

VA.034 GENEALOGICAL CHART SHOWING THE RELATIONSHIPS OF THE DIFFERENT LEONARD HILL FAMILIES OF EARLY ESSEX COUNTY VIRGINIA, TO OTHER HILL FAMILIES.

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Note: Figure above names shows what known generation that individual belongs to. There were five Leonard Hills that lived in and around Essex County, Virginia. They are referred to (by genealogist) as Leonard Hill the 1st, 2nd and so forth. It is not known that all were directly related, although IN ONE FAMILY, there was a grandfather, father and son (3 generations) with the given name of Leonard (Hill).

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A HILL LINE, SHOWING THREE GENERATIONS OF THE GIVEN NAME LEONARD HILL.

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LEONARD\_HILL\_\_\_\_  
This is not the same Leonard Hill that is listed below in the next Hill Family.  
This Leonard Hill d. ca. Jan.1729. Known as Leonard Hill the 1st.  
m.\_widow\_Bryant  
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: 2  
|Ann\_Hill  
|m. Tunstall  
| 2  
|Betty\_Hill  
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| 2  
|Leonard\_Hill\_\_\_\_\_ 3  
| m. Mary Micou |Thomas\_Hill\_m.\_Eleanor\_Charles  
| d. ca. Mar. 1734 | & sold 300 acres of Essex Co.  
| Known as Leonard Hill|land to his 2 nieces, daughters  
| the 2nd. |of deceased brother Leonard. He  
| 2 |moved to Cumberland Co., Va. d.  
|Catherine\_Hill |there ca. 1770. (Deed Book 28,  
| m. Price |Pages 154-155).  
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		3	
		Leonard_Hill_m._Sarah_Thacker	
	2	on 4 Oct. 1752. He d. in Sept	
Thomas_Hill		1776. (Known as Leonard Hill	
		the 3rd. Will wrote 8th Sept 1775	
		proved 16 Sept. 1776	
	3		

	Mary_Hill	
4	4	4   4
William_Hill_/_	Thomas_Hill_	Suca_Hill_____Molly_Hill
(These children named in Father's Will, wrote 8th Sept. 1775		
& proved on 16th Sept. 1776. Estate divided in Nov. 1785,		
Essex Co. Va. Will Book 13, Page 518).		
d. Mar.-Apr. 1804		
in Essex Co., Va.	m. Benjamin	m. John
Will wrote 23rd Feb	Fischer	Hall
1804, Proved 16 Apr.		
1804, Will Book 16,		
Pages 274-276 & it		
mentions wife &		
two daughters &		
brother Thomas Hill.		
Wife's name Clarissa		
	5	5
Suckey_Waller_Hill_	Clariss_Hill	

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GENEALOGY OF ANOTHER HILL FAMILY THAT LIVE IN AND AROUND ESSEX COUNTY, VIRGINIA. FIVE CHILDREN ARE LISTED AS 1ST GENERATION AS THEIR PARENTS WERE NOT LISTED. THEY MAY BE RELATED TO THE FIRST LISTED (AND ABOVE) HILL LINE BUT THIS HAS NOT BEEN ESTABLISHED.

1	1	1	1	1
Ann_Sanders/_	Leonard/_	John_Hill/_	Mary_Hill/_	Richard_Hill
(half sister)		m. Barbara		

		Watkins on	
This Leonard		26 Jan 1740/41	
was alive		He d. Jan-Feb 1777	
in 1764 as he		Farnham Parish, Essex Co., Va.	
was named the		Will wrote 3 Aug. 1776, Proved	
Executor in his		on 17th Feb. 1777.	
brother's Will &			
was known as			
Leonard Hill the			
4th			
2		2	
2		2	
Richard_Hill		Leonard_Hill	
b. ca. 1741-44		Known as Leonard	
d. ca. Nov. 1784		Hill the 5th.	
wife Mary ___?		wife named Elizabeth.	
		He d. ca. 1784.	
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Humphrey_Hill			
3			
Robert_Hill			
b. before 1763			
under 21 on 24th			
Sept. 1784			
3			
Lewis_Hill			
3			
John_Hill			
3			
Richard_Hill			
3			
Elizabeth_Hill			
3			
Mary_Ann_Hill			
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3			
Pheby_Hill		1	
3		Richard_Hill, brother of a Leonard	
Peggy_Hill		Hill, John Hill, Mary Hill & Half	
		brother to Ann Sanders. His Will was	

wrote 29th July 1764 & proved on 20th Aug. 1764. (Essex Co. Va. Will Book 12, Pages 138-139. No wife was mentioned. Names mentioned in will were half sister Ann Sanders, sister Mary Patterson, nephew Richard Hill, son of brother John Hill. Brother Leonard Hill named Executor. This is not the Leonard Hill that married the widow Bryant, as may be 1st suggested.

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While the following Leonard Hill is suspected to be related to the above Hill line, he is not the Leonard Hill that is above listed as one of the brothers. That particular Leonard Hill was alive in 1764 when he was named as the Executor in the will of his brother Richard Hill. No evidence has been found to show the following Leonard Hill as being the father to the above Leonard Hill.

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A HENRY HILL WHO DIED IN ESSEX COUNTY, VIRGINIA.  
(RELATIONSHIP TO OTHER HILL FAMILIES UNKNOWN).

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| HENRY\_HILL  
| d. Jan.-Feb. 1727-28 St. Mary's Parish, Essex Co., Va.  
| m. Anne \_\_\_?  
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| 2            2  
Richard\_Hill\_\_\_Elizabeth\_Hill

Both children listed as being under 21 yrs. of age in father's will written on 15th March 1726-27.

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GENEALOGY OF THE THOMAS FAMILY OF VIRGINIA.

JOHN THOMAS

John Thomas, born ca. 1585, came to Virginia ca. 1610 (Ref. Nugent pages 185-186) John Thomas, the ancestor of the Thomas Family, owned lands in York County, Virginia as early as 1637 (Nugent p. 73). In 1639 the Headrights of both John Thomas and Henry Marshall were used in taking up lands in York County, Virginia (Nugent p. 102).

JOHN THOMAS & WIFE DOROTHY

Sons were:

1. WILLIAM THOMAS; RICHARD THOMAS; PHILLIP THOMAS; AND JOHN THOMAS

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:

JOHN THOMAS (WIFE UNKNOWN).

(children)

1. Richard Thomas m. Elizabeth Marshall.
2. William Thomas.
3. John Thomas.
4. Elizabeth Thomas m. John Saunders.
5. Sarah Thomas m. Jonathan Robinson.
6. Katherine Thomas m. Thomas Oglethorpe.

Reference #1...Richard Thomas was married to Elizabeth Marshall, at least this is the deduction made from his will dated April 8, 1687 & that of Humphrey Marshall in 1711, in which Humphrey left a bequest to his daughter Elizabeth and to her son JOHN THOMAS (DEED BOOK 2, PAGE 533 ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY). Richard Thomas had 4 children, John Thomas and 3 daughters: Phoebe, Sarah & Elizabeth. Richard Thomas had a sister Katherine, who married Thomas Oglethorpe. They had 2 daughters who married grandsons of Col. Nicholas Smith, who's widow ANN SMITH married Humphrey Marshall as his second wife. This shows that Richard Thomas, who was the son in law of Humphrey Marshall had a sister Katherine, whose daughters were step-grand-children of Humphrey Marshall. This is established by positive evidence, and the former by strong deductive proof.

Reference #2... William Thomas went to Surry County, Virginia as his will was probated there on 17 February 1719 (DEED BOOK 2, PAGE 243). HE outlived his brother Richard many years and it appears he married two or three times. His first wife was Christian ?? and his 2nd wife was Priscilla, widow of River Jordon, of Surry County.

Reference #3...John Thomas, wife is unknown. Only two sons have been tentatively be identified, Lazarus & John. Lazarus settled in what is now Gates County, N.C.

Reference #4...Elizabeth Thomas married John Saunders.

Reference #5...Sarah Thomas married Jonathan Robinson and had a son William Robinson, who's daughter married William Thomas, grandson of #1 Richard Thomas. Martha and William Thomas lived in Chowan County, N.C. but sold their land to a John Thomas, while he was still living in Nansemond County, Virginia.

Reference #6...Katherine Thomas, married Thomas Oglethorpe. He died ca. 1687 and brother Richard Thomas (#1) was the Executor. She had 3 daughters: Margaret, Sarah & Katherine. Sarah and Katherine married John and Nicholas Askew, sons of John Askew and Bridget Smith, she being a daughter of Col. Nicholas Smith, a Burgess from Isle of Wight County, Virginia, whose wife, ANN SMITH became the second wife of Humphrey Marshall. (Deed Book 2, Page 292, Isle of Wight County).

In 1639 John Davis used the Headrights of William and Richard Thomas and EDWARD MARSHALL when he patented lands on QUEENS CREEK in York County, Virginia. (Nugent p. 107). In 1648, York County, Virginia, William Thomas by deposition proved the last will and testament of RICHARD MARSHALL. (Fleet's Abstracts, No. 25, p. 96). The above clearly shows the early associations of the Thomas and Marshall families in Virginia.

At this point it is necessary to skip in time to a John Thomas, who's connection to the above is not known for sure, except that he was of the same family.

He is believed to have been a native of Nansemond County, Virginia, though possibly of Isle of Wight County, Virginia. In Wilson County, N.C., south of the Tar River, was a church by the name of TOISNOT. It is unknown who or when it was first started but it had no minister until 1748, when Dr. Josiah Hart, a missionary came on one of his missionary tours. During his visit he baptised John Thomas, who shortly afterward, was ordained as a minister, and who then served the Toisnot Church.

It is believed that he is the same John Thomas that was appointed a Justice of the Peace in 1749 for Edgecomb County, N.C.

His two sons also became ministers, and Jonathan Thomas was said to be a very devoted man of god, and was a splendid rator.

JOHN\_THOMAS  
b. ca. 1704/05  
m. Christina Roberts

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1. John Thomas, Minister (m. 3 times, had 21 children).
2. Jonothan Thomas, Minister
3. Obedience Thomas
4. Theophilus Thomas
5. Millicent Thomas
6. TERESA THOMAS married THEOPHILUS HILL

# 1 Rev. John Thomas, in his latter years of life, moved to Hancock County, Georgia and was pastor of SHOULDERBONE? BAPTIST CHURCH, and died there ca. 1807.

