

My grandfather Bishop Dudley married Rebecca Ward, and I am disposed to believe that Wm. Dudley, his brother, married a sister of Rebecca.

I learn from my grandfather's will, that he left seven children, viz., Christopher (my father), Bishop, Edward, John, Creed, Guilford and Ann Margaret.

Bishop, John and Guilford died without issue. The others had children, but are all, themselves, dead. My father, Christopher, was born in 1763, and died in 1828. He had Robert, Christopher, myself, Polly, Nancy and John. All of whom died without issue, except myself and sister Nancy. I have had six children, viz. : Christopher, Wm. Henry, Edward, Eliza Ann, James and Margaret, —all alive except Edward.

My grandfather's Will is dated 1787, and I suppose he died in 1788, the year when it was proved.

My uncle Bishop died in 1790. I have no account of the dates of my uncles' and aunt's births or deaths, nor have I any facts about the family of my grandfather's brother. I am prosecuting further inquiry and if I get hold of any more information, will communicate it to you.

I am by no means certain that my grandfather came from Virginia. It may have been some place further north. Another family here of the name did come from Virginia, and I may have confounded this part of the account with some other tradition.

I am Very Resp'tfully,

Your Obt. Svt.

EDWD. BISHOP DUDLEY.

[Hon. Edw. B. Dudley died at Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 1855.]

THE KENTUCKY DUDLEYS.

Dr. Benj. W. Dudley of Kentucky, the late celebrated physician and medical Professor, Author &c., wrote me as follows in 1848 :

Mr. D. Dudley,

Sir :

A disabled hand obliged me to suspend the acknowledgement of yours of the 17th ult. until the present time. The Genealogy of the Dudleys, the subject of your letter, was lost to