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Document obtained by **Steve Hatchett** regarding William Russell (c. 1710-1788)

Hatchett Documents - Notes of William R. Hatchett

The following is contained in the diary of John Hatchett, immediately following the last entry of John Hatchett's writing. It was written by William Russell Hatchett, the son and only child of John Hatchett. The text below is a literal translation of the text, with my notes in square brackets. The square brackets and what is within them is not in the actual document. I have also literally kept the line breaks as present in the original document, and have placed single blank lines separating pages to fully convey the actual format of the original.

For genealogists of the Russell family, note that there is an important difference between this transcription and the previous one by Dr. Eggleston, which until the actual diary resurfaced, was the only known transcript. There is a footnote at the bottom of the first page that Dr. Eggleston applied to Dr. Dryden (that he was from Ireland). Actually, there is a mark by the name of Wm. Russell, and the same mark by that line at the bottom of the page. I'm confident that the line about coming from Ireland when quite young was intended to apply to William Russell (Wm. R. Hatchett's grandfather), not Dr. Dryden.

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My Mother's name was **Nancy Russell**, Daughter of * **Wm. Russell**.

My Grandfather **Wm. Russell** had two wives,- his first wife was the widow **Cannon**, (who had one son **James Cannon**), by whom he had 5 children to wit. **Joe, Ned, William, James, & Molly**. His second wife was **Ann Furgason** by whom he had 4 children, to wit. **John, Thomas, Nancy & Peggy**. **John** got a fall from his horse which fractured his skull, & occasioned his death. My mother **Nancy** dyed when I was about 9 months old, of the consumption, & my Father **John Hatchett** never married again. **Thos. Russell** married **Nancy Parish** [could be **Parin**] & moved to the Missouri.- he had 4 children, **Fanny** who married a **Flood**, **Nancy** who married a **Rowton**, **Elisabeth** who married a **Dr. Dryden**, * who came from Ireland when quite young, [the last line I'm confident is a footnote meant to apply to Wm. Russell at top of page]

["a son named" written in pencil by unknown person] & **Hocket.- Peggy Russell** married **Wm. Davies**, by whom she had two children, **John Thomas & Nancy**, & died of the consumption. **Wm. Davies** moved to N. Carolina & married again. a **Miss Penick** [or **Perrick**], by whom he has several children. The above daughter **Nancy** died when just grown up, & **John Thomas** is married. I married **Polly Womack**, daughter of **Tignal Womack**, and granddaughter of **Wm Womack's**.- my wives [insertion for line below] (Her mother's mother was a **Mumford**, her father's mother a **Bland**) mother was **Nancy Rudder** [or **Ruddle**] ^ - They had 11 children, to wit. **Polly, Archer, Sam, William, Nancy, Richard, Clarinda, James, Eliza, Martha**, and **Allen**.- **Tignal Womack** moved to Ky. Greenup Cty. in the fall of 1816 & there died.- his daughter **Martha** died when just grown up.- the rest [of] the children all married.

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Wm R Hatchett

[On the backside of the front page of **John Hatchett's** diary is the following]

[written in the hand of **William R. Hatchett**:]

[in pencil]

W R Hatchett

Sept 1, 1840

[in ink, the following relates to individuals in the colonial Methodist church.]

[Charles Wesley was very critical of Asbury's ordination, and wrote many lines]

[of verse about it such as that quoted by Wm. R Hatchett below.]

After Dr. Coke had ordained Mr. Asbury
a bishop, Mr. Charles Wesley vented his contempt

[damaged, probably "in"] the following lines:

A Roman emperor 'tis said,
His favorite horse a consul made;
But Coke brings stranger things to pass,
He made a bishop of an ass."

[the following footnote relating to the emperor's name]

x Caligula

[on a loose fragment of a page, in the hand of **Wm R. Hatchett** that I'm not sure] [where it fits in the sequence of pages is the following. On one side is] [writing in the hand of **John Hatchett** (the "O how my life goes" bit transcribed with the John Hatchett diary), and on the other side is the following.] [It appears to be a small bit of info jotted down, not part of a larger text.] [The women mentioned are almost surely all daughters of **Margaret Remay**. Note that in the 1800's, **Patty** was a nickname for **Martha**. **Martha Hatchett** married first to **John Neal**, 2nd to **Francis(aka Frank) Roberts**. **Jane** and **Martha** were daughters of **Wm. Hatchett & Margaret Remay**. **Margaret Remay** and an earlier husband **John Neal** had a daughter **Mary Neal**, who married a **Robert Marshall**.]

Jane married **John Truely**

Patty married a **Neal**, 2d. Husband. **Frank Roberts**

_____ married a **Marshall** [the underline is in the original]

[then in different ink, clearly written at a different time...]

When Doct[?] Coke ordained Mr. Asbury a bishop, Charles Wesley vented himself in the following philipic: [philippic, a damning speech]

"A roman emperor 'tis said
His favorite horse a consul made,
But Coke brings stranger things to pass;
He made a bishop of an ass."