IX.-THE WASHINGTON AND COLVILLE FAMILIES.

By DR. G. ALDER BLUMER, of Utica, N.Y., U.S.A., in a letter dated 3rd February, 1897, addressed by him to Mr. Richard Oliver Heslop, one of the curators of the Society.

[Read on the 24th February, 1897.]

I have been working at the Washington-Colville matter for some time past, and am now able to send you copies of the wills of Thomas Colvill, John Colvill, and Frances Colvill, which, I am sure, will interest you. In order to the further elucidation of the matter, I took the liberty of reprinting the Washington letters as they appeared in the Archaeologia Aeliana,¹ and I send you several copies herewith for such distribution as may seem to you proper. I hope I did not take too much for granted in reprinting these letters for cis-Atlantic distribution without the permission of the society. In my enquiries I have been able to enlist the interest and co-operation of genealogists and antiquaries in Virginia and elsewhere, especially Dr. Lyon G. Tyler, the editor of the William and Mary college Quarterly, published at Williamsburg, Virginia. The next issue of the Quarterly will probably contain some reference to the subject. The editor is also president of William and Mary college, which, by the way, next to Harvard university, is the oldest institution of learning in this country; it was chartered in 1693. It is situated in the most historic portion of the United States-Jamestown, the seat of the first English settlement on this continent, and Yorktown, where lord Cornwallis surrendered in 1781, being only a few miles distant. Dr. Tyler's journal has contained references to the earl of Tankerville matter, under 'Personal notes from the Maryland Gazette,' as follows :----

1760, June 6.—'Fairfax Co., in Virginia, June 6, 1760.' To be let, a choice tract of land, several thousand acres, belonging to Charles, Earl of Tankerville, etc. (This is the Colville estate.)

1764, Sept. 6—More about the Earl of Tankerville and the Virginia lands. John Colville and Thomas C., brothers, the Earl is one of the executors of John C., and T. C., deceased.

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1764, September.—The Colville estate in Md., to be sold by Thomas Colville. He is in controversy with the Earl of Tankerville, dates his advertisement 'Clish, near Alexandria, Va., Sept. 22.' Has waited nine years for the Earl to come to some determination.

You will notice in the will of Thomas Colville that he refers to the near relations in Durham of his mother, Catherine Colville, persons of the name 'Stott, Wills, Richardson, and a woman named Catherine Smith.' These were the English litigants whose claims led to this correspondence. It may be that there are members of the Society of Antiquaries to whom this matter is of interest.

As regards the umbrageous Thomas Washington referred to in Mrs. Addison's letter, I am still much mystified. General Washington had no brother named Thomas. Recently, however, I have obtained from a clergyman in Nevis, where Thomas Washington is alleged to have been a planter, a copy of the register of the baptisms of the children of Robert Washington and Elizabeth his wife, as herewith enclosed.² This I regard as a very interesting discovery. There was an intimate connection, as you know, between the West Indies and Virginia in the early colonial days. The original immigrant, John Washington, is supposed to have gone first to Barbadoes, and the will of Theodore Pagiter refers to 'Cousin John Washington' in a manner which suggests the former being at Barbadoes about 1655.

Not long ago I addressed a letter to Mr. William Green, jun., Findon cottage, near Durham, that being the name and address of the gentleman who communicated the last letter to the society in 1857. Mr. Green's reply comes from Dendron lodge, Learnington. He tells me that he left Findon cottage forty years ago, and that the original letter he would probably find among the papers of his uncle, T. C. Granger, Q.C., a member for the city of Durham at the time of his decease in the year 1852. He has no doubt that the Smirk family had been legally consulting him upon their claims. He thinks he must have seen Washington Smirk about 1840, but not at Butterknowle colliery, of which he (Mr. Green) had charge for some years between 1851 and He thinks, as I do, that the N . . . wick in the reprint (see 1861. page 7) refers to the Nunwick hall estate. He remembers a family of Smiths living at Haughton castle.

Mr. Green informs me that, singularly enough, sir William Appleby ² See p. 125.

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A PEDIGREE OF THE FAMILY OF COLVILLE OF NEWCASTLE, OF WHITEHOUSE NEAR GATESHEAD, AND OF VIRGINIA. IN NORTH AMERICA

JOHN COLVILLE of Newcastle, baker and brewer; was admitted to the Hostmen's company, 16th Oct., 1685, and in 1689 was buried in the north aisle of All Saints' church. (Bourne, p. 98; Brand, i. p. 385.) Ann Colville, who died 12th Oct., 1686, was buried in the Seamen's porch of All Sainte' church. (Bourne, p. 98; Brand, i. p. 385.) Edward Colville of Newcastle, butcher [stated by Mr. Longstaffe in = Parentalian Memoranda to be son of Adam Colvill of Boldon, co. Durham, gentleman, but query]; on 18th Oct., 1894, was tenant of shop and house on the Quayaide which belonged to Dame Eliza-heth Heron of Chipchase (Mr. T. G. Gibson's Deeds); admitted to Hostmer's company, 18th Mar., 1638, voted at Newcastle election of 1741 as a member of the Butchers' company. 1750, Mar., 'about the 13th of this month died Edward Colvill, esq., at Whitehouse, aged 105; he had formerly been a butcher, and was father of the countess of Tankerville.' (Gyl's Diary.) Buried in All Saints' church, 15th June, 1750. (Register.) = ? [John] Colville of New-castle. (John Colvill, Catherine; died at Newcas-Ann Ladler; married Sarah buried 25th June, 1713. 25th June, 1682; buried 14th Oct., 1686. (Longstaffe.) tle, *circa* May, 1719, leaving a will (of which her son John baker and brewer, was admitted to June, (Longstaffe.) Hostmen's company, 24th Sept., 1697.) was sole execu-tor) which has not been found at Durham. George Colville of Newcastle, 'son of the first venter.' Anthony, baptised 1st July, 1683; buried 19th April, 1685. (Longstaffe.) Anne, baptised 22nd Mar., buried 16th Dec., 1684. (Longstaffe.) Esther: married Mathias Giles (in 1749 of Love Lane), master and mariner and quarmaster of Newcastle; he voted at the Newcastle election of 1741, and is buried at All Saints. Their only daughter was married at All Saints', 19th Mar., 1764, to Henry Shadforth of Newcastle, master and mariner, sometime master of the Trinity House. Thomas Colville, sometime of Newcastle, = Frances..; execu-afterwards of Ceell county, Maryland, and of Fairfax county, Virginia, where he made his will dated 8th Oct., 1766, being then 'very near 78 years of age'; will proved at the court of Fairfax county, 19th Jan., 1767. John Colville, sometime of New-castle, afterwards of Fairfax trix to her hus-band's will; will county, Virginia, where he made his will dated 6th May, 1755; will proved at the court of Fairfax county, 20th Jan., From whom Shadforth of Over Dinsdale and Newcastle. Cathérine, daughter of John Colville, by Mary Forster, his housekeeper; married before 6th May, 1755, to John West, junior. Ane, baptised 2nd May, 1693; married 6th July, 1710, William Hanby of Newcastle. (Longstaffe.) Sarah, baptised 2nd May, 1693. (Long-John Colville, sometime of West = Joan, daughter of Roldon. afterwards of White- William Fawcett Elizabeth, bap-tised 20th Jan., 1688/9. (Longstaffe.) Edward, baptised 30th July, 1700; buried 4th August, 1703. Susanna, baptised 21st Dec., 1690 ohn Colville, sometime of West Boldon, afterwards of White-house, baptised 20th July, 1708 (Longstaffe); voted as a mem-ber of the Butchers' company at the Newcastle elections of 1741, 1777, 1780; died aged 73, *s.p.*, 31st Oct., 1781; buried at Boldon. (Longstaffe); married Lionel Allan of Rotterdam, merchant, of West Boldon; third son of Thomas Allan of Allan's Flatts; died at Rotter-dam, 11th Jan., 1783. marriage licence 27th Sept., 1735; died 20th Feb., 1785, aged 74; buried at Bol-(Longstaffe.) Robert, baptised 17th April, 1705. (Long-May, staffe.) staffe.) For issue see Mr. W. H. D. Longstaffe's Parentalian Memoranda. don. Roger Pearson of Titlington, son of Jacob Pearson and grandson of Roger Pearson of Newton-by-the-ses and Titlington, by his wife, the fourth daughter of Arthur Hebburn of Hebburn; he polled for Titlington in 1722/3 and 1748, and was buried at Eglingham, 5th Nov., 1760; will dated 11th June, 1757. Amilla, baptised 8th Mar., 1697/8 (Longstaffe); mar-ried Charles Bennet, second earl of Tanker-ville, and died 8th Oct., 1775, aged 77. Jane, baptised 2nd Mar., 1702/3 (Long-staff); married, firstly, Charles Clark of Newcastle (will dated 20th Dec., Catherine, baptised 11th Dec., 1701. (Longstaff.) Rosamond, baptised 14th Nov., 1695 (Longstaffe); articles before mar-riage 17th Oct., 1717; of Newcastle (will dated sold peck, 1731), and, secondly, Robert Fenwick of Lemington, near Alnwick; ar-ticles before second marriage 14th and 15th June, 1739; died s.p.; will dated 26th Mar., 1746. buried at Eglingham, 21st Feb., 1772; will dated 16th Aug., 1760. For issue see Peerage. Ann, 25th May, 1724; resided at Glanton, and died there, 3rd Dec., 1809, aged 87; buried at Eglingham. She devised considerable wealth to Jacob Pearson of = Jane, daughter of .. Ruth-Titlington, son and heir, bap-tised at Egling: ham, 15th Jan., 75, 75th Sept., 1821, Rosamond, baptised at Eglingham, 24th April, 1726; married, Susanna; mar-Camilla, bap-Jane: married Mary; married ried at Eg-lingham, 11th Dec., 1751, James Daglish of Weetwood, near Wooler (he erford of the parish of Eglingham, blacksmith; died at Titlington, aged 75, 27th Sept., 1821. George Potts of Whitehouse, tised 22nd Sept., 1719; resided at Dec., 1751, John Sample of Rock Moor-April, 1726; married, firstly, 11th May, 1749, David Clifton, and, secondly, 6th Mar., 1754, George Dick of Midcalder. Both marriages cele-brated at Egling-harm near Alnwick, and of Low died 30th June, 1761). Their daughter and Glanton, ¹⁰, ²¹tin Sept., 1821, 'greatly respected by rich and poor through-out a long life spent in the parish in which she was born'; buried at Eglingham.* Linn, near Beal; buried at Alnwick, 14th Dec., 1792, aged 62. ↓ Glanton, where she died 4th July, 1783. N. Brown, Diary.Bur-ied at Eg-linghom 1722/3; died 2nd Sept., 1807, s.p.; buried at Egheiress carried that estate in marriage to agreeable her grandniece Mary, wife of the Rev. W. B. Moises, vicar of Felton. young lady with a fortune lingham. John Ord, jure uxoris of Weet-wood. of £500.' V ham. lingham * She may possibly have been a second wife.

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of Durham, the correspondent of Mr. Rumney, who died in 1796, was uncle to his grandmother Green, formerly Jane Appleby.

If as the result of the circulation of this reprint more light should be thrown upon this, to me, extremely interesting subject, I should be pleased and grateful to hear from you again. Is it not possible to ascertain definitely whether or not one Thomas Washington, planter, did as a matter of fact die in Gateshead ?

JOHN COLVILL'S WILL.

I, John Colvill, late of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, but now of Fairfax County, Virginia, being of perfect sense and memory & mindfull of the uncertainty of this transitory life, do make, ordain & appoint this to be my last will and testament revoking all other wills by me at any time heretofore made.

Ist Imprimis I render my soul to Almighty God who gave it, hoping through and by the mediation of my blessed Saviour & Redeemer Jesus Christ, to receive pardon & remission of my sins & my body to be decently interred at my Executors discretion.

Item. I give and bequeath to my loving Brother Thomas Colvill all the residue of that tract of land upon the branches of Accotink in the said County of Fairfax not before granted him commonly called the hither Quarter, together with all the Negroes and Stock of all kinds thereon it, making up the whole tract I bought of Edward Emms and the Surplusses adjoining taken up by deed from the Lord Proprietary with all the rents services and appurtenances thereon, to him the said Thomas Colvill his heirs or Assigns forever.

3. I give also to my said Brother Thomas Colvill for and during the term of his natural life my now dwelling plantation called Cleesh on Great Hunting Creek in said County containing one thousand acres together with the mill and appurtenances thereto near adjoining, and all the houses, utensils, Negroes and Stock that shall be on or belong to the said Plantation at the time of my decease ordering however, and it is my will and intent that the said Negroes be kept to work on the said Plantation by my said Brother or Executors, and that the profits of which an account shall be kept arising from their labour in Crops of any kind or otherwise shall be subject for the term of three years or three Crops to be applyed by my Executors hereafter named towards the payment of my just debts, but at the decease of my said Brother, then my will is, and I do hereby give and Bequeath the said plantation called Cleesh Mill, houses, utensils, Negroes and Stock unto the right Honorable, the present Earl of Tankervile and his heirs forever. And I do hereby appoint him, the said Earl of Tankervile, and my Brother Thomas Colvill, Executors of this my last will and testament.

4. And also on consideration of my near Relation and Alliance to the said present Earl of Tankervile, son of my Father's Brother's Daughter, I give and bequeath to the said Earl of Tankervile, with the free consent and approbation of my said Brother, my heir at law, all that tract or parcel of land lying on both sides Catacton Creek in said County of Fairfax, Virginia, which I purchased from Francis Aubrey together with the Surplus lands adjoining and about the

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same and added thereto by deed to me from the Lord Proprietary containing sixteen thousand acres together with all my Negroes and stock of horses, Cattle, hogs &c., that shall be thereon at the time of my decease to him the said Earl of Tankervile and his heirs forever. But Excepting one thousand acres of the said tract near John Hough's which I allot for immediate sale and which sale if not perfected by me I do hereby impower either of my said Executors to perfect and that either of their deeds shall be good and valid in law to any Purchaser whatsoever and excepting my Bequest hereafter mentioned of one other thousand acres of the said tract and Negros as my Executors here may find necessary to be sold towards the paying and satisfying my just debts in the manner hereafter expressed but subjecting the profits that may arise from the labour of the said Negroes on the said'land or on what other land of mine they may be settled for and during the term of three years or three Crops after my decease, to be applyed towards paying and Discharging my Debts as aforesaid.

5. I also give and Bequeath to the said Earl of Tankerville all my tract or Parcel of land lying on & about the Branches of Difficult in said County containing about Fifteen hundred acres as also my two ninth shares of the Copper mine and two hundred acres of land belonging to it in Company with others lying contiguous and adjoining to the said tract to him the said Earl of Tankervile and his heirs forever.

6. And that the Negroes and stock may be preserved and improved in the best manner as well on the said land at Catacton as at my dwelling Plantation, I leave the sole management thereof to my said Brother on whose care and Fidelity I can assuredly depend to keep account of and receive the profits arising from the labour of the said Negroes in their Crops of Tobacco or Grain, the . Brewery, Distillery or any other manner retaining for his reasonable expense & trouble and the residue for the term of three years or three crops after my decease to be applyed towards paying my debts as aforesaid, but that my said Brother shall not be answerable for the natural death or casual loss of any the said Stock or Negroes.

7. And for the more certain Enabling my said Executors towards paying my said debts and any legacy I may hereafter mention, I do hereby appoint and direct that my tract of land lying on the Maryland side of Potomoke river by Pattent called Merryland and said to lye in Prince George's but is now in Frederick County, Maryland, containing six thousand three hundred acres be sold by my Executor or Executors to be applyed towards paying the same but that in case the said tract of land called Merryland together with the Profits arising from the Plantations subjected as afsd., should fall short of paying all my said debts when Ascertained and legacy's, then my will is anything herein to the Contrary notwithstanding that my Executor acting and residing in this Colony of Virginia shall and is hereby impowered to raise any deficiency that may happen by the further sale of such part of my Catacton or Negros or any other land or Negros herein given and Bequeathed to the said Earl my dwelling Plantation and Negros excepted as shall seem to my said Executor most expedient except the said Earl of Tankervile choosing rather to prevent the sale of any part of the said Virginia land or Negros will assume upon himself the discharge of such deficiency and wholly quit exonerate and indemifye my said Executor therefrom.

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8. And I leave all my tracts or parcels of land lying on or about four mile run in said County containing about fourteen hundred acres to be disposed of by my Executors in such manner as may most tend to the benefit and advantage of my estate in Behalf of the said Earl of Tankervile his heirs &c.

9. And whereas, Mary Foster who came into the Country in my ship and when free continued to live with me several years, I do therefore in full consideration of all her services and demands give and Bequeath unto the said Mary Foster my tract of land or Plantation lying on the branches of Tuscarora in said County which I bought of Middleton Shaw containing one hundred and seventy-eight acres together with one-half of the horses, Cattle and hogs that shall be on the said Plantation at the time of my decease. And I also further give and Bequeath to the said Mary Foster in and for the full consideration aforesaid, the sum of sixty pounds currt. money to be paid her by my said Executors in nine months after my decease.

10. I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Catherine by the said Mary and now the wife of John West, Jun., and to the said John West one thousand acres of my Catacton tract of land to be laid off adjoining to John Hough's land which he bought of Amos Jenny in such manner as my said Executors shall approve together with fifteen Negros old and young to be set off in as equal manner as may be at the discretion of my said Executors to them the said Catherine and John and their heirs forever.

11. I give and Bequeath to or among the heir or heirs of my Brother in law George Colvill late also of Newcastle upon Tyne where or wheresoever they may be the sum of forty pounds sterling meaning and intending thereby to cut off all the Descendants from the said George Colvill or any claiming or deriving from him or them or any claiming or deriving from the first Venture of my Father from inheriting or enjoying any other part of my estate.

12. I give and Bequeath unto the Trustees or managers of the Charity school of All Saints Parish in Newcastle aforesaid the sum of forty pounds sterling to be used and disposed of for the Benefit of the said Charity school and scholars in such manner and to such uses as other the like Benefactions are used and put by the said Trustees.

This Instrument of writing contained in three pages was signed and sealed in each Page by the within mentioned John Colvill and declared by him to contain and to be his last will and Testament this sixth day of May Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and fifty-five.

John Colvill (Seal).

In presence of us Danl. French, Wm. Sewell, Thos. Harrison, Jun., G. West.

At a Court held for the County of Fairfax 20th January, 1756. This will was presented in Court by Thomas Colvill Gent., one of the Executors herein named who made oath thereto and the same being proved by the oaths of Daniel French, William Sewell, and George West three of the Witnesses, is admitted to record. And the said Executor having performed what the laws require Certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate thereof in due form.

Test. P. Wagener Cl. Cur.

A copy Teste : F. W. Richardson Clerk.

Jany 6, 1897.

(Copy John Colvill's Will)

(Recorded in Will Book B. No. 1, folio 97 & Ex.)

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THOMAS COLVILL'S WILL.

In the name of God, Amen. I, Thomas Colvill, originally from Newcastleupon-Tyne, late of Cecil County, Maryland, but at Present of Fairfax County, Virginia, being at this present very near Seventy-eight years of age, but in perfect & sound memory, do make this my Last Will and Testament, Resigning my soul to its Creator in hopes through Christ of future Happiness, and my Body to be decently buried, as I may hereafter mention, or my Executors think fit.

But in the first place, for the better understanding, this my said Will hereafter to be mentioned, it may be necessary to Premise, viz.:

That my Brother, John Colvill, late of the said County of Fairfax, did by therein give and bequeath his last Will and Testament dated 1755, unto the Right Honorable the present Earl of Tankerville, and his heirs forever, a large and valuable Estate in Lands and Negroes, lying in Virginia, but with all subjecting the said Land and Negroes (his dwelling, Plantation and Negroes Excepted) towards the payment of all his just debts, & appointing me acting Executor to his said last Will, but the Bulk of said Debts being Chiefly owing and due to persons in England and to myself in Sterling money, full power was therefore given me by the said Will for my Security, to sell and dispose of a large Tract of Land in Maryland with full power to raise the deficiency by a Sale of any of the Virginia Lands or Negroes (not before Excepted) that I. should think fit for the full satisfaction and paiment of all his just Debts, except his Lordship would take upon himself the payments thereof, and fully exonerate and indemnifie me as Executor therefrom. But which he has hitherto refused or neglected to do even to this day. Whereupon, as I have above mentioned, the Estate of my said Brother John Colvill being justly indebted to me for many years Services, and Commissions, in September Court 1761, held for Fairfax County before whose Justices when I produced the Accounts of my Administration of the said Estate, I inserted and exhibited therein my Amount of the said debt so due to me to the amount of Eight hundred & Twenty-nine pounds, seventeen shillings Sterling, which said Account was then and there allowed and adjudged due to me by the said Court. But his Lordship's Agent maliciously opposing me herein, appealed from the said Judgment to the General Court at Williamsburg, where to my very great aggrievance and expense, he got it hung up by the arts of his Lawyers in the General Court of April, 1765, when on a hearing before the said General Court the Judgment of Fairfax County Court as aforesaid was thereby confirmed. And Whereas, my mother Catharine Colvill died at Newcastle aforesaid about May, 1719, at which time I was in Virginia; and by her last Will leaving the Chief of her Estate Real and Personal between my said Brother and my Sister Esther, then the wife of Capt. Mathias Gills but leaving me a Legacy of One Hundred pounds. in the said Will, making him, the said John Colvill Sole Executor thereof : But the said John Colvill through neglect or carelessness never gave me the least hint of my said Mother's Will, nor of any of her affairs, nor my said Sister neither, so that it was kept entirely from my knowledge for forty odd years, till accidently I examined a box of old Papers many years ago left in my possession by the said John Colvill and therein found a Correspondence of Letters between my said Brother at London and my said Sister at Newcastle dated about the

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months of May and June 1719, which contained a Copy of the said Will, and all other matters relative to my said Mother's Estate, on which account at Fairfax 1765, I produced to the said Court the evidence of the County Court for letters of Correspondence aforesaid. Judgment was given for my recovery of the said legacy of One Hundred Pounds Sterling, together with interest thereon from the time of my said Mother's death, amounting at that time to about three hundred and thirty Pounds Sterling. In the mean time the Agent (for the surer furthering of his ill designs and purposes) had been of a long time fomenting disputes and Differences between Lord Tankerville and myself by false reports, til by a letter I wrote her Ladyship (The Lady Tankerville) dated Dec. 10th, 1764, matters became better understood and explained in such manner that in answer to my said letter, her Ladyship wrote me a long letter dated the 5th March 1765, wherein the Villiany of the Agent is discovered, my Lord declared innocent from all the Causes of my Complaints (which were not few or small) and a reconciliation is desired, which through her Ladyship's great Prudence, my belief that his Lordship had been imposed upon by his Agent, when he was so long sick and abroad : And for that my first inclinations to serve him was not quite effaced. I was willing to accept, and to render his Lordship my future Services, as her Ladyship in his name earnestly requires.

Whereupon in a letter I wrote the Countess of Tankerville, dated the'16th Sept. 1765. I enclosed to his Lordship through her hands my stated accountsagainst the Estate of my Brother John Colvill containing among other articles. the Two Judgments before mentioned, wherein on a Ballance Struck there appeared to be due to me from the Estate of my said Brother, the sums of £1142. 16s. 11d. Sterling and £163. 11s. 10d. Current money of Virginia, and to which letter and Account her Ladyship answered by his Lordship's orders, in a letter dated 9th Dec., 1765, wherein his Lordship is pleased to approve of and acknowledge my said Sterling Debt of £1142. 16. 11. aforesaid, & also of my Current money Charge, adding himself thereto £37. 10. 0 Sterling by his own Settlement making the Ballance due to me from the Estate £1180, 6, 11 Sterlg. And also his Lordship reminded me that I had omitted Charging Interest of the said £829. 17. 0, which he desired should be added to the said £1180. 6. 11, and which said Interest from Sept. 1761, to September 1766, being five years amounts to £207. 10. 0 added to the said £1180. 6. 11 makes the whole Sterling account or Debt due to me from the Estate of the said John Colvill amount to £1387 16. 11 Sterling: and also in the said letter signifying his Lordship's directions to me immediately to sell such part of the Lands as will satisfy me for the Debts and Interest aforesaid. But I begin now with relation to this my last Will and Testament, & therefore now in regard of his Lordship's generous and ready Settlement of my Accounts, and as an acknowledgment of the very great respect and regard I entertain for her Ladyship. together with my own inclinations to the Family, I do hereby give and bequeath unto the Honorable Henry Bennet, Esquire, younger son to the said Lord and Lady, the sum of Seven Hundred Pounds Sterling, to be Struck off from my above mentioned Ballance of £1387. 16. 11 due to me from the Estate as aforesaid, and to be paid by his Lordship, his Heirs, Excrs. or Administrators unto the said Henry Bennet, Esqr., his son at such time as the said Henry shall arrive at proper age to receive the same, with lawful interest thereon, and which said

sum of £700. 0. 0 for the use of the said Henry so struck off from my account as aforesaid, will then leave a Ballance of £687. 16. 11 Sterling being the remainder of the said Debt of £1387. 16. 11 for his Lordship to account of my Excrs. on account of the said estate & which said sum of £687. 16. 11 I will that it shall be raised by my Executors out of the first money arising from the Sale of any of the Lands to the said John Colville's Estate belonging to be applied together with the rest of my Estate hereafter to be mentioned to the Payment of all my just debts & Legacies hereafter expressed.

I Give and devise to my Beloved wife Francina, alias Frances Colvill, the Plantation whereon I lately lived and the Plantation called & known by the name of Tom's Quarter near it, to include Four hundred and fifty acres in the whole together with the following Negroes (viz): Tom, Isaac, Young Tom, Fan, Jenny, Sue, Nancy, Sterling and Nace together with all the Stock of every kind on the said Plantation, for and during her Natural Life, or widowhood: But at the decease of my said wife or widowhood, then my Will is that the said four hundred and fifty acres of Land together with the before-mentioned Negroes and Stock, shall fall and belong unto her niece Sarah Savin, and her heirs forever.

I leave the use of my negro man George unto my wife during her life or widowhood, and after that Term is expired, I give the said negro George unto John West Jr., and his heirs forever.

I leave my negro man Ben (at present an apprentice learning the Trade of a Blacksmith) between my said wife and John West Jr., to be hired out, dividing the Profits between them, but at the decease of my said wife, then my will is that the said John West have full Property in the said Negro Ben forever. I Give & bequeath the use, benefit and Advantage of Negroes old Abney, Ned, Dinah and her Children, unto my wife during her natural life or widowhood, after that Term is expired to be disposed of as will be expressed hereafter in this Will. I give and bequeath unto my wife my negro woman named Moll to her, her heirs or assigns forever. I Give & bequeath unto Benjamin Moody Two hundred Acres of Land out of my Accotink Tract, to be laid out to him as my Executors shall adjudge reasonable & right, to him & his heirs forever. I Give and Bequeath unto the said Benjamin Moody and his heirs forever, my youn negro woman named Daphne. I Give and bequeath unto my wife's all my household furniture including my Clock. I also give her my horse Chair & harness, and any Two horses of mine at Clish which she shall choose. I Give and bequeath unto my wife's niece Sarah Savin Two hundred and fifty Pounds Current money and my negro Girl named Teenz to her and her heirs forever. I Give and bequeath unto Ann and Daughter of Capt. William Ramsay, & to her heirs forever, a negro Girl named Sarah now in her own possession. I Give and bequeath unto Sarah Johnston the daughter of Capt. Geo. Johnston, and to her heirs forever a negro Girl named Monica. I Give and bequeath unto Catharine, the daughter of John West, Junr., and to her heirs forever my negro Girl named Nan. I give and bequeath unto Thomas, the son of John West Jun., and to his heirs forever, my negro Boy named Spencer. I Give and bequeath unto Isabella Hollingsbury, the sum of Twenty Pounds Current money and the use of my Tract of Land containing one hundred and fifty-eight acres, lying near Pimnicks' Run, for and during the Term of her natural life. I Give and bequeath unto the youngest daughter of Mr. William Anderson, Merchant in

London the sum of Eighty Pounds Sterling. My will & desire is that my Executors do sell so much of the Landed Estate of my deceased Brother John Colvill, as will satisfie and pay all his just debts in the same manner that I myself have power to do by his Will. My will and desire is that all the remainder of my Lands at Accotink not herebefore disposed of, be sold by my Executors, together with the Remainder of my Negroes not mentioned before in this my Will : in the first place towards the payment of my debts, afterwards to be applied to the payment of Legacies mentioned already, or to be mentioned hereafter in this Will.

I do hereby appoint my Beloved wife Francina Colvill, George Washington, Esqr., and John West Jun., Executors of this my last Will and Testament, and do by these Presents utterly revoke my other Will or Wills by me herebefore made.

I Give and Bequeath unto John West Jun., the sum of one hundred Pounds Current money : & whereas in all probability my Executors will have considerable Trouble in settling and adjusting my affairs towards their encouragement.

I Give and Bequeath unto George Washington Esqr., the sum of one hundred Pounds Current money and I Give and bequeath unto John West Jun., a further sum of one hundred Pounds Current money. I Give & bequeath unto my wife my Bay Mare that was raised at Mr. Digge's. My will and desire is that at the Death of my Wife, my negro woman Dinah and her Children be sold, and that the money arising by the Sale do go as will be hereafter expressed. My will and desire is that my two negro men Ned and old Abner after the decease of my Wife, I give & bequeath unto my wife Eighty pounds Current money. And Whereas, my mother Catharine Colvill had several near Relations in Durham, of the names of Stott, Wills, Richardson & a woman named Catharine Smith, it is my will and desire that the Overplus or residue of my Estate when sold as aforesaid, (if any overplus there be) be divided into four Equal Parts, and that each of the before-mentioned Stott, Wills, Richardson & Smith have one fourth part of the said overplus of my Estate. My meaning is, that those of these names the nearest related to my said mother, or to their direct descendants, have each their fourth Parts of the said residue, after having made sufficient Proof of their respective relationship to my said mother, and they enter their several Claims, and make the Proper proofs as aforesaid to my Executors within five years after my decease, and if they neglect or refuse to do so within that time, then my will & desire is that the said residue descend unto the Child or Children of John West Jun., in such manner as he, the said John West, shall think fit to order and appoint. My will is that my Executors as soon as convenient after my death do send Letters to Durham to inform the said Stott, Wills, Richardson & Smith of this part of my Will that relates to them.

In Testimony of this being my last Will & Testment I have hereunto set myhand & affixed my seal this Eighth day of October, one thousand seven hundred and sixty-six. Thomas Colvill. (Seal.)

The above will was signed, sealed & acknowledged to be the last Will & Testament of Thomas Colville Gent., by him in the presence of us. John Dalton, Harry Piper, Jno. Kirkpatrick, Wm. Rumney.

At a Court held for the County of Fairfax XIXth January 1767.

This Will was presented in Court by Frances Colvill, George Washington, Esqr., and John West, Jun., Executors herein named, who made oath thereto, and the same being proved by the oaths of Harry Piper, John Kirkpatrick, & William Rumney, three of the Witnesses hereto, is admitted to Record, and the said Executors having performed what the Laws require, a Certificate is granted them for obtaining a Probate thereof in due form. Teste, P. Wagener, Cl. Cur.

A copy. Teste: F. W. Richardson, Clerk. Jan'v 6, 1897.

(Copy of Thos. Colvill's Will.)

Recorded in Liber B. No. 1, folio 424 & Ex.

FRANCES COLVILL'S WILL.

In the Name of God Amen. I Francis Colvill widow of Thomas Colvill, Gent. deceased, being in perfect sense and memory at this time, thanks be to God for do make ordain constitute and appoint this to be my last will and testamentutterly Revoking any will or wills heretofore by me made.

Imprimis I give my Soul to God who gave it me, hoping for a joy full Resurrection through the Merits of Jesus Christ my Saviour.

Item. My will is that all my just debts be punctually paid.

Item. I give and bequeath unto Sarah Bernard five pounds for a Ring.

Item. I give and bequeath unto Catharine West the half Dozen Silver table spoons marked F. C.—also one half of my Bedding, one half of my China, My close Stool chair My Scarlett Gown, a covered basket and whatsoever Shall be in the upper Drawer of the case of Drawers in my bed chamber at the time of my death.

Item. I give unto John West Junr. Hogarth's Prints.

Item. I give and bequeath unto Doctor Rumney a mare colt now in his possession.

Item. I give and bequeath unto Elizabeth Ramsay My Spinnet now in her possession.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my Nephew Benjamin Moody all the residue of my Estate desiring him to take care of negro Moll for my Sake and I do hereby appoint the said Benjamin Moody to be my whole & Sole Executor of this my last will and Testament.

Item. I desire No Inventory of my Estate may be made nor any funeral Sermon.

In witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & seal this 29th day of March 1772. Fras. Colvill. (Seal.)

Signed, Sealed and published as the last will and Testament of Frances Colvill in presence of us. John Rhodes, Richard Lake.

At a court continued & held for the County of Fairfax, 16th March 1773.

This will was presented in Court by Benjamin Moody Executor herein named who made oath hereto & the same being proved by the oaths of the witnesses hereto is admitted to record & the said executor having performed what the law requires a certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate thereof in due form.

Teste : P. Wagener Jr. Clk. Ct. A Copy. Teste : F. W. Richardson, Clerk.

(Copy Will of Frances Colvill.)

(Recorded in Will book C. No. 1, on page 148 & Ex.)

PEDIGREE AND GENEALOGICAL MEMORANDA OF THE FAMILY OF DOVE OF TYNEMOUTH, WHITLEY, CULLERCOATS, AND MONKSEATON, 1536 TO 1892.

Oswold ; decea 1589 ; name Christopher der brother i of that date.	d by castle; named in as el- willof Christopher.	hristopher Dove; buried in St. C win's church, Tynemouth; nam brothers Oswold and Rober will dated 5th April, 1589; Du ham Probate Courts.	t; as of Monkse t; with W. Otv ar- Tynemouth, S	536; named in will of aton, 1589; executor o way; juror on court 24th April, 1584, then Dove, then aged 63.	of Chris. held at	William Otway of T, mouth, named brother-in-law in of Christopher D- 1589.	as will
'To the chil Oswine.' S of Chris., 1	See will ' dated 1619, then of	will of Chris., 1589. ? Will == Whitley; left new house in ter, Mrs. Middleton.	Jane ; named in husb left executrix ; lef mouth for life.	and's will, 1619; t lands in Tin-	Janet; named in will of Chris., 1589; left 20s.	Six children ; name in will abov quoted.	
Thomas ; named in father's will, 1619 ; left joint = executor with mother. Several sisters married. Bought Arnold's Close, Cullercoats, from Thomas Wrangham in 1621; then of Whitley and Cullercoats ; said to give burial ground at Cullercoats [? more likely his son who gave it]. In 1666 will of Thomas Dove of Whitley, parish of Tinmouth, was committed to Richard Otway and Margaret Dove, widow.		buried in named in St. Oswin's, father's Tinmouth, will; left 13th Oct., £50. 1675.	father's will.	Green in father's of will. Mor- peth.		l fargaret ; = Otway named in father's will. l of Thomas Dove, 1619	
Mary, first = wife ; died 20th Dec., 1672 : bur- ied at Cul- lercoats.	John; born 1620; in 1663 at Monk £10 a year for house; in sam to Whitley; in 1673 surrende Thomas his custom, etc.; in sam lease of colliery at Whitley fi Essex and William Pierpoint; in in records of Society of Friends; in Tynemouth castle for being meeting, 1661. (See Besse's Suff 20th Jan., 1679, aged 59; bur lercoats; will dated 22nd Fet (Durham Probate Court).	e year came red to son tor North Rid 1675 named ing year took wife; named in will; buried 1675 named at Quakers rrings; died ied at Cul- rruary, 1678 William, horn tor at Quakers rings; died wife; named in stone at Presto tor at Quakers rings; died william, horn William, horn	tank, M.P. city. ing, second ham, a husband's cian; at Culler- ed t Nov., 1684; guar nn. Sarai in 16	of Dur- in 16 , physi- coats ; appoint- tion utor and 1694 dian of castl h Dove Lore 84. Marc Joi Frr Ma	i74 left Tinmouth, cc, and erected house. to estate granted to bondsmen, John K e, hardwareman, a nee of Cullercoats, ye h 13th, 1692/3.	Administra- b wife, Jane, ellett of New- und Thomas oman; buried 391. 1692. 21 at father's death, 16	
to Robert Do house in Cu (now, 1892, 1 grants lease coal; in 169 Cullercoats; Probate Cou Hudson.exec thirds of copy Society of the deanery fru Thomas and will, 1678; le coats. Ston	itley; in 1677 grants lease of 99 years ve to erect house; erected mansion illercoats, 1686, where he resided to Richard Shipton of Lythe to get 0 sold land to John Atkinson of will dated 15th April, 1704 (Durham rt); estate to son John; Henry utor; debts to be paid out of two- hold, Whitley; named in records of riends; John Hedworth of Chester stee of marriage settlement of Elizabeth Dove; named in father's ft all plows, etc.; buried at Culler- e at Preston, much defaced, may Thomas Dove.	= Elizabeth, daughter Eliz of Richard Ship- ton of Lythe, Yorkshire; sattle- mas Dove, Eliza- beth Shipton, R. Joh Shipton and Mat- thew Shipton, and Joa Ralph Hedworth of Chester deanery, Mar £200 fortune. fa	abeth, born 12th labeth, born 12th ldy, 1658; married will of Thomas ove, 1704, and in ther's will. n, born 5th May, 360. n, born 10th Oct., 361. y; left £30 in ther's will, 1678.	Henry; left £5 = in father's will ; after- wards named as of Green- wich. Hudson De	Sarah ; inherited = mansion house at Whitley ; left lands in father's will, 1678. ove. Elizabeth, daughter o terbura ; cousin to at Tynemouth chu survived her husbar Oct. 1815, aged 86 ; Devised property daughter of Henr Sold marsion house	Henry Hudson, secon son of Henry Hudso of Newbiggin (brothe to Enoch Hudson) died 17th June, 1737 buried at Tynemouth M.I. there. f Robert Ellison of Ot her husband; marrice rch, 22nd April, 1776 di many years, and dier buried at Tynemouth to Hannak, survivin y Ellison of Whitley at Whitley (now occu	on er); 7; 1; t-d; ; dh. 89.
father's will; of father in 1 vol. l.); sold Zephaniah H	April, 1684; married, 1710; named left Arnold's Close; not 21 at der 704; of Wapping, grocer (Surtees S mansion house, Cullercosts, in 1706, laddock; settled lands at Cullercos 10 (on his marriage).	oc. marriage settlement, to 14th June 1710 : for-	also in will of	£100 in fathe	5; named in r's father's at will.	Eleanor; £100 i father's wil not 21 at hi death.	11, j
(7) Sarah. Eleanor = Rev. Curwin Hudleston of Old Church, Whitehaven, rector of Clifton ; died 1771.							
Rev. Wilfrid Hudleston, rector of Handsworth, = Elizabeth, daughter and heiress of Thomas Airey of Egremont; married 17th June, 1771. 'An amiable young lady with a handsome fortune.' Newcastle Journal, 18th June, 1771.							
(7) Richard, minister of Old Church, Whitehaven. Eleanor Thomas Ward, co. York.							
Elizabeth = John Simpson; M.D., of Castle Lodge, co. York.							
William H. Hudleston, barristor-at-law, owner of Gullercoats and Whitley estates in 1892.							
meeting, 1661	1629; imprisoned in Tynemouth c . (See Besse's Sufferings.) Died 8th is. John Dove, in will dated 1673, m Villiam.'	May, 1714, aged 85; buried	Eleanor (7 Rogerson ; head, 4th March. Cullercoats, 28th O at Preston.	1007): Durieu au	bond Robe	na's) Lorence, who sman to wife's brot rt Dove; named as rrcoats, yeoman.	ther.
Patience, bor 26th Nov., 1666 named in wi of John Dove 1678.	5; 4th Oct., settlement 11 1669. Nov., 1	1705; 17th Feb., 1717;	Zephaniah Haddock o married 24th July mansion house at (John Dove, 1706; d at Cullercoats. No	ied 1739; buried	Alice, born 20th June died 20th July, 1675 Mary, born 3rd Feb. died 12th Sept., 167	. 5th Ja , 1674; 1676.	an.,
William ; d Eleanor ; d Zephaniah	died 11th Feb., 1699. died 8th Dec., 1699. died 7th May, 1706. ; died 5th Sept., 1717. ied at Cullercoats.	Barbara = John Simpson John = Margaret. Richard = Jane.		atience = John Hedd John = Lydia Saun atience = John Taylo	ders of London.	garet == John Shipley,	.
		Richard = Jane. John = Esther.	Elizabeth in west	; now owns and reside room upstairs of ol house, Cullercoats	es = Joseph Brunton d at North Shie	las, 1833 ;	
	Richard ; now owns and east rooms down and old mansion house, C		ı	•	с. Х		

REGISTERS.

Extracted from the Register of St. George's church, Nevis, West Indies, January 7, 1897, by the Reverend John Jones, rector.

Feb. 9, 1794. Baptized Mary Blackmore Washington, daughter of Robert Washington & Elizabeth his wife.

May 20, 1795. Baptized Robert Washington, son of Robert Washington & Elizabeth his wife.

Oct. 23, 1796. Baptized William Washington, son of Robert Washington & Elizabeth his wife.

Dec. 3, 1797. Baptized Thomas Washington, son of Robert Washington & Elizabeth his wife.

X.—PEDIGREE OF THE FAMILY OF DOVE, OF TYNE-MOUTH, CULLERCOATS, AND WHITLEY, FROM 1584.

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See vol. xvi., p. 281, for account of the family.