

From the back of the book  
(Four pages have been removed)

((THE FIRST ELEVEN PAGES WERE WRITTEN BY JOHN REA))

"Margaret Lamb took my Daughter  
Isabella to Nurs the 18 of Feby  
1749/50 for Nurs at L 4 per year

May 24 Pay'd a Quarter  
Nursing due the } L 1 : - :-  
18 Instant }

Augst 12 The Child was taken  
from the Nurrs -

\_\_\_\_\_24th August 1752\_\_\_\_\_

Sent my Son James with James  
McDanill to Nurrs at Red-  
Crofs beyond Wicklow at L 3  
pounds per year

13th Feby }pay my Nurs for half  
1753 }a year Nursing of my  
son James --- 1 : 10  
which wo'd have been due the 7th  
of March following new (*bill?*)

12 June. Pay'd James McDanill  
the sum of 15(s) which was due  
the 7 of June.

The 20 of August, 1753 pay'd  
James's Nurs 15 (s) which was  
not due untill the 7 of Sepr  
???? taken him from her

(*second page*)

\_\_\_\_\_20th August 1753\_\_\_\_\_

Gave my son James to Geor.  
Hill to keep at L 3 : per year  
He lives at Kiillmurry in  
in the County of Wicklow  
14 April } Pay'd Geo Hill half } L 1: 10:  
1754 } which was due the }  
29 of Feb 4 1754 ---

\_\_\_\_\_2nd Dec }Pay'd George }  
1754 }Hill for three qtrs } L (?)

of a years ?Dist? due } 2 : 5 : -  
the 20 Novr }

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Sund: 4th November 1753==  
John Hill's wife of Belly  
Tempell took my Sun  
William to wet Nurrs at  
L 3 : per year, County Wicklow

12 May } Pay'd John Hill half }  
1754 } a years Nursing for } 1 : 10  
Wm which was due }  
the 4th of May 1754 }

*(third page)*

My Father John Rea  
Departed this Life  
on the Tenth day  
of AUGUST 1715  
at Lisneskea in the  
County of Fermanagh

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My mother, Hellon Departed  
this Life Near Mag  
=wires Bridge in  
the County of Fer  
=managh on the  
Twenty Eight day  
of September. 1730 \_\_\_\_\_

*(fourth page)*

On the 14th day of June 1757 at  
or near 10 o'clock at night  
in Poolbegg out of a ship  
John Foster was drowned  
and immediately taken up and buried  
in Irashtown (Irishtown) Churchyard.

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On the 4 of August 1757 at 5 o'clock in the  
morning James Reynolds  
Died in Stoneybatter

*(fifth page)*

My Grandmother  
Isabella Killoch  
Departed this Life

on the Twenty  
Seventh day of  
June 1733  
at Donnegall

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My Brother James  
Rea Departed  
this Life on the  
Eight day of  
Decemb 1739  
at Donnigall

*(sixth page)*

The Hon\_able Capt ?Folliott  
Ponsonby a Capt in  
Coll Wentworth's  
Regimant of Horse.  
Departed this life this  
14 day of october 1746  
& was buried (?the)16 Do(*ditto*)  
in St Ann Church

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My daughter Isabella Rea <the 1st> Departed  
this life on the Thursday the 11 of  
Augst <at 7 in the afternoon> 1748  
and was buried the 12 Do(*ditto*)  
in the Church Yard of Irishhtowne

*(seventh page)*

I John Rea was  
married to Jane  
Smith at Loughlins  
=town <near Dublin> by Mr Josuah  
Phipps on <Monday> the  
Eleventh day of  
June 1744

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On Thursday the 8th of August  
1745 half an hour past 8  
in the morning my Daughter  
Jane <Rea> was born <at Mrs Elliss on asbons Quay>  
and baptised  
by Mr Burgras of St. Marks  
on the 14 Do(*ditto*)  
Mrs Cliff                    }  
Mrs Taylor                   } Sponsors  
Mrs. Jas Campell           }

*(eighth page)*

On Thursday the 11th day of Decem  
ber 1746 at Six o'clock in the  
after noon my Son Peter Rea  
was born in Rings-End in the  
North <end> house of quallity row  
with the increase of the day  
moon and tyde and baptised  
by Mr Isaacman the Kings  
Chaplin on the 14th Ditto Sunday  
Mr John Delap            }  
Mr. Jos Coningham }Sponsors  
Mrs Mary Doyle         }  
Mrs Liz Parry            }

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On Saturday the 23 day of July 1748  
at Six o'Clock in the afternoon my  
Daughter Isabella was born in Rings  
-End with the increase of the noon  
the Tyde going out <first quarter>  
baptised by Sir  
Philip Hobby Barr in Chappell  
Rings-End on the 31st of July.  
Mr Jeffery Foot                }  
Mrs Anne Cathrina Bamfield }Sponsors  
Mrs Cathran Darcy                }

*Note: This Isabella died 11 Aug 1748 (page 3)  
Scottish custom names the first girl after the wife's mother, hence the three  
tries before a daughter survived with the name Isabella. A second possible  
reason is that Grandmother Isabella survived both parents and was probably  
active in raising John, James and any other children.*

*(ninth page)*

On Wednesday the 31st of January 1749  
at Six o Clock in the morning with the  
Increase of the Moon, the tyde going  
out, My Daughter Isabella <the 2nd> was born  
with a Calle on her head in Rings  
End and on Sunday the 4th of Feby  
was Baptised by Mr Donalton  
Mr. Hugh Lachan        }  
Mr. John Green         }Sponsors  
Mrs Jane Wilson        }  
Mrs Barbara Meach      }

*Note: This date is correct. The calendar used at this time had March as the  
first month of the year and January was the eleventh. There were about 18  
months between July 1748 and January 1749.*

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My Daughter Isabella the Second  
Departed this Life on Friday  
the 22 of February 1750  
Near Wicklow and there was  
Buried

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On Saturday the 11th of May 1751  
at Seven o'Clock in the afternoon  
with the increase of the Tyde  
last Quarter of the moon my Son John  
born and was Baptised on  
Sunday the 12 by Mr. M Motton?  
My Sun John Departed  
this the 8 day of January  
1754 and was buried in Irish  
-towne on the 9th Do(*Ditto*)

*(tenth page)*

On Wednesday the 19th of August  
1752 at 3 o'Clock in the morn-  
-ing, Just high water, Last  
Quarter of the Moon Friday  
the 21st: at 7: in the morning  
in Rings-End Was my Son  
James born & on Thursday the  
20 Do Baptised by Mr. Hawkins  
No Sponsos only Mrs Dongan  
the Midwife and Myself

*Note: The confusion of dates probably means the moon was two days before the last quarter which it would reach on Friday.*

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On Tuesday the 30 October  
1753 at 5 o'Clock in the  
afternoon at half Ebb  
Tyde, Newmoon the  
Friday before, in Rings  
End was my Son William  
Born & on Friday the  
2nd of November Baptised  
by Mr ?Hanno  
No sponsors only Mrs. Dong  
-an and Mrs O???? and myself

*(eleventh page)*

On Saturday the 12 of April

1755, forty minutes past  
9 o'Clock in the afternoon  
with the increase of the  
moon and Tydes was my  
Daughter Isabella the 3rd  
born at Rings-End, and  
the Next Sunday was  
Baptised by Mr Druerry

Sponsors - -  
Mrs Eliz Tyson  
Mrs Fanny Phipps  
John Rea the Father

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On Monday the 21st Day of June 1756 at  
four o' Clock in the afternoon with the  
Decread of the Moon and increse  
of the Tyde was my Daughter born  
Elisabeth first, who died soon after,  
but got the midwifes Baptism\_\_  
The 22 June was my Daughter Elanor  
Baptised by Mr Druerry, there  
was not half an hour betwixt  
the two Children

Elanors Sponsors {Mrs Elizth Tyson  
{Mrs Jane Loyde  
{John Rea the Father

*((THIS ENDS THE HANDWRITING OF JOHN REA))*

*(twelfth page)*

*((Written by Sarah Abbot Rea wife of Peter Rea, son of John))*

Peter Rea was married to  
Sarah Abbot May the 1st 1779

John Rea my first Child was  
born in Cambridge on the Eastern  
Shore of Maryland October the 7th  
1781 about 2 Oclock in the Morning  
and departed this Life Novr the 23rd  
about 10 O Clock in the Morning

Jane Rea my second Child was  
born in Cambridge on the twenty  
fourth day of January 1783

Sarah Rea my third Child  
was born in Baltimore on the  
thirtieth Day of January 1786

Jane Rea my second Child  
departed this Life Tuesday  
August the 29th 1786 about  
midnight. She was ill about  
10 days of what I suppose the  
Spotted Fever

Sarah Rea my third Child  
departed this Life October the  
21st about Midnight the Year 1786

James Rea my fourth Child was  
born December the 8th 1787 about  
3 O Clock in the Evening

*(thirteenth page)*

Samuel Abbott and Faith  
Gascoin were married the  
30th Day of April 1751 and  
had for issue

Hope Abbott born the 3rd  
of April 1752  
Alepha born the 15th of  
Novr 1755  
Elizabeth Abbott born the  
12 of June 1758  
Sarah Abbott born the 6th  
of January 1760  
John Gascoin Abbott  
born the 2nd of March 1763  
Thos Abbott born 20th of March 1765  
Noah Abbott born the 14th of Octor 1769  
These 4 Girls and 3 Boys were the  
Issue of Samuel & Faith Abbott

Noah Abbott departed this Life  
the 12th day of May 1812  
Thomas Abbott left one Child  
who married Joel Spence and lived in  
Philadelphia in 1841

*(fourteenth page)*  
*((Written by Peter Rea))*

Friday July the 20th 1787  
near Sun down my Mother  
Jane Rea departed this Life  
her age unknown but sup  
-posed to be 60 years or near  
and Buried in Cambridge

William Rea my fifth Child

was born Sundy October the 17th  
about half an Hour after 12 O'Clock  
in the day. Anno Domni 1790

Ann Catherine Rea my Sixth  
Child was born Friday night about 10 o'clock  
January the 18th 1793  
Moon in the first Quarter

William Rea my fifth  
Child after near three Years.  
health? departed this life the 8th  
of October 1793. He died of the  
Ague and Fever after a few days  
illness. His Spirits were much  
dejected from the time he was taken  
ill till his Death, saying "he want  
=ed to die, and knew he would"

*(fifteenth page)*

Wednesday March the 9th 1796  
about 9 Oclock in the Morn=  
=ing my Son Peter was born,  
and in about fifteen  
Minutes after my Daugh  
=ter Elisabeth was born

Monday October 29th 1798  
was my son John Born about  
8 Oclock in the Morning

Saturday Morning July 18th 1801 abo. 9 Oclock  
my son William Rea was born. The last

*Note: This note was added later by Peter, squeezed in the space between two entries.*

My Negro Woman had a Daugh  
=ter the 14th Jany 1799 which  
she calls Ann Mariah

William C Ridgeway and Ann C Rea were  
married 28 Augt Anno Dom 1810

*Note: Another later entry squeezed between lines; this in a different handwriting.*

Monday October the  
29th 1798 my Son John  
was born about 8 OClock  
in the Morning

*Note: This appears twice; John was born before William*



Wednesday September the 22nd  
1802 about 10 O'clock at Night  
my Daughter Elisabeth Departed  
this life

*Note: Thursday had been written then crossed out and Wednesday written above*

*(sixteenth page)  
(Probably written by Sarah Rea))*

Peter Rea departed  
this Life Decembr  
23rd 1803. Just turned  
in the 58th year of  
His age.  
A dutifull Father and  
Loving Husband

Wm Alexander & Sarah Rea the widow  
of Peter Rea were married Augt 4th 1804  
WM Alexander died January 1st 1812

*Note: Another later entry by the same handwriting that has been making the  
additions*

Ann C Ridgaway  
Departed this Life  
the 11th November 1815  
aged 22 yrs 9 mo 24 days

*((Now written by someone else - Person who made additions?))*

John Rea son of Peter and Sarah  
Rea departed this life the 14th  
May 1824 about 3 oclock in the  
morning he had lingering pulma=  
nory disease of about two years. He  
was in the 26th year of his age. His  
funeral sermon was preachd by  
the Rev William Torbert his test  
was 53 Chapter & 6th verse of  
Iziah

*(seventeenth page)*

*Note: At least five pages were cut out of the book.*

William Rea was married to Amelia  
Creighton the 17th of Feburary 1824  
She died loosing two children  
3 day of Augt following aged  
eighteen years one month  
& twelve days funeral sermon

by Revd Mr Torbert. Corinthians  
5 Chap 14th and 15th verses

William Rea and Mrs  
Mary Pattison <daughter of Wm & Lydia Flint>  
were married  
Sunday Morning November  
the 4th Anno Domini 1827  
by Revd Levi ?Stockes <& had  
for issue>

*((This is written by WILLIAM REA as are the following pages)))*

John James Rea  
The first child of William  
and Mary Rea was born  
Friday September the 5th  
Anno Dom 1828 about seven  
oclock in the morning. The  
ebb tide almost exhausted  
and the moon in her last  
quarter on the decrease.  
Present Mrs Price midwife Mrs  
Flint and Mrs Tarleton

*(eighteenth page)*  
*((Another handwriting))*

Sarah Alexander the  
widow of Peter Rea, the  
elder, departed this life  
suddenly the 5th of March  
1829 supposed of the cholick  
aged 69yrs 2 mo

William Vernon Creighton Rea the  
second <son> of William & Mary  
Rea, was born Thursdy  
September the 9th anno  
Domini 1830. About 9 oclock  
at night. The moon in her  
last quarter, young flood tide  
Present Mrs Mary D Tarleton midwife,  
Mrs Lydia Flint, Mrs Jane Parvin,  
and Mrs James Shanley

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Henry Page Rea the third son of  
William & Mary Rea was born  
Friday January 25th 1833 abt  
15 minutes before midnight, moon  
in first quarter. Present Mrs Mary  
D Tarleton. Mrs Lydia Flint, Mrs  
Jane Parvin & Mrs Mary Ann Cockran

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*(nineteenth page)*

Peter Rea son of the late Peter & Sarah Rea departed this life October the 19th Anno Dom 1833 aged 37 yrs 7 mo & 20 days of the bilious pleurisy leaving one child a daughter

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Thomas Flint Rea the fourth son of William and Mary Rea was born December the 14th Monday 1835 about 9 oclock <morning> Last quarter of the Moon. Present Mrs Mary D Tarlton midwife, Mrs Lydia Flint & Mrs Judith Griffin

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Anne Catherine Rea the first daughter and a fifth child of William Rea & Mary Rea was born Friday September the 7th anno Domini 1838, about 15 minutes after 11 oclock in the Evening. Present Mrs Mary D Corner, Jane Parvin & Mrs Griffin

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*(twentieth page)*

Anne Catherine Rea the first daughter and 5th child of William & Mary Rea departed this life Monday Evening after sun set august the 5th 1839 at the inter=isting age of 10 months 28 days and buried in the Methodists Yard

\_\_\_\_\_ Rea the second daughter and 6th child of Wm Rea & Mary <his wife> was born abt 9 oclock at night. Tuesday June 30th 1840 & died in its Mother's giving it Birth, therefore is not named Intered by the side of Anne C

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Sarah Lydia Rea the third daughter and 7th child of William & Mary Rea his wife was born about 3 oclock in the afternoon

of Friday July the 22nd 1842  
Present Mrs Burrage the midwife, Dr A C  
Thompson, Jane Parvin & Mary Mitchell

*(twenty-first page)*

I William Rea the father of the  
aforegoing seven children, am the  
Grandson of John Rea & Jane Smith  
who were the parents of my father Peter  
Rea; and Samuel Abbott & Faith  
Gascoin were the parents of my  
Mother Sarah Abbott. This  
explanation is made that the  
Tradition may the more easily be  
traced by my children  
Given under My hand August  
17 1842 (Signed ) William Rea

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Sarah Lydia the third daughter  
& 7th child of William & Mary Rea  
departed this life Saturday Night  
about 11 oclock September the 17th  
1842 aged 57dys. She was  
ill (from a Violent Cold taken in  
the Portico) and required constant  
attention for over 2 weeks night & day.  
Her Parents are much indebted to her aunt  
Mrs Jane Parvin & Mrs Francis Rutter

*(twenty-second page)*

for their constant and untiring  
attention & to the Young ladies Misses  
Araminta LeCompte, Margaret LeCompte,  
Martha & Elizabeth Gates, Harriott Jane  
& Ann Maria Cook. Elisabeth Wingate  
of Geo. & Margaret Jane Casy < & Bell Rutter > whose  
kindness in sitting up will always be  
gratefully Remembered. Wm Rea

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Mary Jane Rea the fourth  
daughter and Eighth child  
of William & Mary Rea  
was Born about one oclock  
on Saturday afternoon  
October the 21st anno Dom  
1843, present Anthony  
C Thompson & Mrs Jane  
Parvin & Negro Mary  
the Midwife

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John James Rea the first child and  
eldest son of William & Mary Rea  
died in great peace at about Seven  
oclock in the afternoon of August the  
9th 1848 aged 19 years 11 Mo 4 days

*(twenty third page)*

He was born of the spirit of the Lord  
the 6th day of December 1846 and  
maintained his confidence to the end,  
having been made perfect thro' sufferings  
he now rests from <his> labours and his works  
do follow him. Funeral Services by Rev. E  
Miller, from "It is good for a Man to  
bear the yoke in his youth"

In consequences of his protracted illness  
of Seven weeks he required constant at=  
=tention, which he had from his parents  
& others, among which we name, his  
uncle Dr Jos Flint, his Aunt Jane  
Parvin, Misses Rose Ann Burr's, Mary  
E. Wright, Margaret E LeCompte  
"Who are in our hearts to live and to  
die" While we are permitted to have  
access to a throne of the Heavenly  
grace  
William Rea  
Mary Rea

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*(twenty fourth page)*

William V C Rea second son of  
William & Mary Rea and Susan  
L Rawleigh daughter of Stephen  
& Elizabeth R. Rawleigh were  
Married by the Rev Vaughn Smith  
in the M E Church in Cambridge  
April the 28th 1853

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James Rea the fourth child  
of Peter and Sarah Rea departed  
this life of dysentary Sabbath Noon  
June the 19th 1853 aged 65 yrs  
6 mo & 11 days and was buried in  
the old burying of the M E Church  
Cambridge

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Gertrude <Cochran> Rea the daughter  
and first child of William V C

and Susan Rea was born the  
10 th June, Saturday morning at  
7 oclock 1884

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*(twenty fifth page)*

*Note: There are several faint words at the top of the page that suggest someone was practicing penmanship.*

William Page Rea son and  
second child of William V C  
and Susan Rea was born  
the 19th July 1855 Thursday  
Morning about 8 oclock

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William F. Pattison  
Born Dec. 26th 1822

*Note: The son of Mary Flint Pattison Rea and her first husband. Raised by William Rea.*

William Page Rea son and  
second child of William V C  
and Susan Rea, departed  
this life at Paducah Ky.  
where his parents had just  
moved on the 26th day of  
October 1858 of Scarlet Fever  
aged 3 years 3 mo 7 days

*(twenty sixth page)*

Jennie Flint Rea, Second  
Daughter and third child of  
William Vernon Creighton Rea  
and Susan Louise Rea was  
born October 20 1857 and  
died at Paducah Kentucky  
November the 1st 1858 if Scarlet  
fever aged one year and 11 days  
old

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William Pulman Banks  
son of Negro Woman Rachel  
Born February 10th 1858  
Mollie's Negro

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C.Albert Palmer of Phila and  
Mary Jane Rea, commonly called  
Mollie E, the 4th daughter and  
8th child of William & Mary

Rea were married by Revd J.B  
Maddun Monday Morning at  
6 oclock am January 11 1864  
and left for North immediately

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C A Palmer born at Leipsic  
Delaware October 3 1839

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The first infant of C A & M E  
Palmer born & died Nov 26 1864

*(twenty seventh page)*

The second infant of same Born  
& died June 26 1866

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Albert Rea Palmer third child  
of C A & M E Palmer Born  
Nov 21 1868, died Jan 10 1877

*Note: Date of death added later*

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Alice Palmer fourth child of  
C A and M E Oalmer Born  
Dcember 17 1870

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Mary Rea Palmer fifth  
child of C.A. and M.E. Palmer  
born- Feb 21, 1876-  
Clara Palmer, sixth  
child of C.A.&M E Palmer  
born Jan 10 1879

*Note: Date was originally 1827, later crossed out and corrected to 1879*

Alice Palmer married  
Frederic Clark Dunlap  
Jan 1,1891 at Camdem, N.J.  
Vernon Rea Dunlap  
their first child born  
Nov 29, 1891.

*(twenty eighth page)*

George Arthur Dunlap  
their second child  
born April 30, 1893

Mary Rea Palmer

married Joseph L. V. Siddons  
April 19, 1899 of Philadelphia  
J. Palmer Siddons  
their first child was  
born June 6, 1903 &  
died Jan. 12 1925

Alice Kathryn Siddons  
their second child was  
born Dec. 14 1906

Clara Palmer married  
Joseph F Hostelley  
Dec 26, 1905

William Vernon Hostelley  
their first & only child  
was born Oct. 7 1908

*(twenty ninth page)*

Philadelphia, Pa  
October 21, 1928

In honor of the Eighty  
fifth Birthday of Mary  
E Palmer, the following  
relatives have gathered:

Alice P. Dunlap  
Mary R. Siddons  
Clara P Hosteley  
Vernon Rea Dunlap  
George A Dunlap  
Alice K. Siddons  
Wm Vernon Hostelley  
Henry R. Dunlap  
Fred C Dunlap  
Mary Rea Dunlap  
Jos S. V siddons  
Joseph F. Hostelley  
Edith R. Dunlap

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*Front of Book (About 6 pages have been removed)*

*Backside of page 1 (page 2) ((Written by William Rea))*

Purchased for daughter Mollie  
of Ennalls Mobray Col'd'man  
Colt "Tom" sired by John  
Shenton's Horse Sussex



out of Hambleton Mare.  
March 1861  
Paid this 3 October 1863 50\$

*Note: A gift for Mollie E, October 21st 1863 was her twentieth birthday*

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*Pages 3, 4, 5, & 6 consist of a journal account of kitchen purchases and costs starting in 1744, year of their marriage.  
Pages 7 & 8 are blank  
Page 9 covers diningroom expenses in 1748.  
The backs, pages 10, 12 are blank.  
Pages 11 and 13 cover the Blue bed chamber starting 1748  
Pages 14 and 15 are blank*

*The back of page 15 i.e. page 16 had the following notation by William Rea*

At the request of Negroes  
Samuel & Priss Stanley now  
living in a house of mine near  
the river, I here set down  
the age of their son Willmore  
Elsey, who was born September  
27th 1840 free.           Wiliam Rea

*(Page 17)*

William Rea & Amelia Creighton  
were married n the 17th day of  
February anno domini 1824

Amelia Rea the wife of William  
Rea was born 22nd day of  
June Anno Domimi 1806

Amelia Rea consort of  
William Rea departed this  
Life Tuesday August the 3rd  
about 12 or 1 oclock <daytime> 1824  
after an illness of eight days  
of the Bilious fever having  
miscarried Sunday  
night before she died losing  
two daughters She and her  
children buried at her fathers  
Funeral sermon by Reverend  
Wm Torbert Text 2nd Corinthians  
5 Chap. 14.15 verses included.

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*(page 19)*

Peter Rea & Henrietta  
Hopkins were married on the  
22second of April 1817

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Emily Rea his first child  
was born the 24gh of May 1818  
about 1 Oclock at night

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William Alexander  
Rea my second  
Child was born  
12 Febrary 1820 Saturday  
about 12 oclock

*Note: Written by Peter Rea(2)*

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The above were the whole issue of  
Peter Rea the son of Peter and  
Sarah, Emily married a man  
by the name of Joseph Allen &  
William Alexander died.

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Peter Rea & William Rea are  
the only children of Peter and  
Sarah Rea that married &  
and <had> issue--for the issue of  
William Rea see the other  
leaves of this book

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*(Pages 20 to 23 are blank  
This is the end of this side  
Book turns over for remainder.)*

*((There is an addition math problem on the inside cover,  $1715 + 43 = 1758$ .  
Could this have been someone figuring the death date for John Rea(2) from his  
age? The numbers are not in his hand writing.))*