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30. FRANCIS³ GRAVES (Francis², Thomas¹), probably born in Rappahannock County, lived most of his life in Essex where he is mentioned, 8–9 Sept. 1709, as of South Farnham Parish when he sold 125 acres in St. Ann's Parish. His will, 25 June 1746–18 Oct. 1748, 151 named his wife Anne and children.

Issue: 81. William⁴, of Caroline County, married Dorothy—;¹⁵² 82. Clara⁴, married, before 1746, Capt. Aaron Higginbotham, Sr., of Amherst county who left will 19 Sept. 1778–3 Oct. 1785;¹⁵³ 83. Jane⁴; 84. Ann⁴; 85. Elizabeth⁴; 86. Mary⁴.

31. RICHARD³ GRAVES (Francis², Thomas¹) had left Essex County by 1714, at which time he probably was engaged in coastwise trade for, about 1708, he had purchased one-half partnership in a sloop from Francis Shackleford.¹⁵⁴ Presumably, he is identical with the Richard Graves who was taxed for the first time in Craven Precinct, N.C., in 1715¹⁵⁵ and who in his will, 11 April 1730–Sept. 1730,¹⁵⁶ mentions Richard and Francis, sons of "Thomas Graves my Brother in Virginia." He represented Craven Precinct in the North Carolina Assembly, 1726.¹⁵⁷ He married Hannah (Kent) Smithwick Green, daughter of Thomas and Ann Kent and widow of John Smithwick and Farnifold Green, who survived him.¹⁵⁸

Issue: 87. Thomas⁴, died about 1767, Craven Co., N.C., married Sara Turner;¹⁵⁹ 88. Mary⁴, married, after 1730, Richard Nixon, who represented Craven County in the North Carolina Assembly, 1742–45,¹⁶⁰ and left will 5 March 1745/6–June 1746.¹⁶¹

32. THOMAS³ GRAVES (Francis², Thomas¹), born about 1684, remained in Essex County and married, about 1708, Elizabeth Moody, born 1690, daughter of John and Mary Moody of Essex, ¹⁶² who relinquished her dower rights, 19 June 1739, in land deeded by her husband. ¹⁶³ Thomas³ died by 15 Feb. 1742/3 when John Graves obtained administration on his estate. ¹⁶⁴

150 Essex Co. Deeds & Wills 13, pp. 248–50.

151 Essex Co. Will Bk. 8, pp. 90-91.

152 Essex Co. Deed Bk. 27, p. 136.

155 Amherst Co. Will Bk. 2, p. 254; W(1) XXVI, pp. 265-68.

154 Essex Co. Order Bk. 1708-14, pp. 608-09.

155 The North Carolina Genealogical Society Journal, I, p. 55. In 1719 he was charged with 1900 acres and with 1400 acres belonging to the orphans of Farnifold Green (ibid., p. 59).

156 Secretary of State records, North Carolina Archives, file SS Wills. 157 North Carolina Government, 1585-1979 (Raleigh, 1981), p. 35.

158 Journal of North Carolina Genealogy, X, pp. 1379-83.

159 W(2) XVII, p. 302.

160 North Carolina Government, 1585-1979, p. 41.

¹⁶¹ J. Bryan Grimes, Abstract of North Carolina Wills (Raleigh, 1910), p. 267.

¹⁶² Essex Co. Will Bk. 6, 1735–43, pp. 157–58, will of John Moody, 10 Dec. 1735–20 March 1738/9.

163 Essex Co. Deeds &c 21, pp. 422-25.

164 Essex Co. Will Bk. 6, p. 418.

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Issue: 89. John⁴, administrator of Thomas³ and presumed to be a son;¹⁶⁵ 90. Richard⁴, named in the will of his uncle Richard³ Graves; 91. Francis⁴, also named in the will of his uncle Richard³ Graves.

185 The previous identification of this John Graves as the John, born 10 Dec. 1712, died 30 March 1747, who married, 22 Nov. 1732, Susanna Dicken, born 14 June 1714, was questioned by Charles H. Hamlin, *loc. cit.*, who concluded that John Graves (1712–1747) was the son of 41. John Graves and his wife Rebecka.

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*1. THOMAS¹ GRAY, "an ancient planter at or before the time of Sir Thomas Dale," 2 1616, was living at James City, 1623/4,3 and was listed there in the muster, 1624/5, with his wife Margaret, son William², aged 3 years, and daughter Joane, aged 6 years. He deposed 7 March 1653/4 that he was aged 60 years or thereabouts.

On 12 Oct. 1626 Thomas¹ Gray appeared as a witness before the General Court at Jamestown.⁵ His first patent, 27 Aug. 1635, for 550 acres on the south side of James River, "over against James Citty" and on Rolfe's and Cross creeks, included 100 acres as an Ancient Planter and 50 acres each for the transportation of his (1) wife Anis (Annis) Gray, his present wife Rebecca Gray and two sons William² and Thomas², and adjoined a plantation already in his possession.⁶ He added 400 acres of Grayes Creek by patent, 20 July 1639,⁷ and an adjoining 100 acres on 7 June 1642.⁸ Another 400 acres he had patented was lost for failure of planting and seating and repatented by Samuel Abbott, 10 April 1644,⁹ but both this tract, by purchase from Abbott, and his July 1639 patent were included in a new patent for 800 acres, 14 March 1652/3.¹⁰

Thomas¹ Gray was probably dead before 2 Nov. 1658¹¹ when Francis² Gray transferred a patent to his brother Thomas². On 11 May 1659 Luke Mizell testified in court that while he was servant to Tho. Gray, Sr., deceased, he "did often hear sd Gray and his wife say that [Thomas] Gates had given 50 acres to their son Thomas and daughter Jane." 12

¹ Benjamin C. Holtzclaw, "Thomas Gray, Ancient Planter of Surry County, Virginia, and Descendants," Historical Southern Families, XVII (Baltimore, 1972), pp. 81–102; John Bennett Boddie, Virginia Historical Genealogies (Redwood City, Calif., 1954), pp. 309–13.

2 Patent Bk. 1, p. 283

3 Houen, p. 176.

+ Surry Co. Deeds , Wills &c 1, 1652-72,

p. 41.

5 MCGC, p. 119.

6 Patent Bk. 1, pp. 283, 631 (repatent 26 May 1638).

7 Ibid., p. 669.

8 Ibid., p. 787.

9 Ibid., p. 950.

10 Patent Bk. 3, p. 158.

11 Surry Co. Deeds, Wills &cc 1, 1652-72,

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He married (1), 29 March 1611 at St. Peter, Paul's Wharf, London & Anis (Annis) Valentine, who apparently was deceased by 24 Jan (1624/5 when his (2) wife *Margaret — was listed in the muster. He married (3), by 11 Sept. 1626, Rebecca — who deposed before the General Court that "good wief Wright did tell her this deponent That by one Token web this deponent had in her forehed she should burye her Husbande." This prediction did not come true since Thomas Gray survived Rebecca and, by about 1645, married (4) — by whom he had young children, the orphans mentioned in a controversy about land with John Corker, 26 June 1662.

Issue: (by 1) 2. JONE (Jane)²; 3. William², born about 1622, named in his father's 1635 patent, apparently died young; (by 3) 4. Thomas², sold 100 acres on Gray's Creek called Hollowing Point to Richard and Isabella Case, 3 Nov. 1667,¹⁷ and about 80 acres on Gray's Creek and Cross Creek to Thomas and Joane Cruse, 5 Nov. 1667,¹⁸ both tracts apparently inherited from his father, and died before 1 Jan. 1672/3 when Francis² Gray was appointed his administrator;¹⁹ 5. REBECCA²; 6. FRANCIS²; (by 4) 7. WILLIAM²; 8. JOHN²; 9. Thomas², deposed, 2 July 1672, he was near 21 years of age,²⁰ left will, 16 april 1676–2 May 1676,²¹ making bequests to his brother Francis' three daughters and Francis' wife and leaving his land to his brothers John and William.

2. JONE² (Jane) GRAY (Thomas¹), born about 1618, married John Hux who gave his age as 40 in a deposition, 7 Nov. 1652, and as 46 in a deposition, 9 May 1659.²² He married (2) Mary —— and died before 4 May 1668 when his widow appointed John Harlow, whom she subsequently married, as her attorney.²³

Issue: [HUX] 10. MARY³; 11. William³, left will, 31 Oct. 1676-1 May 1677, giving his land to his nieces Susannah and Mary Ironmonger.²⁴

5. REBECCA² GRAY (Thomas¹), born probably 1628–30, married Daniel Hutton. On 7 March 1653/4 Thomas¹ Gray deposed that Daniel Hutton left all his estate to his wife Rebecca.²⁵ She

20 Surry Co. Deeds, Wills &c 2, 1671-84, 12 Ibid., p. 131. 13 Register, St. Peter, Pauls Wharf, Lon-21 Ibid., p. 113. don, MS 5721/1, Guild Hall, London. 14 The name Margaret may have been 22 Surry Co. Deeds, Wills &c 1, 1652-72, an error of the recorder of the muster. pp. 9, 131. 28 Ibid., p. 302. 15 MCGC, p. 111. 24 Surry Co. Deeds, Wills &c 2, 1671-84, 16 Surry Co. Deeds, Wills &c 1, 1652-72, p. 192. p. 122. 25 Surry Co. Deeds, Wills &cc 1, 1652-72, 17 Ibid., p. 291. 18 Ibid., p. 292. 19 Surry Co. Order Bk. 1671-91, p. 18. [340]

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apparently died by 20 May 1655 when Arthur Jordan, as guardian of Elizabeth Hutton, leased 136 acres that had belonged to Daniel Hutton to Robert Stanton.²⁶

Issue: [HUTTON] 12. Elizabeth³, as daughter of Daniel Hutton received patent for 136 acres, 26 May 1654,²⁷ married Nicholas Perry and died without issue by 11 March 1671/2.²⁸

6. FRANCIS² GRAY (Thomas¹), born about 1630-35, married Mary — who was granted administration on his estate 6 May 1679.²⁹ His widow married (2), by 6 July 1679, Owen Myrick.³⁰

Issue: 13. Joan³, left a bequest in the will of Thomas Weeks, 1676;³¹ 14. Mary³, on whose estate Owen Myrick was ordered to give an accounting, 3 July 1683;³² 15. (daughter)³; 16. WILLIAM³.

7. WILLIAM² GRAY (Thomas¹), born probably about 1648–9, was a justice of Surry County, sheriff 10 April 1700, and served as a member of the House of Burgesses, 1710–12.³³ He married Elizabeth Jarrett, daughter of Richard Jarrett.³⁴ He owned 1750 acres in Surry County, 1704. His will, 3 June 1719–18 Nov. 1719,³⁵ named his sons William and Gilbert, daughters Mary Gray, Faith Ruffin and Priscilla Gray, and several grandchildren.

Issue: 17. WILLIAM³; 18. John³, left will, 23 June 1708–9 Nov. 1708, naming his father, sister Lydia and brothers Thomas and Gilbert;³⁶ 19. Thomas³, apparently died unmarried before his father; 20. GILBERT³; 21. Mary³; 22. FAITH³; 23. Priscilla³, married Capt. Thomas Hill, on whose estate she returned an inventory dated 15 Jan. 1736/7;³⁷ 24. Lydia³; 25. (DAUGHTER)³; 26. (DAUGHTER)³.

8. JOHN² GRAY (Thomas¹) deposed 2 July 1672 that he was aged about 21.³⁸ With his brother William² as "joynt heirs of Thos. Grey there Brother, Lately deceased," he sold land to Col. Thomas Swann, 15 Nov. 1677³⁹ and, 26 Sept. 1678, they were jointly granted the 800 acres originally patented by Thomas¹ Gray.⁴⁰ He married Mary — who married (2), by 3 March 1684/5, Robert

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26 Ibid., p. 77.
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²⁷ Patent Bk. 3, p. 26. This land fell to 16. William³ Gray as "next cousin and heir of the said Eliza Hutton" (Surry Co. Deeds, Wills &c 3, 1684–87, p. 3).

²⁸ Survy Co. Deeds, Wills &c 2, 1671–84, p. 8.

 ²⁹ Surry Co. Order Bk. 1671–91, p. 248.
 ³⁰ Ibid., p. 288; Order Bk. 1691–1713, p. 248.
 ³¹ Surry Co. Deeds, Wills &c 2, 1671–84.

p. 113.

 ³² Surry Co. Order Bk. 1671–91, p. 406.
 ³³ Surry Co. Order Bk. 1691–1713, p.

^{209;} Leonard, p. 66.

³⁴ Surry Co. Deeds, Wills &c 2, 1671-84, p. 33; Holtzclaw, op. cit., p. 95.

³⁵ Surry Co. Deeds, Wills &c 7, 1715–30, 5, 226

³⁶ Surry Co. Deeds, Wills &c 5, 1694-1709, p. 403.

³⁷ Surry Co. Deeds, Wills &c 8, 1730-38, p. 703.

³⁸ Surry Co. Deeds, Wills &c 2, 1671-84, p. 20.

³⁹ Ibid., p. 145.

⁴⁰ Patent Bk. 6, p. 653.

Nicholson.⁴¹ His will, 16 May 1683–3 July 1683,⁴² mentioned his wife and daughter and left his land, if his daughter died, to "my Cozen John Gray, Will Gray's son."

Issue: 27. (Daughter)³, probably married William Dennis of North Carolina who, 19 Nov. 1725, deeded the 800 acres patented by Thomas¹ Gray to 17. William³ Gray.⁴³

10. MARY³ HUX (Mary² Gray, Thomas¹) died by 2 May 1693 when administration on her estate was granted to Samuel Alsobrook and Mary his wife.⁴⁴ She married Thomas Ironmonger who deposed, 3 March 1684/5, he was aged 49, but stated 7 Nov. 1690 he was aged 60.⁴⁵ Mary³ as administratrix returned an inventory of the estate of Thomas Ironmonger, 7 July 1691.⁴⁶

Issue: [IRONMONGER] 28. Susannah⁴, named in the will of her uncle William³ Hux, 1676; 29. Mary⁴, also named in William Hux's will, married Samuel Alsobrook, on whose estate administration was granted to John Thompson, 5 Nov. 1696;⁴⁷ 30. Ann⁴, mentioned as orphan of Thomas, 3 Nov. 1696;⁴⁸ 31. Thomas⁴, died intestate 1711.⁴⁹

16. WILLIAM³ GRAY (Francis², Thomas¹) deposed 7 Nov. 1690 he was aged 28 or thereabouts.⁵⁰ He owned 100 acres in Surry County, 1704. He married Mary —— and left will, 10 Feb. 1710/1–20 Oct. 1714,⁵¹ naming his wife and son.

Issue: 32. Thomas⁴, possibly physically disabled,⁵² chose William Foster as his guardian, 21 Aug. 1717.⁵³

17. WILLIAM³ GRAY (William², Thomas¹), born about 1676–77, owned 1050 acres in Surry County, 1704. He was a member of the House of Burgesses 1713–14, 1723–26, 1730–34,⁵⁴ and sheriff of Surry County, 18 June 1718. He married, by 3 March 1701/2,⁵⁵ 8. Mary³ Holt (see HOLT), daughter of Randall² Holt and widow of

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John Seward. His will, 10 March 1731/2–16 June 1736,⁵⁶ and her will, 31 March 1756–20 Dec. 1757,⁵⁷ named their children.

Issue: 33. William⁴, born 1703, patented 5000 acres in New Kent County, 29 June 1739,58 as resident of New Kent County sold land he had inherited from his father, 4 Dec. 1744.⁵⁹ was justice of New Kent, 1742, Burgess, 1742-47,61 and vestryman of St. Peter's Parish, 1745-48, 1751-54, when Maj. William Gray was recorded as "Remov'd out of this Colony,"62 married Elizabeth (Littlepage) Chamberlayne, daughter of Richard Littlepage and widow of William Chamberlayne of New Kent; 63 34. Robert⁴, born 1704, died 1777, qualified as sheriff of Surry County, 1749,64 moved to Edgecombe Co., N.C., left will 18 Feb. 1781-Aug. 1781.65 married Mary —; 35. Joseph⁴, born 1707, colonel of militia, justice, 1749, sheriff, 1751, and Burgess from Isle of Wight County, 1742-49, and Southampton County, 1755-69,66 left will 30 Aug. 1769-13 June 1771,67 married (1), 14 Dec. 1729,68 Sarah Simmons, daughter of Col. John Simmons, and (2), about 1748,69 Sarah ——, named in his will; 36. Thomas⁴, admitted to practice as an attorney in Surry County, 19 Sept. 1745;70 37. Lucy4, born 1711, left will 25 June 1778-18 Feb. 1779,71 married Howell Briggs, of "Wales," Dinwiddie County, justice and captain of militia, who died 21 April 1775 in his 66th year,⁷² leaving will 16 Dec. 1772–21 Sept. 1775;⁷³ 38. Edmund⁴, under 21 in 1731, given land in Isle of Wight County by his father which, as a resident of Goochland County, he sold to his brother Joseph, 26 Sept. 1745;74 39, James⁴, under 21 in 1731, left will 9 Feb. 1788-25 June 1788,75 married Sarah ----.

20. G1LBERT³ GRAY (William², Thomas¹) married (1) —— and (2) Margaret Taylor, daughter of John Taylor and his wife Ann who married (2) Nicholas Magit.⁷⁶ Gilbert³ Gray left a will, 8 April

⁴¹ Surry Co. Deeds, Wills &c 3, 1684-87, no pagination. She signed the inventory as Mary Nicholson; Robert Nicholson swore to an accounting, 5 May 1685.

⁴² Surry Co. Deeds, Wills &c 2, 1671-84, p. 330.

⁴³ Surry Co. Deeds, Wills &c 7, 1715-30, p. 621.

⁴⁴ Surry Co. Order Bk. 1691-1713, p. 71.

⁴⁵ Surry Co. Deeds, Wills &c 3, 1684-87, no pagination; Deeds, Wills &c 4, 1687-94, p. 183.

⁴⁶ Surry Co. Deeds, Wills &c 4, 1687-94, pp. 212-13.

⁴⁷ Surry Co. Order Bk. 1691-1713, p.

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⁴⁸ Ibid., p. 170.

⁴⁹ Surry Co. Deeds, Wills &c 6, 1709-15, 53

⁵⁰ Surry Co. Deeds, Wills &c 4, 1687-94, p. 183a.

⁵¹ Surry Co. Deeds, Wills &c 5, 1694-1709, p. 212.

⁵² Surry Co. Order Bk. 1713-18, p. 5. His father peritioned 20 May 1713 that Thomas be exempted from levies.

⁵³ lbid., p. 121.

⁵⁴ Leonard, pp. 67, 73, 74, 77.

⁵⁵ Surry Co. Order Bk. 1691-1713, p. 222.

⁵⁶ Surry Co. Deeds, Wills &c 8, 1730-38, p. 604.

⁵⁷ Surry Co. Deeds, Wills &c 10, 1754-68, p. 113; Order Bk. 1757-63, p. 43.

⁵⁸ Patent Bk. 18, pp. 291-92.

⁵⁹ Surry Co. Deed Bk. 4, 1741-46, pp. 277-81.

⁶¹ Leonard, p. 79.

⁶² C. G. Chamberlayne, ed., The Vestry Book and Register of St. Peter's Parish (Richmond, 1937), pp. 287, 293, 306, 309, 316.

⁶³ Malcolm H. Harris, Old New Kent County (West Point, Va., 1977), I, p. 127. 64 Surry Co. Order Bk. 1749-51, p. 4.

⁶⁵ Edgecombe Co., N.C., Will Bk. B, pp.

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⁶⁶ Leonard, pp. 79, 81, 85, 87, 93, 96.

⁶⁷ Southampton Co. Will Bk. 2, p. 411.

⁶⁸ Family Bible, in V XXX, p. 64.

⁶⁹ Ibid.

⁷⁰ Surry Co. Order Bk. 1744-49, p. 85.

⁷¹ Sussex Co. Will Bk. C, p. 323.

⁷² Albemarle Parish Register; V XLIV, 232.

⁷³ Sussex Co. Will Bk. C, pp. 190-92.

⁷⁴ Isle of Wight Co. Deed Bk. 7, p. 365.

⁷⁵ Surry Co. Will Bk. 2, p. 129.

⁷⁶ Surry Co. Deeds, Wills &c 7, p. 366; Deeds, Wills &c 9, p. 503; Deeds, Wills &c 10, p. 8.

1758–18 Dec. 1764,⁷⁷ and Margaret Gray left a nuncupative will, 27 June 1767-17 Nov. 1767.78

Issue: (by 1) 40. Joseph⁴, married —; 42. Elizabeth⁴, married Mathias Marriott who left will 13 July 1774-22 Nov. 1774;79 43. Sarah⁴, married Thomas Washington, Jr.; (by 2) 44. William⁴, named in the will of his maternal grandmother, Ann Magit, 5 Sept. 1752, but not in that of his father, 1758; 45. John⁴, resided in Edgecombe Co., N.C., 21 Dec. 1777, when he sold land his father had purchased from William Gray of New Kent County in 1741,80 married Mary —; 46. Mary⁴, married —— Clinch; 47. Lucy⁴, left will 31 Dec. 1772–28 Sept. 1778;81 48. James⁴, under 21 in 1772.

22. FAITH³ GRAY (William², Thomas¹), born about 1688, died about 1720, married William Ruffin who settled in the part of Bertie Co., N.C., which in 1741 became Northampton County. He married (2) Sarah (Crafford) Newsum and died before 10 Feb. 1738/9 when the inventory of his estate was made.82

Issue [RUFFIN] 49. William⁴, born about 1708, of Northampton Co., N.C., left will 1 March 1779-Nov. 1781, Bertie Co., N.C., 83 married —; 50. Ethelred⁴, born about 1710, left will 30 March 1777-June 1777,84 of Northampton Co., N.C., married Martha ——: 51. Robert⁴, born about 1712, left will 28 March 1767-Aug. 176785 married, 1733, Anne Bennett, daughter of Capt. William and Grace Bennett; 86 52. Samuel⁴, born about 1716, died before 23 Feb. 1779 when his sons Ethelred and Gray Ruffin were granted administration on his estate,87 justice and sheriff, 1778, of Edgecombe Co., N.C., member of North Carolina Assembly, 1762,88 married Sarah McWilliams.89

25. (DAUGHTER)³ GRAY (William², Thomas¹) married — Andrews.

Issue [ANDREWS] 53. William⁴, named in his grandfather's will, 1719.

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26. (DAUGHTER)³ GRAY (William², Thomas¹) married — Edwards.

Issue: [EDWARDS] 54. Elizabeth⁴, named in her grandfather's will, 1719.

GRENDON

*1. EDWARD¹ GRENDON was in Virginia by 1616. He was called "an auncient Planter" when he received a patent for 150 acres of land, 5 Dec. 1620.1 This land, called the Old Fort and Grendon's Hill, was in what is now Surry County, opposite James City, and became part of the Treasurer's (George Sandys') Plantation.² He also owned land on James Island.³ He represented the Plantations over the Water in the General Assembly of 1624 and Shirley in that of 1628.4 Although he was in the List of the Living, 16 Feb. 1623/4, alone,⁵ Mistress Grendon is mentioned 7 Feb. 1627/8.6 On 4 July 1627 Mr. Grindon was named second in comand to Capt. West to go against the Tappahannaes.7 His will, now lost, was proved 9 Dec. 1628.8 He left 650 acres of land to Thomas Grendon, "his heir in England," which Thomas sold to Capt. George Evelyn, 3 Aug. 1649.9

Issue: 2. THOMAS².

2. THOMAS² GRENDON (Edward¹), a mature man when his father died, seems to have divided his time between Virginia and London. He was a member of the General Assembly of 1633 for Smith's Mount, the other side of the water and Hogg Island, 10 but was a merchant of London 12 April 1638.11 As Thomas Grendon of Dukes Place, citizen and draper of London, he left a will, 15 Dec. 1678-29 Oct. 1680, which referred to lands in Fultherley in Shenston, Staffordshire. 12 His wife Elizabeth —— survived him but he survived his only son.

Issue: 3. THOMAS³; 4. Hannah³.

3. THOMAS³ GRENDON (Thomas², Edward¹) died before Dec. 1678, the date of his father's will. He married Elizabeth ——,

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1 Patent Bk. 4, p. 316; R. Va. Co. II, p.
95; IV, p. 555. The name also appears as
GRINDALL and GRINDON.
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⁷⁷ Surry Co. Deeds, Wills &c 10, p. 376. 78 Ibid., p. 489.

⁷⁹ Surry Co. Deeds, Wills &c 10A, p. 389.

⁸⁰ Surry Co. Deed Bk. 10, p. 262.

⁸¹ Surry Co. Deeds, Wills, &c 10A, р. 317.

⁸² Bertie Co., N.C., Original Estates Papers, North Carolina Archives file C.R.010.504.1, Box 88.

⁸⁵ Bertie Co., N.C., Will Bk. C, pp. 28-30; John Bennett Boddie, Historical South-

ern Families, IX (Honolulu, 1965), p. 227.

⁸⁴ Northampton Co., N.C., Will Bk. 1, pp. 13-16.

⁸⁵ Ibid., pp. 153-55.

⁸⁶ Ibid., pp. 113-15, will of William Bennett, 7 July 1758-Feb. 1765.

⁸⁷ Edgecombe Co., N.C., Minutes 1772-84, no pagination.

⁸⁸ North Carolina Government, 1589-1979 (Raleigh, 1981), p. 49.

⁸⁹ Northampton Co., N.C., Deed Bk. 1,

² Patent Bk. 1, p. 775.

³ Ibid., p. 630.

⁴ Leonard, pp. 5, 7.

⁵ Hotten, p. 180.

⁶ MCGC, p. 163.

⁷ *Ibid.*, p. 151.

^{*} Ibid., p. 179.

⁹ Patent Bk. 4, p. 316.

¹⁰ Leonard, p. 12.

¹¹ Patent Bk. 1, p. 630.

¹² P.C.C. 128 Bath, in V XIV, pp. 207-

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This is one of the many Relations that were written at this time. It was seen by President Wingereld, who, the next year, 1608, refers

covering this period, we have at pp. lvii-lxxiii. CABRIEL ARCHER. The abridgement of the Hon. G. PERCY's Relation page, this narrative would seem to have been written by Captain Out of the five Centlemen of the Colony named on the opposite to it; see A lxxvi.

the Chesapeake Indians, at p. xliv, he tells a Chief, on 23 May 1607, the expedition, discussing matters with the natives, &c. Speaking of The writer, whoever he was, took an important subordinate part in

evidently referring to the attack of the Chesapeake Indians on the scarce whole received by them, That we had warres with them also, shewing hurtes

of him, he would have mentioned Captain ARCHER's name. speaking of his own wounds. If another person had been writing The way this sentence is written makes us think that Archer was 26 April previous, when Captain ARCHER was burt in both his hands,

(State Papers, Colonial. Vol. I. (1574-1621), No. 15.] in writing those of the three following Gentlemen. the scrivener has written his name in larger letters than he has used of Discoverers, he puts his own name before SMITH's; and also that Another slight presumption as to the authorship, is that, in the list

Newbort: and sincerely writen and observed by a Forte into the Maine: made by Captaine Christofer A relatyon of the Discovery of our River, from lames

gent: of ye Colony.

head of this kyver, the Laake mentyoned not to returne, but either to finde ye he proceeded with a perfect resolutyon Maryners and. 14. Saylours, with whome to a discovery) tooke 5. gentlemen. 4. provision and all necessaryes belonging Newbort (having fitted our shallop with Hursday the xxith of May, Captaine



.7091 May 21.

[809I]

for England; leaving vs in all 200, with those hee brought met with Master Serveener at point Comfort, and so returned 12 423 that clapbord and wainscot [which] could bee provided, [8091]

[5 14 ?]

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The names of those in this supply are these.

A, Todkill.

Councell. [52] Captaine Richard Waldo. were appointed to bee of the Captaine Peter Winne.

Boys. Thomas Abbay. .unmiiM lohn Dauxe. ·unapsvH Milliam Downshi W 1005 Thomas Lovest. Rose. Anult rolen M .119110 M Michaell Lowicke. Laborers . smonii W Thomas Maxes. Walker. Henry Philbot. Nicholas Hancock. George Burton. Lhomas Lox George Xarington. William Taler. Thomas Norton. Thomas Mallard. John Hoult. Thomas Dowse. Gent. Hugh Wollystone. ·uosdif) spmoy [Daniell Tucker. Davi[d] Ellys Harmon Haryson. Tradesmen Master Powell. Henry Ley. Henry Bell. Henry Collings. Thomas Lavander. William Sambage. Iohn Burras. Iohn Gudderington. Thomas Bradley. William Russell. 6 [****** Davi [b] vona John Bedle. Hugh Wynne. Iohn Russell. Jones Oconor. Gabriell Beale. Iefry Shortridge. [53] Rawley Chroshave. TOWN Clarke. *Thomas Graues. Jana anol Master Francis West. Thomas Phelps.

Dutchmen and Poles, with divers to the number of 707 persons. Mistresse Forest and Anne Buras [see p. 130] her maide, 8.

that the President provided for Nansamund. [He] tooke Those poore conclusions so affrighted vs all with famine,

Hellyard.

for such like commodities; as exchange them with the sailers, guinages, for turres, baskets, mussancekes, young beastes, of massiers. (and as secretly) how to convay them to trade with the A bad trade steale from their fellowes) was vendible. They knew as well tor pike-heads, kniues, shot, powder, or any thing (they could chissels, mattocks, and pickaxes, scarce so could be found: the ships returne[i.e., to Virginia], of 2. or 300. hatchets, private factors in the fort, that within 6, or 7, weekes after vs so many men without victuall; when they had so many to report in England wee had such plenty, and [to] bring necessary. Meither was it a small pollicy in the mariners,

but now they begin to grow weaty, their trade being both that have notwithstanding all this, meate, drinke, and pay: Those are the Saint-seeming worthies of Virginia; [61] as hee hath confessed to haue solde in England for 30k

the store; yet one mariner in one voyage hath got so many,

inends. And though Virginia [hath] afterd[ed] no furs for oatmeale: and then faine, all was sent them from their

tor butter, cheese, brete, porke, aquavitæ, beere, bisket, and

perceived and prevented.

peing thus abused by such pittering occasions. sil the world indge how this businesse coulde prosper; talse excuses, informations, and directions. By this let aduenturers consened, and the action overthrowne by their lesse governours, who were all thus bought and solde; the and shame was the poore souldiers, gentlemen, and carething) which knowes not this to be true; and yet the scorne None hath bin in Vivginia (that hath not observed any

·hjddus puosas The proceedings and accidents, with the

which (then) was esteemed an excellent die. got 3. or 4. hogsheads of corne, and as much Red paint, vented their projectes, and by the meanes of Mamontack, Westunger to fight then trade: but his vigilancy was such, as pre-Strington Werawocomoco, where he found the Salvages more ready Master Serivener was sent with the barges and Pinas to

bitch, tarre, glasse, trankincense, and sope ashes, with Captaine Mewbort being dispatched with the tryals of

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By Mrs. P. W. HIDEN

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. Thomas.¹

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 spunge 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 informa-

Mr. W. M. Sweeny having by hitherto unpublished data established descent from Capt. Thomas Graves thru his son Francis. 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. Thomas had a son Francis, is ____ solely Mr. Sweeny's discovery. (W. & M., 2nd series, Vol. 15, pp. 385-

Capt. Thomas¹ Graves, the sturdy and capable progenitor whom Mr. prime of youth else he could hardly have survived his experiences. We would place his birth therefore as about 1580. He represented Smythe'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 nated 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, 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 Thomas,2 the second son established himself on Timberneck Creek in Gloucester (Nugent, Cavaliers & Pioneers, Vol. 1, p. 416). Francis,² 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 167? we have no information about Francis,2 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 reward 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, Francis,3 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. Richard,3 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 Francis,4 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., Richards has sent him a small Indian boy in payment for a debt. This ability to pay his debts would indicate Richard's 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, Pamplins, Roanes and Upshaws, though exact relationships have not come to light. Most of these familities 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 John.4. 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 Thomas and Francis 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 Hinkins, 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. 1756): (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, deed. (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 Ouit 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 1600 £ 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 Francis,³ Richard³ and Thomas³ Graves. Susanna McGuire in her will, dated 1698, mentions daughter Susanna Maguffey, and John Maguffey one of the witnesses states at the probate of the will that he was then (1698) 28 years of age (D. & W. 9, p. 196). Either he or his son moved to King & Queeu, as the following shows: D. B. 22, p. 382, Aug. 17, 1742, John x Maguffey of Drysdale 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 this 71 a. being a portion of a tract John Maguffey purchased of Edmund Paget

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 Williams 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, Ann,4 Elizabeth4 and Mary,4 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 lames 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 Francis.3 the writer cannot say. It seems legitimate to infer from this petition of Ann's that William4 was dead by this time (1765).

William⁴, Francis's³ only son, appears so seldom in Essex records that we believe he resided on the nortion 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 ded, and Wm.4 Graves formerly dwelt." Dorothy, wife of Wm.4 relinguished 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 Francis⁸ 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 juxtanosition of Grayes and Satterwhite lands resulted in the marriage of Rice⁰ 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

We have no documentary proof of William's 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, Francis,³ 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 Francis³ 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 Francis⁵ 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.

Francis⁵ 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's⁵ will (Essex W. B. 14, p. 285) mentions son Francis,⁶ to whom is left "the land I purchased of Thos. Davis"; daughter Luca⁶ 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's⁵ will mentions no wife, so he evidently was a widower.

Luca⁶ 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 Francis⁵ 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 Francis⁵ Graves purchased of Thos. Davis Mar. 8, 1761, beginning at land formerly owned by John Garnett deed, and by him sold to Francis⁵ 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. 560) John Addison and Elizabeth7 his wife, formerly Elizabeth7 Graves, Francis7 Graves and Samuel⁷ Graves, "which sd. Francis, Wm. and Samuel are children of Francis Graves deed, and infant under the age of 21 years by John Addison their guardian," conveyed to Joseph Higbee a certain lot in Richmond known as "Rof's Tenement." With reference to these children of Francis,6 we have information about only one, Francis,7 Ir., who never married and died in Goochland Co. in 1858. In the 1850 census, he is listed as "aged 60, born in Va., farmer."

Rice® 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 McClenachan. 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 Northam 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 daus. Ann,7 Franky,7 Harriott? and Spottswood?; 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 Nottaway (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 De-

partment, 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. Honchins and a Clarissa Graves, probably Jas. 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 James 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 Rice 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 Varland 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 Magdalen⁸ Grayes (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 Raine. 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, 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 selfing his life right in this land. In 1733 (D. B. 20, p. 146) Thos. 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. Ir., 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." witnesses were: Wm. Reynolds, Nicholas Pamplin, Francis Lafon, Dinah x Coleman. Elizabeth, wife of Thos, Graves relinquished her dower rights, and later gave a power of attorney to Nicholas Pamplin (D. B. 22, p. 14). 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 Records 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 deed., 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 Francis.⁴ 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 Francis⁸ 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, deed., 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; to daughter Rebecca 140 a. adjoining her brother Thos.; 5 to son Isaac 140 a. adjoining his sister Rebecca; 5 to son John⁵ 140 a. adjoining his brother Isaac; 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. Thus, 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 of 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, deed., John Waller, Thos. Wyatt and Jos. Holladay are ordered to appraise the estate and set apart the estate devised Thos. 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, b. Nov. 14, 1733, d. 1810, m. Sarah Delaney; (2) John⁶ 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.

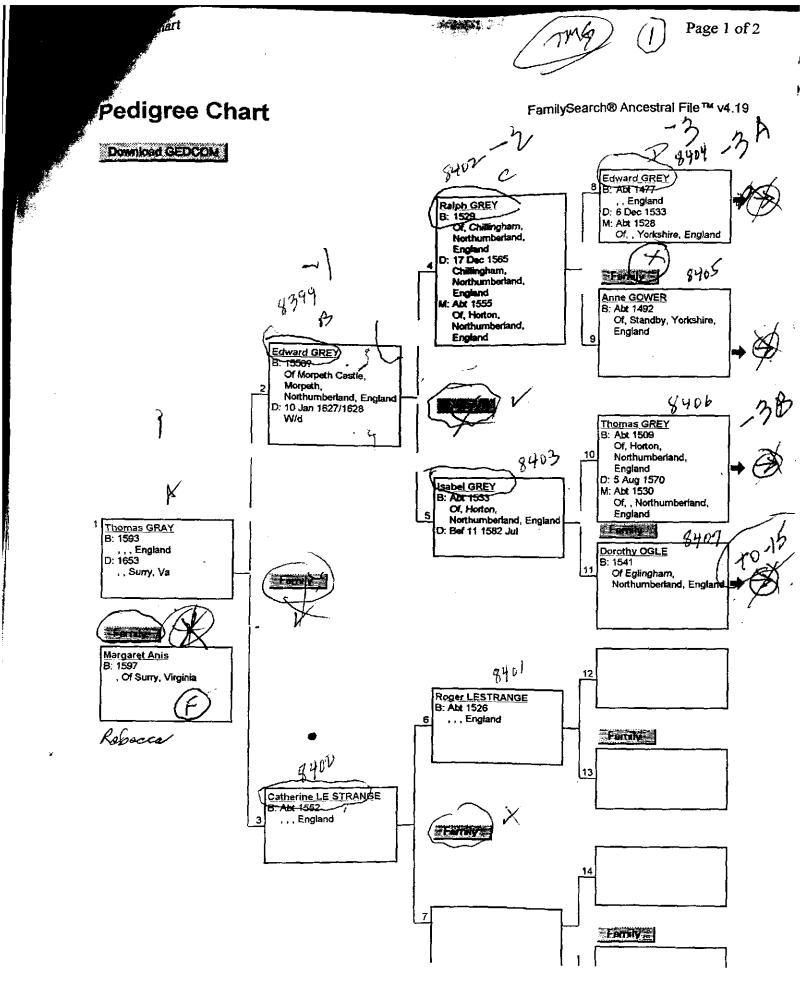
I. We shall now discuss these children in detail. Thos.,⁵ oldest son, m. Sarah Delaney, dau. of John Delaney and Frances Stanton, dau of Thos. and Sarah Stanton. The will of Thos. Stanton, dated Oct. 2, 1741 (Orange Rec. W. B. 1, p. 177) mentions dau. Frances Delaney, and the will of John Delaney, dated 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):

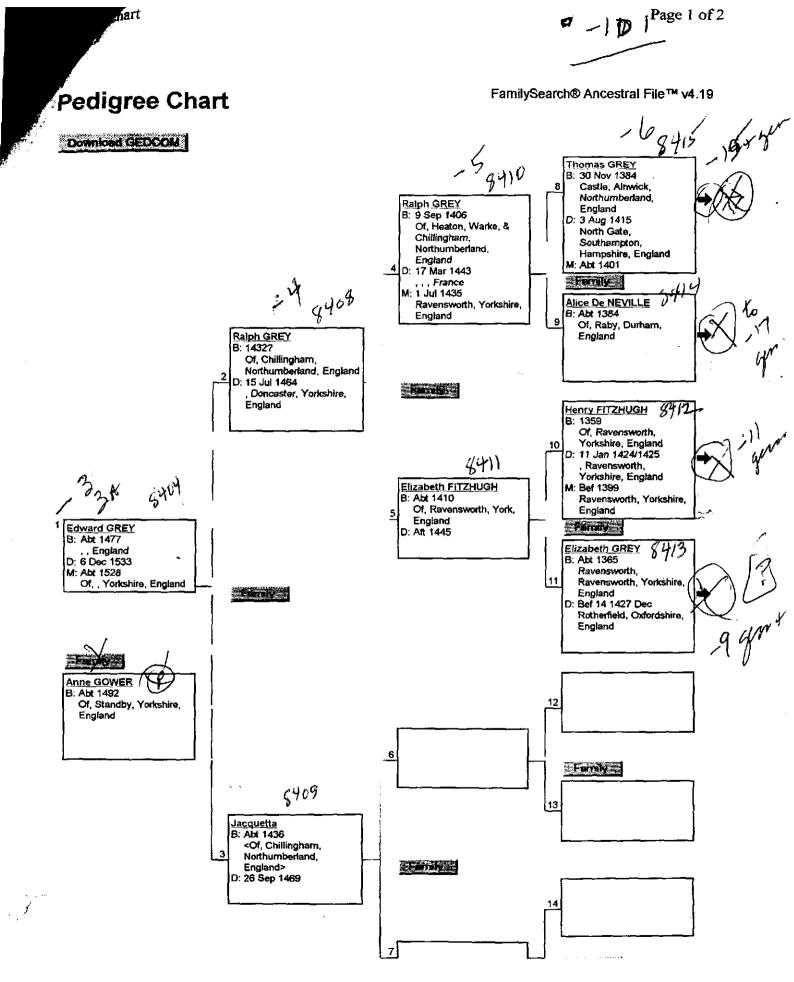
1. Susannah⁶ Graves b. 1758, given as the oldest child, m. Aug. 23, 1806, in Madison Co., Capt. Angus Rucker (1752-1836). Issue, if any,

untraced.

 John⁶ Graves (1760-1828) m. in Culpeper Co. Dec. 23, 1788, Elizabeth Eddins, dan 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., "dan. 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 "Frances,8 dau, of Maria L. Graves" with Layton G. Graves as security, m. in Orange Co. Aug. 1, 1835, Jas. Taylor. 2 St. Clair 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. 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. Graves, Jr. mentions the following children and their heirs: 1. Frances m. in Madison Co., Oct. 22, 1812, Reuben C. Sims; 2. Sarah m. in Madison Co. Oct. 22, 1812, Wm. Early; 3. Martha m. in Madison Co. Dec. 18, 1813, Willis



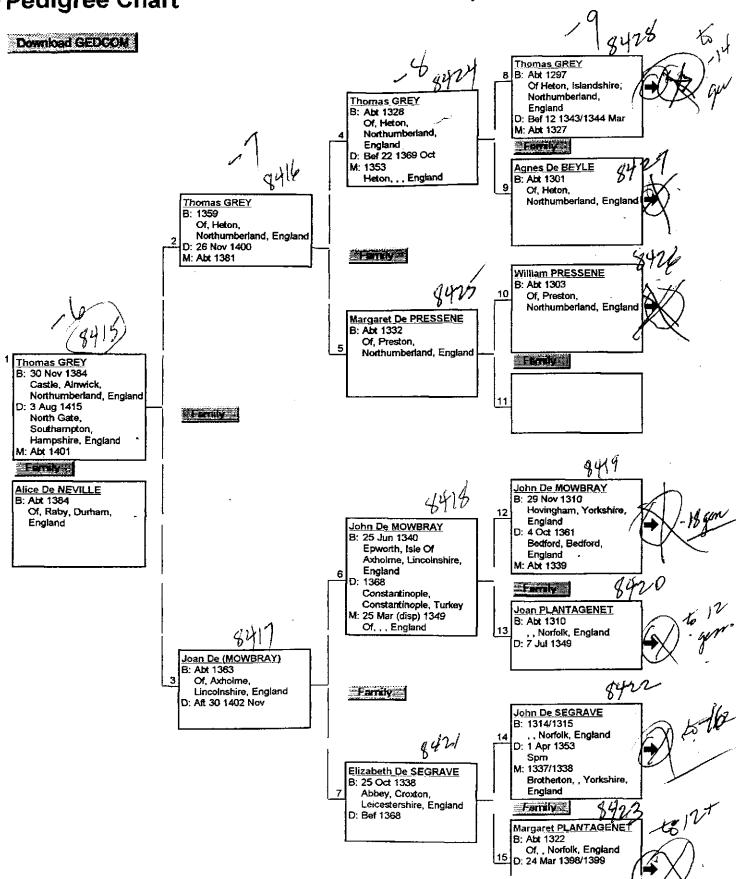


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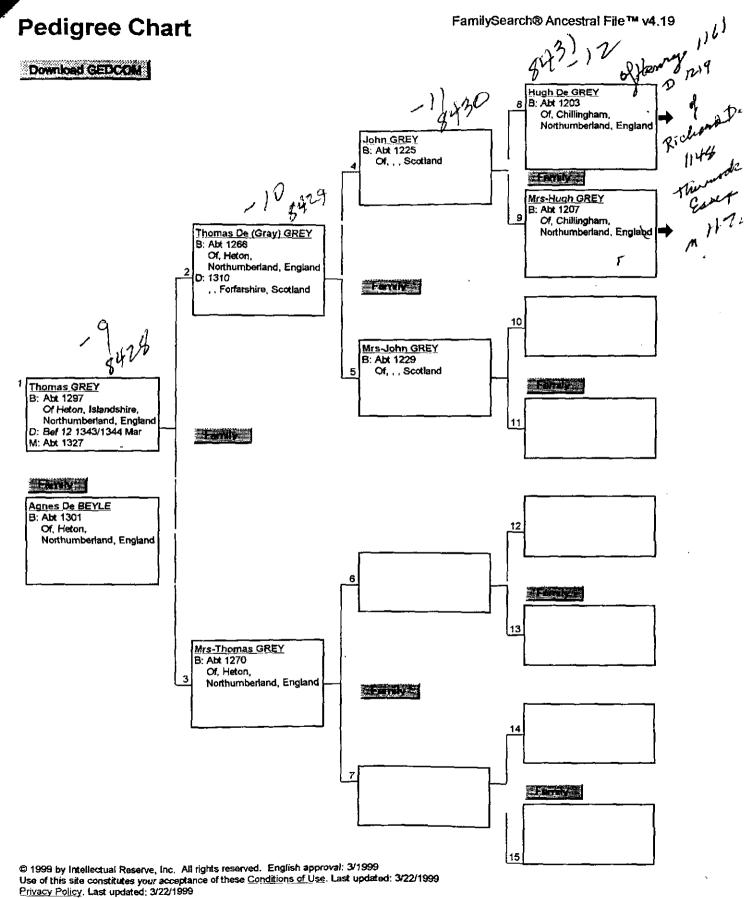
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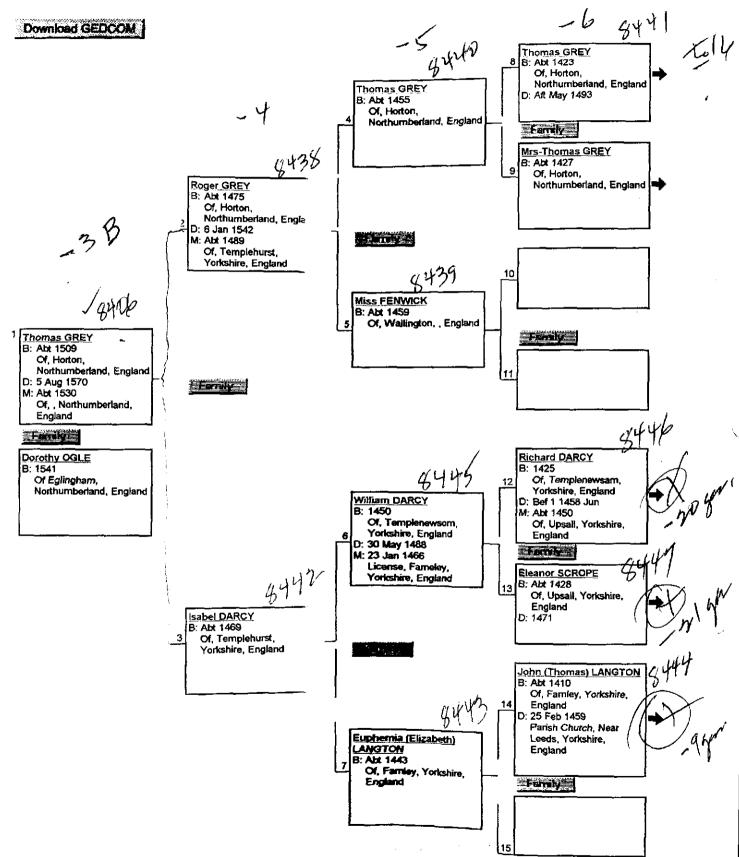
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