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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 trippant semee 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  
 within ye parish of Rumbald of ye parish  
 Kirk in Com. Ebor. of Rumbald  
 Kirk afr.

dau=marr'd to ——— Gibson & had  
 Cuthbert Gibson who left issue  
 several children living in 1634.

William Robinson, of Little St. Helen's, London, Turkey merchant, 3d son, died 16 Jan., 1634. Buried in St. Helen's Church. M'd Katherine Watkin, dau. of Gifford Watkin, son of Katherine Robinson (dau. of John Robinson, of St. Helen's).

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

Frances Layton, of Cleasby, afr'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 Parish of Rumbald Kirk in Com. Ebor., eldest son, was living a'o 1634. Had a son, William, of Crostwick, afr'd living 1634.

<p>Richard Robinson, of London, Turkey Merchant (2d son), died unmarried.</p> <p>John Robinson, = Eliz'th, dau. of Cleasby, Com. Ebor. (3d son), died anno. 1661 and was buried at Cleasby afr'd.</p>	<p>William R., of Cleasby, Com. Ebor, 4th son, married &amp; left 2 sons, one of whom died unm. in London. The other went to Virginia.</p>	<p>Clara, marr'd Theod. Bolton, Merchant.</p> <p>Eliz'th, marr'd Col. Anthony Wharton, of Gillingwood.</p> <p>Margaret, marr'd J. Edwards, of Hamburg Merchant.</p> <p>Thomas, eldest son, Merchant, buried in his own vault at St. Peter's Parish, May, 1648.</p>	<p>John, eldest son, died at 8 or 9 years old.</p> <p>Thomas, died at a University in Scotland, aged 12 years.</p> <p>John Rob- inson, 4th son, D. D. Lord Bishop of Bristol, Lord Privy Seal, Amb'r Extra. &amp; Plen'y at ye Congress of Utrecht, &amp;c. Aged 60 in 1712 (afterwards Bishop of London), died 1723.</p> <p>John Rob- =1st. Mary Langton. 2d. Emma Corn-wallis.</p> <p>Mary, 2d dau., married in Virginia &amp; died without issue surviving.</p> <p>Eliz'th, d. unm'd, buried at St. Peter's Pari., but omitted in ye Register.</p> <p>Agatha = 1st wife. dau. of Bertram Obert of Rappahannock in Middlesex Co., Virginia. Died 25 Jan., 1685-6.</p> <p>Christo-pher, of Rappa-hannock afr'd, 3d son, Sec'y of that Colony Temp. Will'm &amp; Mary A'o 1690 aet 45 Annos.</p> <p>2d wife. Katherine, = dau. of Theophilus Hone of Jamestown in Virginia, Relict of Major Robert Beverley of Rappahan-nock af'd Mar. 17th 9 br. 1687. Died 23 Sept. 1692.</p> <p>Frances, marr'd i. Mr. John Shepherd. 2. Samuel Gray, both in Virginia.</p> <p>Clara, m'd Sir Edw'd Wood, Kt., Gentleman Usher to Queen Katherine, living in 1712 a widow.</p>	<p>B</p> <p>C</p> <p>D</p> <p>E</p> <p>F</p> <p>G</p> <p>H</p>
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