

the period. To say that they are not used by other genealogists is as ridiculous as to say that other genealogists do not look at wills or parish registers or any other common source of information."

Col. Chester proceeds to point out numerous specific errors, and adds :

"I have all the Washington entries of all the Registers in all the places named in the pedigree, and can say without hesitation that they can never have been consulted by the compiler. The whole affair is a mere catchpenny concern, and I am amazed at the impudence of men who can put forth such a concoction and then claim that every statement can be substantiated by legal evidence."

This indignant exposure of the fraud, from the most competent authority, will be sufficient. Every one will regret that Col. Chester did not have the good fortune to bring to a successful conclusion the investigation which he pursued for so many years. But every one will equally rejoice that the work has been accomplished by an American, and will recognize the fact that Mr. Waters has entirely filled the high place which Col. Chester left vacant.—W. H. WHITMORE.]

The following items received since the article was printed in the REGISTER are inserted in this pamphlet (see *ante*, pp. 17, 43) :

- Nathaniel Pope, Book No. 3, p. 279, 1000 acres on the south side of Potomac river in Westmoreland Co., Sept. 6, 1654.
 William Pope, Book No. 4, p. 31, 200 acres in Westmoreland Co., March 11, 1656. [These grantees were probably brothers].
 Nathaniel Pope, Book No. 4, p. 51, 1550 acres in Westmoreland Co., April 24, 1656. } [the same land.]
 Thomas, heir to Nathaniel Pope, Book No. 4, p. 51, 1550 acres in Westmoreland Co., April 24, 1656. }
 Nathaniel Pope, Book No. 4, p. 63, 1050 acres in Westmoreland Co., Nov. 30, 1656. } [the same land.]
 Nathaniel Pope, Jr., by will, Book No. 4, p. 63, 1050 acres in Westmoreland Co., Nov. 30, 1656. }
 Lieut. Col. Nathaniel Pope, Book No. 4, p. 293, 1500 acres in Westmoreland Co., Aug. 31, 1657.
 James Pope, Book No. 4, p. 376, 512 acres in Northumberland Co., Sept. 24, 1659.
 James Pope, Book No. 4, p. 376, 700 acres in Northumberland Co., Sept. 24, 1659.
 William Pope, Book No. 4, p. 406, 200 acres in Nansmond Co., Oct. 30, 1662.
 James Pope, Book No. 4, p. 562, 700 acres in Northumberland Co., Feb. 28, 1662.
 James Pope, Book No. 4, p. 563, 1000 acres in Northumberland Co., Jan. 28, 1662.
 Thomas Pope, Book No. 4, p. 42, 2054 acres in Westmoreland Co., March 23, 1664.
 Thomas Pope and Major John Washington, Book No. 4, p. 49, 50 acres in a parcel of islands, number ten, in Westmoreland Co., in the mouth of Cedar Creek, Sept. 4, 1661.

The above abstract of the grants to the name Pope, in our State Land Registry, is transcribed from my Memorandum book.—R. A. BROOK.

A letter has been received from Mr. Waters, dated the 20th of September, in which he states that he had visited Middle Claydon the day previous. He found there a few Roads and Verney items. The most important was the marriage, 4 April, 1668, of John Freeman and Esther Roads of Luton, in the Co. of Bedford. "Esther Roads," he writes, "was of course the daughter of William Roads, and went to her old homestead to be married. John Freeman was the one nominated by Mrs. Elizabeth Fitzherbert as one of her executors and trustees, and we now see the reason. He was her nephew by marriage. And it strengthens *much* the one weak link in our pedigree—the Tring and Luton connection.

"William Roads of Finemore was buried 28 Sept., 1657. This must have been the father of Esther Freeman, and brother of Amphilis Washington."