

Thomas Beale Jr

Item	Year	Event	Event Description	Source	Folder
1	1792	Birth	Thomas Beale Jr (1792-1823) Born: 1792 Place: Virginia Father: Thomas Beale Sr. Mother: Cloe Delancy	Estimate	
2	1805	Education	Date: 1805 to 1809 Thomas Beale Jr College: Liberty Hall Academy Now Washington and Lee University	Estimate	
3	1817	Residence	Date: Apr 1817 Thomas Beale and 29 other men leave Virginia for St. Louis. Once outfitted they leave St. Louis on 19 May 1817 for Santa Fe	Beale Pamphlet	
4	1817	Residence	Date: Dec 1817 The party of 30 arrive in Santa Fe	Beale Pamphlet	
5	1818	Event	Date: Mar 1818 Some of the party decided to take a short excursion for a few days. After weeks and months two of the party returned. They explained they were following a herd of buffalo when they found gold about 250 to 300 miles north of Santa Fe (i.e., Colorado/Wyoming border)	Beale Pamphlet	
6	1819	Event	<i>Date: 27 Apr 1819 Thomas Beale Sr transferred his property to Thomas Beale Jr in exchange for \$120,000 in [promissory] notes. Note: Although the location of this event [New Orleans, LA] conflicts with Thomas Beale's location in Santa Fe, Thomas Sr took their agreement to a notary so I am not sure Thomas needed to be present for this event.</i>	1830 Court Decision	
7	1819	Event	Date: Summer of 1819 The Party decided to transfer the gold back to Virginia All thirty men accompany the treasure for the first 500 miles than Thomas and 9 men would continue on to Virginia.	Beale Pamphlet	
8	1819	Residence	Date: 19 Nov 1819 Location: Buford's Tavern Virginia They scout out the cave near Buford's Tavern but it is too well known so they find another location. They spend the next month burying the treasure.		
9	1820	Residence	Date: Jan 1820 Location: Robert Morris's Boarding House Lynchburg, Virginia	Beale Pamphlet	

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			Thomas Beale arrives with two others. After a week the other two continue onto Richmond. Thomas stays the the winter and departs the latter part of March and left with the same two men who he came with. Note: The Appalachian mountains become impassable during the winter so all ten men would have stayed east of the Appalachians during the winter.		
10	1820	Residence	Date: Summer of 1820 [June 1820] Location: Colorado Since the treasure was found 250 to 300 miles north of Santa Fe (i.e., Colorado), Thomas would have returned to Colorado for a second load to be transferred to Virginia which would have taken less time putting his arrival in June 1820. "On my return I found the work still progressing favorably, and, by making large accessions to our force of laborers, I was ready to return last Fall with an increased supply of metal, which came through safely and was deposited with the other."	Beale Pamphlet	
11	1820	Death	<i>Date: Sep 1820 Thomas Beale Sr. dies in New Orleans, LA</i> <i>According to the LA Supreme Court decision in 1830, "Thomas Beale Jr. resided with his father until his death [Sep 1820], and afterwards possed and controlled the property until he died in 1823. The estate was inventoried and sold as that of Beale Jr."</i> <i>Note: Thomas Beale Jr residing with his father at the time of his death Sep 1820, is in direct conflict with him being in Colorado from the summer of 1820.</i>	Court Decision	
12	1821	Residence	Date: 14 Dec 1821 Thomas returns to Buford's Tavern to bury the second treasure with the first cache. <i>Note: It is possible that Thomas Jr left shortly after arriving Colorado for New Orleans and present when his father died in Sep 1820. After his father's death, he would then have had to have met his partners at Buford's tavern in December.</i>	Esitmate	
13	1822	Residence	Date: Jan 1822 Location: Robert Morriss's Boarding House Lynchburg, Virginia Thomas Beale arrives again and stays the winter. When he leaves in March, Thomas gives Robert Morriss a locked iron box containing "papers of value". Note: Again, the Appalachian mountains become impassable during the winter so all men would have stayed east of the Appalachians during the winter. <i>Note: There is no indication where Thomas Jr goes when he leaves Robert Morriss's boarding house in April 1822. It's assumed he went back to Colorado where he and his party are killed by indians; however, Thomas Jr. may have gone back to New Orleans to run his father's plantation and hotel.</i>	Beale Pamphlet	
14	1822	Residence	Date: 9 May 1822	Beale Pamphlet	

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			Location: St. Louis, Missouri Thomas mails a letter to Robert Morriss explaining the importance of the box and if he or one of his colleagues does not claim the box in ten years [1832] he should open it. Inside you will find two letter and three papers that are unintelligible without a key. Such key has been left with a friend in this place [St. Louis] sealed and addressed to Robert Morriss but will not deliver it until Jun 1832.		
15	1823	Death	Register: Date: 22 Oct 1823 Place: New Orleans, Louisiana Name: Thomas Beale Jr Age (Y/M/D): 30 Father: Thomas Beale Sr. Mother: Cloe Delancy He left no will	Rev Piper	