Children: 1) Alezander (unmarried) was in Henrico, Va, in 160910. He was the first missionary to the colonies of record. Called "The Apostle to the Indians". There are many records concerning this gentleman in the early Episcopal Church history. Re baptised Pocahontus. Performed her marriage ceremony to John Rolfe.

- 2) Richard A. (learned book seller and printer of London)Jamuel
- Samuel Susanna md. ? Lothrup
- 5) Marie md. ? Clarke
- 6) Frances
- 7) Jabez (see Gen. VII)

Gen. VII - <u>Jabez Whitaker</u> (b. shortly after his father's death which was 4 Dec.1595), md, <u>Mary Bourchier</u> daughter of Sir John and Dame Elizabeth Bourchier (see Bourchier Lineage). He emigrated to Jamestown Colony, Va, in 1620/ 21 according to the Virginia Company records,

June 23, 1620 reference to Jabez Whitaker in Virginia Co.'s Records "'lee haveinge receaved notice of the good carriage of some psonns in Virginia was specially to recomend unto them one m'Iabez Whittakers Leivetennat of the Companies men who had given a good Accoumpt of the trust reposed in him." (Rees, of the Va. Co., Vol. i, p.370)

"Ffor so much as itt appeared y m Whittakers had obeyed *the* Companies orders in buildinge a Guesthouse for entertaynment of Sicke peons and for y releife and comforte of such cases as came weake from Sea and had ails') begunn to plant vines, Corne and such good Comodities and rayled in 100 Acres of ground, itt was moved y the Court would please to beatowe some reward oppon him for his better encourragment in soe good a course. Whereoppo itt was agreed and ordered that hee should have two boyes sent him when the Comp shalbe able and that the reward of Tobacco allowed him by the Governor of Virginia shall be confirmed onto him," (Recs. of the Va. Co., Vold, pp.508-513)

Bruce (in Economic History of Va., Voli, p.316) says that this reference to Jabez Whitaker's railed land is the first evidence of the use of the "rail fence" now so well known. He was a Member of the House of Burgesses, which met March 5, 1623-1624, and a member of the Council 1826, He had at least one child, as is shown by the following quotation from Records of Va. Co., vol.ii, p.50. June 19, 1622. " Sir John Bourchier's request by letter for his Sonn Whittakere returne for England who (as he saith) intendeth not to staye here any longer from his wife and child, whome he means to leave behind him, than he can furnish himselfe with necessaries"

Gen. VIII - <u>Captain William Whitaker</u> (b, England - d,after 1662 in Va.). He first appeares as "Viewer of Tobacco Crops." Warwick River County, 1639. From 1849 - 1669 he was a member of the House of Burgesses at all its meetings from James City County, He served on several of its most important committees. In 1659 he was a member of the council, He is referred to as lieutenant-Colonel, 1655, and as Captain 1658, and later. There are landgrants to him in James City County, June 5, 1656, ninety acres; and March 18, 1662, ninety acres. He is referred to as an early resident of Martin's Hundred, and as sponsor for Edward Thruston's son, December, 1668. A William Whitaker is granted four hundred acres, part in James City County and part in York County, April 20, 1689, Only one son known,