

COLEGATE

John Colgate = Christian Cripps
 East Greenwich
 Kent, England
 d. 1639

Michael Colgate = ?
 Uckfield
 County Sussex
 England
 d. 9/1638

Henry Colgate = 9/16/1625 Mary Taylor
 Cranbrook
 County Kent,
 England
 b. 1599

John Colgate = Bridget Nipson
 Cranbrook
 County Kent
 England
 b. 1626

Robert Colgate = 11/11/1674 Rebecca Wymarke
 St. Peters
 Canterbury,
 England
 b. 1652

Richard Colegate = 1700 Rebecca Herbert
 Came to Maryland
 bpt. 9/11/1675
 d. 1/18/1722

Thomas Colegate = 12/19/1700 Cassandra Cockey Deye
 b. 1/22/1716
 d. 3/20/1795

b. 3/14/1726
 d. 8/19/1761

St. Thomas church
 3/15/1732

Colegate Deye Colegate = John Cockey Owings

b. 5/6/1754
 d. 3/1/1828

b. 1/11/1736
 d. 2/3/1810
 Cockeysville, Maryland

COLEGATE (cont'd)

3/18/1809
Penelope Deye Owings = Frederick Price
b. 2/11/1785 d. 12/7/1813
d. 1/21/1875 Baltimore, MD.

John Owings Price = Ann Bissell Price
b. 1813 b. 1818
d. 1880 St. Louis, MO.
Cockeysville, MD. d. 1902
Cockeysville, MD.

1893
Emmeline Handy Price = William James McShane
b. 1/18/1861 b. 1863
Cockeysville, MD. d. 1907
d. 8/13/1955 Baltimore, MD.
Hamburg, N.Y.

10/9/1936
William Herbert = Frances Catherine Rayour
b. 10/9/1899 b. 7/31/1901
Baltimore, MD. Bethlehem, PA.
d. 2/1/1977 d. 6/23/1964
Hamburg, N.Y. Hamburg, N.Y.

6/30/1967
Lackawanna, N.Y. = Adelaide Grosta Kerrigan
b. 9/22/04

COLEGATE



Arms—(Colegate) Sable, a chevron or, between three escallops of the second.
Crest—A demi wolf rampant holding in dexter paw a sword, all proper.
Motto—Omne bonum desuper.

COLEGATE COAT OF ARMS

ARMS: Sable, a chevron or, between three escallops of the second.

CREST: A demi wolf, rampant, holding in the dexter paw a sword all proper.

MOTTO: OMNE BONUM DESUPER All good is from above.

EXPLANATION: The shield is described as "sable" the term for black. The "chevron" is claimed to have been adopted from the bow of a war saddle which rose high in the front. It was usually given to those who had accomplished some work of faithful service. "Or" is the term for gold. Escallops are shells which were the badges of Pilgrims going to the Holy Lands and many may be seen on the shields of many families at the period of the Crusades. "Of the second" means that the shells are of the second color mentioned, which was "or" (gold).

The crest is derived from the Latin word crista meaning a comb or tuft and is a device mounted on the helmet by means of a wreath of twisted ribbons. Crests were more often worn in Tournaments and were carved of wood or built up of softened leather. The crest of the COLEGATE coat of arms consists of a "demi-wolf" (upper part of the body) in "rampant" (upright position) and holding in the "dexter" (right) paw a sword "proper" (natural color). The wolf is watchful and cunning, and because of its ability to endure hunger longer than any other beast, and then when pressed by it, breaks out and overcomes the flock, is therefore compared to a resolute commander who having been besieged, being at last reduced to famine, makes a desperate sally upon his enemies and drives all before him.

The mantling around the helmet and shield is more or less ornamental and symbolizes the cloak worn over the armor in warfare. This was to protect from the sun, and being of the best materials to deaden the effect of the thrust of the sword. It is shown in scroll to represent the tearing and shattering of this cloak in battle. It consists of the prominent color and metal in the shield.

Authority:

Colonial Families of the USA

Clement

HENRY STEINER CLEMENT, Major,
b. at Cincinnati, Ohio, 11th November,
 1841; *m.* at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., 21st
 December, 1863, Julia H. YOUNG, dau. of Samuel
 YOUNG of Saratoga Springs, N. Y.

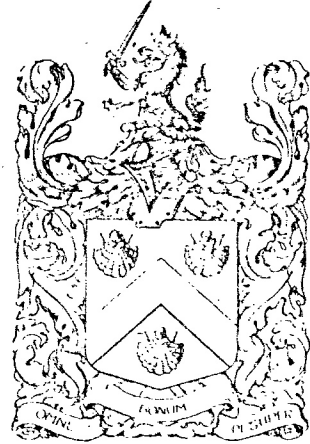
ISSUE

- I. Elizabeth Steiner, *b.* 20th March, 1865;
m. November, 1896, J. Arthur SEAVY.

ISSUE

1. Arthur Clement Seavy, *b.* September,
 1898.

- II. Henry Steiner, *b.* 6th June, 1874.

Lineage

COLONEL RICHARD COLEGATE, *b.* in Kent, England, 18th October, 1674; emigrated very early in life to America, and settled in Baltimore County, Maryland; in 1702 he was one of the Commissioners for Baltimore County; was a member of the Maryland Assembly, 1708, '09, '12, '16, '19; was a very large land owner, and among his properties was "Coles Harbor," upon a portion of which the City of Baltimore is located; he *d.* 18th January, 1722, at "Garretson," his home plantation, on Powell's Point, and is buried in Mount Carmel Cemetery, Baltimore; *m.* Rebecca HERBERT, dau. of Lady Eleanor HERBERT, of Ireland.

ISSUE

- I. Patience, *m.* 20th May, 1724, William BUCKNER.
- II. Temperance.
- III. Richard, Lieutenant, *b.* 10th May, 1710; *d.* 1778; *m.* Bridget GARRETSON, dau. of Henry and Elizabeth (CANTWELL) GARRETSON.

ISSUE

1. John, *m.* Margaret ———; no issue.
2. Henry, *d.* young.
3. Richard, *d.* young.
4. Mary, *b.* 1744; *d.* 8th January, 1700; *m.* (firstly) April, 1767, Dr. John DALL; *m.* (secondly) ——— BUCHANAN.

ISSUE BY 1ST *m.*

- 1st. Richard Colegate Dale, *d.* 1818; *m.* Margaret FITZGERALD.

ISSUE

- 1st. Margaret Dale, *m.* G. S. BENSON.
- 2nd. Mary Dale, *m.* Henry LELAR.
- 3rd. John Dale of Bridgewater, Del.

4³. Thomas F.

5³. James W.

6³. Gerald T.

2². Ann Dale, *b.* 1774; *m.* Isaac GIBBS.

ISSUE

1³. Margaret.

2³. Benjamin.

3³. Ann Dale, and five others, names unknown.

iv. Prudence, *b.* 24th February, 1712; *m.* 17th February, 1728, John TALBOTT.

v. Thomas, *b.* 22d January, 1716; *m.* 19th December, 1750, Cassandra Cockey DEYE, *dau.* of Colonel Thomas Cockey and Penelope DEYE, *b.* 14th March, 1726; *d.* 19th August, 1761.

ISSUE

i. Cockey Deye, *m.* John Cockey OWINGS.

ISSUE

1². A dau., Mrs. Judge Nesbitt.

2². A dau., Mrs. Taylor.

3². Cassandra Owings.

2. John.

3. Thomas.

4. Priscilla.

5. Penelope.

6. Mary.

7. Charlotte, *m.* Edward OWINGS.

ISSUE

1². Matilda.

2². Nimrod.

vi. JOHN, *b.* 5th March, 1718.

vii. Benjamin, *b.* October, 1719; *d.* June, 1762; *m.* Charity WHEELER, who *d.* 1763; *dau.* of Benjamin WHEELER.

ISSUE

i. Thomas, *b.* 12th February, 1740; *d.* May, 1795; *m.* (firstly) Elizabeth PARTRIDGE, *d.* 23d April, 1768; *m.* (secondly) 3d April, 1770, Elizabeth CLARK.

ISSUE BY 1ST *m.*

1². Elizabeth Partridge, *b.* 22d April, 1768.

ISSUE BY 2D *m.*

1². Mary, *b.* 16th January, 1771; *d.* inf.

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- 2^d. Benjamin. *b.* 22d September, 1772.
- 3^d. Rebecca. *b.* 24th December, 1774.
- 4^d. Sarah. *b.* 16th July, 1777; *m.* Josiah STANSBURY.

ISSUE

- 1st. Thomas C., *b.* 23d November, 1811.
- 2^d. Sarah C. (twin), *b.* 18th March, 1814; *m.* ——— GRAY.
- 3^d. Richard C. (twin), *b.* 18th March, 1814.
- 4^d. Elizabeth, *b.* 25th October, 1815; *m.* Geo. B. GRAVES, who *d.* 4th March, 1888, aged 71; issue a dau., *m.* Thomas DORITT.
- 5^d. Rebecca Ellen, *b.* 30th August, 1824.
- 5^d. Thomas. *b.* 7th May, 1780.

2. Rebecca, *m.* John KEY, who *d.* 19th December, 1800.
3. Elizabeth, *m.* William DOWNS.
4. Ann, *m.* ——— THOMAS, buried Mt. Carmel Cemetery.
5. Mary, *m.* Matthew SCOTT, buried Mt. Carmel Cemetery.
6. Ruth, *m.* Edward BUSSY, buried Mt. Carmel Cemetery.

JOHN COLEGATE. *b.* 5th March, 1718; *d.* 1782; *m.* (firstly) Honour TULLY, dau. of Edward Tully, a cousin of James Carroll of Annapolis; *m.* (secondly) Elizabeth ———, whom as his widow *m.* Richard PROSER, the year after the *d.* of John Colegate.

ISSUE BY 1ST *m.*

- I. Asaph.
- II. Richard, *m.* Elizabeth ASHMAN, dau. of William and Patience (CROMWELL) ASHMAN.
- III. John, *m.* Ellen (or Elinor) ASHMAN.

ISSUE

- I. George, M.D., *b.* 1782; *d.* 1842; *m.* Mary ———.

ISSUE

- 1st. James, *m.* a dau. of Dr. James LARRINS.

ISSUE

- 1st. William Parker Colegate.
- 2^d. George R. Colegate.
- 3^d. James Hall.
- 4^d. A dau., *m.* Lieut. Theodore MOSHER.
- 5^d. A dau., *m.* Lieut. Robert N. GETTY, son of Major General GETTY.
- 6^d. A dau., *m.* Col. C. G. McCauley.
- IV. Ann, *m.* ——— WATERS.
- V. REBECCA, *d.* of yellow fever in 1800; *m.* John MURRAY, *d.* 1785.
- VI. Rachel, *m.* ——— LITTLE.

REBECCA COLEGATE, *d.* at Frederick, 1800; *m.* John MURRAY, *d.* 1785.

ISSUE

- I. Richard Murray.
- II. John Murray.
- III. Thomas Murray.
- IV. Harriet Murray.
- V. Elizabeth Murray.
- VI. RACHEL REBECCA MURRAY.

RACHEL REBECCA MURRAY, *b.* 17th June, 1784; *m.* Capt. Henry STEINER.

ISSUE

- I. Henrietta Steiner, *b.* 3d May, 1809; *m.* Rev. T. P. C. SHELLMAN.
- II. John Jacob Steiner, *b.* 9th March, 1812; *m.* Franchanna BOYER.
- III. Henry Hegner Steiner, Surgeon U. S. A.; *b.* 8th January, 1816; *m.* (firstly) Susanna YOE; *m.* (secondly) Katherine ALSTON.
- IV. Mary Colegate, *b.* 17th December, 1817; *m.* Robert Myers SHOEMAKER.
- V. Elizabeth, *b.* 9th May, 1821; *m.* William H. CLEMENT.
- VI. Josephus Murray, M.D., Surgeon U. S. A.; *b.* 17th September, 1823; *m.* Laura FISHER.
- VII. Thomas, *b.* 29th May, 1825; *m.* Hannah ———.

WILLIAM H. CLEMENT, *b.* 30th July, 1815, Saratoga Springs, N. Y.; *d.* 17th January, 1887, at Morrow, Ohio, was the son of Joel CLEMENT of Huguenot descent, and Aurelia PUTNAM his wife, dau. of Gideon and Doanda (RISLEY) PUTNAM of Saratoga Springs, N. Y.; *m.* 31st December, 1840, Elizabeth STEINER, *b.* in Frederick, Md., 9th May, 1821; *d.* Cincinnati, O., 6th July, 1850.

ISSUE

- I. HENRY STEINER CLEMENT, Cincinnati, O.; *b.* 11th November, 1841.
- II. John Benham Clement, *b.* 21st November, 1847; *m.* 27th December, 1870, Lucie Lazelle FULLER of Cincinnati, O.

ISSUE

12. Genevieve Fuller, *b.* 11th August, 1875; *m.* 12th June, 1900, Lieut. Commander Thomas WASHINGTON, U. S. N.

ISSUE

13. JOHN CLEMENT WASHINGTON, *b.* 1st April, 1901.

HENRY STEINER CLEMENT, *b.* Cincinnati, O., 11th November, 1841; the subject of this memoir.

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Motto—Omne bonum desuper.

THE COLEGATE LINE

DATE 1639

1. John Colgate, who died in 1639, resided at East Greenwich, Kent County England. He married Christian Cripps and they had one child: Michael of whom further W. Dickinson: "Ancestors of Richard Colegate Dale

2. Michael Colgate, son of John and Christian (Cripps) Colgate, died in September, 1638. He resided at Uckfield, County Sussex, England, and had one son: 1. Henry, of whom further (1 Bid).

3. Henry Colgate, son of Michael Colgate, was born in 1599. He resided at Cranbrook, County Kent, and married Sept. 16, 1625, Mary Taylor. They had one son: 1. John of whom further (1 Bid).

4. John Colgate, son of Henry and Mary (Taylor) Colgate, was born in 1626 and resided at Cranbrook. He married May 5, 1631, Bridget Nipson, and they had one son: 1. Robert, of whom further (1 Bid) cGR 1-3.

5. Robert Colgate, son of John and Bridget Nipson Colgate was born in 1652 and resided at St. Peters, Canterbury. He married November 11, 1674, Rebecca Wymarke, and they had one son: 1. Richard of whom further (1 Bid).

(THE FAMILY OF AMERICA)

1. Richard Colegate, as he spelled the name, son of Robert and Rebecca (Wymarke) Colgate was baptized September 11, 1675. He came to the New World and located in Maryland, where he died on January 18, 1722. Richard Colegate married in 1700, Rebecca Harcourt whose name

appears in some records of the family as Herbert. They had one son:

1. Richard, Jr. of whom further (1 Bid).

2. Richard Colegate, Jr., son of Richard and Rebecca (Harcourt or Herbert) Colegate, was born in Maryland, March 10, 1710 and died in June 1759. He married in 1735 Bridget Garretson, daughter of Hendrick and Elizabeth (Cantwell) Garretson. They had a daughter: 1. Mary of whom further (1 Bid).

3. Mary Colegate, daughter of Richard Jr. and Bridget (Garretson) Colegate was born in 1744 and died at Middletown, Delaware, June 8, 1790. She married Dr. John Dale, Jr. Dale II.

COLEGATE DATA

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COLEGATE, Asaph - Revolutionary soldier, pensioned 10 March, 1842 - see Brumbaugh, MARYLAND RECORDS, 2:330

COLEGATE, Benjamin, son of Richard and Rebecca, b. 1719; d. 1762, m. Charity, dau. of Benjamin Wheeler. Issue: Rebecca, d. 9 Dec., 1800; Elizabeth; Mary; Ruth, m. Edward Bussey; Ann; Thomas, who married and had issue (see K. W. Cameron charts at NHS)

COLEGATE, John, son of Richard and Rebecca, b. 5 March, 1713, and died ca. 1782. He married 1) Honor Tolley, and 2) Elizabeth Prosser. Issue: Asaph, b. 1675, went to Huntingdon Co, Penna; Richard, m. Ashman; John, m. Ashman; Rachel, m. James Lytle; Ann, m. Stephen Watters; Rebecca, m. 9 Jan., 1772, John Murray (Cameron charts)

COLEGATE, Col. Richard, b. 18 Oct., 1674, Kent, Eng., d. 1721-1722 in Baltimore County, m. ca. 1700 Rebecca, dau. of Lady Eleanor Herbert. Issue: Richard, Jr.; Temperance, b. 24 Feb., 1712; John; Prudence, m. ??John Talbot; Thomas; Patience, m. 20 Sept., 1724 William Buckner; Benjamin (Cameron charts)
An abstract of Richard Colegate's will is in the MARYLAND CALENDAR OF WILLIAMS WILLS 5:104

COLEGATE, Richard, Jr., son of Richard and Rebecca, b. 10 March, 1710; died 1759, m. Bridgett Garrettson of Henry and Elizabeth (Cantwell) Garrettson (d. 1778). Issue: Mary, b. ~~1711~~ 1744 - d. 1790, m. 1) Dr. John Dale; 2) Dr. Buchanan; John; Henry; Richard; (Cameron charts)

COLEGATE, Thomas, of Richard and Rebecca, b. 1715, d. 1796, m. Cassandra D'eye. Issue: Cockey D'eye Colegate, m. John Cockey Owings; John; Thomas; Priscilla; Penelope; Mary; Charlotte, m. Edward Owings

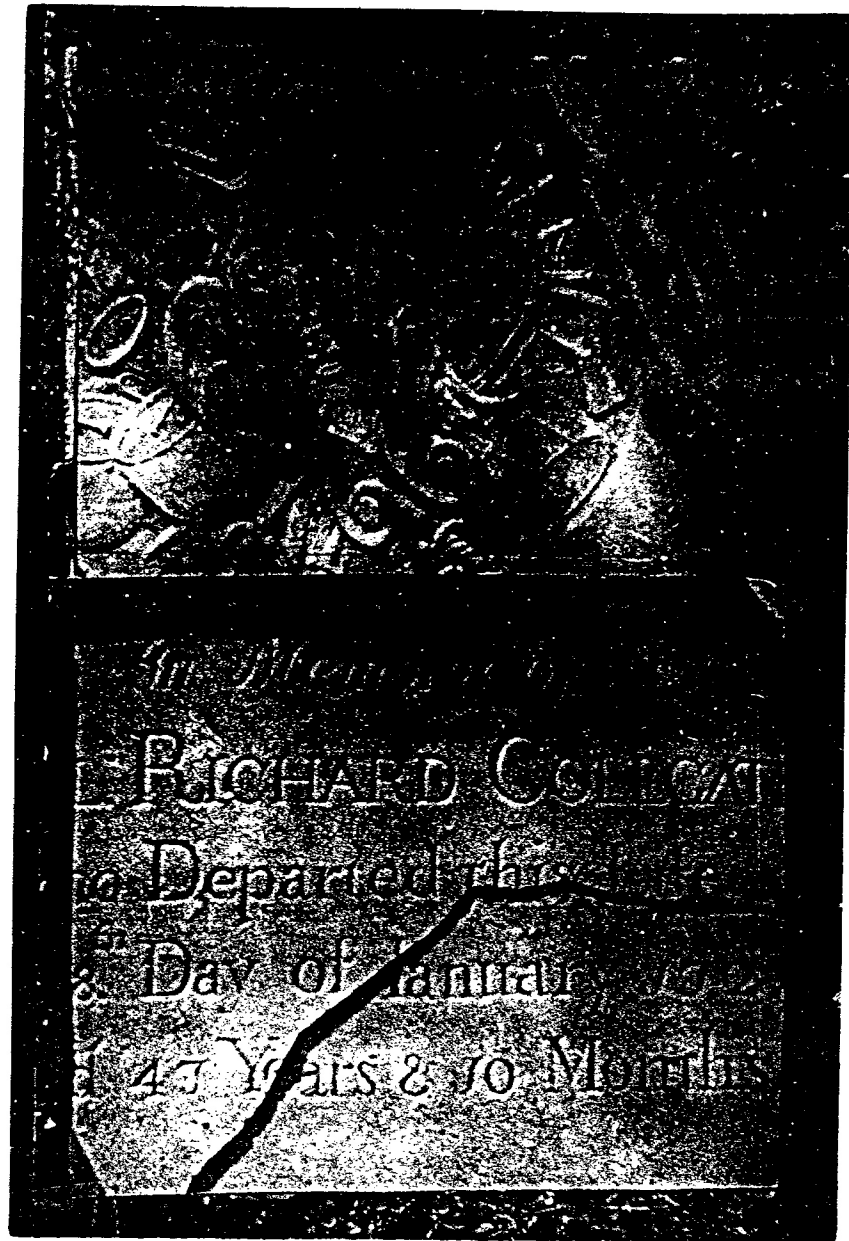
COLEGATE SOURCES at Maryland Historical Society
see F. S. Hayward Genealogical Collection

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Tombstone of
Richard Colegate
Mount Carmel Cemetery,
Baltimore

WILL OF RICHARD COLEGATE

COLEGATE - RICHARD, PATAPSCO RIVER

8 Aug. 1721

MERCHANT, BALTO. CO., MD.

16 Feb. 1721-2

To Son Richard and heirs 100 A of "Rooper's Increase" conveyed by Capt. John Dorsey, 200 A "Clisnarve Chance", bought of John Tydings and his wife pt. of "Yates Island", bought of Joshua Sewell. Son Richard dying without issue, 3 tracts ofsd. to pass insuccession to sons John and Thomas and their heirs: Sons all failing issue, to 3 daughters, Prudence, Patience and Temperance and their heirs equally. Also 246 A "Mount Gilbough" had of Capt. John Dorsey, and after his mother's decease 740 A "Rebecca's Lot". Personally.

To Sons John & Thomas and their heirs 1687 A "John and Thomas Forrest", 300 A of "Coles Harbour" and "Mountaing" of John Hurst.

To Son Benjamin and heirs dwelling plan 70 A "Powell's Point"; 100 A "Ruxton Range"; 146 A "Hunnington" had of John Gorsuch; 400 A "Benja. Lott" at decease of Wife

Daughter Prudence and heirs 163 A "Colegate's Last Shift", adjoins "Friends Discovery"; 350 A "United Friendship", bought of Edwd. Williams.

Daughters Patience & Temerance and their heirs 500 A "Friends Discovery", also all land bought of Edward Williams, of North Carolina, not bequeathed to daughter Prudence.

To Wife Rebecca use of dwelling plan and 3 tracts bequeather Son,
Benjamin during life - personally. Residue of personal estate equally
with child.

Exs: Wife and Son Richard, when of age.

Testl - Wm. Connell, Edward Cox, George Newport, Wm. Wright, Wm. Tucker.

A petition against Rev. William Tibbs, rector of St. Paul's Parish in Baltimore County, was filed by the vestry of that parish 2/15-1714-1715. Being signed by the Mr. John Downe ... John Willmot Jr. Thomas Todd Jr....Peter Bond, John Hillen and John Gill.. (a marksman). They charged that the wickedness of the people of the neighborhood came largely from the bad example of our minister. He being a weak man and is a (COMMON DRUNKARD) and when intoxicated was guilty of shamefull acts. He refused to go to homes to "BAPTIZE" sick children with out pay. He demanded money for the administration of the sacrament of the "LORDS SUPPER" in private homes and (HE WILL BE DRUNK IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE CELEBRATION OF THE COMMUNION). Depositions were appended which were made in November 16-1714 that in the preceeding August, Rev. Tibbs was sent for to administer the Communion at (RICHARD COLGATE'S HOUSE) to Mrs. Ellinor Herbert, the mother of Mrs. Rebecca Herbert Colgate. Mrs. Herbert "LAY VERY SICK". After the services at which "CAPTAIN CHARLES MERRIMAN' AND HIS WIFE" were present heard him "DEMAND" (20) shillings for his services. (10) shillings for his visit and (10) shillings for his medicine. Mrs. Merriman was startled at this demand. Mrs. Colgate confirmed this statement, except that she remembered his expression as being (10) shillings for his means. She added that Rev. Tibbs got so drunk on one occasion that she was forced to send two (2) servants to take him home, as he could not walk "THITHER" and that on a later date he was paid (18) shillings for a second administration of the "LORDS SUPPER".

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He died early in 1719/20, leaving five minor children. The widow dated her letter to Judge of the Prerogative County "Patapsco, 29 January 1719/20" and signing it "Mary Cockey", she requested "not to let any Body have letters of administration on the estate of my deceased husband, William Cockey, untill I come myself—for not being well nor my children I can't possibly come yet, but I intent to come for them myself as soon as I possibly can".

Letters of administration were issued to his wife, Mary Cockey, on May 16, 1720, but at that time she had married Nathan Pumphrey. Their bond of £300 was signed by Walter Pumphrey and Richard Young. Benjamin Howard and Thomas Randall were ordered to appraise the personal estate and Judge Launcelot Todd to take their oath.¹

The inventory of the estate of William Cockey was filed at court, with a valuation of £189/6/9, which included two negroes and a white servant woman—also two guns, pistols and holsters, carpenter and cooper tools. His wearing apparel was appraised at £6, a goodly sum for that day. At court on the day of filing, Nathan Pumphrey advised Thomas Cockey of the time and place of the appraisal, but he failed to appear. Thus no kinsmen or creditors approved the inventory.

On December 19, 1741, Sarah Hall, widow, Joseph Pumphrey and Anne his wife, Saborah Cockey, spinster, Mark Johnson and Elizabeth his wife and Oneal Johnson and Mary his wife as coheiresses of William Cockey, deceased, deeded to John Brice, Gent., for £37/10/- —the estate which their father had inherited from his father, William Cockey. The tracts so conveyed were "Mutual Consent", "Landing", "Cockold's Point" and "Cockey's Addition".²

Sebuer Cockey, the unmarried daughter, drew up her will on December 13, 1750, in the presence of Nathan Hughes, Ebenezer Pumphrey (a Quaker) and Nathan Pumphrey Jr. She bequeathed her entire estate to her "father Nathan Pumphrey".

The Widow Cockey-Pumphrey predeceased her second husband who died testate in Anne Arundel County in 1761. He willed most of his estate to members of the Hall family who were undoubtedly the heirs of his step-daughter, Sarah Cockey, who had married Charles Hall.

SOURCES: ¹ Test. Proceedings, Liber 24, folio 175; ² Provincial Crt Deeds, Liber EI no 3, folio 279.

COLONEL THOMAS COCKEY, GENT.
(1678—1737)

Thomas Cockey, the second son of William Cockey but apparently the first, by Sarah his wife, was born in Broad Neck Hundred of Anne Arundel County

about 1678, deposing to be aged 32 in 1710. He married Elizabeth, the daughter of Major General John Hammond by his wife, Mary Howard, but at the time of the marriage she was the Widow Moss with several children. His marriage occurred sometime prior to June 1, 1700/1, when he and his wife presented the will of Richard Moss at court for probation.¹

Issue of Thomas and Elizabeth (Hammond) Cockey

1. Anne Cockey, born Dec. 1, 1704, married June 21, 1721, per St. Margaret's register, Thomas John Hammond, the son of Col. John Hammond and Anne Greenbury his wife.

His marriage after a few years with the Widow Moss was apparently incompatible, for he soon sought companionship in the embraces of one Penelope Deye. Penelope apparently appreciated the virtues of Barbara Palmer of the English Court and other ladies who charmed kings and princes, so gave consolation to Colonel Cockey who found displeasure in his wedded wife. Divorce was unheard of in those days, and if approached, it would have been a great scandal around the community. He begot several children by his beloved all of whom he provided generously at his death.

He failed, however, to name his *enfants d'armour* as his children, thus avoided technically legitimation under the laws of several countries. He was particularly cautious in bequeathing his estate and granted Penelope possession of the children only during her unmarried life. She honoured his bequest and remained a *feme sole* until her death.*

Although no actual military title has been proved or his fighting in any early Indian campaigns, he was styled at times Mr., Captain and Colonel. He was also engaged in merchantile pursuits and during his life acquired a large landed estate.

Several conveyances were made with his step-sons. On April 7, 1718, styled of Anne Arundel County Merchant, he bought of James Moss of Baltimore County "son and heir" of Richard Moss and Richard Moss, brother to the said James, and also Ralph Moss brother to James "Young Richard" a plantation on the west side of the Chesapeake Bay and on the north side of the Severn River on a creek called Burley.

*A member of the family writing in 1897 stated that Penelope Deye was the granddaughter of Sir Francis Thwaites, Knt., of London. No member of the Thwaites family was knighted by the Christian name of Francis, according to Shaw's Knights of England and Le Neve's Knights of England (those knighted by Charles II and James II). The family was seated in Yorks and Essex as well as Norfolk. Members have been knighted, but none have been raised to the Peerage or given a Baronetage. Certainly Francis Thwaites was an English gentleman of some substance and the heritage was known and emulated by this branch of the Cockey family by giving the name of Francis Thwaites to both male and female children. Peculiarly, the name of Penelope's father was not mentioned in the memorabilia of the family. The fact that Penelope Deye came to Maryland as a *feme sole* adds to the mystery of her many descendants. She conducted herself as a lady, was literate and presumably much younger than Thomas Cockey. This branch was very proud of the name Deye which was used as part of the Christian name for several generations.

In 1725 Thomas Cockey acquired from the heir of Joseph Taylor "Taylors Hall" which became the dwelling-plantation of Mistress Penelope Deye.* There are two significant conveyances.

On September 29, 1725, "Thomas Colmore of London now of Calvert County, Merchant Attorney at law for Benjamin Taylor of the Town of Warwick blacksmith brother and heir-at-law to Joseph Taylor late of Prince George's County deeded to Thomas Cockey of Anne Arundel County Gent. "whereas the said Benjamin Taylor with his brother William Taylor of Thobalds in the County of hartford yeoman by their power of attorney bearing date 3d of April last past Duly Attested by an Instrument under the Common Seal of The Burgh of Warwick has fully Authorized and Impowered The Said Thomas Colmore to Sell and Convey all the Lands Tenements and Hereditaments Whereof the Said Joseph Taylor died Seized in the Province of Maryland as by the same power of attorney and Attested Entered on Record in Baltimore County may appear And Whereas the Said Joseph Died Seised of a parcel of land called Taylor's Hall lying in Baltimore County Containing one thousand and twenty-two acres of land According to pattent thereof bearing date The Tenth Day of July Anno one thousand seven hundred and four" for consideration of £120 Sterling, adjoining "Robert Forrest". Thomas Colmore signed the deed in the presence of Daniel Dulany and Thomas Worsley.

On March 12, 1725/6, Benjamin Taylor deeded to Thomas Cockey "Taylor's Hall" for five shillings "with all buildings Improvements profits Comodities and advantages and appurtenances thereon". The deed was signed by Benjamin Taylor, but he made Charles Hammond, Mordecai Hammond and James Govane of Anne Arundel County, Gent. his attorney to appear at court to the use of the said land. The witnesses were Stephen Heath and Edmond Colmore. James Govane appeared before the court on September 20, 1731, whereas the deed was recorded on November 11, 1731.

The last will and testament of Colonel Thomas Cockey was dated December 10, 1733, and was admitted for probation in Anne Arundel County on October 22, 1737, by the oaths of Richard Waterfall, Richard Moss, James Conaway, Sarah Conaway and Richard Josham. At the initial writing he totally excluded his wife, daughter and grandchildren from any legacies. But by a codicil he relented and bequeathed his grandchildren certain articles of personal property.²

*Taylors Hall is extant and if not the oldest dwelling in Baltimore County is certainly one of the oldest. At the time of the 1725 purchase there is evidence that it was improved property. The present dwelling indicates definitely the log-cabin style as the original portion and was undoubtedly the home of Joseph Taylor. It was added to later by a larger and more transitional design. Adjoining is the burying grounds of the Deye family with headstones and a memorial to Captain Thomas Cockey Deye who gained distinction during the colonial period. There are also marking of certain graves of the faithful slaves.

His original will is extant and beside his signature is impressed in wax a sailing ship symbolizing his oversea trade.

To Thomas Cockey Deye 1000 acres of "Taylor's Hall", 600 acres of "Thomas and John Cockey's Meadows," 150 acres of "Mason's Farm" all in Baltimore County; negroes and other personalty at the age of 21, his dying without issue his estate to revert to Charlotte Cockey Deye, Cassandra Cockey Deye and Charcilla Cockey Deye; in the event that they died without issue the inheritance was to pass to the testator's nephew Thomas Cockey of John.

To Charlotte Cockey Deye, Cassandra Cockey Deye and Charcilla Cockey Deye a number of negroes and other chattels at 16 or marriage; the legacies were to be possessed by Penelope Deye then living at "Taylor Hall" in Baltimore Co. until the children obtained their majority, but in the event of Penelope's marriage before their coming of age, then their estates were to be possessed by the testator's brother, John Cockey, until age.

To William Turner the plantation on which he was living, then to his brother Solomon Turner.

To William Eager "Bear Neck" on the Magothy bought of Benjamin and John Meade and personalty at 16 years, his dying without issue then to the testator's nephew Thomas Cockey.

To nephew Thomas Cockey of John the residue of the landed estate, but if he died without issue then to his younger brother, John; if all the male heirs of his brother John died without issue, then to Charles Cockey of Edward.

To Charles Cockey of Edward of Kent Isle "Gent". personalty.

To brother John Cockey who he named executor the residue of the estate.

On April 25, 1735, he added a codicil by which he willed Thomas Cockey Deye 750 acres of "Longdon" in Baltimore Co. and certain personalty; also to the four children of his daughter, Anne Hammond, that is, Larrede, Elizabeth, John and Ann personalty then in the possession of their father, Thomas John Hammond.

At his death his estate equaled or perhaps excelled the reputed wealth of the Dulany and Carrolls. His seated plantation was in Anne Arundel County, although he maintained a dwelling-plantation in Baltimore County over which Penelope Deye presided.

The Widow Moss-Cockey instituted legal action immediately. On December 12, 1737, she made her son-in-law, Robert Boone, her lawful attorney. She stated "Infirmity of body may not be able to receive all justly entitled", and gave Robert Boone the authority "to demand from executors of her late husband". On the same day declaring herself the "widow and Relict of Thomas Cockey late of Anne Arundel County, deceased" she assigned her estate to Robert Boone for the love she maintained for her daughter Elizabeth Boone wife of Robert, to James Moss and Richard Moss her sons, and her granddaughter Ann Hammond daughter of Thomas John Hammond. It was furthermore stipulated that Robert Boone was to provide and maintain her during life.³

On Janaury 3, 1737/8, she addressed a lengthy communication to Daniel Dulany, the Commisary, that she "refused to accept of any Bequest Legacy of Devise which the said Thomas Cockey may by his last will and testament",

though none were made however, and that she "hath resolved and determined to Insist her right of dower in the lands & her right to the personal estate of the said Thomas Cockey".⁴

A lengthy litigation resulted by which several attorneys at law became somewhat enriched. The extensiveness of his personal estate can best be judged by the fact that John Merriken was paid £5/5/- for twenty-one days employed in appraising the estate.

The inventory of the personal estate in Anne Arundel County was taken on April 21, 1738, and appraised at £1,985/15/9. There was much silver plate and one large silver tankard appraised at £18, also 26 negroes and three white indentured servants—Thomas Crafford, a weaver, Joseph Long, a tailor, and John Bull a shoemaker. Edward Cockey and William Cockey approved the valuation as the kinsmen, Captain John Cockey, the executor, filed the papers at court on May 13, 1738.

The inventory of the estate in Baltimore County was first taken, that is, on January 17, 1737/8, and reported "Goods in the Store room at Taylor Hall", 16 slaves and a servant boy, Philip Evans. The total valuation of the Baltimore estate was £1,003/11/1. An additional inventory was filed with an appraisement of £56/8/-.

The estate was taken to the High Court of Chancery which decided in favour of the widow. The accounts filed by the executor showed substantial fees to attorneys as well as to the court. The *enfants d'armour* were not barred from their share after the rightful widow received her thirds.

An account filed by Captain John Cockey on October 13, 1738, reported a balance of £3,373/8/5. Among the disbursements was "Sundry Goods & money paid by this Accountant to Robert Boone attorney in fact for Elizabeth Cockey Widow of the deceased in part of her thirds of the personal estate...£950".

Legacies were paid also to the following:⁵

Edward Cockey £62.
Charles Cockey £57, paid to his father Edward Cockey.
Thomas Cockey Deye £585/9/6, paid to his guardian Penelope Deye.
Chacula Cockey Deye £27/10/-, paid to her guardian Penelope Deye.
Charlotta Cockey Deye, £61/-, paid to her guardian Penelope Deye.
Cassandra Cockey Deye £84/-, paid to her guardian Penelope Deye.

At that time the widow had departed a few weeks previously; the register of St. Margaret's Westminster Parish recorded her death on September 19, 1738.

At the final account an overpayment of £58/10/- occurred.

His beloved lived to a grand old age. Her will was written February 17, 1777, in the presence of Thomas Cockey Jr., Darby Burk and others.

To her daughters Charlotta Cockey Ford and Charcilla Cockey £100 each.
The residuary estate real and personal to her son, Thomas Cockey Deye, but if he died

without lawful issue then to her two daughters named above and also two grand-daughters of her daughter Cassandra Colegate.
 Executor—son Thomas Cockey Deye.

The will was probated in Baltimore County on October 30, 1784.⁶

Children of Thomas Cockey by Penelope Deye

1. Thomas Cockey Deye, born Jan. 27, 1728, died May 17, 1807.
2. Charlotte Cockey Deye married ——— Ford.
- ✓ 3. Cassandra Cockey Deye married Thomas Colegate.
4. Charcilla Cockey Deye born, Mar. 9, 1731, married Joshua Cockey. *q.v.*

Her son, Captain Thomas Cockey Deye, died testate in Baltimore County. At the settlement of his father's estate on October 13, 1738, he received a legacy of £585/9/6 which was paid to his guardian Penelope Deye.

His will, dated May 3, 1807, was admitted for probate on May 23, 1807, with Thomas Deye Cockey and Joshua Frederick Cockey as the executors. Freedom was granted to a number of his negroes.⁷ At the 1790 census he was the master of 40 slaves.

To Thomas Deye Owings son of John Cockey Owings of Balto. Co., gent., a plantation near the said John Cockey Owings' dwelling-plantation.

To niece Colegate Deye Owings negroes.

To Ishmael Murray a negro, the dwelling-house in Baltimore where he then resided of 10 acres and £50.

To Otho "man of colour" £100.

The residue to Thomas Deye Cockey, Joshua Frederick Cockey, Penelope Deye Gist "children of Joshua Cockey late of Balto. Co., deceased", also Mary Cockey Owings, Charcilla Cockey Deye Owings, Penelope Deye Owings and Francis Thwaites Owings the children of the said John Cockey Owings.

A case in chancery developed after his death, but the papers filed with the court including the vital bill of complaint have been removed from the jacket. A notation was made some years ago that among the heirs who figured in the suit were Mary who married Alexander Nesbit, Penelope who married Frederick Price and Charcilla who married Francis T. D. Dorsey. John Cockey Owings of Baltimore County in his will of January 1, 1810, stated that he did not amply provide for his daughters Mary Nesbit, Charcille Cockey Deye Owings, Penelope Deye Price and Frances Thwaites Deye Owings, because they had been provided for by "my late uncle Thomas Cockey Deye".⁸

The following are entries from the Prayer Book of Captain Thomas Cockey Deye:

"Thomas Cockey Deye his book given him by his mother Penelope Deye in the year of our Lord 1742."

"Thomas Cockey Deye born Jan. 27, 1728".

"On Sunday the 20th October 1782 at eleven o'clock in the forenoon my Mother Penelope Deye departed this life and Thursday the 24th said mother was buried".

"Thomas Cockey Deye departed this life May 17, 1807".

"Charcilla Cockey Deye Owings was born March 9th 1731, married August 27th 1753".

"Charcilla C. Cockey departed this life Nov. 17th 1806".

SOURCES: ¹ Test. Proceedings, Liber 18, folio 27; ² Wills, Liber 21, folio 808; ³ Provincial Crt Deeds, Liber El no. 3, folio 21; ⁴ Test. Proceedings, Liber 30, folio 374; ⁵ Adm. Accts, Liber 16, folio 310; ⁶ Original Will, Box 19, folder 6; ⁷ Balto. Wills, Liber 8, folio 182; ⁸ Chancery no. 3806; Balto. Wills, Liber 8, folio 321.

CAPTAIN JOHN COCKEY²
(1680—1746)

John Cockey, son of William Cockey and Sarah his wife, was born 1680 in Broad Neck Hundred, Anne Arundel County. He settled, however, in Baltimore County, where he married Elizabeth, a daughter of William Slade. The will of his father-in-law, dated April 2, 1726, which was probated in Baltimore County on May 19, 1731, named his daughter, Elizabeth Cockey, to whom he bequeathed five shillings.¹

Children of John and Elizabeth (Slade) Cockey

1. William Cockey married Constant Ashman. *q.v.*
2. John Cockey *d.s.p.*
3. Joshua Cockey married Charcille Cockey Deye. *q.v.*
4. Edward Cockey, born Dec. 20, 1731, married Eleanor Pindell. *q.v.*
5. Peter Cockey, died without issue 1749.
6. Thomas Cockey married Prudence Gill. *q.v.*
7. Sarah Cockey married Thomas, son of Robert and Elizabeth (Moss) Boone.
8. Susanna Cockey married July 2, 1735, per St. Thomas' Garrison, Thomas Gist.
9. Mary Cockey married Mar. 9, 1735, per St. Paul's, Joshua Owings.

He was styled Captain John Cockey and also served as Judge of the Court of Baltimore County. He was one of the five commissioners to survey and lay out Baltimore Town in 1745, "Erecting a Town on a Creek divided on the East from the town lately laid out in Baltimore County called Baltimore Town on the Land whereon Edward Fell keeps Store". Records show that he served as Justice of the Peace for Baltimore County from 1726 to 1731.²

His will, dated May 22, 1740, was probated in Baltimore County on November 5, 1746, with his son, William Cockey, and son-in-law, Joshua Owings, as the executors.³

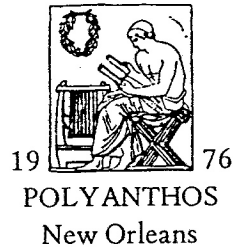
- To son William "Cockey's Folly" of 200 acres on the north side of Jones' Falls, "Cockey's Trust", "Fillmore" and "Hellmore's Addition"; negroes.
- To son John residue of "Cockey's Addition", "Hellmore" and "Hellmore's Addition" of 670 acres which was the dwelling-plantation; negroes and other personalty.
- To son Joshua "Antony's Delight" of 78 acres, "Dye's Delight" of 100 acres, "Cow Hill" of 100 acres; negroes and other personalty.
- To son Edward "Cockey's Delight" on the north side of Jones' Falls; negroes and other personalty.
- To son Peter negroes and other personalty.
- To son Thomas gold watch and silver spoons.
- To daughter Sarah Cockey negroes and other personalty.
- Residuary estate to children—William, John, Joshua, Edward, Peter, Susanna Gist, Mary Owings and Sarah Cockey.

The inventory of his personal estate styled him "Captain John Cockey of Baltimore County, Merchant". The valuation was £3090/9/6, including 1

OWINGS AND ALLIED FAMILIES

*A Genealogy of Some of
the Descendants of
Richard Owings I of Maryland
1685 - 1975*

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VIII Joshua Owings

Joshua Owings, seventh and youngest son of Capt. Richard and Rachel Owings was born 5 Apr. 1704; died 11 Apr. 1785; married at St. Paul's Church, Baltimore, 9 Mar. 1735, Mary Cockey (b. 10 Dec. 1716; d. 10 Dec. 1768), dau. of Capt. John and Elizabeth (Slade) Cockey of "Hellmore's Addition", Back River Upper Hundred, Baltimore Co. Md.¹ Capt. Cockey was one of the Justices of Baltimore County in 1726-27. Joshua Owings owned extensive tracts of land in both Baltimore and Frederick Counties, Md. He and his family lived near Harrisonville, Soldiers Delight Hundred, Baltimore Co., in a handsome mansion called "Harmony House" built in a cruciform shape with thick walls and narrow windows. Shortly before his death, he gave "Harmony House" to his dau. Marcella and went to live with his youngest dau. Mrs. Rachel Shipley whom he appointed his executrix and residuary legatee.² Joshua Owings, like his brother Samuel, contributed toward the building of St. Thomas Church, Garrison Forest; was vestryman in 1745,⁴ 1752-54 and church warden in 1747 and 1766.³ However he became increasingly interested in the Methodist movement. He became a warm friend and frequent host of Bishop Francis Asbury and is mentioned often in Bishop Asbury's Journal. In 1773, he was one of the several persons who purchased one acre of "Collett's Neglect" on which to erect a meeting house.⁴

1. Date of Joshua Owings' birth from a Bible record of uncertain origin preserved in MHS. Mary Cockey's birth & marriage date from St. Paul's Parish Register, Vol. I, pp. 34, 155
2. Joshua Owings' Will, dated 6 Dec. 1780, proven 9 May 1787 (Anne Arundel Co., Md. Wills, T.H.H., no. 2, folio 19)
3. St. Thomas Parish Register
4. Bishop Francis Asbury's Journal, Vol. I, pp. 55, 67, 70, 71, 110

Children of Joshua and Mary (11), surname OWINGS¹

1. John Cockey, b. 11 Jan. 1736; m. Colgate Deye Colgate *
2. Richard, b. 13 Nov. 1738; m. Rachel Owings *
3. Joshua, b. 22 Mar. 1740; m. Elizabeth Howe *
4. Edward, b. 1 Nov. 1743; m. Charlotte Deye Colgate *
5. Michal, b. 12 Feb. 1745; m. Charles Wells *
6. Marcella, b. 5 July 1748; d. 1842; m. at St. Thomas Church, 9 Apr. 1786, Thomas Worthington (b. 1739; d.), son of John Worthington

Children (5), surname WORTHINGTON²

- a. Mary Owings, b. 1787; m. 10 Oct. 1815, Henry Lile
- b. Noah (twin), b. 1789; d.s.p. after 1836
- c. Thomas Deye (twin), b. 1789; d.s.p.
- d. Joshua, b. 1790; d. 1804
- e. Rezin Hammond, b. 28 June 1794; d. 1884; m. 1st., 9 Jan. 1823, Rachel Shipley; m. 2nd., 6 May 1833, Mary Shipley
7. George, b. 14 Mar. 1758; d. after 29 Oct. 1832, unm. In 1776, he enlisted in Capt. James Winchester's Company of Col. John Gist's Reg't. of Baltimore Co. Militia.³ He later served as an Indian Spy under Gen. Anthony Wayne. After the Revolution he went from Maryland to Calloway Co., Ky. where he died, probably at the home of his nephew George Owings, son of his bro. Richard.
8. Rebecca, b. 27 Jan. 1752; m. in Baltimore Co. before 1774, Samuel Mummy of "Dement's Enlargement", Soldiers' Delight Hundred, Baltimore Co. Md.

Children, at least (4), surname MUMMY: ⁴

1. Births of six oldest children from St. Thomas Parish Register, pp. 5, 13; younger ones from other family records
2. ANNE ARUNDEL GENTRY, by Harry Wright Newman, pp. 317, 329
3. "Pension Abstracts of Maryland Soldiers Who Settled in Kentucky", p. 25
4. Rebecca Owings Mummy's children are named in her bro. Ephraim' Will, dated 1784 (Baltimore cont. 309

- Thomas, Joshua, Jesse and Elizabeth
9. Elizabeth, b. 14 July 1753; d. in Baltimore Co., after 9 Dec. 1783, unm. (Her Will was dated 9 Dec. 1783; Baltimore Co., Md. Wills Bk. 3, p. 523)
 10. Rachel, b. 22 Mar. 1756; m. 1st., ca. 1774, Samuel Chew (d. 17 Feb. 1775), son of Benjamin Chew; m. 2nd. at First Presbyterian Church, Baltimore, 16 July 1779, Talbot Shipley (d. 13 Mar. 1806) of "Shipley's Adventure", Anne Arundel County. After his death, she moved to New Market, Frederick Co., Md.
 11. Ephraim, b. 1758; d. in Baltimore Co., Md., Oct. 1784, unm.

John Cockey Owings, oldest son of Joshua and Mary (Cockey) Owings, b. 11 Jan. 1736; d. 3 Feb. 1810; m. at St. Thomas Church, 15 Mar. 1772, Colgate Deye Colgate (b. 6 May 1754; d. 1 Mar. 1828), dau. of Thomas and Cassandra Cockey (Deye) Colgate. John Cockey Owings was a vestryman of St. Thomas Church for many years. He was appointed Captain in Soldiers Delight Battalion, Baltimore County Militia, 6 June 1776; transferred to the Gunpowder Battalion before August 1777 and was permitted to resign in Oct. 1781 towards the close of the war.¹ Capt. Owings was one of the principal speculators in Kentucky land, taking up in his own name and in partnership with others many thousand acres of this frontier domain. In 1791, in partnership with Christopher Greenup (later governor of Ky.), Walter Beall and Willis Green, he bought seven-eighths of a 5,434 acre tract of land in Bourbon County from Jacob Myers. On this tract, they built the Old Slate Furnace, the first iron works west of the mountains. In 1795, Myers sold his interest in the furnace and the company was reorganized under the firm name of "John Cockey Owings and Co." He also

4. (from p. 309). Co. Md. Wills, Bk. 3, p. 566
1. Archives of Maryland, Vol. 16, p. 348

built a grist mill on nearby Slate Creek, a blacksmith shop and operated a store which he furnished with goods bought in Maryland.¹ He and his family lived in a large stone house at Cockeysville, Md. and he and his wife and several of their children are bur. at Sherwood Chapel Churchyard, Cockeysville².

Children (8), surname OWINGS:

1. Cassandra Deye, b. 24 Dec. 1772; m. Lieut. Benedict Francis van Pradelles *
2. Charlotte Colgate Deye, b. 10 July 1774; d. 6 Apr. 1857, unm.; bur. at Sherwood Chapel Churchyard
3. Thomas Deye, b. 7 Mar. 1776; m. Maria Nicholas *
4. John Cockey Jr., b. 11 Jan. 1778; d. 27 Apr. 1813, unm.; bur. at Sherwood Chapel Churchyard. He was commissioned Master, U. S. Navy, 15 Sept. 1806, but resigned 22 Feb. 1810, after his father's death, as he had inherited his father's Maryland property as well as some lands in Kentucky and Ohio.
5. Mary Cockey, b. 6 Feb. 1780; d. 30 Aug. 1854; m. at First Presbyterian Church, Baltimore, 24 Dec. 1807, Alexander Nesbit (b. Montrose, Scotland, 26 June 1777; d. 22 Nov. 1857). He came to Maryland in 1784; was Judge of Baltimore City Court and Pres. of St. Andrews Society of Baltimore for 26 years.³
Children, at least (3), surname NESBIT:
a. Charles, b. 1810; d. 1813
b. Thomas Deye, b. 1811; d. 1812
c. John, b. 1819; d. 1828
6. Churchill Cockey Deye, b. 7 Mar. 1782; d. in Baltimore, Apr. 1857, unm.
7. Penelope Deye, b. 11 Dec. 1785; d. 21 Jan. 1875; m. 1st., in Baltimore Co., 19 Mar. 1809, Frederick Price (d. 7 Dec. 1813), of Balti-

1. "The Lure of Kentucky", by Maude Ward Lafferty, p. 169
2. Birth and death dates from their tombstones at Sherwood Chapel Churchyard, Cockeysville
3. "Historic Graves of Maryland and Dist. of Columbia", by Helen W. Ridgely, p. 133.

more, barrister; m. 2nd., at St. Paul's Church, Baltimore, 9 July 1818, Edwin Dorsey Goodman (b. 14 Jan. 1786) of Baltimore.

Children of 1st. m., surname PRICE:¹

a. John Owings, b. 1813; d. 1880; m. Anne
----- (b. 1818; d. 1902)

Children, at least (3), surname PRICE:

(1). Colgate Owings, b. 1848; d. 1934

(2). Charlotte Owings, b. 1852; d. 1924

(3). Mary Bissell, b. 1854; d. 1923

8. Frances Thwaites Deye, b. 9 Jan. 1789; d. 23 June 1870; m. 28 Oct. 1819, Col. John Taylor of Cockeysville, as his second wife. She inherited much landed property from her grand uncle, the Hon. Col. Thomas Cockey Deye and in 1830, she erected the Sherwood Chapel (episcopal) from her own plans on her land at Cockeysville. She had named her estate Sherwood after the Sherwood Forest in England because of its abundant trees.

Cassandra Deye Owings⁴, oldest dau. of John Cockey³ (Joshua², Richard) and Colgate Deye (Colgate) Owings, b. 24 Dec. 1772; d. 1815; m. at Swedes' Church, Philadelphia, Penn., 29 Aug. 1790, Lieut. Benedict Francis van Pradelles of Lexington, Ky. He was a native of Dixmunde, West Flanders and formerly an officer in the Royal Deux-Ponts Regiment which distinguished itself at Yorktown. They settled in New Orleans, where he died of yellow fever, 12 Dec. 1808. In 1815, while going from her father's home in Baltimore to New Orleans on a visit (or while returning from New Orleans), the ship on which she was travelling was captured by pirates and all on board were made to "Walk the plank". Years passed before any of her family learned of her fate. They believed her dead and her brothers erected a shaft to her memory at Sherwood Chapel Churchyard, Cockeysville

1. Records from their tombstones at Sherwood Chapel Churchyard, where all of them are buried.

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- 1775** Harrison, Richard, Alexandria, [Va.]. To [Convention of Maryland]. 52
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- 1775** Gassaway, John, of Henry, Annapolis. To Matthew Tilghman, President of 55
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- 1776** Johnson, George, Thomas Hughes, and Others, Cecil County. To Convention **237**
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- 1776** Grason, Richard, "Wye," Queen Anne's County. To Convention of Mary- **238**
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 Returns commission as first lieutenant in Capt. [Perry] Benson's company.
 A.L.S. Seal. 1 p.
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- 1776** Purviance, Samuel, Jr., Baltimore. To Council of Safety. **239**
May 13 Packet from Council was delivered to Capt. John Sterett, who is now going **XIII, 59**
 to Philadelphia and, on return trip, can pick up anything for Williamsburg, [Va.].
 A.L.S. 1 p.
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- 1776** Nicholson, Benjamin, Annapolis. To Council of Safety. **240**
May 13 "For particular private reasons" Nicholson desires to surrender his captaincy **XIII, 60**
 in Baltimore militia; he will join Capt. [John] Sterett's company, "which will be much more agreeable to me."
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- 1776** Frisby, William, Ens. James Rollison, and Sgt. Richard Willis, Kent County. **241**
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- 1776** "Return of 8 Camps in Soldiers Delight & Garrison [Garrison] Forrest," **242**
May 13 Baltimore County Committee. **XIII, 64**
 Lists eight companies, viz.: (1) Capt. Benjamin Nicholson [crossed out], 1st Lt. John Cockey Owings, 2nd Lt. Richard Colegate, Ens. Joshua Cockey of Edward, and privates [number not given]; (2) Capt. Samuel Owings of Samuel, 1st Lt. Alexander Wells, 2nd Lt. Thomas Owings, Ens. David Sutherland, and 75 privates; (3) Capt. Richard Owings of Samuel, 1st Lt. Joshua Porter, 2nd Lt. Benjamin Laurence, Ens. James Barnes, and 58 privates; (4) Capt. Thomas Philips, 1st Lt. Joshua Dorsey, 2nd Lt. John Chapman, Ens. Richard Shipley, and 77 privates; (5) Capt. Charles Carnan, 1st Lt. William Hudson, 2nd Lt. Richard Marsh, Ens. Thomas Doyle, and 79 privates; (6) Capt. Nathaniel Stinchcomb, 1st Lt. Joseph Gist, 2nd Lt. John Worthington Dorsey, Ens. Joshua Owings of John, and 76 privates; (7) Capt. Mordecai Hammond, 1st Lt. Aquila Hooker, 2nd Lt. Richard Davis, Ens. Edward Parish of Edward, and 55 privates; (8) Capt. Isaac Hammond, 1st Lt. Christopher Owings, 2nd Lt. Samuel Merryman, Jr., Ens. William Chenoweth, and 75 privates; commissions are requested for all but officers of first company, who "have already received Commissions"; on back are listed the names of Col. Thomas Gist, Sr., Lt. Col. Samuel Owings, 1st Maj. John Cradock, 2nd [Maj.] Isaac Hammond, [2nd Maj.?] Joseph Gist.
 D. Signed by William Aisquith, John Boyd, Andrew Buchanan, James Calhoun, Thomas Gist, James Gittings, I[saac] Griest, Thomas Harrison, John E[ager] Howard, John Merryman, Jr., Samuel Purviance, Jr., Chairman, Charles Ridgely of William, Thomas Ruther, Thomas Sollers, and William Wilkinson.
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Man In The Street:

Richard Colegate

By William Stump

ACCORDING to legend, there is buried treasure somewhere between South Canton and Bear Creek on the Patapsco neck.

The treasure might be under a barracks at Camp Holabird. Or in Canton, in land covered by factories and warehouses. It could be near Dundalk. Then again, it might be near the body of water or the street which bear the name of the man who supposedly buried it.

The body of water is Colgate Creek, the street Colgate avenue; both preserve the name—the misspelled name—of Col. Richard Colegate, a wealthy seventeenth and eighteenth century squire who owned most of the land which makes up Canton and the western part of Dundalk.

COLONEL COLEGATE was one of the wealthiest Marylanders of his time—and one of the least known, evidently. Save on various land records, his name can be found in very few old documents. Perhaps what one his-

torian calls "secretiveness" is responsible for this, and for the legend that Colegate buried most of his money on his vast estate.

Richard Colegate was born in England in 1645. He may have been given his title of colonel there, for although there is nothing to prove that he served in his Majesty's army, his tombstone in Mount Carmel Cemetery is engraved with swords and guns and other military objects.

HE came to Maryland in 1697, and added to his already considerable fortune by dealing in real estate in what are now Baltimore, Anne Arundel and Harford counties. In 1700 he married Rebecca Harcourt, who bore him four sons and three daughters named Prudence, Temperance and Patience.

In 1702 he served as county commissioner, and from 1708 until 1719 he was a delegate to the General Assembly. He died in

1722 and was buried near Ol Homestead, his mansion near Colgate Creek. In 1870 his remains were removed to Mount Carmel, along with his ornate tombstone.

IN connection with efforts to locate the treasure, Richard Colegate's name has come in the news from time to time over the years. And he was in the news in the 1890's when two New Yorkers, claiming to be his descendants, asked a court to award them the valuable land Southeast Baltimore. Nothing came of the quest, and the New Yorkers went home empty handed.

Colgate avenue, according to city officials, derives its name from its proximity to Colgate Creek. It came into being as part of a real-estate development called Colgate Park in the early years of this century. Then, the street was located entirely in the county; now, it lies in both the county and the city.