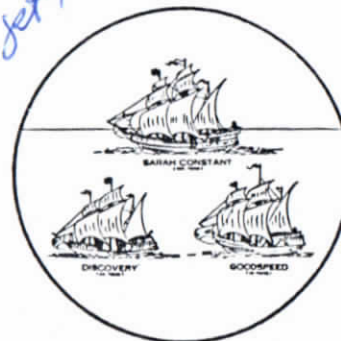


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THE GRAVES FAMILY OF SPOTSYLVANIA COUNTY

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In the Wm. & Mary College Quarterly, 2nd series, volume 15, pp. 385-394, Mr. W. M. Sweeny has written at length of Capt. Thos.¹ Graves who came to Va. in 1608, and left three sons, John², Thomas² and Francis². The descendants of Francis² were traced in an article in volume 16 of the same magazine. This discussion centers around Thomas² and later John's² posterity will be considered.

Thomas² was b. probably 1617, since John², his older brother, was born by 1615, for we find him of age and holding land by 1636 (Va. Mag., Vol. 5, p. 192). We identify Thomas² as the person of that name whom we find in Gloucester Co. patenting 55 a. "about a mile beyond the head of Timberneck Creek beginning at a tree dividing this land & tract of Christopher Abbott," and 240 a. "in a swamp between Severn and the Indian Path" in Gloucester Co., Mar. 20, 1657/8 (Nugent's Cavaliers & Pioneers, vol. 1, p. 358). These patents issued under Cromwell were confirmed by the regal government (Idem, pp. 416, 417). Thos.² Graves patented land outside of Gloucester also, as in Mar. 1656/7, he acquired 300 a. in Westmoreland (Idem p. 344) and on Mar. 20, 1661/2 (Lancaster Rec. Book 2, p. 236), as Thos.² Graves, Sr., he obtained from Gov. Moryson 700 a. "in Lancaster upon the head of the easternmost branch of Corotoman River." This seems to have been an investment for as "Thos. Graves, Sr., of Timberneck Creek in the Co. of Gloucester, planter", he sold this land on May 14, 1662, to Mr. John Edwards, chirurgion (Lancaster Rec. Book 2, p. 236). Since he is now called "Sr.", we infer he has a son of that name almost or quite grown, and this inference is confirmed by a grant made Mar. 18, 1666/7, to Maj. Lawrence Smith, described as lying "in Abingdon Parish, Gloucester Co., on the south side of the Severn adjoining Col. Augustine Warner, Mr. Robert Bryan, Valentine Lane, Thos.³ Graves, Abraham Bradley, Wm.³ Graves and Mr. Thos.² Graves near Timberneck Swamp (S. L. O. Book 6, p. 41)." Another grant to Maj. Lawrence Smith in 1669 refers to Thos.² Graves, Sr. (S. L. O. Book 6, p. 240). On March 6, 1674/5 (S. L. O. Book 6, p. 548), Sir Wm. Berkeley confirmed "to Thomas³ and Jeffrey³ Graves, sons of Thos.² Graves decd., 440 a. situate in Abingdon in Glo. Co. beginning at pine corner tree being a corner tree to this land & Mr. Robt. Coleman's land & running thence east 3 degrees, etc., to a small branch near the dwelling house of the said Jeffrey Graves * * * near the great road to Tindell's Point * * * to the beginning pine, 200 a. of the sd. land formerly purchased by the sd. Thomas² Graves Sr. of Daniel Clark and 240 a. due to the sd. Thomas² Graves Sr. by patent dated Nov. 20, 1661, and the

whole now due unto the sd. Thomas³ and Jeffrey³ by the last will and testament of their decd. father, Thos.² Graves Sr., and according to the sd. will at their request and in their presence divided by Capt. Lawrence Smith & Capt. Robt. Beverly." In 1682, Abraham Bradley patented 150 a. adjoining Daniel Langham, Robt. Coleman, Thos.³ Graves, Jeffrey³ Graves & Maj. Lawrence Smith (S. L. O. Book 7, p. 163). In 1691 (S. L. O. 8, p. 212), Major Lawrence Smith received a grant of 1200 a. "near the head of the Severn River adjoining Co. Augustine Warner decd., Mr. Robt. Bryan, Valentine Lane, Thos.³ Graves, Abraham Bradley, Wm.³ Graves, Thos.³ Graves decd.", etc. From the foregoing, Thos.² Graves d. about 1674 or 5 testate, leaving sons Thomas³ & Jeffrey³, certainly, and most likely William³.

We do not know the exact date of the formation of Gloucester Co. or of its parishes. The register of Abingdon Par. was lost when Rosewell burnt in 1916 but a copy fortunately has been preserved. To judge from this copy, the first few pages were torn, and the dates for this period are largely guesswork. On p. 1 is this: "Christenings for year [1677?]: John, son of Thos. and Mary Graves baptized Jan. —." The date bracketed with a question mark may have been several years earlier. Other births of children of Thos.³, Jeffrey³ and Wm.³ Graves are given as follows: Elizabeth⁴, dau. of Jeffrey³ and Dorothy Graves, b. May 15, 1681; Robert⁴, son of Thos.³ & Mary Graves, b. Feb. 4, 1682/3; Jeffrey⁴, son of Jeffrey³ and Dorothy Graves, b. May 29, 1683; Mary, dau. of Thos.³ & Mary Graves, bap. Aug. 19, 1685; John⁴, son of Wm.³ & Mary Graves, bap. April 29, 1688; Sarah⁴, dau. of Jeffrey³ & Dorothy Graves, bap. July 1, 1688; John⁴, son of Wm.³ & Mary Graves, bap. Jan. 5, 1689/90. Other Graves births beyond this date are not included here since it is impossible to determine the exact generation to which they belong.

The Quit Rent roll for 1704 lists only two Graves resident in Gloucester, Jeffrey with 33 a. and Thos. with 70 a. Robert, probably the son of Thos.³, is in King & Queen with 150 a., and two John Graves's are also there, each with 150 a. One of them very likely is a grandson of Ralph³ (John², Capt. Thomas¹) who, though a resident of York, had land on the Mattaponi River as his will shows (York Rec. Book 4, p. 149). The other we consider as John⁴, son of Thos.³ (Thos.², Capt. Thomas¹) and shall now discuss his descendants.

Novelists of a generation ago when their divine afflatus was lessening would blithely say, "We pass over the intervening years and come now to such-and-such event." In somewhat similar fashion, anyone writing of Gloucester and King & Queen families must perforce skip the period until these families merge from those recordless counties and settle where extant records afford bases of knowledge concerning them.

We have no record of Thos.⁵ Graves's (1691-1768) coming into Spot

sylvania, and probably his ownership of land there antedated the formation of the county. From the fact that his brother is called John⁵ Graves, Jr., of St. Stephen's Par., King & Queen Co., when in 1729 he buys land and becomes a resident of Spotsylvania Co. (D. B. A., p. 405), it is likely that Thos.⁵ Graves was also from King & Queen, and that their father's name was John⁴. This is further borne out by Thomas⁵ naming his eldest son John⁶. In the absence of documentary proof, we can still feel confident that Thos.⁵ Graves was the son of a John⁴ Graves who had lived in King & Queen but was of the Gloucester family, born about 1670, son of Thos.³ & Mary Graves, son of Thos.² (d. by 1674), son of Capt. Thos.¹. In Spots. Rec., O. B. 1730-38, p. 501, at the court held June 7, 1737, "the petition of John Graves to be set free from county levies is granted, he being very auctient and unable to get his living by his labour." This most likely refers to Thos.⁴'s father, as from other research, the writer knows no one of the Essex Co. Graves's then resident in Spotsylvania to whom the description would apply.

Thos.⁵ Graves was an assiduous purchaser and patentee of land and we find him in Orange, Goochland, Hanover, Louisa and Albemarle records. In 1729 (Exec. Journals of the Council, vol. 4, p. 202) he with Richard and Edwin Hickman, Dennet Abney, Jr., Abraham Abney and John Key patented 12,000 a. in Goochland beginning at the mouth of Mechumps Creek on the north side of the north branch of James River. In 1734, with Capt. Edwin Hickman, Capt. Jos. Smith and Jonathan Clark, he patented 3277 a.; Goochland Rec. (D. B. 3, p. 161) show that his share of this land, 819¼ a., lay on the north side of the Rivanna River "amongst the little mountains." In 1738 (Goochland Rec. D. B. 3, p. 183), he sold this land to Nicholas Meriwether. In 1735 (Hanover Rec. 1730-35, p. 317), he bought of Thos. Carr 493 a. in Hanover Co. on the Northanna River and on the branches of Great Rocky Creek. Some of this land lay later in Louisa.

Despite buying land in various places, Thomas⁵ Graves consistently maintained his residence on the Pamunkey in Spotsylvania Co., in fact, in Spotsylvania O. B. 1730-38, p. 526, June 7, 1737, he is described as "Thos.⁵ Graves, Pamunkey." He is found frequently but never to his discredit in Spotsylvania Records. In Jan. 1743/4, he witnessed the will of James Taylor (Crozier's Spots. Rec., p. 7). A suit developed in Caroline Co. relative to this will and on Nov. 10, 1752, Thos.⁵ Graves deposed he was 61 years old, hence b. 1691 (Car. O. B. 1746-54, p. 362). He died testate 1768, and his will is given herewith. His wife Ann, traditionally said to have been a Davenport, but from records more likely a Clark or of that family connection, survived until 1782. During the Revolution she furnished supplies to the Continental troops and her name appears among the service claims of Spotsylvania Co. (Archives Division, Va. State Library).

Spotsylvania Co. Rec. W. B. D, p. 318. Will of Thos.⁵ Graves, dated

Oct. 17, 1767, probated June 6, 1768. "I Thos. Graves of Spots. Co. thru the abundant mercy and goodness of God tho weak in body yet of a sound and perfect understanding and memory do make ordain and constitute this my last will and testament as followeth. In primis, I commend myself and all my whole estate to the mercy and protection of almighty God, etc. I will and ordain that the funeral of my body be only such as shall beseech a Christian at the discretion of my Exors. hereinafter named. I lend to my beloved wife Anne Graves for and during her natural life two negro slaves Daniel and Margery. I also lend to her all my tract of land whereon I now live in Spotsylvania Co. likewise one-third part of the profits arising from my mill, she paying one-third part toward repairing the sd. mill. I also lend my said wife one third part of my stocks of cattle, horses, hogs, etc. I also lend my said wife all my stock of household and kitchen furniture during her life and after my sd. wife's death my will and desire is that what I have here lent to her be equally divided amongst all my then surviving children or the heirs of such as shall be dead. As I have already given part of my estate to some of my children and nothing to some of the rest, my will and desire is that those that have not received any first be made equal with those that have received. Then the remainder of my estate both real and personal of whatsoever kind or wheresoever it lives be equally divided amongst all my surviving children or the heirs of such as shall be dead. Son Thos.⁶ Graves, son-in-law Wm. Pettus and my nephew Joseph⁶ Graves Exors." Wit.: Francis Meriwether, Jas. Smith, John Graves, Jr., Jos. Smith, Doctor, Wm. McGehee.

Of these witnesses, Francis Meriwether is probably the son of David and grandson of Nicholas (Va. Mag., vol. 34, pp. 107-112). Nicholas Meriwether had purchased Thos.⁵ Graves's share of the land he patented with Edwin Hickman, Capt. Jos. Smith & Jonathan Clark (Goochland Rec. D. B. 3, p. 161). Jas. Smith was likely the son of Oswald Smith, for whose estate Thos.⁵ Graves had been appraiser (Spots. O. B. 1738-49, p. 477), and grandson of the James Smith who died in Middlesex 1728. John⁶ Graves, Jr., we would identify as son of John⁵, nephew of the testator. No connection is known to the writer between Wm. McGehee and the testator, though a daughter of Samuel McGehee (d. 1795 in Louisa Co.) married John⁷ Graves, son of Thomas⁵'s nephew Joseph⁶. We have so little information about the wives of the testator's numerous sons, however, that one of these may very likely have married a McGehee, for the families had been neighbors a long time.

In the Va. Gazette of March 5, 1779, is the following notice: "The legatees of Mr. Thos.⁵ Graves deed. may appear at any time after the first of June for the balance of their legacies; Thos.⁶ Graves, Wm. Pettus, Joseph⁶ Graves, exors." Ann, the widow of Thos.⁵ died about 1782 (Crozier's Spots. Rec., p. 65). After the publication of the notice and the widow's death, one would have thought the executors would hasten to

wind up the estate but for some reason the final settlement was not until July 1802 (Spots. Rec. W. B. 7. p. 287). There were then 15 legatees, each receiving £105 - 16 s. - 5½ d. as follows: (1) John⁶ Graves (whose final payment was made to Solomon⁷ Graves, admr.), (2) Rice⁶ Graves, (3) Wm.⁶ Graves, (4) Wm. Graves's share assigned to Wm. B.⁷ Graves, (5) Robert⁶ Graves's share assigned to Thos. Graves, (6) Thos.⁶ Graves, (7) David⁶ Graves's share assigned to Richd. Graves, (8) Wm. Pettus, (9) Solomon⁶ Graves ("Dec. 14, 1792, to pd. Richd.⁷ Graves the balance of Solomon⁶ Graves's legacy in full"), (10) Wm. Lea, (11) John Spencer (12) Thos. Kimbrough (from 1791 on Robt.⁴ Kimbrough receipts for balance due Thos. Kimbrough), (13) Thos. Pulliam, (14) Richd.⁶ Graves, (15) Mary³ Campbell. The writer can not say in all cases whether these 15 persons were sons and sons-in-law or grandchildren of Thos.⁵, but as he is credited with 16 children, there was likely one representative for each child.

We take up now the children of Thomas⁶ as far as we have been able to trace them, either by documentary or inferential evidence.

(1) John⁶ Graves, eldest son of Thos.⁶ and Ann Graves, was b. about 1715, and d. in Caswell Co., N. C., 1792. As John⁶ Graves, Jr. (so-called to distinguish him from his uncle John⁶) he appears frequently in Spots. Rec. The exact date of his removal to North Carolina is unknown to the writer, but in 1768 (Louisa Rec. D. B. D½, p. 133), as "Jno.⁶ Graves of N. C., eldest son & heir at law of Thos.⁵ Graves of Spots. Co." he confirms to Wm. Pettus, who was one of his father's exors, the sale of a tract of land and a mill lately belonging to Thos.⁵ Graves. Witnesses: Sam'l Ragland, Thos. Rice, John Graves, Turner Edwards. Descendants state John⁶ Graves married Isabella Lea. It seems possible that he married twice and that his first wife was a Herndon. He was a representative in N. C. State Assembly 1788-91-92. The inventory of his estate, given in Caswell Co., N. C., Rec. W. B. B, p. 439, shows "a riding chair and horse given the widow by consent of all the legatees." The legatees are named as (1) Isbell Graves, (2) Azariah⁷ Graves, (3) Thos.⁷ Graves, (4) Barzillai⁷ Graves, (5) John Kerr, (6) Ann⁷ Yancey, (7) John⁷ Graves, (8) Thomas Slade, (9) Solomon⁷ Graves. Besides these children, John⁶ had also a son (1) Jas.⁷ Graves who d. unmarried some years before his father. His will dated April 9, 1781, proved at Jan'y court, 1790 (W. B. B., p. 311) mentions sister, Ann⁷ Yancey, and brother, Thos.⁷ Graves, who with Bartlett Yancey is named exor. Witnesses: Barzillai⁷ Graves & John⁶ Graves, Sr. At the probate of the will, Barzillai⁷ Graves & Azarias⁷ Graves, Esq., make oath that John⁶ Graves was "a concurring evidence to the sd. will."

Taking up the different legatees of John⁶ Graves, we find that (2) Azariah⁷ b. Oct. 29, 1768, m. Elizabeth Williams. The will of John Williams of Caswell Co., dated May 31, 1798, proved Jan. 1805 (W. B. E, p.

168) mentions "dau. Betsy wife of Azariah⁷ Graves" and her children, Nancy Lea⁶ Graves and Jno. Williams⁸ Graves.*

(3) Thos.⁷ m. Hannah ——— and d. before 1800, as in Jan. 1800 (W. B. C, p. 428) the land of Thos.⁷ Graves, decd., was divided among his heirs as follows: 1. To John⁸ Graves the land whereon he lives 214 a.; 2. to Jacob⁸ Graves the land whereon he lives beg. at a hickory in Thos. Yancey's line, 282 a.; 3. to James⁸ Graves the land whereon he lives, beg. at a hickory corner of the widow's dower, 128 a.; 4. to Wm. Moore the land called Carroll's tract, 183 a.; 5. to Azariah⁸ Graves the land called the Red land Fork tract, 354 a.; 6. to Major⁸ Graves the land called Wilson's tract, 188 a.; 7. to Thos.⁸ Graves the land called Jones's tract, 212 a.; 9. to Isbel⁸ Graves the land called the New Survey, 376 a.; 10. to Lewis⁸ Graves the land called Wiley's tract, 350 a., Alec Graves, John⁸ Graves, Barzillai⁸ Graves commissioners. Hannah, wife of (3) Thos.⁷ Graves, survived him, dying in 1802. In her will (W. B. D, p. 123) she mentions sons Major⁸ & Azariah⁸, dau. Isbel⁸ Graves, son Lewis⁸ and Isbell⁸ Moore (under 21).

(4) Barzillai⁷ Graves (Dec. 12, 1759—July 14, 1827) was a member of the State Senate of N. C. 1814-15, and of the House 1818-1822. He m. April 10, 1783, Ursula Wright (April 28, 1755—Nov. 27, 1843). Issue: (a) Jeremiah⁸ (Jan. 4, 1786—1868) m. Delilah S. Lea; (b) Solomon⁸ b. Feb. 14, 1784; (c) Isabella⁸ (Mar. 16, 1788—Dec. 26, 1861) m. Mar. 18, 1807, Hosea McNeil, son of John McNeil & Auness Lea; (d) Mary⁸ (Sept. 15, 1798—Aug. 24, 1875) m. Gen. Thos. W. Graves; (e) Betsy⁸ b. Mar. 2, 1793, m. James Lea, moved to Tenn.; (f) Margarette⁸ (July 3, 1795—1853) m. (1) ——— Lipscomb, (2) ——— Cross; (g) Barzillai⁸ (Oct. 17, 1790—Dec. 6, 1828). For the above information the writer is indebted to a descendant, Mrs. F. G. Harclson of Yanceyville, N. C. The will of (4) Barzillai⁷ Graves is in Caswell Rec. W. B. L, p. 244.

(5) Mary⁷ (Jan. 26, 1754—Feb. 22, 1831) m. John Kerr (b. Jan. 26, 1753 (Tyler's Mag., vol. 4, pp. 39-40).

(6) Ann⁷ m. Bartlett Yancey who d. 1784.

*Through the kindness of Mrs. W. M. Sweeny, 126 Franklin St., Astoria, L. I., N. Y., the following item is given: "Married:—In Caswell County, North Carolina, by the Rev. Mr. Graves, Captain William Graves to Miss Nancy Graves, daughter of Gen. Azariah Graves.

The Graves, tis said
Will yield their dead,
When the trumpet shakes the skies;
But if God please,
From Graves like these,
A dozen folks may rise."

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(7) John Herndon⁷ Graves (Sept. 1749-1829) m. (1) Feb. 5, 1770, Nancy Slade (d. June 4, 1807), dau. of Thos. & Anne Talbot Slade; (2) Elizabeth Coleman, but there was no issue by this second marriage. John Herndon⁷ Graves was a captain in the Rev. army and was badly wounded in the battle of Guilford C. H. His children were as follows: (a) Elizabeth⁸ (Jan. 29, 1771-1828) m. Thos. Kimbrough; (b) Catherine⁸ b. Feb. 23, 1773, m. Graves Howard; (c) Thos.⁸ b. Feb. 5, 1775, d. Mar. 17, 1847, m. Polly Burnett and moved to Ga.; (d) Azariah⁸ (Nov. 1, 1776—April 30, 1837) unmarried. The will of Azariah⁸ Graves is in Caswell Rec. W. B. N., p. 59, and makes bequests to relatives as follows: To John F. Lea, to Bro. Barzillai⁸, to sister Polly⁸ Mebane, to sister Caty⁸ Howard, to the children of sister Elizabeth⁸ Kimbrough, namely Nancy⁹ Evans, Polly⁹ Chandler, M. D.⁹ Kimbrough, and Elijah⁹ Kimbrough; to bro. Thos.⁸, to sister Delilah⁸, wife of Abner Miles, to Nancy Yancey, to bros. Elijah⁸ & Wm.⁸ Graves; Azariah Camillus Harelson, son of Paul A. Harelson to have \$200 when he is 21, the same to John Azariah⁹ Graves, "son of my bro. Wm.⁸", and to Robt.⁹ and John K.⁹ Graves, "sons of my bro. Barzillai⁸". (e) Elijah⁸ (Dec. 8, 1778-1856) unmarried. (f) Wm.⁸ (Oct. 27, 1780—Dec. 24, 1845) m. (1) Isabella⁸, dau. of James⁸ Graves; (2) Anne Lea⁸ Graves, dau. of his uncle Azariah⁷. (g) Barzillai⁸ (April 16, 1782-1854) m. (1) Frances Williams, (2) Mary Thomas (Marshall) Royal. (h) Delilah⁸ (Sept. 7, 1784-1853) m. (1) David Womack, (2) Abner Miles. (i) Nancy⁸, whose will is given below, was b. Dec. 3, 1786, and m. Dec. 8, 1808, her cousin, Hon. Bartlett⁸ Yancey, Jr. (b. Feb. 19, 1785), son of Bartlett Yancey and Ann⁷ Graves. (j) Dolly⁸ (Jan. 15, 1792-1846) m. 1833, James Mebane of Orange Co., N. C. For the above information the writer is indebted to Mrs. Victor M. Graves, of New York.

The following from Halifax records refers to descendants of John Herndon Graves, Halifax Co., Va., D. B. 54, p. 129, Feb. 21, 1849. "Jas. W. Henry & Sarah F. Henry his wife for love and affection relinquish to Mary Frances & Sally Barksdale Graves, daus. of Robt. & Leannah Graves all right, claim & title that may be coming to them at the death of Gen. Barzillai Graves of Caswell Co., N. C. by devise inheritance or otherwise in any estate of the sd. Barzillai Graves, or either of these relations, Asa Graves, decd., or Elijah Graves."

The will of John⁷ Herndon Graves is in Caswell Co. Rec. W. B. L., p. 462. In this he names four of his grandchildren, Nancy⁹ Evans, Polly⁹ Chandler, Duke W.⁹ Kimbrough and Elijah G.⁹ Kimbrough, children of his dau. Betsy⁸ Kimbrough. His care for his slaves is seen in his request that husbands and wives be not separated, and his affection for his family is evinced in the wish "that they preserve that family harmony and friendship which has always governed them." One feels sure in reading his will that John Herndon⁷ Graves was a man of fine character.

(8) From the fact that one of John⁸ Graves's legatees was (8) Thos. Slade, it would seem one of his daughters m. Thos. Slade but we have no

information on this point, nor on the next and last legatee, (9) Solomon⁷ Graves.

Caswell, N. C., W. B. R., pp. 329-331. Will of Ann⁸ Yancey, dated April 9, 1851, proved July court, 1855. Thos. W. Graves, clerk. (The copy made 1924 for Mr. V. M. Graves was attested by B. S. Graves, clerk Superior Court.)

1. My will is to be buried in the family graveyard near my present dwelling with the other members of my family & that my executor cause the sd. graveyard to be enclosed with stones and that he cause a marble slab with suitable inscription to be placed on my grave.

2. Slaves to granddau. Fannie Ann¹⁰ McAden for life and then to her children, if she has none then slaves to her brother.

3. Slave named Harriet to granddau. Betsy Ann¹⁰ Mebane, dau. of Giles Mebane, if she d. s. p., then to her brothers & sisters.

4. to dau. Ann Eliz.⁹ Yancey tract of 500 or 600 a. where I now reside on main road from Yanceyville to Greensboro "including piece I purchased recently from John A. Graves", if she d. s. p. then this land to granddau. Frances Ann¹⁰ McAden; to dau. Ann Eliz.⁹ Yancey certain furniture, slaves, etc., "the two large parlor mirrors and one dozen gilt chairs."

5. Portrait of my deceased husband to my dau. Mary Catherine⁹ Mebane, and my own portrait to my dau. Virginia⁹ Swepson; my gold watch to my grandson Bartlett Yancey¹⁰ McAden, also one bed; to his bros. Rufus¹⁰ & John Henry¹⁰ one bed & furniture & to his sister Frances Ann¹⁰ 2 beds & furniture.

6. Negro boy named Iverson given my decd. son A. S.⁹ Yancey, I now give to his surviving dau. Ann E.¹⁰ Yancey & if she d. s. p. then to my children and grandchildren. Negroes to daus. Mary C.⁹ Mebane, Ann Eliz.⁹ Yancey & Virginia⁹ Swepson.

Residue of estate to be divided into 5 parts, 1/5 to Mary Catherine⁹, wife of Giles Mebane, & at her death her children; 1/5 to Virginia B.⁹ Swepson, and if she d. s. p. then to my children & grandchildren; 1/5 to Ann Eliz.⁹, & if she d. s. p. then to my children & grandchildren; 1/5 to children of my decd. son Algernon S.⁹ Yancey, viz., Ann E.¹⁰ Yancey for her life & if she d. s. p. then to my children & grandchildren, & remaining 1/5 to children of my decd. dau. Frances⁹ McAden, viz., Bartlett Y.¹⁰, Rufus¹⁰, John Henry¹⁰ & Frances Ann¹⁰ McAden. Son-in-law Giles Mebane exor.

Wit.: A. Ware, P. H. Womack

2. Thomas⁹, probably second son of Thos.⁸ & Ann Graves, was b. by 1721, since in Dec. 1742, he was old enough to bring a suit in Spotsylvania court (Spots. O. B. 1738-49, p. 195) and d. in the fall of 1801 in Fayette Co., Ky., where his will given below is of record. His wife Isabel was the dau. of Wm. Bartlett (d. 1775) and Susanna his wife (Crozier's Spots. Rec., p. 30). Wm. Bartlett was son of Thos. Bartlett of Spotsylvania Co. (Idem. p. 117). Since his father owned land in several counties, we find

Thos.⁶ Graves living in Spotsylvania, then in Orange, where in 1754 he was constable (O. B. 6, p. 2) and later in Louisa, where in 1777 he is charged with 7 tithables (Harris's History of Louisa Co., p. 169). About 1785 he moved to Ky. In Oct. 1788, in Fayette Co., he deposed that "sometime before he moved to Ky. his son Wm.⁷ purchased for him from John Henderson, son of John Henderson, of Orange Co., 10 bbls. of corn which were sent to Fredericksburg for salt." Louisa Loose Papers, 1789, suit Henderson vs. Graves). From a statement of a descendant, "he took part in the Revolution & was at Yorktown, at one time his home was headquarters for Gen. LaFayette. * * * He was one of 16 children." Perrin's Biographical Sketches, History of Fayette Co., Ky., p. 614). Thru the kindness of Mrs. M. H. Headman, Haddonfield, N. J., who has given the writer numerous Graves items, the following abstract of his will is made: I desire my just debts be paid, "to my son Wm.⁷ Graves 500 a. situate on licking in the co. of Campbell, the title to be made by Lewis Craig, Sr., also the money he has collected from my Father's estate by virtue of a power of attorney from me to him, the sd. Wm.⁷ for that purpose." To my son Bartlett⁷ a negro man named Charles, also the one half of 700 a. on Green River, part of 1000 a. purchased of Hubbard Taylor. To my son John⁷ the tract whereon I live at the death of my wife Isabel Graves, also all my lands on the south side of Ky. river except 300 a. to James Randolph and Rosannah⁷ his wife, and the one half of 700 a. to Bartlett⁷ Graves. To dau. Rosannah⁷ Randolph 300 a. To dau. Isabel⁷ Hall 150½ a. land situate in Campbell Co. and on the Ohio adjoining Wood & Ware. To my dau. Ann⁷ Hancock a negro named Rachel. To my dau. Sally⁷ Graves a negro named Dinah. To my dau. Mary⁷ Beeler a negro named Jane. To my dau. Liddy⁷ Graves a negro named Eve. To my loving wife Isabel one half the tract of land whereon I live with the mansion house & certain personalty. Sons John⁷ & Bartlett⁷ Graves and friend Bartlett Collins to be exors. Wit.: James Martin, Wm. Dickey, Jeremiah Buckley. The reference to "friend Bartlett Collins" brings to mind the following item: Louisa Co. O. B. 1, p. 249, Feb. 23, 1747/8." Sarah and Joseph Collins, orphans of John Collins decd. are bound by the churchwardens of the parish to Thos.⁶ Graves cooper." The Collins were originally King & Queen Co. people and were probably connected with the Bartletts.

1. Of the children named in Thomas's⁶ will, Wm. B.⁷ Graves (Oct. 19, 1755—Jan. 7, 1818) m. in Louisa Feb. 3, 1778, his first cousin Ann P.⁴ Pettus (1760—Oct. 12, 1815), dau. of Col. Wm. Pettus and Susannah⁶ Graves. Wm. B.⁷ Graves spent most of his life in Louisa Co., where his will is of record. He furnished supplies to the Continental Army (Archives Division, Va. State Library). He seems to have been prominent in the affairs of the county and a tower of strength to his family, frequently appearing as security for his relatives in Louisa, and as attorney for his father and brothers after their removal to Ky. His children were: (1) Mary⁸ b. Mar. 19, 1779, m. in Louisa Feb. 2, 1804, George Wash; (2) Ann Pettus⁸

(Mary 13, 1781—July 24, 1858) m. in Louisa Dec. 14, 1800, Charles Thompson (Mar. 27, 1773—April 9, 1844), son of Wm. Thompson (1749-1797) and his wife Frances Jackson Mills (?) (1749-1802), issue: (a) America⁹ Thompson (Nov. 3, 1800—Aug. 1871), (b) Wm. G.⁹ Thompson (April 30, 1804—July 1884), (c) Geo. O.⁹ Thompson (Dec. 20, 1805—July 7, 1892), (d) Frances Ann⁹ Thompson (Dec. 5, 1807-1808), (e) Albert Nelson⁹ Thompson (Oct. 15, 1809—Dec. 1858), (f) Mary Jackson⁹ Thompson, b. Jan. 25, 1812, (g) Amelia Overton⁹ Thompson, b. Sept. 3, 1814, (h) Chas. Mills⁹ Thompson, b. Dec. 23, 1816, (i) Nathaniel⁹ Thompson, b. July 11, 1819, (j) James Henry⁹ Thompson (Aug. 20, 1822—Feb. 1905). For the above information, the writer is indebted to Mrs. F. L. Goff, Potosi, Mo., a descendant of Anne Pettus⁸ Graves and Charles Thompson. 3. Hulda⁸ Graves b. 1788, m. in Louisa Co., Dec. 22, 1809, James Hall. 4. Susannah Pettus⁸ Graves b. May 16, 1785, m. in Louisa Co. Aug. 24, 1813, John Hancock. 5. Caswell Thos.⁸ Graves m. in Louisa July 28, 1806, Delphia, dau. of Thos. Eads, who had m. in Goochland Co., Jan. 5, 1775, Eliz., dau. of Wm. Rutherford. In "Ky. Court & Other Records", vol. 1, p. 47, is the will of Boswell Eads, of Fayette Co., Ky., dated Aug. 1825, in which he mentions "brother-in-law Caswell Thomas⁸ Graves, husband of sister Delphy and their dau. Sarah⁹ (Mrs. Samuel Dehart)". 6. Amelia⁸ Graves b. Feb. 8, 1790, d. Sept. 14, 1843, m. (1) Jas. Wash, (2) Mills Tandy. Her descendants have been traced in Tyler's Mag., vol. 14, pp. 113-125. 7. Jas. Otho⁸ Graves (Oct. 7, 1798—Aug. 20, 1875) m. Annie Mills Perry, b. Aug. 28, 1793, dau. of Nancy Tandy and James Perry, (For Mills Family see Tyler's Mag., vols. 14 & 15) issue among others: W. Chas.⁹ Graves who m. Ellen¹⁰ Thompson (1840-1880) granddau. of Chas. Thompson and Anne Pettus⁸ Graves. 8. Joseph R. P.⁸ Graves b. June 4, 1790. 9. Wm. Overton⁸ Graves b. May 31, 1798.

2. Bartlett⁷ Graves b. Nov. 22, 1766, d. 1855, m. (1) in Louisa, April 16, 1787, Frances, dau. of Henry Lane; since he was not quite 21, his father gave consent to the marriage. Bartlett⁷ m. (2) Kitty Patterson, (3) in 1806, Elizabeth Leathers; issue by third marriage: John⁸, Louisa⁸, Milton⁸, Clarissa⁸, Arminta⁸, Addison⁸, Elizabeth⁸, Jane⁸, Thomas⁸, Benjamin⁸, William⁸. (Data from a descendant, Mrs. Dewcese Williams, of Georgetown, Ky.)

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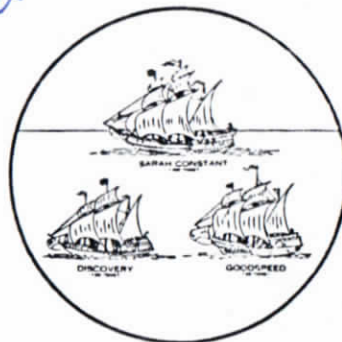
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THE GRAVES FAMILY OF SPOTSYLVANIA COUNTY (Concluded)

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9. In Spots. O. B. 1738-49, p. 138, Sept. 1, 1741, Chas. Filkes Pigg is found defendant in a suit brought by his wife Sarah, who charged he abused her. 9. Eleanor⁶ Graves is a witness for Sarah. Eleanor⁶ m. by 1747 (Louisa Co. O. B. 1742-48, p. 245) Thos. Kimbrough and moved to Caswell Co., N. C., where he d. 1777. In his will (Caswell Rec. W. B. A., p. 25), he mentions wife Eleanor, sons John,⁷ Wm.,⁷ Robert,⁷ Thomas,⁷ and Graves;⁷ daus. Sucky⁷ Nowel, Sarah⁷ Brown, Mary⁷ Bryant, Betty⁷ Bruce, Nancy⁷ Turner and Franky⁷ Carmon; "to sons John⁷, Wm.⁷ and Thos.⁷ all estate due to me for my wife's legacy or portion from the estate of my sd. wife's decd. father, Thos.⁵ Graves, to be equally divided". In the division of Thos.⁵ Graves's estate in 1802 in Spots., Robt.⁷ Kimbrough receipted for the balance due his father.

Descendants state that 10. Wm. Lea, husband of one of Thos. Graves's daus., went to Caswell Co., N. C.; there is in those records (W. B. E., p. 288) the will of a Wm. Lea, Sr., whose wife was Catherine, but the will itself has no phrase to identify its maker with Thos.⁵ Graves, and the writer has nothing whereby to make such identification.

She is equally ignorant as to the wives of 11. Thos. Pulliam and 12. John Spencer and the husband of 13. Mary⁶ Campbell. We know that Ann Graves had a granddau., Susannah⁷ Spencer, of Albemarle Co., to whom she gave a slave in 1776 (Crozier's Spots. Rec., p. 324) but whether Susannah⁷ was a Spencer by birth or marriage, we cannot state.

The writer has found no reference to 14. Robert,⁶ named as a legatee in the division of Thos.⁵ Graves's estate—the division which has been the basis of this entire article, and to which we have referred so often.

Lastly, we note that there are two Wm. Graves's named, the first apparently received his share himself or a descendant of the same name received it, the other is thus given: 15. "Wm. Graves's share assigned to Wm. B.⁷ Graves." The one Wm. we consider the son of that name whom we have found living in Henry Co., the other a grandson, son of an unknown son of Thos.⁵, for his share is equal to that of the other legatees. In Crozier's Spots. Rec., p. 76, we find Wm., orphan of Jonathan Graves decd., Wm. Davenport his guardian. Nov. 7, 1768. Jonathan was likely a son of Thos.⁵ who d. about the same time that his father did. Wm. may have gone to Ky., as the early records there show the wills of several Williams, one of whom may have been he.

Our first reference to this John⁵ Graves occurs in Spots. Rec. D.B. A, p. 405, May 24, 1728, when Thos. & Ann Gambrell, of St. Margaret's Parish, King Wm. Co., deed to John⁵ Graves, Jr., of St. Stephen's Par., King & Queen Co., 200 a. on the north side of Northanna River below the mouth of a small branch on gum stock swamp. Wit.: Thos.⁵ x Graves, John Gambrell, Thos. Kimbro. From the fact that 16 yrs later John⁵ Graves has two married sons, he must have been around 35 yrs. old at this time, hence b.

about 1695 and younger than his bro. Thomas.⁵ Since his land on the Northanna River was close to Louisa Co., where his sons later owned land, he appears in both Spots. & Louisa Rec. He d. intestate, and we have no complete list of his children but deeds establish the identity of his sons, Thos.,⁶ James,⁶ Joseph⁶ and John.⁶ His wife was Frances, who apparently d. bet. 1765 and 1772. We have no date for John's⁶ death, he disposed of all his property in 1772, hence there was no need of court procedures when his death occurred.

In 1745 (Orange Rec. D.B. 10, p. 24), John⁵ and Frances Graves of Spots. Co. gave 200 a. on the branches of Muddy Run in the Great Fork of the Rappahannock River to their son Thos.,⁶ who therefore was b. by 1724. In Culpeper Rec. D.B. C, p. 3, April 22, 1757, Thos.⁶ Graves & Elizabeth his wife, now of Culpeper, sell this land, now lying in that county, to Wm. Stringfellow. This deed proves Thos's.⁶ identity. The maiden name of his wife, Elizabeth, who predeceased her husband, is unknown. In his will, dated 1788, proved 1792 (Culpeper Rec. W.B. D, p. 44), he desires his slaves to be equally divided between his children, (1) Thos.,⁷ (2) Lewis,⁷ (3) James,⁷ (4) Philip,⁷ (5) Joseph,⁷ (6) Henrietta⁷ Hudson, (7) Mary⁷ Haynes, (8) Elizabeth⁷ Sims, and (9) Anne⁷ Jones, Anne's⁷ part to be held in trust during her lifetime by Lewis⁷ Graves and at her death to be divided among the three children of her first husband, Richard Wait; to Francis Wait land on Crooked Run; to son Philip⁷ "my cooper's tools"; "Lewis⁷ to have £10 extra for his trouble in acting for Anne⁷ Jones and the other legatees in Carolina." Exors., Col. Henry Hill, Joseph Stewart and sons, Thos.,⁷ Lewis⁷ and Philip.⁷ Wit.: Wm. Powell, William Priest, Obed Wait. The inventory of Thos.⁶ Graves's estate, returned by Robert Powell, Goodrich Lightfoot and Richd. Gaines, July 19, 1792 (W.B. D., p. 166) has this item: "one negro boy Dick in Ky., valued by information £65 - 0 - 0", but unfortunately we do not know which legatee, if any, had taken Dick to Ky.

About the daus., we have only the information contained in their father's will except in the case of one. Wm. Golding, schoolmaster, in his will, dated Sept. 7, 1771 (Culpeper Rec. W.B. B, p. 32), includes Henrietta⁷ Hudson among those to whom he bequeathes a mourning ring of 10 s. value to be engraved with the motto "for virtue not for value." One gets a charming mental picture of a little school girl so sweet and kindly that when her teacher is settling his affairs for the long journey he remembers her tho she's now grown and married.

Of the sons, Thos.,⁷ according to his pension declaration, was b. Sept. 1747. He entered the service in Culpeper 1775, served under Maj. Roberts, Capt. Bohannon and Gen. Washington in 1777; in 1778, under Quarter Master Slaughter and Maj. Roberts; in 1781, under Capt. Ferguson, Col. Alcock and Gen. Lafayette. In 1812, he went to Ky., remaining 12 years, then moved to Missouri, where he d. in Lincoln Co., Mar. 12, 1834, leaving a son Thos. N.⁸ Thos. N.⁸ is later described as "only heir in this county." In Culpeper Rec. D.B. K, p. 165, Feb. 21, 1780, Thos.⁷ Graves, Jr., and Martha his wife sell to David Hening 150 a. on the west side of Cedar Run Mt. formerly the property of John Ryan and bequeathed by him to Martha,

wife of sd. Thos.⁷ Graves. Wit.: Jas. Slaughter, French Strother. From data kindly given by Mrs. M. H. Headman, Haddonfield, N. J., Martha Ryan m. (1) Wm. Sims d. 1769 (Culpeper Rec. W.B. A, p. 466), (2) Thos.⁷ Graves, and by the last marriage had only one child Nancy.⁸ It seems likely that there is some mistake somewhere and that Thos.⁷ had other children besides Thos. N.⁸ & Nancy.⁸ Thos. N.⁸ was in Bourbon Co. by 1816, his wife's name was Polly—(Bourbon D.B. Q, p. 486).

The loss of Culpeper Court Orders from the formation of the county in 1749 up to 1798, with the exception of the years 1763-4, is a continual grief and makes full knowledge of any family almost impossible.

2. Lewis⁷ Graves in his pension declaration (D.A.R. Mag., vol. 48, p. 64) states that he was b. in Spots. Co., July 17, 1760, and entered the Continental service 1776-1777, while a resident of Chesterfield Dist., S.C. In D.A.R. Mag., vol. 49, p. 482, the further statement is made that his pension papers mention wife Ruth and dau. Jane,⁸ then the wife of David Sholars, and that he d. in Newton Co., Ga., 1839. He was in Culpeper tax list for 1783, but evidently returned to the South shortly thereafter. A Richard Graves, makes oath that he and Lewis⁷ returned together.

3. James⁷ Graves is a tithable in the Culpeper tax list for 1783, aged between 16 and 21 yrs., and in the year 1786 list appears as 21, hence b. by 1765. After 1788, he is not in the Culpeper tax list and the writer has no knowledge of him.

4. Philip⁷ Graves appears for the first time in 1788 tax list, but was probably b. earlier than this would indicate and had been out of the county, for he m. in Culpeper Sept. 25, 1785, Elizabeth Jones. He remained in Culpeper until 1804, but in the 1810 Madison Census we find him and his wife, both of them aged between 26 and 45, with one male under 10, two females under 10, three females between 10 & 16, and four females between 16 & 26 in their household. The marriages of several of these daus. are given as follows in Madison Co.: Mar. 2, 1811, John Ross and Nancy,⁸ dau. of Philip⁷ Graves; April 18, 1811, John Wilson and Frances,⁸ dau. of Philip⁷ Graves; Jan. 28, 1813, John Hunt and Malinda,⁸ dau. of Philip⁷ Graves; Nov. 14, 1816, Richard Holmes and Elizabeth,⁸ dau. of Philip⁷ Graves. Philip⁷ was still living in Madison in 1820, but he probably later left the county.

5. Joseph⁷ (Thos.,⁸ John⁵) appears in the 1791 tax list but drops out after 1802. He is probably the Joseph who m. in 1800 in Culpeper Nellie Branham.

In 1793, Daniel Graves appears for the first and only time. Edmund Graves appears in 1793 & 1794, and Leonard Graves first appears 1793. On Jan. 9, 1795, Leonard m. Rebecca Bingham, whom thru Mrs. Headman's kindness, we identify as dau. of Stephen Bingham (d. 1794) of Culpeper and Jane Benson. In the Culpeper Census for 1810, Leonard Graves, aged over 45, and his wife, aged between 26-45 yrs., have three males under 16, two between 10 & 16, two females under 10 and a female between 10 & 16 in their household. Leonard d. about 1813, for his widow appears in the 1814 tax list. In the 1820 census, she, then over 45, appears with a boy & a girl under 10, and two boys & two girls between 10 & 16. Jas. H. Graves, who seems to

have been her son, appears in the 1820 census, aged between 26 & 45, with a wife between 16 & 26, and a girl under 10. The inventory of Mrs. Rebecca Graves was returned 1838 by Wm. Brown, Joel Haney & Robt. Colvin (Culpeper W.B. 6, p. 291).

Waller Graves appears in Culpeper in 1800 but in 1810 census was in Madison Co., he and his wife, both aged between 26 & 45, with a boy and a girl under 10 in his household. He had left Madison by 1820. He m. in Orange Co., June 12, 1805, Polly Rucker, for whom Mary Rucker gave consent, Wm. & Nancy Rucker, witnesses.

Daniel Graves, who appeared in 1793 tax list, is probably the same person who m. in Culpeper May 22, 1792, Eleanor Grady. There is also in the tax list in 1797, Thos. Graves, Jr., probably the one who m. Nov. 20, 1795, in Culpeper, Mary Mason. In 1804 tax list is Rodcy Graves, he m. in Orange Co. Nov. 24, 1800, Marian Marquess, for whom John Marquess gave permission. These persons, Leonard, Waller, Daniel, Thos., Jr., & Rodcy, must all have been grandsons of the 1. Thos.⁸ (d. 1792) or 2. Jas.⁶ (d. 1781) for they do not belong to Thos. (1733-1810) nor John (1737-1825) of the Essex Co. Graves's, both of whom became residents of Madison Co. on its formation and whose descendants have been accounted for (W. & M. Quar., 2nd series, vol. 16, pp. 659-662). Again we remark on the difficulties encountered by researchers because of the loss of the Culpeper Co. Order Books. Whether these are young men just grown or older men marrying for the second time the writer does not know.

2. At the same time that John⁵ & Frances Graves gave land to 1. Thos.,⁶ they made a similar gift to their son 2. James⁶ (Orange Rec. D.B. 10, p. 223). In 1757 (Culpeper Rec. D.B. "C", p. 88) James⁶ Graves & Sarah his wife of Culpeper conveyed 70 a. of this land to Lewis Davis Yancey, thereby proving the identity of James.⁶ On Aug. 18, 1763, Jas. Graves was commissioned an Ensign in the county militia (Abstracts of Culpeper Co. Va. Court Records 1763-1764, p. 43). From an entry in Orange Co. O.B. 1747-54, p. 139, June 23, 1748, we get an idea of the location of his home, for at that time he is appointed "constable from Norman's Ford along Col. Carter's wagon road to Mt. Run," doubtless he lived in this district. Previous to his removal to Orange, James⁶ had lived in Louisa, for on May 8, 1744 (Louisa D.B. A., p. 185), Jas.⁶ & Sarah Graves of Louisa sold to Thos. Chambers, planter, 133 a. in St. Martin's Par. on the branches of Hollowing Camp Creek adj. Wm. Harris, James Wade & Robt. Searcy; wit.; Thos. Lankford, Love Statham, Francis Clark. Records unfortunately yield no clue as to Sarah's identity.

James⁶ d. 1781, and his will (Culpeper Rec. W.B. B, p. 416) makes bequests as follows: to daus. Mary,⁷ wife of Richard Parks, and Jael,⁷ wife of Wm. Jones, to son John⁷ a negro girl but if he d.s.p the negro to become the property of Mary⁷ Parks and Jael⁷ Jones; to Jas. Parks his surveyor's instruments; to Jas Graves⁸ Jones a bridle & saddle; to wife Sarah who is the mother of the three children, Mary⁷, Jael⁷ & John⁷ Exors., son John⁷ and sons-in-law Richard Parks and Wm. Jones. Wit.: Ben. Gaines, John Deal. We have no information as to the daus., but with reference to the sons thru

the courtesy of Mr. Geo. H. S. King, we have the following from the obituary in Fredericksburg, Va. Herald, July 14, 1824: "Died at his residence near Washington, Ga., on Thursday morning last in the 77th year of his age, Col. Jno.⁷ Graves. He was b. in Culpeper Co., Va. He entered the army in 1776 as Lieut. in 8th Va. Regt. He was in many battles including the siege of Yorktown in 1781." John⁷ Graves m. by 1777 Lucy, dau. of Samuel Farguson, who moved from Essex to Culpeper Co. (Culpeper Rec. W.B. B, p. 54). The writer has no knowledge of John's⁷ descendants.

3. In Spots. Rec. D.B. F, p. 563, May 31, 1765, John⁵ x Graves deeded "to his son 3. Joseph⁶ Graves to promote sd. Joseph's⁶ fortune by making it equal to that of his wife, Frances, dau. of John Coleman, dec." 200 a., 4 negroes, ½ of all sd. John's⁵ stock and the land he purchased of Thos. Gambrell and Ann his wife May 25, 1729, beginning at a red oak on the n. side of the Northanna below the mouth of a small branch, sd. Joseph⁶ to have this "immediately after and not till after the death of the sd. John⁵ Graves and Frances his wife." Wit.: J. Lewis, Nicie Coleman, Wm. Wigglesworth, Sam'l Coleman. This deed is one of the foundations of this entire article, for by its references to land bought of Thos. Gambrell, it identifies John⁵ the grantor, as John⁵ Jr., of Stratton Major Parish, King & Queen Co., and by the phrase, "son Joseph⁶," it proves that John⁵ Jr. and Thos.⁵ (1691-1768) were brothers, for Thos.⁵ calling this same Joseph⁶ "my nephew Joseph," made him one of the exors. of his will. In her placements of various individuals, the writer has been largely guided by this deed.

We have no record of John's⁵ death nor that of his wife Frances. On p. 296 of Crozier's Spots. Rec., Dec. 7, 1772, John⁵ made further gifts to his son Joseph⁶, so his death occurred after this date. He had, as we have seen, in 1745 deeded property to his sons 1. Thos.⁶ and 2. James,⁶ and in 1760 to his son 4. John,⁶ so that his deeds to 3. Joseph⁶ completed the settlement of his affairs. He was probably b. about 1695, and had now reached the allotted three score and ten. 3. Joseph⁶ seems to have been a person of ability, figuring in business dealings for his uncle, brothers and cousins. He was b. probably by 1725, as in 1746 (Orange Co. Rec. D.B. 10, p. 507) he bought 400 a. in Orange Co. on the Northanna River in North Fork of the Pamunkey, and in 1752 (Orange Rec. D.B. 12, p. 104) with consent of his wife Sarah sold this land to Wm. Bradburn of Spots Co. He owned land both in Louisa and Spots. Cos., tho at the time of his death a resident of the latter. From his Louisa property, he furnished supplies to the Continental army (Va. State Library, Archives Division, Public Claims, Louisa Co.). We have no direct evidence that there was issue by the first marriage and Joseph⁶ in his will mentions none, yet he certainly seems to have married (1) Sarah (2) Frankey Coleman.

Joseph⁶ d. 1786; his will, made 1785, is in Crozier's Spots. Rec., p. 43. In this he mentions dau. Nancy,⁷ wife of James C. Goodwin; sons John C.⁷ and Joseph⁷ when they come of age each to have one-half his land in Louisa Co.; sons, Benj.,⁷ George⁷ and Hawes;⁷ daus. (unnamed); wife Frankey, who is pregnant. Exors., wife, son-in-law James C. Goodwin, wife's bro. Hawes Coleman, and sons John C.⁷ and Coleman⁷ "as they come of age."

Frankey, his wife (— Dec. 1744-Dec. 1843) survived him many years, dying testate in Fayette Co., Ky. Her will (Fayette Co. W.B. Q, p. 279) names dau. Nancy⁷ Goodwin, sons. John C.⁷ Graves, Joseph⁷ Graves and Benj.⁷ Graves—all decd.; daus. Sally⁷ Chinn, decd., and Polly⁷ Chinn, decd., son George⁷ Graves, decd., son Hawes⁷ Graves, dau. Nicie⁷ Graves, and son T. Coleman⁷ Graves, decd. Her grandson Spencer⁸ Graves is made exor. (For the above and many other Ky. references, the writer gratefully acknowledges her indebtedness to Mrs. W. B. Ardery, Paris, Ky.)

1. Of these children, Nancy⁷ (May 27, 1765-Aug. 12, 1844) m. Sept. 6, 1782, her first cousin, James Coleman Goodwin, son of Peter Goodwin and Sarah his wife, dau. of John & Nicie (Hawes) Coleman. James C. Goodwin and his family moved first to Pendleton Co., Ky., and later into Fayette where he d. Feb. 9, 1814. (For a list of their children, see Wm. & Mary Quarterly, 1st series, vol. 6, Goodwin Supplement, p. 25).

2. Benj.⁷ b. 1771, son of Joseph⁶ & Frankey Graves m. (1) Mary, dau. of Thos. Boxley, who d. in Spots. Co., 1803 (Spots. W.B. F, p. 362). In that year (Spots. D.B. Q, p. 296) he and his wife sold to her bro. George Boxley of Spots. Co. 38 a. "part of the estate of Thos. Boxley decd., known as the House Lot." The writer knows of no issue of this marriage, and in 1805 (Spots. D.B. R, p. 46), we find him in Fayette Co., Ky., with a wife Polly (nee Dudley), selling to his bro. Joseph⁶ of Spots. Co. all that tract of land 80 a. along Gum Stock branch, bequeathed Coleman⁷ Graves by his father Joseph⁶. Wit.: Spencer Coleman, Robt. G. Coleman. In Ky. Pioneer & Court Records, p. 29, is given the will of Benj.⁷ Graves, which mentions wife Polly, his mother, brother Thos. C.⁷ Graves, & Charles Tunning; at the death of wife, property, to be divided among all the children. Exors., wife Polly, bros. John C.⁷ & Geo.⁷ Graves, wife's bro. Jas. Dudley. Perrin's History of Fayette Co., Biographical Sketches, p. 763, shows that Benj.⁷ was one of the first volunteers, was appointed Major and with his bro. Coleman⁷ Graves was killed at the Battle of the River Raisin, Jan. 1813, leaving several children. Graves Co. was named for him. Mrs. Headman has kindly informed us that in Fayette Co. Rec. W.B. I, p. 23, Aug. 1828, the heirs of Benjamin⁷ Graves are shown to be Francis H.,⁸ Elizabeth M.,⁸ Ambrose⁸ & Lucian B.⁸ Graves.

3. John C.⁷ Graves (April 13, 1767-April 14, 1840), in 1788 (Louisa Rec. D.B. F, p. 353) as "John C.⁷ Graves, Jr., son of Joseph⁶ Graves decd. of Spots. Co.," sold to John McGehee, Sr., 100 a. bequeathed sd John⁷ by his father, and probably soon moved to Ky. From Ky. Historical Register, vol. 34, No. 109, p. 362, we learn he m. Elizabeth Parrish and had issue: (1) Malinda⁸ m. Sept. 15, 1809, Zachariah⁸ Graves, whose line has been traced; issue, among others, John C.⁹; (2) Polly⁸ m. Dec. 15, 1814, Asa,⁸ bro. of Zachariah⁸ Graves, issue among others, Thos.⁹; (3) Mariah⁸ m. 1819 John D. Thomas; (4) Hannah⁸ m. Hamlet Hansbro; (5) Joseph K.⁸ m. March 10, 1842, Susan G. Price; (6) Benj. F.⁸ b. 1802, d. unmarried; (7) James P.⁸; (8) Barbara P.⁸ m. (1) 1824, David D. Chinn her first cousin, (2) Daniel Hemmingway; (9) Eliza Ann⁸ m. Walker; (10) Frances⁸ m. Jan. 13, 1828, ——— Hansbro.

4. George⁷ (Mar. 21, 1780-Sept. 6, 1831), son of Joseph⁶, m. (1) Aug. 14, 1800, his first cousin, Mary Blaydes (d. June 14, 1813) dau. of Wm. Blaydes (d. 1794 in Spots. Co.) & Mary Ann his wife, dau. of John Coleman & Nicie Hawes (Crozier's Spots. Rec., p. 76). In Spots. Rec. D.B. Q, p. 489, Aug. 20, 1805, George⁷ Graves and Mary his wife of Spots. Co., and Hawes⁷ Graves and Nicie his wife of Albemarle Co., sell to Joseph⁷ Graves of Spots. Co., their share in the estate of their deceased father, Joseph⁶ Graves.

5. Hawes,⁷ b. 1782, m. (1) Eunice or Nicie Blaydes, sister of his bro. George's wife. In 1806 (Spots. Rec. D.B. R, p. 138), Hawes⁷ Graves, now of Fayette Co., gave power of attorney to John C. Blaydes to act for him in making a joint deed with his bro. Geo.⁷ for land willed by Wm. Blaydes, decd., to his heirs, and further to act for him in the matter of legacies left him by his grandfather, John Coleman, decd., and his grandmother, Nicie Coleman, decd. This does not seem to have ended all the legal business, for in 1810 (Spots. Rec. D.B. T, p. 79) Hawes⁷ Graves, Geo.⁷ Graves & Wm. Blaydes, all of Fayette Co., gave another power of attorney to John C. Blaydes of Spotsylvania to act for them as legatees of Wm. Blaydes, dec.

From Fayette Co. Rec. W.B. K, p. 208, 1831, the heirs of George⁷ Graves were (1) Benj H.⁸ (b. Feb. 14, 1802), (2) Spencer C.⁸ (b. Feb. 15, 1803), (3) Marcia Ann⁸ (b. Jan. 26, 1810), (4) Frances⁸ (b. Nov. 15, 1811), children of his first marriage; and by his second wife, Polly Coleman, whom he m. Aug. 16, 1814, there were: Thos. C.⁸ (b. July 10, 1815, d. June 18, 1836), Lucy C.⁸ (b. Sept. 9, 1817), Ormisinda⁸ (b. Jan. 30, 1821) m. Samuel T. Hayes, and John W.⁸ The heirs of Thos. C.⁸ (District Court, Fayette Co. D.B. 16, p. 94) are given in 1838 as his brothers and sisters named above, except that Frances⁸ & Lucy C.⁸ are omitted and a Julian is added. Marcia by this date had m. Samuel Carrington.

The writer knows of only two children of Hawes⁷ Graves & Eunice Blaydes, viz: Mary Ann C.⁸ (Mar. 17, 1803-Mar. 22, 1829) m. Oct. 31, 1823, Jefferson,⁸ son of Col. John⁷ and Lydia⁷ Graves, whose line has been traced; 2. Coleman⁸ Graves (April 24, 1806-April 21, 1874) m. Nov. 21, 1830, Eliz. Va. Chiles (Dec. 18, 1813-June 3, 1876), dau. of Tarleton Chiles and Nancy his wife. Hawes⁷ Graves m. (2) Ann B. White, issue.

6. Thos. Coleman⁷ Graves (b. 1785), another son of Joseph⁶ & Franky Graves, was killed, as has been mentioned, at the Battle of the River Raisin, unmarried. (For many dates in the discussion of the children of Joseph⁶ and Franky (Coleman) Graves, the writer is indebted to the article in the Ky. Historical Register previously mentioned, compiled by Mrs. Sara Graves Clark, R.R. 4, Lexington, Ky.)

7. Sally⁷ Graves, mentioned in her mother's will, was b. about 1774. d. Feb. 12, 1832, m. Wm. Ball Chinn (Feb. 14, 1770-Feb. 17, 1830). Issue, as given in Mrs. Clark's article: (1) Matilda⁸ m. E. R. Wilmott, (2) Frances⁸ m. Richard Harcourt, (3) Polly⁸ m. Major Wm. Burton, (4) Susan⁸ m. J. H. McHatton, (5) David⁸ m. Mar. 10, 1824, Barbara P.⁸

Graves, dau. of John C.⁷ Graves, (6) Wm.⁸ d. infancy, (7) Joseph Graves⁸ Chinn (April 1, 1797-Sept. 6, 1891) m. (1) 1822, his first cousin, Barbara Garland⁸ Graves (see below), (2) Sept. 22, 1850, Mrs. J. W. Shepperd, (3) 1877, Mrs. Katherine Lawson. "He was 80 at his third marriage and she 'nearing her 90th birthday'".

8. Polly⁷ Graves (1776-1819), also a dau. of Joseph⁶ Graves, m. Joseph Chinn, brother of her sister's husband, Wm. Ball Chinn. Thru the kindness of Mrs. Socrates Drew, 2306 Highland Ave., Birmingham, Ala., the following list of their children is given: (1) Sally⁸ b. Nov. 22, 1800, m. (1) Hawkins Smith, (2) Hubbell Shropshire; (2) Alexander⁸ b. June 22, 1802; (3) Coleman⁸ b. April 2, 1804; (4) Milton⁸ b. April 4, 1806; (5) Christopher⁸ b. Feb. 11, 1808 m. Mrs. Nancy (Shropshire) Parrish; (6) Penelope⁸ b. Feb. 15, 1810, m. Walter Shropshire; (7) Margaret⁸ b. Dec. 13, 1811; (8) Matilda⁸ b. May 8, 1814, m. Silas Corbin; (9) Benj. Graves⁸ b. April 5, 1816; (10) Elvyra⁸ b. Dec. 6, 1822; (11) Richard Mitchell⁸ b. Mar. 8, 1825.

9. Joseph⁷ (July 10, 1760-June 6, 1826), son of Joseph⁶ Graves, was the last member of his family to move to Ky. He m. (1) in Louisa, Oct. 26, 1790, Mary Goodwin (Sept. 28, 1772-Jan. 11, 1815), dau. of Robt. Goodwin (1739-1789) and Jane Tulloch. (For ancestry of Mary Goodwin see Goodwin Supplement previously mentioned.) Joseph⁷ Graves m. (2) in Orange Co., Nov. 2, 1815, Fanny Waller, and soon afterwards moved to Fayette Co., Ky. The children, all by the first marriage, are thus given: 1. Eliza Tulloch⁸ (b. Dec. 18, 1791) m. Jesse B. Key; 2. Frances Coleman⁸ b. Oct. 26, 1793, m. her first cousin, Joseph Graves⁸ Goodwin, son of Jas. Coleman Goodwin & Nancy⁷ Graves; 3. Mary Jane⁸ b. Jan. 14, 1796, m. Lloyd King Goodwin; 4. Adeline⁸ b. April 15, 1798, m. James Cartwright; 5. George L.⁸ b. March 7, 1800, d. unmarried; 6. Barbara Garland⁸ b. Sept. 4, 1802, m. in Fayette Co., 1822, Joseph G.⁸ Chinn (See above); 7. Eleanor Burnley⁸ b. Nov. 28, 1804, m. Buford Early Allen; 8. Eliz. Chapman⁸ b. Jan. 28, 1806, m. in Fayette Co., Nov. 22, 1825, Samuel L. Coleman; 9. Joseph⁸ b. Mar. 1, 1809, m. in Fayette Co., Feb. 1, 1830, Margaret A. Hayes, b. Feb. 11, 1813, dau. of Wm. & Lucy (Gatewood) Hayes; 10. Benjamin R.⁸ b. April 19, 1813, m. in Fayette Co., Dec. 18, 1844, Jane, dau. of Jacob Hughes, "a pioneer to the county", and ——— Hume. (For above, Goodwin Supplement, p. 45; Perrin's History of Fayette Co., pp. 761, 763, and Mrs. Allen Gay Jones, of Winchester, Ky.)

10. Nicie⁷ b. 1778, the youngest dau., d. unmarried April 18, 1857. Her will (Fayette Rec. W.B. V, p. 515) is thus abstracted: decd. niece, Marcia Ann⁸ Carrington; niece Eliz.⁸ Chambers, dau. of my decd. bro. Benj.⁷ Graves; the children of my decd. sister, Nancy⁷ Goodwin, including Polly C.⁸ Barbee; the children of my bro. John C.⁷ Graves, including the children of his decd. dau. Barbara⁸ Hemmingway, whose share is to be kept by their aunt Eliza A.⁷ Ford until they are of age. To the children of my decd. bro. Joseph⁷ Graves, including the children of his decd. daus. Frances C.⁸ Goodwin, Adaline⁸ Cartwright & Barbara⁸ Chinn, $\frac{1}{8}$ of the balance to be equally divided among them. To Eliz. Chambers, dau. of my decd. bro.

Benj.⁷ Graves, $\frac{1}{8}$; to children of my decd. sister, Sally⁷ Chinn, including children of her decd. dau. Frances⁸ Harcourt; the children of my decd. sister, Polly⁷ Chinn; the children of my decd. bro. George⁷ Graves, including children of his decd. dau. Marcia Ann⁸ Carrington. To bro. Hawes⁷ Graves \$1.00 and no more. To "his children by his first wife, Coleman Graves, Caswell Graves, the son of sd. Hawes⁷ Graves's dau. Mary Ann⁸ Graves, decd.," and to the children of Franky Botts, decd. Nephew, Spencer⁸ Graves, exor. (For the above will and other assistance, the writer is grateful to Mrs. Sterling P. Graves, of Lexington, Ky.

4. We come now to John⁸ son of John⁸ and Frances Graves, to whom his father made a deed of gift in 1760 (Crozier's Spots. Rec., p. 250). He was b. about 1725 probably and m. certainly by 1761, Mary, dau. of Samuel McGehee (Spots. Rec. D.B. P, p.). In 1761 (Louisa Rec. D.B. C, p. 73), John Graves, Jr., and Mary his wife, of St. Martin's Par, Louisa Co., sell to John Harris 200 a. patented by John Kimbro, Sr., who gave it to John Kimbro, Jr., who conveyed it to John⁷ Graves, Jr., land adj. Wm. Clift, McGehee & Geo. Pettus, and running to the dividing line between Wm. Clift and John⁷ Graves, Jr. When John Graves, Jr., bought this land May 25, 1747 (Louisa Rec. D.B. A, p. 277), he is described as of St. George's Par. which identifies him. Whether he was m. more than twice, Mary McGehee being the second wife, the writer is unable to say since she has tried throughout this article to make no statements not expressed nor reasonably implied in the records.

The will of John⁸ Graves, dated Nov. 17, 1798, probated 1799 (Spots. W.B. F, p. 67) mentions sons Samuel,⁷ John,⁷ James,⁷ and Wm.⁷ daus. Susanna⁷ Wigglesworth and Mary⁷ Partlow, and dau. Elizabeth⁷ Graves who is to have "the 200 a. on which I live as long as she remains single," but at her marriage the land to be sold and proceeds divided among all the children. Friends Joseph⁷ Graves & Geo. Tyler, son Wm.⁷ Graves and Lewis Partlow to be exors. Wit.: Geo. Tyler, Wm. Cason, Jr., Jos.⁷ Graves, T. Hill and Edward G. Hill.

At the date of this will, the sons Samuel,⁷ John⁷ and James⁷ Graves were in Fayette Co., Ky., for the year before, on Mar. 17, 1797 (Spots. Rec. D.B.P, p.) they gave power of attorney to their bro. Wm.⁷ of Spots. to collect from and settle with the exors. "of our grandfather Sam^l McGehee." Samuel McGehee was a resident of Louisa, and the chancery suit instituted to settle his property is in Louisa Loose Papers, Dec. 1795-Feb. 1796. The statement is made in this suit that in March 1795, John⁸ Graves, who had m. Mary McGehee, had three children under 21, namely, John,⁷ Samuel⁷ & James⁷; since, however, they were all able to give a power of attorney by Mar. 1797, the youngest was b. no later than Mar. 1776. It is possible that the James Graves who m. in Louisa Co., Nov. 17, 1802, Elizabeth Ashton Garrett, for whom Wm. Garrett gave consent, is James,⁷ son of John.⁸ The writer has no other information relative to these three sons. While a John, James & Samuel bought land in Fayette Co., the fact that the purchase occurred in 1787, when these boys were not of age, shows that they are not the same people.

William,⁷ the older bro., was content to stay in Spots. Co. and let the other three stray far afield. He m. by 1797 Susannah Arnold, dau. of Benj. and Elizabeth Arnold. Elizabeth Arnold, the widow, m. (2) James Edwards (Crozier's Spots. Rec., pp. 498, 44, 80). In 1797 (*Idem.*, p. 498), John⁸ Graves gave 50 a. to son Wm.⁷ William⁷ d. 1819 and in his will (Spots. Rec. W.B. I, p. 467), he mentions sons Tazewell,⁸ Woodson⁸ and Wm. H.⁸ Graves; dau. Mansera (?) E.⁸ Graves, and dau. Emily⁸ and her children.

5. The Elizabeth⁸ Graves, b. Feb. 14, 1720, who. d. in Greene Co., Ky., Jan. 1826, is likely a dau. of John⁸ and Frances Graves. Elizabeth⁸ m. Wm. Sandidge, son of Wm. (d. 1747) and his wife Anne Pulliam, who m. (2) Joseph Martin. The will of Wm. Sandidge, Sr. is in Crozier's Spots. Rec., p. 8. Wm. and Elizabeth⁸ (Graves) Sandidge moved from Spots. to Albemarle Co. about 1755. Their son, John Sandidge (b. Nov. 25, 1760, d. at Wilson Hill, Greene Co., Ky., July 27, 1832) m. Mary Wood (b. 1762 in Louisa Co., Va., d. at Wilson Hill, Greene Co., Ky., Mar. 4, 1824.) Elizabeth⁸ Graves Sandidge made the trip from Va. to Ky. in 1810, and lived to the great age of 105 yrs. 11 mos. and 12 days. (For above data the writer is indebted to Mr. Samuel W. Hughes, New York City.)

6. Ann⁸. Besides the 5 children already discussed the Ann Graves who married by August 5, 1743, John McGehee must have been a daughter of John⁸ and Frances, though we have no documentary proof. The Bible record of her son Augustine McGehee gives her name and a deed in Louisa (D. B. A. p. 92) establishes she was married by the above date. Since we have a list of Thomas⁵ (1691-1768) children and since her birth occurred too early for her to be Thomas's⁵ grandchild, we have ascribed her to John.⁸ Ann⁸ was born probably about 1725 and died before the date of her husband's will, November 2, 1798. He died in 1801. In his will (Louisa Rec. W. B. —), he mentions the following children: 1. William⁷, married Levinia Smith, issue among others, daughter Nancy⁸ born October 31, 1783. (Douglas Register), 2. John⁷ (Mar. 15, 1749-June 4, 1825) married February 2, 1775, Mary Stewart (b. July 15, 1756), issue among others Garret Comer⁸ McGehee. 3. Augustine⁷ married February 1790, Sarah Wyatt Thomson, widow of Matthew Thomson (Louisa M. B.). The Douglas Register lists the birth of 3 children to Sarah Wyatt and Matthew Thomson. 4. Edward⁷ married in Louisa August 28, 1781 Frances Lumsden, issue among others Nancy⁸ married November 21, 1803 Mordecai Cooke, and Matilda⁸ married March 14, 1808, Ralph Tandy (Louisa M. B.) 5. Elizabeth⁷ married before November 2, 1798, ——— Lond. 6. Mary⁷ (unmarried at this date). 7. Susannah⁷ married by this date ——— Mallory. 8. Agnes⁷ and 9. Sarah⁷ unmarried at this date. 10. Lucy⁷ married in Louisa October 15, 1790, Reuben Cason. 11. Barbara⁷ married in Louisa March 9, 1795, Richard Groom.

7. Descendants state that Joseph, son of Philip Bush of Orange County (W. B. 2 p. 453) married a Frances Graves and "with members of her family" moved to Caswell County, North Carolina. It would seem Frances⁸ must

have been a daughter of John⁵ and Nancy Graves for there is no other placement for her. She predeceased her husband who died about 1809, leaving wife Mary Ann, and some 9 or 10 children (Caswell Co. W. B. "F" p. 85). Caswell County Records with numerous items showing Graves's and Bush's in close association tend to confirm the statement, though the Graves were not Frances's^u sisters and brothers, but cousins, sons of John⁶, her first cousin, son of her Uncle Thomas⁵. (1691-1768).

The writer makes no claim to having completed a list of the descendants of Capt. Thos.¹ Graves's second son, Thomas.² There were doubtless many others whom the records of Gloucester & King and Queen Counties were they extant would enable us to place. These already given, however, seem to have sufficient evidence of their origin to justify the positions given them on the family tree.

There are several in Ky. quite early who would seem to belong to Spotsylvania or Culpeper, if only the writer knew a bit more. One of these is Wm. Graves of Franklin Co., Ky., whose will, dated Aug. 7, 1804, probated Dec. 1805, mentions wife Mary to whom all property is left for life and "after her death to her heirs forever." John Arnold, Jr., and wife Mary to be exors. Wit.: Scott Brown, Thos. J. Withers, Rebecca Withers (W.B. 1, p. 37).

In Washington Co., Ky. (W.B. A, p, 119) is the will of Chas. Graves, dated Mar. 22, 1798, proved April 3, 1798. Wife Ellender who is to have all his property for life, & at her death reversion to surviving heir or heirs. Friends, Joseph Alvey & Jas. Austin, to be exors. Wit.: David Wingfield, Thos. x Riney, Jane McIntire. From Minute Book of Washington Co., we learn that Charles left certainly two children, Charles b. Sept. 1, 1787, & John b. 1792, who were bound out to learn trades. (For the above and many other items from Ky. records, the writer is indebted to Mr. W. J. Graves, 665 So. 41 St., Louisville, Ky.) This Charles may be from Chesterfield Co., Va.

There is also the will of Leonard Graves, of Mercer Co. (W.B. 4, p. 194), dated Mar. 26, 1811, proved May, 1811, and witnessed by Samuel Sale, John Odell, Thos. Johns. To wife Sally and "all the children she has had by me" a negro woman named Hannah and certain personalty, "my grandson, Leroy Samuel to have \$50 of my estate when he becomes of age to receive it and this to him alone as I think his father has had a sufficient part of my estate"; "to my children, John Graves, Rice Graves, Levy Graves, Greenvil Graves, Scott Graves, Polly Graves & Patsy Graves & Levin Graves" twenty pounds each as they come of age to receive it. Plantation whereon Samuel Sale now lives to be rented until my youngest child comes of age for the use of all my children, and estate not willed to be equally divided between all my children, Sally (?) Graves, John Graves, Rice Graves, Levy Graves, Greenvil Graves, Scott Graves, Polly Graves, Patsy & Levin Graves. Son James Graves, Benj. Daniel, Daniel Burford & Bernard Noel, exors. It is evident that Leonard had lived either in Essex or Caroline Co., Va., and was probably connected with the Noels, but beyond that his genesis is obscure.

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DR. ROBERT EMORY BLACKWELL.

Robert Emory Blackwell, tenth president of Randolph-Macon College, died in Atlanta, Georgia, July seventh, 1938. In his death his college loses one of its most devoted sons and Virginia one of its most distinguished citizens.

He was born in Warrenton, Virginia, November fourteenth, 1854. Not quite fourteen years old, he entered Randolph-Macon in 1868, received the Master of Arts degree in 1874, assisted Professor Thomas R. Price the following year, and then continued his studies at Leipzig. In 1876, when Price succeeded Gilderleeve at the University of Virginia, this young scholar was called home to take the chair of English which Price had inaugurated. For sixty-two years he was professor of English and for thirty-six of those years president of his Alma Mater. This must be a unique record.

Assignments of dignity and honor came to him from church and state and educational groups. Four institutions honored him with the degree of Doctor of Laws, Washington and Lee, Wofford, Wesleyan in Connecticut, and Duke. The College of William and Mary made him a member of the mother chapter before Phi Beta Kappa established itself on his own campus.

Calls to larger institutions in other states did not tempt this great Virginian. He believed in the small college with its emphasis upon the liberal arts culture and its intimate contact between the teacher and the taught, and from his small stage he made his voice heard and respected throughout the South. Those who knew him honored him; more, they loved him.

Dr. Blackwell had every gift of the gentleman, birth, background, culture, presence, and personality. Simple but vigorous in his own faith and ideals, he had a catholic interest in the views

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tained in 1900, with the erection of the existing tower. Since most of the colonial churches restored to service at this period were renamed for saints or religious concepts, it seems probable that the name Trinity Church was first given to the old Portsmouth Parish Church shortly before its consecration in 1829, the earliest recorded use of the name being in a report by its rector, dated 1825.

A chapel of ease for Portsmouth parish seems to have been built at Deep Creek, soon after 1761, which survived until the early nineteenth century and was then abandoned. It stood near the northwest corner of the intersection of U. S. Route 17 with State Route 166.

The new brick parish church built for St. Bride's parish in 1762 stood four miles north of the Virginia-North Carolina state line on the west side of the colonial "Great Road" from Norfolk to Elizabeth City, now State Route 27, and just south of its intersection with what is still known as St. Bride's Road, or the Brick Church Road, from its association with this old building, which has long since disappeared. No trace of the church's foundation is now visible, except for a few broken bricks and two post-colonial tombstones, whose dates reveal that the old churchyard was used for burials as late as 1822.

The only other church in St. Bride's parish appears to have been the Great Bridge Chapel, already described, which was located eight miles further north on the same highway, and undoubtedly served as the first parish church, until the completion of the new brick building.

THE GRAVES FAMILY OF YORK COUNTY

By MRS. P. W. HIDEN

Having discussed at length three of Capt. Thos. Graves's children, viz.: Francis² (W. & M. (2) 16), Thos.² (Tyler's Mag. 19 & 20) and Ann² (W. & M. (2) 19), we continue the narrative with John², the oldest son, and the daughters, Virilinda² & Katharine².

Katharine² m. (1) Lieut., later Capt., Wm. Roper, Burgess in 1636 from Accawmacke later Northampton Co. (Accawmacke Rec. 1, p. 61). She is presumably the same wife referred to in this item, "July 3, 1637, Lieut. Wm. Roper has certificate for 100 a. for the transportation of his wife and one servant, viz. Wm. Sterling" (id. p. 77). The fact that all three sisters sign their names instead of making marks lends color to the supposition that they were born and educated abroad. Capt. Roper d. between Aug. 28 & Dec. 30, 1650 (Northampton 3, fol. 223, 236). In a few months, Katharine², being about to marry (2) Thos. Sprigg (Ibid. 4, p. 14) gave certain personalty to her dau. Virilinda³ Roper. In the will of Wm. Burdett, dated 1643 (Ibid. 2, p. 250), reference is made to "godchild Wm. Roper", but his parents are not named, hence the writer has proof of only one child of Katharine², Virilinda³. The placement of Katharine² as a Graves is based on the following: Wm. Cotton in his will (Ibid. 3, p. 55) appoints "my beloved friends & brethren in law Capt. Wm. Stone and Capt. Wm. Roper to be overseers", and Capt. Stone in his will mentions "brother Sprigg", showing that both testators were brothers-in-law thru Katharine². After her second marriage the Spriggs removed to Md., and the writer has no further information on them.

In discussing Ann² (W. & M. (2) 19) who m. (1) Wm. Cotton, (2) Nathaniel Eaton, (3) Francis Doughty, the writer, following the statement in Md. Hist. Mag. (vol. 16, p. 191), asserted that Capt. Stone's wife was Wm. Cotton's sister. Further research shows this an error; and that Verilinda² Stone was sister of Ann² Graves, in proof of which the following facts are presented. First, Capt. Wm. Stone was called brother-in-law in Wm. Cotton's will, and Capt. Stone in his will refers to brother-in-law Francis Doughty, showing that the relationship in both cases was thru Ann² and not her husbands. Why Capt. Stone distinguishes Thos. Sprigg as "brother" and Francis Doughty as "brother-in-law" the writer cannot explain, unless the Sprigg marriage was of longer standing and Thos. Sprigg, a more congenial person. In 1658 (Archives of Md. vol. 41, p. 84), Jas. Veitch testified that he asked Mr. Randall Revell if he knew Mr. Doughty, a minister in Accomack, and the reply was that Mr. Doughty "was a man given to many vices and especially to drinking". While this may have been partly malice, all records seem to show Francis Doughty a person fearless, capable but self-opinionated and quick to take offence. Secondly, Capt. Wm. Roper, Capt. Stone and Mr. Cotton were administrators of Capt. Thos.¹ Graves (Northampton 2, p. 281), appointed probably because his sons John² & Thos.² Graves were not residents of the county and his son Francis² a minor. Thirdly, we have this suit. Virilinda³ Cotton, only child of Rev. Wm. Cotton & Ann² Graves, m. (1) Thos. Burdett, living then in Charles Co., Md. Thos. Burdett brought suit against Mr. Francis Batchelor (Archives of Md. vol. 53, p. 280). When the case came up in court, Nov. 5, 1662, the plff. charged that "Mr. Richd. Rich received of Mrs. Ann² Doughty seven silver spoons

Katharine

Wm. Parry became his administrator (Northampton 2, p. 281). Our earliest reference to him is in Accawmacke (later Northampton) 1, p. 26, Feb. 19, 1634/5, when he sues John Partramore "for 100 lbs. tob. which appeareth to be due unto the sd. Graves" and the court awarded it to him. On May 4, 1636, Robt. West patented 100 acres in Elizabeth City Co. "about 2 or 3 miles up the narrow of the Back River upon the easterly side of the Little Otterdams, westerly upon same and upon the land of John² Graves" (C. & P. 1, p. 38). This land of John² Graves's may have been the 200 a. tract of John Trussell (Id., pp. 32, 88) near Back River, patented Oct. 12, 1634, and carrying the notation: "Surrendered and renewed in the name of John² Graves." He may also have once possessed the 100 a. granted his father as "an Ancient Planter" which lay "northwest upon a creek next upon the fort field south upon the main river, east upon Thos. Oldis & northeast upon the land of John Neale" (Id., p. 36), & which Capt. Thos.¹ later sold to Capt. Thos. Purfoy. On Aug. 9, 1637, (Id., p. 62) John² patented 600 a. in Elizabeth City Co. "neare unto the upper end of the Back River * * * due in right of descent from his father Thos.¹ Graves who transported at his own costs himself, Katharine Graves his wife, John² Graves the patentee, Thos.² Graves, Jr. & 8 persons, Henry Singleton, Thos. Edge, Robt. Phillips, Thos. Griggs, Thos. Phillips, Franc. White, Wm. Symber, Jone Packett." This patent incidentally is proof that Capt. Thos.¹ did not bring his family to Va. until after 1616, for had they come earlier they would all have been "Ancient Planters" and entitled to 100 a. each instead of 50 a. Out of this 600 a., John² sold 200 a. to Edward Parish (Id., p. 75) and 350 a. to Richd. Grigson (Id., p. 527). Robt. Robins deposed in June 1649 (Archives of Md., vol. 4, p. 487) that he had been at the house of Richd. Grigson at the Back River in Va. in Sept. 1647, so Richd. evidently lived on the land he had purchased. A glance at the map shows that John² Graves's holdings were near the York Co. line and almost directly opposite Hungar's Creek in Northampton Co., near which his father had lived and where his married sisters still resided. In May 1638 (S. L. O. Book 1, part 2, p. 556), he patented an additional 300 acres lying near the Back River "northerly on the land formerly granted John² Graves in a creek near the Great Otterdams due by assignment from John Trussell", and the next year (Id., p. 655) he received for the transportation of 3 persons 150 a. "at the head of Back River butting southerly upon the creek, adjoining land in sd. Graves's possession."

The name of John² Graves's wife is unknown to the writer, though the late Gen. John Card Graves, of Buffalo, N. Y., asserted she was a Perrin. There was a James Perrin (Id., pp. 110, 139) who patented land near Nassawadox, Northampton Co. in 1639, and d. about 1646, whose estate Wm. Parry administered. The Northampton Court in 1647 ordered as follows: "on petition of Wm. Parry, admor. of Jas. Perrin decd., it is ordered Henry Piddenden, John Brown, John Vaughan & John Hinman be nominated to appraise a certain plantation formerly belonging to the sd. Perrin and now to be divided between the sd. Wm. Parry & Elias Hartree" (Northampton 3, fol. 61). It is possible Jas. Perrin was the brother or father of John² Graves's wife, but the writer has found no proof of such.

The connection between Henry Piddenden or Pennington, for the name appears with both spellings, and the Graves's is not clear. He was, about 1604 (Ibid. 2, fol. 85). He received in 1635 (Accawmacke

and engaged to deliver six silver spoons marked E. B. at his next return out of Eng., and after his arrival in this province did acknowledge to have brought six silver spoons for the aforesd. Doughty but never delivered them." The plaintiff asked that Mrs. Ann² Doughty might also testify, which she did. "Mrs. Ann² Doughty aged 42 yrs. or thereabouts sayeth that the spoons she sent home by Mr. Richd. Rich for her son Burdett's use which were 7 in number & 4s. in silver and desired at his return he would return to this deponent 6 new ones for them, and to have them marked with E. B. of this deponent's daughter's child's name, and Mr. Richd. Rich brought them as was affirmed to this deponent by her cousin Elizabeth Calvert who had them in her hand and she demanded them of Mr. Richd. Rich who would not deliver them to anyone but to this deponent." The initials "E. B." were for Elizabeth⁴ Burdett, Ann² Doughty's first grandchild, and for ages the first grandchild has been especially dear to the grandmother's heart, hence the gift of the spoons. Elizabeth⁴ m. (1) John Hamilton, (2) Richd. Chandler. The "cousin Elizabeth³ Calvert", whom Ann² mentioned, was the oldest dau. of Capt. later Gov. Wm. Stone & Virinda² Graves and had recently m. Wm. Calvert (Ancestral Rec. & Portraits, pp. 563-565). She was therefore niece or "cousen" (to use the 17th century phrase) of Ann² Doughty. Gov. Stone was the nephew of Thos. Stone, haberdasher, of Cateaton St., London (Archives of Md., vol. 4, pp. 375-378) and had been a prominent merchant in Northampton Co. He later moved to Md. and became the first Protestant Governor of the state. He appears often in Northampton Rec., always to his credit. His will (Calendar of Md. Wills 1, p. 12) names children, Thos.³, Elizabeth³, Richard³, John³, Mathew³, Mary³ & Katharine³. His wife Virinda³ d. 1675 in Chas. Co., Md. (Id., p. 111). More confirmation of the close ties between Ann² Doughty and the Stones is seen in the following: Northampton 3, fol. 7, Mar. 22, 1646/7. "Where-as John Coghan, mercht, hath attached 2 servants supposed to belong to the estate of Nathaniel Eaton, Clerk, viz., Robt. Bailey & Richd. Eggle, (one of the sd. servants is there by conveyance upon record in the county court of Warwick exhibited to this court by Capt. Wm. Stone, viz., by name one Robt. who came in (as) servant to John Bason (and) is no part of the sd. Mr. Nathaniel Eaton's estate, for the other servant Mrs. Eaton hath petitioned for a reference until the next court." John Coghan was a merchant of New Eng. (Id., vol. 9), and probably represented some of the creditors Nathaniel had left there when he escaped to Va. Evidently when Nathaniel had shipped out of Warwick Co. (W. & M. (2) 19, p. 37) deserting Ann² & their children, she had found an asylum with the Stones and become an inmate of their home. This is inferred from the following item: (Northampton 3, fol. 227), Oct. 28, 1650, "the deposition of Ann² Eaton aged 30 yrs. that about the month of July last past Mary Raynum came unto the house of Capt. Wm. Stone and sat down by your deponent in her chamber". (Incidentally, she had come to repeat some gossip about a neighbor which Ann² very sensibly refused to believe). On fol. 229 of the same book, she is referred to as "Mrs. Ann² Eaton", making the identification of her as the widow of Wm. Cotton and the deserted wife of Nathaniel Eaton unmistakable. For further details about her see W. & M. (2), vol. 19.)

John², oldest son of Capt. Thos.¹ Graves, was born probably in 1605 and married about 1624-5. He died between May 29, 1639, when he patented additional land (C. & P. 1, p. 110), and April 1640, when

missing but before 1645), we find this: Mr. Rowland, Wm. Gaultlett & John Ferrin testify that the greater part of the crop made by Mrs. Dorothy Caynhoe's servants and Robt. Harrison doth belong to the sd. Harrison & that John Underwood who hath since married the sd. Caynhoe doth daily dispose of the sd. crop."

We return to John² Graves, who, as we have noted, died in Elizabeth City Co. bet. 1639-40 intestate, the only one of his name in the county so far as we can learn. The destruction of the early records of that county prevents our learning more particulars than are contained in the following bond. Despite the fact that Capt. Thos.¹ Graves is not given his title in this bond, the reference is to him and not to his son Thos.², who later on May 8, 1640, gave a bond to Wm. Stone which is too fragmentary to yield any new information (Accawmacke 1, p. 164). Northampton 2, p. 281, "Know all men by these presents that we Nathaniel Oldis of Kecoughtan, Gent. & Wm. Harry of Kecoughtan aforesaid do by these presents as our acts & deeds for us & either our heirs or assigns promise assume covenant and agree to & with Mr. Wm. Cotton, Clerk, Capt. Wm. Stone & Capt. Roper the late administrators of the estate of John² Graves & Thos.¹ Graves decd. upon their relinquishing the sd. Commission of administration & leaving the same unto the sd. Wm. Harry & the full power thereof to secure same harmless & at all times keep indemnified the sd. Mr. Wm. Cotton, Capt. Stone & Capt. Roper of and from any protestation, trouble, damage & incumbrance that may hereafter grow or arise or anyway happen unto them or either of them by reason of the sd. estate or in or concerning the same or concerning the bond entered into by the sd. Mr. Cotton, Capt. Stone & Capt. Roper with security for saving harmless & indemnifying the court upon the grant of the same for the performance of which our act & deed we and either of us have hereby firmly bound us our heirs & assigns * * * (Signed) Nathaniel Oldis the mark of William X Harry

April 30, 1640

Signed & delivered in the presence of John Trussell, Geo. Dawe.

Recorded 10 Feb. 1643/4.

Who Nathaniel Oldis was the writer has been unable to learn but it was probably kin to the Mr. Thos. Oldis, Burgess from Elizabeth City Co. 1639/40, whose widow by 1658 had m. Capt. Edward Streeter (H. B. 1619-1659, p. 112). With regard to Wm. Harry, we have a few details. In 1636, he was a headright for John Neale of Accawmacke (C. & P. 1, p. 43); the next year he patented 350 a. for the transportation of his wife Ann & six other persons (Id., p. 57) & two years later (Id., p. 115) he was granted 350 a. in Elizabeth City Co. (1642, Wm. Hawkins before the Provincial court of Md., "demandedeth" Wm. Harry of Kekotan 3000 lbs. tob.) (Archives of Md., vol. 4, p. 164). Other references to him pp. 26, 91, 112, 220, 225, 226). The most interesting item about him is in Accawmacke, vol. 1, p. 50, when a letter addressed to him, dated "Denbigh this 30th of March 1636" & signed "I rest your very loving friend & kinsman, Samuel Mathews," is produced in court April 4, 1636, and ordered to be recorded. Denbigh in Warwick Co. was the home of Capt. Samuel Mathews, a very important person in his day. How the kinship between Capt. Mathews & Wm. Harry came about, the writer has no idea. In 1651 (C. & P. 1, p. 271), Wm. Harry patented 550 a. in Northampton land abutting on

1, p. 31) 50 acres for himself and 50 acres for his mate, Henry Wedde, which he later gave him (Northampton 3, fol. 26). He was most likely a shipmaster and a merchant. In 1638 (C. & P. 1, p. 31) he received 200 acres lying at Hungarts Creek for four persons, himself, his wife Mary, Chris. Bryan & Jas. Harding. In 1639, he acknowledged for Francis² Graves the receipt of tobacco and a call from Alice, the widow of Henry Wilson in full satisfaction for land of Francis² Graves' that Henry Wilson had bought (Accawmacke 1, p. 140), which leads to the inference that the court had appointed him either atty. for or genl. of Francis² who was then a minor. A year later, we find him receiving land for the transportation of the following persons: John Hensley and Mary his wife, Capt. Thos.¹ Graves, Mr. Francis Gefford, Wm. Deacon, Chas. O'Bryan, Mr. Richd. Chamberlitt, Jas. Chandlish, Marie Fortye, John Culpeper, Henry Peddenden, Christopher Bryan, Richd. Canhow, Jas. Harding, John Price, Richd. Creekeck. Some of these were likely therefore eligible to receive land on their return. Even a cursory reading of Northampton records reveals how frequent were the trips to England, Ireland, Holland & New England. John Culpeper, one of these headrights had been in the employ of Capt. Thos.¹ Graves's widow in 1635-36 (Accawmacke 1, pp. 47, 48), when he had been convicted of stealing two hogs, for which she had had to pay. In this connection, we note in the inventory of Henry Peddenden's estate (Northampton 3, fol. 83) the following item, "two books belonging to the estate of John Culpeper decd. and now in the possession of Mary Peddenden, widow, namely one Bible and one 'Practice of Piety'." Whether he bought "The Practice of Piety", hoping its precepts would help him let other people's hogs alone, or stole hogs in spite of it, is not clear. The amount of intercourse between New England & Va. is seen in these notes: Sept. 19, 1648 (Id., fol. 164) "John Harrison of Boston, Cordwainer," (shoemaker) "gives p/a to Samuel Bonam of Md. (Old Somerset, p. —). From his own deposition, we know there was also a dau. Frances: Nov. 16, 1645 (Northampton 3, fol. 3) Henry Peddenden was at one time a Burgess from Northampton, he died on July 20, 1648 (Ibid. 3, fol. 150), Edward Harrison aged 50 for on July 20, 1648 (Ibid. 3, fol. 150), Edward Harrison aged 50 deposed "that about the time Mr. Thos. Johnson & Mr. Henry Peddenden were last Burgesses, John Culpeper came to the Jan House at Nassawadox." He died about 1647 and his widow married Andrew Dixon (Id. fol. 121) and with her son Henry removed to Somerset Co., Md. (Old Somerset, p. —). From his own deposition, we know there was also a dau. Frances: Nov. 16, 1645 (Northampton 3, fol. 3) Henry Peddenden deposed that "Frances Trewett being sick at the deponent's house, desired that her husband Geo. Trewett might sell her land at the old plantation, whereupon this deponent answered saying, 'Do you know what you desire?' And she replied saying, 'Why, Father, the land is mine and he is my husband and I desire that he might do with it as he pleaseth, for there's not any man hath to do with it but himself.'" Acting on this statement, the court (Id. fol. 4) granted Geo. Trewett 200 a. in right of his wife Frances, decd. for four persons, Richd. Canhow, Francis Jeffers, Wm. Deacon, Richd. Cox. Several of these persons had been headrights for Henry Peddenden & for Francis² Graves (Ibid. 2, fol. 115). Richd. Canhow may have had connections in York Co., as in York Rec. 2, p. 49 (date

1749, he succeeded his father as surveyor of the highways, showing he was b. b. 1728, very likely some ten years earlier (York O. & J. 1, p. 194). The tax books of Jas. City Co. 1786-89 show his estate had and there. He was for some years a justice in York Co. (York O. B. 3, p. 80). In 1778 (*Ibid.* O. B. 4, p. 158) he with Thos. Nelson, Sr. & Jr., was appointed "to license such places in this county as they shall think fit to inoculate persons with the smallpox under such restrictions & regulations as they shall think proper." In 1779, he was appointed sheriff (*Id.*, p. 215). From Bruton Par. Reg. the first name of his wife, who seems to have predeceased him, was Ann, it is possible she was a Browne.

The will of Wm.⁶ Graves, dated Aug. 19, 1781, proved June 17, 1782 (York W. B. 22, p. 531), bequeaths to son Ralph⁷ "the land I have on and part of the land purchased from Mr. Willis lying on the right side of the road leading to Cappahosick Ferry down to the head of a branch nearly opposite to where Mr. Eaton formerly lived," to son John⁷ land in Jas. City Co. purchased of John C. Cocke, "to son Henry Browne⁷ Graves my Skimino tract of land & land purchased of Wm. Eaton & a small part of land I purchased of Mr. Willis my son Ralph⁷ land, also some land * * * on the road leading to James Mill," to dau. Mary⁷ Winfrey the land I purchased of Mr. Joseph Hornsby, negroes, furniture, etc. which is at my plantation in Jas. City Co. granddaus. Eliz.⁸ Winfrey, Susannah⁸ & Sally⁸ Power, & dau. Sally⁷ Graves any of the tract I purchased of Mr. Willis & Mr. Nelson, etc.; "if any or all of the negroes that have gone to the decay return home they may be sold" and the money divided among all my children. Son Ralph⁷, bro. Richd., Coshaw⁶ Graves & Mr. Joseph Hornsby exors. Wite: Wm. Eaton, Philip Bulliant, Jas. McCung.

(Of the children named in Wm.⁶ will, Mary⁷ m. Oct. 6, 1775, Isaac Winfrey (W. & M. (1), vol. 1, p. 51), issue, Elizabeth⁸ & probably probably others. Susannah⁸ m. _____ Power, issue, Susannah⁸ & Sally⁸ others. Sally⁷ m. 21 Dec. 1787, Jas. Hill, of King Wm. Co., issue, Sally⁸ m. David Timberlake of Hanover, d. 1829, & probably others. (Data of the late Miss Carrie C. Timberlake of Ellerson, Va.) Ralph⁷, oldest son of Wm.⁶ Graves, was a Lieut. of Foot in York Co. Militia 1777 (York O. B. 4, p. 148). He m. Letitia, dau. of Maj. Leath⁶ Power who m. John M. Gregory. There were three children in this marriage, Letitia P., Wm. T. & John M.⁹ Gregory (b. July 1, 1810, who became Gov. of Va. Then the kindness of Mrs. W. M. Gregory, the following obituary published in the Va. Argus of Friday, Sept. 7, 1810, is given:

Died—On Saturday the 18th of August last, after a severe and painful illness of 11 days, Mrs. Letitia Gregory, wife of John Mumford Gregory, Esq., of James City County, and daughter of Ralph Graves, deceased, of York County, in the 25th year of her age, leaving three children and an affectionate husband to lament their irreparable loss. She was much regretted by all her neighbors, who paid attention during her illness. She was an excellent economist; delighted in a speedy progress of her Spinnets and Looms, and was in the highest degree to see white and black clothed in her own Manufactures, deemed it an useless extravagance to buy, when her own attention could make her independent, all in her place like this, careful to make her estate such was due, with an uncommon care and tenderness to her

Robt. Cobbs) & Sarah, wife of Wm. Eaton. Ralph⁵ soon began to increase his holdings, buying from Edmund Jennings 825 a. in Charles Par. called "Boar Quarter" (York, D. & B. 2, p. 400), which in 1736 he sold to Geo. Baskerville for a plantation of 350 a. inherited by Geo. from his father John Baskerville & £200 sterling (*Ibid.* D. & B. 3, p. 40). He also bought three other plantations from Geo. Baskerville (*Id.*, p. 41), and a tract of 130 a. from John Hilliard who had married Frances, dau. of Joseph White (*Id.*, p. 45). Ralph⁵ m. (2) Elizabeth, unfortunately, we do not know when the first wife died or whether there were any children by her.

His will, dated Feb. 11, 1748/9, proved May 15, 1749 (*Ibid.* W. B. 20, p. 147), describing him as of Bruton Par., mentions the following persons: "to loving son Wm.⁶ the mansion house & plantation which I purchased of Baskerville, to son Henry⁶ the land at Skimino which was formerly my uncle Wm.³ Graves's to son Richard⁶ the dividend of land lying on Chickahominy River in Jas. City Co. which was purchased of Brown, Nance & Poid, I mean the upper part of the what land where Nance did dwell & in the year 1744 did make a dividend line in the presence of Jas. Nance, Thos. Hilliard, Ralph Graves, Jr. Christopher Bromfield & several others. To son Richd. Coshaw⁶ Graves the lower part of the dividend of sd. land in Jas. City Co. which is commonly called 'Indian Field', joining Thos. Hilliard." Wite: Eliz., dau. Unity⁶ Hilliard & Elizabeth⁶ Stone. Trustees John Blane, Esq., Benj. Waller, Fleming Bates.

The phrase in this will which precludes any doubt of Ralph⁵ paternity is "land at Skimino which was formerly my uncle Wm.³ Graves's". This is the land that Wm.⁶ had willed to his dau. Unity, who d. s. p., that Rachel Coshaw Graves had claimed for herself. Ralph⁴ in 1668 and that had been awarded him, somewhat gradually, it seems, in 1680 to hold "until a better & further right appear." We know, therefore, that the testator of the above will was grandfater Ralph⁵ who d. 1667.

Ralph⁵ had continued the family prestige and the inventory & settlement (*Id.*, pp. 152, 178, 241), as returned by Pinkethman Esq. Ambrose Jackson & Tps. Jackson, showed a large estate. Richd.⁶ & Richd. Coshaw⁶, the two younger sons, were minors when their father died and their bro. Wm.⁶ became their guardian. The guardian's account until 1754 when presumably they were of age (*Ibid.*, Gibb, pp. 1736-80, pp. 128, 129, 179). It is possible that the Ralph, Jr. who was named in the will of Ralph⁵, was also a son of the testator and predeceased the testator. Henry⁶, the second son, d. unmarried in 1758 (*Ibid.* W. B. 20, p. 484), mentioning in his will his mother, bro. Wm.⁶ & Richd. Coshaw⁶, godchild Mary⁷ Graves, and Eliz.⁶ Stone to whom he gave ¼ of his estate.

The next of the family to die was Unity⁶, wife of Wm. Hilliard, who passed on Dec. 3, 1759 (St. Peter's Par. Reg. & Vestry Book, p. 575). The births of two of her children, Wm.⁷ b. Jan. 20, 1755, & Mary⁷ b. Oct. 19, 1757, are recorded in the same book (pp. 576, 577). Elizabeth, widow of Ralph⁵, d. 1761 (York, W. B. 21, p. 59). Her daughter, she mentioned son Wm.⁶, whom she made exor., her dead son Henry⁶, son Richd.⁶, dau. Eliz.⁶ Stone, son Richd. Coshaw⁶ Graves, granddaus. Mary⁷ Graves, Frances⁷ Stone, Susannah⁷ Graves. The exors of the estate were Fred. Bryan, John Pierce, Wm. Sanders. We take up now Wm.⁶, oldest son of Ralph⁵ & Eliz. Graves. In

was not quite of age when his father died. He m. Dionysia ----- and lived for a while in St. Peter's Par., New Kent Co., in the register of which are recorded the births of five of his children: Chas. Henry? June 1, 1753, Mary? Feb. 6, 1755, Wm.? Aug. 2, 1756, Ralph Mar.? 8, 1758, Sarah Cobb? Dec. 30, 1759. By 1763, Richd.'s was living in York Co., as thus describing himself he bought from his cousin Henry? Graves, formerly of Goochland Co., 250 a. in Bruton Par. (York, D. B. 6, p. 513), and three years later he and his wife Dionysia sold this land to the Hon'ble Robt. Carter (Ibid. D. B. 7, p. 212). Presumably he returned to New Kent and died some two years later, for the Va. Gazette of Jan. 12, 1769, has this item: "To be sold Sat. 28th of Jan'y at the late dwelling house of Richd.'s Graves in New Kent 688 a. land. * * * Anyone interested will be shown the land by Richd. C. Graves & know the terms of Wm.'s Graves or Mr. John Lewis." The Richd. C. & Wm.'s are clearly his brothers, for his son Wm.? was only 13 at this time.

Of the five known children of Richd.'s, we have information on only one; Chas. Henry? b. 1753, oldest son of Richd.'s & Dionysia Graves in York, all his interest in a piece of land in York Co. that descended to having been arrested for debt, surrendered to Matthew Willis, Sheriff of Graves, an insolvent debtor in the custody of the Sheriff of Surry Co., Powell not of Joseph? In 1826 (York D. B. 10, p. 264), Chas. H.'s Par. Reg.), Wm. Powell & Joseph, We have no record of Richd. & five children, Richd. Powell, Chas. Henry?, Polly? (b. 1783, Bruton probated Jan. 18, 1796, describing him as of Warwick Co., is recorded Elizabeth Powell (Bruton Par. Reg.). His will, dated April 20, 1794, m. in York Co. Mar. 23, 1775, Molly Powell, b. 1758, dau. of Peter & m. in York Co. Mar. 23, 1775, Molly Powell, b. 1758, dau. of Peter & John? Graves d. about 1800 testate but his will was lost in the destruction of James City Co. records. In 1814, however, the land formerly charged to him is held by the four children mentioned above with marginal note: "This tract formerly charged to John? Graves's estate divided between Wm. B., John B., Caroline? & Ralph? Graves, co-heirs & distributees under the will of John? Graves." [James City Co. Tax List.]

John?, second son of Wm.'s Graves, resided in James City Co. on the plantation bequeathed him by his father. On June 13, 1776 (Cal. of State Papers 8, p. 202) he was given a pass to go from Williamsburg to Portsmouth. He had a bounty warrant for 200 acres of land (S. L. O., B. W. 1, p. 642). The Va. Gazette of Dec. 3, 1789, records the marriage of Mr. John Graves of James City Co. to Miss Alice Here?, dau. of John Pierce, Esq., of sd. county. Alice Pierce's mother was Alice Browne, dau. of Wm. Browne & Alice Eaton. By her first husband, Maj. John Power (d. 1768 in York Co.), Alice Browne was the mother of Letitia, wife of Ralph? Graves, and by her second husband she was the mother of Alice Pierce who m. Ralph's? bro. John? (W. & M. (1) 6, p. 119). John? Graves & Alice seem to have had only one child, Wm. B.'s Graves. John? Graves m. (2) Martha Cobb Browne (Nov. 1776-Jan. 18, 1810), dau. of Gen. John Eaton Browne & Sarah Richardson and granddau. of Wm. Browne & Alice Eaton. By this marriage there were John B., Caroline? & Ralph? John? Graves d. about 1800 testate but his will was lost in the destruction of James City Co. records. In 1814, however, the land formerly charged to him is held by the four children mentioned above with marginal note: "This tract formerly charged to John? Graves's estate divided between Wm. B., John B., Caroline? & Ralph? Graves, co-heirs & distributees under the will of John? Graves." [James City Co. Tax List.]

Of these children, Ralph? seems to have left no descendants. John B., a student at W. & M. in 1819, was a resident of Surry Co. in 1837, when he and his wife Adelia M. sold to Robt. T. Walker of Williamsburg for \$150.00 their interest in an undivided piece of land in York Co. containing 190 a. more or less bounded by the road leading from the Quaker meeting house to Queen's Creek & by the lands of sd. Waller, Daniel Lawson & Fleming Bates. This deed acknowledged the same day before John N. Spradley & Wm. B.'s Graves justices of Surry line? (1800-Aug. 1861) m. 1818 Edward Dudley Richardson (1791-1845, and it is thru the kindness of their descendant (Mrs. Ashton) M. that (Lane) Dovel that much of this data has been obtained.

We have no record of the children of Henry Browne Graves, third son of Wm.'s He m. Mary, probably a Quarles, and in 1794 (Ibid. D. B. 7, p. 123), Henry? Graves & Polly his wife sold to Wm. A. n. of Jas. City Co. for £600 cur. money part of the tract of which Wm. A. n. Graves late of York Co. was possessed whereon sd. Henry now lives containing 428 acres, beg. at the road leading to Capanhosic Creek which is the line between Ralph? & Henry? Graves * * * and so to Skimino Creek. About the same time (Ibid. p. 125), Henry? sold 50 a. more of this same tract and two of the Justices of King Wm. Co. directed Mary's acknowledgment of this deed be taken, suggesting that Henry? had now moved to that county. The following from King Wm. Rec. 1793-1800, p. 369, Jan. 1799, seems confirmatory of that charge: "Henry Graves & Mary his wife of King Wm. Co. sell to Wm. Maj. Jas. Quarles dec'd. land lying in St. John's Par. near the r. H. We have no further information on Henry? Having completed to the extent of our knowledge the list of Wm.'s oldest son of Ralph's (d. 1749), we consider next, Richd., who

Since this land seems to have been owned by three persons, and Richd.'s & Dionysia Graves.

Wm. P.'s Graves had two children who each owned 1/6 valued at \$75.00, the Adelia Graves, wife of John B.'s Graves previously mentioned whose share was worth \$150.00, must have owned 1/3 and have been the representative either of Chas.'s Graves or his sister, Mary? (Graves) Bell.

(To be concluded)

THE GRAVES FAMILY OF YORK COUNTY

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(Second Installment)

We come next to the children of Richd. Croshaw Graves, youngest son of Ralph (d. 1749). For the data on this line, the writer is indebted to Mr. Chas. M. Graves of New York City and to Mrs. R. M. Lett of Newport News, Va., who kindly furnished a Bible record. Richd. Croshaw⁶ m. probably about 1760 Elizabeth, dau. of Joseph Valentine and d. about 1798 (New Kent Tax Lists, Archives Div. Va. State Lib. Co. with a family of 9 persons. He commanded New Kent & Chas. City Co. militia. His children (order of birth unknown) were Henry⁷, Wm.⁷, Richd.⁷, Joseph⁷, Edmund Valentine⁷, Polly⁷ & Elizabeth⁷. With reference to Henry⁷, we have a petition in 1796 from New Kent Co. stating that he assisted in 1781 in the Commissary Dept. under the direction of John Brown who writes "but he died of smallpox before he settled his acct. and I am informed by his father his vouchers got lost. I have reason to believe if his acct. could be justly settled there would be a considerable balance due him." According to his father's statement, Henry⁷ died in Oct. 1781 under 21. Wm.⁷, also a son of Richd. C.⁶, was b. at the family home, "Indian Fields", in New Kent Co. and later moved to Charles City Co. buying land there in 1792 (W. & M. (1) 16, p. 140) from Wm. Cowles. He resided on this land until his death, 15 April 1807. He m. Dec. 3, 1795, Tabitha Walker (d. Dec. 18, 1848). Their third son, Robert Walker⁸ Graves (July 2, 1800-Mar. 28, 1858) m. Dec. 3, 1822, Elizabeth Egmon (Dec. 26, 1804-Mar. 3, 1848). Elizabeth Egmon was the dau. of Cornelius Egmon (d. Dec. 1814) who m. Feb. 10, 1804, Sarah B. Clarke (d. Oct. 1814), dau. of John Clarke, Robt. W.'s & Elizabeth's sister. Graves had the following children: (1) Sally Ann⁹ 1824-1831, Richmond Enguler, Sept. 16, 1831, "Died on Aug. 23, 1831, Sarah Ann⁹, eldest dau. of Robt. W.'s Graves of Charles City Co. in the 8th yr. of her age"; (2) Elizabeth⁹ b. July 26, 1826, m. July 26, 1848, Henry C.⁸ Graves, her cousin, son of Edmund V.⁷ Graves. (3) Martha Matilda⁹ b. 1828, d. young. (4) Robt. Walker⁹ b. July 16, 1830. (5) Mary Vina⁹ b. 1836, d. young. (6) Miss Mary Mingers⁹ (1833-1882) m. Sept. 29, 1858, Carter Perkins. (6) Miss Mary b. 1836, d. young. (7) John Freeman⁹ b. May 13, 1838. (8) Wm. Cornelius⁹ b. June 9, 1839. (9) Tabitha⁹ b. 1841, d. young. (10) Frances Egmon⁹ b. 1843, d. young. (11) Henrietta Robinson⁹ b. July 30, 1846. (12) Laura Ann⁹ b. 1849, d. young. Besides Robt. W.'s, whose children have been mentioned, Wm.⁷ & Tabitha Graves had also Joseph C.⁸, W. W.'s, Elizabeth⁸ & Martha⁸ records, notes. (W. & M. (1) 3, p. 202). Richd.⁷, son of Richd. Croshaw⁶ Graves & Elizabeth Valentine, was b. 1772 or 3. The writer has no information regarding his wife. He served in the General Assembly of Va. in 1822. Among the petitions from New Kent Co. (Archives Div. Va. State Lib. Co.) is one from Archibald Lacy reciting that on Mar. 17, 1822, Capt. Richd. Graves of New Kent Co. challenged him "to a duel tomorrow between 10 & 12 o'clock either a fist fight or to draw lots for 2 cups placed on a table & covered with a cloth, one filled with water & one with poison." Wm.

W's Graves was a witness. Lacy adds that by Dec. 1822 Graves was in the Legislature & "presumes that he must have taken the oath required by the anti-dueling law." The Richmond Whig of April 7, 1835, contains his obituary: "Col. Richd.⁷ Graves of New Kent at his residence 'Indian Fields', the place of his birth and only residence during the long period of 62 or 63 yrs., died on the 31st ult." We have no positive information about his children but the groom in the following entry may be his son: Richmond Enquirer, Dec. 23, 1824, "Richd. C. Graves, of New Kent, & Judith, dau. of Capt. Wm. Slater of New Kent married Nov. 30, 1824." Joseph⁷, son of Richd. Croshaw⁶ Graves, who d. about 1816 in New Kent Co., had wife Angelica & children, Henry⁸, Croshaw⁸ & Bartholomew⁸ (W. & M. (1) 3, p. 202). Edward Valentine⁷, also son of Richd. Croshaw⁶, b. 1780, d. 1827, m. Elizabeth, dau. of Wm. Southall, and had the following children: (1) Sarah⁸ m. Wm. Fryor. (2) Wm. Southall⁸ b. Sept. 23, 1804, m. Elizabeth Browne, issue John Edmund⁸ Graves, at one time Supr. of Schools in Charles City Co. (3) Eliz. Armistead⁸ m. (1) Llewellyn Christian, (2) Wm. Freeman Graves. (4) Benj. Croshaw⁸ b. Jan. 23, 1827, m. (1) Eliz. C.⁹, dau. of Robt. Walker⁸ Graves. (2) Harriet Ann⁸ (April 14, 1814-May 1874) unmarried. (6) Tabitha Rebecca⁸ m. 1838 Edmund Thomas Christian (June 21, 1813-Mar. 6, 1850), son of Turner & Eliz. C. (Dancey) Christian. (7) Richd. Margaret⁸ (Sept. 4, 1816). (8) Mary Louisa⁸ m. Jan. 1848 Jas. B. Crump. (9) Margaret Ann⁸, twin of Mary Louisa⁸, d. unmarried. In the "Memoirs of Va. Clerks", written by E. Johnston in 1888, the state-ment is made on p. 141 that Tabitha R.⁸, the wife of E. T. Christian, was the dau. of Edmund V.⁷ Graves of Charles City Co., a bro. of Col. Richd.⁷ Graves, and that "these were descendants of Capt. Thos.⁷ Graves." This is the earliest reference the writer has found to descent from Capt. Thos.⁷ in any branch of the Graves family, and she feels their knowledge of their ancestry. Polly⁷, sister of Edmund V.⁷ Graves m. Turnea (Furness) Bull-ant (W. & M. (1) 3, p. 202), and Elizabeth⁷, another sister, m. Joseph Christian (1757-1825). We have no history of the children of these marriages. In discussing Ralph⁴ Graves who d. intestate 1694, we stated he had a son Ralph⁵ whose line we have just completed, and another son, Henry⁵, whom we now take up. We hear of him in 1731, when, as Henry⁵ Graves of Hanover, he patents lands there (S. L. O., Book 13, p. 173). When he sells this land three years later with consent of his wife Mary, it is described as adjoining Major Leigh, John Saunders, Capt. Crawford & other lands of Henry⁵ Graves (Hanover Rec. 1730-35, p. 128). In 1730 (Goochland D. B. 3, p. 90) John Williams, Sr. of Hanover, had sold to his son, John Williams, Jr., 425 a. on the n. side James River on the branches or meanders of Tuckahoe, part of a patent granted him on Oct. 31, 1716. This was witnessed by Henry⁵ & Ralph⁵ Graves. In 1737, John Williams, who had now moved to Goochland, sold 293 a. more of the same patent to Henry⁵ Graves of Hanover (Id., p. 92). In 1743 (Car. O. B. 1741-46, p. 204), John Daniel, of the York Co. family & who owned land in Hanover, paid Henry⁵ Graves 145 lbs. tob. for one day's attendance at court as a witness for him, coming & going 40 miles. He d. between this date & 1746, for in the latter year, Ralph⁵ Graves appears as a tithable for

Joshua Coffee assignee of Wm.⁶ & Henry⁶ Graves, sues John Williams⁶ ham & Jacob Royster for debt.

The Douglas Register records the marriage on Feb. 3, 1754, of Thos. Barnett & _____ Graves, and later "Thos. Barnett & Sarah Graves a son named John⁷ b. April 13, 1762." Thos. Barnett went to Granville Co., N. C., where his will dated April 16, 1779, probated May 1780 (W. B. 1, p. 273) is of record. In it he mentions sons Thos.⁷, Wm.⁷, John⁷, youngest sons Jas.⁷ & Joseph⁷, wife Sarah Croshaw⁷, Barnett, & the rest of my children, viz. Mary⁷, Elizabeth⁷, Ann⁷, Sara⁷, Wm.⁷ & Rebecca⁷. Exors. Sarah Croshaw⁶ Barnett, son Thos. Barnett & Henry⁶ Graves, Sr.

From the fact that the Graveses & Christmases in Granville Co., N. C., seem closely connected, it is most likely that the statement that John Christmas in a Graves is correct, but the writer has no information on this line.

In Louisa Co., Va., D.B. A, p. 138, we find this item: "In obedience to a former order of this court, we, the subscribers, being first sworn, hath given and valued the improvement on the sd. land as followeth: Witness our hand 22 day of Dec. 1749. Improvements on 400 a. land belonging to Wm.⁶ Graves, 1 dwelling house, etc. £19-0-0. 1 negro fellow named Major, £45-0-0 (signed) John Ford, Jas. Fagan, Timothy Oneal. Improvements on 431 a. land belonging to Wm.⁶ Graves, work on boards, clearing ground, etc. £30-0-0, 1 horse, 1 negro fellow £48-0-0. Improvement on 400 a. land belonging to Elijah⁶ Graves: work on fords, clearing grounds, etc. £30-0-0, 1 horse, negro, etc. £47-0-0. At a court held for Louisa Co. the 27th day of Feb. 1749/50 this acct. of improvements on land of Wm.⁶ Graves & Elijah⁶ Graves, orphans of Henry⁶ Graves decd. being this day acknowledged in court & submitted of record & is recorded." This is documentary proof of the statement previously quoted from Mag. vol. 3 as far as two of Henry⁶ Graves's sons are concerned. The land referred to at its patent lay in Hanover but in 1742 became a part of the new county of Louisa, hence this entry in a Louisa deed book. It is likely that the other two sons of Henry⁶'s second marriage, viz. Henry⁶ & John Williams⁶, either were now of age or received their father's property that was still in Hanover Co., hence are not mentioned in the Louisa court order.

In 1761 (Granville D.B. E, p. 58), Wm. Moore of Granville Co., N. C., sold to "John Williams⁶ Graves of Hanover Co. in the colony of Va." 210 a. on both sides of Island Creek, wit.: Henry⁶ Graves, Wm.⁶ Graves, Benj. Hendrick. In the same year (Ibid., p. 12), Zachariah Baker of Granville had sold to Wm.⁶ Graves 592 a. on both sides of a branch of Grassy Creek called Spewmarrow; wit.: John Christmas, Henry Fagan.

In 1763 (Lunenburg D.B. 9, p. 90), David McNeal & Sarah his wife of Lunenburg Co. to Mary Graves of Hanover Co. for £89 cur. Va. money conveyed 175 a. in Lunenburg Co. on Grassy Creek. In 1765, by the formation of Mecklenburg, Mary Graves found herself an inhabitant of the new county and sold half of the above mentioned tract to Malcolm McNeal (Mecklenburg D.B. 2, p. 41). Four years later she bought from John & Mary Colbreath 192 a. lying on Beaverdam, the witnesses to the sale being Henry⁶ Graves, Wm. M. Knight, Sarah Flemon (Ibid. D.B. 1, p. 341). On Nov. 12, 1770 (Ibid. D.B. 3, p. 48) Mary Graves of Mecklenburg Co. for love & affection conveyed to son Elijah⁶ Graves of Bute Co., N. C., all that message or

tenement of land whereon sd. Mary now lives lying in Mecklenburg Co. on Grassy Creek containing 175 a. along sd. creek & its several meanders to the mouth of Beaver Pond Creek; wit.: Jacob & John Royster, Wm. x Colbreath. A month later (Ibid. p. 42) Mary sold Elijah⁶ the 192 a. she had bought from the Colbreaths and Elijah⁶ settled permanently in Mecklenburg.

We pause to prove Elijah⁶ of Mecklenburg Co., Va., and Wm.⁶ of the adjoining Co. of Granville, N. C., are the same persons who held land in Louisa Co., Va., as sons of Henry⁶ by the following conveyances. Louisa, D.B. C, p. 76, Wm.⁶ Graves of Granville Co., N. C., Par. of St. Johns, for £20 cur. Va. money sells to John Forsie, Jr., 431 a. lying on Beaver Dam Creek near Nathaniel Williams on the Albemarle Co. line, wit.: Bartlett Ford, Wm. Timberlake, Sam'l McGehee; also (Ibid. D.B. E, p. 87) Nov. 25, 1775) Wm.⁶ Graves conveys to David Chisholm of Hanover Co., Va., 400 a. on both sides of Goochland Rd. & on some of the branches of Beaver Dam Fork of Mechunk Creek. In Louisa Loose Papers, among unproven deeds, is this: Dec. 2, 1774, Elijah⁶ Graves of Mecklenburg Co. & Lucretia his wife sell to John Rowe of Hanover Co. for £100 cur. money of Va. 500 a. lying in Louisa Co. on Beaver Dam, a branch of Mechunk's Creek beg. at a corner oak sapling in John Graves's line. It seems unlikely any other Wm. & Elijah Graves would have acreage identical with that held in 1749 by the Wm.⁶ & Elijah⁶, orphans of Henry⁶ Graves, hence our conclusion that they are the same.

We now consider in detail these four, Henry⁶, John Williams⁶, Wm.⁶ & Elijah⁶, sons of Henry⁶ Graves by his second wife, Mary Williams. We do not know the date of Henry⁶'s removal to Granville Co., our first reference is in D.B. C, p. 692, when, as Henry⁶ Graves of Granville Co., he buys on Aug. 13, 1760, 640 a. on a branch of Spewmarrow Creek adj. the land of John Williams, Jr. In 1774 (Ibid. D.B. K, p. 2) he buys from Geo. Fagins of Mecklenburg 416 a. on both sides of the Lick Branch adj. Henry⁶ Graves's old line. In 1773 (Mecklenburg D.B. 4, p. 23), he, with Josiah & Geo. Stovall, exors. of Thos. Stovall, sold land in Mecklenburg. In 1795, he sold to his son Ralph⁷ 640 a. on Spewmarrow Creek (Granville D.B. P, p. 192) evidently the tract he had purchased in 1760. Henry⁶ d. 1797 and his will, dated & proved that year (Ibid. W.B. 4, p. 136), mentions wife Rachel, dau. Betsy N.⁷, who is given "land to my Quarter Plantation up to my son David's⁷" and land adj. Mr. Thos. Wilson, Thos. Mutter, Jr., etc., to sons Ralph⁷ & David⁷ the land I bought of Love & Co. 371 a., dau. Mary⁷ Yancey; exors. wife, Lewis Yancey, Ralph⁷ Graves, David⁷ Graves; wit. H.⁸ Yancey, Jane⁸ Christmas, Lewis Yancey's will (Ibid. W.R. 8, p. 245) mentions son Henry⁸, dau. Jane⁸ Christmas & grandchildren, so the two witnesses to Henry Graves's will were children of his dau. Mary⁷.

Lewis Yancey, husband of Mary⁷ Graves, was son of Richd. Yancey of Mecklenburg (Mecklenburg W.B. 1, p. 349). Describing himself as of Louisa Co., Va., Richd. had bought 440 a. in Granville Co. in 1752 (Granville D.B. 1, p. 197). In his will on record in Mecklenburg, Richd. names his bro. Jas., who, we know, was a son of Charles Yancey of St. Martins Par., Hanover Co. (Hanover Rec. 1730-35, p. —), showing that he also was a son of Charles.

In settling the estate, David⁷ Graves & Lewis Yancey sell to Ralph⁷ Graves their 2/3 interest in a certain slave (Granville D.B. 2, p. 128) and in 1803 (Ibid. W.B. 5, p. 305) Rachel relinquished the

bequests made her by her husband Henry⁶ in his will. She died that same year for her son Ralph⁷, returning in 1804 an acct. of estate, lists among other items in 1803, "for making coffin for Mrs. R. Graves and preaching her funeral sermon." (Ibid. W.B. 6, p. 121). David⁷, presumably Henry's⁶ son, m. in Granville Co. Dec. 19, 1796, Nancy Hunt.

Our first reference to Wm.⁶ Graves in Granville Co. is in 1758 when he buys 386 a. on both sides of Owens Creek (Ibid. D.B. C, p. 501), and John Christmas was one of the witnesses to the deed. In 1761 (Ibid. D.B. E, p. 12) he bought 592 a. on both sides of a branch of Grassy Creek called Spewmarrow, and in 1772 (Ibid. D.B. K, p. 161) he bought 150 a. "beginning at Henry⁶ Graves's corner". In 1777 (Ibid. D.B. G, p. 139) he bought 450 a. more lying on the mountain fork of Grassy Creek. He died in 1786 and his will, dated in April and proved in May of that year, describing him as "somewhat unwell in body but of perfect memory", is in Granville Rec. W.B. L, p. 492. In this he leaves to dau. Mary⁷ Hester 100 a. lying on Grassy Creek in Va., purchased of Fagans; to dau. Elizabeth⁷ Montague 354 a. on Cedar Branch, purchased of Geo. Head; to dau. Nancy⁷ personalty; to son Henry⁷ "all that land I bought of Jas. Walker on Mountain Creek as he now lives on;" to son Wm.⁷ "part of the land I now live on beginning on Samuel Smith's line"; to dau. Lidy⁷ personalty; to son Nathaniel⁷ the remainder "of the tract I live on on the n. side of Spewmarrow"; daus. Anna⁷ & Martha⁷, wife Mary to have my Va. land; exors. wife, sons Wm.⁷ & Nathaniel⁷, wit. Henry⁶ Graves, Rachel Graves, John Williams⁶ Graves. Granville Co. records show the following marriages for these children: Martha⁷ or Patty⁷ Graves & Robt. J. Steele, Oct. 16, 1795; Anna⁷ Graves & Leonard Daniel, Dec. 21, 1789; Nathaniel⁷ Graves & Frances Montague, Aug. 20, 1798; Lydy⁷ or Lydia⁷ Graves & Thos. Steel, Nov. 13, 1789; Mary Graves & Henry Hester, Nov. 8, 1774; Henry⁷ Graves & Nancy Daniel Dec. 2, 1789.

We next take up John Williams⁶ Graves, who, we know, came from Hanover to Granville in 1761. Incidentally, when we see a field of tobacco in Hanover, and then see the beautiful tobacco grown in Granville, the reason for the wholesale migration of Hanoverians to Granville is not hard to surmise. Besides his first purchase in 1761 John Williams⁶ acquired two other tracts (Ibid. D.B. H, p. 110, D.B. K, p. 176), his bro. Wm.⁶ being a witness to one of the deeds. He died testate and his will, dated Dec. 21, 1788, was proved Feb. 1789 (Ibid. W.B. 2, p. 110). In this, he mentions wife Mary, son John⁷ & Ralph⁷ to whom he leaves land on the n. side of Grassy Creek with the proviso "it shall be divided" by my son John⁷ when he is 21 & son Ralph⁷ to have his choice of the two parts; to son Wm.⁷ the land on the s. side of Grassy Creek; at the death of my wife, property to be divided among all my children. Wife Mary & bro. Henry⁶ Graves exors. Wit. M. Hunt, Jno. Hart, Jas. Hart. In 1802, Mary Graves, widow of John Williams⁶ Graves, gave property to John⁷ Graves, Ralph⁷ Graves, Wm.⁷ Graves, Jas. Hart & Graves Howard (Ibid. W.B. 5, p. 305). Besides the three children mentioned in his will, therefore, John Williams⁶ had also dau. Rebecca⁷ who m. 1789 Jas. Hart, and Catherine⁷ who m. Feb. 12, 1792, Graves Howard. His son, Wm.⁷ m. Dec. 1, 1798, Polly Hester. Ralph⁷ m. July 2, 1795, Eliz. Hart, and John⁷ m. Sept. 17, 1796, Penelope Hunt. In 1813, John⁷ was living in Giles Co., Tenn., and gave p/a to

Joseph Hart of Granville Co. to recover from Wm. Puryear the 1/5 part of Philip Yancey's youngest child's legacy "in your sd. county", also to take "my nigger man John now in Wm.⁷ Graves's possession", wit.: Ralph⁷ Graves, Jos. Amis (Ibid. W.B. 7, p. 453).

In Granville records also is the marriage Sept. 10, 1811, of Wm. Graves & Eliz. Amis, whether this is the same Wm.⁷ who had m. in 1798 Polly Hester or another person, the writer cannot say.

We take up lastly Elijah⁶, son of Henry⁵ Graves by his second wife Mary Williams, dau. of Jno. & Mary Williams. He was in Halifax & Bute Counties, N. C., in 1770, but soon afterwards moved to Mecklenburg Co., Va., to establish himself on the land his mother had given him. From the unproven deed in Louisa Co. previously mentioned, he was m. to Lucretia by 1774. He both bought & sold various tracts of land in Mecklenburg Co., one of his sales in 1782 being witnessed by Wm.⁷ Graves, Jr., Henry⁶ Graves, Jas. Owen & Henry Montague (Mecklenburg D.B. 6, p. 292). In the 1788 tax list he is listed as "Capt. Elijah⁶ Graves", and Gwathmey's "Virginians in the Revolution", p. 321, gives his services, "Elijah⁶ Graves, Mecklenburg Militia, rec. as Capt. Feb. 12, 1781. E. P." The following (Cal. of State Papers, 9, p. 17) tells of his death: April 8, 1799, "A petition of numerous citizens of Mecklenburg was presented for the pardon of 2 negro men named Jack & George, the property of Elijah⁶ Graves, convicted in the court of sd. county of the murder of their master the sd. Graves, for which another negro man named Nathaniel had also been convicted by sd. court & executed—the evidence on the trial having failed to show any further participation in the murder by George & Jack than their helping to conceal the body."

Elijah's will (Mecklenburg W.B. 3, p. 95), dated Jan. 7, 1798, proved April 8, 1799, mentions his dau. Betty Briggs⁷, dau. Dolly⁷ Graves, dau. Lucretia⁷ Chandler, dau. Nancy⁷ Finch, wife of Jno. P. Finch, & son Howell⁷ to whom he leaves land on s. side of Roanoke River purchased of Wm. Allen, land on Buffalo Creek & land on Grassy Creek; "exors. to sell the 614 a. I patented on May 1, 1784, & pay my debts," wife Lucretia. Exors. Howell⁷ Graves, Ralph⁷ Graves & Wm. Hundley. Wit. Jas. Head, John Wynne, Stephen Pool, Robt. Newton, Ambrose Gregory & Thornton Yancey.

From Mecklenburg Marriage Bonds, we have: Howell⁷ Graves & Elizabeth Hunt, April 13, 1801, Jas. Hunt, Sec.; John P. Finch & Nancy⁷ Graves, Sept. 14, 1795; Robt. Chandler of Granville Co., N. C., & Lucretia⁷ Graves, Feb. 1, 1797; Ralph⁷ Graves & Elizabeth⁷ Graves, Feb. 9, 1789. Henry Walker, Sec. Ralph⁷ Graves is presumably the son of Elijah's⁶ bro. Henry⁶ and married his first cousin, Elijah's⁶ daughter, the following proves: Mecklenburg D.B. 11, p. 164, Nov. 17, 1801, Ralph⁷ Graves & Betsy⁷ his wife, Dolly⁷ Graves, Robt. Chandler & Lucretia⁷ his wife, John P. Finch & Nancy⁷ his wife & Howell⁷ Graves & Eliz. his wife of Mecklenburg, all legatees of Elijah⁶ Graves decd., all land to Wm. Hendricks, Jr. Ralph's⁷ wife must have been named Elizabeth Briggs⁷ Graves to give her full name. Presumably, Elijah's⁶ dau. Lucretia was dead at this time, since she does not join in the deed. The dau. Dolly⁷ m. in Granville Co., Dec. 24, 1804, John Pittard.

The Ralph⁷ of the above deed is most likely the person of that name who d. between 1821 & 1825 testate in Granville Co. (Granville W.B. 10, p. 77), leaving sons Elijah⁸ & Henry L.⁸, two grandchildren, Elizabeth Jannet⁹ & Ralph Henry⁹ (both under 16) & wife unnamed. The will of Howell⁷, only son of Elijah⁶ Graves, was dated Dec. 1802, & probated Aug. 15, 1814 (Mecklenburg W.B. 8, p. 77). His

widow Elizabeth, who had been made extr. had m. by the time she presented the will for probate (2) Thos. Howerton. Howell⁷ must have d. quite young for in the settlement of his father's estate, which began around 1799 (Id. p. 80), this item appears twice, "Riding to Wmsburg. to carry clothes to H.⁷ Graves". One wonders if he were then attending college.

With this we complete the discussion of the known children of Henry⁶ Graves of Hanover Co. (Ralph⁴, Ralph³, John², Capt. Thos.¹) to the best of our knowledge, but the following items seem to show he had yet another son, whose widow, Elizabeth, was the grantor in the deed below:

In Mecklenburg D.B. 2, p. 4, on May 10, 1767, Elizabeth Graves of St. James Par. of sd. county, for love & affection, bound herself in the penalty of double the amount to give to her son Thos. Graves when he should attain the age of 21 yrs. the sum of £30 cur. Va. money; the wit. were Henry⁶ & Elijah⁶ Graves whose ancestry we have so fully discussed. (In Va. money, by the way, the shilling was 10-2/3 cents as against the 25 cents of the English shilling.) This bond of Elizabeth's was probably given preparatory to a second marriage. In 1779 (Lunenburg D.B. 13, p. 206), Andrew Gregory of Mecklenburg for £30 cur. money sold to Thos. Graves of Lunenburg 100 a. lying on Juniper Creek adj. Samuel Jordan, Edward Slaughter & Joseph Johnson. In 1798 (Ibid. D.B. 18, p. 44), Thos. Graves & Sarah his wife of Mecklenburg & Wm. Townsend & Elizabeth his wife of Lunenburg to Sam'l Jordan of Lunenburg for £100 cur. money convey 100 a. on the branches of Juniper Creek adj. Jas. Shelbourne, David Wood, Jeremiah Slaughter, Young Slaughter & Edward Slaughter. From the above it would seem Thomas's mother m. (2) Wm. Townsend and had some rights in this 100 a. else she would not have joined in the deed. We do not know the date of Thos.'s removal to Mecklenburg, but it must have been after 1790, at which time he was residing in Cumberland Par., Lunenburg Co., with 3 tithables ("Sunlight on the Southside", p. 240).

Thos.'s children were by his first wife, Sarah, as it was not until Mar. 6, 1828, as Thos. Graves, Sr., that he m. in Mecklenburg Henrietta Greenwood. His will (Mecklenburg W.B. 14, p. 422), dated June 4, 1836, proved Jan. 21, 1839, describes him as "afflicted in body" and makes the following bequests: to wife Henrietta the tract whereon I reside, being the mansion house, to son Nathan my tract of land bought of Crowder, to dau. Mary Graves bed & furniture. The balance of my estate to be sold and out of the proceeds an annuity is to go to wife Henrietta, and the balance is to be divided between the following children: Betsy, Fanny, Patsy, Nancy, Jane & Thos.; to the heirs of my decd. son Wm. one shilling. At my wife's death her annuity to be divided between my children, Betsy, Fanny, Patsy, Nancy, Jane, Thos., James & Nathan. Friend John P. Finch exor. Wit. Thos. B. Puryear, Reuben Harris.

Relative to this family are the following Mecklenburg marriages: Thos. Harris & Elizabeth Graves Dec. 28, 1795; Henry Hustin & Fanny W. Graves, June 19, 1799; Wm. Graves & Frances Elam Oct. 14, 1795; Thos. Graves & Mary Harris Dec. 26, 1808; Jas. Graves & Phoebe Elam Dec. 29, 1818. We have no marriage bond for Nathan but the will of Sam'l. Hudson, dated June 22, 1828 (Ibid. W.B. 11, p. 490), mentions dau. Sally Graves wife of Nathan Graves.

The "decd. son Wm." mentioned in Thos.'s will, d. about 1821 (Ibid. W.B. 9, p. 259). His estate settled in 1825 (Ibid. W.B. 9, p.

275) shows that Wm. Graves, Jr., received one-third part of the estate, "by cash of Daniel Graves bal. G. leaf tob." Wm. Graves's wife Frances was dau. of Joel Elam. (Ibid. W.B. 4, p. 49).

There is in Mecklenburg the marriage of Frederick Graves & Nancy Brandon Dec. 20, 1800, whether he was a son of Thos., Sr., and predeceased his father, the writer cannot say. Nor can she positively identify Thos. Sr. She can only say the presumption that he was a grandson of Henry⁶ of Hanover seems tenable.

The writer has now completed the descendants of John², eldest son of Capt. Thos.¹ Graves as far as her research permitted. She does not claim to have included all descendants, for there was shortly after 1700 a family in K. & Q. Co., descendants of Wm.⁴, younger son of Ralph³. But the destruction of records there prevents the construction of a pedigree.

The Croshaws were such a prominent family in York that a few notes about them are appended herewith.

CROSHAW

Among the "Second Supply" of colonists who reached Jamestown about the last of Sept. 1608, was Capt. Raleigh Croshaw or Crashaw. Presumably he was close kin to the Rev. Wm. Crashawe of the Va. Co. whose eloquent sermon on the colonization of Va. is often quoted, but so far as the writer knows no specific search to establish his pedigree has been made in English records. Capt. Croshaw speedily made for himself a place in the affairs of the struggling colony and became a leader both in trading and fighting with the Indians; in a patent granted but probably 1623, giving him 500 a. near Old Pt. Comfort (C. & P. 1, p. 2), his services during his 15 yrs. residence in the colony are highly commended. In 1623-24, he was a Burgess from Elizabeth City Co. (Hening's Statutes at large 1, p. 129). He was one of the authors of the complimentary verses prefixed to Capt. John Smith's "General History" (Va. Mag. 1, p. 84). According to the patent previously mentioned, his wife came over in the "Bona Nova" 1620, but as she is not mentioned in the 1623/4 Census she was likely dead by then. The Capt. d. about 1628, as on Feb. 9, 1628/9, at a court held at Eliz. City, Capt. Francis West, Esq., Gov. presiding, Lieut. Edward Waters swore "that the inventory of Capt. Croshaw which is now brought into court was made by him & John Bainham & is true". (Va. Mag. 30, p. 355). While we know Capt. Croshaw was m. since he patented land for his wife's transportation, no documentary proof of her name nor of the names of their children has been found. It seems, however, from circumstantial proof that Maj. Joseph Croshaw & Capt. Richd. Croshaw of York Co. were certainly his sons, and most likely some of the associates of these men had m. Capt. Croshaw's sons, of whom we have no record.

Born to the prominent position their father had occupied, with education and ability, both brothers were active in the affairs of York Co. They patented large tracts of land, some of which lay in what is now King William Co., carried on extensive trade with England and were men of character, wealth & prestige.

Joseph, the elder, was probably b. about 1610 or 1612, since Rachel his second or third dau. was of marriageable age in 1652. He was most likely educated in England, for he certainly had some legal training, often appearing as attorney in the county court. He was also a pronounced Royalist and had no love for Cromwell as is shown by his

objection to the succession of Richd. Cromwell in 1659/60, when in the House of Burgesses, as a representative from York Co. "he questioned & disputed the present authority" to such an extent that Gov. Mathews suspended him from his office as justice of York on the ground that his conduct was "presumptuous and much to the breach & detriment of this our Colony" (Tyler's 1, p. 243). An echo of the residence in Va. of General Mainwaring Hammond, one of the generals serving under Chas. I, is found in this bill of sale, dated July 14, 1665, from Joseph Croshaw to Wm. Calvert, disposing "of an Indian boy Known by the name of Benn the which Indian boy I did purchase of Gen. Hammond in the year 1656" (York Bk. 4, p. 27). Maj. Croshaw was a zealous churchman, and in 1658 (Ibid. Bk. 3, p. 39) gave to Marston Parish one acre of his plantation Poplar Neck near the Indian Fields and adjoining the church to be used as a church yard. Two years before there had been bitter dispute between him in behalf of Marston Par. & Col. Jno. Page in behalf of Middle Plantation Par., concerning the bounds of the two parishes as fixed by the Gen. Assembly in 1654, with the result that Middle Plantation lost & had to pay all the costs of the suit (W. & M. (1) 12, p. 175). Later the two parishes were combined & called Bruton.

Maj. Croshaw's patents were numerous and embraced a large acreage, the first one (C. & P. 1, p. 62) is for 600 a. granted Aug. 9, 1657 to Wm. Pierce, Gent., and marked "Renewed in the name of Joseph Croshaw." His residence was at Poplar Neck, the location of which is thus described (Id. p. 222, Dec. 10, 1651) "1000 a. in York Co. upon the side of York River, commonly known by the name of Poplar Neck abutting n. w. upon the mouth of St. Andrew's Creek" (later called Carter's Creek) "n. e. upon York River, s. e. upon a small creek called Croshaw's Desire dividing this land & the land now in possession of Richd. Croshaw into the woods, w. s. w. & by s and s. w. along the Indian Field upon the land of Jas. Harris, w. by n. upon the land of Samuel Snead, n. w. by w. upon a line of marked trees leading along to St. Andrew's Creek." The tract called Indian Fields seems to have been extensive, part of it lying in what was later New Kent Co. as late as 1835 Indian Fields is mentioned as the name of Richd.⁶ Graves' home.

Life was hard in the early days of the colony and husbands & wives died and were replaced with kaleidoscopic rapidity. We have no knowledge at all of the first lady to whom Maj. Croshaw gave his heart & name, and who by 1646 had been the mother of at least five children: Mary, the eldest, Unity, Rachel, and the two sons who died young, Benj. & Joseph. The second wife may have been a widow Finch, for the index of the York book 1644-1649 lists "Croshaw's Joynture: Mrs. Finch", "his bond to mantayne Eliz. Finch", "his bond for a heifer to Betty Finch", but the pages containing these records have been lost (W. & M. (1) 2, pp. 270-273). With regard to the third wife, we have these two items: York Bk. 3, p. 150, Mar. 10, 1661/2, he ordered that Capt. Ralph Langly, High Sheriff for York pay unto Mr. Jonathan Newell according ——— (illegible) 900 lbs. tob. & caske due from Maj. Croshaw as intermarrying with the relict of Augustus Hodges decd." Augustine d. after Jan. 25, 1660/1, & by July 24, 1661, his widow Ann had m. Maj. Croshaw. Ann had a dau. Jane Biggs, who was living in 1667. Bruton Par. Reg. records on July 20, 1668, the burial of Mrs. Ann Croshaw, wife of Maj. Croshaw. The fourth wife was Margaret, widow of Daniel Tucker, and the Register notes her burial on Sept. 30, 1664. In her will, Margaret leaves to her dau.

Dorothy Tucker "my church Bible & my wedding ring * * * she to remain with Maj. Croshaw until she comes to years of discretion". (York Bk. 4, p. 112) Dorothy m. (1) Capt. Bryan Smith of New Kent Co., (2) Hugh Owen. Thos. Bromfield d. in York Co. in Sept. 1665, leaving a dau. Ann & wife Mary who promptly m. Maj. Croshaw and after his death m. (3) Clement Marsh. By her Croshaw marriage she became the mother of Joseph Croshaw who d. Aug. 28, 1682, aged 15 yrs. & 4 mos.

Maj. Croshaw's will made the day he died, April 10, 1667, probated July 29, 1667 (York Bk. 4, p. 147), Richd. Croshaw & Benj. Lillingston witnesses, is thus abstracted: "Being weak & feeble in body but of sound & perfect memory", to my dear wife Mary the third of all the land belonging to the Poplar Neck Plantation for her life time & after her death to my loving son Joseph Croshaw; to son Joseph the other 2/3 of the Poplar Neck Plantation, & if he d. without heirs or under the age of 24 yrs. the sd. land to son-in-law Maj. John West, to son Jno. 800 a. "lying in Mattapony the marsh lying between Wm. Bassett & John Cabett's" with reversion to Maj. West. Negroes to wife, son Joseph & son-in-law Maj. West. "It is further my will that the debt Mr. Ralph Graves made when he was in Eng. upon my business be not paid before the estate be divided." "My will also that the deed I have past unto Ann Bromfield be operated according to the tennour of the joint deed." "I do appoint Maj. Will Hockaday, Sam'l. Crabtree, Benj. Lillingston, these three or any two of them without any trouble in the court to divide my estate according to my will." Son-in-law Maj. John West full & whole executor.

The lack of bequests to daus. Mary White & Rachel Graves is explained in the case of the latter by the gift of 1000 a. made to her & Ralph in 1654, and doubtless a similar gift had been made to Mary, since her children had land in what was later King Wm. Co. adjoining the graves's.

The inventory of Maj. Croshaw's property showed a very large estate & housefurnishings that for the period were unusually elaborate. What lover of the old would not thrill to possess the court cupboard, desk with drawers, the two bedsteads, two sets of curtains & valances with silk fringe, pictures, books, leather chairs, etc. therein mentioned? (Ibid. p. 190). Alas, gone are the snows of yesteryear! In the Kitchen chamber, among the beds & chairs are these items: "1 box containing a child's clothes, his cradle, his basket for his night-clothes". This boy barely a month old when his father died, and considerably younger than some of his nieces & nephews, must have seemed to the fond father to answer to prayer and destined to carry on with distinction the Croshaw name. But Bruton Par. Reg. records his death Aug. 28, 1682, and Thos. Taylor, Mary Croshaw's second husband in an endeavor to get for her & her children some part of the bequests the father had made to Joseph (Petition in Archives Div. Va. State Library), states that he died at the age of 15 yrs. & 4 months.

In July 1667 (York Bk. 4, p. 148), at the probate of Major Joseph's will, Capt. Jno. Scasbrooke & Mr. John Tiplady, overseers of the last will & testament of Mr. Daniel Tucker decd., were ordered to take into their possession the property of Dorothy Tucker of which Maj. Croshaw had had charge. The next year on the petition of the widow, the estate of Maj. Croshaw was divided by Capt. Richd. Croshaw, Mr. Philip Chesley, Mr. Samuel Crabtree & Mr. Benj. Lillingston (Id. p. 178, 187, 288). In Feb. 1671/2 (Ibid. Bk. 5, p. 7), Clement Marsh recorded a bond drawn on July 26, 1670, in the presence of Bryan &

Dorothy Smith to Mr. John Page & Mrs. Thos. Bushrod, giving permission to Mary Croshaw, whom he intends to marry, full authority to settle & dispose of her estate to her children. Four years later (p. 39) Mr. John Page & Lt. Col. Wm. Cole, acting on an order of the Right Hon. Gov. & Council, "did most diligently peruse & examine into the accounts relating to the estate of Maj. Jos. Croshaw decd. by Lt. Col. Jno. West the exor. & Mary Marsh", and found both Mary & her son Joseph had used considerably more than their share of the estate. The death of Joseph in his minority occasioned a suit over the property which seems to have been settled favorably to the Wests.

Mary Croshaw, eldest dau. of Maj. Jos. m. (1) Henry White according to his deposition, (Ibid. Bk. 4, p. 63) was born about 1660 and died Jan. 6, 1671/2 (Bruton Par. Reg.). We have been unable to trace Henry White positively prior to Feb. 15, 1663/4, when Peter Gill he patented 1000 a. upon the s. side of Chickabomby M. Swamp beg. at a corner oak by upper Westover path by a great tract (S. L. O. Bk. 5, p. 333), but he probably had been resident in York for some years. Peter Gill was most likely the son of Stephen Gill who had patented land as early as 1636 and who in his will, dated Feb. 15, 1646, mentions son Stephen & all my children (York Bk. 1, p. 16). His widow seems to have m. Philip Walker, considering the following items: Joseph Croshaw on Oct. 16, 1654, sold to Philip Walker 100 a. extending from lands on Queen's Creek of Jno. Davis & a quarter to land of Richd. Croshaw & to land now in the possession of Wm.³ Graves up Savage's Creek" (Id. p. 301). Will of Eliz. Walker (Id. p. 298), dated Jan. 5, 1654/5, proved July 24, 1656; to only son "Stephen Walker 100 a. on the n. side of Queen's Creek in the Co. of York as is better expressed in a bill of sale under Mr. Jos. Croshaw's hand & the sd. land to descend to the sd. Stephen Walker at 21". Mr. Joseph Croshaw & Mr. Richd. Croshaw to be overseers of this last will & testament, my son-in-law" (stepson) "Peter Gill to be full & sole exor." Apparently there was some connection between the Gills & the Croshaws.

The children of Henry & Mary (Croshaw) White were: Henry d. April 17, 1667; Mary, Margaret d. May 21, 1664, Ann d. Oct. 3, 1669, Joseph, Wm., Unity & Rebecca d. 1686 (dates from Bruton Par. Reg.). The will of Henry White, Sr., dated Dec. 20, 1671, proved Jan. 10, 1671/2 (York Bk. 4, p. 369) leaves to his wife his lands in Marston Par. until his son Joseph comes of age, to son Wm. 300 a. in New Kent, to daus. Mary, Unity & Rebecca 300 a. each lying in New Kent, "to Maj. John West £5, to Richd. Barnes 20 s. to be him a castor" (Castor was another word for beaver but later included other furs; here it means a fur hat), "to John Daniel & Rice Jones ditto." Of the five children named in this will, Joseph m. (1) Magdalen Baskervyle (d. 1699), (2) Mary ———. In his will (Ibid. Book 4, p. 76), dated Feb. 27, 1705/6, proved Mar. 10, 1710/1, he mentions wife Mary, to son Geo., who is under 21, his mother's wedding ring which he attains his majority; dau. Frances White, to dau. Mary White her mother's maiden ring; wife to be extrx. with Mr. Ambrose Cobbs "as my brother-in-law Geo. Baskerville". Rebecca, Joseph's sister, d. unmarried 1686 (Bruton Par. Reg.). Unity m. (1) Ralph⁴ Graves, (2) Thos. Cripps and died 1695. Mary m. Wm. Davis and had at least 2 children as the following item shows: King Wm. Rec., vol. 1, p. 10, May 20, 1702, "John Davis of King Wm. Co. with consent of his father. Wm Davis & in consideration of the marriage to be arranged between my sister Sarah Davis & Wm. Holladay have assigned to

Wm. Holladay 75 a. on Mattapony as my part of 300 a. fallen to me by the death of my aunt Rebecca White, bounded as follows, up from the river upon Scotland line, bounded by the line of Mr. Richd. Little on one side & along the line belonging to Ralph³ Graves on the other side. Wit: Richd. Gissedge, Sarah x Gissedge, Wm. Noyes." Since the grantor in this deed owned $\frac{1}{4}$ of the tract, there must have been three other owners. The father's consent was necessary since he had a life right in the land. Wm., son of Henry & Mary Croshaw decd., was in 1702 living in King Wm. Co. on the land formerly lying in New Kent which had been bequeathed him by his father. He is mentioned in this deed: Id. p. 19, July 12, 1702, Wm. White of King Wm. Co. to Eliz. Richeson of Abingdon Par. Gloucester Co. for £75 the money 333 a. part of a tract of 1300 bequeathed by the last will & testament of Henry White to the sd. Wm. & his three sisters. His wife Susanna, dau. of Rice Jones, & Elizabeth Croshaw d. 1701 (Bruton Par. Reg.). After selling his King Wm. land he returned to York Co. In the same Par. Reg. records his death in 1703. Apparently he had no other child, for the court ordered Aug. 24, 1704 (York O. B. 1702-1704, p. 242) "that the estate of Wm. White, decd. be turned over to the custody of Eliz. Jones for the benefit of the orphan of the decd." In the next month (Id. p. 256), "that Madam Elizabeth Jones with Dorothy Pinkethman & Maurice Jones as her sec. give bond as admtrx. of Wm. White." Henry, the orphan described above, apparently died unmarried. His will, dated July 6, 1732, proved Sept. 20, 1736, leaves to his uncle Richd. Jones", who is made exor., his negro man Jack, residue of estate to be equally divided among Uncle Maurice Jones, Uncle Humphrey Jones & Aunt Rebecca Jones (Ibid. W. B. 1732-1740, p. 371).

Mary Croshaw after the death of Henry White m. (2) Thos. Walker and was buried July 18, 1687. We have no record of any children by the second marriage.

The descendants of Rachel Croshaw who m. Ralph³ Graves have been already discussed and the descendants of her sister Unity who m. Col. John West have been written up so frequently that further mention of them is superfluous.

We come now to Richd., the younger brother of Maj. Croshaw. He is mentioned on Jan. 23, 1661/2 that he was aged about 40 (Ibid. Book 3, p. 158). He seems to have been as fine a character as his brother but somewhat overshadowed by his brother's more forceful character. He is first mentioned in a patent Oct. 19, 1643, to Maj. Croshaw (C. & P. 1, p. —) for 350 a. on the s. end of the Indian Field parallel with his own land until it meets with the land of Maj. John West due sd. Croshaw for the transportation of seven persons, among them Richd. Croshaw. In 1658 (York Bk. 3, p. 58), Maj. Joseph for valuable considerations conveyed to Richd. 900 a. in New Kent on the n. side of the Mattapony along the land of Col. Wm. Claiborne, west to the land of Wm. Burfoot, etc. The only ripple between the two brothers of which we have any record is the following: June 1665, it is ordered Mr. Thos. Bushrod * * * be paid out of the estate of Noah Croshaw decd. the sum of £5-10-0 by Capt. Richd. Croshaw admr. of the sd. Noah Croshaw his estate." Aug. 24, 1665, "Whereas Maj. Joseph Croshaw as the attorney of John Clay & Ellinor his wife arrested to this court Capt. Richd. Croshaw his brother concerning the estate of Noah Croshaw decd., the sd. Maj. Croshaw not making his power appear & the authenticity thereof being denied by the sd. Capt. Croshaw, a non-suit thereof & 50 lbs. tob. damages is granted to the

sd. Capt. Croshaw, no cause of action appearing." (Ibid. Bk. 4, p. 18, 24). The writer has no information regarding this Noah, he may possibly have been another brother.

Capt. Richard d. April 11, 1669 (Bruton Par. Reg.). His will (York Bk. 4, p. 248), dated the last of July 1667, bequeaths to loving wife Eliz. who is to be extrx. "my land I now live on during her lifetime, it joining on the Indian Field in Marston Par." & after her death to my son Benj. & his heirs forever. I give to my dau. Eliz. Jones 300 a. at Mattapony according to a bill of sale, & 600 a. more, joining to the sd. dividant at Mattapony. I give as follows to my afore- son 200 a. & to my daus. Margaret & Rachel 200 a. each. I give unto Villemill Hughes for life 170 a. more or less which formerly went to old John Holding's land, joining upon the land of Goodman Sneed, & after the death of the sd. Villemill the sd. land to fall to my son Benj. Capt. Richard, like his brother, had high hopes for this only son, and like his brother, he too, was to be disappointed. Ten years later we find this entry: Ibid. Bk. 6, p. 22, Nov. 10, 1677, "it is the opinion of the court about the estate of Benj. Croshaw decd., son of Capt. Richard Croshaw decd. that Capt. Martin Palmer as intermarrying with the relict of the sd. Capt. Richd. Croshaw decd. should have dominion in right of Rachel, the youngest dau.", and that Rice Jones in right of his wife should have management of the estate of sd. Benj.

Of the daus. of Capt. Richd. Croshaw named in his will, Margaret d. April 8, 1669 (Bruton Par. Reg.), three days before her father Rachel, the youngest child, m. John Walker of St. Stephens Par., K. & Q. Co. Eliz. m. Rice Jones (York, 1694-1697, p. 408) and had Lettice (d. 1671), Maurice, Humphrey, Susanna, Richd., Rebecca and others. Since most of these children have been already mentioned, the line is not carried further, the only purpose in this excursus being to clarify the Graves article to which it is appended.

GENEALOGICAL NOTES AND QUERIES

Allison, Bevan, Evans, Haley, Holland, Hooker, Orchard.—Parentage of Joseph Allison and his wife, Elizabeth Spawn (Spohn) wanted. They married, 1812, probably in Pennsylvania, for they moved from there to Tuscarawas County, Ohio, where the following children were born: Mary, Margaret, Jane, John, Elizabeth, Martha, Joseph, Jr., and Catherine. They moved in 1840 to Morgan County, Illinois.

Data wanted on John and Barbara Bevan, whose daughter Elizabeth married Joseph Richardson (son of Samuel Richardson, who died in Philadelphia in 1719. Data wanted on him also). Joseph's and Elizabeth's daughter Eleanor Richardson married William Harmer, whose daughter Ruth Harmer married James Ingles in Philadelphia in 1737.

Parentage of Sarah A. Evans wanted. She was born April 19, 1835 (where?) and married Peter Beghtol near Louisville, Kentucky, about 1835. She was his third wife. His first two wives were from Pennsylvania. Peter Beghtol is said to have been the first white boy born in Louisville, Kentucky. Would also like his parentage. He had a son Abraham Beghtol.

Parentage of Judith Haley wanted. She married Thomas Ingels on March 8, 1810, in Fayette County, Kentucky, Randolph Haley bondsman. Children were: James Victor, Bartlett Haley, Colman, Mary Jane, and William Whitney. Thomas and Judith Ingels were members of Free Church in Kentucky; they are buried in Illinois.

Parentage of John W. Holland wanted. He was born 8/31/1818 near Kingston, Roane County, Tennessee. Two of his brothers were John (Captain in Ohio Union Army) and Wright Holland. John W. Holland married in November of 1841 Mary Ann Joiner, daughter of Ray A. Coburn and William Joiner, who were also of Kingston, Tennessee. Other of their children were Eliza and Molly Joiner.

Parentage of Hymeric Hooker of Snow Hill, North Carolina, wanted. He married Sally Lassiter, about 1780. Sally was the daughter of Jacob Lassiter and Ann Hooker. Hymeric and Sally's sons, Hymeric, Jr., and Thomas, laid out the town of Hookerton, North Carolina. Thomas moved to Tennessee by way of South Carolina settling in Smith County, from where he enlisted in the War of 1812. Thomas' wife was Elizabeth ———. Thomas Hooker's son, Samuel, moved to Vanderberg County, Indiana, where he married Elizabeth Ingles in 1830. Her parentage wanted. She was born in 1810, probably Oct. 24, and died Mch. 24, 1879, in Schuyler County, Illinois.

Parentage of Ona (Polly) Orchard wanted. She married Peter Adams, 1811, in Madison County, Kentucky. Peter Adams' parents were Maclamiah Adams and Sophia ———. Further data on these wanted. They lived near Boonesborough, Ky., and died in Kentucky. Some of their descendants moved to Brown County, Illinois. Virginia Maes, 633 East 54th Street, Los Angeles, California.

Chancellor, Monroe, Weedon, Wroe.—I am interested in the genealogy of these families who were early in Westmoreland County, Virginia. I would be glad to exchange data. I am preparing the genealogy of the Chancellor family for early publication.—George H. S. King, 1301 Prince Edward St., Fredericksburg, Virginia.

Cooper-Curl.—I desire information concerning Vincent (Vinson) Cooper and Lourina (Louvinia) Curl. They probably married in Vir-

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THE GRAVES FAMILY OF ESSEX CO.

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The writer for some fifteen years has been working to assemble a proven genealogy of the Graves family in Virginia, connecting them indubitably with sturdy Capt. Thomas Graves, "an Ancient Planter." In her search, not wholly successful, the author has accumulated as a sort of by-product so much hitherto buried data that its publication seems desirable. The Graves families in the different counties will be treated from their first proven ancestor in an effort to connect them with Capt. Thomas¹.

In an old number of the D. A. R. Magazine (Vol. 49, p. 396) is found this anonymous quotation so aptly descriptive of all genealogical effort: "I have gon and rid and wrote and search'd with my own and my friends' eyes to make what Discoveries I c'd therein. . . . I stand ready with a pencil in one hand and a sponge in the other to add, alter insert, expunge, enlarge and delete according to better information." Since there were Graves families living in Gloucester, New Kent, King William and King & Queen (counties fatal to genealogical hope), the writer has found this a very difficult task and will welcome any additional information.

Mr. W. M. Sweeny having by hitherto unpublished data established descent from Capt. Thomas¹ Graves thru his son Francis², the writer will now discuss this descent more fully. She would first gratefully acknowledge her indebtedness to Mr. Sweeny for many courtesies and suggestions that directed her thoughts into new channels. The fact which had escaped all other searchers, namely, that Capt. Thomas¹ had a son Francis², is solely Mr. Sweeny's discovery. (W. & M., 2nd series, Vol. 15, pp. 365-394.)

Capt. Thomas¹ Graves, the sturdy and capable progenitor whom Mr. Sweeny has described to us, must have been on his arrival in 1608 in the prime of youth else he could hardly have survived his experiences. We would place his birth therefore as about 1580. He represented Smyth's Hundred in the first House of Burgesses 1619, was Burgess from Accomack 1630 and 1632, and from the fact that he is on Jan. 9, 1634-5 designated as Esquire must in the meanwhile have been a member of the Council. (Accomack Rec. 1632-40, p. 30.) From the patent granted John Graves in 1637 (Nugent's Cavaliers and Pioneers, Vol. 1, p. 62) for land due by "descent from his father," we consider John² the oldest son and born not later than 1616. Since neither wife nor children appear with Capt. Thos.¹ in the Muster taken after the massacre, we infer that Katherine, his wife, and sons John² and Thomas² came over later. John² established himself in the upper end of Elizabeth City Co., very close to York in which county his descendants are later found, and Thomas² the second son established himself on Timberneck Creek in Gloucester (Nugent, Cavaliers & Pioneers, Vol. 1, p. 416). Francis², the youngest son, was born in Virginia, probably around 1630, since he was still a minor and described as "orphan of Capt. Thomas Graves deed." in 1642. From this date until 1672 we have no information about Francis², tho a careful search of Northampton Records might yield a few items. It is likely from the associates his family chose that he spent sometime in Gloucester before settling in Essex. It is also most probable that he had lived in Essex before patenting land there and that the 714 a. he patented October 10, 1672 (S. L. O. 6, p. 436), "on the south side of the river, part on the branch of Gilson's Creek and part on Hoskins Creek adjoining Mr. Beverley's corner," represented a choice of location rather than just the re-

ward for transporting 14 persons. He married, whether for the first or second time we do not know, about 1678, and gave certain cattle to his step-children, John and Jane Maguffey and Elizabeth Davenport (Old Rappa. Rec. D & W. 6, p. 57). The original deed is preserved among the Loose Papers of Essex and shows Francis² Graves' firm signature. Francis² was dead by August 1691, and his widow Jane soon married John Doughty, who in 1694 deeded certain property to her sons, Francis³, Richard³ and Thomas³ Graves (Essex D. & W. 6, Reverse of book, p. 296). John Doughty died between 1704, when he is listed in the Quit Rent Roll (Va. Mag. Vol. 33, p. 262), and 1715, when Francis³ and Thomas³ Graves appear on the list (Essex Quit Rent Roll 1715, Archives Division, Va. State Library). We regret we have not discovered the maiden name of the alluring Jane who seems to have married successively John Maguffey, ----- Davenport, Francis² Graves and John Doughty.

Richard³ son of Francis² and Jane Graves, left Essex between 1708 and 1714 (Essex O. B. 1708-14, pp. 608-609). He and Francis Shackelford had bought a sloop in partnership, and they probably engaged in coastwise trade. Taking all known facts into account, it would seem he is identical with the Richard³ Graves of Craven Precinct, N. C., who in his will, dated April 11, 1730, referred to nephews "Richard⁴ and Francis⁴ sons of brother Thomas³ Graves in Virginia." (Grimes Abstract of N. C. Wills, p. 140.) In the Essex Order Book already mentioned, Francis³ Graves testifies on September, 1714, that since leaving Essex Co., Richard³ has sent him a small Indian boy in payment for a debt. This ability to pay his debts would indicate Richard's³ business was prospering. He took a prominent part in the affairs of Craven Precinct and was a person of recognized ability. In 1726 he represented the Precinct in the Lower House of the Assembly of N. C. (Col. Records of N. C., Vol. 2, p. 528). The writer has no knowledge of his wife, who evidently predeceased him, since she is not mentioned in his will. He had a son Thomas⁴ who was living as late as 1760 (Col. Rec. of N. C., vol. 6, pp. 342-3), and a daughter Mary⁴ who by 1730 was the wife of Farnifold Green.

Francis³ and Thomas³ Graves remained in Essex. Their associates were the Reeves, Reynolds, Wallers, Hipkins, Colemans, Streshleys, Pampkins, Roanes and Upshaws, though exact relationships have not come to light. Most of these families came from Gloucester to Essex, and a few facts about them may be given. Jas. Reeves (d. 1707, D. & W. 13, p. 153) and his wife Elizabeth (d. 1712, D. & W. 14, p. 17) had among other children a daughter Ann, who married Edward, son of Robert Coleman (D. & W. 13, p. 439). Robert Coleman also had a son Thomas who seems to have been an especially close friend of Thomas³ Graves and of his son John⁴. Chas. Waller received a legacy from Thos. Reynolds (D. & W. 14, p. 117), probably they were connected by marriage. Charles Waller's daughter Hannah married Edward Webb, and his daughter Sarah married ----- Hill (Stafford Rec. Book 0, p. 53). Jane Maguffey, half sister of Thomas³ and Francis³ Graves seems to have married (1) Thomas Blanton (Essex O. B. 1695-99, p. 108); (2) Thomas Sanders (Essex D. & W. 13, p. 159); (3) Richard Hill (Essex D. & W. 17, p. 310). This Hill connection may account for the friendship with the Wallers. Thos. Hipkins died 1731; in his will (W. B. 5, p. 50), to which Francis³ Graves was a witness, he mentions wife Cordelia, sons John, Thomas and Andrew, and daughters Sarah, who married (1) Wm. Clark, (2) John Carnal, Susanna, who married Jas. Clark son of Edward Clark (W. B. 6, p. 48), and Hannah who married Geo. Green (See W. B. 12, p. 421, W. B. 11, p. 195, W. B. 8, p. 248). Cordelia Hipkins was the oldest daughter of Capt. Wm. Upshaw who came from Gloucester to Essex about

1714. His will (W. B. 3, p. 143) dated Dec. 16, 1716, proved May 17, 1720, leaves to son Jeremiah 350 a., the lower part of the plantation on which the testator resides, to son Richard the remainder of the tract, to son Wm. the Quarter land lying in the fork of Gilson's Swamp, to son John the plantation in Gloucester, to eldest daughter Cordelia Hipkins, to daughter Susanna Brooking, to mother Cordelia Martin, remainder to be equally divided between wife and the children he has had by her. Hannah, his widow, (b. 1679 D. B. 23, p. 105), who was probably a Forrest since she had a son Forrest Upshaw, survived him 43 years, dying in 1763. From the receipt Thomas Cooper Dickinson gave to Wm. Upshaw, Feb. 9, 1718/9 (W. B. 7, p. 302), Hannah married (1) James Carber, (2) William Upshaw; by the first marriage there was at least one child Mary, who at this date was the wife of Thomas Cooper Dickinson. [For this note the writer is indebted to Mrs. M. H. Headman of Haddonfield, N. J.] In her will (W. B. 12, p. 50) she gave specific legacies to certain children and grandchildren, requesting the remainder be divided into seven parts for certain legatees. These legatees (W. B. 12, p. 164) were: (1) her son John (b. 1715, D. B. 23, p. 105); (2) the representatives of her daughter Mrs. Sarah Roane, decd. (who had been the wife of Col. Wm. Roane d. 1750); (3) the representatives of her son Jeremiah (d. 1746), namely, James Upshaw and Hannah wife of Daniel Sullivan; (4) the representatives of her daughter Mrs. Hannah Jones, decd., namely James Upshaw in right of his wife; (5) Col. Samuel Hipkins in right of his wife Margaret; (6) grandson Thomas Cooper Dickinson (b. Dec. 15, 1720, eldest son of Mary Carber (b. 1702) and Thomas Cooper Dickinson, decd. (D. B. 23, p. 105); and (7) the representatives of her daughter Mrs. Ann Davis, decd. Nicholas Pamplin, another transplanted Gloucesterian, d. 1751 (W. B. 8, p. 403), leaving wife Sarah and several children. Of these, William, the oldest son, died a few years later, and mentioned in his will "Uncle William Roane" (W. B. 9, p. 139). From this we infer Nicholas Pamplin married Sarah Roane. A Thomas Streshley in 1682 witnessed a deed from David Ennis to Robert King (Old Rappa. 1677-82, p. 370) and in 1704 Quit Rent Roll owned 200 a. in Essex. His land adjoined that of John Doughty. In a dispute over a line between Henry Reeves and William Daingerfield in 1723, Thomas Streshley, "a very antient man" who had lived there 25 years, was called upon to trace the bounds of Reeves' land (D. B. 17, p. 272). James Reynolds, aged 58, testified on July 14, 1737, that Thos. Streshley had a son, Thomas, Jr., who predeceased his father, leaving a widow Hannah (Essex Loose Papers 1727). In his will (W. B. 5, p. 372), Thos. Streshley, Jr., mentions his father for whose maintenance he provides, his wife Hannah, daughter Tamezin Upshaw and other children. In 1739 (D. B. 19, p. 102) Francis Gouldman for £400 a Virginia money leased 140 a. to Thos. Streshley, Jr., his sons Thos. and William, and daughter Tamezin or to the survivor.

In concluding these items about families associated with the Graves we would note John Maguffey (b. 1670), half-brother of Francis³ and Thomas³ Graves. Susanna McGuire in her will, dated 1698, mentions daughter Susanna Maguffey, and John Maguffey one of the witnesses at the probate of the will that he was then (1698) 28 years of age (D. B. W. 9, p. 196). Either he or his son moved to King & Queen, as the following shows: D. B. 22, p. 382, Aug. 17, 1742, John x Maguffey of Drydale Par., K. & Q. Co., to Robert Brooking of St. Stephen's Par. K. & Q., for 1150 lbs of tobacco, 71 a. (except 40 ft. square reserved for a burying ground), adjoining Henry Crittenden, etc., part of the 71 a. being a portion of a tract John Maguffey purchased of Edmund Parlet

Aug. 13, 1670, and the remainder purchased of Thomas Gouldman Nov. 1, 1672; wit.: John Upshaw, Wm. Reynolds, Henry Crittenden.

Francis³ Graves d. 1748 (Essex W. B. 8, p. 90); his wife Ann and son William⁴ were his exors., and William and James Reynolds were securities on the exors.' bond. Mr. Sweeny has traced the line of Clara⁴ Higginbotham, probably the oldest daughter, but there is no information as to her sisters, Jane⁴, Ann⁴, Elizabeth⁴ and Mary⁴, all unmarried at the date of their father's will. Anne, the widow, was living as late as Oct. 21, 1765, for on that date "on petition of Ann Graves it is ordered that James and Robert Reynolds, Jas. Key and James Clark or any three of them divide the estate of Francis³ Graves decd. as devised in his will" (O. B. 26, p. 284). It seems probable that Ann was a Reynolds, and possibly a second wife. In 1726 (D. B. 18, p. 213) Richard Coleman sold to Francis³ Graves 50 a. near Cockleshell Creek adjoining Thos. Hipkins, James Reynolds and sd. Graves. When Richard Coleman acknowledges receipt of the purchase price, a Jane Graves is a witness; whether she was a daughter or the first wife of Francis³ the writer cannot say. It seems legitimate to infer from this petition of Ann's that William⁴ was dead by this time (1765).

William⁴, Francis³'s only son, appears so seldom in Essex records that we believe he resided on the portion of his father's land that lay in Caroline Co. He was born about 1700 or 1702, as the Francis⁵ who seems his son was born 1724. In 1755 (D. B. 27, p. 134) James Reynolds for £3 current money sold to Wm.⁴ Graves of Caroline 10 a. in the fork of two small branches of Cockleshell Creek adjoining the lands of the widow Hipkins (Cordelia, widow of Thos. Hipkins) and sd. Graves. On the same day (D. B. 27, p. 136) Wm.⁴ Graves of Caroline sold to John Satterwhite this 10 a. he had just bought and 250 a. besides, describing this 250 a. as land lying partly in Essex and partly in Caroline "where Francis³ Graves decd. and Wm.⁴ Graves formerly dwelt." Dorothy, wife of Wm.⁴ relinquished her dower rights in this land. In March 1756 (D. B. 27, p. 195) this deed is re-recorded, Dorothy appearing as co-grantor with her husband; this was likely done to carry out some private agreement between Wm.⁴ Graves and John Satterwhite. We first hear of John Satterwhite when he moved from King & Queen to Essex in 1737 (D. B. 21, p. 285). It seems likely that his wife Ann was the daughter of Francis³ Graves. In 1743, having in the meantime gone to Caroline Co., he sold this land which adjoined Francis³ Graves and James Reynolds to Samuel Hipkins (D. B. 23, p. 13), husband of Margaret Upshaw (W. B. 12, p. 164). As we find later, the juxtaposition of Graves and Satterwhite lands resulted in the marriage of Rice⁶ Graves and Clary Satterwhite. In 1757 a Wm. Graves, whether this Wm.⁴ or his son, was summoned for military duty in Essex (D. B. 27, pp. 308, 320). He is not in the list of those to be sent to Fredericksburg and on to Winchester, which inclines us to believe it was Wm.⁴ and that he was excused from active duty on account of his age.

We have no documentary proof of William's⁴ children, nor of the maiden name of his wife. Only one person appears in Essex records whom we can identify from circumstantial evidence as his son, and that is Francis⁵ (1724-1792). His land seems to have been in the same neighborhood as that of his grandfather, Francis³, and he associates with the same families. In 1757 (D. B. 27, p. 321) we find him together with Wm. Reynolds, Wm. Watkins and Leonard Hill witnessing a deed from Thomas Coleman to Richard Hill. The next year he bought of Samuel x and Ann x Cross 62 a. devised to sd. Samuel by the will of his father, Joseph Cross, who bought this land Feb. 19, 1744/5 from John Cheek of Drys-

dale Par.; witnesses: John Garnett, Jr., Joseph Cross, Wm. Southworth (D. B. 28, p. 79). In 1762, he bought from John and Mary Garnett 48 a. purchased by sd. Garnett in 1746 of Thos. Dobson (D. B. 29, p. 83). In 1763 (D. B. 29, p. 220) he bought 47½ a. in So. Farnham Par., adjoining John Hill, Graves & Watkins, from Richard Holt, Sr., and Mary his wife of K. & Q. The Garnetts and Graves had long been neighbors and in 1751 (D. B. 25, p. 131) Rueben and Sarah Noell for love and affection had deeded "to our brother John Garnett, Jr." land adjoining lands of "Ann Graves widow of Francis⁸ Graves," John Satterwhite, Philip Sanders and Ann Dickie, widow. In 1761 (D. B. 29, p. 10) Thos. Davis, tailor, of the Par. of Nottoway, Co. of Amelia, sold to Francis⁸ Graves of So. Farnham Par. 100 a. in St. Ann's Par. which John Davis, father of sd. Thomas, purchased of Geo. Coleman, adjoining John Garnett; wit.: Leonard Hill, Jas. Evans, Richard Hill, Jr. and Martha Beazley.

Francis⁸ Graves's obituary (Richmond, Va., Gazette & General Advertiser, April 4, 1792) is as follows: "Died on Friday" (March) "23rd at his seat in Essex after a long and painful illness which he bore with a deal of fortitude Mr. Francis Graves in the 68th year of his age much lamented by all those who had the pleasure of his acquaintance."

Francis's⁸ will (Essex W. B. 14, p. 285) mentions son Francis,⁸ to whom is left "the land I purchased of Thos. Davis"; daughter Luca⁹ Spearman; son Rice,⁶ who receives "land I purchased of Richard Holt and also that purchased from Samuel Cross to John Hill's line"; and daughter Betty⁶ Graves. The wording of these bequests shows that the sons were not at this time residents of Essex. The only mention in Essex that the writer so far has found of Rice⁶ is when with Elizabeth⁶ and Susannah Graves he witnesses Dec. 21, 1779, the will of Timothy Longest. The will is proved Dec. 19, 1781, by Rice⁶ and Elizabeth⁶ Graves. Susannah, most likely, was Rice's⁶ mother and had died in the interim. Francis's⁸ will mentions no wife, so he evidently was a widower.

Luca⁹ Spearman, named in her father's will, was wife of Jas. Spearman, and in 1794 (D. B. 34, p. 100) they sell the 58 a. given them "by Francis⁸ Graves's will." Beyond that, we have no information about her.

Francis⁶ Graves, aged 36, a merchant, is listed in 1782 as having been a resident of Richmond for 7 mos. (Heads of Families, First Census of the U. S. 1790, State Enumerations of Va. from 1782 to 1785, p. 111). He had dealings in several counties, and one finds him in Halifax and Louisa County records, as well as in Richmond. He married Aug. 19, 1783, Martha Johnson (Henrico Co. M. B.). His parentage is proved by the following: Essex D. B. 34, p. 87, Mar. 28, 1794, Francis⁶ Graves and Martha his wife of Richmond to Jas. Sale of Essex for 130 £ current money all that parcel of land in St. Ann's Parish which my father Francis⁶ Graves purchased of Thos. Davis Mar. 8, 1761, beginning at land formerly owned by John Garnett decd. and by him sold to Francis⁶ Graves and others containing 99½ a., reserving ½ a. for a graveyard and liberty of traveling there on foot. Wit.: E. Davis, James Spearman, Samuel Griffin. Despite search, nothing definite is known of the place or date of death of Francis⁶ and Martha Graves, tho both were dead by 1806. In that year (Chancery Court, Richmond, Book 4, p. 500) John Addison and Elizabeth⁷ his wife, formerly Elizabeth⁷ Graves, Francis⁶ Graves and Samuel⁷ Graves, "which sd. Francis, Wm. and Samuel are children of Francis Graves decd. and infant under the age of 21 years by John Addison their guardian," conveyed to Joseph Higbee a certain lot in Richmond known as "Rol's Tenement." With reference to these children of Francis⁶ we have information about only one, Francis,⁷ Jr., who

never married and died in Goochland Co. in 1858. In the 1850 census, he is listed as "aged 60, born in Va., farmer."

Rice⁶ Graves, born probably about 1750, married between 1772 and 1777 Clary Satterwhite, daughter of John and Ann Satterwhite, of Essex Co. (Essex Rec. W. B. 13, p. 320), and died about 1822 in Goochland Co., where he had moved prior to his father's death. "Rice Graves, rank not shown, Capt. John Webb's Company 7th Virginia Regiment, commanded by Col. Alexander McClenahan. He enlisted for two years, date not shown. His name first appears on the company muster roll covering a period from December 29, 1776, dated May 21, 1777. The Company muster roll for February, 1778, dated Valley Forge March 7, shows him discharged February 14." (Adjutant General's Office, War Department, Washington.) He lived in the Parish of St. James Northham and was a vestryman there in 1799. His wife Clara was living as late as 1829. In his will (Goochland Rec. D. B. 25, p. 97), dated Jan. 16, 1813, and proved nine years later, he mentions dau. Ann,⁷ Franky,⁷ Harriott⁷ and Spottswood⁷; son Jas.⁷; Granddau. Eliza⁸ Nuckolds, dau. of Patsey⁷ Nuckolds; son Thos. E.⁷, and wife Clary, who he desires "shall be maintained genteelly out of the whole of my estate."

Of the children named in his will, Martha⁷ ("Patsey") married in Goochland Mar. 8, 1801, Andrew Knight Nuckols; Jas. M.⁷ married in Goochland April 14, 1807, Polly M. Clements; Ann⁷ married in Goochland July 20, 1820, John Satterwhite; and Thos. E.⁷ married May 17, 1820, Nancy Carden of Nottoway (Richmond Enquirer, May 30, 1820, p. 3, col. 6). Nancy Carden was likely the dau. of Jesse Carden who married in Goochland July 30, 1801, Clary Satterwhite.

Thomas E.⁶ Graves served in the War of 1812 as a private in Capt. William M. Holman's Company, 7th Regiment, (Gray's) Virginia Militia. His service commenced Aug. 28, 1814 and ended Feb. 19, 1815. (War Department, Adjutant General's Office, Washington.)

Jas. M.⁷ Graves does not appear in the 1820 nor 1830 Goochland census, tho in 1829, he with his wife Mary M. sold to Martin James land that had been bequeathed him by his father (Goochland Rec.); his mother Clara joined in the deed. In Goochland Rec. is the marriage May 31, 1826, of Henry A. Houchins and a Clarissa Graves, probably Jas.⁷ Graves' daughter. In Amherst Rec. is the marriage Aug. 19, 1833, of Permelia Gregory and Rice E.⁸ Graves who was clearly a son of James⁷ M. Graves. From the History of Daviess Co. Ky., p. 861, we have: "P. S.⁹ Graves b. in Amherst Co., Va. on Aug. 9, 1844; his father Rice⁸ Graves a native of Va. came to Ky. when P. S.⁹ was an infant and located in Breckenridge Co.; in 1847 moved to Daviess Co." "Taylor H.⁹ Graves b. in 1847 in Yelvington Precinct was the son of Rice E. Graves, a native of Goochland Co., Va. When Mr. Graves's father left Va. he intended going to Miss., the steamer was sunk but all were saved, two of his brothers, James F.⁹ and Varland⁹ jumped astride a barrell of whiskey and were saved."

Thos. E.⁷ Graves, b. about 1790 or 1795, son of Rice⁶ Graves, remained in Goochland, and probably died between 1840 and 1850, as he does not appear in the 1850 census. His children were: (1) John.⁸ The records of the War Department show that one John T.⁸ Graves, 1st Lieutenant, Company D, 44th Regiment Virginia Infantry, Confederate States Army, enlisted June 8, 1861, at Isbells Store. He was appointed from Virginia, as Captain, Assistant Commissary of Subsistence, C. S. A., March 18, 1862, to take rank March 3, 1862, and assigned to the 44th Regiment Virginia Infantry, C. S. A. Union Records show that he was captured April 3, 1865 in hospital, imprisoned at Washington Street Hospital,

Petersburg, Va., and was paroled by Provost Marshall of Petersburg, Va., April 19, 1865, as Captain on General William Tarry's Staff. d. about 1866, buried at "Locust Dale," Goochland Co. (2) Susan A.⁸ m. Dec. 14, 1849, Thos. Jefferson Epes Parrish. (3) Lucy Ann⁸ b. 1828, m. Oct. 7, 1848, Wm. Satterwhite, of Goochland. (4) Mary Magdalen⁹ Graves (Mar. 4, 1826-June 6, 1906) m. Jan. 4, 1849, as his second wife, Dabney Parrish (Jan. 22, 1803-Mar. 10, 1879). Dabney Parrish was born at Prospect Hill, Louisa Co., son of Humphrey Parrish, and Mary Anne Raue. Dabney and Mary M.⁸ (Graves) Parrish had issue: (1) Frederick Mortimer⁹ (April 27, 1850-Nov. 24, 1906); (2) Delia A.⁹ (b. July 22, 1852, d. young); (3) Amanda M.⁹ (b. Sept. 7, 1854, d. young); (4) Clara Susan⁹ (May 7, 1857-June 28, 1929); (5) Magdalene R.⁹ (b. Nov. 5, 1858, d. young); (6) Nancy Russell⁹ (Aug. 24, 1860-May 25, 1934); (7) Jefferson Davis⁹ (b. July 27, 1862, d. young); (8) Henry Thompson⁹ (Dec. 28, 1864-June 22, 1935). For this information relative to the sons of Francis⁵ Graves (1724-1792) of Essex Co., the writer is indebted to Mr. Graves Thomas of Richmond.

We come next to Thomas,³ youngest son of Francis² and Jane Graves, and born probably about 1684 or 5. He does not often appear in the records, and many questions about him remain unanswered. Our first mention of him after the deed of gift in 1694 is the following: Essex D. & W. 10, p. 48, Jan. 9, 1699/1700. Harry Beverley sells to John Doughty for life and at his decease to Thomas Graves 240 a. part of Maj. Robert Beverley's patent, land adjoining Thos. Streshley; wit: John Sanders, Wm. Upshaw, Thos. x Streshley, James Reynolds. In 1713, he witnessed a deed from John Garnett to Wm. Taylor (D. & W. 14, p. 110). In the same year he went on the bond of Chas. Waller, exor. for Mary Welsh (D. & W. 14, p. 154). In 1721, Alex. Somerville, of S. Farnham Par., sold to John Bagge, of St. Anne's Par., for 4200 lbs. tobacco, 500 a. on Gilson's Swamp "being the plantation he possessed by the courtesy of England and lately possessed by Thos³ Graves" (D. & W. 16, p. 273). An entry in Essex O. B. 5, p. 312, June 16, 1719 seems to show that Alex. Somerville m. Frances widow of Henry Byron, and he was probably selling his life right in this land. In 1733 (D. B. 20, p. 146) Thos³ Graves sold Streshley for 15£ 14s current money 76 a., part of 240 a. belonging to sd. Graves beginning at a great pine near the head of a small branch between Streshley's and Graves's plantation adjoining Daniel Sullivan; wit: Wm. Roane, Wm. Waller, Tamisen Streshley, John x Maguffey. Five years later (D. B. 21, p. 422), he sells to Hannah Streshley, widow of Thos. Jr., the remaining 164 a., describing it thus: "Beginning at a white oak in James Reynolds's line and by the sd. James Reynolds's church path, thence along John Hill's and Daniel Sullivan's lines to the land of the sd. Graves formerly sold to Capt. Thos. Streshley, thence joining with that land to the land of Mrs. Hannah Upshaw, to the sd. James Reynolds's line, thence along sd. Reynolds's line to the beginning." The witnesses were: Wm. Reynolds, Nicholas Pamplin, Francis Laion, Dinah x Coleman. Elizabeth, wife of Thos³ Graves relinquished her dower rights, and later gave a power of attorney to Nicholas Pamplin (D. B. 22, p. 141), whose wife Sarah was a sister of Col. Roane.

Elizabeth Graves was the daughter of John and Mary Moody (W. B. 6, p. 157), as Mrs. Sweeny's careful searches in Essex Record revealed. John Moody was in Essex as early as 1692, when he bought 100 a. from Geo. Ward; three years later with the consent of his wife Mary, he sold this land to Thos. Hucklescott (Essex 1692-95, pp. 371b-372). In 1702 (D. & W. 10, p. 98) he and Wm. Gordon purchased of Joseph Gray 200 a. between the main swamp of Piscataway and Hoskins Creek. In the

1704 Quit Rent Roll he is listed as owning 150 a. In his will which is witnessed by Jeremiah Upshaw and John Allen, he mentions sons George who is to be exor., granddaughter Matthew (sic) Corkin, dau. Elizabeth Graves, dau. Mary Paget, and son Edward. Wm. Reynolds and Jeremiah Upshaw went on George Moody's exor's. bond, and John and Thos. Gatewood and Nicholas Pamplin returned the inventory and appraisement of the estate (W. B. 6, p. 179.)

Elizabeth Moody was born about 1690 and married Thos.³ Graves about 1708 or '10. She seems to have predeceased her husband since she is not mentioned in the settlement of his estate. Our last mention of her suggests an expected demise: O. B. 11, p. 72, Jan. 17, 1738/9. "Thos.³ Graves being presented by the grand jury for not frequenting his parish Church, and the sd. Thos.³ appearing and making it to appear to the court that his wife had been so very sick since last March that he could not leave her, it is ordered the presentment be dismissed."

Thos.³ Graves died about 1743, for on Feb. 15, 1742/3 (W. B. 6, p. 418), John⁴ Graves appeared in court and obtained administration of the estate of Thos.³ Graves decd., with Thos. Coleman as his security. A month later (W. B. 6, p. 425), Wm. Upshaw, John Garnett and Wm. Reynolds returned the inventory and appraisement, and two years later (W. B. 7, p. 344), the final settlement of the estate took place. In this account, Thomas Coleman pays the estate 720 lbs. tobacco for rent, showing that Thos³ Graves had owned other land besides the 240 a. he had sold the Streshleys.

From the will of Richard,³ we know that Thomas³ had sons Richard⁴ and Francis⁴. There seem no documents in Essex that prove other children, but from the fact that John⁴ Graves qualifies as administrator we consider him the oldest son. He was not a son of either Francis³ or Richard,³ as their wills have evidenced, and his birth is too early for him to have been a grandson; by elimination, therefore, he was son of Thomas,⁴ and all known facts confirm the assertion.

About 1922, the late Gen. John Card Graves, of Buffalo, N. Y., gave the writer dates of birth and marriage of John⁴ Graves and his wife, Susanna Dicken, with names and dates of birth of their children. This data had been secured for him by the late Mr. R. A. Brock about 1894 and its source was not given. Since, however, these dates have been corroborated by different branches of the family, it is assumed they are from John⁴ Graves's own Bible and they will be used in this article.

According to this, John⁴ Graves, b. in St. George's Par., Spotsylvania Co., Dec. 10, 1712, d. Mar. 30, 1747, married on Nov. 22, 1732, Susanna Dicken, b. June 14, 1714. A patent error is seen in speaking of St. George's Par. some nine years before its creation, but most likely the meaning of the statement is that he was born in St. Ann's from which St. Mary's was formed, St. Mary's including that part of Essex which later lay in Spotsylvania and became St. George's Parish.

John⁴ Graves, as we have said, was born in 1712, and named most likely for his grandfather, John Moody. In Essex O. B. 11, May 15, 1739, we find him sued for debt by Wm. Wills and losing the case. In 1742, he witnessed a deed from Philip Sanders, probably his cousin, to Mary Curtis (Crozier's Spots. Rec., p. 159). On Jan. 27, 1743/4, he purchased from Nicholas Randolph and Margaret his wife for 25£ current money 170 a. beginning at a hickory on the east side of Mine Road upon Wyatt's line thence running down the line to a red oak, white oak and hickory standing, etc., upon John Sartin's land, thence to a line old Musick made, this 170 a. being part of a larger tract patented by sd. Musick and by him conveyed to sd. Randolph (Spots. D. B. "D," p. 111). "Old Musick" is

likely the George Musick who died in Spotsylvania Co. 1754 (Crozier's Spots. Rec., p. 13), and who was living in King Wm. 1719 (King Wm. Rec., Book 2, p. 85), at which time he patented land adjoining Harry Beverley (S. L. O. Book 10, p. 430). This is the only purchase of land by John⁴ Graves recorded in Spotsylvania, but the amount of land bequeathed in his will shows that either other purchases were unrecorded or antedated the formation of the county.

In Spots, O. B. 1738-49, p. 418, June 2, 1747, the will of John⁴ Graves, decd., was exhibited by Susanna Graves, one of the exors. named therein; Joseph Peterson and John Wigglesworth refused the executorship, which thus came to Susanna. An abstract of the will (Spots. Rec. W. B. A., p. 445), dated Mar. 30, 1747, probated June 2, 1747, is as follows: to my wife Susanna for her lifetime 140 a. of land I had of Nicholas Randolph, and then to fall to my son Edward;⁵ to my son Thos.⁵ 140 a. of land adjoining his brother Edward;⁵ to daughter Rebecca⁵ 140 a. adjoining her brother Thos.;⁵ to son Isaac⁵ 140 a. adjoining his sister Rebecca,⁵ to son John⁵ 140 a. adjoining his brother Isaac;⁵ to daughter Jemima⁵ 140 a. adjoining her brother John.⁵ Estate not to be appraised but wife to have use of it, giving the children their parts as they come of age, "in case any of my children should die without heirs, his or her part to be equally divided among the rest." Wife, Thos. Gahagon, Joseph Peterson and John Wigglesworth to be exors. Witnesses: Joseph Holladay, Benj. Holladay, Benj. Lewis, Wm. Webb. Some comment on these witnesses and exors is in order. Thos. Gahagon is probably the person of that name who in Orange Co. Court in 1747 proved his importation. He is not mentioned when the will is offered for probate. John Wigglesworth on April 4, 1738, stated that he had come from Great Britain 17 years before. (Spots. O. B. 1738-49, p. 4). He died intestate in 1752 (Spots. O. B. 1749-55, p. 182) and on Aug. 4, 1752, Wm. Wigglesworth his son chose Mary Wigglesworth, the widow, as his guardian, and she was appointed guardian to her children, Mary, Esther, Sarah, & John Wigglesworth, with John Holladay and Henry Lewis as her securities (Spots. O. B. 1749-55, p. 194). Joseph Peterson, the other exor. probably came from Essex, as there was a Peterson family there in 1678. He was son-in-law of Ann Pollard (Crozier's Spots. Rec., p. 13) and died 1766, but his will reveals no Graves connection (Crozier's Spots. Rec., p. 23).

The parentage of Susanna Dicken is not known, but she was likely a descendant of "Mr. Christopher Dicken," who in 1678 patented land in Kingston Par., Gloucester, adjoining his plantation (S. L. O. Book 6, p. 659). The Christopher Dicken who became guardian for her oldest son Thos.⁵ Graves was probably her brother. He married Sarah, daughter of Thos. Pulliam, and died in Culpeper 1778, where his will is on record. It seems probable that the name of Susanna's father was Isaac Dicken. In Spots. O. B. 1755-65, p. 3, May 7, 1775, is the following: "On motion of Henry Chiles who intermarried with Susanna, widow of John⁴ Graves, decd., John Waller, Thos. Wyatt and Jos. Holladay are ordered to appraise the estate and set apart the estate devised Thos.⁵ Graves by his father's will." Henry Chiles, son of John Chiles, bought land in 1724 from his grandfather Henry Webber and settled in Spotsylvania Co. He married (1) Mercy ----- She very likely was a daughter by the first marriage of James Webb (d. 1716), of Essex. The writer is indebted to Mr. W. MacF. Jones of Richmond for this suggestion. Wm. Webb (d. 1783) formerly of Essex and undoubtedly a kinsman of Jas. Webb is frequently associated with Henry Chiles as is Thos. Wyatt. Thos. Wyatt married Sukey, daughter of John Edmondson and Mary Johnson (Essex D. B. 24, p. 247), brother of Thos. Edmondson

who married Constance Webb (Essex D. & W. 17, p. 323). Henry Chiles died 1763 (Crozier's Spots. Rec., p. 21). His wife, Susanna, and a large number of children survived him. Susannah died testate in Culpeper Co. 1784.

John⁴ and Susanna (Dicken) Graves had six children as follows: (1) Thos.⁵ b. Nov. 14, 1733, d. 1810, m. Sarah Delaney; (2) John⁵ b. Dec. 19, 1737, d. Dec. 8, 1825, m. Nov. 30, 1760, Ann dau. of Wm. and Sarah Rice of Culpeper; (3) Rebecca⁵ b. Sept. 4, 1735. By their father's will each child was to receive 140 a., but in case of a child's dying, its part was to be equally divided among the survivors. In 1764 (Crozier's Spots. Rec., p. 234), James Chiles and Jemima⁵ his wife sell 168 a. "devised to the sd. Jemima by her father John⁴ Graves." Since we can trace all the other children, Rebecca⁵ must have died young, and the survivors inherited her land. (4) Isaac⁵ b. Sept. 2, 1741, d. 1818, m. (1) Mildred McWilliams, (2) Elizabeth Cowherd, (3) Jemima Holliday; (5) Jemima⁵ b. Mar. 21, 1743/4, m. by 1764 James Chiles, son of her stepfather, Henry Chiles; (6) Edward⁵ b. Aug. 19, 1746, d. 1832, m. about 1769 Sarah, sister of Ann Rice whom his brother John⁵ married.

I. We shall now discuss these children in detail. Thos.⁵ oldest son, m. Sarah Delaney, dau. of John Delaney and Frances Stanton, dau of Thos. and Sarah Stanton. The will of Thos. Stanton, dated Oct. 2, 1741 (Orange Rec. W. B. 1, p. 177) mentions dau. Frances Delaney, and the will of John Delaney, dated April 28, 1800 (Madison Rec. W. B. 1, p. 409) mentions dau. Sarah Graves. The following children are named in the will of Thos.⁵ Graves, dated April 28, 1809, probated Mar. 22, 1810 (Madison Rec. W. B. 2, p. 240):

1. Susannah⁶ Graves b. 1758, given as the oldest child, m. Aug. 23, 1806, in Madison Co., Capt. Angus Rucker (1752-1836). Issue, if any, untraced.

2. John⁶ Graves (1760-1828) m. in Culpeper Co. Dec. 23, 1788, Elizabeth Eddins, dau. of Joseph Eddins, Jr., and Sarah Blakey. His will dated May 25, 1828, proved June 26, 1828 (Madison Rec. W. B. 5, p. 173) mentions 8 children, as follows: 1. Simeon⁷ m. 1813 Maria S. Yancey, of Rockingham Co., "dau. of a respectable Revolutionary officer." She divorced him in 1827, and the account of the affair (Chancery Court Rec., Fredericksburg, File 111) pictures Simeon alternately a devil and an angel as her friends and then his friends gave testimony. Simeon was a merchant in Stanardsville. There were 6 children by this marriage, one of them "Frances⁸ dau. of Maria L. Graves" with Layton G. Graves as security, m. in Orange Co. Aug. 1, 1835, Jas. Taylor. 2. St. Clair⁷ b. April 7, 1793, d. unmarried. 3. Jane⁷ (1794-1875) m. Sept. 10, 1815, Adam Wilhoit. 4. Paschal⁷ (1796-1860) m. Aug. 25, 1830, Elizabeth W.⁷ dau. of Jacob⁶ Graves. 5. Sarah⁷ m. Sept. 28, 1809, as his first wife, Wm. Dulaney. 6. Abraham⁷ (d. 1839) said to have m. a Biedler, his will (Madison Rec. W. B. 7, p. 14) mentions "all my children." 7. Ann⁷ m. (1) in Madison Co. Nov. 15, 1813, Robt. Beasley, (2) in Orange Co., Sept. 23, 1822, James P. Sims. 8. Judith⁷ m. in Madison Co., Oct. 28, 1816, John Snyder.

3. Thos.⁶ Graves, Jr. (1762-1833) m. Feb. 5, 1791, in Orange Co., Mourning, dau. of Thos. Burruss (1722-1788) and Frances his wife, dau. of Roger and Sarah (Quarles) Tandy. (For Tandy, see Tyler's Mag. Vol. 14.) In his will (Madison Rec. W. B. 6, p. 121), Thos.⁶ Graves, Jr. mentions the following children and their heirs: 1. Frances⁷ m. in Madison Co., Oct. 22, 1812, Reuben C. Sims; 2. Sarah⁷ m. in Madison Co. Oct. 22, 1812, Wm. Early; 3. Martha⁷ m. in Madison Co. Dec. 18, 1813, Willis

D. Garth; 4. Catherine⁷ m. in Madison Co. Oct. 3, 1823, Joel Garnett; 5. Mary Louise⁷ (Dec. 31, 1801-May 18, 1865) m. in Madison Co. Sept. 19, 1820, John Vivion Webb (May 18, 1797-Mar. 25, 1855). (For Webb see Wm. & Mary Quarterly, 2nd series, Vol. 5.) 6. Elizabeth,⁷ who m. in Madison Co., Dec. 9, 1824, Brightberry Garth and predeceased her father, leaving issue, Mary Edward⁸ Garth, Martha⁸ Garth and Virginia Elizabeth⁸ Garth.

4. Sarah⁸ Graves b. 1764, m. ----- Hume.

5. Joel⁶ Graves b. 1766, m. Dec. 20, 1794, in Orange Co., his first cousin Sarah⁶ Graves b. July 5, 1773, dau. of Isaac⁵ Graves and his second wife, Elizabeth Cowherd. On April 15, 1818 (Madison Co. Rec. W. B. 3, p. 437), his wife being dead and his children being legatees of their grandfather Isaac⁵ Graves, Joel⁶ gave bond to pay to his children the property due them as they came of age. His children as named in the bond were: Cynthia,⁷ Ann,⁷ Susan,⁷ Fanny,⁷ Eliza,⁷ Jane⁷ and Joel S.⁷ Of these Drusilla C.⁷ (probably 21, hence not named in the bond) married in Madison Co., October 4, 1819, John Stoolie; Sarah⁷ m. April 3, 1822, Lindsay Daniel; Eliza⁷ m. in Madison Co. July 24, 1818, Owen Thomas; Jane⁷ m. in Madison Co., Dec. 27, 1827, Lawrence Pope; Cynthia⁷ m. in Madison Co., Aug. 12, 1829, Humphrey Utz.

6. Benjamin⁶ Graves b. 1767, m. in Orange Co., Sept. 10, 1796, Elizabeth daughter of William Collins; issue: Lucinda,⁷ who m. in Madison Co., Oct. 14, 1820, Charles Yancey; Ann,⁷ who m. in Madison Co. Jan. 27, 1820, Richard P. Kinzie, and probably others.

7. Mary⁶ Graves b. 1769, m. in Madison Co., Mar. 16, 1796, Abraham Eddins, son of Joseph Eddins, Jr. and Sarah Blakey.

8. Elizabeth⁶ Graves b. 1771, m. in Madison Co., Feb. 2, 1807, James Clark, son of Reuben Clark and Bathsheba Sampson. (For Clark, see Tyler's Mag., Vol. 13.)

9. Elijah⁶ Graves (1773-1800) m. in Madison Co. Mar. 1, 1797, Sally, dau. of Edmund Gaines; issue: Thos. W.,⁷ mentioned in the will of both of his grandfathers and apparently the only child of this marriage. Sally (Gaines) Graves m. (2) July 10, 1806, Abraham Lewis. This Thos. W.⁷ Graves is most likely the person of that name whose marriage on April 5, 1825 to Mildred, dau. of Robt. Thrift, of Albemarle, is mentioned in the Richmond Enquirer of April 15, 1825.

10. Lydia⁶ Graves m. in Madison Co. Dec. 22, 1795, Joel Eddins, son of Joseph Eddins, Jr. (will in Orange Rec. W. B. 6, p. 287) and Sarah Blakey.

11. Ann⁶ Graves m. Mar. 18, 1806, in Madison Co., George H. Aiken.

12. Asa⁶ Graves (Jan. 25, 1780-1840) m. in Madison Co., Mar. 3, 1815, Sally (1788-1868), dau. of Francis Kirtley of Madison Co.; issue: Thos. S.⁷ (1816-1888), Sarah A.⁷ (1817-1847) m. Nov. 30, 1837, George M. Bohannon, son of Thos. Bohannon and his wife Frances Dicken; Susan M.,⁷ Asa W.,⁷ Mary Jane,⁷ Frances Edward.⁷

13. Jane⁷ Graves m. Jan. 30, 1811, Cuddin Davis of Madison Co.

For information on the descendants of Thos.⁵ Graves, the writer is largely indebted to the courtesy and genealogical ability of his great-great-granddaughter, Miss Agnes Lee Smith, of Kokomo, Ind., and gratefully acknowledges her help.

II. John⁵ Graves, (Dec. 19, 1737-Dec. 8, 1825) son of John⁴ and Susanna (Dicken) Graves, m. Nov. 30, 1760, Ann (Nov. 21, 1741-Nov. 12, 1826), dau. of Wm. Rice (d. 1780), of Culpeper Co., and Sarah his wife (D. A. R. Library, Missouri Genealogical Gleanings, vol. 2, p. 101). John,⁵ like his brothers, soon sold the Spotsylvania Co. land left him

by his father, situated near the Mine Road, and established himself in Culpeper Co. (Spots. Co. Rec. D. B. F, pps. 727, 729, 732, & D. B. G, p. 161). During the Revolution, John Graves was Captain of Culpeper Militia (D. A. R. Library, Mo. Genealogical Gleanings, vol. 2, p. 101) and his widowed mother-in-law, Sarah Rice furnished supplies to the continental cause (Culpeper Service Claims, Archives Division, Va. State Library). When Madison Co. was formed from Culpeper in 1792, his land as well as that of his brothers, Thos.⁵ and Edward,⁵ lay in the new county. John⁵ Graves's last appearance in Madison records is in D. B. 2, p. 347, when on Sept. 29, 1796, he gave power of attorney to his brother Edward⁵ to dispose of his Va. property, in preparation for the removal of his entire family to Boone Co., Kentucky.

Mrs. M. L. Francis, 1209 Lee Street, Jefferson City, Mo., and Mrs. C. T. Ayres, 190 Union Street, Montclair, New Jersey, descendants, have kindly given the writer a list of John⁵ and Ann's children, and Mrs. W. B. Ardery, of Paris, Kentucky, has sent Ky. notes that add interesting items about the family. The writer is very grateful for this help.

John⁵ and Ann Graves had 12 children, as follows:

1. Sarah⁶ Graves b. Sept. 6, 1761, d. Sept. 15, 1824 in Boone Co., Ky., m. in Culpeper Co., June 1, 1787, Edmund Garnett (April 25, 1760-Sept. 11, 1826).

2. Wm.⁶ Graves (June 10, 1763-Aug. 7, 1807) m. in Orange Co. Feb. 9, 1804, Peggy, dau. of John and Polly White; witnesses to the marriage, Benj. Cave, Jr. and Augustine Gaines. There were no children by this union, and after Wm.'s⁶ death, his widow m. (2) Wm. Bates.

3. Susannah⁶ Graves (Dec. 30, 1764-Mar. 17, 1845) m. in Culpeper Co., Dec. 18, 1788, George Gaines (Oct. 20, 1768-June 28, 1839).

4. John⁶ Graves (Jan. 19, 1769-Aug. 13, 1824) m. (1) on Aug. 1, 1790, in Woodford Co., Ky., Hannah (d. 1819) dau. of Rev. Richard Cave; (2) 1820, Elizabeth (Eve) Graves (d. 1824), widow of his brother Stephen⁶ Graves. Rev. Richard Cave was the son of Benj. Cave, a member of the House of Burgesses from Orange Co., in 1756, who married Hannah, dau. of Wm. Bledsoe (Slaughter's St. Mark's Par., part 1, p. 54). With reference to John⁶ Graves, we find the following in History of Woodford Co. (Ky.) pp. 76 and 312: John Graves, a native of Culpeper Co. (1768 (sic)-1824) and son of a Revolutionary soldier, came to Woodford Co. soon after that war. In 1791 (Woodford marriage bonds show this is an error), he m. Hannah Cave, dau. of Richard Cave, Baptist minister and early settler and his wife Elizabeth Craig. John⁶ Graves and wife Hannah had the following children: Absalom,⁷ Mary,⁷ Reuben,⁷ Richard Cave,⁷ Benjamin⁷ and Joseph C.⁷ Of these Judge Richard Cave⁷ Graves (b. 1803, d. Dec. 16, 1895) represented Woodford in Ky. Legislature, upper branch in 1850, was county judge 1852-56, police judge 1856-62. He married (1) 1824, Lucy Mitchum, of Woodford Co.; issue: (2) Mrs. Helen Scott, issue: Reuben⁷ Graves b. 1799, older brother of Judge R. C.⁷ Graves m. in Woodford Co., May 27, 1822, Elizabeth C. Cox; issue: Wm. H.,⁸ John,⁸ Thos.,⁸ Hannah,⁸ Jas. C.,⁸ and Hattie.⁸ Benjamin Taylor⁷ Graves b. Sept. 1, 1805, m. about 1840, Lucinda Scearce and d. about 1842. Joseph Craig⁷ Graves (Mar. 30, 1803-Aug. 16, 1878) m. Dec. 23, 1828 Ann Kirtley (d. April 9, 1892). Polly⁷ Graves (b. Dec. 23, 1796, d. in Greensburg, Ind., Nov. 28, 1886), m. Sept. 19, 1816 Sydnor Dale Hanks, b. in Woodford Co. Ky., Dec. 29, 1793. Wm. Hawkins⁷ Graves b. Nov. 23, 1795, d. unmarried aged 22 years. Absalom⁷ Graves (Sept. 13, 1791-Nov. 6, 1866) m. Mar. 5, 1816 his cousin Elizabeth,⁷ youngest dau. of his uncle Rev. Absalom⁶ Graves.

5. Absalom⁶ (Nov. 28, 1768-Aug. 17, 1826) m. in Orange Co., Dec. 18, 1789, Felicia, (d. Feb. 19, 1851), dau. of John and Polly White. In Madison Rec. D. B. 1, p. 431, Sept. 21, 1796, Absalom⁶ and Felicia Graves sold to Edward⁶ Graves 116 a. on Little Dark Run. They, like the others of this family, moved to Ky., as the following proves: Orange Rec. D. B. 33, p. 488, Sept. 3, 1831, Felicia Graves of Boone Co., Ky., gives power of attorney to her brother John White of Orange Co. and to her nephew Richard White of Boone Co. to dispose of the property to which she is entitled under the will of her decd. father, John White, late of Orange Co., Va., which was left to his dau. Anne for life and at her death to be divided among others of his children. Wit: Willis Graves (who was clerk of Boone Co.) and Joseph C.⁷ Graves.

6. Anne⁶ Graves (Jan. 15, 1771-May 15, 1840) m. in Culpeper Co. June 2, 1789 Rev. Daniel James (d. Dec. 1845).

7. Joseph⁶ Graves (June 20, 1773-April 22, 1836) m. May 4, 1812 Malinda Watts (d. Oct. 11, 1860).

8. James⁶ Graves (Mar. 1, 1776-July 12, 1835) m. 1797, Mary Walker (d. April 4, 1830).

9. Edward⁶ Graves (June 20, 1778-Sept. 11, 1852) m. in Culpeper Co. Sept. 17, 1801 Nancy Willis (1786-Jan. 31, 1861) dau. of John Willis who m. in Culpeper Co. 1786 Jane Dogan.

10. Stephen⁶ Graves (June 17, 1781-1818) m. Elizabeth Eve who survived him and became the second wife of his brother John⁶. In Scott Co. (Ky.) Rec. W. B. D., p. 357 Elizabeth Graves with John⁶ Graves and Simeon Boston as her securities gives bond as administratrix to make inventory of Stephen⁶ Graves's estate.

11. Jeremiah⁶ Graves (April 10, 1784-Nov. 2, 1849) m. Nov. 23, 1806 Elizabeth Kelly (d. May 2, 1828).

12. Rueben⁶ Graves (May 18, 1786-July 24, 1872) m. (1) Jan. 7, 1808 Elizabeth Willis (d. Aug. 29, 1840) (2) Lucinda Geohagen.

III. Rebecca⁶ b. Sept. 4, 1735, d. young as mentioned.

IV. Isaac⁶ fourth child of John⁴ and Susanna (Dicken) Graves, b. Sept. 2, 1741, d. 1818, m. (1) Mildred, said to have been a McWilliams, who d. shortly leaving no surviving issue, (2) about 1772, Elizabeth (Nov. 28, 1751-Mar. 18, 1791), daughter of Jonathan Cowherd (1727-1806) and Sarah Kirtley (1733-1817). By this marriage there were 9 children. Isaac⁶ Graves m. (3) Jemima (May 29, 1754-Feb. 5, 1836), dau. of Joseph Holliday (d. 1795) and Betty Lewis of Spotsylvania Co.; by this marriage there were 6 children. Isaac⁶ moved between 1765 and '70 from Spotsylvania Co. to the lower part of Orange, still called the "Pamunkey Neighborhood." He collected clothing for Continental soldiers (Orange Rec. O. B. 1774-1789). He died 1818 and his will is in Orange Rec. His children were as follows:

1. Sarah⁶ Graves (b. July 5, 1773, d. before 1818), oldest child of Isaac⁶ and Elizabeth Cowherd Graves, m. her first cousin, Joel⁶ Graves, son of Thos.⁵ This line has been traced.

2. Jonathan⁶ (Nov. 17, 1774-1849) m. ----- Long; issue: Richard Perrin⁷ (b. 1823) and Frances E. H.⁷ Graves. Of these, Richard Perrin⁷ m. in Orange May 7, 1747, Lucy Frances⁶ Graves (June 19, 1822-Aug. 2, 1877), dau. of Chas. Tandy⁷ Graves and Ann Rogers Webb; Frances E. H.⁷ m. May 24, 1847 Wm. Graves⁷ Crenshaw, her half first cousin, son of Winifred⁶ Graves and Spotswood Dabney Crenshaw.

3. Claiborne⁶ Graves (Dec. 13, 1776-Dec. 8, 1839). See below.

4. Jacob⁶ Graves (Feb. 1, 1779-July 6, 1854) m. (1) Sept. 20, 1800, Fanny, dau. of Richard White of Orange Co., (2) Jan. 12, 1824, Mary, dau. of John Walker and Mary Merry his wife of Madison Co. Issue by the first marriage was as follows: 1. Jeremiah⁷ b. Aug. 9, 1801, m. Aug. 4, 1831, Catherine S., dau. of Pallison Boxley of Louisa Co. (See Boxley excursus). 2. John⁷ b. May 7, 1804, m. May 1, 1829, Marian, dau. of John Spiller Boxley and his wife Mary Wills Barclay (See Boxley excursus). 3. Isaac⁷ W. b. Feb. 6, 1803, m. Nov. 14, 1831, Eliza C. (b. 1813), dau. of Curtis Brockman of Orange Co.; issue as given in 1850 census: (a) Mary Walker⁸ Graves b. 1836, m. in Orange Co. Mar. 29, 1860, Wm. J. Cooper (b. 1832) son of Owen & Jane Cooper; (b) Nannie B.⁸ Graves b. 1846, m. Dec. 6, 1865, Theodore Harrell b. 1839, son of Richard and Sarah (Adams) Harrell of Loudoun Co.; (c) Jacob⁸ Graves b. 1838; (d) Chas. J.⁸ Graves b. 1840; (e) Julia⁸ Graves b. 1850. 4. Elizabeth W.⁷ b. July 23, 1805, m. Aug. 25, 1830, in Orange Co., Paschal⁷ Graves of Madison Co., grandson of Thos.⁶ Graves and Sarah Delaney. From their Bible record, Elizabeth⁷ and Paschal⁷ Graves had the following children: Jacob White,⁸ b. Jan. 6, 1832; Frances Ann⁸ b. Jan. 7, 1838; Mary Susan⁸ b. Aug. 20, 1839; Sarah Elizabeth⁸ and Eliza Jane⁸ b. Sept. 23, 1841; Clarissa Margaret⁸ b. Sept. 1, 1843; Virginia Page⁸ b. April 5, 1845; Isaac N.⁸ and Charles C.⁸ b. Dec. 22, 1849. 5. George⁷ and Garrett⁷ twins, b. Mar. 7, 1807, Garrett⁷ m. his first cousin Jane,⁷ dau. of Colby⁶ Graves and Jane V. Ferguson. 7. Wm.⁷ b. May 28, 1809, m. Jan. 28, 1833, Eliza, dau. of Sarah Thompson, and moved to W. Va. 8. Jonathan⁷ b. Jan. 17, 1811, went to Mo. 9. Frances Ann⁷ b. Mar. 10, 1815, m. in Orange Co. Nov. 5, 1832, John Henderson, Jr., son of John Henderson, and went to Mo. 10. Susan Jemima⁷ b. Feb. 10, 1817, m. Feb. 4, 1839, in Orange Co., Lindsay E. Brockman. 11. James Walker,⁷ only child of the second marriage (June 25, 1826-1856) m. Jan. 12, 1847, Sarah Jane⁸ (July 4, 1824-June 12, 1878), dau. of Chas. Tandy⁷ Graves and Ann Rogers Webb. Jas. Walker⁷ Graves was in 1851 Major of the 3rd Regiment, 1st Brigade, 2nd Division, Va. Militia, and his commission, signed by Gov. Floyd is in the possession of his descendants.

Jacob⁶ Graves was a Captain, and may have served in the War of 1812. In the Vital Statistics Bureau, his death on July 6, 1854, is said to have been occasioned "by an affection of the liver." His will is in Orange Rec. W. B. 12, p. 103. His widow Mary, two years his junior survived until 1866.

5. Drusilla⁶ Graves b. Jan. 28, 1791, d. Aug. 11, 1854, dau. of Isaac Graves, m. in Orange Co., Jan. 18, 1797, George S. Boxley (1772-1844) of Louisa Co. (See Boxley excursus).

6. Francis⁶ Graves, b. May 22, 1783, removed to Ky. Through the kindness of Mrs. J. S. Ardery, the writer has been given a Bible record belonging to Mrs. Black of Campbellville, Ky. From this, we learn that Francis⁶ m. Nov. 20, 1807 his first cousin Drusilla Cowherd, (b. June 20, 1791), dau. of James Cowherd (Jan. 16, 1759-April 10, 1841) a Revolutionary soldier and Ann Young (June 17, 1766-1840); issue: James⁷ b. Jan. 17, 1808, Isaac⁷ b. Feb. 22, 1809, Elizabeth A.⁷ b. Aug. 9, 1810, Leonard H.⁷ b. Oct. 13, 1812, Mary J.,⁷ b. July 28, 1814, Wm.⁷ b. May 1, 1816, Francis O.⁷ b. June 29, 1820, Sarah L.⁷ b. Dec. 17, 1822.

7. Elizabeth⁶ Graves b. Aug. 15, 1785, d. unmarried Dec. 23, 1802.

8. Isaac⁶ Graves, Jr. (June 8, 1787-1845) m. (1) May 18, 1821, Elizabeth Plunkett; (2) Sept. 14, 1826, Nancy H. Mansfield (b. 1790), dau. of Robt. Mansfield (d. 1833) of Orange Co. (Orange Co. Rec. W. B. 7, p. 607). The issue of Isaac⁶ Graves, as named in his will (Orange Rec. W. B. 10, p. 315), were: 1. Amanda M.⁷ b. 1825, m. Dec.

18, 1845, in Orange Co., Isaac L.⁷ Graves (b. 1824), son of her half uncle, Lewis⁶ Graves; 2. Sarah A.⁷ b. 1828, m. in Orange Co. Jan. 3, 1849, Thos. C. Waddy (b. 1822); Mary S.⁷ born 1832, m. in Orange Co., Aug. 21, 1852, Thos. M. Mills b. April 15, 1829, son of Nathaniel Mills & Catherine Draper of Louisa Co. (For Mills see Tyler's Mag. vols. 14 & 15).

9. Colby⁶ Graves (Mar. 5, 1789-1852), youngest child of Isaac⁵ Graves's second marriage, m. Jane Vivion Ferguson, dau. of Wm. Ferguson of Spotsylvania Co. (d. 1816), and his wife Margaret Vivion. (For Vivion see Wm. & Mary, 2nd series, vol. 5). In the suit Graves vs. Graves, 1853 (Chancery Court, Fredericksburg, File 121), James Graves and Lewis Johnson depose that Colby⁶ Graves in 1850 executed a deed of trust, reserving certain property for himself, with the stipulation that at his death, a certain slave be conveyed to Virginia S.⁷ Graves and the balance of his property be equally divided among his children. Colby⁶ Graves, being now dead, they institute this suit to have the land sold for division. Jane V. Graves, the widow, declares that the land was inherited by her, and her husband had only a life interest in it. The children named are Wm. F.⁷ Graves now (1853) living in Cooper Co., Mo.; Jane F.⁷ Graves, wife of Garrett⁷ Graves; John Q.⁷ Graves, Mildred A.⁷ Graves; Virginia S.⁷ Graves; Rosalie L.⁷ Graves and Benton⁷ Graves, all residents of Spotsylvania Co., and the last named a minor. Of these children, Benton⁷ (b. 1833) m. in Orange Co., Nov. 19, 1865, Susan Stubblefield (b. 1836), dau. of Thos. Stubblefield and Mary Hillman.

10. Winifred,⁶ first child of Isaac⁵ Graves's third marriage, b. Aug. 5, 1792, m. June 18, 1816, Spotswood Dabney Crenshaw; issue: Lewis Dabney⁷ Crenshaw, Wm. Graves⁷ Crenshaw who m. his cousin Frances E. H.⁷ Graves, Elizabeth⁷ Crenshaw who m. James Henry Grant, and other children.

11. Lewis Holliday⁶ Graves (Sept. 6, 1793-1868) m. Feb. 18, 1819, Frances A. White (1799-1881), dau. of Col. Richard White of Orange Co., later Greene Co. Col. White served in the Revolution as Corporal, Ensign, and Lieut., and his pension paper (File S 6371) is so interesting that it is given herewith. He enlisted Aug. 1777 for two months as a corporal under Capt. John Scott, Zachariah Herndon, Lieut., and marched from Orange Co., to York where he joined General Nelson. Was discharged and returned home. Was drafted in Dec. 1777 for two months and served as Ensign under Capt. Benj. Johnson, George Waugh, Lieut., and marched to lower Fauquier and guarded Burgoyne's men to the Albemarle Barracks where he served till his two months expired and was then discharged. He then returned home and to the best of his recollection was again drafted in the fall of 1778 for another tour of two months, serving as Lieut. under Capt. Benj. Johnson. He marched to Richmond, joining Col. Holt Richardson's and Maj. Quarles's regiment, thence to Cabin Point and to Petersburg, where his two months expired, he was discharged. Drafted in the fall of 1781 for two months, he marched to the Siege of York as a Lieut. in Capt. Belfield Cave's Co. The field officers were Col. Elias Edmunds and Major Nathaniel Welch in Gen. Lawson's brigade. He marched as a guard with the prisoners taken at York to Winchester where he was discharged late in the fall of 1781. He was born April 27, 1756 in the upper end of Orange Co., where he has since resided. Dated Sept. 24, 1832. Richard White died about 1851. Lewis H.⁶ Graves and Frances White (Orange Rec. W. B. 13, pp. 261-522) had the following children: 1. James R.⁷ b. 1820, m. in Page Co. April 27, 1859, Catherine A. Fritz. 2. Isaac Lewis⁷ b. 1825, m. his cousin Amanda M.⁷ Graves; 3. Anne

E.⁷ m. Nov. 30, 1847, Robt. B. Burrus; 4. Thos. E.⁷ b. 1834, m. Dec. 23, 1867, Louisa⁸ (b. 1837), dau. of Samuel Brockman and Frances A.⁷ Graves; 5. John S.⁷ b. 1828, m. in Orange Co., Mar. 6, 1862, Mrs. Ursula Meredith (b. 1828), dau. of Thos. G. Kendall; 6. Benj. F.⁷ b. 1830, m. Pulliam; 7. Winnifred H.⁷ b. 1833; 8. Joseph Clinton,⁷ b. 1838, 9. Frances Catherine,⁷ b. 1842, m. Wm. Green.

12. Jemima⁶ Graves b. Nov. 23, 1794, d. in infancy.

13. Edward⁶ Graves (Jan. 7, 1796-April 4, 1812).

14. Nancy⁶ Graves (Dec. 7, 1797-Sept. 20, 1878) m. in Orange Co. Oct. 6, 1818, Benj. Cason (1797-Jan. 12, 1821), issue, one dau. who died unmarried.

15. True⁶ Graves d. young.

V. Jemima,⁶ b. Mar. 21, 1743/4, fifth child of John⁴ and Susanna Dicken Graves, m. by 1764, James Chiles, son of her stepfather, Henry Chiles (d. 1763) by his first wife, Mercy Webb (?). Issue.

VI. Edward,⁶ b. Aug. 19, 1746, d. 1832, m. about 1769, Sarah, dau. of Wm. & Sarah Rice, of Culpeper. Edward⁶ furnished supplies to the troops during the Revolution and his name appears in Culpeper Co. service claims. By the division of the counties he became an inhabitant of Madison Co. where his will is on record, W. B. 6, p. 72. His wife had died and they had no children; he, therefore, made bequests "to the heirs of my brother Isaac⁵ Graves, the heirs of my decd. brother Thos.⁵ Graves," with a special legacy for Asa W.⁶ Graves and "as to my brother John⁵ Graves's children, I gave as much as I thought fit."

Returning now to Claiborne⁶ Graves (Dec. 13, 1776-Dec. 8, 1839), son of Isaac⁵ Graves and Elizabeth Cowherd, we find he married about 1798 Sarah (June 3, 1774-Aug. 9, 1857), dau. of Henry Tandy and Ann Mills. (For Mills and Tandy, see Tyler's Magazine vols. 14 & 15.) Issue: 1. Chas. Tandy⁷ Graves (Oct. 10, 1799-Oct. 22, 1878), see below. 2. Elizabeth C.⁷ Graves b. Jan. 2, 1801, m. in Orange Co. Feb. 21, 1821, Wm. L. Brockman, Jr., son of Wm. L. Brockman. The issue of this marriage, as given in the will of Wm. L. Brockman, Jr. (Orange Rec. W. B. 12, p. 455) were: Wm. A.⁸ Brockman, Ira S.⁸ Brockman, Lucien T.⁸ Brockman, Mary Ann⁸ Brockman who m. King and Frances Elizabeth⁸ Brockman. 3. George Washington⁷ Graves (Dec. 5, 1802-Oct. 24, 1803). The loss of this child must have been a severe blow to the father, for when he died 36 years later, he desired in his will (Orange Rec. W. B. 9, p. 71) "To have my body buried in the north corner of my apple orchard near my child, and to have the top of the grave covered two feet deep with rocks." 4. Frances Ann⁷ Graves b. July 28, 1804, m. Nov. 23, 1825, Samuel Brockman, brother of Wm. L. Brockman her sister's husband. Samuel Brockman d. 1846, and his will made the same year (Orange Rec. W. B. 10, p. 400) mentions the following children: Louisa⁸ Brockman, m. Dec. 23, 1867, Thos. E.⁷ Graves, son of Lewis⁶ Graves and Fanny White; Joshua L.⁸ Brockman m. Nov. 8, 1852, his first cousin Ann E.⁸ Graves (Aug. 2, 1826-1853), dau. of Chas. Tandy⁷ Graves; Albert T.⁸ Brockman (b. 1842) m. Oct. 27, 1866, Alice⁸ Burrus (b. 1848), dau. of Robt. B. Burrus and Anne⁷ Graves; Caroline⁸ and Mary Champe⁸ Brockman d. unmarried; Elizabeth⁸ Brockman m. Tisdale, and Virginia⁸ Brockman m. Kendall. 5. Virginia⁷ Graves (Dec. 3, 1806-July 4, 1841) m. Nov. 22, 1830, John White. 6. Claiborne Giles⁷ Graves (Oct. 31, 1809-1886) m. Philadelphia Waller, d. s. p. 7. Albert Gallatin⁷ Graves b. April 2, 1813, m. Frances Harrison, and moved first to Missouri, later to McKinney, Texas, where he resided until his death.

Issue: 1. Lucretius⁸ d. unmarried; 2. Aurelius⁸ m. Nannie Tucker, issue; 3. Quintilla⁸ m. F. M. Hill, issue; 4. Eugenia⁸ m. Woodson, brother of F. M. Hill, issue; 5. Frances⁸ m. J. W. Newman, issue; 6. Wyclif⁸ m. Fannie Fox, issue; 7. Lucy⁸ m. Wm. Nichols, issue; 8. Isaac⁸ d. unmarried; 9. Wm.⁸ d. unmarried; 10. Amelia⁸ (b. Feb. 12, 1857) m. Grundy Hedgecoxe, issue; 11. Eliza⁸ (b. 1859) m. R. G. Bush, issue; 12. Margaret⁸ (b. Dec. 10, 1861) d. s. p. For information about Albert Gallatin⁷ Graves, the writer is indebted to Miss Ione Cameron, of McKinney, Texas.

8. Isaac Finks⁷ Graves (April 21, 1815-1887), youngest son of Claiborne⁶ Graves, m. in Orange Nov. 25, 1835, Margaret A. Stevens (1811-1908), dau. of Wm. Stevens and Margaret Mills. (For Mills, see Tyler's Mag., vols. 14 & 15). Wm. Stevens was a Captain in the war of 1812. Isaac⁷ Graves moved in 1857 to McKinney, Texas. He had sons Nathaniel⁸ and Goodwin⁸ Graves; daus. Eliza,⁸ who m. Bingham; Missouri⁸ who m. DeArmond, and Mary,⁸ who m. Cameron. Miss Ione⁹ Cameron, his granddaughter, kindly furnished these facts about Isaac F.⁷ Graves.

Charles Tandy⁷ Graves (1799-1878), eldest child of Claiborne⁶ Graves, m. (1) Sept. 18, 1821, Ann Rogers Webb (1802-1834), dau. of Augustine Webb and Lucy Crittenden, dau. of John Crittenden and Ann, dau. of Joseph Rogers (d. 1762), of Culpeper Co. By this marriage there were six children as follows: 1. Lucy Frances⁸ Graves (June 19, 1822-Aug. 2, 1877) m. May 7, 1847 Richard Perrin⁷ Graves, issue; 2. Sarah Jane⁸ Graves (Aug. 2, 1824-June 12, 1878) m. Jan. 9, 1847, James Walker⁷ Graves, issue; 3. Ann Eliza⁸ Graves (Aug. 2, 1826-Sept. 7, 1853) m. Nov. 8, 1852, Joshua L.⁸ Brockman, issue, Elizabeth⁹ m. Rupert Powell; 4. Wm. Crittenden⁸ Graves (Oct. 13, 1828-May 10, 1912), educated in Warrenton, a Capt. in the C. S. A., m. July 19, 1850, Martha Ann Hiden, issue; 5. Louisa Cornelia⁸ Graves (Nov. 22, 1830-June 11, 1832); 6. Pamelia Augusta⁸ b. Jan. 30, 1833, m. Jan. 10, 1850, Wm. C. Scott (b. 1826) of Orange Co., son of John Scott and Sally Hackett, issue.

Ann Rogers (Webb) Graves "died Friday evening, May 23, 1834" of tuberculosis. In going to the "weaving house," superintending the weaving done on the plantation she had caught cold and tuberculosis developed.

On Sept. 29, 1836, Chas. Tandy⁷ Graves m. (2) Susan A. Campbell (Sept. 1, 1804-April 26, 1885), dau. of Col. Wm. Campbell and his wife Susan Pierce. (For Campbell, see Tyler's Mag. vol. 17). By this marriage there were the following children: 7. Mary Virginia⁸ Graves (Sept. 1, 1837-Dec. 2, 1928) m. Feb. 15, 1860, Dr. Wm. L. Parran, son of Nathaniel and Ann Parran, of Hardy Co., W. Va. Dr. Parran was killed at Antietam. No living descendants. Mrs. Parran survived and was the heir of her only grandchild, a most unusual occurrence. 8. Charles Linnaeus⁸ Graves (Mar. 19, 1839-Feb. 25, 1923) attended Hampden-Sydney College, served in the C. S. A., and married Lavinia Smith of Baltimore, issue. 9. Katherine⁸ Graves (b. 1842) m. James, son of Garrett Scott and Ellen Nalle, issue. 10. Emma⁸ Graves (June 24, 1843-Aug. 5, 1859). 11. Joseph Woodson Campbell⁸ Graves (1845-1924) attended Locust Dale Academy, served in the C. S. A., married Margaret, sister of Lavinia Smith, wife of his brother Linnaeus, issue.

We have concluded our sketch of the descendants of Francis³ Graves and Richard³ Graves, two of the sons of Francis² and Jane Graves, and have also finished the notes on one of the sons of Thos.³ Graves. We recur now to the statement of Richard³ that his brother Thos.³ had sons Richard⁴ and Francis.⁴ With regard to Francis,⁴ the writer

has no information, he may be the Francis who receives a small sum in the settlement of Thos.'s³ estate in 1745, or again that may be his uncle Francis³; the record yields no clue to the identity (Essex W. B. 7, p. 344). In a search extending over numerous counties, the writer has found no Francis with whom she can identify him.

As to Richard,⁴ we are slightly more fortunate, and have a few mentions of him in Essex records. In 1736 (O. B. 9, p. 212), he and Thos.³ Graves received from Wm. Upshaw 90 lbs tobacco each for attending court three days to prove Thos. Streshley's will. He successfully sued Mary Dickenson (half sister of Wm. Upshaw, mentioned in the previous sentence) in 1738 (O. B. 10, p. 194), showing that he was of age and able to bring a suit at this time, hence born by 1717. In 1745, he received a small sum from the estate of his father, Thos.³ (W. B. 7, p. 344). In 1760, he witnessed (W. B. 11, p. 234) the will of his father's good friend, Thos. Coleman, son of Capt. Robert Coleman who d. 1713 (D. & W. 13, p. 439). The other witnesses were John Hill and James Evans. John Hill was the son of Richard Hill and a Jane, whom we suppose to be Jane Maguffey, half sister of Francis,³ Richard,³ and Thomas³ Graves. No other supposition explains the continued interest Francis³ and Thos.³ take in Jane and her children and it is a logical inference. John Hill m. Barbara, dau. of John Watkins (W. B. 8, p. 88). Richard, brother of John Hill, d. 1764. His will, dated July 29, 1764 (W. B. 12, p. 138), is thus abstracted: I give to my sister Mary Patterson 40£ current money; to my half sister, Ann Sanders, 50s.; then to Sarah, dau. of Richard Graves and his wife Elizabeth 50 s.; then to Richard Hill, son of my brother John Hill, my horse, bridle, saddle, etc.; to my brother John Hill one half my land and to my brother Leonard Hill the other half. Exors. John & Leonard Hill. Witnesses: Leonard Sale, James Sullivan, Ann Reynolds. Digressing for a moment, we note in the following deed how some of this land was acquired: D. & W. 17, p. 310, May 16, 1724, Thos. Blanton with consent of his wife Ann, for 1686 lbs. tob. sells to Jane the widow of Richard Hill for life and at her decease to her son John "all that his part" of a tract of land containing 47 a. which his brother John Blanton sold to Richard Hill, decd., in 1719, being part of Major Beverley's tract patented Sept. 21, 1674; witnesses: Wm. Reynolds, Thos.³ x Graves, Philip Sanders.

In 1762, we find Richard,⁵ Jr., as a witness to the will of Mrs. Hannah Upshaw (W. B. 12, p. 51), so long a friend of the Graveses. The same year, Ann Johnson, widow, made her will devising the property given her by her brother, Matthew Yarrow, to her son Robert and daus. Ann, wife of Thos. Ward, and Susannah, wife of Christopher Smith (W. B. 12, p. 436). The witnesses were Thos. Reynolds, Richard⁴ Graves, Sr., and Richard⁵ Graves, Jr. The will was not offered for probate until Oct. 21, 1771. Richard⁵ Graves, Jr., was then the only witness, which leads to the inference that in the intervening nine years, the other two had either died or were living too far from Essex to attend court easily.

The writer has found no later references in Essex to Richard⁵ Graves, Jr., but in Orange Co. Rec. D. B. 15, p. 32, in 1769, we note Richard Graves, of Orange, purchases from Thos. and Agnes Merry 435 a. on Terry's Run. Terry's Run is in the lower part of the county and flows into a branch of the North Anna River. As will appear when the Graves family of Spotsylvania is under discussion later Richard⁵ clearly does not belong to them, and the only satisfactory explanation is that Richard of Orange is the Richard⁵ Graves, Jr., of Essex. From the fact that his son William⁶ is shown by the 1850 census to have

been born 1761, we would place Richard's⁵ birth as between 1735 and 1740.

In 1777, he was made Lieut. in Capt. Nathaniel Mills's Company, and the next year became a Capt. In 1782, his family consisted of 10 persons and his slaves numbered 11. He died testate 1797. His will (Orange W. B. 3, p. 431), dated April 28, 1797, mentions wife Susanna, children, Wm.⁶ Thos.⁶ Ann⁶ Foushee, Susanna⁶ Morris, Sarah⁶ Graves (unmarried), Lydia⁶ Graves and James⁶ and Joanna⁶ Graves (the last two under age). To son James⁶ he leaves land near Boone's Station in Ky. if recovered, and to sons Wm.⁶ and Thos.⁶ the remainder of his Ky. land. These two sons and son-in-law, Thornton Foushee, are appointed exors. Witnesses: Richard Crittenden Webb, Uriel Hillman, James Hilman, John Hilman.

Of these children, Thos.⁶ m. in Orange Co. June 17, 1788, Ann, the dau. of Wm. Grady, and in 1793, received as a gift from his father 100 a. on the branches of Black Walnut Run; witnesses: Thos. Row, Wm. Hutchinson, Richard C. Webb (D. B. 21, p. 173). The settlement of his estate is in Orange Rec. W. B. 7, p. 88, Wm.⁷ Graves, Jr. admr. of his estate. Issue: Susannah⁷ m. Nov. 25, 1811, Wm., son of Chas. Beazley. From a suit (Payne vs. Graves, File 215) in the Chancery Court, Fredericksburg, it is probable that he had also a dau. Polly, but this is only inferential.

Wm.⁶ b. 1761 (Census of 1850) d. 1851, m. Dec. 22, 1796, Betsy Hilman, b. 1774 (1850 Census), d. 1854. Wm.'s⁶ will is in Orange Rec. W. B. 11, p. 352, and Betsy's in W. B. 12, p. 108; from them and the 1850 Census, we learn the names and dates of birth of their children: 1. Susannah⁷ b. 1797; 2. John⁷ b. 1801; 3. Richard⁷ m. Dec. 2, 1828 in Orange Co., Sarah A. T. Oaks, dau. of John Oaks; 4. Anne R.⁷ m. King; 5. Robt.⁷ a physician (1817-1852), will in Orange Rec. W. B. 11, p. 389; 6. Thos.⁷ a lawyer, b. 1814, m. Dec. 16, 1848, Bettie Ellen Stubblefield (b. 1822).

The will of John⁷ Graves (Orange Rec. W. B. 12, p. 254), dated Dec. 25, 1854, proved Feb. 23, 1855, makes bequests to James M. Davis who is made exor., to Fanny, the widow of Thos. Proctor, to Oleander Proctor, to Madeline, wife of Franklin Bledsoe, to "Bettie Graves, widow of my brother Thomas,"⁷ to brother Wm.⁷ and to Ann Rufus King.⁷ Susannah⁷ Graves d. 1855, unmarried, and in her will mentions brothers John⁷ and Wm.⁷ Graves, and "Ann Rufus⁷ King, formerly Ann Rufus⁷ Graves." The brother, Wm.⁷ was living in Orange in 1850, with wife Eleanor F., aged 29, and children, Jas.⁸ aged 4; Susan B.⁸ aged 2; and Wm. R.⁸ aged one year.

With reference to the other children of Richard⁵ and Susannah Graves, Nancy⁶ m. in Orange Co. July 22, 1791, Thornton Foushee, son of John Foushee of Culpeper Co. John Foushee most likely descended from that James Foushee "a natural born subject of France," who was naturalized in Richmond Co. 1705 (Richmond Co., Miscellaneous Papers, p. 68). Susannah⁶ Graves m. in Orange Co. April 7, 1795, Geo. Morris. Sally⁶ Graves m. in Orange Co. July 11, 1797, Uriel Hilman. Lydia⁶ m. in Orange Co. Oct. 29, 1804, Samuel Mason, and Joanna⁶ m. in Orange Co. April 14, 1807, John Oakes.

Susannah, the mother of these children, probably died in 1801, as in Thos.⁶ Graves's executor's account of his father's estate occurs this item: "Aug. 20, 1801, Paid minister for preaching funeral sermon." (Orange Rec. W. B. 4, p. 216.)

GENEALOGICAL NOTES AND QUERIES

Anderson.—William and Mary Quarterly, Vol. 7, p. 120: King William County, Virginia, mentions George Anderson (1809-1831) estate—1827. Vol. 7, p. 200, also mentions David Anderson in tax list about the same period. George and David Anderson (no county or place given nor relationship) of Virginia, left David and Jane Anderson (orphans) money in 1828. Elijah Anderson (guardian) at Eatonton, Putnam County, Georgia. I am trying to locate the above George and David Anderson who left this money to David and Jane Anderson (orphans) in 1828, hoping by so doing to establish the relationship to Elijah Anderson (born 1789—died 1840) and possibly find his parents. This Anderson family came from Virginia and above facts are stated in Eatonton, Putnam Co., Ga., records, but nothing to indicate relationship or place in Virginia from which they came. I find nowhere in Virginia records, save King William, George and David Anderson mentioned at same place about same date—1828.—Mrs. W. M. Person, 658 Moreland Ave., N. E., Atlanta, Ga.

Boswell.—I am the granddaughter of Dr. John J. Boswell who married Miss Amanda Swepston Sims in Columbus, Georgia, in 1837. He was thirty-two years old when he married; and it is my understanding that he graduated from William and Mary College some time before his marriage. I will greatly appreciate any information concerning the parents, brothers and sisters of this Dr. John J. Boswell. He died in Brookhaven, Mississippi, in 1870.—Mrs. F. C. Hannah, P. O. Box 750, Hattiesburg, Mississippi.

Butterworth.—Edward Butterworth, associated with Peter Ridley in a land grant in James City County, in Martin's Hundred, Sept. 23, 1636. Nicholas Butterworth granted land patent in Prince George County, 1727. Another Nicholas Butterworth was in the Revolutionary War, R. W. D. 1779-80. Charles, son of Charles and Elizabeth Butterworth, was born Apr. 18, 1744, Bristol Parish, Prince George County, Va. Will of John Butterworth recorded in York County, 1744. Family record of John Butterworth, born 1785, in Prince George County, near Petersburg, Va., is the earliest private record available. Information desired about any of the foregoing and their descendants.—C. W. Butterworth, Box 222, Milford, Va.

Coleman.—Wanted ancestry of Jane Roy Coleman of Caroline Co., Va., who m. John Garland Duke of Louisa Co., Va., Sept. 19, 1789. They had (1) Eliza C. Duke, b. 1794 who m. Benjamin F. Moss, in Green Co., Ky., 1813; (2) Francis Coleman Duke; (3) Eleanor Duke who m. Frederick Moss, Green Co., Ky.; (4) John Cosby Duke; (5) Lucy Catherine Duke who m. Wm. Buckner. Jane Roy Coleman Duke m. 2nd. Samuel White according to Green Co. records. John Garland Duke was the s. of Cosby Duke of Louisa Co., and grandson of Cleavers Duke who m. Amy Cosby. I have data on the Duke family but nothing on the Coleman family. Have definitely one other Coleman line and possibly two as it is said my ancestor Anthony Foster m. Rose Coleman who was mother of the Ky. Fosters. His dau. Sarah Foster (widow Read) b. 1766 m. Edmund Howard Compton, Rev. Soldier, b. Md., 1759, d. Ky., 1838. They had issue: Wm. Stephens Compton, b. 1800, m. 1st. Matilda Allen, 2nd. Mary Mayfield, (2) Sarah Foster Compton, b. 1802, m. Thomas McDavitt; (3) Martha Grey Compton, b. 1804, m. Edgar McDavitt; (4) Lucinda Compton, b. 1806, m. Harvey Usher; (5) Rosella Coleman Compton, b. 1808, m. Thomas Sanford.