

Husband: **John Alford** #4656 died at age: 65

Born: about 1645	in: probably Virginia
Baptized:	in:
Died: Mar 14 1710	in: New Kent Co., VA
Buried:	in:
Other:	in:
Ref: JOH645VA	Occupation:
Father:	
Mother:	

The late Tressie Bowman, publisher of the ALFORD FAMILY BULLETIN in a family group record provided to AAFA used the St. Peter's Parish Register and Boddie to compile a family as is shown in this record. Although the church record does prove a John Alford had the children listed there is nothing to prove it was the John who died in 1710.

Please note that there is no proof that James was the son of John. There are some who make a William Alford the father of James. It is true that there was a William Alford in the area at the same time who had about equal circumstances as James. We lean to John but you can take your pick.

There are important notes at the records of most of the children. Please don't draw any conclusions about them without first reviewing those records.

John's date of birth is nothing more than a guess- as is his place of birth. See also Boddie, John HISTORICAL SOUTHERN FAMILIES, Vol XII, page 57-58.

His death was reported in The Parish Register of Saint Peter's New Kent County, Virginia 1680-1787 published by The National Society of The Colonial Dames of America in the state of Virginia, 1904, Richmond. Reprinted by Heritage Books, 1988

The following is a summary of the John Alford entries in the St. Peter's Parish Vestry book (V) and Register (R). Obviously covers at least two John Alford's.

8th day of a month not identified in 1686 allowed John Alferd for nursing a bastard Child until December 17 next 1000 pounds. (Vpg 7)

October 5, 1687 allowed Mr. John Alford for nursing a bastard Child 1000 pounds. (Vpg 11)

October 5, 1687 in a separate entry "It is ordererd that Mr Jno Allford now haveing a bastart Child in keeping and having Recd two thousand [pounds?] tobb and Ck doth now discharte ye Parish from ye sam [ ] and is Likewise ordered by this vestry to keep the Sd Child to serve according to Law and to discharge the Parish from ye same." (Vpg 13)

October 3, 1698 "Mr John Alford aploying him selfe to this vestry for help to Cleer the Roades in his prescits is ordered all the tithables which formerly belonged to David Clarkson and with in his preseits." (Vpg 62)

March 4 1702 "whereas Mr John Alford and Mr. will major mad[] Complaint to this vestry that they have never had their Lands possesioned according to Law the orders being Lodged in the hands of Coll John Lightfoot who never put the Same in Execution Therefore ordered that John wilson, John Lightfoot Esq Mr. will major mr John Alford Dan Parke Esq and william millington forth with goe on prossesioning and rea marke Each others bounds and make returne of this order to the next vestrey." (Vpg 82,83)

Sometime in May 1708 - William Hodkison servant of Mr. John Alfrods deceased. (Vpg 432 and Rpg 61)

March 14 1710 John Alford Senr Departed this Life. (Rpg 53)

August 4 1717 Frances Daughter of John Alford born. (Vpg 449 repeats Vpg 450 and Rpg 78 repeats Rpg 74)

November 18 1717 (two entries) (Vpg 164) Allowed John Alford for Mary Design &. 300 pounds. Allowed John Alford for Carrying away Rebb Barber 600 pounds.

June 22 1719 Cuffee A Negro of John Alford born. (Vpg 450 and Rpg 74)

July 1 1719 Elizabeth Daughter of John Alford born. (Vpg 450 and Rpg 74)

June 21 1721 Lucy a negro belonging to John Alford born. (Vpg 450 and Rpg 74)

August 21 1723 Isaac Alford Son of John Alford departed this life. (Vpg 420 and Rpg 53)

January 1726 Jenny a negro girl of John Alford born. (Vpg 451 and Rpg 75)

May 2 1726 John Alford Dyed. (Vpg 420 and Rpg 54)

Wife: **Wife is Unknown** #4657

Married: in:  
Ceremony: Divorced/Annulled/Separated: Year:

Born: in:  
Baptized: in:  
Died: in:  
Buried: in:  
Other: in:  
Ref: Occupation:  
Father:  
Mother:

The following are excerpts from C.G. Chamberlayne's "The Vestry Book and Register of St. Peter's Parish, New Kent and James City Counties, Virginia, 1706-1786. (Richmond, VA: Virginia State Library and Archives, 1937 reprint 1989)

Pages 155-156. At a Vestry held for St. Peters Parish at the Dwelling House of James Taylor, November ye 16th 1713. To Mrs. Alford for Keeping Mary Design & her child 4 Mon 0400 pounds tobacco

Pages 158-159. At a Vestry held at ye Gleeb House for St Peters Parish December ye 7th 1714. To Mrs. Alford for Keeping Mary Design & Child etc. 1400 pounds tobacco

Pages 161-162. At a Vestry held at James Taylors Dwelling House for St Peters Parish April ye 27th 1715. Richard Brooker Appeared at this Vestry and Agreed to Keep Mary Design for one year for Three hundred pounds of Tob Provided Mrs Alford Do not Keep her for ye same.

Pages 162-163. At a Vestry held at ye Gleeb-house for St Peters Parish November ye 21st 1715. To Mrs. Alford for Keeping Mary Design 00688 pounds tobacco.

1 F <b>Elizabeth Alford</b> #4658 died at age: 31 sp. Jacob Winfrey #4662	Born: est 1683 Married: Nov 3 1698 Died: Mar 27 1714 Buried:	probably Virginia New Kent Co., VA
2 M <b>James Alford</b> #29 died at age: 43 sp. _____ #30	Born: about 1687 Married: Died: about 1730 Buried:	probably New Kent Co., VA New Kent Co., VA
3 M <b>William Alford</b> #4659 died at age: 20	Born: est 1690 Died: Feb 11 1710 Buried:	probably Virginia New Kent Co., VA
4 F <b>Mary Alford</b> #4660 sp. Robert Wood #4663	Born: est 1691 Married: Oct 21 1711 Died: Buried:	New Kent Co., VA New Kent Co., VA
5 M <b>John Alford</b> #4661 died at age: 33 sp. Grace _____ #4670	Born: est 1693 Married: Died: May 2 1726 Buried:	New Kent Co., VA New Kent Co., VA

Thank you for additions and corrections returned soonest to:

ALFORD AMERICAN FAMILY ASSOCIATION, INC

P. O. Box 1297 Florissant, MO 63031-1297 (314) 831-8648

<http://www.alfordassociation.org> [alford\\_association@sbcglobal.net](mailto:alford_association@sbcglobal.net)