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Eden, Robert

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great-grandfather, Robert Eden - created Baronet

grandfather - John

father - Robert

} succeeded to Baronet
both sat in Parliament
for Durham

Father

Robert - b. 1710 ~ 1712

Mother

Mary, dau of William Davison, Esq. of Beameside,
County Durham

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d. Jan. 30, 1794 age 74 - p. 8

parents married May 8, 1730 (wife age 17)
(husb. age 20)

children - 8 sons + 3 dau. (p. 8)

son John - inherited baronetcy + family seat in
Parliament

son Robert - Gov. of Md.

son William - Peace Commissioner to America - 1778
; made Lord Auckland

son Thomas - auditor of Greenwich Hospital

son Morton - diplomat
made Lord Stanley

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2nd - Catherine m. John Moore, Archbishop of Canterbury

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Father died June 26, 1755 aged 37

Robert. b. Sept. 14, 1741

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Feb 4, 1757 - Lieutenant Fireworker in Royal
Regiment of artillery

May 9, 1758 - Ensign in Coldstream Regiment of
Footguards

July, 1760 - Went on active duty in Germany with
Coldstream Guards

Sept. 23, 1762 - Lieutenant + Captain in Coldstream
Guards

married - Hon. Caroline Calvert
daughter of Charles, 5th Lord Baltimore
sister of Frederick, 6th Lord Baltimore

married by Rev. Gregory Sharpe, curate at St
George's, Hanover Square, London - April 26, 1765

p. 10 3 children

Sir Frederick Mynon - economist

b. June 13, 1746

d. July 14, 1808

Major-General William Thomas Eden

b. April 13, 1768

d. May 24, 1851

Catherine Eden

b. June 6, 1770 in Annapolis

d. April 9, 1835

married twice

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Robert granted annuity after marriage by brother-in-law from revenues of Md of £100, payable semi-annually. This continued until he became Governor.

Lord Balby appointed Eden to replace Horatio Sharpe as Governor of Md.

Eden resigned commission in Coldstream Guards - July 14, 1768

Arrived in Md. - June, 1769

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Commissioned - with approval of George III, Lieutenant-Governor & Chief Governor of provinces of Maryland & Avalon in America and commander-in-chief of all forces within the said provinces.

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June 5, 1769 arrived at Annapolis with wife & 2 infant sons.

June 6, 1769 - Took oath as Governor

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1770 - with Horatio Sharpe chosen to act as Steward of Annapolis Jockey Club

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entered horse in fall races at Annapolis - 1769

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Residence - Bought house originally built by
Edmund Jennings & used for official mansion
now - on Naval Academy grounds -

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friends of Adam

William Eddis

John Beale Bordley

Col. William Fitzhugh of Rousby Hall

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applied for Lieutenant Colonel's Brevet, but was
denied @ 1770

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description of instructions given by the
Crown to Eden - his duties as Governor

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entered his house, "Why-not" in racing meets
around 1773

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Caroline County named for Eden's wife

1773

Denton in Caroline Co. - possibly named for
Eden - originally county seat till he built &
named Edentown - first vowel just dropped

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Assembly met March 23, 1774 to prepare for
Eden's visit to Eng.

- 1) Had been named one of executors of
brother-in-law, Lord Baltimore's, estate -
needed to settle affairs
- 2) "a severe fit of illness"

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Aug. 24, 1772

Mrs. Eden returned to Eng. & seems never to have
returned to Md.

Lord Baltimore d. Sept. 14, 1771

last of line

Sons of will - illegitimate son - Henry Harford
named Proprietor

If Harford died without issue, province
should go to his sister, Frances Mary Harford,
then to Caroline Eden

Caroline Edens + elder sister, Mrs. Louisa Brunning
left £ 10,000

Executors - Hugh Hammersley - Ld. Baltimore's secretary
Gov. Edens

Will of Charles, 5th Lord Balt.

Elder sister had been left reversion of
property by father's will - so legal action
had begun - Revolution interfered
legal action in Court of Chancery

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Edens laid cornerstone of "Stadt House" - March 28, 1772

Edens entertained George Washington

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Literate - wrote Latin letters to Rev.
John Montgomery

Love for horses + racing. His horses sent to
race in other colonies, i.e. Philadelphia

May 28, 1774 -

Edens left for Eng. on his brother's ship

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remained in Eng. 5 months
Nov 8, 1774 returned to Annapolis on
ship of his brother, Thomas.

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Congenial man
popular with aristocracy

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writes Lord Rantmouth among to state of affairs,
he gives up hope of returning to Eng. at present
to attend to affairs there.

Steamer, Sir Robert Eden

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June 26, 1776, Eden sailed from Md. on the "Fowey" a ship sent by King to return Eden to England

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July 10, 1776 - Eden on board store ship, "Levant", having left "Fowey"
He was still in Chesapeake at end of July
whereabouts unknown for next 7 years

Aug 15, 1777 - writes to Walter Blumenthal from Bangor Palace

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Sept 19, 1777? (check Burke)
King George III created Eden a Baronet

King George's opinion of Eden's conduct in Md. - "entire approbation" "judicious manners" in which he left province

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Returned to Md. after war to regain property.

Left incomplete patents when returned to Eng. He signed them ^{on return} & they were presented to land office in 1784. This act criticized, but he gave satisfactory explanation

Wid - Sept 2, 1784 of dropsy following a fever in house on Shipwright St. in Connaught

Buried - St. Margaret's Church