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MACKERNESS GOODE, of Amelia Co., Va., son of No. 47, was born in Henrico Co., 1737-40, and died 1780-1810. A soldier in the Indian wars, 1754-8. Married Mrs. Anderson. Children:—

165, ELIZABETH GOODE, m. *Thomas Steger*. 166, NANCY ANN, b. 1774, d. 1841, m. *Gaines Goode*. 167, POLLY, m. *Churchwell Anderson*, of King and Queen Counties, and had many children. 168, GARLAND, d. unmarried. 169, WILDIN, d. unmarried. 170, MACKERNESS, d. unmarried.

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SAMUEL GOODE, of Charlotte Co., Va., son of No. 47, was born in Brunswick or Lunenburg Co., March 30, 1749. Married, 1770, Mary Collier, daughter of John and *Elizabeth Meredith* Collier, born Feb. 8, 1756, died in Charlotte Co. about 1804. She was married at the age of 14, and had eleven children:—

171, PHILIP GOODE, b. Mar. 15, 1771, d. Sept. 24, 1824. 172, SARAH, b. Feb. 12, 1773, d. y. unmarried. 173, LUCY, b. Feb. 5, 1775, m. *Nelson Dawson*. 174, GAINES, b. Dec. 12, 1776, d. June 13, 1837. 175, SAMUEL, b. Mar. 20, 1779, d. April 28, 1863. 176, NANCY, b. Aug. 17, 1771, m. *Martin Parks*. 177, BURWELL, b. Jan. 30, 1784, d. Dec. 21, 1851. 178, JOHN, b. 1786. 179, ELIZABETH, b. Feb. 19, 1789, d. 1840, m. *Charles Wingfield*. 180, SUSANNA, b. July 30, 1791, d. May, 1841, m. *Jacob Haas*. 181, HENRY JONES, b. April 6, 1799, d. July 10, 1879.

Samuel Goode settled first in Mecklenburg Co., afterwards in Prince Edward Co., whence he moved in 1789 or 1790 to Charlotte Co., and settled upon a small stream called Cub Creek, not far from the noted meeting-house called Rough Creek Church.

He was a planter, owning a few slaves, and an active man, fond of horses and of field sports, especially fox hunting. His wife was a woman of good intellect, and of a very positive, self-reliant nature. She was probably born at "Porto Bello" or in King and Queen Co.

Samuel Goode and his wife were people of sterling character, and were among the earliest in Virginia, and indeed in America, to become identified with the Methodist Church, which was established on this side of the Atlantic soon after their marriage. \*

## EXCURSUS.—THE COLLIER FAMILY OF VIRGINIA.

The first of the name in America was SAMUEL COLLIER, who came from England in 1607 with the first company of colonists, and who, being a youth,

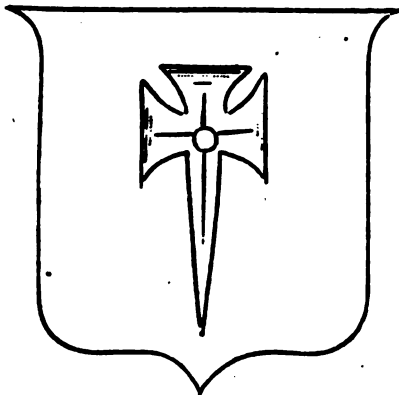
\* Methodism was established in Virginia in 1773 by Rev. Robert Williams. A great revival took place in 1776, and in a single year 1993 members were added in this State to the membership of the church in the United States. The number added in other States was 54. The total membership in the United States was 4379 south of the Potomac and 2987 north, with 36 preachers, 18 of whom were sent to Virginia. In 1777, there were 498 members in Mecklenburg Co., 600 in Amelia, and 186 in Charlotte; so it will be seen that Virginia was the stronghold of American Methodism in its early days.—See *Bennett's Memorials of Methodism in Virginia*, Richmond, 1871.

acted as "page" to Capt. John Smith, whom he accompanied in his exploring excursions into the unknown parts of Virginia.\*

In 1609, he was left among the Indians at Warraskoyack to learn their language, and in 1622 we read that: "Quartering about Kecoughtan, after the watch was set, *Samuel Collyer*, one of the most ancientest planters and very well acquainted with their language and habitation (that of the salvages), humors and conditions, and Governor of a Town, when the watch was set, going the round, unfortunately by a centinell that discharged his piece, was slaine."†

Samuel Collier, of course, left no children. The next record of the name is in the case of DANIEL COLLIER, aged 30, who sailed July 6, 1635, "in the Paule of London, bound to Virginia."‡ HENRY COLLIER, probably a recent arrival, received Aug. 28, 1657, a grant of 50 acres in New Kent Co. § Rev. Mr. Collier, of Hunger's† Parish, who about 1703 married the Widow Kendall, was possibly the *propositus* of the Virginia Colliers. The children of Cornelius Collier, No. 3, were told by their parents that they were related to Sir George Ralph Collier (b. 1773), which is an indication that their ancestor left England after 1650, for otherwise the connection would have been too remote to be remembered. Capt. Ralph Collier, of "Eton Court," Oxfordshire (b. 1670-90, d. 1759), was grandfather of Sir George, may have been brother or own cousin of John Collier, the *propositus* of the Virginia family, in which case the children of Cornelius Collier would have been second or third cousins of the conqueror of St. Sebastian.

The arms of the Oxfordshire Colliers are identical with those of the Colliers of "Darliston," in Staffordshire, viz: *or, a cross patchee, fitchee, gules*, and there can be little doubt that the following deduction, given in the Staffordshire Visitation of 1663 belongs in the early generations to the *Colliers of Virginia*.



John Dodington—  
Sir John Dodington—  
Ralph Collier—Isabel Dodington, d. and h.  
a Frenchman, James Collier—d. of—Levenson.  
came to Eng- Robert Collier—Agnes, dau. of Sir  
land last years Thomas Venable.  
of Henry VI., James Collier—Jane Needham, of  
sojourned at "Shenstone."  
"Darliston." Francis Collier—Ann, dau. of Wm.  
Crumpton.  
Robert Collier—Margaret, dau. of Edw. Aston.  
Jane Collier—Oct. 28, 1663.

#### FIRST GENERATION.

"JOHN COLLIER, of Little York, Va.," was born 1670-1685, and was, it is believed, either a native of England or the son of an Englishman. He lived

\* See Records of the Virginia Company and Smith's writings.  
† Smith's General Historie, IV., p. 158.  
‡ Hotten's Lists of Emigrants.  
§ Virginia Land Register, IV., 147.  
|| Spelled Hungars usually.

on the York River, not far above Yorktown, and his estate was named "Porto Bello." This name was given to it after the return of his two sons, who were, according to family tradition and record, officers in one of the Virginia regiments accompanying Admiral Vernon in the Carthagen expedition in 1740-42, and in honor of the famous fortress of "Porto Bello" on the Spanish Main. Lawrence Washington was a Captain in the same regiment, and at about the same time gave his plantation on the Potomac the name "Mount Vernon." Porto Bello appears to have passed out of the family about the middle of the last century,\* perhaps when the sons or grandsons joined Braddock's Expedition.

John Collier married (1) Miss Ballard, (?) of Virginia, no issue; (2) Miss Gaines, and had one son; (3) Nancy Eppes or Eyes; issue: 2, JOHN; 3, CORNELIUS; 4, WILLIAM; 5, JAMES; 6, BENJAMIN; 7, MARY; 8, FRANCIS; 9, JUDITH (dau. or niece) m. *James Hicks*; 10, THOMAS (son or nephew).

SECOND GENERATION.

2. JOHN COLLIER, of "Porto Bello," was born 1707-17. He probably inherited the paternal estate, and was one of the sons who accompanied Admiral Vernon to Carthagen, for most of his brothers would have been too young. It seems probable that before his father's death he engaged in planting on the right bank of the James, for we find that John Collier took up 50 acres in Isle of Wight Co. July 20, 1738; in 1745 John and Thomas (perhaps No. 10) Collier were extensive planters of tobacco in Surry. Married 1730-40 Elizabeth (?) Meredith,† probably of New Kent or King William. Issue:—

11, THOMAS. 12, JOHN. 13, JOSEPH. 14, MARY, b. 1756, m. *Samuel Goode*. 15, *Mrs. Hutchinson*, of Mecklenburg Co. 16, SALLY, m. *Robert Goode*. 17, *Mrs. INGRAM*. 18, *Mrs. Turner*.

3. CORNELIUS COLLIER, of Abbeville District, S. C., son of No. 1 by third wife, was born at Porto Bello 1720-30, and removed about the middle of the century to a place on the Meherrin River, where he owned large tracts, probably in Lunenburg Co., and in or near what is now Charlotte Co. His plantation houses were occupied by Tarleton during his raid in 1776. After the Revolution in 1802 he removed with his family to South Carolina. Married Elizabeth, dau. of John W. Wyatt, of Gloucester Co., who was grandson either of Sir Francis Wyatt, Governor of Virginia, or more probably of Rev. Hawte Wyatt, his brother. Issue:—

20, JOHN. 21, JAMES. 22, WYATT. 23, WILLIAM. 24, EDWARD. 25, NANCY WYATT, m. *Joshua Hill*.

4. WILLIAM COLLIER, probably of Surry Co., was perhaps the William Collier who took up 500 acres in Surry in 1731. Married Miss Carter (probably niece of "King Carter"). Issue:

26, CARTER COLLIER. 27, *Mrs. TOWNLEY*. 28, *Mrs. MANN*. 29, *Mrs. MILLER*. 30, *Mrs. WEBLEY*.

5. JAMES COLLIER, Sr., who probably lived on "The Peninsula. Issue:

\* "Porto Bello" was the country residence of Lord Dunmore, last Colonial Governor of Virginia, and it was thither that his household retired from Williamsburg at the outbreak of the Revolution. It now belongs to Col. Timberlake.

† For notice of MEREDITH FAMILY see page 290.

- 31, JAMES. 32, THOMAS, perhaps the ancestor of the Colliers of Elizabeth City Co.
6. BENJAMIN COLLIER lived on "The Peninsula," married Miss Cox. Issue:—  
34, THOMAS. 35, MRS. IRONMONGER. 36, MRS. JACOB MCGEEHEE.
7. MARY COLLIER m. ROBERT CARTER, brother of wife No. 4. Issue:—  
38, JOHN CARTER. 39, JAMES. 40, WILLIAM. 41, MRS. WHITE. 42, MRS. MERREDDY (Meredith?). 43, MRS. PHILLIPS, of New Castle, Va.
8. FRANCIS COLLIER m. CAPT. JAMES SCOTT. Issue:—  
44, THOMAS SCOTT. 45, JAMES. 46, GEN. JOHN. 47, NANCY, m. *Micajah McGeehee*. 48, POLLY. 49, MILLY. 50, FRANCIS. 51, LUCY, d. unmarried.
9. JUDITH COLLIER m. JAMES HICKS, of Brunswick Co., Va., and had two daughters and five sons, four of whom were officers in the Continental Army, and two of whom were captured by the British at the battle of Brier Creek, Ga. Probably lived at Hicksford, in that part of the county subsequently set aside as Greensville Co. Issue:—  
52, CAPT. CHARLES HICKS, revolutionary patriot. 53, ISAAC. 54, GEORGE, d. in Georgia. 55, JOHN, d. near Bruce's Church, Brunswick Co. 56, JAMES, d. near Jericho, Brunswick Co. 57, VINES, moved to Tennessee. 58, SARAH, b. 1762, m. *Robert Hardaway*. 59, ANN VINES, b. 1766, m. *Dr. William G. Walker*.
10. THOMAS COLLIER, of "Wyanoke," Charles City Co., Va., took up June 16, 1738, 225 acres of land at a place called Wyanoak (Land Register XVII, 8). Issue:—(Provisional).  
60, Daughter, m. *Mr. Harrison*. 61, Daughter, m. *Mr. Mings*.

## THIRD AND LATER GENERATIONS.

11. CAPT. THOMAS COLLIER, of Charlotte Co., Va., a soldier in Braddock's campaign and the Revolution, took up 282 acres in Brunswick Co. in 1763, and for public services was granted 3,000 acres in Mason Co., Ky., to which his descendants removed. Married Miss Dabney, of Hanover Co. Children: 101. BENJAMIN COLLIER, of Early Co., Ga., who had issue: 1, *Elizabeth*, m. John Bacon, of Charlotte Co., and was ancestor of the Bacons, Steptoes and Picketts, of Mason Co., Ky. 2, *Robert*, of Barnesville, Ga., m. Martha Booker; descendants live in Georgia and Alabama. 3, *Benjamin*. 4, *Mrs. Hardeman*, whose son, Hon. Thomas Hardeman, of Macon, Ga., was member of Congress, C. S. A. and U. S. A. 102, MARTHA, m. Daniel Osborne, of Mason Co., Ky. 103, ANNE, m. *Frank Gaines*, of Charlotte Co. 104, *Elizabeth*, m. John Ingram, of Nottoway, son moved to Missouri. 106, DABNEY (see No. 159 of the Goode Pedigree.) 107, FRANCES, m. *D. D. Morgan*, of Charlotte Co. Issue: 1, *Frances Collier*, m. Col. Henry Bacon, of Charlotte Co. 2, *Martha Dabney*, m. Capt. Thomas Jones, of Nottoway. 3, *Thomas*. 4, *Angelina*, m. W. W. Bouldin. 5, *William E.*, m. Sallie Puryear, of Mecklenburg Co.
12. MAJ. JOHN COLLIER, of Madison Co., Ky.; a soldier of the Revolution,

and had a wooden leg, m. Miss Cary(?). Issue: 108, JAMES, of Madison Co., Ky.; had son Lewis, b. 1802, d. 1881, who went to Howard Co., Mo., in 1824, and had son, Luther T. Collier, of Chillicothe, Mo., and others. 109, JOHN, of Indiana. 110, LUCY, m. *Joseph Henderson*, of Mo.; also, probably 110, CAPT. NATHANIEL, of Dinwiddie Co., an officer in the war of 1812, who died in service at Norfolk in 1814. Married Sally Williamson, of S. C., (related to the Goodwyns and Boisseaus) and had son, Hon. ROBERT RUFFIN COLLIER, of Petersburg, Va., a prominent public man, b. Oct. 16, 1804, d. March 3, 1870, m. Mary Ann, daughter of Samuel and Francis (Tinsley) Davis, and had *Hon. Chas. Fenton Collier*, Mayor of Petersburg, member of Confederate Congress, President Petersburg and Weldon R. R. *James E., Nathaniel Macon, Robert Williamson*, member of the Petersburg City Council, *Fannie* and *Stirling Kennon*. Col. James Collier, of Steubenville, Ohio, born in 1792, died in 1873, soldier in the war of 1812, member of the Ohio and Virginia Boundary Commission and pioneer settler of California, was grandson of No. 12 or 13.

13, JOSEPH COLLIER, of South Carolina; had, it is believed, 112-13, MEREDITH and MERRILL COLLIER, twins, who went to Georgia in 1800; former had son, HENRY GAINES COLLIER, whose son, W. E. Collier, lives at Fort Valley, Ga.; other descendants named Talbert in Yalabusha Co., Miss.

20, JOHN COLLIER, of Columbia Co., Ga., a soldier in the Revolution, m. (1) Peggy Tyler, (2) Lucinda Glover. Issue: 151, DR. WILLIAM COLLIER, m. Sarah German; descendants in Georgia named Elliott, Hart, Miller and Sibley. 152, EDWARD WYATT, of Augusta, Ga., m. Lucy Key; descendants in Edgefield, S. C.

21, JAMES COLLIER, of Madison Co., Ala., born 1757, died 1832; Revolutionary soldier, m. Elizabeth Bouldin, daughter of James and *Sally Watkins* Bouldin, granddaughter of Col. Thomas and *Nancy Clark* Bouldin, of Charlotte Co.; moved in 1802 to South Carolina, and in 1818 to Alabama. Issue:

153, BOULDIN COLLIER, planter of Morgan Co., Ala., m. Sarah Slaughter. 154, WYATT, of Florence, Ala., m. James Walker, aunt of Gen. William Walker, of Nicaragua. Issue in Alabama and Tennessee named Simpson, Colyer and Estes; his daughter Mary m. Col. Arthur S. Colyer, of Nashville. 155, MARTHA WATKINS, m. *William A. Slaughter*; descendants lived in Alabama and Mississippi. 156, DR. JAMES BOULDIN, descendants in South and West. 157, ELIZA WYATT, m. *W. H. Blackwell*, cousin of President Tyler; children in Alabama and Arkansas named Blackwell, Pickett, Wiggs, &c. 158, WILLIAM E., of Alabama; descendants in Alabama and Arkansas named Pickett, Handy, Ferrill. 159, HENRY WATKINS, b. Jan. 17, 1801, d. Aug. 28, 1855, an eminent jurist and Governor of Alabama. (See Brewer's Alabama, Garrett's Public Men of Alabama, and the Encyclopædians), m. 1826, Mary Williams Battle. Among his children were: 1, Mary W., m. Prof. G. W. Benagh, of the University of Alabama; 2, Evelyn H., m. Capt. W. T. King, C. S. A., killed at Manassas; 3, Sally B., m. Battle Fort, of Columbus, Miss. 160, THOMAS B. 161, CHARLES E., of Triana, Ala.

22, WYATT COLLIER, a soldier of the Revolution; killed in the battle of

Eutaw Springs. 23, WILLIAM COLLIER, of Alabama, a soldier of the Revolution; no living descendant. 24, EDWARD COLLIER, of Augusta, Ga.; no descendants.

25, JOSHUA HILL, of Virginia, b. 1763, left descendants, in Alabama, Georgia and Mississippi named Foster, Jones, Buchanan, Bruce, Daniel. His son, Judge Edward Y. Hill, of La Grange, Ga., was a prominent lawyer and politician, and his son, Hon. Joshua Hill, of Madison, has represented his State in Congress in House and Senate.

31, JAMES COLLIER had 181, COL. JAMES COLLIER, of Xenia, Ohio. 182, Moses, of Green Co., Ohio. 183, MRS. AGNES PARKS, of Garrett Co., Ky.

53, ISAAC HICKS, of Brunswick Co., Va., a Captain in the Continental army; had issue: 201, REBECCA, m. *Gilliam Booth*, of Nottoway; their son, Edward Gilliam Booth lived in Philadelphia, and built the Virginia House at the Centennial. (See his Life by H. E. Dwight.) His son, Dr. E. G. Booth, owns "Carter's Grove." 202, REUBEN BOOTH, a wealthy planter; had daughter-Louisa, who married Maj. Gen. William E. Starke, C. S. A., killed at Sharpsburg. 203, THOMAS, of Brunswick Co. 204, SALLY, m. *Benj. Booth*, of Amelia. 205, BETSY, m. *Robert C. Booth*, of Dinwiddie. 206, MINERVA, m. *Dr. Cabaniss*, of Petersburg, and left issue.

58, ROBERT HARDAWAY, has grandson, Prof. R. A. Hardaway, of the University of Alabama.

60, MRS. ELIZABETH HARRISON, has son, COLLIER HARRISON, of Charles City Co., whose daughter, Elizabeth Collier, m. Benj. Carter Harrison, whose daughter Mary, m. George Minge, of Alabama. 61, MRS. MINGE, of "Wyanoke," had son, JOHN, of "Wyanoke," who m. Sarah Harrison, sister of President Harrison, and had issue, who are named in the "Carter Tree:" among them were John Minge, who graduated at William and Mary in 1870. Sally m. Gen. George E. Pickett, C. S. A., Collier Harrison Minge, of Mobile, Eliza m. Hugh Nelson, of Petersburg, and Margaret, who m. Dr. Reuben H. Dugger, No. 1259 of the *Goode Genealogy*—others named Wilkins, Dixie, Adams, Carter, Routh, Harris, Gwathmey, Otey.

(Fuller records of the Collier family are in the possession of Mrs. Mary Collier Benagh, of Birmingham, Ala., and of the writer. Copies will be given to the Virginia Historical and the N. E. Historic Genealogical Societies.)

#### THE LUNENBURG GOODES.

77.

JOHN GOODE, of Wilkes Co., Ga., son of William Goode, No. 48, p. 40, was born in Virginia in 1720-50, and married Francis Hunter. Children:—

181, JOHN GOODE. 182, ANN or NANCY, b. Sept. 16, 1770, m. *John Andrews*. 183, SARAH, m. *John Wright*. 184, MARTHA, m. *Mr. Morgan*. 185, RICHARD. 186, WILLIAM. 187, a son, supposed to have lived in Western Georgia or Alabama. 187½, MARY, m. *William Vason*.