

James Tooke

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Born: 29 Jul 1583 London, Eng

Married: Dorothy Gray

Died: 21 Nov 1655 London, Eng

Parents: William Tooke & Alice Barley

James Tooke, Esquire, Auditor of the Court, of County Hertford, and St. Albans, London, England, born 29 July 1583, died 21 November 1655 married Dorothy Gray, born 1584, died 28 November 1655 daughter of John Gray of London, England. James and Dorothy are buried in the church at Essenden, County Hertford, England

The Carters of Virginia, Noel Curren-Briggs, 1979, Phillimore, Chichester, England, pp. 26, 96.

"This James Tooke married Dorothy Gray. He was the 4th son of William Tooke of Hertford who died in 1611. James had 20 children of whom John, Edward, Christopher, Mary, Charles, Ralph, and Phillip are mentioned in his will. James died the 21st of November and Dorothy the 28th of November, 1655. His will was as follows:

'I, James Tooke of All Saints, Hertford,* * * to be buried at Essenden, Hertford, in the chancel near where my father and mother lie buried. To my son Edward all my messuage in St. Sepulcher without Newgate, London, called the Abbott's Lodging heretofore in the tenure of William Fanshaw, etc., * * * and in default of issue to son Charles, then Ralph, then Christopher, then Phillip. To my son Ralph Tooke, tenement I purchased in St. Dunstan in the East, London, known by the name of "The Sign of the Three Queens", from my brother in law Nathaniel Gray now deceased, in the name of my nephews Ralphe Tooke and Ralph Daniel, and if son Ralph dies without issue they are to give same to son Edward. To my son Phillip my messuage in Southwark, Surrey, near Battle Bridge known by the sign of the "Broode Hen and Chickens". To son Charles Tooke, inn purchased in the name of my brother Nicholas Tooke now deceased, lying in Cambridge known as "The Half Moon". To daughter Marie 1500 L at marriage or age 24, To son John Tooke 400 L, etc., to three youngest sons, Charles, Ralph, and Phillip, 400 L each at 24 years of age. Bequests to friends, servants and to charity. Son Edward, exr. Dated 29, Nov., 1653. Probated by son Edward 24 March 1656.'

"James Tooke's tomb and that of his father and mother are in the church at Essenden. Cussan, in his 'History of Herts' (Vol.,2,P.159) quotes their inscriptions (See also Clutterbuck's Herts, Vol.II,P.134.).

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