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Thomas Gibson

Born **3 Nov 1667** in **Isle of Wight, Colony of Virginia** ♀

Son of [Nicholas Gibson](#) and [Deanna \(Martin\) Gibson](#) ANCESTORS ✎
 [sibling(s) unknown]

Husband of [Mary Catherine \(Unknown\) Gibson](#) — married [date unknown] [location unknown]

Husband of [Mary Frances \(Allen\) Gibson](#) — married about 1685 (to 7 Nov 1734) in St Martins Parish, Hanover, Virginia ♀

Father of [Thomas Gibson Jr](#), [Frances \(Gibson\) Humphrey](#), [Mary Catherine \(Gibson\) Phelps](#), [Eunice \(Gibson\) Nix](#), [John Gibson](#) and [Valentine Gibson](#) DESCENDANTS ✎

Died **7 Nov 1734** at age 67 in **Hanover, Colony of Virginia** ♀

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Biography

Thomas Gibson was born on November 3, 1667 in Isle of Wight, Colony of Virginia, son of [Nicholas Gibson](#) (1649-1734) and [Deanna Martin](#) (~1651--1691).

Thomas married [Mary Catherine Unknown](#) (born about 1665 in Hanover).

Thomas (17) married [Mary Frances Allen](#) (11) (born about 1673 in New Kent, Hanover

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DNA Connections

It may be possible to [confirm](#) family relationships.
 Paternal line [Y-chromosome DNA](#) test-takers:
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 Test 67 markers, haplogroup R-M198, FTDNA kit #202728 [\[test details\]](#)
[Arthur Gibson](#) ✎: [Family Tree DNA](#) Y-DNA
 Test 67 markers, haplogroup m253, FTDNA kit #498686 [\[test details\]](#)
[Tim Gibson](#) ✎: [Family Tree DNA](#) Y-DNA
 Test 700 markers, haplogroup I-M253, FTDNA kit #675892 [\[test details\]](#)
[Chuck Gibson](#) ✎: [Family Tree DNA](#) Y-DNA
 Test 111 markers, haplogroup R-M269, FTDNA kit #216618 [\[test details\]](#)

It is likely that these [autosomal DNA](#) test-takers will share [some percentage](#) of DNA with Thomas:
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 ~0.39% [Kristen Peterson](#) ✎: [23andMe](#) [\[test details\]](#) + [AncestryDNA](#), [GEDmatch WG1762076](#) [\[compare\]](#) [\[test details\]](#)
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 ~0.39% [Bob Christian](#) ✎: [AncestryDNA](#),

County, Virginia; daughter of [Arthur Allen Jr.](#) and [Katherine \(Baker\) Allen](#) in 1685 in St Martins Parish, Hanover, Virginia. Their children were:

- [Mary Catherine Gibson](#) (~1705--~1763)
- [Eunice Gibson](#) (~1712-1776)
- [John Gibson](#) (1713-)
- [Valentine Gibson](#) (~1723-1800)

His other children were:

- [Thomas Gibson](#) (~1687->1734)
- [Frances Gibson](#) (~1697->1734)

Thomas died on November 7, 1734 in Hanover, Colony of Virginia, aged 67. He was buried in Fork Episcopal Church Cemetery.^[1]

As the mixed Indian families left Charles City County moving into New Kent/Hanover and the Carolinas they are still found amongst the Indian traders. In 1751 Edward Nicks, son in law of Thomas Gibson who died 1734 in Hanover, and Thomas' son John, are found on the Dan River in Granville County the area that would become Rockingham and Caswell, Besides a second John Gibson we find Christopher Gist and his son Nathaniel, said to be father of 'Sequoyah' and 'husband' of Wurteh, also living there.

WILL

>>7 Nov. 1734 I Thomas Gibson Senior of St. Martins Par., Hanover Co. Sick and weak but of sound mind and memory do make this my Last will and Testament. I recommend my soul to the hand of Almighty God and my body to the earth. After all my debts and funeral charges are paid I give to my loving son Thomas Gibson 50 a. of land; to my well beloved son John Gibson 50 a. of land; to be well beloved daughter Nice? Nicks wife of Edward Nicks, Frances Humdrey and Mary Brook one Shilling each; to my well beloved son Edward Nicks awhom I do hereby constitute sole Exor. of this my will and Testament my house likewise my stock of hogs and cattle together with all my Estate goods and Chattels moveable and unmovable to enable c. I do hereby utterly revoke and make void all former wills made by me.

Thomas (+) Gibson Wit: Isaac (x) Johnson, James (x) Phillips, G. Gillingham, School Mstr. 7 Nov. 1734 proved by oaths of the witnesses. REF: Hanover Co., VA Court Records, 1733-1735<<

Note: The 'Nice' questioned is likely Eunice/Unice Gibson, wife of Edward Nicks/Nix

Probate Record

Court records of probate as follows:^[2]

At a Court held for Hanover County the Seventh day of November 1734 This Will of Thomas Gibson deceased was this day proved in Open Court by the Oaths of the Witnesses thereto and admitted to record. Next entry, p. 152: EDWARD NIX and ANTHONY POUNCEY (sic), £100 bond... Edward make a true and perfect inventory of the estate of Thomas Gibson deceased. Signed, EDWARD NIX and POUNCEY ANDERSON (sic.) Inventory, p. 152:

(Edward Nix is recorded extensively in early Virginia records.He owned land in Hanover Co. VA and bought land in Amelia County, a portion of which became Prince Edward county.)

An Inventory of THOMAS GIBSON Estate decd.

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[Last Will & Testament of Thomas Gibson](#)

2 Cows 2 heifers 1 Steer 1 year old 1 Sow 8 shoats 1 Old Mare 1 colt old Chest 1 stewpot (has a hole in it) pr pothooks 1 very old torn Rugg 1 pair of old 1 old pail 1 old piggin 1 old 2 set of to ditto 2 small old pewter basons 1 old Caskit 1 1 broad hoe 1 old Gun not fixt 1 old Straw(?) Caskitt old pair of small 2 Cupps 2 drinking glass 2 old pewter porringers 1 old brass skillet 1 old frying pan 12 18 pewter spoons 1 old pair of fire tongs 2 old iron 2 hooks 1 old Raged millbagg. (signed) EDWARD NIX. At a Court held for Hanover County the fifth day of December 1734 the Inventory of the Estate of THOMAS GIBSON deceased was returned by the Executor and ordered to be recorded.

- Inventory of Estate dated 5 Dec 1734 ^[3]

Sources

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- <http://the-melungeons.blogspot.co.uk/2012/08/indian-traders-part-ii.html>
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- St Martins Parish, Hanover, Virginia, England; Residence: The said estate, now called Marybone-park farm, contains 543 acres and 17 perches, according to an actual survey made in the year 1794, by order of the board of Treasury, under the direction of John Fordyce-Maryborn

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- GEDmatch.com

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Thomas Gibson - Last Will and Testament 29 October 1734

(Filed in Hanover County Virginia Court Records 1733-1735 page 151)

In the Name of God Amen, I THOMAS GIBSON Sr., of St Martin's Parish, Hanover County, sick and weak but of sound mind and memory do make this my last will and testament. I recommend my soul to the hand of Almighty God and my body to the earth.

After all my debts and funeral charges are paid;

I give to my loving son THOMAS GIBSON 50 a of land;

to my well beloved son JOHN GIBSON, 50 a of land;

to my well beloved daughter NICE NICKS (NIX) wife of EDWARD NICKS, FRANCES HUMPHREY and MARY BROOK on shilling each;

to my well beloved son EDWARD NICKS whom I do hereby constitute sole Exor of this my will and testament my house likewise my stock of hogs and cattle together with all my estate goods and chattels moveable and unmoveable to enable him to bring up my children JOHN GIBSON, VALENTINE GIBSON, also William ROBERTSON.

I do hereby utterly revoke and make void all former wills and testaments by me at anytime heretofore made and I do hereby Ordain this ... and before and (?) as my only Last Will and Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand Seal this Twenty Ninth day of October Anno Domini 1734.

THOMAS (his mark a cross) GIBSON (seal.)

Signed sealed and delivered(?) his last Will and Testament in the presence of
ISAAC JOHNSON
JAMES PHILLIPS
G. GILLINGHAM Schoolmaster.

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