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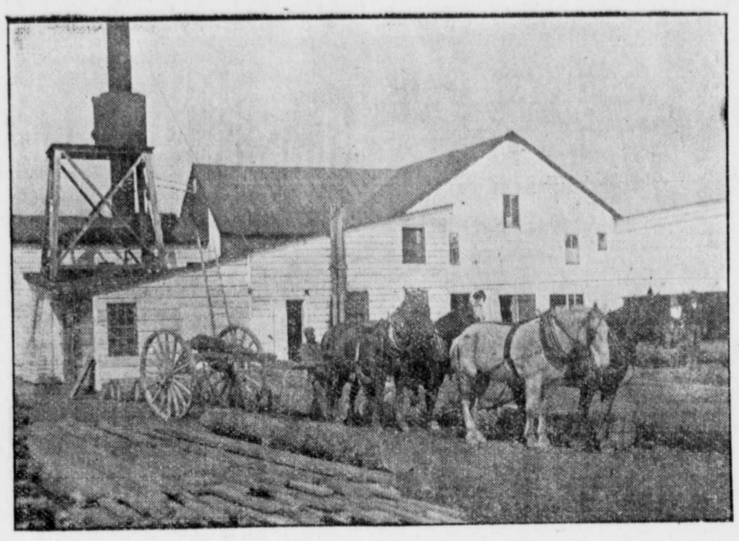

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Hope H. Barroll, Administrator d. b. n. c. t. a. of John P. Smith,
vs.
Caroline Hadaway, Eliza Derrickson, David R. Derrickson, heirs-at-law of Edwin Smith; Louis P. Smith, Edwin W. Smith, Henry Smith, Richard D. Hynson and Carolene L. Hynson, Executors of Richard Hynson, deceased, and all others interested in said estate.

ORDERED, by the Orphans' Court for Kent county, Maryland, this twelfth day of February, 1901, upon the aforegoing petition of Hope H. Barroll, administrator d. b. n. c. t. a. of John P. Smith, that the 16th day of April, 1901, be and the same is hereby appointed for a meeting of the persons entitled to the distributive shares, legacies or residue in said estate of John P. Smith, in this court, in pursuance of Article 93, Section 143, of the Code of Public General Laws of the State of Maryland, to the end that payment and distribution thereof may be made then and there under this court's direction and control. And it is further ordered that notice of the said meeting be given by said administrator by a publication in a newspaper printed and published in Kent county, State of Maryland, once a week for four successive weeks prior to the time of said meeting.

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Judges of the Orphans' Court.

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WASHINGTON AND HIS MOTHER.

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deference. After Madam Washington's departure, a French officer present, having observed her dignified yet gracious affability of manner, exclaimed in genuine admiration, "If such are the matrons of America, she may well expect illustrious sons."

Fourteen years Madam Washington lived in Fredericksburg. Her house was upon a corner, and with the garden, an orchard, stable and carriage house, her home occupied a large lot. She was fond of flowers and often worked in her garden, wearing the simple costume of her time with the short dress skirt. A hat with a brim, she would wear, tied over her cap, whose white frill would show, encircling her face. La Fayette came all the way from Mount Vernon to pay his respects to the mother of Washington, when he first visited our country after the revolution, arriving unexpectedly and finding her at work among her flowers in her usual home dress. Madam Washington received him with her customary dignity and kindness, inviting him into the house, and having some home-made cake and a mint juleap served for his refreshment. There is a deep spring of delicious water on the river farm which to this day is called "Madam Washington's Spring." During her residence in Fredericksburg upon her daily visitations to the farm, Madam Washington always had a demijohn filled with water from this spring, which she would carry back with her to the town, as she said no other was so pure and sweet.

Her reputation for punctuality was so well known, that it is said, her neighbors regulated their clocks by the sounding of Madam Washington's breakfast, dinner and supper bell. A knoll near "Kenmore" her daughter's residence, was Madam Washington's favorite resort, where in pleasant weather, with her basket of mending, her knitting, or a book, she would sit for hours. Near some boulders on the highest part of this knoll, shaded by neighboring trees, was the spot where Madam Washington expressed a wish to be buried. In the eighty-third year of her age, this good mother, was seized with the incurable malady, of cancer in the breast, induced by an accidental injury.

On the 11th day of April, that same year, General Washington saw his mother for the last time, riding more than forty miles on horse-back to visit her, attended only by a favorite body servant. He then told her of his recent election to the office of President. Washington was deeply moved at the changed appearance of his mother, as she had become feeble and emaciated.

He declared to her his intention of visiting her again at the earliest possible moment that his public business would permit, whereupon his mother placed her hand on his and said, "This will be our last meeting in this life," and so it proved, for Madam Washington died the following 25th of August, 1789. Washington was much harrassed with public business at the time of his mother's death, as our ship of State encountered many reefs and rocks for years after we began our national life. So few were our mail facilities that it took a special messenger, sent post haste from Fredericksburg, just eight days to convey the news of Madam Washington's death to her son in New York. In May 1894, the women of America erected a memorial shaft to the mother of Washington, this being the first monument to a woman erected entirely by women. On one side of the shaft is inscribed "Erected by her Country Women," on the opposite side, "To Mary, the mother of Washington." The Association for the preservation of Virginia antiquities, purchased Mrs. Washington's homestead in Fredericksburg in 1890, which will be for all future time a place of hallowed memories.

ODE FOR WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.

"Welcome to the day returning,
Dearer still as ages flow,
While the torch of faith is burning
Long as Freedom's altars' glow.

See the hero whom it gave us
Slumbering on his mother's breast;
For the arm he stretched to save us,
Be its morn forever blest.

Vain was empire's mad temptation,
Not for him an earthly crown;
He, whose sword did free a nation,
Struck the offered sceptre down.

See the throneless conquerer seated,
Ruler by a people's choice;
See the patriot's task completed,
Hear the father's dying voice.

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