

JOHN NEVILLE

Born 1662 Northampton County, Virginia
 Died 1733
 Married Elizabeth Bohannon 1685

Born
 Died

Children (order of birth unknown):

James Neville
 b. 1686
 d. 09 Nov 1752 Albemarle County, Virginia
 m. (1) ----- (widow) Keen
 (2) Lucy Thomas

John Neville Jr

b.
 d. (c1768 Fauquier County, Virginia?)
 m.

George Neville

b. 1695 (Isle of Wight County, Virginia?)
 d. 1774 Fauquier County, Virginia
 m. (1) Anna (Hannah) Symes 22 Jun 1725 Middlesex County, Virginia
 (2) Mary Gibbs 20 Jun 1729 Middlesex County, Virginia

Elizabeth Neville

b. probably c1700
 d. after 1752
 m. (1) Joseph Bohannon
 (2) Thomas Faulkner c1745

Joseph Neville

b. 1707
 d. 1790
 m. (1) Ann Bohannon
 (2) Mary Elliott

John Neville (1662-1733) was a son of James Neville (1640-1674) and his wife Elizabeth (SOCIETY OF JOHN NEVILLE DESCENDANTS NEWSLETTER, Issue 16, February 1978). James and Elizabeth Neville were in Northampton County, Virginia, in 1661 and later moved to Isle of Wight County, Virginia (data of Elizabeth Landers, Bakersfield, CA, 1977). James Neville has been identified as a son of John Neville (1612-1664) who died in Charles County, Maryland (SOCIETY OF JOHN NEVILLE DESCENDANTS NEWSLETTER, Issue 16, February 1978). There seems to be no data verifying that James Neville lived in Isle of Wight County or that his son George was born there.

Elizabeth Bohannon was of the generation to be a daughter of Duncan Bohannon, the immigrant settler of that family, who was involved with the Neville family in Charles County, Maryland, in 1662 and Gloucester County, Virginia, in 1674 (FORKS OF ELKHORN CHURCH, Ermina Jett Darnell, Standard Printing Company, Louisville, 1946).

John Neville and Elizabeth Bohannon had five children, James Neville who married (1) the widow Keen and (2) another widow Lucy Thomas; Elizabeth Neville who married Joseph Bohannon; George Neville who married (1)

Ann Burroughs and (2) Mary Gibbs; Joseph Neville who married (1) Ann Bohannon and (2) Mary Elliott; and John Neville, Jr. of whom nothing was known (SOCIETY OF JOHN NEVILLE DESCENDANTS NEWSLETTER, Issue 16, February 1978).

John Neville, Jr. undoubtedly died between 24 April 1767 and 27 April 1768, because he must have been John Neville (Neavill) of Hamilton Parish, Fauquier County, Virginia, whose will was written and proved on those dates. He left one shilling each to sons John Neville, Robert Neville, Gabriel Neville and Henry Neville and to daughters, Kitty Fitzgerald, Ann Fishback, Elizabeth Taylor, Sarah Redman and Mary Neville. The balance of his estate, real and personal went to minor son Thomas Neville. He named "loving friends George Neavill and John Buchanan" as executors and guardians of son Thomas until he became 21. John Neville signed his will with his J mark in the presence of James Young, Mary Barrett and Alexander Parker and it was proved by Young and Parker. Probate was granted to William Carr when the appointed executors declined to serve (Fauquier County, Virginia, Will Book 1, 1759-1783, Reel 31, pages 250-253, Virginia State Library). The use of the term "friends" for George Neville and John Bohannon is strange because John Bohannon must have been the son of Joseph Bohannon and Elizabeth Neville and a nephew. John Neville certainly was related to George Neville and it appears, both chronologically and geographically, that their were brothers. The bequests indicate that Thomas was the youngest son and that the others had received their shares of the estate previously.

The parents of Joseph Bohannon who married Elizabeth Neville have not been proved but he probably was a nephew of Elizabeth Bohannon Neville and a son of either John or Joseph Bohannon who resided in Kingston Parish, Gloucester County, in 1704 (QUIT RENTS OF VIRGINIA 1704, Annie Laurie Wright Smith, Richmond, 1957, reprinted Genealogical Publishing Company, Baltimore, 1977).

The birthdates of four of the children of Joseph Bohannon and Elizabeth Neville are among the baptismal records of Christ Church Parish, Middlesex County, Virginia (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):

Nevill Son of Joseph & Elizabeth Bohannon born June ye 1. baptized June 28
1724.

George Son of Joseph & Elizabeth Bohannon born August ye 20 baptized 1726.
Sarah daughter of Joseph & Eliza. Bohannon born August ye 5 baptized August
ye 25 1728.

William Son of Joseph & Eliza. Bohannon born Novemr. ye 19. baptized Novemr.
ye 30. 1730.

Joseph Bohannon and Elizabeth Neville probably moved to Prince William County shortly after the birth of their son William in 1730. On 03 June 1730, George Neville (Neavil) obtained a warrant for 275 acres of land in Prince William County that was surveyed for him on 31 August 1730. It adjoined the Kettle Run tract of Colonel Carter and lands of William Hackney, Colonel Page, Baldwin and Mr. Debut. George Neville was assignee of William Owen for 181 acres in Prince William County on the South Fork of Bull Run, Catlet's Branch, Bull Run Mountain, drains of Broad Run and the north end of Mother Leather Coat Mountain. The tract had been warranted to Owen on 12 July 1739 and surveyed on 06 March 1739/40. It adjoined land of John Glasscock. On 31 October 1743 George Neville (Neavil) had 183 acres in Prince William County surveyed for him. The tract was on Mother Leather Coat Mountain on Catlet's Branch and adjoined his own land. The land on Broad Run and Mother Leather Coat Mountain fell into Fauquier County when it was formed from Prince William County in 1759. A warrant for land in that location, dated 25 February 1764, which was surveyed on 12 March 1770 for Mr. Yelverton Peyton, adjoined land of Solomon Jones which had been taken up by Captain Neville (ABSTRACTS OF VIRGINIA'S NORTHERN NECK WARRANTS AND SURVEYS, DUNMORE, SHENANDOAH, CULPEPER, PRINCE WILLIAM, FAUQUIER & STAFFORD COUNTIES, 1710-1780, Volume

III, Peggy Shomo Joyner, Portsmouth, VA, 1986).

Joseph Bohannon resided in Hamilton Parish, Prince William County, Virginia, when he made his will in 1738 (Prince William County Will Book C, 1734-1744):

In the name of God Amen I Joseph Buchanan of Prince Wm. County and parish of Hamilton being sick and weak in body of sound and perfect sence and memory blessed be God for the same. Imprimis I comitt my Soul unto the hands of God that gave it me my body I committ to the Earth to be buried in decent and Christian like manner at the discretion of my Exors. hereafter named hoping thro' the meretorious death and passion of my blessed Lord and Saviour to receive full & free pardon of all my sins. Imprimis after my debts are paid and my funeral charges also I bequeath as follows Item. I give devise and bequeath to my loving wife Elizabeth Buchanan all my Estate both real and personal during her natural life or widdowhood and after that my moveables to be equally divided amongst my children my land to be equally divided amongst my sons (vizt) John Buchanan Joseph Buchanan Neavill Buchanan Wm. Buchanan George Buchanan all to be distributed by my loving wife as aforesd. whom I make and ordain as my whole and sole Executrix together with my loving brothers Georg Neavill and Joseph Minter my Executors and I hereby declare this to be my last will and testament makeing void hereby all other wills and testaments by me heretofore made. In testimony whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and affixed my seale this 23d. day of November 1738. In presence of us

Joseph Buchanan (Seal) Thomas Davies
her Ester X Stone
mark
her Judith X Davies
mark

At a Court held for Prince William County February 26h. 1738. This will was presented in Court by Elizabeth Buchanan the Executrix therein named who made oath thereto & the same also being proved by the Oaths of the witnesses to it Subscribed was admitted to Record, and on the motion of the said Executrix & her performing what is usual in such cases Certificate was granted her for obtaining a probate thereof in due form. Ex.

Test

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Know all men by these presents that we Elizabeth Buchanan George Nevil & Joseph Minter are held and firmly bound unto Dennis McCarty Gent. the first Justice in the Comission of the Peace for Prince William County for and in behalf and for the sole use & behoof of the Justices of the said County and their Successors in the sum of three hundred pounds Curr. money to be paid to the said Dennis McCarty his Executors Admrs. and Assigns to the which payment well & truly to be made we bind our selves & every of us our & every of our heirs Executors and Admrs. jointly & severally firmly by these presents Sealed with our Seals dated the XXVIth day of February 1738. The Condition of this Obligation is such that if the abovebound Elizabeth Buchanan Executx. of the last will and testament of Joseph Buchanan deceased do make or cause to be made a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said deceased which have or shall come to the hands possession or knowledge of the said Executrix or into the hands possession or knowledge of any other person or persons for her and the same so made do exhibit or cause to be exhibited into the County Court of Prince William at such time as she shall be thereunto required by the said Court and the same Goods Chattels & Credits and all other the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said deceased at the time of his death which at any time after shall come to the hands or possession of any other person or persons for her do well & truly Administer according to Law and further do make a just and true account of her actings & doings therein when thereto required by the said Court and also do well & truly pay and deliver all the Legacy's contained & specified in the said Testament as far as the said Goods Chattels & Credits will thereunto extend and the Law shall charge then this Obligation to be void and of none effect otherwise to remain in full force and virtue Sealed and Delivered

Elizabeth E Buchanan (Seal) Jno. Bowie

Signees in the presence of

George Neavill

(Seal)

Joseph Minter

(Seal)

At a Court held for Prince William County February 26h. 1738. Elizabeth Buchanan, George Nevil, & Joseph Minter acknowledged this bond to be their Act & deed and it was Ordered to be Recorded

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The probate date of 26 February 1738 for a will written on 23 November 1738 is correct under the calendar of the time, when the year began and ended in March.

The identification of George Neville and Joseph Minter as "brothers" must be interpreted to mean "brothers-in-law." The wife of Joseph Minter apparently was a sister of Joseph Bohannon since she does not appear in family records as a sister of Elizabeth Neville Bohannon (SOCIETY OF JOHN NEVILLE DESCENDANTS NEWSLETTER, Issue 16, February 1978). Her name was Mary (Fauquier County, Virginia, Will Book 1, 1759-1783, Reel 31, pages 253-254).

Elizabeth Bohannon returned an inventory of the estate of Joseph Bohannon to Prince William County Court on 28 May 1739 and submitted an additional one on 27 August 1739 (data of James Bohannon, Escalon, CA, 1988).

Elizabeth Neville Bohannon married (2) Thomas Faulkner of Fairfax County, Virginia, before 25 November 1745 when Thomas Faulkner and his wife Elizabeth of Fairfax County made a deed of gift to "our loving sons Neavill & William Buchanan of Prince William County" (data of James Bohannon, Escalon, CA, 1988). On 05 December 1745 John Bohannon of Dettingen Parish, Prince William County, bought 100 acres on Bull Run from Robert Taylor that was a tract granted to Thomas Davies and sold by him to Taylor (data of James Bohannon, Escalon, CA, 1988).

On 25 November 1751 Thomas Faulkner, Neville Bohannon and William Bohannon of Dettingen Parish, Prince William County, sold 373 acres in Hamilton Parish to Thomas Dodson that was a tract granted to Charles Taylor and sold by him to John Minter and sold by Minter to Elizabeth Bohannon. The deed was witnessed by Robert Foster, John Neville and Robert Neville. Elizabeth Bohannon Faulkner did not participate in the deed or relinquish her dower right, probably because she had done so when she conveyed the land to her sons (data of James Bohannon, Escalon, CA, 1988).

On 24 August 1752 Joseph Bohannon and his wife Sarah, who relinquished her dower right, acknowledged their indenture of lease and release to John Bohannon in Prince William County Court. On the same day William Bohannon acknowledged his indenture of lease and release to John Bohannon, without a wife to relinquish her dower rights (data of James Bohannon).

On 29 March 1764 John Bohannon (Buchanan) and wife Elizabeth sold the 100 acres that he bought from Robert Taylor to John Hooe. The deed was witnessed by William Bohannon (Buchanan), T. Blackburn, Houson Hooe and John Kincheloe (data of James Bohannon). William Bohannon probably was the brother of John Bohannon because John Bohannon's son William Haynie Bohannon was not born until 1752 (data of James Bohannon).

Thomas Faulkner, his wife Elizabeth Faulkner and John Bohannon appeared in Prince William County Court as witnesses for Joseph Bohannon and his wife Sarah, who were being sued by Thomas Davis, and were awarded compensation by the Court on 23 June 1752 for attending Court for five days at the rate of 125 pounds of tobacco each, to be paid by Joseph (PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY, VIRGINIA, ORDER BOOK ABSTRACTS, Sam Sparacio, page 10, data of James Bohannon). This indicates that Elizabeth Neville

Bohannon Faulkner was still alive in 1752.

Elizabeth Neville Bohannon's brother George Neville married Anna (Hannah) Symes in Middlesex County on 22 June 1725 and had two daughters by her, one of whom died in infancy just before Anna/Hannah died. George Neville married (2) Mary Gibbs (PARISH REGISTER OF CHRIST CHURCH):

George Neavill & Anna Symes Married June ye 22 1725.

Mary daughter of George & Hannah Nevill born Novemr. ye 20 baptized 1726.

Betty daughter of George & Hannah Nevill born Decemr. ye 3. baptized Decemr.
14 1728

Betty Nevill dyed Decemr. ye 23 1728.

Hannah Nevill dyed Decemr. 31. 1728.

George Nevill & Mary Gibbs Married June ye 20 1729.

A descendant of George Neville (1695-1774) and Mary Gibbs joined the DAR (National No. 25568).

The first wife of George Neville also has been identified as Ann Burroughs (SOCIETY OF JOHN NEVILLE DESCENDANTS NEWSLETTER, Issue 16, February 1978), but this may be an error. Anna (Hannah) Symes who married George Neville apparently was a daughter of Thomas and Ann Symes (THE PARISH REGISTER OF CHRIST CHURCH):

Hanna Ye daughter of Thomas & Ann Symes his Wife was Baptized Sep Ye 29th
Anno Domini (year missing)

(The baptismal record of Hannah Symes appears among christenings
dated 1696-1706)

John Ye Son of Thomas Symes & Ann his Wife was Baptized January Ye 5th Anno
Domi 1708/9

Isaac Allin & Elizabeth Symes Married Octo ye 7 1718

John Southworth & Anne Syms Married May ye 18 1721

William Tomson & Mary Symes Married May ye 9th 1723

George Neavill & Anna Symes Married June ye 22 1725

Anne Symes (Syms) who married John Southworth and Anna Symes who married George Neville (Neavill) probably were sisters, with Anna actually being named Hannah.

George Neville (1695-1774) reputedly was born in Isle of Wight County, Virginia, and lived in Middlesex County for about five years before moving to the part of Prince William County that became Fauquier County in 1759. He lived on Cedar Run where he operated a mill and an ordinary (SOCIETY OF JOHN NEVILLE DESCENDANTS NEWSLETTER, Issue 21, December 1978). The few known facts about John Neville and Elizabeth Bohannon do not suggest that they were residents of Isle of Wight County at any time.

When he was 16 years old, George Washington noted in his diary for 11 March 1747, "we travell'd this day 40 miles to Mr. George Neavels in Prince William County." George Neville operated an ordinary and a mill on his plantation on Cedar Run in the part of Prince William County that became Fauquier County, Virginia, in 1759.

Located on the main road from Fredericksburg to Winchester, about six miles east of the present town of Warrenton near Auburn, the mill, which was still in operation in 1932, was restored in 1962 and is distinguished by the erection of an historical marker (SOCIETY OF JOHN NEVILLE DESCENDANTS NEWSLETTER 21, December 1978). The mill has been described both as a grist mill and as a saw mill. In his will, dated 26 February 1774, George Neville mentions grain stored at the mill and also refers to his employee, a slave named Will who was a carpenter. The heirs of George Neville were his wife Mary and nine daughters, Mary Roper, Betty Jones, Lucy Calmes, Ann Blackmore, Milly Barnett, Letty Helm, Susanna Hampton, Joanna Hathaway and Judith Barnett, six sons-in-law, John Roper, Solomon Jones, Ambrose Barnett, James Hathaway, Richard Hampton, and, indirectly, James Barnett and six grandchildren, George Jones, William Jones, John Barnett (son of James), Ann Helm, Charlotte Hampton and Joanna Hampton. The executors were wife Mary and sons-in-law John Roper, Solomon Jones, James Hathaway and Ambrose Barnett. George Neville signed the will before witnesses Richard Chichester, Samuel Phares John Shirley and James Shirley. The will was proved by Richard Chichester, Samuel Phares and John Shirley and probate was granted to James Hathaway and Ambrose Barnett (Fauquier County, Virginia, Will Book 1, 1759-1783, Reel 31, pages 250- 253, Virginia State Library): In the name of God amen I George Neavil of Fauquier County being sick and weak of body ... lend to my loving wife Mary Neavil during her natural life a Mulatto Woman named Betty Burn and also these four Negroes Viz Jack Jenny Siller & Violet together with the Land whereon I now live to the dwelling Line between my daughter Joanna Hathaway & Judith Barnett hereafter mentioned (except the Mill & ten acres of Land adjoining) and also one third of all my Stock & houshold furniture and all my cash on hand also ... one sixth part of the profit arising from the labour of my Carpenter Will during her natural Life ... to my said wife Mary Neavil and my sons in Law John Roper, Solomon Jones, Ambrose Barnett and James Hathaway my Mill on Cedar Run ... with ten Acres of Land adjoining ... as Tenants in common & not as Joint Tenants ... all the Corn ... in my Mill & all the Oats in my Barn at the time of my Death be equally divided Between my said Wife & my sons in Law John Roper Solomon Jones Ambrose Barnett and James Hathaway ... also ... to the said John Roper Solomon Jones Ambrose Barnett James Hathaway and Richard Hampton (another of my sons in Law) all the debt that may be due on my books at the time of my death Except the legacies hereafter given out of these Debts ... the other two thirds of my Stock and houshold Furniture be equally divided among all my Children ... to my daughter Mary Roper a Negroe Woman named Cate ... a negroe man named Simon & a negroe girl named Lucy ... to my son in Law John Roper the sum of Twenty five pounds current Money to be paid out of my Book debts (instead of building for him as Ive done for all the rest of My sons in Law) besides his proportion as above mentioned ... to my daughter Betty Jones a negroe Woman named sue ... a negroe man named Will during her natural and at her decease ... said Negroes be equally divided among all her Children then alive ... all my tract of Land on the Bull Run Mountain ... after her decease ... equally Divided Between my two Grandsons George Jones and William Jones ... to my daughter Lucy Calmes One hundred and twenty five Acres of Land ... with one negroe girl named Hannah ... if said Daughter Lucy Calmes ... with Child that shall be born and live till my said wifes decease ... to my said Grand Child (to be born) A negroe Girl named Siller ... before given to my said Wife ... if my said Grand Child shall depart this Life before my said Wife ... Siller ... equally divided among all the Children of ... Lucy Calmes that shall be then alive ... to my daughter Ann Blackmore the Land whereon she now lives ... Lying on the North side and adjoining the Land given to ... Lucy Calmes and ... negroes named Winny & Moses ... to my daughter Milly Barnett the Land whereon she now lives lying on the south side and adjoining the Land given to ... Lucy Calmes and ... negroe Woman named Sarah ... to my Grandson John Barnett son of James Barnett the sum of twenty pounds Current Money ... at the age of twenty one years out of my Book Debts ... to my daughter Letty Helm a negroe woman named Dinah ... a negroe boy named Dick & a negroe Girl named Jeny ... to my Grand Daughter Ann Helm ... twenty pounds ... at Day of Marriage or age of twenty one years ... to daughter Susanna Hampton the tract of Land she now lives on ... after her decease ... to my two Grand Daughters Charlotte & Joanna Hampton ... equally divided ... to my said daughter Susanna Hampton a negroe Woman named Quinda ... a Negroe man named Bob ... to my daughter Joanna Hathaway the upper part of the tract of Land whereon I now Live bounded ... bank of Cedar Run ... Low grounds called Churchills Oat Patch ... Carters Line ... Baldwins Chestnut Corner ... main Road ... corner to Duff Green decd and my own Land ... north side of Cedar Run ... containing two hundred and forty one Acres ... three negroes Named Ben Frank and Rachel ... a pair of Handmill stones & one black mare ... to my daughter Judith Barnett after my wifes decease the residue of the Land whereon I now live ... one negroe Woman named sarah ... profit

arising from the labour of my Carpenter Will after my wifes sixth part taken out ... annually & equally divided among John Roper Solomon Jones Ambrose Barnett James Hathaway & Richard Hampton my sons in Law ... after the Death of my said Wife the negroes lent her (Siller Excepted) shall with my carpenter Will be sold to anyone of the family that will give the highest price ... money to be equally divided among all my Children ... my still be included with my furniture in the Division among my children as before mentioned ... wife Mary Neavil Executrix and my sons in Law John Roper Solomon Jones James Hathaway & Ambrose Barnett Executors ... In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 26th day of February Anno Domini 1774 ... George Neavill (LS) ... in presence of ... Richard Chichester Sarah Chichester Samuel Phares John Shurley James his X mark Shurley ...

The legatees of George Neville indicate that he had no surviving sons or deceased sons with issue.

Brigadier General John Neville (Nevill), who was born on 26 July 1721, probably in the part of Prince William County that became Fauquier County, and died on 29 July 1803 at Montours Island, Alleghany County, Pennsylvania, was incorrectly identified as the son of George Neville (Nevill) and Ann Burroughs (THE VIRGINIA MAGAZINE OF HISTORY AND BIOGRAPHY, Volume XVI, Virginia Historical Society, Richmond, 1908). Described as a prominent commander during the Revolutionary War, General Neville (Nevill) had two brothers, Lieutenant Colonel Presley Neville (Nevill) of the Revolutionary War who died on 01 December 1818; and Joseph Neville (Nevill), a member of the Virginia House of Burgesses from Hampshire County in 1773-1775 and a brigadier general of the Virginia militia who died on 04 March 1819.

Ann Bohannon, the first wife of Joseph Neville probably was a sister of Joseph Bohannon who married Elizabeth Neville. Joseph Neville and Ann Bohannon, who lived at the head of Cedar Run in Prince William (now Fauquier) County, Virginia, on a farm known as Rockingham, were parents of: General John Neville, who was born on 26 July 1731, married Winifred Oldham (1736-1797) on 24 August 1754, had two children, Presley and Amelia, and died on 29 July 1803; Joseph, Jr. who married Agness Nancy Brown; George who married Rachel Earle; Benjamin; Ann who married William O'Bannon; William who married Ann Oldham; James who married Sarah Joyce; and Richard Neville (SOCIETY OF JOHN NEVILLE DESCENDANTS NEWSLETTER, Issue 16, February 1978 and Issue 29, November 1980).

James Neville who died in Albemarle County in 1752 probably received patents for land in Henrico County in 1725 and Goochland County in 1729 and 1732. Henrico was an original county in 1634. Goochland was erected from it in 1728 and Albemarle was formed from Goochland in 1744 (Virginia State Library charts). James Neville had several patents for land in this area (abstracts, Patent Book 12, page 200, Book 13, page 407, Book 14, pages 463 and 537, CAVALIERS AND PIONEERS, Volume III, Nell Marion Nugent, Virginia State Library, Richmond, 1979):

James Nevil, 400 acs. (N.L.), Henrico Co., on E. side of a br. of James Riv., called the Great Creek; 27 Apr. 1725, p. 200. 35 Shill.

James Nevil, 400 acs. (N.L.), Goochland Co., on N. side the Flueanna (River) on Hardwar Creek or Pohattan River; 27 Sept. 1729, p. 407. 40 Shill.

James Nevel, 700 acs. (N.L.), Goochland Co., on S. side of Fluevanna Riv.; 28 Sept. 1732, p. 463. 3 lbs., 10 Shill.

James Nevil, 700 acs. (N.L.), Goochland Co., S. side of Fluvanna River; 17
Jan. 1732, p. 537. 3 lbs., 10 Shill.

The last two patents probably are duplicates. Fluvanna (Flueanna, Fluevanna) River probably is in Fluvanna County which was formed from Albemarle in 1777.

The family of Joseph Bohannon and Elizabeth Neville apparently entrenched themselves in the area around Prince William County (ABSTRACTS OF VIRGINIA'S NORTHERN NECK WARRANTS AND SURVEYS, DUNMORE, SHENANDOAH, CULPEPER, PRINCE WILLIAM, FAUQUIER & STAFFORD COUNTIES, 1710-1780, Volume III).

Elizabeth Bohannon (Buchanan) was granted 193 acres on South Run in Prince William County, adjoining land of DeButt, by a warrant dated 15 November 1742. The tract was bought from Charles Taylor, deceased, by John Minter, who sold it to Elizabeth Bohannon. It was surveyed on 04 March 1742/3 by Thomas Davies.

John Bohannon (Buckhannan) was a chain carrier for John Warner when he surveyed two tracts of land in Prince William County for Thomas Davies on 18 and 19 February 1739/40. The first tract of 133 acres was on branches of Bull Run and Buckhall Branch, adjacent to lands of Richard Melton, Nathaniel Harris, George Reeves, Howson (Howsin) Hooe and William Davis. Owen Owens also was a chain carrier and the pilot was William Melton. The second parcel of 257 acres was on branches of Bull Run and a branch called The Log House, adjoining Colonel Carter, Thomas Osborn (Osbourn), William Davies (Davis), John Creel, Nathaniel Russel and Major Champ. Owen Owens and John Frost also were chain carriers.

John Neville (Neavill) was pilot and George Neville (Neavill) was a chain carrier for John Genn when he surveyed land on Cedar Run and Walnut Branch in Prince William County for Timothy Dorgan on 14 April 1743.

John Bohannon (Buchanan) had land on Rushey Branch of Bull Run which adjoined 138 acres that was warranted to Captain Daniel Kincheloe on 19 April 1770. William Bohannon (Buchanan) was a chain carrier when it was surveyed by John Moffett on 27 September 1770. The tract also adjoined lands of Cornelius Kincheloe, Howson Hooe, John Hooe and Isaac Davis. Jesse Davis also was a chain carrier.

William Bohannon, the chain carrier in 1770 could have been the son of Joseph Bohannon and Elizabeth Neville, or he could have been one of their grandsons.

Mr. George Neville (Neavill), Jr. had a warrant for 270 acres in Fauquier County on Cedar Run dated 29 December 1762, which was surveyed on 21 January 1763. Joseph Neville (Neavill) had land on Cedar Run in Fauquier County that was adjacent to land of Richard Taylor, assignee of William Hampton, who was assignee of Mr. Richard Hampton. The land had been surveyed, with the consent of Mr. George Neville (Neavill), Jr., in April 1764. Since George Neville had no son named George, George Neville, Jr. probably was the son of Joseph Neville and Ann Bohannon who was identified as Junior to signify Younger and differentiate him from his uncle George.

Joseph Neville (Nevel), Jr. was a chain carrier on a survey on 07 April 1755 of land that fell into Fauquier County.

George Neville (Nevill) had land in Frederick County, Virginia, that was adjacent to a tract warranted to John Lindsey on 02 November 1750. This suggests that the Bohannons (Buchanans) of the Shenandoah Valley might have been a branch of the family of Joseph Bohannon and Elizabeth Neville. They also may have come into the Valley from Pennsylvania, through western Maryland.

John Bohannon (Buckanan) died in Frederick County on 10 April 1787 and an inventory of his estate was dated

01 December 1787. He may have been married to Ann Hite, daughter of Isaac Hite of Frederick County, whose will was dated 04 July 1794 and proved on 06 October 1795. His heirs were children Isaac Hite, Ann Bohannon (Bucknana), Rebecca Booth and Sarah Clark; and grandchildren Isaac Hite Williams, John Williams and Eleanor Long. His executors were son Isaac Hite and sons-in-law William A. Booth and Jonathan Clark. Eleanor, the wife of Isaac Hite died before him. She and Ann Bohannon (Buckhannon) were legatees of Isaac Hite's sister Mary McDonald, whose will was dated 18 August 1788 and proved in April 1789. The heirs of Mary McDonald were Ann Buckhannon; Rebecca Booth; Sarah Clark; niece Eleanor Ellinge Williams; mother Eleanor Hite, sister-in-law Eleanor Hite, wife of brother Isaac Hite; niece Mary McDonald; niece Sophia Brent, daughter of Archibald McDowell; Mrs. Ann Gibbs whose late husband was John McDonald; brother-in-law Angus McDonald of the Island of St. John and his four sisters; sister Rebecca Booth; and children of late sister Eleanor. Brother Isaac Hite was named as executor (ABSTRACTS OF WILLS, INVENTORIES AND ADMINISTRATION ACCOUNTS OF FREDERICK COUNTY, VIRGINIA, 1743-1800, J. Estelle Stewart King, Scottsdale, AZ, 1961, reprinted Genealogical Publishing Company, Baltimore, 1982).

Frederick County was established from Orange County in 1743, which suggests that John was connected with the Bohannon family of Orange County. Isaac Hite, Sr., who was in Kentucky with William Bohannon in 1775, was a son of Hans Jost Heydt (Yost Hite) and Anna Maria Du Bois. His mother was a relative of Sarah Du Bois who married Joost Jans van Meteren, so she was related to their son Jans Joost van Meteren (John Van Meter) and through him to the Jones, Cook, Bohannon, Wade, Pusey and Turman families (Van Meter data of compiler).

GEORGE NEVILLE

Born 1695
 Died 1774 Fauquier County, Virginia
 Married (1) Anna (Hannah) Symes 22 Jun 1725 Middlesex County, Virginia
 Born
 Died 31 Dec 1728 Middlesex County, Virginia

Children (1):

Mary Neville
 b. 20 Nov 1726 Middlesex County, Virginia
 d. after 26 Feb 1774
 m. John Roper

Betty Neville
 b. 03 Dec 1728 Middlesex County, Virginia
 d. 23 Dec 1728 Middlesex County, Virginia
 m. not married

Married (2) Mary Gibbs 20 Jun 1729 Middlesex County, Virginia
 Born

Died after 26 Feb 1774

Children (2) (order of birth unknown):

Betty Neville
 b.
 d. after 26 Feb 1774
 m. Solomon Jones

Lucy Neville
 b.
 d. after 26 Feb 1774
 m. ----- Calmes

Ann Neville
 b.
 d. after 26 Feb 1774
 m. ----- Blackmore

Milly Neville
 b.
 d. after 26 Feb 1774
 m. James Barnett

Lettice "Letty" Neville
 b.
 d. after 26 Feb 1774
 m. William Helm 23 Feb 1764 Fauquier County, Virginia

Susanna Neville
 b.
 d. after 26 Feb 1774
 m. Richard Hampton

Joanna Neville

b.

d. after 26 Feb 1774

m. James Hathaway 05 Mar 1771 Fauquier County, Virginia

Judith Neville

b.

d. after 26 Feb 1774

m. Ambrose Barnett 18 Jul 1766 Fauquier County, Virginia

JOSEPH NEVILLE

Born 1707

Died 1790

Married (1) Ann Bohannon

Born

Died

Married (2) Mary Elliott

Born

Died

Children (order of birth unknown):

John Neville

b. 27 Jul 1731 Prince William County, Virginia

d. 29 Jul 1803 Alleghany County, Pennsylvania

m. Winifred Oldham 24 Aug 1754

Joseph Neville Jr

b.

d. 04 Mar 1819

m. Agness Nancy Brown

George Neville

b.

d.

m. Rachel Earle

Benjamin Neville

b.

d.

m.

Ann Neville

b.

d.

m. William O'Bannon

William Neville

b.

d.

m. Ann Oldham

James Neville

b.

d.

m. Sarah Joyce

Richard Neville

b.

d.

m.

It has not been determined which of the children are by which wife.

JOHN NEVILLE

Born

Died between 24 Apr 1767 and 25 Apr 1768 Fauquier County, Virginia

Married

Born

Died before 24 Apr 1767

Children (order of birth unknown):

John Neville Jr

b.

d. after 24 Apr 1767

m.

Robert Neville

b.

d. after 24 Apr 1767

m.

Gabriel Neville

b.

d. after 24 Apr 1767

m.

Henry Neville

b.

d. after 24 Apr 1767

m.

Thomas Neville

b. after 1746

d. after 24 Apr 1767

m. (Mary Stewart 31 Jul 1772 Fauquier County, Virginia?)

Kitty Neville

b.

d. after 24 Apr 1767

m. ----- Fitzgerald

Ann Neville

b.

d. after 24 Apr 1767

m. ----- Fishback

Elizabeth Neville

b.

d. after 24 Apr 1767

m. ----- Taylor

Sarah Neville

b.

d. after 24 Apr 1767

m. ----- Redman

Mary Neville

b.

d. after 24 Apr 1767

m. (Richard Jackman 02 May 1766 Fauquier County, Virginia?)

Since John Neville identified his daughter Mary by her maiden name in his 1767 will, it does not seem likely that Mary Neville who married Richard Jackman on 02 May 1766 in Fauquier County, Virginia, was his daughter. However, there does not appear to be another Neville family in Fauquier County to which she could belong.

JAMES NEVILLE

Born 1640

Died 1674

Married Elizabeth -----

Born

Died

Children:

John Neville

b. 1662 Northampton County, Virginia

d. 1733

m. Elizabeth Bohannon 1685

James Neville (1640-1674) was a son of John Neville (1612-1664) who died in Charles County, Maryland (SOCIETY OF JOHN NEVILLE DESCENDANTS NEWSLETTER, Issue 16, February 1978). John Neville was married twice: (1) Bridget Thorsby before 1639 and (2) Joanna (Joan) Porter by 1651 (THE EARLY SETTLERS OF MARYLAND, Gust Skordas, Genealogical Publishing Company, Baltimore, 1968), so it appears that the mother of James Neville was Bridget Thorsby. The parents of James Neville's wife Elizabeth have not been determined.

James and Elizabeth Neville were in Northampton County, Virginia, in 1661 and later moved to Isle of Wight County (data of Elizabeth Landers, Bakersfield, CA, 1977).

James Neville obtained a patent for 1300 acres of land in Northampton County on 26 March 1662 (abstract, Patent Book 4, page 539, CAVALIERS AND PIONEERS, Volume 1, Nell Marion Nugent, Richmond, 1934, reprinted Genealogical Publishing Company, Baltimore, 1979):

James Nevil (Nevill), 1300 acs. N'ampton Co., 26 Mar 1662, p. (539). On the seaboard side, being a neck of land or Island, bounding Ely. by Matchepungo Riv., W. by creeks issuing out of sd. river & by cattle marshes or branches, Nly. & Sly. upon sd. creeks including all points, marshes & islands within said Neck or Island. Granted to Thomas Herman, 12 June 1654 & assigned to sd. Nevil.

Improvement of this tract must have been difficult for James Neville because he abandoned it sometime later. The land was granted to Captain William Whittington on 16 October 1685 for transporting 26 persons to the colony (abstract, Patent Book 7, page 526, CAVALIERS AND PIONEERS, Volume 2, Nell Marion Nugent, Virginia State Library, Richmond, 1977):

Capt. William Whittington, 1300 acs., Accomack Co., being a neck or island; E. & W. upon Matchapungo River, &c; 16 Oct. 1685, p. 526. Granted Mr. Thomas Harmonson, 12 June 1654, assigned to James Nevell to whom it was granted, 26 Mar. 1662, deserted, & now granted by order &c. Trans. of 26 pers.

Northampton and Accomack counties occupy the Virginia portion of the peninsula extending from Maryland and Delaware between Chesapeake Bay and the Atlantic Ocean which is known as the Eastern Shore. Originally called Accawmack County in 1634, the name of the jurisdiction was changed to Northampton County in 1642/3. In 1662 Northampton was divided, with the northern part of the area, adjoining Somerset County, Maryland, being renamed Accomack County while the southern end remained Northampton County (Virginia State Library

charts).

Duncan Bohannon, Sr. and John Neville had adjoining land in Gloucester County, Virginia, in 1675 (abstract, Patent Book 6, pages 548-549, CAVALIERS AND PIONEERS, Volume II):

Dunken Bohannon, 340 acs., Gloucester Co., in Kingstone Par., upon the E'most river; 6 Mar. 1674/5, p. 548. Beg. at gutt parting this & land of Jno. Nevell; &c. part of a gr. devdt. granted to Mr. Wm. Armestead & due sd. Bohannon by assignment.

Jno. Nevill, infant, 100 acs. Gloster Co., Kingston Par., 6 Mar. 1674/5, p. 549. Adj. Dunkin Bohannon on W. side of the E'most river & adj. lands of Richd. Cary & Mr. Jno. Armestead. Due sd. Bohannon by purchase from Mr. Armestead & due sd. Nevel as sonne & heire of his decd. father.

The term infant was used to describe juveniles of any age, so this record undoubtedly pertains to John Neville, the son of James and Elizabeth Neville who was born in 1662, married Elizabeth Bohannon and died in 1733 (SOCIETY OF JOHN NEVILLE DESCENDANTS NEWSLETTER, Issue 16, February 1978). Being involved in the administration of the estate of James Neville, who died in 1674, Duncan Bohannon probably was a guardian of the boy, perhaps an uncle. Elizabeth Bohannon who married John Neville in 1685 must have been a daughter of Duncan Bohannon, Sr.

John Neville (Nevill) was charged for 100 acres in Kingston Parish, Gloucester County, in 1704 (QUIT RENTS OF VIRGINIA 1704).

The patents suggest that James Neville moved from Northampton County, directly west across Chesapeake Bay, to Gloucester County. He may have spent some time in Isle of Wight County to the south, but documentation of such residence has not been seen. He actually may have moved back to Maryland for a while. James "Novell" claimed land in Maryland for being transported there in 1664 (Liber 6, Folio 305, THE EARLY SETTLERS OF MARYLAND).

James Neville may have been influenced to move to Gloucester County by Richard Neville who was claimed as a headright there on 20 March 1650. For transporting 23 persons into Virginia, including Richard Neville (Nevil), Mr. Anthony Elliott (Ellyott) obtained a patent on that date for 1150 acres on the northwest side of North River by Mobjack (Mockjack) Bay adjoining lands of Thomas Chapman and Mr. Holden (abstract, Patent Book 2, page 284, CAVALIERS AND PIONEERS). Richard Neville also may have come from Maryland; perhaps he was a son of either John or Richard Neville, who immigrated there in 1633 (THE EARLY SETTLERS OF MARYLAND).

It is significant that Mobjack Bay was the location of the first land acquired by Duncan Bohannon, whose daughter Elizabeth married James Neville's son John. Later Joseph Neville, son of John Neville and Elizabeth Bohannon, married Mary Elliott and Duncan Bohannon, Jr. named a son Elliott Bohannon, which suggests a continuing relationship between the Neville, Bohannon and Elliott families. The Neville family was represented in Isle of Wight County as early as 10 July 1643 when a patent was issued to Captain John Upton for land on Pagan Point Creek and New Towne Haven adjoining, among others, Mr. Nevill (abstract, Patent Book 1, Part 2, page 876, CAVALIERS AND PIONEERS, Volume 1). On 12 May 1665 a patent to Christopher Wade referred to land of John Neville (Patent Book 5, page 513). Such references continue in patents through 1711.

John Neville had 433 acres and Roger Neville had 200 acres of land in Isle of Wight County, while Benjamin Neville (all spelled Nevill) had 475 acres in adjacent Nansemond County in 1704 (THE QUIT RENTS OF

VIRGINIA 1704). They must have been sons or grandsons of Mr. Neville who settled in Isle of Wight County by 1643. Mr. Neville could have been an uncle of James Neville (1640-1674) and the father of John Neville of the subsequent Isle of Wight patent descriptions and the grandfather of John Neville who died in Isle of Wight County after making his will on 30 September 1726 and before 27 July 1730 when it was proved (Isle of Wight County, Virginia, Will Book 3, 1726-1734, Reel 23, pages 213-214, Virginia State Library). John Neville who died in Isle of Wight County before 1730 must have been a cousin, however distant, of John Neville of Northampton and Gloucester counties who founded the Neville families of Fauquier County.