



## FOUNDING FEMALES Female Qualifying Ancestor Index

**Female Ancestor Number: 245**

**Name: Scott, Ann (Cox)**

**Dates:**

**Colonial Society: VA**

**Date added to ROA: 7-2-2025**

**Service: Ordinary/Ferry Owner**

**Authority:** Goochland County, Virginia, Court Order Book 4, p. 400. May Court 1739. Scots Ordinary License. "On the motion of Anne Scott Ferry keeper leave is granted her to keep an Ordinary at the Manacanton Ferry According to Law."

### **Biography:**

Ann Cox Scott was the daughter of George Cox and Martha Stratton. George was the grandson of William Coxe who came to Virginia at the age of 12 in the Godspeed in 1610. William received hundreds of acres of land in what is now known as Henrico County. He and his wife, Elizabeth LNU, had at least one son, Thomas, who had a son, John. John may have married several times and had at least six children, George Cox being one of them. George Cox owned 200 acres in Henrico and married 22 October 1697, Martha Stratton. His will dated 1721, named his children, including Ann.

Ann's mother was also descended from several old Virginia families, including Stratton and Sheppey (Shippy). Martha Stratton was the daughter of Thomas Sheppey, granddaughter of the son of the first Thomas Sheppey, who came to Virginia in 1620 in the Supply. Martha's first husband was Edward Stratton and her second husband was John Brown.

Ann Cox married Edward Scott, a justice of Goochland County, Virginia. Edward operated a ferry across the James River "from his plantation in Manakintown." After Edward's death, Ann operated the ferry and a tavern. She and Edward had at least three known children: Daniel, John, James, and Frances.