

# 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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*Names of the Wounded of Capt. Chambers' Company.*—John Magnor, sergeant, slightly in the thigh; Philip Crane, corporal, a ball between the tendons and the bone of the thigh, near the knee.

*Of Capt. Page's Company.*—John Glanville, a private, in the arm.

SECTION 59, J. COL. WILLIAM WICKES m. Milcah Page, and had child., viz., William Henry,—James Page,—Augusta, and Antoinette Wickes. Col. William Wickes m., a 2d time, Anne Spencer, dau. of Richard Spencer and Martha Wickes.

LAMBERT WICKES, son of Samuel and Ann Kennard Wickes, m. Alethea Ireland, and had child., viz., Emeline L. Wickes, who m. David Davis,—and Louisa Maria Wickes, who m. Peregrine Wethered, and left child., viz., Lewin and Ann Elizabeth Wethered.

CAPT. LAMBERT WICKES, son of Samuel and Mary Wickes, was one of the most gallant officers of the Continental navy. On the 10th June 1776 he was ordered to repair with the Continental ship, the "Reprisal," to the West Indies for arms and ammunition, carrying with him Mr. William Bingham, commercial agent for the government, at Martinique. Soon after leaving the Capes of the Delaware, on the 11th July 1776, he captured the English merchant ship "Friendship," of between 400 and 500 tons burden. Two days after, he captured the English schooner "Peter," and before he arrived at his destination he captured, also, the "Neptune" and the "Duchess of Leinster." On the 21st Sept. 1776, he was directed to convey Dr. Benjamin Franklin to France, and to perform other services, which instruction he faithfully complied with. On his way he made prizes of two English brigantines, and was the first American naval officer, and commanded the first American man-of-war that ever appeared in European waters. On the 5th Feb'y 1777, he captured the "Lisbon Packet," Capt. Newman, two days out from Falmouth. He also captured the "Polly & Nancy," the "Hibernia," the "Generous Friends," the "Swallow," and the "Betty." Subsequently Capt. Wickes commanded a squadron, consisting of "Lexington," Capt. Henry Johnson; the "Dolphin," Capt. Samuel Nicholson, and his flag-ship, the "Reprisal," captured many prizes of considerable value, and performed many gallant exploits.

His vessel foundered, 1st Oct. 1777, on the Banks of Newfoundland, and all on board perished, except the cook. Capt. Lambert Wickes d. unm.