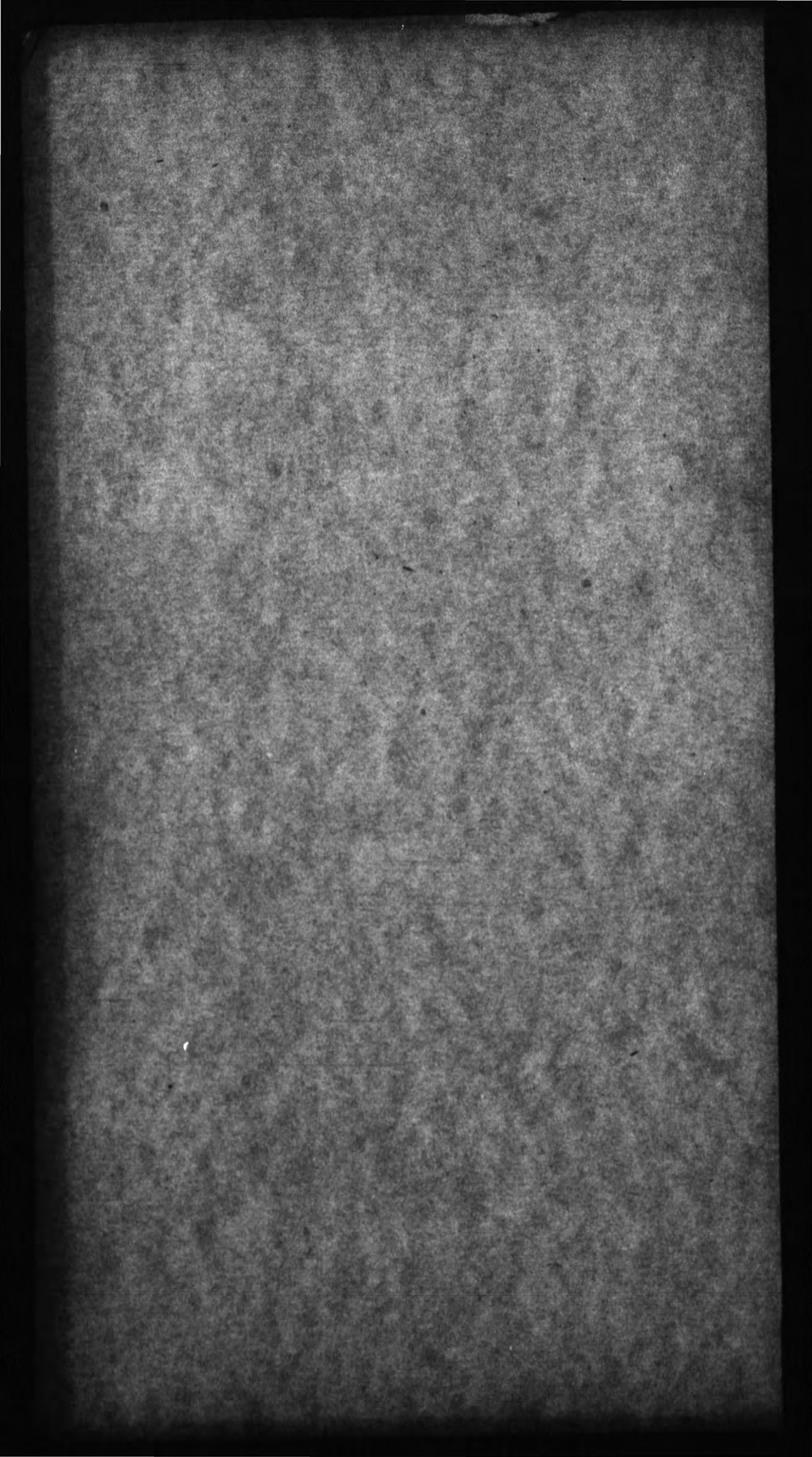


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THE Howard family which stands out as one of the most distinguished and aristocratic families of Maryland was established in the early days of the Province by two distinct lines. The older line is that of Matthew Howard, Gent., who settled on the banks of the Severn sometime before 1659. The other line was that of Joshua Howard, Gent., of Baltimore County, who entered Maryland at a somewhat later date. Both produced some of Maryland's most renowned subjects and citizens, perhaps the best known being Colonel John Eager Howard of the Revolutionary War and one time Governor, after whom Howard County is named.

There was still another emigrant, Edmund Howard, who also bore the title of "Gentleman". He settled in Charles County married into the Dent family, and established the Howard family in that section as well as on the lower Eastern Shore.

The Howards of the Severn and the Patapsco were related, but how near research by genealogists has so far failed to disclose. That both were scions of the same ducal house of Howard was understood and accepted even in the colonial period. Both families possessed the identical coat-of-arms that is used by the present English noble house—"Gu, a bend argent between six cross-crosslets fitchee".

As far back as 1695 John Howard, the oldest son of Matthew, stamped on his will in wax, still preserved at Annapolis, the arms of the ducal house of Norfolk. Nearly a century later the stone erected in 1778 over the grave of Cornelius Howard of Joshua on the family estate near Baltimore bore as is readily seen today, the same coat-of-arms with slight variations as used by John Howard, Gent., in 1695, and by the Duke of Norfolk today.

This historical sketch pretends solely to the immediate descendants of Matthew Howard, Gent., of the Severn, who intermarried with the Hammonds, Jacobs, Dorseys, Warfields, Ridgelys, and other old families of Anne Arundel County.

The House of Howard ranks next to the English royal family, and its head, the Duke of Norfolk, is the hereditary Earl Marshal of England. Unlike most of the present noble houses, it claims no Norman origin but pure Saxon descent.

Hereward was living in Norfolk during the reign of King Edgar (957-973) and was a kinsman of Duke Oslac. His son, Leofric², was the

father of Hereward³, who was banished by William the Conqueror. It appears, however, that Hereward was allowed to return to England and it is certain that his family retained Wiggenhall and other portions of their inheritance in Norfolk.

The grandson of Hereward the Banished, Hereward⁵ and his wife, Wilburga, were granted land at Terrington in Norfolk during the reign of Henry II. In the church of Len (Lynn) Hereward directed that prayers be said for the soul of his father, Hereward, and of his grandfather, Hereward the Banished.

Robert Howard⁶ (now being written as Howard), the son of Hereward, was seized of Wiggenhall, Terrington, and other estates in Norfolk, and was the father of John Howard⁷ of Wiggenhall who married Lucy, the daughter of John Germund. They were the parents of Sir William Howard⁸, the first member of the house to be knighted.

SIR WILLIAM HOWARD⁸

Sir William Howard was a Norfolk barrister and was summoned to Parliament as a Justice in 1295. He was employed as counsel by the corporation of Kings-Lynn, and it is worthy of note that the "crosslets fitchy" in his shield of arms suggest the cross with which the dragon was discomfited by St. Margaret, the patroness of Kings-Lynn.

Prospering by the law, William Howard of Wiggenhall rose to a knight and acquired by purchase Grancourt's Manor in East Winch, near Kings-Lynn, where he had his seat in a moated house whose ruins remain to this day. He was probably dead and buried in his chapel at East Winch before November 27, 1308, the date of the patent by which Henry Scrope succeeded him as commissioner of Trailbaston.

The two wives of Sir William Howard—Alice Ufford and Alice Fitton—were daughters of knightly houses. Before his death his eldest son, John Howard⁹, was a knight and already advanced by his marriage with Joan of Cornwall, one of the illegitimate lines, founded by Richard of Cornwall, King of the Romans.

SIR JOHN HOWARD¹⁰

Sir John Howard⁹ died in 1331 and was seized of many Norfolk manors. His son and heir, Sir John Howard¹⁰, was admiral in the King's Navy. He married Alice, sister and heir of Sir Robert de Boys. Their son, Sir Robert Howard¹¹, who married a daughter of Sir Robert Scales died in 1388. From their only son, Sir John Howard¹², who married twice, sprang two

branches of the House of Howard. One, Sir John Howard¹³, a son by the marriage with Margaret, daughter of Sir John Plays. And the other Sir Robert Howard¹³, by a marriage with an heir of the Tendrings of Tendring. It was an offspring, Sir Robert Howard¹⁴, of the marriage of this latter young knight, that the House of Howard owes its present greatness.

SIR ROBERT HOWARD¹⁴

Sir Robert Howard married Margaret, Duchess of Norfolk, the daughter and heir of the Banished Duke of Norfolk, Thomas Mowbray. By this marriage was born Sir John Howard¹⁵.

SIR JOHN HOWARD¹⁵

Sir John Howard was born about 1430. He was sent to Parliament in 1455 as a member of the County of Norfolk, and was knighted in 1461. Nine years later he was created a baron by Henry VI. He was treasurer of the royal household from 1467 to 1474, and went to France with Edward VI in 1475. After Edward's death, however, he supported Richard III, who created him Duke of Norfolk in 1483. The dukedom had been declared vacant since the death of his grandfather, Thomas Mowbray, 4th Lord Nowbray, Earl of Nottingham, and Duke of Norfolk in 1399. With the dukedom Sir John also received the title of Earl Marshal of England, another honor held by his maternal grandfather. Sir John was killed at Bosworth while fighting for his king on August 22, 1485, and the title thus suffered attainder when Richard III was killed and the Tudor dynasty established.

THOMAS, 2D DUKE OF NORFOLK¹⁶

Thomas was born in 1443 and shared his father's fortune and political views. He was created Earl of Surrey by Edward IV in 1483. At the decisive Battle of Bosworth he was taken prisoner by the Lancastrians, attained, and held in captivity until 1489. On his release Henry VII restored his earldom but not the dukedom of his father. Thomas commanded the army which defeated the Scots at Flodden in 1513 and within a few months, February 1514, was created 2d Duke of Norfolk.

The Second Duke of Norfolk married twice and had many children by both wives, all of whom distinguished themselves. He became the grandfather of two queens—Anne Boleyn and Catherine Howard—both wives of Henry VIII.

His first wife was Elizabeth Tilney, daughter of Sir Frederick Tilney, of Ashwell Thorpe. Among their six children were Thomas, Earl of Surrey and 3d Duke of Norfolk; Sir Edward Howard, Lord High Admiral; Lord Edmund Howard (*q.v.*); and Elizabeth who married Sir Thomas Boleyn and had Anne, the mother of Queen Elizabeth.

His second wife was Agnes Tilney, a kinswoman of his first wife and daughter of Hugh and granddaughter of Sir Philip Tilney. Of their seven children, William became the ancestor of the Earls of Effingham.

LORD EDMUND HOWARD¹⁷

Lord Edmund, the son of Thomas and Elizabeth (Tilney) Howard, was Marshal of the Horse at the Battle of Flodden. He married Joyce Culpepper, daughter of Sir Henry Culpepper, Knight, of Oxenhoath, Kent, and widow of Ralph Leigh of Stockwell.

SIR THOMAS ARUNDEL¹⁸

Margaret Howard, the daughter of Lord Edmund and Joyce (Culpepper) Howard, married Thomas Arundel. Lady Margaret was also the sister of Catherine Howard, wife of Henry VIII and first cousin of Anne Boleyn, also a wife. Sir Thomas Arundel was created a Knight of the Bath at the coronation of Anne Boleyn, but being convicted with Edward, Duke of Somerset, of conspiring the murder of John Dudley, Duke of Northumberland, he was beheaded February 22, 1552, and his lands confiscated.

MATTHEW ARUNDEL-HOWARD¹⁹

Matthew Arundel, of Wardour, the son and heir of Sir Thomas and Margaret (Howard) Arundel, felt the disgrace of his father's beheading and the confiscation of his ancestral estate and, as tradition and facts prove, lived on the Continent and assumed the maiden name of his mother—Howard. He married Margaret, the daughter of Sir Henry Willoughby, of Wollaton, County of Nottingham. He died in 1598.

COUNT THOMAS ARUNDEL-HOWARD²⁰

Thomas, son of Matthew and Margaret (Willoughby) Arundel-Howard, spent his early life on the Continent, especially in Germany and served in the Imperial Hungarian Army against the Turks. He was created by Rodolph II, Emperor of Germany, a Count of the Holy Roman Empire.

The patent of creation, dated Prague, December 14, 1595, conferred the honor upon "you Thomas and all and every one of your children, heirs, and legitimate descendants of both sexes already born or that ever hereafter shall be". Thus the warrant conferred the title not only on the eldest son but on every son and daughter and their descendants.

After winning honors and distinction on the Continent, Thomas Arundel-Howard, Count of the Holy Roman Empire, returned to England, gained favor with the Tudors and was elevated to the peerage in 1605 as 1st Baron Arundel of Wardour. He had in 1583 married Maria, the daughter of Henry Wriothesley, 2d Earl of Southampton, and had three children. Maria died in 1607.

Lord Thomas married secondly Ann, the third daughter of Miles Philipson, of Crook, Westmoreland, and had six children, one of which was a son, Matthew. Anne, a daughter by his second marriage, wedded Cecilius Calvert 2d Lord Baltimore. Anne died in 1649.

Matthew, the only son of Thomas, 1st Baron Arundel, and Anne, was born 1609, and according to the English records disappeared or died after 1620. As there is some doubt about his death, it is not improbable that it were he who married Anne ——— and departed for Virginia, still retaining the name Howard of his great-grandmother and which had been used at one time by his father and grandfather.¹

MATTHEW HOWARD THE EMIGRANT

(1609-16—)

Matthew Howard, the believed son of Sir Thomas Howard-Arundel and Ann Philipson his wife, was born 1609 in England according to record. He married Ann ——— about 1630 and embarked within a short time for Virginia with two white servants.

Most likely political differences or adventure sent him and his bride to the New World. It must be remembered that he was not the eldest son and therefore the title would not descend unto him on death of his father but to his half-brother, the son of Maria Wriothesley. (Records show that the

¹ My grandmother (1841-1919) always declared that she was told by her grandmother (1779-1858) that the Halls, family name of my grandmother, and Howards were "in some way related to the Calverts". This possible belief that Matthew Howard and Lady Anne Arundel were brother and sister appears quite feasible and gives fruit to the tradition of my family. During 10 years of research on this family, I have found no other facts or threads to show any other relationship between the Howards and Calverts.

Howards and Wriothsleys were neighbors and friends in Maryland.) At that time it was not uncommon for the second and younger sons of baronial houses to emigrate to Virginia with a retinue of servants and continue a life of culture, ease, and wealth which could be found unequalled in the new world.

The vessel in which Matthew Howard sailed from his native land brought him and his bride to the settlements at the mouths of the James and Elizabeth Rivers and there he joined the group of settlers in what was then known as Lower Norfolk County. He resided for nearly twenty years in that locale and there it is believed that his eight children were born.

In 1638 Matthew Howard was granted by Charles I 150 acres of land, his rights by his own emigration and the transportation of his wife, Anne, and two servants. Inasmuch as he demanded no land for the transportation of his children, it is conclusive proof that all eight progenies were born in the New World.

Children of Matthew and Anne Howard

1. Samuel Howard married Catherine Warner. *q.v.*
2. John Howard married Mrs. Susannah Stephens and Mrs. Eleanor Maccubin. *q.v.*
3. Cornelius Howard married Elizabeth ——. *q.v.*
4. Matthew Howard married Sarah Darcey. *q.v.*
5. Elizabeth Howard married Henry Ridgely.
6. Anne Howard married James Greneffe.
7. Philip Howard married Ruth Baldwin. *q.v.*
8. Mary Howard married John Hammond. *q.v.*

Among the neighbors of Matthew Howard in Lower Norfolk County was Cornelius Lloyd, who became one of his closest friends and after whom his third son was named. Other neighbors were Richard Hall, a bachelor, and Esquire Evans with whom he figured in a law suit in 1635.

Richard Hall died in 1648 and besides naming Matthew Howard as the executor of his will, he made him and his six children his sole heirs. His estate simple in comparison with today was deemed highly valuable for its livestock, when it is considered that in the early days all stock was first brought from Europe.

By the will Matthew the Elder was left one yearling stear calf; Anne a cow calf and a barrow shote; Elizabeth two cows and all their increase and a sow; Matthew the Younger a sow shote; Cornelius a sow and my hat; John my wigg and new clothes; Samuel my money and tobacco; and Old Matthew my best pair of breeches.

Thus from this will, it is concluded that Philip and Mary, the younger children, were born after the year 1648.

What caused Matthew and his family to leave the Tidewater Country of Virginia and seek a home in Maryland is not known—only supposition. When he landed in Virginia, Maryland the proprietary province of the Calverts had not been established. It is not unlikely that he wished to reside in the Province of his supposed brother-in-law, Cecil Calvert, Second Lord Baltimore. Again the fact that the county of Anne Arundel was named after his sister perhaps lured him. The tales of the beauty and richness of Maryland to the north had no doubt reached his ears and in a spirit of adventure he sought a new home in the province of his kinsmen. And the land which was surveyed for him and his sons in the vicinity of Round Bay of the Severn is to this day unequalled in beauty and fertility of all the lands bordering the many rivers which empty into the Chesapeake Bay.

Matthew Howard was certainly not among the adherents of the Puritan faith in Virginia who were offered religious freedom by Governor Stone and who entered Maryland during 1649 and 1650. Few cavaliers of Virginia were guilty of puritanical thought and Matthew Howard, Gent., and his sons, save one, lived up to the religious teachings and traditions of their ancient house. They remained members of the Established Church and when St. Ann's Parish was created in 1692 the name of Howard was seen upon the vestry proceedings and in succeeding years. At a later date his descendants were foremost in the establishment of Queen Caroline Parish in the eastern portion of the county which now embraces practically all of Howard County.

Matthew Howard was in Virginia as late as June 1649, for in that month he proved the will of Edward Hodge. Within the next twelve months one finds him settled on the Severn River in Maryland.

An early certificate in the Land Office at Annapolis reads: "Laid out July 3, 1650, for Matthew Howard on the Severn southside, near a creek called Marsh's beginning at a hollow called Howard's Hollow, and binding on said creek, a tract containing 350 acres, also another tract running with Howard's Swamp, in the whole 650 acres."

Matthew Howard died intestate some time before 1659. In that year his friend, Edward Lloyd who had also come up from Virginia, surveyed in the name of "Philip Howard Orphant" a tract of land called "Howardston" on the Severn. Matthew Howard left behind him five sons to carry on the name of Howard in Maryland, and all five, except one who became a Quaker, gave themselves to public service and distinguished themselves in the military history of Maryland.

HENRY HOWARD THE BACHELOR
(*died 1683*)

Contemporary with the sons of Matthew Howard, Esq., was Henry Howard of Anne Arundel County who held several high offices in the Province. He is sometimes credited as one of the sons of Matthew Howard, Esq., but as proof is lacking he was undoubtedly of near blood relationship.

In the Howard family there has been a traditional Sir Henry Howard of Maryland. Many erroneously proclaimed Henry Howard, the great-grandson of Matthew the Elder who intermarried into the Dorsey family, to be this titled resident of Maryland. No proof exists, however, of any descendants of Matthew Howard falling heir or claiming a title, so therefore this Henry Howard who died in 1683 possessed of sealed rings and ancestral bearings was most likely the traditional Sir Henry.

Henry Howard devised his estate to whom are believed his kinsmen, but unfortunately he failed to name the relationship. He bequeathed to John Howard and Matthew Howard each a silver ring with his coat-of-arms engraved thereon. John also received his wearing apparel. A hooked ring with the initials F C and another seal ring with coat-of-arms was willed to John Bennett and Sarah his wife. Sarah was the daughter of Thomas Meeres, and formerly the widow of Thomas Homewood.

The significance of F C on the ring remains a mystery, furthermore the fact that he left his coat-of-arms to Sarah Meeres indicates close relationship between the Meeres and Howards. Could the F C possibly stand for Culpepper who intermarried with the Howards?

Sarah Dasey wife of Joseph Dasey was bequeathed land on the Gunpowder. Edward, Elizabeth, and Michael Skidmore were granted his personal estate. Theophilus Hackett was named as administrator and devised a pair of silk stockings and 1600 pounds of tobacco.

SAMUEL HOWARD, GENT.²

AND
HIS DESCENDANTS

Samuel Howard, son of Matthew and Ann Howard, was born in Lower Norfolk County, Virginia, and migrated to Maryland about 1659 with his brothers and sisters. He married Catherine, the daughter of James and Elizabeth (Harris) Warner, one of the pioneers in the South River Hundred.

Children of Samuel and Catherine (Warner) Howard

1. Philip Howard married Sarah ——. *q.v.*
2. Sarah Howard married Peter, son of Peter and Frances Porter. It is traditional that Sarah and Peter were killed by Indians who spared the young son, Peter III.
3. Susan Howard married John Maccubin, Scotch Quaker.
4. Ruth Howard.

Samuel Howard like his brothers became a prominent and influential subject of the Lord Proprietary in Middle Neck Hundred. For his participation in the Nanticoke expedition in 1678 he was awarded 120 pounds of tobacco.¹ In 1695 for acts of public service to the Province, he received 1,400 pounds of tobacco.¹

Samuel Howard died in the latter part of 1703, inasmuch as his will was admitted to probate in Anne Arundel County on November 9, of that year. His widow was devised the homestead and a tract called "Brushy Neck" during her widowhood. Philip, the only son, was bequeathed the plantation on which he was then living and the homestead at the death or remarriage of his mother.

Personalty was left to his grandchildren—John, Samuel, and Elizabeth Maccubin—also to the following nieces and nephews whom he called in his will as cousins—John Howard, Elizabeth Norwood, Sarah Brice, Hannah Hammond, Cornelius Howard, Joseph Howard, and John Hammond Jr. The residue of the estate was directed to be divided among Philip, Susan, and Ruth.

His widow on November 6, 1706, married Thomas Tolly, the marriage being recorded at St. Anne's Parish.

¹ Archives, vols. 7, 38.

PHILIP HOWARD³

(16—1705)

Philip Howard, only son of Samuel and Catherine (Warner) Howard, was born in Middle Neck Hundred, Anne Arundel County. He married Sarah ———.

Children of Philip and Sarah Howard

1. Sarah Howard married ——— Cunningham.
2. Samuel Howard married Elizabeth ———. *q.v.*
3. James Howard married Barbara Taylor. *q.v.*
4. Priscilla Howard, spinster.
5. Rachel Howard married Thomas Hinton, St. Ann's Church, Aug. 28, 1718.
6. Philip Howard, born 1704, married Mary ———. *q.v.*

Philip Howard at the death of his father in 1703, was made the executor of the estate, but he soon became involved in a law suit regarding the estate of his maternal grandfather, James Warner of South River. James Warner by will left "Warner's Neck" to his daughter, Jane Sewell, with the provisions that it would descend to and remain always in the possession of his heirs. Her husband, James Sewell, sold it to Samuel Howard. This sale was contested by the other Sewell heirs. The court eventually decided in favor of the conveyance, inasmuch as Samuel Howard by rights of his wife was an heir. At a subsequent rent roll, "Warner's Neck" was in the possession of Henry Pinkney by his marriage to the widow of Philip Howard.

Philip Howard died intestate in 1705. Henry Pinkney, Cornelius Howard, and Joseph Howard were made the guardians of his minor children. Shortly afterwards Henry Pinkney married the Widow Howard.

Priscilla Howard, the spinster daughter of Philip and Sarah Howard, was buried from St. Ann's Church on January 27, 1718. Samuel Howard, her brother, was named administrator of her estate, whereupon on March 2, 1718, he distributed the proceeds among the following heirs—Sarah Cunningham, Samuel Howard, James Howard, Rachel Hinton, and Philip Howard.

SAMUEL HOWARD⁴

(16—1724)

Samuel Howard, son of Philip and Sarah Howard, was born in Anne Arundel County. He married Elizabeth ———.

Children of Samuel and Elizabeth Howard

1. Susannah Howard, born June 25, 1716.
2. Samuel Howard, born Dec. 26, 1717, married Patience Dorsey and Mary Harvey. *q.v.*
3. Thomas Howard. *p.v.*
4. John Howard. *q.v.*
5. Ruth Howard.

Samuel Howard dated his will February 9, 1723. It was probated in Anne Arundel County on June 23, 1724. He bequeathed his realty equally to his sons—Samuel, Thomas, and John. The personal estate was devised to his daughters, Susannah and Ruth, after the deduction of their mother's third.

The inventory to his estate was made August 14, 1724, with the signatures of his brothers, James and Philip Howard, as the nearest of kin. His widow and executrix, Elizabeth Howard, certified to the correctness on March 30, 1726.

By April 1731, his widow had married Cornelius Howard, a kinsman of her deceased husband. *q.v.* They both as executors rendered a statement on the estate of Samuel Howard, and accounted for an allowance due the deceased as administrator of Priscilla Howard. The widow married thirdly Edward Rumney. She was living in Annapolis as late as 1771.

Sometime after the death of Samuel Howard, 1743, to be exact, the three sons negotiated several deeds involving the realty left by their father. Thomas Howard, of Baltimore County, Planter, who described himself as the second son of Samuel Howard, late of Anne Arundel County, stated that his father died seized of the following tracts—"Porter's Hills" of 200 acres, "Warner's Neck" of 120 acres, "Howard's Inheritance" of 380 acres, "Lancaster Plains" of 180 acres, and "Howard Range" of 321 acres.

JAMES HOWARD⁴

James Howard, son of Philip and Sarah Howard, was born in St. Ann's Parish, Anne Arundel County. On December 20, 1720, he was married to Barbara Taylor.

Children of James and Barbara (Taylor) Howard

1. Samuel Howard, bap. July 22, 1722, at St. Ann's.

PHILIP HOWARD⁴

(1704-17—)

Philip Howard, son of Philip and Sarah Howard, was born in the year 1704, according to a deposition he made in 1735. He married Mary ———.

Children of Philip and Mary Howard

1. Philip Howard, born Nov. 1, 1727.

On August 22, 1728, Philip Howard was deeded a portion of "Mt. Gilboa" by John Howard. On October 27, 1738, Philip Howard and Abraham Sewell, both of Anne Arundel County, conveyed to John Stevens, same county, "Eaglestone Range" which had been devised to them by Abraham Child, late of Anne Arundel County. Mary Howard, wife of Philip, and Elizabeth Sewell, wife of Abraham, acknowledged the transaction.

On October 12, 1748, Philip Howard for £42 sold to James Creagh "Howard Chance", lying between the Patuxent River and Patapsco Falls. Mary Howard, wife of Philip, waived her dower rights.

SAMUEL HOWARD, GENT.⁵

(1717-1766)

Samuel Howard, eldest son of Samuel and Elizabeth Howard, was born December 26, 1717, in St. Ann's Parish, Anne Arundel County. On January 29, 1740, he married Patience, the daughter of John and Honor (Elder) Dorsey. Her parents are proved by the fact that on October 27, 1747, "John Dorsey of Edward, of Anne Arundel County, Planter, for the love and natural affections which I bear my grandson, Samuel Howard . . . negroes at the age of twenty-one". In the event that Samuel died without issues, then to his brother, John Howard, also a minor, and in case John died without heirs, then the negroes and their increase reverted to Vachel Dorsey, son and heir of the grantor. It is because of this bequest no doubt that John Dorsey in his will of 1764 failed to provide for his grandsons, as his daughter, Patience, had died some years previously.

The births of the two sons are found in St. Ann's register.

Children of Samuel and Patience (Dorsey) Howard

1. Samuel Howard, born Jan. 6, 1744/5, married Jemina Elder. *q.v.*
2. John Howard, born Jan. 22, 1746/7.

Samuel Howard by 1743 had purchased from his brother, Thomas Howard, of Baltimore County, the latter's interest in "Lancaster's Plain",

a portion of "Warner's Neck", and all interest Thomas held in the estate of their father after the death of their mother, Elizabeth Rumney, the widow of Samuel Howard. During the same year his other brother, John Howard, of Baltimore County, conveyed the latter's interests to Samuel Howard.

On December 6, 1743, Samuel Howard was deeded a portion of "Lancaster Plains" by "Robert Davidge of Anne Arundel County Planter, son and heir of Elizabeth Davidge, the late wife of John Davidge, who was heir to John Hudson, deceased."

On December 12, 1743, Samuel Howard and his brother, Thomas, were bondsmen for their step-father, Edward Rumney, of Annapolis, Innholder.

Patience Dorsey joined her husband in 1744 when he transferred a portion of "Lancaster Plains" to Richard Warfield Jr. She died on April 5, 1747.

By 1749 Samuel Howard had married Anne, the daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth (Darby) Harvey, of Anne Arundel County. The following children were named in the will of Anne, the second wife, and are believed to be of her body.

Children of Samuel and Anne (Harvey) Howard

3. Benjamin Howard.
4. Samuel Harvey Howard, born Aug. 23, 1750, married Susannah ———, and Mary Higginbotham. *q.v.*
5. Anne Howard, born Jan. 21, 1752.
6. Philip Howard.
7. Charles Howard married Sarah ———. *q.v.*
8. Thomas Howard.

Samuel Harvey, the father of the second Mrs. Howard, died in 1732 and named his wife, Elizabeth, and only child, Anne, who was to inherit his entire estate at the death of her mother. His widow as Elizabeth Marriott of Annapolis, dated her will February 29, 1752, and named her daughter Anne Howard and granddaughter Rebecca Harvey Howard. The following is taken from her will: "Since the marriage of my daughter Anne called Anne Harvey with Samuel Howard of Anne Arundel County I have paid to Samuel Howard at his specific instance and request several sums, £100, £58, £100, £9, and a silver watch and several articles of household furniture by the last will and testament of her late father Samuel Harvey". Her will was proved on April 30, 1755.

Samuel Howard was a vestryman of St. Ann's Parish in 1755 and again in 1763. During the French and Indian Wars he received pay for the quartering of troops.²

² Maryland Historical Magazine, vol. 9.

The will of Samuel Howard was dated December 1, 1766, and was proved January 10, 1767, in Anne Arundel County. To his son, Samuel, he bequeathed the dwelling and plantation, but in the event that he died without issues then to "son John Howard's son". Other children mentioned were Benjamin, Samuel Harvey, John, Anne, Philip, Charles, and Thomas.

An inventory of his personal estate was made on February 18, 1767, at which time his estate was appraised at £1,096/1/10. Sarah Brice, Anne Howard, Cornelius Howard, and John Howard signed as kinsmen. The executors, Samuel and John Howard, certified to its correctness.

At an account of July 18, 1770, the executors accounted for a transaction from Henry Hall, the administrator of Elizabeth Harvey-Marriott, to Anne Howard her heir.

Anne (Harvey) Howard lived until 1774 and died in the City of Annapolis, where she then resided. In her will she named her children—Samuel Harvey, Anne, Philip, Charles, Benjamin, and Thomas.

THOMAS HOWARD⁵

Thomas Howard, the second son of Samuel and Elizabeth Howard, was born in Anne Arundel County. He removed to Baltimore County. He was unmarried in 1743, for in that year when he conveyed to his brother his rights in his deceased father's estate and his future interests in that of his mother, Elizabeth Rumney, no wife acknowledged the transfer.

JOHN HOWARD⁵

John Howard, son of Samuel and Elizabeth Howard, was born in Anne Arundel County. He removed to Baltimore County. On October 21, 1747, he received from his brother, Samuel, for natural love and affections, "Howard's Inheritance". On the same date for £100 he transferred his interests in "Porter's Hill", "Warner's Neck", and "Lancaster's Plains" to his brother, Samuel. No wife waived her dower rights.

SAMUEL HOWARD⁶ (1744-1788)

Samuel Howard, son of Samuel and Patience (Dorsey) Howard, was born January 6, 1744/45, in St. Anne's Parish. On the death of his father in 1767 he inherited the parental dwelling and plantation, where he con-

tinued to live until his death. On January 8, 1770, he married Jemina, the daughter of John and Honor Elder. The births of the following children were taken from their family Bible.

Children of Samuel and Jemina (Elder) Howard

1. William Howard, born Dec. 4, 1770.
2. Patience Howard, born Oct. 29, 1773, married Samuel Norwood. License Jan. 12, 1791, Balto. Co.
3. Anna Maria Howard, born Feb. 27, 1775, died 1857, married Richard A., son of Benjamin and Rachel (Frost) Shipley, Feb. 11, 1804, Balto. City. Issues: Jemina Howard; Howard (dau.); Anna Maria; Daniel Elliott; Augustine Owens; and Samuel Howard.
4. Elizabeth Howard, born Dec. 18, 1776.
5. Jemina Howard, born Aug. 24, 1778, married Edward Norwood. License Mar. 10, 1796, Balto. Co.
6. Ruth Howard, born Nov. 15, 1780.
7. Onor Howard, born Apr. 1783.
8. Samuel Howard, born Apr. 9, 1785, married Ariana Cole. *q.v.*
9. John Howard, born Sept. 30, 1787, married Juliet Warfield. *q.v.*

Samuel Howard died intestate during 1787 or early in 1788, apparently at his seat in Anne Arundel County. On August 14, 1788, in Anne Arundel County, his widow married Daniel Elliott. On May 17, 1793, Daniel Elliott and his wife Jemina rendered their first account to the courts on the estate of Samuel Howard. Michael Dorsey and Charles Elder were sureties for the administrators.

After the death of her first husband, Jemina Howard-Elliott with her family removed to Baltimore County. On February 26, 1816, "Daniel Elliott and Jemina his wife of Baltimore County, widow of Samuel Howard, late of Anne Arundel County, deceased" deeded to Samuel Howard for \$1.00 all their equity in "Delaware Bottom" and "Woodford" lying in Anne Arundel County which had been conveyed to Samuel Howard, deceased, on January 20, 1774, by Matthias Hammond.

CAPTAIN SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD⁶ (1750-18—)

Samuel Harvey Howard, son of Samuel and Anne (Harvey) Howard, was born August 23, 1750, in St. Ann's Parish, Anne Arundel County. He married first Susannah ———, the niece of Charles Wallace of Annapolis.

Children of Samuel Harvey and Susannah Howard

1. Anne Howard married Samuel Moale, she died Sept. 1827.
2. Susannah Howard married John Edmonson of Talbot Co. License Mar. 28, 1799, A. A. Co.
3. Louisa Harvey Howard married Dr. William B. Tilden of Kent Co. License Mar. 21, 1801, A. A. Co.; she died Apr. 27, 1805.
4. Elizabeth Howard married Archibald Golder of Balto. City in 1812, and *d.s.p.* 1813.

The first wife of Samuel Harvey Howard died leaving a young family, whereupon he married secondly Mary Higginbotham, the daughter of the rector of St. Ann's Parish and also principal of St. John's College. The license was obtained on April 24, 1789.

Children of Samuel Harvey and Mary (Higginbotham) Howard

5. Samuel Harvey Howard, *d.s.p.*
6. Anne Howard, died young, 1810.

Samuel Harvey Howard took an active part in the cause of American independence. On April 1, 1778, the treasurer was ordered to pay Samuel Harvey Howard £27/1/9, due him per account. On August 3, 1778, he was appointed one of the coroners of Anne Arundel County in place of Francis Fairbrother who had resigned.

On March 20, 1779, he was commissioned a first lieutenant of an independent company of militia of Annapolis, and on February 12, 1780, he was promoted to captain of the same company.³

After the war he was the registrar of the Court of Chancery and maintained his residence at Annapolis. He served on the vestry of St. Ann's Parish from 1794 to 1797, and again from 1803 to 1804. He died intestate.

His widow removed to Baltimore City and there she died in October, 1828. Her will dated June 27, 1820, was proved February 10, 1829. She left the greater portion of her estate to her only son Samuel Harvey Howard "whose peculiar situation demands all my care". Other bequests were left to her niece Elizabeth, the wife of George W. Murray, of New York; niece Mary, wife of James Davidson, of Washington, D. C.; and grand-nieces Margaret and Elizabeth Caldwell, daughters of Anne Caldwell of New York, deceased. Her sister Anne Delozier and her friends Archibald Golder, Robert Golder, and Richard W. Gill of Baltimore, guardian of her son and trustee of the estate.

³ Archives, vols. 21 and 43.

CHARLES HOWARD⁶

(17— -1799)

Charles Howard, son of Samuel and Anne (Harvey) Howard, was born in St. Ann's Parish, Anne Arundel County. He married Sarah ———.

Children of Charles and Sarah Howard

1. Samuel Howard.
2. Ruth Howard married ——— Turner.
3. Charles Howard.
4. Sarah Howard married Enoch Stinchcomb. License Mar. 5, 1792, Balto. Co.
5. Brice Howard married Barbara Teyis. License Balto. Co., May 31, 1818.

He also probably had a daughter who married a Bradley. He settled in Baltimore County, where he died in 1799. His will was proved February 13, 1799. He named his wife and Enoch Stinchcomb as executors.

Personalty was left to Sarah Stinchcomb, and £5 each to Samuel Howard, Charles Howard, and Ruth Turner. All the personalty on his estate was to be applied to the education of his grandson, Robert Bradley, and his young son, Brice. The plantation and dwelling "Bell's Park" was to be divided between Robert Bradley and Brice Howard.

SAMUEL HOWARD⁷

(1785-1876)

Samuel Howard, son of Samuel and Jemina (Elder) Howard, was born April 9, 1785. In Baltimore County on February 13, 1810, he married Ariana, the daughter of Abraham and Cecil Cole.

Children of Samuel and Ariana (Cole) Howard

1. Abraham Cole Howard.
2. George Howard.
3. Mary Elizabeth Howard married James Fulton.
4. Cecil Howard married William J. Reiman.
5. Sarah Ann Howard married Eli B. Beckwith.
6. John Howard.
7. Anna Maria Howard.

Samuel Howard removed to Muskingum County, Ohio, and there he made his will on April 12, 1843. He bequeathed to his wife, Ariana, the entire estate during life, but after her death the farm and dwelling in

Washington Township would revert to Abraham, and the residue of the estate to his other named six children equally.

A codicil dated January 20, 1870, stated that he and his wife had already deeded to their son, Abraham, the land devised him in the will. A bequest of 98 acres of land was made to their grandson, George Howard. Samuel Howard died at his seat "Clifton Farm", Muskingum County, Ohio, on April 27, 1876. The will was not proved in Muskingum County until June 21, 1889, and in Baltimore County, Maryland, the following year.

JOHN HOWARD ⁷
(1787 - 1826)

John Howard, son of Samuel and Jemina (Elder) Howard, was born September 30, 1787, in Anne Arundel County. License was issued on January 15, 1818, in Baltimore County for his marriage to Juliet Warfield.

Children of John and Juliet (Warfield) Howard

1. Elizabeth Anne Howard.
2. Jemina Howard.

John Howard dated his will February 17, 1826, it being proved in Baltimore County on March 3, 1826. He left his entire estate to his wife, Juliet, and her heirs, with his brother Samuel Howard and his wife as executors.

The will of his widow was probated in Frederick County, having been dated April 23, 1829. She named her daughters, Elizabeth Anne and Jemina Howard, and her brother, Joshua Warfield.

JOHN HOWARD, GENT.²

AND

HIS DESCENDANTS

John Howard, son of Matthew and Anne Howard, was born in Lower Norfolk County, Virginia, about the year 1635. He was apparently the thrifty member of the family, for instead of emigrating like his brothers he allowed himself to be transported and consequently he save the cost of the passage of himself and his movable goods from Virginia to Maryland. In 1662 Thomas Sechworth proved his rights to 50 acres of land for his transportation.

It is believed that John and his brothers removed from Virginia at a much later date than did their father, the dates of their land warrants perhaps being the best evidence. While their father received patents from Lord Baltimore as early as 1650, the dates of the sons' warrants for land were not recorded until several years later.

John Howard became a convert to the Quaker faith and for that reason he did not distinguish himself in military and civil affairs like his brothers. On October 10, 1662, at a court held in Anne Arundel County with Edward Lloyd, Esq., Counsellor, presiding, John Howard with fourteen other trained soldiers, listed in Captain Thomas Besson's company was fined 500 pounds of tobacco or two months' imprisonment without bail for being delinquent in the military defense of the Province.¹

John Howard was the only one of the second generation who married twice—both wives being widows. If issues resulted from these marriages, only one son, John, of the first union matured. He married first between the years 1664 and 1665, Susannah who was the widow of Charles Stephens with whom he had previously negotiated several joint land patents. The family name of Susannah is unknown, but the fact that she was made an heir in the will of Captain John Norwood may be a clue to a possible relationship.

Heir of John and Susannah Howard

1. John Howard married Mary Warfield and Katherine Greenbury.
q.v.

After the decease of his first wife, John Howard courted and wedded sometime after 1686 Elinor, the second wife and widow of John Maccubin,

¹ Besse's *Sufferings of the People called Quakers*, vol. 2, p. 381.

who besides bringing a dowry brought him several step-children among whom was Sarah, whose grandchildren later married into the Howard family.

John Howard was a large patentee of lands which included much area in what is now Harford County. He maintained his dwelling and plantation in the vicinity of Round Bay which he had undoubtedly received on the settlement of his father's estate. In 1663 he with Charles Stephens took-up "The Woodyard" and "Charles' Hills" on the south side of the Severn. In 1670 John Howard patented "Timber Neck" at the mouth of the Whetstone. This tract later became a part of the city of Baltimore. At the quit rents of 1705 and again in 1724 the heirs of John Howard were still in possession of this tract. At those dates the heirs were also seized of 170 acres of "Yate's Inheritance" in the South Patapsco Hundred.

John Howard died in 1696, the year in which his will was probated in Anne Arundel County. His only son, John Jr., received the homestead of 90 acres on the Severn, 200 acres of "Timber Neck" in Baltimore County and 100 acres of a portion of tract lying on Little Falls. He left lands on Little Falls to his step-grandson, Orlando, the son of William and Sarah (Maccubin) Griffith. Personalty was left to his brother Samuel and Catherine his wife, and to his brother Philip and Ruth his wife. The residue of the estate was bequeathed to his wife, including 150 acres of "The Woodyard".

His widow, Elinor, lived until 1711. By her will, dated November 10, 1705, she left her personal estate to her Maccubin grandchildren—Orlando, Sophia, Charles, and William Griffith. She devised to William Maccubin "Howard's Thickett" where he lived, in consideration of his releasing his brother, the interest in certain lands devised him by his father. She also mentioned her daughter, Sarah Reynolds.

After the destruction of deeds by fire at Annapolis, Lancelot Todd requested the following deed recorded: John Howard Sr. and Susanna his wife conveyed to Lancelot for £75 "Howard's First Choice" of 160 acres, lying on the south side of the Severn taken up at St. Mary's in 1668. The conveyance was signed thusly "John Howard Son M H".

JOHN HOWARD³
(16— -1703)

John Howard, the only son of John and Susannah Howard, was born in Middle Neck Hundred about the year 1667. He married in 1695 Mary, the daughter of Richard and Eleanor (Browne) Warfield.

Children of John and Mary (Warfield) Howard

1. Benjamin Howard married Catherine Buck. *q.v.*
2. Absolute Howard, *d.s.p.*; his interests by 1740 in Howard's Purchase had descended to his brother Benjamin.
3. Rachel Howard married Charles, son of Charles and Deborah (Dorsey) Ridgely.

After the death of his first wife, John Howard married Katherine, the widow of Henry Ridgely and the daughter of Colonel Nicholas Greenbury, the one time commander-in-chief of the militia forces of the Province. Katherine was born in 1674. She brought her second husband a large dowry but also five young children. Inasmuch as Katherine was not mentioned in the will of her husband, it is assumed that she died shortly after the birth of her young daughter in 1703.

Children of John and Katherine (Greenbury) Howard

4. Katherine Howard, born 1703, married Orlando Griffith. *q.v.*

At the parental estate on the Severn, John Howard lived the life of a wealthy Maryland planter surrounded by his family and a large number of white servants and negro slaves. He died in the year 1703 at a comparatively young age, leaving four minor children and four step-children whose guardian he had become. By his will it is shown that he was possessed of a large landed estate and many luxurious articles which were the pride of the settlers in those days.

His son, Benjamin, received the homestead on the Severn, 130 acres of "Howard's Cove" at Round Bay, the plantation at the head of the Patapsco which had been purchased from his kinsman, James Greeniffe, 400 acres of "Howard's Harbour" near the head of Bush River on a branch of Deer Creek, and one-half of the tract called "Howard's Chance"—also his father's silver headed cane.

Absolute, the second son, was bequeathed the tract known as "Yate's Inheritance", "Howard's Point", and "Howard's Cattle Range" on the south side of the Patapsco, and 600 acres of "Howard's Purchase" on the branches of Bush River. Absolute also received a silver tobacco box with his father's name engraved on it.

Rachel was devised certain realty but in case of her death without issues, it was to pass to her brother, Benjamin. Catherine, the infant daughter, was bequeathed 360 acres, portion of "Unwing's Contrivance" on Bush River, but was to revert to her brother, Absolute, if she died without heirs of her body.

He stated that his sons were to be of age at 18 years and his daughters at 16 years, and also provided for their guardianship during their minority. Rachel was placed under the care of her Aunt Elinor; Benjamin under his Uncle Richard Warfield; Absolute under Uncle Alexander Warfield, and Katherine with Aunt Goldsborough.

Various personalty was left to his step-children. Henry Ridgely was given the silver tobacco box with his father's name on it. He also ordered that the orphans be paid the money due them from their father's estate which at that time was still unsettled.

Joshua Dorsey was left the silver hilted sword which his father had given to John Howard. The sword was then at the home of John Greeniffe. The residue of the estate was to be divided among his four children. Charles Greenbury and John Hammond, brothers-in-law, were named as overseers, and Richard and Alexander Warfield, also brothers-in-law, were named executors. By several codicils he bequeathed personalty to his step-children—Henry, Ann, Rachel, and Betty Ridgely.

John Howard was buried according to his request in his will, besides his father in the family graveyard at Round Bay. His last request bespeaks the deep affections that existed between father and son. He also made provisions for the pailing of the burying grounds.

In 1705 and again about 1725, the orphans of John Howard paid quit rent on 175 acres of "Harbour" which had formerly belonged to James Greeniffe. The orphans also paid rent on 400 acres of "Lockwood's Adventure" in Baltimore County.

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2. John Howard. *q.v.*
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Point", "Harsborough" and "Yates' Inheritance". In the event of his death without issues, then to John, to Elizabeth.

He provided for the sale of his tract "Matthew's Delight" in Frederick County. The residue of his realty, some of which lay on the Patapsco in Anne Arundel County, was willed to John. Certain negroes and £500 were devised to Elizabeth. He also mentioned a granddaughter, Elizabeth Howard. The remaining personal estate was divided between John and Benjamin.

BENJAMIN HOWARD⁶

(1742 - —)

Benjamin Howard, son of John and Mary (Hughes) Howard, was born September 4, 1742, in Anne Arundel County. In 1770 he conveyed to James Russell, Walter Ewen, John Ewen, and John Buchanan, a portion of "Yate's Inheritance", which he had received from his father's estate in 1765. He was not a tax payer of Anne Arundel County in 1782.

JOHN HOWARD⁶

John Howard, son of John and Mary (Hughes) Howard, was born in Anne Arundel County. On December 13, 1733, John Howard of John devised to John Dorsey "Howard's Range" of 332 acres, which had been surveyed March 30, 1729, for Benjamin Howard, lying on the south side of the Patapsco River, which had been seized previously by John Howard of Benjamin. John Howard was not a tax payer in Anne Arundel County in 1782.

CAPTAIN CORNELIUS HOWARD, GENT.²

AND

HIS DESCENDANTS

By far the most distinguished progeny of Matthew and Ann Howard was their son, Cornelius. He did not accompany his parents to the Severn about 1650, but remained in Virginia until 1659.

His first land grant from Lord Baltimore was surveyed January 26, 1662, and was issued in the name of "Howard's Heirship", consisting of 420 acres on the south side of South River. During the same year he was granted "Howard's Chance", a tract of 420 acres. On September 7, 1663, he demanded 600 acres of land and entered rights for the transportation of himself, Henry Kettlewell and Mary Clarke in 1659, John Sherwin and ——— Newlaid in 1661, and John Fortune in 1662.¹

At "Howard's Heirship" which was located in what was later known as the Upper Rhodes River Hundred, Cornelius Howard built his dwelling and there he brought his bride, Elizabeth, who has been the discussion of much debate among genealogists. Some claim that she was a Todd, others assert that she was a Sisson. She was described as the aunt of Mary Todd, who was the daughter of Launcelot Todd. This does not prove conclusively that she was of Todd patrimony. Captain John Sisson, dying in 1662, named Cornelius Howard as his brother-in-law and made him the executor of his estate. Evidence is therefore quite strong that he married the sister of Captain Sisson, but it is not conclusive. In 1661 Cornelius Howard demanded land for the transportation of Elizabeth Hammond from Virginia. Is it possible that this Elizabeth Hammond later became his wife? It is also possible that John Sisson and Cornelius Howard married sisters, and if such be the case they could still be brothers-in-law.

Children of Cornelius and Elizabeth Howard

1. Joseph Howard married thrice. *q.v.*
2. Cornelius Howard married Mary Hammond. *q.v.*
3. Sarah Howard.
4. Mary Howard, spinster.
5. Elizabeth Howard married thrice—Andrew Norwood, Andrew Wellsley, and Charles Kilbourne.

On December 10, 1661, Cornelius Howard was commissioned an Ensign of the militia under Captain Besson and was placed in command of the

¹ Liber 5 folio 466, Land Office Annapolis.

Severn.² Later he was advanced to the rank of captain. In 1696 he signed as a military officer of Anne Arundel County.³

His official position enabled him to receive numerous grants from the Lord Proprietary in recognition of his public services. In 1666 he and Peter Porter, a kinsman by marriage, patented a tract of land containing 500 acres known as "Howard and Porter Range". In 1668 Captain Cornelius Howard was granted "Howard's Fancy" of 333 acres, in 1670 "The Increase" with 100 acres, and in 1672 "Howard's Hill" with 200 acres. Before his death he was the lord of an estate in excess of 2,000 acres.

For fourteen years, from 1661 to 1675, Captain Howard represented his county at the General Assembly which then met in the old capital at St. Mary's City.

His military command of the Severn brought him in conflict with many skirmishes with unfriendly Indians. In 1678 he was a member of that group of pioneers from the Western Shore which participated in a punitive expedition against the hostile Nanticoke Indians of the Eastern Shore. For his services he was paid 80 pounds of tobacco.⁴

Captain Cornelius Howard was a man of considerable legal acumen and is credited with the writing of many of the early wills of Anne Arundel County. In 1676 he was made the sole executor and legatee of the estate of William Carpenter of Anne Arundel County.

He died in 1680, leaving a widow and five minor children. His sons were to be of age at 18 years. Elizabeth, his widow, was given by the terms of his will the dwelling plantation "Howard's Heirship" during life, which upon her death was to pass to their eldest son, Joseph. The latter was also bequeathed "Howard's Hope" on the south side of the Severn and "Howard's Hardship".

Cornelius Jr. was granted "Howard's Hills" and a tract on Hockley Creek. Sarah was devised 250 acres of "Tuckahoe" on the Choptank River, Eastern Shore. Elizabeth was granted personalty.

In 1705 after the destruction of the land office by fire, Peter Porter II, the great-nephew of Cornelius Howard, requested a deed be recorded by which Cornelius Howard, Gent., on November 12, 1679, conveyed to "Peter Porter of Anne Arundel County, orphan, heir and son of Peter Porter, late of Severn River, deceased" a portion of "Howard and Porter's Fancy".

² Archives, vol. 3, p. 444.

³ Archives, vol. 20, p. 541.

⁴ Archives, vol. 7.

During the same year "Richard Shipley, heir of Adam Shipley, late of Anne Arundel County, deceased", produced a deed showing the conveyance of another portion of "Howard and Porter's Range" by Cornelius Howard to Adam Shipley.

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OF

CAPTAIN CORNELIUS HOWARD³ OF CORNELIUS

Cornelius Howard, son of Cornelius and Elizabeth Howard, was born about 1670 in South River Hundred, Anne Arundel County. He married his first cousin, Mary, the daughter of Major General John Hammond and Mary Howard his wife.

Children of Cornelius and Mary (Hammond) Howard

1. Charles Howard married Mary Selby. *q.v.*
2. Cornelius Howard married Elizabeth ———. *q.v.*
3. Thomas Howard married Priscilla Selby and Ann ———. *q.v.*
4. Sarah Howard married Robert Ridgely Jr.
5. Sophia Howard, bap. Jan. 3, 1709, St. Ann's.
6. Eleanor Howard, bap. Feb. 6, 1706, married John Shivers, July 24, 1722, St. Ann's.
7. John Howard married Elizabeth Gassaway. *q.v.*
8. Mary Howard.

Cornelius Howard was a mariner and addressed as captain. At the organization of St. Ann's Parish in 1692, he was elected a member of the first vestry. In 1700 he paid quit rent on 300 acres of "Roper's Increase" of the Patapsco Hundred. In 1707 he was seized of "Charles Hills", which had been surveyed for Charles Stephens.

His wife died on December 24, 1714; he died February 23, 1717—both deaths being recorded in St. Ann's register.

By his will which was probated in Anne Arundel County, he bequeathed his son, Charles, 12 shillings, inasmuch as he had been already provided for. Cornelius received the homestead known as "Howard's Heirship", also "Hockley Creek" and "Howard's Hills". Thomas was devised 250 acres of "Roper's Increase" on the Patapsco River, and 250 acres of "Howard's Addition". John was left £50 and a portion of the personal estate, also land lying on the Choptank River on the Eastern Shore. The sons were to be of age at 18 years.

The personal estate was directed to be divided among the unmarried children. The executors named were Cornelius, Thomas, and John Howard.

The trustees were his brother, Joseph Howard, and his cousin, John Beale, both of whom received mourning rings.

His son and executor rendered an account of his estate on July 1, 1718, and additional account on July 5, 1721.

CHARLES HOWARD⁴
(16— -1718)

Charles Howard, son of Cornelius and Mary (Hammond) Howard, was born at "Howard's Heirship" in Anne Arundel County. He married Mary Selby, of St. Ann's Parish, on August 1, 1715.

Children of Charles and Mary (Selby) Howard

1. Benjamin Howard, born July 1, 1716, married Eleanor Maccubin. *q.v.*

Charles Howard was buried from St. Ann's Church on January 25, 1718. By his will he named his wife as executrix and bequeathed the personal estate to his son, Benjamin. He directed that "Roper's Increase" be sold for the benefit of the estate. He devised his brother, Thomas, one-half of the 600-acre tract called "Freeborne's Progress" in Baltimore County. The residue of the estate was conveyed to his brother, Cornelius.

On December 9, 1718, by the rector of St. Ann's Parish, his widow was married to Otho Holland. He and Mary his wife rendered a final account on the estate of Charles Howard in June, 1720, at which time it was divided between the widow and son, Benjamin.

CORNELIUS HOWARD⁴
(16— -1742)

Cornelius Howard, son of Cornelius and Mary (Hammond) Howard, was born at "Howard's Heirship" in St. Ann's Parish. He married Elizabeth, the widow of his cousin, Samuel Howard, sometime after March, 1726.

Children of Cornelius and Elizabeth Howard

1. Cornelius Howard, born Sept. 13, 1728, married Mary ——. *q.v.*
2. Sophia Howard.

On the death of his father in 1716, Cornelius Howard inherited the homestead "Howard's Heirship", where he made his home. With his wife, he completed on April 9, 1731, the administration of the estate of Samuel Howard.

Cornelius Howard died intestate before the year 1743, for on February 11, of that year, his widow, Elizabeth, then the wife of Edward Rumney, administered on his estate. The final settlement was made on December 19, 1750, by Mark Brown of Prince Georges County, and charged himself with the balance exhibited by Edward Rumney and Elizabeth, his wife. He requested that the residue be divided between Sophia and Cornelius, the two children of the deceased.

THOMAS HOWARD⁴
(1695 - 1771)

Thomas Howard, son of Cornelius and Mary (Hammond) Howard, was born at "Howard's Heirship" in St. Ann's Parish in 1695, inasmuch as he testified in 1762 as being 67 years of age. He married first Priscilla Selby, on December 13, 1720, in St. Ann's Parish. It is not definitely known how many children were born, but the record of one has been proved.

Children of Thomas and Priscilla (Selby) Howard

1. Cornelius Howard married Elizabeth ——. *q.v.*

On August 12, 1728, Thomas Howard purchased from Robert Ridgely of Elk Ridge and Sarah his wife "Freeborn Progress", lying on the Patapsco River. On September 17, of the same year he mortgaged this tract to Samuel Peele, a merchant of Annapolis. Priscilla Howard, the wife of Thomas, joined him in the transaction. On February 5, 1731, he deeded "The Hazard", lying on the west side of Brown's River, a branch of the Patuxent, to William Wright of Anne Arundel County. Priscilla Howard, his wife, waived her dower rights.

About 1746 Thomas Howard had married Ann, the widow of Cadwalader Edwards. With her he completed the administration of her deceased husband's estate. Thomas Howard died in 1771, and made Ann his wife, the sole legatee of his estate.

CAPTAIN JOHN HOWARD, GENT.⁴
(171— -17—)

John Howard, son of Cornelius and Mary (Hammond) Howard, was born at "Howard's Heirship" in St. Ann's Parish. He was a minor at the death of his father in 1716 and was placed under the guardianship of his cousin, John Beale—one of the early barristers of the county.

On September 17, 1732, John Howard married Elizabeth, the daughter of Captain Thomas and Susannah (Hanslap) Gassaway. Captain Thomas Gassaway died in 1739 and named his daughter, Elizabeth Howard, leaving her 250 acres of "James' Forest" in Baltimore County. To his grandson, John Beale Howard, he bequeathed a lot in Annapolis.

Children of John and Elizabeth (Gassaway) Howard

1. John Beale Howard married Blanche Carvil Hall. *q.v.*
2. Thomas Gassaway Howard married Frances Holland. *q.v.*

On November 25, 1752, as a resident of Anne Arundel County, John Howard deeded to John Gassaway, Gent., "Repention" and "Hall's Inheritance". Elizabeth Howard, his wife, waived her dower rights.

According to the tax list of 1783, he was addressed as Captain John Howard and was domiciled in the Upper Gunpowder River Hundred of Baltimore County, seized of "James' Forest" of 250 acres, and a portion of "Leave Chance" of 63 acres. His estate was appraised at £559. Four persons completed his household.

BENJAMIN HOWARD⁵

(1716-17—)

Benjamin Howard, only son of Charles and Mary (Selby) Howard, was born July 1, 1716, in St. Anne's Parish. He married Eleanor, the daughter of Thomas Maccubin.

On May 11, 1738, he petitioned the Upper House of the Assembly to annul the entail of a tract of land called "Roper's Neck", containing 230 acres, and to settle a tract called "Ovenwood Thickett", containing 200 acres, and also a portion of "Fowler's Range", containing 30 acres. He stated that "Roper's Neck" had been devised to his grandmother, Mary (Roper) Selby, by her father Thomas Roper.

During that same year he received from John Fowler and Mary his wife a portion of "Ovenwood Thickett" and from Thomas Rutland and Elizabeth his wife another portion of "Ovenwood Thickett" in exchange for "Roper's Neck". Eleanor Howard, his wife, acknowledged the exchange.

On April 11, 1757, he mortgaged "Duval's Range" of 230 acres and a portion of "Ovenwood Thickett", his dwelling-plantation, which he had received from Thomas Rutland, to Nicholas Maccubin, merchant, of Annapolis. In December of the same year he sold a portion of "Duval's Range" in the forks of the Patuxent to Paul Rankin, a tailor, of Prince Georges County. Eleanor Howard, his wife, waived her dower rights.

It is not known how many children were born to Benjamin and his wife. On May 26, 1774, Benjamin Howard, presumably a son, administered on his estate.

"Ovenwood Thickett", where Benjamin Howard maintained his dwelling, was situated on the Patuxent, a section not identified with other members of the Howard family. In the vicinity lived also Vachel Howard who married Jane, the daughter of William and Elizabeth Denune.

Elizabeth Denune, widow, of Anne Arundel County, on June 3, 1776, named her daughter Jeane Howard. At the administration in 1769 by John Duval her executor, disbursements were made to Vachel Howard.

On August 4, 1774, Benjamin Williams, Vachel and Jane Howard conveyed to Belt Mullikin, of Anne Arundel County, "Turkey Neck" and "Williams' Chance" both lying in the forks of the Patuxent. Mary Williams wife of Benjamin relinquished her third.

The Census of All Hallow's Parish in 1776 showed that Vachel Howard was the head of a family with his wife and seven children, also Denune Howard, unmarried but of age. Denune obtained license in Baltimore County on November 3, 1788, to marry Anne Anderson.

CORNELIUS HOWARD⁵

(1728-1771)

Cornelius Howard was born in St. Ann's Parish on September 13, 1728, the only son of Cornelius and Elizabeth Howard. His widow, Mary Howard, administered on his estate on August 8, 1771. His kinsmen, Samuel Harvey Howard and John Howard, signed as the nearest of kin.

CORNELIUS HOWARD⁵

(17—-1791)

Cornelius Howard, son of Thomas and Priscilla (Selby) Howard, was born in St. Ann's Parish, Anne Arundel County. He settled in Frederick County. His wife was Elizabeth ———.

Children of Cornelius and Elizabeth Howard

1. Rachel Howard married ——— Kennedy.
2. Ann Howard married ——— Hughes.
3. Priscilla Howard married ——— Briggs.
4. John Howard.
5. Sarah Howard married Thomas Hill. License Fred Co., Apr. 6, 1783.

6. Joseph Howard married Dorcas Howard. *q.v.*
7. Cornelius Howard.
8. Thomas Howard.
9. Samuel Howard.
10. Mary Howard married Henry Jefferson. License Fred. Co., Dec. 16, 1780.

The will of Cornelius Howard was dated January 19, 1791, and probated in Frederick County on May 17, 1791. To his wife, Elizabeth, he bequeathed the entire estate during her widowhood or "taken an imprudent wayes", then to his children and the children of his deceased daughter, Mary Jefferson, namely—Rebecca, Deborah, and Elizabeth Jefferson.

His widow died or remarried sometime before October 10, 1805, because on that date the final distribution of his estate was made with Samuel Howard as the executor and the proceeds were divided among the nine surviving children and the three children of Henry Jefferson.

LIEUTENANT JOHN BEALE HOWARD, GENT.⁵

(17—-1799)

John Beale Howard, son of John and Elizabeth (Gassaway) Howard, was born in Baltimore County. On February 6, 1769, he, described in deed as "John Beale Howard son of John Howard of Baltimore County Planter and grandson of Thomas Gassaway late of Anne Arundel County, Gent. deceased", and John Gassaway of Anne Arundel County, Gent., conveyed to Thomas Rutland of Anne Arundel County, Gent., land in Annapolis which had been willed to John Beale Howard by his grandfather.

On April 18, 1765, he married Blanche Carvil Hall, born February 27, 1743, a member of the well-known Hall family of Upper Baltimore County.

Children of John Beale and Blanche (Hall) Howard

1. Parker Howard, born and died 1766.
2. Elizabeth Howard, born Sept. 7, 1767, died Nov. 3, 1848, married June 14, 1795, Benjamin Richardson.
3. John Beale Howard, born 1770, married Margaret West. *q.v.*
4. Edward Aquilla Howard, born Nov. 15, 1775, died Sept. 28, 1854, married Dec. 11, 1798, Charlotte Rumsey, and after 1809, Agnes ———.
5. Mathis Howard, born 1777, died 1781.

John Beale Howard became a resident of Harford County at its establishment in 1776. In that year he was appointed a first lieutenant of Harford County militia, and also served on the committee to collect funds for the relief of the inhabitants of Boston. He was a member of the First

Provincial Convention which sent delegates to the Continental Congress, member of the State Legislature in 1781, and the first judge of Harford County.¹

In 1783 he was a tax payer in Upper Gunpowder Hundred of Baltimore County and was seized of a portion of "Annapolis" of 140 acres and "Richard's Hope" of 200 acres. He had six in his household.

He died at his estate "Sherwood" on July 15, 1799. His widow lived until January 13, 1800.

CAPTAIN THOMAS GASSAWAY HOWARD⁵

17—-1803)

Thomas Gassaway Howard, son of John and Elizabeth (Gassaway) Howard, was born perhaps in Anne Arundel County. On February 24, 1765, according to St. James' Parish, Baltimore County, he married Frances Holland.

Children of Thomas and Frances (Holland) Howard

1. Thomas Gassaway Howard, married Martha Tolley. *q.v.*
2. Elizabeth Gassaway Howard married Thomas Sadler. License Nov. 6, 1793, Balto. Co.
3. Francis Holland Howard married Margaret Fitzgerald. License Oct. 7, 1796, Balto. Co.
4. Susannah Howard married James W. Tolley. License May 18, 1799, Balto. Co.
5. Mary Howard married Feb. 28, 1799, John Munnikhuysen, and Sept. 22, 1809, Parker Hall Lee.
6. John Howard.
7. Sarah Howard married Dec. 14, 1803, Edward B. Bussey, and Mar. 6, 1809, George Presbury.

In 1783 Thomas Gassaway Howard was domiciled in the Upper Gunpowder Hundred of Baltimore County and was seized of "Cambridge" of 294 acres, portion of "Annapolis" of 10 acres, and portion of "Pimilico" of 192 acres. His immediate household consisted of ten, four of whom were above 16 years of age.

He was styled captain and was appointed on November 12, 1775, on the Committee of Observation for Gunpowder Upper Hundred of Baltimore County.²

Captain Howard died intestate. Letters of administration were issued in Baltimore County on September 15, 1803, to his widow, Frances How-

¹ D. A. R. Lineage, vol. 25, p. 199.

² Scharf's History of Maryland, vol. 2, p. 173.

ard, with John Munnikhuysen and Edward B. Bussey as her bondsmen. Administration later passed to James W. Tolley who made the final account on April 6, 1808.

JOSEPH HOWARD⁶
(1763-1805)

Joseph Howard, son of Cornelius and Elizabeth Howard, was born November 17, 1763, in Frederick County. He enlisted May 9, 1777, in Colonel Rawlings' Regiment, Maryland Line, and was discharged November 1, 1780.³

On December 13, 1787, he married Dorcas, the daughter of George and Rebekah Howard. Her father was probably the George Howard, late of Frederick County, whose estate on February 13, 1806, as rendered by his administrator Charles Howard, showed a final balance of £1,034/12/11. In 1814 Charles Howard, as a result of a chancery suit, swore that he was a brother to Dorcas Howard, widow of Joseph Howard, and that he believed her to be 46 years of age, September 7, next.

Children of Joseph and Dorcas (Howard) Howard

1. Rebecca Dorcas Howard, born Dec. 30, 1788, married Daniel Ayres. License Feb. 17, 1806, Fred. Co.
2. Elisha Howard, born Aug. 21, 1790.
3. Elizabeth Howard, born Feb. 16, 1793, married Jacob Meixsel. License Nov. 15, 1814, Fred. Co.
4. George Howard, born 1795, died 1802.
5. Mary Howard, born Aug. 22, 1797, married Edward Hebb.
6. Joseph Howard, born 1800, died 1819.
7. Dorcas Howard married ——— Haller.
8. Anne Howard, spinster in 1826.

On April 29, 1805, Joseph Howard purchased from Joseph N. Cromwell of Frederick County, for £120/10/0, the tract called "New Bremen". He died that same year at his seat "Three Spring Farm", near Buckeystown, and was buried at Mount Oliver. Sometime later he was reinterred at Frederick besides that of his wife.

The court named his widow the administratrix of his estate. Before the settlement of the estate, a law suit developed in chancery over the tracts "Jedburgh Forest Resurvey", "Cumberland", and "New Bremen".

The final account on his estate was made on April 25, 1816, when £1,515/1/6 $\frac{1}{4}$ were distributed among the following heirs—Elisha Howard, Elizabeth Meixsel, George Howard, Mary Howard, Joseph Howard, Dor-

³ Archives, vol. 18, p. 116.

cas Howard, Anne Howard, and Rebecca Ayres, the only representative of Rebecca Dorcas Howard Ayres, deceased.

Under one stone in Mt. Olivett Cemetery, Frederick, lie buried Cornelius Howard and Elizabeth his wife, Joseph Howard and Dorcas his wife, Rebecca Ayres wife of Daniel, Joseph Howard, George Howard, and Mary Hebb, wife of Edward T.

Dorcas Howard dated her will March 7, 1826, it being proved in Frederick County on March 21, 1826. She bequeathed her son, Elisha, one-sixth of the proceeds from the sale of her real and personal estate, and the same portion each to the following—Elizabeth Meixsel, Dorcas Haller, Ann Howard, Rebecca D. H. Ayres, and George William Howard Hebb (described as grandchild). She granted freedom to her slaves.

The first account was rendered on February 26, 1828, with Elisha Howard and Daniel Buckey, as the executors.

COLONEL JOHN BEALE HOWARD⁶
(1770-1835)

John Beale Howard, son of John Beale and Blanche (Hall) Howard, was born April 3, 1770. He married Margaret, the daughter of the Rev. William West, rector of St. Paul's Parish, Baltimore City.

Children of John Beale and Margaret (West) Howard

1. Carolina Blanche Howard married Charles H. Rumsey. License Dec. 19, 1820, Balto. Co.
2. Julianna West Howard married David S. Gittings. License July 25, 1823, Balto. Co.
3. Charlotte Elizabeth Howard, born 1805, married Jacob H. Munnikhuysen.
4. Margaretta Howard.
5. Emily Howard.
6. Charles William Howard.
7. John Carvil Howard.

John Beale Howard died on December 25, 1835, and was buried in St. John's Episcopal Churchyard, Kingsville, Maryland. His gravestone speaks of him as colonel.

His will, dated June 27, 1835, was proved in Baltimore County on December 31, same year. Besides naming his seven children, he devised property to his niece, Henrietta Jane Falls, the daughter of Edward A. Howard.

His widow died on September 27, 1844. Her will was admitted to probate on October 31, same year.

THOMAS GASSAWAY HOWARD⁶
(17—-1806)

Thomas Gassaway Howard, son of Thomas Gassaway and Frances (Holland) Howard, married Martha Susanna, the daughter of Edward Carvil and Elizabeth (Worthington) Tolley. The license was secured April 1, 1793, in Baltimore County.

Children of Thomas and Martha Susanna (Tolley) Howard

1. Cordelia Frances Howard, born Nov. 13, 1795, married Edward B. Stansbury.
2. Thomas Gassaway Howard, born Dec. 2, 1798, married Margaret Malsby.
3. Elizabeth Mary Howard, born 1801, married William H. Hall.
4. Ann Maria Howard, married Apr. 21, 1830, Daniel Parrish.
5. Susannah Howard married Mar. 12, 1804, Richmond Chambers.
6. James Walter Tolley, born Nov. 16, 1806, married Mar. 14, 1832, Mary Brown.

The will of Thomas Gassaway Howard was admitted to probate in Harford County on November 29, 1806. He named his wife, Martha, and six children—Thomas, Cordelia, Elizabeth, Ann Maria, Susanna and an unborn child. The posthumous child, born a son, changed his name to Tolley.

JOSEPH HOWARD³ OF CORNELIUS
AND
HIS LINE

Joseph Howard, the eldest son of Cornelius and Elizabeth Howard, was born at the parental dwelling on South River about the year 1676. On the death of his mother he became seized of the home plantation which was the hereditary seat of his descendants until the twentieth century. He ultimately instituted a survey of the parental tract and with other tracts it was resurveyed into the name of "Howard's Inheritance". The mansion house, still standing, known as Mulberry Hill is a fine specimen of early American architecture and boasts of the reputation of being the oldest brick house in Anne Arundel County. Some believe that Mulberry Hill was built by Captain Cornelius Howard before his death in 1680, but others believe it was constructed by his son, Joseph.

At "Howard's Inheritance" Joseph Howard brought all three wives, and there he raised his children who established ultimately the most

numerous descendants of Matthew Howard. He married first Hannah, the daughter of Colonel Edward Dorsey by his first wife Sarah Wyatt. Hannah was made an heir in the will of her father in 1704, when Colonel Dorsey mentioned his daughter, Hannah Howard, and her three children. Hannah, however, died before the probate of his will in 1705. The administration accounts of Colonel Dorsey show disbursements to Joseph Howard in right of his deceased wife and his three minor children.

Children of Joseph and Hannah (Dorsey) Howard

1. Hannah Howard married Richard Jacob. *q.v.*
2. Ruth Howard, bap. Mar. 28, 1708, married Mareen, son of Mareen and Elizabeth (Jacob) Duval, Oct. 1, 1724.
3. Joseph Howard, buried All Hallow's, Feb. 1, 1717.

Joseph Howard remained a widower for about a year, and then on October 2, 1706, he married Anne, the widow of Joseph Burrass, a late planter of South River. Anne died within a year and left an infant son, Henry. She was buried from All Hallow's Church on September 24, 1707.

Children of Joseph and Anne Howard

4. Henry Howard, born 1707, married Sarah Dorsey. *q.v.*

The widower married thirdly Margarey (Marjorie) Keith on September 28, 1708, according to the records of St. Ann's.

Children of Joseph and Margarey (Keith) Howard

5. Margarey Howard married ——— Higgins.
6. Cornelius Howard married Rachel Worthington. *q.v.*
7. Sarah Howard, bap. June 20, 1722, married Edward Gaither. *q.v.*
8. Ephraim Howard, born Feb. 16, 1714, married Martha Sparrow. *q.v.*
9. Joseph Howard married Margaret Williams. *q.v.*

Other than serving on the vestry of St. Ann's Parish in 1712, Joseph Howard did not take the interest in public affairs as his distinguished father but remained a gentleman planter. He became a pioneer owner of lands in the western section of Anne Arundel County which ultimately became incorporated into Queen Caroline Parish. Before his death he had negotiated warrants for some 4,000 acres on both sides of "Doughoregan Manor" where he placed his three sons—Henry, Cornelius, and Ephraim. One of his grants "Discovery" of 2,500 acres, which lay on the south side of the branch of the Patuxent River called Middle River, became identified solely with his descendants for a number of years thereafter.

Joseph Howard died in 1736, the year in which his will was probated in Anne Arundel County. His third wife had preceded him to the grave. Joseph his namesake inherited the ancestral dwelling and plantation known as "Howard's Inheritance", and also 200 acres of "Discovery".

Henry received "Kilkenny", "Howard's Hazard", and a portion of "Second Discovery". Cornelius was devised the remainder of "Discovery" and 400 acres of "Howard's Passage". Joseph Higgins, the son of his deceased daughter, was left 100 acres of the "Second Discovery".

Colonel Henry Ridgely, Joshua Dorsey, and John Dorsey of Edward, were named as friends and overseers to protect the interests of his sons. Joseph Jr., a minor, was placed under the guardianship of Dr. Richard Hill with the request that he be instructed in the knowledge of "phisick". The daughters received 20 shillings each.

HENRY HOWARD⁴

(1707-1773)

Henry Howard, the only child of Joseph Howard by his second wife, was born 1707 at "Howard's Inheritance". As a young man he left the environs of his forbears and settled on "Second Discovery", one of his father's tracts in Queen Caroline Parish. There he met and wooed Sarah, the daughter of John and Honor (Elder) Dorsey. They were married about 1731. Sarah brought as a dowry a portion of "Dorsey's Search" which adjoined her husband's estate, near the present township of Glenelg in Howard County.

Children of Henry and Sarah (Dorsey) Howard

1. Rachel Howard, born Apr. 2, 1732, married Dr. Joshua Warfield, Aug. 6, 1751.
2. Sarah Howard, born Feb. 28, 1733/4, married first Burgess Nelson of Mont. Co., and secondly Richard Green.
3. Honor Howard, born Mar. 27, 1740, married four times—Rezin Warfield, John Davidge, Joseph Wilkins, and Michael Dorsey Jr. *q.v.*
4. James Howard, born 1744, *d.s.p.* 1785, naming brothers Ephraim and Joshua; sisters-in-law Elizabeth and Rachel Rummy; and Dr. Charles Alexander Warfield.
5. Ephraim Howard, born Dec. 3, 1745, married Achsah Dorsey. *q.v.*
6. John Beale Howard, born Nov. 30, 1748, married Rebecca Boone. *q.v.*
7. Vachel Denton Howard, born 1751. Captain in Revolution and died in service 1778, leaving no issues. Willed 500 acres of "The Discovery" to his niece, Dina (Warfield) Dorsey.
8. Joshua Howard, born Nov. 28, 1752, married Rebecca Owings. *q.v.*

In 1755 Henry Howard and others submitted a petition to the council denying the rumor of "tumultuous meetings and cabalings among the negroes and the misbehaving of Roman Catholics".

Henry Howard died in Anne Arundel County in 1773. His will shows him to be a man of marked intelligence, of determination, and an extensive landholder. He bequeathed his wife, the dwelling and plantation during life and after her decease it was to descend to Joshua, the youngest child. Joshua also received slaves and other personalty.

Ephraim was given the portion of "Dorsey's Grove" which lay on the road to Popular Spring Chapel. John Beale Howard received "Pheasant Ridge", "Safe Guard", and "Windsor"—also slaves and other personalty. Vachel Denton Howard was granted "Howard's Resolution", "North Hills", the remainder of "Second Discovery", and 50 acres of "Dorsey's Grove", "Costly Finish" and "Little Worth". Vachel also received slaves and the timber on the portion of "Howard's Resolution" which was sold to Charles Carroll. James was devised 40 acres of "Dorsey's Grove".

Honor Davidge, his daughter, was given slaves which at her decease were to go to her daughter, Ann Warfield. Her son, Henry Davidge, was also devised slaves. Honor was also to have the negro Liberty during her widowhood.

His grandson, Benjamin Nelson, was left land in Frederick County, and his granddaughter, Sarah Nelson, slaves. The residue of the estate was to be divided among Vachel, Joshua, Rachel, Sarah, and Honor.

His widow, Sarah, lived to a ripe old age, dying at the age of seventy-six in 1791. Her estate which consisted entirely of personalty including a large number of negroes was devised among her surviving children and grandchildren. Personalty was left to Rachel, Maria, and Charles Dorsey, children of Vachel Dorsey Jr.¹ Personalty was also devised to her granddaughter Sarah Warfield, daughter of Honor Wilkins, and to her grandson Henry Howard, son of John Beale Howard. Her silver shoe buckles were given to her grandson, Henry Howard of Dr. Ephraim Howard. Other grandchildren who received bequests were Anne Slade Howard, daughter of John Beale Howard, and Sarah Howard, daughter of Joshua Howard.

The only son mentioned in her will was that of Joshua who received 20 shillings. The residue of the estate was left to her three daughters—Rachel Warfield, Sarah Green, Honor Wilkins. A legacy was also left to Rachel Nicholas for her faithful attendance and services.

¹ These were her great-grandchildren, although she spoke of them as grandchildren. They were of Sarah (Nelson) Dorsey, of Burgess and Sarah (Howard) Nelson.

EPHRAIM HOWARD⁴
(1714-1770)

Ephraim Howard, son of Joseph and Margarey (Keith) Howard, was born February 26, 1714, at "Howard's Inheritance". About 1739, he married Martha Sparrow, who was made an heir in the will of her father, Scarborough Sparrow, of Anne Arundel County, in 1749.

Children of Ephraim and Martha (Sparrow) Howard

1. Joseph Howard, born Feb. 20, 1740, *d.s.p.* 1792, naming mother, brothers, and sisters.
2. Sarah Howard, born Dec. 31, 1742, married James Riggs.
3. Henry Howard married Mary, sister of Samuel and Vachel Brown. He died 1814, naming his widow; George Howard of Brice; and a legacy to his friend, Richard Owings, to care for his sister, Sarah Riggs, during life. No children were mentioned. His widow married Isaac Paul, Balto. Co., Sept. 9, 1815.
4. Martha Howard, unmarried in 1792.
5. Margaret Howard married John Mackelfresh.
6. Ephraim Howard married Elizabeth Dorsey. *q.v.*

In 1755 Ephraim Howard and others submitted a petition to the Council denying the rumor of "tumultuous meetings and cabalings among the negroes and the misbehaving of Roman Catholics".

Ephraim Howard felt the need of making his will on December 21, 1765, but he lived until 1770, in which year the instrument was proved at Annapolis. He bequeathed his wife, the dwelling and plantation.

Joseph received all lands in Anne Arundel County on the west side of the Patuxent River and slaves. Ephraim was devised all lands in Frederick County including "Lapland" or "Lakeland" and negroes. Henry was left the lands on the southeast side of the Patuxent and slaves.

Personalty including negroes was devised to his daughters, Sarah and Martha Howard, and Margaret Mackelfresh.

Martha, his widow, lived until 1792. She made her will on June 29, 1791, and named her son, Joseph, as executor, but when the instrument was admitted to probate at Annapolis on June 12, 1792, Joseph had died a few months before. The court ordered that letters of administration be granted to her daughter, Martha Howard.

She left her son-in-law, John Mackelfresh £10; her son Joseph £10 and negroes; son Ephraim £10; and son Henry negroes and personalty. She devised slaves to her daughters, Margaret Mackelfresh and Martha Howard. Her granddaughter, Martha Mackelfresh, was left £20. The residue of the estate was divided among the three daughters—Margaret, Martha, and Sarah.

CORNELIUS HOWARD, GENT.⁴
(1717-1772)

Cornelius Howard, son of Joseph and Margarey (Keith) Howard, was born about 1717 at "Howard's Inheritance". He settled upon "First Discovery" and "Howard's Passage", tracts of his father, in Queen Caroline Parish, but later established his seat at "Worthington Range", which he received as a marriage dowry from his wife—Rachel Ridgely, born August 28, 1722, the daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth (Ridgely) Worthington.

Children of Cornelius and Rachel (Worthington) Howard

1. Thomas Cornelius Howard married Eleanor ——. *q.v.*
2. Brice Howard married Anne Ridgely. *q.v.*
3. Joseph Howard married Rachel Ridgely. *q.v.*
4. Elizabeth Howard married first Ephraim Davis and secondly William Gaither. *q.v.*
5. Rachel Howard married John Hood, Jr.
6. Sarah Howard married Jeremiah, son of John and Cassandra Ducker; resided in Mont. Co.

On June 25, 1759, Cornelius Howard conveyed "Howard's Chance" to William Hanks. Rachel Howard, the wife of Cornelius, waived her dower rights.

Cornelius Howard died in 1772. He bequeathed Joseph the land in Baltimore County called "Howard's Resolution", containing 465 acres, "Poole Desire" of 26 acres, and negroes. Thomas Cornelius was devised the homestead "Worthington's Range"; Brice the dwelling and plantation called "Discovery", consisting of 250 acres, also "Howard's Passage" of 400 acres. Elizabeth Davis was devised slaves and personalty. The residue of the estate was divided among the widow, Elizabeth, Rachel, and Brice.

His widow lived until 1801 and by her will she mentioned a number of grandchildren—Thomas Worthington Howard, Charles Howard, Henry Howard, Brice Howard, Polly Howard, Rachel Duval, Elizabeth Rowan, Rebecca Young, and Anne Howard, all children of her deceased son, Thomas Cornelius Howard; Martha Gaither, Ann Gaither, Elizabeth Gaither, and Henrietta Poole, all children of her daughter Elizabeth, wife of William Gaither; Brice Howard and Anne Howard, children of late son, Brice. The residue of her estate was devised to her daughter, Sarah Ducker, and the children of Thomas Cornelius Howard.

JOSEPH HOWARD⁴
(1717-1783)

Joseph Howard, son of Joseph and Margarey (Keith) Howard, was born about 1718 at "Howard's Inheritance", All Hallow's Parish. About 1745 he married Margaret, the daughter of Benjamin and Margaret (Sellman) Williams.

Children of Joseph and Margaret (Williams) Howard

1. Margaret Howard, born Apr. 4, 1746, married Thomas Rutland Jr. Aug. 12, 1764, All Hallow's, died Nov. 17, 1770.
2. Joseph Howard, born 1749, married Martha Hall. *q.v.*
3. Marjorie Howard, born Mar. 17, 1752/3, married Henry, son of Henry and Elizabeth (Watkins) Hall, Dec. 27, 1774.
4. Benjamin Howard, born 1761, *d.s.p.* 1791, naming Martha Howard, widow of his brother, and her children Joseph, Margaret, Elizabeth, Eleanor, Martha, Marjorie, and Kitty; his nephew John Washington Hall, son of his deceased sister Marjorie Hall.

The name of Joseph Howard is found on a list of inhabitants in Anne Arundel County in 1778 as taking the Oath of Fidelity and Support to the State of Maryland.² He was at one time a vestryman of All Hallow's Parish.

He dated his will December 10, 1777, but he apparently died during the early spring of 1783, inasmuch as his will was not probated in Anne Arundel County until April 26, 1783.

He bequeathed his wife one-half of the home plantation "Howard's Inheritance", portions of "Rich Neck", "Cheney's Hazard", and "Howard's Chance". After her death the realty was to revert to their son, Joseph, and daughter, Marjorie, wife of Henry Hall.

The residue of his plantation was devised to Benjamin, providing "It is my desire that my son Benjamin give up his claim to his part of his grandmother Margaret Gaither's estate willed to him by her which is £116/9/11, but if my son Benjamin shall claim it, then Benjamin is to have no part of my personal estate, but to be equally divided between my granddaughter Margaret Howard, daughter of my son Joseph, and my grandson Henry Hall, son of my daughter Marjorie".³

One shilling was left to his grandson, Thomas Rutland, son of his daughter Margaret. Joseph, the son, was granted a tract on South River known

² D. A. R. Magazine, vol. 51.

³ His maternal grandmother, Margaret Williams, married secondly Edward Gaither.

as "Howard's Angel", consisting of 64 acres. "That Benjamin make over and convey to his brother Joseph a good and lawful deed of all of his portion of land willed him by his grandmother Margaret Gaither, but son Benjamin shall refuse to convey then it is my will that my son Joseph shall have the lands that I left to my son, Benjamin. If wife refuse to abide by my will then I give unto my son Benjamin all real and personal estate after my wife's thirds are taken out".

Personalty was left to Benjamin and Joseph. His son-in-law, Henry Hall, was named as guardian to Benjamin until he reached the age of 21 years. Joseph Howard and Henry Hall were named as executors, but on October 28, 1783, Henry Hall refused to act.

DR. EPHRAIM HOWARD⁵
(1745-1788)

Ephraim Howard, son of Henry and Sarah (Dorsey) Howard, was born December 3, 1745, Queen Caroline Parish, Anne Arundel County. He married a kinswoman, Achsah, the daughter of John and Elizabeth (Dorsey) Dorsey.

Children of Ephraim and Achsah (Dorsey) Howard

1. Henry Howard married Rebecca Bond. *q.v.*
2. Brutus Howard.
3. Cincinnatus Howard, died young.
4. Sarah Howard married Charles Elder. License Sept. 27, 1797, Balto. Co.
5. Elizabeth Howard.
6. Ephraim Howard.
7. Achsah Howard, died young.

Ephraim Howard, a practicing physician of Elk Ridge, was one of the early patriots and leaders of Maryland in the cause of American liberty. He headed a party of compatriots from Elk Ridge which marched to Annapolis on October 19, 1774, and assisted in the burning of the cargo of the Peggy Stewart.⁴

Dr. Ephraim Howard was a delegate from Anne Arundel County to the First Maryland State Convention.⁵ He was also a member of the Association of Freemen of America, his signature to the document can now be seen at the Maryland Historical Society at Baltimore.⁵

⁴ Maryland Historical Magazine, vol. 8.

⁵ Archives, vol. 11.

Dr. Howard was interested in a saltpeter mine and early in the Revolution he applied to the Council of Safety to assist him in his manufacture of munitions for the army. The following is on record in the Archives of Maryland:

"On application of Dr. Ephraim Howard of Henry, for loan of £600 to enable him to carry on the manufacture of saltpeter in an extensive manner, it is ordered that on his producing a certificate from Major Jenifer and Charles Carrol of Carrolton, or either of them, that he hath given bond, with sufficient security agreeable to the order of the convention, the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to the said Ephraim Howard the sum of £600 current money for the Purpose".

On September 3, 1777, he was appointed a surgeon to the battalion of marching militia under Colonel Thomas Dorsey.

Dr. Howard died at a comparatively young age of forty-three. He dated his will November 12, 1783, but it was not proved at Annapolis until December 6, 1788, apparently a short time following his death. He left a widow and five children, all minors at the writing of his will.

He bequeathed his wife, Achsah, the dwelling and plantation whereon he resided and all adjacent lands during life. After her death the realty was to be sold and divided among the five children. He requested that the tract "Mount Etna" which he inherited from his father, although of his mother's estate, the land purchased from Benjamin Lawrence, his mill, and other lands be sold and divided among his children. The 2,000 acres in Kentucky were to be conveyed to John and Richard Dorsey as part payment for his forge land.

Achsah, his widow, died in 1799. She devised her daughter, Elizabeth, during her single life all realty, in case she married then it was to be divided between her and her sister, Sarah Elder. If Sarah Elder died without issues, then the lands reverted to Brutus and Ephraim. Personalty including a number of slaves was left to her following children—Elizabeth Howard, Henry Howard, Brutus Howard, Ephraim Howard, and Sally Elder. She named her brother Richard Dorsey, the executor.

JOHN BEALE HOWARD⁵
(1748-1788)

John Beale Howard, son of Henry and Sarah (Dorsey) Howard, was born November 30, 1748, at "Second Discovery", Queen Caroline Parish. He married in 1770 Rebecca, the daughter of Captain Humphrey Boone and Anne Slade, his wife.

Children of John Beale and Rebecca (Boone) Howard

1. Henry Howard, born Feb. 6, 1774, married Sarah Fauntleroy Graham. *q.v.*
2. Anne Slade Howard married John Mockabee. License Balto. Co., Jan. 18, 1791.
3. John Beale Howard.
4. Rebecca Boone Howard, born Dec. 31, 1779, married John Hammond Riggs.
5. Margaret Howard, born 1782, spinster.

On the death of his father in 1773, John Beale Howard inherited "Pheasant Ridge", "Safe Guard", and "Windsor", all of which lay in Bear Ground Hundred of Anne Arundel County.

On January 27, 1776, John Howard, aged 27, five feet eleven inches, enlisted in Captain Nathaniel Smith's Company of Matrosses. He was present at muster on June 29, 1776, and also on September 7, 1776, at Whetstone Point, Baltimore Harbor. On January 24, 1777, he was listed as no. 29, of Captain Smith's Company. Records show that on January 3, 1778, John Howard was present in the company as "it stood at Valley Forge", he having enlisted as a matross on January 16, 1777, for three years.⁶

At the expiration of his enlistment, John Beale Howard returned to Anne Arundel County, where on August 19, 1779, he was commissioned to purchase provisions under the act entitled "an act to continue the Act of the Assembly for enlarging the Powers of the Governor and Council and for other Purposes therein Stated".⁷

Shortly before his death, John Beale Howard conveyed his estate real and personal to Captain Brice Howard in trust. Subsequently a law suit developed in which an unpaid judgement of Charles Ridgely against John Beale Howard figured.

The case disclosed that John Beale Howard had been ill for several years prior to his death on April 1, 1788, at the home of his mother, the widow of Dr. Henry Howard. During his illness he had been attended by Drs. Ephraim Howard and Charles Alexander Warfield, and nursed by Rachel Nicholls. His widow, Rebecca Boone Howard, stated that she did not believe her husband in the right state of mind when he conveyed property to Brice Howard. William Gaither, a witness, was styled a cousin to the deceased.

Gabriel Duvall was appointed as trustee of the estate by the court which ordered Brice Howard to transfer all property of John Beale Howard to

⁶ Archives, vol. 18, pp. 564, 566, 568, 73-74; Saffill's Record of the Revolutionary War, p. 242.

⁷ Archives, vol. 21, p. 332.

him. The following tracts were sold—portion of "Windsor" 417 acres, "Safeguard" 57 acres, "Pheasant's Ridge" 193 acres, and a portion of "Benjamin's Addition" 96 acres.

His widow selected 235 acres as her dower rights. Portions sufficient to cover the indebtedness were purchased by John Dorsey and Thomas Hobbs.

One of the claims against the estate was exhibited by Ephraim and Joshua Howard, executors of James Howard. This showed that James was dead by this date, and that his brothers Ephraim and Joshua were living in October, 1793.

His widow lived until the spring of 1824. Her will was dated March 18, and was proved in Anne Arundel on May 18, 1824. She named her sons Henry and John Beale Howard; daughters Margaret Howard, Ann Mockabee, and Rebecca Riggs; and the following grandchildren—Ann Riggs, Rebecca Boone Riggs, Rebecca Howard of Henry, Margaret Mockabee of John Beale Howard, Alexander Howard, and Augustus Riggs. She also remembered John, son of her deceased nephew Caleb Dorsey. The executors were Adam Barnes and Humphrey Dorsey.

JOSHUA HOWARD⁵
(1752-179-)

Joshua Howard, son of Henry and Sarah (Dorsey) Howard, was born November 28, 1752, in what is now Howard County. He married Rebecca, born October 21, 1755, the daughter of Samuel and Urith Owings.

Children of Joshua and Rebecca (Owings) Howard

1. Sarah Howard married Stephen Winchester, License Feb. 18, 1792, Fred. Co.
2. Mary Howard married Samuel Thomas Jr. License Oct. 25, 1796, Fred. Co.
3. Rachel Howard married Samuel Robertson. License Dec. 27, 1799, Fred. Co.
4. Samuel Howard married Susan Dorsey. *q.v.*
5. Joseph Howard.
6. Beale Howard.
7. Deborah Howard married John Worthington, son of Ely and Sarah (Worthington) Dorsey. License Oct. 8, 1807, Fred. Co.
8. Joshua Howard.
9. Henry Howard.

In 1782 Joshua Howard as a resident of Elk Ridge Hundred was seized of 283 acres of "First and Second Discovery", with six in family. On

March 21, 1793, as a resident of Frederick County and the executor of his brother, James, he sold realty in Anne Arundel County.

He died intestate in Frederick County sometime before the nineteenth century. His widow survived him and died intestate after 1800, leaving nine children, five of whom were minors. After her death a case in chancery arose over a tract of land called "Rich Meadow" which had been assigned to Rebecca Howard by her father, Samuel Owings. The four children who had obtained majority petitioned the court and stated that it would benefit all if the said land were sold, but the sale could not take place because five defendants were minors.

COLONEL EPHRAIM HOWARD⁵

Ephraim Howard, son of Ephraim and Martha (Sparrow) Howard, was born in Queen Caroline Parish, Anne Arundel County. He married Elizabeth, daughter of Basil and Sarah (Worthington) Dorsey.

Children of Ephraim and Elizabeth (Dorsey) Howard

1. Juliet Howard, died Fred. Co. 1837, naming brother Dennis, and sisters Elizabeth and Sarah Howard.
2. Dennis Dorsey Howard, *d.s.p.*
3. Sarah Howard.
4. Elizabeth Howard.
5. Basil Howard.
6. Henrietta Howard.
7. Eleanor Howard.
8. Mary Howard.

Ephraim Howard established his seat in Lingamore Hundred of Frederick County. At the beginning of the Revolution, he was already a lieutenant in Captain David Moore's Company. Early in the conflict so much disagreement arose among the officers of the battalion for promotion that it was necessary for the Council of Safety to send a representative to Lingamore in an attempt to settle many of the difficulties. The representative returned and reported that there was very little hope for an amiable settlement within the near future.

Ephraim Howard had been promoted from lieutenant to major but apparently wishing to avoid any friction among his fellow officers, had declined the commission. He wrote the following letter to Daniel Jenifer:

LINGAMORE, JAN. 2, 1777.

SIR:

I this day by Mr. Sheredine received a second Major's commission sent him by you to me. I am obliged to you for the trouble you have taken in sending it,

but as it's ill convenient for me to accept of it, have returned it you again. If the Lingamore Battalion marches I shall march with it, but not in the capacity of a field officer.

Your humble servant,
(signed) EPHRAIM HOWARD.

He eventually accepted the commission of major and later was recommended to be lieutenant colonel.⁸ He also served on the Committee of Observation for Frederick County and in 1777 was a Justice of the Peace.⁹ In 1790 he was living in Frederick County with one male under sixteen years of age, six females, and 12 slaves.

THOMAS CORNELIUS HOWARD⁵
(17— -1801)

Thomas Cornelius Howard, son of Cornelius and Rachel (Worthington) Howard, was born in Queen Caroline Parish, Anne Arundel County. By the terms of his father's will in 1772, he inherited the dwelling-plantation "Worthington's Range", where he established his home and where most of his children were born. He married Eleanor ———.

Children of Thomas Cornelius and Eleanor Howard

1. Thomas Worthington Howard married Amy Nixon. *q.v.*
2. Henry Howard, resided in Fred. Co., *d.s.p.*
3. Charles Howard married Elizabeth Hall. *q.v.*
4. Brice Howard married Rispah Hobbs. *q.v.*
5. Mary Howard married Joseph Howard. *q.v.*
6. Rachel Howard married Maren Duval of William. License July 8, 1789, Fred. Co.; resided in Mont. Co.
7. Elizabeth Howard married John Rowan. License Balto. Co., Nov. 23, 1791.
8. Rebecca Howard married Richard Young of William; resided in Mont. Co.
9. Anna Howard married Samuel Ayton. License Feb. 26, 1802, Mont. Co.; died by 1833.

At the Anne Arundel Tax List of 1782, Thomas Cornelius Howard was a resident of Upper Fork Hundred, with ten in family. He was seized of 369 acres of "Worthington's Range" and 171 acres of "Howard's Chance". On February 8, 1791, he sold "Second Addition to Snowden's Manor" to Dr. Charles Alexander Warfield. Eleanor Howard, his wife, waived her dower rights.

⁸ Archives, vol. 12.

⁹ Scharf's History of Maryland, vol. 2, p. 174.

During the Revolutionary War he was a patriot and took the Oath of Fidelity and Support to the State of Maryland.¹⁰

He drew up his will on January 20, 1801, and died shortly afterwards. He bequeathed his son, Thomas Worthington, the parental plantation "Worthington's Range", and the tract "Howard's Chance". He had already provided for Henry, so left him only five shillings. He devised Charles "Brown's Chance" and "Dorsey's Friendship", commonly called "Ryan's Land", where his son-in-law, John Rowan, was then living. He gave Brice a portion of "Worthington's Range", providing that he pay his sister, Anna Howard, £150 and give her maintenance on said lands during her single life.

Mary Howard, the wife of Joseph Howard, received a clear title to the property already given her and the debts of her husband were cancelled. She also received personalty and the tract called "Poor Man". Rachel Duval was given negroes, and Elizabeth Rowan was given a portion of "Worthington's Range" and 23 acres of "Howard's Chance". Rebecca Young was granted negroes and the debts of her husband were cancelled. Anna, the spinster, was devised negroes. A colt each was left to his grandsons, Thomas Duval and Thomas Howard of Charles.

From the estate of his deceased brother, Brice, was due £400 which he requested divided among his children. As no mention was made of his wife, it is apparent that she preceded her husband to the grave.

CAPTAIN BRICE HOWARD, GENT.⁵
(17— -1799)

Brice Howard, son of Cornelius and Rachel (Worthington) Howard, was born in Queen Caroline Parish, Anne Arundel County. He was a member of the Committee of Observation in Anne Arundel County in 1775, and later served as captain of the State Militia.¹¹ His wife was Anne Ridgely.

Children of Brice and Anne (Ridgely) Howard

1. Harriet Howard married Jan. 21, 1804, Thomas Cross.
2. Margaret Howard.
3. George Howard.
4. Thomas Worthington Howard married Elizabeth Crabb. *q.v.*
5. Jeremiah Brice Howard married Harriet (Burgess) Watkins. *q.v.*
6. Anne Howard married Caleb, son of Caleb and Elizabeth (Worthington) Dorsey. License Feb. 10, 1808, Balto. Co.
7. Brice W. Howard.
8. William Cornelius Howard, *d.s.p.* 1802.

¹⁰ D. A. R. Magazine, vol. 51.

¹¹ Archives, vol. 11, p. 329.

On February 22, 1776, Brice Howard sold a portion of "Stevens' Forrest" to Ely Dorsey. At that date no wife acknowledged the deed. On February 20, 1780, however, when he conveyed a portion of "Discovery" to Ely Dorsey Sr., his wife, Anne, waived her dower rights.

Brice Howard died intestate during July, 1799, leaving minor children. In 1801 his brother, Thomas Cornelius Howard, stated in his will that the estate of his brother, Brice, had not been settled. The widow, Anne Howard, was named administratrix, but before the estate was settled, she also had died. The son, George Howard, not only settled the estates of his father and mother, but administered on the estate of his bachelor brother, William Cornelius Howard.

The widow dated her will April 3, 1801, it being admitted for probate at Annapolis on August 11, 1801. Anne, the daughter, was given £75 at the age of 16 or marriage and one-third of the wearing apparel. Brice was given £100 for his education and maintenance. The residue of the estate was to be divided among the following children—William Cornelius, Harriet, Margaret, George, Thomas Worthington, Jeremiah Brice, Anne, and Brice Worthington.

After the death of William Cornelius Howard in 1802, a quarrel among his brothers and sisters developed over his estate, by which Thomas Cross and Harriet his wife, Margaret Howard, George Howard, and Thomas Worthington Howard were the complainants and Jeremiah Brice Howard, Ann Howard, and Brice Worthington Howard were defendants. By a decree in chancery, George Howard of Baltimore County, the executor, sold his realty in 1807.

On July 9, 1814, Thomas Cross and Harriet his wife, Jeremiah B. Howard, Caleb Dorsey and Anne his wife, Brice W. Howard, and Thomas W. Howard, described as the heirs of Brice Howard, conveyed to George Howard, of Baltimore, "Howard's Fair" and "Amicable Settlement", of which Brice Howard had died seized.

JOSEPH HOWARD⁵

(17—-1777)

Joseph Howard, son of Cornelius and Rachel (Worthington) Howard, was born at "First Discovery", Queen Caroline Parish. He married Rachel, the daughter of William and Elizabeth (Duval) Ridgely.

Children of Joseph and Rachel (Ridgely) Howard

1. Joseph Howard married Mary Howard. *q.v.*
2. Cornelius Howard, believed died in 1785.
3. William Ridgely Howard, deceased by 1790.

4. Elizabeth Howard, married William Iiams. *q.v.*
5. Rachel Howard married Ely Gassaway, Feb. 1, 1783.
6. Sarah Howard (posthumous).

Joseph Howard died in Anne Arundel County in 1777. He left his widow the dwelling and plantation during widowhood, then to his son, Joseph. Cornelius and William received lands in Baltimore County left by their grandfather, also "Poole's Desire" of 21 acres, and portions of "Warfield", "Wilkes" and "Liberty". "Wife Rachel is now with child, if it be a male then share with Cornelius and William". To Elizabeth and Rachel he devised personalty including negroes.

His widow married shortly after her husband's decease Joseph Beall, of Frederick County. The final account on the estate of Joseph Howard was made on April 14, 1790, by his widow and executrix, and distributed among the widow and three children—Joseph, Rachel, and Sarah. The sureties were Thomas Cornelius Howard and Brice Howard.

JOSEPH HOWARD⁵

(1749-1791)

Joseph Howard, son of Joseph and Margaret (Williams) Howard, was born March 13, 1749, at "Howard's Inheritance". On July 4, 1771, he married Martha, born March 27, 1755, the daughter of Henry and Elizabeth (Watkins) Hall.

Children of Joseph and Martha (Hall) Howard

1. Henry Hall Howard, born July 12, 1772.
2. Joseph Howard, born 1786, married twice. *q.v.*
3. Eleanor Howard.
4. Martha Howard.
5. Margaret Howard.
6. Kitty Howard.
7. Marjorie Howard.
8. Elizabeth Howard.

Joseph Howard died in 1791. All realty was bequeathed to his son, Joseph, with the exception of the dwelling and plantation which was tenanted by Richard Rawling. The latter plantation went to his daughters during their single lives. The personal estate was directed to be divided among the children, the daughters receiving their share at 16 years and the sons at 21. The land in Frederick County which he purchased from Thomas H. Hall was to be sold to Francis White. He named his wife and brother, Benjamin, as executors.

His widow subsequently married Nicholas Hall. License was obtained in Baltimore County on November 6, 1792. They both rendered an account on the estate on August 26, 1797.

Martha Howard-Hall negotiated her will on June 12, 1812, but it was not proved at Annapolis until October 4, 1815. She named her son, Joseph, and daughters, Eleanor, Martha, Margarey, and Kitty.

DR. HENRY HOWARD⁶
(died 1817)

Henry Howard, son of Ephraim and Achsah (Dorsey) Howard, was born in Queen Caroline Parish, Anne Arundel County. He married Rebecca Bond. License was obtained in Baltimore County, April 12, 1803.

Children of Henry and Rebecca (Bond) Howard

1. Mary Ann Howard.
2. William Henry Howard.
3. Achsah Elizabeth Howard.
4. Edward Cincinatus Howard.
5. Rebecca Jackson Howard.
6. Francis Bond Howard.

The will of Dr. Henry Howard was probated in Baltimore County August 7, 1817, in which the six above-named children were made the principal heirs. His wife, Rebecca, was bequeathed one-third of the real and personal property during life. She was named executrix, with Cornelius Howard.

HENRY HOWARD⁶
(1774-1834)

Henry Howard, son of John Beale and Rebecca (Boone) Howard, was born February 6, 1774, in Queen Caroline Parish, Anne Arundel County. On November 12, 1807, he married Sarah Fauntleroy, born August 12, 1791, the daughter of William and Judith Swan (Colston) Graham, of Lancaster County, Virginia.

Children of Henry and Sarah Fauntleroy (Graham) Howard

1. Alcinda G. Howard, born July 31, 1809, married A. Ober, Sept. 16, 1830.
2. Rebecca Boone Howard, born July 8, 1811, unmarried in 1838.
3. Alexander A. Howard, born Aug. 23, 1813, married Rebecca Beebe, Oct. 13, 1840.

4. William H. Howard, born Mar. 15, 1815, married Emile Woolforke, Nov. 26, 1840.
5. Juliet Colston Howard, born May 20, 1820, married Thomas G. Coale, Nov. 5, 1840.

Henry Howard became an attorney-at-law of Washington, D. C. He died in Montgomery County on February 15, 1834. His widow lived until May 10, 1878.

SAMUEL HOWARD⁶
(17— -18—)

Samuel Howard, son of Joshua and Rebecca (Owings) Howard, was born in Frederick County. On November 22, 1803, he married Susan, the daughter of Ely and Sarah (Worthington) Dorsey.

Children of Samuel and Susan (Dorsey) Howard

1. Lydia Moore Howard.
2. Deborah Ridgely Howard.
3. Sarah Rebecca Howard.
4. Ely Dorsey Howard.
5. Elizabeth Ridgely Howard.
6. Joshua Howard.

The above-named children shared in the estate of their paternal grandfather in 1828.

On March 26, 1814, Samuel Howard of Frederick County purchased from Joshua Howard, the surviving executor of James Howard, the tract known as "The Meadow", which he on October 8, 1818, described as Samuel Howard of Baltimore County, conveyed to Patrick McCristal.

Samuel Howard was dead by 1827, for Montgomery County records show that Henry Howard was guardian to Joshua Howard of Samuel.

THOMAS WORTHINGTON HOWARD⁶
(17— -1830)

Thomas Worthington Howard, son of Thomas Cornelius and Eleanor Howard, was born at "Worthington's Range", Queen Caroline Parish. He settled in Montgomery County and there he obtained license on March 2, 1802, to marry Amy Nixon.

In 1827 he and his wife, Amy, shared in the estate of the latter's brother, Richard Nixon, who died without issues in Montgomery County at the beginning of 1826. His estate was divided among his brothers Jonathan Nixon

and James Nixon of Jefferson County, Virginia, his two sisters Amy Howard and Mary Becraft, and the five children of his deceased brother, Hugh Nixon, *i.e.*, Benjamin B. Nixon, Joshua Nixon, Mary wife of John D. Lucas of Harrison County, Virginia, Ruth Kigger of Wood County, Virginia, Rachel wife of Isaac Clarke of Montgomery County, and James Nixon.

Thomas Worthington Howard dated his will January 7, 1817, but the latter was not proved in Anne Arundel County until April 22, 1830. He bequeathed the dwelling and plantation to his wife, Amy, and after her death to his nephew, Thomas, son of his brother Charles. To his niece Betsy, daughter of Charles, he devised a portion of "White Wine and Claret", which he had purchased from Charles Ridgely. He left \$500 and his library to his sister, Rachel Duval, and personalty to Cornelius and Nelly Howard, children of his sister, Polly Howard. He granted freedom to his slaves, and bequeathed the residue of his estate to his wife.

After his death a lengthy litigation developed in the court of chancery over a tract of land in Anne Arundel County known as "Resurvey", containing 133½ acres. It was a very intricate suit, inasmuch as most of the heirs, brothers and sisters, were dead by that time, and had left numerous descendants.

CHARLES HOWARD⁶
(17— -1824)

Charles Howard, son of Thomas Cornelius and Eleanor Howard, was born in Queen Caroline Parish, Anne Arundel County. On April 10, 1788, in Baltimore County, he obtained license to marry Elizabeth Hall. She was the daughter of William and Ann Hall, of Prince Georges County. William Hall, dying in 1791, left his daughter, Elizabeth Howard, five shillings.

Children of Charles and Elizabeth (Hall) Howard

1. Ann Howard married Eli P. House. License Apr. 2, 1812, Fred. Co.
2. Martha Howard married Basil Simpson.
3. Elizabeth Howard married William Plummer. License Nov. 14, 1817, Mont. Co.
4. Thomas Hall Howard married Ann Crum. License Jan. 19, 1820, Fred. Co.
5. Edward Howard.
6. Henry Howard, *d.s.p.* 1835, Fred. Co.
7. Isaac Hall Howard.
8. Mary Ann Howard.
9. Sarah Howard.

10. Eleanor Howard married John Darby.
11. Grafton Howard.
12. Cornelius Howard married Rachel, daughter of Mareen and Rachel (Howard) Duval. License Jan. 17, 1823, Balto. Co. He died before 1833.

After the death of William Hall, the father of Mrs. Howard, a lawsuit developed over his estate. Edward Hall advised the court that his brother William, lived in Montgomery County near John Snowden's place not far from Thomas Howard, the father of Charles Howard of Frederick County—that his brother Baruch lived in Frederick County and worked with Mr. Wolfe, a millright, and believed that he lived at the home of Charles Howard—that Elizabeth Godman, a granddaughter of heir of William Hall, had left the home of Charles Howard and was living at the home of her father's sisters in Prince Georges County.

Charles Howard died intestate in Frederick County. The inventory of his personal effects was taken on May 12, 1824, with Grafton Howard and Baruch Hall signing as the kinsmen, and Thomas H. Howard as the administrator.

His estate was distributed on August 16, 1827, by his administrator, and divided among the following—Eli P. House, Basil Simpson, William Plummer, Thomas Howard, Edward Howard, Henry Howard, Isaac Howard, Mary Ann Howard, Sarah Howard, Eleanor Howard, Grafton Howard, and his widow, Elizabeth Howard.

The estate of his widow was distributed May 3, 1836, by her administrator, Thomas Howard, and divided among the following: Thomas Howard, Elizabeth Plummer, Edward Howard, Grafton Howard, Mary Ann Howard, Eleanor Darby, Isaac Hall Howard, Elizabeth and Eli House children of Anne House deceased, and Johnanna and Charles Simpson children of Martha Simpson deceased.

BRICE HOWARD⁶

Brice Howard, son of Thomas Cornelius and Eleanor Howard, married Rispah Hobbs. License was obtained April 16, 1793, in Baltimore County.

Children of Brice and Rispah (Hobbs) Howard

1. William Howard.
2. Gustavus Howard.
3. Mary Ann Howard married Peregrine Hobbs. License Oct. 26, 1816, Balto. Co.
4. Sarah Howard married John Haines. License Mar. 3, 1828, Balto. Co.

5. Ellen L. Howard married George W. Hobbs. License Dec. 13, 1815, Balto. Co.
6. Brice Howard, *d.s.p.* before 1833.
7. Thomas W. Howard died intestate before 1833, leaving Margaret, Brice, and Joseph Howard.
8. Robert Howard.

His estate was settled in Anne Arundel County on November 22, 1816, by his widow and administratrix, Rispah Howard, and divided between the widow and eight heirs.

THOMAS WORTHINGTON HOWARD⁶
(17—-1818)

Thomas Worthington Howard, son of Brice and Anne (Ridgely) Howard, was born in the Elk Ridge Hundred, Anne Arundel County. On March 26, 1807, he married Elizabeth, the daughter of Jeremiah and Elizabeth (Griffith) Crabb, of Montgomery County. The following child has been proved.

Children of Thomas and Elizabeth (Crabb) Howard

1. Emily Howard, born Feb. 2, 1812, married John Glisan England.

Thomas Worthington Howard died intestate in Montgomery County during 1818. An inventory of his personal effects was made on August 11, 1818, at which time Elizabeth R. Howard signed as the administratrix.

JEREMIAH BRICE HOWARD⁶
(18—-1841)

Jeremiah Brice Howard, son of Brice and Anne (Ridgely) Howard was born in Anne Arundel County. On October 27, 1832, he married Mrs. Harriet (Burgess) Watkins.

Children of Jeremiah and Harriet (Burgess) Howard

1. Brice Worthington Howard.
2. Margaret Rebecca Howard.
3. Harriet Anne Howard.

The will of Jeremiah Brice Howard was proved in Montgomery County on May 4, 1841. He named his wife, Harriet, and sister, Harriet Cross, stating that the latter should provide for his daughter, Harriet Anne. He named his son, Brice Worthington, and willed his daughter, Margaret

Rebecca, the lands at Cumberland, Maryland. He dedicated his brother-in-law, Caleb Dorsey, and sister, Harriet Cross, as the guardians of his three children.

On May 4, 1841, Caleb Dorsey renounced the executorship of the estate of Jeremiah B. Howard. At the inventory taken on May 19, 1841, Reuben Warfield signed as the executor and Harriet Howard as the widow.

JOSEPH HOWARD⁶
(17—-1825)

Joseph Howard, son of Joseph and Rachel (Ridgely) Howard, married his cousin, Polly, the daughter of Thomas Cornelius and Eleanor Howard. The license was obtained September 9, 1789, in Baltimore County.

Children of Joseph and Mary (Howard) Howard

1. Eleanor Ridgely Howard married Azel Waters. License May 9, 1821, Mont. Co.
2. Cornelius Howard married Rachel Duval. He died intestate before 1829, leaving Mary Elizabeth and Sarah Eleanor.

The will of Joseph Howard was proved in Anne Arundel County on July 26, 1825, having been dated January 6, 1824. He devised one-third of his real and personal property to his wife, which at her death or remarriage was to be divided between the two children—Cornelius and Ellen. He named as executor Thomas Worthington Howard who renounced in favor of Mary, the widow. The witnesses were Ephraim Gaither, Samuel Ayton, and Lloyd Dorsey.

His widow, Mary Howard, dated her will May 18, 1829. She bequeathed to her daughter, Eleanor Waters, land which her deceased husband had purchased from Azel Waters. She left personalty to her Waters grandchildren—Mary Ann, Joseph, Washington, Rachel, and Isabel E. O. Madder—all unmarried children of her daughter; also to her granddaughter, Mary Elizabeth Howard. She named Ephraim Gaither as executor, who subsequently renounced. The representatives—Azel and Eleanor Waters and Rachel (Duval) Howard requested the executorship be given to Thomas W. Watkins.

JOSEPH HOWARD⁶
(1786-1839)

Joseph Howard, son of Joseph and Martha (Hall) Howard, was born July 1, 1786, at "Howard's Inheritance" on South River. On April 4,

1809, he married Elizabeth Susannah, born January 14, 1785, the daughter of Captain Fielder Bowie, of Prince Georges County, and a commissioned officer during the Revolutionary War.

Children of Joseph and Elizabeth (Bowie) Howard

1. Dr. Joseph Howard married Ellen Clagett, lived at "Linden Hill", Pr. Geo. Co.
2. Thomas Contee Bowie Howard married Oct. 26, 1847, Louise, dau. of Senator John S. Spence, of Worcester Co.; he died 1856.
3. Elizabeth Howard married her brother-in-law, Dr. Duckett, of Pr. Geo. Co.
4. Margaret Howard married Dr. Duckett.
5. Allen Bowie Howard, born Mar. 4, 1819, died Apr. 1, 1896, married May 28, 1846, Anna Maria Spence, sister to Louise.

Joseph Howard maintained his seat at "Howard Grove", another traditional estate of the Joseph Howards. The manor house has since been destroyed by fire. In the old burying grounds lies among other members of the Howard family the body of Thomas Contee Bowie Howard.

His first wife, Elizabeth Susannah Howard, joined him in the deed on September 19, 1815, when he sold a portion of "Snowden's Reputation Supported", which had been conveyed to him in 1784 by Elizabeth Gray and Leonard Sellman, to Charles Watson. She died on March 31, 1824.

Joseph Howard married secondly Catherine Mullikin, of Prince Georges County, who survived him at the time of his death on May 13, 1839. His will, dated November 29, 1836, named his wife, Catherine, and five children. He also spoke of this manor house "Howard Grove". A codicil was made on September 2, 1838, witnessed by Richard Duckett, Martha Howard, and Thomas Duckett. The instrument was proved in Anne Arundel County on June 25, 1839.

MATTHEW HOWARD, GENT.²

AND

HIS DESCENDANTS

Matthew Howard, son of Matthew and Ann Howard, was born in Lower Norfolk County, Virginia, about 1640 or so. He left the place of his birth about the same time as his brothers and sisters, and settled on the Severn near the holdings of his deceased father. On May 7, 1667, he demanded of the Lord Proprietor land for the transportation of Sarah Darcy "now my wife" and nine other persons from Virginia to inhabit. He subsequently was granted 500 acres.

Sarah Darcy was the daughter of Edward Darcy of Virginia and Maryland, and the sister of Colonel Edward, Captain John, and Joshua Darcy (Dorsey).

Children of Matthew and Sarah (Dorsey) Howard

1. John Howard married Susannah ——. *q.v.*
2. Matthew Howard. *q.v.*
3. Sarah Howard married John Worthington. *q.v.*
4. Samuel Howard, died before 1691.

In 1661 Henry Catlin, one of Edward Lloyd's commissioners, assigned one of his patents to Matthew Howard Jr. The latter patented and bought extensively on the neck of the Severn and Magothy Rivers, and consequently before his death he had amassed an estate of more than a thousand acres.

He contributed to acts of public service, for records exist showing that he was granted 100 pounds of tobacco by the Assembly in 1681.¹ His activities extended more to the economic and political life of the Province. He was named one of the commissioners in 1683 to purchase and lay out towns and ports in the Province for the advancement of trade.¹ He was furthermore one of the associate justices of the county.

Matthew Howard died the latter part of the year 1691. His will was admitted to probate in Anne Arundel County on January 12, 1692. Inasmuch as his wife was not mentioned in his will, it is reasonable to assume that she preceded him to the grave.

John was bequeathed 160 acres of "Howard's First Choice", 250 acres of "The Adventure", and also 250 acres of "Popular Plain". Matthew

¹ Archives, vol. 7.

received 250 acres of the "Adventure" and "Popular Plain", a portion of "Hopkin's Plantation", and 22½ acres of "Howard's Addition".

Sarah Worthington, his married daughter, was devised 276 acres of "Howard's Range", 200 acres of "Howard's Pasture", lying on the south side of the Magothy, and 130 acres of the home plantation. Personalty was left to his grandsons—John Worthington, John Howard, and Matthew Howard—to his three surviving brothers and their wives—and to his son-in-law, John Worthington.

JOHN HOWARD³
(16— -1702)

John Howard, son of Matthew and Sarah (Dorsey) Howard, was born probably in Broadneck Hundred, Anne Arundel County. He married Susannah ———.

Children of John and Susannah Howard

1. Matthew Howard.
2. John Howard married Ruth ———. *q.v.*
3. Gideon Howard married Hannah ——— and Lydia ———. *q.v.*
4. Lemuel Howard married Katherine Greeniffe and Anne ———. *q.v.*
5. Henry Howard.
6. Abner Howard, born Feb. 28, 1700, died young.

John Howard maintained his dwelling on the Magothy River in Broadneck Hundred which later became a part of Westminster Parish. He died December 6, 1702, according to the parish register. On March 16, 1702/3, his widow became the wife of William Crouch. As her late husband died intestate, she and her second husband administered on his estate. By court action, the six orphans were placed under the guardianship of their step-father.²

CAPTAIN MATTHEW HOWARD³
(167— -1750)

Matthew Howard, son of Matthew and Sarah (Dorsey) Howard, was born about 1675 in Anne Arundel County. He was listed as a military officer of Anne Arundel County as early as 1696.³

On the death of his father in 1691, he was willed besides other tracts of land "The Adventure", lying on the Eastern Shore. After 1696 he dis-

² Land Office. Annapolis, Liber TB No. 1.

³ Archives, vol. 20, p. 541.

posed of most of his lands in Anne Arundel County, removed to his possessions in Kent County, and thus became the pioneer Howard on the Upper Eastern Shore. In 1728 he sold "Poplar Plains" to Anne Prince.

Matthew Howard married first Mary Kennard, a widow. Before her death in 1739, she made a will by the consent of her husband and deeded her estate to her Kennard children. No Howard children were mentioned. He married secondly Elizabeth ———, a Quaker.

Children of Matthew Howard

1. James Howard.
2. John Howard.
3. Hannah Howard.
4. Martha Howard.
5. Anne Howard.
6. Susan Howard.

In 1732 Matthew Howard was a delegate to the General Assembly from Kent County and was a member of the Committee of Aggrievances and Courts of Justice.⁴

Matthew Howard stated in his will that his sons were to be of age at 21 years and his daughters at 16 years. This assertion leads to the belief that the children or most of them were of the second marriage, and if so, they were all born after he had passed the fiftieth mark.

By his will which was probated in Kent County on November 7, 1750, he left his wife, Elizabeth, during life the middle portion of "The Adventure", on which stood the dwelling. Other portions he bequeathed to James and John. To his daughter, Susan, he devised "Howard's Policy" of 96 acres, but if she died before the age of twenty and without issues, then to Hannah. To John, James, Martha, Anne, Hannah, and his wife, he willed a number of negroes. He bequeathed one-third of the residue to his wife, and the other two-thirds to all his children.

His widow, Elizabeth, married secondly William Redgrave and with him administered on the estate in 1757. Before the final settlement she was widowed a second time and had married William Delahunt. Joshua Lamb and Griffith Jones were her bondsmen.

Joseph Howard, of Kent County, who died in 1866 and willed his dwelling and plantation consisting of "Adventure", "Cranberry", "Dale-town", and "Partnership" to his son, Joseph Wrightson Howard, was no doubt a descendant of Matthew Howard. Other heirs were his wife

⁴ Archives, vol. 37, p. 445.

Susannah K., daughters Mary Hyland Richardson, Ann Amelia Howard, and Philena Clemens, and grandchildren Mary Wallis, Martha Musgrove, Josephine Hardgrove, and Mitchell Price.

CAPTAIN JOHN HOWARD, GENT.⁴
(16— -1746)

John Howard, son of John and Susannah Howard, was born sometime before 1691 no doubt on his father's plantation bordering the Magothy. He married Ruth Greeniffe, widow, who had also been the widow of Edward Dorsey of John.

Children of John and Ruth Howard

1. John Howard.

John Howard maintained his residence near Elk Ridge. In 1732 he was on the commission to lay out Elk Ridge Landing as a port of commerce.⁵

On April 7, 1732, John Howard and Ruth his wife for natural love and affection conveyed to their daughter, Ruth Hammond wife of Lawrence Hammond, "Harbor", lying on the south side of the Patapsco River. On January 9, 1733, he sold "Left Out", lying on the Middle River of the Patuxent, to John Gaither. Ruth Howard, his wife, waived her dower rights.

On September 15, 1733, John Howard purchased from Richard Colegate, of Baltimore County, Gent., "Mount Gilboa", lying in Anne Arundel County, on the south side of the north branch of the Patuxent. On August 22, 1738, he conveyed a portion of this tract to Philip Howard of Philip.

By a deed dated April 7, 1739, he was described as "Captain John Howard", by which he conveyed 270 acres of "Thomas Lot", taken up by Thomas Reynolds, Gent., formerly lying in Baltimore County but then in Anne Arundel County, to Edward Dorsey Jr. On December 25, 1739, he sold another portion of the same tract to Edward Gaither of John.

John Howard died in 1746. By his will he left his wife the dwelling and plantation "Valley of Owen", also 25 acres of "Littleworth" during life then to their son, John. The latter a minor received in his own name a portion of "Mount Gilboa". His wife's grandchildren, Elizabeth Hammond and Ruth Todd, were willed slaves. The residue of his estate was devised to his wife and son, John, when he obtained the age of 19 years.

⁵ Archives, vol. 39, p. 125.

The inventory of the personal estate was made on May 28, 1746, and signed by John Dorsey Jr. and Gideon Howard as kinsmen. The executor was John Greeniffe.

His widow left a will in 1747 by which she bequeathed property to her grandchildren—John Greeniffe Howard and Elizabeth Hammond. She named her two sons as executors—John Dorsey and Edward Dorsey. On August 12, 1747, Edward Dorsey of Edward and Ely Dorsey went bond for her executors to the amount of £500.

John Howard, the son by the third husband, apparently died without issues. His lands later were held by his half-kinsmen. On September 23, 1748, John Greeniffe Howard and Richard Owen conveyed 361 acres of "Valley of Owen" to Caleb Dorsey. On July 9, 1772, Caleb Dorsey deeded "Littleworth" to Edward Dorsey.

GIDEON HOWARD⁴
(16— -1752)

Gideon Howard, son of John and Susannah Howard, was born in Westminster Parish, Anne Arundel County. He married twice, first Hannah, the widow of William Orrick. He administered on the estate of her deceased husband in 1723. His second wife was Lydia ———, who survived him.

Children of Gideon Howard

1. Susannah Howard.
2. Matthew Howard married Catherine, daughter of John and Catherine (Buck) Howard.
3. John Howard married Alice ———. *q.v.*
4. Samuel Howard.
5. Rachel Howard.
6. Anne Howard.
7. Hannah Howard married Cooper Oram, and resided in St. Paul's Parish, Balto. Co.
8. Philip Howard married Mary ———.
9. Margaret Howard.
10. Mary Howard married Anthony Holland.

On June 24, 1734, Gideon Howard purchased for £25 "Andover", lying on the south side of the Patapsco River, from Lawrence Hammond and Ruth his wife.

On December 2, 1738, Gideon Howard deeded to his sons, John, Matthew, and Samuel, for natural affection, various negroes. In 1743, he purchased from Sarah Owings, widow of Richard, of Baltimore County, and

Richard Owings "Knowles' Purchase". In 1748 he purchased from Richard Barnes of Baltimore County and James Barnes of Anne Arundel County, Carpenter, "Day's Discovery" situated on the draughts of the Patuxent back of Elk Ridge.

Gideon Howard dated his will March 10, 1752, which was probated in Anne Arundel County on July 23, 1752. He bequeathed "Day's Discovery" to his wife during her widowhood, then to his son Philip. Personalty was devised to several of his children, with the residue to his wife during life, then to all his children.

The inventory was signed by Cooper Oram and Anthony Holland as the kinsmen. Lydia Howard his widow and executrix rendered an account in 1753 and another in 1754.

On February 28, 1774, Lydia Howard, who in the deed described herself as the widow of Gideon Howard, and Philip Howard her son conveyed to Edward Gaither Jr., a portion of "Day's Discovery". Mary Howard, the wife of Philip, waived her dower rights.

LEMUEL HOWARD, GENT.⁴

(16—-1759)

Lemuel Howard, son of John and Susannah Howard, was born in Westminster Parish, Anne Arundel County. He married first Catherine, the daughter of John and Ruth Greeniffe, who was also the step-daughter of his brother, John. He married secondly Anne ———.

Children of Lemuel Howard

1. John Greeniffe Howard married Elizabeth ———. *q.v.*
2. Benjamin Howard married Mary ———. *q.v.*
3. Lemuel Howard married Martha ———. *q.v.*
4. Susannah Howard.⁶

The following deeds prove much. On August 2, 1749, "Lemuel Howard, of Baltimore County, Gent., who married Katherine Greeniffe, one of the daughters of John Greeniffe of the same county, who was the eldest son and heir of James Greeniffe, late of Baltimore County, and John Greeniffe Howard, son and heir of Lemuel and Catherine Howard, of Anne Arundel County, Gent.", conveyed "Andover" to Dr. James Walker, of Anne Arundel County, Gent. The tract "Andover" had been granted on October 23, 1677, by Lord Baltimore to Nicholas Painter and lay on the south side of the Patapsco River in Baltimore County but then in Anne

⁶ In the will of her father she was named as Susannah Dutton. It is not known whether Dutton was a middle name or whether she married a Dutton.

Arundel County and contained 1,640 acres. Nicholas Painter conveyed the tract to "James Greeniffe on whose deceased the said tract became the property of his son, John Greeniffe, who by his will dated October 30, 1708, gave 500 acres to his daughter, Catherine, who married Lemuel Howard, and they had John Greeniffe Howard". Elizabeth Howard, the wife of John Greeniffe Howard, acknowledged the conveyance.⁷

Lemuel Howard dated his will May 22, 1758, which was proved in Baltimore County on June 6, 1759. He bequeathed his son, John Greeniffe Howard, 20 shillings. To his sons Benjamin and Lemuel and his daughter Susannah Dutton, he devised negroes and other personalty. To his wife, Anne, during life or widowhood, the residue of his estate, then to his two sons, Benjamin and Lemuel. Benjamin was to have the land on which he was already settled and Lemuel was to have the other part.

JOHN HOWARD OF GIDEON⁵

John Howard, son of Gideon, was born in Anne Arundel County. He settled first in Frederick County, where on June 21, 1750, he purchased from Joseph Wood for £20 "Wood's Inclosure" on the Lingamore. Mary, the wife of Joseph Wood, acknowledged the conveyance. On August 23, 1750, he sold for £50 "Howard's Range" on the Lingamore to Edward Dorsey of Annapolis. John Howard was probably unmarried at that date, as no wife waived her dower rights.

In 1752 John Howard of Gideon and James MacDonald bought personal property from Philip Howard of Frederick County. In 1754 he mortgaged property to Matthew Howard of Frederick County.

By March 21, 1763, he was married to Alice ———, for on that date he sold "Wheat's Purchase" to Solomon Stimson, and his wife acknowledged the deed of conveyance. Between that date and November 20, 1764, he had removed to Rockingham County, North Carolina. On that latter date he sold to Matthew Howard of Frederick County negroes who were in the possession of Lydia Howard of Anne Arundel County.

JOHN GREENIFFE HOWARD, GENT.⁵

John Greeniffe Howard, son of Lemuel and Katherine (Greeniffe) Howard, was born probably in Baltimore County. By 1749 he was married to Elizabeth ———, who waived her dower rights when he conveyed a portion of "Andover" to Dr. James Walker. On November 12, 1757,

⁷ Anne Arundel Co. deeds RB No. 3, folio 161.

John Greeniffe Howard purchased a portion of "Harbor" from Lawrence Hammond, which he likewise sold on December 25, 1758, to Dr. James Walker. On September 17, 1750, he purchased "Frizell's Chance" lying in Anne Arundel County, from Jason Frizell of Baltimore County, which he sold in 1759 to Ely Dorsey, of Anne Arundel County, Gent.

BENJAMIN HOWARD⁵
(1740-—)

Benjamin Howard, the son of Lemuel Howard, was born 1740 in Upper Baltimore County. By the census of 1776 he was living in Bush River Lower Hundred of Harford County. From deductions made from the census he apparently married twice. The following three children were probably of the first union.

Children of Benjamin Howard

1. Hannah Howard, born 1758.
2. Benjamin Howard, born 1761.
3. John Dutton ? Howard, born 1762.

His second wife was named Mary, born 1747, according to the census.

Children of Benjamin and Mary Howard

4. Elizabeth Howard, born 1768.
5. Lemuel Howard, born 1769.
6. Mary Howard, born 1772.
7. Sarah Howard, born 1774.

In his household in 1776 were also Mary Denton, aged 54, and 12 negroes.

LEMUEL HOWARD⁵
(1736-—)

Lemuel Howard, son of Lemuel Howard, was born in Upper Baltimore County in 1736. He married Martha ———, born 1742. In 1776 he was residing in Bush River Lower Hundred of Harford County.

Children of Lemuel and Martha Howard

1. Ruth Howard, born 1762.
2. Elizabeth Howard, born 1764.
3. Aquila Howard, born 1766.
4. Ann Howard, born 1768.

5. Martha Howard, born 1770.
6. Sarah Howard, born 1772.
7. Susannah Howard, born 1772.
8. Dorsey Howard, born 1774.

In 1776 he owned 10 negroes. His wife was presumably of the Dorsey family by the naming of a son, Dorsey. The Aquila given to the first son would lead one to believe that she were the daughter of Aquila Dorsey of Charles, of whom a complete list of his descendants has not been proved.

On October 3, 1782, Lemuel Howard of Harford County was granted permission to go to New York for the purpose of soliciting supplies for various war requirements.⁸

⁸ Archives, vol. 48.

CAPTAIN PHILIP HOWARD, GENT.²

AND

HIS DESCENDANTS

Philip Howard, the youngest son of Matthew and Ann Howard, was born in Lower Norfolk County, Virginia, about the year 1649. It can be assumed that his name came from Philipson which is the family name of his believed paternal grandmother. This fact lends another fine thread to the conclusion that Matthew Howard was actually the son of Sir Thomas Howard-Arundel and Anne Philipson, his wife.

Philip Howard being of a tender age in 1650 probably migrated to Maryland with his parents, but his father failed to demand land for him at the time he proved his rights in 1650. A tract, however, was laid out for him by 1659 on the north side of the Severn called "Howard's Stone", originally from his father's estate, and surveyed for him as "orphant" and held by Edward Lloyd his guardian. In 1669 Philip Howard received 50 acres of land by virtue of his transportation into the Province. This proves that fact that he was born before his parents settled in Maryland.

Philip Howard married Ruth, the daughter of John and Elizabeth Baldwin, and became the father of an only child.

Children of Philip and Ruth (Baldwin) Howard

1. Hannah Howard married Charles Hammond and Edward Benson.
q.v.

Philip Howard joined the expedition against the Nanticoke Indians and for his services he received 500 pounds of tobacco.¹ Later he held the rank of captain in the militia forces and signed as one of the military officers of Anne Arundel County.¹ In 1696 Captain Philip Howard gave his receipt to Colonel Nicholas Greenbury, the Commanding Officer of the county, for one barrel of gunpowder to be used in the defense of the community.

He was one of Their Majesty's Justices of Anne Arundel County in 1694 and during that same year he was a member of the commission to lay out the town of Annapolis.²

Captain Philip Howard died in 1701, the year in which his will was probated in Anne Arundel County. He bequeathed to his daughter, Hannah, 150 acres of "Howard's Hills", which lay at the head of the South

¹ Archives, vol. 7.

² Archives, vol. 20.

and Severn Rivers during her life, then to her mother. An orphan boy, James Hoskins, who was living with him was devised 40 acres of "The Maiden", which lay between the South and Severn Rivers. In the event of his death without issues, it was to pass to the widow, Ruth Howard. Philip Howard also arranged for the deeding of 150 acres of land to each of his grandchildren—Charles and Philip Hammond—and also a like amount to each additional grandchild born to his daughter.

After his death a controversy arose over his lands. The quit rent roll of the county in 1707 gives an interesting picture of some of his transactions. Ruth Howard, relict of Captain Philip Howard, entered a tract of land called "Green Spring" purchased by the said Philip Howard from Robert Proctor. She further claimed "The Maiden", "Howard and Potter's Range", conveyed to Cornelius Howard to Philip Howard and also "The Marsh". Ruth Howard also claimed that Cornelius Howard left a portion of "Howard and Potter's Range" to his daughter, Mary Howard, spinster, and that she conveyed it to her brother, Cornelius Howard II who in turn conveyed it to his uncle, Philip Howard. She furthermore held 150 acres of "Howard's Hills" surveyed in 1665 for John Howard, and 70 acres of "Howard's Addition" surveyed in 1683 for Philip Howard.

MISCELLANEOUS HOWARD DATA

JOSHUA HOWARD
(17—-1818)

Joshua Howard married Lydia ———. He lived in Frederick Town.

Children of Joshua and Lydia Howard

1. Elizabeth Howard married ——— Dorsey.

The will of Joshua Howard was dated January 26, 1815, and proved in Frederick County November 28, 1818. He willed his daughter, Elizabeth Dorsey, all realty in Maryland, Pennsylvania, and elsewhere, but if she died before 21 years of age and without issues, then to the two children of his deceased sisters, Henrietta Hobbs and Arianna Owings. He mentioned his wife, Lydia, and left his half-sister, Harriet Dorsey, \$100.

CORNELIUS HOWARD
(1769-18—)

Cornelius Howard, was born January, 1769, in Anne Arundel County. He married Mary Williams, of Anne Arundel County, the sister of Elizabeth (Williams) Findley, born 1764 in Maryland, and of William Williams, born 1749, in Maryland, both the step-children of a Mr. Howard.

Cornelius Howard was living in Pike County, Ohio, in 1834, when he certified to his brother-in-law's service in the Revolutionary War.

WILLIAM HOWARD
(17—-1786)

William Howard married Martha ———, and lived in Frederick County.

Children of William and Martha Howard

1. Cornelius Howard married Mary Campbell. *q.v.*
2. Anne Howard married Ellis Hart. License Aug. 1, 1789, Fred. Co.
3. Elizabeth Howard married Richard Brightwell.
4. Benjamin Howard.
5. Margaret Howard.
6. Richard Howard.

The will of William Howard was dated May 14, 1786, and probated June 19, same year, in Frederick County. He left his wife, Martha, all lands purchased from John Young, containing 90 odd acres, a portion of "Duke's Woods" during life, then to his six children. After his wife's thirds were deducted from the personal estate, the residue was directed to be divided among the six children.

Martha, his widow, dated her will April 10, 1806, but the latter was not proved in Frederick County until May 21, 1816. She named her son, Benjamin, and bequeathed her son, Richard, the house and lot in which she was then living. She devised personalty to her daughters—Elizabeth Brightwell, Anne, and Margaret Howard.

JOHN CORNELIUS HOWARD
(17—-1840)

John Cornelius Howard, son of William and Martha Howard, was born perhaps in Frederick County. On April 26, 1792, in that county he secured license to marry Mary Campbell.

Children of Cornelius and Mary (Campbell) Howard

1. Anne Howard married Jacob Ijams. *q.v.*
2. William Howard.
3. Levi Howard.
4. Elizabeth Howard married George Bartholonew.
5. John Cornelius Howard.

The will of Cornelius Howard was dated February 7, 1832, and proved in Frederick County on January 31, 1840. He requested that his estate be sold and divided among his wife and children. One-third was to go to the widow, and the remainder equally to Anne, the wife of Jacob Ijams; William Howard; Levi Howard; Elizabeth wife of George Bartholonew; and John C. Howard. Freedom was granted to his slaves.

The fourth account on the estate of his widow, Mary Howard, was rendered by her executor, John C. Howard, on April 29, 1845. Disbursements were made to the following representatives—Elizabeth Bartholonew; William Howard; Levi Howard; John C. Howard; and Rebecca Wilcoxon the wife of John Wilcoxon, and Mary Ijams the wife of William H. Ijams, both being daughters of Anne Ijams, deceased.

HOWARDS IN NORTH CAROLINA

Several Howards of Maryland settled before the Revolution in the western portion of North Carolina. The following were granted early land patents in Rowan County—John Howard (1762), Philip Howard (1762), Benjamin Howard (1768), Christopher Howard (1778), and William Howard (1782).

Philip Howard Jr. of Rowan County, on March 9, 1764, was a bondsman at the marriage of John Douthit Jr. to Elinor Davis.

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WM. HOWARD II M. SARAH PRATHER
(Will - bk of D. 1 - p. 5 (Ro. Co) dated 10/17/1862

CHILDREN:

ANNA (b. 1797)

GREENBURG (b. 1799)

ALVIN (b. 1801 - d 1845) M.

ELIZ LOVELACE

ALVIN & ELIZ had:

WILLIAM

NOLL

JAMES

AMANDA - M - HALL

HARRIET

HARRIET had: (M. NIAH GRIFFIN)

MORGAN GRIFFIN M. SALLIE
LANIER

MORGAN GRIFFIN had

AYMER

MATTIE

LANIER

AYMER M. JAMES F. HENNESSEE had:

WM. EDW. HENNESSEE M. ELIZ. HEILIG

WM. EDW. II M. MARY F. DILLON

MARY ELIZ. M. WM. J. MORTON