

Birth:

Feb. 6, 1720

County Antrim, Northern Ireland

Death:

Oct. 17, 1812

Augusta County

Virginia, USA

He was the son of James Robertson and Rebecca Royston.

He married Lettice Kerr in Augusta County, Virginia. On 20 March 1770 he is listed in the County Records as the administrator of the estate of his father-in-law, James Kerr.

William enlisted with many of the men of Augusta County to fight the Shawnee during the great scare of 1774. William was a true warrior. He fought for King George III before the Revolutionary War, against the Shawnee and the Cherokee in the Shenandoah Valley and then, after war broke out he supported the revolutionary effort against the Redcoats.

William was a farmer and owned a saw mill on the Middle River in Augusta County. Perhaps this is where his grandson, Isaac White got the knowledge to build and operate a saw mill on White's Mill Road in Blount County, Tennessee. On 16 March 1778 he was qualified as a Captain of the Augusta County militia. This service and having supplied provisions to the militia qualifies him as a Revolutionary War ancestor.

On the Augusta County tax rolls he is shown as owning 8 slaves in 1782. His son-in-law, David White⁸, owned 6 slaves. William and Lettice Robertson had twelve known children that we can identify from William's will and other Augusta County, Virginia records. We descend from their fourth child and fourth daughter, Rebecca.⁸ She married David White.

Family links:

 Spouse:

Letice *Kerr* Robertson (1724 - 1775)

 Children:

Letitia *Robertson* Rankin (1750 - 1820)*

Rebecca *Robertson* White (1752 - _____)*

Matthew Robertson (1768 - 1836)*

*Calculated relationship

Burial:

Augusta Stone Presbyterian Church Cemetery

Fort Defiance

Augusta County
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