



*Order of Descendants of
Colonial Cavaliers*

*Winter
2010*

*"If the general distraction
and confusion which is
spread over the whole
kingdom doth not awaken
all men to a desire and
longing that those wounds
which have so many years
together been kept bleed-
ing may be bound up, all
we can say will be to no
purpose."
- Charles II of England,
The Declaration of Breda*

*Order of Descendants of Colonial Cavaliers
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 Order of Descendants of Colonial Cavaliers

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Report of the Genealogist General Timothy Field Beard

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<i>Clara Elizabeth York</i>	<i>No. 113</i>

Governor General's Note

As I reflect back over the past several years of my involvement with various historical and lineage groups, certain experiences stand out as more favorable than others. Without question, my time as Governor General of our august Order has been one of the most enjoyable. It has been my privilege to serve you for almost two years, and I certainly hope I have added to its vitality and repute.

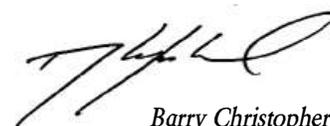
Membership has grown at an appropriate rate, with eight new ladies and gentlemen joining our ranks in 2009. Timothy Beard continues to do an excellent job as our Genealogist General. Additionally, I developed a new website for the Order which can be accessed at <http://www.odcc.us>. I believe it will add significantly to our public image and will provide a catalyst for increased activity and interest in our endeavors.

Our gala event in 2009, held in Richmond, Virginia was highly enjoyable and included dinner at the Commonwealth Club, a tour of Berkeley Plantation, a Patrick Henry Reenactment at Saint John's Church and our Annual Gala Dinner at the Jefferson Hotel. We had a wonderful group in attendance and had a splendid time.

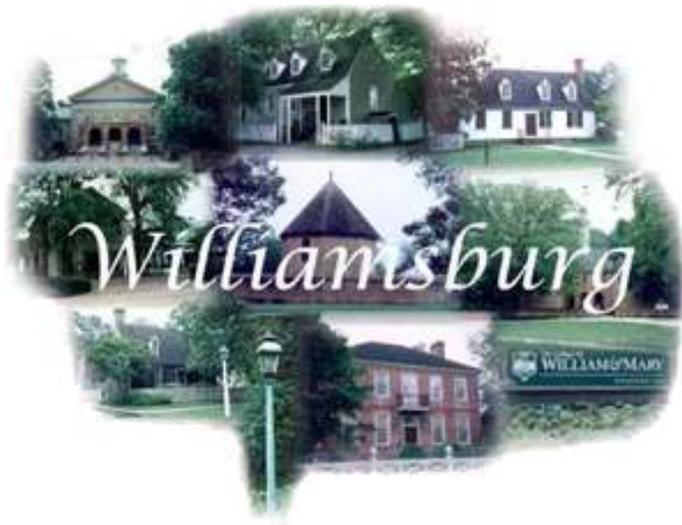
I deeply appreciate all the Officers and Councilors whom have served so faithfully during my time in office. DeEtte Nesbitt has provided priceless guidance and support throughout the past two years and has played the largest part in bringing the Order to its current status. Carolyn Farmer has been instrumental in overseeing several administrative functions essential to the organization, and I am grateful for her diligence. Both DeEtte and Carolyn have spearheaded plans for our upcoming meetings.

Additionally, I am deeply indebted to Deputy Governor General Anne Tyler Netick for her hard work and dedication to ODCC. It should be noted that Anne has twice given splendid presentations at both the 2004 and 2009 Gala Dinners. Margie Stewart has faithfully overseen our finances with precision, and Russell Scott has been a key part of planning our annual events in both 2009 and 2010. Thanks to all who have served during this administration.

Our annual meetings and events in Williamsburg this year are poised to eclipse all their predecessors, and I encourage our members to make plans to join us in March. I look forward to seeing many of you at that time.



*Barry Christopher Howard
Governor General*



*2010 Annual Meetings and Gala Dinner
Williamsburg, Virginia*

This year's annual meetings of the Order of Descendants of Colonial Cavaliers offers members the opportunity to enjoy historic Williamsburg, Virginia on many levels. We



hope many of you will join us this year. Accommodations are available at the Williamsburg Lodge for at a group rate of \$125.00 for a Superior Room and \$155.00 for a Deluxe Room per night, plus applicable taxes. Please make your reservation directly by calling 800-261-9530, Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m., providing the group name or Code 9719. The group rate is available for rooms booked by February 18.

Friday, March 19, 2010

- 1:00 p.m. Council Meeting
Piedmont Room A, Williamsburg Lodge*
- 2:00 p.m. Members Meeting
Piedmont Room A-B, Williamsburg Lodge*
- 6:30 p.m. Travel to Kings Arms Tavern
(Personal Transportation or Shuttle Bus)*
- 7:00 p.m. Seated Dinner at Kings Arms Tavern
(Business or After 5 Attire)*

Saturday, March 20, 2010

- 10:30 a.m. Board Bus at Williamsburg Lodge*
- 11:30 a.m. Tour of Woodbourne.*
- 12:00 Noon Lunch at Charles City Tavern
(formerly Indian Fields Tavern)*
- 1:00 p.m. Board Bus to arrive at Shirley Plantation*
- 1:30 p.m. Tour of Shirley Plantation*
- 2:30 p.m. Board Bus to arrive at Williamsburg Lodge*
- 3:30 p.m. Arrive at Williamsburg Lodge*
- 6:00 p.m. Gala Cocktail Reception (Premium Open Bar)
Williamsburg Lodge, Allegheny Room A
White or Black Tie with Decorations*
- 7:00 p.m. Gala Seated Dinner and Program
Williamsburg Lodge, Allegheny Rooms A-B
White or Black Tie with Decorations*



Rooms are blocked for the Order from Thursday, March 18, through Saturday, March 20. The first scheduled event, our Annual Meetings, will be held on Friday afternoon. Following the meetings of the Order, members will enjoy dinner at the memorable Kings Arm Tavern. After Jane Vobe opened the King's Arms Tavern in 1772, it became one of the town's most genteel establishments. Present-day diners can savor traditional southern fare, sumptuous desserts, and after-dinner cordials in eighteenth-century surroundings.

Saturday promises to be a wonderful experience as we depart the Lodge at 10:30am for a tour of the ancestral home of Deputy Governor General Anne Tyler Nettick, "Woodbourne Plantation". Anne has graciously agreed for Cavaliers to tour Woodbourne Plantation, the home of President John Tyler and his first wife, Letitia Christian, in Charles City County, Virginia. Anne will be sharing with us regarding the historical significance of the plantation. Woodbourne Plantation has been recognized with an historical marker.

Only one mile from Woodbourne is the Charles City Tavern (formerly the Indian Fields Tavern), where members will enjoy lunch. Following lunch will be a tour of historic Shirley Plantation, before returning to the Williamsburg Lodge later in the afternoon.



Saturday evening promises to be memorable as members of the Order gather together for the Annual Gala Reception at 6:00pm. Those in attendance will enjoy a premium open bar throughout the social hour, before a grand five-course dinner is served at 7:00pm, followed by a presentation by the venerable J.E.B. Stuart IV. Details are provided on this page.

Saturday Gala Menu

*Labster Bisque
Sherry Chantilly*

*Baby Spinach Salad
Hearts of Palm, Shaved Fennel, Citrus Vinaigrette
Fried Baby Artichoke*

*Citrus Sorbet
Candied Lemon Zest*

*Olive Oil Poached Veal Short Tender
Yukon Gold Potato, Asparagus, Red and Yellow Tomato Confit,
Roasted Wild Mushrooms, Marsala Demi Glace*

*Lemon Cheese Cake
Fresh Berry Compote*



This year, we are privileged to have COL J.E.B. Stuart, IV (USA Ret.) as our speaker at the Order's annual gala dinner. His presentation is entitled "J.E.B. Stuart - The Last Cavalier." J.E.B. is a well-known figure in Virginia society. He is a Wealth Management Advisor and Vice President with the brokerage firm Merrill Lynch in Richmond, Virginia. J.E.B. is a graduate from University of Virginia, with a Bachelors degree in Aeronautical Engineering. He received a Masters degree in Industrial Engineering from North Carolina State University. He has also obtained degrees from the Army Command General Staff College, and the Army War College.

In 1958 he was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the U.S Army through ROTC and served a period of almost 27 years until his retirement from the Army in early 1985. Prior to joining Merrill Lynch, he was associated with the Regional Brokerage Firm of Branch Cabell and its two successor firms Tucker Anthony and RBC Dain Rauscher. From 1985 to 1991, he served as a Chief Industrial Engineer with Figgle International in Richmond, Virginia.

Early Army career assignments included duties as a project officer on the staff of the Army Ordnance Missile Command in Redstone Arsenal, Alabama, as well as a Staff Officer, 2nd Logistical Command, Fort Lee, Virginia.

His first overseas assignment was as an Aircraft Maintenance Officer and later as Commanding Officer of the 528th Transportation Aircraft Maintenance Company in the Panama, Canal Zone. This assignment was followed by duty with the 14th Transportation Battalion, (Aircraft Maintenance Supply) in Vietnam where he served as the Battalion Aircraft Maintenance Officer. Next, he served as an Executive Officer of the 716th Transportation Railway Group, Fort Eustis, Virginia, followed by another overseas one year tour as a Logistical Advisor to the Vietnamese Joint General Staff.

Later assignments included Department Chairman in the U.S. Army Logistics Management Center, Fort Lee, Virginia; Chief Logistics Advisor in the Military Assistance Advisory Group in Iran; Commander, 548th Supply and Service Battalion, Fort McClellan, Alabama; and Commander of the Transportation Engineering Agency, Fort Eustis, Virginia.

From 1983 to 1985 he served on the Army General Staff as the Chief of Operations and Plans Division, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff (logistics), Pentagon, Washington, D.C.

Awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit, the Bronze Star Medal with oak leaf cluster, the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the Army Meritorious Service Medal with an oak leaf cluster, and the Army Commendation Medal.

J.E.B. is a member and Past-Commander of the Order of the Southern Cross. He is also a member of the Military Order of the Stars and Bars, and is a member and Past-President of the Sons of the Revolution in the state of Virginia. He also served seven years as Chairman of the Board for the Museum of the Confederacy in Richmond, Virginia.

J.E.B. and his wife have three children; Elizabeth Pelham who lives in Richmond; J.E.B. V, who works as a surgeon with the West End Orthopaedic Clinic in Richmond, and John Alexander who is working as a Civil Engineer in Richmond, Virginia. They also have five grandchildren, one of whom is J.E.B. Stuart VI.

A Biographical Sketch of Charles II King of England, Ireland, Wales and Scotland



Charles II, son of Charles I, became King of England, Ireland, Wales and Scotland in 1660 as a result of the Restoration Settlement. Charles ruled to 1685 and his reign is famous for the 1665 Great Plague that primarily affected London and the 1666 Great Fire of London.

Charles was born on May 29th 1630 at St. James's Palace in London. He received his education from the Bishop of Chichester and the Earl of Newcastle. However, what would be deemed his formal education ended when the Civil War broke out in 1642. Any education Charles received after the war broke out was dislocated by the necessity of his family having to move. In 1645, Charles, the heir to the Crown, had to flee England. He spent the next five years as a royal refugee in Jersey, France and the Netherlands.

Charles was in The Hague when he received information that his father had been executed in January 1649.

In 1650, Charles landed in Scotland to lead a Presbyterian rebellion against the English government. On September 3rd, 1651, an army led by Oliver Cromwell defeated the Scots. The Scots were also defeated at Worcester (3rd September 1651) after their army had invaded England. This defeat forced Charles abroad again and it placed England very much under the control of Cromwell. Charles lived with his mother in Paris. As a Daughter of France, Henrietta Maria received a small state pension. By 1654, diplomatic relations between England and France started to improve and Charles once again had to move – this time to Cologne.



However, Cromwell's domestic policies did not endear him to the English and when he died in 1658 it is said that his coffin was guarded by some 30,000 soldiers as it was driven through London before his burial. While it is probable that contemporary commentators exaggerated this figure, there is little doubt that by the time of his death, Cromwell had created a society whereby you were either for Cromwell or against him – with little in between. Many celebrated his death and between 1658 and 1660, it became clear to the government that the restoration of the monarchy was of vital importance if society itself was not going to fragment.

General Monck, commander of the Protectorate's army in Scotland, believed that the only way to unify the country was for the restoration of monarchy with Parliament governing the country. In this way the people would have an individual to rally around while Parliament continued to represent the will of the people when it came to decision-making. Monck had much sway in London, if only because his loyal army had a good reputation at a time when the armies of Parliament elsewhere in the land were being seriously weakened by desertions. Monck had always maintained connections with Royalists so it was only a matter of time before he and Edward Hyde discussed the terms of any potential restoration.

Edward Hyde, 1st Earl of Clarendon, negotiated the Restoration Settlement on behalf of Charles. The final settlement was based on the Declaration of Breda (April 1660) in which Charles promised liberty of conscience, a land settlement and arrears of pay for the army. However, Parliament was to work out the details of these intentions– a sign of the relationship Charles and Parliament was to have. Parliament wanted to make it clear that they would not tolerate any similar behaviour associated with Charles I. Charles II would not have needed reminding that his father had paid with his life as a result of taking on Parliament.

Charles landed at Dover, Kent, on May 25th, 1660. There seems to be little doubt that the Restoration was a highly popular event and contemporary writers record the celebrations that greeted Charles in Dover that extended all the way to Rochester.

Charles himself was too astute to get himself involved in similar political situations to his father – though he was also lazy and preferred enjoying himself to involving himself in political intrigue. However, despite his reputation for licentious behaviour – in stark contrast to the era of the Puritans – Charles was not totally passive when it came to Parliament and politics.

Probably most peoples' perception of Charles II is of a man who wanted to enjoy himself – and there can be little doubt that Charles disappointed with regards to this - hence his nickname 'The Merry Monarch'.

Charles had many mistresses while King of Great Britain. Probably the most famous was Nell Gwynn though others included Lucy Walter and the Duchess of Portsmouth. Charles acknowledged that he fathered fourteen illegitimate children.

The reign of Charles can be divided into specific parts.

The Earl of Clarendon was the most important political figure between 1660 and 1667 and he dominated political affairs between those years.

The Cabal was the most important political entity between 1667 and 1673.

Sir Thomas Darby dominated politics between 1673 and 1679.

The Exclusion Crisis occurred between 1679 and 1681.

Between 1681 and 1685, Charles dispensed with Parliament and ruled as an absolute monarch.

Charles II died from a stroke on February 6th, 1685.

“He lived with his ministers as he did with his mistresses; he used them, but he was not in love with them. He showed his judgement in this, that he cannot properly be said ever to have had a favourite, though some might look so at a distance. He tied himself no more to them than they did to him, which implied a sufficient liberty on either side.

He had backstairs to convey information to him, as well as for other uses; and though such information is sometimes dangerous (especially to a prince that will not take the pains necessary to digest them) yet in the main that humour of hearing everybody against anybody kept those about him in more awe than they would have been without it. I do not believe that ever he trusted any man or any set of men so entirely as not to have some secrets in which they had no share; as this might make him less well served, so in some degree it might make him the less imposed upon.”

Halifax

“He is very affable not only in private but in public, only he talks too much and runs out too long and too far; he has a very ill opinion both of men and women, and so is infinitely distrustful; he thinks the world is governed wholly by interest, and indeed he has known so much of the baseness of mankind that no wonder if he has hard thoughts of them; but when he is satisfied that his interests are likewise become the interests of his ministers, then he delivers himself up to them in all their humour and revenges. He has often kept up differences amongst his ministers and has balanced his favours pretty equally amongst them....he naturally inclines to refining and loves an intrigue....he loves his ease so much that the great secret of all his ministers is to find out his temper exactly and to be easy to him. He has many odd opinions about religion and morality; he thinks an implicitness in religion is necessary for the safety of government and he looks upon all inquisitiveness into these things as mischievous to the state; he thinks all appetites are free and that God will never damn a man for allowing himself a little pleasure. I believe he is no atheist, but rather he has formed an odd idea of the goodness of God in his mind; he thinks to be wicked, and to design mischief, is the only thing God hates.” Gilbert Burnet – published in c1683.

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Certificate and Insignia Order Form



Name of Member to be engrossed: _____

Name of Colonial Cavalier Ancestor to be engrossed: _____

Colony, State, Commonwealth, and/or Country, Plantation, Manor, etc. to be engrossed: _____

Life Number: _____ Date application was approved by Genealogist General: _____

Membership Certificate: \$45.00 \$ _____

ODCC Membership Insignia: \$70.00 \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

Mail to: Mrs. Carolyn K. Farmer
Marshall General
Order of Descendants of Colonial Cavaliers
2423 Jasmine Ridge Court
Houston, Texas 77062-3240

Date Request Received: _____

Name of Member: _____

SHIP TO: Address: _____

City/State/Zip Code + 4 _____

Telephone No _____ E-Mail: _____

MARSHALL GENERAL REPORT:

Check No. _____ Check Amount: \$ _____ Dated: _____

Date Shipped: _____ Postage: \$ _____

Check Mailed to ODCC Treasurer: _____

