

who accompanied the Earl of Dunmore to Europe. Ariana and John Randolph had a son, Edward, who was made Secretary of State by General Washington, and two daughters, Ariana and Susan. One of the daughters married Mr. Wormley, who took her to England. They had a son, Rear Admiral Wormley, who married and returned to England, and was in the Royal Navy in 1826. Stephen, eldest son of Thomas and Rachael Bordley, previously mentioned, was born in Annapolis, Maryland, in 1709. He was sent to England early in life to be educated and remained there ten years. While there he was most attentive to his elderly aunts of Yorkshire, and took an affectionate interest in their welfare (remarkable for a young man). He evinced genuine love for his stepmother. In writing to one of his aunts in England after his return home, he speaks of her as a stepmother of the "highest rank." He was fondly attached to his American friends, among whom were Edward and James Tilghman, his Maryland associates. The beautiful Miss Peggy Shippen was the object of his admiration. While in London Mr. Bordley received a letter stating that she was married to a Boston gentleman. He remained a bachelor and resided in the old family home in Annapolis. He held several offices under the Provincial Government, and stood very high with the illustrious men of his time. Mr. Bordley died in 1764 at his home in Annapolis, and bequeathed to his brother Beale his extensive and valuable library.

William, the second son of Thomas and Rachael Bordley, was born in Annapolis in 1716, and was educated in England with his brother Stephen. On his return home he settled in Cecil County, Maryland, married Miss Pearce, and left ten children, who died young.

Elizabeth, the only daughter of Thomas and Rachael Bordley, was born in the old home at Annapolis, 1717. After the death of her brother Stephen, she lived in the same mansion, which he bequeathed to her, and spent the summer months on Bordley's Island with her only remaining brother Beale. She was a very handsome woman, and beloved for her gentleness and benevolence. She remained single, although she had many admirers. In early life she gave her heart to a gentleman in England, who was of exemplary character, but who unfortunately died. John Bordley was the third son of Thomas and Rachael Bordley, and was born at Annapolis, 1721. He married young, settled near