

NOTES AND QUERIES

DABNEY CORRECTION

Mr. Trist Wood makes the following corrections in my article on "The Origin of the Dabney Family," published in the Virginia Magazine of History and Biography, Volume XLV, April, 1937:

Strike out the three parenthetical lines in Item X on page 133. Item X relates to Cornelius Dabney who married Lucy Winston, and was son of James Dabney and Ann Sherwood.

Bottom of page 136 and top of page 137 appears:

"There is no record of John Dabney who Mr. Trist Wood thinks might have been the father of this George except that he died in early manhood and his widow married an Anderson."

Mr. Wood says he is misquoted here. For "father" substitute "brother," and for "Anderson" substitute "Winston". He says Sarah, Dorothy and James were sisters and brother, as the patents in Item Dorothy and James were sisters and brother, as the patents in Items V, VI and VII prove. George, Item IV, was evidently a brother. He further states that the word "sister" applied to Sarah in the said patents meant "sister-in-law," that she was then widow of John Dabney, who had died in early manhood, and that soon after the taking out of the patents, she married William Winston. He suggests that John Dabney, Sarah's first husband, may have been son of a traditional John Dabney, immigrant, brother of Cornelius Dabney; thus making it a question whether the said John, George, James and Dorothy were children of John, immigrant, or Cornelius, immigrant.

On page 137 strike out the paragraph beginning "Cornelius Dabney, of King William County" and ending "brother of George I." Item IX is an error for Item X. As noted above, Mr. Trist Wood states that the Cornelius Dabney of Item X was Cornelius Dabney who married Lucy Winston, and was son of James Dabney and Ann Sherwood. He says that his cousin, and contemporary, Cornelius Dabney, of Hanover County, who married Sarah Jennings, was (as is supposed) son of Cornelius Dabney, immigrant, by a second wife, Susannah, who subsequently married ——— Anderson. He points out that if George I was a son of the immigrant Cornelius, he and Cornelius who married Sarah Jennings were half brothers.

I am grateful to Mr. Wood for making these corrections.

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