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what melancholy, what terrible Reflections must it occasion! what will become of our Posterity! These are some of thy Favours Britain. Thou art called our Mother Country; but what good Mother ever sent Thieves and Villains to accompany her children; to corrupt some with their infectious Vices and murder the rest? What Father ever endeavour'd to spread the Plague in his Family! We do not ask Fish, but thou gavest us Serpents, and worse than Serpents! In what can Britain show a more Sovereign contempt for us than by emptying their jails into our settlements; unless they would likewise empty their Jakes on our tables! What must we think of that B——d which has advised the Repeal of every Law we have hitherto made to prevent this Deluge of wickedness overwhelming us; and with this cruel Sarcasm, that these Laws were against the Publick Utility, for they tended to prevent the Improvement and Well-Peopling of the Colonies! And what must we think of those Merchants, who for the sake of a little paltry Gain will be concerned in importing and disposing of these abominable cargoes?

DAVENPORT FAMILY.

A small book printed at Glasgow, 1745, entitled "Hugo Grotius de veritate Religionis Christianæ," &c., has on the fly leaf, "Jos. Davenport, Junr., July 23, 1748." Under the dedication, in the same hand, are these entries:

"Jos. Davenport & Marg. uxoris liberi.
Eliz. Davenport
Mar. Davenport
Jos. Davenport Junr. Feb 21, 173½
Geo. Davenport Mar 29, 1733
Mat. Davenport, Oct 24, 1734
Jud: Davenport
Jas. Davenport
Peachy Davenport &
Johan Shank Davenport
Sarah Davenport.

Joseph Davenport was named town clerk in the charter of Williamsburg (1722). His will, proved March 16, 1761, mentions children: Matthew, Frances Anne Wright, now in England, Joseph, James, George, and Judith Greenhow, first wife of John Greenhow [his second was Elizabeth Tyler]; Matthew was writing master at
the college in 1766. Joseph, Jr., studied at William and Mary College, and in 1755 went to England to be ordained, carrying a strong letter of recommendation from President Thomas Dawson. On his return he became minister of Charles Parish, and remained such till his death. He married Mary ———, and his will was proved March 1, 1788, in York court county. He left a son, William, born December 10, 1763, and a daughter, Eliza Hunter Davenport, who married William Hunter, son of William Hunter, printer of the Gazette. In 1778 Augustine Davis, also printer of the Gazette, married Martha Davenport. (York county Records.)

Anthony Hay, proprietor of the Raleigh Tavern in 1752 and 1769, married first, Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas Penman, and had Barbara (born 1752) and Thomas. He married second, Elizabeth, daughter of Joseph Davenport, and had Joseph, born July 29, 1759; George, attorney-general of Virginia, born December 15, 1765; Anthony, born November 26, 1767. (Bruton Parish Register.) Charles Hay was another son of the last marriage. Thomas Penman’s will was proved in York county in 1759. Anthony Hay’s in 1770.

EPPES-BALLARD-HARDYMAN-BURTON-BINFORD, &c.

"Family record of my mother, who was Elizabeth Eppes; she had one Sister and one Brother, who were Anne & Peter Eppes. These three were all the children of Peter & Annie, my Grand Father and Grand Mother.

Ann, the Eldest, married John Holt, of Charles city County, Va., & died leaving no Child. Peter Eppes married Lucy Ballard, of Charles City, and lived and died in Rich*, V*, leaving several children. Elizabeth, my mother, married Littlebury Hardyman at the “Indian Fields,” Charles City County, at the age of 19 years. They had 3 children, one Son & two daughters, Erasmus Hardyman, who died an Infant; Susan Hardyman, the eldest, married John Southall, of Charles city County, V*, by whom she had 3 sons, Norborne, Albert, & William. Louisa, the 2nd, married George Hairston, of Henry County, V*, by whom she had 8 children, 5 Sons & three daughters, who married, and all have families of children. She died at Hordsville, the residence of her husband, in 1847, in the 60th year of her Age. Littlebury Hardyman, her Father, was an only Son; he had 3 sisters, Susan, Fannie, & Lucy. Susan, the Eldest, married Daniel Jones, of Nottoway, Va.,