

# Ferry House Plantation

**CASE LOCATION: FERRY PLANTATION HOUSE (VIRGINIA BEACH, VA)**

**GENERAL CLAIMS:**

- **THE SPIRIT OF A BLACK GENTLEMAN HAS BEEN SEEN EXITING THE KITCHEN AREA CLOSET AND TRANSITIONING OVER TO THE FIREPLACE AS IF POKING THE FIRE TO KEEP IT LIT.**
- **A FEMALE APPARITION HAS BEEN SEEN BY INVESTIGATORS ROAMING THE OLD PLANTATION.**
- **A CAT HAS BEEN SEEN AND MADE CONTACT WITH NUMEROUS INVESTIGATORS.**
- **THE SPIRIT OF ERIC HAS BEEN SEEN, FELT AND HEARD IN THE OLD PARLOR ROOM.**
- **THE OLD SLAVE, HENRY HAS BEEN FELT IN AND BELOW HIS ROOM.**

**DATE(S) OF INVESTIGATION: 3/09/13 TO 3/10/13**

**WEATHER CONDITIONS: (3/09/13) CLEAR**

**AMBIENT AIR/HUMIDITY: (3/09/13) INSIDE DOWNSTAIRS (61F, 45%) UPSTAIRS (61F, 46%)  
OUTSIDE (43F, 58%)**

**BAROMETRIC PRESSURE: (3/09/13) 30.28 IN**

**WIND SPEED/DIRECTION: (3/09/13) 3 MPH SOUTHEAST**

**MOON PHASE: (3/09/13) WANING CRESCENT; 3% OF MOON'S VISIBLE DISC ILLUMINATED**

**EMF BASE READINGS AND ANOMALIES: (3/09/13) 0.0MG – 0.0MG, NO ANOMALIES**

**PERSONAL EXPERIENCES: ADAM'S PERSONAL EXPERIENCE: I WAS STANDING IN THE KITCHEN AREA TAKING FULL SPECTRUM PHOTOS AND IN THE DOORWAY ACROSS FROM ME, I NOTICED A SMALL GLOWING ORB FLY INTO THE ROOM WHERE I WAS STANDING AND QUICKLY SHOT DOWN INTO THE FLOOR. ALTHOUGH NOT DOCUMENTED ON CAMERA, I BELIEVE THIS MAY HAVE BEEN THE SPIRIT OF HENRY CURIOUS AS TO WHAT I WAS DOING.**

**SCOTT'S PERSONAL EXPERIENCE : SESSION 1: ORIGINAL ATTIC; HENRY'S ROOM; 3RD FLOOR; SCOTT, JENNY, MICHAEL – WE MADE OUR WAY TO THE ATTIC ON THE 3RD FLOOR OF THE ORIGINAL STRUCTURE OF THE FERRY PLANTATION HOUSE. WE WERE CARRYING A FULL SPECTRUM DIGITAL STILL CAMERA, A MEL-REM EMF METER, A K2 EMF METER, A TASCAN DIGITAL RECORDER, AND A SONY DIGITAL RECORDER. WE WANTED TO MAKE CONTACT WITH THE SPIRIT OF HENRY, A SLAVE, THAT AFTER HE WAS FREED, REMAINED AT THE FPH AND USED THE ATTIC AS HIS LIVING SPACE. WE WERE TOLD THAT HE LIVED OUT HIS YEARS THERE AND PASSED AWAY IN THE ATTIC AREA. WE WERE ALSO TOLD THAT HIS APPARITION WAS SEEN IN THE DOWNSTAIRS AREA OF THE ORIGINAL STRUCTURE, TWO FLOORS BELOW, TENDING THE FIRE FROM TIME TO TIME.**

**I BEGAN AN EVP SESSION WITH SEVERAL QUESTIONS FOR ABOUT SEVEN OR EIGHT MINUTES. I WAS ASKING THE BASIC QUESTIONS ABOUT HENRY'S PERSON, HIS LIFE, WAS HE PRESENT, AND ASKING HIM TO GIVE US A SIGN OF HIS PRESENCE IN THE ATTIC SUCH AS A KNOCK OR MANIPULATING ONE OF THE DEVICES WE HAD WITH US. IT WAS NOT WORKING WITH THE EMF METERS, THERE WERE NO SOUNDS HEARD, AND NO REAL EVIDENCE THAT HE WAS PRESENT IN ANY WAY.**

**THEN JENNY BEGAN TO SPEAK TO HENRY IN A MANNER THAT SOMEONE WOULD IF THEY WERE TALKING TO HIM DURING HIS LIFE. SHE ASKED HENRY IF HE HAD CHECKED THE FIRE LATELY BECAUSE IT WAS "COLD IN HERE" JENNY SAID. SHE TOLD HIM HE NEEDED TO "GO CHECK THE FIRE." AT THAT MOMENT SOMETHING CAUGHT MY EYE AT THE BOTTOM OF THE STAIRS LEADING UP INTO THE ATTIC.**

**THERE WAS A VERY VERY FAINT LIGHT FROM THE SPOTLIGHT IN FRONT OF THE HOUSE COMING IN THE 2ND FLOOR UPSTAIRS WINDOW AND SHINING IN THE ROOM BELOW, WHICH CAST AN OH SO FAINT LIGHT ON THE WALL AT THE BOTTOM OF THE STAIRS TO THE ATTIC. IT WAS ON THAT WALL AT THE BOTTOM OF THE STAIRS THAT I SAW THE SHADOW OF A MAN, BLACKER THAN BLACK, DART OUT OF THE STAIRWELL MOVING INTO THE 2ND FLOOR ROOM BELOW US. AT FIRST I THOUGHT THIS WAS THE SHADOW OF SOMEONE ON OUR TEAM COMING UP TO THE ATTIC, AND I WONDERED WHY THEY HADN'T RADIOED US BEFORE JUST SHOWING UP. BUT WHEN NO ONE ARRIVED, I REALIZED THAT THE SHADOW I HAD SEEN WAS CAST NOT BY A REAL PERSON, BUT SOMETHING ELSE; SOMETHING UNSEEN.**

**I BELIEVE IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN HENRY RESPONDING TO JENNY'S REQUEST TO GO AND CHECK THE FIRE. IT WAS RIGHT AFTER JENNY HAD COMMANDED JUST THAT. MAYBE HENRY STILL WORRIES ABOUT THE COMFORT OF THE OCCUPANTS AND VISITORS OF THE FERRY PLANTATION HOUSE? MAYBE HE STILL TENDS THE FIRE AFTER ALL THESE YEARS? HE DID, AFTER ALL, WANT TO REMAIN AT THE FPH AND LIVE OUT HIS YEARS AS A FREE MAN.**

**RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: THE FERRY PLANTATION HOUSE PROVED TO BE A RATHER ACTIVE LOCATION FOR THE SVPI TEAM. INVESTIGATORS ON SITE FROM THE SVPI TEAM INCLUDED ADAM BRIDWELL (WEBMASTER, CO-LEAD INVESTIGATOR AND TECH TEAM CO-MANAGER), SCOTT SPANGLER (FO-FOUNDER, CO-LEAD INVESTIGATOR AND RESEARCH AND CASE MANAGER) AND TIM HOOVER (EVP TECHNICIAN AND INVESTIGATOR). THE SVPI TEAM WAS ALSO ACCOMPANIED BY 2 GUESTS WHICH INCLUDED MICHAEL BRIDWELL AND JENNY JONES. ALL THROUGHOUT THE PLANTATION, MANY WEIRD SOUNDS INCLUDING DISEMBODED FOOTSTEPS AND VOICES WERE HEARD.**

EVPS CAPTURED DURING THIS INVESTIGATION WERE MOSTLY FROM THE PARLOR AREA WHERE THE SPIRIT OF A YOUNG BOY KNOWN AS ERIC HAS BEEN SEEN, FELT AND EVEN HEARD. DESPITE THE FACT THAT A MAGLITE FLASHLIGHT WAS USED IN ALMOST EVERY ROOM OF THE PLANTATATION IN HOPES OF MAKING CONTACT WITH ITS SPIRITUAL INHABITANTS, THE ONLY AREA IN WHICH RESULTS WERE OBTAINED WAS FROM THE PARLOR AREA. WE FEEL THAT THE PRESENCE OF ERIC IS STRONG IN THE PARLOR AREA IN WHICH WE BELIEVE WE MADE CONTACT WITH HIM DURING NUMEROUS EVP AND SPIRIT BOX SESSIONS.

WE AT SOUTHEAST VIRGINIA PARANORMAL INVESTIGATIONS WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND OUR THANK YOUS TO THE STAFF OF FERRY PLANTATION HOUSE WHOS HOSPITALITY AND KINDESS WERE ONES TO REMEMBER. PLEASE VISIT US ON THE WEB AT [HTTP://WWW.VIRGINIA-PARANORMAL.COM](http://www.virginia-paranormal.com). FEEL FREE TO CONTACT US IN THE FUTURE FOR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITES AND PARANORMAL SEMINARS THAT FHP MAY DECIDE TO HOST. AGAIN, THANK YOU FOR ALLOWING US THE OPPORTUNITY TO EXPLORE THE SPIRITUAL WORLD OF THE FERRY HOUSE PLANTATION.

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#### EVPS/ANOMALIES CAPTURED DURING INVESTIGATION:

##### SESSION 1:

- 5:10 - "OLD"
- 27:40 – 27:45 - MIKE INTERUPPTED BY A FEMALE VOICE
- 37:20 - "YEAH"

##### SESSION 2:

- 4:05 - "YEAH!"
- 13:49 - LOUD THUMPING SOUND
- 14:50 - FOOT STEPS HEARD OVERHEAD
- 20:20 - WEIRD HUFF NOISE
- 39:05 - "IT'S RIGHT HERE"

##### SESSION 3:

- 2:27 - SB7 "ERIC"
- 2:56 - "NO!"
- 3:08 - SB7 "YEAH!"
- 3:56 - RESPONSE TO OUR QUESTION, SB7 "YA!"
- 4:18 - SB7 "TOMMY"

- 4:29 - SB7 "TOMMY!!"
- 4:59 - CONFIRMATION, SB7 "TOMMY!!!"
- 5:51 - SB7 "PROBABLY"
- 6:28 - SB7 "SEVEN"
- 7:09 - SB7 "PROBABLY" AGAIN
- 7:25 - SB7 "I DID THAT!"
- 7:46 - SB7 "GOOD JOB!"
- 8:26 - SB7 "YEAH"
- 9:10 - SB7 "MISTAKEN"
- 11:14 - SB7 "NOT LIKELY"
- 14:10 - QUESTION ASKED THEN "NO!"

#### **SESSION 4:**

- 1:17 - WEIRD LAUGHING SOUND FOLLOWED BY "SHHH!"
- 21:32 - GRUMBLING SOUND