## THE KIDDS OF HENRICO COUNTY, VIRGINIA, (including records for Richmond City)

## 1634 - 1860

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## INTRODUCTION

This document is a compendium (or inventory) of all historical records found to date that mention one or more individuals with the surname of Kidd in Henrico County, Virginia from the time of its founding in 1634 through 1860.

We began the ambitious task of producing these documents for over twenty Virginia counties with several objectives:

- 1. To find virtually every existing record mentioning the surname of Kidd in these Virginia counties prior to 1850;
- 2. To analyze these records and ascertain (if possible) whether the individuals are descendants of the Thomas Kidd who arrived in the Virginia colony by 1648, and if so, their line of descent; and
- 3. To distinguish between proven, documented relationships and those which are widely shared and held to be accurate, but for which proof is minimal or non-existent.

In the course of our research, we discovered one or more mentions of at least 30 individuals (17 males and 13 females) with the surname of Kidd in the records of Henrico County between 1734 and 1850.

Two of them – Elizabeth Kidd in 1734, and Robert Kidd in 1735 – appeared quite early in Henrico County, decades before other Kidds.

Many of the others have just one or two brief mentions, without enough context to place them in a family group, or to suggest a connection to another county. Nevertheless, they are all included here for completeness' sake.

The two Kidd individuals who left the most records in Henrico County prior to 1850 are Pitman Kidd (~1756, Essex County – 1808, Hanover County) and his wife and widow, Agnes Richardson Sharp Kidd. See their sections in this paper. This couple left no male heirs.

## HENRICO COUNTY AND ITS RECORDS

Henrico County was the site of the second settlement in the colony of Virginia, established in 1634 as one of Virginia's original eight shires. Its original boundaries comprised an area from which ten Virginia counties were later formed in whole or in part, as well as the independent cities of Richmond, Charlottesville and Colonial Heights. The county was named for Henry, Prince of Wales, the eldest son of King James I of England.

Henrico County has not experienced major record losses. Land and probate records begin in 1677; marriage records are available from 1781 forward; and birth and death records begin in 1853. Census records for Henrico begin with the 1810 census.

Sources used in the creation of this document are listed in the <u>APPENDIX</u>, found on page 37 and following.

## SOME TIPS ON USING THIS DOCUMENT

Remember: This PDF document is completely searchable, using the Search feature in your PDF Viewer.

Names in RED FONT have been added to the Family Tree that we are constructing on Ancestry.com, that includes all the DOCUMENTED descendants of Thomas1 Kidd of Middlesex County, Virginia. This tree can be found at: <a href="https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/tree/37652986/family">https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/tree/37652986/family</a> You may have to copy this URL and paste it into your browser to reach this tree. Once there, be sure to look in the Media Gallery of these individuals, to see what documents and other sources have been added.

## **EXPLANATION OF THE GENERATIONAL NUMBERING SYSTEM WE USE**

Before you get started, an explanation of the numbering system we have used in this document is in order: The number following an individual's name in this compilation indicates the number of generations relative to our common ancestor, Thomas I Kidd. Thus, for example, "George4 (Benjamin3, William2, Thomas I)" is short-hand for "George Kidd, 4 generations down from Thomas the immigrant, and the son of Benjamin3, grandson of William2, etc." Again, the numbers used in this system refer to the generation of each named individual, *relative* to Thomas 1 Kidd, the patriarch of our Kidd family.

Our Kidd ancestors favored several English given names, and repeated them in each generation; George, James John, William and Benjamin were used in nearly every generation, in multiple branches of a family. In order to separate these individuals with shared names but in the same location and generation, we have arbitrarily listed them as James5a, James5b, etc.

AND NOW, TO THE KIDDS OF HENRICO COUNTY, VIRGINIA!

## AN ALPHABETICAL LISTING OF ALL HENRICO COUNTY KIDDS, 1634-1860, BY GIVEN NAME, THEN BY CHRONOLOGICAL APPEARANCE:

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## ADALINE KIDD DORSEY

1831 – Henrico County Marriage Bond dated 20 August 1831. John Dorsey to Adaline Kidd, who gives her own consent. James Waite attested to John Dorsey's age. James Kidd, surety, attested to Adeline's age and residence.<sup>1</sup>

## ADELAIDE KIDD THOMPSON, daughter of Benjamin F. Kidd who died in 1854; Born abt 1848, likely in K&Q County<sup>2</sup> Married Robert T. Thompson in Henrico County, VA on 24 May 1864 Died 9 October 1882 in Mathews County, VA

- 1850 We are unable to find her and her family on the federal census in either King and Queen County or in Henrico County.
- 1855 On 5 February 1855, Benjamin F. Kidd's widow Eliza Kidd filed a bill of complaint in the Henrico County Court, asking for partition of the land of her deceased husband. Her bill states that Benjamin F. Kidd died intestate in August last, seized and possessed of a tract of land in the lower part of Henrico County on the road leading from Richmond to Boar Swamp (elsewhere in these papers it lists the land on the stage road leading from Richmond to Williamsburg). At Benjamin's death, he left a widow, Eliza Kidd, who has qualified as administrator, and one child, Adelaide Kidd, by a former marriage, who is under the age of 21. He left a sufficiency of personal estate to pay all his debts. His widow is suing for her dower in the said tract of land, and that the residue of the said tract be assigned to the infant daughter of Benjamin F. Kidd, and that a guardian be appointed to receive this land in her behalf.

The Court appointed one James Ellett as Adelaide's guardian ad litem, and appointed commissioners to partition the land accordingly.

This record includes a plat of the land.<sup>3</sup>

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Marriage Bonds of Henrico County, Virginia 1782-1853, compiled by Michael E. Pollock, Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc, Baltimore, 1984, p. 47-48. An image of this marriage bond is viewable online: FHL #1930555, image 91 via familysearch.org.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Per her 1864 marriage record. See above.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Henrico County Chancery Case 1873-068.

- 1864 Adelaide Kidd married Robert T. Thompson in Henrico County on 12 May 1864. The marriage record states she was born in K&Q County and lists her age as 16. It names her father as Benj. Kidd.<sup>4</sup>
- 1870 I am unable to find her and her family on the 1870 federal census.
- 1880 Adelaide, her husband Robert T. Thompson and their eight children are on the 1880 federal census in Piankatank, Mathews County, Virginia. On this census, she's listed as 30 years of age and cannot read or write.<sup>5</sup>
- 1882 "Adalaid" Thompson died in Mathews County, Virginia on 9 October 1882 of "typhus fever." Her death record lists her age as 32 and names her father as Benjamin F. Kidd. The informant was her husband, Robert T. Thompson.<sup>6</sup>

## AGNES (RICHARDSON) SHARP KIDD, the widow of Pitman Kidd of Henrico and

Hanover Counties, VA Born between 1771-1775<sup>7</sup> Married (1) Richard Sharp of Henrico County<sup>8</sup>, and (2) Pitman Kidd in 1797 in Henrico County Died in the latter part of 1830 or early 1831<sup>9</sup> She and Pitman Kidd had no children; Agnes had two daughters by her first husband, and Pitman had two daughters (named in his will): Mary Crenshaw Kidd and Sarah Bohannon Kidd, by his first wife Mary Austin.

Note – Because Agnes and Pitman lived and owned property and slaves in both Henrico and Hanover Counties, records from both counties appear in this compilation.

- 1797 Henrico County Marriage Bond dated 29 Dec 1797. Pitman Kidd and **Agness Sharp**, widow of Richard Sharp. Sur. Robert Coleman. Wit. Susanna H. Bradley.<sup>10</sup>
- 1805 There is a suit in <u>Henrico County</u> Chancery Court, wherein the administrator of Hales Sharp sues Pitman Kidd and others (Case 1805-007).<sup>11</sup> This is most likely related to his wife, Agnes Richardson Sharp Kidd, the widow of Richard Sharp, and rent due from her first

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Ancestry.com. Virginia, Select Marriages, 1785-1940 [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc, 2014, citing FHL #31855, page 36.

 <sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> "United States Census, 1880," database with images, *FamilySearch* (https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:33SQ-GYBD-GW9?cc=1417683&wc=XWY6-GP8%3A1589415431%2C1589415833%2C1589415849%2C1589395190: 24 December 2015), Virginia > Mathews > Piankatank > ED 47 > image 30 of 45; citing NARA microfilm publication T9, (National Archives and Records Administration, Washington, D.C., n.d.)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Virginia Deaths and Burials Index, 1853-1917, Mathews County, VA, retrieved from FHL #4225401. image 165, via familysearch.org (unrestricted access).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> Based on her entries on the 1820 & 1830 federal censuses.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> Agnes was the wife and widow of Richard (not John) Sharp. She had two daughters by him, Susan H. Sharp and Mary R. Sharp. Agnes was the sister of Samuel Richardson and Mary Royster, wife of William Royster. William Royster had been administrator of Richard Sharp's estate in Henrico. This information is in the will of Pitman Kidd.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> Judging from her entries on the Henrico County Personal Property Tax Lists and the 1830 federal census.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup> Marriages of Henrico County Virginia 1680-1808, compiled and published by Joyce H. Lindsay, Southern Historical Press, Easley, SC, 1983, p. 51.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>11</sup> https://www.lva.virginia.gov/chancery/case\_detail.asp?CFN=087-1805-007.

husband's estate. This Chancery record has not been digitized, and reviewing it will require a visit to the Library of Virginia in Richmond. We have not seen this document (just found the citation in VA Chancery Court records online at the library of Virginia).

- 1808 **Pitman Kidd** died in Hanover County, Virginia before 25 May 1808, when his will was admitted to record in Hanover County Court. See his section in this compilation for full details, including a transcription of this will.
- 1809-1812 **Agnes Kidd** appears on the Hanover County, VA PPTLs in these years (see Table below):

Year	Taxpayer	WMT	Slaves	Н	С	COMMENTS
1809	Agnes Kidd	0	6	2	-	2 wheels
1810- 1811	Not listed?					
1812	Agnes Kidd	0	5	1		No indication of wheels

Not listed after 1812 on the Hanover County, VA PPTLs.

- 1812 On 7 January 1812, Richard Randolph of Henrico County sold to Agnes Kidd of Hanover County for \$910 a parcel of land in Henrico County on Four Mile Creek containing 136.5 acres, adjoining (among others) Peter Sharp's estate.<sup>12</sup> This record includes a plat of the land.
- 1812-1830 Agness Kidd first appears on the Henrico County PPTLs in 1812, on the List for the Lower District of Henrico. She appears again in 1813 and 1814, as follows:
  1812 no WMT, 1 slave over 16, and 1 horse
  1813 no WMT, 6 slaves over 16, 1 over 12, 2 horses, and 2 wheels valued at \$100.

1814 – no WMT, 5 slaves over 16, 1 over 12, 2 noises, and 2 wheels valued at 1814 – no WMT, 5 slaves over 16, 1 over 12, and a carriage valued at \$60.

She continues to be listed annually through 1830, then drops from the PPTLs.<sup>13</sup>

- 1815 An Agness Kedd is found on the 1815 Henrico County Land Tax List. Her property was in New Market, 12 miles SE of the courthouse.<sup>14</sup>
- 1819 In a Henrico County deed dated 5 September 1819, Ballard Ammons and Frances K. his wife of Henrico County sold to Agnes Kidd of the same county for \$242 a parcel of land in Henrico County containing 22 acres and lying on Four Mile Creek, adjacent to Agnes Kidd's land. The deed was proved in County Court and admitted to record the following day.<sup>15</sup>
- 1820 Agness Kid is the only Kidd household listed in Hanover County on the 1820 federal census (p. 583, line 5), but does not appear to be a resident, as her entry shows only slaves in the household:

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>12</sup> Henrico County DB 9:439-441, retrieved from FHL #8572449, images 258-259 via familysearch.org (unrestricted access).

 <sup>&</sup>lt;sup>13</sup> Henrico County, VA Personal Property Tax Lists, 1782-1850, viewable via familysearch.org (unrestricted access): FHL #s 2024583 (1782-1814), 2024584 (1815-1830, and 2024585 (1831-1844).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>14</sup> 1815 Directory of Virginia Landowners (and Gazetteer), Volume 1, Central Region, Roger Ward.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>15</sup> FHL #31802, Henrico County Deed Books 19-20, available online at Familysearch.org (restricted access), images 286-287 on this reel.

**Agness Kid** – no free whites, either male or female. Eleven slaves, 6 of them over 14 years of age.

She is found on the 1820 census in Henrico County, p. 105 (mis-indexed at Ancestry as having a male in her HH):

**Agness Kidd** – 1F<10, 1 10-16 & 1 45 or older; 7 slaves

1830 – On the federal census in Henrico County, VA, p. 308, third entry from bottom: Agness Kidd 2F 5-9, 1 10-14, 2 15-19, 1 20-29 & 1 50-59. 25 slaves.

On May 3, 1830, **Agnes Kidd**, Ballard Ammons, and William Gay entered into a security bond agreement with James Lindsey. Agnes Kidd had been appointed administratrix of the estate of Thomas Acree, deceased on May 3, 1826, and Lindsey was one of her securities for this administration. He was seeking a bond of counter-security, which she provided.<sup>16</sup>

- 1831 Agnes Kidd evidently died in 1831 in Henrico County, because she drops from the Henrico County PPTLs in this year; records of her estate account and inventory are found in 1831 and 1832.<sup>17</sup>
- 1832, ff. Agnes Kidd drops from the records of both Hanover and Henrico Counties; we found no subsequent records for her in either county.

## ANN KIDD

1811 – On 28 May 1811, a marriage bond was obtained in Henrico County for the marriage of John Hamilton to Anne Kidd. William Kidd, surety, attested to Ann's age and residence.<sup>18</sup> We found no other records for this Ann and William Kidd, and are unable to place them in known Kidd families in this era.

#### ANN ROBERTA (TOMPKINS) KIDD, first wife of John Boulware Kidd Born abt 1833 Married John Boulware Kidd on 29 July 1857 in Fairfax County, VA Died 14 November 1870 in Richmond, VA

1850 – On the federal census in Richmond City, VA, in the household of her parents, page 386, HH 722/830:

Tompkins, Edmonds 46WM Merchant b. VA

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"	, Julia	40FW	b. VA
"	, Ann R	18FW	"
"	, Caroline	17FW	"
"	, Fannie	15FW	"
"	, Henry	11MW	"
"	, Ellen	4FW	"
"	, Bettie M.	2FW	"

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>16</sup> Henrico County DB 32:188. Scanned image available.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>17</sup> Henrico County WB 8, p. 18 (Sale), p. 26 (account) and p. 82 (inventory), cited in Pippenger (vol. 7, p. 379).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>18</sup> Marriage Bonds of Henrico County, Virginia 1782-1853, compiled by Michael E. Pollock, Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc, Baltimore, 1984, p. 74

- 1857 John Boulware Kidd and Ann Roberta Tompkins were married on 29 July 1857 in Fairfax County, VA. An announcement of their marriage appeared in the Alexandria (Virginia) Gazette on Friday, 7 August 1857, stating that the marriage occurred at St. Paul's Church on the 29<sup>th</sup> Ult.
- 1860 On the federal census in Henrico County (Eastern division), VA, Richmond P.O., HH 324/306:

Kidd, John B. 24MW farmer \$6000/5100 VA

", A. Roberta 27FW VA

", Julia B. 2FW VA

", Walter 6/12MW VA

On 1 November 1860, John B. Kidd and Roberta his wife of the County of Henrico sold to Alexander Haneman of the same place a part of the tract mentioned above. This deed does not state the number of acres involved. Moreover, the sales price is obscured on the inner margin of the page; it seems to be only ten dollars, but the word is cut off. The deed specified that this parcel is subject to the Deed of Trust cited above. This deed was admitted to record on 8 February 1861.19

1870 - On the federal census in the Madison ward of Richmond, Henrico County, VA (mis-indexed at Ancestry as RIDD), p. 21, HH 128/117:

Kidd, John B. 34MW Grocer \$6000/3000 VA

- ", Ann 35FW keeps house VA
  ", Julia 11FW at home VA attended school within the year
  ", Walter 10MW at home VA attended school within the year
- ", Malcolm? 9MW at home VA attended school within the year
- ", Donell 2MW at home VA

Home?, Julia 40 F mulatto domestic servant VA cannot read or write

", Irving 20M mulatto domestic servant VA cannot read or write

Harrie?, Sue 12FB nurse VA cannot read or write

Ann Roberta (Tompkins) Kidd died on 14 November 1870 in Richmond, Virginia. The cause of death was listed as "inflammation of the brain." She is buried in the Shockoe Hill Cemetery in Richmond, along with her parents and her husband.<sup>20</sup> She had at least eight children by John B., three of whom died as infants.<sup>21</sup>

## **BENJAMIN KIDD**

1839 – On 17 November 1839, a marriage bond was issued on 17 November 1839 in Henrico County, Virginia for the marriage of Edward K. Moss and Frances Dunn, with the consent of his mother, Elizabeth Moss, and her mother, Elizabeth Dunn. Benjamin Kidd and J. J.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>19</sup> Henrico County Deed Book 75, page 476, retrieved from FHL #31828, image 688 via familysearch.org (unrestricted access).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>20</sup> See Findagrave.com

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>21</sup> Ibid.

Clement were witnesses to Mrs. Dunn's consent, and **Benjamin Kidd** and Alexander W. Talley were witnesses to Mrs. Moss's consent. Jacob S. Atlee, surety.<sup>22</sup>

# BENJAMIN F. KIDD, the son of Benjamin and Nancy Kidd<sup>23</sup> Born about 1812<sup>24</sup> Married (2) Eliza (maiden name unknown); had a daughter by an earlier marriage (see below) Died 11 August 1854 in Henrico County

- 1850 A Benjamin F. Kidd is found on the 1850 federal census in St. Stephens Parish, K&Q County, page 156, HH 121, living alone:
  Kidd, Benjamin F. 37MW Millright \$500 real estate b. VA (Next door are John M. Thurston, age 34 and his wife Elizabeth Jane, age 33, with their two children.)
  By age and occupation, this is most likely the same Benjamin Kidd to whom the following records belong.
- 1853 On 26 March 1853, Achilles Eacho and Lucy Ann his wife of Henrico County sold to Benjamin F. Kidd of the same place for \$1500 a parcel of land in the lower end of Henrico County containing 54 acres adjoining George M. Savage, Jones Allen dec'd, and others.<sup>25</sup>
- 1854, ff. Benjamin F. Kidd died on 11 August 1854 in the Lower District of Henrico County.<sup>26</sup> This record states that he died aged 42 years of consumption (pulmonary tuberculosis), that he was born in King & Queen County, the son of Benj. and Nancy Kidd, and the husband of Eliza Kidd; she was the informant for this record, & was listed as the household head in this record as well.

His occupation was listed as millwright.

He died intestate, leaving records about his property and estate sale.<sup>27</sup>

1855 – On 5 February 1855, Benjamin F. Kidd's widow Eliza Kidd filed a bill of complaint in the Henrico County Court, asking for partition of the land of her deceased husband. Her bill states that Benjamin F. Kidd died intestate in August last, seized and possessed of a tract of land in the lower part of Henrico County on the road leading from Richmond to Boar Swamp (elsewhere in these papers it lists the land on the stage road leading from Richmond to Williamsburg). At Benjamin's death, he left a widow, Eliza Kidd, who has qualified as administrator, and one child, Adelaide, by a former marriage, who is under the age of 21. He left a sufficiency of personal estate to pay all his debts. His widow is suing for her dower in the said tract of land, and that the residue of the said tract be assigned to the infant daughter of Benjamin F. Kidd, and that a guardian be appointed to receive this land in her

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>22</sup> Marriage Bonds of Henrico County, Virginia 1782-1853, compiled by Michael E. Pollock, Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc, Baltimore, 1984, p. 117.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>23</sup> Per his 1854 death record, for which the informant was his wife and widow, Eliza Kidd. See above.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>24</sup> Estimated from the available records for him listed here.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>25</sup> A beautifully transcribed copy of this deed was found in the Henrico County Chancery Court Case 1873-068, reviewed by RK at the Library of Virginia archives in May 2019.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>26</sup> Henrico County, VA Death Records, 1853-1896, page 119, retrieved from FHL #2056983, image 18 via familysearch.org (unrestricted access).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>27</sup> Pippenger (v. 7, p. 379), citing Henrico WB 14, p. 511 (inventory) and p. 517 (sale), and WB 16:313 & 337 (final account, 1859).

behalf. The Court appointed one James Ellett as Adelaide's guardian ad litem, and appointed commissioners to partition the land accordingly.

This record includes a plat of the land.<sup>28</sup>

The cover of the packet states, "1873, July 8. No order having been entered for seven years, suit dismissed."

## CHRISTOPHER KIDD

1823 – On 31 January 1823, **Christopher Kid** married Ann Dumax, daughter of Andrew Dumax, in Henrico County, VA.<sup>29</sup>

## ELIZA KIDDs (2)

We found several records for one or more individuals by this name. We believe that the earliest record likely belongs to a different Eliza Kidd than the other records listed here.

## Earlier ELIZA KIDD

1840 – On the federal census in Richmond (ward 2), Henrico County, VA, p. 168, line 22: Eliza Kidd 1M 30-39; 1F 20-29. 2 slaves. For some reason, perhaps because her husband was disabled or an invalid, she's listed as the household head, despite his presence in their household.

## ELIZA (maiden name unknown) KIDD, the second wife of Benjamin F. Kidd Birth date and place unknown Married Benjamin F. Kidd after 1849<sup>30</sup>

- 1854, ff. Eliza Kidd's husband, Benjamin F. Kidd, died on 11 August 1854.<sup>31</sup> She was the informant for this record, which lists her as the household head.
- 1855 On 5 February 1855, Benjamin F. Kidd's widow Eliza Kidd filed a bill of complaint in the Henrico County Court, asking for partition of the land of her deceased husband. Her bill states that Benjamin F. Kidd died intestate in August last, seized and possessed of a tract of land in the lower part of Henrico County on the road leading from Richmond to Boar Swamp (elsewhere in these papers it lists the land on the stage road leading from Richmond to Williamsburg). At Benjamin's death, he left a widow, Eliza Kidd, who has qualified as administrator, and one child, Adelaide, by a former marriage, who is under the age of 21. He left a sufficiency of personal estate to pay all his debts. His widow is suing for her dower in the said tract of land, and that the residue of the said tract be assigned to the infant daughter of Benjamin F. Kidd, and that a guardian be appointed to receive this land in her behalf. The Court appointed one James Ellett her guardian ad litem, and appointed commissioners to partition the land accordingly.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>28</sup> Henrico County Chancery Case 1873-068. Scanned images available upon request.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>29</sup> Virginia Marriage Bonds. <u>Richmond City</u>, vol 1, by Ann Walker Reddy &, Andrew Lewis Riffe, Staunton, VA, p. 32.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>30</sup> The 1855 Henrico County Chancery Court record informs us that Adelaide Kidd was the daughter of Benjamin F. Kidd by an earlier marriage. This Adelaide Kidd was born about 1849, judging from her marriage record and subsequent census and death records. Thus Eliza must have married Benjamin F. Kidd after 1849; she cannot be the Eliza Kidd on the 1840 federal census in Henrico County.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>31</sup> Henrico County Death Registers, 1853-1896, FHL # 2056983. Scanned image available upon request.

This record includes a plat of the land.<sup>32</sup>

It is not clear why this case was entered into record in 1873, since no entries in this file were dated after 1855. The cover of the packet just states, "1873, July 8. No order having been entered for seven years, this suit dismissed."

These two records are the only ones we have for Eliza,  $2^{nd}$  wife of Benjamin F. Kidd. We found no other records for her.

## ELIZABETH KIDD

1734 – On 14 January 1734, an Elizabeth Kidd was one of the witnesses to a deed in Henrico County, when Francis Rice of Henrico County sold to John Nash of same place for £20.15 a parcel or land on south side of Swift Creek containing 137 acres, "where the said Rice now lives," bounded by Moses Farguson, John Gressel, Thomas Nash and John Nash, it being part of a tract of 275 acres granted said Rice (138 acres were conveyed to said Grissel). Sarah, wife of Francis, relinquished her dower right. This deed was recorded 6 Oct 1735.<sup>33</sup> Wit.: John Green, Signed: Francis (Fr) Rice
William (W) Norris, Elizabeth (E) Kidd

We found no other records mentioning her, and do not know who she was. The only other record we found in Henrico County in this era was one for Robert Kidd, in 1735. This raises the possibility that this Elizabeth Kidd was the wife of Robert Kidd, but this is only conjecture.

## ELLEN GERTRUDE (TOMPKINS) KIDD, second wife of John Boulware Kidd Born abt 1846<sup>34</sup> to Edmond William Tompkins & his wife Julia Mosby Burton<sup>35</sup> Married John B. Kidd on 4 April 1872,<sup>36</sup> likely in Richmond, VA Died 4 February 1932 in Richmond, VA

1850 – On the federal census in Richmond City, VA, in the household of her parents, page 386, HH 722/830:

Tompkins, Edmonds 46WM Merchant b. VA

"	, Julia	40FW	b. VA
"	, Ann R	18FW	"
"	, Caroline	17FW	"
"	, Fannie	15FW	"
"	, Henry	11MW	دد

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>32</sup> Henrico County Chancery Case 1873-068. Scanned images available upon request.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>33</sup> Henrico County, Virginia Deeds and Wills, 1725-1737, p. 504, retrieved from FHL #7645095, image 445 of 548 via familysearch.org (unrestricted access)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>34</sup> No Bible record or other contemporaneous record of her birth has been discovered. Public documents including census returns, her marriage and death records, her passport, and newspaper feature articles give ages indicating different years of birth, ranging from 1845-1860. Her parents' reporting to the census enumerator in December 1850 of a daughter Ellen age four indicates that she was born probably about 1846.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>35</sup> <u>https://www.lva.virginia.gov/public/dvb/bio.php?b=Kidd Ellen Gertrude Tompkins</u>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>36</sup> To our knowledge, no record of this marriage has been found, and the actual year of their marriage is in some doubt. Their 1900 federal census entry states that they had been married 26 years at the time of that census (which would indicate they married in 1873 or 1874. Her Memorial Page at Findagrave.com states that they married on 4 April 1873. And her biography on the Library of Virginia website states they were married on 4 April 1872. We're inclined to think that the latter (1872) is most likely.

", **Ellen** 4FW " ", Bettie M. 2FW "

- 1860 On the federal census in her parents' household, in Richmond, VA, page 139, HH 717/862, along with three of her sisters. On this census, she's listed as 12 years old.
- abt. 1868 While still living at home with her parents, Ellen Gertrude Tompkins started a business, selling pickles she made based on an old family recipe. From this modest beginning, she built an international company that sold \$500,000 of pickles in 1926.<sup>37</sup>
- 1870 On the federal census in her parents' household, in Richmond, Virginia, Madison Ward, page 72B, HH 779/989, listed as 20 years of age.
- 1872 On 4 April 1872, John Boulware Kidd married Ellen Gertrude (Tompkins) Kidd, the younger sister of his first wife, Ann Roberta Tompkins, likely in Richmond, VA.<sup>38</sup>, <sup>39</sup> He was 36 years old, a widower, and a prosperous merchant and grocer with four children, ages 2-14, by his first wife; she was 26 years old and single, living with her parents, and operating a burgeoning company that produced and sold pickles.
- 1880 On the federal census in Richmond, VA, ED 83, sheet 20C, page 154, HH 116/191: **Kidd**, J.B. MW 44M grocery store VA VA VA
  - ", Ellen FW 34M wife keeping house VA VA VA
  - ", Miss Bertie 21FW dau VA VA VA
  - ", Walter 20MW son VA VA VA
  - ", Malcolm 19MW son VA VA VA
  - ", Donald 12MW son attends school VA VA VA
  - ", Lulu 5FW dau VA VA VA
  - ", Carrie 2FW dau VA VA VA
  - ", unnamed baby WM 2/12 b. April VA VA VA

(This appears to be a multi-family dwelling, and next door appear to be several servants, probably for this Kidd family)

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- ", Caroline dau WF Aug 1883 16S VA VA VA at school
- ", Leo son WM Oct. 1884 15S VA VA VA at school
- ", Hugh son WM March 1886 14S VA VA VA at school
- 1910 On the federal census in Richmond (Madison ward), an independent city within Henrico County, VA, ED 110, sheet 9B, at the same address as in 1900:

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>37</sup> https://www.lva.virginia.gov/public/dvb/bio.php?b=Kidd Ellen Gertrude Tompkins

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>39</sup> https://www.lva.virginia.gov/public/dvb/bio.php?b=Kidd Ellen Gertrude Tompkins

Kidd, John B. WM 74M2 marr35yr VA VA VA Manufacturer, pickles

- ", **Ellen B**. wife WF 50M1 marr35yr VA VA VA ", " " Allan B son WM 27S VA VA VA clork cickle factors
- , Allan B. son WM 27S VA VA VA clerk, pickle factory
- ", Leo son WM 25S VA VA VA clerk, pickle factory
- ", Hugh T. son WM 24S VA VA VA secretary, pickle factory

John Boulware Kidd died on 14 October 1910 in Richmond at the age of 74. He was buried in the Shockoe Hill Cemetery in Richmond, in the Tompkins family plot, along with both his wives, and their parents, Edmond W. and Julia Tompkins.40

A subsequent brief news notice appeared in the Richmond Times-Dispatch on Oct. 22, 1910, stating that his wife, Ellen G. Kidd, qualified as the executor of John B. Kidd's estate, valued at \$18,000, and that all his property was bequeathed in fee simple to his widow.

1932 - Ellen Gertrude (Tompkins) Kidd died 3 February 1932 in Richmond. Her obituaries (several), published one and two days later, gives some information about her parents, and her children.<sup>41</sup> Her obit on Feb. 4 made the front page of the Richmond Times-Dispatch. A half-page article on her and the pickle business she started appears in the Richmond Times-Dispatch on Sunday, Oct. 11, 1925. Its title was "Pickles Help Put Richmond on Business Map – How Old Colonial Recipe Brought Fame and Fortune To Virginian Woman Is Romance of Business World."

She had 10 children by John B. Kidd, with 5 dying at birth or in childhood.

After her death, her estate was valued at over \$400,000, less \$150,000 in debts. Her surviving children (Leon M. Kidd, Hugh T. Kidd, Louise K. Meanley and Caroline K. Foote) sued the receivers of her estate, American Bank and Trust, and won an injunction against them in 1933.

Many of her papers, letters, etc. were donated to the Library of Virginia, where they can be reviewed in the Manuscripts and Archives Room. One of them is the will of John B. Kidd's grandfather, John Kidd of K&Q County.

Ellen Gertrude Tompkins Kidd was a remarkable woman for the time, not only a successful businesswoman but also active in the Suffragette movement and a noted Richmond philanthropist.

See an online biography of her at the Library of Virginia for more information. <sup>42</sup>

## **GEORGE HENRY KIDD**

1838 - On 19 Dec 1838, a marriage bond was issued in Henrico County for the marriage of George Henry Kidd and Elizabeth Matthews in Henrico County, VA.43 Joseph Kidd, surety, attested to Elizabeth's age and residence.44

On 25 December 1838, a marriage bond was issued in Henrico County for the marriage of

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>40</sup> See Findagrave.com.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>41</sup> Richmond Times-Dispatch, Friday, Feb. 5, 1932, p. 24 (scan in K&Q file).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>42</sup> Frances S. Pollard,"Ellen Gertrude Tompkins Kidd (d. 1932)," Dictionary of Virginia Biography, Library of Virginia (1998-), published 2017, https://www.lva.virginia.gov/public/dvb/bio.php?b=Kidd Ellen Gertrude Tompkins

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>43</sup> Virginia, Marriages, 1740-1850, at Ancestry.com.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>44</sup> Marriage Bonds of Henrico County, Virginia 1782-1853, compiled by Michael E. Pollock, Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc, Baltimore, 1984, p. 94. An image of this marriage bond can be viewed online via familysearch.org: FHL #1930556, image 556 (unrestricted access).

Joseph W. Ramos and Maria M. Kirby. George Henry Kidd, surety, attested to Maria's age and residence.<sup>45</sup>

We found no other records mentioning this man.

## JAMES KIDDs

- 1808 On 5 February 1808, William Kidd obtained a license to marry Catharine Oliver in Henrico County, VA.<sup>46</sup> According to another transcription of this record, " Sur. James Kidd who makes oath that Catharine is over 21." <sup>47</sup> William Kidd signed this bond with an X, while James Kidd signed his name.<sup>48</sup>
- 1831 Marriage Bond dated 20 August 1831. John Dorsey to Adaline Kidd, who gives her own consent. James Waite attested to John Dorsey's age. James Kidd, surety, attested to Adeline's age and residence.<sup>49</sup>

## JAMES KIDD of Richmond City

1810 – On the federal census in the independent city of Richmond, Henrico County, VA, p. 22, line 11:

Rick Kidd 1M<10 & 1 26-44; no others next door is Jas. Kidd 1m 16-26, no others

Another, different James Kidd also appears on the federal census in Richmond, p. 17, line 3: **James Kidd** 1M<10 & 1 26-44; 1F 45 or older

## JOHN B. (BOULWARE) KIDD, the son of John (M.?)<sup>50</sup> Kidd and his wife Catherine F.

#### Boulware

John Boulware7 (John M6, John5, William4, Daniel3, Thomas2, Thomas1) Kidd<sup>51</sup> Born February 1836<sup>52</sup> in King & Queen County, Virginia Moved to Richmond, VA.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>45</sup> Marriage Bonds of Henrico County, Virginia 1782-1853, compiled by Michael E. Pollock, Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc, Baltimore, 1984, p. 134.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>46</sup> Henrico County Male Marriage Bond Index Copies, 1781-1831, available online at this URL: <u>http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~vahenric/mmbonds/maleska-ki.jpg</u>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>47</sup> Marriages of Henrico County Virginia 1680-1808, compiled and published by Joyce H. Lindsay, Southern Historical Press, Easley, SC, 1983, p. 51. An image of this entry from the marriage bond register is available at: <u>http://vagenweb.org/henrico/mmbonds/maleska-ki.jpg</u>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>48</sup> Marriage Bonds of Henrico County, Virginia, volume I-L, 1800-1830, page 97, retrieved from FHL #1930551, image #563, via familysearch.org (unrestricted access).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>49</sup> Marriage Bonds of Henrico County, Virginia 1782-1853, compiled by Michael E. Pollock, Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc, Baltimore, 1984, p. 47-48.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>50</sup> We have been unable to find contemporaneous record for this John Kidd that lists his middle name or initial. Later family records (including John Boulware Kidd's obituary) show a middle initial, M., which some believe may have been Motley. RK suspects that this may have been added later, to distinguish the various John Kidds; we are awaiting further evidence before adding it to our records.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>51</sup> King and Queen County, Virginia by Rev. Alfred Bagby, 1908, p.366: Kidd. – John Kidd Sr., lived near Munday's Bridge. Children: John, Mary (Bagby), Elizabeth (Motley and Bagby), (&) John Jr., the father of John B. Kidd.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>52</sup> Per the 1900 federal census.

## Married 1) Ann Roberta Tompkins on July 29, 1857, who died in 1870, and 2) Ellen Gertrude Tompkins, her sister, on 4 April 1872 Died 14 October 1910 in Richmond, Virginia

1850 - On the federal census in Drysdale Parish, K&Q County, p. 200, HH 848: Boulware, Kitwah 63FW (no occupation listed) \$4300 VA Broaddus, Caroline37FW VA Kidd, Catherine F. 36FW VA , Maria Louisa 16FW VA ", **John B**. 14MW VA Broaddus, Wm. Lee 3MW VA Taliaferro, Catherine L. 8FW VA

- 1850s According to personal correspondence from the K&Q County Historical Society, John B. Kidd from K&Q was on a list of students at Richmond College "in the 1850s."
- 1857 "J. Boulware Kidd of King and Queen County" married Ann Roberta, the daughter of E.W. Tompkins, of Richmond on July 29, 1857.53
- 1858 On 1 May 1858, James S. Ege and Caroline R. E. his wife of Henrico County, VA sold to John B. Kidd of the city of Richmond for the sum of \$5200 a tract of land in the County of Henrico lying about three miles below the City of Richmond, , containing 205<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> acres. This deed was proved in Court on the same date and admitted to record.<sup>54</sup>

On the same date, John B. Kidd of the City of Richmond entered into a Deed of Trust with Robert B. Syne and Samuel P. Mitchell, evidently to cover the purchase price of this property, and using the above property as collateral.55

1860 - On the federal census in Henrico County (Eastern division), VA, Richmond P.O., HH 324/306:

**Kidd, John B**. 24MW farmer \$6000/5100 VA

", A. Roberta 27FW VA ", Julia B. 2FW VA

", Walter 6/12MW VA

On 1 November 1860, John B. Kidd and Roberta his wife of the County of Henrico sold to Alexander Haneman of the same place a part of the tract mentioned above. This deed does not state the number of acres involved. Moreover, the sales price is obscured on the inner margin of the page; it seems to be only ten dollars, but the word is cut off. The deed specified that this parcel is subject to the Deed of Trust cited above. This deed was admitted to record on 8 February 1861.56

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>53</sup> Library of Virginia card catalogue, citing the Richmond Whig & Public Advertiser, Tuesday, August 4, 1857. Scanned image in the K&Q County BD folder.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>54</sup> Henrico County Deed Book 71, pages 275-276, retrieved from FHL #31826, images 570-571 via familysearch.org (unrestricted access).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>55</sup> Ibid, pages 276-277, image 571. See images for full details.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>56</sup> Henrico County Deed Book 75, page 476, retrieved from FHL #31828, image 688 via familysearch.org (unrestricted access).

- 1863 On 18 December 1863, Robert B. Syne and Samuel P. Mitchell provided a Deed of Release, stating that John B. Kidd had completed the payments in the 1858 Deed of Trust (above), and giving him clear title to that land.<sup>57</sup>
- 1865 On 19 September 1865, John B. Kidd and Ann R. his wife of Henrico County sold to Benjamin F. Dickenson the above tract of land, lying three miles below Richmond containing 205<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> acres, and called Idlewild.<sup>58</sup>

Several other Henrico County deeds involving John B. Kidd exist, but have not yet been digitized by the Family History Library as of December 2021. We have not seen these deeds:

May 24, 1867 – **Jno B Kidd** from F. C. Brauer & wife, Deed, DB 83:283 June 14, 1867, **Jno B** to A. R. Courtney, Deed, DB 83:310 Feb 3, 1868, **J. B. and wife** to Rich. Morien, Deed, DB 84:45 Feb. 26, 1870, **Kidd, J. B.** assignee to J. S. Atley, Release, DB 86:365

1870 – On the federal census in the Madison ward of Richmond, Henrico County, VA (mis-indexed at Ancestry as RIDD), p. 21, HH 128/117:

Kidd, John B. 34MW Grocer \$6000/3000 VA

- ", Ann 35FW keeps house VA  $\,$
- ", Julia 11FW at home VA attended school within the year
- ", Walter 10MW at home VA attended school within the year
- ", Malcolm? 9MW at home VA attended school within the year
- ", Donell 2MW at home VA

Home?, Julia 40 Fmulatto domestic servant VA cannot read or write

", Irving 20Mmulatto domestic servant VA cannot read or write

Harrie?, Sue 12FB nurse VA cannot read or write

Ann Roberta (Tompkins) Kidd, John B.'s first wife, died on 14 November 1870 in Richmond, Virginia. The cause of death was listed as "inflammation of the brain." She is buried in the Shockoe Hill Cemetery in Richmond, along with her parents and her husband.<sup>59</sup>

She had at least eight children by John B., three of whom died as infants.<sup>60</sup>

- 1872 On 4 April 1872, John Boulware Kidd married Ellen Gertrude (Tompkins) Kidd, the younger sister of his first wife, Ann Roberta Tompkins, likely in Richmond, VA.<sup>61</sup>
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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>57</sup> Henrico County Deed Book 80, page 269, retrieved from FHL #31831, images 163 via familysearch.org (unrestricted access).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>58</sup> Henrico County Deed Book 81, page 370, retrieved from FHL #31831, images 607 via familysearch.org (unrestricted access). This is a confusing deed, appearing to be a replacement deed for one executed in 1860 that was lost. Interested parties are advised to examine this entire deed, and the one following it in this Deed Book.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>59</sup> See Findagrave.com

<sup>60</sup> Ibid.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>61</sup> https://www.lva.virginia.gov/public/dvb/bio.php?b=Kidd Ellen Gertrude Tompkins

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John B. Kidd died on 14 October 1910 in Richmond at the age of 75 years. His obituary and funeral notice appeared in the Richmond Times-Dispatch on Sunday, Oct. 16, 1910, p. 2.62 His obituary reads:

## **JOHN BOULWARE KIDD**

## Funeral services Will Take Place This Afternoon in Shockoe Hill Cemetery

John Boulware Kidd died at his residence, 706 East Leigh Street, Friday night in the seventyfifth year of his age. He had not been in good health lately, but his death was unexpected. He was a man of wide acquaintance, having lived in Richmond nearly all his life, and was known for his conscientious spirit and his deeds of charity and kind words.

He was the son of John M. and Catherine Kidd, of King and Queen County, and nephew of William Boulware, United States Minister to Naples under President Tyler, and grandson of Colonel William S. Miller, a distinguished officer in the Revolutionary War. He was highly educated, and enjoyed the acquaintance of educators of distinction. He was a student of Richmond College and of Columbia University, and was sought as an authority in Greek, Latin and other classics.

Mr. Kidd was twice married. His last wife was Miss Ellen Tompkins, who survives him. He is also survived by eight children: Mrs. Burton Loomis<sup>63</sup>, Walter Kidd, D.S. Kidd of New York; Mrs. E. Henry Meanley, of this City; Mrs. T.J. Foote, of Wilson, N.C.; and A.B., D.F.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>62</sup> Found on-line at America's GenealogyBank; scanned images in K&Q file.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>63</sup> There is a woman named Burton K. Loomis on the federal census in NYC on the 1910 federal census. She's the wife of Ernest Loomis, an author and publisher. This entry lists her DOB as May 1863, and the birthplaces of her and both parents as Virginia. I believe that this is indeed John B.'s daughter, and that she's the Julia B. Kidd, actually born about 1858, judging from the 1860 census.

and H.T. Kidd.

A subsequent brief news notice appeared in the *Richmond Times-Dispatch* on Oct. 22, 1910, stating that his wife, Ellen G. Kidd, qualified as the executor of his estate, valued at \$18,000, and that all his property is bequeathed in fee simple to his widow.

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Many of her papers, letters, etc. were donated to the Library of Virginia, where they can be reviewed in the Manuscripts and Archives Room. One of them is the will of John B. Kidd's grandfather, John Kidd of K&Q County.

## JOSEPH A. KIDD

1827 – On 26 June 1827, Joseph A. Kidd married Elizabeth Brittenham, a widow, in Henrico County, VA. This record is a hand-written index, and has the notation for Joseph A. Kidd, "son of Wm."<sup>65</sup> William Kidd was surety for this marriage bond. Joseph Kidd signed this bond, while William Kidd signed with an X.<sup>66</sup>

1830 – On the federal census in Jefferson ward, Richmond (independent city), p. 444:
 line 1
 Mary Kidd: 3F 15-19; no others.
 line7

Joseph Kidd: 1M 20-29; 1F 30-39. No others

1837 – On 30 Nov 1837, Samuel Kidd married Martha Ann Kirby in Henrico County, VA.<sup>67</sup> Joseph Kidd, surety, attested to Martha's age and residence.<sup>68</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>64</sup> Richmond Times-Dispatch, Friday, Feb. 5, 1932, p. 24 (scan in K&Q file).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>65</sup> Henrico County Male Marriage Bond Index Copies, 1781-1831, available online at this URL: <u>http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~vahenric/mmbonds/maleska-ki.jpg</u>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>66</sup> Marriage Bonds of Henrico County, Virginia 1782-1853, compiled by Michael E. Pollock, Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc, Baltimore, 1984, p. 94. The original marriage bond Index entry is available at <a href="http://vagenweb.org/henrico/mmbonds/maleska-ki.jpg">http://vagenweb.org/henrico/mmbonds/maleska-ki.jpg</a>; the marriage bond itself can be found on FHL #1930551,

Henrico County Marriage Bonds, vol. I-L, image 559, viewable online via Familysearch.org (unrestricted access). <sup>67</sup> Virginia, Marriages, 1740-1850, at Ancestry.com.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>68</sup> Marriage Bonds of Henrico County, Virginia 1782-1853, compiled by Michael E. Pollock, Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc, Baltimore, 1984, p. 94.

- 1838 On 19 Dec 1838, George Henry Kidd married Elizabeth Matthews in Henrico County, VA.69 Joseph Kidd, surety, attested to Elizabeth's age and residence.<sup>70</sup>
- 1839 A Joseph Kidd appeared for the first and only time on the Henrico County PPTLs in 1839, taxed only for one white male tithe, and no slaves or horses.<sup>71</sup>
- 1840 On the federal census in Richmond (ward 3), Henrico County, VA, p. 217, line 14: **Joseph Kidd** 1M 30-39; 1F 5-9 & 1 30-39. One employed in mfg & trade.

## LUCINDA KIDD

1820 – On the federal census in Richmond (independent city) VA, p. 181: Lucinda Kidd 2M<10; 1F 26-44, no slaves.

## LUCY KIDD

1813 - On 31 May 1813, Mrs. Lucy Kidd married Richard Davis in Henrico County, VA.<sup>72</sup>

## MARTHA A. (KIRBY) KIDD, wife of Samuel P. Kidd Born abt 1820 in Virginia Died 22 July 1854 in Henrico County

- 1850 On the federal census in western district, Henrico County, VA, p. 509A, HH 26/27: Kidd, Samuel 35WM laborer \$100 VA
  - , Martha 30FW VA CROW<sup>73</sup>
    , Elizabeth 4FW VA

  - ", Lucy A. 18FW VA
- 1854 Martha A. Kidd, wife of Samuel P. Kidd, died 22 July 1854 in the Upper District of Henrico County, aged 39y 7m 1d. The cause of death is listed as "hemorrhage," most likely the result of childbirth; the next death in this register is that of Alice A Kidd, age 1 month, daughter of Samuel P. and Martha A. Kidd. This child died 22 August 1854.

Martha's death record lists her birthplace as Henrico County, and names her parents as Jas. & E. Kirby.<sup>74</sup>

See her husband's section of this compilation for more information.

## MARY KIDDs

Note: We do not have sufficient information to distinguish the individual identities of these women named Mary Kidd.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>69</sup> Virginia, Marriages, 1740-1850, at Ancestry.com.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>70</sup> Marriage Bonds of Henrico County, Virginia 1782-1853, compiled by Michael E. Pollock, Genealogical Publishing County, Inc, Baltimore, 1984, p. 94.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>71</sup> FHL #2024584 - Henrico County VA PPTLs, 1815-1830, image 529 of 837, viewed online via FamilySearch.org (restricted access) at Seattle Public Library, Dec. 30, 2018.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>72</sup> Virginia, Marriages, 1740-1850, at Ancestry.com.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>73</sup> Cannot read or write

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>74</sup> Henrico County, VA Death Records, 1853-1896, page 114, retrieved from FHL #2056983, image 20 via familysearch.org (unrestricted access).

 1830 – On the federal census in Jefferson ward, Richmond (independent city), p. 444: line 1
 Mary Kidd 3F 15-19; no others.

line7

Joseph Kidd 1M 20-29; 1F 30-39. No others

- 1830 On the federal census in Monroe ward, Richmond (independent city), p. 386, line 9: William Kidd 2M 10-14, 1 15-19 & 1 40-49; 1F 40-49. No others. line 25
  Mary Kidd: 1F 15-19 & 1 20-29. No others.
- 1844 On 4 June 1844, a marriage bond was issued in Henrico County for the marriage of Joseph H. Baker and Mary Ann Kid, with the consent of her mother, Mary Kid. William Barnard and George Thompson were witnesses to the consent. William Barnard, surety, attested to the groom Joseph's age.<sup>75</sup>
- 1850 On the federal census in the city of Richmond, p. 414, HH 189/212:

Kidd, Mary 50WF \$(blank) VA

- ", Mary E. 59?FW VA
- ", Victoria 10FW VA
- 1850 On the federal census in the city of Richmond, p. 365A, HH 375/451
  Kidd, Mary 46FW no occ. listed \$(blank) VA (runs a boarding house) Barnard, Sarah J. 28FW VA
  Kidd, Nancy J. 24FW VA
  ", Mary A. 23 FW VA CROW
  ", William P. 10MW attended school w/in the year VA
  - ", Lewis C. 8MW  $\,$  attended school w/in the year  $\,$  VA  $\,$
  - (plus 7 boarders)
- 1856 On 15 October 1856, William A. Southall and Mary V. his wife of Henrico County sold to Mary A. Kidd for the sum of \$112 a lot in Henrico County fronting 128 feet on the east line of Laurel Street, being part of lot No. 44 in the original plan of Belvidere and known as lot 7 in the subdivision of said lot. This deed was admitted to record on 27 May 1857.<sup>76</sup>
- 1857 On 25 June 1857, Trustees representing the owners of other parts of said Lot #44 (above) released their interest in the portion of that lot to Mary A. Kidd. This deed was admitted to record in Henrico County Court on 30 June 1857.<sup>77</sup>
- 1859 On 25 April 1859, George E. Sadler and Sarah his wife of the City of Richmond sold to Mary Kidd for the sum of \$1470 a parcel of land on Church Hill in Henrico County. This deed was recorded on 4 May 1859.<sup>78</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>75</sup> Marriage Bonds of Henrico County, Virginia 1782-1853, compiled by Michael E. Pollock, Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc, Baltimore, 1984, p. 9.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>76</sup> Henrico County Deed Book 70, page 6, retrieved from FHL #31826, image 54 via familysearch.org (unrestricted access).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>77</sup> Ibid, page 108, digital image 105.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>78</sup> Henrico County Deed Book 72, page 663, retrieved from FHL #31827, image 368 via familysearch.org (unrestricted access).

Also on 25 April 1859, **Mary Kidd** entered into a Deed of Trust with James M. Taylor of Richmond, using the above property as her collateral. She signed the deed with an X, indicating that she was unable to read or write.<sup>79</sup>

1860 – On 19 April 1860, James M. Taylor of Richmond entered into a Deed of Release with Mary Kidd, stating that she'd met the terms of the above mortgage, and releasing his right to this property to her. The deed was recorded 9 May 1860.<sup>80</sup>

On 15 October 1860, **Mary Kidd** of Henrico County again entered into a Deed of Trust with James M. Taylor, in order to secure a debt owed to Nathaniel Rives in the amount of \$1000. She signed this deed with an X. The deed was admitted to record the same day.<sup>81</sup>

1861 – On 14 March 1861, James M. Taylor entered into a Deed of Release with Mary Kidd, stating that the terms of the above Deed of Trust had been met, and releasing her mortgaged property back to her. This deed was admitted to record on 18 March 1861.<sup>82</sup>

On 16 March 1861, **Mary Kidd** of the County of Henrico County again entered into a Deed of Trust with James M. Taylor in order to secure a debt of \$2000 owed to Nathaniel Rives, again using her property as collateral. The deed was recorded the same day.<sup>83</sup>

- 1862 On 22 March 1862, James M. Taylor entered into a Deed of Release with Mary Kidd, stating that the terms of the above Deed of Trust had been met, and releasing her mortgaged property back to her. This deed was admitted to record on 3 April 1862.<sup>84</sup>
- 1863 On 11 March 1863, Mary Kidd of Henrico County sold to Frederick Derhard of the City of Richmond for the sum of \$3800 her property on Church Hill in Henrico County, near the city of Richmond. She signed this deed with an X. It was admitted to record on 16 March 1863.<sup>85</sup>

This is the last record we found for this Mary Kidd.

## PITMAN KIDD, eldest son of Isaac Kidd of Essex County Virginia. Pitman5 (Isaac4, Daniel3, Thomas2, Thomas1) Kidd Born by 1756 Married (first) Mary Austin, the mother of his two daughters, Mary Crenshaw Kidd

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>79</sup> Henrico County Deed Book 72, page 651, retrieved from FHL #31827, image 374 via familysearch.org (unrestricted access).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>80</sup> Henrico County Deed Book 74, page 394, retrieved from FHL #31828, image 427 via familysearch.org (unrestricted access).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>81</sup> Henrico County Deed Book 75, page 164, retrieved from FHL #31828, image 516 via familysearch.org (unrestricted access).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>82</sup> Henrico County Deed Book 75, pages 622-623, retrieved from FHL #31828, image 761 via familysearch.org (unrestricted access).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>83</sup> Henrico County Deed Book 75, pages 623-624, retrieved from FHL #31828, images 761-762 via familysearch.org (unrestricted access).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>84</sup> Henrico County Deed Book 77, page 296, retrieved from FHL #31829, image 561 via familysearch.org (unrestricted access).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>85</sup> Henrico County Deed Book 79, page 20, retrieved from FHL #31830, images 466 via familysearch.org (unrestricted access).

and Sarah Bohannon Kidd Married (second) Agnes Richardson Sharp widow of Richard Sharp of Henrico County; he had no children by his second wife Agnes No surviving male children. Died before 25 May 1808 in Hanover County, Virginia

Note – Because Agnes and Pitman lived and owned property and slaves in both Henrico and Hanover Counties, records from both counties appear in this compilation.

- 1778 On 16 March 1778, in Essex County, VA, the final division of Isaac Kidd's estate was filed by Henry Kidd, administrator. It named Isaac's "three children Pitman, Benjamin, and Isaac." To Pitman Kidd, "the eldest son," "all the Negroes" Dick, Suckey, and children Michael and Mol, valued at 150 lbs. Pitman to pay to "Henry Kidd, guardian of the younger sons Benjamin and Isaac," £50 each for slaves, being their "apportionable part" of the value of the slaves "together with interest from 1 Jan 1771." Division of the estate, after reimbursements to guardian Henry Kidd, was allocated among the three sons of Isaac Kidd: Pitman Kidd, named as the "elder brother," Benjamin Kidd, named as the "second son," and Isaac Kidd, named as the "youngest son." A John Walden was witness to the final division of the estate.<sup>86</sup>
- 1782, 1786-1789 In each of these years, **Pittman Kidd** appears on the **Essex County** Land Tax Lists, but not the PPTLs. In each, he's taxed on 128 acres in **Essex County**.
- 1783-1807 **Pitman Kidd** appears on the annual PPTLs for **Hanover County**.<sup>87</sup> RK personally reviewed these PPTLs on microfilm from the Family History Library, and found minor discrepancies from the printed transcript; he went with the original records in these instances in the Table below. Pitman was found in St. Paul's Parish, evidently in the eastern part of the county.

Year	Taxpayer	WMT	Slaves	Н	С	COMMENTS
1783	Pitman Kidd	2	1	2	0	Buckner Grainger was second WMT paid
1784	Pitman Kidd	1	13	3	2	"Petitioner" as only WMT
1785	Pitman Kidd	1	13	3	15	Plus "William Spur, 16-21"
1786- 1787	Pitman Kidd	1	12	5	16	Plus three WMT's, "names not particularized" it reads
1788- 1789	Pitman Kidd	3	7	9	-	Self & two unnamed adult males >21
1790	Pitman Kidd	2	9	6	-	Self and 1 unnamed adult male

[In this table, underage slaves (<16) and those above 16 have been combined.]

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>86</sup> Essex Co VA Will Book 13, pp. 132-3.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>87</sup> Hanover County Taxpayers, St. Paul's Parish, 1782-1815: a register of taxpayers, with legends, together with individual lists and descriptions of their assessable personal property, by William Ronald Cocke, Clearfield, 1956, p. 75.

Year	Taxpayer	WMT	Slaves	Н	С	COMMENTS
1791	Pitman Kidd	2	8	5		Self and 1 unnamed adult male
1792	Pitman Kidd	1?	8	5	-	
1793	Pitman Kidd	2	10	5	-	Self and 1 unnamed adult male
1794	Pitman Kidd	3	11	4	-	Self and 2 unnamed adult males
1795	Pitman Kidd	2	12	4	-	Self and 1 unnamed adult male
1796- 1797	Pitman Kidd	1	12	6	-	Self only
1798	Pitman Kidd	2	12	7	-	Self and 1 unnamed adult male; 2 wheels
1799	Pitman Kidd	2	15	8	-	Self and 1 unnamed adult male
1800	Pitman Kidd	2	19	7	-	Self and 1 unnamed adult male
1801	Pitman Kidd	2	17	8	-	Self and 1 unnamed adult male
1802	Pitman Kidd	2	16	7		Self and 1 unnamed adult male
1803	Pitman Kidd	2	20	7		Self and 1 unnamed adult male
1804	Pitman Kidd	2	20	9		Self and 1 unnamed adult male; 1 2-wheel riding chair
1805	Pitmond Kidd	2	20	8	-	Self and one unnamed adult male; 2 wheels
1806	Pittman Kidd	2	21	10	-	Self and 1 unnamed adult male; 1 riding chair
1807	Pitman Kidd	2	19	9	-	Self and 1 unnamed adult male; 1 riding chair
1809	Agnes Kidd (Pitman's estate not listed; no tax in 1808)	0	6	2		1 riding chair
1810-	Agnes Kidd	0	6	2	-	1 riding chair
1811	Pitman Kidd Est.	0	1	0		
1812	Agness Kidd (no Pitman Est.)	0	5	1		1 riding chair
1813- 1816	Pitman Kidd Est.	0	1	0	-	Grist Mill (valuation varies by year between \$110 and \$80)
1817	Pitman Kidd Est. Agnis Kidd	0 0	1 2	0 3	-	
1818	Pitman Kidd Est. (no Agnes)	0	1	0	-	

Year	Taxpayer	WMT	Slaves	Н	С	COMMENTS
1819- 1820	No Kidds listed					
1821- 1824	Pitman Kidd Est.	0	1	0		

We have not examined the Hanover PPTLs beyond 1824.

1783, ff. – **Pitman Kidd** also starts appearing in the Hanover County, VA Land Tax Lists (LTLs) in 1783, having not been listed in either Parish on the 1782 LTLs.

For the years 1784-1786, the LTLs themselves are not available, and only Alterations for these years have been microfilmed. See Table below:

YEAR	Taxpayer	Parish	Acres	COMMENTS
1783	Pitman Kidd	St. Paul's	169	"bought of Jno. Tally [?]"
1784	Pitman Kidd	St. Pauls	169	
1785	No change			
1786	Pitman Kidd	St. Pauls	169	+ 257 acres from Thomas Johnson (=426 acres)
1787- 1794	Pitman Kidd	St. Paul's	426	
1795	Pitman Kidd	St. Paul's	426 131 <u>343</u> 900	Plus (source unstated) "bought of Ben Johnson's executors"
1796				Copy too dark to be abstracted
1797- 1804	Pitman Kidd	St. Paul's	865	
1805	Pitman Kidd	St. Paul's	865 6	Plus "purchased of R. Jones' Estate"
1806- 1807	Pitman Kidd	St. Paul's	871	
1808	No taxes this	Year		
1809	Pitman Kidd Estate	St. Paul's	871	

1784 – On 1 May 1784, **Pitmon Kidd**, living in the "lower part of Hanover," placed an ad in the *Virginia Gazette and Weekly Advertiser*, published in Richmond, seeking the return of a runaway slave named Humphrey:

"Twenty Dollars Reward. RUN away from the subscriber on the 8th of March last, a negro man named Humphrey, 26 years of age, about 6 feet high, strong made, and very likely; he is fond of playing on the banjo. He was born and bred up in Essex county, and is supposed to be now lurking in that county, Caroline or Amelia, in both which he has relations; he is very artful and sensible, and unless great care is taken he will make his escape when apprehended; he has been much indulged and never whipped, as may be seen by his back. Whoever will bring him to me in the lower part of Hanover, near the New Bridges, shall be paid the above reward. PITMON KIDD.<sup>\*\*\*</sup>

Pitman and Isaac Kidd were two of the Hanover County signers of a legislative petition dated November 16, 1784, asking that the act entitled "An Act Authorizing the Manumission of Slaves" be repealed and that no free negros or mulattoes be permitted to pass as free men unless they produce proof of their right to freedom. The said proof must be in the hand of the Hanover Clerk of Court. Signatures are: Absolom Melton John Melton Elias White Pleasant Martin David Martin Littlebury Wade Hampton Wade Moses Wade Pitman Kidd Henry Wade Isaac Kidd Thomas White Zachariah Wade<sup>89</sup>

- 1790 On 5 October 1790, Nathaniel Talley of Halifax County and Sarah his wife sold for the sum of £100 to **Pitman Kidd** of **Hanover County** a tract of 130 acres of land "given to me by my father, and bounded by Joshua Acree dec'd, Mathew Witlock, John Chapel, William Thurman dec'd & Richard Jones.<sup>90</sup>
- 1797 On 29 December 1797, **Pitman Kidd** married Agness Sharp, a widow, in **Henrico County**, VA.<sup>91</sup>

On that date, a marriage bond for **Pitman Kidd** and Agnes Sharp, widow of Richard Sharp, was issued, with Robert Coleman, security. This bond was witnessed by Susannah H. Bradley.<sup>92</sup>

1800 – Pitman Kidd was a signer of several petitions in Hanover County on 16 December 1800.93

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>88</sup> The Geography of Slavery in Virginia website, University of Virginia, at <u>http://www2.vcdh.virginia.edu/saxon/servlet/SaxonServlet?source=/xml\_docs/slavery/ads/vg1784.xml&style=/x</u> <u>ml\_docs/slavery/ads/display\_ad.xsl&ad=v1784050004</u>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>89</sup> Magazine of Virginia Genealogy; Virginia Genealogical Society Publications, Vol. 31(1), page 17, Legislative Petitions of Hanover County.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>90</sup> Hanover County Virginia Deeds, 1783-1792, abstracted and compiled by Rosalie Edith Davis, (includes Index), Heritage Trails Press, 1985, p. 111, citing page 527 of this deed book.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>91</sup> Henrico County Male Marriage Bond Index Copies, 1781-1831, available online at this URL: <u>http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~vahenric/mmbonds/maleska-ki.jpg</u>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>92</sup> Marriages of Henrico County Virginia 1680-1808, by Joyce H. Lindsay, privately published, Richmond VA, 1960, p. 53.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>93</sup> Magazine of Virginia Genealogy, volume 31, pages 63 and 64.

- 1804 On 24 Nov 1804, Pitman Kidd and wife [Agnes] of Hanover County sold to Samuel Richardson [Agnes's brother] of Goochland Co, for £500 current money of Virginia a tract of land on the waters of the Byrd Creek adjoining John Moore, Daniel Ross, and Stephen Johnson, Benjamin Johnson, M Pace, and Richard Adams containing 540 acres. Said Pitman and wife were entitled to 1/3 part of the distribution, wife [Agnes] being daughter of Samuel Richardson deceased of Goochland County. Both Pitman and Agnes signed this deed. Witnesses were Reuben George, William George Jr., & Henry Hopkins. The deed was recorded 8 Mar 1805; the release of dower for Agnes was recorded 18 Apr 1805.<sup>94</sup> Note: The remaining 2/3 was distributed to Samuel's other children Samuel Richardson [Jr.] and Mary Richardson Royster, wife of William Royster.<sup>95</sup>]
- 1805 There is a suit in Henrico County Chancery Court, wherein the administrator of Hales Sharp sued Pitman Kidd and others (Case 1805-007). This is most likely related to his wife, Agnes Richardson Sharp Kidd, the widow of Richard Sharp, and rent due from her first husband's estate. But we have not seen this document (just found the citation in VA Chancery Court records online at the library of Virginia).
- 1808 Pitman Kidd wrote and signed his will in Hanover County on 3 November 1806; it was admitted to court on 25 May 1808. In this will, he left considerable property, which was divided between his wife and his two daughters. He left no male heirs. A scan of his will is available online in the chancery suits over the disposition of his estate.<sup>96,97</sup>

We provide here a transcription of this will:

**Pitman Kidd's Will,** <sup>98</sup>, <sup>99</sup> **signed 3 November 1806, proved in Court on 25 May 1808** "In the name of God amen. I, Pitman Kidd of the County of Hanover being of sound science and memory do make and ordain this to my last will and Testament in manner and form as follows.

Imprimis. My will and desire is that my whole Estate be kept together as land as my wife continues a widow except such things as shall hereafter be mentioned.

My will and desire is that my wife Agnes Kidd shall remain in the house she now resides in undisturbed and receive annually one third part of the incomes of my estate except my mill plantation & that my two daughters shall receive the other two thirds of the incomes of my estate and the income of the mill plantation all so my will and desire is that my two

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>94</sup> Goochland Co VA DB 19, p. 187.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>95</sup> Information about the Samuel Richardson Family found in Hanover County Chancery Wills And Notes: A Compendium of Genealogical, Biographical And Historical Material As Contained in Cases of the Chancery Suits of Hanover County, Virginia, originally published 1940, reprinted by Genealogical Publishing Company, 1978, 1992, p. 121.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>96</sup> <u>http://www.lva.virginia.gov/chancery/case\_detail.asp?CFN=085-1845-015</u>, in a Hanover County Chancery Court case in 1845, a lengthy case covering 15 or more years, and consuming 126 pages. A description of the Pitman Kidd cemetery is found on image 46, a commissioners' report dated 5 Oct. 1830. Pitman's will is found on images 120-121.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>97</sup> Hanover County Chancery Wills and Notes: a compendium of genealogical, biographical and historical material as contained in cases of the Chancery suits of Hanover County, Virginia, by William Ronald Cocke, GPC 1978, p. 80-81 – a transcript of his will.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>98</sup> Images of this will are included in the Hanover County Chancery Court case, 1845-015, Ezekiel Talley, guardian vs. Thomas K. Jones, et al. This LENGTHY case, 126 images in all, may contain more info about Mary and John Jones.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>99</sup> A transcription of this will is also available in Hanover County Chancery Wills and Notes: a compendium of genealogical, biographical and historical material as contained in cases of the Chancery suits of Hanover County, Virginia, by William Ronald Cocke, GPC 1978, pages 80-81.

daughters retain the property I have let them have on a lone during their lives. I lend to my wife's two daughters Susan H Sharp and Mary R Sharp two negro girls Ginney and Nancy to take in possession at any time they think proper.

I give to my wife all my Household and Kitchen furniture that she had at the time we were married also all she has bought, made and repaired that came by her, and after her decease or marreing any other man I lend to my wife's two daughters during their lives and give to their children four negroes whose names are as follows: Dicky, Jacob, Rachael and Milley together with their increase if Either of them should die without issue, I give it to the other children and if both should die without issue, my will and desire is Both of their parts should be equally divided between my wife's Brother Samuel Richardson and her sister Mary Royester's children in case my wife should die before myself I give all the household and Kitchen furniture I have given her, to her two children.

I give to my wife's two daughters all my wright (sic) and title that I have to any part of the rents of Richard Sharp dec'd land after the decease of my wife.

I lend to my two daughters Sarah B. Watt and Mary C. Jones during their lives and give to their children all my estate that has not be given nor lent before to be equerly divided between them so as for each ones Children to have one half if either of my Daughters should die and leave no living child my will and desire is the others children should have the hole of my estate at the decease of both of my two Daughters if the managers of the estate of Richard Sharp dec'd should call on me or my children or Executors for the things my wife bought at his sail I shall charge board for keeping her children, if not I shall charge nothing.

In case my daughter Mary C. Jones should die before John Jones who is her husband my will and desire is that he may have the same interest in my estate during his life as I have given her and at his death for it to go as I have before mentioned in this my last will and testament.

My will and desire is that my daughter Sarah B. Watt receive her part of the incomes of my estate as I have devised to herself and make what use she pleases with it and lastly I appoint Thomas Starke and John Jones, Thomas Accree and my wife my executors and extx to this my last will and testament given under my hand and seal this third day of November eighteen hundred and six."

Pitman Kidd Signed sealed & delivered in presence of Thos Acree John Acree Daniel + Tyler Samuel + Boaze.

At a Court of Monthly Session held for Hanover County at the Courthouse on Wednesday the 25th of May 1808. This last will and testament of Pitman Kidd dec'd was offered for proof by John Jones one of the executors therein named and was proved by the oaths of Daniel Tyler and by the oath of Samuel Boaze witnesses thereto and also by the oath of the said executor and is ordered to be recorded. Teste, William Pollard, C.H.C. A Copy, Teste, Philip B. Winston, C.H.C (No other papers of this suit found)

The Kidd family cemetery is thought to be on the property once owned by **Pittman Kidd**.<sup>100</sup> No headstones are left, but according to family stories, Pitman and his first wife, Mary Austin Kidd are buried there, as is his daughter, Sarah Bohannon Kidd (born 1785) and her husband, Hugh Watt, born Sept. 12, 1774 (this date from a family bible, according to this reference).

- 1815 His estate is listed in the 1815 Directory of Virginia Landowners, evidently as two parcels. The abstract reads, "Kidd, Pitman (estate)Hanover Town, 8E, 20SE."<sup>101</sup> In this year, his widow Agnes is in New Market, Henrico County, just south of Hanover County.
- 1830 John Jones, one of the executors of the will of **Pitman Kidd**, filed a motion in Chancery Court in Hanover County, VA, requesting that the lands of Pitman Kidd be surveyed for division among his heirs.<sup>102</sup> Thus John Jones was alive at this time. Both John Jones and his wife, Mary C. Kidd were dead by 1834, when this suit began in earnest. In this suit, John Jones is triggering the process of dividing Pitman's estate between his two daughters. Below is an abstract of this segment of the suit, on pages dated either August 25, 1830, or October 5, 1830:

**Pitman Kidd** owned two tracts of land, one on Chickahominy Swamp called "the Mansion tract," where the said Kidd died, containing 719 acres, exclusive of one-quarter acre square around the burying ground, rather the graveyard of said deceased, to be hereafter laid out. The other tract a few miles below the first, containing 218 acres with a griss (sic) mill upon it now in operation.

On the first mentioned tract are two dwelling houses, situated about <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> mile from each other. This tract can be divided in half, with a line between the two houses, so as to give each half an equal share of high land and swamp land in quality. The east and lower half of this tract has on it Mr. Kidd's family grave yard, and the house in which he lived and died (designated Lot 1). The other half on which Mr. Hugh Watt (and his wife Sarah B. Kidd Watt) resides is called Lot 2.

The other tract ... the commissioners cut off (carved out) 40 (later revised to 41) acres, containing the mill, located in the east and lower part of the tract. They called this Lot 1, and deemed it equal in worth to the other 171 acres of this tract, which was the upper or western part of this tract. They termed Lot 2, which included a dwelling house.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>100</sup> Family Graveyards in Hanover County, Virginia, by Helen Kay Yates & W.E. Winfrey, 1995, Volume 1, p. 102, reviewed by RK at the Fiske Genealogical Library in Seattle, 3/8/2012.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>101</sup> 1815 directory of Virginia landowners (and gazetteer). Vol. 1, Central region : Albemarie, Amelia, Amherst, Buckingham, Charles City, Chesterfield, Cumberland, Dinwiddle, Fluvanna, Goochland, Hanover, Henrico, Louisa, Nelson, New Kent, Nottoway, Powhatan, Prince George, & the independent cities of Petersburg and Richmond, by Roger G. Ward, Iberian Publishing County, Athens, GA, 1997.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>102</sup> Hanover County Chancery Court case, 1845-015, Ezekiel Talley, guardian vs. Thomas K. Jones, et al. Viewable online at the Library of Virginia's Chancery Courts Records site (pages 45-46). The pages of this suit are not in chronological order on-line, making it very difficult to determine the proper sequence of events. The main information captured here was the division of Pitman's estate, and the names of Mary C. Jones's eight surviving children. Others may glean more information from a careful examination of this record.

To decide which daughter got which parcels, the commissioners created two shares, one containing the eastern/lower part of each tract (lot 1s), and the other containing the western or upper part of each tract (lot 2). They determined to draw lots from a hat (really), and Mrs. Watt being the oldest, drew first, and drew #2. Thus she got the old family home and graveyard, and the larger lower parcel but not the mill.

Mary C. and John Jones received the other half of the upper parcel (including, evidently, the house that Sarah and Hugh Watt HAD been living in) and the grist mill.

Unfortunately, while the land is described in some detail, and surveys and plats are described in the records, no plat is included in the record itself.

1833-1845 – A Hanover County suit (Hanover Chancery Court Case 1845-015103) involving the lands bequeathed to Pitman's daughter, Mary C. Kidd Jones, began in 1833, after the deaths of Mary C. and her husband, John Jones. On 24 Dec 1833,<sup>104</sup> Ezekiel Talley, the husband of Mildred P. Jones (whom we believe was the eldest child of John and Mary C. Jones) and the guardian of the youngest three children of John and Mary C. Jones (Thomas K., James E. and Henrietta Jones, still minors at this time, under the age of 21) is suing to distribute the land and property that Mary C. received from her father, according to the terms of Pitman Kidd's will. This will (a copy of which is within the court papers) specified that upon the death of his daughters, the property was to be equally divided among their children "in fee." Mary C. Kidd and her husband, John Jones had received 359 acres of land in one body (tract), and a mill with 41 acres in the other, for her and her children. Both Mary and John "have departed this life, leaving eight children, viz. the above-named wards of your orator; Mildred P., the wife of your orator; Mary, the wife of John S. Atkinson, William A., John A., and Callom B. Jones...and that it is impossible to divide the land without almost total destruction of the value of the several parts." He requests permission to sell the land, rather than dividing it in 8 parts. In the end, it appears that the court approved the sale of the tract containing the mill (recorded in court on 10 Nov 1834, and the proceeds were divided among the 8 heirs. The same record seems to say that at the same time, a sale of "nearly 360 acres" of the other tract of land "on the swamp and known by the name of Kidds, with improvements" was purchased by William A. Jones for \$3000. The proceeds were paid out to the children (or placed in the bank for the minor children).

Several events occurred during the drawn-out process, which didn't conclude until 1845. James E. Jones, one of the minor children, reached the age of 21 by Oct. 11, 1839. Henrietta Jones, another minor in 1834, had married William Gibson by 1845 (and perhaps earlier). And John A. Jones had died by Oct. 4, 1837; his share went to his brother Callom B. Jones.

In addition, a Travis Bagby<sup>105</sup> of Hanover County purchased William A. Jones' share of this bequest in February 1837 for \$1402.41.

 <sup>&</sup>lt;sup>103</sup> Viewable online via Virginia Memory: <u>https://www.lva.virginia.gov/chancery/case\_detail.asp?CFN=085-1845-015</u>
 <sup>104</sup> Ibid, images 3-4.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>105</sup> Recall that Travis Bagby was the husband of Mary Ann Kidd Bagby. Mary Ann Kidd was the daughter of John Kidd Sr. of K&Q.

## RICHARD KIDD, likely born by 1785

- 1806 On 31 May 1806, Richard Kidd obtained a license for his marriage to Miss Lucy Foster in Henrico County, VA.<sup>106</sup> The license itself shows that Jonathan Fowler was the security for this bond; he signed with an X, as did Richard."<sup>107</sup>
- 1810 On the federal census in Henrico County, VA, p. 980, line 11:Richd. Kidd 1M 16-25 and 1F 16-25.

1811-1817 – Richard Kid first appears on the Henrico County Personal Property Tax Lists (PPTLs) in 1811, at which time he's a tithable in the HH of Mary Kelly, along with three males. She had no slaves, and he's evidently working for her. He continues to be listed in her HH the next two years. Starting in 1815, he appears as his own household head in Henrico County, Virginia, taxed only for a single white male tithe, and no slaves or horses. He drops from these lists in 1818.

1820 - He's not found on the federal census in Henrico County.

We found no other information on this man in our research, and cannot place him in known Kidd families of this era.

## **RICHARD KIDD** of Richmond City in 1810

1810 – On the federal census in the independent city of Richmond (ward 2), Henrico County, VA, p. 22, line 11:
Rick Kidd 1M<10 & 1 26-44; no others next door is Jas. Kidd 1m 16-26, no others</li>

## RICHARD KIDD, born abt 1822

- 1853 On 18 May 1853, Jacob Trueman of Henrico County sold to Richard Kidd of the same place for the sum of \$300 a parcel of land lying in Henrico County near Boar Swamp and adjoining the lands of Jones Allen, dec'd and others, containing 100 acres. Trueman signed with an X. The deed was proved in court and admitted to record on 25, May 1853.<sup>108</sup>
- 1860 On the federal census in the eastern division of Henrico County, VA, p. 90, Richmond P.O.: HH 672/670
   Bichard Kidd 38WM Farmer \$1500/\$4000 VA cannot read or write

**Richard Kidd** 38WM Farmer \$1500/\$4000 VA cannot read or write Archer Gathright 19WM laborer VA

Richard Kidd is also on the 1860 Slave Schedule for the Eastern Division of Henrico County, page 117:

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>106</sup> Henrico County Male Marriage Bond Index Copies, 1781-1831, available online at this URL: <u>http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~vahenric/mmbonds/maleska-ki.jpg</u>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>107</sup> Marriage Bonds of Henrico County, Virginia, volume I-L, 1800-1830, page 97, retrieved from FHL #1930551, image #561, via familysearch.org (unrestricted access).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>108</sup> Henrico County Deed Book 62, page 322, retrieved from FHL #31822, image 212 via familysearch.org (unrestricted access).

Richard Kidd: 1 37yo Black female; 1 25yo Black female; 1 5yo Black male; 1 3yo Black male; and 1 11/12 yo Black female. Two slave houses.<sup>109</sup>

We did not pursue this Richard Kidd beyond 1860.

## ROBERT KIDD, son of William and Margaret Kidd of Middlesex County, Virginia Robert3 (William2, Thomas1) Kidd Born in 1703 in MSX County

- Note: Robert Kidd was one of six children of William and Margaret Kidd who migrated out of Middlesex County, Virginia, sometime after their deaths in 1727. He is found in Henrico County in 1735, Goochland County in 1743-1745, then in Albemarle County in 1746, after which he disappears from records.
- 1703 Robert Kidd was baptized on 20 July 1703 in MSX County.<sup>110</sup>
- 1735 13 Sept. 1736. Store account for Thos Tanner. Dr. 1736. 2 levys, 150 acres and new patent for 400 acres. Various debts and credits listed. Notation "by the county levy and by the publick levy" followed by the words "Cash pd by **Robt Kidd**." <sup>111</sup> Note: A Patent for Thomas Tanner for 400 acres in Henrico County, N. side of Appomattox River, was filed 1 Aug 1734.
- 1740 December 1740 Henrico County Court. The petition Exhibited by Thomas Jordan, Plt. agst.
   Robert Kid, Deft. is dismist, the Plt. failing to prosecute the same.<sup>112</sup>

#### SAMUEL KIDD(s) - the records here may pertain to more than one Samuel Kidd

- 1814 On 21 November 1814, a marriage bond was issued in Henrico County for the marriage of John S. Brantwhite to Mary E. Kerby [Kirby]. Samuel K. Kidd, surety, attested to the ages of both and Mary's residence.<sup>113</sup>
- 1837 On 30 Nov 1837, Samuel Kidd married Martha Ann Kirby in Henrico County, VA.<sup>114</sup> Joseph Kidd, surety, attested to Martha's age and residence.<sup>115</sup>
- 1840 On the federal census in Richmond (ward 1), Henrico County, VA, p. 152, 3<sup>rd</sup> line from bottom of page:
   Samuel Kidd 2M 20-29, 1F<5 & 1 20-29. No slaves.</li>

<sup>112</sup> Virginia in 1740: A Reconstructed Census, by T.L.C. Genealogy, Miami Beach, FL, 1992.
 The record itself is found in Henrico Order Book, 1737-1746, page 130, found on Henrico reel 66, item 3, at the Library of Virginia, May 15, 2019 by RK. Scanned image available.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>109</sup> Ancestry.com. 1860 U.S. Federal Census - Slave Schedules [database on-line]. Lehi, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010, image 29 of 56.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>110</sup> Christ Church Parish Register, p. 55.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>111</sup> Virginia Colonial Abstracts, vol. III, p. 363: "Henrico Co Southside 1736"

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>113</sup> Marriage Bonds of Henrico County, Virginia 1782-1853, compiled by Michael E. Pollock, Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc, Baltimore, 1984, p. 21.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>114</sup> Virginia, Marriages, 1740-1850, at Ancestry.com.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>115</sup> Marriage Bonds of Henrico County, Virginia 1782-1853, compiled by Michael E. Pollock, Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc, Baltimore, 1984, p. 94.

- 1846-1850 A Samuel P. Kidd appears for the first time on the Henrico County PPTLs in 1846, taxed only for one white male tithe. This entry repeats through 1850, the last year that we have checked to date.<sup>116</sup>
- 1847 On 5 April 1847, Richard D. Mitchell and Elizabeth Ann his wife of Henrico County, VA sold to Samuel P. Kidd of the same place for \$50 a parcel of land in Henrico County near the city of Richmond situated at the corner of Cedar and James Streets. This deed was recorded 19 April 1847.<sup>117</sup>
- 1850 On the federal census in western district, Henrico County, VA, p. 509A, HH 26/27:
   Kidd, Samuel 35WM laborer \$100 VA
  - " , Martha 30FW VA  $\rm CROW^{118}$
  - ", Elizabeth 4FW VA
  - ", Lucy A. 18FW VA
- 1854 On 22 July 1854, Martha A. Kidd, wife of Samuel P. Kidd, died in the Upper district of Henrico County, aged 39y 7m 1d. The cause of death is listed as "hemorrhage," most likely the result of childbirth;<sup>119</sup> the next death in this register is that of Alice A Kidd, age 1 month, daughter of Samuel P. and Martha A. Kidd. This child died 22 August 1854.<sup>120</sup> Martha's death record lists her birthplace as Henrico County, and names her parents as Jas. & E. Kirby.

On 26 July 1854, **Samuel P. Kidd** of the City of Richmond , "desirous to make provisions for his children, namely Elizabeth Kidd age about 8 years, (and) Pleasant Kidd age about 2 years, against future contingencies and for their maintenance and support," and whereas **Samuel Kidd** is is desirous that his children should enjoy the proceeds, rents, issues and income of the real estate hereinafter more particularly described, during their natural life and to their children forever, free from the control, liabilities and interference of any person after they have reached the age of 21 years ... placed a house and lot in the County of Henrico near the City of Richmond, situated at the corner of Cedar Street and James Street, fronting 25 feet on Cedar Street ...it being a part of a parcel of a half-acre lot of land.. to J. V. Ramos and Williamson Kirby in Trust, to lease the same, and to collect the rents, issues and profits thereof, and to keep the same in good order; and secondly, In Trust, to pay the residue of such rents, profits, etc. to said children.

**Samuel P. Kidd** signed the deed with an X. He proved the in Court on 16 September 1854, at which time the deed was admitted to record.<sup>121</sup>

We have found no further records for this Samuel P. Kidd or his children.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>116</sup> FHL #2024586 – Henrico County, VA PPTLs, 1845-1850, reviewed online via FamilySearch.org. See PPTLs summary in the Henrico County Shared Folder on Dropbox for details.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>117</sup> Henrico County Deed. DB 51:193-194, retrieved from FHL #8572458, images 148-149 via familysearch.org (unrestricted access).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>118</sup> Cannot read or write

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>119</sup> Henrico County, VA Death Records, 1853-1896, page 114, retrieved from FHL #2056983, image 20 via familysearch.org (unrestricted access).

<sup>120</sup> Ibid.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>121</sup> Henrico County Deed Book 65, page 245, retrieved from FHL #31823, image 511 via familysearch.org (unrestricted access).

- STITH J. KIDD see the Amelia County compilation for much more information on this man.
- 1848 A marriage bond was granted on 22 December 1848 in Henrico County, Virginia for the marriage of Stith J. Kidd and Minna M. Plate, who gave her own consent. John Frannee, surety, attested to the ages of both, and the residence of Minna.<sup>122</sup>

This is the only entry for this man found in Henrico County.

## WILLIAM KIDDs

- 1806 On 10 October 1806, a marriage bond for the marriage of **William Kidd** and Lucy Johnson, orphan of Jacob Johnson, was issued in Henrico County, VA.<sup>123</sup>
- 1808 On 5 February 1808, a marriage bond was obtained in Henrico County, Virginia for the marriage of William Kidd and Catharine Oliver.<sup>124</sup> According to another transcription of this record, " Sur. James Kidd who makes oath that Catharine is over 21." <sup>125</sup>, <sup>126</sup>
- 1811 On 28 May 1811, a marriage bond was obtained in Henrico County for the marriage of John Hamilton to Anne Kidd. William Kidd, surety, attested to Anne's age and residence.<sup>127</sup>
- 1819 A William Kidd appeared on the Henrico County, Virginia PPTLs for the first and only time, taxed only for one white male tithe, and no slaves or horse. The only other Kidd on the PPTL that year was Agnes Kidd, the widow of Pitman Kidd.<sup>128</sup>
- 1827 On 26 June 1827, Joseph A. Kidd married Elizabeth Brittenham, a widow, in Henrico County, VA. This record is a hand-written index, and has the notation for Joseph A. Kidd, "son of Wm."<sup>129</sup> William Kidd was surety for this marriage bond.<sup>130</sup>
- 1830 On the federal census in Monroe ward, Richmond (independent city), p. 386, line 9:
  William Kidd 2M 10-14, 1 15-19 & 1 40-49; 1F 40-49. No others.
  line 25
  Mary Kidd 1E 15 10 % 1 20 20. No others.

Mary Kidd 1F 15-19 & 1 20-29. No others.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>122</sup> Marriage Bonds of Henrico County, Virginia 1782-1853, compiled by Michael E. Pollock, Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc, Baltimore, 1984, p. 94.

 <sup>&</sup>lt;sup>123</sup> Virginia Marriage Bonds. <u>Richmond City</u>, vol 1, by Ann Walker Reddy &, Andrew Lewis Riffe, Staunton, VA, p. 10.
 <sup>124</sup> Henrico County Male Marriage Bond Index Copies, 1781-1831, available online at this URL:

http://www.intervieweb.ancestry.com/~vahenric/malesta-ki.jpg

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>125</sup> Marriages of Henrico County Virginia 1680-1808, compiled and published by Joyce H. Lindsay, Southern Historical Press, Easley, SC, 1983, p. 51.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>126</sup> Marriage Bonds of Henrico County, Virginia 1782-1853, compiled by Michael E. Pollock, Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc, Baltimore, 1984, p. 94. See also Marriage Bonds of Henrico County, Virginia, volume I-L, 1800-1830, page 97, retrieved from FHL #1930551, image #561, via familysearch.org (unrestricted access).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>127</sup> Marriage Bonds of Henrico County, Virginia 1782-1853, compiled by Michael E. Pollock, Genealogical Publishing County, Inc, Baltimore, 1984, p. 74

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>128</sup> FHL #2024584 – Henrico County, VA PPTLs, 1815-1830, reviewed online via FamilySearch.org. See PPTLs summary in the Henrico County Shared Folder on Dropbox for details.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>129</sup> Henrico County Male Marriage Bond Index Copies, 1781-1831, available online at this URL: <u>http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~vahenric/mmbonds/maleska-ki.jpg</u>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>130</sup> Marriage Bonds of Henrico County, Virginia 1782-1853, compiled by Michael E. Pollock, Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc, Baltimore, 1984, p. 94.

## APPENDIX: SOURCES USED IN THE CREATION OF THIS DOCUMENT

The following sources of genealogical and historical information on Henrico County have been identified, using the web sites of the LDS library, the Library of Virginia, and WorldCat. Those with **red text** have yet to be reviewed and mined for Kidd entries.

## PRIMARY SOURCES

## Henrico County PPTLs

1782-1814 (reviewed on the Binns web site by RK, Dec 2013; also available via Familysearch.org, restricted access as of August 2018)

1815-1830 – available via Familysearch.org, restricted access, reviewed by RK, December 2018

1831-1844 – available via Familysearch.org, restricted access, reviewed by RK, December 2018

1845-1850 – FHL #2024586, available via Familysearch.org, restricted access, reviewed by RK, December 2018

NO Kidds from 1782-1810; Richard Kidd (1811-1817); Agnes Kidd, widow of Pitman Kidd (1812-1830); William Kidd (1819); Joseph Kidd (1839); Samuel P. Kidd (1846-1850). See PPTLs in Henrico Sources folder.

Henrico County Land Tax Lists, 1799-1850 (We did not pursue these, since we haven't found many Kidds on the PPTLs, and Deed Book indexes show only two Kidd landowners in this period – Agnes Kidd & Samuel P. Kidd:

1799-1816 – LoV Reel 143 1817-1825 – LoV Reel 144 1826-1834 – LoV Reel 145 1835-1843 – LoV Reel 146 1844-1850 – LoV Reel 147

Henrico County Court records:

Miscellaneous Court Records, vols 1-7, (1650-1739) – An **Index** of these 7 volumes is available at the LoV Microfilm Desk, and <u>it contains NO entries for Kidd</u>.<sup>131</sup>

Index to (Henrico County) Colonial Records, 1677-1739 – LoV Reel 50 No Kidd entries in the 5 record groups on this reel:

1. Deeds & Wills, 1677-1692, pp. 1-158

2. Order Books and Wills, 1678-1693, pp. 160-395

3. Order Book, 1694-1699, pp. 396-564

4. Orphans Court, 1677-1739, pp. 566-606

5. Deeds, Wills, etc., 1688-1697, pp. 608-779

Numerous other Court records (Order Books, Court Orders, Minute Books, etc. See LoV catalogue listings:

http://www.lva.virginia.gov/public/local/results\_all.asp?CountyID=VA125 Guardian Accounts, 1813-ff.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>131</sup> Personal correspondence from Kevin Shupe, Archivist at the Library of Virginia, January 2, 2019.

Orphans Court, 1677-1739 (indexed in reel 50, above) Land/Deeds and Wills, 1677-ff. (through 1697 indexed on reel 50)

Grantee Index to Deeds, 1781-1876 (Grantees), LoV Reel 52 and FHL #31792, online at Familysearch.org (restricted access) – only Agnes and Samuel P. Kidd prior to 1850. Grantor Index to Deeds, 1781-1876 (Grantors), LoV Reel 51 and FHL #31791, online at Familysearch.org (restricted access) – only Agnes Kidd prior to 1850. Marriage Bonds, 1781-1830 (and later) – FHL #1930551 (Joseph A., Richard & William Kidd; James Kidd a witness at one other. Will Books, 1781-ff. (an index of wills 1677-1692, 1678-1693, 1698-1697 is on Reel 50, above)

County-specific sources (microfilms of primary records) in the Familysearch.org catalogue

Federal censuses 1810, 1820, 1830, 1840 & 1850, via Ancestry.com

County Chancery Court cases, from Library of Virginia, at: <u>http://www.lva.virginia.gov/chancery/default.asp#res</u>

An index to Virginia wills and administrations (1761-1800) is available at the Library of Virginia, at this URL: <u>https://lva-virginia.libguides.com/wills</u>

[This is in addition to or supplemental to the Chancery Cases web site above.]

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**SECONDARY SOURCES** (arranged alphabetically by **author**) (those with **red** text have been abstracted and all Kidd entries in them have been added to this document):

- 1. *Virginia Revolutionary Claims*, compiled and transcribed by Janice L. **Abercrombie** and Richard Slatten, Iberian Publishing Co., Athens, GA, 1992 (three volumes in 1, 1113 pages) [No Kidds from Henrico County in this reference.]
- The Vestry Book of Henrico Parish, Virginia, 1730-1773, from the Original Manuscript, with Notes and Appendix, by Robert Alonzo Brock, Richmond, 1904. LoV F232.H5 B782 1991 - no Kidds in index.
- 3. Annals of Henrico Parish, Diocese of Virginia, and Especially of St. John's Church, the Present Mother Church of the Parish, from 1611-1884, by L.W. Burton, Richmond, 1904. AT Atlanta Fulton Public Library system AND at Fiske, but not SPL
- Births From the Bristol Parish Register of Henrico, Prince George and Dinwiddie Counties, Virginia, 1720-1798, by Churchill Gibson Chamberlayne, Reprint, 1990. Fiske Library, Seattle – no Kidd entries in index.
- Series of books published by Iberian Publishing Company, with on-line surname indexes: Henrico County, Virginia Court Order Book, 1710-1714 LoV F232 H5 H4814 – no Kidds in this index Henrico County, Virginia Deeds, 1714-1718 – no Kidds Henrico County, Virginia Deeds and Wills, 1750-1767 – no Kidds Henrico County, Virginia Deeds, 1767-1774 – no Kidds Henrico County, Virginia Deed Book 1, 1781-1785 – no Kidds Henrico County, Virginia Deed Book 2, 1785-1788 – only Pitman Kidd; have this Henrico County, Virginia Deed Book 3, 1789-1792 – no Kidds

Henrico County, Virginia Deed Book 4, 1792-1795 – only Pitman Kidd Henrico County, Virginia Deed Book 5, 1796-1800 – no Kidds

- 6. *Kidds from Virginia Serving in Wartime, 1800-1848*, by William R. **Kidd**. (No Kidds from Henrico County)
- 7. *Marriages of Henrico County, Virginia, 1680-1808*, by Joyce Haw Lindsay, Southern Historical Press, Easley, SC, 1960. Fiske
- 8. Index to Virginia Estates, 1800-1865. v. 8. Counties of Charles City, Chesterfield, Dinwiddie, Greensville, Henrico, James City, Prince George, Surry and Sussex, cities of Petersburg, Richmond, and Williamsburg, by Wesley E. Pippenger, Virginia Genealogical Society, Richmond, VA, 2001
- Death Notices from Richmond, Virginia newspapers, 1841-1853, by Wesley E Pippenger, Richmond, VA, Virginia Genealogical Society, 2002. LoV F233.25 D282 2002
- 10. *Marriage Bonds of Henrico County, Virginia 1782-1853*, compiled by Michael E. **Pollock**, Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc, Baltimore, 1984. Fiske. No Kidds.
- Virginia Marriage Bonds. <u>Richmond City</u>, vol 1, by Ann Walker **Reddy** &, Andrew Lewis Riffe, Staunton, VA, 1939 (reprinted by Genealogical Publishing Co., Baltimore, 1976. LoV F233.25 R3 1976
- 12. *Henrico County Male Marriage Bond Index Copies, 1781-1831*, available online at this URL: <u>http://vagenweb.org/henrico/marr.html</u> Four Kidd marriages, all incorporated here. [Unfortunately this site doesn't yet have female marriage bonds posted for surnames beyond B, as of March 2019.]
- Deed and Will Abstracts of Richmond City, Virginia Hustings Court, 1790-1794, by Ruth & Sam Sparacio, McLean, 1993.
   F233.25 S731 1993 - No Kidds in index
- 14. *Deed and Will Abstracts of Richmond City, Virginia Hustings Court, 1790-1794*, by Ruth & Sam Sparacio, McLean, 1993.
- Extracts from the records of Henrico County, Virginia, 1667-1771, compiled by William Glover Stanard (1887), revised 2017 LoV F232.H5 S83 2017 - no Kidds in index.
- Henrico County, Virginia court order book, 1737-1746: an every-name index, by T.L.C. Genealogy, Miami Beach, FL, 1992.
   LoV F232.H5 H48 1992 – one entry for Robert Kidd, 1740.
- 17. Virginia in 1740: A Reconstructed Census, by T.L.C. Genealogy, Miami Beach, FL, 1992.
- 18. *Virginia in 1760: A Reconstructed Census*, by T.L.C. Genealogy, Miami Beach, FL, 1996. (No Kidd mentions in Henrico County.)
- 19. The Valentine Papers. (No Kidd mentions in Henrico County)
- Death Notices from Richmond, Virginia Newspapers, 1821-1840, by the Virginia Genealogical Society, Richmond, 1987.
   F233.25 D28

- Marriages and Deaths from Richmond, Virginia Newspapers, 1780-1820, by the Virginia Genealogical Society, Richmond, 1983.
   LoV F233.25. M35 - No Kidd deaths or marriages
- 22. Marriage Notices from Richmond, Virginia Newspapers, 1821-1840, by the Virginia Genealogical Society, Richmond, 1988. LoV F233.25 M353
- 23. 1815 Directory of Virginia Landowners (and Gazetteer), Volume 1, Central Region, Roger Ward.
- Orphans Court Book of Henrico County, Virginia, 1677-1739, by Pauline Pearce Warner, Tappahannock, 1963.
   LoV F232.H5 V8 1963 - No Kidds in index.
- Colonial Wills of Henrico County, Virginia, 1677-1737, by Benjamin B. Weisiger, III Richmond, 1976. No Kidds in on-line index at Iberian. Neither Seattle nor Atlanta
- 26. *Colonial Wills of Henrico County, Virginia, 1654-1737*, by Benjamin B. Weisiger, III, Richmond, 1976. No Kidd citations.
- 27. *Colonial Wills of Henrico County, Virginia, 1737-1781*, by Benjamin B. Weisiger, III, Richmond, 1985. No Kidd citations.
- 28. *Henrico County, Virginia, Deeds, 1677-1705*, by Benjamin B. **Weisiger**, III, Richmond, 1986. Neither Seattle nor Atlanta. No Kidds in on-line index at Iberian.
- 29. Henrico County, Virginia, Deeds, 1706-1737, by Benjamin B. Weisiger, III, Richmond, 1985.
- 30. *Henrico County, Virginia, Deeds, 1737-1750*, by Benjamin B. **Weisiger**, III, Richmond, 1985. SPL. No Kidds in on-line index at Iberian, or in the book itself.
- 31. *Henrico County, Virginia, Wills Addenda,* by Benjamin B. **Weisiger**, III, Richmond, 1979. LoV 232.H5 W44 Suppl. CLOSED STACKS No Kidds
- 32. *City of Richmond, Virginia Wills, 1782-1810*, abstracted by Benjamin B. **Weisiger**, III, Richmond, 1983
  - LoV F233.25. W4 1983 No Kidds
- 33. Henrico County, Virginia Marriage references and family relationships, by Edward F. Wright, Millsboro, Delaware, 2014. LoV F232.H5 W74 - only entry for Kidd in this book is the marriage bond of Agnes Richardson and Pitman Kidd
- 34. Virginia Kidds Serving in Wartime, 1800-1848, by William R. Kidd.
- 35. Virginia Marriages, 1740-1850, at familysearch.org