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XXXI. Inventory of John Baskervyle, clerk of York Co (1674–5):
“A peell of English Bookes £3”; “a peell of Latine Bookes £1.”

XXXII. Appraisement of the Estate of Capt. Francis Mathews, Oct. 26, 1675:
“32 Bookes” valued at £10s. [Total inventory, £220. 19s. 02,
exclusive of 45 cattle, 3 horses, tobacco claims making 10445 pds and £6. 12s. in money.]

XXXIII. Inventory of Dr. Henry Winter (1679):
“New bookes” worth 300 pds tobacco. Total inventory 4045 pds tobacco, and bills due the estate 4804 pds.

XXXIV. An appraisement of the Estate of Mr Jonathan Newell (1679): “Bookes—63 Bookes of several sortes, 6 pay Bookes, some large.” Among the servants were “4 Turkes at £95.”

XXXV. “An acct of what Goods were left at Lawrence Hides at the time of his death &c.” (1679) “1 new Bible, 7s. 6d.; 10 Bookes 3s.”

XXXVI. Inventory of Edward Phelps’ Estate (1679): £455, 17s, 5d. and claims amounting to 28124 pds tobacco, including “2 Bookes entituled pennance for sin 5s. 3 Bookes Bishop Loviday and Norwood 6s.”

OLD TOMBSTONES IN GLOUCESTER COUNTY.

COLLECTED BY THE EDITOR.

[Continued from October Number.]

WARE CHURCH. ¹

XVIII.

[Arms ².]

Here lyeth the body of M’st Ann Willis the wife of Colst Francis Willis who departed this life y’s 10th of June, 1727 in the 32d year of her age
Also the Body of Ann Willis Daughter of y’s above said aged 7 days

Underneath this Stone
Lieth Interred the Body of
Amy Richards the most Dearly Beloved wife of
John Richards minister of the Parish who
Departed this life the 21st of November 1725
Aged 40 years.

Near
Her dear Mistris lies the
Body of Mary Ades Her
Faithful and Beloved
Servant who Departed
this life the 23rd of Nov.
1725 Aged 28 years

[Arms *]
Underneath this stone lyeth the Body of
Mr John Richards
late Rector of Nettlestead and Vicar of Teston
in the County of Kent in the kingdom of
England and Minister of Ware in the County of Gloucester
and Colony of Virginia who after
a troublesome passage thro' the various changes
and chances of this Mortal life is at last reposed
in this silent Grave in expectation of a joyful
Resurrection to Eternal Life. He departed the twelfth
Day of Novemb' in the year of our Lord
MDCCXXXV Aged XLVI years.

[Arms *]
Here lieth the Body of Isabella the
Daughter of Mr Thomas Booth
wife of the Revd Mr John Fox
Minister of this Parish
who with exemplary patience
having borne various afflictions
and with equal Piety
discharged her Several Duties
on Earth
Chearfully yielded to Mortality
exchanging the miseries of this life
for the joys of a glorious Eternity
on the 13th day of June in the year
of our Lord MDCCXLII of her Age XXXVIII
Here also lie the Bodies of Mary and Susannah Daughter of the above mentioned John and Isabella the one departed this life on the 5th day of Sept. 1742 in the 4th year of her age the other on the 8th of October in the 3rd year of her age MDCCXLIII

XIX.

Waverley.

In memory of Doctor Richard Edwards who departed This Life the 8 Day of March in The Year 1721 Having had two Wives and at the Time of his Death Nine children Living

[Skull and cross bones.]

* * * * * * * * * * * * Richard Edwards who departed this Life the March

XX.

Exchange 6.

Here lies the body of Mary Anderson born 27th Aug. 1749 and died on 12th June 1820.
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Here lies the body of
Mathew Anderson Esq
born 6th Decemb. 1743
and
died on 24 Dec' 1806.

Here lies the Body of
George Dabney Anderson
son of
Mathew & Mary Anderson
who was born October 8th 1760
and departed this Life
Septemb 9, 1771.
Snatched in his Dawn (how Swift our Blessings fly)
Here the fond hopes of his grieved Parents lye
But cease to weep, look up y° mournful pair
Behold your Darling a bright Seraph there
See how he beckons from yon distant sphere
Here fix your Hopes, he cries, your
Treasure's here.

XXI.
ROSEWELL. 7
[Arms 8.]
Here lieth interred y° Body of y° Honourable Collonell Mathew Page Esq' one of her Maj'iesty's most Honourable Councell of the Parish of Abington in the county of Gloucester in the Collony of Virginia
Son of the Honourable Collonell John & Alice Page of the Parish of Bruton in the County of Yorke in y° aforesaid Collony, who Departed this life in the 9th day of January Ann° Dom. 1703 in y° 45 year of his Age.

[Arms 9.]
Here lyeth Interm'd the Body of Mary Page wife of the Hon'ble Mathew Page Esq.
one of Her Majestyes Councel of this Collony of Virginia and
Daughter of John and Mary Mann of this Collony, who Departed this life ye 24th Day of March in ye 36th year of our Lord 1707 in ye Thirty Sixth year of her age.

Near this Place lye interred the Body of Mathew Page Son of ye honourable Collonel Mathew Page Esq'. and Mary his wife who Departed this life ye 31st day of December Annu Dom 1702 in ye 5th month of his Age. Allso the Body of Mary Page Daughter to Collonel Matthew Page Esqr & Mary his wife who Departed this life ye 14th day of January Annu Dom 1703 in the 7th yeare of her Age

[Arms 10.
Here lie the remains of the Honourable Mann Page Esq 11 One of his Majesties Council of this Collony of Virginia who departed this Life the 24th Day of January 1730 In the 40th Year of his Age.
He was the only Son of the Honourable Mathew Page Esq'. who was likewise a Member of his Majesties Council. His first wife was Judith Daughter of Ralph Wormeley Esq. Secretary of Virginia;
By whom he had two sons and a Daughter. He afterwards married Judith Daughter of the Honbl Robert Carter Esq'.
President of Virginia with whom he lived in the most tender reciprocal affection For twelve Years:
Leaving by her Five Sons and a Daughter His publick Trust he faithfully Discharged with Candour and Discretion Truth and Justice.
Nor was he less eminent in His Private Behaviour For he was
OLD TOMBSTONES IN GLOUCESTER COUNTY.

A tender Husband and Indulgent Father
A gentle Master and a faithfull Friend
Being to All
Courteous and Benevolent Kind and Affable
This Monument was Piously Erected to His Memory
By His mourfully Surviving Lady.

Sacrae et Piae Memorise
Hoc monumentum positum doloris,
ab Honorato Mann Page armigero
Charissimae suae conjugis
Judithae,
In ipso ætatis flore decussæ,
Ornatissimi Ralphi Wormeley
de Agro Middlesexiae
Armigeri
Ne non Virginiani Secretarii quondam Meritissimi
Filiae dignissimae
Lectissimae delectissimæque foeminae
Quæ vixit in Sanctissimo matrimonio
quattuor annos totidemque menses
Utriusque Sexus unum Superstitem
reliquit
Ralphum et Mariam
vera Patris simul et Matris ectypa
Habuitque tertium Mann nominatum
vix quinque dies videntem
Sub hoc Silenti Marmore Matre sua inclusum
Post cujus partum tertio die
Mortalitatem pro immortalitate
commutavit
Proh dolor!
Inter uxoribus amantissima
Inter Matres fuit optima
Candida Domina
Cui summa comitas
Cum venustissima suavitate morum et sermonam
Conjuncta
Obiit duodecimo die Decembris
Anno Milesimmo Septingessimo decimo Sexto
Aetatis Sue ventissimo Secundo.
Here lies the Body of Mrs Alice Page
Wife of Mann Page Esq.
She departed this life on the 11th Day of January [1746]
In child bed of her second Son
in the 23rd year of her age
Leaving
Two Sons and one Daughter
She was the third daughter
of the Honourable John Grimes Esq.
of
Middlesex County
one of his Majesty's Council in this Colony
of Virginia
Her personal Beauty
and the uncommon Sweetness of her Temper
Her affable Deportment and Exemplary Behaviour
Made her respected by all who knew
The Spotless Innocency of her Life
and her singular Piety
Her constancy & Resignation at the Hour of death
Sufficiently testified
Her firm & certain Hopes of a joyfull Resurrection
To her Sacred Memory
This Monument is piously erected.

Here lieth inter'd the Body of
Tayloe Page
Third Son of Mann and
Ann Corbin Page
who departed this life
the 29th Day of November 1760
in the 5th year of his Age.

NOTES.

1 Ware Church.—These inscriptions as given by Bishop Meade were published in the July Quarterly, pp. 32-34. September 20, 1894, the chancel which concealed them was taken up, and the copies now printed are from the originals which had been concealed since several years before the war.

2 These arms represent Wyllys impaling Rich. It appears from the Sainsbury MSS. that the Francis Willis who died in 1691 was the original emigrant and not his son, as I was inclined to think. (See page 42.) He was clerk of
York county, burgess, councillor. There is a mention in the Sainsbury MSS. about 1680, that Col. Francis Willis, of the Council, had gone to England, where it seems he died in 1691 at an advanced age. To the information contained in the note, p. 42, add: "Henry, son of Francis and Elizabeth Willis, born November 8, 1760."—Abingdon Parish Register. In 1712 Francis Willis, of London, merchant, Katharine Bristow and Robert Bristow executors of Robert Bristow, deceased, are mentioned.—York County Records. Investigations in England would, no doubt, produce interesting results in reference to this family.

3 See Ante for a description of these arms.

4 These arms represent the Fox family.

5 This inscription is much worn, but I have been informed it honored the memory of one of the wives of Dr. Edwards.

6 There are some interesting portraits at Exchange by the Gloucester County, painter, Huber: Portraits of Thomas Todd Tabb, of Elizabeth Foreman his wife, of Martha Tompkins who married Dr. Henry Wythe Tabb, and of Dr. James Dabney.

7 The inscriptions at "Rosewell" have been published in the "Page Family," but as printed above they were by me compared in the book with the originals. Some verbal inaccuracies were found to exist. Rosewell was built by Hon. Mann Page. The main building has two large halls (out of each hall three good-sized rooms may be made), nine passages, fourteen large rooms, nine small rooms, basement, an attic, and a cupola. It had two wings (now pulled down), which contained six rooms apiece. They formed the court; and the front of the original building and wings was two hundred and thirty-two feet. The main building is three stories and a basement. The large rooms are at least twenty feet square, and the small ones fourteen by seven.

8 The arms on this tomb are the usual Page arms, with crescent for difference.

9 Same arms as 6.

10 The arms are Page impaling Carter.

11 The tombstone of Hon. Mann Page is sadly wrecked, but all its parts are preserved. It is in form an oblong octagon, and the figures on the sides represent an allegory. The first side represents a cherub weeping, with fist to his eye and torch reversed, a forget-me-not at his feet. The second side, the pall looped with scalloped shells. The third side has a cherub representing immortality; his left foot is on a skull, left hand holds a cherry branch, his right foot on a thigh bone, his right hand points to a lamp with flame, a forget-me-not at his feet. The fourth side, which is the head of the tomb, has a cherub's head between two wings, underneath a wreath. The fifth side has a cherub, with hand raised, holding a serpent which has its tail in its mouth—representing eternity—the forget-me-not as in the others. The sixth side has the pall again. The seventh has a cherub, with hands folded on its breast, and a forget-me-not at its feet—representing resignation. And the eighth side, which is the foot of the tomb, has the crown of the saints, and underneath, the trumpets of the archangels crossed, surrounded by a wreath of cherry branches.

For many courtesies and attentions at "Rosewell" I am indebted greatly to its occupants, Judge Fielding Lewis Taylor and his wife, who was Miss Nellie Deans.