

GENEALOGY

of the

Fitzhugh, Knox, Gordon, Selden, Horner,
Brown, Baylor, (King) Carter,
Edmonds, Digges, Page,
Tayloe and Allied
Families

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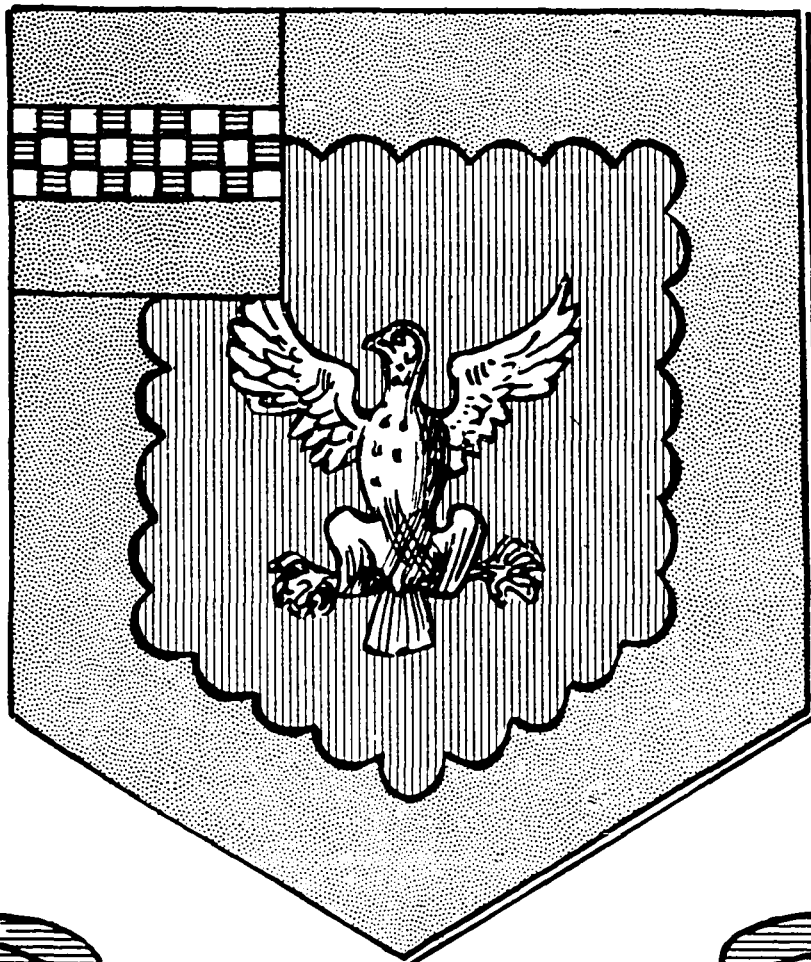
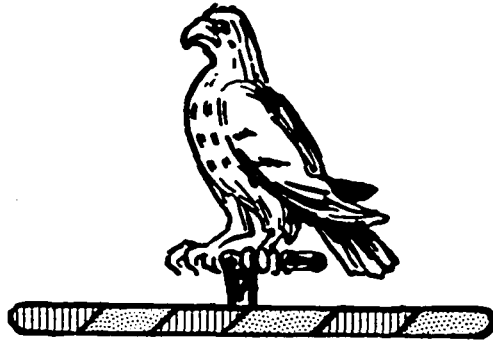
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TO

JOHN SOMERVILLE KNOX and his wife, ELIZABETH WELSH HORNER, my father and mother, and JOSEPH HORNER, my grandfather

IN LOVING MEMORY

The interest they took in genealogy and descent of those who are embodied in these memoirs is cherished.

For a reference am adding letters and other correspondence from my great-grandmother, Susannah Fitzhugh, of Boscobel; also copies of wills and contracts made by the four Knox brothers who first settled in Fredericksburg, Virginia.

I wish to acknowledge the compliments paid the Fitzhugh and Knox families and the help derived in the two most admired and interesting books of my deceased friend, Miss Dora Chinn Jett, of Fredericksburg, Virginia, "*In Tidewater Virginia*" and "*Minor Sketches of Major Folk*."

Special mention is also called to the most excellent and comprehensive "Pedigree of the Fitzhugh Family" prepared by Mr. Douglas H. Thomas in 1899.

Those desiring detailed genealogy and more elaborate history of any ancestor are referred to the works on genealogy to be found in all public libraries.

The purpose in compiling this data is to show in a condensed form the descent from the KNOX, FITZHUGH, HORNER, BROWN, BAYLOR, PAGE and DIGGES families, and to preserve a record of other things herein contained that may be of interest to those who follow.

*"The children of our children,
and those who shall be descended
from them."—Virgil*

FITZHUGH KNOX,
Atlanta, Georgia
March, 1932

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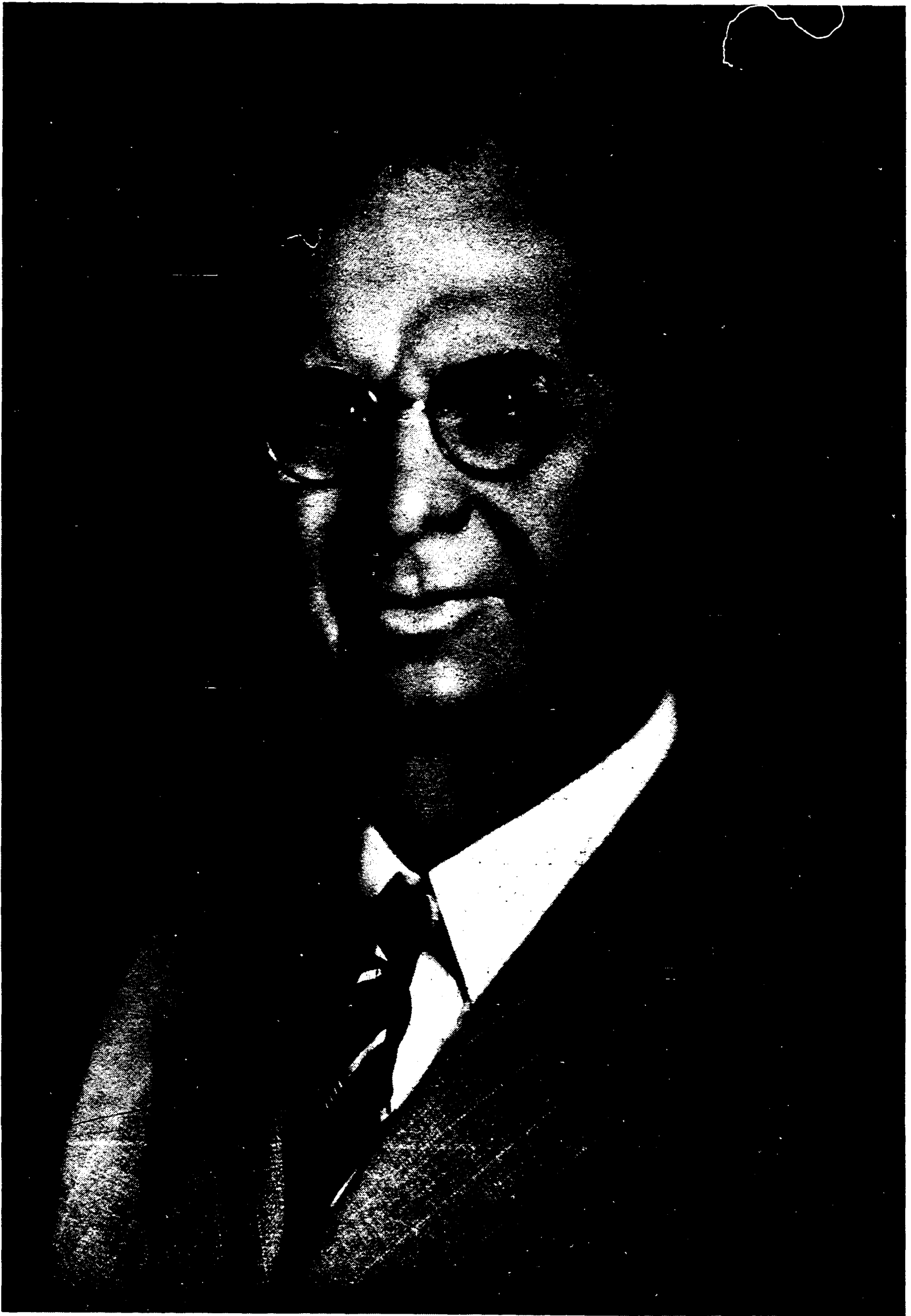
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JOHN SOMERVILLE KNOX II, 1827-1906

Taken about 1859 at time Great Eastern was in New York



FITZHUGH KNOX
Atlanta, Georgia

PREFACE

The memoirs of General de Riedesel* and his wife have been published and are indeed very interesting and give a good account especially of the first part of the Revolutionary War. The General was captured at Saratoga and soon after was sent to Virginia with his German troops. His wife and three children accompanied him throughout the entire war and went through great discomforts as she followed him within a few hours through each of the battles from Canada to Saratoga. Both of their books are well worth reading. The Baroness was a very cultivated woman and she no doubt enjoyed being with Susannah Knox as she also was most literary and according to traditions she taught her children Latin and Greek.

General de Riedesel predicted in 1783 that the Northern Colonies would separate from the Southern ones and he had a plan to weary the American Provinces which would be the only means of keeping the wonderful growing Nation dependent on the King as otherwise it would outgrow the English during the coming century. He unconvincingly attempted to explain why England needed soldiers and Germany, money. He didn't make it very laudable and I wonder how he would have explained why Germany invaded Belgium in 1914? However, the memoirs are instructive as well as pleasing and accounts for the very unusual cordiality shown in the correspondence both military and social by saying Americans were always considerate and polite to strangers.

*"The Memoirs, Letters and Journals of Major General de Riedesel During His Residence in America," translated from the original German of Max von Eelking, by William L. Stone, Albany. 2 Volumes, J. Munsell, 82 State Street, 1868. "Letters and Memoirs Relating to the War of American Independence and the Capture of the German Troops at Saratoga," by Madame de Riedesel, Translated from the original German. Published by G. & C. Carvill, 1827, 108 Broadway, New York.

"The family of Knox is an interesting one. Tradition, which has been corroborated by painstaking research, declares that in the eleventh century one Uchter, Earl of Northumberland, married Elgiva, daughter of Ethelred II, King of England. They or their descendants settled in Scotland, and in fee simple or by marriage they became possessed of four baronies, or lordships within the Regality of Renfrew, viz.: Knox, Ranfurly, Craigends and Griff Castle. One of the lords fixed his residence in the Barony of Knox, and, surnames coming into use about that time, he was known thereafter as Adamus de Knox. The story of William Knox of Renfrew, who married Janet Somerville of the same locality, and of their three sons who emigrated to America, is indeed a pleasing narrative. By the will of John Knox, merchant of Falmouth, Va., made in 1768, he leaves extensive lands in Stafford County to his three brothers, William of Windsor Lodge, Culpeper, Robert of Charles County, Md., and Alexander, 'over the sea.' Litigation between the three Knox brothers and the heirs of Peter Hedgman of the same county, in which were involved many acres of land, must have been a burdensome tax on the intelligence, faithfulness, and patience of William, who acted with 'power of attorney.' One wonders if the final decision was satisfactory to the brothers!"

"Minor Sketches of Major Folk," pages 65-66. By Dora C. Jett, 1928. Old Dominion Press. Richmond, Va., publishers.

Rev. David Stuart of St. Paul's Parish, King George County, Va. Born in the late 17th century, in Scotland. died 1749 in Virginia; he was a descendant of the Royal House of Stuart; was born at Invernish; his mother was Lucy Erskine, daughter of David Erskine, Lord Dunn. David Stuart served under his kinsman, James Frances Stuart, "The Pretender" and in consequence had to flee from Scotland; came to the colony in 1715 and later returned to England for Holy orders; returning to the colony, he settled on the banks of the Potomac River and was soon afterwards chosen Rector of St. Paul's Parish, then in Stafford County, and served until his death in 1749. He was one of the most noted of the early divines of the Colonial Church; he married Jane Gibbons, daughter of Sir John Gibbons, Governor of Barbados.

By second marriage: Sarah, born about 1732, married about 1753, Thomas Fitzhugh of King George County, Va., son of Hon. Henry and Susannah (Cooke) Fitzhugh of Bedford.

"Colonial Families of the Southern States of America by Stella Pickett Hardy." Page 492-493. Tobias A. Wright, Printer and Publisher, New York.

"Grandmother Susannah Fitzhugh, daughter of Thomas Fitzhugh who married Sarah, daughter of David Stuart his second wife, had 2 children, Thomas and Susannah."

David Stuart, descendant of James 5th of Scotland. Sir Walter Scott tells of it in the novel "Abbott."

"Told by Mr. John S. Knox, December 16, 1904, grandson of Susannah Fitzhugh Knox who only has three descendants alive, Cousin Sam Gordon, Robert F. Knox and John S. Knox."

Extract from note found in family Bible of parents of Fitzhugh Knox I, written by his mother, Mrs. John S. Knox.

"Old Kent" also mentions this Royal descent of these Virginia Stuarts.

Ancestral glory is a lamp to posterity.—*Sallust.*

KNOX

William Knox
of Renfrew, Scotland

Jannette Somerville
of same locality

Their four sons emigrated to America and settled in Virginia
viz:

1. John of Falmouth, Virginia—Orchard Fields, unmarried.
2. William of Windsor Lodge, Culpeper County, Va.—Married Susannah Fitzhugh
3. Robert of Charles County, Maryland—Married Rose Townsend
4. Alexander (Over the Sea) Late of Virginia

John left will dated February 1st, 1768, and died soon thereafter. (Murdered by slaves whom he promised to set free when dead.) Left all land by will of Peter Hedgman to his three brothers. Will recorded Stafford County, Virginia.

Robert left an agreement jointly with brothers, William and Alexander, by William, his attorney and John Hedgman of Stafford County, Va., nephew of Peter Hedgman, dated September 17th, 1781—recorded April 22nd, 1782. Fauquier County, Va. Left will dated September 1st, 1781—recorded July 25th, 1785—Will Book 2—Page 57 (recorded in Charles County, Md., first). Having children: John, Robert Dade, Elizabeth and Jannette. His wife was Rose Townsend and she was left "whatever is given to widows." Will recorded Book 2, Page 57, Fauquier County, Virginia.

Note:

All the homes of the Knoxes have been visited personally by Mr. Knox, of Atlanta, Georgia, viz:

Windsor Lodge in company with Mr. A. K. Wood of Brandy, Va. (a descendant), with J. M. Neff of Rikyville, Va., as a pilot, showed Mrs. Knox, my son Britton and myself over this estate and the partial ruins of the dwelling, in September of 1927.

Boscobel and Belmont have been visited several times accompanied by descendants.

John Somerville Knox I, my grandfather, I remember distinctly and was at his funeral.

John Somerville Knox II, my father, was a great reader and has passed down to me books belonging to my great grandfather, **William Knox**, showing his book plate.

William Knox of Windsor Lodge,
Culpeper County, Va. Born in
Scotland, 1729. Died in Virginia
1805. (See note 1, page 6.)
9 CHILDREN

Susannah Fitzhugh, granddaughter of Rev. David Stuart. (See note page 6.) Born at Boscobel, 1751. Died at Belmont, 1823. Home of daughter—Anne Campbell who married Basil Gordon of Falmouth, Va., at Windsor Lodge in 1814.

John Somerville Knox I,
"Briary," Fauquier County, Va.
Born 1786—Died at Alexandria, Va.,
about 1873.

Elizabeth Selden. Daughter of Samuel Marshall Selden, son of John Walker Selden and Anne Booker.

5 CHILDREN

John Somerville Knox II. Born
1827—Died 1906.
9 CHILDREN

**Elizabeth Welsh Horner. Born 1835
—Died 1923**

Fitzhugh Knox. Born 1867
9 CHILDREN

Lena Reynolds Baber. Born 1870.



WILLIAM KNOX I. 1729-1805
Great-Grandfather of Fitzhugh Knox I



SUSANNAH FITZHUGH KNOX, 1751-1823
*Daughter of Thomas Fitzhugh of Bos-
 cobel, Great-Grandmother of Fitz-
 hugh Knox I*



SUSANNAH FITZHUGH KNOX
at the age of about 70

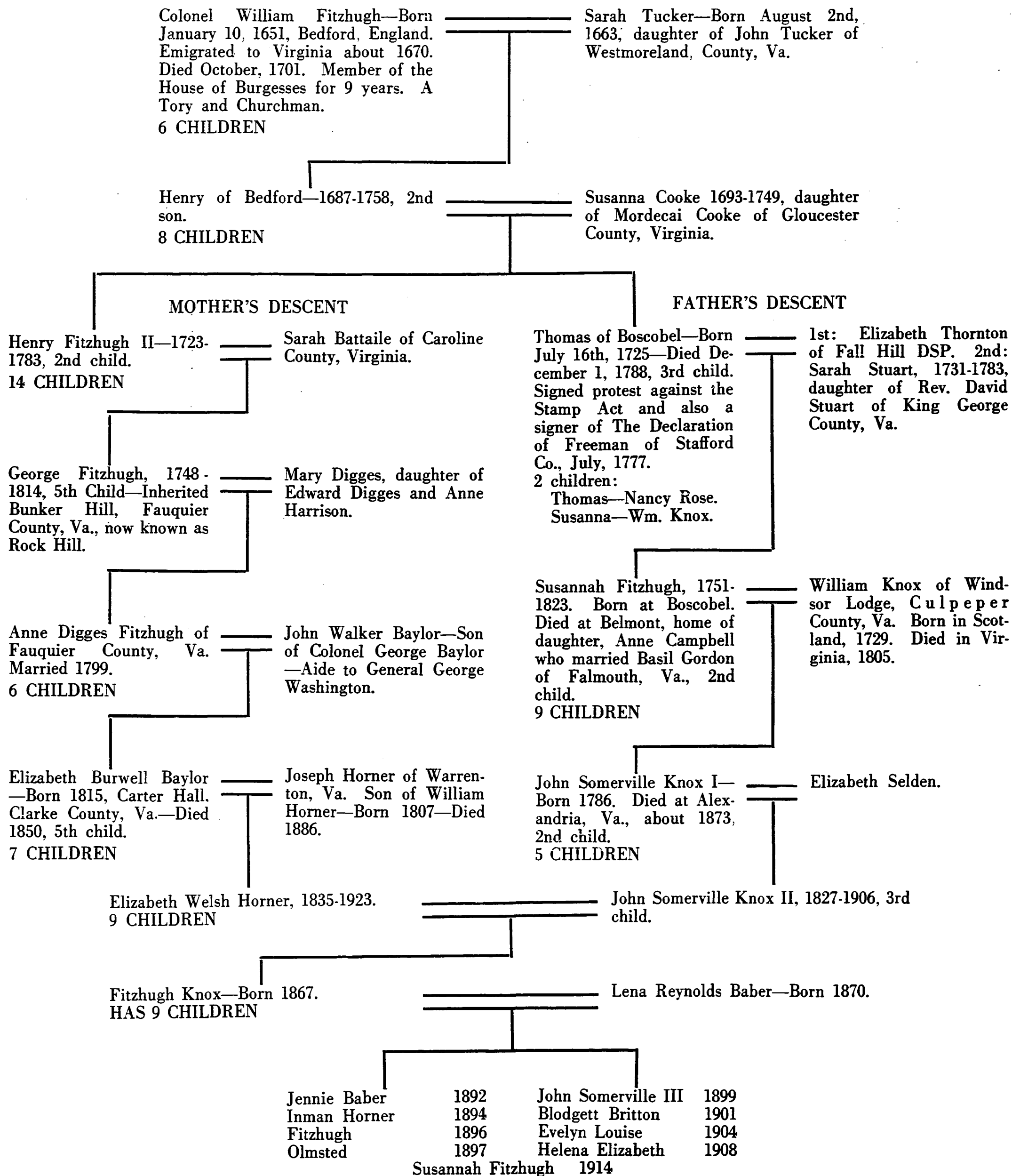
“William Knox was the progenitor of all of that name in Virginia, and many of the distinguished sons and daughters of the Old Dominion are descended from this couple.

Charming old portraits of William and Susannah Knox, painted by Heselius, smile down from the walls of those of their descendants who are fortunate enough to own them."

"In Tidewater Virginia" page 46. By Dora Chinn Jett. Printed by Whittet & Shepperson, Richmond, Va.

He who boasts of his descent praises the deeds of another.—*Seneca*.

THE DESCENT OF THE FITZHUGH KNOX FAMILY OF ATLANTA, GA., THROUGH HORNER, BAYLOR, STUART, COOKE, TUCKER, SELDEN, DIGGES, BATTAILE AND FITZHUGH FAMILIES SHOWING DESCENT OF BOTH PARENTS (HORNER- KNOX) OF FITZHUGH KNOX FROM THE TWO SONS OF HENRY FITZHUGH OF BEDFORD, VIZ: HENRY II OF BEDFORD AND THOMAS II OF BOSCOBEL





FITZHUGH KNOX FAMILY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA (about 1917)

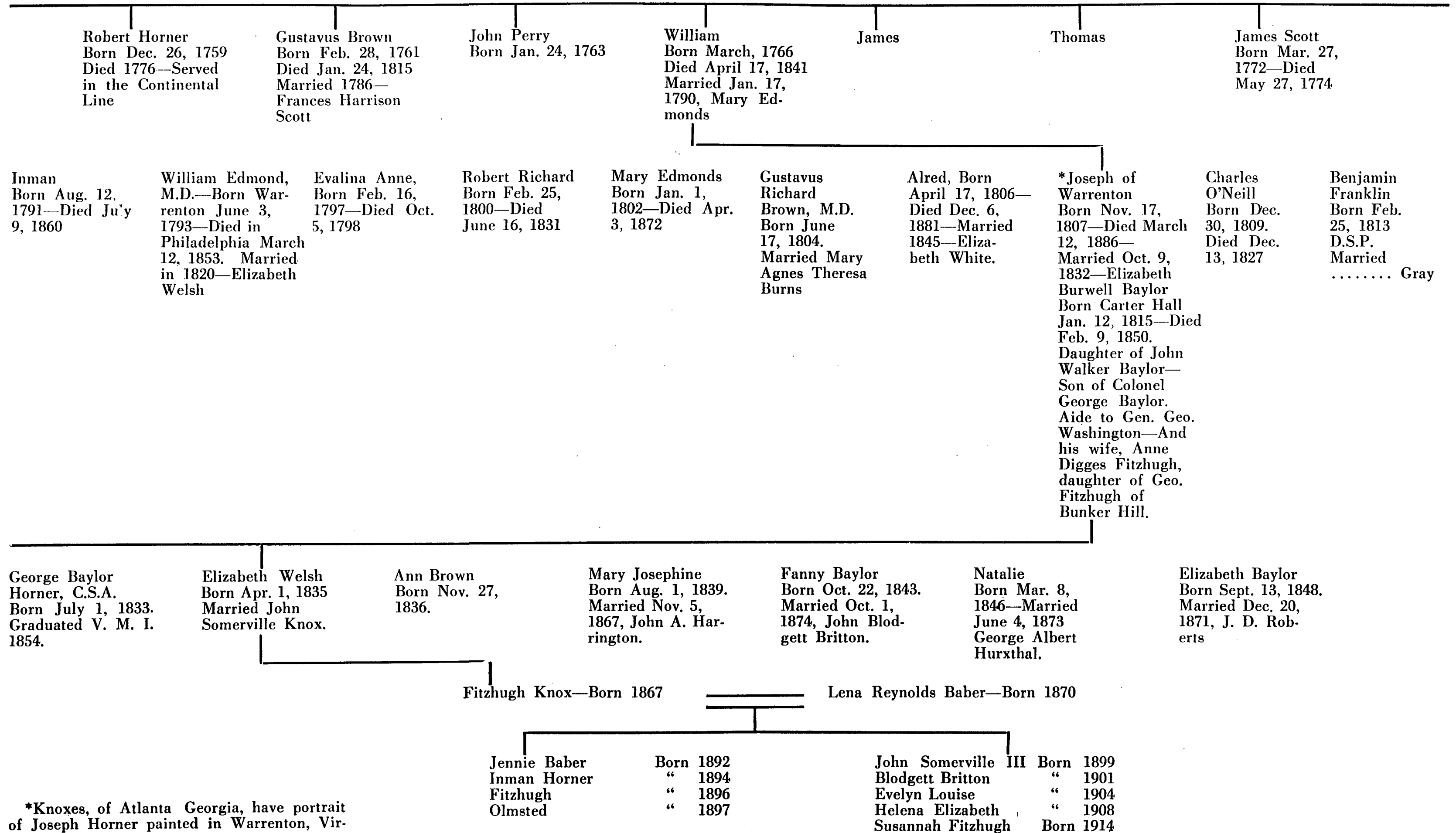
Taken in front of their home. Reading from left to right: Susannah Fitzhugh, Fitzhugh Knox I, Fitzhugh II, Jennie Baber, John Somerville III, Olmsted, Evelyn Louise, Mrs. Knox, mother of the nine children (formerly Lena Baber), Helena Elizabeth, Inman Horner, and seated on the steps is Blodgett Britton.

People will not look forward to posterity, who never look backward to their ancestors.—*Burke.*

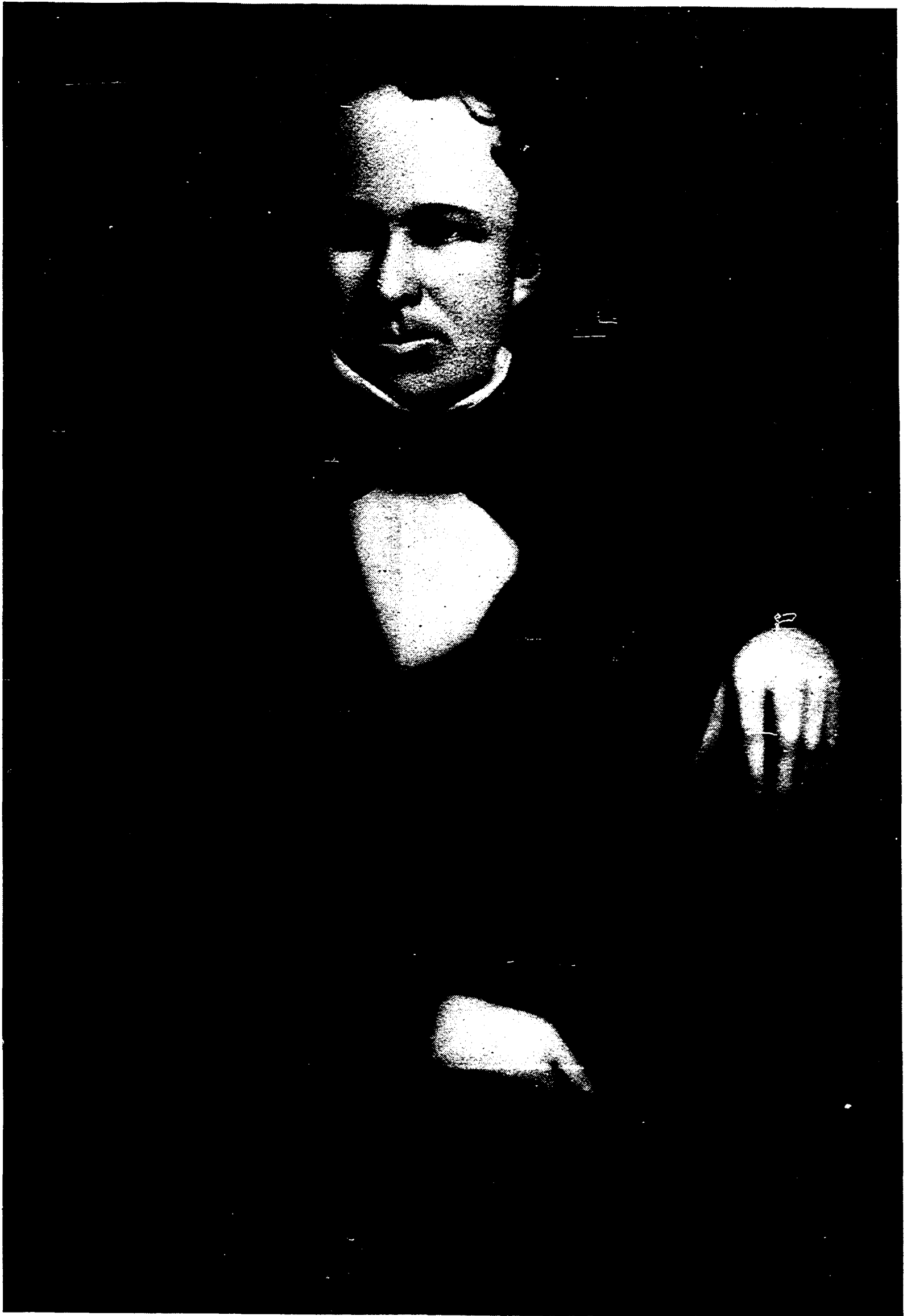
HORNER

Robert Horner—Born Yorkshire, England. Died Prince William County, Va., 1773. Son of John Horner, Ripon County, York, England. Married 1758.

Anne Brown, Rich Hill, Charles County, Maryland. Born 1732, died Warrenton, Virginia, 1800. Buried on Colonel William Edmonds' farm, Fauquier County, Va., Married 1st: Rev. Samuel Claggett about 1750. Had 1 son, Samuel Claggett, M.D., born about 1750, died 1820. (I remember Dr. Claggett well—Jos. Horner). Married 3rd: Samuel Hanson of Green Hill, Charles County, Md. Son of Elizabeth Hanson, D. S. P., and Samuel Hanson. Married 1774.



*Knoxes, of Atlanta Georgia, have portrait
of Joseph Horner painted in Warrenton, Vir-
ginia, by Atwood in 1855



JOSEPH HORNER, 1807-1886
Grandfather of Fitzhugh Knox I

I would much rather that posterity should inquire why no statues were erected to me, than why they were.—Cato.



COLONEL GEORGE BAYLOR, 1752-1784
*Of the Virginia Continental Line and
Aide to General George Washington.
An original member of the Virginia
Society of the Cincinnati.*

BAYLOR

Colonel George Baylor of the Virginia Continental Line. Born 1752. Died 1784 of New Market, Virginia (Son of John and Lucy Walker Baylor). An original member of the Virginia Society of the Cincinnati and Aide to General George Washington.

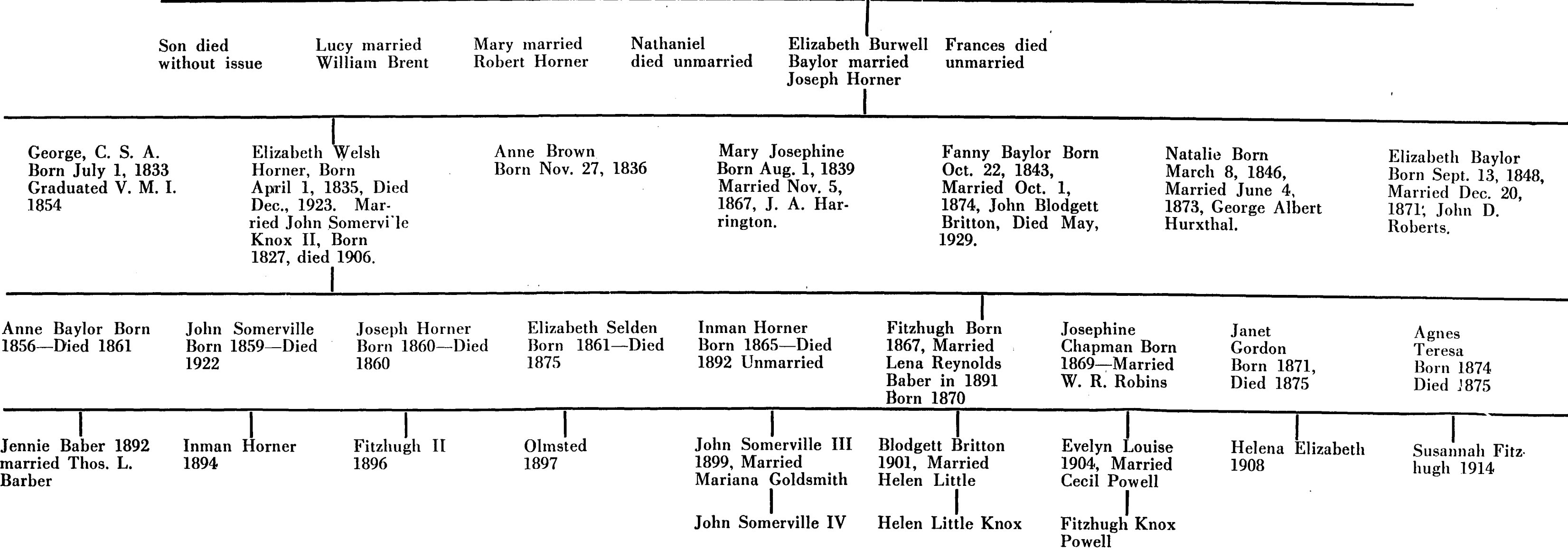
Lucy Page of Gloucester County, Virginia. Married 1778.



ANNE DIGGES FITZHUGH
*Daughter of George Fitzhugh
of Fauquier Co.*

John Walker Baylor
Only Son

Anne Digges Fitzhugh of Fauquier
County, Virginia.



It is indeed a desirable thing to be well descended, but the glory belongs to our ancestors.—*Plutarch*.

BROWN

Gustavus Brown of Rich Hill, Charles County, Md., and Laird of Mainside and House Byers, Roxburg, Scotland. Born Dalkeith, Scotland, April 10, 1689. Died Rich Hill April, 1762. Will dated Dec. 9, 1755, pro. Charles County, Md., May 12, 1762. Married twice.

1ST

Frances Fowke. Born Feb., 1691. Died Nov. 8, 1744. Daughter of Colonel Gerard and Sarah (Burdett) Fowke of Charles County, Md. Married 1710.

2ND

Margaret (Black) Boyd. Married 1746-7. Widow of an Irish gentleman and merchant of Port Tobacco.

CHILDREN 1ST MARRIAGE

1. Gustavus. Born Dec. 7, 1711. Died Sept. 8, 1712.
2. Frances. Born July 29, 1713. Married June 18, 1741, Rev. John Moncure.
3. Sarah. Born Aug. 29, 1715. Married cir 1738, Rev. James Scott.
4. Mary. Born Dec. 8, 1717. Died 1801. Married 1st cir 1732, Mathew Hopkins. 2nd cir 1736, Henry Threlkeld.
5. Christian. Born Aug. 29, 1720, D.S.P. Sept. 17, 1742. Married 1742, John Graham.
6. Gustavus. Born Sept. 5, 1722. Died Sept. 13, 1722.
7. Elizabeth. Born Oct. 5, 1723. Married Apr. 27, 1747, Dr. Michael Wallace.
8. Richard. Born Dec. 2, 1725. Married cir 1750, Helen Bailey, 1st marriage; married (Black) Key, 2nd marriage; married (Smoot) Hawkins, 3rd marriage.
9. Gustavus Richard. Born May 30, 1727. Died June 9, 1727.
10. Jean. Born June 1, 1728. Died 1784. Married Rev. Isaas Campbell.
11. Cecelia. Born 1730-31 (?) Married 1st, Dr. John Key; married 2nd, Major Thomas Bond.
12. Ann. Born 1732. Married 1st cir 1750, Rev. Samuel Claggett; married 2nd, May 11, 1758, Robert Horner —Being great-grandfather of Fitzhugh Knox, of Atlanta, Ga.; married 3rd, August 17, 1774, Samuel Hanson.

CHILDREN 2ND MARRIAGE*

1. Gustavus Richard. Born Oct. 17, 1747, Rich Hill. Died 1804, Rose Hill. M. D. of Middleton, Nanjemoy. Married May 15, 1769, Peggy Graham.
 2. Margaret. Born 1749-50. Died June 1, 1787. Married Hon. Thomas Stone.
- *Gustavus Richard was called in consultation to General George Washington at Mount Vernon with Dr. James Craik of Port Tobacco and John Hamilton of Patuxend. Had son, Gustavus, M.D. Born Aug. 19, 1783. Had Caroline. Married Hon. William Stone, son of Hon. Michael Jenifer Stone.



THE SIX DAUGHTERS OF JOSEPH HORNER

and great-granddaughters of Gustavus Brown. (All lived to be over seventy-five years old.) Reading from left to right standing: Anne Brown, Mary Josephine, Elizabeth Welsh. Sitting from left to right, Natalie, Eliza Baylor, Fanny Baylor.

Think of your ancestors and your posterity.—*Tacitus.*

EDMONDS

Colonel William Edmonds. Born 1734. Died 1816. Of Fauquier County, Va. Served in the Revolutionary War. ——— Elizabeth Blackwell. Born cir 1741. Married March 16, 1764.

Mary Edmonds married in 1790. ——— William Horner. Born 1766. Died 1841. Son of Robert Horner, Yorkshire, England. Died Prince William County, Va., 1773.

Inman. Born Aug. 12, 1791. Died July 9, 1860.	William Edmonds M.D. Born Warrenton, June 3, 1793. Died in Philadelphia Mar. 12, 1853. Married in 1820, Elizabeth Welsh	Evelina Anne Born Feb. 16, 1797. Died Oct. 5, 1798.	Robert Richard Born Feb. 25, 1800. Died June 16, 1831.	Mary Edmonds Born Jan. 1, 1802. Died April 3, 1872.	Gustavus Richard Brown, M.D.— U. S. N. Born June 17, 1804. Married Mary Agnes Theresa Burns.	Alfred. Born Apr. 17, 1806. Died Dec. 6, 1881. Married 1845, Elizabeth White.	Joseph, of Warrenton Born Nov. 19, 1807. Died Mar. 12, 1886. Married Oct. 9, 1832, Elizabeth Burwell Baylor. Born Carter Hall Jan. 12, 1815. Died Feb. 9, 1850. Daughter of John Walker Baylor. Son of Colonel George Baylor. Aide to General Geo. Washington, and his wife, Anne Digges Fitzhugh, daughter of George Fitzhugh of Bunker Hill.	Charles O'Neill. Born Dec. 30, 1809. Died Dec. 13, 1827	Benjamin Franklin Born Feb. 25, 1813 D. S. P. Married Gray.
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George Baylor Horner C. S. A. Born July 1, 1833. Grad. V. M. I., 1854.	Elizabeth Welsh Born Apr. 1, 1835. Married John Somerville Knox	Ann Brown. Born Nov. 27, 1836.	Mary Josephine. Born Aug. 1, 1839. Married Nov. 5, 1867. John A. Harrington.	Fanny Baylor. Born Oct. 22, 1843. Married Oct. 1, 1874, John Blodgett Britton.	Natalie. Born Mar. 8, 1846. Married June 4, 1873, George Albert Hurxthal.	Elizabeth Baylor Born Sept. 13, 1848. Married Dec. 20, 1871, J. D. Roberts
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Fitzhugh Knox. Born 1867.

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Lena Reynolds Baber. Born 1870.

**FRANCIS FAUQUIER, Esq; His Majesty's
Lieutenant-Governour, and Commander in Chief of the
Colony and Dominion of VIRGINIA:**

To William Edmonds, Gent.

BY Virtue of His Majesty's Royal Commission and Instructions, appointing me Lieutenant-Governour, and Commander in Chief, in and over this his Colony and Dominion of *Virginia*, with full Power and Authority to ap-
point all Officers, both Civil and Military, within the same:

I, reposing especial Trust in your Loyalty, Courage, and good Conduct, do, by these Presents, appoint you *William Edmonds, to be Captain of a Company of militia for the County of Fauquier, & also of the Garrison in the County of Loudoun.*
You are therefore to act as *Captain* --- by duly exercising the Office and Soldiers under your Command; taking particular Care that they be provided with Arms and Ammunition, as the Laws of the Colony direct.

And you are to observe and follow such Orders and Directions, from Time to Time, as you shall receive from me, or any other your superiour Officers, according to the Rules and Discipline of War, in Pursuance of the Trust reposed in you.



GIVEN at W. *Williamsburg*, under my Hand, and the Seal of the Colony,
the 29th Day of August
and in the first
Année Domini, 1761
Year of his Majesty's Reign.

Francis Fauquier

A COMMISSION FROM GOVERNOR FAUQUIER TO WILLIAM EDMONDS 1761 TO BE CAPTAIN OF
MILITIA FOR COUNTY OF FAUQUIER, VIRGINIA



ROBERT (KING) CARTER
1663-1732



COLONEL WILLIAM FITZHUGH. 1651-1701
of Bedford, England

"KING" CARTER

John Carter of Edmonton, Middlesex, England, and Corotoman, Lancaster County, Virginia. Born 1620. Died 1669. Emigrated to Virginia 1649. Member of Virginia House of Burgesses 1642-49, 1653-58. His will is still preserved in Lancaster County, Va., and inventory of his estate.

1st: Jane Glynn.
2nd: Ann Carter, daughter of Cleave Carter.
3rd: Sarah Ludlow, daughter of Gabriel Ludlow of Dinton.

Colonel Robert Carter of Corotoman, Va. Born 1663. Died 1732. Speaker of House of Burgesses 1695-1699. Treasurer of Va. President of the Council and Acting Governor, 1726-27. On account of his great possessions and prominence he was called "King" Carter. Agent for Fairfax and Culpeper families for the Northern Neck. By land speculation and tobacco King Carter trebled his fortune. Built Christ Church, Oldest Church in U. S., whereon no alterations have been made. This church was visited in 1929 by Fitzhugh Knox during a pilgrimage of Colonial Dames. Top rail of pews reached his shoulders.

1st: Judith Armistead, daughter of Colonel John and Judith (Bowles) Armistead, of Hesse, Gloucester County, Va.
2nd: Elizabeth (Landon) Willis, daughter of Thomas Landon of Gredrial County, Hereford, England.

ISSUE FIRST MARRIAGE

- | | |
|---|---|
| 1. John. Born 1690. Died 1742 of Corotoman, Va. | Elizabeth Hill. Daughter of Edward Hill and heiress, of Shirley, Va. Died 1777. |
| 2. Elizabeth. Born 1680. | 1st: Nathaniel Burwell.
2nd: Dr. G. Nicholas. |
| 3. Judith | Mann Page I. Born 1690. Died 1730, only son of Hon. Nathan Page of Rosewell. |
| 4. Anne | Benjamin Harrison of Berkely. |

ISSUE BY SECOND MARRIAGE

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|---|---|
| 1. Robert of Naomi Died 1732. Westmoreland Co., Va. | Pricilla Bladen of Maryland. |
| 2. Charles (Colonel) of Cleve, King George Co., Va. Born 1707. Died 1764. | 1st: Mrs. Armistead, D. S. P.
2nd: Anne Byrd. Born 1725. Died 1757.
3rd: Elizabeth Wormeley of Rosegill, Middlesex Co., Va. |
| 3. George of the Middle Temple, London, died unmarried. | |
| 4. Sarah. Died unmarried. | |
| 5. Mary. Born 1712. Died 1736—Married George Braxton of Newington, Va. | |
| 6. Lucy | Henry Fitzhugh of Eagles Nest, King George County, Va. Died 1742. Married 1731 |

Mann Page II, married Ann Corbin Tayloe, sister to John Tayloe of Mt. Airy.

Lucy married Colonel George Baylor, Aide-de-Camp to General Washington.

John Walker Baylor married 1799, Ann Digges Fitzhugh.

Eliza, born 1815 at Carter Hall, Clark County, Va., married Joseph Horner of Warrenton, Va.

Elizabeth married John S. Knox.

Fitzhugh Knox. Born 1867. Married Lena Reynolds Baber. Born 1870.



SIR DUDLEY DIGGES, BORN 1583

Why do you ask how long has he lived? He has lived to posterity.—*Seneca.*

DIGGES

SIR DUDLEY DIGGES—Born 1583 M. P. Master of Rolls. Married Mary, daughter of Sir Thomas Kemp of Chilham—issue 8 sons and 3 daughters.

EDWARD DIGGES—Their 4th son. Born about 1621, died March 15, 1675-6, age 55 years. Married Elizabeth Page, sister of Colonel John Page. Edward emigrated to Virginia about 1650—lived at Bellefield—appointed to council November 12, 1654, and served as governor of Virginia from March 30, 1656, to March 13, 1658, when he was sent to England as agent for the Colony. His tomb near Williamsburg (At Bellefield) states he left 6 sons and 7 daughters.

COLONEL DUDLEY DIGGES—His 4th child. Born about 1665, died Jan. 18, 1710, married Susannah Cole (born 1674, died 1708). Dudley appointed member of the Council and Auditor of The Colony.

COLONEL COLE DIGGES—Their eldest son. Born 1692 died 1744—married Elizabeth Power on Sept. 16, 1728, took oath as Lieutenant and Commander-in-Chief of the Counties of Elizabeth City, Warwick, and York—Member of Council 1719.

COLONEL EDWARD DIGGES—His son. Of Bellefield married Anne Harrison, daughter of the late Nathaniel Harrison of the Council. Edward died March 27, 1769.

MARY DIGGES—Their daughter. Born Dec. 25, 1748, died Feb. 7, 1814, married George Fitzhugh of Fauquier County, Virginia.

ANNE DIGGES FITZHUGH—Their daughter. Married John Walker Baylor, only child of Colonel George Baylor and Lucy Page.

ELIZA BAYLOR—Of their 7 children, married Joseph Horner of Warrenton, Virginia.

ELIZABETH HORNER—Their daughter. Born 1835, died 1923, married John Somerville Knox of Fredericksburg, Virginia.

FITZHUGH KNOX—Their son, of Atlanta, Ga., born 1867, married Lena Reynolds Baber, born 1870. Has 9 children.

The original portrait of Sir Dudley Digges, painted by Van Dyke, I learn is owned by Mr. Charles D. Morgan of Washington D. C.

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They alone cry out against a noble ancestry who have none of their own.—*Ben Jonson.*

TAYLOE

HON. WILLIAM TAYLOE—Of London, England. Emigrated to Virginia cir 1650, died 1710. Forefather of the Tayloes of Mount Airy. Married Ann Corbin, born cir 1660; died cir 1690. Daughter of Hon. Henry and Alice Corbin, Middlesex, Virginia. Had three children.

JOHN TAYLOE I—Their son, born 1688, died 1747. Married Elizabeth (Gwynn) Lyde. They had four children, William, John II (born 1721, died 1779) builder (1747) of the present Mount Airy, Elizabeth, and,

ANN CORBIN TAYLOE—Their daughter. born 1723. Married Mann Page II, of Rosewell, Gloucester County. Son of Hon. Mann Page I, and Judith Carter Page.

LUCY PAGE—Their daughter. Married Colonel George Baylor.

JOHN WALKER BAYLOR—Their son. Married Ann Digges Fitzhugh.

ELIZABETH BURWELL BAYLOR—Their daughter. Married Joseph Horner, of Warrenton, Virginia.

ELIZABETH WELSH HORNER—Their daughter. Married John Somerville Knox II.

FITZHUGH KNOX—Born 1867. Their son. Married Lena Reynolds Baber, born 1870.



JOHN SOMERVILLE KNOX I, 1786-1873
The Briary, Fauquier County, Virginia
Grandfather of Fitzhugh Knox I



JOHN SOMERVILLE KNOX II, 1827-1906
and his wife

ELIZABETH WELSH HORNER, 1835-1923
Parents of Fitzhugh Knox I

FROM MRS. KNOX TO HER HUSBAND

What do you tell me, my dear Mr. Knox, of not coming home till next Monday or Tuesday? You surely have no idea of my being entirely alone or you would not delay coming so long. Yet, as it is, I have not seen the face of a white person since last Sunday morning—it seems as if I lived in an uninhabited desert, which I am not sensible of when you are with me.

*“For with you conversing I forget all time,
All seasons and their change—all please alike.”*

but I find it very different in your absence. I have tried every art to pass the time away since last Sunday—reading, working, walking have been alternately tried, and I was just congratulating myself that my solitude was at an end when I got your letter which has blasted my hopes in an instant, and thrown me back to my old employment of counting the minutes—the only way I have to support myself now is that I expect my Mama will make amends by staying with me six weeks at least.

You say (concerning politics) His most Christian Majesty’s Fleet has been driven off the coast by the English. I *shall believe my share of that* and make no doubt but what we shall hear of their *drubbing* the *English* by the next *Post*.

If my brother wants to see me as much as I do him, he will not let the brick burning hinder him from coming up. I long to hear an account of his late Perigrinations, and whether he came across a Dulcinea to his mind or not.

Farewell my dear Will, believe me to be with the truest love,

Yours only,

SUSANNA KNOX

Windsor, September 3rd, 1778.

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Winchester, April 20, 1799

My dear Girls:—

I have the inexpressible happiness to tell you that your sisters and brothers are perfectly well of the smallpox, and have not a mark. Anna had three on her face, and the others had just one apiece. What I feel on this occasion is more than I am able to express. I shall therefore not attempt it, but leave it to yourselves to imagine.

My time will now pass away most agreeably, for in all my life did I never meet with a more charming set of ladies. I can declare that I have already experienced more true politeness, hospitality and attention in the short time I have been here than I ever did or believe ever shall in Fredericksburg where I was bred. I have already made four visits and have forty more to make if I have time. I went first to Dr. Mackeye, he has a handsome house elegantly furnished. I think his drawing room is one of the genteelest I ever saw. Mrs. M is a fine, lively, sensible woman, their daughter Miss Mackeye, a girl of about fifteen, is lovely and has the most prepossessing countenance imaginable. The doctor reminds me of Dr. Lyster in Cecelia. He laughs at me whenever he meets me in the street, and asks me if all my children are dead yet, or only a part. He is a fine, sensible old gentleman. My next visit was to a Mrs. Bush, she was a Miss Macallester, bred up in Baltimore. She is a beautiful little creature with the most gentle pleasing manners in the world. She lives about three doors from Mrs. Peacocks and is particularly fond of Mrs. P., as indeed all her neighbors appear to be—there never passes a day but Mrs. Bush is here, or we go there sometime or other in the day. I really feel something like a maternal fondness for her, her manners are so like our sister Voss’, and it appears to be reciprocal, for tho’ I go there frequently twice a day, her lovely animated face will brighten up on my entrance, as if her mother had come to see her. She makes one of our party this evening

to hear the organ for an hour or two. Yesterday we drank tea with a Mrs. Tidbald, another most delightful woman. She was bred in Philadelphia. Her husband is a merchant of prominence, and she made the greatest display of plate at her tea table that ever I saw—a large solid silver tea urn, coffee pot, tea pot, cream pot, sugar cup, slop bowl, and a large silver goblet on the side table all beautifully ornamented. They live in a large stone house. I was only in the drawing room—that was a very handsome one elegantly furnished with mahogany—a settee covered with copper plate calico, red and white, the window curtains the same, with white muslin falls drawn up in festoons, with large tassels as big as my two fists. They serve tea about in this town in the prettiest manner I ever saw it any where—they have two tea boards besides the one on the table—one is filled with tea and coffee and the other with all the good things you can think of, toast and butter, puff paste, queen cake, light cake, hard biscuit, thin slices of loaf bread buttered, and small plates of chipped beef and Venson ham—one servant takes one of the tea boards and one the other—so the company are supplied with very little trouble—in short it is the most charming place I ever was at in my life, and although I want to see your papa very much, yet when the time comes to depart I am sure I shall leave it with a sorrowful heart, and I should be ungrateful if I did not.

The day before yesterday I visited our acquaintance, Mrs. Gastin, and am happy to tell you she seems to have everything very clever and comfortable about her, and anywhere else but Winchester would appear very fine. The Doctor is in excellent practice too, so I hope that they will do very well. They have both been extremely kind and attentive to us, there must surely be something conducive to hospitality in the air of this place, or why should a stranger who came here for her own convenience alone meet with one universal kindness, for it is not from the higher class only that I experience this attention—but many of a lower order who are entirely strangers to me seem anxious for the welfare of my children—kind, benevolent beings, may prosperity ever attend them, tho' I suppose I am partly indebted to my good host and hostess who seem to be very much beloved by all their neighbors, and I know they are both very partial to me and mine, that I rather suspect their kind hearts have blinded their better judgments so far as to make them represent me as one above the common order of beings, and their neighbors seem disposed to take their word for it.

Mr. Peacock has just made a purchase of a beautiful lot with a very pretty house, a number of fine fruit trees, a good garden and a well on it—and gives only 200 for it and that to be paid off in so easy a manner that it will be no more than paying rent, and he has such a run of practice that he will soon be enabled to add considerably to it, I have no doubt. It provokes me to think how much dearer the lots are in Falmouth, and this town is larger than Fredericksburg and it put together.

I was at the Dutch church last Sunday, a very handsome stone building about as large as our church. It has a fine steeple, is nicely finished off within, and looks more like a church than any I ever saw, except Potsmack. The minister preached in English that day, and all the pews were so crowded that many sat on benches in the aisles, from which I judge that that miscreant from Paines age of reason has had no effect here. There is one of the finest organs in it I ever heard, so you may perceive that I am quite in my element. Fine society, charming music, excellent living, and no trouble about it. I wish to God all my family, married and single, were well settled up here, and my brother and his family. I would be bound never to want to cross the Ridge again.

On Monday I intend to visit Dr. Baldwin's lady, a very accomplished woman she appears to be. She resembles Mrs. Stone, but is much handsomer. She and sister, Mrs. Homes, called on me last week to visit me—and Mrs. Baldwin was here again the other day along with a large party of ladies who drank tea and spent the evening here—the young widow Horton has also been here to visit me. I long to go there, for her seat looks like a paradise, and when the trees are in leaf it must be charming. I have never been there yet, but keep it in reserve for the last visit. By that time the trees and flowers (for she has an elegant flower garden) will be in full bloom, and she plays divinely on the harpsichord, so

that it will be a glorious visit. But if I were to attempt to tell you of all the visits I am to make, and all the fine ladies I see, it would be a volume and not a letter, for there is not one interval of ten minutes without somebody's calling—and then we have a dreadful African lion on the lot, so that we see everybody in town and country. I laid down my pen to go down to my favorite little friend, Mrs. Bush, who had come to see how we all were, and after sitting about ten minutes and fixing on the time we are to go to church, returned again.

Mr. Grinnan, who is to carry this letter, drives here to-day, and I hear Mrs. P. tell them to bring in dinner, so that puts an end to the matter, and indeed the pen is so wretched a one I can write no longer. If I have an opportunity, I shall write again—I am called to dinner, so God bless you all.

Yours affectionately,
SUSANNA KNOX

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Miss Susan F. Knox,
Windsor Lodge,
Care of Mr. Foote.

Spring Hill, March 7, 1798.

I have taken up my pen to apologize to my dear Susan for not writing to her by Coz Dick. The reason was just this—he was so anxious to see you that he swam the runs while I was waiting for them to fall that I might send my letter to him. This said love is a very surprising thing, it makes a man go through so many difficulties, for when they first set out on a courting expedition they can hardly have a glimmering hope of obtaining the beloved object. Indeed, my dear, their case is more pitiable than the female sex generally consider—I think a girl ought to have more compassion on those who travel in cold weather and over bad roads. I am afraid you'll suppose from what I have said that I have felt that passion—I was only thinking of Coz Dick who possesses more perseverance than is common for lovers in the present days. Mr. Roberts mentioned the other day (by what means he heard I can't say, for I can get nothing from Cousin Dick) that you had determined never to be married. I think a man must possess very little eloquence if he can't persuade you out of that idea. From my acquaintance with the world, I think a married state the happiest, when hearts, as well as hands, are united—one or two instances of bad husbands are not sufficient to make a person determined to live single all their lives. Was I a lover of my dear Susan, and that her only objection, I should not despair of making her think differently. Report says that Miss Bliss Alexander is going to be married. I hope if it is the case that we shall have a wedding—it has been long talked of that she and Col. Lee were to make a match of it—this neighborhood has been particularly dull for some time—I never spent a more solitary winter. From what I can learn, you have been engaged in a round of gaiety. I think, my dear, had I been in your situation I should not have stood on ceremony in writing you an account of my travels.

Adieu, my dear girl, my love to your papa and mamma and family, and believe me, with every sentiment of affection,

Your friend,
HELEN C. STUART.

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FROM JANET SOMERVILLE KNOX VOSS TO HER SISTER SUSAN F. GORDON

Mountain Prospect 2nd Feb. 1799

My dear Sister:—

Agreeably to your request I write by the first opportunity, and begin my letter by assuring you that I have not the most distant idea of ever quitting Mountain Prospect, altho Mr. Voss frequently talks of moving either to Alexandria, Georgia, or East Florida. However, I expect to take a trip to the moon as soon as to either of the three places I have mentioned. Your female friends on Mountain Run all visited me as soon as I returned from

Windsor last, and some of them were very inquisitive respecting the appearance you and your spouse made the day of your bridal. There have been several weddings in this neighborhood since I saw you, but not among your acquaintances. The damsels of Grange enjoy perfect repose (this winter) free from all intruders of the wooing tribe, save only Miss Anna who is sometimes startled from a reverie by hearing the upright Mr. Tom announced. Miss Jenny Leigh has figured at every dance and wedding, arrayed in her best attire, without having smote the heart of a single beau. Still she does not appear to have lost all hopes, but means as Mr. Voss says to hoist her flag at Sam Green's wedding, "where all the world and his wife are to be." I was the other day at Milton to congratulate Cousin Slaughter on the birth of a daughter, she had just heard from Prince William. Your old acquaintance, Betsy Foot, has lately had a Col. Russel booing at her—it is not yet known I believe whether she will accept him or not. Franky Alexander's old swain, Langdorn Dade, again visits at Effingham, and I hope meets with more respect from part of the family than formerly, although his it seems, is not at all disposed to reward his constancy. Your letter and books, my dear Susan, afforded me infinite satisfaction this winter, which without the aid of something of that kind, would have been a very dull one indeed. The fear of the whooping cough, which is at almost every house in this neighborhood, has confined me very closely at home for three months past.

The end of this letter is lost. Effingham was the old Alexander homestead.

Part of another letter from Janet Somerville Knox Voss to her sister, Susan Fitzhugh Knox Gordon.

When we parted last, my dear sister, I flattered myself with the delightful idea of visiting you in Falmouth this winter, but vain were all my hopes. I must now content myself with the prospect of seeing you in Culpeper as early next Spring as possible. By that time our two little fellows will be able to hold a conversation together and my son will charm you with his music. He sings himself to sleep every night now, in spite of a dreadful cold that he has. Little Sue very often asks when Aunt Gordon and her delicious Cousin William are coming to see her, and whenever a clean coat is put on her, insists on going to see Miss Evella Voss, as she calls her. So much for me and my little brood. Polly Voss was here the other day as I was speaking of wax work. She says she will assist me about yours with pleasure, and says the sooner we begin the better. I beg, therefore, my dear Susan, that you will send me up the materials by the first opportunity. The small articles Mr. Voss could bring up with him, and I think if you were to get about two yards of green Persian for the leaves, it would be handsomer than anything else—try to get three different shades of green, if you can. You must also get three or four sticks of coarse wire. Pray send the wax as soon as possible, that it may be bleached in time.

Give my love to your amiable neighbor, I. Voss, and tell her that there was a smart young gentleman inquiring very particularly after her the other evening and lamenting very much that he could not see her again before she quitted Culpeper. Remember me affectionately to Mr. Gordon—kiss dear little Bill as often as you please for

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Windsor Lodge, January 9, 1803.

My dear Susan:—

I am happy to hear (by Willie) that you were all well, and the dear little ones safe over the measles, but was a little disappointed at not getting a line from you or Agnes. As to having no news to write, that is no excuse, for what news is so interesting to us as to hear of your welfare. I suppose when the balls commence, Agnes will take up her pen and give Anna an account of what is going on—if she does not, I shall send for her, and let Anna take her place, so now she knows what she has to trust to and must behave accordingly.

We have all been sick here except your father. Anna was very ill and confined to her bed for several days with something like pleurisy—indeed, she has never been out of doors since, though she is in good health now. Sally has also been confined to her room for

some days, but is now perfectly well, eats everything before her and is fattening so fast she fears she will be obliged to alter her clothes if she goes on at this rate. She and Anna offer the same excuse for not writing that Agnes does, that is, they have no news.

I was agreeably surprised to see Agnes' work finished and think it is so pretty that I wish she had been about the chair covers, as they will be more seen than the curtains. I beg she may make all possible haste about them, as I am resolved to have them up in the Spring. The girls have finished their covers, and two chair covers, so that Agnes will be distressed if she does not exert herself. I wish Agnes had written me whether she wanted any more cotton, as it is getting scarce, but for fear of the worst I have sent her a little. She must be careful of it, as they won't dye in the winter.

Our best wishes attend you all, and so farewell, my dear Susan.

SUSANNA KNOX.

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FROM THE BARONESS RIEDESEL TO SUSANNA KNOX OF WINDSOR LODGE

My very dear Madam:—

Your very affectionate letter I received this day and needed only it to add to the infinite regret with which I find myself obliged to leave this Land of Liberty without once more seeing Windsor, as it was not till after much struggling on my part that I consented to, as the short Route from hence to Frederickstown (where I am to wait the arrival of the General) so indeed nothing but pressing arguments and the material difference it will make in our distance to New York could have induced me (so contrary to my inclinations) to be prevailed on. The remembrance of your tender kindness to myself and children, and your very great civility to all our family, has made such an impression on my mind that I shall ever look back on them with every sentiment of attachment and warmest esteem. Your participation in my happiness gives me an additional pleasure from a conviction of its sincerity. I should be glad to boast of the benefits of the waters, but am forced to acknowledge that I have enjoyed less health in these parts, as also my children, than I or they have experienced since we have been in America. Our time passed very agreeably here for some days, but the Genteel Company who have made but a temporary visit to the Springs this season have already deserted, and I have wishes for these last few days to return, tho cannot refrain from expressing my satisfaction at taking so pleasing but very different course which would have been still more agreeable could I have seen Cotte' again, and would have procured me the two-fold pleasure of seeing you twice before our departure.

The General will deliver you this. I leave him to speak for himself, nor will I detain you any longer in enforcing my affectionate feelings, for if you are not already convinced of them I shall much fear the weak effects of an epistle which when read will be—I am going to say laid aside, but no, you will take it to your bosom and keep it there together with this—and this—kiss for mine and for my children's sakes, who often with all the warmth of fondness natural to their years, mention with grateful smiles you and your sweet little ones. With anguish I force the pen to write Adieu; but sure it is not forever—how much overjoyed I might be at the thoughts of seeing Europe. I still cannot bear the idea of never more seeing those I love.

Yours my very dear Madam,
most truly and tenderly,
Servent and friend de
RIEDESEL.

*Beth. 6th September 1779.

P. S. My children being bereaved of the happiness of one more seeing you insist on my sending you by this opportunity a little present for your dear little ones as a small

*This is meant for Bethlehem, Pennsylvania.

tribute of their gratitude and attachment. All the other gentlemen will see you. I have only to add Mr. Freeman's very respectful compliments.

Adieu

Adieu

MRS. WILLIAM KNOX

Windsor.

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Culpeper Court House,
September 8th, 1779.

Sir:

I have the pleasure to inform you of the arrival of Major General Riedesel, who will come this day to your house to stay there this night. My business will not permit me to make you my thankful compliments myself for the kind reception you honored me with the 5th. The enclosed letter to Major General Riedesel, I beg you, will present him on his arrival at your house, and to inform him that after my servant is come back again from your house, I will set off immediately for Bleneheim, where I think to be by tomorrow at 9 o'clock.

Madame Riedesel presents 1000 compliments to you and Madame Knox—she is to go directly to Frederickstown.

My great compliments to Madame Knox, and have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient humble servant,

* F. CLEVE.

Directed to Mr. Knox.

* Was Adjutant to General de Riedesel.

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FROM THE BARONESS RIEDESEL TO SUSANNA KNOX OF WINDSOR LODGE

My dear Madam:—

I cannot suppress the sentiments of friendship I have and ever shall have for you and your most amiable family, nor can I refrain from writing to you by this opportunity, being convinced the letter cannot fail reaching you, not only on account of the conveyance but also as I entrust it to the care of a lady, Mrs. Maxwell, who is going to her husband a gentleman of the Convention Army—should she following the fate of Mr. Maxwell ever pass through your neighborhood, I know I need only mention her as an acquaintance of mine to induce you to show her every kindness to which her merits entitle her from every one.

I am particularly happy to repeat to you my unalterable attachment and to mention to you a circumstance which I am sure will give you much pleasure, both as a most tender parent and affectionate friend; it is my dear little children have been inoculated, and are recovered, with scarce a mark left to demonstrate their and my happiness. For such it is indeed to have them out of danger, myself eased of the dreadful anxiety I have so often and so severely felt lest they should catch that fatal and contagious disorder, that they may now travel fearless through the various armies our destiny may yet oblige us to visit. Since this material revolution of their tender constitutions I think they seem more my own, and if possible my love augmented by the consciousness of their safety. Their little frames appear more finished, and they are grown perceptibly even to my familiar eye, which is however more evidently proved by their clothes—you see my dear Madam I avail myself of the privilege of a mother and cannot forbear in the fullness of inexpressible fondness to talk of my children, but you who are so good and kind a parent will easily excuse and join in sentiment with me that no subject can or at least should be, so pleasing to us. It

would add much to my present satisfaction if instead of asking after yours I could actually see you and them, if agreeable to your wishes, in this town the center of gaiety and amusement—that the wanted Peace I languish for was restored and these convulsive distressing times were forced to give place to more tranquil smiling days, then I could with impunity unfold to you my sentiments and more simply prove, but believe me not more sincerely say, how very tenderly and affectionately I am attached to you.

Your most truly servent ent frind

DE RIEDESEL

Note: This was evidently dated about December 1779 in New York as she speaks of her children recovering from inoculations about that time and the General had been exchanged and was with General Clinton.

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Mr. William Knox, Esq.,
at
Windsor.

Barracks at Charlottesville,
January 16th, 1780.

Dear Sir:—

I am infinitely obliged to you for your kind invitation, and can assure you that I should have done myself the pleasure to wait on you a long time ago, if I was not prevented by Col. Bland refusing me a pass. Since Col. Wood has the command of this Post I have received a pass for Culpeper County to see one of our officers living there, and being allowed to go to your County I intended to set out ten days ago for Windsor, but the day before all our officers were ordered into the Barracks, and our limits fixed to three miles only around this place, so that I cannot make any use of this pass now, and was forced by this order to give up my intended journey to you. As soon as this restraint in our limits is taken away, and I am allowed again to go to Culpeper County, I shall certainly wait on you with great pleasure, and spend some days at your house. I shall always think myself happy in serving you in anything, but till now I could not get the bill you mentioned in your letter, for the reason that we have received with the flags of truce newly arrived from New York some months payment in cash, which prevents any bills being taken or sold at present. But as this money will not last long, I expect that some bills will be sold again, and I have therefore agreed with our D. A. M. G. to let me have the first he gives out for you, but for all that I think it necessary that you will inform me by the first opportunity how much you are willing to give in paper money for a Guinea, or in the bill, because, since the last was sold (to 180 Dr. pr Guinea) the change is raised to 64 for a silver dollar and bills will sell in proportion higher now, or if you are willing to give the price that any other bids, that by such directions I may be enabled to secure one for you, and then inform you to come or send the money to the Barracks and receive the bill.

I wish you would be so obliging to beg Mrs. Knox to favour me with the continuance of her friendship, and to assure her of my sincere esteem, and how angry I am that this new unexpected order has robbed me again of the pleasure to wait on her, but for all that, if we are not soon chased from this place to clean other parts of the woods in Virginia, I shall hope to sleep once more in her house (but not without a pair of sheets).

If ever you come to our sad abode I shall be happy to see you at my house, which lays just before you enter the line of Barracks.

I am with sincere esteem,

Sir,

Your most obedient, humble servant,
A. H. DU ROI.

Charlottesville, January 19, 1780.

Mr. Wm. Knox.

to

Windsor.

Dear Sir:—

I have the pleasure to receive yesterday your honoured letter and was evidently glad to see that the sheets was found again—I can comprehend neither than you how they are come from the bed behind a chest in the chamber, and I am not able to give my judgment about the whole. I beg leave to excuse Mr. Phelps and myself in not letting to you that no sheets was in the bed when we lay down—who could a soldier who has lain so often already with nothing than his cloak upon the ground be so incivil to trouble an excelend Lady and the whole house so late in the night about so little a matter. After a very fatigued march in exceedingly bad ways are we arrived the 15th at Charlottesville, a poor place, where no convenience for so many officers is—our baragues are six miles from here not half done yet and builded in so bad a manner that rain, snow, and winds have the liberty and free passage through every one. They are in all respects the worst of all baragues in the world, and it is a pity to see our poor men and some of our officers there for want of better and other houses. The greatest goods of the latter are intended to go to Staunton.

I am infinitely obliged to your amiable lady for her honoured remembrance of me, and her kind permission to come to your house—I shall not fail to pay her my respect in person so soon as my duty and better weather will permit it, but I must beg your favour to grant my forgiveness before I come, because I will not be able to bear it if so good a lady would scold me. You will be so kind to give my respectfulest compliments to your Lady and assure her of my everlasting esteem as for yourself you will honour me to believe that I am forever with the greatest esteem,

Your most obedient, humble servant,
A. H. DU ROI.

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Barracks, October 22, 1780.

Dear Sir:

I did return safe the next day after leaving your house, but I had so wet a journey from Orange to the Barracks that I cannot complain of not being washed well enough, and tho I think I have troubled you too long, I should have still stayed two days longer with you if I had known before it would be such weather. In Germany such a journey would have fallen out worst than here, because they have there a dull proverbe to say there are dry requests on the way if it rains so much, which is happily not applicable to this country. I give you my sincere thanks for the kind friendship you did show me at your house, and wishing nothing more than that you will assure yourself of my continual esteem and my best wishes for yours and your family welfare.

I could not procure a better sort of pipe at present, than I send you by Mr. Maxwell, but by the next flag of truce I expect pipes from Germany and shall supply you with a better as this is.

I should have sent long ago a Sadler from the Barracks to buy some beefs of you, but they give out the meat day to us, and make it up in giving for every three days one ration more so that the Sadlers cannot sell off any beef at present. If you have some to sell when we are in want of meat, I may be able to send you a man to buy them.

I wish you a merry and happy journey on your going down the country and am with the truest friendship forever,

Your
Most obedient humble servant,
A. H. DU ROI.

Mr. William Knox,
Windsor.

Reading in Penselvany State.
(Date torn off.)

Dear Sir:—

I am arrived in this state, coming in a flag of truce with money and clothing for my soldiers who are still prisoners in this place, and think myself very happy to have an opportunity to send you a few lines tho they cannot express the gratitude of my heart for all the kindness and friendship you and Mrs. Knox did favour me with. Since October last I was exchanged with the rest of the Convention Officers, and arrived in New York, to which place I shall immediately return, go from there to Canada and soon after to Germany, if no unhappy accident prevents my returning home. How happy should I be if I could hear of you and your family before I leave America. It would give me the greatest satisfaction but I can have so little hopes to see my wishes on this head fulfilled that I must give up the pleasing thoughts. All I am left to do is to beg your remembrance, to recommend myself to the continuance of your friendship, and to give you the most sincere assurance that I shall never forget your kindness, that no distant separation will alter my friendship for you and your family, and that I shall remember you forever.

You will be so good, my dear friend, to present my most ardent wishes to Mrs. Knox for her happiness and to assure you of my esteem for her, which will never end till with my life, the friendship and goodness she favoured me with is marked in my mind as one of the most happy events I had in America, and the pleasing idea of being remembered by her will give me forever the greatest satisfaction. Capt. Arend desired me to give his compliments to you and Mrs. Knox—the rest of the gentlemen who had the honour of being acquainted with you went with General Riedesel to Canada before I arrived at New York and Mr. Mitchell is gone to England.

You will infinitely oblige me to recommend and remember me to Mr. Sommerville, Sally and Lucy, but particularly to my dear little Caroline, as a friend that will always be early interested in their happiness. I shall never neglect any opportunity to inform you of my situation and wish I could be so happy to hear of your and Mrs. Knox welfare, as I shall ever take a very particular part in it, and remain with the greatest esteem your and Mrs. Knox most obliged and most obedient servant and friend.

A. H. DU ROI.

Directed

Mr. Wm. Knox, Esq.—Culpeper County in Virginia.
to the care of
Mr. Fitzhue, near Fredericksburg.

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Madam:—

All my thoughts since my return to this place are filled up with the pleasing remembrance of your kindness and friendship to me and I am so sensible of it that I am angry with myself in not being able to express my gratitude in a sufficient manner. Be assured, Dear Madam, that nobody esteems your friendship higher than I do, and I always shall be proud of it and think it the greatest favour if you will continue to honour me with a kind remembrance.

I do myself the pleasure to send you by Mr. Maxwell a few pieces of Canadian work done in the same manner as the Indians do it, tho not made by them, but in a nunnery at Three Rivers. I am exidingly sorry not to have more of it at present, but I expect to get some of a friend for Mrs. Fitzhue and to send it by the first opportunity. I likewise have enclosed some of my own work, which you may give away if any of your friends should think it worthy of acceptance, want of books will force me to amuse myself with it in the long winter, and I shall think it an agreeable business if I am allowed to work for you.

I did spend my time so happy at your house and Mr. Knox and your company that the

Barracks are now a more horrid place to me than ever they before, here every day begins and ends near so as the former, every company consists of men displeased with their fate and they are, therefore, seldom in good humor. They cannot deny themselves the comfort to complain and to wish an end of their bad situation, which prevents their being very happy together, and so one goes home in a more melancholic disposition than he did come into the Company, and others think better to drink a bottle to forget that they are prisoners. Such are commonly our companies here where one who is able to read an English book is praised a happy fellow.

I will think myself much obliged if you will be so good to remember me to Mrs. Fitzhugh, Mrs. Lowson and your dear little ladys, but in particular I wish you would implore pardon of my dear little Caroline who I have left without a kiss or adieu; you would easily make an excuse if you could make her sensible that I did not do it out of negligence, but that my mind was so filled up with the friendship I had received from her dear Mama that by my leaving the room I overlooked the cradle and Caroline in it.

I shall always think myself happy if you will be so good to believe me to be with the sincerest esteem

Madam

Your most obedient humble servant

A. H. DU ROI.

Mrs. William Knox

Windsor.

by favour of

Mr. Maxwell.

Note: Lieutenant Adolph Hendrick du Roi died in 1823 in Brunswick.

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Brunswick (lower Saxony in Germany)

February the 26th, 1797.

Dear Sir:—

The remembrance of my fates in America, and the friendship I received from you and Mrs. Knox is so often the pleasant thought of my present days, that I must wish to give you a proof of my continual esteem. A native from this city who is settled as a merchant in New York, returning from here to that place, has promised to forward a letter to you, and I can not let pass this opportunity to assure you of my attachment.

Since my return from America I did give myself the pleasure to write two times to you—those letters may have miscarried and not come to your hands from this one, I can expect that it will safely arrive and convince you that Capt. du Roi, your former acquaintance, is still an sincere friend of your house and wishes ardently to hear of your welfare. It may not be entirely indifferent to you to hear from the gentlemen of our Corps who had the honour of your acquaintance and I will therefore inform you of their present station. General de Riedesel is still in our service as Lieutenant General and Command of this city. Since Mrs. de Riedesel left Virginy she has had three children more, two daughters and one son, and they both, they and their family, are in good health, and the oldest daughter, Miss Auguste, is married to Earl de Rouss, Lord Chamberlain to the King of Prussia. Major Von Poelnitz stands at present as Colonel in a Regt. of Dragoons. Capt. Gersch is Colonel in the Corps of Artillerie—Capt. Arend is Lieut. Colonel, Lieut. de Biergedorff and de Milkau have quitted the service, and Ensign L'Ulmenstein is dead. I, myself, continue to be a soldier, having at present a Compagny of Grenadiers in the Regt. de Riedesel. I am in good health and spirits, and by kind Providence joined to a good wife. I can acknowledge that my life is happy, having few and no other wishes than those she and my nearer relations with whom I live here in union and friendship may continue in good health. Mrs. du Roi, who loves and honours all them that bestowed kindness to me in the new world esteems you and Mrs. Knox in so particular a manner that she ardently wishes she was able to convince Mrs. Knox of her sincere regard. She is as impatient as I am to hear that you

both are so happy as it is possible in this world to be. A letter to me addressed to the care of Mr. Wilmerding Merchants in New York will certainly be forwarded by him and arrive to my hands, as Mr. Wilmerding has nearer relations in this city with whom he is in continued correspondence. I should, therefore, esteem it as the greatest favour from you if you would make me a present with few lines informing me of your, Mrs. Knox and your young ladies welfare, expecting that my loved good daughter, Miss Susanna, will be by this time a charming girl.

I beg the favour of you, my dear friend, to assure yourself and Mrs. Knox of my everlasting esteem and that the remembrance of her goodness and the friendship she favoured me with will remain in my mind as long as I am alive, and that I would think myself happy indeed if I could find an opportunity to give you and her a convincing proof of my continual gratitude. I wish sincerely the continuance of your friendship and to be remembered by you. May happiness and good health be bestowed on you and yours in the fullest manner by providence, this is the sincerest prayer of

Your most obedient and most humble
servant and friend,

A. H. DU ROI.

Mr. William Knox,
Windsor.

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Warren E. Coons,
Clerk

W. I. Gilkeson,
Deputy

Office of
Clerk of County and Circuit Courts

Culpeper, Va., May 14th, 1902

Mr. John S. Knox,
Richmond, Va.

Dear Sir:

I send a transcript of the will of Wm. Knox and the lands he purchased and those sold by him and his wife Susanna.

The old house, I suppose built by your father or grandfather, is still standing and is called Windsor. The ford near by upon Hazel River, which at that time was called Elk River, is still known as "Knox's Ford." The walls to the graveyard have fallen in.

The buildings show that the roof was put on with wooden pins, it having been built before the common use of iron nails.

The farm now belongs to Dr. W. A. Bickers.

Come up to see it.

Yours respectfully,
W. E. COONS.

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CULPEPER COUNTY RECORDS

Will Book 2—Page 150

William Knox's will probated April 22nd, 1806

He left 5 pounds to purchase a mourning ring, each, to Thomas Fitzhugh Knox, Janet Somerville Voss and Susannah Fitzhugh Gordon as they had been heretofore provided for.

To Sarah Stuart Knox, Caroline Knox, Annie Campbell Knox and Agnes Knox, 800 pounds each or the value in Negroes.

To his wife, Susannah, all of the balance of his estate both real and personal with

the request that she make provisions for his 2 sons, William Alexander Knox and John Somerville Knox.

He left his wife as sole Executrix.

Written in the presence of:

Thomas Spilman

John Robson

Thomas Frank Spilman

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Deed Book 2—Page 42 in 1765

Wm. Knox bought of Elliot Bohannon 609 acres of land adjoining James Tutt and Yancey.

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Deed Book F, P. 91 in 1770

Bought of Christopher Hutchings 250 acres lying in the Great Fork of the Rappahannock River and adjoining the lands of James Pendleton.

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Deed Book F, P. 94 in 1777

Bought of Michael Sloane 70 acres adjoining his lands and commencing at Peter Bowers Spring.

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Deed Book F, P. 695 in 1773

Leased of Geo. Slaughter several tracts of land that he inherited from his father, Robert Slaughter.

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Deed Book F, P. 697 in 1773

Geo. Slaughter leased certain lands held by Wm. Knox.

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Deed Book M, P. 266 in 1784

Bought of Frances Morgan 123 acres lying in the Little Fork of the Rappahannock River.

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Deed Book Y, P. 326 in 1804

Bought of Robert Freeman, Sr., 221½ acres in Great Fork of Rappahannock River.

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Deed Book H, P. 474 in 1777

Wm. Knox and Susannah, his wife, sold 609 acres to John Hater lying near Rich Tutt and John Yancey.

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Deed Book Q, P. 379 in 1790

Wm. Knox gave his son, Thomas Fitzhugh Knox, all that tract of land lying on Mountain Run, which he purchased of George Slaughter besides several Negroes.

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Deed Book R, P. 386 in 1793

Wm. Knox sold Thomas Freeman 150 acres of land being the land he purchased of Christopher Hutchings.

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Deed Book W, P. 125 in 1800

“This certifies that I gave to my granddaughter, Susannah Fitzhugh Voss, Molly, a Negro girl 16 years old.”

WILLIAM KNOX

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Deed Book Y, P. 351 in 1804

Wm. Knox sold Robert Freeman 400½ acres adjoining church lot.

Deed Book Y, P. 353 in 1804

Wm. Knox sold Robert Freeman three-fourths of an acre south of the Rappahannock River.

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Deed Book BB, P. 442 in 1807

Susanna Knox under will of Wm. Knox sold to Weldon Smith 43 acres, part of tract bought of Christopher Hutchins.

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Deed Book FF, P. 159 in 1811

Susanna Knox sold John Wood 113 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres bought by Wm. Knox of Francis Morgan.

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Deed Book FF, P. 160 in 1811

Susanna Knox sold Danial Wood 160 acres whereon Thos. F. Knox now lies adjoining Jno. Armstrong and Wm. Green.

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Deed Book GG, P. 480 in 1812

Susanna Knox sold Wm. Porter 742 acres known as "Windsor" lying between and in the Forks of Elk River and Indian Run.

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WILL OF PETER HEDGMAN RECORDED IN STAFFORD COUNTY

I, Peter Hedgman, do make this my last will and Testament, in manner and form following hereby revoking and making void all wills which I have heretofore made. I do therefore hereby give and devise all my lands in the County of Stafford with the following twenty-seven Negroes, which now reside upon the same, to wit: Phill, Winny, Moses, Jack, Charles, Phillis, Frank, Jean, Tom, Will the Elder, Will the Younger, Sarah, Lucy, James, Suky, Judy the Elder, Judy the Younger, Betty, Tony, Bess, Harry, Joseph, Tom the Younger, Jerry, David, Rachael, and Aaron, with their future increase, unto my son William Hedgman and the heirs of his body lawfully begotten forever, and in default of such heirs, I give the lands and Negroes aforesaid with their future increase, unto John Knox of Falmouth, in King George County, Merchant, and to his heirs forever. Item I give unto my grandson John Hedgman the sum of five pounds, to be paid to him by my executors hereafter named, which sum of five pounds is all I intend my said grandson shall inherit of my estate. Item I give unto Margaret McCormick, wife of Stephen McCormick, four hundred acres of land in the County of Fauquier, whereon is now two tenements occupied by William Turner, and James Turner likewise one hundred acres of land adjoining the same which will take in the whole or part of what James Grimsley formerly lived on, so as to make the whole lands to her hereby devised a tract of five hundred acres, which I give unto her and to the heirs of her body lawfully begotten forever, and in default of such heirs, I give the said five hundred acres of land unto my son William Hedgman and to the heirs of his body lawfully begotten forever and in default of such heirs, I give the said five hundred acres of land unto the aforesaid John Knox and to his heirs forever. Item I give unto the aforesaid Margaret McCormick, the following five Negroes with their future increase, to wit: Charles, Nick, James, Sarah, and Bett which said five Negroes now live at my quarters in Fauquier County.

PETER HEDGMAN

Under Stephen McCormick my overseer, and I desire they may be annexed to the five hundred acres of land which I have given her and that they may devolve with the same as above directed, I likewise give unto the aforesaid Margaret McCormick, a sorrel mare called Jenny, six cows and six calves, two feather beds, and their furniture besides the bed I have at Merry Hill quarter which I give to her and to her heirs. Item I give unto my daughter-in-law, Frances Hedgman, the three following Negroes, which now live at my plan-

tations in Stafford County, to wit: Hannah, Nan, and Dick, with their future increase to her and her heirs forever. I likewise give unto my daughter-in-law aforesaid two feather beds with their furniture and a dressing glass, a small table, my riding chair and a bay mare. Item I give and devise unto the aforesaid John Knox five hundred acres of land in the County of Fauquier, which he himself may choose out of my lands in the said County, so as to take in my plantation called Merry Hill, whereon Stephen McCormick is now overseer which I give unto him the said John Knox and to his heirs forever. I likewise give unto the said John Knox, the eight Negroes following to wit: Harry, Lawrence the younger, Winny, Jeffery, Frank, Jeanny, Isaac, and Charles, which said Negroes (except Isaac) now live at my quarter in Fauquier County, where George Dankins is overseer and which said Negroes I give unto John Knox and to his heirs, I likewise give unto the aforesaid John Knox, eight cows and eight calves. Item I give unto Alexander Knox, brother to the said John Knox, one Negro girl named Kate, sister to the Negro Isaac above mentioned with her future increase, and to his heirs forever. Item I give unto Stephen McCormick, my overseer, the still and worm at Merry Hill quarter. Item my intent and desire is, that in case the said Stephen McCormick, should survive his wife Margaret, that then he shall enjoy the use of everything I have left her during his natural life and then to go as before directed.

PETER HEDGMAN

Item I give unto my daughter-in-law, Frances Hedgman the sum of two hundred pounds current money. Item I give unto Thomas Triplett, the sum of one hundred fifty pounds current money. Item I give unto James Triplett, one hundred and fifty pounds current money. Item I give unto Alvin Mountjoy (son of William Mountjoy) the sum of sixty pounds current money. Item I give unto James Markham the sum of sixty pounds current money, but I desire these five last legacies amounting to the sum of six hundred and twenty pounds current money, shall only be paid to the respective legacies, in two years, after my decease, out of my estate, as is hereafter directed. Item I give and devise all my lands adjoining and below the Marsh Run in the County of Fauquier unto the aforesaid John Knox and to his heirs forever. But this upon condition that he pays the money legacies left above, amounting to six hundred and twenty pounds current money, and that he pays all my Trust Debts, and funeral expenses. Otherwise upon his refusing so to do I desire the said lands adjoining and lying below the Marsh Run in Fauquier County may be sold by my Executors hereafter named for these purposes, and the money arising from the sale thereof shall not be sufficient to discharge the same. Then I desire my Executors may sell what part of my estate they judge proper for these purposes, always excepting the whole legacies lands and Negroes, which I have already given and devised by this my will which I desire, may pass entirely to the different legatees, and afterwards I give and devise the whole remainder of my lands and Negroes unto my son, William Hedgman, and to the heirs of his body lawfully begotten forever, and in default of such heirs I give and devise the same unto the aforesaid John Knox, and to his heirs forever. I likewise give unto my son, William Hedgman, all the remainder of my estate of what kind.

PETER HEDGMAN

Soever that is not already disposed of by this my will lastly I declare this to be my last will and testament which is written and contained on this, and the three preceding pages, and of the same I do appoint my son, William Hedgman, the aforesaid John Knox, William Knox, and Stephen McCormick, the survivor or survivors of them, Executors. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this twenty-ninth day of November, in the year of Our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty-four.

PETER HEDGMAN (Seal)

Signed, sealed and declared and published by the testator as his last will and testa-

ment in presence of us. Mich'l Wallace, Dekar Thompson, Alex. Cunninghame, Jas. Buchanan, James Paton, Gavin Lawson, William Allison, William Knox.

The word "Will" in the first line of this will being wanting betwixt the words "Last" and "and" was inserted above the said line before signing.

At a court held for Stafford County, August the 12th, 1765. The last will and testament of Peter Hedgman Gent. dec'd was presented into Court by John Knox, one of the Executors therein named, who made oath thereto according to law, and being further proved by the oaths of Michael Wallace, Dekar Thompson, Alexander Cunninghame, James Buchanan, James Paton, Gavin Lawson, and William Allison, seven of the witnesses thereto is admitted to record, and on motion of the said Executor, and he performing what is usual in such cases certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate thereof in due form and it is ordered that Gilson Foote and Hannah his wife, Guardians to John Hedgman, heir at law to the said Peter, be summoned to contest the will of the said Peter.

Test:

HENRY TYLER, C. S. C.

A copy Teste:

C. A. BRYAN, Clerk

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WILL OF WILLIAM HEDGMAN

In the name of God, Amen. I, William Hedgman of the County of Stafford, calling to mind the uncertainty of life do in order to prevent disputes, concerning my worldly estate after my decease make my last will and testaments in manner and form following. I do therefore hereby give and devise unto my nephew, John Hedgman, the sum of five shillings, which is all I ever intend to give him, and afterwards I give and devise unto John Knox of Falmouth, and unto William Knox of Fauquier County, Merchants and to their heirs, forever to be equally divided between them the whole of my estate, both real and personal of what nature or kind soever which I am now possessed of, likewise all and every other estate of what nature or kind soever, to which I now have any right claim or title whatsoever, and I do appoint the said John Knox and William Knox, Executors of this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this eighth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty-five.

Signed, sealed and published by the
testator, as his last will and testa-
ment in presence of us.

WILL HEDGMAN (Seal)

THOMAS FITZHUGH

HENRY TYLER

CHARLES MARTIN

MARY MARTIN

At a Court held for Stafford County, August the 12th, 1765. The last will and testament of William Hedgman Gent. dec'd was presented into Court by John Knox one of the Executors therein named, who made oath thereto according to law, and being further proved by the oaths of Thomas Fitzhugh, Henry Tyler, and Charles Martin, three of the witnesses thereto, is admitted to record, and on motion of the said Executor and he performing what is usual in such cases, certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate thereof in due form, and it is ordered that Giles Foote and Hannah his wife, Guardians of John Hedgman, heir at law to the said William, be summoned to contest the will of the said William.

Test:

HENRY TYLER, C. S. Co.

A copy Teste:

C. A. BRYAN, Clerk

KNOX & HEDGMAN AGREEMENT

This indenture made the 17th of September, in the year of our Lord 1781, between Robert Knox of Charles County and State of Maryland Gent, as well in his own right, as surviving executors of Peter Hedgman and of William Hedgman late of Stafford County, dec'd as attorney in fact; and also for his brother, Alexander Knox, now beyond sea and Susannah, wife of the said Wm. Knox of the one part and John Hedgman of Stafford County Gent, Grandson and heir-at-law of the said Peter Hedgman, and nephew and heir-in-law of the said William Hedgman, of the other part, whereas the said Peter Hedgman in his life time, was seized and possessed of a considerable estate, real and personal, lying in the Counties of Stafford and Fauquier and consisting of lands, slaves, stocks and etc., and being so seized and possessed in fee simple, did make his last will and testament dated the 29th day of November, in the year of our Lord seventeen-sixty-four, and by the same deed did give and devise all of his lands in the said County of Stafford and twenty-seven Negroes therein mentioned unto his son the said William Hedgman, and to the heirs of his body and in default of such heirs, did give the said land and slaves to John Knox of Falmouth Merchant and to his heirs forever. And did give to his grandson, John Hedgman, five pounds and no more, and after bequeathing sundry legacies did give and devise eight slaves and all his land adjoining and below the Marsh run in Fauquier County to the said John Knox in fee simple and all the remainder of his lands and slaves not disposed of did give and devise to his said son, William, in fee taille remainder to the said John Knox and his heirs and did also give the residue of his estate, of what kind soever, to the said William Hedgman and so soon after as by the said will of record in the said County Court of Stafford County may appear, And whereas the said William Hedgman, by his last will and testament dated the 8th day of June in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty-Five, and recorded in the said County Court of Stafford, did give to his nephew the said John Hedgman, five shillings and the remainder of his estate to the said John Knox and William Knox and their heirs equally to be divided between them, as by the said will may appear. And soon after died without issue, and whereas the said John Knox, by his last will and testament dated the 1st day of February in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty-Eight, and recorded in the said County Court of Stafford, after bequeathing sundry slaves did give and devise the remainder or residue of the estate left him by the said Peter Hedgman, to his three brothers, the said Robert, William, and Alexander, to be equally divided amongst them, as by said will may appear, and died soon after. And whereas disputes have arisen and law suits commenced between the parties, with regard to their title to the estate of the said Peter Hedgman. And the validity of the said wills of the said Peter and William Hedgman to put a finale end and determination to all which controversies and to procure a lasting and finale settlement of the said estate. The said Robert Knox and Willie Knox as well for himself as on behalf of his said brother Alexander Knox having a proper power of Attorney, for that purpose recorded in the Court of Stafford County, have agreed with the said John Hedgman and his heirs, one full half or moiety of the estate of the said Peter Hedgman, his grandfather, after deducting the legacies given by the will of the said Peter Hedgman and John Knox to sundry persons, other than the said John Alexander and William and the debts and necessary expenses of said estate agreement entered into between the parties on the 6th day of July in the year of our Lord 1779, recorded in Stafford Court may appear which parties or divisions to be made by persons indifferently chosen by the parties and whereas the said parties have chosen William Grant Thomas Mountjoy and Elijah Threlkeld Gent to make partitions and divisions of the said estate, according to the agreement of the said estate, and the said gentlemen have proceeded to make such partitions and divisions as aforesaid, and have assigned to and laid off the said John Hedgman, as and for his part share or moiety of his said grandfather's estate all that tract of land in the said County of Stafford being the whole land that belonged to the said Peter Hedgman, in the said County of Stafford, supposed to contain about one thousand acres, more or less with the stock thereon and also two thou-

sand eight hundred and eighty acres of land in said County of Fauquier, being part of a large tract of land of which the said Peter Hedgman died, seized and possessed lying on Rappahannock River and "Tin Pot Run" and the Negro slaves hereby mentioned. *Now this indenture witnesseth*, that the said Robert Knox and his wife, William Knox as well as in his own right, as executor of the said Peter and William Hedgman and the attorney in fact for the said Alexander Knox and Susannah Knox his wife, for and in consideration of the premises and of five pounds sterling to them in hand paid, have granted, bargained, sold, made over, aliened, released, and confirmed and do by these presents grant, bargain and sell, make over, alien, release, and confirm unto the said John Hedgman and his heirs the above mentioned tract of land, lying in Stafford County and parish of Overwharton, supposed to contain one thousand acres more or less the whole land of which the said Peter Hedgman died, seized and possessed, or was entitled to, in the said County of Stafford, and stock thereon. And also two thousand eight hundred and eighty acres of land in Fauquier County laid off for his the said John Hedgmans part or dividend; of a larger tract of land belonging to the estate of the said Peter Hedgman; lying between the north fork of Rappahannock River, and "Tin Pot Run," divided among the said John Hedgman, William Knox, Alexander Knox and Stephen McCormick, which said land of two thousand three hundred and eighty acres is bounded as follows vizt: Beginning at a white oak marked K. I., W. K., and A. K., being established the beginning corner, between the said John Hedgman, William Knox and Alexander Knox and running thence north 35° W 204 Poles to a White Oak corner to said Hedgman and William Knox, thence north 53° W 320 Poles to a Spanish Oak, standing in the forks of Long Branch. Thence N 10° W 60 Poles N 33° W 31 Poles N 85° W 36 Poles to a White Oak and Spanish Oak—standing on the roadside at the "Cat-tail" Spring. Thence S 78° W 126 Poles to a Spanish Oak Saplin, at the river, at the mouth of Deep Branch. Thence up the river its several courses to a White Oak corner to George Williams. Thence with the said Williams line N 73° E 128 Poles, N 26° E 80 Poles N $35\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ W 180 Poles to a White Oak on the river, corner to Hedgman's, Williams', Hancock, Lee's (formerly Nathaniel Hedgmans) lands a dividing line between the said Hedgman, and Lee, S $81\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ E 950 Poles to a box Oak in a valley near Paul Williams' fence. Thence S $36\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ Poles to a dead corner to Marr and He . Thence S 60° E along Marr's line one hundred and seven poles and White Oak, another corner to Marrs. Thence S 5° E 26 Poles to "Tin Pot Run." Thence S $15\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ E 24 Poles to two marked hickorys near said run. Thence down said run to a Spanish Oak Saplin, on the run side at John Anderson's Cabin, marked for a dividing corner between the said John Hedgman, and Alexander Knox. Thence S $49\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ W 228 Poles to the beginning as by a division and survey thereof made by Wm. Grant Gent., appears and the Negro slaves following—vizt: Jack, Charles, Alice, Phillis, Harry, James, Judy, Jenny, Joe, Jerry, Tom the elder, William, Joe, Tom the younger, Davy, Rachel and child, Sarah, Sukey, Elijah, Kate, Lucy, Phillis, Jerry, and Nancy-Old Will, Whipster, Harry, Winnie, Frank, Jane, Judy the younger, Hannah and child, and Ignations and the increase of the same, since last October; together with all buildings, woods, waters, profits here—ditaments to the premises belonging or in any wise, appertaining, and all the estate right, title, interest claim and demand, of them, the said Robert Knox and Rose Townsend, his wife, William Knox, and Susannah, his wife, and Alexander Knox either under the wills of the said Peter Hedgman, William Hedgman or John Knox, or otherwise of in or to the said land and slaves or any part thereof, to have and to hold the said slaves and premises with the said appurtenances unto the said John Hedgman, his heirs and assigns, to the only use and behoof of him the said John Hedgman, his heirs and assigns forever. And the said Robert Knox and Alexander Knox for themselves and their heirs, do hereby agree to give up, relinquish and release to the said John Hedgman, his heirs and assigns, all and all manner of title, right or claim to the said land and slaves and premises, and that the said John Hedgman, his heirs, and assigns, shall and may at all times hereafter peaceably and quietly hold and possess the premises without the trouble of hindrance of them the said Robert Knox, William, and Alexander, or of any person claiming under them or either of them.

And further that the said Robert Knox, Wm. Knox, Alexander Knox, shall and will at any time hereafter, upon the request and at the cost of the said John Hedgman, his heirs and assigns, make and execute, all such other reasonable, acts and conveyances for the better and more perfect conveying and assurances the premises to the said John Hedgman and his heirs and assigns as by him or them be advised or required; and lastly that the said Robert Knox and their heirs the above bargained sold and released premises unto the said John Hedgman his heirs and assigns, from the claim and demand of the said Robert Knox and Rose Townsend his wife, William Knox and Susannah, his wife, and Alexander Knox, and their heirs and of every person claiming or to claim by, from or under them shall and will warrant and forever defend by these presents. In witness whereof the said parties have hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals the day and year first above written.

The word "recorded" in the Court of Stafford Co. in the 34th line and the word "eight" in the 63 line being first interlined and the word "one" in the 2nd line. Sealed and delivered in the presence of Andrew Buchanan, Rob't-Alex. Lawson, Daniel Triplett, William Love, John Horner, Anthony McKettrick, William Knox, also Robert Knox and Andrew Buchanan.

ROBERT KNOX (L. S.)
 WM. KNOX (L. S.)
 SUSANNAH KNOX (L. S.)
 WM. KNOX, his attorney, L. S.

At a Court held for Fauquier County the 25th of March 1782. This indenture was proved to be the act and deed of the said Rob't Knox by the oaths of Andrew Buchanan, and Robert Lawson witnesses thereto and the same was acknowledged by the said William Knox to be his act and deed, and also as the act and deed of the said Alexander Knox. The said Wm. Knox being legally impowered so to do and as executor of the said Peter Hedgman and William Hedgman dec'd and at a court held for the said Peter Hedgman, and William Hedgman deceased. And at a Court held for the said County the 22nd day of April, 1782, the same was proved to be the act and deed of the said Robert Knox by the oath of Daniel Triplett, another of the witnesses thereto and with the commission thereto annexed for taking the acknowledgment and privy examination of the said Rose Townsend, Susannah, and certificate of the execution thereof—ordered to be recorded.

Teste:
 H. BROOKES

A copy Teste:
 C. A. BRYAN, Clerk

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RECORDS RECORDED IN FAUQUIER COUNTY

No will of any Hedgman on record in Fauquier (Will of Peter Hedgman recorded in Stafford County). * * * * *

Deed Book 7, Page 381. John Hedgman, of Stafford County (Grandson of Peter Hedgman) & Catherine, his wife, to Robert Knox, of Charles County, Md., Wm. Knox, of Culpeper County, Va., and Alexander Knox, late of Va., by Wm. Knox, his Atty. in fact. Deed dated Sept. 17th, 1781, recorded March 25th, 1782, recited that Peter Hedgman died, and by his last will and testament, dated Nov. 29th, 1764, left all his lands in Stafford and Fauquier, and Negroes to his son Wm. Hedgman and the heirs of his body and in default of such heirs to John Knox of Falmouth, Merchant, and that William Hedgman, by his last Will, dated June 8th, 1765, gave all his Estate to John Knox, and William Knox to be divided equally between them, and John Knox died, and by his last Will, dated Feby. 1st, 1768, recorded in Stafford County, left his Estate, devised to him by Peter Hedgman, to his three brothers, Robert, William and Alexander Knox, and Whereas, disputes have arisen and law suits commenced, the two parties have agreed to divide equally, after allow-

ing all that was devised by Hedgman and Knox to outside parties, and Robert, William and Alexander Knox got 1981 acres, lying on North Fork of Rapp'k River, and Tin Pot Run, also all tract below Marsh Run, called Summerduck, supposed to contain 3000 acres and 36 Negroes and stock.

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7-399—Robert Knox, William Knox, and Alexander Knox, Deed of Partition dated October 9th, 1781, recorded March 25th, 1782, gives to Robert Knox 3000 Acres, below Marsh Run, called Summerduck and slaves, and to William Knox part of tract on N. fork of Rapp'k River and Tin Pot Run, 990 $\frac{1}{2}$ Acres and slaves to Alexander Knox, part of above tract supposed to contain 990 $\frac{1}{2}$ Acres and slaves.

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9-236—Letter of Rose Tow'd Knox, widow and Exix. of Robert Knox gives to Langhorne Dade, Pow. of Atty. to represent her in suit of Alexander Knox's Exor. against her, as Exix. of Robert Knox, October 15th, 1786. Will Book 2, page 57. Robert Knox's Will, dated Sept. 21st, 1781, recorded July 25th, 1785, first recorded in Charles Co. Md., gives to son John Knox, Summerduck Plantation, containing about 5000 Acres, and all of his Estate in Scotland. To son, Robert Dade Knox, all of land in Maryland. To daughter, Elizabeth Knox, all of land called Beulah, in Virginia, containing about 500 Acres. To daughter, Jannette Knox, part of Summerduck tract north of Fields Ford Road. To Rose Townshend, his wife, whatever is given to widows. Codicil dated Feby. 15th, 1782, recites that as his wife is now with child, he desires 800 pounds, to said child to be taken proportionately out of Estate, and whatever is coming to him out of his brother John Knox' Estate to be divided among Children.

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W. B. 3-479—John Knox' Division, dated March 8th, 1803, recorded October 24th, 1803, gives to widow 418 Acres, Lot No. 2 (don't call name of Widow). Lot No. 2, which is Janett Dent's, wife of William Dent, cont'g 279 Acres. Lot No. 3, cont'g 558 Acres, which is Robert Knox' and Elizabeth Dent's share, laid off together.

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W. B. 5-37—Division of John Knox' Widow's Dower among heirs. 418 Acres dated Decr. 31st, 1806, recorded March 27th, 1809. Robert Knox to have middle lot. Elizabeth D. Brown, formerly Elizabeth D. Knox, the upper lot, and Jenett Dent, formerly Jennett Knox, to have lower lot, and Eliz. D. Brown had purchased Robert Knox' interest, they laid off lower Lot, 130 Acres.

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D. B. 20, p. 196—Susan Knox, of Falmouth, Thomas F. Knox, of Culpeper and Mary Knox, his wife, to Lewis Jennings. Deed dated June 15th, 1812, recorded Sept. 27th, 1813, conveys, 681 $\frac{1}{2}$ Acres, by a late survey.

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13-412—William Knox, of Culpeper to Thomas Fitzhugh Knox, his son. Deed of Gift, dated August 9th, 1796, recorded Sept. 26th, 1796, conveys Merry Hill tract on Rapp'k River, cont'g 460 Acres, more or less.

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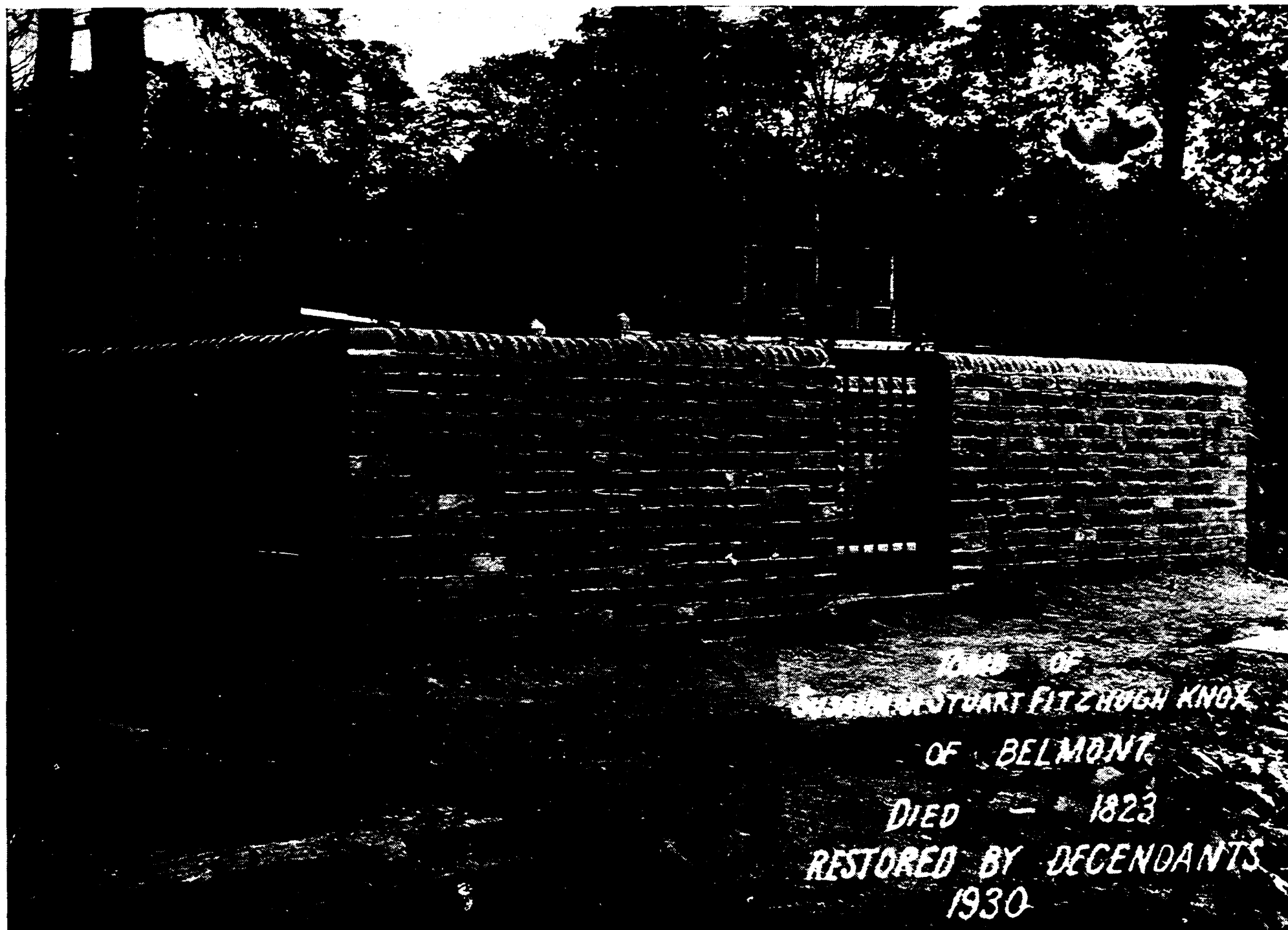
20-275—Dr. Thomas F. Knox, to William Eustace. Deed dated June 17th, 1816, recorded July 22nd, 1816, conveys 312 Acres.

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20-477—Dr. Thomas F. Knox to James Hord, Sr. Deed dated June 17th, 1816, recorded July 22nd, 1816, conveys 468 Acres.

Abstracts, teste: A. R. BARTENSTEIN,
Clerk.

April 22, 1902



TOMB OF
SUSAN STUART FITZHUGH KNOX
OF BELMONT
DIED - 1823
RESTORED BY DECENDANTS
1930

The following obituary is copied from the
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Fredericksburg, Virginia. A copy of this paper is
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"DIED

"At Falmouth, on Thursday morning last, Mrs. Susannah Knox, relict
of the late William Knox, Esq., at the advanced age of 71, years.

"In the death of this highly respected lady a more than ordinary
chasm has been made in a large circle of friends and relatives to
whom by many virtues and accomplishments, she was greatly endeared.
Highly endowed by nature and refined by the assiduous cultivation
of her gifted mind, Mrs. Knox was long the delight of her associates
and the able instructor and guide of her numerous family. On these
she bestowed the most found and affectionate care, being for many
years their sole protector and guardian.

"Whilst many will long regret her as a valued friend, her family,
the favoured objects of her successful assiduity, will never cease
to mourn her removal as bringing upon them a loss which cannot be
repaired. But though they thus mourn, it is not as those who have
no hope. Looking forward to a world of unalloyed felicity, where
neither sickness nor death enter, it is the christian's privilege
to rejoice in the anticipation of that reunion with friends which
shall no more be marred by fears or broken separations. In the
hope of this salvation the deceased closed her eyes upon the scenes of
time and on the foundation which God laid she built this hope.
It is a hope, on the testimony of God, which shall never make
ashamed."

The above obituary, with the further information that her great-
grandfather, William Fitzhugh, who settled in Westmoreland County,
Virginia in 1670, and has left over 200 letters relating to the history
of that part of Virginia, as well as other matters of interest, that
can now be found in different volumes of the Virginia Magazine of
History and Biography, published quarterly by the Virginia Historical
Society, Richmond, Virginia, I think is information that will be read
with interest by descendants, especially since thru the Fitzhugh chart
in this book, the descent from Col. William Fitzhugh is clearly outlined.

FITZHUGH KNOX
Atlanta, Georgia.
November 18, 1936.

INDICES OF CHARTS

BAYLOR CHART, PAGE 12

Baylor, Elizabeth Burwell, married Joseph Horner
 Baylor, George, Colonel, married Lucy Page (1752)
 Baylor, John Walker, married Anne Digges Fitzhugh
 Baylor, Lucy, married William Brent
 Baylor, Mary, married Robert Horner
 Brent, William, married Lucy Baylor
 Fitzhugh, Anne Digges, married John Walker Baylor
 Horner, Joseph, married Elizabeth Burwell Baylor
 Horner, Robert, married Mary Baylor
 Knox, Helen Little
 Knox, John S. IV
 Page, Lucy, married George Baylor, Colonel
 Powell, Fitzhugh Knox

BROWN CHART, PAGE 13

Bailey, Helen, married Richard Brown
 Bond, Thomas Major, married Cecelia Brown
 Boyd (Black) Margaret, married Gustavus Brown
 Brown, Anne, married 1st: Rev. Samuel Claggett; 2nd:
 Robert Horner; 3rd: Samuel Hanson
 Brown, Cecelia, married 1st: Dr. John Key; 2nd: Major
 Thomas Bond
 Brown, Christian, married John Graham
 Brown, Elizabeth, married Dr. Michael Wallace
 Brown, Frances, married Rev. John Moncure (1713)
 Brown, Gustavus, married 1st: Frances Fowke (1691);
 2nd: Margaret (Black) Boyd (1746)
 Brown, Gustavus Richard, married Peggy Graham
 Brown, Jean, married Rev. Isaac Campbell
 Brown, Mary, married 1st: Mathew Hopkins; 2nd:
 Henry Threlkeld
 Brown, Margaret, married Hon. Thomas Stone
 Brown, Richard, married 1st: Helen Bailey; 2nd:
 (Black) Key; 3rd: (Smoot) Hawkins
 Brown, Sara, married Rev. James Scott (1715)
 Campbell, Isaac, Rev., married Jean Brown
 Claggett, Samuel, Rev., married Anne Brown
 Fowke, Frances, married Gustavus Brown (1691)
 Graham, John, married Christian Brown
 Graham, Peggy, married Gustavus Richard Brown
 Hanson, Samuel, married Anne Brown
 Hawkins, (Smoot), married Richard Brown
 Hopkins, Mathew, married Mary Brown
 Horner, Robert, married Anne Brown
 Key (Black), married Richard Brown
 Key, John, Dr., married Cecelia Brown
 Moncure, John, Rev., married Frances Brown
 Scott, James, Rev., married Sara Brown
 Stone, Thomas, Hon., married Margaret Brown
 Threlkeld Henry, married Mary Brown
 Wallace, Michael, Dr., married Elizabeth Brown

CARTER CHART, PAGE 16

Armistead, Mrs., married Charles Carter
 Armistead, Judith, married Robert Carter
 Baber, Lena Reynolds, married Fitzhugh Knox
 Baylor, Elizabeth Burwell, married Joseph Horner
 Baylor, George, Colonel, married Lucy Page
 Baylor, John Walker, married Anne Digges Fitzhugh
 Bladen, Pricilla, married Robert Carter
 Braxton, George, married Mary Carter
 Burwell, Nathaniel, married Elizabeth Carter
 Byrd, Anne, married Charles Carter
 Carter, Ann, married John Carter
 Carter, Ann, married Benjamin Harrison
 Carter, Charles, Col., married 1st: Mrs. Armistead; 2nd:
 Anne Byrd; 3rd: Elizabeth Wormeley
 Carter, Elizabeth, married 1st: Nathaniel Burwell; 2nd:
 Dr. G. Nicholas
 Carter, George
 Carter, John, married 1st: Jane Glyn; 2nd: Ann Carter;
 3rd: Sara Lutlow
 Carter, John, married Elizabeth Hill

Carter, Judith, married Mann Page I
 Carter, Lucy, married Henry Fitzhugh of Eagles Nest
 Carter, Mary, married George Braxton
 Carter, Robert (King), married 1st: Judith Armistead;
 2nd: Elizabeth (Landon) Willis
 Carter, Robert of Naomi, married Pricilla Bladen
 Carter, Sara
 Fitzhugh, Anne Digges, married John Walker Baylor
 Fitzhugh, Henry of Eagles Nest, married Lucy Carter
 Glyn, Jane, married John Carter
 Harrison, Benjamin, married Ann Carter
 Hill, Elizabeth, married John Carter
 Horner, Elizabeth, married John S. Knox
 Horner, Joseph, married Elizabeth Baylor
 Knox, Fitzhugh, married Lena Reynolds Baber
 Knox, John S., married Elizabeth Horner
 Ludlow, Sara, married John Carter
 Nicholas, Dr. G., married Elizabeth Carter
 Page, Lucy, married Colonel George Baylor
 Page, Mann, I, married Judith Carter
 Page, Mann, II, married Ann Corbin Tayloe
 Tayloe, Ann Corbin, married Mann Page, II
 Willis, (Landon) Elizabeth, married Robert Carter
 Wormeley, Elizabeth, married Charles Carter

DIGGES CHART, PAGE 17

Baber, Lena Reynolds, married Fitzhugh Knox
 Baylor, Elizabeth Baylor, married Joseph Horner
 Baylor, John Walker, married Anne Digges Fitzhugh
 Cole, Susannah, married Colonel Dudley Digges
 Digges, Colonel Cole, married Elizabeth Power
 Digges, Sir Dudley, married Mary Kemp (1583)
 Digges, Colonel Dudley, married Susannah Cole (1665)
 Digges, Edward, married Elizabeth Page (1621)
 Digges, Colonel Edward, married Anne Harrison (1750)
 Digges, Mary, married George Fitzhugh
 Fitzhugh, Anne Digges, married John Walker Baylor
 Fitzhugh, George, married Mary Digges
 Harrison, Anne, married Colonel Ed. Digges
 Horner, Elizabeth, married John Somerville Knox
 Horner, Joseph, married Eliza Baylor
 Kemp, Mary, married Sir Dudley Digges
 Knox, Fitzhugh, married Lena Reynolds Baber
 Knox, John Somerville, married Elizabeth Horner
 Page, Elizabeth, married Edward Digges
 Power, Elizabeth, married Colonel Cole Digges

EDMONDS CHART, PAGE 14

Blackwell, Elizabeth, married Colonel William Ed-
 monds (1734)
 Edmonds, Mary, married William Horner
 Edmonds, William, Colonel, married Elizabeth Black-
 well
 Horner, William, married Mary Edmonds

PEDIGREE OF THE FITZHUGH FAMILY, PAGE 39

Dates here given are approximate, to better enable
 finding on Pedigree.

Alexander, Sara, married William A. Knox
 Armistead, Agnes, married Alexander Gordon
 Armistead, Fanny
 Armistead, George
 Armistead, Gordon
 Armistead, H. C., married Agnes Gordon
 Armistead, Marian, married C. C. Whiting
 Armistead, Susan, married Powell Grady
 Armistead, T. Ryan, married Daisy Bird
 Ashby, John, Dr., married Sally Buckner
 Ashton, Sally, married Nicholas Fitzhugh
 Baber, Lena Reynolds, married Fitzhugh Knox
 Barradall, Ed., married Sarah Fitzhugh
 Bataille, Sarah, married Fitzhugh Henry of Bedford,
 (1723)

INDICES OF CHARTS

Baylor, Elizabeth Burwell, married Joseph Horner.
 (1815)
 Baylor, John Walker, married Anne Digges Fitzhugh
 Beirme, Mary H., married John Hanson Thomas
 Belcher, Elizabeth, married Drury Stith Fitzhugh
 Belcher, Henry
 Bird, Daisy, married T. Ryan Armistead
 Blackford, Eugene, married Rebecca Gordon
 Blair, Miss of Richmond, married Samuel Gordon
 Bland, Theod., Colonel, married Sarah Fitzhugh
 Bolling, Eliza, married Basil Brown Gordon
 Boulware, Irene, married Henry F. Gordon
 Breckenbrough, Lula, married Douglas H. Knox
 Breckenbrough, Etta, married Robert T. Knox
 Buck, Elizabeth (nee Stith), married Henry Fitzhugh,
 (1770)
 Buckner, Bolling, d.u.m.
 Buckner, Calhoun, married Louisa Buckner
 Buckner, Caroline, married Mr. Thornton
 Buckner, Carolina, married Dr. Bruce Morton
 Buckner, Elizabeth, married William Pierce
 Buckner, James, married 1st: Nancy Smith; 2nd: Fanny
 Halsey
 Buckner, Jane, married William J. Dickinson
 Buckner, Jane, married Thomas Yerby
 Bucknes, Louise, married Calhoun Buckner
 Buckner, Lucy, married Herbert Pierson
 Buckner, William, married Lucy Fitzhugh
 Buckner, William, married Jane Madison
 Buckner, William, married Emma Yerby
 Buckner, Sally, married Dr. John Ashby
 Carmichael, James, Rev., married Lucilla Wallace
 Carter, Lucy, daughter of Robert Carter, married Henry
 Fitzhugh of Eagles Nest, (1731)
 Carroll, Charles
 Carroll, Douglas G.
 Carroll, J. Marshall
 Carroll, John N., married Mary Randolph Thomas
 Catlett, Elizabeth
 Catlett, Patsey
 Catlett, Rosalie, married W. H. Washington
 Catlett, Washington of Port Royal, married Elizabeth
 Fitzhugh
 Catlett, Washington, married Margaret McChenie
 Chapman, Emily, married John Gordon
 Clarke, Elizabeth, married Douglas H. Gordon
 Clarke, Helen, married Douglas H. Gordon
 Coates, Mr., married Elizabeth Fitzhugh (about 1755)
 Cocke, Miss, of Fluvanna, married William Gordon
 Cooke, Susanna, married Henry Fitzhugh of Bedford.
 (1693)
 Conway, Sara, married Henry Fitzhugh
 *Coyle, Andrew M., married Virginia Soutter Knox
 *Coyle, Andrew M., Jr.
 *Coyle, Molly Brooks Temple
 Craig, W., Judge, married Ann Fitzhugh
 *Crouch, Molly, married Thomas S. Knox
 Cunningham, Frank, Dr., married Agnes Gordon
 Custis, Geo. Washington P., married Mary Lee Fitzhugh
 Custis, Mary Randolph, married General Robert E. Lee
 Dabney, William of Albermarle, married Susan Gordon
 Dade, Townsend S., married Susanna Fitzhugh
 Dale, Robert, married Ann Fitzhugh
 Dickinson, William J., married Jane Buckner
 Digges, Ann, married William Fitzhugh
 Digges, Mary, married George Fitzhugh (1748)
 *Downman, ———, married Mary Anne Haynes
 Dudnum, Elizabeth, married William Fitzhugh
 Duvall, Annie C.

Duvall, Hanson R.
 Duvall, Reiman
 Duvall, H. Reiman, married Annie Gordon Thomas
 Fitzhugh, Alice, married Mr. Johnson
 Fitzhugh, Ann, married Rev. Robt. Rose (1740)
 Fitzhugh, Ann, married Judge W. Craig (1873)
 Fitzhugh, Ann, married Robert Dale
 Fitzhugh, Ann, married John McQuire
 Fitzhugh, Augustine Washington, married Miss Skinner
 Fitzhugh, Anne Digges, married John Walker Baylor
 (1800)
 Fitzhugh, Ann Rose, married Dr. Henry F. Thornton
 Fitzhugh, Bataille of Santee, married Elizabeth Talia-
 ferro of Orange Ct. (1771)
 Fitzhugh, Bolling, married Fanny Tabb Fitzhugh
 Fitzhugh, Caroline, married W. Thompson
 Fitzhugh, Cooke, married Elizabeth Fitzhugh
 Fitzhugh, Drury Stith, married 1st: Caroline Turner;
 2nd: Elizabeth Belcher
 Fitzhugh, Elizabeth, married Mr. Coates (1736)
 Fitzhugh, Elizabeth, married William Harrison of Bran-
 don (about 1750)
 Fitzhugh, Elizabeth, married Cooke Fitzhugh
 Fitzhugh, Elizabeth, married Benjamin Grymes
 Fitzhugh, Elizabeth, married Washington Catlett of Port
 Royal
 Fitzhugh, Elizabeth, married John Stuart
 Fitzhugh, Elizabeth B. S. (Widow of Henry of Bedford),
 married Henry Fitzhugh of Bellaire
 Fitzhugh, Elizabeth S., married W. K. Gordon
 Fitzhugh, Elizabeth S., married William Gordon
 Fitzhugh, Fanny Tabb, married Bolling Fitzhugh
 Fitzhugh, Frank, married Miss Spence
 Fitzhugh, George of Marmion, married a daughter of
 Colonel George Mason
 Fitzhugh, George, married Mary Digges (1748)
 Fitzhugh, George, married Miss Tabb of Gloucester
 Fitzhugh, Henrietta, married Henry Fitzhugh of Prospect
 Hill (1760)
 Fitzhugh, Henry of Bedford, married Susanna Cooke
 Fitzhugh, Henry of Bedford, married Sarah Battaille
 (1723)
 Fitzhugh, Henry of Eagles Nest, married Lucy Carter
 (1731)
 Fitzhugh, Henry of Bellaire, married Elizabeth, B. S.
 Fitzhugh (Widow of Henry of Bedford)
 Fitzhugh, Henry, married Mrs. Elizabeth Buck (nee
 Stith) (1750)
 Fitzhugh, Henry, married Sara Conway
 Fitzhugh, Henry, married Augusta Grundy, Mrs. (nee
 Pringle)
 Fitzhugh, Henry, married Henrietta Fitzhugh
 Fitzhugh, John of Albion, married Miss McCarty of
 Westmoreland County (1760)
 Fitzhugh, John, married Alice Thornton (1700)
 Fitzhugh, Lawrence, married Miss Roberts
 Fitzhugh, Lettice, married George Tuberville
 Fitzhugh, Louisa, married Abraham Hooe
 Fitzhugh, Lucy, married Colonel Mayo (1750)
 Fitzhugh, Lucy, married William Buckner
 Fitzhugh, Mary (granddaughter of Henry of Bedford),
 married Arthur Payne (1800)
 Fitzhugh, Mary, married John Stuart
 Fitzhugh, Mary, married William Streckley
 Fitzhugh, Mary Lee, married George Washington P.
 Custis
 Fitzhugh, Nicholas, married Sally Ashton
 Fitzhugh, Patsey, married Samuel Gordon of Kenmuir
 Fitzhugh, Patsey, married Samuel Gordon (Santee)

INDICES OF CHARTS

Fitzhugh, Rosamond, married Col. Oberton of Westmoreland County
 Fitzhugh, Richard, married Nancy Meade
 Fitzhugh, Sally, married Barbour Newman
 Fitzhugh, Sarah, married Charles Thornton
 Fitzhugh, Sarah, married Colonel Theod. Bland
 Fitzhugh, Sarah, married Ed. Barradall
 Fitzhugh, Sarah (1729)
 Fitzhugh, Sophie, married Mr. White of Kentucky
 Fitzhugh, Susanna (daughter of Henry), married Townsend S. Dade
 Fitzhugh, Susanna (daughter of Thomas), married William Knox (1751)
 Fitzhugh, Taliaferro, d.u.m.
 Fitzhugh, Thomas, married a daughter of Colonel George Mason
 Fitzhugh, Thomas of Boscobel (1725), married 1st: Elizabeth Thornton; 2nd: Sarah Stuart
 Fitzhugh, Thomas III, married Nancy Rose
 Fitzhugh, William Colonel, married Sarah Tucker (1651)
 Fitzhugh, William of Eagles Nest, married Ann Lee (1713)
 Fitzhugh, William, married 1st: Elizabeth Dudnum; 2nd: Anne Digges
 Fitzhugh, William of Chatham, married Ann Randolph (1741)
 Fitzhugh, William Henry of Ravensworth, married Anna Maria Goldsborough of Maryland (1790)
 Fitzhugh, William, married Patsey Taliaferro of Rose Hill
 Fitzhugh, William, married 1st: Mrs. Tuberville. Martha (nee Lee) 2nd: Mrs. Ann Rousby (nee Frisby (1850)
 Frisby, Ann (Mrs. Rousby), married William Fitzhugh
 *George, Mr., married Annie Knox
 Gregg, Annie, married John Marshall Thomas
 Gregg, John
 Gregg, Nathalie Contee
 Goldsborough, Anna Maria of Maryland, married William Henry Fitzhugh of Ravensworth
 Grady, Powell, married Susan Armistead
 Gordon, Agnes, married Dr. Frank Cunningham
 Gordon, Agnes, married C. Hughes Armistead
 Gordon, Alexander, married 1st: Margaret McKim; 2nd: Elizabeth Harrison of Elk Hill
 Gordon, Alexander, married Agnes Armistead
 Gordon, Alice
 Gordon, Annie C., married J. Q. Lovell
 Gordon, Annie Campbell, married Dr. Hanson Thomas (1837)
 Gordon, Basil, married Anne Campbell Knox
 Gordon, Basil, married Lucy Penn Taylor
 Gordon, Basil Brown, married Eliza Bolling (daughter of Dr. Henry Skipworth and Annie Robertson)
 Gordon, Basil Brown, married Elizabeth Bolling Skipworth
 Gordon, Basil F., married Lelia Montague
 Gordon, Battaile F., married Clara Stevenson
 Gordon, Betsey, married Dr. John G. Wallace
 Gordon, Betty, married Dr. Gordon Wallace
 Gordon, Caroline, married Dr. Robert Reynolds
 Gordon, Cosmo, married Adelaide Larrimore
 Gordon, Douglas H., married 1st: Helen Clarke; 2nd: Anne Elizabeth Pleasants
 Gordon, Douglas H., married Elizabeth Clarke
 Gordon, Ellen, married J. A. Wilson (issue Gordon Wilson)
 Gordon, Emily, married Lt. McLean U. S. A.
 Gordon, Henningham

Gordon, Fanny, married Barbour Newman
 Gordon, Graham, married Liliy Williamson
 Gordon, H. Skipworth, married Mary T. Wheeler (1844)
 Gordon, Henry F., married Irene Boulware
 Gordon, John, married Emily Chapman
 Gordon, Kate, Powell, children of Wellington Gordon and Fanny Powell
 Gordon, Lucy, married Charles Herndon
 Gordon, Margaret
 Gordon, Marian, married Dr. John Taylor of Carolina
 Gordon, Mary, married Dr. B. Herndon
 Gordon, Mary, married Dr. J. Hooe Wallace
 Gordon, Mary P., married deC. W. Thom
 Gordon, Randolph
 Gordon, Rebecca, married Eugene Blackford
 Gordon, Robert
 Gordon, Rose S., married J. Triplet Haxall
 Gordon, Sally
 Gordon, Samuel of Kenmuir, married Patsey Fitzhugh
 Gordon, Samuel, married Susanna Knox
 Gordon, Samuel, married Agnes Knox
 Gordon, Samuel, married Miss Blair of Richmond
 Gordon, Samuel, married Alice Yerby
 Gordon, Samuel, married Patsey Fitzhugh (Santee)
 Gordon, Susan, married William Dabney of Albermarle
 Gordon, Susan, married James J. Ryan
 Gordon, Susan, married John Hayes
 Gordon, Wellington, married Fanny Powell
 Gordon, William, married Miss Cocke of Fluvanna
 Gordon, William, married Elizabeth S. Fitzhugh
 Gordon, W. K., married Elizabeth S. Fitzhugh
 Gordon, William McKim
 Gordon, Belle, Patsey, Tallie, children of Battaile F. Gordon and Clara Stevenson
 Grymes, Benjamin, married Elizabeth Fitzhugh
 Grundy, Augusta, Mrs. (nee Pringle), married Henry Fitzhugh
 Hansford, Mary, married Samuel Wallace
 Hall, Horace, married Alverda Stuart
 Halsey, Fanny, married James Buckner
 Harrison, Elizabeth of Elk Hill, married Alexander Gordon
 Harrison William of Brandon, married Elizabeth Fitzhugh
 Haxall, J. Triplet, married Rose S. Gordon
 Hayes, James (1828)
 Hayes, John, Dr., married Ann S. Knox (1805)
 Hayes, John S.
 Hayes, John, married Susan Gordon
 Hayes, Mary Anne, married ——— Downman, (1832)
 Hayes, Sara Stuart (1830)
 Herndon, B., Dr., married Mary Gordon
 Herndon, Charles, married Lucy Gordon
 *Higginbotham, Fanny, married John Somerville Knox
 Hooe, Abraham, married Louisa, Fitzhugh
 Hopson, Elizabeth, married Franklin B. Voss
 Horner, Elizabeth Welsh, married John Somerville Knox (1835)
 Horner, Elizabeth Welsh, married John Somerville Knox
 Horner, Joseph, married Elizabeth Burwell Baylor
 Johnson, Mr., married Alice Fitzhugh
 Knox, Agnes, married James T. Soutter
 Knox, Agnes, married Samuel Gordon (1809)
 Knox, Agnes Teresa (1874)
 Knox, Alexander B.
 Knox, Ann Baylor (1856)
 Knox, Ann Campbell, married Basil Gordon (1784)
 Knox, Ann Somerville, married Dr. John Hayes (1805)

INDICES OF CHARTS

Knox, Annie, married Mr. George
 Knox, Blodgett Britton, married Helen Little (1901)
 Knox, Churchill, married W. G. Somerville
 Knox, Douglas H., married Lula Breckenbrough (1847)
 Knox, Elizabeth Selden (1861)
 Knox, Evelyn Louise, married Cecil Powell (1904)
 Knox, Fitzhugh II (1896)
 Knox, Fitzhugh, married Lena Reynolds Baber (1867)
 Knox, Helena Elizabeth (1908)
 Knox, Inman Horner (1865)
 Knox, Inman Horner (1894)
 Knox, Janet, married Dr. Nicholson
 Knox, Janet Gordon (1871)
 Knox, James Soutter
 Knox, Jennie Baber, married Thomas Lee Barber (1892)
 Knox, John Somerville III, married Mariana Goldsmith (1899)
 Knox, Jesse, married William Ed Voss
 Knox, John Somerville, married Elizabeth Welsh Horner
 Knox, John Somerville, married Fanny Higginbotham (1859)
 Knox, John Somerville, married Elizabeth Selden (1786)
 Knox, Joseph Horner (1860)
 Knox, Josephine Chapman, married William Randolph Robins (1869)
 Knox, Mary Campbell, married W. Eustace Moncure
 Knox, Olmsted (1897)
 Knox, Robert, married Lucy Smith
 Knox, Robert T., married Etta Breckenbrough (1837)
 Knox, Susanna, married Samuel Gordon (1798)
 Knox, Susanna Fitzhugh (1914)
 Knox, Samuel Gordon
 Knox, Thomas Fitzhugh, married Virginia Soutter (1807)
 Knox, Dr. Thomas F., married Mary Riely of Winchester (1772)
 Knox, Thomas S., married Miss Molly Crouch
 Knox, Virginia Soutter (d.u.m.)
 Knox, Virginia Soutter, married Andrew M. Coyle
 Knox, William A., married Sara Alexander
 Knox, William, married Susanna Fitzhugh (daughter of Thomas) (1757)
 Larrimore, Adelaide, married Cosmo Gordon
 Lee, Ann, married William Fitzhugh of Eagles Nest (1713)
 Lee, Martha (Mrs. Tuberville), married William Fitzhugh
 Lee, General Robert E., married Mary Randolph Custis
 Lewis, Ellen Byrd, married Harrison Wallace
 Lovell, J. Q., married Annie C. Gordon
 McGuire, John, married Ann Fitzhugh
 McLean, Lt., U. S. A., married Emily Gordon
 McKim, Margaret, married Alexander Gordon
 McDonald, Mary, married Raleigh Colston Thomas
 McChenie, Margaret of N. C., married Washington Catlett
 McCarty, Miss, married John Fitzhugh of Albion
 Morton, Bruce, Dr., married Caroline Buckner
 Montague, Lelia, married Basil F. Gordon
 Moncure, W. Eustace, married Mary Campbell Knox
 *Moncure, Mary Conway Knox, married Houston K. Sweetser
 Meade, Nancy, married Richard Fitzhugh
 Mayo, Colonel, married Lucy Fitzhugh (1750)
 Mason, George Colonel's daughter, married George Fitzhugh of Marmion
 Mason, George Colonel's daughter, married Thomas Fitzhugh

Newman, Barbour, married Sally Fitzhugh
 Newman, Barbour, married Fanny Gordon
 *Nicholson, Dr., married Janet Knox
 Norris, Richard, married Susan Voss
 Oberton, Colonel of Westmoreland County, married Rosamond Fitzhugh
 Payne, Arthur, married Mary Fitzhugh
 Pierce, William, married Elizabeth Buckner
 Pierson, Herbert, married Lucy Buckner
 Pleasants, Ann Elizabeth, married Douglas H. Gordon
 Powell, Fanny, married Wellington Gordon
 Pringle, Augusta (Grundy), married Henry Fitzhugh
 Randolph, Ann, married William Fitzhugh of Chatham (1741)
 Reynolds, Robert, Dr., married Caroline Gordon
 Riely, Mary of Winchester, married Dr. Thomas F. Knox
 Roberts, Miss, married Lawrence Fitzhugh
 *Robins, William Randolph, married Josephine Chapman Knox
 Rose, Nancy, married Thomas Fitzhugh III
 Rose, Robert, Rev., married Ann Fitzhugh (1740)
 Rousby, Ann, Mrs. (nee Frisby), married William Fitzhugh
 Ryan, James J., married Susan Gordon
 Selden, Elizabeth, married John S. Knox I
 Skinner, Miss, married Aug. Washington Fitzhugh
 Skipworth, Elizabeth Bolling, married Basil Brown Gordon
 *Smith, Lucy, married Robert Knox
 Smith, Nancy, married James Buckner
 *Somerville, W. G., married Churchill Knox (1858)
 Soutter, Annie Be'l
 Soutter, Boliver
 Soutter, Henry
 Soutter, James, married Agnes Knox
 Soutter, Jessie
 Soutter, Mary Eliza
 Soutter, Virginia, married Thomas Fitzhugh Knox (1807)
 Soutter, William
 Stevens, Victoria, married Wellington Wallace
 Spence, Miss, married Frank Fitzhugh
 Stansbury, Josephine, married Charles Wallace
 Stevenson, Clara, married Battaile F. Gordon
 Stith, Elizabeth (Mrs. Buck), married Henry Fitzhugh
 Streckley, William, married Mary B. Fitzhugh
 Stuart, Alverda, married Horace Hall
 Stuart, John, married Elizabeth Fitzhugh
 Stuart, Sarah, married Thomas Fitzhugh of Boscobel (1731)
 *Sweetser, Houston K., married Mary Conway Knox Moncure
 Tabb, Miss, of Gloucester, married George Fitzhugh
 Taylor, John, Dr., married Marian Gordon
 Taylor, Lucy Penn, married Basil Gordon
 Taliaferro, Elizabeth of Orange County, married Fitzhugh Battaile of Santee (1771)
 Taliaferro, Patsey, of Rose Hill, married William Fitzhugh
 Thom, deC. W., married Mary P. Gordon
 Thomas, Alice Lee W. (1883)
 Thomas, Annie C. Gordon
 Thomas, Annie Gordon, married H. Rieman Duval (1849)
 Thomas, Basil Gordon (1839)
 Thomas, Douglas Hamilton, married Alice Lee Whitridge (1847)
 Thomas, Douglas H. (1872)

INDICES OF CHARTS

Thomas, Dr. Hanson, married Annie Campbell Gordon (1837)
 Thomas, Howard B.
 Thomas, John Hanson, married Mary H. Beirne (1841)
 Thomas, J. Hanson (1876)
 Thomas, John Marshall, married Annie Gregg (1853)
 Thomas, Mary Randolph, married John N. Carroll (of Caves) (1851)
 Thomas, Raleigh Colston, married Mary McDonald (1844)
 Thomas, Reginold Comtee
 Thompson, W., married Caroline Fitzhugh
 Thornton, Alice married John Fitzhugh of Bellaire
 Thornton, Charles, married Sarah Fitzhugh
 Thornton, ———, married Thomas Fitzhugh of Boscobel (1725)
 Thornton, Dr. Henry F., married Ann Rose Fitzhugh
 Thornton, Mr., married Caroline Buckner
 Tuberville, George, married Lettice Fitzhugh
 Tuberville, Mrs. Martha, (nee Lee), married William Fitzhugh
 Turner, Caroline, married Drury Stith, Fitzhugh
 Tucker, Sarah, married Colonel William Fitzhugh
 Voss, Franklin B., married Elizabeth Hopson
 Voss, Robert
 Voss, Susan, married Richard Norris of Baltimore
 Voss, William
 Voss, Wm. Ed, married Jessie Knox
 Wallace, Charles, married Josephine Stansbury
 Wallace, Dr. Gordon, married Betty Gordon
 Wallace, Howison, married Ellen Byrd Lewis
 Wallace Dr. John Gordon, married Betsey Gordon (Santee)
 Wallace, Dr. J. Hooe, married Mary Gordon
 Wallace, Lucilla, married Rev. James Carmichael
 Wallace, Samuel, married Mary Hansford
 Wallace, Wellington, married Victoria Stevens
 Wallace, Wisten
 Wallace, Kate, Mary, Samuel, Lucilla, Job, Gordon, children of Betty Gordon and Dr. Gordon Wallace
 Washington, W. H., married Rosalie Catlett
 Wheeler, Mary T., married H. Skipworth Gordon (1844)
 White, ———, of Kentucky, married Sophie Fitzhugh
 Williamson, Lillie, married Graham Gordon
 Whiting, C. C., married Marian Armistead
 Whitridge, Alice Lee married Douglas H. Thomas
 Wilson, J. A., married Ellen Gordon
 Yerby, Alice, married Samuel Gordon
 Yerby, Emma, married William Buckner
 Yerby, Thomas, married Jane Buckner

*These names are not on Pedigree.

HORNER CHART, PAGE 10

Baylor, Elizabeth B., married Joseph Horner
 Britton, John Blodgett, married Fanny Baylor Horner
 Brown, Ann, married Samuel Hanson
 Brown, Anne, married Robert Horner
 Brown, Anne, married Rev. Samuel Claggett
 Burns, Mary Agnes Teresa, married Gustavus Richard Horner
 Claggett, Samuel, Rev., married Anne Brown
 Edmonds, Mary, married William Horner
 Gray, Miss, married Joseph Horner
 Hanson, Samuel, married Ann Brown
 Harrington, John A., married Mary Josephine Horner
 Horner, Alfred married Elizabeth White (1806)
 Horner, Anne Brown
 Horner, Benjamin Franklin, married Miss Gray
 Horner, Charles O'Neill
 Horner, Elizabeth Baylor, married J. D. Roberts

Horner, Elizabeth Welsh, married John Somerville Knox
 Horner, Evalina Anne (1797)
 Horner, Fanny Baylor, married John Blodgett Britton
 Horner, George Baylor, married Miss Selden
 Horner, Gustavus Richard, married Mary Agnes Teresa Burns (1804)
 Horner, Gustavus Brown, married Frances Harrison Scott (1761)
 Horner, Inman (1791)
 Horner, James Scott
 Horner, James
 Horner, John Perry (1763)
 Horner, Joseph, married Elizabeth Burwell Baylor
 Horner, Mary Edmonds (1802)
 Horner, Mary Josephine married John A. Harrington
 Horner, Natalie, married George A. Hurxthal
 Horner, Robert, married Anne Brown (1773)
 Horner, Robert Richard (1800)
 Horner, Thomas
 Horner, William, married Mary Edmonds (1766)
 Horner, William Edmonds, M.D., married Elizabeth Welsh (1793)
 Hurxthal, George A., married Natalie Horner
 Knox, John Somerville, married Elizabeth W. Horner
 Roberts, J. D., Elizabeth Baylor Horner
 Scott, Frances Harrison, married Gustavus Brown
 Selden, Miss, married George Baylor Horner
 Welsh, Elizabeth, married William Edmonds Horner, M. D.
 White, Elizabeth, married Alfred Horner

KNOX CHART, PAGE 7

Baber, Lena Reynolds, married Fitzhugh Knox
 Fitzhugh, Susanna, married William Knox
 Horner, Elizabeth Welsh, married John Somerville Knox III
 Knox, Fitzhugh, married Lena Reynolds Baber
 Knox, John of Falmouth, Virginia (1768)
 Knox, John Somerville I, married Elizabeth Selden
 Knox, John Somerville II, married Elizabeth Welsh Horner
 Knox, Robert, married Rose Townsend
 Knox, William married Jannette Somerville
 Knox, William of Windson Lodge, married Susanna Fitzhugh
 Selden, Elizabeth, married John Somerville Knox I
 Somerville, Janet, married William Knox
 Townsend, Rose, married Robert Knox

TAYLOE CHART, PAGE 17

Baber, Lena Reynolds, married Fitzhugh Knox
 Baylor, Elizabeth Burwell, married Joseph Horner
 Baylor, George Colonel, married Lucy Page
 Baylor, John Walker, married Anne Digges Fitzhugh
 Corbin, Ann, married William Tayloe
 Fitzhugh, Anne Digges, married John Walker Baylor
 Horner, Joseph, married Elizabeth Burwell Baylor
 Horner, Elizabeth Welsh, married John Somerville Knox II
 Knox, Fitzhugh, married Lena Reynolds Baber
 Knox, John Somerville II, married Elizabeth Welsh Horner
 Lyde, Eliza (G), married John Tayloe
 Page, Lucy, married Colonel George Baylor
 Page, Mann II, married Anne Corbin Tayloe
 Tayloe, Anne Corbin, married Mann Page II
 Tayloe, Elizabeth
 Tayloe, John, married Elizabeth (Gwynn) Lyde
 Tayloe, William, married Anne Corbin (1650)

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OF BOSCOBEL (1725-1768)

