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I should like to know which family of Cosbys Mary belonged to, and also which family of Bowmans her husband sprang from. There are on record several Joseph Bowmans, who were officers in the Revolutionary War from Virginia, and one from North Carolina. Dr. Bowman and his wife were possessed of considerable means when they emigrated to North Carolina, as they bought land in North Carolina, and had a good many slaves. The tradition in my family is, that Mary Cosby was an orphan, and I take it that this is true, since she had to have no one consent to her marriage as shown by the record above. Perhaps the name of Joseph Bowman (evidently of Chesterfield county, Va.) and Mary Cosby, of Goochland county, may be of the family tree of some one of your readers, and I may hear of it through them.—*Will N. Harben, Care Harper & Bros., Publishers, Franklin Square, New York.*

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FROM "VIRGINIA GAZETTE," 1784.

NEW YORK, *Jan. 31, 1784.*—Died, Mr. John Holt, printer to this State, in the sixty-fourth year of his age.

RICHMOND, *Jan. 15, 1785.*—On Saturday last was married Bolling Stark to Mrs. Orr, of this city. On Saturday evening, 31st of October, died, Mrs. Sarah Ewell, aged seventeen years, spouse of Major James Ewell, and eldest daughter of Col. Edwin Conway, of Lancaster county, leaving husband and a young daughter.

RICHMOND, *Feb. 5th.*—Tuesday last, departed this life, near the city of Williamsburg, Mr. Samuel Major, printer.

RICHMOND, *April 9th.*—Lately departed this life, in Gloucester county, Thomas Clayton, Esq., in the bloom of youth.

On Saturday last, was married Charles Copland, Esq., to Miss Becky Nicholson, youngest daughter of Mr. Robert Nicholson, of Williamsburg.