

of whom, excepting the first infant, were like their mother, baptized at Christ church) were Cornelia, 1755-6; Thomas, 1756; Anna (or Nancy), 1758 (married to George Bringhurst by the future Bishop White, July 27th, 1780; died 1813); Matthew, 1761; Levinus, 1762, (married Miss Graves, of Maryland, and died at the house of William Graves, Kent Co., Md., aged fifty, January 18th, 1812); Cornelia, 1764; David Matthew, 1765; Sarah, 1766, (married to Robert Ralston, 1785); Gerardus (or Gerard), 1772, who graduated at the College of Philadelphia, before it became the University of Pennsylvania, in 1790, and died at St. Kitt's (St. Christopher's), in the West Indies, 1793. David Matthew, the seventh of the family, was born in Philadelphia, March 28th, 1765; married December 27th, 1787, at St. Kitts, Ann Amory, (born there July 7th, 1769). Their daughter Mary married Isaac Prince. Their other children were Robert, Matthew Amory, Benjamin Hartman and John William Truxton. Two of the sons-in-law of Matthew and Mary (Boude) Clarkson were prominent in the membership of their respective churches in Philadelphia. Mr. Bringhurst was a vestryman of Christ Church for many years, until his death in 1829.* Mr. Ralston was an elder of the Second Presbyterian Church from 1802 to his death, in 1836. Mrs. Ralston will always be known

* Dr. J. W. Alexander, writing of Mr. Bringhurst, says, "whom I well remember as the sweetest looking old gentleman I ever saw." (Cor. ii. 229.