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MIDDLETON OF SOUTH CAROLINA.^a

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This distinguished Carolina family, claiming descent from the Middletons of Stockeld, Yorkshire, is noted for long continued public service and social position. The immediate ancestor of the Carolina family was:

Henry Middleton, of Twickenham, Middlesex, Esquire, who had issue:¹

Arthur Middleton, of Carolina.

Edward Middleton, founder of the Carolina family.

William Middleton, of London and then of Wapping, merch^t, commissioner of Aids for Middlesex 1695 &c.

Katherine, m. John Harwood, of London, merch^t and had issue.

Mary, m. William Birkhead, of Lambeth, Surrey, gent, and had issue.²

Hester, m. Daniel Browning, of Crowfield Hall, County Suffolk, Esqr, High Sheriff of Norfolk and Suffolk 1699 and d. s. p. 1714.³

^a By Langdon Cheves, Esq.

¹ Their order here is not according to age, nor is it certain that William was a son of Henry.

² 1664 June 7th, Wm Birkhead, of Lambeth, County Surrey, Bachelor, 25, and Mary Middleton, Spinster, above 21, daughter of Henry Middleton of Twickenham, Midx, Esqr, who consents. At St Savin Southwark or Camberwell, County Surrey. *Hart. Soc. mar. lic.*

³ Will 17 Sept. 1709. Hester Browning, widow of Daniel Browning late of Crowfield, Suffolk, Esq: decd; nephew Henry Harwood of London, Crowfield Hall, Bocking Hall, manors, lands &c, purchased of Harbottle Wingfield & Sir Thos Hare, Bart; he paying £4000 &c unto my nephew Arthur Middleton of South Carolina in America, &c of my late brother Edward Middleton, decd, all lands, plantations & in the Island of Barbadoes; my sister Mary Birkhead of Twickenham £1400 and lands she mortgaged &c; my sister Katherine Harwood £1000; my nieces Ellen, wife of John Izard of Baldock, Isabella wife of John Eccleston, Hester wife of Silby Mucklow of London, &c

His son:

Arthur Middleton, of Yeshoe plantation, Esq: J. P, Lord Proprietors Deputy and Member of the Grand Council of Carolina, was born and educated in England, was a merchant in London and then in Barbadoes,⁴ whence in 1679 he came to Carolina, obtained large grants of land there and with his brother Edward at once took high position as leaders of the Church party. He was Proprietors deputy in 1680 and of the Council until 1684. In March 1683, for his experiments with oil and cotton, the Proprietors granted him 500 acres of land. He m. 7 Dec. 1682, Mary, widow of John Smyth of Booshoi esq; Casique of Carolina⁵ and d. there in 1685 s. p. (His widow m. Ralph Izard, esq;)⁶ His brother:⁷

each: consins Katherine, Edward & Wm Birkhead &c; legacies to household servants, tenants, the poor in London, Crowfield, Cottenham, Mendlesham, Needham &c; estates of Mildenhall, Ashfield & Thorn St Peter to be sold; china, plate &c to two sisters; exors Henry Harwood & John Izard. Codicil 19 June 1712 leaves £500 to Hester Middleton dau: of my nephew Arthur Middleton of South Carolina. D. 22 June 1714. *For. 49.*

⁴ 22 Nov. 1676, petition Royal African Co: to the King. Their agent Edwin Stede having seized the Anne of Barbadoes and her lading imported thither contrary to H. M. Charter, Jas Vaughan, Bernard Schenking and Arthur Middleton, merchants, brought an action in Barbadoes agt Stede grounded upon the Statute of Monopolies. A & W 14148

⁵ 7 Dec: 1682 between Arthur Middleton of Carolina esq: and Maurice Mathews, Jas Moore & Robert Gibbes, in consⁿ: of marriage by Gods Grace to be solemnized between ye sd Arthur Middleton & Mrs Mary Smith late wife of John Smith late of Booshoe in Ashly River in this Province Esq: decd and for her joynture, Plant'n on web ye sd Arthur Middleton now lives nigh Goose creek in ye province afd called Yeshoe, 200 acres &c with ten negros &c See *Off: 1696. 1704 p. 98*

⁶ 5 May 1687 Ralph Izard of Carolina gent: and Mary his wife, exors of last will of Arthur Middleton, late of this Province esq: decd, writes grant 6 March 1681 to Michael Loving, sawyer, of lot 65 in Charlestown, his sale 24th gber 1684 to Arthur Middleton esq: who in his life time, viz: ye 27 April 1684, did make his last will &c and give unto his dearly beloved wife Mary Middleton all his estate real and personall &c and whereas a marriage was had between ye said Ralph Izard & ye said Mary &c, conveys to Jas Nicholes for the French Church. D. 31 1690.

⁷ 26 May 1680 Edward Middleton in consⁿ £70 and 1000 acres sold me

Edward Middleton, of the Oaks, Berkley County, So. Carolina, Esq: J. P., Lords Proprietors Deputy, member of the Grand Council, and Assistant Justice, was born in England and resided in London and then in Barbadoes. He came to Carolina in 1678, received large grants of land (the Oaks, Bloomville &c, near 4000 acres) and settled considerable plantations. He took an active part in public affairs, was Lord Proprietors deputy 1678, 1683⁸ and in Jan. 1683 was appointed assistant justice.

He *m.* in England and had a son: Henry Middleton, of London, merchant, (who visited Carolina in 1696 and 1703, *d. s. p.*?)

He *m.* 2^d in Carolina 1680 Sarah, widow of Richard Fowell, of Barbadoes, gent:⁹ and *d.* at Charleston in 1685¹⁰, leaving by her one son:

Hon: Arthur Middleton, of the Oaks¹¹ and Crowfield in

by my brother Arthur Middleton &c, unto sd Arthur Middleton all my estate &c, in ye plantation situate upon ye South side of Goose creeke alias Yeamans creeke in this Province containing by survey 1700 acres, now in his possession &c (the Elms & Otranto) 1680-1684 *p. 2*

⁸ 8 Dec. 1678, on motion of Mr Edward Middleton one of the members of the Council and the report of the Surveyor Genl that the upper part of Auchaw creeke is not navigable nor capable to be so made And whereas the sd Mr Edward Middleton hath heare taken up his great lott of land &c, that Mr. Middleton be allowed his whole breadth of land upon that part of the afcd Creeke where he is so settled—*Council Journal 50.*

⁹ 24 June 1680, warr by Jos. West esq: Govr &c, to lay out to Edward Middleton gent^a and Sarah his wife, the relict of Rich: fowell, decd. 1630 acres on Yeamans creeke, B & B west on Yeamans creeke E & N on capt. Jno Foster & capt Jas Moore and other lands of said Edwd Middleton. *Bk 1682, 92. p. 132*

¹⁰ Said Edward Middleton sometime afterwards dyed intestate at Charleston afcd seized of Smost moiety of lot No 14 in Charlestown *Bk BB p. 213.* 21 Aug: 1685 Robert Quarry, esq: Govr &c, to Sarah Middleton widow &c, letters admn estate of your late husband Edward Middleton, decd &c. 1682, 92 *p. 228.* She then *m.* Job Howes esq: Lt Prop^t deputy and Surveyor genl of Carolina, survived him and left a son Robert Howe from whom, I believe, was Gen. Robert Howe of the Revolution.

¹¹ Ind: 1705 betw Sarah Howes of Berkley Co: widow, now relict of Job Howes, late of the same County esq: decd, but late the wife and

Carolina and Crowfield Hall, County Suffolk, Esq: J. P., Lords Proprietors Deputy and Member of the Grand Council, President of the Convention of 1719, President of H. M. Council for South Carolina and Governor of the Province, was *b.* in Carolina 1681, educated in England? (which he revisited in 1710) and inherited considerable estates in Carolina, Barbadoes and in England. He was a benefactor of the church¹ and commissioner under the law establishing it in Carolina, was of the Commons 1706-1710, captain in the Berkley regiment, Naval officer for S. Carolina, commissioner of Indian affairs, of banks, free schools, public library and other internal affairs and in 1711 Lord Carteret's deputy. In the Indian war he was sent Agent to Virginia, brought aid and received the thanks of the Province.² Leaving the Council in 1716 for the Commons, he led the movement for the King's government and in 1719 was President of the Convention which overthrew the Proprietors; was then in the Commons and assistant judge, and in 1721 was made President of the Council, and as such, was governour of the Province 1725, 1730. His administration was distracted by civil commotions and contentions between the Council and the Commons over the currency, but he upheld the Royal authority and restrained disaffection with tact and firmness, kept the boundaries of the Province against the Spaniards,

relict of Edward Middleton Gentl^a decd and Arthur Middleton of the same County &c Gentl^a, son and heir of the said Edward, by the said Sarah &c recites grant 8 Feby 1680 to said Edwd Middleton gent: and Sarah his wife, 1630 acres on Yeamans Creeke &c and for love and affection and his advancement and preferment conveys the same &c ('the Oaks' near Goose creek bridge, original seat of the Middletons, noted for its fine avenue of ancient oaks, the brick mansion was burnt about 1840) *Original with Middleton arms. Bk 1703, 9. p. 121.*

¹ Vestry of St James, for his 'Pious contributions and zealous industry and care in promoting the holy work of building this Church' &c gave him an enclosed pew. *Dalcho.*

² 8 Aug. 1715 That the Public Receiver purchase with the Public money one Pipe of wine and deliver the same to capt. Arthur Middleton as a present from this House in consideration of his services to the Publick in his late voyage as Agent from this Province to Virginia, *Commons Journal.*

broke the power of their Indians by a bold attack, checked the intrigues of the French, encouraged trade and agriculture, established chapels and schools and "was equally careful to promote loyalty to the King as the freedom and safety of his fellow subjects," so that the Province enjoyed great prosperity.

He *m.* 1st in 1707, Sarah, daughter of Jonathan Amory esq:¹ Speaker of the Commons, by her (who *d.* 1722) he had (besides others *d.* infants)

- i. William Middleton, his heir.
- ii. Henry Middleton, of whom presently.
- iii. Thomas Middleton, of whom later.

i. Hester, *b.* 1711, *d.* an infant.

Gov: Middleton, *m.* 2^{dy}, Aug. 3^d 1723, Sarah Wilkins widow of Joseph Morton, esq: Landgrave of Carolina, by her (who survived him and *d.* 24 Sept: 1765)² he had no issue.

He continued President of the Council until his death: Sept: 1737³ and was *s.* by his eldest son:

¹ 9 March 1703: Arthur Middleton of Berkley Co: gent. bond to son wife of Wm Rhett of Charlestown mercht and admr of Jonathan Amory late of this Province, decd. £550. *recites* said Arthur Middleton hath taken to be his wife, Sarah ye Daughter of Jonathan Amory afsd, decd, and Sarah Rhett hath paid him in right of his wife, hereunder the will of her father and Mrs Martha Amory his wife and Eliza Schenking de'cd &c. *Bk 2703, 1702 p. 340.*

² Tuesday night died at her plantation at Goose creek, in the 80th year of her age, supposed to have left an estate of £50,000. sterling. Sarah Middleton, relict of the honourable Arthur Middleton, former President of the Council and Commander in Chief in this Province. She had lived upwards of 60 years in this Country. *S. C. Gaz: 28 Sept: 1765.*

³ Arthur Middleton, ob: 7 Sept: 1737, *æ.* 56. — *Mourning ring.* Will June 1734. pd 7 Dec: 1737. to wife Sarah, real estate in Gt Britain for life, then to son Wm Middleton in tail and over to son Henry and Thomas &c; son Henry plan'n I now live on 1630 acres (the Oaks) 240 acres on Cooper river &c; son Thomas 1500 acres, Boochoy 808 acres all lots Charlestown and grant Yemassee lands, 4795 acres, to three sons to wife, plate, linen, furniture, Coach &c for life, brick tenement house of Mr Andw Allen (Broad st) and 1/2 my personal estate in Gt Britain Barbadoes and Carolina; all rest to sons Henry and Thos Middleton wife Sarah, son Wm Middleton and cousin Henry Harwood of County Suffolk, esq: exors. ; *Bk 1736-40 p. 627*

Hon: William Middleton, of Crowfield¹ in Carolina and Crowfield Hall, County Suffolk, Esq: J. P., Member of His Majesty's Council for South Carolina, Agent for the Province &c. was *b.* 1710 in Carolina and educated, probably, in England. He received in 1729 Crowfield and other estates in Carolina and ultimately a large property there and all his father's lands in England (which he visited in 1739.)² He was a benefactor of the Church³ and trustee for the Society for Propagⁿ of the Gospel, was in the Commission of the Peace 1734, in the Commons, and in 1742 appointed to the Council. He resigned in 1754, and removed to England⁴. He was then appointed Agent for the Province, but declined and resided on his estates in Suffolk. In 1772 he visited Carolina and the Northern Colonies and in 1774 supported the Petition against the Boston Port Bill.

He *m.* 1st, April 21st 1730, Mary dau: of — — — Izard esq: (who *d.* 14 June 1735? leaving no surviving issue):⁵

He *m.* 2^d, 30 July 1747, Sarah, dau: of Francis Wilkinson esq: and by her (who *d.* 1763) had issue:

- i. William Fowle Middleton, his heir.

That elegant and much admired seat called Crowfield¹ his residence till 1754, then sold with "furniture, china, plate & 300 books &c." 1000 acres with a large brick Mansion surrounded by gardens, terraces and ornamental water, once famed in Carolina now ruined by time & earthquake. *See Eliza Pinckney p. 58.*

¹ 1739 To be sold a four wheeled chaise, neatly carved and gilt, lined with crimson coftoy; iron axletrees; with new set of harness for four horses &c at my plantn &c. Wm Middleton. *S. C. Gaz:* A sketch of later date shews Lady Mary Middleton's coach with crest on the panels &c

² St James Church contains the marble tablets of the Decalogue, Apostles creed and the Lords Prayer presented in 1758 by the Hon: Wm Middleton. *Dalcho.*

³ On Friday last embarked for England on board the ship Edinburgh, Capt Jas Russell, the Hon. Wm Middleton and Edwd Fenwicke esqs two of the Members of H M Council in this Province) and their families. *S. C. Gaz: Tues: 9 April 1754.*

⁴ William Middleton & Mary Izard, spr, of Goose creek, mard April 21st 1730. *St. And: Reg.* Last Thursday the Hon: William Middleton esq: was married to Miss Sarah Wilkinson &c. *S. C. Gaz: Monday Aug: 3. 1747.*

ii. Thomas Middleton, of Crowfield in Carolina, Esq. J. P., *b.* there in 175—, was educated in England, returned to Carolina, where he had considerable estates, in June 1774 and resided chiefly at Crowfield. He *m.* 17 Nov: 1774, Mary dau. of Robert Gibbes, esq: by her (who *d.* in Dec: 1775)¹ he had issue: Mary Middleton, *b.* 1775, *m.* James Shoolbred esq: of Charleston and left issue. Mr Middleton *m.* 2^{dy}, Dec. 22, 1778, Elizabeth, dau: of David Deas esq: to whom (who *d.* 10 Nov: 1784) he had no issue,² and died Aug: 1779.

iii. Henry Middleton, of Shrubland Park, County Suffolk Esq: was educated and resided in England, where he *d.* 11 Nov: 1811, leaving his estates to his brother Sir Wm Middleton³

iv. John Middleton, of whom presently.

He *d.* in England, 7th Sept. 1785 and was *s.* by his eldest son:

Sir William Fowle Middleton, of Crowfield Hall and Shrubland Park, County Suffolk, Bart; M P, was *b.* in Carolina, 9 Sept. 1749 and educated in England, where he resided; he visited America in 1770, 71 and in 1774 joined

¹ Mon: 21 Nov: 1774, Thursday last Thomas Middleton esq: (son of the Hon: Wm Middleton esq: in England) was married to Miss Polly Gibbes, dau: of Robert Gibbes esq: a young Lady possessed of every qualification to render the nuptial state desirable and happy. *S. C. Gaz:* Died Mrs Mary Middleton, wife of Thomas Middleton esq: a young lady whose Worth can only be equalled by the Grief her Death has occasioned to her numerous Relations and Acquaintance. *Ibid:* Dec: 1775.

² Married 22 Dec: Thomas Middleton esq: of Crowfield to Miss Elizabeth Deas, a dau: of David Deas, decd. *S. C. G. 24 Dec: 1778.* Last Wednesday evening died after a severe illness Mrs Elizabeth Middleton relict of Thomas Middleton esq: of Crowfield and youngest dau: of the deceased David Deas esq: of this City. *Ibid Mon: 15 Nov: 1784.* Will 23 Oct: 1784, to my dau: in law Miss Mary Middleton, a mourning Ring 10 guineas, also the Miniature Pictures of her grand father and grand mother Middleton, set with Diamonds &c, if she die, to my bro in law Henry Middleton &c.

³ Lately died at Shrubland Park, Henry Middleton Esq: *Gent: Mag: Nov: 1811.*

in the petition against the Boston Port bill. He was lord of the manors of Crowfield, Shrubland and Brome, High Sheriff of Suffolk 1782, Member of Parliament for Ipswich 1784 and was created a Baronet 12 May 1804. Sir William received from his brother Henry, Shrubland Park, County Suffolk, and Crowfield in Carolina, and from John Fowle esq: the lordship of Brome, and in 1822 by Royal sign manuel assumed the additional surname of Fowle. He *m.* in 1774, Harriet, dau: of Nathaniel Acton, esq: of Bramford Hall, Suffolk, and by her (who *d.* 25 Aug: 1852) he had:

i. William Fowle Fowle Middleton, 2^d Baronet.

ii. Harriet, *m.* 19 Aug: 1797, Charles Amand Dashwood esq: of Stamford Hall, Leicestershire,¹ captain Royal Horse Guards and *d. s. p.*

iii. Sarah Louisa, *m.* 25 Nov: 1802, Sir Philip Bowes Vere Broke, Bart; K. C. B., Rear Admiral of the Blue (famed for his gallant victory, 1 June 1813, as captain H M. Shannon, over the U. S. frigate Cheseapeake of superior force) She *d.* in 1842 leaving issue:

i. Philip Broke, 2^d Baronet, captain, R. N. *b.* 15 Jan: 1804, *d. unm:* 24 Feb: 1855.

ii. George Nathaniel Broke, 3^d Baronet, of whom presently.

iii. Charles Acton Broke, esq: captain R. E. *m.* 10 March 1849, Anna Maria, dau: of John Hamilton of Sandrum, Ayrshire, *d.* 7 Sept. 1855, leaving issue: i. Jane Ann, *m.* 10 Oct: 1882, Hon: James Saumarez, eldest son of Lord de Saumarez; ii. Frederica Mary Horatia *m.* 22 Oct: 1878, Sir Lamont Loraine, Bart.

Sir William *d.* 26 December 1830 and was *s.* by his only

son:

¹ 1779 Aug 19, Charles Amand Dashwood esq: captain in the Royal Horse Guards, eldest son of Charles Vere Dashwood of Stamford Hall, Co. Nottingham, to Miss Harriet Middleton, eldest dau of Wm Middleton esq: of Crowfield Hall, Suffolk. *Gent: Mag:*

Sir William Fowle Fowle Middleton, of Shrubland Park and Crowfield Hall, County Suffolk, Bart; J. P., High Sheriff of Suffolk; was *b.* 19 Aug: 1784, educated at St John's College, Cambridge, succeeded his father as 2^d baronet and was High Sheriff of Suffolk in 1830.

Sir William *m.* 22 Aug: 1825, Anne, dau: of Lord Brownlow (she *d.* 8 May 1867) and dying 2^d May 1860, was *s.* by his nephew:

Sir George Nathaniel Broke Middleton, of Shrubland Park and Broke Hall, County Suffolk, Bart; Admiral Royal Navy, C.B., J. P. and D. L. for Suffolk; was *b.* 26 April 1812, entered the Navy 1825, was engaged in the battle of Navarino, made lieutenant in 1833, and 4 Nov: 1840, Commander, for his services at the capture of St Jean d'Acre, served in the Crimean war, in the Baltic and Black sea and blockade of Sevastopol, received the Turkish and Crimean medals, was made Knight of the Medjidieh and in 1855 Companion of the Bath, was Rear Admiral in 1863, Vice Admiral 1870 and Admiral 1877; succeeded his brother Sir Philip, as 3^d baronet in 1855 and 17 July 1860 assumed by Royal License the name of Middleton, was High Sheriff of Suffolk 1864 and Deputy Lieutenant for the County.

Sir George *m.* 27 Aug: 1853, Anna Maria, 2^d dau: of Thomas Evans, esq: of Lyminster and *d.* at Shrubland Park 14 Jan 1887 *s.* *p.*¹

John Middleton, of Crowfield in Carolina, Esq: (4th son of Hon: Wm Middleton, *p.* 234) was *b.* in 175— in England and educated there; at the Revolution he came to America and served through the War as a cornet of Lee's Legion. He was one of the original members of the Cincinnati. In 1784 he purchased the Crowfield estate, but *d.* at Charleston, 14 Nov: 1784.

¹ Sir George had 9810 acres in Suffolk; his Broke hall and Shrubland estates revert to Jane Ann, eld: dau: of his late brother capt. Charles Acton Broke, who *m.* Hon: James St Vincent Saumarez, eld: son of Lord de Saumarez, of Livermere Park, M A & J P, late captain Grenadier guards and in H M diplomatic service.

He *m.* 31 July 1783, Frances, dau. of Jacob Motte, esq:¹ by her (who survived him and *m.* Gen: Thomas Pinckney U. S. minister at Court of St James) he had one son, his successor:

John Middleton, of Crowfield, Esq: *b.* in Carolina 1784 and educated abroad. He was in youth much with his uncles in England, where he married and then returned to Carolina was admitted to the Cincinnati 4 July 1806). Mr Middleton inherited a good estate but living in expensive style, somewhat embarrassed it and in 1808 mortgaged Crowfield to his uncle Henry for £21250. He was a member of the House of Representatives 1825, 6. He *m.* 6 June 1806, Miss Mary Burroughs, of the Burroughs of Elmore House, Herts,² by her who *m.* 29 1830, Dr Wm R. Smith, of Madison Co. Va, and *d.* in May 1833) he had:

i. John Middleton, *b.* 13 Sept: 1809, entered the U. S. Navy as Midshipman 1 Nov. 1827 and *d.* 12 April 1833, *s.*

ii. Thomas Pinckney Middleton, *b.* 13 March 1815, joined the Cincinnati 19 April 1841. He *d.* at Paris 18— unm:

iii. Jacob Motte Middleton, of whom presently:

iv. William Middleton, *b.* 15 Jan 1822, *d.* in youth, unm:

i. Frances, *b.* 22 July 1811, *m.* 24 Nov: 1829, Samuel Jackson Hayes, esq: of Tennessee, she *d.* at Memphis Tenn: leaving issue:

ii. Mary, *b.* 27 Feb. 1813, *d.* 23 Sept. 1816.

Thursday evening was married John Middleton, esq: of Lee's Legion to Miss Frances Motte, dau: of the late Jacob Motte, esq: *G. Sat: 2 Aug: 1783.* Yesterday departed this life Mr John Middleton, late an officer in Colonel Lee's Partizan Legion; his death lamented as a loss to his Country. *Ibid 15 Nov: 1784.*

14 June 1806 Married at Long Melford, Suffolk, John Middleton nephew to Sir Wm Middleton of Crowfield to Miss Mary Burroughs of Elmore House, Co: Herts. *Gent: Mag:*

Departed this life on board the U. S. ship Java, on Thursday the 1st inst. in the 22^d year of his age Midshipman John Middleton of the United States Navy, a native of Charleston S. C. He entered the Navy 1st Nov: 1827 &c. *Norfolk Beacon, Ch. Courier 19 April 1833.*

iii. Rebecca, *b.* 22 Nov. 1818, *m.* in 183—, Col. Daniel Heyward Hamilton, C. S. A, son of Gen: James Hamilton M. C. She *d.* at Hillsboro N. C. 18—, leaving issue:

iv. Elizabeth Lanra, *b.* 27 April 1820, *m.* 15 Feb. 1838, Mitchell Campbell King, esq: M. D, son of Judge King, she *d.* at 'Red Knoll' plantation, Savannah River, 28 April 1884, leaving issue:

v. Alicia, *b.* 16 Jan. 1824. *m.* 1st, May 31st 1842 Dr William Alexander Sparks, of Society Hill, S. C. (who *d.* in 18—) *m.* 2^d in 185—, Gen: Roswell S. Ripley, C. S. A; she *d.* at Flat Rock, N. C in June 1898, leaving issue.

Col. Middleton *d.* in Charleston 6 June 1826, aged 41 years,¹ his 3^d son:

J. Motte Middleton, of Cape plantation, Esq; was *b.* 3 April 1817, received a good education, resided in Charleston and then as a rice planter on his Ogeechee estates, with leisure and means for travel and society; the war ruined his estate and he *d.* at Savannah 7 July 1871.²

Mr Middleton *m.* Elizabeth dau: of Hon: Gen: James Hamilton, M. C. (who predeceased him) and had an only son:

John Middleton, esq; *b.* in 184—, educated at Harvard college, was appointed 2^d and promoted 1st lieutenant 1st S. C.

¹ The Relatives, Friends and Acquaintances also the members of the Society of the Cincinnati are respectfully invited to attend the funeral of John Middleton from his late residence George street this afternoon at 4 o'clock. *City Gaz.* 7 June 1826. Will 29 June 1821 pd 23 June 1826: all estate, except Washo and Cape plantations on Santee, negroes &c, be sold; wife Mary Middleton \$3000 per an; plate to son John when of age; rest to children John, Frances, Thos Pinckney, Jacob Motte, Rebecca and Elizabeth Laura Middleton and such others, &c. (His Santee estates Washo, Cape, Ormond Hall, Sandridge, Deleislone &c, 12000 acres, were sold 1843)

² Major J. Motte Middleton, a prominent citizen and planter of this section, * * * died yesterday in his 55 year, he was a native of Charleston and a descendant of that historic family that has shed lustre upon the name of Carolina * * * born with wealth, educated in the best schools of the country and bred in the most refined of Southern society * * * he added much from reading, foreign travel and observation. He was intelligent, brave, refined, hospitable and courtly &c. *Savannah papers* 8 July 1871

Artillery, C. S. A, served in Ft Sumter. defence of Charleston, and N. C. campaign and was wounded at Averysboro. He *d.* at Savannah in 1869?

He *m.* at Charleston, in Dec: 1865, Adele Allston, dau: of Henry. C. King, esq; by her (who survived him) he had issue:

i. Henry King Middleton, *b.* at Flat Rock, N. C. *d.* an infant.

ii. John Middleton, *b.* at Charleston, April 1868, *d.* there 1st Dec 1874, an infant.¹

i. Elizabeth, *b.* at Lausanne, *d.* an infant.

So ended the line of Gov. Arthur Middleton's eldest son, his second son:

Hon^{ble} Henry Middleton, of the Oaks and Middleton Place,² Esq: J. P, Speaker of the Commons, member and President of H. M. Council for So. Carolina, President of the Provincial Congress and President of the Continental Congress, was *b.* at the Oaks (?) in 1717 and educated, probably, in England, he received from his father 'the Oaks' and other lands in Carolina and a large estate in England, Barbadoes and Carolina. He was lieutenant of Horse, justice for his County, member of the Commons, 1742, and Speaker 1745, 7 and again 1754, 5, when he was appointed to the Council.³

¹ Died 1st Dec. 1874, aged five years and 8 months, John Middleton, only son of John and Adele Middleton *News & Courier*. With him ended this branch of the Middleton family.

² "Here Draytons seat and Middletons are found. Delightful villas be they long renowned. note. Gentlemen of large estates in Goosecreek, who have superb seats that would make a good figure in England." *Gent: Mag: July 1753*. Mr Middleton had the gardens, terraces and ornamental waters at Middleton place laid out by an English landscape gardener and later, in 1755, added the wings to the original mansion. Middleton Place and Crowfield were famed in Carolina and Sir Wm Middleton's gardens at Shrublands were noted even in England.

³ 23 June 1769. Sailed in the Charlestown, capt. Durfee for Rhode Island, the Hon. Henry Middleton, esq. one of the Members of his

He was Comm'r of the Church act, of Indian affairs, Free schools and internal improvements; and a generous contributor to the church and education. He was prominent in the Council, in the public affairs of his time, and in improving the agriculture and commerce of the Province, and perhaps the greatest land holder and planter in Carolina (he had 50,000 acres, near 20 settled plantations and 800 slaves). A churchman and conservative, with social and political position and fortune at stake, he resigned his seat in the Council, in Sept. 1770, to maintain the rights of his Country.¹ He was a delegate to the first Continental Congress and for a time its President, a member of the first Provincial Congress and the Council of Safety, and by his influence and strong family connection perhaps turned the scale in South Carolina to the American party. In 1775 he was President of the Provincial Congress, received the Public thanks and was re-elected to the Continental Congress. He was then a member of the Legislative Council; illness preventing his return to Congress in 1776, his son succeeded him there. On the fall of Charlestown he retired to 'the Oaks' in broken health.

He *m.* 1st, in 1741, Mary, dau. and heiress of John Williams, Esq., J. P., member of the Commons for St Georges, by her (who *d.* 9 Jan. 1761;²) he had: ¹

Majestys Council here, his lady and two daughters &c. Mon. 30 Nov: 1769, on Saty last returned from the Northern Colonies in the Brigantine Prince of Wales, the Hon: Henry Middleton, Mrs and Miss Middleton. *S. C. Gaz:*

¹ Two of our Deputies to the asfd Congress, viz: the Hon: Henry Middleton (who was many years a member of his Majestys Council here, but had virtue enough to quitt it when he found he could be no longer of service to his Country THERE) and Edward Rutledge esq: (a young gentleman of most promising talents, bred to the bar and a Barrister) will embark on Saty next in the Brigantine CharlesTown &c. *Ibid, Mon: 18 July 1774*

² Underneath this stone is deposited MARY MIDDLETON, a sincere christian, she was the only child of JNO WILLIAMS Esq: and the much loved wife of HENRY MIDDLETON, with whom she lived near twenty years in unreserved confidence * * two sons and five daughters

- i. Arthur Middleton, his heir.
- ii. John Middleton. *b.* in Charlestown, 21 Jan. 1744, *d.* 10 May 1744.
- iii. Henry Middleton, *b.* Charlestown, 8 Dec. 1746, *d.* 12 Sept. 1747.
- iv. Williams Middleton, *b.* Charlestown, 15 May 1752, *d.* 1 Octo. 1758.
- v. Thomas Middleton, of whom presently:
 - i. Sarah, *b.* at Middleton Place, 22 July 1745, *d.* 21 May 1746.
 - ii. Mary, *b.* Charlestown, 18 Febr. 1745, *d.* 18 June 1750.
 - iii. Henrietta, *b.* Charlestown, 15 Nov. 1750, *m.* 1 March 1774, Hon. Edward Rutledge, M. C., Governor of S. Carolina and Signer of Declaration of Independence, and *d.* 22 April 1792, leaving issue.
 - iv. Hester, *b.* Charlestown, 15 Sept. 1754, *m.* 24 Feb. 1774, Charles Drayton, esq:¹ member Convention 1788, and *d.* 10 Nov. 1789, leaving issue.
 - v. Sarah, *b.* Charlestown, 5 July 1756, *m.* 28 Sept. 1773, Hon. Gen. Charles Cotesworth Pinckney, U. S. Minister to France;² *d.* 8 May, 1784, leaving issue.
 - vi. Mary, *b.* Charlestown, 10 Nov. 1757, *m.* in Nov. 1776, Peter Smith, of Bloomville, esq; member Convention 1788,³ *d.* in Febr. 1825, leaving issue.

lived to lament her * * she departed this life the 9th of January 1761, In the 46th year of her age. Much beloved and much lamented. *Tomb, Middleton Place.*

¹ On Thursday Charles Drayton esq: M D, second Son of the Hon: John Drayton, was married to the accomplished Miss Hester Middleton, third daughter of the Hon: Henry Middleton. *S C G 28 Feb. 1774.*

² On Tuesday last an Alliance was completed between two as respectable Families as any in the Province, by the marriage of Charles Cotesworth Pinckney, esq: (eldest son of the late Hon: Colonel Pinckney and one of the Representatives in the present Assembly &c;) and the amiable Miss Sally Middleton, third daughter of the Hon: Henry Middleton. *Ibid, mon: 4 Oct. 1773.*

³ Married: Mr Peter Smith to the amiable Miss Mary Middleton, Daughter of the Hon: Henry Middleton. *Ibid 21 Nov: 1776.*

vii. Susannah, b. 6 Jan. 1760, m. 24 Dec. 1786, Hon: John Parker, member of Congress,¹ and d. 28 Aug: 1834, leaving issue.

Mr Middleton, m. 2^d in 1762, Maria Henrietta, youngest dau. of Hon. Wm Bull, Lieut. Governor of S. Carolina, who d. 1 March 1772, s. p.²

He m. 3^d, in Jan. 1776, Lady Mary Mackenzie, dau. of George, 3^d Earl of Cromartie, and widow of John Ainslie, esq:³ (who survived him and d. at sea, 21 Nov. 1788) by whom he had no issue. Mr Middleton d. in Charlestown 13 June 1784,⁴ and was s. by his eldest son:

Hon: Arthur Middleton, of Middleton Place, Esq: J. P., Member of the Commons, of the Provincial Congress and Coun-

¹ Married: Last Sunday evening John Parker, jun: esq: Attorney at Law, to Miss Susannah Middleton, youngest daughter to the Hon: Henry Middleton Esq: &c. *Mor: Post, Tues: 26 Dec. 1786.*

² Died: Mrs Mary Middleton, wife of the Hon: Henry Middleton esq: daughter of the late and sister to the present Lieut: Governor of this Province, a lady whose many amiable, eminent and valuable Qualities and Accomplishments render her death truly a loss to all who had the happiness of her acquaintance. *S. C. G. 2 Mar: 1772.*

³ M^d The Hon: Henry Middleton, esq: to the Hon: Lady Mary widow of John Ainslie, esq: decd. and daughter of the late Earl of Cromartie. *Ibid 19 Jan: 1776.*

⁴ Last Sunday departed this life after a long and tedious illness, which he endured with the greatest fortitude, in the 67th year of his age, the Honourable Henry Middleton, esq: of this City, a Gentleman much esteemed through life by a numerous acquaintance, who now sincerely regret his death. On Monday his remains were carried to Goose creek to be deposited in the family vault. *Ibid, Thurs: 17 June 1784.* Will 16 April 1784, pd. 25 June 1784; to wife Lady Mary Middleton interest of £40,000, House in Charleston, (69 Broad st.) with plate, linen and furniture, carriages and carriage horses and pew in St Michaels church, for life, then to my son Thomas Middleton: to son Arthur Middleton all my lands on S. side Combahee river (Newport) all lands in St Georges. (Middleton Place) at Wateree &c, pews in St Michaels and St Georges churches and the Family Pictures now in my house in town; son Thomas, lands in St James, furniture in the house there, all stock &c; my other lands &c to my daus Henrietta, Hester, Sarah, Mary and Susanna; £300 each to nieces Eliza and Ann, daus of my brother Thos Middleton; sons Arthur and Thomas exors.

cil of Safety and of the Continental Congress, and Signer of the Declaration of Independence, was b. at Middleton Place on 26 June 1742, sent to England with his uncle in 1754 and educated at Hackney, Westminster school and St John's College, Cambridge. He Returned to Carolina in Dec. 1763,¹ settled at Middleton Place, was J. P. and in 1765, 66 in the Commons for St. Helena. Possessed of leisure and fortune he spent three years in travel in England and Southern Europe, studied the fine arts at Rome and perfected his taste in literature, music and painting.² On his return in 1772 he was elected to the Commons and in 1774 to the Provincial Congress and became a leader of the American party in Carolina and one of the ablest and boldest of the Council of Safety and its Secret Committee, was a delegate to Congress and signed the Declaration of Independence. Of reserved nature, he was an able writer,³ spirited and terse in debate and noted for energy and judgment in action. In 1776 he was chosen to frame a constitution for the State and later to succeed John Rutledge as its governor.⁴ He served in the defence of Charlestown 'with characteristic intrepidity' and on its fall was imprisoned at St Augustine and his estate sequestered. Being exchanged in July 1781, he was appointed to Congress and reelected in June 1782. Returning home in 1783 'eminent for his services and sacra-

¹ 24 Dec. 1763 arrived the Nancy, capt. Mitchell from London with whom came Mr Arthur Middleton &c—1764 on the 19th August Arthur Middleton Esq: was married to Miss Polly Izard, daughter of Walter Izard esq: decd. *S. C. Gaz: 9 Sep: 1764.*

² 24 May 1768, The ship Nancy, Geo. Jordan, master, will likewise sail for London tomorrow, in whom goes Passenger Miles Brewton esq: & Mrs Brewton, John Ainslie esq: & the Rt Hon. Lady Mary Ainslie, Arthur Middleton Esq. & Mrs Middleton, Master Drayton &c. Tues: 10 Sept 1771, Sunday last the ship Mermaid, arrived here from London in whom came passenger Arthur Middleton esq: and family &c *S. C. Gaz.*

³ His political essays signed 'Andrew Marvel,' were bold and effective.

⁴ 12 March 1778 Arthur Middleton Esq: was elected President and Commander in Chief of this State, but declined and Rawlins Lowndes was elected. *Ibid.*

fices,¹ he cheerfully engaged in restoring order, served in the State Legislature and as trustee of the Charleston College and resided at Middleton Place in elegant and liberal hospitality.

Mr Middleton *m.* 19 Aug 1764, Mary, dau: of Walter Izard, esq: J. P., member of the Commons, and by her (who *d.* July 1814)² he had issue:

i. Henry Middleton, his heir.

ii. John Izard Middleton, of Cedar Grove, esq: *b.* at Middleton Place, 13 Aug. 1785 and educated at Cambridge; receiving his mother's large fortune, having leisure and devotion to art, he spent most of his life in France and Italy, was an amateur painter of some talent, author of a work on the 'Grecian Remains of Italy' and called by Prof. Chas Eliot Norton, 'the first American Classical archaeologist.'³ He *m.* 11 June 1810, Eliza Augusta, dau: of Jean Louis Theodore de Palazien Falconet, and had: Anna, *d.* at Charleston 1815 and two others *d.* infants. Mr Middleton *d.* at Paris, 5 Oct: 1849 *s. p.*

iii. a son, *b.* 12 June 1787, *d.* 22 June 1787.

i. Maria Henrietta, *b.* 13 Aug: 1772, *m.* 25 Nov. 1788, Joseph Manigault esq., member Convention 1788, and *d.* 14 Jan. 1791 *s. p.*

¹ Mrs Broun remembers to have seen Mr Arthur Middleton, a member of Congress, one of the richest and most fashionable of the Carolinians, wearing common negro cloth. *Johnson's Trad.* p 390 "His losses had been immense, not less than 200 of his slaves having been carried away."

² Died at her residence in Mazyckborough Mrs Mary Middleton relict of that distinguished patriot the late Honourable Arthur Middleton, esq: this excellent woman has descended to the tomb endeared to Society by her virtues and her good works. *Courier* 12 July 1814

³ Mr Middleton belonged to the well known South Carolina family long distinguished alike for its historic public service and for the hereditary high culture of its leading members * * * endowed by nature with uncommon gifts, which he cultivated to advantage, he found ready access to good Society and was received on terms of intimacy in circles into which foreigners seldom gained entrance. *Am. Jour: Archaeology*, 1885, p. 3.

ii. Eliza Carolina, *b.* in Charleston, 6 Oct: 1774, *d.* 7 Feb: 1792, *unm.*

iii. Emma Philadelphia, *b.* in Charleston, 22 Oct. 1776, *m.* 1 June 1795, Henry Izard esq: (eld. son of Hon. Ralph Izard, U. S. Senator) and *d.* 1st May 1813, leaving issue.

iv. Anna Louisa, *b.* at Ashley river in 1778, *m.* 1 Jan 1800, Daniel Blake esq: and *d.* at Grosvenor Square, London in 1819, leaving issue. *See April May: p. 164.*

v. Isabella Johannes, *b.* at Ashley river 25 Nov: 1780, *m.* 26 Nov: 1800, Hon: Daniel Elliott Huger, U. S. Senator for S. Carolina, and *d.* at Athens, Ga, 25 Aug: 1865, leaving issue.

iv. Septima Sexta, *b.* at Ashley river 25 Oct: 1783, *m.* in 1800, Henry Middleton Rutledge, esq: and *d.* at Nashville, Tenn. in 1865, leaving issue.

He *d.* on 1st Jan. 1787¹ and was *s.* by his eldest son:

Hon^{ble} Henry Middleton, of Middleton Place, Esq: Representative and Senator for South Carolina, Member of Congress and Minister Plenipotentiary of the United States at the Court of St Petersburg, was *b.* in London on 28th Sept. 1770, and educated in England.² On his father's early death he inherited the Middleton Place and Newport estates and a splendid fortune. He travelled much in Europe and America, was a leader in the society of Newport and maintained a baronial hospitality at his seat in Carolina. "He was a gentleman of elegant manners and cultivated mind and in political life he bore an active part," was from 1801 to 1812 successively a representative, senator and governor of the State; was Member of Congress from 1816 to 1820 and then Minister to Russia until

¹ Monday last died at Goosecreek Arthur Middleton Esq: in the 45th year of his age. *SC G. Wed: 3 Jan. 1787.*

² 17 July 1786; in the ship London, which sailed across the Bar yesterday, went passengers Lady Mary Middleton, her son capt. Mac Kenzie, Mr Henry Middleton &c. Lady Mary Middleton has gone for England to claim a part of the Cromarty estate which is no longer under confiscation. *Eve: Post.*

1830, when he returned home, became a leader of the Union party in the State, was a member of the Convention of 1833 and later "retired to the comforts and elegancies of private life."

He *m.* at Bath, 13 Nov: 1794, Mary Helen, dau. of Julines Hering, esq: of Heybridge Hall, Captain H. M. 34th Regiment, by whom (who *d.* at Philadelphia 24 May 1850.) he had:

i. Arthur Middleton, his heir.

ii. Henry Middleton, of Hayfield, Asheville, N. C. *b.* in Paris 16 March 1797, graduated with distinction at West Point in 1815, was assigned to the Engineers and served at the Savannah defences, but in July 1816 resigned his commission, entered the Litchfield law school, completed his studies at Edinburgh and was called to the Bar in 1822, but left it to engage in travel and literary pursuits and resided for a long time in England and France; he was author of several works of a political character, that were widely read.

He *m.* in England 14 Jan. 1858, Miss Ellen Goggin, niece of Sir Henry Pollock (who survives him) and *d.* at Washington, 15 March 1876, *s. p.*¹

iii. Oliver Hering Middleton, of whom presently.

iv. John Izard Middleton, of whom below.

v. a son *b.* 1801, *d.* an infant.

vi. Williams Middleton, of whom later.

ii. Edward Middleton, of whom hereafter.

i. Maria Henrietta, *b.* at Cedar Grove, 14 Nov: 1802 *m.* in 1834, Edward Jenkins Pringle, esq: and was lost with her husband and children on the stmr. Pulaski 14 June 1838.

ii. Eleanor, *b.* at Sullivan's Island 18 July 1804, *d.* at St Petersburg in 1826, unm:

iii. Emma, *b.* in Charleston 16 June 1806, *d.* 3 July 1807.

¹ Death of a distinguished South Carolinian: Henry Middleton of Asheville N. C. but formerly of Charleston. S.C., died yesterday at the residence of his brother Commodore Middleton, U S N, 317 C. Street S E. at the age of 79 years * * Mr Middleton leaves a wife but no children &c. *Washington Chron.* 16 March 1876.

iv. Catherine, *b.* at Sullivan's Island 10 Sept: 1812, *d.* in 1894. unm.

v. Elizabeth Izard, *b.* in Charleston, 9 June 1815, *m.* 12 March 1839, J. Francis Fisher, esq: of Philadelphia and *d.* there 19 Feb: 1890, leaving issue.

Gov: Middleton *d.* in Charleston 14 June 1846 and was accorded a Public funeral with Military honours. His eldest son:

Arthur Middleton, of Newport plan'n, Esq:, chargé d'affairs of the United States at Madrid, was *b.* at Clifton, Gloucester, 28 Oct: 1795 and graduated at Harvard College in 1814, he was called to the Bar in 1823 and then planted his Newport estate. He lived much abroad, especially in Paris and was in 1837, U. S. Secretary of Legation and chargé d'affairs at Madrid for eight years.

He *m.* 1st at Washington D. C. 27 Dec. 1821, Ann Elbertina Van Ness, dau: of Gen. John Peter Van Ness, of Washington, Member of Congress from New York 1801-3. (She *d.* 23^d Nov. 1822 *s. p.*)

He *m.* 2^d at Rome in 1841, Paulina, countess Bentivoglio, dau: of General Count Bentivoglio, some time Governor of the castle of San Angelo, by her (who survived him and *d.* at Rome 14 Nov: 1883)¹ he had:

i. Henry Bentivoglio Van Ness Middleton, his heir.

i. Angelina, *m.* in 1892 at Rome, M. Emanuele Basile, of Rome.

He *d.* at Naples, 7th June 1853 and was *s.* by his only son:

Henry Bentivoglio Van Ness Middleton esq:, Count Bentivoglio, (present head of the Middleton Family) late lieutenant C. S. A, now an officer at the Court of the King of Italy. Was *b.* in Charleston, 10 March 1843, educated at Paris and S. C. Military Academy, served through the Confederate war

¹ Died in Rome on the 14th Nov. 1883, aged 61 years, countess Pauline Bentivoglio, widow of the late Arthur Middleton Esq: of S. Carolina. *News & Cou.* 10 Dec. 1883.

in the Marion Artillery and Signal corps C. S. A., at Charleston and Hagerd's Battalion in Virginia, returned to Rome in 1866, was captain in the Papal Zouaves and subsequently an officer at the Court of the King of Italy.

m. at Rome in 1869, Beatrice, countess Cini, dau. of Count Cini of Rome (and grand niece of Pope Leo XIII) and has issue:

i. Giulio Arturo Middleton, *b.* in Rome and educated there, an officer in the Italian Navy.

ii. Costanza, *m.* in 1895, John Bowring Spence, *esq.* Her Britannic Majesty's consul at Madeira.

iii. Virginia, *m.* in 189—, Count Masetti of Florence and has issue:

iii. Eliza.

Oliver Hering Middleton, of Charleston, Esq: 3^d son of Gov. Henry Middleton, p. 246 was *b.* at Clifton, Gloucestershire, 12 August 1798, educated by tutors and at the South Carolina College and was then a midshipman in the U. S. Navy. Resigning from the Navy he retired to his estates and the life of an opulent planter, "though a highly educated and intelligent man, his aspirations were contented with the interests of a private station and the retired but brilliant circles of social life which marked the period." He later shared, with unbroken spirit, in the ruin which overwhelmed his class. He *m.* 5 April 1828, Susan Matilda Harriet, only dau: and heiress of Robert Trail Claiborne M. D. of Edisto Island and by her (who *d.* at Columbia, S. C. 18 October 1865,) he had:

i. Oliver Hering Middleton, *b.* at Charleston 17 July 1845, educated there, volunteered in the Charleston Light Dragoons, C. S. A., served gallantly in Virginia and was killed in the action at Matadequin Creek, 30 May 1864. unm:

ii. Mary Julia, *b.* Charleston, 1 Feby. 1829, *m.* 16 Feby. 1854, Benjamin Huger Read, of Rice Hope, *esq.* and has issue.

iii. Susan Matilda, *b.* at Edisto, 2 Jan. 1830, *d.* at St Catharines, Canada, 11 Jan: 1880, unm:

iv. Eleanor Maria, *b.* Charleston, 17 April 1831, *m.* 25 April 1858, Benjamin Huger Rutledge, *esq.*: late Colonel 4 S. Cavalry, C. S. A., (who *d.* 30 April 1893) and has issue.

v. Olivia, *b.* Charleston, 25 April 1839, *m.* 6 Dec: 1864, Frederick Rutledge Blake, *esq.*: late Captain C. S. A. and has issue. See *April Mag*: p. 166.

vi. Emma Middleton, *b.* at Charleston, 4 March 1841.

Mr Middleton *d.* at the residence of Gen: Rutledge, 44 South Bay, Charleston, 17 Jan: 1892.

Hon: John Izard Middleton, of Crowfield, Georgetown County, (4th son of Gov: Henry Middleton, p. 246.) Speaker of the House of Representatives and Senator of South Carolina &c, was *b.* in Charleston on 4 February 1800, at an early age he entered the South Carolina College and then Princeton College, where he graduated in June 1819, with the highest honours. In 1822-24 he was Secretary in the U. S. Legation at St Petersburg. Returning to Carolina he became a large planter on Waccamaw river where he acquired a wide spread popularity and was for many years the leading character of his section; which he represented in the General Assembly from 1839 to 1857; serving on the principal committees and as chairman of the committees on Education and Ways and Means and in 1848 as Speaker of the House. In 1858 he was State Senator. He was long a trustee of the S. C. College, was a member of the Conventions of 1832, 1850, and 1860 and signed the Ordinance of Secession. His estates destroyed by the War, Mr Middleton was reduced to narrow circumstances but retained to the last the indomitable spirit and pleasure in intellectual pursuits of which no reverse of fortune could deprive him.

He *m.* 28 March 1828, Sarah M^c Pherson, only dau: and heiress of John Ashe Alston, Esq: and Sarah M^c Pherson his wife, by her (who *d.* 28 May 1878) he had:

i. Henry Middleton, *b.* 9 Dec. 1828, *d.* 31 Jan: 1847, unm:

- ii. John Izard Middleton, his successor
 - iii. Thomas Alston Middleton, of whom presently.
 - iv. Arthur Middleton, *b.* Charleston 1838, *d.* Aiken 1839.
 - i. Sarah M^e Pherson, *b.* 30 June 1830, *d.* 9 July 1855, unm.
 - ii. Mary Helen, *b.* at Charleston in 1832, *d.* at sea June 1837.
 - iii. Mary Helen, *b.* October 23, 1839, of Baltimore, Md.
 - iv. Maria Henrietta, *b.* 18 April 1841, of Baltimore, Md.
- Mr Middleton *d.* at Summerville, S. C., 12 Jan. 1877. His eldest son:

John Izard Middleton, of Baltimore and Woodleigh, Esq; late Major C S A., was *b.* at Charleston, 16 February 1834, graduated (with the highest honours) at the South Carolina College in 1853 and served in the war between the States, 1861—1865, as Lieutenant and A. D. C., Captain and Major on the staff of Brig: Gen. Alexander, Chief of Artillery, Longstreet's Corps, Army of Northern Virginia. In 1865 he removed to Baltimore, where he has since resided.

m. at Baltimore 26 April 1866, Harriet Sterrett, dau: of Lambert Gittings, of Baltimore, esq; and had issue:

i. John Izard Middleton, M. D., of New York, *b.* in Baltimore 14 Feb. 1867, graduated at Princeton University June 1887, now a Physician in New York City.

ii. Mary Alston Middleton, *b.* 2 Nov: 1872, *d.* at Summerville, S. C., 28 March 1893.

Thomas Alston Middleton, of Clermont plantation, esq; (3^d son of Hon: John Izard Middleton, p 249) *b.* at Charleston 16 Jan. 1836, was educated there and at S. C. College, commissioned Lieutenant 1st S. C. Artillery, C. S. A., served at Ft Sumter and defence of Charleston, then in N. Carolina campaign, at Averysboro and Bentonville, where he was taken prisoner. He was after the war a rice planter at Clermont, where he *d.* 6 Feb. 1896.

He *m.* 26 July 1866, Mary dau: of Andrew Beirne of Baltimore and had issue:

i. Andrew Beirne Middleton, *b.* 30 April 1867, *d.* at Baltimore 9 Jan. 1895.

ii. John Izard Middleton, *b.* 7 Jan. 1868, educated at private schools and Virginia Mil. Institute.

iii. Thomas Alston Middleton, *b.* 22 May 1870, educated at private schools and Lehigh University

iv. Sarah M^e Pherson Middleton, *b.* 14 June 1873.

Williams Middleton, of Middleton Place, Esq; (6th son of Gov: Henry Middleton) was *b.* at his father's house on Sullivan's Island 26 July 1809 and educated at Brook Green in England and afterwards at Paris. He was then for many years in Russia as an attaché of the American Legation. On returning to Carolina he resided at Middleton Place, his seat on Ashley river, noted 'for its rare natural beauty and the artistic arrangement of its grounds and gardens.'¹ Mr Middleton took an active part in Public life during the Secession period, was a member of the Secession Convention, signed the historic Ordinance and afterwards aided with laborers and materials in strengthening the Charleston defences and repairing Fort Sumter. He *m.* in Jan: 1849, Susan Pringle, dau: of Robert Smith esq; and grand dau: of the Rt Rev^d Robert Smith, first Bishop of South Carolina, by whom (who *d.* at Greenville, 10 Jan. 1900) he had:

i. Henry Middleton, of Hove, Brighton, esq; *b.* at Charleston in May 1851, educated at Charleston College and St John's College, Cambridge, and resides in England.

ii. Elizabeth Middleton, *m.* 10 March 1881, Julius Henry Heyward, esq; now of Greenville, S. C., Master U. S. Circuit Court for S. Carolina.

Mr. Middleton *d.* in Greenville, S. C. 23^d Aug 1883.²

Edward Middleton, esq; Rear Admiral United States

¹ The house was burned and the vault desecrated by the Union troops in 1864. The picturesque, ivy covered ruin was thrown down by the earthquake of 1886.

² Died at Greenville S. C. on Thursday Mr Williams Middleton, a highly respected resident of Charleston and a representative of one of the oldest families in South Carolina. *News & Cour. Aug 1883.*

Navy, 7th son of Gov. Middleton, was b. in Charleston 11 Dec: 1810, educated in Europe and at U. S. Naval Academy 1828, was passed Midshipman in 1834, lieutenant in 1841, and after varied service at home and abroad became attached to the Philadelphia Navy yard. During the Civil war he served on the Pacific coast and in 1867 commanded Mare Island Navy yard and 1870, 73 that at Pensacola. He was made Captain 24 April 1863, Commodore 26 Nov: 1868 and Rear Admiral 15 Aug: 1876 and soon after retired. He m. at Naples 13 Jan: 1845, Edwardina de Normann, by whom he had a son Edward, b. 6 June 1846, d. an infant. He m. 2d Ellida J. Davidson, by whom he had, i. Arthur Edward; i. Emmeline Virginia. He d. at Washington 27 April 1883.¹

Hon: Thomas Middleton, of the Oaks, County Berkley, Esq: J. P., (2d son of Hon: Henry Middleton, President of Congress, p 241) member of the Commons, and Provincial Congress, Representative and Senator of South Carolina. Born in Charleston 26 July 1753, he was sent to England for his education, but on the approach of war returned to Carolina,² was elected to the Commons and Provincial Congress 1775, aided the American cause by guaranteeing the paper currency³ and Dec: 1775 was appointed lieutenant in the Berkley regiment. In 1784 he was Representative for Prince Williams and 1788 Senator.⁴ Mr Middleton sold

¹ Death of Admiral Middleton: Rear Admiral Edward Middleton U. S. N. died at his residence in this City on April 27. He was a native of South Carolina &c. *Baltimore Sun* 1883

² Last Thursday arrived from London the capt's Gunn and Ball, in the former came passengers David Græme esq. Mr Thos Middleton son of the Hon: Wm Middleton. Mr Thomas Middleton son of the Hon: Henry Middleton &c. *S. C. G. Mon: 17 Jan: 1774*. While in London Sir Benj: West painted the fine portrait of him now in Mrs Russell Middleton's possession.

³ Amongst the signers of the paper money was Thomas Middleton, a wealthy rice planter of one of the oldest and most distinguished families in South Carolina *Johnson's Trad: 197*.

⁴ Yesterday morning about 4 o'clock a Fire broke out * * in Broad street which quickly communicated to the dwelling house of

'the Oaks' and his Combahee estates (one for £10,000 ster:) and purchased lands in St Andrews,¹ where with M. Van Tassel, he experimented in reclaiming marshes for grain crops in the Dutch manner. This and the ruin of war impaired the large estate received from his father.

Mr Middleton m. 8 April 1783, Anne dau: of the Hon: Peter Manigault, Speaker of the Commons, by whom (who survived him and d. 4 Aug: 1811) he had:

- i. Arthur Middleton, his successor.
- ii. Henry Augustus Middleton, of whom presently.
- iii. Thomas Middleton of whom later.
- i. Mary, b. 16 Jan. 1784, d. 16 Jan. 1785.
- ii. Elizabeth, b. 21 June 1787, m. in 18—, Ralph Izard esq: Lieut: U. S. Navy (son of Hon: Ralph Izard U. S. Senator for S. Carolina) and d. at Charleston 21 Jan. 1822, leaving issue:
- iii. Mary, b. 3 Jan. 1789, d. in July 1790.
- iv. Hester, b. 21 Aug 1790, m. in 18—, Ralph Stead Izard esq: and d. at Charleston 20 May 1819, leaving issue.
- v. Anne, b. 8 June 1792, d. an infant.
- v. Henrietta, b. 11 Sept. 1795, d. an infant.

Mr Middleton d. at Sullivan's Island 19 Aug 1797.² His eldest son:

Arthur Middleton, of 'Stono' Esq: was b. 18 Jan: 1785, educated at Harvard College (?), resided in Charleston and at his Stono estate and served in the House of Representatives of the State 1827-28 from Charleston. He m. 9 March

Mr Thomas Middleton and Mrs Horry &c, all of which burnt &c, to ashes &c, much property was destroyed and Mr Middleton's loss only is estimated at £5000. *S. C. Gaz: 23 April 1789*. He narrowly escaped, his papers and plate were destroyed, lumps of silver were found in the ruins.

¹ 'Stono,' 'Vancuse', &c, 4000 acres acquired by grant and purchase 1786 &c; the reclaimed marshes became valuable for sea island cotton and later were found to contain vast phosphate beds.

² Died: Saturday last on Sullivan's Island Thomas Middleton esquire. *S. C. Gaz: Mon: 21 Aug: 1797*. He was buried at St James Goose creek, outside behind the chancel.

1809, Alicia Hopton, dau: of Nathaniel Russell, esq: of Charleston by her (who *d.* 18 Sept. 1840) he had issue:

- i. Nathaniel Russell Middleton, his successor.
 - ii. Ralph Izard Middleton, of whom presently.
 - i. Mary Christiana, *b.* 18 Jan. 1819, *d.* in Oct. 1824.
 - ii. Anne Manigault, *b.* 26 Oct. 1820, *m.* 9 Nov. 1841.
- Rev^d William Dehon (son of the R^t Rev^d Theo: Dehon, Bishop of South Carolina) she *d.* at Charleston, 21 May 1876, leaving issue.

Mr Middleton *d.* at 'Stono,' 25 Jan: 1837; his eldest son:¹

Hon: Nathaniel Russell Middleton, LL D, President of the College of Charleston, member of the House of Representatives of South Carolina &c., was *b.* in Charleston 1 April 1810 and educated at Mr Southworth's Church school, Genoa College, New York and the Charleston College. He graduated in 1830, took up the study of law and then passed sometime in Europe, returning to the life of a planter in St Andrews, he was elected to the Legislature; was treasurer of Charleston 1851-1857 and in 1758 president of the College of Charleston, where he held the chair of Moral Philosophy and Logic.

He *m.* 18 Jan. 1832, Margaret Emma, dau: of Henry Izard, esq: and Emma Middleton, his wife, p 245, by her (who *d.* 18 July 1836) he had:

- i. Arthur Middleton, his successor.
- ii. Henry Izard Middleton, *b.* 12 Oct: 1833, educated at schools in Charleston and Asheville N. C., resides at 'Idlewild,' Ga, and is unm:

iii. Walter Izard Middleton, *b.* 25 Jan. 1836, educated at High School, Charleston, served in the Marion Artillery during the war and *d.* at Charleston 20th Sept. 1871. unm.

Mr Middleton *m.* 2^d at Bristol R. I, 20 Sept. 1842, Anna

¹ Died on Wednesday the 25th inst: at his place near Charleston Arthur Middleton, in the 52^d year of his age. *Courier* 31 Jan: 1837. His tomb St Philips Church yard has, *d.* 24 Jan: 1837.

Elizabeth, 4th dau: of Henry de Wolf, of Bristol, esq: and had issue:

- i. Nathaniel Russell Middleton, *b.* 26 Jan: 1851, educated at Charleston College and *d.* at Charleston, 1 Feb: 1867. unm:

ii. Maria Louisa, *b.* 23 July 1844, *m.* 10 July 1873, Mr Thomas Waties Doar, of Santee, S. C., and has issue.

- iii. Annie Elizabeth, *b.* 2 Jan. 1847, now of Bristol.
- iv. Alicia Hopton, *b.* 23 Sept. 1849, now of Bristol.
- v. Charlotte Helen, *b.* 23 Aug: 1854, *m.* at Bristol, R I, Oct: 1878, Edward Padelford De Wolf-esq:

Mr Middleton *d.* at 22 South Battery, Charleston, 6 Sept. 1891, his eldest son:

Arthur Middleton, of Charleston and 'Idlewild' Ga. Esq: was *b.* in Charleston 28 Dec: 1832, educated at Sachleben's school and Charleston College, he volunteered in the Santee 1862, was detailed to the Engineer corps and being invalided, to the Q. M. Department; after the War he returned to his plantation 'Daisy Bank' on Santee and later removed to Charleston.

He *m.* 23 Jan. 1853, Julia Emma, youngest dau: of James South Rhett, esq: and has:

- i. Arthur Middleton, of Greenwood, S. C. *b.* at Charleston 18 May 1854, educated at Holy Commⁿ Church Inst: there, *m.* 15 Dec: 1885, Frances Amelia dau: of Mr Francis Clary.

- ii. James Smith Middleton, of whom presently.
- iii. William Dehon Middleton, of whom later.
- iv. Walter Izard Middleton, of Atlanta Ga, *b.* at South Island 12 Sept. 1874, educated Porter Military Academy,

¹ Death of the Hon: N. R. Middleton, LL D, in the 81st year of his age, at his residence in this City yesterday afternoon. Dr Middleton was a worthy acion of that distinguished family which was first represented in S. Carolina by Edward Middleton member of the Council under the Lords Proprietors in 1690 and has always taken a distinguished part in the Civil and Social life of the Province and State. *News & Cou.* 7 Sept. 1890

² Descended also from Hon: Arthur Middleton 'the signer,' see p 245.

m. 1 June 1898, Mary dau: of Mr James Bridge of Atlanta, v. Charles Haskell Middleton, *b.* at South Island 26 Oct: 1876, drowned at S. Santee 11 Aug: 1895, *unn:*

i. Margaret Emma, *b.* Charleston 3 Feb: 1858, *m.* 19 April 1881, Mr Wm Pinckney Ferguson and *d.* 28 Sept. 1890, leaving issue.

ii. Julia Emma, *b.* 30 Jan. 1860, *m.* 29 June 1880, Mr Thomas Hall Jervey Williams, of Mt Pleasant, S. C. and has issue.

iii. Lacy Izard, *b.* at South Island 14 Sept. 1866, *m.* 24 May 1898, Mr Wm W. Munnerlyn, of Columbia, S. C. and has issue.

iv. Alice *b.* at S. Island 3 Oct: 1868, *m.* 28 Oct: 1890 Mr George Gaillard Ford, of Columbia.

v. Helen, *b.* at S. Island 2 July 1872, *m.* 8 Feb: 1893, Mr Theodore Dehon, of Greenville S. C., and has issue

James Smith Middleton, esq: of Atlanta, Ga. was *b.* at Charleston 26 May 1856, educated at the Holy Commⁿ Church Ins, resided at Charleston and later in Atlanta. *m.* 2 May 1882, Pauline, dau: of Major Hutson Lee, C. S. A, late of Charleston, and has:

- i. Pauline Lee, *b.* Charleston.
- ii. Lucilla, *b.* Charleston.
- iii. Julia, *b.* Charleston.
- iv. Charlotte Haskell, *b.* Charleston.
- v. Margaret, *b.* Charleston.
- vi. Caroline, *b.* Charleston.

William D. Middleton, esq: of Charleston (3^d son of Arthur Middleton, esq p 255) was *b.* in Pickens District, S. C, 6 Nov. 1862 and educated at the Holy Commⁿ Church Ins: *m.* at St Michael's, Charleston, 20 Oct: 1890, Julia Porcher, dau: of Col. Julius A. Blake, C. S. A, of Charleston and had issue:

- i. Arthur Middleton, *b.* Charleston 22 Aug. 1897.
- ii. Charles Haskell, *b.* 19 Oct: 1899, *d.* 15 Feb: 1900.

Ralph Izard Middleton, of Belle Isle plantation, Esq: (2^d son of Arthur Middleton, esq: p 254) was *b.* in Charleston 29 July 1814, attended Mr Southworth's school and graduated at the Charleston College 1833, he was a planter at 'Stono,' then at 'Belle Isle' and later at 'Weehaw' plantations, was president of the Ashley Ferry Co: and unsuccessfully contested the mayoralty of Charleston as the Reform candidate in 1849. He held no public office, but his spirit and force of character were conspicuous during the War and Reconstruction periods.¹

He *m.* at Burlington, N. J, 4 Sept: 1837, Charlotte Georgiana, dau: of Ralph Izard, esq: U. S. N, p 253, and had:

- i. Ralph Izard Middleton, his successor.
- ii. Arthur de Lancey Middleton, *b.* 21 May 1850, *d.* *unn:* 9 Dec: 1884.

i. Alicia Russell, *m.* Mr T. J. Girardeau, and *d.* 18— leaving issue.

ii. Alice Izard, *m.* 15 Jan: 1870, Richard P'On Lowndes, esq: and has issue:

iii. Emma Izard, *m.* 24 Nov: 1869, Arthur Middleton Parker, esq: and has issue.

Mr Middleton *d.* at Flat Rock N. C. 12 June 1891, his only surviving son:

Ralph Izard Middleton, of Charleston, Esq: was *b.* in Charleston 16 Jan. 1840, educated by private tutors and graduated at Dartmouth College 1860, served in the Marion Artillery, was after the war a planter, and then resided in Charleston, *m.* in Charleston 17 Dec: 1867, Sarah Virginia, dau: of the Hon: Christopher Gustavus Memminger, Secretary of the Treasury of the Confederate States, by whom (who *d.* 14 June 1895.) he had:

- i. Ralph Izard, *b.* 20 Jan: 1869, *d.* 18 June 1870.
- ii. Ralph Izard Middleton, *b.* 10 Oct: 1870 educated at Charleston High School and S. C. Mil. Academy.

¹ In 1864-5 his courage and conduct defeated and punished the outlaws who were raiding the Flat Rock refugees.

iii. **GUSTAVUS MCHENINGER Middleton**, *b.* 3 March 1872, educated at the High School.

iv. **Henry Augustus Middleton**, *b.* 4 Oct: 1873, *d.* 3 Feb: 1874.

v. **George Izard Middleton**, *b.* 17 Jan: 1875, educated at High School and U. S. Naval Academy.

vi. **Henry Izard Middleton**, *b.* 27 Jan: 1881.

i. **Mary Wilkinson**.

ii. **Charlotte Georgina**.

iii. **Sarah Virginia**, *b.* 8 Aug: 1882, *d.* 21 May 1899.

Henry Augustus Middleton, of Weehaw and Newport Esq; 2^d son of Hon. Thomas Middleton, p. 253, was at 'Vaucluse,' his father's seat on Ashley river, 17 Nov: 1793 and educated at schools in Charleston, at Harvard College and Littlefield Law School, but turned from the Bar to the life of a Country gentleman, at his estates of Acton, Kensington and Weehaw and later resided at his town house in Charleston. He was a large land owner and familiar figure at Newport and improved his taste for art and architecture by travel in Europe. Mr Middleton was "a conspicuous representative of a Society and a class which have passed into tradition." Retiring and reserved, taking little part in politics, he was indomitable, alike in youth when he defied the greatest duelist of his time, as in age the ruthless invaders and crazed negroes, before his burning house at Weehaw. He *m.* 20 Jan. 1819, Harriott, only dau: of Cleland Kinloch, of Acton and Weehaw, Esq; by whom (who *d.* at 68 South Bay, Charleston 27 Nov: 1878) he had:

i. **Cleland Kinloch**, *b.* 16 Aug. 1824, educated at Charleston and Philadelphia schools and Harvard College *d.* near Baltimore 4 May 1876, unm;

ii. **Henry Augustus Middleton**, *b.* 24 Nov: 1829, educated at Mr Coates school, and Harvard College, was an engineer at Memphis, then managed his father's Weehaw estate with great ability and success; in 1861 joined in raising and equipping a troop of Cavalry, but seeking active service volunteered in Co: A, Hampton Legion, and after conspic-

uously gallantry was mortally wounded at the battle of Manassas 21 July 1861 and *d.* 27 July 1861, unm;

iii. **Arthur Middleton**, *b.* 25 June 1823, educated at Coates' school and Northampton, Mass: *d.* at Flat Rock, N. C. Sept: 1857.

iv. **Francis Kinloch Middleton**, *b.* 15 June 1835, educated at Mr Coates' and Troy Polytechnic; joined the Charleston Light Artillery, served on the coast, at battles of Pocotaligo and Morris Island and in Virginia; was mortally wounded at the desperate battle of Hawes shop, Va, 28 May 1864 and *d.* 30 May 1864, unm;

v. a son, *b.* and *d.* April 1837.

i. **Mary Esther**, *b.* 13 July 1820, *m.* at Philadelphia Feb: 1842, **William Henry Lowndes esq;** (who *d.* 1865) has issue.

ii. **Elizabeth**, *b.* 24 May 1822, *m.* 15 Nov: 1845, **John James Pringle Smith, esq;** (mem: Secession Convention, *d.* 25 Nov: 1894) and has issue.

iii. **Isabella**, *b.* 30 May 1826, *m.* 12 Nov: 1846, **Charles Wemy Cheves, esq;** M. D. (son of Hon: Langdon Cheves, speaker U. S. House Representatives 1813, *d.* 7 Dec. 1855.) and has issue.

iv. **Harriott**, *b.* 26 Feb: 1828, of Charleston.

v. **Anne Manigault**, *b.* 24 Aug: 1831, *m.* 15 April 1852, **John Hunter**, of Hunter's Island, New York, esq; and has issue.

vi. a daughter *b.* *d.* March 1838.

vii. **Alicia**, *b.* 4 Sept: 1840, of Charleston.

Mr Middleton *d.* at Charleston 11 March 1887¹

¹ At his temporary residence 61 South Bay, his town house 68 South Bay having been shattered by the earthquake of 1886 and not yet repaired. He received considerable estates from his father and from his marriage to the heiress of the Kinlochs. He sold the Ashley river and Kensington lands and repurchased the Crowfield, Bloomville and Newport estates of the Middletons and even after the ruin of war owned near 20,000 acres, and lands in Charleston and Newport, R. I.

Thomas Middleton, of Charleston, Esq; (3^d son of Hon. Thos Middleton p. 253) was *b.* at 'Vaucluse,' 13 Feb: 1797 and *d.* at his residence 10 Meeting Street, Charleston, 27 Sept. 1863. He was educated at St Mary's College, Baltimore, returning to Charleston, he engaged in business as a merchant and factor; he was a man of taste and knowledge in art and an amateur painter of considerable talent.

Mr Middleton *m.* 1st Mary, dau: of Henry Izard, esq; *d.* 28 Sept. 1822, *s. p.* He *m.* 2^d at New York, 20 October 1830, Eweretta, youngest dau: of George Barnewall, esq; of New York, by her (who survived him and *d.* 11 Aug: 1882) he had:

i. Thomas Middleton, *b.* at New York 11 July 1832, educated at Mr Coates school, Charleston, St John's Institute, Mt Alban, &c, appointed Lieutenant Lucas' battalion Regular Artillery, C. S. A, served at defence of Charleston, Ft Sumter, and Battery Wagner, where he contracted fever and *d.* at Charleston 31 Jan: 1864, unm:

ii. Edward Barnewall Middleton, *b.* in Charleston 17 Jan: 1842, educated at schools there and S. C. Military Academy; appointed June 1863 2^d Lieut 1st S. C. Artillery C. S. A, promoted 1st Lieut^e, served at Ft Sumter, Morris Island, in North Carolina campaign and battle of Averysboro, where he was taken prisoner; now resides at 10 Meeting St: Charleston.

iii. Pinckney Izard Middleton, *b.* Charleston 20 Aug: 184—, *d.* 8 Feb: 1845.

i. Mary Alicia, *b.* Rockaway, N. Y, 13 Aug: 1836, *d.* Charleston 25 May 1837.

ii. Harriet, *b.* Charleston 25 May 1835, *d.* New York 19 Jan: 1840.

iii. Eweretta Elizabeth, *b.* Charleston 1 Dec: 1840, *d.* there 22 Jan: 1899 unm:

Colonel Thomas Middleton, of Boochawe and Howe Hall, Esq; J. P., member of the Commons, Colonel of the Carolina regiment, &c. was *b.* at the Oaks? in 1719, was justice of the peace and member of the Commons, from 1742 to

1766, first for St James', then St Bartholomew's, Fr William's, Charlestown and St Helena. In 1741 he was adjutant of the Charlestown regiment, in 1743 of Wright's Horse and then captain in the Berkley regiment. He passed the years 1753-54 in travel abroad and on his return, besides his varied interests, engaged in commerce and banking in Charlestown and Beaufort. In 1759 he commanded the gentlemen volunteers in the expedition into the Cherokee mountains,² and in 1760 was Colonel of the S. C. Regiment, in which Moultrie, Marion, Huger and other Revolutionary leaders began their military career and led the regiment in the campaign against the Cherokees and battle of Estatoe.

A controversy with Col. Grant, who commanded the British regulars, led to a personal encounter and a duel. Col. Middleton's conduct in this matter was highly approved by public opinion and his popularity rose to a great height.

He *m.* 1st in 174—, Mary dau: of John Bull, of Bull's Island, esq; J. P. and by her (who *d.* 2 Feb: 1760, see *Mag: No: 2, p. 80*) had issue:

i. William Middleton his heir

ii. Sarah, *m.* 30 Nov. 1766, Hon: Benjamin Guerard³ (afterwards Governor of South Carolina) and *d.* leaving issue:

iii. Mary, *m.* 10 Jan: 1771, Hon: Pierce Butler, major H. M. 29th Regmt,⁴ subsequently U. S. Senator from South Carolina, and *d.* leaving issue.

² 23 April 1753 sailed yesterday for Cowes, the Henrietta, capt Rains, having on board Thomas Middleton, esq; Mr Alex. Peronneau &c; Dec 1754 Thomas Middleton, esq; arrived from London. *S C Gaz:*

³ 5 Nov: 1759 the Gentlemen volunteers, with the Governor's permission, chose Thomas Middleton, esq; to be their Captain &c. *S. C. Gaz:*

⁴ We hear from Port Royal that on Sunday last Benjamin Guerard esq; (one of the representatives in the present General Assembly &c) was married there to Miss Sally Middleton, a most amiable and accomplished young lady, daughter of Thomas Middleton esq; who commanded the Provincial Regiment in the expedition against the Cherokees &c. *S C Gaz: Friday 5 Dec: 1766.*

⁵ Married: Major Pierce Butler of His Majesties 29th Regiment to Miss Polly Middleton daughter of the deceased Colonel Thomas Middleton. *S. C. Gaz: 14 Jan: 1771.*

Col. Middleton *m.* 2^d Anne,¹ dau: of Nathaniel Barnwell, esq: mem: Commons, by her (who survived him and *m.* in 1772, Stephen Bull of Sheldon esq:) he had issue.

ii. Henry Middleton, *b.* 28 July, 1762, *d.* 15 Sept. 1762.

iii. Henry Middleton, *b.* 28 Aug: 1765, *d.* 11 Dec. 1765.

iii. Elizabeth, *b.* 13 Feb: 1764, *m.* 19 June 1786,² Thomas Fuller, esq: and died 29 Aug. 1833, leaving issue:

iv. Anne, *b.* 18 Dec: 1766, *m.* 18 May 1785, James Stuart, esq: of Beaufort, and *d.* at Beaufort 21st Jan: 1849, leaving issue:

Col: Middleton *d.* at Beaufort 17 Dec: 1766,³ and was *s.* by his only son:

William Middleton, of True Blue, Esq: Member of the Commons, was *b.* in 1744; received a large estate from his grandfather John Bull esq; was elected to the Commons for St Helena 1765 and again 1766 with Arthur Middleton esq: and Sir John Colleton, Bart. He was a young man of great promise, but *d.* unm: 7 April 1768.⁴

¹ 'Tis said she was m. 'the same day as her sister Mrs Elliott,' who m. 6 Aug: 1760. *St Helena Reg:*

² These dates are from St Helena Reg. Married, at Beaufort Thomas Fuller, esq: to Miss Elizabeth Middleton, daughter of Thomas Middleton esq: *S. C. Gaz: 13 July 1786.*

³ Died at Beaufort Col: Thomas Middleton, by whose death the Community suffers an irreparable loss. Express from Beaufort that on Wednesday night died there very much lamented Thomas Middleton Esq: who was Colonel of the Provincial regiment on the expedition against the Cherokee Indians, in the year 1761, &c. *S. C. Gaz: 17 & Mon: 22 Dec: 1766.*

Will 22 Nov: 1766, pd 22 Jan: 1767; wife Anne 1000 acres next True Blue &c; dau: Elizabeth, child unborn &c: daus Sarah and Mary Middleton; son Wm Middleton; wife, brother Henry Middleton and son Wm Middleton exors.

⁴ Died: William Middleton, esq: one of the members for the Parish of St Helena in the Present Assembly and the only son of the deceased Col: Thomas Middleton. On Wednesday last died William Middleton, esq: eldest son of Col: Thomas Middleton, decd and a Representative in the present Assembly &c. *S. C. Gaz: 8th & Mon: 11 April 1768.* William Middleton, Esq: Port Royal Island, (aged) 24, Apr 1768 *Hayne MS.*

NOTES AND QUERIES.

Notes.

In connection with the discussion, in the January and April numbers of this Magazine, of the authorship of the expression "millions for defence, not one cent for tribute" the following document, copied by Mrs. St Julien Ravenel from the original in possession of Mrs. C. C. Pinckney, of Charleston, will prove of interest:

Addressed: General PINCKNEY

Mr Gerry presents his comps. to General Pinckney & requests that he will send by bearer, inclosed, the communications made by Mr. Trumbull to him and General Marshall at Rotterdam. Pray present Mr G's respects to Madam Pinckney and regards to Mademoiselle., Mr G. is desired

by M. Talleyrand to see him to-day, and wishes to confer with G. M. & himself first.

Endorsed: Mr. GERRY. Feb^y 1798

Ans^d immediately.

Dear Sir —

Part of the communications of Colonel Trumbull were oral, the written are contained in the book and letters herewith sent. I will call on you & General Marshall before eleven, but lest any accident should prevent my seeing you, I beg leave to repeat that I adhere to the opinion that a prompt, immediate, and decisive negative, should be given to any proposition that may be made, or insinuation given, to obtain money from us in any shape or under any pretence

Yrs truly

Feb^y 2nd 1798

C: C: P.—