

England to America about the year 1716, and was buried at Annapolis Royal; was Master Carpenter in the Ordnance Department. We have in possession an original letter from a Mrs. Keate to her sister Mrs Alicia Maria Hyde, dated at Chelsea, A. D. 1761, wherein the daughter of Thomas Hyde, also named Alicia Maria, is mentioned.

Also, the last Will and Testament of said Mrs. Mary Keate, from which the following extracts are taken, shewing that her sister Alicia Maria was the wife of Thomas Hyde, and the niece mentioned was his daughter :—

“I give and bequeath unto my sister Alicia Maria Hyde, of Annapolis Royal, New England, the sum of Three Hundred Pounds of lawful money of Great Britain, to be paid her within six months after my decease, or so soon after as conveniently can be in case she is living at the time of my death; but if she be not living at the time of my death, I do give and bequeath the sum of Three Hundred Pounds unto her daughter, my niece, Alicia Maria Hyde.”

The Will is dated at Chelsea, Aug. 29th, 1765.

*Sixth*—There is a Deed of certain lands, described as lying at Annapolis Royal, still upon the pages of Record given by Thomas Hyde to his daughter and her husband :—

“Know ye that I, Thomas Hyde, Master Carpenter in the service of the Honorable Board of Ordnance at Annapolis Royal, in the Province of Nova Scotia, North America, for and in consideration of love and affection I have towards my daughter Alicia Maria and Frances Le Cain, her