Female Ancestor Number: 022

Name: Sharp Packer Baugh, Elizabeth (__)

Dates: (c.1600 - bef 1 Feb 1650/1)

Colonial Society: VA   **Date added to ROA:** 2015

Service: Historic Founder, came in the Bonaventure, 1620
        Listed in the Muster of 24 Jan 1624/5

Authority: Dorman, John Frederick, comp., Adventurers of Purse and Person, 4th ed., vol. 1, Genealogical Pub. Co., 2004, p. 12; vol. 3, 2007, pp. 144-145, 153.

Biography:

Elizabeth arrived in Virginia in August 1620 aboard the *Francis Bonaventure*.

Shortly after her arrival, she married Sergeant William Sharp, who had come to the colony in May 1610 on the *Starr*. The couple settled in the Neck-of-Land area near Charles City. The 1624/25 muster records lists: William Sharp, aged 40, arrived on the *Starr* in May 1610; Elizabeth Sharp, aged 25, arrived on the *Francis Bonaventure* in August 1620; Samuel Sharp, their son, aged 2 years; Isaac Sharp, their son, aged 2 months. William Sharp died about 1630.

After William Sharp's death Elizabeth married Thomas Packer (also recorded as Parker). Thomas had arrived in Virginia aboard the *Neptune* and was associated with the College Land area in Henricus. One daughter, Dorothy, was born of this marriage. Their union was brief, as Thomas Packer died before July 12, 1636.

Elizabeth's third marriage was to William Baugh Sr., around 1639 in Henrico County, Virginia. Together, they had six children.

Elizabeth was proactive in securing her own land rights. On February 12, 1635, she patented 200 acres in Varina, Henrico County, in right of her first husband, William Sharp, an Ancient Planter. She further patented 500 acres on July 12, 1636, acknowledging the contributions of both William Sharp and Thomas Packer in transporting servants to the colony. This acreage was part of a larger 950-acre patent granted on August 17, 1637, reflecting the combined headrights of her late husbands.

Elizabeth's will was recorded on February 1, 1650, in Henrico County, indicating her death occurred before that date.