

beauty, rich in wealth, rich in heroes, rich in fame. It was on her shores that our English forefathers planted a colony during the reign of Charles I. In our great and persevering struggle for independence, her brave sons immortalized their names by their great bravery and heroism. During the war of '12 the blood of her valiant sons was freely poured out and the British repulsed.

Later on, during our trying civil war, the "Old Line State faithfully performed her sad duty in sacrificing brave hearts," young and old, to the horrors of war. Men of birth, men of education; old men with families, who fought as heroically "as never men fought since the beginning of the world." Many members of the "Wright" family responded to the call of their country and proved themselves, as did their forefathers during our Revolutionary struggle, valiant, fearless soldiers.

THE "WALNUT GROVE" AND "REED'S CREEK" WRIGHTS.

Solomon Wright, brother of Nathaniel, emigrated to Maryland in 1673, with their mutual friend, Joseph Baker. It is thought that this Solomon Wright married a Miss Hynson, as his son Thomas had Hynson for a middle name, retaining the wife's maiden name being a characteristic of the Wrights, one member of the family having five daughters, all, save one, keeping their mother's name before her marriage. Another fact confirms my opinion: That is, that "Reed's Creek" was originally called Hynson Town Creek, and lands bordering on this creek were conveyed to Thomas Hynson Wright by Thomas Hynson, who was presumably the father of Mrs. Solomon Wright. Solomon Wright, the immigrant, was the justice, member of the Legislature in 1709 and 1711, vestryman of "Old Chester Church" and deputy sovereign of the province. Solomon Wright had issue—Thomas Hynson, Nathaniel, Charles, John, Edward and Fairclough, and daughters, Ann and Rachel. Thomas Hynson Wright married Mary Turbutt, daughter of Michael Turbutt and Sarah Foster. They had children—Nathaniel Samuel Turbutt, Thomas and Mary Ann. Nathaniel Samuel Turbutt Wright had issue—Samuel Turbutt, William, James John and Harry.

One of the old Wright homesteads, known far and near as "Reed's Creek," equi-distant from Centreville and Queenstown, was, in olden times, the seat of hospitality and refinement, and was frequented by the élite of the principal cities of our country. A