

Col. Nathaniel West Dandridge m. Dorothea, daughter of Major Alexander Spotswood, Knight and Hon. Governor of Virginia: Issue: Captain William Dandridge of the Army of the Revolution m. Anne, daughter of Col. John Bolling, 4th in descent from Pokahuntas: Issue: William Dandridge, (Dover) m. Pulliam: Issue: William Dandridge (Little Dover) m. 2nd Mary Jane Hamner: Issue: Your Mother, Annie.

William the Conqueror married Lady Maude, daughter of Baldwin Count of Flanders; and had issue-- Lady Gundreda of Normandy, x William De Warren, 1st Earle of Surry 1098. Issue: William De Warren, 2nd Earle Surry x Isabelle De Vermandois, who was a descendant of Charlemagne. Issue: Lady Adeline De Warren x 1139 Prince Henry of Scotland. Issue: Princess Margery of Scotland m. secondly Sir Humphrey De Bohm, 2nd Baron De Bohm and Earle of Hereford. Issue: Lady De Bohm x Reginald 6th Barron De Mohun. Issue: Sir John De Mohun x Lady Joan, daughter of Sir Reginald Fitz Piers. Issue: Sir John De Mohun, 1st Lord De Mohun x Lady Auda, daughter of Sir Richard Tibetot. Issue: Lady Margaret De Mohun x Sir John Cantelupe, Lord of Smith-Field. Issue: Lady Eleanor Cantelupe x Sir Thomas De West of Hamperden. Issue: Sir Thomas De West x Lady Alice, daughter of Sir Reginald Fitz-Piers Baron of Wolverly. Issue: Sir Thomas De West, who served in the French War of 1395 and under the Black-Prince at the battle of Poitiers took King John of France a prisoner (Froisart) m. Lady Joan, sister and heiress of Lord De La Warre. Issue: Sir Reginald De West m. Lady Eleanor, daughter of Henry Percy, 1st Earl of Northumberland and sister to Harry Hotspur. Issue: Sir Richard De West, 7th Lord De La Warre x Lady Katherine, daughter of Robert Lord Hungerford. Issue: Sir Thomas De West K-G (Knight of the Garter) x secondly Lady Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Roger Copley of Gatton. Issue: Sir George De West x Lady Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Anthony Moreton of Lechdale. Issue: Sir William West created Lord De La Warre in 1568 x Lady Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Thomas Strange of Chesterton. Issue: Sir Thomas West, 2nd Lord De La Warre and 1st Col. Governor of Virginia x Lady Anne, daughter of Sir Francis Knollys. Issue: Hon. Col. John West, brother of Lord Delaware, born 1590: Deputy Governor of Virginia x Lady Anne, daughter of Sir Thomas of Whiston Lord Shirley. Issue: Col. John West of Westpoint born 1633 x Unity, daughter of Major Raleigh Croshaw. Issue: Captain Nathaniel West x Martha, widow of Hon. Gideon Macon. Issue: Unity West x about 1719 Hon. the Captain William Dandridge. Issue: Col. Nathaniel West Dandridge x Dorothea, daughter of Major Alexander Spotswood Hon. the Governor of Virginia. Issue: Captain William Dandridge of the Revolutionary War x Anne, daughter of Col. John Bolling (descendant of Pokahuntas) and sister of Pow-

Pay us a visit: all the boys and Will, Will Wilburn have autos, go to Senatobia in two hours, to Pontotac four on graveled roads.

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Your Aff. Cousin

B. B. Fontaine

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Prince Henry of Scotland was the son of Margery, the only child of Robert Bruce, King of Scotland. Henry Percy was the Harry Hotspur of History.

William the Conqueror m. Lady Maude, daughter of Baldwin Count of Flanders, made 1st King of Jerusalem in the Crusade: Issue: Lady Gundreda, of Normandy, m. William DeWarren, 1st Earl Surry 1098. William DeWarren, 2nd Earl Surry, m. Isabelle DeVermandois, a lineal.

Descendant of Charlemagne: Issue:

Lady Adeline DeWarren m. 1139 Prince Henry of Scotland: Issue: Princess Margery of Scotland m. secondly Sir Humphrey De Bohm 2nd Barron De Bohm and Earl of Hereford: Issue: Lady De Bohm m. Sir Reginald 6th Barron De Mohun: Issue: * Sir John De Mohun, 2nd Lord De Mohun, m. Lady Auda, daughter of Sir Richard Tibetot: Issue: Lady Margaret De Mohun m. Sir John Cantelupe, Lord of Smithfield: Issue: Lady Eleanor Cantelupe m. Sir Thomas De West of Hamperden: Issue: Sir Thomas De West m. Lady Alice, Daughter of Sir Reginal Fitz Peers, Barron of Wolverly: Issue: Sir Thomas De West, who served in the French War of 1395 and captured King John of France at the battle of Poitiers (Froisart) m. Lady Joan, sister and heiress of Lord De La War: Issue: Sir Reginald De West m. Lady Eleanor Percy, daughter of Henry Percy, 1st Earle of Northumberland: Issue: Sir Richard De West, 7th Lord De La War m. Lady Katherine, daughter of Robert, Lord Hungerford: Issue: Sir Thomas West, K-G (Knight of the Garter) m. 2nd Lady Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Roger Copley of Gatton: Issue: Sir George West m. Lady Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Anthony Moreton of Lechdale: Issue: Sir William West created 1st Lord De La-War in 1568, m. Lady Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Thomas Strange of Chester: Issue: Sir Thomas West, 2nd Lord De La Ware, and 1st Colonial Governor of Virginia m. Lady Anne, daughter of Sir William Knolly, K-G-Barron Wallingford and 1st Earl of Banberry: Issue: Hon. Col. John West, born 1590: Deputy Governor of Virginia m. Lady Anne, daughter of Sir Thomas of Whiston, Lord Shirley: Issue: Hon. Col. John West of Westpoint born 1633 m. Unity, daughter of Major Raleigh Croshaw: Issue: Captain Nathaniel West m. Martha, widow of Hon. Gideon Macon: Issue: Unity West m. in 1719 Hon. Captain William Dandridge, Commandant H-M-R-N of Virginia: Issue: *Sir John De Mohun, 1st Lord De Mohun m. Lady Joan, daughter of Sir Reginald Fitz Peers: Issue:

hateen Bolling, the cousin and political opponent of John Randolph of Roanoke. Issue:
2. William (called "Dover") 1. Nathaniel West. 3. Robert (called "Black Bob") 4. John. 5. Thomas Bolling.

Showing the descent of the Dandridges from Wm. the Conqueror thru the West family.

Duncan, King of Scotland, 1034, married a daughter of Siward, Earl of Northumbria, under Hardacanute, and Edward the Confessor. Duncan was waylaid by Malcolm and killed. In the 7th year of his reign, but not in the manner as stated by Shakespeares. Duncan had two sons by his wife, daughter of Siward.
The eldest son,
1 - Malcolm, having defeated Macbeth was proclaimed King at Secon, April, 1057. Malcolm married Margaret Atheling, granddaughter of Edmund Ironside, and daughter of Edward Atheling, and Agatha, daughter of the Emperor Henry, the 2nd of Germany. Malcolm was killed in 1093. By Margaret, he had six sons.
Their youngest son,
2 - David the first, was born 1080. In 1110, he married his cousin, Matilda, Countess of Northampton. "Her father was old Siward's second son, Waltheof, renowned for his gallant defense of York. Her mother was Judith, niece of William the Conqueror. David succeeded to the throne April 27th, 1124. He died A. D. 1153, on the 24th of May, so dear to all that his loss appeared to be that of a King.
His only son,
3 - Henry, Prince Royal of Scotland, and Earl of Huntingdon was charged thru the English line of battle, and with the precipitation of youth, attached their rear guard. In 1139, he married Adama, daughter of William De Warren, Earl of Surrey, the son of Gundred, youngest daughter of William the Conqueror, and his wife, Matilda Magna, Count of Vermandois, 2nd son of Henry the first, King of France. Prince Henry of Scotland died June 28th, 1152. He was one of the most accomplished princes of his time. Buchanan says: "The effect on which both the Scots and the English entertained for the young Prince made them consider his death not only as a public loss, but as individually the greatest private misfortune." Prince Henry left three sons and three daughters.
His youngest son,
4 - David, Earl of Huntingdon, was born 1144. In 1174, we find him in France, serving in the English Army under King Henry the Second. In 1189, David was present at the coronation of Richard the first; and the following year he accompanied this Prince to Syria, where he distinguished himself at the siege of Acre and in other military operations. He is the Sir Kenneth in Sir Walter Scott's "Talisman". He died in 1219. He married Maud, daughter of Hugh Kivilloch, Earl of Chester.
Their second daughter,
5 - Isabel, married Robert de Brus, Lord of Annandale, the fourth in descent from Robert de Brus, a noble Norman Knight, who distinguished himself on the field of Hastings. Brus died in 1245, and Lady Isabel in 1251.

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6 - Robert Bruce, Lord of Annandale, led, in 1264, a body of Scottish auxiliaries to the assistance of King Henry the 3rd. On the death of Queen Margaret, in 1290, he claimed the throne of Scotland. He died in 1295, aged 85. In 1244 he married Isabel, daughter of Gilbert de Clare, third Earl of Gloucester.
Their eldest son,
7 - Robert Bruce, Lord of Annandale, born about 1245, accompanied King Edward I to Palestine in 1269 and was ever after highly regarded by that Prince. In 1271 he married Margaret, sole heiress of the Earl of Carrick. Her father, who had fallen in the holy war. The young crusader, Robert Bruce, who is said to have been by far the handsomest Knight of the age, met the fair Countess while hunting on her estate. A similarity of age, beauty, family and manners, easily produced a mutual affection, and they were married. Bruce died in 1304. His wife died before October 1292.
Their oldest son,
8 - Robert Bruce, King of Scotland, was born the 11th of July, 1274, and died June 7th, 1329. He married first Isabelle, eldest daughter of Donald, tenth Earl of Marr.
Their daughter,
9 - Marjory, Princess Royal of Scotland, fell into the hands of the English 1306 and detained a prisoner in charge of Henry Percy till 1314. When she was conducted to Scotland by water, the sixth high Steward of Scotland, to whom she was married in 1315. She died March 1316. Her husband, born in 1294, brought a noble body of counsils. Sir James Douglas, commanded the third division. He died April 9th, 1326.
Their only child,
10 - Robert Stuart, King of Scotland, born March 2nd, 1316. In the early youth he, in various encounters with the English, gave proof of military powers and devotion to his country. He died April 19th, 1390. He married first Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Adam More, of Rowallan.
Their fifth daughter,
11 - Catherine, married David Lindsay, first Earl of Crawford, one of the most accomplished knights of the age. He noted the principal part in the tournament at London bridge in May, 1390. He died between the years of 1407 and 1412. Lord Crawford and Princess Catherine's oldest son was:
12 - Alexander Lindsay, second Earl of Crawford, was conspicuous as a statesman and soldier. He married Marjota, daughter and heiress of Sir David Dunbar, of Cockburn, sixth son of George the 7th Earl of Dunbar and Marjot. Sir David Dunbar was the grandson of Lady Agnes, daughter of Thomas Randolph, Earl of Moray. Alexander Lindsay, Lord Crawford, fell in the Battle of Aberbrothwick, January 13th, 1446.
His third son,
13 - Sir Walter Lindsay, of Beaufort, and Panbride, who married secondly Isabel, daughter of William, Lord Livingston.
Their son,
14 - Sir David Lindsay, of Edzell and Beaufort, who died 1527, married Catherine, daughter of Forthring of Powrie.

- 14 - Walter Lindsay, who fell at the Battle of Flodden, ninth of September, 1513, married a daughter of the noble family of Erskine of Dun, a descendant of Sir Robert de Keith, Great Marischal of Scotland, who had command of the horse at Bannockburn.
- 15 - Alexander Lindsay, married a daughter of Barclay of Mathers.
- 16 - David Lindsay, was Bishop of Ross in 1600.
- 17 - Rachel Lindsay, married John Spottiswoode, who was born 1565. Douglas thus speaks of him: "He became one of the greatest men of the Kingdom for knowledge, learning, virtue and merit. He had few equals and was excelled by none. He was Archbishop of St. Andrews, Lord High Chancellor of Scotland, etc. The life and transactions of this truly great man are fully recorded in his "History of the Church of Scotland", and briefly by Mr. Crawford in his "Lives of the Officers of the State". Archbishop Spottiswoode was descended from an ancient baronial family, in the parish of Gordon, in the county of Berwick, being the son of Rev. Dr. John Spottiswoode, 1510-1585. A man of great learning and piety. In Allibone's "Directory of Authors", Dr. John Spottiswoode (the father) is given as a zealous Protestant divine, one of the compilers of the First book of Discipline and of the Confessions of Faith. Archbishop Spottiswoode, the Lord Chancellor, is esteemed a graceful as well as a strong writer. He died in London, 27th of December, 1639, by the King's order was most pompously buried in Westminster Abbey.
- 18 - Sir Robert Spottiswoode, was Lord President of the College of Justice, and Sec. of Scotland in the time of Charles the 1st; and author of "The Practicks of the Laws of Scotland". Sir Robert was born 1596, and executed for adhering to the royal cause January 17th, 1646. In 1629 he married Bethia, eldest daughter of Sir Alexander Morrison, of Pretson Grange, one of the Senators of the College of Justice. The mother of Lady Bethia Spottiswoode, Eleanor Maule, was thru her ancestors, the Maules, Lord Panmure and the Lindsays, Lords Crawford, 12th in descent from King Robert the Bruce.
- 18 - Robert Spottiswood, who, having studied medicine, was appointed Physician to the Governor and garrison at Tangiers. He went there with the Earl Middleton and died there in 1680. He was quite distinguished as a botanist, and in 1673 published a work entitled, "Plants Within the Fortifications of Tangiers". He left by his wife, who was the widow Elliot,
- 19 - Major General Alexander Spottiswood, born at Tangiers 1676. The Virginian Historian, Charles Campbell, a descendant of Gov. Spottiswood says: He was bred in the army from his childhood; served with distinction under the Duke of Marlborough, and in 1710 was appointed Governor of Virginia. Being a master of the military art, he kept the militia under excellent discipline. In 1716 he made the first complete discovery of a passage over the Blue Ridge Mountains. (See note A). He urged upon the British Government the policy of establishing a chain of posts beyond the Alleghanies, from the lakes to the Mississippi, to restrain the encroachments of the French. He took measures to extend the advantages of a

- Christian education to the Indian children. He was a proficient in mathematics and well skilled in architecture. He rebuilt William and Mary College. Governor Spottiswood improved the colony beyond the imagination, his conduct produced wonders and it was the happiness of Virginia that his administration was of a longer duration than usual. Governor Spottiswood left in manuscript a historical account of Virginia during his administration, thus affording an unbroken line of five generations of authors bearing the same name; a fact which, as far as I am informed stands alone in the whole field of literature. During the year 1724, Governor Spottiswood married Ann Butler, daughter of Richard Brayne, Esq. of Westminster. She derived her middle name from James Butler, Duke of Ormond, her relative and godfather. The Gov. now resided at Germana. In 1739, Spottiswood was made Deputy Postmaster General for the province of Pennsylvania. He promoted Benjamin Franklin to be postmaster for the province of Pennsylvania. Being commissioned Major General and on the eve of embarking at the head of an expedition fitted out by the English against Carthegena, in South America, Spottiswood died at Annapolis, Maryland, June 7th, 1740. Governor Spottiswood and his wife, had four children, John, Ann Catherine, Dorathea, and Robert.
- 20 - Dorathea Spottiswood married in 1747, Col. Nathaniel West Dandridge, son of Capt. William Dandridge, H.B.M.N and his wife, Unity West, granddaughter of Col. John West, Gov. of Virginia 1635. Dorathea Spottiswood and Nathaniel West Dandridge left _____ children.
- 21 - William Dandridge born April 6th, 1750, died _____. Major of the Continental Army 1775-1783. married Anne Bolling, fifth in direct descent from Pocahontas. Anne Bolling was born February 7th, 1752.
- 22 - William Alexander Dandridge born 1773, died 1842, married Nancy Pulliam born 1782.
- 23 - William Alexander Dandridge born in Hanover County 1812, died 1865 and buried in Henry County Virginia. Married first Sarah Nichold's. His second wife was Mary Jane Hamner, born in Brunswick County Virginia.
- This Genealogical chain, down to Wm. D. and Anne Bolling, was copied from a beautiful historical paper written by Col. Wm. Winston Fontaine (then of Kentucky, now of Texas) and read before the Southern Historical Society of Louisville, Ky., 1881. A few years ago he sent a copy of it to his coz., Ada D. Dalton. It is with regret that she has had to leave out so many of the intensely interesting historical facts given in the paper.

PEDIGREE

1. - Henry III, King of England, m., 1236, Lady Eleanor Berenger, daughter of Raymond, Count de Provence, and had:
2. - Prince Edmand Plantagenet, m., secondly, Blanche, widow of Henry, King of Navarre, and granddaughter of Louis VIII., King of France, and had:
3. - Henry Plantagenet, Earl of Lancaster and Leicester, who m. Lady Maud, daughter of Sir Patrick de Chaworth, Knt., and had:
4. - Lady Joan Plantagenet, m. John, third Lord Mowbray and had:
5. - John, fourth Lord Mowbray, who m. Lady Elizabeth Segrave, and had:
6. - Lady Eleanor Mowbray, m. Roger, Lord de la Warr, and had:
7. - Lady Joan de la Warr, who m. Sir Thomas, third Baron West, and had:
8. - Reginald, fifth Baron West, and Lord de la Warr, m. Lady Eleanor Percy, daughter of Henry, second Earl of Northumberland, and had:
9. - Sir Richard West, seventh Lord de la Warr, m. Lady Catherine, daughter of Robert, Lord Hungerford, and had:
10. - Sir Thomas West, K. G., eighth Lord de la Warr, who m., secondly, Lady Elizeth, daughter of Sir Roger Coply, of Gatton, and had:
11. - Sir George West, Knt., who m. Lady Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Anthony Moreton, of Lechdale, and had:
12. - Colonel John West, brother of Thomas, second Lord de la Warr and uncle of Thomas, third Lord de la Warr; Governor and Captain-General of the Virginia Colony, 1610, and the latter's brothers, Francis, Governor of the Virginia Colony; John, Muster-General of Virginia, and Nathaniel, a member of the Virginia Council, Colonel John West was Governor of Virginia, in 1635, and had:
13. - Unity West, who m. Captain William Dandridge, R. N. of "Elising Green", Virginia, who had: Mary and:
14. - Colonel Nathaniel West Dandridge, of Virginia, who m. 1747, Dorothea, daughter of Major-General Alexander Spotswood, Governor of the Virginia Colony, also of Royal Descent, and had:
15. - Martha, wife of Archibald Payne, of Virginia.
16. - William Dandridge, b. 1750, m. Anne Bolling.
17. - Major Alexander Spotswood Dandridge, b. 1753, an aide on the staff of General Washington. He resided at "The Bower", in Jefferson Co., Va. and m. Anne, daughter of Major-General Adam Stephen, of the Continental Army, and had:
18. - Adam Stephen Dandridge, of "The Bower" in Virginia, who m. Sarah Pendleton, and had:
19. - Sarah, m. Anthony Kennedy, U. S. Senator from Maryland.
20. - Anne, m. Thomas Buchanan, of Virginia.
21. - Philip Pendleton Dandridge, who m. first a daughter of Governor Goldsborough, of Maryland, also of Royal Descent, and m., secondly a daughter of Major-General Zachary Taylor, President of the United States of America.
22. - Dr. Alexander Spotswood Dandridge, of Cincinnati, m. Martha, daughter of Col. Nathaniel Pendleton, M. C. of Cincinnati, and had:
23. - Dr. Nathaniel Pendleton Dandridge, of Cincinnati.
24. - Jeanne. 3. Susan Bowler. 4. Alice Key. 5. Alexander Spotswood Dandridge, of Cincinnati.
25. - John Dandridge, b. 1756; m. Elizabeth Boothe. Dorothea Dandridge, m., as his second wife, Patrick Henry, of "Red Hill",

- first Governor of Virginia, also of Royal Descent, and had:
1. - Sarah Henry, who m. first Robert Campbell, and m. secondly Gen. Charles Scott, of the Continental Army.
 2. - Catherine. 3. Nathaniel. 4. Winston.
 5. - Patrick. 6. John. 7. Spotswood. 8. Fayette.
 6. - Robert Dandridge, m. Mildrid Allen.
 7. - Nathaniel West Dandridge, d. 1810; m. Sally Watson, and had:
 1. - Mary, wife of Judge Richard Ellis.
 2. - Nathaniel Dandridge, m. Eliz. Moore.
 3. - Martha Dandridge, m. William Winston Fontaine, and had:
 4. - Rev. Wm. Spotswood Fontaine, of Reidsville, N. C., who m. Sarah Shelton Aylett, also of Royal Descent.
 5. - Unity, wife of Gen. Jesse W. Carth of Virginia.
 6. - Eliza, wife of Philip Payne of Virginia.
 7. - Anne Catherine, m. John Spotswood Moore, also of Royal Descent.
 8. - Mary E., wife of George Woodson Payne, of Virginia.

From "Browning's Americans of Royal Descent".

THE DANDRIDGE FAMILY

- ARMS: Azure, a lions head erased cr, between three mascles argent.
- CREST: A lions head erased with a mascles argent.
- MOTTO: In adversis Etiam Fide.

The ancestor of the Dandridge family of Henry County, Virginia, was Colonel William Dandridge of the British Navy. He and his brother, Colonel John Dandridge, the father of Martha Washington, came to Virginia about the same time and settled on opposite sides of the Pamunkey River in Kent County and King William County; Colonel John in Kent and Colonel William in King William near West Point, which was named for his wife's (Unity West) ancestors. They bore the arms of the Dandridge of the Great Malvern, Worcestershire, the family of whom on record was John Dandridge (son of William Oxford) born in 1679, who matriculated at New College May 13, 1696, became M. A. in 1702 and Vicar of Weston Beggard Co. Hereford, in 1705. In a deed of 1719, William Dandridge is descended as "Late of Hampton", now of King William.

In 1717, July 19, William Dandridge and Governor Spotswood signed a charter party for a vessel belonging to Dandridge in which the latter engages to transport 20 men to South Carolina. Colonial Virginia State papers 1, 176 lb., page 190.

July 11, 1719, William Dandridge and William Wythe obtained grant of a water front in Hampton Land Registry, Vol. X, page 450.

In 1797, we find him a member of the Colonial Council and one of the Commissioners appointed with Colonel Byrd to settle the dividing line between Virginia and North Carolina, a few days later he entered upon a distinguished naval service. In 1737 it is stated in the Virginia Gazette that William Dandridge Esq. would be given command of one of His Majesty's ships, and later there occurs the mention of the Presentation to him of a sword by the Duke of Montague. In February 1741 he commanded the Wolf, 12 guns on the Virginia Station, and in November 1741 he was transferred to command of the South Sea of 40 guns and served in Oglethorpe's attack on St. Augustine and Admiral Vernon's siege of Cartagena. He subsequently commanded the Man of War Ludlow Castle, William Dandridge died in 1745 while on a visit to his Hanover Estates. He married Unity West (2nd wife), great, granddaughter of Gov. West. They had two sons and two daughters. Reference: The Dandridges of Virginia, by Wilson Miles Cary, William and Mary College quarterly, 1896.

FIRST GENERATION

DESCENT: Nathaniel West Dandridge, Captain in British Navy, born in King and Queen County, Virginia, in 1729. Died in Hanover County, January 10, 1786. He was Captain of the Virginia Association, May 28, 1756; Burgess of Hanover County, 1758-1764. (Colonial families of U. S., page 117) Nathaniel Dandridge was one of the Knights of the Golden Horse. He married Dorothea Spottswood, born 1733, died 1773, daughter of Major General Alexander Spottswood of Virginia and Anne Butler (Brayne) Spottswood.

SECOND GENERATION

DESCENT: William Alexander Dandridge, the eldest son of Nathaniel West Dandridge and Dorothea Spottswood, was born April 6, 1750. He married Anne Bolling, born February 5, 1752, daughter of Major Blair Bolling, M.H.B., J.P. and his wife, Elizabeth Blair Bolling. Elizabeth Blair was the daughter of Dr. Archibald Blair and a niece of the Commissary James Blair D. D. founders of William and Mary College. (See Pocahontas and her Descendants, by Wyndham Roberts) William Dandridge was Major of Militia in the Rev. War. (Historical register of officers of the Continental Army 1775-1783) For other services see "Major Wm. Dandridge (York M.) March 23, 1773". This is a collection of M. S. volumes bearing on the military establishments during and after the Rev. Sargent Allen captured a Caronoma violin in the Redoubt. He was a very fine fiddler. His brother-in-law, Patrick Henry and Thomas Jefferson were also good violinists and they often joined him in playing for the stately minstrel at "Elsing Green", his Grandfather's home. (Writes Life of Patrick Henry) The violin is now in possession of a great-granddaughter of Wm. Dandridge.

THIRD GENERATION

DESCENT: William Alexander (Little Dover) Dandridge was born in Hanover County in 1772 and died in 1842. He was married to Nancy Pullian, born in Goochland County, Virginia, in 1782 and died in Henry County.

DESCENT: William Alexander (Little Dover) Dandridge was born in Hanover County in 1812, - died in Henry County, November 1865; was a planter and large Slave owner. He was a great-great grandson of Alexander Spottswood, Gov. of Virginia, 1710-1723. Through this family his ancestry has been traced to Duncan, King of Scotland. He was 17th in descent from Robert Bruce, King of Scotland, 7th in descent from Pocahontas and 7th in descent from Colonel John West, Governor of Virginia in 1635.

Through the West family he was descended from Egbert, the first Saxon King of England who reigned in 827. He was also descended from "Alfred the Great", Henry Percy the renowned Hot-Spur of history, Edward the 3rd, William the Conqueror, and three of Plantagenet Kings, Henry 2nd, John and Henry the 3rd. After his marriage to Sarah Nichols, Wm. Dandridge settled in Henry County, Virginia, near Martinsville. Five children were born to this union: Thomas West, Robert Bolling, Clay, John, and Sarah Virginia, who was only a few weeks old at her mother's death in 1845.

In 1847, he married his second wife, Mary Jane Hamner, daughter of Nancy House Hamner, born in Brunswick County, Virginia - died in Tate County, Miss., in 1879. After this second marriage, William Dandridge moved his Plantation "Locust Grove" near Spencer, Virginia. He was preparing to build a commodious for his large family but was prevented by the outbreak of the Civil War. The death of his youngest son, who died in service, and great financial losses, left him broken in spirit and health that he never recovered. He died in 1865 at the age of 53 years. William and Mary Dandridge had nine children - Nannie Anderson, Mary Pocahontas, Emma Louise, Martha Washington, and Bessie Lee; sons - James Spottswood, Samuel Hamner, George Gilmer, and Walter Alexander. After the death of her husband, Mary Dandridge and family moved to Tate County, Mississippi, where she lived until her death, April 1879.

FIFTH GENERATION

DESCENT: Dr. Thomas West Dandridge, the oldest son was born in Henry County about 1836, died in Madison County in 1880. After graduating in medicine at the Virginia Medical College, Richmond, Virginia, he attended lectures at the University of Charlottesville, Virginia. He was in Texas at the outbreak of the Civil War, so he entered service with the Texas Rangers. The silver star with which he pinned his hat is one of the heirlooms of his family. Later Dr. Dandridge was transferred to Salisbury, N. C. He was one of the surgeons in charge of the Federal Hospital there. After the war he located at Madison, N. C. He was a splendid physician and soon built up a large practice. Dr. Dandridge was an unusually handsome, cultured man and his death brought sorrow to hundreds of admirers and friends.

Dr. Robert Bolling Dandridge was born August 6, 1838 in Henry County, Virginia. He was graduated from medicine at the Virginia Medical College, Richmond, Virginia, March 8, 1860, after which he took a post-graduate course at the University of Charlottesville, Va. Later he returned to his home "Locust Grove", Henry County, where he had an office and established a practice in the

surrounding country. He enlisted for service in the Civil War, June 5, 1861, at Lynchburg. He entered as a private, Co. H., 24th Regiment, Virginia Infantry, C.S.A. November 24, 1861. He was promoted to Hospital Steward; discharged from the service June 3, 1862 (see records War Dept.) December 1866. Dr. Dandridge was married to Susan Rangley, daughter of John Rangley and Mary Webster of Rangley, Virginia. Susan Rangley is of English descent on her father's side - he having come to this country when a young man. On the maternal side she is a lineal descendant of John Endicott, Governor of Mass., 1644-1665. The children of this union were: William, John Thomas, Harry C., Una, and Annie.

Clay Dandridge was born in Henry County about 1840. He was married to Mattie Dodd, daughter of Nathaniel and Marie Woodson Dodd of Richingham County, N. C. She lived only a year or two, dying when their only child, Nathaniel, was a few weeks old. In the Civil War, Clay Dandridge served in the 42nd Virginia Cavalry. After the death of his wife he moved to Missouri where he married again. He died in 1880, survived by his widow and several children. His son, "Nat" Dandridge married a Miss Watson of South Carolina, - they had one child, Nell Dandridge.

John (called Duke) Dandridge was the youngest son of Wm. Dandridge and Sarah Nichols. In the war between the States, he was in the 42nd Virginia Infantry, being only 18 years of age and of a frail constitution he could not withstand the hardships of the war and he soon contracted Typhoid Fever and after a short illness died at Corbiss Plantation, near Fredericksburg, Va.

Sarah Virginia, the youngest child and only daughter, was born in Henry County, Virginia, August 20, 1845. She was educated at Powell's School for Girls, an Episcopal school in Richmond, Va. She was in Pontotoc, Miss., at the outbreak of the war, but her brother, Clay, went for her and they finally reached their home in Henry County after a dangerous and exciting trip across the country in which the Federal lines were crossed several times. Later she spent a lot of time nursing the sick and wounded in Richmond. She taught school in her own State, also in North Carolina, several years. In 1874, she married Samuel Wall of Stokes, N. C. He was born June 28, 1847, - died November 14, 1900. Their early married life was spent on a plantation adjoining his old home near Sandy Ridge, N. C. They moved to Winston, N. C., in 1883, where he was engaged in the tobacco business. Sarah Wall Dandridge was a member of the Christian Church. After the death of her husband, she moved to Darlington, S. C., where she lived until her death, December 7, 1908. Five children were born to this union: Thomas, Elizabeth, Roseboro, Samuel S., Nannie Spottswood, and Robert Edward. Sam S. Wall is the only surviving member of this family.

Children of William and Mary Hamner Dandridge: Nannie Anderson Dandridge was born at the Dandridge homestead in Henry County, April 15, 1848. When a little girl she went to school at "Penn's Store" boarding in the home of Dr. Stables. At the age of 11 she was sent to Eastern N. C. there in the home of a great uncle, Henry House, and with his children had the advantage of a governess for two years. On her return to Virginia she prepared to enter

Salem Academy but the sudden death of her father changed her plans. She taught school in Peckingham, N. C. in 1866. On May 18, 1869, at her home "Locust Grove" she married Peter Washington Dalton of Patrick County, Va. He was the son of James Hunter and Nancy Critz, who was an officer in the Revolutionary (See muster roll of Cabanram Penn's Regiment) War. He was a great-grandson of Major James Hunter of Guilford County, N. C. James Hunter, in the "Battle of Alamoa", by one historian was called the "General of the regulators". A handsome monument on Guilford Battleground bears testimony of his presence there. He represented Guilford County in the Legislature from 1778-1782. For other services see: Colonial Records of N. C. In the Civil War, P. W. Dalton was 1st Lieutenant in Co. H., 42nd Inf. He volunteered in 1861 and was in service from then until he was discharged from duty in 1865. He was one of the Confederate Officers prisoners of War confined in the stockade of Morris Island, S. C., under fire of our guns shelling that island. (See "The Immortal Six Hundred" by J. Ogden Murry) P. W. Dalton and his wife, Nannie Dandridge spent the first year of their married life in Atlanta, Ga. Later they returned to Virginia and spent several years in Henry County and Patrick County before going to Winston, N. C. to make their permanent home. Nannie D. Dalton died in Winston, Salem, June 4, 1922. The children of this union were Edgar, Elliot, Harry Lee, Charles and Ada Nannie Anderson. Hunter and Irene died in infancy.

Mary Pocahontas Dandridge was born in Henry County, Virginia, July 24, 1849. She stayed in Virginia some time after her father and family left for Mississippi, joining them in 1873. On December 23, 1873, she was married to James Wilborn, who was one of the most successful men of Tate County. They settled in Senatobia, Mississippi, making this their permanent home. Mary Wilborn died October 29, 1915. She was survived by her husband and four children - Willis, Durward, Marcus and Bessie.

James Spottswood Dandridge was the eldest son of William and Mary Hamner Dandridge. He was born in Henry County, January 27, 1851. When about twenty years of age, he went to Tate County, Mississippi, to make his future home. On January 4, 1881, he was married to Mary Cathey. Of the six children born to this union only two, Cathey Spottswood and Jimmie Lou are now living. James Dandridge died in 1880.

George Gilmer Dandridge, the second son was born January 29, 1853, at the Dandridge homestead near Martinsville, Va. In November, 1872, he went to Thyatira, Mississippi, where he made his home for several years. December 23, 1879, he was married to Matt Norfleet. They went to Paris, Arkansas, to live. Having always taken an active part in town and state affairs, he has held several offices of trust, having recently been postmaster. The children of this union are Merle, Jessie, Beatrice, Edward, George Gilmer, Samuel Clark, Mattie, Pattie Washington, Zelia Lightfoot, Lucille and James Spottswood.

Samuel Hamner Dandridge was born in Henry County, Virginia, January 1, 1855. When about 17 years of age he went to Tate County, Mississippi, to live. For the last 34 years he has been in the mercantile business at Thyatira, Mississippi. On December 4, 1890,

he married Nannie Cathey. They have five children - Mildred Hamner, William Cathey, Lightie Louise, George Samuel and James Spottswood, who died in 1903. (Samuel Dandridge died in April 1927. Nannie Dandridge died in 1929).

Emma Louise, the third daughter, and Walter Alexander, the youngest son, were both born at the Dandridge Homestead in Henry County. With their mother, they moved to Tate County, Mississippi, in 1872. Sometime after the death of their mother, they moved to Pontotoc, Mississippi, where they are still living. Neither of them has married.

Martha Washington Dandridge was born in Henry County, but was reared in Mississippi. August 1, 1838, she was married to J. W. Thornton, of Littleton, N. C. They had three children - Dandridge, Margaret and Mary, who died in infancy. Martha (Pattie) Dandridge died January 31, 1918.

Bessie Lee, the youngest child of William and Mary Hamner Dandridge, was born in Henry County, Virginia, September 8, 1865. She was reared and educated in Mississippi. On May 26, 1881, Bessie Lee was married to Emmett T. Cumpton, of Paris, Arkansas. He was born May 14, 1865. They had four children - Dandridge Perry, Mary Caroline, Anna Louise and Walter George, who died in 1906.

Descent of Wm. Alexander Dandridge from Pocahontas.

Pocahontas was the Indian Princess daughter of the Indian Chief Powhatan. She was born about 1595, was married to John Rolfe, gentlemen, 1614. She was called "The Nonpareil of Virginia" by the English. History does not offer, or has fiction ever depicted a lovelier character. John Rolfe is now mainly remembered as the husband of Pocahontas, but he was undoubtedly one of the capital figures of the great epoch; the first permanent English settlement of North America. The place of "Secretary of Recorder-General of Virginia" was first instituted for and filled by him. At a later period he was a member of the Governor's Council. When in London, we find Pocahontas as the guest of Virginia Company; the honored recipient of the marked notice of the Queen and ladies of the court and entertained with special and extraordinary "State festival and pomp" by the Lord Bishop of London, closing entirely her finer and beautiful life at Gravesend when about to embark for Virginia in a vessel of the Virginia Company especially provided for her accommodation. In one of the registers at Gravesend, England, is still found the brief record: "1616 - March 21st, Rebecca Wroffe, wyffe of Thomas Wroffe, gent. a Virginia lady borne, was buried in the Chauncel."

FIRST GENERATION

DESCENT - Thomas Rolfe, born 1615, reared by his uncle, Henry Rolfe of London, married Jane Poythress. They had one child.

SECOND GENERATION

Col. Robert Bolling born 1646. He was the son of John and Mary Bolling of "All Hollows" Barkin Parish, Tower Street, London. They left one child.

THIRD GENERATION

Col. John Bolling, born 1676, died 1729, member of the House of Burgesses. Married Mary Kennon, a daughter of Doctor Kennon of Conjurors Neck. They left one son and five daughters.

FOURTH GENERATION

Major John Bolling, M.H.B., J.P., born 1700 died August 1, 1728, Elizabeth daughter of Doctor Archibald, Blair and niece of Commissary James Blair, D. D. Founder of William and Mary College.

FIFTH GENERATION

Anne Bolling, born February 7, 1752, married Major William Dandridge, born 1750. (G4)

SIXTH GENERATION

William Alexander Dandridge, born 1772, died 1842, married Nancy Pulliam in Goochland County, Virginia, 1782.

SEVENTH GENERATION

William Alexander Dandridge of Henry County, Virginia, married first Sarah Nichols, secondly Mary Jane Hamner of Brunswick County, Va.

Reference: Pocahontas and her descendants by Wyndham Robertson.

Col. Wm. Dandridge, our ancestor, was the elder brother of Col. John Dandridge, the father of Mrs. Washington.

Col. Wm. Dandridge married first Euphan, dau. of Rev. James Wallace. She did not survive long. Died Sp. 22, 1717. In March 1719, Col. Wm. Dandridge m. Unity, only child of Col. Nathaniel West and died 1743. His will is dated Aug. 25th of that year. The children of Col. Wm. Dandridge and his wife, Unity West, were:

Nathaniel West, b. Dec. 7, 1729, who married Dorothea Spottswood.
William, who married Agnes West.
Martha, who married Philip Aylett and died 25 Sp. 1747 in the 26th year of her age.
Elizabeth, who married Philip White, head Claiborne.
Anna, who married Dancy and
Mary, who married John Spottswood, brother of Mrs. Dorothea Dandridge.

Col. John Dandridge, married in 1730 Frances, daughter of Orlando Jones, Burgess of King Wm. Co. and his wife, Martha, daughter of Gideon Mason. The children of Col. John Dandridge and his wife, Frances Jones, were:

Martha (Mrs. Washington)	b. June 2, 1731.
John	b. Feb. 23, 1732
William	b. Mar. 2, 1734
Bartholomew	b. Dec. 25, 1737
Anna Maria	b. Mar. 30, 1739
Frances	b. Nov. 2, 1744
Elizabeth	b. May 25, 1749
Mary	b. Apr. 4, 1756.

Martha Dandridge b. June 2, 1731, m. 1749 Col. Daniel Parke Curtis. Their children were:

1. Daniel Parke b. Nov. 1751.
2. Frances Parke b. Apr. 12, 1751.

In the Historical Register of Officers of the Continental Army, 1775-1783, page 184 - Alexander Dandridge, (Va) Lieut., Virginia Company of Dragoons, 17th June, 1776: Capt. 1st Continental Dragoons, 15th March, 1777, resigned 14th April, 1780.

John Dandridge (Va.) Capt., 1st Continental Artillery, 7th of Feb. 1777; taken prisoner at Charleston, 12th of May 1780, exchanged July 1781, served to June 1783.

Robert A. Dandridge (Va) 2nd Lieut., 1st Continental Artillery, 30th October, 1777, 1st Lieut., 24th May, 1779 and served to June 1783. (Died _____).

William Dandridge (Va) Major Va. Militia, 1777-1778.

In Colonial Families of the U. S., Page 117, Capt. Nathaniel West Dandridge, born in King & Queen Co., Va., 1729, died Hanover Co., Va., 10th Jan., 1786. Capt., Va. Association, 28th May, 1756, Burgess Hanover Co., 1758-1764, married 18th June, 1747, Dorothea, born 1733, died Sept., 1773, daughter of Alexander & Anne Butler, (Brayne) Spotswood, Gov. of Va.

Capt. Alexander Spotswood Dandridge, son of Nathaniel West Dandridge, born Aug. 1st, 1753, died 1785: Was associated with the Boones, Herkersons and others in the settlement of Ky., and was one of the 18 men who met in Legislative Assembly under a

large elm tree, near the walls of the fort at Boonesborough, 23rd May, 1775, to establish a government of the new Country: Commissioned Lieut., of the 4th Va. Dragoons 13th June, 1776; Capt., of Va. Artillery Battalion, 30th November, 1776, and Capt., of 1st Continental Dragoons, 15th March, 1777. Resigned from Army 14th April, 1780, married Anne Stephen, daughter Gen. Adam Stephen, Continental Army of the "Bower" Jefferson Co., Va. Now West Va.

co. Norf., mar. his cousin Mary, dau. of Sir Francis Bickley Bart II; d. 25 Nov. 1708, aet. 71, will pro. 11 Dec. 1708. F.C.C. "Barrett" f. 280.

3. Francis Bickley, third son, of Dalston, co. Middlesex, draper, b. 1580; purchased Attleborough Hall, co. Norf., of John Ratcliffe Esq. circa 1657; created Baronet by Chas. II, 3 Sept. 1661, died 11 Aug. 1669-'70; buried in tomb of his own erecting in the Mortimer's Chapel of St. Mary's, Attleborough, co. Norf. Will pro. 7 Dec. 1670.--P.C.C. "Penn." f. 170. Wife, Mary, dau. of Richard Parsons, of London, merchant.--Hart. Socy Vis. of London, E., 70. Arms: Arg. two chevrons sable, within a border gules, on a canton sable an eagle displayed or. Issue:

1. Francis, of whom presently.
2. Thomas, d.s.p.
3. John, d.s.p.
4. Anne, mar. Richard Edisbury, of London.
5. Elizabeth, mar. _____ Cotton, of London.
6. Amy, d. minor.
7. Mary, mar. Wm. Hoo, of the Hoo, co. Herts., "their general of the Lords Hastings and Hoo."--Burke, Dormant & Ept. Date. 61.

4. Sir Francis Bickley, 2nd Bart., of Attleborough Hall, mar. Mary (widow in 1681), dau. of John Maw, Sheriff of Norwich 1649, Mayor 1653, Sheriff of Norfolk 1672, died 1695, bur. in Ch. of St. Andrew, Norwich; Maw, m. 2ndly, Rev. Sam'l Chapman, and dying 8 Jan. 1724 aet. 77, was buried at Thorpe, co. Norf. Arms of Maw: Sable, on a fesse counter-embattled between three coats passant argent as many pellets. Sir Francis died in April 1681, and buried 24 of same month in St. Mary's, Attleborough. Will pro. 6 May, 1681.--E. C. C. Norwich, No. 13. Leaving issue:

1. Francis, of whom present.
2. Thomas, of London, Mercer, d.s.p.
3. John, of Magdalen Coll. Oxon, d.s.p.
4. Nathaniel, lieutenant in Duke of Norfolk's Reg't, d.s.p.
5. Charles, Lieut. in Duke of Norfolk's Reg't, murdered by one Bickford, of New Buckenham, Norf. s.p.
6. Elizabeth, mar. 15 June 1684 to Mr. Ware, of London.
7. Amy, mar. Rev. Thos. Church, rector of Metherset, and d. 2 July 1688, aet. 24.
8. Mary, mar. her cousin Rev. Richard Bickley, rector of Attleborough, St. Mary's.
9. Jane, mar. Mr. Barrett, of London.

5. Sir Francis Bickley, 3rd Bart., of Attleborough Hall, mar. 1st Deborah, dau. of Sir Cornelius Vermingden, kn't., the eminent

deceased, by his mother, Mrs. Mary Cary, widow of Co. Miles Cary of Warwick County, deceased. Col. Wm. Wilson (Mrs. Cary's father) died June 17, 1711. If the obituary date on Mrs. Dandridge's tomb (April 22, 1717) is correct, she did not long survive her second marriage, by which it is not known there was any issue.

January 19, 1717, Wm. Dandridge build a house and wharf at Hampton.

In 1717, July 19, Wm. Dandridge, of Eliz. City, and Gov. Alex. Spotswood, sign a charter-party for a vessel belonging to Dandridge, in which the latter engages to transport 20 men to So. Carolina.--Col. Va. State Papers, 1., 176, Ib. p. 190.

July 11, 1719, Wm. Dandridge and Thomas Wythe obtain grant of a water-front in Hampton.--Land Registry, Vol. X, p. 450.

In a deed of 1719, William Dandridge is described as "late of Hampton, now of King Wm. Co., Gent." His removal to that country was doubtless occasioned by a settlement of 1247 acres in the parish of St. Johns (recorded in Henning VI., 428), made March 17-19, 1719, on his marriage with Unity, only child of Col. Nathaniel West. In 1727, he becomes a member of the Colonial Council, and on Dec. 14 of that year he is appointed with Col. Byrd one of the (3) commissioners to settle the dividing line between Virginia and North Carolina. In 1728, he has a grant of 49 acres on Allent Creek, in Hanover, adjoining his King William lands.

June 17, 1728, the following entry occurs in the York records: "Wm. Dandridge Esq., having produced a certificate under the hands of Rev. Francis Pentaine, minister, the clerk, and church warden, of the York-Hampton parish, that he received the holy sacrament of the Lord's supper in their parish church, upon the 9th day of June, A. D. 1728, and having taken the oaths to the Government, and subscribed and subscribed the Test, on said Dandridge's motion, it is ordered and be certified." In 1729 we find him styled "Col. Wm. Dandridge" and enrolled among the vestrymen of St. John's Church, King Wm. We now come to his naval career. In 1737 it is stated in the Virginia Gazette that Wm. Dandridge, Esq. would soon be at sea on board one of his Majesty's ships, and later on there occurs mention of the presentation to him of a sword by the Duke of Montagu. In Feb., 1741, "Capt. Wm. D." commanded the Wolf, 12 guns, on the Virginia Station, and in Nov., 1741, he was transferred to the command of the South Sea, and served in Oglethorpe's attack on St. Augustine, and Admiral Vernon's siege of Carthage. He subsequently commanded the man-of-war Ludlow Castle. In 1743 the "colonel-captain" died, while on a visit to his Hanover estates. His will is dated Aug. 25th of that year. "Elsing Green," the name of his King Wm. estate, would seem to suggest that he was a native of Norfolk, England, or had some connection with shire, in which there is a village and parish called "Elsing". But, however that may be, he bore the arms of the Dandridges, of Great Malvern, Worcestershire, the first of whom on record (see Foster's Alumni Oxonienses) was John Dandridge (son of Wm. Dandridge), born 1579, who matriculated at New College, May 13, 1596, B.A. 1602, and vicar of Weston Bagard, Co. Hereford, 1606.

in 1705. Col. Wm. Dandridge left 4 children:

1. Capt. Nathaniel West, R. M., who married Dorothea, dau. of Gov. Alexander Spotswood.
2. William, who married his cousin, Agnes, dau. of Col. Francis West, of King Wm., and had at least 1 son, Mr. Francis Dandridge, of King Wm., married April 16, 1779, to the amiable Miss Lucy Webb, of New Kent. (See Virginia Gazette)
3. Martha, married Philip Aylett, of "Fairfield" and 4. Mary, married to John Spotswood, son of the governor.

Col. John Dandridge was a planter of New Kent County, of whom but little record has survived. He was doubtless, as we have surmised, a younger brother of Col. William of "Elsing Green", but his tombstone, which lies in St. George's churchyard, at Fredericksburg, is without armorial bearings, and discloses no genealogical particulars save date of death, and his age, and the latter varies from the Bible record of his birth. The exact inscription is as follows:

"Here lies interred the Body
of Col. John Dandridge
of New Kent County, who
Departed this life the 31st day
of August 1736, aged 56 years."

In 1722 John Dandridge had grant of a water-front lot in Hampton, Elizabeth City County. In 1747 John Dandridge was clerk of New Kent. (See deed of Wm. Gray to Matthew Anderson, recorded by him as such clerk 1747-48/2). We have nothing further of him till his marriage in 1722 with Frances Jones, daughter of Orlando Jones, at one time Burgess of King William County, and the following is a register of their children and some of their grandchildren, copied exactly from the Henley family Bible, now in the possession of Mrs. Eliza. Lucas, wife of Admiral Stephen E. Lucas, U.S.N.

John Dandridge and Frances Jones were married July 22, 1730.

Ages of their children:

	born June 2, 1731 between 12 & 1 o'clock.
Martha Dandridge	" Feb. 23, 1732 35 minutes after 9 p. m.
John Dandridge	" Mar. 2, 1734 10 o'clock p. m.
William Dandridge	" Dec. 25, 1737 12 o'clock a. m.
Bartholomew Dandridge	" Nov. 30, 1739 12 o'clock noon
Anna Maria Dandridge	" Nov. 2, 1744 4 or 5 o'clock p. m.
Frances Dandridge	" May 23, 1749
Elizabeth Dandridge	" April 4, 1756 (Sunday)
Mary Dandridge	"

John Dandridge, Jr. died 23 July, 1749.
Frances Dandridge 10 Feb., 1758.
John Dandridge the elder 21 Apr. 1756 aged 55 years.
Mary Dandridge 25 Sept. 1763 (Sunday)
William Dandridge 21 Jan., 1776 suddenly drowned.
Anna Maria Bassett 17 Dec., 1777 aged 37.

On Saturday the 9th of April (1785) departed this life my dear mother in the 75th year of her age--and on Monday, the 18th of April, following, departed this life my dear brother, Bartholomew Dandridge, aged 40.

John Aylett and Elizabeth Dandridge were married 10th Apl. 1773.

William Aylett, their son, born 15th June 1774.

On the 7th Feb'y 1776, departed this life my dear Mr. Aylett in the 29th year of his age.

On the 17th of Feb'y following, John Aylett was born & departed this life 24th AUG. 1777.

Also William Aylett departed this life 29th Aug. 1777.

Stay my dear children! take thy dear mother, too,
Nor leave her here, a spectacle of woe!

Leonard Henley and Elizabeth Aylett were married 31st Jan. 1779. Ages of their children:

Frances Dandridge Henley	born Nov. 17th, 1779
John Dandridge Henley	" Feb. 25th, 1781
Robert Henley	" Jan. 5th, 1782
William Henley	" Nov. 28th, 1784
Martha Henley	" Dec. 23rd, 1786 Died 3 1/2 years old.
Bartholomew Henley	" Jan. 14th, 1788
George Henley	" May 7th, 1790 Died 18th Sept. (1790.
Samuel Henley	" Nov. 23th, 1792

My dear Mr. Henley departed this life the 19th of Nov. 1798.

Printed on the outside cover of this Henley Bible is the name and date: "Elizabeth Dandridge, 1749" (the year of her birth); on the inside leaf is written, "Elizabeth Dandridge, her Bible, given her by her affectionate mother, March 6, 1773" (just before her marriage with Mr. Aylett.)

Virginia Gazette, April 12, 1785: "Deaths,
Hon. Bartholomew Dandridge, Esq., of New Kent, Judge of the General Court."

Gen. Washington's Diary, Sunday, April 24th, 1785: "An express arrived at the account of the death of Mrs. Dandridge & Mr. Dandridge, her son and brother of Mrs. Washington."

Virginia Gazette, April 15, 1773: "Married: Mr. John Aylett, Atty. Gen. at New Kent, & Miss Dandridge of New Kent."

Virginia Gazette, February 9, 1770: "Died: John Aylett, Esq., Attorney at Law, of New Kent, of pleurisy."

Deed Book 1742-153, fol. 493, Louisa Co., Va.: "Philip Aylett & wife Elizabeth, of King Wm. Co., convey to John Brockman, Nov. 16, 1751, 199 acres, part of a larger patent in co. Louisa, southside south fork of Northanna R.--granted to John Aylett, & bounding on Capt. Thomas Carr, Philip Buckner, & William Aylett's Orphans."

Descendants of Col. John & Frances (Jones) Dandridge:

Martha Dandridge (b. June 2, 1931) who married 2ndly, (d. Nov 22, 1807) Jan. 6, 1759, Col.

Geo. Washington, had first married, 1749, Col. Daniel Parke Custis, who died ante Aug. 1757, of New Kent Co. He was born Oct. 15, 1711, at Queen's Creek on York River--the home of his maternal grandfather, Daniel Parke. His father, Hon. John Custis, member of the King's Council, co., b. 1678, d. 1749, Nov. 2, had married, in Aug. 1705, Frances, elder dau. of Col. Daniel Parke & Jo. Howell--and has left on her tombstone at Arlington a lasting memorial of his marital infelicity, said to have been occasioned by the detestable temper of his wife: "Under this marble tomb lies the body of the Hon. John Custis Esq. of the City of Williamsburg & Parish of Bruton, formerly of Hungary's Parish on the E. S. of Virginia & Co. of Northampton, aged 71 years and yet lived but 7 years", which was the space of time he kept a bachelor's home at Arlington, E. S. of Va. But as his married life was but 1-7 of the span allotted him--his wife b. b. 7, having died 1725, March 14--it seems unreasonable to charge all his unhappiness to her--some share may have been due to the fruits of that marriage. The father of the unhappy husband was another Hon. John Custis of H. M. Council, Major-Gen. in Mason's Rebellion & Collector of Customs E. S. of Va., 1687. The children of Col. Daniel Parke & Martha Dandridge Custis were:

- III. 1. Daniel Parke Custis b. Nov. 1751--d. Feb. 10, 1754.
- III. 2. Frances Parke Custis b. Apl. 12 1753--d. Apl. 1, 1757.
- III. 3. Martha Parke Custis b. 1755--d. June 19, 1773 (of consumption.
- III. 4. John Parke Custis b. 1757--d. Nov. 5, 1781 (small-pox contracted at siege of Yorktown, while serving on Washington's Staff. He married Feb. 3, 1774, Eleanor, dau. of Benedict Calvert of Mt. Airy, Pr. Geo. Co. Md., son of Charles, 5th Lord Baltimore--& left 4 children--viz:
- IV. 1. Elizab. Parke Custis, b. Aug. 21, 1776--m. Thomas Law.
- IV. 2. Martha Parke Custis, b. Dec. 31, 1777--m. Thomas Peters.
- IV. 3. Eleanor Parke Custis, b. Nov. 21, 1779--d. 1852. m. Law (Lewis).
- IV. 4. Geo. W. Parke Custis, b. Apl. 30, 1781--d. 1857 10/10--m. 1806 Mary Lea Fitzhugh, dau. Col. Wm. & Ann (Randolph) Fitzhugh of Ravensworth, Fairfax Co., Va. Their only child was:
- V. 1. Mary Ann Randolph Custis who m. Gen. Robert E. Lee.
- II. John Dandridge b. Feb. 23, 1732--d. July 23, 1749.

- I. William Dandridge b. Mch. 2, 1734--d. Jan. 22, 1776. (drowned.)
- I. Bartholomew Dandridge b. Dec. 25, 1737--d. Apr. 18, 1785. He was doubtless named for his father's friend, Bartholomew Seiden--a lawyer of Elizabeth City Co., who died in 1727. He was a Burgess & Member of Va. Convention of 1776, Member of the Privy Council & Judge of the General Court. He married Mary dau. of Julius King Dandridge--who survived him till July 24, 1809. They had 15 or 16 children, viz.:
1. John Dandridge b. 176--d. Mch. 1799--m. Miss Minge--& had issue, viz:
 1. Lucy Dandridge m. R. Murdaugh of Williamsburg, Va.
 2. Bartholomew Dandridge--Private Secretary of Washington--Secretary of Legation at Paris. He married--Cousin to San Domingo where he d. unmd. 1804.
 3. Martha Washington Dandridge--m. Dr. J. M. Halyburton, of Haddington Scotland, & had issue: Judge James Dandridge Halyburton.
 4. William Dandridge--Long Cashier U. S. Bank at Richmond. Died unmd.
 5. Julius Barbridge Dandridge died unmd.
 6. Mary Dandridge--m. Willison & had issue.
 7. Francis Dandridge m. George Minge & had issue.
 - Anna Maria Dandridge--b. Mch. 30, 1739--d. Dec. 17, 1777. m. May 7, 1757 Hon. Burwell Bassett, of Eltham, New Kent (1734-1792 Jan. 4)--Member Ho. Burgs., Patriot of Revolution. They had 3 surviving children--viz.
 1. Hon. Burwell Bassett of Eltham (b. Mch. 13, 1764) (d. 1821) M.S.P. Member of Congress for many years, MAR. (1) 1793, Jan. 10, (see Harrison bond) Mch. 10, of Daniel McCarty, Sr., of Poplar Creek, Westmoreland--(2) Ann Calborne.
 2. John Bassett of "Farmington", Hanover Co. (b. 1766. 30, 1765) (d. 1826) Ed. at Wm. & Mary--Lawyer. m. Sept. 12, 1796 Betty Carter, dau. of Wm. Burnet Browne of Henning Green, Esq. Wm. Co., Va. by Judith W., dau. of Chas. Carter of Ch. & Ind. Co. and 13 children--all of whom but 5 died were infants.
 1. Virginia Bassett--b. Sept. 2, 1767--m. Sept. 20, 1806 to Gen. W. Carter & had 6 children.
 2. Anna Maria Dandridge Bassett. b. Mch. 1, 1769--d. before 1800 & m. Rev. Dr. Jos. Davis. 1830. Carrettses. m. by both.

3. William Bassett--b. Oct. 10 1780--d. Nov. 21, 1812.
5. Betty Carter Bassett b. Jan. 5, 1807--d. 18__ 9.p.m. Sam Backus of Mulvern Hill.
- Ger. Washington Bassett, b. Aug. 30, 1800--of "Eltham", "Farmington," & "Clover Land"--m. Aug. 20, 1829; m. 182. his cousin Betty Burnet Lewis. m. Nov. 1, 1831 (son of Fielding, nephew of Gen. Washington) by Judith Carter Brown. Issue 10 children, viz:
1. Betty Bassett m. Wm. M. Mille.
2. George Bassett m. 1831.
3. Gen. Washington Bassett d. 1836. left 4 children.
4. Virginia Bassett m. 1831. left 4 children.
5. Eliza Bassett m. Lewis Washington & has 2 son--Hon. DeHortburn Washington.
6. Frances Carter Bassett m. C. B. Mitchell & has 6 children.
7. Mary Bassett m. Ben. Harrison Bassett & has 8 children.
8. Annette Bassett m. V. C. M. Mille & had 4 sons.
9. Lewis Bassett m. Sally M. Mille, of Penham, Tex. 1 son.
10. Wm. M. Mille d. unmd.
- Frances Bassett, b. Dec. 19, 1767--m. (1) 1785 Sec. Av. Antine Washington, Secy of Gen. Washington. He d. 1793--she m. 1801 John M. Mille, Secy of Gen. Washington; and died sp. 1 year after him.
1. Anna Maria Washington (only surv. ch.) d. ante 1840--m. Thornton & had 4 children.
1. Churchill Thornton of Wilkinson Co. Miss.
2. Charles Thornton "
- Francis Dandridge--b. 1744 Nov. 2. d. 1758. Feb. 10.
- Mary Dandridge--b. 1744 Apr. 1. d. 1765. Sep. 20.
- Elizabeth Dandridge--b. 1744 May 17. d. 18--m. Rev. (1) 1773 to John Ayler (1742-1777) whose 2 ch. infants. (1) 1779. 31 Jan. to Leonard Henley of James City Co. who died Nov. 19, 1792, leaving 6 surviving child. (See Henley Bible)
1. Francis Dandridge Henley--b. Nov. 17 1770--m. Tobias Lear (b. 1742 wife b. C. M. M. (Tobias Lear--b. at Porterscuth. b. 1764. Sep. 10--d. Washington 1816 Oct. 12, Grad. War. 1793-1795. Sec. of Washington--1792 Counsel Genl. to the President--1794 to Algiers--1795 Commissioner to conclude treaty with Tripoli.
2. John Dandridge Henley--b. Feb. 25, 1781 at Williamsburg, Va.--appointed 1797 born 17 by his paternal uncle, President Wash. for--Native born himself in the Algerian War at the battle of New Orleans. He died at Havana May 13 1823, being then Commander commanding the West India Squadron. m. 31 Mch. 18, 1813, dau. of Sidney Benson Esq. of Hartford Co. Ct. Issue 4 children.

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