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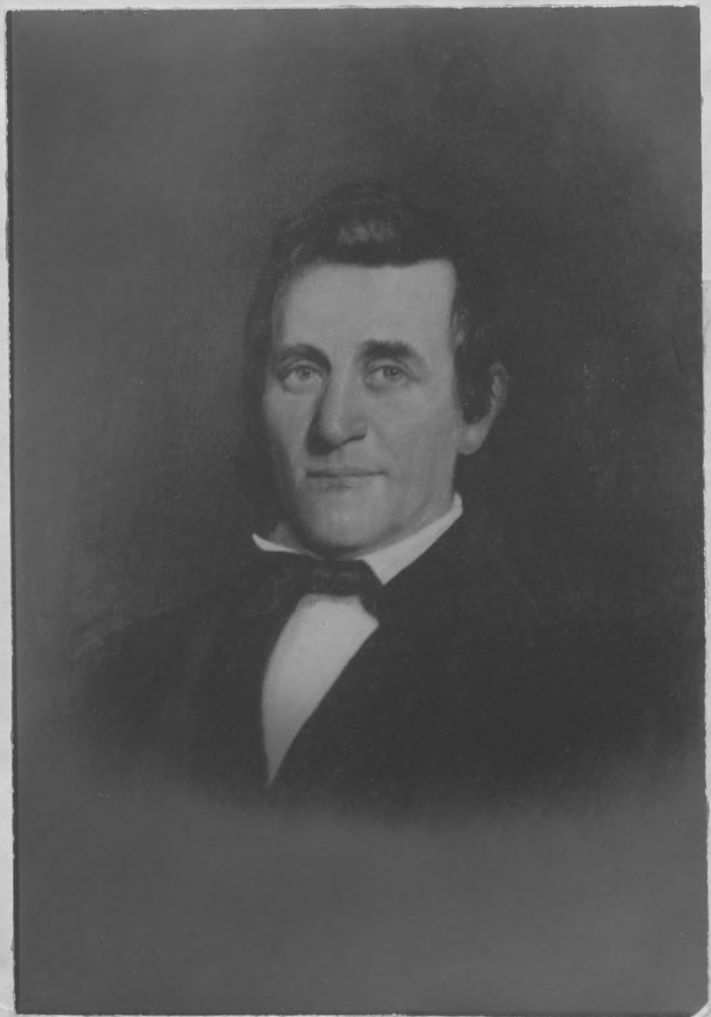
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(From an oil painting)

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It is a subject of deep regret to the writer, as it must be also to every member of the Hord family, that a more accurate and minute record of its early history was not preserved.

Tradition has handed down a few prominent facts which serve to show that such a record would be highly interesting.

There is no feeling more common or natural than the pleasure we feel at a retrospect of our ancestry.

It matters not from what origin we may have sprung, whether it be high or low, the emotions which a retrospect excites are the same.

A descendant of the Caesars, if there be one now in existence,

can

can look back through the vista of centuries, and contemplate the heroic origin from which he sprang, until he will think there is nothing in creation on equality with him, whilst a descendant of Caesar's servant, especially if he has risen above the level of his ancestor, will derive equal pleasure from a consideration of the fact that he is the builder of his own fame.

The celebrated Roanoke orator* of Virginia never lost an opportunity to make known the fact that he was descended from Powhattan, whilst his less royal compeer* boasted with equal pleasure his descent from a cobbler.

In regard to this matter, the Hord family possess a double advantage. They can look to either extreme in the gradations of society for the satisfaction before named. No family that ever existed could boast of a higher spirit of enterprise, and like all others of that character, they have encountered every vicissitude of fortune, endured or enjoyed every alternation of adversity, every benefit arising from rash, though prosperous adventure.

In contemplating their ancestry, there is yet another consideration which should give to the Hord family much greater pleasure than those before named. It is the truth, that in a line so long, not one member

* Jno Randolph & Danl Sheffey

was ever convicted, or even charged, with a disgraceful or discreditable act.

On the contrary, the Hord family have been quite remarkable for their peaceful and orderly disposition in society. If they, or any of them, have at any time been otherwise, they were always prepared to give a good & substantial reason.

Another strong characteristic in the disposition of the family is the devotion it has always felt for the principles of civil liberty. In all contests between power & right, between tyranny and civil liberty, they have been found on the side of the latter.

Their devotion to the cause of

freedom has in more instances than one produced, not only confiscation of their property, but the loss of their true name, and exilement from the country of their choice.

This leads me up to John Hord, the first of the family that ever bore that name, and whose real name was John Howard.

John Howard emigrated from England to America, and settled in the colony of Maryland in the early settlement of that state. Two of his brothers came with him & settled in the same state. They were gentlemen of distinction and affluence in England. They made a large purchase of land on Chesapeake bay, below where the

city of Baltimore now stands, on which they colonized a large number of dependants which they brought over from England. The colony flourished beyond all expectation. It soon reached a degree of prosperity and opulence which attracted the notice of the Crown, and caused a burdensome tax to be laid upon it.

The colonists, with John Howard at their head, remonstrated against the measure, as a trespass upon their rights.

They protested against the right of a government to levy a tax upon any people, in the administration of which, that people had no participation. Remonstrance only served to increase the

onerous exactions, which were soon magnified into a burden not to be borne. Resistance was resolved on, and a determination adopted to resist the collection of the odious tax. Accordingly, when the officer of the crown went to collect the tax, he found the colonists prepared to carry out their resolution.

He reported the matter to the governor of the colony, who ordered out the military force at his command to enforce obedience. A battle ensued in which the colonists proved triumphant.

The governor dispatched an express to England to report the condition of affairs and to obtain assistance from the

crown

crown. A naval armament was sent over by the king, with orders to capture the rebellious Howard and take him home for trial.

The sagacious rebel was not inattentive to the necessary measures of self protection.

The armament found him strongly fortified on the shore of the Chesapeake, with disciplined troops and all the necessary munitions of war. A battle ensued, and the rebels once more proved victorious.

The officers of the crown now determined to commence a regular siege, and having command of the water, they invested the fortress on all sides. Supplies of provi-

sions being now cut off, and great inducements, with a promise of pardon, being offered to the privates, they privately deserted their leader. The only alternative left the valiant Howard was to seek safety by flight.

He left his fort, & crossing the potomack and Rappahannock rivers, settled about two miles south of the last named river & about eight miles below where the village of Port Royal now stands. The present dividing line between the counties of Caroline & Essex passed near his house, which was situated near a double poplar tree now standing, and for the last fifty years, a tree of great notoriety.

Here he lived & died, & his land descended to my father who was his grandson, and was sold by me in the year 1821 to Daniel Reynolds, who now occupies it.

For still greater security he changed his name to Hord, by striking out the wa. This happened between the years 1680 & 1690. From this origin every man who bears the name of Hord in the United States sprang.

I omitted to state in its proper place that the fort built by John Howard on Chesapeake bay is called Howard's Folly to this day, & remains of it are yet visible. Further that the whole of his large estate was confiscated, and his two brothers continued in Ma-

ryland, from one of whom the Baltimore Howards are descended & the Frederick Howards from the other.

John Hord married in Virginia and died about the year 1712, leaving the following sons viz-

1. William - see 18th page
2. Ambrose - see page 28
3. Mordecai - see page 29
4. Thomas - see page 30
5. John-No. 2, see page 63
6. Peter - see page 65
7. James - see page 69

Wm Hord, No I

married Lucy Norvelle* and lived in Caroline County on a farm lying in the forks of Col. White's Mill pond, about 15 miles S. E. of the Court House- said farm is now owned & occupied by John Anderson.

He left the following children

1. William No. 2 see page 19
2. John No. 3 see page 50
3. James see " 54
4. Jane see " 57
5. Sally see " 56
6. Thomas see " 60
7. Richard see " 62
8. Frances see " 62

*For an account of the Norvelle family see page 200

William Hord No.2 from p.18
married Aggy Hord, daughter of Thos
Hord No 1 on page 17.

He died in Caroline Co Va.
leaving 3 children viz

1. Willis Hord
2. Lucy Norvelle Hord
3. Betsey Hord

Aggy Hord, widow of William, then
married Anthony Sale & moved to
Jefferson Co Kentucky, where she
died, leaving the following
children viz

1. Lewis Sale
2. Edmund Sale
3. William Sale
4. Charles Sale
5. Richard Sale

Willis Hord above married Polly,
daughter of Capt Philip Buckner,
from Car-

Willis Hord

Caroline County Va and died
28th Sept 1828, leaving the
following children, who
married, had children &
resided as hereafter stated--

1. Lucy N. wife of Jefferson
Bell resides near Hartford,
Ohio Co Ky & has children,
Mary, Willis-Agnes.

2. Rob. Craddock Hord married
Julia Pickett & resides in
Jefferson Co Ky & has
children viz

Mildred L. Hord
Lucy M. "
Hancock T. "

3. Phillip B. Hord married
Kitty England & resides in
Greenup Co Ky.

4. John N. Hord married Anne Beck-

with, grand daughter of
 Counsellor Carter of Va,
 has children viz

Lewis B. Hord
 Mary W. Hord
 & 2 others

5. Betsey T. Hord married
 a Mr. Roberts &
 resides in Greenup Ky.

6. Polly W. Hord married
 Jas Clark & resides in
 Greenup Ky.

Betsey Taylor above, married
 Major Fps Taylor M.D. and has
 the following children

Delia Taylor, Dickson

Jas C. Taylor, Eastport

Dr. Jonathan Catlett Taylor
 Jeff. Co. Ky.

Lucy N. Hord

from page 19, married Maj Wm Taylor from Caroline Co Va. He was brother to Commodore Dick Taylor, and died leaving 2 children viz

John Taylor
Betsey Taylor

John Taylor married Maria Barbour & has 4 children viz

	(Mary H. Barbour	
All in	(Richard	"
Missouri	(Lucy	"
	(John	"
	(Wyatt	"

Betsey Taylor above, married Major Frs Taylor M.D. and has the following children

Dr. Wm Taylor, Oldham
Co Ky
Jno C. Taylor, Westport
Ky
Dr. Jonathan Catlett Taylor,
Jeff. Co. Ky.

Lucy H. Anne Taylor,
Westport

Mary B. wife of Wm
Talbot of Oldham,
Co Ky.

Elizabeth Sousan Taylor
of Westport, 21 years
old, beautiful, lovely
& graceful.

Frank Taylor)

Edwd. ") All

Geo. A. ") of

Richard W. ") West-

Norveille ") port

Henry B. ")

Betsey Hord on page 19
 daughter of Wm, married Hancock
 Taylor from Caroline Co Va &
 died near Louisville.
 He left one son Wm S.D. Taylor.

Sam Dabney Taylor married
 Jane Barbour, daughter of
 Phil. Barbour of Orange
 Co. Va. and had children
 viz

near	(Sophy C. Taylor
Louisville	(Wm P. "
Ky	(Margaret A. "
	(Hancock "

Lewis Sale on page 19
 married a Miss Arion &
 lives in Jefferson Co.
 Ky. He has children
 viz

Wm P. Sale
 Agnes "
 Thos. J. "
 Rd. Hy. H. "
 Nancy "
 Kitty "
 Anthony "
 Lucinda "
 Sousan "
 Hord "
 Richard "
 Charles "
 Mary J. "
 Lewis "

Wm Sale on page 19 married
 a Miss Joyes & lives in
 Louisville.
 Charles Sale died there &
 Richard now lives there.
 William has

Wm Sale on p. 19.

has 7 children viz Thos J. Sale
 Ch. A. "
 Elizab A. "
 Edmd. "
 Laura F. "
 Wm H. "
 Emily "

Charles Sale on p. 19 married
 Eliza McMunn & left 1 child
 Juliett.

Richard Sale on p. 19 married
 Ann Stewart & has children

	(Horace Sale
All in	(Wm "
Louisville	(Garrard "
	(Richard "

Wm P. Sale on p. 25 married Mary J.
 Scroggin & lives in Louisville.
 His children are Ch. L. & Geo.W.Sale.

These on p.25 married as follows

Thos J.Sale-first to Miss Minter
& next to Mary Sale-has one
child viz Th.S.Sale.

Agnes Sale married O. L. Leonard
& lives in Louisville-
has one child Virginia
H. Leonard.

Ant.W.Sale married Henrietta Wools
& has † child Amos,Louisville.

Rd.Hy.H.Sale married a Miss Willett
& has † child,all in
Louisville.

Lucinda Sale married Thos Shanks,
has † child Mary E.Shanks
& lives in Louisville.

Ambrose Hord
named, on page 17, son of
John Hord the Maryland refugee,
inherited a part of the tract
of land on which his father
resided.
He married & died without
issue, leaving his whole
estate to John Hord
of Shady Grove.

Mordecai Hord 3rd son of
 John Hord, named on page
 17, went at an early day to
 reside in Henry County Va.
 where he died, leaving
 children viz He married a Carr.

Mordecai Hord died without
 issue.

Jack Hord see page 80

Polly Hord married a Jett

Stanwix Hord see page 80

Wm Hord see page 90

Mrs. Jouett

Mrs. Fleming

Thomas Hord

Fourth son of John Hord
 the Maryland refugee, was
 born 7th Sept 1701 and
 married Jane Miller 24 June
 1726. He died in Caroline
 County Va and left the
 following children viz,

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| 1.*Thomas | born 11 July 1727, and
died 11 May 1778 |
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| 3. Betty | " 22 Sept. 1732, see 36 |
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Thos Hord, son of Thos named on page 30, died in Stafford Co Va 11 May 1778. His wife was Charity McLane, to whom he was married on the 11th Oct. 1753.

He left the following children viz

1. Susanah see this page below
2. Jane see 34
3. James see 34
4. Elizabeth see 35
5. Mary see 35
6. Thomas see 35

Susanah Hord above mentioned was born 14 Aug 1754, married James Withers & died in Rappahannock Co. Va. in 1834 or 5 leaving the following children

1. Alice who married Jno Porter of Culpeper Co Va.
2. Fanny
3. Jas. mar'd a Hord & died without issue.
4. Jesse Withers-whose children are

Elizabeth, wife of John
Porter of Fauqr.

Bernard D. M.

Wm Ky

Sally - Fauqr, Va.

Saml - killed by W.E. Gayle,
1832 in Fauqr. Wm E.
Gayle is uncle of Wm
G. Taylor of Henderson
Ky.

Sandy - Culpepper

Jesse H. - Fauqr.

5. Lewis Withers died without issue.
6. Mary mar'd Wm Withers & died
in Culpepper leaving children

1. Elizabeth wife of Elijah
Grigsby, Ky.
2. Agnes wife of John
Shackleford, Hardin, Ky.
3. Nancy wife of Smith Grigsby,
Nelson, Ky.
4. Wm B. - Hardin Co. Ky.
5. Susannah wife of Ben
Scandland.
6. Matt K - Texas.
7. Th. Hord - Hardin Co. Ky.
8. Margret - Meade Co. "
9. Martha mar'd Rob. Fletcher, Ky.
10. Benj. J.
11. Jno. P.

Jane Hurd daughter of Thos

Hurd page 37 married Bob Sale

and left
Spencer Withers - Fauqr, Va.
Elizabeth.

Agnes wife of Porter,
Fauqr.

Jesse Hurd This one is

Elijah.
Susanah wife of Vincent
Gainor Va.

was called Sarah

Alice wife of Jno Ball,
Fauqr Va.

the circumstances of

In a region of country called

the marsh in Fauqr Co. Va.

He married Sally Hurd, daughter

of Jas Hurd son of Jno the

Maryland refugee. She died,

as did all her children, without

issue. Jas then married a Miss

Sinclair & died leaving

Jane Hord daughter of Thos
Hord page 31 married Rob Sale
and settled in Scott Co Ky.

James Hord son of Thos on p.31
was called "Marsh James" from
the circumstance of his living
in a region of country called
the marsh in Fauqr Co Va.
He married Sally Hord, daughter
of Jas who was son of Jno the
Maryland refugee. She died,
as did all her children, without
issue. Jas then married a Miss
Sinclair & died leaving

the following children, who now
reside in Fauquier Co Va.

Enos Hord
Ambrose " M. D. mar'd a Miss James 1840.
Charity "
William "

Elizabeth Hord, daughter of Thos on p.31
married Austin Bradford & settled
in Scott Co Ky, where she left
descendants - and
Mary her sister married Geo
Burbridge & now resides in Scott
Co Ky
Thos Hord son of Thos on p.31
died 6 Oct 1778 without issue.

Betty Hord, 3rd child of Thos
Hord on page 30, married Billy
Withers in Stafford Co Va & settled
on Tinpot in Fauqr Co Va, where
he died in 1805 leaving children
for which see pages 32, 33.

James Hord named on page 30
son of Thomas married Simon
Miller's daughter of Culpepper
Co Va and died there leaving
the following children viz

1. James
2. Nancy
3. Francis
4. Jane

Thos Hord son of Thos

from page 30 married Sally Hord

daughter of Thos Hord of Stafford

daughter of Thos on page 30
 married John Shelton and
 died in Spottsylvania Co Va,
 leaving children there, of
 which a better account will
 hereafter be given.

1. Thos Hord married Mildred
 Braddock & now resides in
 Christian Co by his children
 are

Anna wife of Edw. T. Hord

David Hord

Sarah W. Hord

Maria Hord

Thos. Hord

Elizabeth Hord

John Hord

Rhodin Hord son of Thos
 from page 30 married Sally Hord
 daughter of Peter Hord of Stafford
 Co Va, and died leaving the following
 children viz

1. Peter Hord died without issue
 in Fredksburg Va about 1830.
2. Jesse Hord died & left issue,
 viz
 Jefferson Hord of Louisa Co Va
 Sallay A. wife of ----Faulkner,
 Orange Co.
3. Thos Hord married Winifred
 Bronaugh & now resides in
 Christian Co Ky-his children
 are
 Anne wife of Rd.M. Tandy
 David Hord
 Sarah W. Hord
 Rhodin Hord
 Thos. Hord
 Elizabeth Hord
 John Hord

4. Wm Hord, 4th son of Rhodin
on page 39 lives in
Spottsylvania Co Va 12 miles
from Fredsburg and has
9 children viz

1. Greenville Hord, Edgefield, S.C.
2. Fredk " Stafford Co Va
3. Theophilus " Greensboro, Alabama
4. Addison " do do
5. Edward ") All in
6. Rhodin ") Spottsylvania
7. John ") Co Va
8. Oscar ")
9. Harrison " died in Grandgulph
1837 & left one child
Chs Wm Hord.

5. Ezeiel Hord lives in Christian
County, Ky., 10 miles from
Hopkinsville on Pond river
road. He has children viz

George D. Hord Christian Co Ky
Richard P. " do

Jane Hord	do
Sarah Ann wife of David Myers	, do
Wm A.	do
Hiram	do
Frank	do

6. Rhodin Hord died in Mason Co Ky in 1822 to which he emigrated in 1810. He left the following children

1. Mary wife of Dr. Scudder, Lexington, Mo.
2. Thamar wife of Dr. Tho Hinds, Bath Co Ky.
3. Henry, M.D. Clarksville, Mo.
4. Danl. Hord do do

7. Sally, 7th child of Rhodin married Thos Shelton who died, & she married Rob Steward & lives 7 miles above Fredsburg on the river.

8. Anne married Jas Gordon & died in Rappahannock Va, without issue.

Suckey Hord, 7th child of
 Thos Hord on page 30,
 married John Shelton &
 died in Spottsylvania Co Va
 about 1799, leaving the
 following children

1. Elizabeth who married Edward
 Herndon & had children viz

1. Mary wife of----Robinson
2. Thos in Erie, Alabama
3. Edward " "

2. Nancy wife of J. Smith, Stafford,
 Co Va

3. Wm Spottsylvania Co
4. Richard, Stafford Co Va
5. Agnes wife of Jos Brock, died
 in Alabama & left children

1. Sousan
2. Archibald
3. Ezekiel
4. Virginia
5. Malvina
6. Helen
7. Joseph

6. Mary widow of Beverley
Stubblefield who was a
Captain in the revolution.
She lives in Tod Co. Ky &
has children viz

1. John Texas
2. Beverley Illinois
3. Sousan wife of Jas)
Clarke)
4. Janetta wife of Green) In
Rabun) Christian
5. Eliza " of -----) Tod
Coventon) &
6. Maria " of -----) Logan
Irwin)
7. Mary " of Thos)
Cross)

7. Lucy wife of ---Wolf,
Madison Co

8. Jane " of Hy. Cook,
Alabama

9. Thos. married Sarah Hord &
died in Spottsylvania.

10. John married Lethe Countiers
in Stafford Co & died
leaving children viz

Mary married Arch Brock &
Sousan) moved to
Jno & others) Alabama

Molly Hord 8th child of Thos

Hord on page 30 married

Kellis Hord of Stafford Co

Va & died there leaving

Children viz

1. Edwin Hord , Mason Co Ky see 65
2. Danl " Culpeper Va
3. Lewis " died without issue
4. Thomas " do
5. Peter " do
6. Alexander " Missouri
7. Minney wife of Jno Cross, Va

Aggy Hord, 9th child of Thomas
 Hord on page 30, married Wm Hord.
 For their descendants see page 19.

Jesse Hord, 10th child of Thos Hord
 on page 30, married Anky Hord,
 daughter of Peter Hord &
 emigrated to Kentucky in 1786.
 He settled on Mill Creek in Mason
 Co where he died in 1814 leaving
 the following children viz

1. Elias Hord married Nancy
 Triplet daughter of Frs
 Triplett of Fauquier Co
 Va & died in Mason Co 1821
 leaving children viz

1. Abner Hord, Mason Co Ky
 2. Thornton " do
 3. Francis T. " Maysville, do
 4. Caroline " wife of Jno
 Sinclair, Scott
 Co. Ky.

5. Anne Hord 5th child of Elias on preceding page married Belleville Moss & lives in Fleming Co Ky.
6. Eliza wife of Charles Clarke of Mason Co Ky.
7. Lewis Hord who died in Vicksburg, Mi. 1837, leaving 2 children, Lewis & Livingston.
2. Edward Hord 2nd child of Jesse on preceding page married Elizab. Benson daughter of Thos Benson of Va & died 1823 leaving the following children
1. Milton Hord, Missouri
2. Lysander " Lawyer,
Frankfort, Ky
3. James " Mercht,
Mayslick, Ky
4. Adelia " wife of Leeroy
Clark
5. Edward " Mason Co.

3. Jesse married Polly Triplet
& died in St. Louis Co Mo
1824 leaving children viz

1. Wm Hord
2. Anderson, Mason Ky.
3. Harriet wife of Jefferson
Stout, Mo.
4. Eliza wife of Thos Calvert, Ky.
5. Ann " of---Hannah, Mo.
he had children by another
wife, the names not known.

4. Thomas Hord married Sarah
Conway, daughter of Judge
Miles Conway of Mason Co
Ky. He was an officer of
some distinction in the
regular army in the late
war with great Britain.
He died in 1834 in Mason
Co & left the following
children, viz

1. Joseph Hord, Sharpsbg, Ky

2. Lucretia Hord married Dr. Joshua Barnes & resides in Sharpsburg, Bath Co. Ky.
 3. Narcissa Hord Ky
 4. Adelaide " Do
 5. Mary " Do
5. Jane Hord 5th child of Jesse Hord married Jno McIlvaine & died in Washington Co. Mo. leaving children, viz
1. Jesse, Washington Co. Mo.
 2. Orville, Do Do
 3. Maria, late wife of Judge Yell of Arkansas. She left no issue.
 4. Isabella, wife of Jno McGrady, Washington Co. Mo.
 5. Eveline, wife of Dr. Bryan, Do
 6. Lucy, wife of McGrady, clk of Do
 7. Jane, do of a merchnt of Do

8. Sousan, unmarried.

6. Nancy, 6th child of Jesse Hord married a Shackelford and died without issue.

7. Isabella Hord, single, Wash. Co. Mo.

6. Sousan " married Jno S. Brickie & resides in Washington Co. Mo. She has a very interesting daughter Julia. He is a lawyer.

9. Lucy Hord married Dr. McGrady & died in Washington Co Mo. 1825 leaving 2 sons, both physicians.

John Hord No 3. son of Wm No 1.
 on page 18, was a Staff Officer in
 the War of the Revolution, married
 Anne Peyton of Stafford County Va.
 by whom he had three children

1. Sally who married Col Gabriel
 Slaughter, Governor of Ky, who died
 leaving 3 children

1. John H. Slaughter, Mercer Co, Ky
2. Felix " died without issue
3. Anne " married Jno T.
 Worthington & died, leaving
 1 son Wm H. Worthington,
 Louisville, Ky.

2. Frances Hord married Edwd Rowzee
 of Essex Co Va & died 1817 without
 issue.

3. Wm Hord a wholesale merchant,
 Louisville, Ky.

John Hord's wife Anne died & he
 married Margrett Hawkins of Essex
 Co Va by whom he had children viz

4. John Hord died without issue.

5. Hiram " married Kitty Hedgman
in Jan'y 1813 & resides in
Barren Co Ky, having children

1. John Hord
2. Margtett M. "
3. Thomas H. "
4. Sousan wife of J. Worthington
5. Mary Hord wife of Jas. L. Crutcher
6. James
7. George
8. Jane

6. Jas. Hord died without issue

7. Hawkins Hord died without issue 1816

8. Thos Hord married Cath. M. Stuart
1823 & resides in Fauquier Co Va.,
has children viz

1. Ellen D. Hord
2. Columbia " died 1844 in
Tennessee
3. Mary Anne

9. Robert Hord, the writer of this
volume, He was born 4th March

1795 at Shady Grove then the residence of John Hord. He left school in 1816 & went to reside on his farm in Prince William County. He was married to Celia Jane Stuart Foote, daughter of Richard Helm Foote of Fauquier Co Va 29 Oct 1817 and had the following children viz

1. Richard F. Hord born 14 Aug 1818
2. Margrett H. Hord born 3rd Jany 1820 & died in infancy
3. Rob. Hawkins Hord born 23 June 1821
4. Wm Gray Hord born 15 Aug 1823
5. Edward R. Hord born 24 March 1826
6. Jane Frances Hord born 30 July 1828
7. Sarah Elizabeth Hord born 13 Apl. 1832

8. Celia Jane Stuart Hord
born 19th Jany 1838.

10. Richard Hord 10th child of
John Hord married Emily Kemp
daughter of Matt. Kemp of
Gloucester Co Va. May 1823
& died 1825 leaving 2 sons
viz

1. Robert Hawkins Hord
2. Richard R. Hord

John Hord No 3. was a Staff Officer
in the revolution & did much
service. He was a man of highly
enterprizing spirit, of great
strength of mind, and a fund
of information not often to
be found.

James Hord, son of William No 1 on page 18, entered the service in the revolution & served as an officer in the line until the year 1783, when the war being about to close, he went to Kentucky & there engaged in service against the Indians. He was a man of enterprising spirit. He was the first to discover salt water on the Kanhawa river & made the first effort to procure it by boring. After boring several hundred feet at great expense, he broke his augur and could not get it out of the rock, which broke him. He married Nancy Curd, daughter of Jno Curd & settled in Jessamine Co Ky. where he

died 3rd Jany 1815 leaving

2 children viz

1. Lucy N. Hord
2. Francis P. Hord

Lucy married Jno Fishback & died
†1833 leaving children

1. Betsey wife of Hy. Metcalf of
Nicholasville, Ky.
2. Wm , Garrard Co. Ky
3. John, Jessamine Co. Ky
4. Phoeba wife of Jas. Lumpkin,
near Palmira, Mo.
5. Lucy with Phoeba.
6. Sarah wife of -----Fishback,
Jeff. Co. Ky.

Frank Hord died in Jessamine Co.
8 Oct 1831 and left children viz

1. Nancy wife of Dr. J. Price ,
Richmond, Ky.
2. Arch. died in S.C. 11 Nov 1835
aged 19
3. Lucy B. wife of Hy. C. Chapize,
Bullett Co Ky.
4. Mary wife of Caleb T. Worley,
Jessamine Co.
5. Francis P. infant "
6. Elizabeth Do Do

Sally Hord 5th child of William on page 18, married Col Gilbert Hunt of Charlotte Co Va. He died leaving 1 daughter, Betsey Hunt, who married Fayette Roane, son of Judge Roane of Va. & grandson of Patrick Henry the great Va. orator. The whole family moved to Ky & settled in Mercer Co. Sally Hunt died in 1822 & Fayette Roane about the same time leaving 1 daughter Sarah now wife of Th. J. Sharpe of Louisville. Betsey Roane married a second husband Dr. Bybee by whom she had several children- names not known.

Jane Hord 4th child of Wm Hord No 1.
 on page 18, married James Fletcher
 & resided in Charlotte Co till his
 death. She then emigrated to Ky &
 settled in Jessamine Co. where she
 died about 1805 or 6 leaving children
 viz

1. Molly Fletcher married Seth Thurston
 & resides in Hardin Co Ky, she
 has 2 children

Patsey wife of Jno Rosson
 Lucy wife of Jas. Fletcher

2. Lucy Fletcher married Thos Yuill
 & lived in Pittsylvania Va. She
 had children viz

Sarah died without issue
 Jane married Winston Henry
 son of Patrick & lives
 in Charlotte near near
 Booker's Ferry.

Mary mar'd Hy. Hairston.
 Thos died without issue
 Alexander lives at the family
 residence in Halifax &
 Arnette lives with him,
 both single.

Fanny	Yuill
Lucy	"
George	"
Arnett	"
Malvina	"
Christopher	"

Thos. Yuill's father was a Scotchman
& was Lord of Darleath.

Patsey Fletcher died without issue.

Geo. Washington left 2 children, both
in Mo.

William, died in 1832 & left 10 children
all in Hardin Co Ky

James mar'd Sally Scott & died 1834
left children viz

Patsey wife of Ab. Morton,
Wisconsin

Jno
Horace
Mary

James, Illinois
Margrett, wife of Dr. Robinson,
Ill.

Thos
Rob.

Rob. Fletcher lives near the mouth
of Salt river & has a large family-
viz 9 children-

Horace H.
Robert L.
Martha L.
Virginia
Walter W.
Caty H.
Jas. W.
Mary J.
Elizabeth F.

Rob. Fletcher married Martha Withers,
daughter of Wm Withers & grd. daughter
of Betsey Hord.

Thos Hord 6th child of Wm Hord No 1.
on page 18 entered service as a
private in the army in the commencement
of the revolution. He soon became an
officer of the line. At Buford's
defeat, he was ordered to charge upon
the Brittish line & throw down some
bags of sand which had been set
up by the enemy & from behind which
they were pouring a destructive
fire upon the American army.
Capt. Hord marched boldly up &
drove the enemy from their position,
cut open the bags & threw out
the sand, & was about retreating
when his company was surrounded

by a troop of cavalry. They fought until every man in Capt. Hord's company fell except himself & 2 others. At this time the Captain received a blow from a sword upon upon his forehead, which cut off his nose, & prostrated him helpless for sometime. His nose was sewed on & he recovered. His galantry in this action secured him the appointment of Major.

After the war ended he married Miss Turner of Caroline Co. & settled on the Rappahannock river, where he died about 1810 leaving 1 daughter, Betsey, who married Edmund Taylor, son of Col Jno Taylor & died without issue 1817.

Richard Hord 7th child of
Wm on page 18, married a
Miss Turner & died
leaving 1 child Geo T. Hord,
who settled at the Yellow
Banks in Ky & died there
without issue.

Frances Hord was the eight
child of Wm Hord No 1 on
page 18. She lived with
her sister Sally Hunt &
died without issue.

John Hord No 2 son of John on page 17,
 married a Miss Redd of Caroline
 County Va- & died there leaving
 the following children viz

- | | | |
|--------------|------|-----------|
| 1. Thomas | Hord | |
| 2. James | " | see below |
| 3. Fanny | " | do |
| 4. Ambrose | " | see 71 |
| 5. Elizabeth | " | see 73 |

James Hord above was remarkable
 for his great strength &
 activity. He could jump through
 10 tobacco hogsheads in a row,
 that is, out of one into the
 next, & so on through without
 stopping or touching with his hands.

Fanny Hord above married Bernard
 Watts of Albemarle Co Va.

Hord Watts & Surany were two
 of their children.

children--- B. Watts lived on
 Rapid Ann river-near P. P. Barbour's.
 He left these children viz

1. Jane married a Mr. Humphries.
2. Surany married Owen Willis of
 Madison Co & moved to Grayson
 Co Ky.
3. -----married Reub. Seaberry &
 moved to Boone Co Ky.
4. Nelly mar'd a Mr. Bradley &
 lived in Madison.
5. Sally mar's Reub. Willis & lived
 at Willis Mill, Madison Co Va.
6. Fanny mar'd 1st a Cauthorn &
 then a Yeager.
7. Hord is a batchelor in Madison Co.
8. Noah died without issue in
 Madison Co Va, was a seafaring
 man.

Peter Hord son of John Hord No 1
 on page 17, settled in Stafford Co
 Va where he died leaving
 children viz

1. Killis Hord see below
2. Rheuben " died without issue
3. Peter " see page 66
4. Anky "
5. Sally "

Killis Hord married Molly Hord
 & had children named on page 44.
 He died in Stafford Co 1815
 aged 70 yrs.

The children of his son Edwin
 are

Willis died in Mo. leaving 1 ch.
 Alfred, Fleming Co Ky.
 Marcus D. Mason Co.
 Sarah "
 Ellen "
 Thomas died 1834 left
 1 son Alexander.

Peter Hord, son of Peter on preceding page married Honora Whitney. He lost an eye and a leg, & moved from Stafford Co to Rockingham Co where he died in 1817, leaving children as follows, viz

1. Whitney Hord died without issue 1792.
2. Reubin " was killed in Georgia,
no issue.
3. Sarah " married Wm Eady & lived
near Dumfries, Va.,
had children.
4. Peggy " mar'd Ch. Lewis & lived
in Orange Co.
5. Anky " mar'd Luther Bunnell &
lived near Fredsbg Va.
6. Betsey "
7. Aggy " ma'd Mark Hardin,
Stafford Co.

Peter Hord's 2nd wife was Rebecca Wilkinson from Md. by whom he had

8. Richard Hord of Green Co Ky.
9. Thos. mar'd a Payne & lived in
Licking Co. Ohio-he has children
Nancy, Rd., Eliza, Sarah, Martha Jane.

10. Nathaniel Hord lived in Marion Co Ohio & had children

Strother	Hord
Peyton	"
Alsira	"
Napoleon	"
Andrew Jackson	"

11. Peter Hord died 1832 near Homer P. O. Licking Co Ohio & left children viz

Eliza Ellen	Hord
Virginia	"
Gerard M.	"
Olivia W.	"
Champ Connor	"

11. Nancy Hord daughter of Peter married Jas Gibson of Stafford Co Va & settled near Versailles in Woodford Co Ky.

12. Spellman W. Hord was a hatter & lived some time in Danville, Ky. He married Lucinda Isan of Garrard Co & now lives there.

James Hord son of John No 1 on
 page 17, married Margaret Miller,
 Richard Hord 8th child of
 Peter on page 66, has the
 following children viz

1. Benjamin C. Hord married
 Margret Musgrove & is a
 merchant at Monmouth,
 Warren Co. Ill.
2. Angelina wife of Th Burgess,
 Green Co.
3. Spellman W., Green Co Ky.
4. Napoleon B. do
5. John L. do

James Hord above died in Greenback
 Co Va & left children.

Thomas Hord above died in Stafford
 & left children one of which was
 called "Little Frank of the West"
 & sometimes "F. Hord".

James Hord son of John No 1 on
 page 17, married Margrett Miller,
 sister of Col Simon Miller, and
 died in Stafford Co Va leaving
 children viz

- | | |
|----------------|-------------|
| 1. James Hord | see page 69 |
| 2. Thomas J. " | do |
| 3. Ambrose " | do |
| 4. William " | see 70 |
| 5. John " | see 70 |
| 6. Jane " | see 70 |
| 7. Milly " | see 74 |
| 8. Sally " | see 75 |
| 9. Isabella " | see 75 |

James Hord above died in Shenandoah
 Co Va & left children.

Thomas Hord above died in Stafford
 & left children one of which was
 called "Little Tommy of the West"
 & sometimes "J. Tommy".

Wm Hord on preceding page
 died in Christian Co Ky 1830 &
 left children viz

1. Fanny mar'd Dl. Bruin, Christian
 Co Ky.
2. Jas. mar'd widow Bradley in
 Christian.
3. Wm mar'd a Hartsuck do
4. Benj. do
5. John Hord lives in Indiana,
 he married Sarah Anne Hord
 daughter of Jas Hord of
 Christian Co Ky.

Jane Hord 6th child of Jas Hord
 on page 69 married Wm Sherrill
 of Culpepper Co Va & had
 children.

Ambrose Hord son of John on page 63
 married Margrett Sherrill of
 Culpepper Co Va. He moved to
 Withers Co N. Carolina where he
 was killed by falling from a
 house-his children are as follows
 viz

1. John R. Hord, Captain of a steam-
boat on the Ohio river.
2. Isabella wife of Sam. Calvin, Mo.
3. Harriett wife of Jno. Millikin,
Paduca.
4. Benj. Temple Hord, Evansville, Indiana.
5. Caroline wife of Giles Carley,
St. Louis, Mo.
6. Jane wife of Pet. Languille,
Springfield, Ill.
7. Wm Hord, Springfield, Ill.
8. Thos. " died & left 2 children
Granville & Margrett Anne.

Ambrose Hord's widow Margrett & a
 daughter with her children were drowned
 in Illinois crossing a stream in a
 carriage.

Elizabeth Hord daughter of John Hord on page 63 married a Smith of Fauquier Co Va - She went to Tod Co Ky & died there 1821 aged about 80. She left children viz

1. Hanon

2. Arthur

& 3 daughters one of which married Col Rollin Jennings & died 1834 leaving children & Col Jennings died 1810.

Melinda Jennings mar'd a Woodward.

Wm	"	
Dudley	"	
Thos	"	
Polly	"	mar'd a Parker
Eliza	"	" Th. Watkins
Sophia	"	" a Bourns
Isaac	"	
Rollin	"	

One of E. Smith's daughters mar-

ried Rob. Duling & lives
in Christian Co Ky.

Another married a Davis and
died leaving Children in
Illinois or Missouri.

1. Robney Hledge

2. Isaac Hledge

3. Aaron Hledge

4. William Hledge

5. Samuel Hledge

Milly Hord 7th child of Jas. Hord
 on page 69 married Aaron Bledsoe
 of Orange Co Va, a baptist
 preacher, & left these children
 viz

1. Milly Bledsoe married Lewis
 Brock & lived in
 Orange Co Va.
2. Betsey Bledsoe
3. Moses Bledsoe
4. Aaron Bledsoe
5. William Bledsoe
6. Samuel Bledsoe

Elizabeth Miller daughter of
 Jane Hord named on page ---
 married Joseph Madage, a Baptist
 preacher, & brother of Aaron
 Sally Hord 8th child of
 James Hord on page 69
 married Marsh Jas. Hord
 by whom she had children
 as stated on page 35.

Isabella Hord 9th child of
 Jas. Hord on page 69
 married William Young of
 Stafford Co Va.

Elizabeth Miller daughter of
 Jane Hord named on page ----
 married Joseh Bledsoe, a baptist
 preacher, & brother of Aaron
 Bledsoe. She had children as
 follows viz

1. Wm Bledsoe - died in Garrard Co Ky
 & left a son Moses O. in
 Illinois.
2. Wallis Bledsoe, dead
3. Meade Bledsoe do
4. Scott "
5. Joseph " died in Christian Co
 1837, left children.
6. Moses " died at Mount Sterling,
 Ky & left children, viz

Dulcinea married
 Wm Harrison
 Virginia mar'd
 Albert G. Harrison,
 Mo.

7. Jane Bledsoe married Maj. Walker
 Baylor of Va., an officer of the
 revolution & left children

Col Rob. E. Baylor, Alabama.
 Keith Baylor
 Dr. Jno U. Baylor, U.S. Army.

Elizabeth Baylor married a
Mr. Smith of Ohio.
Pat. Hy. Nelson Baylor, Wayne Co.,
Ohio.

8. Benj. Bledsoe died in Cumberland
Co Ky † 1835, left Dr. Benj., Te.,
Geo W., Mo., Jesse G., Smithland (?),
Sarah wife of Uriah Robinson
near Harrodsbg.
9. Peggy Bledsoe married Thos Chilton
& had children
George-Thos M. late in Congress-
Nancy wife of Dr. Roy-Wm, Alabama-
Lysias of Christian Co Ky &
Dr. Minor.
10. Elijah lives in Cumberland Co Ky
& has many children.
11. Jesse Bledsoe died in Texas
1837 was the most intellectual
man Ky ever produced, but
intemperate-left children
as follows on next page-

Jack Ward son of Hordson
 born on page 23 married
 a Hunter & died in Tennessee,
 leaving one daughter who
 married a Mr. Greenlee and

Jesse Bledsoe's children from
 preceding page are-

Joseph Bledsoe, Shelbyville, Ky

Jane " mar'd a Ralph N. Orlin (?)

Mary " mar'd Hy. J. Bodley,
 Lexington

Jack Hord son of Mordecai
 named on page 29 married
 a Hunter & died in Tennessee,
 leaving one daughter who
 married a Mr. Greenlee and
 died leaving one child
 John H. Greenlee.

Stanwix Hord named on page 29
 emigrated to Tennessee & settled
 in Overton Co- He left several
 sons, but 2 only are living

Wm Hord, Madison Co. Te.
 John Hord, Overton Co. Te.

Wm Hord son of Mordecai on Page 29
 died in Hawkins Co. Te. 1835 or 6
 leaving children

†. Stanwix Hord, dead & left
 a son & 2 daughters.

In December 1841 my sons Robt H. & Edwd H. Hord settled my place at Grand Chain in Ballard Co Ky - and about the 1st July 1842 I settled there myself & in a short time all of my

- other 2. Thomas Hord, nr. Murfreesboro, Te.
- 3. Wm Hord, Hawkins Co., Te.) New Canton
- On the 4. Eldridge Hord (Do do) Post Office

fruit seed ~~part~~ of the house, as follows: the rows are designated by stakes driven down, & are numbered 1, 2, 3 &c counting from the house -

- No 1. Tomato seed
- 2. White Ice lettuce
- 3. Beet radish
- 4. 100 health peck stone
- 5. 48 fine cling stone peaches
- 7. 34 do do
- 8. 49 do do

In december 1841 my sons Rob H. & Edwd R. Hord settled my place at Grand Chain in Ballard Co Ky- and about the 1st July 1842 I settled there myself & in a short time all of my other children also.

On the 17 Sept 1842 I planted out some fruit seed west of the house, as follows; the rows are designated by sticks driven down, & are numbered 1, 2, 3 &c counting from the house-

- No 1. Tomato seed
- 2. White ice Lettuce
- 3. beet raddish
- 4.) 100 Heath peach stones
- 5.)
- 6. 48 fine cling stone peaches
- 7. 54 do do
- 8. 49 do do

- 9.) 110 Indian peaches
 10.)
 11. 80 Yellow soft do
 12. 77 soft do
 13. 2 apricotseed; 9 native plumbs
 & 79 do from Va-
 14. 79 cling stone peaches &
 part in soft do
 15. 100 soft do
 16. 150 cherry stones, suppsd merillo

William G. & Edwd R. Hord, sons of Robert Hord, left Grand Chain on tuesday the 24th decr. 1844, in pursuit of business, -and Robert H. Hord left on Christmas day in the steamer Hannibal for New Orleans in pursuit of business also.

Richard F. Hord was married to Maria Virginia Ewell at Mount Air on the morning of the 12th december 1844- and Jane F. Hord was married to

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Edwin H. Ewell at Grand Chain on the evening of the same day viz 12th decr 1844.

Maria was the daughter and Edwin the Grand son of Major Charles Ewell, who resided at Milford in Prince William County Virginia, from which he emigrated in 1826 & settled in Ballard County, Ky., where he died on the 1st of Apl 1830.

On Wednesday 29th Jany 1845 I (Rob Hord) left Grand Chain, having sold it to Dr. J. D. Martin and on the day succeeding, my son Richard F. Hord & my son in law E. H. Ewell left it also, with all the stock & furniture, for the Walnut Bottom in Union

County Ky, where they will settle -
 whilst I without any destination
 in view, shall drift about, perhaps,
 for the remnant of my days, upon the
 tempestuous surface of life's rough sea -
 may the Lord preserve.

This was written Henry Ewell Hord

The above Robert Hord was my Grandfather-
 he died in 1846 soon after my birth-
 My Aunts & Black Mammy have told me
 a great deal about him. he travel
 a good deal of his time speculating
 in lands - wherever he would meet anyone
 of the name of Hord he would get their

family history and make a note of it.
My old Black Mammy used to contend
that she had nursed 3 generations of
Hords & raised twenty (20) children.
I asked her once to explain as I
knew Grandpa must have been much older
than she was. She says Mars Robert
had the gout in his feet and when I
was a young girl he used to make
me sit in front of him and hold
his feet in my lap, then I nursed
Mars Dick your father, and you.
I had seventeen 17 children of
my own & I nursed you & your two
sisters for Miss Maria that makes
20 children don't it?
Robert Hord died on board
a steamboat en route

to New Orleans from the gout.

My father made a trip down there to get his remains but could never find where he was burried. A large bundle of old letters from Robt Hord to his wife came down to me which gave me much information about the family, the letters would be quite a curiosity in these days - there were no envelopes - each letter was folded with the writing inside and sealed. One would have to look long to find a misspelled word - many of these were carried hundreds of miles by Indian Traders.

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his family descended from Major Thomas Hawkins, a Justice of the Peace in Northampton County, Virginia, who is mentioned in the will of Lawrence Washington (1675), son of the first President of the United States, George Washington.

by

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Robert Hord married Miss Jane Stuart Poole, sister of the Hon. Henry S. Poole, U.S. Senator and Governor of Mississippi.

Robert Hord was a member of the Virginia House of Delegates, 1814-1815.

"Howard's Survey", May 25 of the "History of the Hord Family" is mentioned in the Colonial Records of Maryland as follows:

"Howard's Survey surveyed 23 February 1734 for John Howard on the south side of Hogarty River, 100 acres yearly rent to Poole, John Clerk

Transfers
50 acres, L. 3000, Stephen from Marshal Clark 14 October 1718. (M.B., L. Vol. 104, Anne Arundel and Baltimore Counties)

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"Howard's Folly", page 16, of the "History of the Hord Family" is mentioned in the Colonial records of Maryland as follows:

"Howard's Folly surveyed 20 February 1665 for John Howard on the south side of Magotty River, 100 acres yearly rent "2". Poss. John Clark
Transfers
50 acres. I. Thos. Rochold from Sarah Clark 14 October 1710. (Lib. I. fol. 104, Anne Arundel and Baltimore Counties).

Map of section of Anne Arundel County,
Maryland, showing "Howard's Folly".

The red cross indicates the location
of the colonial mansion.



Barleigh Heights

Old Man Creek

HOWARD'S FOLLY

MAGOTHY RIVER

Chesapeake Bay

GIBSON ISLAND

ROUNDBAY

ANNAPOLIS

WILL CHANNEL

ANNAPOLIS WATERWORKS

RADIO STATION

U.S. NAVAL ACADEMY



"Howard's Folly"

A colonial brick mansion situated on the Magothy River in Anne Arundel County, Md. The name of this estate has been recently changed to "Magothy Hall".

"Indenture 30th August 40th year of the Dominion of the Right Honorable Cecilius Lord Proprietor of Maryland in the year of our Lord 1672 between John Howard of Anne Arundel County of the sd Province, Planter, of the one part and John Pine and John Clark of the other part" stating that the said "Proprietary did by pattennt A.D. 1666 grant unto John Howard his heirs by the name of John Howard a parcell of land known as Howard's Folly in Anne Arundel County situated on ye south Side of a River called Magetty (Magothy) River beginning at a bounded white oake by the said riverside and running ---up the said River north and by west to a marked Chestnut tree by the Riverside---then west to a marked Hickory tree and from the said Hickory tree west southwest to a bounded white oake, thence south and by east to a Branch at the head of a Creek called Cyprus (Cypress) Swamp Creek , thence down the said Creek to the first bounded tree", that is to the Magothy River.

The exact location of "Howard's Folly" can thus be determined by reference to the accompanying map of Anne Arundel County, made by the Geological Survey of Johns Hopkins University, which indicates the location of the Magothy River and Cypress Creek.

On the backside of the foregoing deed is written: "This conveyance of 100 acres of land was owned in Court the 13th of Nov. 1672 by John Howard and was then and there made over by him unto John Clarke and John Pine & was by him acknowledged to be his act and Deed". (Deeds I.H.No.3.-1665-fol.71, Local Court House, Annapolis, Maryland).



View of the Magothy River

from

"Howard's Folly",

Anne Arundel County,

Maryland.

In November 1922 I made a visit to "Howard's Folly" in company with my son Frank Firth Hord. We encountered no difficulty in finding the place.

"Howard's Folly" is situated on the fine State Road between Baltimore and Annapolis, being about 3/4 of an hour by automobile from the former city and about twenty minutes from the latter.

The land is covered with excellent timber and many bungalows have been built there, as the place is a popular summer resort.

The name "Howard's Folly", which originally applied to the tract of 100 acres of land granted to John Howard, was until the last few years applied by the inhabitants of this region to a handsome colonial brick mansion still standing, which is now owned by Mrs. Anne V. McKim of Baltimore. Mrs. McKim bought the house a few years ago and changed its name from "Howard's Folly" to "Magothy Hall". The oldest part of the house is the right wing, as shown in the accompanying photograph. The building is thickly covered in many places with English ivy. I was unsuccessful in my efforts to learn something about the history of the house or the land on which it was built, as most of the people living in the region were new-comers.

This colonial mansion known until recently as "Howard's Folly" commands a magnificent view of the Magothy River and Chesapeake Bay in the distance.

The location of the house is indicated by a red cross on the accompanying map.

The Rebellion of John Howard

(see Robert Hord's "History", pp. 12-17).

I have not been successful in verifying Robert Hord's account of John Howard's rebellion. I find no reference to it in the histories of Maryland or in the colonial records which I have had an opportunity of examining.

John Howard of "Howard's Folly".

John Howard who patented "Howard's Folly" in 1665 evidently was not John Hord of Virginia, the first of the family mentioned by Robert Hord.

John Hord of Virginia belonged to a later generation. His eldest son was born in 1701 and John Hord's will was proved in 1749 in Essex County, Va.

John Hord of Virginia might have been the son of John Howard of "Howard's Folly".

The Surname Hord Frequently spelled Howard

If John Hord of Virginia was the son of John Howard of "Howard's Folly", then the real surname of the latter must have been Hord. The reasons for this belief are as follows:

1. The pedigree of the Howard family of Maryland bears no resemblance to the account of the Hord family as given by Robert Hord nor do any of the Christian names of the Howard family,

namely, Matthew, Cornelius or Samuel, appear in the genealogy of the Hord family (see "Founders of Anne Arundel and Baltimore Counties", pp. 67-77 by Warfield).

The Christian names of the Hord family of Virginia bear a striking resemblance to those of an old English family of this name.

2. The surname Howard is pronounced "Hoad" in modern England (see "English Surnames", Vol, II, pp, 38, 39 by M. A. Lower), and was probably so pronounced in the English colonies. In an age of lawless spelling, this fact might account for errors in pronouncing and spelling the surnames Hord and Howard.

3. The name Hord is an old English surname most unusual and uncommon, and is one not likely to be assumed by anyone desiring change his name.

4. Eleven years before "Howard's Folly" was patented, or in the year 1654, "Elias Hoard" came to Virginia as a headright in a patent to Governor John West (see "Early Virginia Immigrants", page 162, by Greer). The name "Elias" is one that occurs frequently among the descendants of John Hord of Virginia and there can scarcely be a doubt that "Elias Hoard" and John Hord of Virginia were related. This being so, it indicates plainly that John Hord's surname was Hoard or Hord, and also that the true surname of John Howard of "Howard's Folly" was also Hord, assuming that he was of the same family as John Hord of Virginia.

5. It is a significant fact that one branch of the ancient Hord family of England (descendants of Alan Hord, Bencher of the Middle Temple) bore the surname Howard for a period of two hundred years. They claimed descent from the illustrious family of Howard, but by the researches of Mr. W. S. Ellis, an eminent English genealogist, it has been proved beyond a doubt that this family was a branch of the Hord Family and that its real surname was Hord and not Howard. (see "Topographer and Genealogist", Vol. I, p. 40; also "Miscellanea Genealogica et Heraldica", New Series, Vol. IV, pp. 137, 138, 141, 142-3). It is possible that John Howard of "Howard's Folly" belonged to this Howard branch of the Hord family.

6. The surname of the Hord family of Virginia was sometimes written Howard:

a. Margaret Miller, wife of James Hord son of John the immigrant, is mentioned in the will of her father as "my daughter Margaret Howard". (see will of John Miller, proved in Essex Co. Va. 20 Dec. 1743).

b. "Ambrose Howard and Mary his wife" are mentioned in Order Book, 1740-41, pp. 303 340, Caroline Co. Va. The reference is doubtless to Ambrose Hord son of John, the immigrant.

c. William Hord of Bedford Co. Va. is frequently mentioned in the Court records as "William Howard". Compare Deed Book E, p. 5, Deed Book F, p. 359, Will Book A, p. 482, Will Book B, p. 44 where his name is spelled Howard, with his will proved 28 Aug. 1781 and other

references to him in Will Book B. pp.225,226 where his name is spelled "Hoard" or "Hord".

d. James Hord (grandson of John the immigrant), Ensign 7th Va. Regiment in the Revolution, is mentioned as James Howard several times (See "Virginia Soldiers in the Revolution" published by the Va. State Library, pp.226,227 wher his name is spelled both Howard and Hord.

e. Mary Bathurst of Essex Co. Va. and her husband Reuben Welch executed several deeds which are witnessed by "Allin Howard" (see Essex Co. Deed Book, 1721-25, pp. 327, 329, 331, 334, 336, 339, 344, 347).

This Mary Bathurst was the daughter of Launcelot Bathurst, son of Sir Edward Bathurst and granddaughter of Robert Bathurst of Lechlade, County Gloucester Eng. who mentions in his will (proved 20 Nov. 1623) "Jane wife of Charles Trinder, child of my late sister Heylin". This Jane and Charles Trinder were parents of Barbara Trinder wife of Thomas Hord of Cote House, son of Sir Thomas. An examination of the Hord pedigree as given in the "Topographer and Genealogist" Vol. I, p. 37, will show that the name "Alan Hord" appears in every generation of this family in England. In view of this fact and also of the very near relationship of Mary Bathurst and of the Hords of Cote, it is extremely probable that "Allin Howard" who signed the above mentioned deeds was son or grandson of "Aalan Hoord" who came to Virginia in

1650 as a headright in a patent granted to Col. Moore Fauntleroy (see "Early Virginia Immigrants", p. 166, by Greer). This being the fact, we have another instance of the surname Hord being written Howard and also further evidence in proof of the relationship of the Hords of Virginia and those of Cote.

Dr. W. G. Stanard, Secretary of the Virginia Historical Society, after an examination of this data, writes to me "Your theory of the Bathurst-Hord-Allen Howard connection is interesting and seems to me very probable!"

In this connection it is also significant that Col. Moore Fauntleroy, with whom "Aalan Hord" came to Virginia, was cousin of William Fauntleroy, head of the Fauntleroy family in England, who was "next of kin" to William Hord, Esq., Lord of the Manor of Lillington, Dorset (for further data in regard to this connection "Hord Family of Va", pp. 1-9, by A. H. Hord). Moreover, this William Fauntleroy's mother was Mary Hord.

7. Samuel Pepys mentions in his Diary under date of May 19, 1662-3, "Mr. Howard, Comptroller of the Mint". This Mr. Howard, whose name is also spelled "Hore" was James Hord, in the opinion of Mr. W. S. Ellis, compiler of the pedigree of the English family of Hord (see "Miscellanea Genealogica et Heraldica" Vol. IV, New Series, p. 290).

These instances show that the name Hord was frequently written Howard both in England and in the colonies, and probably explain what Robert Hord in his "History" erroneously believed was a change of name.

"John Hord No. 1.", was the first of his line in Virginia, as stated by Robert Hord in the foregoing "History".

This is proved by the oath of his eldest son Thomas as follows:

"April 15, 1740 Thomas Hord made oath that he came into this colony to dwell in the year 1737 and that this is the first time of proving his importation either by himself or his parents"

(Order Book 1740-1, page 1, Essex County, Virginia).

This oath means that in law he became a resident of Virginia in 1737, he decided to dwell permanently in the Colony, although the records prove that he was in Virginia as early as 1720 and his father, John Hord, as early as 1708. They were undoubtedly relatives of Alan Hord and Elias Hord who came at an earlier date.

"Elizabeth Miller daughter of Jane Hord named on page-----married Joseph Bledsoe"etc (see Robert Hord's "History" page 76).

This Jane Hord was daughter of John Hord No. 1., the immigrant to Virginia. John Hord mentions in his will proved in Essex County, Va., (Nov. 21, 1749)

"William Miller that marry'd my daughter Jane". William Miller's will was proved in Spottsylvania County, Va. and is dated October 1st 1766, and he mentions his wife Jane who survived him, and his daughters Mary and Elizabeth wife of Joseph Bledsoe; also grandsons William Miller Bledsoe, Miller Bledsoe and Moses Bledsoe.

William Miller was "Captain of Foot" Sept. 4, 1753 in Spottsylvania County (see further account of this family in "The Hord Family of Va." pp. 49, 50 by A. H. Hord).

LINEAGE

1. John Hord pages 11-17
2. Thomas Hord pages 17,30.
3. Jesse Hord pages 30,45.
4. Elias Hord page 45.
5. Francis T. Hord page 45.
born September 19,1797;died May 2,
1867;married September 20,1826
Elizabeth Scott Moss.
6. William Taliaferro Hord, born March 3,
1832;Medical Director,U.S.Navy;
died April 1,1901;married December 4,
1866 Eleanor Vault Harris.
7. Arnold Harris Hord, born October 13,
1867;married October 1,1903
Annie Robb Firth.
8. Frank Firth Hord, born June 28,1904.
William Taliaferro Hord, born September
26,1911.
Annie Lloyd Hord, born May 14,1916.

"Thomas Hoard", immigrant to the Colony of Maryland, 1674.

The following Land Patent is found in the Land Office at Annapolis, Maryland:

"June 21, 1674 John Pawson of Anne Arundel County proved his Rights to 2006 acres of land for transporting into the Colony Peter Kid, Thomas Hoard, Rachel Dent, William Dent, John Tasker" and others.

An abstract of the will of John Pawson, in whose Patent "Thomas Hoard" is mentioned as a headright, is found in the Maryland Calendar of Wills, Vol. I, page 215. John Pawson describes himself in his will as of "the City of Yorke, England" and he mentions among others the following persons: "Brother-in-law William Carville"; "Brother Christopher Pawson"; "Brother Seth Pawson"; "Brother Henry Pawson and his three children Elias, Alice and Sarah"; Henry Howard of Anne Arundel County and "Alderman Richard Metcalf and his Lady".

This will is dated 2nd August 1677 and proved 6th July 1678.

The Arms of the Pawson Family of York, England, are given in Burke's General Armory.

The genealogy of the Pawson Family is given in Burke's "Commoners", Vol. II.

As the early Colonists of Maryland and Virginia came over "in groups or family connections", it is not improbable that the above mentioned "Thomas Hoard" might have come from Yorkshire. I find Alan Hord mentioned in connection with the "Manor of Sutton in Elmet" (1534-5) in Vol. I, page 70 of the "Yorkshire Archaeological Association" Publications, Record Series; also Thomas Hord mentioned in connection with the "Manor of Farnley" near Ottley in Vol. I, page 160 of the same work; also a few other mentions of the family of Hord in Yorkshire Parish Registers. "Thomas Hord" was also the name of the eldest son of John Hord of Virginia.