

MAURY

Of all the descendants of **Thomas Walker**, who came to America about 1650, not one attained greater eminence than Commodore Matthew Fontaine Maury, of the United States and Confederate States navies, and the author of "Physical Geography of the Sea and its Meteorology."

Commodore Matthew Fontaine Maury was descended from Jean de la Fontaine, who with his eldest son and wife was martyred at their home in France during the religious persecutions. Jacques, younger son of Jean de la Fontaine, born 1550; died 1633. Rev. James Fontaine, descendant of this Jacques, married, February 8. 1686, Ann Elizabeth Boursiquot. To them were born three children:

1. Peter Fontaine.
2. John Fontaine.

3. Mary Anne Fontaine, born 1690; died 1755; married in Dublin, Ireland, 1716, Matthew Maury, a Huguenot. They came to Virginia, 1718; where Matthew Maury died in 1752. Among their children was—

Rev. James Maury, who married, in ~~1733~~ a Miss Walker. The Peter Fontaine mentioned above stated in a letter that she was a niece of **Dr. Thomas Walker**. As he had but one brother, John Walker, who married

1740^v or thereabouts