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HENRY AND SARAH

STRETCHER

AND DESCENDANTS

OF

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Stretcher

I. 1. HENRY STRETCHER was born 1637, according to a deposition by him November 20, 1704, recorded in the Court Docket of Sussex County, in possession of the Pennsylvania Historical Society. In this deposition he deposes that "he is about 67 years old," also that he purchased a certain piece of land "27 years ago." The first reference to Henry Stretcher is a patent recorded at Georgetown, Sussex County, Delaware, as follows:

"Edmond Andross Esq., Seianeur, of Sausmarcz, Lieutenant & Governour Generall under his Royall Highness James, Duke of York and Albany, & of all his teritories in America, to all to whom these Presents shall come sendeth Greeting:

Whereas, there is a certain tract of land called Martin's Vineyard lying at the Whorekill on the west side of Delaware Bay, the metts by vertue of a warrant hath been laid out for Henry Stritchor (Stretcher); Beginning at a certain small creek lyeing by a place called Kickout, beginning at the point by the Whorekills running and bounding upon the said kill south east in breadth One hundred and fifty perches to a bounded white oak standing upon the point of a marsh, and from thence up the said marsh south west six hundred & forty perches to another bounded white oak standing by the said marsh and from thence north west bounding upon the woods to a bounded hickory or walnut tree standing by the aforesaid creek one hundred and fifty perches then the said creek to the point in the Whorekill north east six hundred and forty perches, containing and laid out for six hundred acres, as by the return of the survey brought in by

MS. A. 50 - P. 2, 42.

Captain Edmond Cantwell, the surveyor, doth & may appear. Now for a confirmation unto him the said Henry Stritchor in his possession and enjoyment of the premises; Know ye that by virtue of the commission and authority unto me given by his Royal Highness I have Ratified Confirmed & Granted and by these Presents do ratify confirm and grant unto the said Henry Stritchor, his heirs and Assigns the aforesaid parcel of land and premises. With all and singular the appurtenances to have and to hold the said parcel of land and premises unto the said Henry Stritchor his heirs and assigns unto the proper use and behoof of the said Henry Stritchor his heirs and assigns forever. He continueing in obedience and conforming himself according to the laws of the Government. And yielding and paying therefore yearly and evry year as a quitt rent unto his Royal Highness six bushels of good wintor wheat unto such person or persons there in authority as shall be empowered to receive the same.

Given under my hand and sealed with the seal of the Province in New York, the Twenty fifth day of March in the Twenty eighth year of his Majesty's reign, Anno Domini, One Thousand Six hundred and Seventy Six.

E. ANDROSS.

(Recorded by order of the Governor the day and year above written.)

Examined by me,
MATTHIAS NICHOLLS, Sec."

"Know all men by these presents that we Henry Stretcher and Sarah Stretcher for a valuable consideration already received do by these presents alienate assign and make over all our right title and interest of this within mentioned patent from us our heir's executors administrators and assigns unto Capt. John Avery (see "Captain John Avery, President Judge at the Whorekill in Delaware Bay, and

his Descendants, by Edwin Jaquett Sellers, Philadelphia, 1898"), his heirs executors administrators and assigns forever.

In witness hereof, have hereunto set our hands this 11th. day of Feb. A.D. 1678.

Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of us	}	HENRY STRETCHER. [SEAL]
		SARAH STRETCHER. [SEAL]

Acknowledged in open Court Feb. 11th 1678.

Test. COM. VERHOOF, Clk. Whorekills.

Recorded the 2nd of May, 1715. JOHN HEPBURN, Master of the Rolls for County of Sussex."

The "York Records" at Dover, Delaware, 1659-1679, folio 235, record the patent from Andros to Stretcher of 400 acres, called "Plain Dealing," situated in "Cemball's Neck joining Mill Creek." The date of the patent does not appear; it is probably the same as that referred to by Scharf in his "History of Delaware," page 1202, where he states that Henry Stretcher received 400 acres at the Whorekill in 1678.

The Court Docket of Sussex County, in possession of the Pennsylvania Historical Society, records a grant by the Court of 800 acres to Henry Stretcher, March 14, 1681, the warrant for which issued the 18th of said month.

The same docket records Henry Stretcher as a witness Nov. 14, 1682, to the official oaths of the Justices appointed by Penn for Sussex County. The same docket records:

"At a Court held 13 day, 12 mo., 1683—

The 10th day of the first month the ffreemen of this County being assembled together did chuse for their delegates or representatives to the Provincial Council—

JOHN ROADES	SAMUEL GRAY	} for the Assembly."
HENRY BOWMAN	WILLIAM EMETT	
HERCULES SHEPARD	HENRY STRETCHER	

"Pennsylvania Archives," Second Series, Volume XIX, page 667, contains a "List of Officers of the Colonies on

the Delaware and the Province of Pennsylvania, 1614-1776." Henry Stretcher is mentioned as a Member of the Assembly from Sussex County, 1684-1687. For similar references, see "Colonial Records," Vol. I, page 168; "Duke of York's Laws," pages 495, 507, 509; "The Proceedings and Votes of the Assembly," published by Franklin and Hall, 1752.

The Court Docket of Sussex County mentions him as a juror in 1687, and as a grand juror May 3, 1687.

Scharf's "History of Delaware," page 1206: "Henry Stretcher contributes 20 logs for building the Court House and Prison for Sussex County, October 8, 1687."

"After all this delay of more than six years the project was still not executed, as the record of March 10, 1688, bears testimony that Court was then 'being at the house of Henry Stretcher, commonly called the Court House.'"

April, 1688, John Willington and Sarah Stretcher acknowledge the sale of "Stretcher's Island." It does not appear why Sarah instead of Henry Stretcher makes the acknowledgment.

The following conveyances are recorded at Georgetown, Delaware:

- Liber A, folio 106: Henry Stretcher to Avery, 1679.
- Liber A, folio 28: Henry Stretcher to Fisher, 1685.
- Liber A, folio 48: Henry Stretcher to Fisher, 1686.
- Liber A, folio 59: Henry Stretcher to Wynne, 1688.
- Liber A, folio 71: Henry Stretcher to Jones, 1688.
- Liber A, folio 121: Henry Stretcher to Wynne, 1688.
- Liber A, folio 118: Henry Stretcher to Rodney, 1690.
- Liber A, folio 128: Henry Stretcher to Rodney, 1690.
- Liber A, folio 154: Henry Stretcher to Jacobs, 1693.
- Liber A, folio 173: Henry Stretcher to Stanfield, 1695.
- Liber A, folio 185: Henry Stretcher to Stanfield, 1695.
- Liber A, folio 151: Henry Stretcher to Edward Stretcher, 1697.

Col. Rec., Vol. I, page 579:

At a meeting of the Council, April 12, 1700, Henry Stretcher was reported to have visited Capt. Kidd's sloop off Cape Henlopen, and to have made some purchases.

October 30, 1702, Henry Stretcher conveyed to Samuel Rowland 350 acres, within 2 miles of Lewes, known as the "Flat Lands." (Court Docket of Sussex Co.)

Court Docket of Sussex County:

At a Court held Aug. 3, 1703, "Henry Stretcher appeared in open Court and acknowledged according to law unto his son Edward Stretcher his Dwelling house and Corner front lot in the Town of Lewis in the said County of Sussex Containing 60 foot front for the breadth and two hundred foot back for length by deed of sale then and there delivered bearing date the 12th day of June Ano Domⁱ 1703."

Scharf, page 1258, states that "Stretcher's Hall," a tract of 500 acres, was originally granted to Henry Stretcher and sold by him to James Standfield and James Thomas. It was later known as the "Jersey Tract." It was situated on the South side of Cypress Branch of Prime Hook Creek, Broad Kiln Hundred.

The exact date of Henry Stretcher's death is unknown, although approximation suggests *circa* 1704.

Sarah, wife of Henry Stretcher, is mentioned in the will of John Roads, and in that of Henry Vines, Liber A, folio 9, dated Jan. 17, 1684 $\frac{1}{2}$, probated 3rd day, 10 mo., 1689, there is a bequest to "Edward Stretcher, the son of Henry Stretcher, the first colt that my old mare doth bring with all its future increase, but if the said Edward Stretcher should die before he is possessed with the said colt then the said colt and increase to be returned unto Sarah Stretcher and her heirs forever." Vines was Sheriff and a Member of the Assembly. As Henry Stretcher left no will it has not been ascertained whether his wife survived him. They appear to have had but one child:

2. Edward.

II. 2. EDWARD STRETCHER, son of Henry (1) and Sarah Stretcher, was born, probably, at Lewes, Sussex County, Delaware. The date of his birth can only be conjectured. The Court Docket of Sussex County, in possession of the Pa. His. Soc., records that at a Court held 1-4 March, 169 $\frac{7}{8}$, Edward Stretcher obtained a grant of a lot at Lewes, formerly the Market Place.

At a Court held Feb. 7, 170 $\frac{2}{3}$, Edward Stretcher was appointed Constable for the Town of Lewes. Dec. 15, 1703, a writ is referred to as addressed to "Constable Sheriff Edward Stretcher." (See Old Docket.)

In 1704, Thomas Fenwick, father-in-law of Edward Stretcher, conveyed a lot to him. (Liber H, fol. 309.)

He appears as a juror 1705, Feb. 4, 1706, 1707, and Feb. 7, 1709.

Nov. 1, 1709, he was appointed "Constable for Indian River District." (Court Docket.)

Nov. 3, 1709, John Hepburn and Edward Stretcher appeared in Court as Administrators of Thomas Fenwick, deceased. In the will of Fenwick, John Hepburn and Samuel Davis were appointed executors, but from the foregoing reference it would seem that Davis did not act and that Stretcher was substituted in right of his wife Margaret, daughter of Thomas Fenwick. (See Fenwick Family.)

Deeds. Georgetown. Liber D, No. 4, folio 211: Conveyance by Edward and Margaret Stretcher and Robert and Anne Clifton, in right of the said Margaret and Anne as heirs and daughters of Thomas Fenwick, deceased.

Edward and Margaret Stretcher seem to have had but one child:

3. Fenwick.

III. 3. FENWICK STRETCHER, son of Edward Stretcher and Margaret Fenwick, was born at Lewes, apparently, and

resided there until his death. He married Esther Kollock, daughter of Simon Kollock and Comfort Shephard, of Lewes, Sussex County, Delaware. (See "Genealogy of the Kollock Family of Sussex County, Delaware, 1657-1897, by Edwin Jaquett Sellers, Philadelphia, 1897.") His will, recorded at Georgetown, dated April 4, 1750, probated May 6, 1750, is as follows:

"In The Name of God Amen I, Fenwick Stretcher, of Lewis Town in the County of Sussex on Delaware being weak in body but of sound memory blessed be God, do this fourth day of April in the year of Our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and fifty make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, that is to say; First I order all my just debts and funeral charges to be paid, Also I order my whole estate both real and personal (except my Negro man Caesar) to be sold by my Executors hereafter named. Also my will is that the money arising from the sale of my estate and all debts due to me that shall be hereafter received be put out on interest for the use of my three children, to wit; Mary Edward & Fenwick Shephard Stretcher to be equally divided between my said three children, each to have their share as they arrive to age, and in case either of my said children should die under age then his or her part to be equally divided between the survivors. Also I order that my negro Caesar be kept for the use of my children and each to have an equal part in him, and whereas my son Edward in right of his Des'd mother may claim Two Shares in a Tract or parcel of Land and Marsh Scituate on pothooks Creek my will is in case he do it, that as much as one equal part of said land and marsh amounts to, be deducted out of his share of the other part of my estate and given to my two other children, and I make and ordain David Hall and Shephard Kollock joint Executors of this my will for the purposes herein contained.

In witness whereof I, the said Fenwick Stretcher have to

this my last Will and testament, set my hand and seal the day and year above written.

Signed, sealed and delivered
by the said Fenwick Stretcher
as and for his last Will and
Testament in the presence of
us who were present at the
signing and sealing thereof. } FENWICK STRETCHER. [SEAL]
COMFORT HOLLAND.
ROBERT GILL.
DEVD^F WOODBRIDGE.” }

Fenwick Stretcher and Esther his wife had issue :

4. Mary.
5. Edward.
6. Fenwick Shephard.

IV. 5. EDWARD STRETCHER, son of Fenwick Stretcher (3) and Esther Kollock, was born at Lewes, Sussex Co., Del., 1738 (Epitaph); married at St. Peter's Prot. Epis. Ch., Phila., Apr. 13, 1763, by the Rev. Mr. Sturgeon, to Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas Davis and his wife Sarah Draper (see Davis and Draper Families); the marriage license was dated the same day (Pa. Ar., 2nd Ser. Vol. II, page 77.) She was born 1743 (Epitaph).

Conveyances recorded at Philadelphia :

Liber R. L. L., folio 243 : Sep. 1, 1763. John Fullerton, of Phila., to Edward Stretcher, of the Dist. of Southwark, Phila.

Liber D, 31, folio 298 : April 9, 1770. Pancoast Est. to same.

Liber D, 31, folio 294 : Oct. 5, 1773. Reuben Haines et al. to same.

Register of Wills' Office, Phila., Admn. Book H, p. 177, No. 146 of 1794 : Letters of Administration, C. T. A., were granted to Thomas and Fenwick Stretcher May 24, 1794, on the estate of Edward Stretcher, deceased. His will is

unrecorded but is on file. It is dated Jan. 20, 1789, and gives Philadelphia as the residence of decedent. His wife's name therein is Elizabeth, and he refers to his children, Thomas, Fenwick, Mary, and Esther married to one Evans.

To Thomas he bequeaths "lot of ground in Lewis Town, in the State of Delaware, adjoining David Hall's lot and extending back to Samuel Paynter's lot as left to me by my Mother Esther Stretcher who held it under the will of her Father Simon Kollock."

The following is the epitaph of Edward Stretcher and his wife Elizabeth; also two of their grandchildren, hereafter referred to:*

LOT L.

“HERE ARE DEPOSITED
 THE REMAINS OF
 EDWARD STRETCHER,
 WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE,
 APRIL 10TH, 1794,
 AGED 56 YEARS.
 ALSO HIS WIFE
 ELIZABETH,
 WHO DIED MAY 12TH, 1794,
 AGED 51 YEARS.
 ALSO,
 CAROLINE AND W^M W.,
 CHILDREN
 OF FINNIX AND ELIZA STRETCHER,
 AND GRANDCHILDREN OF THE
 AFORESAID EDW'D AND ELIZABETH.
 CAROLINE DIED JULY 24TH, 1798,
 AGED 13 MONTHS.
 W^M W. AUG. 19TH, 1800,
 AGED 10 MO. AND 8 DAYS.”

* "Inscriptions in St. Peter's Church Yard," by Charles R. Hildeburn. P. 360.

Edward Stretcher and Elizabeth his wife had issue :

7. Sarah, bur. July 10, 1764. (St. Peter's Records.)
8. Esther, b. Aug. 1, 1765; bap. Nov. 6, 1765; m. May 19, 1785, Rees Evans. (St. Peter's Rec.)
9. Thomas.
10. Fenwick (usually called Finnix).
11. Mary, m. Dec. 8, 1796, Shephard Kollock. (See "Kollock Family" and Christ Ch. Rec., Phila.)
12. Edward, b. May 10, 1774; bap. June 21, 1774. (St. Peter's Rec.)

V. 9. THOMAS STRETCHER, son of Edward Stretcher (5) and Elizabeth Davis, m. Ann Jane, dau. of John Warner and Lydia Woodrow; she was b. Mar. 15, 1782; she m. secondly, Ebenezer Connard. Thomas Stretcher d. 1819. The administration of his estate is recorded at Phila., in Liber M, fol. 175. He is styled of Mooretown, Montgomery Co., Pa. Letters were granted Sep. 8, 1819, to Ann Stretcher, who in the account filed is mentioned as Ann J. Connard, wife of Ebenezer Connard. There is a credit for expenses at St. Peter's from which it is inferred that the burial service was held there; there is no record, however, of his burial there.

Conveyances recorded at Philadelphia :

Liber E. F. 18, folio 252. Dec. 5, 1804. Thomas Stretcher, of Philadelphia, to Richard Waln, of Burlington, N. J. Premises on Walnut Street East of Ninth, purchased of Samuel Williams in 1802.

Liber E. F. 18, folio 456. Dec. 1, 1806. Thomas Stretcher and Ann his wife to Samuel Claphamson. Premises on Chestnut Street east of Tenth, purchased of William Samson 1805.

Same Liber, folio 276. Jan. 11, 1809. The same to Ann Williams. Premises on Union Street between Third and Fourth Street, purchased of Shephard Kollock 1790.

Liber G. W. R. 10, folio 234. June 1, 1813. The same to Finnix Stretcher. Premises purchased of Edward Burd.

Liber D. 62, folio 192. Nov. 3, 1796. Shephard Kollock, of Phila., to Thomas Stretcher. Premises on Union Street between 3rd & 4th, purchased of the Pancoast Estate in 1779 by Edward Stretcher, father of Thomas, Finnix and Mary Stretcher, and which the said Edward devised by will dated Jan. 20, 1789, to his said children, describing Finnix as "*alias* Fenwick," subject to a legacy to his daughter Esther Evans, and which the said children conveyed to the said Shephard Kollock.

Liber E. F. 12, folio 175. Dec. 15, 1802. Samuel Williams to Thomas Stretcher.

Liber E. F. 22, folio 196. Oct. 21, 1805. William Sansom to same.

Liber E. F. 32, folio 5. Dec. 24, 1807. Isaac W. Morris to same.

Liber I. C. 16, folio 498. Dec. 24, 1807. Same to same.

Liber G. W. R. 9, folio 254. Dec. 15, 1802. Samuel Williams to same.

Liber G. W. R. 10, folio 232. June 1, 1812. Edward Burd to same.

Liber A. M. 45, folio 112. June 1, 1812. Same to same.

Thomas Stretcher and Ann, his wife, had issue, *inter alios* :

13. Joseph Innes, m. Elmira Fitler. For descendants, see "Genealogy of Dr. Francis Joseph Pfeiffer, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and his descendants; by Edwin Jaquett Sellers. 1899."

V. 10. FENWICK STRETCHER, usually called Finnix, son of Edward Stretcher (5) and Elizabeth Davis, b. at Phila., Pa., 1771; m. by the Rt. Rev. William White, D.D., Bishop of Pennsylvania, July 31, 1794, at St. Peter's Prot. Epis. Ch., Phila., to Elizabeth, daughter of Peter Jaudon and Ann McCue, granddaughter of Capt. Anthony Wayne. (See "Account of the Jaudon Family," by the writer, Phila., 1890; also Wayne Family, partly contributed by the writer,

contained in "Some Colonial Mansions and those who lived in them," by Thomas Allen Glenn, published by Henry T. Coates & Co., of Phila., 1900.) Elizabeth Jaudon was born 1763; d. Jan. 4, 1850; buried Jan. 7, 1850, in her husband's vault at St. Peter's. He died Jan. 30, 1847 (Record in Family Bible), and was buried in same place, Feb. 1, 1847. There are portraits of both in possession of their granddaughter, Mrs. David W. Sellers, of Phila. His will, dated Jan. 8, 1847, probated Feb. 12, 1847, is on file in Phila. and recorded in Liber No. 19, folio 546, as follows:

"Be it remembered that I, Finnix Stretcher, of the City of Philadelphia, being in health of mind and body but considering the uncertainty of life, do make and declare this my last will and Testament in manner following.

First. I do will and direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon as conveniently may be after my decease by my Executrix hereinafter named.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Elizabeth all my personal Estate of what nature and kind soever the same may be to receive, take and enjoy the same absolutely for her own use forever.

Item. I also give devise and bequeath unto my said wife Elizabeth all my Real Estate wherever situated to hold the same for and during the term of her natural life, and on her decease, I give and devise the same to my daughter Elizabeth, now the wife of Joseph Jaquett, for and during all the term of her natural life so that the same shall not be in any way liable for the debts or engagements nor subject to the control of her present or any future husband she may have and on her decease I give and devise the same and every part thereof in fee to the children and issue of the said Elizabeth Jaquett that may be living at the time of her decease and the issue of such children as may be then deceased their heirs and assigns forever in equal shares, as tenants in common, so always however that such issue of deceased children, if any shall take equally

among them such parts and shares only which his her or their deceased parent or parents would have taken if living.

Lastly, I do hereby nominate and appoint my beloved wife Elizabeth Executrix of this my last will and Testament, giving and conferring upon the said Elizabeth the power and authority to sell and dispose of the whole or any part of my real Estate in fee simple upon such terms and for such price or prices as she in her discretion shall deem best and to grant and convey the same to any person or persons, in fee simple, freed and discharge from any trust or limitation whatever and without any liability whatever on the part of such purchaser or purchasers to see to the application of the purchase money. And it is my desire and request that should my said wife make sale or sales of part or all of my real estate under the authority hereby given to her that then she shall invest the proceeds derived therefrom in other real estate or in real securities to be held by her for the purpose mentioned and declared in this my will as regards the whole of my said real estate.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the Eighth day of January Anno Domini One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Seven.

Signed, Sealed, Published, and declared by the above named Finnix Stretcher, as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us who at his request have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto. } FINNIX STRETCHER. [SEAL]

JOHN W. ASHMEAD.

JOHN BRODHEAD."

Conveyances recorded at Philadelphia:

Liber D, 62, folio 601. Dec. 2, 1796. Finnix Stretcher and Elizabeth his wife to Michael Bernard Dartis. Conveyance of premises on Cypres Street between Third and Fourth, being part of a lot conveyed by Hannah Pancoast,

widow and admx. of Joshua Paneoast, Apr. 5, 1770, unto Edward Stretcher, father of Thomas, Finnix *alias* Fenwick and Mary Stretcher, and which is recorded in Book No. 31, page 298, which the said Edward Stretcher by will dated Jan. 20, 1789, devised to his widow Elizabeth, since deceased, for life and after her death to his children aforesaid, subject to the payment of a legacy to his daughter Esther Evans, which was paid and satisfied. Nov. 2, 1796, the said Thomas, Finnix and Mary Stretcher conveyed the same to Shephard Kollock, who, Nov. 3, 1796, conveyed the same to Finnix Stretcher, the grantor above.

Liber E. F. 24, folio 662. Jan. 16, 1805. Finnix Stretcher and Elizabeth his wife to Joseph Jourdan. Premises Fifth Street below Pine, which had been purchased by the grantor of James McCrea, 1804.

Liber E. F. 30, folio 368. Oct. 14, 1807. The same to Joseph P. Musgrave. Premises on Sixth Street below Spruce, purchased by the grantor from Joseph Reed, 1806.

Liber I. C., folio 331. Feb. 18, 1814. The same to Francis Bundy, et al. Purchased by the grantor from Edward Burd, 1813.

Liber M. R. 18, folio 349. Apr. 30, 1818. The same to Charles Fury. Premises on Eleventh Street above Spruce, purchased of Edward Burd, 1813.

Liber D. 60, folio 49. Dec. 13, 1796. Samuel Emlen Jr. & wife to Finnix Stretcher.

Liber D. 61, folio 184. Nov. 3, 1796. Shephard Kollock to Finnix Stretcher.

Liber E. F. 9, folio 174. Apr. 11, 1801. Ann Bartram to Finnix Stretcher.

Liber E. F. 22, folio 204. Mar. 25, 1805. Edward Burd & wife to Finnix Stretcher.

Liber E. F. 24, folio 323. Nov. 29, 1806. Joseph Reed to Finnix Stretcher.

Liber E. F. 28, folio 470. June 16, 1804. Samuel McCrea to Finnix Stretcher.

Liber E. F. 30, folio 240. Apr. 11, 1801. Ann Bartram to Finnix Stretcher.

Same book, folio 366. Nov. 29, 1806. Joseph Reed to Finnix Stretcher.

Liber I. C. 4, folio 534. Jan. 6, 1810. William Vicary to Finnix Stretcher.

Liber I. C. 28, folio 333. Apr. 9, 1813. Edward Burd to Finnix Stretcher.

Liber M. R. 19, folio 208. Mar. 23, 1813. Edward Burd & wife to same.

Liber G. W. R. 1, folio 130. Dec. 17, 1817. Thomas Pritchett to same.

Same book, folio 132. June 1, 1812. Edward Burd et ux. to same.

Same book, folio 135. June 11, 1812. Same to same.

Liber G. W. R. 2, folio 227. Dec. 18, 1817. Thomas Pritchett & wife to same.

Same book, folio 229. Nov. 27, 1818. Same to same.

Liber G. W. R. 10, folio 234. June 1, 1813. Thomas Stretcher and Ann his wife to same.

Liber G. W. R. 12, folio 161. Nov. 27, 1818. Thomas Pritchett to same.

Same book, folio 248. June 1, 1812. Edward Burd to same.

Liber A. M. 45, folio 109. June 11, 1812. Same to same.

Same book, folio 119. Apr. 9, 1813. Same to same.

Liber G. S. 35, folio 477. Dec. 17, 1817. Thos. Pritchett to same.

Same book, folio 479. Dec. 18, 1817. Same to same.

Fenwick or Finnix Stretcher and his wife Elizabeth had issue :

14. Caroline, b. June, 1797; d. July 24, 1798; buried at St. Peter's. (See Epitaph of Edward Stretcher (5).)

15. William W., b. Oct. 9, 1799; d. Aug. 19, 1800; bur. at St. Peter's. (Ibid.)

16. Matilda, b. 1801; bap. May 24, 1805 (St. Peter's Records); bur. Aug. 12, 1827, at St. Peter's in her father's vault. She was a graduate of her Uncle Daniel Jaudon's school. (Diploma in possession of the writer.)
17. Elizabeth.
18. Anna Maria Jaudon, b. 1808; d. July 13, 1836; bur. in her father's vault at St. Peter's. She also was a graduate of Daniel Jaudon's school. (Her diploma is in possession of the writer.)

VI. 17. ELIZABETH STRETCHER, daughter of Fenwick or Finnix Stretcher (10) and Elizabeth Jaudon, b. at Phila., Dec. 27, 1801; bap. at St. Peter's Epis. Ch., Phila., May 24, 1805; m. by the Rt. Rev. William White, D.D., at St. Peter's Prot. Epis. Ch., Phila., Dec. 3, 1829, to Rev. Joseph Jaquett; d. May 25, 1882; bur. in Stretcher Vault, St. Peter's. She was a graduate of Daniel Jaudon's school. Rev. Joseph Jaquett, son of Thomas Jaquett and Mary Pfeiffer (see "Genealogy of the Jaquett Family by Edwin Jaquett Sellers, Philadelphia, 1896," for a full account of Rev. Joseph Jaquett and his ancestry; also "Genealogy of Dr. Francis Joseph Pfeiffer, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and his Descendants, by Edwin Jaquett Sellers, Philadelphia, 1899"), b. at Phila., Mar. 11, 1794; bap. May 14, 1794, at the Second Presbyterian Church, Phila.; d. May 24, 1869; bur. in Stretcher Vault, St. Peter's, May 26, 1869; ordained a Deacon of the Protestant Episcopal Church by Bishop White, Nov. 16, 1821, and a Presbyter, Dec. 22, 1822. (Certificates of each are in possession of the writer. A portrait of Elizabeth Stretcher Jaquett (17) is in possession of her daughter, Mrs. David W. Sellers, of Phila., and two of Rev. Joseph Jaquett and a miniature are in possession of the writer.) He was Rector of St. James the Greater, Bristol, Pa., and subsequently of St. Matthew's, Francisville, Phila. In connection with the late Isaac Leeser, V. D. M., Synagogue Mikva Israel,

Phila., he edited the first American edition of the Hebrew Bible. In the "Pfeiffer Genealogy" is given a large list of conveyances by Rev. Joseph Jaquett and his wife, inherited from his grandfather, Dr. Francis Joseph Pfeiffer.

Recorded at Philadelphia :

Liber A. D. B., No. 18, folio 314. May 24, 1858. Rev. Joseph Jaquett, of Philadelphia, and Elizabeth his wife, of the first part, Anna Frances Jaquett, of the same place, single-woman, and Finnix Jaquett, of same place, physician, of the second part, and David W. Sellers, of same place, Attorney at Law, of the third part.

Whereas Wm. Vicary and Mary his wife conveyed to Finnix Stretcher of Phila., by Deed dated Jan. 6, 1810, recorded in Deed Book D, No. 4, f. 534, premises East side of Seventh Street below Spruce.

And Whereas Finnix Stretcher by his will, dated Jan. 8, 1847, recorded in Book No. 19, f. 46, devised the same to his wife Elizabeth, etc., and after her decease to her daughter Elizabeth, wife of Joseph Jaquett, etc., and after her decease to her children, etc., and whereas the said Elizabeth Stretcher the widow of the testator died and the said Elizabeth Jaquett her daughter had issue only two children, to wit, the said Anna Frances Jaquett and Finnix Jaquett, parties of the second part hereto, both of whom are of full age, etc. Conveyance to David W. Sellers.

Liber L. R. B., No. 196, folio 56. July 1, 1866. Rev. Joseph Jaquett and Elizabeth his wife, of the first part, David W. Sellers, Counsellor at Law, and Anna Frances his wife, of the second part, and Finnix S. Jaquett, Doctor of Medicine, of the third part.

Whereas Edward Burd and Elizabeth his wife, by deed dated Mar. 25, 1805, recorded in Deed Book E. F. No. 22, f. 204, conveyed to Finnix Stretcher in fee certain premises, and

Whereas the said Finnix Stretcher by will dated Jan. 8, 1847, recorded in Book 19, f. 46, bequeathed to his wife Elizabeth for life, etc., after her death to his daughter Eliz-

abeth, wife of Joseph Jaquett, for her life and after her death to her children, and

Whereas the said Elizabeth Stretcher, widow of the testator, died and her daughter Elizabeth Jaquett had issue only two children, the said Anna Frances Jaquett, parties of the second part, and Finnix S. Jaquett, party of the third part hereto, both of full age. Conveyance to party of the third part.

Rev. Joseph Jaquett and Elizabeth his wife had issue :

19. Finnix Stretcher, M.D., b. Sept. 12, 1831; member of the Class of '49, University of Pennsylvania; graduate of the Medical College of Pennsylvania, Mar. 4, 1854; Surgeon in the Sixty-fifth Pennsylvania Regiment, Fifth Cavalry,* being mustered into service Dec. 22, 1861; resigned Feb. 24, 1862; d. Dec. 11, 1870; bur. Dec. 13, 1870, in Stretcher Vault, St. Peter's, Phila. An oil portrait of him is in possession of his sister, Mrs. David W. Sellers, of Phila.
20. Anna Frances.
21. Joseph Pfeiffer, b. 1841; bap. at St. Peter's, July 9, 1841; d. Nov. 24, 1852; bur. in Stretcher Vault, St. Peter's, Phila. An oil portrait is in possession of Mrs. David W. Sellers, of Phila.

VII. 20. ANNA FRANCES JAQUETT, dau. of Rev. Joseph Jaquett and Elizabeth Stretcher (17), b. at Phila., Jan. 23, 1838; m. by the Rev. William H. Odenheimer, D.D., afterwards Bishop of Pennsylvania, at St. Peter's Prot. Epis. Ch., Phila., July 22, 1858, to David Wampole, son of Samuel Sellers and Barbara Ann Wampole. He was born at Phila., May 11, 1833; registered as a Student at Law under the preceptorship of the late Hon. John Cadwalader, and was admitted to the Philadelphia Bar, May 11, 1854.

* Hist. of Pa. Vol., Bates, vol. ii, p. 577.

David Wampole Sellers and his wife Anna Frances had issue :

22. Anna Frances, b. at Phila., Aug. 16, 1859; m. at the residence of her father, Edward Page Vogels, Apr. 21, 1892. He was b. Apr. 2, 1855. Issue :
 30. Eleanor Stockton, b. at Atlantic City, N. J., Sep. 19, 1896.
 31. David Sellers, b. at Atlantic City, N. J., June 20, 1900.
23. Elizabeth Louisa, b. at Phila., Mar. 21, 1861.
24. Mary (usually called Minnie), b. at Phila., Dec. 31, 1862; m. George Howard Stirling, at St. Peter's, Phila., June 3, 1895. He was b. Apr. 25, 1860. They reside at Garrison Station, Green Spring Valley, Balt. Co., Md. Issue :
 32. David Sellers, b. at Green Spring Valley, Balt. Co., Md., Aug. 16, 1896.
 33. Philip Sellers, b. at same place, June 1, 1898.
 34. Francis Elder, b. at same place, Jan. 21, 1901.
25. Florence, b. at Phila., Apr. 22, 1864; m. Marcellus Coxe, son of Ferdinand Coxe and Frances Cochran, of Philadelphia, June 2, 1885, at St. Peter's Phila. He was b. Nov. 7, 1857. Issue :
 35. Francis Travis, b. at Phila., Mar. 13, 1889.
26. Edwin Jaquett, b. at Phila., July 25, 1865; graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, June 10, 1886, with degree of A.B.; registered as a Student at Law under the preceptorship of his father, and was graduated at the Department of Law of the University of Pennsylvania, June 9, 1889, receiving degrees of LL.B. and

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A.M.; admitted to the Philadelphia Bar June 15, 1889; m. at St. Peter's, Phila., by J. Lewis Parks, D.D., June 6, 1894, to Blanche Bingham, daughter of Michael Ehret and Ellen Cathcart, of Phila. She was b. at Phila., Oct. 15, 1871. Issue:

36. Ellen Jaquett, b. at Phila., Mar. 6, 1895; bap. at St. Peter's, Dec. 1, 1895.
27. Charles Jaquett, b. at Phila., Mar. 21, 1867; d. Feb. 9, 1868; bur. in Stretcher Vault, St. Peter's, Phila.
28. Sydney Jaquett, b. at Phila., Nov. 29, 1868; d. at Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 21, 1887; bur. in Stretcher Vault, St. Peter's, Phila.
29. Agnes, b. at Phila., July 21, 1873.



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