

the Adamses, Madisons, and others. He was a man of much ability.

General Brinckerhoff says of George, brother to Caleb and half-brother to Green M., "after the Revolutionary War, he removed to Western Pennsylvania and settled at Jacobs Creek, Westmoreland county. His wife was Jane Carson. Their children were: Shesbazzar, House, Jeffrey, Absolom, Mary, Benjamin. In 1787, they removed to the west bank of the Monongahela, in Washington county. These Bentlys became large land owners."

Benjamin appears at Sharon, Ohio, some years prior to his death in 1818. They had children, all with families save one. They were Robert, Adamson, Elizabeth, George, Hahnah, Benjamin, James, Martin, Shesbazzar (Great Scott), Aboliab and Mary. All were tall and fine looking, Adamson six feet four, and, Martin excepted, lived to more than three score and ten. They were men of influence in the communities in which they lived.

Caleb, third son by Mary Elliott, was a soldier under a Captain Russell, who, with his company, joined the British expedition to Havana under Admiral Lord Pococke and Lord Albermarle in 1762. A considerable number of soldiers were levied in the colonies, among whom yellow fever and climatic diseases made havoc, not fifty per cent. returning, upon the withdrawal of the British flag. Very recently I was gratified to receive a letter from Mrs. Rosa B. Marvin, of Oregon, Wis., who says: "I do not know my lineage, but I am descended from Caleb Bently, who married Elizabeth Spencer, they having at least three sons, William, Isaac and Nathan. Isaac was my great-grandfather, born in Rhode Island, and moved to New York in 1804." She identifies Caleb as being with the Cuban expedition, but queries whether Isaac was son or grandson to Caleb. Apparently he was born about 1725 to 1730 and would have been thirty-five years old in 1762. His younger brother, William, was born in 1744. In absence of all positive knowledge, it would seem from all the circumstances that William's first family were advanced in years, and that, late in life, he married Mrs. Lewis, consequently Isaac was probably son to Caleb of West Indies fame.

As to Green M., who was great-grandfather to the Bennetts of the seventh generation, it has been said: "He removed from