

VA.031 DATA ON ALBEMARLE (PARISH) TAKEN FROM "OLD ALBEMARLE
AND ITS ABSENTEE LANDLORDS" BY WORTH S. RAY.

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On Page 565 shows Mr. John Lawrence, 625 acres on the West side of Chawannoke River, running Southwest along land of Mr. Robert Lawrence etc..to land lately surveyed by James Murdah, etc..dated September 25, 1663. Granted transportation for 13 persons and marked "Carolina." Some of the names listed were George Teague, (Teague family long later in Chatham County) Katherine Cornelius, William Sharpe, William Hare and THOMAS HILL.

On Page 568 is shows..."In 1670, when Old Albemarle, which then comprised the habitable portion of the OLD NORTH STATE, undivided into precincts or other sub-divisions, the Courts and the Government set up under the direction of the agents of the proprietors had begun to function. Samuel Stevend, the second Governor of the Province, had just died and the question of the disposition and management of his estate was among matters considered at a meeting of the General Court, held in 1670 at the home of SAMUEL DAVIS. Among persons listed among records of 1670 was a JOHN HILL.

THOMAS GENEALOGY

On Page 609 the following article:

WILLIAM THOMAS (SR.) and apparently the son of John Thomas & wife Dorothy (Nugent pp. 185-186).

John Batts and John Davis patented lands at the head of Queen's Creek in York County, Virginia on 2 April 1639, using the names of WILLIAM THOMAS, Richard Thomas & Edward Marshall in their list of headrights, while in 1638 Captain Christopher Wormley obtained a patent in York County using John Thomas and Henry Marshall (Nugent p. 99). John Thomas had been living on Queen's Creek for some time when these patents were taken out (Nugent p. 73). WILLIAM THOMAS was living in York County in 1648, when by his affidavit the nuncupative will of Richard Marshall was proven and spread on the court records of York County. (Fleet 25, p. 96)

WILLIAM AP THOMAS, who died leaving a will in Elizabeth City

County, Virginia, immediately below York County at the end of the peninsular, also came to York County, but in 1648 he patented 335 acres in Elizabeth City County, 100 acres of which he previously purchased from MAJOR NICHOLAS HILL, who lived there, a close neighbor to Thomas Watts and the Thomas Family before he moved to Isle of Wight County, Virginia. ELIZABETH HILL married his son WILLIAM THOMAS JR.

WILLIAM AP THOMAS was perhaps a cousin of John, William, Richard and Phillip Thomas. WILLIAM AP THOMAS used the prefix "AP" in signing his name, a throwback to the Welsh origin of the Thomas Family. It was dropped by his children and grandchildren. John Robinson, of York County, Virginia was made the overseer of the will of WILLIAM AP THOMAS, and his daughter ANN THOMAS married into the Parsons family of York County. He had also purchased land in York County from William Hampton, many of whose descendents moved to Isle of Wight and intermarried with the related families of the THOMAS tribe of Queen's Creek, who followed in the wake of the Marshalls, and MAJOR NICHOLAS HILL and others.

WILLIAM THOMAS of Queen's Creek (above), while some of his sons settled in Isle of Wight and Nansemond Counties of Virginia, moved to the upper Rappahannock section in Westmoreland and Northumberland Counties of northern Virginia, where his name was frequently used in the headrights list by persons who were previously identified with James City County and York County life. Among those who used the name was John Prosser, probably a son or relative of Isaac Prosser who had been transported by William Boddie before 1665, and Robert Tallafferro and Lawrence Smith, who used WILLIAM THOMAS' name twice, and the name of HUMPHRY THOMAS, Giles Lovell, James Harrison and Robert & John Edwards. This was in 1666. (Nugent p. 548). In 1648 William Barrett used the names of Symon and Gabriel Thomas in taking up lands on the East side of the Chickahominy River. These were apparently some of his sons?? Barrett also used the names of William Batts, probably a brother or son of John Batts, who patented lands on Queen's Creek in York County in 1639. WILLIAM AP THOMAS had:

William Thomas (Jr.) m. ELIZABETH HILL, dau. of (Nicholas

Humphry Thomas Hill)
Symon Thomas
Gabriel Thomas
John Thomas
Priscilla Thomas m. Humphry Marshall
Rebecca Thomas m. William Harrison
Elizabeth Thomas m. ROBERT HILL, (son of John Hill Sr.)

Notes to Explain certain relationships of above.

Elizabeth Hill was the daughter of Nicholas Hill & wife
Silvester Bennett. With the exception of a son John Thomas,
their children are unknown.

Elizabeth Thomas married Robert Hill and one of their sons,
THOMAS HILL, married his cousin MARY MARSHALL, daughter of
Humphry Marshall and Priscilla Thomas.

ROBERT HILL was a son of JOHN HILL SR.(d. ca. 1647) and a

brother of John Hill (Jr.), Sheriff of Lower Norfolk County,
Virginia. JOHN HILL SR. is suspected to be a brother of
Thomas Hill (of York County) & Major Nicholas Hill. JOHN
HILL SR. used the headright of John Marshall, father of
Humphry Marshall, who married Priscilla Thomas.

This means that ROBERT HILL and Humphry Marshall were brother
in laws (by marriage to the sisters Priscilla & Elizabeth
Thomas) and since they were daughters of William Thomas Jr.
both were his sons in laws.

William Thomas Jr. had married Elizabeth Hill, a daughter of
Major Nicholas Hill, thus he was son in law to Nicholas Hill.
Now since Humphry Marshall had married his sister Priscilla
Thomas, Humphry Marshall was therefore the brother in law of
William Thomas Jr.

Nicholas Hill was a brother of John Hill Sr., Thomas Hill (of
York Co), and since John Hill Sr. was the father of Robert
Hill (m. Elizabeth Thomas) this means that Nicholas Hill was
the uncle to the Sheriff John Hill Jr. (of Lower Norfolk
County), and to Robert Hill (m. Elizabeth Thomas).

The Thomas Hill (who married Mary Marshall) was the son of the above Robert Hill, son of (John Hill Sr.). Therefore Nicholas Hill & the Thomas Hill (of York County) were uncles to the Thomas Hill (who married Mary Marshall).

Mary Marshall (wife of Thomas Hill) was daughter of Humphry Marshall & Priscilla Thomas (dau. of Wm. Thomas Jr.) so this means that Humphry Marshall was father in law of the above Thomas Hill (who married his cousin Mary Marshall).

Following on Page 628 of above book:

JOHN THOMAS (JR.)

(one of four sons of JOHN THOMAS SR. & WIFE DOROTHY)

This JOHN THOMAS was a brother of William AP Thomas, Richard Thomas, and Phillip Thomas. He married Christina Roberts.

Their children were:

John Thomas

Jonathan Thomas

Obedience Thomas

Theophilus Thomas

Millicant Thomas

Thersa Thomas married THEOPHILUS HILL

THEOPHILUS HILL AND THERSA THOMAS HAD FOLLOWING CHILDREN;

1. LODOWICK HILL (b. 1765) A Revolutionary Soldier in S.C. and Married Susan Grigsby. He died 27th July 1822 in Edgefield County, S.C.

2. ANN HILL (b. 6 June 1787)

3. unknown named daughter

4. unknown named daughter

5. unknown named daughter

Note: For more information on Lodowick Hill, see the Andrea Collection (Regarding S.C. Hills).

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