

for in his will, which was probated on the 3d of February, 1817. He greatly added to the estate which he received from his father. He bought many tracts of land and had many slaves. His executor gave a bond of sixty thousand dollars. His will was witnessed by Andrew Woodley and his brother, Samuel Woodley, and Andrew Woodley was one of the sureties on the bond of Henry Crocker, his executor. He gave his home place to his son, James Crocker, my father. He was known as Major William Crocker, he having held that militia office. I knew all of his children.

*William Crocker*, son of William Crocker (2) and Elizabeth, his wife, on the 29th of January, 1817, married Mary Woodley Blunt, daughter of Captain William Blunt, and Mary Woodley, of Blunt's Castle, and had the following children: Richard, Massilan, Camilla, and Octavius, all of whom died young and unmarried. I went to school with Richard and Massilan at the Academy in Smithfield. They grew up to manhood and then died.

*John Crocker* on the 18th of September, 1822, married Henrietta M. C. Hookey of Nansemond County. He owned in said county a farm called Marl Bank, near Chuckatuck, on which he lived. His wife died September 13, 1823. They had only one child, Margaret A. E. Crocker, born the 11th of September, 1823. On the 20th of December, 1842, she married Hugh K. Darden, of Nansemond County, and died the 21st of July, 1846, leaving one child, Hugh K. Darden, who lately died leaving issue. John Crocker was a Major of Militia, and represented his county several years in the legislature. He died ———.