

PATIENCE BREEDING - FAMILY JOURNAL

First Generation

1. **PATIENCE¹ BREEDING** (#14686) birth date unknown.

ORDER BOOKS 1699-1701

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ORDER BKS 3-5 REEL 31

Patience Breeden, servant to John Oldham, coming presented to this court for having a bastard child, the court has ordered the ----- after her time of indenture expired going in compensation for the trouble of his help in the time of her childbirth. This day John Oldham confirmed judgement to the church warden of the parish of North Farnham for the ----- parish for five hundred pounds of tobacco, the fine of Patience Breeding, for committing the sin of fornication. Ordered that by her own consent do serve her master John Oldham or his ----- the space of one year after ----- by indenture custom ----- fully expired coming in compensation for her fine for havin a bastard child.

Dorothy England (e-mail dorothy1england@hotmail.com) 20 Oct 2003. Recently I had the opportunity to visit the court house in Warsaw, Richmond County, VA. The old Order Books have been preserved and are in good condition, however, the writing is faded and difficult to read. My attempt to decipher the entries for Patience and Bryan Breeding is as follows:

RICHMOND COUNTY, VA ORDER BOOK #3 Page 129 Court held February 5th 1701 Present - Colton Wm Taylor, Maj. David Guyn, Coll. George Taylor Mr. Saml Peachey, Capt.. Rawleigh Travers, Justices Page 130 Patience BREEDEN servent to John OLDHAM being presented to this court for having a Bastard Child the court has ordered she serve her said Master or his assigns according to Act after her time by indenture custome or otherwise lawfully expired being the compensation for the trouble in his house in the time of her childbirth.

This day John OLDHAM confessed judgement to the church wardens of the parish of North Farnham for the use of said parish for five hundred pounds of tobacco, being the fine for Patience BREEDON for committing the sin of Fornication.

Ordered that Patience BREEDEN (by her owne consent) to serve her Master John OLDHAM or his assigns the space of one yeare after her time by Indenture Custome or otherwise lawfully expired being in Compensation for her fine for having a Bastard Child.

ORDER BOOK #4 Page 32 Att a court held for Richmond County the 7th day of Febry 1704 Present - Lieut Col. George Taylor, Capt John TARPLEY, Lieut Col. Saml Peachey, Maj. Wm Robinson, Justices Page 39 Capt John TARPLEY certifying to this court that John OLDHAM has given security for the saveing harmless the parish of North Farnham of and from charge or incumbrances that may arise or acrow for or by Reason of a Child named Bryan BREEDING aged three years old the 15th day of October last. Ordered that the said Bryan Breeding to serve the said John OLDHAM or his assigns till he shall arive to the age of twenty one years.

Patience **BREEDING** had the following child:

- 2 i. **BRYANT I²** was born about 1702

Second Generation

2. **BRYANT² BREEDING I** (*Patience¹*) (#11598) was born about 1702. Bryant died by 1787 in Shenandoah Co, VA, at 85 years of age.

He married twice. He married **ELIZABETH CONWAY** about 1728.

Information provided by Jim Breeding. (Elizabeth **CONWAY** is #11599.)

Elizabeth died by 1773. He married **SARAH** about 1773. (Sarah is #12150.) Sarah died by 1780.

He made a will in Shenandoah Co, VA, 28 Aug 1778. The following individuals are also linked to

this event: Sarah (executor); John **BREEDING** Sr (heir); James **BREEDING** Sr (heir).

Per Pat Owen Breeding: "Shenandoah County Minute Book, 1774-1780. Page 54, 22 August 1778, Administration of the estate of Bryan Breeding granted to Sarah Breeding, Bond given & c. Ordered that Mich Rinehart, James Frans, Matthew Mattox and Abraham Strickler, or any three of them appraise the said estate.

"Shenandoah County Will Book A, pg 168-169 "Know all men by these presents that we Sarah Breeding, John Combs, Joseph Breeding and Charles Kiser are held firmly bound to the Gentlemen Justices of Shenandoah now sitting. Pounds, 2000 current money. The condition of above obligation is such that if the above bound Sarah Breeding, Administratrix of all and singular the goods chattels and credits of Bryan Breeding dec'd ..., etc.

"Bond acknowledged and recorded in Shenandoah County Court, 28 August 1778."

Bryant Breden/Bredin later known as Bryant Breeding, born 1700-1715 died about 1778, married to Elizabeth. At time of death married to Sarah. He first appears near present Goldvein, VA renting 50 acres from Mr. Conway. About 10 years later he purchases 200 acres nearby from Mr. Earle. Above information taken from the Breeding/Breden genealogical exchange 1991 thru 1994. Custom of the times are that if you owned 500 acres you are considered a gentleman. People owning less than 500 acres called a planter. Planters made their living by using their hands cultivating the land. One wrung below a planter is yeoman. Bryant, in 1730, was a planter. Per Pat Owen Breeding, e-mail Wa4aaal@aol.com.

"The originals of the warrants and surveys of Bryant and John (Sr.) in Jan 1749 / 59 are held by the Virginia archives. John was the oldest son and heir of Bryant, under primogeniture and James was a brother of John. They are the only proven sons of Bryant. John had moved on to northern Augusta county which became Rockingham in 1787, and assigned his rights in Bryant's land to James. Later John Sr. moved to Washington County (later Russell) and sold the claim in the Shenandoah Valley to James."

Per Julie Voyles, A Bryant Breeding was involved in administrating Charles Keyser's estate in 1778, Shenandoah (later Page) County, Virginia. It is interesting to note that the probate of Keyser's estate and the probate of Bryant's estate are both recorded 28 Aug. 1778.

***** transcribed from notes of Dorothy England *****

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Capt John Tarpley testifying for the court that John Oldham had given security for the ----- parish of North Farnham ----- and from all charges of incumbrance that may ----- of a child named Bryan Breeding aged three years this 15 day of October last. Ordered that lad Bryan Breeding no brad ----- John Oldham or his a----- age of twenty one years.

Bryant and wife Elizabeth, renting 50 acres in Prince William County from Mr. CONWAY (Elizabeth's maiden name).

The following names are found on "The Poll for the Election of Burgesses for the County of Prince William, A.d.. 1742) per Dorothy England.

Thomas CONWAY, Bryan BREEDING, John WOOD, and Jno OLDHAM. By 1749-1752, all of these persons are found to have grants that are adjacent/adjoining or nearby one another, in Augusta County, VA. Edward HUMSTON/HUMPSTON, also from Prince William, is another person who migrated to the same location at about the same time.

NOTE: These grants were north of the Fairfax Line, in that part of old Augusta County which became Frederick in 1743, Dunmore/Shenandoah 1772, and finally Page County in 1831, near present day Luray.

1. CONWAY, Thomas, grantee (of Prince William County, surveyed by George Hume), 2 August 1750, Augusta County. 1700 Acres of Dry Run, a branch of the Hawksbill; Bounded by David COFFMAN, James MURRAY, Widow COFFMAN, Bryan BREEDING, Peter RUFNERS, and John HOULDEMAN. Source: Northern Neck Grants G, p. 398 (Reel 292). NOTE: Original survey exists.

2. OLDHAM, John, grantee, of Prince William County; surveyed by George HUME, 24 November 1752, Augusta County. Description: 400 acres adjoining John LEYNBURGER, Northern Neck Grants H, p. 240 (Reel 293). NOTE: Original survey exists.

("John OLDHAM of Prince William County, assignee of Christian HARNISH/HORNAS, 30 July

1750 - survey undated; 400 acres adj. John LYENBURGER, Jacob RODECAP. CC. - (chain carriers) Henry HASTINGS and David KOFFMAN, Surveyor: George HUME. Thomas CONWAY and William HUGHS signed as witnesses to Christopher (sic) HARRISH'S release to OLDHAM.") Source: Peggy Shomo Joyner, Abstracts of Virginia's Northern Neck Warrants & Surveys Orange & Augusta Counties with Tithables, Delinquents, Petitioners, 1730-1754, V. 1, p. 29.

3. James BREEDING, grantee (One of three Grants for James Breeding, all with wonderful surveys,) 9 May 1787, Shenandoah County, 418 Acres adjoining Widow KOFFMAN and Peter RUFNER.

SURVEY: James Breeding 418 acres Shenandoah County, 15th May 1786 Grant Issued 9th May 1787.

"Feby ye 1st 1749 By Virtue of a Warrany from ye Proprietors Office Dated J any 4th 1749/50. Surveyed for Bryan BREEDING of Augusta County 418 acres of land lying in ye foresaid County. Beginning at a (___) large white Oak corner to Widow KOFFMAN and ... runneth thence to Peter RUFNERS Line ... John BREEDING and Alexdr Rider C.C. (chain carriers), G. HUME (Surveyor)"

"It appears by a certificate filed with the survey, that John BREEDING is the Eldest Son and Heir at law of Bryan Breeding. He, the said John BREEDING hath this day assigned the above said unto James Breeding as appears on side of said certificate, 18 May 1780. Witness present - (___), Samuel Short."

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I'm not sure if this marriage information is for the John OLDHAM mentioned above, however, sounds as if it may be so. Note the CONWAY connection.

COLONIAL VA SOURCE RECORDS

Marriages of Virginia Residents Vol II, Part II, Surnames O-P, page 129 c My Family.com, Inc. (genealogy.com)

OLDHAM, John, b. 1705-10; m. Anne CONWAY; res. Prince William, Frederick and Berkeley counties 23V314.

From this same source are some of the children of John and Anne (Conway) OLDHAM:

KIRKPATRICK, __, married to Mary Ann OLDHAM

LYLE, __, m to __ OLDHAM

MORGAN, __. m to __ OLDHAM

NEVILLE, __. married to Winifred OLDHAM

There may be other children in this book, however, I quit looking.

***** end of transcript from Dorothy England *****

Bryant **BREEDING** I and Elizabeth **CONWAY** had the following children:

- 3 i. JOHN SR³ was born 4 Oct 1730
- 4 ii. GEORGE SR was born 1732
- 5 iii. BRYANT II was born circa 1734
- 6 iv. SPENCER "NEW RIVER" SR was born circa 1735
- 7 v. JAMES SR was born circa 1736
- vi. SAMUEL (#1977) was born circa 1737. Per Bruce A. Breeding in his publication dated Sept. 1991:
SAMUEL; first public record, 25 Jun 1772, Shenandoah County Order Book, 1772-74, page 42, sued by William Allason, merchant; also other entries in Court Orders; on land record; Shenandoah Personal Property Taxes, 1783-4; two references to having "removed" from the County; no further data.
- vii. JOSEPH (#1891) was born circa 1740.
Per Bruce A. Breeding in his publication of Sept. 1991:
JOSEPH; mentioned in record of appointment of Sarah Breeding as administratrix of estate of Bryant (1), Shenandoah County Will Book A., page 168-169. No further data, however, guardianship record, Elizabeth Breeding, 2 Oct 1821, Rockingham County, VA, names Joseph Breeding as decedent.