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SLAUGHTER

INTRODUCTION

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The early records of SLAUGHTERS (SLOGHTRES) of Slaughter, Gloucester, England, are noted in Burke's LANDED GENTRY, p. 2068:

"Capt. Jack Hamilton Slaughter, formerly of Slaughter, Sherwood Foresters, present representative of the Slaughters, of Slaughter, co. of Gloucs. (Gloucester), born 1895; married Kathleen, daughter of John Candlish Lindsay....."

Lineage: Robert, son of Gerard de Sloghtre, living in 1185; by Mary, his wife, was grandfather of Gerard de Sloghtre, born ca 1230; married Isabel (b. 1235), sister and co-heiress of William de Albermere; and was father of William Slaughter, of Slaughter; married Basilia, daughter of Thomas de Besyles, of Buckland. His son, Henry Slaughter, of Slaughter, living 1330; married daughter of Sir John Aston, of Cold Aston, co. of Gloucs. His son, John Slaughter, of Slaughter, living 1359; married daughter of Thomas Chandon, of Coberley, co. of Gloucs. His son, Walter Slaughter had son, William Slaughter, living 1413. He had a son, Thomas Slaughter; married Alice Palmer, of co. of Warwick; died 1449, leaving younger son, who was ancestor of the Slaughters of Tenley, and another son John Slaughter, of Slaughter; married Elizabeth, daughter of Roger Draycott, of Draycott, Staffs (Staffordshire); father of John Slaughter, of Slaughter, born 1475; married daughter of John Chambers, of Atwell. He had several sons. Third son, Richard Slaughter, father of Richard Slaughter, of Sutton, Lincs. (Lincolnshire), born ca 1520; married daughter of John Bull, of Hereford. His son, Richard, of Sutton, born ca 1545; had George, b. 1575; father of Edward, b. 1603; father of Bellingham; father of James; father of John, born 1701; father of John, b 1730; father of John, b. 1760; father of William (Sir), b. 1787"

"Arms:

Arg. a saltire az.

Crest:

Out of a ducal coronet *or*, an eagle's head between
two wings *az* beaked gold.

Motto:

DUM VIVO SPERO" . (While I live I hope).

In Fairbain's BOOK OF CRESTS; Vol. I, p. 509:

SLAUGHTER OF GLOUCESTER

Out of a ducal coronet *or*, an eagle's head between
two wings *az* beaked of the first.

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Out of a ducal coronet *or*, an eagle's head *arg*,
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EARLY VIRGINIA

"In early deeds and records of early Virginia, we find the name of SLAUGHTER as far back as 1635, when JOHN SLAUGHTER took out a patent for land, 30 May, 1635."

"We find an old will of FRANCIS SLAUGHTER.....from certified records now in the State Library of Virginia. In this quaint will, he speaks of his mother-in-law, Maragaret Upton.....his brother-in-law, Col. Moses Fauntleroy.....his wife ELIZABETH.....friend and loving brother, Humphrey Booth."

"The Coat of Arms of the Slaughter Family is found on a seal to a bond of WILLIAM SLAUGHTER, as sheriff, 1685; examined by the editor, in Essex County Clerk's office; answering, in Burke's LANDED GENTRY, to Slaughters of Gloucester and Worcester. Arms: A saltire azure."

(Pecquest du Bellet, Louise: SOME PROMINENT VIRGINIA FAMILIES: Vol. IV, p. 399.)

"Slaughter: *Arg.* a saltire *az.* Seal to the bond of William Slaughter, as sheriff of Essex County, Virginia, in 1685."
(Bolton's AMERICAN ARMORY: p. 151.)

"Slaughter; Virginia: William Slaughter, Essex County, 1685:

Argent, a saltire *azure*,

Crest: Out of a ducal coronet *or*, an eagle's head between two wings expanded *azure*, beaked gold."

(GENERAL ARMORY: Crozier; p. 120).

"Slaughter Coat of Arms:

Argent, a saltire *azure*.

Crest: Out of a ducal coronet *or*, an eagle's head between two wings expanded, *azure*, beaked *or*. "

COLONIAL FAMILIES OF THE SOUTHERN STATES OF AMERICA
Hardy, Stella Pickett; p. 477.)

The above records prove the early Virginia Slaughters' Arms, with Crest, to be the same as Arms with Crest of early English (Slaughters) Slaughters, of Slaughter, Gloucester, England.

This indicates genealogical affiliation; though direct descent is not in charted.

It is noted that the Virginia Slaughters did not include the Motto; this appendage was of 'later' pattern; not in general use until the seventeenth century.

The Motto also was not necessarily hereditary.

The names Robert, John, William, James, George Slaughter, Gloucester, England, continue in the Virginia Families.

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SLAUGHTER

GENEALOGY

- I. ROBERT SLAUGHTER: born ca 1671; of Essex Co., Va.; married, 1700, FRANCES JONES, daughter of Lieut. Col. Cadwallader Jones; died 1726; will probated 8-16-1726.
- II. ROBERT SLAUGHTER: b. ca 1701; m., 1723, MARY SMITH, daughter of Augustine Smith, surveyor, Culpeper Co., Va.; son of Col. Lawrence Smith, Gloucester Co. Va.; of distinguished Virginians; who laid out York Town. ROBERT SLAUGHTER was one of the first Wardens of St. Mark's Church, Culpeper Co., 1731. He was a Colonel in the French and Indian campaign (1752 record). He died, 1769.
- III. ROBERT SLAUGHTER: b. ca 1724; of Culpeper Co., Va., and Mercer Co., Ky.; m., 1750, SUSANNAH HARRISON, daughter of William and Isabelle (Triplett) Harrison. ROBERT SLAUGHTER served in the Revolutionary War; Lieut., in Continental Line. Deed Book 4, p. 287, Mercer Co. Ky., 1801, reveals his fourth interest in 30,000 acres of land in Shelby Co., Ky. He died 1804.
- (Letter, Mr. John Frederick Dorman, 1960. HISTORY OF ST. MARK'S; Dr. Philip Slaughter. Copy, above Court record. REVOLUTIONARY WAR RECORDS, VIRGINIA, p. 116; Brumbaugh. COLONIAL FAMILIES OF THE SOUTHERN STATES, p. 472; Hardy, Stella Pickett. History and Biography Magazine, Vol XXII, No. I: SLAUGHTER FAMILY; John S. Carpenter.)

Issue:

- (III) ROBERT SLAUGHTER and SUSANNAH (Harrison) SLAUGHTER:
- IV-1 JAMES SLAUGHTER: of whom later.
- IV-2 Charles Slaughter: died prior to 1814; m. Miss Poindexter

of Louisa Co, Va; settled in Campbell Co., Va.

Issue:

John.

Robert.

Nance; m. Glover Davenport.

Elizabeth: m. James P. Bullock.

- IV-3 Gabriel Slaughter: b. 1757, Culpeper Co., Va.; d. 1830, Mercer Co., Ky.; m. (1) Sarah Slaughter, daughter of Thomas Slaughter, Caroline Co., Va.; (2) Miss Hoard, Caroline Co., Va. He commanded, as Colonel, a Regiment of Kentucky Riflemen, at the Battle of New Orleans. He was a member of Kentucky State Senate; and was Lieut. Governor of Kentucky.

Issue:

Mary Buckner; m. Jerimiah Fisher.

Susan Harrison; m. James Caldwell.

John Hoard; m. Mary Belle Weissinger.

Fanny Hoard; m. The Rev. John Torry Worthington.

Felix Grundy; d. s. p.

- IV-4 Jesse Slaughter: b. 1678, Culpeper Co. Va.; d. 1824, Mercer Mercer Co. Ky. M. Miss Lucy Thornton Slaughter, daughter of Thomas Slaughter, Caroline Co. Va., and a sister of his brother Gabriel's first wife.

Issue:

Frances Thornton.

Susannah Harrison: m. (1) Lawrence Egbert:

(2) William Sea.

Mary b. 11 July, 1796; m. Edmund Burrus.

Jesse; d. s. p., 1816.

Gabriel Madison; m. (1) Sarah Burrus (2) Lydia Maddox.

William H.; m. Elizabeth Pell, 1830.

Thomas; m. Julia Ann Brock

Sally; m. Lewis Slaughter, 1820, son of Francis L.

Slaughter, and grandson of Col. John Slaughter and Elizabeth Sugget.

Daniel; d. s. p., 1835.

IV-5 Augustine Smith; m. 12 Feb., 1801, Susannah Fisher.

Issue:

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Lucinda Smith; b. 20 April, 1820; m. 8 April, 1817,
The Rev. John S. Major; in War 1812.

Eliza; m. (1) Mr. Nelson; (2) Mr. Bradshaw.

Stephen F.; m. Miss Annie Sloan.

Gabrueck Stout; m. Eliza Drake; d. 13 April, 1850.

Robert V.; b. 18 July, 1811; m. (1) Nancy Kendrick;

(2) Mary Jane Poor.

Susannah Harrison; b. 18 Nov., 1813; d. 2 Sept., 1883;

married (1) John Waller Burns, 10 April, 1834; (2)

Henry Bell, 4 Nov., 1850.

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IV-6 Lucy; m. Robert Slaughter, son of Col. John Slaughter.

Issue:

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a sister of

Charles

Edmund

Nancy; m. James Samuel.

Susannah; m. Thomas Mundy.

Mildred; m. Mr. Curd.

IV-7 Tibatha (Tabitha?): m. John Lightfoot; d. prior to 31, Aug.,
1809; on that date John Lightfoot m. Margaret (Pendleton)
Slaughter, widow of Robert Slaughter, of Bardstown, Ky.

Issue:

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Susannah.

Elizabeth; m. Edmund Waller.

John G.

Philip.

Robert.

is L.

Amelia; m. John Gairy.

Nancy; m. Robert Hudson.
Mary.

IV-8 Susannah: m. (1) Thomas Lillard, 23 Nov., 1791, Mercer Co., Ky.; (2) David Jones, 25 March, 1793.

IV-9 Eleanor: m. Benj. Fisher, 16 Feb., 1795, Culpeper Co, Va.

(IV-1) JAMES SLAUGHTER, son of ROBERT SLAUGHTER (111) and SUSANNAH (HARRISON) SLAUGHTER: b. ca 1752, Culpeper Co., Va.; m. (1) ELIZABETH HAMPTON, 22 July, 1772, in Fauquier Co., Va. (Issue of this union).
(EARLY VIRGINIA MARRIAGES, FAUQUIER CO. VIRGINIA: p. 11; Crozier, W.A.)

James Slaughter served in the Revolutionary War; as private, Lieutenant, and Captain. (As Captain, appointed by his uncle, Col. George Slaughter).

He did not apply for a pension until two years before his death. His application, 9th day of August, 1831, under oath, duly signed, in Circuit Court, Logan Co. Ky., states:

"....That his former residence was in Culpeper Co. Va..... that he was a volunteer in the first Company of Minute Men raised in that county, under the command of Capt. Robt. Patton, and served in that capacity about six months; that ...in the fall of the year 1779 he was appointed a Lieut. in Capt. Benjamin Robert's Company, of Maj. Geo. Slaughter's Corps, of Crockett's Regiment; and raised his quota of recruits; marched...to the Falls of Ohio (now Louisville); that...in 1780 Col. Geo. Rogers Clark, Commandant of the Western District, undertaken an expedition against the Indians, and appealed to Col. or Maj. Slaughter for men; and they said deponant volunteered, raised a Company, and was appointed Captain; and commanded a Company, in that.. expedition...about five weeks; when he returned and re-joined his Company; that about the last of 1780, being sick with the ague...that he was furloughed by his uncle, Col. George Slaughter....that he returned to Virginia.. was in bad

health... did not recover until near the termination of the period for which the men were enlisted... and as the war was at an end... after the surrender of Cornwallis on the 19th of October, 1781, he did not return to Kentucky, but considered himself in service... was ready to obey any order which he might receive..... Signed: James Slaughter."

(His attorney, Henry Northrup, Louisville, Ky., prepared Application.)

(Photocopy: from General Services Administration, Washington.)

"And the said Court do hereby declare their opinion that the applicant was a Revolutionary soldier and officer, and served in the manner set forth by him in... declaration. Signed: Asher W. Graham, Judge of Logan County Circuit Court." (Same photocopy as above).

James Slaughter's declaration, under oath, is the only record of his Captaincy found: but it proves his acting as Captain., (probably non-commissioned under his uncle, Col. George Slaughter).

" Slaughter, James, (A.G. 50,163); Lieut. in Crockett's Regt., Va. State Troops... He was appointed Lieut. in 1779, in Capt. Benjamin Robert's Co., Col. George Slaughter's Corps, Crockett's Regt. In 1780, he went with Genl. Clark on an expedition against the Indians, returned sick, and did not rejoin his command in Kentucky. He served to Dec. , 1781, when his Regt. was disbanded." (Brumbaugh's REVOLUTIONARY WAR RECORDS, VIRGINIA; p. 570).

After the war he removed to Mercer Co., Ky; resided there some years, near Harrodsburg.

He was married (2), to Mrs. Ann (Nancy) (Johnson) Johnson. No issue. (Letter, 1960, Mr. John Frederick Dorman.)

He was married (3), 1830, to Mildred Bocock. No issue. (DAR Paper 339298. Mr. Dorman. Brumbaugh, as above; p. 570.)

"Towards the end of his life he married Mildred ----, thirty or forty years younger than himself. Mildred Slaughter, widow of James, was administratrix of his will... 24th May, 1839, Mildred Slaughter writes from Oak Grove, (Christian Co.) Ky." (Brumbaugh; p. 570.)

James Slaughter wrote his will 27 August, 1831, Logan Co. Ky.; added a Codicil, 12 November, 1833. Will was probated 2 Dec., 1833, Logan Co. Ky. This will names:

"... My beloved wife Mildred Slaughter ... To the children of my son, Wm. H. Slaughter ... To the children of my daughter TABBY COOK, decd... To the children of son Arthur Slaughter ... To children of daughter Susan Bell, decd... To children of daughter Betsy Gatewood... To children of son Matthew... To the children of son Robert F., decd... To my daughter Patsey Allenworth... My beloved wife Mildred Slaughter... Richard Bibb Jr. and Thomas Slaughter... Executrix and Executors of this my last will... this 27th day of Aug. 1831." (Photocopy, will: Book F.; p. 50; Logan Co. Ky.)

Issue:

(IV-I) JAMES SLAUGHTER AND ELIZABETH (HAMPTON) SLAUGHTER (wife I):

- V-1 William Harrison Slaughter: born ca 1775, Culpeper Co. Va.; m. Elizabeth Marshall. They were residing, 1836 at Canton, Miss; also living at Salisbury, N.C. Rowan Co. Census, 1830 lists him, with wife, and thirteen children. Casey Co. Ky. Census, 1840, lists him, with wife and six children. 1838, he was appointed attorney, to carry out provisions of father's will. (James Slaughter's will. DAR Paper # 339298. Brumbaugh; p. 570.) Issue unknown.
- V-2 TABITHA (TABYTHA) (TABBY) SLAUGHTER; of whom later.
- V-3 Arthur Slaughter: b. ca 1784, Culpeper Co., Va., or Mer-

cer Co., Ky.; m. May 1811, Sallie Dinwiddle Harrison Fowke.
(Three prominent Va. families.) They were residing, 1837,
at Louisville, Ky.

(James Slaughter's will. DAR Paper 339398. G.M. Brumbaugh;
pp. 570-571.)

- V-4 Robert Fontaine Slaughter M.D.: b. ca 1786, Mercer Co.,
Ky.; m., 3 July, 1813, Sophia (Percy) Treat. Resided at
Bowling Green, Ky. Deceased before 1831.

Issue: (known):

Richard H. Slaughter.
William S. Slaughter.
Harriet (Slaughter) Long.

(DAR Paper 339298 : Clara Maughon (Bell) Parrish.
James Slaughter's will. Brumbaugh; p. 570).

- V-5 Elizabeth (Betsy) Slaughter: b. ca 1788-89. Mercer Co.,
Ky.; m. Fleming Gatewood.

Issue unknown.

- V-6 Matthew Slaughter: b. ca 1790-91, Mercer Co., Ky.; m.
Catherine Slaughter, of Mercer City, Ky.

Issue:

Three sons and four daughters: 1830 Census, Casey Co.,
Ky.

- V-7 Susan Slaughter: b. ca 1792-93, Mercer Co., Ky.; m.
William Bell.

Issue known:

1. Mary Bell

2. Susan Bell.

V-8 Patsey (Martha) Slaughter: b. ca 1796, Mercer or Logan Cos., Ky.; m. John S. Allensworth.

(Four above: James Slaughter's will. DAR Paper 339298. Brumbaugh; pp. 570-571.)

(V-2) TABITHA (TABYTHA) (TABBY) SLAUGHTER: daughter of JAMES (IV-I) and ELIZABETH (HAMPTON) SLAUGHTER; b. ca 1780, Culpeper Co. Va. Removed to Mercer Co. Ky., with her family, after the Revolutionary War, after 1781. Married in the fall, 9 November, 1799, in Mercer Co., Ky., THE REV. VALENTINE COOK JR. (Of whom later).

Tabby (Slaughter) Cook braved a rugged frontier life, in Kentucky, with her dynamic and colorful teacher, lecturer, preacher, husband. She died between 26 March and 6 April, 1829 Logan Co. Ky.; dates of the writing and probate of her will.

In her will she mentions her husband (predeceased, 1822); leaves negroes to her daughters Eliza and SUSAN; entrusts to her son Richard her estate, also her youngest children: "William, John, SUSAN, and Francis (Franklin)"; but does not name other older (known) children. They were evidently grown and away from home. She dictated a death bed will; as there were only a few days between the writing and the probate.

She signed her will as TABYTHA COOK, with seal.

(Photocopy of will: Book T, p. 185, Logan Co. Ky. Wills.

MEMOIRS: Dr. Gulielmus Henry Beaumont, 1910.)