



The following is an extract from Chief Justice Marshall's *Life of Washington** (Vol. V. p. 669, &c).

"PEDIGREE of GEORGE WASHINGTON.

(communicated to the Editor by Sir Isaac Heard, Garter King-at-Arms.)

"It is presumed, upon good grounds, that the late President Washington was descended from a very respectable family of the name anciently established at Tewitfield and Warton, in Lancashire, and afterwards Lords of the manor of Sulgrave, in the county of Northampton. Sir William Washington, of Packington, in Leicestershire, the eldest son and heir of Lawrence Washington, of Sulgrave, Esq., married Anne, the half-sister of George Villiers, Duke of Buckingham. This Sir William had, among other younger brothers, two, named *John* and *Lawrence*; and the latter

* *The Life of George Washington, Commander-in-Chief of the American Forces during the War which established the Independence of his Country, and First President of the United States: compiled under the inspection of the Honourable Bushrod Washington, from Original Papers bequeathed to him by his deceased Relative. To which is prefixed an Introduction, containing a compendious view of the Colonies planted by the English on the continent of North America. By John Marshall, Chief Justice of the United States, &c., &c.* 5 vols. 4to. London: Richard Phillips. Vols. I. II. 1804. Vols. III. IV. 1805. Vol. V. 1807.