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TO THE MEMORY OF

COL. JOHN PAGE, ESQ.,

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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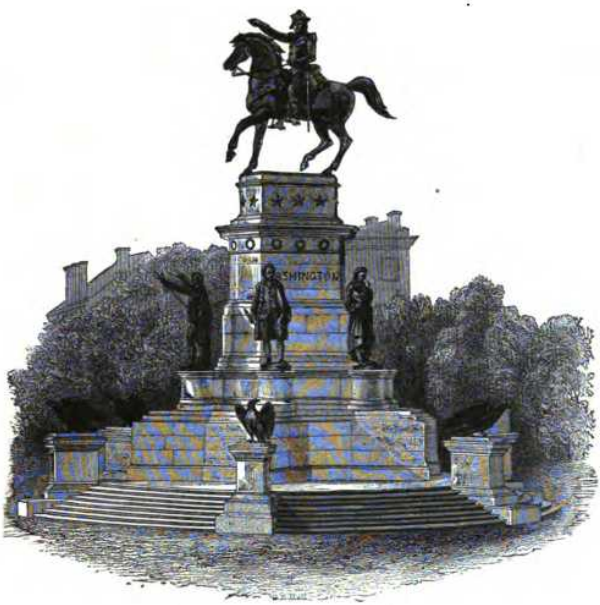

THE WASHINGTON MONUMENT. RICHMOND, VA.

PREFACE.

THE ORIGINAL TOMBSTONE of Col. John Page, the first of his family in Virginia, was a marble slab imported from England about the year 1695. In some unknown way it was broken, and for many years the fragments were scattered about the Episcopal churchyard at Williamsburg, James City County, Virginia.

For the purpose of restoring it, one of the descendants of Col. Page visited Williamsburg in the summer of 1877, and, on the 22d of June of that year, had the fragments, that could be found, collected and placed, by the consent of the Vestry, on a brick platform in the vestibule of the church.

All the lower portion of the tombstone is lost, except a narrow strip containing parts of words. This fragment was enclosed in the brick platform above mentioned. The upper portion consists of two pieces, one of which evidently had not been found when Bishop Meade wrote his book entitled "*Old Churches and Families of Virginia*"; for the partial inscription mentioned by him, Vol. I., p. 195, is evidently an inaccurate copy of so much of the inscription only as was found on one of these fragments.

During the month of January, 1878, a new monument of Carrara marble was erected at the head of the grave which was found by the side of that of his wife, Alice. It contains an exact copy of the coat-of-arms and inscription that were found on the original tombstone. There are also other notices, one of which gives the date of the erection of the new monument. The inscriptions on the Page tombstones at Williamsburg and Rosewell were at that time copied, and this led to a more extended investigation of the subject of the Genealogy, of the Page Family in Virginia, which has finally resulted in the following little book.

In tracing out the different branches and members of the Page Family in Virginia, a somewhat condensed account of other families became necessary. This was particularly the case with regard to

the Nelsons. These two in turn involved the Walkers, and others. It was thought best, therefore, to bind them all in one book.

In speaking of localities, the names of the County, State, and even Country when necessary, are also given when they are known.

The Roman numbers refer to the Generation, and the ordinary figures to the position of an individual, with respect to age, in any given family. The Generations are reckoned from the first, or what is supposed to be the first, of the family in Virginia. The Roman numbers are not usually applied to females, nor to males who have no married children, but in these two classes of cases a brief and concluding account is given at the time, or else reference is made to some other part of the book.

Whenever a date is given without qualification, it has been copied from a tombstone, family Bible or other trustworthy record. But whenever a date is said to be about such and such a time, it has usually been calculated upon the supposition that a woman marries at the age of 20, and a man at 25, and that their children were born every other year after the first year of married life.

The book has been compiled from a correspondence with various members of families referred to in it, extending over a period of six years.

The following persons have furnished valuable information, viz:

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