

TIME LINE – REUBEN BATES (1731-1800) AND HIS FATHER JAMES BATES

ALLIED FAMILIES

BENNETT, DUNCOMB/DUNCAN, HUBBARD, PRESTRIDGE, SETTLE/SUTTLE, WILLIS

Above given names of grandsons of Reuben Bates (1731-1800) provides clue as to allied families of Reuben & Sarah (Prestridge) Bates, who originated in King George Co., VA, and who, with unknown antecedents have record in St. Paul's Register. In 1721, King George Co. was cut-off from Richmond Co., which in turn, was formed in 1692 from Old Rappahannock Co., naming the two counties who are in need of further Bates Research.

TIMELINE	ACTIVITY
1 Dec. 1721	King George Co. Order book page 31, suit against James Bates dismissed.
1724	Register of Overwharton Parish – James Bates was listed as modest tobacco tender In that portion of the parish which was South of Potomack Creek, which placed him in King George Co.
24 Jan. 1730/1	<u>Reuben Bates born, son of James and (blank) Bates - St Paul's Register</u>
1749	Richard Bernard – landowner on Machotick Cr (mentioned in Duncomb will)
1749	Benjamin Duncomb landowner on Machotick Cr. (St. Paul's Parish)
1753	John Stuart (later in Fauquier Co.) landowner Machotick Dam
28 Dec. 1748	John born, son of Benjamin Duncomb & Sarah Pestridge
11 Feb. 1750	William born, son of Benjamin Duncomb & Sarah Pestridge
14 Aug. 1753	Stafford Co. Will of Benja. Duncom proved – named above children plus child that "Sarah now goes with." Named Sarah Pestridge as Executrix under the direction of his friend Richard Bernard.
1768 (sic)	Benja. Duncomb Exrs. (Sarah Pestridge Bates Executrix) 100 acres Quit Rent List.
4 Dec. 1757	<u>Marriage of Sarah Pestridge and Reuben Bates – St. Paul's Register</u>
2 Jul. 1758	Reuben Bates, along with Thomas Duncomb witnessed Richard Bernard (mentioned in Benja. Duncomb Will) grantor deed Stafford Co., Deed Book P pages 186 through 189. (Thomas also mentioned in will of Benja. Duncomb)
1762	James Bates (1762-1825) born in King George Co. per Army record to Reuben & Sarah Bates. Rev. War Soldier, later examined and described by the Army as "6 feet, one inch tall, with black hair, grey eyes, and a dark complexion.
3 Oct. 1764	William Bates born to Reuben & Sarah Bates , served in Rev. War less than 6 Mo.
1766	In Fauquier Co. Reuben Bates was listed with John Stuart and number of slaves, one named Hannah, Indicating that Reuben Bates was probably Overseer for John Stuart. In 1782, Reuben Bates in Louisa Co., had slave named Hannah. Note in 1753, John Stuart had land near Benjamin Duncomb in Stafford Co.
1771	Reuben Bates, Jr. (1771-1853) born to Reuben and Sarah Bates in Fauquier Co.
1775	On Fauquier Tax List, Reuben Bates indented under John Stuart, suggesting He was Overseer for John Stuart, who also had record in Stafford Co., VA.
3 May 1775	Louisa Co. Deed Book E Pages 43-44, Ann Cosby of Louisa Co to Reuben Bates of Fauquier Co, consideration of 5 pounds 5 shilling 130-1/2 acres on Goldmine Creek, beginning on the Dragon Swamp on Poindexter's line and (it continues)

NAGGING SUSPICION – NOT RESOLVED –POSSIBLE TWO JAMES BATES IN LOUISA CO., VA
HOWEVER, THERE WAS NEVER TWO JAMES BATES LISTED ON TAX RECORDS FOR SAME YEAR.

1778 JAMES BATES 1 TITHABLE – **TRINITY PARISH TITHABLES**
Candidate father of Reuben Bates, since son James Bates
(1762-1825) would have been only 16 years of age in 1778

NO FURTHER ENTRY FOR JAMES BATES UNTIL 1783 PROPERTY TAX

1783 JAMES BATES & HANNAH – 1 **PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX**
No doubt son of Reuben Bates, who returned from the Rev. War
and married in 1783, and had slave Hannah, who had same name
as slave taxable by his father in 1782

4 Mar. 1783 Reuben Bates Sr., Soldier Infantry appears in a book (Vol. 176 Page 94)
Under the following heading “A list of Soldiers of the Virginia Line on
Continental Establishment who have received certificates for the
balance of their full pay agreement to an act of Assembly passed
November Session 1781.” Mr. Duvall (Major William Duvall) of Louisa Co.
received pay due Reuben Bates. **NOTE:** In July 2010, descendant of
Reuben Bates (1731-1800) made DAR membership application on his name.

1785 JAMES BATES & HANNAH – 1 TAXABLE
REUBEN BATES & LUCY -1 TAXABLE

1786 JAMES BATES & SYD, VIOLET & JAN – 1 TAXABLE
REUBEN BATES & JOE & GRACE

NAGGING SUSPICION – NOT RESOLVED – BY TRADITION BEHETHELEM BATES
WAS WIFE OF JAMES BATES, THE FATHER OF REUBEN BATES (1731-1800)

1785 BEHETHELEM BATES – NO MALES – STAFFORD CO., PROPERTY TAX

1787 Joseph Bates – **Tax Free** in Stafford Co., VA. – candidate son of the above

1794 William Bates d1794 of Culpeper/Madison Co. – brother of **Reuben per DNA**
Children – Robert, William, **REUBEN**, James, Joel, John, Lewis, Willis, Barshaba & Fannie Bates

1796 & 1797 Brothers Moses & **Reuben Bates** Jr on City of Richmond Personal Property Tax List

1800 Census Reuben and sons James and Thomas Bates on 1800 Census of Louisa Co.
On Tax lists, son William was in Cumberland Co., Moses was in
Richmond City Tax with 29 slaves, and Reuben Jr. was in Amherst/Nelson Co.
Daughter Winifred (Bates) Settle/Suttle and husband Benj. Settle/Suttle
were deceased leaving orphan daughter Winifred Settle b 1795 to be
raised by her brother James Bates; and leaving her son John Settle to
be raised by her brother William Bates.

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