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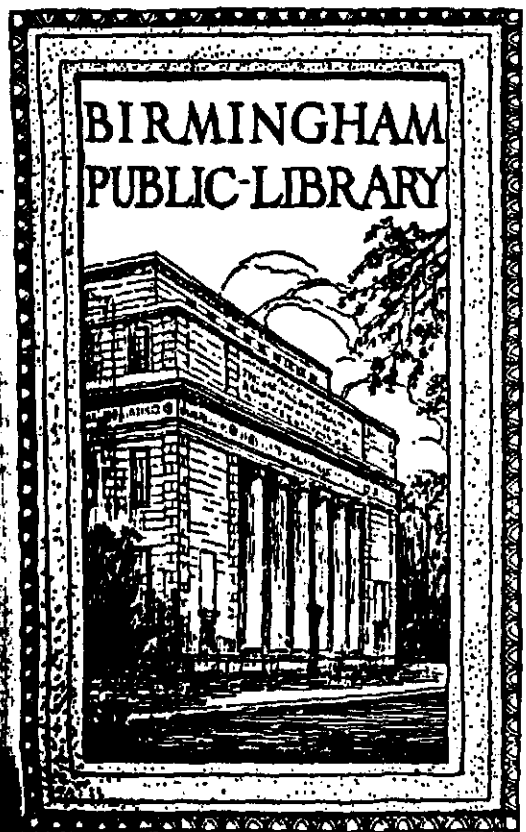
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Chew, Mary, A. A. Co., 23rd Aug., 1728;  
26th Sept., 1728.

To dau. Ann (at age of 16 or marriage); personalty.  
" 3 child. (unnamed), or to the survivors of them and their  
hrs., residue of estate; a tract called "Tuscaroro Plains"  
only excepted.

Testator states that her last husband Nathaniel Chew stood  
bound, jointly with Richard Blake and Thomas Howell,  
unto Capt. John Hyde, mcht. of London, in a certain  
sum of money, for £100 whereof sd. Hyde had consented  
to take "Tuscaroro Plains" in full satisfaction. Testator,  
therefore (on condition that her sisters Susannah and  
Ann so convey their pts. of sd. tract that her husband's  
estate is not chargeable with either of the said Richard  
Blake or Thomas Howell's pt. of the sd. £100), bequeaths  
to sd. John Hyde and hrs. her pt. of sd. tract; shd.  
sisters refuse and sd. £100 be charged against estate of  
sd. husband, sd. tract to pass to 3 child. — and their  
hrs.

Overseers and guardians to child.: Samuel Chew, Sr., and Samuel  
Chew, of Maidstone.

Witnesses: Benjamin Chew, Sarah Chew, Mary Navarre. 19, 529.

Smith, Daniel, planter, Herring Bay, A. A. Co.,  
16th Aug., 1728;  
2nd Dec., 1728.

To son Daniel, dau. Elizabeth and bro. Isaac, personalty.  
" wife Sarah, extx.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  of estate absolutely, residue to 3  
child. Daniel, Elizabeth and Alice. Son of age at 21,  
dau. at 16 yrs. Shd. wife die without marrying again,  
her bro. Richard Purnal to act as ex. and guardian to  
children.

Witnesses: Richard Lewin, Elizabeth Ward, Richard Lewie.  
19, 532.

Waller, John, A. A. Co., 20th Oct., 1728;  
2nd Dec., 1728.

To wife Catherine, extx., grandson Walter Gott, granddau.  
Hannah Gott and man William Steels, personalty;  $\frac{1}{4}$  of  
residue of estate to wife, and remaining  $\frac{3}{4}$  to 3 grand-  
child, viz. Walter, Verilinda and Hannah Gott.

Witnesses: Isaac Smith, James Mackclanan, Henry Eaden  
(Madine). 19, 534.

Brown, Robert. A. A. Co., 26th July, 1727;  
22nd May, 1728.

To wife Mary, extx., dwell. plan. "Righton" during life, and  
personal estate absolutety.

" 5 sons, viz. John, Robert, Joseph, Abel and Benjamin  
and their hrs., "Righton" after decease of wife; sd. sons  
to sell or dispose of their portions only to each other.

Test: Doctor Samuel Chew, of Maidstone; Mary Osborn,  
Thomas Owen. 19, 536.

Fowler, Joseph, Calvert Co., 26th Jan., 1727-8;  
24th Oct., 1728.

To 2 sons George and Joseph and their hrs., pt. of "Tilling-  
ton" not already disposed of; shd. unborn child be a son,  
to share equally in division of sd. tract; son Joseph to  
have first choice; and personalty.

" unborn child, personalty at age of 21 or marriage.

" wife Catherine, extx., personalty during life; at her de-  
cease to be divided among surviving child. "The Quar-  
ter," on Little Branch of Hunting Ck., to be sold for  
benefit of estate.

Test: Wm. Fowler, John Goe, Abram. Fowler. 19, 537.

Moore (Moorle), James, carpenter, St. George's Parish,  
Prince George's Co., 29th Oct., 1728;  
27th Nov., 1728.

To wife —, "The Gleanings" during life; after her de-  
cease to son Archibald and hrs.

" son Archibald and hrs., "Archibald's Lott."

" sons James and Robert and their hrs., "Allisons Park"  
equally; shd. any of sd. sons die without issue, portion  
of dec'd to daus. Euphen and Barbara and their hrs.;  
shd. one of them die without issue, her share to survivor;  
shd. both daus. die without issue, to wife —, pro-  
vided always it shall be in power of each of afsd. sons  
to settle a joynter on any woman to whom they shall be  
married.

Overseers and guardians to child.: James Holmond and  
George Beall, planters.

Test: John Allison, Wm. Hasbon, John Johnston. 19, 539.

Granddau. Larda Holand, certain personalty after de-  
 cease of wife; shd. sd. granddau. die before marriage,  
 personalty to pass to surviving child. of dau. Mar-  
 garet Holand.

Wife ———, residue of estate during widowhood; shd.  
 she marry, her thirds only; after her decease all clear  
 estate to be divided among surviving child. or their child.

Wife ——— and 2 sons afsd.

John Miclbee, Thomas Shores, William Ford (Foard).  
 19, 511.

Chew, Samuel, Allhallows Parish, A. A. Co.,  
 7th Feb., 1727-8;  
 11th April, 1728.

William Chapman, mcht. of London Town, A. A. Co.,  
 married to dau. Rebecca, "Pratt's Neck" and "Herring  
 Creek Swamp," now in poss. of sd. son William Chap-  
 man; also lot No. 33 in London Town, deeded from  
 Ezekiah Linthicum 31st July, 1718.

John Nicholas and hrs., dwell. plan. "Bessington" and pt.  
 "Obligation," bou. of Thomas Stockett, deed dated  
 14th Sept., 1715; sd. son to pay to son Samuel at age of  
 21 yrs. £40.

Wm. Wooten (being married to dau. Agnes), dau. Jane  
 and sons Samuel and Nicholas, personalty.

Wife Ann, extx., residue of personal estate.

Rev. Mr. John Lang, Stephen Waiman, Edward  
 Moor.  
 19, 513.

Pettit, Joseph, planter, A. A. Co., 2nd Dec., 1727;  
 11th March, 1727.

Sons Phillip and Richard and their hrs., dwell. plan.  
 ——— and "Pyney Plaine," n. side Magothy R.; and  
 residue of personalty; sd. sons dying without issue, sd.  
 lands to pass to bro. William Lewis and hrs.; sd. sons  
 to be for themselves at age of 18, to receive estates at  
 age of 21.

Robert Sping, personalty.

Rev. Mr. James Cox, Robert Small, Edward Tarlow  
 (Tarlow).  
 19, 517.

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Chew, Nathaniel, A. A. Co., 12th Jan., 1727-8;  
 21st Feb., 1727-8.

Wife Mary, extx., empowered to sell lands in A. A. or Cal-  
 vert Co. to discharge debt to Capt. John Hyde & Co.,  
 mchts. in London, and bal. due to bro. Samuel.

To wife Mary and her 3 child., viz. Nathaniel, Joseph and  
 Ann, residue of personal estate; also to wife ¼ pt. of  
 residue of real estate during life.

" 3 child. afsd and their hrs., residue of real estate.

Overseers: Bro. Samuel; Henry Darnell, of Portland, and  
 kinsman Samuel Chew, of Maid Stone.

Test: Alex. Smith, Leonard Cossey, Henry Chapman.  
 19, 521.

Ruley, Anthony, gent., A. A. Co., 3rd Feb., 1727;  
 14th May, 1728.

To wife Rebecca, extx., "Ruley's Search" and "Edward's  
 Neck" during life; at her decease to son Thomas and  
 hrs.; and personalty; also ½ personal estate.

" son Michael, "Maiden's Head," Cecil Co., nr. Capt. Johns  
 Creek; and personalty. Sd. land to be entailed.

" sons Seth and Anthony and dau. Ann, 600 A. "Senequa  
 Point," Cecil Co. (for div. see will).

" sons Thomas and Seth and dau. Ann, residue of per-  
 sonalty.

" son William, £10.

" daus. Pickett, Redle and Woodward, each a gold ring.

Test: John Reeves, William Burrige, Robt. Johnson.  
 19, 523.

Buzzell, Ralph, cooper, A. A. Co., 27th March, 1728;  
 27th June, 1728.

To sons Robert and John, 10s. each.

" Ruth, wife of Walter Phelps, Sr., and Mary, wife of  
 Walter Phelps, Jr., personalty.

" wife Rose, extx., entire real estate during life; at her  
 decease to 2 sons James and Joseph and their hrs.; resi-  
 due of personal estate, to be disposed of among child. as  
 she sees fit.

Test: Walter Phelps, Rich. Phelps, William Fish. 19, 527.

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CHEW FAMILY.

By FRANCIS B. CULVER.

ARMORIAL BEARINGS.

CHEW (of England).—*Argent, a chevron sable, on a chief azure three leopard's faces or* ("Thomas Book," pages 252-253).<sup>1</sup>

CHEW (of "Cliveden," Pa.).—*Gules, a chevron or, on a chief of the second three leopard's faces proper* (Zieber).<sup>2</sup>

The origin of the Chew family arms is obscure. Likewise, we encounter a difficulty in attempting to establish positively the place of nativity of John Chew, ancestor of the Maryland family. Chew Hundred, embracing the parishes of Chew Magna and Chewstoke, and Chewton Hundred, embracing the parishes of Chewton-Mendip and Chew Keynsham, were located in Somersetshire, England. At Chew Magna is Chew Court, the manorial mansion, and a few miles farther south are the ruins of Chew Priory, established under royal charter granted in the fourteenth century by Edward III. Chief Justice Benjamin Chew (1722-1810) named his countryseat, built in 1761 at Germantown, Pennsylvania, "Cliveden" (Cleveden) and there is a Clevedon in County Somerset. All of which seems to support the family tradition to the effect that the American Chew ancestor of this family came from Somersetshire, England. A certain John Chew, Vicar of Walden St. Paul's (Abbots Walden), Hertfordshire, was buried 10 October 1558. There were Chews also in Lancashire. The "Somerset evidences" are not conclusive, of course; but there is every reason to believe that the family name Chew is a surname of local origin (*i. e.*, de Chewe).

<sup>1</sup> From "a miscellaneous collection of arms," reported by the Heralds' College of London.

<sup>2</sup> From the impress of the seal ring of Dr. Samuel Chew (1693-1743) of "Maidstone," Md., and later of Pennsylvania.

1. JOHN<sup>1</sup> CHEW came to Virginia in the ship *Charity* in 1621 or 1622 and his wife Sarah came about a year later in the *Sea Flower*. Both were living at Hog Island, opposite Jamestown, in 1624 (Hotten's "Emigrants," page 237).

He was a merchant and was evidently a man of substance since he owned a house at Jamestown shortly after his arrival, as is shown by a grant in 1624 to "John Chew, merchant," of one rood, nine poles, near his dwelling house in James City (Va. Mag., I. 87). In 1636 he had grants for some 1200 acres "in the County of Charles River," later called York County, and had probably been living in that locality for some years previously (Va. Mag., V. 341-342).

He represented Hog Island in the Virginia House of Burgesses 1623-1624 and 1627, and was a member for York County 1642-1644 (Colonial Va. Register, pages 53, 54, 63). He was also one of the justices of York County in 1624 and 1652 (Va. Mag., I. 197). His first wife Sarah died before 1651, and in that year he executed a deed (recorded in York County) in view of his intended marriage with Mrs. Rachel Constable (Va. Mag., I. 197). His sons Samuel and Joseph Chew are mentioned in the York County records in 1657 and 1659 respectively, and it appears from the same records that in 1668 John Chew was dead and his son Samuel was living in Anne Arundel County, Maryland.

John Chew and Sarah his first wife had issue, with perhaps other children, as follows:

2. I. SAMUEL<sup>2</sup> CHEW, born *circa* 1630, died 15 March 1676/7 (*of whom later*).
- II. Joseph<sup>2</sup> Chew, born 1637, died 12 February 1715/6; married 27 December 1669, Margaret (—) Mills, widow of Thomas Mills of Anne Arundel County, Maryland. The age of "Joseph Chew, Sr., of Anne Arundel County," is recorded, in 1713, as 76 years (*Chancery Records*, Annapolis, Liber PL., folio 19), and his nephew Samuel Chew recorded in the old Chew family Bible: "My onkel Joseph Chew died 12 February 1715/6, being . . . years of age." It has been assumed that Joseph Chew was the progenitor of the Larkin Chew family of Spotsylvania County, Virginia, through a hypothetical first marriage with a "Miss Larkin." In "The Thomas Book," by the Rev. Lawrence Buck-

ley Thomas, D. D., pages 276-284, under the caption "Chew, of Virginia," this line is traced from Larkin Chew through several generations.

2. SAMUEL<sup>2</sup> CHEW (*John*<sup>1</sup>) was born about 1630 in Virginia, and died 15 March 1676/7 (old style) in Anne Arundel County, Maryland. He moved from Virginia to Maryland before 1659 and took up his abode in Anne Arundel County. He entered his rights, 16 July 1659, for transporting himself, Robert Crouch, Thomas Madders and Hannah Rogers, and received a warrant for 400 acres (Md. Land Office, Liber 4, folio 54).

He represented Anne Arundel County in the Maryland Assembly in 1661 (Md. Arch., I. 396), was High Sheriff of the county in 1663 (*ibid.*, III. 481), and was one of its justices in 1665 and 1668 (*ibid.*, III. 534; V. 30). He was commissioned, 23 July 1669, a member of the Council of Maryland and a justice of the Provincial Court (*ibid.*, V. 54), and retained his seat in the council until his death (Liber C. D., folio 427; Md. Arch., II. 254, 377, 433; XV. 23, 75, 109, *et seq.*). In 1675 he was Colonel of the militia of Anne Arundel County (Md. Arch., XV. 59) and in this capacity was ordered to raise forces for defence against the Indians (*ibid.*, 47). He was also a member of the Council of War which convened 20 July 1676. He died, according to his family record, on the 15th of March 1676/7 (old style), leaving, among other bequests, "his seale gold ring" to his brother Joseph Chew.

Col. Samuel Chew married, about 1658, Anne Ayres, only daughter and heiress of William Ayres of Nansemond County, Virginia, who came to Maryland with his family before June 1652. On the 5th of October 1653, "Mr. William Ayres" demands land for transporting himself, Sarah his wife (then deceased), Ann Ayres his daughter, and nine servants" before June 1652; and Martha his now wife, and Margaret Sammes, his servant, since June 1652 (Md. Land Office, Liber A. B. H., folio 348). On 6 June 1663, Samuel Chew assigns to Sarah Marsh any rights that remain upon record "due to my father-in-law William Ayres" (*ibid.*, Liber V, folios 338, 339), and there is upon record at Portsmouth, Va., a power of attorney

from "Samuel Chew, Esq., of Herrington, Anne Arundel County, Maryland, and Anne his wife sole daughter and heiress of Mr. William Ayres late of Nansemond County, Virginia, deceased" (Va. Mag., I. 197).

Mrs. Anne Chew survived her husband and died 13 April 1695. She was a prominent member of the Society of Friends, and their monthly meetings were long held at her house on Herring Bay. Col. Samuel and Anne (Ayres) Chew had issue as follows:

3. I. SAMUEL<sup>3</sup> CHEW, born *circa* 1660, died 10 October 1718 (*of whom later*).
4. II. JOSEPH<sup>3</sup> CHEW, born *circa* 1662/5, died 1 February 1704/5 (*of whom later*).
- III. Nathaniel<sup>3</sup> Chew, died after 20 February 1695/6. He inherited "Poppinjay," 500 acres, in Calvert County, Md.
5. IV. WILLIAM<sup>3</sup> CHEW, died 28 February 1709/10 (*of whom later*).
6. V. BENJAMIN<sup>3</sup> CHEW, born 12 April 1671, died 3 March 1699/1700 (*of whom later*).
- VI. John<sup>3</sup> Chew, died 17 February 1696/7.
- VII. Caleb<sup>3</sup> Chew, died 8 May 1698. He was in his nonage in 1695.
- VIII. Sarah<sup>3</sup> Chew, died 1740; married Captain Edward Burgess.
- IX. Anne<sup>3</sup> Chew, died 28 January 1699/1700.

3. SAMUEL<sup>3</sup> CHEW (*Samuel*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>) was born, about 1660, in Maryland and died 10 October 1718 in Anne Arundel County. By the terms of his father's will he inherited the home plantation "Herrington," on Herring Bay, and 300 acres called "Chew's Right," on Poplar Ridge. In his will dated 16 July and proved 31 October 1718 (Annapolis, Liber 14, folio 669), he is styled "merchant." His "landed estate," in addition to the tracts mentioned above, comprised "Ayres" (600 acres) at Herring Bay; "Wells," "Wells Hills," "West Wells" and "Little Wells" which he and Nehemiah Birkhead bought of George Wells; also, 318 acres bought of James Heath, being parts of "Burrage," "Burrage Blossom" and "Burrage's End"; and a parcel of land which he bought of Nathaniel Rigbie.

He married (1), 14 April 1682, Anne —, who died 8 April 1702, and had issue (*infra*). He married (2), 29 June

1704, Elizabeth (—) Coale, widow of William Coale. She died 27 February 1709/10, *sine prole*. By his first wife Anne, Samuel Chew had issue as follows:

7. I. SAMUEL<sup>4</sup> CHEW, born 28 May 1683, died 31 October 1736 (*of whom later*).
- II. Ann<sup>4</sup> Chew, born 2 July 1685, died 24 January 1694/5.
8. III. JOHN<sup>4</sup> CHEW, born 8 April 1687, died 1718 (*of whom later*).
- IV. Joseph<sup>4</sup> Chew, born 1 April 1689, died young.
- V. Benjamin<sup>4</sup> Chew, born 1 April 1689, died 18 April 1698.
9. VI. NATHANIEL<sup>4</sup> CHEW, born 5 August 1692, died 30 January 1727/8 (*of whom later*).
10. VII. JOSEPH<sup>4</sup> CHEW, born 28 April 1696, died February 1754 (*of whom later*).

4. JOSEPH<sup>3</sup> CHEW (*Samuel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*) was born about 1662/5 and died 1 February 1704/5 in Anne Arundel County, Maryland. By the terms of his father's will he inherited a tract of 450 acres of land called "Sanetloy." In Joseph Chew's will, proved 7 June 1705, the testator mentions his "son-in-law" (*i. e.*, stepson) Samuel Battee. He married (1), 17 November 1685, Mary Smith. He married (2), *ante* 1690, Mrs. Elizabeth (Hanslap) Battee<sup>3</sup> who was born about 1670 and died in 1716. She was one of the daughters of Henry Hanslap (died 1698) of Anne Arundel County. The will of Mrs. Elizabeth Chew, widow, was dated 23 April and proved 27 May 1716 (Annapolis, Liber 14, folio 96). She mentions her sons Samuel Battee, Joseph Chew and Henry Chew, who inherit the residue of her estate; her grandsons Joseph and Henry Chew; her granddaughter Elizabeth Chew; and her sister Susannah Gassaway. Her "brother" (*i. e.*, brother-in-law) Thomas Gassaway was appointed executor of the will, which requests that the testatrix be buried in Herring Creek graveyard.

Joseph and Elizabeth (Hanslap) Chew had issue as follows:

11. I. JOSEPH<sup>4</sup> CHEW, born 1689 (*of whom later*).
12. II. HENRY<sup>4</sup> CHEW, born 1693 (*of whom later*).

\* "The Thomas Book" and other authorities err in giving her maiden surname as "Gassaway."

5. WILLIAM<sup>3</sup> CHEW (*Samuel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*) died 28 February 1709/10 in Anne Arundel County, Maryland. By the terms of his father's will he inherited a lot of ground in the town of Herrington.

He married, 20 December 1690, Sydney Wynn, daughter of Thomas and Martha Wynn of Pennsylvania, and had issue as follows:

13. I. BENJAMIN<sup>4</sup> CHEW, born about 1700, died 1762 (*of whom later*).
- II. SYDNEY<sup>4</sup> CHEW, married Charles Pierpont (died 1748).

6. BENJAMIN<sup>3</sup> CHEW (*Samuel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*) was born 13 February 1670/1 and died 3 March 1699/1700. He married, 8 December 1692, Elizabeth Benson (born 1677), daughter of John and Elizabeth (Smith) Benson of Calvert County, Maryland. She married (2), 24 September 1702, Richard Bond of Calvert County, and died in 1725.

Benjamin and Elizabeth (Benson) Chew had issue as follows:

14. I. SAMUEL<sup>4</sup> CHEW, born 30 October 1693 and died 16 June 1743 (*of whom later*).
- II. Elizabeth<sup>4</sup> Chew, born 13 March 1694/5, died 9 February 1726/7; married 22 December 1710 Kensey Johns (1689-1729).
- III. Ann<sup>4</sup> Chew, born 14 October 1696.
- IV. Mary<sup>4</sup> Chew, born in December 1698.

7. SAMUEL<sup>3</sup> CHEW (*Samuel<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*) was born 28 May 1683 and died 31 October 1736 in Anne Arundel County, Maryland. He was a merchant, engaged in commerce and registered his own sailing vessels. He left to his three surviving sons the tracts "Ayres," "Carter Bennett," "Chew's Fortune," "Upper Bennett" and "Abington Manor."

He married, 26 August 1703, Mary Harrison, daughter of Richard and Elizabeth (Smith) Harrison, who was born 10 October 1684 and died 24 August 1725; and by her had issue as follows:

15. I. SAMUEL<sup>4</sup> CHEW, born circa 1704, died 15 January 1736/7 (*of whom later*).
- II. Ann<sup>4</sup> Chew, died 1777; married, 11 August 1724, Philip Thomas (1694-1762), son of Samuel and Mary Thomas.

- III. Elizabeth<sup>s</sup> Chew, born 18 October 1709, died 29 July 1719.  
 IV. John<sup>s</sup> Chew, born 19 September 1711, died 21 March 1726/7.  
 V. Mary<sup>s</sup> Chew, born 1714, died 10 August 1770; married John Hepbourne.  
 16. VI. RICHARD<sup>s</sup> CHEW, born May 1716, died 24 June 1769 (*of whom later*).  
 VII. Francis<sup>s</sup> Chew, died 24 May 1720.  
 17. VIII. FRANCIS<sup>s</sup> CHEW, born 1721, died 11 November 1776 (*of whom later*).  
 IX. Elizabeth<sup>s</sup> Chew, born 11 June 1725, died 25 June 1726.

8. JOHN<sup>s</sup> CHEW (*Samuel<sup>s</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*) was born 8 April 1687 and died in 1718 in Anne Arundel County, Maryland. He is styled "merchant," in the records.

John Chew is spoken of as deceased in the will of his father Samuel Chew dated 16 July 1718. His widow however did not take up the administration of his estate until November of that year, when she as administratrix filed a bond, bearing date of November 4th, in the amount of £3000 sterling (*Test. Proc., Annapolis, Liber 23, folio 257*).

He married, in 1708, Elizabeth Harrison, who was a daughter of Richard and Elizabeth (Smith) Harrison, and a sister of Mary Harrison, the wife of John Chew's brother Samuel Chew. Mrs. Elizabeth Chew survived her husband and married, in 1722, Elihu Hall (*Friends Records*).

John and Elizabeth (Harrison) Chew had issue as follows:

18. I. SAMUEL<sup>s</sup> CHEW, born *circa* 1709, died 1749 (*of whom later*).  
 II. Anne<sup>s</sup> Chew, born *circa* 1711, married 17 August 1727 Joseph Hopkins (1706-1784), a Quaker, and moved to Harford County, Maryland.  
 III. Sarah<sup>s</sup> Chew, married, 5 October 1732, Charles Worthington (1701-1774) of Harford County, Md.  
 IV. Mary<sup>s</sup> Chew, died 1779; married, 11 October 1736, Peregrine Ward (1709-1759) of Cecil County, Md. This marriage was performed in Baltimore County, but is recorded in the register of St. Stephen's Parish, Cecil County. The marriage was evidently an elopement, since the bride's family were Quakers. The officiating clergyman was the Rev. Stephen Wilkinson, rector of Spesutia Church, St. George's Parish, Baltimore (now Harford) County.

9. NATHANIEL<sup>s</sup> CHEW (*Samuel<sup>s</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*) was born 5 August 1692 and died 30 January 1727/8 in Anne Arundel

County, Maryland. In his will dated 12 January and proved 21 February 1728 he mentions his brother Samuel Chew, Sr., and Samuel Chew of "Maidstone."

He married Mary — (died 24 August 1728), and had issue as follows:

- I. Nathaniel<sup>s</sup> Chew.  
 II. Joseph<sup>s</sup> Chew.  
 III. Ann<sup>s</sup> Chew.

10. JOSEPH<sup>s</sup> CHEW (*Samuel<sup>s</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*) was born 28 April 1696 and died February 1754. He married Sarah — and had issue as follows:

- I. Thomas<sup>s</sup> Chew.  
 II. Elizabeth<sup>s</sup> Chew.  
 III. Susannah<sup>s</sup> Chew.

11. JOSEPH<sup>s</sup> CHEW (*Joseph<sup>s</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*) was born, about 1689, in Maryland and died, after 1756, in Virginia. By the terms of his father's will, proved 7 June 1705 in Anne Arundel County, Maryland, he inherited (subject to an entail) the tracts of land called "Yarrow" (500 acres) and "Yarrow Head" (500 acres), lying on the north side of the Potomac River in Prince George's County; "Sanetley" (450 acres), and "Chew's Meadows" on the west side of the Patuxent (*Rent Rolls, Calvert and Prince George's counties*). After his second marriage, and before 1756, he moved to Virginia and lived at Alexandria.

He married (1), 23 January 1710, Mary Ford and (2) Mrs. Mercy (—) Mauduit, who survived him and died, about 1775, in Virginia. By his first wife, Joseph Chew had issue as follows:

19. I. JOSEPH<sup>s</sup> CHEW (*of whom later*).  
 II. John<sup>s</sup> Chew, born 1713 in Anne Arundel County, Maryland. He married, moved to Virginia, and had issue as follows:  
 (a) John<sup>s</sup> Chew, of Loudoun County, Va.  
 (b) Roger<sup>s</sup> Chew, of Alexandria, Va.  
 III. Henry<sup>s</sup> Chew.  
 IV. Samuel<sup>s</sup> Chew.  
 V. Elizabeth<sup>s</sup> Chew, married Richard Weightman.

**12. HENRY<sup>4</sup> CHEW** (*Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*) was born in 1693, and moved to Calvert County, Maryland. By the terms of his father's will he inherited (subject to entail) the tracts of land called "The Perches" and "Arches Meadows" in Calvert County, Maryland. He was ancestor of the Harford County Chews.

He married Elizabeth — and had issue as follows:

- I. Henry<sup>4</sup> Chew, moved to Calvert County.
20. II. JOSEPH<sup>5</sup> CHEW, born 24 August 1719 (*of whom later*).

**13. BENJAMIN<sup>4</sup> CHEW** (*William<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*) was born about 1700 and died in 1762. He moved to Cecil County, Maryland, before 1737; was appointed a Justice of the Peace, took the oath of office and served from 1743 to 1762 (Md. Com. Book, pages 60-148). He was disowned by the Nottingham Friends Meeting in October 1755. His will was dated June 1761 and proved 4 January 1763.

He married, in January 1726/7, Sarah Bond (died 1769) and had issue as follows:

21. I. BENJAMIN<sup>5</sup> CHEW (*of whom later*).
- II. Sarah<sup>5</sup> Chew.
- III. Phinehas<sup>5</sup> Chew, living in 1768.
- IV. Mary<sup>5</sup> Chew, married, 29 July 1765, Thomas Elliott of Cecil County, Md.
- V. Ann<sup>5</sup> Chew, married, 27 November 1768, Isaac Van Bibber of Cecil County, Md.
- VI. Henrietta<sup>5</sup> Chew, married (1), in 1772, Samuel C. Davey; married (2), in 1783, John James.

**14. SAMUEL<sup>4</sup> CHEW** (*Benjamin<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*) was born 30 October 1693 and died 16 June 1743. He was styled Samuel Chew "of Maidstone," a tract of land lying on the west side of Herring Creek Bay near Annapolis, Md., and was also known as Dr. Samuel Chew. He moved before 1740 to Dover, Delaware, and was appointed in 1741 Chief Justice of "the three lower counties"—Newcastle, Sussex and Kent—then belonging to Pennsylvania (Keith's "Provincial Councillors of Pennsylvania," page 325).

He married (1), 22 October 1715, Mary Galloway (1697-

1734), daughter of Samuel and Anne (Webb) Galloway, and had issue as follows:

- I. Sarah<sup>5</sup> Chew, born 23 July 1716, died February 1717.
- II. Ann<sup>5</sup> Chew, born 4 January 1719, died 2 October 1723.
- III. Elizabeth<sup>5</sup> Chew, born 25 November 1720; married in 1749 Edward Tilghman (born 1713).
22. IV. BENJAMIN<sup>5</sup> CHEW, born 29 November 1722, died 20 January 1810 (*of whom later*).
- V. Ann<sup>5</sup> Chew, born 13 April 1725; married *circa* 1745 Samuel Galloway (died 1785).
- VI. Mary<sup>5</sup> Chew, born 27 June 1727, died 28 May 1728.
- VII. Samuel<sup>5</sup> Chew, born 29 April 1728, died 29 June 1729.
- VIII. Samuel<sup>5</sup> Chew, born 3 August 1730, died 3 November 1730.
- IX. Henrietta<sup>5</sup> Chew, born 17 March 1732, died June 1732.

He married (2), 29 September 1736, Mrs. Mary (Paca) Galloway, daughter of Aquila Paca, and had issue as follows:

- X. Samuel<sup>5</sup> Chew, born 24 August 1737, died 25 May 1809; married Anna Maria Frisby, daughter of Peregrine Frisby, and died at Chestertown, Md., *sine prole*. He was a Judge of the Supreme Court for the three lower counties of Delaware, and Judge of Oyer and Terminer in 1773.
- XI. Mary<sup>5</sup> Chew, born 6 September 1739, died 1 May 1740.
- XII. John<sup>5</sup> Chew, born 21 March 1740, died 15 December 1807 at Chestertown, Md., unmarried.

**15. SAMUEL<sup>5</sup> CHEW** (*Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*) was born about 1704 and died 15 January 1736/7 in Anne Arundel County, Maryland. He was styled Samuel Chew, "gentleman," in the records. In his will dated 13 January and proved 3 March 1736/7 at Annapolis, Md., he mentions "my kinsman Benjamin Chew of Cecil County."

He married, about 1727, Henrietta Maria Lloyd (daughter of Philemon Lloyd), who married (2), in 1740, Daniel Dulany, Sr. (1686-1753) and died 10 December 1765; by whom he had issue as follows:

23. I. SAMUEL<sup>6</sup> CHEW, died in 1786 (*of whom later*).
- II. Henrietta Maria<sup>6</sup> Chew, born in 1731 and died 17 May 1762; married, 18 February 1748, Edward Dorsey (died 1780).
- III. Philemon Lloyd<sup>6</sup> Chew, died 17 March 1770 *sine prole*.
- IV. Bennett<sup>6</sup> Chew, married, in January 1763, Anna Maria Tilgh-



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family, while evidently closely related to the Surry and Sussex branch, cannot from the dates have sprung from them.

The above is the only record I have been able to find in Virginia previous to 1746, referring to my ancestors, and they, while furnishing almost positive proof of our descent from John or Thomas Chappell, the immigrants of 1635, do not determine from which one we sprang nor the connection of the subsequent generations, previous to 1746.

The Chappells were numerous represented in England between 1500 and 1600. The name is often found in Northamptonshire, Rutland and Nottinghamshire, and several members of the family attained great eminence, among whom was one William Chappell, who was at one time Bishop of Cork and a professor of Cambridge. He was born in 1582, and died May 13, 1649. He had a younger brother named John who died before him, was buried at Mansfield, and left a family. He may have been the same John Chappell who was captain of the ship *Speedwell* in 1635. The father of these sons was named Robert. You will observe these family names John, Robert, Samuel, and Thomas. Names which have come down in the different branches of the family for three centuries and a half, and which are yet connected with the name "Chappell," as the favorite names, wherever it is found.

My theory is that the Chappells of the colony of Virginia, now a numerous family in the Southern States, all sprung from Thos. Chappell, the young immigrant of 1635, who came over in the *America*, and that he settled in Charles City county, which was organized the year previous. I also think he was the same individual referred to in the records of that county in connection with the legacy given his child by John Banister. It was probably his sons, Robert, Thos. and Samuel, who patented land from 1663 to 1665, and his grandsons, of the next generation, who patented lands at the close of the century (1694-1701) whose names also were Thomas and Samuel. I believe that among their sons was the Robert referred to in the register of Bristol parish, and the old merchant of Petersburg, who was my great-great-grandfather, the first husband of Sarah Crawley, whose will I found in Amelia county. I think, including Thomas, the immigrant, and the merchant of Petersburg, there must have been five generations from 1635 to 1740, a period of a century or more. There is no entry of land by any one named "John Chappell" in the seventeenth century, and for this reason it is probable that John Chappell, who came over in the *Assurance* in 1635, died without issue. It is not probable that the mariner, John Chappell, ever settled in the colony. He probably returned to England on his ship and died there; nor is there any evidence, so far as I can learn, that he ever made any other voyage to the colony than the one made in 1635.

This theory, as to the descent from Thomas Chappell, and that he

settled in Charles City county, are more than ever impressed on me from two statements I find in Bruce's *Economic History of Virginia in the Seventeenth Century*. On page 75, Vol. II, there is a reference to John Banister, who obtained head rights about 1643. This was probably the same Lieutenant John Banister, perhaps a kinsman, who left the legacy to Thomas Chappell's child.

Again, on page 521, Vol. II, it is stated that Wm. Barker, a mariner, obtained a patent in 1635 for 400 acres of land (eight head-rights) in Charles City county. It will be observed that Thos. Chappell came over in the same year on the same vessel, the *America*, of which Wm. Barker was captain, and it would seem located in the same county in which he (Barker) patented land. While Captain John Chappell, Thos. Chappell, and John, who came in the *Assurance*, were doubtless all of the same family in England, they may not have been closely related, or else they would not have come over, so near at the same time, in different vessels. I have given as briefly as possible all I know of the history of my people in the colony from 1635 to 1746. It is incomplete and not satisfactory, from the fact that owing to the absence of their wills and settlements of their estates no connection or descent from one generation to another can be traced, as it can be subsequent to 1746.

#### JOHN CHEW AND SOME OF HIS DESCENDANTS.

(From "Abstracts of Virginia Land Patents" Prepared by W. G. Stanard.)

John Chew said to have been of a Somersetshire, England family, came to Virginia in 1620, and became one of the leading merchants; in 1636 Governor Hawley mentions him as one of the "ablest merchants" in Virginia; settled first at Hog Island, and was Burgess for that place 1623, 1624, 1629; for York county, 1642, 1643, 1644. About the latter date he removed to Maryland, and settled in Anne Arundel county. He married in or before 1624, Sarah —, and had issue: I Samuel<sup>1</sup>, of "Henington," Maryland, a justice of the chancery and provincial courts of that Colony and member of the House of Burgesses until his death, in 1676; married Anne Ayres. II Joseph<sup>2</sup>, of Anne Arundel county, Maryland; married daughter of Mr. Larkin, of Annapolis. III John<sup>3</sup> IV, V, VI. Samuel and Anne (Ayres) Chew had

many children, of whom the fifth son, Benjamin<sup>5</sup>, married Eliz. Benson, and had Dr. Samuel<sup>6</sup> of "Maidstone," near Annapolis; born about 1690; died June 16, 1744; Chief-Justice of The Three Lower Counties on the Delaware; married, 1st, Mary Galloway; 2d, Mary, widow of Richard Galloway. Seven of his children died in infancy, and the survivors were: I Elizabeth<sup>5</sup>; married Colonel Tilghman of "Wye." II Ann<sup>5</sup> married Samuel Galloway. III Samuel<sup>5</sup>, Attorney-General and Chief-Justice of Delaware. IV Benjamin<sup>5</sup>, of "Cliveden," at Germantown, Pennsylvania (the "Chew House," so well known in connection with the battle); member of the Council, Attorney-General, and appointed Chief-Justice of that colony 1774; displaced during the Revolution, but in 1791 appointed President of the High Court of Errors and Appeals of the State of Pennsylvania; was highly distinguished as a jurist; married, 1st, Mary Galloway; 2d, Eliz. Oswald. Had issue (1st, marriage): I Dau<sup>6</sup>. married Edward Tilghman, a distinguished lawyer of Philadelphia. III Mary<sup>6</sup> married Alex. Wilcocks, and had (1) Ann<sup>7</sup>; married Joseph Reed Ingersoll, Minister to Great Britain; (2d, married.) III Margaret<sup>6</sup> married Colonel John Eager Howard, Governor of Maryland. IV Harriett, married Charles Carroll, only son of Charles Carroll of Carrollton, and was grandmother of John Lee Carroll, Governor of Maryland. V Dau<sup>6</sup>. married Phillips, an Englishman. VI Dau<sup>6</sup>. married Micklin, an Englishman, and had (1) Dau<sup>7</sup>. married George M. Dallas, Vice-President United States, and Minister to Russia. VII Benjamin<sup>6</sup>, Jr., of "Cliveden," married Banning and had issue. I Benjamin<sup>7</sup> an officer in war of 1812. II Dau<sup>7</sup> married James Murray Mason, United States Senator. III Samuel<sup>7</sup>, a prominent lawyer d. s. p. IV John<sup>7</sup>, officer in United States Navy; served gallantly and d. s. p. at sea. V William<sup>7</sup>, charge d'Affaires to Russia d. s. p. VI Henry Banning<sup>7</sup> of "Epsom," Maryland; married daughter Charles Ridgely of "Hampton," Governor of Maryland. VII Ann Penn.<sup>7</sup>, Henry Banning<sup>7</sup> and (Ridgely) Chew had issue: I Charles<sup>8</sup> of "Epsom." II Benjamin<sup>8</sup> of "Cliveden." III Samuel<sup>8</sup> of "Cliveden," married daughter of David S. Brown of Philadelphia.

#### JOHN CHEW AND SOME OF HIS DESCENDANTS.

John Chew was a Justice of York county, 1634, 1652. In 1651, in view of his intended marriage with Miss Rachel Constable, he makes a deed (recorded in York), for certain land, &c. In the records of the same county, Samuel Chew is mentioned, as if living there, in 1657, and Joseph Chew in 1659. From the same it appears that John Chew was dead in 1668, and that his son, Samuel, was living in Anne Arundel county, Maryland, and had a wife, Anne. Samuel Chew was a member of the Council of Maryland in 1669. At Portsmouth, Va., among the records of lower Norfolk county, is a power of Attorney from "Samuel Chew, Esq., of Herrington (not Henington, as printed), and his wife, Anne, sole daughter and heiress of Mr. William Ayres, of Nansemond county."

Larkin<sup>8</sup> Chew (son of Joseph,<sup>8</sup> and grandson of John<sup>1</sup> Chew, the immigrant), returned from Maryland to Virginia, married Hannah Roy ("Madam Hannah Chew," is mentioned in the Spotsylvania records, 1724), settled in the present Spotsylvania; and was a Justice of that county in 1722, Sheriff in 1727 and 1728, and member of the House of Burgesses, 1723 and 1726. He had issue: I Thomas<sup>8</sup>, appointed Justice of Spotsylvania, 1722, and Sheriff, 1724 and 1725, and of Orange, 1745; married Martha Taylor, "sister of President Madison's grandmother, and great grand-aunt of President Taylor"; II Anne<sup>8</sup>, married William Johnston; III John<sup>8</sup>, appointed a Justice of Spotsylvania, 1731; married in 1729 (Spotsylvania Records) Margaret, daughter of Harry Beverley of Spotsylvania; IV Larkin<sup>8</sup>, Sheriff of Spotsylvania, 1739; married, 1733, Mary, daughter of Harry Beverley of Spotsylvania.

From these three brothers descended several branches of the name in Canada, Connecticut, New York, Virginia, Louisiana, &c. Among the individuals who may be noted were Coleby<sup>8</sup> Chew, of Spotsylvania, killed at Fort Duquese in 1758, and his brother, Larkin<sup>8</sup> Chew, of Spotsylvania lieutenant in Byrd's regiment (2d Virginia), whose arm was shattered in action, by a ball, May, 1754 (Petition, Journal of House of Burgesses); John Chew,<sup>8</sup> of Spotsylvania, an officer in the Revolution, and wounded at Camden (Burke); Samuel Chew, of New Haven, Connecticut, who is said to have been killed by a cannon shot while commanding an American ship (probably a privateer or State ship) in action, during the Revolution; Harry<sup>8</sup> Chew, who served as adjutant in the Spotsylvania militia in the Revolution, and at a latter day two other gallant soldiers, R. Preston Chew, of Jefferson county (now West Virginia), Colonel C. S. A., Commanding Horse Artillery of Army of Northern Virginia, and

Robert S. Chew, of Fredericksburg (1828, August, 1886), Colonel 30th Virginia Infantry, C. S. A. For genealogies of the Chew family see Thomsons, and "Richmond Critic."

## THE CHILES FAMILY IN VIRGINIA.

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Left. Col. WALTER CHILES, Gent.

The Emigrant.

Born in England and emigrated to Virginia before 1638, bringing with him, evidently in his own ship, his wife Elizabeth, sons William and Walter, and four other persons, viz: Henry Fulton, John Govey, John Shaw, Sarah Cole.

For these emigrants he was awarded 400 acres in Charles City county (now Prince George), near the falls of the Appomattox River. The stipulation was as follows: "50 acres being due for his own personal adventure, 50 for his wife Elizabeth, 50 for his son William, 50 for son Walter, and two hundred for the transportation of four other persons to the colony."

On the 2nd of May of the same year (1638) he received a further grant of 250 acres on the Appomattox River (Land Book I, 551 and 625). This grant was described as "westerly from ye river and easterly, &c., upon the land of Edward Tunstall; fifty acres for his own personal adventure and two hundred for the transportation of four other persons, viz: William Webb, Stephen Gorris, John Kimberlin & Ann Polory."

Other grants—613 acres in Charles City county, March, 1638, (L. O., I, 859); 813 acres, purchased of William Thomas, upon the southerly side of the river (Appomattox), in Charles City county. (L. O., II, 193 & 203).

In 1641 he was granted a charter, with Walter Austin, Richard Hooe and Joseph Johnson, and "such others as they shall see fit to join them, to undertake to discover a new river, or unknown land, bearing west, southerly from the Appomattox River," &c., and given the privilege of trading with the Indians there found for the period of fourteen years.

Represented Charles City in the House of Burgesses, sessions of 1642 and 1643; represented James City, 1645-46-49-52 (elected Speaker).

There are no known record of some of the sessions, and he may have served during those not mentioned. (*Hen. Stats.*, I, 258, 322, etc).

He was a member of the Council in 1651, and is recorded as present at a meeting of the same in James City on September 29th of that year. (*Northumberland Records* and *Virginia Historical Magazine*, VIII, 107.)

Not only did he take an active part in the affairs of the Colony, but, as a ship owner, traded with Holland, England and possibly Brazil, as appear from the following records of the seizure of his ship, "The Fame of Virginia":

"The Fame of Virginia" was returning from Rotterdam in 1652, whence he had sailed from Virginia on January 24th, 1651. Upon reaching Chesapeake Bay, he first put into port in Accomac county. After being for a time in Accomac waters, the ship sailed from thence bound for James City, but was pursued and captured by Capt. Robt. Henfield, who held a commission from the 'Protectors of the Liberties of England,' (Cromwell)." Three hours after which, in Hungar's Roads, Eastern Shore, the ship "Hopeful Adventure," Capt. Richard Husband, came up and made seizure, under pretext that Chiles had no license from Parliament and was bound with a cargo for Brazil.

Colonel Chiles immediately applied to the Northampton authorities for assistance, maintaining that the seizure was "contrarie to ye peace of this countrye and also cont'y to ye ageem't made by ye Com'rs that were appointed by ye Keepers of ye Libertyes of England and ye damage of ye pet'r towe thousand pounds sterling." (*Northumberland Record*.) The amount equaled about \$50,000 of our money of to-day. The ship was ordered released, but Captain Husband sailed away with the vessel, "to ye great indignation of ye commissioners thereof." (See *William and Mary Quarterly*, Vol. I, pp. 16, 152, 153.)

It being rumored that the county would be called upon, by the commissioners, to pay large sums of money to Walter Chiles, some of the inhabitants met in Hacke's "old field," where Stephen Horsey called the commissioners a company of "Asses & Villyans." (*William and Mary Quarterly*, I, pp. 75-6-7.)

It was testified (June, 1653), by Thomas Harmanson, age twenty-two, and Dr. John Severns, age nineteen, as to this meeting, and that Capt. Thomas Johnson read them the order of the court, which caused Stephen Horsey to make the remark ascribed to him.

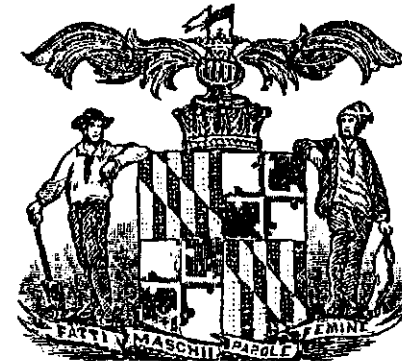
It was represented to the Assembly (General) as a revolt from the "Right Ho'ble Parliament, instigated by Stephen Horsey." Thereupon that body appointed a commission to proceed to the Eastern Shore to "deal out condign punishment to delinquents there, according to their demerits."

Governor Bennett, on July 5, 1652, sent a note to the House of Burgesses (the Assembly convening on that date), in which he protested that he did not intend 'to intrrench upon the right of the Assemblies in

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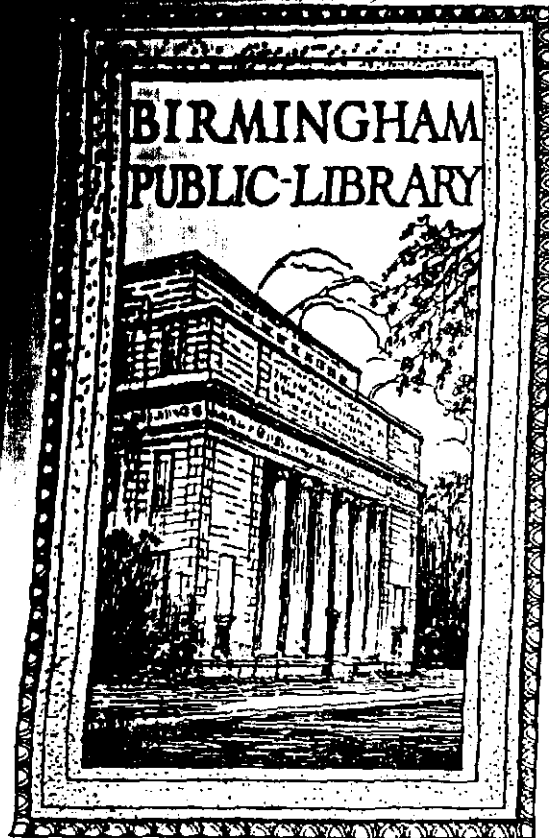
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Giles, Nathaniel, Baltimore Co., 12th Aug., 1730;  
27th Oct., 1730.

To 2 sons Nathaniel and John and their hrs., entire real estate.

" 4 child., viz. Elizabeth Webster, Mary, Nathaniel and John, residue of personal estate equally.

Ex.: Son-in-law Michael Webster.

Test: Nicholas Haile, John Long, Anne Maria Giles.  
20, 105.

Smith, Edward, 13th Aug., 1729;  
6th Nov., 1730.

To son-in-law Charles Symonds, ex., entire estate.

Test: William Jackson, James Stanford (Standford), James Presbury.

3rd Oct., 1730. Charles Simmons renounces as ex. to John Crockett of Baltimore Co.

Test: Edward Polly, Thos. Coale. 20, 106.

Long, Samuel, Dorchester Co., 9th Sept., 1730;  
19th Oct., 1730.

To bro. John and to his son Thomas, personalty.

" wife Elizabeth, extx., residue of estate.

Test: John Hodson, Edward Trippe, William Dohaney.  
20, 107.

Loockerman, Coll. Jacob, Dorchester Co.,  
21st July, 1729;  
27th Oct., 1730.

To son Jacob, ex., and hrs., dwell. plan. "Regulation," on condition sd. son and hrs. make over to youngest son Thomas (now a minor) and his hrs. 400 A. on Cabbin Ck., formerly given to son Jacob; shd. son Thomas die during minority, sd. land to be made over as afsd. to son Nicholas and hrs.; son Jacob failing to do so, sd. dwell. plan. to son Thomas and hrs.

" sons Nicholas and Jacob and their hrs., 500 A. of "Taylor's Promise," at hd. of Hunting Ck.; and personalty.

" grandson Jacob (son of son John), personalty at age of 21.

" son John, 5s., and to his youngest son now living by this wife, personalty.

" dau. Mary (wife of Francis Allen), 5s.

To grandson Govertt and granddau. Elizabeth (son and dau. of son Govertt, dec'd), personalty.

" wife Dorothy and hrs.,  $\frac{1}{3}$  personal estate.

" sons John, Nicholas and Thomas and Govert (son of Govert, dec'd), residue of personal estate equally.

Testator revokes other wills, especially one made by Thomas Taylor, witnessed by Coll. Rider and Coll. Ennalls.

Test: Coll. Roger Woollford, John Woollford, Elizabeth Woollford. 20, 109.

Jelly, Francis, gent., Dorchester Co., 3rd Nov., 1730;  
26th Nov., 1730.

To dau. Elizabeth and hrs., entire estate excepting legacies to following:

" Margaret Edwards, Thomas Kannerly, James Hughes when free, father Richard Willis and his wife ———, personalty.

" Patrick Leonard, 12 days of his time.

Ex.: Father Richard Willis.

Test: Isaac Nicholls (Nichols), David Poole, Frances Newton.

Codicil: Dau. Elizabeth left to care of father afsd. until of age. 20, 112.

Lyle (Lyles), Samuel, Calvert Co., 15th Oct., 1726;  
13th March, 1726-7.

To son Samuel, ex. and hrs., dwell. plan. ———.

Test: Sal. Sollers, Richard Blake, John Robinson. 20, 114.

Smith, Philip, Calvert Co., 31st July, 1725;  
22nd Jan., 1725.

To bro. Joseph, ex., all interest in estate of father ———; testator stating he (testator) has not arrived at age to possess same.

Test: Samuel Chew, of Maidstone; Michall Askew, James Harvey. 20, 115.

Brown, Daniel, Calvert Co., 10th Feb., 1726-7;  
24th July, 1727.

To son John Richard, ex., and hrs., north pt. of "Hambleton's Park," adj. Richard Hall's land (for desc. see will).

" son Benjamin and hrs., south pt. of afsd. tract.

" son John Brown and dau. Dinah Buce, 1s. each, to be pd. by ex.

Test: John Bickerton, James Simpson, Thomas Boram.

20, 116.

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**Simmans, Charles, Baltimore Co.,** 20th June, 1736;  
8th May, 1738.

To sons George, Charles, John, Thomas and Josias and their hrs., 300 A. "Clexon's Purchase." Wife Hannah to have living on sd. plantation; sons not to sell portions but to each other; sons Thomas and Josias to be of age at 18; son Charles to have care of his bro. Josias.

" daus. Rezia Taylor and Hannah Simmans, personalty. Residue of personalty to 5 sons afcd.

Exs.: Wife and sons George and Charles.

Test: Benjamin Roach, Jacob Bull, John Bull, Robert Mackilwain (Makilwain). 21. 876.

**Wetherall, Henry, Baltimore Co.,** 23rd Meh., 1737-8;  
8th May, 1738.

To son Henry and hrs., 100 A. "Locust Neck," 60 A. "Hanson's Neglect," 160 A. "John's Interest," 50 A. adj. to "John's Interest," 47 A. "Sam's Hills," 100 A. "Lewis's Double Purchase," 70 A. "Mathew's Double Purchase."

" dau. Elizabeth and hrs., 333 A. "Happy Choice," Rock Ck., A. A. Co.

" son James and hrs., 200 A. "Out Quarter."

" daus. Littis and Elizabeth, personalty, to be in care of kinswoman Isabella Lumbert.

" son-in-law Joseph Presbury and hrs., 190 A. dwelling plantation "Collett's Neglect," being all his mother's possession. Personal estate to be divided bet. two sons and two daus. afcd.

Ex.: William Bradford.

Test: David Carlile, Elizabeth Bradford, Joseph Middlemore, Ann Carlile. 21. 877.

**Hams, William, planter, A. A. Co.,** 28th June, 1734;  
17th May, 1738.

To wife Elizabeth, entire personal estate, except following legacies. Shd. sd. wife marry personal estate to be divided bet. sons John and Plummer and dau. Ann.

" son William and hrs., 100 A. "Cheney's Resolution;" and 5s.

" sons Richard and Thomas and daus. Elizabeth, Mary and Charity, 5s. each.

" son John and hrs., after his mother's decease, 100 A. "Bridge Hill;" sd. son dying without issue to pass to son Plummer and hrs.; he dying without issue to son Thomas and hrs.

" son Plummer and hrs., 64 A. "Doden," adj. to dwelling plantation "Bridge Hill."

" dau. Ann, personalty.

Exs.: Sons Thomas and John.

Test: Richard Williams, Richard Welsh, John Nicholson, Jr., Richard Williams, Jr. 21. 878.

**Cheney, Thomas, planter,** 24th Aug., 1737;  
13th June, 1738.

To daus. Elizabeth Joyce, Ruth Cheney, Elinor Inloe, Sarah Hatton and Rachell Cheney, 1s. each.

" son Thomas and hrs., 50 A. dwelling plantation, being pt. of "Cheney's Resolution;" sd. son dying without issue to pass to son Richard and hrs.

" son Luis (Lewis) and hrs., other plantation, being pt. of same tract; sd. son dying without issue to pass to dau. Susannah and hrs. Shd. afcd. sons Thomas, Lewis and Richard die without issue or before they are of age, lands to pass to dau. Susannah and hrs.

" wife Susannah, extx., personalty; to divide residue of estate with following children, viz: Thomas, Lewis, Susannah, Richard and Rebecca.

Test: John Jacobs, John Hopper, Mary Jacobs. 21. 879.

**Hutchins, Francis, Calvert Co.,** 5th Jan., 1737;  
6th May, 1738.

To sons Francis and Richard and their hrs., dwelling plantation "Stoakly" with that pt. of "Gunton" bou. of Wm. Warring. Sd. tracts to be divided by line drawn from the creek until it intersects the line of Benj. Hance's land which he had by his wife Mary. Son Francis to have pt. where dwelling house stands. Tract "Mother's Care," Balto. Co., to be sold by wife Elizabeth and bro.-in-law Benjamin Hance for benefit of estate. Shd. this be not enough watermill also to be sold, otherwise sd. mill to wife during life and at her decease to son Francis and hrs.

" sons Francis and Richard, and dau. Elizabeth, personalty. Son Francis to have certain personalty in part of his portion left him by his aunt Frances Hutchins. Residue to be divided among children.

Wife Elizabeth, extx., in case she shd. die bro. Benj. Hance and Littleton Waters to be guardians for children. Testator directs that he be buried at the Clifts Meeting House.

Test: John Yoe, Philip Young, Thomas Stone. 21. 880.

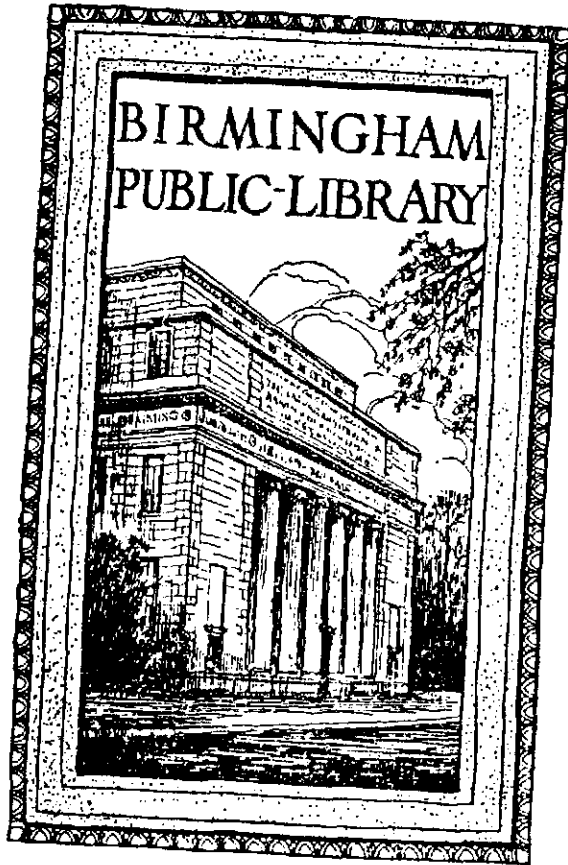
**Nutter, Charles, planter, Dorchester Co.,** 1st Jan., 1737-8;  
11th May, 1738.

To bro. John and hrs., entire real estate.

" cousin Thomas, son of William Nutter, ex., personalty. Residue to bro. John.

Test: William Owens, Francis Parsons. 21. 881.

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1778-1800

HARFORD COUNTY,  
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### INTRODUCTION

The information contained in this book was abstracted from the original book found in the Register of Wills Office in Bel Air, Harford County, Maryland, entitled "Orphans Court Docket, 1778-1797." The title is a bit misleading as it contains the actual records of the court proceedings from February, 1778 to January, 1800.

These old dockets and proceedings of the Orphans Court contain genealogical information that may not be found anywhere else in the courthouse. Many entries pertain to the apprenticeship of children (referred to as orphans even though one of their parents may be still alive) who were "bound out" to someone to learn a trade or craft for a designated period of time, or until reaching a certain age (21 for boys and 16 for girls). Oftimes, both their age and birth date are given, as well as a parent's name. Many are listed in the settling of the estate, oftimes naming their parents, siblings, and other relatives. In some cases respectable citizens were appointed by the court to act in settling matters in dispute, and in many instances the real property of the deceased (land, houses, improvements) is fully described in the record. Most disputes pertain to the complaints filed against family members and interested parties for not settling and distributing the estate in a timely manner.

Comparable information for the period prior to 1777 can be found records of the Prerogative Court of Maryland found at the Maryland State Archives in Annapolis. Following the Orphans Court Docket Book which ends circa 1800, are the General Entries Books held by the Register of Wills Office in Bel Air which contain similar information beginning in 1800.

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JAMES DEBRULAR came into Court and chose his Uncle JAMES DEBRULAR as guardian. Approved securities were NICHOLAS HORNER and WILLIAM YORK (of George).

Court approved ROBERT AMOS, SR. and PEIRCE CREIGH as counter securities for ELIZABETH BAYLIS, administratrix of the goods and chattels of AUGUSTINE BAYLIS, and to relieve PERRYGRINE KNOWLAND and JAMES DULEY from that charge.

JUNE COURT, 1797

SARY COOK was attached for contempt, as well as to answer the complaint of the representatives of ALICE SIMS. Court appointed HENRY RICHARDSON and SOLOMON PIRKINS to settle their matters.

JOHN COOK to show why he had returned an inventory of the goods and chattels of JAMES COOK, and other matters.

SAMUEL GOVER and ROBERT GOVER to show why they had not returned an inventory for SAMUEL and PRISCILLA GOVER.

PEIRCE CREIGH to answer the complaint of JAMES MONTGOMERY.

REBECCA KNOWLAND, aged 11 years in July, 1797, bound until age 16 to JACOB MICHAEL to learn to read, write, sew, knit, spin, and do other household business.

SARAH CLINE, aged 6 years in March, 1797, bound until age 16 to JAMES FULTON to learn to read, write, sew, knit, spin and do other household business. Court continued the case of the Baylisses until next court.

JAMES DEBRULAR, aged 17 years (no birth date given) bound until age 21 to JAMES BILLINGSLEA to learn the trade of cabinet maker, with usual freedom dues at age 21.

Inventory of the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of JAMES LEE MORGAN, legatee of WILLIAM MORGAN, deceased, put into the hands of PARKER HALL LEE, guardian of said legatee, as appraised by JOHN FORWOOD, JR. and HENRY RUFF, JR. on March 1, 1797: Plantation appears to be in tenantable repair as to fencing, but the house needs considerable repair, a cellar ought to be dug out and walled in, and lathing and plastering done and filled in with cat and clay between it and the weather board, and the second floor laid with sufficient plank, but not at the expense of the guardian (when done it should be kept in repair by the guardian; also, the plantation contains a small barn, kitchen, corn house, meat house and stable; no land should be cleared except for some under wood in a small place fronting the house, and cut timber only for repairs and firewood; the orchard has 60 old apple trees of which we conceive no considerable advantage to the plow. Plantation annual worth: 40 lbs. List of items: 1 cupboard, 10 cider hogsheds, 34 yards of blue linen and cotton curtain stuff; 1 cotton & yarn coverlet and 1 bird-eyed coverlet; 1 bed quilt; 5 pairs of sheets; 2 pillow cases; 2 table cloths; 1 feather bed; 1 pair of blankets, 1 pair of bedsteads; 6 pewter basins; 1 mare and blind

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horse; 1 yoke of oxen; Negro London to serve 8 1/2 years; Negro Poll to serve 8 1/2 years; Negro Robert, aged about 2 years, to serve until age 30. Verified by SAMUEL W. LEE on March 1, 1797.

Court appointed HENRY RICHARDS and SOLOMON PIRKINS to audit and settle all matters in dispute between SARAH COOK, administratrix of ROBERT COOK and GEORGE ANDERSON who she administrates, and the executors of ALICE SIMS.

SAMUEL GOVER, executor of PRISCILLA GOVER, to answer the complaint of JAMES JOHNSON and show why the estate of SAMUEL GOVER and PRISCILLA GOVER had not been settled.

PEIRCE CREIGH to answer the complaint of JAMES MONTGOMERY.

AUGUST COURT, 1797

JOHN COOK to show cause why he had not returned an inventory of the goods and chattels of JAMES COOK, deceased.

THOMAS CHEW to answer the complaint of ZACHEUS O. BOND.

THOMAS McMULLEN, aged 4 years on September 17, 1797, bound until age 21 to FORD BARNES (of William) to learn the farming business, and read, write and cipher up to 3.

WILLIAM (Negro boy aged 3 years) bound by Court to WILLIAM WILSON (silversmith) to learn the farming business and to read, with the customary freedom dues at age 21.

OCTOBER COURT, 1797

Justices: JOHN RUMSEY, WILLIAM SMITH and JAMES BOND.

THOMAS CHEW to answer the complaint of ZACHEUS O.

BOND. Appeared in Court, but no action taken.

CHARLOTTA (Negro girl aged about 6 years) bound by Court to AQUILA NORRIS to learn to read, spin and do other household business, with customary freedom dues at age 16.

Court appointed MARTIN TAYLOR GILBERT as guardian to LAWSON CORREL. Approved securities were CHARLES GILBERT, SR. and CHARLES GILBERT, JR.

SARAH BRADY, aged 10 years, bound to INGREE THOMPSON until age 16, to learn to read, write, sew, knit, spin, and other household business, with usual freedoms when 16.

Court ruled that THOMAS CHEW was to lay before the Court the state of the settlement of WILLIAM MORGAN's estate.

DECEMBER COURT, 1797

JOHN LONG, JR. to answer complaint of JOHN PETER COLIN GINET and on refusal to delivery the property, an attachment was issued. The Court ordered JOHN LONG, JR. to deliver the property of CASSANDRA GINET, late CASSANDRA SCOTT, into the hands of PETER COLIN GINET, the guardian. JOHN RUTLEDGE and JAMES POTTEET were his securities.