

phia in 1743, here Mrs. Tennent died in 1753, her husband surviving until 1764. Matthew Clarkson's will, proved in 1739, made executors "his wife Cornelia, David Clarkson and Gerardus DePeyster."

An episode in the family story may be introduced at this point in connection with the Boude name. The histories of Hume, Burnet, Clarendon, and others mention Sir Harbottle Grimstone as a popular member of the House of Commons in the reign of Charles I, Speaker at the Restoration and Master of the Rolls. He was born in Essex, about 1596, and died 1683. In Ward's Edition of Pope's Works the following note is appended to the Imitation of Horace, book 2, satire 2: "Gorhambury near St. Albans, the seat of Lord Bacon was at the time of his disgrace conveyed to his quondam secretary, Sir J. Meantys, whose heir sold it to Sir Harbottle Grimston, whose grand-son left it to his nephew (William Lucklyn, who took the name of Grimston) whose second son was in 1719 created Viscount Grimston. This is the "booby lord" to whom Pope refers in this couplet:

"Shades that to Bacon could retreat afford
Become the portion of a booby lord."*

* For our consolation under this disparagement of an ancient relative, I have received this original epigram from the witty friend who had told me of the note;

"Pope's judgement carries little weight,
Too much a dog in wit;
According to his love or hate
He wagged his tail, or bit."