Thomas Boyle Campbell - Born: 10 Mar 1796, Hampshire Country, Virginia
Died: 18 Nov 1858, Frederick Country, Virginia
Thomas Boyle Campbell
Mt. Hebron Cemetery
Winchester, Virginia
Ellen Marie 1st wife (consort) of Thomas B Campbell
March 31, 1803 - July 22, 1834
Mt. Hebron Cemetery
Winchester, Virginia
Mary Ann 2nd wife of Thomas Boyle
May 24, 1810 – June 5, 1885
Mt. Hebron Cemetery
Winchester, Virginia
According to what is published in George Barton Cutten “The Silversmiths of Virginia” 1952, Thomas Boyle Campbell (TBC) apprenticed for his father William Campbell (WC). However, the following strongly suggests that he instead apprenticed for his brother William L Campbell (WLC), and not his father (WC).

Relevant Chronology:

1. William Campbell (WC) - died in 1800 at age 50 (therefore, born about 1750).

2. William L. Campbell (WLC) - born in 1787 (therefore, was 13 when WC died).

3. Thomas B Campbell (TBS) - born in 1896 (therefore, was only 4 when WC died).
1. William Campbell (WC):

Five of the six Campbell siblings immigrated to America before 1772 as Thomas Campbell married Elizabeth Sowers about 1772 in Frederick County so they had to have been here before then. Apparently Martha Campbell stayed in Scotland. As of 2010 I have not been able to find out anything about Martha. Or when they immigrated to America.

i John Campbell.
ii Catherine Campbell.
iii Thomas Campbell was born about 1745 in Inverary, Argyll, Scotland. He married Elizabeth Sowers about 1772. He died in 1810.
iv William Campbell was born in 1750 in Inverary, Scotland. He married Rosanna Laubinger about 1783 near Winchester, Virginia. He died on 27 Mar 1800 in Clarksburg, Harrison County, West Virginia.
v Anne Campbell was born in 1740. She married Jonathan Rose on 13 May 1779.
vi Martha Campbell.

Whether they came with their parents or not I haven’t been able to prove.

William Campbell notes:

From the William Campbell family Bible:

William Campbell Departed this life on the 27th day of March 1800 in the 50th year of his age.

April 12th 1909

348 Pipestone street
Benton Harbor Michigan

Dear Cousin Ellen

Harvey’s brother Charlie has been here for a day or two and he tells me pa said grandfather Campbell was born in Inverary, Scotland – which in on Lock Awe and he must have been one of the Argyell clan as that is where they have lived always and Archibald 10th earl was created Lord Inverary along with numerous other titles ……….

Sincerely your
Mary Denny Campbell

The above original letter is part of a collection of Campbell letters that I had and are now part of the University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Virginia Archives.
Other notes for William Campbell:

William Campbell was born in 1750 in Inverary, Scotland. He married Rosanna Laubinger about 1783 in Near Winchester, Virginia. He died on 27 Mar 1800 in Clarksburg, Harrison County, West Virginia.

Deed dated 9/16/1784 to Wm. Campbell from G. M. Laubinger 1/2 acre on west side of Londuin St. & 2 1/2 acres was not recorded. So it passed on to son, George Michael Laubinger. Mr Laubinger deeded it to heirs of Wm. Campbell for $1 on 7/11/1811 as they were rightful heirs. Children named on family page were heirs.

Was a Mason in Winchester. withdrew his membership in 1785 & moved. Sold almost all his land in that year & was already in Hampshire Co.

Hampshire Co., minute book 1788-1802: William Campbell was to view road & make a report.

William Campbell was on the committee for laying out the town of Springfield, WV. & was a Trustee of Springfield along with Jacob Earsom, John Pancake, John Taylor, & Robert Rannells. They signed deeds starting in 1792 thru 1800 for the sale of lots in Springfield.

Found in basement of Clarksburg, Harrison County Court House, West Virginia: 6/19/1800 - William Campbell Inventory of slaves & estate done. 8/31/1802 –

It appears that Rosanna came back to Winchester after William died in Clarksburg and died in Winchester 23 February 1823. Rosanna & unmarried children moved in with her mother, Barbara Laubinger, in Winchester & took care of her in her last years. Was executor of her mother's estate.

8/10/1810: Rosanna Campbell releases her interest in claims in estate of Geo. M. & Barbara Laubinger, desc, to James Riley. Received $300. & a bond for $200. Witnessed by Wm. S. (I think this should be L.) Campbell, Isaac Burk, Jacob Poe.

Nowhere do I find any mention of him being a silver maker.
2. William L. Campbell (WLC)

In some references you see William S Campbell and in others William L Campbell – I believe it is the same person. The old S and L could be easily mistaken for each other.

From the William Campbell family Bible:

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Harriet R. Reed daughter of George and Dianna Reed was born 12th day of April 1793 Harriet R. Campbell Departed this life the 9th day of April 1816

William L. and Harriet R was married 3rd day of April 1811 and had 2 children: 1st Child George William Reed Campbell son of Wm L and Harriet R Campbell was born 11th day of Aug 1812 George W R Campbell Departed this life the 24th day of May 1826. 2nd Child James Laurence Victor McDonough Campbell second son of Wm L and Harriet R was born 3rd day of October 1814

Recorded March 3, 1827: William L was a jeweler in Winchester along with his brother, Thomas, from about 1800 to 1825. Income from selling jewelry, watches, & watch repair went for board, clothing & schooling of his children from 1/1816 to 1827. George Reed was administrator and his brother Thomas Boyle Campbell was the guardian of George W R Campbell and James Laurence Victor McDonough Campbell.
3. Thomas Boyle Campbell (TBC)

From the William Campbell family Bible

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T B Campbell departed this life 18th of November 1858

Ellen Maria Smith daughter of Wm and Sarah Smith was born 31st day of March 1803
Ellen Maria Campbell departed this life the 22nd day of July 1834

Thomas B and Ellen Maria was married the 20th day of Dec 1821 – after Ellen Maria died he married Mary Ann Kiger. They are all 3 buried at Mt. Hebron Cemetery, Winchester, Virginia.

Conclusion:

WLC could not have been the father of TBC as WLC would have only been 8 years old when TBC was born. TBC could have apprenticed for his brother WLC but he was only 4 years old when his father WC husband of Rosanna Laubinger died. There is nothing that I have found about father William Campbell being a silver maker. The silver marks are WLC, CAMPBELL, and TBC.
Copy of Campbell Bible Records:

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Born August 11 1812
Died May 24 1826

2nd Child
James Lawrence Victor McDough Campbell
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Wm Campbell departed this life on March 27th 1800 in the 50th year of his age.
Rosannah Campbell departed this life Feb 26 1823 in the 63rd year of her age.
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Ellen Maria Smith daughter of William & Sarah Smith born on March 31st 1803 Died July 22nd 1834

Thomas B Campbell & Ellen Maria Smith married December 20th 1821

Emily Lane born Oct 22nd 1822 died Price March 19 1868

Mary Ellen born December 25 1824 died (Wells) Feb 16th 1857 Charles William born Feb 10th 1827

Thomas Edwin born July 20th 1829

Sarah Catherine born December 7th 1831 died June 23rd 1858

Ann Eliza born June 23th 1834 died September 13th 1834

Another Campbell Bible has:

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Emily Jane Price departed this life the 19th March 1868

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Mary Ellen Campbell was born the 25th day of December 1824
Mary Ellen Wells departed this life the 16th day of Feb 1857

3rd Child
Charles William Campbell was born the 10th day of February 1827

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Mary Ann Kiger Campbell died at Salem, VA. June 9, 1885, buried at Winchester, Va

1st
John Theodore Campbell was born 16th day of May 1838
John Theodore Campbell departed this life 29th November 1858

2nd
Ann Virginia Campbell was born 17th day of August 1841

3rd
Laura Maria Campbell was born 16 day of May 1843
Laura Maria Campbell Miller, wife of Lewis G.M. Miller, died at Buffalo, NY Oct 19, 1915, buried at Winchester, Va.

4th
Rose Lavender Campbell was Born 5th day of April 1849
Rose Lavender Campbell, departed this life the 16th day of July 1850

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