John Blankenship born circa 1695, died 12-1754 Chesterfield VA., will (WB 1:161) married Elizabeth Hudson, (daughter of William Hudson). Elizabeth died after 4-29-1772 deposition in Chesterfield Co., VA., age 85 filed in Henry Co., VA.; folder 66 determined papers 1788-9 concerning 2 Indians taken as servants by Henry Clay, now deceased. John owned 800 acres of land in Henrico Co., VA. In 1746. Children of John and Elizabeth Hudson A) – I) <u>Source: Julia Gougler Vol. I</u>

Will of John Blankinship Chesterfield Co., wills (microfilm pp. 161-3, Mae Moore Dec. 1975): dated 4-9-1751:

In the name of God Amen, I John Blankinship of Chesterfield Co. calling to mind the frailty of this life but being of parfitt (perfect) memory thanks be to God do ordain this to be my last will and testament in manner and form following, viz.

I give my soul to God that gave it in hopes of his acceptance thereof through the merits of Christ my Savior and my body to the earth from whence it was taken to be buried by the discretion of my executors.

Item I give and bequeath to my son William one hundred and twenty eight acres of land the plantation he now lives on lying in that corner joining Gilbert Elam and Thomas Moore to him and to his heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath to my three sons Isham, Hudson and Henry, three hundred seventy two acres to be equally divided among them as they can agree each son having his land from the creek to the back line to them and their heirs forever lying on the main deep creek.

Item I give and bequeath to my two youngest sons, Norvell and Matthew the land I now live on containing two hundred acres more or less to be equally divided betwixt them only my son Matthew to have the plantation part to them and their heirs forever.

My will is that in case either of my youngest son's, Norvel & Matthew should die without heir lawfully begotten then the surviving brother to have his part of land.

My will is that in case either of my son's William & Isham & Joseph & Hudson & Henry should die without heir lawfully begotten that his part of land should be equally divided among my above named sons.

Item I give to my daughter Amy Turner, five schillings current money.

Item I give to my daughter Elizabeth Morrisett five schillings current money.

Item I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Elizabeth the one half of my personal estate to her & to be at her own disposal the remainder part of my estate not given away to be equally divided betwixt Joseph, Hudson, Henry, Norvell and Martha.

I also appoint my beloved wife & my son William, whole and sole executors of this my last will revoking all wills hereto for by me made & my will is that my estate shall not be appraised.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 9th day of April, 1751. John Blankinship X his mark.

