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PATRIOT STORIES

Richard Lamb, Virginia, A133444

- Patriotic Service, Soldier
- Born: c1745, Orange Co VA
- Died: a Feb 1804, Albemarle Co VA

Richard and Mary's marriage date and place are not proven. They had five children at least. As of Summer 2021, NSDAR recognizes daughters from Elizabeth, Sara and Nancy.

- John (b c 1762 VA d 1807).
- Elizabeth (Betty) (b 20 Jun 1768 Orange Co VA d p 6 Jul 1843 Madison Co KY) married Thomas Shifflet (b 1765 d 14 Mar 1823 in Madison Co KY) on 15 May 1790 in Albermarle Co VA.
- Sara Love (b 10 Mar 1772 VA d 23 Apr 1853 Oxford Henry Co IL) married Charles Epperson (b 14 Jul 1766 Albemarle Co VA d 15 Dec 1852 Oxford Henry Co IL) on 16 Dec 1791 in Albemarle Co VA.
- Mary (Polly) who married Ransom Gaer (Gear).
- Nancy Lucinda (b 1773 Albermarle Co VA d c 1844 Madison Co KY) married Isham Lane (b 1757 Louisa Co VA d 20 Jun 1852 Madison Co KY) on 6 Mar 1790 in Albemarle Co VA.

Richard signed a petition to the House of Delegates for the State of VA from Orange Co docketed 4 Mar 1781. He also served in the Orange Co Militia for six months. In Oct 1781, he was paid L1-11-3 for 150 pounds of beef.

Between 1795 and 1798, multiple families traveled to KY. These families lived within riding or walking distance of each other and they all had multiple children who inter-married. In all likelihood they followed the Wilderness Trace that was blazed by Daniel Boone through the Cumberland Gap to KY.

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