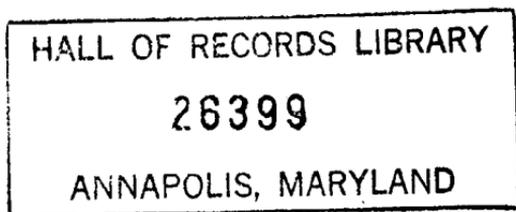


—THE—
FOUNDERS OF ANNE ARUNDEL
—AND—
HOWARD COUNTIES,
MARYLAND.

A Genealogical and Biographical Review from
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ities of the tobacco, wampum and fur, or peltry currencies of the early colonies, which was considered as a masterly treatment of the subject, and was published by the Convention. Some of Mr. John Wirt Randall's other published addresses have been, "Divorce, and the Marriage of Divorced Persons," a defense of the existing canons of the Protestant Episcopal Church on the subject. "The Centennial of Maryland's First Banking Institutions," delivered before the Convention of the Maryland Bankers Convention, in 1904. "Some of the Wonders of Astronomy;" "Christian Manliness;" "Lovers of the Beautiful, How They May Show Their Faith by Their Works," an address delivered before the Philokalian Society at St. John's College, etc.

He married Hannah Parker Parrott, daughter of P. P. Parrott, of Arden, Orange County, New York, in 1879. They have four children, three daughters and a son. Their eldest daughter was married, in 1902, to Wm. Bladen Lowndes, son of Ex-Governor Lloyd Lowndes. Mr. Randall owns and occupies his father's old homestead, one of the most beautiful and interesting of the old historic houses in Annapolis, with ample grounds about it, facing upon the State House Circle.

AMOS GARRETT, FIRST MAYOR OF ANNAPOLIS.

When Annapolis had arisen, in 1708, to the dignity of a city. Amos Garrett, its wealthy merchant, was its mayor. He was one of the largest land holders in the county, and though a bachelor, he seemed to buy lands simply to accommodate those who needed money. These tracts were all later resurveyed under the title, "Providence."

There is no better evidence of the Christian character of this English merchant than that exhibited in his will, which I herein condense, It was made in 1714. "I, Amos Garrett, merchant, desire, if I dye in Maryland, to be interred after the third day of decease. That there be in the house now occupied by Mr. Howell, on my plantation, preached a funeral sermon, and that the gentleman remind all present to employ their time in doing good. That my executor purchase a marble tombstone. I desire that my dear mother, two sisters, brother-in-law, any of my nieces or nephews, to see it performed. That at my funeral, there be not given such plenty of liquors as is usual, but that many people coming from far thereto, may have wine and cakes. And, if it cannot be gotten ready at my funeral, as soon after my decease as possible there be bought by my executor, at the best hand, one thousand pair of men's and women's deerskin gloves, and ye same time be delivered out to the poorest of my customers, husband and wife, widower or widow, batchelor or old maid, each one pair, and an account be kept to whom delivered.

"My funeral cost for wine and cake and gloves I would not have exceed two hundred pounds. I used to buy good thick deerskin gloves for two shillings and six pence a pair. As to the cost

of my tombstone, I am not for a fine one. I leave that to the discretion of those concerned. I desire, also, the following books to be sent for, to be delivered to every person that has a pair of gloves, and can read, or that promises to take all opportunity of getting some person to read to him or her. Any one having such books shall not sell them but they shall descend to the next of kin. The party to have his name wrote or stamped on the book.

“List of books: 200 Bibles, with testaments and common prayer book; 100 of Dr. Jeremy Taylor’s Holy Living and Dying; 100 of ditto Golden Grove and Guide; 100 Dr. Wm. Sherlock on Death; 100 of Dr. John Goodman’s Penitent Pardoned; 100 of Thomas Doolittle’s on Lord’s Suffering; 80 of Dr. Wm. Bates Sermons; 100 of Thomas Wordworth’s Remains; 100 of Matthew Meade’s Good of Early Obedience; 20 of John Bonn’s Guide to Eternity, making in all 1,000 books.

“I give out of my personal estate, to the children of my sister, Mary Woodard, £600; to sister, Elizabeth Ginn, £600; To loving mother, £1,000; to my brother-in-law, Henry Woodard, £300.

“To Henry Faces and Elizabeth, his wife, daughter of Seth Garrett, £100 and one lot in Annapolis, where a free school is kept. To Thomas Faces, a lot in Annapolis, adjoining John Baldwin. To James Garrett, of Seth of London, lots in Annapolis, formerly Chas. Killburnes. To niece Elizabeth Woodward, daughter of Henry, £300 and six tracts of land; to niece Mary Woodward, of Henry, £300 and six tracts of land; to nephew, William Woodward, £400 and six tracts of land and two lots in Annapolis; to Hannah Woodward, of Henry, £300 and six tracts of land; to Amos Woodward, of Henry, £500 and six tracts and two lots, in Annapolis; to nephew Garrett Woodward, of Henry, £500 and six or eight tracts; to mother, Sarah Garrett, thirteen tracts and four lots, in Annapolis, during life, to descend to sister Elizabeth Ginn; to the Church of St. Anne’s, for the use of its minister, a house bought of Samuel Dorsey, and fourteen tracts of land; to my mother, £100 for mourning rings and such memorials.

“In witness whereof to every side of this my will set my hand and seal, it containing sheets of paper fairly writ.—AMOS GARRETT.”

On March 29th, 1728, was exhibited the administration bond of Amos Garrett, in common form by Amos Woodward, his administrator, with Samuel Relee, William Chapman, Caleb Dorsey, Richard Warfield, Richard Hill and John Beale, his sureties, in sixty thousand pounds sterling, dated 28th, March, 1728, which bond is ordered to be filed. At the same time, was exhibited by said Amos Woodward, a will of said Amos Garrett, Esq., made in the year, 1714, but not evidenced or executed, which at the request of said Amos Woodward, is ordered to be recorded at the expense of the estate.

The tablet seen on Mr. Garrett’s tombstone, in St. Anne’s churchyard, is identical with the words of his will. It is upon a slab of white marble, with a griffin rampant surrounded by fleur

di lis, with the following inscription: "Here lieth interred the body of Mr. Amos Garrett, of the City of Annapolis, in Anne Arundel County, in the Province of Maryland, merchant, son of Mr. James and Mrs. Sarah Garrett, late of St. Olive Street, Southwark, then in the Kingdom of England, now a part of Great Brittain, who departed this life on March 8th, 1727. Aetatis 56."

WOODWARDS.

William Woodward, of London, sent three sons to Maryland. They were Henry Woodward, William Woodward and Abraham Woodward.

Henry Woodward located upon the Patuxent, and married Mary Garrett, sister of Amos Garrett, the wealthy merchant of Annapolis, first mayor of the city. They had issue, William Woodward, known as the Goldsmith; Mary—Mr. Holmes, of England; Elizabeth—Benjamin Baron, of Maryland; Sarah—C. Calhon, of England. Amos Woodward, of Henry, married Achsah Dorsey, of Caleb and Elinor (Warfield) Dorsey. Issue, Mary, Elinor, Elizabeth; Henry Woodward, only son of Amos, married Mary Young, daughter of Colonel Richard Young and Rebecca Holsworth, his wife, of Calvert County. Issue, Rebecca—Philip Rogers; Eleanor—Samuel Dorsey; Mary—first, Mr. Govane, second, Samuel Owings; Harriet—first, Colonel Edmund Brice, second, Colonel Alexander Murray; Achsah died young.

Mary (Young) Woodward—second John Hassilius Artist.

William Woodward, of William, of London, left three children, Elizabeth, Hannah and William.

Abraham Woodward, (of William of London)—first, Elizabeth Firlor, second, Mrs. Priscilla Orrick, widow of James Orrick. Issue, William, Rebecca, Martha, Abraham, Thomas, Mary—Wm. Tarris, Priscilla, Henry, Elizabeth and Eleanor.

William—Alice Ridgely, daughter of William and Jane (Westall) Ridgely. Issue, Jane—Nelson Waters; Henry—Mary White; Abraham, killed in the Revolution; William, Jr.—Jane Ridgely, daughter of William and Mary Orrick. Issue, William—Mary Jacobs and went west; Henry, born 1770; Alice—Stephen Watkins; Ann—William Ridgely, of Allegheny; Sarah—Mr. Connand went to Tennessee.

Henry Woodward, born 1770—Eleanor Turner (widow), daughter of Colonel Thomas Williams and Rachel Duckett, his wife. Issue, Jane Maria—Judge William Henry Baldwin; William—Virginia Burneston; Henry Williams Woodward—first, Sarah Gambrill, second, Mary E. Webb; Rignal Duckett—second, M. J. Hall; Rachel Ann, Eleanor, and Martha Ridgely—James Rawlings.

Henry Williams Woodward and Sarah Gambrill, of Augustine, had issue, Juliet—Professor Phil. Moore Leakin. Issue, Mrs. Robert Welsh, of Baltimore; Phil. Moore Leakin, of New York, and a brother in Baltimore.