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Female Ancestor Number: 103

Name: Cobb, Elizabeth (Finton)

Dates (c.1599 - by 10 Apr 1671)

Colonial Society: VA

Date added to ROA: 2-7-2024

Service: Historic Founder, came in the Bone [Bonny] Bess, 1623

Listed in the muster of Jan 1624/5

Authority: Dorman, John Frederick, comp. & ed. *Adventurers of Purse & Person*, 4th ed., vol. 1 (Baltimore, MD: Genealogical Pub. Co., 2004), 53, 702-703; McCartney, Martha W., *Virginia Immigrants & Adventurers, 1607-1635: A Biographical Dictionary* (Baltimore, MD: Genealogical Pub. Co., 2007), 213.

Biography:

Elizabeth was born around 1598/9 in England. She was the daughter of Pharaoh (Farrar) Flinton and his wife, Jane. In August 1623, Elizabeth arrived in Virginia aboard the ship *Bonnie Bess*, joining her husband,

Joseph Cobb, who had settled in the colony earlier.

Upon her arrival, Elizabeth joined Joseph in Elizabeth City (present-day Hampton, Virginia). The couple established their household, as recorded in the 1624/25 muster, which listed Joseph Cobb, aged 25, who arrived on the *Treasurer* in 1613, and Elizabeth Cobb, aged 25, who arrived on the *Bonnie Bess* in 1623. Elizabeth and Joseph had seven children together.

Elizabeth died by April 10, 1671 in Isle of Wight County, VA.