

The Burning of Wye Hall.—Further Particulars.—The Centerville (Md.) Record gives some particulars of the destruction by fire of Wye Hall, the old Paca mansion, on Wye or Paca Island, Queen Anne's county. It appears that two tinners had been engaged in repairing the spouting about the eaves of the house for several days. On Saturday they had completed all their work except the soldering of two joints of spouting. On Monday morning last they went on the roof to stop the leak at one of the chimneys, and, to make a good job of it, were compelled to carry a firepot with them. Although they claim that they used extraordinary care, yet the supposition is that a spark was dropped on or about the roof, from which the fire originated. The property, the Record learns, was insured for \$5,000 in the Farmers' Fire Insurance Company of York, Pa. The original cost of the building was \$30,000, and it could not now be replaced, even at the low prices of wages and material, for less than \$15,000. There was no insurance on the furniture. All the bedding, furniture and valuables stored away in the two upper stories were destroyed. The furniture on the first floor was mostly saved, though much of it is very much broken and damaged. The Record says the loss falls heavily upon the surviving members of the Paca family, as it leaves them homeless, and the income from the estate has been greatly reduced by subdivisions of it. Just previous to the fire came the news of the death of Mrs. Mariana Eden Paca, widow of Edward Tilghman Paca, who was a younger brother of Wm. B. Paca.—Mrs. Paca died on Thursday morning last at the residence of her son-in-law, Edmund F. Knodt, near Charlestown, W. Va., where she resided for some years.