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MARRIAGE BONDS.

erham, Richard Tunstall, Richard Seaforo, his mark. 12 Aug., 1698. Rec. in King and Queen county, George Clough, D. Cl.

Deed of Robert Peyton, dated June 18, 1714, of the Parish of Kingston, Gloucester county, of the one part, and Edmund Berkeley, of the Parish of Christ Church, county of Middlesex, for lands patented by Ralph Green, 10 February, 1662, and by him sold to Col. Richard Dudley, Sr., of Gloucester, and by deed dated 1680, assigned over to Robert Peyton, father of Robert Peyton, party to these presents, who, by will dated Nov. 24, 1696, devised same to said Robert Peyton; and Mary Peyton, wife of Robert Peyton, relinquishes dower right.

Will of James Dudley, of Christ Church, Middlesex county. Proved 1710-'11. Son James, son Robert, wife Mary Dudley.

Deed of James Dudley, of Christ Church, Middlesex, the son and heir apparent of William Dudley, Gent., to Joseph Gore. Dated May 6, 1696.

Deed of John Seasbrook, of Liverpool, in the County of Lancaster, in the Kingdom of Great Britain, mariner, to Edmund Berkeley, of the county of Gloucester, Gent., land in King William, south side of Mattaponi. Dated 1712.

Agreement of Charles Degge, of Kingston Parish, with Mrs. Sarah Allaman. Dated 3 June, 1707.

MARRIAGE BONDS,

IN PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, AT FARMVILLE,

VIRGINIA, FROM 1780 TO 1850.

Hughes.

Josiah Guill and Peggy Hughes, March 11, 1800.
Simon Hughes & Peggy Hughes, March 11, 1800.
Jesse Hughes & Elizabeth W. Morton, Sept. 16, 1811.
Edward O. Almond & Harriet B. Hughes, Sept. 30, 1837.
A. G. Hughes & Ann E. Hughes, Nov. 27, 1837.
John P. Hughes & Laura A. Williamson, Dec. 1, 1838.
George R. Hughes & Mary E. Williamson, July 19, 1841.
John D. Richardson & Jane L. Hughes, Nov. 1, 1841.
Samuel W. Hughes & Elizabeth Hughes, Dec. 16, 1844.
Elisha Woodfin & Judith F. Hughes, May 17, 1847.
F. N. Whaley & Elizabeth S. Hughes, Feb. 26, 1850.

Lewis.
John Mayes & Elizabeth Lewis, Aug. 16, 1785.
Edward Lewis & Elizabeth Fleming, Oct. 16, 1786.
Benjamin Lewis & Frances Palmore, March 21, 1791.
Robert Lewis & Elender Jordan, Jan. 26, 1796.
Henry Lewis & Elizabeth Woodson, July 21, 1806.
Southy Bell & Mary Lewis, Dec. 17, 1807.
Moses Hill & Sally Lewis, Sept. 16, 1820.

Walton.
Woodson Knight & Patty Walton, June 18, 1781.
Elisha Betts & Sally Walton, June 27, 1787.
Matthew Walton & Frances Watkins, Jany 25, 1791.

Knight.
Walton Knight & Nancy Hughes Yarbrough, May 20, 1805.
Thomas Knight & Sally Ellington, Apl. 9, 1821.
Hughes W. Knight & Mary J. Armes, Apl. 18, 1836.
John Knight & Elizabeth D. Ellington, Feby 8, 1836.

Woodson.
Peter Fore & Mary Woodson, Aug. 18, 1788.
William Woodson & Annie Lancaster, Nov. 20, 1792.
Archibald Hix & Nancy Woodson, Feb. 3, 1797.
Obediah Woodson & Mary Watson, Apl. 12, 1803.
William Woodson & Susan Le Grand, Oct. 8, 1811.
AN IRISH ESTATE.

Silas Biglow & Judith Woodson, Feby 16, 1821.
Noah Cooke & Mary Woodson, Jany 10, 1829.
Daniel Caldwell & Martha Woodson, Feby 19, 1830.
Charles F. Woodson & Ann Y. Wilson, Apl. 14, 1830.
Nathaniel T. Venable & Mary T. Woodson, Novr. 11, 1837.
Francis S. Woodson & Sarah S. Rice, Jan 9, 1839.

AN IRISH ESTATE:
THE BURKE OR BOURKE FAMILY.

Communicated through Miss Kate Mason Rowland, from letters furnished Judge Charles Burke, of Towson, Md., by Miss Esmeralda J. O'Boyle, who is of Burke descent. The papers in this family, which might have proved their title to the Irish property, were burned as "worthless old letters" by a relative who did not know their value.

An estate in Ireland, which has long been unclaimed, is that of the Burke family, situated on the river Lee, opposite Queenstown. A few years ago advertisements on the subject appeared in the American papers, and the matter was investigated to some extent by a family of Burkes living on Michigan Avenue, in Chicago, and also by the family, in Omaha, of Maj. John Bourke, U. S. A. Canon Ulick J. Bourke, of Ireland, who died some years ago, corresponded on the subject with some of the Burkes of Maryland, and enclosed to them two letters, written by a French lady of rank, who was trying to prove her son's title to the Irish property. This gentleman, Count Edmund Burke, was in possession of a Spanish "parchment," or pedigree, translated from the original English in 1803, "and issuing from his grace the Archbishop of Tuam, Kingdom of Ireland," and signed by other dignitaries, dated the 4th of August, 1779. The pedigree, as translated from the French letter of Count Edmund Burke's mother, is as follows:

"John Burke, a native of Tuam, was the son of Dominic F. Burke, and Miss Fleming, who was the daughter of Dominic Fleming, descendant of the Lords Slane (?), of the noble race and family of the Droghedas. Dominic Fleming removed to France. He was the son of Thomas Fleming and Miss Blake, niece of Sir Walter Blake, a person of very great distinction in the Province of Galway, Kingdom of Ireland. The grandfather of Dominic Burke, who married Miss Fleming, was