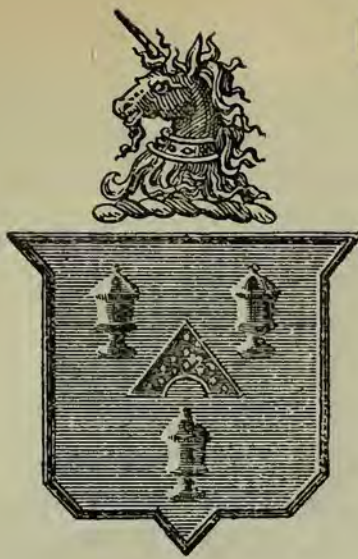


# Christian.



*Salus per Christum.*

A brief outline of the early history of the family in the counties of Charles City and New Kent, and an attempt to trace the descendants of WILLIAM CHRISTIAN, showing intermarriages with the families of *Collier, Atkins, Diuguid, Patterson, Walker, Fontaine, Dancy, Browne, Minge, Gay, Hendren, Warren, Lacy, Douglas, Bates, Dunscomb, Palmer, Armistead, Irby, Watkins, Dandridge, Tyler,* and others.

## The Christian Family.

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The Virginia progenitor of the family was, 1, THOMAS CHRISTIAN. As "Mr. Thomas Christian" he patented, Oct. 21, 1687, 1080 acres in Charles City county. While the family did not assume in the eighteenth century the important position it has enjoyed in the nineteenth, the term "Mr." accorded to the immigrant, is indicative of social standing. In 1694 "Thomas Christian, Sen.," got a patent for 193 acres south of Chickahominy Swamp. The "Sen." here shows that there was another Thomas Christian, who was probably a son of the elder Thomas and already of age. Then we find 2, *Thomas Christian*, of "Charles City county," patenting land (1712 and 1727) in the forks of Beaver Dam Creek in that part of Henrico called Goochland; 3, *Charles Christian*, of "Charles City," locating lands in same vicinity (1714, 1727); 4, *James Christian* in same vicinity, bounding on Thomas Christian's line (1719); 5, *John Christian*, of "Charles City," in same vicinity (1724).

All this furnishes strong presumptive evidence, in the absence of any other Christians mentioned in the records of Charles City and New Kent, that 2, 3, 4 and 5 were sons of 1, Thomas<sup>1</sup> Christian, Sen., the immigrant.

2, THOMAS CHRISTIAN'S will was proved in Goochland county in 1736. He married Rebecca ——— (perhaps the daughter of Drury Stith, near whom, in Charles City, Thomas Christian patented 1320 acres on December 16, 1714), and had issue: 6, *Thomas*; 7, *Robert*; 8, *William*, of Albemarle county, living in 1756; 9, *James*; 10, *Constant*; 11, *Rebecca*; 12, *Ann*; 13, *Mourning*, who m. ——— Coleman. Mentions grandson Thomas.

6, THOMAS (Thomas, Thomas). His will, recorded in Goochland county, is dated Oct. 23, 1743, and was proved March 20, 1743-'44. He married Rebecca ———, and had issue: 14, *Anthony*<sup>4</sup>, born June 9, 1724 (St. Peter's Parish Register), not mentioned in will, but in a deed, as "son & heir," and as residing in Cumberland county in 1753 (Goochland county records); 15, *Nathaniel*; 16, *Thomas*; 17, *Jesse*; 18, *David*; 19, *Lins*; 20, *Archer*; 21, *Mary*; 22, *Susannah*; 23, *Elizabeth*. Had property on Willis' Creek.

7, ROBERT (Thomas, Thomas) lived in Albemarle county, which was cut out of Goochland. His will, proved at May court, 1749, mentions wife Lucy, sister of William Bradly, and issue: 24, *John*; 25, *Robert*; 26, *Drury*; 27, *Lucy*; 28, *Eliza-*



beth. Witnesses to will: Walter Leak, Charles Christian, William Christian. Wife probably with child.

26, DRURY CHRISTIAN, of Goochland county, married Lucy Williams, and had issue: 29, James, born April 30, 1758; 30, Gideon, born Aug. 16, 1760; 31, Ann, born March 3, 1764; 32, Drury, born Aug. 18, 1766. (Register of Births, etc., kept by Rev. William Douglas.)

8, WILLIAM (Thomas, Thomas). In 1756 he sold lands in Goochland county given him by his father, Thomas Christian, deceased. He styles himself of Albemarle county. (Goochland county records.)

9, JAMES (Thomas, Thomas). Will dated 18 May, 1752, and proved in Goochland county, June 15, 1759. His wife, Susannah, and James Christian exors. See also 6 Munford's Reports, p. 534, *Christian's devisee vs. Christian and others*. Issue: 33, Charles, died *sine prole* in 1761; 34, James, died *sine prole* before 1794; 35, John, of Buckingham county, married Joyce ———, and was living in 1805; 36, George, died about 1784 or 1785.

36, GEORGE (James, Thomas, Thomas) married, and had issue: 37, James; 38, Elizabeth; 39, Charles; 40, Sally.

3, Charles Christian, Sr. (? Thomas), of "Westover Parish," Charles City county, obtained numerous patents in Goochland. There is a record there of his deed of gift (1750) to Stephen Watkins, of Amelia county, and his deed to 41, Charles Christian, Jun., of Goochland (1754).

41, CHARLES CHRISTIAN was perhaps son of Charles Christian, of Westover Parish. His will was proved in Goochland county February 16, 1784, and mentions sons: 42, William; 43, Walter, 44, George; 45, Charles; 46, John, who married Judith Leek on May 9, 1771; 47, Elijah; 48, Turner, married Anna, daughter of George Payne, Jun., 1778; 49,

Elizabeth, who married John Humber, of St. Paul's Parish; 50, Mary, who married James Grishom (Grason) December 19, 1770; 51, Judith, who married Benjamin Lacy on October 25, 1774; 52, Mourning. He left land in Amelia county to son, William.

4, JAMES CHRISTIAN (Thomas), of the "parish of St. Peter's, New Kent, had issue: 53, Judith, baptized May 21, 1711. He married Amy (perhaps daughter of Gideon Macon, of New Kent), and had also, 54, Gideon, born Feb. 5, 1727-'28 (St. Peter's Parish Register); there is on record a deed, 1756, from Gideon Christian, of Charles City county, for 368 acres in Goochland, patented by James Christian March 11, 1711, and devised by said James to his son Gideon; 55, Richard, of Charles City; 56, Joel, of Charles City (deed in Goochland, 1754); 57, William, formerly of Goochland (deed 1752), probably member of Charles City committee of safety, 1775; 58, probably James of "St. Peters Parish, New Kent," who, 1758, sold to Isaac Meanley 130 acres in Goochland, bounding on lands of Joel Christian.

James Christian died before 1752.

54, GIDEON CHRISTIAN married Susan, daughter of William Browne, of James City, and Alice Eaton. His will proved in Charles City county 1797. Issue: 59, Eaton; 60, Francis; 61, Patrick; 62, William Allen; 63, Anne, married ——— Hill; 64, Alice; 65, Fanny.

55, RICHARD CHRISTIAN had issue: 66, Samuel; 67, Richard; 68, Benjamin; 69, Isham (deed to his sons recorded in Charles City, 1768).

58, JAMES CHRISTIAN, who married Tabitha, and had issue: 70, Joseph Christian, born Sept. 4, 1757.

5, John (? Thomas). He appears to have died previous to 1768, and left a son, 71, John, living in New Kent in 1773 (*Christian and others vs. Whittington and others*, 2d Randolph's Reports, p. 353). 72, Mary, born October 8, 1735.



The following deeds for lands in Goochland are recorded at the courthouse there: *William Christian*, son of James Christian, deceased, sells 250 acres whereon said William Christian lately lived, on east side of Beaverdam Creek, for 150 pounds current money, 1752; *Richard and Joel Christian*, of Charles City county, to Rev. Wm. Douglas, of Goochland, 270 acres left to them by their deceased father, James Christian. Witnesses Thomas and John Bolling, Drury Christian, and James Scruggs, dated July 16, 1754.

Gideon Christian, of Charles City county, sells for 30 pounds current money 100 acres, part of 368 surveyed for James Christian, now deceased, on Beaverdam Creek, as by certificate March 11, 1711, and devised by him to said Gideon, 21 July, 1756.

It has always been firmly believed in the Virginia family of Christians that they are descended from the family of that name in the Isle of Man, who, as is well known, were for centuries the Dempsters or Judges of that Island. (See preface and Appendix No. 1 to *Peperil of the Peak*). Perhaps this belief, until a few years ago, had no more substantial basis than tradition, but it seems now to have the support of evidence at least a little more satisfactory—especially to those who, very naturally, are not unwilling to be convinced.

A cut of the coat of arms of the Isle of Man Christians, with the family motto, is prefixed to this article. The following description is taken from *Burke's General Armory*:

Azure; a chevron humettee between three covered cups, gold. *Crest*—a unicorn's head erased, silver, collared and armed, gold.

CHRISTIAN (Unerigg\* Hall, County Cumberland, descended from the ancient family of M'Christen, of the Isle of Man, who for several generations have been

Dempsters or Judges of that Island; the name appears to have been first written Christian about the year 1600 \* \* \*)

\*This word is spelled *Ewanrigg* in every instance except this and in Appendix No. 1 to *Peperil of the Peak*, where it is spelled *Enrigg*. *Ewanrigg* is believed to be the correct spelling—obviously from Ewan, the name of the first of the family to settle in Cumberland, and the favorite given-name for males in the Isle of Man. The following is from *Burke's Landed Gentry*:

“CHRISTIAN OF EWANRIGG HALL—The first ancestor of the family on record was a member of the House of Keys, in the Isle of Man, at the Tynwall Court, held in that Island 1422. The first who settled at Ewanrigg was Ewan Christian, Esq., of Milntown, Barrister-at-law, eldest son of Edward Christian, Esq., of Milntown, Dempster of the Isle of Man \* \* \* and grandson \* \* \* of John Christian, Esq., of Milntown, living 1643, who was son of Ewan Christian, Esq., of Milntown, made Dempster of the Isle of Man 1605, and grandson of William M'Christen, of Milntown, 7th in lineal descent from William M'Christen, a member of the House of Keys, 1422.”

The following description of the crest is from Fairbain's *Crests of England and Ireland*, page 108:

CHRISTIAN, John, Esq., M. A., of Ewanrigg Hall, Cumb., and Milntown, Isle of Man, a unicorn's head, erased, ar., armed, and gorged with a collar, invecked, or. *Salus per Christum*.

As this matter will be of interest to many persons who are unacquainted with the terms used in heraldry, it is thought to be not inappropriate to add an explanation of those terms. *Erased* means having uneven or jagged edges, as if torn from the body by violence. *Ar.* (argent) means that the head is of the color of silver. *Armed* means that the horn is of different color from the head, and *or.*



indicates that it (the horn) is of gold. *Gorged with a collar, invecked, or.* means that the neck is encircled with a collar whose edges do not lie flat against the neck, but are arched or rolled outwards and over, and that the color of the collar is gold. The field of the shield is blue, the chevron and the cups gold; the head and neck silver, the horn and collar gold.

Fairbain's *Crests of England and Ireland* shows no less than seven different crests belonging to the Christian families. Of these, only three have the unicorn's head, only two have the head *erased*, and only *one*, the Isle of Man family, *has a collar on the neck*. The significance of this statement will be seen a little later.

It seems to be beyond question that "Mr. Thomas Christian" was the progenitor of the Virginia family. Independently of the records, tradition has affirmed for more than a century that "all the Christians trace back to Mr. Thomas Christian, who owned all the land on both sides of the Chickahominy river from Windsor Shades to Squirrel Park." The domains of Thomas may not have been as extensive as thus indicated, but it is known that in the region referred to there were at one time twelve connecting plantations owned and occupied by the Christians.

As has been stated in the article in the *Quarterly* for April, 1897, this Mr. Thomas Christian patented, Oct. 21, 1687, 1080 acres of land in Charles City county. The following are the patents in the Christian name:

1. Thomas Christian, 100 acres north side of James River and east side of Chickahominy, January 15, 1657; and another patent December 9, 1662.
2. "Mr. Thomas Christian" 1080 acres in Charles City, Oct. 21, 1687.
3. Mr. Thomas Christian, Sen., 193 acres in Charles City, Oct. 26, 1694.
4. Charles Christian, 75 acres in Charles City, Nov. 2, 1705.

A considerable part of that land has been from that day to this continuously in the family; and a farm called "Cherry Bottom," in Charles City, on the Chickahominy, a part of the original grant, is now owned and occupied by Mrs. Louisa Christian and her husband Capt. Thomas L. Christian, both referred to in the following pages under 18 *Thomas Christian*. This farm was the home of 18 *Thomas*, and of his father 1 *William* (who devised it as "my home place" to Thomas), and most probably of *his* father 57 *William*. The dwelling house, though evidently of very great age, is still in good preservation. A few years ago, in repairing one of the rooms, an old silver teaspoon was found in a rat's nest in the ceiling. On the handle of this spoon is stamped a unicorn's head, which, although indistinct in some of its details, plainly shows *the collar around the neck*. This spoon is now in the possession of Judge George L. Christian, of Richmond.

It is too much to expect, of course, that the following outline of the family is free from errors and omissions, although no labor nor pains have been spared to make it so. The destruction of the public records, which has been referred to, the fragmentary character of such of them as remain, the extraordinary number of names, the constant recurrence of the same names (especially, in the earlier years, *James* and *William*), and the confusion arising from the persistent habit of intermarrying, have made the task extremely onerous. It is hoped that the result will prove to be at least fairly satisfactory to those who are most interested in it.

#### DESCENDANTS OF 57 WILLIAM CHRISTIAN.

57 WILLIAM CHRISTIAN. Believed to be a son of 4 James Christian. His estate was appraised in Charles City county on March 11, 1771, and it is therefore certain that he could not have been a member of the Committee of Safety for that county



in 1775, as suggested in the Quarterly, at page 263. It was, doubtless, his son William who was of that committee. He married, first (it is thought), a Miss Collier; second, Susan Browne, doubtless, sister of William Browne, of James City, who had a daughter *Susan*, who married Gideon Christian, and a daughter Mary, who married Robert Christian. Susan and William were doubtless children of William Browne (who appears in St. Peter's Register as owning slaves in New Kent in 1727) and of Susan Browne, who died August 2, 1728. The last William may have been a brother of John Browne, vestryman of St. Peter's in 1725 (who married Mary Wharton, January 4, 1708-'09), and a son of John and Elizabeth Browne, living in New Kent about 1680.

By his first wife he is said to have had: 1 *William*; 2 *John* (called in the records "of New Kent"). By his second wife he had: 3 *Anne*, born Feby 21, baptized Mch. 13, 1735 (untraced); 4 *William Browne*; 5 *Henry*; 6 *Elizabeth* (untraced); 7 *Mary*, who married William Douglas, nephew of Francis Jerdone (see under 11 *Robert Christian*, post.); 8 *Susanna*, born May 29, baptised July 10, 1757 (untraced); 9 *Turner*.

1 WILLIAM CHRISTIAN (57 *William*). Lived at "Cherry Bottom," on the Chickahominy river, in Charles City Co., a part of the land included in the original grant to Thomas Christian in 1687. He devised this place to his son Thomas, whose daughter Louisa still owns and occupies it. (See post, under 18 *Thomas Christian*). He was a member, in 1775, of the Committee of Safety of Charles City Co. The William now under consideration must not be confounded with either of the Williams mentioned in Heitman's *Historical Register of Officers of the Continental Army*. The first of these is evidently Col. William Christian who married Anne, sister of Patrick Henry.

In 1775 he was Lt. Colonel of the 1st Virginia Regiment, of which Mr. Henry was Colonel. In 1776 he became Colonel of the first battalion of Virginia militia and served with distinction against the Indians. It is well known that he removed with his family to Kentucky about 1783-4, and was killed there by the Indians in 1786. 2 *Henry's Life of Patrick Henry*, 285; 1 *Idem.*, 320-462-4. He was the son of Capt. Israel Christian, who was a merchant in Staunton, and afterwards moved to that part of Augusta known as Botecourt County, and founded the towns of Fincastle and Christiansburg. It is said that this Israel is not of the Charles City and New Kent branches of the family, but came of the Scotch-Irish stock which figured so largely in the settlement of the Valley. See *Peyton's History of Augusta Co.*, 313. The name Israel Christian occurs, however, in Kingston Parish Register, Matthews Co., in 1757.

The second William Christian mentioned by Heitman as "2nd Lieutenant, 10th Virginia Regiment, Dec. 3, 1776; resigned Jan'y 13, 1778," and who is spoken of in the records of the Pension Office at Washington as "a lieutenant in Capt. John Syme's company of regulars, 10th Virginia Regiment, commanded by Maj. Samuel Hawes, commissioned Dec. 3, 1776," was also from Augusta Co., where Capt. John Syme's company was organized on Dec. 3, 1776 (see *Waddell's Annals of Augusta County*, page 159), and was, no doubt, the same man who was a member of the "Council of War," held at the courthouse of Augusta, July 27, 1756, as mentioned by Waddell at page 90.

In document No. 43, *Journal House of Delegates*, 1834, being a "List of Non-Commissioned Officers and Soldiers of the Virginia State Line," &c., who had not then received Bounty land, occur the names of "*James Christian*, soldier, artillery," and "*William Christian*, Sergeant, artillery."



In Document No. 44, *Journal House of Representatives*, 1834, being "A List of Non-Commissioned Officers and Soldiers of the Virginia State Line on *Continental Establishment*," &c., who had not then received Bounty land, appear these names: *John Christian*, Sergeant, infantry; *George Christian*, soldier, infantry; *Walter Christian*, soldier, infantry; *Joseph Christian*, soldier, infantry; *Richard Christian*, soldier, infantry.

He married, first, Elizabeth Collier (sister of Mildred Collier, wife of his brother John), and, second, Sally Atkins. By his first wife he had: 10 William, who is not mentioned in the will of his father, for the reason, it is thought, that he died before the date of the will (1806), and left no issue. He was a man of high spirits and irregular habits of life, and was familiarly known as "Wicked Willie." The manuscript of Dr. Samuel P. Christian leaves no room for doubt as to his identity, but it is not certain that he was his father's first child.

He married, first, Miss Diuguid (sister of Joyce Diuguid, wife of 28 George Christian, *post*), second, Mrs. Thoroughgood, by whom he had a daughter, who died in infancy; it is believed that he had no issue by his first marriage; 11 *Robert*, born May 5, 1760; 12 *Henry Benskin*; 13 *Major Edmund*; 14 *Capt. Jones Rivers*; 15 *John* (called in the records "of Charles City").

16 ELIZABETH CHRISTIAN married Wyatt Walker, brother of William Freeman Walker, and had issue: 1 Elizabeth, who married Dr. Watt Tyler, brother of President John Tyler; 2 William, who married Locky Clayton; 3 Robert Christian, who married Mary A. Clayton; 4 Sally Henry, who married William F. Graves; 5 Martha, who married — Pierce; 6 Thomas, who married Sarah Minge.

17 JANE CHRISTIAN married Edward Warren, and had issue: 1 Elizabeth, who married her cousin, Dr. Jordan Collier

Christian (*see post*, under 26 *Dr. Collier*); 2 *Jane*, who married, first, John Ireland, second, Dr. Edward Willcox; 3 William, of Edenton, N. C., who married Harriet Alexander; 4 Robert, who married Eveline Harrison; no issue.

The issue of 2 *Jane* (Ireland, nee Warren,) by Dr. Edward Willcox was: 1 Thomas W. Willcox, of Charles City (living); 2 Virginia, married Dr. Wm. J. Upshaw, and died leaving issue; and Edward Warren, Richard, and James R., each of whom died very young.

By his second wife, Sally Atkins, he had: 18 *Thomas*; 19 Jacqueline (never married); 20 PATSEY CHRISTIAN married Richard Singleton, and had issue: 1 Richard, never married; 2 Jane, who married, first, Hunt Royall, and left issue; second, Canellem Folkes, of Charles City, and left issue by him also; 21 George Hunt (never married); 22 Alexander (never married); 23 *Wyatt*; 24 *Frederick*; 25 FRANCIS CHRISTIAN married Austin H. Fergusson, of Charles City, and had issue: 1 Dr. William Christian, never married; 2 Sarah Lavinia, married Dr. Brooks, of Texas; issue untraced.

2 JOHN CHRISTIAN, called in the records "of New Kent" (57 *William*). Lived at "Roxbury" (now "Mountcastles"), New Kent county; his will was proved in that county Sept. 10th, 1801, and a copy is filed in a suit in Williamsburg. Married Mildred Collier, sister of Elizabeth, wife of his brother William, and had: 26 *Dr. Collier*; 27 *Archibald*; 28 *George*; 29 *Col. John Hunt*, born Sept. 1, 1774; 30 MARY CHRISTIAN married Lyddall Apperson (son of John and Joyce Apperson; he was born Sept. 27, 1767), and had: 1 John C. Apperson, who married Susan Travis Christian, daughter of Robert Christian and his wife Elizabeth Armistead (*see* 54 *Robert Christian, post*); 2 Martha, who married Jacquelin *Howle* (afterwards changed by Act of Assembly to *Poindexter*); 3 Matilda, who married Richard Crump.



4 WILLIAM BROWNE CHRISTIAN (57 *William*). Married Elizabeth Ward, but died in 1805, without issue. His will was probated in Charles City County Court, Oct. 17, 1805.

5 HENRY CHRISTIAN (57 *William*). Lived in Amherst County. Was a Captain in the American Army in the Revolutionary War, and served under Maj. Gen. Marquis de la Fayette. Said Capt. Henry Christian's will was proved in Amherst Co., Va., June 17th, 1805; he was also Captain of Minute Men of Buckingham District, which met and served Nov. 17th, 1775, Buckingham District being composed of Amherst, Albemarle, Buckingham and East Augusta counties. (*See H. H. Hardesty's Historical and Geographical Encyclopedia, Special Amherst Co., Va., edition of 1884, pages 409-411.*) He married Martha Patteson, daughter of Jonathan Patteson, and had issue: 31 John, born May 25, 1769, who died leaving a son (untraced); 32 *Henry Asbury*; 33 *Samuel Patteson*; 34 *Jonathan*, married Sarah Nowlin, and has descendants (untraced); 35 Susan Browne, married Wm. Duval, and has descendants (untraced); 36 Frances, never married; 37 Elizabeth, married Philip Duval, and has descendants (untraced).

38 MARTHA PATTESON CHRISTIAN was born June 15, 1796, died May 18, 1829. She married, May 21, 1818, Dr. Reuben Dejarnett Palmer (son of Elias Palmer, of Halifax Co., Va., and Hannah Le Grand, his wife), who was Surgeon and Lieutenant in War of 1812. He died in Appomattox Co., Va., Mch. 20, 1861. Their children were: 1 William Henry (never married); 2 Samuel C. (died in infancy); 3 Martha P. Christian (died in infancy); 4 *Edward Albert*; 5, Reuben J., married Fannie Branch, daughter of Professor Robt. Guerrant Branch, of Hampden Sidney College, Va., and had Robert and Edward, who died without issue, and Cora, who married J. M. Blanding, of Texas, and has issue.

4. *Edward Albert Palmer* was a State Senator and Confederate District Judge in Texas. His brother, Reuben J. Palmer, was a member of Secession Convention and signed the Secession ordinance of 1861. E. A. Palmer died in Houston, Texas, Jan. 15, 1862. He married in Lynchburg, Va., 1840, *Martha Winifred Branch*, daughter of Samuel Branch of Woodlawn, Buckingham Co., Va. Said Samuel Branch was Ensign in War of 1812. Their children were

1. *William Henry Palmer*, born Sept. 15, 1847, married Susan Mansella Shepherd. They had two children: 1, Edward Albert Palmer; 2, Daphne Winifred Palmer; he died in California August 30, 1902. He was educated in Paris, France, and studied law at the University of Virginia. After graduating he returned to his home in Houston, Texas, where he was in the active practice of his profession until he was made cashier of the First National Bank of Houston.

2, *H. Elizabeth Palmer*, married, first, *Edward Milby* of Texas; no issue. She married, secondly, 1886, *Hon. Joseph C. Hutcheson*, of Houston, Texas; member of fifty-third and fourth United States Congress. They have children: 1, *William Palmer Hutcheson*; 2, *Rosalie Winifred Hutcheson*.

3, *Rosalie Heath Palmer*, married *Sinclair Taliaferro*, of Houston, Texas; issue: 1, *Bettie Milby Taliaferro*; 2, *Thomas Sinclair Taliaferro*.

9 TURNER CHRISTIAN (57 *William*). Married, first, Susan Walker; second, ——— Fontaine; thirdly, Polly Dancy. By his first marriage he had issue: 39 *Robert Walker*; 40 SUSAN BROWNE CHRISTIAN married Maj. Thomas Doswell, of Hanover Co., Va., and had issue: 1 James Turner (never married); 2 *Jane Eliza*; 3, *Catharine*; 4, *Thomas Walker*.

2 JANE ELIZA DOSWELL married Wm. M. Sutton, and had issue: 5 Charles W., who married ——— Jones, of Surry Co., and



had one child; 6 Mary, who married, first, James Bolton (no issue), and second — Lyell (no issue); 7 Susan Browne, who married Lewis D. Crenshaw, of Richmond, and had three children: Mary, Susan Browne, and Winifred.

3 CATHARINE DOSWELL married, first, Dr. ——— Taliaferro, and had issue: 8 Lewis; 9 Susan. She married, second, Isaac Walker, and had issue; 10 Doswell; 11 Conway; 12 Dudley.

4 THOMAS WALKER DOSWELL (Major), of "Bull Field," Hanover Co., married Fannie Sutton, and had issue: 13 Thomas Bernard, who married Ellen Morris, and has issue: 14 Sarah Jane (unmarried); 15 Ella (unmarried); 16 Norma (unmarried); 17 Letitia Semple, who married Allen Tyler, and has issue.

41 CATHARINE CHRISTIAN married Tyler Hardiman, son of Stith Hardiman and his wife Rachel Tyler, who was an aunt of President Tyler. She had a son Lewis Hardiman, who was killed in the Florida war; and other issue, unknown. Turner Christian had no issue by his second marriage. By his third wife, Polly Dancy, he had issue: 42 *William Browne*; 43, *John Douglas*; 44 *Turner, junior*.

45 LILLY ANN CHRISTIAN married John Doswell, of Hanover, and had issue: 1 James Marshall, who married Ella Doswell, and had issue (untraced); 2 Benjamin Turner (untraced).

46 MARY CHRISTIAN married Edward Tonkies, of Hanover, and had issue: 1 Edgar (issue untraced); 2 Gertrude (never married); 3 John (issue untraced); and other issue, unknown.

47 *Henry Spotswood*; 48 *Llewellyn Armistead*; 49 Benjamin, who was for several years Deputy Clerk of Charles City Co. Court; never married; 50 George W. (never married); 51 *Edmund Thomas*; 52 *James Doswell*; 53 Thaddeus W., married in Rockbridge Co., Va., and was living there a few years ago.

11 ROBERT CHRISTIAN (1 *William*, 57 *William*). Born May 5, 1760. Lived at "Cedar Grove," New Kent Co., Va. Was a Colonel in the Virginia Militia, and afterwards a member of the General Assembly of Va., and candidate for Presidential Elector on the Federal Ticket in 1808. He married Mary Browne, daughter of Wm. Browne, of James City Co., and Alice Eaton, his wife. His children were four sons and eight daughters, viz: 54 *Robert*; 55 *William A.*, a student at Wm. & Mary in 1813, never married; 56 *John Beverley*; 57 *Dr. Oliver*.

58 ELIZABETH CHRISTIAN married her cousin, William Douglas, of "The Forge," New Kent Co., son of William Douglas and Mary Christian (*see under 57 William, ante*), and had a number of children, of whom only three reached maturity, viz.: 1 John Jerdone Douglas, never married; 2 *William Robert Christian Douglas*; 3 *Beverley Browne Douglas*.

2 WILLIAM ROBERT CHRISTIAN DOUGLAS married, first, his cousin, Miss Hendren, sister of John B. Hendren, who married Bettie Collier Christian (*see 59 Alice Eaton, supra, and under 12 Henry Benskin, post*), and also sister of the first wife of the late Judge Hallyburton; there was no issue by this marriage. He married, second, Lucy Ann Hankins, daughter of William Hankins, of "Cherry Grove," in James City County, near Williamsburg, and had: 4 Dr. William Walter Douglas (living); 5 Henry T. Douglas (recently made Brigadier General, U. S. Vols.); 6 John Beverley Douglas, Jr.; 7 James Malcolm Douglas; 8 Robert Bruce Douglas; 9 Elizabeth Joan Douglas; 10 Mary Douglas; 11 Lucy Douglas.

3 BEVERLEY BROWNE DOUGLAS, formerly Congressman from the Va. District, married Eliza Dandridge Pollard, daughter of Robert Pollard, of King William Co., and had: 12 Elizabeth Douglas; 13 Evelyn Douglas; 14 Mary Ellen Douglas.



59 Alice Eaton, married Patrick Hendren of New Kent Co., a distinguished lawyer, and had John B. Hendren; 60 Letitia, born Nov. 12, 1790, died Sept. 10, 1842, married John Tyler, President of the United States; 61 Anne, married, first, Wm. Savage, second, John Fleming Christian; 62 Mary, married Dr. Nathaniel Miller; 63 Susan, twin to last named, died unmarried; 64 Janetta, married John G. Miller; 65 Minerva, married Heath Jones Miller.

12 HENRY BENSKIN CHRISTIAN (1 *William*, 57 *William*). Lived at "Lebanon," in Charles City. Married, first, Elizabeth, daughter of William Christian, of New Kent, second, Mrs. Letitia Turner, nee Bradley. This William Christian must not be confounded with any of those who have been already mentioned. "I know all about the family residence of the William whose daughter Elizabeth married Henry Benskin Christian, as it adjoined 'Roxbury,' the old residence of my great-grandfather John, and was just across the road from my father's residence 'Cool Well,' where I was born. I went to school with his grandchildren, the children of his son Gideon who made the deed to which you refer; I also know all about the place called 'Scruggs,' which the deed conveys; it adjoined this Gideon's residence. . . . All these places I am perfectly familiar with, as they are in the immediate neighborhood of my own residence, 'Belle Isle.'"—*Dr. Samuel P. Christian to James C. Lamb*, Apl. 5, 1899.

The deed above referred to is dated June 7, 1810, and is between Gideon Christian, of New Kent Co., and Henry B. Christian and Elizabeth, his wife; it recites that William Christian, of New Kent Co., then deceased, had conveyed to Henry B. Christian and Elizabeth, his wife, daughter of said Wm. C., 146½ acres called "Scruggs," and that said Wm. C. had devised to Gideon and Elizabeth 407 acres in Charles City, which had not been

divided; and Henry B. and his wife conveyed "Scruggs" to Gideon in exchange for Gideon's part of the 407 acres. (*Charles City Records*.)

By his first wife, Wm. Christian had: 66 Margaret, married Hiram Harris, of New York. By his second wife he had: 67 Annie M., married Dr. Peter Gay, and has descendants (untraced); 68 Bettie Collier, married her cousin John B. Hendren (*see Ante*, under 11 *Robert Christian*); 69 William, never married.

13 MAJOR EDMUND CHRISTIAN (1 *William* 57 *William*). Lived at "Craigton," Henrico Co. Married Judith Bray Minge, daughter of David Minge and his wife Christiana Shields; sister of Ann Shields who married Robert Armistead, of York county, the father of Mary Marot Armistead, who was the mother of President John Tyler. She had: 70 Christiana, married her cousin Dr. Oliver Christian (*see* 57 *Dr. Oliver*, *post*); 71 *Dr. William Albert*; 72 Edmonia, married John D. Warren, no issue; 73 John Henry, never married; 74 Caroline Louisa.

74 Caroline Louisa Christian married Dr. George Gilmer Minor, of Albemarle County, and had: 1 Edmund Christian Minor, Judge of the Law and Equity Court of Richmond, who married Kate Pleasants, and has issue; 2 George Gilmer Minor, who married Ophelia Yarbrough, and has issue; 3 Caroline Louisa Minor, unmarried; 4 John Henry Minor, who married Evelyn Harrison Gilliam; 5 Susan Watson Minor, died in infancy.

14 CAPT. JONES RIVERS CHRISTIAN (1 *William*, 57 *William*); lived at "Sycamore Spring," New Kent county; captain of the New Kent Cavalry in the war of 1812, and his son, of the same name (78 *Jones Rivers*), was captain of the same company in the war between the States. He married his cousin, Caroline Christian, daughter of Dr. Collier Christian (*see* 26 *Dr. Collier*) and had issue: 75 William Collier, married Ann Terrell and had issue (untraced); 76 Edmund Fleming,



died in 1898, married, but had no issue; 77 Dr. Henry B., living in Staunton, married a Mrs. Pence (nee Shrikehise) and has issue; 78 Jones Rivers, died unmarried and without issue; 79 John Henry, died young.

15 JOHN CHRISTIAN, called in the records "of Charles City," (1 *William*, 57 *William*). Will, dated March 21, 1811, recorded in Charles City Co. Married — Warren, and had issue: 80 John, died without issue; 81 Louisa Collier, married Dr. Smith and had Jacqueline Ambler Smith; 82 William Henry (untraced).

18 THOMAS CHRISTIAN (1 *William*, 57 *William*). Married Nancy Lacy, sister of Richmond T. Lacy, late of New Kent Co., and had issue: 83 Mary Rivers, died in infancy; 84 *William Henry*; 85 Sally Ann, died in infancy; 86 Edmund, died in infancy; 87 Thomas, never married; 88 LUCY ALLEN CHRISTIAN, died 1889, married Wm. H. Davies, and had issue: 1 Thomas Christian (living); 2 Mary, died in infancy; 89 Richmond Lacy (living, unmarried); 90 Frederick (never married); 91 Ellen (never married); 92 Louisa, living, married her cousin Thomas L. Christian (*see post*, under 48 *Llewellyn Armistead*), no issue; 93 Fanny (never married).

23 WYATT CHRISTIAN (1 *William*, 57 *William*). Lived in Memphis, Tenn. Married a Mrs. Cocke, and had issue: 94 Mary, who married — Wells, of Memphis, and died leaving one child, Ella, who married — Cod, of New York; 95 Fanny, who married, first, — Ethridge (no issue), and second, — Farmer (no issue); 96 Caroline, who married — Wells (widower of 94 Mary), no issue.

24 FREDERICK CHRISTIAN (1 *William*, 57 *William*). Went to Memphis, Tenn., Married and had issue: 97 Sally (untraced).

26 DR. COLLIER CHRISTIAN (2 *John*, 57 *William*). Lived at "Cool Well," New

Kent. Married Ann Bates, and had: 98 *Dr. John Fleming*; 99 Caroline, married her cousin Jones Rivers Christian (*see* 14 *Jones Rivers*, *ante*); 100 Dr. Jordan Collier (lived at "Green Yard," Charles City), married his cousin Elizabeth Warren, daughter of Jane Christian and Edward Warren (*see ante*, under 1 *William Christian*, *note*), issue untraced; 101 Archibald Hunt, married Sarah Pierce (untraced).

27 ARCHIBALD CHRISTIAN (2 *John*, 57 *William*). Married Fanny Warren, sister of Dr. Michael Warren, of "Warrenton," James City, and had: 102 MARY CHRISTIAN is still living in Charlottesville, Va., more than 90 years of age. She married Isaac White and had Elizabeth, who married, first, Joseph Kent, of Montgomery Co., Va., second, Judge E. R. Watson, of Charlottesville; 103 Jane, married, first, Samuel Parker, second, Philip Buffin (untraced); 104 John Archer, never married; 105 Thomas, never married; 106 Elizabeth, married John Bankhead, grandson of Thomas Jefferson (untraced); 107 ANN COLLIER CHRISTIAN married William Bacon Wilkinson, of New Kent, and had nine children: 1 George Archer, died of wounds received in battle in the war between the States; 2 Susan; 3 Mary; 4 Martha; 5 Fannie; 6 Southey, killed in battle in the war between the States; 7 John; 8 Thomas; 9 William Collier, now living in Richmond.

NOTE: The decendants of the Christian family who served in the Confederate armies in the war between the States are almost innumerable. It has been said that no one of them failed to bear himself with credit, while many of them were conspicuous for gallantry and devotion to duty. It has not been possible to notice such matters in this article, but it is especially worthy of remark that William Bacon Wilkinson and six sons (five of them by this marriage) and two grandsons served together in the Virginia regiments.



28 GEORGE CHRISTIAN (2 *John*, 57 *William*). Lived at "Mountain View," in Appomattox county, Va., formerly a part of Buckingham county. Married Joyce Diuguid, sister of the wife of 10 William Christian (*see ante*, under 1 *William*), and had: 108 *Dr. William Duiguid*, and a daughter, Mildred Collier, who died in infancy.

29 COL. JOHN HUNT CHRISTIAN (2 *John*, 57 *William*). Born September 1, 1774. Lived at "Roxbury" (now "Mount-castles"), New Kent Co. Married a widow, ——— Bates (*nee Miller*), and had: 109 Mildred Collier, married ——— Webb, no issue; 110 *Heath Jones*; 111 George Fleming, went West, and has not been heard of since about 1860; 112 *Dr. John Miller*; 113 Caroline Constance, married James Walker, no issue.

32 HENRY ASBURY CHRISTIAN (5 *Henry*, 57 *William*) married, first, Lucy Wood Dunscomb, and had issue.

Lucy Wood Dunscomb was the daughter of Major Andrew Dunscomb and Philadelphia Duval, who was the daughter of Samuel Duval, of Henrico County. Major Andrew Dunscomb was the son of Daniel Dunscomb, of New York City. Daniel Dunscomb was chosen a member of the General Committee of Safety for New York City and county on May 1st, 1775. (*See American Archives*, Vol. 2, 4th Series, page 459.) Daniel Dunscomb in his will dated 1795 and a codicil dated 1802, filed in the Surrogates Court in New York City, mentions as his sons Andrew, Edward, Samuel Bedloe, and Daniel Dunscomb.

Major Andrew Dunscomb served in the Revolutionary Army, and after the close of the war was appointed by the United States Government to settle the accounts of the United States with the State of Virginia. This led to his settling in Richmond, Va. He was Mayor of Richmond in 1795, and was one of the original incorporators of the old Mutual Insurance

Company of Virginia, and was its first Cashier-General. (*See Calendar of Virginia State Papers, passim; Virginia Gazette and General Advertiser* of May 1st and 8th, 1802; *Examiner* of May 5th and June 5th, 1802; Mordecai's *Richmond in By-gone Days*, pages 85 and 87; Brown's *The Cabells and Their Kin*, page 277.)

Samuel Duval, father of Philadelphia Duval, was a member of the Virginia House of Burgesses from Henrico County for many years; was a member of the first Virginia Convention, which assembled in Williamsburg on August 1st, 1774, and also of the second Virginia Convention, which assembled in Richmond on March the 20th, 1775. He was a member of the Committee of Safety and Correspondence for Henrico County, elected in November, 1774, pursuant to a resolve of the General Congress, and also of the Committee for Henrico County, elected in 1775, pursuant to an ordinance of the second Virginia Convention of 1775. (*See American Archives*, 4th Series, Vol. 1, pages 550, 985 and 1037; *Id.*, Vol. 3, page 1371; *Id.*, 5th Series, Vol. 2, page 1062. He was also a member of the committee appointed by the General Assembly in 1780 to locate and lay off the Capitol Square in Richmond and for other purposes. (*See 10th Hening's Statutes at Large*, page 317, Chapter 37; Mordecai's *By-gone Days*, pages 14 and 15.) He was also named as one of the trustees of the town of Richmond by an act of Assembly passed in 1752, and again in 1773. (*See 6th Hening's Statutes at Large*, page 281; and 8th *Id.*, page 656.)

Samuel Duval is said to have married Lucy Claiborne, daughter of William Claiborne. One of his sons was Major William Duval, an officer in the Revolution and a prominent lawyer of Richmond, and one of its early mayors. The will of Samuel Duval, proved March 1st, 1784, in Henrico County Court, may be found in Will Book No. 1, page 122.



114 *Andrew H.*; 115 MARTHA PHILADELPHIA FRANCES CHRISTIAN married, first, *Dr. Jeffrey Daniel Palmer*, and had Lucy Frances (who married Algernon S. Parham); she married, second, Richard H. Toler, formerly editor of the *Whig*, newspaper, and had Bettie Campbell, who died unmarried. 116 Samuel Bedloe (untraced); 117 *Philip Daniel*; 118 William Asbury, died without issue; 119 *Edward Dunscomb*; 120 Jonathan, died in infancy.

Henry Asbury Christian married, second, Mrs. Susan Fuqua, nee Palmer, daughter of Elias Palmer, of Halifax Co., and had issue: 121 *Marcellus Palmer*; 122 Camillus, living, married Mary Davis, and has issue; 123 *Aurelius*; 124 Horace, died in infancy.

33 SAMUEL PATTESON CHRISTIAN (5 *Henry*, 57 *William*). Married *Ann Patteson*, and had issue: 125 George, who married, first, Martha Chapman, and second, Sophonia Shannon (untraced); 126 Samuel P., who married Miss Winn (untraced); 127 ELIZABETH AUGUSTA CHRISTIAN married Robert Henry Glass, of Lynchburg, and had issue: 1 Edward Christian Glass, living in Lynchburg, Va., married Sue G. Carter, and has issue; 2 Nannie Patteson Glass; 3 Robert Henry Glass; 4 George Carter Glass, at present a member of the Virginia State Senate, living in Lynchburg, married Aurelia Caldwell, and has issue; 5 Paulus Powell Glass. 128 John (untraced); 129 Jonathan (untraced); 130 William Duval (untraced); 131 Alfred (untraced); 132 Patty (untraced); 133 Edward, who married Matilda Horst (untraced).

39 ROBERT WALKER CHRISTIAN (9 *Turner*, 57 *William*). He was for about thirty years clerk of Charles City Co. He married a widow, Elizabeth Jones (nee Irby), and had issue: 134 Virginia, who married Col. James M. Willecox, of Charles City Co., living, and has issue; 135 Robert Walker, Jr., never married; 136 Au-

gustus, never married; 137 Elizabeth, married her cousin Dr. Edmund Oliver Christian (*see post, under 57 Dr. Oliver*); 138 Richard, married Martha S. Batte, and died without issue; 139 Philip, never married; 140 Mary Lightfoot, never married.

42 WILLIAM BROWNE CHRISTIAN (9 *Turner*, 57 *William*). Married, first, ————Armistead (no issue); second, Mary Watkins, and had issue: 141 Robert Walker, living and has issue; 142 Edward, never married; 143 Eliza Jordan, married ————Royall, and died leaving issue (untraced); 144 Frank A., living and has issue.

43 JOHN DOUGLAS CHRISTIAN (9 *Turner*, 57 *William*). He was for about thirty years clerk of New Kent Co. Married Octavia Dandridge, daughter of Bartholomew Dandridge, clerk of New Kent, who was a grandson of Bartholomew Dandridge, who was a brother of Mrs. George Washington. They had issue: 145 *Bartholomew Dandridge*; 146 Turner (never married); 147 John Douglas, married Miss Meanley, and had a son, John St. Clair, of Chicago, and others (untraced); 148 William (never married); 149 James Stamper, killed at Boonesboro, in the war between the States (never married); 150 Elizabeth Whiting (never married); 151 Octavia, married Dr. Burke, of Texas (untraced); 152 Armistead (never married); 153 Augustine (never married).

44 TURNER CHRISTIAN, *Junior* (9 *Turner*, 57 *Williams*). He was clerk of James City Co., and the city of Williamsburg. Married Susan Marston Ware (widow, nee Williams), and had issue: 154 *William Brown Thompson*; 155 Elizabeth, never married; 156 Emily, a noted beauty, who married Joseph Carr, and had issue (untraced); 157 Christopher, died in youth; 158 Turner, died in youth.

47 HENRY SPOTSWOOD CHRISTIAN (9 *Turner*, 57 *Williams*). He was a student



of William and Mary College in 1826-'27 and 1829-'30. Went to Greensburg, Ind., in 1838, where he married Mary E. Woodfill, and had five children, only two of whom are now living, viz: J. H. Christian and Mrs. J. P. Long, a widow.

48 LLEWELLYN ARMISTEAD CHRISTIAN (9 *Turner*, 57 *William*). Married Elizabeth Armistead Graves, daughter of Edmund Valentine Graves, and had issue: 159 Edmonia, never married; 160 Jordan Collier, married Rosa Depp, living, and has issue; 161 Thomas Llewellyn, married his cousin Louisa Christian (*see ante*, under 18 *Thomas*), living, no issue.

51 EDMUND THOMAS CHRISTIAN (9 *Turner*, 57 *William*). He was for ten years prior to his death Clerk of Charles City County. Married Tabitha Rebecca Graves, daughter of Edmund Valentine Graves, and had issue: 162 Edmund Turner, living, married, first, Eudora V. Walker, and had two daughters, second, Sadie Mason, and has one son; 163 George Llewellyn, living, late Judge of the Hustings Court of the City of Richmond, Va.; married, first, Ida Morris, and had three children; married, second, his cousin Emeline Christian (*see post*, under 84 *William Henry*), and has three children; 164 Richard Langhorne, never married; 165 John Douglas, Jr., living, married Eva Taylor, and has four children; 166 Margaret Ann, married Robert Wills, and died without issue; 167 Elizabeth Armistead, died in youth; 168 Robert Seymour, living, married Ella Stavro, and has eight children; 169 Benjamin, died unmarried.

52 JAMES DOSWELL CHRISTIAN (9 *Turner*, 57 *William*). He was Clerk of the Circuit Court of Hanover Co. Married Ellen Pryor, daughter of Dr. Wm. S. Pryor, and had issue: 170 Susan Tomasia, married Benj. E. Smith, living, and has issue; 171 William Pryor, married Maria Berkeley, living, and has issue; 172 Anna Pollard, married White

Binns, dead, no issue; 173 Ellen Douglas, married John Rudd, living, and has issue; 174 Horace, died unmarried; 175 Katharine Overton, married Warner L. Fleming, living, and has issue; 176 James D., junior; living, no issue; 177 Virginia Conway, married W. D. De Jarnette, living, and has issue; 178 Elizabeth Armistead, married W. L. Walters, Jr., living, and has issue; 179 Percy Churchill, married Jennie Bethell, living, and has issue; 180 Pollard, died in infancy; 181 Adelaide, died in infancy.

54 ROBERT CHRISTIAN (11 *Robert*, 1 *William*, 57 *William*). Married, first, Elizabeth Armistead, daughter of Robert Armistead, of "The Neck," Chickahominy River; second, Mary Warren. By his first wife he had issue: 182 Susan Travis, who married John C. Apperson (*see under* 2 *John Christian*, *ante*); 183 *William Armistead*; 184 Dr. Edward Champion (or Champlin) never married; 185 Henry, never married; also Oliver, Elizabeth, Robert, and Mary, all of whom died in infancy. By his second wife he had: 186 Ann Fleming, who married Hon. Philip W. McKenney, late Governor of Virginia, and left issue.

56 JOHN BEVERLEY CHRISTIAN (11 *Robert*, 1 *William*, 57 *William*). He died in Williamsburg, Va., Feby 21, 1856, in the sixty-third year of his age. "He was a gentleman of very estimable private character, and was well and favorably known in Eastern Virginia as an able advocate and jurist."—*Richmond Dispatch*. Was a student at William & Mary College in 1816. Judge of the General Court of Virginia. Married Martha Semple, daughter of Judge James Semple by his first wife, Anne Contesse Tyler, sister of President Tyler. He had three sons, Robert, James Semple, and John Beverley, all lawyers, who removed to Alabama, and one daughter, Mrs. Mitchell.

57 DR. OLIVER CHRISTIAN (11 *Robert*, 1 *William*, 57 *William*). Married his



cousin Christiana Christian (*see ante*, 13 *Major Edmund*), and had: 187 Dr. Edmund Oliver, married his cousin Elizabeth Christian (*see ante*, under 39 *Robert Walker*), and had issue (untraced).

71 DR. WILLIAM ALBERT CHRISTIAN (13 *Major Edmund*, 1 *William*, 57 *William*). Lived at "Craigton," Henrico Co. Married Anna Martha Harrison and had: 188 Elizabeth Collier, never married; 189 William, living, married Harriet Cary, and has issue; 190 Judith Bray, living, married Channing Robinson, no issue; 191 Anna Harrison, living, married Wm. Fitzhugh Carter, and has issue; 192 Henry Harrison, unmarried; 193 Edith Murdaugh, died in infancy; 194 Edmund, unmarried; 195 John Albert, dead, never married.

84 WILLIAM HENRY CHRISTIAN (18 *Thomas*, 1 *William*, 57 *William*). He was born June 19, 1817, died Dec., 1876. Lived in Richmond. Married Emeline Dudley, and had issue; 196 Thomas, living, married Ida Kate James, and has issue; 197 Elizabeth Warren, living, unmarried; 198 Mary Baldwin, living, unmarried; 199 Charles, died in infancy; 200 William Henry, living, unmarried; 201 Emeline, living, married her cousin, Hon. George L. Christian (*see ante* under 51 *Edmund Thomas*), and has issue.

98 DR. JOHN FLEMING CHRISTIAN (26 *Dr. Collier*, 2 *John*, 57 *William*). Lived at "Cool Well," New Kent county, Va. Married Sarah Ann Pleasants, and had issue: 202 Dr. Samuel Pleasants, living near Richmond, Va., married Amelia C. Gordon, and has issue.

108 DR. WILLIAM DIUGUID CHRISTIAN (28 *George*, 2 *John*, 57 *William*). Born Nov. 30, 1803, died April 14, 1880. Lived and died at "Mountain View," in Appomattox county, Va. Married Lucy Sampson Patteson, and had issue: 203 Mildred Collier, never married; 204 George Hunt, married Poca V. Megginson, and died without issue; 205 David Alexander, liv-

ing, Judge of the County Court of Appomattox Co., Va., married Mary Agnes Thornhill, and has issue; 206 William Diuguid, junior, never married; 207 Madeline Patteson, married Rev. Luther R. Thornhill, D. D., and died leaving issue; 208 Edwin Marcellus, never married.

110 HEATH JONES CHRISTIAN (29 *Col. John Hunt*, 2 *John*, 57 *William*). Married Martha James Turner, and had issue: 209 Charles Meriwether, married Linda Lawrence, and had one child, Mattie; 210, Mary Miller, died unmarried; 211 Heath Jones, killed in battle in 1863; 212 Dr. John Hunt, married Alice Lawrence, living in Baltimore, and has issue; 213 William Turner, married Bessie Bowe, living, and has issue; 214 Henrietta, married Garland Clarke, living, and has issue; 215 Caroline Constance, married Newell Carver, no issue; 216 Louisa Merewether, married Rev. Reverdy Estill, living in Louisville, Ky., and has issue; 217 Mildred Collier, married Edwin Sheild, living in Westfield, N. J., and has issue.

112 DR. JOHN MILLER CHRISTIAN (29 *Col. John Hunt*, 2 *John*, 57 *William*). Lived and died at Marion, Ohio. Married, first, in 1846, Paulina Elizabeth, daughter of George H. Busby, formerly member of Congress from Ohio. By this marriage he had: 218 George Busby, who married Lydia Ellen Morris, living in Ohio, and has issue; 219 Mary Heath, who married Frank Kent, living in Missouri, and has issue; 220 Carrie Constance, who married John M. Garberson, living in Ohio, and has issue. He married, second, Josephine Elizabeth Norris, daughter of Daniel Norris, and had: 221 Daniel Norris, 222 Hattie Mildred, 223 Berenice.

114 ANDREW H. CHRISTIAN (32 *Henry Asbury*, 5 *Henry*, 57 *William*). Lived and died in Richmond. Married Mary A. Whitfield (daughter of Richard Whitfield, of Richmond, a native of England,



and his wife Ann Booker Jeffries), and had issue; 224 Richard H., married Rosa Stiles, and died in 1872, without issue; 225 Edward D., married Helen C. Palmer, and died in 1899, leaving issue; 226 Frank W., living, married Bessie Palmer, and has issue; 227 Annie J., unmarried; 228 George W., died in infancy; 229 Andrew H., Jr., living, married Frances W. Archer, and has issue.

117 PHILIP DANIEL CHRISTIAN (32 *Henry Asbury*, 5 *Henry*, 57 *William*). Died in 1877. Married Mary Eliza Irvine, and had issue: 230 Irvine; 231 Ida, married John B. Lake; 232 Cabell Dunscomb, died 1896; 233 Fannie Palmer, died 1887; 234 Philip Duval; 235 James Ramsey.

119 EDWARD DUNSCOMB CHRISTIAN (32 *Henry Asbury*, 5 *Henry*, 57 *William*). Died in 1887. Married Cornelia Burton, and had issue: 236 Edward Dudley; 237 John Henry, married Mary C. Haas in 1890; 238 Elizabeth Dunscomb, married S. H. Snead in 1893; 239 Frank Patteson, Judge Corporation Court of Lynchburg, married Mary Lou Dearing in 1890; 240 Margaret Cowan, died 1862; 241 Grace Cowan, died 1883; 242 William Asbury, married Anna Edith McMullen in 1893.

121 MARCELLUS PALMER CHRISTIAN (32 *Henry Asbury*, 5 *Henry*, 57 *William*). Died in 1879. Married Nannie Davis, and had issue: 243 Ellen Davis, dead.

123 AURELIUS CHRISTIAN (32 *Henry Asbury*, 5 *Henry*, 57 *William*). Died in 1885. Married Sallie Garland, and had issue: 244 Henry Asbury, dead; 245 William Garland, dead; 246 John Garland, dead; 247 Sallie Garland, married James Ford.

145 BARTHOLOMEW DANDRIDGE CHRISTIAN (43 *John Douglas*, 9 *Turner*, 57 *William*). Was Clerk of New Kent county. Married, first, Matilda Poindexter, and had issue: Martha, Anne, and Douglas. He married, second, Annette Crump, and had issue (untraced).

154 WILLIAM BROWN THOMPSON CHRISTIAN (44 *Turner*, 9 *Turner*, 57 *William*). Married Jane Sophia Gilliam, and had issue: 248 James Turner, living; 249 William Walter, living; 250 Emily Pryor, living; 251 Hodges Man, living; 252 Marston, living.

183 WILLIAM ARMISTEAD CHRISTIAN (54 *Robert*, 11 *Robert*, 1 *William*, 57 *William*). Married Louisa Jane Warren, and had issue: 253 William Armistead, living in New York, unmarried; 254 Edward Warren, living in Mobile, Ala., married Mobelia Redwood, and has issue; 255 Jane Ashley, living in Alexandria, Va., married Phineas J. Dempsey, and has issue.

(Signed) JAMES CHRISTIAN LAMB.  
Richmond, Va., 1900.

**Taliaferro.** There is every reason to suppose that the *Taylor*s and *Taliaferros* are of common origin, since the legend of the latter family claims that the founder came over with William the Conqueror and aided him in his Conquest. After the battle of Hastings, where William gained a great victory, in his enthusiasm and admiration of this man's conduct, he said to him, "*Taliaferro*," signifying, "You have achieved so much" (*Talia*), by weapons of iron (*Ferro*). When therefore his comrades in arms were ordered by their sovereign to assume surnames and were casting about for suitable appellations, this motto was adopted by this bold warrior for his name. There can be no doubt that he was the same Norman *Baron Taillefer*, whose praises were sung by Wace, whose descendant, *Hanger Taylefer*, held lands in Co. Kent, temp Henry III, founder of the *Taylor* family of Shadochurst, whose descendants came to America.

*Robert Taliaferro*, Gent, was the first bearing the original name to come to the colony. He settled in Gloucester Co. issue, *John*, *Francis*, *Charles*, *Richard* and *Robert*, ascendants of all of the Virginia *Taliaferros*.