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# **Barren County Kentucky's Mill Creek Chism Family & Their Virginian Ancestors**

## **A Genealogical Investigation**

### **Part II**

## **The Ancestors**

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## Genealogical Investigation Part II: The ancestors

### The Chissums

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B. Orange County

*"The variant spelling of Chesham was occasionally used, "Chism" often used. From here, two Cheshams migrated to Kentucky.*

*The two earliest of the name were John "Chisam" (who appeared in 1725/6 in the account book of of Ambrose Madison, grandfather of President James Madison) and James "Chissum" (who in the 1730s was attorney for (former Lt.) Governor Alexander Spotswood.) The accounting of the estate of John "Chissum" was rendered in 1742. The inventory of the estate of Rebecca "Chissum" was filed in 1746. On 7 April 1740 Alexander Spotswood leased to James "Chissum" property for the lives of William and James, Jr., his sons"*

John Chissum (various spellings found for his surname) and his kinsman James Chissum of Caroline were shown in the earliest surviving court order book records of Caroline CO., VA. Between the years 1732-1734, John Chism/Chisum was shown a defendant there in several debtor lawsuits. On page 470 of his book "Colonial Caroline," author T. E. Campbell reported John Chisum deceased in 1735, listing Lawrence Bradley the exec/admin of John Chisum's estate. However, court records disprove Campbell's misguided assumption that said John Chisum had died.

**\*NOTE:** *John Chisum wasn't the only person whom Campbell mistakenly reported deceased in his "Colonial Caroline," John Plant would be another. Campbell reported John Plant deceased in 1735, but records show this John Plant died in 1767. These are just two examples of Campbell's mistakes, there may have been others. Having one's estate attached didn't mean the person whose estate was attached had died. Lawsuits for debt were quite common in this era, and so was having one's estate attached for outstanding debt.*

Below is noted Virginia genealogist John Frederick Dorman's abstract of the actual Caroline CO., VA. court record involving John Chisum/Chism and Lawrence Bradley. There's no mention of John Chism being deceased, only that the sheriff had attached his estate and ordered Lawrence Bradley to bring forth what he hath in hand of John Chism's estate.

**Caroline CO., VA. Order Book II, by John Frederick Dorman.**

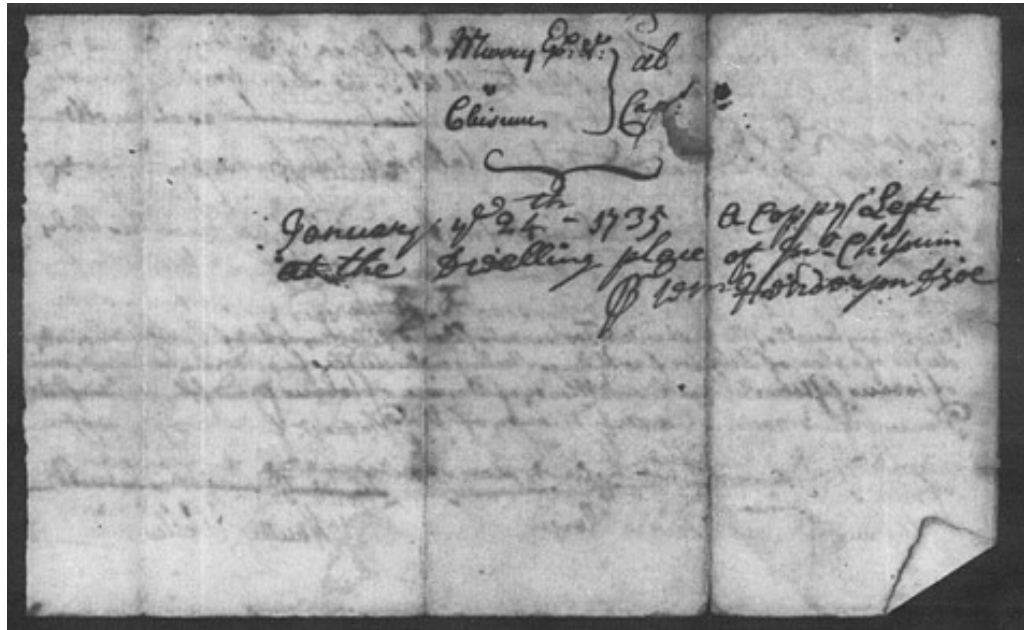
***Suit on the attachment. Roger Quarles against the estate of John Chism.***

*"The sheriff made oath he executed the attachment in the hands of Lawrence Bradley. It is ordered Bradley appear and declare what of the estate of John Chism's he hath in his hands. 14mar1734/5"*

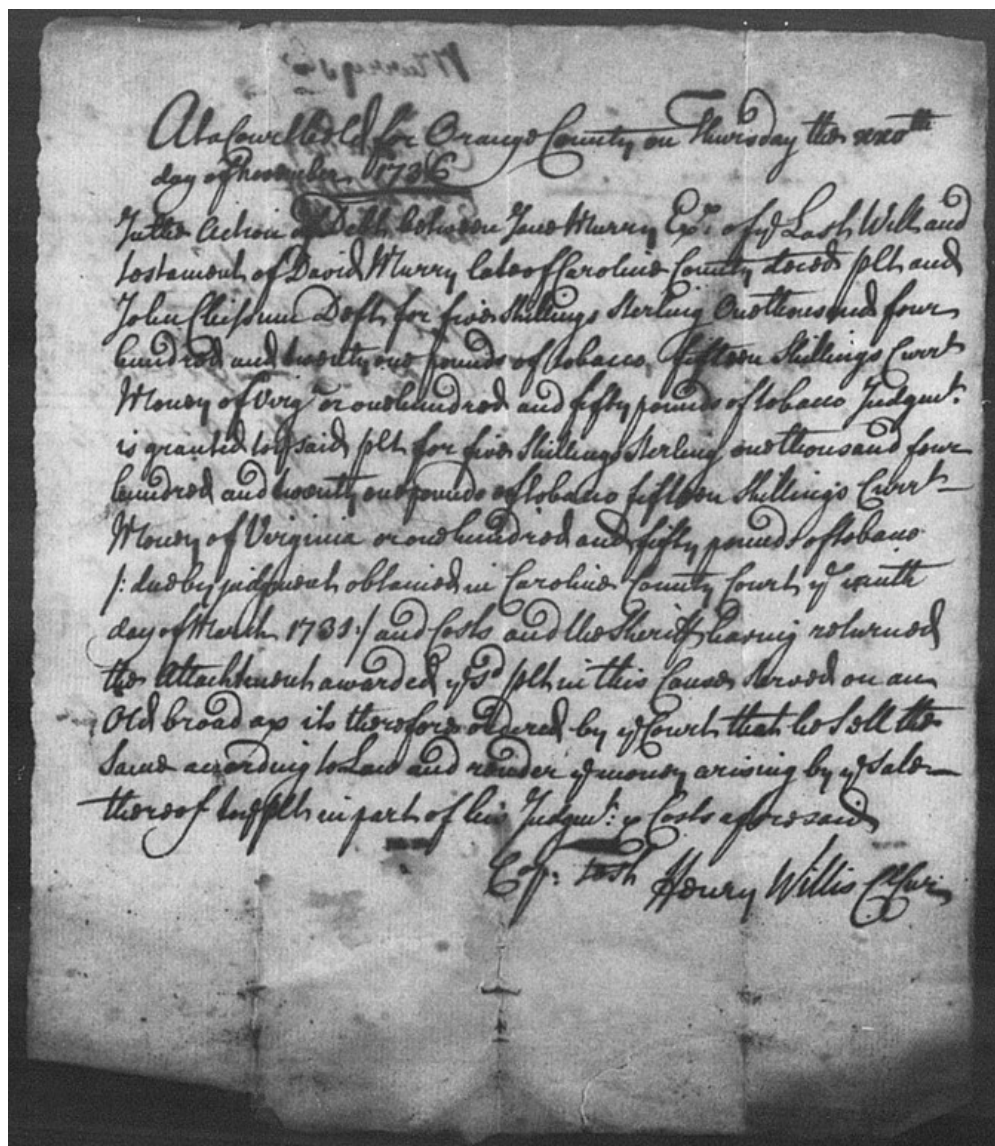
Orange CO., VA. Constable John Chissum, who died there in 1742, was the same John Chisum whom T. E. Campbell errantly reported deceased in his 1735 "Colonial Caroline." John Chissum hadn't died in Caroline CO. VA., he'd absconded to the "Little Fork" area of Orange CO., VA. Both John Chissum and his kinsman James Chissum of Caroline simultaneously began appearing in the records of Orange CO., VA. in January of 1735, where John Chissum was immediately sued for outstanding debt in Caroline CO., VA. By Jan. 24, 1735, papers had been served against John Chissum on behalf of the widow and admix of David Murry of Caroline CO., VA., who'd filed suit against John Chissum with the Orange CO. court. This was the continuation of an ongoing debtor's suit against John Chissum in Caroline CO., VA., which extended at least as far back as Mar 4, 1731. For almost two years this suit continued in Orange CO., VA. prior to the court finding in favour of the

plaintiff on Nov. 20, 1736. The court ordered John Chissum's Broad Ax estate be attached to cover his debt; "déjà vu all over again."

**Jan 24, 1735 notice of Murry suit left @ John Chissum's Orange CO., VA. dwelling place Orange CO., VA. Judgments and other court records 1735-1911**



**Nov. 20, 1736 verdict rendered by the Orange CO. VA. court resulting in the attachment of John Chissum's Broad Ax estate.**



The following abstract indicates Orange CO., VA. Constable John Chissum was still being sued for debt in Caroline CO., VA. even after he'd died in Orange CO. VA. in 1742. Debtor's suits were simply part of doing business as a tobacco planter in Olde Virginia.

**Caroline County, Virginia Order Books 1740-1763**, by John Fredrick Dorman 1973

*1 Feb 1743 - John Camm granted judgment agt Nicholas Lankford & **John Chisum**.*

*08 Apr 1743 - John Camm agt Nicho Lankford & **John Chisum**. Said Chisum being dec'd the suit abates*

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**ORANGE COUNTY ROAD ORDERS 1734-1749** by Ann Brush Miller Research Historian Orange County Historical Society (Road orders in the "Little Fork")

**17 June 1735, O.S. p. 19**

Its ordered that the Tithables of Colo: Spotswoods quarter where **James Chissum** is overseer, Jacob Brosia and James Miller be added to Christopher Waters Gang to clear the Road.

**23 March 1736, O.S. p. 145**

On the Petition of **James Chissum** License is granted him to keep an Ordinary at his own house he giving Security in the Clerks office.

**25 March 1737, O.S. p. 156**

Ordered that Robert Green & Wm: Russell Gent **Charles Duett** and **John Chissum** or any two of them view Chesters Road from the upper end of Beverley's Land to Beverleys fford to ye pitch of the ffork and make return of their proceedings to the next Court.

**23 April 1737, O.S. p. 159**

The Order of Last Court for viewing and Laying off ye road from Beverley & Brooks Land at ye foot of ye blue ridge not being executed its ordered to be continued & Rob: Green & William Russell Gent **Charles Duett** and **John Chissum** or any two of them are hereby Ordered to View ye said road from ye sd Beverley & Brooks Land at ye foot of ye blue ridge from the upper end of ye sd Beverley & Brooks Land to Beverleys ford to ye pitch of ye ffork and to make return of their proceedings to ye next Court.

**22 May 1737, O.S. p. 162**

Wm: Russell Gent and **Charles Dewet** having returned ye Last Courts Order for viewing the road Beverley and Brooks Land to ye pitch of the fork executed it is ordered that the said road be cleared accordingly as they have laid it off and that Charles Duett Colo: Carters negroes Jacob Holtzclaw James Wright John Bridges Richard Bridges Charles ffloyd Amora Day Miles Murphey and Thomas Hooper work on ye said road from the point of ye ffork to ye fork of ye Indian Runn and that **John Chissum** be the Overseer of that part of ye road & that Colo: Willis & Tapps tithables work on ye sd Road from the fork of Indian run to Crooked run and that william Tapp be Surveyor of that precinct of ye road And it is also ordered that Cornelius Mitchell Wm Smith John Washburn Thos: Washburn ffrancis Browning Anthony & Samuel Scott Thos: Corbyn & John Byrk work on ye sd road from Crooked run to Ashley & ffrans: Browns Land at Sherundo under Wm Dunkon overseer for that precinct of ye sd Road. & Thomas Kenninson James Cannon Richard Covington John Ashley & John Jordan Wm Collins Markham McKensey & John Nicks ordered to Clear the precinct under John Sexton Overseer from Ashleys to Beverley & Brooks Land and it is further Ordered that ye sd Overseers clear ye sd Road with ye afd tithables according to Law.

**22 September 1737, O.S. p. 213**

The order for **Chissum**, Jordan & Roberts to view whether ye old road from Ashleys or the new road by Scotts over the head of the Indian run to the point of the fork be the

Convenientest, being returned and the viewers having returned at the old road at Ashlys is the



best its ordered that the said road be continued according to their report.

**22 October 1737, O.S. p. 234**

**Ordered on ye petn of the Inhabitants of Little fork yt Jno Chissum Jno Jordan & Jno Roberts** be hereby appointed Viewers, to View the road from John Ashleys to Cross the river at the Huntersford & make return of their proceedings to the next Court.

**24 November 1737, O.S. p. 245**

*John Conner is hereby appointed Surveyor of ye road in the room of **Lewis Davis Yeansey** and its ordered that he Cause the highways to be cleared & bridges repaired according to Law.*

**23 November 1738, O.S. p. 405**

*A Grand Jury for the body of this County to wit Benja Porter foreman Wm Morton Wm Pannell Wm Beckham Thos: Sims John Christopher Bryan Scisson John Carter Shurley Whattley Michael Clore John Roberts **Lewis Davis Yeansey** Thos Dillard Timo: Sisk Geo Dillard Wm Duet Luke Thornton were empannelled and Sworn who having received their Charges withdrew and in Short time returning to the barr gave in their presentments as followeth We also present William Carpenter for not keeping the road whereof he is Surveyor in repair.*

**28 November 1741, O.S. p. 78**

Ordered on the Motion of Captn Robert Green that the people on ye Mountain Run clear ye road from Mr: Easthams to the Gleebe And that the Tithables of ffrancis Slaughter Gent of Wm Strother Christopher Zimmerman John Newport Charles Morgan Bryan Thornton James Conner Wm Lynch Minor Will Jacob Miller Frederick Cobler Wm Watts Thos Watts James Steward **James Chissum** Wm Pannell Daniel Underwood Jeremiah Strother Roger Topp Joseph Bottom Wm Smith & John Lowing clear Mr: ffinlassons Road under Thos Wright their Overseer who is hereby orderd to clear ye same & keep the bridges of ye sd road in repair according to Law with the afd tithables.

**4 February 1741, O.S. p. 101**

**Charles Dewit** is hereby appointed Overseer of ye road in the room of **John Chissum** & its ordered that he cause the said road to be cleared & the bridges to be repaired in ye sd precinct according to Law.

**27 May 1742, O.S. p. 151**

*On the petition of **Lewis Davis Yansey** its ordered that Robert Eastham Gent ffrancis Browning and James Tutt or any two of them view and lay of a road from the peaked **Mountain road in the Little fork** crossing the River the Most convenientest way to Muddy run on ye lower side the said **Yanseys plantation** & thence down ye Mountain road and make report of their proceedings to ye next Court.*

**27 May 1742, O.S. p. 153**

A Grand jury for the body of this County to wit Richard Thomas foreman Arabin Moor William Pannill Robert Martin Elijah Daniel Thos Stanton William Duncan Nathanael Hilling Timothy Holdway Anthony Head Alexr Waugh John Cook **Lewis Yeansey** Thos Sims Alexr McQuean Joseph Bloodworth **John Chissum** John Marks Luke Thornton & Richard Wright were impannelled and Sworn who having received their Charge withdrew and in Short time returning to ye barr brought in their presentments as followeth vizt The Jurors for our Lord the King upon our Oath do present as followeth vizt We present Samuel Gay for not clearing the road whereof he is Overseer on the Information of John Hart.

Per "The National Genealogical Society Quarterly Volume 72, June 1984, Number 2." Chisholm Families in the American colonies by Meredith B. Colkert, Jr., F.A.S.G., III,  
CHISHOLMS OF VIRGINIA (page 88)

Mrs. John Bennett Boddie relied on the compiled family "research" of Dr. Edmund Arnold Hayes, Sr. for the bulk of the Chisholm ancestry found in volumes XVII and XXI of her "Historical Southern Families." Dr. Hayes was a Baptist missionary, not a genealogist. Unfortunately, Hayes appears to have taken great liberties with the early colonial era Chisholm ancestry featured in these volumes, and for the most part these liberties appear to have been made of whole cloth.

A major mistake found in Boddie's "Historical Southern Families" is the misallocation & misidentified location of certain 1733 & 1736 land grants wrongly assigned to the Amelia CO., VA. John Chisum who married Eleanor Gillentine; author Louis de Cognet, Jr.'s "English Duplicates of Lost Virginia Records" having been cited. Contrarily, the actual text within Cognet's book reports neither of these land grants were located on the little fork of the Sherando or Stanton Rivers. Cognet clearly identified the location of both of these 400 acre John Chisam grants as being in the "Little Fork." The first grant was acquired in Spotsylvania CO., VA. on Jan. 21, 1733, while this location was still part of Spotsylvania CO., VA., and the second in Orange CO., VA. on Dec. 18, 1736, after Orange CO. had been formed out of this part of Spotsylvania CO., VA. in 1734. As described by Cognet, the "Little Fork," is an area located to the north of the Rapidan River, bounded to the east by the Rappahannock & Hedgeman Rivers, and to the west by the Blue Ridge Mountains. Orange CO., VA. deeds, county road orders and court records prove these two grants, along with a third 400 acre land grant on the Beaverdam of the Rappahannock, acquired on Jun. 10, 1737, were all grants belonging to Orange CO. VA. Constable John Chisum, who died in 1742.

"English Duplicates of Lost Virginia Records", by Louis de Cognet, Jr., 1958, Princeton, Virginia.

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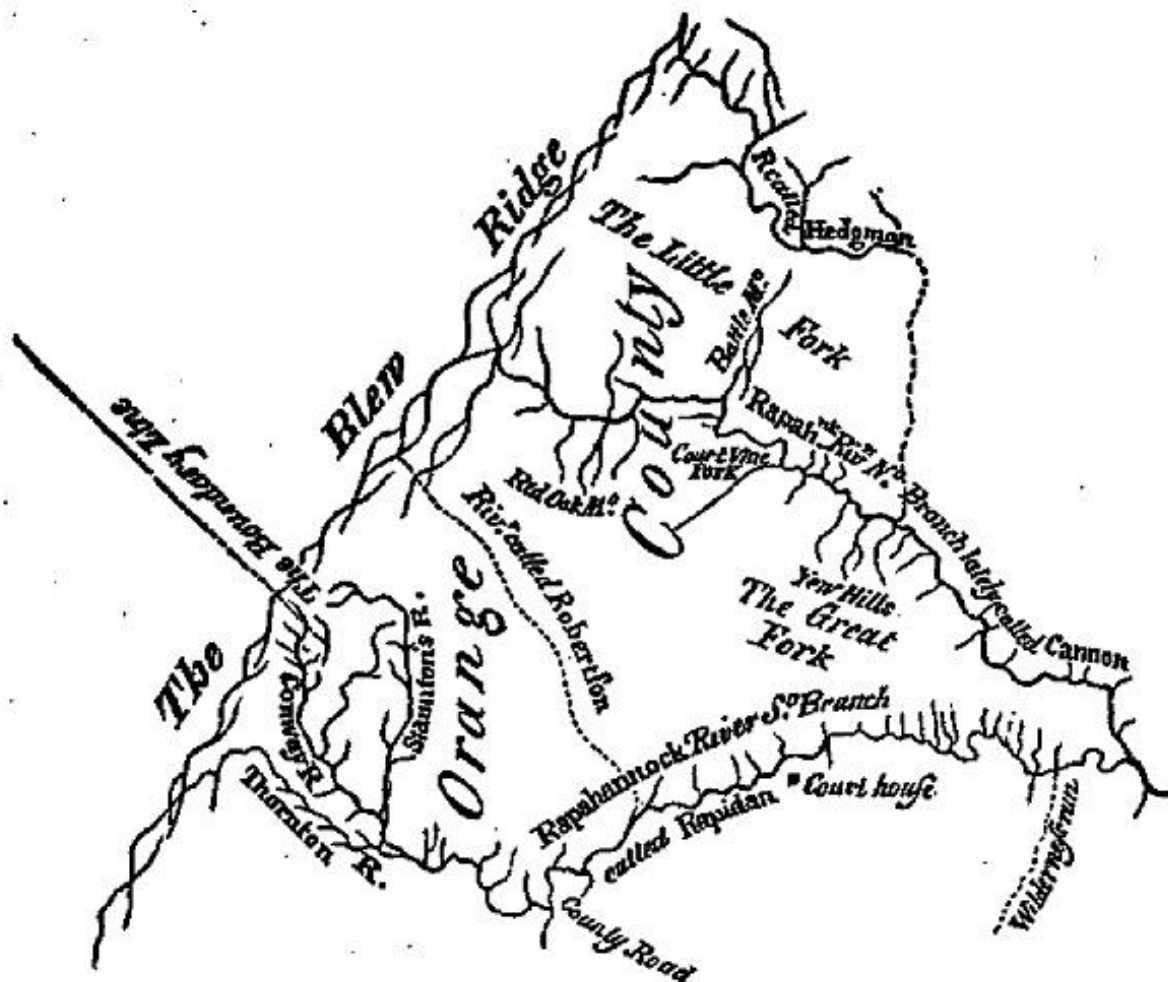
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Patentees Names	Acres	Position & Details	Surveyed	Patentees Names	Acres	Position	Surveyed	Un-Dated Map of Virginia (continued)			
Frederick Farnsworth(?)	400	In the Great Fork	Mar. 18 1735	John Van Nette	400	Opeckon	Feb. 7 1735	<u>The Great Fork (Rappahannock River, South Branch) Left Bank</u>			
Peter Weaver	400	do.	Nov. 18 "	James Anderson	366	do.	Feb. 11 "	Hunting Run, Indian Ford, Wilderness Run, Flat Run, Germanna Ferry,			
Coburn Willits &	400	do.	Mar. 18 "	John Reynolds &	866	do.	Feb. 10 "	Russell's Run, Raccoon Run, Jacks Ford, Boyles Run, Blew-water Run,			
Martin Walk	400	do.	Mar. 18 "	Richard Hyland	256	do.	Feb. 12 "	Thornton's River, (Road), Conway's Run, Conways River, Pocox Fork.			
Richard Trot	400	do.	Mar. 18 "	Owen Thomas	140	Opeckon	Feb. 13 "	<u>Great Fork (Right Bank)</u>			
William Beverley Sr., 116491	400	On Sherando River beyond the	May 15 1736	Morgan Bryan	800	do.	Feb. 15 "	Lightfoots Run, Dragon Run, Brooks Run, Blew cowlip run, Cedar run,			
John Randolph Jr.,	400	Mountains, not within Land	do.	Thomas Anderson	800	do.	Feb. 15 "	Little Cedar run, Robertson River, Beautiful run, Bever dam run,			
Richard Randolph &	400	Fairfax claims, it is said	do.	William Chambers	213	do.	Mar. 2 "	Darbys run, Maple run, Brookers run, Elk Run, Jacksons mill,			
John Soliman	400	In the Great Fork	Jan. 21 1733	John Pickett	400	do.	Mar. 2 "	<u>Stauntons River, Garth run, Jones's run.</u>			
Benjamin Roberts	400	In the Little Fork	do.	John Pickett	400	do.	Mar. 2 "	<u>The Little Fork (Rappahannock River, North Branch) Left Bank</u>			
William Lobb	400	In the Great Fork	Dec. 18 1736	Thomas Mills	390	do.	Mar. 2 "	Stanley (?) Mill, *** run, Beverleys Ford, Yew Hills, Gourd vine fork,			
Robert Holmness	400	So. Side S.W. Mountain Road	Dec. 18 1736	John Mills	390	do.	Mar. 2 "	Red*** Mountains.			
Charles Curtis	400	do.	Mar. 6 "	Francis Thornton	1500	On the East side of Sherando	Mar. 2 "	<u>Little Fork (Right Bank)</u>			
William Pratt	400	So. Side So. Fork of	Dec. 6 "	John Stibley	293	Opeckon	Mar. 2 "	Richland run, Deep run, Rocky run, Summerduck run, Horseford, Marsh			
George Teler	400	Beaverdam Run	Mar. 26 1735	David Lewis	516	do.	Mar. 2 "	Run, Timpot run, Hedgeman River, Carter's run, Happy Creek Gap,			
Edward Broadhurst	400	Little Fork said River	Dec. 9 1734	Richard Morgan	200	do.	Mar. 2 "	Happy Creek, Fork of Shenandoah, Indian run, Willis's mill run,			
George Anderson	350	S.W. side Horsepen branch on	Dec. 31 "	Joe. Nye	100	On the West side of Sherando	Mar. 2 "	Battle run, Battle Mountains, Cannons run, Rushy River,			
William Edding	581	On the Mountain Road	Aug. 17 1735	James Moore	650	On Opeckon	Mar. 2 "	<u>Potomack River, Left Bank</u>			
James Cox	200	531 granted June 30-1736	Jan. 19 1733	Stephen Owen	402	On Little Cape Capon	Mar. 2 "	Hores Creek, Ocoquo (River), Crooked Bridge, Goose run, Dorrels run,			
Benjamin Tutt	400	At Foot ofuddy Run Mountain	Oct. 10 1735	Thomas Babb	166	Question	Mar. 2 "	Town run, Elk run, Champs run			
Hancock Lee	400	On West side of Marsh Run	May 20 1734	High Farrell	402	do.	Mar. 2 "	<u>Shenandoah River</u>			
Benedict Stone	400	Among branches of Marsh Run	Dec. 26 "	John Calvert	892	do.	Mar. 2 "	Col. Carter, Manasses Run, Fiery Mountain			
William Phillips	400	In Fork of the Rappidanne	Dec. 26 "	John Lottier	800	do.	Mar. 2 "				
do.	400	do.	Dec. 10 "	Richard Carter	188	do.	Mar. 2 "				
Richard Tutt	400	On So. side So. Fork of	Dec. 21 "	Edward Teal	281	On North branch of Sherando	Mar. 2 "				
Billy Clabornes	400	Gourd Vine River	Dec. 6 1733	Mr. White	100	do.	Mar. 2 "				
James Clabornes	400	Among branches Terry's Run	Oct. 23 1734	Edward Teal	281	In the Great Fork	Mar. 2 "				
James Cox	400	In Fork of Rappidanne	Dec. 21 1733	Richard Tutt	319	do.	Mar. 2 "				
David Phillip	200	Below the Mountain Run	July 31 1735	Alxander McQueen	250	do.	Mar. 2 "				
Thomas Stark	200	Below the Mountain Run	July 31 1735	William Morgan	178	do.	Mar. 2 "				
John Garth	400	Fork of Rappidanne	Dec. 26 "	William Landrum	650	do.	Mar. 2 "				
John Vester &	400	On the Mountain Road	Nov. 8 "	Christopher Jewell	54	do.	Mar. 2 "				
Philip Stedals	580	In Fork Rappidanne	July 8 "	William Davis	350	do.	Mar. 2 "				
Richard Christopher	400	On the Mountain Road	Nov. 8 "	Nelson Holmness	250	do.	Mar. 2 "				
Joseph Bludworth &	400	On the Mountain Road	Nov. 8 "	Col. Henry Willis	350	In the Gourd Vine Fork	Nov. 30 "				
Comrade Amburger	400	On the Mountain Road	Nov. 8 "	William Watson &	350	do.	Nov. 30 "				
John Garth	400	On the Mountain Road	Nov. 8 "	Mr. Fox	400	In the Little Fork	Dec. 4 "				
Sam. White	100	On the Mountain Road	Nov. 8 "	John Pickett	100	On Stanton's River	Dec. 4 "				
James Wright	175	On the Mountain Road	Nov. 8 "	Richard Pearson	190	do.	Dec. 4 "				
James Wright	175	On the Mountain Road	Nov. 8 "	Adam Smith	250	do.	Dec. 4 "				
Walter Ross	700	On the Mountain Road	Nov. 8 "	John Pickett	188	do.	Dec. 4 "				
George Robson	450	On the Mountain Road	Nov. 8 "	Mr. Crossbait	90	do.	Dec. 4 "				
Morgan Bryan	600	On the Mountain Road	Nov. 8 "	Mr. Phillips	350	do.	Dec. 4 "				
Evan Thomas	164	On the Mountain Road	Nov. 8 "	Mr. Tager	556	do.	Dec. 4 "				
Mr. Frost	1032	On Little Cape Capon	Feb. 10 "	Andrew Bourne	556	do.	Dec. 4 "				
John Bullough	210	Opeckon	Feb. 8 "	Richard Broadus	277	do.	Dec. 4 "				
				Jacob Bullock	540	In the Little Fork	Dec. 18 "				
				John Galtman	83	In the Fork of the Robinson	Dec. 20 "				
				Adam Yager	100	do.	Dec. 16 "				
				Mr. Jearse	70	do.	Dec. 16 "				
				J. WOOD							

### Maps of the “Little Fork” area located north of the Rapidan River in Orange CO. ,VA.

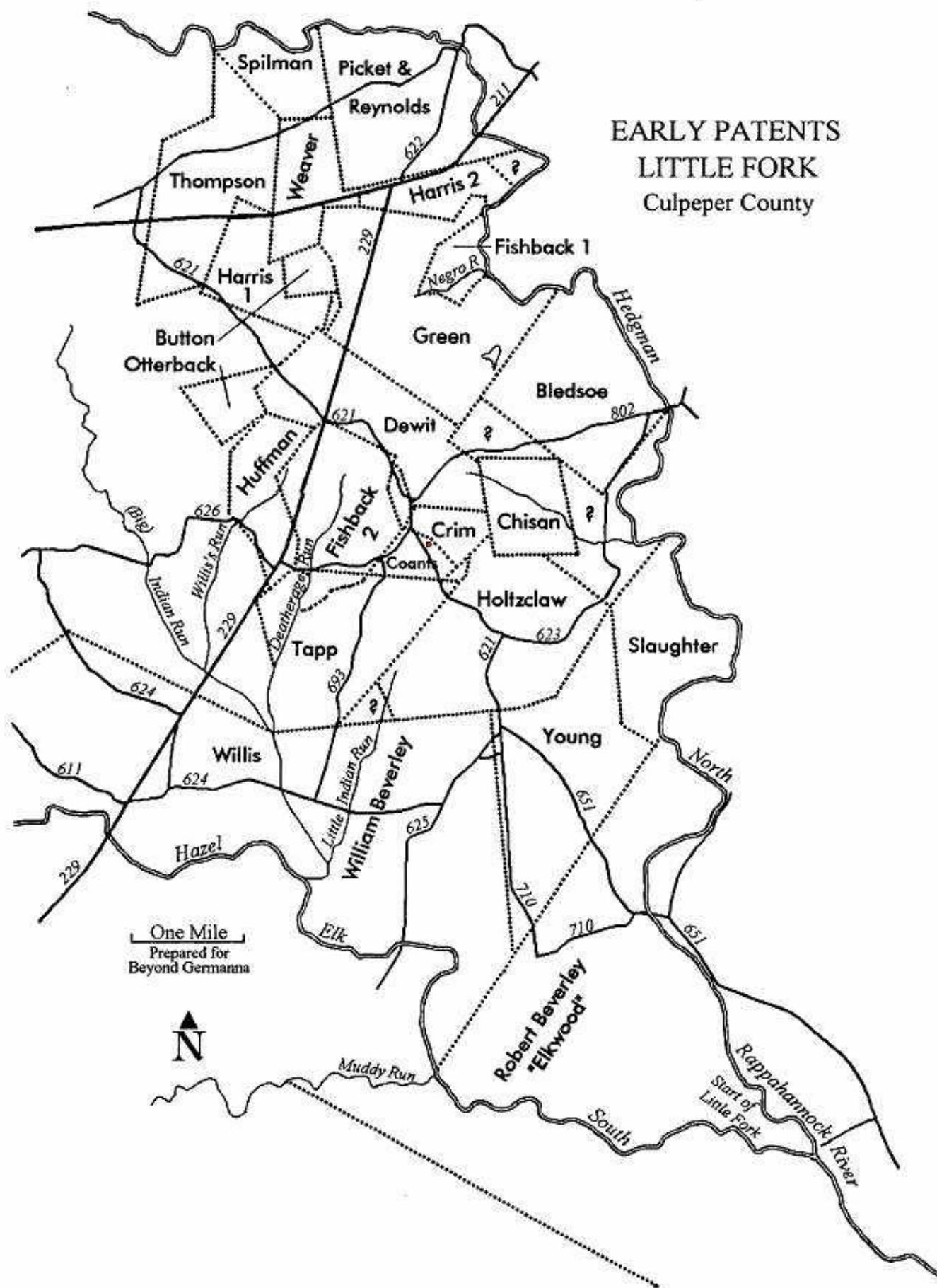




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App Notes

George the second by the Grace of God of Great Britain France and Ireland King Defender of  
the Faith &c. To all to whom these Presents shall come Greeting **Sheweth** that for  
divers good Causes and Considerations but more especially for and in Consideration of the Sum of  
**Forty Shillings** of good and lawful Money for one Ma paid to our Receiver General of our  
Revenues in this our Colony and Dominion of Virginia **We have given granted and confirmed**  
by these Presents for us our Heirs and Successors do give Grant and Confirm unto John Chisam one certain  
Tract or Parcel of Land containing four hundred Acres lying and being in the County of Orange and in  
the Little Fork of Magpahanoek River on the Branches of Beaverdam Run and bounded as followeth  
to wit **Beginning** at three white Oaks on the Side of a Hill near Beaverdam Swamp running  
Thence North eighty five Degrees West two hundred and forty Poles to a white Oak and red Oak Thence North  
five Degrees West two hundred and seventy eight Poles to <sup>three</sup> Pines on the South Side a Branch of Beave-  
dam Run Thence South eighty five Degrees East two hundred and forty Poles to two Pines and Thence  
South five Degrees East two hundred and seventy eight Poles to the beginning **With all Woods**  
Underwoods Swamps Marshes Invergounds Meadows Feedings and his due Share of all Mines Mines and  
Quarries as well discovered as not discovered within the bounds aforesaid and being part of the said Quantity  
of four hundred Acres of Land and the Rivers Waters and Water Courses therein contained together with the  
Privileges of Hunting ~~Shooting~~ Fishing Fowling and all other Profits Commodities & Mercadiments whosoever  
to the same or any part thereof belonging or in any wise appertaining **To have hold**  
**Possess and Enjoy** the said Tract or Parcel of Land and all other the before granted Premises and every Part  
thereof with their and every of their Appurtenances unto the said John Chisam and to his Heirs & Assigns forever  
To the only Use and Benefit of him the said John Chisam his Heirs and Assigns forever **To be**

held of us our Heirs and Successors as of our Manor of East Greenwich in the County of Kent in free  
and Common Socage and not in Capite or by Knight's Service. **Yielding and**  
**paying** unto us our Heirs and Successors for every fifty Acres of Land and so proportionally for a  
less or greater Quantity than fifty Acres the Rent of one Shilling yearly to be paid upon the Feast  
of Saint Michael the Arch Angel and also Cultivating and Improving those Acres part of every fifty of  
the said above mentioned within three Years after the Date of these Presents. **Provided**  
always that if these Acres of the said Fee Rent shall at any Time be in Arrear and Unpaid or if the said  
John Chisorn his Heirs or Assigns do not within the Space of three Years next coming after the Date of these  
Presents Cultivate and Improve those Acres part of every fifty of the said above mentioned then the  
Estate hereby granted shall cease and be utterly Determined and thereafter it shall and may be lawful  
to and for us our Heirs and Successors to grant the same Lands and Premises with the Appurtenances  
such other Person or Persons as we our Heirs and Successors shall think fit. **In Witness**  
whereof we have caused these our Letters Patent to be made. **Witness** Our Trusty and Wellbeloved  
William Gorch Esq. our Secretary and Governor and Commissioner in Chief of our said Colony and Dominion  
at Williamsburgh Under the Seal of our said Colony the Tenth Day of November thousand seven  
hundred and thirty seven. In the Tenth Year of our Reign.

William Gooch

See overpage for key details of this image.



Title  
 Land grant 10 June 1737.  
 Creator  
 Chisam, John. grantee.  
 Creation Date  
 1737 - 0610  
 Description  
 Location: Orange County.  
 Description: 400 acres in the Little Fork of Rappahannock River on the branches of Beaverdam run, beginning near Beaverdam Swamp.  
 Source: Land Office Patents No. 17, 1735-1738, p. 311 (Reel 15).  
 Part of the index to the recorded copies of patents for land issued by the Secretary of the Colony serving as the colonial Land Office. The collection is housed in the Archives at the Library of Virginia.  
 Genre  
 Land grants Virginia Orange County. aat.  
 Subject  
 Chisam, John grantee  
 Land titles -- Registration and transfer -- Virginia -- Orange County  
 Orange County (Va.) -- History -- 18th century  
 Additional Format  
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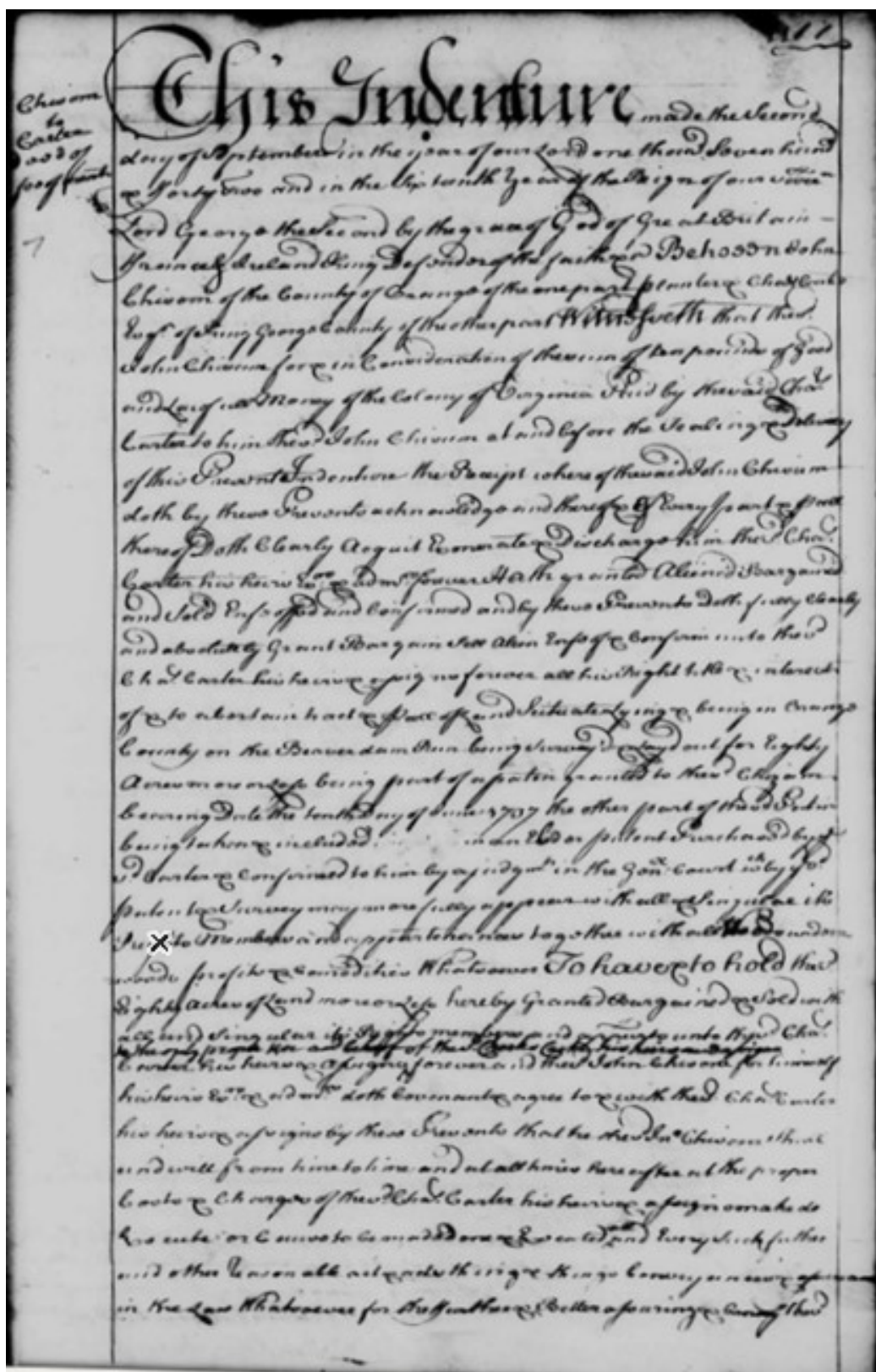
**In 1741 John Chissum was appointed a Constable of Orange CO., VA.**

Church that they have marked, every good way but dare not clear it  
 without an order of court It is ordered that Zachary Taylor & Richard  
 Thomas Gent view the road petitioned for & make return of their proceedings to court  
 William Frash, Leven Hillon and John Alford having severally  
 taken the oaths prescribed by Law & subscribed the Test were  
 severally took the oath of a constable, were sworn in this  
 Office accordingly  
 John Chissum is hereby appointed Constable, above Davis?  
 Rowling path & Wuddy run, who having taken the oaths appointed  
 by Act of Parliament & subscribed the Test took the oath of a  
 Constable & was sworn in this Office accordingly and it is ordered  
 that Joseph Norman, be continued Constable, in the lower  
 precinct  
 Samuel Ball & Wm Russell Gent pursuant to a Decree made  
 at a Court held the oaths appointed by Act of Parli

2 Sep 1742 John Chism, wife Rebecca, to Charles Carter, pur. 10 Jun 1737.

**Acquisition of Land from Orange County, Virginia Records: Pages 11-12.**

2 Sept. 1742. John Chisum of Orange County to Chas. Carter, Esq., of King George County. For £10. 80 acres on the Beaverdam Run, part of a patin granted to Chizam 10 June 1737, the other part being included in an older patent purchased by Carter and confirmed to him by a judgment in the General Court. (signed) John Chisum. Wit: William White, Thomas Spoldin, Peter (P) Cox. 26 9ber [Nov.] 1742. Acknowledged by John Chissum. Rebecca wife of said Robt. [sic] relinquished here right of dower.





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At a Court continued & held for Orange County on Tuesday  
the 28 Jan<sup>y</sup> 1742

Martha Rucker & Peter Rucker Ex<sup>rs</sup> of the last Will and  
Testam<sup>t</sup> of John Rucker Gent Deceased Anthony Hood, Michael Stolt  
& James Rickett Acknowledged this their Bond for the said Martha and  
Peter Rucker's true & faithful Admin<sup>n</sup> of the Estate of the said John  
Rucker Deceased which is Admitted to Record Test

Jonath Gibson Sec<sup>y</sup>

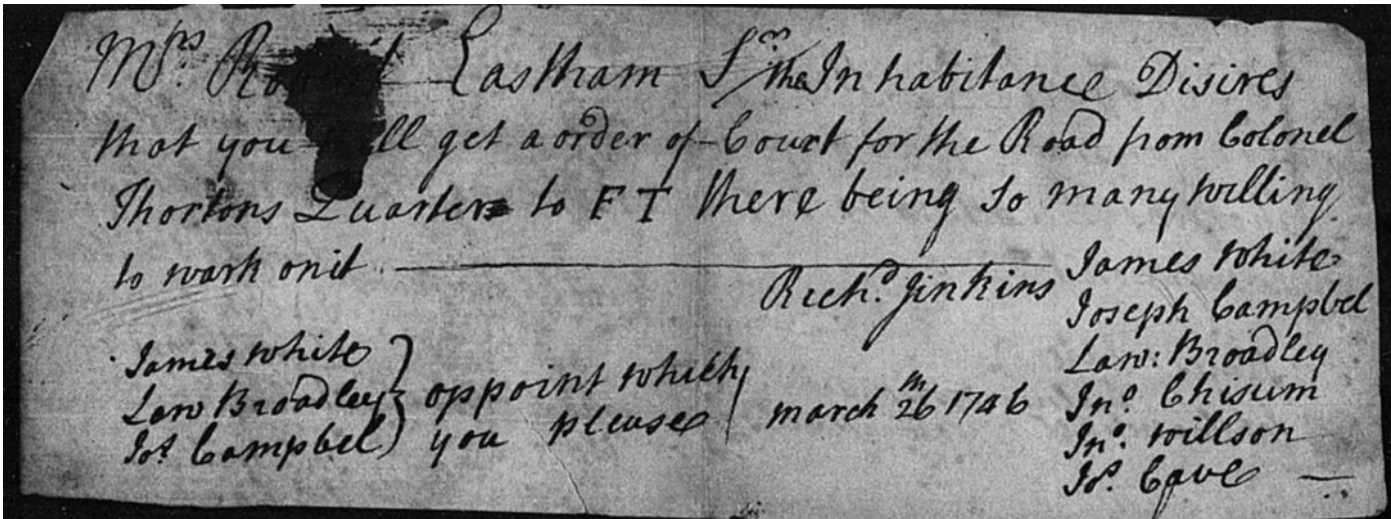
I now alle men by these Present to that we Rebecca Chissum  
William White & James Taylor White are hold<sup>r</sup> & family bound unto the  
Shew the said Justice in the Commission of the Peace for Orange County,  
for and in behalf and to the sole use and behoof of the Justice of the said Coun-  
ty and their Successors in the Sum of One hundred pounds Current Money  
to be paid to the said Shew his Ex<sup>or</sup> Adm<sup>r</sup> and Assigns To the which  
Payment well and truly to be made 100 bind over sol<sup>ly</sup> & every of us, our  
& every of our Heirs, Executors and Adm<sup>r</sup> jointly & severally, family by  
these Presents Sealed with our Seals. Dated this 24 Day of Feb<sup>r</sup>  
1742

The Condition of the above Obligation is such That if the above  
bound Rebecca Chissum Adm<sup>r</sup> of all the Goods Chattels & Credits of  
John Chissum 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 her or of  
Rebecca Chissum or into the hands or Possession of any other Person or  
Persons for her and the same to be made do exhibit or cause to be exhibited  
into the County Court of Orange at such time as she shall be thereunto  
required by the said Court; and the said Goods Chattels and Credits and  
also 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  
Rebecca Chissum or into the hands and Possession of any other Person  
or Persons for her do well and truly administer according to Law; And  
further do make a just and true Account of her Actions and  
Doings



Mar 26, 1746 request for a road order to the inhabitants of the "Little Fork" area of Orange CO., VA., Robt. Eastham advising James (Taylor) White, Lawrence Broadly [sic] and Jos Campbell to appoint which you please, one of whom was Jno Chisum. This was the John Chisum who after Rebecca Chisum died later this year was identified as John Chisum, infant orphan of John Chisum. Only tithables were subject to be called to work on the county roads, indicating (infant orphan) John Chisum/Chisum was at least 16 years of age at this time.

**Judgments and other court papers 1735-1911 – Judgment bundles Tithables 1736-1782**



John Chisum (infant orphan of Orange CO., VA. Constable John Chisum, d.1742) had at least reached the age 16 on March 26, 1746.

Below is a transcription of the Aug. 26, 1746, Orange CO., VA. Road Order request issued by Robert Eastman to James (Taylor) White, Lawr Boadley [sic] Bradley and Joseph Campbell, advising them "appoint which you please" among Rich'd Jenkins, James White, Joseph Campbell, Lawrence Broadley, Jno. Chisum, Jno. Wilson, Joseph Caves. "

*The Inhabotence Desires that you ....ll get a Order of Court for the Road Order from Colonel Thornton's Quarter to Ft there being to many willing to work on it.*

*Mr. Robert Eastham Jm/ the Inhabotence desires  
that .....ll get a order of Court for the Road from Colonel  
Thorntons Quarters to the FT there being to many willing  
to work on it \_\_\_\_\_*

James White		Joseph Campbel
Rich.d Jinkns		Lawr: Broadley
James (Taylor) White		Jno. Chisum
Lawr Broadley	} oppoint which	Jno. Willson
Jos Campbell	you please March 26th 1746	Jos. Cave



Jun 15, 1746, Orange CO., VA. Judicial papers. William White to be taken into custody for stabbing John Chissum with a pen knife, James Taylor White to give evidence.

Orange County for

Whereas it this day appeared to me  
on my own View that William White  
of this County Barbarously Slabbed John  
Chissum <sup>in the thigh</sup> with a pen knife

There are therefore in His majesties name  
to Command you forthwith to take the body  
of the said William White and him safely  
keep untill he Enter into bond with good  
& Sufficient Security for ~~his appearance~~

In the Sum of Eighty pounds that is to  
Say the said White in the Sum of forty  
pounds & each Security in the Sum of  
twenty pounds for his appearance at the  
next Court to be held for this County, on the  
fourth Thursday in this month that he be  
of Good behaviour in the meantime

Witness John Chissum your Obedient Servant  
James Taylor White Evidence  
but in fact not as equal answer of Court  
Given under my hand & Seal the 15<sup>th</sup> day  
June 1746 Wm Sheriff of Orange County



Jun 27, 1746, the Orange CO., VA. court orders Charles Dewitt to look after the safety of the estate of Rebecca Chissum deceased, until administration has been granted or a WILL found.

Know all men by these Presents that Wee Charles Dewitt  
 W<sup>m</sup> Ruppell Gent are held and firmly bound unto Rob<sup>t</sup>  
 Slaughter Gent the first Justice in the Commission of the  
 Peace for Orange County for and in behoof and to the sole Use  
 and behoof of the Justices of the said County, and their Successors  
 in the sum of two Hundred Pounds to be paid to the said  
 Robert Slaughter Gent his Ex<sup>rs</sup>, adm<sup>s</sup>, and assigns to the  
 Payment well and truly to be made, we bind our selves  
 and every of us our and every of our Heirs Ex<sup>rs</sup> & adm<sup>s</sup>.  
 Jointly and severally firmly by these Presents sealed with  
 our Hands Dated this 27<sup>th</sup> Day of June 1746

The Conditions of the above obligation is such that whereas  
 the Court of Orange County hath this Day granted Letters and  
 Colligendum to Charles Dewitt on the Estate of Rebecca  
 Chissum Deceased. now of the said Dewitt's Heirs  
 Truly Collect this Estate and safely keep the same  
 Administration be granted on them or any of them. and shall  
 be proved and then shall Deliver up the said Estate to the adm<sup>r</sup> or  
 Ex<sup>rs</sup> of such Will that then the above obligation to be void. other  
 wise to be in full force &c

Charles Dewitt  
 Robert Slaughter

#### Jul 24, 1746, Orange CO., Order Book 4A

William White adjudicated for his stabbing of (Infant Orphan) John Chissum, and ordered to a year and a day of good behaviour, especially towards John Chissum. James Taylor White and Jeremy Corbin provided surety/bond for William White.

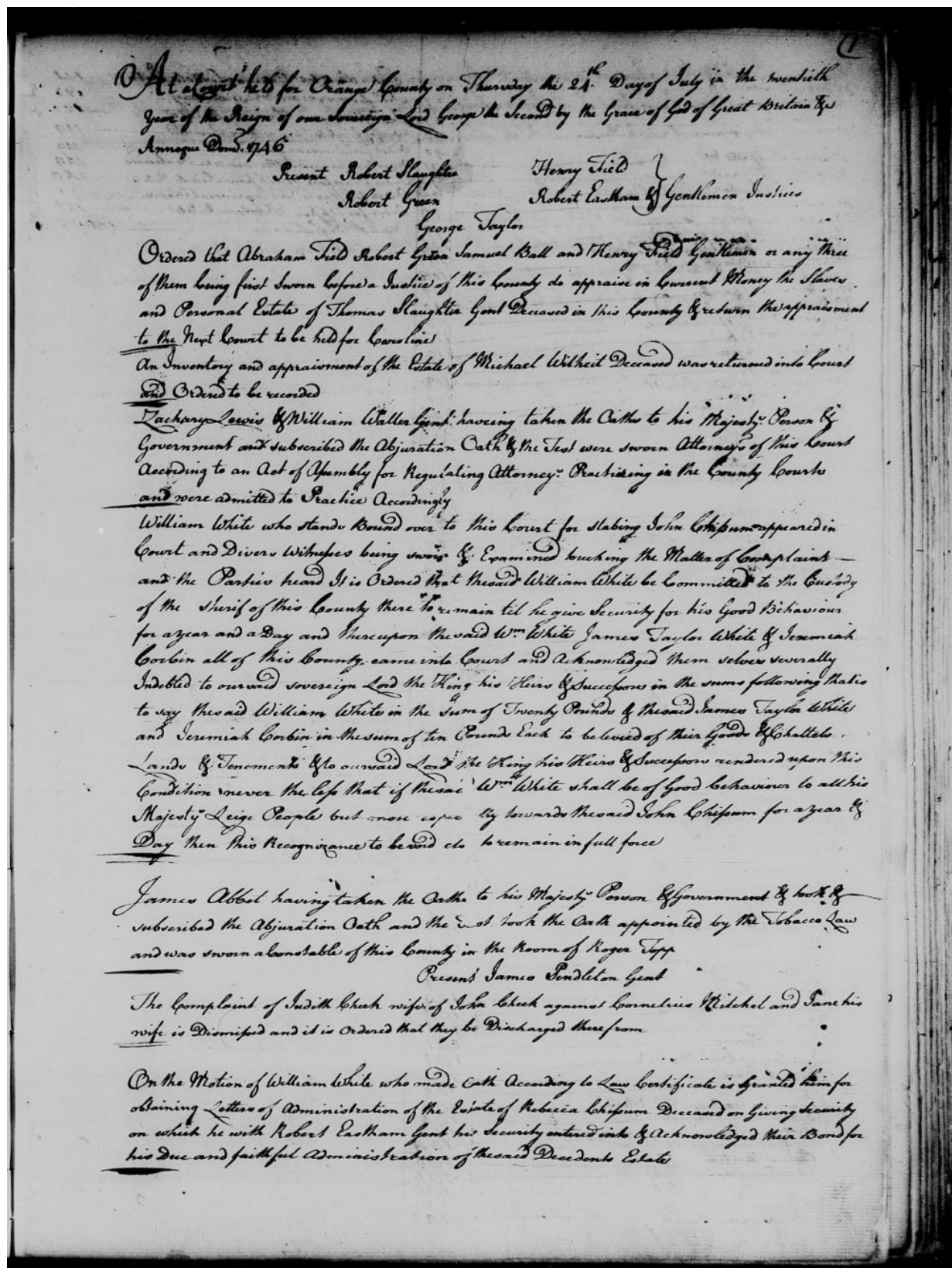
**At a Court held for Orange County on Thursday the 24th Day of July in the twentieth year of the Reign of our Soveign Lord George the Second by the Grace of God of Great Britian F&I Annoque Domi. 1746**

WILLIAM WHITE who stands bound over to this court for stabbing John Chissum appeared in court and Divers witnesses being sworn & examined touching the matters of complaint and parties heard It is ordered that the said WILLIAM WHITE be committed to the custody of the sheriff of this County there to remain til he gives security or his good behavior for a year and a day and thereupon the said WM. WHITE, JAMES TAYLOR WHITE & Jeremiah Corbin all of this county came into Court and acknowledged them selves severally indebted to our said sovereign Lord the King his Heirs and successors in the sums following that is to say the said WILLIAM WHITE in the sum of twenty pounds & the said JAMES TAYLOR WHITE and Jeremiah Corbin in the sum of ten pounds each to be levied of their goods & chattels lands & tenements & to our said Lord the King his Heirs & Successors rendered upon this Condition never the less that if the said Wm. White shall be of good behavior to all his Majesty Liege People but more especially toward the said John Chissum for a year and & Day then this Recongnizance to be void do to remain in full force .



Jul 24, 1746, Orange CO., Order Book 4A

William White was granted the administration of Rebecca Chissum's estate.

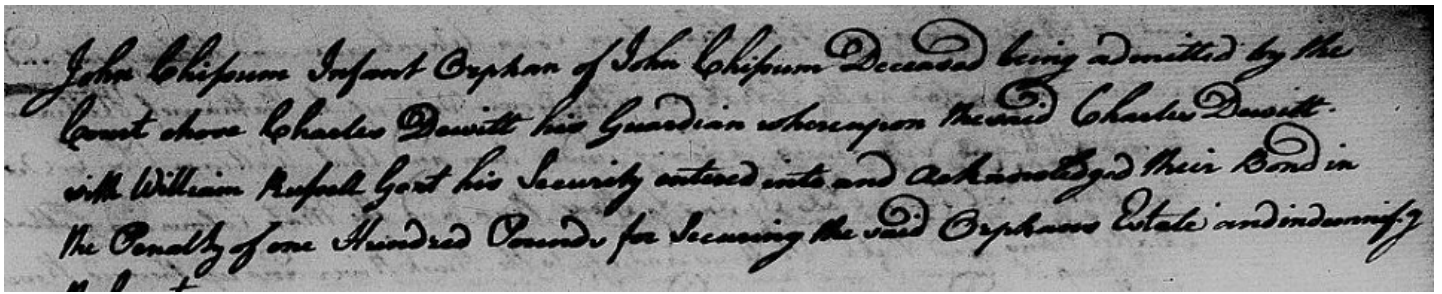


Jul 24, 1746, Orange CO., Order Book 4A

Infant orphan John Chissum chose Charles Dewitt as his guardian. Under English law all fatherless children under 21 years of age were considered infant orphans. Infant orphans 14 years of age or older could chose their own guardians. From the Mar 26, 1746 Orange CO., VA. road order request and infant orphan John Chissum being allowed to chose his own guardian, he'd have been at least 16 years of age on Mar 26, 1746, but under 21 years of age on Jul 24, 1746, b. ca 1726-1730.

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John Chissum Infant Orphan of John Chissum deceased



**Orange County Virginia Order Book 4A /1746-1747 Orders and minutes; order and minute books, 1734-1867**

*At a Court held for Orange County on Thursday the 24th Day of July in the twentieth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Second by the Grace of God of Great Britian & Annnique Dom 1746*

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*John Chissum Infant Orphan of John Chissum Deceased being admitted by the Court chose Charles Dewitt his guardian whereupon the said Charles Dewitt with William Russell gent his Security entered into and acknowledged their Bond in the Penalty of one Hundred Pounds for Securing the said Orphans Estate and indemnify the Court.*

### **Orange Co. , VA Deed Books 5-6-7-8- -Dorman p15**

In 1747 (Infant Orphan) John Chissum sold off some his father's "Little Fork" property.

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"Infant orphan" John Chissum deeded 250 acres of one of his father's 400 acre land grants in the "Little Fork" to Col. Francis Thornton in 1747.

Virginia Land Office Patents and Grants/Northern Neck Grants and Surveys - Grants G

*Francis Thornton, assignee of John Chism, 6 Aug 1747-21 Sep 1747; 250A on N. side of Hassel R.[sic] and Gourd Vine Fork; from warrant-adj. Maj. Thornton, Jas. Steward, Hopkins; from survey- adj. Francis Thornton, Junr. pat. to Robert Stuart and John Hobson, Lawrence Broadlies plantation where he lives. CC-James White, Joseph Campbell. A note signed by John Chism - "I have sold my land to Coll. Francis Thornton... and requested deed to be made." Surv. George Hume.*

*Francis Thornton assignee of Lawrence Bradly/Broadly, 29 Sep 1747-26 Oct 1747; 221A in Goard Vine Fork; Lawrence Bradly where he has made a plantation and house; adj. John Chism, Robert Stuart. CC-James White and Joseph Campbell. Sold by Broadly to Col. Thornton. Surv. George Hume.*

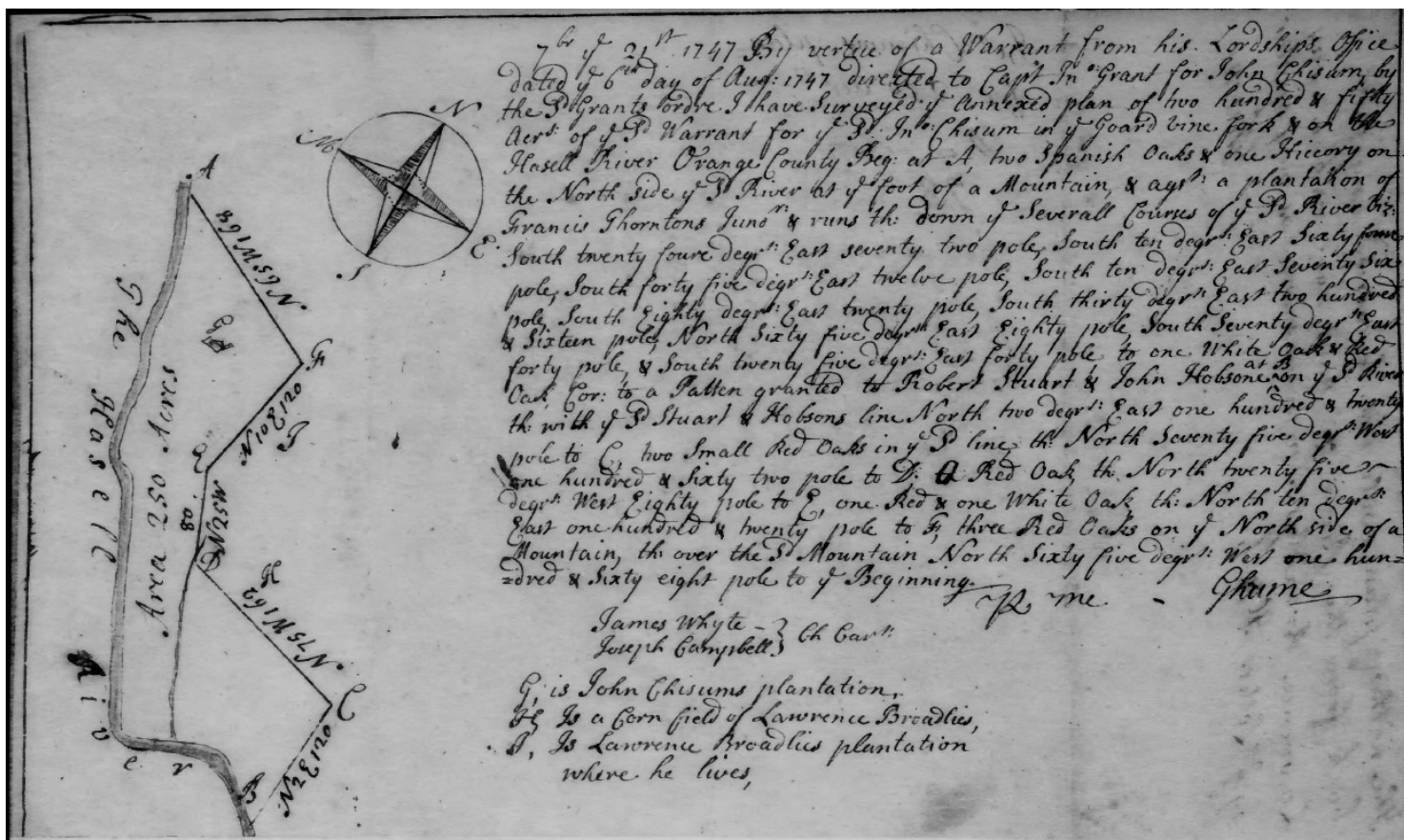


The Right Honourable Thomas Lord Fairfax Baron of Cameron in that part of Great Britain called Scotland Proprietor of the Northern Neck of Virginia. Kt. &c. to whom this present Writing shall come sends Greeting. Know ye that for good causes for & in Consideration of the Composition to me paid, And for the annual rent hereafter reserved, I have given granted & confirmed, And by these presents for my heirs & assigns Do give grant & confirm unto Colonel Francis Thornton of the County of Spotsylvania a certain Tract of waste & ungranted Lands in the County of Orange lying in the Ground vine fork on the Royal River, And bounded as by a Survey thereof made by Mr. George Rumes for John Chism (who relinquished it to the said Thornton) as followeth: Beginning at two Spanish Oaks & one Hickory on the Northside the said River at the foot of a Mountain & against a Plantation of the said Thornton's, & runs thence down the several Courses of the said River, S. 24° E. Twenty two poles; S. 10° E. Sixty four poles, S. 45° E. Twelve poles, S. 10° E. Seventy six poles, S. 80° E. Twenty poles, S. 30° E. Two hundred & sixteen poles, N. 65° E. Eighty poles, S. 70° E. forty poles, S. 25° E. Forty poles to one white Oak & red Oak corner to a tract of Land granted by Patent to Robert Stuart & John Hobson on the said River, thence with the said Stuart & Hobson's Lines N. 2° E. One hundred & twenty poles to two small red Oaks in the said Line, thence N. 75° W. One hundred & sixty two poles to a red Oak, thence N. 25° W. Eighty poles to one red & one white Oak, thence N. 10° E. One hundred & twenty poles to three red Oaks on the N. side of a Mountain, thence over the said Mountain N. 65° W. One hundred & sixty eight poles to the Beginning. Containing Two hundred & fifty Acres, Together with all rights members & appurtenances therunto belonging, Royal Mines excepted, And a full third part of all Lead Copper Iron Coals Iron mines & Iron Ore that shall be found thereon: To have & to hold the said Two hundred & fifty Acres of Land, Together with all rights, profits & benefits to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining, Except before accepted, To him the said Francis Thornton his heirs & assigns forever, He the said Francis Thornton his heirs or assigns therefore Yielding & Paying to me my heirs or assigns or to my certain Attorney or Attorneys Agent or Agents or to the certain Attorney or Attorneys of my heirs or assigns Proprietors of the said Northern Neck Yearly & every Year on the Feast Day of St. Michael the Archangel the Fee rent of one Shilling Sterling money for every fifty Acres of Land hereby granted & so proportionably for a greater or lesser Quantity: Provided that if the said Francis Thornton his heirs or assigns shall not pay the before reserved annual rent so that the same or any part thereof shall be behind or unpaid by the space of two whole Years after the same shall become due if Lawfully demanded. That then it shall & may be Lawfull for me my heirs or assigns Proprietors as aforesaid my or their certain Attorney or Attorneys Agent or Agents into the above granted Premises to Reenter & hold the same as if this grant had never Past. Given at my Office in the County of Fairfax under my hand & Seal. Dated the twenty third day of January in the twenty first Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the second by the Grace of God of Great Britain France & Ireland King Defender of the Faith &c. D. 1701. One thousand seven hundred & forty seven.

Col. Francis Thornton's Deed  
for 250 Acres of Land  
in Orange County

Fairfax





I Con<sup>d</sup> Sr

I have sold my Land to Coll: Francis Thorn ton. I beg your Honour would please to let him have a Deed for the same in his owne name he paying the Charges & You will very much oblige

Your Most Oblidged  
Humble Serv<sup>t</sup>.

John Chisum

9<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> 1747

J<sup>r</sup> me  
Chisum



**In 1749, Culpeper CO., VA. was formed out of that part of Orange CO., VA.** lying north of the Rapidan River, which included the “Little Fork” area.

On Jun 27, 1746, Charles Dewitt, a neighbor of Orange CO., VA. Constable John Chissum, who'd died in 1742, was ordered by the court to look after the safety of the estate of said John Chissum's recently deceased widow, Rebecca Chissum. This Charles Dewitt, or his father who died in 1741, who was also named Charles Dewitt, was the Charles Duett [sic] who'd been a co-defendant with infant orphan John Chissum's father in a 1733 debtor's lawsuit in Caroline CO., VA. Infant orphan John Chissum chose Charles Dewitt his guardian in Orange CO. VA., court on July 24, 1746. On Sep 7 -21, 1749, John Chissum witnessed a Culpeper CO., VA. deed between Charles Dewitt and their neighbor Frederick Fishback.

**CULPEPPER CO. VA: DEED Bk.A; p.35; (9/7/1749-9/21/1749)**

**Charles DeWett** [sic], to *Frederick Fishback*. 16/2/6 for 50 acres in *St MARK'S PARISH*, purchased of *Wm Deatherage*, Deed., lying on *ROCKY HILL* between *BEAVERDAM RUN* and *INDIAN RUN*. (Sgd) *CHAS DeWITT, Junr. Wit: John Chisum, Harmon Holtsclaw, Jos Counce, John Button.*

Infant orphan John Chissum and his cousin, William Chissum, surnames later spelled Chisham, are both found on the Orange CO., VA. tax lists during the latter quarter of the 18th century. Thomas Chisham was first shown a tax liability of (infant orphan) John Chisham there in 1784, the same year Gabriel Chisham was first shown a tax liability of William Chisham, this William Chisham was the earlier mentioned son of James Chissum of Caroline.

The aforementioned Thomas Chism married Lucy Crim in Clark CO., KY., Apr 30, 1797, and is shown there in Clift's 1800 “Second Census of Kentucky” and the 1810 & 1820 and later censuses. The Crims were adjacent land owners of the Chissums in the “Little Fork” area of Orange/Culpeper CO.s., VA. Late in his life he's found living in the households daughters or granddaughters, enumerated twice in 1850, once in the Clark CO., KY. U.S. Population Census, and again in the Franklin CO., KY. U.S. Population census. The death of said Thomas Chism, son of “infant orphan” John Chissum is reported below.

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*“Thomas Chism, widower, son of John Chism; born Culpeper co., VA.: died Franklin Co. KY., 16 Oct 1857 aged 91.”*

The following abstract taken from the bio of Benjamin F. Chisholm, grandson of Thomas Chism & Lucy Crim of Clark CO., KY.

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**“A BIOGRAPHICAL HISTORY OF CENTRAL KANSAS ILLUSTRATED VOL.II NEW YORK AND CHICAGO:”**

THE LEWIS PUBLISHING COMPANY, 1902, BIOGRAPHICAL HISTORY. Page 1307

**BENJAMIN F. CHISHOLM.**

*Benjamin F. Chisholm, who is connected with agricultural interests in Rice County, was born in “Washington, Mason county, Kentucky, on the 7th of November, 1845, and represents one of the old families of Virginia. His paternal grandfather, Thomas Chisholm, was a native of the Old Dominion and was of Scotch descent. His father served under General Washington in the struggle for American independence. Thomas Chisholm, the grandfather was a prominent farmer and slave owner of Clark County, Kentucky, through many years, and by his upright life commanded uniform confidence and regard. His wife (Lucy Crim), a consistent Christian woman, held membership in the Primitive Baptist church. Their children were Larkin: Greenville; Thomas; Nancy, the wife of T. Jones; Sarah, who married D. Jones; America, who wedded H. Jones; Sidney. the wife of N. Reed; Malinda, who became Mrs. Warren; Lavisa, wife of J. Rogers; and Mrs. Lucy E. Guinn. Thomas Chisholm, Jr., the father of our subject, was born in Kentucky March 4, 1813, and remained under the parental roof until in his 'teens, when he was apprenticed to learn the blacksmith's trade.*

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At a Court continued & held for Orange County on Friday the 24<sup>th</sup> Day of August 1746  
 This Will was proved by the Oaths of Robert Eastham, Annis Eastham & Margaret  
 Bridges the Witnesses thereto and Ordered to be recorded Elizabeth Latham one of the  
 Executors therein named appeared in Court & refused to take the Oath of the Execution  
 thereof upon which John Latham the other Executor therein named being under the Age  
 of seventeen Years On the Motion of Robert Eastham who made Oath according to Law  
 Certificate was granted him for obtaining Letters of Administration of the said Estate during the  
 Minority of the said John on giving Security on which he with James Conditon & Charles  
 Dowell his Securi<sup>ties</sup> entered into & acknowledged their Bond for his due & faithful  
 Administration of the said Estate

Teste  
 John Nicholas C. C.

An Inventory of the Estate of Rebecca Chissum Dec<sup>d</sup> Mrs 15<sup>th</sup> of August 1746

1 Cow and Calves @	6. 15. 0
1 Shear and one Lamb	1. 10. 0
1 foather Bod King & shoots	3. 18. 0
1 Ditto	0. 8. 0
1 Bodstead and Cord	0. 1. 0
1 foather Bod King & shoots	3. 11. 10
6 Porter plates of and apared of old powder & /	0. 14. 0
1 Spice Mortar	0. 10. 0
2 Iron Potts 7/3 Earthen ware 1/ Pot hooks flock fork & shears 2/6	0. 10. 9
1 Old Pail & one Tub and one Hair sieve	0. 3. 3
1 Spining Wheel and one old Candle Mould and 1 p <sup>ce</sup> Cotton Cards	0. 5. 0
1 Saddle four old Hoes two wedges & old Bayonet	0. 7. 0
1 Porter Dish 2/ 1 old Basket & small Glasse /	0. 5. 0
1 p <sup>ce</sup> Old Stillards of one old p <sup>ce</sup> but saw and one Hand saw 3/6	0. 8. 6
1 Mare 50/	2. 10. 0
1 Wooden plate 2-	0. 0. 8
1916 Tob <sup>acco</sup> whereof 1040 at 13/ & 876 at 11/-	11. 11. 6
12 Hogs	1. 15. 0
2 1/2 Bushels Wheat	0. 6. 3
some Ryd	0. 3. 0
1 Hide Tanned Leather	0. 16. 0
1 Candle stick	0. 0. 6
	<u>£ 36. 13. 7</u>

Appraisers

Samuel Targuon  
 W<sup>m</sup> Deatherage  
 John Brothie

Returned into Orange County Court the 28<sup>th</sup> Day of August 1746 & Ordered  
 to be recorded

Teste  
 John Nicholas C. C.



An Inventory of the Estate of John Tullies Deceased July the 23<sup>rd</sup> 1746  
Two Cow and calves £3..10..0 and 2 Bar<sup>n</sup> Cows £2..16..0 £6..6..0

2 Small Steers £2..10..0 & 2 heifers £2..0..0 4..10..0  
1 Yearling 2..5..0  
1 bed and Furniture £3..15..0 & one Dillo £3..0..0 6..15..0  
one old Saddle 13/6 & one old Gun 12/6 .. 13..9  
one Iron Kettle 1 pot 1 p<sup>a</sup> Hatchet & flat fork .. 8..6  
1 frying pan 2/6 1 set Iron Wedges 1/ .. 8..6  
2 old Harrow Axes 3/6 two old Grinding Stones 1/ .. 7..6  
1 Brass Spice Mortar 1 1/2 pint pot 1 Brass handled dish .. 6..0  
1 Hour Glass 1 Brush 1 pepper Box .. 2..0  
1 Horse 1 Braze Saddle and other things .. 3..0  
1 small Jug & one Gimblet 1/ some old Cloth 10/ .. 11..0  
1 Chest and lock 8/ 2 Bodskade & one band 6/ .. 14..0  
1 Spinning Wheel 5/ aporal old powder 12/6 .. 17..6  
1 old Bible 1/6 4 old knives and 2 forks 1/8 .. 3..2  
6 Hops 30/ two pairs of & 1 Powdering Tub 6 .. 15..6  
3 old Hoes 2/ 1 old Bar Iron and one old Drawing knife 3/ .. 5..0  
1 Tobacco Box .. 0..0..6  
130A Tobacco 2/6 .. 10..4  
33..2..3

Returned into Orange County Court the  
29<sup>th</sup> Day of August 1746 & Ordered to be  
recorded

Teste

John Nicholas (Clerk)

Appraisers

Charles Dowell

Thomas Dillard

Clerks

The Estate of John Chipman Dec<sup>d</sup>

Paid Rob<sup>t</sup> Eastham Indgmt<sup>r</sup> £4..11..0 2 By Inventory of Estate 14..19..1  
Paid Lewis Davis Indgmt<sup>r</sup> 0..4..3 By Rich<sup>d</sup> Barnes Indgmt<sup>r</sup> 4..13..8  
Paid John Allan Bill 5..2..8 £19..12..9  
Paid Joseph Campbell 0..16..0 Pursuant to an Order of Orange Court  
Paid James Turner Indgmt<sup>r</sup> 0..12..0 w<sup>th</sup> the Subscribers have Ex<sup>a</sup> settled the  
Paid Anne Reid 2..3..1 1/4 above Account of Rebecca Chipman Dec<sup>d</sup>  
Paid Capt Lightfoot 2..13..0 1/4 4..7..5 w<sup>th</sup> of John Chipman Dec<sup>d</sup>  
1745 also 275 Feb 12/6 1..18..4 17..16..6 3/4  
Administration for 100<sup>th</sup> Feb 12/6 16..7  
To Rob<sup>t</sup> on Eastham P<sup>ty</sup> 18..13..1 3/4  
35 Feb 12/6 9..9..4  
To Ballanced due 18..17..6 1/4  
£19..12..9

Returned into Orange County Court the 28<sup>th</sup> Day of August 1746 & Ordered  
to be recorded  
Teste John Nicholas (Clerk)



On Aug 28, 1746 separate inventories were conducted on the estates of Constable John Chissum, d.1742 and his widow Rebecca Chissum, d.1746. Separate inventories indicates Rebecca had property prior to her marriage to John Chissum, quite possibly from an earlier marriage. William White's earlier associations with Rebecca Chissum and his subsequent administration of her estate, later ordered divided among several unnamed entitled individuals, indicates William & his perceived brother, James Taylor White, were related to Rebecca Chissum, possibly her sons from an earlier marriage.

## Orange CO., VA. Court Order Book 4A

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Rebecca Chissum's estate to be divided among several (unnamed) entitled to it.

Abjuration oath and Test then this' Field took the Oath of a Justice of Peace and on the Oath of a Justice of the County Court in Chancery  
Present Abraham Field Gent  
Ordered that Robert Eastham James Pendleton and Philip Clayton Gentlemen or any two do Divide the Estate of Rebecca Chissum who it is said Died Intestate among the several Persons Intitled to it by Law and report their proceedings to the Court

On Aug 29, 1746, the day after the inventories of the separate estates of Rebecca Chissum and her predeceased husband, Orange CO., VA. Constable John Chissum, were returned to the court, the Churchwardens of St. Marks' Parish of Orange CO., VA. sued Keziah Chissum for debt. Since the Churchwardens duties were to take care of the poor and punish sinners, it can be confidently assumed they considered Keziah a sinner. While none of her discovered court cases spells out her sin(s), in all facets her case mirrors that of other unmarried women in St. Marks' Parish who'd had a child out of wedlock.

### St. Marks' Parish, Orange CO., VA. Order Book 4-A– August 29, 1746, page 36 Court case brought against Keziah Chissum:

Churchwardens of St. Marks' P<sup>arish</sup> V<sup>ersus</sup> Keziah Chissum . . . Def<sup>endant</sup>. In Debt.  
The Def<sup>endant</sup> not being arrested on the Motion of the Pl<sup>aintiff</sup> an Alias Capias is awarded them against the Def<sup>endant</sup> returnable to the Next Court

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Churchwardens of St Marks Plt ]

agst Debt

Keziah Chisum Def ]

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Sep 27, 1746

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Churchwardens of St Marks Plt ]

agst Debt

Keziah Chisum Def ]

This day came the Plt by Zachary Lewis gent their attorney and the Defs being returned arrested not appearing it is ordered that unless she appear here at the next court and answer the Plts action judgment shall be Intererred against her & William White & Lawrence Bradley her securities for the debt in the declaration maintained & costs.

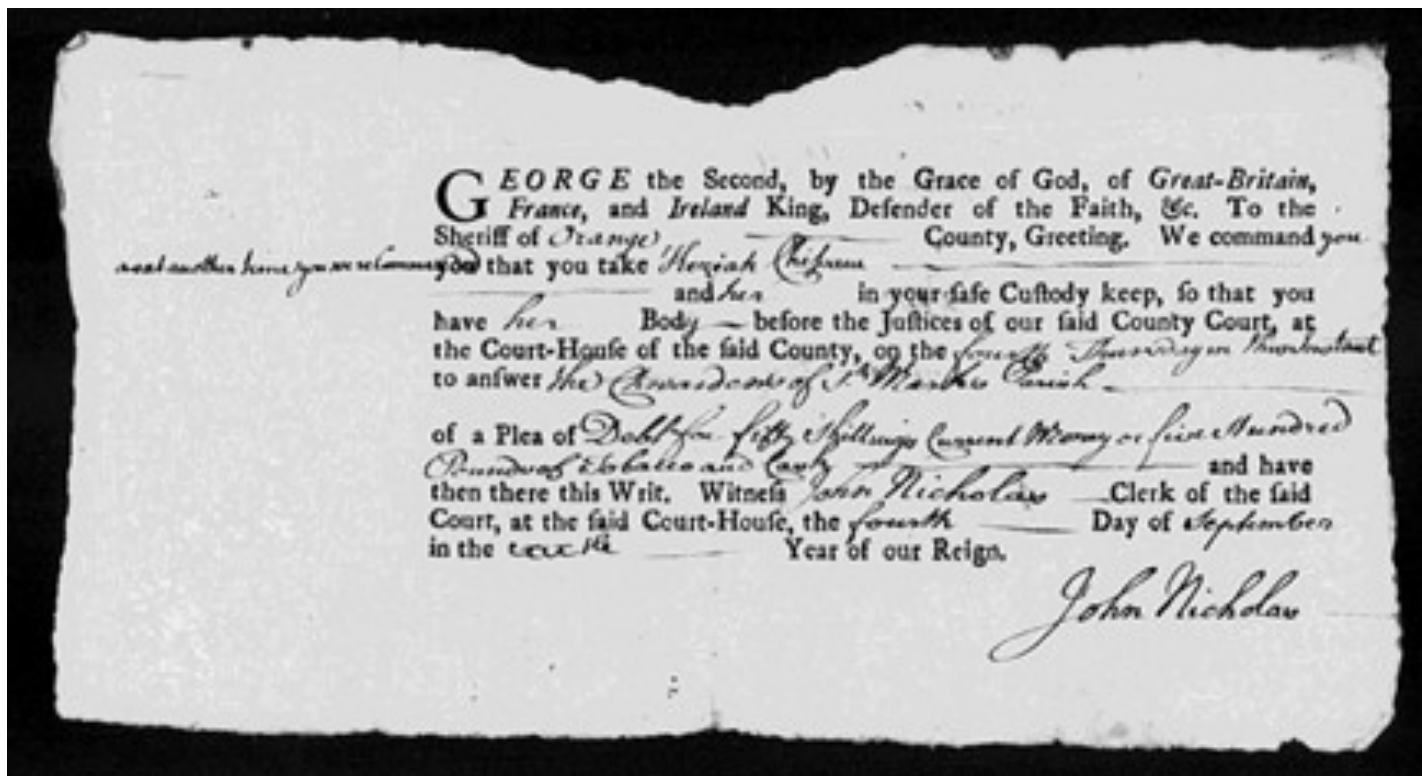
**Judgment and other court papers 1735-1911 –**

**Judgment bundles Feb, Mar & July 1747**

**19 Sept 1746 Orange County, Virginia**

Geo. Theroe all men by these Presents that we Keziah Chisum  
and William White and Lawrence Bradley are hereto and firmly bound  
unto Thos. Chew Gent. Sherrif of Orange County in the  
full and Just Sum of one Thousand Pounds of Tob<sup>o</sup>. or five Pound of Money  
to be Paid to the said Thos. his heirs Ex<sup>ors</sup> and adm<sup>rs</sup>. to which Pay<sup>mt</sup>. well  
and truly to be Paid we bind ourselves jointly and severally our  
Joint and several heirs Ex<sup>ors</sup> and adm<sup>rs</sup>. firmly by these Presents sealed  
with our Seals and dated this 19<sup>th</sup> Day of Sept<sup>r</sup>. 1746  
The Condition of the above Obligation is Such that if the above  
bound Keziah Chisum shall at her Personal appearance  
at the next Court held for this said County then and There to answer the  
Suit of the Churchwardens of St. Marks Parish in an action of Debt  
for fifty Shill<sup>ings</sup> or five hundred of Tob<sup>o</sup>.  
then the above obligation to be void and of none Effect other wise to Stand  
and remain in full Power force and Virtue  
Sign<sup>d</sup>. Seal<sup>d</sup>. And Deliv<sup>d</sup>.  
in the Presence of  
A. Bramham  
Keziah Chisum Seal  
William White Seal  
Law<sup>ce</sup>. Bradley Seal





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*Churchwardens of St Marks Plt ]*

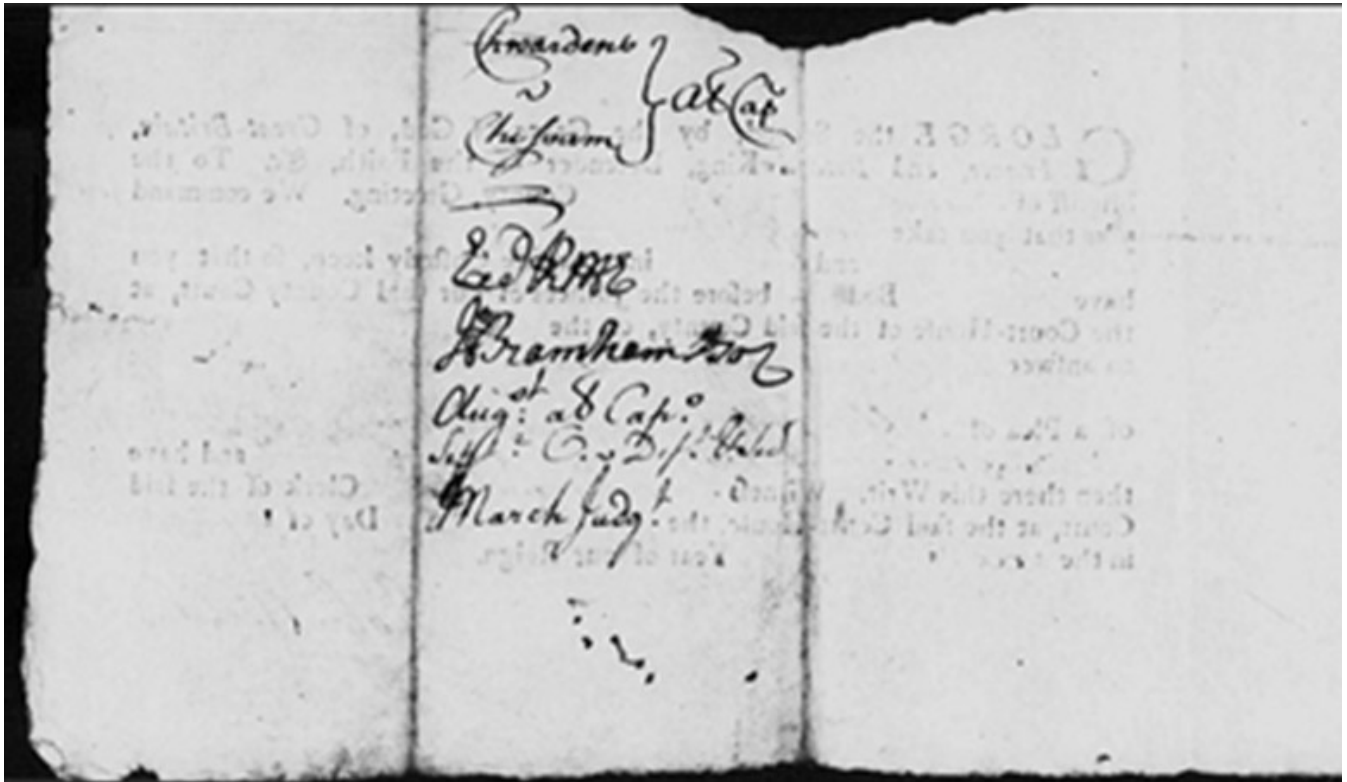
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*Keziah Chissum Def ]*

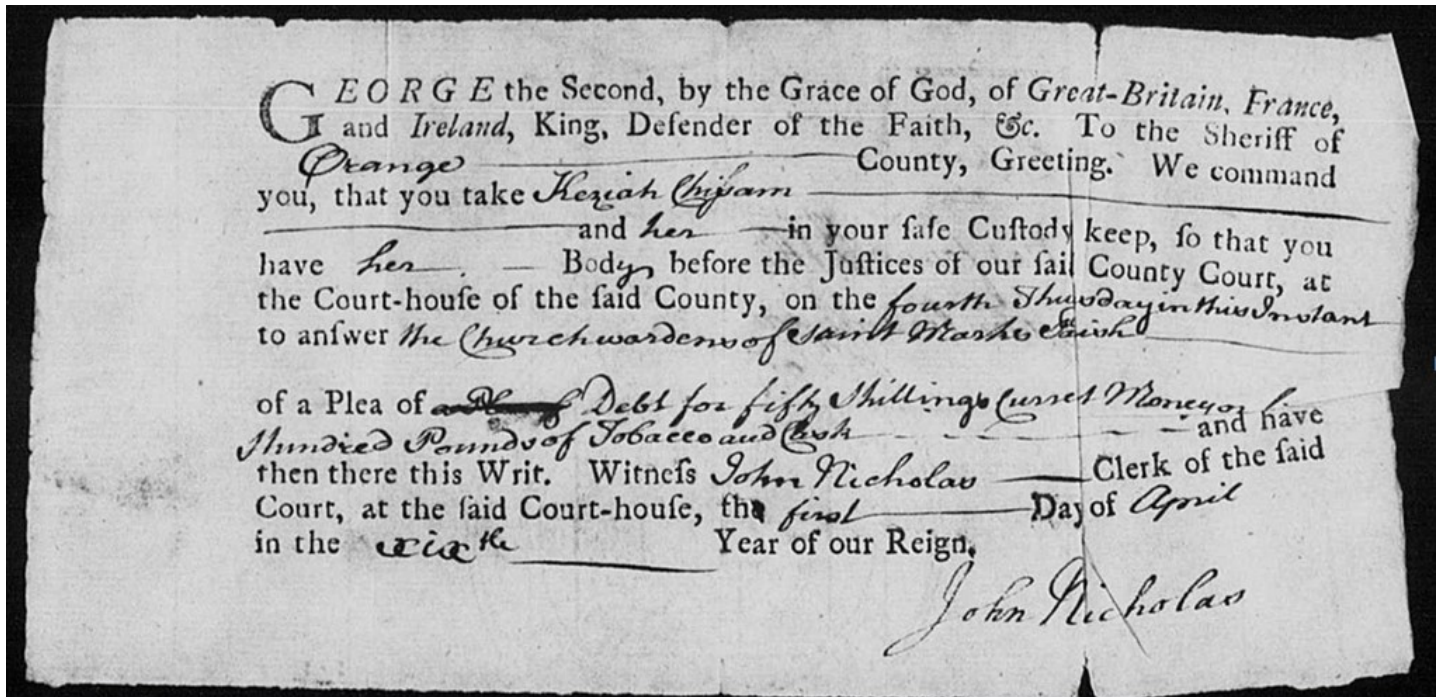
*This Day came the Plt by their attorney and the Def being again Solemnly called came not there-  
 fore it is considered that the Plt recover against the said Def & Wm. White Lawrence Broadly her  
 securities fifty shillings or five hundred pounds of tobacco Caske and their costs for the use of the  
 said parish and the said Def in money to.*

Having a bastard child was against English Law, but this law was not strictly enforced unless the burden/cost fell upon the county/parish. All evidences indicate Keziah was unmarried and had a child out of wedlock, but not having earlier been a financial burden to the parish no punitive action had been taken. However, on the day after the separate estates of Rebecca & John Chissum were delivered to the Orange CO., VA. court the Churchwardens rushed in to protect the financial interests and virtue of the church, filing an identical suit of debt against Keziah Chissum as those they'd similarly filed against other women who'd had a bastard child.

With Keziah failing to appear at her scheduled court appearances, and the sheriff unable to locate her within his bailiwick, the surety provided by William White and Lawrence Bradley was ordered forfeit by the court on Mar 27, 1747.



1st of April, 1747 -Orange County, Virginia





## Examples of similar court cases of the period in St. Marks' Parish:

### Captain Billy Bush and the Bush Settlement, Clark County, Kentucky, A Family ...

By Harry G. Enoch

In February 1740, the county court heard a charge brought by the Anglican churchwardens against Mary Bush:

In the Action of Debt between John Cattlet & Thomas Stanton, Gentlemen, Church wardens of **St. Marks Parish** in Orange County plaintiffs & Mary Bush Defendant, the Defendant failing to appear Judgment is granted the plaintiffs against the said Defendants and Philip Bush her Security for what of ye Sum Sued for in ye declaration Shall appear to be justly due unless ye said Defendant appear at july Court to answer the said Action.<sup>40</sup>

The case was disposed of by agreement between the parties and recorded at the March court session:

The Action of Debt between John Cattlet & Thomas Stanton, Gentlemen, Church wardens of **St. Marks Parish** plaintiffs against Mary Bush Defendant is dismissed being agreed.<sup>41</sup>

These two entries offer no clue why the churchwardens were suing Mary Bush for debt. That question is answered by a judgment issued in March 1741:

In the Suit by petition brought by John Cattlet and Thomas Stanton, Gentlemen, Church wardens of **St. Marks parish** against Philip Bush for five hundred pounds of tobacco or fifty Shillings Current Money with the Costs of a former Suit against Mary Bush for having a **Bastard Child** due by bill, the Defendant not appearing, Judgment is granted the petitioners for the said Sum of five hundred pounds of tobacco or fifty Shillings & one hundred pounds of tobacco the Costs of the aforesaid Suit against the said Defendant and Costs.<sup>42</sup>

Virginia's bastardy law of 1727 required a woman who had a child out of wedlock to pay a **fine** to the Anglican church:

That whensoever hereafter, any lewd woman shall be delivered of a **bastard child**, and be thereof lawfully

**The Colonial Churches of St. Thomas' Parish Orange County, Virginia  
With Notes on Sites in Orange, Greene, and Madison Counties  
By Lizabeth Ward Papageorgiou · 2008**

The vestry, not the parish minister, managed the parish. They hired—on the recommendation of the governor—and could discipline and dismiss the parish minister. Only ministers ordained in England were permitted to preach in Virginia and the rigors of life in the new colony did not encourage applicants; well-qualified ministers were scarce, and many who took up positions in Virginia were scallywags and adventurers. When no permanent minister could be found, the vestry hired supply ministers to preach by the sermon and paid laymen to read the service at distant chapels and churches. The vestry chose the location of new churches, chapels and the glebe and hired and paid workers to build and maintain them. They recorded baptisms, marriages and funerals (no such records survive from St. Mark's or St. Thomas' Parishes). They provided aide to sick and poor parishioners and took responsibility for orphaned, neglected or illegitimate children. Two church wardens, members of the vestry, were appointed annually to implement decisions of the vestry, such as collecting the parish levy, buying parish properties, as well as fining parishioners for drunkenness, blasphemy and not attending church.<sup>1</sup> Once a year, the vestry met to prepare a budget to cover salaries of the minister, clerk, sextons and readers; construction and maintenance of parish buildings; and assistance to the needy. They then divided the number of tithables in the parish—all men aged sixteen and older and all non-white women aged sixteen and older and engaged in tobacco production—into the future budget to determine how much each tithable was to be taxed.



ORANGE COUNTY, VIRGINIA

DEED BOOKS 3 AND 4

1738 - 1741

JUDGMENTS 1736

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Abingdon, Virginia

Washington, D. C.

1966

Churchwardens of St. Mark's Parish vs. Ann Williams.

James Barber and William Payton, Gent., Churchwardens, complain against Ann Williams for 500 pounds of tobacco or 50 shillings current money. Ann was delivered of a bastard child.

Summons to Ann Williams, 18 Dec. [1735], returned executed by Wm. Henderson 7 Jan. 1735 [1736]. John Garth, security. Trial and judgment; defendant to be whipped.

ORANGE COUNTY, VIRGINIA

WILL BOOK I

1735 - 1743

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Research indicates Keziah Chissum was the daughter of Orange CO., VA. Constable John Chissum, and genealogical research combined with Y-DNA evidence indicates she was the mother of John Chism, Sr., b. Aug 1, 1738. The only Chisholms by any spelling of the surname to test in the J-M172 Y-DNA haplogroup are direct line male descendants of John Chism, Sr., b. Aug. 1, 1738. These direct line male descendant's Y-DNA test results mirror those of direct line male descendants of Symon/Simon Stubblefield of Gloucester CO., VA. Symon/Simon Stubblefield had five grandsons living in, or nearby Constable John Chissum's dwelling place in "Little Fork" area of Orange CO., VA. at the same time John Chism, Sr., b. Aug. 1, 1738, was conceived. No other records have been found showing any Stubblefields and Chisholms living in the same place at the same time. John Chism, Sr. b. 1738, and his wife Mary Gum had one daughter, and they named her Keziah. These two Keziah Chisholms are the only Chisholms known to have bore given name Keziah in the whole of colonial Virginia.

Only two adult male Chissums are found in the early records of Spotsylvania & Orange CO.s., VA., they are Orange CO., VA. Constable John Chissum and his kinsman James Chissum of Caroline. James was a friend and employee of Alexander Spotswood, the former Lt. Gov. of Virginia. James Chissum entered into an indenture with Alexander Spotswood on Apr 7, 1740. This indenture was for land for the lifetimes of James Chissum's sons William and James Chissum. There was no mention of a son John.



**This Indenture** made the seventh day of April  
 In the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and forty Between  
 Alexander Spotswood Esq<sup>r</sup> on the one Part and James Chissum on the other  
 Part **Witnesseth** that the said Alexander Spotswood for and in  
 Consideration of the Rents and Covenants herein after mentioned  
 on the part of the said James Chissum, and his Assignes to be paid &  
 performed hath demised granted let and to farm letten, and by these  
 Presents doth demise, Grant let and to farm let unto the said James  
 Chissum One hundred and fifty Acres of Land with the Appurtenances  
 except all Mines, Minerals and Quarries whatsoever, lying and  
 being in the parish of St. Mary in the County of Orange on the  
 North side of the River Rappahannock being part of a Tract of  
 Land of forty thousand Acres granted by Letters patent to the  
 said Alexander Spotswood and called the Spotsylvania Tract  
 The bounds and Limits of which one hundred and fifty Acres of  
 Land are described by a plot and Survey thereof endorsed on the  
 back of this Indenture **To have and to hold** the said  
 Land and premises except before excepted to the said James  
 Chissum, and his Assignes for and during the Natural Lives  
 of William Chissum and James Chissum his sons and for and  
 during the Natural Life and Lives of the Longest Liver of them  
**Holding and paying** therefore yearly and every Year during  
 the said Term to the said Alexander Spotswood his heirs and Assignes  
 One thousand pounds Weight of good sound merchantable top Tobacco  
 clear of ground Leaves and Trash according to Law together with  
 Cash to contain the same to be paid out of the Crop which shall be  
 made upon the demised premises, provided so much Tobacco be made  
 thereon that Year and to be tendered and delivered in one hoghead  
 weighty and proper for Exportation at some convenient Landing  
 on Rappahannock River, within the County of Spotsylvania the part  
 of which Tobacco payments to commence and become due on the  
 twenty fifth day of December, which shall be in the Year of our Lord  
 one thousand seven hundred and forty And if it shall happen  
 the said yearly rent of one thousand pounds Weight of Tobacco or any  
 part thereof to be behind and unpaid by the space of sixty days after  
 the days and at the places aforesaid appointed for the payment  
 thereof and the same being lawfully demanded at the Request of  
 the said James Chissum or his Assignes upon the demised premises  
 and there shall not be goods and Chattels of the said James Chissum  
 or his Assignes upon the said premises sufficient by distress to  
 satisfy and pay the rent so in arrear; That then and in that Case,



**On Oct 22, 1747, James & William Chissum were added to the list of tithables of  
St. Thomas Parish of Orange CO., VA  
Orange CO., VA. court orders & minutes v.-5-6 1747-1763**

*To a Court held for Orange County on Thursday the Twenty-second day of October in the twenty-first year of our reign of our Sovereign Lord George the second by the Grace of God King of Great Britain  
be m DCCXLVII Before his Majesties Justices of the Peace for the said County viz  
Robert Naughton John Timmon Henry Field &  
Abraham Field Francis Naughton George Taylor & Gentlemen  
Philip Clayton*

*Ordered that James Chissum & William Chissum be added to the list of Tithables in St. Thomas Parish in this County  
Upon the Petition of Abraham Cleveland his Exemption from Paying County Levy for the future  
The attachment brought by George Buchanan & Company against William Petty is Continued til the  
Next Court  
The King*

White males became tithables at age 16, indicating William & James Chissum were born circa 1731. Only the ages of their sons (infant orphan John Chissum, b.1726-30) and the perceived circa 1731 birth year for James Chissum's sons, William & James, give any idea to the ages of Constable John and James Chissum of Caroline. The commensurate ages of their sons appears to indicate these two men may have been brothers.

While the earliest proven existence of Constable John Chissum is the Mar 4, 1731, David Murry lawsuit in Caroline CO., VA., he was quite likely the same John "Chisam" who's name Meredith Colkert mentioned appearing in the 1725/6 account book of Ambrose Madison. In the 1725/6 time period Ambrose Madison and his wife Frances were residents of Drysdale Parish, King & Queen Co., VA. (Caroline County, VA. was formed from Essex, King & Queen, and King William Counties, VA. in 1728).

Orange CO., VA. Constable John Chism who died in 1742, and whom T. E. Campbell errantly showed dying in Caroline CO., VA. in 1735, is "said" to have been the same shown 18 years of age in a 1699 Lancaster CO., VA., court deposition. This deposition is "said" to have been found among Lancaster CO., Virginia public documents (not seen by this writer), and reportedly comes from Mrs. J. E. Balmer's contribution to Mrs. Boddie's "Historical Southern Families."



## Revolutionary War Pension Applications

<https://revwarapps.org/w8594.pdf>

Pension Application of George Chism (Chisham) W8594 Mary Chism VA Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris. Revised 9 Nov 2012 .

*"Personally appeared before me, the undersigned one of the Circuit Judges for the Commwth afores'd. John Johnson, aged 69 years and made oath that he has **known George Chism from his youth, being raised in the same neighborhood in Orange County Virginia, the affiant being raised in the edge of Culpepper** [sic: Culpeper and the said George in the edge of Orange. That he well knows that said George Chism served as a Soldier in the Revolutionary war as he was an eye witness to his service. He can state with certainty that he served more than three years in the said war and believes he served much longer. witness my hand this 15th of April 1818. Benj. Johnson Circuit Judge"*

George Chisham & his younger brother James both served in the Revolutionary War, and are both found in the records of Orange CO., VA. According to his pension request George was b. abt. 1756. James Chisham was born 25 January 1768, and married Catherine Raines in Orange CO., VA. in December of 1789, marriage bond dated Dec. 1. Both brothers migrated to Scott CO., KY. circa 1808-09. George's 1st born son was named George Chisham, his 2nd John Chisham. Even though he had a brother named James, George & Mary didn't name a son James. George & James Chisham are thought to have been sons of "infant orphan" John Chissum, b.1726-1730.

### Bible Record of Orange CO., VA. George Chisham, b.1756 & his wife Mary.

*A Copy of the Record of the date of the Births of the children of George Chisham and Mary his wife George Chisham Son of George and Mary Chisham was born August 24<sup>th</sup> 1782 John Chisham born 5<sup>th</sup> day of August 1784 Sarah Chisham Born 21 May 1786 Betsey Chisham born 1<sup>st</sup> day of March 1788 Benjamin Chisham Born May 1793 Rachel Chisham January 18<sup>th</sup> 1796*

*a true copy from the record } Test Recalled*

*The foregoing Record of the births of the two first children were taken from memory after their house was burnt I am satisfied that the same is in the hand writing of the said George Chisham Deceased Recalled J P  
this 22<sup>d</sup> May 1837*

*Scott County Set*

*Personally appeared before the undersigned a justice of the peace for said County John B. Head and made oath that George Chisham the person named in the foregoing Declaration Deceased this life on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of December 1830 Given under my hand this 22<sup>d</sup> day of May 1837  
Recalled J P*

John Chism, Sr. & Mary Gum named their 1st born son, George Chism, who was born circa 1774. Other than for Rev. War soldier George Chisham's own son George Chisham, b. Aug 24, 1782, these two George Chism/Chishams are the only ones known to have had given name George in colonial Virginia.

Nancy “Ann” Long, daughter of Blumfield Long, IV and Elizabeth Bond of Culpeper Co., VA. married Richard Chism. Nancy “Ann” Long had a brother named Gabriel Long, and she and Richard Chism named a son Gabriel Chism. This Gabriel Chism is mentioned in his father, Richard Chism’s 1795, Green CO., KY. WILL and is also found in early tax and other records of Green CO., KY.

Up until 1840 only two Gabriel Chism/Chishams (various spellings) are known to have come from Virginia to Kentucky. One was Richard & Nancy (Long) Chism’s son Gabriel, another was the Gabriel Chism who’d first been shown a tax liability of William Chisham in Orange CO., VA. in 1784. This second Gabriel Chisham/Chism migrated to Clark CO., KY. by 1809, and like his cousin, Thomas Chism, is shown there in the 1810 U.S. Population Census. Gabriel was later enumerated in the 1820 & 1830 U.S. Population Censuses of Grayson CO., KY., as was his son William (Marion) Chism. Gabriel Chism (Sr.’s) younger son, Gabriel Chism (Jr.), who was born in Kentucky was also listed in the same 1830 Grayson CO., KY. census. These sons of Gabriel Chism, Sr. migrated to Greene CO., Ill. circa 1834, with Gabriel Chism, Jr. dying there by 1838. Gabriel, Jr.’s widow, Levina/Lavina (Nichols) Chism, married 2nd there to James Henry Antrobus in 1840.

There was another Gabriel Chisham, who was born in Virginia prior to 1800, but he never left Virginia. He was enumerated in the 1840-1860 censuses of Fredrick CO., VA. This Gabriel Chisham, b.1792, was the son of William Chisham and Delphia Raines. William Chisham who married Delphia Raines in Culpeper CO., VA. on Jun 9, 1791, first appeared as William Chisham, Jr. on the 1785 tax list of Orange CO., VA. There he was shown a tax liability of the same William Chisham whom Gabriel Chisham had first been shown a tax liability of in 1784. William Chisham (Sr) was the son of James Chissum of Caroline, so mentioned in James Chissums’ 1740 land indenture with Alexander Spotswood. Gabriel Chisham/Chism, (Sr.) was the son of William Chisham, grandson of James Chisham of Caroline. Thomas Marion Chism & Gabriel Chism, Jr. were sons of Gabriel Chism, Sr.

A direct line male descendant of William Marion Chism, son of Gabriel Chism/Chisham, Sr., son William Chisham, Sr. who was the son of James Chissum of Caroline, has tested in the Olde World I-M253, Y-DNA haplogroup.

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Spotsylvania County, Virginia Tax records for the years 1782-1788 (minus year 1786) lists a John Chisham (many spellings). No other Chisms are listed in these county’s tax records during these years. John Chism disappeared from Spotsylvania CO., VA. tax records after the year 1788, the same year in which John Chisum and his wife Mary are shown selling their property in Spotsylvania CO., VA. (See below citation from Spotsylvania CO., VA. Deed Book L – Pg471)

**VIRGINIA COUNTY RECORDS- SPOTSYLVANIA COUNTY RECORDS 1721 – 1800 -** Being Transcriptions, from the Original Files at the County Court House, of Wills, Deeds, Administrators' and Guardians' Bonds, Marriage Licenses, and Lists of Revolutionary Pensioners. EDITED BY WILLIAM ARMSTRONG CROZIER, Baltimore SOUTHERN BOOK CO. 1955, Genealogical Book Company BALTIMORE, MD.

**DEED BOOK K—1782-1785 Pg373**

*March 28, 1783. Thomas Allen and Mary, his wife, of Spots. Co. to **John Chisum** of same co. £200 paper curr. 50 a. in Spots. Co., etc. Thomas Jennings, Benj. Ballard, Jos. Hoomes. April 17, 1783.*

**DEED BOOK K—1782-1785 Pg383**

*Nouv. 4, 1783. Thomas Jennings and Sarah, his wife, of St. Geo. Par., Spots. Co., to John Wigles-*



worth of par. and co. afsd. £104 2s. 6d. curr.

59<sup>^</sup>2 a. in par. and co. afsd., etc. Jos. Brock, Jno. Brock, **Jno. Chisum**, Thomas Haydon. Septr. 7, 1784.

#### **DEED BOOK L—1785-1788 Pg417**

May 21, 1788. **Jno. Chisum and Mary, his wife, of St. Geo. Par., Spots. Co., to Joseph Brock** of same par. and co. £100 curr. 72 a. in afsd. Par. and Co., etc., etc. James Lewis, Thos. Strachan, Chas. Williams, Jos. Jones. June 3, 1788.

#### **DEED BOOK M—1788-1791 Pg425**

June 1, 1789. Jos. Brock of Spts. Co. and Mary Beverley, his wife, to Wm. Richards of Culpeper Co., Gent. £68 curr. 68 a. in Spts. Co., whereon

**Jno. Chisman** lately lived, etc. Danl. Branham, Wm. Owen, Robt. Branham, Robt. Smith, Jno. Wiglesworth. June 2, 1789. Jones. June 3, 1788.

#### **DEED BOOK M—1788-1791 Pg436**

Augt. 3, 1790. Wm. Richards and Elizabeth, his wife, of Culpeper Co. to Joseph Jones of Spots. Co. £65 curr. 60 a. in Spots. Co. whereon **Jno.**

**Chishum** lately lived, etc. No witnesses. Augt. 3, 1790.

#### **DEED BOOK N—1791-1794 Pg443**

Feby. 10, 1791. Joseph Jones and Sarah, his wife, of Spots. Co. to James Pettigrew. £65 curr. 68 a. whereon **Jno. Chisum** lately lived, in Spots. Co., etc., etc. Edwd. Herndon, jr.; Jno. x Rose, Wm. Sale. Augt. 2, 1791.

#### **DEED BOOK O—1794-1797 Pg471**

Septr. 15, 1794. James Pettigrew and Mary, his wife, of Fredksbg. to James Clarke of Caroline Co. £40 curr. 60 a. whereon **Jno. Chisum** lately lived in Spots. Co., etc., etc. Ambrose Pitts, Wm. Sale, jr.; Richard Gouldman. Deer. 2, 1794.

By 1791, John Chism, Sr.'s family had joined Richard Chism's family in the wilderness of what was still then Nelson County, Kentucky Virginia, where both John & Richard were listed among the tithables for that year. Richard Chism & his wife Nancy "Ann" Chism had preceded John Chism, Sr.'s arrival to Kentucky by several years, first being found there on a list of Nelson CO. tithables for the year 1787. Richard and Nancy migrated to Kentucky Virginia from Orange CO., VA., Nancy "Ann" (Blumfield) Chism the daughter of Blumfield Long IV & his 1st wife Elizabeth Bond of Orange CO., VA.

Boddie's "Historical Southern Families" comingled two different branches of Chisholms, those of Orange CO., VA. Constable John Chissum and James Chissum of Caroline with those of Amelia CO., VA., John Chisum who married Eleanor Gillentine. Genealogical research and Y-DNA evidence prove these were two separate Chisholm families, those found in the records of Caroline, Spotsylvania, Orange & Culpeper CO.s., VA., test in the I-M253 Y-DNA haplogroup, and those of Amelia & Halifax CO.s., VA. John Chisum test in the R-M269 Y-DNA haplogroup.

The earliest primary record found for Amelia CO., VA. John Chisum is his name, "John Chizem", found on a partial list of 1742 tithables in Amelia CO., VA., who were shown living on Deep & Flatt Creeks. No evidence has been found showing either Amelia CO., VA. John Chisum or any of his descendants in the records of Caroline, Spotsylvania, Orange & Culpeper CO.s., VA. during the 18th century.

Nell Marion Nugent's "**Cavaliers and Pioneers** Volume Three: 1695-1732, "**Abstracts of Virginia Land Grants and Patents**", (second impression 1986).

While Nicholas Gillentine and his neighbours are mentioned several times within Nugent's book, and at least one of Nicholas Gillentine's land patents is shown at Polecat Swamp, there's not a single mention of any Chisholm by any spelling of the surname found in this book.

# The Stubblefields

## DNA and the Stubblefields

### Dr. David B. Trimble “American Origins, 1974, San Antonio, TX.

Symon/Simon Stubblefield, Sr. is considered the Stubblefield emigrant for the (J-M172 line of) Stubblefields who came to the British colony of Virginia. Trimble believed Symon/Simon was born in England circa 1640, and came to Virginia as early as Mar 27, 1662, when he was mentioned “in a matter of difference between Ed Cheesman and Thomas Cheesman and Symon Stubblefield”, which was referred to judgment in England.

**Note:** The Cheesmans were early residents of that part of York CO., VA., from which Gloucester CO., VA. was formed in 1651.

### Chism Family Newsletters/Monographs. 1979-1991

Chism Family Association, James Chism of Virginia Chapter CCSA, Lincoln, NE.

Professional genealogist Alice Clopton’s report on the Chisholms of Colonial Virginia made no mention of any connection between the Cheesman/Chessome and Chisholm families found living there.

DNA testing was not widely in use when Alice Clopton was conducting her traditional genealogical research on the Chisholms of colonial Virginia, but has since become a valuable tool in genealogist’s toolbox. Y-DNA test results from direct line male Cheesman descendants indicate no direct relationship to any Chisholm lines.

#### Cheesman - Y-DNA Classic Chart

For genealogy within the most recent fifteen generations, STR markers help define paternal lineages. Y-DNA STR markers change (mutate) often enough that most men who share the same STR results also share a recent paternal lineage. This page displays Y-Chromosome DNA (Y-DNA) STR results for the project. It uses the classic format. The columns display each project member's kit number, paternal ancestry information according to project settings, the paternal tree branch (haplogroup), and actual STR marker results. The color coding of STR marker names is explained [here](#). In the haplogroups column, haplogroups in green are confirmed by SNP testing. Haplogroups in red are predicted. You may learn more about Y-DNA STRs on the [Understanding Y-DNA STRs](#) learning page.

Markers: Y-DNA12 Page Size: 500 ☒ Show All Columns

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265856	Spain	R-BY32601	13	24	14	11	12-15	12	12	14	13	13	30	17	9-9	11	11	25	15	19	31	15-15-16-17	11	10	19-23	16	15	17	17	36-39	12	12	11	9	15-16	8	10	10	8	10	10	12	23-23	17
B175156	Netherlands	R-M269	13	25	14	11	12-14	12	12	12	13	13	29	17	9-10	11	11	26	14	18	30	15-15-15-17	11	10	19-22	18	15	20	17	35-37	13	13												
127205	Unknown Origin	I-M170	13	25	17	11	14-18	11	13	12	12	11	28	16	8-10	10	12	25	15	21	28	14-15-15-15																						
26270	England	G-P15	14	22	15	10	13-13	11	13	11	13	11	29	16	9-9	11	11	22	16	21	30	12-13-14-14	10	11	20-20	15	13	14	17	36-39	11	10	11	8	15-15	8	11	10	8	11	11	14	22-22	14
76819	England	G-P15	14	22	15	10	13-13	11	13	11	13	11	29	16	9-9	11	11	22	16	21	30	12-13-14-14	10	11	20-20	15	13	14	17	36-39	11	10	11	8	15-15	8	11	10	8	11	11	14	22-22	14
161773	United Kingdom	G-M201	14	22	15	10	13-15	11	12	12	12	11	29																															
36971	Unknown Origin	R-M269	14	24	13	11	11-14	12	12	11	14	13	30																															
36982	England	R-M269	14	24	13	11	11-14	12	12	11	14	13	30																															
37478	England	R-M269	14	24	13	11	11-14	12	12	11	15	13	31																															
36970	Unknown Origin	R-M269	14	24	13	11	11-14	12	12	11	15	13	31																															
36968	Unknown Origin	R-M269	14	24	13	11	11-14	12	12	11	15	13	31	17	9-9	11	11	25	15	19	29	15-15-16-17	10	11	19-23	15	15	17	18	35-38	12	12												

Trimble’s research shows Symon Stubblefield (Sr.) was granted 288 acres of land in Gloucester CO., VA. on Apr 23, 1688, and in 1704 Symon paid quit rents on 200 acres of land in Ware Parish of Gloucester CO., VA.

Among Trimble’s perceived children of Symon Stubblefield was George Stubblefield, Sr. b. ca.1675, of Gloucester CO., VA., said to have both been born and died there. While living in



Gloucester CO., VA., George (Sr.) paid quit rents on 200 acres in King William CO., VA. in 1704 (Trimble). The following are Trimble's perceived children of George Stubblefield, Sr.

- 1.**Robert** b. ca.1704 (owned land in Spotsylvania CO. VA. as early as 1728)
- 2.**George (Jr.)** b. ca.1705, d.1752 in Spotsylvania CO., VA.
- 3.**John** b. ca.1709, d.1758 in Culpeper CO., VA. (Culpeper formed out Orange in 1749)
- 4.**Thomas** b. ca.1712 (witnessed a Feb 7, 1737 deed in Spotsylvania CO., VA.)
- 5.**Edward** b. ca.1715, d.1750 in Culpeper CO., VA. (Culpeper formed out Orange in 1749)

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**DEED BOOK B-1729–1734 Page 113**

**Mar. 25, 1731.** Henry Haines of Spts. Co., planter, to Thomas of same county, planter. 1000 lbs. tob., 1720 a. in St. Geo. Par., S] part of pat. granted sd, Haines **Sept. 28, 1728**, on branches River, adjoining lands of **Robt. Stubblefield**, Robt. Baylor a Pruetts. Witnesses: Wm. Waller, John Talbert, John Nalle. Jul Mary, wife of Henry Haines, acknowledged her dower, etc.

**Octr. 5, 1730.** John Collier, Jr., of Stratton Major Par., King and Queen Co., to **Robert Stubblefield** of St. Geo. Par, Spts. Co., for the consideration of two tracts of land in King and Queen Co., to the sd. Collier, as by two deeds in King and Queen Co., bearing date

**Augt. 22, 1726.** Sd. Collier gives sd. **Stubblefield** 800 a. in St. Geo. Par, Spts. Co., granted by pats. to John Collier, Jr., June 30, 1726. Robt. Dudley, Robt. Goodloe, Tho. Collier. Ann, wife of John Collier, acknowledged her dower, etc.

**Octr 16, 1730. Robert Stubblefield of Spts. Co.** to John Collier, Jr., of King and Queen Co. £65 curr., also two tracts of land in Spts. Co., each containing 400 acres, granted to sd. Collier by two patents, both dated June 30, 1726, **sd. Stubblefield** transfers to sd, Collier £65 curr., and also the two mentioned tracts containing 400 a. each, etc., whereon sd. Stubblefield lives, etc., etc. Robert Dudley, Robert Goodloe, Tho. Collier.

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Feby. 7, 1737. George Carter of St. Geo. Par., Spts. Co., to Isaac Darnell of same par. and co. £23 curr. 200 a. in St. Geo. Par., Spts. Co., part of a pat. granted Jno. Chew, June 4, 1726, and by sd. Chew sold to Edwd. Franklyn, as by Deeds, Augt. 5, 1729, and by sd. Franklyn to sd. Carter, as by Deeds, July 1, 173–. Joseph Adcock, **John Stubblefield**, Edmund Waller. Feby. 7, 1737. Elizabeth, wife of Geo. Carter, acknowledged her dower, etc.

**DEED BOOK C–1734–1742 Page 157 Nov. 3, 1741. Joseph Brock of Spts. Co.,** Gent., and Mary, his wife, to **George Stubblefield of County afsd.,** Gent. £546s. curr. 538 a. in Spts. Co.— part of a pat. granted sd. Brock, Sept. 12, 1738. No witnesses. Nov. 3, 1741.

**BROCK, JOSEPH**, Spotsylvania Co., d. Mar. 3, 1742, p. July 5, 1743.

Wit. W. Robinson, Agatha Robinson, William Waller. Ex. wife Mary. Leg. wife Mary, 750 acres of land, together with my mansion house, beginning at a black oak, corner of **Bloomfield Longs** (III) in sight of Burros Road, and is also a corner of my patent, thence keeping my patent lines to Rice Curtis, Junr.'s corner on the north side of Burros Road; thence keeping said Curtis' line to Thomas Duerson's corner pine on the east side of the road that leads to Snell's Bridge; then along the said road by Mattapony Church, to the said Duerson's Corner on Larkin Chew's land; thence keeping the said Chew's several lines, to a large white oak in the corner of my patent. Then keeping my patent lines to the Middle River, thence up the river to John Durrett's lower corner on the river; thence with his line to his corner white oak; then along a line of marked trees to the first mentioned place. Son William Brock the rest of my land not disposed of by me to Rice Curtis, Junr. and Thomas Duerson, which is part of a patent granted Larkin Chew, decd. for 1600 acres in the year 1722.

**Son Joseph Brock, 787 acres of land from the same tract with his mother**; son Henry Brock, 650 acres of land including the plantation whereon he now lives; daughter Mary Brock plantation known by the name of Folly, and to include 500 acres joining thereto; daughter Susanna Brock; grandson Joseph Duerson; grandson, Rice Curtis; daughter Hannah Duerson. Mentions tract of land of about 4,000 acres lying in Spotsylvania Co., also mentions slaves given to Rice Curtis, Junr. and Thomas Duerson. (Page 360)

**DEED BOOK K—1782—1785** Page 383

**Novr. 4, 1783.** Thomas Jennings and Sarah, his wife, of St. Geo. Par., Spots. Co., to John Wiglesworth of par. and co, afsd. £104 2s. 6d. curr. 59 1/2 a. in par. and co. afsd., etc.

**Jos. Brock, Jno. Brock, Jno. Chisum**

Thomas Haydon. Septr. 7, 1784.

**May 21, 1788. Jno. Chisum and Mary, his wife, of St. Geo. Par, Spots. Co., to Joseph Brock of same par.** and co. £100 curr. 72 a. in afsd. Par.and Co., etc., etc. James Lewis, Thos. Strachan, Chas. Williams, Jos. Jones. June 3, 1788.

John Chism, Sr. & Mary Gum are believed to be the same John Chisum and wife Mary who sold their property to Joseph Brock (Jr.) in Spotsylvania CO., VA., in 1788, and the same John Chisum shown there on the 1782-88 tax lists minus the year 1786.

From the above, Mar 3, 1742, WILL of Joseph Brock (Sr.), its known the Spotsylvania CO., VA., land he left to his son Joseph Brock (Jr.) was located adjacent to the land of Brumfield Long, III, who's own Spotsylvania CO., VA. land was located where Stoney Run joins the north side of the TA River. His son, Blumfield Long IV, was the father of Nancy "Ann" Long who married Richard Chism. Records indicate Brumfield Long III was a blacksmith by trade and his son Blumfield Long IV, had been living in that part of Orange CO., VA. which had been formed out of Spotsylvania CO., VA. in 1734, when in 1746 his father enticed him back to Spotsylvania CO. with the promise of land if he'd help out with his blacksmithing. A later court case indicates friction developed when the land wasn't forthcoming and Blumfield Long IV returned to Orange CO., VA., where he married Elizabeth Bond. Blumfield Long IV died in 1778, his 2nd wife was Sarah (maiden name unknown) who married 2nd to Hezekiah Brown in 1786.



**Note:** “Sisoal” (James E. “Trail” Chism Collection, 1984, Meade CO., KY. Library) Richard & Nancy “Ann” Chism of Green CO., KY. “Richard and Ann sold their slaves in Virginia on **19 June 1780.**”

**Culpeper County, Virginia Deed Book SS, Page 78 October 1821 –**

*I, Sarah Brown, now a widow and formerly Sarah Long, widow of Brumfield Long (IV) for natural love and affection for my son, Thomas Long, of the COUNTY OF FRANKLIN, TOWN OF FRANKFORT IN THE STATE OF KENTUCKY, give, grant, etc, all my right of dower and all my share and interest whatso ever in and to the Estate, real and personal and mixed of my deceased husband Brumfield Long who died in Culpeper County, Virginia and also my right share and interest in the said estate derived by purchase of Richard Chism and Ann, his wife, one of the children of Brumfield Long as more fully recited executed by said Chism **19 June 1780**, Recorded in said County of Culpeper County, Virginia, and do moreover appoint my said son, Thomas Long, my attorney-in-fact, etc, that he may have the benefit of his mother’s gift to her dutiful and affectionate son. Done at Frankfort, in the COUNTY OF FRANKLIN, STATE OF KENTUCKY, being the county wherein I reside, etc.*

Certified before two Justices of the Peace of Franklin County, Kentucky. Recorded Culpeper County, 16 October 1821.

Richard Chism was shown Richard Chisham in the 1782 tax record of Orange CO., VA., but not shown there in any later records.

**Joseph Brock, Sr. died Mar 3, 1742, who with his wife Mary sold 538 acres to George Stubblefield on Nov. 3, 1741.**

Nov. 3, 1741. **Joseph Brock (Sr.) of Spts. Co.,** Gent., and Mary, his wife, to **George Stubblefield of County afsd.,** Gent. £546s. curr. 538 a. in Spts. Co.— part of a pat. granted sd. Brock, Sept. 12, 1738

**Joseph Brock, Jr.,** who bought John Chisum and wife Mary’s land in Spotsylvania CO., VA., in 1788, was the son of the above **Joseph Brock (Sr.)** who died in 1742. Joseph Brock, Jr. married Mary Beverley Chew, daughter of Margaret Beverley who married John Larkin Chew on Jun 26, 1729. Margaret Beverley was the sister of Catherine Beverley, wife of George Stubblefield b. ca.1705, who died in Spotsylvania CO., VA. in 1751.

**Spotsylvania County, Virginia Will Book B: Crozier**

**STUBBLEFIELD, GEORGE, Gentl., Spotsylvania, Co.,** d. Sept. 11, 1751, p. June 2, 1752. Wit. W. Robinson; Agatha Robinson, **Jo. Brock. Ex. brother, Thomas Stubblefield;** wife, Catharine Stubblefield; friend, Majr. Rice Curtis, Junr. Leg. son, George, land and plantation whereon I now live, which I bought of Edward Herndon, Junr., also 100 acres adjoining which I bought of James Riddle; son, Henry, land which **I bought of Mr. Joseph Brock;** sons, Beverley and Robert; wife, Catharine and the child she now goes with. (Page 109)

**1749-1770 Culpeper County, Virginia Will Book A: (Sparacio)**

**In the Name of God Amen. I EDWARD STUBBLEFIELD of St. Marks Parrish and County of Culpeper Virga.** being of sound mind and memory .. doe constitute this my last Will and Testament .. Imprimis I reoomend my Sole to God who gave it .. my body to be buried by dereckshon of my Wife and what worldly goods .. I give and bequeath as followeth.

**1st** I bequeath to my loving Wife **ELENER STUBBLEFIELD** one Mollater woman named Cate also one molotter bay named will.

**2d** I give and bequeath to my Daughter **ANN STUBBLField** one molatter gar none by the name of Fillis two cows and calves one young mare two sows and piggs: my Jiners tools **I give and bequeath to my Brother THOMAS STUBBLEFIELD** provided he pays my Wife Elener Stubblefield six pounds other ways if he think not well to pay her the six pounds my desire is that my Wife shall sell them. Further my will and desire is what children that shall be born to the Mollato woman Cate after my decease may be equally divided between my wife and child

Further my will end desire is that after my debts be payed that all the residue of my Estate I give and bequeath to my loving wife Elener Stubblefield to dispose of as she shall think fit. Lastly I doe hereby appoint my loving wife Elener Stubblefield Exx. and **my Brother Thos. Stubblefield** and **my Brother in Law LEWIS DAVIS YANCEY** Extors. of this my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof .. the nineteenth day of October 1750.

Test CHARS. KAVANAUGH, **Edward—f— Stubblefield**

FRANS. SLAUGHTER JUNR.,

RICHARD COVINGTON, WILLIAM NEWBILL.

At a Court held for County of Culpeper on Thursday the 21st day of **March 1750**

**This last Will and Testament of Edward Stubblefield was proved by the oaths .. of three of the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded and being sworn to by Elener Stubblefield one of the Executors therein named Certificate is granted her for obtaining a Probat thereof she having given security as the Law directs Liberty being reserved to the other Executors therein mentioned to Joyn in the Probat when they shall think fit.**

**Edward Stubblefield's brother-in-law, Lewis Davis Yancey, is shown in Orange CO., Road Orders in the "Little Fork" area, and in the same 27 May 1742 Road Order with (Constable) John Chissum** (refer to previously cited Road Orders)

**Culpeper County Virginia Will Book A; pg 174-175**

In the Name of God Amen. **I THOMAS STUBBLEFIELD of Parish of Saint Mark in County of Culpeper** being sick and weak but in Mind and Memory as sound as usual .. I do therefore make this my last Will and Testament my soul I recommend to Almighty God who gave it .. my body I commit to the Earth therein to be decently interred at the discretion of my beloved Wife whom I appoint Executrix of this my Will .. It is my will and desire that my funeral charges & just debts shall be paid out of my Estate and the remaining part of my Estate real and personal I leave to the care of my beloved Wife **ELLEN STUBBLEFIELD** to be by her kept for the support and education of my children and it is my desire that she bring them up and educate them in such manner as my Estate will afford, until my Eldest son **GEORGE STUBBLEFIELD** shall come to lawful age, And then it is my desire that he shall receive his share of my Estate (my lots of land Excepted) in proportion to the number of my children including my wife with them and the remaining part to continue in my wifes possession till my next child shall arrive at lawful age and then a division to be made as before & in like manner. It is my will that each of my children shall receive their respective shares of my Estate as soon as they shall come to lawful age, and that then my wife shall retain the remainder & enjoy the same during her life & after her decease to be equally divided between my children but in case my wife should die before my son George Stubblefield should come to lawful age then it is my desire that my Brother in Law **LOT HACKLEY** shall execute this my will & take care of my children in the manner above directed until my son George Stubblefield shall arrive to Lawful age & then it is my will that my Brother in Laws Executorship shall cease & determine and my son George Stubblefield shall take upon the Execution of my Will in the same manner as my Wife is directed in case she should live to perform the same. And it is my desire that my Estate not be appraised nor my Wife obliged to give security for the Execution of my Will. I leave to my beloved Wife Ellen Stubblefield during her natural life my two lots of land and after her decease I give the lot whereon I now live to my son George Stubblefield & the other lot which lies in Orange County I give to my son **JAMES STUBBLEFIELD** and it is my desire that in case any of my children should marry before they are to receive their part or parts of my Estate & should die & leave a child or children lawfully begotten then such child or children shall have such part or share of my Estate as the Father or Mother would or might receive in case he or she or they were living at the time such division is to be made In Testimony whereof this 28th day of May 1757.

Presence: WM. GREEN, Thomas Stubblefield

WM. BALL, GEO, WETHERALL



At Court held for County of Culpeper on Thursday the 16th day of February 1758

***This last Will and Testament of Thomas Stubblefield Gent. deceased was this day Exhibited to the Court by ELIN STUBBLEFIELD Widow & Executrix therein named which was proved by the oaths of witnesses and ordered to be recorded and on her motion Certificate is granted her for Obtaining a Probat thereof she having first taken the oath directed by Law the sd Testator directed that she should not give Bond & security & that his Estate should not be appraised.***

The Thomas **Stubblefield** shown in this WILL had earlier been a **Churchwarden** in **St. Marks Parish of Orange CO., VA.**

Thomas Stubblefield and his wife Ann Hackley’s daughter married **Hezekiah Brown.**

**Hezekiah Brown** married his 2nd wife **Sarah (MNU) Blumfield** on Apr 26, 1786; he died in Frankfort CO., KY. on Aug 28, 1821. Heziakiah’s **2nd wife Sara was the widow of Blumfield Long, IV., father of Nancy “Ann” Long, who married Richard Chism.**

**Thomas Stubblefield and wife Ann Hackley’s daughter Elizabeth Stubblefield married Gabriel Long.**

Below is a chart comparing all the Chisms & Stubblefields who’ve participated in the their respective FTDNA testing projects and tested in the J-M172 Y-DNA haplogroup as of January 5th, 2021.

Chisholm Clan DNA Project - Y-DNA Classic Chart																								
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Kit Number	Name	Paternal Ancestor Name	Country	Haplogroup	DY393	DY390	DY319	DY391	DY395	DY426	DY398	DY399	DY392	DY391	DY398	DY399	DY392	DY391	DY398	DY399	DY392	DY391	DY398	DY399
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N61891	CHISM	Chism, B. B.	Germany	J-M172	12	23	14	10	12-15	11	15	10	14	11	31									
96189	Chism	James Chism of VA, b.1754 d. 1819	United Kingdom	J-M172	12	23	14	10	12-15	11	15	11	14	11	30	15	9-9	11	11	26	14	22	30	13-14-15-15-16-16
109809	Chism	Chism, B. D.	Scotland	J-M172	12	23	14	10	12-15	11	15	11	14	11	31	15	9-9	11	11	26	14	22	30	13-14-15-15-16
186398	Shem Cooke Sr.		England	J-BY22476	12	23	14	10	12-15	11	15	11	14	11	31	15	9-9	11	11	26	14	22	30	13-14-15-15-16-16
97371	Chism	Chism, J. S.	Scotland	J-M172	12	23	14	10	12-15	11	15	11	14	11	31	15	9-9	11	11	26	14	22	30	13-14-15-15-16-16
109808	Chism	Chism, W. T.	Unknown Origin	J-M172	12	23	14	10	12-15	11	15	11	14	11	31	15	9-9	11	11	26	14	22	30	13-14-15-15-16-16
129828	Chism	Chism, J.	Unknown Origin	J-M172	12	23	14	10	12-15	11	15	11	14	11	31	15	9-9	11	11	26	14	22	30	13-14-15-15-16-16
935670	Chism	Jacob Chism b.1782 d.1747 son of John Chism Sr. b.1738 d.1828	Unknown Origin	J-M172	12	23	14	10	12-15	11	15	11	14	11	31	15	9-9-9	11	11	26	14	22	30	13-14-15-15-16-16
821216	Chism	John Chism, b. 1738 and d. 1828	United States	J-M172	12	23	14	10	12-15	11	15	11	14	11	31	15	9-9-9	11	11	26	14	22	30	13-14-15-15-16-16
128983	Chism	Neal Asa Chism b. 1923 and d. 1988	Scotland	J-M172	12	23	14	10	12-15	11	15	11	15	11	32	15	9-9	11	11	26	14	22	30	13-14-15-15-16-16
248463	George Stubblefield, b ca 1726 VA, d 1790		England	J-M172	12	23	14	10	12-15	11	15	11	14	11	31									
58421	Symon Stubblefield		England	J-M172	12	23	14	10	12-15	11	15	11	14	11	31	15	9-9	11	11	26	14	22	30	13-14-15-15-16
284621	William Stubblefield, b. 1570 and d. 1630		United Kingdom	J-M172	12	23	14	10	12-15	11	15	11	14	11	31	15	9-9	11	11	26	14	22	30	13-14-15-15-16-16
N32909	Roderick Random Stubblefield b. 1845		Unknown Origin	J-M172	12	23	14	10	12-15	11	15	11	14	11	31	15	9-9	11	11	26	14	22	30	13-14-15-15-16-16
260772	William Stubblefield, b. 1570 and d. 1630		United Kingdom	J-M92	12	23	14	10	12-15	11	15	11	14	11	31	15	9-9	11	11	26	14	22	30	13-14-15-15-16-16
197226	Nathaniel Stubblefield 1798-1870		Unknown Origin	J-M172	12	23	14	10	12-15	11	15	11	14	11	31	15	9-9	11	11	26	14	22	30	13-14-15-15-16-16
129828	Chism, J.		Unknown Origin	J-M172	12	23	14	10	12-15	11	15	11	14	11	31	15	9-9	11	11	26	14	22	30	13-14-15-15-16-16
91112	Symon Stubblefield, b. bet. 1629-1639 Castle Camp		Unknown Origin	J-M172	12	23	14	10	12-15	11	15	11	14	11	31	15	9-9	11	11	26	14	22	30	13-14-15-15-16-16
481929	Josiah Dobbs b 1785 NC - d 1860 IL		United States	J-M172	12	23	14	10	12-15	11	15	11	14	11	31	15	9-9-9	11	11	26	14	22	30	13-14-15-15-16-16
611226	James Henry Fields b 1859 KY d -1910 TN		Unknown Origin	J-M172	12	23	14	10	12-15	11	15	11	14	11	31	15	9-9-9	11	11	26	14	22	30	13-14-15-15-16-16

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Test results show some J-M172 Y-DNA haplogroup Chisms participating in the Clan Chisholm DNA Project are more closely related genetically to their Stubblefield cousins than to their known Chism cousins. While the ancestors shown by the participants of this line vary, genealogical & Y-DNA evidence prove they all descend from the same male ancestor, John Chism, Sr., b. Aug. 1, 1738, in Orange CO., VA. This same evidence indicates John Chism’s mother was Keziah Chissum, and his father one of the five Stubblefield brothers who lived in the immediate vicinity of Keziah Chissum and her perceived father, Orange CO., VA., Constable John Chissum. Records show brothers Robert, George & Thomas Stubblefield were living in Spotsylvania CO., VA. circa 1728-1750, while at the same time their brothers Thomas & Edward were living just to the north in Orange CO., VA. Constable John Chissum is known to have been living in the “Little Fork” area of Orange CO., VA. from 1735, until his death there in late 1742. Orange CO., VA. court records show the Churchwardens of St. Marks’ Parish of Orange CO., VA.. filed a suit of

debt against Keziah Chisum on Aug. 29, 1746, the day after the inventories of John Chisum's recently deceased widow Rebecca and his own estate were returned to the Orange CO., VA. court. Keziah's suit mirrors that of many other women in St. Marks' Parish who'd had a bastard child. This is the only place and time which records show descendants of Symon/Stubblefield living in proximity to any Chisholm family and which coincides with the conception of John Chism, Sr., b. Aug. 1, 1738.

The following court records & deeds reference William Chisum/Chisham, Sr. & Jr. (son & grandson of James Chisum of Caroline) interacting with Blumfield Long, IV & V, father and brother of Nancy "Ann" Long, who married Richard Chism in Culpeper CO., VA. in 1772.

May 19, 1767, William Chisum (Sr.) of Orange County is deeded by Bernard Moore, executor of John Spotswood, deceased, 141 acres on the Rapidan River, Orange County Deed Book XIV, pages 169-170 (William Chisum/Chisham, Sr., son of James Chisum of Caroline)

August 17, 1771, William Chism /Chisham (Sr.) of Orange County purchased an additional 25 acres from the Spotswood estate, adjoining the above the 141 acres. Witnesses include Bromfield Long. (Nancy "Ann Long, who married Richard Chism in Culpeper CO., VA. in 1772, had father Brumfield Long, IV, d.1778, and brother Brumfield Long, V) Orange County Deed Book 16, pages 124-127. (This land is located on the south side of the Rapidan River at the junction with Mountain Run)

February 18, 1791, William Chisholm of Orange County, VA. sold the above described 141 & 25 acres of land to Bromfield Long (V). William Chisholm signed with an X. Witnesses were Robert Latham, Jr. Gabriel Jones, Robert Long, William Long and John Long. Fredricksburg District Court Deed Book A, pages 258-9

June 14, 1794, Bromfield Long (V) and his wife Lettice Long sell to William Chisholm (Jr.) 166 acres for 40 pounds. Orange County Deed book 20, page 337.

August 26 1799, William Chism/Chisham (Jr.), now of Culpeper County, VA, sells 166 acres to James Gordon. Thomas Chambers is listed as a tenant on an adjoining property. William signed with an X. Witnesses: Charles Urquhart, John Gordon, and Nathaniel Gordon. Fredericksburg, VA District Court Deed Book C1797-1800, pages 302-3.

On July 21, 1801, the will of William Chisham (Jr.) was filed in Culpeper Court. Estate consisted of one sorrel horse, with saddle and bridle. Culpeper Co. Will Book D, p. 329.

While William Chisham, Jr.'s son Gabriel remained in Virginia, his son Benjamin Chisham/Chism/Clusin migrated from Frederick CO., VA. to Clinton CO., OH. circa 1830. Y-DNA test results indicate an NPE subsequently occurred in this Benjamin Chism's line.