

GREGORY FAMILY

of

KING WILLIAM COUNTY

VIRGINIA

RICHARD¹ GREGORY, the earliest ancestor to whom the KING WILLIAM COUNTY family of that name has been traced, was born *circa* 1695-1700, and died *post* 1742. His name first appears (in extant records) in 1727. On June 16, 1727, RICHARD¹ GREGORY, of KING WILLIAM COUNTY, patented 1000 acres of land in Spotsylvania County adjoining the lands of Michael Guiney and Robert Baylor. On April 4, 1730, RICHARD¹ GREGORY, of KING WILLIAM COUNTY (for £850 currency) conveyed to John White, of King William County, 1000 acres in St. George's Parish, Spotsylvania County, which had been patented by said Gregory June 16, 1727. AGNES, wife of the said RICHARD GREGORY, relinquished her dower in the said land.₁

RICHARD¹ GREGORY was a magistrate in King William County in 1732, and sheriff of that county in 1742.₂

RICHARD¹ GREGORY married AGNES WEST, daughter of THOMAS WEST, of KING WILLIAM COUNTY (see WEST FAMILY, *post* page 267), and had issue:

1. ROGER² GREGORY (1729-1803), of KING WILLIAM COUNTY; of whom hereafter.

2. Richard² Gregory, of whom nothing further is known.

3. West² Gregory (living as late as January, 1758), married Susannah West, daughter of Colonel Francis West, son of Thomas

₁Register of the Land Office, Richmond, *Patent Book* 13, page 95; *Spotsylvania County Records* [Virginia County Record. Series No. 17] ---- 110