

VA.047 CONTINUATION OF THE GENEALOGY OF THE THOMAS FAMILY OF VIRGINIA, (CONTINUED FROM VA.46).

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CHART_OF_THE_THOMAS_FAMILY_OF_VIRGINIA_&_NORTH_CAROLINA

John Thomas came to York Co., Virginia from Bermuda Island with Sergeant Samuel Sharpe in 1610. Settled on Queen's Creek, York County, Virginia. (Nugent, pp. 45, 73, 102, 128, 144, 171, 185, 186, 220 & 267. He had four sons, who also came to York County and settled for a time, and then removed to Isle of Wight. (Fleets's Va. Abstracts, Vols.24-25 and Nugent as cited previously.

JOHN THOMAS

(As the John Thomas who came to Virginia with Sergeant Samuel Sharpe was probably of age in 1610, he was born perhaps by 1585, and the four Thomases, who settled around him later, are believed to have been his sons. The John Thomas who patented lands in Nansemond County in 1654, is believed to have been his son).

THE FOUR SONS OF THE ABOVE JOHN THOMAS

NUMBER 1, WILLIAM THOMAS; NUMBER 2, RICHARD THOMAS; NUMBER 3, PHILLIP THOMAS AND NUMBER 4, JOHN THOMAS AND THEIR CHILDREN.

NUMBER 1, WILLIAM THOMAS

NUMBER 2, RICHARD THOMAS

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| 10. William Thomas m.
Elizabeth Hill. | 38. Richard Thomas. |
| 11. Humphrey Thomas. | 39. John Thomas. |
| 12. Symon Thomas. | 40. William Thomas. |
| 13. Gabriel Thomas. | |
| 14. John Thomas. | |
| 15. Priscilla Thomas m.
Humphrey Marshall. | |
| 16. Rebecca Thomas m.
William Harrison. | |
| 17. Elizabeth Thomas m.
Thomas (Robert?) Hill. | |

NUMBER 3 PHILLIP THOMAS

NUMBER 4 JOHN THOMAS

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| 30. Evan Thomas. | 1. Richard Thomas m.
Elizabeth Marshall. |
| 31. Joseph Thomas. | |
| 32. Michael Thomas. | 2. William Thomas. |

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| 33. Robert Thomas. | 3. John Thomas. |
| 34. John Thomas. | 4. Elizabeth Thomas m.
John Sanders. |
| 35. Phillip Thomas. | 5. Sarah Thomas m. |
| 36. Mourning Thomas. | Jonathan Robinson. |
| 37. Priscilla Thomas. | 6. Katherine Thomas m.
Thomas Oglethorpe. |

DESCENDENTS OF NUMBER 1, WILLIAM THOMAS.

10. William Thomas married Elizabeth Hill, daughter of Major Nicholas Hill and his wife Silvester Bennett. With the exception of a son John Thomas, their children are unknown.

11. Humphrey Thomas, 12. Symon Thomas and 13. Gabriel Thomas. William Thomas, the father and Humphrey Thomas were used as headrights by Robert Tallaferro and Lawrence Smith in 1666, and Simon and Gabriel Thomas were used by William Barrett in 1648. (Nugent p. 175 and 548). The Barretts intermarried with the Thomas Family in both Virginia and N.C.

14. John Thomas remains unidentified by researchers

15. Priscilla Thomas was the first wife of Humphrey Marshall, who died in 1711 Isle of Wight County, and the mother of all his children. His second wife was Mrs. Ann Smith, widow of Col. Nicholas Smith, Burgess from Isle of Wight with Major Nicholas Hill in 1660.

16. Rebecca Thomas married William Harrison the father of John Harrison, who married Milborough Bressie, daughter of the old Quaker, William Bressie, who was one of the trustees of the will of Major Nicholas Hill in 1674, and whose wife was a sister of Reverend Rowland Jones, Rector of old Bruton Church in Williamsburg, grandfather of Gideon Macon, of North Carolina. These were the ancestors of the mysterious Harrisons of Prince George County, Virginia, whose ancestry has been clouded for over a century.

17. Elizabeth Thomas married Thomas (Robert?) Hill, and one of their sons Thomas Hill married Mary Marshall, daughter of Humphrey Marshall and Priscilla Hill. (One source says Thomas another says Robert Hill).

DESCENDENTS OF NUMBER 2, RICHARD THOMAS.

This man has not been identified by any records and thus no information on this man is available.

DESCENDENTS OF NUMBER 3, PHILLIP THOMAS.

It is believed that the wife of Phillip Thomas was Sarah

McKinnie, a sister of Michael McKinnie, as the names Mourning and Priscilla are to be found often in the McKinnie Family and Phillip and Evan Thomas and Michael McKinnie were all used as headrights in 1635 by William Hunt, the head of an old Isle of Wight Family (Nugent, p.238). Numerous deeds and instruments appearing in the old records of Isle of Wight County strongly indicate such relationship, which tendency is augmented by the continuing intimacy that existed between the two families. With time to expand, it is felt that this relationship and the various details of the Phillip Thomas Family could be worked out more. Both families drifted into North Carolina.

DESCENDENTS OF NUMBER 4, JOHN THOMAS.

1. Richard Thomas married Elizabeth Marshall, the daughter of Humphrey Marshall, of Isle of Wight County, Virginia.

Their children:

100. John Thomas m. 1st Susannah Portis.
2nd Mary Lawrence.
 101. Phoebe Thomas m. John Winborne.
 102. Sarah Thomas (apparently died young).
 103. Elizabeth Thomas (never married).
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Number 100. John Thomas had these children:

200. John Thomas.
 201. Richard Thomas.
 202. William Thomas m. Martha Robinson.
 203. Joseph Thomas m. Alice....
 204. Phillip Thomas m. Anne....
 205. Barnaby Thomas m. Mary ...
 206. Elizabeth Thomas m. 1st John Boddie
2nd John Dawson
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Number 2. William Thomas m. 1st Christian
2nd Priscilla

His children:

115. John Thomas.
 116. William Thomas.
 117. Henry Thomas.
 118. Barsheba Thomas.
 119. Ann Thomas.
 120. Jane Thomas m..??...Laten.
 121. Mary Thomas.
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Number 4. Elizabeth Thomas married John Saunders.

Their children:

106. Robert Saunders.

107. Henry Saunders m. Lawrence (Sister of Mary, the wife of
100. John Thomas.

Number 107. Henry Saunders had following children:

208. Richard Saunders.
209. Isaac Saunders.

Number 209. Isaac Saunders had daughter:

316. Elizabeth Sanders m. 327 Samuel Thomas, son of 202
William Thomas.

Number 3. John Thomas Esq.
wife unknown

104. Lazarus Thomas m. Mary?
105. John Thomas m. Hannah Dawson.

Number 105. John Thomas & Hannah Dawson had:

205. Richard Thomas m. Eleanor Shearer (or Sherrod).
206. Jacob Thomas m. Mary Harrison.
207. Samuel Thomas m. Elizabeth Shearer ** (See below)

Number 205. Richard Thomas & Eleanor Shearer had:

306. John Thomas.
307. William Thomas.
308. Tabitha Thomas m. Edward Haile.
309. Mary Thomas m. Thomas Whitney Gale.
310. Sarah Thomas m. William Haywood.

Number 206. Jacob Thomas had children:
(wife's will 1668)

311. John Thomas.
312. Anne Thomas.
313. Haywood Thomas.
314. Tabitha Thomas.
315. Mary Thomas.

** Number 207, Samuel Thomas.

No will or list of his children has been found

Number 6. Katherine Thomas married Thomas Oglethorpe
Their children:

- 108. Margaret Oglethorpe.
- 109. Katherine Oglethorpe m. John Askew.
- 110. Sarah Oglethorpe m. Nicholas Askew.

Number 1 Richard Thomas was Executor of the will of
Thomas Oglethorpe in 1687.

John and Nicholas Askew were sons of John Askew who
married Bridget Smith, daughter of Nicholas Smith.

The widow of Nicholas Smith, Anne, became the second
wife of Humphrey Marshall, father in law of Richard
Thomas.

Number 5. Sarah Thomas m. Jonathan Robinson and
they had:

- 111. William Robinson.
 - 112. John Robinson.
 - 113. Jonathan Robinson.
 - 114. Archelaus Robinson.
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NUMBER 100. JOHN THOMAS AND HIS FAMILY

children:

- 200. John Thomas.
 - 201. Richard Thomas.
 - 202. William Thomas.
 - 203. Joseph Thomas.
 - 204. Phillip Thomas.
 - 205. Barnaby Thomas.
 - 206. Elizabeth Thomas.
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Number 200. John Thomas m. Elizabeth Kearney
they had:

- 300. John Thomas m. 1st Anne Cotten; 2nd Anna---?
 - 301. Richard Thomas m. Barsheba Wills.
 - 302. Robert Thomas.
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Number 300. John Thomas (see his chart)

Number 301. Richard Thomas and wife Barsheba Wills had:

403. Micajah Thomas m. Mourning (Dixon) Crudup.

Number 403. Micajah Thomas & wife Mourning Crudup had:

512. Micajah Thomas Jr.

513. Barsheba Thomas (never married).

Number 512. Micajah Thomas Jr.

m. 1st Anne Hawkins.

2nd Elizabeth Crafford (sic)

had:

600. Barsheba Thomas.

601. Philemon Hawkins Thomas.

602. Mary Crafford Thomas.

Number 302. Robert Thomas.

On jury with his brother John Thomas (Number 300) in Chowan County, N.C. in 1739/40.

N.C. Colonial Records, Vol 4. p. 517.

Number 201. Richard Thomas m. Miss Rogers had:

320. Richard Thomas.

321. John Thomas.

322. Mary Thomas.

323. Elizabeth Thomas.

The above children are all mentioned in the will of their grandfather, Michael Rogers in Nansemond County, Virginia in 1710.

Boddie's Isle of Wight, page 496.

Number 202. William Thomas m. Martha Robinson had:

324. John Thomas m. Christiana Roberts.

325. Michael Thomas m. Ann.....

326. Lewis Thomas.

327. William Thomas.

328. Samuel Thomas m. Elizabeth Sanders.

329. Elizabeth Thomas.

Number 203. Joseph Thomas m. Alice-----

| d. 1735

330. Joseph Thomas m. Ann-----

331. Michael Thomas.

- 332. Luke Thomas.
 - 333. James Thomas.
 - 334. Jacob Thomas.
 - 335. Mary Thomas.
 - 336. Jonas Thomas.
 - 337. Charity Thomas.
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Number 204. Phillip Thomas m. Anne.....
| d. 1748

- 338. William Thomas.
 - 339. Matthew Thomas.
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Number 205. Barnaby Thomas m. Mary.....
| d. 1735

- 340. Elisha Thomas.
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Number 206. Elizabeth Thomas m. 1st John Boddie
2nd John Dawson

- 341. William Boddie m. Mary Bennett.
 - 342. John Boddie m. Elizabeth Jefferys.
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- 343. Henry Dawson.
- 344. Thomas Dawson.
- 345. Elizabeth Dawson m. William Kinchen Jr.

After Elizabeth Dawson's death, her second husband
Col. John Dawson married Charity Alston and had:

- 346. John Dawson Jr.
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see notes that appear later on that follows, pertaining to
the names on this chart.

NUMBER 203. JOSEPH THOMAS AND HIS FAMILY

Will in Bertie Co., N.C. 1735. His wife
was named Alice and they had:

- 330. Joseph Thomas m. Ann....
- 331. Michael Thomas.
- 332. Luke Thomas.
- 333. James Thomas.
- 334. Jacob Thomas.
- 335. Mary Thomas.

336. Jonas Thomas.
337. Charity Thomas.
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Number 330. Joseph Thomas m. Ann....
(Will in Bertie Co., N.C. in 1758. They had)

410. Michael Thomas.
411. Josiah Thomas.
412. Joseph Thomas.
413. Mary Thomas.
414. Elizabeth Thomas.
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Number 411. Josiah Thomas m. Sarah Bazemore

560. Michael Thomas.
561. Jordan Thomas (m. unamed Long).
562. Josiah Thomas (b. 24 September 1770).
563. Elizabeth Thomas.
564. Sarah Thomas.
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Number 562. Josiah Thomas m. Tabitha.....
b. 1777
they had:

610. Elizabeth Thomas, b. 9 March 1799.
611. James Sherrod Thomas, b. 4 March 1801.
612. Nancy Thomas, b. 28 April 1803.
613. Martha Thomas, b. 29 September 1805.
614. Mary Thomas, b. 20 May 1808.
615. Joseph John Thomas, b. 30 August 1810.
616. Matilda W. Thomas, b. 10 April 1813.

(From Family Bible)

Number 611. James Sherrod Thomas m. Henrietta
Elizabeth Coppage, She b. 1802.

700. Mart Thomas (b. 1816) m. Lemuel H. Law.
701. Martha Jane Thomas m. Marcus L. Barrett.
702. William Thomas, married 3 times, b. 1825.
703. Nancy Thomas, b. 1830, m. Ely Inge.
704. Harriet Thomas, b. 1833, m. Lewis Wahl.
705. John Thomas, b. 1835, m. 1st Margaret Inge
2nd Elizabeth Burrs.
706. Maria Thomas, b. 1833, m. Daniel Hassell.
707. Tabitha Thomas, b. 1841, m. William Black.
708. Henrietta Thomas, never married.
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Marcus Lafayette Barrett and Number 701 Martha Jane Thomas were the parents of Marcus L. Barrett Jr., who married Sarah Amelia Burns, who settled in Texas (see later).

Number 333. James Thomas m. Sarah Burns
(Will in Bertie Co., N.C. dated
October 1780. They had:

- 415. Ezekiel Thomas.
- 416. Luke Thomas.
- 417. James Thomas, b. 1760.
- 418. Selah Thomas m. Charles Dement.
- 419. Lundill Thomas.
- 420. Sarah Thomas.
- 421. Lydia Thomas m. James Lawrence.
- 422. Leodicea Thomas.

* Number 421. From the family records and not from the will.

Number 415. Ezekiel Thomas m. Miss Holland & had:

- 565. Luke Thomas, d. in Tennessee.
 - 566. Ezekiel Thomas, d. in Tennessee.
 - 567. Eli Thomas (died young).
 - 568. Sally Thomas m. Robert Henry.
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Number 565. Luke Thomas (of Carroll Co., Tenn. m.
Elizabeth Barradell. They had:

- 620. Pinckney Thomas.
 - 621. Ezekiel Thomas.
 - 622. Haywood Thomas.
 - 623. Matthew Thomas.
 - 624. James Thomas.
 - 625. Hennettie Thomas.
 - 626. Emaline Thomas.
 - 627. Marie Thomas.
 - 628. Alabama Thomas.
 - 629. Francis Thomas.
 - 630. Sophrona Thomas.
 - 631. Peachie Thomas.
 - 632. Sallie Thomas.
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Number 417. James Thomas m. Mary Standley & had:

- 570. Cullen Thomas.
- 571. Temperance Thomas.
- 572. Perry Thomas.
- 573. Starkey Thomas.
- 574. Mary Thomas.

575. James Thomas.
576. Standley Thomas.

Ancestors of Hon. Cullen F. Thomas and Mike Thomas, of
Dallas, Texas.

NUMBER 300. JOHN THOMAS AND HIS DESCENDENTS
married 1st Anne Cotten
2nd Anna

great great grandson of Number 4, John Thomas.
great grandson of Richard Thomas & his wife
Elizabeth Marshall.

Richard Thomas is listed in John Thomas' family as
the Number 1 son.

Grandson of Number 100, John Thomas, who m. 1st
Susan Portis and 2nd Mary Lawrence. He was son of
Number 200, John Thomas.

Number 300, John Thomas had only two sons; one by
each marriage.

children:

400. Joseph Thomas m. Mourning Crudup.
401. John Thomas m. Julian.....
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Number 400 Joseph Thomas m. Mourning Crudup & had:

500. Mary Thomas m. William Horn in 1761.
501. Priscilla Thomas m. George Crudup in 1761.
502. Charity Thomas m. George Wimberly in 1764.
503. Mourning Thomas m. William Pridgeon in 1761.

Number 400, Joseph Thomas, died in 1758 Edgecombe Co., N.C.

Number 401. John Thomas m. Julian....had:

504. Richard Thomas m. Rebecca....
505. Jesse Thomas.
506. Sarah Thomas m. Zachariah Melton.
507. John Thomas.
508. Abigail Thomas m. Langley.
509. Mary Thomas m. Smith.
510. Abishag Thomas (a daughter).
511. Chloe Thomas m. Arthur Bailey.
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Number 504. Richard Thomas m. Rebecca...had:

603. Jethro Thomas.

604. Mourning Thomas.
605. Mary Thomas m. Joseph Strickland.
504. Richard Thomas left a will in Nash
County, N.C., probated in 1784.

602. Mary Thomas and her husband Joseph
Strickland had one daughter Charity.

The above Thomases were the ones that settled on Pig Basket Creek, in N.C., it being a prong of Stony Creek, which empties into the tar River, not far from the old Tar River Primitive Baptist Church.

Number 300. John Thomas., immediate ancestor of the above family died in Northampton County, (N.C.) in 1746, leaving a will in which he mentioned his son Joseph Thomas "by present wife Anna," thus implying that he had been previously married. He was mentioned in the will of John Cotten in 1728 as "Captain John Thomas, my son-in-law." The N.C. Colonial Records show that he and his "wife Anne" appeared in Court in 1727. All data pertaining to Number 400, Joseph Thomas and Number 402 John Thomas, show clearly that they were brothers, and Joseph calls him "my brother, John" in his own will in Edgecombe County, N.C., which was probated at the January Court in 1758. No other children of Number 300 (John Thomas) appear on the records, which leads inevitably to the conclusion that they were half-brothers.

Mourning Crudup, the wife of Number 400, Joseph Thomas, was the daughter of John Crudup and his wife Mourning. George Crudup, who married Priscilla Thomas, was her cousin. After the death of John Crudup, his widow, Mourning, married Micajah Thomas, the son of Number 301, Richard Thomas. Micajah Thomas was a first cousin to Number 400, Joseph Thomas, who by his marriage to Micajah's step-daughter Mourning Crudup, became Micajah Thomas' step-son-in-law. The will of Number 400, Joseph Thomas, was witnessed by both Micajah Thomas and Mourning (Crudup) Thomas, his wife, and to further accentuate the close relationships between these parties, the records show that in 1784, in Nash Co., N.C., when the will of Number 504, Richard Thomas was admitted to probate, Micajah Thomas Jr. was named as the Executor.

One Thomas Dixon married a sister of the original William Boddie, in Virginia. Thomas Dixon died in 1670, leaving a son Thomas, the father of Thomas Dixon Jr., who married Elizabeth Murphy, daughter of Michael Murphy, son of William Murphy, and a sister of Michael Murphy married John Lawrence, brother in law of Number 100, John Thomas. Mourning Dixon, daughter of Thomas Dixon Jr. married John Crudup, who after John's death, as stated married Micajah Thomas.

NUMBER 324. JOHN THOMAS AND HIS FAMILY.

Number 324. John Thomas m. Christiana Roberts

b. 1704/05

their children:

- 404. John Thomas.
- 405. Jonathan Thomas.
- 406. Obedience Thomas.
- 407. Theophilus Thomas.
- 408. Millicent Thomas.
- 409. Teresa Thomas m. Theophilus Hill

Number 404. John Thomas m. perhaps 3 times, had:

- 520. Millicent Thomas.
- 521. Tillie Thomas.
- 522. Robert Thomas.
- 523. John Thomas.
- 524. William Thomas.
- 525. Joseph Thomas.
- 526. Theophilus Thomas.
- 527. Benjamin I. Thomas.
- 528. James Thomas.
- 529. Whitfield Thomas.
- 530. Petton Thomas.
- 531. John G. Thomas.
- 532. Tracy Hill Thomas.
- 533. Polly A. McKinnie Thomas.
- 534. Marlah Johnston Thomas.
- 535. Frederick G. Thomas.
- 536. Jonathan Thomas.
- 537. Nancy Thomas.
- 538. Patience Thomas.
- 539. Patsy Thomas.
- 540. Sally Thomas.
- 541.----- Thomas.

Number 405. Jonathan Thomas m. Mary (Hillard)

Newsom and had:

- 542. Jonathan Thomas Jr.
- 543. Elizabeth Thomas.
- 544. Sarah Thomas.
- 545. Charity Thomas.
- 546. Mourning Thomas.

Number 406. Obedience Thomas

No record found or identified on her.

Number 407. Theophilus Thomas m. Mary Rogers had:

- 546. Obedience Thomas, b. 1771.
- 547. Millicent Thomas.
- 548. Ichabod Thomas.
- 549. Benjamin Thomas.
- 550. Tabitha Thomas.

- 551. Theresa Thomas.
 - 552. Micajah Thomas.
 - 553. John Rogers Thomas.
 - 554. Theophilus Thomas Jr.
 - 556. Elizabeth Thomas.
 - 557. Nancy Thomas.
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Number 408. Millicent Thomas.

No record of her found.

Number 409. Teresa Thomas m. Theophilus Hill

children:

- 558. Lodovick Hill, was born in 1765, Fought in American Revolutionary War.
- 559. Ann Hill, born 6 June 1787.
- 560. a daughter.
- 561. a daughter.
- 562. a daughter.

Number 558, Ludovick Hill died on 27th July 1822 in Edgefield (District) County, S.C. His wife was Susan Grigsby.

Number 324. John Thomas (born ca. 1704/05) is believed to to have been a native of Nansemond County, Virginia-though possibly of Isle of Wight County. The following statement from George W. Paschal's "History of N.C. Baptists" has reference to Number 324. John Thomas, head of the above chart, and is self-explanatory: (Pages 151-180)

To the South of the Tar (River) in the present County of Wilson is a church called TOISNOT. It is not known who first preached the gospel here or organized the congregation. It had no minister until 1748, when Dr. Josiah Hart came on one of his missionary tours and baptized JOHN THOMAS, who soon after was ordained pastor of the TISNOT CHURCH by Elders George Graham and John Moche.

This John Thomas was probably the one of that name who in 1749 was appointed a Justice of the Peace for Edgecombe County, N.C.

He had two sons who also became ministers, the one named John and the other Jonathan, the latter being a great man of God, very affable in his address and a great orator.

Number 404. John Thomas, the son, who was, as stated, a minister, married (according to one of the descendents of this family) about three times, but the names of not one of these wives is known. In his latter years he removed to the state of Georgia, and settled in the upper part of Hancock County, where he was pastor of the SHOULDERBONE BAPTIST CHURCH. At his death ca. 1807, he had the list of 21 children shown above. (See later notes on the other charted names).

EXPLANATORY NOTES TO THE NAMES SHOWN ON THE (PROCEEDING) THOMAS FAMILY CHARTS, WITH NUMBERS AS SHOWN THEREON:

1. RICHARD THOMAS. The name of his wife was Elizabeth. That she was ELIZABETH MARSHALL, daughter of HUMPHREY MARSHALL is deducible from his own will, dated April 8, 1687, and that of HUMPHREY MARSHALL in 1711, in which Marshall leaves a bequest to his daughter Elizabeth and to her son JOHN THOMAS. (Deed Book 2, Page 533 of Isle of Wight County). RICHARD THOMAS leaves one son, JOHN THOMAS and three daughters, PHOEBE, SARAH and ELIZABETH THOMAS. The fact that RICHARD THOMAS had a sister KATHERINE THOMAS, who married Thomas Oglethorpe, and had two daughters who married two grandsons of Col. Nicholas Smith, whose widow Anne Smith, married HUMPHREY MARSHALL, as his second wife. Thus it is shown that RICHARD THOMAS, who was son in law of HUMPHREY MARSHALL, had a sister KATHERINE, whose daughters were step-grandchildren of HUMPHREY MARSHALL. The latter relationship is established by positive record evidence, and the former by strong deductive proof.

2. WILLIAM THOMAS was a brother of Number 1 RICHARD THOMAS, proceeding. He was perhaps went to Surry County, (Va.) for his will was probated there on February 17th 1719 (Deed Book 2, Page 243). He outlived his brother Richard for many years, and was probably married either two or three times. He had a first cousin in Number 10, WILLIAM THOMAS, who married ELIZABETH HILL, who was a brother in law of HUMPHREY MARSHALL, who married Number 15, PRISCILLA THOMAS, sister of Number 10, WILLIAM THOMAS. Due to the common intimacy between these families, it is difficult to distinguish one from another. Number 2 WILLIAM THOMAS first married Christiana (Boddie, p. 258), but his second or last wife, at least, was PRISCILLA, the widow of RIVER JORDAN, of Surry County Jordans, who in between had married Thomas Blount. PRISCILLA had been PRISCILLA BROWNE, probably sister of JOHN BROWNE, who married MARY BODDIE, daughter of WILLIAM BODDIE. Number 2 WILLIAM THOMAS had sons: JOHN, WILLIAM and HENRY; daughters: JANE, BAMBLEY (BARSHEBA), ANN and MARY.

3. JOHN THOMAS, was a brother of Number 2 William Thomas, who married first Christiana and second Priscilla (Boddie, p. 258). His wife's name is unknown, and only two sons are

tentatively established, Number 104 LAZARUS and Number 105 JOHN. LAZARUS THOMAS settled in what is now Gates County, N.C., one time Chowan County and Bertie County (of N.C.). He sold lands to Robert Rogers in Nansemond County, Virginia and Rogers afterwards moved to Bertie Co., N.C., where he died. The wife of Number 104 LAZARUS THOMAS was Mary.

4. ELIZABETH THOMAS, sister of Number 1, 2 and 3 above, married JOHN SANDERS. Her son ROBERT SANDERS died in 1731 and in his will called PHOEBE THOMAS, daughter of Number 2, RICHARD THOMAS, his "cousin." Another son, HENRY SANDERS, married a sister of MARY LAWRENCE, the wife of her nephew, Number 100, JOHN THOMAS.

5. SARAH THOMAS married JONATHAN ROBINSON. In 1681, Number 1 RICHARD THOMAS and JOHN SANDERS and JONATHAN ROBINSON patented 1650 acres of land in Isle of Wight County, Virginia. JONATHAN ROBINSON and his wife SARAH had a son WILLIAM ROBINSON, whose daughter married Number 202 WILLIAM THOMAS, grandson of Number 1 RICHARD THOMAS. MARTHA and WILLIAM THOMAS were living in Chowan Co., N.C. on lands patented in 1703 by JONATHAN ROBINSON and sold to Number 200, JOHN THOMAS in 1726, while he was living in Nansemond County, Virginia. (Deed Book E, p. 332, Chowan Co; Henning's Statutes, Vol. 5, Page 75).

6. KATHERINE THOMAS m. THOMAS OGLETHORPE, and her husband died about 1687 and Number 1 RICHARD THOMAS was the Executor. Katherine had three daughter, Margaret, Sarah and Katherine. Sarah and Katherine married John and Nicholas Askew, sons of JOHN ASKEW and BRIDGETT SMITH, Bridgett Smith being a daughter of Col. NICHOLAS SMITH, Burgess from Isle of Wight, whose wife ANNE SMITH became the second wife of HUMPHREY MARSHALL (Deed Book 2, Page 292, Isle of Wight, County Va.).

100. JOHN THOMAS was the only son of Number 1 RICHARD THOMAS and his wife ELIZABETH MARSHALL. He was the JOHN THOMAS, son of ELIZABETH, to whom HUMPHREY MARSHALL left a legacy in 1711, and was certainly alive at that time, although it appears that he was deceased three years later, leaving at least seven children, all presumably by his first marriage to SUSANNAH PORTIS. DEBORAH EXUM, the mother of SUSANNAH THOMAS, was perhaps a sister of JEREMIAH EXUM, who with his wife ANN, joined in a deed of lands belonging to the LAWRENCE ESTATE to THOMAS POLLOCK, of N.C. in 1704, said lands being in BERTIE COUNTY (the West side of the Chowan in Chowan Co., N.C.) which was also signed by JOHN THOMAS and his "now wife" MARY, the daughter of JOHN LAWRENCE, and DEBORAH was perhaps an aunt of RICHARD EXUM, who married ANNE LAWRENCE, JOHN THOMAS' sister-in-law. In other words SUSANNAH PORTIS, the first wife of Number 100, JOHN THOMAS was very likely a cousin of his second wife, MARY LAWRENCE, for that is the way that marriages went in those days. WILLIAM EXUM, who died in ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY, VIRGINIA in 1700, had a daughter by the name

of DEBORAH, who married EDWARD JONES, doubtless named for the first wife of JOHN PORTIS (Boddie, p. 452). JEREMIAH EXUM dates back and shows that he and his wife, ANNE, were contemporaneous with Number 1, RICHARD THOMAS and wife ELIZABETH MARSHALL, since in 1687, he and his wife ANN, sold 138 acres of land on Mattacomack Creek near the present town of Edenton, N.C: at that time JEREMIAH and his wife, however, were "of Isle of Wight County, Virginia." DEBORAH (EXUM) PORTIS was alive in 1704 (Deed Book 2, page 38, Isle of Wight County, Virginia).

104. LAZARUS THOMAS. See note on 3. JOHN THOMAS. He settled in what is now Gates County, N.C., near the ROGERS FAMILY, and SARAH CHAPPELL: Notes on LAZARUS THOMAS are few.

105. JOHN THOMAS lived in the Lower Parish of Isle of Wight County, Virginia, where in 1707 he bought land from Josiah Parnell, which joined the lands of the Shearer Family, into which two of his sons married. JOSEPH PARNELL was the son of THOMAS PARNELL, whose daughter married JOHN SHEARER. (This name is spelled in all kinds of ways on the records-sometimes SHEARER and even SHERWOOD). In order to enable the readers to understand some of these connections, the SHEARES are written up under the head of "THE SHEARER FAMILY," on another page. Attention is directed to the fact that ROBERT SHEARER, son of the above JOHN, had a daughter, PRUDENCE SHEARER, who married one ARTHUR WILLIAMS, and this ARTHUR WILLIAMS was one of the witnesses to the will of 330 JOSEPH THOMAS in Bertie County, N.C. in 1757-58. The wife of ARTHUR WILLIAMS was first cousin of two of the wives of two grandsons-RICHARD and SAMUEL-of 3. JOHN THOMAS, while 330 JOSEPH THOMAS was a great grandson of 1. RICHARD THOMAS and ELIZABETH MARSHALL. Also that JOHN DEW JR. and this ARTHUR WILLIAMS married sisters, and that SARAH DEW, daughter of JOHN DEW JR. married a brother of JOHN COTTEN, father in law of 300. JOHN THOMAS, another descendent of 1. RICHARD THOMAS. Thus, it appears throughout the entire record that the children and grandchildren of all of the sons of RICHARD, WILLIAM and JOHN THOMAS, sons of (4) JOHN THOMAS, were continually "marrying into" and otherwise intimately connecting themselves with each other, thus fortifying the deductive relationships assumed for them by this compiler.

200. JOHN THOMAS was, perhaps and apparently the oldest grandson of 1. RICHARD THOMAS and ELIZABETH MARSHALL, of Nansemond County, Virginia. He was living in Virginia in 1726, when his father's cousin, WILLIAM ROBINSON, deeded to him 200 acres of land in what afterwards became Bertie County, N.C. Sometimes after 1726, probably the same year, JOHN THOMAS removed to North Carolina, but between that time and 1738, this deed was lost or destroyed, and 200. JOHN THOMAS returned to Virginia and appealed to the Virginia

Assembly to have the loss rectified in some way, at which time he stated that he then (in 1738) was living in N.C. But only two years before, he had been living in Virginia again, and while there made a deed to JOHN LAWRENCE JR., the brother of his step-mother, MARY LAWRENCE, to any interest he may have had in 100 acres left to her by her father. This deed was probably one simple way to clear title and dispense with any and all claims 200. JOHN THOMAS might have in or to lands that came to his step-mother by will of her father. But the year following (1739) 200. JOHN THOMAS had again taken up his domicile in Nansemond County, Virginia and stating that he was then "of the Upper Parish of Nansemond County, Virginia" he deeded to JOHN DOUGHTRY JR. 60 acres of land, being part of a former grant to RICHARD THOMAS in the Lower Parish of Isle of Wight County, joined by JOHN SANDERS and JONATHAN ROBINSON, who had been the partners of RICHARD THOMAS in the grant, which the deed stated had been left to JOHN THOMAS, Richard's son, and by the death of the said JOHN THOMAS (100) he, 200 JOHN THOMAS was now the owner. Again in 1751 his name appears on the Virginia Records as living there, and it is presumed that there he ever afterwards resided until his death, the date of which is unknown. It is believed that 200. JOHN THOMAS married a daughter of MAJOR BARNABY KEARNEY, who was a Burgess in 1684 from Nansemond County, but this, however, has not been established as a fact. There are one or two items that indicate it. He appears to have had only three sons, 300 JOHN THOMAS (See his chart) RICHARD THOMAS and ROBERT THOMAS. Number 300., JOHN THOMAS, was Captain JOHN THOMAS, son in law of JOHN COTTEN and his wife MARTHA GODWIN. ELIZABETH GODWIN married Capt. BARNABY KEARNEY, brother of ELIZABETH KEARNEY, whom we think was the mother of Capt. JOHN THOMAS. MICAJAH THOMAS JR., grandson of 301. RICHARD THOMAS, brother of CAPT. JOHN THOMAS, married ELIZABETH CAFFORD, a grand-daughter of Capt. BARNABY KEARNEY.

201. RICHARD THOMAS married a daughter of WILLIAM ROGERS, in Nansemond County, Virginia. MICHAEL ROGERS died leaving a will in 1710, in which he mentions the names of four THOMAS grandchildren, the oldest of which, ELIZABETH, was under age. RICHARD THOMAS, evidently the father of these children (See Chart) was the Executor of the will. Either this RICHARD THOMAS, or the son RICHARD THOMAS, mentioned in the will in 1737, bought lands from JOHN BODDIE, the son of 206. ELIZABETH THOMAS, of N.C. RICHARD THOMAS was at that time, a resident of ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY, VA. (Boddie, page 376). This RICHARD THOMAS may or may not have settled in N.C. after 1737, when he is known to have been living in Virginia.

202. WILLIAM THOMAS was the ancestor of all of the persons named THOMAS, whose names appear on the chart of 324 JOHN THOMAS, his son. Reference to that chart will show that one of his grandsons, REV. JOHN THOMAS, of SHOULDERBONE BAPTIST

CHURCH in Hancock County, Georgia, had no less than 22 children. Here, too was the father of REV. JOHN THOMAS, Pastor of the old TOISNOT CHURCH in what is now Wilson County, N.C., a part of old Edgecombe Co., N.C. He had two sons, Rev. JOHN and REV. JONATHAN THOMAS, noted ministers. It was JOHN who went into Georgia. THEOPHILUS THOMAS, another son, was prominent in the public life of the Edgecombe area and served as an officer in the militia and high sheriff of his county. Number 202. WILLIAM married his cousin MARTHA ROBINSON.

203. JOSEPH THOMAS. He moved to Bertie County (N.C.), where he died in 1735, leaving a will in which he mentions his wife KALES. Her name is believed to have been ALICE, as a matter of fact. His son MICHAEL and JOHN SPIVEY THOMAS were named his Executors. ALICE, before her marriage, was in all probability was a SPIVEY, as there are numerous transactions that show close and intimate dealings with the SPIVEY FAMILY by members of the THOMAS Family, both in Virginia and N.C. Number 203 JOSEPH THOMAS may have been twice married, his first wife having been ELIZABETH. On January 16, 1714, the records shows that JOSEPH THOMAS and his wife ELIZABETH, and MICHAEL THOMAS and wife, patented lands in the upper Parish of Nansemond County, Virginia. (Patent Book 10, page 140). One writer expressed the belief that this was MICHAEL THOMAS, the son of Number 203 JOSEPH, but the writer here is convinced that the patentee was Number 325 MICHAEL THOMAS, the son of Number 202. WILLIAM THOMAS and his wife MARTHA ROBINSON. The descendents of this number 203 JOSEPH THOMAS are set out on a chart, preceding, but there will be a few additional notes pertaining to later members of this family, to which the reader's attention is called. This is a very interesting family.

204. PHILLIP THOMAS. The name of his wife was ANNE. In 1732 a certain WILLIAM THOMAS, of Isle of Wight County, Virginia, believed to have been Number 202. WILLIAM, a brother of PHILLIP, bought from William Sims, a tract of 180 acres of land from one Henry Sims, which was located North of the Roanoke River in what was then Bertie County (and had been for two years only) Deed Book A, Page 2. In 1739, 17 years later, this land evidently belonged to Number 204. PHILLIP THOMAS, then living in Bertie County, N.C., a brother of the purchaser from Sims, who sold it to a WILLIAM THOMAS, then living also in Bertie County. This was evidently Phillip's son, Number 338 WILLIAM THOMAS. (Deed book E, Page 474). This last deed was witnessed by JOHN BODDIE and JOHN DAWSON. This JOHN BODDIE was the son of JOHN DAWSON'S wife who had married first, JOHN BODDIE and second, JOHN DAWSON. Six years later, 1745, Number 338 WILLIAM THOMAS sold this 180 acres to his brother, Number 339, MATTHEW THOMAS. In 1749, four years

later Number 204 PHILLIP THOMAS had died and his wife ANNE had married WILLIAM HALL, and Number 339 MATTHEW THOMAS that year paid WILLIAM HALL and his wife ANNE for their right of dower in the lands of Number 204 PHILLIP THOMAS. At that time the dower purchased were in Northampton County (N.C., Deed Book I, page 411). This deed recites that MATTHEW THOMAS was the son of Number 204, PHILLIP THOMAS. The wife of MATTHEW THOMAS was ELIZABETH, as shown by these deeds. WILLIAM THOMAS (son of PHILLIP) also had a son PHILLIP THOMAS, who in 1762 was living in GRANVILLE COUNTY, N.C. and sold some lands that year to one William Winborne, next to his father, WILLIAM THOMAS, while MATTHEW THOMAS sold finally in 1756, the same old 180 acres to Phillip Winborne in Northampton County, N.C. Thus the Henry Sims 180 acres finally fell into the hands of William and Phillip Winborne, sons doubtless, of John Winborne, and Number 101 PHOEBE THOMAS, or their grandsons. See (4) JOHN THOMAS CHART.

205. BARNABY THOMAS. The name of his wife was SARAH. He died in Bertie County in 1735, leaving a will in which he left to his son ELISHA THOMAS his plantation and two Negroes. He made his brother PHILLIP his Executor, and WILLIAM THOMAS (probably Number 202 WILLIAM THOMAS), JOHN DAWSON and Jacob Carr, were the witnesses. In one abstract of this will the testor refers to John Dawson as his brother in law. Grimes page 374; Boddie, p. 260. The Jacob Carr, one of the witnesses was perhaps a son of Robert Carr, who married one of the daughters of JOHN LAWRENCE, brother in law of Number 100, JOHN THOMAS, father of Number 205, BARNABY THOMAS. ELISHA THOMAS son of Number 205, BARNABY THOMAS is probably the ELISHA who settled in Wayne, Johnston and the Cumberland County areas of N.C. and left a son BARNABY and others, ancestors of some whose names are on the 1790 census.

207. RICHARD THOMAS was the son of Number 105, JOHN THOMAS and his wife HANNAH. The father, Number 105 JOHN, died leaving a will in Isle of Wight County, Virginia, probated in the September term of Court in 1725. (Great Book 2, Page 195), in which he names his wife HANNAH and three sons, RICHARD, JACOB and SAMUEL. The son Number 207 RICHARD THOMAS married ELEANOR SHEARER, daughter of JOHN SHEARER JR and his wife Elizabeth, while son Number 209. SAMUEL married her sister, ELIZABETH SHEARER. JOHN SEARER JR. was the son of JOHN SEARER SR. and his wife, daughter of the ancient planter THOMAS PARNELL, of Isle of Wight County, Virginia. The names of the children of Number 207 RICHARD THOMAS and his wife, mentioned in his will in Isle of Wight in 1761 (Book 7, p. 132 and 208) are shown on the (4) JOHN THOMAS CHART. One of his daughters was TABITHA THOMAS, who married EDWARD HAIL or HAILE, another, MARY, married THOMAS WHITNEY GALE, while SARAH married WILLIAM HAYWOOD. WILLIAM HAYWOOD was the father of JOHN HAYWOOD, who died in N.C., leaving

three sons, JOHN, WILLIAM and ROBERT and the last named was the father of JUDGE JOHN HAYWOOD, distinguished lawyer of N.C. and Tennessee, who produced in 1823 the great "CIVIL and POLITICAL HISTORY OF TENNESSEE." One JOHN MARSHALL, probable son of HUMPHREY MARSHALL, had a daughter, who married a son of THOMAS WHITNEY GALE and MARY THOMAS, and had THOMAS, ANN, ELIZABETH, TABITHA and ALICE GALE, all born prior to 1760. (Chapman's Abstracts of Isle of Wight County, Page 34). It is not improbable that TABITHA, the wife of Number 562, JOSIAH THOMAS, was a descendent of either TABITHA THOMAS or MARY THOMAS, daughters of Number 207, RICHARD THOMAS.

208. JACOB THOMAS married MARY HARRISON, who was a daughter of MRS. ELIZABETH HARRISON, who in her will in 1774, mentions her grand-daughters ANNE and TABITHA THOMAS. The other children of 208. JACOB THOMAS were MARY< JOHN and HAYWOOD THOMAS. TRISTRAM NORSWORTHY was another son in law of ELIZABETH HARRISON. (Chapman's Wills of Isle of Wight County, page 68).

NORTH CAROLINA THOMAS DESCENDENTS IN OTHER STATES

In Volume 2 of Hathaway's N.C. Historical & Genealogical Register, there is a long list of marriage bonds issued in BERTIE COUNTY from the records of that County, copied from the records of that county. These are published in different parts of the volume and in different issues. In order to aid the researcher in finding certain names, the writer has indexed the names of the bride and groom, the witnesses and the bondsmen, giving the sur-names only, in order to conserve space, and this index appears herein. During the period covered, which is nearly a hundred years, most of the THOMAS FAMILY of N.C., lived in BERTIE COUNTY. This lists and index will be found of great value, and while the list appears short in the index, when properly checked, the results are surprising. For instance, the Thomas notation in the index is as follows:

THOMAS 320, 364-366, 368, 372, 373, 374, 377, 590-593.

The hyphen between two numbers means that the name THOMAS occurs on all pages in the numbers given, and also the pages in between those numbers. In this way the information is conveyed, and space is saved. Thus, it is an accurate and dependable system, when carefully followed. By checking all THOMAS items included in the numbers thus given, we have found the following:

320. SARAH THOMAS m. BENJAMIN EDWARDS, February 5, 1787. JOHN EDWARDS, Sec. (Security). JOSIAH THOMAS, security on bond of JAMES THOMPSON m. ANNIE BAZEMORE, December 20,

- 1787.
364. JOHN THOMAS, security on marriage bond of JAMES OVERTON to MARY MITCHELL, February 26, 1788.
365. JAMES THOMAS m. MARY STANDLEY, September 6, 1790, WHITMELL WHITEACRE, Security.
366. LEODICEA THOMAS m. BENJAMIN SHOLAR, January 25, 1791. EZEKIEL THOMAS, Security.
368. ZADOCK THOMAS m. DICEA BAZEMORE, January 12, 1783, JAMES WILFORD, Security.
372. JAMES THOMAS security on marriage bond of MALACHI OLIVER to POLLY EDWARDS, April 29, 1798.
J. (JAMES) THOMAS, Surety on marriage bond of PHILLIP STALLINGS to ELIZABETH BAZEMORE, August 15, 1798.
373. EZEKIEL THOMAS m. ELIZABETH WESTON, March 2, 1799, JONATHAN SPIVEY, Security.
374. SARAH THOMAS m. JOHN BRAYBOY, November 26, 1800. JOHN THOMAS, Security.
JOHN THOMAS m. SARAH BRITT, November 26, 1800, JOSEPH BURCH, Security.
377. ELISHA THOMAS m. POLLY BURNS, October 15, 1805, HENRY BATE, Security.
590. JUDITH THOMAS m. JOHN FIFE, March 23, 1827, WILLIAM W. CHERRY, Security.
NANCY THOMAS m. ISAAC MYLES, March 10, 1827. WILLIAM W. ASBELL, Security.
591. JOSEPH THOMAS Security on marriage bond of PEYTON BAZEMORE to PENELOPE JOHNSON, February 20, 1828.
MARTHA THOMAS m. WILLIS GRIFFIN, March 1, 1828. W.C. BIRD, Security.
592. JOHN THOMAS m. SARAH RAYNER, March 13, 1829. JOHN THOMAS, Surety.
HANNAH THOMAS m. REDDIN BAZEMORE, April 11, 1831. M. THOMAS, Security.
MICHAEL THOMAS m. BETSY JOHNSTON, August 4, 1831. REDDIN BAZEMORE, Security.
593. G.E. THOMAS m. DICEA RAYNER, October 30, 1832. JONATHAN S. TAYLOR, Security.
ELIZABETH THOMAS m. CHARLES BUTTERTON, January 1, 1833. WILLIS GRIFFIN, Security.

The second item on the above notes, which appears on page 320, of Vol. II. of Hathaway's register, shows that one JOSIAH THOMAS was security on the marriage bond of JAMES THOMPSON and ANNIE BAZEMORE, in Bertie County, on December 30th, 1787. The marriage bond of this JOSIAH THOMAS, himself, does not appear among those listed by Mr. Hathaway, but eight pages farther over (Vol. 2, p. 320) is found an abstract of the will of one JOHN BAZEMORE SR., on which shows that he had a daughter SARAH BAZEMORE, who was the wife of JOSIAH THOMAS. It reads:

BAZEMORE, JOHN SR. July 10, 1789. May Term, 1790. Sons, John, Thomas James, and William; daughters Tamer Sewell (wife of Francis), SARAH THOMAS (wife of JOSIAH),

grandchildren; MICHAEL, JORDAN, JOSIAH, ELIZABETH and SARAH THOMAS; daughter Elizabeth White (wife of William White), Jesse and William Bazemore, and Francis Pugh, Executors: Test: Francis Pugh, Josiah Collins and JOHN DOUGHTRY.

On the chart of Number 203, JOSEPH THOMAS & HIS FAMILY, the JOSIAH THOMAS who was the son in law of JOHN BAZEMORE, as shown above, is listed as Number 411. JOSIAH THOMAS married SARAH BAZEMORE, and the grandson JOSIAH THOMAS, in the above will is Number 562 "JOSIAH THOMAS m. TABITHA." The names of the children of 562, JOSIAH THOMAS come to us from family sources, which fortunately have been preserved, but bare of any mention of the maiden name of JOSIAH'S wife, TABITHA, leave us to speculate frantically on that point.

As will be ascertained from the chart, Number 411, JOSIAH THOMAS, who married SARAH BAZEMORE, was the son of Number 330 JOSEPH THOMAS, who married ANN, and grandson of Number 203, JOSEPH THOMAS, whose name is at the head of the chart. Number 203. JOSEPH THOMAS was the son of Number 100, JOHN THOMAS and either his first or second wife, SUSANNAH PORTIS or MARY LAWRENCE, and JOHN'S parents were RICHARD THOMAS and his wife ELIZABETH MARSHALL, daughter of HUMPHREY MARSHALL of Isle of Wight.

NUMBER_611._JAMES_SHERROD_THOMAS

611. JAMES SHERROD THOMAS was one of the sons of Number 562 JOSIAH THOMAS and his wife TABITHA, and he married HENRIETTA ELIZABETH COPPAGE, a member of of the COPPAGE FAMILY of FRANKLIN COUNTY, N.C. The names of WILLIAM COPPAGE, CHARLES COPPAGE and JESSE COPPAGE appear on the census of 1800 in Franklin County, N.C., likewise the name JAMES DEW is on the same list (See p. 207 of this work). HENRIETTA ELIZABETH COPPAGE was born in 1802, according to the family record, and she may have been a daughter of one or the other of these COPPAGES. THOMAS SHERROD and DURHAM HALL were members of the House of Commons from Franklin County, N.C. in 1784 and 1785, while HENRY HILL was the member of the Senate. (Wheeler, p. 149). Fortunately we have been furnished with the entries in the old JOSIAH THOMAS BIBLE, now in the possession of a MRS ADDIE MCKELVEY, of Medina, Tennessee, which shows:

JOSIAH THOMAS was born 24 September 1770.
TABITHA THOMAS was born 19 April 1777.

BETSY THOMAS, DAUGHTER OF Josiah & Tabitha Thomas,
born 9 March 1799.

JAMES THOMAS, son of Josiah & Tabitha Thomas, born
4th March 1801.

NANCY THOMAS, daughter of Josiah & Tabitha Thomas,
born 28 April 1803.

MARTHA THOMAS, daughter of Josiah & Tabitha, his wife, born September 29, 1806.

MARY THOMAS, daughter of Josiah & Tabitha, his wife, born May 20, 1808.

JOSEPH JOHN THOMAS, was born August 30, 1810.

MATILDA W. THOMAS, was born April 10, 1813.

JOSIAH THOMAS departed this life 5 April in his 59th year, 1830.

ELIZABETH THOMAS was born January 1, 1730, died September 10, 1814.

There is a persistent tradition in this THOMAS FAMILY that the mother of JOSIAH THOMAS was ELIZABETH (last name unknown) and not SARAH (BAZEMORE), as shown on the 203. JOSEPH THOMAS CHART, and in the will of JOHN BAZEMORE, and the last Bible entry above, strengthens the tradition. Who was this ELIZABETH THOMAS (b. 1730, d. 1814) at the age of 84 years? Certainly the mother of the children of 411 JOSIAH THOMAS was SARAH BAZEMORE, who was living in 1789, as the will of JOHN BAZEMORE SR (VOL 2, HATHAWAY, P. 328) shows. But SARAH (BAZEMORE) THOMAS may have died, and the first JOSIAH THOMAS may have married ELIZABETH as his second wife, and she could have been the subject of the last entry, Or, this ELIZABETH THOMAS could have been 414 ELIZABETH THOMAS, sister of 411 JOSIAH THOMAS and the spinster AUNT of 562 JOSIAH THOMAS, who married TABITHA, living with her nephew's family in 1814 at the time of her death. After canvassing all angles of the problem, the compiler believes the actual records presented are correct, and that the explanation of ELIZABETH on the Bible is one or the other of the two suppositions above listed.

701._MARTHA_JANE_THOMAS

Martha Jane Thomas married, probably in Sumner County, Tennessee, to MARCUS LAFAYETTE BARRETT where both THOMAS and BARRETT families had removed from North Carolina. After his death, the widow married a second time to WILLIAM CHAPMAN. The BARRETTS settled in Western Tennessee, near or at the town of Trenton, with many of their kinsmen on both sides of the house. Children of M.L. BARRETT and MARTHA JANE THOMAS were:

- 800. William Franklin Barrett (1846-1875).
- 801. Isabel Barrett (Died young).
- 802. Lavera Barrett.
- 803. Lovella Barrett (twins, both died young).
- 804. Marcus Lafayette Barrett II (1855-194-?).

804. MARCUS LAFAYETTE BARRETT II, married SARAH AMELIA BURNS, and moved from TRENTON, TENNESSEE to BONHAM, TEXAS, where he settled, and raised an interesting family, several,

or almost all of whom became prominent in the public life of the state. Among his children were the Hon. A. P. BARRETT, who in 1906 missed going to the U.S. Congress from the Bonham District, by a fraction of a convention vote, based on the election returns, and who was again defeated by a close margin in the San Antonio district, whence he had removed. Later he settled in Fort Worth, Texas, where he was the first President of the great Continental Air Line System. His brother, ANDREW, also of Fort Worth, is connected with a transportation concern, and Hon. GRADY BARRETT, of San Antonio, is one of the leading members of the bar of that city, while another brother THURMAN BARRETT ranks high among the real estate owners and builders in the Alamo city. There were other children of this family, and only those have been mentioned with whom this writer has enjoyed an intimate business and professional acquaintance. MRS DAISY BARRETT TANNER, one of the sister, and an authority on the fine arts, recently of Boston, but back in Texas to live, has aided the compiler in his efforts to set down something of the history of this branch of the THOMAS FAMILY.

With reference to the marriage bonds from HATHAWAYS, it will be noted that there are a number of intermarriages shown between the THOMAS and BAZEMORE families. Every THOMAS shown in this list of marriages has not been placed, either in the charts or the notes herewith presented. This is work that is left for other research workers, who are interested in the THOMAS and allied families. Every entry shown has its significance in the THOMAS HISTORY.

333. JAMES_THOMAS_m._SARAH_BARNES

JAMES THOMAS who married Sarah Burns was a brother of 330. JOSEPH THOMAS, whose wife was ANN. SARAH BARNES was the daughter of HENRY BARNES. Her sister MARY BARNES married a DENNING and who had a brother HENRY BARNES. HENRY, MARY and SARAH BARNES were first cousins of JOHN, CADER and SOLOMON BARNES. An abstract of the will of 333. JAMES THOMAS appears on pp. 357-358 of Vol. 2, of Hathaway's N.C. Historical Register, and is as follows:

THOMAS, JAMES, October 22, 1780, November Term, 1780. Wife, SARAH; sons EZEKIEL, LUKE and JAMES, daughters SELAH DEMENT (wife of CHARLES), LUNDILL, SARAH and LYDIA. DAVID OUTLAW and son EZEKIEL, Executors. Test., ABNER EASON, JOHN EASON MARY PRITCHARD.

The third son named in this will married MARY STANDLEY, September 6, 1790 with WHITMELL WHITELACE as security on the marriage bond. (Page 365, Vol. 2, Hathaway's). This marriage

is shown on the list of marriage bonds copied herewith. They had the following children and grandchildren:

children of JAMES THOMAS m. MARY STANDLEY:

1. CULLEN THOMAS.
2. TEMPREANCE THOMAS.
3. PERRY THOMAS SR.
4. STARKIE THOMAS.
5. MARY THOMAS.
6. JAMES THOMAS.
7. STANDLE (STANLEY?) THOMAS.

grandchildren:

CULLEN THOMAS	TEMPERANCE	PERRY THOMAS SR.
ALFRED THOMAS	CLARISA	ALBERT THOMAS
PEYTON THOMAS		ALPHA THOMAS
MARY THOMAS		ALLISON THOMAS
JAMES THOMAS		RUFUS K. THOMAS
EMELINE THOMAS		FRANKLIN THOMAS
JOHN C. THOMAS		JAMES H. THOMAS
WILLIAM C. THOMAS		PERRY THOMAS
	ELIZA THOMAS	
	CHILEON THOMAS	
	STARKIE THOMAS	
	JOSEPHINE T.	
	ETHA THOMAS	
	W. SCOTT THOMAS	

STARKIE THOMAS	MARY THOMAS	JAMES	STANDLEY
WILLIAM B. THOMAS	(married & EDWARD C.	ROBERT B.	
STANDLEY THOMAS	had 12 CARRELL	HENRY C.	
ADELINE THOMAS	children) INFANT	SARAH	
JAMES J. THOMAS	CLARK		
ALFRED THOMAS	POLLY		
PEACHIE THOMAS	AMANDA		
FRANCIS THOMAS			
BLUFORD THOMAS			
PERRY C. THOMAS	CHILDREN & GRANDCHILDREN OF		
STARKIE A. THOMAS	JAMES THOMAS & MARY STANDLEY		
MARY THOMAS			

One of the sons of 1. Cullen Thomas of the above chart had a son named CHARLES CRAWFORD THOMAS (Called Crafford on the old records), who married ELIZABETH COWAN, in Tennessee, and they were the parents of HON. CULLUN F. THOMAS, celebrated as an orator and lawyer, who died in Dallas, Texas, and whose wife was OLGA SHEPPARD, sister of Hon. MORRIS SHEPPARD, the author

of the Eighteenth Amendment to the Constitution, who for more than half his lifetime was the beloved United States Senator from Texas. Thus, the grandfather of Hon. Cullen. F. Thomas was one of the grandsons of JAMES THOMAS and MARY STANDLEY.

PERRY THOMAS SR., one of the sons of 417 JAMES THOMAS and his wife MARY STANDLEY, and who was a second cousin of 562. JOSIAH THOMAS, who married TABITHA, was 89 years old in 1885, and at that advanced age, wrote the following account of his father's family:

PERRY THOMAS SKETCH

A short biographical sketch of the paternal and maternal ancestry of Perry Thomas Sr. which was written by his own hand August 18, 1885, and in the 89th year of his age, going back as far as his information enables him, as obtained from his father many years ago,

PATERNAL-JAMES THOMAS, his grandfather, was a native of England. He emigrated to America and located in Bertie County, N.C., sometime between 1725 and 1740. He married a Miss SARAH BARNES, daughter of of HENRY BARNES, Sister of old HENRY BARNES and MARY DUNNING, by whom he had three sons and four daughters. Eldest son, LUKE, EZEKIEL and JAMES, my father. Luke died in the Western Part of N.C., leaving a son named WILLIAM and a daughter named HALLIE. Ezekiel married a Miss Holland, by whom he had three sons and one daughter. Eldest son, Luke, Ezekiel and Eli, who died when a bay: the first two died in Tennessee. The daughter Sally married ROBERT HENRY; She died in N.C. JAMES, my father, married MOLLIE STANDLEY, a daughter of Edmund Standley, by whom he had five sons and two daughters, towit: CULLEN, PERRY, STARKIE, JAMES, STANDLEY, TEMPERANCE and POLLY. They all married, lived and died in KENTUCKY. The names of the sisters of my father are as follows: SALLY, who married MR. EDWARDS, afterwards JAMES FOREMAN, then old MR. GREER. She died in TENNESSEE. UREDICA married BENJAMIN SHOLAR. She had two sons and one daughter, towit: ALLEN, BENJAMIN and SALLY. She died in Kentucky. SELY married CHARLES DEMENT; she lived and died in Tennessee. LYDIA married JAMES LAWRENCE. She had two sons and five daughters. She died in Kentucky.

OBVIOUSLY, MR. THOMAS WAS A LITTLE MIXED IN HIS FAMILY HISTORY, BUT THE STATEMENT HAS GREAT VALUE, JUST THE SAME.

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