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Female Ancestor Number: 010

Name: Bailey, Mary (alias: Mary Bayley)

Dates: Birth: 1609 Prestbury Cheshire, England

Death: 1643 Jamestown James City County Virginia, USA

Colonial Society: VA

Date added to ROA: before 2008

Service: Ancient Planter, Jamestown, VA

Authority:

Adventures of Purse and Person (1987), 104, 105, 367; Cavaliers and Pioneers, 1: 143, 144

Biography:

Prior to February 20, 1620, Mary Bailey, the underage daughter of John Bailey, inherited her father's land in the eastern part of Jamestown Island, as well as his estate spanning 490 to 500 acres on Hog Island. Managing her properties, her guardians, Robert Evers and Richard Bailey, alongside Bailey's surrogate, Edward Grindon, generated income for Mary by placing her real estate in the hands of tenants. On occasions, Evers even personally occupied one of Mary's tracts on Jamestown Island, while, in September 1628, a tenant named Elmer Phillips resided on her other parcel. In 1626, Sir George Yeardley began renting Mary's Hog Island property.

Around 1629, Mary entered into marriage with Randall Holt I and soon welcomed their son, Randall Holt II. The Holt family made their home on Mary's Hog Island property.

Tragically, Mary passed away before August 1, 1643, at which point her son, Randall Holt II, took up the re-patenting of her acreage.