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| progenitors was Major-General Thomas Harrison, mentioned in the following entry made by Samue Peysin his diary under date of $\mathrm{O}_{\text {o }}$ tober 13, 1860. <br> "I went out to Charing Crose t |  |
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| drawn and quartered; which wax done there, he looking as ot.eerful |  |
| sion. He was presently out down and his head and hesrt shown to |  |
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| and bis head and heart shown to the people, at which there war great |  |
| soonts of joy. It is said, that be said that he was sure to come uhort- |  |
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| Iy at the right hand of Christ to judge them that now had judged |  |
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| tim; and that his wife do expect his coming again. Thus it was |  |
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| my chance to see the King bebeaded |  |
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| bluod shed to revenge for the King at Charing Crobs," General Harrn- |  |
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| ron had been appointed by Crom- a |  |
| well to convey Charlee I from |  |
| Wiudsor to Whiteball for his trial, and he signed the warrent for the |  |
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| bebeading of the King. When the |  |
| King was in General Harrison's <br> oustody, ho was struck with hib soldiery appearance and be told him |  |
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| soldiery appearance and be told bim ha bad bien imformed that be (Harrisor) would assassina:e him. |  |
| (Harrisor) would assaskinate him.Harrison anstered that Parlimentwould not strike the King secretlyThe descendauts of the fatriot of |  |
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| the Commonwealth came to America soon after the hanging at Uharing |  |
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| Uross, but the family did not come promptly into view until just before |  |
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| grandfather, Benjamin Harribon, |  |
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| Virginis, was one of the signers of |  |
| the Declaration of Indenpdence, and was prominent in publio affairs |  |
| from 1764, until his death in 1791, belng for four yeara a member of |  |
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| Uongress and three times governor <br> of Virginia He eutered upon bi- |  |
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| pablic career in 1764, soon after reaching his majority, as a member |  |
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| Of the V Vrgima Houso of Burgeses, |  |
| pre-Revolutionsry movements, Geueral William Henty Harrison, hie |  |
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| son, served bis country almost conHouovaly from 1791 to 1841, both |  |
| io military and divil places. He fought the batlle of Tippecanoe in 1811, was a member of Congrene |  |
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| United States Senator from Obio, |  |
| Manister to Republic of Columbia,and for one month from March 4 to |  |
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| April 4, 1841, when he died) Presi- |  |
| dent of the United States, Hit son, John Scott Harrison, who was |  |
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| a member of Congress from 1853 to1857, died on May 26, 1878, at his |  |
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| EARLY LIFE IN ORIO |  |
| Benjamin Harrison, the third son of John Scott Harrison, was bern on |  |
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