

## COLONIAL U

① Michael U. II was probably the 2nd son of Michael U I <sup>148, 146</sup>  
 & Frances (Delhe) U. First mentioned in records as a <sup>147</sup>  
 tithable at Lawrence's Creek Parish Church by his mother  
 Frances on 12 JUN 1683 indicating he had just reached  
 16 - was listed again 1685 + 1688. - was in militia of  
 Surry Co. in 1687. - There is no record of marriage.

The last record of him is his name on the tithe  
 list of 1694 when he appeared with brother Richard (28) <sup>149</sup>

✓ ② See Records obtained by RPU on 23 FEB 1978 Writ to Nat'l  
 Soc Colonial Dames XVII Century office. - pg 14 - [Note  
 I am guessing ① + ② below belong to XID-148-RPU]

① Surry Co orders, Miller, Deeds 1684-1686 - pg 62  
 10 JUN 1665. A list of tithables for Lawrence Creek Parish  
 Michael U I. (Searcher [I.B.W.] says "the same <sup>148</sup>  
 like a son of the other Michael") <sup>146</sup>

② Writ pg 79 2 MAR 1685. Estate of Capt Robt &  
 Spencer Dr. To pd Michell U 0063. (Searcher "As <sup>148</sup>  
 you probably know this means the estate of Robert  
 Spencer owned Michael U this amt of money") <sup>148</sup>

✓ ③ See Notes of RPU 31 DEC 1978 Visit to William Kendrick U Sr <sup>2044</sup>  
 his notes show <sup>that</sup> Michael U Jr, son of Michael U I, b 1660, d 1695 <sup>148, 146</sup>

④ See Notes of 20 JUL 1979 Ltr Julia Frances U to RPU <sup>148</sup>  
 She shows Michael U b 1667 d 1697

⑤ See Ltr 22 MAY 1987 Oliver Wungate U to RPU  
 Info from the Library of Congress on 26 NOV 1955  
 Michael U was in the militia of 1687 for Surry <sup>148</sup>  
 Co, VA. [Note the time frames dictate that the  
 individual is Michael U, II - RPU] <sup>148</sup>

⑥ FROM BELLE WEST LTR 30 MAY 1978 TO RPU PAGE 2 PART B

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## MICHAEL UPCHURCH II

- 1683, 85, 88 Listed as Tithable Lawne's Creek Church - Surry Co., Va.  
by John B. Boddie in "Colonial Surry", 1948
- 1687 Militia Surry Co., Va.
- 1691, 19 Jan Certified as Adm. (certificate of Adm. granted) on estate  
of his deceased mother, Frances Upchurch, and gave security  
according to law.
- 1 Mch Appeared in Court this day witness Michael Upchurch and  
made Oath "that the within specified contents is a true  
and perfect inventory of Frances Upchurch, deceased."  
Book 4 pg 258 W. Edwards, Clk of Court.
- 1694, 10 June Tithable Curry Co., Michael Upchurch aged 64 - 2 persons  
in household.  
(this was a tiny note in my file..would want to check same be-  
for using)

No further information at this time.

B West

⑦ From Ltr 22 MAY 1987 Oliver Wingate U to RPU - copy  
Tillman U Section

1. The first Michael U must have had a son named  
✓ Michael U, for on 2 MAR 1685, three years after the  
administration of the first Michael's estate, a  
Michael was paying tithes at the Lawner Creek  
Parish Church; also in MAR 1685 the records of  
Surry Co, VA show that a Michael U was owed  
money by a Robert Spencer. Michael U was in  
the militia of Surry Co, VA in 1687. 14
2. There are three Michael U, the first one began with  
a Michael U in Westmoreland Co, VA in 1654. The last  
one ended in Brunswick Co, VA in 1782 (Note: The  
second one would be Michael U, II - RPU) 14
3. John U, Wm U, Michael U (Michael U, I or Michael U, II?  
- RPU), were among those paid for provisions  
for militia for the years 1756-1758. 14
4. Surry Co, VA elders, Will, Deed 1684-1686 pg 62 10 JUN 1685  
A list of tithables for Lawner Creek Parish include  
Michael U 14

Stan  
#3  
11/1/90

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5. Sunny Co, VA Orders, Miller, Decr. 1684-1686 Pg 7 2 MAR 1685  
Estate of Capt Robert Spencer (A1). To Michael U ↑ paid 148  
0063.

(8) see Notes of RPH Conference 19 SEP 1988 with John Read U  
Index to Saffell's List of VA Soldiers

1. Michael U - Sunny Co, VA Foot Soldier 1687 148  
[Michael U, II ↑]

2. Michael U [Michael U, III]. Pg 36 # 267 159  
officer or Private in Col Daniel Morgan  
11th and/or 15th VA Regt. Regt stood  
31 MAY 1777 to 30 NOV 1778

From It 9 SEP 1990 Marie Elizabeth Isbell Ed RPH

A.

VIRGINIA COLONIAL MILITIA 1651-1774  
EDITED BY WILLIAM ARMSTRONG CROZIER

MILITIA ROSTERS IN HENINGS STATUTES AT LARGE:  
PAGE 69-70 BRUNSWICK CO, SEPT 1758 MICHAEL UPCHURCH

MISCELLANEOUS COUNTY ROSTERS MILITIA IN SURRY COUNTY IN 1687:

THIS COURT HAVING CONSIDERED THE CAPACITIES AND ABILITIES OF THE SEVERALL FREEHOLDERS AND INHABITANTS OF THIS COUNTY DOE MOST HUMBLY PRESENT HIS EXCELLENCY THE FOLLOWING PERSONS FOR HORSE AND FOOT AS THEY ARE HERE SEVERALL SET DOWNE. ORDER OF COUNCIL DATED 8 BR. YE 24TH, 1687

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FOR FOOT - MICHAEL UPCHURCH ↑

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INDEX TO SAFFELL'S LIST OF VIRGINIA SOLDIERS IN REV.

PAGE 36 MICHAEL UPCHURCH, 267 (NOTE AT FRONT OF BOOK - IF THE PAGE IS FROM 256 - 269, INCLUSIVE THE PERSON WAS EITHER AN OFFICER OR A PRIVATE IN COL. DANL. MORGAN'S 11TH & 15TH VIRG. REGIMENTS AS THEY STOOD FROM MAY 31, 1777 TO NOV 30, 1778.

THIS IS A PARTIAL INDEX TO RECORDS OF THE REV. WAR BY SAFFELL, W.T.R. GEN 973.3 S  
INDEX CORRESPONDS TO 1894 EDITION.

\* These two records  
are for Michael  
U, II - RPH

C.

VIRGINIA MILITARY RECORDS

PAGE 329 MICHAEL UPCHURCH ↑ (INDEX HAS UPCHURCH,  
UNDER COL. THOMAS SWANN - SURRY CO, VA.

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PAGE 88 UPCHURCH, JAMES COURT 5, JUNE, 1782  
BRUNSWICK CO, PERSONS WHO GAVE AID TO THE AMERICAN  
REVOLUTION. ORDER BOOK NO 13, PG. 417, 423, 426, 437,  
468, 488, 527.

MICHAEL

U, II

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XID-148

○ Items D5,6,7 in Section D of Martha Lucy U - Her records - 18 MAY 1968  
RE: SONS OF MICHAEL U, I

## SON(S) OF MICHAEL UPCHURCH

1684, 5 June - Widow Upchurch for Michael Upchurch. A List of Tithables belonging to Lawnes Creek Church taken ye 5th day of June 1684. } ①

1687, Militia, Surry County, Va.

1691, 19 January. Robert Reynolds and Roger Delk entering security of Michael Upchurch's due performance of his administration on the estate of Frances Upchurch, his mother. A certificate of administration was granted. } ②

1691, 1 March. Appeared in Court this day Michael Upchurch and made Oath that the within specified contents is a true and perfect inventory of the estate of Frances Upchurch, deceased. Book 4. page 248. W. Edwards, Clerk of Court.

1694, 10 June - Michael Upchurch and Ri. Upchurch on the Tithing List for Surry County, Va. } ③

After this Michael disappears, but no death, settlement of estate or anything more concerning him has ever been found. } ④

1694, 10 June - Richard Upchurch on the Tithing List with Michael. → ⑤

Michael may have had another son, John, as a John Jr. has been found in New Kent County in 1701. This John Jr. died in 1713. He may have been a son of John and a grandson of Michael I. His father may have been dead and he was called junior because John, the son of Richard was living. } ⑥

→ JOHN U, I RICHARD UPCHURCH (1660 - 1696)  
probably son of Michael (1620-1681) } x

1694, Ri. Upchurch listed on the Tithable List of Surry County with Michael. } ⑦

1699, 9 June - Richard Upchurch is listed with Robert Reynolds on the Tithable List. } ⑧

When Michael I died in 1681 Robert Reynolds assisted the widow Frances in the settlement of the estate. When Frances died in 1690 Robert Reynolds assisted Michael II in the settlement of Frances's estate. } ⑨

After 1699 Richard is no longer found on the Tithable List. Did Richard marry a Reynolds or was Frances a Reynolds? } ⑩  
Richard must have died shortly after the 1699 list. He seems to have left three sons - James, John and William. } RPU RECORDS AGREE

RPU SHOWS: (XID'S)

SUPPORTED BY

USE OF ① ?? - RPU

I. MICHAEL U, I

A. RICHARD U, I (149) ③ ⑤ ⑦ ⑧ ⑩

B. MICHAEL U, II (148) ② ③ ④ ⑤ ⑦ ⑨

C. JOHN U, II (2062) ⑥

← RPU records carry the John U, II as a s/o JOHN U, I & a G/S/O RICHARD U, I. More analysis is needed.

The logic of ⑥ carries some weight - RPU 27 FEB 2004

MICHAEL U, II

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See Email 26 JAN 2010<sup>4</sup> Mal France Davenport Ed Ray NNN White, J in her Profile and his response of 26 JAN 2010 in his Profile

Re: the following array of people: [ Mae has paragraphs A-E in her email some of which are modular below. In P D, E, F shown below she reports that new evidence shows Michael U, II to be born 10 JUN 1662 and 10 JUN 1663 - earlier than West reports - Based on

- FROM RPY CHAT
- △ I. Michael U, I - 1624-1681
  - △ A. Michael U, II. 1662-1699
  - △ B. Richard U, I 1658-1700
  - △ 1. John U, I 1678-1758
  - △ 2. William U, I
  - △ 3. James U, I 1685-1765

- D Now comes the interesting info.... on the 1679 Tithable record for Lawne's Creek Parish of Surry County, Virginia, Michael Upchurch is listed.... and SO IS HIS SON, MICHAEL. I have a copy of the actual record in my hand as I speak... and it's quite clear and easy to read: "Michaell Upchurch & Michaell his Son..... 2"
- E This really excites me. Now we can see that he'd reached 16 by 1679, making him born after June 10th, 1662 and before June 10th, 1663.
- F Could it possibly be that since Michaell II was born earlier than thought, that he might be the father of John, William, and James, instead of Richard (abt. 1658-1700)? When we thought he wasn't old enough to have fathered John (born 1678), it made sense that Richard was the father. But now we can see that Michael II would have been abt 17 years of age.
- G I've never really studied the two sons of Michael (1624-1681) so I'm not sure of the validity of whether Richard Upchurch (1658-1700) or now this son Michael would have been the father of John, William, and James.
- What do you think?
- C First though, let me give you this from Belle Lewter West's book:
- Michael Upchurch II, in Surry Co., Va., seems to have been the youngest son of Michael and Frances UPCHURCH. He was first mentioned in records as a tithable at Lawne's Creek Parish Church by his mother, FRANCES, on the 12th of June 1683, indicating that he had just reached the age of sixteen....
- So we've all used that information about Michael II as nothing else had ever surfaced to make us think differently. Ms. West's findings suggested that Michael II was born about 1667.
- X. This is absolutely fascinating, and you could be onto something really significant. It will need to be thought out, but Michael II would've been really young, still. I notice that John apparently had a daughter, Elizabeth, born 25 Dec 1701 - which (usually) would mean having been born ca 1670-1675, and there were at least two boys, John Jr. and James, for whom I do not have a birthdate, and if they were before Elizabeth, then John's marriage might have been a little earlier (or not). In any event, this would imply that Michael II would need to have been born not much later than 1650ish.

thus she asks if Michael U, II could be the Father of John U, I, Wm U, I & James U, I (see G) - In C Mae shows that West's right Michael U, II to abt 1667 - RPY's response is given in X

RPY COMMENTS: I will agree that the dates for the first 4 generations need to be revisited and any new data analysed with changes in parentage if needed. However, I agree with Ray that even if Michael U, II

were born 1662, he would have been only about 16 when John U, I was born in 1776 - hence not likely father & son. NOTE: Mae is writing a book on Michael U, I RPY 4 MAR 2010

MICHAEL

U, II

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EXCERPT FROM BOOK "THE UPCHURCHES" BY MAE D. COX APR 2002  
ITEM: MICHAEL U, II - PG 75

COPY TO HIS BIO FILE

**Michael and Frances' other son, Michael II**

Michael II was most likely the youngest child of Michael Upchurch, I, and his wife, Frances. Little is known about Michael II and he may have died quite young. He shows up in the June 12, 1683 tithe record at Lawne's Creek Parish Church indicating he has reached his sixteenth birthday.

In 1685 and 1688 he is also listed as a tithable. He was in the Militia of Surry County in 1749. <sup>R06098a</sup> The last time he appears in any record is a listing with his brother, Richard, on the 1694 tithe list. <sup>R06110b</sup>

No records or documents have been found to indicate he married or had children.

IF AGE 16 ON 12 JUN 1683 HE WAS BORN  
ABOUT 1667

HE WOULD HAVE BEEN AGE ABT 27  
IN 1694