

THE  
TYRRELLS OR TERRELLS  
OF  
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The Genèalogy of  
**Richmond and William Tyrrell**  
**or Terrell**

(Descended from the family of Tyrrell of  
Thornton Hall, Buckinghamshire, England).

Who settled in Virginia in the  
Seventeenth Century.

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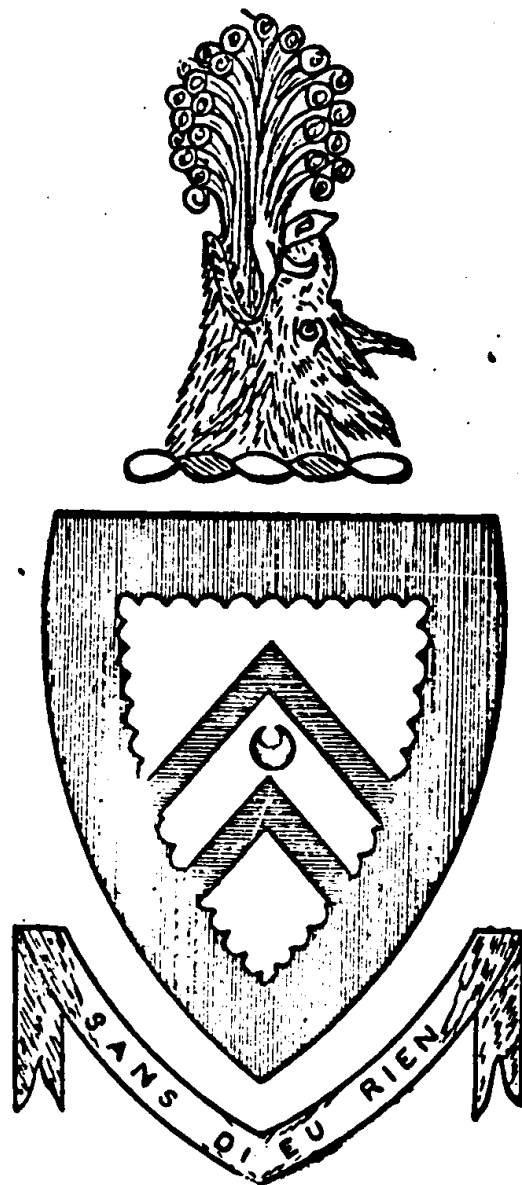
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*Tyrrell of Thornton.*

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## FOREWORD.

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**E**MBOLDENED by the approval of my Kinsmen of my attempt at the "Genealogical History of the Tyrrells," I have thought that a Supplement to that work, dealing with the founding of the now widely spread American family, may meet with favour.

The difficulties that stood in the way of discovering the lineage of Richmond and William, the original emigrants, were very great, and at times I should have been tempted to relinquish the search but for the encouragement received at the hands of a distinguished member of the American branch—The late Honourable Edwin Holland Terrell.

This work is not in any sense intended to be a complete record of the family, but should be read in conjunction with the above-named history.

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## ARMS OF TYRRELL OF THORNTON.

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Argent, two chevrons, azure, within a bordure, engrailed, gules: a crescent, sable, for difference.

CREST: A boar's head erect and couped argent, tuaked or: from the mouth a peacock's tail issuant, proper.

MOTTO: "Sans dieu rien."

BADGE: A triangular curved fret, or.

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## ATCIEVEMENT OF TYRRELL OF THORNTON.

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|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Tyrrell of Thornton.     | 14. Swynford.            |
| 2. Vexin.                   | 15. Coggeshall.          |
| 3. Tirl (ancien).           | 16. Staunton.            |
| 4. " of Poix.               | 17. Watteville.          |
| 5. Tyrrell of Avon Tyrrell. | 18. Hawkwood.            |
| 6. " of Castleknock.        | 19. Le Brun.             |
| 7. " of Heron.              | 20. Rokeley.             |
| 8. Dreux.                   | 21. Radford.             |
| 9. Guernanville.            | 22. Bodley.              |
| 10. Giffard.                | 23. Ingleton.            |
| 11. Burgata.                | 24. Fitzellia.           |
| 12. Flambert.               | 25. Barton.              |
| 13. Heron.                  | 26. Tyrrell of Thornton. |

# KEY CHART TO ATCHIEVEMENT.

(1—26) Tyrrell of Thornton, descended from

(2) Walter I., Count of Vexin. = Eve, dau. and heiress of Landry,  
Count of Dreux (8).

(3) Ralf, Sire de Tirel. = Dau. and heiress of de Guernanville (9).  
a quo.

(4) Sir Walter, of Poix. = Olga.  
a quo.

Sir Walter, of Poix. = Adelaide, dau. and heiress of Walter Giffard (10).

(5) Sir Hugh, of Avon. = Ada, dau. of Etienne, Count d'Aumale.

(6) Sir Hugh, of Castleknock, = Marie de Senarpont.  
a quo.

Sir Edward. = Jane, dau. and heiress of Sir Wm. Burgate (11).

Sir Hugh. = Jane, dau. and heiress of  
Sir James Flamert (12).

Sir John de Coggeshall, = Mabel, sis. and heiress of Anfrus  
de Staunton (16).  
a quo.

(7) Sir James. = Margaret, dau. and heiress of  
Sir Wm. Heron (13).

Richard. = Dau. and heiress of  
Sir John Watteville (17).

Sir Morice Le Brun, = Isolde, dau. and heiress of  
Philip de Rokeley (20).  
a quo.

Sir Walter, = Anna, dau. and heiress of  
a quo. Sir John Swynford (14).

Sir William. = Mary, dau. and heiress of  
Sir John Hawkwood (18).

Sir Morice. = Elizabeth, dau. and heiress of  
Sir Henry Radford (21).

Sir John, = Eleanor, or another, dau. and heiress (15).  
a quo.

Sir Humphrey. = Elizabeth, dau. of Robert D'Arcy.

Sir Thomas. = Elizabeth, dau. and heiress (19).

Ingleton. = Dau. and heiress of — Fitzellis (24).

William. = Elizabeth, dau. and heiress of Thomas Bodley (22).

John Ingleton. = Dau. and heiress of Barton (25).

Humphrey. = Jane, dau. and heiress (23).

## BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

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The early history of the Tyrrells is extensively set out in the "Genealogical History of the Tyrrells," from which work the first portion of the following sketch is extracted.

The Tyrrells of Thornton Hall, 4 miles N.E. of Buckingham, were descended from Sir James Tyrrell, who lived about the middle of the fourteenth century, and who married Margaret, daughter and heiress of Sir William Heron, of Heron Hall, Essex.

This Sir James was a direct descendant of Sir Walter, the alleged Regicide, whose grandfather, Sir Walter, was one of the companions of the Conqueror in 1066; and who was descended from Pepin le Gros, Duke of Brabant, great grandfather of Charlemagne.

Sir James was great grandfather to Sir John of Heron, who was present at Agincourt, 1415; Sheriff of Essex, 1423; Treasurer of the Household to Henry VI; several times Speaker of the House of Commons; and who died in 1437. His son, Sir Thomas, was Chamberlain of the Exchequer, and died in 1476, leaving four sons, the second of whom, Sir Thomas of Ockendon, was father of William of Ockendon, who married Elizabeth, daughter, and eventual heiress of Thomas Bodley of Devon. They had two sons, the second of whom, Humphrey,



married Jane, daughter and heiress of John Ingleton of Thornton Hall, and obtained with her a very large estate in Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire, comprising over thirty manors. She was a Ward of the Thomas Bodley above named. They had one son, George, who married Elizabeth, or Eleanor, daughter of Sir Edward Montagu, Lord Chief Justice of England. George Tyrrell died on 16 May, 1571, leaving Sir Edward, his heir; William, of whom later; Thomas of London; Francis of London; and three daughters. Sir Edward married and had issue: Henry, who died young; Edward, created a Baronet in 1627; Sir Timothy; Francis; Charles (*see* Will, 1619); John; Sir Thomas; and eight daughters. The descendants of Sir Edward carried on the title until 1749, when the last Baronet, Sir Charles, died.

Reverting to William, second son of George, he is named in "Morant's History of Essex" as being siezed of part of Ockendon, and of the Manor of Bruyn or Brun, in Essex, which, in course of time, he alienated. He settled at Reading, not many miles from Thornton, and is variously described as Tyrrell, Terrell, Tirrell and Terrill, and his Virginian descendants have, in the main, adopted the second mode of spelling the name: possibly owing to that form having been most frequently used in the early Land Grants. He married a daughter of ..... Richmond *alias* Webb, of Stewley, Bucks, and had issue amongst others: Robert of Reading, who married Jane, daughter of Robert

Baldwin, at St. Giles' Church, Reading, on 29 June, 1617. They had issue: John of Reading (Will, 1661), Robert of London (Will, 1677), Richmond, William, and Mary.

John and Robert died without issue. Richmond and William settled in Virginia and became the Ancestors of all the Tyrrells, Terrells, Tirrells and Terrills of America, with the exception of some few descended from the Irish branch of the family.

John, the eldest son, seems to have lived and died at Reading. Robert was a merchant in London, with interests in Virginia, as appears by his Will, 1677. He was a Witness to a deed in York County, 24 January, 1647, and in the records of that county there is enrolled a power of Attorney from John Wiskens and John Robinson, merchants, of London, to Robert Terrell, Citizen and Fishmonger, of London, to collect all debts due to them in Virginia.

In the same County is also enrolled a power of Attorney from Robert Terrell, Citizen and Fishmonger, of London, intending to take a voyage to England, appointing Thomas Williamson his Attorney in Virginia.

Richmond and William settled in Virginia, the former prior to 1650 and the latter before 1657. They and their descendants received

sundry grants of lands, as appears by the following extracts from the Colonial records. From them descend the various branches now resident in the United States.

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## LAND GRANTS.

Richmond Terrell, 640 acres in New Kent on the S.W. side of York River.—28 November, 1658.

Richmond Tirrell, 600 acres on Chickahominy River in New Kent.—8 February, 1670.

Robert Tirrell, 170 acres in St. Stephen's Parish, New Kent, on the north side of Mattaponi River.—20 April, 1682.

Mrs. Elizabeth Terrell and Thomas Correll, 720 acres in New Kent, on the south side of York River.—20 November, 1683.

Robert Terrell, 63 acres in Middlesex, on a branch of Parrott's Creek.—24 October, 1701.

William Terrell, 300 acres on the S.E. side of Pole Cat Swamp, King William County.—16 June, 1714.

William Terrell, 100 acres on the N. side of Pamunkey, in King William County.—22 March, 1715.

William Terrell, 400 acres on a fork of Pole Cat Swamp.—31 October, 1716.

William Terrell and Robert Chandler, 300 acres on a fork of Pole Cat Swamp.—1 April, 1717.

William Terrell and his son William, 400 acres on Pole Cat Swamp.—18 March, 1718.

William Tyrrell, Jun., 174 acres on Pole Cat Swamp.—12 July, 1718.

William Terrell, of New Kent, 400 acres on Pole Cat Swamp.—22 January, 1718.

Joel Terrell, of King William, 400 acres in St. Margaret's Parish, King William.—9 July, 1724.

William Terrell, Sen., of New Kent, 220 acres on Pole Cat Swamp.—22 January, 1718.

William Terrell, of King William, 237 acres on Pole Cat Swamp, St. Margaret's Parish.—22 February, 1724.

William and Susanna Terrell, by deed dated 16 March, 1725, conveyed 400 acres of land in King William County, to their son Henry.

Joseph Terrell, of New Kent, 400 acres in Hanover County.—7 September, 1729.

John Terrell, of Caroline County, 400 acres in Spotsylvania County, on the north side of Rapidan River.—28 September, 1730.

Richmond Terrell, 450 acres in Hanover.—12 April, 1732.

Richmond Terrell, of New Kent, by deed dated 29 April, 1670, conveyed 600 acres to Henry Wyatt. The deed reserves "100 acres

formerly given unto my brother William Terrell, and since sold by him to Francis Waring."

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Owing to the destruction of many of the records of New Kent, King and Queen, King William, and Hanover Counties, much information regarding the family has been lost. The descendants of Richmond Terrell lived in Louisa, Hanover, &c, Counties, and some notices of them are given in the *William and Mary Quarterly*, xiii. 263-5. The Registers of St. Peter's, New Kent, contain entries of the baptism of two sons of Timothy Terrell, viz.:—Robert, on 25 December, 1697; and Joseph, 31 December, 1699.

The descendants of William Terrell are much more numerous than those of Richmond. Many of the members of this branch became Quakers, and from the records kept by the Society of Friends much information may be obtained from about the year 1735. (See Bell's "*Our Quaker Friends*.")

There are some descendants of Richmond Terrell in Virginia and other southern States to this day. William, his brother, settled in St. Paul's Parish, Hanover County, Virginia; both he and his wife were members of the Established (Episcopal) Church.

Some considerable information as to the American family may be gleaned from a pamphlet compiled, and issued, in 1909 by the late Hon. Edwin H. Terrell, of San Antonio, Texas.

## WILLS.

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### TYRRELL.

1600.—THOMAS TYRRELL of London, Citizen and Grocer.

Property in East and West Ham, Essex, and at Mitcham and Croydon, in Surrey, to son Thomas.

Property in St. Nicholas Cole Abbey, St. Christopher-le-Stocks, and St. Ethelburga, London, to wife Margaret for life, then to son Thomas.

Property in Crawley, Surrey, and personal estate into three parts—one share to wife, and one share each to daughters Lucy and Francoea.

£100 to daughter Elizabeth, wife of Gamaliel Crump; 20 nobles to mother (Elizabeth), widow.

A country house at Woodford mentioned.

Legacy to poor of Woodford.

„ „ Grocers' Company of London.

„ „ friend, Master Robert Wright (Minister).

Wife Margaret and son Thomas executors. Probate by both.

1620.—CHARLES TYRRELL, of St. Andrews-by-the-Wardrobe, London  
(dated 8 March, 1619).

To be buried in St. Andrews with wife.

Cousin Thomas Lea

Brother Thomas

„ Timothy

Brother-in-law Gardner

Sister Penelope Gardner

Cousin William Trye

„ Edmond West

Sister Bridget

„ Jane

Sir Edward Tyrrell, Kt.

Cousin Robert Tyrrell

} All named in Will.

} Overseers of Will.

1609.—FRANCIS TYRRELL, of London, Citizen and Grocer.

Sister Emma (Mrs. Thaire)

„ (Mrs. Weekes) and her son and  
his wife and children

Niece Alice Weeks, a minor

Cousins Thomas Tyrrell (son of my  
brother), Elizabeth and Frances

Various Godchildren

} All named in Will.

1638.—FRANCIS TYRROLL, of Reading, Broadweaver.

To son Francis, fee simple of house in occupation of Isaac Yorke.

To wife Elizabeth, rights of dower.

To son Nicholas, a house.

„ John, £60.

„ Robert, £60.

To daughter Elizabeth, £60.

Overseers of Will: Brother Robert and brother-in-law Adam Kerbie.

1639.—THOMAS TYRRELL, of Fulborne, Cambs., Esquire.

Lands in Fulborne, Croydon, Mitcham, St. Nicholas Cole Abbey, London.

Wife Joan.

Grandchild Thomas Tyrrell, a minor.

Grand-daughter Elizabeth Tyrrell.

Sister Mrs. Cruya.

1661.—JOHN TYRRELL, of Reading, Clothier.

Property at Inholmes, Berks, and Eversley, Hants.

Brother Robert and his heirs to have Estate

Uncle Baldwin

Brother Richmond

„ William

Sister Mary Mewe

Cousin Robert Tyrrell, of Reading, Maltster

} Named in Will

Proved 1672.



1677.—ROBERT TYRRELL, of London, Merchant.

To nephew William, son of brother William, £10.

To niece ....., daughter of brother William, £5.

To brother Richmond, 10s. for a ring; silver cup and three spoons.

To sister Mary Mewe, silver cup.

Lands and Accounts in Virginia, Lands in Hants, Property in  
St. Nicholas Cole Abbey, London.

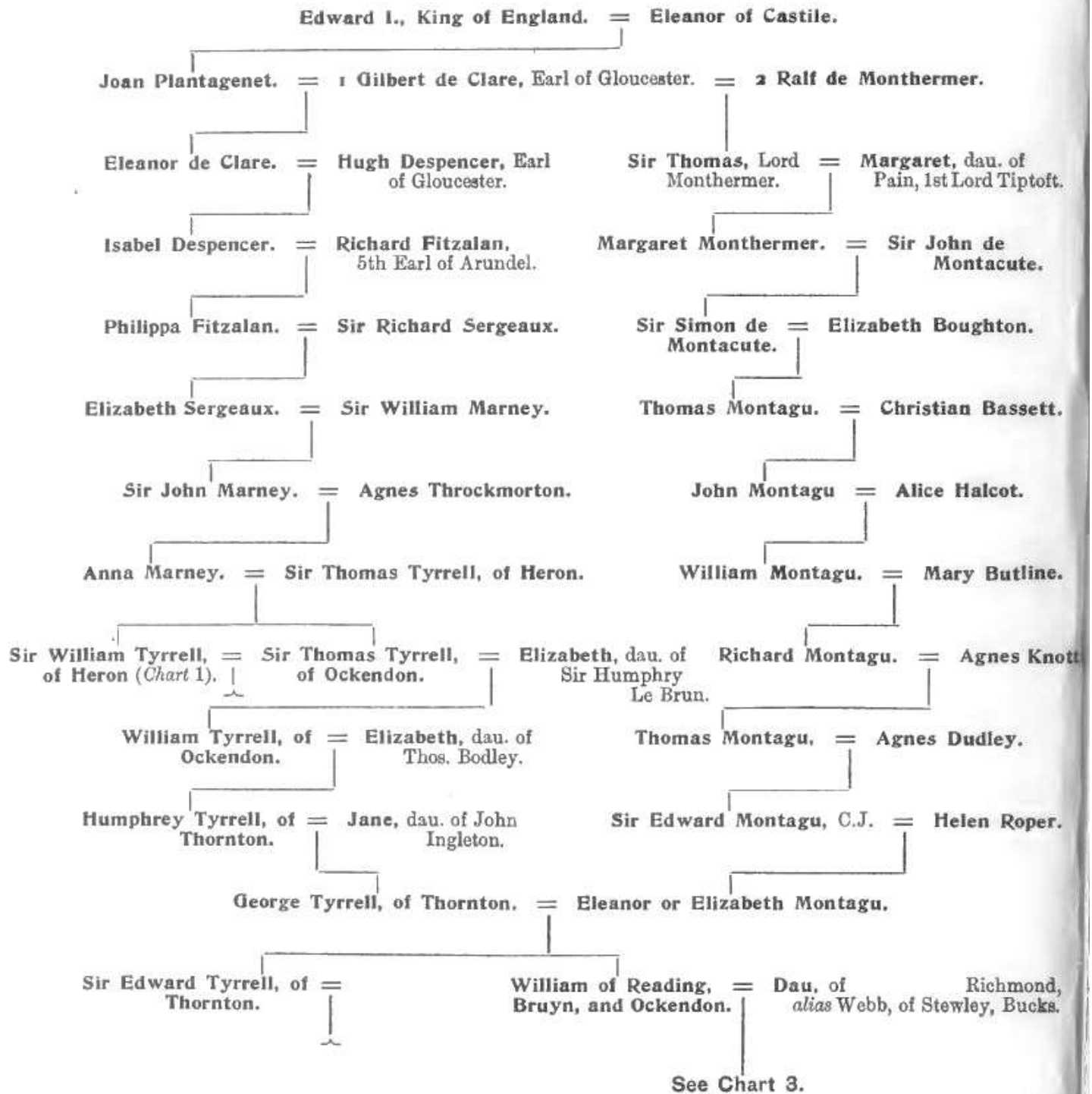
## ARRIVALS IN VIRGINIA.

*(Ex Records of Lands Bought from the Crown.)*

Thomas Terrell, immigrant,	18 May, 1637.
James Tyrrell	12 June, 1648.
Katherine Terrell	10 January, 1649.
Edward	and purchaser, 28 November, 1656.
Robert	28 November, 1656.
Edward	10 July, 1658.
Richard Terrill	12 November, 1666.
Hen. Tirrell	20 September, 1667.
Robert	20 September, 1667.
Hen.	20 September, 1667.
William	20 September, 1668.
Ann Terrill	31 May, 1678.
Tho.	20 November, 1678.
William Tyrrell	27 February, 1670.

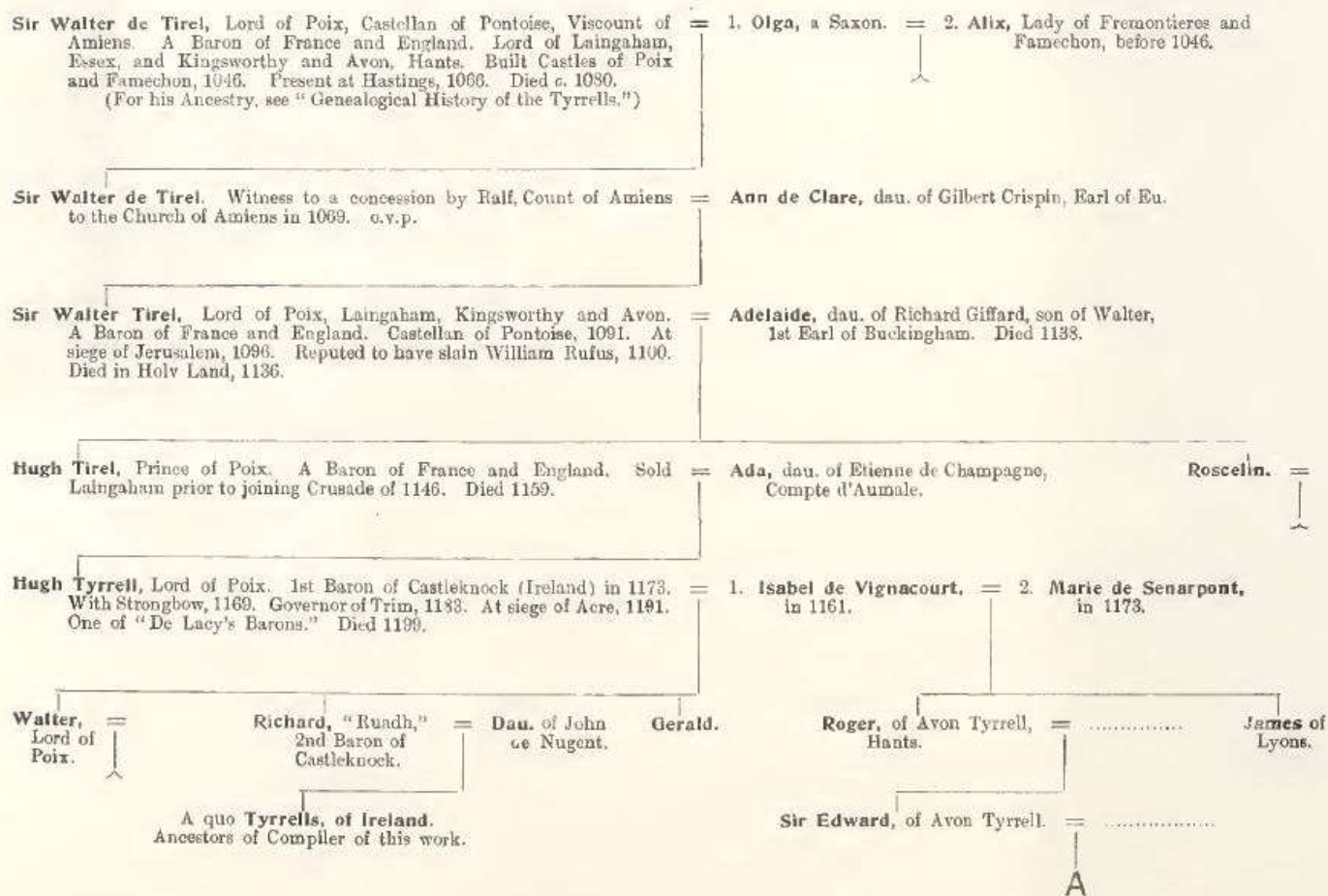
## ROYAL DESCENT.

**NOTE.**—As descendants of Edward I. and Eleanor of Castile, it follows that the Tyrrells or Terrells of Essex, Bucks, Berks and of America, claim descent from the Saxon Kings of England, the Kings of France and Spain, the Dukes of Normandy, the Counts of Flanders, &c.



## CHART I.

## PEDIGREE OF TYRRELL OF HERON, ESSEX.



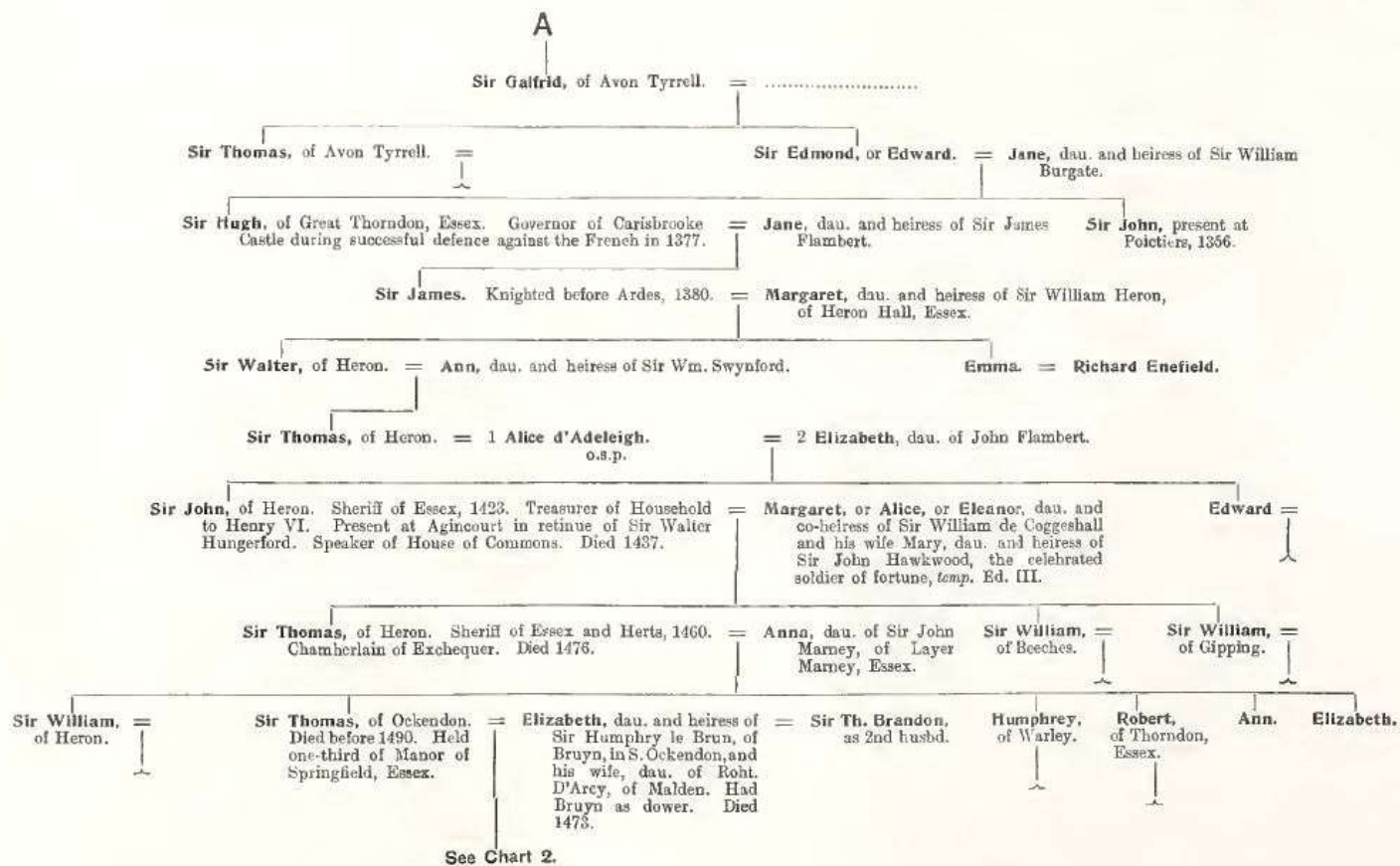
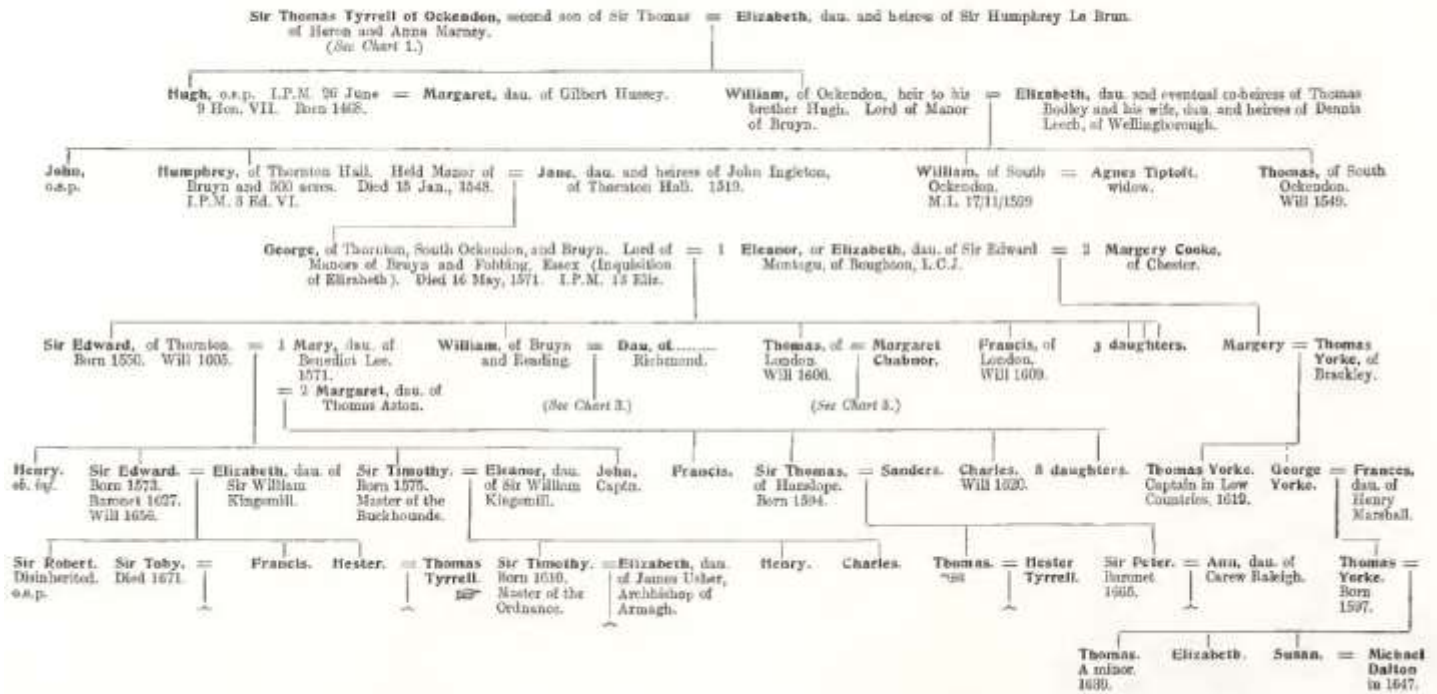


CHART 2.

## PEDIGREE OF TYRRELL OF THORNTON HALL, BUCKINGHAMSHIRE.



# PEDIGREE OF TYRRELLS OF READING, BERKS.

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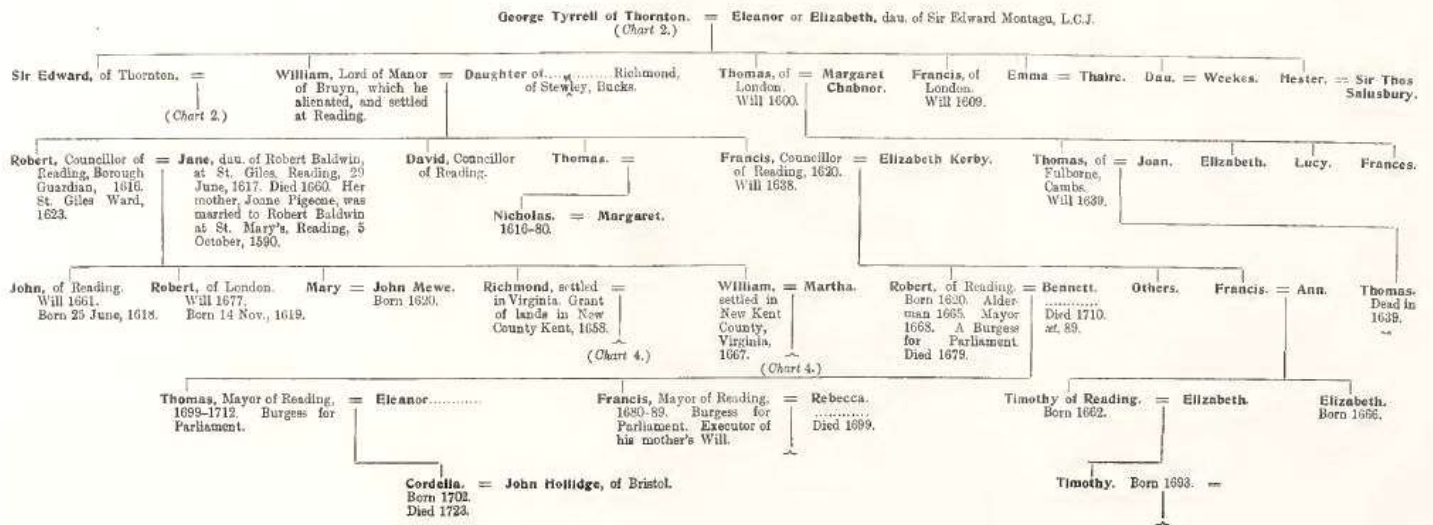
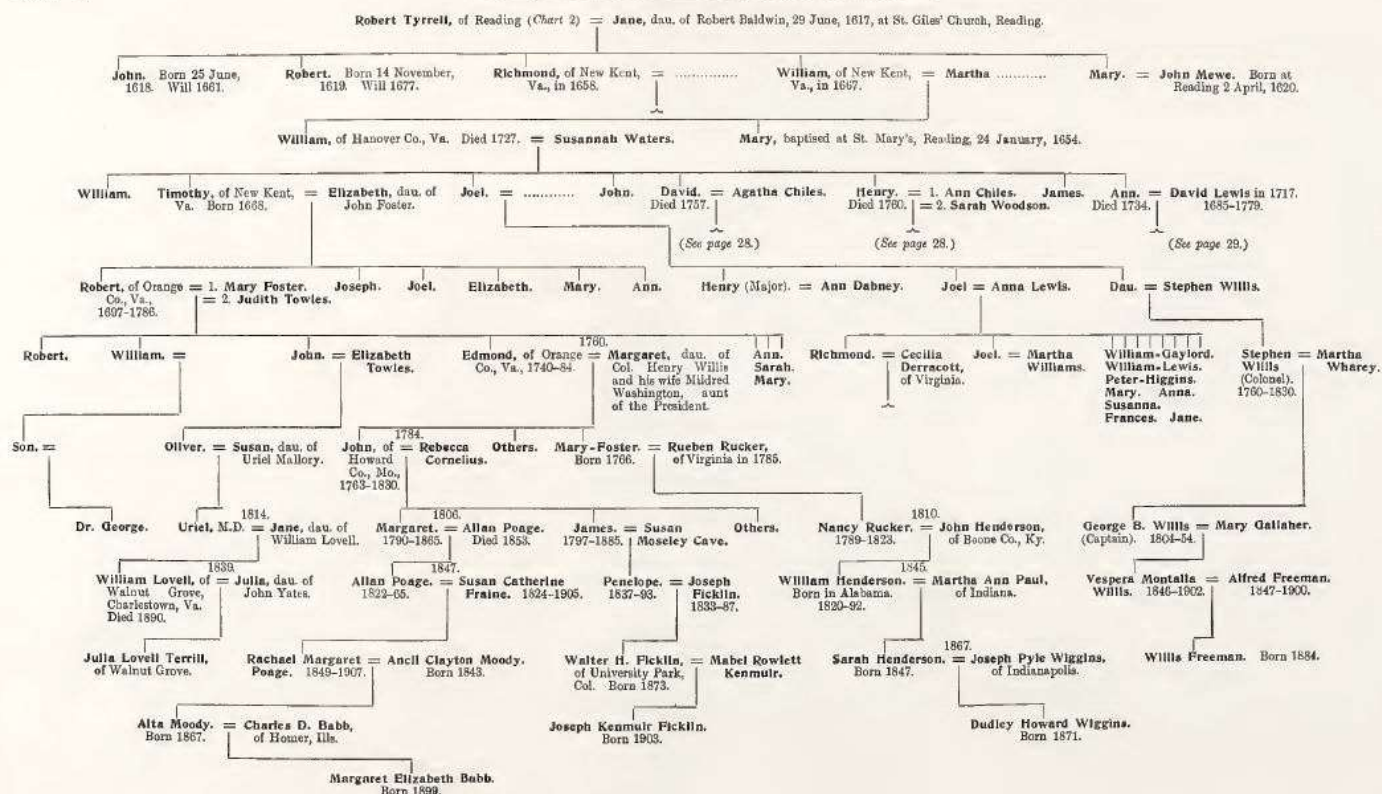




CHART 4.

## PEDIGREE OF SOME TYRRELLS OR TERRELLS, AND COLLATERALS, OF AMERICA.





# PEDIGREE OF SOME TYRRELLS OR TERRELLS, AND COLLATERALS, OF AMERICA (CONTINUED).

CHART 4 (Continued).

