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D U C K E T T

RICHARD DUCKETT, SR., b. 1673, in London; d. bet. Sept. 15 & Oct. 29, 1733, P.G. Co., Md.; m. Jan. 16, 1698/9, All Hallow's Church, South River, A.A. Co., Md., Charity Jacob, dau. of John and Anne (Cheney) Jacob. She was b. C1681/2, A.A. Co.; d. aft. May 7, 1741, P.G. Co., Md.

He arrived in Md., in 1692, as a servant for 4 years (or, bookkeeper), consigned to Maj. Henry Ridgely. (See Richard Duckett's deposition as to his age, place of birth, & date of coming into Maryland, under Henry Ridgely's entry, the Ridgely chapter.) There is no record in the Maryland Land Office which shows the transportation into Maryland of Richard Duckett or anyone else of the surname. Mrs. Robert L. Hacker of Arlington, Va., not herself a Duckett descendant, recently did considerable research into the family for a friend who is a descendant. Mrs. Hacker, an able and competent genealogist-historian, made several discoveries concerning the Duckett family, and which she later included in her fine ms., The Ancestry Of William Thomas Duckett of Lyon County, Kansas (1965), a copy of which she very graciously and generously presented to this compiler.

Not only did Mrs. Hacker discover the approximate dates of death of both Richard Duckett, Sr., and his wife Charity (and apparently she was the first person ever to do so), but she also disproved the previously accepted English genealogy of the Duckett family. We quote from Mrs. Hacker's ms. (with her permission), from pp. 24, 25 (and a copy of which may be seen at NSDAR Library, Wash., D.C.)

"Ever since Gustine Courson Weaver published the HOWARD LINEAGE in 1929, it has been accepted as fact that Richard Duckett was the first of the Ducketts to come to Maryland, and that he was the son of William and Elizabeth (Henshaw) Duckett of Hartsham, County Wilts, England. Each succeeding biographer of the Duckett family has accepted and repeated these conclusions until it would be difficult to dissuade a descendant from them. If it could be proved, Mrs. Weaver's assertion that he was indeed the son of William Duckett of Hartsham would establish the ancestry of Richard of Maryland back to another Richard, archdeacon and judge in the reign of Henry III. Actually, there is no proof, though it well may be that Richard's remote ancestor, through a lineage not yet proved, was indeed the archdeacon. The lineage which Mrs. Weaver copied from Sir George Floyd Duckett's DUCHETIANNA, or HISTORICAL AND GENEALOGICAL MEMOIRS OF THE FAMILY OF DUCKET (1874), fails to show a Richard who was the son of William, nor any other Richard of that generation. In DUCHETIANNA, Sir George says that William and his first wife Elizabeth had only one son, Lyonel. It is remarkable that Mrs. Weaver should reproduce in her book the gravestone legend on Lyonel Duckett's tomb, which says that he was the *only* son of William Duckett and his first wife, Elizabeth. Thomas E. Duckett, in the Duckett FAMILY HISTORY (1960), also states that Lyonel was the only child of the marriage of William Duckett of Hartsham and his wife Elizabeth, and that by his second marriage to Anne Knight, William had one daughter, Jane. The marriage articles of this daughter Jane, to John Lawford state that 'William Duckett has one son by a former wife.' William's third marriage to Margaret Moore, apparently produced no children. When William Duckett died at Calne in November, 1686, his son Lyonel inherited his estate. Nowhere in these English records is there reference to any son named Richard. Richard Duckett of Maryland did not name any child of his William, although he named children for himself, his wife, and his wife's father [and mother]."

Richard and Charity continued to live in A.A. Co., until 1708 or 1709, and their first five children were born there. Richard served as Parish Clerk, not only here, but also for twenty four years in Queen Anne's Parish, P.G. Co., and the fact that we still have extant records of his very legible handwriting, show us that he was a man of some education.

In 1708 Richard purchased 100 acres of land in P.G. Co., from Robert Tyler, and soon thereafter, moved his family to their new home. So far as we've been able

to discover, he never owned another acre, and in fact, lost his land (and virtually everything else he owned), in 1727, to the Rev. Jacob Henderson, in a mortgage sacrifice. If times had been hard for Richard and his family before (and they must have been), they surely were desperately hard for the remaining years of his life, and even more difficult for his widow and younger children, after that. However, from the humble origins of the Duckett, Jacob and Cheney families, eventually came distinguished citizens not only of Maryland, but of states across the land.

Following, and in chronological order, are abstracts of the few records concerning Richard and Charity.

- 1673 Richard Duckett was b. in this year, according to his own depositions.
- Jan. 26 Richard Duckitt m. Charity Jacob "ye Dafter of John & Ann: Jacob his  
1698/9 wife", this date, in All Hallows's P. E. Church, South River Parish, A.A. Co., Md. [All Hallow's Parish Register, p. 11.]
- June 9 "Mary daughter of Elizabeth Temple bound by the Court to Richard  
1703 Duckett to Serve him till She attains the age of Sixteen years, being by this Court adjudged to be eight years of age the Said Duckett to teach her to read and [write?] and also [blank] her according to the customs of Ann Al County." [A.A. Co., Md., Judgements, 1702-04, Liber G, f. 113.]
- Apr. 30 Richard Duckett was left "one good hogg", in the will made this date  
1705 (but not probated until July 13, 1710), by Col. Henry Ridgely, and to which will Richard was a witness. [P. G. Co., Wills, Liber 13, ff. 89-94.]
- July 8 "THIS INDENTURE made the Eighth day of July in the yeare of our Lord  
1708 God one thousand Seaven hundred & Eight and in the sixth yeare of the reign of our Sovereigne Lady ANN...BETWEEN Robert Tyler of prince Georges County in the Province of Maryland Gent. of the one part and Richard Duckett of the County of Ann Arundel in the sd province, Clke. of the other part...in consideracon of the Sume of Forty pounds ..,HATH Given granted bargained Sold alined enfoted & Confirmed... unto the sd Richard Duckett...ALL that plantacon...or tract of Land Called Ducketts hope being pt of a tract of Land called Tylers discovery Scituate Lying & being in Prince Georges County aforesd betwixt a tract of Land called Enfield Chase and the Cattaile Meadows BEGINNING at a bounded white oake standing in the Line of...Cattaile Meadows belonging to Robert Anderson alsoe in the North E by West Line of Enfield Chase late in %[?] by John Llwelling...to a bounded Spanish Oake of Mathw. Mackaboys...containing one hundred acres of Land together with all trees & timber trees woods & underwoods houses dwelling houses out houses Tobacco houses orchards gardens fences and other appurtenances..." /s/ Robert Tyler. Susanna, wife of Robert Tyler released her dower. Wit: John Gurrard, Thomas Clegett. [P.G. Co. Deeds, Liber C, ff. 222-24.]
- Dec. 6 "The Vestry met where was present Mr. Robt. Tyler Mr. Jon Pottinger  
1709 Mr. Jon Gerrard Mr. Wm. Ray...At the same Time ye vestry made Choice of Richard Duckett as Clark who took ye Oathes according to act of Assembly & signed the Test." [Queen Anne's Parish Vestry Minutes - and Accounts.] (NOTE: Richard served in this capacity of parish Clerk until his death in the autumn of 1733.)
- Mar. 4 Richard Duckett, unable to pay a long standing debt of £111. to Rev.  
1726/7 Jacob Henderson, forfeited "Duckett's Hope" - "as allso all singular and personal Estate...of whatever nature, kind or quality whatsoever ...cows, calves, sheep, bedding, pewter...or other goods or chattels."
- Mar. 4 "At the request of Jacob Henderson the following deed was Enrolled  
1726/7 March the twenty eighth day Anno Dm Seventeen hundred & twenty seven

"TO ALL CHRISTIAN PEOPLE to whom these presents shall come greeting Whereas Richard Duckett of prince George's County in the province of Maryland planter & Charity his wife in consideration of one hundred & eleven pounds Sterling money of great Britain which they were indebted to Jacob Henderson of the said County & province Clk did by their deed of Mortgage bearing date the twelfth day of April one thousand seven hundred & fourteen sell alien enfeofe & confirm unto the said Jacob... forever all that plantation piece parcel or tract of Land called Duckett's hope being part of a tract of land called Tyler's discovery in the County aforesaid... as also all & singular the personal Estate of them the said Richard & Charity of what nature kind or quality whatsoever as Cow's Calve's Hogg's Horses Sheep bedding pewter brass Iron or other goods chattles or implements of Household stuff whatsoever which can or may be called the estate of them the said Richard Duckett or Charity his wife... NOW KNOW YEE that in consideration of the promises & that the said Jacob hath long laid out of his said Debt that the said Richard Duckett & Charity his wife hath remised released & forever quit claimed, & by these presents for themselves & their heirs do fully clearly & absolutely remise... all the piece parcel or tract of land & personal estate aforesaid an Inventory of which is hereto annexed..." /s/ Richard Duckett, Charity Duckett. Wit: Isaac Lansdale, Nathan N W Wells his mark.

"...Annexed to the abovesaid deed the following Schedule viz:  
 2 feather bedds & Covering a p<sup>r</sup> Compasses, 2 narrow axes  
 2 Cattail bedds indiffernt covering working hoes for the hands I have  
 4 beddsteds, 1 old flock bedd a Lanthorn 1 box  
 1 Large Trunk with drawers a tin Cullinder  
 1 Small Trunk 1 doz 9 pewter plates  
 1 Large Chest 11 pewter basens, 2 old horse  
 3 Tables Collars  
 1 Desk an old Cart Sadle  
 2 Iron potts a handmill & frous  
 1 Iron kettle 1 Iron pestle  
 a frying pan 1 Iron Ladle, 2 potracks  
 a ring maul 4 wedges 2 House bells 1 small brush  
 a Xcut saw a Bellmettle pestle & mortar  
 a Small looking glass 1 bigger a p<sup>r</sup> fire Tongs  
 a bell mettle skillet a p<sup>r</sup> Small Stilliards 1 p<sup>r</sup> d<sup>o</sup>  
 2 wild Sows out lyers & Large & hooks  
 2 barrows out Lyers 1 grindstone, 1 handsaw, 3 Augars  
 3 Sows at home 19 piggs 1 Tin pan 1 wooden wheele  
 a Mare & Colt 2 years old 1 old tankard 1 Earthen mugg  
 a horse calld Kantor 3 old sifters 1 p<sup>r</sup> old flesh forks  
 a horse called Jack Old piggens pailles tubbs & old Cask  
 5 wooden bottom chairs 15 head Cattle  
 a Cooper's Joyature [Pr. Geo's Co. Deeds, Liber M,  
 a Cooper's axe, a froe, an adze, ff. 140-3.]  
 a Trowell

(NOTE: Over the years, Richard Duckett's name appeared in a number of probate cases in Pr. Geo's Co., either as an appraiser of an Estate or as a bondsman. It may very well be that his above indebtedness, which eventually resulted in the loss of everthing he and his family owned, excepting only the clothes upon their backs, came about as a result of his going the "bond" of some friend or relative. Such things happened with considerably more frequency in early times, than now. The references to these appearances of Richard Duckett's name may be found in the following: Maryland Testamentary Proceedings, Liber 17, f. 312; 18A, f. 10; 188, f. 5; 19A, ff. 76, 99, 103; 19B, ff. 71, 72; 19C, ff. 121, 128; 23, ff. 291, 341; 25, ff. 291, 341; 26, f. 95.)

Apr. 30 "...order'd yt Rd Duckett have an ordr on ye Shrff for 1400 lb. tob.  
 1728 being 1000 lb. for his sallary as Clke & 400 for procuring ye surplice & table Linnen to be washed." [Q.A's Vestry Min's & Accts.]

- Apr. 7 "Easter Monday...order'd that Richard Duckett have an ordr on ye  
 1729 Shrff, Mr. Richard Lee for 1400 lb. tobo being for his sallary as Clke and procuring ye surplice and Table Linnen to be washt." [Ibid.]
- Mar. 2 "...The Vestry met Present Mr John Bell Mr. Thomas Harris and Mr.  
 1730/1 William Renchar and order'd the following deposition and all other evidences depositions to be Recorded that the Revd Mr. George Murdoch Could procure in order to prove his ordination Prince Georges County Ss Richard Duckett Senr aged about fifty Eight years or thereabouts, being Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, on Oath Deposeth - That being on a certain Day at the Home of the Revd Mr Jacob Henderson Saw there Mr George Murdoch who as I understood by discourse between him and the said Henderson, that the said Murdoch had some Order from the Bishop of London For some living as a minister which with further discourse the said Henderson recommended him to the Parish newly taken out of the Revd Mr. John Fraasier Parish adding 'twas a growing Parish, and the Depont seeing some Papers lying aside Table by wch the said Murdoch stood in order as the Depont thinks to put them up the Deponent desired the said Murdoch to let him see the Order from the Bishop which he did, and the deponent read the same, and 'twas signed at Bottom Edmund London as near as the Deponent remembers, but that Particular words does not remember and further saith not - Rich. Duckett The above Deposition taken by the Subscriber as one of his L'ships Justices for the County aforesaid this 5th day of Febr'y 1730. Ralph Crabb." [Prince George's Parish (Rock Creek), Montgomery County, Maryland, Vestry Minutes, 1719-1832, pp. 16, 17.]
- Apr. 7 "Easter Monday - order'd yt Charity Duckett have an ordr on Mr Rd  
 1731 Lee Shrff for 400 lb. of tobacco being for ye washing ye surplice & table Linnen for ye Comunion." [Ibid.]
- Apr. 1 "...order'd That Richard Duckett Clk of ye Vestry have an ardr on Mr.  
 1733 Thos Brook for 1000 lb. of tobo being his sallary." [Ibid.]
- Apr. 1 "...also that Charity Duckett have an ardr on ye Shrff for 400 lb. to-  
 1733 bo for her washing the surplice & Table Linnen." [Ibid.]
- Oct. 30 "At a meeting of the Vestry October ye 30th 1733...the Vestry made  
 1733 Choice of James Beck for their Clerk in Stead of Richd. Duckett Decd." [Ibid.] (NOTE: The last entry in the old Parish Records, in Richard's handwriting was made Sept. 14, 1733, upon the occasion of the birth of a child in the community.)
- May 7 "Ord: thatt Charity Duckett have an order on Mr. Willm Murdoch for  
 1741 four Pounds Currnt money for Washing the Surplice & Table Linnen one year." [Ibid.] (NOTE: This is the last mention of Charity Duckett among the church records. The next payment for the laundering of the church linens, was made to her daughter, Mary Wells, on Apr. 29, 1742.)
- Issue of Richard and Charity (Jacob) Duckett, Sr., were:
- I. Mary Duckett (q.v.)
  - II. Elizabeth Duckett (q.v.)
  - III. Charity Duckett (q.v.)
  - IV. Richard Duckett, Jr. (q.v.)
  - V. John Duckett (q.v.)
  - VI. Anne Duckett (q.v.)
  - VII. Susanna Duckett (q.v.)
  - VIII. Jacob Duckett (q.v.)
  - IX. Martha Duckett, twin, b. Oct. 14, 1716, Q.A's P.; (d.y.?)
  - X. Rachei Duckett, twin, b. Oct. 14, 1716, Q.A's.P.; (d.y.?)
  - XI. Sarah Duckett, b. July 30, 1718, Q.A's P.; (d.y.?)

I. MARY DUCKETT

I. Mary Duckett, b. Feb. or Oct. 27, 1699, All Hallow's Parish, Anne Arundel Co., (b. recorded in A.H.'s Register as "Feb.", and in Q.A.'s Parish Register, Pr. Geo's Co., as "Oct."); bapt. July 26, 1700, All Hallow's; living, 1742, Pr. Geo's Co.; m. Dec. 13, 1716, Q. A's P., Nathan Wells. Identified issue, all b. Q.A's Parish:

- (I.) Elizabeth Wells, b. Oct. 14, 1717
- (II.) Mary Wells, b. Aug. 27, 1719
- (III.) Sarah Wells, b. Apr. 13, 1721
- (IV.) Nathan Wells, Jr., b. Apr. 8, 1723
- (V.) Jemima Wells, b. Feb. 3, 1724/5
- (VI.) Richard Wells, b. Jan. 26, 1726/7
- (VII.) Susanna Wells, b. Dec. 9, 17
- (VIII.) (illegible) Wells, b. Jan. 11, 173
- (IX.) Kezia Wells, b. Nov. 1, 1732
- (X.) John Duckett Wells, b. Jan. 2, 1733/4
- (XI.) Jacob Wells, b. Sept. 21, 1735 (q.v.)

(XI.) JACOB WELLS

(XI.) Jacob Wells, b. Sept. 21, 1735, P.G. Co., Md.; d. after 1800, Bullitt Co., Ky.; m. C1760, Md., Sedgewick?. The data here and supra, concerning him and his family, sent us by Mrs. David Orrahood, nee Aline Joyce Heldt, of Owensboro, Ky. (1967).

"Above Jacob Wells found on Bullitt Co., Ky. tax list of 1800 with sons and son-in-law Jesse Simmons. Jacob probably lived with his children in Bullitt Co., Ky., although we do find the following reference in the will of Richard Simmons, 15 Aug. 1809; Rec. 21 July 1815, pp. 149, 150, 151, Wills, 1798-1828, Bullitt Co., Ky. (Filson Club) '...thence down the main road leading [to] Shepherdsville...and thence to a tract bought of Troutman this side of Jacob Wells house...' Also, 'Jacob Wells and Jacob Duckett signed Oath of Fidelity...Prince Georges Co., Md. [Braumbaugh, op.cit. vol. 2, p. 262]:, C1778, and he "was listed in the 1790 census of Prince Georges Co., Md.; and was in same county when his sister's estate was settled in 1786/8." Issue:

- i. Elizabeth Wells, b. C1761, Md.; m. Jan. 9, 1784, Corneli[u]s Oliver.
- ii. Rachel Wells, b. C1763, P.G. Co., Md.; d. July 5, 1815; buried nr. Shepherdsville, Bullitt Co., Ky.; m. Sept. 13, 1781, P.G. Co., Md., Jesse Simmons, son of Jonathan and Elizabeth (Swearingen) Simmons. He was b. C1753, P.G. Co.; d. testate, 1819, Bullitt Co., Ky. Issue:
  - (i.) Lilburn Simmons, b. C1782; m. Apr. 7, 1822, Bullitt Co., Ky., Margaret Friddle. No known issue.
  - (ii.) Sarah Simmons, b. 1784, Berkeley Co., Va.; d. Nov. 18, 1859, Salt River, Ky.; m. Nelson Co., Ky., Moses Rouse. Issue 7 daus. and 6 sons.
  - (iii.) Elizabeth Simmons, b. C1782-86, Berkeley Co., Va.; d. bef. May 1828; bur. Bullitt Co., Ky.; m. Mar. 27, 1803, same, Minor Lee-wright, who was b. C1780, Prince William Co., Va.; d. Dec. 1, 1840, Warrick Co., Ind. Identified issue of 12:
    - A. Julia Ann Leewright, b. Feb. 9, 1817, Warrick Co., Ind.; d. June 22, 1893, same; m. Nov. 15, 1833, same, Fielden Phelps, who was b. Aug. 19, 1815; d. Sept. 28, 1869, Warrick Co., Ind. Identified issue:
      - (A.) Melvina Phelps, b. Aug. 11, 1848, Elberfeld, Ind.; d. Aug. 17, 1903, Mapelton, Utah; m. Apr. 20, 1865, Warrick Co., Ind., William Jordan, who was b. May 18, 1837, Chatteris, Eng.; d. Jan. 20, 1910, Mapelton, Utah. Known issue:

a. Mary Jordan, b. Feb. 6, 1868, Daylight, Ind.; d. Nov. 8, 1936, Elberfeld, Ind.; m. Aug. 19, 1888, the Rev. John Heldt, who was b. Feb. 26, 1865, Warrick Co., Ind.; d. Oct. 13, 1939, Kokomo, Ind. Known issue:

(a.) Thomas Alfa Heldt, b. Mar. 15, 1892, Scott Twp., Warrick Co., Ind.; m. Feb. 14, 1923, Vanderbilt Co., Ind., Viola Anna Blaier, who was b. May 11, 1898, Evansville, Ind.; living, 1967. Known issue:

1. Aline Joyce Heldt, b. Mar. 28, 1927, Evansville, Ind.; living Owensboro, Ky., 1967; m. June 10, 1950, Evansville, Dr. Marvin David Orrahood, Jr., son of Marvin David & Sara Alice (Halbach) Orrahood. Issue:

- (1.) David Lindsay Orrahood, twin, b. Dec. 27, 1951, St. Louis, Mo.
- (2.) John Thomas Orrahood, twin, b. same.
- (3.) Sarah Ann Orrahood, b. Jan. 26, 1953, same.
- (4.) Joyce Lynn Orrahood, b. July 16, 1957, Odessa, Tex.

(iv.) William W. Simmons, b. C1784-89, Bullitt Co., Ky.; d. testate, 1846, same; m. Oct. 21, 1831, same, Matilda Ann Lee, dau. of W[il]ford and Rebecca (Hill) Lee. She was b. 1812; m. (2) Jan. 4, 1848, James Wilson Simmons. 3 chdn.

(v.) John Sedgewick Simmons, b. C1790-91; m. Nov. 21, 1819, Polly Simmons, dau. of Levi and Nancy Simmons. 5 chdn.

(vi.) Catherine "Kitty" Simmons, b. C1794-1800; m. Jan. 13, 1814, Bullitt Co., Ky., Reason Roby, son of Lawrence and Catherine Roby. He d. testate, Bullitt Co., Ky., 1831. 9 chdn.

(vii.) Julia(?) Simmons, b. C1796-1800; m. C1816, Thomas Simmons. One child, probably this one, predeceased her father.

- iii. William Wells, b. C1765, Md.; m. (1) Mar. 30, 1793, Eleanor Cherrey; m. (2) Jan. 4, 1796, Rhoda Oliver. Settled in Bullitt Co., Ky.
  - iv. Martha Wells, b. C1765-67, Md.; m. Feb. 4, 1786, Thomas Darane.
  - v. Bridget Wells, b. C1769, Md.; m. July 11, 1789, Thomas Teach.
  - vi. James Wells, b. C1771, Md.; m. Feb. 6, 1795, Mary Bussell.
  - vii. Nathan Wells, b. C1773, Md.; m. Nov. 12, 1798, Sophia Duby. Settled in Bullitt Co., Ky.
  - viii. Martin Wells, b. 1775, Md.; m. Jan. 3, 1799, Mary Fowler. Settled Bullitt Co., Ky., C1800.
  - ix. Susanna Wells, b. C1777, Md.; m. Nov. 3, 1793, Abiger Phermer.
  - x. Margaret Wells, b. C1779, Md.; m. Nov. 4, 1797, David Jones.
  - xi. Jacob Wells, Jr., b. C1781, Md.; m. 1806, Rebecca Ormle.
  - xii. Sarah Wells, b. C1783, Md.; m. July 27, 1806, James Roberts.
  - xiii. Valinda (Verlinda?) Wells, b. C1785, Md.; m. Apr. 16, 1811, James Gütmer.

II. ELIZABETH DUCKETT

II. Elizabeth Duckett, b. Dec. 28, 1700, All Hallow's Parish, A.A. Co.; bapt. Jan. 7, 1701, same; m. Sept. 9, 1723, same, Oliver Wallis. No details.

III. CHARITY DUCKETT

III. Charity Duckett, b. Mar. 26, 1703, All Hallow's Parish, A.A. Co.; d. bef. her husband's (2) m. in 1730 to Sarah Simmons, Pr. Geo's Co.; m. Nov. 18, 1725, Q.A's. Parish, Larkin Pierpont.

(NOTE: The Sunday Magazine, of The Washington Post, under date, Nov. 27, 1966, at pp. 6 & 8, carried an interesting article titled, "Old Greenwood" subtitled, "A Montgomery County estate dating to 1720s is rich in history and decaying grandeur". "Greenwood", the article stated, was an original land grant dating back to 1720, but the house itself, was built about 1735 by Larkin Pierpont. This estate would have been then in Pr. Geo's Co., later in Frederick Co., and finally in Montgomery Co., and of course, the house would have been built after Charity died. The article went on to say that the estate contains an old cemetery surrounded by a rock wall, wherein are buried several of the former owners...and that Larkin Pierpont sold the place to his nephew, Thomas Davis, II, "eight years before the French and Indian War of 1747".)

Only identified issue:

(I.) Larkin Pierpont, Jr., b. Sept. 24, 1726.

IV. RICHARD DUCKETT, J.R.

IV. Richard Duckett, Jr., b. Feb. 21, 1704/5, All Hallow's Parish, A.A. Co.; bapt. July 8, 1705, same; d. between Sept. 12, 1785 and Sept. 29, 1788 (dates of the writing and of the proving of his will), Pr. Geo's Co.; m. (1) Nov. 13, 1729, Mary Nuthall, dau. of John and Eleanor (Sprigg)-Hillary Nuthall, III; m. (2) June 2, 1735, Elizabeth Williams, dau. of Thomas and Eleanor (Prather) Williams, and grd-dau. of Baruch and (Hillary) Williams, Sr., and of Thomas and Martha (Sprigg) Prather. (NOTE: Some of the following data re: Richard Duckett, Jr., and descendants, is taken from Across The Years In Prince George's County, by Mrs. Effie Gwynne Bowie, from Prof. Warfield's Founders of Anne Arundel and Howard Counties, Maryland, and from The Mullikins of Maryland, by Baker. Mrs. Bowie's work, in particular, contains quite a number of errors, but it is to be hoped that at least most of these data abstracted (primarily Bowie connections), are accurate.) Immediately following, are abstracts of records we've discovered, concerning Richard Duckett, Jr.

Apr. 17 1738 "Mr. Richard Duckett was elected vestryman...". [Queen Anne's Parish Vestry Minutes, p. \_\_\_.]

Mar. 21 1740 Indenture between Philip Prather, planter, and Richard Duckett, planter, both of Pr. Geo's Co., Md. "Witnesseth that y<sup>e</sup> said Philip Prather for & in consideration of y<sup>e</sup> Sum of Sixty pounds Sterling money of England to him in hand already paid by the said Richard Duckett...hath granted bargained & sold...part of a tract of Land called Spriggs request, which was laid out by John Flint for y<sup>e</sup> said Philip Prather in y<sup>e</sup> Division between y<sup>e</sup> three Brothers (Viz<sup>t</sup>) Tho<sup>s</sup> Prather, John Smith Prather, & the sd Philip Prather, together with all woods & underwoods, timber and timber trees, houses, Orchards, Gardens, fences, ways, water courses [etc.]..." /s/ Philip Prather. Wit: John Beall, Tho<sup>s</sup> Gantt jun. [Pr. Geo's Co. Land Records, Liber Y, ff. 141/2.]

Jan. 20 1742 Indenture between Elinor Pratt, Inn keeper and Richard Duckett, planter, both of Pr. Geo's Co. "Witnesseth that the said Elinor Pratt for and in consideration of the sum of Twenty Pounds Sterling money of Great Brittain to her in hand paid...by the said Richard Duckett ...the said Elinor Pratt...doth...give Grant bargain sell...unto the said Richard Duckett...all that Tract or Parcell of Land Lying and being in the County and Province aforesd Being Part of Spriggs Request & given by Elinor Murdock to the said Elinor Pratt Containing Sixty Six Acres Together with all woods...[etc.]..." /s/ Eleanor Pratt. Wit: Geo: Beall, Tho<sup>s</sup> Chittam. [Ibid., ff. 636/7.]

Mar. 24 1742 (Following release was recorded this date) "...Know ye that Thomas Prather of Prince Georges County in the Province of Maryland Planter for Divers Good Causes and Considerations...hath Remised Released and for Ever quit Claimed...unto Richard Duckett of the County and Province Aforesd Planter in his full and Peaceable possession...all such Right Estate Title and Interest and Demand whatsoever he the said Thomas Prather had or ought to have of in or to all that Part of a Tract of Land Called Spriggs Request (in his Lordships Mannor upon Collington) formerly laid out for Phillip Prather by a Division made by agreement Between him and his Brother John Smith Prather and the said Thomas Prather..." [Ibid., ff. 637/8.]

Aug. 3 1742 "Upper Queen Anne's Parish Vestry Meeting Present: Mr. Edw. Sprigg & Mr. Osborn Sprigg...The Revd. Mr. Jacob Henderson. Pew #13 drawn by Mr. Benj. Hall, Mr. Rignald Odell & Mrs. Mary Hall #11 to Mr. Richard Duckett". [Archives, op. cit., vol. 28, p. 288.]

Oct. 26 1747 Indenture between Thomas Prather, planter and Richard Duckett, planter, both of Pr. Geo's Co... "Witnesseth that the said Thomas Prather for and in Consideration of the sum of Forty seven pounds ten Shillings Sterling money to him in hand...by the said Richard Duckett well and truly paid...doth fully...give, grant, Bargain, Sell [etc.] ...all that Tract or parcel of Land part of a Tract of Land Called Spriggs Request part of His Lordships Manner lying upon Collington in Prince Georges County and beginning at the South West Corner of the said Spriggs Request...Containing and laid out for one Hundred and Eleven Acres and a Quarter together with all Timber and Timber Trees Houses [etc.]..." /s/ Tho<sup>s</sup> Prather. Wit: F. Williams, Ju<sup>r</sup>, Jam: Edmondston. (Elizabeth, wife of Thomas Prather released her Dower.) [Ibid., Liber EE, ff. 337/8.]

Oct. 27 1750 Richard Duckett assigned his right to a warrant for 300 a. of land in Frederick Co., to (his brother) Jacob Duckett. (See abstract under Jacob's name, q.v.)

May 11, 1752 Indenture between Thomas Odell Jun<sup>r</sup> planter, and Richard Duckett planter, both of Pr. Geo's Co. "Witnesseth that the said Thomas Odell for and in consideration of the sum of Three hundred and Seventy pounds Sterling money to him in hand...by the said Richard Duckett well and Truly paid...doth fully...give, Grant, Bargain, alien, Sell, and Confirm unto the said Richard Duckett...all that...parcel of Land Lying in Prince Georges County being part of a tract of Land called Darnall's Grove...(perches given)...containing three hundred acres more or less together with all buildings...(etc.)" /s/ Tho<sup>s</sup> Odell Jun. Wit: Tho<sup>s</sup> Williams, Mord<sup>s</sup> Jacob. [Ibid., Liber NN, ff. 17-18.]

1756 Deed to Richard Duckett and Thomas Williams from Jeremiah Crabb. [Frederick Co., Md., Deed Bk. E, p. 1064. NOTE: The compiler has not seen this deed, so cannot abstract it.]

June 7 1757 Richard Duckett (Jr.) appears as "Sr.", this date, when (his son) Richard Duckett "Jr." (3rd) was appointed Church Warden. [Queen Anne's Parish Vestry Minutes, Pr. Geo's Co., p. \_\_\_.]

Aug. 20 1759 Indenture (Deed of Gift) between "Richard Duckett, Gent of Prince Georges County and John Duckett Ju<sup>r</sup> of the City of Annapolis Scrivener"...witnesseth that the said Richard Duckett as well for and in Consideration of the natural Love and affection which he hath and beareth unto the said John Duckett Jun<sup>r</sup> his Son as also for the better Maintenance and Preferment of the said John Duckett Ju<sup>r</sup> hath given granted [etc.]...all that Tract or Parcel of Land called Duckett's Misfortune scituate lying & being formerly in Prince Georges but now in Frederick County Beginning...about a Quarter of a Mile below John Rutters on a Draught of Antietam it being the beginning Tree of Rutters Delight...containing Two hundred acres of Land more

or less..." /s/ Richard Duckett. Wit: Mord<sup>o</sup> Jacob, Tho<sup>o</sup> Williams. (Elizabeth, wife of Richard Duckett, "made over her Right of Dower".) [Ibid., Liber F, ff. 811-13.]

Apr. 15  
1763 "Know all men by these presents that I John Smith Prather of Prince Georges County, I am (sic! *Inn*) holder am held & firmly Bound unto Richard Duckett of y<sup>e</sup> same County Planter in the full & Just Sum of Two hundred Pounds Sterling money of Great Brittain, to be paid unto the said Richard Duckett...the condition of the above obligation is such that if the above Bound John Smith Prather his Heirs or assigns doth and shall by Good and Sufficent Special Warrants make over and Convey unto the above mentioned Richard Duckett all that Tract or parcel of land which is now in the possession of Jeremiah Prather Jun<sup>r</sup>, being part of a Tract of land Cail'd Spriggs Request lying & being in y<sup>e</sup> County aforesaid Containing One hundred and Eleven acres more or less, by or before the Tenth day of Decem<sup>r</sup> next ensuing y<sup>e</sup> date hereof or at any time after when thereunto required. Then the above obligation to be void...else to remain in full force..." /s/ John Smith Prather. Wit: Tho<sup>o</sup> Chittam, Zechariah Prather. [Ibid., Liber TT, f. 135.]

Aug. 11  
1764 Indenture bet. Elizabeth Prather, Inn holder and Richard Duckett Planter, both of Pr. Geo's Co. "Witnesseth that the said Elizabeth Prather for and in consideration of the Sum of five Shillings Sterling to her in hand Paid by the Said Richard Duckett...doth give, Grant bargain, Sell (etc.)...unto the said Richard Duckett, his Heirs, (etc.)...all her Right of Dower unto a certain Tract or Parcel of Land lying and being in the County aforesaid Called Part of Spriggs Request which said Tract contains the quantity of One hundred and Eleven Acres more or less..." /s/ Elizabeth Prather. Wit: Jn<sup>o</sup> Cooke, Chris<sup>t</sup> Loundes. [Ibid., Liber TT, ff. 336-7.]

(NOTE: This compiler has only the references to the following instruments, and not even the dates for all of them; therefore, some may be too late, and may not refer to this Richard Duckett.)

1767 Richard Duckett and F. T. Williams from Jeremiah Crabb. [Frederick Co., Md., Deed Bk. K, p. 4432 (432?).]

1768 Richard Duckett to Jeremiah Crabb. [Ibid., Bk. L, p. 160.]

1770 Richard Duckett and F. T. Williams to Francis Bellmear. [Ibid., Bk. N, p. 436.]

[Date?] Richard Duckett to Richard Duckett, Jr. [Pr. Geo's Co., Bk. NN, p. 302.]

[Date?] Richard Duckett to Baruch Duckett. [Pr. Geo's Co. Bk. AA-2, p. 111.]

[Date?] Richard Duckett to John and Jeremiah Prather. [Ibid., Bk. BB-3, p. 138.]

[Date?] Richard Duckett from Richard Duckett, Jr. [Ibid., Bk. CC-2, pp. 386, 395.]

1772 John Smith Prather (2nd) to Richard Duckett.

1778 Richard Duckett signed the Oath of Fidelity, Pr. Geo's Co. [Brumbaugh, op. cit., vol. 2, p. 296.]

Issue of Richard Duckett, Jr., by both wives, as based on Queen Anne's Parish Register, Pr. Geo's Co., and on his will (which instrument is given in full at the back of this chapter). Not all the children are given in either single source.

By (1) M:  
(I.) Richard Duckett, III (q.v.)  
(II.) John Duckett (q.v.)  
By (2) m:  
(III.) Eleanor Duckett, b. Dec. 25, 1737; apparently d.y.  
(IV.) Martha Duckett (q.v.)  
(V.) Charity Duckett (q.v.)  
(VI.) Elizabeth Duckett, b. Jan. 20, 1741[2]; d.Y.(?)  
(VII.) Thomas Duckett (q.v.)  
(VIII.) Baruch Duckett (q.v.)  
(IX.) Ann Duckett (q.v.)  
(X.) Rachel Williams Duckett (q.v.)  
(XI.) Jacob Duckett (q.v.)  
(XII.) Isaac Duckett (q.v.)  
(XIII.) Rignal Duckett (q.v.)  
(XIV.) Eleanor Duckett, 2nd (q.v.)  
(XV.) Richard Jacob Duckett (q.v.)

(I.) RICHARD DUCKETT, III

(I.) Richard Duckett, III, b. Apr. 12, 1732, Queen Anne's Parish, Pr. Geo's Co.; d. bet. Apr. 29, and May 21, 1803 (dates of the writing and of the probating of his will); m. C1755, Martha, said to have been dau. of Thomas and Jane (Offutt) Waring and grd-dau. of Basil and Martha (Greenfield) Waring and of William and Mary (Brock) Offutt, Sr. She apparently predeceased him as Richard did not mention her in his will...and which will is given in full at the back of this chapter. Following are references to a few items believed to have concerned this Richard.

Nov. 7  
1754 Deed from Richard (his father) Duckett to (this) Richard Duckett, Jr. (3rd). [Pr. Geo's Co. Deeds, Liber NN, f. 302.]

Oct. 23  
1755 "Negro Thomas, slave of John Prather, conspired to Poison a certain Richard Duckett the younger..." (Negro was pardoned.) [Archives, op. cit., vol. 31, pp. 79-80.]

June 7  
1757 "Richard Duckett, Jr.", appointed Church Warder. [Queen Anne's Parish Vestry Minutes, p. \_\_\_.]

[Date?] Deed from Richard B<sup>l</sup>t to Richard Duckett, Jr. [Pr. Geo's Co. Deeds, Liber BB-2, f. 402.]

[Date?] Deed from Richard Duckett, Jr. to Richard Duckett (Sr.). [Ibid., Liber CC-2, ff. 386, 395.]

Aug. 30  
1765 Deed to Richard Duckett, Jr. from John Duckett, Jr. (Abstracted under the name of John Duckett, Jr., infra.) [Ibid., Liber TT, f. 459.]

Dec. 16  
1768 Richard Duckett, Jr., listed as one of the Justices for Pr. Geo's Co. [Archives, op. cit., vol. 32, pp. 268, 313.]

July 4  
1777 "Wednesday"...Richard Duckett, Jr. (among those) "Marines on board the Chester Gallley..." [Ibid., vol. 16, p. 273.]

May 1  
1778 "Friday"...Richard Duckett commissioned "Ensign". [Ibid., vol. 21, f. 63.]

Jan. 13  
1780 "...that the collector of the taxes for Prince George's County, pay to Richard Duckett, Jr., to enable him to carry into execution the act for immediate supply of flour and other provisions..." [Ibid., vol. 46, p. 57.]

June 23  
1780 "...for Capt. [James] Mullikin's Co., Richard Duckett, Ensign, in place of Barucke Duckett, resigned." [Ibid., vol. 43, p. 524.]

Juen 24 "Commission issued to Richd. Duckett, 2nd Lt. (of Capt. James Mullikin's Co. of Upper Battalion.) [Ibid., p. 203.]  
1780

1790 Richard Duckett listed with 2 males (including himself) over the age of 16; 5 females; and 22 slaves. [1790 Census for Maryland, p. 94.]

Issue of Richard and Martha (Waring) Duckett, III, as found in Queen Anne's Parish Register, Pr. Geo's Co.:

- i. Mary Duckett, b. Jan. 6, 1756; said to have d. Dec. 18, 1824; m. Oct. 28, 1785, Bell[Belt] Mullikin, [Brumbaugh, vol. 2, p. 458] as his (2) wife. He, according to E. H. Baker, was a son of Jeremiah Mullikin. Their issue will be found under the Prather family.
- ii. Martha Duckett, b. June 29, 17 [year not legible in the old Parish Register, but C1758 or 1759]; m. Apr. 6, 1782, in A.A. Co., William Hall [Brumbaugh, vol. 2, p. 441]. Issue unidentified.
- iii. Jane Duckett, b. Oct. 7, 1761; d. bef. 1803; m. Mar. 30, 1794, Piscataway Parish, Pr. Geo's Co., Stephen Waters. Issue (as mentioned in will of their maternal grd-father):

- (i.) Richard Waters
- (ii.) Basil Waters
- (iii.) Stephen Waters, Jr.

- iv. Lucy Duckett, b. Oct. 26, 1763; unm.
- v. Thomas Waring Duckett, b. Oct. 9, 17[65?]; bap. Piscataway Parish, as Thomas "Warron", Dec. 22, 1765; perhaps d.s.p. by 1803, as not mentioned in father's will (nor was he listed by name in 1790 census); may have been the Thomas who m. Jan. 7, 1796, Piscataway Parish, Mary Clagett. [Hodges Marriage References, Hall of Records, Annapolis, show that she was "Mary Meek (Magruder) Clagett, dau. of Enoch and Meek (Wade) Magruder, and widow of Thomas Clagett".]
- vi. Elizabeth Duckett, b. July 12, 1767; living in 1803 and mentioned in her father's will; m. \_\_\_\_\_ Soper. No data.
- vii. Anne Duckett, b. Jun 5, 1770; unm.
- viii. Basil Duckett, b. Mar. 26, 1772 [year not legible in old Parish Register, but given in Maryland Records, vol. 1, by Brumbaugh]; m. Feb. 13, 1798 [Ibid., vol. 2, p. 432], Sophia Mullikin, dau. of Belt Mullikin, and his (1) wife, Sophia (Hall) Mullikin. Basil served both as a Sgt., and as an Ensign, in the Pr. Geo's Co., Militia, in Capt. Jacob Duckett's (his uncle) Co., during the French War of 1799 [Brumbaugh, op. cit., vol. 1, pp. 173, 174]. Issue:

- (i.) Mary Ann Duckett, m. Israel E. (or, Morduit?) Jackson
- (ii.) Henrietta Duckett, m. (1) Joseph E. Cowan; may have m. (2) Thomas Hall, son of William and Margaret (Harwood) Hall, as Prof. Warfield (op. cit.), shows that Thomas Hall m. "Henrietta, widow of Thomas [sic] Cowan."
- (iii.) Dr. Thomas Soper Duckett, m. (1) Margaret Howard, dau. of Joseph and Elizabeth Susannah (Bowie) Howard, Jr.; m. (2) Elizabeth Howard, sister of his (1) wife. Issue by (1) m. only:

- A. Mazine Duckett, d. Feb. 26, 1923, "age 71", Pr. Geo's Co., Md.; unm.
- B. Marion Duckett, m. Gabriella "Ella" Duvall, who d. Dec. 5, 1916, "age 59". Issue:

- (A.) Thomas Howard Duckett, b. July 28, 1880, at the old Duckett place called "Forest Hill", nr. Bowie, Md.; d. Dec. 3, 1967 in Hyattsville, Md.; m. Josephine Dent at Ascension Church, Wash., D.C. An article from The Evening Star, dated, Wash., D.C., Tuesday, Oct. 5, 1965, stated that "T. Howard Duckett, a leading figure in Washington area banking for nearly half a century, today announced that he will step down as board chairman and chief executive officer of Suburban Trust Co." The article went on to say that, "He was an organizer and

first president of Manor Country Club and later was active in Burning Tree Club and was its president. He played golf until he was 80 years old." The following considerable data on this branch of the Duckett family is from the personal knowledge and family records of Comdr. Edmund DuVal Duckett, Jr., of Mount Pleasant, S.C. (1990). Issue:

- a. Thomas Howard Duckett, Jr., b. Oct. 14, 1906; m. and had one son, name unknown.
- b. Helen Louise Duckett, b. Feb. 10, 1909; m. June 1933 LCdr. Raymond Randolph Waller. Issue:
  - (a.) Raymond Randolph Waller, Jr.
- c. Josephine Duckett, b. Dec. 31, 1910; m. Sept. 1934, LCdr. Thomas Powers Jeter. Issue:
  - (a.) Thomas Powers Jeter, Jr.
- d. Richard Baruch Duckett, b. June 13, 1922; m. (1) Mary Josephine Williams; m. (2) Dorothy Jane Williams; m. (3) Lemeau \_\_\_\_\_. Issue:

- By (1) m:
- (a.) Kristy Walker Duckett
  - (b.) Richard Baruch Duckett, Jr.
  - (c.) Mary Josephine Duckett
  - (d.) Allen Bowie Duckett
- By (2) m:
- (e.) Jan Elizabeth Duckett

- (B.) Caroline Lansdale Duckett, b. Aug. 27, 1882 at "Forest Hill", P.G. Co.; m. Nov. 7, 1917 at St. Lukes Church, Bladensburg, Md., Col. John Edwin Selby, U.S.Army; d. Dec. 10, 1969, Lexington, Ky. Issue:

- a. Marion Duckett Selby, b. May 27, 1919; m. Truman Spencer. Issue:
  - (a.) Susan Selby Spencer, b. Oct. 26, 1942, Portland, Ore.
  - (b.) Steven McDonald Spencer, b. Oct. 6, 1945, Orlando, Fla.
  - (c.) Sterling Truman Spencer, b. June 16, 1948, Roswell, N.M.
- b. Edwin Dent Selby, b. Oct. 16, 1920; m. Elizabeth Moffat. Issue:
  - (a.) Maj. Edwin David Selby, U.S.Army, b. Mar. 16, 1948, Ft. Knox, Ky.; m. July 4, 1986, Susan Rutledge Robertson, Captain, U.S. Army (lawyer), who was b. Jan. 31, 1955, Richmond, Va.
  - (b.) Elizabeth Ann Selby, b. May 7, 1951, Vienna, Austria; m. Philip Nedig.
  - (c.) Jeanne Caroline Selby, b. July 30, 1953, Orlando, Fla.; m. Dr. Braun Graham.
  - (d.) John DuVal Selby, b. Mar. 6, 1956, Ft. McClellan, Ala.
- c. John Baynes Selby, M.D., b. Feb. 17, 1924, Cheyenne, Wyo.; m. Jane Dentry, June 11, 1950, dau. of Charles & Elizabeth Ann Dentry. Issue:
  - (a.) John Baynes Selby, Jr., b. Sept. 7, 1952, Valley Forge, Pa.; m. Linda Williamson.
  - (b.) Henry Gordon Selby, b. Feb. 24, 1955, Phoenixville, Pa.; m. Laura Lee Lynch, who was b. Nov. 15, 1957.
  - (c.) Rebecca Jane Gaugh Selby, b. Dec. 20, 1957, Lexington, Ky.

- (C.) Marion Duckett, Jr., b. Sept. 8, 1884, Bladensburg, Md.; d. Mar. 19, 1970; m. Feb. 3, 1911, Margaret Rebecca Stephen, who was b. May 15, 1883, "Bostwick Hall", P. G. Co., Md.; d. 1967, dau. of John Stephen. Issue:

- a. Brice DuVal Duckett, b. Mar. 19, 1912; m. June 14, 1947, Mary Louise Waters.

b. Margaret Clare Duckett, b. Mar. 19, 1917; m. May 13, 1939, Thomas Henry Perrie. Issue:

- (a.) Thomas Duckett Perrie, b. Sept. 10, 1940
- (b.) Edmund DuVal Perrie, b. Aug. 18, 1946

(D.) Edmund DuVal Duckett, Captain, U.S. Navy, b. Mar. 30, 1886, Bladensburg, Md.; d. Apr. 23, 1974, Montgomery Co., Md.; m. June 11, 1921, Mary Eliza Harrison, b. Jan. 26, 1896, Bedford Co., Va.; d. Oct. 16, 1979, St. Louis, Mo. Issue:

a. Edmund DuVal Duckett, Jr., Commander, U.S. Navy, b. Mar. 19, 1922, Washington, D.C.; m. (1) Feb. 20, 1945, Santa Rosa, Ca., Patricia Ann O'Connor, who was b. July 16, 1926, Spokane, Wash.; m. (2) May 18, 1963, Youngstown, O., Janet Louise Roberts, who was b. Nov. 30, 1930, Youngstown. Issue:

By (1) m:

(a.) Candace Clare Duckett, b. Aug. 26, 1946, Santa Rosa; m. (1) Apr. 6, 1968, Robert Emmet Page; m. (2) Sept. 17, 1988, Alexandria, Va., Henri Francis Rush, son of Chas. Henry & Vivian (Evans) Rush. He was b. Aug. 9, 1937, St. Louis, Mo. Issue:

1. Kelly Ann Page, b. Mar. 13, 1968, Santa Rosa, Ca.
2. John Pendleton Page, b. May 13, 1970, same.

(b.) Dennis DuVal Duckett, b. Sept. 6, 1947; m. (1) Aug. 22, 1966, Betty Lee Fredrickson; m. (2) Dec. 30, 1972, Donna Harnwell; m. (3) Sept. 27, 1975, Helen Frances Vondersher.

By (2) m:

(c.) Gabriella DuVal Duckett, b. Apr. 22, 1965, Montgomery Co., Md.; m. June 13, 1987, Clearwater, Fl., Robert Spencer Shultz.

(d.) Philip Harrison Duckett, b. Dec. 27, 1971, Montgomery Co., Md.

Commander Edmund Duckett was a Carrier Fighter Pilot in WWII; assigned to various Intelligence functions while in the Service and on retirement worked for the Central Intelligence Agency. His final three years with the Agency was spent on the Inspector General's Staff. He retired from Government service in Feb., 1977.

b. John Pendleton Duckett, Lt. Cdr., U.S. Navy; b. May 26, 1925; d. May 25, 1969; m. Apr. 29, 1961, Caroline Marie de Lizasoan y Verastegui, who was b. Dec. 9, 1933, San Sebastian, Spain, dau. of Don Carlos Lizasoain and Emelia Verastegui. Issue:

- (a.) Caroline Victoria Duckett, b. Dec. 27, 1962, Carmel, Ca.; m. July 12, 1986, Blacksburg, Va., Dale Allen Price.
- (b.) Victoria Elizabeth Duckett, b. Nov. 19, 1963, San Sebastian, Spain
- (c.) Ann Monique Duckett, b. Feb. 9, 1965, San Sebastian, Spain

Lcdr. Duckett was graduate of U.S. Naval Academy 1947; Naval Attache to Poland, 1964; Commanding Officer of Presidential Yacht SEQUOIA, during Truman Administration and Commanding Officer of a Destroyer just prior to his death.

c. Philip Van Horne Lansdale Duckett, Captain, U.S. Navy; b. Dec. 14, 1929 Washington, D.C.; m. May 8, 1953, Kathleen Vernon Dawson, dau. of Admiral Kenneth Vernon Dawson and Kathleen Elizabeth Carey Dawson. Issue:

- (a.) Philip Van Horne Lansdale Duckett, Jr., b. Nov. 15, 1955, San Francisco, Ca.; m. June 9, 1979, Carol Sue Cardwell.
- (b.) Douglas Dawson Duckett, b. Sept. 6, 1958, Coronado, Ca.; d. July 13, 1979.
- (c.) Kathleen Carey Duckett, b. Dec. 28, 1959, Honolulu, T.H.
- (d.) Mary Pendleton Duckett, b. Feb. 26, 1966, Coronado, Ca.

(e.) Edmund DuVal Duckett, b. Apr. 24, 1973, Norfolk, Va.  
(f.) John Pendleton Duckett, b. Feb. 24, 1973, Annapolis, Md.

Captain Philip Duckett graduated U.S. Naval Academy 1952 and was Commanding Officer of both conventional and nuclear submarines. On retirement from the Navy he took position with McDonald Douglas Corporation in their Australian Liaison Branch.

(E.) Violetta Lee Duckett, b. Feb. 9, 1888, Bladensburg, Md.; m. June 17, 1916, Clifford Lee Johnson, St. Luke's Church, Bladensburg. She died in flu epidemic, Oct. 13, 1918.

(F.) Gabriella Augusta Duckett, b. Aug. 9, 1889; m. June 22, 1922, widower of her sister Violetta, Clifford Lee Johnson. Issue:

- a. Margaret Louise Johnson, b. 1925; m. 1956, George Burnett King.
- b. Augusta DuVal Johnson, b. 1927; m. 1950, Raymond Van Dyke Barnes.
- c. Clifford Johnson

(G.) Allen Bowie Duckett, b. Mar. 9, 1891; d. Oct. 7, 1918 of flu; m. Sept. 1918, Washington, D.C., Margaret Hildreth. No issue.

(H.) Margaret Louise Duckett, b. Nov. 14, 1896; d. 1980; m. (1) May 31, 1924, Montgomery Co., Md., Louis Prebbie Marmion. No issue. M. (2) Dr. Joseph Burton Glenn. Issue:

- a. Burton Glenn
- b. Terrell Glenn

(I.) Agnes Jay Duckett, b. July 14, 1898; d. Aug. 1980; m. (1) Dec. 26, 1918, William Turnor Wootton; m. (2) John Boland Thomas. Issue:

- a. Janet Contee Wootton, m. Douglas Pugh, Captain, U.S. Navy
- b. William Turnor Wootton, Jr.
- c. Elizabeth Thomas

#### (II.) JOHN DUCKETT, "JR."

(II.) John Duckett, "Jr.", is presumed to be the child of Richard and Mary (Nuthall) Duckett, Jr., who was b. Mar. 17, 173 (probably 1733 or 1734), but his name and the year of his birth are not legible in the old Parish Register; living at least as late as June 22, 1780; m. Aug. 9, 1759, Queen Anne's Parish, Pr. Geo's Co., Ann Raitt, dau. of John and Ann Raitt.

On Aug. 20, 1759, a few days after his marriage, his father made a deed of gift (abstracted below) to John "Ju" "...of the City of Annapolis, Scrivener" ...of 200 a. of land in Frederick Co., called "Duckett's Misfortune". On Oct. 9, 1763, "John Duckett Jun. of the County [of Pr. Geo's] and Province [of Maryland] Planter", mortgaged negroes, horses and other goods to [his brother] "Richard Duckett, Jun of the County and Province aforesaid Planter". He acknowledged this mortgage (also abstracted below), on Aug. 30, 1765, and this is all of certainty that we know about John "Jr." (called "Jr." to distinguish him from his Uncle John).

Aug. 20 1759 Deed of gift from his father, Richard Duckett to "John Duckett, Jun." of 200 a. called "Duckett's Misfortune", in Frederick Co. [See abstract, this date, under heading "Richard Duckett, Jr.".]

Aug. 30 1765 "know all Men by these presents that I, John Duckett Jun of Prince Georges County in the Province of Maryland Merchant for and in Consideration of Richard Duckett Jun of the County and Province aforesaid Planter, his becoming at the special Instance & request of me the said John Duckett Jun. my Security on the Ninth day of October in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Sixty three to Daniel Dulany of the City of Annapolis Esquire for the Sum of one hundred and Seventy four pound Eighteen Shillings five pence Sterling money of Great Britain, and the better Security and indem-



nity of the said Richard Duckett Jun. have bargained Sold and delivered unto the said Richard Duckett Jun. his Heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns the following Negroes Goods and Chattles (viz<sup>t</sup>) one Negro fellow called Peter, one Negro Wench called Betty one Negro Wench called Peg, one Negro Girl called Fan, one Negro Girl called Nan and one Negro Girl called Sail as also Four feather Bedds and furniture together with the following Horses and Horse Kind viz<sup>t</sup> (11 horses)...as also all my Household furniture of all kinds and nature whatsoever..." /s/ Jn<sup>o</sup> Duckett Junr. Wit: Mord<sup>o</sup> Jacob. [Pr. Geo's Co. Land Records, Liber TT, f. 459.]

July 27 Presumably the same John Duckett who took an oath in A.A. Co., this  
1768 date, that he'd "read over the books containing the votes from 1704 -1/15..." [Archives, op. cit., vol. 30, p. 223.]

C1776 NOTE: Mr. T. Howard Duckett, of Hyattsville, Md. (1967), told this compiler, via the telephone, that he possessed a note issued by the state of Maryland during the Revolutionary War, as legal tender, signed by John Duckett, Secretary of the Treasury of that state. We suppose that it was this John who held that office.

Nov. 24 "I, [John] Duckett, Clerk", [of House of Delegates], signed..[Ar-  
1778 chives, op. cit., vol. 2], p. 252.]

Dec. 13 The Council directed a letter to John Duckett...[Ibid., p. 502.]  
1778

Oct. 28 "Treasurer ordered to pay 450 pounds to John Duckett for past serv-  
1779 ices as Clerk of House of Delegates... Also (same date), "333 pounds 6 shillings 8 pence for 2 months salary as Clerk to the House of Delegates." [Ibid., vol. 43, p. 46.]

June 22 "Ordered that the Treasurer pay to John Duckett 274 pounds 3 shill-  
1780 ings balance of accts passed by Deputy Auditor." [Ibid., p. 201.]

The issue of John and Ann (Raitt) Duckett have not been proved by this compiler; however, there were several as yet un-placed Ducketts living in Maryland in the late 1700s, one or more of whom may have been the child or children of this John Duckett. They were: Thomas Duckett, m. A.A. Co., June 7, 1788, Ann Cowman -[Brumbaugh, op. cit., vol. 2, p. 432]; Anne Duckett, m. A. A. Co., Dec. 6, 1794, James Frazier - [Ibid., p. 436]; Mary Duckett, m. A.A. Co., Dec. 29, 1785, Richard Frazier - [Ibid., p. 436]; Elizabeth Duck(?), m. A.A. Co., July 19, 1780, Caleb Ely - [Ibid., vol. 1]; and an unidentified (Dr.?) Isaac Duckett, listed in the 1790 Census for Pr. Geo's Co., and likely the Dr. Isaac who m. there on Jan. 24, 1792, Margaret Bowie...rather than Isaac brother of this John (as has been claimed). The Isaac listed in the Pr. Geo's Co. Census was listed with another male (besides himself) over the age of 16, and with one female. The female may have been his mother, and the other male, a brother. The other Isaac Duckett was living in Montgomery Co., and appears to have been older (there were only these two Isaacs listed in the 1790 Maryland Census, and neither was listed as "Dr."). He was listed with 2 males (including himself), over the age of 16, 4 males under 16, and 4 females. (One Isaac Duckett appeared in the 1800 Tax Lists for Bourbon Co., Ky.)

Following are the issue of Dr. Isaac Duckett, as given by Mrs. Bowie, as there doesn't seem to be any better place to list them:

i. Dr. Isaac Duckett, d. 1823; m. Jan. 24, 1792, Pr. Geo's Co., Margaret Bowie, dau. of Walter and Mary (Brooke) Bowie. She was b. Mar. 22, 1772; d. June 3, 1797. He inherited "Sprigg's Request", from his father. Issue:

(i.) Mary Duckett, b. 1792; d. aged 16.

(ii.) Eliza Duckett, b. Oct. 16, 1796; d. Nov. 12, 1821; m. Dec. 28, or 31, 1813, Lt. John Contee, son of Richard Alexander and Elizabeth (Saunders) Contee, of "Pleasant Prospect", Pr. Geo's Co., Md. He was b. Nov. 9, 1794. Issue:

A. Mary Margaret Contee, b. Dec. 3, 1814; d. Oct. 31, 1831.  
B. Capt. John Contee, b. July 8, 1816, at "Pleasant Prospect"; d. May 29, 1864; m. Dec. 6, 1840, Richmond, Va., Mary Lucretia Joliffe, dau. of James Joliffe, of Norfolk, Va. She was b. 1819; d. Aug. 6, 1864. Issue:

(A.) Florence Contee, b. Nov. 7, 1841; m. Nov. 25, 1863, Thomas Blake Brooke, son of Samuel Leake and Eliza Van Dyke (Williams) Brooke. He was b. Jan. 24, 1840; d. Aug. 25, 1911.

(B.) Louis Contee, b. Jan. 15, 1843; d. Dec. 14, 1850.

(C.) John Contee, Jr., b. Apr. 23, 1845; d. July 3, 1845.

(D.) Mary Lucretia Contee, m. Sept. 7, 1865, William W. Plummer, son of Mordecai and Susan (Waring) Plummer. Issue:

a. Susan Plummer, m. Ewell Thornton, of Fairfax Co., Va.  
b. William Herbert Plummer, b. May 25, 1871; d. 1940.  
c. John Bowling Plummer, b. Aug. 25, 1875.  
d. Oden Bowie Plummer, b. Aug. 15, 1879.

C. Eliza Contee, b. July 30, 1818; d. Dec. 8, 1836; unm.  
D. Margaret Contee, b. July 28, 1820; m. Edward Shipley.

#### (IV.) MARTHA DUCKETT

(IV.) Martha Duckett, b. Mar. 17, 173 [8 or 9?]; living, 1785; m. (1) Aug. 25, 1754, Queen Anne's Parish, "Rignal" [Reginald] Odell, son of Reginald and Sarah (Beall) Odell, Sr.; m. (2) June 14, 1764, Q.A.'s Parish, Edward Hall, said to have been son of Henry and Elizabeth (Lansdale) Hall. Issue unidentified.

#### (V.) CHARITY DUCKETT

(V.) Charity Duckett, b. June 10, 174[0?]; dec'd bef. 1785; m. Mar. 24, 1757, Queen Anne's Parish, Thomas Boyd, who survived her. Only known issue:

i. Richard Duckett Boyd, b. Dec. [28?], 1757.

#### (VII.) THOMAS DUCKETT

(VII.) Thomas Duckett, b. Mar. 26, 1743; d. Dec. 2, 1806 (dates, Duckett Bible, given at the back of this chapter); m. 1768 [Bowie, op. cit.], Priscilla Bowie, dau. of Allen and Anne (Fraser) Bowie, of Pr. Geo's Co. She was b. July 30, 1750; d. June 3, 1786. Following are abstracts of some records pertaining to him:

May 1 Thomas Duckett commissioned 1st Lieutenant. [Archives, op. cit.,  
1778 vol. 21, p. 63.]

Mar. 1 Thomas Duckett one of council for James Mullikin. [Ibid., p. 311.]  
1779

Oct. 28 Thomas Duckett summoned to testify in irregular election for sheriff  
1779 of Pr. Geo's Co. [Ibid., vol. 43, p. 4.]

May 11 "Treasurer of Western Maryland ordered to pay 75 pounds to Thomas  
1780 Duckett, due him by acc't paid to Deputy Auditor." [Ibid., p. 172.]

1790 (Presumably this Thomas Duckett.) Listed with 1 male over 16 (himself); 3 males under 16; & 4 females. [1790 Maryland Census, Pr. Geo's Co., p. 93.]

Known issue of Thomas and Priscilla (Bowie) Duckett, but not necessarily in order of birth, were:

i. Anne F[raser?] Duckett, b. Oct. 24, 1772; d. Apr. 1, 1808, Allegany Co., Md.; m. June 20, 1791, Pr. Geo's Co., Thomas F[rederick?] Brooke, son of