

## William Logan, abt. 1709

Information taken from Joe Logan's research [http://logan-family.org/doc/logan\\_brothers.html](http://logan-family.org/doc/logan_brothers.html)

**WILLIAM LOGAN** alias CLENCH, was born about 1709. Records show William Logan living in Spotsylvania County, Virginia. William and/or his family are presumably Scotch-Irish migrating to the U.S. from Scotland through Ireland. Current research does not conclusively connect William "Clench" Logan '1709' with William Logan '1748'. However, research indicates that William "Clench" Logan was residing in Spotsylvania, Virginia during the time of William '1748' birth.

### The following are excerpts from Joe Logan's website regarding William "Clench" Logan.

Listed below are all the entries I have found in the abstracted records of Spotsylvania County, Virginia that name William Logan (or Login). The entries are arranged in chronological order:

This indenture made this Thirtieth day of October Anno one thousand seven hundred and twenty five; Between SAMUELL LOYDE of the Parish of Saint George in County of Spotsylvania, Planter, of one part and JOHN ROY of the Parish of Saint Mary in County of ESSEX, Planter on the other part;

Witnesseth that SAMUELL LOYDE in consideration of the sum of five shillings to him in hand paid by JOHN ROY hath and by these presents doth bargain and sell unto JOHN ROY his heirs all that one hundred twenty and one acres of land lying in Parish of Saint George in Spotsylvania County bounded, Beginning at two red Oaks in the line of the land formerly layed off for THOMAS FREEMAN and WILLIAM PARKER now in possession of ROBERT BEVERLEY, thence North thirty degrees West one hundred twenty two poles to two white Oaks corner to WILLIAM HUTCHERSON, thence North twenty five degrees West forty eight poles to a Stake on the East side of a small Branch, thence North thirty three degrees East one hundred poles to a corner tree in LEWIS's line formerly WARNER's, thence along WARNER's line South forty five degrees East one hundred and sixty poles to a white and red Oake corner in the said LEWIS's line and corner to ROBERT BEVERLEY, thence South thirty three degrees West one hundred and fifty poles along the said BEVERLEY's line to the place it first began with all rents and profitts of the premises; To have and to hold the tract of land and premises with appurtenances unto JOHN ROY his heirs from the day before the date hereof dureing the term of one whole year paying therefore the rent of one ear of Indian Corn at the Feast of Saint Michael the Arch Angel only if the same be lawfully demanded to the intent that by virtue of these presents and of the Statute for transferring uses into possession JOHN ROY may be in the actuall possession of the premises and be enabled to accept a release of the inheritance thereof to him and his heirs, In Witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and seal the day and year first above written

Signed sealed and delivered in presence of us

Signed: SAMUELL LOYDE

Witnesses: JOHN CHEW, the mark (+) of **WILLIAM LOGAN**, RICHARD BAYLEY, WILLIAM JOHNSON

At a court held for Spotsylvania County on Tuesday the Second day of November 1725, SAMUELL LOYDE's Deed of Lease for Land to JOHN ROY was proved by the Oaths of RICHARD BAYLEY and WILLIAM JOHNSON and at the motion of the said RICHARD BAYLEY in behalf of the said JOHN ROY the same was admitted to Record, Test JOHN WALLER, Clk Cur

This Indenture made this first day of November Anno one thousand seven hundred twenty and five; Between SAMUEL LOYDE of Parish of Saint George in County of Spotsylvania, Planter, of one part and JOHN ROY of the Parish of Saint Mary in County of ESSEX, Planter, of other part; Wittneseth that SAMUEL LOYDE in consideration of sum of twelve pounds current cash of Virginia to him in hand paid by JOHN ROY, the receipt whereof SAMUELL LOYDE doth acknowledge, hath and by these presents doth bargain and sell unto JOHN ROY his heirs all that one hundred twenty and one acres of land bounded, Beginning [*the description of the bounds of the land is repeated as in the Lease above*] which premises now are in possession of JOHN ROY by virtue of an Indenture of bargain and sale for one whole year and by virtue of the Statute for transferring uses into possession and all rents [except quit rents] To have and to hold the parcell of land and premises with appurtenances unto JOHN ROY his heirs to be holden to the Cheif Lord or Lords of the Fee or Fees by the quit rents accustomed and SAMUEL LOYDE his heirs the land and premises with appurtenances unto JOHN ROY his heirs will warrent and for ever defend by these presents; In Wittness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and seal the day and year first above written

Signed sealed and delivered in presence of us

Signed: SAMUEL LOYDE

Witnesses: JOHN CHEW, the mark of (+) **WILLIAM LOGAN**, RICHARD BAYLEY, WILLIAM JOHNSON

At a Court held for Spotsylvania County on Tuesday the second day of November 1725 SAMUEL LOYDE's Deed of Release for Land to JOHN ROY was proved by the Oaths of RICHARD BAYLEY and WILLIAM JOHNSON and at the motion of the said RICHARD BAYLEY in behalf of the said JOHN ROY the was admitted to Record, Test JOHN WALLER, Clk Cur

Received the day of the date of the within written Indenture of and from the within named JOHN ROY twelve pounds current cash of Virginia being the consideration money mentioned to be to me paid as witness my hand

Signed: SAMUEL LOYDE

Witnesses: JOHN CHEW, the mark of (+) **WILLIAM LOGAN**, WILLIAM JOHNSON, RICHARD BAYLEY

(Source: Sparacio, Spotsylvania County, Virginia Deeds, 1722-1725, p.107-9)<sup>41</sup>

[*Note: The following is another abstract of the land transaction listed immediately above:*]

Spotsylvania County Deed Book A, Novr. 1, 1725:

SAMUEL LOYD of St. Geo. Par., Spts. Co., planter to JOHN ROY of St. Mary's Parish, Essex Co., planter. £.12 curr., 121 a. of land in St Geo. Par., Spts. Co.

Witnesses: JOHN CHEW, **WILLIAM x LOGAN**, RICHD. BAYLEY, WM.

JOHNSON. Rec. Novr. 2, 1725. SARAH LOYD, wife of SAMUEL LOYD, in consideration of 5 shill., relinquished her dower to the above tract of land, to JOHN ROY. Oct. 30, 1725.

(Source: Crozier, Spotsylvania County Records, 1721-1800, p.96)<sup>7</sup>

[*Note: The following is another abstract of the land transaction listed immediately above:*]

30 Oct 1725. Deed of Lease. SAMUELL LOYDE of St. George Parish, Spotsylvania Co planter for 5 shillings leased to JOHN ROY of St. Marys Parish, Essex Co planter a 121 a. tr of land in St. George Parish bounded by THOMAS FREEMAN & WILLIAM PARKER now in possession of ROBERT BEVERLEY, WILLIAM HUCHESON & LEWIS' line formerly WARNER's ... during the term of one year paying the rent of one ear of Indian corn at the feast of St. Michael the Arch Angel if demanded ... Wit: JOHN CHEW, **WM LOGAN**, RICHD BAYLEY, WM JOHNSON. Proved 2 Nov 1725 & at the motion of RICHARD BAYLEY in behalf of the sd JOHN ROY was admitted to

record. Attest: JOHN WALLER clk. (Pg 166)  
(Source: Brewer, Spotsylvania County, Virginia Deed Books, 1722-1734, p.30)<sup>2</sup>

This Indenture made the 30th day of January in the year of Our Lord one thousand seven hundred and twenty six; Between JOSEPH BROCK of County of KING and QUEEN, Gent. of one part and JOHN DURRET of Spotsylvania County, Planter, of the other part; Wittneseth that JOSEPH BROCK in consideration of sum of five shillings to him in hand paid by JOHN DURRET the receipt whereof he doth acknowledge hath and by these presents doth bargain and sell unto JOHN DURRET all that parcell of land being part of a Patten granted unto LARKIN CHEW bareing date June the fourth one thousand seven hundred and twenty two and by said CHEW sold to JOSEPH BROCK and bounded; Beginning at a small white Oak and Hickory saplins in a valley, thence North fourteen degrees East one hundred and sixty poles crossing two small Branches to a Pine on a hill side, thence South seventy six degrees East two hundred poles to a white Oake by a grassey glade thence South fourteen degrees West two hundred poles to the place it first began containing two hundred acres of land according to the exprest bounds thereof; To have and to hold the two hundred acres of land with houses buildings fences and all the premises to JOHN DURRET his assigns from the day before the date hereof dureing the term of one whole year paying therefore the rent of one pepper corn at the Feast of Saint Michael the Archangel if the same be lawfully demanded to the intent that by virtue hereof and the Statute for transferring uses into possession JOHN DURRET may be in actuall possession of the premises and be thereby enabled to take a release of the inheritance thereof to him and his heirs, In Wittness whereof JOSEPH BROCK hath hereunto set his hand and seal the day and year first above written

Signed sealed and delivered in presents of

Signed: JOSEPH BROCK Witnesses: LARKIN CHEW, JOHN WEBLEY, **WILLIAM his mark (X) LOGAN**

At a Court held for Spotsylvania County on Tuesday July the fourth 1727 JOSEPH BROCK acknowledged this his Deed of Lease for land unto JOHN DURRET at whose motion the same was admitted to Record

Test JOHN WALLER, Clk Cur

This Indenture made the 31st day of January in the year of Our Lord one thousand seven hundred and twenty six, Between JOSEPH BROCK of County of KING and QUEEN, Gent. of one part and JOHN DURRET of Spotsylvania County, Planter, of the other part; Wittneseth that JOSEPH BROCK in consideration of sum of twenty pounds sterling money of Great Brittain already paid the receipt whereof he doth acknowledge hath and by these presents doth bargain sell and release unto JOHN DURRET his heirs one parcell of land being part of a Patent granted to LARKIN CHEW and by the said CHEW sold to JOSEPH BROCK and bounded, Beginning [*the description of the bounds of the land repeated as in the Lease above*] containing two hundred acres now in possession of JOHN DURRET by virtue of an Indenture of bargain and sale for one whole year and by force of the Statute for transferring uses into possession, To have and to hold the land hereby granted unto JOHN DURRET his heirs to be holden to the Cheif Lord or Lords of the Fee or Fees of the premises by rent and services for the same due and of right accustomed, In Wittness whereof I the said JOSEPH BROCK have hereunto sett my hand and seal the day and year first above written

Signed sealed and delivered in precense of

Signed: JOSEPH BROCK Witnessed: LARKIN CHEW, JOHN WEBLEY, **WILLIAM his mark (X) LOGAN**

At a Court held for Spotsylvania County on Tuesday the fourth of July 1727 JOSEPH BROCK acknowledged this his Deed of Release for land unto JOHN DURRET, likewise MARY BROCK acknowledged her Right of Dowr of the said land unto JOHN DURRET at whose motion the same was admitted to Record

(Source: Sparacio, Spotsylvania County, Virginia Deeds, 1725-1728, p.34-5)<sup>42</sup>

[Note: The following is another abstract of the land transaction listed immediately above:]

Spotsylvania County Deed Book A, Jany. 31, 1726:

JOSEPH BROCK of King and Queen Co., Gent., to JOHN DURRET, of Spots. Co., planter. £20 ster., 200 a. of land - part of a pat. granted LARKIN CHEW June 4, 1721, and sold by sd. CHEW to JOSEPH BROCK. Witnesses: LARKIN CHEW, JNO.

WEBLEY, **WILLA. X LOGAN.** Rec. July 4, 1727.

(Source: Crozier, Spotsylvania County Records, 1721-1800, p.99)<sup>7</sup>

[Note: The following is another abstract of the land transaction listed immediately above:]

30 Jan 1726. Deed of Lease. JOSEPH BROCK of King & Queen Co, VA gent for 5 shillings leased to JOHN DURROT of Spotsylvania Co planter a 200 a. tr of land being pt/o a patten granted unto LARKIN CHEW dated 4 Jun 1722 & by the sd CHEW sold unto JOSEPH BROCK ... during the term of one year paying the yearly rent of one peper corne at the feast of St. Michall the Arch Angel if demanded ..., Wit: LARKIN CHEW, JNO WEBLEY, **WILLM LOGAN.** Ackn 4 Jul 1727 & admitted to record. Attest: JOHN WALLER clk. (Pg 235)

(Source: Brewer, Spotsylvania County, Virginia Deed Books, 1722-1734, p.41)<sup>2</sup>

Spotsylvania County Court, 3 March 1730/31:

In the action of Tresspass, assault, & battary between **WILLIAM LOGAN** alias CLENCH, plt. and JOHN CHEW Gent. Defendt., a Special Imparlance is granted.

(Source: Sparacio, Order Book Abstracts of Spotsylvania County, 1730-1732, p.22)<sup>34</sup>

Spotsylvania County Court, 5 May 1731:

In the action of Tresspass, Assault, & battary Between **WILLIAM LOGAN** alias CLENCH Plt. and JOHN CHEW Gent. Defendt., the said Defendt. put in a plea after having Liberty to plead divers matters, and time is given the Plt. to consider the same.

(Source: Sparacio, Order Book Abstracts of Spotsylvania County, 1730-1732, p.33)<sup>34</sup>

Spotsylvania County Deed Book B, Octr. 1, 1731:

JOHN X ASHLEY of St. Mark's par., Spts. Co., to ROBERT SLAUGHTER and FRANCIS SLAUGHTER of par. and county aforesd., Gentl., present Church Wardens of ye Parish of St. Mark's. 14,500 lbs. tob., 215 a. in St. Mark's Par., Spts. Co. - part of pat. granted sd. ASHLEY and JOHN QUARLES June 6, 1726. This property was sold the churwardens for The Glebe of St. Mark's Par. Witnesses: WM. JOHNSON, W. RUSSELL, **WILLIAM LOGAN.** Novr. 2, 1731. MARY, wife of JOHN ASHLEY, acknowledged her dower.

(Source: Crozier, Spotsylvania County Records, 1721-1800, p.120)<sup>7</sup>

[Note: The following is another abstract of the land transaction listed immediately above:]

30 Sep 1731. Deed of Lease. JOHN ASHLEY of Saint Mark Parish, Spotsylvania Co for 50 lbs of tobacco leased to ROBERT SLAUGHTER & FRANCIS SLAUGHTER present church wardens of Saint Mark Parish in behalf of Saint Marks Parish for a Glebe the use of 215 a. of land in St. Mark Parish in the great fork of Rappahanock River adj WILLIAM SMITH, JOHN QUARLES, JOHN ASHLEY & COL CARTER, being pt/of a patten granted to the sd JOHN QUARLES & JOHN ASHLEY dated 6 Jun 1726 ... during the term of one year ... Wit: WM JOHNSON, W.

RUSSELL, **WILLIAM LOGAN.** Ackn 2 Nov 1731 by JOHN ASHLEY & at the motion of WILLIAM RUSSELL in behalf of the sd parish was admitted to record. Attest: JOHN WALLER clk. (Pg 245)

1 Oct 1731. Deed of Release. JOHN ASHLEY of Saint Mark Parish, Spotsylvania Co for 14,500 lbs of good lawfull tobacco in cask convenient to him sold to ROBERT

SLAUGHTER & FRANCIS SLAUGHTER of same place gent churchwardens of Saint Mark Parish a 215 a. tr of land for a Glebe ... [*same as above*] ... Wit: WM JOHNSON, W. RUSSELL, **WILLIAM LOGAN**. Ackn 2 Nov 1731 by JOHN ASHLEY & MARY the w/o the sd JOHN ackn her right of dower of the sd land unto the sd church wardens for the use afsd & at the motion of WILLIAM RUSSELL in behalf of the sd parish was admitted to record. Attest: JOHN WALKER clk. (Pg 246)  
(Source: Brewer, Spotsylvania County, Virginia Deed Books, 1722-1734, p.123)<sup>2</sup>

Spotsylvania County Court, 7 October 1731:  
In the action of Tresspass, Assault, & Battery brought p **WILLIAM LOGAN** alias CLENCH against JOHN CHEW Gent., the Defendt. joyned ye Plts. replication & the same is referred for tryall next Court.  
(Source: Sparacio, Order Book Abstracts of Spotsylvania County, 1730-1732, p.63)<sup>34</sup>

Spotsylvania County Court, 2 November 1731:  
On motion of WILLIAM HUCHESON, he is allowed for two days attendance as he was summoned an evidence for **WILLIAM LOGAN** alias CLENCH against JOHN CHEW Gent., It is therefore ordered that the said **LOGAN** alias CLENCH pay the said HUCHESON the same with cost alias Exo.  
(Source: Sparacio, Order Book Abstracts of Spotsylvania County, 1730-1732, p.73)<sup>34</sup>

28 Mar 1734. Power of Attorney. I MARY WILLIAMS w/o DAVID WILLIAMS of St. Marks Parish, Spotsylvania Co have made & constituted my trusty & loving friend JOHN WALLER, SENR of sd co my atty to ackn, make over & convey all my right of dower in two trs of land being by my husband DAVID sold to THOMAS CALLAWAY & WILLIAM CALLAWAY, the one 100 a. & the other 200 a. of land ... . Wit: **WM LOGIN**, LARKIN CHEW, THOS CHEW. Proved 3 Apr 1734 & admitted to record. Attest: JOHN WALLER clk. (Pg 6)  
(Source: Brewer, Spotsylvania County, Virginia Deed Books, 1734-1751, p.2)<sup>3</sup>

Spotsylvania County Court, 3 September 1734:  
In the action of Tresspass, assault & battery brought p CHARLES FILKES PIGG Plt. agst. **WILLIAM LOGAN** alias CLINCH Deft. at whose motion a Special Imparlance is granted.  
(Source: Sparacio, Order Book Abstracts of Spotsylvania County, 1734-1735, p.54)<sup>35</sup>

Spotsylvania County Court, 3 September 1734:  
On the Petition of HENRY WILLIS Gent. Plt. agst. **WILLIAM LOGAN** Deft. for Three pounds & one penny half penny current money due p Accot., The Deft. appeared & confessed Judgment for ye same with costs & an attorneys fee; It is therefore ordered that aye sd **LOGAN** do pay ye said WILLIS the same alias Exo.  
(Source: Sparacio, Order Book Abstracts of Spotsylvania County, 1734-1735, p.56)<sup>35</sup>

Spotsylvania County Court, 4 September 1734:  
On the Petition of WILLIAM CROSTHWAIT Plt. agst. **WILLIAM LOGIN** Deft., for Three hundred and twenty pounds of tobacco due p Bill, Judgmt. is granted for ye same with costs & an attorneys fee; It is therefore ordered that ye sd **LOGAN** pay ye sd CROSTHWAIT ye same alias Exo.  
(Source: Sparacio, Order Book Abstracts of Spotsylvania County, 1734-1735, p.59)<sup>35</sup>

Spotsylvania County Court, 2 October 1734:  
In the action of Tresspass Assault & battery brought p CHARLES FILKS PIGG Plt. agst. **WM. LOGAN** alias CLINCH, Deft. who put in his plea wch: ye Plt. joyned & ye

tryal thereof is referred to the next Court.

(Source: Sparacio, Order Book Abstracts of Spotsylvania County, 1734-1735, p.66)<sup>35</sup>

Spotsylvania County Court, 3 December 1734:

In the action of Tresspass assault & battery brought by CHARLES FILKES PIGG Plt. against **WILLIAM LOGAN** alias CLINCH Deft. for twenty pounds current money damage, issue being joyned & put to a Jury for tyral p name GEORGE HOME &c., who after being sworn & heard all evedences & arguments &c. brought in their verdict vizt., Wee of the Jury find for the Plaintife Ten shillings curt. money, G: HOME foreman, wch: verdict at the Plaintiffs motion is admitted to record & Judgement granted for the same with costs & an attorneys fee (the battery being proved &c., It is therefore ordered that the sd. Deft. pay the said Plt. the same alias Execution.

(Source: Sparacio, Order Book Abstracts of Spotsylvania County, 1734-1735, p.74)<sup>35</sup>

Spotsylvania County Court, 5 August 1735:

NICHOL BONTINE, Mercht., came into Court & made Oath that his Accot. of Three pounds eleven shillings & four pence current money agst. **WM. LOGAN** was justly due, (wch: agreed exactly with the articles charged in this Store Book), which was ordered to be certified.

(Source: Sparacio, Order Book Abstracts of Spotsylvania County, 1734-1735, p.111)<sup>35</sup>

Spotsylvania County Court, 3 August 1736:

On the Scire facias brought by HENRY WILLIS Gent. agst. **WILLIAM LOGIN**, the Sheriff having not executed the sd Writ, ordered than an alias Scire facias do issue

(Source: Sparacio, Order Book Abstracts of Spotsylvania County, 1735-1738, p.38)<sup>36</sup>

Spotsylvania County Court, 6 October 1736:

On the Scire facias brought by HENRY WILLIS Gent. Plt. agst. **WM. LOGAN** Deft. for Three pounds & one penny half penny Curr. money & two hundred & seventy three pounds of tobacco or Fifteen shillings current money and One hundred & twenty three pounds of tobacco due by Judgment, the Sheriff having returned on the alias Scire facias that the Deft. was not found in his Bailiwick &c., It is therefore considered that the sd **LOGAN** pay the said WILLIS the same without costs of this Suit and that Execution thereof be awarded.

(Source: Sparacio, Order Book Abstracts of Spotsylvania County, 1735-1738, p.46)<sup>36</sup>

Spotsylvania County Court, 2 Jun 1741:

On Petition of WILLIAM JOHNSTON Gent. against **WILLIAM LOGIN** for four pounds six shillings and nine pence three fathings currt. money by Bill the Deft. failing to appear when called, Judgment for the same with costs is granted, And it is considered that the sd. **LOGIN** pay the sd. JOHNSTON the same

(Source: Sparacio, Order Book Abstracts of Spotsylvania County, 1740-1742, p.33)<sup>37</sup>

Spotsylvania County Court, 5 Aug 1741:

On Petition of **WILLIAM LOGIN** against BENJAMIN WINSLOW Gent., for nine hundred and eleven pounds of tobacco, there being no prosecution, therefore the same is dismiss

(Source: Sparacio, Order Book Abstracts of Spotsylvania County, 1740-1742, p.43)<sup>37</sup>

Spotsylvania County Court, 2 Feb 1741/1742:

In the action of Tresspass upon the Case between ARCHIBALD McPHERSON Gent Plt. and **WILLIAM LOGIN** Deft. for twenty pounds current money damage, the Deft. failing to appear when called, on motion of the Plt. an order against him and JOHN

CHEW & LARKIN CHEW Gentl., his Securitys is granted  
(Source: Sparacio, Order Book Abstracts of Spotsylvania County, 1740-1742, p.56)<sup>37</sup>

Spotsylvania County Court, 7 April 1742:  
In the action of Tresspass upon the Case between ARCHIBALD McPHERSON Gent.  
Plt. and **WILLIAM LOGIN** Deft. for Twenty pounds current money damage, the same  
being agreed, it is ordered to be dismiss  
(Source: Sparacio, Order Book Abstracts of Spotsylvania County, 1740-1742, p.67)<sup>37</sup>

Spotsylvania County Court, 7 April 1742:  
At the the motion of **WILLIAM LOGIN**, he is allowed for Eight days attendance  
having sworn to the time as an evidence summoned by JOHN CHEW against  
**WILLIAM JOHNSTON**, It is ordered that the sd. CHEW pay him Two hundred pounds  
of tobacco for the same as the Law directs  
(Source: Sparacio, Order Book Abstracts of Spotsylvania County, 1740-1742, p.68)<sup>37</sup>

Spotsylvania County Court, 6 April 1743:  
At the motion of **WILLIAM LOGIN** he is allowed four days attendance as a witness  
summoned by JOHN CHEW v. COLVERT. It is ordered that the sd. CHEW pay him  
one hundred pounds tobacco for the same as Law directs.  
(Source: Sparacio, Order Book Abstracts of Spotsylvania County, 1742-1744, p.13)<sup>38</sup>

Spotsylvania County Deed Book D, July 15, 1742:  
ROBERT KING of St. Geo. Par., Spts. Co., to his son, ROBERT KING, JR., of same  
Par. and County. Deed of Gift. 150 a. in St Geo. Par., Spts. Co. Witnesses: WILLIAM  
JOHNSTON, JAMES TAYLOR, THOS. MINOR, **WM. LOGAN**. Sept. 7, 1742.  
(Source: Crozier, Spotsylvania County Records, 1721-1800, p.160)<sup>7</sup>

[*Note: The following is another abstract of the land transaction listed immediately  
above:*]

15 Jul MDCCXLII. Deed of Gift. ROBERT KING of St. George Parish Spotsylvania  
Co for natural love & affection hath given unto his son ROBERT KING, JUNR of same  
place a 150 a. tr of land whereon the sd ROBERT lately dwelt & where the sd ROBERT  
KING, JUNR doth now dwell in St George Parish bounded by the River Po which  
divides this land from EDWARD CASON's & DALTON's land ... . Wit: WILLIAM  
JOHNSTON, JAMES TAYLOR, THOS MINOR, **WM LOGIN**. Proved 7 Sep 1742 &  
at a court held 2 Nov 1742 was further proved & admitted to record. Attest: EDMUND  
WALLER clk. (Pg 16)  
(Source: Brewer, Spotsylvania County, Virginia Deed Books, 1734-1751, p.112)<sup>3</sup>

Spotsylvania County Court, 6 April 1743:  
THOMAS SHIP, Plt. agt. JOHN ELSON, Deft. In Case This day came the parties by  
their Attornies & thereupon came also a Jury, to wit JOHN ROYSTON, JAMES  
BROWN, EDWARD WALLER, HENRY CAMMELL, JOHN BEARDIN, JOHN  
ALLEN, JOHN WHEELER, JOHN SUTTON, RALPH HUMPHREYS, **WILLIAM  
LOGIN**, WILLIAM WEBB, and WILLIAM COX who being elected tried and sworn  
the truth to speak upon the issue joyned, upon their Oath to say that the Defendt.  
did assume in manner & form as the Plt. against him hath declared & do assess the Plt.'s  
damages occasioned by the non performance of the assumption to five pounds, seven  
shillings & six pence current money besides his costs. Therefore it is considered that the  
Plt. recover of the Deft. the same & his costs in this suit expended, & the Deft. in  
mercy, &c.  
(Source: Sparacio, Order Book Abstracts of Spotsylvania County, 1742-1744, p.13)<sup>38</sup>

Spotsylvania County Court, 6 December 1743:

The Grand Jury having been called and now appearing returned there Presentments as follows. November the first 1743. Spotsylvania ss. We of the Grand Jury being first sworn for the body of this County, do make the following Presentments, viz. ...

ROBERT KING, JUNR., WILLIAM SMITH, JOHN SANDERS, **WILLIAM LOGIN** and EDWARD COFFEY for playing Cards on the Lord's Day by the information of WILLIAM JOHNSTON, Gent.

WILLIAM JOHNSTON, Gent., for gaming on the Lord's Day by Information of ROBERT KING, JUNR., ...

JOHN PARRISH, Foreman.

(Source: Sparacio, Order Book Abstracts of Spotsylvania County, 1742-1744, p.47)<sup>38</sup>

Spotsylvania County Court, 7 March 1743/1744:

Grand Jury agst ROBERT KING, JUNR. and JOHN SANDERS. Presentment for gaming on the Lord's Day. The sd. KING and SANDERS being called failed to appear. It is ordered that they be fined 5 shillings each for the sd. Offence according to Law, &c.

- The Same against WILLIAM SMITH for the same. The same order.

- The Same against **WILLIAM LOGIN** & EDWARD COFFEY. The same order.

(Source: Sparacio, Order Book Abstracts of Spotsylvania County, 1742-1744, p.57)<sup>38</sup>

Spotsylvania County Court, 8 August 1744:

At the motion of **WILLIAM LOGIN**, he is allowed for two days attendance as a witness summoned by CHARLES FILKES PIGG agst. JOHNSTON, and it is ordered that the sd. PIGG pay him fifty pounds of tobacco for the same as the Law directs.

(Source: Sparacio, Order Book Abstracts of Spotsylvania County, 1742-1744, p.86-7)<sup>38</sup>

Spotsylvania County Deed Book D, Decr. 20, 1744:

JOHN FARISH of Spts. Co. to WILLIAM WALLER of sd. County, 5 shill. curr. 1 1/2 a. on N. Side River Ta. LARK. CHEW, WILLIAM JOHNSTON, JOHN MITCHELL, **WILLIAM LOGIN**, JOS. BROCK. Feby. 5, 1744.

(Source: Crozier, Spotsylvania County Records, 1721-1800, p.168)<sup>7</sup>

[*Note: The following is another abstract of the land transaction listed immediately above:*]

20 Dec MDCCXLIV. Deed. JOHN FARISH of spotsylvania Co for 5 shillings sold to WILLIAM WALLER of same co a 1 1/2 a. tr of land on the n side of the River Ta bounded by the place called Clayhole & the Mill Race ... agt the claim of all persons whatsoever & more especially agt the claim & right of dower of SARAH the now w/o the sd JOHN FARISH ... . Wit: LARK CHEW, WILLIAM JOHNSTON, JOHN MITCHELL, **WILLIAM LOGIN**, JOS BROCK. Proved 5 Feb 1744 & admitted to record. Attest: EDMUND WALLER clk. (Pg 179)

(Source: Brewer, Spotsylvania County, Virginia Deed Books, 1734-1751, p.133)<sup>3</sup>

Spotsylvania County Court, 4 November 1746:

To **WILLIAM LOGIN** for guarding the Prison: 30 [*pounds tobacco*]

(Source: Sparacio, Order Book Abstracts of Spotsylvania County, 1746-1748, p.5)<sup>39</sup>

(Similar abstract found in: TLC Genealogy, Spotsylvania County, Virginia, Court Orders, 1746-1748 p.7)<sup>44</sup>

Spotsylvania County Court, 3 November 1747:

JOHN ASHOR, Plt. against BLOOMFIELD LONG, JUNR., Deft. In Tresspass

This day came the parties by their Attornies and thereupon came also a Jury by name JOHN FOX, DAVID SCOTT, BENJAMIN DAVIS, JAMES ALLAN, MICAHAH POOLE, HENRY LEWIS, THOMAS ESTIS, LARKIN JOHNSTON, **WILLIAM**



**LOGAN**, JOSEPH BELL, HENRY HEAD, and JOHN SUTTON who being elected tried and sworn the truth to speak upon the issue joyned upon their Oath do say that the Defendant is Guilty as the Plt. against him hath declared and do assess the Plt.'s damages occasioned by the Tresspass in the Declaration mentioned to three pounds, ten shillings current money besides his costs, therefore it is considered that the Plt. recover against the said Defendant the same as his costs in this suit expended and the said Defendant in mercy, &c.

(Source: Sparacio, Order Book Abstracts of Spotsylvania County, 1746-1748, p.55)<sup>39</sup>  
(Similar abstract found in: TLC Genealogy, Spotsylvania County, Virginia, Court Orders, 1746-1748 p.60)<sup>44</sup>

Spotsylvania County Court, 4 November 1747:

Ordered that ANTHONY FOSTER, Collector, do pay to **WILLIAM LOGAN** thirty pounds of tobacco, to PATRICK CONNELLY thirty, and to ALEXANDER CROOKSHANKS thirty for guarding the Prisoners and to CHARLES COLSON forty and that he receive of JOHN WALLER, Gent. the ballance in his hands due to the County and to account with the Court about the same at the laying the next County Levy (Source: Sparacio, Order Book Abstracts of Spotsylvania County, 1746-1748, p.56)<sup>39</sup>  
(Similar abstract found in: TLC Genealogy, Spotsylvania County, Virginia, Court Orders, 1746-1748 p.61)<sup>44</sup>

Spotsylvania County Court, 6 September 1748:

**WILLIAM WALLER**, Gent., Plt. against **WILLIAM LOGIN**, Defendt. By Attachment. This day came the Plt. and the Defendt. tho solemnly called came not and the Plt. having proved his Account against the said Defendant for one pound, six shillings and nine pence three farthings current money, Judgment for the same with costs is granted and it is ordered that the Sheriff sell at Publick Auction as the Law directs one Cow and a Bull, one Sow and six small shoats of the Estate of the said **LOGIN** by him attached and satisfy and pay what the said sale may amount to to the said **WILLIAM WALLER** and if there is more then satisfied his Debt and costs, then that he pay the same to STEPHEN CHENAULT and return his proceedings therein.

STEPHEN CHENAULT, Plt. against **WILLIAM LOGAN**, Defendt. By Attachment. This day came the Plt. and the Defendt. tho solemnly called came not and the Plt. having proved his Account for one pound, fifteen shillings and nine pence half penny current money, Judgment for the same with costs is granted and it is ordered that the ballance of the sale of goods to be sold by the Sheriff after **WILLIAM WALLER**, Gent.'s Judgment and costs is satisfied be paid to the said STEPHEN CHENAULT towards discharging the said debt and costs

(Source: Sparacio, Order Book Abstracts of Spotsylvania County, 1746-1748, p.83)<sup>39</sup>  
(Similar abstract found in: TLC Genealogy, Spotsylvania County, Virginia, Court Orders, 1748-1750 p.9)<sup>45</sup>

Spotsylvania County Court, 8 February 1748/1749:

HUGH SANDERS, Plt. against **WILLIAM LOGIN**, Deft. By Attachment. This day came the Plt. and proved his Account against the Defendant for one pound, ten shillings current money and the Deft. failing to appear, therefore it is considered that the Plt. recover against the said Defendant the same and his costs in this suit expended, and the Sheriff having returned that he had attached one Gun of the Defendant's Estate, it is ordered that he sell the same at Public Auction and satisfy and pay what the sale may amount to the Plt. and return his proceedings therein

(Source: Sparacio, Order Book Abstracts of Spotsylvania County, 1746-1748, p.92)<sup>39</sup>  
(Similar abstract found in: TLC Genealogy, Spotsylvania County, Virginia, Court Orders, 1748-1750 p.18)<sup>45</sup>

Spotsylvania County Court, 8 February 1748/1749:  
WILLIAM HUNTER, Gent. against **WILLIAM LOGIN**, Dismist  
(Source: Sparacio, Order Book Abstracts of Spotsylvania County, 1746-1748, p.93)<sup>39</sup>  
(Similar abstract found in: TLC Genealogy, Spotsylvania County, Virginia, Court Orders, 1748-1750 p.19)<sup>45</sup>

Spotsylvania County Court, 8 February 1748/1749:  
CUTHBERT SANDYS, Plt. against **WILLIAM LOGAN**, Deft. By Petition This day came the Plt. and the Deft. tho solemnly called came not and the Plt. proved his Account against the said Defendant for four pounds, six shillings and eight pence current money, therefore it is considered that the Plt. recover against the said Deft. the same and his costs in this suit expended  
(Source: Sparacio, Order Book Abstracts of Spotsylvania County, 1746-1748, p.93)<sup>39</sup>  
(Similar abstract found in: TLC Genealogy, Spotsylvania County, Virginia, Court Orders, 1748-1750 p.20)<sup>45</sup>

Spotsylvania County Court, 8 February 1748/1749:  
Depositions taken in a suit in Chancery between BLOOMFIELD LONG, JUNR. Complainant and BLOOMFIELD LONG and MOLLY LONG, SARAH LONG, and MARTHA LONG, Infants by the said BLOOMFIELD LONG, their Guardian, Respondents which by ORDER of this County Court is admitted to Record  
[The text of eleven depositions from the following individuals is not repeated here: JOHN LONG, BENJAMIN LONG, JEREMIAH WHITE, ABRAHAM ESTES, ALEXANDER SPENCE HEAD, LARKIN CHEW, LARKIN JOHNSTON, GEORGE TRIBBLE, GEORGE BLAKEY, THOMAS GRAVES, and LANCELOT WARREN.]  
I **WILLIAM LOGAN** aged about forty years do on my corporal Oath declare that on or about the 23d day of December last I did rent the house and plantation of BLOOMFIELD LONG, JUNR. when he did live by his Father in Spotsylvania County and was by agreement to pay him thirty shillings per annum and then was put in possession by him and he removed up into Orange County afterwards and further I say not  
Signed: **WM. LOGIN**  
I LANCELOT WARREN aged about twenty one years do on my corporal Oath declare that the above Deposition of **WILLIAM LOGAN** I know to be true and is all I can say about the subject matter  
Signed: LANCELOT his mark (L) WARREN  
I NICHOLAS HAWKINS, JUNR. aged about thirty years or thereabouts do on my corporal Oath declare about the beginning of January last did with his cart &c. help BLOOMFIELD LONG, JUNR. to remove his household goods &c. from the place where he did live by his Father, BLOOMFIELD LONG in Spotsylvania County up into Orange County and further I say not  
Signed: NICHOLAS HAWKINS, JUNR.  
The first eleven Depositions were taken the 27th of July 1747 by JOHN WALLER and WILLIAM ROBINSON, Gent. Commissioners appointed and the last three before JOHN WALLER, WILLIAM ROBINSON, and LARKIN CHEW, Gent.  
Test EDMUND WALLER, Cl Cur  
(Source: Sparacio, Order Book Abstracts of Spotsylvania County, 1749-1751, p.33-9)<sup>40</sup>  
(Similar abstract found in: TLC Genealogy, Spotsylvania County, Virginia, Court Orders, 1748-1750 p.70-6)<sup>45</sup>

### Notes on the Spotsylvania County, VA Records

1. My impression is that no one has found any information to suggest where William Logan came from prior to his first appearance in the Spotsylvania County records in 1725. Spotsylvania County was formed in 1721. It is unknown whether he moved to the area after Spotsylvania County was formed, or whether he

was already living in the area when it became Spotsylvania County. Spotsylvania County was formed from portions of three other counties: Essex, King and Queen, and King William. I have not looked at the records of these counties prior to 1721 to see if any Logans were present there. The following web pages from The Library of Virginia seem to indicate that most records for this period still exist for Essex County, and some records still exist for King William County, but nothing survives from King and Queen County.

- [Essex County Records](#)
  - [King William County Records](#)
  - [King and Queen County Records](#)
2. All the Spotsylvania County records I have listed on my web page come from books I have found which abstract the records. I have not tried to look at any original records or microfilm copies of the original records. The following web page from The Library of Virginia is the best list I have found that indicates what records are available for Spotsylvania County: [Spotsylvania County Records](#). From this web page it appears there are three types of records that still exist for Spotsylvania over the period that William Logan could have lived there (1721 through approximately 1770): court records, land records, and wills. All the land records and wills appear to still exist except for Will Book C (1759-1761). My understanding is that all of these land records and wills are abstracted in the book by William Armstrong Crozier which is available online via Ancestry.com and HeritageQuestOnline. All the court records appear to still exist except for a gap in the period of 1765 to 1768. From what I have been able to find, Spotsylvania court records have been abstracted only through the year 1751 (these are not online but can be ordered through [Antient Press](#)). Therefore, if William Logan appeared in the court records after 1751, then those records are not listed on my web page. Based on Crozier's book, William Logan's name was never listed in a will, and the final deed that he witnessed was in 1744. The final reference I have seen of him in the court records was in 1749, but that doesn't include any reference that may exist to him in court records after 1751. My working assumption is that William Logan and his four sons were still in Spotsylvania County as late as 1749, but we can't say at what point after that date they may have left.
  3. Another class of Spotsylvania County records that are available from the time that William Logan lived there is the [Spotsylvania County Road Orders, 1722-1734](#) abstracted by Nathaniel Mason Pawlett. No Logan or Login surnames are listed in this document. I have not been able to determine if any Spotsylvania County road order records exist for the years following 1734.
  4. My impression is that William Logan of Spotsylvania County was likely among the lower class of Virginia society. He did not appear to be a land owner, and he appeared to be illiterate based on the fact that he signed his name with a mark. He was also taken to court for playing cards on the Sabbath which is something that probably would not have occurred if he were part of a higher social class.
  5. When was William Logan born? I have seen the year 1709 listed most often as the date of his birth. I assume this is based on the court deposition he gave in which he indicated he was "aged about forty years". This deposition was recorded in the 1749 court, hence an approximate birth date of 1709. His deposition was the 12th of 14 taken in a case involving Bloomfield Long, Jr. The court record actually indicates that the first 11 depositions were taken in July 1747 although they weren't placed into the court record until 1749. It doesn't state when the last 3 (including William's) were taken, but it is possible it may have been the year 1747 when William Logan stated that he was "aged about forty years". William Logan witnessed his first deed in 1725. If he were born in 1709 then he would have been only 16 when he witnessed this deed. I have never heard of any law that required one to be of a minimum age to witness a deed, so I assume it is possible he may have witnessed a deed when he was that young. I take the 1709 date to be an approximate date. It may have been some years earlier or later, but not too much later if he witnessed a deed in 1725.
  6. When looking at William Logan's records from Spotsylvania County, one can't help but notice the frequent references to the name "Chew". I have looked some at the Chew family in hopes that it might provide a better understanding of William Logan. The best information I have found on the Chew family is an article of about 50 pages that appeared in *The Virginia Genealogist* in January and April of 2003. It describes the family of Larkin Chew who came from Maryland and by about 1700 settled in the area that would become Spotsylvania County. He was described at times as a carpenter, but became a builder of churches, bridges, and court houses. He was a land speculator with over 30,000 acres passing through his hands. He was involved with Governor Spotswood in a failed attempt to start a silver mine. Larkin and his sons Thomas, John, and Larkin Jr. as well as his son-in-law William Johnson/Johnston all served as justices of the peace at various times. This may explain why members of the Chew family are listed so often in the records that reference William Logan, but I am not sure that completely explains it. There are some records, such as the

following, that suggest a deeper connection: A 1725 deed that William Logan witnessed involved John Roy who is thought to be the father or brother of Larkin Chew's wife. A 1731 court case involved an assault on William Logan by John Chew. In 1742 William Logan was summoned to provide testimony in the case of John Chew against his brother-in-law William Johnston. In 1743 he was summoned in the case of John Chew vs. Colvert. In 1741 William Johnston took William Logan to court over a debt. In 1744 William Logan was summoned to provide evidence against William Johnston. Although I have seen no indication that William Logan was related to the Chew family in any way, the records suggest to me that he was in some type of position that brought him into frequent contact with the Chew family. Perhaps he was indentured to, or employed by, the Chew family. Are at a minimum, he likely lived very near the Chew family.

7. Another thing I have noticed is the similarity in the names of Larkin Chew's children and the four Logan brothers. Larkin Chew's first child is said to have been a Joseph Chew who died young (Larkin's father was also named Joseph). Then came Thomas, John, Ann (who married William Johnston), and Larkin Jr. If you include Ann's husband, then the names of the four Logan brothers match the first four sons of Larkin Chew. The names of the four brothers are much too common to conclude anything from this. But perhaps William Logan named his children after Larkin Chew's children out of admiration or as a tribute. The other thing to note is that the brother John Logan likely named one of his sons Larkin.
8. In 1731 the Spotsylvania Court records refer to William Logan several times as "William Logan alias Clench". And the same thing occurs again in 1734 except using the spelling "Clinch". The significance of this alias is unclear. Perhaps it was simply a nickname. Or perhaps it was a method used by the court to clarify his identity. Maybe he was from a place called Clench. Maybe he had a step father named Clench. Maybe he was an illegitimate child fathered by someone named Clench. Maybe Clench was his mother's maiden name. Or maybe the term Clench had some specific meaning at that time. This is all speculation at this point.