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with white metal buttons, a new pair of leather breeches, and a new pair of boots; and had a silver watch in his pocket, the maker's name, Bradford of London, with a silver seal hanging to it; and had a mourning ring on one of his fingers. They both had money in their pockets, and other effects with them of considerable value." The date of the accident was March 27, or that was the day when the schooner sailed.

In a letter of M" Ann (Thomson) Mason, dated 1743, she states that her sister Mary Thomson married first a Mr Booth, and secondly "Capt. Graves Pack." She had but one child by her second husband, a son who died in infancy.¹

SHEILD FAMILY.

BY THE EDITOR.

1. Robert Sheild, of England, and Elizabeth Bray, his wife, had a son, 2. Robert, to whom Edward Mihill in 1646 gave two cows in New Pococeon parish (afterwards Charles parish), York county, Va. In 1661 Elizabeth Mihill, widow of said Edward, entered into marriage articles with Captain William Hay, of York county, in which she provided for "her son, Robert Sheild, whom she had by her first husband, Robert Sheild dec."; and for "her brother, Arthur Bray, wine-cooper of London"; her first husband's "nephew,

¹ In the York county records is the following order: "June y² 21, 1725: On the petition of Booth Armistead by Robert Armistead, Gent., his next friend, setting forth that Thomas Booth, late of this county deceased, by his last will & testament did give and bequeath 200 pds sterling to y² s¹ pet & by his s¹ will did constitute Mary his wife Ex who has since inter-married with Graves Pack, Gent, ordered that the sheriff summon the said Pack to answer y² s¹ petition at next court."

Robert Booth was clerk of York court as early as 1645. He married Frances ———, and had Elizabeth, who married Dr. Patrick Napier. Robert and William Booth succeed him in the York records, and were probably his sons. William left a will, which shows that he (William) had no sons. Robert married Anne, daughter of James Bray, Esq., and Angelica, his wife, but as he left no will, it cannot be said positively that Thomas Booth was his son. Capt. Robert² Armistead (Anthony² William,¹) had two sons by a first wife, Booth (died in 1727) and Ellyson; and he then married, secondly, Katharine Nutting, widow of Capt. William Sheldon, and had Robert, Booth, and Angelica. It looks as if Armistead's first wife was Miss Booth, either a daughter or grand-daughter of Robert Booth, the younger. (See Keith's Ancestry of Benjamin Harrison, p. 21; Quarterly, Vol. II., p. 234.) Graves Pack married, secondly, Sarah ———. He was justice of the peace of York county,
Thomas Shield”; and for “William Stookes, son of William Stookes.”

2. Robert Shield died March 4, 1669-'70; m. Elizabeth1 —— (perhaps Davis, as Anne Davis in 1673 gives a legacy to her “grandson, Robert Shield”). Issue, 3. Robert. The will of 2. Robert, pr. 24 March 1669-'70, mentions wife Elizabeth, son Robert and cozen Thomas Shield.


6. Dunn Shield, m. Susannah Curtis, who died Nov. 15, 1727. Issue: 17, Frances, b. Nov. 24, 1725. He m. 2dly Hope, daughter of John Tomer, and had, 18, Martha, b. May 12, 1731, d. s. p.


21. Robert Shield (will pr. 20 May, 1782) m. Mary —— and

and under date Feb. 16, 1740, is the following: “Edward Randolph of Loudoun, merch’, now residing in Virginia, devisee under the will of Graves Pack, late of London, mariner, dated 16 Dec. 1728, for 25£ current money of Va.,” sells to John Kaidyee 4 lots in Queen Mary’s Port, near the capital of Williamsburg. Witness, J. Palmer, Bedford Davenport, John Parker.—Edmonson.

1 She married 2dly William Wetherall, who died in 1681, leaving all his property to his son-in-law, Robert Shield.
had, 24, John Ferguson; 25, Patrick, b. Sept. 30, 1776; 26, Robert, b. April 4, 1779; 27, Samuel, b. March 23, 1781.


28. **Samuel Sheild** entered William and Mary College in 1769. Having passed through the Grammar School, he entered the Philosophy Schools in 1771, and in 1773 received from the Faculty one of the two medals established by Lord Botetourt.¹ Extract from the Faculty Minutes:

> "July 29th, 1773. At a meeting of the President & Masters of William and Mary College. Present: The Rev'd M' Camm, President, Mr. Jones, M' Dixon, M' Henly, M' Gwatkin & M' Madison: "Agreed—that the medal assign'd for Philosophical Learning be given to Mr. David Stewart."
> "Agreed that the medal assigned for the encouragement of Classical Learning be given to Mr. Samuel Sheild."

**Mr. Sheild** was a friend of Gen. Thomas Nelson, who recommended him in 1774 to Bishop Beilby Porteus (son of Robert Porteus, of Virginia) for orders. (Meade.) He returned in 1775 and

¹ There were eight of these medals in all awarded, of which certainly two are preserved. One is in the possession of the Misses Sheild, of Hampton, daughters of Mallory Sheild, and they kindly loaned it to me for examination. The other is held by Mr. George H. Burwell, of Clarke county, Va.—See Quarterly, pp. 144, 207.
was made minister of Drysdale parish, in Caroline county. There are several letters of his in the *Gazette* for this year, replying to Richard Bland, the antiquary, who took fire at some words imputed to Shield casting doubt on his (Bland's) loyalty to the American cause. In the *Gazette* for July, 1775, is the announcement of his marriage to Molly, daughter, of Charles Hansford, (Charles, Charles, John, the immigrant.) After the death of John Camm, President of William and Mary College, who married Elizabeth Hansford, another sister, Shield became minister of York-Hampton parish, to which he added in 1792 the duties of the adjoining Charles parish. His will was proved in York court June 20, 1803, and mentions sons Robert, Samuel and Henry Howard Shield. To the last he gave one-half the tract of land called Worley's; mentions also brother Robert Shield and friend William Howard. Mr. Shield mar., 2dly, Lucy, dau. of Henry Howard. Bishop Meade relates that "Mr. Shield was very earnest in his discourses, and that a lady of the old school, at a time when stiff brocades were the church dress of those who could afford it, would come home, after some of Mr. Shield's more animated discussions, and call upon her maid to take off her clothes, for she had heard so much of hell, damnation and death that it would take her all the evening to get cool." Issue of Rev. Samuel Shield by first marriage: 30, Col. Robert, 31, Capt. Samuel, 32, Mary, issue by 2d marriage: 33, Martha, 34, Henry Howard.

*(To be Continued.)*

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1 In some cases the original spelling has been lost, and the names now spelt as formerly pronounced. This will be indicated by italics.