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CHAPTER I.

Bradfords Who Came to Virginia Between 1621-1654

ONE John Bradford came to Virginia to the Colony in the ship "Temperance," as appears in the following "Notes" in the *Virginia Magazine of History and Biography,* Vol. I, page 445: "Thomas Flint, as his first dividend 1,000 acres on the southern shore of the Warwick River adjoining the land of Robert Poole, gent., and adjoining next the land granted by patent unto John Rolfe, Esq., deceased, and Capt. William Peirce, said 1,000 acres belonging to him by 'Act of Court,' Feb. 9, 1627, for the transportation of 20 persons who came in the 'Temperance' in 1621, (Vict) namely, Marmuduke Stone, Elizabeth his wife, George Whitehead, Thomas Newson, Thomas Mann, Thomas Harris, Thomas Powis, William Chelmedge, J. Wray, Philip Smith, Richard Gregory, John Mayer, Peter Mason, Henry Rowen, Nathenal Thomas, William Brooke, John Phillips, JOHN BRADFORD, John Penny, George Deverell, Granted by Francis West, Sept. 20, 1628."

There was also a Henry Bradford mentioned in the early narratives Stanard's in "Some Emigrants to Virginia,". mentions a Thomas Bradford formerly of Batcome, Somerset, P. C. C. Act Book (Who died 1671). George Cabell Greer in his "Early Virginia Immigrants" (1623-66) gives the name of ten Bradfords—"CORNELUS, 1639 by John Lewin, Isle of Wight Co.; THOMAS, 1640 by Robert Holt, James City County; SUSAN, 1643 by Sir Francis Wyatt, Kt; NICHOLAS, 1647 by John Brooch, York River

County; JOHN, 1652 by Capt. Augustine Warner; EDY, 1650 by Mr. Lawson; MATTHEW, 1652 by Peter Knight, Gloucester County; RICHARD, 1653, by Roger Walker, Northumberland County; RICHARD, 1653 by Roger Walker, Northumberland County; RICHARD, 1654 by Roger Walter Northumberland County." (Probably the three Richards were the same man, and bonded by the same man.)

CHAPTER II.

John Bradford of Fauquier County, Virginia and His Descendants

JOHN BRADFORD[1]

JOHN BRADFORD[1] was living in Fauquier County (then Prince William) before 1729. He was living next to William McBee, and Capt. John Williams on Marr's run. (Fauquier during the Proprietorship—Groome.) He was one of the first to take up land in what is now Fauquier County, Virginia.

He married the widow Kingcart. Her maiden name was Marr, daughter of John Marr by his first marriage (see will of John Marr—Prince William Records), sister of the grandmother of Benjamin Hardin, a member of Congress. He was born in Westmoreland County, Virginia, 1784. His parents removed to Kentucky in1786, and he represented that state from 1815 to 1817, and from 1833 to 1837, in the U. S. Congress.

Mary Marr Kingcart before her marriage to John Bradford (about 1717), lived in Prince William, she had one daughter by her first marriage, Martha Kingcart, who married John McBee, and had one son, John. When her husband died she married Dr. William Kerns by whom she had several children.

By the marriage of Mary Marr Kingcart to John Bradford was born the following children:

I. Daniel.[2]
II. John.[2] (Never married)
III. Hannah.[2]
IV. Dinah.[2]
V. Sarah.[2]
VI. Alexander.[2]
VII. William.[2]
VIII. Joseph[2] } *twins.*
IX. Benjamin[2] }

The father died (1734) when Joseph and Benjamin were at the age of four years.

I. DANIEL BRADFORD[2]

DANIEL BRADFORD, son of John Bradford and his wife Mary Marr Kingcart Bradford married Alsey or Alice Morgan daughter of Charles Morgan. They had issue:

1. Mary.[3] Married William Allen of Fauquier Co., Va., Dec. 8, 1764.
2. John.[3]
3. William.[3] Married Fannie Fowlkes.
4. Charles.[3] married Miss. Heath.
5. Benjamin.[3] married Ann Allen, of Fauquier County, Va. Dec. 30, 1764.
6. Enoch.[3] married Mary Chinn in Ky., County of Fayett, April, 1788.
7. Violetta.[3]
8. Sarah.[3]
9. Katy.[3]
10. Fielding.[3]
11. Simon[3] (Never married).

WILLIAM[3] BRADFORD, third child of Daniel Bradford and his wife Alsey (Morgan) Bradford married Fanny Fowlkes, and became the grandfather of Major T. G. Bradford from whose bible most of this record is taken. His great granddaughter Mabel Willis now lives in Washington, D. C.

CHARLES[3] BRADFORD, son of Daniel Bradford and his wife Alsey Morgan Bradford served in the Revolutionary war. He lived and died in Washington, State of Pennsylvania. He was from Fauquier Co., Va. He married a daughter of Col. Heath. For proof of his service, see Charles Bradford, Pension Bureau, and Charles Bradford, War Dep. (Charles Allen states in Pension Papers that his mother was a sister to Charles Bradford.)

His wife, Miss Heath, was from what was called Mononghola County. Four children were born of this marriage; a daughter married a Mr. Finley.

JOHN[3] BRADFORD, son of Daniel Bradford and his wife Alsey Morgan Bradford, served in the Revolutionary war. For proof of service, see Rev. War, McAllister, Fauquier Co., Va.

ENOCH[3] BRADFORD, son of Daniel[2] Bradford and his wife Alsey (Morgan) Bradford, served in the Revolutionary War, was at the capture of Cornwallis' army, and related to his family many incidents of his last engagements and recalls many things happening around and at Culpeper C. H. The said Enoch Bradford resided in the County of Fauquier when he enlisted. His brother Fielding Bradford remembers his marriage to Mary Chinn in the state of Kentucky County of Fayett, April 1788. He died in Scott County, Kentucky, July 20, 1823. (For his war record—See proof of service Enoch Bradford—Pension Office.)

DANIEL[2] BRADFORD was a vestryman of Hamilton Parish, November 26, 1770. (Fauquier during the Proprietorship—Groome, page 149.) He was also a road surveyor of Fauquier County. (Fauquier during the Proprietorship—Groome, page 180.)

II. JOHN BRADFORD[2]

JOHN BRADFORD, son of John Bradford, Sr., and his wife, Mary Marr Kingcart Bradford, never married.

III. HANNAH BRADFORD[2]

HANNAH BRADFORD, daughter of John Bradford and his wife Mary Marr Kingcart Bradford. (No record of her marriage.)

IV. DINAH BRADFORD[2]

DINAH BRADFORD, daughter of John Bradford and his wife Mary Marr Kingcart Bradford. (No record of her marriage.)

V. SARAH BRADFORD[2]

SARAH BRADFORD, daughter of John Bradford and his wife Mary Marr Kingcart Bradford, married William Taylor. His son Col. Lee Roy Taylor of Revolutionary service born in 1758, he married first Susan Sherrill, sister of the famous "Bonny Kate" Sherrill Sevier, second wife of Gen. and Gov. John Sevier. Lee Taylor married, at death of Susan, Mary Bradford his second cousin. He had 12 children by each wife. Mr. M. B. Aston of Goldfield, Nevada, is a descendant of Col. Lee Roy Taylor by his second marriage to Mary Bradford.

VI. ALEXANDER BRADFORD[2]

ALEXANDER BRADFORD, son of John Bradford and his wife Mary Marr Kingcart married Jemima Jones of Madison County, Virginia (1750). He was born 1728 and died about 1795. They had issue:

1. Elizabeth.[3]
2. Jane.[3]
3. Mary.[3]
4. Insasina.[3]
5. John.[3]
6. Lucinda.[3]
7. Austin.[3]
8. Joseph.[3]
9. Margaret.[3]
10. Sarah.[3]
11. William.[3]
12. Daniel.[3]

1. ELIZABETH[3] BRADFORD, daughter of John Bradford and his wife Jemima Jones Bradford married Nov. 26, 1774, in Fauquier County, Virginia, Joseph Morgan, and had issue:

1. Thornton.[4]
2. Lisay.[4]
3. Sarah.[4]
4. Joseph.[4]

4. JOSEPH[4] MORGAN, son of Elizabeth[3] Bradford and Joseph Morgan, married Oct. 27, 1806, in Fauquier County, Virginia, Sally (Sarah) Martin, daughter of George Martin. (See will of George Martin.) Her mother was a Miss McCormick, daughter of Stephen

McCormick. (See will of Stephen McCormick.) They had issue:

1. Charles.[5]
2. Austin.[5]
3. Joseph.[5]
4. James.[5]
5. Julia.[5]
6. Sally Thornton.[5]
7. George.[5]

6. SALLY[5] THORNTON, daughter of Joseph[4] Morgan and Sally Martin Morgan, married William Strother Colbert, June 13th, 1835. They had issue:

1. Virginia[6] E. Colbert, born June 4th, 1836. (Never married.)
2. Joseph[6] William, born June 1st, 1838. Married Betty Stuart.
3. Martha[6] L. Colbert, born April 28, 1840. Married Dr. Winsbourgh.
4. Austin[6] A. Colbert, born, June 1, 1842. Married Mrs. Jackson.
5. Sarah[6] A. Colbert, born, Feb. 26, 1844. Married Dr. Bowman.
6. George[6] N. Colbert, Born May 1st, 1846, (never married).
7. James[6] S. Colbert, born Feb. 1st, 1848, (Never married, died young)
8. Samanthia[6] Colbert, born .....(torn off bible, born about 1850-1).

2. JOSEPH[6] WILLIAM, son of William Strother Colbert and his wife Sally Thornton (Morgan) Colbert, married November 1, 1860, Betty Anne Stuart, daughter of James (Jimmy) Stuart and his wife Mary (Bell) Stuart of Caroline County—James Stuart being from Spotsylvania County, Va. They had issue:

1. Virginia Irene[7] Colbert, born March, 8, 1865. married Ott Orville Rhea.
2. Newton A.[7] Colbert. (Never married.)
3. Lillian Lyndall[7] Colbert married S. S. Cadot.
4. Joseph Morgan[7] Colbert, (Died when young)
5. Elma Stuart[7] Colbert, married Mc Laughlin White.
6. James Bradford[7] Colbert, (Wife's name unknown).
7. William McCormick[7] Colbert, Married Mary Hunter.
8. Beatrice[7] Colbert, married Maurice Philiphouski.
9. Martha Vivian[7] Colbert, (Never married, died when 21 years of age).
10. George[7] Colbert (Died when an infant).

1. VIRGINIA IRENE,[7] daughter of Joseph[6] William Colbert and his wife Betty Anne Stuart Colbert, married Ott Orville Rhea of Greenville, Tenn. April 30, 1895. He was the son of John Rhea and Candacy (Fitzpatrick) Rhea who were married in Greenville, Tenn., Feb. 17, 1853; his grandfather, John Rhea Sr. and Mary Dennis were married in Greenville, Tenn., April 23, 1816. The Rheas are one of the oldest families of Tenn., and assisted in the organization of the state of Tenn. Rhea County, Rheatown and Rhea Springs, Tenn., were named in honor of John Rhea, the great-great-great uncle of Ott Orville Rhea—, he never married—He and his father were noted as Latin and Greek scholars, and while John was in Gen. Washington's army they corresponded in Latin (Rhea family—Zella Armstrong). They had issue:

Nelle Kellem[8] Rhea, born Nov. 2nd 1899 in Exmore, Northumberland County, Va. Married Bernard Franklin White, Sept. 4th 1918, son of Hezekiah Lee White and his wife Anne Elizabeth (Brownley) White. The ancestry of Anne Elizabeth White can be traced through the Foster line (her grandmother being Mary Foster) without a break to Fergus II, King of Scotland, A. D. 404—giving the Foster's royal ancestry, and making the children of Bernard Franklin White eligible to the "Order of the Crown," Colonial Dames and D. A. R. Those desiring enterance to Colonial Dames can enter through Richard Foster and Robert Beverly, both members of the King's Council and Deputy Governors of Virginia.

Those desiring entrance to the D. A. R. can enter on the record of Peter Foster, who served in the Revolutionary war and is buried in Mathews County. Those desiring entrance to the U. D. C. can enter on the record of James Brownley, Jr., of Mathews Co., Va., father of Anne Elizabeth Brownley.

Nelle Kellem[8] Rhea and Bernard Franklin White had issue:

1. Anne Virginia[9] White, born July, 23, 1919 in Mathews County, Va. She is a member of the Children of the American Revolution on the ancestry of Simon Miller, Ensign from Bed-

ford Co., Va., on his father, Simon Miller, Sr., Tax Commissioner of Bedford County, Va., and Lt. Alexander Bradford of Fauquier County, Va. She is also a member of the Children of the Confederacy on John Rhea of Tenn., an Enrolling Officer during the Confederacy. (Her great Grandfather on her mother's side.)

2. Winifred Bradford White,[9] born March 4th, 1929. When less than a year old was a member of the Children of the American Revolution and Children of the Confederacy, having joined on the same ancestry as her sister Anne Virginia White.

Ott Orville Rhea and his wife Virginia Irene Rhea[7] had one other child Irene Elizabeth Rhea,[8] born Feb. 5th, 1907, in Mathews County, Va. She is a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution on the ancestry of Alexander Bradford of Fauquier County, Virginia. Also a member of the U. D. C. on the service of Joseph William Colbert her grandfather on her mother's side.

2. NEWTON[7] COLBERT, son of Betty Anne (Stuart) Colbert and her husband Joseph William Colbert, never married; he lives in Sanford, Florida.

3. LILLIAN LYNDALL[7] COLBERT, daughter of Betty Anne (Stuart) Colbert and her husband Joseph William Colbert, married June, 18, 1896, Symour Sinton Cadot of Galliopolis, Ohio. They had issue:

1. Elnora Katherine[8] Cadot, born April, 1897, married May 30, 1927, Lt. O. B. Osmondson. They had issue: O. B. Osmondson, Jr.

2. Lillian[8] Cadot, born Feb. 11, 1901, and her twin brother 3. Symour Sinton[8] Cadot, born Feb. 11, 1901. Lillian never married. Symour S. Cadot married Nettie Spillman. 4. Elizabeth[8] Cadot, born July 2nd, 1907, never married.

4. JOSEPH MORGAN COLBERT,[7] son of Betty Anne (Stuart) Colbert and her husband Joseph William, died when young.

5. ELMA STUART[7] COLBERT, daughter of Betty Anne (Stuart) and her husband Joseph William Colbert, married Mr. McLaughlin White of California. No issue by this marriage.

6. JAMES BRADFORD[7] COLBERT, son of Betty Anne (Stuart) Colbert and her husband Joseph William[6] Colbert. Married but name of wife unknown.

7. WILLIAM MCCORMICK[7] COLBERT, son of Betty Anne (Stuart) Colbert and her husband Joseph William[6] Colbert, married Mary Hunter of N. C. They live in Florida and have several children.

8. BEATRICE[7] COLBERT, daughter of Betty Anne (Stuart) Colbert and her husband Joseph William[6] Colbert, married Mr. Maurice Philiphouski and lives in California.

9. MARTHA VIVIAN[7] COLBERT, daughter of Betty Anne (Stuart) Colbert and her husband Joseph William[6] Colbert died in Portsmouth, Virginia when only 21 years of age though she lived a short time. Suffering for years—she lived such a beautiful life that her memory remains sweet to all who knew her.

10. GEORGE[7] COLBERT, son of Betty Anne (Stuart) Colbert and her husband Joseph William[6], died in infancy.

3. MARTHA E.[6] COLBERT, daughter of William Strother Colbert and his wife Sally Thornton Morgan[5] Colbert married Dr. Winsbourgh. They had issue: (a) Calvin;[7] (b) Joe:[7] (c) Cecil;[7] (d) Anne.[7]

4. AUSTIN[6] COLBERT, son of William Strother Colbert and his wiife Sally Thornton Morgan[5] Colbert, married Mrs. Annie Jackson (widow); no issue.

5. SARAH A.[6] COLBERT, daughter of William Strother Colbert and Sally Thornton Morgan Colbert,

married Mr. William Bowman; several children were born of this union, and are now living in California and New York.

8. SAMANTHIA[6] COLBERT daughter of William Strother Colbert and Sally Thornton Morgan Colbert (George and James, as stated above, never married) who married Charles Oscar Embery of Fredericksburg Virginia, Oct. 14, 1869; they had issue:

1. Mary C. (Kate)[7] Embery, married her first cousin Newton Colbert; no issue by this marriage.
2. Charles William[7] Embery, married Virginia Harvey Brawner, June 6th, 1906. Living children; (a) Austin Colbert[8] Embery; (b) Catherine Samanthia[8] Embery; (c) Virginia Harvey[8] Embery.
3. Ester Irene[7] Embery, married Herman LeRoy Sincoe, June 22nd, 1920.
4. Martha Evelyn Embery,[7] married William David Fielding, Oct. 10, 1905, no issue by this marriage; after his death she married James A. Staley, Dec. 24, 1924. They are now living in Maryland. No children were born of this union.
5. Joseph Norman[7] Embery, married Margret Thurmond, April 4th, 1908. They had issue: (a) Margaret Valda[8] Embery; (b) Elizabeth Thurmond[8] Embery; (c) Joseph Norman[8] Embery.
6. Geoge[7] Embery, never married.
7. Nettie[7] Embery, never married.
8. Laura[7] Embery, never married.
9. Oscar[7] Embery married a Miss Lois Dixon from New York. Issue: David Dixon[8] Embery.
10. Lula[7] Embery married Mr. Lane and lives in Portsmouth, Ohio.
11. Sarah Virginia[7] Embery married and had several children.
12. Austin Morgan[7] Embery, married and had several children and lives in Indiana.

2. JANE[8] BRADFORD, daughter of Alexander Bradford and his wife Jemmia Jones Bradford married

3. MARY[3] BRADFORD, daughter of Alexander Bradford and his wife Jemima Jones Bradford, married James Foley, March 1, 1789.

4. INSASINA[3] BRADFORD, daughter of Alexander[2] Bradford and Jemima Jones Bradford married_____

5. JOHN[3] BRADFORD, son of Alexander[2] Bradford and his wife Jemima Jones Bradford married Elizabeth Blackwell April 1st 1785 (For record of his service see—Proof of service John Bradford War Department Records.)

6. LUCINDA[3] BRADFORD, daughter of Alexander[2] Bradford and his wife Jemima Jones Bradford married Lewis Jenkins Oct. 4, 1786.

7. AUSTIN[3] BRADFORD, son of Alexander[2] Bradford and his wife Jemima Jones Bradford, married Elizabeth Hord, March 11, 1786. A descendant of his is now living in Seattle, Washington, Mrs. John R. Toller.

8. JOSEPH[3] BRADFORD, son of Alexander[2] Bradford and his wife Jemima Jones Bradford, married _____.

9. MARGARET[3] BRADFORD, daughter of Alexander[2] Bradford and Jemima Jones Bradford, married _____.

10. SARAH[3] BRADFORD, daughter of Alexander[2] Bradford and his wife Jemima Jones Bradford, married_____.

11. WILLIAM[3] BRADFORD, son of Alexander[2] Bradford and Jemima Jones Bradford according to tradition married Caty (Catherine) Morgan, daughter of Simon Morgan. Mrs. Toller, a descendant of Alexander Bradford and a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, states that William Bradford

married Molly Steel, Dec. 20th 1786, he was born in Fauquier County, Virginia, 1760. For proof of his service, see Pension Bureau, also War Dept. Records. (That is if this is the William Bradford that married Molly Steel.) This information was given the Author several years ago by Mrs. Toller when she wrote her in regard to the service of Alexander Bradford. The Author is in doubt as to the marriage of William Bradford, so this information is given for those wishing to trace this line.

VII. WILLIAM BRADFORD[2]

WILLIAM BRADFORD[2], son of John Bradford[1] and his wife Mary Marr Kingcart Bradford, married Mary Morgan. After his death she married Feb. 23, 1764, in Fauquier County, Va., William Nash. Henry Bradford was born Nov. 1757. When he was 2 years old his father William Bradford died, and as stated his mother married William Nash. At the age of 12 years (Feb. 26, 1770) with the consent of his mother Mary Nash, Henry was bound out to John Cook, a taylor, to serve until he became of age (Deed book 3, page 522, Fauquier County Records). When the war of Independence was declared, before he was 19 years of age, he entered the army. The following record was obtained from the War Dept., Washington, D. C., and entitles the descendants of Henry Bradford to become Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution.

Henry Bradford was a member of Capt. John Chilton's Company, also designated as Capt. John Blackwell's Company, 3rd. Va. Reg., commanded by Col. Thomas Marshall. He enlisted to serve until April 10, 1778. His name is first borne without rank on the payroll of the Co. covering the period from Oct. 7, to Dec. 7, 1777. On the Co. muster roll Sept. 1777, he was reported as absent and wounded and was discharged as Sergeant, Dec. 23, 1777.

"J. W. Bradford, who was then compiling a genealogy on the descendants of John Bradford of Fauquier County, Va., wrote from Galveston, Texas, to the Hon. William Bradford of Chattanooga, Tenn., Aug. 28, 1884, that Henry Bradford of Drakes Creek, Tenn., served in the Revolutionary War in the Light Horse Cavalry, and after the war came to Tennessee; he met his bride, Elizabeth (Payne) Blackmore, a young widow with one child 2 years old. Elizabeth gave birth to this baby girl, known later as Molly (Blackmore) Baker, at Clinch River, just east of Cumberland Gap. Elizabeth's first husband might have been killed by the Indians en route. Her father Josias Payne II, was also seeking larger opportunity in Tenn. Henry Bradford and Elizabeth Payne were married in or near Nashville, Tenn., in 1785 and settled on a farm near Drakes Creek in Sumner County, Tenn., not far from the home of Andrew Jackson. Here he reared a family of 6 children. The Bradford home is still standing, the first brick house in Middle Tenn."—(the above information was taken from a book being compiled by Mr. W. Henry Grant, 156 Fifth Ave., N. Y., a descendant of the above mentioned Henry Bradford.)

"Extracts from the "Autobiography" of Geo. Grant Bradford, son of Prestly Bradford, grandson of Henry Bradford."—"To preserve the memory of past events the recollections of persons, and to record passing transactions, I am induced to write my 'Autobiography' 1857. My father was born on the 7th, day of Feb., 1796, etc., etc. He married on the ____ day_____ 17__. I was born in Sumner County, Tenn., on the 8th day of Feb., 1825. I have no information beyond my grandfather Henry Bradford, and the tradition that he was a soldier in the Revolutionary war, but if so he must have been quite young, for he died in 1815, at the age of 57 years. He emigrated to Tenn. very early, and I suppose the first land that he owned was the farm upon

which I was born. He married Elizabeth Blackmore, whose maiden name was Elizabeth Payne, a young widow with one child. From this marriage were 4 sons: Larkin, who was a Lieut. of a Company, was killed at the battle of Tallega; Ira., who married Miss Sampson and died in Miss. in 1830 or 31 leaving a large family; Henry a Dr. who married a Miss. Turner, he died in Pine Bluff, Arkansas, leaving children. There were two daughters: Celia who married Gen. Carroll; she died in 1848 leaving 3 sons; and Sophia who married Geo. Grant of Pittsburg."

(The above information is also taken from a book being compiled by Mr. W. Henry Grant, of 156 Fifth Ave., N. Y.)

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There is a letter from one Wilson McQuinton who was evidently an agent of Woodstock Co., Jersey City, N. J., to Geo. Grant, dated at Spring City, Tenn., April 28, 1893, describing his visit to the Bradford homestead near Hendersonville, 16 miles north of Nashville. He says "The old homestead about 1 mile from the station I found the grave; it is marked by a marble slab covering the grave (once having brick wall support or foundation, now nearly all fallen down.) The slab is about 4 inches thick, 24 inches wide and 52 inches long, marked as follows,

SACRED TO THE MEMORY OF
HENRY BRADFORD
WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE JULY (*Here the date is not*
AGE 57 YEARS 8 MONTHS *discernible.*)

The grave is about 150 feet from the house, the house is of brick-stone foundation, covered front and end with creeper or English Ivy. Mrs Bradford's grave

does not appear to be marked, several other graves are in the enclosure."

(The above description is also taken from Mr. W. Henry Grant's book.)

VIII. JOSEPH BRADFORD[2]

JOSEPH BRADFORD[2], son of John Bradford[1] and his wife Mary Marr Kingcart Bradford, married _____.

IX. BENJAMIN BRADFORD[2]

BENJAMIN BRADFORD[2], son of John Bradford[1] and his wife Mary Marr Kingcart, married _____.

CHAPTER III

Proof of Service

WAR DEPARTMENT RECORDS

ABEL BRADFORD, private, Capt. John Blair's Company, also designated Capt. John Poulson's Company, 9 Virginia Regiment, commanded successively by Col. Thomas Flemming and Col. George Mathews. The date of enlistment is not shown. His name first appears on the Company pay roll for the month of November and December, 1776, and was reported on the company pay roll for October, 1777. "Taken prisoner 4th October, 1777 at Germantown .

ABEL BRADFORD, possibly the same man, rank and organization not shown. His name appears on a record under the heading: A list of soldiers of the Virginia Continental Establishment who have received certificates for the balance of their full pay agreeable to an Act of the Assembly passed November Session 1781, "Which shows that the sum of £10 S4 was received by one Colonel Cropper, but the date when received is not shown.

WILLIAM BRADFORD, private, Capt. John Chilton's Company, also designated Capt. John Blackwell's Company (Capt. Chilton was killed September 11, 1777) 3 Virginia Regiment, also designated 3 and 7 Virginia Regiment, and 3 and 4 Virginia Regiment, commanded successively by Col. Thomas Marshall, Colonel William Heth, and Col. John Nevill. The records show various dates of enlistment, 3 years from July, 1777, August, 1777, August 22, 1777, and

August 27, 1777, and his name last appears on the company muster roll for November, 1779, dated Camp near Morristown, December 9, 1779. The records do not show the place of residence or enlistment, but the company muster rolls for September and October, 1777, show "Absent Inoculated at Leesburg, Virginia."

WILLIAM BRADFORD, possibly the same man, served in the Revolution as a soldier of the Virginia Infantry, designation not stated. Agreeable to an Act of Virginia Assembly, passed November Session, 1781, on August 13, 1783, one William Burton received a certificate in the sum of £83 S 18 D 9 as the balance of the full pay of the said William Bradford.

CHARLES BRADFORD, private, Capt. Robert Beall's Company, 13th Virginia Regiment, commanded by Col. William Russell. He enlisted for the war, date not shown; was promoted to quartermaster sergeant June 10, 1777, to regimental quartermaster August 12, 1777, date also shown as August 11, 1777, and his name last appears on the Field and Staff muster roll for April, 1778.

CHARLES BRADFORD, lieutenant, Virginia Infantry, organization not further indicated. His name appears on a record under the heading "A list of officers of the Virginia Line on Continental Establishment who have received certificate for the balance of their full pay agreeable to an Act of Assembly passed November Session 1781," which shows that on October 28, 1783, the sum of £95 So D 6 was received by Henry Heath.

A statement signed John Gibson, Colonel 7th Virginia Regiment dated Fort Pitt, March 1, 1782, certifies that the bearer, Lieut. Charles Bradford of the Independent Company, commanded by Capt. Henry Heath of the State of Virginia and in Continental pay,

became supernumerary, and retired on half pay on the list of January, 1781, agreeable to the resolve of the Honorable the Continental Congress of October, 1780.

It also appears from the records of this office that one Henry Heath was captain of an Independent Company of Virginia troops, and that this Company was stationed at Fort Pitt.

Heitman's Historical Register of Officers of the Continental Army, an unofficial publication entitled to credit, shows: "Bradford, Charles, (Va.) sergeant 13th Virginia, 20 Dec., 1776, quartermaster sergeant 1st June, 1777; regimental quartermaster 12 August, 1777; retired September, 1778.

John Bradford, served in the Revolutionary War as a private in Capt. Thomas Berry's Company, 8 Virginia Regiment, commanded by Col. Abraham Bowman. He enlisted December 15th, 1776, period for which enlisted not stated; re-enlisted for three years in May or June, 1777, and was discharged September 16, 1777.

PENSION BUREAU RECORDS

J. William Bradford, was born in Fauquier County, Virginia, in 1760; he died in Sumner County, Tennessee, 1831; said to having been placed on pension roll for services in Virginia Continental Lines. He married three times, first, Molly Steel (Dec. 20, 1786), Fauquier County Records; second, Catherine Morgan; third, Nancy Bales; many children were born of these three marriages. He served three years in the Revolutionary War.

Enoch Bradford, served in the Revolutionary War; was at the capture of Cornwallis' Army. He relates many incidents of his last engagements and told

many things happening in and at Culpeper C. H. The said Enoch Bradford resided in the State of Virginia, County of Fauquier, when he enlisted. His brother, Fielding Bradford, remembers his marriage to Mary Chinn, in Fayette County, April, 1788. He died in Scott County, Kentucky, July 20, 1823, leaving his widow, Mary Chinn Bradford, still living.

CHARLES BRADFORD, married a daughter of Col. Heath and lived in what was called Mononghola County. Four children were born of this union. One married a Finley. T. G. Bradford (Major Bradford) states that he knew Charles Bradford and family and thinks his children should have the pay and bounty earned by him. Names Charles A. H. Bradford. (Major T. G. Bradford lived in Fauquier County, Virginia.) Charles Bradford died in Washington County, State of Pennsylvania. Charles Allen states that Charles Bradford was a brother to his mother, and that his relatives live in Fauquier County and throughout Virginia.

From ECKENRODE LIST OF VIRGINIA SOLDIERS

Abel Bradford.
Enoch Bradford.
Charles Bradford.
George Bradford.
Henery Bradford.
Samuel K. Bradford.
Samuel Killett Bradford.
William Bradford.
John Bradford. (Also Brafford)
John Bradford.
Samuel R. Bradford.

From VIRGINIA IN THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR
McAllister

JOHN BRADFORD, Ensign, S. (meaning) sworn into office as Ensign, July 23, 1781. Fauquier County, Virginia.—Page 199, Section 261, Fauquier County.

Alexander Bradford, Lieut.—Fauquier County, Virginia Militia (page 261).

March Court, 1780 *Order Book 4, page 212*

It appearing to the Court that John Brafford (Bradford), late a soldier in the service of the United States, died in the service at the Northward. Ordered that the Clerk of this Court certify the same to the Auditor of Publick Accounts to entitle Elizabeth Brafford, the widow of the said John Brafford, to receive the half pay of her husband, as by Law provided.

A copy. *Teste:* H. S. Chermside, *Clerk.*

May Court, 1777 *Order Book 4, page 94*

It appearing to this Court that Elizabeth Brafford (Bradford), the wife of John Brafford, a soldier in the Continental Service from this County, is very poor and much in need of provision for the support of self and family, the Court do hereby certify that if any person will furnish the said Elizabeth with five barrels of corn or wheat, that this Court will draw on the Treasurer of this State for the payment of the same.

A copy. *Teste:* H. S. Chermside, *Clerk.*

In the "American Archives, Fifth Series," by Peter Force, Henry and William Bradford are listed as having been granted land warrants for services in the Army, both members of the 3rd Virginia Reg. Henry Bradford (3V. R. W. D., 681. William Bradford (3V. R.) W. D. 61, 293 (3 & 7V. R.) 3011. The other Bradfords on the list are Abel (89V. R.) W. D. 1891. Charles (9M & 13V. R.) W. D. 2471 & 2481. George (9V. R.) W. D. 1942. John (Shenandoah) Rev. Army VI. Reg. 47. John 8, V: R. W. D. 61, 293.

Saffell's list of Virginia Soldiers names Charles 414, Samuel 245, Samuel K. 237, 253, 414, 501, and William 278.

HENRY BRADFORD was a member of Capt. John Chilton's Co., also designated as Capt. John Blackwell's Co., 3rd Va. Reg., commanded by Col. Thomas Marshall. He enlisted to serve until April 10th, 1778. His name is first born without rank on the payroll of the Co. covering the period from Oct. 7, to Dec. 7, 1776. He was reported as Corporal, Jan. 7, & Feb. 7, 1777. On the Company muster roll Sept. 1777, he was reported as absent and wounded and was discharged as Sergeant Dec. 23, 1777. (H. Ainsworth. The Adjutant General, 1868567. To Miss Jean Bradford Jan. 23, 1912, Madison, Tenn.) (*The above record was taken from book being compiled by W. Henry Bradford of 156 Fifth Ave., N. Y.*)

CHAPTER IV

Record of Bradford Soldiers

Alexander Bradford

Alexander Bradford served in the Revolutionary War as a Lieut. in the Fauquier County Militia. He was born in 1728; died in 1795. He married, in 1750, Jemima Jones, of Madison County, Virginia. For list of his children and record from his birth, 1729-1795, see John Bradford of Virginia.

John Bradford

John Bradford, son of Alexander Bradford and grandson of John Bradford (mentioned in first chapter), married Elizabeth Blackwell, April 1st, 1785, in Fauquier County, Virginia. He served in the Revolutionary War as a private in Capt. Thomas Berry's Company, 8th Virginia Regiment, commanded by Col. Abraham Bowman. He enlisted Dec. 15th, 1776, period for which enlisted not stated; re-enlisted for three years in May or June, 1777, and was discharged September 16, 1777. See record from War Dept.

Enoch Bradford

Enoch Bradford, served in the Revolutionary War; he was the son of Daniel Bradford and his wife, Alsey Morgan Bradford, and grandson of John Bradford and his wife, Mary Marr Kingcart Bradford. He was at the capture of Cornwallis' army and related to his family many incidents of his last engagements and re-

calls many things happening around and at Culpeper C. H. The said Enoch Bradford resided in the County of Fauquier when he enlisted. His brother, Fielding Bradford, remembers his marriage to Mary Chinn in the State of Kentucky, County of Fayett, 1788. He died in Scott County, Kentucky, July 20th, 1823. For his war record, see proof of service, Enoch Bradford, Pension Bureau.

Charles Bradford

Charles Bradford, son of Daniel Bradford and his wife, Alsey Morgan Bradford, served in the Revolutionary War. He lived and died in the State of Pennsylvania. He was from Fauquier County, Virginia. He married a daughter of Col. Heath. For proof of his services, see Charles Bradford, Pension Bureau, and Charles Bradford, War Dept.

John Bradford

John Bradford, served in the Revolutionary War, and who died while in service; married Elizabeth White (her father's will was made in Augusta County, Virginia, in 1840; she is mentioned in will. Her father was James White). After the death of John Bradford his family was provided for by the State. For proof of his service, see Charlotte County Records, and also see "Eckenrode's list of Virginia Soldiers, John Bradford (also Brafford.") For will of James White, see Augusta County records.

William Bradford

William Bradford, married Molly Steel, December 20th, 1786; he was born 1760, in Fauquier County, Va.; he served in the Revolutionary War. For proof of his services, see Pension Bureau; also see William Bradford, War Dept.

John Bradford

John Bradford, son of Daniel Bradford and his wife, Alsey Morgan Bradford; served in the Revolutionary War. He was an Ensign; sworn into office July 23, 1781. From McAllister's "Virginia in the Revolutionary War," page 199, Section 261, Fauquier County, Virginia.

Samuel K. Bradford

Samuel K. (or Killett) Bradford served in the Revolutionary War; he married Jane Carter, daughter of Edward Carter. See will of Edward Carter, Augusta County Records. For proof, see Eckenrode's list of Virginia Soldiers.

Samuel Bradford

Samuel Bradford, served in the Revolutionary War; he married Ann ———. His will, made in Augusta County, Virginia, Dec. 17th, 1787, mentions wife Ann, girls Mary, Ann, Rachel, Elizabeth, and sons John, James, Hugh, and Samuel. The different records of Augusta tell who the children married. See Augusta County records. For proof of service, see Eckenrode's list of Virginia Soldiers.

Samuel Bradford

Samuel Bradford, son of Samuel Bradford and his wife, Anne Bradford, married Susanna Hunter before 1793. See proof, Augusta County records — *Samuel Hunter vs. Hugh Torbett.* For proof of service, see Eckenrode's list of Virginia Soldiers. (Three Samuel Bradfords served in the Revolutionary War.)

Henry Bradford

Henry Bradford, son of William Bradford and his wife, Mary Bradford, married Elizabeth Blackmore, a

widow who was Miss Elizabeth Payne before her marriage to Mr. Blackmore. She had one child by her first marriage and four sons, Larkin, Ira, Henry, Priestly, and two daughters, Celia and Sophia, by her marriage to Henry Bradford. They lived and died in Tennessee. For proof of his Revolutionary service, see Eckenrode's list of Virginia Soldiers; also War Dept. records.

CHAPTER V

Court Records

Will of Mary Bradford

IN the name of God: amen. I Mary Bradford of Hamilton parish being in perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God therefore and calling unto mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die and ordain this to be my last will and Testament in manner and form following. Item I give unto my daughter Sarah Rose my riding saddle. Item I give and bequeath unto my three daughters to be equally divided all my wearing apparel one cotton gown only excepted, which I give unto my Grand daughter Anne Fowler. And furthermore my will and desire is that all my personal estate be divided amongst my children. And lastly I do appoint my sons Alexander and Benjamin Bradford my sole executors of this my last will and testament utterly revoking and disannulling all others hereto fore by me made.

In testimony hereof I have set my hand and seal this 6th day of July Anno 1775.

—Mary Bradford.

Signed sealed and delivered.
In presence of
Charles Day.
Joseph Morgan.
John McBee.

At a court held for Fauquier County the 28th day of July 1783. This will was proved by the oaths of Joseph Morgan and John McBee wit-

nesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. And on motion of Benjamin Bradford one of the executors therein named who made oath and executed and acknowledged bond as the law directs Certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate there of in due form.

Teste: H. Brooke C. C.
A Copy Teste:
T. E. Bartenstein,
Clerk, Circuit Court of Fauquier Co. Virginia.

Will Book No. I, page 480.

Will of Charles Morgan

In the name of God Amen—The fifth day of Dec. 1758. I Charles Morgan Senr. of Hamilton Parish in Prince William County being in perfect health and memory thanks be to God for the same, yet calling to mind the uncertainty of this life and the certainty of Death I do make this my last will and Testament in form following—I therefore command my Soul to Almighty God which gave it, and my body to Earth to be buried after a decent and Christian like manner according to the discretion of my Executors hereafter named and as touching my wordly estate which it hath pleased Almighty God to bless me with in this life.

I give Devise and Despose of them in the manner and form following (viz) I there-fore order all my just debts and Funeral charges be fully paid and Satisfied before any part thereof is taken out of the hands of my Executors and where-as Seven of my children has had and received their full parts in purpotion of my estate both real and personal: Therefore my will and desire is that they remain contented and fully satisfied with the same: The seven children spoken of and above mentioned is (viz) Charles, Simon, William, Benjamin, James, Alice, and Mary Morgan. I give to my beloved wife Anne: one third part of my Personal Estate: The other two-thirds I give to my beloved son John Morgan and the heirs of his body Lawfully begotten, forever: and I also constitute nominate and

John Bradford

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Henry Bradford

Henry Bradford, son of William Bradford and his wife, Mary Bradford, married Elizabeth Blackmore, a

widow who was Miss Elizabeth Payne before her marriage to Mr. Blackmore. She had one child by her first marriage and four sons, Larkin, Ira, Henry, Priestly, and two daughters, Celia and Sophia, by her marriage to Henry Bradford. They lived and died in Tennessee. For proof of his Revolutionary service, see Eckenrode's list of Virginia Soldiers; also War Dept. records.

CHAPTER V

Court Records

Will of Mary Bradford

IN the name of God: amen. I Mary Bradford of Hamilton parish being in perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God therefore and calling unto mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die and ordain this to be my last will and Testament in manner and form following. Item I give unto my daughter Sarah Rose my riding saddle. Item I give and bequeath unto my three daughters to be equally divided all my wearing apparel one cotton gown only excepted, which I give unto my Grand daughter Anne Fowler. And furthermore my will and desire is that all my personal estate be divided amongst my children. And lastly I do appoint my sons Alexander and Benjamin Bradford my sole executors of this my last will and testament utterly revoking and disannulling all others hereto fore by me made.

In testimony hereof I have set my hand and seal this 6th day of July Anno 1775.

—Mary Bradford.

Signed sealed and delivered.
In presence of
Charles Day.
Joseph Morgan.
John McBee.

At a court held for Fauquier County the 28th day of July 1783. This will was proved by the oaths of Joseph Morgan and John McBee wit-

nesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. And on motion of Benjamin Bradford one of the executors therein named who made oath and executed and acknowledged bond as the law directs Certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate there of in due form.

Teste: H. Brooke C. C.
A Copy Teste:
T. E. Bartenstein,
Clerk, Circuit Court of Fauquier Co. Virginia.

Will Book No. I, page 480.

Will of Charles Morgan

In the name of God Amen—The fifth day of Dec. 1758. I Charles Morgan Senr. of Hamilton Parish in Prince William County being in perfect health and memory thanks be to God for the same, yet calling to mind the uncertainty of this life and the certainty of Death I do make this my last will and Testament in form following—I therefore command my Soul to Almighty God which gave it, and my body to Earth to be buried after a decent and Christian like manner according to the discretion of my Executors hereafter named and as touching my wordly estate which it hath pleased Almighty God to bless me with in this life.

I give Devise and Despose of them in the manner and form following (viz) I there-fore order all my just debts and Funeral charges be fully paid and Satisfied before any part thereof is taken out of the hands of my Executors and where-as Seven of my children has had and received their full parts in purpotion of my estate both real and personal: Therefore my will and desire is that they remain contented and fully satisfied with the same: The seven children spoken of and above mentioned is (viz) Charles, Simon, William, Benjamin, James, Alice, and Mary Morgan. I give to my beloved wife Anne: one third part of my Personal Estate: The other two-thirds I give to my beloved son John Morgan and the heirs of his body Lawfully begotten, forever: and I also constitute nominate and

appoint the above mentioned John Morgan Executor of this my last will and Testament in witness hereof I have here-with set my hand and fixed my seal this fifth day of December: and in year of our Lord Christ one thousand seven hundred and fifty-eight.

CHARLES MORGAN. (*Seal*)

N. B. My desire is that the above estate be neither appraised nor sold but equally divided as above mentioned.

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presents of us

JOHN EDWARDS
(his mark)
GARNET EDWARDS
(his X mark)
JAMES EDWARDS
X

At a Court held for Fauquier County the 22nd day of Sept. 1766. This will was proved by the oaths of John Edwards, Garnet Edwards, and James Edwards, witness there-to and on motion of John Morgan the Exor, therein named who made oath and acknowledged bond as the law directs. Certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate there-of in due form.

Teste: H. BROOKS, C. C.
A Copy Teste: T. E. BARTENSTEIN, *Clerk.*

June 18, 1921.

FAUQUIER COUNTY RECORDS

Warrenton, Va.
March, 13, 1929.

Mrs. Nelle Rhea White,
Mobjack, Va.

Dear Madam:—

Your letter of Jan. 31, 1929, received. I have searched the records for the information you desire and find the following: Joseph Morgan. Sr. Appraisement, Book 2, page 68 recorded Aug. 22, 1785. Joseph Morgan. Sr. Appraisement, Book 3, page 307, Recorded June 23, 1801. Joseph Morgan. Jr. Admrs.

Acct. Book 25, page 240, recorded June 26, 1854. Alexander Bradford's name does not appear in the index of wills or appraisements, but the last date in the deed book is a Bill of Sale from Alexander Bradford to Nathaniel Grigsby, Deed Book 16, page 506, recorded Sept. 23, 1806.

Respectfully,

T. E. BARTENSTEIN (*Clerk*).

WILL OF GEORGE MARTIN

In the name of God Amen: I George Martin of the county of Fauquier and Commonwealth of Virginia; being in sound mind and disposing memory, do make and ordain, this my last will and Testament. Imprimis: My will and desire is, that all my just debts, and funeral charges shall be paid, by my wife Elizabeth, out of the property hereinafter given her. Item 1st I give to my daughter Sarah Morgan and her heirs, all the property, which I have heretofore given her, let it consist in what it may, and now in her possession, or otherwise disposed of, also one negro woman named Delilah and her son Willis, together with all other increase. Item 2nd. I give to my son William Martin, and his heirs, all the property, which I have heretofore given him, let it consist in what it may, and now in his possession, or otherwise disposed of, also the following negroes Viz: Paul, Prissy, Adam, William, Jim, and Liza.

Item 3rd. I give unto my son Charles Martin, and to his Heirs, the following negroes Viz: Elias, Nelson, Absalsom, Peter, Thornton, Augustus, Albert, Ginny, Edie, Suckey, Burrell, and Beverly, and it is my will and desire, that he shall reside with his mother, and have a sufficient support in board and clothing, free of charge, until her death, unless he should previously marry, and in that event it is my will and desire, that she shall furnish him, at the time of his marriage,

either with household furniture and stock, to the value and amount of six hundred dollars, or, cash to that amount. Item 4th. All the residue of my estate of every denomination and kind, I give and bequeath unto my dearly beloved wife Elizabeth and her heirs: and it is my express will and desire that there by no appraisement or public sale of any of my property, but that each legatee, shall have immediate possession of his or her respective legacies, immediately after my death, provided that event shall happen, before the first day of March, in any year, but should that event happen, subsequently to that period, it is then my desire that the whole of my estate, shall be kept together until the expiration of the year: and lastly, I nominate, constitute and appoint my aforesaid Elizabeth, executrix and my son Charles Martin executor, of this my last will and testament. And I do hereby utterly revoke and disannul all other wills by me heretofore made. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal, this twenty first day of July in the year of our Lord 1822.

GEORGE MARTIN. (*Seal*)

Signed and declared to be the last will and testament of George Martin in the presence of Alexander D. Kelly, Samuel Wharton, William McLeod, John Jennings.

At a court held for Fauquier County, on the 23rd day of September, 1822.

This last will and testament of George Martin deceased, was proved by the oaths of Sam'l Wharton, William McLeod, and John Jennings witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

And on motion of Charles Martin, the executor therein named, who made oath thereto, and together with French LuLaney, William Martin, William McLeod and Alexander D. Kelly, his securities, entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Twenty Thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs, certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate thereof in due form.

Teste: T. E. BARTENSTEIN,
Clerk Circuit Court of Fauquier County, Virginia.

Will Book No. 8, page 234.

Warrenton, Va.
July 27, 1927.

Mrs. Bernard F. White.
Mobjack, Mathews County,
Virginia.

Dear Madam:—

Your letter of January 24 received. I find the marriage bond Joseph Morgan and Elizabeth Bradford, dated 26, November 1774. And of Joseph Morgan and Sally M. Martin, dated 27, October 1806.

Respectfully,

T. E. BARTENSTEIN,
Clerk of Court, Fauquier County, Va.

CLERK'S OFFICE
SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRCT OF COLUMBIA
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Feb. 1st, 1928.

Mrs. Nelle Rhea White.
Mobjack, Va.

Dear Madam:

Replying to your letter of recent date, you are advised that the Clerk of this Court is required to collect all fees in advance. Upon the receipt of one dollar ($1), a duly certified copy of the marriage of Joseph William Colbert and Betty A. Stuart, who were married on the first day of November, 1860, will be promptly mailed you. (Vol. 4, page 260.)

Very truly yours,

FRANK E. CUNNINGHAM, *Clerk.*
By W. A. KNOLL, *Asst. Clerk.*

MARRIAGE BOND OF GEORGE MARTIN AND ELIZABETH M. MCCORMICK

Know all men by these present that we George Martin and John McCormick are held and firmly bound unto his Excellency Patrick Henry Esq., Governor of Virginia in the sum of fifty pounds current money to which payment well and truly to be made to the said Patrick Henry his successors for the use of the Com-

monwealth we bind ourselves and each of our heirs Exors. Admin.

Firmly by these present, sealed with our seals and dated this 24th day of Oct. 1785.

The Condition is such that whereas there is a marriage shortly intended to be solemnized between the said George Martin and Elizabeth M. McCormick for which a license hath issued now if there be no lawful cause to obstruct the said intended marriage this obligation to be void or else to remain in force.

GEORGE MARTIN. (*Seal*)
JOHN MCCORMICK. (*Seal*)

A Copy Teste: T. E. BARTENSTEIN,
Clerk of the Circuit Court of
Fauquier County, Virginia.

WILL OF STEPHEN MACORMICK (MCCORMICK)
In the Name of God Amen:

The third day of Feb. in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eighty six.

I Stephen Macormick of Hamilton Parish in the County of Fauquier being in weak body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given to Almighty God for the same, Therefore do make this my last will and Testament in manner and form as follows, that is to say: . . .

In the first place all my estate real and personal I leave to my beloved wife Margret Macormick during her natural life and after her decease to be divided between our two children John Macormick and Elizabeth Mtjoy Macormick Martin in the manner following that is to say to my son John Macormick I give my waggon and harness belonging there unto also my dish and black walnut table. . . .

Likewise the following negroes Charles, James, Moses, Joseph, Adam, London, Bett, Luces, Susanna,

and Eve, I give and bequeath to him and his heirs forever; . . .

To my daughter Elizabeth Mtjoy Martin I give and bequeath the negroes following . . . Nick, Will, Elias, Hanna, Keziah, Noll, Phillis and Jenny to her and her heirs for-ever. . . .

I give and bequeath to my daughter Anne Shumate one cow and calf. . . .

My will is that my son John Macormick shall keep the negroes belonging to his sister three years from this date if he sees cause or suites him Excepting them now in her possession. . . .

Lastly I appoint and ordain my beloved wife Margret Macormick and my son John Macormick and my friend Gavin Lawson, Executrix and executors of this my last will and testament and do revoke all other wills and testaments by me made hereto fore in witness hereof I have set my hand and seal this day and year above written. STEPHEN MACORMICK.

Signed sealed published Pronounced and declared by the said Stephen Macormick.
In the presents of us
the Subscribers that is to say
Paul Williams
James Haydon
William Jones.

At a Court held for Fauquier County the 26th day of June 1786. This will was proved by the oaths of Paul Williams, James Hayden, and William Jones witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. And on motion of John McCormick one of the Executors therein named who made oath and executed and acknowledged bond as the law directs Certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate thereof in due form.
Teste: H. BROOKE, C. C.

A Copy Teste: T. E. BARTENSTEIN,
Clerk, Circuit Court Fauquier County, Virginia.
Will Book, page 89.

The above mentioned Stephen McCormick is mentioned in a list of Taxpayers, Elk Run and Vicinity, 1751.—(*Fauquier Historical Society Bulletin, First Series 1921, '24.)*

At a Court held for Fauquier Co. the 26th, day of March, 1782.

The Court proceeds to receive claims against the Commonwealth for articles impressed for the use of the public, as follows:

Stephen McCormick 400 lbs. beef.

Stephen McCormick 200 lbs. beef.

(*Fauquier Historical Society Bulletin, First Series 1921, '24, page 364.*)

Joseph Morgan, Jr.

The following list of slaves of Joseph Morgan are given. He was the son of Joseph Morgan, Sr., and his wife, Elizabeth Bradford Morgan, and great grandson of John Bradford and his wife, Mary Marr Kingcart Bradford, also great grandson of Charles Morgan. Joseph Morgan's daughter, Sally Thornton Morgan, married William Strother Colbert at the time of the division of slaves her husband, William Strother Colbert, is mentioned, she having died several years before her father.

(*The division of the slaves of Joseph Morgan, father of Sally Thornton Morgan, who married William Strother Colbert.*)

Fauquier County Court, December 25, 1854.

On the motion of Eanos Hord Adm. of Joseph Morgan dec., it is ordered that John B. Dawnman, David James, William A. Bowman and John Knox, any three of whom may act, are here-by appointed commissioned to divide and allot the negroes belonging to the estate of the said Joseph Morgan between the distributors entitled there-to, premitting the said Hord as Adm. to retain eight of the said negroes in his hands for the purpose of meeting any further debt that may appear.

A copy teste: William H. Jennings, *C. C.*

Fauquier County to wit.

This day Davis James, William A. Bowman and John S. Knox personally appeared before me according to the law to execute the within order, given under my hand this 27th day of Dec. 1854.

L. ALLEN, J. P.

To an order of the Court of Fauquier County, Va. of the 25th of Dec. 1854, to allot the negroes belonging to the estate of Joseph Morgan deceased, among the distributees entitled there-to. We the undersigned Commissioners having first been formally sworn to execute the said order, have done so as follows (viz)

In lot no 1—we have put Caroline, Hannah, and child, Jane, Celia, Milly, Elvina, Sarah, Francis, and boy, one year old, Mary, George, Eli, Rosetta, Richard, Henry, Jack, Daisy, Martin, Louisa, Phill, Stephen, Elias, Silas, Kizzy, and Milly the first two last being useless and have allotted the same to William S. Colbert.

In lot 2—We have Elizabeth, Sophy, Davy, Howard, Emily, and child Anne, William Henry, Gus, Milly, and Sally, Fanny, John, Baily, Nelson, Arthur, George, Pendleton, Lewis, Frank, Albert, Raliegh (15 years), Maria, Phillis, and Delphine, the last two being useless and have allotted the same to the representatives of Charles Morgan dec.

In lot no 3—We have put Dicky and child Sally (4 years), Milina, Rebecca, Martha, Catherine, (4 years) Mary and child Malvina, Lena, and child Bill, Sarah, Anne, Thomas, Solomon, Jim, Ellen, Benjamin, Anthony, Thomas, Raleigh, and Penda the last two being useless, and have allotted same to Austin Morgan.

In lot 4—We have put Matilda and boy Walker, Taliferro, (8 years) Kitty, Anne, Spencer, Sylvanus, and one boy and girl Mary Anne, and child (2 years) Wallace, Anne, Edwin, Westley, Sam, Harris, Amanda,

Taliferro, Aswald, Absolom, Carnelius, Washington, and Jenny, the two last being useless and have allotted same to George Morgan, all of which respectfully submitted to the Court, given under my hand this 25th day of Dec. 1854.

JOHN S. KNOX.
WILLIAM A. BOWMAN.
DAVID JAMES.

Name	Age	Selling Price
Sylvanus, a boy and girl	52	$1000
Raleigh Old	52	$____
Taliferro	52	$500
Anthony	37	$450
Westley	28	$1300
Bill	24	$1300
Thomas	12	$600
Mary and Child	24	$800
Malvina	5	$350
Richard	7	$350
Comelus	5	_____
Milly	67	$100
Rosetta	46	$450
Sarah	47	$400
Anna	32	_____
Kizzy (Bland)	8	$100
Sam	80	_____
Washington	37	$800
Martin	32	$650
Howard	14	$650
Martin	10	$650
George	10	$650
Bartley	10	$650
Davy	57	$650
George	67	$500
Frank	52	$200
Phill	44	$500
Stephen	44	$750
Albert	34	$750
Soloman	32	$850
George	24	$1000
Author	19	$1000
Silas	12	$600
Benjamin	52	$450
Penda	67	.....
Phillis	72	.....
Milly	46	$200

Name	Age	Selling Price
Martha and Catherine	24-4	$1000
Elvina	6	$400
Jim	24	$900
Eli	23	$1200
Raleigh	15	$900
Ellen	24	$600
Harris	16	$800
Caroline	46	$350
Edwin	10	$650
Elias	7	$500
Davy	6	$500
Spencer	4	$400
Jenny	61	.....
Daphia	62	.....
Maria	52	$150
Fanny	37	$350
Dicky	37	$600
Sally	4 (child of Dicky)	$250
Elizabeth	32	$500
Sophy	3	$200
Silas	24 (child 2 yrs. old)	$800
Anna	31	$350
Hannah	27 (child Lucy 1 year)	$700
Jane	4	$200
Celia	10	$600
Rebecca	10	$600
Louisa	10	$500
Kitty Anne	6	$400
Mitalda	7	$400
Toliferro	32 (boy 1 yr.)	$500
Henry	20	$900
Melvina	32	$750
Pendleton	15	$750
Nelson	24	$900
Walker	15	$750
Lewis	27	$750

Name	Age	Selling Price
Wallace	12	$750
William Henry	12	$750
Gus	8	$600
Milly	6	$400
Sally	4	$300
Emily	30 (Anne 1 year)	$800
Amanda	12	$650
Mary Anne	34 (girl 2)	$750
Absolum	35	$500
Tom	32	$900
Sarah Francis	21 (boy 1 month)	$750
Mary	2	$500
John	12	$900
LOT No. 1.		
Caroline	45	$350
Hannah	27	$700
Jane	7	$400
Celia	21	$700
Milly	2	$200
Elvina	10	$650
Sarah Francis	23	$1200
Mary	47	$100
George	7	$350
Eli	20	$900
Rosetta	24	$1000
Richard	67	$100
Henry	14	$800
Jack	10	$500
Davy	44	$500
Martin	34	$750
Louisa	7	$500
Phill	12	$650
Stephen	4	$200
Elias	10	$600
Silas	46	$200
LOT No. 2.		
Elizabeth	32	$500
Sophy	5	$200
Davy	6	$500
Howard	10	$650
Emily	30 (Anne 1 year)	$800
William Henry	12	$400
Gus	8 (boy 1 year)	$750
Milly	6	$200
Sally	4	$300
Fanny	37	$300
John	12	$200

Name	Age	Selling Price
Bartley	67	$700
Nelson	24	$1000
Author	19	$150
George	52	$750
Pendleton	15	$750
Lewis	27	$200
Frank	....	.....
Albert	....	.....
Raleigh	....	.....
Maria	....	.....
LOT No. 3		
Daisy	37 (child 1 yr.)	$600
Sally	4	$250
Matilda	7	$400
Rebacca	10	$600
Martha	24 (child 4 yrs.)	$1000
Mary	24 and child	$800
Malvina	5	$300
Lina	24 (1 child 4 yrs.)	$800
Bill	24	$1500
Sarah	32	$450
Anna	8	$400
Thomas	12	$600
Solomon	32	$200
Jim	24	$900
Ellen	24	$700
Benjamin	52	$450
Anthony	34	$450
Tom	32	$900
LOT No. 4.		
Matilda	32 and boy	$750
Walker	15	$750
Toliferro	8	$550
Kitty Anne	6	$400
Spencer	4	.....
Silvanus	1 boy and girl	$400
Mary Anne	34 girl 2 yrs.	$1000
Wallace	12	$750
Anna	31	$750
Edwin	10	$350
Westley	28	$650
Sam	37	$100
Harris	16	$809
Taliferro	52	$300
Aswold	52	$850
Absolum	32	$500
Carmelus	35	$500
Amanda	12	$650

Fauquier County Virginia Court June 25th, 1855.

This Division of the slaves of Joseph Morgan deceased was returned to the Court examined confirmed and ordered to be recorded.

Teste: WILLIAM A. JENNINGS, *Clerk of the Court, Fauquier County, Virginia.*

A deed showing land granted to their son Daniel Bradford by Alexander Bradford and his wife, Jemima Jones Bradford, of Madison County, in May 16th, 1795. (Book 12, page 282.)

Deed to Alexander Bradford by Daniel Bradford, June 26, 1760.

Benjamin Bradford and Ann Allen, Dec. 30, 1764.

William Bradford and Molly Steel, Dec. 20, 1786.

William Allen and Mary Bradford, Dec. 8, 1764.

William Nash and Mary Bradford, Feb. 23, 1764.

Austin Bradford and Elizabeth Hord, March 11, 1786.

Lucinda Bradford and Lewis Jenkins, Oct. 4, 1786.

James Jones and Mary Bradford, Dec. 31, 1786.

At a Court continued and held for Fauquier County the 26th day of March 1782. The Court proceeded to receive claims against the Commonwealth for articles impressed for the use of the public, as follows: Daniel Bradford 550 lbs beef at 3d per lb; Stephen McCormick 400 lbs beef same price; Stephen McCormick listed again 200 lbs. beef same price; Joseph Morgan 200 lbs beef same price.

(Fauquier Historical Bulletin, 1921-24, page 364.)

BLACK HORSE TROOP—1859-65

The black Horse Troop was organized by two gentlemen of Fauquier Co. Va. John Scott, and William H. Payne. The members were required to be

mounted on black horses and to wear black plumes in their hats. Joseph William Colbert and Austin A. Colbert descendants of John Bradford and Charles Morgan of Fauquier Co. Va. were privates in this troop. They were among the commands at Harpers Ferry remaining there three weeks. On May 1st. they were at Fairfax C. H. and from then on until the battle of Manassas they were engaged in scout duty. Succeeding the battle of Manassas, the Black Horse was selected by Gen. J. E. Johnson to be his body-guard. They were present at Yorktown, Williamsburg, The Seven Days Battle, Cedar Mountains, Scouts and guides to Jackson now entering upon the march which was to end at Manassas, Second battle of Manassas, Harper's Ferry, 1862, Sharpsburg, Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, The Wilderness, Trevillian Station and the Valley. "On the 9th of April General Fitzhugh Lee was ordered to hold the road leading from Appomattox to Lynchburg and succeeded in doing so despite vigorous opposition until a flag of truce borne to meet him compelled him to cease action. In this way was the Black Horse appraised of the end." (Fauquier Historical Society, Bulletin First Series, 1921-'24, pages 436-460.)

Will of Simon Morgan, Sr.

Will made 1794 (Book 2, page 260), Children, Joseph, Katherine (Caty), Charles, Simon, Rosey, and Jeremiah,—Executors Simon and Joseph Morgan.
Appraised June 24, 1794 (page 326).

Will of Simon Morgan, Jr.

Will Book 5, page 167. June 25, 1810—Recorded July 23, 1810.—Wife Elizabeth, children Lucy P, Charles W, Daniel, Nancy T, William, Elizabeth, Marie, and George.

Deed Book 19, Page 509

Sarah Bradford of Fauquier County sells to Joseph Morgan and Heirs a tract of land on "Horse Pen Run" in the line of Simon Bradford dec'd—Sarah Bradford at time of transfer is of good and perfect estate inheritance and has the right and power to dispose of same.—Sept. 27, 1813—signed Sarah Bradford.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY RECORDS

The name of Robert Bradford appears about 1640 as a party to a suit in Northampton County, and as there is no further reference to him in the records, he was, no doubt, not a resident of the county. His connection, if any, with the later Bradfords cannot be discovered.

I. Nathaniel Bradford

The first of the name of whom anything can be learned was Nathaniel Bradford, was was living in Northampton County in 1658, in which year the first grant of land he received was dated. It will do well to give here abstracts of the various grants he received.

(1) 400 acres in Northampton County between Occahonnock Creek on the bay side adjoining the land of Henry Edwards, Oct. 10, 1658. It is probable that Nathaniel Bradford came to Virginia in or shortly before 1658.

(2) The second grant was dated Sept. 26, 1664, and was for 1,400 acres in Accomac County (which had been formed out of the northern part of Northampton in 1663) on the seaboard side, adjoining a former dividend (of land) belonging to the said Bradford, and the lands of Richard Kellum, John Jackson and Edward Revell. This land had belonged to Edward Scarborough and was "assigned" by him to Bradford.

(3) 400 acres in Accomac adjoining the lands of James Jackson and Edward Revell and Nuscowamson Creek, Oct. 9, 1667.

(4) 400 acres in Northampton County in the woods near Matchapongo and adjoining the lands of William Rock and Bath. Means, Oct. 9, 1672.

(5) 200 acres in Northampton at Matchapongo on the seaboard side. Adjoining little Metomkin Creek, and the lands of Mr. Kendall, Richard Kellum, Edward Revell, and John Jackson. Oct. 9, 1672. This patent includes 1,400 acres formerly granted to the said Bradford.

It will be seen that Nathaniel Bradford patented 3,200 acres.

On Jan. 28, 1660, Nathaniel Bradford, Constable, returned the list of sheep in his district. He owned 7 sheep. In a county levy, 1662, Nathaniel Bradford is assessed with 5 lbs. tobacco.

In 1663, Nathaniel Bradford not in the list of tax payers. He was then living in Accomac.

Nathaniel Bradford at the time of the formation of the County of Accomac was evidently regarded as a man of substance and good judgment. He appears as a member of juries in July and August, 1663.

The next entry is a deed dated August 18, 1663, by which he (his wife Alice consenting) sold to Henery Eldrige a tract of 400 acres between Ockannock and Nussattocks Creek, which Bradford had patented May, 1661. This patent does not appear in the land grants in Richmond which, however, are not complete.

In 1663 Nathaniel is taxed for 4 tithables—persons liable to poll tax. After this the next record relating to Nathaniel Bradford is a copy of a patent dated April 3, 1650, for 500 acres in Northampton at the head of Occahannock Creek, west of the lands of Richard Kellum. This land was formerly patented by Richard Smith in 1650. Following is an assignment of this land

by Nathaniel Bradford, Sr., "currier" of ye Co'ty of Accomac, with the consent of Alice, his wife, to John Fawsett and Dormon Indents.

The next deed shows who Nathaniel Bradford's wife was. It is dated Oct. 18, 1664, and is from Nathaniel Bradford of the County of Accomac "currier" for divers of considerations, especially on account of his marriage with Alice, daughter of Richard Smith, dec'd, he gave to Nathaniel Bradford, Jr., his heir and the heir of said Nathaniel Bradford, Sr., of Col. Edmund Scarborough and is now the plantation Nathaniel Bradford, Sr., is seated on at Matchapongo.

On April 11, 1665, Nathaniel Bradford charged that Alponse Bull has ridden his horse without his consent.

In 1668, Nathaniel Bradford, was assessed with 5 tithables, in 1666 with 5, and 1668 "Mr. Nathaniel Bradford" with 5. In 1674, he had 10 tithables in 1675, and in 1680, 9, in 1688 12.

Northampton, Nov. 28, 1669, judgment granted to William Bradford plt. against John Custis, Adm. on behalf of William Gascoyne, minor of the estate of Henry Gascoyne, dec'd, for 412 lbs. of tobacco due his estate.

In Northampton is also recorded under date Nov. 28, 1669, that judgement was this day expressed by Samuel Frent, dft. to Nathaniel Bradford plt. for charges for making 59 pair of shoes. (Bradford must have conducted a shoe factory on a small scale. Many planters had servants who worked at trades.)

On Oct. 9, 1683, "Mr. Nathaniel Bradford" produced in Court 100 yds. of Va. Woolen cloth, which he certified to the General Assembly for the bounty.

In 1690 Nathaniel Bradford had 9 tithables.

Nathaniel Bradford died 1690. He had evidently married a second time, for on Nov. 18, 1690, Joan Bradford, relic of Nathaniel Bradford, dec'd, and William Bradford, his son and heir, were granted administration on the estate of Nathaniel Bradford dec'd.

The deed, 1664, to Nathaniel Bradford, Jr., speaks of him as "my heir and the heir of said Alice," but it is evident that he died unmarried as several deeds later speak of William Bradford as "Son and sole heir of Nathaniel Bradford." Nathaniel Bradford, Sr., then had issue to survive two sons, William 2, and John 2, the latter by a second marriage.

William Bradford of Accomac County

His first prominent appearance in the records is in a deed dated Dec. 10, 1680, by which he conveyed to Samuel Beach 400 acres at Matchapongo, granted to Nathaniel Bradford by patent Oct. 9, 1667, and by said Bradford sold to Beach; but Nathaniel Bradford died before making the deed and the land devolved upon the said William Bradford as "his son and sole heir," who conveys to Beach.

There is on record in Accomac a deed dated March 17, 1690, reciting that Nathaniel Bradford, dec'd, by deed dated Dec. 10, 1680, sold John Willis, Sr., 400 acres near Matchapongo. Being the plantation where James Ewell formerly dwelt, and the said Nathaniel Bradford died before actual conveyance, said William Bradford confirms sale.

In 1691, William Bradford assesses with 9 tithables. On the 17th Nov. 1691, the Court adjudged a negro girl, Doll, slave to William Bradford, to be 5 years old.

March 20, 1693, "Mr. William Bradford" was granted certificate for the importation of 6 negroes, that he might obtain a land grant.

April 5, 1698, "Mr. William Bradford" granted a certificate for head rights (12) authorizing him to receive a grant of 600 acres. In 1693, William Bradford assessed with 7 tithables.

William Bradford married Bridget daughter of Capt. Fisher, Gent., of Northampton County.

Deed dated Feb. 8, 1707 from William Bradford, Sr., and Bridget his wife, of Accomac County to George Lucar, 200 acres, part of 500, confirmed by William Pette of Rappahannock County and Elizabeth, his wife, to Nathaniel Bradford of Accomac on April 14, 1681.

There is in Accomac a deed dated March 5, 1710, from William Bradford of Accomac to his son, Nathaniel Bradford, conveying 500 acres, part of the will of William Bradford was dated July 4, 1733, and proved in Accomac June 1, 1736. Legatees: 3 sons, Nathaniel, William and Thomas, 1 shilling each. To son, Baley Bradford, 1 shilling; son John, 2 cows and calves, 4 ewes and lambs. Son-in-law, Jedorah Bell and Sarah, his wife, a piece of land and marsh adjoining his own land; son Fisher Bradford, the plantation, "I now live on," 600 acres, and if he dies without issue, to son John, and if he dies s. p.; to grandson, William Bradford Gascoyne, wife, Bridget, the use of the plantation during her life. To son, Fisher, all lands not otherwise bequeathed. To daughter, Ann Bonnawell, 18 lbs. to son Fisher, certain personal property, mill stones & etc.

John Bradford

On June 19, 1698, by deed recorded in Accomac, John Bradford of Accomac, youngest son of Nathaniel Bradford, late of same county, dec'd quit all claims in relation to the administration granted by the Court to his mother Jeane Bradford, and the said William Bradford.

There is a deed dated Feb. 7, 1713, and recorded in Accomac from John Bradford of Accomac, planter, conveying to Thomas Nock, 300 acres at Assanwomen on said creek, bought by said Bradford from Sarah Budd, Oct. 4, 1698.

Nathaniel Bradford

On March 2, 1719, Nathaniel Bradford and Elizabeth, his wife, petitioned Accomac Court in regard to her interest in her father's estate. On Aug. 2, 1720, Nathaniel Bradford and Elizabeth his wife, one of the daughters of the daughters of George Parker, dec'd asks what is due her to be ascertained.

Nothing more appears about John Bradford after above deed Feb. 7, 1713, and it is possible that soon after this he died intestate or removed from county.

The will of George Parker, Sr., of Accomac dated 1708 and proved July 7, 1713, names sons and daughters among them his daughter, Elizabeth Parker, and makes his "kinsman" Major George Parker, one of his Executors.

March 5, 1710, William Bradford gave his son, Nathaniel Bradford, 500 acres part of 3,000, at Matchapongo.

There is no will of Nathaniel Bradford on record. On May 22, 1746, is recorded in Accomac the division of the personal estate of Nathaniel Bradford, dec'd. The record does not state how the persons who receive the shares are related to him. The total amount of the estate divided was £119,0, 11½, and the persons who received shares were Willie, Nathaniel, Kynah, Jeremiah, Fisher and Naomi Bradford.

On April 30, 1745, is an entry that Elizabeth Admr. of Nathaniel Bradford had failed to render the account of his estate and she was ordered to do so.

On Jan. 28, 1743, is the record of an ejectment suit; James Googright, plt. vs. William Bradford, deft. The jury found that the land (3,000) was patented by William Bradford, father of Fisher Bradford, June 6, 1699; and that the will of said William Bradford was dated July 4, 1735; that Fisher Bradford, lessor of the plaintiff is the Fisher Bradford mentioned in the said will; that the deft. William Bradford is the grandson and heir at law of said William Bradford, whose will has been referred to; that the said William, the elder, by deed of gift gave land to Nathaniel Bradford, his son and heir at law, to whom the deft. is heir at law; that the deed of gift was for 500 acres and was for land lying in Bradford's Neck, that there was a deed from the said William Bradford, the elder, to his son, Baley Bradford, for 400 acres in Bradford's Neck, dated July 17, 1727, and that the said Nathaniel Bradford had possession of the said land under his father, Nathaniel Bradford 10 years.

The will of Elizabeth Bradford, the widow, was dated May 2, 1763, proved May 31, 1763. She gave to Violette Addison "All my estate which is in her father's and mother's estate to my son Nathaniel Brad-

ford's three children £10; to her daughter, Sarah, a bed and furniture, etc.; to my daughter Naomi my riding horses, saddles, etc.; my wearing clothes to my three daughters, and two grandaughters, Jemima and Violetta; daughters Jemima and Naomi.

Nathaniel and Elizabeth (Parker) Bradford had issue: (12) William, (13) Nathaniel, (14) Fisher, (15) Kynah, (16) Jeremiah, (17) Naomi.

William Bradford

William Bradford received a deed of land from his father on Oct. 28, 1720.

Thomas Bradford

On Feb. 2, 1719, he petitioned the Court that he be released from a peace bond. It was done. He is named in his father's will, June 1, 1736.

Baley Bradford

The land of Baley Bradford is mentioned as adjoining a tract granted by William Bradford to John Bradford, brother to Baley. He is mentioned in the will of his father, June 1, 1736.

John Bradford

On June 27, 1728, his father conveyed to him two tracts of land in Accomac on the Seaboard side. Named in his father's will.

Fisher Bradford

Given by his father in will, the plantation "I live on."

3,000 acres at Matchapongo, granted to William Bradford, June 6, 1699.

Oct. 5, 1720, William Bradford presented for record a deed of gift to his son, William Bradford.

Oct. 5, 1720, William Bradford presented for record a deed of gift to his son, Thomas Bradford.

Oct. 28, 1720, William Bradford made deeds to his sons, William Bradford, Jr., and Fisher Bradford.

Nov. 2, 1725, William Bradford, Sr., and William Bradford, Jr., presented by the Grand Jury for not coming to Church.

On Feb. 7, 1726, William Bradford of Accomac, Gent,. made deed of tract of land to his daughter, Sarah Bell, and son-in-law, Jedorah Bell.

Deed June 24, 1728, from William Bradford of Accomac, Gent. to his son, John Bradford, conveying two tracks of land in Accomac, one on the seaboard side along the Broad Water adjoining the land of Baley Bradford. If John died with out issue, one track was to go to Fisher Bradford and, if Fisher Bradford died without issue, to William Bradford Gascoyne. The other tract to go if John died without issue to William Bradford's daughter Ann Bradford.

The will of Philip Fisher, Gent. of Northampton County was dated Dec. 9, 1701, and proved March 1, 1702, names wife Elizabeth, and several sons and daughters including his daughter, Bridget Bradford.

William & Bridget (Fisher) Bradford had issue: (4) Nathaniel, (5) William, (6) Thomas, (7) Baley, (8) John, (9) Sarah, Jedorah Bell, (10) Fisher, (11) daughter married Gascoyne.

ORANGE COUNTY RECORDS

1838 Alexander Bradford and Robert Thomas qualified as Administrators of Alex. Bradford deceased. W.B. 9, page 14, but gives no other information.

June 22, 1730, William Eddins leases land to John Bradford of Orange County, Virginia. D. Book, page 20. In 1740, William Eddins leased land to John Bradford again in September 22, 1740. D. B. 6, page 179. John Bradford was a juror here in 1735-6.

CHARLOTTE COUNTY RECORDS

The old Order Books make mention of John Bradford and his wife Elizabeth Bradford. One shows that he was a soldier in the Continental Army and that his wife and family were provided for by the State, the other sets out his death while in the army and amount received by his widow.

Order Book 4, page 212, March Court, 1780:

It appearing to the Court that John Brafford (Bradford), late a soldier in the Service of the United States, died in the service at the Northward, Ordered that the Clerk of this Court certify the same to the Auditor of Publick Accounts to entitle Elizabeth Bradford the wife of John Bradford, a soldier in the Continental Service from this County, to receive half pay of her husband, as the law provided.

May Court, 1777, Order Book 4, page 94:

It appearing that Elizabeth Bradford the wife of John Bradford, a soldier in the Continental Service

from this County, is very poor and much in want of provision for the support of self and family, the Court do here certify that if any person will furnish the said Elizabeth with 5 barrels of corn or wheat, that this Court will draw on the Treasurer of this State for the payment of same.

MADISON COUNTY RECORDS

MADISON COUNTY
MADISON, VA.

July 8, 1927.

MRS. NELLE RHEA WHITE,
Mobjack P. O., Va.

DEAR MADAM:

Yours of the 7th inst. received, and in reply beg to advise that our county was formed from Culpeper in 1792, so that any marriage prior to that date would not be found here on our records. However, I find only two names of Bradfords on our records: Mary D. Bradford married in 1832, and John E. Bradford in 1849. Yours very truly,

A. H. CAVE, *Clerk.*
By B. W. PATTIE, *D. C.*

PRINCE WILLIAM RECORDS

JOHN MARR.—WILL, 1744

Wife Elizabeth.

Son—John Bradford Jr; a bequest provided he pay Martha Kerns 5 lbs.

John Marr, son of Daniel Marr, a bequest, if he pay Mary Nettle 6 lbs.

Son—Christopher Marr, a bequest.

Jacob Rector a bequest.

Daniel Marr and John Bradford, Executors.

Marr, Daniel—Will.

Daniel Marr's will proven by the oaths of George Wheatly and John Jordan, admitted to record June 25, 1753. Will not recorded here. Anne Marr, widow of Daniel Marr, not to give bond as administrator as will set out. Court order July 27, 1756.

Marr, Elizabeth.

From a deed dated 1746, Elizabeth Marr, widow, for the love and affection I have for my son Harmon Rector, I give him 100 acres on Licking-Branch, part of the tract taken up by Jacob Holtzclaw, Harom Fishback, and John Hufman.

Bradford, Joel.

Joel Bradford, deed from Richard A. Annis or Ames (1869-70).

(No further information in Prince William records in regard to Bradfords and Marr families.)

CULPEPER COUNTY RECORDS

CULPEPER COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT
C. T. GUINN, *Clerk*
CULPEPER, VA.

MRS. NELLE RHEA WHITE, April 16, 1928.
Mobjack, Va.

DEAR MRS. WHITE:

The will of John Bradford, between 1813 and 17, was recorded here, but the original will and record has been destroyed.

Yours very truly,

C. T. GUINN, *Clerk.*

Dec. 17th 1787. *Samuel Bradford's* will mentions wife Ann—Girls Mary; Ann, Rachel; Elizabeth; and boys—John; James; Hugh; and Samuel. (Book 3, page 183.)

Samuel was married to Sussanna Hunter (Nov. 1793.) (A to L Judgments, page 40, Book I. (Meaning Samuel Bradford.)

Rachel Bradford, was married to William Wallace before 21st of Nov. 1780 and is about to leave these parts. (A to L, Judgments, Book I.)

Robert Brafford, bought port of a tract of land in Beverly Manor from William Ledgewood, April 2, 1768.

1786 June 6, Samuel Miller and *Ann Bradford,* daughter of Samuel Bradford; surety, John Bradford.

Samuel Bradford, owned land on Christian's Creek next to Alexander Campbell and James Mitchell, in Beverley Manor, June 20th, 1770.

Robert Bradford, buys land in Beverley Manor containing 200 acres formerly owned by William Ledgewood and Agness his wife. Teste: Samuel Bradford, April 2nd, 1768.

Rebecca Bradford, Administrator of Robert Bradford. Nov. 20th, 1781.

Processioner's returns for Samuel Bradford and Samuel Dock; also John Tate. 1767.

1756—Processioned by John Tate and Samuel Dock in Capt. James Mitchell's Company, viz. for widow Thompson, for James Robinson, for Charles Campbell, for *Samuel Bradford.*

June 30, 1795. Hugh Torbett Jr. and *Mary Bradford* of age daughter of *Samuel Bradford* and sister *John Bradford.*

Jan. 8th 1794. *Anne Bradford's will*—To daughter Elizabeth; to grandaughter Elizabeth Christian, to daughters Rachel and Elizabeth, to grandaughter Mary

Bradford, daughter of John Bradford, to grandaughter Anne Bradford daughter of Samuel Bradford. Proved 20th Jan. 1795, by Christian & Ruddle.

Hugh Bradford acknowledges transfer of land in Augusta, May, 1778.

Charles Berry makes will in Augusta, mentions wife Mary also daughter *Joan Bradford* and other children; made April 8th, 1789.

1786 June 6th, Samuel Miller and *Ann Bradford* daughter of Samuel Bradford, surety, John Bradford.

June 16th, William Hall and *Rebecca Bradford.*

John Kenney of Botetout and Bradford. (O. S. N. S. 63, 1808.)

Samuel Bradford, of Rockbridge being indebted to orator (combining whith his son James Bradford and son in law Samuel Harper, made sundry deeds charged to be fraudulent. James comes of age June 5th, 1805, he was a boatsman on James River and after-wards a boat builder. He is a tanner by trade.

Deed March 25th, 1806, by Samuel Bradford of Rockbridge. Recorded in Rockbridge 1st of Nov. 1806. Samuel Bradford to James Bradford conveys 220 acres in Rockbridge.

William Hall and wife, Rebecca, administrators of Robert Bradford deceased, vs. Samuel Bradford—Rebecca married William Hall after 1st of May, 1786. Writ, 30 Aug. 1787.

Margret, wife of John Buckanon, relinquishes dower to Samuel Bradford. Samuel Hunter vs. Hugh Torbett & Alex. Mitchell—Chancy—Spa. Co. Va. July 1777. Deposition of William Bryan of Fauquier, taken Friday, 22nd of Aug. 1777, age 30 yrs. He is son-in-law of David Kaile (Haile). David Haile deposes at same time he is 60 years and upwards. James Cummingham deposes that in May 1777, Hugh Torbett was selling his land with intention of going to Holston. After Nathaniel Torbett came from Northward. Alex. Mitch-

ell's ans. says: In 1771 he with other defendant bought a tract of land from Col. William Campbell, 614 acres. After the defendant came to Va. 1773. Hugh Brawford and Rachel Bradford (notice the spelling) were son and daughter of Samuel Bradford. Rachel was married to William Wallace before 21st of Nov. 1780. On that date is about to leave these parts, Susannah Hunter was wife to Samuel Bradford.

Nov. 20, 1781. Admn. of estate of Robert Bradford granted to Rebecca, his widow. (Order Book N, XVII, page 356.)

July 21, 1795.—Order Book No. XVIII, page 323. John Nolly 18, formerly bound to Robert Brawford, deceased to be bound.

July 17, 1788—Taken from same book as above, page 548.—Nuncupative will of Jane Wallace rejected on the objection of Samuel Brawford, that it is not sufficiently proved. (Notice that Bradford is sometimes spelled Bradford, Brawford, also Brafford.)

Robert Beverly sells land to Joseph May up to Samuel Bradford's line. Aug. 19th, 1766.

John Mitchell sells land to Thomas Mitchell X10, 234 acres in Beverley Manor, part of 609 acres conveyed to John by Beverley 13th Aug. 1747. Cor. Samuel Bradford. (Page 247, Deed Book No. 8.)

May 19, 1761. Samuel Bradford and his wife Anne sell land in Beverley Manor to Elizabeth Mateer, land he Samuel Bradford bought of Beverley, land sold to Elizabeth Miller in 1774.

Samuel Bradford planter, bought 410 acres of John Buchanon Miller in Beverley Manor.—March 20th 1752.

Samuel Bradford owned land next to Patrick Campbell 1752 May 2nd.

Samuel Bradford buys land of James Lynn architect, 269 acres in Beverley Manor, Aug. 19th 1751. (Deed Book III, page 505.)

Augusta County Deed Book 2, page 330—Oct. 13th, 1749. Samuel Bradford was witness to deed in Augusta County.

Samuel Bradford took up land from Beverley in Aug. 13th 1747. (Deed Book I, page 545.)

Samuel Bradford is spoken of in deed as being at the corner of John Buchanon. Aug 13th, 1747. (Deed Book I, page 317.)

Aug. 13th, 1747. William Beverley to Samuel Bradford, current money 200 acres in Beverley Manor.

Samuel Bradford's estate appraised by John Sterling, etc. 1789.

Spa. to Rockingham for William Miller and Samuel Bradford. Bath June 24th, 1793.

Parker—Carter O. S. 134 N. S. 46 Bill 1808.

In February or March, 1782, John C. Carter married Apphia Founteroy, daughter of William Founteroy, to whom William gave certain slaves. Parker sued Carter in Amherst—Carter had son Ed. Wm. and Henry. Thomas Muse and Elliott Muse of Middlesex were sons of Hudson Muse. Edward Carter's will mentions wife Sally, sons Charles, Ed. George Whitacre, and Hill. Charles married a daughter of Col. Fielding Lewis, sons William Camp; Robert; daughters Mary; Camp; Anne Williams; Elizabeth Stannard) wife of William Stannard); daughter Jane Bradford and her husband Major Samuel K. Bradford; daughter Sally Carter, wife of George Carter. Will dated 21st Feb. 1792. Proved in Spotsylvania County Virginia June 6, 1792—Marriage bond of John C. and Apphia Carter dated 4th Feb. 1782. Richmond County Va. John C. Carter was a Rev. Soldier. (Book II, page 122.)

James White, Private in Revolutionary War, died leaving a widow Sarah, son Armistead, Sarah Leach, who married Thomas Leach, Elizabeth Bradford who married William Bradford, Nov. 26, 1840.

CHAPTER VI

Miscellaneous Data

Bealton, Fauq. County, Va.
Jan. 28th, 1890.

Dear Newton,

I have just received yours of the 25th instant, and take pleasure in giving you the record of your father's family, on his mother's side, as far back as I can trace it from our family Bradford Bible which was my grandfather's—Major Thomas G. Bradford—who lived to be very old and who has been dead forty years.

John Bradford came to Virginia about (here the Bible is torn), and married the widow Kingcart, her maiden name was Marr. (She is a sister to Daniel Marr's grandfather and a sister of the grandmother of Benj. Hardin a member of Congress); by this marriage was born John (who died with out marrying); Daniel; Hannah; Dinah; Sarah; Alexander; William; Joseph and Benjamin twins.

Daniel Bradford (on our line) son of John and Mary Bradford married Alsey Morgan, daughter of Charles Morgan a Frenchman. His son William became the father of my grand-father Major Thomas G. Bradford.

Alexander (YOUR LINE) son of John and Mary Bradford married Jemime Jones, by whom he had ELIZABETH, Jane; Mary, Insana, John, Lucinda, Austin, Joseph, Margret, Sarah, William A. and Alexander.

Elizabeth married (I think in Fauquier County) Nov. 26th, 1774. Joseph Morgan she was the daughter of Alexander and Jemime Bradford they had four children, Thornton, Lisay, Sarah, and *Joseph.*

Joseph Morgan, (son of Joseph and Elizabeth Morgan) married Sally Martin, daughter of George Martin, and had Charles, Austin, Joseph, James, Julia, *Sally Thornton,* daughter of Joseph and Sallie Martin married William Strother Colbert; she was your grandmother. I have given you your line of descent as taken from our record, which is a true one. I can't give you anything definite in regard to the Colbert line, as I know nothing of that branch of your family. Your father can tell you the names of his uncles and aunts on his mother's side—grandpa's record does not give them. Wishing I could give you a more complete record of your family, I remain as ever,

Your affectionate Aunt,

A. R. COLBERT.

Mr. Colbert has been quite sick with "Grippe," but seems much better this morning. Hope little Mattie is getting on nicely, and will soon be entirely well. Give my love to all, and write your affectionate Aunt,

ANNIE.

I have drawn a line under the names of your direct line in order that you might more easily trace your descent.

The old Bradford Bible spoken of has long since been destroyed by fire. This is the only known copy taken from it; it seems so unfortunate that all dates were not copied from it in this letter.

FIRST CENSUS, 1790, VIRGINIA

State Enumerations, 1782 to 1785

Hampshire County, 1782

Name of head of family	*White*	*Black*
List of Abram. Hite, Gent.		
Bradford, John	5	____

Shenandoah County, 1783

List of Alex. Hite		
BRADFORD, DAVID	7	____
BRADFORD, JOHN	7	____

Hampshire County, 1784

	White		*Other*
List of Abram Hite	*Souls*	*Dwellings*	*Buildings*
BRADFORD, JOHN	5	1	____

This includes all Bradfords listed in first census of Virginia.

BIBLE RECORD

(Children of William S. Colbert and Sarah T. Morgan)

William S. Colbert and Sarah T. Morgan married June 13th, 1835.

Children

I. Virginia E. Colbert, born June 4th, 1836.
II. Joseph W. Colbert, born 1st June, 1838.
III. Martha L. Colbert, born April 28th, 1840.
IV. Austin A. Colbert, born June 1, 1842.
V. Sarah A. Colbert, born Feb. 26, 1844.
VI. George N. Colbert, born May 1st, 1846.
VII. James S. Colbert, born Feb. 1st, 1848.
VIII. Samanthia Colbert, born (*torn off*).

I. Virginia E. Colbert (died unmarried).
II. Joseph William Colbert married Betty A. Stuart.
III. Martha L. Colbert, married Dr. Winsbourgh.
IV. Austin A. Colbert, married the widow Jackson.
V. Sarah A. Colbert, married Dr. Bowman.
VI. George N. Colbert, (never married); died young.
VII. James S. Colbert, (never married); died young.
VIII. Samanthia Colbert, married Charles W. Embery.

The above was taken from the flyleaf of an old Bible belonging to Samanthia Colbert Embery, of Washington, D. C.

EXTRACTS FROM THE LETTER OF MRS. VIRGINIA GARDNER, OF SANTA MONICA, CAL.

July 10, '29.
Santa Monica, Cal.

My dear Mrs. White:

I did not mean to be so long ans. yours of July 17, but have really been trying to look up some information that might prove of interest to you.

The only object of interest and importance is the old family Bible, which belonged to my dear mother. My grandmother's name was Sarah Thornton Morgan—who died on the 20th of Jan. 1853, age 34 years 11 months 17 days. There is no mention of the place of her burial.

I have also an old family volume *"Abridgement of All the Public Acts of Assembly"*—printed Jan. 1, 1758—which has the name of Mr. A. Bradford in long hand written inside the cover, also other names and entries. I also have an old ring with the name of *Anne Bradford* inscribed within ring, date 1802. These things I would not like to part with—even for research purposes—as I value them highly.

(The rest of the letter contains nothing in regard to the Bradford family. The above was given to show the birth and death of Sally Thornton Morgan. The above Mrs. Gardner is a direct descendant of John Bradford, of Fauquier County, and a second cousin to the author.)

For the benefit of those wishing to trace the Morgan family, the children of Simon Morgan are given and who they married. His will is found in Chapter V.

Children of Simon Morgan, Sr.

Charles Morgan took up land in Prince William County in 1724 and also in 1742; total amount of land taken up 817 acres. This land was in that part of Prince William that later became Fauquier County, Virginia. (The will of Charles Morgan is found in Chapter V.) Simon Morgan, son of Charles Morgan, married (the name of his wife is unknown); they had issue:

I. Joseph
II. Simon
III. Charles
IV. Jeremiah
V. Caty (or Katherine)
VI. Rosey

I. JOSEPH MORGAN, son of Simon Morgan, Sr., married Elizabeth Bradford, November 26, 1774. They had issue:

(a) Thornton
(b) Lisay
(c) Sarah
(d) Joseph married, October 27, 1806, Sarah Martin, daughter of George Martin. (See will of George Martin, Fauquier County records, Chapter V.) They had issue:

(1) Austin
(2) Joseph
(3) James
(4) Julia
(5) Sarah (or Sally) who married, June 13, 1835, William Strother Colbert.
(6) Thornton
(7) George.

II. SIMON MORGAN, JR., son of Simon Morgan, Sr., married Elizabeth Pickett, March 14, 1786. His will was proven 1810, Book 5, page 167, Ex.'s Charles and Daniel Morgan. (Fauquier County records). Children born of this marriage:

(a) Lucy P.
(b) Charles W.
(c) Daniel
(d) Nancy T.
(e) William
(f) Elizabeth
(g) Maria
(h) George.

III. CHARLES MORGAN, son of Simon Morgan, Sr., married Mary Robinson, January 1, 1781. He married a second wife, Frances, but her last name is unknown to the author. His will, made in Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, May 6, 1800, proven November 8, 1808, mentions his brother, Joseph Morgan, of Fauquier County, Virginia. Children:

(a) John
(b) William
(c) Daniel
(d) James
(e) Simon
(f) Mary
(g) Nancy
(h) Sarah.

(James, Simon, Nancy and Sarah under age.)

IV. JEREMIAH MORGAN, son of Simon Morgan, Sr. (No further mention of him; tradition is that he died young; of this we have no proof.)

V. CATY (OR CATHERINE) MORGAN, married William Bradford. The will of her brother, Charles Morgan, mentioned above, speaks of his sister, Cary Bradford, wife of William Bradford.

VI. ROSEY MORGAN, daughter of Simon Morgan, Sr., married a Mr. Cockran and had a son, William Cockran.

CHAPTER VII

Record of the Marr Family of Virginia

MARR FAMILY

JOHN MARR, SR., was imported from Great Britain and Ireland, 1735. (Orange County records.) He married before his arrival in Virginia and his wife died before this date. Several of his children were already living in Virginia. His son, John Marr, Jr., was living in Fauquier County as early as 1712, for on that date he and John Hooper took a partnership grant of 588 acres June 30, 1712. This land was on Horsepen branch and soon took Marr's name, while the lower, or Brown's branch of Marsh run, is today known as Hooper's. (Fauquier During the Proprietorship—Groome.) Another son, Christopher Marr, also took up land on Marr's run; this was in the second stage of the settlement of Fauquier County, Virginia (A. 9) (Fauquier During the Propietorship—Groome). His daughter was also living in Virginia as early as 1717, for about that date she married John Bradford. (For her family record, see John Bradford; for her will, see Fauquier County records.) Daniel Marr was also another son, the grandson of Daniel Marr just mentioned and the great-grandson of John Bradford, Sr., married Susanna Jennings in Fauquier County, Virginia, July 18, 1786. (Fauquier County records.)He served in the Revolutionary War.

The will of Christopher Marr, son of John Marr, Sr., was made in Prince William County, Virginia, 1753. (See Prince William records.) John Marr, Sr., married

shortly after his arrival in Virginia the widow, Elizabeth Rector. (See Prince William records for deed dated 1746 to her son, Harmon Rector.) Gideon Marr qualified as attorney December 10, 1745. (He was probably a son or brother of John Marr, Sr.; of this we have no absolute proof. (Augusta County records.)

From Eckenrode's List of Virginia Soldiers in the Revolutionary War.

MARR (also MARRS)

MARR—John Baptist.
MARR—Patrick.
MARR—James.
MARR—Thomas.
MARRS—(MARR, MARS), BARNAMUS.
MARRS—John.

WAR DEPARTMENT RECORD

JOHN B. MARR (also name born as John Baptist Marr), private, Taylor's Virginia Regiment. His name appears on an undated deduction roll for resigned officers, dead, deceased, and discharged soldiers for the guards of Albemarle Barracks, from June 1st, 1779, to August 1st, 1780, and on that roll his name appears under the January, February, March, April, May, June and July abstract from 1780, which shows that he belonged to Burton's Company; that he was discharged; that the amount of deduction was £9 s10. His name also appears on a record under the heading "A List of Soldiers of the Virginia Line on Continental Establishment who have received certificates for the balance of

their full pay agreeable to an Act of Assembly passed November Session 1781," which shows that on March 30th, 1785, the sum of £22 s. 7 d. 4 was received by one John Briant.

JOHN MARR, imported here from Great Britain and Ireland 1735. (Orange County records.)

1760—Alexander Marr married Sarah Rucker. (Fauquier County records.)

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