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ington is named in honor of this gentleman—Huntington Place, on Columbia Heights.

3. Joseph<sup>3</sup> (Judge Christian) (Elizabeth,<sup>4</sup> William,<sup>3</sup> Elizabeth,<sup>2</sup> George<sup>1</sup>) married Miss Augusta Healy, of Middlesex county.

4. Dr. William<sup>5</sup> Christian (Elizabeth,<sup>4</sup> William,<sup>3</sup> Elizabeth,<sup>2</sup> George<sup>1</sup>), married his cousin, Helen Steptoe, in North Carolina.

5. Dr. Allen<sup>5</sup> Christian (Elizabeth,<sup>4</sup> William,<sup>3</sup> Elizabeth,<sup>2</sup> George<sup>1</sup>), married his cousin, Miss Lamb, sister of Congressman Lamb.

6. Martha, unmarried, lives with Dr. Huntington, in Washington.

Betty Christian and Dr. Huntington have one daughter, Nannie, who married Hon. William L. Wilson, formerly Postmaster General of the United States under President Cleveland's administration, and late president of the Washington and Lee University, at Lexington, Va.

Sarah, daughter of George Eskridge and Hannah Ashton, born 1708, married Captain Willoughby Newton, son of Thomas Newton, of Westmoreland county, Va. Children:

1. Thomas, born December 20, 1724.

2. Rebecca, born October 6, 1726.

Having failed to gain further information regarding this family, I would be glad to hear from any who can furnish facts.

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#### THE TOWLES FAMILY.

For the data used in compiling this genealogy obligation is chiefly due to Mr W. A. Towles, of Henderson, Ky., who has been an interested student of the family history and has collected much material. The account here given of the first two or three generations is partly tentative; but the facts can doubtless be more clearly ascertained from a minute examination of the records of Accomac, Lancaster and Middlesex counties.

According to a memorandum among some old family papers, the immigrant ancestor was Henry Towles, who came from Liverpool to Accomac county and married Anne Stokely (a member of a family settled at an early date on the Eastern Shore of Virginia).

1. HENRY<sup>1</sup> and ANN (STOKELEY) TOWLES had issue (according to an entry in an old prayer-book, which is not contemporary; but which there is every reason to believe is derived from an authoritative source):

2. Henry,<sup>2</sup> Jr., born 1670; and (most probably), 3. Stokeley,<sup>3</sup> of Middlesex county, who, as his eldest child, named in the *Christ Church* (Middlesex) *Register*, was born in 1716, was probably born about 1695. A Henry Towles, believed to have been Henry<sup>2</sup> Towles, Jr., died in Lancaster in 1734, naming in his will an only son Stokeley; but as this Stokeley, son of Henry (of 1734), was born in 1711, he could not have

been the Stokeley of Middlesex, who had a child born in 1716. Therefore it is believed that Stokeley, of Middlesex, must have been a son of Henry Towles, Sr., the immigrant.

2. HENRY TOWLES, JR., settled in Lancaster county, Va., in or before 1711, at Towles Point, which is situated at the junction of the Rappahannock and Corotoman rivers. There is recorded in Lancaster county a deed dated April 11, 1711, from Henry Towles, Jr., late of Accomac county, and Hannah his wife, who was Hannah Therriot. It is stated, also, that the records of Lancaster show that in 1719 and 1723, Henry Towles, Jr., sued persons in Liverpool. His will was proved in Lancaster June 12, 1734. Issue: 4. *Stokeley*<sup>3</sup>; 5. Judith; 6. Ann; 7. Elizabeth; 8. Jane.

3. STOKELY<sup>3</sup> TOWLES, of Middlesex county, married Anne ———, and had issue:

9. *John*.<sup>3</sup> There is no positive evidence as to the parentage of John Towles, but as he married and lived in Middlesex, it is most probable that he was the eldest son of Stokeley<sup>3</sup> Towles. It is true his name is not given among Stokeley's children in the *Christ Church Register*, but this register is well known to be very incomplete; 10. Elizabeth, born December 19, 1716 (*Christ Church Register*); 11. Ann, born April 23, 1719 (*ib.*); 12. Catherine, born July 16, 1721 (*ib.*); 13. Mary, born November 1, 1723 (*ib.*); 14. Jane, born February 10, 1725 (*ib.*); 15. Joseph, born February 3, 1727 (*ib.*); 16. Frances, born May 8, 1730 (*ib.*); 17. Judith, born April 13, 1735 (*ib.*)

4. STOKELY<sup>3</sup> TOWLES, of "Towles Point," Lancaster county, born ———, died 1765. His will was proved June 17, 1765. He married Catherine Martin and had issue:

18. *Henry*.<sup>4</sup> 19. *Thomas*.<sup>4</sup> 20. *Stokeley*.<sup>4</sup>

9. JOHN<sup>3</sup> TOWLES, of Middlesex county, married, October 9, 1735, Margaret Daniel (*Christ Church Register*), and had issue: 21. *Oliver*.<sup>4</sup>

Corrections or confirmation in regard to statements made, are requested.)

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