

# Family of Beverley

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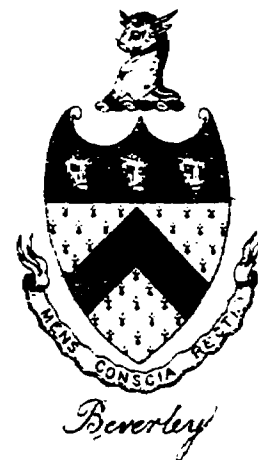
New York, NY  
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FAMILY  
OF  
BEVERLEY OF BEVERLEY.

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MOTTO\_ "MENS CONSCIA RECTI" AMERICAN BRANCH.  
"UBI LIBERTATIS, UBI PATRIA" ENGLISH BRANCH.

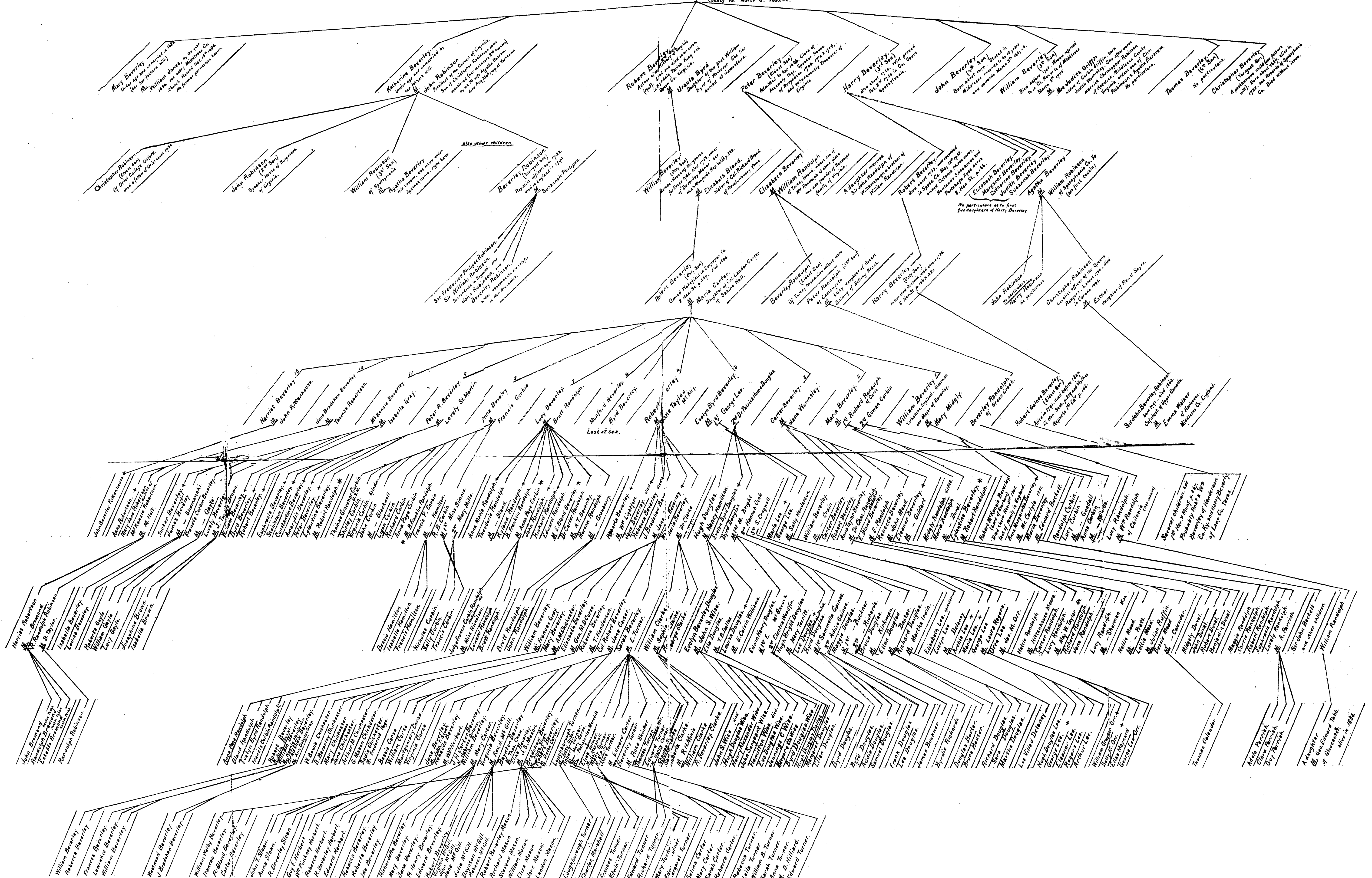
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Col. Robert Beverley of "the Plains"  
Fauquier County Virginia.  
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**IN ENGLAND.**  
In the time of *King John* the family can be traced in the *Corporation Records* of the town of *Beverly* in *Yorkshire*.  
In *XLV Ed. III* *Thomas de Beverly* was appointed to look after the fortifications of the town and array all able-bodied men.  
In *XX Richard II.* *Richard Beverly* is named among others in the *Commission of the Peace* in the time of *Henry VIII* the family had increased in consideration and receives some grants of *Church property*. At soon after divided, one branch settling in *Scots*, the other in *Beverly*.  
In the time of *King John* *John Beverly* of *Silly* answered to the *Royal* cause and his name appears in the list of *Barons* summoned to meet the *King* after the battle of *Bosworth*.  
In the time of the *Commonwealth* *John Beverly* of *Great Somers* *Yorkshire* *Gentleman* is named among the list of *Lords* *Knight* and *Gentlemen* who compounded for their estate (£200) 1658. Shortly after or about this time *Robert Beverly*, the representative of the family in *Beverly*, removed to *Virginia* having sold his estate to the *Pennymen* family.  
The pedigree of the family is given from *him*, below.

ROBERT BEVERLEY. M. KATHERINE HONE.

<p>Settled in Middlesex Co. Virginia, was possessor of Berkeley Park, Parish of Doyle's Co. of King and Queen and Caroline 7800. acre. (Hen. Stat. VII. VIII 222) also an estate called the 'Plain' adjoining it (2800 acre). Clerk of House of Burgess until 1670 also 1682. Justice of Peace for Middlesex Co. 1680. Also until 1687. Will dated Aug. 30. 1686. probate in Middlesex Co. April 1. 1687.</p>	<p>of Jamestown Virginia.          She was dead (by record entry in Middlesex Co.) by April 18<sup>th</sup> 1686. Married second name Christopher Robinson of Urbanna. formerly of Chesapeake in Yorktown (widower) and brother of Dr John Robinson Ambassador in Sweden. Bishop of London. He died about 1650. his Secretary, of the Virginia Company of London. Will proved in Middlesex County Va. March 30. 1698-3.</p>
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