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1820 March or **1820.3**

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The Ancestry and family of Alfred Russel Wallace

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Part 1: Introduction

This document is an attempt to shed more light on the ancestry of Alfred Russel Wallace and to dispel some of the myths and misconceptions which appear in his book *My Life* (1905). It is considered a useful exercise as some modern biographies rely solely on Wallace's autobiographical writings, even regarding his speculation as fact, and others make reference to perceived differences in family background between Wallace and Charles Darwin.

The first few chapters of *My Life*, cover the history of Wallace's family as far as Alfred knew it. He readily admits that he had originally taken little notice of this subject and as a young man had little inclination or opportunity to pursue the topic. He states that, other than scanty recollections, he had little other than the lists of family births and deaths listed in a family prayer book and a few family wills.

Some of the correspondence indexed by the Wallace Correspondence Project (WCP) archive, currently available online via the Natural History Museum's Wallace Letters Online webpages, provides useful insights into his treatment of some family history issues. Although incomplete and often one sided there is enough material to sketch his research methods. A letter to his son William Greenell Wallace in 1899 (WCP163) shows that both father and son were involved in genealogical researches before work on *My Life* was commenced. Another surviving letter to his son (WCP181), written in February 1904, makes reference to a visit to Laleham made by William "some years ago" to search for Wallace ancestors. It appears that Alfred had not kept a detailed record himself.

Early in 1904 Alfred commenced a correspondence with his brother-in-law Thomas Sims, the husband of his late sister Frances (Fanny) Wallace (1812 – 1893), in the hope of elucidating more about his family from papers Thomas may still have. In one of these letters (WCP1318) Thomas expands at length on rumour that there may still be legacies due to the Wallace family from the deceased descendants of Sutherton Roberts, an uncle of Alfred's mother. This is somewhat tempered by Alfred's acknowledgement, in volume II of *My Life*, that in the 1870s Miss Roberts of Epsom (Sutherton's granddaughter) gave him £1000 when he was suffering financial difficulties, an amount she had intended to leave him in her will.

During the summer of 1904 Wallace sub-contracted the task of searching for family wills to Sydney Carlyle Cockerell (1867 – 1962), who was later to become the Director of the Fitzwilliam Museum, Cambridge. From Cockerell's letters to Wallace preserved at WCP it is possible to establish just which documents Wallace was aware of as his final invoice for the work (WCP1350) itemises the family wills he consulted or had copied at Somerset House. They also reveal that Wallace was particularly interested in any link between his family and the noted Scot, Sir William Wallace, something he pursues (unconvincingly) in his book. Within these researches there also developed a thread (abortive) attempting to pursue the rumoured Roberts' legacies alluded to by Thomas Sims.

Alfred bases his family origins in the village of Hanworth, Middlesex, solely on the basis that the Hanworth parish registers record the marriage by licence of William Wallace, bachelor of Hanworth and Elizabeth Dilke, widow of Laleham on 1765 June 24. He was unaware that the bond for this licence, now held at the London Metropolitan Archive (AM/PW/1764/012), adds that his profession was a cook. Although he laments that the registers of Hanworth contain no record of his father's (Thomas Vere Wallace) birth, monuments in the church show that "*quite a small colony of Wallaces lived at Hanworth.*" Although Alfred had made enquiries concerning the parish registers, a letter to Cockerell (WCP5456) notes –

"I should have told you that no further information is to be had at Hanworth, as my son went there & saw the parson, & the Registers of the 18th. cent. are lost, as also at Laleham."

The registers for Laleham have since been found and confirm that his father, Thomas Vere Wallace, had been baptised there on 1771 July 20, as stated in the family prayer book. The Laleham registers also confirm the baptism and burial of Alfred's uncle William Greenell Wallace in

1870. Alfred would also have been interested to note the baptism of Jane (1767), John (1768) and William (1769), children of his great-uncle George Wallace, the brother of his grandfather. Alfred did have a copy of his grandfather's will and knew that he had died at Laleham in 1783. This will specifies his occupation as "victualler" and Alfred speculates, probably correctly, that he had been an innkeeper. William's wife Elizabeth died only a few months after the birth of Alfred's father and was buried in Laleham late in 1771. She had previously been the wife of Emmanuel Dilke jun., an innkeeper and tenant farmer of Sir James Lowther, and appears to have retained the tenancy of property and land after the death of her husband in 1764. There is some evidence to suggest that this may have included the Greyhound Inn – an ideal venture for cook turned victualler, William Wallace. William's brother George joined him at Laleham around 1769, George's older children Jane (1767 – 1824) and John (1768) having been baptised in Mersham, Kent. George's will shows that he was a "gardener" and he may have cultivated Elizabeth's land as a market garden. After 1775 George moved from Laleham and from 1758 his subsequent children were baptised in Langley Marish, Buckinghamshire. Eighteen months after the death of Elizabeth, William married Elizabeth Hall, spinster, of nearby Staines. After William's death Land Tax records show that Elizabeth remained in Laleham until about 1792. She died in Hammersmith in 1804 leaving a small bequest to her late husband's brother, George Wallace of Newington, and her "son-in-law", Thomas Vere Wallace of Hammersmith, who was also her executor.

Alfred makes comment that the connection between the Wallace and Greenwell families must predate the marriage of his father to Mary Ann Greenell in 1807, basing this on the fact that his paternal grandparents' first child was baptised William Greenell Wallace. Although admitting that he had been unable to ascertain the relationship, he speculates that the widow Elizabeth Dilke, his paternal grandmother, may have been born Elizabeth Greenell. She was actually born Elizabeth Scott and had married Emmanuel Dilke in Laleham in 1762. This short marriage was childless and at his death Emmanuel bequeathed all of his assets to Elizabeth. The link between the families lies with his mother's great uncle William Greenell (1719 – 1791). Alfred makes mention of this prosperous relative noting that his parents had owned a large portrait of the man, which had since passed out of the family. William Greenell's will makes specific mention of Alfred's father as "*my late wife's nephew*" – William Greenell had married Ann Scott of Chertsey in 1749. Although Alfred describes William Greenell as an architect he was actually a prosperous carpenter and joiner with premises in Portland Street, Marylebone.

It is of more than passing interest that William Greenell is identified as the brother-in-law of Alfred's grandfather. Thomas Vere Wallace's mother died in the year of her son's birth and the death of Thomas' father in 1783 left him in the care of his step-mother at Laleham. Thomas' closest relatives at this time were his uncle George Wallace, now with several children of his own, and the wealthy, but childless, William and Ann Greenell. Land Tax records show that Thomas' step-mother Elizabeth continued as a tenant in Laleham until 1791, the year of William Greenell's death. Although the same tax records show no evidence of William Greenell being a Laleham resident, his will makes specific, and extensive reference to his leasehold house there. William Wallace's will names William Greenell as a resident of Laleham and seems reasonable to conclude that William Greenell occupied at least part of the property officially leased by William, and later Elizabeth Wallace. Since Emmanuel Dilks changed occupation from farmer to innkeeper in 1762/3 it may be that William Greenell was financing the venture. When Alfred's step grandmother, Elizabeth Wallace, died in 1804 she makes mention of her own brother-in-law John James as innkeeper at Laleham.

The will of Alfred's grandfather shows no evidence that he owned any houses or land. The modest amount of money he left to his only son is consistent with what may have been inherited from his first wife Elizabeth Scott and indirectly from the Dilke family. Likewise, a legacy of five pounds to his brother George does not suggest that the Wallace family arrived in Laleham in anything more than very modest circumstances. Alfred's speculation that his father's middle name of Vere is derived from that of Lord Vere of Hanworth is undoubtedly correct. His grandfather's occupation at Hanworth as cook suggests that he may have been a member of Lord Vere's household at Hanworth Park, as may the silver ladle that Thomas was bequeathed; the will of Lord Vere (proved in 1781) makes no mention of the Wallace family ...

The extended diversion in Alfred's *My Life* in which Alfred speculates upon a connection with four Wallace family members commemorated in Hanworth church, may well be a red-herring. The memorials in question consist of two stones. The first, in the chancel, records James Wallace Esq. (died 1778 February 7, aged 87), Admiral Sir James Wallace (died 1803 March 6, age 69) and Frances Sleigh (died 1820 December 12, age 69), daughter of the Admiral. A smaller stone in the nave commemorates Mary Wallace (died 1812 December 5, age 39). The identity of this family group can be determined with confidence as all left wills.

The eldest, James Wallace, was a Royal Navy Victualling Commissioner from 1746 until his death in 1778. This was an important post which would have brought him into very close contact with Lord Vere of Hanworth who had been appointed First Lord of the Admiralty in 1763. James' will was proved on 1778 February 14 and shows that he was living in Whitehall, at the time of drafting, but that he wished to be buried in Hanworth. His profession, which he gives as "victualler", makes a superficial connection with that given by William Wallace, Alfred's grandfather. This link is purely semantic and there can be little equivalence between the professions of the man with oversight of all of the Royal Navy's victualling and the landlord of the Greyhound Inn at Laleham. His nominated executors were Robert Hathorne, a captain in His Majesty's Navy, and John Hume one of the "Commissioners of the sick and hurt seamen." John Hume died shortly after the will was drafted and in a codicil was replaced as executor, by Sir James Wallace and Frances Gray. It is interesting to note that the will of Robert Hathorne (1788) makes mention of the "late Sir Thomas Wallace of Craigie", a known descendant of Sir William Wallace.

Initially it seems that there are encouraging links to Alfred's ancestors as the will of James Wallace makes specific mention of Lord Vere, requesting that he should have a power of veto over the granting of permission for his ward, Frances Gray, to marry should he deem any prospective husband unsuitable. A personal acquaintance with Lord Vere is demonstrated by the phrase "... *trusting that as his Lordship has through life conferred so many favours upon me he will not deny me this last request ...*."

Admiral James Wallace, a nephew of the older James Wallace, was a fêted Naval Captain who was knighted in 1777. Although Frances Sleigh (née Gray) was the ward of James Wallace senior, most subsequent biographies of her celebrated eldest son, General Sir James Wallace Sleigh (1780 – 1865), assume that she was actually the illegitimate daughter of Admiral James Wallace.

The life of Admiral James Wallace is better documented than his uncle, although an early biographer laments that –

Of Sir James Wallace's family, his birth, his first entrance into the navy, or his early services, we have not been able to obtain any information; a circumstance we extremely regret, as from the bold and daring character he possessed, no doubt his youth was distinguished by adventures and exploits which display the rising genius, afford interest to biography, and throw a pleasing light over the page of history.

Ralfe, J. 1828. *The naval biography of Great Britain*, vol 1. London

In the 1922 dictionary of National Biography (JKL – John Knox Laughton), his vital details are amplified from Naval Records, providing his date of birth as 1731. This date suggests that he may be a son of Thomas Wallace and Mary Beamish, born in Loddon, Norfolk. This latter account of his life ends "... *It does not appear that Sir James Wallace was ever married.*" However, Sir James' will, proved in 1803, makes several references to his "dear wife Ann", specifically identifying her by "... *her father the late Sir James Wright formerly Governor of Georgia.*" The will also makes reference to Mary Wallace his "*natural daughter*". The Hanworth resident and London attorney, widower William Sleigh, must have met with Lord Vere's approval as Frances Gray Wallace married William very soon after the death of her guardian in 1778. The will of Sir James makes no implication that Mary Wallace was in any way related to his current wife and supports the widely held view that both Frances and Mary are probably his illegitimate daughters. The wills of Frances Sleigh and Mary Wallace show that they were intimately associated and lived together in Hanworth. In view of the social standing of these Hanworth residents, and absence of any evidence from their wills, it seems rather unlikely that they were close relatives of Alfred's

grandfather. It is ironic that it would seem more likely that this group of Wallaces would be able to claim descent from Sir William Wallace, something Alfred wanted for his own family.

Although not pursued in *My Life*, Alfred had convinced himself of a family link which he revealed in a letter to Cockerell (WCP1431.4227)

I want now to mention a curious fact which seems to have something to do with Frances Sleigh -- (née Gray), & no doubt as you suggest an illeg. daughter of James Wallace. My son was living in Newcastle on Tyne two years ago in an Electrical Engineer's Office -- & there was there a young man about his age who was so like him, that frequently the one was mistaken for the other, even by persons who knew them both- or knew one of them well. This gentleman's name was Sleigh. But he does not know anything about any connection with the Wallace family - & the illegitimacy may account for that. It seems almost to prove a relationship [word crossed out - between?] of some kind between James Wallace & our family.

This conviction does not bear close scrutiny. Even if there was a family link, and Frances Gray/Wallace/Sleigh was indeed the Admiral's daughter, the closest possible connection between the young men must have been 150 years before their birth. Alfred provides enough information for the young electrical engineer to be identified beyond doubt. He was Joseph Pratt Sleigh, born on Loyalty Island, New Caledonia, on 1870 January 25. His French birth documents show that he was the son of the Walsall-born Nonconformist missionary James Sleigh. Records of the Walsall Independent Chapel show that James Sleigh had been born on 1818 December 18, the son of hat-maker William Sleigh.

One of the more remarkable statements in Alfred's opening chapters is " ... *the precise relationship, if any, of the Russells to the Greenells I have not been able to ascertain.*" John Greenell, Alfred's maternal grandfather, was widowed in the early 1790s and in 1795 married Rebecca Russell. Alfred's step-grandmother, as he correctly states, was still alive when he was born and the impecunious Thomas Vere Wallace may well have sought to curry favour with his more prosperous relative. Elizabeth Wallace's will shows that bequests were made to Alfred's mother and brother William. As Alfred rightly supposes, the death of Rebecca in 1828 released money from the late John Greenall's estate to his daughters, possibly allowing the Wallace family to move from Usk to Hertford. The oft repeated tale that the mis-spelling of his name as "Russel" arose from a mistake in the registers may not be true. His name is certainly spelt without the second "l" in the family prayer book but the transcription made in the IGI from the Llanbadoc register gives his name as "Axud Russell Wallace" - it would clearly be of interest to see the original.

Alfred appears to know little of his great-uncle George and his family. As the executor of his uncle George's will Thomas Vere Wallace would have known them better. George's eldest daughter Jane Wallace (1767 - 1824) had reason to remember her cousin, making specific provision in her will that " ... *if any payment should be due to me from a bond to my cousin Mr T V Wallace at the time of my decease I here cancel that debt wishing it to end with my life ...*".

There seems to be some doubt concerning the final resting place of great-uncle George, with Alfred seemingly convinced that he was buried at Laleham. George's will shows that he was living in Newington Green at the time of his death, and his burial was recorded at St Mary's, Stoke Newington, on 1808 January 17. Robinson (1820) makes mention of a memorial inscription at St Mary's which gives George Wallace a, consistent, death date of January 13.

In *My Life* Alfred paints a vivid picture of his father as an educated man who spent his protracted bachelor years living an idle, if not profligate, life financed by an inheritance. Although he had qualified as a solicitor, he never had the need or felt the inclination to practice. His married life was beset by deepening financial difficulties exacerbated by financial naivety and mismanagement. This conventional picture of Alfred's father presiding over the **Wallace** family's slow decline in fortunes is not, however, supported by the surviving evidence. It is much more likely that Thomas Vere Wallace was playing an active part in the dissemination of the **Greenell** family fortune. William Wallace's short marriage to the sister-in-law of the childless William Greenell provided Greenell with a ward and heir in the form of Thomas Vere Wallace. On his death in 1791

William Greenell also made ample provision for his blood relatives - niece Elizabeth Greenell, wife of Sutherton Roberts, and his already successful nephew John Greenell. In 1807 Thomas Vere Wallace took a further stake in the Greenell fortunes by marrying Mary Ann Greenell, John Greenell's elder daughter.

John Greenell's younger daughter, Martha (Alfred's aunt), married the solicitor Thomas Wilson in 1812, who was to play a similar role in the dispersal of the Greenell fortunes. Thomas Wilson was the Agent for Lord Portman and although on the death of John Greenell was wealthy enough to purchase the extensive Abbeycmhir estate, by 1835 he was declared bankrupt as a result of unsuccessful investments in the Portman Market project. By 1838 he had found it expedient to take his family to South Australia where he prospered, even being elected Mayor of Adelaide in 1842. The role of Thomas Wilson in the decline of the Wallace share of the Greenell money would probably bear further investigation. One of the factors defined by Alfred in the decline of the Wallace fortunes were the losses incurred by the unsuccessful publication by his father of the *General Chronicle and Literary Magazine* which ran for six issues in 1811 – 1812. The magazine was published anonymously but it would certainly be of interest to Thomas' then prospective brother-in-law whose paternal grandfather had been the celebrated engraver Thomas Major (1719 – 1799). Thomas Wilson was himself to anonymously publish *A Descriptive catalogue of the prints of Rembrandt. By an amateur* in 1836.

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Many of the original documents have been accessed through <https://www.ancestry.co.uk>

Part 2: The Wallace Family

[Dates marked † are from, or confirmed by the family prayer book – see part 4]

William Wallace (1726AKW - 1783) ←←← grandfather

1 married **Elizabeth Dilke née Scott (1735 - 1771) on **1765.6.24** ←←← grandmother

uncle **William Greenell Wallace** (†1770.5.17 – †1770.8.16)

Thomas Vere Wallace (†1771.6.20 – †1843.4.27) ←←← father

*** married **Mary Ann Greenell** (1788 – 1868.11.15) on **1807.4.30**

sister **Elizabeth Martha Wallace** (†1808.1.30 – †1808.9.7)

brother **William Greenell Wallace** (†1809.1.23 – †1845)

sister **Elizabeth Greenell Wallace** (†1810.8.3 – †1832.6.13)

sister **Frances Wallace** (†1812.6.25 – †1893.9.14)

*** married **Thomas Sims** (1824.3.26 - 1910) on **1849.2.15**

No Issue

sister **Mary Ann Wallace** (†1814.3.20 – †1822.11.20)

sister **Emma Wallace** (†1816.6.29 – †1822.1.23)

brother **John Wallace** (†1818.7.30 – †1895.3.26) Stockton, Ca Surveyor

*** married **Mary Elizabeth Podger Webster** (1832.1.23 – 1913.9.28)
on **1855.1.18**

to California 1849

nephew **John Herbert Wallace** (1856.8.3 – 1938.2.1)

nephew **William George Wallace** (c1858 -)

niece **Mary Frances Wallace** (c1862 – 1934.5.31) *Unmarried*

nephew **Alfred Alexander Wallace** (1864.4.21 – 1941.10.6)

nephew **Percival Russell Wallace** (c1866 – 1917.12.15)

nephew **Dr Arthur Henry Wallace** (1868.4.14 – 1947.9.26) dentist

Alfred Russel Wallace (†1823.1.8 – †1913.11.7)

*** married **Annie Mitten** (†1846.2.12 – †1914.12.10) on **1866.4.5**

son **Herbert Spencer Wallace** (†1867.6.22 - 1874)

daughter **Violet Isabel Wallace** (†1869.1.25 – †1945.9.7) *Unmarried*

son **William Greenell Wallace** (†1871.12.30 – 1951.5.6)

brother **Herbert Edward Wallace** (†1829.5.31 – †1851.6)

2 married **Elizabeth Hall (- 1804) on **1773.6.3**

←←← *Stepmother*

No Issue

Alfred appears to have known very little of his great-uncle's family

George Wallace (c1721 - 1808)

*** married **Sarah ?Brierly** ()

←←← *great-uncle*

←←← *great aunt*

Jane Wallace (1767 - 1824) *Unmarried*

Mersham, Kent

John Wallace (1768)

Mersham, Kent

William Wallace (1769 - 1770)

Laleham, Middlesex

Sarah Wallace (1771 - 1778)

Laleham, Middlesex

Anne Wallace (1773 - ?1865)

*** married ? **Cain** ()

Laleham, Middlesex

George Wallace (1775 - 1777)

Laleham, Middlesex

George Brierly Wallace (1778 -)

*** married **Elizabeth** (c1800 -)

Langley Marish, Bucks
Maidstone, Kent

Elizabeth Wallace (c1830 -)

Southwark

Elizabeth Wallace (1781 -)

*** married **Walter Peacock** () on **1801.5.3**

Langley Marish, Bucks
baker

George Peacock (1802.4.21 - 1839)

Elizabeth Peacock (1804.2.1 -)

William Peacock (1806.8.18 - young?)

James Wallace (1786 - 1838)

*** married **Hannah Brown** (-) on **1808.2.27**

Langley Marish, Bucks

Jane Wallace (1825.6.24 -) [1843: Mrs Alexander Crawford]

Mary Wallace (1789 - before 1824)

Langley Marish, Bucks

Sources:

1735 August 31: *Baptism Register, St Peter's, Chertsey*
Baptism of Elizabeth Scott, daughter of Thomas Scott.
[Needs some more evidence but seems OK]

1762 November 10: London Marriage Bonds and Allegations
The allegation and bond show that Emanuel Dilke of Laleham was a bachelor of full age, His occupation is given as farmer. Elizabeth Scott was a spinster of full age. Granted by the Bishop of London.

1762 November 13: Marriage Register, Laleham, Middlesex
Marriage of Emmanuel Dilke junior to Elizabeth Scott by licence.

1764 April 21: Burials register, Laleham, Middlesex
Burial of Emmanuel Dilke junior Carried to Winchfield

1764 April 25: Will of Emmanuel Dilke junior proved.
London Metropolitan Archives and Guildhall Library Manuscripts Section, Clerkenwell, London, England; Reference Number: AM/PW/1764/012

Emmanuel Dilke jun was an Inkeeper at Laleham

He bequeathed all of his goods, chattels and personal estate to his wife **Elizabeth** who was also the executrix.

[There seems to be no mention of property, was he the lessee of the Inn?]

1765 June 14: Licence & Marriage Bond

Licence granted for the marriage of William Wallace of Hanworth Parish, Middlesex, bachelor over 21 and Elizabeth Dilks of Laleham parish, widow.

William Wallace of the parish of Hanworth in the county of Middlesex **cook** and John Doe &c bound for £200 that there was no impediment to the marriage of William Wallace, bachelor, and Elizabeth Dilks, widow, as specified in the licence granted.

1765 June 24: Marriage Register, Hanworth, Hounslow

Marriage by licence of William Wallace of the parish, bachelor, and Elizabeth Dilke of Laleham, widow. Witnesses Wm Huetson and Eliz Huetson.

1766 December 9: Will of Emanuel Dilke of Laleham, Middlesex

The National Archives, Kew - Prerogative Court of Canterbury. **PROB 11/924/177**

Mentions **son Emmanuel Dilke** – will drawn up in 1756

[In 1746 Emmanuel Dilke was steward to Sir James Lowther, bart., at Laleham – London Gamekeepers licences.]

1767 March 6: England, Births and Christenings, 1538-1975. Salt Lake City, Utah
Baptism of Jane Wallace, daughter of George and Sarah Wallace, Mersham, Kent.

1768 September 16: England, Births and Christenings, 1538-1975. Salt Lake City, Utah
Baptism of John Wallace, son of George and Sarah Wallace, Mersham, Kent.

1768 September 18: England Deaths and Burials, 1538-1991. Salt Lake City, Utah
Burial of John Wallace, Mersham, Kent.

1769 October 8: Baptism Register, Laleham

Baptism of William, son of George and Sarah Wallace.

1770 June 2: Baptism Register, All Saints, Laleham, Surrey

Baptism of William Greenell Wallace, son of William and Eliz. Wallace.

1770 August 20: Burial Register, All Saints, Laleham, Surrey
Burial of William Wallis [sic], an infant.

1771 July 23: Baptism Register, All Saints, Laleham, Surrey
Baptism of Thomas Vere Wallace, son of William and Eliz. Wallace.

1771 September 27: Baptism Register, Laleham
Baptism of Sarah, daughter of George and Sarah Wallace.

1771 December 21: Burial Register, All Saints, Laleham, Surrey
Burial of Eliz. Wife of William Wallace.
[Mother of Thomas Vere Wallace]

1773 June 3: Marriage Register, St Mary's, Staines
Marriage by licence of William Wallace of the parish of Laleham in the county of Middlesex, and Elizabeth Hall of Staines, spinster. Married by curate Bertrand Russel, witnesses Ellen Hall and Ann Hall.
[Staines is 2km north west of Laleham.]

1773 September 17: Baptism Register, Laleham
Baptism of Anne, daughter of George and Sarah Wallace.

1775 May 28: Will of William Potterton, Laleham (witnessed)
Witnessed by William Wallace.

1775 September 29: Baptism Register, Laleham
Baptism of George, son of George and Sarah Wallace.

1777 September 1: Burial Register, Laleham
Burial of George Wallace, an infant.

1778 February 8: England, Births and Christenings, 1538-1975. Salt Lake City, Utah
Baptism of George Brierly Wallace, son of George and Sarah Wallace, Langley Marsh, Bucks.

1778 October 28: England Deaths and Burials, 1538-1991. Salt Lake City, Utah
Burial of Sarah Wallace, Langley Marish, Buckingha.

1781 March 9: England, Births and Christenings, 1538-1975. Salt Lake City, Utah
Baptism of Elizabeth Wallace, daughter of George and Sarah Wallace, Langley Marsh, Bucks.

1783 May 20: Burial Register, Laleham
William Wallace

1783 May 22: Will of William Wallace, Victualler of Laleham, Middlesex
The National Archives, Kew - Prerogative Court of Canterbury. **PROB 11/1104/150**

It specifies that William Greenell of Laleham and Tho. Birks, surgeon of Laleham should be the trustees for his son John Vere (then about 11). Mentions his brother George Wallace and his children. Also mentions his wife Elizabeth Wallace.

1785 June 22: Articles of Clerkship
Thomas Vere Wallace, nephew of William Greenell of Portland Place was articulated to Augustine Greenland as his clerk for five years, Witnessed by Joseph Ward. Field 1785 June 23 – read in Court 1792 June 23.
[The final date was directly following his 21st birthday.]

1786 November 12: England, Births and Christenings, 1538-1975. Salt Lake City, Utah
Baptism of James Wallace, son of George and Sarah Wallace, Langley Marsh, Bucks.

1788 June 18: British Isles Vital Records Index, 2nd Edition. Salt Lake City
Baptism of Mary Ann Greenell, daughter of John and Martha Greenell, at Hertford, Hertfordshire.

1789 January 4: England, Births and Christenings, 1538-1975. Salt Lake City, Utah
Baptism of Mary Wallace, daughter of George and Sarah Wallace, Langley Marsh, Bucks.

1796: Land tax Assessment, Surrey
George Wallace was occupying property and land (market garden?) worth £40 per year in St George, Southwark.

1801 May 3: Marriage Register, St Sepulchre, Holborn
Marriage by Banns of Walter Peacock, bachelor, and Elizabeth Wallace, spinster, both of the parish, Witnesses George Wallace, Jane Wallace and George Peacock.

1802 April 22: England, Births and Christenings, 1538-1975. Salt Lake City, Utah
Baptism of George Peacock, son of Walter and Elizabeth Peacock, St Sepulchre, London; born 1802 April 21.
[On 1837 February 3 George Peacock was admitted to the Freedom of the City of London in the company of bakers, on the patrimony of his father Walter Peacock, baker, who had been admitted on 1801 May 20. George had been born in Fleet Lane in 1802. His father was a signatory.]

1804 February 26: Baptism Register, St Botolph, Bishopsgate
Baptism of Elizabeth Peacock, daughter of Walter and Elizabeth Peacock; born 1804 February 1.

1804 September 4: Will of **Elizabeth Wallace**, Widow of Hammersmith, Middlesex
The National Archives, Kew - Prerogative Court of Canterbury. **PROB 11/1414/29**

Lived in of Hammersmith
Sister **Ann Hall** of Staines, spinster
Brother in law **John James** of Laleham, Middlesex, Innkeeper
Cousin **Jane Everson** of Blackheath in Kent widow
Cousin **Thomas Hall** of Staines
Eleanor Law wife of **Mr Law** of Sheffield
Late husband's brother **George Wallace** of Newington
Son in law [step son] **Thomas Vere Wallace** of Hammersmith executor

[Land Tax records show that Elizabeth's tenancy at Laleham was taken-over by her brother-in-law, John James. A notice for a meeting concerning the Inclosure of Laleham in the Star, 1803 September 13 - "*That we shall meet at the **House of John James, known by the sign of the Greyhound, at Laleham ...***"]

1806 August 18: Register of Births, Dr Williams' Library, London
Birth of William Peacock at Bishopsgate-street, St Botolph, City of London. son of Walter Peacock and Elizabeth, daughter of George and Sarah Wallis[sic]. Present James Saner, man midwife, Eliza Parker and Mary Glass. Registered 1808 April 14.

1807 April 30: Marriage Register, St Alphage, City of London
Marriage by licence of Thomas Vere Wallace, of Marylebone, bachelor, and Mary Ann Greenell of the parish, spinster, a minor (with the consent of her father John Greenell).
[On 1812.10.5 Mary Ann's sister Martha married Thomas Wilson at the same church. The register entry is interesting as there were seven witnesses - John Greenell, Rebecca Greenell, Thos. V Wallace, M A Wallace, D Wilson, F Watts and Fanny Wilson. Martha and Mary Ann are specifically mentioned as his granddaughters and minors by John Greenell of Hertford in his will proved in 1797. He also mentions his son John, John's wife Rebecca, and daughter (Elizabeth?) wife of Sutherton Roberts.]

1807 May 8: *Kentish Gazette
MARRIED. April 30, at St. Aphage's church, London, Mr. - Wallace, of Charlotte-street, Portland-place, to Miss Greenell, of Hertford.

1808 February 27: Marriage Register, St George the Martyr, Southwark
Marriage of James Wallace, bachelor, and Hannah Brown, spinster, by banns. Witnesses Rebecca Brown, Jamee Brown, Richd Hurst.

1808 March 1: England, Births and Christenings, 1538-1975. Salt Lake City, Utah
Baptism of Elizabeth Martha Wallace, daughter of Thomas Vere and Mary Ann Wallace, St Marylebone, London; born 1808 January 30.

1808 September 13: Burials, St Alphage, London Wall
Elizabeth Martha Wallace, an infant, was buried in the Rector's Vault, September 13, 1808.

1808 January 17: Burial Register, St Mary's, Stoke Newington, Hackney
Burial of George Wallace [at] 87 years

1808 January 13: Robinson, W. 1820. The history and antiquities of the parish of Stoke Newington. London
Monumental inscription in Stoke Newington recording the death of George Wallace age 87 ...
[This is rather strange. From his will it is known that Alfred's great-uncle died in Newington Green before 1808 January 29. He was thought to have been buried in Laleham ...]

1808 January 29: Will of George Wallace, Gardener of Newington Green, Middlesex
The National Archives, Kew - Prerogative Court of Canterbury. PROB 11/1473/155

Gardener – lived at Newington Green, Middlesex

Son-in-law **Walter Peacock**

Four children **Jane, Ann, James** and **Mary**

Nephew **Thomas Vere Wallace** of Hammersmith to be executor

Witnesses **Sutherton Roberts** and **Elizabeth Roberts**

[For several years he had been renting parish land to the value of £10 per year in Stoke Newington]

1809 February 21: Baptism Register, St Marylebone, Westminster
Baptism of William Greenell Wallace, son of Thomas Vine Wallace and Mary Ann. Born 1809 January 23. On the affidavit of the father.

1810 August 29: England, Births and Christenings, 1538-1975. Salt Lake City, Utah
Baptism of Elizabeth Greenell Wallace, daughter of Thomas Vere and Mary Ann Wallace, St Marylebone, London; born 1810 August 3.

1812 July 17: Baptism Register, St Marylebone, Westminster
Baptism of Frances Wallace daughter of Thomas Vere Wallace and Mary Ann his wife; born 1812 June 25.

1814 August 24: Baptism Register, St Andrew's, Enfield
Baptism of Mary Ann Wallace, daughter of Thomas Vere Wallace and Mary Ann his wife, Gentleman of Baker Street, Enfield; born 1814 March 20.

1816 July 26: Baptism Register, St Marylebone, Westminster
Baptism of Emma Wallace daughter of Thomas Vere Wallace and Mary Ann his wife; born 1816 June 29.

1818 August 28: Baptism Register, St George the Martyr, Camden
Baptism of John Wallace, son of Thomas Vere and Mary Ann Wallace, Gentleman, Gloucester-street.

1823 February 16: England, Births and Christenings, 1538-1975. Salt Lake City, Utah
Baptism of Axud [Alfred] Russell Wallace, son of Thomas Vere and Mary Ann Wallace, Llanbadoc, Monmouthshire; born 1823 January 8.

1824 September 4: Burial Register, St Mary, Stoke Newington
Burial of Jane Wallace of Lambeth, spinster, aged 57.

1824 October 9: The will of Jane Wallace, Spinster of Marylebone
The National Archives, Kew - Prerogative Court of Canterbury. **PROB 11/1691/74**
[This is the daughter of George Wallace]

Brother James Wallace was executor
Owned two houses 8 & 9 Brad-street, Lambeth, Surrey [Cornwall Road]
Nephew and niece George and Elizabeth Peacock
Brother George Wallace
Sister Anne Cain
Hannah wife of brother James
My cousin Mr T V Wallace – from whom payments may be due from a bond, wishing it to end with her life ...

1824 December 26: Baptism Register, Countess of Huntingdon's Connexion Chapel, Swansea
Thomas son of Thos and Sarah Sims of the Parish of St Mary in the Town of Swansea, was born the 26th March 1824, and baptised the 26th December 1824 by me John Wells Minister.

1825 September 11: Baptism Register, Christ Church, Southwark
Baptism of Jane Wallace, daughter of James and Hannah Wallace, silversmith of Church-street; born 1825 June 24.

1829 June 22: England, Births and Christenings, 1538-1975. Salt Lake City, Utah
Baptism of Herbert Edward Wallace, son of Thomas Vere and Mary Ann Wallace, St Andrews, Hereford.

1832 March 5: Baptism Register, Old St Pancras, Camden
Baptism of Mary Elizabeth Podger Webster, daughter of Michael and Mary Webster, Robert street, carpenter; born 1832 January 23.

1837 March 25: The will of Elizabeth Greenall Wallace, Spinster of Hertford, Hertfordshire
The National Archives, Kew - Prerogative Court of Canterbury. **PROB 11/1875/399**

uncle **Thomas Wilson** executor
brother **William Greenill Wallace**
sister **Fanny**
brothers **John** and **Alfred Rusel**
brother **Herbert Edward**

[On her death the will was presented by her father Thomas Vere Wallace, her mother Mary Ann Wallace and her sister Frances Wallace. They made sworn statements that although the will was not legally witnessed, it represented her true intentions. The will was duly proved by her uncle Thomas Wilson. It is telling that she was unwilling to name her father as an executor.]

1838 September 6: The will of James Wallace of Saint Mary Lambeth, Surrey
The National Archives, Kew - Prerogative Court of Canterbury. **PROB 11/1901/160**

Written 1836 April 8
Living at 6 Brad-street, Cornwall-road, St Mary Lambeth
Wife **Hannah**
Daughter **Janet**

1839 September 26: Burial Register, St John of Jerusalem, Hackney.
Burial of George Peacock, age 37.

1841: Census – High Street, Hoddesdon, Herts

Thomas Wallace	65	Ind.	N
Mary Wallace	50		Y
Frances Wallace	25	Schoolmistress	N
Alfred Wallace	15	Land Surveyor	N
Herbert Wallace	12		Y

1843: Civil Registration Index

Death of Thomas Vere Wallace registered in Ware, Hertfordshire, second quarter.

1843 October 8: Marriage Register, Parish Church, Islington

Marriage of Alexander Crawford (full age, bachelor) bookbinder of Britannia-street, son of William Crawford, bookbinder, and Jane Wallace (minor, spinster) of 25 Britannia-street, daughter of James Wallace, silversmith. Witnesses Joseph Robert and E M Thinbour?

1845 January 19: Marriage Register, St Mary, Lambeth

Marriage of John Philip Heald (widower, full age) tailor, son of Christopher Heald (dec) draper, and Hannah Wallace (widow, full age) daughter of James Brown (dec.), carpenter. BOTH OF BRAD STREET.

[This provides evidence of her maiden name.]

1845: Civil Registration Index

Death of William Grenell[sic] Wallace registered in Neath, Glamorgan, first quarter.

1846 April 19: England, Births and Christenings, 1538-1975. Salt Lake City, Utah
Baptism of Annie Mitten, daughter of William and Ann Mitten, Hurstpierpoint, Sussex.

1849 February 24: *Hertford Mercury and Reformer

MARRIAGES. On Thursday, the 15th inst., at Cadoxton Church, near Neath, by the Rev. H. Griffiths, vicar, Mr. Thomas Sims, jun., to Frances, only surviving daughter of the [late] Thomas Vere Wallace, Esq., formerly of Marylebone, London.

1851: Census – 6 Marshall-street, London-road, Southwark, Surrey

George Wallace	head	mar	73	Messenger Philan. Socy	Bucks, Langley Marsh Kent, Maidstone Surrey, St George
Elizth Wallace	wife	mar	50		
Elizth Wallace	dau	unm	20	Dressmaker	

plus three visitors.

[In 1841 George was at the same property and he was described as a labourer.]

1855 January 18: Marriage Register, Christ Church, Camden

Marriage by licence of John Wallace (bachelor 36) civil engineer of 44 Upper Albany-street, son of Thomas Vere Wallace, solicitor, and Mary Elizabeth Podger Webster (spinster 23) of 50 Upper Albany-street, daughter of Michael Webster, builder. Witnesses Anna Maria S Smith and Emma Davis Rich.

1864 April 21: US Social Security Applications and Claims, 1936-2007.

A claim in 1939 gives this as the birth date of Alfred Alex Wallace, son of John Wallace and Mary Webster, born in Columbus, California.

1866 April 18: *Pall Mall Gazette

MARRIAGES. WALLACE – MITTEN – At Hurstpierpoint, Sussex, Mr. A. R. Wallace, St. Mark's-crescent, Regent's Park, to Annie, eldest daughter of Mr. W. Mitten, of Hurstpierpoint, 5th inst.

[Annie's father, William Mitten, was a noted bryologist.]

1867: Civil Registration Index

Birth of Herbert Spencer Wallis registered in Pancras, London, third quarter.

1869 January 8: Probate Register, Principal Registry

Records the death of Mary Ann Wallace, widow, of Bayswater, late of Ifield Wood, Crawley, Sussex, on 1868 November 15. Will proved by her son Alfred Russell Wallace of Regents Park.

1872: Civil Registration Index

Birth of William Greenell Wallace registered in Romford, first quarter.

[The 1939 register for England and Wales shows that he was born on 1871 December 30. At this time he is living with his wife and two of his mother's maiden sisters in Hurstpierpoint, Sussex.]

1874: Civil Registration Index

Death of Herbert Spencer Wallace (6) registered in Cuckfield, Sussex, second quarter.

[Herbert was baptised in Hurstpierpoint, Sussex on 1874 April 24.]

1884 November 19: Baptism Register, Ashford, Middlesex

Baptism of Violet Isabel Wallace, daughter of Alfred Russell and Annie Wallace, Welsh School, Gentleman; born 1869 January 25.

[This birth date is confirmed by the 1939 register of England & Wales when she is living at "Thornleigh" Cuckfield, Sussex.]

1910: Civil Registration Index

Death of Thomas Sims registered in Tonbridge, Kent, last quarter.

1913 September 28: California Department of Health and Welfare.

Death of Mary E Wallace (81) registered in San Joaquin, California.

1913 December 24: Probate Register, London

Records the death of Alfred Russel Wallace of Broadstone, Dorset, on 1913 November 7. Probate to the Public Trustee.

1915 March 2: Probate Register, London

Records the death of Annie Wallace, widow, of Broadstone, Dorset, on 1914 December 10.

Probate to Violet Isabel Wallace, spinster and William Greenell Wallace, electrical engineer.

1917 December 15: California Department of Health and Welfare.

Death of Percival Wallace (51) registered in Fresno, California.

1922: Passport Application, California

John Herbert Wallace applied for a passport in 1922. On his application form (with photograph) he revealed the following information:

Birth: Columbia, California **1856 August 3**

Father: **John Wallace, died 1895.** Arrived in US in 1849 from London living at various places in California until his death.

1934 May 31: San Francisco area funeral home records.

Records the death of Mary Frances Wallace (single) aged about 68 years, daughter of John Wallace and Mary Webster, both of England, at Hotel Regent – 562 Sutter Street. Siblings J. H. Wallace of Los Angeles, Alfred A. and Dr Arthur Wallace of Oakland. Aunt of Mrs Charles Fickert, Mrs. E. Zinn and Alfred Wallace, jun.

[Census records show that she was born c1862]

1938 February 1: California Department of Health and Welfare.

Death of John F Wallace (81) registered in Los Angeles, California.

1941 October 6: California Death Index

Death of Alfred A Wallace in Alameda, California. Born in California on 1864 April 21, mother's maiden name Webster.

1945 November 23: Probate Register, Winchester

Records the death of Violet Isabel Wallace, spinster, at Hurstpierpoint, Sussex, on 1945 September 7. Probate to William Greenell Wallace, no occupation [retired electrical engineer].

1947 September 26: California Death Index, 1940-1997. Sacramento, CA, USA
Death of Arthur Wallace, born California 1868 April 14, in Marin, Ca. Mother's maiden name Webster.

1951 July 16: Probate Register, Winchester
Records the death of William Greenell Wallace of Bournemouth on 1851 May 6. Probate to Westminster Bank.

Part 3: The Greenell Family

William Grinel (- 1722)

*** married **Margrat Edridge ()** on ?

John Greenell (1716 - 1797)

*** married *Heath?* ()

Elizabeth Greenell (- after 1821)

*** married **Sutherton Roberts (1747.11.14 - 1821)** on **1775.11.20**

John Roberts (1776.8.30 - 1847.5)

*** married **Mary O'Hara (1789 - 1865.9.7)** on **1811.4.27**

Elizabeth Roberts (1813 - 1890.8.27)

Sutherton Roberts (1822.12.28 - 1852.6.4) b. Harfleur, France

"Miss Roberts"

John Greenell (c1745 - 1824.7.15)

1 married **Martha Hudson () on **1785.11.30**

←←← *grandfather*

←←← *grandmother*

mother

Mary Ann Greenell (1788 - 1868.11.15)

*** married **Thomas Vere Wallace (1771 - 1843)** on **1807.4.30**

Issue - see Part 2 Wallace pedigree

aunt

Martha Greenell (1790 - 1858.1.29)

*** married **Thomas Wilson (1787 - 1863.3.31)** on **1812.10.5**

[Solicitor and Agent for the Portman Estate ...

family of eight or nine ... ARW - Australia in 1838]

uncle

cousin

Dorothea Greenell Wilson (1813.10.23 - 1869.1.24)

[1833: Mrs George Burningham]

cousin

George Alexander Wilson (1815.4.10 - 1892.1.24)

cousin

Charles Algernon Wilson (1818.5.25 - 1884.6.20)

cousin

Rev Theodore Percival Wilson MA (1819.9.2 - 1881.8.8)

cousin

Eva Mary Wilson (1823.1.28 - infant)

cousin

Ella Burningham Wilson (1824.10.20 - 1826)

cousin

Edmund Major Wilson (1826.4 - 1906.3.19)

cousin

Agnes St. John Wilson (1828.12.27 - 1895.2.10)

[1862: Mrs Samuel Reynell]

cousin

Theodore Augustus Greenell Wilson (1831.5.9 - 1908.8.31)

cousin

Minna Florence Wilson (1833.6.30 - 1911.1.30)

[1879: Mrs F A H Klaehn]

2 married **Rebecca Russell (- 1828) on **1795.1.13** ←←← *step-grandmother*

William Greenell (1719 - 1791.1.17) of Marylebone

*** married **Ann Scott (- c1790)** on **1749.5.6**

Edridge Greenell (1722 - ?infant)

Sources:

1716 February 18: England, Marriages, 1538–1973. Salt Lake City, Utah
Baptism of John Grinel, son of William and Margrat Grinel, Hertford.

1719 December 2: England, Marriages, 1538–1973. Salt Lake City, Utah
Baptism of William Grinel, son of William and Margrat Grinel, Hertford.

1722 June 11: England, Marriages, 1538–1973. Salt Lake City, Utah
Baptism of Ettrige Greenel, child of William and Margret Greenel, Hertford.

1723 January 8: Will of William Greenell of Hertford, Hertfordshire
The National Archives, Kew - Prerogative Court of Canterbury. **PROB 11/589/52**

Written 1722 November 28

My two children **John and William**

Brother **Henry Greenell**

Brother William **Edridge** [Evidence for his wife's maiden name]

1747 November 26: England, Births and Christenings, 1538-1975. Salt Lake City, Utah
Baptism of Sutherton Roberts, son of John and Maria Roberts, St Marylebone, London; born 1747
November 14.

1749 May 6: Marriage Register, St Gregory by St Paul, City of London
Marriage of William Greenell of Marylebone, Middlesex, bachelor, and Ann Scott of Chertsey,
Surrey, spinster.

1771 July 23: Baptism Register, All Saints, Laleham, Surrey
Baptism of Thomas Vere Wallace, son of William and Eliz. Wallace.

1775 November 20: England, Marriages, 1538–1973. Salt Lake City, Utah
Marriage of Sutherton Roberts and Elizabeth Greenell, St Andrew's, Hertford.

1776 September 22: Baptisms register, St Marylebone, Westminster
Baptism of John Roberts, son of Sutherton and Elizh Roberts; born 30th August.

1785 November 30: Marriage Register, St Marylebone, Westminster
Marriage of John Greenell, bachelor and Martha Hudson, spinster. Witnesses William Hudson and
Southn. Roberts.

1788 June 18: British Isles Vital Records Index, 2nd Edition. Salt Lake City
Baptism of Mary Ann Greenell, daughter of John and Martha Greenell, at Hertford, Hertfordshire.

1789 October 1: Baptism Register, St Mary, Rotherhithe
Baptism of Mary O'Hara, daughter of James and Elizabeth O'Hara.

1791 February 4: The will of William Greenell, Gentleman of Saint Marylebone, Middlesex
The National Archives, Kew - Prerogative Court of Canterbury. **PROB 11/1201/86**

Will written 1790 November 29

Had a house in Laleham and Portland Street.

nephew **John Greenell** of Hertford, baker – *the picture[?s] and all the prints ... frames ...
now hanging in the [Hall?] of my house at Laleham in the County of Middlesex [ten?]
prints and frames and ... to do. in my back parlour and closet adjoining ... in my dwelling
house in Portand Street aforesaid ...*

niece **Elizabeth** wife of **Sutherton Roberts** of Bell Street Paddington, sugar baker
Mary Wood my servant at Laleham – bedroom furniture & furnishings from house at
Laleham, all or the rest of the furniture, etc. to Sutherton Roberts

brother **John Greenell** alderman of Hertford

John Greenell sen., Thomas Collins & Richard Lawrence appointed executors bequests to John Lane and to David Taylor, carpenter his foreman? to Benjamin [Parrott?] his foreman at Chelsea to Elizabeth Calderwood the youngest daughter of the late Mr Samuel Calderwood of Mortimer Street to Mary Morris of Westminster sister to Mr Bay[ton] tallow chandler of St James Market to his manservant Abraham [Jeary?] Main legacy to his nephew John Greenell, afterwards to his children my leasehold messuage or dwelling house at Laleham [Three?] thousand six hundred pounds due from Solomon Hudson for property on the east side of Portland Place in the possession of Lord Sandys **my late Wife's nephew Thomas Vere Wallace** was bequeathed Williams dwelling house at Great Portland Street and the carpenter's shop and yard at the back side including coach-house and stable.

[The will was witnessed by John Russell and Thomas Russell, carpenters. He makes no mention of Elizabeth Wallace who, presumably, had been living at Laleham – did she move to Portland Street?]

1795 January 13: Marriage Register, St Pancras Parish Chapel, Camden
Marriage of John Greenall, widower, and Rebecca Russell, spinster. Witnesses Wm Wilson, Catherine Hodges, Suthn. Roberts, Frances Hodges jun., Frances Hodges.

1797 March 30: The will of John Greenell, Alderman of Hertford, Hertfordshire
The National Archives, Kew - Prerogative Court of Canterbury. **PROB 11/1287/219**

To be buried in the same grave as his father
One of the Aldermen of Hertford
son **John Greenell**
Anna Maria and **Letitia Heath** their sister **Bridget**
Mary Pugh sister of Bridget
daughter **Elizabeth** wife of **Sutherton Roberts**
my two granddaughters **Mary Ann** and **Maria Greenell**
grandson **John Roberts**
friend **Henry Bradley** executor
Rebecca daughter of son John

1807 May 8: *Kentish Gazette
MARRIED. April 30, at St. Aphage's church, London, Mr. – Wallace, of Charlotte-street, Portland-place, to Miss Greenell, of Hertford.

1811 April 27: Marriage Register, St Giles, Southwark
Marriage of John Roberts, bachelor, of Liberty of Norton Falgate, London, and Mary O'Hara, spinster, of Camberwell. Witnesses Geo.[?] Choumert and Southn Roberts.
[George Choumert was the chairman of the "Spanish and Morocco Leather Dressers" Committee in 1816.]

1812 October 5: Marriage Register, St Alphage, London
Marriage by licence of Thomas Wilson of Bloomsbury and Martha Greenell of the parish. Witnesses John Greenell, Rebecca Greenell, Thos. V. Wallace, M. A. Wallace [Mary Ann Wallace], D. Wilson, F. Watts, Fanny Wilson.

1813 November 17: Baptisms Register, St Marylebone, Westminster
Baptism of Dorothea Greenell Wilson, daughter of Thomas and Martha Wilson, solicitor; born 1813 October 23.

1813 November 20: Baptism Register, St Pancras, Camden
Baptism of Elizabeth Roberts, daughter of John and Mary Roberts, Lead merchant, Percy Street.

1815 July 24: Baptisms Register, St Marylebone, Westminster
Baptism of George Alexander Wilson, son of Thomas and Martha Wilson esq; born 1815 April 10.

1818 June 18: Baptisms Register, St Marylebone, Westminster
Baptism of Charles Algernon Wilson, son of Thomas and Martha Wilson, solicitor of Marylebone;
born 1818 May 25.

1819 October 19: Baptisms Register, St Marylebone, Westminster
Baptism of Theodore Percival Wilson, son of Thomas and Martha Wilson, solicitor of Marylebone;
born 1819 September 2.

1821 October 2: Burials Register, St Giles, Camberwell
Burial of Sutherton Roberts of Peckham, aged 74 years.

1821 October 10: Will of Sutherton Roberts, Gentleman of Peckham, Surrey
The National Archives, Kew - Prerogative Court of Canterbury. **PROB 11/1649/68**

Lived in Peckham Surrey

Dear wife **Elizabeth Roberts**, Robert Hodder of the Bank of England, gentleman, and
Richard Napier of the Navy Pay Office, Somerset House, gentleman. (executors)

Son John Roberts

[Sutherton Roberts appears to have been a warehouseman.]

1823 February 26: Baptisms Register, St Marylebone, Westminster
Baptism of Eva Mary Wilson, daughter of Thomas and Martha Wilson, solicitor of Marylebone;
born 1823 January 28.

1824 July 17: *Sun (London)
DIED. On the 15th inst., at Hertford, in the 79th year of his age, John Greenell, Esq.

1824 July 30: The will of John Greenell, Gentleman of Hertford, Hertfordshire
The National Archives, Kew - Prerogative Court of Canterbury. **PROB 11/1688/478**

wife **Rebecca**

brother-in-law **Sutherton Roberts**

cousin **Mary Pugh**

daughter **Mary Ann Wallace**

son-in-law **Thomas Vere Wallace**

daughter **Martha Wilson**

son-in-law **Thomas Wilson**

William Greenell Wallace son of Thomas Vere Wallace

godchild (granddaughter?) **Dorothea Greenell Wilson**

grandson **John Greenell Wallace**

executor in 3rd codicil Richard Draper

1824 November 26: Baptisms Register, St Marylebone, Westminster
Baptism of Ella Burningham Wilson, daughter of Thomas and Martha Wilson, attorney of
Marylebone; born 1823 October 20.

1825 July 27: Baptism Register, St Giles, Camberwell
Baptism of Sutherton Roberts, son of John and Mary Roberts, gentleman, of Camberwell. Born in
France **1822 December 28.**

[His Freedom of the City papers show he was born in Harfleur.]

1826 February 20: Burials Register, St Giles, Camberwell
Burial of Ella Burmingham [sic] Wilson of Dulwich aged 15 months.

1826 May 8: Baptisms Register, St James, Piccadilly, Westminster
Baptism of Edmund Major Wilson, son of Thomas and Martha Wilson, solicitor; born 1826 April ?.

1828 November 3: The will of Rebecca Greenell, Widow of Hertford, Hertfordshire
The National Archives, Kew - Prerogative Court of Canterbury. **PROB 11/1747/371**

William Greenell Wallace son of **Thomas Vere Wallace** and **Mary Ann Wallace**
Thomas Wilson of 12 Montagu Street Portman Square
Martha wife of **Thomas Wilson**
Rev Robert Watts of Sion College and his seven children

[Rev Robert Watts (c1750 - 1842) was at one time librarian of Sion College; later he was the rector of St Alphages, London Wall. His son Rev Robert Watts, rector of St. Benet's Gracechurch, died in 1840.]

1829 February 18: Baptisms Register, St Mary, Bryanston Square, Westminster
Baptism of Agnes St. John Wilson, daughter of Thomas and Martha Wilson, solicitor of 51 Baker Street; born 1828 December 27.

1831 June 1: Baptisms Register, St Mary, Bryanston Square, Westminster
Baptism of Theodore Augustus Greenell Wilson, son of Thomas and Martha Wilson, solicitor of 51 Baker Street; born 1831 May 9.

1833 April 23: Marriage Register, St James, Piccadilly
Marriage by licence of George Burningham, bachelor, and Dorothea Greenell Wilson, spinster, a minor, with the consent of Thomas Wilson the natural and lawful father. Witnesses Thos. Wilson and S E Burningham.

1833 April 26: *Morning Post
MARRIED – On the 23d, at St. James's Church, by the Rev. Thomas Burningham, George Burningham, Esq., to Dorothea Greenell, eldest daughter of Thomas Wilson, Esq.

1833 July 5: Baptism register, St James, Piccadilly
Baptism of Minna Florence Wilson, daughter of Thomas and Martha Wilson, solicitor[sic] Dulwich; born 1833 June 30.

1843: Civil Registration Index
Death of Thomas Vere Wallace registered in Ware, Hertfordshire, second quarter.

1847 May 15: Burial Register, St Giles, Camberwell
Burial of John Roberts (71) of Epsom.

1847 May 28: The will of John Roberts of Epsom, Surrey
The National Archives, Kew - Prerogative Court of Canterbury. **PROB 11/2056/315**

Children **Sutherton** and **Elizabeth** appointed as executors
Mentions wife **Mary**
All of estate to be split equally between Sutherton and Elizabeth

1852 July 2: Burial Register, Ashstead, Surrey
Burial of Sutherton Roberts (29) of Epsom, died 1852 June 24.

1858 January 30: Adelaide Observer
DIED. On the 29th January, Martha, the beloved wife of Thomas Wilson, Esq., of Childers-street, North Adelaide, in her 68th year.

1862 February 5: South Australian Advertiser
MARRIED. REYNELL. – WILSON. – On the 4th of February, at Clayton Chapel, Kensington, by the Rev. J. Jeffeys, LL.B., Samuel Reynell, Esq., only son of the late Major Reynell, of the Royal Artillery, to Agnes St. John, second daughter of Thomas Wilson, Esq., of Maesbury House, Kensington.

1863 April 4: Adelaide Observer

DEATHS. WILSON – On the 31st March, at Kensington, Thomas Wilson, Esq., Clerk Court of Appeals, in his 76th year.

1865 September 11: *The Globe

DIED. ROBERTS. – At Epsom, Surrey, Mary, widow of John Roberts, Esq., in her 77th year.

1865 September 30: Probate Register, Principal Registry

Records the death of Mary Roberts, late of Epsom, widow, on 1865 September 7. Will proved by Elizabeth Roberts, daughter.

1869 January 8: Probate Register, Principal Registry

Records the death of Mary Ann Wallace, widow, of Bayswater, late of Ifield Wood, Crawley, Sussex, on 1868 November 15. Will proved by her son Alfred Russell Wallace of Regents Park.

1869 January 28: *Bath Chronicle and Weekly Gazette

DEATHS. Jan. 24, at Bath, Dorothea Greenell, wife of George Burningham, Esq., of Widcombe-hill House, aged 55.

1869 January 30: Burial Register, Bath Abbey

Burial of Dorothea Greenell Burningham of Widcombe Hill House aged 55.

1879 November 3: South Australian Register (Adelaide, SA)

MARRIAGES. KLAEHN – WILSON. – On the 28th October, at the Bible Christian Church, Balaklava, by the Rev. Charles Tresise, F. Aug. H Klaehn, of Dalkey, to Minna Florence Wilson, youngest daughter of the late Thomas Wilson, Esq., of Adelaide.

1881 October 6: Probate Register, Principal Registry

Records the death of the Rev Theodore Percival Wilson, incumbent of Pavenham, Beds., on 1881 August 8. Will proved by his widow Barbara Sophia Wilson.

1884 June 21: South Australian Register

DEATHS. WILSON. – On the 20th June, at his residence, Cwm Hir Lodge, Kensington, Charles Algernon Wilson, late Registrar of Probates, Supreme Court, Adelaide, and second son of the late Thomas Wilson, aged 66 years.

1884 June 28: Adelaide Observer

THE LATE CHARLES ALGERNON WILSON.

Mr. Charles Algernon Wilson, a well-known and highly respected pioneer colonist, and officer of the Government, died on Friday at his residence, Kensington, at the age of 66 years. Mr. Wilson's death was not at all unexpected, as he had been ailing for a considerable time from a disorder somewhat in the nature of paralysis. In November, 1882, he caught a severe cold, which sorely affected him, and, kept him within his house, with comparatively little interruption, for many months, and, indeed, gradually growing worse, hastened his death. Early in 1883 Mr. Wilson received eight months' leave of absence on full pay (that being afterwards on account of his continued illness extended to twelve months) from the position which he held of Registrar of Probates and Commissioner of Inland Revenue and Chief Clerk at the Supreme Court. To the first of these two combined offices Mr. Wilson was appointed in 1858 and to the second in 1876. He entered the service thirty years before this latter date, having received his first appointment on September 9, 1846. He was, in fact, the first Clerk to the Supreme Court, and for nine months during the absence from the colony of Mr. Justice Cooper he acted as Master. Altogether he had spent nearly thirty eight years in the Government employ, all of that time having been engaged in the Supreme Court, which he first entered under its Master at that time- the late Mr. Charles Mann, father of the present Crown Solicitor. During the whole of Mr. Wilson's long connection with the legal profession he enjoyed to the fullest extent their confidence on the one hand, and on the other that of the general public who were brought into contact with him. He was a genial, kindly, unassuming man, having a good word for almost every one he knew, and enjoying in return the personal friendship of a wide circle of people, especially in scientific circles. Apart from his official work Mr. Wilson took a great interest in scientific and educational matters. He was amongst the

earliest members of the old Adelaide Philosophical Society, which was the forerunner of the present Royal Society, and contributed to it numerous valuable papers. He was all through his colonial life, excepting the last two or three years, a frequent and valued contributor to the Press. His principal theme and his chief study was his favourite science of entomology, to which he was devotedly attached, and of which he wrote under the pleasantly suggestive nom de plume of "Naturae Amator." Many farmers will remember his practical series of articles published in the Farm and Garden some (twenty-two or three years ago upon "Insects injurious to our Native Eucalypti." His style was pithy and pointed, and he loved the homely Saxon to set off the necessary technical terminology. He was a keen observer, and his writings upon the special subject which he chose were on all hands admitted to be those of an expert whose knowledge was well grounded, and whose opinions were entitled to the greatest respect. In this matter he was no unworthy kinsman of his relative Wallace, the great naturalist, author of "The Malay Archipelago" and many other equally delightful and instructive books. Mr. Wilson was 20 years old when he arrived in South Australia, with his parents, in July, 1838, in the old ship Duke of Roxburgh. His father, Mr. Thomas Wilson, soon became a prominent colonist. For years he was a member of the legal firm of Smart, Wilson, & Bayne; he served one year - between 1842 and 1843 - as Mayor of the city, being the second occupant of that office; he was a Fellow of the S.A. Society of Arts which flourished here some forty years ago, and, like his son, subsequently was an active friend of educational and scientific movements. Mr. Wilson's death removed from amongst us a good, honest, cultured, and thoroughly amiable man. He leaves a tolerably large family behind him.

1890 August 30: *Morning Post

DEATHS. ROBERTS. – On the 27th inst., at The Hylands Epsom, Elizabeth Roberts, only daughter of the late John Roberts aged seventy-seven.

1892 February 2: The Express and Telegraph (Adelaide, SA)

DEATHS. WILSON. – On the 24th January, George Alexander, eldest son of the late Thomas Wilson, Esq., solicitor, Adelaide, and dear brother of Mrs. S. Reynell and Mrs. Klaehn, Mitcham, aged 76. A colonist of 54 years. Sleeping in Jesus.

1895 February 16: South Australian Chronicle (Adelaide, SA)

DEATHS. REYNELL. – On the 10th February, at Upper Mitcham, Agnes St. John, relict of the late Samuel Reynell, and beloved sister of Mrs. M. F. Klaehn, aged 65 years. Home at last. She sleeps in Jesus.

["The Week"]

The death is announced, at the age of 66, of Mrs. Agnes St. John Reynell, relict of Mr. Samuel Reynell and daughter of the late Mr. Thomas Wilson, barrister, who was mayor of Adelaide in 1841-42. Mrs. Reynell had been living at Mitcham for several years, and suffered much bodily pain and weakness. She was nursed by her only sister, Mrs. Klaehn. The deceased lady succumbed at her residence on Sunday afternoon. At the Sunday evening service at the Mitcham Baptist Church reference was made by the Rev. R. Woolcock to the death of Mrs. Reynell, who was a member of the church. The funeral took place on Monday afternoon at the Mitcham Cemetery.

1906 March 24: The Chronicle (Adelaide)

DEATHS. WILSON. – On the 19th March, at his residence, Annandale, near Williamstown, Edmund Major Wilson, in his 80th year, A colonist of 68 years.

1908 August 31: Australia, Death Index, 1787-1985 [database on-line]

Death of Theodore Augustus Grenell Wilson registered at Mitcham, Adelaide.

1911 January 30: Australia, Death Index, 1787-1985 [database on-line]

Death of Mina Florence Klaehn registered at Mitcham, Adelaide.

Part 4: Transcriptions from the Wallace family prayer book

William Greenell Son of William and Elizabeth Wallace Born May the 17th and Baptized June Ye 2d 1779:

Born at 2 o clock in the Morning

Died 16th Aug aged 3 months [interleaved in pencil]

Thomas Vere Wallace Son of William and Elizabeth Wallace Born June ye 20th half Baptizd 22d 1771

Hole Baptized 23d July

Born at 8 o clock in the morning

T.V.W – Died at Hoddesdon Ap 27, 1843 Interred in the Family Vault (May rth) in St Andrews Church-yard Hertford

Elizabeth Martha Daughter of Thomas Vere and Mary-Ann Wallace born January 30th. and baptized March 1st 1808.

Died September 7th. 1808.

Buried Sepr 13th. at St Alphages London Wall in the Church.

William Greenell Son of Thos. Vere & Mary Ann Wallace born Jany 23d baptized Feby 21 1809 in the Parish of St Marylebone

Died 1845

Elizabeth Greenell Daughter of Thomas Vere and Mary Ann Wallace born Augt 3d.

Baptized at St Marylebone Church Augt 29 1810.

Died June 13th 1832. Buried at St Andrew Hertford

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Frances Daughter of Thomas Vere and Mary Ann Wallace born June 24th 1812, half baptized July 17th. 1812 at Marylebone – the Baptism was completed there Sept 29. 1812. Died Septr 14th. 1893.

Married to Thos Sim in 1849?

Buried in the [illegible] AKW

[Note that the Parish register gives her birth date as June 25th]

Mary Anne Daughter of Thomas Vere and Mary Ann Wallace born March 20th 1814 half baptized April 20th at Enfield Church and the Baptism completed there August 24th 1814. Died Novr 20 1822.

Buried Novr 26 in Lanbadock Chh yd.

Emma Daughter of Thomas Vere and Mary Ann Wallace born June 29th 1816 & baptized July 24th 1816 at Marylebone Church.

Died Jany 23d 1822.

Buried Jany 30 in the Chuch yard of Lanbadock near Usk, Monmouthshire.

John Son of Thomas Vere & Mary Ann Wallace born July 30th 1818, half baptized Augt 28th at St George the Martyr Queen Square and the Baptism completed there Jany 20th 1819.

Died March 26th 1895 at Stockton, California [inserted in a different hand]

Alfred Russel Son of Thos Vere Wallace born Jany 8th 1823, half baptized Jany 19th the Baptism completed at Lanbadock church Monmouthshire Feby 16th 1823.

Died Nov 7th 1913 at Briadstone

Herbert Edward Son of T. V. Wallace & M. . Wallace born May 31, 1829 half baptized June 22d completed Decr 3d. 1829 at St Andrews Church Hertford.

Died at Para Brazil of yellow fever June 1851.

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Children of Alfred Russel Wallace and Annie Wallace (daughter of William Mitten)

Violet Isabel Wallace

Born Jany 25th. 1869 (6am)

Died Sep 7th 1945 at Sevenoaks, Kent

William Greenell Wallace

Born Decr 30th 1871 (9 – 930pm)

Herbert S Wallace

Born June 22nd. 1867. (7.30 am)

Died at Hurstpierpoint. 187[?]

[-- then details of Grandchildren Elizabeth Anne Wallace, Alfred John Russel and Richard Russel Wallace --]

Annie Wallace (nee Mitten) wife of Alfred Russel Wallace, born Feb 12th 1846 died Dec 10th 1914

Taken from the scanned images of WCP4810.5205 available from the Natural History Museum
<https://www.nhm.ac.uk/research-curation/scientific-resources/collections/library-collections/wallace-letters-online/4810/5205/S/details.html> viewed 2020 January 4

Part 5: The Wallace/Slay family of Hanworth

William Wallace () "son of William Wallace, younger brother of Thomas 2nd Baronet of Cragie"
*** married ? ()

Thomas Wallace ()
*** married **Mary Beamish** (- 1733) **1725.10.20**

Mary Wallace (1727 -)

Thomas Wallace (1728 -)

William Wallace (1730 -) b. Loddon

Admiral Sir James Wallace (1731 – 1803)
[leased Hanworth House from c1780 until his death]

Frances Gray [Wallace] (1751 - 1820) [?Natural daughter]
*** married **William Sleigh** (- 1799) on **1778.11.7** *Solicitor*

Sir James Wallace Sleigh (1780 – 1865.2.5) [Hanworth House]
*** married *Eliza Feltrim Fagan* () in 1831

Issue

Francis Sleigh (1781 - 1828)
*** married **Maria Nicolasina Johanna Lobscher** ()
on **1808.3.2**

Susanna Wilhelmina Sleigh (1810 -)

James Wallace Sleigh (1816 -)

Maria Henrietta Frances Sleigh (1821 -)

Frances Wallace Sleigh (1822 -)

Francis William Nicholas Sleigh (1824 -)

Sarah Sharp Sleigh (1828 -)

Mary Wallace (c1873 – 1812.12.5) [Natural daughter]

*** married **Ann** Wright (1749 -) ?1775 [Debrett's]
daughter of Sir James Wright, former governor of Georgia

James Wallace (1691- 1778) Comptroller of Victualling to the Navy

?female **Wallace** () Alive in 1778

?male **Wallace** () James Wallace had more than one brother ...

Sources:

1725 October 20: England, Marriages, 1538–1973. Salt Lake City, Utah
Marriage of Thomas Wallace and Mary Beamish at Chedgrave, Norfolk.
[Chedgrave is adjacent to Loddon.]

1727 April 7: Baptism Register, Loddon, Norfolk
Baptism of Mary Wallace, daughter of Thomas and Mary Wallace.

1728 November 24: Baptism Register, Loddon, Norfolk
Baptism of Thomas Wallace, son of Thomas and Mary Wallace.

1730 April 29: Baptism Register, Loddon, Norfolk
Baptism of William Wallace, son of Thomas and Mary Wallace.

1731 December 28: Baptism Register, Loddon, Norfolk
Baptism of James Wallace, son of Thomas and Mary Wallace.

1733 April 9: Burial Register, Loddon, Norfolk
Burial of Mary Wallace.

1728 January 22: *Caledonian Mercury
Edinburgh, Jan. 22. yesterday Morning died here Sir Thomas Wallace of Craigie, baronet. He was reckon'd the lineal Descendant of that incomparable Patron, sir William Wallace of Ellerslee.

1736 April 15: *Derby Mercury
This-Day the Right Hon. the Lord Vere Beauclerc, Member of Parliament for New Windsor, one of the Commissioners of the Navy, and next Brother to his Grace the Duke of St. Alban's, was married to Miss Chambers, eldest Daughter of the late Thomas Chambers, of Hanworth near Honnslow, in the County of Middlesex, by Lady Mary Berkley, his Wife, Sister to the present Earl of Berkley, and to Lady Betty Germaine, a very agreeable young lady with a fortune of 30,000 l.
[Is this when Vere Beauclerc acquired Hanworth?]

1736 November 18: *Stamford Mercury
*LONDON, Nov. 13. ... Tuesday Morning the Right Hon. the Lord Sidney Beauclerck, second Brother his Grace the Duke of St. Albans, was married at St. James's Chapel to Miss Norris of Pall-mall, Niece to the late Lady Crew, Relict of Sir John, a Lady with a fortune of 60,000 l. The Ceremony was perform'd by the Hon. Rev. the Lord Charles Beauclerk, Prebendary of Windsor, and fifth Brother to his Grace the Duke of St. Albans. The same day the new-married **Couple went to the Lord Vere Beauclerck's House at Hanworth-Park in Middlesex**, and from there they set out Yesterday for their Seat at New Windsor, where his Lordship will keep open House for three Days.*

1755 October 10: *Derby Mercury
Thursday Morning died of a fever, at his Lodgings sin St. Alban's Street, Thomas Wallace, Esq; only son of sir Thomas Wallace, Bart. of Cragie, in the Shire of Air in Scotland; and a Lieutenant in the Third Regiment of Foot-Guards.

1761 January 22: *Bath Chronicle and Weekly Gazette
LONDON, January 20, From the LONDON GAZETTE ... We hear that Lord Vere will be made a Lord of the Admiralty.

1763 July 12: Marriage Register, St Mary, Lambeth
Marriage by banns of William Sleigh, bachelor of this parish, and Sarah Skinner, spinster.
Witnesses Richard Ellisson and Ann Hutchinson.

1763 September 9: *Derby Mercury

LONDON, Sept. 8. ... Monday Evening a Messenger was dispatched to Lord Vere Beauclerk, at his Seat at Hanworth in Middlesex, and the next Day he arrived at his House in St. James's Square, and afterwards waited on his Majesty at the Queen's Palace.

1763 September 12: *Caledonian Mercury

LONDON. ... Lord Vere Beauclerk of Hanworth is to be first Lord of the Admiralty.

[His son was MP for Thetford. – a Norfolk connection.]

1767 June 25: Hanworth – Land Tax Assessment

James Wallace Esq	3	–	18	–	0
James Wallace Esq Warrens	0	–	15	–	0
James Wallace Esq Bartholomew	1	–	1	–	0
James Wallace Esq for Fitzwaker	0	–	9	–	0
... Wallace Esq for Maynards	0	–	9	–	0

[There is mention of the Bear Inn on land owned by Lord Vere]

1767 August 15: England, Births and Christenings, 1538-1975. Salt Lake City, Utah
Baptism of Eleanor Sarah Sleigh, daughter of William and Sarah Sleigh, St Andrew's, Hilborn.

1768 February 11: Burials Register, St Leonard's, Heston, Hounslow

Sleigh Eleanor an infant from London

1769 April 16: Baptisms Register, St Andrew's, Holborn. Camden
Baptism of Sarah Sleigh, daughter of William and Sarah Sleigh, Hatton Garden.
[William Sleigh's first marriage.]

1770 March 29: Baptisms Register, St Andrew's, Holborn. Camden
Baptism of Margaret Ann Sleigh, daughter of William and Sarah Sleigh, Hatton Garden.
[William Sleigh's first marriage.]

1775 April 4: Burials Register, St Luke, Chelsea

Burial of Sarah Margaret Slew [sic]

[This is a likely candidate for Sarah Sleigh]

1778 February 1: *The Scots Magazine

PREFEREMENTS. From the London Gazette – [February] 21. to appoint Sir Roger Burgoyne, Bt. Jonas Hanway, Alexander Chorley, Thomas Colby, Joah Bates, and James Kirk, Esqs, together with John Slade, Esq; in the room of James Wallace, Esq; deceased, to be his Majesty's Commissioners for Victualling the Navy.

1778 February 14: The Will of **James Wallace of Whitehall, Middlesex**

The National Archives, Kew - Prerogative Court of Canterbury. **PROB 11/1039/164**

Lived in Whitehall to be buried in **Hanworth** church

"... I give and bequeath unto each and every of my Brothers Sister Nephews and Nieces who shall be living at the time of my death the sum of fifty pounds ..."

"... Miss Frances Gray now residing in my house (and who has been brought up from her infancy and educated by me)" – [she married after the will was written] was the main beneficiary.

Captain James Wallace

Robert Hathorne, captain in His Majesty's Navy and

John Hume, one of the "Commissioners of the sick and hurt Seamen", executors.

John Hume was appointed trustee but died, replaced in Codicil by Sir James Wallace and Frances Gray to be joint with Captain Robert Hathorne.

He was very concerned that Frances Gray should not marry anyone deemed unsuitable – stipulates that permission should be granted by **Lord Vere**.

"and I do earnestly entreat the said Lord Vere to take upon himself (together with the said John Hume) the trouble of sorting that the said Frances Gray fixeth upon a proper person for her husband ... I humbly beg his Lordships forgiveness for this liberty I have taken in

making this request -- trusting that as his Lordship has through life conferred so many favours upon me he will not deny me this last request ..."

[John Hume's will is available –

The National Archives; Kew, England; Prerogative Court of Canterbury and Related Probate Jurisdictions: Will Registers; *Class: PROB 11; Piece: 1031*]

[Captain Robert Hathorn died at Newtown, Ayr in 1788. He was given command of the *Royal Sovereign* in 1759.

1788 April 29 (proved): The National Archives; Kew, England; Prerogative Court of Canterbury and Related Probate Jurisdictions: Will Registers; *Class: PROB 11; Piece: 1164*

Title deeds ... the disposition granted by the late Sir Thomas Wallace of Craigie Baronet to me of the foresaid subjurors? date the twenty second day of March seventeen hundred and sixty four ...

This may be coincidence and Sir Thomas Wallace of Cragie may just be his landlord

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[James Wallace was the Comptroller of H. M. Victualling Office]

1778 November 7: England, Marriages, 1538–1973. Salt Lake City, Utah

Marriage by licence of Frances Gray Wallace and William Sleigh, widower, St. Martins-in-the-Fields, Westminster.

1780 October 17: England, Births and Christenings, 1538-1975. Salt Lake City, Utah

Baptism of James Wallace Sleigh, son of William and Frances Sleigh, St Martin-in-the-Fields, Middlesex.

1781 October 6: *Caledonian mercury

EDINBURGH. Extract of a letter from London, October 2. ... This morning died at his house in St James's Square, the right Honourable Lord Vere, a Peer of Great Britain, and [one] of the Vice-Presidents of the Asylum. His Lordship is succeeded in his title and estate by the Honourable George Beauclerk, now Lord Vere.

1781 October 29: England, Births and Christenings, 1538-1975. Salt Lake City, Utah

Baptism of Francis Sleigh, son of William and Frances Sleigh, St Martin-in-the-Fields, Middlesex.

1789 June 6: Marriage Register, Hanworth, Middlesex

Marriage of Robert Taylor of St George Hanover-square, bachelor, and Margaret Ann Sleigh of this parish, spinster, a minor, married by licence with the permission of her father. Witnesses Wm Sleigh, Frs Sleigh, Sarah Sleigh.

[This is a daughter of William's first marriage, Sarah will be another.]

1799 July 5: Burials register, St Leonard, Heston, Hounslow

Burial of William Sleigh.

[William was a Solicitor, Temple.]

1803 March 14: *Salisbury and Winchester Journal

DIED – On Sunday, at his house in Gloucester-place, Admiral Sir James Wallace, Knt. He was made a Post Captain January 10, 1771, a Rear Admiral, April 12, 1794, a Vice Admiral, June 1, 1795, and Admiral of the Blue January 1, 1801. He has distinguished himself in many actions; and in early life he had a memorable duel with the present General Perkins, when they fired each holding the corner of the same handkerchief, and were both shot through the body.

1803 March 21: The Will of Sir James Wallace of Hanworth, Middlesex

The National Archives, Kew - Prerogative Court of Canterbury. **PROB 11/1389/181**

Will drawn up 1801 July 29

"... my dear wife Ann Lady Wallace all the estates both real and personal which came to her from her father the late Sir James Wright formerly Governor of Georgia ..."

William Marsh of Knightsbridge to administer trust fund for Ann and on her death it was to be transferred to "my Natural Daughter Mary Wallace now residing with Mrs Sleigh at Great Ealing in the County of Middlesex ..."

"Messuages Lands and Tenements ... lying and being at Hemingford Grays in the County of Huntingdon ..." – to Mary Wallace

"Messuages Cottages Lands and Tenements ... at Hanworth and Hampton ..." – to Frances Sleigh

Executors Ann Wallace, Mary Wallace and William Marsh

1805 October 19: Marriage Register, St George, Hanover Square
William Walker of St Pancras in the County of Middlesex Widower and Sarah Sleigh of this Parish Spinster were married in this Church by Licence this Nineteenth day October in the Year 1805 by me W Ellis Minister of Thames Ditton, Surry [sic]

Witnesses Margaret Ann Taylor and Robert Taylor.

1808 March 2: Archives and Records of the Cape by Graham Botha
Marriage of Francis Sleigh and Maia [Nicolasina Johanna] Laubscher, Cape Town, South Africa

1812 December 11: Burial Register, Hounslow St George (Hanworth?)

Burial of Mary Wallace.

[She had died on December 5]

1813 January 7: The Will of Mary Wallace of Hanworth

The National Archives; Kew, England; Prerogative Court of Canterbury and Related Probate Jurisdictions: Will Registers; *Class: PROB 11; Piece: 1540*

Executors William Walker and Robert Baxter

Leaves all estate to be sold and trust established for Frances Sleigh (widow)

On the death of Frances Sleigh it is to be paid one share to William Wallace Sleigh and two shares to Francis Sleigh.

[Was she a cousin of Frances or, more likely a half sister? Her will does not specify their relationship which was, perhaps, sensitive.]

1820 December 18: Burial Register, Hanworth, Hounslow

Burial of Frances Sleigh (69) of Hanworth.

1821 February 16: The Will of Frances Sleigh of Hanworth, Middlesex

The National Archives; Kew, England; Prerogative Court of Canterbury and Related Probate Jurisdictions: Will Registers; *Class: PROB 11; Piece: 1640*

She was a widow

Son **Francis Sleigh** and his eldest daughter **Susanna Wilemina**

Francis was living in Cape of Good Hope

Daughters-in-law Mrs **Walker** and Mrs **Taylor**

Son **Colonel James Wallace Sleigh**

1828 May 20: *Dublin Morning Register

DIED. ... At the Cape of Good Hope, Lieutenant Francis Sleigh, late of the Royal Navy.

1829 January 3: The will of Francis Sleigh of Cape of Good Hope

The National Archives, Kew - Prerogative Court of Canterbury. **PROB 11/1750/394**

[No mention of Alfred R Wallace's family]

1840 June 17: The will of Margaret Ann Taylor, Widow of Harley Street Cavendish Square, Middlesex

The National Archives, Kew - Prerogative Court of Canterbury. **PROB 11/1930/60**

[No mention of Alfred R Wallace's family]

1865 March 23: Probate Register, Principal Registry

Records the death of General Sir James Wallace Sleigh, late of Hanworth House, Middlesex, on 1865 February 5. Will proved by George Hickson Fagan and Henry Cadogan Rothery.

Part 6: Catalogue of wills consulted

1723 January 8: Will of William Greenell of Hertford, Hertfordshire

The National Archives, Kew - Prerogative Court of Canterbury. **PROB 11/589/52**

1764 April 25: Will of Emmanuel Dilke junior

London Metropolitan Archives and Guildhall Library Manuscripts Section, Clerkenwell, London, England; Reference Number: **AM/PW/1764/012**

1766 December 9: Will of Emanuel Dilke of Laleham, Middlesex

The National Archives, Kew - Prerogative Court of Canterbury. **PROB 11/924/177**

1778 February 14: The Will of James Wallace of Whitehall, Middlesex

The National Archives, Kew - Prerogative Court of Canterbury. **PROB 11/1039/164**

1783 May 22: Will of William Wallace, Victualler of Laleham, Middlesex

The National Archives, Kew - Prerogative Court of Canterbury. **PROB 11/1104/150**

1791 February 4: The will of William Greenell, Gentleman of Saint Marylebone, Middlesex

The National Archives, Kew - Prerogative Court of Canterbury. **PROB 11/1201/86**

1797 March 30: The will of John Greenell, Alderman of Hertford, Hertfordshire

The National Archives, Kew - Prerogative Court of Canterbury. **PROB 11/1287/219**

1803 March 21: The Will of Sir James Wallace of Hanworth, Middlesex

The National Archives, Kew - Prerogative Court of Canterbury. **PROB 11/1389/181**

1804 September 4: Will of Elizabeth Wallace, Widow of Hammersmith, Middlesex

The National Archives, Kew - Prerogative Court of Canterbury. **PROB 11/1414/29**

1808 January 29: Will of George Wallace, Gardener of Newington Green, Middlesex

The National Archives, Kew - Prerogative Court of Canterbury. **PROB 11/1473/155**

1813 January 7: The Will of Mary Wallace, Spinster of Hanworth

The National Archives, Kew - Prerogative Court of Canterbury. **PROB 11/1540/81**

1821 February 16: The Will of Frances Sleigh, Widow of Hanworth, Middlesex

The National Archives, Kew - Prerogative Court of Canterbury. **PROB 11/1640/120**

1821 October 10: Will of Sutherton Roberts, Gentleman of Peckham, Surrey

The National Archives, Kew - Prerogative Court of Canterbury. **PROB 11/1649/68**

1824 July 30: The will of John Greenell, Gentleman of Hertford, Hertfordshire

The National Archives, Kew - Prerogative Court of Canterbury. **PROB 11/1688/478**

1824 October 9: The will of Jane Wallace, Spinster of Marylebone

The National Archives, Kew - Prerogative Court of Canterbury. **PROB 11/1691/74**

1828 November 3: The will of Rebecca Greenell, Widow of Hertford, Hertfordshire

The National Archives, Kew - Prerogative Court of Canterbury. **PROB 11/1747/371**

1829 January 3: The will of Francis Sleigh of Cape of Good Hope

The National Archives, Kew - Prerogative Court of Canterbury. **PROB 11/1750/394**

1837 March 25: The will of Elizabeth Greenall Wallace, Spinster of Hertford, Hertfordshire

The National Archives, Kew - Prerogative Court of Canterbury. **PROB 11/1875/399**

1838 September 6: The will of James Wallace of Saint Mary Lambeth, Surrey

The National Archives, Kew - Prerogative Court of Canterbury. **PROB 11/1901/160**

1847 May 28: The will of John Roberts of Epsom, Surrey
The National Archives, Kew - Prerogative Court of Canterbury. **PROB 11/2056/315**