

# **John Barker**

## **The Founder Ancestor of 21 Associates of the OFPA**

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John Barker was a sea captain, born in Ratcliff, England. Master of the good ship “Abraham”, also of the “John and Barbara”. He sailed from London, 20 November, 1635 with 51 passengers for Virginia, also in August 1637 and, of course, made other voyages as well.

John Barker settled here in 1649 on 300 acres in what became (...James City ...) County in 1652. (...This land was upon the head of the main branch of the lower Chippokee Creek...) The sale of some of this land to Benjamin Harrison may have been forced, as he evidently took part in Bacon’s Rebellion by helping to convert Allen’s brick house into ‘Bacon’s Castle.’ Maybe he was lucky at that. Governor Berkley hanged 26 men for their part in that fracas, and many were the most prominent men in Virginia.

The PATRIOT ancestor of this clan was Henry Barker, Jr., born abt 1736. A member of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Virginia of the Continental Line. He served at Valley Forge and died in Sussex County, VA about 1788

Known Associates descending from John Barker:

B.O. Barker	C.M. Barker
D.P. Barker	D.W. Barker
E.O. Barker	F.O. Barker
G.O. Barker	G.W. Barker
H.L. Barker	J.O. Barker
R. L. Barker	S.O. Barker
D.W. Barker, Jr.	F.N. Barker, Jr.
S.A. Long	B.O. Long, Jr.
E.T. Long, III	H.E. Squire
R.H. Squire	W.B. Squire