

Outline of McIntosh - Ham History:

Tim Hashaw in "The Birth of Black America" said: "... Long before the birth of Jesus there had flourished in East Africa the magnificent city-state of Aksum. ... In the fourth century A.D. ... Ethiopia under King Ezana ... established the world's first Christian state. ... The Christian rulers of Ethiopia had been tolerant of all religions ... Because Christian Ethiopians had offered refuge to persecuted Muslims, the Prophet Muhammad, according to Islamic tradition, had instructed Muslim armies to leave Ethiopia in peace

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in 1616 ... at Jamestown ... the Virginia Company ... intended to create a permanent colony of consumers, producers, and manufacturers ... at the latter end of 1618, King James's chronicler William Camden had reported the sudden appearance in the sky of a comet ... visible at the latitude of Jamestown ...

in 1619 ... The Spanish slave frigate San Juan Bautista left ... Angola ... with 350 slaves and crossed the Atlantic to be captured in the Gulf of Mexico in the summer of 1619 by two English pirate ships - the White Lion ... and the Treasurer ... the first Africans in English North America were ... delivered to Jamestown ... in 1619 ... two dozen ... by the White Lion and ... half dozen [by]... the Treasurer ...

In less than two decades after arriving, many of this skilled and intelligent first generation of Jamestown Africans were free and had established their own farms and communities in Tidewater Virginia ... From 1619 [under King James (died 1625) and King Charles I (executed 1649) and Oliver Cromwell (died 1658)] ... one generation [of African slaves and British indentured servants] has a brief opportunity to bestow freedom upon its descendants

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England in 1660 invited Charles II, grandson son of James I, to return to the throne and restore the Stuart dynasty. ... Charles II ... gave the Royal African Company a charter to ship slaves directly from Africa ... slavery became a British industry ... Nearly sixty years [after 1619], Virginians saw another comet in the latitude of Jamestown ... Thus began Bacon's Rebellion [of 1676]...

Nathaniel Bacon, a planter and the first American populist. Bacon raised an army by promising freedom to every enslaved African and indentured Englishman who would run away and join him. ... Six months later, Bacon's campaign ceased being a war against natives and became a war of the colonial underclass against Jamestown's ruling royalist elite. Free black and white farmers, plus runaway Angolan fugitives, marched to Jamestown to ... cast ... Governor Berkeley ... out of power. ... Bacon's army, by then largely African, seized the colonial capital and burned it to the ground. In the ashes of Jamestown, Governor Berkeley appealed to the Stuart king [Charles II] of England, who gave him a fleet to put down the ... rebels. Bacon died of natural causes ... and the rebellion ... had no capable leader. ...

The royalist elite returned and rebuilt Jamestown. ...".

During 1700-1750: In Scotland, my 6-Great Grandfather Angus McIntosh of Inverness participated in the Jacobite Rebellion. He and his daughter, my 5-Great Grandmother Ann McIntosh, were captured and she was shipped to Orange County VA as an Indentured Servant.

In Africa, my 5-Great Grandfather John Whistler (or his ancestor) was captured and shipped to Orange County VA as a Slave.

During 1750-1800s in Virginia, my 5-Great Grandparents John Whistler and Ann McIntosh were effectively husband and wife as slave / servant of Arjalon Price in Orange County VA.

In 1756 they had my 4-Great Grandmother Molly a/k/a Mary a/k/a Frankey McIntosh who became property valued at 20 pounds. Ann was banned from the church and whipped fifty lashes.

In 1787 Molly gave birth to my 3-Great Grandmother Mary McIntosh who at age 16 in 1803 obtained a a certificate from David Jamison, a justice of the peace from Culpeper County, and produced it in the District of Columbia Court in Alexandria on 17 November 1803 declaring that she was born free.

She then moved to Richmond County NC and married John McKennon.

In 1810 they had my 2-Great Grandmother Margaret McKennon who married Malcolm McKinnon. They moved to Echols County Georgia, and in 1843 had my Great Grandmother Mary Frances McKinnon who married William Jeremiah Absolom Ham and gave birth in 1875 to my Grandfather George Clinton Ham, father of my Mother Willie Julia (Billie) Ham.