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Notes Illustrative of the Early Records
OF
KENT COUNTY, MARYLAND
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SECTION 2. THOMAS PERKINS, son of David and Susannah Starton Perkins, married, 1751, Ann Hanson, daughter of Frederick and Mary Lowder Hanson, and had children, viz: Frederick Perkins, Thomas Perkins, born 1st of Feb. 1754; Ann Perkins, and Mary Perkins, who was born in Oct. 1763. Thomas Perkins died the 21st of February, 1768, at the White House, Kent county, Md., leaving a very large estate. His daughter, Mary Perkins, while yet a minor, by the death of her brothers and sister, inherited the whole. Thomas Perkins was a vestryman, at one time, of Shrewsbury Parish. He was one of the first vestry of Chester Parish when it organized, 4th of Feb. 1766.

Mary Perkins, daughter of Thomas and Ann Hanson Perkins, married, 2d of February 1779, John Wilson, son of Geo. and Margaret Hall, who died leaving children, viz: Captain Frederick Wilson, who married Sarah L. Stuart, daughter of Dr. Alexander Stuart by his first wife, Sally Rasin; William Wilson, who fell in a duel with Edward Pearce; Thomas Wilson, who married Margaret Kane, and Margaret Wilson who married Dr. James Black of Fairfields, Kent Co., Md.

Mrs. Mary Perkins Wilson survived her first husband, John Wilson, and married, 5th of August 1794, Dr. Alexander Stuart a Delawarian. She died 8th of January 1803, aged 39 years and 3 months, leaving the following children by her second husband, viz: Mary Perkins Staurt, born 29th of October, 1776, who married, in March 1817, Unit Corse of Kent county, Md., and had three children, viz: Susan Alexander and Sarah Corse; Rebecca Rasin Stuart, born 25th of March 1798; Anne Maria Stuart, born 9th of March 1800; and Benjamin Stuart, born 3d of Jan. 1803.

Rebecca Rasin Stuart, daughter of Dr. Alexander and Mary Perkins Wilson Stuart, married Isaac Williams, of Dorchester county, Md., and had children, viz: Mary Perkins, John, Rebecca Stuart, Dr. Thomas Henry Stuart Williams, U. S. A. and C. S. A.; James Polk, and Anne Maria Williams.

Anna Maria Stuart, daughter of Dr. Alexander and Mary Perkins Wilson Stuart, married, 27th of March 1817, Colonel James Polk, son of Judge William and Mrs. Nancy Purnel Polk, and had children, viz: Euphemia Arbuckle, Littleton Purnel Dennis, Mary Stuart, William Littleton, Alexander Stuart, Esther Winder, Mary Anne, Elizabeth Stuart, Ariana Frazier Stuart, Thomas Hampden, Lucius Carey, and Josiah Bayley Polk.

William Littleton Polk, son of Colonel James and Anne Maria Stuart Polk married, 1855, Miss Virginia Estis, and had children, viz: James, William Estis, and Alexander Stuart Polk.

Esther Winder Polk, daughter of Col. James and Mrs. Anne Maria Stuart Polk, married, 1st June 1845, Gov. Enoch Louis Lowe, of Frederick City, Maryland, (whose ancestors settled in Maryland about the year 1675), and had children, viz: Adelaide Vincindier, Anne Maria, Enoch Louis, Paul Emil, Vivian, Victoire Vincindier, Enoch Louis, Alexander Stuart, Esther Winder, Mary Gorter, and James Polk Lowe.

Adelaide Vincindier Lowe, daughter of Gov. Enoch Louis Lowe and Mrs. Esther Winder Polk Lowe, married, 16th of Oct. 1867, Edmund Austin Jenkins, and has four children, viz: Austin, Louis Lowe, Edward Joseph and Martin Spaulding Jenkins.

Mary Anne Polk, daughter of Colonel James and Mrs. Anne Maria Stuart Polk, married, 12th of August 1847, Goose Onno Gorter, and had children, viz: Onno Gosse, Thomas Hampden, Albert Lucius, Margarita Elizabeth, Littleton Purnell, James Polk, Nathan Rino, Leopold Maximilian and Marie Alida Gorter.

Onno Gosse Gorter, son of Gosse Onno and Mrs. Mary Anne P. Gorter, married, 13th of June 1867, Miss Alice Howell Edmundson, and had children, viz: Alice Edmundson, Gosse Onno, and Arthur Edgar Gorter.

Ariana Frazier Polk, daughter of Col. James and Mrs. Anne Maria Stuart Polk, married, 13th of February 1857, Lucilius Henery Briscoe, of Georgia, and had children, viz: Mary Stuart, Martha Wellborn and Edward Hanson Briscoe.

James Polk, son of Col. James and Mrs. Anne Maria Stuart Polk, married, 1844, Miss Annie Maddox, and had children, viz: Anne Maria, Catharine Maddox, James, William and Lucius John Polk.

Lucius Cary Polk, son of Col. James and Mrs. Anne Maria Stuart Polk, married, 7th of Nov'r. 1867, Miss Mary E. Clark, daughter of Gabriel D. Clark, of Baltimore, and had children, viz: Gabriel Clark and Lucius Cary Polk.

Josiah Bayley Polk, son of Col. James and Mrs. Anne Maria Stuart Polk, married, Oct. 1868, Miss Julia Parker.

SECTION 67. R. EBENEZER PERKINS, son of David and Susannah Starton Perkins, married, 14th of May 1740, Mrs. Sarah Barney, and had children, viz: Araminta Perkins, born 22d of April 1741: Isaac Perkins, born 5th of August 1743; and Mary Perkins. He died at Perkins's Hill the 27th of August 1759, in the 34th year of his age, and was buried in the family burial ground at the White House, the estate of his brother Thomas Perkins, now owned by Major John G. Black, a great grandson of Thomas Perkins. Ebenezer Perkins possessed great wealth. In his Will, dated the "14th day of the 5th month 1750," he gave to his son Isaac Perkins, "my two grist mills and saw mill with all to them belonging, with my new dwelling house."

COL. ISAAC PERKINS, son of Ebenezor and Sarah Barney Perkins, was a distinguished officer in the Revolutionary army, and entered his military service as Captain in the Fourth Battalion of the "Flying Camp" of 1776. He was known as, and called, a "flaming patriot" in those days. Colonel Isaac Perkins was a member of the Maryland Convention which ratified the Constitution of the United States 28th of April 1788. He survived his wife, Ann Perkins, and died in 1794. He left a very large and valuable estate. In his Will, dated 27th of April 1781, he mentions his children then living viz: William Perkins; Araminta Perkins, who was born 16th of November 1765; Ebenezer Perkins, who was born 25th of Nov. 1767; Sarah Perkins, and Mary Perkins.

Sarah Perkins, daughter of Col. Isaac and Ann Perkins, married Jas. Groome, son of Charles Groome, and had children, viz; Isaac, Charles and James Grocme.

Mary Perkins, daughter of Col. Isaac and Ann Perkins, married John Black, son of George and Margaret Wallace Black, and left two children, viz: Eliza Jane Black, who married Benjamin Merritt, and Caroline Ann Black, who married John Carvill Sutton.

William Perkins, son of Col. Isaac and Ann Perkins, married Henrietta Ringgold, daughter of Josias Ringgold and had children, viz: Sally Maria, William, Issac, Anne Wallis, Henry, Margaret, and John Perkins.

Isaac Perkins, son of William and Henrietta Ringgod Perkins, married Miss Elizabeth Wroth, daughter of Levi and Martha Wroth, and had children, viz:—Levi Wroth Perkins, a gallant Confederate soldier, slain in battle; William Perkins, Margaret Elizabeth Perkins, Peregrine Wroth Perkins, Martha Wroth Perkins, Henrietta Maria Perkins, Albert Perkins, Isabella Perkins and Thomas Perkins, kins and Thomas Perkins.

Dr. Peregrine Wroth Perkins, son of Isaac and Mrs. Elizabeth Wroth Perkins, removed to Kentucky, and married Miss Annie S. Nolly.

Henry Perkins, son of William and Henrietta Ringgold Perkins, married twice: his first wife was a Miss Ringgold. His second wife was Miss Anna Brown. They have the following children, viz:—Elizabeth, Catharine, Julius, and Leonard Perkins; all living in Illinois.

John Wesley Perkins, son of John Henrietta Ringgold Perkins, married, January 1844, Miss Mary Nicholson, and had children, viz: Sarah Henrietta, Annie Maria, John Wesley, William Edward, George Walter, and James Alfred Perkins.

Sarah Henrietta Perkins, daughter of John and Mrs. Mary Nicholson Perkins married, 6th of Jan'y. 1865, Thomas N. Naudain, and died 5th of Sept'r. 1866, leaving one child, Alice Naudain.

John Wesley Perkins, son of John and Mrs. Mary Nicholson Perkins, married, 9th of January 1874, Sarah Elizabeth, the daughter of Robert Cohen of Washington City, D. C., and has a daughter, Marie Maria Perkins. (30)

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SALLIE B. NORRIS

late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 7th day of April, 1934, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said deceased's personal estate.

All persons indebted to this estate must settle at once.

Given under my hand this 3rd day of October, 1933.

MABEL M. NORRIS, Administratrix.

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THE SQUADRON'S LOG

BY THE STOWAWAY

The Squadron proved its good sportsmanship last Saturday when Skipper Roosevelt came to Kent County. It was Washington College's big day, and the Squadron had to do some lively thinking so not to crib the honors from the College.

A picture of the Island Blossom in action with its crew on the spring boards was framed, carried to the "Sequoia" and hung in the President's cabin. Attached was a card bearing the club ensign and the inscription.

Compliments of the Chester River Yacht Club, "Island Blossom."

No fuss, no feathers, no presentation. Just a little courtesy from the Squadronites to their chief. Captain Eben Perkins was responsible for the courtesy, it is said.

A convoy of yachts was ready to escort the "Sequoia" up to her landing, but word arrived early that the "Sequoia' had laid over for the night back of Love Point Light and would proceed quickly on schedule to the Godlington Manor Wharf.

Since the Squadron would be ridiculously out-distanced, the convoy plans were abandoned.

Shortly before the "Sequoia" rounded the Peach, Governor Ritchie arrived on the "Du Pont." Anchoring off shore, the Governor, accompanied by Swepson Earle, landed by tender at the Yacht Club Wharf.

Enough persons were present to give him an official greeting in the name of the Club, and to make his progress from the wharf to his waiting motor an informal and friendly, though none the less truimphant, procedure.

The Yacht Club and Quaker Neck Road were gala places in the afternoon. Exercises over at the College, visitors swarmed out the river drive to see the boats. Nothing more beautiful in boats has ever been in the Chester River than the "Du Pont," nor could she have been anchored to show off to better advantage.

It was her first official visit, and her last for the winter for, according to her crew, she is not so good a boat for withstanding ice, should the winter prove to be that kind, as the old Governor's boat. Doubtless the "Du Pont" will return next summer for the Chester River Regatta.

Five old friends came up the River, among them the "Katharine II," captained by her owner, Brice Moore. She arrived Friday afternoon in time for her guests to attend the dance at the Club, and stayed until Sunday morning.

Captain Albert Johnson and Mrs. Johnson were on the "Mary Belle II" with week end guests from Swarthmore. They were among those to greet the Governor, and for one of Captain Johnson's guests it was a red letter occasion.

"Who is that good looking man?" the lady exclaimed.

When told he was Governor Ritchie, she remarked, "This is the first time I ever saw a person in public life,' and hardly were the words spoken when she found herself being presented to the Governor of Maryland.

All afternoon cars lined the banks of the Chester River, still others cruised up and down Quaker Neck road, occasionally stopping at the wharf and disgourging its passengers.

"Which is the Sequoia?"

"Which is the "Du Pont?"

Whose boat is this and whose boat is that? Who commands the Sequoia? Questions, questions, field glass, opera glasses and even a tiny telescope. and is Jonnie Jones in the crew?

Over at Godlington Manor, the Presidential luncheon was in full swing. It was a jolly affair marked by its informality. The guest of honor liked it, he said so. Reaching for his hostess's place card, he wrote on the back. A GRAND PARTY.

Franklin Delano Roosevelt

The "Sequoia" and her convoying coast guard boat steamed away. For an hour longer the "Du Pont" swung at anchor, her tender at the Yacht Club Pier. Small local craft, visiting boats and an oil barge towed by a tug, put out to follow the "Sequoia" so long as she remained in sight, reluctant to write "fines" to Chestertown's big day.

The fortunate ones on boats, circled the "Du Pont," secretly proud that Maryland boasted a finer Executive's Yacht than the nation. Just to feast one's eyes on her lines, was pleasure for a yachtsman.

Presently a streak of white shot out from the wharf and drew smartly along side her landing stage. As the Governor mounted the steps, a blue and white flag crept up, higher, and higher. Governor Ritchie stepped on deck, the flag, his flag, floated free.

The anchor signal came down, bells tinkled and the anchor chain was drawn aboard. A few minutes longer, while the anchor chain and the anchor were washed, a few more tinkles from the bells, and the "Du Pont" slowly headed down stream.

While the crowd watched, the "Du-Pont" rounded the bend in the river and disappeared. As if by magic the crowd dispersed, and an after-a-holiday hush settled over the Yacht Club pier.

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