

Jordan, a rich planter, of Cople Parish,¹⁰ Westmoreland County, Virginia. On the 28th of October, 1767, he purchased from "Gerard Hutt, Sr., Gentleman, and Mary, his wife," 100 acres of land in Cople Parish, adjoining the land of his father, John Rochester (first), which was at that time owned by his mother, Mrs. Critcher (it being her dower-right at his father's death). On the 28th day of September, 1773, he purchased from Thomas Critcher (his step-father) the land on which he was born, "it being the land whereon the said Thomas Critcher formerly lived, and *his* wife's dower from her late husband, John Rochester, deceased." In 1789 his wife died, ^{leaving} ~~leaving~~ ^{leaving behind} the following children:

- William — died young.
- John — (third) died 1825.
- Betsey — married Lawson Moore, January 2, 1794.
- Robert —
- Nancy — married Capt. Tadlock.
- Hester — married Jno. Crabb, Jr., June 26, 1797.
- Hannah —
- Nathaniel —
- Jane — married Lawson Moore (his second wife).
- Artemisha —
- Sophia —

On June 9th, 1793, he married Ann McClannahan (widow of Wm. McClannahan), and died in December, 1794.¹¹ There were no children by the second marriage. He was a man of prominence in the county, served as sheriff, was captain in the militia, and in 1785 was vestryman in Cople Parish.¹²

By his will his son, John Rochester (third), was made guardian of his brothers and sisters, who were minors. In October, 1798, the minors were:

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| 1. Hannah, | 3. Jane, | 5. Sophia. |
| 2. Nathaniel, | 4. Artemisha, | |

JOHN ROCHESTER (third), in 1798, took all his brothers and sisters with him to Kentucky, where he died in the year 1825.

NATHANIEL ROCHESTER, second son of John Rochester (first), was born on the 21st day of February, 1752, in Cople Parish, Westmoreland County, Virginia,

The child by Mrs. to Ann McClannahan.