## Bible record of Francis Thornton (1651-1726)

Transcript from George Harrison Sanford King papers at Virginia Historical Society (Mss1:k5823a # 6)

## **Transcript**

THORNTON FAMILY BIBLE

The following is a careful transcription from the original writings in the Bible of Francis Thornton (1651-1726) which was printed in London 1672.

"Ye birth of Frans Thornton Sanier borne ye 5th day November 1651 married ye 13 of Aperell, it being a Munday: 1674.

"Elizabeth his first borne was borne ye 3th of January at 12 of ye Clock at night ye next day being Monday in 1674. (1674/5)

"Margaret my second child was borne ye 2th of April About 1 of ye clock at night in ye yeare 1678.

"William & Sarah were borne ye 14th of December About one of ye Clock at night in 1680 of a Monday morning.

"Francis borne ye 4 day of Janauere About two hours before day, it being ----- morning in 1682.

"Rowland Thornton borne ye 1 day of August About sun rise 1685.

"Ann Thornton borne ye 22th of March 1689.

"Anthony Thornton born ye 27 day of September in ye yeare of oure Lord 1691.

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"Edwin Conway of Lancaster was married to Eliza. Thornton of Richmond on Tusday the 21st day of May 1695.

"Francis Conway the son of the said Edwin Conway & Eliza. Conway as born on Wednesday about 10 o'clock at night being the 15th day of April 1696.

"Francis Conway was married to Rebecca Catlett the 21 day of October in the year of our Lord 1717 It being a Monday when the Clock struck two in the afternoone. Our first is Catlett Conway & he was born ye 11<sup>th</sup> January it being on ----- day in the year of our Lord 1719.

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"Philip Thornton was born at Ormsby, Caroline County, Va. On the 28<sup>th</sup> day of April 1777.

"Sarah T. Conway was born at Belle-Air, Stafford County, Va. Oct 7th, 1781.

"P.T. died 27th of November 1829 at Cherrville, Spotsylvania County, Va. Buried at South Garden, Caroline County, Va.

"S.T. died at The Grove, Chesterfield County, Va. 30th July 1839. Buied at Gum Swamp same County.

"Philip Thornton and Sarah T. Conway were married at Mount Sion, Caroline County, Va. The 26th of May 1800; aged 23 and 18 years.

"Their first child Eliza Fitzhugh Thornton was born the 8 of August 1801 & died 5 March 1806.

"Their second child Sarah Taliaferro Thornton was born 6th August 1804.

"Rowland Conway was born the 6th of April 1808.

"Francis Fitzhugh Conway their 2nd son the 6th of September 1810."

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The title page of this book "The Whole Book of Psalms" bears the imprint "LONDON: 1672"

This book is now in possession of the Virginia Historical Society having been given to them in 1938 by Miss Laura Thornton.

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## **Notes**

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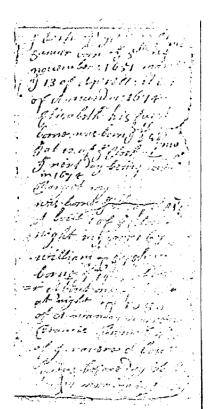
Mss6:4 T3975:1 Bible.

The Holy Bible... London: Printed by the assigns of J Bill & Chr: Barker ... 1672. ca. 1,000 p. 42 x 22 in. printed. Bound volume.

Contains handwritten records of the Thornton family.

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