

Nathaniel Tatum I and Ann Unknown of England and Virginia Timeline

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- 03 Aug 1589 **London, England. William Tatham and Ellen Kerke (Kirk)** were married, St. Benet Grace Church.¹
- 05 Jul 1590 **London, England. Samuel Tatham**, son of **William Tatham**, was baptized at St. Michael, Crooked Lane.² NOTE: This child died before 8 Oct 1594 when another Samuel was baptized.
- 26 Aug 1593 **London, England. Anne Tatham**, daughter of **William Tatham**, was baptized at St. Michael, Crooked Lane.³
- 05 Oct 1593 **London, England. Anne Tatham**, daughter of **William Tatham**, was buried at St. Michael, Crooked Lane.⁴
- 08 Oct 1594 **London, England. Samuel Tatham**, son of **William Tatham**, was baptized at St. Michael, Crooked Lane.⁵
- abt 1595 **London, England.** Ellen (Kerke), wife of William Tatum, died, most likely buried at St. Michael, Crooked Lane. William remarried Anne, maiden name unknown, and the couple appear to have moved to the parish of Holy Trinity the less, as surmised from the dates of baptisms of William's son, Samuel (#2) and Jeremiah.
- 27 Feb 1596 **London, England. Jeromye Tatam**, son of **William Tatam**, was baptized at Holy Trinity the Less.⁶
- 18 Nov 1599 **London, England. Nathaniell Tatam**, son of **Willm Tatam**, was baptized at Holy Trinity the Less.⁷

¹ London Metropolitan Archives, St Benet Gracechurch, Composite register: baptisms 1558/9 - 1730, marriages 1558 - 1730, burials 1558 - 1730, P69/BEN2/A/001/MS05671. Ancestry.com. London, England, Church of England Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1538-1812 [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010.

² London Metropolitan Archives, St Michael Crooked Lane, Composite register: baptisms 1538/9 - 1723, marriages 1539 - 1723 and burials 1538 - 1723, P69/MIC3/A/001/MS11367. Ancestry.com. London, England, Church of England Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1538-1812 [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010.

³ London Metropolitan Archives, St Michael Crooked Lane, Composite register: baptisms 1538/9 - 1723, marriages 1539 - 1723 and burials 1538 - 1723, P69/MIC3/A/001/MS11367. Ancestry.com. London, England, Church of England Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1538-1812 [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010.

⁴ London Metropolitan Archives, St Michael Crooked Lane, Composite register: baptisms 1538/9 - 1723, marriages 1539 - 1723 and burials 1538 - 1723, P69/MIC3/A/001/MS11367. Ancestry.com. London, England, Church of England Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1538-1812 [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010.

⁵ London Metropolitan Archives, St Michael Crooked Lane, Composite register: baptisms 1538/9 - 1723, marriages 1539 - 1723 and burials 1538 - 1723, P69/MIC3/A/001/MS11367. Ancestry.com. London, England, Church of England Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1538-1812 [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010.

⁶ London Metropolitan Archives, Holy Trinity the Less, Composite register: baptisms and burials 1547 - 1653, marriages 1547 - 1653 and 1657 - 1663, P69/TRI3/A/01/MS09155. Ancestry.com. London, England, Church of England Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1538-1812 [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010.

- 25 Apr 1602 **London, England. Nehemia Tatam**, son of **William Tatam**, was baptized at Holy Trinity the Less.⁸
- 30 Jul 1603 **London, England. Anne Tatam**, wife of **William Tatam**, was buried at Holy Trinity the Less.⁹
- 06 Aug 1603 **London, England. William Tatum**, carpenter, was buried at Holy Trinity the Less.¹⁰
- 08 Aug 1603 **London, England. Jeremiah Tatam** was buried at Holy Trinity the Less, father: **William Tatam**.¹¹
- 08 Aug 1603 **London, England. Nehemiah Tatam**, son of **William Tatam**, was buried at Holy Trinity the Less.¹²
- 1604 **London, England. Samuel Tatam**, son of **William Tatam**, of London, carpenter, was apprenticed to **Richardo Saunders** as a haberdasher.¹³
- 15 Aug 1618 **London, England. Nathaniell Tedome**, along with **Edward Fookes**, was apprehended for vagrancy, brought in by the watch at Queenhith, and taken to Bridewell Hospital and "Att a court houlden on Saturday the xvth of August 1618" they were spared from punishment (usually whipping).¹⁴ No further information is given.
- 27 Feb 1619 **London England. Nicholas Grange [Granger]** and **Nathaniel Tatum** were "...among the 75 boys and 25 'wenches' listed in the Bridewell Royal Hospital records, to go to Virginia" (Archives Division, Library of Virginia, Acc. 26237, re). "These were children 8 to 16 found

⁷London Metropolitan Archives, Holy Trinity the Less, Composite register: baptisms and burials 1547 - 1653, marriages 1547 - 1653 and 1657 - 1663, P69/TRI3/A/01/MS09155. Ancestry.com. London, England, Church of England Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1538-1812 [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010.

⁸London Metropolitan Archives, Holy Trinity the Less, Composite register: baptisms and burials 1547 - 1653, marriages 1547 - 1653 and 1657 - 1663, P69/TRI3/A/01/MS09155. Ancestry.com. London, England, Church of England Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1538-1812 [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010.

⁹London Metropolitan Archives, Holy Trinity the Less, Composite register: baptisms and burials 1547 - 1653, marriages 1547 - 1653 and 1657 - 1663, P69/TRI3/A/01/MS09155. Ancestry.com. London, England, Church of England Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1538-1812 [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010.

¹⁰London Metropolitan Archives, Holy Trinity the Less, Composite register: baptisms and burials 1547 - 1653, marriages 1547 - 1653 and 1657 - 1663, P69/TRI3/A/01/MS09155. From: Ancestry.com. London, England, Church of England Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1538-1812 [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010. Data: Church of England Parish Registers, 1538-1812. London, England: London Metropolitan Archives.

¹¹London Metropolitan Archives, Holy Trinity the Less, Composite register: baptisms and burials 1547 - 1653, marriages 1547 - 1653 and 1657 - 1663, P69/TRI3/A/01/MS09155. Ancestry.com. London, England, Church of England Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1538-1812 [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010.

¹²London Metropolitan Archives, Holy Trinity the Less, Composite register: baptisms and burials 1547 - 1653, marriages 1547 - 1653 and 1657 - 1663, P69/TRI3/A/01/MS09155. Ancestry.com. London, England, Church of England Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1538-1812 [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010.

¹³Transcription. London Metropolitan Archives reference CLC/L/HA/C/011/MS15860/003, Folio / Page number 65, Catalogue description: Worshipful Company of Haberdashers - Register of apprentice bindings 1602-1611, Record set: City of London, Haberdashers, apprentices and freemen 1526-1933, Great Britain. From: www.findmypast.com.

¹⁴Minutes of the Court of Governors of the Royal Hospitals of Bridewell and Bethlehem, Guildhall Library Ms 33011/6. From research courtesy of Ed Tatum, tatume@verizon.net.

'running wild in the streets' of London, 'sleeping under stalls,' and begging, who had been committed to Bridewell, which served as a house of correction. They were mainly homeless waifs, although some probably were petty pilferers."¹⁵ NOTE: Nathaniel would have been older than 16 years. He may not have known his age, or perhaps his age made no difference in his being sent to the American colonies.

May 1619 **Charles City Co., VA. Nathaniell Tatam**, "aged 20 yeares," was on a muster list for the ship, "The George."¹⁶

According to research by Ed Tatum and Ronnie Tatum, although there is no surviving record of what Nathaniel experienced in his first years in Virginia, the chances are that he was an indentured servant.

16 Feb 1623/4 **Charles City Co., VA. Nathaniel Tatum** was living at West and Shirley Hundred.¹⁷ He had survived the Indian massacre of 1622 (also known as the Jamestown Massacre) occurred in the Virginia Colony on Good Friday, March 22, 1622. About 347 people, or almost one-third of the English population of Jamestown, were killed by a coordinated series of surprise attacks of the Powhatan Confederacy under Chief Opechancanough.¹⁸

22 Jan 1624/5 **Charles City Co., VA. Nathaniel Tatum** was living at Shirley Hundred.¹⁹

abt 1626/1632 **England. Nathaniel Tatum** returned to England and married **Ann** unknown.

abt 1627/1633 **England.** Daughter **Mary** was born to **Nathaniel Tatum & Ann.**

bef 1634 **Charles City Co., VA. Nathaniel Tatum** returned from England with wife **Ann** and daughter **Mary.**

Abt 1635 **Charles City Co., VA.** Son **Nathaniel Jr.** was born to **Nathaniel Tatum I & Ann.**

Abt 1638 **Charles City Co., VA.** Son **Samuel** was born to **Nathaniel Tatum I & Ann.**

27 May 1638 **Charles City Co., VA. Joseph Farye** patented 250 acres on Apamattuck River, bordered by **Thomas Bagwell** and **Nathaniell Tatam.**²⁰

¹⁵ John Frederick Doman, compiler and editor, *Adventurers of Purse and Person, Virginia, 1607-1624/5*, 4th ed., Vol. 2, p. 119: [E. G. O'Doghue, *Bridewell Hospital*, II (London, 1929), pp. 20-21].

¹⁶ John Frederick Doman, compiler and editor, "Adventurers of Purse and Person, Virginia, 1607-1624/5," 4th ed., Vol. 1, Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., Baltimore, Maryland, ([1956] 2004), p. 16. "The Muster of Nathaniell Tatam: Nathaniell Tatam aged 20 yeares in the George May 1619. Armes and munition: Peece fixt, 1; Armour, 1." Also: John W. Pritchett, "Southside Virginia Genealogies, Genealogical Publishing Co., Baltimore, Maryland, 2007 (CD), p. 1592. He was "a 'Bridewell Boy,' one of 75 homeless London waifs committed to Bridewell Rpyal Hospital and shipped to the Tobacco Colonies in the George in 1619" [Note 236].

¹⁷ John Camden Hotten, *The Original Lists of Persons of Quality and Others Who Went From Great Britain to the American Plantations 1600-1700*, New York, 1874, p. 170.

¹⁸ See: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Indian_massacre_of_1622

¹⁹ John Camden Hotten, *The Original Lists of Persons of Quality and Others Who Went From Great Britain to the American Plantations 1600-1700*, New York, 1874, p. 170.

- by 24 Jul 1638 **Charles City Co., VA. Nathaniel Tatum** patented 100 acres of land on Appotomattox River "toward land of **John Baker** due for the transportation of his wife **Ann** and his daughter **Mary Tatum**.²¹ This land adjoined a 500-acre patent assigned to him by Thomas Causey.
- 25 Jul 1639 **Charles City Co., VA.** Virginia Land Office Grant to **Nathaniel Tatum**, 100 acres on Appamattox River, bounded northerly upon the river, easterly upon a creek that parts the said land from 500 acres granted said Tatum, upon the river towards land of **John Baker**, due for transport of **his wife Ann and his daughter Mary Tatum**.²²
- 10 Oct 1639 **Charles City Co., VA. Thomas Causey**, of Martins Hundred, sold to **Nathaniell Tatum**, of Apamattuck River, 500 acres as by patent dated 14 Jul 1637. Witnesses: **Richard Webster & Walter Childs**.²³
- 10 Oct 1639 **Charles City Co., VA. Edward Prince**, 500a Adjoining **Nat. Tatum** with Prince's land running up the falls.²⁴
- Abt 1640 **Charles City Co., VA.** Son **John** was born to **Nathaniel Tatum I & Ann**.
- 06 Jan 1639/40 **Charles City Co., VA.** An Act of Assembly named **Nathaniel Tatum** as a tobacco viewer for the north side of Appomattox River.²⁵
- 04 Dec 1641 **Charles City Co., VA. Nathaniel Tatum** repatented the 500 acres from Thomas Causey.²⁶
- 05 Nov 1649 **Charles City Co., VA. Walter Chiles**, Gent., 813 acres on Sly. side of Appomattuck River bounded by the river and a run of water bordering **Nath. Tatum, Mr. Tunstalls** land, and the river.²⁷
- 23 Jan 1653 **Charles City Co., VA. Col. Francis Epps**, Esq., 280 acres on south side of James River & south side of Appamattock River, bounded by **Capt. Batts, Walter Brookes, Natha. Tatum, John Bakers** land, and his own 1700 acres.²⁸
- 12 Mar 1654 **Charles City Co., VA. Walter Brookes**, 460 acres in Bristol Parish bordering land of **Nath. Tatum & John Baker**. 160 acres purchased by **John Howell** of **Nath Tatum, Sr.**, and sold to said Brookes, & 300 acres for transp. of six people.²⁹

²⁰ Charles City County, Virginia, Patent Book 1, p. 561.

²¹ Charles City County, Virginia, Patent Book 1, p. 579.

²² Library of Virginia, Land Office Grants online with additional material from *Early Virginia Families Along the James River, Their Deep Roots and Tangled Branches, Charles City-Prince George Co. Virginia*, compiled by Louise Pledge Heath Foley, Vol. II, Clearfield Publications, Baltimore, MD, 1978, reprinted 2009 by Genealogical Publishing Co., Baltimore, MD.

²³ Charles City County, Virginia, Patent Book 1, p. 683.

²⁴ *Cavaliers and Pioneers – Virginia Land Patents and Grants 1623-1666*, by Nell Marion Nugent and Library of Virginia on-line grants). From: Jim Murphy, n8sml@yahoo.com, www.planetmurphy.org.

²⁵ *William and Mary College Quarterly Historical Magazine*, 2nd Series (Williamsburg, 1921-1943, Vol. IV, p. 21.

²⁶ Charles City County, Virginia, Patent Book 1, pp. 583, 773.

²⁷ Charles City County, Virginia, Patent Book 2, p. 193.

²⁸ Charles City County, Virginia, Patent Book 3, p. 219.

18 Mar 1662 **Charles City Co., VA. Walter Brookes**, 460 acres of which 300 acres ran east along the head of **Nath. Tatum** & head of **John Baker**'s land.³⁰

John Coleman, 813 acres, bordering **Na: Tatum & Mr. Tunstall**.³¹

17 Feb 1663 **Charles City Co., VA. Col. Fra. Epps** renewed his patent of 280 acres (23 Jan 1653).³²

25 Mar 1663 **Charles City Co., VA. Lt. John Howell** 212a W by N on **Nathaniel Tatum's** land.³³ For transp. of 5 persons: **Marma. Young, Edw. Sands, Tho. Cartwright, Jno Harmar, Maty Finch**.

18 Aug 1669 **Charles City Co., VA. Jno. Howell**, 203 acres, 32 poles, commonly called **Bakers**, bordering **Nath. Tatum**....to Cawson's Creek.³⁴

27 Jan 1675/6 **Henrico Co., VA. Nathaniel Tatum** was still living when a deed of gift from Nathaniel Tatum the Elder to his grandson Nathaniel Tatum [son of his son Samuel] was recorded in Bristol Parish court.³⁵

aft Jan 1675/6 **Probably Charles City Co., VA. Nathaniel Tatum** died.

²⁹ Charles City County, Virginia, Patent Book 3, p. 303.

³⁰ Charles City County, Virginia, Patent Book 5, 230 [143].

³¹ Charles City County, Virginia, Patent Book 5., 242 [266].

³² Charles City County, Virginia, Patent Book 5, p. 341 [349].

³³ *Cavaliers and Pioneers – Virginia Land Patents and Grants* 1623-1666, by Nell Marion Nugent and Library of Virginia on-line grants). From: Jim Murphy, n8sml@yahoo.com, www.planetmurphy.org.

³⁴ Charles City County, Virginia, Patent Book 6, p. 241.

³⁵ Henrico Deeds and Wills 1688-1697, p. 185, certificate that this was the last entry in the Record Book of Bristol Parish Court, 1655-1675/6.