

Chilton of Virginia

John Chilton of England emigrated to America and settled on the Potomac in 1660 when he purchased a tract of land located on Curryoman Bay in Westmoreland County from John Gerald, which he called *Currioman*. The present-day town of Chilton is located on his old plantation site. He died 1706. The Chiltons were among those signing a petition at Leeds Church in the Northern Neck of Virginia, opposing the Stamp Act, viz: Thomas, Charles and William Chilton, sons of Thomas and Jemima (Cooke) Chilton. Issue:

- Sarah Chilton.
- Mary Chilton married John Sharp of Lancaster County.
- Thomas Chilton.
- William Chilton.
- John Chilton, died in 1726; his tombstone is located on the *Currioman* estate – “John Chilton Departed this life the 11th day of July, Anno Dimini, 1726. In the hope of a joyful resurrection.” Issue:
 1. John Chilton married Miss Ball. His plantation was called *Bellevue* located on the Potomac River.
 2. Thomas Chilton, born 1699, died 1775, resident of Cople Parish in Westmore Land, Virginia. The following deed in Prince William County. “John Chilton, planter, to Thomas Chilton, of Westmoreland County, Va., a tract of land on south side of Powe;;’s Run in this county.” This land comprised two plantations and was later bequeathed to his two sons, *Rock Spring* to John and *Hereford* to Charles. Thomas Chilton married Jemima Cooke in 1723. Issue:
 - i. Mary Chilton, born 1724, married William Ransdell.
 - ii. Hannah Chilton, born 1726, married Mr. Sturman.
 - iii. Thomas Chilton, born 1728, married Miss Pierce. At his death, his *Currioman* estate reverted to his brother, William.
 - iv. William Chilton of *Maidstone* 1730–1774, married in 1764 Sarah Orrick.
 - v. Captain John Chilton of *Rock Spring*, was born 8/29/1739, died 9/11/1777. He served in the American Revolution as a Captain in the 3d Virginia Regiment under Colonel Marshall. He was killed at the Battle of Brandywine. Issue:
 - a. Thomas Chilton, born 5/10/1769 married Jane Corbin.
 - b. George Chilton 7/5/1770–1852, married Mary Ellen Ball (1771–1855).
 - c. Nancy Chilton, born 10/8/1771, married Augustine Smith.
 - d. Lucy Chilton, born 12/20/1773, married John Ransdell.
 - e. Joseph Chilton, born 9/20/1774, died 11/10/1841, married Anne Smith on 4/25/1795.

- vi. Colonel Charles Chilton *of Hereford* was born 1741, married Elizabeth Blackwell. Issue:
- a. John Chilton married Felicia (Corbin) Chilton, widow of Orrick Chilton.
 - b. Samuel Chilton, M. D. married Lucinda Blackwell. Issue: Eliza; Emma; Ann; Letitia; Frances; and Charles.
 - c. Stephen Chilton married Susan Turner, daughter of Capt. Hezekiah Turner.
 - d. Elizabeth Chilton, unmarried.
 - e. Mark Anthony Chilton married Eloise Blackwell.
 - f. Blackwell Chilton married Mrs. Gibson nee Sarah Beale Eustace.

Ref. Last Will and Testament of John Chilton dated 11/15/1706 in Westmoreland County, Virginia; Last Will and Testament of John Chilton dated 7/7/1726; Last Will and Testament of Thomas Chilton dated 9/4/1765 Westmoreland County, Virginia.