

I knew both of her children intimately. Archibald, the eldest, married Miss Elizabeth Pannill, by whom he has had a numerous family of sons and daughters. . . . Archy lives in the County of Patrick, where, I understand, he practices law with success and reputation. . . .

Nancy Stuart, an infant in arms at her mother's death, was reared, till she was ten or eleven years old, principally by the care of her maternal grandmother and aunts. Her father having removed to the Western country, she afterwards lived some years in St. Louis, and when she returned to Virginia was nearly grown. She married first a Mr. McDowell of Augusta, who died shortly after their union, and lastly Judge James E. Brown of Wythe, a most worthy and upright man. . . . She left only one child, Alexander Brown. . . .

ELIZABETH DABNEY, another daughter of my grandfather Dabney was married first to Mr. Linn Shackelford, a gentleman of highly respectable standing in lower Virginia, by whom she had one child, Louisa Shackelford, born after the death of her husband; and secondly to Mr. William Follard of Hanover, a most exemplary but somewhat singular man, to whom she bore one son, George William Follard.

Louisa is the worthy representative of an excellent mother. . . . She was a very beautiful girl. . . . She married my cousin, Edmund Fontaine, by whom she has a family of interesting children. . . .

George William Follard, my aunt Betsy's son by her second marriage. . . married a Miss Todd, his cousin by the father's side, and resides at the family seat in the lower end of Hanover. . . .

CATHERINE M. DABNEY, the youngest daughter of my grandfather Dabney, was about four months older than myself, and from my earliest recollection was my most intimate playmate, friend and companion. . . . Her beauty, her genius, her charming manners, her keen sensibilities, her warm affections, her unaffected piety, her singleness and purity of heart, her exemption from the common weaknesses and frivolities of her sex, endeared her to me beyond expression. . . . She never married until she had passed the middle age of life and after the freshness of her beauty had faded. Then she became the wife of Mr. Seaton Grantland of Griffin, Georgia, a member of Congress, and a man of wealth and influence in his own state. She left no children. . . .

WILLIAM DABNEY, the eldest son of my grandfather Dabney, commenced business. . . as a merchant in the city of Richmond. . . . He married Miss Mehetabel Hylton, a worthy, pious, and estimable lady, and of highly respectable parentage. . . . He continued to reside in Richmond until his death, which happened near thirty years ago. . . . By his wife, who survived him only a few years, he had only four children that attained maturity, all of whom are still living, namely: Martha, Sarah, Lucy, and William Beverley Dabney.

Martha Dabney married many years since Thomas Jefferson Stuart, a son of Judge Archibald Stuart of Augusta. . . .

Lucy Dabney, the youngest daughter. . . married Doctor Wharton, an intelligent, upright, pious man, by whom she has had several children.

William Beverley Dabney. . . married Miss Norvell. . . . He has seven daughters.

GEORGE DABNEY, JR., the third son of my grandfather Dabney, never married.