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Notes Illustrative of the Early Records OF KENT COUNTY, MARYLAND BY GEORGE A. HANSON, M. A.

SECTION 59. H.

Charles Hynson and Margarett Harris were married the 25th day of March, Annoq Dom: 1687.

Thomas Hynson, son of Charles and Margarett Hynson, born the 11th day of August 1688.

Dorcas Hynson, daughter of Charles and Margarett Hynson, born the 26th day of August 1690.

Charles Hynson, son of Charles and Margarett Hynson, born 27th day of August 1692.

Judith Hynson, daughter of Charles and Margarett Hynson, born the 7th day of March 1694.

Margaret Hynson, daughter of Charles and Margarett Hynson, born the 7th day of September 1697.

Jane Hynson, daughter of Charles and Margarett Hynson, born the 23rd day of July 1700.

Thomas Hynson, son of John and Mary Hynson, born the 7th day of August 1700 and baptized 29th day of June 1701.

Ann Hynson and Stephen Bordley were married 14th October 1700.

Jane Hynson, daughter of Charles and Margarett Hynson, buried September 6th 1702.

Jane Hynson, daughter of Charles and Margaret Hynson, born March 1st 1702. Baptized April 11th 1703.

Judith Hynson, daughter of Charles and Margaret Hynson, buried May 13th 1703.

Ann Hynson, daughter of Charles and Margarett Hynson, born Decem: 15th, 1705.

John Hynson, buried May 10th, 1705.

John Hynson, buried September 30th, 1708.

Hannah Hynson, daughter of John and Mary Hynson, baptized October 2d 1708.

William Hynson, son of Charles and Margarett Hynson, born December 23rd 1708 and baptized Freby 20th 1708 (O. S.)

Nathaniel Hynson, son of Nathaniel and Hannah Hynson, born Jan. 12th 1709.

Mary Hynson, daughter of Nathl. and Hannah Hynson, buried August 31st 1710.

Charles Hynson, buried May 24th, 1711.

Mary Hynson, daughter of Nathanl and Hannah Hynson, born Jan. 21st 1711.

Hannah Hynson, daughter of Nathanl and Hannah Hynson, born July 28th, 1705.

Thomas Hynson and Wealthy Ann Tilden married Oct. 19th, 1710.

Margarett Hynson, daughter of Thomas and Wealthy Ann Hynson, born Jan. 13, 1711. Baptized June 8th 1712.

Nathaniel Hynson, son of Nathaniel and Hannah Hynson, buried September 2d 1712.

Jane Hynson and George Hanson married September 17th 1713.

Hannah Hynson, wife of Nathanl Hynson, buried Nov. 226th 1713.

Charles Hynson, son of Thomas and Wealhty Ann Hynson, born Janu: 14th 1713.

Nathaniel Hynson and Mary Kelly married August 6th, 1714.

Nathaniel Hynson, son of Nathaniel and Mary Hynson ,born October 30th 1715.

Mary Hynson, daughter of Thomas and Martha HHynson, baptized May 20th 1716.

Mary Hynson, daughter of Charles and Martha Ann Hynson, born April 3d 1717.

Mary Hynson, daughter of Nathanl & Mary Hynson, born June 15th 1732.

Nathaniell Hynson and Mary Smith married Oct. 29th, 1735.

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Nathaniell Hynson son of Nathaniell and Mary Hynson, born Oct: 24th, 1736.

Charles Hynson and Phoebe Carvill married November 30th, 1739.

Charles Hynson, their first son, born October 9th, 1741.

Charles Carvill Hynson, their second son, born Dec. 11th, 1743.

Mary Hynson, their first daughter, born May 21st, 1746.

Phebe Hynson, their secd. daughter, born Dec. 3d 1747.

Richard Hynson, their third son, born Feb. 3d 1749.

Charles Hynson and Sarah Walthom married Nov. 6th 176—

Charles Hynson, son of the sd. born December 7th 17—

John Hynson, son of the above sd. born Dec. 5th 17—

Thomas Hynson, son of the above sd born Sept. 22d 176—

Sarah Hynson, daughter of above sd. born Dec. 27th 1771.

Hannah Hynson, daughter of above sd, born an. 6th 1773.

Richard Hynson, son of above sd, born Sept. 15th 1774.

Edward Hynson, son of above sd, born November 22d 1776.

The following account of the battle of Caulk's Field I received from the lips of Major Richard Smyth a survivor one o the band of twenty four who under the command of the Chevelrous Capt. Simon Wickes opened the action.

Major Smyth was orderly-sergeant and participated actively in the fight, and soon after was promoted to a Lieutenantcy.

Col. PHILIP REED, an old Revolutionary officer, commanded our forces, which were the militia of the county, consisting of the following compaines, viz: Captain Simon Wickes's Company (Infantry,) Captain Ezekiel F. Chamber's Comapny, (Infantry), Captain Aquilla Usilton's Company, (Artillery), Captain Page's Company, and a Troop of Horse, commanded by aptain Frederick Wilson.

About five days before the fight the British, under th command of Cir Peter Parker, came up the Bay in the Menelaus and engaged in indiscriminate destruction of shipping, burning of houses ad stealing negroes; which exploits were celebrated on shipboard with noisy dancing, carousing and drinking. The negroes kept the enemy well informed and our forces were obliged to change their camp nightly in order to avoid a surprize.

The British effected a landing, on the Waltham farm, during the night of the 29th. Dr. John Frazier, a sentinel, first saw them and gave the alarm, by firing his gun; which was heard at the camp, at the mouth of Fairlee Lane. The troops, quickly, formed in line and marched to seek the foe, and had not marched more than three hundred yards before the enemy was discovered.

A detachment of twenty-four men of Capt. Wickes's Company was stationed at the edge of the wood to feel the enemy, with Capt. Frederick Wilson's Troop of Horse immediately in their rear: the main line of battle was formed behind them, on the hill about three hundred yards in the rear, with four pieces (6-pounders) of artillery.

The detachment of Captain Wickes's Company were deployed as skirmishers, in two lines, three paces apart. As soon as the enemy approached within seventy or eighty feet, this advanced line received them with a well directed volley, which killed nine and wounded many more, and then in pursuance of orders fell back and joined the main line. This movement left Captain Wilson's Troop exposed to a cross-fire. The British steadily advanced and hotly engaged our troops for about fifty-nine minutes, when their courage and our ammunition giving out about the same time they sounded a retreat. While this was being affected a wounded British soldier was heard crying to his comrades for assistances and imploring them to carry him with them off the field. His piteous cries were unheeded by his companions and Colonel Reed ordered Orderly Sergeant Richard Smyth to detail William Downey and William Sims to convey the wounded man to the rear and place him in charge of Doctors Blake and Joseph N. Gordon or medical treatment.

The wounded man did not survive his removal.

After the engagement, the ammunition being exhausted, our forces fell back to Belle Air. When Capt. Frederick Wilson reported himself, Colonel Reed asked him, "Where are your troops, Captain Wilson?" He answered, "All gone to hell, I hope!" Colonel Reed replied, "I am glad you are not there!"

The enemy lost in this action fourteen killed and twenty-seven wounded. Our loss was three wounded, viz Philip Crane, ——Magner and —— Glanville, a volunteer from Harford county, Md. The result of this battle was very advantageous, for it put an end to the freebooting expeditions which had disgraced the presence of the English in the Chesapeake. The credit of the victory is due to the native valor of our militia and the names of all the participants ought to be handed down to our remotest posterity. It requires a manlier courage and a deeper patriotism for a handful of militia to contend with a well appointed force of regulars than is ever necessary in the soldiery of a great army, on a wide field of battle, where individual consciousness is almost lost or forgotten in the whirl, excitement, pomp and circumstances of magnificent war.

The night after the battle four prisoners were captured, who reported that Sir Peter Parker was mortally wounded. A shoe was picked up on the field, a very elegant one, richly gilt around the vamp and quarters, stained with blood and marked, "Captain Sir Peter Parker.' The Menelaus moved up the Bay the day after the battle, but returned again in about three weeks to receive the wounded, about thirty in number, who had been kindly nursed and cared for by the good people of Kent. The Flag of Truce was received by Capt. Ezekiel F. Chambers.

One of the English killed was an officer of the British Navy, named Sands; whose remains many years afterwards were reclaimed by friends and removed to England.. The removal of the body disclosed the fact that his person had not been despoiled of any of the massive jewelry, military ornaments or valuables worn at the time of death.

The sad and heroic death of Passed Midshipman John Ringgold Hynson deserves the tribute of mention.

At the commencement of the Mexican war he was one of the officers of the brig Sommers, U. S. N., blockading the Mexican ports on the Gulf of Mexico. One single vessel, a schooner, succeeded in running the blockade and was chained, in fancied security, to the Fort of San Juan. Passed Midshipman Hynson, with two other officers and a small picked crew, all volunteers, boarded the blockade-runner, in the very jaws of the enemy, captured the crew, and destroyed the schooner, with fire. In this brilliant exploit Hynson was badly burned about his hands and arms and quite disabled. The brig Sommers, a short time after, foundered and was lost in a gale. Though he was maimed by his recent injury Hynson refused a seat in the small boats or to leave the ship until the safety of all others, beside himself, was provided for. When the last boat load had started for the beach, he plunged into the sea and attempted to gain the shore by the aid of a floating spar, and would probably have succeeded, but he saw an old sailor struggling in the waves, whose strength was nearly exhausted, and gave to him the spar, his only chance of life, saying, "It won't hold us both, take it!"

These were his last words, in keeping with a life of unselfishness. He was then in the twenty-third year of his age. A beautiful monument in the grounds of the Naval School at Annapolis bears testimony to his gallantry, and many touching tributes in prose and verse commenorate his deeds and heroic death.

On the 12th of January, 1847, the following was passed by the Legislature of Maryland:

Resolved, That the General Assembly of Maryland record, with melancholy pleasure, their profound sensibility of the loss which this State has sustained in the death * * * of Passed Midshipman John Ringgold Hynson, and her other brave sons who have fallen in the conflict with Mexico; and that while, as Americans, we cordially unite in the national tribute of admiration so justly and enthusiastically paid to their memory; yet, as Marylanders, we feel entitled to cherish with peculiar pride, the honor which, from the ashes of the dead, has been gathered to her name. (20).

(continued next week)

FIFTH ANNUAL REGATTA

(Continued from page one)

1. Starboats. "Carrie Bugs," Patsy Raskob, first; "Whifler," Betty Raskob, second. Time 1 hr. 23 min. 30 sec.

3. Sail Handicap. "Sea Hawk," Julian Miller, first; "Pinta," Cynthia Hawkins, second; "Bam Boo," C. B. Scott, third.

4. Cruiser Handicap. "Swaraj," I. Price Ewing, first; "Gypsy," H. P. Martin, second.

6. Small Sail Boats. "Gar," W. B. Matthews, first; "Sea Hawk," Julian Miller, second; "Carrie Bugs," Patsy Raskob, third. Time 2 hrs. 5 min.

6A. Sneak Boxes. "Muce," W. H. Woodall, first; "Anne," Bill Greib, second; "Alice," Howard Wood, third.

6C. Scow. Won by E. J. Steinlein.

7. Unlimited Outboard. "Bud," Brice Moore, Jr., first. "Alsoran," W. W. Jones, second. "Flea," Peter Smith, third. Time 10 min.

8. 110 Hp. Runabout. "Patricia," W. Dorsey Hines, first; "Mickey Mouse," Mrs. F. M. Young, second; "Lickety Split," Neal Truslow, third. Time 9 min. 30 sec.

10. Unlimited Speed Boat. "Howdy," Howard Haffner, first; "Pep," E. F. Dobson, second; "Queen Anne" W. T. Gibbs, third. Time 7 min.

11. Special Cruiser Handicap. "Catherine C.," A. B. Moore, first; "Sabiarita," H. N. Harrison, second; "Roamer," Edgar Snavley, third. Tife 32 min. 20 ec.

12. Ladies Runabout. "Queen Anne," Carolyn Davis, first; "Howdy," Barbee Humphries, second; "Patricia," Mrs. W. D. Hines, third. Time 8 min.

1A. Under 16 ft. Sailboats. "Alice," Howard Wood, first; "Yo Yo," R. H. Rogers, second; "Anne," W. C. Grieb, third. Time 48 min.

1B. Scows. "Red Dragon," Harry Keen, first; "Green Dragon," Leray Little, second. Time 1 hr. 11 min. 30 sec.

19. Motor Handicap. "Queen Anne," W. T. Gibbs, first; "Howdy," Howard Haffner, second. Time 7 min. 57 sec.

18A. Family Runabout. "Bud," Brice Moore, first; "Alsoran II" W. W. Jones, second. Time 10 min.

10. Model Race, "Twilight," Abner Bryden, first.

MARYLAND FARD LAND VALUES DEGREASE

Arcording to statistics as compiled by the United States Department of Agriculture and the Maryland Extension Service, the value of Maryland farm land in 1933 was the lowest it has been since before 1912.

Taking the value in 1913 as a basis of 100 per cent value, the land value in Maryland reached the highest point in 1920 when it was rated at 166 per cent. In 1933 it is rated at 90 per cent.

Starting in 1913 the value gradually increased each year until it reached the peake in 1920 and since that time it has gradually decreased to a new low level in 1933.

Even with these declining values the farm land in Maryland is rated at 17 per cent above that of the country at large. The following table shows the comparison each year, the first figure being the year, the second figure the per cent value in Maryland and the third figure the value in the county at large:

1912, 97, 97; 1913, 100, 100; 1914, 103, 103; 1915, 104, 103; 1916, 109, 108; 1917, 118, 117; 1918, 129, 129; 1919, 136, 140; 1920, 166, 170; 1921, 146, 157; 1922, 141, 139; 1923, 136, 135; 1924, 133, 130; 1925, 131, 127; 1926, 30, 124; 1927, 126, 119; 1928, 124, 117; 1929, 123, 116; 1930, 123, 115; 1931, 120, 106; 1932, 106, 89; 1933, 90, 73.

"THE EAGLE AND THE HAWK"

Frederic March and Cary Grant play the two leading roles in "The Eagle and The Hawk," the story of two wartime flyers whose hatred for each other made them both heroes, which comes to the New Lyceum Theatre on Monday and Tuesday, August 7 and 8. Jack Oakie and Carole Lombard head the supporting cast.

"The Eagle and The Hawk" is from a story by John Monk Saunders, author of "Wings." March and Grant are cast as a pilot and observer in the British air corps—March a skilled, reckless flyer; Grant a ruthless killer. Together in the air, they are an unbeatable team, and one enemy plane after the other is outmaneuvered by March's beautiful handling of his plane; brought down by Grant's deadly handling of his guns.

But on the ground, March and Grant are the deadliest of enemies. March is disgusted by Grant's cold delight in killing; Grant is scornful of March's scruples. The spectacle of death after death begins working on March's imagination; gradually he begins to crack. And Grant, the first to suspect the fact, begins to feel sympathy for his pilot. It is through Grant that March is sent home on a month's furlough.

He returns to the front, freshened. But the events that follow immediately upon his return have a strange effect upon him as the picture reaches its climax.

HERBERT E. PERKINS, Attorney

Ratification Nisi

In Re: Trust Estate of Mary E. Watts, dec'd.

In The Circuit Court for Kent County In Equity, No 223:

Ordered, this 28th day of July, 1933, by the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity, that the Auditor's Account and Report, stated and reported by S. Scott Beck, Auditor, in the above entitled cause, be Ratified and Confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown within three weeks from the date of the first publication of said natice, viz: August 19th, 1933; Provided, a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent County, once in each of two successive weeks before the 7th day of August next.

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JOHN SCHAUBER

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All persons indebted to this estate must settle at once.

Given under our hands this 6th day of July, 1933.

MARY A. SCHAUBER,
RICHARD F. SCHAUBER,
jy8. Administrators.

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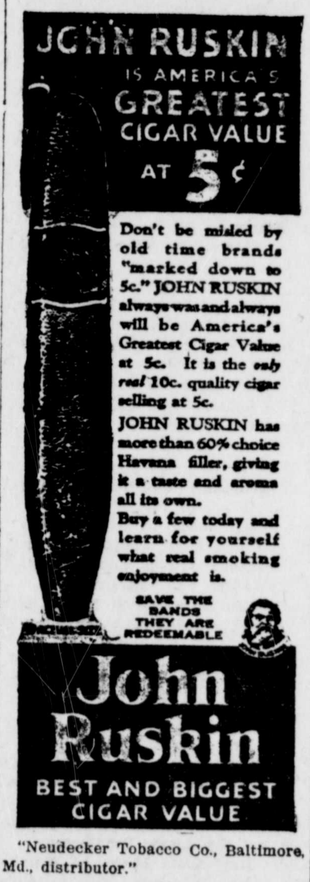
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