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RICHMOND, VA. HOUSE OF THE SOCIETY, No. 707 East Franklin St. Dr. Walter Bennett, who was born 22 May, 1745, was married to Jennie Wyatt by the Rev. Andrew Morton of Drisdale Parish, Caroline county, the 29th of August, 1769. The children of this marriage were George, 16 June, 1770, m. Anna Dabney; John Tabb, 18 December, 1771, m. Patsey Warren; Alice Coles, 20 September, 1773, m. Wyatt Hardy; Elizabeth Eggleston,* 4 June, 1775, m. first, William Boxley, and second, James Scates; Walter, 11 January, 1777, m. Jennie Reynolds; Richard Everard, 26 February, 1779, m. Ann Carter; Courtney, 13 July, 1782, m. first, Roy Boyd, second, Larking Brooks; Isaac, 13 November, 1785, m. Isabella Gwynn.

Richard Everard Bennett died at Poplar Mount, Halifax county, Va., 14 September, 1828. Richard E. and Ann (Carter) Bennett were married 7 December, 1802. Ann Carter was a daughter of Theodrick and Judith (Cunningham) Carter of Halifax county, Va. The children of Richard E. and Ann Carter Bennett were Eliza Ann, 12 May, 1804, m. Dr. Henry Easley; John, 21 December, 1805, m. Mary Armistead Boyd,† Richard Everard, Jr., 31 January, 1807, m. his first cousin, Maria Carter, daughter of Alexander and Margaret Stevens Carter; Nancy Eggleston, 2 June, 1808, m. Nathan Draper; Mary Wyatt, 23 October, 1809; William Walter, 11 April, 1811; Mary J. Wyatt, 20 September, 1812, m. Charles B. Waldo; Theodrick A., 30 April, 1814, m. Mary Nelson; William Walter, 8 June, 1816, m. Mary Hobbs.

LETTER FROM JOHN RODGERS TO ELIAS B. CALDWELL ON THE CALDWELL FAMILY.

Dear Sir:

I acknowledge the receipt of your letter of March 18th and thank you for the information therein contained. You cannot conceive what feelings crossed my brain when I heard of so many of my kindred according to the flesh well in this world and to human appearance not forgetful of the next, the accounts you give me of many of my dear are truly pleasing to me as I am now oldest of all our family & have from my youth up, been very curious in collecting all the information I could obtain from my oldest relations with regard to our ancestors. I will give you a short sketch of what I know on that subject. It may afford you some amusement in your leisure hours.

*Walter Bennett Scates, son of James and Elizabeth Bennett Scates, was born in Halifax county, Va., January 18, 1808. Practiced law in Kentucky; removed to Illinois; Attorney General, 1836; Circuit Judge and in 1841 elected Judge of Supreme Court, Illinois, with Stephen A. Douglas, continued to 1847; returned to bench, 1853, in place of Lyman Trum⁻ ball, elected to United States Senate; served as Lieutenant Uolonel, United States Volunteers, 1854; mustered out, 1866, as Brigadier General.

†Mary Armistead Boyd was the daughter of Alexander Boyd of Boydton, Va., and his wife Matilda Burwell, who was a daughter of Lewis Burwell and Ann Spotswood.

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