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THE IMMIGRANT.

Col. John Catlett came in 1650 to Rappahannock county, Virginia (now Essex county), from Sittingbourne, County Kent, England, naming the parish in which he located for Sittingbourne, his birthplace. His home place, "*Green Hill*," was at the mouth of Golden Vale Creek (now Essex county). With him came his son, Nicholas Catlett, and half-brothers, Ralph and Edward Rowzie, followed later by his son, Thomas Catlett. (See *patents*.) Catherine and Sarah Rowzie, wife and sister of Ralph Rowzie, came later as headings of Capt. Thomas Lucas.

ENGLISH RECORDS.

The family was seated in County Kent, England, as early as 1464, when John Catelot bequeathed "fourpence for the light standing in the middle of Bearsted Church before the high cross." The will of John Catlett, 1499, bequeathed twenty shillings to the reparation of the steeple of Bearsted Church.

The *Virginia Historical Magazine* contains the following from the *History of County Kent, England*, printed by Harris in 1917, in three volumes:

"Catts Place, with the manor belonging thereto, called *Catletts*, otherwise Salmon, is situated in Brencley parish, about a mile northward from Brencley Town, but within the Hundred of Twyford, being held of the manor of Yalding. The mansion was anciently the residence of Hugh de Catts, from whom it acquired its name. His descendants continued to possess it until the reign of Henry VI (1442). (Vol. III, 223.)

"Sittingbourne lies about the middle of the north side of Kent, in the road between Rochester and Canterbury, and about a mile southward from Milton, in the Bailiwick and Hundred of Milton. It is the *Deanery* of Sittingbourne and Diocese of Canterbury, a Vicarage valued in the King's Books at £10 per annum. The church, a large and handsome building in good repair, is dedicated to St. Michael. In it are several Memorials of the name of CATLETT. (Vol. I, p. 284.)"

History of County Kent, HARPER, Vol. II, 369, contains the following:

"Catts Place, with the manor belonging to it, called *Catlett's Salmon*, is likewise situated in Brencley parish, within the Hundred of Twyford. The mansion, situated about a mile north from the village of Brencley, was anciently the residence of *Hugh de Catts*, who implanted his name upon it. His descendants con-

tinued in possession until the Reign of King Henry VI" (1442) (page 369).

"Lawrence Catlett, of the parish of Great Chart, by his will, proved 1469, devised his messuage called 'The Place, in Chart street, on the death of Jeanne, his wife, to John, son of Nicholas Pyllypp. * * * About the same time, Rowland Clarke sold twenty-one acres to William Catlett, who, Trinity Term, Anno 4th Elizabeth (1562), levied a fine of his estate here. He died, Anno 5th Elizabeth, possessed of 100 acres of land and twenty acres of wood in this parish (Tongr), of which Thomas, his son, levied a fine in Easter term, Anno 5th Elizabeth (1563). Rowland Clarke sold a moiety of this manor only." (*Hasted's Kent, Vol. II, page 604.*)

"The Virginia Historical Magazine, Vol. III, p. 63, contains the following from *Chancery Proceedings, Charles I, C. C. 39, 30th April, 1648*:

"Humbly complaining, sheweth unto y^e honour y^or orators; George Catlett ye elder, of Blackwell, in County Middlesex, gent., Judith Catlett, Thomas Catlett, William and Edward Catlett, sons of ye s^d Judith and of Thomas Catlett, late of Sittingbourne, in ye County of Kent, deceased, by ye s^d Judith Catlett, their mother and guardian, George Catlett ye younger, of Sandwich, in ye County of Kent, mariner, and John Catlett, sonne of John Catlett ye younger, y^or orators, (George Catlett ye elder, and Thomas Catlett, deceased, George Catlett ye younger, being all somes of John Catlett ye elder, late of Sittingbourne, in ye County of Kent aforesaid, gentleman, deceased,—

"*Whereas*, heretofore, yt. abt. Easter, 1646, George Catlett ye elder, and Thomas Catlett, George Catlett ye younger, and John Catlett ye younger, did exhibit their Bill of Complaint against Silvester Herlakenden and Roger Herlakenden, thereby shewing yt. Walter Herlakenden, late of Mole Ash, in County Kent, gent., deceased, father of the s^d Silvester and Roger, was lawfully seized in his demesne as of fee in ye manor of Uston, with all ye lands and tenements thereunto belonging, lying and being in ye several parishes of Tunstall Borden, Milton abs Middleton, and Sittingbourne in County Kent, and also of and in all ye tenement called Sollimans, and lands thereunto belonging to Tunstall afo^sd, and also of certain lands in greute Sittingbourne field, containing 32 acres in one close, 3 orchards, and certayne lands in Milton, containing 20 acres and of and in other houses and yards in ye Borth street in Milton, and of one messuage and marsh landes and tenements belonging in Brecset in ye s^d county; and ye s^d Walter Herlakenden, being thereof seized by Indenture 12th July . . . conveyed unto John Catlett ye elder, for security of £69, all his estate, title, interest in ye manor of Uston, on condition nevertheless that is Katherine Tyrollop, widow, her ex^orr or assigns, et

ye s^d Walter Herlakenden, his ex^orr and assigns, pay unto John Catlett ye elder, his heires and assigns, in ye South Porch of ye Church of Sittingbourne ye some of £69, in instalments at certain tymes, ye s^d Indenture sh^d be voyd, and your complainents shewed that noe part of the said money was paid, and the property descended unto ye complainents, (George Catlett ye elder, Thomas Catlett, deceased, George Catlett ye younger, and to John Catlett ye younger, father of ye comp^t, John Catlett." [This last was John Catlett, of Virginia.]

JOHN CATLETT, ye elder, of Sittingbourne,
County Kent, Gent.—Issue;

GEORGE CATLETT.	JOHN CATLETT.	THOMAS CATLETT.	GEORGE CATLETT.
ye elder, of Blackwell, in County of Middlesex, Kent, and living in 1648. (<i>Chancery Suit.</i>)	ye younger, was dead in 1624, when his widow, Sarah, married (11) Isakowick Howze, of Ashford, aged 36, by whom were Ralph, Edward and Sarah Rowzie. A son.	of Sittingbourne, was ye younger, of Sandwich, in ye County of Kent, married Judith, was daughter of Tavenor Herd, of Manton, County Kent. Their son,	ye younger, of Sandwich, in ye County of Kent, married Judith, was daughter of Tavenor Herd, of Manton, County Kent. Their son,
	JOHN CATLETT, born about 1622, came to Virginia in 1650 with Ralph and Edward Howze, and sons, Nicholas and Thomas Catlett, and settled on the Rappahannock River.	THOMAS CATLETT, of Hollingsbourne, County Kent, gent., living in 1663 first father of Kent, married Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas Catlett, and settled on the Rappahannock River.	THOMAS CATLETT, of Hollingsbourne, County Kent, gent., living in 1663 first father of Kent, married Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas Catlett, and settled on the Rappahannock River.
	THOMAS, son and heir, aged four in 1663.	ELIZABETH.	JUDITH.

This line of "Thomas" is from the tradition of Kent, 1663.

CATLETT.

IRON, Armistead Churchhill Gordon, LL. D., of Staunton, Va., has kindly furnished the following for insertion here:

"In August, 1910, at the request of R. H. Catlett, Jr., I wrote to Leo Mullerion, genealogist and researcher, 92 Piccadilly, London, W., asking him to make a search for the armorial bearings of the Catletts of Sittingbourne, County Kent, England. The following shows the result of this investigation:

"92 PICCADILLY, LONDON, W.,
23 September, 1910.

"Dear Sir—My investigation shows a pedigree of Catlett, of Sittingbourne, County Kent, recorded in 1663, when the Herald visited the county in order to put on record the families of standing and armorial bearings they were using (if with authority).

"The Catlett family recorded their pedigree, but evidently they claimed no arms, for none are found in connection with this record. I have carried my researches over a good field, including a large number of Kentish references, and the results are interesting from a genealogical point of view, but disappointing from the heraldic point of view. Yours faithfully,

"LEO CURTERTON.

"*Yo Armistead C. Gordon, Esq.,
Staunton, Virginia, U. S. A.*"

The enclosures with the foregoing letter of Mr. Curterton included a transcript of the Herald's Visitation, which is copied on the following page; a transcript of *Canterbury Marriage Licenses*, 1568-1750, containing Catletts; a transcript of *Marriages at All Saints' Maidstone* (Kent), 1512-1751; of Catlett's "*Testamenta Cantuarie*"; "*Intrantes of Canterbury*," 1392-1592; "*Fremens of Canterbury*," 1392-1800, containing Catlett names, together with Catlett extracts from the *Registers of St. George's, Canterbury*, 1538-1800.

The Canterbury Marriage Licenses contain, among others, the following:

"1626: Sept. 19. Lodwick Rowzie, of Ashford, Doctor of Physic, bachelor, about 36, and Sarah Catlett, of St. Peter's, Canterbury, widow, about 24, relict of John Catlett, late of Sittingbourne, gentleman, deceased, at Betersden."

The following seems to be the earliest recorded appearance of the name in Kent, as shown by these papers:

TESTAMENTS.

"1464. In the will of John Catlett, he leaves 4d. for the light standing in the middle of Bearsted Church, before the High Cross. "1499. John Catlett bequests 20s. to the reparation of the steeple of Bearsted Church."

Marriages at All Saints', Maidstone, 1542-1754.

1624. Oct. 7. Joseph Nepleton [of Faversham] and Dorothe Catlett [of West Yareleigh] Licence.
1631. Oct. 24. William Catlett, of Upchurch, to Dorothe Wood.
1654. June 15. Edward Catlett, of Gravesend, and Patience Bingham, of Boughton Monchalsey.
1679. June 17. Andrew Catlett and Jane Boone.
1731. Jan. 6. Joseph Fisher and Jane Catlin.
1748. Mar. 19. Nicholas Rawings and Frances Catlett.

VIRGINIA RECORDS.

John Catlett and Edward Dudley, 1651, collected the levies of Lancaster County, and in 1658 he witnessed the holographic will of Richard Lawson (*Virginia Historical Magazine*, V, 159), in which he bequeathed "another better" to James Gaines. (*Ibid.*, 264.) "John Catlett, gent.," in 1666 established the rights of his wife's son, Francis Slaughter, to Indian lands. (*Virginia Historical Magazine*, XVII, 243.)

Col. John Catlett was vestryman of Sittingbourne parish, colonel of militia and presiding justice of Rappahannock county, 1665, and with Edmund Scarborough and Richard Lawrence in 1663 was commissioner to settle the boundary line between Virginia and Maryland.

In 1668 Gov. Berkeley wrote to Major General Robert Smith commanding the militia in this district, concerning the depredations of the Northern Indians, and recommended that they be destroyed and the women and children sold as slaves to defray the expense. This letter, forwarded to the justices of Rappahannock county, received the following reply:

"We intend, with the assistance of Almighty God, by the strength of our Northern part, utterly to destroy and eradicate without further incroachment than the 'spoiles of our enemies.'"

(Signed) JOHN CATLETT.

JOHN WENNE.

THOMAS GOODRICH.

HUMPHREY BOOTH.

(William and Mary Quarterly, VII, 165.)

In 1668-9, Rev. Frs. Dougherty came to Sittingbourne parish from Massachusetts and New York, and became very obnoxious to Col. Catlett and Mr. Humphrey Booth. He refused to administer the Holy Sacrament to them, stating that "his conscience would not suffer him so to do." Charging him with non-conformity and scandalous living, they made complaint to Gov. Berkeley and Council, who authorized the county court to investigate, and, if found grounded upon truth, "to put out the said Dougherty." It resulted in said Dougherty's saying he would "transport himself out of the Colony into some other clymate that may prove more favorable to his aged, infirm and decayed body," etc. (*Virginia Historical Magazine*, V, 288.)

Essex county records show that Col. John Catlett, of Rappahannock county, made a deed, 1663-4, stating that Mrs. Margaret

*Note.—Old Rappahannock county was extinguished in 1692, when it was divided to form the counties of Essex and Richmond on either side of the Rappahannock river. A part of Essex became Spotsylvania county in 1720, and another part of Essex went to form Caroline county in 1727, in which was also a part of King and Queen and King William, Orange from Spotsylvania, 1734, and Culpeper from Orange 1748.

Upton had conveyed certain personal property to Capt. Francis Slaughter, deceased, for his son, Francis Slaughter, Jr., and that he (Catlett) had married Elizabeth, widow of Capt. Francis Slaughter.

He was county justice, 1665, and county colonel in the Colonial forces, and active in campaigns against the Indians, by whom he was finally slain while defending the fort at Port Royal, 1770.

The records of Richmond county, Virginia, contain the marriage contract, April 20, 1672, between the Rev. Amory Butler, of Rappahannock county, and Mrs. Elizabeth Catlett, widow of Col. John Catlett and state that Col. John Catlett, in his will, directed his estate in England be devoted to the education of his children in that country.

General Court Records, Richmond County, pp. 25, 30: In 1670, Col. John Catlett was umpire, and Robert Beverly and John Lewis arbitrators in a certain controversy involving boundaries of contiguous tracts of land.

Economic History of Virginia, by Philip Bruce, states that at this period, 1650, John Catlett, and also John Clayton, of Gloucester county, Virginia, were in the enjoyment of estates in Kent, England.

See, also, Mayden's *Virginia Genealogies*, 244, 498; Meade's *Old Churches and Families*, 11, 96, 98; Slaughter's *St. Mark's Parish*, 17, 144, 148; Life of Madison, in *American Statesmen Series*; *Hennings's Statutes*, V, 287.

From Virginia Land Books, Richmond.

Book I, 224, and *VI, 12*.—23rd May, 1650, John Catlett and Ralph Rowzie, 400 acres on south side of Rappahannock river. *Four headrights*, among them Nicholas Catlett.

Book II, 66.—John Catlett, 450 acres called "Green Till," on the south side of the Rappahannock, between the Golden Vale and Cedar creek. [This was his home-place and long continued in his family.]

10 September, 1660.—Grant of 832 acres in Essex county. Of this, Francis Taliferro and wife, Elizabeth Catlett, deeded 416 acres to Augustine Smith, of Gloucester county, March 11, 1701. (*Essex Records*.)

Book V, 477.—August, 1663. John Catlett, gent., 500 acres in Sittingbourne parish, Rappahannock, and in 1666, 2,000 acres on north side of Rappahannock, forty-five headrights, and again, same year and locality, 500 acres additional. September, 1667.—John Catlett, 1,850 acres, Rappahannock county.

Nicholas Catlett.

Book II, 224.—1650. Nicholas Catlett, headrights of John Catlett (his father).

Book VI, 820.—October, 1670. Nicholas Catlett and William Moseley, 646 acres, Rappahannock county.

Book VI, 384.—1672. Nicholas Catlett and William Moseley, 1,750 acres in Rappahannock county.

Book VI, 539.—September, 1672. Nicholas Catlett and William Moseley, 1,200 acres, adjoining Capt. Humphrey Booth, south side of Rappahannock.

From Essex County Deed Book.

April, 1654.—John Catlett assigned, to John Page and Nicholas Humbley land which was patented formerly by Richard Coleman. *Witness*: Thomas Lucas, Richard Coleman, Ralph Rowzie. (*Manuscript Records*.)

1661.—Mr. John Catlett's letter of recommendation, signed in London by several friends.

1661.—A deed of John Catlett and wife Elizabeth (*Underwood*) was witnessed by Thomas Catlett and Robert Mledsoe. (*Essex Deed Books*.)

1663.—John Catlett witnessed deed from Alex Fleming to John Barrow.

1663.—John Catlett, gent. A deed from William Hearsey, 500 acres, north side Rappahannock, Sittingbourne parish. Signed, John and Elizabeth Catlett. *Witness*: Humphrey Booth, who transferred this land in 1664 to Joseph Yeats.

1663.—John Catlett, deed to Ralph and Sarah Rowzie (heirs of Ralph Rowzie), one-half of land which he patented jointly with Ralph Rowzie, Sr. One-half of this is to be returned to Catlett's heirs if the Rowzies have none. Joined in deed by Humphrey Booth and wife, Margaret (*Underwood*). *Witness*: Thomas Hawkins and James Gaines.

23rd March, 1664.—John Catlett appointed by Gov. William Berkeley high sheriff of Rappahannock.

Feb. 3, 1665.—*Mark for the hogs of Nicholas Catlett*: Two crops and silt in each ear, and an under keel on the right ear.

March, 1669.—Nicholas Catlett and John Cox witnessed a deed. 28th March, 1668, Nicholas Catlett and wife, Susannah, made a deed to one-half interest in 285 acres.

(Signed) NICHOLAS CATLETT,
SUSANNA X CATLETT.

Witness: John Catlett.

1669.—John Catlett and Nicholas Catlett witnessed a deed together. 1672.—Mrs. Elizabeth Catlett made a deed to her children, Sarah and William Catlett.

DESCENDANTS OF NICHOLAS AND SUSANNAH CATLETT.

Accompanying Col. Jno. Catlett, the immigrant, besides his half-brothers, Ralph and Edward Rowzie, were Nicholas and Thomas Catlett, believed to be the sons of Col. Jno. by his first wife (name unknown), who died before his emigration to Virginia in 1650. Nicholas was a beneficiary of Col. Jno. Catlett and Ralph Rowzie in a patent of 400 acres of land on 23rd May, 1650, situated on south side of Rappahannock river. (Land Book 6, page 12.)

Nicholas patented, with Wm. Moseley, October, 1670, 646 acres and in 1672 1,750 acres, and in September, 1672, 1,200 acres, all on south side of Rappahannock river, and the last adjoining Capt. Booth's. (Land Books, Vol. 6, pages 320, 384 and 539.)

In 1669, with Col. John, Nicholas witnessed a deed in Essex Co. Nicholas and Susannah, his wife, on 28th March, 1668, sold one-half interest (i. e., 285 acres) of land, and in deed witnessed by Col. Jno. Catlett was signed:

SUSANNA X CATLETT.
NICHOLAS O CATLETT.

Nicholas Catlett recorded, Feb. 2, 1665, his mark for his hogs in the Essex court, viz: Two crops and a slit in each ear and an underneath in the right ear (Essex Records).

Nicholas married before 1668 (as in that year they made the above deed). Susannah, believed to be the daughter of David Meriwether, son of Nicholas, the immigrant to Essex Co., who died Dec. 19, 1678. Nicholas Meriwether had five sons—Nicholas, Francis, David, Wm. and Thos., of whom Francis, with his wife, Francis Batturst, made a deed to David, "son and only heir of Nicholas Catlett," on Aug. 10, 1696 (Essex Records).

A partial corroboration of the above is that Thomas, the son of David Meriwether, named his eldest daughter Susannah, probably after both his mother and sister.

Nicholas was dead before 1695, as in that year David Catlett ("planter") makes a deed, reciting that he was son and only heir of Nicholas Catlett.

In 1716, in a list of titables in St. Mary's White Chapel (Major Ball's list), Mrs. Catlett is given with four.

In 1728 Wm. Catlett has a suit in Lancaster Co. with Wm. Auch. His name occurs again in 1731 (Lancaster Records). This Wm. and Mrs. Catlett, presumably son and mother, can, by the process of differentiation, be placed only as son and wife of David.

In 1705-10 there lived in Lancaster Co. Geo. Neville, who came with his father from London and a Mr. Gibbs, of Scotland. A daughter of the latter married Geo. Neville, and the two families, being friends of Lord Fairfax, the latter induced the young couple to move to his lands in Fauquier Co. (Wm. Maury Buck's family M. S.).

From the frequent subsequent unions of the Catletts of Fauquier and Frederick counties with the Buck, Richardson, Calmes, Neville and Blakenore families, all of whom frequently intermarried, it is fair to presume that Wm. Catlett also went to Lord Fairfax's domain and became the progenitor of the Catlett family in the Shenandoah Valley. This is further suggested by finding his name, Wm. Catlett, as a witness with Marquis Calmes, to an old deed to Peter Catlett (his son?), now in my possession, to the "White Post" tract of land, Aug. 21, 1759. This deed, lent me by Mrs. Fannie Catlett Cravens, of Kansas City, Mo., is a long and curious document, as were all indentures of that date. Its location was "on south side of great road that goes by and from Col. Jno. Hite's to Ashby's Bend or Gap, * * * known by name of Dutch Wagon Road." It was purchased "of the trustees appointed by act of Assembly for the sale of the estate of the late George Carter, Esq., dec'd, being lot no nine and joining lands of Col. Landon Carter and Lord Fairfax—"Quit rents payable to our sovereign Lord the King."

This is the "White Post" farm so long the home of the Catlett family in Frederick, and from which so many fledgelings of this branch have flown to the West and South.

The constant recurrence of the names of David, Robt. and Peter in this branch, names almost unknown in the Eastern branches, gives emphasis to the belief that they are descendants of David.

Information relative to Thomas, who came with Col. John the immigrant, is very scarce and meagre. In 1661 he was a witness to a conveyance of Jno. Catlett and wife Elizabeth (Essex Records). In 1672 he patented 50 acres of land on west branch of Elizabeth river (Land Book VI, page 417).

In 1709 a Reuben Catlett enters a suit in Northumberland county and suit is dismissed (Northumberland Records). This Reuben must have been of age in this year 1709, and, if so, could not have been son of David, who, on his own deposition, was 21 years old in 1690. Again, in 1695, David Catlett (planter) makes a deed alone, no wife's signature, to lands, reciting that he was the only son and heir of Nicholas Catlett (Essex Records). He was not, therefore, the father of Reuben. Again, all of the issue of Col. John and Elizabeth (Underwood) Catlett up to this time are fully accounted for. Therefore, Thomas only can be assigned as father of Reuben.

But this gives but little relief, since this is the only occurrence of Reuben in the records. The name of Reuben occurs much later in the children of John³ and Mary (Grayson) Catlett, but he, too, seems to have left no descent. Therefore, no known descendants of Thomas the immigrant can be found.

Presuming that William, the son of David, is the progenitor of all of the Catletts of the Shenandoah Valley, we will have:

Wm., of Lancaster, mar. and moved to valley about 1740-45, died about 1788, since he disappears about this time from the tax books of Frederick Co., where he had paid taxes on 500 acres for years. He is believed to be the father of John, of Panquiner, will 1778; of Peter, will 1785, prob. 1791; James, will 1797; and Robt., estate administered in 1804, all of Frederick Co. From the wills and the intermarriages of the four families, it is almost positive that these were all brothers.

In the Panquiner records occurs the will of Jno. Catlett, recorded 23rd March, 1778, in which he mentions "son John, one shilling; son Wm., 190 acres; son Alexander, 179 acres; to dau. Elizabeth, two negro boys; certain rents and other property; to dau. Jane Coppage; to certain persons; to dau. Bardscha Young, personal property; to grandaun. Margaret Hume, personally; to Mary Ann Hagan, Elizabeth Catlett, Jane Coppage, Bardscha Young, Isabell Summers and Frances Priest, residue of estate."

On May 2, 1778, soon after recording of above will, Wm. and wife Lettice, and Alexander, of the county of Loudoun, and Sannah, his wife, convey to James Dowdell the above devised lands. (Panquiner Records.)

Of John, cut off with a shilling, we have found no records in Virginia. We find, in the History of the Scott Family, that Frances Ann, daughter of James Scott and Frances Collier, married (1) Reuben Coleman, who died in 1796 in Georgia, and she married (11) Jno. Catlett, with no issue. She was doubtless his second wife.

In "Smith's Story of Georgia," lands were granted in 1767 in Burke Co., Ga., to Jno. Catlett. In 1774 the same author mentions that Jno. and Wm. Catlett sign with others a protest in Burke Co. against the Patriots or "Liberty Boys."

These extracts from Smith's book suggest that the John mentioned may have been the son of Jno. Catlett, whose will is given. We find further the will of Geo. Catlett in Chatham Co., Ga., in 1789, who was probably the Judge Catlett already alluded to as dying in Georgia without issue and his estate given to strangers, and Wm. Catlett on the jury in Montgomery Co., Ga., 1816. Wm. may be a descendant of the above Jno.

Frederick County Catletts.

Allusion has already been made to Wm. Catlett as probable

father of John, of Panquiner, Peter, James and Robt., of Frederick County.

In Frederick Co. occur the following wills:

Book 5, page 303: Peter Catlett's will mentions wife Ann, nephew Henry, son of his bro. Robt.; nephew Jno. son of his bro. James; nephews Jno. and Peter, sons of his bro. Robt.; nephew Charles, son of his bro. James; and in a codicil changes a bequest to his nephew Jno., son of his bro. Robt., and he to pay to each of his five sons, Robt., David, Peter, Jesse and George, also to his cousin Chas. Catlett, son of his bro. James, etc., dated Sept. 22, 1785, prob. April 8, 1791.

Book 6, page 296: James Catlett's will speaks of himself as James Catlett, Sr., son John, son James, dau. Betsy McPherson, Jane Gosney, son Charles Catlett gr. son Chas. McPherson, gr. dau. Edy Catlett, dated March 27, 1797, prob. Sept. 4, 1797.

Book 4, page 448: Peter Catlett's will mentions wife Mary, dau. Edy. Jas. Catlett, Jno. Bell and Polly Catlett, executors; Robt. and Henry Catlett, witnesses. Will dated April 3, 1778; recorded June 1, 1779. In the appraisement of his estate he is spoken of as Peter, Jr.

In the Jefferson Co., Ky., Records is a deed dated June 20, 1800, to lands, signed by John Catlett, Nath. McPherson and wife, Elizabeth, James Catlett, Charles Catlett and Jane Gosney, widow of Henry, and Edy Catlett, reciting that they are heirs and heiresses of James Catlett, deceased. In same records, on Aug. 1, 1801, Edith Catlett sells one-sixth part of 500 acres granted to James Catlett in 1785, grandfather of said Edith.

March 16, 1801, Charles Catlett and wife Catherine, of Frederick Co., Va., convey 500 acres given him by his deceased father James Catlett (Jefferson Co. Records).

In 1783, in Jefferson Co., Ky., occurs also an obitaphic will of Robt. Catlett, leaving his estate to his bro. Charles (Book 1, page 2). This Robt. was a son of James, whose will is given above.

Robt. Catlett seems not to have left a will. His estate is appraised and sales account rendered Jan. 2, 1804 (Frederick Records).

From the above it is fair to presume that William, who came from Lancaster to Frederick, some time about 1735-1750, and appears for the last time in tax book of Frederick Co. in 1788 for 500 acres, had four sons, viz:

- (1) John, of Panquiner, will 1778, whose descendants are given beneath.
- (2) James, mar. Jane ——. He had deed to land in Frederick Co., 1753, and was in a poll for Geo. Washington in Frederick Co. in 1758. Will given about 1797, and had issue.
- (3) Peter, Mar. Ann Calmes, dau. of Marguis Calmes, b. 1705,

The following also occurs in Mr. J. A. Catlett's Bible:

"John Allensworth Catlett (son of Joseph King, d. Feb. 26, 1802, and Nancy (Allensworth) Catlett, d. April 7, 1802), born Sunday, Nov. 1, 1801, in Frederick Co., Va..

"Allie Ann Senseney, dau. of Peter and Louisa (Catlett) Senseney, born Sept. 17, 1815, at Mount Hope, Shenandoah Co., Va.

"John Allensworth Catlett and Alice Ann Senseney, mar. March 28, 1839, in Montgomery Co., Tenn."

Children of above:

Ann Louisa Catlett, b. Jan. 16, 1840, Montgomery Co., Tenn.

Cornelia Catherine Catlett, b. April 7, 1842, in Trigg Co., Ky.

Alexander Clay Catlett, b. Aug. 13, 1844, in Trigg Co., Ky.

John Joseph Crittendon Catlett, b. Saturday, Aug. 12, 1848.

Addison Clay Catlett, b. Wednesday, Aug. 3, 1853, in Christian Co., Ky.

John Allensworth Catlett, d. Sept. 11, 1867, in Christian Co., Ky.

Allie Ann Catlett (his wife), died ———.

Alexander Clay Catlett died in Columbia, S. C., Feb. 26, 1865, from a wound received in the Confederate service.

John Joseph Crittendon Catlett mar. Fanny Elizabeth Patch, (b. June 16, 1860), Aug. 17, 1887.

John Joseph Crittendon Catlett died Oct. 1, 1908.

Cornelia Catherine Catlett, b. April 7, 1842, d. Nov. 9, 1904, mar. Willie C. Oliver, Sept. 21, 1869.

Addison Cyrus Catlett, b. Aug. 3, 1853, mar. Maria Leavitt, April 29, 1903.

Ann Louisa Catlett, b. Jan. 26, 1840, d. Oct. 8, 1880, mar. Chas-tien Wilson Luederman Jan. 16, 1864.

DESCENDANTS OF JNO.¹ (WM.)² DAVID,³ NICHOLAS⁴ OF FAUQUIER WERE, ACCORDING TO HIS WILL, DATED MARCH 23, 1778:

- (1) Jno.,⁵ cut off with a stilling, believed to have gone to Ga.
- (2) William,⁶ mar. Lettice Lee (?). (See below.)
- (3) Alexander,⁶ mar. Susannah Hanson (?) and had numerous descent. (See below.)
- (4) Jane, mar. ——— Coppage.
- (5) Barsteba, mar. ——— Young.
- (6) A dau., mar. ——— Hume and had Margaret.
- (7) Mary Ann, mar. ——— Ilagan.
- (8) Elizabeth Catlett.
- (9) Isabell, mar. ——— Summers.
- (10) Frances, mar. ——— Priest.

(1) Of the above, as already mentioned, John is believed to have gone to Georgia and entered lands in Burke Co. in 1767. There may be numerous descendants of this John now living in Georgia, but the writer has failed to find them. There are, however, traditions in several branches now residing in Arkansas and Illinois which point strongly to this John as an ancestor.

(2) William, to whom a legacy of land was left by his father, sold the same immediately after receiving it, to James Dowdall, and this deed is signed by his wife, Lettice ———. His brother Alex, who received a similar tract, sells it at same time to the same James Dowdall, and is joined by his wife, Susannah Hanson. Since Arthur Lee married Charity Hanson and had a niece, Lettice, daughter of Philip Lee, and his wife, Bridget, of Maryland, who is unaccounted for in "Lee of Virginia," and with this branch of the Lee family in this book is given an "Evensus of the Hanson Family" (page 153), it has been suggested that the wife of Wm. Catlett was Lettice Lee. This suggestion is further emphasized by the peculiarity of the name "Lettice" in the Lee family after the marriage of Richard Lee and Letitia Corbin (about 1671).

Again, Thos. Lee, Sr., and wife, Mildred Corbin (Washington), lived in this section and made sales of land to several members of the Catlett family. These, however, are mere suggestions, and leave the surname of Lettice still in the domain of conjecture.

By this marriage there was only one child, John, b. 1776, and William mar. (11) Miss Miller. This son John kept an accurate age-book, which has preserved a record of the births and marriages of this branch, which has been kindly copied by Mr. Denver E. Catlett, of Okonoko, W. Va., and are herewith reproduced.

d. 1773, mar., 1725, Winnifred Waller, b. 1709, d. Oct. 6, 1857. No issue. He bought "White Post" farm in 1759 (see deed above), and at his death bequeathed it to his nephew, Henry Catlett (son of Robt.), who mar. Miriam Calmes, the niece of Ann Calmes above. Peter's will, 1785, given above, mentions the sons of his two brothers, Robt. and James.

(4) Robt., b. 1721, d. Feb. 26, 1803, mar. Mary Ployd, living in 1816, and had numerous issue. He left no will, but his estate was administered 1804 (Frederick Co. Records, Book 7, page 191).

Before giving descendants of above it is well to insert here the following marriages, taken from Frederick Co. Records:

Marquis Calmes, Richardson and Henrietta Catlett, married by Alexander Bahnmann, Feb. 19, 1789.

Jesse Catlett and Ruth Braham, by Elijah Phelps, Feb. 9, 1792.

Joseph Catlett and Nancy Allensworth, by Wm. Williamson, Jan. 6, 1801.

William Catlett and Lucy Ashby, by Wm. E. P. Davis, Nov. 30, 1803.

Jno. Campbell and Dorothea Catlett, by Wm. Hill, March 10, 1803.

Thos. Catlett and Polly Payles, by Wm. Hill, Jan. 20, 1808.

Peter Senseny and Louisa Catlett, by Sam'l O. Henderson, Nov. 22, 1808.

Horatio Catlett and Mary Ann Catlett, by Wm. Hill, Dec. 22, 1809.

James Allensworth and Eliza Catlett, by Wm. Northern, Jan. 16, 1810.

Adam Catlett and Matilda Catlett, by Wm. Northern, Feb. 3, 1813.

Here, too, may be entered records from several Family Bibles. It appears that John Catlett, who married Allie T. King, kept a most complete family record, which has been copied by several of his descendants.

His grandson, Jno. Allensworth Catlett, before emigrating to the West, copied this record and carried it with him, and a copy is now furnished by his grandson, John Asahel Catlett, of Clarksville, Tenn., who writes:

"While out at the old Allensworth graveyard I was shown the place where my great-great-grandfather was buried, and along the creek, Little West Fork, the place where he first settled in 1785 and built his mill, blacksmith shop and still. Just above the old mill-dam they showed me a tree—beechnut—that has just died, carved with my grandfather's initials, J. A. C., on the day he came there from Virginia (July 27, 1823). My father carved his initials on it just fifty years later (July 31, 1873). It is wonderful that the

initials and date should have lasted, but it is clear even now that the tree has died, and seems to be the only record that our family has been able to keep for that length of time."

The writer of the above is a descendant of Joseph King Catlett, d. 1802, and Nancy Allensworth, d. 1802, leaving a son, John Allensworth Catlett, b. 1801. The father or grandfather of Nancy Allensworth settled in Kentucky in 1785, and it seems that John Allensworth followed him in 1823.

The record from this same original Bible of Jno. Catlett has been sent to me by Mr. Grandison Catlett, of Bucktown, Va., who is a grandson of Jno. and Allie T. King Catlett, through his youngest son, John, b. 1797, d. 1873. The following are the records:

"Robt. Catlett, my father, departed this life Feb. 26, 1803, 2:30 o'clock, age 82 years.

"Peter B. Catlett died Feb. 25, 1871.

"John (son of Robt. and Mary Ployd), b. Sept. 30, 1749, d. 1826, mar. Jane 17, 1775, Allie T. King, b. Dec. 26, 1755, d. Oct. 28, 1802."

Their children were:

Nancy Catlett, b. May 17, 1776.

Elijah Catlett, b. Dec. 23, 1777.

Joseph King Catlett, b. Nov. 3, 1779, d. Feb. 26, 1802.

Henrietta Catlett, b. Oct. 30, 1781.

Amelia F. Catlett, b. Feb. 21, 1784, d. April 30, 1802.

Isid. Catlett, b. Jan. 13, 1786, d. July 5, 1801.

Louisa Catlett, b. Nov. 7, 1787.

Mary F. Catlett, b. Dec. 24, 1789.

Priscy D. Catlett, b. March 26, 1792, d. Feb. 26, 1871.

Caroline Matilda, b. Sept. 3, 1794, d. Sept. 12, 1825.

John Catlett, b. March 27, 1797, d. May 24, 1873.

All born in Frederick County, Va.

The following marriages are recorded:

Joseph King Catlett, d. 1802, and Nancy Allensworth, d. 1802, Jan. 6, 1801.

Nancy Catlett and Spencer Iching, June 10, 1802.

Henrietta Catlett and Butler Allensworth, Sept. 23, 1802.

Louisa Catlett and Peter Senseny, Nov. 22, 1808.

Caroline Matilda Catlett, d. Sept. 12, 1825, and Adam Ham-

baugh, d. Sept. 8, 1825, Feb. 11, 1813.

Peter D. Catlett, d. 1871, and Alexander Catlett, Jr., Aug. 26, 1813.

Elijah Catlett and Peggy Sperry, Feb. 18, 1816.

Jno. Catlett and Cornelia T. Catlett, Dec. 8, 1825.

QUERIES

(continuation)

9304. BENNING, HARDISON, JOHNSON, PEART. Need origins of "Polly" and her husband Gabriel Hardison, both born in N.C., and died Logan Co., Ky. (he in 1829, she after 1850 Census). Also, need origins of James Peart, born in S.C., 1782; died Logan Co., Ky., 1865; he was orphaned and reared by someone named F. Benning in Fayette Co., Ky., where he married Elizabeth Johnson in 1806. Will exchange with pleasure.

Van A. Stilley, 3812 Sweetbriar Road, Wilmington, NC 28403-5437.

9305. MCKEE, LEAVELL. Seek info on probable brothers--John and William McKee--who married about 1800 to sisters Malinda and Sarah Leavell, daughters of John Leavell. They were in Lexington, Ky., area shortly after Revolution; moved to Wayne Co., Ind., by 1812. John died in 1820. His will lists wife Malinda; sons Tolbert W., Preserved W., John, Moses, Josiah; daughters Nancy Wharton and Sally Ginn; and grandson John Ginn.

Joanne W. McCall, 80 Concord Park West, Nashville, TN 37205.

9306. BRIARLY, BRIARLEY, BRYARLY. Need ancestors, descendants of John and Ann (Jackman) Bryarly who resided Baltimore/Harford Co., Md., 1750-1788. Sons: Henry, Robert, George, Richard, and Thomas. Daughters--Margaret Dodd, Elizabeth Logan, Jean/Jane Worsley, and Ann Corbett. By 1800, all had left Harford Co., Md. Interested in Briarly, Briarley, Bryarly in Allegheny Co., Pa.; Bracken, Mason, Robertson Counties, Ky.; Baltimore City and Co., Md.; and possibly Ohio. Where did Thomas go in 1800?

Mrs. Carl R. Johnson, 763 Sussex, Crete, IL 60417.

9307. SIMPSON, CATLETT, CINNAMON, HAWKINS, BUGHEY, BURGIN, BOWMAN, DADISMAN. Seek ancestors of Loyd Simpson (b. 1831?, Marion Co., Ky.) married Lucinda Franklin, Jan. 1852, in Anderson Co., Ky. Also ancestors of Benjamin Catlett (b. 1810) married 20 Mar. 1867 to Mary F. Cinnamon; of George H. Hawkins (b. 1847) m. Sarah Katherine Bugey (b. 1845); of Thomas Burgin (b. Aug. 1838) married Malinda Bowman (b. Dec. 1840); of Hardin Dadisman (b. Feb. 1818) married Martha Pulliam.

Mrs. Eugene Simpson, Route 1, Box 42, Bloomfield, KY 40008.

9308. MONTGOMERY, BLANCHARD, ROOLS, MORTON. Need parents and wife's maiden name of Alexander Montgomery who died in Logan Co., Ky., ca1814, leaving Hugh, William, and widow of Alexander, Jr., and Betsy Blanchard, Norma Rools, Polly Morton. Any help will be acknowledged.

Isla Montgomery, 921 Garfield St., Denver, CO 80206.

9309. PATTERSON, PECK, RIGGINS, DAVENPORT. Seek parents of Benjamin Patterson, born 1 April 1819, N.C.; died 22 June 1882, Russell Co., Ky.; wife Martha J. Peck. Seek info on George W. Riggins, father of Matilda Riggins who married Newton J. Davenport; Matilda born Feb. 1847, Casey Co., Ky.; George W. Riggins born 1796, S.C., and died 1879, Casey Co., Ky.

Carl A. Russell, Rt. 2, Box 60A, Sherman, TX 75090.

9310. WILLIAMS, CLAY, KNIGHT, BAKER, DAUGHTERY. Seek parents and Virginia Co. of origin of James Williams (died 1799, Jessamine Co., Ky.). To settle estate, Marston Clay, James Knight, John Baker, Robt. Daughtery made deed to James Williams. Were their wives the daughters of Williams? James Knight married Elizabeth Williams, Frederick Co., Va., 1783. Knight and James Williams died Jessamine Co.; Baker died Clark Co.; Daughtery, Barren Co.; Clay, Henderson Co. (will, 1807, named William & James Williams, bros-in-law).

Mrs. E. K. Mulligan, 1229 S. Main St., Henderson, KY 42420.