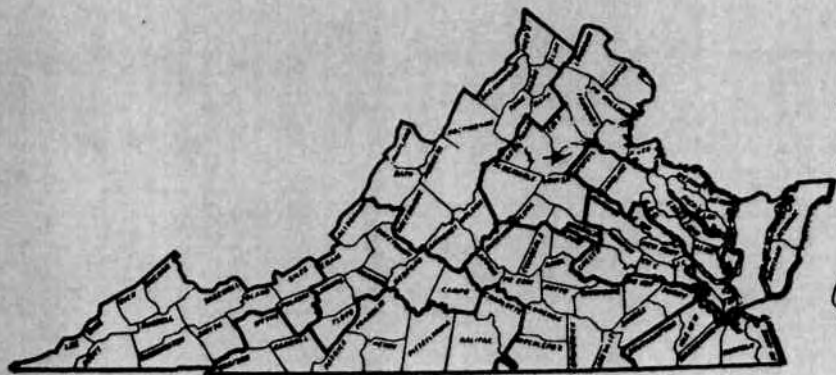


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The preponderance of evidence that Temperance Baley was indeed the widow of John Browne necessitates revisions about Richard Cocke of Breemo which follow.

RICHARD COCKE (1602-1665)

Born in the Parish of Stottesden, Shropshire, England; immigrated to the Colony of Virginia *ca.*1627; resided in Charles City County until *ca.*1638, when he moved to Breemo, Henrico County, where he died and is buried. In 1632 he represented Weyanoke, Charles City County, in the Grand Assembly; in 1644 and in 1654-55, he represented Henrico County.

Married, first, *ca.*1632, Temperance Baley (Bailey, Bayley) (1617-possibly *ca.*1652), daughter of \_\_\_\_\_ and Sisley (\_\_\_\_?) Baley-Jordan-Farrar.

Their first child was

THOMAS COCKE (1638/9-1697), who, in 1672 referred to himself as "Thomas Cocke of Pickthorn Farm in the County of Henrico."

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p. 286, will of Samuel Knibb which mentions his wife Sarah; *ibid.*, p. 384, inventory of Sarah Knibb, in which her brother Jeremiah Brown is mentioned; *ibid.*, p. 671, will of Sarah Knibb, in which she mentions her sister Temperance Farrar, Martha Batte, daughter of her sister Temperance, and her mother, Sarah Woodson. Sarah, widow of John Brown, married second John Woodson (*ca.*1632-1684).

15 Leonard, *op. cit.*, pp. 11, 22, 32.

# LOCAL NOTICES FROM THE VIRGINIA GAZETTE

RICHMOND, 1784

14 February 1784

Wednesday last being the anniversary of the birth of his Excellency General Washington, was celebrated here [Richmond] with the usual demonstrations of joy.--In the evening an elegant entertainment was provided at the Capitol.

Thursday last Col. Richard C. Anderson and Major William Croghan set off from this City on their way to the back country, being appointed by the General Assembly to survey and lay off the Officers and Soldiers lands for their services during the late war.

Stephen Pettus at Hanover advertises for sale the tract whereon he lives, 600 or 700 acres lying in the forks of Pamunkey and Little River.

For sale, an elegant bay riding horse, in high order Enquire of the printer.

J. K. Read advertises for sale his plantation in Hanover County near the Rocky Mills.

George Evans at Manchester, having retired from the practice of physick, is anxious to close his medical accounts and requests those indebted to him to call on Mr William Fowler in Manchester.

Robert Mitchell at Richmond advertises West-Indian and New-England rum and other commodities. Those indebted the firm of Mitchell and Gamble are requested to make immediate payment to him.

W. Fontaine advertises for sale at the late mansion house of Bowles Armistead, Esq., deceased, in the lower end of Culpepper, 25 Virginia born Negroes and mares and colts to discharge debts of the deceased. A small part of the land will also be sold. Persons having demands against the estate should make them known to Maj. John Spotswood of Orange County or William Fontaine of Hanover. Fontaine will sell 1200 acres of prime tobacco land on Terrible Creek, Halifax County, and 800 acres, a few miles distant from Fontaine's old house, and will treat with any person disposed to purchase about 700 acres in said county, directed to be sold by the will of Col. Peter Fontaine.

W. Smith at Essex advertises for sale fifteen young Negroes.

William Cowan at Lunenburg County forewarns all persons from purchasing from Mr. Henry Blagrove or Aaron Hutchings a tract of land lying mostly in the fork of the Juniper and Maherrin in this county on which Blagrove resides, as they have sold it to him.

Francis Smyth advertises he intends to leave this state in about three months.

John Williamson, D[eputy] S[heriff], advertises the following land for sale to satisfy taxes due. Lots:

Andrew Anderson 2	Matthew Jordan 1
James Anderson 1	Peter Jefferson 4
Thomas Atchison 1	Samuel Jordan 1
Carter Braxton 1	Andrew Johnson 1
Charles Bond 1	Thomas Joplin 1
Harden Burnly 1	Walter King 1
John Bolling 2	Giles Letcher 1
Samuel Burke 1	Lansford Lomack 2
Moses Higgingbottom 1	Gideon Marr 1
Robert Burton 1	John Miller 1
William Cabell 6	Phillip Morriss 1
John Chiswell's estate 2	James Meredith 1
James Christian 1	Philip Mayo 1
Howard Cosh 1	William Mickeson 2
Thomas Cottrel 1	Paul Mitcham 2
Povall Carter's estate 3	John Nicholas 2
John Cannon 1	James Parker 1
Anthony Christian 1	John Peyton 1
Robert Davis 1	John Roberts 1
Nathaniel Dandridge 1	Robert Rose 4
Charles Ellis 1	Archibald Ritchie 2
John Fleming's estate 1	Isham Richardson 2
Joshua Fry 3	James Shelton 1
James Gray 1	Samuel Spencer 2
Samuel Glover 1	William Stith 2
Samuel Glade 1	Francis Steagar 1
Arthur Hopkins 1	John Tooley 1
Benjamin Harris' estate 1	John Woodson 1
Stephen Hughes 1	Tucker Woodson 1
Aaron Higgingbottom 1	Richard Ware 1
John Hood 1	and 48 listed by number,
Francis James' estate 2	proprietor not known
Acres of land:	
Powell Rains 210	Gideon Ghantling 100
George Seaton's estate 680	John Humphreys 50
Thomas Talbott 200	Francis Hill 180
William Brittain 70	John Herbert 150
George Donald's estate 400	Ingram Thompsom 75
Willing Pleasants 400	Matthew Turner 150
John Ballendine's estate 109	

Hugh Nelson at York advertises for sale 1450 acres in Hanover County within 22 miles of Richmond, whereon are a dwelling house wherein his family lived two years, outhouses and two mills, one on Taylor's Creek, and the other a merchant mill with saw mill annexed on the South-anna River about a mile below the Rocky Mill [described].

21 February 1784

A post is established from this City to Portsmouth by way of Suffolk.

Alexander M'Lardy at Prince Edward forewarns all sons from taking an assignment of a bond executed by to Martin Smith of Prince Edward County, 20 July 1784 for £144, given in part of the consideration money for the purchase of a tract of land from Smith which he not make a title to.

Lawrence Sudoth advertises a horse taken up by him in Albemarle.

On Thursday evening last [12 Feb.] our late illustrious Commander in Chief arrived in Fredericksburg from Mount Vernon on a visit to his ancient and amiable parent [Address of the mayor of Fredericksburg, Gen. Washington's response, and description of the dinner tendered him Saturday.]

Joseph Heane, late of Loughborough in the County of Leicester, taylor, son of Thomas Heane of the same place, wheelwright, about ten years ago left his father and went to America and in 1775 wrote to him twice from Maryland, but has not since been heard of. If he will return or write to his father he will hear something greatly to his advantage.

Nelson, Herin, & Co. advertises it wants to charter for London and Amsterdam two vessels to take in cargo James River. They have to let the Brick Store near Byrd's Warehouse with a large Lumber-house adjoining.

John Lockley advertises the loss at Rockett's Land of certificates to Richard Jones and --- Kelly, land warrants for 100, 200 and 100 acres, and silver spoons.

Boyd & White at Richmond advertise for sale Jamaica rum, Muscovado sugar, coffee, etc., by wholesale or retail.

The executors offer for sale all stock and household furniture at the late dwelling house of Mr. Samuel Lloyd.

Thomas Newton jun. and Preeson Bowdoin, executors of Norfolk, advertise for sale pursuant to the will of Robert Tucker jun., the land commonly known by the name of Windmill Point. It nearly adjoins Portsmouth and is opposite to Norfolk.

Notice, dated at Hanover, that it is expected that the persons who purchased goods at public auction in the Town of Newcastle, 20-21 Dec. 1781, payable 1 January last, will make payment.

The members of the Hanover Jockey Club are desired to meet at Edmund Taylor's Tavern on 26 instant.

Jacob Wray, Naval Officer, at Port Hampton, gives notice he will attend at Richmond on 15-20 April to collect tonnage and duties.

Archibald M'Call at Tappahannock advertises that the Underwriters of Lloyd's Coffee-house in London have appointed him their agent in Virginia.

Archibald M'Call advertises for sale, agreeable to the will of John Tyler, about 50 acres on Piscataway Creek in Essex County whereon Tyler lived. If the children of John Tyler or their heirs are alive they are requested to settle their proportions of the estate.

A. M'Call at Tappahannock advertises various items for sale.

Richard Apperson jun. in New Kent County advertises for sale the plantation whereon Halifax Court-house now stands, 2100 acres.

Robert Boyd at Richmond advertises for a horse strayed or stolen.

William Ballard advertises a horse taken up by him in the lower end of Bedford County on Tommer Hawk Creek.

28 February 1784

✓ Thomas M. Randolph at Dover in Goochland County advertises two mares, a horse and a cow taken up by him.

Election in Alexandria on 10 instant: James Keith, Mayor; David Arell, Recorder; Robert T. Hooe, John Fitzgerald, Richard Conway, William Herbert, Aldermen; William Hartshorne, William Hunter jun., Dennis Ramsey, William Hepburn, John Lomax and Benjamin Shreve, Common Councilmen.

On Thursday last was married, Mr. John Stewart, merchant, to Miss Katie Hair, both of this City.

J. Ambler, Treasurer, gives notice that, on account of the extreme severity of the season, commutables for defraying taxes (except flour) will be received until 20 April.

The Auditors of Public Accounts give notice that since great impositions are practiced in obtaining settlements upon forged certificates for military service, they will discontinue settling all claims until the meeting of the General Assembly.

Dudley Digges, Rector, at Williamsburg, gives notice the Visitors and Governors of William and Mary College will meet 25 March.

Daniel Du Val advertises for sale 10,000 acres in Culpeper County on the road leading to Thorn's Gap and formerly the residence of Mr. Owen Minor. He offers reward for the return of a horse to Mr. William Du Val near Richmond or himself in New Kent.

David Anderson at Richmond advertises for sale 1000 acres in the upper end of Louisa County, with dwelling house, outhouses, etc.

# LOCAL NOTICES FROM THE VIRGINIA GAZETTE

Richard Bruce, D[eputy] S[heriff], advertises for sale at Mr. William Mechie's ordinary, land in Albemarle County to satisfy the taxes due thereon.

Robert Anderson 2 lots	Thomas Kennerley 282
Thomas Booth 700 acres	John Kelley 300
William Colley 100	David Mills 1200
Robert Cobbs 500	Nicholas Mills 1800
William Burke 200	Samuel Morton 1500
Charles Dicks 200	William Rice 400
The widow Forsie 100	Reuben Roberds 111
Martin Hawkins 1173	John Winston's estate
Harris's estate 400	--- Whitlock, Goochland
Edward Johnson 175	219

[The issues of 6 and 13 March 1784 are missing from the files of the Library of Congress.]

20 March 1784

Nathaniel Wilkinson at Hanover writes to the Editor calling on the "assassin in the false character of a *Lover of Truth* who attempted in your last paper to stain my reputation," to come forth and fix his charges that just defense may be made.

Advertisement that there will be a considerable Match of Cocks at Cowle's Ferry on 20 April between the North and South gentlemen.

Bolling Starke advertises for sale a well built schooner, the terms to be known from him in Richmond 3 Miles King in Hampton, and also 400 acres in the upper end of Dinwiddie, 26 miles from Petersburg.

W. Anderson at Louisa advertises for sale his store houses and lot in Hanover Town, several high blooded mares and colts, and three stud horses, Childers, Augustus and Rainbow.

Robert Morton thinks himself under the necessity of informing all journeymen boot-makers who may want employment that having seen Mr. James Drummond's advertisement, of the City of Richmond, he came from Fredericksburg, well recommended from his last employer, but Drummond, without trial of his performance or the least provocation, treated him with the most unkind and cruel behaviour that ever he met with in his life.

Joshua Chaffin, Millington Roach and Edmund Wills, D[eputy] S[heriffs], advertise for sale tracts in Amelia County to satisfy the taxes due thereon:

Joseph Turner 200 acres	Estate of Richard Church
John Taylor 50	118
David Loving 140	John Yates 134
Joseph Ball 800	John Hodge 500



John Ford, orphan 467

Estate of William Neal,  
250

John Kearnes at Portsmouth advertises lots in Portsmouth, Norfolk and Richmond for rent. Apply to Robert Mitchell, Esq., in Richmond, or himself.

Samuel Beall at Williamsburg advertises for sale one moiety of 6000 acres by patent at the Falls of Ohio, late the property of Mr. Charlton, and 725 acres on Staunton River, late the property of M. R. Randolph. He wants on charter two vessels for Lisbon.

John Baird, administrator of Hampton Wade, advertises for sale at the house of James Johnson Raleigh, in obedience to decree of the Court of Lunenburg County, 400 acres formerly the property of William Jeter. Maj. Anthony Street of said county will conduct the sale.

Job Carter gives notice a Negro man slave, supposed to be the property of Joseph Tanner of Manchester, who has since confessed he belongs to Branch Tanner of Amelia County, was committed to the goal of Lancaster County.

Archibald M'Call at Tappahannock advertises the arrival of the *Thomison* from London with a large cargo of goods which will be sold wholesale or in his stores in Fredericksburg and Tappahannock. The *Thomison* will take in tobacco for London.

Joseph Austen advertises a mare taken up by him in Pittsylvania County on Sandy River.

Thomas Mumford advertises two bulls taken up by him on Flat Creek in Amelia County.

Samuel Major advertises that two or three gentlemen may be furnished with private lodgings (and a room each if they choose) during the next General Court, by applying to him.

Bernard Webb, having seen an advertisement for the sale of land in New Kent County, late the property of Mrs. Ann Dickenson, deceased, considers the land as his, having been devised to him by Ann Dickenson, deceased, and now in his possession, and no conveyance for the same to Dr. Griffin or any other person has been executed by him.

Richard Graham, Sheriff, at Dumfries, advertises for sale land in Prince William County unless the persons pay taxes: Benjamin King, James Halley, George Dent, William Cock, John Clark, Archibald Cash, Daniel Tebbs, Capt. William Brent, John Thralkield, Elijah Walden, heirs of Major A. Leitch, heirs of the Rev. Mr. Debutts, heirs of Col. John Taylor, heirs of John Gunyon, William Windsor, Mrs. Addams, William Ashby.

William Robinson and John Robinson, acting executors of Michael Robinson, at Spotsylvania, advertise for all



# FOUR EARLY THOMAS BELLS ON THE EASTERN SHORE OF VIRGINIA

By John B. Bell, Jr.  
Wyckoff, New Jersey

(Continued from V. 29, p. 288)

THOMAS BELL JR. (1651-1696)  
(Northampton County, Virginia)

Thomas Bell, Jr., was born about 1651 as shown by his depositions at age 27 in May and June 1678.<sup>1</sup> He died intestate in Northampton County late in 1696. An inventory ordered by the Court on 1 Dec. 1696 was filed 14 Dec. 1696.<sup>2</sup> Listed were a modest collection of basic household items. Thomas, Jr., was without issue as will be shown below. The 250 acres inherited from his father passed to his brother Robert as contingent heir under their father's will.

In 1675/76 Thomas, Jr., was tithable in Accomac County (old county boundary) with four tithes while his father was still living.<sup>3</sup> Most likely these were his brothers.

Thomas, Jr., with brothers William and Robert, was summoned by the sheriff for jury duty in 1683.<sup>4</sup> All signed as subscribers so they could at least write their names.

Thomas, Jr., called himself "Thomas Bell, Planter" in the 1680 land transaction with Francis Pettit that enabled the gift of 200 acres to his brother George.<sup>5</sup> He was appointed Constable but soon was replaced by brother William in 1687. The following year brother Robert replaced William.<sup>6</sup>

In 1689 Thomas, Jr., was "whole heire and executor" of Edward Ellis, who left him a horse, bridle, saddle

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1 Northampton Co., Va. Orders & Wills XVII, 1689-98 pp. 246-48.

2 *Ibid.*, Deeds & Wills XVI, 1692-1707, pp. 160-61; second appraisal 26 Jan. 1696/7, exhibited 14 Aug. 1697 by widow Barbara Bell and recorded.

3 Stratton Nottingham, *Accomac Tithables, 1663-1695* (Onancock, Va., 1931), pp. 15, 17.

4 Northampton Co., Va., Orders & Wills XV, 1683-89, p. 33.

5 *Ibid.*, Wills & Deeds XIII-R (#10, p. 279.

6 *Ibid.*, Orders & Wills XV, pp. 196, 281, 360.