

JOHN ROCHESTER (first), the eldest son of William Rochester (first), was born about the year 1708, and married Hester (or Esther) Thrift, daughter of Wm. Thrift, Esq., of Richmond County, Va. He died in November, 1754, having had six children:

- William—(third), who died in childhood.
- + John—(second), born 1746; died 1794.
- Ann—married Benj. Rayland.
- Phillis—married Samuel Morse.
- NATHANIEL—born February 21, 1752; died May 14, 1831.
- Esther (or Hester)—married Ruben Pyles.

His widow, Mrs. Hester Thrift Rochester, in 1759, married a Mr. Thomas Critcher, who removed, about the year 1763, to Granville County, North Carolina, taking the entire family with him.

WILLIAM ROCHESTER (second), second son of William Rochester (first), was born about the year 1710. In 1735, he married Miss Mary Asbury, and lived in Richmond County, Virginia, <sup>perhaps</sup> in the house before mentioned, ~~in which is the legend "W. R., 1746."~~ His wife died in 1757, leaving no children. In 1759 or 1760 he married again, and by his second wife had three children:

- Ann—
- Elizabeth—married Charles Jones.
- Jeremiah—

All born between the years 1760 and 1765. He died in July, 1767, and his second wife in 1800. His will, and that of his second wife, Mrs. Elinor Rochester, are recorded in Richmond County, Virginia.

His only son, JEREMIAH ROCHESTER, died before the year 1829, and left no issue.

JOHN ROCHESTER (second), the eldest son of John Rochester (first), was born in 1746, and in 1763 was taken, with the rest of the family, by his step-father, Thomas Critcher, to Granville County, North Carolina. In 1766 he returned to Westmoreland County, Virginia, and married Ann Jordan, daughter of Robert