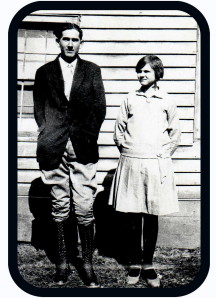




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Tax Records: Greenbrier County (West) Virginia personal property tax lists : 1782/3, 1786/8, 1792, 1796, 1799, 1805 & 1815; Family History Library; US/Can book 975.488 R48s	<p>Greenbrier Co., Va. tax list, 1782/1783 page 47 Surname, Given Name; tithes; negroes; horses; cows; year; book # Stuart, Jno; 1; 7; 20; 41; 83; 2 Stuart, John; 1; 5; 21; 40; 82; 2 Stuart, John; 1; 6; 21; 41; 83; 2 Stuart, William; 1; b; 2; 5; 82; 2 Stuart, William; 1; b; 3; 6; 83; 2</p> <p>Greenbrier Co., Va. tax list, 1786/1788 page 79 Surname, Given Name; tithables negroes horses cattle (yr)* Stuart George; none listed; b; 86 Stuart George; 1; 6; 16; b; 88 Stuart John; 1; 8; 18; 60; 86 Stuart John; 1; 6; 16; b; 88</p> <p>Greenbrier Co., Va. tax list, 1792 page 103 List Date; Surname, Given Name; tithables; horses; negroes no date; Stuart, George; 1; 6; b no date; Stuart, John; 1; 13; 6</p> <p>Greenbrier Co., Va. tax list, 1796 page 158 List Date; Surname, Given Name; tithables; horses; negroes; book Jun 11; Stuart, George; 1; 2; b; 2 Apr 23; Stuart, John; 1; 13; 8; 2</p> <p>Greenbrier Co., Va. tax list, 1799 page 218 Date; Surname, Given Name; tithables; horses; negroes May 3; Stuart, George; 1; 2; b May 2; Stuart, John; 1; 12; 6</p> <p>Greenbrier Co., Va. tax list, 1805 page 253 Surname, Given Name; Location; tithables; horses; negroes Stuart, George; none listed; 2; 1; b Stuart, John; none listed; 2; 14; 7 Stuart, Lewis; none listed; b; b; b</p> <p>Greenbrier Co., Va. tax list, 1815 page 299 Surname, Given Name; tithables; blacks; horses; cows Stuart, Charles; 1; b; 3; 11 Stuart, George; 2; b; 3; 8 Stuart, George Jr; 1; b; 1; 1 Stuart, Henry; b; b; 2; 3 Stuart, John; 1; b; 1; b Stuart, John; 1; 5; 3; 96 Stuart, Lewis 1; 7; 16; 88 b=blank column</p>	Greenbrier County [West] Virginia Records personal property tax lists /Folder Name: Greenbrier County (West) Virginia Records personal property tax lists

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<p>Greenbrier County (West) Virginia personal property tax lists, Personal property tax lists, 1782-1816 Family History Library; US/CAN Film 2024557 [Looks like this is originals of record above. Use above as index.]</p>	<p>1782 Wm Stuart; 1 tithable; blank slaves; 2 horses; 5 cattle</p> <p>1783 William Stuart; 1 tithable; blank slaves; 3 horses; 6 Neats [horned oxen] John Stuart; 1 tithable; 6 slaves; 21 horses; 42 cattle</p> <p>1785 [Separator page says 1785 but 1st page of list says 1783.] William Stuart; 1 tith; blank slaves; 3 horses; 6 cattle [looks like a duplicate of above.] John Stuart; 1 tith; 7..... slaves; 20 horses; 41 cattle [Might be duplicate from above list but the numbers are slightly different. Probably why book had extra John]</p> <p>1784 James Stuart; 1 tithables; - slaves; 1 horses; 4 cattle</p> <p>1785 George Stuart; 1 tithables; -slaves; 1 horses; 1 cattle</p> <p>1786 George Stuart; all columns blank John Stuart; 1 tithables; 8 slaves; 18 horses; 60 Neals [horned oxen]</p> <p>1787 Person chargeable for tax: John Stuart; Names of White male tithables above age 21: John Stuart; No. of White males 16-21: -; slaves above 16:4; slaves under 16:5: -: Horses etc.: 16; cattle: 45 Person chargeable for tax: George Stuart; Names of White male tithable above age 21; George Stuart; No. of White males 16-21:-; slaves above 16:-; slaves under 16: -; horses etc.: 2; cattle: 4</p> <p>1788 George Stuart; 1 tithable; blank slaves over 16; blank slaves 14-16; 2 horses; rest b John Stuart; 1 tithable; 5 slaves over 16; 1 slave 14-16; 16 horses; rest blank</p> <p>1789 March 31; Stuart, George; 1 tithable; blank slaves over 16; blank slaves 14-16; 3 horses; rest blank May 21; Stuart, John 1 tithable; blank slaves over 16; blank slaves 14-16; 1 horse</p> <p>1790 George Stuart; 1; blank slaves over 16; blank slaves 14-16; 3 cattle</p>	

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<p>Land Records: Greenbrier West Virginia Deed Records at the Family History Library:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grantor Index Sm-Sz 1780-1969 US/CAN film 595042 • Grantee Index Sm-Sz 1780-1969 US/CAN film 594301 	<p>Searched both indexes up to the year 1850. No James Stuart or Alexander Stuart are listed in the Grantor Index.</p> <p>Names listed include: Agatha & Jno; John & Margaret A; Geo & Christena; Charles A., Elizabeth, Henry, John, Lewis, Sarah, William R.</p> <p>Names found in index include: Alexander, Agatha, Andrew, Charles A. Geo, George, Henry, John, Jno, Lewis, Sarah, Thos, and Wm R. See images for details.</p>	<p>See CD for images of documents under the following folders:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greenbrier Grantors Deed Index • Greenbrier Grantees Deed Index
<p>Land & Probate records: Greenbrier County deed & will records, Contains early deed records, 1750-1752, 1754, 1769, 1783-1784; deed books, v. 1-5, 1777-1814; and will book, v. 1, 1777-1833. Includes appendix: Sim's index to land grants in Greenbrier County. Family History Library US/CAN Book 975.488 R28sh</p>	<p>When I looked at this record I was looking for Alexander Stuart trying to find what happened to him. Since according to Ruth a relationship between Alexander and James has been disproved the information I found is no longer relevant.</p>	<p>Folder Name: Land and Probate records Greenbrier County deed and will records US_CAN Book 975.488 R28sh</p>
<p>West Virginia Will Books, 1756-1971, FamilySearch, Historical Records Collection [online at www.familysearch.org]</p>	<p>Will index had the following entries:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stuart John, Will 1823 book 1 pg 616 • Stuart George Appraisement Bill 1823 book 1 pg 678 • Stuart Lewis, Will 1835 book 2 pg 58 • Stuart Charles A. Will 1842 book 2 pg 450 • Stuart Sarah will 1851 book 2 pg 616 • Stuart Sarah Appraisement Bill 1853 book 3 pg 44 • Stuart Elizabeth Will 1859 book 3 pg 340 • Stuart Elizabeth Appraisement Bill & Sale Bill 1863 book 4 pg 89-90 • Stuart Wm. a. Will 1880 book 6 pg 201 • Stuart wm. A. Appraisement Bill 1892 book 6 pg 198 • Stuart M.A. Will 1890 book 6 pg 237 <p>Of interest to this problem is the fact that John Stuart's will does not name a James as a son. Since the tax list also did not show a titheable in year James would still be at home it suggest this John is not James's father. George's record was only Appraisement but his tax record also does not show a titheable suggesting he isn't father.</p>	<p>West Virginia, Will Books, Index to wills, 1756-1971 Folder name: Same</p> <p>See above for complete details of wills.</p>

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<p>Probate records: Greenbrier County index, wills, inventories, sale bills, etc abstracted by Historical Records Survey Greenbrier County index, wills, inventories, sale bills, etc Family History Library US/CAN Film 249992</p>	<p>page 26 Greenbrier County Index Wills, Inventories, Sale Bills, ETC. STUART, Nathaniel (34) STUART, Sarah (83) STUART, Eliz. Mrs. (99)</p> <p>Section of film was missing pages referred to in the index above.</p>	<p>Entry not found.</p>
<p>Because no was found in Greenbrier County in the “West Virginia, Will Books, Index to wills, 1777-1969” FamilySearch Historical Records Collection www.familysearch.org who could be James's father, check the surrounding counties in this record.</p>	<p>In Nicholas county there was a will for a Christopher Stuart, who willed all of his property to his siblings suggesting he had no heirs/children.</p>	<p>West Virginia, Will Books, Index to wills, 1756-1971 Folder name: Same</p>
<p>Since no one was found in West Virginia Probate records, search Kentucky Probate Records 1792-1977, FamilySearch Historical Records Collection www.familysearch.org looking for someone who could be James Stewart's father.</p>	<p>No one found in Casey County will index with surname of Stewart or Stuart. Checked parent county of Lincoln and found a will for a John Stuart proved 1801 who list a son named James.</p> <p>Brief review noted following points of interest: John willed several slaves; John had some children who were underage; how James was referred to suggested he was of age; client's James would have been 29 at the time of this will.</p>	<p>John Stuart Lincoln County Kentucky Will book C p 35, 36, & 37. Folder: Kentucky Probate Records 1792-1977</p>

NOTE: FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SAMPLE I DID NOT INCLUDE IMAGES OF ALL DOCUMENTS MENTIONED IN THIS RESEARCH LOG.

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