

Note that this land record was originally published in "Virginia County Records - Spotsylvania Co., 1721-1800, Volume 1" edited by William Armstrong Crozier. Again Crozier just wrote George Musick not George Musick, Jr.

Genealogical Records: Virginia Land, Marriage, and Probate Records, 1639-1 850
Date: Jun 1, 1767; Spotsylvania Co., VA; Grantor, Book Page: G; Property: 100 a. on East North East in Spts. Co. Remarks: Daniel x Musick and Thomas Wiatt of Spts. County to Benjamin Johnston of county afsd. £10 curr. 100 a. on East North East in Spts. County., joining lands of George Humphries, Francis Aravin, and the sd. Musick, and it being the land the sd. Musick inherited from his father, George Musick, Decd. 6 Jul 1767.

Genealogical Records: Virginia Land, Marriage, and Probate Records, 1639-1 850
Date: Nov 7, 1763; Spotsylvania Co., VA; Book Page: F; Property: 100 a. in Spts. Co.
Remarks: James Townsend of Orange Co. and Patience, his wife, to John Shephard of Spts. Co. £20 curr. 100 a. in Spts. Co., adj. lands of John Champe and Daniel Musick. 7 Nov 1763
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Children of DANIEL MUSICK and ELIZABETH MUSICK are:

9. i. GEORGE³ MUSICK, b. Bet. 1726 - 1750, Spotsylvania Co., VA; d. Bet. 21 Jan - Apr 1809, Rutherford Co., NC.
[NOTE: There is conflicting information leading some researchers to believe this George Musick who died in 1809 in Rutherford Co., NC is not a son of Daniel but the same as George², the son of George Musick, Sr. "The Pioneer" identified in the will of George, The Pioneer. For purposes of this compilation, the George dying in Rutherford Co. is being treated as a son of Daniel, thus a grandson of George Musick, Sr.]
 10. ii. DANIEL MUSICK, b. Abt. 1752, VA; d. Bef. 1790, (probably) Caswell Co., NC.
3. AMBROSE² MUSICK (GEORGE³) was born Abt. 1715 in St. George's Parish, Spotsylvania Co., VA, and died Abt. 05 Nov 1771 in (possibly) Burke Co., GA. He married (UNKNOWN 1ST & MAIDEN NAMES) MUSICK 1765 in VA.

NOTES for Ambrose Musick:

Ambrose is thought to have been the first son of George, Sr. to leave Virginia. He resided in Georgia, where he was granted land.

In the records just below, the word "estate" would appear, at first reading, to indicate that Ambrose Musick was dead by April 1736. However, in this case, most researchers understand that the word "estate" refers to "property."

Caroline Co., VA Order Book, part 103, Abstracted and compiled by John Frederick Dorman
Page 337, 9 April 1736: "In the attachment obtained by Joseph Roberts against the estate of Ambs. Musick, it's ordered Mary Collawan be summoned to next Court."

Page 344, 14 May 1736: "Attachment, Joseph Roberts agt. the estate of Ambr. Musick. It's ordered Mary Lohone be summoned to declare what estate she has belonging to Musick."

Page 376, Oct 8, 1736: "Suit on attachment. Joseph Roberts agt. the estate of Ambs. Musick. It's considered by the Court that Roberts recover 12.9.5 1/2 current money. The Sheriff appearing she has 378 pounds of tobacco belonging to Musick It's ordered Lahone pay 378 pounds of tobacco to Roberts."

Virginia in 1740, a Reconstructed Census: Ambrose Musick, in Caroline Co., VA, (Tax) 0 1 5
January 27, 1743, Spotsylvania Co., VA, Book D: 170 acres, part of a tract granted Musick by Pat. Nicholas X Randolph and Margaret, his wife, of Spots. Co., to John Graves of said county for 24 plbs curr. 170 acres, part of a tract granted Musick by Patent and by him sold to said Randolph. 7 Feb 1743. Witness Ambrose Musick.

Crozier's Records, Spotsylvania Co., VA, page 7, Jan 27, 1743: Nicholas Randolph [Randall in othe records] and his wife, Margaret, of Spots. Co., VA, sold to John Graves of same county. a tract of 170 acres, part of the grant to Musick by patent, for 25 lbs. currency. Signed Randolph, Witnesses: Henry Childes, Ambrose Musick, John David. Feb 17, 1743.

Ambrose Musick sold a tract of land in Spotsylvania Co., VA on Feb 7, 1743. He would have to had to been of age 21 years, to witness deeds and to sell real estate.

In Old Dobbs Co., ^{previous Johnston Co.} later Johnson Co., Ambrose Musick sold Dan Gilbert some land, 1746.
1769 Tax List for Dobbs Co., NC: Ambrose Musick and son Joel 2. Also John Musick 1.

Johnston/Dobbs/Lenoir Counties Grantor Index: Book 9-April 1771-April 1773:
AMBROSE MUSICK to William Speight. Page 101
AMBROSE MUSICK to AMBROSE & E. MUSICK. Page 115: E. Musick may have been Elexious Musick, brother of Ambrose Musick. Elexious Musick always signed his name with a Mark which was a E.(177?)

Johnston Co., NC-Johnston/Dobbs/Lenoir Counties Grantor Index Book:
22 - 1746-CA-1810
Ambrose Musick - Dann Gilbert 337

Georgia legal records pertinent to Ambrose Musick: The Colonial Records of Georgia Vol. III, A.G.C. 21, by Chandler Journal of Discourses show that Ambrose petitioned for land 90. (This figure "90" is vague and is in the margin). It is not known if it is a number of acres, a type of land, a page number of the Journal, or some other data.) Georgia State Archives reveals that at a meeting held in the Council Chambers of Savannah, GA on November 5, 1771, a petition in behalf of Ambrose Musick was read, setting forth that he had been for sometime a resident in the province, with his family, consisting of a wife and five children, but had never been granted land. Being desirous of obtaining land for cultivation purposes therefore: Praying for 150 acres of land on the Great Ogechee to run agreeable to a sketch or plan thereto annexed. Resolved that on condition and the prayer of said petition granted.

Above record was from a book of Georgia Land Grants.

From Taylor Genealogy: "Some statements are difficult if not impossible to prove. The courthouse in Burke Co., GA, burned three times. Burke was only one of the eight original Georgia counties formed in 1777, and the only one which burned. The courthouse in Waynesboro burned first in 1825; the second time in 1856; and the third time in 1870. The last did little damage to the records. Very few records earlier than 1856, escaped the second fire. This proved to be a problem, as most of the Writer's families lived in Burke County during that time."

"All wills and marriage records before 1856 are missing. Land and probate records are available. There was a Mills Musick and a Joel Musick living in Captain Field's District, and were listed as owing back taxes in 1806. Perhaps they were sons of Ambrose Musick. Joel Musick was granted land in Burke CO in 1787."

Dobbs Co., NC record tells us that Ambrose had a son named Joel.

Children of AMBROSE MUSICK and (UNKNOWN MUSICK) are:

11. i. JOHN³ MUSICK, b. Bet. 1750 - 1754, Spotsylvania Co., VA or Dobbs Co., NC.
12. ii. JOEL MUSICK, b. Abt. 1759, Dobbs Co., NC; d. GA.
13. iii. SELLERS MUSICK, b. Abt. 1768, NC.
- iv. MILLENDER "MILLS" MUSICK, b. Abt. 1770, Dobbs Co., NC; d. May 1860, Appling or Ware Co., GA.

4. GEORGE² MUSICK, JR. (GEORGE¹) was born Bet. 1710 - 1726 in Spotsylvania Co., VA, and died in (possibly) Caroline Co., VA. He married (UNKNOWN 1ST & MAIDEN NAMES) MUSICK. [See NOTE above indicating that conflicting information leads some researchers to believe that George² Musick, Jr. may be the same as the George Musick who died in 1809 in Rutherford Co. NC and listed as the son of Daniel². It is certain that George Musick, Sr. "The Pioneer" did have a son named George. For purposes of this complication, George², Jr. and George³, listed as a son of Daniel, are treated as two separate individuals. However, readers are encouraged to weigh the evidence for each and make their own decision.]

NOTES for George Musick, Jr.:

GEORGE MUSICK, 393 acres, Spotsylvania Co., bounded by Conquest Wiat [Wyatt] (p. 940) 1 June 1741.

Spotsylvania Court Order Book:

2 Oct 1739: On Petition of Joseph Roberts, he is discharged from serving as overseer of the Road from Clowers Rolling Road to the Mine Road and Hugh Sanders is appointed to serve in his room.

1739: Ordered the following Tithables to serve under him-Joseph Brach, Gent; Nicholas Randall & GEORGE MUSICK, Jr., William Lee, George Bruce.

May 4, 1746, Spotsylvania Co., VA: George X Musick, Senr., and Ann, his wife, of Spotsylvania Co., to Robert Beadles of said County for 7 pounds currency, 50 acres in St. George's Parish, Spts. Co. (same being part of the tract whereon said Geo. Musick, Senr., liveth