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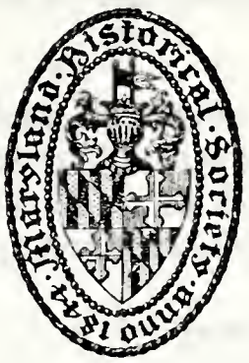
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Mr. John Willcox Donaldson

FOR some 125 years our family was closely identified with Baltimore and Elkridge in Maryland. The men of my generation, however, have moved away to other parts of the country, and I know of none of the name now living in that locality.

This situation led me, some years ago, to compile family data while some of my father's generation were still alive to pass on our background and tradition.

I, in my turn, pass along the results of my work so that my children and the children of my brothers and cousins may know something of the family and its origins. To them, these notes are affectionately dedicated.

John Donaldson

Irvington-on-Hudson, N. Y.

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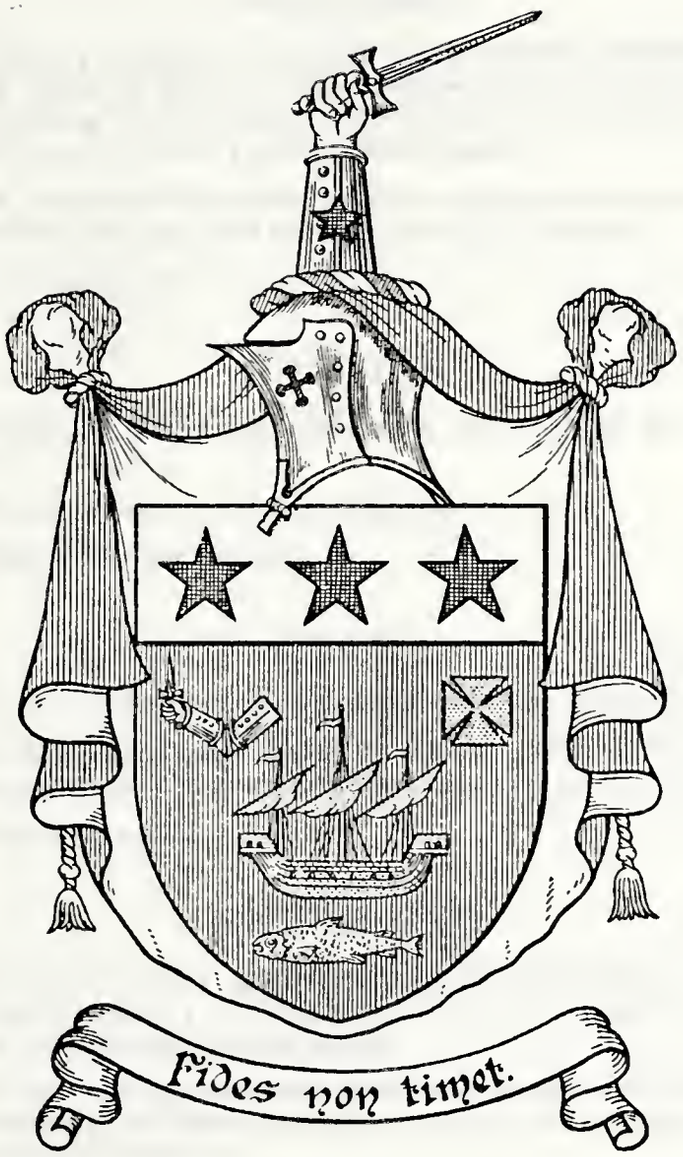
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Fides non timet.

DONALDSON

Arms:—Gules, a lymphad or, on a chief argent three mullets sable; in the dexter honor an arm in armour embowed fesswise couped at the shoulder holding in the hand a sword proper; in the sinister honor a cross pattée or; and in base a salmon naiant argent.

Crest:—On a wreath of the colors, a cubit arm in armour proper, charged with a mullet sable, the hand holding a sword of the first.

Motto:—Fides non Timet.

JOHNSTON

Arms:—Argent, a saltire engrailed sable, and in chief gules, three cushions or.

Crest:—An arm in armour embowed holding a sword.

Motto:—Semper Paratus ad Arma.

DORSEY

Arms:—Azure, a semee of crosses crosslet and three cinque-foils argent.

Crest:—On a chapeau gules turned up ermine, a bull sable, hoofs or; (*or* an arm in armour embowed holding a scimitar; see note, page 33.)

Motto:—Un Dieu, un Roi.

MACFARLAND

Arms:—Quarterly 1 and 4: argent, a saltire engrailed between four roses gules: 2 and 3: gules, a chevron argent between in chief two quatre-foils and in base a dagger in pale, argent.

Crest:—A demi-savage wreathed about the temple and waist with leaves, holding in his dexter hand three arrows, and pointing with his sinister to a royal crown, or.

Motto and Supporters:—On either side a Highlander holding in his exterior hand a bow unstrung and an arrow, all proper: upon an escroll above the motto: "Lochsloy" and on a compartment below the arms "This I'll Defend."

The following notes are given here, not to hint a descent from any of these gentlemen, but to serve as a possible basis for inquiry should one desire to trace in Ireland the descent of Joseph Donaldson. From the Macdonalds of Antrim page 362 and Stewarts of Ballintoy page 52 by Hill, we have:—

> John Donnellson of Glenarme was given a lease by the first Earl of Antrim dated October 31, 1626 in Oynaloghaigh, Ballytober, Larne. He died October 31, 1634 and was succeeded by his son, also John, who was 20 years old at the time.
>
> Donaldson—Several gentlemen of this surname resided in the Barony of Glenarm early in the eighteenth century. The Donnelsons were kinsmen of the Macdonells (Macdonald) and had been liberally treated by owners of the Antrim estates from time to time. Sometime subsequently to 1715, Sandie (Alexander) Donnillson held lands worth £100 per year, Madam Donnillson lands worth £100, and John Donnillson held lands £250 per year.

The following is from Anglo-Irish Gentry page 413 and 457 and Irish Pedigrees page 528, both by O'Hart.

> John Antrim Donaldson as a soldier of the Commonwealth in Ireland laid claim to lands as recorded in the "Catalogue of Reports and Schedules" addressed to the Court of Claims (see Records of Ireland, Vol. 1816–1820 page 249 and 300).
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> In 1640 Charles I had passed certain acts for a "Speedy and Effectual Reducing of the Rebels in His Majesty's Kingdom of Ireland." Cromwell followed these acts of repression with further repression. On the ascent to the throne of Charles II, he in 1661–1665 had passed the "Acts of Settlement and Explanation" which seeked to adjust the confusion which many years of repression had brought about. Englishmen, Scotchmen and Irishmen submitted claims. In the "Grants" under these Acts there is mentioned: John Donaldson and Joseph Donaldson.

DONALDSON

The Donaldsons (variously spelled, Donnellson, Donnillson, etc.) are credited by Hill and O'Hart as kinsmen of the Macdonells of Antrim. It is probable therefore that Joseph Donaldson, who is known to have come from Ireland, came from the North of Ireland; possibly Antrim, Larne, Glenarm or perhaps Dublin as his first known employer in America, Samuel Johnston, came from that city.

Sources: Macdonells of Antrim and Stewarts of Ballintoy by Rev. George Hill; Irish and Anglo-Irish Landed Gentry and Irish Pedigrees by O'Hart; records of St. Lukes Parish, Old St. Pauls Church, and Maryland Historical Society, Baltimore.

Joseph Donaldson *died 1799*

Emigrated from the North of Ireland prior to 1772. It is probable that his first employer was Samuel Johnston (page 14) and that he lived in York, Pa., previous to settling in Baltimore, where he established on or about 1783 the firm of "Donaldson and Usher." An old ledger of the firm is in the possession of the widow of John J. Donaldson (page 8). Family tradition has it that Joseph Donaldson was somewhat of a Shakespearean scholar and that he was present at the Garrick 2nd Centennial of Shakespeare's birth in England in 1768. He married, 1772, Frances, daughter of Samuel Johnston. His children were:

Thomas—1773–1800. No issue.

Samuel Johnston—1785–1865, who married Camilla Hammond but had no children. In 1832 he married a second time Elizabeth, daughter of Jonas Clapham. Their children were Frances, born 1833; Samuel, 1836–1874; and Fanny, to whom was left much family silver, the family bible, etc. Fanny Donaldson never married and on her death left a considerable estate to the Episcopal Church (Nashotah House).

John Johnston—see below.

Joseph, who moved to York, Pa. Certain descendants of a daughter are now extant in one Oglive of Cleveland.

Alexander, whose name is subject to some question. He apparently emigrated to North Carolina. One of these two latter children is said to have been lost at sea. Tradition has it that their names were never permitted to be mentioned in the family.

John Johnston Donaldson *1788-1866*

He was a lawyer and business man; President of the Franklin Bank of Baltimore; the Baltimore Life Insurance Co.; an incorporator of the Maryland Historical Society and its first Treasurer. He married in 1812 Caroline, daughter of Colonel Edward Dorsey of Belmont. His children were:

Elizabeth—born *1813*. No issue.

Thomas—1815–1877. Harvard 1834; lawyer; Maryland House of Delegates 1847 and 1861; represented Anne Arundel County at the Constitutional Convention of 1850; director of the Peabody Institute of Baltimore; director of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad. He married in 1838 Mary Elizabeth Pickering Dorsey, granddaughter of Colonel Timothy Pickering of Mass., and daughter of Hammond Dorsey son of Edward Dorsey of Belmont. Thomas Donaldson had these children:

Caroline—1839–1877, who married Commodore Foxhall A. Parker and had these children: Mary Dorsey Parker who married Edward Lloyd Winder and had two daughters, Alice, and Mary who married Samuel Wilson Heaton; Thomas Donaldson Parker now dead; Leroy Parker who was twice married, a daughter by his first wife marrying Richard Washburn Child; Robert Bogardus Parker who married Alice Downing and had a son Robert Parker; John Parker now dead; Henry Pickering Parker who married Eleanor Cullum Ridgley; and Sara Jay Parker.

John Johnston Donaldson—1850–1916, a lawyer who married Ellen Shoemaker and had one daughter Miriam who married James R. Manning of Baltimore

and had these children, Miriam 1919——, Joan 1921——, and Elizabeth 1924——.

Frederick Brune Donaldson—1857–1911, who married Sophie Augusta Davis and had these children: Charlotte 1886——, who married in 1914 James Mitchell Hemphill and has four children: Sophie 1915——, Catherine 1918——, Mary Elizabeth 1922——, and John Mickle 1924——; Thomas Donaldson 1889——, who married Mary Randolph Harrison and has had Thomas 1921——, Ann Warfield 1924——, and Lucy 1926——; Arthur Breeze Donaldson 1892——, who married Elizabeth Willett and has had a daughter, Mélanie Willett 1924——; and Margaret 1903——. Charlotte lives at Elkridge, Thomas is in the Episcopal Ministry and Arthur is now (1929) living in New Orleans.

Ethel—1860——, who married Robert Sage Sloan and has a son: Thomas Donaldson Sloan U. S. A. who married Helen DeR. Clark and has had six children, Helen, Thomas Donaldson Sloan, Miriam, Robert Sage Sloan, Charles Sloan, and Ethel; and a daughter Ethel Sloan who married Captain John S. Liddell of the British Army and has had two children, Ethel Florence and Muriel; she later married Major Ernest George MacDonald Porcelli, and lives at Ashford Court, Ludlow, Shropshire, England. Children by the second marriage are Ronald 1927—— and a girl 1928——.

Thomas Donaldson had seven other children: Mary 1840–1920; Elizabeth Pickering; Thomas, no issue; Lucy 1846–1923; Ellen 1848-1903; Francis who died in infancy; and Frances who died in 1901.

Edward—1816–1899. Naval Academy 1834. Commanded the "Scioto" and the "Seminole" in the Civil War. Rear Admiral 1876. In 1845 he married Harriet Fenwick of West River, Maryland. Their children were: Harriet 1852——; and Anna 1847–1912 who married in 1872 Mordecai Lewis, no issue.

John—1818–1887, who married in 1866 Margaret Donelson but had no children. He wrote a letter (now in the possession of the writer of these notes) describing a visit of Thackeray to his father's house in 1853.

Samuel Camillas—1821–1887. Harvard 1841. Assistant Librarian of the Pratt Library, Baltimore.

Friend of De Quincy. He married three times but had no issue. His third wife was Mrs. Elizabeth Rogers.

Francis—see below.

Francis Donaldson *1823-1891*

University of Maryland 1846. Professor of Materia Medica at the Maryland College of Pharmacy; Professor of Diseases of the Throat and Chest, University of Maryland. Consulting Physician at the Johns Hopkins Hospital; member of many medical societies; and a much beloved physician in Baltimore. He married in 1853 Elizabeth, daughter of William Winchester. The family home was Hursley at Elkridge, Maryland. His children were:

John Johnston who died in youth.

Frank—see below.

Caroline Dorsey Donaldson—1859——, who left home as a girl and became a Sister of the Society of St. Margaret. The Mother House of the Order is at East Grinstead, England and the American House in Boston. She was Mother Superior from 1906 to 1912.

Elizabeth Winchester Donaldson—1861——, who never married and for some years has lived abroad, now at Lugano, Switzerland.

William Winchester Donaldson—1863–1905. Princeton 1881; an electrical engineer. He married in 1887 Virginia Hoogewerff and had two daughters, Elizabeth 1887—— and Rosalie 1894——.

Mary Irwin—1867——, who married in 1894 J. S.T. Waters of Baltimore. Their children are Lindsey 1895—— and Elizabeth Winchester 1897—— who married Dr. Lewis B. Flinn of Wilmington, and has had a son, John Seymour 1927——.

Frank Donaldson *1856-1906*

Harvard 1879. Graduate M.D., University of Maryland 1882; post graduate work in biology at Johns

Hopkins University; chief of Clinic, Nose and Throat Diseases, University of Maryland. In Germany and Russia in 1888 to 1890 on special work for the Equitable Life Insurance Company. Surgeon and First Lieutenant of the 45th Infantry U. S. V. in the Spanish American War. He was a friend of Theodore Roosevelt and was assigned to the "Rough Riders." He married in 1880 Nannie Beirne, the daughter of William Hamilton Macfarland of Richmond, Va. His children are:

Francis—1881———. Engineer Lehigh 1901; Delta Phi. He married in 1906 Annie Harvey, daughter of Bishop Ethelbert Talbot of Bethlehem, Pa. Their children are: Francis 1906———; Dora Harvey 1908———; and Ethelbert Talbot 1910———.

William Hamilton Macfarland—1887–1914. Engineer Lehigh 1908; Delta Phi.

John Willcox (Brown)—see below.

Salmon Portland Chase—1897———, a son by a second marriage to Ethel, daughter of William Sprague Governor of Rhode Island. Engineer, Wisconsin 1920. Married in 1921 Katherine, daughter of Professor James Kemp of Columbia University. Their children are: Anne Katherine 1922———; Edward Chase Donaldson 1925———; James Kemp 1928———.

John Willcox Donaldson *1892———*

Lehigh 1914; Delta Phi. Ensign U. S. Naval Flying Corps in the World War. Married in 1917 Renee de Pelleport, daughter of Thomas Coleman du Pont of Wilmington. Their children are:

John Willcox—1920———.

Coleman du Pont—1922———.

Nancy Beirne—1926———.

JOHNSTON

Certain of the Johnston Clan came from Scotland sometime during the 16th Century and settled in the North of Ireland in the County Fermanaugh. At one time they were said to own considerable lands in the Barony of Lurg. In common with many other Johnstons, descent is claimed from the Royal Houses of Newby (long extinct) and Annandale. In our branch the crest of an arm in armour embowed is said to have been granted John Johnston (approximately 1665–1730) in place of the winged spur for saving the life of William of Orange at the Battle of the Boyne. An original parchment painting of the arms is now in the possession of Lawrence Johnston of Hidcote Manor, Gloucestershire, England.

Sources: These notes were prepared from a letter written by Samuel Johnston (1727-1811) and other family records. See also Heraldry of the Johnstons by W. and A. K. Johnston, Edinburgh.

"White Cornet" Johnston *approximately 1640 to 1700.*

Born in the first half of the 17th Century. A soldier in a regiment of horse. He married the daughter of "Black Cornet" Johnston and had these children:

A daughter, who married one Anderson of Ballinamallant (possibly Bellinamallard).

John—see below.

John Johnston *born about 1665.*

Volunteer in the Enniskillen Horse. Served under William of Orange at the seige of Derry and in the battles of the Boyne and Augheim (1690). Afterwards married and settled in Dublin. His children were:

George, who was an officer in the British Army. He had no sons.

Walter, who married and lived in Fermanaugh.

Samuel—see below.

Samuel Johnston *born about 1700.*

He was an attorney of the Kings Bench at Dublin and practiced in all the Superior Courts. He married and had these children:

Samuel—see below.

Frances.

Five other children who died in infancy.

Samuel Johnston *1727-1811*

An attorney who married in 1752 or 1753 a Miss Ball daughter of Rev. Charles Ball, youngest son of Ball of Ball's Grove, on the Boyne near Drougheda. In 1753 he left Dublin with his wife and came to Philadelphia as an agent of the Penn family. He later moved to York, Pa., and in 1783 to Baltimore. See 2 Harris and McHenry's Reports, page 161 for details of application to practice law in this city. He was a staunch Tory; member of the convention which organized the Episcopal Church in this country; and is buried at Old St. Pauls, Baltimore. His children by his first wife were all born in this country: see below. His second wife was Elizabeth North (Mrs. Carnan) who is buried at Garrison Forest Church.

Frances—see below.

Samuel—born *1756*, a colonel of Militia in the American Army.

Charles—born *1757*, likewise a colonel.

Samuel—born *1761*, who was a private. Either he or his brother John was taken prisoner at Fort Washington in New York City.

John—born *1762.*

George—1766–1815, who married Peggy S. Wilson and had these children: Mary Jones 1794———; Samuel who died in infancy; William W., born 1797, who married and had one son, a Dr. Samuel Johnston, who in 1924 was the last of the male line surviving in this country; Elizabeth Margaret, born 1799;

Thomas Donaldson Johnston, born 1801, who married Elizabeth, the daughter of Hartman Elgard and had these children: Joseph and Henry dying in childhood; Mary, who did not marry; Eliot Johnston, whose son, Lawrence Johnston, never married and lives Hidcote Manor, England; Emily, who married Hoffman; and Elizabeth, who married Thomas Gresham, and died in 1926–7, leaving no children. The other children of George Johnston were: Sally Anne Francis, Henry James Wilson, Sarah Anne, Henrietta and Ellen.

Frances Johnston *1754-1837*

Who married in 1772 Joseph Donaldson. Of them the following story is told. An English officer was visiting Samuel Johnston the father. Seeing that Donaldson was interested in the daughter, this officer gave to each, one half of an old silver corkscrew, remarking that he hoped it would come together again. The two married and the complete corkscrew is now (1926) in the possession of Mrs. John J. Donaldson (page 8).

In D.A.R. Library files on prisoners at Fort Washington, appears the Name John Johnston

July 9-1961
M.S. Kimbrough

Copy of paper in the handwriting of Samuel Johnston—born Dublin 1727; died 1811—entitled "A short account of the family descent of S. J., etc."

As I came with my wife from Dublin in the year 1753 and my children were all born in Philadelphia, it may be of some use to them to know something of their relations in Ireland: as far as I can recollect to inform them.

My Father's family came from Scotland and settled in the North of Ireland in the County of Fermanaugh, about 300 years since, and were possessed of a considerable estate in the barony of Lurg. They were supposed to have been descended from the Noble Houses of Newby and Annandale, the first of which has long been extinct.

My memory cannot trace the family further back than my Great Grandfather, as the name has so greatly increased in that County (that) many of the heads of families were obliged to make some additions to the name to distinguish the person. My Great Grandfather was called White Cornet Johnston, as descriptive of his person, and from a commission which he was supposed to have held in a Regiment of Horse. He was married to a daughter of Black Cornet Johnston, who (the wife) survived him.

Their issue was only one son, my grandfather John, and a daughter who was married to one Anderson of Ballinamallant in that county where several of the family now reside, as I have lately heard.

My grandfather, when a young man was a volunteer in that highly distinguished Regiment of Horse called the Enniskillen Horse, and served in Derry at the memorable seige thereof; and was afterwards in the battles of the Boyne and Augheim under the Prince of Orange (King William). He afterwards married and settled in Dublin, and had three sons; George the eldest was an officer in the British Army and died without male issue; Samuel, my father, was bred to the law and admitted as attorney in the Court of Kings Bench and practised in all the Superior Courts for many years. He married and had seven children, five of them died in their infancy; my sister Frances and myself only survived my mother and him. I studied under him. My uncle Walter, the third son of my grandfather, married and lived in the county of Fermanaugh and had several children.

My first wife was the only daughter of the Rev. Charles Ball a minister of the Protestant Episcopal Church; he

was the youngest son of Mr. Ball of Balls Grove (Geone) a beautiful seat on the Boyne near Drougheda; his eldest son's family are possessed of a large family estate there, which has, as far as I have heard, descended to them for about two hundred years. The second son was a Captain of Horse and died without issue.

My said wife's father (Charles Ball) had two sons, George and John, the first was intended to be an attorney but he purchased a Commissary's Commission whose business it is to examine the barracks and necessarys for the Army where quartered and see that everything is in good order; each of these have a particular district. He married and had only one daughter; he lived at Charles Mount in the North of Ireland. His wife died and he afterwards married a person younger than his daughter. He was alive when I last heard. John, the youngest son was a linen draper; he purchased a place in the Customs House in Dublin, married and had several children and lives about two miles from the city.

This is all the information which I can give my children of their descent and relations in Ireland and of which I believe they know but little.

DORSEY

The Dorseys came to America in 1650 from Hockley, Essex County, England. There the family was known as Darcy, originally D'Arcy. The family claim descent from Norman D'Arcy (de Areci) who came from France with William the Conqueror in 1066.

Sources: Colonial Families of America by Rhodes (Seaford Press, Baltimore) Founders of Anne Arundel and Howard Counties by Warfield (Kohn and Pollock, Baltimore); Richardson's Sidelights on Maryland History.

Edward Dorsey (Darcy)

Known as the immigrant. Came from Hockley to America in 1650 with his wife (name unknown), and three sons. He acquired extensive lands in Anne Arundel Co. and about Annapolis. His children were:

Edward—1625–1705, who married first Sarah, daughter of Nicholas Wyatt, and second Margaret, daughter of John Larkin. Edward was known as "Major" and later as "Colonel". He was Judge of the High Court of Chancery and Member of the House of Burgesses for Anne Arundel. In 1694 the first Assembly of the town of Annapolis was held in his house. He was a trustee of King William's School founded 1696, now St. John's College. His homes were: Major's Choice in Howard Co., Dorsey at Annapolis, Hockley on Patapsco Falls, Long Reach at Elkridge, and Barnes Folly.

Joshua—died *1688*, who married Sarah, daughter of Lawrence Richardson. Their son John Dorsey lived at "Taunton", a tract which Sarah, his wife, inherited from her father.

John—see below.

Honorable John Dorsey, *died 1714*

He was a Commissioner on the Committee for the development of Annapolis and a member of the Lower House of Assembly. In 1681 or 1683 he bought "Hockley-in-the-Hole" from his brothers and in

1671 married Pleasance Ely. He lived at South River, and on a tract at Elkridge known as the "Isle of Ely", which his wife had inherited. His places were: Dorsey's Search on the Patuxent, Dorsey's Adventure, South River Quarter on South River, Whitaker's Purchase and White Wine and Claret on the south side of the middle branch of the Patuxent. His children were:

Edward—who had sons: John Dorsey, who inherited Dorsey's Search; and Edward Dorsey, who inherited Dorsey's Adventure and Whitaker's Purchase.

Deborah—who married William Ridgley and had two sons: Charles Ridgley and William Ridgley, who inherited White Wine and Claret.

Caleb—see below.

Caleb Dorsey of Hockley, *1685-1742*

He was born at Hockley, at Annapolis, and lived in the old mansion. Hockley lay apparently west of the town and just west of "Best Gate". In the house hangs the original patent under the seal of Lord Charles Baltimore. Caleb increased his father's holdings along the Severn and took up land in what is now Howard Co., from Elkridge Landing to Old Brick Church. He married in 1704 Elinor (died 1752), the daughter of Richard Warfield. His children were:

Richard, who was an attorney and married Elizabeth Nicholson (a widow), daughter of John Beale. He came into possession of Hockley in 1732 and also inherited South River Quarter from his grandfather, John Dorsey.

Thomas Beale.

Edward, who died in 1760. He was an attorney and lived at Annapolis and married Henrietta Marie Chew. He was in business with his brother Caleb of Belmont.

Samuel and *Joshua*—bachelors.

Basil, who married Sarah Worthington and lived at Troy on Elkridge.

Achsah, who married Amos Woodward.

Sophia, who married Thomas Gough, an Englishman, and whose son, Harry Dorsey Gough, built Perry Hall, near Baltimore.

Deborah.

Eleanor, who married Thomas Todd of Todd's Neck.

Caleb—see below.

Caleb Dorsey of Belmont, *1710-1772*

He was an iron merchant and apparently quite successful. In 1738 he built Belmont at Elkridge (Relay, Maryland), from imported English brick. Another of his places was Long Reach, inherited from his grandfather, John Dorsey. The grant of Belmont is said to have been from Cecilius Calvert. In 1735 he married Priscilla, daughter of Henry Hill, of West River, whom he met, it is said, while out fox-hunting. His children were:

Samuel, who married Margaret Sprigg.

Henry Hill, who married Eliza Goodwin.

Mary, who married Michael Pue.

Milcah, who married William Goodwin.

Rebecca, who married Captain Charles Ridgley.

Priscilla, who married Gov. Charles C. Ridgley.

Elinor, who never married.

Peggy Hill, who married William Buchanan.

Edward—see below.

Edward Dorsey of Belmont, *approx. 1736-1799*

He married about 1758, Elizabeth, daughter of Mary Hammond and Colonel John Dorsey, the latter descended from the common ancestor Honorable John Dorsey, through this line: Edward, son of John Dorsey; his son Edward, of Dorsey's Adventure, who married Sarah Todd; his son John, who married

Mary Hammond, daughter of Colonel William Hammond. Edward of Belmont had these children:

Hammond, who married Elizabeth Pickering of Boston.

Mary, who married Daniel Murray.

Priscilla, who married Alexander Contee Hanson and inherited Belmont (now owned by Howard Bruce).

Caroline—see below.

Caroline Dorsey, *approximately 1792-1855*

She married in 1812 John Johnston Donaldson of Baltimore.

WINCHESTER

The Winchesters were English but there is no certain knowledge of the family prior to 1729. It is thought that the American line is descended from the Winchesters of "London and Kent."

Sources: These notes were prepared from a chart of George Winchester of Memphis, Tenn. See also records of Mt. Calvary Church and Old St. Pauls and library of the Maryland Historical Society.

William Winchester, *1710-1791*

Born in Westminster, England, and came to this country in the "Hume", Dan'l Russel, Master, William Black of London, Owner, landing at Annapolis on March 6, 1729. He built the original family homestead "White Level" in Carrol Co., Maryland and founded in 1764 the town of Winchester, the county seat of Carrol County. By act of assembly the name was changed to Westminster, incorporated 1830 and city in 1850. Early Winchesters are buried in what is now the public cemetery there. William Winchester was a surveyor and engineer and there was extant a plan of Westminster with his signature upon it. He married in 1747 Lydia Richards 1727–1809 and had these children:

Katherine—1748–1815, who married Hotchkiss.

William—see below.

James—1752–1826, who was in the Revolutionary War and a prisoner on Long Island: later with the army at the surrender of Cornwallis. Brig. General in the War of 1812. He moved to Tennessee in 1784, his place being known as "Cragfont" in Sumner Co. He married Susan Black.

Mary—1755–1799, who married Roberts.

George—1757–1794, who was in the Revolutionary War and a prisoner at Charleston, S. C. He moved to Tennessee with his brother James and was killed by Indians. He was buried at Cragfont.

Richard—1759–1822, who moved to Fredericksburg, Md., built there extensive flour mills, failed, and later (1807) moved to Kentucky. He married a Miss Lawrence of Baltimore Co.

Stephen—1761–1815, who was with his brother Richard and who married Sally Howard of Baltimore Co.

Elizabeth—1763–1847.

Lydia—born 1766.

David—born 1769. A merchant in Baltimore, a director of the Union Bank of Maryland, 1804, and of the Savings Bank of Baltimore, 1818.

William Winchester, *1750-1812*

A merchant in Baltimore, a director of the Bank of Baltimore in 1795, and President of the Union Bank of Maryland in 1804. He married in 1771 Mary Parks and on his death was buried in Old St. Pauls. His children were:

James—1772–1806, Judge of the U. S. Circuit Court. Married a Miss Owings and had two children, Samuel O. and Ann.

Lydia—1774–1821, who married Moore.

Mary—1775–1855, who married David Armour.

Sallie—1777–1805.

Catherine—1779———, who married Welling.

William—see below.

George—1783–1784.

Rebecca—1785–1812, who married James Campbell.

George—1787–1840, who married first Nancy Owings and had these children: William, Mary, Alex Parks and John Marshall. His second wife was Mrs. Ridgley and they had one daughter Elizabeth. John Marshall Winchester (above) had these children: Lycurgus, whose children are Curgie, Hope G. and Ethel Rene; James Price Winchester of Wilmington,

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who married Bessie McComb and whose children are, Betsy, Ann, James, Henry, and George; and Marshall Winchester of Baltimore, who married first Maud Tarleton and had these children, M. Tarleton, Anne, Margaret, who married Patterson, and John G., who married Lilian Aldrich.

David—1789-1844, who married Sallie Forney and had these children: Sarah, Burrill, William and George L.

Charles—1795–1824—who married Betsy Pannell, and had these children: Lycurgus, Sarah, and Mary.

Lycurgus—1797–1815.

William Winchester, *1781-1864*

Married in 1814 Henrietta, daughter of Captain Thomas Cromwell, of Huntington Co., Penna. See records of Mt. Calvary Church, Baltimore. His children were:

John Cromwell—1815–1816.

James—1816–1873, who married Elizabeth Smith of Waterford, Ireland and had these children: Emily, William, Ann I, Arthur S., Elizabeth and Mary.

George—1818——, (who was the source of these notes). He emigrated to Western Tennessee in 1831 and settled in Memphis. He married in 1839 Jane C., daughter of Col. Richard Nixon of North Carolina. Their children were: Mary Henrietta 1840–1867; Elizabeth 1850——; Ellen Irwin 1854——; Jennie Nixon 1860——; and eight children who died in infancy or early childhood.

Thomas C.—1819–1847.

Anne C.—1821–1823.

Elizabeth—see below.

Talbot—1826–1858.

William—1828—now dead.

Elizabeth Winchester, *1823-1895*

Who married Dr. Francis Donaldson of Baltimore, Maryland.

MACFARLAND

The family claims descent from Duncan MacGilchrist, a brother of Malduin, the third Earl of Lennox. The territory of the clan was the western shore of Loch Lomond from Tarbet upwards. Various grants are recorded: by Robert I to Dougal MacFarlane of the lands of Kindowie, Argushouche, etc.; by Duncan Earl of Lennox, to Malcolm the Sixth Laird, a charter to the lands of Arroquhar, dated 1395; and so forth.

The direct male line of these chiefs failed, but in 1493, through marriage with a daughter of the Earl of Lennox, Andrew MacFarlane succeeded to the estates. His son, Sir John Macfarlane, was however only allowed the title of "Captain of the Clan".

In 1594 the MacFarlanes were denounced by the British as robbers and oppressors; in 1608 they were declared rebels by law; and thus, during the 17th Century, the Clan was broken and scattered. In the 18th Century, one of the MacFarlanes emigrated to America. He is said by some authorities to have been the last descendant of these ancient chiefs.

Note: The name is variously spelled "MacFarlan" and "MacFarlane." In this country the "f" was not capitalized.

Sources: Scottish Clans and Their Tartans, by W. and A. K. Johnston; History of the Clan MacFarlane, by Little; Barksdale, du Pont and Allied Families, American Historical Society; and the records of St. Pauls Church, Richmond.

James Macfarland, *died 1845*

Born in Scotland in the 18th Century and during the latter part of it emigrated to America, settling at Macfarlan, Lunenburg County, Virginia. He must have owned property in Scotland, as family tradition has it that certain English silver now in possession of Mrs. Hamilton Barksdale, bearing the family arms, was sent to this country from year to year in lieu of rent. He married Mrs. Elizabeth Lahead, who was Elizabeth Smith, daughter of Abraham Smith, of Dinwiddie Co., Va. His children were:

William Hamilton—see below.

Anne, who married Stirling Neblett and had eight children.

James Edward, who married and had one son, James Edward, who went to Harvard and later lived in London.

Malcolm, who married but had no children. He was an Episcopal minister and died in Philadelphia.

William Hamilton Macfarland, *1799-1872*

Lawyer and business man. William and Mary, 1816. Lived in Norfolk, Petersburg and finally Richmond, Virginia. Member of the Legislature; of the State Constitutional Convention in 1861; president of the Farmers Bank; the Planters National Bank; the State Bank, all of Richmond; president of the Richmond and Petersburg Railroad. His home in Richmond is now (1929) the Westmoreland Club; his country home was "Glencoe", Greenbrier Co., West Va. He married first a Miss Roberts, of Norfolk, but had no children. His second wife (m. 1835) was Nancy, daughter of Colonel Andrew Beirne (O'Beirne) of Union Co., Virginia (now West Virginia). His children were:

Elizabeth Beirne—1836–1880, who married Dr. Randolph Barksdale, of Virginia. They had three children: Marianna Tabb 1859———, who married Benjamin Huger Heyward of Charleston, S. C., and had these children: Barksdale, Benjamin H., Mary, Daniel, Betty, Elizabeth and John Tabb; William Hamilton Macfarland 1861–1918, who married in 1890, Ethel du Pont 1858———, and had these children: Hamilton and Francis, who died in infancy and Greta 1891———, who married Frank Donaldson Brown; and Ethel 1898———, who married John T. DuBois Wack; and lastly Susan 1867———, who married Willis Shackelford of Charleston and had these children: Randolph, Willis, Steven, Murdock, Macfarland and Cary.

Susan—1838–1905, who never married.

William Hamilton—1844–1921, who married Rillah Cary and had these children: Elizabeth, who married George Seay of Nelson Co., Va.; John Willcox Brown, who died in infancy; and Susan, who married one Atkins and had one child, Ellen Beirne.

Ellen Turner—1846———, who married Colonel J. Willcox Brown of Petersburg, Va., and had these children: William Hamilton Macfarland 1867–1892; Mary Willcox 1869———, who married in 1902 John M. Glenn of Baltimore; Nannie Beirne 1871———, who married in 1899 H. Guy Corbett of England and had these children, Elsie 1902——— and Vincent 1905———; Elsie Barksdale 1872–1892; Fanny Willcox 1876———; Susannah Peachy Poytress 1881———, who married in 1906 Harry Adsit of Hornell, New York and had these children: Susan 1908——— and Willcox 1909———; John Thompson 1882———, who married in 1914 Yolande de Vignier and had these children: Willcox 1916———, Robert 1917———, Odile 1918–1923, John Glenn 1920———, Mary Turner 1923——— and Isobel 1926———; Frank Donaldson 1885———, who married in 1916 Greta du Pont Barksdale and had these children, Barksdale 1917———, Frank Donaldson 1918———, Bruce 1920———, Greta 1924———, Vaughn 1927———, and Kean Claggett 1928———; Eleanor Plunkett 1887———; and four children who died in infancy.

Nannie Beirne—see below.

Nannie Beirne Macfarland, *1857-*

She married in 1880 Frank Donaldson of Baltimore.

DU PONT

The family is so well known that it seems unnecessary to include it in these notes save in the most condensed form. One interested is referred to A Genealogical, Biographical History of the du Pont Family, American Historical Society and volumes on family history by Col. Henry A. du Pont and others of the family.

The line to *Renee de Pelleport du Pont* who in 1917 married John Willcox Donaldson is as follows:

Jehan du Pont—1538–1604, who married Guillemine Briere.

Abraham—1572–1640, who married Marie Cossart.

Jean, 2nd—1631–1710, who married Marie du Busc.

Jean, 3rd—1662–1731, who married Marie de la Porte.

Samuel—1708–1775, who married Anne Alexandrine de Montchanin.

Pierre Samuel du Pont de Nemours—1739–1817, who married Nicole Charlotte Marie Louise Le Dee de Roccourt. Of their children:

Eleuthere Irenee 1772–1834, who married Sophie Dalmars.

Alfred, who married Margaretta La Motte.

Antoine Biderman—1839–1923, who married Ellen Colemen.

Thomas Coleman—1863–——, who married Alice du Pont.

Victor Marie—1767–1827, who married Gabrielle Josephine de Pelleport.

Charles Irenee—1797–1869, who married Dorcas Van Dyke.

Victor—1828–1888, who married Alice Hounsfield.

Alice—1865——, who married Thomas Coleman du Pont.

ADDENDA

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Certain paintings of *Donaldson* arms in the family have proved technically incorrect in blazonry. The arms herein are correct and registered in the office of The Ulster King at Arms. It may be of interest to know "three mullets" is characteristic of the arms of *Donnelly* (see page 7 below).

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The *Macfarland* arms herein differ from those usually cited in that they are quartered. They are from a seal ring used by William Hamilton Macfarland ¶The *Dorsey* arms are from a seal of John Dorsey 1749. Tradition in our family has it that the crest was "an arm in armour embowed holding a scimitar (or sword)." For this reason the writer has included it in the description of the arms although he cannot vouch for its correctness.

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In Ireland the name *Donaldson* is another spelling of the name *Donnelly* and in general both families are "kinsmen" to the *Macdonells* ¶Joseph Donaldson is said to have received land grants in Western Maryland following the Revolutionary War.

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Alice Winder married 1929 Arthur Brice of Washington. ¶Rosalie Donaldson in 1930 married Addison Worthington of Baltimore. ¶Lewis B. Flinn, Jr., was born in 1929. ¶Katherine Donaldson died in 1929. In 1930 Chase Donaldson married Eleanor, daughter of Henry B. Thompson of Wilmington, Delaware.

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There has been published in Ireland a large history of the Ball family of Balls Grove (see Samuel Johnston).

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Harry Dorsey Gough 1745-1771. ¶Governor Charles C. Ridgley 1762-1814.

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Reader is referred to Vol. XXV No. 4 of the Maryland Historical Magazine pages 385-392 for a more complete account of the Winchester family. ¶Under George Winchester should read Ann Owings; Andrew Parks Winchester. Two children of George died in infancy and are not included. Account referred to above gives these collateral branches in much more complete detail.

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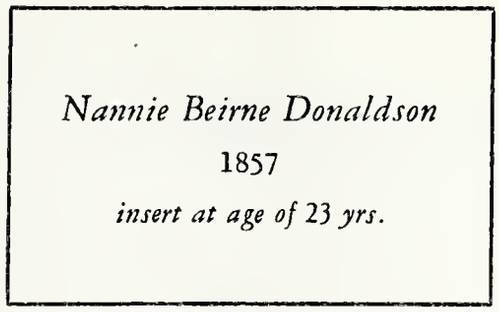
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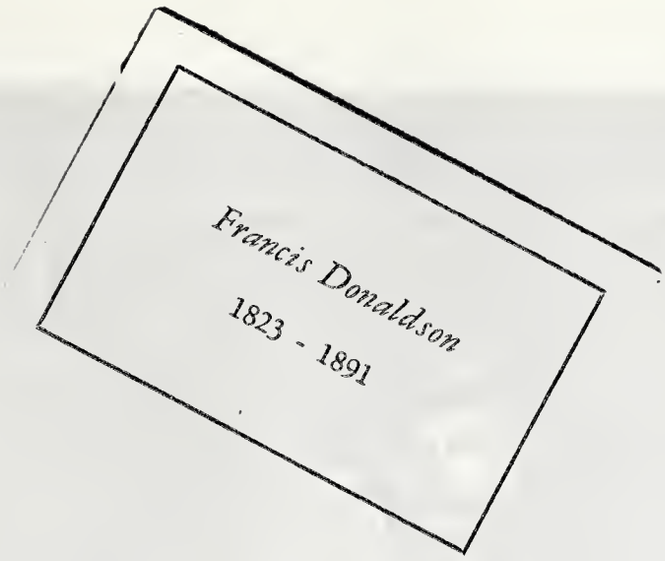


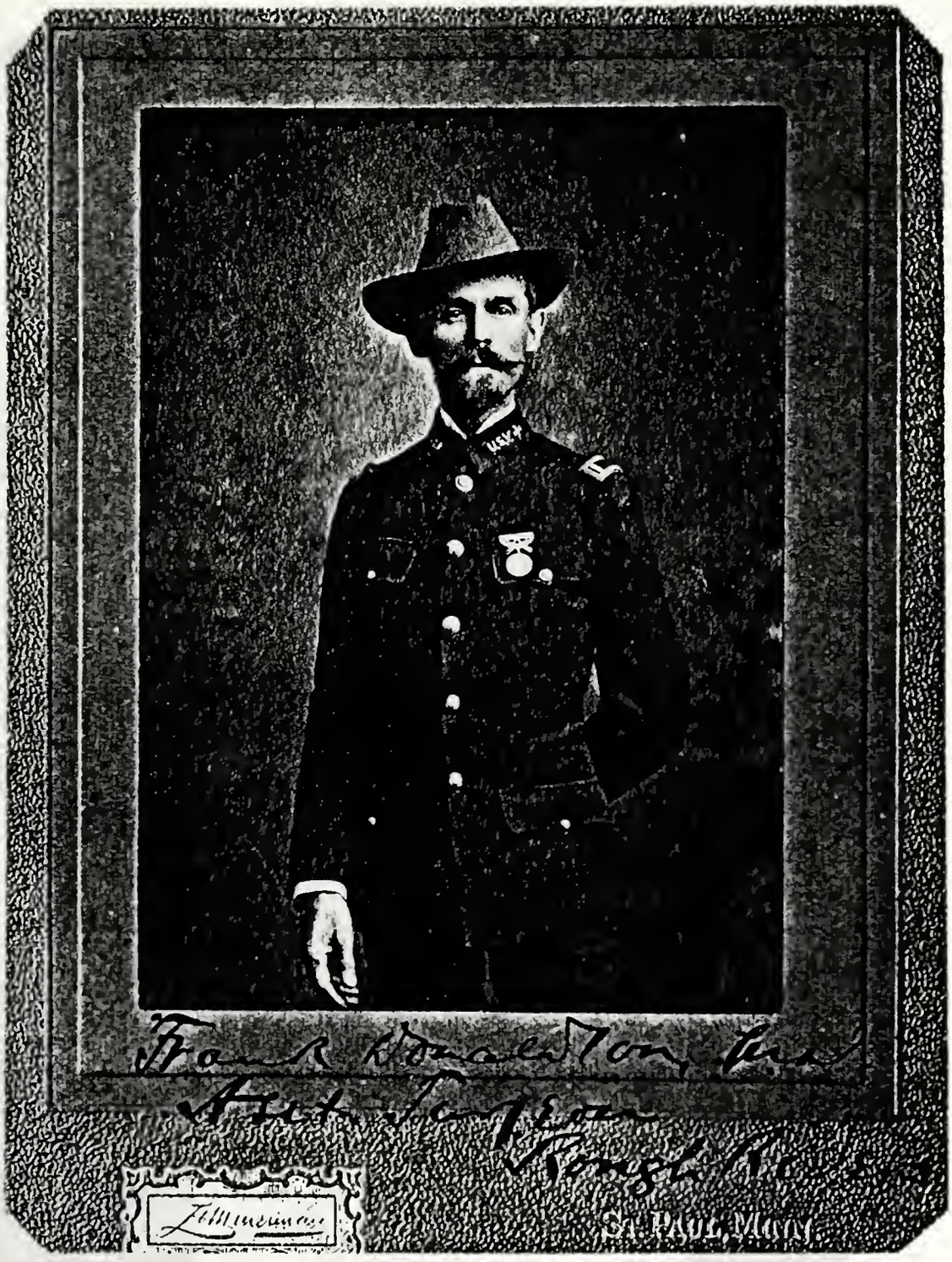
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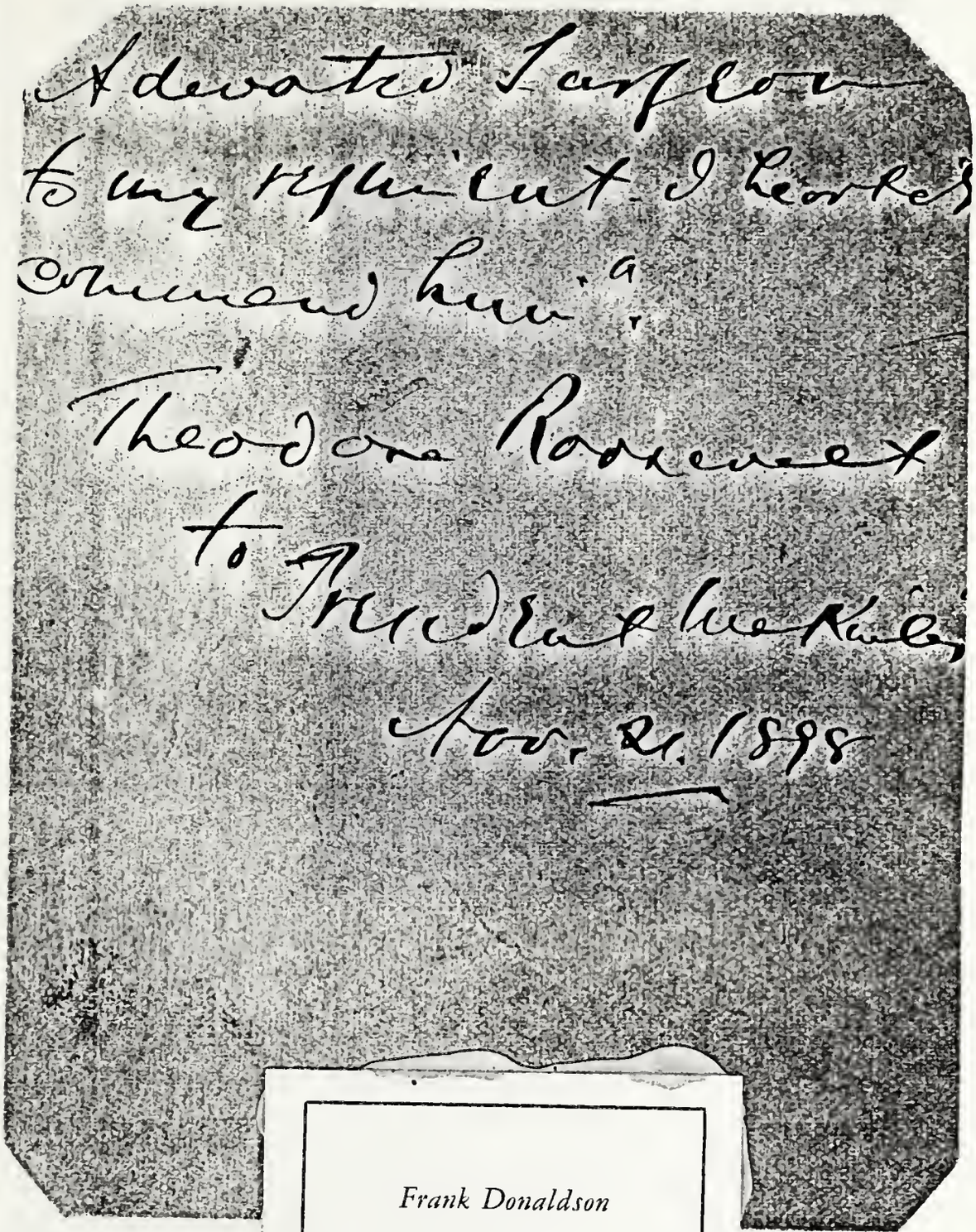
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Francis Donaldson
1823 - 1891


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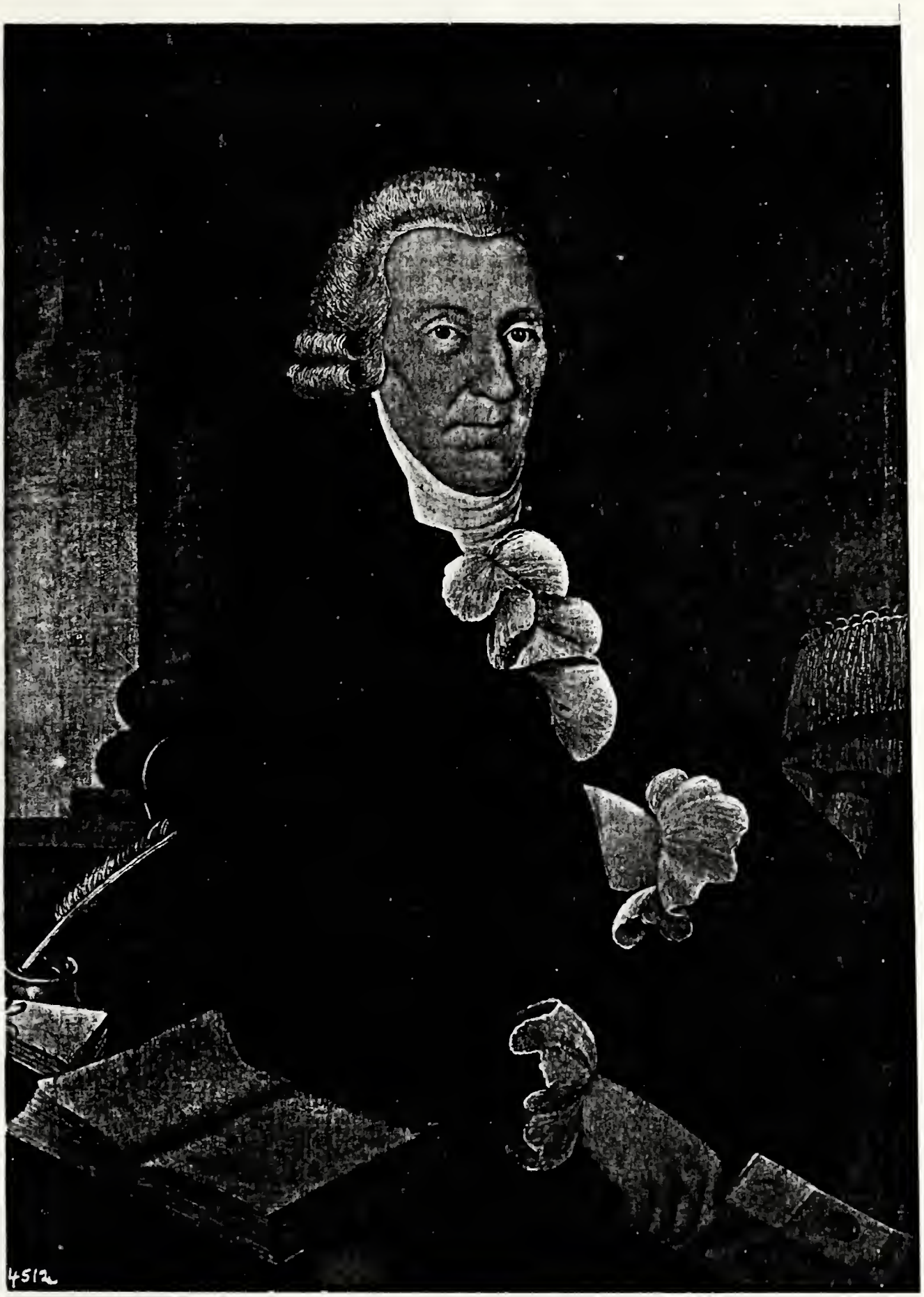


Frank Donaldson

1856 - 1906



John Johnston
Donaldson
1788 - 1866
miniature at age of 21 yrs.


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Samuel Johnston

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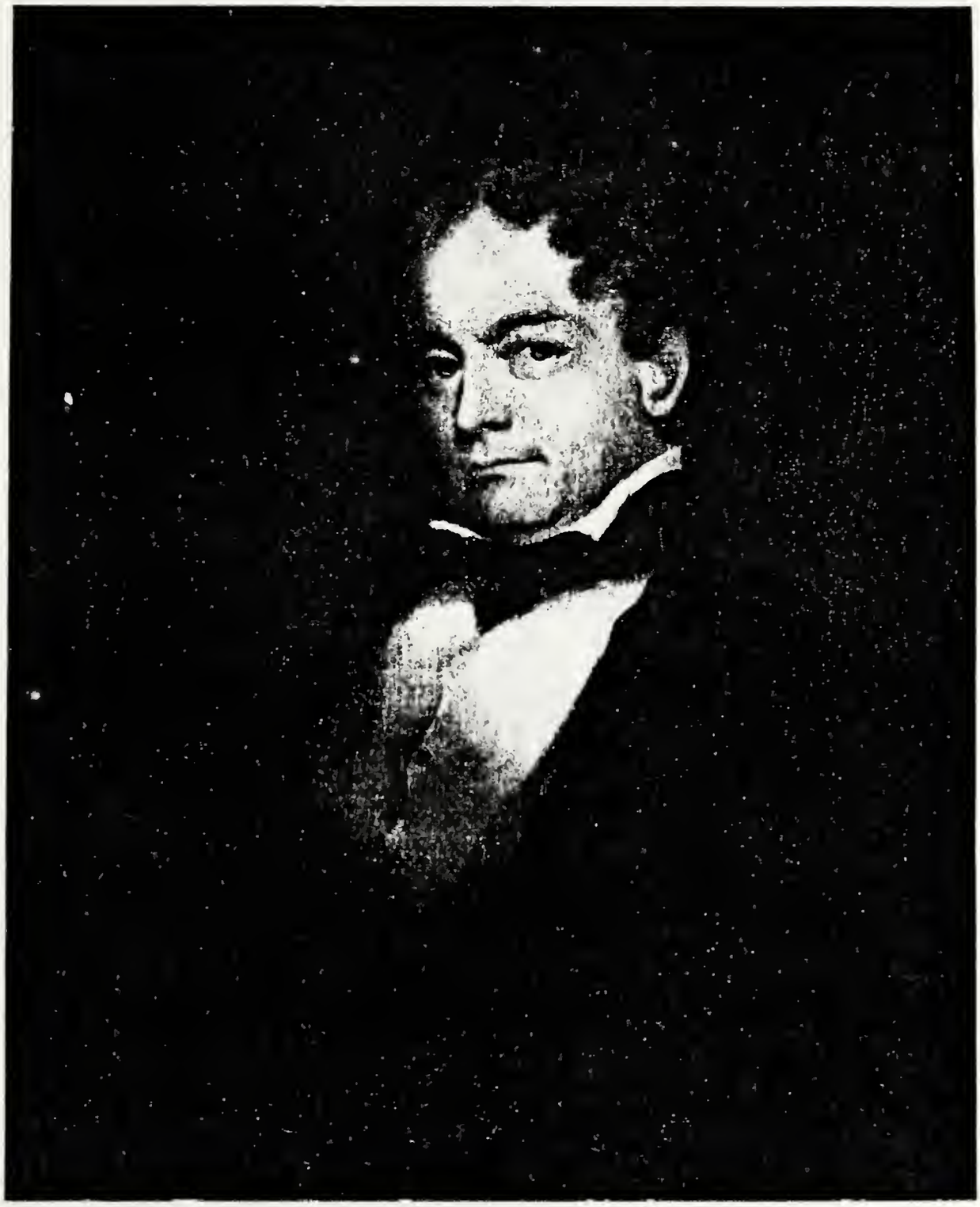


Mrs. Samuel Johnston

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Frances Johnston
Donaldson
1754 - 1837





William Hamilton
Macfarland
1799 - 1872





Nancy Beirne Macfarland

1816 - 1900





William Hamilton
Macfarland Donaldson
1887 – 1914