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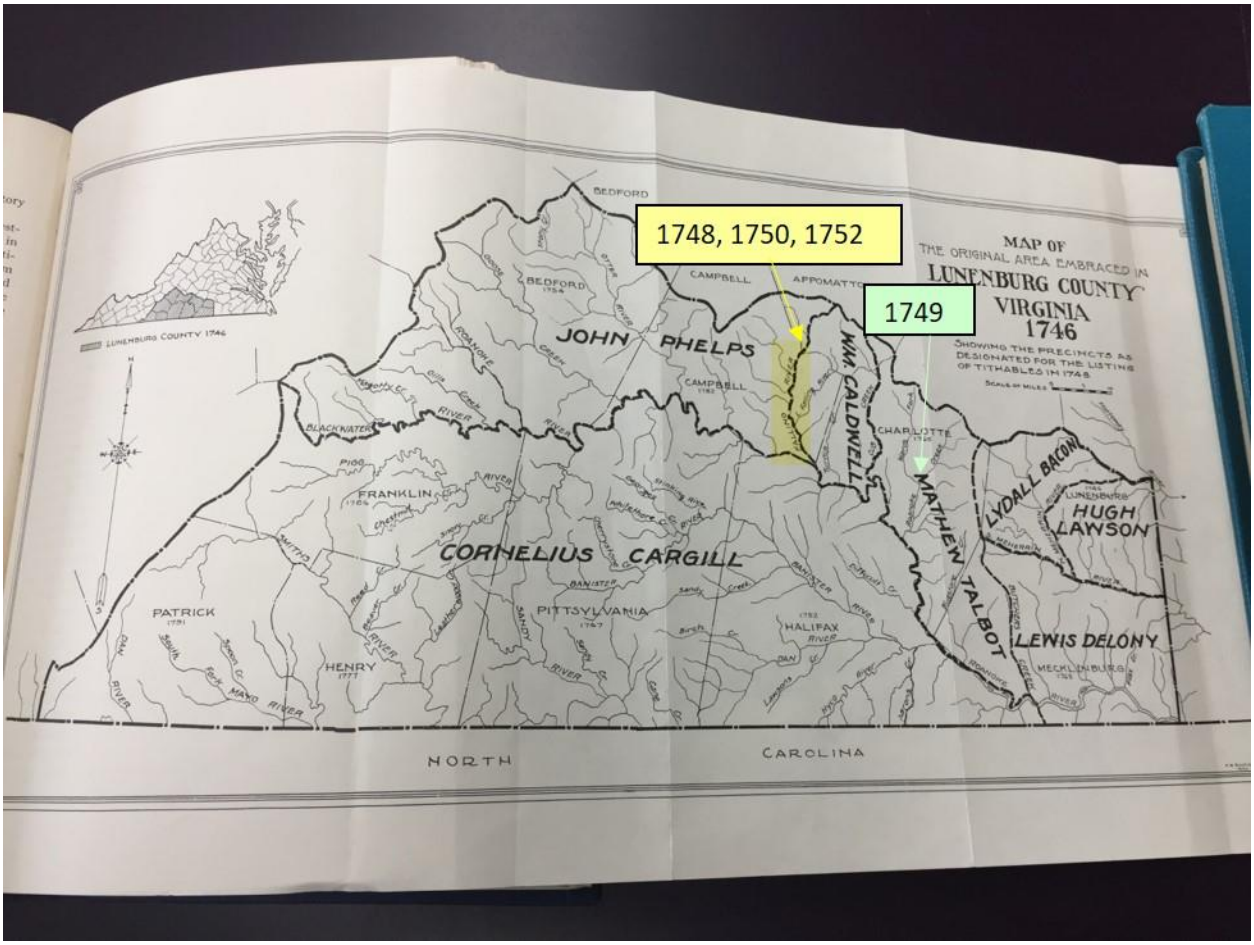
1748, 1750, 1752
1749
MAP OF
THE ORIGINAL AREA EMBRACED IN
LUNENBURG COUNTY
VIRGINIA
1746
SHOWING THE PRECINCTS AS DESIGNATED FOR THE LISTING OF TITHABLES IN 1748
LUNENBURG COUNTY 1746
BEDFORD
CAMPBELL
APPOMATTOX
JOHN PHELPS
WM. CALDWELL
CHARLOTTE
MATHEW TALBOT
LYDALL BACON
HUGH LAWSON
LEWIS DELONY
MECKLINBURG
FRANKLIN
CORNELIUS CARGILL
PITTSYLVANIA
HALIFAX
PATRICK
HENRY
NORTH
CAROLINA

Wm. Usery [?]	81
	Tithes
Robert Cobbs	1
Ambrose Cobbs	214
James Williams	3
John Parker	3
Robert Boswell [?]	4
	1
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A List of Tithables from the Mouth of Falling River Upwards for the Year 1748

Taken by John Phelps

	Tithes
John Phelps	
Thos. Phelps	3
Robert Baber	2
Robert Allin	1
Nicholis Hail	4
Charles Morreman	
Joseph Clark	2
Nathanil Giles [?]	2
William "Ditto" [Giles?]	1
Andrew Vance	1
John Robbins	1
Ambrose Bryant	1
William Bryant	1
John Mead	
Wm. Mead	2
Christopher Irvine	
David Irvine	
William Irvine	
John Williams	4
Joseph Miller	

	Tithes
Patrick Dyal	1
Thomas Prather	1
Edward Mobberley and Benja. Mobberley	2
William Mobberley	1
Clem Mobberley	1
William Callaway Sheward Gaddy	5
Richard Callaway	1
William Vardeman John Vardeman and William Vardeman, Jun.	3
Jonas Anderson	1
Stephen Hutson and Thomas Hutson	2
John Cock	1
John Wheler	1
Joseph Williams	1
William Hill	1
John Lawson and William Lawson	2
John Cathey	1
Giles Williams	1
William Brown	1
William Wiley	1
Henry Hendrickson	1
Patrick Johnson	1
John Miller	1
William Cathey	1
Thomas McGill	1
Moses Ray Benja. Ray	3
Joseph Ray	1
William Morgain	1
John Adums—at Pig River	3
John Payn in Goochland 3 Tithes Charles Spurlock	1
John Addums—"in ye forrest"	

	Tithes
Richard Atkinson	1
Parker Atkinson	1
Wm. Owings, "ye Elder"	1
John Green	1
Benjamin Green	1
John Turner	1
Andrew Vance	1
James Arinshear	1
Patrick Linch	1
Wm. Linch	1

"A List of Tithables Taken pr. me Matw. Talbot for ye Year 1749."

	No.	Crows	Sqrls.
Willm. Wiley	1		
Davd. Irvine	1		
Christr. Irvine			
Wm. Irvine			
Jno. Williams	3		
Joseph Miller			
Jno. Thomson	2		
Wm. Thomson	1		
Benjn. Orrick and			
Jas. Wood	2		
Jno. Adams, Pig Rivr.	1		2
Jno. Good, Junr.	1		6
Richd. Adams			
Thos. Shokley			
Richd. Shockley	3		7
Jas. Shockley	1		
Robert Allin	1		6
Jno. Price	1		6
Archd. Gibson	1		
Randal Gibson	1		
Jas. Gibson	1		

	No.	Crows	Sqrls.
Mark Hayes	1		
Matw. Talbot, Jun.	1		6
Matw. Talbot			
Chestr. Bristol	5		
Thos. Pitman			27
Jno. Spurlock	2		
Jno. Adams, Otter R.	1		
Paul - oleson			
Michl. Havey			
Jno. Frazier	3		
Jno. Cook	1		18
Wm. Verdemon			6
Jno. Verdeman			
Wm. Verdeman	3		
Richd. Hill	1		18
Steph. Hudson	2		6
Heny. Hendrickson	1		5
Andrew Clemons	1		5
Thos. Grisham	1		
Henry Lansford	1		
Wm. Rice	1		
Henry Rice	1		
Wm. Sams	1		
Lewis Wander	1	1	5
Rice Price			
Rice Price, Junr.			
Thos. Price	3	1	5
Chs. Neal	1		5
Danl. McCullom	1		
Jno. Thrasher	1		
Jacob Pyborn	1		
Wm. Brown	1		
Giles Williams	1		6
Wm. Harvey	1		6
Wm. Compton	1		
Mr. Jno. Payn's List	1		
Chs. Spurlock			
Wm. Callaway	3		

	Tithes
William Marrable	
Saml. Taylor	
Mathew Marrable	9
Robard Southern	1
William Tibbs	1
Steaphen Collins	
James Nelson	
Farrer Mcdanil	6
Charles Sullivant	1
James Sullivant	1
John Mount	1
William Matthis	1
James White	1
Jeremiah Childres	1
Thos. Hall	1
Moses Hall	1
William Hall	1
John Towns	1
Robart Williams	1
Joseph Perrin	
William Perrin	2
Capt. Stephen Bedford	
William Hunt	4
Richard Ward	2
William Harris	2

For 1750

List taken by John Phelps

	Tithes
Willm. Mobberley	1
Benjn. Turman	
John Jennings	2
Edwd. Mobberly, Junr.	
Thos. Mobberly	
Roger Conner	3

	Tithes
Edwd. Mobberly	
Benjn. Mobberly	1
Jas. Orrick	1
Jno. Orrick	
Benjn. Orrick	2
Wm. Hopwool [?]	1
Rice Price	1
Rice Price, Junr.	
Thos. Price	3
Matw. Talbot, Junr.	1
Wm. Wailey	1
Stpn. Goggins	1
Wm. Verdsman	
Wm. Verdsman, Junr.	
Jno. Verdsman	3
Petr. Vanbibber	
Petr. Vanbibber, Junr.	
Isaac Vanbibber	3
Robt. Pewsey	1
Joseph Rentfroe	2
Jas. Rentfroe	1
Celmt. Mobberley	1
Jas. Eyers [?]	1
Wm. Moss	1
Thos. Pitman	1
Davd. Irvine	
Flem [?] Dorrinton	2
Robt. Baber	2
Benjn. Clements	
Isaac Clements	
Stephn. Clements	3
Capt. Linch	3
Harry Cockram	
Jno. Mobberley	
Mordecai Mobberley	6
Hamon Mobberley	1
Wm. Owen, Senr.	1
Robt. Allen	

	Tithes
William Allen	1
John Cox, Gentleman	10
Josia [?] Ship [?]	1
Mitchall Hawkins	1
At Ritchard Smith's Quarter	
Joseph Dorsay	4
Samuel Jones	
James Williams	3
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For 1752

List taken by John Phelps

	Tithes
Stephen English	
Jno Haynes	2
Jno. Turner	1
Jno. Adams	1
Thos. Wright	1
Jno. Keff [?]	1
Wm. Mead	1
Thos. Turner	1
Joseph Farr [?]	1
Sabrit Choate	1
Christophr. Choate, Junr.	1
Matw. Talbot, Junr.	3
Jno. Boston	1
Benjn. Pyborn	1
Jacob Pyborn	1
Richd. Choate	1
Peter Kensey	1
Jno. Board	1
Andrew Jones	1
Jno. Orrick	1
Wm. Walker	

	Tithes
Geo. Walker	
Philip Walker	
Jno. Walker	3
James Walker	1
Jno. Brown	1
Wm. Clark	1
Wm. Bowles [?]	1
Mr. Jno. Payn's list	
Ambrose Mills, Overseer	7
Capt. Jno. Anthony's list	
John. Rosser and	
Jos. Shrewbury [?], overseers	9
John Bush [?]	1
Mattw. Talbot's list	
Mattw. Talbot	
Jno. Talbot	
Abm. Chandler	
Danl. Krins [?]	7
Wm. Bramlet	
Wm. Bramlet, Junr.	2
Robt. Allen	
Jas. Prather [?]	2
Jno. Richardson	
Thos. Snow	2
Jno. Collier	
Thos. Collier	2
Henry Hendrickson	1
Wm. Collier	1
Edwd. Mobberley	1
Clemt. Mobberley	1
Benjn. Mobberley	1
Thos. Halsey	1
Richd. Hill	1
Robt. Baber	1
Israel Peterson	
Wm. Verdeman	2
Robt. Verdeman	1
Wm. Verdeman, Junr.	

January 29, 2000

David,

Attached are two copies of the tithe page from John Phelps District of Lunenburg County for 1752 on which the Vardemans appear. The second page is an enlargement of the original page. Note the two Vardaman entries, the 5th and 6th items from the top in the second column.

I can see how someone who did not know that William's son was named Peter might have mistaken this name as an abbreviated Rob't. However, note the name immediately above William Vardaman - Israel Peterson. The Peter portion of this name is written exactly the same as the Peter in Peter Vardaman. Now look at the name 3 lines below William Vardaman, Jr., which is Col. Wm. Randolph. Note how the R in Randolph is different from the P in Peter The R in Randolph has a forward curl (to the right) on the right leg of the R while the P in Peter has a curve backward (to the left) and there is no forward curl at all and no right leg either. I will not argue that the Vardaman portion of the name could just as easily be interpreted as Vardeman or Verdeman.

I have a full page copy of this page which was furnished to me by the Library of Virginia which, I understand, is Virginia's archives. However, I cannot copy an 11" x 17" page on my copier without having to piece it together. Since the names we are interested in are plainly shown on the copy that I have enclosed, I assume that is all you might really want. If you desire a copy of the entire tithe page, I can get one made at Kinko's.

I have not asked for copies of the 1748, 1749 and 1750 tithe pages as there does not seem to be anything about those entries, as they appear in Sunlight On The Southside, needing confirmation. However, I am sure that we can get them if we so desire.

I have included copies of the pages from Sunlight On The Southside for all four tithe years. You can see how Mr. Bell interpreted the 1752 entries that we are concerned with.

JHV

JHV = Jesse "Jack" Harris Vardaman

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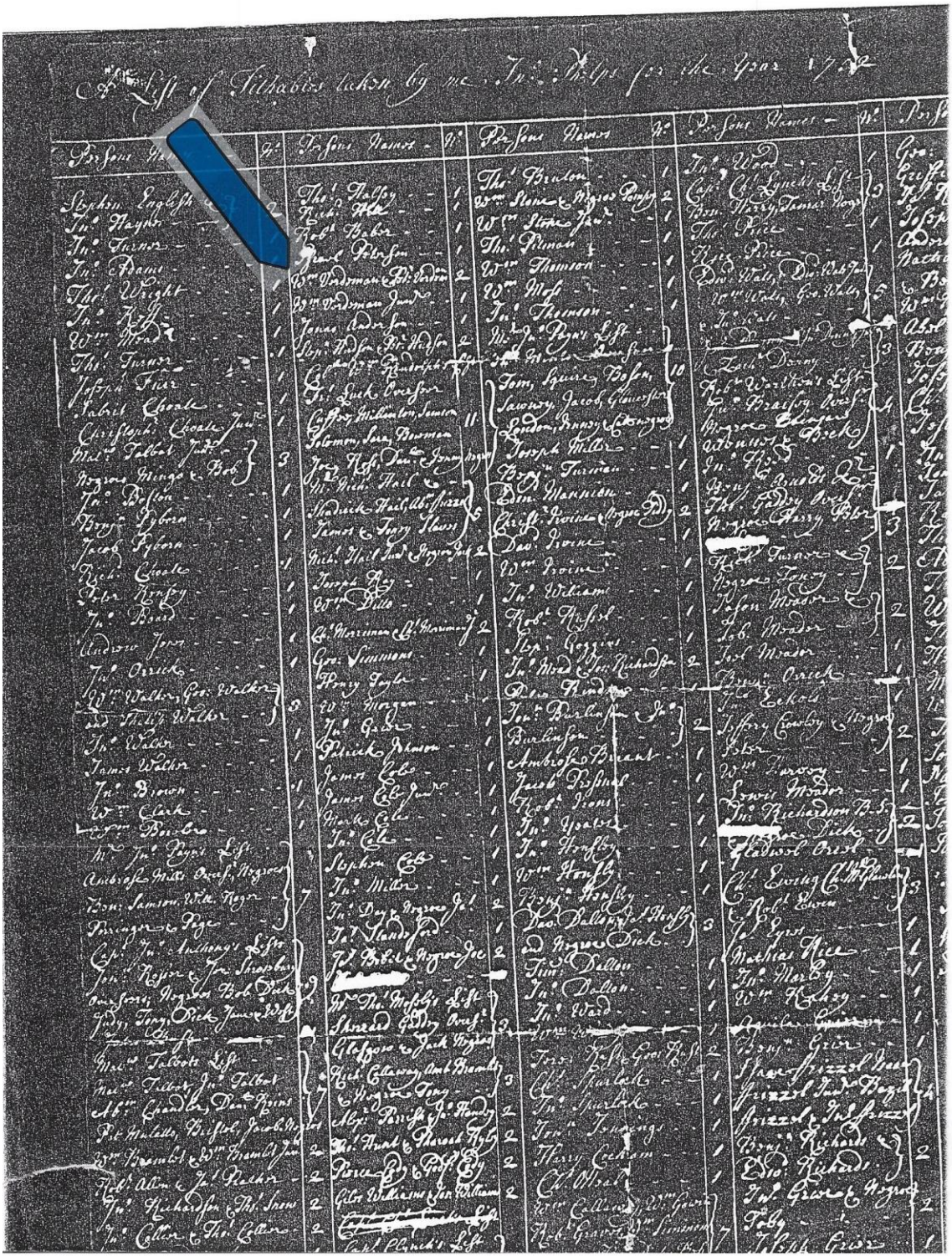
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