ALFORD were married October ye 21st, 1711. REGISTER OF ST. PETER'S PARISH New Kent County, VA p. 52.

**JAMES ALFORD - 1712**

55. This name appears on the Vestry Register records; first, in 1712 when he was paid for looking after a Parish Child. Hugh Edwin Alford, IN SEARCH OF MY ALFORD ANCESTORS (1972ca), p. 13. [Submitted by Pat Brock Smith] *On his page 14 he cites the year as 1710 instead of 1712.*

**JAMES ALFORD - February 1713**

56. JAMES son of JAMES ALFORD Born February ye 7th Xnd April 12th, 1713. REGISTER OF ST. PETER'S PARISH New Kent County, VA p. 10. *Apparently some folks have interpreted the "Xnd" to mean expired and have indicated that this James died young. It is the opinion of the compiler that the "Xnd" means christened and that this James lived to adulthood and had issue (not proven though). It is noted that the LDS IGI also interprets the latter date as one of christening.*

**JAMES ALFORD & MRS. ALFORD - November 16 1713**

57. MRS. ALFORD for keeping Mary Design & her child.

58. JAMES ALFORD's bill. ST. PETER'S PARISH VESTRY BOOK [Transcribed from microfilm and submitted by Frances N. Walker.]

**HIGGINS ALFORD & JOHN ALFORD - July 9 1714**

59. HIGGINS ALFORD son of JOHN ALFORD born July 9 1714. Hugh Edwin Alford, IN SEARCH OF MY ALFORD ANCESTORS (1972ca), p. 13. [Submitted by Pat Brock Smith] *Hugh Edwin Alford is the only source to show Higgins Alford. Apparently he did a better job searching the St. Peters Parish Register or he used a different transcript or version. According to Hugh Edwin, Higgins was not mentioned in John's will.*

**MRS. ALFORD - April 27 1715**

60. MRS. ALFORD do not keep her for same (sic)

61. To MRS. ALFORD for keeping Mary Design. ST. PETER'S PARISH VESTRY BOOK [Transcribed from microfilm and submitted by Frances N. Walker.]

**JOHN ALFORD - ca 1715-1717**

62. The name of the wife of JOHN ALFORD of New Kent Co. is unknown, though she appears in St. Peter's Parish Register as "Mrs. Alford" through 1715, being paid for maintaining an indigent woman and her child (p. 163). JOHN ALFORD was paid for this service in 1717, indicating that his mother Mrs. Alford, had died about 1716 (p. 164). John Bennett Boddie, HISTORICAL SOUTHERN FAMILIES Vol XII (Baltimore, MD, Genealogical Publishing Co., 1968) p. 58.

*This published version has conclusions about events identified in other articles.*

**WARREN ALFORD & JAMES ALFORD - August 28 1715**

63. WARREN son of JAMES ALFORD Baptized August ye 28th, 1715. REGISTER OF ST. PETER'S PARISH New Kent County, VA p. 10.

**MARY ALFORD - May 2 1716**

64. MARY ALFORD who was probably born about 1696 married John PENDERGRASS May 2 1716 in Middlesex County. CHRIST CHURCH PARISH REGISTER, MIDDLESEX CO. VA [Transcribed from microfilm and submitted by Frances N. Walker]

**JAMES ALFORD & JULIUS ALFORD - ~~October~~<sup>Sept</sup> 4 1717**

65. JULIUS son of JAMES ALFORD Born ~~8th~~<sup>4th</sup>, 1717. REGISTER OF ST. PETER'S PARISH New Kent County, VA p. 73. ~~Sept~~<sup>Sept</sup>

**JOHN ALFORD - November 18 1717**

66. JOHN ALFORD for Mary Design, etc

67. JOHN ALFORD for carrying away Robb. Barber. ST. PETER'S PARISH VESTRY BOOK [Transcribed from microfilm and submitted by Frances N. Walker.]

JOHN ALFORD + October 4 1717 - June 22 1721

68. FRANCES Daughter of JNO ALFORD Born 8br ye 4th, 1717

69. Cuffee a negro of JNO ALFORD Born June ye 22d, 1719.

70. ELIZABETH ALFORD Daughter of JNO ALFORD Born July ye 1st, 1719.

71. Lucy a negro belonging to JNO ALFORD born June 22, 1721.

REGISTER OF ST. PETER'S PARISH New Kent County, VA p. 74.

JAMES ALFORD - September 29 1721

72. To JAMES ALFORD for an Overlist. ST. PETER'S PARISH VESTRY BOOK  
[Transcribed from microfilm and submitted by Frances N. Walker.]

ELIZABETH ALFORD - March 31 1722

73. ELIZABETH ALFORD who was probably born about 1702 married Robert WALKER March 31 1722 in Middlesex County.

[Virginia Marriage list purchased from Hunting For Bears, Inc.] *LDS IGI Batch M504721 Sh 0690 shows marriage was in Christ Church.*

ISAAC ALFORD & JOHN ALFORD - August 21 1723

74. ISAAC ALFORD son of JNO ALFORD Departed this Life Augst 21st, 1723. REGISTER OF ST. PETER'S PARISH New Kent County, VA p. 53.

UNITY ALFORD & CHARITY ALFORD - December 16 1724

75. UNITY Daughter of ----- ALFORD & Grace born 16 Dec' at 3 morn., 1724. *One of our very informal notes shows that according to Volume I, Genealogies of Virginia Families (probably by Boddie) Unity was married to Waldegrove CLOPTON.*

76. CHARITY Dau ----- born 16 of Decem' at noon, 1724.

*It is the belief of the compiler that these are twin daughters.* REGISTER OF ST. PETER'S PARISH New Kent County, VA p. 74.

LODOWICK, JULIUS, GOODRICH & JAMES ALFORD - 1725

77. According to the Vestry Book or the Register of St. Peters Parish the above named brothers were required to "Tithe" along the Upper Road in 1725. Hugh Edwin Alford, IN SEARCH OF MY ALFORD ANCESTORS (1972ca), p. 14. [Submitted by Pat Brock Smith] *The very strong probability that the "Upper Road" ran along the south side of the York River where "William" & John Alford received their land grant in 1682 has lead several of us to conclude that these brothers, the sons of James Alford, were likely the grandsons of William. This conclusion was originally made by Huge Edwin and others accepted it. In view of the absence of any evidence to support the land grant to William Alford, the compiler leans back to the John Alford theory as expressed by Boddie. See # 86 below for a report with a conflicting date of 1795 and without mention of "James."*

JOHN ALFORD - January 1725-6

78. Jenny a negro girl of JOHN ALFORD born Jany., 1725- 6.

REGISTER OF ST. PETER'S PARISH New Kent County, VA p. 75.

**GRACE ALFORD - May 15 1726**

79. Tom a negro belonging to GRACE ALFORD Dyed May 15th, 1726.  
REGISTER OF ST. PETER'S PARISH New Kent County, VA p. 54.

**GRACE ALFORD - February 14 1726-7**

80. Michael HARFIELD & GRACE ALFORD were married Feb. 14th, 1726-7. REGISTER OF ST. PETER'S PARISH New Kent County, VA p. 48.

**JOSHUA ALFORD - July 21 1728**

81. JOSHUA ALFORD who was probably born about 1708 married Anne BLACKBURN July 21 1728 in Christ Church Parish, Middlesex County. CHRIST CHURCH PARISH REGISTER 166. [Submitted by Margaret B. Scoggins & Frances N. Walker]

**ELIZABETH ALFORD - March 31 1731**

82. Robert Walker and ELIZABETH ALFORD married March 31 1731. CHRIST CHURCH PARISH REGISTER Middlesex Co. VA. [Submitted to Frances N. Walker]

**WILLIAM ALFORD & LODOWICK ALFORD + July 31 1734**

83. WILLIAM son of LODOWICK and Elizabeth ALFORD born July 31, baptized August 2. (1734) REGISTER OF ST. PETER'S PARISH New Kent County, VA p. 113.

**LODOWICK ALFORD + May 29 1735**

84. Elizabeth wife of LODOWICK ALFORD dy'd May 29. (1735)  
REGISTER OF ST. PETER'S PARISH New Kent County, VA p. 119.

**SALVATOR ALFORD + August 18 1735**

85. William Rennolds, Elizabeth Alford, the wife of SALVATOR ALFORD and Mary Rennolds, Spinster, 300a, in Goochland Co., on S. side of John's Cr. falling into James R., by Little Cr. (p 153 & 154) 18 August 1735. \*Virginia and Patent Book 16' Magazine of Virginia Genealogy 24 (August 1986):8 [Submitted by Dr. James M. Edwards]

**LODWICK, GOODRICH & JULIUS ALFORD - October 5 1735**

86. Wm. Paisley, overseer of the High Road from the Old Church to Mr. Chamberlayne's Ordinary, requested Wm. Atkinson's tithables----Stephn Brookes, LODWICK ALFORD, GOODRICK ALFORD & JULIUS ALFORD & others at the Old Quar'r & upon the road. ST. PETER'S PARISH VESTRY BOOK [Transcribed from microfilm and submitted by Frances N. Walker.] *Note a difference of ten years in date of this account and one cited in Hugh Edwin Alfords account (1725). See item # 77.*

**GOODRICH ALFORD + February 25 1736**

87. LUCY, daughter of GOODRICH and Sarah ALFORD born Feb'ry 25, baptized March 27. (1736) REGISTER OF ST. PETER'S PARISH New Kent County, VA p. 126.

**LODOWICK ALFORD + December 22 1736**

88. ELIZABETH, daughter of LODOWICK & Susanna ALFORD, born Decem'r 22, baptized Feb'r'y 6. (1736) REGISTER OF ST. PETER'S PARISH New Kent County, VA p. 125

**JACOB ALFORD & LODOWICK ALFORD + December 12 1738**

89. JACOB Son of LODOWICK and Susanna ALFORD born Decem'r 12, baptized Febr'y 18. (1738) REGISTER OF ST. PETER'S PARISH New Kent County, VA p. 137.

**GOODRICH ALFORD + October 5 1739**

90. SUZANNE, daughter of GOODRICH and Sarah ALFORD born Oct'r 5, baptized Nov'r 18. (1739) REGISTER OF ST. PETER'S PARISH New Kent County, VA p. 142.

**JOHN ALFORD + January 4 1748 / November 13 1748**

91. JOHN ALFORD; Will, [dated] 4 January 1748, [probated] 13 November 1748. Wife: Mary Adford (sic). Sons: JOHN, to receive a negro boy (John not 19 years of age yet), THOMAS, WILLIAM. Daughters: Mary Alford, Aquilla Alford, Priscilla Alford. Extrx: wife Mary. Wit: John Hurmen, Richard Robason, John Peverly, (Hermon). J. Estelle Stewart King, Abstracts of Wills, Inventories, and Administration Accounts of Frederick County, Virginia 1743-1800 [Submitted by Rusk County, TX Historical Commission] ALFORD FAMILY BULLETIN No 1, page 5 provides further reference, Rockingham County Will Book 1/231, Bond 1/232 and Inventory Book 1/251.

The references to REGISTER OF ST. PETER'S PARISH probably are from the 206 page volume covering period 1680-1787 published by the National Society of the Colonial Dames (VA) Richmond, VA 1904.

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