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before March, Thomas feared Maryland "will take a rash step." Many are impatient and unless Congress shows a disposition to accord to the just demands of the South, "there is reason to fear that Maryland may withdraw from the Union before the above mentioned day, an event that all good men would deplore and endeavor to avert." A State Convention will meet at Annapolis on February 18 to consider the relations of the State to the Federal Government. Thomas feared this "precipitate step means disunion." Many conservative men support it, because Republican members of Congress voted against Crittenden's resolutions. "So stand matters in this hitherto conservative State." The Republican party in Congress must take prompt action upon which border States can safely stand or there may be a revolution. The "people of this part of the State, unanimously," support Crittenden.

Only two unimportant letters remain. Arthur J. Wilcox sends proposals for a compromise on May 1, 1861, and John J. H. Green as late as February 5, 1863.

MERRYMAN FAMILY.

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In the history of Baltimore County, the Merryman family deserves honorable mention. One branch of this family, in the early part of the Eighteenth Century, was seated to the northward of Baltimore Town upon the estate known as "Clover Hill." The entrance to this property was the old "Merryman's Lane," but recently changed to the more fashionable "University Parkway."

Another branch of the Merryman family, a generation later, settled near the village of Hereford, in Baltimore County, and became known as the Merrymans of "Hereford Farm," while a century later, the Merrymans of "Hayfields" established themselves near Cockeysville, in the same county. All of these branches are derived from one common ancestor, who came up from Lancaster County, Virginia, and purchased land in

the northern part of Patapsco Hundred, in Baltimore County.

There were Merrymans in Virginia as early as 1635. James Merriman patented 150 acres, in the county of Charles City, adjoining Weyanoke: "due 50 acres for his own personal adventure, 50 for the personal adventure of his wife Sarah, and 50 for one servant, William Bird," 6 November, 1635 (*Va. Hist. Mag.*, iv, 77). In a list of passengers to be transported to Virginia, in the ship "George," John Severne, Master, sailing from Gravesend, 21 August, 1635, we find the name of Sara Merriman, aged 20 years (*Hotten*, page 125). We are informed that the 150 acres aforesaid, patented to James Merryman in 1635, adjoined the land of one Pierce Lennon (*Wm. and Mary Qtly.*, ix, 228).

On 20 Dec., 1643, a patent was issued to James Merryman for 100 acres, in Charles City County, called by the name of Martin Brandon, "Opposite against Weyanoake" (*ibid.*, 233). And on 30 April, 1647, there is a reference to an assignment of 100 acres of land in Deep Creek, Warwick County, "part of 1000 acres patented by James Merryman and assigned by Mr. Merryman" (*Va. Hist. Mag.*, xiv, 424).

The county of Anne Arundell, in the Province of Maryland, was erected in 1650, and among the "associate judges" of the County Court, presided over by Commander the Hon. Edward Lloyd, appears the name of James Merryman, commissioned 30 July, 1650. The other Associate Judges were George Puddington, Matthew Hawkins and Henry Catlin (*Wm. and Mary Qtly.*, v, 49).

"James Merryman in 1662 assigned his certificate for 500 acres to John Browne of New England. He left no will or other records" (*Warfield's Founders of A. A. County*).

Contemporaneously with James Merryman in Virginia, appears the name of John Merryman, who, on 10 May, 1638, patented 150 acres of land in Charles City County, "adjoining to Weyanoke and also adjoining to land of Perce Lennon" (*Wm. and Mary Qtly.*, ix, 230). What relationship the latter bore to James Merryman we do not know certainly, but it is probable that they were brothers. What relationship (if any) he bore to the John Merryman of whom we shall next speak, we are unable to determine.

JOHN MERRYMAN, the immediate ancestor of the Merrymans of Baltimore County, came to Virginia prior to 1650. In the year 1649, the arrival of his wife, Audrey, is recorded thus: "Audrey Merryman 1649, by John Merriman, —"

county" (Greer's *Early Va. Immigrants*, p. 225). In the Lancaster County, Va., Land Grants (Lib. 3, fol. 46), there is recorded in 1653 a grant to John Merryman and Morgan Heynes for 700 acres of land in said county (Crozier's *Va. County Records*, vi, 85).

Prior to this date a patent had been issued to John Merryman on 14 November, 1649, for certain land in Lancaster County. In the Tax Levy for 1654 in Lancaster, the name of John Merryman appears for "2 persons" (*Va. Hist. Mag.*, v, 159). One of the earliest divorce trials on record in the county was conducted at his house "at a co'rt held for the Countie of Lancaster, the 6th of August, 1656, at the house of John Merryman: p'sent—Lt. Coll. Moore Fauntleroy, Mr. Tho. Bries, L't Major Toby Smith, Mr. Will'm Underwood, Capt. Hen. Fleet, Mr. Rowland Lawson, Mr. Raleigh Travers.

"This Co'rt doth declare that the marriage between John Smith and Mary his supposed wife is voide & of noe effect, and doe order that the saide John Smith shall have nothing to doe with the estate of the saide Mary in whose hands soever it bee" (*Va. Hist. Mag.*, viii, 175). John Merryman, the settler, died in Virginia prior to 1680, and his widow, Audrey, married Edward Carter of Lancaster County.

There is on record in Lancaster a deed dated 10 Nov., 1680, from William Merriman, of Lancaster, planter, eldest son of John Merryman of the same county, deceased: Charles Merriman, of same, wheelwright, youngest son of said John Merriman: and Edward Carter, of same, planter, and Audrie, his wife, late the widow of said John Merriman: conveying to Lt. Col^o Jno. Carter, gent., and Capt. David Fox, of same, gent., for the use of the county, to establish a town, 50 acres, part of a patent dated 14 November, 1649, to said John Merriman, deceased (*Va. Hist. Mag.*, v, 430).

John Merryman had issue:

- i. William Merryman.¹
2. ii. CHARLES MERRYMAN, d. 22 Dec. 1725.

2. CHARLES MERRYMAN² (*John*¹), "of Currotoman river, in Lancaster County, Virginia, wheelwright," is referred to in the Baltimore County Land Records for the first time, in a deed dated 30 March, 1682, when he purchased from Thomas and Hannah (Ball) Everest, of Patapsco river in Baltimore County, Md., a tract of 300 acres of land, called "East Humphreys," lying in Baltimore County, north of Patapsco river (Lib. IR-AM, 176).

In the lists of Baltimore County taxables for 1692 and 1694, Charles Merryman appears as resident on the north side of Patapsco Hundred, on the south side of Back river (*Records of County Court*, Lib. F., No. 1, 226: G., No. 1., 274). He served on the Grand Jury of the County at the March court term, 1693/4 (Lib. G, No. 1., 171). In August, 1695, there appear the names of Charles Merryman, Sr., and Charles Merryman, Jr., among the taxables residing in the aforesaid locality (*ibid.*, 524).

Charles Merryman, Sr., was identified with St. Paul's parish, in Baltimore County, and also figures in the military affairs of the county, being a Captain of Militia in 1696, when his name appears, among other gentlemen, as one of the military officers of Baltimore County, in an address presented to the King of England, setting forth the loyal sentiments and felicitations of his Majesty's colonial subjects in Maryland (*Md. Arch.*, xx, 544).

In March, 1698/9, Capt. John Ferry of Back river, in Baltimore County, by his will designated his friend, Charles Merryman, Sr., as his trustee, and "to bring up the orphan children" of one John Boring, with whose widow Ferry had intermarried (*Balt. Wills*, Lib. 1, folios 38, 85, 86).

Besides the East Humphreys tract (originally surveyed in 1679 for Mary Humphreys), Charles Merryman, Sr., held other lands in the county, on the north side of the Patapsco, to wit: "Merryman's Lot," 210 acres, in 1688; "Merryman's Addition," 120 acres, in 1694; "Merryman's Beginning," 246 acres, in 1703; and "Merryman's Pasture," 200 acres, in 1704. He deeded in 1714 Merryman's Addition and a moiety of Merryman's Lot to his "second son, John Merryman," and Merryman's Pasture to his "young son, Samuel Merryman" (*Balt. Land Rec.*, Lib. TR-A, 320).

Capt. Charles Merryman, Sr., died 22 Dec., 1725 (St. Paul's). His will, dated 16 Jany., 1724; probated 4 Jany., 1725/6, names his wife Mary (extx.): his eldest (surviving) son, John: his youngest son, Samuel: a daughter, Elizabeth Cox, and a grandson, Merryman Cox (*Balt. Wills*, Lib. 1, fol. 221). His estate was administered 8 Nov., 1726.

Charles Merryman, Sr., had issue:

3. i. CHARLES MERRYMAN,³ JR., d. 17 May, 1722.
4. ii. JOHN MERRYMAN, d. 1749.
5. iii. SAMUEL MERRYMAN, d. 1754
- iv. Elizabeth Merryman, m. 25 Sept. 1722, Jacob Cox.

3. CHARLES MERRYMAN, JR.³ (Charles,² John¹), died 17 May, 1722 (St. Paul's). He was a planter and owned "Merryman's Beginning," 246 acres, surveyed 25 February, 1703, lying "on the north side of the Falls of Patapsco," and "Brotherly Fellowship," lying on the Gunpowder river, near Middle Run, in Baltimore County.

By his will, dated 25 Dec., 1720, probated 23 June, 1722, his sons, William and Charles Merryman, received each a half interest in the tracts above mentioned, while the widow, Jane Merryman, was given the choice of either plantation "to live on," and was appointed sole executrix. The remainder of the estate was to be distributed among "all my children." The widow renounced the will and craved her "one-thirds" of the estate (*Balt. Wills*, Lib. 1, fol. 189).

Jane Merryman married (2), 6 August, 1723, Benjamin Knight (St. Paul's register: *Balt. Admin. Accts.*, Liber 2, folios 272-3, 375-6: *Balt. County Court proceedings*, Liber IS-TW, 230). In the admin. accts. (Lib. 2, fol. 275), reference is made to John Charles Merryman and William Merryman, sons of Charles Merryman, Jr., deceased.

On 3 Aug., 1739, the final account of Benjamin Knight was filed wherein reference is made to the prior account of Aug., 1729, filed by Benjamin Knight and Jane, his wife, and the following children are mentioned, to wit: Mary, who married William Hall; a daughter (unnamed), who married Benjamin Richards; a daughter (unnamed), who married Joseph Cross; daughters Jemima and "Kedemee" Merryman, and a son, Charles Merryman. Charles Merryman, Jr., had issue:

6. i. WILLIAM MERRYMAN.⁴
7. ii. JOHN CHARLES MERRYMAN.
- iii. [Ann?] Merryman, m. Benjamin Richards.
- iv. Elizabeth Merryman, m. 13 Sept. 1730, Joseph Cross.
- v. Jemima Merryman, m. 19 June 1735, Henry Stevenson.
- vi. Kedemoth Merryman, b. 23 March 1717.
- vii. Mary Merryman, b. 27 March 1719; m. 17 Dec. 1734, William Hall.

4. JOHN MERRYMAN³ (Charles,² John¹) of "Clover Hill," second son of Capt. Charles Merryman, Sr., of Patapsco, died about 1749. In addition to land which he received from his father in 1714, John Merryman purchased, in 1724, from Thomas Broad, 102 acres called "Merryman's Purchase," being a part of "Broad's Improvement," lying near Herring Run, in Baltimore County (Lib. IS-H, 159).

This tract he reconveyed in 1738 to Thomas Broad, who, on the same date, transfers the same to John Merryman, Jr., (Lib. HWS-IA, 199 et seq.).

In 1742, he deeded to his son, Moses Merryman, 150 acres of land called "Merryman's Delight," situated near the site of the Warren factory in Baltimore County (Lib. TB-C, 32). John Merryman lived on his estate known as the "Clover Hill" property, the entrance to which was formerly called "Merryman's Lane," now University Parkway.

His will is dated 13 Jany., 1745, and was probated 6 June, 1749 (*Balt. Wills*, Lib. 1, fol. 458). The will was witnessed by William Carter, Thomas Spicer and Edward Talbott, and it mentions his wife, Martha; sons John and Moses Merryman; a daughter, Mary Edwards, and refers to his "five daughters" (unnamed).

John Merryman married, 30 Dec., 1702, Martha, a daughter of Jonas Bowen (d. 1699), by Martha, his wife (died 1704), of Patapsco river, in Baltimore County (*Wills*, Lib. 1, folios 39, 89). They had issue:

8. i. JOHN MERRYMAN, b. 1703: d. 15 Aug. 1777.
 9. ii. MOSES MERRYMAN.
 - iii. Joanna Merryman, d. 27 Oct. 1790: m. John Clossey.
 - iv. Rebecca Merryman, d. 4 Feby. 1792: m. 1 Jany. 1735, Thos. Spicer.
 - v. Mary Merryman, d. 16 Apl. 1791; m. 23 Jany 1727, John Edwards.
 - vi. Temperance Merryman, b. 13 Sept. 1720; d. 5 Jany 1813; m. 28 May 1745, Edward Talbott.
 - vii. A daughter (died inf.).
 - viii. Charles Merryman, b. 28 Sept. 1723; d. 13 Dec. 1729.
 10. ix. JOSEPH MERRYMAN, b. 14 Apl. 1726; d. Feby 1799.
5. SAMUEL MERRYMAN³ (Charles,² John¹), youngest son of Capt. Charles Merryman, Sr., received in 1714, by "deed of gift" from his father, "Merryman's Pasture," 200 acres. He purchased later a tract of 308 acres, called "Drunkard's Hall," which he conveyed to his son, Samuel, Jr., in 1744. Samuel Merryman, Sr., died in 1754, and his will, dated 16 Jany., 1754, probated 23 March, 1754, mentions his eldest son, Samuel, who inherits "Drunkard's Hall;" his son, Nicholas, who is bequeathed "Merryman's Pasture," and names daughters, Rebecca Price and Keturah Parrish (*Balt. Wills*, Lib. 2, fol. 55). He married Mary Eager, the widow of Thomas Eager (d. s. p., 1708), of Baltimore County. She died 26 March, 1728 (St. Paul's).

Mary, the wife of Samuel Merryman and widow of Thomas Eager, was probably the daughter of Humphrey Boone (d. Nov., 1709), of Anne Arundel and Baltimore Counties. Samuel and Mary Merryman had issue:

- i. Keturah Merryman,⁴ b. 1717; d. 22 Feby 1789—m. (1), 1 July 1732, Thomas Price (d. 1741); m. (2), 25 Feby 1743, William Parrish, Jr. (d. 1788).
 - 11. ii. SAMUEL MERRYMAN, JR., b. 12 Nov. 1721; d. 25 Sept. 1809.
 - iii. Rebecca Merryman, married John Price (d. 1790).
 - 12. iv. NICHOLAS MERRYMAN, b. 8 Feby 1727; d. 1770.
6. WILLIAM MERRYMAN⁴ (Charles,³ Charles,² John¹) received by will of his father, Charles Merryman, Jr., probated 23 June, 1722, a half interest in the tracts called "Merryman's Beginning" and "Brotherly Fellowship," lying in Baltimore County. William Merryman and his brother, Charles, join in a deed conveying to Charles Ridgely, 11 July, 1746, "Merryman's Beginning," 240 acres (*Balt. Land Rec.*, Lib. TB-E, 161). On the same date, William Merryman and Margaret, his wife, convey to Charles Ridgely part of a tract called "Hampton Court," lying in Baltimore County (*ibid.*, fol. 166). By his wife, Margaret ———, William Merryman had issue:
- i. Jemima Merryman,⁵ b. 24 Nov. 1726; d. 13 Aug. 1736.
 - ii. Margaret Merryman, b. 24 Feby 1727/8; d. 5 Aug. 1736.
 - iii. William Merryman, b. 11 April 1729.
 - iv. George Merryman, b. 25 Oct. 1734.
 - v. Joanna Merryman, b. 15 Oct. 1736.
 - iv. Chloe Merryman, b. 28 Feby 1741.

7. JOHN CHARLES MERRYMAN⁴ (Charles,³ Charles,² John¹), otherwise known as Charles Merryman, received by the will of his father, Charles Merryman, Jr., probated 23 June, 1722, a half interest in the tracts called "Merryman's Beginning" and "Brotherly Fellowship." Charles Merryman and Milicent, his wife, and William Merryman, his brother, join in a deed to Charles Ridgely, 11 July, 1746, conveying "Merryman's Beginning," 240 acres (*Balt. Land Rec.*, Lib. TB-E, 161). On 28 Aug., 1742, Charles and Milicent Merryman deed to John Boring, Jr., 100 acres, called "Haile's Folly" (Lib. TB-C, 18).

Charles Merryman married Milicent Haile, 20 Feby., 1730, and had issue (St. Paul's):

- i. Charles Merryman,⁵ b. 22 May 1733.
- ii. Mary Merryman, b. 28 Jany 1734/5.
- iii. Milicent Merryman, b. 7 Dec. 1736.

8. JOHN MERRYMAN⁴ (John,³ Charles,² John¹), of "Hereford Farm," was born 1703, and died 13 Aug., 1777, "in the 74th year of his age" (Epitaph), at Piney Hill, Baltimore County (See *Chancery Depositions*, Annapolis, Lib. DD 2, fol. 184). He lived upon and finally owned the estate which was purchased by his father from Thomas Broad, and passed the greater part of his life near Hereford, Baltimore County, where he possessed considerable property.

John Merryman married in St. Paul's parish, 30 Dec., 1725, Sarah Rogers, a daughter of Nicholas Rogers, son of Nicholas the immigrant. She was born in 1708 and died, near Hereford, 3 March, 1775, "in the 67th year of her age" (Epitaph). John Merryman's will, dated 4 Feby., 1774, and probated 11 Nov., 1777, mentions his wife, Sarah; six children, Nicholas, John, Benjamin, Sarah Willmott, Mary Ensor, Elizabeth Gorsuch; and grandchildren, William Ensor (son of Abraham), and Ann Ensor (*Balt. Wills*, Lib. WB 3, fol. 341).

John and Sarah (Rogers) Merryman had issue:

13. i. NICHOLAS MERRYMAN,⁵ b. 11 Dec. 1726; d. 1801.
- ii. Sarah Merryman, b. 12 May 1729; m. 15 Dec. 1748, Robert Willmott.
- iii. Mary Merryman, b. circa 1732; m. 30 Jany 1750, Abraham Ensor.
- iv. Elizabeth Merryman, b. 13 June 1734; d. 2 Sept. 1795; m. 11 Mch. 1755, John Gorsuch.
14. v. JOHN MERRYMAN, b. 16 Feby 1736/7; d. 14 Feby 1814.
15. iv. BENJAMIN MERRYMAN, b. 1739; d. 30 May 1814.

9. MOSES MERRYMAN⁴ (John,³ Charles,² John¹), received in 1742, from his father, the tract called "Merryman's Delight" upon which he settled. He married, about 1750, Sarah Glenn (b. 1720), who survived her husband and married (2) on 31 Jany., 1764, George Harryman, in St. John's parish, Baltimore County. She died in Nov., 1799 (Epitaph). Moses and Sarah (Glenn) Merryman had issue:

16. i. Micajah Merryman,⁵ b. 1750; d. 7 June 1842.

10. JOSEPH MERRYMAN⁴ (John,³ Charles,² John¹), was born 14 April, 1726 (St. Paul's), and died 1799. He lived on the old property on Charles Street Avenue, the entrance to which was known as Merryman's Lane. It is evident that he married twice: (1) Elizabeth ———, of whom was born John, recorded (St. Paul's); and (2) Mary

—, of whom were born Moses and Joseph, recorded (St. Paul's).

His will is dated 19 March, 1797, and was probated 13 Feby., 1799. Six children are mentioned therein: namely, Joseph, Job, Rebecca Demmitt, Jemima Bowen, Elizabeth Bowen, and Mary Baxley (*Balt. Wills*, Lib. 3, fol. 159). Joseph Merryman had issue:

By 1st wife:

- i. John Merryman,⁵ b. 6 March 1749.

By 2nd wife:

- ii. Moses Merryman, b. 13 Jany 1758.
 - 17. iii. JOSEPH MERRYMAN, b. 15 March 1760; d. 17 Aug. 1829.
 - iv. Rebecca Merryman, m. 9 Dec. 1783, Richard Demmitt.
 - v. Jemima Merryman, m. 20 June 1786, Solomon Bowen.
 - vi. Elizabeth Merryman, m. 12 April 1792, Benjamin Bowen.
 - vii. Mary Merryman, m. 4 Sept. 1793, George Baxley.
 - 18. viii. JOB MERRYMAN, b. 1770; d. 27 June 1830.
11. SAMUEL MERRYMAN⁴ (Samuel,³ Charles,² John¹), was born 12 Nov., 1721 (St. Paul's), and died 25 Sept., 1809. He married Jane Price, who died 28 April, 1771. His will, dated 8 June, 1799 and probated 13 Jany., 1810, mentions his sons, John, Caleb, Nicholas, Samuel and "Mortico" (Mordecai); and daughters, Rachael Stewart, "Molly" Wells and "Action" (Achsah) Stinchcomb. (*Balt. Wills*, Lib. 8, fol. 468). Samuel and Jane (Price) Merryman had issue:
- i. Rachel Merryman,⁵ b. 11 Dec. 1742; m. 17 Oct. 1778, Charles Stewart.
 - 19. ii. SAMUEL MERRYMAN, b. 17 June 1745; d. 1805.
 - iii. Mary Merryman, b. 13 June 1749; m. Benjamin Wells.
 - iv. Achsah ("Nackey"), b. 26 Dec. 1751; m. 13 May 1778, McLain Stinchcomb.
 - v. Mordecai Merryman, b. 29 March 1754; d. 1807, s. p. (will).
 - 20. vi. CALEB MERRYMAN, b. 12 March 1758; d. 21 Nov. 1824.
 - 21. vii. JOHN MERRYMAN, b. Jany 1763; d. 18 Aug. 1849.
 - viii. Nicholas Merryman.
 - ix. A daughter, m. — Parks.

12. NICHOLAS MERRYMAN⁴ (Samuel,³ Charles,² John¹) was born 8 Feby., 1727 (St. Paul's), and died in 1770. In November, 1754, Nicholas Merryman, of Samuel, was appointed "overseer of the Roads from Baltimore Town by Benj. Bowen's 'till it intersects the Court Road from said Town by Samuel Hopkins; until it intersects the Court road from said Town by Joseph Taylor's; until it

intersects the Court road & from Hitchcock's old field toward William Parrish's, until it intersects the Court Road" (*Balt. County Court Proc.*, Lib. BB-A, 443). He married 1 May, 1755, in St. John's parish, Avarilla, daughter of Luke Raven.

His will, dated 7 Nov., 1768, and probated 18 July, 1770, mentions his wife, Avarilla; sons, Luke, Samuel and Nicholas; and daughters, Keturah Merryman, Sarah Merryman and Mary Merryman. His son Luke was bequeathed 200 acres of land which was bought of his uncle, Luke Raven. Samuel and Nicholas (minors in 1768) were to have equal shares in the dwelling plantations called "Merryman's Pasture" and "Merryman's Discovery" (*Balt. Wills*, Lib. 3, fol. 152).

Avarilla Merryman, widow of Nicholas, died in 1785. Her will, dated 13 Nov., 1784, and probated 26 Feby., 1785, mentions the afsd. three sons, Samuel being appointed executor of her estate; daughters, Sarah and Mary Merryman, and grandchildren Sarah and Nicholas Hooper (*Balt. Wills*, Lib. 4, fol. 60.)

Nicholas and Avarilla (Raven) Merryman had issue:

- i. Samuel Merryman,^s d. 1787, s. p. (will).
- ii. Nicholas Merryman, d. 1787. s. p. (will).
- iii. Sarah Merryman, m. 29 Dec. 1787, William Scott.
- iv. Mary Merryman, b. 9 Mch. 1765; d. 23 Apl. 1809; m. 16 Aug. 1787, Caleb Merryman (1st cousin).
- v. Keturah Merryman, m. — Hooper.
22. vi. LUKE MERRYMAN, d. 12 Feby 1813.

(To be continued.)

MERRYMAN FAMILY.

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13. NICHOLAS MERRYMAN⁵, (John⁴, John³, Charles², John¹), was born 11 Dec. 1726, and died 1801 (will). He married (1) *circa* 1750, Elizabeth Ensor, and (2) Jane ———, who survived him but a short while. His will, dated 10 Aug. 1799, and probated 7 Oct. 1801, mentions his wife Jane; a son Elijah (deceased): a son, Nicholas: daughters, Jane Merryman, Mary Bond, Elizabeth Bosley and Sarah Orrick: grandchildren, John and Nicholas Merryman (sons of Elijah Merryman, deceased), Eleanor Merryman (daughter of Nicholas, Jr.), and the children of his daughter, Sarah Orrick. (*Balto. Wills*, Lib. 6, folio 443). The first account of Nicholas Merryman, Jr., administrator of the estate of the widow, Jane Merryman, was filed 10 September, 1803. (*Balt. Admin. Accts*, Lib. 15, folio 357).

Nicholas Merryman had issue, but the order of the births of the children is not determined.

- i. Elizabeth Merryman⁶ b. 28 Aug. 1750; m. 29 June 1769, Elisha Bosley.
- 23. ii. NICHOLAS MERRYMAN, JR., b. 1751; d. 1832.
- 24. iii. ELIJAH MERRYMAN, d. 3 July 1799.
- iv. Micajah Merryman, married and had issue.
- v. Jane Merryman, d. 1819, unmarried (will probated 5 Dec. 1819).
- vi. Mary Merryman, m. 1787, Dennis Bond.
- vii. Sarah Merryman, married John Orrick.
- viii. Ann Merryman, married [Elijah Bosley?].

14. JOHN MERRYMAN⁵ (John⁴, John³, Charles², John¹), was born 16 February, 1736/7, and died 14 Feby., 1814 (Epitaph). He removed from near Hereford, Baltimore county, to Baltimore Town about 1763 (*Land Rec. B—L*, 24), and resided on Calvert street, just south of Baltimore street. His name appears in a list of the leading citizens of Baltimore Town, 22 April, 1767 (*Md. Arch.*, xxxii, 204). He was chosen a member of the "Baltimore Town Committee of Observation" 12 November,

1774, and was serving as such in 1776. On 28 Nov. 1778, he was commissioned one of the Justices for Baltimore county, residing in Baltimore Town (*Md. Arch.* xxi, 242), and was a Judge of the Orphans' Court of Baltimore County in 1784. His estate which he owned in Baltimore county, called "Hereford Farm," comprised over 1000 acres in 1788. (*Laws of Md.*, 1788, chap. xxxvii.)

He married in St. Paul's parish 9 December, 1777, Sarah (Rogers) Smith, widow of John Addison Smith. She died 21 August, 1816, aged 74 years, and was buried 23 August, 1816 (St. Paul's), in Loudon Park Cemetery. The will of John Merryman, Sr., of Baltimore Town and "Hereford Farm," dated 19 January, 1813, and probated 23 February, 1814, mentions his wife, Sarah: four children, John, Jr., and Nicholas Rogers Merryman, Sarah Rogers Merryman, and Elizabeth Merryman: and a married step-daughter, Eleanor Addison Bosley. (*Balt. Wills*, Lib. 9, folio 417). The will of the widow, Sarah Merryman, dated 24 February, 1814, and probated 14 September, 1816, mentions her own children by a former husband, namely, Eleanor Addison (Smith) Bosley, William R. Smith; and four children by her husband, John Merryman, who are enumerated above. (*Balt. Wills*, Lib. 10, fol. 216).

John and Sarah (Rogers)-Smith Merryman had issue.

- i. John Merryman,⁴ b. 3 Nov. 1778; d. 24 June 1854.
- ii. Benjamin Rogers Merryman, b. 27 Oct. 1780; d. inf.
- iii. Anne Merryman, b. 8 Nov. 1782; d. 8 Mch. 1785.
- iv. Sarah Rogers Merryman, b. 22 Mch. 1784; m. 1 May 1828, Dr. Ashton Alexander; d. 1856.
- v. Elizabeth Merryman, b. 4 Mch. 1786; d. 1860, unmarried.
25. vi. NICHOLAS ROGERS MERRYMAN, b. 26 Apl. 1788; d. 21 Jan'y 1864.

15. BENJAMIN MERRYMAN⁵ (John⁴, John³, Charles², John¹), was born in 1739, and died 30 May, 1814, aged 75 years. He lived near Monkton, Baltimore county, upon the tract known as "My Lady's Manor." He was a staunch patriot in a veritable hot-bed of Toryism: in fact, My Lady's Manor was confiscated during the Revolutionary War as "British property," and was later divided into several lots, or smaller tracts, and sold. The following, from the "Journal and Correspondence of the Council of Safety" of Maryland in the year 1777, indicates

the sentiment which existed in that section in those times. In a letter, dated at "Monecton Mills, 3d January, 1777," from one Samuel Baxter to the Council, reference is made to the existence of an unusually large number of Tories in his section of the county. Baxter continues: "I was sorey to see a set of toreyes trampel the good law of the Country under foot as I am shure thare is not a man in this setelment [Monkton] but Mr. Bengeman meriman and myself that would doe anything to suport Government, as they all are glad to heer of hour conquests [defeats] and will say they knew the English would conker," etc. (*Md. Arch.* xvi, 12).

On 4th December, 1778, a commission was issued to Benjamin Merryman, appointed captain of a company belonging to the "Upper Battalion" of militia in Baltimore county (*Md. Arch.*, xxi, 257).

He married in St. John's parish, 2 February, 1762, Mary Bell. His will, dated 6 April, 1812, and probated 18 June, 1814, mentions his wife, Mary, who is bequeathed 200 acres of land, in lieu of her dower, to be laid out upon the east side of "Merryman's Inclosure Rectified." The latter tract he distributes among his children, Nicholas, Philemon, Rebecca, Eleanor and Ann Merryman, and leaves other landed property and money to the remaining children, John and William Merryman, Milcah Carr and Mary Talbott. He mentions his son-in-law, Nicholas Merryman of Nicholas. (*Balt. Wills*, Lib. 9, fol. 465).

Benjamin and Mary (Bell) Merryman had issue.

- i. Benjamin Merryman,* d. 1796, s. p. (will).
26. ii. JOHN MERRYMAN, d. Nov. 1749.
- iii. Joshua Merryman, d. 1801, s. p. (will).
27. iv. NICHOLAS MERRYMAN, d. 1816.
28. v. WILLIAM MERRYMAN.
29. vi. PHILEMON MERRYMAN.
- vii. Sarah Merryman.
- viii. Catharine Merryman, m. 19 Nov. 1793, John Buck.
- ix. Mary Merryman, m. 29 Jany. 1804, Thomas Talbott.
- x. Elizabeth Merryman, died unmarried.
- xi. Eleanor Merryman, m. (lic.) 19 July 1821, Thos. Henry Harland, s. p.
- xii. Martha Merryman, died unmarried, 1801 (will).
- xiii. Ann ("Nancy") Merryman, m. (2d wife) her cousin Nicholas Merryman, Jr.
- xiv. Milcah Merryman, m. 27 Feby. 1806, Thomas Carr.
- xv. Rebecca Merryman, bpt. 24 Oct. 1787; m. Lee Tipton.

16. **MICAJAH MERRYMAN**⁵ (Moses⁴ John³, Charles², John¹), b. 4 July, 1750, and died 7 June, 1842, aged 92 years (Epitaph). He was commissioned 12 October, 1776, 1st Major of Col^o. Edward Cockey's "Gunpowder Upper Battalion" of Baltimore County militia (*Md. Arch.*, xii, 337). The original commission is still in the possession of his grandson, George H. Merryman, of Baltimore county. Micajah Merryman married in 1780 Mary Ensor (daughter of Eleanor Ensor, who died in 1801). Mary (Ensor) Merryman, wife of Micajah, died in June, 1788, aged 35 years (Epitaph), or 30 years (Bible record). The will of Micajah Merryman, dated 31 March, 1838, and probated 18 June 1842, mentions his son, Micajah, Jr.; grandsons, George W., Merryman D. and Joshua F. Todd; and granddaughters, Sarah M. Taylor, of Missouri (wife of Thomas Taylor), and Mary Ann Bucknell (*Balt. Wills*, Lib. 19, fol. 89).

Micajah, Sr., and Mary (Ensor) Merryman had issue.

- i. Sarah Merryman,* b. 1st Oct. 1781; d. Aug. 1806.
- 30. ii. MOSES MERRYMAN, b. 24 Mch. 1783; d. 19 Nov. 1819.
- iii. Eleanor Merryman, b. 17 June 1785; d. 26 Sept. 1832.
- iv. Mary Merryman, b. 23 Aug. 1786; d. 2 Jany. 1829; m. 29 Sept. 1803, Geo. W. Todd (d. 1818); (2) Benj. Bucknell.
- 31. v. MICAJAH MERRYMAN, b. 16 May 1788; d. 29 Apl. 1854.

17. **JOSEPH MERRYMAN**⁵ (Joseph⁴, John³, Charles², John¹), was born 15 March, 1760 (St. Paul's), and died intestate 17 August, 1829. He married (lic.) 25 April, 1793, Eleanor Gorsuch. She was born 30 January, 1774, and died 27 July, 1858. The first administration account on his estate was filed 12 November, 1829, by Eleanor, the widow, and Nelson Merryman, and distribution was made to the children enumerated below. (*Balto. Admin. Accts*; Lib. 28, folio 303).

On 16 June 1836, Eleanor Merryman, widow, Nelson Merryman and Sarah, his wife, Charles Merryman and Mary Ann, his wife; Lewis Merryman, Eleanor Merryman, Joseph Merryman, George Merryman and Oliver P. Merryman executed a mortgage to Samuel Brady of all that farm called "Clover Hill," etc., 200 acres, on which Joseph Merryman, deceased, formerly resided, etc. (*Lib. T. K.* 280, fol. 186).

Joseph and Eleanor (Gorsuch) Merryman had issue.

- i. Nelson Merryman,⁶ married Sarah —.
 - ii. Mary Merryman, b. 1795; d. 22 Oct. 1815; m. 20 April 1815, Lemuel G. Taylor.
 - iii. Elizabeth Merryman, b. 1797; d. 29 Oct. 1836; m. W. Chalmers.
 - iv. Lewis Merryman, s. p.
 - v. Charles Merryman, m. Mary Ann Davis.
 - vi. Joseph Merryman.
 - vii. George Merryman.
 - viii. Oliver P. Merryman.
 - ix. Eleanor Merryman, d. 8 Sept. 1870, unmarried.
 - x. Deborah I. Merryman, b. 1810; d. 21 Jany. 1838; m. — Rutter.
18. JOB MERRYMAN⁵ (Joseph⁴, John³, Charles², John¹), was born in 1770, and died 27 June, 1830, aged 60 years. He was, perhaps, thrice married—(1) Ann Neale (lic.) 4 August 1791: (2) (lic.) 1 April 1819, Margaret Lavelly, who died in Baltimore 28 January, 1820, aged 40 years (*Balt. Patriot*, 1 Feb., 1820): (3) Keturah C. —, who administered on his estate 31 December, 1833 (*Balt. Admin. Accts. Lib.* 31, fol. 99).
Job Merryman had issue.
- i. John B. Merryman,⁶ d. abt. 1827; m. (lic.) 23 Nov. 1819, Mary Ann Short.
19. SAMUEL MERRYMAN⁵ (Samuel⁴, Samuel³, Charles², John¹), was born 17 June, 1745 (St. Paul's), and died 1805. He married Ruth [Price?]. His will, dated 16 September, 1805, and probated 26 October, 1805, mentions his wife, Ruth; sons, Mordecai and George Price Merryman; daughters, Rachel Chapman and Rebecca Blizzard, and grandchildren, Samuel and Mordecai Merryman Welsh.
Samuel and Ruth Merryman had issue.
- i. Mordecai Merryman,⁶ m. (lic.) 27 Mch. 1811, Margaret May.
 - ii. George Price Merryman, d. abt. 1834.
 - iii. Rachel Merryman, m. — Chapman.
 - iv. Rebecca Merryman, m. (lic.) 9 April 1804, John Blizzard.
 - v. Mary Merryman, m. (lic.) 17 Oct. 1795, Laban Welsh.
20. CALEB MERRYMAN⁵ (Samuel⁴, Samuel³, Charles², John¹), was born 12 March, 1758, and died 21 November, 1824. He married (lic.) 2 January, 1781, Ann Wells, and (2), 16 August, 1787, Mary Merryman, his first cousin, a daughter of Nicholas and Avarilla (Raven) Merryman. His will, dated 29 May, 1824, and probated

17 January, 1825, mentions his son, John, who receives certain lands in Virginia: and refers to daughters (unnamed). Appended to the will is a list of "children and heirs"; namely, John Merryman of C., Avarilla Merryman, William H. Chapman, Rebecca Chapman, Mary Merryman and Eleanor Merryman. (*Balt. Wills, Lib. 12, fol. 85*).

Mrs. Mary Merryman, second wife of Caleb, died 23 April, 1809, in the 44th year of her age. Caleb and Mary (Merryman) Merryman had issue.

- i. Avarilla Merryman,* b. 25 June 1788; d. unmarried.
32. ii. JOHN MERRYMAN, b. 28 Jany. 1793.
- iii. Ann Merryman, b. 1 June 1796; m. 20 June 1818, Basil Burgess.
- iv. Rebecca Merryman, b. 25 Feby. 1799; d. 16 Sept. 1863; m. 2 Nov. 1824, Rev. Wm. H. Chapman.
- v. Mary Merryman, b. 7 Feby. 1801; m. Henry D. Carleton.
- vi. Eleanor Merryman, b. 16 May 1804; d. April 1845; m. in 1839, Isaac Chapman.

21. JOHN MERRYMAN⁵ (Samuel⁴, Samuel³, Charles², John¹), was born in January 1763, and died 18 August, 1849. He is mentioned in the will of his brother, Mordecai, dated 24 September, 1804, and probated 17 October, 1807, wherein his (John's) two children, Charles and Elizabeth Merryman, are named (*Balt. Wills, Lib. 8, fol. 262*). The name of John Merryman's wife is supposed to have been Eleanor.

John Merryman had issue.

- i. Samuel Merryman.*
- ii. Henry Merryman.
- iii. John Merryman.
- iv. Charles Merryman.
- v. Elizabeth Merryman (m. lic. 30 July 1817 Joseph Gorsuch?).
- vi. Achsah Merryman, married Luther Wilson.

22. LUKE MERRYMAN⁵ (Nicholas⁴, Samuel³, Charles², John¹), died 12 February, 1813. He married (lic.) 29 January, 1794, Elizabeth Gorsuch, and had issue.

- i. Nicholas Merryman,* (?), b. 5 Aug. 1795.
- ii. Caleb Merryman, b. 5 Aug. 1798.
- iii. Ann Merryman, b. 11 Jany. 1813.

23. NICHOLAS MERRYMAN⁶ (Nicholas⁵, John⁴, John³, Charles², John¹), called "White-headed Nickey" of Bacon Hall, was born in 1751, and died in 1832, intestate. (Inventory, 7 April, 1832). He was commissioned

4 February, 1777, 1st Lieutenant of Captain Thomas Moore's company, in Col. Thomas Gist, Jr.'s battalion of Baltimore county militia (*Md. Archives*, xvi, 113) and on 30 August, 1777, captain in the Upper Battalion of militia in Baltimore county (*ibid.*, 350). He married twice—(1) (lic.) 5 February, 1778, Deborah Ensor (daughter of Eleanor Ensor, who died in 1801), and (2) Nancy Merryman (1st cousin), daughter of Benjamin Merryman, Sr. (d. 1814).

The first administration account of his estate was passed 31 May, 1832, with John Merryman, of Benjamin, and Elijah Merryman as administrators (*Admin. Accts.*, Lib. 30, folio 464). Elijah Merryman, one of the administrators, died before the estate was finally settled and the third account filed by the surviving administrator, 2 September, 1840 (*Lib.* 39, folio 206), mentions the widow, Ann Merryman, and the following children of Nicholas Merryman, deceased:

By first wife:

33. i. JOHN ENSOR MERRYMAN,¹ b. 20 Feby. 1781.
34. ii. ELIJAH MERRYMAN.
35. iii. MICAJAH MERRYMAN.
- iv. Eleanor Merryman, bpt. 16 Aug. 1790; m. James Edwards Frisby.
36. v. NICHOLAS MERRYMAN, b. 20 June 1793; d. June 1823.

By second wife:

- vi. Benjamin Merryman, d. inf.
 - vii. Philemon Merryman, d. before his father.
24. ELIJAH MERRYMAN⁶ (Nicholas⁵, John⁴, John³, Charles², John¹), died 3 July, 1799. He married twice (1) Frances Ensor (daughter of Eleanor Ensor, who died in 1801), and (2) (lic.) 14 November, 1785, Elizabeth Cromwell, who died in 1833. His will, dated 8 December, 1798, and probated 17 July, 1799, mentions his wife, Elizabeth: his father, Nicholas Merryman; four children, John, Nicholas, Thomas and Frances Merryman; a brother, Nicholas, and a sister, Jane Merryman (*Balt. Wills*, Lib. 6, folio 192). Elijah Merryman had issue.

By first wife:

- i. John Merryman,¹ d. s. p. 1801, in Cuba.
37. ii. NICHOLAS MERRYMAN, d. 30 May, 1823.
- iii. Eleanor Merryman, d. young.

By second wife:

- iv. Thomas Merryman, b. 1786; d. 6 Dec. 1819; m. (lic.) 17 Sept. 1812, Priscilla Britton, s. p.
- v. Frances Merryman, bpt. 2 May 1788; m. (lic.) 24 May 1807, Jacob Bond.

25. NICHOLAS ROGERS MERRYMAN⁶ (John⁵, John⁴, John³, Charles², John¹), was born 26 April, 1788 (St. Paul's), and died 21 January, 1864, at Piney Hill, Baltimore county. He married (1) 15 September, 1823, Ann Maria Gott (d. 25 January, 1829, aet. 31): (2) 19 June, 1832, Clarissa Philpot (First Presbyterian Church, Balto.). She died 5 November, 1877, aet. 71, and was buried at Piney Hill. Nicholas Rogers Merryman had issue.

By first wife:

- 38. i. JOHN MERRYMAN,⁷ (of "Hayfields"), b. 9 Aug. 1824; d. 15 Nov. 1881.
- ii. Sarah Rogers Merryman, b. 17 Sept. 1827; d. 5 Aug. 1828.

By second wife:

- 39. iii. HENRY NICOLS MERRYMAN.
- iv. Richard Smith Merryman, m. Mary Louise Brown.

26. JOHN MERRYMAN⁶ (Benjamin⁵, John⁴, John³, Charles², John¹), lived at Monkton, Md., and died in November, 1849. He married, 14 December, 1790, Sarah Johnson (St. James). His will is dated 15 April, 1848, and was probated November, 1849 (*Balto. Wills*, Lib. 23, folio 291). John and Sarah (Johnson) Merryman had issue.

- i. Catharine Merryman,⁷ bpt. 14 Feby. 1792; m. Feby. 1813, Thomas Streett.
- ii. Elizabeth Johnson Merryman, bpt. 11 Oct. 1793; m. — Stansbury.
- 40. iii. LEVI MERRYMAN, b. Dec. 1795; d. aet. 73.
- iv. Ann Maria Merryman, bpt. 17 Dec. 1797; m. Dec. 1834, Nicholas Gatch.
- v. Sarah Rogers Merryman, d. July 1867; m. Jany. 1831, Edwd. Philpot, s. p.
- vi. Joshua Merryman, b. July 1807.
- vii. John Johnson Merryman.

27. NICHOLAS MERRYMAN⁶ (Benjamin⁵, John⁴, John³, Charles², John¹), died in 1816. His will, dated 4 Jan'y, 1816, was probated 10 February, 1816 (*Balt. Wills*, Lib. 10, folio 118). His brother, Philemon Merryman, was guardian for his two younger children, Ann and Sarah.

(*Admin. Accts.*, Lib. 21, fol. 54: *Gdn. Bonds*, Lib. 3, fol. 343). He married, 26 June, 1798 Sarah Anderson (St. James), and had issue:

- i. Mary Merryman,⁷ b. 11 June 1799; m. (lic.) 6 Mch. 1818, Wm. Tipton.
- ii. Benjamin Merryman, bpt. 16 July 1800.
- iii. Martha Merryman, bpt. 9 Apl. 1802; m. (lic.) 21 July 1821, John R. Gwynn.
- iv. Gerard Merryman, b. 24 Dec. 1803.
- v. Ann Merryman, b. 21 July 1805; m. (lic.) 29 Aug. 1822, John R. Gwynn.
- vi. Sarah Merryman, (m. 21 Aug. 1823, Aquila Sparks?).

28. WILLIAM MERRYMAN⁶ (Benjamin⁵, John⁴, John³, Charles², John¹), was elected sheriff of Baltimore Town and County in October, 1809. He married (lic.) 6 January, 1800, Ann Presbury (1780-1828), daughter of George G. Presbury. She died 22 November, 1828, in the 48th year of her age. (*Balt. American*, 26 November, 1828), leaving five children.

They had issue:

- i. Eleanor Merryman.⁷
- ii. Ann Merryman.
- iii. George Merryman, b. Dec. 1805; d. young.
- iv. William Merryman, b. Oct. 1808; d. 1823, unm. (will).
- v. Gerard Merryman, b. 1809.
- vi. Benjamin Merryman, d. inf.
- vii. Martha Merryman.
- viii. Elizabeth B. Merryman.
- ix. Adam C. Merryman.

29. PHILEMON MERRYMAN⁶ (Benjamin,⁵ John,⁴ John,³ Charles,² John¹), married (lic.) 4 March 1812, Elizabeth Norwood, and had issue.

- i. Benjamin Bell Merryman,⁷ b. 4 April 1813.

30. MOSES MERRYMAN⁶ (Micajah,⁵ Moses,⁴ John,³ Charles,² John¹), was born 24 March, 1783, and died 19 November, 1819. He was a physician and served as a Surgeon's mate in the 7th Regiment of Baltimore County, Md., militia during the War of 1812-14, being commissioned 9 February, 1814. He married (lic.) 13 June, 1805, Mary Cockey (1781-1809), daughter of Captain John Cockey. She died 24 February, 1809 (*Balt. Federal Gazette*, 25 February, 1809). They had issue:

- i. Edwin Merryman,⁷ b. 13 June 1806; d. 2 April 1809.

31. MICAJAH MERRYMAN ⁶ (Micajah, ⁵ Moses, ⁴ John, ³ Charles, ² John ¹), was born 16 May, 1788, and died 29 April, 1854. He married 10 April, 1826, Clarissa Harryman, daughter of George and Rachel Harryman. She died 15 April, 1879, aet. 80 years and 6 months. They had issue:

- i. Moses Washington Merryman, ⁷ M. D., b. 15 Feby. 1827, d. 25 Jany. 1904.
- ii. George Harryman Merryman, b. 27 Jany. 1829; d. 10 Aug. 1829.
- iii. Mary Merryman, b. 9 July 1830; d. 26 Sept. 1830.
41. iv. GEORGE HARRYMAN MERRYMAN, b. 8 Sept. 1831 (living, in his 84th year).
- v. Eleanor Cole Merryman, b. 20 Dec. 1834; d. 16 July 1905.
- vi. Rachel Harryman Merryman, b. 4 Dec. 1836.
- vii. Henry Clay Merryman, b. 27 Dec. 1838.
- viii. Laura Virginia Merryman, b. 9 July 1841; d. 3 Oct. 1870.
- ix. Clara Merryman, b. 2 Sept. 1844; m. Henry R. Crane.

32. JOHN MERRYMAN ⁶ (Caleb, ⁵ Samuel, ⁴ Samuel, ³ Charles, ² John ¹), married, 24 June, 1824, Catharine Hammond. They had issue:

- i. Ellen Merryman, ⁷ m. James H. Lloyd.
- ii. Mary Merryman, m. Alex. Finley.
- iii. John Merryman, m. Sarah J. Wotherspoon.
- iv. Henry M. Merryman, m. Christiana Wolbert.
- v. Elizabeth Merryman, m. David Gardner.
- vi. Rebecca Merryman, m. Wm. C. Barclay.
- vii. William Merryman, m. Eliza Roberts.
- viii. Howard Merryman, m. Kate Weats.

33. JOHN ENSOR MERRYMAN ⁷ (Nicholas, ⁶ Nicholas, ⁵ John, ⁴ John, ³ Charles, ² John ¹), was born 20 February, 1781 (St. Paul's) and died about 1815 (see *Balt. Wills*, Liber 10, folio 55). Letters of administration on his estate were granted to William Jones 21 July, 1815. He married, 2 April, 1812, Augusta Matilda Deye Harvey, a daughter of Captain William Harvey, and had issue:

- i. Harvey Merryman, ⁸ b. 19 Aug. 1813; d. 10 Sept. 1876.

34. ELIJAH MERRYMAN ⁷ (Nicholas, ⁶ Nicholas, ⁵ John, ⁴ John, ³ Charles, ² John ¹), died in 1840. His will is dated 25 March, 1840, and was probated 4 June, 1840. (*Balt. Wills*, Liber 18, folios 34). He married 20 Sept., 1804, Cassandra Harvey, a daughter of Captain William Harvey, and had issue:

- i. Ann Merryman, ⁸ m. Samuel W. Merryman (cousin).
- ii. Eleanor Merryman, m. Salathiel Cole.

- iii. Nicholas H. Merryman.
 - iv. John H. Merryman.
 - v. Thomas Merryman.
 - vi. Penelope Merryman, m. Joshua M. Bosley.
 - vii. Sarah Harvey Merryman, m. Jacob Gilbert.
35. **MICAJAH MERRYMAN**⁷ (Nicholas,⁶ Nicholas,⁵ John,⁴ John,³ Charles,² John¹), was born in 1784 and died prior to 1828. He married (lic.) 8 April, 1807, Deborah Ensor. and had issue:
- i. Nicholas Merryman.⁸
 - ii. Ellen Merryman, m. Darby Ensor.
 - iii. John E. Merryman, b. 1 July 1813.
 - iv. George Merryman, b. 28 Dec. 1814.
 - v. Elizabeth Merryman, m. Eli Stevenson.
 - vi. Abner Merryman.
36. **NICHOLAS MERRYMAN**⁷ (Nicholas,⁶ Nicholas,⁵ John,⁴ John,³ Charles,² John¹), was born 20 June, 1793 (St. James) and died in June, 1823. He married (license) 19 January, 1814, Dorcas Buck.
- i. John B. Merryman,⁸ m. Sarah B. Ensor.
 - ii. Charles D. Merryman.
 - iii. Catharine Rogers Merryman (d. 1904); m. James Andrews, of Annapolis.
 - iv. Grafton Merryman.
 - v. Nicholas B. Merryman.
37. **NICHOLAS MERRYMAN**⁷ (Elijah,⁶ Nicholas,⁵ John,⁴ John,³ Charles,² John¹), nick-named "monkey face," died 30 May, 1823. He married 16 December, 1802, Charlotte Worthington (1780-1859), and the marriage is recorded in both St. James' and St. Thomas' parish registers. Issue:
- i. John Merryman,⁸ d. s. p. 1841 (will).
 - ii. James O. Merryman, d. 27 July 1843.
 - iii. Frances Merryman, m. Eli Curtis.
 - iv. Catharine J. Merryman, m. Levi Curtis.
 - v. Samuel W. Merryman, married thrice.
 - vi. Elijah Merryman, b. 3 July 1810; d. 18 Nov. 1835; m. 6 June 1832, Rebecca Cockey.
 - vii. Susan W. Merryman.
 - viii. Elizabeth E. Merryman.
38. **JOHN MERRYMAN**⁷ (Nicholas Rogers,⁶ John,⁵ John,⁴ John,³ Charles,² John¹), the first of the "Hayfields" Merrymans, was born 9 August, 1824, near Hereford, Baltimore County, Md., died 15 November, 1881, and is bur-

ied near Cockeysville (Sherwood Cemetery). He married in 1844, Ann Louisa Gittings (1825-1897), daughter of Elijah Bosley Gittings and Ann Lux Cockey. "Hayfields" came into the possession of the Merryman family through Nicholas Merryman Bosley, uncle of Elijah Bosley Gittings, the father of John Merryman's wife, Ann Louisa Gittings. Nicholas Merryman Bosley owned the estate in 1808, having acquired it by means of the purchase at sundry times, of certain tracts of land from various parties, until the farm comprised 560 acres. He put all the buildings on the place, and the mansion was finished in 1833. He then moved from the comfortable stone house, which he had previously built and occupied, to the more commodious structure. The first Merryman to occupy the estate was John, of Hayfields, (1824-1881.) Upon the demise of the latter's wife, Ann Gittings Merryman, in February, 1897, the property passed to their eldest son, in whom it was entailed.

In 1847, John Merryman, of Hayfields, was 3d Lieutenant of Baltimore County troops, and in 1861, 1st Lieutenant of the "Baltimore County Horse Guards." On 25 May, 1861, he was arrested and conveyed to Fort McHenry by the Federal authorities, and indicted for treason, but was discharged and never brought to trial. In 1870 he was elected State Treasurer of Maryland, and in 1874 was a member of the Maryland House of Delegates. John and Ann Louisa (Gittings) Merryman had issue:

- i. Ann Gott Merryman,⁸ b. 3 Aug. 1845.
- ii. Elizabeth Merryman, b. 24 July 1849; d. 16 Mch. 1895; m. Lt. Com. Charles H. Black, U. S. N.
- iii. Nicholas Bosley Merryman, b. 19 Feb. 1852; m. Willie McCloskey.
- iv. John Merryman, b. 5 Sept. 1854; d. 3 Nov. 1885.
- v. David Buchanan Merryman, b. 9 May 1856; d. 11 Mch. 1900; m. 23 July 1894, Bessie L. Montague.
- vi. Elijah Gittings Merryman, b. 10 Feby. 1858; d. 8 Apl. 1913; m. Emily McLane.
- vii. William Duvall Merryman, b. 29 Nov. 1859; d. 14 Apl. 1915.
- viii. Louisa G. Merryman, b. 19 Sept. 1862; m. 25 Feby. 1913, James S. Nussear, Jr.
- ix. Roger B. Taney Merryman, b. 5 Dec. 1864; d. 5 July 1865.
- x. James McK. Merryman, b. 21 Oct. 1869; m. 4 Dec. 1891, Isabel Brown.
- xi. Laura F. Merryman, b. 21 Oct. 1870; m. Philip A. S. Franklin.

39. HENRY N. MERRYMAN⁷ (Nicholas Rogers,⁶ John,⁵ John,⁴ John,³ Charles,² John¹), is mentioned in the will of his

aunt, Elizabeth Merryman, who died in 1860 (*Balt. Wills*, Lib. 29, fol. 252). He married Mary Griffith, (1836-1891) and had issue:

- i. Harry G. Merryman,⁸ b. 9 Nov. 1861; m. 18 Dec. 1881.

40. LEVI MERRYMAN⁷ (John,⁶ Benjamin,⁵ John,⁴ John,³ Charles,² John¹), was born in December, 1795 (St. James), and died in 1868, aged 73 years. He married (1) 31 December, 1822, Mary Jessop (1805-1854), and (2) Mary Carr. He had issue. By 1st wife:

- i. Rosalbert Merryman,⁸ m. Peter Bosley.
- ii. Georgianna Merryman, m. William Murray.
- iii. Charles Merryman, b. 1827; d. 4 June 1829.
- iv. Sarah Rogers Merryman, m. 29 May 1857, James A. Richardson.
- v. Clara A. Merryman, b. 1832; died 4 Aug. 1853.
- vi. Cornelia Merryman, m. Isaac Price.
- vii. George Merryman, m. Fannie Powell.
- viii. Joseph R. Merryman, b. 1844; d. 16 Jany. 1866 (unm.).
- ix. Gussie V. Merryman, b. 14 Feby. 1845; d. 5 Mch. 1871 (unm.).

41. GEORGE H. MERRYMAN⁷ (Micajah,⁶ Micajah,⁵ Moses,⁴ John,³ Charles,² John¹), was born 8 September, 1831. He married, 27 October, 1858, Mary Ann Gorsuch, and had issue:

- i. Rev. Charles Gorsuch Merryman,⁸ b. 31 Dec. 1860; d. 3 July 1894.
- ii. Micajah Merryman, b. 31 Dec. 1860; d. 5 Jany 1861.
- iii. George Micajah Merryman, b. 9 Feb. 1863; d. 12 Dec. 1899.
- iv. Andrew Lowndes Merryman, b. 11 Dec. 1864; d. 19 Jany. 1868.
- v. Harry Lee Merryman, b. 9 Feby. 1867.
- vi. Samuel Howard Merryman, b. 10 Dec. 1868.
- vii. Laura V. Merryman, b. 20 Oct. 1870.

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NOTE.—The compiler of this Merryman family genealogy will welcome any additions or corrections from readers of the *Maryland Historical Magazine*.

MERRYMAN FAMILY

Wanted—Any information tending to the identification of the following persons bearing the name of Merryman:

Births (Balt. County)

1 February, 1846—Mary Louisa, daughter of Nicholas and Catherine Merryman.

18 March, 1848—Wesley Martin, son of Nicholas and Catherine Merryman.

Marriages (Balt. County)

29 January, 1761—Elizabeth Merryman and Jethro Lynch Wilkinson.

16 February, 1764—Temperance Merryman and Nathaniel Harrington.

14 December, 1837—Elizabeth E. Merryman and Charles R. Powell.

Marriage Licenses (Balt. County)

14 April, 1781—Nicholas Merryman and Mary Ogg.

29 April, 1786—Benj. Merryman, of Wm., and Cynthia Doyle.

16 February, 1796—Nicholas Merryman and Mary Cornley.

10 November, 1804—Rachel Merryman and Jacob Crouse.

3 June, 1816—Juliet Ann Merryman and Stephen Johnson.

13 July, 1818—George Merryman and Eleanor Coleman.

8 May, 1821—Elizabeth Merryman and Joseph Laurence.

14 May, 1822—Thos. Merryman and Margaret Martin.

14 August, 1822—Elias Merryman and Susan Lavelly.

27 February, 1823—Philemon Merryman and Maria Wilson.

18 April, 1823—Caleb Merryman, Jr., and Louisa Andrews.

19 November, 1813—Sam'l Merryman and Eliz. Shannaman.

18 March, 1813—Jane Merryman and George Lee.

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NOTES AND QUERIES.

The Geographical Journal, vol. 47, p. 1, contains an illustration of Jeremiah Dixon's theodolite, together with a brief outline of the Mason and Dixon Survey. The theodolite has been presented to the Royal Geographical Society.

A number of papers of local interest have recently been received at the Library of Congress, among various transcripts from the Public Record Office at London.

Where are the Journals of the Committees of Observation? Peter Force printed the journal of the Baltimore County Committee in the American Archives (original in Library of Congress); and Dr. G. W. Archer printed the Harford County Journal in the Bel Air papers (original in possession of Harford County Historical Society); where are the others?

In the *Proceedings of the Huguenot Society of London*, Vol. x, No. 3, at page 485, may be found the Pedigree of André, with notes, which include the monumental inscription in Westminster Abbey to Major John André of the English branch of that family.

Merryman Family.—*Maryland Historical Magazine*, x, pp. 291-292. From additional data just discovered in an old Frisby family Bible: Nicholas Merryman (1751-1832), married (2) Nancy Merryman, who died 5 March, 1832, aged 76 years. They had a daughter, Eleanor Merryman: b. 1813; d. 7 June, 1838; married 11 March, 1834, James Edwards Frisby (1813-1838). (Eleanor Merryman, daughter of Nicholas Merryman by his first wife, Deborah Ensor, was baptized 16 August, 1790, and died *unmarried*.)

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