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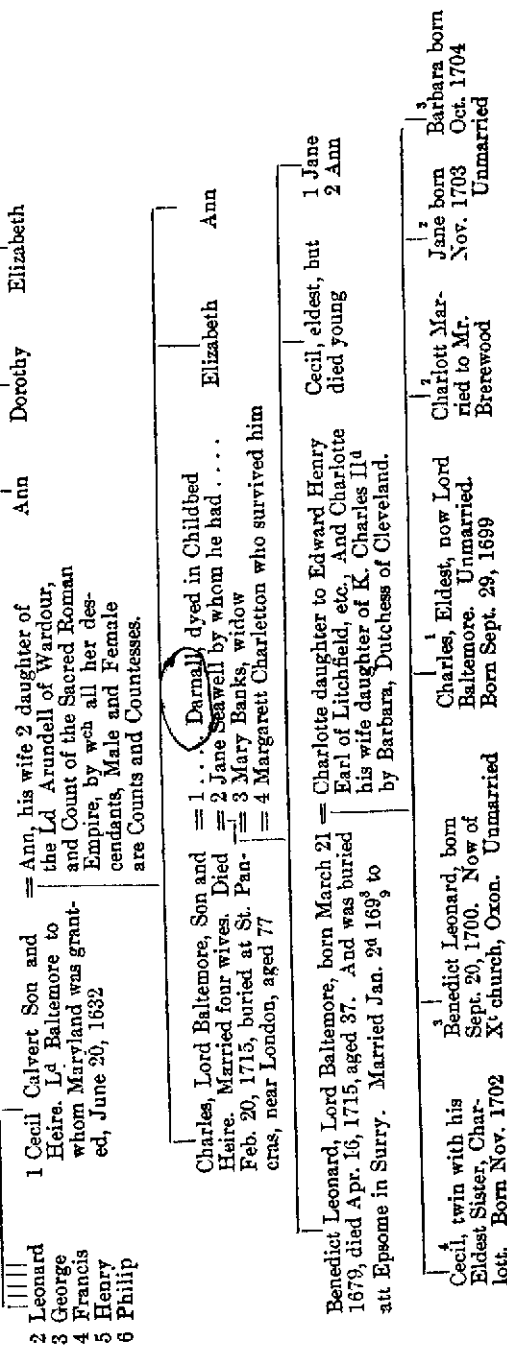
# THE CALVERT PEDIGREE.

[In Vol. I, p. 276 of the *Maryland Historical Magazine* mention is made of a pedigree drawn up by Benedict Leonard Calvert for the antiquary Thomas Hearne, and published in his Diary. As there have been many erroneous statements about the family, it is here reproduced.]

This Pedigree was drawn up and written (with his own Hand) by the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Benedict Leonard Calvert, Esq., who gave it to me on Mond. Sept. 1, MDCCXVIII. Tho. Hearne.

Leonard Calvert = Alicia, daughter and Heiress of John Crosland of Crosland.

Sr George Calvert, Kut born at Kypling in Yorkshire = Ann, daughter to George Secretary of State to James the 1<sup>st</sup> K. of England. By Myne of Hartingford him created Ld Baron of Baltimore in Ireland. First bury in Com. Hartford Ld Proprietor of Avalon in America. Granted him in Died August, 1622 1623. Died 1632. Aged 53. And was buried at St. Dunstan's in the west.



## THE CALVERT FAMILY JOHN BAILEY CALVERT NICKLIN.

### FOREWORD

The task confronting anyone who attempts to compile a genealogy of this distinguished family, whose history for a century and a half was that of Maryland, is almost forbidding, for doubt and mystery, tradition and myth have long concealed the facts and the truth of their lineage and history. And the legitimate male descendants of Governor the Honorable Leonard Calvert (1606-1647) have been ignored, while the descendants of Benedict Swingate (otherwise Calvert of "Mt. Airy") have received the attention of historians and genealogists, having produced many noted men and women.

Even the origin of this family is wrapped in obscurity and the etymology of the name is scarcely pleasing, if enlightening, for it is said to have been derived from the calve-herd, i. e., a keeper of a herd of calves: The name appears as early as 1366 when Margareta Calverd (sic) is found on the Durham Manorial Rolls, and it is evidently an old Yorkshire name and there is little to support the "tradition" that they were of Flanders, although Calvaert was a not unknown Flemish name. What was the origin of the Calvert Arms (viz.: paley of six, or and sable, a bend counterchanged) does not appear, but Richard St. George, the Norroy King-at-Arms, is responsible for the addition of the crest of the Flemish Calverts when he issued an

6. BENEDICT LEONARD CALVERT<sup>6</sup> (Charles,<sup>5</sup> Cecil,<sup>4</sup> George,<sup>3</sup> Leonard,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>), fourth Lord Baltimore; b. March 21, 1679; d. April 16 (buried May 2), 1715, at Epsom in Surrey. He was a Member of Parliament in 1714-5 and married, Jan. 2, 1698, Lady Charlotte Lee (who was divorced in 1705), dau. of Edward Henry Lee (1663-1716, Earl of Lichfield, by his wife, the Lady Charlotte FitzRoy, a daughter of King Charles II., by Barbara (Villiers) Palmer (1640-1709), Countess of Castlemain, Duchess of Cleveland, etc. After the death of Lord Baltimore she married secondly, Dec. 6, 1719, Christopher Crewe and, dying Jan. 21, 1721, was buried at Woodford in Essex.

## ISSUE:

7. i. CHARLES, b. Sept. 29, 1699 (of whom later), fifth Lord Baltimore.  
 ii. Benedict Leonard, b. Sept. 20, 1700; d. u. June 1, 1732. In 1726 he was a member of Parliament for Harwich and later (1727) Governor of Maryland. While returning to England he died and was buried at sea.  
 iii. Edward Henry, b. Aug. 31, 1701; d. 1730; m. Margaret Lee, who survived him and m. (2.), October 13, 1751, James Fitzgerald, Esq. Edward Henry Calvert was Commissary General of Maryland in 1728.  
 iv. Cecelius, b. Nov. 6, 1702; d. u. 1765. He was Secretary of the Province and managed the affairs of His Lordship.  
 v. Charlotte, b. Nov. 6, 1702; d. 1744; m. Thomas Brerewood, Esq.

## ISSUE:

- i. Francis Brerewood.  
 vi. Jane, b. Nov. 19, 1703; d. —; m. May 4, 1720, John Hyde, of Kingston Lisle, in Berkshire, Esq. They had two sons, John and Henry Hyde.  
 vii. Barbara, b. Oct. 3, 1704; d. i.  
 viii. Anne.
7. CHARLES CALVERT II.<sup>7</sup> (Benedict Leonard,<sup>6</sup> Charles,<sup>5</sup> Cecil,<sup>4</sup> George,<sup>3</sup> Leonard,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>), fifth Lord Baltimore, b. Sept. 29, 1699; d. April 24, 1751, and was buried at Erith in Kent. He was Cofferer to H. R. H. Frederick, Prince of Wales (after whom he named his son and succes-

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sor) and represented Surrey in Parliament. He was also a Fellow of the Royal Society and a Lord of the Admiralty in 1741, but his high offices did not modify his "riotous living." He m., July 20, 1730, Mary Janssen (who died at Shailot, near Paris, March 25, 1748), youngest daughter of Sir Theodore Janssen and sister of Stephen Theodore Janssen, Lord Mayor of London. Lady Baltimore was a granddaughter of Abraham Janssen, a son of the Baron de Heez in the Netherlands. Her mother (Lady Janssen) was a daughter of Sir Robert Henley of "the Grange," in Hampshire, by his wife, Barbara Hungerford, a daughter of Sir Edward Hungerford. Sir Robert Henley was a Member of Parliament.

## ISSUE:

8. i. FREDERICK, b. Feb. 6, 1732 (of whom later), sixth and last Lord Baltimore.  
 ii. Frances Dorothy, b. 1734; d. March 5, 1736.  
 iii. Louisa, m. John Browning, Esq.  
 iv. Charles, b. Jan. 21, 1737; d. i.  
 v. Caroline, m. Robert Eden (d. 1786), Governor of Maryland 1769-1776; ancestors of the present Sir Timothy Calvert Eden and of Lady Brooke of Warwick Castle. Before his marriage to Mary Janssen, Charles, fifth Lord Baltimore, was father of a son called Benedict Swingate. This boy was sent to Maryland about 1742, married, in 1748, Elizabeth Calvert, dau. of Gov. Charles Calvert, and assumed the name of Calvert, becoming head of the family who lived at "Mt Airy."  
 24. vi. Benedict, b. c. 1724 (of whom later).
8. FREDERICK CALVERT<sup>8</sup> (Charles,<sup>7</sup> Benedict Leonard,<sup>6</sup> Charles,<sup>5</sup> Cecil,<sup>4</sup> George,<sup>3</sup> Leonard,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>), sixth and last Lord Baltimore, b. Feb. 6 1732; d. s. p. 1., Sept. 4, 1771, at Naples, and was buried at Epsom in Surrey. He m., March 9, 1753, the Lady Diana Egerton (1732-1758), dau. of Scrope Egerton, Duke of Bridgewater. (She died Aug. 18, 1758, s. p.). Lord Baltimore was a dissolute, but generous man; a traveler who never visited his Province; a writer and a rake. Although leaving no legitimate issue, he had several natural children, as follows:

*Son a  
Grandson of  
Sir John Egerton  
Jr.*

whither he sailed with his brother, George Calvert, Jr., and their fellow settlers on the "Ark" and the "Dove." He governed the Province wisely and returned to England in 1641/2 to consult with his brother, the Baron. After a lengthy visit (during which his marriage was solemnized) he returned to Maryland in 1643/4 (Giles Brent, his brother-in-law, having been left in charge of the Province during his absence) and continued to govern until his death four years later. While in England he had married (1642) Anne Brent (of whose life little or nothing has been found, but it would seem that she pre-deceased him), a sister of Mary, Giles, Fulke and "Mistress Margaret Brent," who came to Maryland in 1638. Anne Brent was a daughter of Richard and Elizabeth (Reed) Brent of Larke Stoke and Admington in Gloucestershire and a granddaughter of Giles and Katherine (Greville) Reed of Tusburic and Witten. Thru Katherine Greville the lineage runs back to John of Gaunt, Duke of Lancaster, and Thomas of Woodstock, Duke of Gloucester, sons of King Edward III, of England. Upon his death-bed Governor Leonard Calvert appointed Margaret Brent, his sister-in-law, executrix and attorney for his estate. He was Lord of St. Gabriel's, St. Michael's and Trinity Manors. ("Colonial Families of the United States," volume VII, page 289; Prov. Ct. Archives, 1683, page 366; "Chronicles of Colonial Maryland," page 53, note).

## ISSUE:

10. i. WILLIAM, b. 1642/3, of whom later.  
 ii. Anne, b. 1644; d. c. 1714; m. (1) 1664, Baker Brooke (1628-1679), Lord of De la Brooke Manor; m. (2), c. 1680, her cousin, Henry Brent (d. 1693); m. (3), c. 1694, Judge Thomas Tasker (d. 1699); m. (4), c. 1700, Richard Mursham (d. 1714). NOTE: The question of Anne Calvert's husbands is still perplexing, but the above account seems the most satisfactory and probable.
10. WILLIAM CALVERT<sup>5</sup> (Leonard,<sup>4</sup> George,<sup>3</sup> Leonard,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>), b. in England 1642/3; d. in Maryland Jan. 10, 1682. He came to the Province in 1661, received a large grant of land

from his uncle (Cecil), Lord Baltimore, and inherited certain property of his father, including "Governor's Fields" and the mansion-house at St. Mary's City. He was Principal Secretary of Maryland and a man of high standing. His life was cut short by drowning when he was trying to ford the swollen Wicomico River in 1682. The grant of land from his uncle, the Lord Proprietary, was called "Piscataway Manor," 2400 acres of which he sold to Charles Egerton, Sr. His home was "Calvert's Rest," on Calvert's Bay, which is still standing. He was a member of the House of Burgesses and of the Council; he was also Deputy Governor of the Province. In 1661/2 he married Elizabeth Stone (who survived him), eldest daughter of Governor William Stone (1603-1660) and Verlinda Cotton (d. 1675), daughter of Andrew and Joane Cotton of Bunbury, Cheshire, England, and a sister of the Rev. Dr. William Cotton of Northampton County, Va.

## ISSUE:

- i. Charles, b. 1662; d. 1733; m. (1) 1690, Mary Howson, daughter and co-heir of Robert Howson (or Howison) of Stafford County, Va., where he (Charles Calvert) resided for a time; m. (2) Barbara (Kirke?), daughter of Martin and Mary Kirke, of St. Mary's County, who (Mary Kirke) in her will of 1734 mentions her daughter "Barbary (sic) Calvert." She survived Charles Calvert and married, secondly, Andrew Foy.

## Issue by 1st m.:

1. Sarah—untraced.  
 2. Anne—untraced.
- ii. Elizabeth, b. 1644; d. 1684; m. Dec. 20, 1681, Captain James Neale, Lord of Woolaston Manor.

## Issue:

1. Mary Neale, b. 1683; d. 173—; m. (1) 1702, Charles Egerton, Jr. (d. 1703); m. (2) 1707, Jeremiah Adderton (d. 1713); m. (3) 1718, Joseph van Swearingen; m. (4) 1726, William Deacon.
- iii. William, b. 1666; d. —; living, 1696, in St. Mary's County.
- iv. GEORGE, b. 1668, of whom later.
- v. Richard, b. 1670; d. u. Nov. 11, 1718. He was of age in 1691 (see W. R. C. No. 1, page 570, Land Office, Annapolis).

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## ISSUE:

1. Joseph Emery, b. June 24, 1868; d. Aug. 11, 1868.
2. Mary Virginia Emery, b. Nov. 1, 1869; m. Aug. 22, 1899, Paul Browne Patterson.
3. Frederick Strother Emery, b. Aug. 6, 1874; m. Aug. 23, 1904, Elsa, daughter of Count and Countess Max von Moltke.
- v. Samuel Church Nicklin, b. Feb. 18, 1840; d. Sept. 29, 1911; m. Sept. 7, 1865, Harriet Utley.
23. vi. John Bailey Nicklin II., b. Aug. 5, 1843; d. May 6, 1919; of whom later.
- vii. Lucy Crane Nicklin, b. April 25, 1846; d. Oct. 2, 1846.
- viii. Laura Pendleton Nicklin, b. Sept. 5, 1848; d. April 10, 1872; m. 1870, Dr. Charles B. Ansart; s. p.
- ix. William Fuller Nicklin, b. March 11, 1852; d. Feb. 18, 1858.

Page 203, line 37, add (to record of Colonel Benjamin Pat-ten Nicklin, U. S. A.): Member of the Society of the Cincinnati in the State of Virginia.

Page 318, line 5. Read 1668, not 1669.

## CHARLES CALVERT (1663-1733) AND SOME OF HIS DESCENDANTS.

By JOHN BAILY CALVERT NICKLIN.

Charles Calvert, eldest son of the Hon. William Calvert (1642-1682) (by his wife, Elizabeth Stone, daughter of Governor William Stone and his wife, Verlinda Cotton) and grandson of Governor Leonard Calvert (1606-1647), was born in 1663 and died in 1733. (Aug. 14, 1722, he gave his age as "59 years or thereabouts." Chancery Book No. 3, page 750, Annapolis. March 28, 1721, he gave his age as "57 years or thereabouts." Chancery Book No. 2, page 661. On page 706 of the same book, under date of Dec. 2, 1710, Robert Bowlin's testimony stated that "About 12 years ago was the full time of this deponent's being acquainted with Mr. Richard Calvert, he being then in Virginia along with his mother." Madam Elizabeth Calvert, widow of the Hon. William Calvert, evidently

remained unmarried after the death of her husband. On Feb. 11, 1707, she brought suit against Philip Lynes. On Aug. 19, 1720, it was stated that "Richard Calvert died intestate at the house of William Young. Charles Calvert, his brother, was his heir-at-law." Chancery Book No. 3, page 868. March 8, 1721, Joshua Doyne, aged 32, and Jesse Doyne deposed, stating that "Richard Calvert died in the fall of 1718." Chancery Book No. 3, page 874). On Dec. 14, 1669, "William Calvert, Esq., his Lordship's nephew, took the oath of a Justice of this Court in pursuance of his Lordship's instructions bearing date the eighth and twentieth day of July last past." (Liber JJ., page 33, Land Office, Annapolis. On page 40 he is mentioned as "Colonel William Calvert, Justice.")

Charles Calvert, Esq., moved from Charles County, Md., to Stafford County, Va. (across the Potomac River) about 1690. "Liber Y No. 1, page 346, La Plata, Md., Jan. 13, 170½. Charles Calvert late of Charles County, otherwise called Charles Calvert of Stafford County, Va., Gentleman." Liber No. 2, page 37, Westmoreland County, Va. June 26, 1695, Charles Calvert witnessed a deed from Charles Ashton to Joshua Hudson. Sept., 16, 1688. "Charles Calvert, Esq., son and Heire of William Calvert, Esq., Deceased, and of Elizabeth ye widow and Relict of ye said William" and daughter of William Stone, deceased. Liber No. 14, page 35. Jan. 14, 1689. Charles Calvert, Esq., of St. Mary's County to Charles Egerton of said County, Merchant. April 5, 1690. Charles Calvert appeared before John Courts and John Addison, Justices of Charles County. In Stafford County, Va., 169½ Charles Calvert married, as his first wife, Mary Howson (who died before 1699), daughter and co-heiress of Robert and Sarah Howson (the former being referred to as a "Merchant," which term was rather broadly used in the seventeenth century). Robert Howson came to Virginia about 1660. (Virginia Colonial Decisions, Thurston vs. Pratt. "Robert Howson was seized in fee of 450 acres of land—and died leaving issues 3 daughters: Anne, who married Rice Hooe; Mary who married Charles Calvert and Frances, who died unmarried. Northern



Edward, Elizabeth and Mary—my lands when they come of age" (Norfolk County, Va., Clerk's Office, Book E, 51; *Virginia Magazine*, XXXI, 347). The Inventory of Estate, 11 May 1670, includes one Bible valued at 30 lbs tobacco, five printed books (at 10 lbs. each) valued at 50 lbs. tobacco (*Lower Norfolk County Antiquary*, I, 106).

POST MORTEM NOTE: 1688—Whereas one Charles Egerton, Desc., Late of this County . . . gave and bequeathed unto the four children of Anne Benitt: George, Edward, Elizabeth and Mary or to such of them as shall live to come to age, all his Land to bee equally Divided . . . and whereas George and Edward . . . died in their Minority, Soe that Elizabeth and Mary beinge the onely Surviving Children of the said Anne Benett and being of Competent and Lawful age and being both married, Elizabeth the Elder to Henry Collins and Mary the younger to Thomas Ewell, Doe . . . make . . . Division and Partition . . . Sixty acres . . . old Fields and Seared ground . . . portion of Elizabeth . . . all woodlands . . . remaining part . . . one hundred and four acres is the Shair part and proportion of Mary the younger Daughter now wife of Thomas Ewell . . . ye forth yeare of the Reigne of our Sovereign Lord King James ye Second . . .

Signed: Henry Collins (seal), Elizabeth Collins (seal), Thomas Ewell (seal), Mary Ewell (seal). (Norfolk Co., Lib. 5, fol. 74.)

2. CHARLES<sup>2</sup> EGERTON, of Lower Norfolk County, Virginia and of St. Mary's County Maryland, died in St. Mary's County in 1699.

1675 June 16—Charles Egerton was on a jury to inquire into an accusation of witchcraft against one Joan Jenkins (*Lower Norfolk Co., Va., Antiquary*, VII, 50).

1683 Feb. 1—Deed to Charles Egerton of Lower Norfolk County, Va., from William Thomas and Susan his wife, of Lankford Bay, Kent County, Md., for 19,000 pounds of tobacco in cask, "all that plantation and tract of land called Punckney Marsh, in St. Michael's Hundred in St. Mary's County, between the land of Richard Atwood and Hugh Manning, 200 acres." (Signed) William Thomas, and witnessed by George Parker and Robert Carville. Acknowledged, 2 Dec. 1684 (Provincial Court Records, Annapolis, Liber W. R. C. no. 1, folios 312 *et seq.*).

1685 Oct. 3—At a Court held at St. Mary's City, Randolph Brandt, *Charles Egerton* and ten others were on the jury in the case of one Rebecca Fowler of Calvert County, Md., accused of witchcraft (Judgment Records of Provincial Court of Maryland, Liber T. G. (2) 1682-1702; *Maryland Historical Magazine*, XXXI, 283, 284).

1687—"One Raymond, a Papist priest, did publicly in Court declare that he intended the house of *Mr. Charles Egerton*, the house of Captain Robert Jordan and the house of Henry Usdick to meet at, there celebrate the Mass and other rites of their church" (*William and Mary Quarterly*, I<sup>o</sup>, I, 47).

1689 Jan. 14—Deed from Charles Calvert of St. Mary's County, gent., son and heir of William Calvert, Esq., deceased, to Charles Egerton of St. Mary's County, Merchant, conveys for the sum of 30000 lbs. of tobacco 2400 acres of land. "Whereas, Ye Rt. Hon. Cecilius Calvert, late Lord Proprietary, etc., of Maryland, by Letters Patent dated 11 Feb. 1662, did grant unto the said William Calvert, deceased, a tract of land on the east side of Piscataway River and on the south side of Piscataway Creek, beginning at a marked oak ye bound tree of Randolph Henson [Hanson?] and running [etc.], then laid out for 3000 acres; and, Whereas further, ye said William Calvert upon marriage of his daughter Elizabeth with James Neale of Charles County, gent., did give unto the said James Neale and his wife, or one of them, 600 acres part of the aforesaid 3000 acres, which 3000 acres are situated in Charles County and are a part of ye land that was reserved for ye Indians in 1668" . . . (Annapolis, Land Records, Charles County Deed Book (abstract), Lib. R. No. 1, 1690-92, fol. 134).

NOTE: "Piscataway" was patented to the Hon. William Calvert, given to his daughter Elizabeth and her husband James Neale who, in turn, gave it (or possibly part of it) to their daughter Mary the wife of Charles<sup>2</sup> Egerton, which said Mary after Egerton's death married Jeremiah Adderton. Mary and Charles<sup>2</sup> Egerton sold it on 15 Jan. 1703 to James Heath and his heirs (Annapolis, Liber P. C., folio 659).

1694 Dec. 12—Charles Egerton filed in Lower Norfolk County Court House a Power of Attorney for his son Arthur, wherein the former and his wife Anne referred to themselves as formerly of Elizabeth River, Virginia, late of St. Mary's County, Maryland.

1699—The will of Charles Egerton, of St. Mary's County, dated Mch. 11 and proved April 11, 1699, devised to his wife Anne, for life, "Pountney's Marsh," elsewhere written "Punckney Marsh," and named her executrix and residuary legatee of his personal estate. He devised to his son George the plantation aforesaid, after his wife's death and also a right in land bought from Charles Calvert which was purchased from Robert Large;

To his son Charles, land on Potomac River, called "Piney Neck"; \* To his other four sons John, Thomas, Randolph and James Egerton jointly, 2400 acres in the freshes of Potomac River, on the north side of the river, generally called "Piscataway," they to make an equal division of the said 2400 acres into four parts. "As for what other lands I have within the capes in Virginia or Maryland, the same to be sold and disposed of by my executors." To his daughter Mary, he bequeathed 20000 lbs. of tobacco, "provided my executors like her marriage choice; otherwise, one shilling." None of his sons was to leave their mother until 25 years of age. To the Rev. Father John Hall, 1000 lbs. of tobacco more, on the anniversary of the testator's death. The guardians for his minor children were appointed: namely, Mr. John Hall, Mr. Thomas Groning, Mr. John Sermot and Mr. William Herbert. The executors named, were his sons Charles and John Egerton (St. Mary's County Wills, Liber P. C. no. 1, folios 123 *et seq.*; *Maryland Calendar of Wills*, II, 174).

The Rent Rolls of Prince George County (1696-1723) show that "Piscataway" was in the possession of "Richard Calvert, John Egerton, Thomas Egerton, Randall Egerton and — Egerton, each 600 acres."

Charles<sup>2</sup> Egerton married Anne Porter, <sup>Godle/son's</sup> widow of John Godfrey. After Egerton's death, she became the wife of — Boucher and died in 1712. The will of Anne Boucher of St. Michael's Hundred, St. Mary's County, Md., dated Jan. 20 and proved Feb. 7, 1712, bequeathed personal property to her sons Thomas, Randolph, James and George Egerton (executor and residuary legatee) and her daughter Mary Underwood (*Maryland Calendar of Wills*, III, 236). The surviving children of Charles and Anne Egerton were as follows:

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| 3. I. CHARLES <sup>2</sup> EGERTON, oldest son, died <i>circa</i> 1705 (of whom presently). |   |
| II. John <sup>2</sup> Egerton   | } In 1699, Charles <sup>2</sup> Egerton devised to his sons John, Thomas, Randolph and James, 2400 acres of the Piscataway Tract. On 10 Nov. 1715, Thomas, Randolph and James Egerton of St. Mary's County, conveyed to Thomas Edelen of Prince George's County, Md., the said 2400 acres. On 31 July 1717, "James Egerton of the Province of Maryland, married Miriam Tatum, maiden of Norfolk County, Va., daughter of Elizabeth Tatum." The marriage bond was witnessed by Rand. Egerton and Moses Kidwood ( <i>Lower Norfolk County Antiquary</i> , III, 41). |
| III. George <sup>2</sup> Egerton  |   |
| IV. Thomas <sup>2</sup> Egerton   |   |
| V. Randolph <sup>2</sup> Egerton  |   |
| VI. James <sup>2</sup> Egerton  |   |
| VII. Mary <sup>2</sup> Egerton, married — Underwood.  |   |

\* "Piney Neck" seems to be a geographical place-name and not a patented tract name (see Thomas' *Chronicles of Colonial Maryland*, p. 349).

3. CHARLES<sup>2</sup> EGERTON, eldest son of Charles<sup>2</sup> Egerton, was born before 1677 and died *circa* 1705 at "Piney Neck" in St. Mary's County, Maryland. In 1702, he married Mary Neale, born in 1682, daughter of Capt. James Neale (1650/5-1727) who married in 1681 Elizabeth Calvert (died 1684), daughter of Hon. (Col.) William Calvert (1643-1683) by his wife Elizabeth Stone. The last named was the daughter of Gov. William Stone (1604-1660) and his wife Verlinda Cotton? (died 1675).

In 1702, James Neale of Wollaston Manor, Charles County, Maryland (son of James and Anne (Gill) Neale), born about 1650 in Europe, conveyed to Mary his daughter by his first wife (Elizabeth Calvert) all the lands received with Elizabeth Calvert as her marriage portion, showing that Mary was her mother's only child. On 10 April 1702, James Neale of Charles County, Md., gent., and Elizabeth his wife conveyed to Charles Egerton, gent. of St. Mary's County, "who hath lately married Mary, daughter of the said James Neale," 600 acres part of a tract of 3000 acres, formerly in Charles County, but now in Prince George's County, Md., patented to William Calvert, Esq., and the aforesaid 600 acres thereof given in marriage with his daughter Elizabeth (Calvert) to the said James Neale (Pr. Geo. Co., Liber A, 449).

Charles Egerton died intestate. On 5 Mch. 1705, the Administration Bond on the estate of Charles Egerton, late of St. Mary's County, deceased, was given by his widow Mary Egerton, as administratrix. James Neale of Charles County and Charles Beckwith of St. Mary's County were her sureties in the sum of £400 sterling (Annapolis, Test. Proc., Lib. 19-c, 40).

Mrs. Mary (Neale) Egerton married (2) Jeremiah Adderton (died 1713); (3) Joseph Van Sweringen (died 1721) and (4) William Deacon. On 17 May 1708 was filed the account of Jeremiah Adderton (d. 1713) and Mary his wife, adm'x of Charles Egerton of St. Mary's County (Annapolis, Inv. and Accts., Liber 28, fol. 221); and on 30 Dec. 1710 a further Account was filed by the same couple (*ibid.*, Lib. 32-B, fol. 11).

Between 1713 and 9 Sept. 1715, the widow married her third husband, Joseph Van Sweringen (d. 1721), and about 1722/23 she married her fourth, William Deacon. On 8 Mch. 1721, as Mary Van Sweringen of St. Mary's County, widow, she deposed her age as 39 years.

By her first husband, Charles Egerton, Mary Neale had issue as follows:

4. I. JAMES<sup>4</sup> EGERTON, born *circa* 1703; died 1768 (of whom presently).
- II. Charles<sup>4</sup> Egerton, died *circa* 1738.

4. JAMES<sup>4</sup> EGERTON was born *circa* 1703 and died in 1768, in St. Mary's County, Maryland. The will of James Egerton of St. Mary's County was dated 16 Jan. 1765 and proved 26 July 1768 (St. Mary's County Will Book T. A. no. 1, folio 559; Annapolis, W. B. 36, 531). He bequeathed to his son, Charles Calvert<sup>4</sup> Egerton, three negro slaves together with the three negroes mentioned in a deed of gift to the said son, "when he arrives at 18 years of age." Also, to his said son Charles Calvert<sup>4</sup> Egerton he devised his dwelling plantation at "Piney Neck," formerly the property of Charles<sup>2</sup> Egerton (died 1699) who devised it to his eldest son Charles<sup>3</sup> Egerton. The latter died in 1705, intestate, and the estate was inherited by his eldest son James, mentioned above. In addition to the "Piney Neck" estate, which James's will stipulated should not be disposed of until his son arrived at 21 years of age, Charles Calvert Egerton was devised one other tract called "Bluestone Neck," and was made residuary legatee. The will also mentions: "My grandson Michael Jenifer, son of Michael Jenifer and Mary Ann his wife; my grandson Parker Jenifer and my granddaughter Dorkey Jenifer; to my son-in-law Michael Jenifer, a young cow and calf, in full of his deceased wife Mary Ann's part of my estate."

The testator's friend, Richard Swan Edwards, was to have the care of Charles Calvert Egerton's estate until the latter attained the age of 18 years, but Edwards refused to serve. The will was witnessed by John Tennison, Samuel Cottrell and Charles Loe (Lowe?). No wife is mentioned in the will.

James<sup>4</sup> Egerton had issue as follows:

5. I. CHARLES CALVERT<sup>4</sup> EGERTON, born *circa* 1748; died 1778 (of whom presently):
- II. Mary Ann<sup>4</sup> Egerton, died *ante* 1765; married Michael Jenifer.

5. CHARLES CALVERT<sup>4</sup> EGERTON was born *circa* 1748 and died in 1778 in St. Mary's County, Maryland. The will of Charles Calvert Egerton of St. Mary's County was dated 19 Sept. 1777 and proved 5 May 1778 (St. Mary's County Will Book, J. J. no. 1, folios 58 *et seq.*).

The testator named his wife Mary as his executrix and gave her his lands during her widowhood. He mentioned his five children in order as follows: James (eldest), Calvert, Ann, Sarah, and Bennett Egerton. The will was witnessed by Bennett Biscoe, Solomon Jones and James Biscoe.

Charles Calvert Egerton married (Mary Bennett?) and had issue as follows:

6. I. JAMES<sup>5</sup> EGERTON, born *circa* 1770 (of whom presently).
  - II. Calvert<sup>5</sup> Egerton, died 14 May 1833 aged 59 years, *sine prole*.
  - III. Ann<sup>5</sup> Egerton.
  - IV. Sarah<sup>5</sup> Egerton.
  7. V. BENNETT<sup>5</sup> EGERTON (of whom presently).
6. JAMES<sup>5</sup> EGERTON (*Charles Calvert<sup>5</sup>, etc.*), of Chaptico, St. Mary's County, Maryland, was born about 1770. In 1799, he purchased from Henry Neale 250 acres of "Bashford Manor." On 17 Feb. 1807 a deed from James Eden of St. Mary's to James Egerton, for the sum of \$2300.00 current money, conveys 277 acres, part of "Bashford Manor," lying on Chaptico Bay between the lands of said James Egerton and Edward and John Maddox, known commonly as the "Indian Fields."

James Egerton married (1) 1792 Matilda Bond of Benedict, St. Mary's County, Maryland (daughter of "Col. Richard Bond and Susanna Key") and had issue as follows:

- I. Susanna Key<sup>7</sup> Egerton, born 1794; married (1) 14 Feb. 1811 Edward Wilder (1770-1828), of Charles County, Md., and had issue; married (2) ——— Kent. She removed from Maryland to Kentucky about 1830.
8. II. CHARLES CALVERT<sup>7</sup> EGERTON, born 26 Feb. 1797; died 27 May 1862 (of whom presently).
- III. Richard<sup>7</sup> Egerton, born 1798.

James Egerton married (2) in 1805 Eliza Chesley and had issue as follows:

9. IV. ROBERT CHESLEY<sup>7</sup> EGERTON (of whom presently).
  - V. Elizabeth<sup>7</sup> Egerton, married Thomas Swann of Louisville, Ky.
7. BENNETT<sup>5</sup> EGERTON (*Charles Calvert<sup>5</sup>, etc.*) Married (1) Ada DuBois and had issue as follows
10. I. JOHN B.<sup>7</sup> EGERTON (of whom presently).
  11. II. CHARLES CALVERT<sup>7</sup> EGERTON (of whom presently).
  12. III. DUBOIS<sup>7</sup> EGERTON (of whom presently).
8. CHARLES CALVERT<sup>7</sup> EGERTON (*James<sup>5</sup>, Charles Calvert<sup>5</sup>, etc.*) was born 26 Feb. 1797 in St. Mary's County, Maryland and died 27 May 1862 in Baltimore, Md. He is buried in Green Mount Cemetery, as likewise is his second wife, Rebecca Callis, born 3 Dec. 1803, died 7 April 1888, sister of his first wife.

Charles Calvert Egerton married (1) Susan Callis (1801-1822) and had issue as follows:

- I. James Henry<sup>8</sup> Egerton, married ——— Wolff and had issue, one son.
- II. Rebecca Ann<sup>8</sup> Egerton, married (1) William Lawrence. Issue: William, Rev. Edward, Willard and Ida Lawrence.



Charles Calvert Egerton married (2) Rebecca Callis (1803-1888) and had issue as follows:

13. III. PHILIP ALEXANDER<sup>s</sup> EGERTON (of whom presently).
  - IV. Mary Annette<sup>s</sup> Egerton, married Wesley Wilson, son of John Fletcher Wilson of Portland Manor, Anne Arundel County, Md., and had issue: Lelia, died aged five years.
  - V. Rosetta<sup>s</sup> Egerton, married William P. Whiting of Hampton, Va., and had issue: William Kennon, married Kate Viers; Florence Beverly, married Wills Lee of Hampton, Va.; Wesley Wilson, d. unm.; Mary Mallory, married Fred. Webster; Rosetta, married Samuel Parran.
  14. VI. CHARLES CALVERT<sup>s</sup> EGERTON (of whom presently).
  - VII. Clara<sup>s</sup> Egerton, married Robert Dibley of N. Y. Issue: Eliza, Julia, Clara, Isabel, Robert.
  - VIII. Julia<sup>s</sup> Egerton, married Robert D. Semmes. Issue: Clara, married John D. Bird.
  15. IX. WILLIAM A.<sup>s</sup> EGERTON (of whom presently).
  - X. Eleanora B.<sup>s</sup> Egerton, died unmarried.
  16. XI. SAMUEL EDWIN<sup>s</sup> EGERTON, born 18 Nov. 1839; died 17 Aug. 1895 (of whom presently).
  - XII. Virginia<sup>s</sup> Egerton, died in infancy.
9. ROBERT CHESLEY<sup>r</sup> EGERTON (*James<sup>s</sup>, Charles Calvert<sup>s</sup>, etc.*), of Petersburg, Va., died 1852; married 1830 Clarinda Smith (died 1869) and had issue as follows:
- I. Laura<sup>s</sup> Egerton, born 1831; died in infancy.
  - II. Robert Laurence<sup>s</sup> Egerton, born in 1833; married in 1880 Jennie Buckler of Louisville, Ky.
  - III. Janet Smith<sup>s</sup> Egerton, born in 1835.
  - IV. May Elizabeth<sup>s</sup> Egerton, born in 1838; died in 1859.
  - V. William Bridgewater<sup>s</sup> Egerton, born in 1840.
  - VI. Susan Melville<sup>s</sup> Egerton, born in 1842; married (1) in 1861 Capt. Robert Freeman, (2) Dr. D. W. Hand of St. Paul, Minn.
  - VII. Louisa Clarinda<sup>s</sup> Egerton, born in 1845; married in 1869 Wm. Evelyn Cameron of Petersburg, Va., who later became Governor of Virginia.
  - VIII. James Chesley<sup>s</sup> Egerton, born in 1847; married in 1869 Virginia Ann Lefler and removed to Minneapolis. Issue: Walter Chesley Egerton and Maude Cameron Egerton.
  - IX. Robert Oscar<sup>s</sup> Egerton, born in 1851; married Bessie Stuart Hall of Petersburg, Va.
10. JOHN B.<sup>r</sup> EGERTON (*Bennett<sup>s</sup>, Charles Calvert<sup>s</sup>, etc.*) married twice. He married (1) ——— Higgenbotham, who died *sine prole*. He married (2) ——— Fowler, and had issue as follows:
- I. John B.<sup>s</sup> Egerton.
  - II. Maud<sup>s</sup> Egerton.
  - III. a daughter.
  - IV. a daughter.
  - V. a daughter.
11. CHARLES CALVERT<sup>r</sup> EGERTON (*Bennett<sup>s</sup>, Charles Calvert<sup>s</sup>, etc.*) was born in 1816 and died in 1893. He was in command of Maryland Troops at Harper's Ferry at the time of John Brown's raid, 16 Oct. 1859. Gen. Charles C. Egerton commanded the Second Light Brigade, from Baltimore, in the M. V. I. He

married Elizabeth Hall of Howard County, Md., and had issue as follows:

- I. Minnie<sup>s</sup> Egerton, married J. T. Ringgold.
  - II. Mary<sup>s</sup> Egerton, married M. E. Reid.
  - III. Sophia<sup>s</sup> Egerton.
  - IV. Virginia<sup>s</sup> Egerton.
12. DuBois<sup>r</sup> EGERTON (*Bennett<sup>s</sup>, Charles Calvert<sup>s</sup>, etc.*) married Ada McCrea and had issue as follows:
- I. John B.<sup>s</sup> Egerton, removed to Long Island, N. Y.
  - II. Mary DuBois<sup>s</sup> Egerton, married Professor Thayer of Boston.
13. PHILIP ALEXANDER<sup>s</sup> EGERTON (*Charles Calvert<sup>s</sup>, James<sup>s</sup>, Charles Calvert<sup>s</sup>, etc.*), married Margaret Schley Saunderson. Removed to New York City. Issue as follows:
- I. Edgar<sup>s</sup> Egerton.
  - II. Ella<sup>s</sup> Egerton.
  - III. Henry<sup>s</sup> Egerton.
  - IV. Frank<sup>s</sup> Egerton.
  - V. Minnie<sup>s</sup> Egerton.
14. CHARLES CALVERT<sup>s</sup> EGERTON (*Charles Calvert<sup>s</sup>, James<sup>s</sup>, Charles Calvert<sup>s</sup>, etc.*), married Virginia Turner and had issue as follows:
- I. Charles Carroll<sup>s</sup> Egerton.
  - II. Emma<sup>s</sup> Egerton.
  - III. Lulie<sup>s</sup> Egerton.
  - IV. Virginia<sup>s</sup> Egerton.
  - V. Maud<sup>s</sup> Egerton.
15. WILLIAM A.<sup>s</sup> EGERTON (*Charles Calvert<sup>s</sup>, James<sup>s</sup>, Charles Calvert<sup>s</sup>, etc.*), married Ellen Wilson of New York and had issue as follows:
- I. Bayard<sup>s</sup> Egerton, married Mamie Sauerberg.
  - II. Nellie<sup>s</sup> Egerton, married (1) Richard Lee Fearn; (2) Admiral Plunkett, U. S. N.
  - III. Bessie<sup>s</sup> Egerton, married Fred. Hutchinson.
16. SAMUEL EDWIN<sup>s</sup> EGERTON (*Charles Calvert<sup>s</sup>, James<sup>s</sup>, Charles Calvert<sup>s</sup>, etc.*) was born 18 Nov. 1839 at Chaptico, Md., and died 17 Aug. 1895 at Baltimore, to which city he removed at the age of 18 years. His wife, Elizabeth Duvall Wilson, was born on 18 Aug. 1849 at Wakefield, Westmoreland County, Va., spent most of her young life at Portland Manor, Anne Arundel County, Md., the home of her grandfather, and died 3 Sept. 1905 at Baltimore. Both are buried in Green Mount Cemetery.
- Samuel Edwin Egerton married 20 Nov. 1866, at St. James Church, Anne Arundel County, Elizabeth Duvall Wilson and had issue as follows:

- I. Samuel E.<sup>9</sup> Egerton, born 7 Dec. 1867; died in 1868. Buried in Green Mount Cemetery.
- II. John Fletcher<sup>9</sup> Egerton, born 6 Jan. 1869; died 25 Feb. 1925 at Manila, P. I.; married Susan Yeatman of Norfolk, Va., *sine prole*.
17. III. STUART<sup>9</sup> EGERTON, born 21 Nov. 1870 (of whom presently).
18. IV. SAMUEL EDWIN<sup>9</sup> EGERTON, born 6 Aug. 1872 (of whom presently).
- V. Kennon Whiting<sup>9</sup> Egerton, born 4 April 1874; died 27 Nov. 1916; married Agnes Moore of Danville, Va., *sine prole*.
- VI. Elizabeth<sup>9</sup> Wilson<sup>9</sup> Egerton, born 25 April 1876; died 21 June 1877. Buried in Green Mount Cemetery.
- VII. Florence Beverly<sup>9</sup> Egerton, born 9 Jan. 1878; married Brig. Gen. Walter Driscoll Smith, U. S. A. Issue.
- VIII. Martha Rankin<sup>9</sup> Egerton, born 9 Jan. 1880; married Admiral Ernest J. King, U. S. N., born 23 Nov. 1878 at Lorain, Ohio.
- IX. Helen Duvall<sup>9</sup> Egerton, born 15 Jan. 1881; died 12 Dec. 1881. Buried in Green Mount Cemetery.
- X. Ethel Wilson<sup>9</sup> Egerton, born 30 Aug. 1882; died 26 Nov. 1884. Buried in Green Mount Cemetery.

17. STUART<sup>9</sup> EGERTON (*Samuel Edwin<sup>9</sup>, Charles Calvert<sup>9</sup>, James<sup>9</sup>, Charles Calvert<sup>9</sup>, etc.*) was born 21 Nov. 1870, at Baltimore, Maryland. Stuart Egerton married 21 Oct. 1896 Martha M. White, born 4 Sept. 1873, daughter of Gen. James McKenny White (1842-1925) and had issue as follows:

19. I. STUART WILSON<sup>10</sup> EGERTON, born 15 Aug. 1897 (of whom presently).
20. II. JAMES MCKENNY WHITE<sup>10</sup> EGERTON, born 12 July 1905 (of whom presently).

18. SAMUEL EDWIN<sup>9</sup> EGERTON (*Samuel Edwin<sup>9</sup>, Charles Calvert<sup>9</sup>, James<sup>9</sup>, Charles Calvert<sup>9</sup>, etc.*) was born 6 Aug. 1872, at Baltimore, Maryland.

Samuel Edwin Egerton married 7 April 1896 Bessie Appleton Tyler (died 1 Dec. 1937), daughter of George Tyler, and had issue as follows:

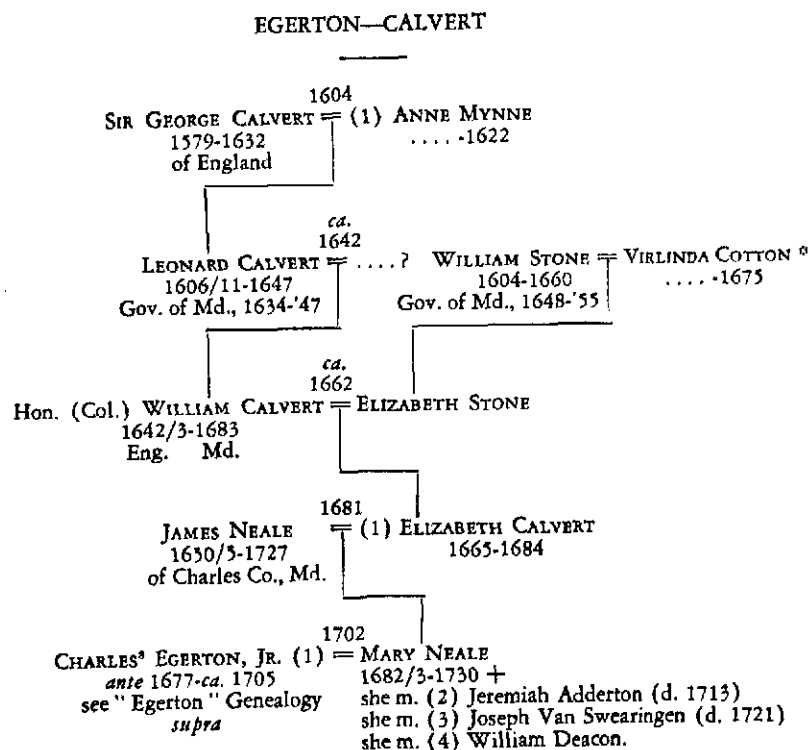
- I. a son, died in infancy.
- II. a son, died in infancy.
- III. a son, died in infancy.
- IV. Elizabeth<sup>10</sup> Egerton, married William Conklin.
- V. Samuel James<sup>10</sup> Egerton, died 10 July 1936, unmarried.
- VI. John Wilson<sup>10</sup> Egerton, married 13 April 1936 Martha Jane Broderick, daughter of Bartlett C. Broderick.

19. STUART WILSON<sup>10</sup> EGERTON (*Stuart<sup>9</sup>, Samuel Edwin<sup>9</sup>, Charles Calvert<sup>9</sup>, James<sup>9</sup>, Charles Calvert<sup>9</sup>, etc.*) was born 15 Aug. 1897 and is a practising physician of Baltimore, Md. He received his A. B. degree in 1918 and his M. D. degree in 1923, at the Johns Hopkins University. He was Lieutenant in the 67th Field Artillery in 1918. He married 25 Sept. 1923 Katherine Bailey Lalor, born 3 Dec. 1901, dau. of Wm. B. Lalor of Phila., Pa., and had issue as follows:

- I. Katherine Bailey<sup>11</sup> Egerton, born 12 Sept. 1925.
- II. Martha Stuart<sup>11</sup> Egerton, born 23 June 1927.

20. JAMES MCKENNY WHITE<sup>10</sup> EGERTON (*Stuart<sup>9</sup>, Samuel Edwin<sup>9</sup>, Charles Calvert<sup>9</sup>, James<sup>9</sup>, Charles Calvert<sup>9</sup>, etc.*) was born 12 July 1905 and is a practising attorney-at-law of Baltimore, Md. He received his A. B. degree at Princeton University in 1927 and was graduated from the Harvard Law School in 1930. He married 5 May 1931 Carolyn Howell Griswold, born 5 Dec. 1908, dau. of Benjamin Howell Griswold, Jr., and grand dau. of Alexander Brown of Baltimore, and had issue as follows:

- I. McKenny White<sup>11</sup> Egerton, Jr., born 28 March 1932.
- II. Benjamin Griswold<sup>11</sup> Egerton, born 23 Jan. 1935.
- III. Stuart<sup>11</sup> Egerton, 3rd, born 23 Aug. 1938.



\* Verlinda Cotton is usually given as the maiden name of the wife of Gov. William Stone of Maryland. Mr. J. B. Calvert Nicklin, however, believes that he has evidence to prove that she was Verlinda Graves, a daughter of Capt. Thomas Graves of Virginia, and a sister to Ann the wife of Rev. William Cotton and to the wife of Capt. William Roper. Cotton (d. 1646) in his will called Stone and Roper his brothers-in-law.

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in view of a petition that "the Parish Church therein is so situated that the said Petitioners cannot, without riding a great Distance, attend the service of God there" authorized the purchase of one acre of land near Tomachokin Run for a *Chapel of Ease*.<sup>21</sup> It is evident from this that the Gerard chapel was not located on Tomakokin Creek, the present site of All Saints Church, but was located away from the center of the parish, namely down near the tip of St. Clement's Manor and undoubtedly on St. Patrick's Creek. Also it would appear that the Gerard chapel was standing in 1750 and continued to be the Parish Church for some years. Eventually it disappeared and its location was forgotten. But history has a way of repeating itself for in 1895 an Episcopal Mission House was opened at Colton's (Longworth's) Point.<sup>22</sup> In 1900 the parochial chapel of St. Agnes was erected near Palmer's on St. Patrick's Creek, undoubtedly near the location of the old Gerard Chapel.<sup>23</sup>

Considerable difficulty with the Indians on St. Clement's Manor was experienced by the colonists, particularly in the stealing of cattle and corn, which caused Lord Baltimore on October 29, 1642, to grant a commission to Gerard to take whatever action (including "the killing any of them if it shalbe necessary") that might be required to put an end to the trouble.<sup>24</sup>

On November 17, 1643, Lord Baltimore appointed Thomas Gerard as a member of the Provincial Council for "his diligent endeavors for the advancement & prosperity" of the colony.<sup>25</sup> Other appointments and commissions followed, such as one to look after his Lordship's property and another to advise concerning Indian problems and the like.<sup>26</sup> Gerard continued as a member of the Council until the time of Fendall's Rebellion in 1659 and also served as a Judge of the Provincial Court during this period.

It is apparent that Gerard, as a member of Lord Baltimore's government, suffered damage at the hands of Richard Ingle during Ingle's Rebellion in the year 1644-1646 because after the difficulties he obtained through court action part of Ingle's loot in settlement of his claim. Gerard was then sued by Thomas Cornwaleys

<sup>21</sup> *Archives of Maryland*, XLVI, 476-477.

<sup>22</sup> *St. Mary's Beacon*, Leonardtown, Oct. 4, 1895.

<sup>23</sup> *Inventory of Diocese of Washington Archives*, op. cit., I, 233.

<sup>24</sup> *Archives of Maryland*, III, 119.

<sup>25</sup> *Ibid.*, III, 138, 140, 145, 150, 159, 163, 293.

who claimed that he had prior right to recover from Ingle.<sup>26</sup> This dispute dragged through the courts for several years.

Thomas Gerard, as is borne out by the *Archives of Maryland* not only was active in the practice of medicine, as a member of the Council, and a judge of the Provincial Court, but he was also an able farmer, a manufacturer of liquors, particularly peach brandy, and a breeder of fine cattle. Apparently he was also an excellent sailor for many of his trips between Longworth Point and St. Mary's City were made by boat, although the type of boat is not mentioned, in the *Archives*. He might also be described as one of the first realtors in Maryland for in the proceedings of the Provincial Court one finds records of the sale or transfer of many parcels of land.<sup>27</sup> Owing to his many activities he was involved probably in more court actions than any other man of his time. Perhaps this is the reason that he provided in his will that

if it shall hereafter happen att anytime that any ambiguity doubt question or controversie do grow or rise concerning the true meaning and intent of this my will and testament I will therefore that my executor and executrix choose each of them a judicious person and according to their verdict let the doubt and dispute be ended without comencing a suite att law.<sup>28</sup>

During the Puritan uprising (1654-1656) Gerard was appointed one of Governor Stone's captains. He took part in the battle at Herring Creek where he was captured with the rest of Stone's force. Although quarter had been promised, four of the men were executed by the Puritans and Gerard narrowly escaped with his life.<sup>29</sup> After the difficulties with the Puritans had been resolved, Gerard returned to his duties as a member of the Council under the governorship of Josias Fendall.

One of the men executed by the Puritans was William Eltonhead, a member of the Council and a close associate of Gerard. There are indications that Eltonhead married Jane, the daughter of Thomas Gerard, but conclusive evidence is so far lacking. Mrs. Jane Eltonhead, the wife of William, is a fascinating character and her life, if the whole story could be pieced together, would be a highly colorful one. Jane (née Gerard?), as it appears from the record, married first Thomas Smith (Smyth) who was cap-

<sup>26</sup> *Ibid.*, X, 218.

<sup>27</sup> *Ibid.*, XI, 143, 188; XLIX, 573-582, 586-587; LVII, Introduction xlii, xliii, 220-226, 330-333, and *passim*.

<sup>28</sup> *Wills*, Vol. I, f. 567, Hall of Records, Annapolis.

<sup>29</sup> *David Ridgely, Annals of Annapolis* (1841), pp. 51-53.