

Nicholas Wyatt

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Born: 1649 Kent County, England

Married: Frances Rookins

Died: 1720 Prince George, VA

Parents: Anthony Wyatt & Mary Chapline

Nicholas Wyatt was a captain in the Charles City militia in 1677.

He received the Chaplin's Choice plantation in 1686.

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1619 was the plantation of Capt. Isaac Chaplin, who represented it in the first House of Burgesses. In 1686 Capt. Nicholas Wyatt patented it anew, describing it as in area 361 acres and as lying on James River between Parson's and Bicker's Creeks. He states that by the burning of his father's house and that of the secretary at Jamestown, the original patent to Chaplin's had been lost. In 1676, Nicholas Wyatt, the son was a supporter of Nathaniel Bacon, and a brother-in-law of Capt. William Rookins, of Surry county. (Surry Records.) He married Frances (Rookins?), and in 1680 was one of the justices of the county, with the title of captain. In 1715 he confirmed to Edward Hill, of Charles City county, certain land known by the name of Burleigh and the Old Town, which had been left to his sons Anthony and Nicholas by the will of George Sparrow, of Martin's Brandon, dated Feb. 16, 1675, and which land had been sold by Nicholas Wyatt, Sr., by deed 15 Feb., 1680, for 7,000 pounds of tobacco and 31 £ of lawful money, to Edward Hill, Sr., of Charles City county, Esq., dec'd, the money having been paid, pursuant to said Sparrow's will, to his son Anthony Wyatt, the other son, Nicholas, dying in infancy. The deed was witnessed by William Braine, John Wyatt and Peter Finney. Capt. Nicholas Wyatt, "aged and weak," made his will in Prince George county, April 14, 1720, and it was recorded December 2, 1720; names Elizabeth Wyatt, daughter of son Anthony Wyatt, deceased, granddaughters Frances Wyatt and Sarah Wyatt, grandson John Wyatt, Nicholas Reeks, son of daughter Susannah Reeks, dec'd, legacy to Anthony Wyatt, and son Edward, to whom my plantation and land. There is a deed from John Sykes and Frances his wife, of Prince George, for sixty acres in the Church Old Fields, at a place called Martin Brandon, being the lower third of the land on which Anthony Wyatt lived, and which he was siezed in right of his wife Elizabeth, and which afterwards descended to John Wyatt (as heir at law to said Elizabeth), and who dying seized thereof the said land descended to his three daughters, of whom Frances Sykes is one, dated February 10, 1722. On May 10, 1726, Capt. Edward Wyatt, Sr., of Martin Brandon, made his will, naming daughters Elizabeth and Sarah Wyatt, and sons Edward and Francis. In 1728 Edward Wyatt, son of Edward Wyatt, had not yet attained twenty-one. (Deed.) Henry Wyatt, of Prince George,

Will of Nicholas Wyatt, 1720 - Prince George Co. VA(Deeds etc. 1713-28, page 428, Prince George Co.VA.)In the Name of God Amen. I Nicholas Wyatt of the parrish of Merchants Brandon in Prince George County, being aged and weak in Body but of perfect mind and memory, do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner & form as follows. viz't.-Imprimis. My Soul I commit and bequeath to the Eternal and Mercifull God who gave it to me, and my Body to the Earth to be decently buryed according to the discretion of my Executor hereafter named, and as for my Estate, which it hath pleased God to bestow upon me, after my Debts and funerall charges are paid, I give & bequeath as follows.-Item. I give and bequeath unto Elizabeth Wyatt, daughter to my Son Anthony Wyatt dec'ed. one Cow with Calfe.-Item. I give my Grand Daughter Frances Wyatt, one Heifer three years old.-Item. I give and bequeath to my Grand Son John Wyatt Fifty Shillings.-Item. I give unto Nicholas Reeks son of my Daughter Susannah Reeks dec'ed. two negro girls called Poll and Batt, to him and his heirs Lawfully begotten and in case he dye without issue, the negro's shall return to the heirs of his Mothers Kindred.-Item. I give unto Anthony Wyatt and his heirs for ever, one negro Boy called Tony.-Item. I give unto my negro woman Moll her freedom.-Item. I give unto my son Edward Wyatt my plantation and Land to him and his heirs for ever, and I also give him all my negro's and personall Estate not otherwise Disposed of by this Will, and I also make and ordain him my full and sole Executor of this my Last Will, and I dorevoke all Wills by me formerly made.In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this fourteenth day of April 1720.N. Wyatt Sealed w'th. red wax Signed Sealed and Declared in presence of-**Robert Cate Jun'r.**Richard(the markeXof)CateJohn Hamersley Source:
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