

The widow of John Bushrod of Nominy, Westmoreland County. Va., née Hannah Keene, married Willoughby Allerton, Gent., Collector of Customs for Potomac River, 1711 (grandson of Isaac Allerton, Pilgrim on the *Mayflower*).

COLONEL JOHN BUSHROD, son of John and Hannah Bushrod, "of the Parish of Cople in the County of Westmoreland Gent.," born 1718, married *Jenny*, the daughter of COLONEL GAWIN CORBIN and *Hannah Lee*.<sup>38</sup> He was Burgess for Westmoreland 1744 to 1755. His will, proved December 30, 1760, names issue: *Hannah*, who married JOHN AUGUSTINE WASHINGTON, and Elizabeth.

### KEENE

The will of Thomas Keene of Northumberland, was dated November 22, 1652, and names wife Mary (will 1662), sons Thomas, William and Matthew, and daughter Susanna.

His son, William Keene, born March 10, 1642, died February 8, 1684, married *Elizabeth*, the daughter of John Rogers, Gent. and Ellin his wife, of Northumberland County, in Virginia. On "Cypress Farm" at the head of Garner's Creek, near the site of the early Keene residence, two heavy slabs are to be seen. On one is the following:

"Here lyeth the body of William Keene, the eldest son of Thomas and Mary Keene Born in Kent in Maryland the 10th day of March Anno Dom, 1642, Who marryed Eliz<sup>a</sup>, the Daughter of John Rogers Gent, and Ellin his wife of Northumberland Co. in Virginia by Whome he had two Sons and four daughters and dyed ye 8 day of Feb. 1684 in ye two and Fortieth year of his age."

<sup>38</sup> Westmoreland County *Record*.

“On the death of William Keene, his widow Elizabeth, dau of John Rogers Gent, and Ellin his wife of Northumberland County in Virginia, was married the 8 day of december 1687 to Thomas Banks Gent, of Wiltshire, England.”

On his tomb, after the above, we find:

“As I in Sorrow for thee have been distrest,  
If God Permit Me Lye by thee to rest.”<sup>39</sup>

In 1722, occurred the death of Elizabeth, widow of William Keene, and widow of Thomas Banks, her will being proved March 15, 1722. Issue, William, John, and a daughter, Hannah, who married John Bushrod of “Bushfield,” in Westmoreland County.

## ROGERS

JOHN ROGERS, will probated July 21, 1680; in Northumberland County, Va., this name first appears February, 1650, in connection with the Indians.<sup>40</sup>

“In the Indian War of 1676 is a Committee held for Northumberland County at ye Court Howse ye July 4, 1676, present Captain John Rogers, later known as Major.”<sup>41</sup>

He was one of the early settlers of the County and long served as one of the early Justices, 1656. On a creek now known by his name, was the plantation and early home of the Justice. In 1676 he married Ellin, and had William (name often spelled Rodgers), who married Elizabeth, daughter of Edward and Diana Dale; and *Elizabeth*, who married first, William Keene, and second Thomas Banks.<sup>42</sup>

<sup>39</sup> *Quar.*, Vol. VIII., p. 45.

<sup>40</sup> *Records of Northumberland Co., Va.*

<sup>41</sup> *Wm. & Mary Quar.*, Vol. VIII., p. 25.

<sup>42</sup> *Va. Hist. Mag.*, Vol. I., p. 456.