

pine ; their grateful shade protecting it from the summer sun and wintry blasts.

Doctor Thomas Smyth Willson was the father of Mr. Robert Willson, Miss Martha, Miss Ellen and Mrs. Thomas Embert. Doctor Thomas Smyth Willson was born March 18, 1807, married November 17, 1835, and died March 28, 1878. His wife, Ellen E. Browne, was born October 15, 1815, and died July 31, 1891.

Dr. Thomas Willson, grandfather of Mr. Robert Willson, Mr. Charles Willson and their sisters, Miss Martha, Miss Ellen and Mrs. Embert, was born September 28, 1778, died 1859; will probated at Chestertown, 1859. He married Anna Maria Smyth. Their great-grandfather, Dr. Thomas Bennett Willson, married August 6, 1776, Mary Theresa Hall.

The Brownes came from Lanarkshire, Scotland. Charles Browne's mother was a Cochrane, and a daughter of the Earl of Dundoland. They came to America about 1720, and settled in Queen Anne's county. His son was Robert Browne. These gentlemen were ancestors of the late Mrs. Ellen Browne Willson, wife of Dr. Thomas Smyth Willson, of Queenstown, and of Charles I. B. Mitchell, deceased; Mrs. Edward I. Crecey, of Washington, D. C., and of Dr. Bennett Bernard Browne, of Baltimore. Ann Brooke, sister of Priscilla Browne, married William Carmichael, the great-grandfather of the late Honorable Richard Bennet Carmichael.

THE BENNETTS.

Governor Richard Bennett was a grandson of Sir John Bennett, who was an eminent physician of the reign of Queen Elizabeth and James I. He was Judge of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury and Chancellor to the Archbishop of York. He died in 1627. His oldest son, Sir John, married Dorothy, daughter of Sir John Crofts, of Saxham, and had six sons. The oldest, Sir John Bennett, was advanced to the peerage by King Charles II, with the title of Lord Ossulston. His son was created Earl of Tankerville by King George I. The second son, Henry, Earl of Arlington, was advanced to that dignity by Charles II, and after the restoration he was made principal Secretary of State and a Knight and Peer of the realm. He was also made Knight of the most "Noble Order of the Garter." He married Lady Isabella of Nassau, daughter of Lord Bevorwort.