

Humphrey Marshall, and son Humphrey Marshall and daughter Mary. There is a will of Robert Marshall dated 18th of July, 1698, admitted to record 9th of August, 1698, which mentions wife, Mary Marshall, and children, John, Elizabeth, Humphrey, Joseph, Mary and James, witnessed by Anthony Holladay, Humphrey Marshall, John Penny, all residents of Smith's Neck. There is a power of attorney from John Day of the City of Bristol, merchant, to Humphrey Marshall dated 28th of April, 1697, witnessed by Anthony Holladay and another, authorizing the said Humphrey Marshall to collect debts for him in Virginia. I think this Humphrey Marshall is the testator above mentioned. There is a bequest in the will of the said Humphrey Marshall which appears to me to be very significant. It is the bequest to John Thomas the son of Elizabeth Thomas, and the bequest to the said Elizabeth Thomas. My opinion is that this Elizabeth Thomas was the wife of the William Thomas mentioned in the will of Sylvester Hill, and who was the daughter of the said Sylvester Hill as will appear from the will of John Jennings dated 31st of December, 1695, and admitted to record June, 1698. He married Mary a daughter of Sylvester Hill and calls the said William Thomas brother.

I should have stated that Humphrey Marshall by his writing bearing date the 16th day of October, 1699, confirmed a deed executed by his father John Marshall to William West bearing date 6th of June, 1667, conveying to him a certain parcel of land containing 160 acres more or less being on