

same from land of Alice Bennett." On 19th of June 1666 he made a deed to land which belonged to his wife Mary whom he refers to as the "daughter of Richard Jackson, dec."

2. Sarah Jackson, m. Col. Arthur Smith II, as evidenced by a deed. (see deed)

Richard Bennett, son of Thomas, is mentioned as "brother in law," in the will of Anthony Barham of Mulberry Island, 6th of September, 1641, as heretofore shown.* He resided at Blackwater in the vicinity of the plantations of Justinian Cooper and Francis England, for in 1669 Thomas Wood, "son of Arthur Wood, and Sarah Wooten his mother, relict of Arthur deceased," deeded him land and in the deed he is mentioned as "Richard Bennett of Blackwater." Col. Arthur Smith in 1666 made a deed to land at "Blackwater" inherited by his wife Sarah Jackson from her grandmother Alice Bennett."

In 1682, Richard Bennett patented 630 acres in the Lower Parish of Surry County, bounded by the land of Francis Mason, William Edwards and the Hollybush Swamp, for the transportation of thirteen persons, his name not being among those mentioned. As he did not receive any land for his own transportation it seems therefore that he was born in Virginia.*

Soon after receiving the above grant he sold George Morrell part of the land as evidenced by the following deed (Deed Bk. 2, pp. 30-31):

"Richard Bennet, ye elder of the Upper Parish of Isle of Wight with the free will and consent of my wife

* A Richard Bennett patented 300 acres in Isle of Wight, 2 Mar. 1638, "due by right of transportation of 6 persons by John Miles. 150 acres were upon the bay behind Ambrose Meders Point and 150 acres at the Miles end upon west side of Thomas Davis." This may be the Richard Bennett of our sketch.

Seventeenth century Isle of Wight County, Virginia

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