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Elizabeth Smith Shore born Jan. 26th, 1797—died March 20th, '58. Married Dr. John Gilliam 14th Feb. 1823, had a large family.

Mary Louisa Shore born March, 1898 (1798?), died May, 1878. Married Dr. Wm. Sheppen, of Philadelphia, had a large family.

Jane Gray died in infancy.

Dr. and Mrs. John Gilliams' daughter Jane married her cousin, Thomas Lee Shippen, 11th Jan. 1860, had only one child, a son, William, born May 20th, 1861. Jane Gray Gilliam Shippen died August 3rd, 1875.

James Skelton, son of Elizabeth Smith Shore Gilliam, was Past Assistant Surgeon, U. S. N. Married Georgia Clifford Nicoll, daughter of Judge John C. Nicoll, of Savannah, Georgia. Judge of the Supreme Court of Georgia, 26th November 1857. Lost on board U. S. S. *Levant* in going from Sandwich Islands to Panama, September, 1860. His widow never recovered from the shock and died August 1st, 1869. Let only one child, a daughter, Lula A. Gilliam Thomas.

Theophilus Field Gilliam married Mary Eppes.

Eliza Shore married Robert Maitland Dunlop, son of James Dunlop. Married at Violet Bank by Rev. W. H. Platt 4th March 1862. Has only one child, a daughter, Lydia Shore Dunlop.

Mrs. Dr. Wm. Shippen's daughter Jane married Edward Wharton, of Philadelphia. Had only one child, a daughter, Mary Louise. She and her father died while on a visit to Mrs. Ellen Wharton in Baltimore.

Thos. Lee Shippen married Jane Gray, daughter of Dr. John and Mrs. Eliza Smith Gilliam, of Violet Bank.

Wm. Shippen married Achsah, daughter of Charles Carroll, of Baltimore. Had only one child, a son, Charles Carroll, a physician.

Alice Lee Shippen married Dr. Joshua M. Wallace, of Philadelphia. Left only one child, a son, Shippen Wallace, a chemist, in Philadelphia.

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### JAMES STEVENS.

(See his Journal, January Magazine)

James Stevens who came to Virginia from Baldernock, near Glasgow, Scotland, engaged in the milling business in Halifax county. Toward the close of the Revolution, the British commander in America sent an expedition to the James river and vicinity, under General Phillips, whose second in command was Benedict Arnold, with instructions to destroy the mills, warehouses and sources of supplies drawn upon by the patriot army. Cornwallis, coming north from the Carolinas, accompanied by Tarleton and his dragoons, carried on the work of destruction in Halifax county. The work was carried out under the guise of military necessity, but when a sergeant and a comrade robbed

a house and violated a young girl, Cornwallis promptly halted the column, arrested the criminals, held a drum head court martial and executed the sentence, immediately, by hanging the offenders at Halifax Court House.

James Stevens, as did other millers, relied upon Scotland as the source of mill supplies, especially burr stones, and his voyage was undertaken to repair the damage done by the British army.

The Stevens descendants intermarried widely with the older families of Halifax county. Two of James Stevens' daughters, Ann and Margaret married Alexander and Nathaniel Carter, sons of Theodrick Carter, who was sheriff of Halifax county from November 1799 to November 1801. Dr. Walter Bennett, of "Poplar Mount," Halifax county, left numerous descendants who intermarried with descendants of James Stevens and Theodrick Carter. Dr. Walter Bennett and Theodrick Carter were among the gentlemen designated to take the first census of Halifax county, since published by the government. Previous efforts had failed because of the belief that the census was connected with a scheme to increase taxes.

W. H. C.

### PANNILL, BANKS, &c.

Wm. Pannill m. Sarah Bayly and she m. 2dly Wm. Strother.

In her will she mentions, along with her Strother children, her daughter Frances Banks and hence this Frances Banks is frequently set down as daughter of Wm. Strother—but, as a matter of fact, she was daughter of the 1st husband Wm. Pannill. The proofs of this are conclusive.

She, Frances Pannill, was born about 1745 and married Gerard Banks, Jr., of Stafford, later of Orange Co. They had a son Gerard.

This son Gerard has been identified with Gerard Banks, Jr., of "Green Bank", near Fredericksburg, who married Frances Bruce.

In this belief, I was at much pains to collect from various sources (mostly private) a list of children of Gerard Banks and Frances Bruce.

I discovered, however, that Gerard, son of Gerard Banks and Frances Pannill, could not have been the Gerard who m. Frances Bruce—in spite of the cocksure statement of some genealogists.

Gerard Banks who married Frances Pannill made his will 9 Apr. 1767, and it was proved 25 Aug. 1768. He speaks of his wife as being with child. So the child must have been born in 1767. Mrs. Strother, the grandmother, names the child in her will, 1774, as "Gerard."

The Gerard who m. Frances Bruce couldn't have been this Gerard as the former was b. around about 1725.

In the list of children of this pair is "Frances Banks" who "m.