

Old Kent:

THE EASTERN SHORE OF MARYLAND;

NOTES ILLUSTRATIVE OF

THE MOST ANCIENT RECORDS OF KENT COUNTY, MARYLAND,

AND OF THE

PARISHES OF ST. PAUL'S, SHREWSBURY AND I. U.

AND

GENEALOGICAL HISTORIES OF OLD AND DISTINGUISHED FAMILIES
OF MARYLAND, AND THEIR CONNECTIONS BY MARRIAGE, &c.,

WITH

AN INTRODUCTION,

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with distinction. At the close of the war he again resigned. Subsequently he entered the Army of the Confederate States, was captured at Fort Henry, in Tennessee, and confined as prisoner of war in Fort Warren; was exchanged, then promoted to a Major General, and slain in battle at Vicksburgh, Miss.,—a cannon ball passing through his body, the 16th of May 1863. He m., in 1842, Augusta Boyd, of Maine, and had child., viz., Lloyd, killed by a kick from his horse while in the Confederate Army,—Frederick Boyd,—Southgate,—Siddell,—Charles, and Maria Tilghman; also a dau. who d. in infancy.

CAROLINE TILGHMAN, dau. of James and Ann C. Shoemaker Tilghman, m. Philip W. Lowery, and had child., viz., Robert,—Philip (U. S. N.),—Sophia, and Minnie Lowery.

TILGHMAN ARMS:—Per fesse sable and argent, a lion rampant, regardant, tail forked, countercharged, crowned or.

CREST: A demi-lion sejant sable, crowned or.

MOTTO:—*Spes alit agricolam.*

SEC. 98, J. SUSANNAH STEUART, who m. Judge James Tilghman, was the dau. of Dr. George Steuart, who came to Annapolis, in 1721, from Perthshire, Scotland, and m. Ann Digges, dau. of George Digges, of Warburton, Prince George's County, a descendant of Sir Dudley Digges, who fell, fighting, under the banner of Charles I.

DR. GEORGE STEUART was a graduate of the University of Edinburgh. Gifted with great natural ability and possessed of much and varied learning, he soon rose to distinction and prominence in the Province of Maryland. He was at various times a Judge of the Land Office, of the Court of Admiralty, one of the Council and in the sessions of 1762 and 1763 represented the City of Annapolis in the Legislature, and during the administration of Gov. Horatio Sharpe was Lieut. Col. of the "Horse Militia." Few in this country can claim as ancient, as royal and as authentic a lineage. He was descended from Kennett II.

KENNETT II was crowned King of Scotland in the year 854 A. D., and was succeeded in 855 by his son, CONSTANTINE II; who was succeeded in 892 by his son, DONALD VI; who was succeeded in 946 by his son, MALCOLM I; who was succeeded in 970 by his son, KENNETT III; who was succeeded 1004 by his son, MALCOLM II, who had a dau. Beatrix, who m. Crynan, Ardthane of the Isles, and had a son, DUNCAN, who was murdered by Macbeth, and was succeeded in 1059 by his son, Malcolm III, called Keanmore,

who m. Margaret, sister of Edgar Atheling, and had three sons, viz., Edgar,—Alexander and David, and one dau. Matilda, who m. Henry I, of England.

MALCOLM III fell in battle and was succeeded by his son, EDGAR, in Sept. 1097, who d. *sine prole*, and was succeeded 8th Jan'y 1107 by his brother, ALEXANDER I, who, also, dying without child., was succeeded by his brother, 27th April 1124, DAVID I, who is known in history as ST. DAVID.

DAVID I, or ST. DAVID, m. Maud, dau. of Waltbeof, Earl of Northumberland, by his wife, Judith, niece of William the Conqueror, and d. in 1153. His only son, HENRY, Prince of Scotland, m. Lady Adelaide de Warren, sister of the Earl of Warren and Surrey, and dying in 1152, before the demise of his father, left three sons, viz., Malcolm,—William, and David.

DAVID, EARL OF HUNTINGDON, son of Henry Prince of Scotland, m. Maud, dau. of Hugh, Earl of Chester, and had four sons and four daus., viz., Henry,—David,—Robert,—John,—Margaret,—Isabel,—Maud, and Ada.

ISABEL, dau. of David, Earl of Huntingdon, m. Robert Bruce, Lord of Annandale, and had a son Robert Bruce, who claimed, unsuccessfully, the throne of Scotland.

ROBERT BRUCE, Lord of Annandale, son of Robert Bruce and Isabel, the grand-dau. of David I, m. Isabel de Clare, and d. 1295, leaving a son Robert Bruce, who was afterwards Earl of Carrick.

ROBERT BRUCE, Earl of Carrick, m. Margaret, Countess of Carrick, d. 1303, and had 5 sons and 7 daus., the eldest of whom was Robert Bruce, the BRUCE OF BANNOCKBURN.

ROBERT BRUCE, eldest son of Robert Bruce and Margaret, Countess of Carrick, ascended the throne of Scotland Palm Sunday, 27th March 1306, and bore the title of ROBERT I. He m. Isabel, dau. of Donald, Earl of Marr, and had a dau. Margery Bruce.

MARGERY BRUCE, dau. of Robert I, m. 1315 Walter, the High Steward of Scotland. He was b. 1293, and was a man of influence and military prowess. It was he who brought decisive aid to Robert I, and, with Sir James Douglas, held command of the Third Division of the army, 24th June 1314, at the battle of Bannockburn. Shortly afterwards he was selected to receive, on the border, the Queen, with the Princess Margery and other illustrious prisoners, just released from captivity, in England. When King ROBERT I went to Ireland he appointed Walter, the High Steward, and Sir James Douglas, Governors of Scotland, and, in 1318, when Berwick

was captured, it was entrusted to his keeping. In the following year he defended it with signal gallantry against Edward II. In 1320 he was one of the patriots who signed the famous letter to the Pope. In 1322 he surprised, at Byeland Abbey, in Yorkshire, the King of England, who escaped with the utmost difficulty to York. The High Steward d. 9th of April 1326, in the 33rd year of his age. He was married twice. His first wife was Alice, dau. of Sir John Erskine, and had a dau. Jean, who m. Hugh, Earl of Ross. His second wife, the Princess Margery, d. in 1317 and left one son, Robert Stewart, afterwards King ROBERT II.

ROBERT STEWART, the 9th Hereditary Lord High Steward of Scotland, only child of Walter and the Princess Margery, b. 2d March 1316, had command of the Second Division of the Scottish Army, at Halledour Hill, and was one of the few who escaped the carnage of that disastrous day. His gallant efforts in the cause of his uncle, David II, in whose absence he acted as Regent of the Kingdom, were as successful as they were disinterested, and resulted in his sovereign's deliverance from captivity. At length that monarch dying, *sine prole*, he ascended the throne of his grandfather, the 22d of March 1371, and is known in history as Robert II.

ROBERT II m. Elizabeth, dau. of Sir Adam Muir, of Rowallam, and had four sons, viz., John, Earl of Carrick,—Walter, Earl of Fife,—Robert, Duke of Albany, and Sir Alexander Stewart, of Badenach.

ROBERT STEWART, Duke of Albany, the third son of Robert II, the celebrated Governor of Scotland, b. about the year 1339, m. Margaret, Countess of Menteth, and had seven child., the eldest of whom, Murdoch, being the one through whom the Stewart line was transmitted.

MURDOCH STEWART, the 2nd Duke of Albany, son of Robert and Margaret, m. Isabel, the eldest dau. and heir of Duncan, Earl of Lennox, and had sons, viz., Robert Walter,—Alexander, and James Stewart, who was called the Gross on account of his gigantic stature. He was arrested and executed, with his sons Walter and Alexander, in the year 1425. His son James, the Gross, hearing of his father's arrest, came down from the Highlands with a competent force, burnt the town of Dumbarton, and killed Sir John Stewart, Governor of the Castle, with many others. For which he was obliged to fly to Ireland, where he died previous to the year 1451, leaving a son, James Stewart, called James Beg, because he was not as big as his father, perhaps small in stature, who m. Annabel

Buchanan, and had two child., viz., William, and Janet Stewart, who inherited the Lands of Lettir, and m. William Stirling.

WILLIAM STEWART, son of James (Beg) and Annabel Buchanan Stewart, inherited Baldorran, and m. Marion Campbell, and had three child., viz., Walter,—John, and Andrew Stewart.

WALTER STEWART, eldest son of William and Marion Campbell Stewart, m. Eupham Reddoch, dau. of James Reddoch, Burgess of Stirling, Comptroller of Scotland and Laird of Cultibragan, and had three sons, viz., William,—John, and James Stewart. Walter Stewart having by a grant dated the 14th of Sept. 1500, received a charter of the lands of Duchlash from King James IV, sold in 1504 the estate of Baldorran to William Livingston.

JAMES STEWART, only surviving son of William and Eupham Reddoch Stewart, inherited the estate and lands of Duchlash, and m. Miss Stewart, dau. of Patrick Stewart, in Glenbucky, and had five child., viz., William Stewart, who d. *sine prole*,—Alexander Stewart (who purchased Ardvorlich, m. Margaret Drummond, and had four child., viz., James,—William,—Duncan, and Isabel, who m. John Stewart),—John Stewart, whose son Alexander purchased Annat,—James Stewart, who m. Katharine Murray, and Patrick Stewart.

ALEXANDER STEWART, son of John, the 3rd son of James Stewart, of Duchlash, purchased the estate Annat from James Muschet, of Burnbank, in the year 1621. He m. Miss Mac Nab, dau. of Aucbarn, and had child., viz., John,—Walter,—Andrew,—James, and Archibald.

JOHN STEWART, of Annat, son of Alexander and ——— Mac Nab Stewart, was twice m. His 1st wife was Janet Graham, dau. of Gespard Graham, of Gartur, and had child., viz., Alexander Stewart, his heir, and Duncan Stewart, who purchased Ballachallam, and had a son George Stewart, who m. Mary Hume (or Home), dau. of Harry Hume (or Home), of Argaty, Perth, Scotland, and had two sons, viz., David Stewart, of Ballachallam, and Dr. George Stewart, of Annapolis, Maryland.

NOTE.—The foregoing *Lineage* is carefully extracted and drawn out from a small quarto volume of 214 pages, which is esteemed in Scotland of the highest authority. It commences with Kennett II and traces, with minute fidelity, his descendants down to and including Dr. George Stewart, and speaks of him as a Surgeon residing in the Province of Maryland. The title of this work (a copy of which is in possession of Gen. George Hume Stewart) is as follows: "A Short His-

torical and Genealogical Account of the Royal Family of Scotland from K. Kennett 2nd, who conquered the Picts. And of the Surname of Stewart, From the first founder of that name, Containing A Short Account of the Lives of the Kings of Scotland from that Period; and the Origin and Descent of all the Families of the name of Stewart that are now extant, and the most considerable of those that are extinct. To which is prefixed—A Genealogical and Chronological Tree of the Royal Family, and the Name of Stewart, By Duncan Stewart, M. A. *Ne quid falsi dicere audeat, ne quid veri non audeat.* Edinburgh. Printed by W. Sands, A. Brymer, A. Murray, and J. Cochran. Sold by A. Brymer and the other Booksellers in Edingburgh, and by A. Stalker and J. Barry in Glasgow. 1739.” This book was the source from which Sir Walter Scott drew his accurate genealogical lore.

It will be observed that Dr. George Stewart changed the spelling of his name; in which change all his descendants have acquiesced. Many others of the family did the same, in compliment, as is supposed, to the unfortunate Queen Mary, who, while living at the Court of France, substituted the letter *u* for *w* in her surname.

SEC. 98, K. DR. GEORGE STEUART, son of George Stewart and Mary Hume, dau. of Harry Hume, of Argatty, m. Ann Digges, a descendant of Sir Dudley Digges, and had child., viz., George Hume, b. in 1747, d. in Scotland in 1800,—Susanna, b. in 1749, d. 24th Oct. 1774 (who m. Judge James Tilghman, see TILGHMAN),—Charles, b. in 1750, d. in 1802,—David, b. in 1751, d. in 1814,—William, b. in 1754, d. 1838,—James, b. in 1755, d. 1845,—Ann, b. in 1757, d. in 1767,—Mary, b. in 1759, d. in 1776, and Jean Steuart, b. in 1761 and d. in 1778. Dr. Steuart purchased the estate of Dodon, which still remains in the family, from Nicholas Carroll in 1725.

GEORGE HUME STEUART, eldest son of Dr. George and Ann Digges Steuart, was taken by his father to Scotland in 1758, to be educated. When he arrived at manhood, with the consent of his father, who had a life estate therein, he took possession of the estate of Argaty, also Ballachallam and Annat, and assumed the surname of Hume. He m. twice. His 1st wife was a niece of Lord Rolls. She was a great heiress and owned the famous battle-field of Bannockburn, with coal and iron mines of great value. She d., and, four years after her decease, he m. Sophia Monroe, and had a dau., Sophia Hume.

SOPHIA HUME, dau. of George Hume (formerly Steuart) and Sophia Monroe Hume, m. Capt. Binning, of the British army (Indian Service), and had child., viz., George Hume Binning, and Alexander Monroe Binning. George Hume Binning changed his name, by virtue of Act of Parliament, to George Binning Hume or Home, and upon him was settled Argaty. Alexander Monroe Binning changed his name to Alexander Binning Monroe, m. and his eldest son, David Monroe, was a Fellow of Oxford.

CHARLES STEUART, son of Dr. George Steuart and Ann Digges, m. Elizabeth Calvert, dau. of Benedict Calvert, son of Lord Frederick Calvert, and had child., viz., George,—Benedict,—Charles, and Edward Steuart.

CHARLES STEUART, son of Charles Steuart and Elizabeth Calvert, m. Ann Biscoe, and had child., viz., Dr. William Frederick,—George Biscoe, and Charles Calvert Steuart.

DR. WILLIAM FREDERICK STEUART, son of Charles Steuart and Ann Biscoe, m. 27th Feb'y 1840, Ann Hall, dau. of Henry Hall and Mary Stevenson, and had child., viz., Capt. Harry Augustus, C. S. A., d. 1861, aged 20 years,—Charles,—William Frederick (who m. Louisa Du Bignon),—Anne,—Louis Edward,—a 2nd Charles,—Richard Estep (who m. Isabel Murphy, and had child., viz., Roy Campbell and Harry Steuart),—Mary Stevenson (who m. Sept. 1874, William Henry Purcell, of Dublin, Ireland, and had a dau. Anne Purcell),—Eleanor,—George Biscoe, and Cœcilius Calvert Steuart.

GEORGE BISCOE STEUART, son of Charles Steuart and Ann Biscoe, m. Louisa Darnall, and had child., viz., Rose,—Louisa,—George,—Henry Darnall,—Estep Hall, and Virginia Steuart.

CHARLES CALVERT STEUART, son of Charles Steuart and Ann Biscoe, m. 1st Elizabeth Frances Steele, dau. of Henry Maynadier Steele and Maria Lloyd (see p. 37), and had a dau., Alice Key Steuart. He m. 2ndly April 1853, Hannah Margaret Maynadier Murray, and had child., viz., Helen Steuart, and Sarah Murray Steuart.

MRS. HANNAH MARGARET MAYNADIER MURRAY STEUART is descended from John Murray, Marquis of Tullibardine, who was attainted and fled to Barbadoes in 1716. His son, Dr. William Murray, b. 15th July 1708, settled in Chestertown and m., 22d Jan'y 1740, Ann Smith, of Chestertown, who was b. 7th Dec. 1720, d. 18th Aug. 1807. Dr. William Murray d. 13th April 1769, and had child., viz., James, b.

2d Jan'y 1741, d. 1st Dec. 1819,—Elizabeth, b. 7th Oct. 1743 (who m. John Thompson, of Chestertown, and d. March 1840),—Ann, b. 5th Sept. 1745, d. 1808,—Sarah, b. 12th Nov. 1747 (who m. John Thomas, and d. 1824),—Katharine, b. 27th Feb'y 1749 (who m. Richard Carmichael, and d. 1785),—Dr. William, b. 12th July 1752 and d. 25th Sept. 1842,—Commodore Alexander, b. 12th July 1754, d. Oct. 1821, and Mary Murray, b. 7th Jan'y 1757, d. 23d May 1760.

DR. JAMES MURRAY, of Annapolis, son of William Murray and Ann Smith, m. Sarah Maynadier, and had child., viz., Daniel,—James,—Sally Scott (who m. Gov. Edward Lloyd, see LLOYD),—Anne (who m. Gen. John Mason, of Va.), and Sarah Catharine Murray, who m. the celebrated Richard Rush, of Philadelphia.

DANIEL MURRAY, of Elkridge, son of Dr. James Murray and Sarah Maynadier, m. Mary Dorsey, and had child., viz., Dr. James Murray, of West River,—Sally Scott (who m. Dr. James Cheston),—Mary (who m. Dr. Worthington),—Col. Edward, U. S. A., C. S. A., d. 1872,—Capt. Francis Key, d.,—Dr. Robert, U. S. A.,—Anne Maria,—Caroline (who m. Mr. McMurtree),—Harriet (who m. Mr. Talbot),—Priscilla (who m. John Bohlen), and Henry Maynadier Murray.

JAMES MURRAY, son of Dr. James Murray and Sarah Maynadier, m. Charlotte Ratcliffe, and had child., viz., Keturah,—Charlotte Rider,—Sarah Henry Maynadier (who m. Mr. Howison, d.),—Henry M.,—Hannah Margaret Maynadier (who m., April 1853, Charles Calvert Stenart), and James D. Murray, Pay Director U. S. N.

CHARLOTTE RIDER MURRAY, dau. of James Murray and Charlotte Ratcliffe, m., April 1837, Dr. Charles Hutchins Steele, and had child., viz., Charlotte Ratcliffe (who m., 21st Oct. 1856, James Cheston, Jr., and had child., viz., James,—Ratcliffe,—Charlotte Ratcliffe,—Mary Steele,—Margaret Cary Cheston),—Charles H., d. in C. S. A., 1864,—Mary N., d.,—Nevett, and Dr. John Murray Steele, U. S. N.

JAMES D. MURRAY, U. S. N., son of James and Charlotte Ratcliffe, m. 1st Catharine Spencer, and had a dau., Eva Murray. He m. 2ndly Elizabeth Murray Spencer, and had child., viz., James Daniel,—Catharine Spencer,—Charlotte Ratcliffe, and William Spencer Murray.

ANNA MARIA MURRAY, dau. of Dr. James Murray and Sarah Maynadier, m. Genl. John Mason, of Analostan Island, son of Col. George Mason, of Gunston Hall, Virginia, and had child., viz., John,—James M.,—Maria,—Virginia (who