

## FEAMSTER FAMILY

Thomas Feamster b. Scotland \*1715 d. Augusta Co. Va. 1797, emigrated to America before 1740 m. Elizabeth Graham who was still living June 20, 1812 when his estate was settled. He received a large grant of land because he had paid for his transportation to America. He built a fort and a mill. They were near the present village of Williamsville, Bath Co., Va. He was a man of importance in the county and became well-to-do. He made a will leaving all his estate to his two sons. His six daughters destroyed the will thereby sharing his property. The sons brought suit which was not settled until June 20, 1812. (Descendants of Thomas Feamster are eligible to D.A.R. and S.A.R. on his record as Patriot. He was Appraiser of Estates 1778-1788.)

Chalkley's History of Augusta Co., Va. 1798 "Feemster vs. Feemster - John and William Feemster vs. Elizabeth, widow of Thomas Feemster; John McCreery and wife Martha; Robert Sitlington and wife Mary; Adam Bratton and wife Elizabeth; Rachel Carlisle nee Feemster; Susannah Feemster; Sarah Brown daughter of Sarah Feemster who married Hugh Brown. The suit was not settled until June 20, 1812.

Thomas Feemster died 1797 intestate. He made a will but it was lost. William Feemster his administrator died 1801. William Feemster's administrators are his son Thomas and his widow, Polly.

Thomas Feemster's distributees are Elizabeth, his widow; John, his son; Martha McCreery, his daughter; Robert Sitlington and wife Polly; Rachel Carlisle; Elizabeth Bratton; Joseph Wallace, administrator for his wife Susan; Matthew Wallace and Sally, his wife, the heir of Sally Brown.

## Marriages Augusta Co., Va.

Feb. 18, 1762 John Carlisle (Rachel Feamster)  
 Nov. 20, 1762 John McCreery (Martha Feamster) Black  
 June 21, 1763 William Fimster (m. June 22, 1763 Margaret ~~Black~~)  
 July 9, 1788 Adam Bratton and Elizabeth Feamster, daughter of  
 Thomas Feamster.

John Feamster was on Jury duty Aug. 16, 1783. "He moved to Ky. after that time. He m. Polly Kesiale Dec. 28, 1787 in (1797) Garrard Co., Ky. They had four children - Hiram, William, Thomas and Margaret. Hiram, William and Thomas were living in Woodford Co. Ky. Nov. 26, 1824 at which time they deeded their interest in Susanna Wallace's estate to Elizabeth Bratton. Susanna had no children and made no will. This deed

was for 1/7 of 1/8 of Thomas Feamster's land, estimated 34 acres \$521.00. In 1808 John Feamster having lost his property went to live with his sister Martha McCreary. Will Book A, page 476, appraisement of estate of John Feamster, deceased. July court. Fayette Co. Ky. 1808.

Will Book C, page 507 Will of Martha McCreary

In presence of God, Amen. I, Martha McCrary of Fayette County and State of Kentucky, of sound mind and recollection, knowing the uncertainty of life and well recollecting that it is appointed for all once to die, do make this my last will and testament in the following form and manner viz I give and bequeath unto Hiram, William, Thomas, and Margaret Phemster, children of my brother John Phemister; Jane Bradshaw, Margaret Chambers, Martha Newton and Rachel Morgan, children of my brother William Phemister and their heirs forever every species of property I have in this state not hereafter devised viz horses, cattle, hogs, farming tools, household and kitchen furniture; bonds on sundry persons to be equally divided among them. I do likewise give unto the aforesaid four of my brother John Phemister, Hiram, William and Thomas (Margaret's name was omitted) half the legacy coming to me from my father's estate and their heirs forever. I give and bequeath the remaining half of said legacy to Andrew Littleton (this name is Sitlington) son of Robert Littleton (Sitlington); my sister Elizabeth Bratton; James and John Carlisle sons of sister Rachel Carlisle and their heirs forever. I also give unto Polly Kenny and Robert McCreary of Clarke County each of them a cow and calf, and I likewise give unto two negro men now living with (name omitted) names Samuel and Peter to each of them a horse which they may choose out of my stock of horses. It is my desire that Matthew Kenny and William Prewitt be executors of this my last will and Testament, in witness hereof I have signed this my last will and Testament the 23rd day of April Eighteen Hundred and fourteen.

Wharton Schooler  
William M. Kinny  
Robert P. Kenny

her  
MarthaXMcCreary  
mark

Fayette County to wit This last will and Testament of Martha McCreary deceased was produced in court and proved by the oaths of Wharton Schooler, William M. Kenny and Robert P. Kenny, three subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

Att. John D. Young, clk.

Inventory Will Book D. page 14 (seven pages)  
 Sale Bill " " E. " 131  
 Settlement " " " " 483  
 Final Settlement March 20, 1822.

Sales John T. Chambers seven pounds flax \$1.12½  
 two blankets 5.04

Final Settlement to cash paid \$298.00  
 John T. Chambers 10.00  
 31.00  
 80.00

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 Children of Thomas and Elizabeth Feamster

- 2-1 John Feamster died 1808 in Fayette Co., Ky. m. Dec. 28,  
 1797 in Garrard Co., Ky. Mary Kesiale.  
 3-1 Hiram Feamster  
 3-2 William Feamster m. Sally Herndon Oct. 5, 1826 Clarke  
 Co., Ky. by Presbyterian minister.  
 3-3 Thomas Feamster  
 3-4 Margaret Feamster m. Martin Crim Nov. 21, 1822 Clarke  
 Co., Ky.  
 2-2 Martha Feamster died 1815 in Fayette Co., Ky. m. Nov. 20,  
 1762 in Augusta Co., Va. John McCreary. No children.  
 2-3 Mary Feamster m. Robert Sitlington (Rev. Soldier) lived  
 Bath Co., Va.  
 3-1 Andrew Sitlington  
 2-4 Rachel Feamster m. Feb. 18, 1762 in Augusta Co., Va. John  
 Carlisle  
 3-1 James Carlisle  
 3-2 John Carlisle

Bible Record

- Children of William Feamster (1740) and Margaret Black  
 Born Married  
 1. Jane 8/24/1764 Thomas Bradshaw  
 2. Thomas 8/11/1766 died 12/23/1767  
 3. Margaret 10/23/1767 John Thomas Chambers  
 4. Thomas 12/11/1771 Mary McClung  
 Margaret A. Bratton  
 Kenneth A. Newton  
 William Morgan  
 5. Martha 4/1/1773  
 6. Rachel 8/3/1776  
 7. Rebecca died young.