

R.084 INFORMATION SHOWING THE CONNECTIONS OF THE PARHAM FAMILY TO THE HILLS, GILLIAMS, BOOTHES, MALONES AND OTHERS.

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Sources of Information: Book entitled Sussex County, Va. Will Books A-F, 1754-1805 by William Lindsay Hopkins; Several different articles that I have received over the years.

Explanation: Virginia records shows that the Parhams, Hills, Gilliams, Tyus, Threewitts, Booths, Malones, Jones, Mason families had very close relationships, often times inter marrying. Just a few examples involving the Hill family:

Richard Hill 3/ & wife Hannah Briggs had a daughter Mary Hill 4/ that married William Malone. A son John Hill 4/ married Mildred Gilliam. Another son, (Capt.) Richard Hill Jr/ 4/ married Margery Gilliam, daughter of William Gilliam & Susanna Green. Margery was a cousin to Mildred Gilliam.

Capt. Richard Hill Jr. 4/ had a daughter, Hannah Hill 5/ that married Ephiram Parham on 15th November 1764. He also a son named Green Hill 5/ that married Mary Booth on 20th May 1773.

There are many other connections, too many to list here, so far this reason, the following wills and inventories are listed to help show the relationships of the individuals to one another.

There are many other wills to show the families relationship to each other, too many to list but below is my attempt to show the reader just how they are related to each other.a

Robert R. Hill of Brandon, Fla.

Number 1

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

Page 9, Will of Fortain Gilliam, dated 30th May 1744, probated 13 May 1754.

Names son Charles Gilliam. Son William Gilliam. Son Thomas Gilliam the 340 acres of land I live on. Son Walter Gilliam.

Exors: Son Thomas Gilliam.

Wit: Benjamin Clements, Sarah Banks, Elizabeth Gilliam.

Comments:

My data shows a Walter Gilliam (son?) died in 1758 in Sussex Co., Va. I question that this is the same man?

Number 2

Sussex Co. Will Book "A" 1754-1764

Page 11, dated 8th July 1754: Inventory of Estate of Fortune Gilliam, deceased, for Thomas Gilliam, executor, by Moses Johnson, Charles Battle and Nathaniel Clanton.

Number 3

Sussex Co. Will Book "A" 1754-1764

Page 14, Will of Robert Wynne, dated 1754?, probated 12th August 1754:

Names Wife Mary Wynne. Grandson Robert Wynne Raines (under 21) Granddaughter Mary Butler (under 21) the land I live on. Grandson Joel Tucker. Son in Law Joseph Tucker and Lewcretia Tucker, his wife. Son in Law Matthew Parham and wife Martha Parham. Son in law William Raines and wife Angilicia Raines and grandson Jefferson Raines. Grandson Robert Pasrham (gets) 200 acres of land on south side of Nottoway River between Poythreess' Old Road and the Flat Swamp. Granddaughter Eliza Parham (gets) the 105 acres, the rest of my land on south side of Nottoway River. Grandson Matthew Parham. Granddaughter Lewcretia Tucker, Grandson Joel Tucker. My two granddaughters Lewcretia Tucker and Martha Parham.

Exors: Sons in Laws Matthew Parham, and Joseph Tucker.

Wits: _____ Jones Jr., William Gilliam, and William Gilliam Jr.

Comments to the above Will by Robert Hill of Brandon, Fl.:

This will clearly shows that the deceased Robert Wynne had a daughter that married Butler and had a granddaughter named Mary Butler (who was under age 21). There were three other daughters. One was named Angilicia Wynne that married William Raines, and they had sons named Robert Raines (Jr.) and Jefferson Raines. Another daughter was named Martha Wynne that married Matthew Parham (Sr.). They had a sons Robert Parham, Matthew Parham (Jr.), daughter Eliza Parham. Still another daughter named Lewcretia Wynne married Joseph Tucker and they had a son named Joel Tucker.

Number 4

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

Page 32, dated 11 August 1755, shows Inventory of Estate of Henry Adkins, deceased, made by Ephiram Parham, Samuel Northinton & William Rose for John Adkins, executor.

Number 5

Sussex Co. Will Book "A" 1754-1764

Page 34, dated 13 October 1755, Inventory of Estate of Michael Hill, deceased, for John Hill, administrator, by William Gilliam, Richard Hill and William Gilliam Jr.

Comments by Robert Hill of Brandon, Fl.: This shows the

close relationship of the Hills and Gilliam families. The deceased was Michael Hill 3/, son of Sion Hill Sr. 2/ and wife Elizabeth Spiltimber. Notice John Hill was administrator. He was John Hill 4/, (1718-1765) son of Richard Hill 3/ (1684-1722/23) and Hannah Briggs. Richard Hill 3/ was a brother to the deceased Michael Hill 3/. The Richard Hill mentioned in the above will was Captain Richard Hill Jr. 4/, another son of Richard Hill 3/. John Hill 4/ married Mildred Gilliam, daughter of John Gilliam. Richard Hill Jr. 4/ married her cousin Margery Gilliam, daughter of William Gilliam and Susanna Green.

Number 6

Sussex Co. Will Book "A" 1754-1764

Page 34, Dated 13 October 1755, Inventory of Estate of Michael Hill, deceased, for John Hill, administrator, by William Gilliam, Richard Hill & William Gilliam Jr.

Comments by Robert Hill of Brandon, Fl.: The deceased was Michael Hill 3/, son of Sion Hill Sr. 2/ & Elizabeth (Smith) Spiltimber. The administrator, John Hill, was John Hill 4/, son of Richard Hill 3/ & Hannah Briggs, Richard 3/ being another son of Sion Hill Sr. 2/. The witness named Richard Hill, was Richard Hill 4/, brother to the administrator, John Hill 4/, BOTH being sons of Richard Hill 3/, WHO WAS THE OLDER BROTHER TO THE DECEASED, MICHAEL HILL 3/.

Number 7

Sussex Co. Will Book "A" 1754-1764

Page 37, dated 13 October 1755, Inventory of Estate of Fortune Gilliam, deceased, for Thomas Gilliam, executor.

Number 8

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

Page 49, Will of John Treewits, dated `3 December 1759, probated 9 February 1756.

Wife Frances Threewits 310 acres of land for life. Son Joel Threewits.

Exors: Wife & Michael Hill.

Wits: MARY HILL & ANN HILL.

Comments by Robert Hill of Brandon, Fl.: This clearly shows the close family ties between the Threewits (Treewits) family and the Michael Hill family. Ann Hill, the witness may be the same person as Nancy Ann Tyus that m Michael Hill..

Number 9

Sussex Co. Will Book "A" 1754-1764

Page 108, Will of William Parham, dated 15 December 1756, probated 20th October 1758.

Names wife Ann Parham. Son Thomas Parham all of my land in Sussex County. Son Stith Parham my lands in Dinwiddie

County, (VA.)

Exors: Wife and two sons.

Wits: Solomon Wynne, John Parham, Robert Pettway Jr.

Comments: William Parham obviously had two sons, Thomas Parham and Stith Parham. The reader should be very careful not to get these two mixed up with others that had the same names.

Number 10

Sussex Co. Will Book "A" 1754-1764

Page 256, Inventory of John Reeks, deceased, by Thomas

Parham, Matthew Parham, and Abraham Parham. 20th June 1763.

Sussex County, Va. Will Book "B" 1764-1771 (PTS 1 & 2)

Page 3, Inventory of Thomas Smith, deceased, for Edward Smith
by Thomas Parham, Matthew Parham & Abraham Parham.

19 July 1764.

Number 11

Sussex Co. Will Book "A" 1754-1764

Page 292, Will of George Booth, dated 15 March 1763, probated
15 September 1763.

Grandson George Booth, son of George Booth, my land on south
side of Sappony Creek and south west side of Stoney Creek.

Grandson George Parham, son of John Parham, rest of my land
(270 acres) in Sussex Co. Grandson John Parham. Grandson
Thomas Parham. Grandson Matthew Parham. Granddaughter Anne
Heath. Daughter Mary Parham, a slave and then to
granddaughter Anne Heath. Grandson Reuben Booth. Grandson
Thomas Booth. Grandson Gilliam Booth. Grandson, John Booth.
Granddaughter Mary Booth. Daughter Ann Malone.

Granddaughter Lucy Jones. Grandson George Malone. Grandson
Reuben Malone. Granddaughter Winifred Robertson. Grandson
Booth Malone. Granddaughter Wilmouth Malone. Grandson
William Malone. Friend LUCY HILL. Grandson George Booth the
rest of my estate and he to be executor.

Wits: Amos Love, John Malone, Frederick Smith.

Comments by Robert Hill of Brandon, Fl.: The above had a
daughter Mary Booth that married John Parham. Their children
named in the will were: Matthew Parham; John Parham; Thomas
Parham. The Parhams, Malones, Hill families were related in
the fact that Mary Hill 4/, daughter of Richard Hill 3/ &
Hannah Briggs married a William Malone. Green Hill 5/
married Mary Booth on 20th May 1773. I suspect the above
George Booth was father in law to Green Hill 5/ (not proved
as yet)

Number 12

Sussex Co. Will Book "A" 1754-1764

Page 296, Will of Ephiram Parham, dated 8th March 1763,

Probated 15th September 1763.

Son Nathaniel Parham 150 acres in Brunswick Co., (VA.) (My widow to use 1/2 of it for her lifetime). Daughter Jane Thweat. Daughter Frances Gee. Son William Parham the land I live on after my wife's death. Daughter Rebecca Parham. Wife Rebecca Parham.

Exors: Sons Nathaniel Parham & Henry Gee (Son in law) and my wife.

Wits: James Day, John Cheves, Winney Reves.

Comments by Robert Hill of Brandon, Fl.:

Notice the marriage of daughter Jane into the Thweat family.

There was also a marriage on the 15th of November 1764 of another Ephiram Parham to Hannah Hill 5/, daughter of Captain Richard Hill 4/ and wife Margery Gilliam. Capt. Richard Hill 4/ was the son of Richard Hill 3/ and Hannah Briggs, Richard Hill 3/ being the son of Sion Hill Sr. 2/ and Elizabeth Spiltimber, who in turn was the son of the immigrants Robert Hill 1/ & wife Mary Webb who came to Va. in 1642.

Margery Gilliam was the daughter of William Gilliam and Susanna Green. William Gilliam is thought to have been the son of Hinshea Gilliam. The Gilliams were very close to the family of Richard Hill 4/ of Sussex Co., Va.

Number 13

Sussex Co. Will Book "A" 1754-1764

Page 301, dated 20 October 1763, Inventory of Estate of Ephiram Parham, deceased, for Henry Gee, Rebecca Parham, & James Jones. (Also taken in Brunswick County, Va.)

Number 14

Sussex Co. Will Book "B" 1764-1771

Page 25, Will of William Gilliam, dated 29th December 1764, Probated 21 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 Cypris (sic) 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 according to an agreement made before Halcott Pride and Ephiram Parham. Seymore Powell of Bruswick County to have care of my son, John Gilliam's estate.

Exors: Wife, James Jones and John Lucas.

Wits: James Jones, John Southworth, John Sturdivant.

Number 15

Sussex Co. Will Book "B" 1764-1771

Page 29, Will of John Hill, dated 13 January 1765, probated 21 February 1765.

Wife Milley Hill. My six youngest children (not named) Son Burell Hill. Son John Hill to be under the direction of Churchwell Curtis until he is 21.

Exors: Brother in Law Hinchia Gilliam and brother in law, William Malone.

Wits: John Curtis and William Malone.

Comments by Robert Hill of Brandon, Fl.: This John Hill was John Hill 4/ (1718-1765), son of Richard Hill 3/ (1684-1722/23) & wife Hannah Briggs. His wife was Mildred Gilliam, daughter of John Gilliam. When John Hill named his brother in Law Hinchia Gilliam, it shows us that Hinchia Gilliam was son of John Gilliam and brother to Mildred Gilliam, the widow of the deceased John Hill 4/. The other son in law, William Malone, married Mary Hill 4/ (1716-??) sister to the deceased John Hill 4/.

Number 16

Sussex Co. Will Book "B" 1764-1771

Page 33, Will of William Gilliam Sr., dated 26 August 1762, probated 21 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 (Wm. Gilliam Jr.) the rest of my estate. My children who are not mentioned in my will (not name).

Exors: Son, William Gilliam (Jr.)

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

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

Number 17

Sussex Co. Will Book "B" 1764-1771

Page 134, dated 20 August 1767, Inventory of Estate of Charles Gilliam, deceased, for Patty Gilliam administratrix.

Number 18

Sussex Co. Will Book "B" 1764-1771

Page 162, dated 16 June 1768, Inventory of Estate of Drury Gilliam, deceased, for Sarah Gilliam, administratrix, by Waddle Johnson, Hinchia Gilliam, David Pennington.

Comments: One source says his parents were Hinshea Gilliam & Fortune Flood (Not proved). Same source says Ephiram Gilliam, Arthur Gilliam, Marcus Gilliam m. Fannie (Stewart?) were brothers of Drury Gilliam (also not proved).

Same source says Sampson Gilliam married Drucilla Hill in 1796 in Franklin Co., N.C. (went to Union Co., SC) and was the son of either Ephiram Gilliam or Marcus Gilliam. (this is correct).

They also say Marcus Gilliam purchased land in Sussex Co., Va, ca. 1765 that was adjacent to land of Richard Hill that married cousin Margery Gilliam. It was Captain Richard Hill Jr. 4/ that married Margery Gilliam.

Sampson Gilliam 176?-1828?) m. Drucilla Hill (1778-1835) and they went to Union Co., S.C.

Additional Note: Drucilla Hill was daughter of a Thomas Hill & wife Miriam Murphy. (said to be a Md. family).

Number 19

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

Page 145, Robert Parham... 27 October 1767/ 17 Dec. 1767 (sic) Wife Lucretia Parham my land for life. Child my wife now is big with, my land at my wife's death. Exors: Wife and Thomas Parham. Wit: Abraham Parham Jr.; Thomas Sturdivant; Stith Parham Jr. Robert Parham, son of Matthew Parham, was married to Lucretia Sturdivant, daughter of Henry Sturdivant (see will of Henry Sturdivant later).

Page 145, Inventory of Estate of Robert Parham, deceased.

Comments to the above will of Robert Parham: Robert Parham was the son of Matthew Parham. Robert Parham was married to Lucretia Sturdivant, daughter of Henry Sturdivant (see his will below)

Number 20

Sussex Co. Will Book "B" 1764-1771

Page 183, Dated 15 November 1768, Inventory of Estate of Michael Hill deceased, for ANN HILL, administratrix, by George Booth, Richard Hill and Richard Jones.

Comments by Robert Hill of Brandon, Fl.: A Michael Hill is listed among Parish records as marrying Nancy Tyus, but the name never again appears in the records. She was listed as daughter of John Tyus, who, in his will, NEVER names a daughter as Nancy, HOWEVER, he does name a daughter as ANN HILL. The above Inventory shows the close relationship between the Hill-Tyus, Booth and Jones families, who all intermarried with each other, The Richard Hill named was probably Richard Hill 4/, son of Richard Hill 3/ & Hannah Briggs.

Number 21

Sussex Co. Will Book "B" 1764-1771

Page 200, Will of Hinchea Gilliam, dated 12 December 1768, probated 18 May 1769.

Son Hinchea Gilliam land adjoining William Briggs, orphans 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: Willutt Roberts, Benjamin Roberts, J. Wesson.

Comments by Robert Hill of Brandon, Fl.: Another Hinchea Gilliam with a son by same name. Reader is again advised to use caution when using the names of Hinchea, John, William Gilliam as there were more than one men by these names.

Number 22

Sussex Co. Will Book "B" 1764-1771

Page 206, Dated 15 June 1769, Inventory of Estate of Absolum Tyus, deceased, with Sylvia Tyus executrix, shows Anseim Bayley and sons. Lawrence Gibbons, John Freeman, Milligton Sims, John Verell, Patrick Raney, Richard Rose, RICHARD HILL, Drury Bruge, William Gilliam's executors, John Curtis, Isaac Oliver, Elizabeth Hunt, Peter Randolph Bland, Elizabeth Flowers, the orphan of David Flowers, James Jones, James Bridges, Dr. Greenway, William Moore who married Elizabeth Flowers, Estate of Thomas Tyus, George Booth, Hamlin Freeman, Hannah Williamson, Absolum Williamson, Capt. WILLIAM PARHAM, Joel Tucker, Richard Raines, James Reece.

Comments by Robert Hill of Brandon, Fl.: This inventory is a very good example showing that the Tyus family had some type of connection to the Richard Hill 4/ Family, William Gilliam's family, George Booth Family and many others. A Michael Hill is known to have married a Nancy (Ann) Tyus and he was a cousin to Richard Hill 4/.

Number 23

Sussex Co. Will Book "B" 1764-1771

Page 215, Account of Estate of William Gilliam Jr., dated 17th August 1769 by Mary Gilliam, executrix, shows Stith Wynne, Holam Sturdivant, Thomas Hardaway, Sarah Sturdivant, John Hobbs, Eliza Whitehead, Lawrence Gibbon, Bidi Spain, William Wilburn, George Robertson, James Ganway, Robert Winfield, Robert Newman, John Ford, Thomas Wade, James Buchanan, Robert Owen and Wm. Raney.

Comments by Robert Hill Sr of Brandon, Fla.: This was probably

the son of William Gilliam Sr.

Number 24

Sussex Co. Will Book "B": 1764-1771

Page 219, dated 19 October 1769, Inventory of Estate of Hinchea Gilliam, deceased, for John Gilliam and Amey Gilliam, executors.

Number 25

Sussex Co. Will Book "B" 1764-1771

Page 221, dated 19 October 1769, Inventory of Estate of Martha Gilliam, deceased, for Richard Hill, administrator, by William Winfield Jr., John Berryman, and Joel Tucker.

Comments by Robert Hill Sr of Brandon, Fl.: This appears to have been Richard Hill Jr. 4/ (1720-1775) that was the administrator, again showing the closeness of the Hills and Gilliam families.

Number 26

Sussex Co. Will Book "B" 1764-1771

Page 333, Will of Mary Gilliam, dated 14 November 1771, probated 16 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, Jesse Sturdivant.

Comments by Robert Hill of Brandon, Fl.: See the will of William Mason (Number 44) in Will Book E, Page 218, probated 5th Sept. 1793.

Number 27

Sussex Co. Will Book "B" 1764-1771

Page 333, Will of Mary Gilliam, dated 14 November 1771, probated 16 January 1772:

Names 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, Nicholas Massenburg.
Wits: John Sturdivant and Jesse Sturdivant.

Comments by Robert Hill Sr of Brandon, Fl.: The estate account made by Wm. Mason later.

Number 28

Sussex Co. Will Book "B" 1764-1771

Page 347, Matthew Parham... dated 2 September 1770; Probated 21 May 1772 (Names) Grandson Robert Parham the land I live on

with Thomas Parham and Stith Parham to manage his estate until he is 21. Should grandson die, daughter in law, Lucretia Parham is to have part of his estate. Daughter in law Lucretia Parham 1/4 of my crops and she is to live on my plantation during her widowhood. William Wyne. (sic). Granddaughter Ann Wyne, daughter of William Wyne. Stith Parham. Granddaughter Elizabeth Parham, daughter of Stith Parham. William Sturdivant. Granddaughter Martha Sturdivant, daughter of William Sturdivant. Thomas Parham, son of William Parham. Grandson John Sturdivant, son of Mathew Sturdivant and my daughter Martha Sturdivant, a slave now in the possession of John Bates of South Carolina. William Wyne and William Sturdivant rest of my estate and they are to be executors. Wits: Robert Wynne, Abraham Parham Jr. and Nicholas Massenburg.

Comments to the above will by Robert Hill of Brandon, Fl.: In Sussex Co. Will Book "A" 1754-1764 on Page 14, is the will of Robert Wynne dated ? 1754, probated 12 August 1754. It names "Son in Law" Matthew Parham and wife Martha Parham, showing us that Matthew Parham's wife was named Martha Wynne, daughter of Robert Wynne and wife Mary Wynne. His will also names grandchildren Eliza Parham; Matthew Parham and Martha Parham, proving that Matthew Parham and wife Martha Wynne had the three named children.

This abbreviated will of Matthew Parham along with the will (below) of Robert Parham, shows us some other genealogical facts. While the wording of this will is tricky, I can determine the following facts:

1. Robert Parham (wife Lucrieta Parham) was the son of the deceased Matthew Parham (in the will above. Notice that Matthew Parham mentions daughter in law, Lucrieta Parham while Robert names his wife Lucrieta. They obviously had a son named Robert Parham as the grandson is named in the will of Matthew Parham. I also think the son Robert Parham was the eldest of the children since Matthew Parham gave his daughter in law 1/4 of the estate.
2. The deceased Matthew Parham apparently had a son Stith Parham because in his will above (he named granddaughter Elizabeth Parham, dau. of Stith Parham).
3. The deceased Matthew Parham had a daughter that married Matthew Sturdivant (mentioned grandson John Sturdivant son of Matthew Sturdivant and my daughter Martha Sturdivant).
4. Matthew Parham had another daughter that married William Wyne (mentioned granddaughter Ann Wyne daughter of William Wyne).
5. Matthew Parham had another daughter named Martha Parham that married William Sturdivant. Matthew Parham in his will

mentioned his granddaughter Martha Sturdivant, dau. of William Sturdivant and my daughter Martha Sturdivant).

Number 29

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

Page 348, Henry Sturdivant.. dated 22 April 1772, Probated 21 May 1772.

Son Matthew Sturdivant. Son John Sturdivant; the 165 acres that he now lives on. Son Charles Sturdivant my land lying between High Hills Road and Nottoway River, being part of the land I live on. Son William Sturdivant the 170 acres that he now lives on and 47 acres adjoining the land he lives on. GRANDDAUGHTER MARTHA STURDIVANT, daughter of William Sturdivant. DAUGHTER LUCRIETA PARHAM. Granddaughter Margaret Freeman (under 21). Frederick Freeman, father of Margaret Freeman. Son Thomas Sturdivant land between Cabbin Stick Swamp and High Hill Road being the land I live on. Son James Sturdivant.

Executors: Sons William Sturdivant and Charles Sturdivant.
Wits: Wm. Bishop; Hartwell Marrable, and Stith Parham.

Comments to the above will by Robert Hill of Brandon, Fl:
From the above will is proof that Lucretia Parham, wife of Robert Parham, was Lucretia Sturdivant, daughter of Henry Sturdivant.

His son William Sturdivant, married Martha Parham, daughter of Matthew Parham. Henry Sturdivant names his granddaughter Martha Sturdivant, daughter of son William Sturdivant, which is the very same person that Matthew Parham named in his will as the daughter of William Sturdivant and his daughter, Martha Sturdivant.

Number 30

Sussex Co. Will Book "C" 1772-1785

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

Son John Gilliam my half of Tatums Plantation after he has paid his two brothers Hinch Gilliam & William Gilliam. Amey Chappell, daughter of James Chappell. My three children viz: John Gilliam; Hinch Gilliam & William Gilliam.

Comments by Robert Hill of Brandon, Fl.: This seems to have been the widow of Hinch Gilliam, who died ca. May 1768 and who's will is listed above in Book "B" Page 200.

Number 31

Sussex Co. Will Book "C" 1772-1785

Page 18, dated 18 September 1772, Inventory of Estate of Mrs. Mary Gilliam, deceased, for William Mason, executor.

Number 32

Sussex Co. Will Book "C" 1772-1785

Page 68, dated 16 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 levies. John Parham. Capt. John McNabb's store account. Abram Parham. Richard Booker. William Wynne. Hugh Belsches. Alexander Taylor. John Adams. estate of Matthew Parham. Goodrich Haddin. Major Peter Poythress. Robert Tucker and John Parham.

Number 33

Sussex County Will Book "C" 1772-1785

Page 131, dated 16 July 1774, shows 1772 Account of Estate of Amey Gilliam, deceased, by John Gilliam, executor. Shows payments to Sarah Roberts; Patrick Lashley; George Kerr; William Anderson; Benjamin Roberts; MARY HILL as midwife; Sampson Stanton; Frederick Andrews; John Gilliam Jr. for pocket expenses; ELIZABETH HILL, STERLING HILL, Howell Briggs; Pettway Johnson, Wm. Anderson for Charlotte Gilliam ? board, Benjamin Ellis due Hinchia Gilliam's estate, and John Irby.

Comments by Robert Hill of Brandon, Fl.: The above Amey Gilliam might have been Amey Hill but not yet proved.

Number 34

Sussex Co. Will Book "C" 1772-1785

Page 173, Will of William Parham, dated 13 November 1774, probated 17 August 1775.

Sons Thomas Parham and John Parham all my lands in Brunswick Co., (Va.). Son Lewis Parham the land I live on, on northeast side of Hardwood Road. Son William Parham land on upper side of Nottoway River and Hardwood Road. Wife Mary Parham the land I live on for life and then to son Stephen Parham. Wife and my children viz: Thomas Parham; John Parham; Lewis Parham; William Parham; and Stephen Parham and Elizabeth Parham, Frances Parham; Rebecca Parham; and Sarah Parham. (all children are under age 21).

Exors: Wife and son Thomas Parham, David Mason, Wm. Mason.
Wits: Benjamin Jones, Mary Mason, Thomas Wilkinson.

Comments by Robert Hill of Brandon, Fl.: This will shows children to be: Thomas Parham; John Parham; Lewis Parham; (see his will later); Wm. Parham; Stephen Parham; Elizabeth Parham; Rebecca Parham; Sarah Parham.

Number 35

Sussex Co. Will Book "C" 1772-1785

Page 235, Will of John Gilliam Esquire, dated 23 September 1776, probated 20th March 1777.

Brother William Gilliam, all the land I live on which was

devised to me by my father. Brother Hinchie Gilliam.

Exors: Howell Chappell and John Gilliam.

Wit: John Berryman, Nathaniel Mason, Drury Partin & David Mason. (Probate says "John Gilliam, Esq. an Officer in the Continental Army, deceased.").

Comments by Robert Hill of Brandon, Fl.: He was in service with a Michael Hill.

Number 36

Sussex Co. Will Book "C" 1772-1785

Page 304, dated 18 June 1778. Account of Estate of Capt. William Parham, deceased, lists legatees in 1777 as Mrs. Mary Parham, the widow, and 9 children viz: Thomas Parham; Elizabeth Parham; John Parham; Frances Parham; Rebecca Parham; Sarah (Sally) Parham; Lewis Parham; William Parham; and Stephen Parham. Slaves valued by Thomas Vaughan, Wm. Yarborough and Robert Jones.

Number 37

Sussex County Will Book "C" 1772-1785

Page 330, dated 17 July 1779, Account of Mrs. Mary Gilliam, deceased, by William Mason, executor, shows payment to Bari Wilburn, Averia Wilkerson, Winney Adkins, Sylvia Adkins, William Avery, Stephen Lucas, Solomon Graves, Richard Smith, Hollam Sturdivant, John Sturdivant, Benjamin Tyus, John Hardie, Jesse Sturdivant, Richard Booker, William Spain Sr., William Spain Jr., James Mason, George Randall's executors, Henry Cocke, John Lucas, Robert Owen's executors, William Gilliam orphan, Charles Gilliam orphan, Samuel Gilliam, orphan, Elizabeth Gilliam orphan, Cealy Stokes, John Anderson Sturdivant, John Adkins, Edward Moody, Isham Gilliam, George Kerr, Webb Rowland, John Berriman, Mary Gilliam orphan and Capt. Seymour Powell.

Page 332 (same book) Account of John Gilliam, deceased, by Howell Chappell, executor, shows payment to Charles Davis, Wyat Bushop, Aggey Briggs, Liddy Lashley, Patrica Lashley, John Landress, William Wilcox, Richard Blow, Wyat Wilkerson, Dr. Madery, MARY HILL as midwife, Winney Lashley, William Gilliam orphan, William Rowland and Hinchey Gilliam orphan.

Number 38

Sussex Co. Will Book "C" 1772-1785

Page 395, Will of Thomas Parham, dated 14---? 1781, probated 19 April 1781.

Wife (not named) the 400 acres I live on for life being bought from Col. David Mason in conjunction with Joseph Thorp from Roan Lattey and 46 acres that said Mason bought from Joseph Thorp. The child my wife now goes with. Brother John Parham is to make a deed to Gray Burrows for a tract of land in Brunswick County that I sold said Burrows. My daughter(s)

(not named). Mary Adams is to have the one half of the cleared land I bought from William Smith and where she now lives.

Exors: Wife, William Mason, William Gilliam, Lewis Thorp.
Wits: Litteberry Mason, Balaam Hay, Henry Simmons.

Number 39

Sussex Co. Will Book "D" 1782-1789

Page 252, Will of Thomas Barham, dated 17 August 1780,
Probated 16 September 1784.

Wife Sarah Parham my estate for life and then to go to my daughter Lucy Barham.

Exor: Wife.

Wits: Nathaniel Newsum, Sealey Smith, Susannah Newsum.

Comment by Robert Hill of Brandon, Fl.: The name of Barham and Parham is very similar. It is not too clear if the wife was named Sarah Parham or Barham?

Number 40

Sussex Co. Will Book "D" 1782-1789

Page 475, Will of Mary Parham, dated 13 June 1787, Probated 17 January 1788.

Son Bolling Hall. Daughter Polly Dixon Seward (under 21).
Bond against John Dixon. Son Dixon Hasll.

Exors: Son Dixon Hall.

Wits: Thomas Chappel, John Kelly, John Kelly Jr.

Comments by Robert Hill of Brandon, Fl.: It appears to me that this lady was first married to a Mr. Hall, and second to a Mr. Parham (first name not known).

Number 41

Sussex Co. Will Book "E" 1790-1796

Page 23, Will of Rebecca Parham, dated 7 March 1789, probated 4 February 1790.

Daughter Jane Mason. Granddaughter Rebeccah Mabry. Grandson John Rains Mason. Granddaughter Elizabeth Wyche. Granddaughter Francis Burwell Mason. Grandson James Gee. Granddaughter Frances Rains Tatum. Grandson Ephiram Parham Gee. Grandson William Dunn. Granddaughter Frances Lewis. Granddaughters Rebeccah Dunn (under 18) & Jane Dunn. Son in law John Mason the tobacco due me from Hinchey Mabry and the Estate of James Mason, deceased.

Exors: Son in law John Mason.

Wits: William Harrison, Lewis Parham, Elizabeth Mason.

Comments by Robert Hill: By naming a grandson Ephiram Parham, it is obvious that there was a son named Parham, who was the father of Ephiram Parham. It is also obvious that a daughter Jane Parham, married John Mason and their children are listed. A daughter, Elizabeth Parham married a Wyche; another daughter married a Gee (named a grandson James Gee); a unnamed daughter married a Mabry; another married a Dunn; another married a Tatum and another married a Lewis.

Number 42

Sussex Co. Will Book "E" 1790-1796

Page 94, Will of John Parham, dated 2 August 1791, probated 4 November 1791.

Sell all of my estate and divide among my brothers and sisters of the whole blood (not named). Monies due from me to my brothers and sisters as their guardian.

Exors: William Mason and Robert Walker.

Wits: Richard Walker & Isham Smith

Comments by Robert Hill of Brandon, Fl.: It seems that perhaps one of the parents of this John Parham, was married a second time and had children, since the term "my brothers and sisters of the whole blood" was used.

Number 43

Sussex Co. Will Book "E" 1790-1796

Page 111, dated 5 April 1792, Account of Estate of Sampson Collier, deceased, shows Rebecca Gilliam, Mildred Hutchings, William R. Davis of N.C., Polly Washington Collier her part, Ann Hines the relict of Howell Hines, John Reese in right of his wife, Henry Freeman in right of his wife, Sarah Collier as guardian to John Collier, Winney Gilliam, Walter Gilliam, Sarah Gilliam, Elizabeth Gilliam, Benjamin Collier an orphan (he) has John Mason as his guardian.

Comments by Robert Hill of Brandon, Fl.: I think this Sampson Collier somehow ties into the family of a William Gilliam.

Number 44

Sussex Co. Will Book "E" 1790-1796

Page 218, Will of William Mason, dated 14 July 1793, probated 5 September 1793.

Son William Mason all my land in Greenville County except what I sold to Abner Grig of Greenville County when is 21. Daughter Mary Mason. Wife Mary Mason all the land I live on in Sussex County until my son, John Mason arrives at age and then he is to have one half (162 & 1/2 acres) of it. Wife one eight part of the rest of my estate. Brother in law, WILLIAM GILLIAM, to care for my sons and my wife to care for my daughters until they are of age. My daughters viz: Mary

Mason; Sarah Mason; Rebecca Mason; Martha G. Mason and Elizabeth B. Mason. Sons: William Mason and John Mason (underage).

Exors: Wife, William Gilliam, Samuel Gilliam, Wm. Massenburg.
Wits: Moss Knight Jr., James Booth, Wm. Burge.

Comments by Robert Hill of Brandon, Fl.: The wife of this William Mason was named Mary Gilliam. See the will of her mother, Mary Gilliam in Book "B" Page 333, probated 16 January 1772.

Number 45

Sussex Co., Will Book "E" 1790-1796

Page 222, Will of Stith Parham of South Carolina but now in Sussex County (Va.) dated 5 June 1793, probated 5 September 1793:

Son Stith Parham my slaves now in his possession and other property that I have in South Carolina. Son Matthew Anderson Parham slaves now in his possession and the rest of my estate in Virginia. Granddaughter Elizabeth Parham, daughter of (son) Stith Parham.

Exors: Son Matthew Anderson Parham.

Wits: Wm. Massenburg, William Wynne, Thomas Eldridge.

Comments by Robert Hill of Brandon, Fl.: Obviously there was a Stith Parham Sr. & Jr. Stith Parham Sr. had apparently gone into South Carolina, but returned and appears to have died in Sussex Co., Va. Readers are cautioned about the use of Stith Parham as there was more than one by that name.

Number 46

Sussex Co. Will Book "E" 1790-1796

Page 227, Will of James Parham, dated 5 March 1793, probated 3 October 1793.

Wife Polly Parham, use of my estate for life or until my daughter Selah Parham is (age) 21. All my children (not named).

Exors: Brother William Parham, brother in law John Graves.

Wits: Rebeckah (sic) Parham, Robert Jones, John Wilborne.

Number 47

Sussex Co. Will Book "E" 1790-1796

Page 275, Will of Hinchey Gilliam, dated 29 January 1791, probated 6 November 1794.

Son John Gilliam. Daughter Elizabeth Gilliam. Daughter Mary McClenny. Daughter Sarah Barrow. Daughter Lucy Gilliam. Daughter Peggy Jones. Daughter Edna Gilliam. My three daughters Elizabeth Gilliam, Lucy Gilliam and Edna Gilliam the land I live on during their single lives.

Exors: David Barrow, Isham Gilliam.
Wits: John Williamson, Carter Gilliam, Anselm Gilliam.

Sussex Co. Will Book "E" 1790-1796
Page 303, dated 5th February 1795, Inventory of Estate of
Hinchey Gilliam, deceased.

Number 48
Sussex Co. Will Book "E" 1790-1796
Page 318, Will of William Gilliam, dated 13 February 1795,
probated 5 May 1795.

Nephew Thomas Spencer. Brother Samuel Gilliam. Sister
Elizabeth Banks. Niece Susan Parham. Nephew Thomas Parham.
Niece Elizabeth Briggs Mason. Sell the land I live on.

Exors: Brother Thomas Parham and Thomas Spencer.
Wits: GREEN HILL, Thomas Epps, Lyda Moselay, Benjamin Green.

Number 49
Sussex Co. Will Book "E" 1790-1796
Page 380, Will of Matthew Parham, dated 12 May 1786, probated
5 November 1795.

Son Ephiram Parham all that he hath now in his possession.
Son James Parham all that he hath in his possession. Daughter
Susanna Herring all that she hath in her possession.
Daughter Elizabeth M, Beauford all that she has in her
possession. Wife Rebeckah (sic) Parham the use of my land
and the plantation whereon my son James Parham now lives for
her lifetime. Sons: John Parham & William Parham.

Exors: Wife & Thomas Maclin.
Wits: Robert Jones, Jesse Jordan & Presseliah (Priscilla?)
Jordan.

Number 50
Sussex Co. Will Book "E" 1790-1796
Page 405, dated 4 February 1796, Inventory of Estate of James
Parham, deceased, by Richard Rose, John Wilbourn and
Nathaniel Chambliss.

Number 51
Sussex Co. Will Book "F" 1796-1806
Page 34, Will of Anderson Parham, dated 10 April 1797,
probated 6th July 1797.

Thomas Parham, son of Abraham Parham, land bought of William
Call. Polly Parham, daughter of Abraham Parham. Nancy
Winfield, wife of Ephiram Winfield. Polly Tucker, daughter
of Robert Tucker, deceased. Lucy Parham, wife of Abraham
Parham. slave Hartwell to be set free. Thomas Parham, son of
Abraham Parham.

Executors: Daniel Akers & Thomas Parham.

Wits: Abraham Haddon, Abraham Parham, Daniel Nivas??

Comments by Robert Hill of Brandon, Fl.:

This will shows Anderson Parham had a son Abraham Parham, who in turn had a son named Thomas Parham. There was a daughter named Polly Parham; another unnamed daughter that apparently had married Robert Tucker who was now deceased and they had a daughter Polly Tucker.

Number 52

Sussex Co. Will Book "F" 1796-1806

Page 70, Will of Temperance Gilliam, dated 19 October 1797, probated 7 December 1797.

Brother William Gilliam my part of the tract of land of Arthur Gilliam, deceased, in Southampton Co. (Va.)

Exors: Brother (not named but assume it was William Gilliam.

Wits: Levi Gilliam, Harmon Webb.

Number 53

Sussex Co. Will Book "F" 1796-1806

Page 440, Will of Amey Gilliam, dated 6 March 1798, Probated 6 December 1804. Names Harris Gilliam Winfield, son of Robert Winfield. Mary Winfield, daughter of Robert Winfield. Elizabeth Jones, wife of Gray Jones. Rebecca Parhan, wife of Thomas Parham. Sally Eppes, wife of Francis Eppes. Robert Eppes, son of Franics Eppes and Sally Eppes. Henry Winfield, son of Robert Winfield.

Exors: Henry Winfield.

Wits: John Parham, Ann Parham, & Mary Malone.

Note: At probate Mary Malone was now Mary Leath.

Comments by Robert Hill: Is it possible that the Witness Mary Malone, was the same woman who's maiden name was Mary Hill 4/, daughter of Richard Hill 3/ and Hannah Briggs. Mary Hill 4/ married William Malone, who later remarried a Leath? It is well known that the Hills, Gilliams, Parhams inter married.

Number 54

Sussex Co. Will Book "F" 1796-1806

Page 459, Will of Lewis Parham, dated 7 January 1805, probated 7th February 1805.

Names wife Rebeckah (sic) Parham all my estate for life until my youngest child is (age) 18. My children: Elizabeth Parham; Henry Parham; Nicholas Parham; and Charles Lewis Parham.

Exors: Wife, John Potts and Seth Mason.

Wits: William Harrison Sr., Thomas Potts, Charles Christian.

Number 55

Sussex Co., Will Book "F" 1795-1806

Page 470, dated 4th April 1805. Inventory of Estate of Sarah Parham, deceased, for Thomas Travis, administrator.

Page 471, dated 4th April 1805 Account of Estate of Sarah Parham deceased.

Number 56

Sussex Co. Will Book "F" 1796-1806

page 497, dated 1 October 1805, Account of Estate of Charles Gilliam, deceased, with John Camp, administrator, shows "William Mason the present guardian of S.D. Gilliam" and "laid off the land and slaves to Mrs. Camp, late widow of Charles Gilliam, deceased? "

Number 57

Sussex Co. Will Book "F" 1796-1806

Page 517, Dated 5 December 1805, Account of Estate of William Gilliam, deceased, shows "paid in 1795, Thomas Spencer his proportation, James Banks his wife's proportation, Thomas Parham his proportation, Susanna Parham her proportation and Samuel Gilliam his proportation." "Paid Winney Stuart in 1802" and "Elizabeth Banks her proportation in 1805."

Number 58

Sussex Co. Will Book "F" 1796-1806

Page 529, Will of Stith Parham, dated 15 January 1806, Probated 6 February 1806:

Salley Hanson (?) Garrettson, Anna Wingfield and Mary Wingfield if they make Edward Lee a good right to a lott (sic) of land I sold him. Son Smith Parham the land I bought from my son, Thomas Parham. Son Stith Parham schooling for 1 year. Daughter Nancy Parham schooling for 2 years. Son John Parham land lying between the path from Jones Meeting Home to his line and the land lying between Ryon Branch and Theodorick Chambliss. Nathaniel Chambliss, Theodorick Chambliss, William Parham, and Joshua Owen shall value the land. Son William Parham the rest of my land. The Trustees of Jones Meeting House. Edmund Jones and Hill Jones the slaves from the estate of Collin Hill. My children viz: Anne Jones, William Parham, Thomas Parham and John Parham.

Exors: Sons William Parham, Thomas Parham, John Parham.
Wits: Theodorick Chambliss, Nicholas Howard, Drury Owen, Ephiram (?) Owen.

Comments by Robert Hill of Brandon, Fl.: This Will names children as: Anne Parham (m. Jones); Smith Parham; Stith Parham; William Parham; Thomas Parham; John Parham. Note that in this will alone there are two Stith Parhams, so the reader should consider that name carefully in their research.

The following information was sent to me by Mr. Byron Hill of Nashville, Tennessee. It was labeled "Bible Records, Williamson County, Tennessee, Vol. 2."

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Parham Bible

The front of the Bible is gone but the name of Thomas J. Parham is in the back of it. The bible is now in the possession of Mr. J.B. Parham, Rt. 6, Franklin, Tenn.

Radford Butt and Mary, his wife, was married on February 14th, 1788.

George Parham & Elizabeth, his wife, were married on March 31, 1803.

Joshua Darden and Eliza, his wife, was married June the 26th, 1827.

Joshua Hill Parham and Elizabeth, his wife, was married September 20th, 1827.

Joseph R. Meador and Rebecca, his wife, was married July 31st 1835.

BIRTHS

Rebecca Parham, widow, was born (on) January the 16th day, 1746 and died November 1, 1817.

William Parham, son of Thomas & Rebecca Parham was born August the 9th day, 1765.

John Parham, son of Thomas & Rebecca Parham, was born Masy the 3rd, 1767.

Mary Butt (Parham), daughter of Thomas & Rebecca Parham, was born the 6th day of September 1769.

Frances Walker (Parham), daughter of Thomas & Rebecca Parham, was born December 3rd, 1771.

George Parham, son of Thomas & Rebecca Parham, was born May 3rd, 1774.

Susannah Jones (Parham), daughter of Thomas & Rebecca Parham, was born February 2nd, 1777.

Elizabeth Hadley (Parham), daughter of Thomas & Rebecca Parham, was born April 17th, 1779.

Nancy Heath (Parham), daughter of Thomas & Rebecca Parham, was born October 21st, 1781.

Note: At this point the manner of the entries changed and reads as follows:

Charles was born March 1801.

Fanny was born September 10th, 1826.

Charity was born February 12th, 1828.

George Parham was born May 3rd, 1774.

Elizabeth Parham was born October 3rd, 1784.

Joshua Hill Parham was born June 25th, 1804.

William Thomas Parham was born August 28th, 1806.

Elizer Williamson Parham was born March 8, 1810.

Sally Hill Parham was born November 29, 1813.

Rebecca Smith Parham was born 16th February 1817.

George Washington Parham was born the 25th of June 1823.
James George Parham was born March 10th, 1850 and died April 13th, 1880.
Elizabeth Hill Darden was born May the 8th 1828.
John Watson Parham was born the 10th April 1851 and died March 23, 1932.
Nancy Virginia Parham died April 4th, 1827, wife of John Watson.

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Thomas Prowell Parham was born July 6th, 1852.
Robert Milton Parham was born April 10th, 1854 and died January 22, 1906.
Nancy Margaret Parham was born December 13th, 1855, died in Nashville in 1928.
David Pase Parham was born April 2nd, 1857, and died January 22, 1863.
Eliza Ellen Parham was born September 3rd, 1859, and died February 27, 1863.
William Hill Parham was born October 27, 1864.
Eugenie E. Parham was born September 10th, 1867.
Edward Lee Parham was born November 2nd, 1870 and died March 5, 1897.
George Washington Parham was born June 25, 1823, and died May 13, 1906.
Eliza Ann Parham was born July 19, 1828 and died January 9, 1885.
Radford Butt was born September 23rd 1768.
Archelaus Butt, son of Radford & Mary Butt was born December 26th, 1789.
Rebecca Butt, daughter of Radford & Mary Butt, was born December the 12th, 1792.
Francis and Nancy Butt, twins, born September 22nd, 1795.
Thomas Butt, son of Radford & Mary Butt, was born September 10, 1799.
Samuel Pool Butt, son of Radford & Mary Butt, was born February 17th, 1802.
Harriett Butt, daughter of Radford & Mary Butt, was born June 18th, 1804.
Martha Ann Butt, daughter of Radford & Mary Butt, was born May 18, 1812.
William T. Parham was born April 25, 1829.
Edmund H. Parham was born October 20, 1830.
Martha Eliza Butt was born February 23rd, 1833.
Francis H. Parham was born October 9th, 1835.
Syntha Elizabeth Parham was born October 1839.
Joshua Hill Parham was born 13th November 1751.
Sarah Parham was born 18th May 1757, married 21st September 1776. (to who?).
Rebecca Hill was born 3rd October 1784.
Nancy Parham Hill was born 11th October 1787.
Thomas Hill was born 2nd November 1790.
Francis Hill was born 25th December 1792.
Sally Parham Hill was born 26th ? 1795 (no month was listed).

Susan H. Bonnen was born 23rd October 1798.
William George Meador was born January the 2nd day, 1837.
Mary Elizabeth Meador was born March the 3rd, 1838.
Sarah Frances Hill Meador was born January the 15th, 1842.

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Rebecca Butt, daughter of Radford & Mary Butt, deceased the 30th of June 1795.

Joshua Hill died on Saturday, 19th December 1795.

Nancy P. Hill died 26th December 1791.

Thomas Hill died on the 20th November 1791.

Rebecca Parham, dec'd the 1st November 1818.

Elizabeth Hadley, dec'd November 1st, 1818.

John Parham, son of Thomas & Rebecca, dec;d March 27th, 1810.

Sally Parham, dec'd the 27th July 1821, daughter of George & Eliza Parham.

Williamson Hill, son of Joshua Hill, died May the 8th, 1810.

William Thomas Parham, dec'd. the 17th January 1829.

Edmund Heath Parham, dec'd. September 10th, 1832.

Martha Eliza Parham died on the 29th of April 1837.

George Parham, dec'd. November the 6th, 18(3?) 9. ???

May have been 1839).

Joseph R. Meador departed this life February. 3rd, 1848.

Rebecca Smith Parham born February 16, 1817 and died August 10, 1864.

PIGOTT BIBLE

This Bible was printed and published by M. Carey and Son., 120 Chesnut Street, Philadelphia, PA. in 1818 and belonged to Elizabeth Pigott. Patsy Haley Pigott had 3 sisters who married 3 Bingham brothers. This Bible is in the possession of Mrs. J. B. Parham of Rt. 6, Franklin, Tenn.

Patsy Haley Oldest daughter of Richard & Millie Hunt Haley) married Simon Pigott March 2, 1800. Children if Simon & Patsy Haley Pigott:

Amelia T. Pigott born December 27, 1820

Catherine W. Pigott born December 26, 1822.

Elizabeth Pigott born January 23, 1826.

Mary Haley Pigott born September 14, 1829.

Amanda Jane Pigott born September 12, 1835.

Deaths

Elizabeth Pigott died November 8, 1917 and was buried in the William H. Thweatt Cemetery, back of Harding Meacham's farm at Garrison.

Martha W. Pigott died April 18, 1879 at the age of 83 years and 9 months.

Richard & Millie Hunt Haley were from Virginia and are buried in the William Bingham Cemetery on the place now owned by Dr. W.W. Pyle, formerly the Parker Place. There were 12 Haley

children, 6 boys and 6 girls.

James J. Bingham married Amelia Haley October 3, 1827.

William Bingham married Nancy Haley July 8, 1829.

McCann Bingham married Betsy Haley December 22, 1836.

Note: The above William & Nancy Haley Bingham are my grandparents. They are also buried in the Bingham Cemetery on the Dr. Pyle farm.

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Parham Bible

This record was taken from the Family records of Mrs. J. B. Parham of Rt. 6, Franklin, Tenn.

John Watson Parham was born April 10, 1851, died March 23, 1932.

Nancy Virginia Parham was born February 12, 1857, died April 4, 1927.

John Watson Parham married Nancy Virginia Thweatt (on) April 22, 1877. Children of John Watson & Nancy Virginia Thweatt Parham:

Oscar Parham born February 12, 1878 and died May 3rd, 1936.

Florence Parham was born August 23, 1881.

Ora Parham was born February 11, 1887 and died February 22, 1944.

Millie Parham was born September 9, 1889 and died December 12, 1891.

Laura Parham was born August 15, 1892.

John Bunyan Parham was born February 6, 1899.

BARNES BIBLE

This Bible Record was sent to me by Mrs. Embry Blackwell of College Grove, Tenn.

Thomas H. Barnes was born February 25, 1842 and died ____? buried Mt. Olivat.

Mary Eliz Whitney Barnes was born December 24, 1839 and died in 1924 in Triune.

Thomas Haynes Barnes born September 24, 1868 and died April 21, 1951.

Laura Haynes born June 29, 1872 and died May 1, 1942.

Thomas H. Barnes and Laura Haynes of Kirkland were married December 21, 1892 at Kirkland by Rev. John Seay.

children:

Ethel Wade Barnes born October 27, 1898.

Elizabeth Adell Barnes was born March 31, 1900.

Fred Coleman Barnes was born May 3, 1904.

Thomas Earl Barnes was born January 27, 1907.

Marriages:

W. L. Trout and Ethel Wade Barnes were married October 23, 1912.

Harold Fuller and Ocia Lee Barnes married February 27 1918.

Herman Trout and Adelle Barnes married November 4, 1917.

John E. Barnes and Ruby Riggs married June 30, 1922.

Fred E. Barnes and Iva Lee Brown married May 30, 1925.

Thomas Earl Barnes and Sara Edmunds married September 22, 1934.

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

Page 309 Moses Johnson Will, dated 19th November 1763
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. Daughter 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's family
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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