

Thirteenth Generation

Reverend Thomas Mallory (Sir William¹⁴, William¹⁵, Sir John¹⁶, William¹⁷, John¹⁸, William¹⁹) was born in England Abt 1566. Rev. Mallory was the Dean of Chester 1566-1644, B.A., Trinity College, Cambridge, 1582.

He married **Elizabeth Vaughn** (Rev. Richard¹⁴_). They had the following children:

1. Everard¹² Mallory was born 1590.
2. Elizabeth Mallory was born 1595.
3. Jane Mallory was born 1597.
4. Richard Mallory was born 1600.
5. George Mallory was born 1604.
6. **Rev. Thomas Mallory** was born August 23, 1605.
7. William Mallory was born 1606.
8. Avery Mallory was born 1607.
9. Katherine Mallory was born 1608.
10. Mary Mallory was born 1610.
11. Phillip Mallory was born 1618.
12. Francis Mallory was born 1621/22.

Rev. Mallory died April 3, 1644.

John Lewis Pricket (Lewis Rycketts (ap¹⁴ Richard), Richard¹⁵ Lewis_). He was baptized in Monmouthshire, February 22, 1591. John immigrated, to Virginia in 1653. He served as Burgess of Abergavenny.

He married **Johane Lewis of Llantilo**

Pertholey (birth date unknown) on February 3, 1610. They had the following children:

1. **Maj. John¹² Lewis** was born 1635.
2. Maj. William Lewis. Maj. died 1658. He married Lida. William Lewis of Chemokin, new Kent County, died without issue. His estate was inherited by his brother, Major John Lewis.
3. Watkin Lewis. He was baptized January 1, 1621. Religion: religion unknown.
4. Lettus Lewis. She was baptized March 1, 1615. Religion: religion unknown.
5. Gwennlian Lewis. She was baptized February 5, 1611. Religion: religion unknown.

John Lewis Pricket died August 21, 1657.

Col. Augustine Warner was born in Norfolk, England September 28, 1610. Augustine Warner, 1st of the name to come to America in 1630. In 1642 he received a grant for 600 acres on the Severn River, called "Austin Deire. In 1652 he patented 2,500 acres in Cheesecake (Chesiacke) on the Pianiatank, taking it over from the Chiskiack Indians, the last tribe to live in Gloucester County. He served as a burgess 1652, 56, and on the Council 1659-74. He built Warner Hall on the Severn River in Gloucester County around 1635.

He married **Mary Towneley** (Lawrence¹⁴, Lawrence¹⁵, Lawrence¹⁶, Henry¹⁷, Lawrence¹⁸, John¹⁹_). She was born in Stone Edge, Lancashire, England May 15, 1614. The surname of Mary, his wife, is not known.

From Sarah Warner, Augustine's daughter, and her husband Lawrence Towneley General Robert E. Lee is descended. Mildred Warner, daughter of Augustine Warner II and Mildred Reade, married Lawrence Washington; they were the grandparents of General George Washington.

"The Queen's American Ancestors"

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The story begins with a dull flat tombstone that was covered with snow when I found it in Gloucester County, Virginia last winter. I wiped away the snow and read: Augustine Warner, deceased y 24th day of December 1674 aged 63 years 2m 26D.

The grave yielded no more than that I had to cross the York River and search through a pile of books in the library of the College of William & Mary to make the old bones of Augustine Warner come to life-which they did splendidly, for I learned that he was the ancestor of Gen. Robert E. Lee, of George Washington, and Queen Elizabeth II.

We do not know much about this first Augustine Warner. We learn that he used the coat of arms of an English family that he was a "gentleman," born in England or Wales, presumably on September 28, 1611, he immigrated to Virginia when he was 39 with his wife Mary, his son Augustine II, and his daughter, Sarah, who married Lawrence Townley and was to be the ancestor of Robert E. Lee.

Augustine Warner prospered. He built a small mansion, Warner Hall, on a prong of the Severn, and soon became a leader in the colony; a Colonel of the militia, a justice and then a burgess in the General Assembly. It must have been a pleasant life on the Tidewater. There was an occasional poisoned arrow from a belligerent Indian to keep the colonists on their toes, but there was also a certain elegance about their English homes and habits, adapted to the climate. For they remained English. Their children went back to English schools-packed in with the barrels of tobacco in the little ships-to learn the English way of thinking. Among them went Augustine Warner II to be taught at Merchant Taylor's School in London.

Warner hall, in Virginia, was burned down in 1849, with all its library, so there are no documents to help us build up a picture of these early years of young Augustine Warner's life. After returning to Virginia, while he was still in his twenties, he became burgess for Gloucester County and married Mildred Reade, the daughter of a Tidewater neighbor. His premature death in 1681 marked the end of the Warners as a name and a family, for he left only daughters besides his widow. One daughter, also named Mildred, was to marry Lawrence Washington and be the

grandmother of the first president; the youngest, Mary, married John Smith of Puritan Hall-another fine house on the Tidewater-and it is from there that we trace our way to the Bowes-Lyon family of Scotland, and Queen Elizabeth.

I lunched at Puritan Hall one day last winter. The enchanting, mid 18th century house is built near the site of old Puritan Hall, and the scene was as lovely in 1956 as it must have been in 1680, when Mary Warner went there as a bride. But Mary and John Smith were the last of Queen Elizabeth's ancestors to remain in Virginia. From the tranquil landscape of the Tidewater, I went to Ripon cathedral, in Yorkshire, England for the next interesting link in the story. There, in the south aisle, I found a white memorial, high on the wall. On it read the epitaph of Robert Porteus, the Virginia gentleman who married Mildred, the daughter of John and Mary Smith in 1700.

He was then 21, and he stayed in Virginia only long enough to produce the first of his flock of 19 children. He brought his family back to England, he explained, in order to "procure better instruction" for his children. One of his children, Robert, entered the church. We can trace his story from the time he was admitted to Cambridge University in 1725, to his quiet service as rector of Cockayne Hatley, in Bedfordshire. From then, through four generations, as the chart shows we come in 1852 to the marriage of his great-great-granddaughter, Frances Dora, to

Claude Lyon-Bowes (Later Bowes-Lyon), the 13th Earl of Strathmore.

So the story has moved, through nine generations, from Augustine Warner, prospering on his plantation in Virginia, to this marriage between the Scottish earl and the descendant of Augustine Warner.

The way into our own time was set: In December 1895, the prince who was to become King George VI was born at Sandringham; his future wife lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon, was born in August 1900. "You are indeed a lucky man," King George V wrote to his son of his Scottish Daughter-in-law, when she married into the Royal Family, 23 years later.

No one then seemed to know the link between the Bowes-Lyon family and Augustine Warner; but when the present Queen Elizabeth is in Virginia this month, she will be able to go to Warner hall, on the Tidewater, and see the tombstones of her American Ancestors. She may also visit Mt. Vernon, and perhaps plant a tree besides the tomb of George Washington. This gesture will mean more to her than to any sovereign who has been there before her; She will realize that she is related as closely as anyone now alive to the man who freed America from British rule.

Col. Augustine Warner and Mary Towneley (Townley) had the following children:

1. **Isabella² Warner.**
2. Sarah Warner. She married Col. Lawrence Townley.
 - a. Alice Townley birth date unknown. She married John Grymes (1660-1709). Alice died in Middlesex County, Virginia in 1710. Her first husband is not known, but it would seem that she was married before as John Grymes in his will left bequests to his step daughter Mrs. Elizabeth Darrell and Mrs. Sarah Gibson..
 - i. Ann Grymes birth date unknown. Ann died in 1735.
 - ii. John Grymes was born in Middlesex County Virginia 1691. He married Lucy Ludwell (1690-1749) December 22, 1715. John died November 2, 1748.
 - iii. Charles Grymes was born in Grymesby, Virginia in 1697. He married Frances Jennings. Charles died in 1753. He received 1,000 acres of land on the north side of the Rappahannock River, Moratica Creek, from his father's estate in will of 1709.
 1. Lucy (Lowland Beauty) Grymes was born April 26, 1734. She married Henry Lee (1729-1787) in 1753.
 - a. Charles Lee
 - b. Richard Bland Lee
 - c. Theodorick Lee
 - d. Edmund Jennings Lee
 - e. Mary Lee married Philip Richard Fendall in 1792.
 - f. Major General Henry (Light Horse Harry) Lee was born in Leesylvania January 29, 1756. He married Matilda Ludwell in 1782. He married Anne Carter Hill June 8, 1793. He died March 25, 1818 in Cumberland Island, Georgia. Light Horse Harry was George Washington's favorite cavalry general.
 - i. Henry Lee
 - ii. Philip Ludlow Lee was born in Stratford 1785. Philip died in 1792
 - iii. Nathaniel Green Lee was born in Stratford in 1786
 - iv. Lucy Grymes Lee was born in Stratford 1786. She married Bernard Moore Carter in 1803
 - v. Charles Carter Lee
 - vi. Sydney Smith Lee
 - vii. Algeron Sidney Lee was born in Stratford April 2, 1795
 - viii. Anne Kinlock Lee was born in Stratford June 19, 1800. She

- married Judge William Louis Marshall 1825. Anne died February 20, 1864 in Baltimore, Maryland.
- ix. General Robert Edward Lee was born in Stratford Westmoreland County, Virginia January 9, 1807. He married Mary Anne Randolph Curtis in Arlington House, Virginia June 30, 1831. He died October 12, 1870 in Lexington Virginia.
 1. Robert Edward Lee
 2. Mildred Childe Lee died March 28, 1905 in New Orleans
 3. George Washington Curtis Lee was born 1832. George died 1913
 4. William Henry Fitzhugh Lee was born 1837. William died 1891.
 5. Anne Carter Lee was born in Arlington, Virginia June 18, 1839. Anne died October 20, 1862 in Sulfer Springs, North Carolina.
 6. Eleanor Agnes Lee was born in Arlington, Virginia 1842. Eleanor died October 15, 1873 in Lexington, Kentucky.
 - x. Catherine Mildred Lee was born in Alexandria February 27, 1811. She married Edward Verner Childe 1831. Catherine died 1856 in Paris, France
 - g. Lucy Lee was born 1774
 - h. Annie Lee was born 1776. She married William Byrd Page 1793. Annie died 1857
3. **Col. Augustine II Warner** was born June 3, 1642.
- a. Mildred Warner married George Gale. She also married Lawrence Washington (1659-1698) 1690. Mildred died January 30, 1701 in Whitehaven, Maryland.
 - i. Warner Washington
 - ii. Henry Washington
 - iii. Elizabeth Washington
 - iv. Catherine Washington married Colonel Fielding Lewis
 - v. John Washington married Catherine Whiting
 - vi. Mildred Washington married Roger Gregory. She also married Colonel Henry Willis
 1. Francis Gregory
 2. Mildred Gregory
 3. Elizabeth Gregory
 4. Col. Lewis Willis
 5. Anne Willis
 - vii. Augustine Washington was born in Wakefield 1694. He married Jane Butler (-1728) April 10, 1715. He married Mary Ball (1706-1789) March 6, 1730. He married Martha Dandridge Custis (1732-1802) Augustine died 1743.
 1. Jane Washington died January 17, 1734
 2. Lawrence Washington died July, 1752. He received the major part of his father's estate. He renamed the house on the Potomac, Mt. Vernon in honor of Admiral Vernon. He married Anne Fairfax. He died July, 1752 leaving the estate to his half-brother George.
 3. Augustine Washington received the homestead on Bridges Creek. He in turn left it to his son William Augustine Washington who named the place "Wakefield"
 - a. Jane Washington married Lt. Col. John Thornton
 - b. Ann Washington married Mr. Ashton
 - c. William Augustine Washington
 - d. Elizabeth Washington married Mr. Spotswood
 4. Butler Washington was born in Bridges Creek Virginia, 1716. He died young.
 5. General George Washington was born in Bridges Creek February 11, 1731. He married Martha Dandridge Curtis in St. Peter's, New Ken, January 6, 1759. George died December 14, 1799 in Mt. Vernon. Commander and chief of the colonial militia. First President of the United States.
 - a. Eleanor Parke Curtis
 - b. George Washington Parke Curtis
 6. Elizabeth (Betsy) Washington was born June 20, 1733. Elizabeth died March 31, 1797.
 7. Samuel Washington was born November 16, 1734
 8. John Augustine Washington was born January 15, 1735
 9. Charles Washington was born May 2, 1738
 10. Mildred Washington was born June 21, 1739. Mildred died October 23, 1740.

- b. Mary Warner was born in Gloucester County, Virginia. She married John Smith February 17, 1680. Mary died 1700.
 - i. John Smith married Anne Alexander
 - ii. Elizabeth Smith married Henry Harrison
 - iii. Augustine Smith married Sarah Carver
 - iv. Mildred Smith was born 1682. She married Robert Porteus (1679-1758) in 1700
 - 1. Rev. Robert Porteus was born in Hatley County, Bedford England 1705. He married Judith Cockayne (1702-1789) in 1736. Robert died 1754. Rector of Cockayne
 - a. Mildred Porteus was born in 1744. She married Robert Hodgson (1740 -)
 - i. Rev. Robert Hodgson was born 1776. He married Mary Tucker (1778 -) in 1804. Dean of Carlisle
 - 1. Henrietta Mildred Hodgson married Oswald Smith (1794-1863) in 1824
 - a. Frances Dora Smith married Claude Bowes-Lyon (1824-1904). Frances died 1922) This line eventually leads to Queen Elizabeth II
- c. Robert Warner
- d. George Warner
- e. Augustine Warner III was born January 17, 1666. He died March 17, 1686.
- f. Elizabeth Warner ¹²

Col. Augustine Warner died December 24, 1674 in Warner Hall, Cumberland, Virginia, at 64 years of age. He is buried at Warner Hall Cemetery.

Mary died August 11, 1662 in Warner Hall, Cumberland, Virginia, at 48 years of age and is buried next to Augustine.



"Augustine Warner Deceased ye 24th of December 1674 Aged 63 years 2 Mth 26 Da"

"Tho dead whilest most men live he canot dy His name will live fresh in their memory True worth is highly shown in liveing well when future ages of his praise shall tell."



"Mary Warner ye wife of Augus- tine Warner Esq. was Born 15th of May 1614 ANd Dyed ye 11th Day of August 1662 "

"Here lyes entombed ye phoenix of her time Whose rare virtues ___ dyne ___ yet we cannot say Tho' dead, ye phoenix ever dyes away "

Lt. Col. George Reade (Lt. Col. Robert¹⁴ Read, Andrew¹⁵ Reade_) was born in Linckenholt Manor, Hampshire, England October 25, 1608, son of Robert Read and Lady Mildred Windebank, daughter of Sir. Thomas Windebank.

George Reade came to Virginia in 1637. He was a friend and adherent of Governor Harvey and Secretary Kemp. He served as Deputy-Secretary of the colony 1640-42; Burgess for James City County, 1649; Burgess for Charles County, 1656, and was appointed to the Council in 1658 for the rest of his life. He was one of the 12 Councilors joining the Governor in dissolving the Assembly. He acquired 2000 acres on the Piankatank River, vacating the Chiskiack Indians.

He married Elizabeth Martiau in Yorktown, 1641.

Elizabeth Martiau (Capt. Nicholas¹⁴_) was born in Elizabeth City, York Co., VA 1625. She was the oldest daughter of Nicholas Martiau. Conflicting evidence indicates she may have been born in England before 1620.

Lt. Col. George Reade and Elizabeth Martiau had the following children:

1. John¹² Reade. He married Mary Lilly.
2. Robert Reade. He married Mary Lilly. From the Virginia Magazine of History & Biography Volume IV June 1897 The first clue to the ancestry of George Reade was the fact shown by several letters in the 1st vol. English Calendar of Colonial State Papers, that he had a brother Robert Reade, who was private secretary to Sir Francis Windebanke, Secretary of State of England, temp. Charles I.
3. Francis Reade. He married Jane Chisman.
4. Thomas Reade. He married Lucy Gwynn. From the Virginia Magazine of History & Biography Volume IV June 1897 Thomas Reade, (3rd) son of George Reade and Mrs Marshes [Martiau], married Lucy Gwin, the daughter of Edward Gwin and Lucy Bernard a regular doctor of Physick, who was son to Revd John Gwin Rector of Abingdon Parish many years ago, and who came to Virginia in Cromwell's time, he being a very stiff Churchman.
5. Benjamin Reade. Benjamin died 1700.
6. George Reade. George died BEF 1686.
7. Elizabeth Reade. She married Capt. Thomas Cheeseman.
8. **Mildred Reade** was born October 2, 1643.

George Reade died October 1674 in Gloucester Co., VA. Elizabeth died 1696. Their remains are buried at the Grace Colonial Episcopal Church at Yorktown.



"Here lyeth interred Coll George Read Esqr who was born ye 25th day October in ye yeare of our Lord 1608 and deceased October 1674 he being in the 66th yr of his age."



"Here lyeth interred Elizabeth Martiau, deceased wife of George Read Esqr who was born ye in ye yeare of our Lord 1625 And deceased 1696 she being in ye 71st yeare of her Age."

Will Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my sonn Robert Reade, one Negro man named Peter and Brigitt his wife, and one mollotta boy named Dick, one negro woman named Tony, one french nickolice Morell, and one woman servant named Mary Jane Tisso, the Said deegroes I give unto my sonn Robert with their increase. Item. I give and bequeath unto my sonn Ffrancis Reade, one negro man named Sandy one negro woman named Bess, one negro boy named Peter with their increase. Item. I give and bequeath unto my sonn Benjamine Reade one negro man named Will and Jane his wife with their increase. Item. I give and bequeath unto my sonn Thomas Reade one negro man named Jeffrey Nimino his wife with her child, a Boy named Tom, and one negro boy named Will also one negro man named Jack my said son Thomas Reade Shipping Tobacco for England until he hath paid the full summ of twenty five pounds unto my Executor after named, provided itt be not paid before my decease, the said negroes I give unto my said sonn Thomas with their increase. Item. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth Chisman one negro Woman named Kate, one

negro woman named Pegg with her child a Mollatta Girle named Dina with their Increase. Item. I give and bequeath unto my granddaughter Mildred Chisman one negro Grls named Murriah with her Increase. Item. I give and bequeath unto my granddaughter Eliz Chisman one negro Grls named Hannah with her increase. Item. I give and bequeath unto my sonn Benjamin the ffeather bed I lye on with the furniture belonging to itt three pairs of sheets three seilver spoons three peuter Dishes and one Iron pott. Item. I give and bequeath unto my Daughters Elizabeth Chissman and MAry Reade all my wearing Apparill to be Equally Divided between them. Item. I give and bequeath unto my son Benhamin one young mare of three or fouer years old. Item. I give and bequeath unto my sonn Thomas one young mare of three or fouer years old. Item. I give unto my son Benjamin two cows of ffouer years old and one heafer with his pportion of the stock of Cattle which belonged unto his brother George Reade Dece'd according to ye Division already man. Item. I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mildred Warner the mourning Ring I usually ware.

Maj. Thomas Walker was born in Staffordshire, England 1625. Thomas Walker immigrated from Staffordshire, England to Virginia about 1650, settled in Gloucester County where he served as a Burgess in 1622 and was a major in the county militia in 1666.

He married **Miss Baylor** (birth date unknown). They had the following child:

1. **Lt. Col. John¹² Walker**

Capt. Richard Croshaw was born in Bruton Parish, York County, Virginia circa 1621. He married **Elizabeth Mallory** (birth date unknown). They had the following child:

1. **Rachel¹² Croshaw**

William Thornton (William Thornton¹⁴, William Thornton¹⁵, William Thornton¹⁶, William Thornton III¹⁷, Robert Thornton¹⁸, William Thornton Jr.¹⁹, Thomas Thornton²⁰, William Thornton²¹) immigrated before 1646. He died 1708 in VA.

William Thornton had the following child:

1. **Francis¹² Thornton**

Robert Taliafero was born November 11, 1626 in Stepney, Middlesex, England. He married **Katherine Sarah Dedman**. She was born 1626 in Igtham, Kent, England. They had the following child:

1. **Col. John¹² Taliafero**

Captain Anhtony Savage (John Savage¹⁴) Immigrated from England to Virginia ca. 1607. Justice of Gloucester Co. 1660. Justice of Richmond Co, High Sheriff, Captain 4th Militia.

He had the following child:

1. **Alice¹¹ Savage**