

Gerrard Ellyson



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Born: 1659 James City, VA

Married: Ann Myhill

Died: 1727 Elizabeth City, VA

Parents: Robert Ellyson & Elizabeth Gerrard

1. GERRARD ROBERT⁴ ELLYSON (ROBERT³, ROBERT OF NEWCASTLE², JOHN¹)¹ was born Abt. 1659 in Virginia, and died 1756 in New Kent County, Virginia. He married ANNE MYHILL¹ 1700 in Henrico County, Virginia, daughter of JOHN MYHILL and MARY LOCKEY. She was born Abt. 1673, and died Aft. 1727.

Notes for GERRARD ROBERT ELLYSON:

Gerard Robert Ellyson on 20 April 1688 patented 570 acres of land in New Kent County in Narrows of York River and 200 acres in James City County on north east side of a branch of Burchen Swamp, said land being formerly granted Captain Robert Ellyson by patent dated 5 March 16__, and "now due to him (said Garrard Ellyson) as son and heir to his said father. (References William and Mary College Quarterly; Historical magazine VI p.227; Stanard Colonial Virginia Register pp. 72, 75, and 77; Register of the Land Office, Richmond, Va. Patent Book No. 7 p. 22)

On 2nd of October, 1672, Thos. Viccars was appointed guardian of Ger. Robt. Ellyson, son and orphan of Maj. Ellyson. Minutes of the Council and General Court of Colonial Va. p. 311.

See Colonial Dames Records for No. 2271 for parentage of Gerrard Robert Ellyson.

Early Virginia Families Along the James River indicates that the Rent Roll of the Lands held by her Majesties in the Parish of St. Peters and St. Pauls, Anno 1704, Garratt Robt Ellicon had 520 acres.

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Gerrard Ellyson references in Henrico Quaker Monthly Meeting Notes

Source of all monthly meeting notes is Hinshaw's Encyclopedia of American Quaker Genealogy, Volume II, Henrico Monthly Meeting.

1704, 9, 18. G. R. [Elyson] reported paid by MM for acting as a guide for Richard Gore, a travelling Friend.

1705, 9, 14. G. R. [Elyson] appointed overseer of poor in this MM and also to care for travelling Friends.

1706, 8, 19. G. R. [Elyson] mentioned as member of New Kent PM; again in 1717, 2, 11.

1720/21, 1, 1. Gerard Robert [Elyson] chosen Treasurer of this MM.

1723, 7, 7. Gerard Robert [Elyson] reported in 1718 he suffered seizure of a gun and a pair of pistols for refusing to pay priest's wages.

1734, --, --. Gerard Robert was the pillar of the church at Black Creek during this period.

1735, --, --. G. R., Black Creek Meeting, suffered the seizure of a horse for refusing to pay tithes.

1736, 7, 4. G. Robert appointed to sit in the select meeting.

1738, 3, 6. Gerard Robert resigned as Treasurer of this MM, in a declining state of health; Robert Ellyson chosen in his place.

1749, 10, 2. Gerard Robert mentioned as deceased when Wm. Ladd, Jr. and Robert Ellyson quarrel concerning some negroes which ye said Ladd had commenced a law against ye said Ellyson; the negroes were part of Gerard Ellyson's estate.

1749/50, 12, 16. Gerard Robert, the papers concerning the quarrel over the negroes belonging to his estate found here; including the bond of William Lead Jr., Charles City Co. and Robert Ellyson, New Kent Co. Others involved in this misunderstanding were John Crew Jr., James Lead and Andrew Crew, of Charles City Co.; William Ellyson, New Kent Co., and John Johnson, Jr., Amelia Co. All parties bound themselves to accept the judgement of this MM.

1749/50, 1, 31. Gerard Robert, deceased, the negroes Tamar and daughter, Lucy, left as part of his personal estate judged by the commission appointed by this MM as belonging legally to Sarah Ellyson, wife and widow of said Ellyson and she did by a deed of gift give them to her son, Robert Ellyson, in whom the whole right now is.