

Charles Barcroft

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Born: 1609 London, England

Married: 20 Feb 1632/33 Dorothy Crosby

Died: 1663 VA

Parents: John Barcroft & Unknown

Charles Barcroft married 1st Dorothy Crosbie on 20 Feb 1632/33 at St. Olave's of Southwark in London. She was the daughter of John Crosbie of St. Albans in Hertfordshire. She apparently died a short time after the birth of her daughter Elizabeth. [history of Southwark](#)

Charles Barcroft married second ca 1634-36 Elizabeth. In Calendar of State Papers: Colonial America and the West Indies 1675-6, Addenda 1574-1674 p. 83, #189 an entry for 8 March 1639 about "Elizabeth, wife of Charles Barcroft of Old Ford, Middlesex" to the effect that in August 1636 her husband abandoned his trade in London and went to Virginia "where he yet lives." The entry goes on to note that "his brother John Barcroft was there deceased" and that Charles Barcroft "merchant" was sending her yearly expenses. On his departure for Virginia, she had gone to live with her father and mother at Whitechapel where she stayed about a year. The entry concluded that "she denies any unlawful familiarity with John Barcroft, Thomas Bulkeley, or any other lewd person."

Charles Barcroft married a third wife named Magdalen ca 1640.

10 Feb 1637 - Charles Barcroft granted 300 acres in Isle of Wight Co VA. on Pagen Shore. [was an early shipping point. Barcroft's patent was undoubtedly related to his activities as a factor of the Vintner Company. Tending to confirm his status as a Vintner is a deposition of 24 Feb 1655 on behalf of Ascanius Hickes, Vintner of London, concerning the debts of Charles Barcroft, "late of London but now living in Virginia" - Coldham.]

17 June 1647 - Elizabeth Barcroft granted 1200 acres IoW Co

this was his daughter

Mr Barcroft claims land for importing Charles Barcroft for the 4th time.

12 March 1654 - Charles Barcroft makes his will and leaves his property to his son William and wife Magdalen. Chapman 1 3

23 Sept 1661 - administration on Charles Barcroft's estate granted to his son-in-law George Moore. [George Moore had married Jame daughter of Charles Barcroft.]

*Information based on research of Dr B C Holtzclaw
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