

He also came into possession of 500 acres of his brother Ephraim's inheritance.

His will of 1773, shows him a man of marked intelligence, of determination, and an extensive landholder. At the time of writing it he seems to have resided at Gleneleg, now the property of Frank Shipley's heirs.

He named his heirs, Ephraim, John Beale, Vachel Denton, James, Joshua, Mrs. Sarah Nelson, Mrs. Honor Davidge and Mrs. Rachel Warfield. Three of his sons, Dr. Ephraim, Dr. John Beale and Joshua, having inherited the Dorsey Grove estate, will be noted in Upper Howard.

Captain Vachel Denton, James and the daughters, holding lands near Simpsonville, will now be noticed.

Captain Vachel Denton Howard (of Henry) was with Colonel Richard Dorsey in the Revolution. He left Colonel Dorsey a memorial watch, which marked the hours by the twelve letters of his name. It was held by the late Richard Dorsey, of Glenwood, who handed it to his nephews.

Captain Vachel died a bachelor and left 500 acres of "Discovery," to his niece, Dinah (Warfield) Dorsey.

James Howard (of Henry) was the executor of his father and his brother-in-law, Dr. Joshua Warfield, of Simpsonville.

He was an attorney, but left no heirs that can be found.

Sarah Howard (of Henry)—Burgess Nelson, of Montgomery County. Issue, Henry, Benjamin, Rachel, Sarah—Vachel Dorsey (of Vachel); Elizabeth—Charles Griffith; Mrs. Nelson became the wife of Major Richard Green, of Montgomery County, and mother of Ruth, Mary, Amelia—Michael Dorsey, third, Israel and Mrs. John Cole.

Rachel Howard (of Henry)—Dr. Joshua Warfield (of Alexander and Dinah Davidge). Issue, Sarah, Dinah, Ruth, Rachel and Joseph Warfield.

Dr. Joshua Warfield resided at Simpsonville. His field of practice covered that whole section.

Sarah, his daughter, died single; Dinah—Caleb Dorsey; Ruth had Ezra, of Texas; Lloyd, Nicholas, Noah, Alfred, Reuben, Mortimer, Clarissa, Matilda and Joshua Warfield Dorsey, of Laytonsville. He married Miss Waters and Miss Childs. Issue, Mrs. Thomas Dorsey and Mrs. John Warfield, of Laytonsville.

Lieutenant Joseph Warfield—Elizabeth Dorsey, sister of Nicholas Worthington Dorsey. Both families lived upon the Seneca, in Montgomery. Issue, Nicholas Dorsey Warfield, Eliza Offutt, Juliet Davis and Caroline, second wife of Major Richard Lawrence, Nicholas Dorsey Warfield and Mary, his wife, left Edwin Warfield, Mary Eliza Warfield and Elizabeth Ann Hawkins. A grandson of Edwin Warfield is Professor Lodge.

CORNELIUS HOWARD (OF JOSEPH AND MARGERY).

Cornelius Howard (of Joseph and Margery) located upon "First Discovery" and "Howard's Passage." He married Rachel Ridgely Worthington, who inherited 369 acres of "Worthington Range," at Clarksville. The heirs of Cornelius and Rachel Howard were Thomas Cornelius, Brice, Joseph, Elizabeth, widow of Ephraim Davis and wife of William Gaither; Sarah Duker and Rachel Hood. The three sons of Cornelius Howard were merchants with headquarters at Simpsonville.

Thomas Cornelius held the homestead just opposite the Catholic Church at Clarksville. It later became the home of Mr. Denton Miller, whose tombstone may there be seen. Joseph Howard held "Howard's Resolution" and "Poole's Desire;" Captain Brice Howard held the homestead near Simpsonville.

The will of Mrs. Rachel Howard, in 1801, named her "grandchildren, Thomas Worthington, Charles, Henry, Brice, Polly, Rachel Duval, Elizabeth Rowan, Rebekah Young and Anna Howard, children of her son, Thomas Cornelius Howard; her daughter Sarah Duker; her granddaughters, Henrietta Poole, Martha Ann and Elizabeth Gaither, daughters of her daughter Elizabeth; grandson, Brice Howard; granddaughter, Ann Howard, of my late son, Brice Howard." Rachel Howard (of Cornelius and Rachel) became the wife of John Hood, Jr., of "Bowling Green." Her inheritance adjoined "Folly Quarter;" a part was bought by Charles Carroll Mac Tavish. Their daughter, Elizabeth Hood, married Nicholas Meriweather (of Reuben) and inherited the remainder, adjoining "Brown's Chance and Dorsey's Friendship." It was sold at public sale to John Hood, Jr., who resold it to John O'Donnell. It was again bought by Nicholas Worthington (of John) and by him deeded to John R. Clarke, who exchanged it with his father for lands at Columbia. The inheritance thus handed down to Rachel Howard is now known as "Hayland," the late homestead of William Clarke and the present attractive farm of Governor Edwin Warfield.

Joseph Howard (of Cornelius and Rachel) married Rachel Ridgely, of "White Wine and Claret," one of the eleven daughters of William and Elizabeth (Duval) Ridgely. Their son Joseph, Jr., married Mary, daughter of Thomas Cornelius Howard; Elinor Howard, their daughter, became Mrs. Azei Waters, and had issue, Mary Ann, Joseph Howard, Washington, Rachel Howard and Isabella Waters.

Captain Brice Howard commanded a company of militia in 1776, with Joseph Burgess, First Lieutenant; John Norwood, Second Lieutenant; Thos. Cornelius Howard, Ensign. He married Ann Ridgely, of "White Wine and Claret;" her will of 1801 named, "My daughter, Anne Howard, and son, Brice Howard," to whom she left money for their education. (The former married Caleb Dorsey, of Columbia, the latter became a lawyer in Cumberland.) "All the residue of the estate to be divided amongst all my children, viz., William Cornelius (named for both ancestors), Harriet, Margaret,

*great grand father*