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THE ROBINSON FAMILY OF MIDDLESEX, &c., VIRGINIA.

The Dictionary of National Biography states, as do all other authorities, that the father of Bishop Robinson, John Robinson of Cleasby, Yorkshire, was in very humble circumstances, but that the Bishop's great grandfather was styled "John Robinson of Crostwick, Esq." It is evident that the family had been one of good standing, but had decayed.

The following chart was compiled from Bishop Robinson's own, made in 1711, and was continued by General C. W. Robinson, from one of Misses Robinson, of Hanover county, 1763, and with his own additions.

The family arms, shown in Bristol Cathedral and in numerous seals, &c., in Virginia, are: Per chevron, vert and azure, on a chevron nebulee, between three stags trippant, an unicorn's head coupèd between two cinquefoils of the first. Crest: A stag trippant seme of lozenges az. and resting the dexter forefoot on a millrind sa.

Robinson of Crostwick———, dau. ——— Savage in Com. Ebor.
within ye parish of Rumbald
Kirk in Com. Ebor.

John Robinson of Crostwick——Ann daur. of ——— Dent
dau=marr'd to ——— Gibson & had
within ye parish of Rumbald
Kirk in Com. Ebor.
of ye parish
of Rumbald
Cuthbert Gibson who left issue
Kirk afr. several children living in 1634.


George Robinson, of Cleasby, in Com Ebor., 2d son, died and was buried there before the year 1634.

Frances Layton, of Cleasby, afor'd. She died in ye Little Minories, London, and was buried at St. Peters' Pae'r, 13 April, 1648, by name of Mrs. Robinson, widow.

Richard Robinson of Crostwick, in ye Farish of Rumbald Kirk in Com. Ebor., eldest son, was living a'0 1634 Had a son, William, of Crostwick, afor'd living 1634.
Richard Robinson, of London, Turkey Merchant (2nd son), died unmarried.

John Robinson, dau. of Christ. Potter, of Cleasby, in Com. Ebor. (3rd son), died anno. 1661 and was buried at Cleasby a f'r d.

William R., of Cleasby, Com. Ebor., 4th son, died A'o 1688 & was buried near her husband.

Clara, marr'd to Theod. Bolton, Merchant.

Eliz'th, marr'd to Col. Anthony Wharton, of Gilling-wood.

Margaret, marr'd to J. Edwards, of Hamburg Merchant. Thomas, eldest son, Merchant, buried in his own vault at St. Peter's Parish, May, 1648.

John, eldest son, died at 8 or 9 years old.


Mary, 2nd dau., married in Virginia & died without issue surviving.

Eliz'th, d. unm'd, buried at St. Peter's Pari., but omitted in ye Register.

1st wife. Agatha = Christo-

2d wife. Frances, marr'd 1. Mr. John

Katherine, 2. Samuel

Hone of Jamestown

Theophilus Shepherd.

in Virginia & Gray, both in Virginia.

Relict of Major

Robert

Beverley of Rappahannock a f'd

Mar. 17th

9 br. 1687.

Died 23 Sept. 1692.

Clara, m'd Sir Edw'd Wood, Kt., Gentleman Usher to Queen Katherine, living in 1712 a widow.

John, eldest son, died at a University in Scotland, aged 12 years.

Bristol, Lord Privy Seal, Amb'r Extra. & Plen'y at ye Congress of Utrecht, &c. Aged 60 in 1712 (afterwards Bishop of London), died 1723.
1. Anne = Dr. John
   living a Hay, of pher, eld.
   widow, Urbanna, 1712.
   Middle-Naval
   sex Co., Officer for
   Virginia, aged 31 years,
   and living in 1747.
   Inherited the property of his
   Uncle, the Bishop.
   Mar. Oct. ye 12th, 1703?

3. Clara = Katherine,
   dau'r of Christ'r
   Wormley of Rapp'k
   Esq., one of the Coun-
   cil for Virginia.
   Relict of William
   Beverley & before the
   widow of Corbin
   Griffin, both of the same
   place.

5. John, of = Robert
   Beverley of Rapp'k
   afors'd, who
   was born in
   Yorkshire & father to
   Will'm Beverley
   before mentioned.

7. Peter = Sarah
   born March (married
   1st, 1718, 1750).
   died 1765 in
   King William
   County.

2. Judith = Sarah
   Wormley, d. of J.
   Wormley (2d wife),
   died 1772.

4. John = Miss Yates.
   b. about 1708,
   5 years of age.
   1785 (proved
   23 July, 1787).

6. Frances, b. 5th Oct.,
   1714.

2 Clara = James
Walker, of Urbanna,
Middlesex Co., son of
John Walker of Ash-
bourne in ye Peaks Com. Derby.

3. Benjamin Rob-
inson, of Moon's
Mount, Essex Co., Va., aged
21 years in 1712.
Married Sarah
King [Ring].
Christopher, b. about 1769, m.
Esther Sayre, d. in Toronto 1798.

1. Peter, b. 1789, d. 1838.
2. Mary = S. Steward.
3. Sarah = D'Arcy Boulton.
4. John Beverley, b. 1794, d. 1863, became Chief Justice of Upper Canada.
   (Sir J. H. Robinson, C. B., Bart.)
   Descendants in Toronto, Canada.
5. Wm. Benjamin, b. 1797, d. 1873.

1. Beverley, b. 8 March, 1754, d. 1815.
2. Morris, b. 15 Nov. d. in 1814 (in the army).
4. Fred'k Philipse = Grace became a General Bowler.
   in the army & G. C. B. (Sir F. P. Fernyhough.
   Descendants all dead in 1875 except a daughter Maria
   widow of Hamilton, Esq., formerly Secretary of Legation at Paris,
   who had no children.
   (Sir W. H. Robinson, K. H.)
   Descendants in England (in 1875), consisting of his daughter Elizabeth
   and the children of his son, Col. W. H. Robinson.