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men intitled to hold place in this Provinc.
By this means, his Knowledge of the Law, and by
taking up large tracts of Land which have since
increased in Value some hundred per cent,
he made a very large fortune - Two of his
sons survived out of a great many children
Charles and David - the latter my wife's
Father, who died in the year 1734 and left
three children - Charles, E W (my Wife) and
Mary - Charles inherits about 600 £ per annum
will not probably marry - & Mary is married
to one Mr. Ignatius Diggs + Charles Carroll Esq.
eldest brother to my wife's Father is living and
is worth about £100.000, and second richest
man in the Province; he has one son named
Charles, who has had a very liberal education
and now finishing his studies in London -
In case of his death that estate is left to my
son David by Charles Carroll Esq.
My eldest sister Ann is well married to one
Mr. Robert Brent of Va. a Province to the Northward
of this, divided by the river Potomack; he lives
about 60 miles from ~~this~~ us. They have one child
named George. My brother John was sent
abroad for his education on my account, and is
now a Jesuit at Leige teaching Philosophy,
and eminent in his profession - E W My second
sister, is married likewise very well to Mr.
William Brent of Virginia near my eldest sister
She has three boys and one girl - My sister Mary
& Betsy are unmarried and live chiefly with my
Mother who is very well -
This a account of your friends I hope will be
satisfactory to you

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