

Family Group Record

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Husband William Russell Sr.		
Born	Abt 1710	Place , , Ireland
Chr.		Place Resided between Deep and Flatt Creeks, Nottaway Parish, Amelia Co., Virginia
Died	5 Apr 1788	Place , Charlotte Co., Virginia, USA
Buried		Place
Married	Bef 1744	Place Resided, Nottaway Parish, Amelia Co., Virginia
Other Spouse	Anne Ferguson	
Married	26 Sep 1774	Place , Charlotte Co., Virginia, USA
Husband's father	Russell	
Husband's mother	Anne	
Wife Mary		
Born	Abt 1710/1715	Place
Chr.		Place
Died	Bef 26 Sep 1774	Place , Charlotte Co., Virginia
Buried		Place
Other Spouse	Cannon	
Married	Abt 1731/1736	Place Probably, Henrico Co., Virginia
Wife's father		
Wife's mother		
Children List each child in order of birth.		
1	M	Edward "Ned" Russell
	Born	Abt 1743 Place , Amelia Co., Virginia
	Chr.	Place
	Died	Aft 25 Jun 1814 Place Resided, Charlotte Co., Virginia, USA
	Buried	Place
	Spouse	Margaret "Peggy"
	Married	Abt 1766 Place Perhaps, Charlotte Co., Virginia
2	M	William Russell Jr.
	Born	Abt 1745 Place , Amelia Co., Virginia, USA
	Chr.	Place
	Died	Bef 3 Jan 1774 Place , Charlotte Co., Virginia, USA
	Buried	Place
	Spouse	Mary Lightfoot
	Married	Abt 1766 Place Probably, Charlotte Co., Virginia
3	M	Joseph "Joe" Russell Sr.
	Born	Abt 1747 Place , Amelia Co., Virginia, USA
	Chr.	Place Resided, Prince Edward Co., Virginia, 1785-1832
	Died	Abt Sep 1836 Place , Caswell Co., North Carolina, USA
	Buried	Place Will written in Prince Edward Co., VA; probated in Caswell Co., NC
	Spouse	Unknown
	Married	Abt 1777 Place , , Virginia, USA
4	M	James Russell
	Born	20 May 1748 Place , Amelia Co. (later in Charlotte Co.), Virginia, British American Colonies
	Chr.	Place
	Died	24 Aug 1844 Place , Saline Co., Illinois, USA
	Buried	Place Was a Revolutionary War soldier
	Spouse	Unknown
	Married	Bef 1790 Place
5	F	Mary "Molly" Russell
	Born	Abt 1750 Place , Amelia Co., Virginia
	Chr.	Place
	Died	Abt 1830 Place
	Buried	Place
	Spouse	Thomas Daniel
	Married	By 1772 Place Perhaps, Charlotte Co., Virginia

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HUSBAND - William Russell Sr. William Russell Sr. of Amelia, Lunenburg, & Charlotte counties, Virginia	
c1710	William Russell was born, according to estimate made by George Ely Russell, genealogical researcher. See, e.g., < https://digital.library.in.gov/Record/ACPL_GenealogyCenter-298 >
21 Aug 1734	Anne Russell of Prince George Co. received a patent for 203 acres of new land in said county on the branches of the lower or south side of Knibbs Creek in the Poyson fields adjoining Mr. Edward Booker.[1] This land appears to have been located in the portion of Amelia County that was formed from Prince George.[2]
Bef 1736	William Russell and Ann Russell were imported into Virginia by Edward Booker, who was granted a patent 23 July 1750 for 475 acres in Lunenburg Co. (formed 1746 from Brunswick Co. (Deed Book 29:252, in Russell Register 20(4):2684. NOTE: This could be William & Ann Russell of Halifax Co., VA, or it could be William Russell & his mother, Ann, of Amelia Co. (and Prince Georges Co. earlier). It also could be an unidentified William & Ann Russell.
1736	Amelia Co., VA. William Russell, 1 poll between Deep and Flat Creeks. [3]
1737	Amelia Co., VA. William Russell, 1 poll between Deep and Flat Creeks. [4]
12 Aug 1737	Amelia Co., VA. Anne Russell, William Russell, Hannah Rudd, Elizabeth Story, and John Story made oath they had no allowance for persons imported to the colony of Virginia. It is thereupon considered by the Court and accordingly ordered that the same be certified. Hannah Rudd was the mother of Jane Rudd, who married Simcock Cannon, and who had a son, Russell Cannon). Hannah Rudd was the wife of John Rudd Jr. and appears to have been nee Russell. [5] [The 1771 will of Hannah Rudd in Chesterfield County names nephew Edward Storey]. [6, 7]
10 Jun 1738	Amelia Co., VA. Tithables, between Deep and Flatt Creek, Wm. Russell, 1 tithable. [Did not own any tithable slaves.] List taken 10 Jun 1738. [8]
1738	Amelia Co., VA. William Russell, 2 polls between Deep and Flat Creeks. [9]
1739	Amelia Co., VA. William Russell, 1 poll between Deep and Flat Creeks. [10]
15 Jan 1741	Amelia Co. John Bentley petitioned to keep the courthouse clean & to have the same allowance as Ann Russell, dec'd, lately had.[11] [Ann Russell appears to have been the mother William Russell. He sold her land in 1744 (see below).
1744	Amelia Co., VA. William Russell, 1 poll between Deep and Flat Creeks. [12]
18 May 1744	Amelia Co., VA. William Ferguson vs. William Russell, to Ptf for 3 pounds & costs. Note that Moses Farguson's estate in Chesterfield Co.[13] was appraised by Thomas Rudd & John Russell, among others. Moses may have been kin to William Ferguson. [14]
19 May 1744	Amelia Co., VA. William Kennon vs. John Willson for 10 pounds. Jury sworn: Henry Isbell, William Russell, Henry Farley, Thomas Leonard, John Bentley, James Collins, Thomas Lorton, Stephen Neale, William Green, John Hampton, Roger Neal & Samuel Pincham. Found for plaintiff £6.13.8 & costs. (Samuel Pincham married Jane Cannon, daughter of John Cannon Jr. & Mary Price.) [15]
bef Jul 1744	William Russell & Mary, widow of a Mr. Cannon, were married. Mary Cannon had a son named James Cannon. She had a son with William Cannon named James Russell.[16] It would

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	be unusual, although not unheard of, for a parent to have two children with the same first name by two different fathers. [17] From dower release 15 Jun 1744, Amelia Co.
abt 1743	Amelia Co., VA. Son Edward "Ned" was born to William Russell Sr. and Mary.
15 Jun 1744	Amelia Co., VA. William (x) Russell sold to William Willson for 18 pounds, 203 acres between Knibbs and Smacks Creeks bounded by Col. Edward Booker's corner in the poyson (poison) fields & his line. Deed acknowledged by William Russell on 20 July 1744, and ordered recorded after Mary, his wife relinquished right of dower. [18]
20 Jul 1744	Amelia Co., VA. Deed from William Russell to William Willson ordered rec. after Mary Russell relinquished her dower right. [19]
abt 1745	Amelia Co., VA. Son William Jr. was born to William Russell Sr. and Mary.
17 May 1745	Amelia Co., VA. Ordered Benjamin Hendrick, William Edwards, William Silcock, Henry Nelson, Thomas Nelson, George Moor, William Jones, John Harris, William Russell, William Farley, Jr., James Broomfeild, Jr., John Hendricks & James Broomfield be added to gang of which Hance [or Nance?] Hendrick is surveyor. [This likely a road crew and these individuals are probably neighbors]. [20]
10 Jun 1745	Amelia Co., VA. James Spradlin & Wm Russell... 2, Tithables, takn by order of Court, above [Saylor] Creek. [21]
15 Nov 1745	Amelia Co., VA. William Russell was Security when William Cannon, orphan, chose Mary Cannon as his guardian. The bond was for £100. Mary Cannon and William Russel both signed with an x.) [William Cannon was son of John Cannon Jr. & Mary Price.] [22]
1746	Amelia Co., VA. William Russel, 1, taken by Thomas Tabb, betw. Flatt Creek & Appomattox River. [23]
12 Jan 1746/7	Amelia Co., VA. William Cannon received a patent for 70 acres of land on the lower side of Flatt Creek adjoining Elam and Robert Vaughan. [24] This land apparently adjoins 203 acres that William Russell received by patent on 12 July 1750. [25]
abt 1747	Amelia Co., VA. Son Joseph was born to William Russell Sr. and Mary.
1747	Amelia Co., VA. William Russell, 1, District of Thomas Tabb, above Flatt Creek. Neighbors William Seward, Abraham Vercer. [26]
1747	Amelia Co., VA. Wm. Russell, 1, below Flatt and Nibbs Creeks, by Edward Booker. [27] [This is Nottoway Parish.]
1748	Amelia Co., VA. William Russell, 1 tithable, above Flatt Creek, by Thomas Tabb. [This is Nottoway Parish.]
1748	Amelia Co., VA. William Russill, 1 tithable. Listed with Thomas Osburn, James Spradling, Janary [slave]. [28]
20 May 1748	Amelia Co., VA. Son James was born to William Russell Sr. and Mary. (From James's petition for a Revolutionary War pension.)
10 Jun 1749	Amelia Co., VA. Nottoway Parish: Thomas Osborn Junr, William Russell, James Coleman,

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	Tannisee ----, 4 tithable adult men, 24 scalps. [29]
1749	Amelia Co., VA. Raleigh Parish: William Russel, 1 tithable, 6 scalps. This is not the William Russell of interest here. [30]
abt 1750	Amelia Co., VA. Daughter Mary "Molly" was born to William Russell Sr. and Mary.
20 Mar 1750	Amelia Co., VA. William (x) Russell with Abijah Elmore and John Hudson witnessed a deed from Thomas Hamm of St. Margaret's Parish, Caroline Co., to James Colson of Nottoway Parish for £15 for 163 acres on s/s Appomattox River & upper side of Saylor's Creek between lines of William Townes, Richard Booker and Thomas Osborn. [31]
June 1750	Amelia Co., VA. Thos Osborn Junr, Wm Russel, & Fannacy ... 3 tiths., by John Nash. [32] [This is Nottoway Parish.]
12 Jul 1750	Amelia Co., VA. William Russell received patent for 203 acres on the upper Side of Flatt Creek adjoining Philip Jones's, Col. Samuel Cobb's, and William Sizemore's lines. 22 Mar 1736/7 surveyed for John Bently now Thorns Hodge. [33]
17 May 1751	Amelia Co., VA. Deed of Thomas Hamm to James Colston proved by oath of William [last name omitted but deed indicates Russell] and John Hudson two of the witnesses and admitted to record. [34]
11 Dec 1751	Lunenburg Co., VA. Henry Sizemore of Lunenburgh Co., conveyed to William Rusel of Amelia Co., for £6, 195 acres in Lunenburg Co. on south side of Banister River at Read Banks [etc. for bounds]. Wit: William Gent [Gant?], Richard Eckhols, William Douglass, William Carley. [35]
1751	Amelia Co., VA. William Russell, 1 poll Nottoway Parish. [36]
1752	Amelia Co., VA. William Russell, 1 poll. [37]
27 Feb 1752	Amelia Co., VA. Lines of Hodges alias Russell, Sizemore, Eckholes & the Creek listed as adjoining lines in a deed from John Smith to Robert Smith of Gloucester County for 200 acres on the North side of Flat Creek. [38]
26 Apr 1753	Amelia Co., VA. Inquisition ordered Edmond Booker, Jr., petition to build mill on Flat Creek. Abraham Cocke, Sheriff appointed following jurors and Freeholders which were agreed upon by both Booker, Jr., and Henry Farley: Thomas Spencer, James Hill, John Roberts, George Smyth, George Burks, John Trabue, William Russell, William Cannon, William Foulter, Francis Jackson, Benjamin Lockett, Francis Jackson. [39]
10 Jun 1753	Amelia Co., VA. William Russell, Jeffery, Simon Pitt and Chillis, 5 polls taken by order of court. [40]
1753	Amelia Co., VA. William Russell, 1 poll taken by Thomas Tabb. [Different from above?] [41]
26 Sep 1755	Amelia Co., VA. Hodges alias Russell, Sizemore and Echoles named as adjoining landowners in a deed from George Smith to Joseph Tanner for 200 acres on the north side of Flatt Creek patented to John Smith of Gloucester County deceased and by him given to John Smith. Witnesses were John Booker, Thomas Pain and James Dick. [42]
13 Oct 1755	Amelia Co., VA. "Rushel" with Hendrakes and Drinkwater identified as adjoining lines in a

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	deed from Joseph Tanner to Gardner Mays for 100 acres being part of 200 acres said Tanner purchased from George Smith on 26 September 1755. [43]
1755	Amelia Co., VA. William Russell, Pat. 2 polls Nottoway Parish. [44]
27 Oct 1756	Amelia Co., VA. Richard Booker, Francis Anderson, Edmond Booker, Jr. to John Pride, Jr. £102, 200 acres north side of Flat Creek, adjacent line Benjamin Locket, Samuel Cobbs, William Russell & Flat Creek. Wit: William Giles, William Southall, Thomas Burton, James Clarke.[45]
1757	Amelia Co., VA. William Russell, 2 polls Lower end of Nottoway Parish. [46]
26 May 1758	Amelia Co., VA. Simon Clement, William "X" Russell, and John Drinkwater witnessed the will of James Lockett of Amelia Co. On 22 Mar 1759 the will was proved by the testimony of the witnesses William Russell and John Drinkwater. [47]
12 May 1759	Lunenburg Co., VA. William Russell, 400 acres on the South side of Bannister River, adjoining Alexander Nelson.[48]
01 Sep 1759	Lunenburg Co., VA. Charles and wife Elizabeth Yancey of Lunenburgh Co. conveyed to William Russell of Amelia County, for £100, a parcel of land lying on both sides of the Little Roanoke River in Lunenburgh Co. containing 220 acres, adjoining James Bowers. [This appears to be the William Russell found later in Charlotte Co.] [49]
29 Dec 1760	Amelia Co., VA. William (x his mark) Russell with John Spencer and John Chumbley witnessed a deed from Edmund Booker and Edith, his wife, of Amelia County to John Pride, Jr. of the town and county of York (Va.) for 150 acres in Amelia adjoining Flatt Creek, lines of Thompson Swan, James Hill and John Spencer. [50]
16 Apr 1761	Halifax Co., VA. William and wife Mary Russell of Raleigh Parish (also spelled Royley), Amelia Co., for £200 conveyed to Daniel Easley of King William Parish, Cumberland Co., two tracts of land: 691 acres on the south side of Banister River and another tract on the same river, other tract beginning at Alexander Nelson's corner, to lines of Echols and Sizemore. Wit: Ezekiel Slaughter, James Daniel, Thomas Lacy, Jr. Signed by mark "X." Mary, wife of sd Russell relinquished her right of dower.[51] [NOTE: I could find only 195 acres bought in 1751 and 400 bought in 1759.]
02 May 1761	Lunenburg Co., VA. John Morton and wife Amey of Halifax Co. conveyed to William Russel of Amelia County, for £10, 990-acre tract on the head branches of the Little Roanoke, adjoining Bartlett Anderson [etc., bounds given]. Wit: Joseph Morton, Thomas Wren, James Heeth (Heath). [52]
27 Sep 1762	Amelia Co., VA. William Russell and Mary his wife of Lunenburg County, (Va.) sold to Joseph Gooch of Amelia County for 150 pounds, 203 acres in Amelia adjoining John Pride, Flatt Creek, Gooch and John Drinkwater. Wit: Edmund Booker, Simon Clement, John Parrott and Jason Bocok. William and Mary both signed with their xes. [53] [Note: this land was in Nottoway Parish.]
02 Oct 1763	Amelia Co., VA. Ann Russell's branch identified as adjoining land in deed from Samuel Tarry of Amelia to John Pinnock of same. Other adjoining land owners were Edward Booker, George Booker and the mill pond with all houses. Witnesses were Abraham Green, William Towns and George Booker. [54] [Ann Russell was the mother of William Russell, Sr.]
1764	Lunenburg Co., Cornwall Parish, became Charlotte Co. William Russell was listed with 5

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	tithables, of which one was William Russell Jr. He had 1210 acres [the two deeds for land he bought while living in Amelia Co. totaled 1210 acres. [220 + 990 =1210.] [55]
1765	Charlotte County was formed from Lunenburg County.
23 May 1765	Charlotte Co., VA. Inventory of the estate of Samuel Morton; appraisers: William Watkins, William Russel, Samuel Comer. Ordered to be recorded 01 Jul 1765. Note that William Russell bought land on Little Roanoke from John Morton in 1761 (above). [56]
Abt1766	Virginia. William Russell Jr. married Mary Lightfoot.
01 Jul 1768	Charlotte Co., VA. For natural love and affection William Russell sold 403 acres to son Edward Russell for 5 shillings and 368 acres to son William Russell Jr. for 5 shillings. Deeds recorded 04 Jul 1768. [57]
21 Nov 1769	Charlotte Co., VA. William Russell of Charlotte Co. purchased 325 acres from Benjamin Anderson of Hanover Co. "Beginning at the said Russell corner on Buckle Branch, thence along his and Brower's line to Archdeacon corner." [58]
Nov 1769	Charlotte Co., VA. Inventory of the estate of Temperance Wren, dec'd ordered at Nov Court 1769. Appraisers: James Foster, Bryant Ferguson, William Russell. Rec'd. 05 Feb 1770. Account of 1769 sale also rec'd 05 Feb 1770. This totals 771 acres out of 1210. [59]
07 Jul 1772	Charlotte Co., VA. William Russell of Charlotte to Thomas Daniel of Charlotte for the natural love that he has for said Thomas Daniel (who married William's daughter Mary) and 5 sh. 260 acres land in Charlotte, bd James Bowers, Richard Wright, Joseph Russell, and sd William Russell, being part of a tract of land of 325 acres which sd William Russell purchased of Benjamin Anderson by Charlotte deed. No witnesses. Recorded 07 Dec 1772. [60]
03 Jan 1774	Charlotte Co., VA. Mary Lightfoot Russell gave her bond as guardian of John Russell (son of Mary and William Russell Jr.). William Russell Sr., security. [61]
07 Feb 1774	Charlotte Co., VA. William Russell and Mary Russell, administrators of estate of William Russell Jr., filed inventory of the personal estate. Appraisers: John Cardwell, Bryan Farguson, Bullard Fowler. Settlement date was 07 Oct 1774. [62]
18 Jul 1774	Charlotte Co., VA. Mary Russell and William Russell Sr. made an account of distribution of the estate of William Russell Jr. to the widow and children. Wit: Thomas Spencer, Thomas Read. [63]
23 Sep 1774	Charlotte Co., VA. Mrs. Mary Lightfoot Russell [widow] married James Cole Jr. Surety: Josiah Cole. [64]
Bef Sep 1774	Charlotte Co., VA. Mary, wife of William Russell, Sr., died.
26 Sep 1774	Charlotte Co., VA. William Russell [Sr.] married Anne Farguson. Surety: Thomas Read. [65]
abt 1775	Charlotte Co., VA. Son John was born to William Russell Sr. and Anne Farguson.
04 Sep 1775	Charlotte Co., VA. Account current of the estate of William Russell Jr. deceased. Admrs: William Russell. To Mrs.[Mary] Cole late widow of said Russell. Orphans not named. [66]
abt 1776	Charlotte Co., VA. Daughter Nancy was born to William Russell Sr. and Anne Farguson.

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Notes	<p>HUSBAND - William Russell Sr. (Continued)</p> <p>27 Jun 1780 Charlotte Co., VA. James Cole, Jr., died. Will of James Cole Jr. -- wife Mary Lightfoot Cole, sister Lucy Cole, nieces: Mary Whitter Cole, daughter of Josiah Cole & Sarah Alderson daughter of Jeremiah Alderson. Ex. Mary Lightfoot Cole, Josiah Cole, Bryant Farguson, Wit. Bullard Fowler, Thomas Mulling, Jacob Morton. d. 27 June 1780. R. 3 June 1782. [67]</p> <p>abt 1780 Charlotte Co., VA. Son Thomas was born to William Russell Sr. and Anne Farguson.</p> <p>1782 Charlotte Co., VA. William Russell [Sr.] was taxed for 6 whites and 8 black slaves. Edward Russell was taxed for 5 whites and 18 blacks. James Russell was taxed for 6 whites and 2 blacks. His household may have included his stepmother and her four children. Note that only one tither was noted in the 1787 tax list for James Russell. [68]</p> <p>30 Mar 1782 Charlotte Co., VA. Mary Cole [formerly Mary Lightfoot] married William Tucker as her third husband. [69]</p> <p>05 Aug 1782 Charlotte Co., VA. William Russell [Sr.] was appointed guardian for John Russell, orphan of William Russell [Jr.], replacing Edward Russell, he giving security, with Bryant Farguson & James Foster entering as his securities on his bond. On the motion of William Russell [Sr.], as guardian of John Russell, it is ordered that Thomas Spencer, Thomas Spencer, Jr., Jacob Morton, & Bryant Farguson, gentlemen, direct the laying out of land of Mary Tucker, late the widow of William Russell [Jr.]. [70]</p> <p>1784 Charlotte Co., VA. William Russell Jr.'s estate paid William Tucker twice and he still held a bond payable in 1784. [71]</p> <p>abt 1785 Charlotte Co., VA. Daughter Margaret "Peggy" was born to William Russell Sr. and Anne Farguson.</p> <p>25 Feb 1785 Charlotte Co., VA. William Russell bought "sundry Negroes" from Thomas King, with down payment in tobacco. He later tried to pay more in tobacco instead of cash, leading to a chancery suit brought by his widow, Anne Russell against Thomas King in 1793. [72]</p> <p>07 Mar 1785 Charlotte Co., VA. Inventory recorded of estate of William Gray deceased. Appraisers: Edward Russell, O. Claybrook, Joseph Wood. (Edward Russell is the son of William Russell Sr. and wife Mary.) [73]</p> <p>Nov Ct 1786 Charlotte Co., VA. Anne Russell vs Wm & Mary Tucker. Ruling against defendants. [74]</p> <p>23 Dec 1786 Charlotte Co., VA. William Russell is listed as an adjoiner of land in the deed from John Simmons of Charlotte Co. to Quin Morton for land on both sides of Little Roanoke Creek. [75]</p> <p>10 Mar 1787 Charlotte Co., VA. Tax list A, District of Jacob Morton, Commissioner: [76]</p> <table> <tr> <td>Name:</td><td>Taxed:</td><td>WM 17-20</td><td>B ^16</td><td>B und16 Horses</td><td>Cattle</td></tr> <tr> <td>Russell, James</td><td>self (aged 21+)</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>1</td></tr> <tr> <td>Russell, Edwd.</td><td>self (aged 21+)</td><td>0</td><td>4</td><td>6</td><td>3</td></tr> <tr> <td>Russell, Wm.</td><td>(b.1771) Edwd. Russell</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr> <td>Russell, William</td><td>self (aged 21+)</td><td>0</td><td>3</td><td>8</td><td>4</td></tr> <tr> <td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>17</td></tr> </table> <p>03 Apr 1788 Charlotte Co., VA. William Russell made his will, naming wife Anne. Directed that land be divided between [sons] Thomas and John Russell. A negro Frank to Thomas. A negro Moses to John. Negroes Harry, Sarah, & Fanny to his wife. Devised negro Milly to Edward Russell. Mentioned [children] Nancy (negroes Jenny & Will and a Bed), Joseph (negro Jim), Peggy</p>					Name:	Taxed:	WM 17-20	B ^16	B und16 Horses	Cattle	Russell, James	self (aged 21+)	0	0	0	1	Russell, Edwd.	self (aged 21+)	0	4	6	3	Russell, Wm.	(b.1771) Edwd. Russell					Russell, William	self (aged 21+)	0	3	8	4						17
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05 Apr 1788 Charlotte Co., VA. William Russell died. [78]

01 Sep 1788 Charlotte Co., VA. Will of William Russell [Sr.] presented to the Court by Anne Russell, relict of William Russell, William Russell, son of Edward Russell, and Jacob Morton, Gentleman. [77]

25 Oct 1788 Charlotte Co., VA. The inventory of the personal estate of William Russell, deceased, was appraised by Jacob Morton & Quin Morton, & Samuel T. Spencer. Rec., 01 Dec 1788 by Thomas Read, clerk of court. [79]

01 Dec 1788 Charlotte Co., VA. Josiah LeGrand was appointed guardian of Nancy, Thomas, John, and Peggy Russell, orphans of William Russell, deceased. Securities: Jacob Morton, Anne Russell. Thomas Spencer Jr., Quin Morton, Thomas Read appointed to settle William Russell's account as guardian of John Russell, orphan of William Russell, Jr., and they are directed to report the same to the next Court. [80]

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. [81]

May Ct 1789 Charlotte Co., VA. Anne Russell, Administrator of William Russell deceased with his will annexed Plaintiffs vs Defendants Wm Tucker & Wife Mary executors and Josiah Cole executor of the estate of James Cole. Writ on Judgement from Nov 1st 1786. Reversed earlier decision. Ruling against defendants set aside. [82]

Nov Ct 1789 Charlotte Co., VA. Anne Russell, Administrator of William Russell deceased Plaintiffs vs Defendants Wm Tucker & Wife Mary executors and Josiah Cole executor of the estate of James Cole. Judgement of May Ct 1789 reversed again in favor of Anne Russell. To pay £259 10 shillings 3 pence current money also £242 of tobacco Debt and Costs. Defendant Cole not having been warned the suit against him dismissed. [83]

1790 Charlotte Co., VA. Personal tax: Persons names charged with tax, p. 12.

Taxed:	White tithes	Blacks 16 yrs.	Blacks 12 yrs.	Horses	Cattle
31 Mar 1790 Russell, Ann	0	4	1	2	0
08 Apr 1790 Russell, Edward	2	6	1	3	0

07 Aug 1791 Charlotte Co., VA. James Russell [son] released land to Ann Russell, admin. of estate of William Russell, for £30. Wit: Josiah LeGrand, William Russell, Elizabeth LeGrand. Approved by Court 17 Oct 1805. [84]

03 Dec 1792 Charlotte Co., VA. Mary Russell, daughter of Edmund Russell, married Wiltshire/Willshire Cardwell. Surety: Thomas Epperson. Married 18 Dec by the Rev. Archibald McRobert. [85]

02 Nov 1793 Charlotte Co., VA. Anne Russell, Admx. William Russell vs. Thomas King. [86] She stated that on or about 25 Feb 1785 Thomas King sold "sundry Negroes" to William Russell for £140. Part of the consideration was paid immediately in tobacco. William Russell paid Philip King, security, £112.10.4 and on 1 May "next" at the home of Wm. Durell in Petersburg. Thomas King was to deposit the bond...William Russell later paid more in tobacco, but the Kings did not properly credit its value. Apparently, William Russell paid more in tobacco, but they wanted cash. [It is a bit confusing.] William Russell went to Durell's home to pay in tobacco, but he was not there, possibly to avoid being paid in tobacco. The price of tobacco was fluctuating at the time.

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	02 Dec 1793: Anne Russell and Josiah LeGrand posted bond to Thomas King for £100.		
	03 Feb 1794: Phil King testified before Joseph Wyatt.		
	04 Feb 1794: Thomas King gave an affidavit to John Nash.		
	02 May 1794: Edward Russell appeared before Jacob Morton to say he was with William Russell when he went to William Durell's home to pay in tobacco, but Durell was not there.		
	23 Apr 1794: James Davis testified before Tho. Spencer but could not corroborate many facts.		
	06 May 1794: Jacob Morton gave an affidavit to Thomas Read.		
	09 May 1794: Thomas Spencer gave an affidavit to Ro. Bedford.		
	[Note: Most of those giving affidavits did not seem to want to say much about whether it was all right or not to have paid in tobacco and if so, what the agreed-upon price was on 25 Feb 1785.		
02 Dec 1793	Charlotte Co., VA. Nancy Russell, daughter of William & Anne Russell, married John Hatchett on 19 Dec 1793 by the Rev. Drury Lacy. Surety: William Dobbs. [87]		
01 Sep 1794	Charlotte Co., VA. Josiah LeGrand, gdn. of Nancy Russell, orphan of Wm. Russell, produced receipt of John Hatchett, who has married Nancy. [88]		
1800	Charlotte Co., VA. Personal Tax List, p. 17.		
	April 5, 1800	William Russell (son of Edward)	1 white tithe, 5 blacks, 3 horses £2.56 tax
	April 5, 1800	Edward Russell	1 white tithe, 1 black, 2 horses £ .68 tax age 57
	April 23, 1800	Anne Russell	1 white tithe, 4 blacks, 3 horses £2.12 tax
02 Mar 1795	Charlotte Co., VA. Peggy Russell, daughter of Edward Russell, surety, married Bartlett Hatchett on 19 Mar. [89]		
06 Jan 1803	Charlotte Co., VA. John Russell [son of Anne] made his will, bequeathing estate to sister Peggy Russell, brother Thomas Russell, and mother Anne Russell. [90]		
07 Feb 1803	Charlotte Co., VA. Will of John Russell [son of Anne] was proved by Josiah LeGrand, John Hatchett Jr. Ordered to be recorded by Thomas Read, clerk of Court. [91]		
Jan 1804	Charlotte Co., VA. Mary (Russell) Daniel vs. John Russell etc., Thomas Russell. 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 2 sons, John & William). 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 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. [92]		
06 Feb 1804	Charlotte Co., VA. Anne Russell filed her account of administration of the estate of William Russell. [83]		

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Wife	Mary		
Notes	<p>HUSBAND - William Russell Sr. (Continued)</p> <p>06 Jan 1806 Charlotte Co., VA. Samuel F. Spencer conveyed land to Ann Russell. [94]</p> <p>1807 Charlotte Co., VA. Deed from William Russell and wife to Wilcher Cardwell. [Cardwell was the husband of Mary Russell.] [95]</p> <p>01 Feb 1808 Charlotte Co., VA. Richard Russell (identity not known) married Polly Moseley, daughter of Hillery Moseley, surety, on 07 Feb. Could he be related to William Russell, Sr.? [96]</p> <p>04 Jan 1809 Charlotte Co., VA. Robert Featherstone married Martha Russell, daughter of John Russell. Surety: Hezekiah Russell.[97] John Russell was the son of William Russell Jr. Hezekiah Russell was the son of John Russell and grandson of William Russell Jr.</p> <p>04 Jan 1809 Charlotte Co., VA. Robert Featherstone married Martha Russell, daughter of John Russell. Surety: Hezekiah Russell. John Russell was the son of William Russell Jr. [98]</p> <p>1810 Charlotte Co., VA. W. Ann Russell, roll 68, p. 62.</p> <p>01 Jan 1810 Charlotte Co., VA. Hezekiah Russell married Elizabeth Featherstone, by the Rev. William Fears on same day. Surety, Snelling Wilkerson. [99] Hezekiah Russell was the son of John Russell and the grandson of William Russell Jr. and Mary Lightfoot.</p> <p>18 Jan 1812 Charlotte Co., VA. William F. Davis and Peggy Russell were married. She was the daughter of William & Anne Russell. Thomas Russell, surety, was Peggy's brother. [100]</p> <p>01 Aug 1818 Charlotte Co., VA. Anne Russell made her will. Bequeathed estate to son Thomas Russell. Witnessed by Ann Russell, Sam F. Spencer, Peter Clay Brook. Ordered recorded at Court 07 Feb 1820 by Winslow Robinson, clerk of court. [101]</p> <p>07 Feb 1820 Charlotte Co., VA. Anne Russell's will was probated. [102]</p> <p>NOTES:</p> <p>[1] Dennis Ray Hudgins, compiler, Cavaliers and Pioneers, Volume Four: 1732-1741(Richmond: Virginia Genealogical Society, 1994), 49.</p> <p>[2] Dennis Ray Hudgins and Sullivan (first name unknown), "Nottoway" Deed Mapper Files (includes Amelia County) on-line at www.directlinesoftware.com : downloaded January 2009.</p> <p>[3] Amelia Co., Va., Tithables (1736-1771) by Genevieve Goodpasture from microfilm 55, Virginia State Archives, Russell Register, Vol. 9(4):1254.</p> <p>[4]Amelia Co., Va., Tithables (1736-1771) by Genevieve Goodpasture from microfilm 55, Virginia State Archives, Russell Register, Vol. 9(4):1254. Also: With Robert Downne, Southside Virginian, 1:1.</p> <p>[5] Lloyd DeWitt Bockstruck. "Some Amelia Cty, VA, Colonists 1737-1745." National Genealogical Society Quarterly. vol.65:3 (September 1977), p.234.</p> <p>[6] [Dennis Ray] Hudgins and Sullivan (first name unknown), "Nottoway" Deed Mapper Files (includes Amelia County) on-line at www.directlinesoftware.com : downloaded January 2009.</p> <p>[7] Notes from Victor S. Dunn of Ashburn, VA, researcher: "The 1744 sale of William (x) Russell to William Willson for 203 acres between Knibbs and Smacks Creeks bounded by Col. Edward Booker's corner in the poison fields appears to be the same land that Ann Russell of Prince George County obtained a patent for in 1734. Ann was probably William's widowed mother and he came into possession of the land at the time of her death which occurred before 15 January 1741/2 as her heir-at-law since she died intestate. There is also a possibility that Ann was William's sister, but this is less likely since single women rarely purchased land. Also, Anne's listing as the first person in the 1737 importation allowance record suggests that she was the mother of Hannah Rudd, Elizabeth Story and William Russell rather than sister since William would probably have been listed first as the sole male sibling regardless of birth order. It is interesting to note that this patent land is very close to lands owned by William Kennon of Henrico County per the</p>		

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above map. However, the lands of William Kennon of Henrico were over 10 miles from the land of William Cannon that adjoined William Russell as discussed below. Little has come to light to date regarding the relationship of William Russell to Mary Cannon and William Cannon per the 15 November 1745 record in which William Cannon, an orphan, chose Mary Cannon as his guardian with William Russell acting as security.¹⁹⁶ However, as noted above, William Russell appears to have patented land in 1750 that adjoined William Cannon's 1746/7 patent land of 70 acres.

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[13] 05 Oct 1750. Chesterfield Co., VA. CW 1749-74, p. 67, p. 77, Will of Moses Ferguson, proved by Judith Ferguson and John Ward,

Wit: by John and Daniel Ferguson, Execs: William Newby, Charles Clay, William Morris and John Atkins, Sec. John Belcher Jr, Thomas Rudd, John Russell and William Locket to apraise. (Judith Horner wife of John Jr. or Judith Baugh wife of Robert?)

[14] Gibson Jefferson McConnaughey, Court Order Book 1: Amelia County, Virginia, 1735-1746 (Amelia, Virginia: Mid South Publishing Co., 1985), 152.

[15] Gibson Jefferson McConnaughey, Court Order Book 1: Amelia County, Virginia, 1735-1746 (Amelia, Virginia: Mid South Publishing Co., 1985) 155.

[16] See <<http://www.hatchetts.com/hatchett/documents/manus-wmrhatchett.html>> It is the transcript of a paper written by William Russell Hatchett, grandson of William Russell, which states that William Russell was from Ireland and came to Virginia when he was very young. It says that his first wife was Mary, widow of a Mr. Cannon, by whom he had 5 children, and his second wife was Anne Ferguson, by whom he had 4 children. Mary Cannon had a son named James Cannon.

[17] See <<http://www.hatchetts.com/hatchett/documents/manus-wmrhatchett.html>> It is the transcript of a paper written by William Russell Hatchett, grandson of William Russell, which states that William Russell was from Ireland and came to Virginia when he was very young. It says that his first wife was Mary, widow of a Mr. Cannon, by whom he had 5 children, and his second wife was Anne Ferguson, by whom he had 4 children. Mary Cannon had a son named James Cannon.

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[36] Amelia Co., Va., Tithables (1736-1771) by Genevieve Goodpasture from microfilm 55, Virginia State Archives, Russell Register, Vol. 9(4):1254.

[37] Amelia Co., Va., Tithables (1736-1771) by Genevieve Goodpasture from microfilm 55, Virginia State Archives, Russell Register, Vol. 9(4):1254.

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[39] Gibson Jefferson McConnaughey, Deed Book 5 and Deed Book 6: Amelia County, Virginia: Deeds, 1753-1759 (Amelia, Va.: Mid-South Publishing Co., 1988), 9. Amelia Co., Deed Book 5, p. 19.

[40] Amelia Co., Va., Tithables (1736-1771) by Genevieve Goodpasture from microfilm 55, Virginia State Archives.

[41] Amelia Co., Va., Tithables (1736-1771) by Genevieve Goodpasture from microfilm 55, Virginia State Archives. In Russell Register, Vol. 9(4):1254.

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[51] Halifax County Deeds, 3:102.

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[102] Charlotte Co. Wills, 5:40.

WIFE - Mary

See this website for an important document about the identity of William Russell's first wife Mary as the widow of a Mr. Cannon. <<http://www.hatchetts.com/hatchett/documents/manus-wmrhatchett.html>> It is available, courtesy of SteveHatchett, gen@hatchetts.com. It was written by William Russell Hatchett on 1 September 1840. He was a grandson of William Russell.

CHILD 1 - Edward "Ned" Russell

Named as a child of William Russell in his Charlotte Co., Virginia, will, made 3 Apr 1788, and probate documents 01 Sep & 25 Oct 1788. 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 Virginia, 6(2):92 (April 1988).

Birth date estimated by George Ely Russell of Maryland, longtime Russell researcher (now deceased).

c.1743 Perhaps Amelia Co., VA. Edward Russell was born to William Russell Sr. & Mary, widow Cannon.

1764 [Lunenburg Co., Cornwall Parish, became Charlotte Co. in 1765.] William Russell, 5 tithables, probably including sons with Mary: William Russell Jr., Edward, Joseph, James.[1]

c.1766 Probably Charlotte Co., VA. Edward Russell married Margaret, last name unknown.

c.1767 Charlotte Co., VA. Margaret "Peggy" Russell was born to Edward & Margaret.

c.1768 Charlotte Co., VA. Mary Russell was born to Edward & Margaret.

01 Jul 1768 Charlotte Co., VA. For natural love and affection William Russell sold 403 acres to son Edward Russell for 5 shillings and 368 acres to son William Russell Jr. for 5 shillings. [2]

c.1771 Charlotte Co., VA. William Russell was born to Edward & Margaret.

31 Dec 1772 Prince Edward Co., VA. I Abraham Rice promise to pay or cause to be paid to Russel Cannon the full and just sum of twenty shillings on or before the 25 day of January also twenty shilling the first day of March in the year 1773 witness my hand and seal Abraham Rice my hand. Witness was Edward Russel. [3]

May be the Edward Russel below:

Militia List 1, 1776-1777 Fincastle County, Virginia:

Roll Call for Captain Jacob Womack's company of Militia stationed at said Womack's Fort in Fincastle Co.

Name	When Enlisted/Discharged	Days/Duty	Pay per Day in English Pounds
Edward Russel	- Lieut. July 15	October 12	90 days 9.- -

1782 Charlotte Co., VA. p. 13, Heads of Families-Virginia, 1782. Russell, Edward 5 white, 8 black.

05 Aug 1782 Charlotte Co., VA. William Russell was appointed guardian for John Russell, orphan of William Russell [Jr.], replacing Edward Russell, he giving security, with Bryant Farguson & James Foster entering as his securities on his bond. On the motion of William Russell [Sr.], as guardian of John Russell, it is ordered that Thomas Spencer, Thomas Spencer, Jr., Jacob Morton, & Bryant Farguson, gentlemen, direct the laying out of land of Mary Tucke, late the widow of William Russell [Jr.]. [4]

07 Mar 1785 Charlotte Co., VA. Inventory of estate of William Gray. Appraised by Edward Rusell,

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Husband	William Russell Sr.									
Wife	Mary									
Notes										
CHILD 1	- Edward "Ned" Russell (Continued) [?] Claybrook, Jos. Wood. Rec. 7 March 1785. [5]									
10 Mar 1787	Charlotte Co., VA. Tax list A, District of Jacob Morton, Commissioner: [6] Name: Taxed: WM 17-20 B ^16 B und16 Horses Cattle Russell, James self (aged 21+) 0 0 0 1 0 Russell, Edwd. self (aged 21+) 0 4 6 3 15 Russell, Wm. (b.1771) Edwd. Russell Russell, William self (aged 21+) 0 3 8 4 17									
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.[7]									
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.[8]									
1790	Charlotte Co., VA. Personal tax: Persons names charged with tax. Taxed: White tithes Blacks 16 yrs. Blacks 12 yrs. Horses Cattle									
31 Mar 1790	Russell, Ann	0	4	1	2	0	£2.14 tax			
08 Apr 1790	Russell, Edward	2	6	1	3	0	£3.16 tax			
03 Dec 1792	Charlotte Co., VA. Mary Russell, daughter of Edward Russell, married Wiltshire/Willshire Cardwell. Surety: Thomas Epperson. Married 18 Dec (?) by the Rev. Archibald McRobert. [9]									
02 May 1794	Charlotte Co., VA. RE: Anne Russell, Admx. William Russell vs. Thomas King filed 02 Nov 1793. Edward Russell appeared before Jacob Morton to say he was with William Russell [his father] when William went to William Durell's home to pay in tobacco, but Durell was not there. [10]									
02 Mar 1795	Charlotte Co., VA. Peggy Russell, daughter of Edward Russell, surety, married Bartlett Hatchett on 19 Mar. [11]									
07 May 1798	Charlotte Co., VA. John Archdeacon and Margaret Russell vs. Edward Russell. [12] John Archdeacon intervened as her "next friend." Margaret Russell, wife of Edward, lived with him for about 30 years, but in Nov 1796 he drove her from the house without provocation and has refused to support her. She had a slave who was her property before marriage, who has had children that Edward Russell gave to his three children. Margaret Russell asks to return to the house or be given adequate money for support. She is now advanced in years and suffers afflictions. Defendant ordered to pay £20 yearly alimony during the suit in 1/3rd installments. 21 Aug 1798: She was allotted slaves Betty and Judy, a bay horse, two cows and calves (3 year old heifers) to be delivered immediately and 20 barrels of corn to be delivered on or before the last day of November 1798. Signed Quin Morton, Jacob Morton, Samuel F. Spencer. Gideon Spencer assigned to work with them in overseeing the process of payment.									
1800	Charlotte Co., VA. Personal Tax List, p. 17. April 5, 1800 William Russell (son of Edward) 1 white tithe, 5 blacks, 3 horses £2.56 tax April 5, 1800 Edward Russell 1 white tithe, 1 black, 2 horses £ .68 tax (age 57)									

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Wife Mary

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CHILD 1 - Edward "Ned" Russell (Continued)

April 23, 1800 Anne Russell 1 white tithe, 4 blacks, 3 horses £2.12 tax

Jan 1804 Charlotte Co., VA. Mary (Russell) Daniel vs. John Russell etc., Thomas Russell. 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). 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.) [13]

1810 Charlotte Co., VA. Federal Census, Roll 68, p. 62: William Russel [11 slaves]

Son:	1 W M und10	b. 1801-1810
Son:	1 W M 10-15	b. 1795-1800
William:	1 W M 26-44	b. 1766-1784
Edward, father of William:	1 W M 45/older	b. 1765/earlier
William's Daughter:	1 W F und10	b. 1801-1810
William's Daughter:	1 W F 10-15	b. 1795-1800
William's Daughter:	1 W F 10-15	b. 1795-1800
William's Wife:	1 W F 26-44	b. 1766-1784

20 Apr 1810 Charlotte Co., VA. Margaret Russell, wife of Edward, died in the home of her son, William. [14]

Mar 1812 Charlotte Co., VA. William Russell vs. Edward Russell. [15] by James W. RE: Peggy Russell, deceased. William Russell states that Edward Russel was "taken with a partial marital arrangement and it became necessary that" Edward's wife "should live separate and apart from him that for several years she lived with" William. Edward was to pay him a maintenance for her. "that the situation of the said Edward's mind gradually became worse and he travelled about the country until he spent all the property left to him after the execution of the order of court for the maintenance of his wife...that on the 20th day of April 1810 the wife of the said Edward departed this life..."

Mar 1812: Wilshire Cardwell (son-in-law) was appointed guardian of Edward Russell.

June 1813: James Brent of the Sheriff's Office was appointed as guardian because Cardwell refused to act. Cardwell was the husband of Edward's daughter, Mary. Itemized bills are given, including expenses for slaves, Bob, Betty, her children Sam and Robin. Also Judah, Toney.

02 Mar 1812: Joseph Davis testified that Edward Russell was of unsound mind. Wife named as Mrs. Peggy Russell on page 16.

26 Feb 1814: On p. 26 William Cody's deposition states that William Russell has supported both his father, Edward Russell, and his mother, Margaret Russell for nine years, as well as a mentally challenged slave named Bob, four Negro children, and a Negro Boy Bill, all of whom are the property of Edward Russell. William supported them for various periods of time.

25 Jun 1814: William Russell & Thomas Russell are firmly bound to Edward Russell, who is of unsound mind...sum of £470.9.6 ...

[1] Thos. Bedford, Gent., List of Tithes, land and wheel carriages for 1764. In: Landon C. Bell, Sunlight on the Southside: Lists of Tithes, Lunenburg County, Virginia, 1748-1783. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania: George S. Ferguson, 1931, p. 220.

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Husband William Russell Sr.

Wife Mary

Notes

CHILD 1 - Edward "Ned" Russell (Continued)

[2] Charlotte Co., VA, Deed Book 2, pp. 45-50.

[3] Prince Edward County, Virginia Court Records, Various Series, 1755-1797, Russell assignee of Cannon vs. Rice, bundle 138, Bar Code 1183930, box 25; Library of Virginia, Richmond.

[4] Charlotte Co. Court Orders, 5:42-43, abstracted in Magazine of Virginia Genealogy 25(4):18, 1987.

[5] Charlotte Co., VA, Will Book I, p. 368A. From The Southside Virginian, Vol. 6, No. 1, p. 42 (January 1988).

[6] Netti Schreiner-Yantis and Florene Love, The Personal Property Personal Tax Lists for the Year 1787 for Charlotte Co., Virginia (Springfield, Virginia: Genealogical Books in Print, 1987, pp. 318, 328).

[7] 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).

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

[9] Dodd, Jordan. Virginia, U.S., Compiled Marriages, 1660-1800 [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 1997.

[10] Charlotte County, Virginia, Chancery Suits, 1794-003. Library of Virginia: <http://www.lva.virginia.gov/chancery/default.asp#res>

[11] Dodd, Jordan. Virginia, U.S., Compiled Marriages, 1660-1800 [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 1997.

[12] Charlotte County, Virginia, Chancery Suits, 1799-021. Library of Virginia: <http://www.lva.virginia.gov/chancery/default.asp#res>

[13] 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>

[14] Charlotte County, Virginia, Chancery Suits, 1812-024, p. 2. Library of Virginia: <http://www.lva.virginia.gov/chancery/default.asp#res>

[15] Charlotte County, Virginia, Chancery Suits, 1812-024. Library of Virginia: <http://www.lva.virginia.gov/chancery/default.asp#res>

CHILD 2 - William Russell Jr.

William Russell, Jr., and wife Mary Lightfoot Timeline

1740/1748 Amelia Co., VA. William Russell Jr. was born to William Russell Sr. and Mary, widow Cannon. I have chosen 1745 arbitrarily as a birth date.

1764 [Lunenburg Co., Cornwall Parish, became Charlotte Co. in 1765.] William Russell [Sr.], 5 tithables, probably including sons with Mary William Russell Jr., Edward, Joseph, James.[1]

Abt1766 Virginia. William Russell Jr. married Mary Lightfoot.

Abt 1767 Virginia. John Russell was born to William Russell Jr. and Mary Lightfoot.

01 Jul 1768 Charlotte Co., VA. For natural love and affection William Russell [Sr.] sold 403 acres to son Edward Russell for 5 shillings and 368 acres to son William Russell Jr. for 5 shillings. Deeds recorded 04 Jul 1768. [2]

03 Jan 1774 Charlotte Co., VA. Mary Lightfoot Russell gave her bond as guardian of John Russell (son of Mary and William Russell Jr.). William Russell Sr., security. [3]

07 Feb 1774 Charlotte Co., VA. Wm. Russell, i (intestate).[4] William Russell [Sr.] and Mary Russell, administrators of estate of William Russell Jr., filed inventory of the personal estate. Appraisers: John Cardwell, Bryan Farguson, Bullard Fowler.[5] William Jr. was age c. 29.

18 Jul 1774 Charlotte Co., VA. Mary Russell and William Russell Sr. made an account of distribution of the estate of William Russell Jr. to the widow and children. [6]

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Wife	Mary
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CHILD 2 -	William Russell Jr. (Continued)
23 Sep 1774	Charlotte Co., VA. Mrs. Mary Lightfoot Russell [widow] married James Cole Jr. Surety: Josiah Cole.[7]
04 Sep 1775	Charlotte Co., VA. Account current of the estate of William Russell Jr. deceased. Admrs: William Russell [Sr.]. To Mrs.[Mary] Cole late widow of said Russell. Orphans not named. [8]
30 Mar 1782	Charlotte Co., VA. Mary Cole [formerly Mary Lightfoot] married William Tucker.[9]
05 Aug 1782	Charlotte Co., VA. William Russell [Sr.] was appointed guardian for John Russell, orphan of William Russell [Jr.], replacing Edward Russell, he giving security, with Bryant Farguson & James Foster entering as his securities on his bond. On the motion of William Russell [Sr.], as guardian of John Russell, it is ordered that Thomas Spencer, Thomas Spencer, Jr., Jacob Morton, & Bryant Farguson, gentlemen, direct the laying out of land of Mary Tucker, late the widow of William Russell [Jr.].[10]
1784	Charlotte Co., VA. William Russell Jr.'s estate paid William Tucker twice and he still held a bond payable in 1784 through 1789.[11]
05 Apr 1788	Charlotte Co., VA. William Russell Sr. died.[12]
1789	Charlotte Co., VA. Some of Mary Tucker's land was sold to Jacob Morton. Book D (#6):89.
1792	Charlotte Co., VA. Some of Mary Tucker's land was sold to Hugh Frazier. Book D (#6):230. (Hugh Frazier married Ann Morton, a second cousin once removed to Quinn Morton. She also was a first cousin once removed of Jacob Morton.)
1795	Charlotte Co., VA. Some of Mary Tucker's land was sold to Quinn Morton. Book D (#7):127.
Jan 1804	Charlotte Co., VA. Mary (Russell) Daniel vs. John Russell etc., Thomas Russell.[13] 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). 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 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.
04 Jan 1809	Charlotte Co., VA. Robert Featherstone married Martha Russell, daughter of John Russell. Surety: Hezekiah Russell.[14] John Russell was the son of William Russell Jr. Hezekiah Russell was the son of John Russell and grandson of William Russell Jr.
01 Jan 1810	Charlotte Co., VA. Hezekiah Russell married Elizabeth Featherstone.[15]

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Husband	William Russell Sr.
Wife	Mary
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CHILD 2 - William Russell Jr. (Continued)	
<p>[1] Information received from Darren Altom, darrenaltom@yahoo.com, on 10 Jul 2010.</p> <p>[2] Charlotte Co., VA, Deed Book 2, pp. 45-50.</p> <p>[3] Charlotte Co., VA, Court Orders 1:3.</p> <p>[4] Clayton Torrence, Virginia Wills and Administrations 1632-1800: An Index (Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., 1972), 369.</p> <p>[5] Charlotte Co., VA, Will Book 1, p. 110.</p> <p>[6] Charlotte Co., VA, Will Book 1, pp. 126-127.</p> <p>[7] Ancestry.com. Virginia, U.S., Compiled Marriages, 1740-1850 [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 1999. Original data: Dodd, Jordan R., et al.. Early American Marriages: Virginia to 1850. Bountiful, UT, USA: Precision Indexing Publishers.</p> <p>[8] Charlotte Co., VA, Will Book 1, p. 126.</p> <p>[9] Charlotte County, Virginia, Marriage Register, Vol. 2, page 1.</p> <p>[10] Charlotte Co. Court Orders, 5:42-43, abstracted in Magazine of Virginia Genealogy 25(4):18, 1987.</p> <p>[11] Charlotte, Virginia, Wills and Probate Records Will Books 1 and 2, 1765-1805, pages 271-272.</p> <p>[12] Exact date of death is from Charlotte County, Virginia, Chancery Suits, Mary Daniel vs. John Russell etc., Thomas Russell, 1805-004, p. 12. Library of Virginia: http://www.lva.virginia.gov/chancery/default.asp#res.</p> <p>[13] 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</p> <p>[14] Ancestry.com. Virginia, U.S., Compiled Marriages, 1740-1850 [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 1999.</p> <p>[15] "Virginia Marriages, 1785-1940", database, FamilySearch (https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:XRCT-53D : 29 January 2020), Hezekiah Russell, 1810.</p>	
CHILD 3 - Joseph "Joe" Russell Sr.	
Timeline for Joseph Russell, son of William Russell, Sr., and Mary, widow Cannon	
Abt 1741	Amelia Co., VA. Joseph Russell was born to Mary, widow Cannon, & William Russell Sr.
1764	[Lunenburg Co., Cornwall Parish, became Charlotte Co. in 1765.] William Russell, 5 tithables, probably including sons with Mary: William Russell Jr., Edward, Joseph, James.[1]
01 Jul 1768	Charlotte Co., VA. William Russell of Charlotte to Thomas Daniel of Charlotte for the natural love that he has for said Thomas Daniel (who married William's daughter Mary) and 5 sh. 260 acres land in Charlotte, bd James Borders, Richard Wright, Joseph Russell, and sd William Russell, being part of a tract of land of 325 acres which sd William Russell purchased of Benjamin Anderson by Charlotte deed. No witnesses. Recorded 07 Dec 1772. [2]
07 Jul 1772	Charlotte Co., VA. William Russell of Charlotte to Thomas Daniel of Charlotte for the natural love that he has for said Thomas Daniel (who married William's daughter Mary) and 5 sh. 260 acres land in Charlotte, bounded by James Bowers, Richard Wright, Joseph Russell, and sd William Russell, being part of a tract of land of 325 acres which sd William Russell purchased of Benjamin Anderson by Charlotte deed. No witnesses. Recorded 07 Dec 1772.[3]
1785	Prince Edward Co., VA. Federal Census (using Virginia tax records).[4] Russell, Joseph, 4 white polls (males 21 & older) (b. before 1765), 1 dwelling, 1 other building
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.[5]
19 Dec 1788	Charlotte Co., VA. Thomas Spencer, Jr., and Quin Morton made further division of the

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Husband	William Russell Sr.		
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CHILD 3	- Joseph "Joe" Russell Sr. (Continued)		
	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.[6]		
15 Dec 1796	Prince Edward Co., VA. Patsy Russell married John Lipscombe.		
1800:	No census or tax records available for Joseph.		
Jan 1804	Charlotte Co., VA. Mary (Russell) Daniel vs. John Russell etc., Thomas Russell.[7] 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). 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 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.		
07 Jan 1807	Prince Edward Co., VA. Mary Russell married John Boulton.		
1810	Prince Edward Co., VA. Federal Census for Joseph Russell. [8] 12 slaves.		
	1 M 45/+ 1765/earlier Joseph		
	1 M und10 1801-1810 Unknown*		
	1 M 10-15 1795-1800 Unknown*		
	1 M 16-25 1785-1794 Joseph Jr.		
	1 F 45/+ 1765/plus Wife		
	1 F 10-15 1795-1800 Judith		
	Patsy already married in 1796.		
	Mary already married in 1807.		
	*Perhaps one of these is William, but later censuses for William in Caswell show an older man, if the Caswell County William Russell was Joseph Sr.'s son.		
c. 1810	Perhaps Prince Edward Co. or Charlotte Co., VA. Joseph Russell, Jr., married an unknown woman.		
1820	Charlotte Co., VA. Federal Census, p. 25.		
	Name: Joseph Rupell [Joseph Russell] PROBABLY JOSEPH RUSSELL JR.		
	Free White Persons - Males - Under 10: 1 1811/1820 Son		
	Free White Persons - Males - 26 thru 44: 1 1776/1794 Joseph		
	Free White Persons - Females - Under 10: 2 1811/1820 Daughters		
	Free White Persons - Females - 26 thru 44: 2 1776/1794 Wife and one other female		

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Husband **William Russell Sr.**

Wife **Mary**

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CHILD 3 - Joseph "Joe" Russell Sr. (Continued)

Total Slaves: 10

Ancestry.com. 1820 United States Federal Census [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010.

NOTE: The Joseph Russell above is not the one in Prince Edward Co., VA, in 1820. MAY BE HIS SON.

1820 U S Census; Census Place: Charlotte, Virginia; Page: 25; NARA Roll: M33_136; Image: 38

Name: Thos Rupell Quater [Quater] [Thos Rupell] [Thos Russell]

Total Slaves: 14 {no whites}

Ancestry.com. 1820 United States Federal Census [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010.

1830 Prince Edward Co., VA. Federal Census of Joseph Russell.[9] 34 slaves.

Free White Persons - Males - 15 thru 19: 1 1811/1815 ? Perhaps grandson, Wm Boulton

Free White Persons - Males - 80 thru 89: 1 1741/1750 Joseph 1747

Free White Persons - Females - 20 thru 29: 1 1801/1810 Judith 1800, married 1831

Free White Persons - Females - 70 thru 79: 1 1751/1760 Wife abt 1756

03 May 1831 Prince Edward Co., VA. Judith Russell married Tilmon Harris.

09 Jun 1832 Prince Edward Co., VA. Joseph Russell made his will.[10] wife: none listed

sons: William, Joseph

children of son Joseph

daughter: Judith W. Harris

grandson: William R. Boulton

grandson: James Russell

grandsons: Richard, Jordan, and Henry Lipscomb

Exe: son William Russell and Wilshire Cardwell Jr.

Wit: Wyatt Cardwell, Richard Martin

[Wilshire Cardwell married Joseph's niece (daughter of Edward), Mary.]

Sep Ct. 1836 Caswell Co., NC. Will of Joseph Russell proved.[11]

[1] Thos. Bedford, Gent., List of Tithes, land and wheel carriages for 1764. In: Landon C. Bell, Sunlight on the Southside: Lists of Tithes, Lunenburg County, Virginia, 1748-1783. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania: George S. Ferguson, 1931, p. 220.

[2] Charlotte Co., VA, Deed Book ? Need reference.

[3] Charlotte Co., VA, Deed Book 3, pp. 161-162.

[4] Heads of Families at the First Census of the United States Taken in the Year 1790: Records of the State Enumerations, 1782-1785. Washington, D.C., Government Printing Office, 1908, Prince Edward Co., p. 101.

[5] 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).

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[7] 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>

[8] Roll 70, p. 583, Family History Library Film 00487, www.ancestry.com, online database.

[9] page: 98; NARA Series: M19; Roll 201; Family History Film: 0029680. www.ancestry.com.

[10] Will Located at N.C. Archives Box #CR.020.801 (Loose Papers) Prince Edward Co., VA, WB 7 pg 469. <http://archiver.rootsweb.ancestry.com/th/read/CARDWELL/1998-05/0896666048>

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CHILD 4 - James Russell																														
20 May 1748	<p>Amelia Co., VA. James Russell was born in "Charlotte Co.," VA, which did not yet exist. Most likely he was in a part of Amelia Co., which became Charlotte Co. Parents: William Russell (c1710 Ireland - bef 1 Sep 1788 Charlotte Co., VA) and Mary, widow of a Mr. Cannon (c1715 perhaps VA - bef 26 Sep 1774 Charlotte Co., VA). James Russell, SC & VA line in "Abstracts of Revolutionary War Pensions," Vol. 13, by Virgil D. White, p. 2984. "Rej claim, a son, David B. Russell appl 1 Dec 1857 in Saline Col., IL, before one James W. Russell, a JP for said Co., the son stated sol was living with him when he d on 24 Aug 1844 & he stated his father James Russell was b 20 May 1748 & he stated sol had lived with him 25 yrs before his death at which time he left two children; David B. and Mary Russell who m. a Mr. Martin." The original handwritten document that James Russell served under Captain Walton of Virginia, Virginia Militia, under the command of Colonel Wofferd. He served a second tour of duty under Captain Grant of South Carolina as Orderly Sergeant in a militia commanded by Gen. Williamson. He stated, "My father was a Native of Virginia Charlot County."</p>																													
Apr 1775	<p>American Revolutionary War began. James Russell served " under Captain Walton of Virginia, Virginia Militia under the command of Colonel Wofferd [Woodford?]. A second tour of duty was served under Captain Grant of South Carolina as Orderly Sergeant in a militia commanded by Gen. Williamson." From the rejected claim of David B. Russell, above.</p>																													
1782	<p>Charlotte Co., VA. William Russell was taxed for 6 whites and 8 black slaves. Edward Russell was taxed for 5 whites and 18 blacks. James Russell was taxed for 6 whites and 2 blacks. His household may have included his stepmother and her four children. Note that only one tither was noted in the 1787 tax list for James Russell.</p>																													
1784	<p>American Revolutionary War ended. (Treaty of Paris 3 Sep 1773; ratified 14 Jan 1784).</p>																													
10 Mar 1787	<p>Charlotte Co., VA. Tax list A, District of Jacob Morton, Commissioner:</p> <table><tr><td>Name: Taxed:</td><td>WM 17-20</td><td>B ^16</td><td>B und16 Horses</td><td>Cattle</td></tr><tr><td>Russell, James self (aged 21+)</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>1</td></tr><tr><td>Russell, Edwd. self (aged 21+)</td><td>0</td><td>4</td><td>6</td><td>3</td></tr><tr><td>Russell, Wm. (b.1771) Edwd. Russell</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr><tr><td>Russell, William self (aged 21+)</td><td>0</td><td>3</td><td>8</td><td>4</td></tr></table> <p>Netti Schreiner-Yantis and Florene Love, The Personal Property Personal Tax Lists for the Year 1787 for Charlotte Co., Virginia (Springfield, Virginia: Genealogical Books in Print, 1987, pp. 318, 328).</p> <p>The discrepancy between list of 1782 and 1787 for James is unclear. Perhaps his mother and siblings were with him in 1782.</p>					Name: Taxed:	WM 17-20	B ^16	B und16 Horses	Cattle	Russell, James self (aged 21+)	0	0	0	1	Russell, Edwd. self (aged 21+)	0	4	6	3	Russell, Wm. (b.1771) Edwd. Russell					Russell, William self (aged 21+)	0	3	8	4
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c1787/1790	<p>Virginia or perhaps South Carolina James Russell married an unknown woman. He may have been married more than once.</p>																													
19 Dec 1788	<p>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. Charlotte Co. Wills, 1:412a-413a, abstracted in Hart & Kolbe, Southside Virginian, 6(2):93 (April 1988).</p>																													
c1790	<p>Virginia or South Carolina? Son, James McDowell Russell, born to James & unknown.</p>																													
1790	<p>Charlotte Co., VA. Tax list B has Ann Russell and Edward Russell, p. 12, but not James</p>																													

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CHILD 4 - James Russell (Continued) Russell.	
1790	Greenville, SC. Federal census, James Russell (1-1-1) on p. 91, Microfilm Series M637, Roll 11, somewhat near Russel Kennon (Cannon), who is p. 93. NOTE: I think, but cannot prove, that this James Russell is the same man in Charlotte Co., VA. There also was a census listing for James Russell (1-1-4) on p. 121. This may have been a relative or it may have been the same household enumerated twice but with a change in the composition of females between census taker visits.
20 Apr 1790	Greenville Co., SC. Deed Book C, pp. 25-26. Denis Duff of South Carolina, County of Greenville to Russel Cannon of same, by a grant 4 September 1786 to Dennis Duff... for 100 pds. 104 acres. Dennis Duff (LS), Wit: James Russell, John Evans, John Barns (X).
07 Aug 1791	Charlotte Co., VA. James Russell [son] released land to Anne Russell, admin. of estate of William Russell [Sr.], for £30. Wit: Josiah LeGrand, William Russell [Jr.], Elizabeth LeGrand. Approved by Court 17 Oct 1805. Charlotte Co. Deeds, 10:200.
07 May 1794	South Carolina. Son, David Bailey Russell, born to James and unknown. James Russell might have been in Greenville Co., SC. at this time.
1794/1805	James Russell went to Kentucky.
1797	Christian Co., KY, was formed. Was James Russell here then?
1800	Livingston Co., KY. James Russel in tax record. This may be the correct James Russell. Livingston County was created 13 December 1798 from Christian County.
1800	Charlotte Co., VA. James Russell is not on the tax list, p. 17. Anne, William/son of Edward, and Edward are.
c1803	Kentucky. Daughter, Sarah, born to James and unknown.
Jan 1804	Charlotte Co., VA. Mary (Russell) Daniel vs. John Russell etc., Thomas Russell. 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). 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 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. 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

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Notes	
CHILD 4 - James Russell (Continued)	
c1805	Kentucky. Daughter, Mary Ann, born to James and unknown.
1810	Hopkinsville, Christian Co., KY. Tax record, p. 109: Dowel Russel, 1 m 16-25 (abt age 20). Baly Russel, 1 m 16-25 (abt age 16)
	James Russell, William Fleming not located in Kentucky in 1810.
1810	Gallatin Co., IL, no twp. William Fleming, state census/tax record, p. 56. Ancestry.com.
21 Aug 1811	Caldwell Co., KY. James M. Russell m. Nancy Bailey, Aug. 22, Edmund Bearden. Consent of mother Elizabeth. Security: Jamy McDowell Russell, Zachariah Bailey. Caldwell Co., KY, Original Marriage Bonds, compiled in Trigg Co. (KY) Handbook, by Eurie Pearl Wilford Neel, Nashville, TN, 1961. The Summer 1982 "Russell Review" provides the same information, but the date is 22 August, and Jamy McDowell Russell is not mentioned, plus a witness is David B. Russell.
	Caldwell Co., KY, was formed in 1809 from Livingston County.
06 Dec 1812	Illinois Territory. Petition: "Memorial to the President and Congress by Citizens of the Territory"; Illinois Territory, Big Creek Settlement; requesting that Congress sell federally owned land at 12.5 cents an acre, in 200-acre lots, payable in 7 years with no interest. Included among the petitioners were Hampton Pankey, James Russell, James D. Russell, David B. Russell, & William Pankey.
18 Feb 1817	Land now in Saline Co., IL. Dowell Russell purchased the W ½ of the SE quarter of Sec. 32, Twp 9S, range 5E, from Hampton Pankey (who had made the initial payment of \$16 to the federal government for this quarter-section on 13 Feb and made a second payment of \$64 on 18 Feb 1817).
1818	Gallatin Co., IL. State Census, household #362: James M.D. Russell; 2 m 21+, 13 others. His brother, David Bailey Russell does not appear in this census; perhaps he is here with James, who was probably the elder brother; or he was with his father, the following entry. _ _ Household #363:
James Russell;	2 m 21+, 3 others.
02 Mar 1818	Warren Co., IL. James Russell, 160 acres, Meridian 4th PM - 1815 Illinois, Twp. 12-N, section 36, Accession #IL5140__470, document 10892. From www.ancestry.com U.S. General Land Office Records.
18 Jun 1818	Land now in Saline Co., IL. David B. Russell of Gallatin Co. paid \$8 down for the eastern ½ of the SE ¼ of Sec. 30, Twp 9S, range 6E, and made a second payment of \$32 on 28 July. [Saline Co. created in 1847.]
1820	Gallatin Co., IL. Federal Census. James Mc or W. Russell, p. 54. Where is James Russell, the father?
1830	Monroe, Gallatin Co., IL. Federal Census. Edmund Russell, p. 277. Who is this?
	Monroe, Gallatin Co., IL. Federal Census. David B. Russell, p. 279.
	Cane Creek, Gallatin Co., IL. Federal Census. James Russell, p. 286.
	Gallatin Co., IL. Federal Census. Polley Russel, p. 253. Who is this?

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1840 Monroe, Gallatin Co., IL. David B. Russell, p. 57.

Williamson Co., IL. James M.D. Russell, p. 403.

Williamson Co., IL. James Russell, b. 1801/1810, p. 404. Not son of James McD. b. 1828 or son of David B. b. 1825. Edmund Russell in 1820 had a son born 1801/1810. Is this his son?

24 Aug 1844 Saline Co., IL. James Russell died. He had lived with his son for 24 years (since c1820).

CHILD 5 - Mary "Molly" Russell
Named as a child in her father's probate documents.

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

Additional information from the family tree at www.rootsweb.ancestry.com, WorldConnect Project, of LeVaughn Williams Sr., levaughnwilliams@centurylink.net, database: lw43rex, ("ag31u54" at ancestry.com), page entitled "Williams Family," last updated 15 Mar 2012; accessed 31 May 2014.