

WHO WERE THE PARENTS OF THESE THREE SISTERS?

*William Smoot, Sr. (16??-1716); his will mentions wife, Jane; son-in-law, Thomas Durham, and three grandchildren, viz: Margaret, Joseph and Sarah Durham: They are same as named in ID's will as his 3 eldest children.	-m- Jane [?] She died October 4, 1726. [NFPR]	*Thomas Durham (c.1660-1714); his will names his wife Dorothy and the three children named below.	-m- Dorothy [?] (c.1663-17??) m(2), 1715, *Jeremiah Greenham (16??-1752) of Richmond Co. (q.v.), p.81.	*Alice [?] (16??-1701) m(1) *John Chinn (16??-1692); m(2)* John Stretchley, Gent. (c.1642-1698) [57V79 Hayden, 55-56. Her daughter, viz:	Thomasin [?] m(1) *Abraham Marshall (16??-1709); m(2) *William Goodridge (16??-1713); all in Richmond Co.
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Elizabeth & Anne Smoot, twins, b.16 March 1698, North Farnham Parish; presumed to have died in infancy as they are not mentioned in their father's will of 1716.	Mary Smoot -m. c.1710- b.7 April 1693 d.8 May 1750 [Dates, NFPR. It is possible her husband had two wives named Mary.]	*Thomas Durham, Jr. (1690-1734); his will mentions wife Mary; three eldest children by name and then "six small children." (q.v.), p.61.	John b. 23 Nov 1698; NFPR.	Mary Durham (1685-1???) m. c. 1701, *Thomas Dodson (1691-1???) see NFPR, (q.v.), p.87.	*Ann Chinn (1682-1729) m(1) *Capt. Wm. Fox (1674-1718); m(2) 1719, *Richard Thibbester, Gent. (1612-173-), s.d.s.p., Lancaster Co. leaving an informative will.
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Margaret Durham m. 2 Dec. 1709	Joseph (1712-1742)	Sarah Durham m. 26 Jan. 1708	Thomas (1722-1774)	John Durham b. 14 Decem- ber 1725	Mary Durham b. 24 August 1726	Susanna b. 14 Feb 1725	Catherine Millcent b. 18 March 1731
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[These birth dates from North Farnham Parish Register]

By deed 2 August 1700, William Smoot, Sr., for love and affection for Dorothy Durham, wife of Thomas Durham, and her children, deeded 62 acres of land entailing it upon their eldest son Thomas Durham, Jr., their second son, John Durham and their eldest daughter, Mary Durham; he provides if all of these children d.s.p., the said land was to descend to the 4th, 5th and 6th children of the said Dorothy Durham [unborn and obviously unborn] and if all the aforementioned children of Dorothy Durham d.s.p., said land to descend to Ann Fox, wife of William Fox, Gentleman, of Lancaster County. [Richmond County DB#3, p.57.]

In 1707 William Smoot deeded to Thomas Durham and Dorothy, his wife, an additional 50 acres of land and in 1707 Mary Gilbert, widow, deeded the same couple 50 acres of land adjoining the Smoot conveyance [DB#10, p. 109, lll.] Reference is also made to WE#3, p.210, 270; DE#10, p.474; H.W. Newman, The Smoots of Maryland and Virginia (Washington, 1936), p.5-6; S.E. Lucas, Jr., Genealogy of the Dodson (Dotson), Lucas, Pyles, Rochester and Allied Families (Birmingham, 1959), p.2 et seq.

[N.B. * Denotes these parties left wills of record in Lancaster or Richmond counties, Virginia.]

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Two sisters Dorothy + Thomasin were baptised in Dr. Michael Barber's daughter's Thomas + S. Thomas