

R.031 ADDITIONAL KNOWLEDGE ON THOMAS HILL 4/ & WIFE SARAH
ETHERIDGE FAMILY.

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Florida.

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Lynn Hill, and data that I found from many other sources in
my own research & my own research.

Brief genealogy of the Thomas Hill Family.

Robert Hill 1/ & wife Mary Webb immigrated into Isle of Wight
County, Virginia from England ca. 1642. They had two known
children: Robert Hill Jr. 2/ & Sion Hill Sr. 2/.

Sion Hill Sr. 2/, born ca. 1654, married a widow, Elizabeth
Spiltimber, widow of John Spiltimber. They married after the
1st of July 1679 because on that date, Sion Hill 2/ was
appointed to administer the estate of John Spiltimber. Sion
2/ & wife Elizabeth Spiltimber had the following known
children: Robert Hill 3/ m. Tabitha ?; Sion Hill Jr. 3/ m.
1st to a Miss Greene? 2nd to Elizabeth Marriott, (both
questionable); Richard Hill 3/ m. Hannah Briggs; Captain
Thomas Hill 3/ m. Priscilla Gray; Michael Hill 3/ m.
Elizabeth R. Mitchell and William Hill 3/ m. Ann DeLoach.

Robert Hill 3/, born 1680, married Tabitha---?, lived in Isle
of Wight & Surry Co., Va. but moved into what was then Bertie
County, North Carolina in late 1725 or 1726. Later in 1741
that part of the county broke off into Edgecombe County, N.C.,
and then again in 1758, the location of his home fell into
Halifax County, N.C.

Robert Hill 3/ & Tabitha are believed to have married ca.
1705 and moved to North Carolina ca 1725-1726.

THE CHILDREN OF THOMAS HILL 4/.

Thomas Hill 4/ (b. ca. 1715) & Sarah Etheridge had nine known
children, but a Law Suit in Halifax County, N.C. indicates
that there may have been a tenth child, a son named HENRY
HILL 5/, who married Winifred Alston, and who had been
previously thought to have been married to Henry Hill 5/, the
son of Green Hill 4/ & Grace Bennett.

1. Mary Hill 5/, b. estimated ca. 1740. was also named in
her father's will. Since Thomas Hill divided his
property among three of his sons and two of his
daughters, Elizabeth & Mary, it is assumed that these

- daughters were either the youngest two or were his favorites. I think she was eldest due to the large number of children & that she outlived her husband, Edward Jones. ;It should also be noted that both Edward Jones & Matthew Jones were named as executors by both Thomas & Sarah Hill, they were considered to be trusty and reliable and therefore are suspected to have been the son in laws. Mary married Edward Jones. Matthew Jones may be husband to daughter, Elizabeth Hill 5/ (not proved)..
2. Richard Hill 5/, b. estimated 1742, (was named in his father's will) was married to a woman named Frances--? They lived in Johnston County, N.C. on land that is suspected to have been sold or deeded to him by his father, Thomas Hill 4/. County records show they still lived in Johnston County, N.C. in January of 1782, but moved to Warren County, Georgia, where Richard died ca. 1805-1805. The estate papers name several children, including a son named Thomas G. Hill 6/, who married Phoebe Brantley and died in Warren County, Georgia. Thomas & Phebe had a son named Fielding Hill 7/. It is interesting to note that Richard Hill 5/ was left only 5 shillings by his father and nothing in his mother's will. Either he was an elder son and had received his inheritance or was in disfavor by his parents. He sued his father's estate and won an equal share with his sisters & brothers.
 3. Fanny Hill 5/, b. estimated ca. 1745, m. Mr. McNeal.
 4. Anna Hill 5/, b. estimated ca. 1747, named in her father's will, is suspected to have married Arthur Long. This is based on a 1800 Law Suit between Arthur Long & wife Ann vs Executors of Thomas Hill 4/, deceased, in Halifax Court on 23 April 1800.
 5. Sally Hill 5/, b. estimated ca. 1750, married a Henry Alston, son of Solomon Alston. She too was named in her father's will. So was her daughter, Sally Mason Alston 6/. Children:
 - a. Thomas Hill A;ston 6/.
 - b. Sally Mason Hill 6/.
 - c. William?? Alston 6/
 6. Henry Hill 5/, b. estimated ca. 1755, m. 10th May 1780 to Winifred Alston, dau. of Phillip Alston, Henr died on 24th November 1784. They had a daughter:
 - a. Elizabeth Henry Hill 6/., m. Joseph Cooke.
 7. Robert Hill 5/, estimated b. ca. 1753, married Martha Johnson. He died in 1804. Little else is known of him but he was named in his father's will as one of the Executors and was made sole executor by his mother, in her will, dated 1791, indicating that both of the parents had great trust and faith in him. He had a son named Henry Hill 6/ who died in 1808 as a single man..
 8. Thomas Hill Jr. 5/, b. estimated ca. 1757 (named in his father's will) married Elizabeth Garner on on the 5th of

January 1782 and the marriage was witnessed by John Garner, Richard Bailey & William Bryan. Thomas Hill Jr. 5/ lived in Johnston County, N.C. and he and his brother Richard Hill 5/ were still living there in January of 1782, based on Court records.

- a. Thomas Hill III 6/, may have died on 15th April 1800, widow Rebecca???
- b...Martha W. Hill 6/.

9. Benjamin Hill 5/, born ca. 1761, married Mary Wooten in 1787 in Johnston County, N.C. They had nine children (NOT LISTED) and later moved to Greene County, Alabama, where he died ca. 1848-1850.
10. Elizabeth Hill 5/, was named in her father's will. She is known to have married (Matthew?) Jones, and it is suspected to have been Matthew Jones, one of the named Executors named by Thomas Hill 4/. The other executor was Edward Jones, husband to sister, Mary Hill 5/.

Thomas Hill 4/ was a Revolutionary Soldier, patriot and Lord's Proprietor for land grants for the Earle of Granville. He was paid 222 pounds by the Courts of N.C. in 1787 for some military service rendered and he was a "Regulator" in 1768. He lived near today's Scotland Neck, N.C., in Halifax County, N.C. but what was Edgecombe County prior to 1758.

Thomas Hill 4/ was born ca. 1715, probably in Isle of Wight or Surry County, Va. and moved with his parents into N.C. ca. 1725/1726.

On the 31st of October 1752, Captain James Wooten purchased land in Johnston County, N.C. and the very next day Thomas Hill 4/ purchased 640 acres of land in Johnston County, N.C. on the 2nd of November 1752.

Thomas Hill 4/ sold 250 acres of this land to Day Wright in 1763 and it is very likely that his son, Richard Hill 5/ and wife Frances, lived on some of this land that was located on "Swift's Creek."

In 1782, Thomas Hill Jr. 5/ (son of Thomas Hill 4/) was located in Johnston County, N.C. where he married Elizabeth Garner on the 5th of January 1782.

Court records of Johnston County shows that both Richard Hill 5/ & his brother Benjamin Hill 5/ lived in Johnston County as late as 1782. Richard 5/ later moved to Warren Co., Ga. & died there ca. 1805.

In November of 1785, Benjamin Hill 5/, son of Thomas Hill 4/, received 125 acres of land, deeded in Johnston County, N.C., "requested at May Court 1785." from John Gulley Jr." on north side of Buffalo Swamp, 125 acres requested at May Court 1785.

Benjamin Hill 5/ also secured a deed for 220 acres dated 1785 making a total of 345 acres purchased by him in Johnston County in 1785. He was 24 years old at this time as he was born on the 13th of December 1761.

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