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MEMOIR OF LADY CLIFDEN

The distinguished race name, the subject of this Memoir, was bred by Gen. Thomas Barry, of Queen Anne's County, on the Eastern shore of Maryland. She was foaled at his residence, Poplar Grove, on the 15th day of May 1838. This gentleman inherits the taste of the ancient Marylander, and, amidst the numerous duties devolving on him from various offices held from time to time under the State, has found leisure to rear up a stud of some of the purest and best bloods Maryland, in the palmy days of her racing career, ever boasted. Among these, Lady Clifden, by reason of her brilliant performances, the fame of which has extended to Old England, justly claims precedence. She having now retired from the turf, never to grace it more, it is due alike to her, numerous admirers, and to her expected offspring, that some more permanent record should be given to the facts performed by her, and which challenge, at the time, the wonder and admiration of every son of the turf. Lady Clifden was got by Sussex, out of Betsy Wilson by Ratsey, and in her veins mingle the blood of Imp, Figure, Lloyd's Traveller, Lady's Arab, Arab, Ogle's Oscar, Imp, Clifden, Bedford, Sir Harry, Sir Charles, Sussex.