

hereditary champion of England, were born several children, among them—

Andrew Reade, D.D., of Lurgershall, Wiltshire.

William Reade, born —; died —.

Rev. Thomas Reade, born 1606; died 1669. Fellow of Oxford, 1626; LL.D., 1638; principal of Magdalen Hall, Oxford, 1643.

Robert Reade, born —; died —. Secretary to his uncle, Sir Thomas Windebank.

**Colonel George Reade**<sup>†</sup> (born 1600; died 1671), who came to Virginia in 1637. He was secretary of the Colony of Virginia, 1637; acting governor, 1638; \* was burgess from James City County, 1649, and from York, 1656; † was elected member of His Majesty's Council, March 13, 1657-1658, and again in April, 1658-1671. ‡ He held this office until his death, and was also colonel of militia. Will probated November 20, 1671.

This **Colonel George Reade**<sup>†</sup> (son of **Robert Reade** and his wife, **Mildred Windebank**), who came to Virginia in 1637, married **Elizabeth Martian**, daughter of **Captain Nicholas Martian**, of York County, whose home was upon the present site of Yorktown. He is said to have been a Frenchman (born 1591), who went to England, was naturalized there, and came to America some time prior to 1620. He was justice of York County, 1633-1657; burgess for York, 1623; for Kiskyache and the Isle of Kent, 1631; and for Kiskyache, 1632-1633. §

\* "Register Society of Colonial Wars," 1897, 1898, p. 534.

† Henning, i. 358; i. 421, 432.

‡ "Virginia Historical Magazine," iv. 204, 205; also vol. i. "Calendar of Colonial State Papers."

§ Henning, i. 139, 154, 179, 293; "Virginia Historical Magazine," iv. 204, 205; "Virginia Carolorum," p. 93; Henning, i. 203.

Capt. Nicholas Martian - 1623  
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