

Gov. Thomas Nelson married, 29th July, 1762, Lucy, daughter of Philip Grymes, of Middlesex County, Virginia, and Mary Randolph, his wife, who was the daughter of Sir John Randolph, of Williamsburg, James City County, Virginia, and Susanna Beverly, his wife.

Gov. Nelson's wife, Lucy Grymes, lived to be 80 years old, "leaving," says Bishop Meade, "twenty dollars to her minister, and freedom to her servant, the only one she had." She was not buried with her husband at Yorktown, but at the east end of Fork Church graveyard, Hanover County, Virginia. Their children were as follows:

1. William Nelson, eldest, born at Yorktown, Virginia, Aug. 9th, 1763; married, about 1790, Sally Burwell, eldest daughter of Governor John Page.
2. Thomas Nelson, Jr., born at Yorktown Virginia, December 27th, 1764, second son, and eldest to have surviving male issue; married, in 1795, Frances, third daughter and seventh child of Gov. John Page.
3. Philip Nelson, born at Yorktown, Virginia, March 4th, 1766; removed to Clarke County, Virginia, and married, 1789, Sarah N. Burwell.
4. Francis Nelson, born at Yorktown, Virginia, June 25th, 1767; removed to Mt. Air, Hanover County, Virginia, and married, about 1792, Lucy, youngest daughter of Hon. John Page, of North End, Gloucester (now Matthews) County, Virginia.
5. Hon. Hugh Nelson, born at Yorktown, Virginia, September 30th, 1768; removed to Belvoir, Albemarle County, Virginia, and married, in 1799, Eliza, daughter of Francis Kinloch, of South Carolina.
6. Elizabeth Nelson, eldest daughter, born at Yorktown, Virginia, December 26th, 1770; married, 5th June, 1788, Mann Page, of Shelly, Gloucester County, Virginia, eldest son of Gov. John Page. (See Page Family, Rosewell.)
7. Mary Nelson, born at Yorktown, Virginia, December 19th, 1774; married, about 1792, Robert Carter, of Shirley, on James River, Virginia, by whom she had Hill Carter, and others.
8. Lucy Nelson, born at Yorktown, Virginia, January 2d, 1777; married, in 1799, Major Carter Page, of Willis Fork, Cumberland County, Virginia, and was his second wife. (See Page Family, North End.)
9. Robert Nelson, born at Yorktown, Virginia, October 14th, 1778; married, about 1803, Judith Carter, youngest daughter and ninth surviving