

by Bellain; grandson Edmund Irby's famous Dave Devil mare. See Vol. 2, Turf Register pages 455 and 461. See also Memoir of Calypso in the 4th Vol. page 368. Mr. Irby's Dave Devil mare herself of the most illustrious ancestry "was as celebrated for producing fine runners as Sir Archy was forgetting them" She produced many capital runners, to wit: Contention, Reaphook, Calypso, Thaddeus, Woodpecker, Snake, Burstall, Weasel, Betsey Archer & etc. The stock of this celebrated mare is likely to place her conspicuously among the fine choice brood mares and transmit their renown speed and endurance to future time. Calypso, besides Grecian Princess, produced Gabriella, conspicuous on the pages of the Turf Register as a successful runner at four miles. Thaddeus got Betsey Robinson and Contention has begotten a long list of racers at the head of which perhaps stands Ironette.

Virginian, the sire of Grecian Princess, for his pedigree and performances see his memoir in Vol. 1 Turf Register, page 369. This horse for the very brief period he stood as a stallion, produced perhaps, a greater proportion of first rate runners than any other horse ever did in this country, not even excepting his great progenitor, Sir Archy. Mercury, Polly Hopkins, Betsey Ransom, Star, Lafayette, Restless and Arietta, would have given immortal renown to any stallion who might have figured as such as many years as he did months. It is no trifling compliment. To Virginian that his two daughters, Polly Hopkins and Betsey Ransom, were procured at a high figure as the favorite mares, by one of the most judicious breeders and keen sighted sportsmen in this country, for the express purpose of sending them across the Atlantic to visit the royal stud and receive the embraces of the prince of horses, Priam. Grecian Princess is a mahogany bay with a little white on one of her hind ankles, full fifteen hands high and of unexceptionable form.

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