

THE MATERNAL ANCESTORS AND
KINDRED OF MARGARET JANE CROCKER,
WIFE OF
JAMES FRANCIS CROCKER

Margaret Jane Crocker was the daughter of General John Hodges and Jane Adelaide Gregory, of Portsmouth, Virginia. The first of her Gregory ancestors fully identified by the family documents was the James Gregory who married Patience Godwin, and left the following children: John Gregory, James Gregory, Thomas Gregory, William Gregory and Ann Gregory.

The descendants of these children are known or easily ascertainable. My object has been to push inquiry beyond the said James Gregory (1). If the records of the courts of Nansemond County, Virginia, the original seat of the Gregorys, were extant, there would be no difficulty in the inquiry; but they have been thrice destroyed. Fortunately the Vestry book of the Upper Parish of Nansemond County running from 1741 to 1791 is extant, and is in the Library of the Theological Seminary in Fairfax County, Virginia. And the Vestry book of the Suffolk Parish, now known as Lower Parish of Nansemond County, is also extant, running from the 15th of July, 1749 to the 4th of Novem-