

must be of interest to all who will think it worth their while to peruse this article.

Colonel Compton, by which name he is more particularly known, was born in the parish of Marylebone, in the County of Middlesex, England, and in the year 1799, married Charlotte Newman, aunt of the late well-known ecclesiastic scholar Cardinal John Henry Newman. Mrs. Compton's death was premature, leaving three children motherless before she had yet attained her 28th year. The elder son died also at an early age on board one of His Majesty's ships in which he was at the time acting in the capacity of assistant surgeon. In 1794, Harry Compton Esq., was appointed captain of a company in the Perth Highland Regiment of Fencibles, the document conferring the appointment is at present in the possession of the family at St. Eleanors. The Captain and his two brothers did good service for the crown during the Irish Rebellion of 1798, in which the two brothers mentioned sacrificed their lives.

In return for his gallant services Capt. Compton was awarded a grant of 20,000 acres of land in P. E. Island being parts of what are now known as Lots 17 and 19. This grant is dated 1804. The Captain remained in England after the rebellion until 1804, for the sake of educating his two remaining children.

Upon his arrival on the Island, he negotiated with one Capt. Townsend, who had the corresponding halves of each Lot, for the transfer of the other half of Lot 17, his brother officer receiving in return the half of Lot 19, of which Captain Compton was owner. Thus the Compton property became co-extensive with Lot 17. Before leaving England, Mr. Compton prepared all necessary fixtures for the finishing of a comfortable dwelling house viz: window frames, sashes, doors, cornice, wainscoting &c. The construction occupied the space of about two years, being completed in the year 1806. Captain Compton at this time received his promotion to the rank of Colonel. The house when completed was named the Pavilion. It stood on a beautiful site a short distance below where the present homesteads now stand, overlooking the waters of Richmond Bay, and within a few minutes walk of the shore. This old landmark so long a