

1774. (Force II., 667.) He was High Sheriff, P. W. Co., 1785-6. In a petition to the Gov. and Council of Va., Apr. 23, 1790, Col. E. states that the public taxes for 1785 and 1786 could not be paid owing to the most unfavorable season for farming. That though frequent distresses had been made there were no sales for want of bidders; had paid over £518 out of his own funds for the Revenue, besides certificates; but large balances still remained due from individuals; offers his own property to amount of 10,000 lb. tobacco, which he thinks will cover the taxes; prays to have damages unavoidably assessed on said taxes by reason of judgments remitted, and time extended for the payment of balance due.

Yelverton Peyton, Deputy Sheriff, certifies that *Colonel James Ewell*, (sic), late Sheriff, has put into his hands for collection the books of his office for 1785-6; that there is due for revenue, £492.12.10 and £323.4.7 certificates; 15,610 lb. tobacco for levies on which the Shff. is allowed 7%, but there are no buyers, hence no sales. (C. P., V. 142.) Whether Colonel E. was Colonel of troops, or Co. Lieut. does not appear.

"Col. E. built about 1774, the family mansion at "Greenville," which he occupied until his death. Here his son James lived until he went to Tenn., 1840. As iron nails had to be imported from Europe the first roof of the house was fastened on with wooden pegs." (Dr. J. E.)

Children, first marriage:

41. i. CHARLES,⁴ b. —; d. s. p. —; m. —, Bridget Borrodale.
42. ii. SOLOMON, M. D., b. —; d. s. p. June, 1818; will dat. July 11, 1814; pro. P. W., July 6, 1818, (L. 218.); names wife Sarah Ball, Jesse Ewell Weems, of Dumfries, and Jesse Ewell of Chapel House; sworn to by Chas. and Jesse E. James E.; Heath, Trustee; m. —, Sarah Ball Ewell, No. 40; she m. (II.) Dr. Hiram Davis, d. s. p.
43. iii. JESSE, b. —; m. (I.) —, Rachel Weems, dau. of David Locke Weems. (See No. 34.) (II.) —, Nancy Ewell, dau. of Solomon, No. 12.
Child.—i. David Weems (will of Col. E.), and others.
44. iv. JAMES BALL, minor, 1809; m. (I.) Sophia Douglas. (II.) Emily Gwynn.
Child.—i. Rosanna. ii. Fanny. iii. Mary. iv. Richard. v. George. vi. James. vii. Doddridge. viii. Newton. James went to Tenn., 1840.
45. v. NANCY, m., as second wife, Capt. Wm. Weems of Md.
Child.—i. James Ewell. ii. Mariamne. Capt. W. by 1st wife, Mrs. Chapman, had—iii. Martha. iv. Constant, who m. Simon Pearson. All moved South.
46. vi. MARIAMNE, m. Alexander Compton.
Child.—i. Rev. Alexander, m. Felicia C. Beale. ii. James, m., lives in Mo.
47. vii. SARAH, m. John Heath of North'd Co.; Mem. State Council, Dec. 26, 1803.
Child.—i. James Ewell, Auditor of the state of Va; m. (I.) Fannie Weems, d. s. p. (II.) 1820, Elizabeth Ann, dau. of Col. Wm. Hartwell Macon of N. K. Co., and his wife Hannah, dau. of Rev. Miles Selden, who m. Rebecca Cary. (BALL, p. 63, note.) Had—Richard, d. s. p., and Ellen Maria, b. Sep. 29, 1837; d. Apr. 24, 1860; m. Oct. 12, 1858, Capt Virginius Dabney, C. S. A. (See below.) ii. John m. — Deakin, Bladensburg, Md., had 2 sons. iii. Richard Selden, U. S. N., d. June 2, 1817; m. — Hull; was midshipman U. S. N., Dec. 7, 1810; Lieut. Apr. 27, 1817; killed in a duel. iv. Mary Ann Maria, m. (I.) 1813, George Cook, artist; (II.) —, Hill of Ga. Mr. Cook was b. St. Mary's Co., Md., Mar. 17, 1793; d. N. O., Mar. 26, 1846. He stood justly high as an artist. A very interesting sketch of his life was published by his brother in 1853, which was reproduced, R. S. 10, 1 and 8, 1881.
48. viii. FANNY, d. yng.
CAPTAIN VIRGINIUS⁷ DABNEY, C. S. A., son of Thomas Smith⁶ and Sophia (Hill) Dabney, (George,⁵ Benjamin,⁴ George,³ John,² John¹ D'Aubigné); b. Elmington, Glouc. Co., Va.,

- Avis; to bro. Thos. Morley £10; bro. John Burnell £30; to bro. Wm. Burnell £5, his lands in Fitchley [Northampton] and its fields which John Burnell and he bought, to be sold for wife and children; to Cozen Elizabeth Ball, dau. of his bro. John Ball, £40; to Cosen Phillip Ball £10 when 20 years old; "to my Cosen Rich'd Ball my servant £10 when 21 years old." to sonne Richard Ball £100; to my sonne *William Ball* £100. Brothers Thos. Morley and John Burnell, ex'rs
- P. 60. No. 24. ii. Frances, and iii. daughter, are the children of i. Frances.
- P. 61. BEALE. Thomas B., Back Cr'k, York Co., had 2,000 a. Rapp'k Cr'k, Jan. 31, 1667, from Rich'd Lawrence and wife Eliz'h, J. C. Co. Thomas B. named ex'r in father-in-law Wm. Colston's will, Rich'd Co., Oct. 27, 1701. John Taverner's will, May, 1711, Rich'd Co., Mar. 1711-12, names legatees Thos. and John Beale, niece Eliz'h B., nephew Isaac Allerton, wife Rebecca L. (v. Travers, p. 300.) Capt. John T. was burg. 1692. (Brown's Genesis.) Rawleigh Travers' will, No. 6, p. 300, names "sister Beale, bro. Capt. Thos. Beale, bro. John Taverner." Thomas B., Rich'd Co., will, Feb. 20, 1728—June 4, 1729, names sons Thomas, William, Taverner, Charles, Richard, Reuben and John, daus. Ann and Eliz'h, wife Eliz'h B., whose will, Mar. 17, 1728—June 6, 1729, names same children. Elinor B., Rich'd, will, Sep., 1732—Feb., 1732-3, names sister Nancy, and brothers and sisters John, Taverner, Charles, Rich'd, Reuben, Ann and Elizabeth, youngest bro. Reuben, bro. Wm. B., the brothers and sisters of John Taverner. Wm. B., Jr., son of Capt. Wm. B., also Mr. Taverner, named in Daniel Hornby's will, Rich'd Co., 1749. Charles B., Rich'd Co., will, May 2, 1760—Oct. 1, 1764, names wife, son Charles, neph. and nieces, Thomas B., Susanna B., Ann Hamilton, pro. wife or dau. of Gilbert H., Jno. Eustace, and Charles, son of bro. Taverner B., bro. Richard B., and nephs. Thomas B. and Austin Brockenbrough, ex'rs. John Beale, Rich'd Co., will, Dec., 1766—Aug., 1767, names wife Elizabeth, daus. Ann, Sarah, Winifred, Eustace, Eliz'h and Charlotte. Wm. Beale, do., will, Mar. 9, 1776—July 6, 1776, names sons Wm., Thomas, Reuben, Richard, Robert, dau. Susanna, and Mr. Wm. Ball, who m. dau. Ann B.
- P. 62. 1. *Rev. Miles Selden*, Henrico par., 1752—1785; mem. Hen. Com. Safety, 1774-6; d. Mar. 20, 1785; had—2. Joseph, Lt. State Line, 1776-83; Justice, Hen., 1799; del. 1804-6; d. s. p. Jan 1, 1807. 3. Mary, m. Rose. 4. *Col. Miles*. 5. Hannah, m. Col. Wm. Hartwell Macon, "Mt. Prospect," N. K. Co. 6. Rebecca, m. Thomas Watkins. 7. Nathaniel, Henrico, del. 1810-11; d. before 1833; m. Mary, dau. of Charles Woodson; had Charles, Joseph, Mary, m. 1824, Rich'd Adams. 8. Elizabeth, m. Hunter. 4. *Col. Miles Selden*, "Free Hill," Henrico; Justice, 1789; Shff., 1801-3; del. 1788-90; 1798-1800; Council, 1785-7, and 1791; m. 1774, Betty, dau. of Gill Armistead of N. K. He d. May 18, 1811; had—9. *Joseph*. 10. William, alive 1833. 11. James M., Henrico Co.; Capt., 1812; del., 1823-1826; alive 1833. 12. Cary, do. 13. *Miles, Jr.* 14. Gill Armistead, killed in duel, 1801. 15. Martha, m. W. H. Roane, U. S. Senate, and d. Aug. 10, 1810. 9. *Col. Joseph Selden*, U. S. A.; Capt. 2d Dragoons, 1812; Bvt. Major, 1814; Bvt. Lt. Col., 1815; resigned 1820; Judge in Ark.; d. before 1833; m. —; had—16. Josephine, m. 1845, Liverpool, Eng., Graham Willmore of Middle Temple, Barrister. 17. Elizabeth. 13. *Miles Selden, Jr.*, m. —, had—18. John. 19. Elizabeth, m. Miller. 20. William H. 21. Martha. *Major Joseph Selden*, U. S. A.; Bvt. Capt. and Major, 1847, for gallantry, may have been son of Nathaniel 7. *Rev. Miles Selden* was pro. ancestor of John A., Charles City, whose sons, Wm. A., Miles and John A., at W. and M. Coll., 1825, 1841 and 1843. Dr. Wm. A., b. 1809; Surgeon C. S. A.; d. Keswick, Powhatan, Jan. 27, 1865. Martha B., dau. of Miles, who m. "Westover," 1834. Major John A., "Westover," had several sons in C. S. A. (S.)
- P. 65, No. 9, l. 6, for "Motham" read Mottram. Same page, note, add: "He m. a dau. of John Mottram; had John, William and others; his father Nicholas Spencer lived Bedfordshire, Eng." (N. E. His. Gen. Reg.) Nicholas S. was Justice, West'd Co., 1699.
- P. 65, No. 52. For (Ball 22) read (Ball 94).
- P. 74. DOWNMAN. 1. William D., will, May 23, 1711—June 4, 1712, names child. Raleigh, Robert, Travers, William, Million, Elizabeth, Priscilla; wife unnamed. 2. Robert D., son of William, will, 1715—1716, names bros. William, Raleigh, Travers, sisters Million Glasscock, Elizabeth and Priscilla. 3. Travers D., will, Oct.—May, 1728, names bros. William and Rawleigh, William, son of bro. William, kinsmen John, William, George and Thomas Glasscock, sisters Elizabeth Pinkard and Priscilla Heale. 4. William D., will, Feb., 1738—Aug., 1741, names child. Robert, James, William, Travers, Raleigh and