

Charles Mynn Houston (1738 -

Jesse Ewell married Elizabeth Williams, May 21, 1789
in Norfolk Co.

Weems married daughter of Col. Jesse Ewell in
1795

Weems d. 1825

DAB vol. 19 (1943) pp 604-0.

Weems, Mason Locke (Oct. 11, 1759 - May 23, 1825)

Episcopal clergyman, book agent, writer
born at Marshes Seat near Herring Bay,
Anne Arundel Co., Md.

1784 admitted to priesthood by Archbis of

Casterbury

served 2 1784-92 in Md.

1795 m. Frances Ewell settled near Dumfries
10 children

↳ seller of books for remainder of his life
after 1794 was Matthew Carey's agent

preached in several Va. parishes for short time
incl. Patrick Church - basis for his claim

"Formerly Rector of Mt. Vernon Parish" 1st printed
on a book t. 41e 1809

The Life and Memorable Actions of George Washington
(c. 1800)

Life of General Francis Marion (1809) "both early examples
of the supposedly ultra-modern ~~and~~ fictionalized biography

GW - 1st issued anonymously + was second best-seller

of its day

More than 70 accredited + varying editions, inclu.
5 in German (1800-1927).

In the 5th ed. (1806) the hatchet + cherry-tree story
1st appeared

d. Beaufort S. C. - interred at Bel Air, his
home near Dumfries, Va.

Also Meade Old Churches II, 234-5

Parson Weems by L. C. Wroth (1911)

H. E. Hayden Va. Geneal (1891)

~~Lossing's Field Book of Am Rev II, 214~~

Howe's Va 255