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This Life ye 4: day of March Anno Domini 1717
in the 70th Year of her age.
She left three sons and two daughters
By her husband viz
Robert William Walter Ann & Elizabeth

On the right of Ann Clopton's gravestone in St. Peter's Churchyard is a stone of equal dimensions which is believed to be the gravestone over the grave of William Clopton. In recent years a thick layer of marble has been superimposed over this stone which bears this legend.

Here Lyeth the Body of
William Clopton Gent:
Born 1655 in Essex England
Died before 1733 in New Kent Co. Va.
Son of Rev. William Clopton and
Elizabeth Sutcliffe of
Eastwood County Essex, England
A Vestryman of St. Peter's Church
New Kent Co Virginia from
May 1694 to April 23, 1728

This legend duplicates the information inscribed on the original upon which this was placed by the Estate of Lila Clopton McKay.

Concerning the children of William and Ann Clopton, who were named on her tombstone, there is considerable data.

Elizabeth Clopton, the elder daughter, had married for her first husband, William Walker, on January 19, 1713. She had three children and after William Walker's death married on 12 September 1718 her second husband, Alexander Moss, by whom she had one daughter, Ann, born September 30, 1724. Alexander Moss died testate in Cumberland County in 1772.

Ann, the second daughter of William and Ann Clopton, married Nicholas Mills. They moved up to St. Martin's Parish in Hanover County where he died testate. His will was dated 6 April 1741. The descendants of this marriage are legion in middle Virginia. In his will, Nicholas Mills named his wife, Ann, and his children: Charles Mills, Nicholas Mills, Jane Rice, David Mills, Robert Mills, Ann Jackson, and Elizabeth Anderson; Grandson Nicholas, son of Charles Mills, William Mills son of Robert Mills; Nicholas Rice, son of Jane Rice; Frances Jackson, daughter of Ann Jackson; and William Anderson, son of Elizabeth Anderson.[318]

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