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 —AND—
HOWARD COUNTIES,
MARYLAND.

A Genealogical and Biographical Review from
 wills, deeds and church records.

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THE BEALE FAMILY.

A Scottish family, with a ringing bell as its coat of arms, was early represented in our province.

The leader was a famous officer, Colonel Ninian Beale, born in Wiltshire, or near Edinburgh, about 1625. Having fought, in 1650, against Cromwell at Dunbar, he was captured and transported to Calvert County, Maryland.

This same immigrant was called the "Covenanter," whose zeal caused him in some way, to be mixed up with the killing of a Bishop Montgomery, in an effort to keep Episcopacy out of Scotland.

He came, in 1655, and located in Calvert County. Intelligent, and of a strong character, he at once became a leader in the contests of that period.

He was with Colonel Coursey and Colonel William Stephens, when they sent Captain Beale before them to find Captain Brandt." Information being delivered into his lordship's hands by Captain Ninian Beale, it was ordered to be entered in the Council book; and by his lordship's special command, power be given to Captain Ninian Beale, of Calvert County, to press man and horse anytime, upon urgent occasion, to give his lordship intelligence." Ordered, also, at the same time, "that six men in arms, under Captain Ninian Beale, be commanded out to continue ranging between the head of the Patuxent, up to the Susquehanna, forth for discovery of the Indian enemy." Captain Beale, in 1689, signed the Declaration of Remonstrance, in which it was declared, that "All rumors of an Indian invasion, supported by Catholics, were found to be false."

For Captain Beale's services he was granted an estate that extended over several counties. He surveyed near the National Capitol, and upon one of his surveys, a number of Presbyterian families were induced to settle. One of his tracts was the "Rock of Dumbarton." Georgetown stands upon this survey. There was another one at Bennings, and still another at Collington, Prince George County. Here was located Ninian Beale, Jr., the testator of 1710, who named only two children, Mary and Samuel. His sister, Jane, daughter of Colonel Ninian and Ruth Moore, married Colonel Archibald Edmondson, whose daughter, Ruth Edmondson, married Rev. John Orme, who married Elizabeth Johns, whose daughter, Charlotte Orme, became Mrs. Daniel Douglass. Colonel Ninian died, 1717, age ninety-three years.

Colonel George Beale, youngest son of Colonel Ninian, born at Upper Marlborough, in 1695, removed to Georgetown, and there died, 1780. He built a large house upon N Street, and many believe that he gave name to Georgetown. It was upon his property.

Thomas Beale, of Colonel George, by a second marriage to the widow Beale, had twin daughters, who became the wives of George C. Washington and Major Peter, and mothers of Lewis Washington and Colonel Peter.

"The Cedars," of Bennings, for Colonel Ninian Beale, was the homestead of another Ninian Beale, whose family Bible reads as follows: "Rachel born 1711; Ninian, 1713; Charles, 1715; Elinor, 1717; Joshua, 1719." He held "The Cedars;" married Sarah Greenfield, and had Captain George Beale, whose wife was Ann Truman Greenfield. Their daughter, Ann Truman Beale, married Fielder Magruder; Susan—Samuel Sheriff, and became the mother of George Beale Sheriff, the last heir of "The Cedars."

Another Ninian Beale is found at Georgetown. He signs, in a bold hand, "Ninian Beale, of Ninian." He is thought to be the Ninian, of Ninian, who was born at Bennings, in 1713. His issue were Charles, Ruth, Margaret, Mary, Rachel, Elinor and Susannah. Ruth became the wife of Captain Charles Gassaway; Margaret—Benjamin Edwards; Mary—Dr. Watkins, and left Gassaway and Thomas Watkins, of Brookeville; Rachel—Hardidge Lane, of Virginia, and was the mother of Mrs. Coleman and Mrs. Vansweringen, of Virginia; Elinor—Zachariah Offutt, of Montgomery County, Susannah—Alexander Catlett, father of Grandison Catlett; Charles Beale—a daughter of Lord Fairfax.

In 1719, two brothers, William and Charles Beale, took up 1,200 acres in Montgomery County, known as "The Brothers." In 1720, they surveyed "Beale's Manor."

A still later Ninian Beale, of Georgetown, had a son Robert, who had a son James, who had a son Zephaniah, ensign in Captain Edward Burgess Company of Montgomery Militia. He married Keesiah White, widow of Wm. Pritchett, of "Eleanor Green," near Rockville. Their son Rezin Beale, took part in the suppression of the Indians, in 1790. The father was Major and the son became General Rezin Beale, of Wooster, Ohio. He married Rebecca, daughter of Lieutenant Johnson, and had Nancy Campbell Beale, wife of Cyrus Spink, of Wooster. Their daughter Rebecca Beale Spink—John Wilson McMillan, son of Martin McMillan and Nancy Clark. Their daughter is Miss Kate Louise McMillan, of Wooster, Ohio.

Another Ninian Beale married Elizabeth Gordon, and had George, who married Ann Magruder. Brooke Beale was the seventeenth son of his father.

Another Beale family was in Annapolis. Hannah Beale became the wife of Thomas Randall, and the mother of Urith (Randall) Owings.

John Beale, whose coat of arms upon his will at Annapolis, does not show a "ringing bell," was a distinguished attorney, connected by marriage, with Howards and Dorseys and Norwoods. His name was handed down in many allied families. His wife was Elizabeth, daughter of Andrew Norwood, by Elizabeth, daughter of Captain Cornelius Howard. Their daughter, Elizabeth Beale, became Mrs. Wm. Nicholson, the mother of Beale Nicholson, and the wife of Richard Dorsey, of "Hockley." A daughter of this marriage became the wife of another John Beale.

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The following data was sent to me by Mrs. Dorsey of the Congressional Library, Washington.

Tombstones of the Beale family, formerly in the Presbyterian Cemetery, at Georgetown, but transferred to "Oakhill" at the same place.

"Here lieth Colonel George Beale, who departed this life at Georgetown, March 15, 1780; aged eighty-five years.

"Here lieth the body of Elizabeth, the wife of Colonel George Beale, who departed this life October the 2nd, 1748; age forty-nine years."

"Sacred to the memory of George Beale. He was born in Georgetown, February 25th, 1729. He died October 15th, 1807, in the seventy-ninth year of his age. He lived respected, and died lamented."

Will of George Beale probated at Rockville, the 17th of March, 1780. He married Elizabeth, daughter of Colonel Thomas Brooke and his second wife, Barbara Dent. Their children were, Mary Beale, under ten in 1750, when Barbara Dent Beale, her grandmother, made a deed of a negro girl to her; she died young. Esther died young. Thomas died young. George, born 1729. Leevin died in Martinique; Patrick, Rebecca, Lucy Magruder; Thomas died young; Mary died young.

Will of Colonel George Beale:

"In the name of God, Amen. To son Thomas Beale, 'Conjuror's Dissappointment;' also a part of 'Dumbarton,' to be divided by the main road, that part that lies south to belong to grandson, George Beale. To daughter, Elizabeth Evans, negro man to serve four years, and to be free made 15th March, 1780." Witnessed by W. Smith, Richard Cheney, Abraham Boyd.

Thomas Beale bought "Conjuror's Dissappointment" and "Rock of Dumbarton." Married Anne Deme. His will made, 14th October, 1814; probated, October 7th, 1819. She died, 1827. Their children were Elizabeth, married as first wife, G. C. Washington, and Harriet Ann, married Peter. Another daughter of Colonel George Beale married Evans. On January 18th, 1720, George Beale received a grant of 1,380 acres, known as "Rock of Dumbarton." Liber, J. L., No. A. pp. 55, Maryland Land Records.

Will of George Beale, second son of Colonel George Beale. To wife, Elizabeth, all real and personal property I received with her. Two negroes; cochehee with two horses; \$100 for mourning me and eight of dower in estate. To son George Beale, £100, and to his children, negroes named in the bill of sale recorded in Montgomery County, after his death. Also to children of George Beale, Patrick and Anna Beale, three negroes apiece. To son George, equal share of personal property. To son Levin Beale, land he now lives on during his life and that of his present wife, remainder between his two children John and Anna Beale, to them three negroes apiece. To grandson, Thomas, son of Ninian Beale, the same. Son Hezekiah and Captain Thomas B. Beale, executors. To son Hezekiah,

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