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My grandfather, Richard Anderson, was born in 1814 on the plantation Luggs ^Q, which adjoined White Hall, and lived there until 1833. After he was married I know that he lived for a time in the Fork of the Patuxent and I do not know when he moved to White Hall except that he was there when my father was born, and I do not ^{know} his capacity, there, nor how long he stayed. He purchased 195 1/2 acres of White Hall in 1854 but was not living on that farm 1858. He was living on it in, and well before, 1861 (when one of my father's sisters died there.)

The original patent for White Hall was for 1800 acres. It was divided and lower half conveyed to Samuel Galloway and upper half to Girard Hopkins I. Girard Hopkins I later conveyed the west half of his land to his son Girard Hopkins II (the John Hopkins line).

The price which Girard Hopkins I retained was later sold. What my grandfather had he purchased years later (tho' my grandfather's wife was descended from Thomas (Hopkins) Welsh, a daughter of Girard Hopkins I.)

The Bettie referred to in Miss Rachel Hopkins' letters was Bettie Beard who had married John J. Hopkins, a nephew of John Hopkins and of Mrs. White. He died and she