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JENNIE DOUGLASS. Whose name is decreed to be Virginia E. Douglass, deceased.

Alverson Whitehead, executor of said estate, having filed in said Court a petition praying for the examination and allowance of his final account, and the distribution of the property so had according to the terms of the will of said deceased, and for the settlement of the estate of said testator.

It is ordered that the 15th day of September, A. D. 1909, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for a hearing of this matter, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Birmingham Recorder, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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NEW SEARCH FOR BURIED TREASURE OF CAPTAIN KIDD'S

For more than two centuries adventures and ever hopeful persons have been seeking the treasure which that bloody pirate, Capt. Kidd is supposed to have buried in Chester Basin, Nova Scotia. Now it is announced that another organized search for the vast amount of gold and jewels is on foot.

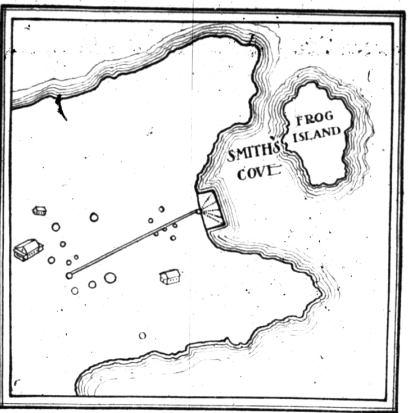
Capt. Kidd was said to have secreted this treasure, estimated at more than \$10,000,000, when on one of his cruises about 200 years ago he landed on Oak Island. Probably many thousands of dollars have been spent in unavailing search for the loot.

About the close of the eighteenth century that part of the country was sparsely settled and the island in question was without an inhabitant. In 1795 three men—Smith, McGinnis and Vaughan—visited the island and while rambling over the western part of it came to a spot of which the unusual and strange conditions at once attracted their attention. It had every appearance of having been cleared many years before. Red clover and other plants altogether foreign to the soil were growing. Near the center stood a large oak tree with marks on the trunk. One of the lower and larger branches of this, the outer end of which had been sawed off, projected directly over the center of a deep, circular depression in the land about 15 feet in diameter. Those and other signs led the three men mentioned to commence work soon after.

Old Shaft Discovered. They started digging in the spot where they had found the depression, and as they got down they discovered a well defined shaft, the walls of which were hard and solid, and it is said that in some places old pick marks were to be seen; while within the walls the earth was so soft that picks were not required. On reaching a depth of ten feet an oak plank was struck. They kept on digging until a depth of 30 feet was reached, finding oak platforms at each ten feet. At this point the earth proved to be too heavy for them. Superstitious beliefs were in full force in that part of the country at that time, and on

with timber was struck. The men went into this tunnel, to explore and had gone but a short distance when they discovered a large pit, about eight feet square and open as far as they could see. The pit was opened up and at 38 feet a platform was struck. The pit from this depth was opened and well cribbed down to a depth of 108 feet. The workers at once pumped the pit out and commenced digging, but had a great deal of trouble in keeping the water out, and it was at length a great deal of work and time the 112 feet was at last struck. At this depth the water became very heavy, and the pumps had all they could do to keep it out. The pit was eight feet square. At this time one of the

wood was struck at 122 feet and the soil stones at 125 feet. This time, however, they struck the box on its edge and the chisel worked down just to 157 feet, when soft stone was again struck. They bored through this and found it three feet thick. Under this they found ten feet of puddle clay, and at 170 feet they struck iron, pieces of which they brought up, but they did not attempt to get through it. After they gave up the boring they decided that the best plan was to sink another pit. A pit was accordingly started, but at 108 feet the water drove them out. Starting a new pit was cheaper than pumping, so again a new pit was started, but much farther away from the "money pit."



This was sunk to a depth of 150 feet, and if it had not been for the ill luck that always followed them at Oak Island the mystery would have been solved. At 160 feet, without a moment's warning, with a great rush the water once more broke in.

Caving of the Tunnel. The "money pit" at once began to fill and circumstances at once showed that there was a perfect connection between the two pits. This was just what was wanted, although not quite deep enough. They at once tore the cribbing and everything else to pieces. Upon close examination it showed that the tunnel between the two pits had been a damaged condition. The water worked in the tunnel at a 95-foot level and it caved in.

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A piece of parchment with several pieces of wood was the result of this washing. Another hole was then started and

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In a Revolutionary Camp

Letter of Gen. Greaves Discussing Strategies of 1777, in a Sale.

A particularly good letter of Gen. Nathaniel Greaves was sold in Philadelphia a few days ago. The New York Times says it is addressed to Gen. Varnum and is dated 'Camp at Cross Roads, August 17, 1777.' It is in part:

I readily acknowledge the propriety of your observation that delays are dangerous and that the prime of the season is wasting while we are hesitating in the counting. Pennsylvania, but repentance often comes too late. Come, we have divided how Gen. Howe would have directed his future operations some part of your plan might have been carried into execution. The destruction of Gen. Burgoyne's army is one of the first objects upon the continent, and but how to effect it is the question.

"I can assure you I was no advocate of the plan, no, I was not over-enthusiastic. Gen. Howe's motions were very judicious, but the loss of Philadelphia would injure us more than our small loss. I would think, and it is not certain, but I think it is not under the enemy from coming up the bay to the city. That they were moving about in the night for several days is very certain."

This letter brought \$95 at the Philadelphia sale.

WINNEBAGOS WANT BEANS

Not the Boston Kind, But Mexican from the Mexican Border; for Queer Purpose.

Congressman J. P. Latta of Nebraska denounces the Winnebago Indians of his state given back the privilege of chewing mesquite beans which the government ruthlessly deprived them of some years ago.

The mesquite bean grows down on the Mexican border, and the Indian experts say that its narcotic quality is dangerous to the human system. It is a part of the Winnebago religion to chew these beans and thus hold direct communication with the Great Spirit.

Congressman Latta, occupying a middle ground on the question, argues that they are not so bad, and that the Winnebago Indians were just as well behaved when they had the

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