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form a road. As Captain of a troop of cavalry, he, in 1714, proclaimed George I. king. On the authority of Miss Sarah C. Hill, of Nelson Co., Va., who lives in the neighborhood where her Crawford ancestors lived, it appears that Capt. David Crawford married Elizabeth Smith, who lived to the age of 101, and by his will it appears that she survived him.

Capt. David Crawford was prominent in the history of St. Peter's parish, being a vestryman and warden for many years. He was elected vestryman June 23, 1687, and the name is found on the records for ten years—last as warden. In 1698 he was warden; also in 1700, 1701, and 1704. St. Paul's parish was taken from St. Peter's in April, 1704, Nicholas Meriwether and David Crawford being appointed trustees on behalf of St. Paul's parish for settling the accounts and dividing the church plate between the two parishes, in the same year. When Hanover County was taken from New Kent in 1720, St. Paul's parish fell into the precincts of Hanover Co. Thus David Crawford, though living in the same neighborhood, or even upon the same place (before removing to Amherst Co.), by reason of the formation of new counties within the limits of the older ones, was successfully a citizen of New Kent and Hanover Counties.*

He died in Amherst County in 1762, believed to be at the advanced age of 100. His will, proved Sept. 6, 1762, having been made Dec. 1, 1671, speaks of him as "anciant." [See *Supplement* for copy of his will.] He was interred in the forks of the Stony Battle road, about one hundred yards west of the spring, in Nelson Co., east of the Three Ridge mountain at its base, about one mile west of the house owned by Ryland Rodes, at a large stone pile. Mrs. Elizabeth (Smith) Crawford outlived her husband, as appears by his will, and also by that of her son David, who mentions her in his will, made June, 1766. She probably died shortly after that date, and is said to have been 101 years old.

CHILDREN OF CAPT. DAVID CRAWFORD:

(The five following arranged in the order mentioned in his will).

- 13 I. DAVID, *b.* about 1697; *m.* Ann Anderson, † *f.*; *d.* 1766.
- 14 II. ELIZABETH, *b.* about 1699; *m.* Jas. Martin, *f.*
- 15 III. JOHN, *b.* about 1701; *m.* Mary Duke, *f.*; *d.* before his father.
- 16 IV. MARY, *b.* March, 1703; *m.* John Rodes, *f.*
- 17 V. JUDITH, *b.* about 1705; *m.* Joseph Terry, *f.*

* We are indebted to Rev. Dr. P. Slaughter, of Mitchell Station, and to Rev. Dr. Packard, of Theological Seminary, Alexandria, for these facts from the ancient records of St. Peter's parish.

† In *Notes and Queries* (Eng.) we find a letter from George Crawford, Esq., author of the earliest "Scottish Peerage" (who died, Glasgow, 1748), addressed by him to his father-in-law, James Anderson, Esq., between whom it would appear that a coolness had existed. The letter deprecates any further misunderstandings, especially on account of the health of his wife "Peggie." This letter is curious as showing the alliance between the Crawfords and Andersons also in Scotland.