



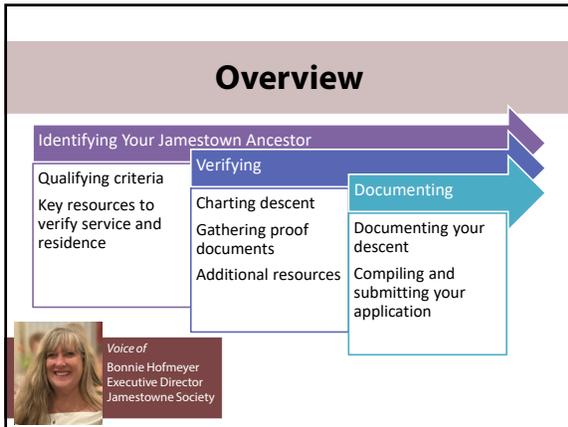
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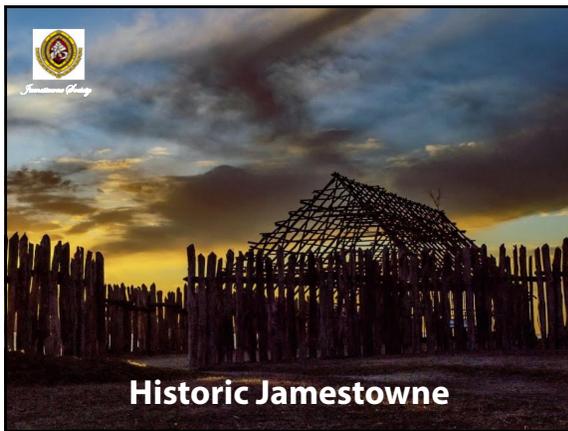
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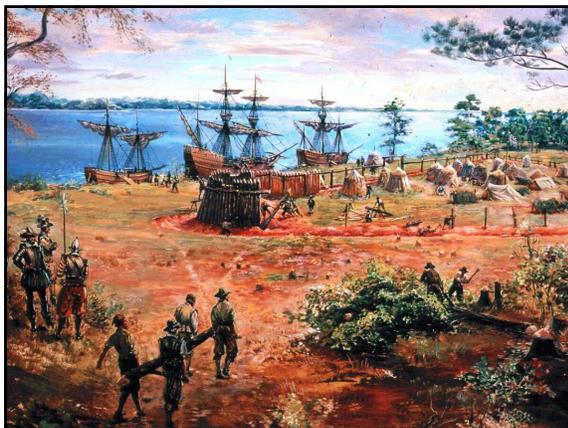
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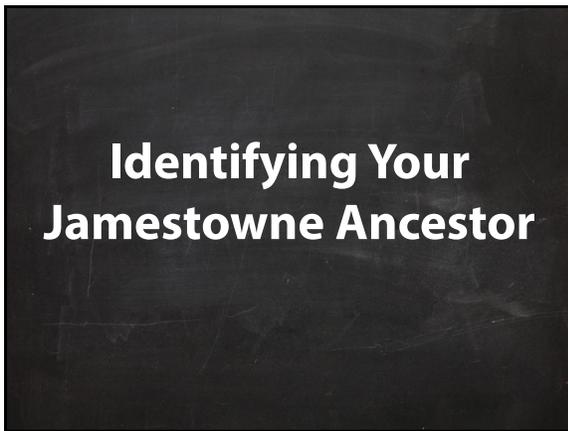
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Criteria for Seventeenth-Century Qualifying Ancestors

You are eligible to join the Jamestowne Society if your ancestor was . . .

1. A stockholder in the London Company or the Virginia Company, or a member of one of the guilds which invested in the above, during the active investment period;
2. Owned land on Jamestown Island or lived on the Island prior to 1700 (owning land in a neighboring area or neighboring county does NOT of itself qualify an individual);
3. Was a resident in Virginia at the time of the 1624/25 Muster or earlier;
4. Served as Governor, Secretary of State, Treasurer, Attorney General, Clerk of the General Court, Member of the Council or House of Burgesses prior to 1700; these persons shall be conclusively presumed to have had their domiciles on Jamestown Island during their terms of office;
5. Was an Anglican Church (Church of England) minister in Virginia prior to 1700;
6. Served as an official Indian Interpreter in Virginia prior to 1700.

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Recommended Resources for Stockholders and Guilds

- *The records of the Virginia Company of London, Volume III* by Susan Kingsbury
- *The Three Charters of the Virginia Company of London* by Samuel Bemiss
- www.jamestowne.org/guilds.html

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Guilds and Companies that Invested:

• Barbersurgeons 1618, 1620	• Innholders 1618, 1620
• Bakers 1618, 1620	• Imbroderers 1618, 1620
• Clothworkers 1618, 1620	• Ironmongers 1618, 1620
• Drapers 1618, 1620	• Leathersellers 1618, 1620
• Dyers 1618, 1620	• Mercers 1618, 1620
• Fishmongers 1618, 1620	• Merchant Tailors 1618, 1620
• Grocers 1618, 1620	• Stationers 1618, 1620
• Goldsmiths 1618, 1620	• Skinners 1618, 1620
• Girdlers 1618, 1620	• Salters 1618, 1620

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Criteria #2

The individual owned land on Jamestown Island or lived on the Island prior to 1700 (owning land in a neighboring area or neighboring county does NOT of itself qualify an individual.)

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Recommended Resources for Residence

- *Cavaliers and Pioneers, Abstracts of Virginia Land Patents and Grants, Vol. I 1623-1666*, by Nell M. Nugent
- *Cavaliers and Pioneers, Abstracts of Virginia Land Patents and Grants, Vol. II 1666-1695*, by Nell M. Nugent
- *Documentary History of Jamestown Island, Vol. III: Biographies of Owners and Residents* by Martha W. McCartney
- www.nps.gov/parkhistory/online_books/jame/documentary_history3.pdf

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Criteria #3

The individual was a resident in Virginia at the time of the 1624/25 Muster or earlier.

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King James I of England

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Recommended Resources for 1624 Muster & 1623 List of the Living

- *Adventures of Purse and Person Virginia 1607-1624/5, 4th Edition, Volume I*, by John Frederick Dorman
- *The Original Lists of Persons of Quality: Emigrants, Religious Exiles, Political Rebels, Serving Men Sold for a Term of Years, Apprentices, Children Stolen, Maidens Pressed, and Others, who Went from Great Britain to the American Plantations, 1600-1700* by John Camden Hotten

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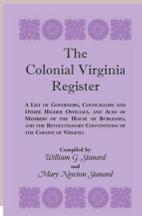
Criteria #4

The individual was a resident in Virginia at the time of the 1624/25 Muster or earlier.

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Recommended Resources for Service

- *The General Assembly of Virginia 1619-1978* by Cynthia Leonard
- *The Colonial Virginia Register* by William G. & Mary Stanard



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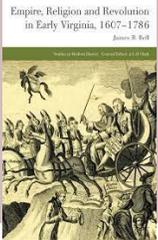
Criteria #5

The individual was an Anglican Church (Church of England) minister in Virginia prior to 1700.

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Anglican Ministers

- *Empire, Religion and Revolution in Early Virginia, 1607-1786* by James Bell
- *The Colonial Clergy of Virginia, North Carolina, and South Carolina* by Frederick Lewis Weis

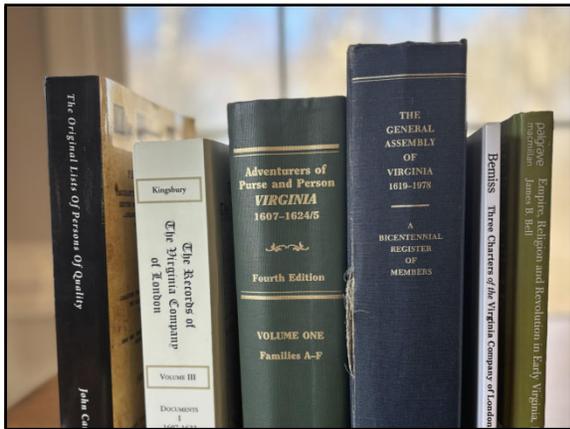


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Criteria #6

Served as an official Indian Interpreter in Virginia prior to 1700.

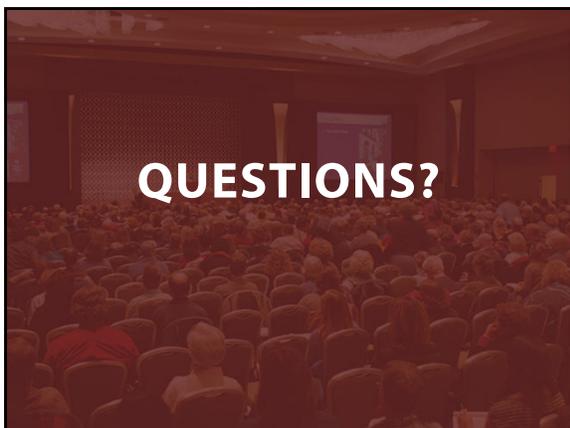
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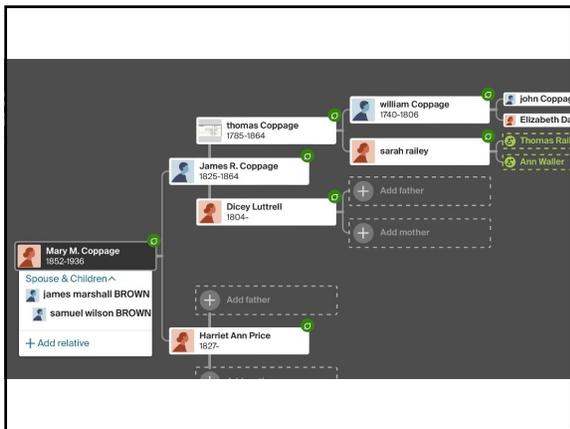
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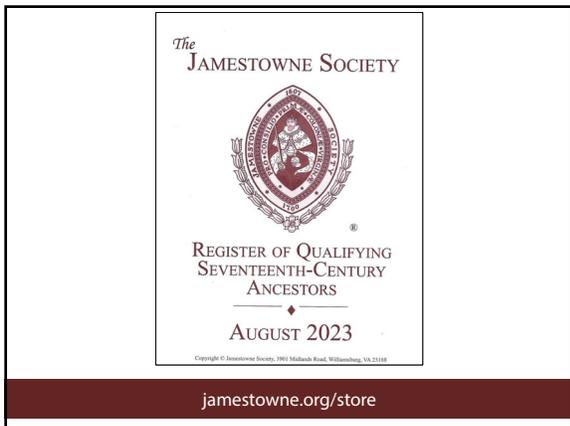
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Additional Resources

- *Adventurers of Purse and Person*
- Published record abstracts (county wills, deeds, and marriages)
- Digital records from FamilySearch.org and Ancestry.com (census records, marriages, birth, and death records)

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Lineage Paper Listing	
Bolling, Robert (1738 - ca 1775) married Susannah Sarah Watson (1738 - ca 1796) - QA Pocahontas A6212	
Bolling, Robert (1738 - ca 1775) married Susannah Sarah Watson (1738 - ca 1796) - QA John Rolfe A6803	
Bolling, Robert (1751 - 1791) married Clara Yates c/ Bland (1751 - 1832) - QA Francis Mason A5302	
Bolling, Thomas (1735-1804) married Elizabeth Gay (1738-1813) - QA John Rolfe A6802	
Bolling, Thomas (1735-1804) married Elizabeth Gay (1738-1813) - QA Robert Bolling A912	
Booker, George (1721 - 1791) married Sarah Cobbs (ca 1728 - aft 1807) - QA Thomas Purefoy A6504	
Boon, Sion (1760 - wp 1829) married Grizelle Crawford (1772 - wp 1843) - QA David Crawford A1914	
Booth, George (- 1777) married Mary Mason Wythe (1751-1814) - QA Richard Lee A4806	
Booth, John (ca 1734 - wp 1807) married Mary Smith (ca 1728 -) - QA Temperance Baley A405	
Booth, John (ca 1734 - wp 1807) married Mary Smith (ca 1728 -) - QA Thomas Cocke A9540	
Borland, John (c 1728- 1775) married Anna Vassall (1735- 1823) - QA John Vassall A9471	

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Acceptable Documentation

- Primary source (original record) material
- Some published exceptions:
 - *Adventurers of Purse and Person, Virginia, 1607-1624/5*, 4th ed., 3 vols.
 - *Mayflower Families Through Five Generations*

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Acceptable Documentation Bible Records

- Contemporary to the events documented
- Provide copies of title page and ALL family record pages



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Acceptable Documentation Cemetery Records

- Tombstones must be contemporary to the death
- Verbatim cemetery inscriptions



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**Acceptable Documentation
Newspapers**

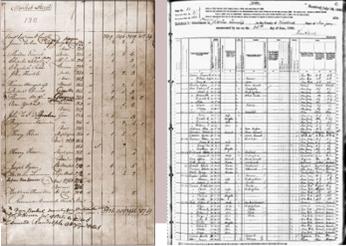
- Newspaper clippings
- Obituaries
- Death notices



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**Acceptable Documentation
Census Records**

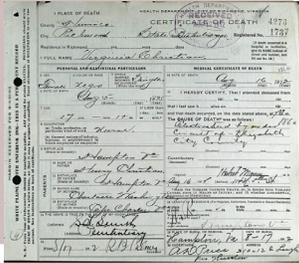
- Legible census records
- Post-1850



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**Acceptable Documentation
Vital Records**

- Birth
- Marriage
- Death Certificates



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**Acceptable Documentation
Court Records**

- Deeds
- Wills
- Estate settlements
- Chancery/equity cases
- Must include date and location

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Hundreds of Eastern Shore Families from Charlemaigne to the Present

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SEARCH

First Name

Last Name

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espl-genealogy.org

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Unacceptable Documentation

- Family Lineage Charts
- Other approved society applications
- Printed Genealogies
- DNA
- Find A Grave
- Virkus

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION PROCESS

Membership in the Jamestowne Society is by invitation and in accordance with the Society's bylaws. To begin the application process, please contact a member of the Jamestowne Society whom you know, or the Jamestowne Society Company most convenient to you, and express your interest in becoming a member.

If you do not know a member of the Society, you may contact Bonnie Hofmeyer, Executive Director, by email at blhofmeyer@jamestowne.org. Include the following information in your request:

- a brief autobiography of yourself
- the name of your qualifying ancestor
- your mailing address
- telephone number.

After receiving an invitation from the Jamestowne Society to apply for membership, please return, by mail, your completed membership application and copies of your proof documents. All applications must be completed using the Society's software and hard copy signed by both applicant and sponsor. Email your completed application to Bonnie Hofmeyer at blhofmeyer@jamestowne.org. The Society does not assist applicants with research.

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Information Needed for Membership Request:

- A brief autobiography of yourself
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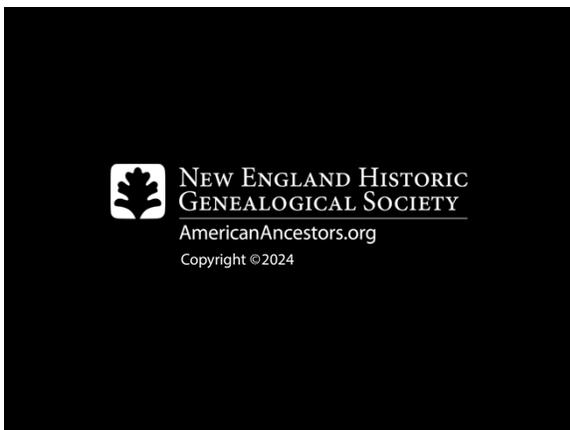
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