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Female Ancestor Number: 12

Name: Wethersbie, Dorythie (Boulton)

Dates: (ca. 1589-___)

Colonial Society: VA

Date added to ROA: before 2009

Service: Historic Founder, Arrived on the *London Merchant*, 1620

Authority: Dorman, John Frederick, *Adventurers of Purse and Person*, Vol. 1, 4th Edition (Baltimore, MD: Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., 2004), 57.

Biography:

Dorothy was born in ca. 1589/90. She was noted as being age 30 in the roster of passengers aboard the *London Merchant* in 1620.

She married Bartholomew Wethersby who was born about 1593 in England. Bartholomew emigrated aboard *The Providence* in 1616 to Virginia. Dorothe arrived in 1620 aboard the *London Merchant*.

They were married about 1620 in Elizabeth City County, Virginia, and they had three sons together - Richard, Bartholomew and Thomas. According to the Muster of 1624/5, they shared a house with a fifteen-year-old, free-man, named Richard Boulton. Their provisions listed on the Muster indicate they were well stocked that year.

It is thought that Dorythie died in 1653 at age 63.

Bartholomew was still living in November of 1658 when John Holder acquired land near Bartholomew's on Salfords Creek, Elizabeth City.