

THE SAMUEL LOVES OF CHARLES COUNTY, MARYLAND.

William Love, of Charles County, Maryland, left a will (Will Book 2, p. 102, dated Oct. 28, 1680, recorded Nov. 25, 1680,) son Thomas made sole executor and heir of all personalty and realty after paying debts and legacies. Richard Chandler and Adam Boulcher were named trustees for son William until he becomes of age. An 100 acre tract was left to godson Richard Robbins. This son, William Love may have been the ancestor of the Samuels.

Samuel Love (the 1st) of Charles County, Maryland, Newport Parish, died in 1772. He left large estates. His will dated 1771 (Book 39 W04, Folio 29) left to his son Charles land he formerly lived on being "part of Westwood Manor." To his son Samuel he left 3 parcels of land "whereon I now live" being part of tract called "Brotherwood"; also tract called "Egleston." To his grandson Charles Love, son of William and Elizabeth, land called "Partnership" in St. Mary's County. To son Jose part of "Partnership." To son Phillip, negroes. To daughter Reeder, negroes. To granddaughter Jennet Ervin Urquhart, negro girl. To grandson Charles Urquhart 1/2 residue of personal estate, and the other half to Phillip and Jose. His children, therefore were:

William, married Elizabeth Scott on Nov. 17, 1747 (records of Trinity Church, Newport Parish) who had:
Ann, born Nov. 29, 1748 (Trinity Church records)
Charles (mentioned in his grandfather's will.)
Jose (mentioned in his father's will.)
Phillip, " " " " "
Charles, who lived in Maryland until his removal in 1771 to Fairfax County, Va. He had large estates, and in 1798 had a home in Alexandria. He married Mary _____, and had:
Pensathela, b. Dec. 21, 1742, married Richard Gill, had:
Richard (Gill)
Mary
Pensathela.
Thomas, b. Nov. 29, 1745, moved to Greene County, Tenn.
Ann, who died Nov. 5, 1754 (Trinity Church records call her the "second daughter" of Charles.)
Martha, b. Dec. 24, 1747, died July 27, 1757, called the "third daughter of Charles."
Jane, b. Jan. 26, 1748.
Samuel, b. June 15, 1750, died the same day.
Pamela, b. July 14, 1751, married Robert Warren.
Samuel Abbott Wm. Augustine, b. Dec. 17, 1755, served 3 yrs. as sergeant in the Va. Continental Line, for which his heirs were given land grants. He died unmarried about 1804, at the home of his brother Thomas in Greene County, Tenn., leaving no will. His only legal heirs were his brother

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Charles (con.)

Samuel Wm. Abbott Augustine (con.)

Thomas and his sisters Pamela, who married Robert Warren, and Pensathela who married Richard Gill. In connection with these land grants one Charles Love aged 50 yrs. signed a deposition on July 17, 1839. (See Virginia Soldiers of 1776, by Louis A. Burgess, 1929, Vol. III, pp. 1153-4.)

Ann, who according to one record, died on Mar, 19, 1758. (This may have been a second daughter Ann, born after the first Ann died in 1754.)

_____ daughter who married Reeder (mentioned in the will of Samuel the 1st.)

_____ daughter who married Urquhart (also mentioned in will) had:

Charles Urquhart (mentioned in the will.)

Jennett Ervin Urquhart (mentioned in the will.) Jennett is also mentioned in the will of Samuel Love the 2nd, as a niece who lived in his home at "Bucklands."

Susanna, who married Samuel Chunn (or Chinn) and died Feb. 27, 1749 (Trinity Church records.) She had several children; one daughter Elizabeth Chinn was mentioned in the will of Samuel the 2nd, as a niece who lived in his home at "Bucklands."

Samuel (the 2nd) born in Charles County, Maryland in 1720, moved to Virginia in 1781 (his brother Charles having moved to Va. in 1771,) and died at his home "Bucklands" in Prince William County, Va., Apr. 24, 1787; he was buried in a family burying ground on the estate. He was a prominent citizen in Revolutionary days (many D.A.R. members joined on his record.) In 1774 he served as Deputy to the General Convention at Annapolis to take action on the issues presented by the Continental Congress; in the same year he was member of the Committee of Safety and Observation for Charles County. In 1776 he was one of a Committee for Charles County under a resolution passed by Congress to "collect all gold and silver obtainable in the county to defray expenses of the Canadian Expedition;" and in 1777 he was member of the General Committee of Safety (Scharf's History of Maryland, pp. 153-165, Vol. 2; and Maryland Archives, Jour. of General Committee, Vol. from July to Aug. 1775, pp.131, and of

If Thomas Love of Fairfax were related to this Love family, he would have been contemporary of Samuel the 2nd, since Thomas was married and leaving property in Fairfax in 1752.

Samuel Love, the 1st (con.)
Samuel the 2nd (con.)

July 1776-7, p.95.) He was vestryman at Trinity Church, Newport Parish, Charles County, Maryland, and the church register (now at the Washington Cathedral vaults) includes some record of his children's births. He married Mary Haw on Dec. 5, 1742 (she died Dec. 30, 1747/8;) their children were Elinor, Samuel and Martha. He married again, one record says, to Elizabeth Courts, daughter of Col. John Courts, and had a son John known later as "John Love of Bucklands." The wife who survived Samuel the 2nd, and was named in his will was "Sarah"; he may therefore have had a 3rd wife. His will mentions sons Charles, John and Augustine, and nieces Elizabeth Chinn and Jennett Ewin Urquhart. His sons Samuel, Charles and John are executors (this sequence suggests the age of the sons; that is, Charles may have been older than John; and Augustine was probably the youngest.)

Samuel's children then were:

Elinor, b. Sept. 18,
 Samuel (the 3rd), b.

1743, d. Apr. 10, 1748.
 Feb. 20, 1745, d. July 22, 1800. Samuel was born in Charles County, Md., and moved to Va. with his father in 1781. He died at his home "Salisbury" in Fairfax County, Va. His will, recorded at Fairfax Court House, mentions his wife Sarah, his two daughters Nancy and Harriott, and four sons, John Courts, Richard Hendley, Henry Jones and Charles Jones. Charles is made executor. Some of the property that he left was located on Crow's Creek, in Tenn., and it is believed that some of his sons moved to Tenn. Samuel was married three times, to Elizabeth Coates Jones, Jane Jones, and Sarah Jones. Elizabeth and Jane were sisters, daughters of Judge Charles Jones of Montgomery County, Md. Sarah Jones whom Samuel married on Feb. 6, 1796, and who survived him, was also from Montgomery County, Md., and was perhaps of the same family. In his will he left Sarah an annuity "knowing that it will not be my beloved wife's desire to live in Virginia after my death." A number of women descendants of Samuel the 3rd have joined the D.A.R., and their records give historical data, ^{names} and dates.

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 Samuel the 2nd (con.)
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Children of Samuel:

Eleanor (dau. of Elizabeth) b. 1772, d. 1816, married Wilson Cary Selden, son:

Wilson Cary Selden, married in 1821 to Louisa Eliz. Fontaine Alexander, daughter:

Ellen (some records say Eleanor) Love Selden, b. 1822, d. 1860, married John Augustine Washington the 3rd who owned and lived at Mt. Vernon. Daughter:

Ellen Selden Washington who married Julian Howard.

Elizabeth Courts (or Coates) b. Oct. 15, 1777, married James Watson in 1796. (James Watson's sister Elizabeth married "John Love of Buckland" who was half-brother of Samuel the 3rd.) Children of Eliz. and James:

Samuel Watson, b. 1797, died in infancy.

Jane Love Watson, b. Dec. 25, 1799, d. Dec. 20, 1869, married George Graham, Sec'y of War in 1817, daughter:

Jennie Brent Graham, b. Mar. 9, 1826, died July 1, 1899, married Capt. Henry K. Davenport, U.S.N., son:

Richard Graham Davenport, b. Jan. 11, 1849.

Andrew Jackson Watson, born in 1802 at the "Hermitage", home of Andrew Jackson in Tenn. Was purser in U.S. Navy, lost on U.S.S. Levant in 1860.

James Muir Watson, b. 1803, at Alexandria, Va., d. Apr. 17, 1873, Commodore U.S. Navy, married Flo. Crosby.

Harriet Love Watson, b. 1805 at "Buckland", Prince William County, Va., d. 1883. Married in 1834 to John Scott Horner of Warrenton, Va., and Ripon, Wis.

Mary Eleanor Watson, b. 1806, d. 1865.

Elizabeth Love Watson, b. 1807, d. 1886.

John Watson, b. 1811, disappeared when 19 years of age, while a student at West Point.

Olivia M. Watson, b. 1812, d. 1888.

William Henry Watson, b. Jan. 8, 1814, d. 1868.

Josiah Watson, b. 1816, d. 1864, married Abbie Murdock, son:

Warren Murdoch Watson, b. Feb. 19, 1861.

Ann, daughter of Samuel the 3rd and Jane Jones (his 2nd wife) b. 1780, died 1831 or 1832, married John Caille Scott; children:

Mary Ann Scott, married William B. Franklin, had: Charles Love Franklin, daughter:

Marian Scott Franklin, of Chillicothe, O.

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Samuel the 3rd (con.)
Ann (con.)

Ellen Selden Scott, born 1817, died 1859; married Philip Doddridge, had daughter:

Julia Doddridge, married Anderson A. Roake.

Harriet Love Scott, born 1812, died 1865, married Thomas Woodrow, daughter:

Mary Woodrow, married _____ Hunt.

Mary, who married R. M. Scott.

James, who married _____ Forrest.

Charles Jones, who married _____ Dixon. Charles was executor of his father's will, inherited a tract of land on Crow's Creek, Greene County, Tenn., and we believe went there to live. He had a daughter:

Frances Mildred, for whom he appeared as guardian in 1818 (Fairfax records.)

John Courts, who also inherited from his father, land on Crow's Creek, Greene County, Tenn., and we believe went there to live.

Richard Hendley, whom we believed moved to S.C.

Henry Jones, whom we believe went with Richard to S.C.

Nancy.
Harriott.

Martha, born Dec. 24, 1747.

John, son of Samuel the 2nd by his second wife, was known as "John Love of Bucklands", a half-brother of Samuel Love the 3rd. He owned large tracts of land, some of it near Dumfries, Va. He took an active interest in politics, serving as a member of Congress 1807-1811. His wife, Elizabeth Watson, was daughter of Josiah Watson and sister of James Watson who married Elizabeth Courts Love. John and Elizabeth had no children, but after her death he married again and we believe had children. He died Aug. 17, 1822.

Charles, mentioned in his father's will.

Augustine, " " " " "

Wills of John Love and Charles Love are also of record in Prince William County, but I have not copies.

THE FAMILY OF THOMAS LOVE OF FAIRFAX, VIRGINIA
AND HIS SON JOHN STEPHEN LOVE.

Thomas Love of Truro Parish, Fairfax County, Virginia, leased land from George Mason of the same parish on December 1, 1752; this was a plantation situated "upon the Branches of Accotink and Difficult runs" for which said "Thomas Love, Ann his wife, and Mary his daughter, and the longest liver of them" agreed to pay 650 lbs. of good, merchantable tobacco each year.

In 1754 Thomas Love appears as executor of the estate of his sister-in-law, Mary Bozman, who left property in Fairfax County to Ann Love, sister, Mary Love, daughter of Thomas, and Charles Love, son of Thomas (Abstracts of the Fairfax County Estates, 1742-1801, p. 18, 4 Jan. 1754.)

In 1782 and 1785, Thomas Love appears in the 1790 Virginia Census, as living in Fairfax County. From 1782 to 1793 he appears on the personal tax lists of Fairfax (records at the State Library, Richmond, Va.) In 1783 his household included "2 free males 16 and under 21;" and in 1788 "3 white tithables over 21."

The will of Thomas Love, signed on June 29, 1793, and recorded at Fairfax on July 16, 1793, left certain property to his wife Ann and to his son John, all the rest of the estate to be divided equally among "all my children" at the death of his wife; names of the other children are not mentioned. The children of Thomas and Ann seem to have included:

Mary, born before the lease executed in 1752;
Charles, also mentioned in the lease, ^{Bozman's will, 1754.} but he does not appear in tax lists;

Robert, whose name appears in tax lists from 1791 to 1795;
James, whose name appears in tax lists from 1792 to 1797;
John, whose name appears in tax lists from 1794 to 1828.

John Stephen Love, son of Thomas, is listed sometimes as John and sometimes as John S.; he succeeded his father on the county tax lists after 1793, and lived in Fairfax until his death in 1828. He owned land near the Court House, and other property between Fairfax and Georgetown (we believe that he lived at Langley) including a tract near Little Falls on the Potomac River.

John Stephen Love married Mary Vermillion, and they had, we believe, eleven children. Of the Vermillion family we know little except that during the administration of her husband's estate, from 1829 to 1832, one Benjamin Vermillion was paid certain sums for board and clothing of Mary Vermillion Love and her children. And family records mention a "cousin William Vermillion" who was

employed by a railroad company and frequently visited at the home of Mary Vermillion Love in Ohio, in later years.

When her husband's estate was settled, about 1833, Mary Vermillion Love made a pioneering pilgrimage to the middle west, we believe in the proverbial covered wagons, with eight of her children. She settled in McConnellsville, Ohio, on a tract of land which was a part of the "western reserve" obtained by John Stephen Love as a Government grant, and inherited by his wife. One son, Thomas R., remained in Fairfax, Virginia; one, William G., in Georgetown, D.C.; and a married daughter, Margaret Jackson, remained in Dranesville, Va.; the other children accompanied their mother to the middle west and settled in Ohio, Iowa, Illinois and other western states. Some of her descendants went on to the coast (a grandson, Henry King Love now lives in Seattle,) and one, her grandson George Jones Love, died in Alaska.

The children of John Stephen and Mary Vermillion Love were:

Thomas R., born about 1806, lived and practiced law in Fairfax, Va., married (1) Anner Moss, and (2) Sallie B. Taylor. Children: Jane Moss (married Bladen Tasker Dulaney,) Rosalie or Rose, Robert T. (died in the Civil War,) James M. (practiced law in Fairfax and became Judge of the County Courts of Fairfax and Alexandria, Va.,) Anne C., Thomas R. (moved to Kansas and died there,) Mary J., Laura W., and Isabella Fairfax (married William Fowler Hite.)

William G., born in 1808, lived in Georgetown, D.C. (employed in Government service in Washington,) married Mary E. Laurens. Children: Victoria Virginia (lived and died in Georgetown,) John Laurens (pharmacist, lived and died in D.C.,) William Barker (lawyer and mining engineer, lived in D.C., Iowa and Va., died in Va.) Richard Henry (died in infancy.)

Margaret, married _____ Jackson, lived and died at Dranesville, Va.

John S., born about 1811, lived in Ohio, went to California with the "gold rush," returned to Ohio and died there, unmarried.

Charles, born about 1816, lived and died in Iowa, was married twice and had a large family.

Elizabeth, born about 1819, lived in Ohio and Iowa, married _____ Flood; children: Rebecca and Virginia.

James M., born in 1820, practiced law in Keokuk, Iowa (gave a legal education to most of his sons and nephews,) was member of the Iowa State Senate, served as U.S. Dist. Judge until his death; married (1) Mary Pierce Thomasson, and (2) Mary Milburn. Children: William Thomasson (living in N.J.) George Jones (died in Alaska,) Mary Thomasson (married Frank

Earl Cooley and died in Cincinnati, O.,) Henry King (Maj.U.S.A., also lawyer,) Stephen Milburn (died in Iowa,) Elizabeth Johnston, Sidney Cox (broker in Chicago, now in Iowa,) James Madison (died in Iowa.)

Henry King, born in 1821, banker in Iowa, where he died; married (1) Florence Otis, and (2) Pattie Thomas. Children: Mary, Lucy, Fanny, Martha (Mrs. Nathaniel T. Gurnsey,) Otis Gray, and Henry King.

Adaline, born about 1824, lived in Ohio and Iowa, died in Iowa; married Arthur Hosmer. Children: Florida and Kate.

Catherine Frances (known as Kate,) born about 1826, lived and died in McConnelville, Ohio; married Thomas William Simpson. Children: John Simpson and Thomas H. Simpson, both lived and died in Detroit, Mich.

Mary, lived in Ohio, married _____ had no children.

Mrs. Nettie F. Roberts

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