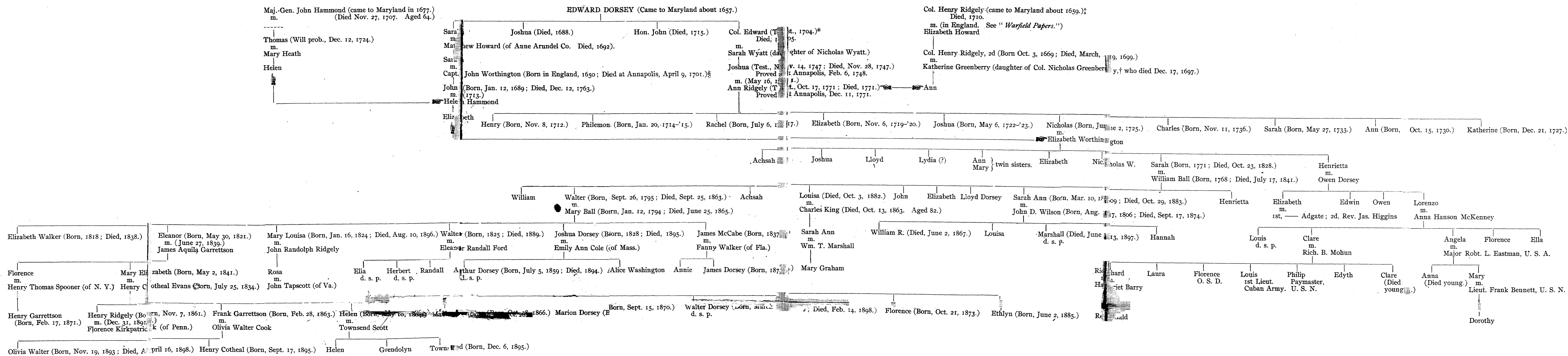


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Edward Dorsey, Col. Henry Ridgely, Capt. John Worthington, Col. Nicholas Greenberry, Matthew Howard, and Maj.-Gen. John Hammond.



SEFVICE:

*DORSEY, COLONEL EDWARD, — 1705. Justice, Anne Arundel Co., 1686-'89. Associate Judge of High Court of Chancery, 1694-'96. Commissioned Major, 1694. 592-'97, 1700-1705. — *Year-Book of the Maryland Society of the Colonial Dames* (1898). See also "Maryland Archives."

† GREENBERRY, COLONEL NICHOLAS, 1627-1697. Justice, Anne Arundel Co., 1686, '89. Member of Council, 1692-97. President of Council, and Chancellor of Maryland, 1693-'94. Acting Governor, 1693. Commissioned Captain of Foot, Militia of Anne Arundel Co., 4 September, 1689; Colonel, 9 October, 1694. Commissioned Judge of High Court of Chancery, 2 March, 1695-'6.—*Year-Book of the Maryland Society of the Colonial Dames of America* (1898). See also "Maryland Archives."

† RIDGELY, COLONEL HENRY, — 1710. Justice, Anne Arundel Co., 1686. Burgess, 1692. Commissioned Captain of Foot, Maryland Militia, 4 Septe Major, July, 1694; Lieutenant-Colonel, 9 October, 1694.—*Year-Book of the Society of the Colonial Dames of America* (1898). See also "*Maryland Arc*

§ WORTHINGTON, CAPTAIN JOHN, 1650-1701. Justice, Anne Arundel Co., 1692. Burgess, 1699. Captain of the County Militia.—*Year-Book of the Dames of America* (1898). See also "*Maryland Archives*."

HERALDIC DESCRIPTION:

RIDGELY.

ARMS : Argent, on a chevron sable, three m^ullets pierced, of the field
CREST : A buck's head erased or.

HOWARD.

HAMMOND.

WOOLTHINGTON.
 ARMS: Argent, three pitchforks (or tridents), sable.
 CREST: A goat, passant, argent, holding in his mouth an oak branch, vert, fructed, or.

HISTORICAL:

DORSEY.

Up to the present time genealogists have fail

Colonel Dorsey's persistent defense of the Lord Proprietary brought forth upon him the following:

"Sir: I have been creditably informately of a great Cabal in the Grand Leaders of the Jacobite Party (viz Col. Coursey, Major *Major Dorsey*, etc.; their Rendezvous was at Cornalls, Chews, Dors Duvals, but the Occasion of meeting is not to be known.

"To His Excellency Lionel Copley, Esq'r.,
Capt. Gen. & Governor in Chief of the Province of Maryland,
July the 25th, 1692. Severn River."

The above quotation from the *Archives of Maryland*, charging being a Jacobite is peculiarly interesting. In spite of such denunciations holding the offices of Associate Judge of the High Court of Chancery positions, and marrying his son Joshua to Nicholas Greenberry's daughter.

SARAH DORSEY.

Sarah Dorsey, daughter of Nicholas Dorsey and Elizabeth romantic match. According to tradition she was engaged to my wealthy gentleman, but she fell in love with William Ball, of visit to that ancient bar. William Ball, who was with the Dorsey's home in the fall of 1840, and carried her off like a knight errand down a ladder from her bed-chamber and entered the coach provoking a riot. The Dorsey's were so angry that they were the first led to the discovery of the elopement. Nicholas Dorsey, the the lovers, but when he caught up with them the next morning he quietly married. (Like a sensible XVIIIth century gentleman he all his children were illegitimate) they resided until the age of Sheriff of Baltimore for some years.

don, County Stafford (son of William had), with a younger son, Anthony, Francis, his heir, who married a Grosvenor of Eaton Hall, Cheshire, of the family of the Duke of Devonshire. The name was borne by a branch of the family which was distinguished by the names either by slightly in sound, bear the distinctive chevron in their arms, that ordering-imposed three silver mitres or towers, the *lestrary*, the name and arms were of some original origin."

Robert Ridgely has adopted the motto, "*ex lestrary*", beware the tiger. There is no documentary evidence extant proving the direct connection between the English Ridgescrofts and the American Ridgelys, although there is abundant evidence that the connection is strong corroborative evidence of the relationship. There is an old watch of the year 763, in the possession of the Ridgelys, of "Hampton," Baltimore County Md., which bears the crest of a lion passant guardant, and the motto, "*ex lestrary*". Count would hardly have dared to use a well-known heraldic device under British rule.

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WORTHINGTON

For Wetharynton my harte is woe
That ever hee slayne shulde bee,
For when hys leggs were hewn intoe,
He knyled and fought on his kne.

Ballad of Chevy Chase

ton, like many other family names," says W. Worth on the *Family of Worthington*, "is derived from the progenitor of the family resided. As to its etymology, in the Saxon words, viz: *Wearth-in-ton* is a Farm-house

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ry of England, is as follows: "Argent, 3 pitchforks
ist is "a goat passant, argent, holding in his mouth an oak
e Worthingtons of Bryn, Co. Chester, have the following
of arms: *Pierced Limbs*

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“CAPT. JOSEPH COLMAN, the first of his family of whom we find mention in records, was born [in England] in the year 1650, and died in the year 1701. His second wife, Elizabeth, was the daughter of the Severn River, nearly 10 miles from the mouth of the river, at a place called Annapolis, immediately in front of his residence, is an interesting following inscription: ‘Here lyeth interred the body of Capt. on, who departed this life April the 9th, 1701, age 51 years.’ This stone is head and cross bones, frequently thus used at that period, and after the war of the Revolution the inscription is perfectly legible. The records of his having led an active and useful life. The records of Margaret’s will, which contain the names of his children, who were all baptized at an early age.”

GREENBERRY.

"⁶¹⁷. The H. B. Greenberry, by his wife, Ann, and their children, Charles and Katherine, and three servants. In 1680 he bought a tract called Capt. John Worthington's land containing 40 acres, which he sold to Capt. John Worthington in 1690. He also owned a tract containing 40 acres, which he sold to Ralph Williams, the tract called "The Greenberry Plot." It was patented April 1695, to him and his wife, Anne. The name of this tract closely connects it with the history of Williams on the Severn River. It was patented July 1695, to his well beloved consort Nathaniel Ute, Esqr., who in 1696 conveyed the same to Ralph Williams, through the mediation of his son-in-law, William Williams, of his death and which he left to his wife with remainder to his children, Charles and Katherine, and three servants. The tract is still in the vicinity of Greenberry's Point on the estate of a Mr. Palmer, near the mouth of the river. It was purchased by him in 1697, and after 20 years, leaving a widow, died April 1698, aged 60 years."

"ISSUE OF NICHOLAS AND ANN GREENBERRY:

I. CHARLES, son of Nicholas and Ann Greenberry, was born 1713, died 1798, married Rachel, daughter of Mr. Rachel Killbuck, a former husband, by whom he had two sons, both of whom died in infancy, and one daughter, Ruth, born in 1709. His widow, Rachel, died 24th October, 1715, Mr. Charles Hammond married, first, Mr. Henry Ridgley, Junior, and secondly Mr. John

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HOWARD.

The founders of the Howard family of Maryland were Cornelius, John, Mathew, and Philip Howard. In 1662 the first four named had a warrant issued to them in the Land Office of Maryland for 900 acres of land, and the Record distinctly states they were brothers.

SEE "TENNESSEE COUSINS" FOR THIS

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being found unnece-
sary in the Church at the
Maryland affairs dur-
ing the Revolution. The f-
acts of this time. Many
of the name still reside in
England, and posse-
ss large estates."—*American Historical Register*, Vol. II, pp.
366.

