

father, who, with his son William and other members of the family, were visiting Edge Hill, same county, informed the family that he had seen his son William, in a dream, struggling in the water. Before bedtime a messenger came with the fatal news.

II. SIR JOHN RANDOLPH, of Williamsburg, James City County, Virginia, fourth son and child of William Randolph, of Yorkshire, England, and Turkey Island, Henrico County, Virginia, progenitor of the Randolph Family in Virginia, and Mary Isham, his wife, was born at the last-named place in 1693, and died 15th March, 1737, aged 44 years. Upon a mural tablet that was placed to his memory in William and Mary College, destroyed by fire in 1859 (the college has been partially burned a number of times—usually from careless management), he was called "Johannes Randolph, Eques." It is proper, therefore, in speaking of him to say Sir John Randolph, as he was Eques or Knight, and not Armiger or Esquire, nor Generosus, which signifies Gentleman or Gent.

He married, about 1718, Susanna, daughter of Peter Beverly, of Gloucester County, Virginia, and sister of Elizabeth, the wife of William Randolph; the eldest son, who was known as Councilor Randolph. According to the above-mentioned mural tablet, Sir John Randolph and Susanna Beverly, his wife, had the following children:

1. John Randolph, born at Williamsburg, James City County, Virginia, about 1719; married, about 1744, Miss Jennings.
2. Peyton Randolph, born at Williamsburg, James City County, Virginia; died in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 22d Oct'r, 1775, aged 53 years. He was Attorney-General for Virginia, Speaker of the Virginia House of Burgesses, and President of the First American Congress. Married Elizabeth Harrison. No issue.
3. Beverly Randolph, married Miss Wormeley.
4. Mary Randolph, born at Williamsburg, James City County, Virginia, married, about 1743, Philip Grymes, of Middlesex County, Virginia.

Children:

 - (1) Philip Grymes, Jr., married, about 1762, Elizabeth, daughter of William Randolph, of Wilton, and Anne Harrison, his wife.
 - (2) Lucy Grymes, married, about 1761, Gov. Thomas Nelson, of Yorktown, York County, Virginia.