

# MARY (MUNDAY) WHITLOCK

The following item was received from Jean Suddarth:

Part of the family contested Micajah Munday's will. I can do a lot more explaining re the Mundays if you wish but this is the part that will concern you the most:

In a Court of Quarterly Session continued and held for Essex County at the Courthouse in Tappahannock on the 22nd day of May 1832. This writing purposing to be the last will and Testament of Micajah Munday decd was this day produced in Court by Francis Munday, Thomas Munday, Richard Motley and Benjamin H. Munday and Sally his wife in order to be proved and Ann Jones daughter of Mary Whitlock who before marriage was Mary Munday a sister of the said Micajah Munday, Molley Allen who was Molley Munday a niece of said Micajah Munday, Thomas Allen, Lucy Allen who before her marriage was Lucy Munday, Lewis Munday and Thomas Allen Jr nieces and nephews of the said Micajah Munday decd appeared and opposed the proof the said will whereupon divers witnesses were sworn and examined and the parties aforesaid by their Counsel fully record..on consideration whereof it is the opinion of the Court that the said Micajah Munday at the time of making and executing the writing aforesaid dated the 14th day of November 1831 was of sound and disposing mind and memory and that he was under no undue influence....."

Essex County Will Bk 23 p102-105

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The clue from this item Jean sent in is the daughter Ann Whitlock who is married to a Jones. Jean believes this was James W. Jones.

In the Essex Co. Will 16 p405 There is the will of John Whitlock Dd Nov.20,1805 and proved Jan.20,1806. John Whitlock mentions his mother Mary Whitlock and his sister Ann Jones and her sons Ruffin Jones and James Jones.

The problem here is dates - we do not know when Micajah Munday was born which would give us some idea when his sister Mary (Munday) Whitlock was born. For Ann Jones to be married and have two sons in 1805 she was likely born in the 1760-70 range. This makes her mother Mary (Munday) Whitlock born in the 1740-50 range which makes Micajah aged 70 to 80 in 1832. Not unreasonable.

There is a Mary Whitlock who shows in Essex Co. Census records for 1783 who is likely Mary (Munday) Whitlock.

James Whitlock mentions his wife Mary in his will of 1758 and the executor is Thomas Mundy so it has been speculated that this James married Mary Munday. His children are minors and his wife is pregnant at the time his death. He mentions his children Thomas & John and an unborn child (Ann?). The son John fits to be the John Whitlock who died in 1805.

This seems a likely connection and our thanks to Jean Suddarth for her work on this part of the family.

It also seems likely that James Whitlock who died in 1758 is not the one born in 1700 who married Mary in 1726 and had sons Thomas 1728 and John 1730. These two sons would be too old to be minors in 1758. It must just be a coincidence that the names are the same.

SOURCES: X0709; X4015; X7239