OLD KENT

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Notes Illustrative of the Early Records
OF
KENT COUNTY, MARYLAND
BY
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SEC. 67. The following list of names, &c., in the original, are arranged in tabular form. The printer is unable to reproduce it, in form, and I will give them in order as they stand on the page:

AN ACT OF ASSEMBLY NUMB. 16.

The names of all that shall bee borne, married or buried within the * * shall shall be Exhibited to the Clarke of everie Court; who shall keep a Just Register thereof, who shall bee allowed five pounds of tobacco as a fee, due to him, for every such Register, made and kept as afores'd.

A List of the names accordinge to the Acte followeth:

Birthes

1654

12th moneth 3rd day Richard Blunt.

1655

2d moneth 25th day Marie Baxster.
8th " ———Anicah Hanson's. Daughter Barberie.
5th " 22d day Henery Clay.
8th " 30th day Capt. Vaughan's child Charles.
6th " ———Dean's child Christian.
8th " 19th day Picket's Daughter Elizabeth

1656

2d moneth 23d day John Winchester's Daughter.
8th " 1st day Mr. Henry Morgan a Daughter borne.

Marriages

1655

8th moneth John Dabbs with Nan Eates
11th moneth 6th day Roger Baxster with Mary Croutch.
1st moneth 4th day Thomas Hill junior with Margret Baille.

1656

3rd moneth 5th day Andrew Elenor with Anicah Hanson.
5th moneth 7th day Capt. Jos. Wickes with Marie Hartwell.

Burrialls

1655

5th moneth 4th day Mr. Bradnox's servant.
5th moneth 6th day Mr. Nicholus Browne
8th " 4th day Valerus Leo
9th " 14th day Joane Baxster
9th " 22d day Thos. Boulton
9th " 23d day Edward Tarant
10th " 2d day George Croutch
10th " ———Baxster's Daughter Elizabeth
4th " ———Andrew Anderson Hanson
6th " ———Mr. Bradnox's servant John Pritchet
7th " 15th day John Smith's child John

1656

5th moneth 16th day John Elises child named John Elise
5th " 19th day Rob. Dunne's child, his name Wm. Dunne
6th " 6th day Mr. Wickes child Joseph
6th " 14th day Ann Gould, Mr. Wickes servant
8th " 12th day Thos. Hawkins of Poples
8th " 19th day Edward Purlin Scott.

NOTE.—All the dates contained in the above List are set down according to the OLD STYLE, the Julian Calendar. In the month of February 1711 O. S., Lord Chesterfield introduced into the House of Lords a Bill for reforming the Calendar and adopting the Gregorian style of reckoning, which was used by all Christendom, except Russia, Sweden and England.

By the statute of GEORGE II, CHAP. XXIII. A. D. 1751, it was enacted that the "Supputation, according to which the year of our Lord beginneth on the twenty fifth day of March, shall not be made use of from and after the last day of December one thousand seven hundred and fifty-one; and that the first day of January next following the said last day of December shall be reckoned, taken deemed and accounted to be the first day of the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and fifty-two:—and from and after the said first day of January, one thousand seven hundred and fifty-two, the several days of each month, shall go on and be reckoned and numbered in the same order,—as they now are, until the second day of September in the said year one thousand seven hundred and fifty-two inclusive; and that the natural day next immediately following the said second day of September, shall be called, reckoned and accounted to be the fourteenth day of September," 1752.

The reader will, now, be able to reduce with ease the dates of the Old Style to the new. In the above list, according to a puritan enactment, the months are deprived of their time-honored names and numbered like convicts; MARCH being the first month.

Richard Blunt is recorded to have been born on the 3rd day of the 12th month 1654 O. S. The 12th month was February; now add 12 to the day of the month and you will have the date of his birth according to the Gregorian Calendar, our present mode of reckoning, viz: the 15th day of February 1655 N. S.

I suppose now to narrate the names of some of the descendants, and their connexions, of ANDREW HANSON, who died in Kent in the month of June 1655; because, it will enable me, legitimately, to introduce several of the old and distinguished Families of Kent; which I could not, following the record closely, otherwise do.

SEC. 67. A. The Grandfather of Andrew Hanson was born in England in the year 1570, married in Sweden in 1593, and died, leaving an only son, Col. Hanson of the Swedish army who was slain in battle at Lutzen, 16th of November 1632, leaving four sons, viz: Andrew Hanson, Randolph or Randal Hanson, William Hanson, and John Hanson. The device borne, in battle, by Col Hanson, has be blazoned by a Herald thus: 'ARMS, azure, a Cross betonee, or between four lewis de lis, argent. CREST, a Martlet, proper."

The four brothers came to America in 1642, with Governor Printz and remained on Tinicum Island, New Sweden, on the Delaware, until 1653.

John Hanson settled in Charles County, Md., and died in 1713. See SECTIONS 51 and 52.

William Hanson settled in Kent county, Md., and died in 1684, leaving, only, his "loving Wife Alice."

Randolph or Randal Hanson settled in Charles county, Md., and died in 1699. See SECTIONS 51 and 52.

ANDREW HANSON was born in Sweden in 1618 and came to this country with his wife Annika Hanson. Their first born, Catherine Hanson, Their firstborn, Catherine Hanson, died on Tinicum Island and was buried there, the 28th of October 1646. Campanius records that hers was the first corpse ever interred upon that Island. Andrew Hanson died on Kent Island, in the month of June 1655, leaving his wife Annika Hanson, with four small children, viz: Hanse Hanson, Frederick Hanson, Katharine Hanson, and Margaret Hanson. A posthumous child, Barbara Hanson, was born in November 1655.

HANS HANSON, eldest son of Andrew and Annika Hanson, was born on Tinicum Island, New Sweden, in 1646; by adoption, he became, on the 17th of September 1655, the son of Major Joseph Wickes, and was naturalized by the Act of 1672, chap. 29. He was one of the Judges of Kent county from 1685 to 1697, inclusive, and was a Delegate from Kent county in the Legislature of Maryland, in the sessions of 1692, 1694-95, 1695-97, 98, and a member of the first Vestry of St. Paul's Parish, Kent County, Md., elected the 24th of January 1693. On the 29th day of March, 1679, he married Martha Kelto Ward, and on the 22d day of September, 1679, he purchased from Charles Vaughan, the estate, Kimbolton, "lying on the North side of Chester river and on the West side of Langford's bay—near the mouth of the North West branch called Broad Necks branch," where he afterwards resided.

COL. HANS HANSON of Kimbolton, died, and was buried at St. Paul's, Kent county, Md., 2d of September 1703.

The names of his children are as follows, viz: Mary Hanson, born the 16th of December 1680,—William Hanson, born 2d of January 1682, died and was buried at St. Paul's 4th of July 1708,—Hans Hanson, born 16th of April 1685,—Martha Hanson, born 16th of April 1685, buried at St. Paul's 2d of March 1698,—Sarah Hanson, born the 16th of March 1687, buried at St. Paul's the 6th of September 1693,—Ann Hanson, born the 17th of April 1689,—George Hanson, born the 26th of April 1691, died 1727,—Frederick Hanson, born the 22d of May 1693, died 1738,—and Samuel Hanson, born the 23d day of October 1696.

Mary Hanson, eldest child, and daughter, of Col. Hans and Martha Kelto Ward Hanson, married Col. St. Ledger Codd, and left two children, viz: Mary and Beatrice Codd.

Beatrice Codd, daughter of Colonel St. Ledger and Mary Hanson Codd, married 6th of June 1734, Gideon Pearce, a grandson of William Pearce, who was High Sheriff of Cecil county in 1687.

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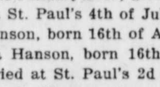
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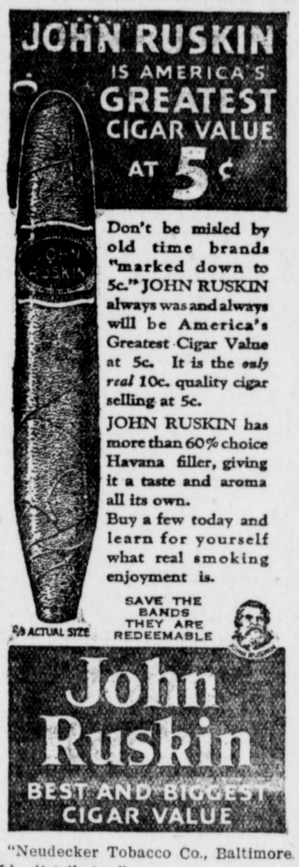
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