

Maj. Thomas Pate was Justice for Gloucester County, in 1686, and he and his wife, Elizabeth, had issue, and among other children, one son, named Matthew, who was baptized February 20th, 1686 (according to Abingdon Parish Register).

Matthew Pate was married to Miss Anne Reade, daughter of Francis Reade, the son of George Reade, Secretary of State; and reared a large family, as follows: Jacob Pate, the eldest son, was born about 1710, and married Miss Zilla Broach and reared a large family, and will be mentioned later.

Jeremiah Pate was born about 1713, and married Miss Bender, who had an only son, named Matthew, who was born about 1743, and married Miss Elizabeth Cardwell, who had an only daughter, named Nancy, born about 1780, and was married to Charles Corling, and among other children, one daughter, named Eliza, born about 1810, and was married to William Wilson Levering of Baltimore, April 22nd, 1826. Mr. Levering died in Petersburg, July 17th, 1829. Mrs. Levering died in 1840. (According to a letter to me from their nephew, Mr. Joshua Levering, of Baltimore, Md.)

Elizabeth Pate married James Shelburn and had issue. She was born about 1718.

Rachel Pate was born about 1719, and was married to Robert Robinson; and after his death, to John Warrington, and had issue by each husband.

Sarah Pate was born about 1721, and was married to William Anderson, February 18th, 1737, and has many descendants in Virginia. Robert Anderson of Williamsburg, who died in 1836, and who had gathered up much family history, was their grandson.

Matthew Pate, third son of Matthew and Anne Reade Pate, was born about 1725, and was married to Miss Buck, about 1749, and had a son, named Matthew, born about 1750, and two daughters; Elizabeth was born about 1756, and Rebecca, born 1758, and doubtless two more sons, Richard Pate, born about 1752, and Anthony Pate, born about 1754, and these three sons were soldiers in the American Revolution.

Thomas Pate, who seems to be the youngest son of Matthew and Anne Reade Pate, was born March 11th, 1728 (so he himself said), and married Mrs. Hannah Williams, nee Phillips, a cousin of John Tyler,