

Chart Showing the Descendents of SAMUEL DISHMAN Who Was the First Dishman to Settle in America

GENERAL
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***Will of SAMUEL DISHMAN, the first DISHMAN to settle in America**

In the name of God Amen I, SAMUEL DISHMAN, of ye county of Westmoreland in Washington Parish in Virginia, being very sick and weak of body, but in perfect sense and sound memory, thanks be to God for it, do make and ordain this to be my last will and testament in manner and form following, revoking and renouncing all other will or wills heretofore by me made.

IMPRIMIS, I recommend my soul into ye hands of Almighty God, my Creator, trusting in him to have a joyful Resurrection, etc., and my body to ye earth to be decently buried in ye Christian burial as ye discretion of my executor hereinafter mentioned.

FIRST—I give and bequeath unto my eldest son, JOHN DISHMAN, all my lands in Stafford County with the fee simple thereof to him and his heirs forever, and also, I give him all my smiths' tools of what kind soever. Also, I give to my foresaid son, John, three negroes named Tony, Judith and Guiny.

SECONDLY—I give unto my daughter ELIZABETH BROWN, three negroes, called Samba, Sarah and Peggy, one of either bed and furniture thereto belonging, two cows and calves and two sheep.

THIRDLY—I give unto my daughter ANNE DISHMAN, three negroes, named Kitt, Harry and young Shew, one feather bed and furniture thereto belonging, two cows and calves and two sheep.

FOURTHLY—I give unto my son JAMES DISHMAN, all my lands in King George County, with ye fee simple to him and his heirs forever, also two negroes called Dick and Shew.

FIFTHLY—I give unto my son, DAVID DISHMAN, two negroes, named Tom and Will.

SIXTHLY—I give unto my son, PETER DISHMAN, two negroes called Will, Winnes Child and Anthony Child, and my desire is that all my lands in Essex County should be equally divided between my said two sons David and Peter Dishman with ye fee simple thereof, to them and their heirs, forever.

SEVENTHLY—I give unto my daughter MARY DISHMAN, two negroes, named Charles and young Glnny to be delivered at ye age of 18, or ye day of marriage, but in case she die before she come of age, then to be divided between David and Peter Dishman.

EIGHTHLY—I give and bequeath unto my son John Dishman, half ye land belonging to me in The County of Westmoreland with ye fee simple thereof to him and his heirs forever, and the other half to my beloved wife Cornelia Dishman enduring her natural life and after her decease to my son James Dishman with ye fee simple thereof, to him and his heirs forever.

NINTHLY—I give unto my daughter Mary one feather bed and furniture, two cows and calves and two sheep.

TENTHLY—I give unto my well beloved wife, CORNELIA DISHMAN, three negroes named Ned, Wincy and Frank, with her mare, saddle and bridle.

ELEVENTHLY—All ye rest of my personal estate of what kind, nature, or quality soever, I give to be equally divided among my four sons and my beloved wife.

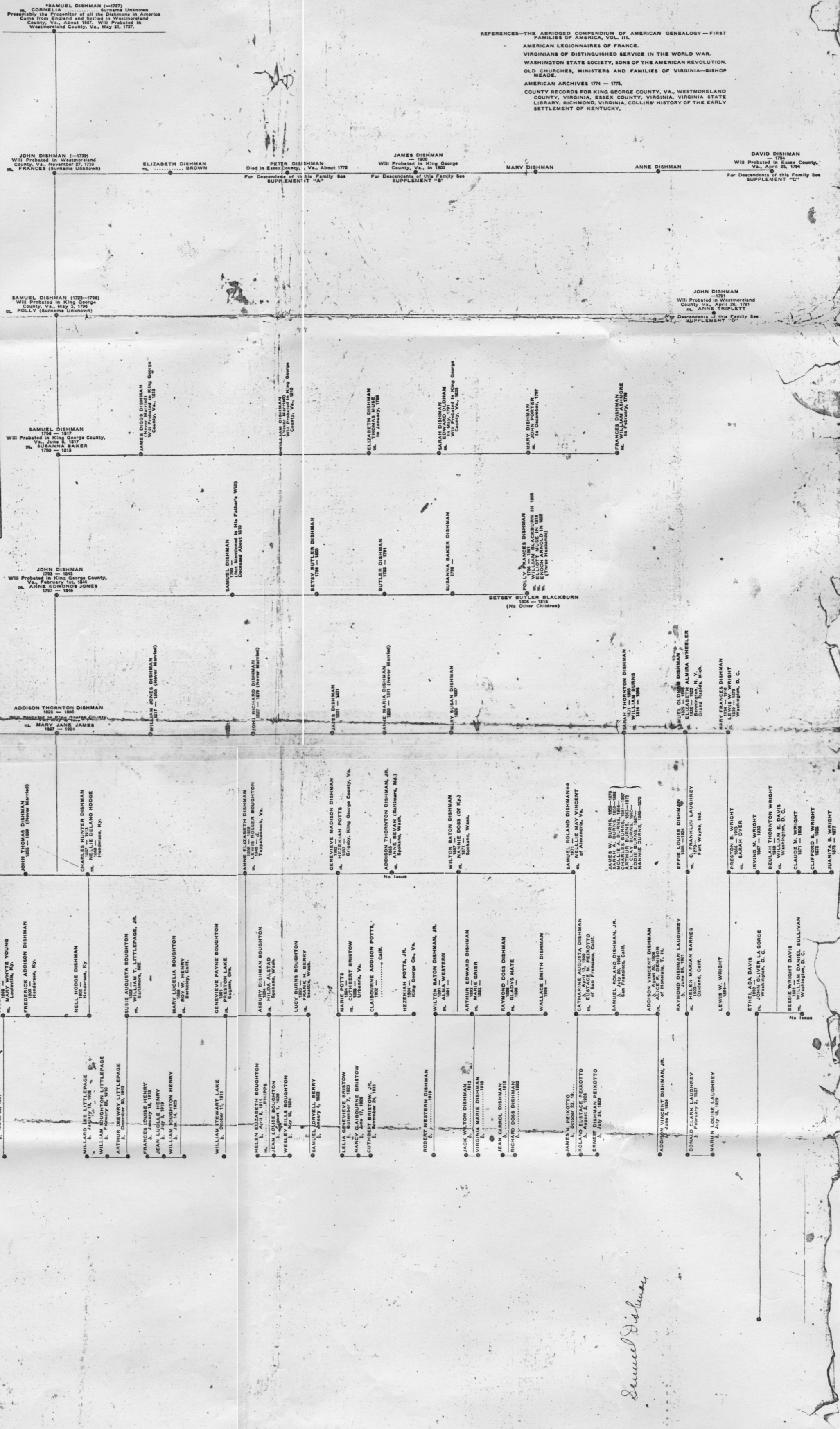
LASTLY—I do hereby constitute and appoint my son John Dishman, and my beloved wife Cornelia Dishman, to be my executors of this, my last will and testament, but if my wife should marry again, then I do hereby leave my son, John Dishman, my sole Executor of this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 15th day of November, Anno Domini 1726.

SAMUEL DISHMAN. (Seal)

Testes: Richard Rollins
Richard (X) R. Arrowsmith
his mark
Francis Tacon

Presented to court May 21st, 1727, by his widow, Cornelia, and son, John, and proved by the oath of the first two of the above named witnesses and attested by G. Tuberville, Clerk.



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LEGEND—
 a. — BORN.
 b. — INTERMARRIED WITH.
 1726 — BORN IN 1726 AND DIED IN 1726.
 1726 — BORN IN 1726; YEAR IN WHICH DIED NOT KNOWN.
 1791 — DIED IN 1791; YEAR IN WHICH BORN NOT KNOWN.