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INVITATION TO REFUGEES.

*From the "Virginia Gazette," by Dixon and Hunter, October 21, 1775.*

Whereas the alarming situation of the country at this time is such that Gentlemen of property and distinction have thought it necessary to remove their families for safety: In tender consideration whereof, I do hereby declare that I think it the indispensable duty of every frontier county to be aiding and assisting all those who are exposed to imminent danger; I therefore, as a private individual, being blessed with a considerable quantity of land, do freely offer, for the relief of such distressed families, 10,000 acres of land in the counties of Bedford and Pittsylvania, which will settle fifty families, on paying only the quitrents of such land until times shall be changed.

*William Mead.*

New London, Bedford County.

KELLY OF WESTMORELAND CO.

*Communicated.*

I have an old Bible of date May 18, 1829, made out by my father, Thomas Conway Kelly who was born in Va. Deer 25, 1799.
"James Kelly son of Alexander Kelly and Elizabeth his wife was born 12th day of March 1737. Susan Wilson his wife was born 4th of October 1741. John Kelly son of said James and Susan was born 3d April 1761.

"Jane Payne his first wife was born 31st of August 1760 Dinah Conway his 2nd wife was born 11th May 1773. James Y. Kelly, son of said James and Susan was born the 12th September 1765.

"Children of John Kelly & Jane Kelly & of John Kelly & Dinah Conway Kelly

              John P. Kelly.            Susan W. Kelly.
              Peter C. Kelly.           Thomas C. Kelly.
              Jane P. Kelly.            Spicer W. Kelly.
              Alexander D. Kelly.       Mary Ann Kelly.
              Elizabeth Kelly.

Children of James Y. Kelly who married a Nancy Neale.
    Susan Kelly, married (Boulware)
    Sally Kelly, married (Sheeley)
    James Kelly.
    Nancy Kelly, married (George P. Kelly)
    Elizabeth Kelly, married (V. Rogers)
    Penelope Kelly, married (Thomas C. Kelly)
    Spicer Kelly

&

John Kelly who died in Louisiana in 1837 and supposed to have been in the war of Texas Independence, when Santa Anna was captured year 35. 6 or 7. He enlisted in Louisville Ky."

The following were children of James & Susan Kelly.
John Kelly, born 3d April 1761.
Spicer Kelly, born ——— ——— ——— (May be A. D. K.)

Donathan Kelly, born ——— ——— ——— (May be A. D. K.)
Molly Kelly, born —— —— perhaps married Joseph Wilson Sr.

James Y. Kelly, born 12 Sept. 1765.

Alexr D. Kelly, born —— —— May be Donatian.

Said to be a numerous family.

My father said and I so recorded it that: Alexr Kelly emigrated at an early day from Wales and settled at Jamestown, Va., (either he or his parents); his son James who married a Wilson settled in Westmoreland County, Va., and died in that county. I have an impression that I have heard my father speak of Alexr once living in Maryland, but am not certain.

James Y. Kelly, son of James & Susan Kelly, emigrated to Ky. about 1800. I learn that he was living in Ky. from a letter dated 25 July, 1802 from Alexr D. Kelly to him; also in 1825 a letter written by one Spicer Wilson to his “Dear Nephew.” So I presume Spicer Wilson married a daughter of Alexr & Elizabeth Kelly. Alexr D. Kelly writes under date 20 July, 1825 to his brother James Y. Kelly, stating that they were the only two left out of a numerous family.

Georgetown, Kentucky.

J. Y. Kelly,
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TRANSFER DAY AT THE COLLEGE.

From the “Virginia Gazette,” August 19, 1775.

Tuesday last (the 15th instant) being the anniversary of the Transfer Day, a sermon was preached in the college chapel, by the Rev. Mr. Bracken; afterwards the President, Masters and scholars, convened in the hall, when the two medals adjudged the day before, one to John Camm White, for his superior skill in mathematics and natural philosophy, the other to Mr. Thomas Evans, a prize due to the best classic scholar, was delivered to those young Gentlemen, with a congratulatory Latin speech by