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Sketch

OF THE

Dabneys of Virginia,

WITH SOME OF THEIR

Family Records.

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COLLECTED AND ARRANGED BY WILLIAM H. DABNEY,  
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## Life of William H. Dabney.

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**W**ILLIAM HENRY DABNEY, the compiler of this record, was only very distantly related to the numerous Dabneys who will be found mentioned in it. He was a descendant of Robert d'Aubigné, who immigrated to Boston about the same time that his brothers, Cornelius and John, the progenitors of these Dabneys, settled in Virginia. The two branches of the family had lost all connection with each other, and it is only since the genealogical researches of William H. Dabney began, that the relationship of the Dabneys at the North with those at the South has been established beyond a doubt.

William H. Dabney was born May 25, 1817, in Fayal, one of the Azore Islands. He was the youngest child of John Bass Dabney, who was United States Consul at those islands when he was born. Mr. Dabney went to Fayal first in 1807, and finding a good business opening, solicited the Consulate as a means of introduction in an influential position, sent for his family, and soon established a flourishing commercial house. During the war of 1812 and Mr. Jefferson's embargo, an immense business was done in those islands, simply in transferring United States products from American to British ships, and *vice versa* the products of the old world to the American vessels.

Mr. Dabney had eleven children, three or four of whom were born after his establishment in Fayal. In 1825 the little William made his first visit to the United States, in company with his father and mother and next oldest sister. The idea was to leave these



































































































First or Elder Branch

OF THE

Virginia Dabneys.

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BEING THE DESCENDANTS FROM JOHN D'AUBIGNE  
(THE ORIGINAL SETTLER.)





















































































































































































































































































































































Emmeline Dabney and Benjamin H.  
Augustine Lee Dabney and Elizabeth  
Frederick Yeamans Dabney and Aga  
Thomas Gregory Dabney and Fanny  
John Davis Dabney and Virginia Gra  
Elizabeth Dabney and Judge W. W.

Benjamin Dabney and  
George Dabney and  
Dr. James Dabney.

William Dabney and Mehetable F  
Captain George Dabney and Eliza  
Judge Alexander Stuart and Nanc  
Captain George Dabney and Eliza  
John Dabney and Susanna Morris.  
John Blair Dabney and Elizabeth I  
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John Blair Dabney and Elizabeth I  
John Blair Dabney and Elizabeth I  
Captain George Dabney and Miss  
Captain George Dabney and Miss  
Chiswell Dabney and Miss Norve  
William Dabney, of Aldringham, :

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Dabney and Je:



Dabney, wife unkno  
Dabney and Hann  
Harris Dabney and  
bney and wife unkr  
elso Dabney and L  
lliam Pope Dabney





