

George Washington Imagines His Inheritance,  
Why Early America Must be Vast,  
and  
What ORCID Offers Humanists

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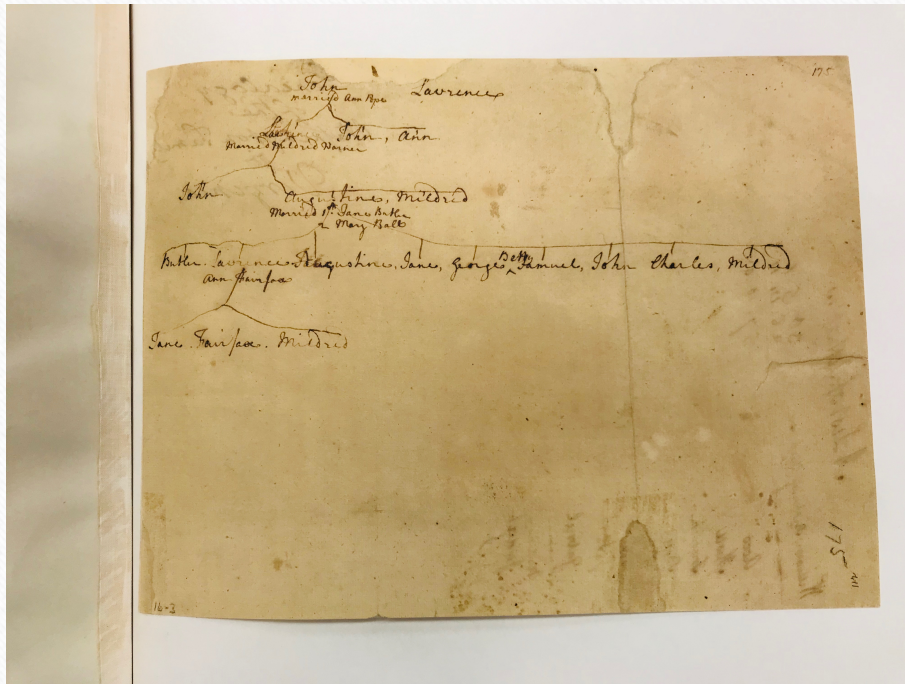
and William & Mary

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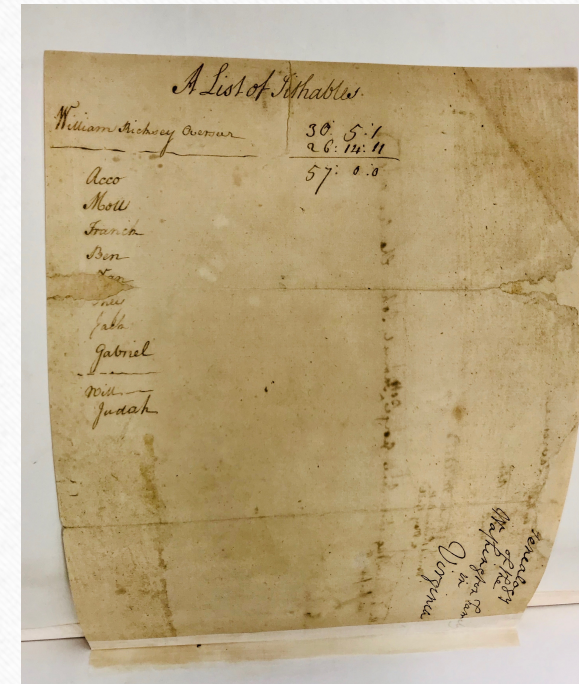


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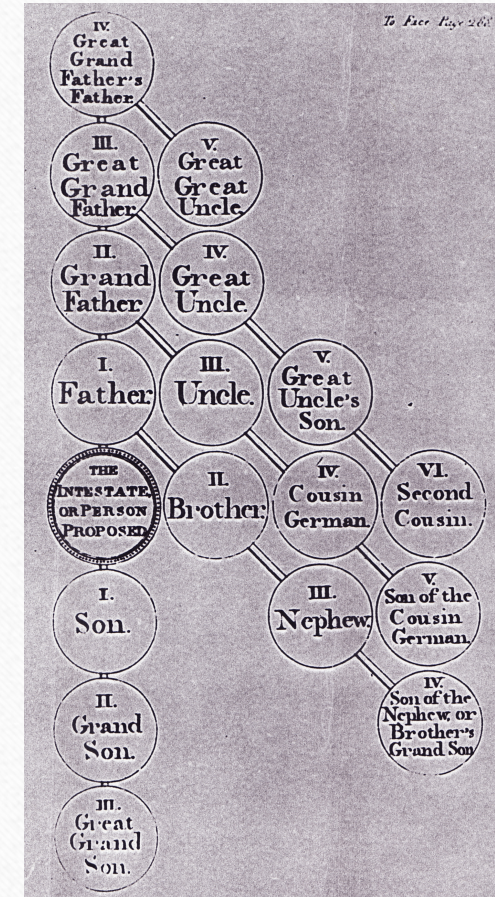
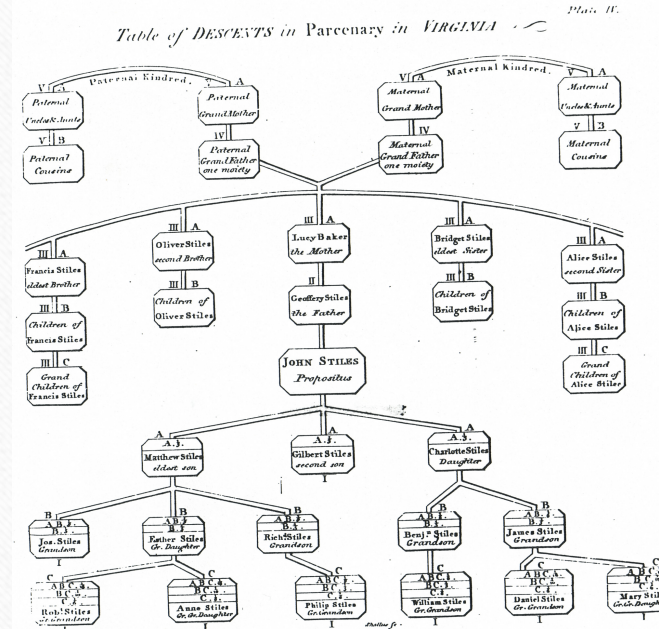
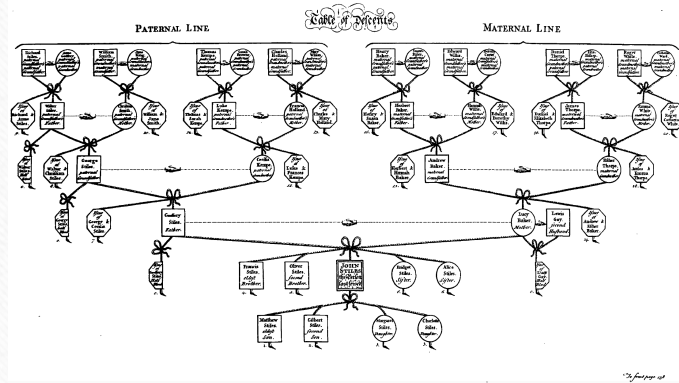
# 18<sup>th</sup> c. British American Genealogical Profusion

THE FAMILY  
of Joseph Elizabeth and Sarah Craft

Joseph	Craft	Born June 12 <sup>th</sup> 1750
Elizabeth	Craft	Born 1749
Here	Marrried	October 10 <sup>th</sup> 1769
Sarah	Craft	Born March 28 <sup>th</sup> 1754
Here	Marrried	June 21 <sup>st</sup> 1774
Sarah	Craft	Born June 14 <sup>th</sup> 1764
Elizabeth	Craft	Born Oct 10 <sup>th</sup> 1767
Joseph	Craft	Born March 1 <sup>st</sup> 1766
Ebenezer	Craft	Born Feb 2 <sup>nd</sup> 1771
Anaiah	Craft	Born Nov 1 <sup>st</sup> 1772
Beulah	Craft	Born Oct 2 <sup>nd</sup> 1777
Margret	Craft	Born Jan 2 <sup>nd</sup> 1779
Eliza	Craft	Born May 2 <sup>nd</sup> 1781
Anna	Craft	Born Feb 2 <sup>nd</sup> 1783
Eleance	Craft	Born Nov 25 <sup>th</sup> 1785
Jonathan	Craft	Born Jan 25 <sup>th</sup> 1790
Notes	Craft	Born June 16 <sup>th</sup> 1792
Martina and Mary	Craft	Born 1792
Nathan Fuller	Craft	Born Feb 22 <sup>nd</sup> 1795



"Table of Descents" from Blackstone's *Analysis* (London, 1758)  
and *Commentaries* (Philadelphia, 1803)  
"Table of Consanguinity" from John Grimke, *The Duty of Executors and Administrators* (New York, 1797).





Jim ~~am~~ the sun of aim  
was born the 26 day  
of December 1776  
Ben the sun of col  
was borne July 1772

Samuel Godwin was married  
to Mary his wife the 19<sup>th</sup> day of June  
June 1711 by Samuel Wollis <sup>the</sup> minister  
Samuel Godwin was borne 29 day  
of March 1712 on Saturday  
Thomas Godwin was borne 1 day  
of February 1714 on Tuesday  
Mary Godwin was borne 11 day  
of October 1717 on Friday  
a found dead borne 22<sup>nd</sup> day of  
Sept<sup>r</sup>: 1720 on Thursday

Godwin Account Book, c 1740-1780.  
(Brock Collection, Huntington Library),

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Births & Deaths in 1777.

Births	Deaths
Isaiah (Barnes & Shadwell) July	anon (Ned & Phoebe, his son) Aug.
Sally (Will & Sally, Shadwell) Oct.	Aggy (Jup. & Suck, Monticello) Sep.
Martin (Abraham & Bell, Monticello) Nov.	
Billy (Nelly & Brown's, Monticello)	
Orange (Dinah's, Monticello)	
anon. (Ned & Phoebe, his son) Aug.	
Sally (Guine & Bell, Monticello) Sep.	
Aggy (Jup. & Suck, Monticello) July	

Births and Deaths in 1778.

Births	Deaths
Sally (Sue's, Ell. hill)	Billy (Nelly & Brown's) May
anon (Mama's, Ell. hill) May 12.	
(Pitt-kenn's) July 10.	

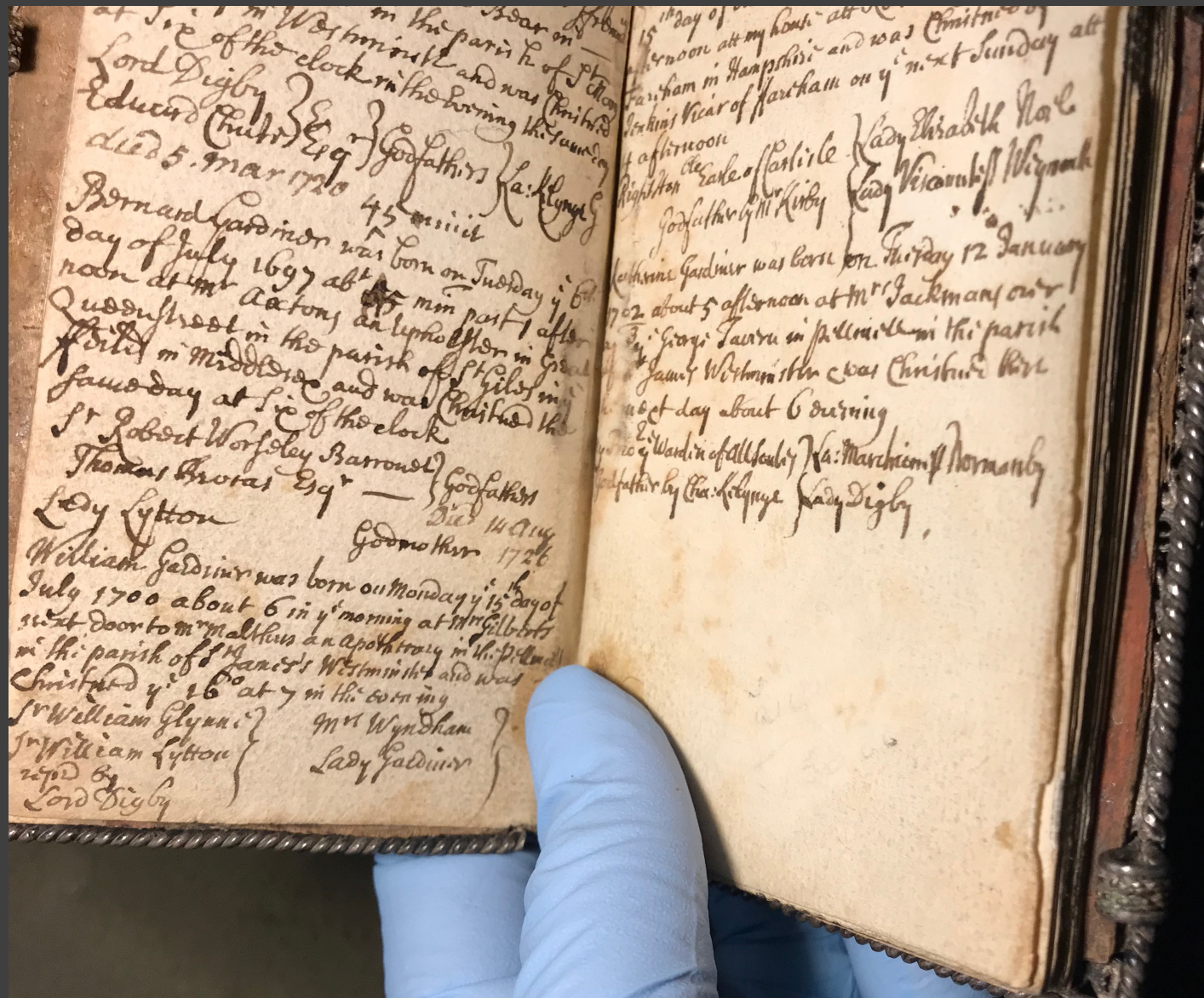
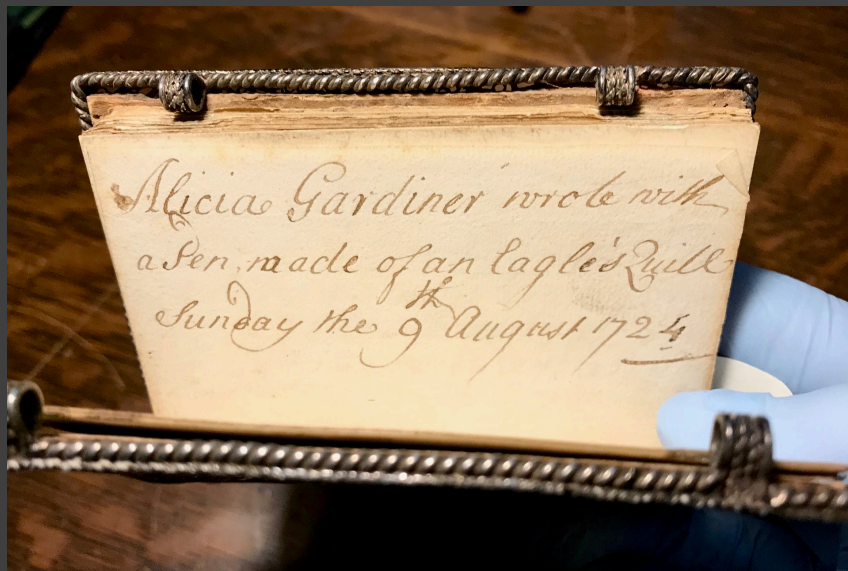
Jane born the 27<sup>th</sup> of June 1740: at 11 had well  
 Mary born the 1<sup>st</sup> of October 1741. at 12  
 Thomas born the 2<sup>nd</sup> of April 1743. at 12  
 Elizabeth born the 1<sup>st</sup> of Novem<sup>r</sup> 1744. at 12  
 Bertha born the 28<sup>th</sup> of May 1746  
 Peter died born the 16<sup>th</sup> of Octob<sup>r</sup> 1748  
 He died the 29<sup>th</sup> of Nov<sup>r</sup> the same year.  
 Peter born the 28<sup>th</sup> of Novem<sup>r</sup> 1750  
 He died the same day.  
 Lucy born the 1<sup>st</sup> of October 1752.  
 Elizabeth born the 1<sup>st</sup> of Novem<sup>r</sup> 1752.  
 She died the 1<sup>st</sup> of Octob<sup>r</sup> 1755.  
 Elizabeth born 26<sup>th</sup> February 1757. He died 17<sup>th</sup> Novem<sup>r</sup> 1757.  
 She died the 1<sup>st</sup> of Octob<sup>r</sup> 1757.

was Jefferson was born April 2, 1743. Old Stiles  
 she was born Nov. 8, or Oct. 19, 1743.  
 intermarried January 4, 1772.  
 she Jefferson was born Sep. 27, 1772, at 1 o'clock A.M.  
 died Oct 10 1786 at Ell. hill.  
 Randolph Jefferson born Apr. 3, 1774, at Ell. hill.  
 died Sep. 1777.  
 born May 28, 1777, 10 P.M. - died June 14, 10. 20 P.M.  
 Jefferson born Aug. 1, 1778, 1-33 A.M.  
 died Apr. 17, 1804, between 8 and 9 A.M.  
 daughter born in Richmond Nov. 3, 1780, at 10-45 P.M. she  
 weighed 10 1/2 lbs. - she died Apr. 15, 1781, at 10 o'clock A.M.  
 Elizabeth Jefferson born May 8, 1782, at 1 o'clock A.M.  
 died 1784, at 11-45.  
 she Jefferson died Sep. 6, 1782, at 11-45 A.M.  
 aged 33-10-8.

an interest in lands, and then it will pass a fee; or else it is  
 in that case to be governed wholly by the intent of the testator  
 to explain what he appointed to. Geo. Can. 27. d.C. 1. Tell. 8. 1/2 p. 1/2  
 in land as the proprietor hath therein. G.L. 348. a. Tell. 10. 1/2 p. 1/2  
 surplus of my estate will carry the inheritance. if the intent of the  
 must be very plain either from the words of the will or the cir.

- Jane Jefferson's Family Record; Tjeff LeCB; Tjeff Prayer Book Family Record; Tjeff "Farm Book"







## Where is ORCID in the Humanities Research Cycle?

Seminars where work is shared:

“Ocean of Kin: Trafficking TransAtlantic Genealogies in 18th Century British America,” for the NYU Atlantic Workshop, October 2, 2018; and Festschrift for Toby Ditz, Johns Hopkins University, October 27, 2018.

Grant awards:

Fellow, Fred W. Smith National Library for the Study of George Washington, Mount Vernon, 2018-19

Publications not in the scholarly comms universe:

“George Washington Inherits the Future,” *Smithsonian*, May 2019