

# GOOCHLAND COUNTY, VIRGINIA

## Court Records

GOOCHLAND COUNTY, VA                      court order                      Dec 21, 1731  
At a Court held for Goochland County the third Tuesday in December being the twenty first day of the Month anno. Domi. 1731...Surveyors of the roads. On the motion of Allen Howard Gent. Ordered that a road be cleared from the Bird Creek to the North branch of James River at Mount Misery ford and that Samuel Birks be Surveyor thereof, from thence to Rock fish River the best way the grounds will permit, Patrick Mullin is appointed Surveyor as far as opposite to Mr. Richard Cocke's Plantation where John Ripley is Overseer, John Ripley Surveyor thence as far as opposite to Mr. Edward Scott's Plantation where John Tuly is Overseer, and John Tuly Surveyor from thence to Rock fish River. (Goochland Order Bk. 2, p. 21)

GOOCHLAND COUNTY, VA                      court order                      March 1732/33  
Thomas Applebury is appointed Surveyor of the road in the room of Patrick Mullin (Goochland County Court Order Book, p. 134)

GOOCHLAND COUNTY, VA                      court order                      Jan 23, 1733/34  
"At a court held for Goochland County the twenty third day of January Anno Domi. 1733/34...Patrick Mullin acknowledges deeds of Lease and Release from himself to John Denny to be his acts & deeds of Lease & Release from himself to John Denny to be his acts & deeds and they are thereupon admitted to Record then Henry Wood by virtue of a Power of Attorney from Mary wife of the said Patrick proved by the Oaths of the witnesses thereto relinquishes her right of Dower in the land by the said deeds conveyed which is also admitted to Record." (Goochland County Order Book 3, p. 227)

GOOCHLAND COUNTY, VA                      court order                      March 1733/34  
On the Petition of Charles Lewis praying that an Acre of Thomas Stone's land may be granted him for building a Mill on the Bird Creek it is ordered that a Subpaena do issue against the said Thomas returnable to the next Court. (Goochland County Order Book 3, p. 228)

GOOCHLAND COUNTY, VA                      court order                      March 1733/1734  
On the Petition of Charles Lewis against Thomas Stone praying that an acre of land on one side of the Bird Creek may be granted him for erecting a water mill the said Thomas Stone being Summoned and failing to appear on the motion of the said Charles Lewis it is Ordered that Tarlton Fleming, William Cabbell, Arthur Hopkins or any two of them do view the said land & if it take not away from housing, Orchards or other immediate

conveniencies do value the same & put the said Charles Lewis in Possession thereof.  
(Goochland County Order Book 3, p. 267)

GOOCHLAND COUNTY, VA                      court order                      Jan 23, 1734/35  
“At a court continued and held for Goochland County the twenty third day of January Anno Domi. On the Petition of Edward Clark against John Denny for 250 lbs of sweet scented tobacco due by a note the Defendant failing to appear it is considered by the court that the Petitioner do recover against the defendant the said tobacco with Costs and a Lawyers Fee the Petition having been brought before the Commencement of the late Act of Assembly.” (Goochland County Court Orders 1733-1735, Goochland County Court Order Book 3, p. 323)

GOOCHLAND COUNTY, VA                      court order                      Nov 19, 1735  
At a Court Continued and Held for Goochland County the nineteenth day of November Anno Domi 1735...The Petition of Charles Lewis against John Denny is Dismiss the Petitioner not Prosecuting the Same. (Goochland County Court Orders 1735-1737. Court Order Book 4, p. 11)

GOOCHLAND COUNTY, VA                      Court order                      1735  
William Suddith's Wolf head was certified by William Mayo. (Goochland County, VA., Court Orders 1735-1737.)

GOOCHLAND COUNTY, VA                      Court order                      1737/38  
At a Court Continued and held for Goochland County the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March 1737/1738, on the Pet. Of John Johnson asse. Of Issac Hoel agt. Samuel Denny the Deft. failing to appear Judgmt. Is granted the Petitioner for Forty eight shillings Corrt. Money with costs. (Goochland County Order Book 4, page 274) (From an E-mail of Mary Denney. Here are some comments from Richard Hirtzel concerning the lawsuit in Goochland Co., 1737/38. It involved a claim made by John Johnston, assee. of Isaac Hoel, against Samuel Denny. Denny did not appear and Judgment was granted to the petitioner in the amount of 48 shillings.... Quote from Hirtzel: "A Johnson, who appears to be the plaintiff, lived on Little Byrd Creek in Goochland Co. This suggests that Samuel Denney must have lived nearby, and hence near John Denny of Byrd Creek. Johnson could be the same as Johnston which is found on the same page with Benjamin Denny in the Partridge Store account. Also the surname, Hoel, with different spellings, is found in the Partridge Store records. Isaac Hoel was involved in the lawsuit." (Comment from Mary Denney: John Johnston was mentioned as 'assee. of Isaac Hoel.' This seems to mean that Hoel had some kind of claim against Denney but turned the matter over to Johnstone to pursue the claim. I found many Hoels on the Internet but none that seemed connected to this one. The name seems to be Scandinavian in origin.) Further quote from Hirtzel: "None of this indicates what type of family relationship existed between John, Benj. and the 1737 Samuel---but if Johnson/Johnston lived on Little Byrd Creek on a Branch in Goochland and if Samuel Denny lived nearby, then that Samuel probably has some family relationship with John Denny and Benjamin. They could be brothers, or cousins or one of them could be the father or uncle of the others. However, it worked, they would have a common Denny ancestor--father, grand-father or grt-grand-father. So we would be on the right trail in any

event.....The John Denny of 1791 in Kent County Militia could have been the 1708 John Denny who we placed earlier by the location of his neighbors in the general direction of Hanover City. This would place him a little old to be the 1755 Bedford Co. John Denny, only in the sense that most people are not wheeling and dealing with real estate transactions at that age.....It almost seems more understandable that Old Sam would have been in Goochland Co. on or near Byrd Creek in 1737, than not. If he md. a Southard, this is the place that he could have met her.....I don't think that a John Denny in the New Kent Co. Militia in 1701 would necessarily indicate that later Dennys were not immigrants since it was not unusual for one family to immigrate first and then other relatives to follow later." ....End of comments from R. Hirtzel

GOOCHLAND COUNTY, VA                      Court Order                      July 18, 1739  
Road to be clear'd Ordered that Joseph Pace be surveyor of the Road from the Bridge on the Bird Creek to the Crooked Falls on the Rivanna the Titheables to work on the same are Mr. Grays, Collo. Martins, Bryan Conolly, Robt Dute, Joseph Barringers, Benja. Hawkins, Wm. May, John DENNEY, Chas. Lewis's at his mill quarter. (Pawlett, Nathaniel Mason. Historical Records of Goochland County, Road Orders: 1728-1744. Charlottesville, VA: Virginia Highway and Transportation Research Council, June 1975, p. 36.)

GOOCHLAND COUNTY, VA                      Court Orders  
John DENNEY appears in 3-227, 3-323 (2) (Goochland County, Virginia Court Order Books 1728-1735. An Every Name Index. Miami Beach, FL: TLC Genealogy, 1992.)

GOOCHLAND COUNTY, VA                      Court orders                      May 17, 1743  
"At a Court held for Goochland County the Third Tuesday in May being the Seventeenth day of the month Anno Domini 1743...Charles Lewis Comes into Court and makes oath that William Apshone deceased died without any Will so far as he knows or believes and on his motion Certificate is granted him for obtaining Letters of Administration in due form. Henry Wood entering himself Security for the same. Ordered that Arthur Hopkins, Jonas Lawson, Thomas Stone, and John Denny or any three of them being first sworn by some Justice of Peace do Appraise the estate of William Apshone deceased and that his administrator do return an Inventory thereof to the next court." (Goochland County Order book 5, p. 219)

GOOCHLAND COUNTY, VA                      court orders                      1743  
The inventory (or maybe the sale) of the estate of William Apshone occurred at the dwelling of Captain Charles Lewis. The members of the committee that served were Jonas Lawson, Thomas Stone, and John Deeney. John Denney signed his mark as J. If the inventory of the estate of William Apshone took place at the home of Charles Lewis, maybe he was an employee of Lewis. (Weisiger, Benjamin B. III. Goochland County, Virginia, Wills and Deeds: 1742-1749. Richmond: 1984. p.6. Will Book 1742-1745 p. 299.)

GOOCHLAND COUNTY, VA                      court order                      August 12, 1744

