

## VA.066 INFORMATION ON A ROBERT HILL FAMILY OF ACCOMAC COUNTY, VIRGINIA.

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### INTRODUCTION

The areas of both Somerset County, Maryland and Accomac County, Virginia (which border each other on Eastern Shore Peninsular) was obviously well settled by the Hill family.

In Accomac County, Virginia (Eastern Shore) a Henry Hill married Mary Denwood; Francis Hill patented "Littleton"; John Hill married Alice Brangeman; John Hill was a headright for John Price; and Stephen Hill was a headright of Arnold & John Elzey. (Reference to Torrence's "Old Somerset on the Eastern Shore, Pages 397, 443, 472, 478 and 475).

In 1693, a John & Matilda West sold 100 acres of land to Richard Hill, it being the southeast corner of the whole tract.

In 1710 (Richard) Hill "Liveing on Nuse River in North Carolina" sold to Daniel Darby, who in 1722, of Somerset County, Maryland, resold to William Lewis.

Richard Hill was the son of a Henry Hill who died in 1688 and who left a widow named "Jane," and Richard was their eldest son. It was this Richard Hill, son of Henry Hill (of Accomac County, Va.) that moved into the area of the Nuse River in North Carolina by 1710, when Richard sold a tract of land he owned. (Reference: Whitelaw, p. 1101).

### ROBERT HILL 2/ OF ACCOMAC CO., VA..

Sources for the following information:

1. Wills of Accomac County, Va. Book 1676-79, Page 114 and 116 (7159 pt 3), and p. 205.
2. Hungars Parish Records, 1660-1662 (William & Mary College Quarterly, Vol. 18, pp. 178/79 and Vol. 22, pp. 39-43 (973B2w).
3. From a letter-Wm. Patrick to F.L.O, 23rd Jan. 1979.
4. 7159 pt.3-Accomac Co., Va. Wills, Deeds, Book 1676-70, page 114. (Excerpts of Robert Hill's will).
5. Accomac Co., Va. Wills & Deeds, Book 1676-70, Page 116. A Richard Hill 1/ (first known generation of this family

line) came to Eastern Shore of Virginia in 1637 as a Headright of William Cotton & John Neale of Accomac County, Virginia. Little else is known of him except that he had a son named Robert Hill 2/.

This son Robert Hill 2/ of Accomac County, Virginia, was born ca. 1661??, in Hungars Parish, Accomac County, Virginia.

Robert Hill 2/ married Jane Hutton, who was the "Public Whipper" for Accomac County in 1669. Robert's will was wrote on the 19th of July 1678, probated on the 19th of August 1678 and recorded on the 29th of August 1678, all in Accomac County, Virginia. He signed the will by mark.

Excerpt of Robert Hill's 2/ Will in Book 1676-79, Page 114 of Accomack Co., Va. Wills, Deeds:

"(To) son Robert Hill the old gray mare; to son Richard old mare colt. To the three of my smallest children-stock-; to daughter Presilla-Wife Jane excx. Dated July 19th, 1678, proved August 19th, 1678. Signed Robert (x) Hill Senior. Witnesses: Jno Parker, George Hope. Recorded August 29th, 1678."

The wife, Jane Hutton Hill, was dead by June of 1688 and it appears that she had remarried a second time to a Mr. Johnson. The mystery being is that she started signing her name as "Jean Johnson." instead of Jane, as she had been called before by her husband Robert Hill 2/. (Reference to Excerpt below).

Excerpt from Will of Jane (Hutton) Hill (first wife of the above Robert Hill 3/: Found in Book 1676-79 on Page 116 of Accomac County, dated 14th August 1678:

"I Jane Hill, widow, -to daus. Ruth, Darcus, and Persilla-furn. (furniture) at day of marriage and to each dau. 800 pounds tob. (Tobacco) and cask and at age at 17 yrs. old. To son Roger Hill, my youngest son, a heifer, gun-next youngest son (not named) a heifer at ages of 19 yrs old- To son Huton Hill my son one heifer and gun- to son Robert Hill one steer-to dau. Presilla, a cow etc. To Robert Hill as much tobacco as will maintain him at school one or two winters before he comes to age. To my son Richard Hill, one cow etc. All the boys be at age and free at age 19 yrs and the girls be at age and free at 17 yrs. old. Signed by Jane (x) Hill. Witnesses: John Parker, Matapany, George Parker, Matomkin. Recorded 25th October 1678.

This clearly shows that the first wife, Jane Hill, had not remarried when this will was wrote.

Accomac County, Virginia Book 1676/79, Page 205, 16th March 1679:

"Houton Hill indentured to Teage Andrews WITH CONSENT OF JEAN JOHNSON AND SHE HOUTON HILL'S MOTHER- indentured to age 19 years, which said Houton will be 9 yrs of age next August next. Dated 16 March 1679. Jean (ink blot) Wit: Steven Worthton; Edward Brotherton, Recorded 29th March 1680."

This shows that the widow of Robert Hill 2/, Jane (Hutton) Hill was now remarried to a Mr. Johnson, and it is proved she is the same woman because she states she was the mother of Houton Hill 3/. So Jane Hill (widow of Robert Hill) appears to have remarried between the dates of 14th of August 1678 and the 16th of March 1679.

Another interesting Court records shows the following:  
7186, pt.2 Accomac Co., Virginia Wills, Deeds, Orders, 1682-1697, Page 133:

"At a court (on) 19th June 1688, this day Roger Hill, ORPHAN, came into open court and desired that he might have liberty to choose his guardian and making choice of John Sturgis, his brother in law, to be his guardian, but he had not arrived at (the) age, which the law allows for a action of his guardian the court thought fit it being with the orphan's consent, that he be and remains with the said John Sturgis until he be capable to consent or dissent- said John Sturgis take said orphan's estate wheresoever it can or may be found into his custody and charge and give an account as long as ye court think fit etc. etc."

This document clearly shows that Jane Hill, widow of Robert Hill, was now dead and her youngest son, Roger Hill 3/, was a orphan and obviously was under the care of his sister Priscilla Hill 3/ and her husband John Sturgis and was also asking the court to name him "officially" as his guardian, which (by law) the court could not do, but he was left under their care UNTIL such time proper naming of the guardian could be made.

Children of the above Robert Hill 2/ & Jane Hutton were:

1. Richard Hill 3/, born 12th August 1660 in Hungars Parish, Accomac County, Va. He married Margaret Ternall.
2. ROBERT HILL 3/, born ca. 1661/62.
3. Priscilla Hill 3/, born ca. 1666?, married by 1688 to John Sturgis Jr.
4. Dorcas Hill 3/, born ca. 1668.
5. Hutton Hill 3/, born in August of 1670.
6. Ruth Hill 3/, born ca. 1672.
7. Roger Hill 3/, born 1675. (Youngest son).

INFORMATION FOR RICHARD HILL 3/.

The above Richard Hill 3/ married Margaret Turnall and they had a son named Roger Hill 4/, who had only one child, Elizabeth Hill 5/.

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