

COLONIAL U

[WIFE OF MICHAEL U, I]

① 9. Mich letter to Mr Ferras at Little Giddens dated 4 MAY 1652 he states that his wife's name is Francis U. In the back of Book 2 of Surry Co VA Records on an upside down page no 14 appears "FRAN UPCHURCH, Robert Reynolds 5 JUL 1681. Frances Upchurch granted adm an act of one Michael Upchurch, deceased." with John Thompson, Wm Seward. On the 25th of JULY 1681 Frances U was ordered to present to the court of said County of Surry perfect inventory of his estate (SURRY CO., VA ORDERS, 1671-1684.) The inventory is listed. There is strong circumstantial evidence that the last name of Frances was Delke and that she was the dau of Roger Delke of Surry Co VA. Frances and Michael I appear to have had sons Richard and Michael II and daughters of which no further mention is made. Frances died ca 1690 as an inventory of her estate was presented to court on 23 JAN 1691.

"Very little is known of Frances (Delke) U. She appeared on the 12th of June, 1683, Tithe list of Fawn's Creek Parish Church as: Wido. Upchurch for Michael Upchurch." She evidently died early in 1691 as: "On the 19th of January, 1691 Robert Reynolds and Roger Delke entered security for Michael U, due performance of the estate of Frances U, his mother ----" A certificate of Administration was granted to him on the same date

② * on Pg 31 of Eliza E. U ltr to RPU of 2 FEB 1978 This reads by mistake Richard Upchurch. I wrote to Belle West on 27 MAY 1978 about this and Belle in her ltr to me of 30 MAY 1978 stated she is convinced that the correct reading is Michael U - RPU

③ See Index of RPU 31 DEC 1978 Vint to William Kendrick U Sr His records show Michael U md 1652 Frances Delke d 1690

④ See ltr 25 JUN 1982 Donald Eugene U to RPU -

Frances Delke, the wife of Michael U I, must have been born in VA as Roger Delke arrived in 1624 from Watten, England

FROM BELLE WEST LTR 30 MAY 1978 TO RPA PAGE 2 PART A

COLONIAL U

(5)

2AFRANCES UPCHURCH, relict of MICHAEL UPCHURCH I

2

- 1652, 4 May Named in letter of Michael Upchurch I, to his father in England, as his wife.. Letter found in Ferrar Papers at Magdalene College, Cambridge.
- 1681, 5 July Applied for Comm. of Administration for estate of Michael Upchurch, as his relict..granted and she was ordered to present to the Court of said County of Surry, perfect inventory of estate..Comm. granted by Robt Caufield and Major A. Allen, Justices of Peace in quorum.
- See inventory of estate.
- 1684, 5 June A list of Tithables belonging to Lawne's Creek Pish Church taken ye 5th day of June 1684.
Wido Upchurch for Mich. Upchurch.
- 1691 She must have died late 1690 or early 1691. At Court of Jan 19, 1691.. "Robert Reynolds & Roger Delk entering security of M'chael Upchurch due performance of his Administration on the estate of Frances Upchurch, his mother.. A certificate of adm. was granted"...
- Item found in Book by Eliza Timberlake Davis of Smithfield, Va. pub. 1955 (Book in Carolina Room. Univ of N. C. and other places) in Surry Co., Va. Wills and Adms.
"except clothes & ring given to her daughter according to her order at her death" .. (I fail to find this item in said book)
BWest

Another record of same said to be sworn to by Charles Jaret in Book 4 pg 258.. Surry Records.?? ⁶⁸⁷⁰

See Inventory of her estate- valued 6~~20~~²⁰ lbs tobacco...

⑥ Surry Co, VA orders, wills, Deeds 1684-1686, Pg 8.
A list of tithables belonging to Lawns Creek Parish taken 5 JUN 1684. Wido for Michael U. [Assume this wido = see Frances Delk - RPA

⑦ Pg 31 of 2 FEB 1978 JG Elva E. Burkhalter to RPA
A. "Frances U - Surry Co VA. From upside down page inserted in the back part of BK 2 pg 14 Fra. U, Robert Reynolds, 5 JUN 1681. Frances U granted administration on estate of Richard U dec'd. wit: John Thompson, William Seward."

⑧ → PE 4 of # 30 MAY 1978 Eda Belle Leuter to RPU
Inventory of Frances Upchurch - Book 4 page 258

An inventory and appraisement of the Estate of Frances Upchurch, widow, deceased presented by Michael Upchurch Adms of the said deceased as followth:

Seven head of hoggs -----	0530
Seven head of cattle -----	2200
Eight Poultry -----	2000
One grind stone -----	0060
Fourty foure pounds of Pewter -----	0400
Two brass kettles and one small one weighing 33 lbs. -----	0400
One chaffing dish and one mortall & Pestle -----	0080
Three peeces of Earthen ware -----	0015
Tenn Pewter spoons -----	0020
Three iron pots, three pair pott hookes one pott rack, one iron ladle and flesh fork one old frying pann, one pr tongs one iron dripping pann and one spitt -----	0500
Three old chests -----	0150
one small looking glass -----	0015
Two saws, two augers & two auger bitts, two wedges, two pr. compasses, one hammer, two old reap hooks, one smoothing iron, one iron pestle, One wier candlestick, one trewell, one adz, one broad ax, one old yoake with rings and staples, one frow, one shissell, one gouge -----	0300
one feather bed weighing fourty pounds -----	0300
two old pailles and one piggen -----	0030
one old couch, two lod chaires and table -----	0100
one old rugg, one old blanket, one feather bead two pillowes	
one boulster -----	0750
one paire of small -----	0060
old lumber in the shead -----	0120
fine bookes -----	0050
	Sume <u>6820</u>

23 of Jan^g

The app. herein mentioned were sworn before me.
Henry Tooker.

In obedience to an order of this County Court dated the 19th of this instant January wee the subscribers have valued and appraised the particular above mentioned belonging to the Estate of Frances Upchurch, widow, deceased amounting to the sum of six thousand one hundred and twenty pounds of tobacco. witness our hands this twenty third day of Jan. 1691/:

The mark of
Thomas Lane T
Charles Jaret

This is a true inventory of the above said deceased Estate except her wareing cloathes and a ring given to her daughters according to her records on her death.

At a court held for the County of Surry March 1st 1691

This day appeared in Court witness Michael Upchurch and made oath that the within specified contents is a true and perfect inventory of Frances Upchurch, deceased.

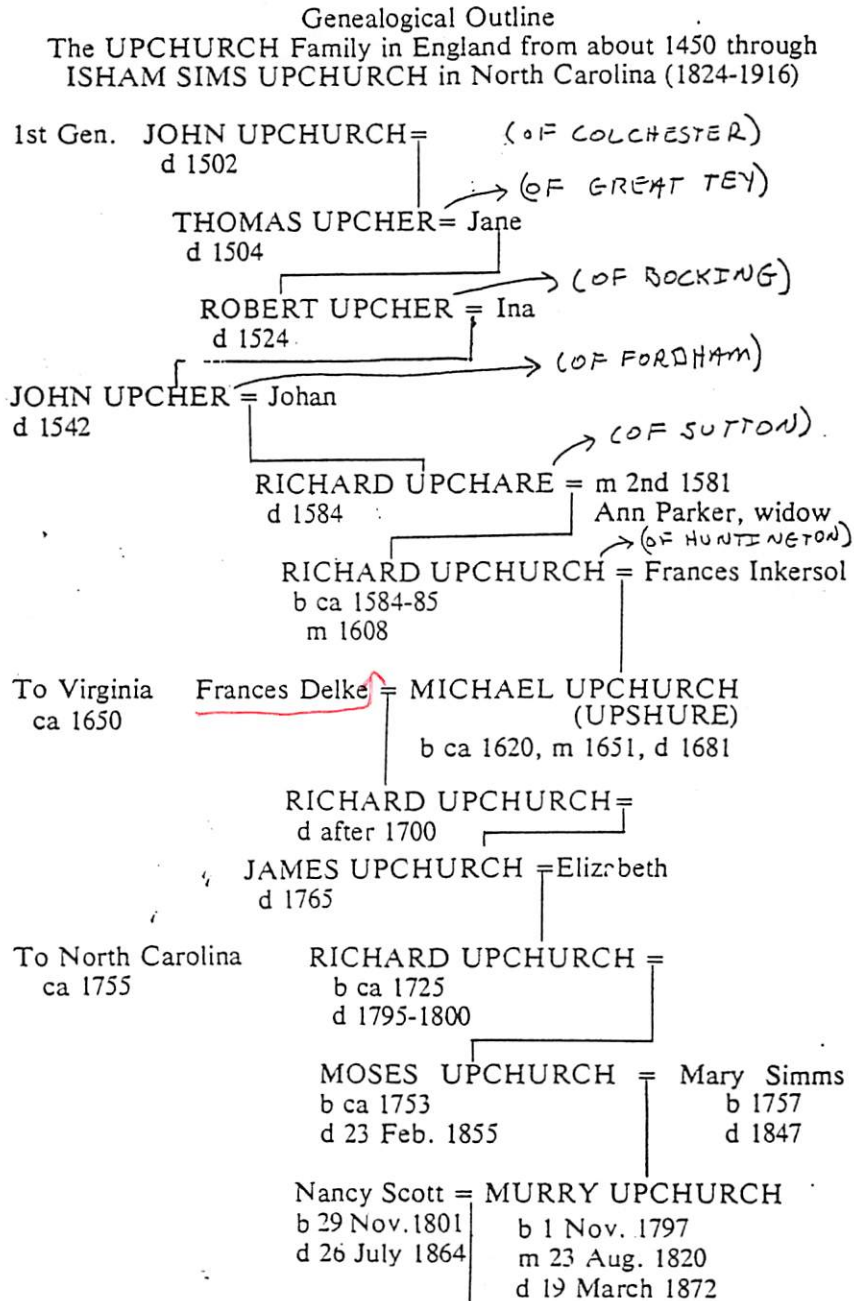
Copy

Test:

W. Edwards, Cl. Cur.

V. E. Savedge, Clerk

⑨ From UPCHURCH FAMILY of England, Virginia and North Carolina. Belle Seaton West 1972 Pg 5



⑩ see p 250 CT 1993 Jennie Seena Lee Ad RPA
" Michael U b 1620 (England) d 1681 (Surrey Co, VA)
m 1651 (VA) Frances Delke (Delhe) d 1690 (VA)

- ⑪ Ref 28 pg 18 (West) states - there is strong evidence that Michael U's wife was Frances Delhe. On 25 JUL 1681 Frances (Delhe) U was ordered to present to the Court of Surry Co VA a perfect inventory of the estate of her husband Michael U. She was granted administration of the estate on 5 JUL 1681. Michael had been alive in 1679 but was old and infirm and exempt from taxes. Robert Reynolds was somehow involved in the settlement of the estate.
- ⑫ West indicates there was a close connection between Upshaws, Delhe + Reynolds families and implies that Frances U, wife of Michael U, must have come from one of these West argues that since there was a male Francis Reynolds it is unlikely there would have been a female Frances Reynolds. By inference this leads to the conclusion that Frances was a Delhe. (28, pg 19)

○ Item D6 From Section D - Profile of Martha Luff U - 18 MAY 1968

FRANCES UPCHURCH, RELICT OF MICHAEL UPCHURCH I

- 1652, 4 May Names in a letter of Michael Upchurch I, to his father in England, as his wife. This letter is in the University Library, at Cambridge University, England.
- 1681, 5 July Applied for Commission of Administration for the estate of Michael Upchurch, as his relict. This was granted and she was ordered to present to the Court of Surry County a perfect inventory of the estate... Commission granted by Robert Caulfield and Major A. Allen, Justices of Peace in quorum. Robert Reynolds assisted with the inventory of the estate of Michael I and was also the security for the payment of the orphan's estate to Michael II.
- 1684, 5 June A list of Tithables belonging to Lawne's Creek Parish Church. "Wido Upchurch for Mich. Upchurch.
- 1691, 19 Jan "Robert Reynolds and Roger Delk entering security of Michael Upchurch due performance of the estate of Frances Upchurch, his mother..... A certificate of administration was granted".... The inventory was presented on the 23rd day of January 1691 and was signed by Thomas Lane and Charles Jaret. After their signature there is a statement, "This is a true Inventory of the above said deceased Estate except her wareing clothes and a ring given to her daughters according to her records of her death". At a Court held for the County of Surry 1 March 1691 Michael Upchurch appeared and made an oath that he presented a perfect inventory of the estate of Frances Upchurch. Book 4, page 258, Surry County Wills and Administrations.