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Know all men by these presents, that, whereas, by deed bearing date the 9th November, 1944, and duly recorded in Consulate at Paris on the same day, Book G. pages 183, 134, and 135 & 136, which deed has also been maxkedx recorded in Virginia, and of the States of the American Union. I, the undersigned John Peter Dundas, acting in my capacity of Administrator of the Estate of Colonel James Swan, deceased, did name, constitute and appoint, Mary Schmidt Thornfold . Counselor of Legation at the Court of Sweden, residing also in Paris, my true and lawful attorney and special agent representative in the United States of America. And wherezs, by said deed I authorized John Joseph Mary Schmidt Thornfold to substitute one or more agents, or attorneys for the whole or part of the purposes mentioned in said deed with full power of revocation, according to his good will and judgment pleasure and whereas, in virtue of said power and authority, the said John Joseph Mary Schmidt Thornfold, did grant without any reservation or restriction the said power and authority to Theodore Sedgwick, of New York, Counselor-at-law, who at the request Yof the said John Joseph Mary Schmidt Thornfeld granted and transferred the said powers to Lewis Chitti, these granted and transferred by the said said powers John Joseph Mary Schmidt Thornfeld, and Theodore Sedgwick having been duly recorded in Virginia, United States of America. And, whereas, a certain number of persons who occupy without right or title certain lanfs belonging to me in the United States, have been requested by the said Lewis CChitti to surrender posession, and withdraw from my said lands unless they preferred paying not the present real and intrinsic value of the said lands bu the value of them ' and such as they were at the time they illegally took posession of them.

I, the undersigned John

Peter Dundas, acting in my capacity of Administrator of the Estate of Colonel James Swan, deceased, did name, constitute and appoint, Pary Schmidt Thornfold, Counselor of Legation at the Court of Sweden, residing also in Paris, my true and lawful attorney and special agent representative in the United States of America. And wherezs, by said deed I authorized John Joseph Mary Schmidt Thornfold to substitute one or more agents or attorneys for he whole or part of the purposes mentioned in said deed with full power of revocation, according to his good will and judgment pleasure and whereas, in virtue of said power and authority, the said John Joseph Wary Schmidt Thornfold, did grant without any reservation or restriction the said power and authority to Theodore Sedgwick, of New York, Counselor-at-law, who at the request Yof the said John Joseph Nary Schmidt Thornfeld granted and transferred the said powers to Lewis Chitti, these granted and transferred by the said said nowers John Joseph Mary Schmidt Thornfeld, and Theodore Sedgwick having been duly recorded in Virginia, United States of America. And, whereas, a certain number of persons who occupy without right or title certain lanfs belonging to me in the United States, been requested by the said Lewis Chitti to surrender posession, and withdraw from my said lands unless they preferred paying not the present real and intrinsic value of the said lands bu the value of them and such as they were at the time they illegally took posession of them.

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DEED BOOK I-9. Page 83.

This Indenture, Made this 23d day of June, in the year 1845 between Nancy M. Keene, of the Town of Alexandria, District of Columbia, of the one part, and John Dundas, of the County of Cabell and State of Virginia, of the other part.

That the said Nancy M. Keene, in considera-Witnesseth 8 tion of the sum of One Thousand Dollars, to her in hand paid, by the said John Dundas, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, and by these presents, grant, bargain and sell, alien and confirm unto the said John Dundas two certain tracts or parcels of land situate in Cabell County, in the State of Virginia, and described and designated as "Lot No.Z, with fraction No. 1 attached to Lot No.2 in a certain report, and plot of division and partition made on the 31st day of October, 1843, bby William Buffington. John Laidley and Solomon Thornburg, Esquires, Commissioners appointed by to divide, allot and assign to the heirs and devisees of William Stephens and John Dundas, now deceased, Certain lands in said county, jointly owned by them in pursuance of an agreement entered into by said heirs and devisees on the 1st day of November, 1942 kit being the portion of said land, or tract of land allotted and assigned in said division and partition to the said Nancy M. Keene as one of the children and heirs-at-law of said John Dundas, dec'd, and being all of her interest in the tract aforesaid. reference being hereby made to the said report, plat, and a grant for a more full and perfect understanding and acceptance of said Lot No.2 and fracts ion No.1 in said plat, Lot No.2 lying below and adjoining Lot No.1 in said Plat, is bounded as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a stake, corner to Lot No.1 in said plat, marked in Plot letter "H", thence with said lot N. 42 degrees, W. 36 poles to a sycamore in a small hollow; thence N. 69 degrees

W. 20 poles to seven mulberries growing from the stump and on the second bank; thence; thence N. 4 degrees, E. 37 poles, crossing said to an elm in the of a low bottom on DuVall(s line; thence leaving said lot and with said line S 68 degrees, W. poles to a beech, ash and three lynns near said river; thence leaving said line S. 5 degrees, W. 182 poles twossing said river to a chestnut on the bank at the mouth

poles to a stake on the line of the original survey, thence with the exterior lines N. 70 degrees, E. 54 pales to a stake at the north

of the old road, and thence N. 45 degrees E. 152 poles to the Beginning, Containing two hundred and sixteen acres to which said Lot No. 2 is attached fraction No.1, Containing eighty-five acres situate between Du Vall's survey and the back line of said land. and is bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a sycamore on Little Cabell creek where the line of said Du Valls intersects the back line of the original survey, marked in said Plat "D"; thence with said Du Vall's line S. 32 degrees W. poles to a stake on Reece's Fork, thence N. 58 degrees, W. 140 poles to a hickory; thence leaving said Duvall's survey N 58 degrees, W 30 poles to a stake on said back line; thence with said line N. 77 degrees, E. 232 poles to the Beginning. "To have and to hold the said tracts or parcels of land, with all appurtenances to the said John Dundas, his heirs and assigns, forever, to his and their only use. And the said Nancy M. Keene, for herself her heirs, esecutors and administrators, does hereby covenant with the said John Dundas, his heirs and assigns, that she, the said Nancy M. Keene, is at the time of the hereof, seized in posession of a perfect and absolute estate in fee simple in the premises hereby granted

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without any charge, condition, or incumbrance and that she and her heirs will at any time, at the request and cost of the said John Dundas, his heirs and assigns, execute and action any further reasonable conveyances which may be necessary more fully to convey to the premises to the said John Dundas, his heirs and assigns, according to the true intent and meaning hereof; and lastly, that she and her heirs, the premises before described, will warrant and forever defend to the said John Dundas, his heirs and assigns against the claims and demands of all persons whomsoever.

In Witness whereof, the said Nancy M. Keene has hereto set her hand and seal the day and year above written.

Nancy M. Keene (Seal).

Recorded 23d day of June, 1845.

The words "ing" from one stump, and "stand" and "to convey" in the above were interlined.

Windsom, Mo.

Aug. 26, 1952

Dear Mr. Lambert:

I am sending herewith data I collected on the family of John Dundas, who married Ann Merrit. I left Huntington, W. Va. Friday night and am here at my brother's W.T. Dundas' home. I intend to be back in Hot Springs, S.D. by Sept. 1st.

Yours respectfully,

(Signed) Benjamin U. Dundas.

P. S. You asked me for my ancestral line on my mother's side and I couldn't remember the first name of grandmother's father: It was Samuel Carleton.

B. D.

I shall send you the Peyton ancestral line Mrs. Hmmond gave me when I get back to Hot Springs, S.D. next week.

B. D.

John Dundas, born Alexandria, Va June 28, 1795; died March 3, 1863. Married Ann Merrit, born April 14, 1805; died May 3, 1863. My book says they had nine children. In the records I find the names of Sophia Dundas and Susan, whom I think, were their daughters.

Sophia Dundas, daughter of John and Ann Dundas, born Oct. 3, 1829; died Sept. 7, 1840.

Susan, daughter of John and Ann Dundas, born March 25, 1843; died December 14, 1858, aged 15 years, 8 mos. 19 days.

- 1. Lucy Dundas, born Aug. 12, 1841; died Oct.22, 1921. Unmarried.
- 8. Thomas Dundas.

- 9. Sarah E. Dundas, married Napoleon Bonaparte Johnson 1865.

 Record book 2--14. She was 22, and he was 24 yrs of age at date of marriage.
- 10. Mary Virginia Dundas married John Dirton. In the death records I found the name of John Dirton, who died April 6,1896.

 Cancer of the stomach, cause of death. This John Dirton was 78 yrs of age. Information from his son, Jeff. Dirton.

 Agnes Dundas married Elijah Turley. Elijah Turley born

 May 7, 1823; died Feb.29, 1884.

Eliza Ann Dundas, born May 11, 1832. Married John or Jonathan Turley Nov. 16, 1852.

Eliza A., wife of J. Turley, born May 11, 1832. Jonathan Turley, born Sept. 17, 1825, died Feb.25, 1899. A daughter of Eliza died Aug. 1, 1873, 23 yrs of age.

- 5. Ann Maria Dundas married Joseph Turley. They had a son, Edward Turley. Edward had a son, Basil L. Turley. This Basil L. Turley is living. Alva Dundas taken me to his place, I believe, in Ona. He was not at home. In the marriage records I found the name of Edward Turley to Ona A. Tassen Dec.1, 1889.
- 5. Margaret Dundas married John Merrit. Born Oct. 27, 182-Died 1859.

Infant daughter of J. and M. Merrit died Oct. 15, 1850, aged 3 mos. 6 days.

7. Frances Dundas married John Merrit after her sister's death. They were married in 1862. She was 26 yrs of age; he was 36 yrs of age at date of marriage.

Here are some death records I taken down in the Court House.

Samuel Turley, Apr. 4, 1896, 56 yrs of age. Son of E. and Polly Turley.

J.M. Turley died Apr. 2, 1903, age 64 yrs, 5 mos. 19 days.

[Jno.Merrit died Jan'y 3, 1908. Age 80 yrs. 10 months, 26 days.

John Merrit died Jan. 3, 1906, age 80 yrs. 11 months, 21 days. Widower.

Margaret Merrit died Feb.8, 1911. A school teacher. Single.

Mary Merrit died Feb.6, 1917, in Barboursville. 83 yrs of age.

Widow.

Agnes Turley died, old age Jan. 12, 1908. Age 82. Fred M. Turley died April 29, 1923, 40 yrs of age.

Dear Mr. Lambert:

I have received your letter, and the information Mrs. Humond gave me is in the is in the Post Office, down town, as I didn't have an envelope large enough to hold it. So I mailed it to-day. I don't think you will find anything in it to help you very much, as it points backward, and I wish for later data on Peyton and John Dundas who married Ann Merrit families.

I don't wish any information about lawsuits, land titles, &c. All I wish for is birth dates, marriage dates, who they married, when, dates of those born since the other book re-

cords from the time it records.

The old book records the names of the children of John Dundas, who married Ann Merrit, and states who they married. It goes no further. I think it likely that they had children, as I learned the one who married Joseph Turley had a son Edward Turley, w who had a son named Basil Turley, who lives at Ona.

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had there was to find people at home.

There are two Peyton ladies across the street from Mrs. Hammond who might be of some assistance, and you may wait until Mrs. Hammond can assist you. Six weeks will pass, and we are not in a great hurry to get the book printed. I will likely be more than six weeks getting my own data to Mr. F. de Sales Dundas. I started last spring on the Missouri section and it is not finished yet, and I am acquainted with the various families that belong to it.

If you think it is too much, I can try one of those professional genealogists in Washington who have access to census records. &c. They do this kind of work for a fee.

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Edna B. Merrit died May 11, 1922, age 73 yrs, 4 Mos, 27 days.

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This completes a list of the grand children of Michael Hager insofar as we have record of them. A few of the great grand children will now be listed:

Silas Hager, son of Hiram, had the following children:
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og Joseph Banks allen and Nancy Royse Nicholas Co., Kentucky, Pabrick Bowdent, in Ireland, his wife in nicholas Co. Ky. Ne came there with his parents to nicholas Co. Ky., when he was 9 years old. He died about 1890. or before. Is buried in Paris, Ky. I belong to the D.a. Rs. through major John allen of albemarle Co. Va., during the Rev. but came after the Revolution. His monument is at Paris, Ky. We have following children:

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Navey Bowden. Single) Bured Dwight " at Muller Grank " burg. Ky

My mother is also buried there also. Palrick was a Catholic . She a Presby terian.

I. Philip alexander Vallandingham, C. march 27 1874. Son og Pickard and Elizabeth me neal Vallandingham, dan, og James and Mary Mc Neal. She was mary alexander, of Owen Co., Ky., au old family. My gr. parents were abshire Valandingham and ___ Valandingham, of Owen Co. Ky-an old family. The Vallandinghams came from Scott Co. (Georgetown was Co. Seal) -My father was a southern One of my ancestors-Vallanding-ham - was in the Revolutionally War. my people on both sides were southern Sympathisers or soldiers except greather me heil, parents We came to Barboursville Since 1905. My brother lives at Quen, Ky wich my older brother fames & M. deid was circuit Judge there

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Census of 1850

g 65 - John Turley 65

Sarah 50

Jonathan 25 Sawyer

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Eliza 21

Sarah 17

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