

hence very difficult for
convenient reference. My
own family are from Va.
through the port of Norfolk.
My grand-father Elias Cook
once owned a plantation
and slaves in Rich Co. Va.
Just how he came into possession
of it and how he became
dispossessed of it I never
knew. My relatives are pretty
well dispersed throughout
the Southern States, none in
the North, where the greater
part of the family are. The
Northern branch are nearly