

all the wills, are thus still further proven to have died in infancy or early youth.

So much for the negative evidence. The writer hopes, ere long, if life and health are spared him, to be able to rebuild what he has destroyed, and to present as convincing proof of the true pedigree, as he has here submitted to discredit the faulty one so long accepted.

[The date of the settling in the Colony of Virginia of Colonel Richard Lee, the founder of the distinguished family of the name, has been stated as 1641, but the Land Patent Records of Virginia would seem to fix it a year later. Richard Lee, Gent., was granted 1000 acres on the south side of Charles River in York County, at a place called "Indian Spring," August 10, 1642. Among the names of the head rights are Richard Lee and his wife Anne. There were, according to the Land Records, other early settlers in Virginia of the name: Henry Lee, who received patent for 247 acres in York County, March 3, 1649. (Book No. 2, p. 202.) He subsequently received other patents. Hugh Lee, granted 100 acres in Northumberland County, December 26, 1650. His "importation from Maryland" of self and Rose Rockwell. (Book No. 2, p. 275.) He subsequently received a number of extensive grants. Peter Lee was granted 126 acres in Henrico County, "known as Worracke," December 14, 1656. (Book No. 4, p. 67.) George Lee was granted 300 acres in Surry County, June 10, 1675. (Book No. 6, p. 555.) He subsequently received other grants. A George Lee was Clerk of Westmoreland County from 1742 to 1761. It may be of interest to Mr. J. Henry Lea to know that William Lee was granted 500 acres in Charles City County, on the south side of James River, February 16, 1654. His name appears among the head rights. (Book No. 3, p. 322.)—R. A. BROCK.]

Buck. No. 144.

Jug. &c. Stony Stratford 21 May 9 Jac. &c. pt. mort. Henr. Lee ordonis garterii militis. ob. s. p. ap. Spellsburys 12 feb. 8 Jac. 1610.

Estates, Bucks.—Quarrendon, Burston, Brydesthorne, Hardwick, Weedon, Wedone, Blackgrove, Blagrove, filetemarston, little marston, wretched marston, preb. Aylesbury.

Estates, Oxon.—Spillsbury, Ditchley, Wootton.

Henry Lee Rainsford . . . * & her Dno. Henr. Lee mil. et act. 21 Ann.

Johes Lee de Latchford 6 in remainder.

Robtus Lee de Binfield 5 in rem.

Benedict Lee=
de Hockett
in Com.
Buck. Ar.

Robtus Lee, mil.=
fil. et heres.

Thomas,
3.

Robt.
4 in
rem.

Henr. Lee, Ar.
fil. & her. 1 in
rem.

Georgius Lee,
2d rem.

Coles' Escheats in Brit. Mus., Vol. VI., fo. 51.

1611.—18 February, Commission issued to Sir Arthur Savage, Knt, kinsman and one of the creditors of John Lee, late of Latchford in Com. Oxon., deceased, &c. P. C. C., Admon. Act Bk.

1612.—Nuncupative Will of John Lee of Latchford, co. Oxon., Esq. Dated "in the time of hys last sickness whereof he dyed or thereabouts." To sister Mrs Goodday his mother's wedding ring; to daughter of Mrs.

* Obliterated, probably nephew.