

"I make this statement that you may put it on record, so that it may be known by those who desire it."

In regard to the parents of Col. William Nelson, referred to in the foregoing letter, it may be stated that his mother was Judith, eleventh and youngest child and fifth daughter of Gov'r Thomas Nelson, and that Col. William Nelson's father was Thomas, eldest son and third child of Col. Hugh Nelson, of Yorktown, Virginia.

Thomas Nelson, the first of his family in Virginia, and known as Scotch Tom, married, first, about 1710, Margaret Reid, and their children were as follows :

1. William Nelson, eldest, born at Yorktown, York County, Virginia, about 1711; died there 19th Nov., 1772, aged 61. He was known as PRESIDENT NELSON. Married, about 1738, Elizabeth (called "Betty") Burwell.
2. Mary Nelson, born at Yorktown, Virginia, about 1713; married, about 1733, Col. Edmund Berkeley, of Barnelms, Middlesex County, Virginia. Children:
  - (1) Edmund Berkeley, Jr., of same place, married, first, Mary Randolph, of Tuckahoe, and secondly, Mary Burwell.
  - (2) Nelson Berkeley, of Airwell, Hanover County, Virginia, married Betty Carter. *by marriage Carter of Saturn Hill*
  - (3) Mary (called "Molly") Berkeley, married Dr. Corbin Griffin, and had one child, viz: Major Griffin.
  - (4) Sally Berkeley.
  - (5) Lucy Berkeley.
3. Thomas Nelson, youngest, born at Yorktown, Virginia, about 1716; died there, in 1782, aged 66. He was known as SECRETARY NELSON; married, about 1745, Lucy Armistead.

Thomas Nelson, known as Scotch Tom, married, secondly, about 1721, Fanny Houston, the widow Tucker, of Bermuda Islands, by whom he had one child, viz:

- (1) Sally Nelson, born at Yorktown, Virginia, about 1722; married, about 1742, Col. Robin Burwell, of Isle-of-Wight County, Virginia. He was a brother of Elizabeth (called "Betty") Burwell, wife of President William Nelson. The children of Col. Burwell and Sally Nelson, his wife, were:
  - (1) Nathaniel Burwell, of Lancaster County, Virginia, married Miss Wormeley, of Middlesex County, Virginia.