

WILL OF JANE BUTLER, 1703

07 Sep 1703 Essex Co, VA Wills and Deeds, Records, 1703-1706, p. 67. Jane BUTLER of Sittingbourne, widow, "only daughter and heir apparent of Robert GULLOCK, late of same parish, deceased, to Thomas GREGSON of same parish, 6,000 lb. tobo, 113 acres, adj. "the old road that leadeth from said Jane BUTLERS now dwelling house to TANDYS mill." Line of John COOKE, line of Richard MATHEWS, etc. Land part of 460 acres granted 16 Apr 1671 to Edward ROWZEE and James GULLOCK (brother of Robert), both deceased, a moiety conveyed 6 Nov 1672 by Edward ROWZEE and Mary his wife to Robert GULLOCK and the other moiety descended to Robert GULLOCK by death of James GULLOCK, and the right of hole belongs to Jane BUTLER, the heir. s/Jane x BUTLER. Wit: Robert BROOKE, John x COOK, Salvatore MUSCOE. Bond Rec. 10 Sep 1703. (Extracted from *Virginia Colonial Abstracts, Vol II*, Beverly Fleet, Genealogical Publishing Company, Baltimore, MD, 1988, p. 99)

The above extract sent in by Janet Ariciu caused me to review the files on the Thomas Whitlock (1615-1659) of Wokingham, Berkshire (W02H chart) who came to America in 1638.

One of the first articles I wrote for the Newsletter in 1985 was titled *How Many Thomas's?* I had figured out that there were at least two Thomas Whitlocks, the father Thomas Whitlock (1615-1659) and his son Thomas Whitlock (1658-1678). As Thomas Whitlock Jr mentioned his uncle Robert Gullock in his will I had speculated that his mother was likely Mary Gullock. The above will confirms the relationship.

The one thing that remains clear from this research is that there are no descendants of Thomas Whitlock of Rappahannock Co., Virginia as Thomas Whitlock Sr. died leaving only an infant son Thomas who died before reaching age 21. Thomas' mother Mary later married Edward Rowzie and there are many descendants of this family.

The remaining mystery is the James Whitlock of Ware Co., Virginia who acts as an agent for his kinsman Anthony Whitlock of Lambeth, Surrey in 1680 to sell the lands owned by Thomas Whitlock. James Whitlock heads the WHITLOCK25 chart. He calls Anthony his *kinsman* so must have been related but the connection to the WHITLOCK02H chart on which Anthony appears still eludes us twenty five years later.