

MEMOIRS OF EDWARD COLSTON, of BRISTOL, ENGLAND

I am justly proud of the merchant princes of England. Possessing great wealth equal to that of any royal potentates, they employ that wealth with almost royal munificence in philanthropic acts, destined long to survive their own short tenure of life. The charities of England are a [?] crown of jewels such as no nation ever wore but herself. Greece may boast of her chaplet of [?] *Bays*, Rome of her iron diadem of war, but the ornament of our country's brow is a fairer one than either; the gentle virtues wrought by Christianity, the helping of the weak and afflicted, the causing of the widow's heart to sing for joy. Edward Colston was one of those princely benefactors ~~to~~ whom we have alluded. He was descended by a long line of ancestry from Robert de Colston of Colston Hall, in the county of Lincoln, living at the time of the Conquest, many of whose descendents were knights. Rowland de Colston, of Colston, married the daughter of Thomas Wenterburen, Kt. and had issue two sons, Thomas of Colston and James. From the latter gentleman, through a descent of nine generations, the branch of the family, that of "Preston Mercer" descended. Edward Colston, the philanthropist, was born in Bristol, November 13th, 1636, and was the son of William Colston, sheriff of that city. His father was largely engaged in the Spanish and Levantine trade and soon after the completion of his education,

Edward visited Spain with a view to extend his mercantile connection with that country. On his return to Bristol, he continued the business of a Spanish merchant and by it obtained the opulence which he employed in relieving the necessities of the afflicted. He never married, alleging as his plea that "every helpless widow was his wife and all distressed orphans his children."

To this end and to alleviate their wants, he founded several alms houses, charity schools and hospitals on which he is supposed to have expended more than 100,000 pounds, while his acts of private beneficence demanded from him a nearly equal sum. His charity school in Augustine's Place, Bristol, was the most important free school in that place. Here 100 boys are boarded, clothed, and educated for seven years from the period of their admission, and then apprenticed to a trade or to a profession. This seminary is rendered memorable by the name of Chatterton "The Marvellous Boy"--"The sleepless soul that perished in his pride". Chatterton was admitted into Colston's School in August 1760, he then being eight years of age. He remained for the usual period and in July 1767, was apprenticed to Mr. Lambert, an attorney of Bristol. The poems which he attributed to Rowley, the monk, were in a great part composed during intervals of his school hours, or during the holidays which the institution afforded. Colston's calm and unostentatious life was protracted to the longest limit. He died in his 85th year of his age, October 11th, 1721, and was buried in the

Church of "All Saints", Bristol, where is his tomb. A statue executed by Repback and modelled from a portrait by Richardson is kept in the saloon of the Merchants Hall, forms a suitable monument, and preserves the ? and form of the philanthropist for our contemplation. A sermon is annually preached in this church in memory of his useful life, and it is customary to place each Sunday in the bosom of his statue, some specimens of such flowers as the season offers.

Notwithstanding his munificent charities, Mr. Colston left a fortune of 100,000 pounds to his only surviving sister, who had married in 1670, Sir William Hayman, of Bristol, the issue of this marriage was one daughter, Mary, who in 1698, married Thomas Edwards, Esq.

of Filkins Hall, Oxford County, and had 3 daughters, her co-heirs; the youngest of whom *married* (1) Alex: Ready Esq. who assuming the name and arms of Colston, transmitted them to posterity:---

Arms. Argent between two dolphins, respecting each other, an anchor, *all* proper.
Crest. Dolphin embowed, proper. Motto. "Go thou and do likewise.

The family of Colston show founders kin to William of Wykeham.

(Extract from Burke's Dictionary of Landed Gentry. Edited 1853. Supplement, pp. 349-350)

Col. Edward Colston of Honeywood, Berkeley County, Virginia, was a most worthy namesake of Edward

Colston of Bristol, as all who knew him can testify.
Bishop Meade's opinion of him given in his "Old Churches
and Families of Virginia" is but the concise testimony
of the world.

THOMAS MARSHALL COLSTON

THOMAS MARSHALL COLSTON, son of Raleigh Colston of Honeywood, was born upon the day of in the year , was educated at *Yale* College and upon returning, was admitted to the bar at Warrenton, Fauquier County, Virginia, and practiced in the counties of Fauquier and Loudoun. Upon the death of the Father, he was forced to remove to his estate in the county of Loudoun, called Edgemont, at which place he died ~~on~~ day of April, 1841. Upon the day of the year , he was married to Eliza Jacqueline, daughter of Mr. George Fisher of Richmond. His wife survived him and died in Staunton, upon the 19th day of August in the year.

They left the following children:

1. Raleigh, who was born upon the 18th day of March, , and upon the 25th day of May 1845, married Gertrude Powell, daughter of Col. H. B. Powell, of Middleburg, Loudoun County. He first settled at a place called Snowden in Fauquier County, but in 1850, moved to Hill and Dale, Albemarle County, Virginia.

2. Ann Fisher, who was born on 3rd January, 1827.

3. Elizabeth Marshall, who was born 27th day of January, 1832, and died upon 19th of November 1847, at her Brother's residence in Fauquier.

4. Susan Leigh, born upon 9th January, 1835, married to Charles M. Blackford upon the 19th of February, 1856.

MARRIED. At Hill and Dale, the residence of Raleigh Colston, Esq. of Albemarle County, Virginia, by the Rev. D.L.C. Davis on Tuesday, February 19th, 1856, Charles Minor Blackford, of Lynchburg, second son of William M. and Mary B. Blackford, of Lynchburg, to Susan Leigh Colston, daughter of Thomas M. and Eliza J. Colston of Loudoun.

Groomsmen

Bridesmaids

Lewis Blackford, Lynchburg	with	Lucy L. Southall, Charlottesville
L.C.Minor, Hanover	"	Lucy R. Minor, Charlottesville
Charles Grattan, Rockingham	"	Kate Conrad, Winchester
R.B.Colston, Berkeley	"	Lizzie Marbury, Georgetown
B.H. Powell, Middleburg	"	Nannie A. Fisher, Raleigh, N.C,

Married Wm, H. Kennon, Richmond Va...died and married Nannie

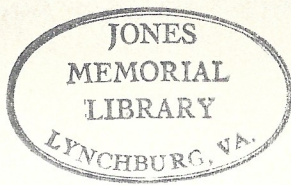
Married Charles Sharpe, Norfolk, Va.

Married Fanny Cazenove, Alexandria.

Married -----Leigh, Halifax

Married John Offley, Georgetown

Married Walter Abbott, William R. Abbott.



THE CARTER FAMILY

The first of the family of whom we have any certain information was John Carter.

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Primus. JOHN CARTER of Upper Norffolk, in 1643-4 and in the same county (then called Nanzimun, now Nansemond) in 1649, ~~It~~ was the first year of the Commonwealth. Between the last date and , he moved to Lancaster for we find him a Burgess for that County in the year last named and in same year, we find him appointed Commander in Chief of the forces sent against the Rappahanock Indians. In 1657-8, he again appears a member for Lancaster and after the dissolution of the Assembly, he was sworn into the council. In 1659, he was again a member for Lancaster and on the 3rd of April "was nominated by the Governor (Bennet) and approved by the Council to be of the Assembly". In 1660, again a member for Lancaster. He died (see his tombstone in graveyard of Christ Church, Lancaster County) on Friday, January 10th, 1669. o.s. He was married 1st to Jane, daughter of Morgaⁿ Glyn; second to Ann, daughter of Cleve Carter and lastly to Sarah, daughter of Gabriel Ludlow. Their children were:

1. George - by 1st wife.
2. John, who married twice; 1st to Miss Hull, daughter of John Hull, and 2nd to Miss Elizabeth Wormley. He left only one daughter, Elizabeth, who married one Lee[?]
3. Charles - by 1st wife

4. Eleanor - by 1st wife.

5. Sarah - by 2nd wife.

6. Robert - by 2nd wife of Curotomen, commonly called King Carter from his great wealth and political influence. He was born in Christ Church Parish, Lancaster in 1663 and was hence, about 6 years old, when his Father died. He married Judith, daughter of John Armistead, and Judith, his wife. Judith, the wife of Robert Carter "departed this life February 23rd, 1689 in the 11th year of her marriage, having borne her husband four children; 3 daughters and one son, two whereof Sarah and Judith died before her, and are buried near her". Her surviving children were John and Elizabeth. Robert Carter then married his 2nd wife Betty, daughter of Thomas Landon, Esq. and Mary, his wife, of Crednal, in the County of Hereford, England, the ancient seat of the family place of her nativity. She bore to her husband ten children; 5 sons and 5 daughters, three of whom died before her and are buried near her. She changed this life for a better one July 3rd, 1710, in the 36th year of her age, in the 9th year of her marriage. She was therefore born in 1675 and married in 1692. The marriage contract between her and Mr. Carter, (the original of which is much mutilated is now (February 2nd, 1858) in the hands of Mr. John Minor of Fredericksburg, Virginia, one of her descendants) shows her to have been the widow of Richard Willis of Middlesex County, Virginia; whether she left any children by the first marriage is not known.

The children of Robert Carter (King) are:

I. John. (by 1st wife) was educated in England, married October 3rd, 1723 to Elizabeth Hill, daughter and heiress of Edward Hill of Shirley. This John was Secretary of the Colony from 1723 till his death on the 31st July 1742. He left issue:

A. Charles. Born 1732, died June 28th, 1806; was twice married; first to Mary, daughter of Charles Carter of Cleve, and secondly to Ann Butler. Issue:

1. John Hill of Revolutionary army. by first wife. Born May 14th, 1757 and died unmarried.

2. Charles Williams. Born May 27, 1759, died infant.

3. George. Born December 29, 1761, married Lelia, daughter of Sir Peyton Skipworth; issue:

1. Dr. Charles Carter.

2. Mary, wife of Joseph C. Cabell,
Esq.

4. Mary Walker. Born October 27, 1763. married George Braxton; issue:

1. Mary, married Garlick

2. Charles, married Grymes.

3. Carter, married Mary Tomlin

4. Georgiana, married Conrad Webb.

5. Elizabeth. Born September 26, 1764; married Robert Randolph of Eastern View, in Fauquier County; issue:

1. Eliza, married Thomas Turner
 2. Beverley, married Lavinia Heath
 3. Charles, married Mary Mortimer
 4. Robert (of Eastern View) married Mary McGill.
 5. Nancy, married Kenna
 6. Lucy, married Richard C. Mason
 7. Landonia, unmarried.
 8. Mary, wife of Hill Carter of Shirley.
6. Charles. Born 22nd of July, 1766; married Mary, daughter of Robert W. Carter of Sabine Hall.
1. John Hill. 2.
 2. Susan, married Balsh
 3. Mary, married Thomas Ap. Catesby Jones, U.S.N.
 4. Elizabeth, married Alfred Carter.
7. Edward. Born September 27, 1767) twins. Died
8. Landon. Born September 27, 1767) infants.
9. Robert Hill. By second wife. Born October 20, 1771. Died 1772.
10. Ann Hill. By second wife. Born March 26, 1773; m married Henry Lee of the Legion. Issue:
1. Carter, married Lucy, daughter of George Taylor of Richmond.
 2. Ann, married William Marshall.
 3. Sydney Smith, married Ann Mason. (Commodore C.S.N.
 1. Fitz.
 2. Henry.
 4. Robert E. married Mary Custis. (Commander in chief: C.S.A.). Issue:

1. Custis Lee, General C. S. Army.
2. William F. Lee, Lieut. C.S.A.
3. Mary *Gen?*
4. Agnes
5. Mildred
6. Annie Carter (dead).

5. Mildred married Edward Child.

11. Robert. married Mary, daughter of General Thomas

Nelson. Issue:

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1. Hill. Born 1796, married Mary B., daughter of Robert Randolph of Eastern View. Issue:

1. Robert. Born 1825, married Louisa Humphries of St. Johns.
2. Charles. Born 1827.
3. William Fitzhew. Born 1832, married Betty, daughter of William Pannell of Petersburg, Virginia.
4. Eliza H. Born 1834.
5. Hill. Born 1835.
6. Beverley R. Born 1837.
7. Ann C. Born 1842.

2. Ann. Married William F. Wickham.

3. Lucy. Married Edmund Wickham.

4. Thomas, Married 1st. Juliette Gaines; married 2nd, Ann W. Page.

12. Bernard. Born 14th September 1776. Died infant.

13. John. Born 17th October 1777. Died 1784.

14. Catherine Spotswood. Born June 1, 1779, married Dr. Carter Berkeley of Edgewood.

15. Bernard More. Born November 29th, 1780, married

Lucy, daughter of General Henry Lee. He left issue:

1. Charles Henry, married Eugenia Calvert.
2. Josephine
3. Matilda, married Thomas Willing, of Philadelphia.
4. Mildred, married Potestad.
5. Charlotte, married Featherstonhaugh.
6. Bernard.

16. Williams of Hanover. Born October 30, 1782, married Charlotte, daughter of Dr. Fonshee of Richmond (the most beautiful woman of her time). They left issue:

1. Charles, married Elizabeth Bright
2. Isabella
3. Charlotte, married George Wickham. U.S.M.

17. Butler. Born 1784. died infant.

18. Mildred Walker. Born December 15, 1786. Died 1807. unmarried.

19. Lucy, married Nathaniel Burwell.

20. William Fitzhugh of Fredericksburg. Born February 16, 1791. Died 1855, unmarried.

21. A daughter born August 27, 1792, died infant.

22. A son born November 22, 1796, died infant.

B. Edward.

C. Elizabeth.

II. Elizabeth. eldest daughter of "King" Carter and his wife Judith, married Nathaniel Burwell. (son of Lewis Burwell and Abigail Smith. Mr. Burwell died in 1721, and by him, she left issue:

A. Carter.

B. Robert.

C. Lewis.

D. Elizabeth. married William Nelson (?) and

had issue:

1. Tom.
2. Hugh
3. William
4. Nathaniel
5. Robert.

E. Robert Carter.

F. John.

G. George.

(After Nathaniel Burwell's death, his wife married Dr. George Nicholas. By whom:
This R. C. Nicholas left issue: John, who moved to New York; George, who moved to Norborne, who was a Judge of the General Court, and Philip Wilson Cary, governor of Virginia. The wife of Robert Carter Nicholas was Anne, daughter of Wilson Cary, of Hampton. Wilson Cary Nicholas, the son of Robert Carter Nicholas, married Margaret, daughter of General Samuel Smith, and their daughter, Jane, married Col. Thomas J. Randolph, of Albemarle, whose daughter Jane, married Robert Garlick Hill Kean of Lynchburg, and had issue, Lancelot Minor Kean, Patty Cary Kean, Jeff. R. Kean, and Robert G. H. Kean.)

III. Judeth. daughter of King Carter and the first of his wives, married Mann Page of Rosewell, Gloucester, County. This Mann Page died 1730.

They had issue:

A. Mann.

B. John.

C. Carter.

D. Mathew.

E. Robert.

F. Mary.

G. Lucy.

IV. Ahn. daughter of King Carter and his 2nd wife, was married on 3rd of October, 1722, to Benjamin Harrison, of Berkeley. She died 1747. Issue:

A. Benjamin, married Bassett, was a signer of the Declaration of Independence.

1. Benjamin.
2. Carter Bassett.
3. William Henry. President of United States.
4. Daughter married Dr.
5. Daughter married John Minge of Sandy Point.
6. Daughter married Dr. Rickman.
7. Daughter married William Randolph of Wilton, and 2nd to Captain Singleton.

B. Nathaniel of Prince George County.

C. Henry of Surry County.

D. Robert of Charles City County. (Two daughters of this family were killed by a flash of lightning in their father's house.)

E. Charles, a General in Revolution.

F. Carter Henry of Clifton, married Susan Randolph.

G. Betty, married William Randolph of Wilton.

H. Lucy, married Edward Randolph, a sea captain.

V. ROBERT OF NOMINI. (Eldest son of King Carter and his second wife, Betty Landon) was born 1706, and married 1725 to Priscilla Bladen, sister of the Countess of Essex. Issue:

A. Robert (commonly called Councillor Carter) married Fanny Tasker.

1. Bladen.
2. Tasker
3. George.

4. Frances, married Peck
5. Prescilla, married Mitchell.
6. married Ball
7. Sophia
8. Julia, married Robert Berkeley.

B. Elizabeth. Born 1726

VI. CHARLES OF CLEVE. (by 2nd wife of King Carter)

Born 1707, married in 1728 to Mary, daughter of John Walker, for his first wife and by her had:

- A. Betty, married William Churchill of Middlesex County in 1751.
- B. Judeth, married Burnet Browne, of Massachusetts, settled at Elsing Green, in New Kent. Their daughter married Robert Lewis (George Washington's nephew) and they had issue: Judeth, married E. C. McGuire and Betty B. who married G.W. Bassett.
- C. Mary, married Charles Carter of Shirley.
- D. Charles of Ludlow. Born 1733, married Elizabeth, daughter of Chiswell. She survived him, and died 1804, aged 66. He, Charles, was a member of the Council of State. Died on 29th of April, 1796. Issue:
 1. Elizabeth, married Robert Page.
 2. Charles. Born 1756, died infant.

3. John Champe. Captain U.S.A. Born 1771.
Died 1805.
4. George W. Born 1777. Died 1809.
5. Waller Randolph. Born 1772. Died in
Kentucky.
6. Charles Landon, M.D. of Fredericksburg.

Charles of Cleve. after the death of Mary Walker, his first wife, married, Ann, daughter of William Byrd of Westover, (author of "Byrd Manuscripts"). By this second marriage, issue: Cleve built 1747.

E. Ann. Born 1740 and married 1st to John Champe, by whom no issue, and 2nd to Lewis Willis, of Willis Hill, by whom issue:

1. Byrd Charles. a Captain in U.S.A. in 1812.

F. Mary, married William Armistead.

G. William. infant died.

H. William (again)

I. John married Claiborne.

J. Lucy, died unmarried.

K. Landon. Born July 11th, 1751. Died December 10, 1811.

At 9 years old, he was sent to England to be educated and entered a school in Liverpool. Upon the death of his father in 1764, he was recalled by his guardian, Landon Carter of Sabine Hall. In 1771, he married Mildred, daughter of Lewis, by his 1st wife who was a daughter of John Champe of Lamb's Creek. By this marriage with Mildred Lewis, issue:

1. Mary Champe. Born 1772. Died infant.
2. Mildred Ann Byrd. Born October 20, 1774.

Married March 17 to Robert Mercer,

issue:

1. James, bred to the Bar, but afterwards in Army in war of 1812.
2. Landon, U. S. N. killed in a duel in 1811 at 17 years of age.
3. Cary Selden.

(Mildred married again after the death of Mr. Mercer, Robert, She married a Mr. John Lewis, by whom she had only one son, Otway, who died young. Mildred died in 1836.)

3. Lucy Landon. the third child of Landon Carter and Mildred Lewis, was born April 29th, 1776, and married on 12th December, 1793 to General JOHN MINOR of Fredericksburg, Virginia. There were ten children of this marriage

1. A daughter who died a few days after it was born.
2. John of Fredericksburg.
3. Overton Cosby. died young.
4. Mary Berkeley, married William M. Blackford.
5. Charles Landon Carter, U.S.A.
6. Lewis Willis. U. S. N. married Eloise Innerranty.
7. Lucius H. of Edgewood, married Catherine Berkeley.
8. Lancelot Byrd, married Mary Stuart, missionary, died in Africa.

9. James Monroe, U. S. N. married Ellen Pierpont.
10. (*should have been #2*) Landon Carter, died young.

4. Sarah. who died unmarried.

(Mildred, the first wife of Landon Carter died in giving birth to a child, who died with her, and Landon married on March 1782, Elizabeth, daughter of Robert Wormley Carter, of Sabine Hall by whom he had issue:

5. Robert Charles. married Miss Beale.
6. St. Leger Landon, married Elizabeth Lee.
7. Eliza Traverse, married William Macfarlane.
8. Thomas Otway Byrd,
9. Frances Lee, married J. Tedball.
10. Charles William, died infant.
11. Edward Cleve.
12. Anna Maria.

M. Jane married Gawin Corbin.

N. Sarah, married William Thompson.

O. Carolina, married Elisha Hall, M.D.

(Ann Byrd, 2nd wife of Charles Carter died in 1759. He married for a 3rd wife, Lucy, daughter of Taliaferro, by whom he had issue:

P. Ann Walker, married Catlett.

VII. LANDON CARTER of Sabine Hall, son of King Carter by his second wife, Betty Landon, was born 1711. He married Elizabeth, daughter of John Wormley, of Rosegill, whom he had issue:

- A. Robert Wormley of Sabine Hall.
- B. Elizabeth Wormley married Nelson Berkeley, of Airwell.
- C. Landon, of Pittsylvania, married Fauntleroy.
- D. John, of Sudley, married Jane Hamilton.

(Upon part of the "Sudley" estate the battle of Manassas was fought July 21, 1861, and one of the descendants of this gentleman married a Mr. Henry, and for a great time lived in grand style, but by his bad management, he became reduced, and he finally left her in perfect penury. She was the miserable, bed ridden creature, who was made famous by being killed by a cannon ball in the "Henry House" at the Battle of Manassas.)

(Landon Carter's first wife, Elizabeth Wormley died on 31st January, 1740. He then married Maria, daughter of William Byrd of Westover. (This Maria was the sister of Ann, wife of Charles Carter of Cleve).

(This Maria was born January 16, 1727, died in 1744, married 174. | Landon and Maria had issue:

- E. Maria. who married Robert Beverley of Handfield.

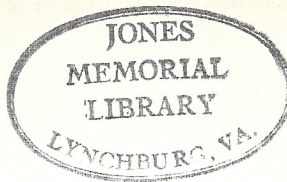
(Landon Carter, on the death of Maria Byrd, married Elizabeth, daughter of Beale, of Chestnut, by whom issue:

- F. Lucy, married William Colston.
- G. Judeth, married Reuben Beale.
- H. Susan, died unmarried.

- VIII. Mary. daughter of King Carter and his second wife died unmarried.
- IX. Lucy. daughter of King Carter and his second wife was married in 1731 to Henry, son of William Fitzhugh of Eagle's Nest, and his wife, and his wife, a daughter of the Hon. Richard Lee of Westmoreland.
- X. George. youngest child of King Carter was sent first to William and Mary College in 1726 (probably to the Brafferton School) and afterwards to England and in 1733 matriculated at Caius Collegē, Cambridge. After this, he became a resident of the Middle Temple. He died and was buried there 8th January, 1741. He was accounted a person of extraordinary promise and one of the handsomest men of his day, remarkable for his polish of manner.

Robert Carter (King) was president of the Council and Ex officio Governor of the Colony, from the death of Hugh Drysdale on the 22nd July, 1726 till the inauguration of William Gooch, 1727. (Hening's Statutes at Large, vol. IV).

Written by C. M. Blackford, February 2, 1858.



THE MINOR FAMILY

From (Geo. Minor's (of Fredericksburg) record:

- II. Garrett Minor. The first of the name of whom any accurate information. Born about 1680. He married Diana Carr. They had a son.
- III. John Minor, who married Sarah, the daughter of Thomas Carr and Mary Dabney. He was born June 28th, 1707, died 1755. His wife Sarah was born November 1714, and died September 28th, 1772. They were married November 14, 1732. His wife's mother, Mary Dabney, was born January 22, 168 . The estate "Topping Castle" in Caroline County, was given to this John Minor by his father-in-law, Thomas Carr. This John Minor left 11 children, to wit:
- A. John of Topping Castle. Born November 18, 1735, died March 21, 1800; married Elizabeth Cosby, leaving nine children; to wit:
1. Thomas, who moved to Tennessee, married and left children:
 - (1). Henry, (Judge) in Alabama.
 - (2). Lucy, married Walker of Alabama.
 - (3). Fanny
 - (4). John
 - (5). Kate, died infant.
 2. William of Hybla, Hanover County, married Mildred Lewis, daughter of Captain John Lewis of Fredericksburg. Children:
 - (1). Warner, married Miss Timberlake and left children:

- a. Lewis
- b. Ellen, married Wm. Swann, Amherst.
- c. Maria, married Workman of S.C.
- d. Mary, Wm. H. Woodward.
- e. Virginia, Francis Minor of Mo.

- (2). Lucy Thornton, married James Bias, now in Kentucky.
- (3). Elizabeth, married, now in Kentucky.

3. John of Fredericksburg, and "Topping Castle", a lawyer of large practice and influence. He was a General in the War of 1812, and served in many positions of honour and trust in civil life. A prominent member of the Republican Party of the time and a warm personal friend of Jefferson and Monroe. He married twice; 1st to Mary Berkeley of Airwell, Hanover County, daughter of
2nd to Lucy Landon Carter, daughter of Landon Carter of Cleve (? p. 25^a By whom:

- (1). John, a lawyer of Fredericksburg, Virginia, never married, and died in Fredericksburg, January 12th, 1862.
- (2). Overton Cosby, died young.
- (3). Landon Carter, died young.

* Here omitted Lewis Minor, p. 30.

(4). Mary Berkeley, married Wm. M. Blackford, by whom:

- a. Lucy Landon, married John S. Davis, Prof. University of Virginia
 - 1. William Blackford,-- Kintie Houland
 - 2. Mary Jane
 - 3. Lucy Landon, died young.

(Mr. Davis died February 18, 1859)

- b. William W. married Mary Robertson, daughter of Wyndham Robertson, of Richmond:
 - 1. Lizzie Robertson.
 - 2. Lucy Landon, died infant.
 - 3. Wyndham Robertson
 - 4. Landon Carter, Born September 24, 1859.
 - 5. Gay Robertson
 - 6. Pelham
 - 7. Mary

- c. Charles Minor, (the writer) Born October 17, 1833, married on 19th February, 1856, to Susan Leigh Colston, daughter of Thomas M. Colston, of Loudoun County:
 - 1. Nannie Colston, born April 20, 1857.
 - 2. William Blackford, born 23rd September, 1859.
 - 3. Lucy Landon, born 2nd September 1861.
 - 4. Eugene, died infant, born 11th February 1863.
(Charley Colston)
 - d. Benjamin Lewis, -- Nannie ^{Stonbergen} Slunbergen.
 - 1. Elizabeth Radford ?
 - 2. Mary Berkeley
 - 3. Alice B
 - 4. Lucy Landon Carter
 - e. Lancelot Minor
 - f. Eugene, -- Rebecca Gordon
 - 1. Emily Chapman
 - 2. Eugene Blackford
 - g. Mary Isabella, -- James Churchill Cooke
- (5). Lucius H., married Kate, daughter of Dr. Berkeley of Edgewood, Hanover.
- a. Fanny Berkeley
 - b. Charles Landon Carter, married Fanny Cazenove, of Alexandria:
 - 1. Fanny
 - 2. Annie
 - 3. Charles (died)
 - c. Lucy Landon
 - d. Carter Berkeley
 - e. John, died a child.
 - f. Thomasia Meade
 - g. Mary Berkeley (No Mary Willis - Robert Berkeley)
- (6). Lancelot Byrd, married Mary Stewart of Baltimore, by whom no children. He died in Africa as a missionary.
- (7). James Monroe, married Ellen Pierpont of Brooklyn, N. Y. who had children:

- a. Lucy Landon
- b. Pierpont
- c. Nannie
- d. Virginia
- e.
- f. Charles
- g.

4. Lancelot of Louisa County, married Mary O. Tompkins, he died 1848, children:

- (1). William, moved to Alabama
 - a. Lucien
 - b. Henry
 - c. Peter

- (2). Lucian, married Lavinia Price of Hanover. He was professor of Law at William and Mary College, and died 1858.
 - a. Clara
 - b. Lucian Price

(Ann - John

- (3). Kate, died 1854, unmarried.
- (4). Elizabeth, married Dr. Atkinson, of Henrico, died 1850.
- (5). Lancelot, married 1st. Sarah, daughter of J. H. Winston, of Louisa, by whom:
 - a. Fanny - Robert C. Berkeley
 - b. Sally W. married Waugh
 - c. Alice
 - d. Mary

(Lived first in Louisa and then in Amherst County, Virginia).

Lancelot married a second time to Mary Ann, daughter of Emery Swann of Caroline, by whom:

- e. Kitty Minor (C. Gray Carry - Bettie†).
- f. John B. died child.
- g. Caroline M.
- h. Betty.

- (6). Charles (Dr. of Charlottesville) died 1861. he married, Lucy, daughter of Peter Minor of Albemarle, by whom:
- a. Mary Overton
 - b. Lucy Ridgeway
 - c. Charles
 - d. Patty G.
 - e. Louisa N. (died)
 - f. Lancelot
 - g. Kate
 - h. John
 - i. Frank (died)
 - j. James Cabell

- (7). John B. (Prof. of Law, University of Virginia), married 1st, to Martha M. Davis, by whom:
- a. John Davis, died while a student at University of Virginia, on 27th December, 1851.
 - b. Mary Lancelot
 - c. Kate, died as a child.

He married 2nd, Ann F. Colston, daughter of J. M. Colston, of Loudoun, by whom:

- d. Martha Macon
- e. Susan Blackford
- f. John B.
- g. Raleigh C.
- h. Nannie C.

5. Charles, a Dr. died a bachelor at Louisa C.H.

6. Diana, married Richard Maury, by whom:

- (1). Mathew Fontaine Maury, U.S.N. who married Ann Herndon, by whom:
- a. Betty Herndon, married Will Maury of Washington.
 - b. Diana F., married J. Wellford Corbin of Caroline
 - c. Richard - Susan Crutchfield
 - d. John M., lost near Corinth, missing during 1863.
 - e. Mary
 - f. Eliza
 - g. Mathew F.

- (2). John Minor Maury, married Eliza, daughter
of By whom:
a. Dabney H. late of U.S.A. who mar-
ried Nannie Mason of King George.
(Major General C.S.A.)
- (3).
7. Sarah, married H. Goodwin, and lived in Louisa
County, by whom:
- (1). Dr. John Goodwin of Orange
a. William Goodwin
- (2). Elizabeth, married Dr. John Pendleton of
Louisa.
a. Joseph
b. John, married Miss Harris of Albemarle
c. Mary, married Kemper
d. Betty, married Dr. Anderson of Louisa
e. Lucy, married Kimbrough and
2nd Baylor.
- (3). Mary, unmarried.
8. Elizabeth, married Humphrey Hill of Mt. Airy in
Caroline County. No. children.
- His 2nd wife Barbara of Essex, married Kemp
Gatewood, by whom:
- (1). William (Dr.)
a. Thomas
b. William
- (2). Susan, - Oscar Crutchfield
a. Stapleton
b. Edgar
c. Susan - Richard Maury
d.
e. Oscar.
- (3). Sarah - Muscoe Garnett
- (4).

- B. William. Born August 30, 1736. Died December 14, 1759.
- C. Thomas Minor, of Spottsylvania, Married Mary Dabney.
Born August 5, 1740. Died March 1815.
- D. Mary. Married Joseph Herndon. Born March 5, 1741.
Died.
- E. Garrett of Lunning Hill. Born March 14, 174
Married Mary Overton Terrell. Died June 25, 1799.
- F. James of Albemarle. Born February 18, 1745.
Married Mary Carr of Bear Castle. Died June 9, 1790.
- G. Diana. Born February 28, 1747. Died in childhood.
- H. Dabney of Woodlawn. Born June 11, 1749.
Married Mary Anderson. Died November 4, 1794.
- I. Vivion of Springfield, Caroline. Born November 4,
1750. Married Barbara Cosby and afterwards
Elizabeth Dick. Died October 15, 1793.
- J. Elizabeth. Born August 3, 1752. Married James
Lewis of Laurel Hill, Spottsylvania County. Died
March 30, 1786.
- K. Peter of Petersburg. Born August 16, 1755.
Married Jones. Died 1793. Had one
child who died an infant. His widow - Tumbull.

JOHN MINOR of Fredericksburg married Lucy Landon Carter, the daughter of Landon Carter and Mildred Lewis, which Landon Carter was the son of Charles Carter of Cleve who was the son of Robert Carter (King) of Curotonun. The first wife of John Minor was Mary Berkeley, daughter of Nelson Berkeley of Airwell, by whom he had no children. By Lucy Landon Carter, he had:

1. A daughter who died a few days after her birth.
2. John, of Fredericksburg, who has no children.
3. Overton Cosby, died young.
4. Landon Carter, died young.
5. Mary Berkeley, married William M. Blackford, of Fredericksburg, by whom she had:

1. Lucy Landon, married Dr. John S. Davis of the University of Virginia, son of Prof. John. A. G. Davis, of U. of Va. , by whom she had:

1. William Blackford. Born.
(Kintie Howland)
1. John Staige.

2. Mary Jane. Born

3. Lucy Landon. Born. Died.

2. William W. married Mary Robertson, daughter of Wyndham Robertson, of Abingdon, 10th of January, 1856. By whom he had:

1. Lizzie R.
2. Lucy Landon, died infant.
3. Wyndham Robertson
4. Landon Carter. Born September 24, 1859.
5. Gay Robinson
6. Mary Kirk

3. Charles William, died infant.

4. Charles Minor, married Susan Leigh, daughter of Thomas Marshall Colston of Fauquier County, by whom:

1. Ann Colston. Born 20th April, 1857.
2. William Marshall, Born 23rd September, 1859.

5. Benjamin Lewis.
 6. Lancelot Minor.
 7. Eugene.
 8. Mary Isabella, married 1865, to James Churchill Cooke, of Hanover.
6. Charles Landon Carter, who was born _____, was educated at West Point, entered the army and died at _____ on _____ day of _____ 18_____. Beloved by all, admired by all and respected by all.
 7. Lewis Willis, M.D. of U. S. Navy, married Miss Eloise Inavarity of Mobile, by whom:
 1. James J. Born _____ and died while yet a child, at Norfolk, by the yellow fever, during its terrible visitation in 1855, while his father was stationed at the Portsmouth Naval Hospital as Surgeon.
 2. Lucy Landon, married William White. One child.
 3. Lewis Willis.
 8. Lucius H. of Edgewood, married Catherine Berkeley, daughter of Dr. Carter Berkeley of Edgewood. By whom issue:
 1. Fanny Berkeley.
 2. Charles Landon Carter, married Fanny Cazenove, of Alexandria.
 1. Fanny
 2. Annie
 3. Charles or Lewis Cazenove.
 4. Carter Nelson Berkeley
 5. Tomasia Meade
 6. Mary Blackford, (married) Mary Willis.
 7. John Minor. Died 1859 (should be 5th)
 8. Robert Berkeley.
 9. Lancelot Minor married Miss Stuart of Baltimore. He went to Africa as a missionary and died at Cape Palmas, without issue.

10. James Monroe, M. D. of U. S. Navy, married Ellen,
daughter of Peirpont of Brooklyn, N. Y.,
by whom he had:

1. Lucy Landon
2. Nannie
3. Pierpont
4. Virginia

MARRIED. William M. Blackford and Mary Berkeley Minor, at Topping Castle, Caroline County, by Rev. John Cooke, on October 12th, 1825. Born December 3rd, 1802.

1. Lucy Landon. Their 1st child, Born in Fredericksburg, November 6th, 1826, and on June 10th, 1847, married Dr. John Staige Davis, of University of Virginia, son of Prof. John A.G. Davis, Professor of Law at University of Virginia.

2. Charles William, Born in Fredericksburg, 28th July 1828. Died 20th May , 1829.

3. William W. Born in Fredericksburg, 23rd March 1831, and on 10th January 1856, married Mary Robertson, daughter of Wyndham Robertson, of Abingdon.

4. Charles Minor. Born in Fredericksburg, 17th October 1833, and on 19th February 1856, married Susan Leigh Colston, daughter of Thomas M. Colston, of Fauquier, Virginia.

5. Benjamin Lewis. Born in Fredericksburg, August 5th, 1835. Married Nannie ²Steinbergen

6. Lancelot Minor. Born in Fredericksburg, February 23rd, 1837.

7. Eugene, Born in Fredericksburg, April 11th, 1839. Married Rebecca Gordon

8. Mary Isabella. Born in Fredericksburg, November 27th, 1840. I. Churchill Cooke.

WILLIAM MATHEWS BLACKFORD, son of Benjamin Blackford and Isabella Arthur was born in Frederick County, Maryland, August 19th, 1801.

MARY BERKELEY MINOR, daughter of John Minor and Lucy Landon Carter was born at Topping Castle, Caroline County, Virginia, December 2nd, 1802.

WILLIAM M. BLACKFORD died at his residence in the city of Lynchburg, Virginia, on Friday, the 15th of April, 1864, at 1 o'clock A.M. aged 62 years, 7 months, and 26 days. He was buried at Spring Hill Cemetery on Sunday, April 17th, He. was attended to the grave by all five of his sons who fortunately were all able to procure leaves of absence for the purpose, all dressed in Confederate uniform.