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## EGERTON FAMILY

By FRANCIS B. CULVER

1. CHARLES<sup>1</sup> EGERTON, whose will was dated 27 Jan. 1669 and proved 15 June 1669 in Lower Norfolk County (now recorded at Portsmouth), Virginia, was, according to tradition, the father of Charles Egerton, founder of the Egerton family of Maryland (*Virginia Magazine*, XXXI, 348). The senior Egerton is mentioned in the Virginia records as follows:

1662 June 14—Inventory of the estate of Captain Francis Emperor, taken this date, lists among certain "bills" the name of "Charles Egerton, 340 pounds of tobacco" (*Lower Norfolk Antiquary*, IV, 84).

1664 June 14—"Charles Egerton, 200 acres in Lynnhaven Parish in the Lower County of New Norfolk: 150 acres at a small creek on the west side of John Holmes' house, running up the creek south-southwest, etc.; 50 acres being three small hummocks joined together by small ostums [?] upon Hog Island in little creek in Lynnhaven. Granted to Samuel Mayson 18th Feb. 1653, by him sold to Thomas Bridge who sold to Egerton. (*Cavaliers and Pioneers*, by Nell Marian Nugent, I, 518).

1667 Nov. 20—"Charles Egerton in the County of Lower Norfolk in Virginia . . . give . . . unto Anne Bennett's two sons, George and Edward, my plantation which I live upon . . . cows between the boys and their sister Elizabeth . . . so that their mother, when she cometh into the County again, may . . . have a living out of the land and stock . . . if Thomas Bennett will come out of the Bay and live with them, he may. I will not hinder nor molest him." (Norfolk County Clerk's Office, Book E, 32; *Virginia Magazine*, XXXI, 347.)

NOTE: Mrs. Ann Bennett was a daughter of Henry Snaille. She married Thomas Bennett of Lower Norfolk County, Va., and St. Mary's County, Md. Her daughter Mary Bennett married (1) Thomas Ewell, (2) Maximilian Boush, (3) Rev. Jonathan Saunders (died *ante* 1700), rector of Lynn Haven Parish in 1695, whose daughter Mary Saunders (died 1762) married in 1719 Cornelius Calvert.

1669 April 27—The will of Charles Egerton, proved 15 June 1669, mentions Anne Snayle "which now goeth by the name Anne Bennett, to her four children, that is to say: George,

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't., 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°, 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>s</sup> Egerton, which said Mary after Egerton's death married Jeremiah Adderton. Mary and Charles<sup>s</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>s</sup> Egerton married Anne Porter, 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:

3. I. CHARLES<sup>s</sup> EGERTON, oldest son, died *circa* 1705 (of whom presently).
  - II. John<sup>s</sup> Egerton
  - III. George<sup>s</sup> Egerton
  - IV. Thomas<sup>s</sup> Egerton
  - V. Randolph<sup>s</sup> Egerton
  - VI. James<sup>s</sup> Egerton
  - VII. Mary<sup>s</sup> Egerton, married — Underwood.
- } In 1699, Charles<sup>s</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 (*Lower Norfolk County Antiquary*, III, 41).

\* "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>4</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>4</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 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>o</sup> EGERTON, born *circa* 1770 (of whom presently).  
II. Calvert<sup>o</sup> Egerton, died 14 May 1833 aged 59 years, *sine prole*.  
III. Ann<sup>o</sup> Egerton.  
IV. Sarah<sup>o</sup> Egerton.
  7. V. BENNETT<sup>o</sup> EGERTON (of whom presently).
6. JAMES<sup>o</sup> EGERTON (*Charles Calvert<sup>o</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>o</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>o</sup> EGERTON, born 26 Feb. 1797; died 27 May 1862 (of whom presently).
- III. Richard<sup>o</sup> Egerton, born 1798.

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

9. IV. ROBERT CHESLEY<sup>o</sup> EGERTON (of whom presently).  
V. Elizabeth<sup>o</sup> Egerton, married Thomas Swann of Louisville, Ky.
7. BENNETT<sup>o</sup> EGERTON (*Charles Calvert<sup>o</sup>*, etc.) Married (1) Ada DuBois and had issue as follows
10. I. JOHN B.<sup>o</sup> EGERTON (of whom presently).
  11. II. CHARLES CALVERT<sup>o</sup> EGERTON (of whom presently).
  12. III. DuBois<sup>o</sup> EGERTON (of whom presently).
8. CHARLES CALVERT<sup>o</sup> EGERTON (*James<sup>o</sup>*, *Charles Calvert<sup>o</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>o</sup> Egerton, married ——— Wolff and had issue, one son.
- II. Rebecca Ann<sup>o</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>o</sup> EGERTON (of whom presently).  
IV. Mary Annette<sup>o</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>o</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>o</sup> EGERTON (of whom presently).  
VII. Clara<sup>o</sup> Egerton, married Robert Dibley of N. Y. Issue: Eliza, Julia, Clara, Isabel, Robert.  
VIII. Julia<sup>o</sup> Egerton, married Robert D. Semmes. Issue: Clara, married John D. Bird.
  15. IX. WILLIAM A.<sup>o</sup> EGERTON (of whom presently).  
X. Eleanora B.<sup>o</sup> Egerton, died unmarried.
  16. XI. SAMUEL EDWIN<sup>o</sup> EGERTON, born 18 Nov. 1839; died 17 Aug. 1895 (of whom presently).  
XII. Virginia<sup>o</sup> Egerton, died in infancy.
9. ROBERT CHESLEY<sup>o</sup> EGERTON (*James<sup>o</sup>*, *Charles Calvert<sup>o</sup>*, etc.), of Petersburg, Va., died 1852; married 1830 Clarinda Smith (died 1869) and had issue as follows:
- I. Laura<sup>o</sup> Egerton, born 1831; died in infancy.
  - II. Robert Laurence<sup>o</sup> Egerton, born in 1833; married in 1880 Jennie Buckler of Louisville, Ky.
  - III. Janet Smith<sup>o</sup> Egerton, born in 1835.
  - IV. May Elizabeth<sup>o</sup> Egerton, born in 1838; died in 1859.
  - V. William Bridgewater<sup>o</sup> Egerton, born in 1840.
  - VI. Susan Melville<sup>o</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>o</sup> Egerton, born in 1845; married in 1869 Wm. Evelyn Cameron of Petersburg, Va., who later became Governor of Virginia.
  - VIII. James Chesley<sup>o</sup> Egerton, born in 1847; married in 1869 Virginia Ann Lester and removed to Minneapolis. Issue: Walter Chesley Egerton and Maude Cameron Egerton.
  - IX. Robert Oscar<sup>o</sup> Egerton, born in 1851; married Bessie Stuart Hall of Petersburg, Va.
10. JOHN B.<sup>o</sup> EGERTON (*Bennett<sup>o</sup>*, *Charles Calvert<sup>o</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>o</sup> Egerton.
  - II. Maud<sup>o</sup> Egerton.
  - III. a daughter.
  - IV. a daughter.
  - V. a daughter.
11. CHARLES CALVERT<sup>o</sup> EGERTON (*Bennett<sup>o</sup>*, *Charles Calvert<sup>o</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>9</sup> Egerton, married J. T. Ringgold.
- II. Mary<sup>9</sup> Egerton, married M. E. Reid.
- III. Sophia<sup>9</sup> Egerton.
- IV. Virginia<sup>9</sup> Egerton.

12. DUBOIS<sup>7</sup> EGERTON (*Bennett<sup>6</sup>, Charles Calvert<sup>5</sup>, etc.*) married Ada McCrea and had issue as follows:

- I. John B.<sup>6</sup> Egerton, removed to Long Island, N. Y.
- II. Mary DuBois<sup>6</sup> Egerton, married Professor Thayer of Boston.

13. PHILIP ALEXANDER<sup>8</sup> EGERTON (*Charles Calvert<sup>7</sup>, James<sup>6</sup>, Charles Calvert<sup>5</sup>, etc.*), married Margaret Schley Saunderson. Removed to New York City. Issue as follows:

- I. Edgar<sup>9</sup> Egerton.
- II. Ella<sup>9</sup> Egerton.
- III. Henry<sup>9</sup> Egerton.
- IV. Frank<sup>9</sup> Egerton.
- V. Minnie<sup>9</sup> Egerton.

14. CHARLES CALVERT<sup>8</sup> EGERTON (*Charles Calvert<sup>7</sup>, James<sup>6</sup>, Charles Calvert<sup>5</sup>, etc.*), married Virginia Turner and had issue as follows:

- I. Charles Carroll<sup>9</sup> Egerton.
- II. Emma<sup>9</sup> Egerton.
- III. Lulie<sup>9</sup> Egerton.
- IV. Virginia<sup>9</sup> Egerton.
- V. Maud<sup>9</sup> Egerton.

15. WILLIAM A.<sup>8</sup> EGERTON (*Charles Calvert<sup>7</sup>, James<sup>6</sup>, Charles Calvert<sup>5</sup>, etc.*), married Ellen Wilson of New York and had issue as follows:

- I. Bayard<sup>9</sup> Egerton, married Mamie Sauerberg.
- II. Nellie<sup>9</sup> Egerton, married (1) Richard Lee Fearn; (2) Admiral Plunkett, U. S. N.
- III. Bessie<sup>9</sup> Egerton, married Fred. Hutchinson.

16. SAMUEL EDWIN<sup>8</sup> EGERTON (*Charles Calvert<sup>7</sup>, James<sup>6</sup>, Charles Calvert<sup>5</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 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>8</sup>, Charles Calvert<sup>7</sup>, James<sup>6</sup>, Charles Calvert<sup>5</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>8</sup>, Charles Calvert<sup>7</sup>, James<sup>6</sup>, Charles Calvert<sup>5</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.

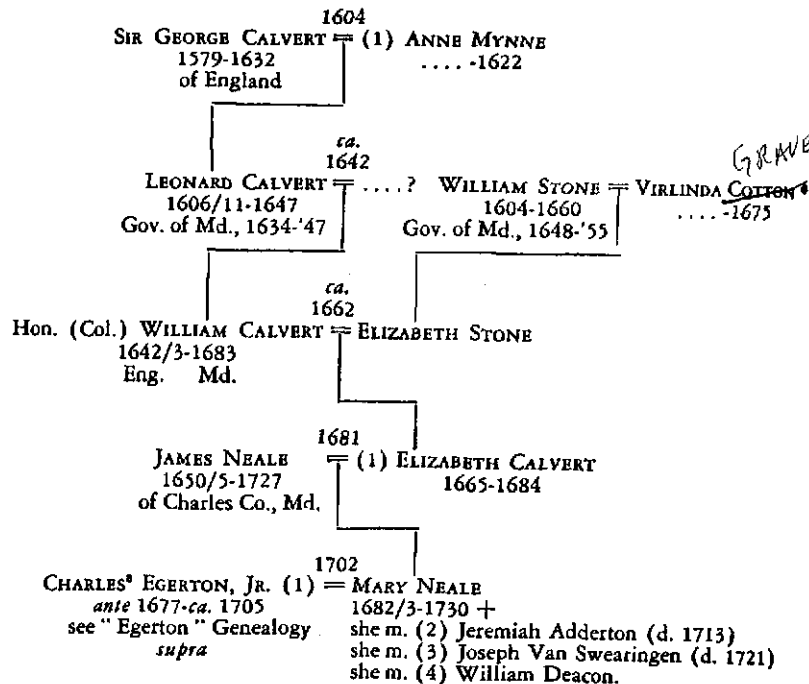
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- I. Katherine Bailey<sup>11</sup> Egerton, born 12 Sept. 1925.
- II. Martha Stuart<sup>11</sup> Egerton, born 23 June 1927.

• 20. JAMES MCKENNY WHITE<sup>10</sup> EGERTON (*Stuart*<sup>9</sup>, *Samuel Edwin*<sup>8</sup>, *Charles Calvert*<sup>7</sup>, *James*<sup>6</sup>, *Charles Calvert*<sup>5</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.

EGERTON—CALVERT



\* 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.

*Sailor of Fortune, the Life and Adventures of Commodore Barney, U. S. N.*  
By HULBERT FOOTNER. New York, Harper [1940]. 323 pp. \$3.50.

On July 6, 1759, a child was born to the wife of William Barney, a fairly well-to-do individual living near the village of Baltimore. It is unlikely that the infant's arrival was greeted with any great celebration by his parents, for he was one of fourteen. His father named him Joshua and let it go at that. What he could not know was that he was christening a man-child who was to grow up to be one of the outstanding figures of the nation yet to be born.

History has not been kind to Joshua Barney, although he was one of the important characters of the War of the Revolution and the subsequent unpleasantness between the United States and Great Britain in the 1812-15 period. Aside from historians and some native Marylanders it is unlikely that many residents of the United States of 1940 even so much as know the name. This is not entirely strange; Barney was never called upon to save the nation, although he was constantly requested to serve it. A man of unquestioned ability as a seaman and a fighter, his life was one of constant turmoil, both at sea and on land, and, while he usually defeated his enemies at sea, he constantly made fresh ones on land and these he was not always able to overcome.

When he died late in 1818, in Pittsburgh, far from the salt water he loved, he left an autobiography and a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Mary Barney, who was to become his first biographer. Since that work appeared, more than a century ago, Barney has been the subject of a number of shorter pieces and of another full-length biography, this by Ralph D. Paine. Mary Barney's book is, naturally, prejudiced and the Paine work cannot be wholeheartedly recommended. Mr. Footner, who is best known for his detective novels but whose book, *Charles' Gift*, a history of his home in Southern Maryland, received great commendation when it appeared last year, has interested himself in Barney. *Sailor of Fortune* is the excellent result.

It is difficult for the average individual of today, especially one unacquainted with the mode of living in the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries to realize that, in those days comparative infants of ten, eleven and twelve years of age were starting on their careers. This was true, however, and especially so of boys whose lives were to be spent at sea. In 1771, when Barney was almost twelve and had already worked on shore for a year, he was permitted to enter the life he most desired—that of a seaman. He was placed aboard a Chesapeake Bay pilot boat. Less than a year later he became an apprentice on a deep-water brig and was studying navigation under a master who was "brutal to me." Through a chain of circumstances he was forced to take over the command of the brig before he was sixteen years old. The master, the "brutal" one, died while the ship was at sea and Joshua, being the only "artist" or navigator aboard, became master. Such things were unusual in those days, but not unknown. However, the difficulties which presented themselves on a voyage across the Atlantic in a leaky tub of a ship and the troubles which confronted the youngster after finally reaching port were met



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“ At a provinciall Court held at the City of St. Maries the nine and twentieth day of September in the tenth yeare of the Dominion of the Rt. Hon<sup>ble</sup> Charles Lord Baron of Baltemore anno Dei 1685 and there continued untill the twelfth day of October following on which said 29th day of September were present.

The hon <sup>ables</sup>	}	Thomas Tailler, Esq <sup>r</sup>	} Justices
		Henry Darnall, Esq <sup>r</sup>	
		William Digges, Esq <sup>r</sup>	
		William Stevens, Esq <sup>r</sup>	
		Nicholas Sewall, Esq <sup>r</sup>	

Then was the Grand Jury for the body of this province summoned impannelled and sworne whose names are as follows, viz:

Randolph Hinson	John Kirke
Richard Keene	Walter Lane
Hugh Hopewell, jun <sup>r</sup>	W <sup>m</sup> Blankenstein
John Atkey	Joseph Spernon
Thomas Ford	Richard Holland
Robert Cole	John Hinton
William Ferguson	William Harris
Samuel Wheeler	William Morris

Then was the charge given to the Grand Inquest and they withdrew to consider thereof.

The Sheriff of Somerset County in open Court turned over the body of Thomas Roe and Mary Jones to the Sheriffe of St. Maries County. \* \* \*

The sheriffe of Calvert County turned over in open Court to the said Sheriffe of St. Maries County the bodyies of Richard Vanson, John Edwards, *Rebecca Fowler* and Joseph Tumblinton. This was on September 30, 1685.

The grand inquest presented and indicted *Rebecca Fowler* and the proceedings are thus recorded:

“ Maryland, SS.

The Jurors for the Rt. hon<sup>ble</sup> Lord prop<sup>ty</sup> of this province upon their oathes doe present Rebecca Fowler, the wife of John Fowler, late of Calvert County, planter, otherwise called Rebecca Fowler, late of Calvert County, spinster, for that she the said Rebecca Fowler the last day of August in the yeare of our Lord 1685 and at divers other dayes & times as well before & after having not the feare of God before her eyes but being led by the instigation of the Divell certaine evil & dyabolicall artes called witchcrafts, inchantments charmes, & sorceryes then wickedly, divelishly and feloniously at Mount Calvert Hundred & severall other places in Calvert County aforesaid of her malice forethought feloniously did use practice & exercise in upon & against one Francis Sandsbury, late of Calvert County aforesaid, Labourer and severall others psons of the said county whereby the said Francis Sandsbury & several others as aforesaid last day of August in the yeare aforesaid & severall other dayes & times as well before as after at Mount Calvert hundred and several other places in the said County in his & their bodyes were very much the worse, consumed, pined & lamed against the peace & ct. (etcetera) and against the forme of the statute in this case made and provided.

Burford, Attorney Generall.

On the back side of the foregoing presentment was endorsed by the Grand Jury—Billa Vera—Upon which presentment the said Rebecca Fowler was Endicted. Upon her Endictment arraigned and upon her arraignment pleaded not guilty and for her tryall put her selfe upon God & the Country, & Attorn<sup>r</sup> Generall also. Command was therefore given to the Sheriffe of St. Maries County that he cause to come here twelve. & ct.

Now here at this day to-witt the second day of October Annoq<sup>ui</sup> 1685 came the said Thomas Burford, Attorney General for the said Lord prop<sup>ty</sup> and the said Rebecca Fowler was brought to the Barr and the jorors empannelled being called likewise to-witt Randolph Brandt & Charles Egerton, James Yore,

Michaell Miller, Mathew Lewis, Edward Turner, John Taunt, Andrew Insley, Justinian Tennison, James Neale, Andrew Abbington & Abraham Rhoades, who being elected, tried and sworne to say the truth in the premises doe say and deliver in writing to the Court the verdict following vizt. Wee find that Rebecca Fowler is guilty of the matters of fact charged in the indictment against her and if the Court find the matters contayned in the Endictment make her Guilty of witchcraft, charmes and sorceries &ct. then they find her guilty. And if the Court find those matters contained in the indictment doe not make her guilty of witchcraft, charmes sorceries & et then they find her not guilty whereupon judg<sup>mt</sup> is respited untill the Court further advises themselves upon the premises. Afterwards, to witt the Third day of October, 1685, aforesaid came againe the said Attorney Generall for the said Lord Prop<sup>ty</sup> and the said Rebecca Fowler was againe brought to the barr and the Court having advised themselves of & upon the premises It is considered by the Court that the said Rebecca Fowler be hanged by the neck untill she be dead which was performed the ninth day of October afores'd." Judgment Records of Provincial Court, Liber T. G. (2) 1682-1702, pp. 23, 25, 34.

The next case was that of Hannah Edwards. She was tried:

"Att a Provinciaall Court held at the City of St. Marys the twenty-seventh day of Aprill in the eleventh year of the Dominion of the Right hon<sup>ble</sup> Charles Lord Baron of Baltemore & ct. Annoq Dni 1686; and then continued untill the Tenth day of May then following Att which said seventh day of May were present.

The Hon <sup>ble</sup>	}	Vincent Lowe, Esq <sup>r</sup>	} Justices
		Henry Darnall, Esq <sup>r</sup>	
		William Digges, Esq <sup>r</sup>	
		William Burges, Esq <sup>r</sup>	
		Nicholas Sewall, Esq <sup>r</sup>	
		Clement Hill, Esq <sup>r</sup>	

Then was the Grand Inquest for the body of this Provin

pannelled, sumoned & sworn whose names were as followeth, vizt:

Edward English,	William Turner	Jacob Harriss
foreman	Thomas Smithson	Benjamin Williams
James Phillips	Benj <sup>r</sup> Priestly	William Yorke
Samuel Cooksey	James Collyer	Thomas Joce
John Watson	Cornelius Comegys	Walter Woolverstone
William Aisquith		Ebenezer Blackiston

Then was the charge given to the Grand Inquest and they withdrew to consider thereof."

The sheriffs of the various counties delivered their prisoners to the sheriff of Saint Mary's County, and the first of the entries in this procedure in reference to Hannah Edwards is thus set forth:

"Sheriffe of Calvert County turned over in open Court to the Sheriffe of St. Marys County the bodyes of *Hannah Edwards* Dorcas Rodgers John Harper & Elizabeth Serjeant." After the court had transacted some of its business, the grand jurors, on April 29th, 1686, brought in an indictment against Hannah Edwards in these words:

"Maryland, SS. The Jurors for the Right hon<sup>ble</sup> the Lord Prop<sup>ty</sup> of this Province upon their Oathes doe present Hannah Edwards, the wife of Richard Edwards, late of Calvert County, Planter, otherwise Hannah Edwards of Calvert County spinster for that she the said Hannah Edwards the 15th day of February in the year of our Lord 1685 and at severall other days and times as well before and after, having in the fear of God before her eyes but being lead by the instigation of the Devill certain evil and diabollicall arts called witchcrafts, inchantment, charmes and sorceries, wickedly, maliciously and feloniously at Mount Calvert Hundred and severall other places in Calvert County aforesaid of her malice and thought feloniously did use practice and exercise in, upon and against one Ruth Hutchinson, late of Calvert County afore-

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## EDWARDS — (Continued)

**EDWARDS: Dr. Charles Reid Edwards**

Mrs. nee—Ruth Conner. 106 Longwood Road, Roland Park, Baltimore, Md. (See CONNER\* Registration.)

(issue—3 ch)—Dorothy Ann Edwards, Nancy Jane Edwards, and Sarah Winifred Edwards.

Through the Maternal lineage of Conner; rights to Landed Gentry of the Eastern Shore, Plantation of "Pomfort", a grant to Wm. Coulbourn, in 1663, containing 1700 acres; long in their possession as a home residence of Md.

## — EGERTON —

**EGERTON—(PLUNKET)**

Registrants: Under the dignity of MANORIAL RIGHTS to CALVERT MANORS, to James Neale, of WALLISTON MANOR, Landed Gentry, through Egerton, to Ancient Lineage.

Through the right of descent—

**EGERTON: Nellie Egerton, now, Mrs. Charles P. Plunkett** (widow) of Admiral Plunkett, U. S. Navy. Address: "Redland", Norbeck, Md., R. F. D. No. 5, Rockville, Md.

Lineage: Mary Neale, who was the granddau—of Leonard Calvert, m—William Egerton, 1747. (See the Calvert Chart and Neale.)

Arms: HERALDIC RIGHTS to CALVERT and NEALE.

## — EHLEN —

**EHLEN—(PARKER)**

Registrants: Under the dignity of Landed Gentry to Ehlen, by Maternal Lineage to MANORIAL RIGHTS of Snowden, the famous SNOWDEN MANORS of Prince George's Co., Md.

Through the right of descent from the progenitor, Richard Snowden, of Sir John Snowden, to Capt. Rich Ewen, William Richardson, Francis Hutchins, John Chew, Johns, Philip Thomas, etc.

**EHLEN: Mr. Frank Snowden Ehlen**

Lineage: Frank Ehlen m—Florence May Snowden, dau—of Philip Montgomery Snowden and Sarah Elizabeth Knighton (dau—of Capt. John Gassaway Knighton and Henrietta Eliz. Chaney of A. A. Co., Md.) Philip Snowden was son of Samuel Snowden and Mary Richardson, who was dau—of John Thomas and Jamima Sheckels Richardson. Samuel was son of Philip Snowden and Patience Hopkins. Philip Snowden was son of Eliz. Thomas, dau—of Philip Thomas and Ann Chew; she m—her cousin, Richard Snowden, whose second wife was Elizabeth Thomas dau—of Mary Hutchins and Samuel Thomas. Samuel Snowden, their son, m—his cousin, Elizabeth Thomas. Samuel served in Association of Continental Congress, as representative from Prince George Co. He was the delegate to carry into execution this Association. His service in Revo. 1776 was the lineage used by descendants for the D. A. R. and S. A. R. membership, of which the mother of these Registrants became a Maryland Regent D. A. R. Florence May Snowden-Ehlen, Regent of Francis Scott Key Chapter D. A. R. MANORIAL RIGHTS to Richard Snowden who m—Mary —? He son of Richard, b—in Wales, son of Sir John Snowden of Ancient Welsh and Scotch ancestry, today the family is still of House of Lords in Eng. Descent from Samuel Chew of CHEW'S RESOLUTION MANOR adds other MANORIAL claims.

Landed Gentry to Richard Ewen. (See EWEN\* Lineage Registration.) His marriage to —? had dau—Elizabeth Ewen, who m—William Richardson, who was memb. of Assembly A. A. Co., Md. Memb. of Committee on Military Affairs for defense of the colony and on the Commis. to draft such laws, 1681. John Chew came to America in the "Chattie", m—Sarah —? who came on the "Sea Flower" to Va. He was a Burgess from Hogg Island, 1629. His son, Samuel Chew of Va., b—1660, m—Ann Ayres. He was son of Samuel Chew and Mary Harrison of 1683, who in 1705 had dau—Ann Chew, who m—Philip Thomas, father of Eliz. Thomas, who m—Samuel Snowden.