

Nancy Russell and John Hatchett Timeline

- Abt 1776 **Charlotte Co., VA.** **Nancy Russell** was born to **William Russell Sr. & Anne Ferguson**.
NOTE: Nancy is often a nickname for Ann.
- 03 Apr 1788 **Charlotte Co., VA.** The will of **William Russell** dated 03 Apr 1788, named wife **Anne**. Directed that land be divided between [sons] **Thomas and John Russell**. Devised negro Mitty to **Edward Russell**. Mentioned [children] **Nancy, Joseph, Peggy Russell**. Will presented to the Court by **Anne Russell**, relict of **William Russell** and by **William Russell**, son of Edward **Russell** and recorded 01 Sep 1788.¹
- 19 Dec 1788 **Charlotte Co., VA.** Thomas Spencer, Jr., and Quin Morton made further division of the estate of **William Russell, deceased**: one third to the **relict Anne Russell**; other two thirds remainder of the estate to the deceased's eight children: **Edward, Joseph, James, Mary, John, Thomas, Nancy, Peggy**, and to **John Russell**, the representative of the deceased's son **William Russell, Jr.** Recorded 07 Apr 1789.²
- 19 Dec 1793 **Charlotte Co., VA.** **Nancy Russell** was married to **John Hatchett** by the **Rev. Drury Lacy**. Surety: **William Dobbs**.
- 29 Sep 1794 **Charlotte Co., VA.** Son, **William Russell Hatchett**, was born to Nancy Russell and John Hatchett.
- 14 May 1795 **Charlotte Co., VA.** **Nancy Russell** died. According to a family history written by William Russell Hatchett, "My mother Nancy dyed when I was about 9 months old, of the consumption, & my Father John Hatchett never married again." See:
<http://www.hatchetts.com/hatchett/documents/manus-wmrhatchett.html>
- Jan 1804 **Charlotte Co., VA.** **Mary (Russell) Daniel vs. John Russell etc., Thomas Russell**.³
William Russell, deceased, had two wives. By the first he had 5 children: **Edward, William, Joseph, James, & Mary (Russell) Daniel**. By the second wife, **Anne**, he had **Thomas, John, Nancy, & Peggy**. According to William Russell, Sr.'s will the estate went to Anne and her children. Mary Daniel alleges that this is not the correct will. In May 1803 Mary Daniel's husband, **Thomas Daniel**, died. William Russell, Jr., is dead. He left only one son, **John**. In addition, children by the second marriage are dead: **John** (who had no wife or children), **Nancy** (who married **John Hatchett** & had one son, **William Russell Hatchett**). Mary Daniel asks that her stepmother, the children of the second marriage, John Hatchett, and William Hatchett be defendants, and she asks for a trial by jury. She wants to know what they received from the estate. (Other names mentioned: Thomas A. Stephenson, Jacob Morton.)
17 Jan 1804: The sheriff of Charlotte Co. summoned Edward Russell, Joseph Russell, James

¹ Clayton Torrence, Virginia Wills and Administrations 1632-1800: An Index (Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., 1972), 369; Charlotte County Wills, 1:409-409a, abstracted in Hart & Kolbe, Southside Virginian, 6(2):92 (April 1988).

² Charlotte Co. Wills, 1:412a-413a, abstracted in Hart & Kolbe, Southside Virginian, 6(2):93 (April 1988).

³ Charlotte County, Virginia, Chancery Suits, Mary Daniel vs. John Russell etc., Thomas Russell, 1805-004. Library of Virginia: <http://www.lva.virginia.gov/chancery/default.asp#res>

Russell, John son of William Jr. deceased, Thomas Russell, Peggy Russell, Anne Russell the widow, John Hatchett & his son William Hatchett, all to appear in Chancery at the Court House, to testify **1 Mar 1804**, with £100 fines each should they not appear. Thomas Read, clerk.

11 Apr 1804: The summons was executed on Thomas Russell, Peggy Russell, Anne Russell the widow, John Hatchett & William, John's son. **Edward Russell**, Joseph Russell, James Russell, and John son of William Russell Jr. were not found.