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Point. Berkeley called them "fools and loggerheads" and refused their request. In 1683, John Lanier obtained a grant for land in Prince George Co. He made his will June 5, 1717, which is recorded in Prince George, and mentions children: 1 Nicholas, 3 Sampson, 4 John, 5 Robert, 6 Sarah, married — Brewer.

3 SAMPSON² LANIER* (John¹), born in 1682, married Elizabeth Washington, daughter of Richard Washington (born about 1660† and will proved in 1725). Issue according to Surry records and his will dated January 8, 1743, and proved in Brunswick Co., May 5, 1743. 7 Arthur, 8 Thomas, 9 Sampson, 10 Richard, married, in 1759, Ann Mason, widow, of Sussex Co., 11 Lemuel, 12 James, 13 Elizabeth, m. — Burch.

8 THOMAS⁸ LANIER, (Sampson,² John¹) lived in Brunswick Co., and his will was dated 23 August, 1745. He married Anne Maclin, daughter of William Maclin and had issue: 14 Thomas, named in grandfather Maclin's will (1752) but not named in father's will, 15 Jacob, 16 William, 17 Drury, 18 Benjamin. James Maclin and John Maclin exors.

18 BENJAMIN⁴ LANIER (Thomas,⁸ Sampson,² John¹), married Miss Claiborne (?) and lived in Sussex County. He had issue mentioned in his will dated July 11, 1789. 19 Herbert, 20 Augustine, 21 Benjamin, 22 Sterling, 23 Littleton. Mentions his lands in Brunswick County, and makes his wife and "cousin Frederick Maclin" executors.

9 SAMPSON³ LANIER, (Sampson,² John¹), married, and had Lewis Lanier, whose marriage bond with Anne Butler, daughter of Thomas Butler, dated Sept. 21, 1778, is preserved in the clerk's office of Sussex County.

* According to the deposition recorded in Surry, he was 56 years old in 1738.

† The Surry records say that Richard Washington was of age in 1681. He was son of John Washington, of Surry. His wife was Elizabeth Jordan, whose will was proved in 1735. This Washington family was not related to the Washingtons of Westmoreland County, Va.

5 ROBERT LANIER, (John), married Priscilla Washington, daughter of Richard Washington and Elizabeth Jordan, his wife. (Mrs. Washington's will proved in 1735, names daughters Priscilla Lanier and Elizabeth Lanier).

EDWARDS FAMILY.

1 WILLIAM¹ EDWARDS was an early resident of Surry County, and is mentioned among the dead in 1624. (Hotten, *Emigrants to America*, p. 192). He was probably father of 2 William Edwards, who is mentioned as a merchant in Virginia, in 1644, as per deed to Nathaniel Sylvester, merchant. In 1648 William Edwards and Rice Davis obtained a patent for 1080 acres on the Sunken Marsh in James City County (opposite to Dancing Point). Among the headrights was Dorothy, his wife. In 1657 he obtained a grant for 490 acres opposite to Jamestown, and afterwards took out a new grant for the land in Sunken Marsh with the addition of 720 acres. He represented Surry County in the House of Burgesses in 1652 and 1653, and was one of the justices of the peace. According to a deposition in Surry, he was 43 years old in 1658 and in the records of the general court he is said to have died about 1673.

2 WILLIAM² EDWARDS and Dorothy, his wife, had issue: 3 William, 4 John, 5 Thomas.

3 WILLIAM³ EDWARDS (William,² William¹), was clerk of the General Court in 1688, and in 1694 was clerk of the Surry court and of the Council of the Colony. He resided for the most part at Jamestown, where he had a lot near the tower and another near Orchard run.

He married Ann Mansfield, dau. of George Mansfield,* and died in 1698. In November of that year the court of Surry County ordered his property to be appraised. He left issue, one son, 6 William. "William Edwards, son and heir of William Edwards, late of James City County, gent. for 2,000 pds. of

* Virginia Magazine XI, 311—Will of George Mansfield (1670).

good &c. tobacco and casque sell 200 acres to William Williams on Lawnes Creek part of a greater tract patented, in 1679, by his father, William Edwards, deed." (Deed in Surry County, dated March 3, 1702.)

5039 - 6 WILLIAM⁴ EDWARDS, (William,³ William,² William¹) had lots at Jamestown and plantations in Surry. He represented Surry County in the House of Burgesses in 1706, and his will dated January 9, 1722 was proved in Surry County, February 25, 1722. He appears to have married twice, (1) Elizabeth, a daughter of Col. Benjamin Harrison, the Councillor. With her husband, she made a deed for land at Jamestown in 1707; and according to the inscription on her tombstone, died at the age of 17. William Edwards must then have married a second time, probably a daughter of Micajah Lowe, † nephew of Micajah Perry, of London. Peter Perry, his brother, located in Virginia. (See York County Records, 1684). Issue by first marriage 7 Benjamin Edwards, born about 1707. Col. Benjamin Harrison in his will, dated 1711, says: "I give to every one of my grandchildren 100 pds. current money." William Edwards in his will (1722) direct that "Micajah Perry and Company do pay unto my son, Benjamin Edwards, one hundred pounds sterling I sent them, bequeathed to my said son by his grandfather, Benjamin Harrison, Esq^r., and what interest they will allow of." Issue by second wife, Miss Lowe (?): 8 William, 9 Micajah, 10 Mary, married Lunsford Lomax, June 14, 1729, at Greenspring, residence of Col. Phillip Ludwell, 11 Elizabeth, 12 Ann, 13 Sarah.

7 BENJAMIN⁴ EDWARDS (William,³ William,² William¹), known as Col. Benjamin Edwards, resided in Surry County, and died there about 1750. Under date January 24, 1751, a notice of his estate, signed by Henry Browne, administrator, appeared in the *Virginia Gazette*. (See QUARTERLY XII., p. 73.) He had issue: 14 Hannah, married Henry Browne, of Pipsico, Surry County, (Browne's will dated Oct. 30, 1762), and had Benjamin Edwards Browne, born 1760, died May 13, 1819. In Benjamin E. Browne's will he mentions his son, William H.

† Ibid XI., 310—Will of Micajah Lowe, late of Charles City County.

Browne and daughter Lucy, who married Frederick Power, of York County, father of the late Dr. Robert H. Power, who died about ten years ago); 15 Sarah, 1st wife of Col. William Browne of "Four Mile Tree," (brother of Henry Browne, of Pipsico), by whom she had issue: William Browne, Esq., of "Four Mile Tree," (born Sept. 17, 1759), who married Elizabeth, daughter of Robert Ruffin. Their sole issue was Sally Browne, who married John T. Bowdoin and left an only child Sally Elizabeth Courtney Bowdoin. Col. Browne and Sarah Edwards had probably also 19 Benjamin Browne, named as son in the will of Col. Browne (*Va. Mag.* III., 152). Col. William Browne married three times (1) Sarah Edwards, (2) Anne Coeke, (3) Dorothy Jordan.

8 WILLIAM⁴ EDWARDS (William,³ William,² William¹) lived in Surry County, but had no children, as would appear from the will of his nephew, William Edwards, who speaks of lands in Southampton County given him by his uncle William. A tombstone near Bacon's Castle describes him as born July 20, 1714, died Aug. 20, 1771.

9 MICAJAH⁴ EDWARDS (William,³ William,² William¹) received through his father's will land on the south side of the Black water swamp in Nottoway Parish, and his own will was proved in Southampton County, Dec. 13, 1770. He married Elizabeth, daughter of Richard Blow, of Sussex County, who died in 1762, and his will names children 16 William (under age), 17 Micajah, 18 Richard, 19 Benjamin, 20 Mary, married Butts, 21 Lucy, 22 Elizabeth, 23 Ann, and 24 daughter not yet baptized. He made his wife, Elizabeth, Benjamin Blunt and Thomas Blow executors.

20 WILLIAM⁵ EDWARDS (Micajah,⁴ William,³ William,² William¹), married, in 1774, Susannah Edmunds, daughter of John Edmunds, of Sussex Co., whose will was proved in 1770. He lived in Southwark Parish, Surry County, and his will dated September 2, 1791, was proved April 25, 1797. He had issue: 25 Ann, 26 William, 27 Thomas, 28 Richard, 29 Henry, 30 unborn child.

26 WILLIAM⁶ EDWARDS, (William,⁵ Micajah,⁴ William,³ William,² William¹), of Surry County, married first Mary Nelson, by whom one child died at 5; he married 2dly. Fannie Green Seawell, daughter of John Seawell, of Gloucester County. (For children see QUARTERLY VIII., p. 56.) They were grandparents of Albert Sterling Edwards, present clerk of Surry Co.

4. JOHN³ EDWARDS (William,² William¹) lived in Surry County. In 1694, he was appointed deputy clerk of Surry County Court, during the necessary absence of William Edwards, at Jamestown, as clerk of the council. Nov. 21, 1695, Anne, wife of William Edwards, of "James City" gave a power of attorney to "Brother Mr. John Edwards." He married ——— and had issue: 31 *William*, 32 John, who probably settled in North Carolina, 33 Benjamin, who died unmarried, 34 *Nathaniel*, 35 *Mary*, 36 *Sarah*, 37 *Ann*.

31 WILLIAM⁴ EDWARDS (John,³ William,² William¹), married Sarah Hilliard, widow of Bartholomew Selden, and his will was proved in Surry County, March 20, 1744, and names five daughters: 38 *Mary*, 39 *Elizabeth*, 40 *Hannah*, 41 *Sarah*, 42 *Rebecca*.

34 NATHANIEL⁴ EDWARDS (John,³ William,² William¹) settled in Brunswick County, where he was one of the first members of the county court, and where he became a major of militia. He married Jane Eaton, widow of Anthony Haynes, and his will dated April 29, 1771, was proved in Brunswick July 22, 1771. He had children 43 *Nathaniel*, who represented Brunswick in the House of Burgesses from 1769 to 1771, and died in the latter year, 44 *Sarah*, 45 *Ann*, 46 *ISAAC*,* 47 *Benjamin*, 48 *Mary*, married in 1750, James Day Ridley, 49 *Elizabeth*, married Col. Francis Willis, 50 *William*, who in 1756 married Sarah Edmunds, daughter of Thomas Edmunds and sister of John Edmunds above. 51 *Rebecca* married Allen (?) Jones.

5 THOMAS³ EDWARDS (William,² William¹) lived on Hog Island and married Elizabeth ———. His will was proved

*Isaac Edwards used a book plate containing the arms of the Edwards family, which has been preserved.

March 2, 1703, and names 52 Thomas, 53 William, 54 John, (all three called "cousin" in will of John Edwards, 1712), 55 Sarah, 56 Elizabeth.

BRIDGE AND WARNER.

Communicated.

In 1610, Thomas Bridge and Cyprian Warner were owners of adjoining manors near Coggeshall, in the County of Kent, England.

A son of Thomas married a daughter of Cyprian and since that event the name of Cyprian has been continuous in the Bridge family.

The principal seat of the Warners, called *Warner Hall*, or "Warner's," is mentioned in the XIV Century. It was situated in Parkesham Parish, Rochford hundred, and remained in the possession of the family certainly until after 1566.

Washington's great-great-grandfather, *Lawrence Washington*, was rector of Parleigh, in Essex, only eight miles from Rochford, from 1632 to 1643. It is almost certain that the two families must have been known to each other.

A *Cyprian Warner*, probably a son or a grandson of the one above mentioned, was born 1614, and sailed in the ship "Paul," July 6th, 1635, from London to Virginia, three years after the Rev. Lawrence Washington settled near the Warners.

The Rev. Lawrence Washington's son John (great-grandfather of Genl. Washington) went to Virginia in 1658: his son, another Lawrence Washington, married *Mildred Warner*, daughter of Augustine Warner of Pope's (?) Creek, in Virginia. There is no evidence of any relationship between Cyprian Warner and Augustine, but such is quite possible. If Cyprian survived until Mildred's marriage he would have been over sixty, and might, as far as age is concerned, have been her grandfather or great-uncle.

It seems reasonable to suppose that the settlement in Virginia of his father's neighbor, Cyprian Warner, was the determining

Stone," 16 "daughter Mary Stone," 17 *Andrew* and "his children, Spence, Andrew and Jane," all under eighteen.

17 ANDREW³ MONROE, (William,² Andrew¹) was sheriff in 1733. He married Christian, (called "Sister" by Joseph Tyler,) who obtained an order for administration on his estate November 25, 1735, with Andrew Monroe Gent. and Joseph Tyler as securities.

Issue of 20 Andrew³ Monroe named in the will of Joseph Tyler (dated December 23, 1737), and in that of William Monroe above: 18 Elinor, who married Dr. James Bankhead, 19 Sarah, 20 *Spence*, 21 *Andrew*, 22 Jane.

20 SPENCE MONROE (Andrew,³ William,² Andrew¹) was by trade a joiner and in rank a captain of militia. He married Elizabeth Jones, sister of Hon. Joseph Jones, who died in Fredericksburg in 1806. The latter was a son of James Jones, "undertaker in architecture," whose will was admitted to record in King George county June, 1, 1744, by the oath of the executrix, Hester Jones. Esther Jones, the sister of Joseph Jones, married in 1755 William Tyler of King George county, and had William Tyler, who died without issue, James Tyler,* and Blanche Tyler. Esther (Jones) Tyler in her will, proved in May, 1770, calls Joseph Jones "brother." (In the account in QUARTERLY IV., 274, Esther Tyler is confounded with her mother Hester, or Esther Jones, widow of James Jones.) Spence Monroe made his will February 14, 1774, and names issue, 22 JAMES MONROE, President of the United States, born April 28, 1758, died July 4, 1831; 23 Spence, 24 Andrew, served in the navy and died December 2, 1826; 25 Joseph Jones, 26 Elizabeth, wife of William Buckner. Spence Monroe mentions also "Brother" Andrew Monroe, "Brother-in-Law" Joseph Jones, and James Bankhead, senior. Witnessed by John Tyler.

The following entries are found in the Register of Overwharton Parish, Stafford county: Thomas Monroe married Catherine Hore, April 16, 1745; George Hore, their son, born September 3, 1747; Thomas Monroe was baptized November 2,

*Dr. James Tyler, James Monroe and others were appointed by Joseph Jones, his executors.

1748; Isabel Monroe, daughter of Thomas and Catherine, born November 12, 1751; John Monroe married Sarah Harrison September 23, 1756.

NOTES.

1. This family of Monroes in the Northern Neck of Virginia, seems to be totally different from a family of the name in Southside Virginia. Rev. Andrew Monro, of Isle of Wight County, married Sarah, daughter of Colonel Arthur Smith (will proved in 1697), and had issue living in 1711, John Monro, Henrietta Monro, Sarah Monro, Mary Monro. (*Quarterly VII.*, 237, 256, 265.)

2. A Rev. John Monro and his wife Christian Monro, were living in Virginia in 1700-1725, and their daughter, Mary, born January 16, 1708, married John Blair, nephew of James Blair President of William and Mary College. (See issue *Quarterly VII.* 134.)

EDWARDS FAMILY.

See QUARTERLY XV., 79.

*Will of George Mansfield, of Virginia, in the parts beyond the seas, merchant, now at London. Will 21 May, 1670, proved July 27, 1670. To my three sisters, Anne Sumner, the wife of Francis Sumner; Mary Swann, the wife of Collonell Thomas Swann; and Margaret Oldis, wife of — Oldis 10£ a-piece. To my cousin, Elizabeth Tanner, widow, 10£. To my uncle, Mr. John Beale, citizen and grocer of London, 20£. To my nephew, Francis Sumner, son of aforesaid Francis Sumner and Anne, all my lands, &c., &c., and all the rest of my goods at age. Executor: My said uncle, John Beale. Witnesses: Charles Barham, David Gryer, Phillip Peirson. (See *Virginia Magazine XI.*, 311.) In the last *Quarterly* 3 William Edwards is said to have married "Ann Mansfield, daughter of George Mansfield." It ought to be *Anne Mansfield, sister of George Mansfield.* Mrs. Mary Swann, the last wife of Colonel Thomas Swann, of Swann's Point, made a power of attorney in 1681 to "her brother" William Edwards. So it is probable that William Edwards was the second husband of Anne (Mansfield) Sumner, wife of Francis Sumner, mentioned in the will. It is probable that Mrs. Margaret Oldis, the other sister of George Mansfield, was the wife of William Oldis, merchant of Isle of Wight County, brother of Valentine Oldis, citizen and apothecary of London.*

Will of Micajah Lowe: Micajah Lowe, late of Charles City County.

in the Colony and Dominion of Virginia, but now of Carshaulton, county Surrey, Merchant. Will 20 January, 1702-3; proved 17 March, 1703-4. To my uncle, Micajah Perry, a gold ring, and to my mother-in-law, Mrs. (sic) Elizabeth Hamlin, a gold ring. To my sisters, Susanna Lowe, Johanna Jarrett, and Mary Lowe, to each of them a ring. To my friends, Captain Christopher Morgan and Captain James Morgan, each a ring. Residuary legatee: Wife, Sarah Lowe. Executor; My said uncle, Mr. Micajah Perry and my said wife. Witnesses: Sarah Barnes, Joseph Cooper, Robert Dalley, Thomas Dewbery. Proved by Micajah Perry with power reserved. (See *Virginia Magazine* XI., 310.)

My belief is that 6 William Edwards married either Susanna or Mary Lowe, or possibly Sarah, the widow. Johanna Jarrett was the wife of John Jarrett, of Jamestown, nephew of William Sherwood, and I think after his death she married John Tyler and was the mother of his children, John, Joanna, Elizabeth Lowe, Mary and Edith. See *Letters and Times of the Tylers*, III., 213.

The following article, contributed by A. C. Gordon, Esq., of Staunton, is supplementary of what has appeared:

The Edwards pedigree on page 82 of Vol. XV. (October, 1906) of the QUARTERLY may be supplemented by the following account, taken from a privately printed "family history" by the late Colonel Cadwallader Jones, of Columbia, S. C. (1900):

"Isaac Edwards," (son of 34, Nathaniel Edwards) "was a member with Abner Nash for New Berne (North Carolina), of the Provincial Congress in August, 1774, the first Congress that met in defiance of royal authority. He was elected to the Congress that met April, 1775, but died before the meeting. (*Colonial Records of North Carolina*, Vol. IX. p. 1196.) He was secretary to Governor Tryon, and Deputy Auditor of the Province during the administration of Governor Martin, but his sympathies were evidently with the Colonies. He m. Mary Cornell, daughter of Samuel Cornell, member of Tryon's Council and a Royalist. Cornell moved to New York, where he left many descendants, among them the LeRoys, Clarksons and Bayards of that State. Isaac Edwards and wife Mary had two daughters—Susan, who m. William Wallace, and Rebecca, who m. David A. Ogden, of New York. Their daughter Sarah m. Charles R. Codman, of Massachusetts. Suky Cornell daughter of Samuel Cornell, m. a LeRoy; their daughter was second wife of Daniel Webster." (pp. 11 and 12.)

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Rebecca Edwards (51), daughter of Nathaniel Edwards (34), married General Allen Jones, of "Mt. Gallant," Northampton county, North Carolina, at the head of Roanoke Falls. He and his brother, Willie (pronounced "Wiley") Jones, of "The Grove," Halifax county, N. C., were trusted leaders in the struggle for independence. They were both elected members of the Continental Congress; and both were members of the committee in the State Convention which reported the Bill of Rights and first Constitution for North Carolina.

Rebecca Edwards m. General Allen Jones on the 3d of September, 1768. She was his second wife. They had one child—Rebecca Edwards Jones, who married (2d August, 1794) Lunsford Long, son of Colonel Nicholas Long, of Halifax, North Carolina, and his wife, Mary McKinnie Long. They had two daughters—Rebecca, who m. Colonel Cadwallader Jones, and Mary, who m. Dr. William J. Polk. They are both mentioned in the will of their grandmother, Mrs. Mary McKinnie Long, dat. November, 1814, prob. 1822, Will Book 3, p. 666, Halifax county, North Carolina.

Colonel Cadwallader Jones was a distinguished citizen of North Carolina. He moved to South Carolina, and died there in 1861. He has many descendants in that and other Southern States. His son, Colonel Cadwallader Jones, was the author of the "Family History" above referred to.

Dr. William J. Polk, of North Carolina, was a son of Colonel William Polk, of that State, and his wife, Griselda Gilchrist; and was a half-brother of the Episcopal Bishop and Confederate General Leonidas Polk. He has many descendants in Kentucky, Arkansas, North Carolina and Louisiana.

CHRISTIAN FAMILY.*

The following interesting statement is furnished by Mr. L. C. Christian, attorney-at-law, Houston, Texas. It is very clear that Elijah Christian first mentioned was 47 *Elijah* Christian*, son of 41 Charles*

*For Christian Family see *Quarterly* V., 201; VII., 110; VIII., 70, 122, 265; IX., 47, 243.