

Here lieth in hope of a Joyfull Resurrection  
 the body of Mary the wife of Captain  
 FRANCIS PAGE of Bruton Parish in  
 the Dominion of Virginia. Daughter of  
 EDWARD DIGGS of Hampton Parish in  
 the same Dominion, Esquire. Who Departed  
 this life the Eighteenth Day of March in  
 the year of our Lord 1698. Aged 3-

The last figure is partially obliterated, but it looks like 2. Thus:  
 aged 32.

Captain Francis Page and Mary Diggs, his wife, had an only  
 child, Elizabeth Page, the inscription on whose tombstone is as  
 follows:

Here lyeth the Body of ELIZABETH PAGE dec'd  
 late wife to JOHN PAGE of York County, Gent.  
 and Daughter of Cap. FRANCIS PAGE late of the  
 same county deceased. Who Departed this  
 life the 12th November Anno Domini 1702  
 and in the 20th year of her age.

There are at present (1883) five graves of the Page Family at  
 Williamsburg, Virginia, and the foregoing inscriptions are exact  
 copies, in every respect, of those found on the tombstones. These  
 copies were made 18th October, 1881, by Dr. R. Channing M. Page,  
 of New York City, in the presence of Francis R. Rives, Esqr., of  
 the same place, the two being, at that time, on a visit together to  
 the Centennial Anniversary of the Yorktown Surrender.

Elizabeth Page, only child of Capt. Francis Page and Mary  
 Diggs, his wife, was born at Williamsburg, Virginia, in 1683. She  
 married about 1701, John Page, an eminent lawyer, by whom she  
 had no issue, and died 12th Nov., 1702, aged 19.

It is not known who her husband, John Page, was. There is  
 no tombstone to his memory to be found, nor is there any appear-  
 ance of a grave by the side of that of his wife. It is probable that  
 he was her cousin who originally came from England, and returned  
 thither after the death of his wife.

Bishop Meade, Vol. I., *op. cit.*, p. 197, says:

"There is also in the Williamsburg churchyard a tomb of a Mrs. Page,