

Four sons of Sir Thomas West (1555-24 March 1601/2), second Baron De La Warr, of Wherwell, Southampton, came to Virginia. The second Lord De La Warr married, 19 Nov. 1571, at the age of 16, Lady Anne Knollys, daughter of Sir Francis Knollys and his wife Mary Cary, first cousin of Queen Elizabeth I, and had thirteen children, six sons and seven daughters.²

*1. Sir THOMAS¹ WEST, third child, born 9 July 1577, married, 25 Nov. 1596 at St. Dunstan's in the West, Fleet Street, London, Cecily Sherley, who was buried 31 July 1662. He matriculated at Queen's College, Oxford, 9 March 1591/2, was created M.A. 30 Aug. 1605, served as a member of Parliament from Lymington, 1597-98, succeeded his father as third Baron De La Warr and was the first lord governor and captain general of Virginia, 28 Feb. 1609/10. His timely arrival at Jamestown, June 1610, saved the colony from abandonment by the disheartened settlers. He died in Nova Scotia, 7 June 1618, on a return trip to Virginia.³ His children remained in England.

Issue:⁴ 5. Sir Henry³, born 3 Oct. 1603, died 1 June 1628, fourth Lord De La Warr, married, March 1624/5, Isabella Edmunds, born 1607, died 1677; 6. Jane²; 7. Elizabeth², married Herbert Pelham of Swineshead, Lincolnshire; 8.

¹ Clayton Torrence, *Winston of Virginia* (Richmond, 1927), pp. 269-82; Br. Gen., pp. 1045-47; Meredith B. Colket, "The Pelhams of England and New England," *The American Genealogist*, XVIII, pp. 216-18.

² Among the daughters were Elizabeth, born 11 Sept. 1573, died 15 Jan. 1632/3, who married, as his (2) wife, Herbert Pelham (1544-1620) and left American descendants, and Penelope, born 9 Sept. 1582, died about 1619, who married her sister's stepson, Herbert Pelham (about 1580-24 July 1624) and also left American descendants, including a son Herbert Pelham (about 1600-1674), first treasurer of Harvard College, 1643, and Commissioner of the United Colonies, 1645, and his daughter Penelope Pelham, wife of Governor Josias Winslow of the Plymouth Colony (Colket, *op. cit.*, XVI, pp. 201-05; XVIII, pp. 211-18; XIX, pp. 198-202).

³ G. E. Cokayne, *The Complete Peerage*, IV (London, 1916), pp. 159-60; John W. Raimo, *Biographical Directory of American Colonial and Revolutionary Governors, 1607-1789* (Westport, Conn., 1980), pp. 460-61; Joseph Foster, *Alumni Oxonienses ... 1500-1714*, IV (Oxford, 1892), p. 1601.

⁴ Cokayne, *op. cit.*, pp. 160-61; *ibid.*, II (London, 1912), pp. 454-55; Arthur Collins, *The Peerage of England* (4th ed.; London, 1768), VI, pp. 189-90; VII, p. 37; F. R. Raines, ed., *The Visitation of the County Palatine of Lancaster, Made in the Year 1664-65 ...*, pt. 1 (Chetham Society, Publications, LXXXIV; n.p., 1872), p. 31. Among his descendants was John West (1693-1766), Baron De La Warr, governor of New York, July-Sept. 1737.

Anne², married Christopher Swale, D.D., died 5 Sept. 1645, graduate of Cambridge University, preceptor to Henry, Prince of Wales, eldest son of James I, and rector of Hurst-Pierpoint, Sussex, 1607-45;⁵ 9. Cecily², died 1638, married (1) Sir Francis Bindloss, of Barwick Hall, Lancashire, born 1603, died 1629, and (2) Sir John Byron, first Baron Byron of Rochdale, aged 15 in 1614, of Newsted, Nottinghamshire, created Knight of the Bath at the coronation of Charles I, buried Feb. 1638/9;⁶ 10. Lucy², married Sir Robert Byron; 11. Catharine².

+*2. FRANCIS¹ WEST, fourth son and ninth child, born 25 Oct. 1586, is said to have come to Virginia with Capt. Christopher Newport, 1608, but in the muster, Feb. 1624/5, was given as coming in the *Mary Ann Margett*, 1610.⁷ He was elected to the Council, 1609, and was appointed Governor of Virginia, 14 Nov. 1627, serving two years and continuing a member of the Council until his death.⁸ The will of Francis West of the City of Winchester, Southampton, esquire, 17 Dec. 1629-28 April 1634, named his wife Jane, minor son Francis and "any other children."⁹

He married (1), by 6 Feb. 1625/6, Margaret _____, widow of Edward Blayney,¹⁰ (2), 31 March 1628,¹¹ Temperance (Flowerdew) Yeardley, who died Dec. 1628, widow of 1. Sir George¹ Yeardley (see YEARDLEY), and (3) Jane Davye, daughter of Sir Henry Davye.¹²

⁵ John Venn and J. A. Venn, *Alumni Cantabrigienses*, pt. 1, IV (Cambridge, 1927), p. 188.

⁶ George William Marshall, ed., *The Visitations of the County of Nottingham In the Years 1569 and 1614, With Many Other Descents* (Harleian Society, Publications, IV; London, 1871), p. 11.

⁷ This ship appears to have been the *Mary Margaret* and to have arrived in Sept./Oct. 1608 (VLXXXVIII, p. 411).

⁸ V XI, p. 360; Leonard, p. xxii; Raimo, *op. cit.*, pp. 460-61; *Dictionary of American Biography*, XX (New York, 1936), pp. 9-10. His residence in Virginia was intermittent; on 4 May 1622 as resident of Warewell, Hampshire, aged 34, he made a deposition (VLXXXVII, p. 62).

⁹ P.C.C. 33 Seager, in Virginia Colonial Records Project, Survey Report 3968 (4167) and V XI, pp. 359-60. The probate said he died in Virginia.

¹⁰ MCGC, p. 93. Edward Blayney was still living 17 June 1625 (*ibid.*, p. 66).

¹¹ T II, p. 121.

¹² See note 7.

Issue: (by 1) 12. Francis^{2,13}, 13. Elizabeth².

*3. JOHN¹ WEST, fifth son and twelfth child, born 14 Dec. 1590 in Hampshire, received the degree of Bachelor of Arts from Magdalen College, Oxford, 1 Dec. 1613,¹⁴ and came to Virginia in the *Bony Bess*, 1618. From the time of his arrival in the colony, John¹ West was associated with the military and after the massacre of 22 March 1621/2 he commanded a company of men against the Indians. He was a member of the House of Burgesses, 1628, from "The Plantations over the Water," and 1629 and 1630, from "The Other Side of the Water," a member of the Council, 1631-59,¹⁵ justice of York County, 1634, and, after the colonists had "thrust out" Governor Sir John Harvey, as senior member of the Council, John¹ West was selected to fill his place and served as governor, May 1635-18 Jan. 1636/7, when Harvey was returned as governor.¹⁶ He was ordered to England, 27 Aug. 1640, along with Samuel Mathews, William Peirce and George Menifee to answer the King's suit in the Star Chamber but was cleared and in Aug. 1641 Sir William Berkeley's initial instructions as governor included the directive that John West be appointed muster-master of the colony.¹⁷

When the decision was reached, 1630, to plant a settlement on York River, Col. John¹ West was among the first to patent lands there¹⁸ and by 1632 was established on his plantation which, sold to Edward Digges, 1650, was known as

¹³ The monument at the grave of Samuel West (1729/30-1807) in New Bedford, Mass., states that his great-grandfather, unnamed thereon, was son of Capt. Francis West, brother of the Third Lord De la Ware, Governor of Virginia (T VI, p. 119). Edward E. Cornwall, "Francis West of Duxbury, Mass., and Some of his Descendants," *NEHGR* LX, pp. 142-51, identifies the great-grandfather as Francis West who married, 27 Feb. 1639/[40?] in Duxbury, Margaret Reeves and died there 2 Jan. 1692/[3?] aged 86, and quotes a family manuscript written by another great-grandson, Judge Zebulon West (1707-1770) as saying "Francis West, a house carpenter by trade, being a single man, invited by a Mr. Thomas of Marshfield, Massachusetts, left the town of Salisbury in England and came to N. England ..." The age at death, if correct, would preclude his being 12. Francis² West, who was under age when his father made his will in 1629. Furthermore, although Francis West of Duxbury held several minor offices, he was never referred to as "Mr." or "Gent.," which almost certainly would have been the case had he been the grandson of an English peer.

¹⁴ Foster, *op. cit.*, p. 1600.

¹⁵ Leonard, pp. 7-9, xxii.

¹⁶ Raimo, *op. cit.*, pp. 471-72.

¹⁷ W. Noel Sainsbury, ed., *Calendar of State Papers, Colonial Series, 1574-1660* (London, 1860), pp. 314, 321.

¹⁸ *MCGC*, p. 479. Capt. John¹ West and Capt. John Utie each was granted 600 acres at Chiskiacke, 8 Oct. 1630.

the "E D Plantation" and later as "Bellefield." From York, John¹ West moved to his plantation at the fork of York River on the site of the present town of West Point, originally called Delaware. This tract of 3000 acres may be identified in a patent issued to him, 6 March 1653/4, which included 850 acres granted to him 3 July 1652.¹⁹ In addition, he was granted 1550 acres, 6 May 1651, "Lyeing about six miles up Yorke River up the fork on the south side of the river," which he subsequently sold to Maj. William Lewis, who included the land in his patent for 1600 acres, 20 July 1656/7,²⁰ called "Chemokins" by the Lewis family. On 27 May 1654 John¹ West patented 1000 acres in Gloucester County on the northeast side of the Mattaponi River.²¹

Col. John¹ West died at his West Point plantation, 1659, and, March 1659/60, the House of Burgesses passed a resolution of good will in recognition of the "... many favors and services rendered to the country of Virginia by the noble family of West, predecessors to Mr. John West, their now only survivor ... It is ordered that the levies of the said Master West and his Family be remitted, and that he be exempted from payment thereof during life."²²

Col. John¹ West married Ann ___, claimed as a headright twice in the patent issued to him, 1651.

Issue: 14. JOHN².

*4. NATHANIEL¹ WEST, sixth son and thirteenth child, born 30 Nov. 1592, came to Virginia, probably in 1618, and married, 1621 in Virginia, Frances Greville who had come to Virginia, Jan. 1620/1, in the *Supply* with the Berkeley Hundred settlers and the Tracy family, and who died before May 1633.²³ Two people were killed at Capt. Nathaniel West's plantation in the massacre of 1622 and he was dead by Feb. 1623/4.²⁴ In Feb. 1624/5 Mrs. Frances West, widow, and her son Nathaniel, "borne in Virginia," were living with her brother-in-law Capt. Francis¹ West in "Elizabeth Cittie beyond Hampton River." She married (2), about 1626, 1. *Abraham¹ Peirse* (see PEIRSEY) and (3), 1628, 1. *Capt. Samuel¹ Mathews* (see MATHEWS). Issue: 15. NATHANIEL².

¹⁹ Patent Bk. 3, pp. 291, 93.

²⁰ Patent Bk. 2, p. 313; Patent Bk. 4, p. 54 (79).

²¹ Patent Bk. 3, p. 10.

²² *H I*, p. 547. John² was the only survivor in Virginia.

²³ See MATHEWS, note 18.

²⁴ *R*, Va. Co. III, p. 567; Hotten, p. 190.

14. JOHN² WEST (John¹), born about 1632, was listed as a headright in a patent issued, 1651, to his father, indicating that he had probably returned from a trip to England. He lived on the plantation at West Point patented by his father, served as captain, major and lieutenant colonel of militia, 1652-73, was loyal to Governor Berkeley during Bacon's Rebellion and sat as a member of the courts-martial which tried the insurgents.²⁵ In 1680 he was senior justice of New Kent County and he represented the county in the House of Burgesses, 1680-82, 1684, 1685-86, 1688, and the first session of the 1691-92 Assembly.²⁶ His will, dated 15 Nov. 1689,²⁷ is no longer extant.

Col. John² West married, by 4 Nov. 1664,²⁸ 7. *Unity*³ *Croshaw* (see CROSHAW).

Issue:²⁹ 16. JOHN³; 17. THOMAS³; 18. NATHANIEL²; 19. ANNE³.

15. NATHANIEL² WEST (Nathaniel¹), born 1622, was sent as a child to England where he was raised at Borwick Hall, Warton Parish, Lancashire, the seat of his first cousin, 9. Cecily² West, wife of Sir Francis Bindloss. He married (1) Jane Adams of London, who died 25 May 1657, and (2), at Worsall, Yorkshire, Elizabeth (Preston) Sagar, daughter of George Preston and widow of Robert Sagar of York. He died 14 Jan. 1670/1 and was buried at Warton, being then described as of "Leavens in Com: Westmorland, Armiger."³⁰

Issue: (by 1) 20. Cecily³, born 1648, died after 1664; 21. Jane³, baptized 3 Jan. 1650/1, died before 1664; 22. Rebecca³, died after 1664; 23. Robert³, buried 2 March 1655/6.

16. JOHN³ WEST (John², John¹) lived at "West Point" in the part of New Kent County that in 1691 became King and Queen and in 1702 King William County. He served as justice and sheriff of King and Queen, 1692, as burgess from the newly formed King William, 1702, 1703-05, 1705-06,³¹ was named

²⁵ MCGC, p. 527.

²⁶ Leonard, pp. 45, 47-50.

²⁷ H VI, p. 428, recorded in King and Queen County.

²⁸ Deed, Francis C. Corbin Papers, Duke University Library.

²⁹ John² West also had a son by the queen of Pamunkey Indians who was called Capt. John West.

³⁰ William E. Pullen, *Nathaniel West, Jr., a Minor Footnote to Virginia History* (n.p., 1977), pp. 2-4; Raines, *op. cit.*, pt. 3 (Chetham Society, *Publications*, LXXXVIII; Manchester, 1873), pp. 235, 330; John Lucas, *History of Warton Parish (compiled 1710-1740)*, ed. by J. Rawlinson Ford and J. A. Fuller-Maitland (Kendal, England, 1931), p. 14.

³¹ Leonard, pp. 60, 62, 64.

justice and colonel and commander in chief of the militia of the latter county, 12 March 1701/2, and owned 1800 acres there, 1704.

He married, (license 15) Oct. 1698, Judith Armistead, daughter of Anthony Armistead of Elizabeth City County, who married (2) John Butts of New Kent County.

Issue: 24. Charles⁴, died without issue and by his will, dated 24 Sept. 1734, devised the "West Point" estate of some 4000 acres to his cousin 26. Thomas⁴ West.³²

17. THOMAS³ WEST (John², John¹), born about 1670, served as captain of militia of King William County and member of the House of Burgesses from that county, 1703-05, 1705-06,³³ owned 1000 acres there, 1704, and received a patent for 1615 acres in St. John's Parish, King William, 23 Dec. 1714.³⁴ He married, by 4 Feb. 1694/5, Agnes ____, administratrix with the will annexed of Hubert Taylor,³⁵ who gave power of attorney, 20 Aug. 1703, to William Aylett to relinquish her dower in a deed to John Russell, planter.³⁶

Issue: 25. Nathaniel⁴, without issue, left will, now lost, dated 2 July 1727;³⁷ 26. THOMAS⁴; 27. FRANCIS⁴; 28. AGNES⁴.

18. NATHANIEL³ WEST (John², John¹) was a justice of King William County, tobacco agent, captain of militia, and represented the county in the House of Burgesses, 1702.³⁸ He owned 2000 acres in King William and 6370 acres in New Kent County, 1704, and died after 30 Oct. 1723.³⁹ He married Martha (Woodward) Macon, daughter of William Woodward and widow of Gideon Macon of New Kent County,⁴⁰ who married (3) __ Biggers.

Issue: 29. UNITY⁴.

19. ANNE³ WEST (John², John¹) married Henry Fox, born about 1650,

³² H V, p. 97; H VII, pp. 488-89.

³³ Leonard, pp. 62, 64.

³⁴ Patent Bk. 10, p. 226.

³⁵ Charles City Co. Order Bk. 1687-95, p. 557.

Hubert Taylor was alive 3 Oct. 1692 when he sued John Corpe (*ibid.*, p. 423).

³⁶ King William Co. Record Bk. 1, pp. 126-30.

³⁷ H V, p. 297.

³⁸ Leonard, p. 60.

³⁹ Patent Bk. 11, p. 291; H VIII, p. 224.

⁴⁰ King William Co. Record Bk. 1, pp. 109-10, agreement in division of Woodward land, 20 July 1703.

died before 17 Nov. 1714,⁴¹ son of Capt. John Fox of Gloucester. He was a vestryman and warden of St. John's Parish, justice of King and Queen County, 1698-99, first sheriff of King William County, 1702, and senior presiding justice, owned 2000 acres there, 1704, was a member of the House of Burgesses, 1710-13,⁴² and resided at "Huntington," King William County.⁴³

Issue: [FOX]⁴⁴ 30. JOHN⁴; 31. THOMAS⁴; 32. Ann⁴, born 20 May 1684, died 4 May 1733,⁴⁵ married 13. Capt. Thomas³ Claiborne (see CLAIBORNE); 32A. Henry⁴, of King William County where, 14 March 1721/2, he sold land to John Kendrick with his wife relinquishing dower,⁴⁶ justice and sheriff, 1724-26, vestryman of St. John's Parish, where he continued until after 21 May 1730⁴⁷ and 14 July 1730,⁴⁸ of Brunswick County where he was appointed a justice, 18 April 1732,⁴⁹ and was possibly its first representative in the House of Burgesses,⁵⁰ and of North Carolina by 18 March 1734/5 when he joined in the sale of two tracts of land,⁵¹ and reportedly later a resident of South Carolina, married ____.

26. THOMAS⁴ WEST (Thomas³, John², John¹) died before 4 Sept. 1744.⁵² He inherited "West Point" from his cousin and was burgess for King William,

⁴¹ *Legislative Journals of the Council of Colonial Virginia*, I (Richmond, 1918), p. 573.

⁴² Leonard, pp. 65, 67; Torrence, *op. cit.*, pp. 312-13.

⁴³ George Harrison Sanford King, "Memorial to Henry Fox, Gentleman, of 'Huntington,' King William County, Virginia," *T XXI*, pp. 221-24.

⁴⁴ *Ibid.*, pp. 224-25, 240-43. Henry⁴ is identified as another son in Harris, *op. cit.*, II, pp. 664-65.

⁴⁵ Tombstone at "Sweet Hall," King William County, in Harris, *op. cit.*, II, p. 595.

⁴⁶ King William Co. Record Bk. 2, pt. 2, p. 94. Her name is missing from the fragmentary record.

⁴⁷ Hanover Co. Deeds, Wills, Inventories 1733-35, pp. 208-09. On 21 May 1730 Henry Fox of King William County and Joseph Fox of Hanover County gave bond to William Hendrick to defend the title of 100 acres where Joseph lived, which Henry had sold to Hendrick. Processioning records (C. G. Chamberlayne, *The Vestry Book of St. Paul's Parish, Hanover County, Virginia, 1706-1786* [Richmond, 1940], pp. 220, 256) show that both Henry, the father, and this Henry Fox were absentee owners with tenants on the land, 1711-19.

⁴⁸ Spotsylvania Co. Deed Bk. 2, p. 84, sale of 1000 acres he had patented 8 Sept. 1728 (Patent Bk. 13, p. 379).

⁴⁹ *Executive Journals of the Council of Colonial Virginia*, IV (Richmond, 1930), p. 266.

⁵⁰ Leonard, p. 74.

⁵¹ Brunswick Co. Deeds & Wills I, p. 159.

⁵² Bernard Moore served as burgess in his place at the session of 1744.

1742.⁵³ He married 11. Martha⁴ Cole (see COLE), who married (2) Ferdinando Leigh.

Issue: 33. FRANCIS⁵.

27. Col. FRANCIS⁴ WEST (Thomas³, John², John¹) died 28 June 1796, aged 94.⁵⁴ He resided at "Drury Lane" and was a justice of King William County, sheriff, 1741, and burgess, 1748-49, 1756-58.⁵⁵ He married (1) Susannah Littlepage, born 22 Jan. 1717/8,⁵⁶ and (2), about 1766, 12. Jane⁴ (Cole) Claiborne Bingham (see COLE), widow of 33. Nathaniel⁴ Claiborne (see CLAIBORNE) and of Stephen Bingham.

Issue:⁵⁷ (by 1) 34. SUSANNA⁵; 35. Agnes⁵, married 44. William⁵ Dandridge; 36. Frances⁵, married William Langbourne, who married (2) 438. Susanna⁶ Smith (see MARTIAU).

28. AGNES⁴ WEST (Thomas³, John², John¹) married Richard Gregory of King William County. On 16 June 1727 he patented 1000 acres in Spotsylvania County, which he and Agnes sold 4 April 1730.⁵⁸

Issue: [GREGORY]⁵⁹ 37. ROGER⁵; 38. RICHARD⁵; 39. West⁵,⁶⁰ 40. FRANCES⁵; 41. CHRISTIANA⁵; 42. (DAUGHTER)⁵.

29. UNITY⁴ WEST (Nathaniel³, John², John¹) left will, now lost, dated 9 July 1753.⁶¹ She married, as his (2) wife, William Dandridge, who died 17 Oct. 1747 in England,⁶² leaving will, now lost, dated 25 Aug. 1743.⁶³ He resided prior to this marriage at Hampton and afterward at "Elsing Green," King William County, and was a justice, vestryman of St. John's Parish, officer of the Court of Admiralty, county lieutenant of King William, and member of the

⁵³ Leonard, p. 79.

⁵⁴ *Virginia Gazette and General Advertiser*, Richmond, 6 July 1796.

⁵⁵ Leonard, pp. 81, 87.

⁵⁶ C. G. Chamberlayne, ed., *The Vestry Book and Register of St. Peter's Parish* (Richmond, 1937), p. 471.

⁵⁷ Torrence, *op. cit.*, chart.

⁵⁸ Patent Bk. 13, p. 94; Spotsylvania Co. Deed Bk. B, pp. 25-26.

⁵⁹ Torrence, *op. cit.*, chart; Malcolm Hart Harris, *Old New Kent County* (West Point, Va., 1977), II, pp. 740-44.

⁶⁰ The traditional statement that he married 34. Susanna⁵ West was probably devised to explain the existence of the younger [80.] West⁶ Gregory (said to be their son) who married 76. Fanny⁶ Gregory.

⁶¹ *H VIII*, p. 224.

⁶² John Charnock, *Biographia Navalis*, V (London, 1794), p. 86.

⁶³ *H VI*, pp. 322-23, recorded in King William County.

Council, 1727-43.⁶⁴ A captain in the Royal Navy, he, 1740, commanded the *Wolf*, a small sloop of war on the American station and was present at the attack on St. Augustine, Fla., by Gen. James Oglethorpe. He was with Admiral Vernon on the Cartagena expedition, was promoted to captain of the *South Sea Castle*, 19 Feb. 1740/1, was sent from Virginia to Savannah, Ga., when Oglethorpe was attacked by the Spanish, and in 1744 was appointed captain of the *Mary* galley of 44 guns.⁶⁵

Issue: [DANDRIDGE] 43. MARTHA⁵; 44. WILLIAM⁵; 45. Elizabeth⁵, married 49. *Philip Whitehead Claiborne* (see CLAIBORNE); 46. Ann⁵, left will 15 Dec. 1781-21 March 1782,⁶⁶ married, as his (2) wife, Capt. Thomas Dancie, captain of a merchant ship who settled in King William County, married (1) 232. *Fanny Parke*⁵ (*Custis*) *Winch* (see THOROWGOOD), was authorized by the General Assembly, 1754, to build and operate a causeway for passage over the marshes of Pamunkey River,⁶⁷ later moved to Fredericksburg and left will 29 Jan. 1768-2 Aug. 1768.⁶⁸ 47. MARY⁵; 48. NATHANIEL WEST⁵.

30. JOHN⁴ FOX (Anne³ West, John², John¹), lieutenant of militia of King and Queen County, 1701/2, and later captain, was owner of 600 acres in King William County, 1704. He moved to London where he was a merchant.⁶⁹ During a period when he was imprisoned for debt, he issued a weekly literary publication, *The Wanderer*, between February and July 1717, and the next year published *Motto's of The Wanderers* (London, 1718).⁷⁰ He probably settled in Gloucester County after 1723 and in 1726 petitioned the Assembly to bring in a bill confirming his title to lands in King William County formerly purchased by his grandfather John West from the Pamunkey Indians.⁷¹ He married (traditionally) Frances Lightfoot.

Issue: [FOX] 49. JOSEPH⁵; 50. William⁵, died after 20 Nov. 1750 when he

⁶⁴ Leonard, p. xix; Harris, *op. cit.*, II, pp. 727-28.

⁶⁵ Charnock, *op. cit.*, pp. 85-86; W(1) V, pp. 30-32.

⁶⁶ Spotsylvania Co. Will Bk. E, p. 443.

⁶⁷ H VI, p. 425-27.

⁶⁸ Spotsylvania Co. Will Bk. D, p. 337.

⁶⁹ He was referred to as late of London, merchant, in a bond, 10 Sept. 1713, entered into between Nathaniel West of King William County and Henry West, father and attorney of John, and not recorded until March 1733 (Hanover Co. Deeds, Wills & Inventories 1733-35, p. 26).

⁷⁰ Kenneth Ballard Murdock, "William Byrd and the Virginian Author of *The Wanderer*," *Harvard Studies and Notes in Philology and Literature*, XVII (1935), pp. 129-36.

⁷¹ JHB, 1712-26, p. 367.

and his brother John divided land in Petsworth Parish, Gloucester County;⁷² 51. Thomas⁵, married Sarah Smith; 52. Rev. JOHN⁵.

31. THOMAS⁴ FOX (Anne³ West, John², John¹) of "Fox's" on Mattaponi River, King William County,⁷³ married, 1707, Mary Tunstall, daughter of Edmund and Katherine Tunstall of King and Queen County.

Issue: [FOX] 53. THOMAS⁵; 54. JOSEPH⁵; 55. NATHANIEL⁵.

33. FRANCIS³ WEST (Thomas⁴, Thomas³, John², John¹), of King William County, died after 2 Feb. 1758.⁷⁴ He married ____.

Issue: 56. William⁶, born 1735, lived at "Wales," King William County, married Letitia Martin, born 6 March 1735/6;⁷⁵ 57. Francis⁶; 58. John⁶, resided at "West Point," later moved to Amherst County, represented Warwick County in the House of Delegates, 1780-81,⁷⁶ and about 1784 settled there permanently at "Blunt Point"⁷⁷ and died 1786⁷⁸ leaving a will no longer extant, married 94. Elizabeth⁶ Seaton (see BERNARD), born 28 March 1741,⁷⁹ died 8 May 1812,⁸⁰ 59. Susanna⁶, married Capt. Henry Quarles, lieutenant of 15th Virginia Regiment at Fort Pitt, 12 Feb. 1777, later captain of state artillery to the end of the war,⁸¹ of Essex County, left will 17 Sept. 1810-15 Oct. 1810.⁸²

34. SUSANNA⁵ WEST (Francis⁴, Thomas³, John², John¹), born 15 March 1744/5, died 5 Dec. 1780. She married, as his (1) wife, Holt Richeson, born 30 Sept. 1736, of "Kentuckie," King William County, captain, major and lieutenant colonel of 7th and 15th Virginia regiments, 1776-78, member of the House of

⁷² Gloucester Co. Surveyor's Book 1733-1810, no pagination.

⁷³ Harris, *op. cit.*, II, pp. 648-51.

⁷⁴ Gregory Bible, in V XXVI, p. 85, sponsor at baptism of 68. Richard⁶ Gregory.

⁷⁵ Elizabeth Hawes Ryland, *King William County, Virginia, From Old Newspapers & Files* (Richmond, 1955), p. 78.

⁷⁶ Leonard, p. 139.

⁷⁷ *Virginia Independent Chronicle*, Richmond, 16 Dec. 1789, advertisement by his son Thomas⁷ West who inherited that land.

⁷⁸ Warwick Co. Land tax book, 1786, listing his estate. He was alive in March 1786 when a suit he brought was tried and Thomas West appeared as a witness (Amherst Co. Order Bk. 1784-87, pp. 451, 453).

⁷⁹ Bible (1632), owned in 1906 by Seaton Schroeder, Washington, D.C., in Oren Andrew Seaton, *The Seaton Family* (Topeka, Kans., 1906), p. 108.

⁸⁰ *Norfolk Herald*, 13 May 1812.

⁸¹ Revolutionary War pension application, Henry Quarles, R. 17253, Virginia Half Pay file NA Acc. No. 874 050 135, National Archives.

⁸² Essex Co. Will Bk. 17, p. 242.

Delegates, 1779-82, and of the Convention of 1788,⁸³ who left will 14 March 1800-27 Oct. 1800.⁸⁴

Issue: [RICHESON]⁸⁵ 60. Mary⁶, born 3 Aug. 1765, married (1) William Frazer, died 1798, of "Frazer's Ferry," King William County, and (2), as his (1) wife, Capt. Thomas R. Evans, who died about 1822; 61. James⁶, born 7 Aug. 1767, died young; 62. Susanna West⁶, born 14 April 1770, married ___ Palmer; 63. Frances Langborne⁶, born 13 ___ 1772, died Jan. 1815, married (1) John Pannill⁸⁶ and (2) Benjamin Quarles, of King William County; 64. Agnes⁶, born 25 Nov. 1774, died unmarried; 65. Holt C.⁶, born 16 Sept. 1776, died at sea; 66. Francis West⁶, born 20 Dec. 1778, died Nov. 1816, married Elizabeth⁷ Ragsdale, daughter of Drury Ragsdale and 157. Barbara⁶ Fox, born 13 Sept. 1786, died 6 June 1851, who married (2) Thomas Moss and lived in Richmond; 67. John A.⁶, born 26 Nov. 1780, died young.

37. ROGER⁵ GREGORY (Agnes⁴ West, Thomas³, John², John¹), born 1 May 1729, died 2 Oct. 1803. He resided in King William County, where he was a justice and owned an ordinary, which he rented.⁸⁷ In 1770 he was owner of the brigantine *Friendship* which was wrecked on the coast of Portugal.⁸⁸ About 1775 he moved to Lunenburg County and then to Mecklenburg County, which he represented in the House of Delegates, 1786-87.⁸⁹ He married (1), 2 Sept. 1753, 92. Mary Cole⁵ Claiborne (see CLAIBORNE), who died 10 Nov. 1771 in King William County,⁹⁰ and (2), 31 March 1776, Frances (Mallory) Lowry, widow of 24. Thomas⁵ Lowry (see PUREFOY), who died 30 June 1816, left will 12 May 1813-19 Aug. 1816.⁹¹

Issue: [GREGORY]⁹² (by 1) 68. Richard⁶, born 12 Jan. 1758, died 20 Dec. 1844 at "New Oxford," Chesterfield County,⁹³ of Dinwiddie County and after 1797 of "Sheffield," Chesterfield County, student at the College of William and

⁸³ Harris, *op. cit.*, II, pp. 624-27; Leonard, pp. 134, 138, 142, 146, 173.

⁸⁴ T XXXIII, p. 48.

⁸⁵ *Ibid.*, pp. 50-53; W(1) XXVI, pp. 259-60.

⁸⁶ W(2) VI, p. 351.

⁸⁷ *Virginia Gazette*, 15 Sept. 1768.

⁸⁸ *Virginia Gazette*, 14 May 1770.

⁸⁹ Leonard, p. 161.

⁹⁰ *Virginia Gazette*, 14 Nov. 1771.

⁹¹ Mecklenburg Co. Will Bk. 8, pp. 157-58.

⁹² Gregory Bible, in V XXVI, pp. 84-85.

⁹³ *Times & Compiler*, Richmond, 23 Dec. 1844.

Mary, 1771-74, married (1), 20 Sept. 1777,⁹⁴ Mary (Ward) Broadnax, who was born 1749 and died 24 June 1787,⁹⁵ and (2), 6 July 1789,⁹⁶ 232. Elizabeth⁶ Wilkinson (see BRANCH), who died 25 Nov. 1842 in her 75th year;⁹⁷ 69. Roger⁶, born 12 Feb. 1761, died 1811,⁹⁸ of Richmond and member of the House of Delegates for Henrico County, 1795,⁹⁹ later of "Mount Pleasant," King William County, married Sarah Southerland; 70. Nathaniel⁶, born 11 March 1763, of King William County and after 1804 of Washington, D.C., where he was one of the engrossing clerks under his brother-in-law, John Beckley, who was clerk of the House of Representatives,¹⁰⁰ married, Jan. 1787,¹⁰¹ Mary Ann Beckley, who operated the tavern at King William courthouse for many years;¹⁰² 71. Thomas⁶, born 3 March 1765, died 9 April 1783; 72. William⁶, born 12 May 1767, died 21 Jan. 1840 at "Elsing Green," King William County,¹⁰³ left will 11 June 1839-24 Feb. 1840,¹⁰⁴ of "Sandy Point" and later of "Elsing Green," King William County, justice, member of the House of Delegates, 1798-99, 1801-07, 1815-17,¹⁰⁵ married, 17 Oct. 1784, Anne Sutherland, who died 28 Oct. 1841 in her 74th year; 73. Mary Cole⁶, born 25 Aug. 1769, married 115. John Herbert⁶ Claiborne (see CLAIBORNE); (by 2) 74. Herbert⁶, born 3 April 1777, died 2 Oct. 1821, left will 23 Sept. 1821-19 Nov. 1821,¹⁰⁶ of "Effington," Dinwiddie

⁹⁴ George Mason Claiborne, *Claiborne Pedigree* (Lynchburg, 1900), p. 22; Catherine Lindsay Knott, *Marriage Bonds and Ministers' Returns of Sussex County, Virginia, 1754-1810* (Pine Bluff, Ark., 1952), p. 30, bond 16 Sept.

⁹⁵ V II, p. 312.

⁹⁶ *Virginia Independent Chronicle*, Richmond, 15 July 1789.

⁹⁷ *Whig*, Richmond, 28 Nov. 1842.

⁹⁸ Gregory's Administrators &c vs. Stainback & Co., bill in chancery, 19 Sept. 1814, Hicks Papers, Perkins Library, Duke University, folder 1800-15; Mecklenburg Co. Order Bk. 16, p. 101, administration granted Jan. 1812 to his widow.

⁹⁹ Leonard, p. 200.

¹⁰⁰ Edmund Berkeley and Dorothy Smith Berkeley, *John Beckley-Zealous Patriot in a Nation Divided* (Philadelphia, 1979), p. 255.

¹⁰¹ Katherine B. Elliott, *Marriage Records, 1765-1810, Mecklenburg County, Virginia* (South Hill, Va., 1963), p. 54.

¹⁰² Harris *op. cit.*, II, pp. 695-96.

¹⁰³ Gravestone, "Elsing Green," in King William County Historical Society, *Old King William County Cemeteries* (n.p., 1988), p. 20; William Gregory Bible, in Clayton Torrence, *Winston of Virginia* (Richmond, 1927), betw. pp. 264-65; *Enquirer*, Richmond, 8 Feb. 1840.

¹⁰⁴ King William Co. Will Bk. 1, pp. 30-32.

¹⁰⁵ Leonard, pp. 212, 224, 228, 232, 236, 240, 244, 282.

¹⁰⁶ Mecklenburg Co. Will Bk. 10, pp. 90-91, originally probated in Dinwiddie County.

County, married, 16 June 1803, Lucy Osborne⁷ Thweatt, daughter of James Thweatt and 272. *Lucy Osborne⁶ Peterson* (see OSBORNE); 75. Francis⁶, born 25 Dec. 1780, of Sussex County when he sold his half of the tract where their mother had lived to his brother Herbert,¹⁰⁷ and later of Dinwiddie County,¹⁰⁸ married Elizabeth Scott; 76. Fanny⁶, born 27 Jan. 1783, married 80. West⁶ Gregory; 77. Patsy⁶, born 15 March 1786, married (1), (bond 18) Jan. 1802,¹⁰⁹ James Leach, Jr., who left will 1 March 1802-12 July 1802,¹¹⁰ and (2), (bond 5) Aug. 1808,¹¹¹ Thomas Taylor, who left will 12 Oct. 1824-18 Oct. 1824.¹¹²

38. RICHARD⁵ GREGORY (Agnes⁴ West, Thomas³, John¹) was described as of Amelia County when he bought 300 acres on the south side of Allen's Creek in Lunenburg County, 6 Oct. 1760, but as of Dinwiddie County when he sold that land, 11 Aug. 1761.¹¹³ He later lived in Mecklenburg County, where, 4 June 1810, he deeded five slaves and the crop on his plantation to his son West in return for his supporting him and his wife Ann, "they being old and infirm,"¹¹⁴ and conveyed the 392½ acres where he lived to his sons Roger, West, John and Thomas.¹¹⁵ He married 94. *Anne⁵ Claiborne* (see CLAIBORNE).

Issue: [GREGORY] 78. Roger⁶, taxed in his father's household in Mecklenburg County, 1787, married, (bond 21) Oct. 1791,¹¹⁶ Elizabeth Speed, who married (2), (bond 5) July 1813,¹¹⁷ Daniel Middagh; 79. Richard Claiborne⁶, taxed in his father's household in Mecklenburg County, 1800, married, (contract 17) Dec. 1830,¹¹⁸ Eliza T. Bailey; 80. West⁶, died before 27 Aug. 1827 when his estate was sold,¹¹⁹ moved to Caswell Co., N.C., married, 29 Aug. 1811,¹²⁰ 76. Fanny⁶ Gregory; 80A. John⁶, as of Mecklenburg County, 16 Aug. 1816, sold his

¹⁰⁷ Mecklenburg Co. Deed Bk. 16, pp. 396-97, 20 Dec. 1816.

¹⁰⁸ Sussex Co. Deed Bk. P, pp. 24-25, 20 Nov. 1826.

¹⁰⁹ Elliott, *op. cit.*, p. 80.

¹¹⁰ Mecklenburg Co. Will Bk. 4, pp. 412-13.

¹¹¹ Elliott, *op. cit.*, p. 120.

¹¹² Mecklenburg Co. Will Bk. 10, pp. 101-02.

¹¹³ Lunenburg Co. Deed Bk. 6, pp. 250-52, 452-54.

¹¹⁴ Mecklenburg Co. Deed Bk. 14, pp. 277-78.

¹¹⁵ *Ibid.*, pp. 278-79.

¹¹⁶ Elliott, *op. cit.*, p. 54.

¹¹⁷ Prestwoud Chapter, DAR, *Marriage Records - 1811-1853, Mecklenburg County, Virginia* (South Hill, Va., 1962), p. 112.

¹¹⁸ Mecklenburg Co. Deed Bk. 24, pp. 297-98, as Richard C., Senr.

¹¹⁹ Caswell Co., N.C., Will Bk. L, p. 324.

¹²⁰ Elliott, *op. cit.*, p. 72.

interest in his father's 193½ acres to Richard C. Gregory,¹²¹ married, (bond 10) Nov. 1812,¹²² Susannah M. Creath; 80B. Thomas⁶, 80C. Anne C.⁶, married, 9 April 1795,¹²³ William Vaughan; 80D. Mary Claiborne⁶, married (1), (bond 4) Dec. 1798,¹²⁴ Richard Booker Taylor, who left will 20 July 1801-14 Sept. 1801,¹²⁵ and (2), (bond 9) Dec. 1803,¹²⁶ Zachariah Bugg and moved to Sumner Co., Tenn.,¹²⁷ 80E. Elizabeth⁶, married, (bond 11) Dec. 1809,¹²⁸ John Lambert; 80F. Fanny D.⁶, married, (bond 6) Dec. 1806,¹²⁹ Charles W. Baird.

40. FRANCES⁵ GREGORY (Agnes⁴ West, Thomas³, John¹) married, 10 March 1756, William Phillips, son of Richard and Katherine (Smith) Phillips, who was born 3 Aug. 1728.

Issue: [PHILLIPS]¹³⁰ 81. Richard⁶, born 12 Jan. 1757, perhaps the Richard of Louisa County who married (1) Ann Johnson and (2), 20 Nov. 1785,¹³¹ Elizabeth Waddy and died before 10 Jan. 1791 when John Waddy gave bond as his administrator;¹³² 82. Elizabeth⁶, born 17 Feb. 1758; 83. Anna W.⁶, born 7 Sept. 1761; 84. Agnes West⁶, born 5 May 1765; 85. William Ballard⁶, born 24 April 1768; 86. Catharine Smith⁶, born 15 Sept. 1770; 87. Susanna⁶, born 9 April 1773; 88. Lucy⁶, born 29 July 1776, died 26 Feb. 1863, married, 12 July 1802,¹³³ Francis Anderson, born 1 Feb. 1780.

41. CHRISTIANA⁵ GREGORY (Agnes⁴ West, Thomas³, John¹) married Samuel Meredith.

Issue: [MEREDITH] 89. Christiana Holm⁶, married (1) Dr. Thomas Booth Cooke, died 1790, of "West End," Gloucester County,¹³⁴ and (2), 21 Feb. 1794,

¹²¹ Mecklenburg Co. Deed Bk. 16, pp. 296-98.

¹²² Prestwoud Chapter DAR, *op. cit.*, p. 72.

¹²³ Elliott, *op. cit.*, p. 126.

¹²⁴ *Ibid.*, p. 120.

¹²⁵ Mecklenburg Co. Will Bk. 4, pp. 323-25.

¹²⁶ Elliott, *op. cit.*, p. 22.

¹²⁷ June Banks Evans, *Journals of William Emmanuel Bugg* ... (New Orleans, La., 1986), p. 302.

¹²⁸ Elliott, *op. cit.*, p. 79, consent of her father.

¹²⁹ *Ibid.*, p. 12, consent of her father.

¹³⁰ Bible, V XXV, pp. 401-03.

¹³¹ W. Mac. Jones, ed., *The Douglas Register* (Richmond, 1928), p. 39; Kathleen Booth Williams, *Marriages of Louisa County, Virginia, 1766-1815* (n.p., 1959), p. 72.

¹³² Louisa Co. Will Bk. 3, p. 359.

¹³³ Williams, *op. cit.*, p. 3, bond 2 July.

¹³⁴ Louis A. Burgess, *Virginia Soldiers of 1776, II* (Richmond, 1927), pp. 680-81.

as his (2) wife, Maj. Henry Morriss,¹³⁵ born 24 Feb. 1744/5, died 24 Oct. 1812, of New Kent County, Petersburg and later Gloucester County.

42. (DAUGHTER)⁵ GREGORY (Agnes⁴ West, Thomas³, John², John¹) married (1), about 1753, Lain Jones, son of Lain and Anne (Barber) Jones, who was born 15 Sept. 1733 and died 1754, and (2) Leonard Tunstall, born 4 March 1741/2, living 1800, merchant of Walkerton, King and Queen County.

Issue:¹³⁶ (by 1) [JONES] 90. Ann Barber⁶, married (1), (bond 13) June 1777,¹³⁷ William Moring and (2), by 1786, Nicholas Johnson; (by 2) [TUNSTALL]¹³⁸ 91. Richard Gregory⁶, died about 1821,¹³⁹ of King and Queen County, married Sally Garlick; 92. Leonard⁶, died before 1818, married, 15 June 1798, Mary Camm Garlick.¹⁴⁰

43. MARTHA⁵ DANDRIDGE (Unity⁴ West, Nathaniel³, John², John¹) died 25 April 1747 in her 26th year.¹⁴¹ She married, as his (1) wife, Philip Aylett of "Fairfield," clerk of King William County, who married (2) 436. Elizabeth⁶ Smith (see MARTIAU) and died by 1 Aug. 1755.¹⁴²

Issue: [AYLETT]¹⁴³ 93. Unity⁶; 94. Col. William⁶, married 96. Mary⁵ Macon (see BERNARD); 95. Anne⁶, married Robert Brooke of King William County, who married (2) Lucy Dabney and died about 1787;¹⁴⁴ 96. John⁶, died 7 Feb. 1775 in his 29th year,¹⁴⁵ attorney of New Kent County, married, 10 April 1773,¹⁴⁶ Elizabeth Dandridge, born 25 May 1749, sister of Martha (Dandridge) Custis Washington, who married (2), 31 Jan. 1779, Leonard Henley.¹⁴⁷

44. WILLIAM⁵ DANDRIDGE (Unity⁴ West, Nathaniel³, John², John¹) died

¹³⁵ *The Critic*, Richmond, 25 Aug. 1889. They were great-grandparents of Westmoreland Davis, governor of Virginia.

¹³⁶ Harris, *op. cit.*, II, pp. 740-41.

¹³⁷ Knott, *Marriage Bonds ... Sussex County*, p. 55.

¹³⁸ Whit Morris, *The First Tunstalls in Virginia and Some of Their Descendants* (n.p., 1950), pp. 19-23.

¹³⁹ King and Queen Co. Personal property tax list, 1821, last listed.

¹⁴⁰ Harris, *op. cit.*, I, p. 449.

¹⁴¹ Gravestone, in Harris, *op. cit.*, II, p. 827.

¹⁴² *Virginia Gazette*, 1 Aug. 1755.

¹⁴³ Named on her gravestone.

¹⁴⁴ King William Co. Personal property and land tax books, 1787, estate taxed.

¹⁴⁵ W(1) V, p. 35; *Virginia Gazette* (Purdie), 9 Feb. 1776.

¹⁴⁶ W(1) V, p. 35; *Virginia Gazette*, 15 April 1773.

¹⁴⁷ W(1) V, p. 34.

1784.¹⁴⁸ He resided in King William County and married 35. Agnes⁵ West. Issue: [DANDRIDGE] 97. William⁶, never married, died before 23 June 1800 when it was certified that Byrd Chamberlayne qualified as his executor;¹⁴⁹

98. Francis⁶, of "Huntington," King William County, died before 24 Sept. 1794 when his executor, Bowler Cocke, advertised "Huntington" for rent,¹⁵⁰ married, April 1779,¹⁵¹ Lucy Webb; 99. Elizabeth⁶, married Edward Pye⁷ Chamberlayne, son of Thomas Chamberlayne and 62. *Wilhelmina*⁶ Byrd (see ST. LEGER), born 1755, died by 14 June 1806 when a new sheriff of King William County was appointed in his place,¹⁵² midshipman and lieutenant in Virginia Navy and later served at Yorktown;¹⁵³ 100. Agnes⁶, married Byrd⁷ Chamberlayne, brother of her sister's husband, lieutenant in the Virginia Navy during the Revolutionary War,¹⁵⁴ who died before 28 Jan. 1805 when the sale of his estate was mentioned.¹⁵⁵

47. MARY⁵ DANDRIDGE (Unity⁴ West, Nathaniel³, John², John¹) died 9 Dec. 1795 at "New Post,"¹⁵⁶ leaving will 6 Dec. 1795-3 July 1798.¹⁵⁷ She married (1), 24 Oct. 1745 in King William County,¹⁵⁸ John Spotswood, of "New Post," Spotsylvania County, son of Governor Alexander Spotswood, who died 26 Aug. 1758, aged 34,¹⁵⁹ leaving will 6 May 1756-5 Dec. 1758.¹⁶⁰ She married (2) John Campbell.

Issue: (by 1) [SPOTSWOOD] 101. Alexander⁶, born 16 Oct. 1746, died 20 Dec. 1818, left will 3 Oct. 1818-1 Feb. 1819,¹⁶¹ of "Newport" and "Nottingham," Spotsylvania County, major, 1775, and colonel, 1776, of the 2nd

¹⁴⁸ Harris, *op. cit.*, II, p. 730; King William Co. Personal property tax list 1784, last listed.

¹⁴⁹ King William Co. Record Bk. 4, pp. 457-58.

¹⁵⁰ *Virginia Gazette and General Advertiser*, Richmond, 24 Sept. 1794.

¹⁵¹ *Virginia Gazette*, 16 April 1779.

¹⁵² *Virginia Council Journal* 1803-06, p. 447.

¹⁵³ Revolutionary War pension application, Edward P. Chamberlayne, R.21, Virginia Half Pay, National Archives.

¹⁵⁴ Revolutionary War pension application, Byrd Chamberlayne, R.22., Virginia Half Pay, National Archives.

¹⁵⁵ King William Co. Record Bk. 4, p. 298.

¹⁵⁶ *Virginia Herald*, Fredericksburg, 11 Dec. 1795.

¹⁵⁷ Spotsylvania Co. Will Bk. F, p. 4.

¹⁵⁸ *Virginia Gazette*, 7 Nov. 1745.

¹⁵⁹ Gravestone plate, in *T XXI*, p. 248.

¹⁶⁰ Spotsylvania Co. Will Bk. B, pp. 389-91.

¹⁶¹ Spotsylvania Co. Will Bk. I, pp. 373-75.

Virginia Regiment, appointed brigadier general, 20 March 1781,¹⁶² married, 15 Feb. 1769, Elizabeth⁷ Washington, born 15 Nov. 1749, died 20 Oct. 1814, daughter of 418. *Augustine⁶ Washington* (see MARTIAU);¹⁶³ 102. John⁶, left will 23 Oct. 1800-10 Oct. 1801,¹⁶⁴ of Spotsylvania and Orange counties, captain in 10th Virginia Regiment, 1776-81, wounded at battles of Brandywine and Germantown and prisoner, 1778-80, married, 19 Sept. 1771,¹⁶⁵ Sally Rowzie; 103. Mary⁶; 104. Anne⁶, married 138. *Lewis⁶ Burwell* (see BURWELL).

48. NATHANIEL WEST⁵ DANDRIDGE (Unity⁴ West, Nathaniel³, John², John¹), born 7 Sept. 1729 in King and Queen County, died 16 Jan. 1786,¹⁶⁶ left will dated 24 Sept. 1782 with codicil 8 Oct. 1782.¹⁶⁷ He served in the British Navy and then settled at "Gold Mine," Hanover County, and was a member of the House of Burgesses, 1758-64.¹⁶⁸ He married (1), 18 June 1747, Dorothea Spotswood, daughter of Governor Alexander Spotswood, born 1732, died 25 Sept. 1773, and (2), (bond 2) Aug. 1779,¹⁶⁹ Jane Pollard, daughter of Joseph and Priscilla (Hoomes) Pollard, who was born 25 May 1744, married (2), 22 Jan. 1795, Thomas Underwood and died 13 April 1821.¹⁷⁰

Issue: [DANDRIDGE] (by 1)¹⁷¹ 105. Martha⁶, born 20 Sept. 1748, died 28 Sept. 1791, married 180. *Archer⁵ Payne* (see WOODSON); 106. William⁶, born 6 April 1750, colonel of Hanover County militia in Revolutionary War, married 35. *Ann⁶ Bolling* (see ROLFE); 107. Alexander Spotswood⁶, born 1 Aug. 1753, died April 1785, left will 4 March 1784-17 May 1785,¹⁷² went to Boonesboro, Ky., 1775, lieutenant in 4th Dragoons, 1776, captain of 1st Continental Dragoons, 1777-80, married, 1785, Anne Stephen, daughter of Gen. Adam

¹⁶² W(2) I, pp. 136-41.

¹⁶³ John Augustine Washington, *Augustine Washington's Descendants - Four Generations* (Washington, 1964), chart.

¹⁶⁴ Fredericksburg District Court Will Bk. A-3, pp. 157-59.

¹⁶⁵ *Virginia Gazette*, 3 Oct. 1771.

¹⁶⁶ Bible, in W(1) V, pp. 139-40; *Tidewater Virginia Families*, X, p. 171.

¹⁶⁷ V XXII, pp. 96-97.

¹⁶⁸ Leonard, pp. 86, 88, 92.

¹⁶⁹ Kathleen Booth Williams, *Marriages of Goochland County, Virginia, 1733-1815* (n.p., 1960), p. 22; Goochland Co. Deed Bk. 12, pp. 284-86, contract 2 Aug.

¹⁷⁰ Bible (Philadelphia, 1818), owned, 1957, by Mrs. James Cary, Russellville, Ky.

¹⁷¹ Bible, in W(1) V, pp. 81-82.

¹⁷² Berkeley Co., W.Va., Will Bk. 1, p. 380.

Stephen, who married (2) Moses Hunter and died 1834, aged 76;¹⁷³ 108. John⁶, born 15 April 1756, died 20 July 1804 at Westham,¹⁷⁴ captain, 1st Continental Artillery, 1777-83, prisoner of British, 1780-81, of Hanover and later of Henrico County, married, 23 Feb. 1782,¹⁷⁵ Elizabeth Booth, who deposed 20 April 1837 as resident of Henrico County she was aged 73; 109. Dorothea⁶, born 25 Sept. 1757, married, 9 Oct. 1777, as his (2) wife, Patrick Henry, born 29 May 1736 at "Studley," Hanover County, died 6 June 1799 at "Red Hill," Charlotte County, attorney of Hanover County, "Leatherwood," Henry County and finally of "Red Hill," Charlotte County, member of the House of Burgesses from Louisa County, 1765-76, of four of the five Virginia conventions, 1774-76, and of the Continental Congress, 1774-75, colonel of the 1st Virginia Regiment, 1775-76, governor of Virginia, 1776-79, 1784-86 member of the House of Delegates, 1780-84, and of the Convention of 1788 from Prince Edward County;¹⁷⁶ 110. Robert⁶, born 21 June 1760, died Sept. 1799,¹⁷⁷ lieutenant of 1st Continental Artillery, 1777-83, of Hanover County, married, 11 May 1783, Mildred Allen, born 7 Feb. 1753;¹⁷⁸ 111. Nathaniel West⁶, born 26 Oct. 1762, married 89A. *Sarah Bigger⁶ Watson* (see SHEPPEY); 112. Elizabeth⁶, born 12 Sept. 1764, married 183. *Philip⁵ Payne* (see WOODSON); 113. Anna Katherine⁶, born 27 July 1767, married 101. *John Spotswood⁵ Moore* (see BERNARD); 114. Mary Claiborne⁶, born 14 Jan. 1772, married 187. *George Woodson⁵ Payne* (see WOODSON).

49. JOSEPH⁵ FOX (John⁴, Anne³ West, John², John¹) died Dec. 1749, aged 47.¹⁷⁹ He resided in Hanover County and was appointed a justice of Louisa County, 1742. He married, (license 6) Oct. 1730,¹⁸⁰ Susannah Smith, daughter

¹⁷³ Ross B. Johnston, *West Virginians in the American Revolution* (Parkersburg, W.Va., 1959), pp. 81-82.

¹⁷⁴ Revolutionary War pension application, John Dandridge (widow Elizabeth), W.6993, National Archives.

¹⁷⁵ Joyce H. Lindsay, *Marriages of Henrico County, Virginia, 1680-1808* (n.p., 1960), p. 25, bond 22 Feb.; Michael E. Pollock, *Marriage Bonds of Henrico County, Virginia, 1782-1853* (Baltimore, 1984), p. 44, says bond dated 2 May [sic].

¹⁷⁶ *Dictionary of American Biography*, VIII (New York, 1932), pp. 554-59.

¹⁷⁷ Hanover Co. Personal property tax list, 1800, estate taxed.

¹⁷⁸ Bible, in W(1) XIV, pp. 267-68.

¹⁷⁹ Fox Prayer book (Oxford, 1762), in Malcolm H. Harris, *History of Louisa County, Virginia* (rev. ed.; n.p., 1963), p. 318A, and *The Louisa County Historical Magazine*, II, pp. 27-28.

¹⁸⁰ Spotsylvania Co. Order Bk. 1, p. 3.

of William and Elizabeth (Ballard) Smith, who as a widow lived in Louisa County, died 1 July 1790, aged 83, and left will 25 May 1787-3 Sept. 1790.¹⁸¹

Issue: [FOX]¹⁸² 115. Capt. Joseph⁶, born 8 Jan. 1730/1, left will 8 Sept. 1804-22 Oct. 1804,¹⁸³ captain of Louisa County Rangers, 1755-56, and later of Westmoreland County where he was sheriff, 1786, married Anjalettah Wroe; 116. Ann⁶ [Lucy S.], born 15 Aug. 1732, died 21 July 1789, married Capt. Nathaniel Pope, died 21 Nov. 1806, aged 77,¹⁸⁴ of justice of Louisa County; 117. Thomas⁶, born 23 Feb. 1733/4; 118. Susannah⁶, born 14 April 1736, married George Johnson of Louisa County; 119. Elizabeth⁶, born 3 May 1738, died 19 April 1814 in Goochland County,¹⁸⁵ married Capt. Meredith Price of Hanover County; 120. Capt. John⁶, born 25 March 1739, died 5 March 1803 in Louisa County,¹⁸⁶ captain in the Revolutionary War, married, 6 Sept. 1764, Grace Young, who was born 9 March 1747¹⁸⁷ and died before 11 Oct. 1824 when administration was granted on her estate;¹⁸⁸ 121. Francis⁶, born 6 Feb. 1741/2; 122. Agnes⁶, born 20 March 1744; 124. Catherine⁶, born 30 March 1745, died 17 Feb. 1814, married, 24 April 1780,¹⁸⁹ Col. Richard Anderson, county lieutenant of Louisa County, 1777-78, and later of Hanover County, who died about 1805;¹⁹⁰ 125. Sarah⁶, born 7 June 1747.

52. The Rev. JOHN⁵ FOX (John⁴, Anne³ West, John², John¹), born 1706-07,¹⁹¹ was a student at the College of William and Mary and master of its Indian School, 1729-36. He went to England in 1731 to secure holy orders and was licensed for service in Virginia on 11 Sept. 1731.¹⁹² On 6 Aug. 1736 he was appointed chaplain of the House of Burgesses and from 1737 until 1764 was

¹⁸¹ Louisa Co. Will Bk. 3, p. 193.

¹⁸² Fox Prayer book, *loc. cit.*

¹⁸³ Westmoreland Co. Wills & Deeds 21, p. 113.

¹⁸⁴ Gravestones, in Harris, *History of Louisa County*, p. 319.

¹⁸⁵ *Virginia Patriot*, Richmond, 30 April 1814.

¹⁸⁶ *Enquirer*, Richmond, 19 March 1803.

¹⁸⁷ Abingdon Parish Register.

¹⁸⁸ Louisa Co. Minute Bk. 1822-26, p. 297

¹⁸⁹ Jones, *op. cit.*, p. 9. But note Williams, *op. cit.*, p. 3, bond 27 April.

¹⁹⁰ William Ronald Cocke, *Hanover County Taxpayers, Saint Paul's Parish, 1782-1815* (Columbia, Va., 1956), p. 4.

¹⁹¹ W(2) XX, p. 115, letter of the Rev. James Blair to the Bishop of London, 10 June 1731, stating John Fox was in his 25th year.

¹⁹² Edward Lewis Goodwin, *The Colonial Church in Virginia* (London, 1927), p. 270.

minister of Ware Parish, Gloucester County. He married, 2 Feb. 1737/8,¹⁹³ Isabel (Booth) Richards, daughter of Thomas Booth and widow of the Rev. John Richards,¹⁹⁴ who died 13 June 1743, aged 38.¹⁹⁵

Issue: [FOX]¹⁹⁶ 138. Mary⁶, died 5 Sept. 1742, in her 3rd year; 139. Susannah⁶, died 7 Oct. 1743, in her 2nd year; 140. John⁶, born about 1742, left will 25 Aug. 1780-May 1785,¹⁹⁷ of "Greenwich," Gloucester County, student at the College of William and Mary, vestryman and warden of Petsworth Parish, 1767-85, ensign and captain of Gloucester County militia during the Revolutionary War, member of the House of Delegates, 1779,¹⁹⁸ married Ann Macon, who died 26 July 1813, aged 66,¹⁹⁹ left will 16 Dec. 1812-6 Sept. 1813.²⁰⁰

53. THOMAS⁵ FOX (Thomas⁴, Anne³ West, John², John¹), born 1710 in King William County, died Oct. 1792 in Spotsylvania County,²⁰¹ leaving an undated will proved 6 Nov. 1792.²⁰² He resided at "Fox's," King William County and after 1765 moved to Spotsylvania County where in 1770 he was chosen a vestryman of St. George's Parish and 27 May 1772 leased from the Spotswood heirs "Tubal," seven miles above Fredericksburg on the Rappahannock River.²⁰³ He married (1) 52. *Philadelphia⁵ Claiborne* (see CLAIBORNE) and (2), 1765, Philadelphia Herndon, daughter of Joseph and Mary (Boswell) Herndon, born 1745, died 1816.

Issue: [FOX]²⁰⁴ (by 1)²⁰⁵ 141. Capt. Nathaniel⁶, born 1748, died 21 Oct.

¹⁹³ *Virginia Gazette*, 17 Feb. 1737/8.

¹⁹⁴ William Carter Stubbs, *Descendants of Mordecai Cooke ... and Thomas Booth* (New Orleans, 1923), p. 231.

¹⁹⁵ Gravestone, in W(1) III, p. 33.

¹⁹⁶ Gravestone, in W(1) III, p. 34.

¹⁹⁷ T XXII, pp. 171-73, proved in Gloucester County.

¹⁹⁸ Leonard, p. 134.

¹⁹⁹ *Virginia Patriot*, Richmond, 6 Aug. 1813.

²⁰⁰ T XXV, pp. 128-31, proved in Gloucester County.

²⁰¹ *Virginia Herald*, Fredericksburg, 25 Oct. 1792.

²⁰² Spotsylvania Co. Will Bk. E, pp. 1186-90. The executor qualified 5 March 1793 (Minute Bk. 1792-95, p. 88).

²⁰³ T XXI, pp. 249-50.

²⁰⁴ *Ibid.*, pp. 252-70.

²⁰⁵ Spotsylvania Co. Deed Bk. H, p. 82; John Frederick Dorman and Claiborne T. Smith, *Claiborne of Virginia* (Baltimore, 1995), pp. 142-48.

1819 in his 71st year,²⁰⁶ captain in 6th Virginia Regiment, 1776-78, original member of the Society of the Cincinnati, deputy sheriff of Stafford County, 1784, member of the House of Delegates, 1792, 1795-1805,²⁰⁷ married Sarah Newton, 142. Capt. Thomas⁶, died 22 Dec. 1818 in his 65th year,²⁰⁸ second lieutenant and captain, 10th and 6th Virginia regiments, original member of the Society of the Cincinnati, settled in Shenandoah County; 143. William⁶, died July 1795;²⁰⁹ 144. Ann⁶, born 1754, married 191. Capt. John⁶ Chew (see CHEW); 145. Joseph⁶, of Fredericksburg, died 6 Sept. 1821; 146. Philadelphia⁶, married, by 10 April 1775,²¹⁰ John Wigglesworth of Spotsylvania County, lieutenant of militia, 1781, who became insolvent in 1785 and remained so until his death before 20 Nov. 1820 when Joseph Wigglesworth gave bond as his administrator;²¹¹ 147. Elizabeth⁶, died 1795;²¹² married, 16 Jan. 1783, John Frazer, died Nov. 1793;²¹³ lieutenant of Spotsylvania County militia, 1782, innkeeper of Fredericksburg; (by 2) 148. Barbara Tunstall⁶, married 297. William Brown⁶ Wallace (see THOROWGOOD); 149. Mary⁶, born about 1768, left will 26 June 1822-codicil 21 Aug. 1822-2 Dec. 1823,²¹⁴ of "Tubal," Spotsylvania County; 150. Capt. John⁶, born about 1770, died 1843, of "Oak Hill," Prince William County, deputy clerk of Stafford County, 1793, member of the House of Delegates from Stafford County, 1798-99, and Prince William County, 1819, clerk of the Baltimore Baptist Association, married, 1792,²¹⁵ Ann Threlkeld, who died 18 May 1828 at "Oak Hill," in her 56th year;²¹⁶ 151. Stephen⁶, born about 1774, died Dec. 1843,²¹⁷ left will 17 June 1842-codicil 23 April 1843-Jan. 1844,²¹⁸ physician of Orange County and later of Mecklenburg Co., N.C., married (1),

²⁰⁶ *Virginia Herald*, Fredericksburg, 27 Oct. 1819.

²⁰⁷ Leonard, pp. 189, 201, 205, 209, 211, 217, 221, 225, 229, 233, 237.

²⁰⁸ *National Intelligencer*, 9 Jan. 1819.

²⁰⁹ *Virginia Herald*, Fredericksburg, 17 July 1795.

²¹⁰ Spotsylvania Co. Deed Bk. J, p. 55.

²¹¹ Spotsylvania Co. Will Bk. K, pp. 11-12.

²¹² *Virginia Herald*, Fredericksburg, 3 May 1795.

²¹³ *Virginia Herald*, Fredericksburg, 28 Nov. 1793.

²¹⁴ Spotsylvania Co. Will Bk. K, pp. 260-61.

²¹⁵ *Virginia Herald*, Fredericksburg, 27 Dec. 1792.

²¹⁶ *Virginia Herald*, Fredericksburg, 28 May 1828.

²¹⁷ *Raleigh Register*, 19 Dec. 1843.

²¹⁸ Mecklenburg Co., N.C., Will Bk. H, pp. 150-57; Minute Bk. 8, 1841-44, p. 100.

(bond 7) March 1792,²¹⁹ Elizabeth Herndon and (2), (bond 18) April 1810,²²⁰ Cynthia Irwin; 152. Edmund⁶, born about 1768, left will 12 Dec. 1819-2 April 1833,²²¹ married Virginia Herndon, who died 1817; 153. Capt. James Herndon⁶, died 20 June 1817 in his 37th year,²²² left will 12 June 1817-1 Sept. 1817,²²³ captain in 16th Regiment, Virginia militia, in War of 1812.

54. JOSEPH⁵ FOX (Thomas⁴, Anne³ West, John², John¹), of "Rose Garden," King William County, died 1788. He was for more than forty years inspector of tobacco at Frazer's and Mantapike warehouses. He married Mildred Fenton.

Issue: [FOX]²²⁴ 154. Mildred⁶; 155. Joseph⁶, died 1780-81, of King William County, married Levina Lipscomb, who married (2) John Garrett; 156. Thomas⁶, of King William County, left will 1 Aug. 1804-23 Dec. 1805,²²⁵ married Leah Lipscomb; 157. Barbara⁶, born 9 July 1721,²²⁶ died 1 Nov. 1807, married Maj. Drury Ragsdale, of "Drury Lane," King William County, which he represented in the House of Delegates, 1782,²²⁷ original member of the Society of the Cincinnati, who died 1 March 1804, aged 55,²²⁸ left will 1 Feb. 1804-23 April 1804,²²⁹ 158. Mary⁶, died Nov. 1806, married, as his (2) wife, William Degge, born 1727, died 1796;²³⁰ 159. Capt. John⁶, born 29 June 1760, died 29 Dec. 1814, of "Roseville," King William County, married (1) Judith Turner, died about 1790, and (2) Frances Wyatt Woolfolk, born 29 June 1762, died 2 Nov. 1823,²³¹ 160. Maj. Nathaniel⁶, born 1763, left will 29 June 1817-codicil 5 Dec. 1819-1 March 1821,²³² of "Rose Garden," King William County, and later of

²¹⁹ Catherine Lindsay Knorr, *Marriages of Orange County, Virginia, 1747-1810* (Pine Bluff, Ark., 1959), p. 31.

²²⁰ Brent H. Holcomb, *Marriages of Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, 1783-1868* (Baltimore, 1981), p. 60.

²²¹ Spotsylvania Co. Will Bk. K, p. 204.

²²² *Virginia Herald*, Fredericksburg, 20 Aug. 1817.

²²³ Spotsylvania Co. Will Bk. J, p. 202.

²²⁴ T XXI, p. 272.

²²⁵ Ellen Mookler Cocke, *Some Fox Trails in Old Virginia* (Richmond, 1939), p. 131.

²²⁶ Sampler, Virginia Historical Society, T XXI, pp. 271-72.

²²⁷ Leonard, p. 150.

²²⁸ *Virginia Gazette, and General Advertiser*, Richmond, 14 March 1804.

²²⁹ W(1) XXVI, pp. 262-63.

²³⁰ George Harrison King Papers, Virginia Historical Society, Fox folder #10.

²³¹ Cocke, *op. cit.*, pp. 48-50.

²³² *Magazine of Virginia Genealogy*, XXXVI, pp. 43-46.

"Springfield," Hanover County, captain and major, 1776-78, married (1) Mary Carver King, who died 2 March 1806,²³³ and (2), (bond 27) Aug. 1808,²³⁴ Susan (Prosser) Brocius, who died 13 April 1845 at Richmond in her 64th year,²³⁵ 161. Elizabeth[?]⁶.

55. NATHANIEL⁵ FOX (Thomas⁴, Anne³ West, John², John¹) died 1793. He was an ensign and second lieutenant in the 7th Virginia Regiment, 1776-77, and resided in King William County. He married Sally Russell.

Issue: [FOX]²³⁶ 162. Nathaniel⁶; 163. Henry⁶, of Lewis County; 164. Polly⁶, married Jacob Abbott; 165. Philadelphia⁶, married John Pumphrey; 166. Elizabeth Q.⁶, married James Johnson of King William County; 167. Nancy⁶, married Charles Comer.

²³³ *Virginia Gazette, and General Advertiser*, Richmond, 12 March 1806.

²³⁴ Pollock, *op. cit.*, p. 58, as Bockins.

²³⁵ *Enquirer*, Richmond, 15 April 1845.

²³⁶ *T XXII*, p. 286.

WEST (Anthony)¹

*1. ANTHONY¹ WEST came to Virginia in the *James*, 1622, and in the census, 1623/4, is listed at James City,² where he was living at "Mr. Treasurer's Plantation,"³ across the river from Jamestown, 1624/5. At a court held at James City, 12 Dec. 1625, Henry Menefre, merchant, testified that "Mrs. Rowsley did sett Anthony West free and delivered his Indentures to Capt. Sampson to carry into England to his freinds."⁴ At the same court,

Anthony West sworne and examined sayeth that he made an agreement with Zacharie Crips and Edmund White, to have fyfteen hundred plants and after, he intendinge to goe for England, he quitted that agreement, and after purposinge to stave about planting tyme Zacharie Crips promised to give the said deponent Content for his labor, and so he stayed and Contynued to work with him till the crop was in.⁵

On 9 Jan. 1625/6 he testified at a James City court concerning the quality of some tobacco.⁶ He is mentioned in Virginia records between 28 Feb. 1627/8 and 14 April 1628 as having shipped 1380 pounds of tobacco to the port at Dartmouth, England.⁷

Subsequently, West carried out his original intention and returned to England. On 10 March 1633/4 "Anthony West of y^e p'ish of Stepney in the County of Midd[lesex] Surgeon and a batchel^r aged 28 yeares ... alledgeth that he intendeth to marry wth Anne Hufte of the f'saide p'ish widowe aged 26 yeares the relict of Anthony Hufte."⁸ As "Anthony West of Shadwell, chirurghion," he married Anne Hufte, 11 March 1633/4 at St. Dunstan's, Stepney.⁹

¹ Elmer D. West, *Some Descendants of Anthony West of Accomack, Virginia* (Silver Spring, Md., 1980), pp. 10-39; Virginia M. Meyer, "Anthony West and His Family (1649-1718)," *VLVIII*, pp. 396-403; *ES I*, pp. 424, 649-50; Letta Brock Stone, *The West Family Register* (Washington, 1928), pp. 59-69; Henrietta Dawson Ayres Sheppard, *Ayres-Dawson and Allied Families* (New York, 1941), I, pp. 303-17. There is no indication that this family was related to that of Thomas West, Lord De La Warr; but see *ES II*, pp. 920-21, for comments on the similarity of the arms on the gravestone of 58. Charles⁴ West and those of Lord De La Warr.

² Hotten, p. 176.

³ "Mr. Treasurer" was George Sandys, brother of Sir Edwin Sandys.

⁴ *MCGC*, p. 80.

⁵ *Ibid.*

⁶ *V XXV*, p. 28.

⁷ *V LXV*, p. 447.

⁸ *The American Genealogist*, LVI, p. 92.

⁹ *Ibid.*, LIII, p. 14.