

to the ancestry of the others of the name in Virginia, though he visited England twice, when he examined all the likely sources of information, including the registers of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury, which contain wills from all parts of the kingdom; besides examining the local wills of the County of Wilts, and the parish registers of Charlton, in that county, where a family of Whites resided, among whom the name of Henry is frequently found. Owing to the great number of English families of the name, he was reluctantly obliged to give up the quest, as he felt convinced that all researches, short of an investigation of the family history of all the Whites in the three kingdoms, must prove futile unless evidence should be discovered in Virginia which would identify them with some particular locality.

I. HENRY WHITE, 1st, of James City County, Virginia, planter, was, as has been previously stated, probably the brother of James and John White. His name first appears July 4, 1649, when he received a grant of 200 acres of land "lying in Black Water, upon the eastermost branch, poynting up to Upper Chipokes, in the County of James Cittie, bounded east upon the s'd swamp, north upon the Land of Francis England, south towards the land of Peter Wall, and west into the woods." September 25, 1663, when styled "Senior,"—the grant to his son, who was styled "Junior," which is afterwards referred to, bearing the same date and being recorded on the same page,—he obtained a patent for 200 acres on the south side of the Carolina River. In February (12th mo., O. S.) of that year he, together with Peter Gill, obtained a grant of 1000 acres in Charles City County, and May 9, 1666, one for himself alone of 1800 acres in Accomac County.* It is probable that Henry White did not long survive this purchase, but the absence of any county records for that period renders it impossible to ascertain the exact year of his decease.

Issue of *Henry White, 1st*, and ————, his wife:†

i. HENRY, of whom hereafter.

* Virginia Patent Records: Book II, p. 176; Book IV, p. 595; Book V, p. 333; Book VI, p. 21.

† Minutes and Records of Little River Monthly Meeting.