

History of James Harrison 1686-1726

James was of North Farnham Parish when he sold to his brother WILLIAM HARRISON of Westmoreland Co. for 4000 lbs. of good merchantable tobacco in hand paid . . . that 64 acres of land being all I hold in Westmoreland Co. situate lying and being in the Parish of Cople and part of a tract of land containing 354 acres formerly belonging to GEORGE HARRISON dec'd of this County by a deed bearing date the 8th day of June 1696, being bounden . . . Mr. John CRUMP and Capt JOHN CRALLEY Gent. and so along the line of WILLIAM HARRISON and so along the land of GEORGE HARRISON and thence along the land of WILLOUGHBY HARRISON to the beginning . . . unto the said WILLIAM HARRISON . . . Signed JAMES HARRISON . . . Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of us PETER HARRISON, MORGAN JENKINS (mark)

Recorded 27 March 1723, James Harrison acknowledges sale, by delivery of ring of the bell of the chief manor house in token of the whole unto the within named WILLIAM HARRISON on 16 Aug 1721 at Westmoreland Co., VA. He sold land to his brother WILLIAM HARRISON on 10 Aug 1722 at Westmoreland Co., VA. He died on 29 Nov 1726 at Richmond Co., VA (intestate, widow Mary applied for letters of administration, George Harrison and Joseph Bragg, sureties). He inventory of his estate, 4 cows & 4 2 year olds & 1 yearling; 8 sheep, 4 lambs; 1 horse and 1 mare; Elizabeth BOBY Servant Woman; 252 lbs. Tobacco; 1 old Bed with furniture . . . various of furniture, household and tools -- each item described as "old"! Recorded 1 Mar 1726 at Richmond Co., VA.