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# COL. JOHN WISE

OF

### ENGLAND AND VIRGINIA

(1617 - 1695)

#### HIS ANCESTORS AND DESCENDANTS

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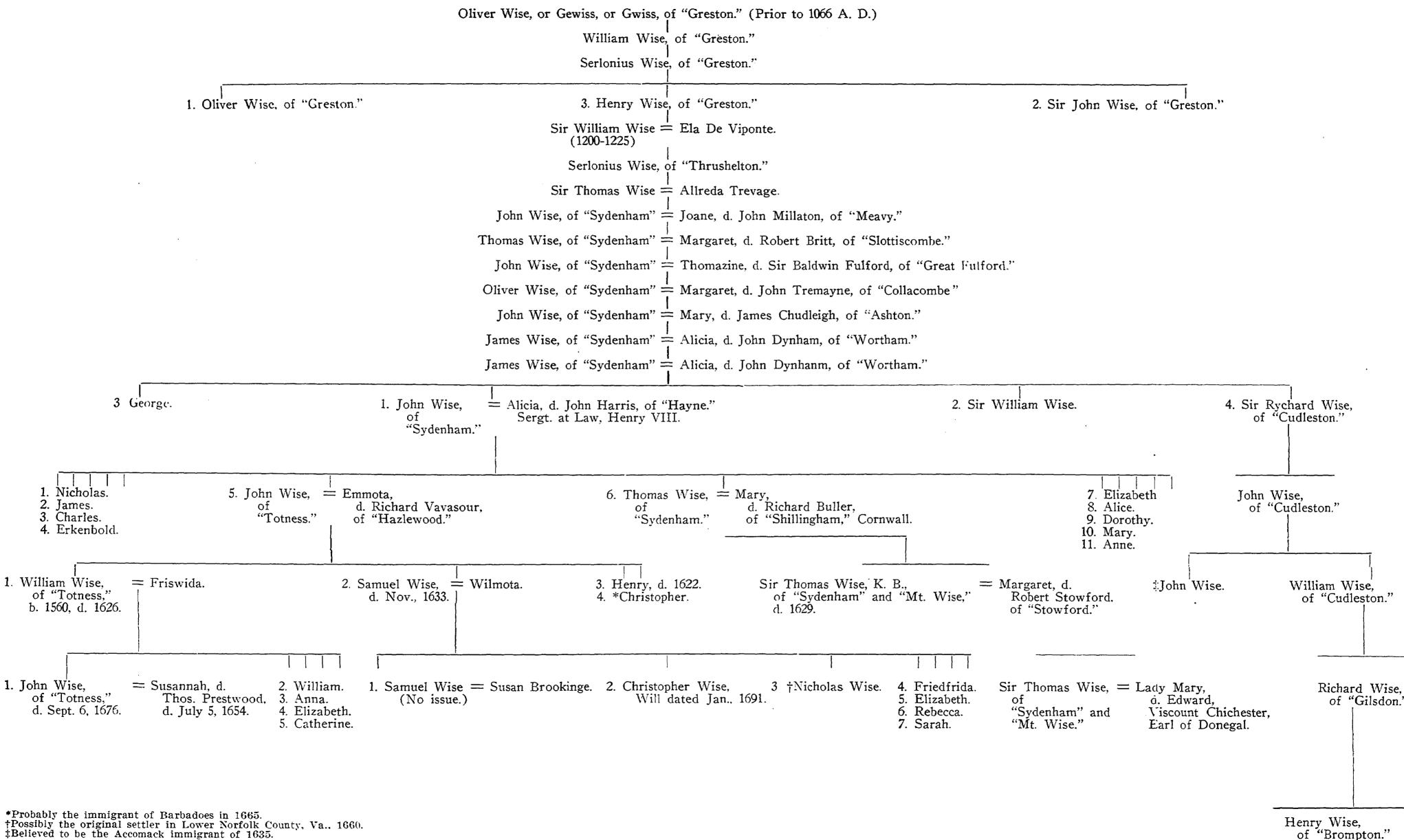
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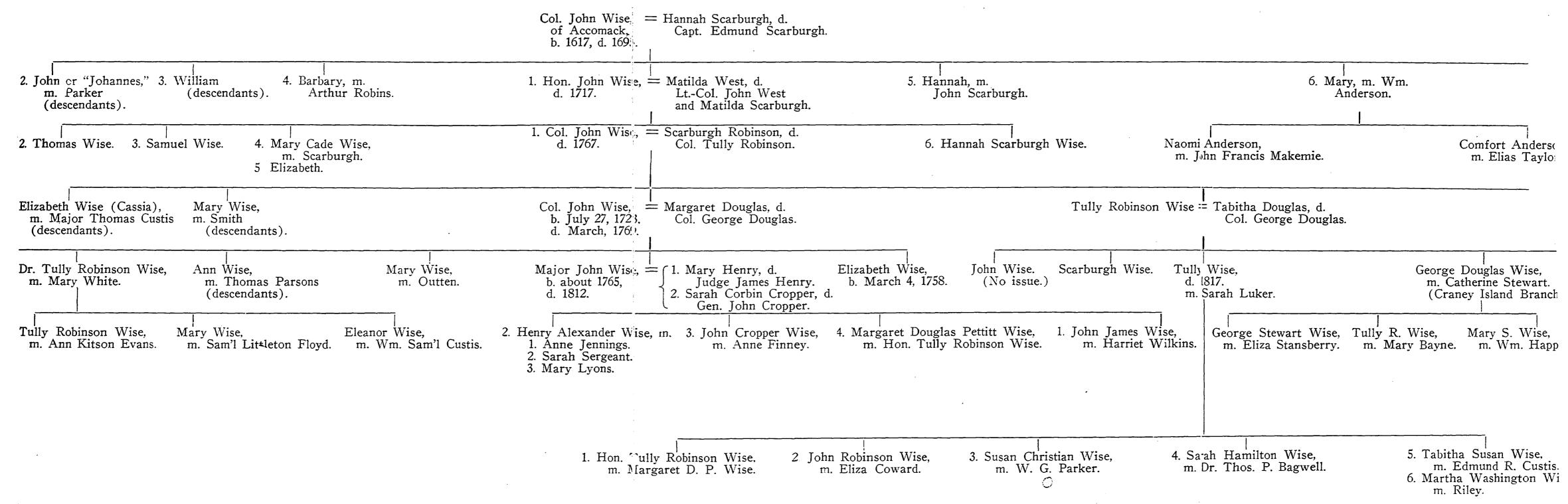


## CHART OF THE FAMILY OF WISE OF DEVONSHIRE



<sup>\*</sup>Probably the immigrant of Barbadoes in 1665. †Possibly the original settler in Lower Norfolk County, Va., 1660. ‡Believed to be the Accomack immigrant of 1635.

## CHART OF THE FIRST SIX GENERATIONS OF THE FAMILY OF WISE IN VIRGINIA



The first child of Dr. Richard Alsop Wise and Maria Danger-field is Virginia Peachy Wise, who was born in the Maupin House, October 19, 1871, and who now resides, unmarried, in Williamsburg, in the home which she inherited from her father.

Richard Alsop Wise, Jr., the third child, known to his kin as "Little Dick," was born on November 1, 1880, like his brother, in the President's House. He did not reach maturity, dying September 10, 1886—a boy noted for his personal beauty.

to defend our home people in the matter of duelling, which was behind the times and pernicious, and that he had it in his power to do more to stamp it out than any living man, I thought. I then reminded him of how much moral courage it would require to take and hold the position and how he of all men would find it difficult, but that if he would it would be to his everlasting honor to do so. I admitted my own weakness and urged him to be strong. Then I put the question, "John, will you promise me never to send another challenge yourself on any provocation whatever to any person whatever, nor to accept any challenge whatever from any person whatever for any provocation whatever?" Then we rode in silence for what appeared an age. I watched the face of my noble friend and it seemed that I could see the good and the evil in control each in turn. Finally he became calm, and intelligence and will power had triumphed. He raised his head from a position of reflection, looked me full in the face and said, while gently smiling, "Duck, I promise." I again reminded him of the burden he was assuming and urged him to be steadfast. Then we rode for a few minutes more and finally began our pleasant chat. Then I knew that duelling was over so far as John S. Wise was concerned and I believe it ended throughout the land, as it seemed in after years to be.

I know John S. Wise too well to fail to understand that he has suffered, and he has demonstrated to me that he is willing to suffer to the end rather than try to make public the facts in this matter. I have respected his silence, except in instances when criticisms have been in my hearing, when I have resented them and explained, always gaining an apology, and a compliment for my friend.

His children have a right to this record from me and I place it in your hands for all, only asking that you have him verify the statement.

With love to you and yours, each and every one of you, I am,

- Yours respectfully.

B. A. COLONNA.

Soon after the incident referred to, by Captain Colonna, John Sergeant Wise published a card in the Richmond papers in which he announced that, having satisfied all outstanding obligations on the field of honor, he would henceforth accept no

### CHART III.

### DESCENT OF Eva Douglas Wise

#### FROM

## HUGH CAPET, KING OF FRANCE.

Larousse

1. Robert, Count de Paris, d. 922.

Cyclopedia.	1. Robert, Count de l'aris, d. 522.
	2. Hugh the Great, Count de Paris, duc de France, d. 956.
	3. Hugh Capet, King of France, 939-996.
" 13, " 1250.	4. Robert le Diable, de Magnifique, duc de Normandie, d. 1035.
<b>" 9, " 184</b> .	King of France, m. Constance.
	5. Henry I., King of France, b. 1011; d. 1050.
" 12, " 809.	6. Philip I., King of France, b. 1052-3; d. 1108.
" 10, " 6 <b>99</b> .	7. Louis VI., King of France.
" 10, " 6 <b>99</b> .	8. Louis VII., King of France.
" 12, " 809.	9. Philip Augustus II., King of France.
" 10, " 699.	10. Louis VIII., King of France.
	11. Louis IX., Saint Louis, King of France.
" 12, " 810.	12. Philip III., King of France.
	13. Philip IV., King of France.
	14. Isabel M., Edward II., King of England.
	No. 17, Chart I.
	Attest: Horace Edwin Hayden.

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