

Col. Byrd had by Maria Taylor, his second wife, a son (from whom the Byrds are descended) and three daughters—one of whom was Jane Byrd. She was one of the younger children, and was born about 1723. Col. Byrd was born in 1674 and died in 1744, aged 70 years. He was buried at Westover.

He was one of the surveyors for establishing the line between Virginia and North Carolina. The original MS., written by himself, is at Lower Brandon, Virginia. (For the names of the surveyors of other portions of this line, see WALKER.)

Hon. John Page, and Jane Byrd, his wife, were, doubtless, buried at North End; but, strange to say, it is not positively known. There are no tombstones there, or anywhere else, erected to their memory. As tombstones were brought over from England in those days, it is probable that the war of the Revolution broke up the business; and, before anything was done in the matter, their graves became obliterated and forgotten.

The North End house was destroyed by fire during the war of the Revolution—probably during Arnold's raid in Virginia.

Hon. John Page, and Jane Byrd, his wife, had fifteen children in all, four of whom died infants, their names being unknown. The eleven that survived were as follows:

1. Mann Page, eldest, born at North End, Gloucester (now Matthews) County, Virginia, about 1742; removed to Fairfield, Clarke County, Virginia. He married, about 1767, Mary Mason Selden, of Salvington, Stafford County, Virginia.
2. John Page, born at North End, Gloucester (now Matthews) County, Virginia, about 1743; removed to Caroline County, Virginia. He married, in 1764, Elizabeth (called "Betty") Burwell.
3. Jane Page, born about 1751; married, about 1770, Dr. Nathaniel Nelson, second son and child of President William Nelson, of Yorktown, Virginia.
4. Dr. William Page, born at North End, about 1753; removed to Richmond, Virginia. He married, about 1778, Miss Jones.
5. Judith Page, born about 1755; married, about 1775, Col. Hugh Nelson, third son and child of President William Nelson, of Yorktown, Virginia.
6. Carter Page, born at North End, 1758; removed to Willis' Fork, Cumberland County, Virginia. He married, first, in 1783, Mary Cary, and, secondly, in 1799, Lucy, eighth child and third daughter of Gov. Thomas Nelson, of Yorktown, Virginia.
7. Robert Page, born in 1764; removed to Janeville, Clarke County,