

R.079 INFORMATION TAKEN FROM WILLS ABOUT THE HILL, GILLIAM,
COLLIER FAMILIES OF SUSSEX COUNTY, VIRGINIA.

Entered in April of 1995 by Robert R. Hill of Brandon, Fla.

Source for informations: My research based on the following
books: East Goes West, by Alta Craft; Sussex County Will
Books A-F, 1754-1806 by William Lindsay Hopkins.

Following Collier data provided by Mrs. Alice Collier Clark

Note: This data is listed due to the fact that their names
often appear in deeds that relate to the Hill family.

Moses Johnson married Mary Collier of the Surry County line.
One of their children was named Carter Johnson and he was
christened on 4th December 1763 in Albemarle Parish, Surry
Co., Va. Benjamin Seawell, Fred Lofton and Martha Gilliam
were Godparents.

Another child, Richard Johnson, was christened on 11th
December 1757, same parish and the Godparents were Hinchea
Gilliam, Richard Johnson, Sarah Johnson.

Moses Johnson and Mary Collier also had other children that
married Gilliams:

Anne Johnson married Burrell/Burwell Gilliam

Mary Johnson married Hinchea Gilliam

Sussex Co., Will Book "A" 1754-1764

Page 296 Ephiram Parham Will, Dated 8th March 1763, Probated
15th September 1763

Son Nathaniel Parham 150 acres in Brunswick County (my wife
to use 1/2 of it for her lifetime). Daughter Jane Thweat
(sic). Daughter Frances Gee. Son William Parham the land I
live on after my wife's death. Daughter Rebecca Parham.
Wife Rebecca Parham Executors: Sons Nathaniel Parham and
Henry Gee and my wife.

Wits: James Day Ridley, John Cheves, Winney Reves.

Comments on the above: There was a Ephiram Parham, who in
1764, married Hannah Hill 5/, daughter of Richard Hill Jr.
4/ and Margery Gilliam. That Ephiram Parham died in 1793.
This was not the same man.

Sussex Co. Will Book "A" 1754-1764

Probated 15th December 1763

Wife Mary Johnson and my six daughters (not named). Son William Johnson and his wife the land I live on and then to my grandson, James Johnson, the son of William Johnson. If James Johnson should die, the land is to go to William Johnson, son of William Johnson, and if he dies it goes to my grandson, David Johnson, the son of Moses Johnson Jr. Son Moses Johnson. Son Richard Johnson my land in Brunswick County which I bought from Benjamin Haygood. Son Lewis Johnson. Duaghter Elizabeth Loftin. Daughter Mary Gilliam. Daughter Ann Gilliam. Daughter Martha Gilliam, the wife of Anselm Gilliam. Daughter Lucy [Johnson?]. Daughter Sarah [Johnson?]. Granddaughter Ann Gilliam, daughter of Burwell Gilliam. Henry Harrison, Gentleman, 8 acres joining his mill. My six daughters viz Elizabeth Loftin; Mary Gilliam' Ann Gilliam; Martha Gilliam; Lucy [Johnson]. Exors: Two sons William Johnson and Lewis Johnson.

Wit: Thomas Gilliam, John King and John Gilliam.

Comments: The wife Mary Johnson was formerly Mary Collier.

Sussex County Va. Will Book "B" 1764-1771

Page 25 Will of William Gilliam, dated 29th December 1764, probated 21st February 1765

Wife Mary Gilliam the land I live on for life. Son John Gilliam (underage). Son William Gilliam (under 21) my land on lower side of Harry's Swamp. Son Charles Gilliam (under 21) my land on upper side of Harry's Swamp. Son Samuel Gilliam (under 21) the land I live on, the land at the Cypris Swamp and the land bought from Drury Spain. Child my wife now goes with. Children I had by my late (present?) wife VIZ: William Gilliam; Charles Gilliam; Samuel Gilliam; Mary Gilliam and Elizabeth Gilliam and the unborn child. Lewis Tyus all of my land adjoining his in Brunswick County to have the care of my son, John Gilliam's estate.

Exors: Wife, James Jones and John Lucas.

Wits: James Jones, John Southworth, John Sturdivant

Note: John Sturdivant is suspected to have been the husband of Mary Hill 5/, daughter of John Hill 4/ and wife Mildred Gilliam. She was daughter of John Gilliam of Sussex County, Va.

Sussex County, Va. Will Book "B" 1764-1771

Page 29 Will of John Hill dated 13th January 1765, Probated
on 21st February 1765.

Wife Milley Hill. My six youngest children (not named). Son
Burrell Hill. Son John Hill to be under direction of
Churchwell Curtis until he is 21. Exors: Brotherin law
Hinchia Gilliam and brother in law William Malone.

Wits: John Curtis and William Malone.

Comments by Robert Hill: This was John Hill 4/, who was
obviously close to the Michael Hill family. It was his son
Burrell Hill 5/ that went to the church and produced records
showing the true age of the orphan of Michael Hill, also
named Michael Hill.

Michael Hill, an 18 year old man, left his land to Mildred
Gilliam, who was living on the land at time of Michael Hill's
death. She was the mother of Burrell Hill 5/,

John Hill 4/ was a son of Richard Hill 3/ and his wife Hannah
Briggs. His wife, Milley Hill, was actually Mildred Gilliam,
daughter of John Gilliam.

Sussex Co., Va. Will Book "B" 1764-1771

Page 33 Will of William Gilliam Sr. dated 26th August 1762,
Probated 21st March 1765

Grandson John Gilliam (under 21) one thousand pounds and five
hundred pounds more at the age of 21. Daughter Jane Jackson
60 pounds. Daughter Amy Tyus half of my land in Brunswick
County whereon they now live and half of 90 acres. Son
William Gilliam the rest of my estate. My children who are
not mentioned in my will (not named). Exors: Son William
Gilliam.

Wits: James Jones, Bruen (?) Rives, John Hardie.

Probate says William Gilliam, the executor, is dead and
Seymore Powell is named administrator with John Edmunds and
David Mason as his security

Sussex County, Va. Will Book "B" 1764-1771

Page 200 Will of Hincea Gilliam dated 12 December 1768,
Probated 18th May 1769

Son Hincea Gilliam land adjoining Williams Briggs, orphan of
William Briggs, deceased, Benjamin Roberts and the Little
Town Swamp. Son William Gilliam land on Blackwater Swamp at
John Edmunds' Mill Swamp, William Briggs and William Roberts.

Son John Gilliam the rest of my land. Wife AMEY GILLIAM. My carpenter's tools. When my eldest son arrives at the age of 21.... Exors: Brother John Gilliam, Thomas Chappell and my wife.

Wits: Willard Roberts, Benjamin Roberts and J. Wesson.

Comments by Robert Hill: The wife Amey may have been Amey Hill 5/, born 27th April 1746 the daughter of Michael Hill Jr. 4/ & Susannah Cook. This should be investigated.

Sussex County, Va. Will Book "B" 1764-1771

Page 333 Will of Mary Gilliam, dated 14th Nopvember 1771,
Probated 16th January 1772

Daughter Mary Mason, wife of William Mason. Son William Gilliam. Son Charles Gilliam. Daughter Elizabeth Gilliam. Son Samuel Gilliam. Exors: Son in Law William Mason and Nicholas Massenburg.

Wits: John Sturdivant and Jesse Sturdivant

Sussex County, Va. Will Book "C" 1772-1785

Page 1 Will of Amey Gilliam dated 30th May 1772, Probated
16th July 1772.

Son John Gilliam my half of Tatums Plantation after he has paid his two brothers Hinch Gilliam and William Gilliam. Amey Chappell, daughter of James Chappell. My three children viz John Gilliam, Hinch Gilliam, William Gilliam. Exors: Brother in Law John Gilliam and Richard Blunt.

Wits: Benjamin Roberts, John Wesson and Mary Irby.

Comments by Robert Hill: Amey Gilliam may have been Amey Hill. (Still to be proved).

Sussex County Will Book "C," Page 18, dated 18th September 1772.

Inventory of Estate of Mrs. Mary Gilliam, deceased, for William Mason, executor.

Sussex County Will Book "C," Page 29-d, dated 17th December 1772.

Inventory of Estate of Benjamin Hill for Elizabeth Hill, administratrix, by James Boiseau Jones, John Jones, John Barker and Drury Barker.

Sussex County Will Book "C," Page 68, dated 16th September 1773.

Account of Estate of Captain Thomas Parham by Stith Parham, administrator shows payments to Dr. James Greenway, quitrent on 770 acres and 9 livies, John Parham, Capt. John McNabb's store account, Abraham Parhan, Richard Booker, William Wunne, Hugh Belsches, Alexander Taylor, John Adams, estate of Matthew Parham, Goodrich Haddin, Major Peter Poythress, Robert Tucker and John Parham.,

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