

546. JOSHUA BOUGHTON

Born

Died c1731 Essex County, Virginia

Married 547.

Born

Died before 19 Mar 1726

Children (order of birth unknown):

Joshua Boughton Jr

b. before 1705

d. c1772 Essex County, Virginia

m. Susanna -----

John Boughton

b. before 1705

d. probably c1772 Essex County, Virginia

m.

Mary Boughton

b.

d.

m.

Thomas Boughton

b. after 1705

d.

m.

273. Ann Boughton

b.

d. after Aug 1761 Culpeper County, Virginia

m. (1) 274. Henry Bohannon between 1726-1732

(2) Robert Tureman after 1740

Hannah Boughton

b.

d.

m. William Pace 26 Dec 1733 Middlesex County, Virginia

William Boughton

b. after 1705

d. c1787 Culpeper County, Virginia

m. Judith Hill 22 Jan 1738 Middlesex County, Virginia

Elizabeth Boughton

b.

- d.
- m.

The parents and wife of Joshua Boughton (Booten) have not been determined.

Joshua Boughton (Booten) of Southfarnham Parish, Essex County, Virginia, died between 19 March 1726, when he wrote his will, and 21 September 1731 when it was proved in Essex County Court. It contained bequests to children Joshua Boughton, John Boughton, Thomas Boughton, William Boughton, Mary Boughton, Elizabeth Boughton, Hannah Boughton and Ann Boughton. Since a wife was not mentioned, she must have died first. Sons Joshua and John were the principal heirs, each receiving one-half of the land purchased by the testator with the Reverend Emanuel Jones, and were named as executors, which suggests that they were at least 21 years of age. If either died without heirs, their lands were to pass to sons Thomas and William, both of whom were described as under 21 when the will was made. Mary Boughton may have been the eldest daughter, since her share of the estate was augmented by the bequest of her father's riding horse. None of the daughters were married, so they must have been young, also. The will was witnessed by John Vass, John Smith and William Johnson.¹ The fact that Joshua and John did not have children suggests that they were young, although over 21, and unmarried. It may be assumed that the eight children were born between 1700 and 1720.

Joshua Boughton, planter, and the Reverend Emanuel Jones, rector, both of Petso Parish, Gloucester County, Virginia, bought 620 acres below Piscataway Creek in Southfarnham Parish from Henry and Elizabeth Woodnut on 05 December 1705. The half of this tract which belonged to Boughton was left to his sons when he died.²

Joshua Boughton (Booten) appraised the estate of John Williams, with John Vass and William Brooke (Broock), in Essex County in 1714. He signed it with an X mark.³

Joshua Boughton, Jr. died between 18 November 1771, when he made his will, and 16 March 1772, when it was proved in Essex County Court. His legatees were wife Susanna; children Henry, John, Thomas, Tabitha Brooke and Ann Dunn; wife's daughter Elizabeth Dunn and grandchildren Thomas and Ann Walker. The will was witnessed by Henry Vass, William Gibbs and William Brooke. Plantation and cattle in King and Queen County were mentioned.⁴

John Boughton apparently died in Essex County about 1772:⁵

Boughton,	Joshua Sr	Essex County will 1731
	Joshua	Essex County will 1772
	John	Essex County will 1772

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	Henry	Essex County will 1787
Booten,	William	Culpeper County will 1787
Booton,	Ambrose	Culpeper County inventory 1775
Bootin,	Wm	Accomack County will 1751
Booton,	Jno	Accomack County will 1768

Hannah Boughton (Booten) married William Pace on 26 December 1733 in Middlesex County, Virginia, and William Boughton (Booten) married Judith Hill there on 22 January 1738.⁶ Ann Boughton (Booten) married (1) Henry Bohannon about 1726-1732 and (2) Robert Tureman after 1740.⁷ These marriage dates suggest that Ann and Hannah were older than William. Ann moved to Culpeper County with her second husband, as did William and Judith Hill Boughton.

William Boughton (Booten) had land in Culpeper County, Virginia, that adjoined Robert Bohannon and a tract surveyed for Jonathan Cowherd on 23 November 1767.⁸

William Boughton (Booten) and Robert Cave of Orange County had a warrant for 204 acres in the area of Orange County that became Culpeper County in 1749. Surveyed on 16 March 1747, the tract was on Smith's Run between the Rapidan and Robinson rivers. It adjoined the land where they lived and the lands of Biell, William Eddings, George Hume and Thomas Duckworth.

John Boughton (Booten) had part of 1100 acres of land in Culpeper County on Beaverdam Run and Beautiful (alias Smith's) Run that he acquired from John Barnett and William Phillips and then sold to John Barnett in October 1749. This unspecified acreage was in a larger tract of 1646 acres that was warranted to Ambrose Barnett, son of John, on 08 March 1750 and surveyed for him on 17 July 1750.

William Boughton (Booten) was involved in a dispute over ownership of Culpeper County land in 1769 and 1772 that dealt with a tract on Robinson Run that had been patented to John Bruce in 1735. John Bruce could not appear in Culpeper Court personally because he then resided in Mecklenburg County. This is a good example of the migratory activity of the period.

The Orange County land of Robert Cave and William Boughton (Booten) adjoined a tract of 400 acres on Dark Run that was warranted to Mr. George Hume on 10 December 1747 and surveyed for him on 24 February 1747/8. It also adjoined the lands of John Bruce, Theophilus Eddings (Addings) and William Eddings (Addings). The land of William Eddings then belonged to Dr. William Lynn. Alexander Bohannon (Buchanon) also had land adjacent to Dr. William Lynn. Dr. Lynn (Linn) had a warrant for 378 acres on 27 February 1747 that was surveyed on 15 February 1748/9. In the fork of Rapidan River on Dark Run, it also adjoined his own land and lands of Mr. Waugh, William Rue, John

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Bruce (Bruse), Benjamin Powell and George Long. The survey also showed it next to lands of Lance Crest, Mattias Castler and Edward and John Doughardy.⁹

William Bohannon (Bohannah) was assessed for 5 tithes in the Orange County precinct of George Smith, whose tithables list was not dated, and Robert Bohannon (Boannon) was listed as overseer of Mr. Bailor's quarter, which was charged for 15 tithes, on an unsigned and undated list.¹⁰

Judith Hill who married William Boughton (Booten) was a daughter of William Hill and Frances Needles of Middlesex County. She was born on 02 June and baptized on 28 June 1719. William Hill was a son of Thomas and Ann Hill and Frances Needles was a daughter of William and Dorothy Needles.¹¹ Inventories of the estates of William and Dorothy Needles were recorded in Middlesex County in 1701 and 1711, respectively.¹²

Two of Judith Hill Booten's brothers, Russell and Needles Hill, moved to Culpeper County, also. The maiden name of the wife of Russell Hill was Towles. Russell Hill and his wife had three children: Colonel Harry Hill who married Miss Powell; William Hill who married Miss Wood; and Fannie Hill who married William Boughton (Booton). William Hill and Miss Wood had a daughter Elizabeth who married Daniel Brown.¹³

William Boughton who married Fannie Hill apparently was not William Boughton, Jr. His wife has been identified as Frances Crittenden, daughter of John Crittenden and Ann Rogers. The children of William Boughton (Booten), Jr. and Frances Crittenden were Richard Crittenden Booten, the oldest child, who married Lucy Ware Scott; John Booten who married Ann Powell Hill; Sinclair Booten who married Mary Field; William Booten who married Jane Wood; Henry Booten who married Barbara Goodwin; Martha Booten who married Milton Kirtley; and Frances Booten, the youngest child, who married a Lipscomb.¹⁴

According to this article, William Booten, Jr. was mentioned in the will of his father, which was proved in Culpeper County in 1787.¹⁵

Needles Hill apparently returned to Middlesex County where the 1776 inventory of his estate was recorded:¹⁶

Hill,	Jno	Middlesex County inventory 1714
	Richd	Middlesex County will 1732
	Dorothy	Middlesex County inventory 1745
	Wm	Middlesex County administration 1746
	Wm	Middlesex County administration 1759
	Needles	Middlesex County inventory 1776
	Letitia	Middlesex County inventory 1776
	Jno	Culpeper County will 1767

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Betty Culpeper County will 1772
Thos Culpeper County inventory 1778

The name of the wife of Russell Hill was Anne Towles. Born in 1719, she was a daughter of Stokely and Anne Towles. There is no marriage entry for Stokely Towles (Toles) to an Anne, but there is one for Stokely Gales and Anne Vallott on 21 October 1708 which probably applies.¹⁷ The transcriber might have misread Toles as Gales. There are no child births or other entries for Stokely and Anne Gales in the Christ Church register. This theory is weakened, however, by the fact that Stokely and Anne Towles did not have a child baptized until 1716, although they may have had a son earlier. John Towles and Margaret Daniel were married on 11 April 1735.¹⁸ He must have been born before 1716 and could have been a son of Stokely and Anne Towles.

Stokely Towles died in Culpeper County about 1757.¹⁹

Before he married Ann Booten Bohannon, Robert Tureman was married to Mary Rice and had at least one daughter:²⁰

Robert Stureman & Mary Rice Married Decemr ye 23d 1737
Susana Daughter of Robt & Mary Trueman born 8br ye 15th bapd Octor
29 1738 Mary Turman Died March 12th 1742/3
George son of Robert & Ann Trueman born Febry 17 1748/9
Ignatious & Ann Son & Daughr of Robert & Ann Turman born Decr 4th
1750
Ignatius Tureman & Mary Pace Married June ye 3th 1731
John Son of Ignatius & Mary Tureman born May 16th Baptiz'd June 1st
1735 Charles Son of Ignatius & Mary Tureman born July ye 26 baptized July ye
27 1732
William Pace & Hannah Booten Married Decemr ye 26th 1733
William Boughtoun & Judith Hill Married Jany ye 22d 1737/8
Russell Hill & Ann Towles Married April ye 11th 1738

The will of Robert Tureman was written in 1753 and proved in Culpeper County Court on 21 February 1754:²¹

In the Name of God Amen. I Robert Tureman being sick and weak but of perfect sense and memory do make this my last Will and Testament ... I give to my Daughter Susanna Tureman one negro girl named Moll ... and in case my daughter Susanna Tureman die without heir the said Negro girl is to fall to my Daughter Ann Tureman ... Item I give to my Son George Tureman two hundred acres of land ... after the death of my Wife Ann Tureman to whom I lend the sd land until her decease. Item the rest of my Estate to be equally divided between my four youngest children Vizt. George Tureman, Ignatius Tureman, Ann Tureman and Robert Tureman. Lastly I constitute and ordain my loving Wife Ann

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Tureman and Mr. William Booten Executrix and Executor of this my last Will and Testament. In testimony whereof ... this Seventh day of (blank) 1753. N.B. If either of my four youngest children die before they are one and twenty years I give their part or parts of my estate to my Daughter Susanna Tureman.

Presence Bartholomew Vawter

his

William W Bohannon

mark

his

Robert T Tureman

mark

At a Court held for County of Culpeper on Thursday the 21st of February 1754 This last Will and Testament of Robert Tureman decd was proved by the oath of ... witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded and William Booten one of the Executors therein named renounced the burthen thereof And at a Court held for the said County on Thursday the 15th day of August 1754 the said Will was proved by Ann Tureman the Executrix and on her motion Certificate is granted for her obtaining a Probat thereof in due form she having given security as the Law directs.

According to Culpeper County probate records, Ann Boughton Bohannon Tureman died between August 1761 and March 1774. After her death, George Tureman possessed his father's land.²² On 26 March 1174 George Tureman sold 200 acres in Bromfield Parish, Culpeper County, Virginia, to John Blakey. The tract was part of a patent granted to William Eddings and sold by him to Robert Bohannon who, in his will empowered his wife Bathsheba to sell the land. She conveyed it to Robert Tureman who bequeathed it to his son George.²³

JOSHUA BOUGHTON JR

Born before 1705

Died c1772 Essex County, Virginia

Married Susanna -----

Born

Died after 18 Nov 1771

Children (order of birth unknown):

Henry Boughton

b.

d.

m.

John Boughton

b.

d.

m.

Thomas Boughton

b.

d.

m.

Tabitha Boughton

b.

d.

m. ----- Brooke

Ann Boughton

b.

d.

m. ----- Dunn

(daughter) Boughton

b.

d. before 18 Nov 1771

m. ----- Walker

In his Essex County, Virginia, will, which was dated 18 November 1771 and proved on 16 March 1772, Joshua Boughton, Jr. named his wife Susanna, sons Henry, John and Thomas, daughters Tabitha Brooke and Ann Dunn and grandchildren Thomas and Ann Walker. He also mentioned his wife's daughter Elizabeth Dunn which indicates that she was a widow when she married Joshua Boughton, Jr. Sons John and Thomas were appointed as executors of the will, which was witnessed by Henry Vass, William Gibbs and William Brooke. William Brooke may have been his son-in-law. Joshua Boughton, Jr. had land and cattle

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in King and Queen County.²⁴

The national records of the DAR show memberships based on two Boughtons from Virginia; Henry Boughton, who was born in 1750 in Essex County, Virginia, died in 1787 in the same area, and whose Revolutionary War service classification appears to have been as a Patriot since he was not shown as a Line soldier; and William Boughton, who was born in 1760 in Powhatan County, Virginia, died in 1820, and who served as a soldier in Virginia.²⁵

NOTES

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- ⁴. *Supra* note 1, Essex County, Virginia, Will Book 12, page 449.
- ⁵. *Virginia Wills and Administrations 1632-1800*, Clayton Torrence, Richmond, 1930, reprinted Genealogical Publishing Company, Baltimore, 1978.
- ⁶. *The Parish Register of Christ Church, Middlesex County, Virginia, 1653-1812*, The National Society of the Colonial Dames of America, Richmond, 1897, reprinted Genealogical Publishing Company, Baltimore, 1975.
- ⁷. Data of Rose Marie Snell, Dallas, TX, 1976.
- ⁸. *Abstracts of Virginia's Northern Neck Warrants and Surveys, Dunmore, Shenandoah, Culpeper, Prince William, Fauquier & Stafford Counties*, Peggy Shomo Joyner, Portsmouth, VA, 1985.
- ⁹. *Abstracts of Virginia's Northern Neck Warrants and Surveys, Orange & Augusta Counties, 1730-1754*, Volume I, Peggy Shomo Joyner, Portsmouth, VA, 1985.
- ¹⁰. *Orange County, Virginia, Titheables 1736-1739*.
- ¹¹. *Supra* note 6.
- ¹². *Supra* note 5.
- ¹³. *Genealogical and Historical Notes on Culpeper County, Virginia*, Raleigh Travers Green, Culpeper, VA, 1900, reprinted Regional Publishing Company, Baltimore, 1983.
- ¹⁴. *Virginia Vital Records*, Genealogical Publishing Company, Baltimore, 1982.
- ¹⁵. Culpeper County, Virginia, Will Book C, page 231.
- ¹⁶. *Supra* note 5.
- ¹⁷. *Supra* note 6.
- ¹⁸. *ibid.*
- ¹⁹. *Supra* note 13.
- ²⁰. *The Parish Register of Christ Church, Middlesex County, Virginia, 1653-1812*, The National Society of the Colonial Dames of America, Richmond, 1897, reprinted Genealogical Publishing Company, Baltimore, 1975.
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1770, Sam Sparacio, Will Book A, pages 93-94.

²². Supra note 1.

²³. *ibid*, Culpeper County, Virginia, Deed Book G, pages 156-158.

²⁴. *ibid*, Essex County, Virginia, Will Book 12, page 449.

²⁵. Data of Billie Huffman, e-mail address, ToAachen@aol.com.