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Archelus Mitchell and Mary Gregory (Spinster), Nov. 27, 1763, Jno. Gregory's dau.
Wm. Taylor and Mary Lacy Vaughan, Sept. 9, 1811, Henry Vaughan's dau.
Mathew Wyat Shields and Mary R. Bell, Jan. 21, 1807.
James Hopkins and Elizabeth Marston, Jan. 17, 1763.
Jno. Carter and Elizabeth Collins, Jan. 12, 1787.
Wm. Chancey and Mary Timberlake, Jan. 5, 1783.
Jno. Riddlehurst and Judith Miles (Spinster), May 2, 1764.

MINOR FAMILY.

In Lower Norfolk county records there is a power of attorney from Meindert Doodes of Nansemond. In Lancaster county records “Minor Doodes of Lancaster county mariner,” with consent of his wife Mary, deeds to Peter Montague 200 acres in 1665. There is an act of the General Assembly in 1673, naturalizing Minor Doodes and Doodes Minor, his son. (Hening's Statutes at Large, II., 308; III., 479).

The will of Minor or Meindert Doodes is recorded in the clerk's office of Middlesex county, and bears date December 13, 1677. It is sealed with the wax impression of a galley.

It is clear that Doodes was a Dutch ship captain, who like many other sea-faring people settled in Virginia. Until the passage of the Navigation law, confining the trade of the colonies to Great Britain, a great many Dutch vessels and Dutch people came to Virginia.

The will of his wife Mary was dated September 17, 1678, and was proved February 7, 1686-'87. She died on Montague's Island January 9, 1686-'87 (Middlesex Parish Register). She names son Doodes Meindert and Peter Montague, dau. Marie Montague's daughter Marie.

Doodes Minor's will is also preserved at Saluda in the clerk's office, and bears date November 13, 1694, and was proved May 27, 1695.

According to these wills and other records of the county of Middlesex—
1. Minor (Mindert) Doodes and Mary,* his wife, had issue, 2 Doodes Minor (Mindert), 3 Mary m. Peter Montague, son of
Peter Montague, the emigrant. (See "Montague Genealogy," by George William Montague, 1894.)

2. Doodes Minor (Minor Doodes) married Elizabeth, perhaps a dau. of Nicholas Cock, a Dutchman who was naturalized in 1672, and had issue, 4 Elizabeth, married Tobias Mickleborough, 5 Minor, born in 1670 (according to his deposition), 6 William, 7 Garrett, baptized April 13, 1679, 8 John, baptized September 6, 1683, 9 Peter, baptized March 7, 1685-86. Elizabeth Minor survived her husband and married, secondly, Thomas Blaise. Her will was proved in 1708.

5 Minor (Doodes, Minor Doodes), married Elizabeth Norman on August 22, 1710, and died December 3, 1716.

7 Garrett Minor (Doodes, Minor Doodes) was a justice of Middlesex county, and married Diana, dau. of John Vivian, and Margaret his wife, on October 17, 1706. She died April 16, 1718, and he on February 2, 1720. Issue, 10 John Minor, born June 29, 1707. Perhaps other children.

10 John Minor (Garrett, Doodes, Minor Doodes) was an influential and wealthy planter of Spotsylvania county, one of the justices, etc. He married Sarah Carr, daughter of Capt. Thomas and Mary (Dabney) Carr and sister of Agnes Carr, who married Col. John Waller, and of Thomas Carr and John Carr (sons of Major Thomas Carr, and grandsons of "Thomas Carr, Gentleman," the emigrant to Virginia). The will of John Minor, dated October 28, 1754, was proved in Spotsylvania September 2, 1755. To his children he left lands in Spotsylvania, Culpeper, Orange and Louisa counties; to his wife the home tract during life and his chaise, horses and harness; to his eldest son John his silver watch, troopers arms and one hundred pounds current money and a gold ring with poesy "no recompense but Love," with this proviso "that he shall relinquish all claim against my estate for the use I have had of negro Harry and Topping Castle from Mrs. Carr's death;" names sons John, William, Thomas, Garrett, James, Dabney, Vivion, Peter, daus. Mary and Elizabeth; desires his friends John Carr, John Waller, Rice Curtis and William Carr to divide his slaves and stock of cattle. In case his wife marries desires his son John, and if he died, his son

*Among the foreigners naturalized in 1673 was Garrett Johnson; so as Mary Minor had a grandson Garrett, she may have been a daughter or sister of Garrett Johnson.
William to act as guardian of "all my children," and makes his son John and wife executors.


(To be continued.)

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**Will of Minor (Mindert, Mindote) Doodes.**

In the name of God Amen I Mindote Doodes being weake in body but of sound and perfect Memory doe Ordaine this my Last will and Testamente Firste I doe bequeathe my sole to God. that give it and my body to be buried in Christian buriall at the discretion of my Executor or Exeectrix hereafter nominated.

Item My Debts being firste paide I leave my hole persnall estate in the hands of my loving wife Mary Doodes during the time of her widhowhood and if Inkase she should marry againe then my will is thatt my sonn Doodes Minor's children shall have the one half of my Negroes forthwith delivered into the possession of there father for the sole use & behoufe of them while such time that it shall please God to take him away & then to Redound to the use of there Mother during the time of her widowhood & afterwards to them solely & Inkase of the Mortality of Ither without issue the survivore to succeed thereon and the other half to be forthwith delivered into the possession of Peter Montague for the sole use of his wife which is now living and afterwards to the sole use of her children & inkase of the Mortality of Ither of them without Issue the Survivore to succeed thereon as abovesd & soe to Remaine them & there Increase male and female & not to be sould nor Moragged & furth Increase male and female & not to be sould nor Moragged & further my will is that the two ould Negroes Degoe & Pallis his wife shall serve but ten years after my desease & then to be free & Doe make my loving wife Mary Doodes & my loving friend William Chance my sole
Executor & Executrix to see my will truly performed in witness whereof I here unto sett my hand and seale the 13 day of December 1677.

& None of My other Negroes to serve any longer than forty five yeares a. sold them nor there Increase.

**MAINDORT DOODES (Seal).**

William Chance
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Probat in Cur Com Midds 7 Die January 1677 at Recordat 9 die sequent Teste Chr Robinson Clerk.

**WILL OF DOODES MINOR (MINDERT).**

In the name of God. Amen. I Doode Minor of the County of Middlesex being of sound and Perfect mind and Memory Do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following and first and chiefly I bequeath my soul to God who gave it hoping through the merits of my Blessed Lord and Saviour Christ Jesus to obtain perfect forgiveness and Remission of all my sins and as touching such worldly goods as God of his great goodness hath bestowed upon me I do Dispose of the same as followeth, and do commit my body to ye earth from whence it was taken to be Decently buried at ye Discretion of my Exrs hereafter named.

**Imp** I give and bequeath to my loving son Minor Minor my seal gold ring.

**Item** I give and bequeath to my loving grand Daughter Elizabeth Mickleburrough one Silver Mugg to be Delivered to her immediately after my now wife's disease or if she should marry then this to be delivered as aforesd.

**Item** I lend unto my loving wife Elizabeth Minor During her widowhood all and singular my goods and chattels of what nature or quality soever the same may be together with all Debts whatsoever and it is my will that ye same Do Remain upon my now dwelling plantation to be managed as she shall think convenient During her widowhood as aforesd and when she shall Intermarry (or at her death) then I give the same as is aforesd to my fower sons. that is to say. Minor Minor Wm Minor Garat Minor & Peter Minor to be equally Divided Between them.

**Item** It is my will that my loving wife Elizabeth Minor Do Remain upon and be peaceably possessed with my dwelling plantation During her widowhood and also that she have liberty to fell and make use of any timber upon any part of my land for ye good and Benefit of ye sd plantation.

**Item** I give and bequeath to my loving sons Minor Minor, Wm Minor Garat Minor & Peter Minor all and every part and parsill of Land with I die possessed of in the upper part of this County of Middlesex to be equally divided Between them to them and to their Lawfull heirs forever and if any of them shall dy without such heirs then and in such a case it is my will that their part of my land Be equally Divided among my surviving Children.

**Item** I do Constitute and appoint my loving wife Elizabeth Minor
and my loving sons Minor Minor and Wm Minor to be my Lawfull Exrs. of this my last will and testament and I Doe request my loving friends Mr Maurice Cock Mr Tobias Mickleburrough Mr Wm Montague and Jno Smith to make an equall Division of my land and other estate at time appointed Between my then surviving sons having regard to the quality and after Division it is my will yt my eldest son when he shall come of age to have his first Choyce and so successively as they shall come of age to be Possessed with their part or share of land and I do deliver this to the world as my last will and testament making Voyd all former wills by me made.

In testimony whereof I do hereunto sett my hand and fix my seal this 13th day of November Anne. 1694.

These words Interlined before signing (upon their part of: of Land).

Doodes Minor (Seal).

Signed and Sealed in Presence of Maurice Cock Nicolas Curtis Arthur Hancock John Smith.

Att a Court held for the County of Middlesex &c ys 27th day of May 1695 Mr. Maurice Cock Mr. Jno Smith and Arthur Hancock made oath that they see the above named Doodes Minor sign seal and publish the above written will to be his last will and testament and that he was then in perfect mind and memory.

Teste     EDWIN THACKER, Clerk.

Recordat.

CHURCHILL FAMILY.
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ELIZABETH EDMONIA5 CHURCHILL, only child of 22 Thomas E.4 Churchill (William3, Armistead2, William1) married her cousin Thomas Nelson Berkeley, of “Airwell,” Hanover county. She married, secondly, Rev. John Cooke, the then rector of the parish. Issue by first marriage, Mary E., who married Mr. Noland, of Hanover. Issue by second marriage, five children; Charles, Elizabeth Berkeley, Anne, James Churchill, John McPherson.

ELIZA C. DERBY (born November 7, 1795), daughter of 24 Lucy Harrison Churchill and John Derby, married William Fitzhugh, of Stafford county, and left a large family, “most of whom are still living in and about Fredericksburg.”