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grandsons Robert and Thomas Cary. Executor Thomas Cary. Edward Moss, Sen., in his will proved August 15, 1785, names his two half-sisters Molly and Mildred Hobdy and "sister Pescud." In his will (1735) Edmund Chisman names his sons John and Thomas Chisman and daughters Mary and Ann Chisman, and wife Elizabeth (Chapman). James Goodwin married the widow and in his will (1757) names his sons John, Peter, Robert and James, and daughters Rebecca, Elizabeth, Diana, Rachel, Mary Moss and Anne Chisman. Elizabeth Chapman-Chisman-Goodwin (widow of Edmund Chisman and James Goodwin), in her will proved 1782, names her grandchildren Elizabeth Pescud, Edward Moss, Mary Hobday, Mildred Hobday, Nancy Buckner Hobday, &c. Thus Thomas Pescud married the daughter of one brother and the granddaughter of the other.

The descent of Hawkins Reade appears to have been as follows: Thomas Reade, of Warwick Co., was living about 1669, in which year he is called in the York records "a kinsman" of Col. George Reade and was arrested for striking an officer. He married Elizabeth Tiplady, daughter of John Tiplady (died about 1669) and Ruth, his wife, and had issue named in the wills of John Tiplady, Jr., and his mother Ruth Tiplady (1688), John and Thomas. Thomas Reade died before 1688, and Thomas Reade, second of the name, made his will, and it was proved in Elizabeth City Co. in 1738. He named his son Thomas, third of the name, who married Elizabeth Hawkins, daughter of Richard Hawkins, whose will was proved in Elizabeth City Co., Sept. 21, 1737. Hawkins Reade, their son, married 1st Rachel Curtis (sister of Robert Curtis, of York Co., who died in 1785), and had issue: 1. Elizabeth, born Oct. 19, 1782, 2 John, born March 15, 1784. He married 2d Elizabeth Pescud, widow, and had 3 Richard Hawkins, born March 18, 1787, 4 Mary, born May 27, 1789, who married Robert Sheild. (Quarterly, IV., 591.)

GEORGE READE came to Virginia about 1637, and settled in York County. He was one of five (or perhaps six) brothers: I. Andrew, mentioned in the House of Lords Calendar as Andrew Reade, D.D., of Lurgershall, Wilts; II. William; III. Dr. Thomas, born at Linkenholt, 1606, was admitted scholar of New College, Oxford, December 10, 1624; Fellow January 15, 1626; LL.D., 1638; Principal of Magdalen Hall, Oxford, 1643. In 1642 he volunteered in the King's army and saw some service; but on the decline of the Royal cause, went to France and
became a Catholic priest. In 1659 he published in Paris a work in defense of Catholicism. He returned to England at the Restoration and died in 1669. There is a sketch of his life in the Dictionary of National Biography, which states that he was a brother to Robert Reade, who was private secretary to his uncle, Sir Francis Windebanke, Secretary of State to Charles I.; IV. Robert, just referred to as private secretary to Windebanke. In March, 1641, he was in Paris, having probably fled abroad with Windebanke to escape prosecution by Parliament, which was then bringing to account the agents of Charles the First's misgovernment. He was living in 1669; V. George, who came to Virginia. VI. Probably Benjamin, who also came to Virginia.

The father of these brothers was Robert Reade, who married Mildred Windebanke¹ (his third wife) on July 31, 1600. This Robert Reade was one of nine children: Henry, Robert, John, George, Andrew, and four sisters—children of Andrew Reade of Linkholt, Hampshire, whose will was proved Oct. 24, 1623.

George Reade came to Virginia in 1637, and is several times mentioned in letters in Vol. I., Calendar of Colonial State Papers. He was a friend and adherent of Governor Harvey and Secretary Kemp, and when Kemp was in England in 1640, was appointed Secretary of State pro tem. He was Burgess for James City County in 1649 (Hening, Statutes at large I., 358) and again in December, 1656 (Ibid, 421), probably for Gloucester. He was elected member of the Council March 13, 1657-'8 (Ibid, 432), and again elected April 3, 1658 (Ibid, 505), holding the office until his death in 1671. (General Court Minute Book). On November 20, 1671, the will of Colonel George Reade was admitted to probate in the General Court on the oaths of Mr. Thomas Reade and Henry Richardson. (Va. Magazine, IV., 205; Quarterly, XII., 65, 66.)

¹Daughter of Sir Thomas Windebanke (buried Nov. 25, 1607), of Haine's Hill, parish of Hurst, Berkshire, clerk of the signet to Queen Elizabeth and King James I., and Frances, daughter of Sir Edward Dymoke, of Scrivelsby, Lincolnshire, hereditary Champion of England.
George Reade, married Elizabeth, daughter of Captain Nicholas Martian, a French Walloon, who was the first to patent the site of Yorktown, and to represent Kent Island, York and Chiskiack in the House of Burgesses (1632). (Note 1.) Elizabeth Reade made her will in York Co., which was proved January 24, 1687, and names sons Robert, Francis, Thomas and Benjamin Reade (the last two under age), daughter Elizabeth Chisman, and grand children Elizabeth, Mildred and Thomas Chisman. Issue: 2 George, to whom Sir William Berkeley gave a bay mare in 1665 (York Co. Records); died sine prole, 3 Mildred, married about 1670 Col. Augustine Warner, speaker of the House of Burgesses, and had issue: George d. s. p., Elizabeth married Major John Lewis, of Warner Hall, Mildred married Lawrence Washington, Mary married John Smith, of Portan (Hening, Statutes at Large, VIII., 483; Quarterly IX., 264), 4 Elizabeth, married Captain Thomas Chisman (Note 2). 5 Robert, 6 Francis, 7 Benjamin, 8 Thomas.

Robert Reade (George), was justice, &c., of York Co., lived near Yorktown, and married Mary, daughter of John Lilly, whose wife was the heiress of Edward Mallson, a cooper of said county (deed dated January, 1693) (Note 3). His will was proved March 16, 1712, and his wife's November 20, 1722. They had issue: 9 John, of King and Queen Co., 10 Margaret, married Thomas Nelson, of Yorktown, 11 Robert, 12 Thomas, 13 George, 14 Samuel, 15 Mildred married (I) James Goodwin, (II) Col. Lawrence Smith. By the latter marriage she had Margaret, Catherine, Robert, Lucy and Lawrence Smith. (Quarterly II., 11.)

Thomas Reade (Robert, George), made his will in 1719, and died without issue. Mentions mother Mary, brothers John, George, Francis and Samuel Reade, and sisters Margaret Nelson and Mildred Goodwin.

John Reade (Robert, George), married —, and had 16 John, 17 probably Elizabeth, who married Aaron Phillips on February 9, 1741. (See Bible record of Phillips's family Vol. XIII., page 66, and Note 4 this issue), 18 probably Mildred, whose will was proved in York County in 1775, and
contains legacies to "nephew William Phillips and niece Ann Phillips."

16 John⁴ Reade (John,³ Robert,² George¹), married Sarah —, and had issue: 19 Elizabeth (born July 4, 1751, and died March 4, 1777), 1st wife of Col. Edward Harwood, of Warwick. Issue: four children, of whom Mary Chapman was one, to whom in 1797 Col. Harwood was heir. Sarah Reade, widow of John Reade was born March 7, 1732, and died March 7, 1800, married Hinde Russell, of York Co., born January 11, 1756. (See deed from Edward Harwood, of the county of Warwick, gent., and Elizabeth, his wife, and Hinde Russell and Sarah, his wife, to Thomas Nelson, the younger, of the county of York, Esq., 1774; also a deed from Col. Edward Harwood for 400 acres descended to his first wife, Elizabeth Reade from George Reade, through Robert, John and John Reade, great-grandfather, grandfather, and father respectively of said Elizabeth Reade; also Bible records in Quarterly XI., 264, 265.)

14 Samuel³ Reade (Robert,² George¹), lived in York Hampton Parish, York Co., and married Mary Sclater (born March 9, 1712), daughter of Richard Sclater, and Mary, daughter of Captain Thomas Nutting and his wife, Elizabeth Booth; and his will was proved in York Co., Nov. 20, 1758. It names children: 19 Mildred, 20 Mary Cary, 21 Frances (died August 26, 1762), married Dec. 1, 1757 Major Anthony Robinson. Samuel Reade speaks in his will of his plantation in King and Queen Co. His wife Mary Reade died Feb. 7, 1773, and her will dated Feb. 21, 1762, and proved March 15, 1773, names "grand-daughter, Mary, daughter of Anthony Robinson." In the Va. Gazette for 1773 is the announcement of the death of Mary Reade, wife of Samuel Reade, aged 59 years, which is not quite right as she was about two years older. (For Sclater, Nutting, Robinson see Quarterly II., and Hayden, Virginia Genealogies.)

6 Francis² Reade (George¹), married (I) Jane Chisman, daughter of Edmund Chisman, whose will was proved in 1679. Issue: 22 Mary, who married Edward Davies, of King and Queen County, and 23 Elizabeth, who married Paul Watling-
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7 BENJAMIN² READE (George¹), moved to Kingston Parish in Gloucester Co., afterwards Matthews, and he married probably a Miss Gwyn, and had issue; 27 Gwyn, eldest son; probably 28 "Robert, of Gloucester Co., yeoman," who in 1734 made a deed with Margaret, his wife, to John Dixon for land "adjoining to John Reade an infant." Witnesses: Gwyn Reade and others, 29 probably Mildred, who married John Gwyn and had Humphrey Gwyn, born Dec. 6, 1727, died Dec. 8, 1794 (Hayden, Virginia Genealogies, 469).

27 GWYN³ READE (Benjamin,² George¹), lived in Kingston Parish, Gloucester Co., now Matthews, and married Dorothy ——. In 1738 he sold five acres at Yorktown as a commons for the citizens. He died in June, 1762, and his wife, Dorothy, afterwards married Francis Armistead, February 2, 1766, and in 1768 Dorothy Armistead and Robert Reade advertised as executors of Captain Gwyn Reade. (See QUARTERLY XII., page 182.) Dorothy Armistead died in May, 1797. Issue of Captain Gwyn Reade and Dorothy, his wife: 30 Robert, a book is extant in the family with "Robert Reade, William and Mary College, 1752." He was probably Rev. Robert Reade, who lived in Kent Co., Maryland. In the Virginia Gazette from 1775 the creditors of Rev. Robert Reade, of Kent Co., Maryland, are advised to apply to James Hubbard, attorney-at-law, in the City of Williamsburg, 31 Thomas, 32 Mary Reade died Nov. 6, 1759, 33 probably Lucy, married George Armistead, 34 probably John, married May 16, 1769, Judith Plummer. (Kingston Parish Register.)

31 THOMAS⁴ READE (Gwyn,³ Benjamin,² George¹), attended William and Mary College in 1754, and in the Bursar's book states that "he was put to College by Mr. Robert Reade." He afterwards moved to Maryland. He was "born March 18, 1748, at Gwyn's Island, Matthews Co., Va.,” and married Sarah Magruder, daughter of Zadok and Rachel Magruder, October 14, 1779. Sarah Magruder was born in Montgomery Co., Maryland, June 23, 1755. They had issue: 35 John
Magruder Reade, born July 12, 1780, 36 Ann Reade, born June 18, 1783, died infant. 37 Elizabeth, born January 12, 1787. 38 Robert, born April 22, 1789, married Oct. 21, 1817. 39 Jane Lynn Lackland, 40 Susannah, born July 4, 1791, married Alexander Suter April 20, 1815. Their youngest child was Rev. Henderson Suter, 40 Thomas, born May 7, 1794; died June 5, 1853, unmarried, 41 James, born June 7, 1796, died July 10, 1854, unmarried, Rev. Thomas Reade, the father, died January 5, 1838, aged 89 years, and Sarah, his wife, died March 10, 1822 aged 66 years.

35 John Magruder5 Reade (Thomas4 Gwyn,3 Benjamin2 George1), married Mary Ann Clarke Nov. 9, 1802, and had issue: 42 Gwyn Reade, born March 9, 1809, 43 Robert, 44 Nelson Clarke Reade.

8 Thomas2 Reade (George1), married Lucy Gwyn, daughter of Edmund Gwyn, and had, it is said, eleven children, of whom only five are really known: 45 Thomas, eldest son, born in 1797, and died without issue April 17, 1739, 1 46 John, 47 Mildred, married John Rootes, 48 Mary, married Mordecai Throckmorton, 49 Lucy, married Roger Dixon, 50 probably Ann, married Matthew Pate, 51 probably Clement Read, founder of the Lunenburg family. (QUARTERLY III., 29, 40; V., 54, 279; Virginia Magazine, IV., 204.)

46 John3 Reade (Thomas2 George1), probably attended William and Mary College, and was ordained a minister in England from which he returned in 1737. (List of Emigrant Ministers to America, by Gerald Fothergill.) He married February 2, 1738, Frances Yates, daughter of Rev. Bartholomew Yates and Sarah Mickleburrough. She was born Nov. 15, 1718. He was rector of Stratton Major Parish in King and Queen Co., and probably died before 1760. After the death of the first Bartholomew Yates July 26, 1734, he officiated temporarily in Christ Church, Middlesex Co., where he probably became acquainted with his wife. (See Virginia Magazine VII., 94.) He had issue: 52 John, born June 19, bap-

1The tombstone of Thomas Reade lies near Gloucester C. H., and bears for Crest, a shoveller and for arms Guttee, a cross croslet fitchee. See QUARTERLY II., 133-134.
tized June 20, 1744. This son died in infancy, 53 Sarah, who in 1760 married John Rootes (Quarterly IV., 122), 54 Lucy, born December 28, 1758. (Abingdon Parish Register.) (Note 5.)

Notes.

1 Nicholas Martian's name is rendered variously in the records, Marlier, Martue, Martin, Martian, &c. In 1621 a large party of French Walloons applied to the London Company for leave to settle in Virginia. Permission was granted, but as they received more favorable terms from the Dutch, they sailed to New York in 1622 and constituted the first Dutch colony in America. Some few, nevertheless, came to Virginia, and among them was Nicholas Martian, who received his denization in England. In the list of Walloons presented in 1621 to the London Company, there is entered "Nicholas de la Marlier, his wife and two children;" and in the census for 1624 Nicholas Martin is mentioned as living in "the Maine," and in the census of 1625 "Capt. Nicholas Martue" is named as living at Elizabeth City. (Hotten, List of Emigrants to America, 99, 176, 249.) When Chiskiack, on York River, was opened in 1630 for settlement he obtained the land at Yorktown and was the first representative in the Assembly for Chiskiack and Kent Island. He was one of the first justices of York County, and in 1639 obtained a patent for land at Yorktown due him on account of importing himself, Nicholas Marlier, wife Jane, Nicholas, his son, Elizabeth Marlier, his daughter, and Jane Berkeley her daughter and several others "the first year to Chiskiack." In 1625 Lt. Edward Berkeley had living with him his wife, Jane Berkeley, and daughter Jane. It seems that Martian married his widow. In 1635 he took a leading part in protesting against the tyranny of Governor Sir John Harvey, and the loss of Kent Island to Lord Baltimore, and was arrested and confined. But Sir John Harvey was deposed by the council and Martian and his friend were released. In the records of York he is mentioned in 1645 as married to Isabella Beech. His will dated March 1, 1656-7, and proved April 4, 1757, names his eldest daughter Elizabeth, wife of George Reade, Mary who married John Scasbrook, of York Co., and Sarah who married Captain William Fuller, distinguished as Puritan governor of Maryland. These daughters were probably by the second wife Jane, the widow of Edward Berkeley, and Col. Scasbrook had a daughter named Jane. Martian's French wife and children probably did not survive the "seasoning period." He was the common ancestor of George Washington, Robert E. Lee and many other eminent Virginians.

2 Chisman Family in Quarterly, I., 89-98. Capt. Thomas Chisman was son of Edmund Chisman which last made his will in 1673, and
was brother of Col. John Chisman of the Virginia Council. Capt. Thomas Chisman was a brother of Major Edmund Chisman, a gallant officer under Bacon, who was arrested and died in prison. The latter’s wife was Lydia, niece of Capt. Farlow, another of Bacon’s officers, who is described as not only a brave man, but expert in mathematics and engineering. Lydia had the spirit of her uncle, and when Major Chisman was arraigned before Sir William Berkeley, took the blame of his rebellion, upon herself, and desired to be hanged in his stead. Captain Thomas Chisman and Elizabeth Reade, his wife, had issue: Thomas, born about 1673, Mildred, born February 19, 1675, Elizabeth, John, Jane, George, Sarah, Anne. Of these Thomas Chisman married Anne — and had *Edmund, John*, George, Thomas, Ann, Mildred and Elizabeth. Of these John died abut 1758; married Mary, daughter of Dr. Robert Phillipson and Elizabeth Lilly his wife, daughter of John Lilly, of Gloucester Co. (marriage contract in 1793). John Lilly was son of John Lilly and Dorothy Wade (daughter of Armiger Wade, of York Co.), and was born August 3, 1669. John Chisman and Mary Phillipson had issue: Catherine, born July 31, 1729, married James Moss, and Anna, born March 15, 1730, who married Thomas Pescud; and Pescud married 2dly Elizabeth Moss, daughter of—Moss and Mary Chisman, daughter of *Edmund Chisman* above named, brother of *John Chisman*, who married Mary Phillipson.

³Edward Mallson was 70 years old in 1660 and his wife Margaret was 57. Robert Reade named a daughter Margaret, who married “Scotch Tom Nelson,” founder of the Nelson family.

⁴The Phillips’ record QUARTERLY XIII., 66, is imperfect in two particulars: “My daughter Mary Ken(ner) Throckmorton, &c.,” should be “Mary Kemp Throckmorton, &c.” Then in the list of the children of Aaron Phillips “Son Thomas Phillips was born April 12, 1745,” is omitted. William Throckmorton married Elizabeth Phillips, April, 1781, and she was born April 27, 1755. Some of her descendants are living in Henrico County, it is believed.

⁵Col. George Reade was not the only emigrant of his family to Virginia. In 1668 Andrew Reade made a deed in Westmoreland Co. There was also a contemporary in Warwick Co., Thomas Reade, styled “kinsman” in the records. Benjamin Reade, probably a brother, made his will in York Co., which may be abstracted thus:

*Will of Benjamin Reade of York Co.:* To my two nephews George Reade, son of Mr. Thomas Reade, and Robert Reade, son of Mr. Robert Reade, land in King and Queen Co., by name “Tower Hill,” failing them or heirs, then to nephew John Reade, son of the aforesaid Robert Reade: lands in England if not sold by my atty Capt. Zachary Taylor, my exor. to sell to best advantage; 20 £ sterl. to the poor of Mulberry Island parish to be paid out of ye produce of my said land in England; the remainder of ye produce to Mildred Chisman, daugh-
ter of Capt. Thomas Chisman; Amy Reade, daughter of Mr. Francis Reade, Margaret Reade, daughter of Mr. Robert Reade, James Manders, bro: of my decd wife; niece Anne Cary, dau. of Mr. Henry Cary one new stuff gown & Petticoat & one pr of new silk stays; Mrs. Eliz. Flowers, mother of my said decd wife, to have the remainder of my wife's clothes: all the rest of my land in King & Queen Co. to my two kinsmen Mr. Robert Reade and Mr. Francis Reade to be equally divided between them when their two sons George & Robert, come of age; niece Elizabeth Chisman, dau. of Capt. Thos. Chisman all the receipts of my land I rent of George Gill in Merchants Hundred, James City County, now in possession of William Woodland, who is to pay 500 lbs. of sweet scented tobacco & caske per year, a lease of which sd land is in the custody of Mr. John Morse at Skiffe's Creek; after all debts are paid all the remainder of his crop due to me to go to Ralph Flowers, jr. & Sam'l flowers to be equally divided between them. Kinsman Robert Reade my Exor. Dated 18 Oct. 1692, proved Jan. 24, 1692; wit. Jon Doswell, his mrke, Roger Bouth, Edward Condon.

Memorand before signing and sealing, 5 £ sterl to my ant Mrs Mary Myhill, to be paid out of the produce of my lands in England when soulde.

BIBLE RECORDS OF READE FAMILY.

(Communicated.)

Rev. Tho. Reade was married to Sarah Magruder, daughter of Zadok and Rachel Magruder, Oct. 14th, 1779.

Their children were:
John Magruder Reade, born July 12th, 1780.
Ann Reade, born June 18th, 1783.
Elizabeth, born Jan. 12th, 1787.
Robert, born April 22d, 1789.
Susanna, born July 4th, 1791.
Thomas, born May 7th, 1794.
James, born June 7, 1796.

Rev. Thomas Reade, the father of the above children, was born March 18th, 1748, at Gwyn’s Island, Matthews Co., Va. Sarah, his wife, was born June 23d, 1755, Montgomery Co., Md.