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FIRST OF HIS FAMILY IN VIRGINIA,
WHOSE TEMPERATE AND INDUSTRIOUS HABITS, INDOMITABLE ENERGY,
AND STRICT INTEGRITY,
WON FOR HIM A HIGH PLACE IN THE CONFIDENCE OF THEIR MAJESTIES,
WILLIAM AND MARY,
AS A MEMBER OF THEIR COUNCIL IN THE
DOMINION OF VIRGINIA,
AND ARE WELL WORTHY OF IMITATION BY HIS DESCENDANTS,
THIS LITTLE BOOK
IS
piously Dedicated.



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PREFACE TO THE SECOND EDITION.

TEN years have elapsed since the first edition of the "Genealogy of the Page Family in Virginia" was issued. During that time additional facts have been ascertained and minor errors corrected. There is also continued demand for the book. For these reasons the author has determined to issue a second edition. The following is a revised list of those who have furnished valuable information:

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For the purpose of ascertaining the parentage of Col. John Page, progenitor of the Page family in Virginia, an exact copy of the coat-of-arms and inscription on his original tombstone at Williamsburg, James City Co., Virginia, was sent in 1879 to Mr. Stephen Tucker, of the College of Arms, London. At first Mr. Tucker concluded that he was the brother of Mary who, according to the record at Harrow, were the "sonne and daughter of Thomas Page, of Sudbury," and "baptized 26 Decr. 1628." But upon further examination it was found that both those children died soon after they were born. That theory, therefore, had to be abandoned.

In May, 1884, the author received a letter from Mr. Lyon Gardner Tyler, of Richmond, Virginia (son of Ex-President John Tyler, U. S. America), saying that while looking over the records in the Clerk's office at Yorktown, Virginia, for papers regarding his own family, he had accidentally discovered the recorded will of Col. John Page. It was through this will that the parentage of Col. Page was finally established. A legally authenticated copy was taken by the author to London in July, 1884, and placed in the custody of Mr. Tucker. Upon the death of the latter in January, 1887, his successor, Mr. H. Farnham Burke, son of the author of "Extinct and Dormant Baronetcies," took charge of the matter. From the names of persons and places mentioned in Col. John Page's will, search was made in St. Mary's Church, Bedford Parish, Middlesex Co., England, with the result of establishing his parentage, as fully set forth elsewhere.

Regarding family portraits the same remarks hold good as in the preface to the first edition, except as follows:

Mrs. Belle Burwell Mayo, 110 West Franklin Street, Richmond, Virginia, has the portraits of MASS PAGE (father of Gov. John Page) and ANNE CORBIN TAYLOR, his second wife. They were formerly

in possession of Mrs. Mary B. Whiting, decd., of Millwood P. O., Clarke Co., Virginia.

The portrait of MARY MANN is at present owned by Dr. R. C. M. Page, of New York, he having received it from Capt. Thomas Jefferson Page, of Florence, Italy, in August, 1892. This portrait had been in Captain Page's family for fifty-three years. It was first carried to the Argentine Republic, S. A., after the Civil War in the United States, and afterward to Florence. There are yet five other family portraits remaining in possession of Captain Page, as described elsewhere. The portrait of MANN PAGE, JR. (half-brother of Gov. John Page) and ELIZABETH, his sister, who afterward married Benjamin Harrison, of Brandon, is in the possession of Mrs. Lucy Gwyn Carter, of Winchester, Frederick Co., Virginia.

The portrait of ROBERT PAGE, of Broadneck, is thought to be in possession of Commodore William Hopkins, San Francisco, California.

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