

**A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE STABLER FAMILY
AND THE
STABLER-LEADBEATER APOTHECARY SHOP
OF
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA**

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Foreword

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This paper by Virginia Jenkins was originally two separate research projects which John Motheral has organized into one document. The author took on a number of historical projects with us while completing her graduate work in American Studies at The George Washington University. Her work on the Stabler family and the Stabler-Leadbeater Apothecary Shop was conducted to support Alexandria Archaeology's investigations of the basement in the 1980s.

This study did not attempt a full history of the Stablers, since Ann Paul was already engaged in the pursuit of that goal. However, as archaeologists we needed to have a chronology of changes which the Apothecary Shop experienced over its years of operation. Also, an understanding of some members of the Stabler family was most useful as we traced the deeds and tax records.

We gratefully acknowledge Ann Paul's assistance in this project, as well as Kirby Rodriguez and Janice Connelly who very early on alerted us to the value of the Stabler-Leadbeater Apothecary Shop. The structure, its material contents and documentation are truly some of the most prized "artifacts" of Alexandria.

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Introduction

The Edward Stabler family spanned the nineteenth century in Alexandria, Virginia and continued into the twentieth. Edward was a person of some prominence in the city, as an apothecary, an active Quaker serving as an elder and minister in the Alexandria Meeting and traveling preacher, and a vigorous abolitionist and foe of slavery. For his work in the Society of Friends and the abolition movement, see *Edward Stabler, A Kind Friend and Counsellor: A Quaker and Abolitionist in Alexandria, Virginia: 1790-1830* by Virginia Jenkins, Alexandria Archaeology Publications No. 27 1993.

The Stabler Family of Alexandria, Virginia

The first Edward Stabler was a Quaker born near York, England. He emigrated to America in 1753 and began his new life in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He married Mary Robinson of Chester, Pennsylvania about 1757, and they had six children. The family moved to Petersburg, Virginia sometime after 1753 and before 1769 when their youngest child was born.

The eldest child, Edward, was born in 1758 and died ten years later in 1768. The second child, Sarah, was born in 1760 and lived for only two years. Ann was born in 1763, Mary in 1765, William in 1767 and Edward in 1769, a year after the oldest son, also named Edward, died.

Ann and Mary married two brothers from Loudon County, Virginia. Mary married Mahlon Hough in 1782 and Ann married Samuel Hough a year later. William was apprenticed to Dr. John Thompson of Petersburg, Virginia to learn the business of druggist and apothecary. He married Deborah Pleasants in 1780 and operated a drug business in Lessburg, Virginia.

William and Deborah P. Stabler had five sons. Thomas P. was born in 1791 and married Eliza P. Brooke. Edward was born in 1794 and James P. was born in 1796. These two brothers married two sisters, Anna and Elizabeth Gilpin. Edward may have been the Edward H. Stabler, M.D. of Baltimore who served as trustee for his cousin Richard H. Stabler in 1872 (DB2:370). Caleb Bentley Stabler was born in 1799 and married Ann Moore. William Henry, the youngest son, was born in 1802 and married Elizabeth Thomas.

William Stabler died in 1806 leaving his widow Deborah with five boys ages four to fifteen.

Edward Stabler, the youngest child of Edward and Mary R. Stabler, appears to have been left an orphan by his mother's death in 1780. He lived for a time with each of his sisters and learned the tanning business while living with Mary and Mahlon Hough. In 1786, at the age of seventeen, Edward was employed by a Quaker, John Love, in York, Pennsylvania. In 1789, Edward left York and went to Leesburg, Virginia where he lived with his brother William and assisted him in the drug business for two years. At William's wedding in 1789, Edward met Mary Pleasants, the sister of the bride.

Edward Stabler left his brother William's shop in Leesburg and moved to Alexandria, Virginia in 1792 and boarded with the Quaker family of John Burcher. With the help of a loan of 100 pounds from his uncle William Robinson in Philadelphia, Edward Stabler started a drug business in Alexandria. By 1794, he was well enough established to marry Mary Pleasants.

Edward Stabler was very active in the Society of Friends, or Quakers. In 1798, at the age of 29, he was appointed to the station of Elder in the Fairfax Monthly Meeting. In 1802, he was active in establishing a Monthly Meeting in Alexandria. Four years later, in 1806, Edward Stabler made his first appearance in the ministry and was active as a preacher and minister until his death in 1831.

Edward and Mary Pleasants Stabler were married for twelve years. Mary died in 1806, leaving Edward with five children, the

eldest 11 years old. Their names were as follows: Thomas S., Anna, William, Elizabeth and Robinson. Deborah Pleasants Stabler, the widow of Edward's brother William and sister of Mary, cared for Edward's children as well as for her own five sons. In 1807, the Stabler household also included a housekeeper and two apprentices.

Edward Stabler remarried in 1808. His bride was Mary Hartshorne, the daughter of William Hartshorne who was a prominent citizen and Quaker of Alexandria. Edward and Mary Hartshorne Stabler had ten children in addition to the five from Edward's first marriage. Their names: Mary P., Susannah or Susan, Edward H., Henry, Rebecca, Richard Hartshorne, Sarah, Francis, Caroline H. and Harriett.

Edward Stabler operated an apothecary shop at 107 S. Fairfax Street. He first rented the shop in 1796 and later bought it in 1805. He was active as a druggist and physician during a yellow fever epidemic in Alexandria in 1821. The tax records for 1819 list Edward Stabler and Son, retail merchants at 107 S. Fairfax Street. William Stabler, the third child of Mary Pleasants Stabler, was born in 1795, and would have been 24 years old in 1819. He married Deborah Hews. There is no record of any children from this marriage.

Edward Stabler traveled extensively on Quaker business during the 1820s, to church meetings in New England, New York State, Pennsylvania and Maryland. His sister-in-law, Deborah Pleasants Stabler, was also a Quaker preacher and traveled with him on many occasions. Some trips kept Edward away from home for

as long as two to six months, leaving William to mind the shop. In the summer of 1825, Edward Stabler "suffered with a large and painful gathering in his right arm and hand" that left his right hand permanently crippled (Stabler, 1846:104). Despite this infirmity, Edward continued to travel and preach.

In 1815, Edward Stabler purchased a three-story brick house at what is now 307 S. Saint Asaph Street and moved his large family into it. Edward Stabler lived here until his death in 1831. Mary H. Stabler, his widow, lived here until her death twenty-two years later in 1853. In 1852, she was one of the first residents in Alexandria to apply for city water to be piped into her house.

After Edward Stabler's death in 1831, his son William Stabler and his daughter Mary P. Stabler were made administrator and administratrix of his estate. The income from Edward Stabler's estate was divided between the widow and all the surviving children until Mary H. Stabler's death in 1853. William Stabler was appointed guardian of four of his half brothers and sisters by the Orphan's Court: Richard H., Sarah, Francis and Harriett. Phineas Janney, a prominent Quaker of Alexandria, was appointed guardian of the other four who were under age: Susan, Edward H. Rebecca and Henry.

Appendix I

Children of Edward Stabler

Children of Edward and Mary Pleasants Stabler

1. Thomas born 1795
2. Anna in 1850, Anna Stabler was living in Montgomery County, Maryland
3. William born October 25, 1795
died September 24, 1852
William was a druggist and "Parmacustitist" [sic] and a partner with his father Edward Stabler in an apothecary shop at 107 S. Fairfax Street. Married Deborah Hews - no record of any children. Lived at 305 S. Saint Asaph Street 1824-1876 when Deborah H. Stabler died. In 1854, she applied for a city water permit for 608 King Street. William, like his father, was active in manumitting slaves in Alexandria.
4. Elizabeth born 1797
died March 7, 1843
married Joseph Bond October 2, 1828 - she was his third wife. They had two children - William S. and Caroline.
5. Robinson married Mary Annie Davis September 18, 1828
She died August 5, 1838.
They had four children:
 Annie E.
 William Davis
 Sarah Zalinda b. October 21, 1829
 d. November 3, 1834
 Thomas

Children of Edward and Mary Hartshorne Stabler

1. Mary P. born 1809
 died ca. 1866
 married John Leadbeater in 1835. John Leadbeater
 was a druggist, born in England in 1808. He
 died in 1860 in Alexandria.
 They had five children:
 - a. Edward S. born 1836
 died 1900
 married Clara S. who died in
 1909
 They had three children:
 1. Clarence
 2. Edward
 3. John

 They lived at 213 S. Pitt St.
 after the death of his mother
 Mary H. Stabler.
 Edward S. Leadbeater took over
 the apothecary shop and drug
 business at 107 and 105 S.
 Fairfax St. after his
 father's death in 1860.
 - b. Lucy born 1838
 - c. Mary born 1840
 - d. Anna born 1844
 married Henry C. Slaymaker c.
 1866.
 inherited 213 S. Pitt St. from
 her mother and sold the pro-
 perty to Edward in 1869. Ed-
 ward was living there at the
 time.
 - e. Thomas born 1848
 He was a partner with his
 brother Edward and was a
 druggist - E.S. Leadbeater &
 Bro. at 105-107 S. Fairfax St
 lived at 109 S. Fairfax St.

John Leadbeater bought the Stabler Apothecary Shop at 107 S. Fairfax Street in 1854 after the death of William Stabler. John Leadbeater may have been William Stabler's partner.

The Leadbeaters lived at 213 S. Pitt Street, purchased from the widow of William Stabler in 1852. The 1850 Census shows the Leadbeater household with three apprentice druggists. In 1854, John Leadbeater bought sundry old drawers and

shelving from Edward Stabler's estate for \$91.15.

2. Susannah died c. 1853
or Susan married Willis Faucett or Fawcett. He died
c. 1858.

In 1843, Willis and Susan Fawcett were residents of St. Charles County, Missouri. In 1853, Willis Fawcett waived his rights to his deceased wife's share of Edward Stabler's estate in favor of his seven children. After the death of Willis Fawcett in 1858, Richard H. Stabler was made guardian of the children until 1872 when they had all reached legal age.

Children: Virginia, Lucy F., Eugenia, Edward S., Harriet S., Joseph and Henrietta.

3. Edward H. died 1864
married Mary C. Jeffries in 1833
He was collector of the Port of Alexandria for eight years. He was one of the original stockholders in the First National Bank, established in 1864.

4. Henry born 1818
died June 7, 1890
married Mary Lea in 1842
They had five children but none survived to adulthood:

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| a. George Lea | b. April 16, 1844 |
| b. Isabella E. | b. August 8, 1848 |
| | d. October 11, 1865 |
| c. Henry Russell | b. September 4, 1853 |
| | d. December 16, 1857 |
| d. Augustus | b. August 25, 1858 |
| e. Allen | b. November 18, 1859 |
| | d. July 3, 1860 |

5. Rebecca died 1866
In 1853, Deborah H. Stabler, widow of Rebecca's half-brother William, sold her a piece of land on St. Asaph Street for \$750.

6. Richard born December 1, 1820
Hartshorne died November 18, 1878
married Jane Janney in 1847. She was born October 29, 1822.

Richard H. Stabler, M.D. was a druggist and apothecary. He had a shop on the southwest corner of King and Washington Street in 1853. The 1873 Alexandria Business Directory lists R.H. Stabler and Son at 165 King Street. Richard and Jane J. Stabler had six children:

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| a. Edward Abijah | b. February 21, 1848 |
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- b. Mary Ellicott b. March 21, 1851
- c. Robinson
- d. Lawrence - a druggist and partner with his father
- e. Jane Janney
- f. Caroline

The Richard H. Stabler family lived at 211 N. Washington Street.

- 7. Sarah married Richard S. Huck of Baltimore in 1848
They lived at 307 S. St. Asaph Street, 1854-?
They had six children:
 - a. Harriet S.
 - b. Lewis N.
 - c. Lydia Neill b. January 15, 1852
 - d. Charlotte b. January 16, 1854
 - e. Francis S.
 - f. George J. Joliffe

- 8. Francis born 1825
married Cornelia Janney Miller in 1850. She was
born October 17, 1831

- 9. Caroline born February 15, 1828
 H. died February 3, 1831, age 3

- 10. Harriett born April 30, 1830
 died July 25, 1847

Appendix II

Miscellaneous Stabler Family Deeds

Reference	Date	Subject
DB Q2:47	1/31/1826	Edward Stabler purchased two slaves named Matilda and Harriet for \$1 from Eleanor C. Stuart
DB Q2:48	12/17/1825	Edward Stabler purchased a slave woman named Sally about 25 years of age and her infant child for \$1 from Eleanor C. Stuart.
DB Q2:86	5/3/1827	Edward Stabler manumitted and set free Sally and her infant child.
DB S2:387	9/26/1829	Edward Stabler purchased a man named Nelson Hams with a view to forthwith emancipating him, from William Fitzhugh and Mary Custis, for the sum of \$1.
DB S2:533	4/27/1829	Edward Stabler purchased a woman slave named Lilly for \$1 from George N.P. Custis.
DB S2:544	4/23/1831	Mary Stabler, administratrix, and William Stabler, administrator of Edward Stabler decd, emancipated a slave woman named Lilly, about 33 years of age.
DB S2:691	11/7/1831	Mary and William Stabler emancipated a man named Nelson Hams.
DB D3:257	3/1/1843	William Stabler lent Willis & Susan Fawcett \$500.
DB F3:481	1/7/1845	William Stabler emancipated a man slave named Angelo Harris conveyed to him by a deed of sale by George P. Custis.
DB G3:443	1/25/1847	William Stabler acted as trustee for his sister Sarah on her marriage to Richard S. Huck.

APPENDIX III

STABLER - LEADBEATER GENEALOGY

Edward Stabler m. Mary Robinson
b. York, England d. 1780

Edward b. 7/25/1758 d. 1/2/1768	Sarah b. 11/30/1763	Ann m. Samuel Hough b. 11/30/1763	Mary m. Mahlon Hough b. 11/27/1765 d. 1805	William m. Deborah Pleasants b. 8/30/1767 d. 1/29/1806 Apothecary	Edward m. 1) Mary Pleasants 2) Mary Hartshorne b. ca. 1763 d. 6/27/1854
b. 3/17/1760 d. 7/29/1762					

Thomas Pleasants m. b. 11/5/1781 d. 4/30/1864	Eliza P. Brooke	Edward m. Anna Gilpin b. 9/26/1794 d. 9/4/1883	James m. Elizabeth Gilpin b. 9/14/1796	Caleb Bentley m. Ann Moore b. 1/24/1799	Wm. Henry m. Eliza Thomas b. 4/13/1802
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Edward Stabler m. 1) Mary Pleasants
b. 9/28/1769 b. 2/27/1794
d. 1/18/1831

Thomas S. b. 4/22/1824	Anna b. 10/25/1795 d. 9/24/1852	William m. Deborah Hews d. 5/27/1876	Elizabeth m. Joseph Bond (third wife) d. 3/7/1843	Robinson m. Mary Annie Davis d. 8/5/1838
		William S.	Caroline	Annie E. William Davis Sara Thomas Zalinda

Edward Stabler m. 2) Mary Hartshorne
b. 9/28/1769 b. ca. 1783
d. 1/18/1831 d. 4/29/1853

Mary P. m. John Leadbeater ³ d. ca. 1866	Susannah/ m. Willis Faucett ⁴ Susan d. 1860	Edward H. m. Mary C. Jeffries d. 1864	Henry m. Mary Lea ⁵ b. 1818 d. 6/7/1890	Rebecca
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Richard Hartshorne, M.D. m. Jane Janney ⁶ b. 12/1/1820 d. 11/18/1878	Sarah m. Richard Huck ⁷	Francis m. Cornelia b. 1825 d. 10/17/1831	Caroline H. Harriett b. 2/15/1828 d. 2/3/1831	Harriett b. 4/30/1830 d. 7/25/1847
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Mary P. Stabler m. John Leadbeater
b. in England
d. ca. 1866 d. 1860

Edward m. Clara S. d. 1900	Lucy d. 1909	Mary	Anna m. Henry C. Slaymaker	Thomas	(Clarence?)
Clarence C. m. Lillian A.		Edward S.	John m. Mary M.		

Susannah/Susan Stabler m. Willis Faucett

Virginia	Lucy F.	Eugenia	Edward S.	Harriet S.	Joseph	Henrietta
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Henry Stabler m. Mary Lea
b. 1818
d. 6/7/1890

George Lea b. 4/26/1844	Isabella E. b. 9/9/1848 d. 10/11/1865	Henry Russell b. 9/4/1853 d. 12/16/1857	Augustus b. 8/25/1858	Allen b. 11/18/1859 d. 7/3/1860
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Richard Harshorne Stabler M.D. m. Jane Janney
b. 12/1/1820
d. 11/18/1878

Edward Abijah Mary Ellicott Robinson Lawrence Jane Janney Caroline
b. 2/21/1848 b. 3/21/1851 b. 7/25/1853

Sarah Stabler m. Richard Huck

Harriett S. Lewis N. Lewis Neill Charlotte Francis S. George J. Jolliffe
b. 1/15/1852 b. 1/16/1854

Appendix IV

Stabler-Leadbeater Family Property in Alexandria

Reference	Date	Location	Ownership
DB L:2 DB D:319	3/2/1803	South side of Wolfe & East side of Columbus	Edward Stabler purchased property from William T. Stabler
DB W:185	3/29/1812	One half acre south side of Wolfe, east side of Columbus	Edward Stabler sold property to Jonathan Butcher.
DB BB:162	7/19/1815	One quarter part house and lot on St. Asaph, including lot on Duke with stable.	Edward Stabler purchased with John Janney at public sale.
DB BB:270	7/10/1815	One half part house and lot on St. Asaph. 1 lot on Duke Street with a stable.	Edward Stabler purchased from the estate of Benjamin Shreve
Cox 1976:166	1815	307 South St. Asaph	Edward Stabler purchased property and lived there until his death in 1831.
DB D2:141	12/?/1816	One half acre, north side Gibbon St., west side St. Asaph to corner	Edward Stabler purchased from Thomas Shreve
DB D2:375	4/4/1817	North side of Queen Street	Edward Stabler, trustee purchased property for a Quaker meeting house.
DB L2:261	8/3/1821	Queen Street, south of Columbus	Edward Stabler purchased lot at auction.
DB O2:56	8/4/1824	West side St. Asaph, south of Duke	Edward Stabler purchased lot at auction.
Cox 1976:186		305 S. St. Asaph	Edward Stabler purchased property. William Stabler lived here until 1852.
DB Q2:50	3/14/1827	One half acre, south side of Wolfe Street, corner of St. Asaph	Edward Stabler trustee for Quaker Religious Society
DB S2:437	5/12/1830	1) 2 story brick tenement on west side of St. Asaph btwn. Duke and Wolfe	Edward Stabler purchased from John Roberts

Reference	Date	Location	Ownership
DB S2:437		2) South side of Duke Street, corner of Washington.	
DB A3:387	1/2/1841	Columbian Factory Company on Four Mile Run	William Stabler purchased at auction
DB A3:419	5/29/1841	Part of Town lot 175, west side of St. Asaph, south of Duke: Quaker Meeting House, 311 S. St. Asaph	William Stabler under the direction of the Alexandria Monthly Meeting of Friends, purchased property from heirs of Benjamin Shreve. Originally granted 4/8/1785 in trust for the use of people called Quakers.
DB B3:255	2/28/1841	Factory on Four Mile Run	William Stabler swapped the property for a parcel of 40 acres in Fairfax County, with Richard B. Alexander
DB H3:194	1/8/1847	213 S. Pitt Street	William Stabler purchased from Josiah Davis
DB H3:355	1/1/1847	Warehouse on east side of Fairfax Street, south of King Street	William Stabler purchased from Silas Reed
DB I3:442	1/26/1848	South side King Street between St. Asaph and Washington Streets.	William Stabler purchased at auction.
DB K3:22	2/18/1848	Intersection north side of King St., west side of Washington St.	Richard H. Stabler to William Stabler & John Leadbeater in trust
DB N3:541	9/29/1852	213 S. Pitt Street	Deborah Stabler sold to John Leadbeater
DB O3:656	6/6/1853	West side St. Asaph Street	Deborah Stabler sold to Rebecca Stabler
Cox 1976:166	1854	307 S. St. Asaph	Richard S. Huck, Stabler son-in-law (Sarah) purchased property.
DB X3:461	10/31/1866	213 S. Pitt Street	Property of Anna Leadbeater Slaymaker

<u>Reference</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Ownership</u>
DB Z3:140	2/1/1869	213 S. Pitt Street	Anna L. Slaymaker sold to Edward S. Leadbeater
DB 2:370	1/15/1872	West side Washington St. between Duke and Prince, north of alley	Release to Richard H. Stabler, guardian of children of Willis Faucett.
Cox 1976:166	1876	305 S. St. Asaph	Deborah Stabler, widow of William, lived here until her death in 1876.
DB 67:446	12/20/1918	213 S. Pitt Street	George E. Warfield, trustee, bought property for \$7,500
DB 67:447	12/20/1918	213 S. Pitt Street	George Warfield granted the property to Julian Burke for \$10, mortgage for \$4000.
DB 67:449	1/4/1919	213 S. Pitt Street	George Warfield to Gardner Boothe mortgage for \$3,500.
DB 87:27	6/10/1926	213 S. Pitt Street	Edward S. Leadbeater received property from George E. Warfield
DB 88:154	9/10/1926	213 S. Pitt Street	Edward S. Leadbeater mortgaged the property.
Cox 1976:130	1882	506 Prince Street	Purchased by E.S. Leadbeater

- 1800 Benjamin Shreve Snr. owner - Bennett & Watts tenants
Tax Records
- 1801 Christiana Davis Marsteller and Elizabeth Arell Muncaster
inherit ground rights from their mother Elizabeth Copper -
granddaughters of Richard Arell. DB B:241
- 1804 Benjamin Shreve Estate - Bennet & Watts tenants.
Tax Records
- 1805 Benjamin Shreve Estate - Charles Bennet tenant. Assessed
value \$4000. Tax Records
- 1805 Edward Stabler purchased proper-
ty from Patons & Butchers
DB L:50
- 1806 Edward Stabler owner, assessed
value \$2500. Tax Records.
- 1807 Benjamin Shreve Estate - John Watts purchased property.
DB P:173
- 1807 Edward Stabler owner, assessed
value \$2750. Tax Records.
- 1810 Edward Stabler & Jesse Talbut,
druggists. Tax Records
- 1811 John & Elizabeth Muncaster conveyed ground rights to
Charles Simms and Thomas Swann. DB U:205
John Watts Estate; Marton Brent, McKnight & Steward,
Rich H. Little, tenants. Assessed value \$5000. Tax Records.
- 1811 John & Elizabeth Muncaster con-
veyed ground rights to Charles
Simms & Thomas Swann. DB U:205
Edward Stabler, retail merchant
owner, assessed value \$2500.
Tax Records.
- 1812 John Watts Estate; Joseph Smith, Rich H. Little, tenants.
Assessed value \$5000. Tax Records
- 1812 Edward Stabler, wholesale mer-
chant owner, assessed value
\$2500. Tax Records.
- 1813 John Watts Estate; Joseph Smith & Son, Joseph O'Brian & Son,
and William Thornton, tenants. Assessed value \$5000.
Tax Records.
- 1813 Edward Stabler, retail merchant
owner, assessed value \$2250.
Tax Records.

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| 1814 | Joseph Smith owner; Joseph Smith, William F. Thornton, Joseph O'Brien & Son, Thomas Dempsy, tenants. Assessed value \$5000. Tax Records | 1814 | Edward Stabler, retail merchant owner, assessed value \$2250. Tax Records |
| 1815 | Joseph Smith purchased property from John Watts Estate. DB Z:365. Tenants: William Thornton, Jackson & Wilbar. Assessed value \$5000. Tax Records. | 1815 | Edward Stabler, assessed value \$2250. Tax Records |
| 1816 | Joseph Smith owner. Tenants: Joseph Smith, John Wilbar, Alexander Langster, Leroy P. Williams. Assessed value \$7500. Tax Records. | 1816 | Doctr. E. Stabler, retail merchant owner, assessed value \$2250. Tax Records. |
| 1817 | Joseph Smith owner. Tenants: Joseph Smith, Robt. L. Boggus, Alexr Langston, Thomas Langston, Thos Broccus. Assessed value \$8000. Tax Records. | 1817 | Edwd Stabler, retail merchant owner, assessed value \$2250. Tax Records. |
| 1818 | John & Elizabeth Arell Muncaster conveyed ground rights to Charles Simms and Thomas Swann. DB H2:140. Joseph Smith, owner. Tenants: Joseph Smith, James Garrison, Saml. Mark, John Withers & Co. Assessed value \$8000. Tax Records. | 1818 | John & Elizabeth Arell Muncaster conveyed ground rights to Charles Simmis & Thomas Swann. DB H2:140. Edward Stabler, owner. Tax Records. Retail merchant. |
| 1819 | Joseph Smith owner. Tenants: H.W. Ashton & Co. retail merchant, John Withers, & Co., wholesale merchant. Assessed value \$5750 Tax Records. | 1819 | Samuel Harper, wholesale merchant owner, assessed value \$2250. Tax Records |
| | | 1822 | Thomas Vowell purchased property from Samuel & Sarah Harper. DB M2:117 |
| 1824 | Mary Smith owner. Tenants: John Johnson, Jas & R. Barry, Withers & Washington. Assess- | 1824 | Thomas Vouell [sic] owner Ruben W. Horner retail mer |
| | | 1824 | Edward Stabler & Son, retail merchant. Assessed value \$2200 |

1825	Mary Smith owner. Tenants: Wm. Johnson, Withers & Washington. Assessed value \$5700 Tax Records	1825	Thos Vowell owner, Ruben W. Horner retail merchant tenant, assessed value \$2200. Tax Records	1825	Edward Stabler & Son, retail merchant, assessed value \$2200 Tax Records
1826	Mary Smith owner. Tenants: Wm. Johnson, Withers & Washington. Assessed value \$7000	1826	Thos Vowel [sic] owner, Ruben Hornor tenant. Assessed value \$2200. Tax Records	1826	Edward Stabler, retail merchant assessed value \$2200. Tax Records.
1827	Bank of Alexandria and Bank of Potomac foreclosed on Thomas Swann. DB Q2:170 Mary Smith owner of a Block of Buildings. Tenants: James W. Scott, Withers & Washington, Laughlin Mars-tarson. Assessed value \$8000. Tax Records.	1827	Bank of Alexandria and Bank of Potomac fore-closed on Thomas Swann DB Q2:170. Thomas Vowell owner, William Harper Jr. tenant. Assessed value \$2400. Tax Records.	1827	Bank of Alexandria and Bank of Potomac foreclosed on Thomas Swann. DB Q2:170. Edward Stabler, retail merchant owner. Assessed value \$3000. Tax Records.
1828	Mary Smith owner, Tenants: J & M Scott, Withers & Wash- ington wholesale merchant. Assessed value \$8000. Tax Records.	1828	Thomas Vowell owner, William Harper Jr., ten- ant. Assessed value \$2500. Tax Records.	1828	Edward Stabler, retail merchant owner, assessed value \$3000. Tax Records.
1829	Mary Smith owner, Brent & Scott tenants. Assessed value \$8500. Tax Records.	1829	Edward Stabler purchased property at auction from John Douglass acting for Thomas Vouell. William Harper Jr. tenant in front DB R2:450. Thos Vowel owner, Wm. Harper Jr. ten- ant. Assessed value \$2500 Tax Records.	1829	Edward Stabler & Son, retail merchant owner. Assessed value \$3000. Tax Records.

1830	Mary Smith owner 3 houses and lots. Assessed value. \$8000. Tax Records.	1830	Edward Stabler owner 2 houses and lots, Ground Rent to Potomac Bank \$17.50. Self and Wm. Harper tenants. Assessed value \$5000 Tax Records.
1831	Mary Smith owner 3 houses and lots. Tenants: Clement Brest, John M. Johnson & Co. wholesale, James Mallon Jr., Wm H. Norris, Washington and Brent wholesale, Robt Washington. Assessed value \$8000. Tax Records.	1831	Edward Stabler owner, 2 houses and lots, Ground Rent to Potomac Bank, \$17.50. Self and Wm Harper tenants. Assessed value \$5000. Tax Records.
1832	Joseph Smith owner. Tenants: Clem Brest, Roons & Melon retail, Washington & Brent wholesale, Robt. Washington. Assessed value \$8000. Tax Records.	1832	Edward Stabler owner, 2 houses and lots, Ground Rent P. Bank \$17.50. William Stabler druggist and Wm. Harper druggist - tenants. Assessed value \$5000. Tax Records.
1833	Joseph Smith owner. Tenants: Kooms & Mellon, Washington & Brent, Robt. Washington. Assessed value \$12000. Tax Records.	1832	Edward Stabler Estate 2 houses & lots. Assessed value \$5000. William Stabler and Wm Harper tenants. Retail. Tax Records.
1835	Mary Stabler & William Stabler, children of Edward Stabler, bought annuity from Bank of Alexandria and Bank of Potomac. Joseph Smith, occupant. DB V2:281	1835	Mary Stabler & William Stabler, children of Edward Stabler, bought annuity from Bank of Alexandria and Bank of Potomac. DB V2:281
		1835	Mary Stabler & William Stabler, children of Edward Stabler, bought annuity from Bank of Alexandria and Bank of Potomac DB V2:281. William Stabler, occupant.
		1854	John Leadbeater bought property at auction from estate of Edward Stabler DB Q3:272
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Corner of King & Fairfax Street

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| | 1854 | Property mortgated to Richard H. Stabler by John Leadbeater. DB Q3:274 | 1854 | Property mortgated to Richard H. Stabler by John Leadbeater DB Q3:274 |
| | 1861 | Mary P. Leadbeater inherits - widow of John Leadbeater. Mortgage fulfilled. DB W3:371. | 1861 | Mary P. Leadbeater inherits - of John Leadbeater - mortgage fulfilled. DB W3:371 |
| | c. 1866 | Anna Slaymaker inherits from her mother Mary Leadbeater. DB X2:461 | c. 1866 | Anna Slaymaker inherits from her mother Mary Leadbeater DB X2:461. DB Z3:140 |
| | 1869 | Edward S. Leadbeater purchases property from his sister Anna Slaymaker DB Z3:140. Occupied by Edward Leadbeater as stores. | 1869 | Edward S. Leadbeater purchases property from his sister Anna Slaymaker. DB Z3:140. Occupied by Edward Leadbeater as stores. |
| | | | 1900 | Clara S. Leadbeater, widow of Edward S. Leadbeater, inherits. Will Book 2:350 |
| 1905 | | Clara Leadbeater conveyed all interest to E.S. Leadbeater & Sons, Inc. | | |
| | 1909 | Clara Leadbeater deeded property to her 3 sons, Clarence, Edward and John DB 58:154 | 1909 | Clara Leadbeater deeded property to her 3 sons, Clarence, Edward and John Leadbeater. DB 58:154 |
| 1917 | | E.S. Leadbeater & Sons defaulted on mortgage. Leadbeater Drug Corporation purchased property at auction. DB 66:105 | | |
| | | Leadbeater Drug Corporation mortgaged property. DB 66:106 | | |

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