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GENEALOGY.

THE PARKER FAMILY.
OF ESSEX, THE NORTHERN NECK, &c.
(CONCLUDED.)

5. ALEXANDER³ PARKER, second son, was appointed ensign 2d Va. Regiment, Continental Line, September 28, 1775; second lieutenant, January 24, 1776; first lieutenant, December 25, 1776; captain, June 1, 1777; was captured at Charleston, May 12, 1780, and after his release, served to the end of the war. On July 12, 1783, he received from Virginia a warrant for 5,333 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres of bounty land. Later, he again entered the army and was commissioned colonel 5th Infantry, U. S. A., May 3, 1808, resigning December 31, 1809. During the second war with England, he was a Major-General of Virginia Militia, and saw service. He died about 1820, and left descendants in Westmoreland county.

6. THOMAS³ PARKER, third son, was first lieutenant, 9th Virginia Regiment, July 4, 1776; captain 3d Virginia, April, 1778; transferred to the 5th Virginia, February 12, 1778, and served to the close of the Revolution. On January 8, 1799, he was commissioned lieutenant-colonel, 8th Infantry, U. S. A., and was honorably discharged, June 15, 1800; but on March 12, 1812, was commissioned Colonel 12th Infantry, U. S. A.; promoted to Brigadier-General March 12, 1813. He served gallantly throughout the War of 1812, and resigned November 1, 1814. He died January 24, 1820, at "The Retreat," in Frederick (now Clark county), and had an only child, Elizabeth, who married U. S. Senator Stevens T. Mason, and died without issue. He received, in 1783 and 1807, 4,555 acres of Revolutionary bounty land from Virginia.

7. WILLIAM HARWAR³ PARKER, fourth son; served in the Revolution as a lieutenant and captain in the Virginia State Navy. He was granted, on June 18, 1783, 2,666 $\frac{2}{3}$ acres of bounty land, and on July 12, 1832, his representatives received 1,333 $\frac{2}{3}$ acres additional. He died in 1815. He had issue: 9. *Foxhall A.*,⁴ 10. *Richard E.*,⁴ 11. Colonel William C.,⁴ of Southampton county, died October 26, 1847, aged 55; 12. Juliet,⁴ married Leroy P. Dangerfield.

9. FOXHALL A.⁴ PARKER was appointed midshipman U. S. N. January 1, 1808; was captured at sea during the War of 1812; commissioned lieutenant March 9, 1813, commander March 3, 1825, and captain March 3, 1835; placed on the reserve list September 13, 1855, and died November 23, 1857. He had issue: 13. *Foxhall A.*,⁵ 14. *William H.*,⁵ 15. *Dangerfield.*⁵

10. RICHARD ELLIOTT⁴ PARKER was born in Westmoreland county December 27, 1783, and died September 9, 1840. He was a distinguished lawyer; represented his county in the Legislature for a short time, and at the beginning of the War of 1812 was colonel of the militia in Westmoreland county. He was anxious to go into active service, and in the *Calendar of Virginia State Papers*, Vol. X, 163, is a spirited and modest letter, dated September 5, 1812, to the Governor, asking for a command. He says: "The intelligence of the unaccountable and, I fear, shameful surrender of General Hull has just reached me. It seems to me time that Virginia should display her ancient spirit; with the truly brave, misfortune only seems to call forth dormant energies, and to excite latent powers. The errors we commit teach us how to repair them, and in any event the republic is never to be despaired of. In common with every Virginian I feel for the public calamity, and wish to contribute my mite of service to retrieve the national honor. If the quota of Virginia, or any part of it, is ordered to the westward, I am anxious to make one. I have Youth and Health, and might supply the place of the aged or infirm who could not be so easily spared by the State. Under these impressions, I again tender my services, and pray that I may not be overlooked."

Colonel Parker's wish to serve in the West was not gratified, but as commander of most of the militia defending the Northern Neck, from British attacks, he rendered in 1813 and 1814, very active and valuable service. In a letter to the Governor, July 6, 1813, suggesting plans for more efficient organization and use of the militia, he concludes:

"The Executive will excuse the anxiety I feel as to the result of their reflection on this subject, when I recollect that during the American Revolution every relation I had on Earth old enough to draw a sword, and not too old to wield it, were found under the standard of their country, when I know that at this moment, almost every one are by land or water maintaining their violated rights and avenging our insulted honor, I should be an alien to their blood and unworthy the proud name 'Virginia,' if I did not aspire to the same distinction."

After the war he returned to his profession, and on July 26, 1817, was elected a judge of the General Court. On December 12, 1836, Judge Parker was elected U. S. Senator from Virginia, but resigned March 4, 1837, to accept a seat on the bench of the Court of Appeals of the State, to which he had been elected in February preceding. He had several children but only one son lived to manhood: 16. *Richard*.⁵

13. FOXHALL A.⁶ PARKER, born August 5, 1821; was appointed midshipman, U. S. N., March 11, 1837; lieutenant, September 24, 1850, commander, July 16, 1862; captain, July 25, 1866, and commodore, November 25, 1872. He served with distinction in the U. S. Navy through the Civil War, and died June 10, 1879, while commandant of the Naval

Academy at Annapolis. He was author of "Fleet Tactics Under Steam" (1863), "Squadron Tactics Under Steam" (1863), "The Naval Howitzer Afloat" (1865), "The Naval Howitzer Ashore" (1865), all of which have been text-books at Annapolis; "The Fleets of the World—The Galley Period" (1876), and "The Battle of Mobile Bay" (1878).

14. WILLIAM HARWAR⁵ PARKER, born October 8, 1826, died ———; appointed midshipman, U. S. N., October 19, 1841; master, March 1st, 1855; lieutenant, September 14, 1861. He resigned in 1861, and entered the C. S. N. as lieutenant-commander, and served with much gallantry until the close of the war. At that time he was commandant of the school-ship "Patrick Henry," the naval school of the Confederacy. He was the author of "Instructions for Naval Light Artillery," and "Recollections of a Naval Officer" (1883).

15. DANGERFIELD⁵ PARKER, was commissioned second lieutenant, 3d Infantry, U. S. A., April 26, 1861; captain, October 20, 1863; major, 9th Infantry, April 14, 1884, and lieutenant-colonel, 20th Infantry, May 15, 1889; now on the retired list. He rendered active and efficient service throughout the Civil War in the U. S. Army, and was brevetted major, July 2, 1863, for gallantry at Gettysburg, where he was wounded.

16. RICHARD⁵ PARKER, was born in Richmond, October 22, 1810; was elected to Congress in 1849, and while serving in that body was elected judge of the General Court. He presided at the trial of John Brown. In 1869 he was displaced by the U. S. military authorities.

Fuller details and additions to this genealogy are desired for publication in this Magazine.

THE BAYLOR FAMILY.

The following account is partly derived from information furnished by the late Dr. John R. Baylor, of "Newmarket," to Bishop Meade, for his "Old Churches and Families of Virginia, and partly from old family papers, and data collected in the last few years by a member of the family.

The Baylors, according to tradition, came from Hungary and settled for a short time at Tiverton, Devonshire, England. As appears from old letters, they, while living in that county, "intermarried with the families of Frere, Courtney, Tucker, Hedgers, Norton and others." So Dr. Baylor's account states, but it is evident that some of these intermarriages took place at a much later date, and several of them in Virginia.

According to the account preserved in the family, John Baylor, who was born in 1650, emigrated, together with a brother named Robert, to Virginia, and were followed by their aged father, also named John Baylor. It is possible that this elder John Baylor, had before lived or