

# JAMES WHITLOCK OF VIRGINIA

Our thanks to Marion Warren for her terrific find of "The Book of Garrett" with its wonderful references to the Whitlocks of Virginia. As a result of this information I have revised the top few generations of the WHITLOCK.25 chart The Whitlocks of Virginia #3. While there does not appear to be definite proof it is my belief that the James Whitlock was born in the 1650's and was of Gloucester Co. in 1680 when he acted as attorney for his "kinsman" Anthony Whitlock regarding Anthony's inheritance of the Rappahannock lands of his Uncle Thomas Whitlock (1615-1659). This is the same James Whitlock of Gloucester Co. in 1684 who is now married to Dorothy and I now feel is also the James Whitlock of Middlesex Co. in 1700 who is now married to Margaret and is buried at St. Peter's, New Kent, Virginia in 1716. James Whitlock assigns his land in Gloucester Co. to Thomas Stacy of Middlesex Co. in 1685 and this could when the move to Middlesex Co. occurred. The order books for Middlesex Co. exist but do not appear to have been searched for the first entry of James Whitlock purchasing land. If the entry states James Whitlock and Dorothy his wife or James Whitlock late of Gloucester Co. then we would have some proof the two were one and the same. The two James could be father and son but nowhere is there ever any reference to a James Whitlock Jr. which I would say weakly supports the theory they were one and the same.

As an aside to the above story - we have wondered if James Whitlock could be the Whitlock of Virginia mentioned in the Pedigree of the Hernes of Tibbenham, Norfolk. John Herne, son of Nicholas and Elizabeth (Hooker) Herne died before 1677 leaving a daughter then living, married to \_\_\_\_\_ Whitlock of Virginia.