

KINCHIN FAMILY HISTORY

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William Kinchin was in Isle of Wight Co. before 1700. He patented 170 acres of land in 1702, 100 in 1715, 100 in 1724 and 140 acres in 1726. He was a member of the vestry of the Old Brick Church near Smithfield from 1724 to his death. He was sheriff of Isle of Wight Co. in 1729 and was at one time justice of the peace of that county. William Byrd, when surveying the line between Carolina and Virginia stayed at the home of William Kinchin and spoke of him as "a worthy Magistrate, living in much affluence."

In 1702 magistrates and Militia of Isle of Wight County prepared an address of loyalty to Queen Anne. It was signed by Captains, Lts. & Cornets. William Kinchin signed as a Cornet. In 1753 He was named as representative in the Colonial Assembly.

William Kinchin md. Elizabeth, dau of Robert Ruffin of Surry. She md. (2) Richard Cocke of Swans Point, Surry Co. Va.

Martha, the daughter of William and Elizabeth (Ruffin) Kinchin, md. 1734 Cornet, Thomas Jarrell. Their son John spelled his name *Jared*. We have identified him as the Wagonmaker of Loudoun Co., Va.

The children of William and Elizabeth (Ruffin) Kinchin were:

1. Matthew died unmarried in Isle of Wight Co., Va. His will made 4 March 1735 named William Jarrell, and Brother in law, Thomas Jarrell
2. William Kinchin md. Elizabeth Dawson
3. Elizabeth Kinchin md. Joseph Jones (2) Joseph Exum
4. Martha Kinchin md. THOMAS JARRETT
5. Patience Kinchin md. Wm. Tyler (2) Ethelred Taylor
6. Sarah Kinchin md. James Godwin

William Kinchin made his will 17 Aug. 1734. It was probated 28 July 1735. He named, Son Matthew, dau Elizabeth Exum, gr. son Wm. Jones, dau Martha Jarrel, dau Patience and her husband Ethelred Taylor, dau Sarah Godwin, gr. dau Martha Godwin, Exec. Son, Matthew Kinchin.