

## APPENDIX.

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### THE JAMES GIBSON COAT OF ARMS.

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The original, beautifully drawn and colored, on parchment, of evident antiquity, hung on the wall of the log house in which I was born, in the wilderness of Oakland County, Michigan, from 1726 to about the year 1860.

My father, James Gibson Johnson, was then the only descendant of Captain James Gibson, who bore the name.

Rev. James Gibson Johnson, D. D., of Chicago, son of Lorenzo Dow Johnson, has the Coat of Arms at present.

Dr. James Gibson Johnson, druggist, of Traverse City, Michigan, son of my brother John Reed Johnson, of same place, and James Gibson Johnson, infant son of Joseph Quick Johnson, of Detroit, Michigan, are the only descendants of that name now living.

The last mentioned is the grandson of my father.

The following description is on the back of the board on which the Coat of Arms is fastened :

"The Ancient and Honorable family of Gibson : *Three Hundred Years.*

"Azure, three storks rising on the wing. Argent beaked and lege'd gules, the tip of the wings sable.

#### CREST.

"Out of a Ducal Coronet, or Lyons Claw, gules holding an engine of war, called a Holy Water Sprinkler ; zone spiked and tipped argent.

#### MOTTO.

"Courage. Virture. Charity."