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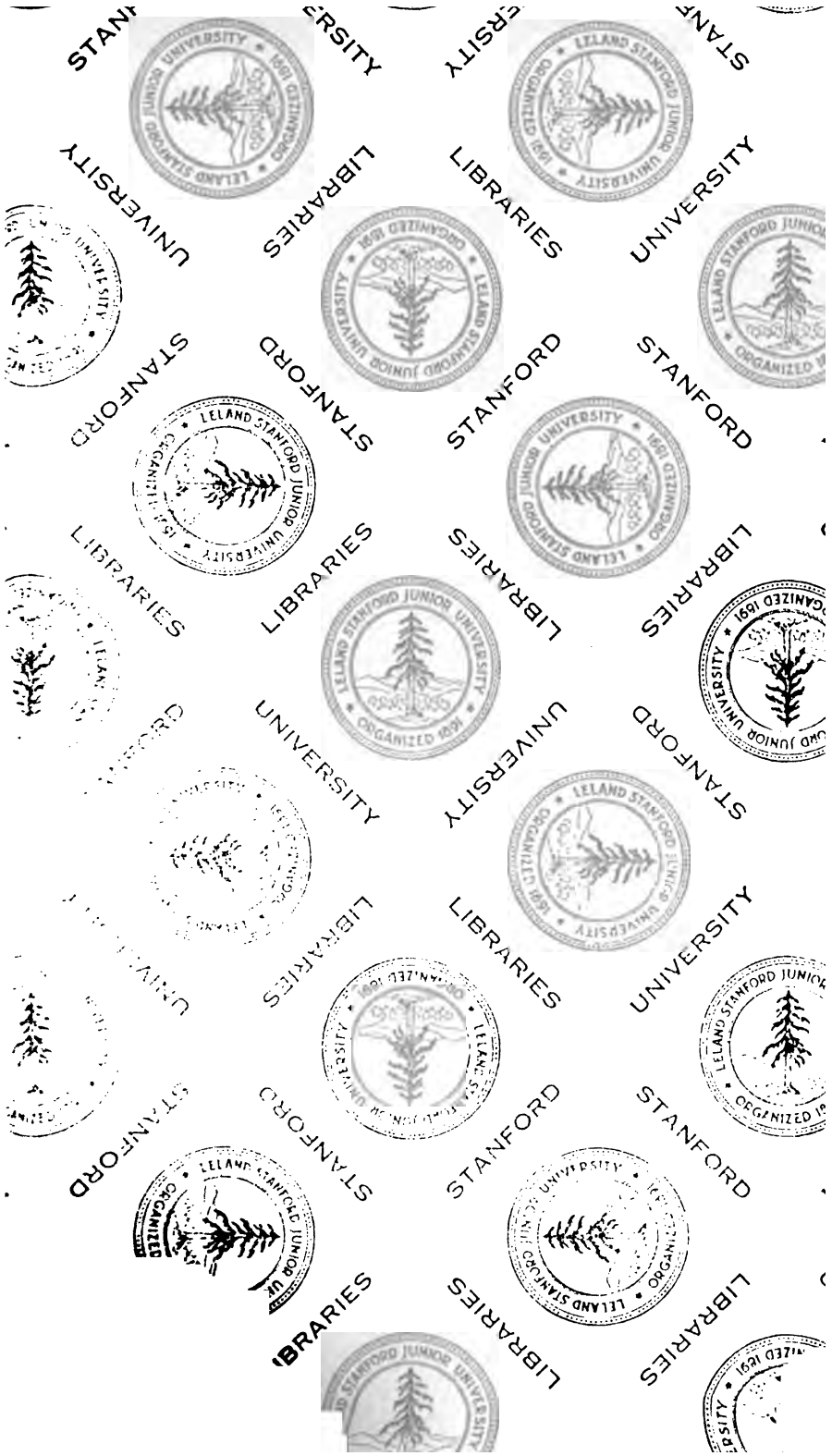
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LETTER FROM THOMAS JEFFERSON TO JUDGE WILLIAM  
JOHNSON.<sup>1</sup>

*Addressed:* The honorable

JUDGE WILLIAM JOHNSON

CHARLESTON S. C.

Monticello. June 12. 23.

Dear Sir

Our correspondence is of that accommodating character which admits of suspension at the convenience of either party, without inconvenience to the other, hence this tardy acknowledgement of your favor of April 11. I learn from that with great pleasure that you have resolved on continuing your history of parties. our opponents are far ahead of us

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<sup>1</sup> This letter was found among the papers of the late Hon. Edward McCrady, Judge Johnson's nephew and executor, and by his son, Gen. Edward McCrady, presented to the South Carolina Historical Society, of which he is president. The letter covers eight pages of note paper, is in an excellent state of preservation, and the handwriting is very neat and plain, despite the pains in the wrists of which Mr. Jefferson complained at the end of the letter. Judge Johnson, to whom the letter was addressed, was born in Charleston, S. C., December 27th, 1771, and was the son of William Johnson, the Revolutionary patriot; was graduated at Princeton with the first honors of his class in 1790; studied law under Gen. C. C. Pinckney, and was admitted to the bar in 1793; was elected to the South Carolina House of Representatives in 1794, and was re-elected in 1796, and was chosen

in preparations for placing their cause favorably before posterity. yet I hope, ever from some of them the escape of precious truths in angry explosions, or effusions of vanity which will betray the genuine monarchism of their principles. they do not themselves believe what they endeavor to inculcate, that we were an opposition party, not on principle, but merely seeking for office. the fact is that, at the formation of our government, many had formed their political opinions on European writings and practices, believing the experience of old countries, and especially of England, abusive as it was, to be a safer guide than mere theory. the doctrines of Europe were that men in numerous associations cannot be restrained within the limits of order and justice but by forces physical and moral wielded over them by authorities independent of their will. hence their organisation of kings, hereditary nobles, and priests. still further to constrain the brute force of the people, they deem it necessary to keep them down by hard labor, poverty and ignorance, and to take from them, as from bees, so much of their earnings as that unremitting labour shall be necessary to obtain a sufficient surplus barely to sustain a scanty and miserable life. and these earnings they apply to maintain their privileged orders in splendor and idleness, to fascinate the eyes of the people, and excite in them an humble adoration and submission as to an order of superior beings. Altho' few among us had gone all these lengths of opinion, yet many had advanced, some more, some less on the way. and, in the Convention which formed our government, they endeavored to draw the cords of power as tight

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Speaker of that House, being then only twenty-six; was elected a Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of South Carolina during this term of service in the House; and on March 6th, 1804, at the age of thirty-two, was appointed a Justice of the United States Supreme Court. He served upon the Supreme Bench for over thirty years, and died in Brooklyn, N. Y., August 11th, 1834. He edited "The Life and Correspondence of Major-General Nathanael Greene," with annotations (2 vols., Charleston, 1822), the most complete account of the War of the Revolution in South Carolina extant.



as they could obtain them, to lessen the dependance of the general functionaries on their constituents, to subject to them those of the states, to weaken their means of maintaining the steady equilibrium which the majority of the Convention had deemed salutary for both branches general and local. to recover therefore in practice the powers which the nation had refused, and to warp to their own wishes those actually given, was the steady object of the federal party. ours, on the contrary, was to maintain the will of the majority of the Convention, and of the people themselves. we believed with them that man was a rational animal. endowed by nature with rights, and with an innate sense of justice, and that he could be restrained from wrong, & protected in right, by moderate powers, confided to persons of his own choice, and held to their duties by dependance on his own will. we believed that the complicated organisation of kings, nobles, and priests was not the wisest nor best to effect the happiness of associated man; that wisdom and virtue were not hereditary; that the trappings of such a machinery consumed, by their expence, those earnings of industry they were meant to protect, and, by the inequalities they produced, exposed liberty to sufferance. we believed that men, enjoying in ease and security the full fruits of their own industry, enlisted by all their interests on the side of law and order, habituated to think for themselves and to follow their reason as their guide, would be more easily and safely governed than with minds nourished in error, and vitiated and debased, as in Europe, by ignorance, indigence and oppression. the cherishment of the people then was our principle, the fear and distrust of them that of the other party. composed, as we were, of the landed and laboring interests of the country, we could not be less anxious for a government of law and order than were the inhabitants of the cities, the strongholds of federalism. and whether our efforts to save the principles and form of our constitution have not been salutary, let the present republican freedom,

order and prosperity of our country determine. history may distort truth, and will distort it for a time, by the superior efforts at justification of those who are conscious of needing it most. nor will the opening scenes of our present government be seen in their true aspect until the letters of the day, now held in private hoards, shall be broken up & laid open to public view. what a treasure will be found in Gen<sup>l</sup>. Washington's cabinet, when it shall pass into the hands of as candid a friend to truth as he was himself? when no longer, like Cæsar's notes and memorandums in the hands of Anthony, it shall be open to the highpriests of Federalism only, and garbled to say so much, and no more than suits their views?

With respect to his farewell Address, the authorship of which, it seems, there are conflicting claims, I can state to you some facts. he had determined to decline a reelection at the end of his first term, and so far determined that he had requested mr Madison to prepare for him something valedictory to be addressed to his constituents on his retirement. this was done: but he was finally persuaded to acquiesce in a second election, to which no one more strenuously pressed him than myself, from a conviction of the importance of strengthening, by longer habit, the respect necessary for that office, which the weight of his character only could effect, when, at the end of his second term, his Valedictory came out, mr. Madison recognised in it several passages of his draught, several others we were both satisfied were from the pen of Hamilton, and others from that of the President himself. these he probably put into the hands of Hamilton to form into a whole, and hence it may all appear in Hamilton's handwriting, as if it were all of his composition.

I have stated above that the original objects of the Federalists were

1. to warp our government more to the form and principles of monarchy, &



2. to weaken the barriers of the state governments as co-ordinate powers.

in the first they have been so compleatly foiled, by the universal spirit of the nation, that they have abandoned the enterprise, shrunk from the odium of their old appellation, taken to themselves a participation of ours, and under that pseudo-republican mask, are now aiming at their second object, and strengthened by unsuspecting, or apostate recruits from our ranks, are advancing fast towards an ascendancy. I have been blamed for saying that a prevalence of the doctrines of Consolidation would one day call for reformation, or *revolution*. I answer by asking if a single state of the Union would have agreed to the constitution had it given all powers to the General government? if the whole opposition to it did not proceed from the jealousy and fear of every state of being subjected to the other states in matters merely it's own? and if there is any reason to believe the states more disposed, now than then, to acquiesce in this general surrender of all their rights and powers to a Consolidated government, one and undivided?

You request me confidentially to examine the question whether the Supreme court has advanced beyond it's constitutional limits, and trespassed on those of the State authorities? I do not undertake it, my dear Sir, because I am unable. age, and the wane of mind consequent on it have disqualified me from investigations so severe, and researches so laborious. and it is the less necessary in this case as having been already done by others with a logic and learning to which I could add nothing. on the decision of the case of *Cohens v. the State of Virginia*, in the Supreme court of the U. S. in March 21. Judge Roane, under the signature of Algernon Sidney, wrote for the Enquirer a series of papers on the law of that case. I considered these papers maturely as they came out, and confess they appeared to me to pulverise every word which had been delivered by Judge Marshall of the extrajudicial part of his opinion; and all was



extrajudicial, except the decision that the act of Congress had not purported to give to the corporation of Washington the authority claimed by their lottery law of controuling the laws of the states within the states themselves. but, unable to claim that case, he could not let it go entirely, but went on gratuitously to prove that, notwithstanding the XI<sup>th</sup> amendment, of the constitution a state *could* be brought, as a defendant, to the bar of his court. and, again, that Congress might authorise a corporation of it's territory to exercise legislation within a state, and paramount to the laws of that state. I cite the sum and result only of his doctrines, according to the impression made on my mind, at the time, and still remaining. if not strictly accurate in circumstance, it is so in substance. this doctrine was so compleatly refuted by Roane, that if it can be answered, I surrender human reason as a vain and useless faculty, given to bewilder, and not to guide us. and I mention this particular case, as one only of several, because it gave occasion to that thoro' examination of the constitutional limits between the General and state jurisdictions which you have asked for. there were two other writers in the same paper, under the signatures of Fletcher of Saltown, and Somers, who in a few essays presented some very luminous and striking views of the question. and there was a particular paper which recapitulated all the cases in which it was thought the federal court had usurped on the state jurisdictions. these essays will be found in the Enquirers of 21. from May 10. to July 13. it is not in my present power to send them to you; but if Ritchie can furnish them, I will procure and forward them. if they had been read in the other states, as they were here, I think they would have left, there as here, no dissentients from their doctrine. the subject was taken up by our legislature of 21-22. and two draughts of remonstrances were prepared and discussed. as well as I remember there was no difference of opinion as to the matter of right; but there was as to the expediency of a remonstrance at that time, the general mind

of the states being then under extraordinary excitement by the Missouri question; and it was dropped on that consideration. but this case is not dead, it only sleepeth. the Indian chief said he did not go to war for every petty injury by itself; but put it into his pouch, and when that was full, he then made war. thank heaven we have provided a more peaceable and rational mode of redress.

This practice of Judge Marshall, of travelling out of his case to prescribe what the law would be in a moot case not before the court, is very irregular and very censurable. I recollect another instance, and the more particularly perhaps, because it in some measure, bore on myself. among the midnight appointments of mr Adams were commissions to some federal justices of the peace for Alexandria. these were signed and sealed by him, but not delivered. I found them on the table of the department of State, on my entry into office, and I forbade their delivery. Marbury, named in one of them, applied to the Supreme court for a mandamus to the Secretary of state (mr Madison) to deliver the commission intended for him. the court determined, at once, that, being an original process, they had no cognisance of it; and there the question before them was ended. but the Chief Justice went on to lay down what the law would be, had they jurisdiction of the case: to wit, that they should command the delivery. the object was clearly to instruct any other court having the jurisdiction, what they should do, if Marbury should apply to them. besides the impropriety of this gratuitous interference, could any thing exceed the perversion of law? for if there is any principle of law never yet contradicted, it is that delivery is one of the essentials to the validity of a deed, altho' signed and sealed, yet as long as it remains in the hands of the party himself, it is in fieri only, it is not a deed, and can be made so only by his delivery. in the hands of a third person it may be made an escrow; but whatever is in the executive offices is certainly deemed to be in the hands of the President, and in this case was actually



in my hands, when I countermanded them because there was as yet no Secretary of state. yet this case of Marbury and Madison is continually cited by bench and bar, as if it were settled law. without any animadversion on it's being merely an obiter dissertation of the Chief Justice.

It may be impracticable to lay down any general formula of words which shall decide at once, and with precision in every case, the limit of jurisdiction. but there are two Canons which will guide us safely in most of the cases. 1. the capital and leading object of the Constitution was to leave with the states all authorities which respected their own citizens only, and to transfer to the U S. those which respected citizens of foreign, or other states: to make us several as to ourselves, but one as to all others. in the latter case then constructions should lean to the general jurisdiction; if the words will bear it; and in favor of the states in the former, if possible to be so construed. and indeed, between citizen and citizen of the same state, and under their own laws, I know but a single case in which a jurisdiction is given to the general government. that is where anything but gold or silver is made a lawful tender or the obligation of contracts is any otherwise impaired. the separate legislatures had so often abused that power, that the citizens themselves chose to trust it to the General, rather than to their own special authorities. 2. on every question of construction, carry ourselves back to the time when the Constitution was adopted, recollect the spirit manifested in the debates, and instead of trying what meaning may be squeezed out of the text, or invented against it, conform to the probable one in which it was past. let us try Cohen's case by these Canons only, referring always however, for full argument, to the essays before cited.

1. it was between a citizen and his own state, and under a law of his state. it was a domestic case therefore, and not a foreign one.

2. can it be believed that under the jealousies prevailing

against the powers of the General government, at the adoption of the constitution, the states meant to surrender the authority of preserving order enforcing moral duties, and restraining vice within their own territory? & this is the present case, that of Cohan being under the antient and general law against gaming? Can any good be effected by taking from the states the moral rule of their citizens, and subordinating it to the general authority, or to one of their corporations, which may justify forcing the meaning of words, hunting after possible constructions, and hanging inference on inference, from heaven to earth, like Jacob's ladder? such an intention was impossible, and such a licentiousness of construction and inference, if exercised by both governments, as may be done with equal right, would equally authorize both to claim all powers, general and particular, and break up the foundations of the Union. laws are made for men of ordinary understanding, and should therefore be construed by the ordinary rules of common sense. their meaning is not to be sought for in metaphysical subtleties, which may make any thing mean every thing or nothing, at pleasure. it should be left to the sophisms of advocates, whose trade it is, to prove that a defendant is a plaintiff, altho' dragged into court, torto collo; that a power has been given, because it ought to have been given, et alia talia. the states supposed that by their 10<sup>th</sup> amendment they had secured themselves against constructive powers. they were not lessoned yet by Cohan's case, nor aware of the slipperiness of the Eels of the law. I wish for no straining of words against the general government, nor yet against the states. I believe the states can best govern our home concerns, the general government our foreign ones. I wish therefore to see maintained that wholesome distribution of powers established by the constitution for the limitation of both: & never to see all offices transferred to Washington, where, further withdrawn from the eyes of the people, they may more secretly be bought and sold as at market.

But the Chief Justice says 'there must be an ultimate

Arbiter somewhere.' true, there must: but does that prove it is either party? The ultimate arbiter is the people of the Union, assembled by their deputies in Convention. and at the call of Congress, or of two thirds of the states. let them decide to which they meant to give an authority claimed by two of their organs. and it has been the peculiar wisdom & felicity of our constitution, to have provided this peaceable appeal where that of other nations is at once to force.

I rejoice in the example you set of seriatim opinions. I have heard it often noticed, & always with high approbation. some of your brethren will be encouraged to follow it occasionally; and in time it may be felt by all, as a duty, and the sound practice of the primitive court be again restored. why should not every judge be asked his opinion, and give it from the bench, if only by yea, or nay? besides ascertaining the fact of his opinion, which the public have a right to know, in order to judge whether it is impeachable or not, it would shew whether the opinions were unanimous or not, and thus settle more exactly the weight of their authority. the close of my second sheet warns me that it is time now to relieve you from this letter of unmerciful length. indeed I wonder how I have accomplished it, with two crippled wrists, the one scarcely able to move my pen, the other to hold my paper. but I am hurried sometimes beyond the sense of pain when unbosoming myself to friends who harmonise with me in principle. you and I may differ occasionally in details of minor consequence, as no two minds, more than two faces, are the same in every feature. but our general objects are the same, to preserve the republican form and principles of our constitution, and cleave to the salutary distribution of powers which that has established. these are the two sheet-anchors of our Union. if driven from either, we shall be in danger of foundering. to my prayers for it's safety and perpetuity, I add those for the continuation of your health, happiness and usefulness to our country.

TH : JEFFERSON.<sup>2</sup>

*Enclosed: Answered.*

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<sup>2</sup> Jefferson's autograph is also in the left upper corner of the wrapper, just above the address.

## THE MISSION OF COL. JOHN LAURENS TO EUROPE IN 1781.<sup>1</sup>

[The history of the diplomatic work of Col. John Laurens in Europe in 1781 has never been fully or correctly told, because many of his papers have never been accessible to students. Some of them were published in Sparks's Diplomatic Correspondence of the American Revolution, and in The Revolutionary Diplomatic Correspondence of the United States, a government publication edited by Francis Wharton (Washington D. C., 1889.); others appeared in the published writings of Washington, and others have appeared in more or less curtailed form in the published correspondence of Franklin, Izard and others. In 1867 the Bradford Club, of New York, published a limited edition of eighty copies of "The Army Correspondence of Colonel John Laurens, in the years 1777-8," consisting of the "letters addressed to his father Henry Laurens president of Congress." These letters were edited by Wm. Gilmore Simms who prefaced them with a memoir of Col. Laurens. The papers here given relate entirely to his mission to Europe in 1781 and will be found to supply many valuable connecting links in the history of that mission. These papers were preserved and arranged by Henry Laurens, the father of Col. John, and most of them bear endorsements in the handwriting of

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<sup>1</sup>John Laurens was born in South Carolina in 1755; was educated in England and France; served on the staff of Gen. Washington during the Revolution; served with Maj. Gen. Lincoln in South Carolina in 1779, and was wounded at Coosawhatchie bridge; was a special envoy to France in 1781; returned to America at the end of the year and took part in the campaign in South Carolina in 1782; was killed in a fight with the British at Chehaw Neck, on Combahee River, August 27th. 1782.

In McClure's Magazine for December 1899, Mr. James Barnes published an article on Col. Laurens which he intended to be complimentary but which really is not, and which does not give the true account of that noble young man's life and public services.



Henry Laurens. All words of explanation by the editor are put in *italics*, and all editorial comments and numbers at the heads of papers are put in brackets ]

[1.]

Sir

Sensible that the duties to which a citizen is called by his country ought in general to be considered as indispensable—I should not ask permission of Congress to decline the commission which your Excellency announced to me in your letter of the 14<sup>th</sup> if particular circumstances in my case did not create an exception to the general rule and justify the measure—

Congress have it in their power on the present occasion to command the services of a man superiorly qualified in every respect to accomplish the object in view—a firm persuasion that the public interest will be promoted by his appointment—and a hope of being useful in the military line to which my studies have been principally directed—dictate my conduct.

My motives being those of the general good to which I profess myself devoted—will not I hope be disapproved by Congress—give me leave to assure you Sir that I entertain the most grateful sense of the honor intended me—and that I am with the most profound respect & esteem

Your Excellencys

most obed<sup>t</sup> Serv<sup>t</sup>

JOHN LAURENS.

His Excellency The president of Congress.

*Endorsed* : Copy of a letter to Congress containing an intended Resignation from J. L. in Decem<sup>r</sup> 1780 or January 1781—

*Endorsed also* : An intended resignation To Congress in Decem<sup>r</sup> 80 or Jan<sup>y</sup> 81

[2.]

Sir,

I have received Your Excellencys letter of the 14<sup>th</sup> inst. with the act of Congress of the 11<sup>th</sup> signifying my appointment to the office of Envoy to the Court of Versailles.

At the same that I feel myself inspired with the warmest sentiments of gratitude for this honorable testimony of their confidence—I cannot forbear regretting that a man of greater abilities and experience in affairs—did not unite their suffrages in this important business—and confess my preference for a line of service to which my studies have been almost exclusively directed—

As the Commission however has assumed the form of an indispensable duty—I beg leave to assure Congress of my devotion to the public interest—and request to be honored with their farther orders and instructions.

I am with the most profound respect and esteem

Your Excellencys

most obed<sup>t</sup> Serv<sup>t</sup>

JOHN LAURENS.<sup>2</sup>

*Endorsed* : To Congress in December. 1780

*Endorsed also* : Copy of a letter from J. L. to Congress on his appointm<sup>t</sup> as Envoy to France—  
written in Decem<sup>r</sup> 1780—

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<sup>2</sup>It would seem that this was the letter sent to Congress; that the first was written but suppressed and the above letter then written and sent.



[3.]

Philadelphia January 1. 1781.

Sir,

You will receive herewith enclosed, a special Commission as Minister to the Court of Versailles,<sup>3</sup> as also two Letters under seal addressed to his most Christian Majesty,<sup>4</sup> with Copies of both Letters for your Information.

Likewise Instructions for your Government on the Subject of your Mission, of the 23<sup>d</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> of December last,<sup>5</sup> with Copies of Instructions to Doctor Franklin of the 28<sup>th</sup> of November & 27<sup>th</sup> of December ult<sup>o</sup> on the same Subject<sup>6</sup> for your Information; and an Estimate of the Aids requested from his most Christian Majesty

My warmest Wishes for your Prosperity, Safety and Success attend you

I am Dear Sir

with much Esteem & regard

your most obedient

& most humble Servant

SAM. HUNTINGTON President

The Honorable

JOHN LAURENS Esquire

*Endorsed* : From

THE PRESID<sup>t</sup> OF CONGRESS.

*Endorsed also* :

SAM<sup>l</sup> HUNTINGTON

1<sup>st</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> 1781. — —

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<sup>3</sup>See Wharton's Revolutionary Diplomatic Correspondence, vol. 8, p. 374. <sup>4</sup>The first of these letters will be found in the work just mentioned, vol. 4, p. 157. <sup>5</sup>Ibid pp. 205 and 212. Jared Sparks's Diplomatic Correspondence of the American Revolution, Vol. IX, pp. 199 and 201. <sup>6</sup>Wharton, 4, pp. 168 and 211.

[4.]

The United States of New Hampshire, Massachusetts bay, Rhode Island & providence plantations, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina & Georgia in Congress assembled.——

To JOHN LAURENS Esquire Greeting.—

We reposing especial trust and confidence in your fidelity, zeal, prudence and abilities have nominated and constituted, and by these presents do nominate and constitute you our Minister for the Special purpose of proceeding to the Court of Versailles, and representing to his Most Christian Majesty the present State of our public affairs, with the necessity and mutual advantage of his maintaining a naval Superiority in the American Seas, and also of Soliciting from him and forwarding to the United States, certain aids in money and Stores according to an Estimate herewith delivered to you, the better to enable us to prosecute the war with vigor, and co-operate with the arms of our ally with effect. WITNESS His Excellency Samuel Huntington Esquire President the twenty third day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and Eighty, and in the fifth year of our Independence.——

SAM. HUNTINGTON President

Attest

CHA<sup>s</sup> THOMSON Secy .

*Endorsed* : The United States of America in Congress

to

JOHN LAURENS Esq<sup>r</sup> Commission of Special Minister at the Court of France 23<sup>d</sup> December 1780.

*Endorsed also* : Commission

[5.]

Great and beloved friend

The United States of America in Congress Assembled impressed with the magnanimity of your majesty and of the repeated proofs you have given of your friendly disposition towards us and also feeling the necessity of giving your majesty full information of the present state of our affairs have appointed the hon<sup>ble</sup> John Laurens Esq<sup>r</sup> lieutenant Colonel in the army of these states to repair to your Court in quality of minister to solicit the aids requested by us: And that he may give your majesty more particular & further assurances of the high regard we continue to entertain for your Majesty. We beseech your majesty to give entire credit to everything he shall deliver on our part especially when he shall assure you of the height of our friendship. And we pray God that he keep your majesty in his most holy protection

Done at Philadelphia [*torn*]*Endorsed*: Copy of letter of credence*Endorsed also*: Copy of a letter of credence to the French King delivered by J. L.

[6.]

On public Service

*Addressed*: Lt Col: JOHN LAURENS  
Philadelphia  
(War office)

War office Jan<sup>y</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> 1781

Sir

The Board not having the Business of the Estimate on which you consulted them expressly committed to them by Congress cannot give you any official Directions. They only expressed their Opinion which they now repeat. That it

appeared to them to be the Intentions of Congress that all the articles procured in France as Part of the first Estimate should be credited to that Estimate & the Ballance only applied for & the whole forwarded—That the Estimate now delivered you contains what are deemed the most essential Articles but as you will be on the spot it will be adviseable that you should have discretionary Powers to judge of the Articles more particularly necessary for the service & of this your Knowledge of the Army & American Operations will enable you to form a just judgment. This being merely our opinion if you do not consider it as sufficiently directory you will be pleased to consult Congress upon the occasion.

We are Sir

with much Esteem

your very obed Servants

RICHARD PETERS

By order & in Behalf of Board

L<sup>t</sup> Col LAURENS.

*Endorsed* : From the Board of War signed Richard Peters  
War Office 2<sup>d</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> 1781—

*Endorsed also* : from the

Board of War

Jan<sup>y</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> 1781

[7.]

Philadelphia January 12. 1781

Sir,

You will receive enclosed, a Letter under flying Seal, addressed to the Count de Vergennes on your Behalf, which was prepared before you left this City.

I have also herewith enclosed, two Packets, the one for M<sup>r</sup> Adams, the other for M<sup>r</sup> Dana, which I must beg may be made your peculiar Charge—It is needless to remind you these Despatches should be placed in a Situation to be sunk in Case of Capture

I have written to Governor Hancock to afford any Assistance that may be necessary in fitting the Alliance Frigate for her Voyage without Loss of Time—

I have the Honor to be  
with great respect  
Sir

your most obedt and hbble servant

SAM. HUNTINGTON

The Hon<sup>ble</sup>

JOHN LAURENS.

*Endorsed* : FROM

THE PRESID<sup>t</sup> OF CONGRESS

Jan<sup>y</sup> 12. 1781.

*Endorsed also* : SAM<sup>l</sup> HUNTINGTON Philadelphia

12<sup>th</sup> Jan: 1781—

[8.]

(public service)

*Addressed* : The Hon<sup>ble</sup>

JOHN LAURENS Esq<sup>t</sup>.

Boston

(War office)

War office Jan<sup>y</sup> 19. 1781.

Sir

The Board having received a Letter from General Knox wherein he represents that "In Case of a Siege or any arduous operation relative to it Eight Inch Howitz would be peculiarly serviceable & that we are extremely deficient in this species of ordnance & he is extremely anxious to have twelve or fifteen more" & on the said Letter being communicated to Congress they were pleased to direct "That it be recommitted to the Board & that they take Order for having imported from France with all convenient speed the Brass Howitzers mentioned in Brig<sup>t</sup> Gen<sup>l</sup> Knox's Letter" we in Consequence

of these orders request you will be pleased to add to the Estimate now in your Possession of Articles to be procured in France the Numberg Brass eight Inch Howitz mentioned by Gen<sup>l</sup> Knox & let them be sent to America with all convenient Speed. We shall be obliged by your Acknowledgment of the Receipt of this Letter that we may be ascertained of its arriving to your Hands

We have the Honour to be  
with much Esteem

your obed Servant

RICHARD PETERS.

By order

You will please advert that  
the Howitz are to be made agreeable }  
to English Measure to suit the  
Shells we have had cast in America }

HON. JOHN LAURENS, Esqr.

*Endorsed:* The Board of War

Jan<sup>y</sup> 19. 1781.

Relating to procuring Howitzes for the American Service,

signed RICH<sup>d</sup> PETERS—

[9.]

*Addressed:* To

Colonel

HENRY<sup>t</sup> LAURENS

Boston

le 1<sup>er</sup> Férier, 1781.

Mon bon et Respectable ami,<sup>s</sup>

Souvenez-vous que si vous Débarquez à L'orient à 4 mille de là vous trouverez la famille de l'homme qui vous aime avec le

<sup>t</sup>The contents of this letter very clearly show that the writer made a slip of the pen in writing Henry for John.

<sup>t</sup> TRANSLATION BY PROF. THOMAS della TORRE : (1899)

February 1st, 1781.

My good and respected friend,

Remember that, if you land at L'Orient, you will find four miles from there the family of the man who loves you most devotedly

plus dévoté. (?) Souvenez-vous de mander à votre père que tant que l'âme battra dans le corps de Duplessis, il se resouviendra de ses bontés. Souvenez-vous de lui mander que son fils D'adoption l'aime autant que celui qui lui a été donné par la nature. Souvenez vous qu'il faut à paris aller voir M. De Gribeauval<sup>9</sup> Generallissimo D'Artillerie à qui j'écris, et qui vous recevra à bras ouvert; allez aussi voir le M<sup>is</sup> de Puysegur<sup>9</sup> petit fils du Maréchal, je lui écris aussi et

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Remember to write (tell) your father that as long as Du Plessis' heart beats in his breast he will recall his goodness. Remember to tell him that his adopted son loves him as devotedly as the son whom Nature has given him. Remember, too, that when you are in Paris you must go to see M. de Gribeauval, General-in-Chief of Artillery, to whom I am now writing. He will receive you with open arms. Call also on the Marquis de Puysegur, grandson of the Maréchal, to whom I am writing also. I must tell you that I owe him more than my life. You and he are the two men I love the most tenderly. Remember finally that I love you with my whole soul, and would wish your happiness at the sacrifice of my own; that neither time nor place will ever lessen the tender friendship which I have sworn you. Remember, my good friend, that I am sensitive, and that any coolness on your part would make me equally unhappy. Yes, my dear LAURENS, you know that honour has always been my guide. Well—I swear to you on my honour that I would shed my blood—yes, the last drop of my blood—with joy and ———? for you and your respected father. May you both be happy. Tears fall from my eyes as I write.

Your friend always,

MAUDUIT.

Write me from Boston before leaving there, and don't forget. If ————— can be of any use to you, don't hesitate to ask my father for it. The letter I now write you quite entitles you to do so, and will be his guarantee. There is a bill of exchange for 4000 francs ? } in the letter I am writing to my sister. Open the letter if you  
livres ? }

need the money; it is at your service. M. Coissy (?), your travelling companion, is a man of great worth, and an altogether charming fellow. Every one here, high and low, is devoted to him, and we see him leave with regret. I wish you both a pleasant voyage (?). He (Coissy) can be of service to you there; he knows the ground, and all the best people. I owe him much. He has a real friendship for me, and I think I can answer for it that you may apply to him with confidence.

<sup>9</sup> The names Gribeauval and Puysegur may be found in any Dictionary of Biography (French).

vous préviens que je lui dois plus que la vie. Vous et lui êtes les 2 hommes que j'aime le plus tendrement. Souvenez vous enfin que je vous aime de toute mon âme, que je voudrais votre bonheur aux dépens (dépens) Du mièn, que les lieux, les temps ne diminueront jamais la tendre amitié que je vous ai voué—Souvenez-vous, mon bon ami, que j'ai l'âme sensible, et qu'un refroidissement de votre part me rendrait semblablement malheureux—Oui, mon cher LAURENS, vous savez que l'honneur a toujours été mon guide. Eh bien! je vous jure par mon honneur que je répandrais avec joie, avec—— (?) mon sang, oui tout mon sang pour vous et votre respectable père. Vivez tous deux heureux; les larmes me tombent des yeux. Je suis à jamais

Votre ami,

MAUDUIT.

Écrivez-moi de Boston avant d'en partir et ne l'oubliez pas. Si tout ce que———? vous être util, avec confiance demander le à mon père; ce que je vous écris est un titre suffisant, et sera sa sureté. Dans la lettre que j'écris à ma soeur, il y a une lettre de Change de 4000<sup>++</sup>; si vous en avez besoin, ouvrez la lettre, elle est à vous.

M. Coissy (?) votre compagnon de voyage est un homme du plus grand mérite, et de la plus agréable société. Tout le monde ici lui est attaché, grands et petits. On le voit partir avec peine. Je désire pour vous deux que le voyage vous——(?) Il peut vous être util la haut; il connoit le terrain et y comprit tout ce qu'il y a de mieux. Je l'ai beaucoup dû ici, il a de l'amitié pour moi, et crois pouvoir vous répondre que vous pouvez vous adresser à lui avec confiance

*Endorsed in handwriting of Henry Laurens: Letter from M<sup>r</sup>. Mauduit Colonel Du Plessis 1<sup>st</sup> Feb 1781. Recommend<sup>s</sup> J. Laurens to his friends in France.<sup>10</sup>*

<sup>10</sup>Notwithstanding the words on the back of the letter in Henry Laurens' writing, the writer was Chevalier Du Plessis Mauduit.—See Garden's *Anecdotes of the Rev. War.* (Charleston, 1822), p. 208.



[10.]

Dear Sir

L'Orient 9 March 1781.

The interval between my debarkation and the departure of the post allows me only a moment to apprise Y<sup>r</sup> Excellency of my arrival at this place in the frigate Alliance after a passage of twenty six days—from Boston.

I sh<sup>d</sup> have prosecuted my journey to passy without an instants repose, in order to deliver y<sup>r</sup> Excellency the dispatches of Congress and pursue under your auspices the important objects to which they relate, but the expected arrival of the Marquis de Castries detains me this evening.

I anticipate the happiness of assuring Your Excellency in person of the gratitude and veneration with which as a Citizen of America I am inspired by the distinguished part which you have acted in the present Revolution—and of my earnest desire to recommend myself to Y<sup>r</sup> Exceleys friendship—in the mean time I have the honor to be with y<sup>e</sup> most profound respect.

Your Excellencys most obed<sup>t</sup>  
very hble Serv<sup>t</sup>

*Endorsed* : Copy of a Letter from J. L. to His Excy. B. Franklin Esq. from L'Orient 9 March 1781. information of his arrival in France

*Endorsed also* : Copy of Letter to D<sup>r</sup> Franklin informing him of J. L's arrival

[11.]

L'Orient 11<sup>th</sup> March 1781.

Sir

I have the honor of informing Congress that I landed at this place on the afternoon of the 9<sup>th</sup> inst. and should have proceeded without an instants repose to passy had not the Commandant of the Marine assured me that the Marquis de Castries would arrive here that evening on his way to Brest—where he was going to accelerate by his presence the execution of his naval dispositions—The prospect of an immediate

conference with that minister on the objects of my mission which relate to his department—the danger of missing him by our travelling different routes—and the repeated assurances of his expected arrival detained me here till this morning—But as the delay has been much greater than I apprehended—and the Ministers approach is not announced—I have determined to pursue my journey—the Accounts which the Commandant has communicated to me of the naval preparations at Brest are that twenty five sail of the line are ready for sea, with ninety transports, on board of which are six thousand troops—that the ships of War are destined part for the W Indies and part with the troops for N America

In our voyage we captured a british privateer in company with a Venetian ship, of which he had made a prize contrary to the Laws of nations—this appeared to me a happy opportunity for manifesting the determination of Congress to maintain the rights of neutral powers as far as depends on them—After a short consultation Capt<sup>t</sup> Barry and his officers very readily acceded to the Liberation of the Venetian and the complete Restoration of the Cargo and property—which were very valuable—The Captain was accordingly left at Liberty to pursue his voyage and the privateer was brought into port—

Mr Palfrey our Consul is not yet arrived at this Port—it is generally feared that his ship foundered in a storm which separated her and the Franklin in the commencement of their voyage—as she has not been heard of since—

I have the honor to be

His Excell<sup>y</sup> The presid<sup>t</sup> of Congress—

*Endorsed* : Copy of a Letter from J. L.<sup>11</sup> to Congress—  
L'orient 11<sup>th</sup> March 1781—

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<sup>11</sup>This letter was published in the 9th volume of Diplomatic Correspondence of the American Revolution, and by Wharton, but it was thought necessary to reprint it here in order to give a better understanding of the documents that follow, and which have not before been published.

[12.]

The Underwritten Special Minister from the United States of North America in Congress Assembled to the Court of Versailles, certifies that the bearer Cap<sup>t</sup> Tomaso Lombardo Commander of the Venetian Ship called y<sup>e</sup> Buona Compagnina had been contrary to the rights of Nations seized and detained by Francis Russell a british privateer of Glasgow—when the said Frigate by capturing the privateer had an opportunity of liberating Cap<sup>t</sup> Tomaso Lombardo with his ship and Crew, and asserting the rights of neutral powers which the Congress from a sense of justice and respect to the rights of Humanity are ever anxious to maintain

On board the American frigate, Alliance, at sea March 4<sup>th</sup>.  
1781.

This will certify All those whom it may concern that John Barry, Esq., Commander of the American frigate Alliance, has released, from Captivity, Capitano Tomaso Lombardo, Commander of a Venetian Ship called La Buonia Compagnia, who, contrary to the Laws of Nations and every principle of justice, had been seized by a British Corsair called the Alert from Glasgow in North Britain Francis Russell Commander, by whom the Venetian crew were put into irons and otherwise cruelly treated.

Captain Barry restores Captain Tomaso Lombardo to the command of his Ship, and the Venetians their freedom from a wish to preserve inviolate the law of Nations and Neutrality as acceded to by the Congress of the United States of North America.

*Endorsed* : Copies of Certificates given to Capitano Lombardo by Col<sup>l</sup> Laurens & Capt<sup>n</sup> Barry Alliance frigate at Sea, 4<sup>th</sup> March 1781—

[13.]

The Honourable Col LAURENS Esq.  
Paris

Sir!

I am extremely sorry to have mist the occasion of seing you at your passage through this Town—it would have given me particular satisfaction to have had that honor & of tendering you my Services as a sequel of my Zeal for any thing that can concur to the good of the United States—permit me to do it by this Letter and request that you would command me when ever I can be anyways usefull—

Monsieur Labouchere has informed me that you asked whether Cap<sup>t</sup> Barnes of the Active Packet had brought any Letters or Papers for you—I do not remember to have seen any, if there was they were forwarded the day of his arrival (the 8 of last Month) according to their direction—I am in dayly expectation of Letters from the hon<sup>e</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Jay to dispatch this Packet when I receive them I shall take the liberty to advise you when she may be ready to sail & any Dispatches you send will be carefully forwarded.—

I have the honor to be very respectfully  
Your most humble & devoted servant

Sir! J. D<sup>r</sup> SCHWEIGHAUSER  
Agent for y<sup>e</sup> united States  
of America

Nantes 15 March 1781

*Endorsed by John Laurens :* from  
Mons<sup>r</sup> SWEIGHAUSER  
Nantes 15<sup>th</sup> March 1781—  
Answ<sup>d</sup>



[14.]

*Addressed:* Honorable Col! JOHN LAURENS Esqr  
Paris

It is with no little satisfaction that I take up the Pen to Congratulate Colonell Laurens on his Arrival in a place where every true Friend to his Country has long wish'd him to be, Your Arrival Worthy Sir fills me with the greatest hopes for the true Interest of your Country, He who has been so remarkable an Ornament in the Field, will now have a Glorious Opportunity of being no less so in the Cabinet, It is to such Men as you Sir, that America can look up with true hopes, And not to those who have thro' Interest or private pique forgot what Claims their Country have on them—Your Task I well feel will be arduous, but at same time the true satisfaction you will Receive in putting the finishing Stroke to your Country's difficulties, will lead you on to this Important Business with as much pleasure as I saw on your Countenance when You first quitted Philadelphia to join the Army.

You no doubt will be astonished at knowing of my being still in Europe, to tell you the reasons would take up too much of Your time, suffice it then to say for the present that of all the Men who have been sent to Europe on public business none has been buffeted about as I have, and totally proceeding from because I would not employ those in the State's business that my Honour, nor my Country's Interest would not admit of. If You have seen The Hon<sup>ble</sup> Ralph Izard, & The Hon<sup>ble</sup> A: Lee, & some Letters I wrote by them & others, you will have learnt that those whose Duty it was to Aid their Country by supporting my propositions, were my greatest opponents, and that by their indefatigable endeavours they so far succeeded as to Counteract every measure I pursued for the Completion of my business, yet with all this Cruel opposition I am happy to inform you that I have now under my direction, in the State of South Carolina's Service one of the finest Ships in the World, Built here



originally by the Court of France for American Account, but thro' some means was given up or sold by our Commissioners at Paris to the French Court, who afterwards Ceded her to the Chevalier Luxembourg, with whom I entered into a Contract for her, The Shallow Banks in this River, prevented my getting Her to the Texel from July last to Nov: owing to her amazing Draft of Water, & the low Tides, last Summer, we got her over those Shoals on her Broadside for 70 Miles distance, but notwithstanding Our Efforts we could not get to Sea before the Winter set in, & the Ice forced me to seek shelter in a Creek where the Dutch Men of War run into near the Texel which was so intricate & Shallow that neither they nor us could get out till the 12th Instant, & then we had to take in all our Stores Provision & Ammunition that we discharged to lighten the Ship to get into Winter Quarters That is now all taken in, & this Week I send down about Fifteen or Twenty Thousand Pounds Sterling of Blanketting & Cloathing for Our Brave Troops, & some Articles for the Navy that I Bought on the State of South Carolina's Account on Credit, We have about Two Hundred Men on board, Am well Officered, & expect soon 280 two hundred and eighty Men from Dunkirk which The Chevalier Luxembourg, had raised for me on state account ever since last August—so that we shall have near 500 five hundred Men—thus I expect to sail about the 1st of May at farthest with Captain John Joyner an Old acquaintance of your Worthy Father's, in The South-Carolina Frigate of 28, twenty Eight Thirty Six Pounders on one deck, & 12 twelve twelve Pounders on Her Quarter Deck & Fore Castle—has all the dimensions of a 74 seventy four Gun Ship, is Calculated to sail the swiftest of any Ship I ever Saw, is provided with Stoves & Slops for Two years, this, with the amazing amount of Goods on State Account, will I trust prove Acceptable, & will also prove that we have left nothing undone that could forebode any benefit to Our Country, I am not fix'd on what Port I shall put into, but

presume it will be Boston, Rhode Island, or Philadelphia, and If you have any Commands, it will yield me pleasure to execute them, I should have had much more Goods for the State, but our long delay & disappointments have caused Our Expenses to accumulate beyond my Resources, thus was obliged to dispose of a quantity of Goods to raise Money for our disbursements, & am now still near £3000 three thousand Pound Sterling short that must be paid ere I sail, & which I feel no little difficulty in getting, for Our State being Invaded, & my property being in that State, neither that Security nor my Guarantee will now procure it, I am Guarantee in my private Name for all the Monies I have borrowed on State account, & had I now the Guarantee of Congress for Our State, I could not only readily get the Sum I now am deficient, but could procure a usefull Quantity of Goods for Our State—I wrote to Our Governor<sup>12</sup> for said Guarantee, but I never Received any Letter from Government since one in Jan<sup>y</sup> 1779, thus am acting for the best without Orders, And when I consider the trifling Sum I originally had in Europe from our State, I Console myself that I have been so successfull as to be able to fit such a Ship out (in a then Neutral Country) and have such a valuable Cargo on board all on Credit procured from my old friends—Pray have you any Letters or Orders for me or Capt: Joyner or can you give me any advices, I am groping in the dark, do enlighten me if you can, how stands matters on the Continent in General, & in South Carolina in particular, will you inform me, when the Alliance returns I would wish to write by Capt: Barry, could he & I arrange it so as to meet each other at some Port of Rendezvous we might be of more use to Our Country than arriving separate. I know no interest but that of Our Country, thus am ready to Concur in any Plan for the General Welfare—Matters are serious here, the heavy losses the Trade meets with, staggers many, but it seems as if more activity reigns in the Marine department, as their

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<sup>12</sup> Rutledge.

Ships are getting ready fast, there is now Sixteen Ships of the Line & Frigates nearly ready at the Texel, sundry building, & repairing here, yet there wants a Something to spur on their Armaments in General, If Insults & losses can do it, surely they have had enough of them stimulators, you know no doubt that M<sup>r</sup>: J: A:<sup>13</sup> opened a Loan here for a Million of Guilders, I suspect it is far from full, He is at Leyden, & at times at the Hage. Mess<sup>rs</sup>: John de Neufville & Son have the direction of this Loan, they strain every Nerve to accomplish it, & have been Uniform supporters of our Cause, it is they who accepted a number of drafts from Congress on your Good Father, for the Honour of the Drawers.

I have Inclosed this to my friends Mess<sup>rs</sup>: Pache freres & Co Bankers, Paris, with request to deliver it in your own hands as I well know by fatal experience how liable, Letters from & to Americans are, to meet with delay, I took the Liberty of also giving them a Letter of Introduction to you, they are the best Bankers I found in Paris, have been very friendly, & very Intelligent, they can furnish you with the daily occurrences, & descriptions of Characters—

The Court of Justice appointed to consider & determine on the Conduct of the Regency & Pensionary of this City, relative to a preparative Treaty with M<sup>r</sup>: Lee, has I am told acquitted the Pensionary, but Condemn'd the Conduct of the Regency, thus, that transaction appears totally disavowed, yet by all I see & learn, this Country means well to Ours, but we must receive their Aid & Countenance in the manner they think best, and as long as we understand each other, it matters not by what methods the Connection is fixed—have we any prospect of seeing you here; pray how has M<sup>r</sup>: Ralph Izard, & M<sup>r</sup>: A: Lee adjusted matters with Congress & their Country—May I crave a line from you that you have Received this—please direct to me & then a Cover over it directed to Mons<sup>r</sup>: Jean Frederick Motte Merchant in Amsterdam—and

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<sup>13</sup> John Adams.

if you send it by a safe person to Mess<sup>rs</sup> Pache, they will have it put in the Post Office

With every wish for your Welfare, and every Sentiment of true Respect & Esteem I Am

D<sup>r</sup> Sir

Your most Obed<sup>t</sup> humble Servant

A. GILLON.<sup>14</sup>

Amsterdam 22<sup>d</sup> March 1781

The Honble Col<sup>l</sup>, LAURENS Paris

*Endorsed*: from

A. GILLON-at

Amsterdam

March 22<sup>d</sup> 1781

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<sup>14</sup> Alexander Gillon was born in Rotterdam, in 1741; "his family," says Dr. Joseph Johnson, "being one of the oldest and most wealthy in that great commercial city." In 1762 he moved to London, and in 1766 to Charleston. In the same vessel with him came Mrs. Mary Cripps, a widow, and her son, John Splatt Cripps, of Kent County, England, and Gillon and Mrs. Cripps were married a few months after they reached Charleston. Gillon formed a merchantile copartnership with Florian C. May and John Splatt Cripps, and they did a very successful business in Charleston, Gillon retiring in May, 1777. 1778 the Legislature of South Carolina resolved to purchase or build three frigates in France, and to have a commodore and three captains to command them. Gillon was elected commodore, and was commissioned by President Lowndes in the spring of 1778. In the mean time he had written to Henry Laurens, President of the Continental Congress, and proposed to go to France and Holland for the purpose of securing arms, ammunition, supplies and funds for the United States. The offer was accepted, but before receiving notice of his appointment he received his commission as commodore in the navy of South Carolina. He sailed for Europe in September, 1778, convoyed by the *Notre Dame*. He stopped at Havana to refit, and became so strongly impressed with the importance of that post as a station for American cruisers, that he urged it on the provisions of Congress. in a letter, dated September 18th, 1778. He reached France at the beginning of 1779, and sold a cargo of indigo, rice and tobacco that was to be sold to supply the three frigates of the South Carolina navy. A large frigate, called the *Indian*, had been built in Holland for the United States, but, as a neutral nation, the government of Holland was obliged to interfere, and prevent its being turned over to the United States government. The *Indian* was then sold, and the Duke



[15.]

The Honourable Colonel LAURENS

Paris

Nantes 27 March 1781

Sir!

Referring to the Letter I have had the honor of writing you the 15 Instant I now take the liberty of inclosing you one for his Excellency Henry Laurens Esq your worthy Father requesting you would please to forward it—I have left it open that you may see the contents & as you are one of the last arrived from America witness the want they are

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of Luxemburg bought it. From him Commodore Gillon hired it for three years, and changed its name to the *South Carolina*. He began his cruise in August, 1781 first cruising in European waters, and took many prizes. He next cruised about the West Indies, where he captured ten more prizes. While refitting at Havana, in May, 1782, he united with Spanish allies, and this fleet of eighty-two vessels, Spanish and American, succeeded in capturing the Bahamas from the British, and left them under Spanish government, supported by seven or eight hundred regular troops. Shortly after this the *South Carolina* was sent to Philadelphia for repairs, and Commodore Gillon resigned his commission and returned to Charleston. He was the founder and first president of the Charleston Chamber of Commerce, in February, 1784. (See Charleston Year Book, 1883, p. 420, et seq.) He lived in a handsome house on East Bay, and had a fine country home, called "Ashley Hill," on Ashley River, near the city, next south of the Middleton place. In 1787 his wife died at their country seat on Ashley River, and soon thereafter he sold the place, and settled on the Congaree River near Totness, in St. Matthew's Parish, Orangeburgh District. This place, which he called "Gillon's Retreat," he embellished with taste and elegance, and built quite a handsome house. In 1789 he married Miss Ann Purcell, daughter of Rev. Henry Purcell, D. D., rector of St. Michael's Church, Charleston. He was several times a member of the South Carolina Legislature; was a member of the South Carolina Convention by which the Federal Constitution was adopted in 1789; was one of the Commissioners appointed to lay out Columbia; was a member of the committee on the entertainment of President Washington in Charleston, in May, 1791; was a member of the Constitutional Convention of 1790; was elected to Congress from the Second Congressional District (Beaufort and Orangeburgh Districts united) of South Carolina in 1793, and took his Seat March 4th, 1793. He died at "Gillon's Retreat" in 1794, and was succeeded in Congress by Robert Goodloe Harper.



in of the Duck & Ship Chaudlery the board of admiralty orders & for which the amount of the bill, in Question is intended—

I have the honor to be very respectfully  
your most ob<sup>t</sup> & mo hbl Serv<sup>t</sup>,

Sir J. D<sup>l</sup> SCHWEIGHAUSER.

*Endorsed by John Laurens*: from  
M<sup>r</sup> SWEIGHAUSER  
Nantes 28. March 81

ANSW<sup>d</sup>

*Endorsed by Henry Laurens*: M<sup>r</sup> SCHWEIGHAUSER—  
Nantz, 27<sup>th</sup> March 1781—

[16.]

L'orient the 28. Marr 1781—

honord Sir

We beg leave to inclose you copy of the frigate alliance disbursements here, am<sup>t</sup> to £39,080—7<sup>s</sup>—9<sup>d</sup> tournoir, exclusive of some articles furnished by the Kings officer here, w<sup>ch</sup> you will see their Cost is not yet ascertained and wich are hereafter to be accompted for, as well as the amount of fresh Beef w<sup>ch</sup> Cap: Barry ordered to be taken up at port Louis where. the vessel has lain for some time past. we request you will point out to us the manner in w<sup>ch</sup> we are to procure our reimboursment. the wind has blown exindingly hard since yesterday, on w<sup>ch</sup> account the Pilote woud not undertake to carry either the alliance or ship marquis de La

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He was buried at "Gillon's Retreat," and a handsome monument marks the spot where he was buried. While in Holland working for the American cause he pledged his own and the State's credit for funds. Among his creditors was Peter Buyck, of Amsterdam. After Commodore Gillon's death, a son of Peter Buyck obtained judgment, and sold "Gillon's Retreat," which he bought in, and the place remained in the hands of the Buycks for generations after. (See Johnson's Traditions of the Revolution p. 127, et seq.; Appleton's Cyclopædia of American Biography, Vol. 2, p. 654.)

Fayette to Sea. if it continues favourable & that it should be more moderate to-morrow, they will Cast sail. you will find two Letters, from Cap: Barry inclosed to which we beg leave to refer you for further particulars and that you believe us With the utmost respect.

Honord Sir

Your most obedient &

Most humble Serv<sup>ts</sup>

Signed GOURLADE & MOYLAN

(copy)

the honorable

JOHN LAURENS Esq<sup>r</sup>, &c &c

*Endorsed*: MOYLAN & Co

L'Orient 28<sup>th</sup> March 1781—

Respecting the disbursments

for the Alliance Frigate—

[17.]

Estimate of the quantity of Cloathing & other Public Stores shipped on board the Marquis de la Fayette Cap<sup>t</sup> Galathean & dispatched from L'Orient the 29 March 1781—

100 Tons of Salt petre

28 Iron 18 pound Cannon

9,150 Suits of Regimentals

485 Hides of Sole Leather

8,655 Overalls

6,614 pair of Shoes

Superfine Cloth & Trimmings for about 500 Officers.

12,901 black velvet Stocks.

16,014 Hatts

8,988 Pair Hose

9,408 Blankets

16,607 Shirts

Unmade	}	Suppose Sufficient to make about Fifteen thousand suits. — — —
20,200 Ells of Cloth ell wide		
35,500 d° d° $\frac{1}{2}$ ell wide		
51700 d° of Linings		
11500 dble doz U S A Buttons		

Estimate of the quantity of Cloathing shipped aboard the  
Petit Cousin Cap<sup>t</sup> Carrange & dispatched from Brest  
under Convoy of the Chevalier de Temays Fleet

1310 Suits of Regimentals

1400 Overalls

4040 Shirts

11000 Ells of Shirting Linnen.

*Endorsed* : Estimates—

Of the Clothing & public Stores, shipped on  
board the Marquis de la Fayette, L'Orient  
9<sup>th</sup> March 1781—& on board the Petit Cousin  
at Brest— — —

[18.]

J'ai l'honneur de vous envoyer, Monsieur, quelques ques-  
tions qu'il serois tres instant, que vous voulumes bien  
éclaircir, Si vous pouvés vous rendre ici Samedi matin, vous  
en Confererés avec les ministres des differens departemens.

J'ai l'honneur d'être parfaitement, Monsieur, Votre tres  
humble et tres obedient serviteur<sup>15</sup>

DE VERGENNES

Versailles, le 29. Mars 1781

M le Colonel Laurens.

*Endorsed* : from

Le Comte de Vergennes

Versailles March 29. 1781

<sup>15</sup> TRANSLATION BY REV. ROBERT WILSON, D. D.:

I have the honor to send you, Sir, some questions which it is quite  
important that you should answer very clearly. Should you be able

questions sur les quelles Monsieur le Colonel Laurens est prié de donner des solutions.

1<sup>o</sup> a quel nombre les Etats unis peuvent porter, au juste le nombre de leurs troupes Continentales.

2<sup>o</sup> d'après le nombre fixé établir quelle en est la depense.

3<sup>o</sup> Cette depense doit etre deviseé en solde et apointemens; habillemens, armemens, munitions de Guerre et de Bouche.

4<sup>o</sup> En quoi Consiste L'artillerie des Etats unis et quelle est la force de ses Equipages

5<sup>o</sup> quelles Sont les Equipages des Vivres et a Combien ils montent.

6<sup>o</sup> quels Sont les projects du General Washington dans le Cas ou son arméé seroit portéé a 15. 12. ou 10 mille hommes independamment du Corps francois.<sup>16</sup>

*Endorsed* : Questions

proposed by Count  
de Vergennes to  
J. L. March 29. 1781  
With his answers inclosed.

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to call here on Saturday morning you may confer on the subject with the ministers of the various departments.

I have the honor, sir, to be entirely your very humble and most obedient servant,

DE VERGENNES, [Prime Minister of France.]

Versailles, 29 March, 1781.

To Col. Laurens.

<sup>16</sup> TRANSLATION BY REV ROBERT WILSON, D. D.:

Questions which Col. Laurens is requested to answer.

1st. To exactly what point can the United States bring the number of their Continental forces?

2nd. Having fixed the number, to determine what is the expense.

3rd. This expense to be divided in full, and (also) stipends, clothing, armaments, munitions of war and commissary stores.

4th. In what does the artillery of the United States consist, and what is the strength of its equipments?

5th. What are the Commissary equipments, and what do they cost?

6th. What are Gen. Washington's plans in case his army should be brought up to 15, 12 or 10 thousand men, exclusive of the French corps?

[19.]

Response à la premiere question et en partie a la seconde et troisieme—L'Armée Continentale d'après la derniere reforme, devrait être composée de

50 Regimens d'Infanterie de 612 hommes..	30,600
4 Regimens d'artillerie.. de 316 .....	1,264
6 Corps Legionnaires... de 360 .....	2,160
	34,024

Voyer les Etats ci-joints.

Les Calculs du Bureau de la Guerre Americain ont été fait d'après ce nombre—mais le degout pour le service qui nait de la misere du soldat, le manque d'argent et de vêtements ont mis de bornes très etreites au recrutement de l'armée—

On peut estimer celle qui est immediatement aux ordres du General Washington de la façon suivante

29 Regimens d'Infanterie de 400 soldats....	11,600
3 Regimens d'Artillerie de 316 matrosses...	948
2 Corps legionnaires de 150 hommes ....	300
	12,848

Nota—le nombre d'officiers et de bas officiers est constant —la paie par consequent de ces Corps est conforme aux etats ci-joints, en retranchant le non-complet d' hommes savoir.

un Regiment d'Infanterie de 400	Dollars en espee
hommes .....	5035½—29 reg <sup>ts</sup> .. 146,034½
un Regiment d'Artillerie (com- plet) .....	8495.— 3 reg <sup>ts</sup> .. 25,485
un Corps legionnaire.. de 150	hommes .....
hommes .....	3708— 2 corps... 7,416

Paie par mois de l'Armee du Gen<sup>l</sup> Washington ... 178,935½



**L'Armée du Sud aux ordres du General Greene**

7 Regimens d'Infanterie de 200 soldats..	1400.
1 Regiment d'Artillerie de.....	200
4 Corps legionnaires de 100.....	400
4 regimens de Milicie de 500.....	2000
	4000

**Paie de l'Armée du Sud—par mois—**

7 regimens d'Infanterie de 200 soldats	
chacun.....	3,701 $\frac{1}{2}$ —25,911 $\frac{1}{2}$
1 regiment d'Artillerie de 200 Matrosses..	7,529 $\frac{1}{2}$
4 corps legionnaires de—100 hommes....	3,291 $\frac{1}{2}$ —13,165 $\frac{1}{2}$
	46,606 $\frac{1}{2}$

**Paie par mois de l'armée aux ordres immédiatement  
du General Washington, continue 178,935 $\frac{1}{2}$**

**Paie par mois des officiers Generaux et  
des commissaires.....41,335.**

**Paie par mois du corps de Masechaussé..... 800.**

**Paie par mois d'un Regiment de Pionniers..... 6,012.**

**Paie par mois d'un Regiment d' Invalides..... 3,407—**

**Paie par mois de 2000 Miliciens de l'Armée  
du Sud—4 regimens du 500 soldats.. 5702 $\frac{1}{2}$ —22,809 $\frac{1}{2}$**

**Depenses du department du Marechal  
General du logis par mois.....,....200,000.**

**Nota le Departement de Marechal General du logis dans le  
service Americain est chargé de biens d' achats et repa-  
rations contenses—du Corps de Guides et Exprès—des  
depenses contingentes & extraordinaires  
Calcul de depenses de Provisions pour l'Armée dans  
son etat actnel par mois—**

7259—officiers et bas officiers d' Infanterie	
1316—officiers et bas officiers d' Artillerie	
552—officiers et bas officiers de Cavalerie	
1068—officiers Generaux, Commissaries & ce.	
15000 soldats d'Infanterie	
1264 . . . . .d' Artillerie	
750 . . . . .de Cavalerie	
517.—Regiment de Pionniers	
375.—Regiment d'Invalides	
63—Corps de Masechansé	
<u>28,164</u> Rations a $\frac{1}{4}$ de dollar chacun . . . . .	<u>211,230—</u>
	<u>611,135—</u>
	<u>Dollers</u>

Continuée . . . . . 811,135- -

Response a la quatrieme question

L' Artillerie de Campagne

Cannons.	}	2—de 24.
		4—de 12
		4—de 9
		12—de 6
		26—de 3 et de 4.
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		<u>4</u> Obusiers de 8 pouces
		<u>52</u> pieces
		30 Chariots de munition
		<u>220</u> Chev-aux pour l' Artillerie et les Chariots

Response a la 660 Chariots pour les vivres, gros, et  
 cinquieme question menues baggages, et pour le service  
 des Hopitaux—<sup>17</sup>

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<sup>17</sup> The remainder of this answer is omitted here because it is embodied in a letter which Col. Laurens wrote to the President of Congress, dated "Paris, March 29th, 1781." (See Sparks's Diplomatic Correspondence, vol. 9., p. 218 et seq. ; Wharton's Diplomatic Correspondence, vol. 4., p. 339 et seq.)

*Endorsed:* Answers to  
Questions proposed by Count de  
Vergennes  
to  
Colonel LAURENS March 29—1781

[To be continued in the next number of this Magazine.]

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PAPERS OF THE FIRST COUNCIL OF SAFETY  
OF THE REVOLUTIONARY PARTY IN SOUTH  
CAROLINA, JUNE-NOVEMBER, 1775.

[On January 11th, 1775, there met in Charleston the first Provincial Congress of South Carolina, and took under consideration the proceedings of the Continental Congress at Philadelphia at the close of the preceding year. This Congress was in session for several weeks. When it adjourned it selected a General Committee to look after the political affairs of the people of the Province until the Congress should again convene. The battle of Lexington, on the 19th of April, 1775, so excited the people of South Carolina that the General Committee re-convened the Provincial Congress on the first of June. In a few days after meeting, this Congress decided to place the Province in a position to resist British oppression, and so provided for three regiments of regular troops and selected a Council of Safety, consisting of thirteen members, to direct the affairs of the Province. This first Council of Safety consisted of Henry Laurens, President, Charles Pinckney, Sr., Rawlins Lowndes, Thomas Ferguson, Miles Brewton, Arthur Middleton, Thomas Heyward, Jr., Thomas Bee, John Huger, James Parsons, William Henry Drayton, Benjamin Elliott and William Williamson. Peter Timothy, the Secretary of the Provincial Congress, was selected to be secretary for the Council of Safety also. The first meeting of this Council was held on the 16th of June,

1775, and the journal of its proceedings from that day to the 26th of July, together with some correspondence and other papers, was published in the second volume of the "Collections" of this Society. The remainder of the journal of that first Council was lost. The papers presented below form a part of the records of the first Council, and supplement those already published in the second volume of the "Collections" of this Society; in Drayton's Memoirs, Moultrie's Memoirs, Gibbes's Documents, 1764-1776, and Salley's History of Orangeburg County, 1704-1782. They are printed here from exact copies of the originals; all eccentricities of spelling and abbreviation being retained. Most of them are endorsed on the back by Henry Laurens. All words of explanation by the editor are put in *Italics*, and all editorial comments and numbers at the heads of papers are put in brackets.]

[1.]

*ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT* between the Council of Safety on behalf of the Colony of South Carolina of the one part and Andrew Williamson of Ninety Six Esq<sup>r</sup> of the other part<sup>1</sup> *WHEREAS* the Provincial Congress have agreed to raise two Regiments of Foot for the immediate Service of this Colony and have placed them under the direction of the said Council of Safety who have fixed the Ratio of each Man in the said Regiments at Three Shillings Currency Per Day. *NOW THESE PRESENT'S WITNESS* that the said Andrew Williamson for and in Consideration of the said Allowance of Three Shillings for each Man  $\text{p}$  Day to be paid Monthly *DOETH* hereby Covenant Promise and agree to Provide and Furnish to each Man in the said two Regiments of Foot the following articles—Viz!

„One pound of good Beef  $\text{p}$  Day or One Pound of Fresh Pork or Twelve Ounces of Salt Pork—

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<sup>1</sup> See Vol. 2 of "Collections," page 28, line 20 et seq.

- „One pound of Wheat Flour  $\text{\textcircled{P}}$  Day or One pound of Ship Bread or One Pint and a half of rice—
- „Half a pint of Vinegar  $\text{\textcircled{P}}$  Week when in Barracks or Stated Camps One Pint of Salt  $\text{\textcircled{P}}$  week when they are served with fresh Provisions &
- „One Pound of Black Pepper  $\text{\textcircled{P}}$  Year if it can be procured—

and the said Andrew Williamson doth also Covenant and agree that the said Provisions shall be good and Wholesome and regularly Supplied at such places within the said Colony as shall be directed by the said Council of Safety or by the Commanding Officer of the Troops and the Council of Safety do hereby agree to pay the full amount of all the provisions delivered in Manner aforesaid at the end of every Month as the same shall grow due Month by Month and also to allow the usual Carriage to Out Posts for such of the said Articles as the said Andrew Williamson shall be obliged to send from Charles Town and to pay for all Provisions which may be laid up in Store and for Cattle going to or delivered for the use of the Army by order of the said Council of Safety or of the Commanding Officer or Officers of the Troops, which may happen to be Burnt Taken or Destroyed by an Enemy and for the faithful Performance of these articles the said Parties do hereby bind themselves either to the other in the Penal Sum of Ten Thousand pounds Lawful Current money of the Province aforesaid *IN WITNESS* whereof the President of the said Council of Safety on their Behalf and the said Andrew Williamson have hereunto set their hands and Seals this Twenty Seventh day of June in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred and Seventy Five—

Sealed & Delivered }  
 In the Presence. of } A. W<sup>m</sup>SON [Seal]

HENRY LAURENS, [Seal]

WILL<sup>m</sup> VALENTINE].

*Endorsed*: Contractors Agreement to supply the  
 Troops————



[2.]

*Addressed :* To

Col. HENRY LAURENS

Sir,

As your Servant told me he was to wait for a Note from me to M<sup>r</sup> Wiles, I have transcribed the Notification and sent it to Him.

There was not a word that appeared necessary to be altered, nor one short or superfluous. I am

Your most obed Ser

PET<sup>r</sup> TIMOTHY

7 July 1775

*Endorsed :* P. TIMOTHY

7<sup>th</sup> July 1775.

[3.]

*Addressed :* To

WILLIAM THOMSON Esquire  
Lieut Col<sup>o</sup> Commandant of the  
Rangers——  
Amelia——

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Glasgow near Ninety Six 18<sup>th</sup> July 1775—

Sir

In consequence of your Letter to me of the 1<sup>st</sup> Ins<sup>t</sup> inclosing Orders from the Council of Safety,<sup>2</sup> directing me to Station Cap<sup>t</sup> Purvis & his Company at Fort Charlotte, I wrote to him immedtly on, the Subject and desired him to get his men ready for that Purpose, but not hearing from him untill the 10<sup>th</sup> Ins<sup>t</sup> & then that he had inlisted only five men owing to a detention on the road of my Letter & Orders

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<sup>2</sup> See Salley's History of Orangeburg County, 1704-1782, pp. 890-91.

to him—I thought it best to wait no Longer but to go to Ninety Six where Captain Caldwell and Kirkland's Companies<sup>3</sup> were in Camp'd—the former having Twenty eight & the Latter Twenty three men, and to take with me both these Companies to Fort Charlotte; as I was informd Cap<sup>t</sup>. Whitefield<sup>4</sup> had knowledge of what was entended, by Some imprudent expressions of M<sup>r</sup>. Calhoun to the Serjant of the Fort.—we arrived there on the 12<sup>th</sup> and plac'd a Centinel at the Gate at noon, but had it been in the night we Should have had Some difficulty in taking it as a number of men slept there who was then out at their work. Captain Whitefield did everything an Officer could do without Power & he Submitted he did it with a grace that will do him honour—his Centiments seem to bee much in favour of the Congress and Council of Safety—I have Stationed Cap<sup>t</sup>. Caldwell at Fort Charlotte and gave him orders to defend it—I then took out the two Brass Pieces and Some ammunition & Sundry other Articles as Per a List inclosed—I returnd to Ninety Six on Friday the 14<sup>th</sup> with Captain Kirkland and his Company who incamp'd about Six miles to the Southwest of it on Saturday and on Sunday. Lieutenant Middleton deserted the Company & they all to a man desertd also, this you will see by Captain Kirklands Letter to me and by a Letter from M<sup>r</sup>. Middleton & the Report from his serjiant to him, Copies of which I now send you—Yesterday about noon a Party of about 200 disaffected People from Over the River headed by Rob<sup>t</sup>. & Patrick Cunningham, and Major Robinson of Col<sup>o</sup>. Neill's Regiment<sup>5</sup> came to Ninety Six all armd with Rifles &

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<sup>3</sup> These companies formed a part of one (the 3rd) of the regiments already mentioned as having been authorized by the Provincial Congress, in June, 1775. (See Ramsay's *Revolution in South Carolina*, vol. 1., pp. 36-7. Collections of this Society, vol. 2, p. 24. Salley's *History of Orangeburg County, 1704-1782*, pp. 279-80.)

<sup>4</sup> The British officer at Ft. Charlotte, a nephew of Rev. George Whitefield.

<sup>5</sup> Provincial militia, as it existed before revolutionary measures were taken.

Cap<sup>t</sup> Cunningham order'd them to halt as soon as they had got Round the Court house, he then demanded the Powder from us Rebels for the King & my orders for Robbing his Fort on my Refusing he had me apprehended as also Cap<sup>t</sup> Kirkland who was Present from the beginning—I was Committed to Goal & was under the Power of the Constables; when they vouchsaf'd to admit me to Bail—they then Issued a warrant to Search for the Stories and took Every thing that Came from Fort Charlotte except they two field Pieces, & about Nine O'clock at Night they dispersed, they declared them selves intirely in favour of Government & said they would ever oppose they measures of the Congress. all they Raingers that were Present at this trial which Last'd near eight hours, were Captain Kirkland Lieutenant Warley & myself—the Lieut: they were going to shew they Way to Charles Town.—I fear this Matter will spread on this side of the River if something is not spedily done in support of the resolves of Congress. & it will bee attended with every bad Consequence—many People from Savannah river have already come & subscribed Col<sup>l</sup> Fletchall & Captain Cunningham association & many others are daily expicted for the same Purpose, so that it will bee a Sanctuary for all such who opposes the measures of the Continentall & Provincial Congress.—the next thing that I have to mention to you is Provision—the Survice Cannot but bee attended with many inconveniences while the Rangers are not found therein—men seem very Backward in engaging for that very reason & should the People Refuse the money that they are to be paid with, as they say they will, they must starve, I hope you will use your influence with the Council of Safety that Provision may bee allow'd them—if the Pay of they man is not Punctually done at the end of one month from 26<sup>th</sup> Ulto it will dishearten them very much & many I expect will desert—I am afraid some Enemies to the Cause have fill'd the men belonging to Captain Caldwell's Company with these notions the Cloathing is much wanted & I hope you have fallen on

some Plan for that Purpose—I expect Captains Polk's Company daily as he wrote me the 7<sup>th</sup> Instant he would be in Camp in ten days—Cap<sup>t</sup>. Purve's Company I expect will be Completed in eight or ten days from this—Several of the men are sick when is the Doctor to visit us—I leave you to Judge of our Situation & hope both for your advice & assistance on this alarming Occasion—the Letter I have wrote to the Council of Safety I have Left unsealed for your Perusal & when you have read it Please to Seal it up & disbatch it by a fresh hand & horse to Town & keep the Ranger untill there is an answer from the Council of Safety<sup>6</sup>—M<sup>r</sup>. Camerou I understand will not except of his Commission on Account of his having an Estate in Scotland<sup>7</sup>—Lieutenant Middleton I think has Resign'd in a manner unbecoming an Officer & a Gentleman—both these Places are Vacant—Major Terry at Ninety six is appointed a Second Lieutenant in Captain Kirkland's Company. and I could wish if consistent with Millitary rule he could be appointed a first Lieutenant as Captain Kirkland informd me he intends to resign his Commission in his favour, but I told him that I could not see how that could be done & should be very sorry for his Resignation—if he is harty in the Cause he would make an excellent Officer<sup>8</sup>—I shall be Extremely happy if what I have done meets your approbation as I have endeavoured to Execute your Orders in every Perticular to the best of my Power and as near to Letter of them as Possible—we hope for more Companies being Ordered up I would be Glad in having the Pleasure to se you if Convenient—& Remain with Respect—

Sir

your Obed<sup>t</sup> humble Servant

(Copy)

(Sign'd) JAMES MAYSON

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<sup>6</sup> See Salley's History of Orangeburg County, 1704-1782. p. 400, line 10 et seq., and p. 404, line 11 et seq.

<sup>7</sup> See Vol. 2 of "Collections," p. 67.

<sup>8</sup> I have found no record of Terry ever receiving any commission at all, either as lieutenant or captain.—Ed.

*Endorsed:* Mj<sup>r</sup> MAYSON to  
 Coll<sup>o</sup> THOMSON—Copy—  
 16 July 1775 Rec<sup>d</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> <sup>9</sup>

[4]

Fort Charlotte }  
 Ninety Six district } Copy

Be it remembered that on Wednesday the Twelvth day of July in this present year One thousand seven hundred and Seventy five—between the hours of Eleven & Twelve OClock P. M. appeared before this Fort—Major James Mason—having under his Command Capt<sup>ns</sup> Kirkland & Caldwell with a party of Rangers consisting of Fifty Men—Major Mason sent a Messnage to Capt<sup>n</sup> Whitefield—that he then in the Name of The Council of Safety took possession of Fort—Charlotte. The Arms, Ammunition & Stores and immediately demanded the Keys—of the Magazine & Stores, to which Capt<sup>n</sup> Whitefield as an Officer without power—was under the absolute necessity of acquiesing—at the same time—both Lieut<sup>t</sup> St<sup>t</sup> Peirre & himself protesting and do hereby protest against the said proceedings—

GEO<sup>r</sup> WHITEFIELD.

Signed this 12<sup>th</sup> day of July } M<sup>r</sup> LOUIS D. St<sup>t</sup> PEIRRE  
 1775— }

*Endorsed:* Protest of  
 Cap<sup>t</sup> WHITEFIELD &  
 Lieut<sup>n</sup> St<sup>t</sup> PERRE—  
 the 12 of July 1775  
 Pr  
 Council of safety

*Endorsed also:* Capt WHITEFIELD &  
 L<sup>t</sup> St<sup>t</sup> PIERRE<sup>'</sup>; protest  
 Fort Charlotte  
 12 July 1775  
 Rec<sup>d</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> <sup>10</sup>

<sup>9</sup> See Vol. 2 of "Collections," p 63, line 22 et seq.  
<sup>10</sup> See Vol. 2 of "Collections," p. 63 line 22, et seq. Also Salley's History of Orangeburg County, 1704-1782, pp. 280-81-82, and pp. 390-91, 397-98-99-400-401-2-3-4-7.



[5.]

A return of Artillery, Ammunition & Stores at Fort Charlotte the 13<sup>th</sup> July 1775. by Cap<sup>t</sup> Caldwell

2 brass Cannon.	2 Sledge & hand Hammers.
4 Iron six Pounders.	1 Screw Plate.
6 " four Pounders.	1 Coopers Crow Stock & Iron.
4 " two Pounders.	30 Copper Hoops.
2 Swivels on Tryangles.	1 Spade.
15 Muskets.	68 Shovels.
6 Ditto without Locks.	38 Grubbing Hoes.
50 Cartouch Boxes.	34 Pick Axes.
11 Great Gun Worms.	10 Bill Hooks.
8 " Pickers.	2 Broad Axes.
4 " Chargers.	1 Lathing Hammer.
123 <sup>lb</sup> Match.	9 Old Chisels.
717 <sup>lb</sup> Gun Powder in six Casks.	1 Smoothing Plane.
338 D <sup>o</sup> damaged in 4 Casks & Cags.	1 Rabbit Plane.
83 Cartridges in a Cask.	2 Guttering Planes.
4619 Gun Flints.	2 Foot Adzes.
343 Iron Balls.	4 Augres.
2521 <sup>lb</sup> Musket Balls.	3 Old Files.
2 Iron Eyes for Swivels.	5 Old Hand Saws.
6 Iron bolts for Carriages.	4 Old Cross cut Saws.
3 large Iron Crows.	1 Whip Saw.
3 Tackle Blocks.	3 Tennant Saws.
good and bad	2 paring Gouges.
15 Quires Cartridge Paper.	20 Cartridge Pins.
3 Smiths Vices.	
1 Smiths Anvil.	

The above is a true Copy from the Original which is in my possession.

Ninety Six 18<sup>th</sup> July 1775.

JA<sup>s</sup> MAYSON

Copy of a return of Artillery, Ammunition and Stores at Fort Charlotte the 20<sup>th</sup> May last, which Cap<sup>t</sup> Whitefield said he then sent to the Governor in Charles Town, out of which He has since Lent 500<sup>lb</sup> Gun Powder for which he promises to be answerable—This Powder I understand was lent to some Merchants in Augusta who are to return it as soon as Cap<sup>t</sup> Maitland—arrives in Georgia.—

13 Copper Hoops.	2 brass Cannon.
.2 Froes.	4 Iron six Pounders.
.3 Spades.	6 " four Pounders.
.71 Shovels.	4 " two Pounders.
.59 Grubbing Hoes.	2 Swivels on Tryangles.
.37 Pick Axes.	16 Muskets.
9 Bill Hooks.	6 Muskets without Locks.
4 Iron Wedges.	66 Bayonets.
4 broad Hoes.	11 Scabbards very Old.
8 falling Axes Old.	20 Cartouch Boxes.
4 broad Axes.	23 D <sup>o</sup> without Straps.
1 large Hammer.	11 Great Gun Worms.
10 Carpenter's Firmers.	10 " Pickers.
1 broad Chizel.	6 " Scoops.
3 broken Ditto.	3 Rammers.
5 treading Ditto.	192 <sup>lb</sup> Match.
3 large Compasses	1500 <sup>lb</sup> Gun Powder.
1 Jointer.	500 D <sup>o</sup> damaged.
2 long Planes	3000 Gun Flints.
4 Jack Planes	272 Iron Balls.
3 Smoothing Ditto.	96 Swivel Balls.
2 Rabbit Planes.	330 <sup>lb</sup> Trading Balls.
5 broad Ditto.	2 Iron Eyes for Swivels.
4 foot Adzes.	.29 Iron Bolts for Carriages.
8 Augres.	3 large Iron Crows.
14 Augres without handles.	2 Tackle Blocks Iron bound.
15 Gimblets.	1 Ditto not bound.
4 Iron Squares.	2 Colours old.
10 Hand Saws.	

10 Cross cut Saws.	11 Quires Cartridge Paper.
2 Whip Saws.	9 Quires damaged D <sup>o</sup>
2 Saw Setts.	3 Smiths Vices.
3 Hand Saw Files Old.	2 " Anvils.
1 Cross cut File D <sup>o</sup>	5 " Sledge Hammers.
7 Whip Saw Files D <sup>o</sup>	2 " Screw Plates.
1 Crow Stock & Iron.	1 Coopers Adze.
	3056 Musket Balls.

The above is a true Copy from the Return delivered to me by Cap<sup>t</sup>: Whitefield—

Ninety Six 18<sup>th</sup> July 1775.

JA<sup>s</sup>: MAYSON.

N. B.—I find upon comparing Cap<sup>t</sup>: Caldwell's Return with Cap<sup>t</sup>: Whitefield's, a deficiency of 695<sup>lb</sup> of W<sup>t</sup>: Powder & a few other Articles, which Cap<sup>t</sup>: Whitefield has promised upon his honour to make good—Captain Cunningham and Major Robinson with their party took away from this place the following articles which were not included in Cap<sup>t</sup>: Caldwell's Return above.—Viz<sup>t</sup>:

250 <sup>lb</sup> of W<sup>t</sup>: Gun Powder in three barrels.

500. Lead in Trading & Musket Balls.

69. Bayonets.

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|--------------|---|
| 1. X cut saw | } which I took out of the Fort in order to make Camps for to keep the Rangers from bad weather— |
| 2. Old Axes  |   |

Ninety Six 18<sup>th</sup> July 1775.—

JA<sup>s</sup>: MAYSON

*Endorsed*: Inventory of Stores at  
Fort Charlotte & Copy of  
a return made to the  
Governor—  
signed Mj<sup>r</sup>: MAYSON 18 July  
1775. Rec<sup>d</sup>: 25<sup>th</sup> 11

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<sup>11</sup> See vol. 2 of "Collections," p. 68, line 22 et seq.

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Pay Bill of the first Regiment of Provincial troops, commanded by Colonel Christopher Gadsden—

**Capt CHARLES C PINCKNEYS, Pay bill**

1775—					
16 June to 1 <sup>s</sup> July both days inclusive	Hugh Milling: Serjeant....	16 days 10/	£ 8	“	—
	Saml Hunter ditto.....	do	— 8	“	—
	Sole Proby, Corporal.....	do 8/9	— 7	“	—
	Ferdinand Fisher. Private.	do 7/6	— 6	“	—
	Archibald Love.....	do —	— 6	“	—
	Alexander Murray.....	do	— 6	“	—
	Thomas Mc Lain.....	do	— 6	“	—
19th to 1 <sup>st</sup> July ..	John Fitzpatrick.....	13 days	— 4	17	6
21 <sup>st</sup> to 1 <sup>st</sup> do.....	Daniel Fowler.....	11 do	— 4	2	6
24th to 1 <sup>st</sup> do.....	Henry Fry.....	8 do	— 3	“	“
24th to 1 <sup>st</sup> do.....	James Barlow.....	8 do	— 3	“	“
28th to 1 <sup>st</sup> do.....	James Gill.....	4 do	— 1	10	—
			£63	10	

**Capt Wm CATTELL'S Pay Bill**

16th to 1 <sup>st</sup> July ...	Hugh Irvine Serjeant.....	16 days 10/	£ 8	“	—
	David Piggot ditto.....	16 do do	— 8	“	—
	Chas Hansbury, Corporal..	16 do 8/9	— 7	“	“
	Brian Mc Donald Privt ...	16 do 7/6	— 6	“	“
	Thomas Gillmore.....	16 do	— 6	“	“
	John Niess.....	16 do	— 6	“	“
	Michael Buckman.....	16 do	— 6	“	“
17th to 1 <sup>st</sup> July ...	George Hensy.....	15 do	— 5	12	6
	John James Noble.....	15 do	— 5	12	6
19th to 1 <sup>st</sup> July ...	Henry Evans.....	13 do	— 4	17	6
25th to do ...	Elisha House.....	7 do	— 2	12	6
			£65	15	

**Capt ADAM Mc DONALD'S pay bill**

16th June to 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Thomas Malcom: Serjeant	16 d 10/	£ 8	“	—
	Amos Buck, Corporal. ...	16 d 8/9	— 7	“	—
	Esprit Solis.. Private.....	16 d 7/6	— 6	“	—
	John Nash...d.....	16 —	— 6	“	“
	William Morgan.....	16 —	— 6	“	“
	Andrew Smith.....	16 —	— 6	“	“
[July	Jehu Gamble.....	16 —	— 6	“	“
20th June to 1 <sup>st</sup>	Patrick Kelly.....	11 —	— 4	2	6
22 to do .....	James Sherwood.....	9 —	— 3	7	6
25th to do .....	Theophilus Thorpe.....	6 —	— 2	5	—
			£54	15	—

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Capt<sup>n</sup> THOMAS LYNCH's Pay Bill

16 June to 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Michael Hubbard Serjt ..	16 days 10/	£ 8	“	—
22 <sup>d</sup> to do .....	James Barron-ditto.....	10 do	— 5	“	—
17 <sup>th</sup> to do .....	Samuel Peters, Corporal..	15 d 8/9	6	11	3
16 <sup>th</sup> to do .....	Richard Trimble ditto....	16—	— 7	“	“
	Charles Moshill, Private..	16 7/6	— 6	“	—
	David Mc Crady .....	16—	— 6	“	“
	John Hamilton .....	16—	— 6	“	“
	James Mc Kinley .....	16—	— 6	“	“
	Thomas Harvey .....	16	6	“	“
19 <sup>th</sup> to 1 <sup>st</sup> July...	John Riley .....	13	4	17	6
21 <sup>st</sup> to do .....	James Lyons .....	11	4	2	6
			£65	11	3

Capt<sup>n</sup> WILLIAM SCOTT's Pay Bill

16 <sup>th</sup> June to 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Wm Robinson, Serjeant...	—16	£ 8	“	—
	Ja <sup>s</sup> Mc Gowan, Ditto.....	—do	— 8	“	“
	William Miller do .....	—do	— 8	“	—
	Wm Hughes, Corporal....	—do	— 7	“	“
	Dennis Sexton, ditto .....	—do	— 7	“	“
	John Hamilton, Private...	—do	— 6	“	“
	Mathias Mc Carthy.....	—do	— 6	“	“
	John Ryan .....	—do	— 6	“	“
	Daniel Caulfield .....	—do	— 6	“	“
	Joseph Roberts.....	—do	— 6	“	“
17 <sup>th</sup> to 1 <sup>st</sup> July...	William West.....	15 days	5	12	6
21 <sup>st</sup> to ditto .....	Nathan Miller .....	11 do	— 4	2	6
22 to ditto.....	James Scott .....	10 do	— 3	15	—
30 <sup>th</sup> to ditto.....	James Geoghagen .....	2 do	“	15	—
			£82	5	—

Capt<sup>n</sup> JOHN BARNWELL's Pay Bill

16 <sup>th</sup> June to 1 <sup>st</sup> July	John Reed Serjeant .....	16 days	£ 8	“	“
	Robt Mc Cleave Corporal..	16 do	— 7	“	—
	Robert Campbell, Private..	16 do	— 6	“	—
	William Kirk .....	do —	— 6	—	—
	George Colson.....	do	— 6	—	—
	Henry Fuguey .....	do	— 6	—	—
	William Evans .....	do	— 6	—	—
24 <sup>th</sup> to 1 <sup>st</sup> July ...	Thomas Conely .....	8 do	— 3	—	—
25 <sup>th</sup> to do .....	James Thomas .....	7 do	— 2	12	6
27 <sup>th</sup> to do .....	Simon Long .....	5 do	— 1	17	6
			£ 52	10	“



Capt<sup>n</sup> THOMAS PINCKNEYS Pay Bill

16th June to 1st July	An: Redmond, Serjeant...	16 days	£ 8	—	—
	John Hutchison, ditto	16 do	—	8	—
	Thos Chaddock, Corporal	16 do 8/9	—	7	—
	John Sandwick, ditto	—do	—	7	—
	Thomas Langley, Private	16 do @7/6	—	6	—
	Joseph Pettitt	16 do	—	6	—
	Thomas Turner	do	—	6	—
	John Mc Gill	—do	—	6	—
	William Cook	—do	—	6	—
20th to 1st July	Hugh German	12 days	4	10	—
24th to do	William Orr	8 do	—	3	—
26th to do	Samuel Marchant	6 do	—	2	5
			£69	15	—

Capt<sup>n</sup> EDMOND HYRNE'S Pay Bill

20th June to 1st July	Rich <sup>d</sup> Doggett, Serjeant	12 days @ 10/	£ 6	—	—
June 16th to do	Roger Cannon, Corporal	16 do (a) 8/9	—	7	—
	Matthew Lamb: Private	16 do @ 7/6	—	6	—
	An: Omensetter	16 do —	—	6	—
	Jacob Rian	16 do	—	6	—
	John Washon	16 do	—	6	—
	William Hoit	16 do	—	6	—
	Hugh Jones	16 do	—	6	—
23d to 1st July	John Dodds	9 do	—	3	7 6
30th to do	James Berriman	2 do	—	—	15 —
			£53	2	6

Capt<sup>n</sup> ROGER SANDERS'S Pay Bill

17th June to 1st July	Wm Buck, Serjeant	15 days 10/	£ 7	10	—
16d to 1st do	John Goddard, Ditto	16 do —	—	8	—
	Philip Gruber Corporal	16 do @ 8/9	—	7	—
	Anty Murque, Private	16 do 7/6	—	6	—
	William Roth, do	16 do	—	6	—
	Anthony Gillmore	16 do	—	6	—
19th to 1st July	Thomas Minar	13 do	—	4	17 6
	John Claera	13 do	—	4	17 6
	James Hare	13 do	—	4	17 6
25th to do	Joseph Jackson	7 do	—	2	12 6
			£57	15	—

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Capt<sup>a</sup> BENJN CATTELL'S Pay Bill

22 <sup>d</sup> June to 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Willm Landy, Serjeant....	10 days 10/	£ 5.00.	0
29 <sup>th</sup> to do	Robert Forshaw, Ditto....	8 <sup>d</sup> 10/	—1	0
16 <sup>th</sup> to do	Chris Byrne's Corporal....	16 <sup>d</sup> 8/9	—7	0
	John Morrow, Private....	16 <sup>d</sup> 7/6	—6	0
22 <sup>d</sup> to do	Robert Roberts.....	10 <sup>d</sup>	—3	0
16 <sup>th</sup> to do	Wm Congdon Smith.....	16 <sup>d</sup>	—6	0
	Garrat Byrnes.....	16 <sup>d</sup>	—6	0
17 <sup>th</sup> to do	Frederick Aney.....	15 <sup>d</sup>	—5	6
31 <sup>st</sup> to do	Joseph Barnes.....	11 <sup>d</sup>	—4	6
22 <sup>d</sup> to do	John Stiley.....	10 <sup>d</sup>	—3	6
29 <sup>th</sup> to do	Michael Huntsinger.....	8 <sup>d</sup>	—1	6
			£ 49	17 6

Amdt Capt C C Pinckney.....	£ 63	10	-
Capt Wm Cattell.....	.65	15	
Capt A Mc Donald.....	.54	15.	
Capt Tho Lynch.....	.65	11	8
Capt Wm Scott.....	.82	5	0
Capt Jno Barnwell.....	.52	10	0
Capt Tho Pinckney.....	.69	15	
Capt Ed: Hyrne.....	.58	2	6
Capt B: Sanders..	.57	15	
Capt Ben: Cattell.....	.49	17.	6
			£ 614 16 8
Serjeant Major Milling.....	12	"	-
			£ 626 16 8

Pay Bill of the first Regiment of Provincial troops com-  
manded by Colonel Christopher Gadsden from 2<sup>nd</sup> to  
17<sup>th</sup> days July instant, both days inclusive—

Capt <sup>n</sup> CHAS C. PINCKNEY's Compy			
1775			
2d to 17th July....	Hugh Milling. (Serjeant)...	16 days 10/	£ 8 00 0
	Sam <sup>l</sup> Hunter — ditto....	do	.8 00 0
	Sol <sup>r</sup> Proby, Corporal.....	do 8/9	.7 00 0
	J <sup>n</sup> Fitzpatrick ditto.....	do	.7 00 0
	Ferd <sup>d</sup> Fisher. Private....	do @ 7/6	.6 00 0
	Thomas Mc Cann. ditto....	do	.6 00 0
	Alex <sup>r</sup> Murray..... ditto....	do	.6 00 0
	Archibald Love.....	do	.6 00 0
	Daniel Fowler.....	do	.6 00 0
	Henry Fry.....	do	.6 00 0
	James Barlow.....	do	.6 00 0
[July			
26th June to 17th	Philip Maguire.....	22 days	8 5 0
22d June to do....	Thomas Mains.....	26 do	.9 15 0
[July			
27th June to 17th	Charles Mc Alister.....	ditto	.9 15 0
1st to 17th July....	Jeremiah Mc Carty.....	21 days	.7 17 6
	John Davis.....	17 ditto	.6 7 6
	John Mc Gilton.....	ditto	.6 7 6
6th to 17th July...	David Jones.....	12 days	4 10 0
8th to 17th do....	Josiah Simmons.....	10 do	.3 15 0
1st to 17th July...	Tinson Chesson.....	10 do	.3 15 0
	John Riley.....	17 days	.6 7 6
			£ 138 15 0

Capt <sup>n</sup> Wm CATTELL's Company			
2d to 17th July....	Hugh Irwin, Serjeant.....	16 days 10/	£ 8 00 0
	David Pigott, — ditto.....	ditto	.8 00 0
	Chas <sup>r</sup> Hanbury, Corporal..	16 ds 8/9	.7 00 0
	John Niess—Private.....	16 ds 7/6	.6 00 0
	John James Noble ditto....	ditto	.6 00 0
	George Hensy—ditto.....	ditto	.6 00 0
	Michael Buckman, ditto...	ditto	.6 00 0
	Brian Mc Donald.....	ditto	.6 00 0
	Thomas Gillmore.....	ditto	.6 00 0
	Henry Evans.....	ditto	.6 00 0
[July			
29th June to 17th	Elisha House.....	ditto	.6 00 0
30 h to ditto....	Arch <sup>d</sup> Knox.....	19 days	.7 2 6
Came to Barracks }	Burril Hili.....	18 ds	.6 15 0
6th to 17th July }	William Elzey.....	12 do	.4 10 0
7th to 17th ditto }	Lawrence Murray.....	11 do	.4 2 6
29 June to 17th July	Josiah Little.....	19 do	.7 2 6
4th to 17th do....	Thomas Smith.....	14 do	.5 5 0
26 June to 17th July	Samuel Bowman.....	22 do	.8 5 0
6th to 17th July..	Thomas Gibson.....	12 do	.4 10 0
4th to ditto.....	Henry Cordal.....	14 do	.5 5 0
7th to 17 ditto....	Nicholas Irwin.....	11 do	.4 2 6
			£ 128 00 0

Capt<sup>n</sup> ADAM Mc DONALD's Company

2d to 17th July ...	Thomas Malcom, Serjeant	16 ds 10/	8	00	0
22d June to 17 July	William Rhodes ditto.....	26 ds	18	00	0
2d to 17th July ...	Amos Buck, Corporal ...	16 ds 8/9	7	00	0
	Esprit Solis, Private.....	16 ds 7/6	6	00	0
	Andrew Smith, ditto.....	do	6	00	0
	John Nash, ditto.....	do	6	00	0
	James Sheerwood, ditto...	do	6	00	0
	Theophilus Thorpe.....	do	6	00	0
	Patrick O'Kelly.....	do	6	00	0
[July	Michael Huntsinger.....	do	6	00	0
22d June to 17th	George Richardson.....	26 ds	9	15	0
[July	John Duvoux.....	26 ds	9	15	0
30th June to 17	John Harlow.....	18 ds	6	15	0
	James Farnell.....	18 ds	5	15	0
5th to 17th July...	John Hill Senr.....	13 ds	4	17	6
	John McNanamara.....	13 ds	4	17	6
4th to 17th July...	John Leinard.....	14 ds	5	5	0
7th to 17th do.....	James Cooper.....	11 ds	4	2	6
	Martin Glass.....	11 ds	4	2	6
9th to 17th do.....	Thomas Russell.....	9 ds	3	7	6
4th to 17th do.....	Thomas Conelly.....	14 ds	5	5	0
			£ 134	17	6

Capt<sup>n</sup> THOMAS LYNCH's Compy

2d to 17th July ...	Michael Hubbard, Serjeant.	16 ds 10/	8	00	0
	James Barron, Ditto.....	ditto	8	00	0
	Saml Peters, Corporal....	16 ds 8/9	7	00	0
	Richard Trimble ditto....	ditto	7	00	0
	Charles Monchell, Private.	16 ds 7/6	6	00	0
	David Mc Cready-ditto....	do	6	00	0
	John Hamilton.....	.....	6	00	0
	James Mc Kinley.....	.....	6	00	0
	John Riley.....	do	6	00	0
	James Lyons.....	.....	6	00	0
[July	Thomas Haresey.....	.....	6	00	0
29th June to 17th	William Skilling.....	19 ds	7	2	0
	Abijah Winds.....	do	7	2	0
24th to 17th July...	Hugh Mc Guire.....	24 ds	9	00	0
25th to 17th July...	Philip Stapleton.....	23 ds	8	2	6
3d to 17th do.....	William Williams.....	15 ds	5	2	6
7th to 17th do.....	Charles Loughrea.....	11 ds	4	2	6
4th to 17th do.....	Edward Barrett.....	14 ds	5	5	0
6th to 17th do.....	William Smith.....	12 ds	4	0	0
8th to 17th do.....	Christopher Brett.....	10 ds	3	5	0
	W <sup>m</sup> Summersett.....	10 ds	3	5	0
			£ 130	17	6

Capt<sup>n</sup> WILLIAM SCOTT'S Company

1775					
2d to 17th July . . .	William Robinson, Serjeant	16 days 10/	£ 8	00	0
	William Millen,—ditto . . .	ditto	— 8	00	0
	James Mc Gowen,—ditto . .	ditto	— 8	00	0
	John Hamilton—Corporal . .	16 days 8/9	— 7	00	0
	William Hughes, ditto . . .	ditto	— 7	00	0
	Dennis Sexton—ditto . . . .	ditto	— 7	00	0
	William West. Pri ate . . .	16 days 7/6	6	00	0
	Mathias Mc Carty ditto . . .	— — —	— 6	00	0
	Nathan Miller . . . . .	— — —	— 6	00	0
	James Scott . . . . .	— — —	— 6	00	0
	John Ryan . . . . .	— — —	— 6	00	0
	James Gill . . . . .	— — —	— 6	00	0
[July	William Strain . . . . .	23 days	— 8	12	6
25th June to 17th	John Brown . . . . .	18 do	— 6	15	0
30 do to 17th July.	Joseph Harvey . . . . .	15 do	— 5	12	6
3rd to 17th July . .	Matthew Canady . . . . .	15 do	— 5	12	6
	John Flin . . . . .	15 do	— 5	12	6
	Jeremiah Deadman . . . . .	9 do	— 3	7	6
9th to 17th July . .	Thomas Larimore . . . . .	21 do	— 7	17	6
27 June to 17th July	John Burke . . . . .	14 do	— 5	5	0
4th to 17th July . .	Isham Craie . . . . .	18 do	— 6	15	0
30th June to 17th do	George Page . . . . .	18 do	— 6	15	0
	Thomas Scurry . . . . .	14 do	— 5	5	0
4th to 17th do . . .	John Gordon . . . . .	16 do	— 6	00	0
2nd to 17th July . .			£ 154	10	—

Capt<sup>n</sup>. JOHN BARNWELL'S Company

2d to 17th July . . .	John Reed - - Serjeant . . . .	16 days 10/	£ 8	00	0
	Robert Mc Cleave, Corporal	16 do 8/9	— 7	00	0
	Robert Campbell, Private . .	16 do 7/6	— 6	00	0
	William Kirke, ditto . . . . .	ditto	— 6	00	0
	Henry Fuguey . . . . .	— — —	— 6	00	0
	Thomas Conaly . . . . .	— — —	— 6	00	0
	George Colson . . . . .	— — —	— 6	00	0
	William Evans . . . . .	— — —	— 6	00	0
	James Thomas . . . . .	— — —	— 6	00	0
[July	Simon Long . . . . .	— — —	— 6	00	0
30th June to 17th	William Gunter . . . . .	18 days	— 6	15	0
29th do to ditto . .	James Wisdom . . . . .	19 ditto	— 7	2	6
4th to 17th July . .	Thomas Gillmore . . . . .	14 ditto	5	5	0
7th to 17th ditto . .	Nathaniel Watson . . . . .	11 do	4	2	6
8th to 17th ditto . .	George Ferguson . . . . .	10 do	3	15	0
13th to 17th do . . .	Richard Reily . . . . .	-5 do	— 1	17	6
	James Reed . . . . .	-5 do	— 1	17	6
14th to 17th ditto . .	Andrew Touchstone . . . . .	-4 do	— 1	10	0
	Jacob Frost . . . . .	-4 do	— 1	10	0
8th to 17th July . .	Samuel Scott . . . . .	-10 do	— 3	15	0
1st to 17th ditto . .	Michael Moor . . . . .	-17 do	6	7	6
			£ 106	17	6



**Captain THOMAS PINCKNEY's Company**

2d to 17th July	Andrew Redmond, Serjeant	16 days 10/	£-8	00	0	
	John Hutchison, - ditto...	ditto	-8	00	0	
	Thomas Chaddock, Corporal	16 days 8/9	7	00	0	
	John Sandwick, - ditto....	-ditto-	-7	00	0	
	Joseph Pettitt, --Private..	16 days 7/6	6	00	0	
	Thomas Turner --ditto....	.....	6	00	0	
	John Mc Gill.....	.....	6	00	0	
	Samuel Marchant.....	.....	6	00	0	
	William Cook.....	.....	6	00	0	
	Hugh German.....	.....	6	00	0	
	William Orr.....	.....	-6	00	0	
	James Berriman.....	.....	-6	00	0	
	3d to 17th July...	William Ross.....	15 days.	-5	12	6
	27th June to 17th do	Francis Cullian.....	21 ditto-	-7	17	6
1st to 17th July...	John Hill, jun.....	17 ditto	6	7	6	
29 June to 7th July...	John Cook.....	19 ditto.	-7	2	6	
4th to 17th July...	Cornelius Heynes.....	14 ditto	5	5	0	
	Daniel Sullivan.....	ditto	-5	5	0	
9th to 17th July...	John Smith.....	9 days	-3	7	6	
7th to 17th July...	Francis Archer.....	11 ditto	-4	2	6	
8th to 17th ditto..	Lazarus Wooley.....	10 ditto	3	15	0	
			£ 126	15	0	

**Captain EDMOND HYRNE's Company**

1775 [July					
27th June to 17th	James Stafford, Corporal..	21 days 8/9	£ 9	3	9
2d to 13th July...	Roger Cannon, ditto.....	12 do	5	5	0
2d to 17th ditto..	Andrew Omensetter, Private	16 do 7/6	6	00	0
	Jacob Rian.....	— —	-6	00	0
	William Hoyt.....	— —	-6	00	0
	Matthew Lamb.....	— —	-6	00	0
	John Washon.....	— —	-6	00	0
	Jehu Gamble.....	— —	-6	00	0
	Hugh Jones.....	— —	-6	00	0
	John Dodds.....	— —	-6	00	0
4th to 17th July..	Charles Wood.....	14 days	5	5	0
29th June to 17 do	William Pring.....	19 ditto	-7	2	6
3d to 17th July...	Bartholomew MacDonald..	15 ditto	5	12	6
4th to ditto....	William Johnston.....	14 ditto	5	5	0
30 June to 17th July	John Williams.....	18 ditto	6	15	0
29th to 17th July..	John Corker.....	19 ditto	-7	2	6
14th to 17th July..	Roger Cannon.....	4 ditto	-1	10	0
29 June to 17th July	Thomas Manning.....	19 ditto	-7	2	6
30th do to ditto...	William Edwards.....	18 ditto	6	15	0
14th to 17th July..	James Parsons.....	4 do	-1	10	—
2d to 13th do....	Richard Doggett (Serjeant)	12 do 10/	6	00	0
			£ 122	8	9

## Capt. ROGER SANDERS's Compy

1775					
2d to 17th July...	William Buck, Serjeant...	16 days 10/	£ 8	00	0
	John Goddard, Ditto.....	ditto	8	00	0
	Philip Gruber, Corporal...	16 ds 8/9	-7	00	0
	Thomas Minar, ditto.....	ditto	-7	00	0
	Anthony Marque, Private	16 ds 7/6	-6	00	0
	William Roth.....	ditto	-6	00	0
	Anthony Gillmore.....	ditto	-6	00	0
	John Claera.....	ditto	-6	00	0
	James Heir.....	ditto	-6	00	0
	Joseph Jackson.....	ditto	-6	00	0
	James Geohagen.....	ditto	-6	00	0
[July					
22d June to 17th	Robert Brice.....	26 days	-9	15	0
2d to 17th do.....	Joseph Roberts.....	16 ditto	-6	00	0
8th to 17th do.....	Daniel Brient.....	10 ditto	-3	15	0
3rd to 17th do.....	John Danniles.....	15 ditto	-5	12	6
6th to 17th do.....	William Huggins.....	12 ditto	-4	10	0
4th to 17th do.....	James Boswood.....	14 do	-5	5	0
5th to 17th do.....	Peter Crosbee.....	14 do	-5	5	0
5th to 17th do	Moses Baker.....	13 do	4	17	6
10th to 17th do	Robert Bonds.....	8 do	-3	00	0
29 June to 17th July	John Budding.....	19 do	-7	2	6
1st to 17th July...	Thomas Burt.....	17 do	6	7	6
			£ 133	10	..

## Capt. BENJ. CATTELL's Company

2d to 17th July...	William Landy, Serjeant.	16 days 10/	£ 8	00	0
	Robert Forshaw, ditto...	ditto	- 8	00	0
	Chrisr Byrne, Corporal...	16 ds 8/9	- 7	00	0
	William Congdon Smith,				
	Private.....	16 ds 7/6	- 6	00	0
	Gerald Byrne.....	ditto	- 6	00	0
	Frederick Aney.....	ditto	- 6	00	0
	John Morrow.....	ditto	- 6	00	0
	Robert Roberts.....	ditto	- 6	00	0
	John Stiley.....	ditto	- 6	00	0
	Joseph Barnes.....	ditto	- 6	00	0
[July					
25th June to 17th	William Johnston Campbell	23 days	- 8	12	6
[July	William Nangle.....	23 days	- 8	12	6
30th June to 17th	Needon Lamb.....	18 ditto	- 6	15	0
27th to 17th do...	Gabriel Scott.....	21 do	- 7	17	6
28th to 17th do...	Richard Stinson.....	20 do	- 7	10	0
8th to 17th July...	James Carigon.....	10 do	- 3	15	0
4th to 17th do.....	Peter Lewis.....	14 do	- 5	5	0
7th to 17th do.....	Arthur Rogers.....	11 do	- 4	2	6
4th to 17th do.....	Peter Larey.....	14 do	- 5	5	0
3d to 17th do.....	James Mc Kutchon.....	15 do	- 5	12	6
			£ 128	7	6

FIRST COUNCIL OF SAFETY OF THE REVOLUTIONARY PARTY. 61

Capt C C Pinckneys Compy.....	£138,,	15:	0
Captn Wm Cattell's ditto.....	128,,	00.	0
Captn Adam Mc Donald, ditto.....	134:	17:	6
Capt Tho <sup>s</sup> Lynch, jun <sup>r</sup> .....	130:	17:	6
Capt William Scott.....	154:	10.	0
Capt John Barnwell.....	106:	17:	6
Capt Tho <sup>s</sup> Pinckney.....	126:	15:	0
Capt Edmond Hyrne.....	122:	8:	9
Capt Roger Sanders.....	133:	10.	0
Capt Benj Cattell.....	128:	7:	6
Serjeant Major Milling.....	12:	00.	0
	£1816,	18:	9
Amot Pay Bill from 16 <sup>th</sup> June } to 1 <sup>st</sup> July both days inclusive }	£ 626,,	16.,	3
	£1943,,	15.,	

*Endorsed* : Two Pay Bills for the  
1<sup>st</sup> Regiment of foot  
up to the 17 July 1775.  
total £1943 15—

☞ Cash advanced  
the 16 July £2000  
Balance in Pay-Master's  
hand 17 July £57—

[7.]

*Addressed* : To  
HENRY LAURENS Esq<sup>r</sup>  
☞ M<sup>r</sup> ADINGER.<sup>12</sup> Charles Town

Beaufort 18<sup>th</sup> July 1775.

Sir

about Nine O Clock this morning your favour of 16<sup>th</sup> &  
17<sup>th</sup> Instant were delivered to me by M<sup>r</sup> Adinger, and should  
have Complied with the Council of safetys order in deleivering  
the Letter directed to M<sup>r</sup> Tehout,<sup>13</sup> but he set out yester-

<sup>12</sup> See vol. 2, "Collections," pp. 44, 47. <sup>13</sup> Ibid, p. 53, line 27.

day morning for Charles Town with Capt. Joyner and others to convey down about 5000<sup>lb</sup> Gunn powder taken out of Maitlands ship, so that he will be with you earlier than if he were here now; I took the liberty of opening the Letter directed to him, thinking that probably there was some order to be executed, if the Vessel you mention came here & which perhaps I could have complied with, but I find that is not the case. I Return the Letter & hope it will not be taken amiss of me you may depend I shall keep this matter as it is Intrusted to me.—many Gentlemen were present at the delivery of the Lett<sup>r</sup> & ask'd what was the Express, to which I Replied it was a private one. & that put an end to their Enquirys—we have sent off this morning 5000<sup>lb</sup> Gunn powder which came here yesterday under care of Lieut<sup>n</sup> Doharty, from Savannah, he is to deliver it, a Guard is sent with it from hence. I wish the first and this parcell safe to Ch<sup>s</sup> Town, where I make no doubt it will meet with a hearty Reception—I am with Respect

Sir

Your Hble servant

D. . DESSAUSURE

*Endorsed :* D DESSAUSURE

18 July 1775

Reported

& paid ADINGER—

*Endorsed also :* N<sup>o</sup> 26.24 papers

[8.]

S<sup>t</sup> Pauls Parish y<sup>e</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> July 1775—

Personally appeared before Andrew Leitch Esquire one of his majesties Justice of the Peace for Charlestown District & The Committee for S<sup>t</sup> Pauls Parish, Allen Miles, Robert Miles, & Melcher Garner be'ing Present—

Agreable to a summons by us to Cause Charles Webb to

Clear himself of some Malicious Expressions said against His Honour the Lientenant Governour & the Committee's of the Said Province—Mess<sup>rs</sup> John Jackson, William & James Rugge & Jn<sup>o</sup> Humphreys being Witnesses to what They Heard the said Charles Webb Say in Public Company —The affidavits of the Said Gentlemen are as follows—

That on monday y<sup>e</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> May Last, Jn<sup>o</sup> Jackson in Company with the aforesaid witnesses, went from y<sup>e</sup> quarter house to Charlestown to the house of Valuntine Lynn, their in the Evening of the same day Charles Webb ask'd the Deponant to Walk with him to Francis Bremars, accordling he went with the said Charles & found M<sup>r</sup> Bremer at M<sup>r</sup> Ramages Tavern, when on that very Day the news was brought that Hostilities had commenc'd against Boston, & the Bostonians were Successfull & there was M<sup>rs</sup> Ramage & M<sup>r</sup> Bremer Present when Charles Webb Declared he woud go to England take a Commission & come Against the Americans—

M<sup>r</sup> William Rugge on Oath saith That on the Precedeing 8<sup>th</sup> Day May, he heard the said Charles Declare he woud Stand to what he said at M<sup>r</sup> Ramages Tavern, then the Deponant asked him what he said; he Answer'd, That he wou'd go home & get a Commission & come Out & fight against the Americans—Shortly after That, at M<sup>r</sup> Edwards Tavern on the Bay, the Deponant with Jn<sup>o</sup> Jackson heard the said Charles Call the Lientenant Governor, a Damd Fool for not Hoisting the King's Standard—

M<sup>r</sup>. James Rugge on Oath saith That some time in April last that the said Charles Inform'd the Deponant, that his Father—in—Law Thomas Harcombe was then Just return'd from Charlestown, Charlestown, during the time he was Their, one M<sup>rs</sup> Pendergrass Dun'd his Father (meaning M<sup>r</sup> Harcombe) for an Accot Due M<sup>r</sup>. Long). Publicly in the Street, & had Threaten'd him that she woud apply to The Committee, Provided he woud not settle the Account with her, the said Charles Replyd, a Pretty Joke indeed, to



apply to such a Sett of Mechanical, Ignorant Rascals, & that they consisted of Butchers, Taylers & Coblers & Hop'd that his Father wou'd not obey aney Summons from Them, w<sup>ch</sup> If it was his Own Case he wou'd not—sometime after, the Deponant came from Charlestown & the said Charles ask'd him whether the Delegates were Sail'd for the N<sup>o</sup>. Ward, in Answer, he told him he Believ'd they were; he then reply'd, that he wish'd the men of War woud meet with 'em & take them Pris'oners & carry them to England, Their to be Treated as Rebels, for he thought them more so then Ever the Scotch were, & he was not Surpriz'd at the Scotch, being such Loyal Subjects, for a Burnt Child wou'd Dread the Fire & how Pretty the Foolish Rascals of Property wou'd Look when their Lands & Negroes comes to be for=feited to the King that he cou'd take the whole Province, if he had a Regement of the Kings Soldiers, for he well knew that the Americans wou'd not fight, The Deponant Further heard the Said Webb say that he Blam'd the Lientanant Governor for his being so Inactive & that the People wou'd not been so Rebelious had it not been for his Foolish Proceedings, that he wonder'd he Did not Put up the King's Standard, that he mout be able to know who was Friends to the Government or who Not— —

Mr. Jn<sup>o</sup>. Humphreys on Oath, saith That In may last Their was some Gentlemen at Mr. Thomas Harcombe's Talking about the Affairs of the Country, & after those Gentlemen went away he heard Mr. Webb say he thought it was a Pit'y their was not a Gallows in charlestown to hang all the Americans in a String, & as for the Committee They were a Lousey Sett. Blackgards, such as Butchers, & Taylers—& Further Saithe Not—

Sworn y<sup>e</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> July 1775 before me

AND<sup>w</sup>: LEITCH  
JOHN JACKSON  
W<sup>m</sup> RUGGE  
JAMES RUGGE

St. Pauls Parish y<sup>e</sup> 18 July 1775—

Whereas Charles Webb being brought before the Committee for saying many disrespectfull words against the Lieutenant Governor (of this Province) & the Committees in general,—it has appeared to us, by several Affidavits that the said Charles Stands Guilty of the Accusation—Wee Therefore Look on him as an Enemy to This Province & America in General And an Object of the Resentment of the Public—by Order of the Committee

MELCHER GARNER Chairman

*Endorsed* : Proceedings & Sentence  
against Charles Webb  
St Paul's Parish  
July 1775

[9.]

Gentlemen Charles Towne 20<sup>th</sup> of July 1775

Give me Leave to Assure you, Nothing Can Give Me Greater Concern than being an Idle Spectator att A time When Every Lover of Liberty, Should be In Some Manner Assisting to the Preservation of that Invaluable Blessing, With a heart full of Zeal, I most humbly Offer my Poore Service, Voluntary to Goe on any Expedition, Where your Honours think I Can be of Any service, and Should I be Thought Worthy of Any Trust, I Shall Deemd It The most Happy moment of my Life

I Am allways ready to Goe Where your Honors Please To Send me, and hope With the Blessing of God To Prove My self Deserving The Tittle of a Lover of this Country And Not Unworthy of your Commands

I have only To Say With Greatest Truth I am

Gentlemen Your Most Obedient

Most humble servant

JOHN COPITHORN<sup>14</sup>

To The Hon<sup>ble</sup> Council of Satfty

*Endorsed* : JOHN COPITHORN  
20 July 1775

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<sup>14</sup> See Vol. 2 "Collections," p. 53, line 28.

[10.]

*Addressed:* M<sup>r</sup> Chareman & To  
The Gentelmen  
of  
the Comity of Saifty

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Gentelmen of the Comity of Saifty

I have inclosed the bill of Expince in gowing On the Secret Sarvece to North Edesstoe, the Expince would not have so greait had I not Supplied the boat with Nessesarey that I thought it Prudent to Send Back to Georgia

from Gentelmin your humble

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JOSEPH VERREE<sup>15</sup>

Charlestown July 27<sup>th</sup> 1775

*Endorsed:* JO<sup>s</sup> VERREE

*Endorsed also:* £64 10/ to  
M JOS VERREE  
for Expences  
going to North  
Edisto for the  
Gun powder

[11.]

*Addressed:* CLEMENT LEMPRIERE Esq<sup>r</sup> Beaufort  
Port Royal

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Charles Town 27<sup>th</sup> July 1775—<sup>16</sup>  
past midnight —

Dear Sir—

Notwithstanding the inclosed Letter, or I Should Say the Letter in which this is inclosed, is Signed by order of the

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<sup>15</sup> See vol 2 "Collections," pp. 54 and 55.

<sup>16</sup> The only preserved journal of the first Council of Safety ends with the 26th July, 1775. The journals containing subsequent proceedings of that body were lost—See Vol. 2, "Collections," pp. 63 and 64 and 74

Council of Safety—I do not like it—it was written late in the Evening when Gentlemen Seemed desirous of retiring to their Beds & disinclined to reconsider or even fully consider—I therefore, now they are all probably on their pillows, take the liberty of recommending, & desiring, you will, in the first Instance, if you meet the Brig<sup>t</sup>, offer to purchase the Gun powder at Six or even Seven pounds Sterling ꝯ C<sup>t</sup> & Muskets & Ball, if any, at prices in proportion & for the amount you may draw on me as President of the Council of Safety & depend upon it such draughts to the amount of Fifteen Hundred pounds Sterling if needful shall be paid, if the Council will not justify this act—I must for their & my own Sake so far this request of mine cannot work any contradiction to the Councils orders which must be obeyed if there is a necessity for it, in Case the Captain of the Brig<sup>t</sup>. will not sell—if he will then certainly we shall be all much better pleased by a purchase than we shall be to obtain the articles by force & violence.—I wish you success in all your enterprizes & beg you to add my Compliments & good wishes to the Gentlemen your Companions & I remain with great regard &co—

*Enlorsed* : Copy<sup>17</sup> 27. July 1775—

CLE<sup>m</sup> LEMPRIERE.

[12.]

*Addressed* : To

HENRY LAURENS Esq<sup>r</sup>

Charles Town.

Sir

Beaufort 29<sup>th</sup> July 1775.

I Received your favour ꝯ the Express Adinger and in Compliance with your order, I deleiverd the Letter to Cap<sup>t</sup> Lampriere (who arrived here yesterday) he is Busied in getting

The journal of the second Council of Safety begins on November 30th, 1775, and ends February 26th, 1776: The remainder of these papers are practically the only further record of the proceedings of the first Council of Safety.

<sup>17</sup> Letter by Henry Laurens.

the Vessel Ready, which prevents his writing, but he has Requested me to acquaint you that he will Comply with the order you sent him—and hopes to get away tomorrow:—I shall dispatch the Letter for Savannah today, and Inclose it to Joseph Clay & Joseph Habersham Esq<sup>rs</sup> in case one should be absent, the other may deliver it without Loss of time I beg leave to assure you that I shall be particularly pleased whenever the Council of Safety shall lay their Commands on me for the Countrys Service & shall endeavour to execute them the best in my power.

I am much obliged to you for the Information of the arrivals from Urope. I am with Esteem

Sir

Your most ob<sup>t</sup> d

Hble Servant

D : DESAUSSURE

*Endorsed* : DAN DESAUSSURE  
29 July 1775—

[13.]

*Addressed* : On the Colonys Service  
To  
Col<sup>o</sup> HENRY LAURENS.  
Cha<sup>t</sup> Town

—————  
Camp near Granby 29<sup>th</sup> July 1775—

Honour'd Sir

I have this moment been inform'd by a Traveling Man, that Cap<sup>t</sup> Polk Cross'd Saluda River with a Compleat Company of very Likely Men on Sunday Last, on his way to Ninety Six—<sup>18</sup> I am with Regard

Honour'd Sir

Your Most Obed<sup>t</sup> Serv<sup>t</sup>

W<sup>m</sup> THOMSON

*Endorsed* : W<sup>m</sup> THOMSON 29 July  
1775 Rec<sup>d</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> Aug<sup>t</sup>

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<sup>18</sup> See Mayson's letter, ante p. 47. Salley's History of Orangeburg County, 1704-1782, p. 406, line 19, et seq.



[14.]

*Addressed:* WILLIAM THOMSON Esquire  
Lieut: Colonel Commandant of the Regiment  
of Rangers—

By Express } at  
Mr Cochran } Amelia

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Camp near Ninety Six 30<sup>th</sup> July 1775.

Col: WILLIAM THOMSON.

Sir

Inclosed you will receive Mr Kirkland's Letter to me of the 28<sup>th</sup> by which you will see his reasons for resigning his Commission & that they correspond with the hints given you in a former Letter; He has hurted the Cause very much by telling his Company that it was bad & that they had all better return home than remain & fare worse—I am informed that he was with them a few days ago, when they all seemed willing to come to Camp with him, but he possitively refused & discharged them—I have ordered Lieut. Martin to get them together & take the Command but have very little expectation of his success or of ever seeing them in Camp—Cap<sup>t</sup> Kirkland came here last Thursday Morning & immediately had a long private Talk with Cap<sup>t</sup> Polk, which I am a stranger to—but I am certain his coming was of very little service—The next morning I gave Cap<sup>t</sup> Polk Orders to sett off with a Command of men to Fort Charlotte for to conduct the ammunition which you ordered me to send for in your Last Letter By Mr Forbes, when I was told, that he had discharged both the Grass & Quarter Guards from their duty—that he was their Officer & would not sacrifice their Healths for no Council of Safety's Parading notions, that it was contrary to the rules of the Congress to march them towards Town & a great deal of such like inflamatory Language—I must confess that this sudden conduct of Cap<sup>t</sup> Polks surprised me very much as well

as his behaviour since—His men were very impudent to me after his telling them that he would not order them below without their consent & as for his own part he would not go without there was an absolute occasion—so that his jaunt to Fort Charlotte was not complied with—I am very certain it would be impossible for Cap<sup>t</sup>. Polk ever to carry any Command over his Company, from what I have seen since his arrival here which was last Sunday Evening—The Morning preceeding that day I received a Letter from him by an Express, informing me, that he would be glad to see me immediately, as he was likely to be ambuscaded by some of Cap<sup>t</sup>. Cunningham's party—accordingly I went & met him & his Company about eight miles over Saludy river & Conducted them hither—This party consisting of about sixty men had actually stopp'd them on the road. but Cap<sup>t</sup>. Cunningham Ordered them to Disperse as soon as he came up with them—When I found Cap<sup>t</sup>. Polk was determined to march his Company back again, I entreated him to reflect seriously on what he was going to do, as his honor was at stake—He said he had already done it and that he would not take the Tour which was Ordered by the Council of Safety at this season of the year, that he allways understood the Rangers were raised to protect the Frontiers & not their Plantations, that he & all his Company were ready & willing to go, if there was a necessity for so doing; but at present in his opinion there was none, that they were now inlisted near a month, that neither he or his men expected any pay from the Province, & that he would not charge them a single farthing for the Expenche he had been at in providing for them during that time—directly after this conversation Cap<sup>t</sup>. Polk Ordered his Company to get ready for marching & left the Camp about 10 o'Clock yesterday afternoon—I found myself all this time in a very disagreeable situation, having only 20 of Cap<sup>t</sup>. Purves's men, who tho' obedient were not sufficient to execute my Orders, if I had given any, I thought it most prudent to let them depart in Peace, as they were all ripe to commit the most daring Enterprise—You will find under this cover from Cap<sup>t</sup>. Polk a Letter for you together

with another to me, which I received just before he quitted the Camp—I do not think it safe just now to send for any Ammunition from Fort Charlotte as there are so few Rangers here to protect it in case of need & the People still seem to be in as great a ferment as ever, if not greater several Gentlemen of Fortune I learn have come from Savannah & Georgia & signed Fletchall & Cunningham's Association & I am of opinion many others will join them—I shall be glad to know by the return of the Bearer whether you expect I will conduct Cap<sup>t</sup> Purves's Company down to Amelia as you ordered in your last<sup>1</sup>°

I remain with respect

Sir

your obed<sup>t</sup> hum<sup>l</sup> Serv<sup>t</sup>

Ja<sup>s</sup>. MAYSON.

*Endorsed* : Maj<sup>r</sup> MAYSON to Coll<sup>o</sup>  
THOMSON 30. July 1775  
Read in Council  
11<sup>th</sup> August

[15.]

*Addressed* : To  
The Honour<sup>le</sup> HENRY LAWRENCE

S<sup>r</sup> /

That Happy period in y<sup>e</sup> Earley Time of Life when youth in us Knew Nothing of y<sup>e</sup> Cabinet or y<sup>e</sup> field and which gave birth to An Acquaintance, made me Apply to you Last Even. & in y<sup>e</sup> manner that I Did Hopeing that y<sup>e</sup> Kind Benevolent Monitor which Allways Appeard in you for me in former Cases of wick shall Ever be Retaind with y<sup>e</sup> moast greatfull Remembrance would have Assisted my weak Indevours in y<sup>e</sup> Address befour you y<sup>e</sup> Common Cause Demanded this as

<sup>1</sup> See Salley's History of Orangeburg County, 1704-1782, p. 290, line 2 et seq., p. 295, line 20 et seq., pp. 294-95, p. 307, p. 414, p. 417.

I Realey thought and wether it was A principall Inspired by God or that of Nature from my fore fathers Loins who have Marked there way in blood in former days for this province —*I know not!* but One of y<sup>e</sup> two is y<sup>e</sup> Acting principall Moveing me by this first Address to y<sup>e</sup> Counsell where I see you so far advance<sup>d</sup>, and Honoured in Such a Eminent Distinektion whose Capassity I Admired while I Lament y<sup>e</sup> Loss—but I wisper you Something that y<sup>e</sup> Hardships of Life has Qualified there Nerves for Labour in y<sup>e</sup> field this Glorious field that I would wish all my Heart and Soul Contend in till Every Spring of Life Lost its powers there I never had An Oppertunity because it was not in my power And from y<sup>e</sup> Expressions I heard fall from A gent<sup>a</sup> I See my first Attempt all Vanisht in Air where my prayers Accompanyes them to Heaven for y<sup>e</sup> publick safety in more Abler Hands while I Seek Other Methods if I am Obliged to seek At Boston its self in this Glorious Cause Aduē I am done God Bless you in Every Indevore forgive my Ignorance pittty y<sup>e</sup> Capassity In y<sup>e</sup> Sentiments of your Ever Affection<sup>te</sup>

Herty Well Wisher

J. COACHMAN

*Endorsed* : JAMES COACHMAN

30 July 1775. Answered  
immediately as within—

[16.]

Ansonburgh 30 July 1775—

Dear Sir—

I had flattered my self as well as my friends with the hopes of a Company of Men upon your plan which would have been truly serviceable in the common cause if occasion should have required their appearance in the Field, therefore believe me, your secession<sup>20</sup> is no little mortification to me & that in my opinion the Council of Safety in general will be sorry for

<sup>20</sup> A very early use of that term.

it—the expression from Capt. Elliott which seems to have affected you was not intended to offend, & I beg you will not, from that or from any other attempt in the Council to explain our meaning in order if possible to accommodate our Duty with your patriotic proposition, take hasty exceptions—consider, we have a part to act as well as other Men—the most difficult part too—we have to please all Men—every Man thinks he has a right to arraign those whose task it is to *direct*—but I will say no more on this Head—M<sup>r</sup> Withers is anxious to go, therefore I shall only add that I hope you will not wholly abandon your laudable impulse, think farther of the subject & be assured the Council of Safety will be glad to concur with you in every thing consistent with the line of their Duty & the public good & none more cordially than.  
Dear Sir

Your most obed<sup>t</sup> Serv<sup>t</sup>:

JAMES COACHMAN Esq<sup>r</sup> —

*Endorsed* : Answer to JA COACHMAN  
30 July 1775.

[17.]

*Addressed* : To

HENRY LAURENS Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Charles Town.

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Beaufort 2<sup>d</sup> August 1775.

Sir

In consequence of your directions, I sent Express to Savannah & the Letter for the Council of Safety was delivered, and the Inclosed sent me to be forwarded, I Received it yesterday morning, and as I dout whether its Contents are of such a Consequence as to need an Express, I declined sending one in hopes an opportunity woud offer soon, which does this day: I have to Inform you Capt. Lampriere set sail from here on Monday forenoon, and in all probability



got over the Barr that afternoon, Cap<sup>t</sup>. Joyner with a few Volunteers from here, went with him—Inclosed is an acco<sup>t</sup> due me which you will please to order payment to my partner M<sup>r</sup>. Josiah Smith, there is another acco<sup>t</sup> due me for Sundrys Supplied Cap<sup>t</sup>. Joyner & Cap<sup>t</sup>. Barnwell on the first Expedition, but the acco<sup>t</sup> is given in to Cap<sup>t</sup>. Joyner who will Render it amongst the others——I am with Esteem

Sir

Your most obed<sup>t</sup>

and most Hble servant

D.: DESAUSSURE

Sir

Your favour of the 2<sup>d</sup> Ins<sup>t</sup> came duly to hand & was presented immediately to the Council of Safety who return you their thanks—the Account which came Inclosed in it was also immediately endorsed by an Order on the Treasurers for Payment I signed it by order & desired the Secretary to deliver it to M<sup>r</sup>. Josiah Smith.——

I am Sir

Charles Town, 10<sup>th</sup> August 1775— your most obed<sup>t</sup> Serv<sup>t</sup>

H L. Presid<sup>t</sup> of C S—

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Inclosed you will receive a Let<sup>ter</sup>  
from M<sup>r</sup>. Delagnyé——

*Endorsed:* DAN DESAUSSURE 2<sup>d</sup> Aug<sup>t</sup>  
1775. Rec<sup>d</sup> & Read in Council  
the 5<sup>th</sup> Ans<sup>d</sup> 10<sup>th</sup>  
as within

[18.]

In the Council of Safety. 6<sup>th</sup> August 1775

Sir—

We have fully considered the Contents of your Letter of the 4<sup>th</sup> Ins<sup>t</sup> but we cannot, from any thing you have alledged or referred to perceive the Smallest ground for a misunder-

standing between the Council of Safety & the Army—nor do we find any point so obstruse as to render a foreign enquiry necessary on our part

We do not think it needful at present to define your duty nor to mark the extent of your authority, but, without quoting precedents in justification of our proceedings, we trust it will be sufficient to say, that in vertue of certain Resolutions of the Provincial Congress—“that the Council of Safety shall have the supreme direction regulation maintenance & ordering of the Army & of all Military establishment & arrangements.” & that the said Council shall have “power & authority to do all such matters & things relative to the strengthening securing & defending the Colony as shall by them be judged & deemed expedient & necessary” We Issued our Order of the 1<sup>st</sup> Curr<sup>t</sup> which you are pleased to call a paper, “for leave of absence to Lieutenant John Blake from duty in the 2<sup>d</sup> Regiment of Foot till further orders” —an act which we deemed to be both expedient & necessary for the public service. We assure you this was not done either in matter or manner with any design to give you offence nor to intrench upon those Rights which in the absence of the Colonel of the first Regiment, reside in you & which we shall always be ready to support. We have therefore no doubt but that upon reconsidering this matter you will pay that regard to our Order which is due & which ought not to have been delayed.

By order of the Council of Safety.

*Endorsed:* Copy. 6<sup>th</sup> Aug<sup>t</sup> 1775 <sup>21</sup>

[*To be continued in the next number of this Magazine.*]

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<sup>21</sup> This letter was written by Henry Laurens, and must have been written to Col. William Moultrie, of the 2nd South Carolina Regiment. It does look a little strange to see the three Regiments of South Carolina Regulars spoken of as “the Army.”

## THE BULL FAMILY OF SOUTH CAROLINA.<sup>1</sup>

*Arms*: Gules: an armoured arm bearing a sword, arg:(?)

*Crest*: A bull passant, ppr. (?) *Motto*: God is curteus.<sup>2</sup>

**Stephen Bull, Esq.**, the progenitor of this family, (which is one of the most distinguished in South Carolina) was Lord Ashley's deputy and one of the leaders of the expedition which came from England on the frigate *Carolina* in 1669-70.<sup>3</sup> He was thus one of the first settlers of South Carolina, and Lord Ashley praises his behavior in the government as agreeable to the Proprietors and his own high character.<sup>4</sup> He

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<sup>1</sup> The Editor is indebted to Langdon Cheves, Esq., for the pedigree and most of the data for this genealogy.

<sup>2</sup> From seals and plate. The monument at Ashley Hall has the same arms, but the motto 'Ducit Amor Patrice.' A seal of Gov: Bull (the first) with above crest and arms and scutcheon of pretence is now owned by Mr. Milton Leverett, of Columbia. Perhaps the same mentioned in Gov. Bull's will 1754, "to my grandson Stephen Bull my watch, Gold seal" &c., and "Lost in Charles Town tuesday morning, a Camelian seal set in Gold whereon my Coat of Arms is engrav'd whoever delivers it to Mr Jno Guerard or to me, shall have Ten pounds reward—Stephen Bull jun."—*S. C. Gazette* 23, Dec. 1756.

<sup>3</sup> With him came also Burnaby Bull (perhaps a brother or relation. See Charleston Year Book, 1886, p. 247.) This Capt. Burnaby Bull was a planter in St. Andrew's parish with lands, 1690-91, on both sides of Ashley river. His will, 2d March 1715, empowered his executors Wm Elliott and Shem Butler to sell part of his lands if necessity required. In March, 1717, they sold 70 acres to John Cockfield (Bk. P. p. 92.) Plat of endorsed warrant to Capt. Burnaby Bull 31 July, 1691, for 500 acres on Ashley river; grant 17 May 1701; mortgaged to the Public 2 Feb. 1713. John Cockfield was born Aug. 4, 1715,—grandson of Burnaby Bull.

<sup>4</sup> April 10, 1671: "Mr Bull, your behaviour in our Government I finde is agreeable to the good character I have received of you wherein you doe a very acceptable thing to the Lords Proprietors and me in Particular" \* \* "I have acquainted your brother that the things and persons hee will send you shall be freight free I am your affecate friend. Ashley."

obtained large grants of land on Ashley river and St. Helena, and in 1671 settled the "Ashley Hall" plantation (which remained in his family for over 200 years). In October 1671 he assisted in selecting the site of Charleston, as his son 62 years later, did that of Savannah. He was master of the ordnance, captain and engineer of the forts, 1671-75; captain and then colonel of the Provincial forces, 1687-1703; Justice of the Peace; Assistant Judge, 1683; Surveyor General, 1685; Register, 1696, of the Province; member of the Provincial parliament, 1672-74; and of the Grand Council (under Locke's Constitution) as Commoner, 1672-74; and as Deputy (Lord Ashley's 1669-72, Lord Cornbury's, 1674-82, other Proprietors 1684-91, 1694-99). He was a great explorer among the Indians and in 1671 was chosen Caseeka of the Etiwans, and in 1696 was appointed by Gov. Archdale to make a treaty with the Indians of the North Carolina coast.<sup>5</sup>

He died about 1706 and was buried at his seat on Ashley river.

Issue:<sup>6</sup>

- I. William Bull, b. 1683.
- II. [Perhaps Burnaby Bull. See p. 87.]
- III. John Bull, b. 169—.
- IV. Catherine Bull, b. 1699; m. — Wilson; died September, 1734<sup>7</sup>

**Hon. William Bull**, of Ashley Hall and Sheldon, Esq., J. P., was a member of the Commons House of South Carolina, 1706-1719, &c; served as captain in the Tuscarora and Yemasee wars; was colonel of the Berkeley County regiment; Commissioner of Indian affairs, 1721; and Lord Proprietors' Deputy in 1719. He stood loyally by the Proprietors, but was, nevertheless, on the change of government, appointed a

<sup>5</sup> Collections, Vol. 5, pp. 134, 192, 427.

<sup>6</sup> A Stephen Bull, jun., was witness to a deed from John Strode of Barbadoes to his son Hugh Strode, of Carolina, Aug., 1697.

<sup>7</sup> Catherine Wilson wid: Sister to Coll. William Bull burd per the Revd M: Varnod Sept. ye 1st 1734.—St. Andrew's Register.

member of the King's Council for South Carolina, 1721-1737, and from his experience and knowledge of the affairs of the country and the Indians was appointed to assist Gen. Oglethorpe to settle Georgia, and, Feb. 9, 1733, (on a site said to have been suggested by him) "Mr Oglethorpe and Coll. Bull marked out the Town" of Savannah (whose principal street perpetuates his name).

Col. Bull became President of the Council on Mr. Arthur Middleton's death, Sept. 7, 1737, and on Lt. Gov. Broughton's death, Nov. 22, the government devolved upon him. He was appointed Lieutenant Governour June 3, 1738, and governed the Province with ability, tact and courage till 1744. In his time the Province suffered war, pestilence and famine; in 1738 was menaced by the Spaniards, French and Indians and afflicted by small pox and crop destroying droughts; in 1739 a servile insurrection and yellow fever; in 1740 war with the Spaniards and a dreadful fire in Charlestown. But Gov. Bull overcame all difficulties; his influence kept the Indians quiet; he suppressed the insurrection<sup>8</sup> and raised forces against the Spaniards, and his administration was one of the most successful and popular the Province had ever had. Col. Bull was commissioner under the Church act, 1706, and was reappointed 1745 (when he was the only surviving commissioner) and was commissioner of Prince Williams' parish, the church of which he did much to erect.<sup>9</sup> Gov. Bull, besides the estates received from his father, obtained large grants in the Province and settled the fine Sheldon estate. His home in Charlestown was the brick mansion (late Miss

<sup>8</sup> Gov. Bull met the insurgents in the road, escaped with difficulty, raised the militia, attacked and defeated them.—S. C. Hist. Col. 2, p. 270. London Mag. 1740.

<sup>9</sup> Whereas the Commissioners for building a Church in Prince William Parish are impowered by law to erect pews therein and to dispose of the same to such persons who are inhabitants, or have settled plantations, or are possessed of lands in order to become settlers in the said parish, and that are willing and desirous to promote carrying on and finishing that good work, which is already in great forwardness.

Therefore all such persons are hereby desired, to give in their names



Hayne's) at the N. W. corner of Meeting and Ladson streets, erected on the lot N<sup>o</sup> 276 granted his father in 1694. (Now owned by H. H. Ficken, Esq.) He was born at Ashley Hall April, 1683; m., 17 —, Mary, dau. of Richard Quintyne,<sup>10</sup> Esq. She d. 19, March, 173 $\frac{8}{7}$ .<sup>11</sup> He d. at Sheldon, March 21, 1755.

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to us the undernamed commissioners, with the several sums of money they are willing to contribute, to enable the commissioners to complete and finish the said Church.

WILLIAM BULL.  
BURNABY BULL.  
JOHN BULL.

—*South Carolina Gazette.*

Sept. 17th, 1758.)

<sup>10</sup> Will Jan. 26, 1694. Richard Quintyne of Berkley County gent<sup>e</sup> & my wife Elizabeth & my daughters Martha, Mary, Elizabeth & Jane &c. son Henry Quintyne at 21 &c will of my uncle Richard Quintyne of London, Goldsmith, dec'd &c. Wife sole adm'x and Mr. Richard Berkeford assist her, &c. Proved 27, April, 1695.

His widow married Thomas Nairne, Esq. Her will March 8, 1724, proved 19, May, 1723.

Elizabeth Nairne of Berkley County &c. my Sister Margery Hooime & her daughter & my brother Charles Edward &c children of my daughter Mary Bull when 21 &c my son in law Wm. Bull ex'or.—Pro. Court Bk 1671-1727. pp. 45, 177.

A marble slab at St Andrew's Church has coat of arms and "Here lyeth the Body of Elizabeth Nairn who died on the 9<sup>th</sup> of March 1721 She was the eldest daughter of Robert Edward A M of Dundee & Minister of Murrose Her first husband was Henry Quintyne, her second Thomas Nairn judge of the Vice Admiralty in South Carolina who was barbarously murdered by Indians 1715" &c.

Lds. Proprietors granted to Henry Quintyne 14, May, 1707, 500 acres and Dec. 1714 918 acres on Coosaw &c and said Henry Quintyne died intestate July, 1716, leaving Mary the wife of William Bull his only sister & heir at law.—M. C. O. Bk. Y. p. 60.

<sup>11</sup> "On Monday last departed this life the Lady of the Honble William Bull Esq: President and Commander in chief in & over this Province And was interred on Thursday last in a very handsome Manner. The Funeral being attended by the Council & Assembly with several other officers & gentlemen of Distinction"—*South Carolina Gazette*, Sat. March 24, 1734.

"Mary the wife of the Honble William Bull Esqr was Buried 21<sup>st</sup> March 1734" *St. And: Reg:*

Issue:<sup>12</sup>

- I. Stephen Bull, b. 1707; d. 1750.
- II. William Bull, b. 1710; d. 1791.
- III. Elizabeth Bull, b. March 9. 171 $\frac{3}{8}$ . m., Dec. 26, 1730, Hon. Thos. Drayton, member of the Council; d——— leaving issue.
- IV. Charlotte Bull, b. Aug. 15, 1719; m., 14, Nov. 1742, Hon. John Drayton, member of the Council; d. Dec. 30, 1743, leaving issue..
- V. Mary Henrietta Bull, b. Feb. 16, 172 $\frac{3}{8}$ , m. Hon. Henry Middleton, member of the Council; d. March 1. 1772, s. p.

Gov. Bull died at Sheldon March 21<sup>st</sup> 1755.<sup>13</sup> His eldest son:

**Stephen Bull**, of Newberry, Esq., J. P., served as captain in the St. Augustine expedition; was a Justice of the Peace; and a member of the Commons House of Assembly, 1737, 1738, 1743, 1746. He was born March 18, 1707;

<sup>12</sup> Stephen ye son of William Bull & Mary his wife was born March ye 18<sup>th</sup> 1707.

William the son of William & Mary Bull was born September ye 24<sup>th</sup> 1710.

Elizabeth ye daughter of William & Mary Bull was born March ye 9<sup>th</sup> 1712. 13.

Charlotte daughter of William & Mary Bull was born August ye 15, 1719.

Mary Henrietta ye daughter of William & Mary Bull born February ye 16<sup>th</sup> 1722-23.

—*St. Andrews Reg.*

<sup>13</sup> "This universally lamented Gentleman was born in this Province in the year 1683 and died at Sheldon (the name of his Seat) the 21<sup>st</sup> ulto: aged 72 years wanting only a few Days, and was interred in Prince Williams Parish Church (which he was the principal instrument in building and is esteemed the most elegant and compleatest Country Church in America) on the 24<sup>th</sup> ult: From the 23<sup>d</sup> when the news of his Death was received in Town. to the 24<sup>th</sup> the Forts and all the vessels in Harbour hoisted their colours in mourning and the last afternoon Minute guns were fired from Johnsons and Granvilles Bastions," &c.—*S. C. Gazette*, April 3, 1755.

married, April 27, 1731, Martha, dau. of Benjamin Godin of Charlestown, merchant, who d., and he m., May 2, 1747, Judith, dau. of James Nicholas Mayrant, Esq., J. P. (who survived him and m., 2d, Robert Pringle, Esq.) He died Feb. (?), 1750.<sup>14</sup>

Issue: By first wife.

I. William Bull, b. Feb. 19, 173 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; d. Feb. 26, 173 $\frac{1}{2}$ .<sup>15</sup>

II Stephen Bull.

By second wife.

III. William Bull.

**Gen. Stephen Bull**, of Sheldon, Esq., J. P., was a member of the Commons House, 1757, &c., of the Provincial Congress, 1774-76; State House of Representatives, 1776, &c.; and State Senate, 1779, &c.; was colonel of the Granville County Regiment of the Provincial militia and signed the Association and retained command of the regiment under the Revolutionary party, and in March, 1778, was made, by the Council, brigadier general of one of the three brigades into which the militia of the State was divided.

He was born 18, March, 1707; m., Dec. 18, 1755, Elizabeth, only dau. of Richard Woodward, Esq., who d. June 9, 1771, without issue. He m., 2d., May 24, 1772, Anne, widow of Col. Thomas Middleton and dau. of Nathaniel Barnwell, Esq

Issue: Second wife.

I. Charlotte Bull, died unm.

II. Mary Bull, m., 1st, Nathaniel Barnwell, 2d,—Maxy.

III. Sarah Bull, m. John G. Barnwell, Esq.

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<sup>14</sup> Will, 17, Jan. 1749; Pd. 6 March 1749: I Stephen Bull of Newberry near Radnor in Granville County &c. wife Judith one half &c other half to my two sons Stephen & William Bull &c. my wife Judith, my honoured father Lt. Gov. Wm. Bull and Wm Bull jr: ex'ors.

<sup>15</sup> William the son of Stephen & Martha Bull born Feb. 19, 1731.2  
William the son of Stephen Bull burd Febry ye 27. 1731.2

—*St. And. Reg.*

**Mary Bull**, who married Nathaniel Barnwell, Esq. (b. 1772; d. 1800) had :

Issue:

- I. Stephen Barnwell, died a minor.
- II. Eliza Nathalie Barnwell, married Thomas Heyward Cuthbert by whom she had one daughter, Eliza Nathalie Cuthbert, who married William Henry Trescot, and had issue, now the representatives of the oldest branches of both the Bull and Barnwell families.

**Sarah Bull**, married John Gibbes Barnwell, (b. Feb. 10, 1778; d. Mch. 28, 1828.) only surviving son of Gen. John Barnwell of the Revolutionary war.

Issue:

- I. John Gibbes Barnwell, born 1816.
- II. Eliza Barnwell, m. Robert W. Barnwell.
- III. Charlotte Barnwell, m. Bishop Stephen Elliott.
- IV. Mary Barnwell, m. Middleton Stuart.
- V. Sarah Barnwell, d. unm.
- VI. Anne Barnwell, m. Rev. Edward T. Walker.
- VII. Emily Barnwell, d. unm. 1894.

**William Bull**, of Ashley Hall, Esq. J. P., (son of Stephen Bull, Esq. and Judith Mayrant) was born about 1749. He was a Justice of the Peace and member of the Commons, 1774, and was appointed to H. M. Council, June 30, 1774; but was elected to the Provincial Congress, 1774-76, and acted with the Revolutionary party. He received Ashley Hall from his uncle Gov. Wm. Bull.

He m., 26, Aug., 1779, (St. Bartholomew's) Elizabeth, dau. of Dr. James Reid. (She was b. Sept 28, 1762.) He died in 1805, and was buried at Ashley Hall.

Issue:

- I. William Stephen Bull.

**William Stephen Bull**, of Ashley Hall, Esq., was born May 2, 1784. He was a member of the South Carolina House

of Representatives for several years; m. Rosetta Margaret, dau. of Ralph Izard, Esq. He died March 2, 1818

Issue:

- I. William Izard Bull.
- II. Elizabeth Bull, died unm., aged about 12 years.
- III. Mary Bull, died an infant.
- IV. — — — died an infant.

**Col. William Izard Bull**, of Ashley Hall, was born Octo. 18, 1813; was sometime colonel of the militia, and a member of the South Carolina Legislature from 1835 to 1865—14 years in the House and 16 in the Senate. Besides his Carolina estates he possessed large plantations in Mississippi. He m. in 1833, Gracia Caroline Turnbull, who died in 1840, and he next m., in 1842, Mary Davie de Saussure (d. 1858). He died Oct. 21, 1894, and was buried at Ashley Hall.

Issue: By first wife.

- I. Claudia Butler Bull, b. 1834; d. 1836.
- II. William Izard Bull, b. 1836; d. Mar. 22, 1837.
- III. William Izard Bull, b. Jan. 19, 1838.
- IV. — — — died an infant.

Second wife.

- V. Rosetta Izard Bull, b. Jan. 11, 1843; d. Dec. 18, 1872; m. W. B. Guerard. (Issue 2 children, died infants.)
- VI. John Julius Pringle Bull, b. 1844; d. 1846.
- VII. Sallie Davie Bull, b. Sept., 1847; d. Sept., 1864, unm.
- VIII. DeSaussure Bull.
- IX. Henry Bolivar Bull, b. Feb. 24, 1851.
- X. Joel Poinsett Bull, b. 1853; drowned, 1857.
- XI. Rebecca Theodosia Bull, b. 1856; d. July 5, 1875.

**William Izard Bull**, of Charleston, M. D., b. Jan. 19, 1838, m., Dec 18, 1872, Mary Catherine Mazyck.

Issue:

- I. Gracia, b. Aug. 10, 1874.
- II. Emma Anna, b. June 18, 1876.



- III. William Izard Bull, b. March 16, 1878.
- IV. Alexander Mazyck Bull, b. December 1, 1882.
- V. Mary Catherine, b. Feb. 15, 1885.

**De Saussure Bull**, of Sumter County, S. C., planter, (2d son of Col. Wm. Izard Bull) b. June 28, 1849; m., Jan'y, 1885, Caroline Kinloch Rees.

Issue:

- I. Henry de Saussure Bull, b. Nov. —, 1885.
- II. Frances Caroline Bull, b. 1887; d. 1889.
- III. James Holmes Bull, b. June 12, 1890.

**Hon. William Bull**, of Ashley Hall, Esq., J. P., (second son of Gov. Wm. Bull) was born at Ashley Hall Sept. 24, 1710. He was the first American to graduate in medicine (Leyden 1734). On returning to Carolina he was commissioned Justice of the Peace, and elected to the Commons for Berkeley county 1736-1749. He served as captain in the St. Augustine expedition and on his return was appointed Assistant Judge and chosen Speaker of the Commons, 1740-1749. In 1745 he was Commissioner under the Church act; was captain and then colonel of the Regiment of Horse, 1740-1757, and brigadier of the Provincial forces, 1751-1759. Dec. 15, 1749, he was appointed a member of H. M. Council for South Carolina, and May 20, 1751, Commissioner to treat with the Six Nations. He had great experience of Indian affairs and strongly advised Gov. Lyttleton against war with the Cherokees, but accompanied him on the expedition. Col. Bull was appointed Lieutenant Governour in 1759, and on Gov. Lyttleton's departure assumed the government of the Province, April 16, 1760; organized forces, checked the incursions of the Cherokees and forced their submission. He administered the government till Dec. 22, 1761, and again 1764-66, 1768, 1769-71, and 1773-75; in 1770 he urged improvement of the public schools and founding a college for South Carolina. Gov. Bull was devoted to Carolina, had been five times governor of the Province

and the most popular governor it ever had. He "had a princely fortune at stake in this revolution, but did not waver in his conscientious duty to his King" \* \* "It was supposed by some writers that if William Bull had been made dictator in this crisis of American affairs, there may have been no revolution."<sup>14</sup>

Gov. Bull m., Aug. 17, 1746, Hannah, dau. of Hon. Othneal Beale, member of the Council, but had no issue. He left the Province in 1782 with the British troops, died in London July 4, 1791, and is buried at St. Andrew's, Holborn. At Ashley Hall stands a marble shaft bearing his coat of arms and an inscription to his memory.<sup>17</sup>

**John Bull**, of Bull's Island, Esq., J. P., (youngest son of Stephen Bull, Esq.) was born at Ashley Hall in 1693; he was a captain in the Provincial forces; bore arms in 1715, and in 1728 defeated a party of Indians. He was Justice of the Peace; member of the Commons House of Assembly, and Commissioner under the Church act in 1745. Capt. Bull possessed large estates including Bull's or Coosaw Island, his principal residence.<sup>18</sup> He died there Aug. 15, 1767.<sup>19</sup> M.,

(<sup>14</sup> Johnson's Trad. 60. McCrady's Hist. S. C.; Sabine's Am. Loyalists, 183; *S. C. Gaz.*; *Genl. Mag.* 1791.)

<sup>17</sup> His will, 17—, reads: "I William Bull the late Governour of South Carolina for his Britannic Majesty do &c. will my worldly goods greatly deranged & lessened in value not by my Fault but by some unexpected contingencies I have met with from peculiar situations wherein I have been placed during the late unhappy times in America &c. my plantation on Ashley river in Carolina being above 1170 acres including marsh, where my Grand Father lived, died & lies buried, where my Father & all his children were born I wish to remain in the possession of one of his Posterity I therefore give &c. to my nephew William Bull his heirs &c.

<sup>18</sup> Died July 4, 1791, Wm Bull Esq aged 81, a native of South Carolina, many years Lieutenant Governour and Commander in Chief of said Province which he left with the British troops in 1782. *European Mag.* 1791. p. 22, p. 78.

<sup>19</sup> Charlestown Mr. Oglethorpe set out from here on the 14th May & lay at Col. Bulls house on Ashley River where he dined the next day \* \* from thence went by land to Capt. Bulls where he lay the 15th &c. *S. C. Gaz.* 2 June 1753.

<sup>19</sup> Saturday sen'night died at his plantation in Prince Williams

first,—, who was carried off by Indians in 1715; m., 2d, Mary — — —, who survived him and died Nov. 19, 1771, aged 72 years.

Issue: By second wife.

- I. ANNE, b. 1722<sup>20</sup>; m., 17—, Joseph Izard, Esq., member of Commons. She d. Nov. 24, 1754, leaving issue:
  - i. Mary, m. 19, May, 1759, Miles Brewton, Esq.
  - ii. Elizabeth, m. March 21, 176—, Hon. Daniel Blake, and died s. p.
- II. MARY, b. 1723; m. Col. Thomas Middleton, member Commons and colonel Carolina Regiment, Indian war 1760-1. She d. 2, Feb. 1760,<sup>21</sup> leaving issue:
  - i. William Middleton, Esq, mem. Commons, 1760. d. unm. April 8, 1768.
  - ii. Sarah Middleton, m. Nov. 29, 1766, (*Gazette*, Dec. 5.) Hon. Benjamin Guerard (afterwards Governor State of S. C.)

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parish aged 72 years. Capt. John Bull, brother to the late and uncle to the present Lieutenant Governour of this Province. *South Carolina Gazette*, Aug. 24. 1767.

His tomb at Sheldon Church has his arms and "Here lies the remains of John Bull, youngest son of Stephen Bull, Esq., one of the Deputies of the Lords Proprietors of Carolina. He died August the 16th, 1767, aged 74 years."

<sup>20</sup> Anne daughter of John & Mary Bull, baptized April 24, 1722. *St. Andrew's Reg.*

<sup>21</sup> "Under this stone lies the body of Mary Middleton A Pious Christian An affectionate wife A tender mother A dutiful daughter and a sincere friend Wife of Thomas Middleton And second daughter of Jno Bull Esq: and Mrs Mary Bull How loved how valued &c. \* \* \*

She died February 2d 1760 in the 37th year of her age."—At Sheldon Church.

- iii. Mary, m. Jan. 10, 1771,  
*(Gazette, Jan 14.)* Hon.  
 Pierce Butler, major H. M.  
 29 Regmt., and subsequently  
 U. S. Senator, S. Carolina.  
 Issue: Pierce Butler, d.  
 unm. 18—, aged 23. Mary,  
 m. Dr. Mease, of Phila-  
 delphia, and had 2 sons,  
 Pierce and John who took the  
 name of Butler.

**Burnaby Bull,** <sup>22</sup> of Prince William's parish. Esq,  
 settled in the Indian land in 1715 and afterwards got  
 considerable grants there. Had also lands at Ashepoo and  
 Coosaw. He was a member of the Commons House of  
 Assembly, 1739—1742, for St. Paul's.

He m Lucia, dau. of Landgra<sup>ve</sup> Edmund Bellinger.

Issue:<sup>23</sup>

I. Stephen Bull.

II. William Bull.

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<sup>22</sup> Burnaby Bull may have been the son of Capt. Burnaby Bull of 1670. but more probably was the son of Stephen Bull. Stephen Bull had a grant in 1705 of 400 acres at Coosaw. A deed of 1716 from Wm Bull (the Govr ) recites that grant and that Stephen Bull devised  $\frac{1}{4}$  of said 400 acres to him and conveys said  $\frac{1}{4}$  to Burnaby Bull as does John Bull his  $\frac{1}{4}$  thereof with like recitals. Burnaby Bull perhaps also got  $\frac{1}{4}$  from Stephen Bull, for in 1738 he conveys the whole 400 acres to John Bull. Capt. John Bull was a brother of Gov. Wm Bull. It would seem that Burnaby Bull was also a brother and the St Helena register indicates that he was so. But this register is a compilation and contains many mistakes. Neither Stephen nor Burnaby Bull's wills can be found.

<sup>23</sup> William the son of Burnaby & Lucy Bull bap<sup>d</sup> Oct. ye 19, 1721. Mary Lucia ye daughter of Burnaby & Lucy Bull baptized Dec. 29 1723.

Margaret daughter of Burnaby Bull & Lucy his wife bap<sup>d</sup> July ye 31 1735

Will<sup>m</sup> Bull, fishmonger, buried at Mr Burnaby Bull's September ye 4<sup>th</sup> 1733.

—St Andrews Register.

76 Bull, Stephen B. son Burnaby & Lucy m<sup>d</sup> 10 May 1737. Bryan  
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III. Mary Lucia Bull, bap. Dec. 29, 1723; m. Landgrave Edmund Bellinger, the third, her first cousin, and had issue.

IV. Margaret Bull, bap. July 31, 1735.

V. Elizabeth Bull, m., April 12, 1756, William Simpson, Esqr, subsequently Attorney General, and Chief Justice of South Carolina.

**Stephen Bull**, of Prince William's parish, Esq. J. P., member of the Commons House of assembly; m. 10, May, 1739, Elizabeth dau. of Joseph Bryan. He died January —, 1770. (*Gazette*, Jan. 9.)

Issue:

I. John Bull.

II. Stephen Bull, d. s. p. Oct. 20 (?), 1775.

III. Josiah Bull (living 1770).

IV. Burnaby Bull, died young, s. p. ante 1770.

V. Ann Bryan Bull, m. James Garvey.

VI. Lucia, m. Jacob Guerard, from whom descended Mary Lucia, who m. Edward Lowndes, Esq:<sup>24</sup>

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111. Bull, Burnaby Father to 76 Buried ch: Yd Ind. Land 7 Novbr 1754.  
 115 Bull William Esqr. Bro: 111 Lt Governor of this Province [born] 1683. Rev. Peasley. Buried in the Body of Pr Willm P: Ch: 24 Mar. 1755. 72 yrs—St Helena Register.

Deed recorded 5 April 1755 Stephen Bull son & heir at law of Burnaby Bull of Granville County dec'd & Edmund Bellinger gent: on behalf of himself & of his wife Maria Lucia one of the dau's & legatees of said Burnaby Bull, and also of Elizabeth Bull, one of the dau's and legatees of said Burnaby Bull \* \* said Burnaby Bull did apply himself to one Wm Buchanan merch<sup>t</sup> to write his will & in the presence of said Buchanan cancelled a will made in 1752 by which he had cancelled a will made in 1727, that on 1<sup>st</sup> November last past he was seized with an apoplectic fit & died, leaving in his desk said cancelled will & said unexecuted will & pray proof of latter—

—Pro. Court Bk. 1754-58, p. 354.

I Burnaby Bull of Pr Williams parish planter &c my grand children John, Stephen, Josiah & Burnaby Bull the children of my son Stephen Bull all &c, my son Stephen Bull &c, my 'son Wm Bull &c, my two daughters Mary Lucia Bellinger & Elizabeth Bull &c, Stephen Bull & Edmund Bellinger ex'ors &c *Ibid Bk 1752. 57. p. 288.*

<sup>24</sup> Will 22 May 1769 pd 26 Feb 1770. I Stephen Bull esqr of Pr Williams parish &c. my real estate be sold &c. my son John Bull my Plate

**Hon. John Bull**, of Granville County, Esq. J. P., was a Justice of the Peace; member of the Commons House, 1772, and Deputy Secretary of the Province; was a member of the Provincial Congress, 1774-5, and subsequently a member of the House of Representatives, 1779, and Senate, 1798, of the State from Beaufort District; and member of the U. S. Congress 1784, 5, 6. He m. 31, March, 1768, Eleanor, only dau. and heiress of Charles Purry, Esq.<sup>25</sup> Hon. John Bull died in 1802,<sup>26</sup>.

Issue:

I. John Bull. "Died at the Oakitties in St Lukes parish on 21<sup>st</sup> Aug: 1798 in the bloom of Life after a few days illness John Bull eldest son of the Hon: John Bull."—*City Gazette*.

**William Bull**, planter, (second son of Burnaby Bull and Lucia Bellinger) was born — —, m., — —, Anne— —.

Issue:

- I. William Robert Bull.
- I. Adriana, m. — Grant.

**William Robert Bull**, born 1762,<sup>27</sup> m. — — —

Issue:

- I. William Robert Bull
- II. Lucia Bull.

with the Crest of my Arms engraved thereon &c my sons John & Josiah in trust &c for my son Stephen & my daughters Ann Bryan Bull & Lucia Bull &c sons John & Josiah Bull ex'ors.

<sup>25</sup> Last Thursday \* \* the same Evening Mr John Bull was married to Miss Eleanor Purry only daughter & heiress of the late Charles Purry Esq. of Beaufort. *S. C. Gaz. 4 April. 1768.*

<sup>26</sup> Will Hon John Bull pd 22 Aug. 1802. my cousins Wm Bull & Lucia Bull the children of my cousin Wm Robert Bull £1000 each &c my cousin Adriana Grant £1000 &c my cousin Wm Bull son of my deceased cousin Wm Bull £2000 &c

<sup>27</sup> Wm Robert son of William & Ann Bull baptized 10 February 1762.—St. Philip's Reg:



**William Robert Bull**, of Barnwell District, born — — —, m., 26, May, 1817, Frauces Pinckney Webb, who died, and he next m., 22, April, 1829, Susan Lockwood.

Issue: First wife.

- I. William Robert Bull, of Orangeburg, b. 10, May, 1819; m. Dec. 2, 1838, Julia A. Carson. (b. Jan. 24, 1823.)<sup>22</sup>
- II. Adriana Bull, who m. Donald D. Salley.
- III. Sheldonia Bull, who m. Nathaniel M. Salley.
- IV. Mary Bull, who m. — — Cannon.  
Second wife.
- V. William R. Bull.
- VI. Lucia Bull.
- VII. Susan Bull.
- VIII. Julia Bull.

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<sup>22</sup> 3 Strobbart's Eq. Reports, p. 86.

## BOOK REVIEWS AND NOTICES.

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[Persons sending books for notice are requested to state the price of each book, with the amount to be added for postage.—Ed.]

*Constitutional History of South Carolina, from 1725 to 1775*, by D. D. Wallace, A. M., Abbeville, S. C. Hugh Wilson Printer. 8 vo., pp. 93. This is an excellent history, and is presented in a scholarly style, but there are several minor errors of fact that should not be allowed to go unchallenged, for the simple reason that most people are quite ready to receive as history everything that is in print.

Page 4, Note: The Mss. Journals in Columbia are not the only sources from whence Professor Whitney could have learned that Thomas Broughton was not the only Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of South Carolina. The printed Statutes also show that the two Bulls, father and son, held the office for over thirty years; page 25: It was not the "oligarchic coast element" that kept the up-country unrecognized. It was the fault of the English government; page 29, note: David J. McCord was not a doctor, but a lawyer; page 37, note: Shinner was the name of the Chief Justice, as the Court records in the Clerk's office in Charleston abundantly prove, and it is a mistake to say that the "records are not now in existence." In his preface Mr. Wallace accredits Rev. Dr. Robert Wilson with the presidency of the South Carolina Historical Society. Gen. Edward McCrady was its president when Mr. Wallace visited its library, and was such for some time before, and still is its president.—Ed.

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Certain Aboriginal Mounds of the Coast of South Carolina.  
Certain Aboriginal Mounds of the Savannah River.  
Certain Aboriginal Mounds of the Altamaha River.  
Recent Acquisitions. A Cache of Pendent Ornaments.  
By Clarence B. Moore.

Certain Aboriginal Remains of the Alabama River. By Clarence B. Moore.

Certain Sand Mounds of Duval County, Florida. Two Mounds on Murphy Island, Florida. Certain Sand Mounds of the Ocklawaha River, Florida. By Clarence B. Moore.

Certain Aboriginal Mounds of the Georgia Coast. By Clarence B. Moore. Inhumation and Incineration in Europe. By the Marquis de Nadaillac.

The story of the Pre-historic Mound-Builders of North America is the romance of American ethnology, and like all romance is apt to lose its mysterious charm when subjected to the glare of the modern search-light of critical investigation. But the deep scientific interest, with all its matter-of-fact detail, which has been substituted for the beauty of poetic fiction, is ample compensation for the loss, and the plain, though ugly, facts that we are now obliged to accept, are of far greater ethnological value than the imaginary attractions which they have superseded. The historical common-sense of Parkman and John Fiske has forever exploded the beautiful, though utterly apocryphal, fancies of Cooper and Prescott, but in doing so has only acted like the skilled workman who breaks up the artistic gew-gaws of a past age to re-mould their precious metal into forms of modern practical utility. The intrinsic value of the metal remains intact, while the newer application of its substantial qualities subserves a more necessary purpose.

Montezuma and Guatemozin in their priceless robes of Quetzall feathers and their Midas wealth of gold and uncut gems stand revealed to us as the ferocious and savage cannibals who oppressed and dominated a gentler, though not more highly civilized, population than still survives in the Moquis and other Pueblo tribes of our far western territories. But it is certainly a startling and most deeply interesting discovery with which Mr. Moore has acquainted

us, this finding on Little Island, Beaufort County, S. C., of a communal dwelling that could have been built and used only by a people kindred to the Aztecs, to the tribes who owned the stern sway of Powhattan, and to the fierce Iroquois and Hurons—the “Mingos” of Cooper’s tales, who differed racially, and probably radically, from the nations of Algonquin stock who inhabited the entire eastern seaboard, from Florida to Canada.

But who interred this ruined dwelling-place of many families, so different from the Algonquin wigwam, the Sioux tepee, and the Arapaho lodge, in an enormous earth-mound, like those of the Ohio valley, which do not cover such tribal remains? Who made the rudely artistic pottery found in all these artificial hills, the copper gorgets, the sculptured pipes and bone needles of a pattern found from Florida to Colorado, but differing from Iroquois, Aztec or Algonquin? This and many similar questions remain unanswered.

Mr. Moore and his industrious scientific co-workers have given us the key, but have as yet been unable to show us how to use it in unlocking the mysteries of pre-historic American populations.

It is well worth all the labor expended, however, and will in time bring its harvest of scientific truth; to unearth these vestiges of a forgotten race, and to show that the stone “palaces” of the Aztec, the timber “family-houses” of the Powhatans, and the bark-and-wattle communal lodges of the Canadian Hurons are represented in our South-eastern States by the remains of precisely similar structures of adobe and pebbles probably far ante-dating them all.—ROBERT WILSON.

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*Gottlieb Mittelberger's Journey to Pennsylvania in the year 1750, and return to Germany in the year 1754*, translated from the German by Carl Theo. Eben, member of the German Society of Pennsylvania, is a pretty specimen of the book-maker's art. It was privately printed (Philadelphia, 1898.) for Mr. Joseph Y. Jeanes, of Philadelphia, a member



of the South Carolina Historical Society, and a faithful student of history. A fac-simile of the title page of the original German edition (Stuttgart, 1756.) begins the contents of the volume, and this is followed by the translation title page in modern type. The whole mechanical make up of the book is pretty, and the matter contained within its pages is as interesting as the book is pretty.—Ed.

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*History of the Midway Congregational Church, Liberty County, Georgia*, by James Stacy, Pastor Presbyterian Church, Newnan, Georgia. This volume is interesting to the student of South Carolina history, because the founders of Midway and the Midway Congregational Church moved there from Dorchester, South Carolina, and their moving broke up that once flourishing village about which so many interesting traditions cling like the vines that cover the old brick remains of the Congregational church that once flourished there, and which was founded by New England people, from Dorchester, Mass.—Ed.

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## EXCHANGES.

The October number of the *Virginia Magazine of History and Biography*, published by the Virginia Historical Society, is, as usual, full of interesting matter. The leading articles are: Reminiscences of Western Virginia, 1770-1790, by John Redd, Henry County, Virginia; Virginia in 1624-25, (abstracts from British Public Record Office, by W. N. Sainsbury); Answer of Sir George Yeardley to charges of Captain John Martin, &c. (Copy from British Pub. Rec. Office;) Virginia Militia in the Revolution; Papers Relating to the Administration of Governor Nicholson and to the Founding of William and Mary College; Virginia Game and



Field Sports, Description of them by the Botanist Clayton, in 1739; Letters of Washington, (From originals in possession of the Society); A Service of Plate, 1794; Sainsbury's Abstracts, (by Alexander Brown); Abstracts of Virginia Land Patents, (by W. G. Stanard); genealogies of the Fitzhugh, (with arms and a portrait of Henry Fitzhugh, of Bedford, England); Payne, of Goochland, Foote, Rodes, Pryor and Booker families; with the usual notes, queries and answers, book reviews, etc.

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*The New England Historical and Genealogical Register* for October contains: Sketch of the Life of Leonard Thompson, Esq. (with portrait); Mr John Dutton, Merchant; Genealogy of the Descendants of Thomas White, of Weymouth, Mass.; Inscriptions at Great Barrington, Mass.; Heraldry; Barrett Family Record; Lieutenant John Skinner of the Continental Army; the Descendants of John Parmelee; South Hampton (N. H.) Church Records; Ancient Burial Grounds of Long Island, N. Y.; Genealogical Notes on Old Orient Epitaphs; Southold; Letters of Jonathan Boucher to George Washington; Barker Pedigree; Abstracts of English Wills; First Book of Raynham Records; Early Generations of the Brewster Family; A Copy of the Records of the Rev. Thomas White, the first Pastor of the Church in Bolton, Conn.; Gaylord Family; Notes and Queries; Proceedings of the Society; Book Notices; Recent Publications; Deaths, and a full index of persons and places in the 53rd volume. (1899.)

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The *Publications* of the Southern History Association (Headquarters Washington, D. C.) for October contains four leading articles. They are: Henry Timrod: Literary estimate, by Prof. H. E. Shepherd, and Bibliography, by A. S. Salley, Jr.; John Brown, by Dr. Thomas Featherstonhaugh; and Salisbury (N. C.) Confederate Prison, by A. W.

Mangum. In addition there are thirty-nine pages of book reviews, historical notes and queries, etc., and an index to the third volume.

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*The Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography* for October has as a frontispiece a beautiful photogravure of Bocardo Gaol, Exford, and this is followed by Oxford and the Quakers, by Amelia Nott Gummere; the Penns and the Taxation of their Estates by the Provincial Assembly; Letter of Miss Rebecca Franks (Flatbush, 1781); British Newspaper Accounts of Braddock's Defeat, by Hon. N. Darnell Davis, C. M. G., Auditor-General of British Guiana; the General Title of the Penn Family to Pennsylvania, contributed by William Brooke Rowle; Roll of Members of the Patriotic Association of Philadelphia, 1778; A Register of Marriages and Deaths, 1800-1801; An early American Prayer Book Hitherto Unknown, by Charles R. Hildebrun; Ship Registers for the Port of Philadelphia, 1726-1775; Petition against Erecting a Court House and Jail at Easton, Penna., 1765; a tribute to the late Dr. Charles Janeway Stillé; and Notes and Queries, Book Notices, etc.

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The *Historical Collections* of the Essex Institute, Salem, Mass., for October, contains: John Woodbury and some of his Descendants, by the late Perley Derby; Early Records of Rowley, Mass.; A Forgotten Horror; and an Index to the thirty-fifth volume, 1899.

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The *Quarterly* of the Texas State Historical Association for October contains the second installment of the Adventures of the "Lively" Immigrants, by W. S. Lewis; The Route of Cabeza de Vaca, by Judge Bethel Coopwood; What became of the Lively? by Lester G. Bugbee; Book Reviews and Notices; Notes and Fragments; Questions and Answers; Affairs of the Association, etc.

*The Essex Antiquarian*, Salem, Mass., for December, contains: Early Gravestones in Essex County; Liberty Tea; Allen Notes; Beverly Inscriptions; Joseph Hovey, by Samuel S. Knapp; Annis Genealogy; Will of Thomas Nelson; Salem Quarterly Court Records and Files; Notes, Queries, etc., with copious indices of the third volume.

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*The Iowa Historical Record* for October contains: Alden Burrill Robbins, D. D., by Ephriam Adams, D. D.; Dr. Frederick Lloyd; Dubuque in Territorial Days; the Old Northwest, by B. A. Hinsdale, Ph. D.; Notes on the Early Church History of Iowa City; Notes, etc.

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The first number of the *Washington Historian*, published quarterly by the Washington State Historical Society, made its appearance last September, and is a very promising beginner for one of the youngest States of the Union. It contains: The Life of Hon. Arthur A. Denny, an autobiography; Pacific County; The Ship that sailed from Boston Town, a poem; Memoir of Surveyor-General Wm. McMicken; Reminiscences of Early Days in Washington; The Passing of the Pioneer; An Interesting Collection of Indian Relics; Early Exploring Expeditions on the Northwest Coast; First School in Washington; Washington, a poem; A Memorable Occasion; First Code of Washington; The Birth of the Republican Party in Washington; A Short History of an Old Settler; Location of an Insane Asylum at Steilacoom; Early Military Operations in Washington; Some Early Educational History; An Old-time Tribute to Edward Evans; An Echo of a Bygone Age; and a Sketch of the Washington Historical Society.

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*Publications* No. 7 of the American Jewish Historical Society, 1899, pp. vii + 134, is a well annotated, well indexed account of the "Trial of Gabriel de Granada by the

Inquisition in Mexico, 1642-1645", translated from the original by David Fergusson, of Seattle, Washington, and edited with notes by Cyrus Adler.

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## NOTES AND QUERIES.

### *Notes.*

Professor J. Franklin Jameson, professor of history in Brown University, and Chairman of the Historical Manuscript Commission, of the American Historical Association, is engaged on a volume of the letters of John C. Calhoun, which he hopes to have ready for publication along with the Annual Report of the American Historical Association for 1899, which will appear in the autumn of 1900. Professor Jameson's work will contain the 430 letters of Calhoun, in possession of Clemson College, and about 400 more that have been loaned to him by gentlemen in South Carolina and elsewhere.

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It is a well known fact that D. Appleton & Co. publish the only complete American edition of Miss Muhlbach's works in English. Some time ago a local bibliophile purchased a set of these books from an agent, and in the course of conversation (mostly the agent's) the agent remarked that the original German edition of Miss Muhlbach's works, from which the Appleton edition had been translated, was picked up in Charleston during the war. That was interesting, but fearing that it was a book agent's "ghost story," the bibliophile wrote to the firm on the subject. The following interesting answer was received:

"Tradition has it, that a member of the original firm of D. Appleton & Co. was in Charleston shortly after the close of the war for the purpose of winding up some business there, which was unsettled at the breaking out of the con-

fict, and that a set of Miss Muhlbach's Romances in the original German was turned over to him by one of the local book sellers in part settlement of a claim; and the member of the firm in question being a German scholar, was impressed with the advisability of bringing out an edition in English for the American market, which later on was accomplished. How the set in German came in possession of the book seller in Charleston, the tradition does not state."

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In the *Green Bag* for October, Walter L. Miller, of Abbeville, gives the second part of his interesting sketch of William C. Preston. Mr. Miller's opinion of Mr. Preston's education is worthy of note: "Washington College, with its high prestige, for a few months, and then the South Carolina College, with a reputation, at that period, vieing with the great universities of the East; a winter at Richmond, the home of southern chivalry, refinement and culture, and at Washington, the capital of the nation, with its atmosphere of eloquence, learning and statesmanship; a season in the office of perhaps the most eminent lawyer of his day; an extensive tour on horseback through the leading States of the 'Far West'; a voyage across the water; and, finally, a tour through England, France, Italy, Switzerland and Scotland, embracing in it a stay for a while in London, the metropolis of the world, a sojourn of several months in Paris, leading the cities of the world in beauty, gaiety and fashion; and culminating with a winter at Edinburgh in attendance upon the lectures delivered in the celebrated university located there—an institution at that time eclipsing all others in learning and scholarship—such was the plan of Preston's education. Where can we find it equalled, not to say surpassed? Can the President of Yale or Harvard, in this year of our Lord, 1899, improve upon it? I have read some able articles advocating travel as a substitute for a collegiate course. I see every now and then propositions advocating the abolishment of the classics from the college curriculum,



and the substitution of the sciences therefor; I hear a great deal about co-education—but, after all, in my humble judgment, the educational equipment and training of Preston were admirable, and we have yet to see suggested an improvement upon them. Mr. Miller is in error as to the time that Preston served in the Senate. He puts it from 1836 to 1839 or 1840. Mr. Preston was elected to the Senate to succeed Stephen D. Miller, on November 26th, 1833. His term expired on March 3, 1837, but having been elected to succeed himself, he began his full term on March 4, 1837. He resigned in 1842, and in December of that year the Legislature elected George McDuffie to fill out the term which expired on March 3rd following.

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*Dixie* for November contains an illustrated story by Miss Annie T. Colcock, of this State, entitled, "The Revenge of 'Copper' Kettle." To the same magazine Mrs. Claudia Stuart Coles contributes a paper on "The Aboriginal Population of the Chesapeake." Mrs. Coles is a daughter of Rev. Dr. Stuart, of Washington, D. C., and a lineal descendant of that Miss Claudia Smith, who entertained Lafayette by her wit and brilliancy at a dinner party in Charleston in 1825.

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MILLIONS FOR DEFENSE.—The following was contributed by Mr. Yates Snowden, of Charleston, to the *New York Evening Post* for November 22, last, and was also printed in the *Charleston Sunday News* of November 26th, and has been extensively copied in other papers :

"Hundreds of inquirers have been told by newspapers that the author of the expression "Millions for defense, but not a cent for tribute," was Gen. Charles Cotesworth Pinckney, and this statement is repeated in the epitaph by Charles Fraser on the marble tablet to General Pinckney in the south wall of St. Michael's Church, in Charleston. Nevertheless, it was Robert Goodloe Harper and not Pinckney who framed the phrase in question. The proof of this is fur-

nished by Henry L. Barker, of St. John's Berkeley, S. C., who has kindly allowed the Evening Post's correspondent to copy an extract from a letter of the late Hon. Alfred Huger of Charleston, dated November 22, 1871, which says :

"I have frequently heard General Pinckney, known as the confidential friend of Washington, speak of the events of the Revolution, and I often dined with the two brothers, Gen. Charles Cotesworth Pinckney and Gen. Thomas Pinckney, at the Mutton Chop Club (and elsewhere), which met at Sally Seymour's in Tradd Street every alternate Wednesday. This was the last association I ever remembered of the old Federal party.

"On one occasion my lamented friend, Thomas S. Grimké, addressing himself to Gen. C. Cotesworth Pinckney, asked permission to put a question to him. The old General replied, 'Certainly, sir.'

" 'General,' said Grimké, 'we would like to know if the French Directory ever actually proposed anything like tribute from the United States to you, when Minister ?'

" 'They did, sir,' he answered; 'the question was, What will the United States pay for certain political purposes? etc.'

" 'What was your answer, General ?' asked Grimké.

" 'Not a sixpence, sir,' answered General Pinckney.

" 'Did you say nothing else, General ?'

" 'Not a word, sir.'

" 'Was there nothing about millions for defense, but not a cent for tribute ?'

"General P.—'I never used any such expression, sir: Mr. Robert Goodloe Harper did at a public meeting. I never did.'

" 'Did you ever correct the report of Mr. Harper's speech, General ?'

" 'No, sir. The nation adopted the expression, and I always thought there would have been more ostentation in denying than in submitting to the report. The nation adopted it.'

“Grimké told me that he intended to ask the question, for he regarded the reported answer as gasconade, and in no way indicative of the English educated gentleman, as both the Pinckneys were.

“After General Pinckney’s death the epitaph in St. Michael’s Church (Charleston) was written by Charles Fraser, and the reply of millions for defense, but not a cent for tribute, is inserted. I remonstrated with Fraser, as he was present when General Pinckney emphatically denied it. Fraser said that he inserted it for the same reason General Pinckney himself gave for not making the denial public, viz: that the nation had adopted the expression, ‘though he had never used it.’ I thought Fraser wrong, and told him so, and I think now (1871) that it was a great error. The error will go down to posterity, but the truth may remain unknown.”

“Alfred Huger was one of the most distinguished citizens of Charleston, and this letter would seem to settle beyond question the fact that General Pinckney was not the author of the oft-quoted sentiment.”

In corroboration of the foregoing, the late Mr. Robert N. Gourdin once told Mr. Snowden that Messrs. Huger and Fraser had both told him that they had heard General Pinckney say that the expression used was, “Not a penny.” Of course Mr. Gourdin’s memory was a little at fault, and he substituted penny for sixpence. It is hardly probable that a man raised up to the use of English money would have said cent, which was a new coin to him. The following notes, contributed by Mr. Wm. C. Pennington, of Baltimore, a member of this Society, furnish further evidence of the correctness of Mr. Huger’s statements:

From Select Works of Robert G. Harper, (Baltimore, 1814,) p. 281:

“The Directory detained Mr. Gerry, with a view, as he states in his letter to the President, of drawing him again into a discussion about a *loan*, in other words a *tribute*.”

Page 384; Appendix No. 3: "When the envoys<sup>1</sup> adverted to other points, he recalled their attention perpetually to this; Gentlemen, said he, you do not speak to the point; it is money; it is expected that you will offer money. The envoys stood firm; they stated that they had no authority to treat about money. On this point there answer was, 'No, not a sixpence.' " Where did Mr. Harper get *his* authority for those assertions?

In the "American Statesman" series, (Houghton, Mifflin & Co., Boston.) John Marshall, by Allan B. Magruder (1890) page 129: "A public dinner was given Marshall by members of both Houses of Congress, then in session. It was at this dinner" \* \* \* "that the sentiment, so happily expressed, was offered and cordially welcomed—'Millions for defence, but not a cent for tribute,' a sentiment so entirely in unison with the pulsations of every patriotic heart that it was eagerly caught up and quickly wafted through the length and breadth of the land, with every demonstration of popular enthusiasm." <sup>2</sup> Who offered the sentiment? Certainly it must have been Mr. Harper.

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On Friday afternoon, December 8th, a Memorial to the memory of late Rev. C. C. Pinckney, D. D., LL.D., was unveiled in Grace Church.

The memorial is in the form of a white marble tablet, framed architecturally with half-hexagonal columns, supporting a lancet arch, cusped beneath and cinque foliated above, having ogee apex terminating in foliated finial. The whole measuring 3½ feet wide by 7½ feet high. It is entirely of white Italian marble, set up on the north wall of the east aisle of the church, and presents a most imposing and artistic appearance, and is the work of Mr. Thomas H. Reynolds.

On the tablet is the following inscription :

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<sup>1</sup> Of whom Gen. Pinckney was one.

<sup>2</sup> Gen. Pinckney was at that time in France.



To the glory of God.

In memory of our beloved rector,  
The Rev. Charles Cotesworth Pinckney,  
D. D., LL. D.,

Born in Beaufort, S. C., July 31, 1812.

Made deacon, February 15, 1835.

Ordained Priest October 28, 1836.

Rector of St. James Santee, and Christ Church,  
Greenville, 1835-1845.

Assistant Minister of Grace Church,  
1850-1854,

and rector 1854-1898.

Died at Flat Rock, N. C., August 12, 1898.

Throughout a ministry of more than  
three-score years,

He bore unchanging witness to the love of God,

And preached with zeal that never faltered

The glad tidings of redemption.

Noble, loving and faithful,

He even strove

To raise the fallen, assure the doubting,

Comfort the aged and the suffering,

And rejoice with the young and ardent.

Dignified and earnest from youth to age,

Venerated and beloved in the community as in the church,

He bore his part in all labors

For education, learning and the civic weal,

As a duty bequeated to him by good men gone before.

Not to perpetuate a name already illustrious

Among the founders of the Republic,

But to record a life of

Honor, piety and public spirit,

This memorial is placed by his sorrowing parishioners

In the church where he ministered

unto them

During forty-eight years.

“They that be wise shall shine as the brightness of the  
firmament and they that turn many to righteousness as the  
stars forever and ever.” Daniel, xii, 3

A. D. 1899.



The congregation of Grace Episcopal Church took early action, after the death of their venerable Rector and friend, in the summer of 1898, and placed the intended Memorial in the care of a special committee, consisting of Messrs. C. S. Gadsden, William A. Courtenay and E. H. Pringle. A circular letter sent to the members of the congregation worshipping there, was issued in November last, asking money offerings for this purpose, and was promptly and liberally responded to; one substantial contribution coming from a former but absent parishioner and his wife, was mailed in the far East, they being on an extended tour.

A difficulty was experienced at first in the want of a proper space and location in the chancel end of the church for this elaborate mural tablet. This was promptly disposed of by the Wardens and Vestry, in closing up a large doorway leading from the Vestry Room, and substituting a smaller one in a more convenient location, which enabled the committee to locate the tablet most advantageously. It stands in the north wall to the left of the chancel, at the head of the east aisle, the organ and choir stalls occupying the right hand or west side chancel. The advice of Mr. H. I. Hardenberg, of New York, who designed and built the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, was sought as a suitable design.

The following was the programme of the services of unveiling: Gloria Patri; the Apostles' Creed; Prayers, first of the Prayers in Burial Service; Collect for Easter Even; Collect for All Saints' Day. II Corinthians, xiii, 14. Hymn 176. Unveiling. Address. Gloria in Excelsis. Benediction.

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The B. F. Johnson Publishing Company, of Richmond, Va., has published for distribution an interesting study of women, entitled, "Young Girls of the South," a paper read by Mrs. Elizabeth Burgess Buford, of Clarksville, Tenn.

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The Roanoke Colony Memorial Association in a company incorporated under the laws of North Carolina, and its object

is to rescue from oblivion, and mark in a fitting way the site of the first settlement in the United States of the English speaking race—on Roanoke Island, in the eastern waters of North Carolina, in 1585 and 1587. The colonists who settled there in those years were sent out by Sir Walter Raleigh, and on this island these colonists constructed Fort Raleigh, in 1585; there, on August 18th, 1587, (O. S.) was born Virginia Dare, the first white child of English parentage born in America; there, three days later, she was baptized, as Manteo, the friendly Indian Chief, had been on August 13th, 1587, one week before. The sad story of the abandonment and disappearance of the unfortunate Colonists is well known, but there is some reason to believe that their descendants may still be found among the tribe of "Croatan"—more properly "Hatteras"—Indians of Robeson County, N. C. When white people visited the spot for the first time after the disappearance of the settlers, the word "Croatan" carved on a tree, and the site of the settlement, were the only evidences of the English settlers left.

The Memorial Association's method of raising the memorial fund is unique. It is suggested that as Sir Walter Raleigh, who founded the Roanoke Colony, introduced into Great Britain the use of tobacco, that tobacco users only contribute the value of at least two or three cigars towards the memorial.

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On December 14th last, the South Carolina Society of the Sons of the Revolution unveiled a tablet on the old Colonial Exchange (late the United States Post Office) at the foot of Broad Street, in Charleston.

The inscription on the tablet briefly tells the history of that building. The tablet is of bronze. It was ordered by Mr. E. T. Viett, and erected under his direction and supervision. The inscription reads as follows:

"On this site stood the Place of Arms or Guard Post of the early Colonists of South Carolina, 1680. Here were

imprisoned Stede Bonnet and other pirates 1718. This building was erected as an Exchange Custom House, 1767. Taxed tea was here stored and forcibly detained, and here the Provincial Congress assembled, setting up the first independent government in America, 1774. Patriotic men and women of the Revolution, during the British occupation of the city, were here incarcerated. The martyr, Isaac Hayne, was led hence to execution, 1781. President George Washington was here entertained by his grateful countrymen, 1791. This tablet was placed by the Sons of the Revolution, in South Carolina, 1899."

The Society celebrates its anniversary on the day of the evacuation of Charleston by the British troops; this event being recognized as an important one in the history of the Revolutionary War.

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## THE SOUTH CAROLINA HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

This Society originated in an accidental meeting in 1855, of several gentlemen, at one of those old homesteads, in the vicinity of Charleston, the name of whose former owner has been long connected with our history. The associations inspired by the occasion, suggested the formation of the present Society. The organization was effected, at a meeting held at the South Carolina Medical College, in Charleston, on June 2nd, 1855, by such well known Carolinians as Professors William J. Rivers and Frederick A. Porcher, Dr. James Moultrie, James L. Petigru, William Henry Trescot, B. R. Carroll, Richard Yeadon, George S. Bryan, Isaac W. Hayne, Dr. Samuel Henry Dickson, Dr. John E. Holbrook, and others. From that time until October, 1899, the organization was kept up by a few students of history, and patriotic citizens who annually contributed a small sum to pay the storage on the Society's collections and incidental expenses. Occasionally there was a meeting, and at some of these meet-

ings papers were read, or addresses delivered. Occasionally there was money enough on hand to publish a paper or address in pamphlet form, and at times the fund was increased by private contributions or loans from members and a volume of original documents was published. In this manner the Society published between 1855 and 1899 five volumes of "Collections," and several pamphlets.

In October, 1899, it was decided to employ a Secretary and Treasurer, who should also perform the duties of Librarian, and open the library for the use of members. It was also decided to publish a quarterly magazine of history and genealogy, and to make efforts to increase the membership to a paying basis. The effort has accomplished wonders. From sixty-three members in October, the number has been increased to over two hundred, and it is hoped that by 1901 the Society will have five hundred members on its roll.

The following is a list of the members of the Society at present :

Abney, John R., Esq.,

317 Lexington Avenue, New York City.

Adger, Miss William . . . 1109 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

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OF THE REVOLUTIONARY PARTY IN SOUTH  
CAROLINA, JUNE-NOVEMBER, 1775.

*[Continued from the January number.]*

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2 <sup>d</sup> . . . Thomas Charlton <sup>23</sup>	}	
Serj: <sup>ts</sup> Alexander Smith	}	
Augustine Prestwood	}	
Drummer Thomas Wood		
Privates. Robert Martin	1	
Newill Barefoot	2	
James Saxon	3	
Uriah Goodwyn	4	
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<sup>22</sup> See Salley's History of Orangeburg County, 1704-1782, p. 414.

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<sup>23</sup>, *Ibid*, p. 288, line 17 et seq.

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The above is a true List of the officers, non commission'd officers & Privates belonging to the seventh company<sup>26</sup> of Rangers commanded by Collonel W<sup>m</sup> Thomson.

Given under my  
Hand this 7<sup>th</sup>—  
Aug<sup>t</sup>. 1775./.  
E. RICHARDSON.

*Endorsed* : Return of Capt E.  
RICHARDSON's Comp. of  
Rangers 7 Aug<sup>t</sup> 1775  
Recd 11<sup>th</sup>

[21.]

A return of the officers, non—commissioned officers & Privates of the Company of Capt. Woodward, now in Camp at the Mineral Springs, near the Congress.

1 <sup>st</sup> Lieut. . Rich <sup>d</sup> Wynne	}	
2 <sup>d</sup> . . . John Woodward	}	
Serjeants John Smith	}	
William Boyd	}	
Drummer William Wilson.....		1
John Owens .....		2
James Pickett.....		3
James Owens .....		4
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John Henderson.....		7
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<sup>26</sup> Goodwyn (5), Kirkland (6).

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Given under my Hand

7<sup>th</sup> Aug<sup>t</sup> 1775./

THOMAS WOODWARD

*Endorsed:* Return of Capt Tho<sup>s</sup>  
 WOODWARD's Company  
 of Rangers—7 Aug<sup>t</sup> 1775  
 Recd. 11<sup>th</sup>

[22.]

Gentlemen

I received your esteemd favour with a talk Inclosed for the Indians. I sent for M<sup>r</sup> Hammond & M<sup>r</sup> Zubly & shew'd

it to them—as we were appointed by the Gen<sup>l</sup> of the Committee in Charlestown to be a Committee of correspondence for the Creeks,—as what amunition you have promised woud be but little to every one we thought if we cou<sup>d</sup> git as much from Charlestown it might stop their mouthes for some time 'till more could be got for them, but we receiv<sup>d</sup> for answer that they had settled that point with you, and you were to take the Creeks under your care, & they were to take the Cherokees & Catawbas under theirs—M<sup>r</sup> Rae was down here & says he has receiv<sup>d</sup> no order from you yet how the Amunition is to be disposed of I shew<sup>d</sup> him the Talk & the letter I had from you, he says he does not know the man that is to see it deliverd in the Nation—if it is not equally Shared it will do more hurt than good. I told M<sup>r</sup> Rae I thought the best way would be one half to be carried to the Parachukclass in the lower Town which is near the Center & have the Head men C'all'd from every Town & delever it to them with the Talk & let them Share it ammongst there People the oak frieshes & oak Joiese in the Same manner in the uper Towns. I told M<sup>r</sup> Rae if he woud go up him self David Holmes & my Indian Son shoud go up with him which he agreed to—but since that Holmes receiv<sup>d</sup> a Letter from M<sup>r</sup> Pooler that you woud not let there Goods be sent up—for the last Indians that went from here I told them when the went home to tell the Indians that there was so much Amunition going up to be given them from the beloved Men of Georgia and it was all that cou<sup>d</sup> be spared now but that there was other Goods enuff come in & they woud go up at the same time for I did not think in the least that them Goods woud be Stoped. I always take care to avoid telling the Indians a Lie & that is the reason they put so much Confidence in me for once they find a person tells them lies they never put more Confidence in him afterwards any Person that advised the Stoping the Goods from the Indians knows nothing of Indians and are not your friends for once the find the trade is Stoped from them it will not be in the



power of any Man to keep them peaceable Longer Mr Rae told me their was an Indian at his House Just come from the Nation & Says Mr Tate is returned from Pancecola and gave out a Talk amongst the Indians but the Indians woud not take his talk but went of dissatisfied. but the fellow will not tell what the Talk was. he says he did not hear it if you will ask Mr Mc Gilverry's opinion what he may think the Consequences will be of Stopping the Goods from the Indians, if any person has a design of setting the Indians upon us it will be a fair opportunity for them to gain their point. the Gentlemen of the Committee of Charlestown has appointed Stephen Forster for Lingester there is none so good gose to the Nation, he is very much liked by the Indians in the Lower Towns & if you shoud want one for the upper Towns. Jack Cornel is the best their—The Gen<sup>t</sup> of the Committee wrote me you woud send up Instructions to Foster how to Act in the Nation You will please send them by first oppy. as Mr Rae will send of the Amunition in four or Five Days I will do all in my power to keep them peaceable but it is hard for a Man to Work without Tools—the expence of carrying up the Amunition might have been saved for the people in trade woud have carried it up for nothing but as that is Settled it will make no great ods, I suppose the Gentlemen of Augusta has acquainted you of the danger they are in from one Fletcher they say he is coming against thim with Seven or Eight Hundred men and is reported that afterwards he is to come here. please God I am going to Augusta in the morning to know the Certainty of it. if so we must praper to receive thim, I am Gent<sup>n</sup> with respect & C<sup>o</sup>

(Signed. GEORGE GALPHIN)

(Copy) Aug<sup>t</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> 1775—

To The Council of Safety

Savannah—

*Endorsed:* Copy of GEO GALPHIN'S  
Letter 9<sup>th</sup> August 1775  
to Council of Safety in  
Savanna—

[23.]

Charles Town 11. August 1775

Sir

Inclosed you will find Copies of three Letters the Contents of which are very alarming.—one dated 6<sup>th</sup> Ins<sup>t</sup> from the Committee at Augusta to the Council of Safety at Savanna— one from that Council dated the 8<sup>th</sup> to the Council of Safety in Charles Town & the third from Capt Moses Kirkland to to his late Lieuten<sup>t</sup> Middleton, which are recommended by the Council of Safety to your particular attention.

I have by order of the Council & by the bearer of this written to Coll<sup>o</sup> Thomson & inclosed to him Copies of the abovementioned Letters.<sup>27</sup>

Coll<sup>o</sup> Thomson is enjoined to exert his utmost endeavours for the Interest of the general Cause in this dangerous conjuncture & to avail himself if possible of your advice—If you are in the neighborhood of his Camp he will lay before you his Instructions, which from necessity are general, & the Council of Safety being perfectly satisfied that you will leave nothing undone that shall appear to be necessary have not charged me with any particular direction to trouble you with.

I flatter my self with hopes that your success in the main business of your journey will be found to have anticipated our wishes & that the intelligence from Augusta will prove unbottomed.—I am with great regard

Sir  
by Order—

P. S.

you know what ought to be done  
when practicable with Safety in the  
Case of Kirkland—  
this Instant a Letter returned from Capt. Lempriere

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<sup>27</sup> See Salley's History of Orangeburg County, 1704—1782, p. 417.

arrived with Success beyond expectation—Six Tons—collected at Sea.—

Honble M<sup>r</sup> Drayton

*Endorsed* : Copy 11<sup>th</sup> August 1775.  
To W<sup>m</sup> HENRY DRAYTON

[24.]

Charles Town 12<sup>th</sup> August 1775.

Gentlemen—

Capt Clement Lempriere arrived a few days ago at your Port in a small Vessel having on board a quantity of Gun powder for the service of this Colony which we are informed is landed in Beaufort. We think it expedient to lodge twenty Barrels of the said Powder in a safe Magazine or Store in or near Beaufort to be in readiness for removal if necessary to Georgia. We therefore request you to take the trouble of receiving & Storing that quantity observing that none of it is Cannon powder which is easily distinguished by marks on the Barrels,—the inclosed Letter to Capt Lempriere directs the delivery—If you shall think it necessary to keep a Guard upon the Store House your Bill on us for the charges which will be thereby incurred shall be paid.

If the Council of Safety at Savanna at any time shall send for said powder you will deliver it to their Order being first well assured of the authenticity of the application.

By order of the Council of Safety

—H L

The Committee at Beaufort Port Royal—  
by Ph. Will under Cover to D. Desaussure Esq }

Sir

In Reviewing the transactions which by order of the Council of Safety employed me till near 1 oClock this morning, I discovered the omission of those Copies of Letters which you were referred to in the Letter which I had the honour of writing to you by the hands of Philip Will.



You will receive them under this Cover & in so short a time after the delivery of the former Papers as to remove any apprehension of damage to the public service from my Error.—I have the honour to be

your most obed<sup>t</sup> Serv<sup>t</sup>

Charles Town 13<sup>th</sup> August 1775—

Recommended for dispatch

to the particular care of M<sup>r</sup> Tibout—

*Endorsed:* Copies to Col<sup>o</sup> BULL & Commēe of  
Beaufort—

[25.]

*Addressed:* To

THE COUNCIL OF SAFETY

In Charles Town

Ɔ favour Post } .

Pee Dec Prince Fredricks Parish,<sup>28</sup>

July 21<sup>st</sup> 1775

Worthy Gentle Men/

This to Inform you I live in A District on the south ws<sup>t</sup> side of pee dee River, and on the north Es<sup>t</sup> side of Linches Crick, from the mouth of s<sup>d</sup> Linches Crick up to willow Crick, all Inclusive, which s<sup>d</sup> District has not bin Disciplined this fifteen years past, and as I think the present state of this provence, as well as the Rest of the Colonies, is an Object that Requires Every Mans attention, and Exertion, to put him self in a proper position of defence against his Enemies. Both forreign and Domestick, I therefore have summonsed the male inhabitants of s<sup>d</sup> District to Assemble together to Choose there officers to teach them the Military Discipline and make them usefull if Called on to March Against Our Enimies, They Cheerfully Obayed my sommons, and Assembled together and Did me the Honnour

<sup>28</sup> From the private collection of A. S. Salley, Jr. See *The Sunday News*, Charleston, S. C., March 19, 1899.

unanimously to Choos me for there Cap<sup>t</sup>., M<sup>r</sup> Hugh Giles, first Leu<sup>t</sup>., M<sup>r</sup> Tho<sup>s</sup> Potts second Leu<sup>t</sup>.—we therefore Requier Commissions from you to empower us to Act as you may Direct, But we Humbly Begg your Indulgence to give us Liberty to Devide the Above District in two Companies as it is very Ill Convenient for the hole to Assemble together once A fortnight to dwo duty, the District being thirty Miles in Length, And A hundred men in s<sup>d</sup> District—Gentle Men if it is your pleasure to grant this Request I wood Requier Our Commissions or the Lower part of s<sup>d</sup> District, and when officers Are Chosen for the upper part, I will make them known to you—I also make application in Behalf of Another District Destetute of officers, Above Ours Agasent in s<sup>d</sup> parish from the Above s<sup>d</sup> willow Crick up to black Crick, which on My Request has assembled together and Choose there officers, viz.—James Gregg: Cap<sup>t</sup> Robert Scott and John Gregg Jun<sup>r</sup> there Leu<sup>t</sup>. these Gentle Men Also Requier Commissions of you, your Compliance by the Post will much oblige An Onfeigned friend to America And Am Gentle men your Humble Ser<sup>t</sup>

THO<sup>s</sup> POST

NB/

I have the pleasure to inform  
 you that Every man of the above Districts  
 that has Assembled together has signd  
 the Assotiation without one Desenting Voice—

*Endorsed*: Tho<sup>s</sup> Post 21<sup>st</sup> July 1775.

Rec<sup>d</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> August

Ans<sup>w</sup>d 13<sup>th</sup>

[26.]

Charles Town 13<sup>th</sup> August

Sir—

1775<sup>29</sup>

Inclosed under this Cover you will receive Commissions

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
for two of the Volunteer Companies applied for in your Letter of the 21<sup>st</sup> July, which did not reach us till the 1<sup>st</sup> Ins<sup>t</sup> Viz<sup>t</sup> that to be commanded by your self & that which is to be commanded by Capt. Gregg—in describing the district we have conformed as nearly as we could understand that part of your Letter which we hope will prove to be exact—if there shall appear to be any material Error—New Commissions shall be made out.

You may undoubtedly raise an additional Company in your district as you say there are a sufficient number of Men for that purpose & when you transmit the names of Officers poperly chosen We shall Certify their appointment & send you the Commissions—

By order &c

H L.

‡ We highly Commend your Zeal & public Spirit on this occasion—

*Endorsed* : Copy to Capt Post  
13 Aug<sup>st</sup>  
Ad with Commission  
to Capt G Cogdell  
 for G C Lieut<sup>t</sup>  
Paul Lepeir—

[27.]

Charles Town 13<sup>th</sup> August 1775.

Sir.

We have received a Letter dated the 7<sup>th</sup> <sup>30</sup> Ins<sup>t</sup> signed by your self & M<sup>r</sup> Tennant also yours of the 9<sup>th</sup> <sup>31</sup> & have taken both under our consideration.

We are truly sensible of your Zeal & diligence in the

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<sup>30</sup> See Drayton's Memoirs, Vol. I. p. 331. Salley's Hist. Orangeburg County, 1704—1782, p. 284 et seq. Gibbes's Documentary History, 1764—1776, p. 128 et seq.

<sup>31</sup> Ibid, p. 134. Salley's Hist. Orangeburg, 1704—1782, p. 291 et seq.

public service & rejoice to learn that your endeavours have been so far crowned with success. Yourself & your fellow Labourers in the present arduous task are intitled to the highest acknowledgements from your Country.

The General Committee are to meet to Morrow Morning at an early hour for the express purpose of considering the Case of Mess<sup>rs</sup> Dunn & Boote

We think it best to postpone the consideration of a Military appointment for Mr Sumpter until your return or till we more clearly understand what Duty he proposes to take upon himself & upon what consideration. You were probably misinformed of Capt Kirkland's intention of coming to Charles Town—the Copy of an intercepted Letter which you will receive in a packet with this shews that he was to have attended an Election at Cuffee Town on the very date of your Letter—such a Watch is set as will not suffer him to pass unnoticed if he appears here in day light. but as we much doubt his venturing We desire you will spare no expence to secure & have him brought hither if that can be done with safety. We have signed Eight Commissions for Officers in the Regiment of Rangers—these go to Coll<sup>o</sup> Thomson by this conveyance, he will explain to you the particulars—We do not understand whether you mean to ask for a Commission as Surgeons Mate for Lieut<sup>t</sup> Charlton in lieu of or in addition to his Lieutenancy, if the former, although we are not expressly authorized yet for the good of the service we might find means to accommodate him—but you know that a double Commission would be directly contrary to a Resolution of the provincial Congress—this article therefore must unavoidably wait for explanation.—<sup>32</sup>

It well becomes us to be frugal of the public Treasure & we are sorry to find that you have been obliged to draw upon us for the purchase of more Horses, but we do not recollect any service for which we have paid with more

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<sup>32</sup> See Salley's History of Orangeburg County, 1704—1782, pp. 290—91, 294 and 423. Ante p. 1.



cheerfulness than we shall honour draught upon this occasion.

Your putting off the Election for Delegates at Congaree appears from the reason you have assigned to have been a step necessary & judicious & we hope there will be no objection made against it in Congress—no doubt but that through the Contrivances of M<sup>r</sup> Kirkland & his confederates Elections have been interrupted & even prevented in several other places; wherever you discover such Instances we recommend to you to animate the people to appoint a proper Day & give the most public notice of their intention to choose & then proceed to the choice of deputies to Represent them in Congress in December.

Neufer went into the Country with Summer at our special request & as we believe upon public expence, if those Men should carry double forces we must find out means for reducing them to order—

We shall lay before the General Committee to Morrow the necessity, for appointing proper persons to deprive Non associates from enjoying the benefits of a free intercourse with the Inhabitants of this Town & we are persuaded that hereafter such persons will not find it so easy to dispose of their Flour & other Merchandize here as M<sup>r</sup> Summer was pleased to intimate—he had no reason to boast from his own experience—

You will receive by this conveyance Commissions properly signed for Officers to form six Volunteer Companies, Blanks left for names dates & district to be filled by you, which you will dispose of as you shall judge for the service & Interest of the Colony whenever the names of fifty Subscribers for Rank & File are produced to you together with the names of Officers chosen by such fifty for forming one Company to be restricted to 75 Men—the names of Officers & Men of each Company so formed to be duly returned to us with the dates of Commissions these Companies should be informed how far they are exempted from the orders of their former Field Officers & that if these should attempt to

thwart & vex them in revenge for their associating in Volunteer Companies the Council of Safety will certainly remove such Field Officers—the people should also be made sensible of the illegality of granting Warrants & processes for recovering Debts contrary to the Resolution of the provincial Congress—

Although we are sensible of the benefit which this board would receive from our personal attendance yet we cannot help expressing our opinion that your continuance in prosecution of the present plan will redound greatly to public advantage therefore we wish it may consist with your own inclinations & Interest to persevere for some weeks longer in the work which you have in hand & that you may meet with uninterrupted success.

Capt Lempriere returned 4 or 5 days ago to Beaufort with about six Tons Gun powder of the very best quality 20 Barrels of which we have ordered to rest where it is subject to the order of the Council of safety at Savanna & the remainder we have sent for under a proper guard ∴ We pray God to protect you——

By order of &c——

In M<sup>r</sup> Drayton's Packet

A Packet to M<sup>r</sup> Tennant

a Lr to him from P T—

the above from the Council & their Lr

of the 11<sup>th</sup>

24 Commissions

⌘ M<sup>c</sup> Ginney & Demer.

*Endorsed* : Copy 13<sup>th</sup> August 1775  
To W<sup>m</sup> H. DRAYTON

[28.]

Charlestown 16<sup>th</sup> Aug<sup>t</sup> 1775.<sup>33</sup>

We whose Names are hereunto subscribed do mutually agree to unite, and form a Company of Foot; to be commanded by

That the said Company shall consist of One Captain three Lieutenants one ensign a Serjeant Major, four serjeants, four Corporals, and One hundred privates or whatever other number the Council of Safety will allow.—

That the officers be chosen by Ballot from among the subscribers

That as soon as fifty have subscribed a Meeting be called to appoint a Committee to apply for Commissions, to determine on a proper Uniform, to choose the Officers and to consider of Rules proper to be observed by the Company.

That it is strongly recommended, that the Uniform be; Scarlet French Frock Coats—with white Lappels Collars & Cuffs with white Buttons & white waistcoat & Breeches; to wear Buskins & Black Garters . . . . The officers by way of Distinction to wear Silver Epaulets—a Silver Girdle & Loop & Button in their hats—to have Silver Gorgets on which to be engraved in a Circle an armed hand holding a drawn sword—round which a Motto “Et Deus omnipotens”—The privates to wear military cocked hats with Cockades.

1 Charles Drayton  
2 Jno Gilbank  
3 Geo: Grey  
4 Geo: Jno: Fardo  
5 Wm H. Roberts:/:  
6 Ed North  
7 Wm Rudhall  
8 Wm Day  
9 Daniel Wilson  
10 Joseph B. Hollier

11 Jas G. Williams  
12 Joseph Jennings  
13 Thomas Storkiff  
14 Jno Maromet.  
15 James West  
16 Andw Thomson  
17 Henry Kennan  
18 Samuel Hutchins  
19 Wm Jordan—  
20 Thos Fenwick

<sup>33</sup> From the private collection of A. S. Salley, Jr. See *The Sunday News*, Charleston, S. C., March 12, 1899.



21 Jacob Michau	39 Frans Morelli
22 John Ewing Colhona <sup>24</sup>	40 John Johnson
23 Harry Michie	41 John Raphel
24 Ripley Singleton	42 James Holmes
25 Erskine Keunedy	43 Jacob Tobias
26 Peter Bremer	44 Robt Testard
27 Thomas Theonin	45 Joseph Day
28 William Greenage	46 Daniel Keefy
29 Abram Maddock	47 Patrick Dougherty
30 Richd Morgan	48 Nichs Smith
31 John Griggs	49 John Davis
32 Wm Hamilton Cole	50 Edmd Fitzpatrick
33 Thomas Conn	51 Bracy Singleton
34 Robert Leavengston	52 John Mills—
35 Jas Leeson	53 Lewis Linder
36 James Stobo	54 Alexander Fitzpatrick
37 John Moore	55 Thos Capers
38 Matv Murphy	56 Peter T: F Gee
	57 John Howard
	58 Jos. Glover Junr <sup>25</sup>
	59 Alexander Horn
60 Joshua Eden	63 Samson Clarke
61 William Mc Kinnon	64 Tho's Middleton Junr
62 John Hybart	

*Endorsed* : List of Capt DRAYTON'S  
Volunteer Comp<sup>y</sup>

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<sup>24</sup> Undoubtedly this is John Ewing Calhoun, subsequently United States Senator from South Carolina from March 4, 1801 to the date of his death, Nov. 3, 1802. The signature is his own and his spelling of his name at that date, being then a young lawyer in Charleston, is striking.

<sup>25</sup> Scratched out.

[*To be continued in the next number of this Magazine.*]

THE MISSION OF COL. JOHN LAURENS TO  
EUROPE IN 1781.

[*Continued from the January number.*]

[20.]

I have had the Honour of writing your Excellency twice since your arrival in Europe stating part of y<sup>e</sup> causes hitherto of my delay with y<sup>e</sup> Ship South Carolina under my direction in the service of the State of South Carolina those causes are ripening to y<sup>e</sup> overthrow of y<sup>e</sup> pleasing prospect I had in view of conducting to America one of y<sup>e</sup> best ships afloat with a cargo of about Twenty Thousand Pound Sterling of articles for y<sup>e</sup> use of y<sup>e</sup> army & navy all purchas d on acct of y<sup>e</sup> State on y<sup>e</sup> best terms & are chiefly on board Permit me now to enlarge on this business that thereby you may be able to Judge of y<sup>e</sup> propriety of my application to you & to facilitate my departure—Easterly Winds & want of water prevented y<sup>e</sup> ship (tho on her Broadside) getting over y<sup>e</sup> shoals that are in y<sup>e</sup> river upwards of seventy Miles distance from Amsterdam till y<sup>e</sup> 30<sup>th</sup> of Oct<sup>r</sup> last, & untill she was over those Shoals was oblig'd to keep her with a swept Hold or nothing in her so that we had every thing to take in after that from Amsterdam, this was nearly accomplish'd when y<sup>e</sup> winter began to set in, that, & y<sup>e</sup> Marines not arriving as expected compell'd us to get y<sup>e</sup> Ship out of her Eminent danger of y<sup>e</sup> Ice into y<sup>e</sup> same winter quarters as y<sup>e</sup> Dutch Men of War were in near y<sup>e</sup> Texel, to accomplish this we was oblig'd to put into Lighters every thing on board except part of y<sup>e</sup> Iron Ballast, this navigation being very Intricate & shallow, Cap<sup>t</sup> John Joyner who cammands this Ship could not get her out into y<sup>e</sup> Texel Road till abt y<sup>e</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> of March since when he has been constantly employd in taking in his Bal-

last, Water, Provisions, Guns, Stores, & Cargo and getting y<sup>e</sup> ship compleat for Sea, all those delays & disappointments part<sup>r</sup> y<sup>e</sup> extra expense of keeping twelve Lighters on daily pay from december till March (as y<sup>e</sup> Goods could not be relanded) have accumulated to a larger sum than I could foresee would be necessary, thus was not provided with more funds than I presum'd would be needfull to pay y<sup>e</sup> Ships disbursements till nov<sup>r</sup> & dec<sup>r</sup> last allways expecting that about that Period we should sail. to remedy these wants I have had recourse to friends to make some cash advances & have also dispos'd of some Goods I had procur'd for y<sup>e</sup> State but those prov'd only momentary reliefs because our debts increas'd by our delays & because some of those friends press for a return of their advances, the ship has now every thing on board except a few articles of her cargo that can be ship'd in four days, all y<sup>e</sup> Marines can be emb<sup>d</sup> in fourteen or twenty days & as for every thing else I flatter my self y<sup>e</sup> ship will bear inspecting with an officers Eye & found to be as compleat for sea as most ships are, Political obstacles I know of none but what are overcome part<sup>r</sup> in Holland & it was no longer than last Monday that I requested His Excellency the duke de la Vauguier y<sup>e</sup> French Ambassadeur at y<sup>e</sup> Hague to acquit me if there was any objection at the French Court of this Ships going to America, his reply was as Candid as positive that there existed none, time does not admit my laying many circumstances before you that carry convincing proofs with them that no time has been lost, but every method in our power us'd to Expedite the Ship & when I assure you that was it not for our Pecuniary delays we should have been ready for sea as soon as one dutch Man of War that began fitting out y<sup>e</sup> time we did tho they was in their own Country thus had facilities we could not experience, I trust we shall not be suppos'd to have lost any oppty, for dispatch & as it is I think we shall sail as soon as any of them. by y<sup>e</sup> papers handed to your Excellency by M<sup>r</sup> de Neufville & M<sup>r</sup> Brailsford you will find sundry remarks not notic'd here & will also



find that with little or no Money of y<sup>e</sup> States, we have brought y<sup>e</sup> time very near that will produce to America a usefull ship & a number of Valuable Articles, It is with you Worthy Sir to put y<sup>e</sup> finishing stroke to this business, & under these circumstances I feel some consolation that it is to a Gentleman of your reputation I lay as exact state of our case before willing to cherish y<sup>e</sup> Hopes that if in your power you will aid your Country by relieving us, part<sup>ly</sup> if you want to ship out any quantity of Goods by what I conceive one of y<sup>e</sup> best oppty<sup>s</sup> in Europe, I therefore propose to your Excell<sup>ty</sup> to take such a share of her Cargo now on State acc<sup>t</sup> as will am<sup>t</sup> to as much as will totally extricate y<sup>e</sup> Ship from debt & that they remain on b<sup>d</sup> to be deliv<sup>d</sup> according to your wish, these debts do not exceed Ten Thousand Pounds sterling, but if you think it will be no diff<sup>ty</sup> to y<sup>e</sup> State if Congress receives all this Cargo, on that supposition I propose to you to take on y<sup>e</sup> Continental acc<sup>t</sup> every thing of Cargo on b<sup>d</sup> & to pay me such advances as I want to clear y<sup>e</sup> Ship, permit me further to suggest to you that supposing we was not in want of Money & that you wish<sup>d</sup> to ship £20,000 Sterling of goods on Continental acc<sup>t</sup> from Holland would it not be very agreable to Congress to receive these goods so early by such a favorable an oppty, surely it would, in that case as in similar ones in France y<sup>e</sup> freight would have been to be paid in Holland & obstacles stated that now remove themselves, please also consider these Goods are bo<sup>t</sup> on y<sup>e</sup> best terms, most are ship<sup>d</sup> & you can hereby sooner get such Goods to America as by any chance from any other Port then supposing this was A dutch or French ship laden for freight in Holland to America, would you not deem it a Convenient oppty to send out Goods, surely you would, if so, I humbly conceive there can exist no impropriety of your buying States Goods of me or similar Goods of any other Person, neither can such a Step be construed to a Preference or Partiality to any State or Person. Authentic Invoices will be produc<sup>d</sup> to you at which cost I wish you to take them &

to advance y<sup>e</sup> beforesaid Sum at such Periods as will be suitable to you & y<sup>e</sup> Ships Creditors, this done Sir I know of no impediment to our Sailing in ab<sup>t</sup> twenty five days for such part of y<sup>e</sup> Continent as will answer best, Admit my observing that if possible I would wish this State of our Case to be confined to your department as it is not to every Eye I dare to expose our distress'd situation should I not be so happy as to meet your Aid it behoves me to State to you my then only Measures to be pursued which is to try & dispose of some of those Goods in Holl<sup>d</sup> at what I can procure for them directly but if this cannot be done then to State matters to every one of those that have given a Credit to y<sup>e</sup> State, get them to take their Goods back sell them that are paid for at what they will fetch & sell of all y<sup>e</sup> Ships Stores, Provisions & Ammunition & I bought, thereout first pay y<sup>e</sup> first officers & Men their Just Claims for their faithfull services & pay y<sup>e</sup> residue to y<sup>e</sup> State & ships Creditors, then deliver y<sup>e</sup> Ship up to y<sup>e</sup> Chevelier de Luxembourg conformable to his Contract with me, or leave her till y<sup>e</sup> time expires where she is, thus thro dire necessity Abandon y<sup>e</sup> business I have hitherto persever'd in with all y<sup>e</sup> assiduity & Prudence I am Master of, little foreseeing that at my time of Life I am so near y<sup>e</sup> Brink of becoming A Bankrupt on acc<sup>t</sup> of y<sup>e</sup> State I so much revere, this reluctant measure adopted I return directly home to lay y<sup>e</sup> part<sup>s</sup> of my Conduct during my absence before that Tribunal that only has a right to approve of or condemn my proceedings, that approbation is all y<sup>e</sup> reward I ever sought or expected & untill. that is denied, a suspension of opinion will be no more than y<sup>e</sup> Justice I may venture to claim from Friends & those I have y<sup>e</sup> Honour of being known to, I wish I may have explaind y<sup>e</sup> needfull to you, if not, I have no other business here than than to attend to enlarge thereon whenever it suits you, will therefore only add that y<sup>e</sup> goods in question consist of——

Course & fine Cloths with Linings for y<sup>e</sup> officers & Men of  
the Army & Navy——

Blankets for d<sup>o</sup>



Sail Cloth, Ravens duck & flemish Canvas for White Plains, Tents & Light Sails Hosiery, Shoes, Pins, Needles. Buttons, Hats, Milton Covelids, Course & fine Linnens Bolt Iron, Spikes & other nails, Iron Hoops Cordagè, Anchors & A Variety of Slops—30,000 W<sup>t</sup> of Gun Powder ab<sup>t</sup> 750 Stand of Arms with A Variety of other Articles I do not recollect not having y<sup>e</sup> Invoice with me, but are such as I deem'd would be very suitable for y<sup>e</sup> State. I will not fail to try to persuade y<sup>e</sup> Gentle<sup>n</sup> whose Goods I had promised to take in at fifteen p<sup>r</sup> C<sup>t</sup> freight payable in Amsterdam to ship these Goods in another Bottom, & will with pleasure make all y<sup>e</sup> room we possibly can for such fine Goods as you further wish to ship on Congress Acc<sup>t</sup> may I crave your early reply as that only Guides my tarry here with all due respect & Esteem I have the Honour to be——

Your Excellencies———

Most Obed<sup>t</sup> & most hble Serv<sup>t</sup>

A. GILLON<sup>18</sup>

Commodore of y<sup>e</sup> Navy of the  
State of South Carolina

Paris 22<sup>d</sup> April 1781

His Excellency

Coll JOHN LAURENS Esq<sup>re</sup>

Minister Extraordinary at y<sup>e</sup> Court of Versailles

from y<sup>e</sup> United States of North America

Paris

*Endorsed:* from

A GILLON

Paris 22<sup>d</sup> April 1781.

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<sup>18</sup> Since the publication of the sketch of Commodore Gillon in the January number of this magazine, the Editor has unearthed a few more facts about Commodore Gillon: By the convention of the people of South Carolina, held in Charleston in July, 1774, he was appointed a member of the "General Committee" of 99, which was practically the governing power in South Carolina from July, 1774, to June, 1775. He was elected lieutenant governor by the Legislature in August,

[21.]

Memorandum of Agreement between Lut. Col. Laurens Special Minister from the United American States on the part of the said States, and Commodore Gillon on the part of the State of South Carolina<sup>19</sup>

Commodore Gillon having represented to Col. Laurens in the most pointed terms that the Indian<sup>20</sup> a new Frigate of equal dimensions to a seventy four gun ship purchased for the term of three years by the State of South Carolina, now in port laden with a Cargo of Cloathing and naval supplies on account of the said state to the amount of about fifteen thousand pounds sterling compleatly armed rigged provisioned and manned except the number of two hundred and eighty marines long since engaged and daily expected to Join—and in every other respect fitted for sea—is reduced to the impossibility of sailing for the want of the sum of ten thousand pounds Sterling for the payment of debts contracted in port, and on a reimbursement of Money advanced by Mess<sup>rs</sup> de Neufville & Co—and unless the assistance in Money above mentioned be obtained he will be reduced to the disgraceful and Melancholy necessity of unloading this ship and selling his Cargo at a ruinous loss to satisfy in part the demands of his Creditors of the State of South Carolina—in consequence of which the services of a ship whose force and peculiar good qualities

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1783, in place of Richard Beresford, who had been elected a delegate to Congress, but declined. He was elected a delegate to Congress in March, 1784, retiring in February, 1785, when he was elected one of the commissioners for the speedy settlement of public accounts. He was elected a warden of Charleston for the 3rd Ward on Sept. 1, 1785, but a few weeks later was declared to have been unduly elected, and in the next race he was not elected.

<sup>19</sup> See Sparks's *Diplomatic Correspondence of the American Revolution*, Vol. 9, p. 227. Wharton's *Revolutionary Diplomatic Correspondence*, Vol. 4, p. 383.

<sup>20</sup> More properly the *South Carolina*.—See the January number of this Magazine, p. 32, note.



must render her a most valuable acquisition to the American Coasts, will be long suspended if not altogether lost—And the said Commodore Gillon offering by vertue of the powers vested in him to transfer the Cargo on board to Col Laurens on Continental account; Col Laurens has accepted his offer annexing certain conditions in order to conciliate the succour so pressingly required for the state with the general Interest. Conformably to which the following articles have been settled and agreed upon by the parties.

1<sup>st</sup> Commodore Gillon engages to deliver immediately on his arrival in holland, the original invoices of the supplies purchased on account of the State of South Carolina to such person as Col Laurens shall authorise to receive them—in order that the said person may select from the totality such articles as may be wanted for Continental service and reject the rest—

2<sup>d</sup> Commodore Gillon warrants the said articles to be of the proper qualities, in their respective kinds—purchased at reasonable rates—and engages to cede them at the prime Cost, agreeably to the original invoices, for the use of the Continent to the full amount of the sum of ten thousand pounds sterling—

3<sup>d</sup>y He engages to reland and exclude from his ship all private adventures whatever and by the greatest attention to his stowage, by reducing his provision to the quantity required in strict prudence to a voyage to Philadelphia by relanding and excluding such bulky articles of naval supplies as may not be comprehended in the choice, mentioned in the first article—and by every other means in his power to make the greatest quantity of vacant tonnage, for the reception of such supplies as Col Laurens shall order to be shipped from holland on Continental account—

4<sup>th</sup> Commodore Gillon engages to embark the said supplies with the greatest possible expedition—he repeats the most solemn assurances that the succour to be given in the manner hereafter mentioned will relieve him from every difficulty

and entirely remove every obstacle to his sailing and engages to proceed to sea in every respect compleatly fitted and manned by the twentieth day of May next at farthest.

5<sup>th</sup> The said Commodore Gillon engages to proceed without loss of time to Philadelphia which place he is to consider exclusively as his destination and it is understood that he will not steer for any other port but in case of unavoidable necessity, arising from storms, the chase of a superior Enemy or a succession of contrary winds, which would render his perseverance in the voyage to Philadelphia obnoxious to excessive delays in either Case he is to use his utmost efforts to arrive at the nearest friendly Port to Philadelphia—He is to proceed North about from the Texel unless a concurrence of favorable Circumstances renders the Channel passage perfectly safe and eligible—He engages not to vary his Course for the purpose of Cruising, nor any distant Chase that may involve delays, but to use all possible diligence to arrive at the port above mentioned, and deliver the supplies which he shall have on board on Continental Account to the order of Congress—

6 Col Laurens engages on his part that the amount of the Merchandize transferred to Continent, account shall be paid on bills of Exchange drawn by the Minister Plenipotentiary of the United States in Holland, on the Minister Plenipotentiary of the united states in France at six Months sight to the order of Commodore Gillon

7 The said Commodore Gillon for the consideration above mentioned hereby acknowledges the cession to Col Laurens of a quantity of the Merchandize now in his possession equal in value to the sum of ten thousand pounds sterling—and upon receipt of the bills is to sign receipts more particularly specifying the said transfer

Settled and agreed upon at Paris this twenty eighth day of April 1781—In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals

Witness

W: JACKSON

A true Copy THO: PAINE

JOHN LAURENS

A GILLON



*Endorsed by John Laurens* : Mem. of Agreement  
between Lt Col LAURENS &  
Captain GILLON—

*Endorsed by Henry Laurens* : Memorandum of Agreement  
between Col. LAURENS & Com<sup>d</sup>  
GILLON. settled at Paris  
28<sup>th</sup> April 1781.

[22.]

Sir

I request you to proceed with all possible expedition to Amsterdam, and inform yourself minutely of the present situation and circumstances of the Frigate So Carolina, now under the command of Commodore Gillon—You will obtain from him immediately the authentic invoices of the Cargo purchased by him on account of the State of South Carolina—and select from them all such articles as may coincide in kind and quality with the Supplies required for the service of the United States—cause a new invoice to be made of the said articles with the addition of their prime costs—and have the proper bills of Lading executed by Cap<sup>t</sup> Gillon—

You will use your utmost exertions to secure the punctual accomplishment of the engagements entered into by Com. Gillon & M<sup>rs</sup> de Neufville—& have the necessary bills of Lading executed—for the additional Cargo to be ship'd. in Holland—

You will be particularly attentive to the shipment & security of a sum of specie to be transmitted by the So Carolina on Acc<sup>t</sup> of the United States—for which you are to sign proper receipts to the persons charged with the delivery of it in Holland—farther instructions relative to this object will be transmitted by the first opportunity—

I request your inspection as far as circumstances will allow of the purchases to be made in Holland—You will be best able to judge upon the spot whether the frigate is capable of



receiving the whole quantity of supplies specified in the List delivered to Mr de Neufville—but my intention is that the purchases sh<sup>d</sup> not extend beyond the capacity of the Frigate—

Your knowledge of the present circumstances of America and zeal for the service will prompt your utmost exertions in the dispatch which is above all essential in the execution of this business—

I have requested His Excell<sup>y</sup> the Mr Plen. of the U. S. in Holland, to afford you his counsel and assistance which I am persuaded will be useful to you—You will keep me constantly advised by every post—that intervenes between your arrival and sailing—and take your passage on board the Frigate for America

Done at Paris this—28 April 1781

*Endorsed* ; Copy of a Letter from J. L.  
To Captain JACKSON  
Paris April 28. 1781.

[23.]

I have the honour of transmitting to Your Excellency Copies of a representation made to me by Commodore Gillon on the subject of the Frigate South Carolina—and a memorandum of articles settled and agreed upon between us—My motives for engaging in this business are—That the excellence of the conveyance enables me to transmit immediately a part of the specie destined for the United States, which would otherwise have been the object of a future and uncertain epoch—That the greatest part of her present Cargo consists in articles which I am directed to forward to America on Continental Account. That she will have a considerable vacancy for an additional Cargo of the same kind—that the said Cargo can be obtained immediately in Holland—and that the arrival of a ship of her force and peculiar good qualities on the American Coast will be a very valuable acquisition—

With respect to the State of So Carolina—there is a prospect of considerable advantage to her, from having her ships at sea, in condition to profit by cruising—and she will receive her share of the advantages that will result from the general interest, in common with the other members of the Union—

Mr J. de Neufville has engaged to provide and ship the additional Cargo, on continental account, agreeable to an Invoice delivered him by the 20<sup>th</sup> May on the most reasonable terms—the confidence placed in him by Your Excellency, was my only inducement for accepting the offer of his services on this occasion—Captain Jackson, Aide de Camp to General Lincoln,<sup>21</sup> an officer of merit intelligence and activity—has at my request and from zeal for the Service undertaken the journey to Holland in order to accelerate as much as possible the whole of this business—I intreat Your Excellencys advice to this Gentleman, and it is with the confidence inspired for your distinguished public services that I solicit your protection and assistance, as far as may be required, in a matter the success of which is so essential to the interests of the United States—

It appeared to me advisable both for the sake of authenticity—and in order that a control should be placed in the most respectable hands—to trouble Your Excellency with drawing the Bills for the payment of the new purchases and the Cargo already on board—the former to be made payable to J de Neufville & Co—at six Months sight—and not to be drawn until the whole of the supplies are embarked, and the proper invoices and vouchers are delivered to Your Excell<sup>y</sup> the latter to be made payable to Commodore Gillon at six Months Sight—and to be drawn upon his application—the whole to be addressed to our Minister plenipotentiary at this

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<sup>21</sup> William Jackson, sometime captain in the first regiment of South Carolina Continentals, and on this occasion secretary to Col. Laurens.

His account of Col. Laurens's services, which was largely drawn upon by Mr. James Barnes in his contribution to *McClure's Magazine* for December, 1899, was published in the second series of *Garden's Anecdotes*, p. 12 et seq.

Court—I expect to obtain two Millions of Livres to arrive in Holland in time to be transmitted by the South Carolina—Two millions more will be sent in a frigate destined to reconduct me, which I hope will sail in all the next month—Five Millions will be procured at Vera Cruz or the Havanna—to be conveyed by a frigate to be detached for that service from the french W. Indies—This is the distribution of pecuniary succours for the present moment—the epochs are to be fixed as near as possible for farther transmissions—

I should have had the honor of introducing myself to Your Excellency and announcing the objects of my mission by Mr Dana, but unluckily for me he left paris at a moment when I was closely occupied at Versailles—I have much to regret that my short stay in Europe will deprive me of an opportunity of cultivating a particular acquaintance with Your Excellency, whose public and private character have inspired me with so much veneration—it will in some degree console me, if Your Excellency will render me in any way useful to you in America, and favor me with your particular commands for that Country—

*Endorsed :* Copy of a Letter from

J LAURENS to

JOHN ADAMS Esquire

Paris April 28.—1781

Respecting Goods to be shipped

from Holland for the United

States————— 22

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<sup>22</sup> For the answer to this letter see vol. vii. p. 415. "Works of John Adams." (Boston, 1852) On page 14 of the January number of this magazine is printed a letter from John Laurens to the president of Congress, which Henry Laurens endorsed on the back as having been written in Dec. 1780 or Jan. 1781. In a foot-note to another letter, given on page 15 of the same number, I expressed a doubt as to the first letter ever having been sent. I have lately discovered that about the end of 1779 or the beginning of 1780 Col. Laurens was offered a commission as special envoy to Europe, but declined, and I am now of opinion that the letter given on page 14 of the January number was



[24.]

*Addressed:* The Honourable  
Colonel LAURENS

The Honourable Colonel LAURENS  
Paris

Sir

I am honoured with your polite Letter of the 20<sup>th</sup> Instant, inclosed in one from his Excellency B Franklin Esq. informing me that you have thought proper that the draft of 4444 Dollars remitted me by the Admiralty should be paid & his Excellency has advised me that he would duely honor my drafts for that amount

I have every thing ready to be shipt on board of the Active and I do not presume that they will encumber above 10 or 12 Tons—the rest of the Vessell which is about 20 Tons is much at your service, it is true I have already shipt that quantity of flints and old Arms on board but as these articles especially the last can be of very little service in America & that what you want to send will no doubt be articles much wanted; it would be more advisable to send them and leave out the former—this operation will not take above a day and therefore will occasion no delay—The Admiralty board say in their Letter to my house—“We would have you use your best endeavour to persuade Capt Barnes to proceed with the Active to this Place in which case you will address her Cargo to this board, but if he cannot be persuaded you will then address to the Navy board Eastern department in Boston”—

the letter declining that appointment. On page 163 of vol. vii of “Works of John Adams,” in a letter to William Carmichael, Adams says: “Young Laurens has refused to come to Europe; I suppose smitten with the charms of military glory, and foreseeing the war was turning to his town.” The war *turned* to Charleston about the beginning of 1780. Many complimentary references to Col. Laurens are to be found in the Adams letters by consulting the index to the set. Unlike Franklin, Adams also speaks well of Commodore Gillon.  
—EDITOR.

we have done all we could to engage him to comply, but without success.—I mention this as it might not be equally convenient to load your stores for Boston and that you may consult with D franklin whether it would not be proper if your articles are for Philadelphia to give this Captain some gratification to engage him to change his destination—In the interim I beg leave to reiterate my offers of Services and to assure you that I am very respectfully

Your most humble & ob<sup>d</sup> Servant

Sir J. D<sup>e</sup> SCHWEIGHAUSER

Nantez 28 April 1781

*Endorsed* : M<sup>r</sup> SCHWEIGHAUSER—Nantz.

28<sup>th</sup> April 1781.———

[25.]

NANTES

*Addressed* : L' honorable  
Monsieur JEAN LAURENS  
Colonel au service des Etats Unis  
de l Amerique——  
ches Monsieur Grand  
Basquen  
à Paris

to The Honourable Col: LAURENS  
Paris

Sir

His Excellency B franklin Esq mentions in a letter he writes to our M Schweighauser that you have wrote us concerning the goods you want to load on board of the Active which Letter we have never received—& we only wait those articles to dispatch Cap Barnes—M Cigogne apothicary has some medecine which he says he is to load & your order & that our said Partner as Commercial agent is to give him a



receipt for the same, we have declined loading them 'till we have your directions

The departure of the post obliges us to finish this Letter & leaves us only time to assure you of the profound respect with which we are

Your humble & ob Servants

Sir ://: SCHWEIGHAUSER & DOBRÉE

Nantes 10 May 1781/

*Endorsed by John Laurens :* SCHWEIGHASER

10<sup>th</sup> May 1781

*Endorsed by Henry Laurens :* Letter from SCHWEIGHASER & Co

Nantes 10<sup>th</sup> May 1781—

Concerning goods to be shipped  
on board the Active——

[26.]

NANTES

*Addressed :* L' honorable

Monsieur LAURENS

Ministre Extraordinaire des

Etats Unis de l' Amerique a

la Cour— Rue Richelieu

chés M Grand Hotel d' Angleterre

Banq<sup>e</sup> /

Paris

The Honorable Colonel LAURENS

Paris

Sir !

We have had the honor of writing you the 10 Instant and are since without any of your favors—M<sup>r</sup> De la Ville is come to us this morn<sup>g</sup> to engage us to receive from him——

60 or 90 Barrells of Tin cont<sup>s</sup> each 450 Sheets

60 or 90 Chests of Tin cont<sup>s</sup> each 225 Sheets

and about 3000 <sup>lb</sup> of Wire——

which his Correspondents Mess<sup>rs</sup> Sabatier fils & Després write him to deliver us per your order; having no such directions from you we have given him the same answer as to M Cigogne the Apothicary & earnestly request your immediate Commands the Active being detained here solely on your account— We have had the old arms unloaded seing that the articles offered us for you are more than sufficient to load this Vessell and that she may not be delayed when we receive your orders—

Cap Barnes means to go if your goods are loaded in time with the next convoy which will sail from the Isle of dai<sup>e</sup> f<sup>m</sup> the 20 to the last of this month——

We have the honor to be with the highest Consideration & respect

Your most hbl & ob: Servants

Sir ://: SCHWEIGHAUSER & DOBREE

Nantes 12 May 1781

*Endorsed* : SCHWEIGHASER & C<sup>o</sup>

Nantes 12<sup>th</sup> May 1781—

[*To be continued in the next number of this Magazine.*]

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## A CHEROKEE WAR DOCUMENT.

[The following interesting document, pertaining to the Cherokee war in South Carolina in 1760-61, was recently sent by Mr. A. Landfear Norrie, of New York, through Mr. Pembroke Jones, of the same city, to Mr. W. D. Porcher, of Charleston, to be by him transmitted to Governor McSweeney for the use and benefit of students of the history of this State. Governor McSweeney presented it to this Society.]

George R.

Whereas it appears by the annexed Report of the Comptrollers of the Accounts of Our Army that the sum of Four thousand five hundred seventy three pounds ten shillings and four pence is due unto the late Sir James Colebrooke Baronet

carry the effects along with him and tho' the sum was not many Thousands, if it did at all deserve the plural Number; yet t'was all that his great Brother left him, tho' for several years he commanded the British Fleet and in a time when our Naval Arms were victorious and the treasures of New Spain seldom reached home. By Mr Blakes presence in Carolina, the sober party, we call them so in opposition to Mr Archdales ill livers, began to take Heart and the other to be discouraged in their irregularities"; of this:

**Benjamin Blake** of Plainsfield and Pawlets, Esq: J. P, Lords Proprietors Deputy and Member of the Grand Council of Carolina, Gov: Archdale in his Description of Carolina says: "In Gov: Moretons time General Blake's Brother with many Dissenters, came to Carolina, which Blake being a wise and prudent person of an heroick temper of spirit, strengthened the hands of sober inclin'd people and kept under the first loose and extravagant spirit, &c. The Governor as we are told marry'd Mrs Elizabeth Blake his daughter,<sup>1</sup> and

land being due to the said Benjamin Blake by and for the transportation into this province of himselfe and 21 persons whose names are recorded in the Secretarys Office in the said province &c 10 May 1682 &c Dated 18 March 1683. *Joseph Morton &c. Sec: Office Bk 1682-92 p 243.* This was probably Pawlets; The grant to Plainsfield, 1000 acres was 5 July 1683.

<sup>1</sup> And Randolph in 1701 calls Landgrave Morton Gov: Blake's brother in law. But Elizabeth dr. of Benj: Blake esq: m. Wm Dry esq: who d. 1699 intestate (leaving a son Wm Dry esq: Speaker of the Assembly 1728 and probably a dr. Elizabeth m. Geo. Crichton esq: J P.) she m. 17— Richard Weekley gent: she d. 1728. 22 Feb. 1699-1700 We Landgrave Jos. Morton, Jas Stanyarne, Capt. Edm. Bellinger, Eliz: Dry and Geo. Logan are bound to Jos: Blake, Govr &c Elizabeth Dry admx of Wm Dry late of this province deceased. *Bk 1691-99. p. 335.* Aug<sup>27</sup> 1714 will of Geo. Crichton of Berkley Co: wife Elizabeth † estate and all plate &c my dr. Ann Crichton £200; my dr Elizabeth Crichton and her brother Geo. Crichton, my wife Elizabeth's children; my mother Elizabeth Weekley and my brother Wm Dry mourning &c proved 7 April 1715. *Bk 1729. 31. p 9.* Aug. 20 1715 mar. setmt Wm Wallace of Carolina & Elizabeth Crichton, widow. &c her children George and Eliz: Crichton. 17 Dec. 1716 Richard Weekley of Charleston neck, gent: all to my wife Elizabeth Weekley and appoint her sole exex; proved 29 July 1720. *Bk 1690-1725 p 101.* 7 Dec. 1727 deed



by this alliance the strength of their party was so increas'd that we hear little of the other till Mr Colleton's government." Capt. Blake received considerable grants of land in the province and settled the large plantations of Plainsfield and Pawlets in Colleton County. About the year 1685 he was appointed Lords Proprietors deputy and in October of that year signed the new constitutions and oath of allegiance to King James.

He served in the Council during the administrations of Gov<sup>s</sup> Moreton and Colleton; the Lords Proprietors recommended him "as a confidential man" and appointed him Clerk of the Crown and Peace for S. Carolina<sup>1</sup> In 1686 he was commissioner under the act for public defence and in 1687 one of the committee to revise the constitutions which drew up a new form of government for the province. Capt. Blaké died about the year 1689 and was succeeded by his son:

Right Hon<sup>ble</sup> Colonel **Joseph Blake** of Plainsfield and Pawlets, Esq: J. P., Landgrave of Carolina, one of the true and absolute Lords and Proprietors of Carolina and twice Governor of South Carolina. Was born and educated in England He probably followed his father to Carolina and on his death was appointed Lords Proprietors deputy in his stead but was removed by Gov. Sothell, Oct. 1690. The Proprietors remonstrated and reappointed Blake to Gov. Ludwells council, Nov. 1691. He served in Gov<sup>s</sup> Ludwells and Smiths councils and on Gov: Smith's resignation, Oct. 1694, succeeded him as Governor of the province and was created a Landgrave. Col. Blake provided for defence of the province "in these times of Warr with the French King" and served

of gift Elizabeth Weekley of Berkley Co: widow to loving kinswoman Elizabeth Fenwicke wife of John Fenwick of Charlestown mercht, and in consideration that he hath agreed to maintain me during my life &c negroes &c. 1728 May 12 Then was buried Mrs Weekeley by the Rev: Mr Garden. *St Phil Reg.*

<sup>1</sup> 1687 Oct: 10. Lds Proprietors to Benjamin Blake Esq: commission appointing him Clerk of the Crown and Clerk of the Peace for that part of Carolina lying south and west of Cape Fear. *H S. S. C. vol. I. p. 120. 116. 119*

as governor until Gov. Archdale's arrival 1695 and then as deputy in his new council.

In Nov. 1696 "Gov. Archdale return'd for England \* \* and Joseph Blake Esq: become a Proprietary<sup>1</sup> was looked upon as the fittest person to succeed him in the Government; in which office he behaved himself to the satisfaction of the Country, which he Govern'd with equal Prudence and Moderation" *Oldmixon*. His administration was disturbed only by the effort, urged by the Proprietors, to settle the constitutions to suit themselves and the people.<sup>2</sup> Many important laws were enacted. Thro' his influence the Huguenots were enfranchised and a maintenance settled on the church of England, for "tho' accounted in some measure a dissenter" "he possessed the most liberal sentiments towards men of a different persuasion." In June 1695 he had purchased for and ultimately gave to, the Presbyterian congregation in Charlestown the land on which the Circular church now stands. In 1698.9 when storm, earthquake, fire and pestilence afflicted the province, "Gov: Blake deeply sensible of the public distress tryed every art for alleviating the misery of the people and encouraging them to patience." Gov: Blake inherited a good estate, received large grants of land himself and acquired a considerable property. He m. Dec 1698<sup>3</sup> Elizabeth widow of Francis Turgis Esqr (member of Assembly 1695) and dr. of Landgrave Daniel Axtell and

<sup>1</sup> Gov: Blake is styled Landgrave in a warrant 20 Nov. 1694 also in Act 17 Jan. 1694 A A 2 p. 86 and Proprietor 10 March 1694, *Ibid* 132; He was probably made a Landgrave on succeeding Gov. Smith and Proprietor on succeeding Gov. Archdale, altho' the deed conveying Lord Berkeleys proprietorship was not made until 11 April 1698.

<sup>2</sup> 25 April 1697 Lds Proprs to Jos: Blake esq: one of the Landgraves of Carolina; express their satisfaction in the conduct of Mr Archdale and his placing his proprietary in such good hands as those of the person addressed; as he is now one of them urge him to get settled in Carolina by the Assembly constitutions which may tend both to the good of the people and themselves. *Hist Soc. Col. I. p. 141.*

<sup>3</sup> 6 Dec: 1698 Jos: Blake esq: bond to John Alexander of Charlestown mercht £1258 17s, whereas Francis Turgis gent: late of this Province decd, dyed intestate whereby admin'n of his estate was com-



Rebecca his wife. "His Lady also was one of the greatest benefactors towards the ornaments of the church" *Oldmixon*

She was a clever and energetic woman, careful of her husband's estates and the education of his only son, the young Proprietor. She died in 1726.<sup>1</sup> He left issue :

1. Joseph Blake, born 1700, his heir.

1. Rebecca Blake, b. 1699 m. March 1717 George Smith, esq: 2<sup>d</sup> son of Hon: Thomas Smith Landgrave and Governor of Carolina.<sup>2</sup>

Gov: Blake died 7<sup>th</sup> september 1700<sup>3</sup> and was succeeded by his only son :

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mitted to Elizabeth Turgis relict of ye s<sup>d</sup> Francis and whereas ye s<sup>d</sup> Francis Turgis left two daughters Elizabeth and Mary to whom by law  $\frac{1}{2}$  of his estate did belong, estate £944; and whereas there is an Intermarriage intended between ye s<sup>d</sup> Joseph Blake and ye s<sup>d</sup> Elizabeth Turgis relict of ye s<sup>d</sup> Francis Turgis Now condition &c pay £314 14s 9d each to s<sup>d</sup> Elizabeth and Mary at 21 or marriage and meantime give and allow without any charge to ye s<sup>d</sup> children such maintenance and education in this Country as shall be thought requisite by ye s<sup>d</sup> Elizabeth Turgis Mother of ye s<sup>d</sup> children or ye s<sup>d</sup> John Alexander &c *Bk 1693-704 p. 270* Elizabeth m. Thos Diston esq: mem: Council 1710.11; Mary m. 19 may 1713 Walter Izard esq: mem: Commons.

<sup>1</sup> 30 Sept. 1725 will Elizabeth Blake widow in the County of Berkley in the province of Carolina &c to my drs Elizabeth Dicton and Mary Izard £500 each; to every one of my g<sup>d</sup> children living at my death £100 &c to the building of an Anabaptist parsonage house in Charles-Town £50 and to the Minister £20 per an: to my beloved Sister Elizabeth Weekley for life £20 per an: the said Elizabeth being the dr: of Benjamin Blake decd; to my beloved Son Joseph Blake all the rest & appoint him ex'or. Pd. 23 July 1726.

<sup>2</sup> 19 March 1716 bond £10,000. and Indenture between Hon: Landgrave Thomas Smith of Berkley Co: & Mary his wife 1<sup>st</sup> part, the Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Lady Elizabeth Blake of Berkley Co: wid<sup>e</sup> & Walter Izard esq: 2<sup>d</sup> part, and Rebecca Blake dr. of ye said Eliz: Blake 3<sup>d</sup> part; whereas a marriage by ye Grace of God is intended shortly &c between George Smith one of the sons of Landgrave Thos Smith & the said Rebecca Blake Now &c to Geo. Smith paid & by Eliz: Blake as ye marriage portion of Rebecca Blake &c joynture made to her &c plantation 737 acres &c

<sup>3</sup> 27 Dec. 1699 will Joseph Blake of Plainsfield in ye County of Colleton; to my dr. Rebecca my proprietary in ye  $\frac{1}{2}$  of ye Province of Carolina with all ye Royalties &c all my lands in Carolina with the

Hon<sup>ble</sup> Colonel **Joseph Blake** of Plainsfield, Pawlets and Newington, Esq, J. P Lord Proprietor and Landgrave of Carolina, member of H M. Hon: Council for South Carolina and Colonel of the Provincial forces.

He was born — — — — 1700 and educated probably partly in England. Soon after coming of age he was appointed a Justice of the Peace and elected to the Assembly. Gov: Nicholson recommended him 25 June 1724, as one of 12 gentlemen fit to supply vacancies in the Council, he was afterwards Colonel of the Berkley regiment and 2<sup>d</sup> April 1733 Gov: Johnson "recommends Col. Blake son of one of the late Proprietors" for the Council. In 1734 he was a trustee of the Free school at Dorchester and 10 Nov. 1736 was elected to the Commons for St Helena and sat until 3 June 1740 when he was appointed to the Council. In 1741 he was of the Committee to distribute the Fire relief fund. He went to England in 1746 and seems to have remained until 1748.<sup>1</sup> He continued of the Council until his death in 1751.

Col. Blake inherited his fathers Proprietorship and landed estates, besides a good estate from his mothers family including the Newington, M<sup>t</sup> Boone and Cypress lands, some 6000 acres, and the fine Newington mansion, where he chiefly

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buildings &c but if she die before 21 &c then to my cousin Wm Dry son of my sister Elizabeth Dry: to my beloved sister Mrs Elizabeth Dry £100; I remit what is due to me on ye Fresbyterian Meeting house in Charlestown and desire that title be made to the house &c my friend Dr Jas Williams; his dr. Margaret Williams £50: Mr Jas Stanyarne £50, assist my wife in managment of my estate; all rest to my wife Elizabeth Blake & my dr. Rebecca; wife sole exe'x. Mem: I give to my affectionate Mother ye Lady Rebecca Axtell £20 to buy her & her waiting maid mourning and will in case my wife be delivered of a child and it be a son that he have my Proprietary and lands and  $\frac{1}{3}$  residue of my estate. *Bk 1687-1700 p. 37.*

<sup>1</sup> 4 Oct: 1746 Gov Glen writes: Mr Blake and Mr Atkins have asked leave to go to England. Charlestown 31 March 1748 the Snow Nancy from Bristol was taken by Spaniards in sight of the Town the Hon: Joseph Blake who came passenger in her was landed here the same day by her long-boat. *S. C. Gazette.*



resided. His Proprietorship was surrendered to the King under Act of Parliament 1729.

He m. 16 June 1720 Sarah dr. of Daniel Lindrey esq: (mem: assembly 1703) and Elizabeth his wife<sup>1</sup> She predeceased him He had issue :

- i. Daniel Blake, his successor.
- ii. Robert Blake, d. infant s: p.<sup>2</sup>
- iii. William Blake, of whom presently.
  - i. Rebecca Blake, m. Ralph Izard esq: and left issue.
  - ii. Anne Blake, m 5 Nov: 1761 at Dorchester Adam Daniel esq: (mem: assembly 1763) she d.s.p?<sup>3</sup> 17—<sup>3</sup>

Col. Blake died in 1751 and was succeeded by his eldest son:

Hon<sup>ble</sup> **Daniel Blake** of Newington Esq: J. P. Landgrave of Carolina, member of H. M. Hon. Council for S. Carolina &c. was born at Newington ? 23 April 1731 ?<sup>4</sup> and educated in England; He inherited Newington<sup>5</sup> and a large estate. In 1755 he was Justice of the Peace and member of the

<sup>1</sup> June 16 1720 Then was married Joseph Blake & Sarah Lyndrey by ditto (Rev. Alex. Garden) License by Gov. Johnson *St Phil. Reg.*

<sup>2</sup> 31 Aug. 1738 Thomas Distons will: my uncle Joseph Blake; my cousins Daniel & Robert Blake.

<sup>3</sup> 18 Dec. 1750 will Joseph Blake of Berkley Co: in prov: S. Carolina; estate be kept together until it raises £2000 ster. & £1000 proc'n money, exclusive of maintenance of my sons Daniel Blake & Wm Blake and dr. Anne Blake, interest towards their education & maintenance; £1000 to each at 21 &c; to son Daniel Blake plan'n I live on called Newington also Cypress and lands on Charlestown neck between High road & Cooper river. 1500 acres, 597 acres &c; to my son Wm Blake plan'n on Wadmelow & New cut called Plainsfield, land on Charlestown neck betw High road & Ashly river; to dr Rebecca Izard 1873 acres Granville Co: &c; to my dr Anne Blake 1000 acres &c rest of real estate to sons Daniel & Wm Blake; household goods & plate to sons & dr. Anne; coach & horses to son Daniel; rest personal estate to my four children &c exrs dr Rebecca Izard, son Daniel Blake. son Ralph Izard. Pd 30 Aug. 1751. *Bk 1747.52 p. 448.*

<sup>4</sup> Daniel ye son of Joseph and Sarah Blake of Dorchester baptised Oct ye 24, 1731. *St Andrews Register*

<sup>5</sup> The stately brick mansion, with its fine grounds and avenue of four rows of live oaks, was one of the finest in Carolina; long a picturesque ruin, it has now been destroyed.

Commons for Prince Williams, in 1757-59 for St Bartholomews, in 1761, 1762 for St Georges and 5 June 1762 was appointed to the Council. He supported Gov. Bull in 1765 and maintained a conservative course thro' the troubled years following. Mr Blake lived at Newington and in Charlestown and travelled at the North until June 1770, when he went to England (for his wife's health) resided in London, Bath and Buxton and travelled in England and on the Continent. He returned often to Carolina, where he was in the Councils of Lord Charles Montagu 1772 and Lord Wm Campbell 1775, and again in 1780. He died at Newington Dec. 29<sup>th</sup> 1780 s: p.<sup>1</sup> Mr. Blake m. . . . Nov: 1758 Margaret dr. of Henry Izard esq; and Margaret, dr of Gov. Johnson, his wife; she died 17—<sup>2</sup>

He m. 2<sup>d</sup>, March 21, 1762 Elizabeth dr. and coheirress of Joseph Izard esq; and Anne, dr of John Bull esq;

<sup>1</sup> Charlestown 30 Dec: 1780: Death: After a few days illness, Daniel Blake Esq; *S. C. & Am. Gen. Gaz.* Will 9 May 1778 Daniel Blake of Charlestown in the Province of S. Carolina, Esq now residing in London; wife Elizabeth Blake £5000 ster: all plate, furniture, linen, jewels &c; to wife for life Newington and Cypress &c and in fee plantations in Pr Williams, St Helena and Craven County; to nephews Ralph & Walter Izard each £1500 and  $\frac{1}{2}$  my Savannah river lands; £1500 each for my nieces Lady Wm Campbell wife of Lord Wm Campbell and Rebecca Campbell wife of Collin Campbell esq; to friend Ralph Izard son of Henry Izard, decd, £4000; to the S. C. Society, Friendly Society & Library Society each £100; Free School of St Georges £150; to Church Wardens of parish of St Georges £100 the interest to go to the Rector or Preacher of an annual sermon on 23<sup>d</sup> April in every year in that Parish Church; all rest to my Brother Wm Blake; my said Brother, my nephew Ralph Izard Jr. Ralph Izard, son of Henry Izard & Miles Brewton esq; exors. Codicils S. Carolina 28 March 1780 & 28 Dec. 1780; pd 4 Jan. 1781 Wm Blake exor. *Bk 1778-81 p. 688*

<sup>2</sup> About three weeks ago, Daniel Blake esq; one of the Representatives in the General Assembly of this Province for the Parish of St Bartholomew, was married to Miss Margaret Izard only Daughter and Heirress of the late Henry Izard, Esq; a young Lady of fine Accomplishments with a great fortune. *S. C. Gaz. Dec. 1758.* On Sunday last, Daniel Blake, Esq; to Miss Elizabeth Izard, daughter of Joseph Izard Esq; deceased. *Ibid Sat 27 March 1762.*



his wife. She survived him, lived many years abroad and at Newington and died 1792.<sup>1</sup>

**William Blake** (2<sup>d</sup> son of Hon: Joseph Blake) of Plainsfield and Pawlets Esq: J P. afterwards of Sunbury Place, Middlesex, and Great Cumberland Place St Mary le bone.

Was born at Newington? — — — — 1739 and educated in England. He received a large fortune from his father and acquired considerable estates in England and Carolina.<sup>2</sup> He was a subscriber to the Ludlam school fund, was in the Commission of the Peace and Sept. 1760 was elected to the Commons for St Bartholomews and 1762, 1763, 1764 &c for Prince Williams. He was in England in 1774 and joined in the petition to the King against the Boston Port bill; but he was conservative in his views and remaining in England was amerced by the act of 1782 as a Royalist.

Mr Blake m. 11 Feb: 1759 Anne dr. of Walter Izard Esq: (Mem: Commons) and Elizabeth dr. of John Gibbes esq: his wife; she was b. 19 Octr 1741, survived him and d . . . ; He left issue :

- i. Joseph Blake, b — — — 1769, his successor.
- ii. Daniel Blake, b — — — 1775. of whom below.

<sup>1</sup> 20 April 1783 Eliz: Blake widow of late Daniel Blake of S. C. now residing in London, all lands &c inherited from my father and mother Joseph and Ann Izard to my cousin Ralph Izard; his sister Lady Wm Campbell; inherited from my grandmother Mary Bull; £100 ster: each to parishes Pr. William, St George, St Philip & St Michael for poor; £200 to Wm Blake of S. C; all left by my late husband to his youngest nephew Daniel Blake & all plate with the Blake arms; my watch & pearls to Mrs Eliz: Farr for her attention to my late husband in his last illness; Codecil Dorchester 7 April 1786; 1791 friend Mrs Drayton house in Church St. & furniture at Newington; pd 18 Oct. 1792

<sup>2</sup> 20 June 1760 he sold to Daniel Blake esq: for £5250 his  $\frac{1}{4}$  of lot 313 with brick mansion, in Archdale square north of the State House, granted 20 Dec 1696 to Hon. Jos: Blake grandfather of said Daniel & Wm Blake and by their father Hon. Jos: Blake devised to them 18 Dec. 1750. *Bk V. V. p.* — 17 Feb. 1761 he sold Plainsfield & Pawlets 2796 acres to Francis Yonge esq: and bought Grove Hall 1945 acres of Fr. Kinloch esq: and 1790 Bonny Hall on Combahee of Thos Middleton esq: *Bk B. no 3. P. 290. W W 725.*



i. Anne Blake, d. unm. 186—

Mr Blake died July 1803<sup>1</sup> and was succeeded by his eldest son :

**Joseph Blake** of Hamells Park in the County of Herts Esq; was born 1769 and educated at Eton and Cambridge. He resided chiefly in London. m. 17— Miss Hough dr. of Colonel Hough of the English army and had issue :

- i. William Blake, his successor.
- ii. Joseph Blake, of whom presently.
- iii. Robert Blake, b — — —d. unm. s. p. 18—
- iv. Walter Blake, of whom below.
- v. Francis Blake, b — — —, of British army, d unm: s: p. 1865.
  - i. Anna Maria Blake, m. Henry King, Esq; and had issue : Cecil Mowbray Wm King and Maria Louisa Josephene Amelia King m. Viscount de la Pouy.
  - ii. Louisa Blake, m 12 April 1837 Arthur Marcus Cecil Hill, Baron Sandys P. C. 3<sup>d</sup> son of Arthur Marquis of Downshire. His lordship d. 10 April 1863. issue :
    1. Augustus Frederick Arthur Sandys, Baron Sandys of Omersley, County Worcester, hon. Colonel Queens own Worcester Yeomanry Cavalry, d. 2 March 1840; m. 3 Aug. 1872 Augusta Ann dr. of Sir Charles Des Vœux, Bart.

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<sup>1</sup> 18 March 1802 Wm Blake a citizen of U. S. but now of Sunbury Place Co. Middlesex—wife Anne Blake £500, all furniture &c house Gt Cumberland Place, wife & Edgell Wyatt esq; to sell Sunbury Place & invest in Public funds &c wife £ 1500 per an: interest £36500 & £13500 annuities; my gd son Wm Blake £10000; gd son Jos. Blake £20000; gd dr. Anne Blake £50.0; gd son Robert Blake £5000; sons & dr. of my son Jos. Blake; to son Jos. Blake lands in Carolina purchased of Thos Middleton esq; also Newington & Cypress for life, then to his son Wm Blake; to my son Daniel Blake all plant'ns Board house, Savannah, Hickory hill &c and Savannah river lands, negroes &c land Charlestown neck & all rest to sons Joseph & Daniel Blake. wife & E. Wyatt exors England, sons Joseph & Daniel Blake & Thos Parker exors S. Carolina. Codecil 3 Dec 1802 dr Anne chariot & horses &c. Pd Canterbury 15 July 1803.

2. Marcus Windsor George, Capt. 3<sup>d</sup> batt: Duke of Edinburghs Wilts. regmt, b. 28 Sept. 1849.
3. Michael Edwin Marcus Sandys, b. 30 Dec: 1855.
4. Edmund Arthur Marcus Sandys b. 9 March 1860.
1. Mary Georgiana Carolina, m. 21 Oct. 1858 Sir Edmund Filmer, Bart.
2. Anna Maria Frances, m. 28 Aug. 1868, Herbert Hay Langham, esq: and d. 27 May 1876.
3. Cecil Josephine                      4. Charlotte Blundell d. 24 Aug. 1854.
5. Rosa Louisa Vernon, m. 14 Oct. 1874 Capt. Duberley late Grenadier Guards, of Gaynes Hall Co. Huntingdon & has issue.
6. Nina Violet America, m. Nov. 1880 Ambrose Charles Lisle Phillipps DeLisle esq: of Garendon Park Co: Leicester (who d 1883) and has issue.

Mr Blake d 27 March 1865 in England and was succeeded by his eldest son :

**William Blake** of Newington<sup>1</sup> S. C. and Park Crescent, Worthing and then of 28 New Styne, Brighton, Esqr, was born and educated in England; m. Dec. 1828 Jean Wykeham dr. of Fiennes Wykeham Martin, esq: of Leeds Castle, County Kent and of Chacombe Priory, Northamptonshire and Eliza, dr. of R Bagnell esq, his wife, and had issue :

- i. Joseph Fiennes Blake.
- ii. Wenman William Frederick Blake.
- i. Jean Elizabeth Blake.

Mr Blake died at Brighton April 1889.

**Joseph Blake** of — — — — (2<sup>d</sup> son of Joseph Blake esq:) was born and educated and resided in England. He m. 1837 Elizabeth Mary Anne dr. of Maj. Gen. Sir Evan John Murray McGregor K. C. B. Gov. of Windward islands and Elizabeth dr. of John 4<sup>th</sup> Duke of Athole and had issue :

<sup>1</sup> Mr Blake 28 March 1880 sold Newington & Cypress 4021 acres to Henry A Middleton esq: *Bk N no 10 p. 474* see also *M. C. O. Bk F. no: 9. p. 31, and L no. 9. p. 549* for recitals of descent.

i. Walter Francis Blake, b — — Colonel HM —<sup>th</sup> Regiment.

ii. Arthur Marcus Blake, b — —

iii. Augustus Frederick Blake, b — —

iv. Robert Blake, b — —

Mr Blake died at 80 Guildhall St: Bury St Edmunds in his 90<sup>th</sup> year 28 May 1889.

**Walter Blake**, of Bonny Hall. (S C) Esq: (4<sup>th</sup> son of Joseph Blake esq:) was born in England — — — — 1804 and educated at Cambridge; he came to Carolina and in May 1838 m. Anne dr of Ralph Izard esq; and Hester (dr of Thos Middleton esq:) his wife (she d. 10 Aug: 1892) and had issue :

i. Walter Blake jr: esq: b. Aug: 1841 m. Aug: 1870 Henrietta Louisa dr. of Daniel Blake esq: and d. s. p. 187—

ii. Godfrey Mundy Blake, of whom presently.

iii. Reginald Edmund Blake, b. May 1849 d. unm. s. p. 18—

iv. Alfred Sidney Blake, of Hayfield, N. C. b. June 1851.

i. Louisa Patience Blake, b. 1840. m. — — May — 186— Daniel Blake Heyward esq. (issue: 1. Anne Louise Heyward.

2. Henrietta Heyward d. an inf. 18—) She m. 2<sup>d</sup> 1872 James R. Rutledge esq: (he d. Sept. 1899.)

ii. Anna Maria Blake, b. 1843 m. 186— Colonel Henry M. Rutledge 25<sup>th</sup> N. C. Regt, C. S. A. issue: Frederick Rutledge. (She d. 187—.)

Mr Blake died at Savannah Aug: 1871., was succeeded by his son :

**Godfrey Mundy Blake**, esq: of Rice Hope, Savannah river, b. July 1845 m. 1897 Jane dr of — — Hardee, of Hardeeville S. C.

**Daniel Blake** of West Preston in County Sussex, and Board House, S. Carolina, Esq: (2<sup>d</sup> son of Wm Blake esq:) was born in England 1775 and educated at Cambridge. He came to Carolina, where he possessed large estates, and m. 1 Jan: 1800 Anne Louisa dr. of Hon. Arthur Middleton



and Mary, dr of Walter Izard esq: his wife, (she d. 1819) and had issue :

- i. Daniel Blake, his successor.
- ii. Arthur Middleton Blake, b. in England 1812 d. s. p. in London 1881.

- i. Louisa Blake, m Arthur M. Heyward esq: and d. 1852 leaving issue Daniel B. Heyward, Walter B. Heyward.

- ii. Frances M. m. Thomas P. Rutledge esq: and was lost with him on the steamer Pulaski 1836, s. p.

Mr Blake died in Savannah, Ga 9 Dec. 1834<sup>1</sup> and was succeeded by his eldest son :

**Daniel Blake** of Board House and the Meadows, Esq: was born in England 31<sup>st</sup> Jan: 1803, educated at St Johns College Cambridge; But resided in Carolina. He m. Emma Middleton dr. of Henry Rutledge esq: (she d. 23 April 1853) and had issue :

- i. Frederick Rutledge Blake, his successor.
- ✓ ii. Francis Daniel Blake, of whom presently.
- iii. Arthur Middleton Blake, of whom later.
- iv. Henry Middleton Blake, b. 1855 d. 1855.
  - i. Frances Helen Blake, b. 10 Aug 1842.
  - ii. Henrietta Louisa Blake, b. Oct. 1843, m. Walter Blake jr. esq: and d. Sept. 1872, s. p.

Mr Blake m 2<sup>d</sup>, July 22, 1856 Helen dr. of Samuel Craig of New York esq: and Helen Bayley his wife and had issue:

- i. Robert Bunch Blake of the Meadows, N. C. Esq: b. 23 Jan: 1861, educated in Switzerland and at U. S. Naval Academy.

- i. Emma Craig Blake, m. 5 Oct: 1892 Benj. H. Rutledge of Charleston, esq: & has issue.

- ii. Helen Bayley Blake, m 5 Oct: 1892 Oliver M. Rutledge of the Knoll, N. C. & has issue :

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<sup>1</sup> Died, in the City of Savannah, on the 9<sup>th</sup> inst: after a short illness Daniel Blake, Esq: of this State, in the 59<sup>th</sup> year of his age. *Courier* 25 Dec. 1834.



Mr Blake died at the Meadows 10 Aug: 1873, his eldest son:

**Frederick R. Blake** of Newington N. C. and Board House Esq: M: D, Capt: 25 N. C. Regt C. S. A. was b. 24<sup>th</sup> Jan: 1838, educated at Philadelphia Medical College, served thro' the Confederate war, as lieutenant and then captain in that regmt and was wounded at Cold Harbour; m 1865, Olivia dr of Oliver Hering Middleton esq: and has issue :

- i. Edmund Molyneux Blake.
- ii. Daniel Blake, b. october 1872.
- i. Emma Rutledge Blake b. Aug. 1868 d. March 1873.
- ii. Eliza Fisher Blake.

His eldest son :

**Edmund M. Blake**, b. 14 Jan: 1866, educated at Virginia Mil: Ins: and West Point. Lieutenant —<sup>th</sup> Artillery U. S. A. m. — — — 189 Eleanor dr of Colonel Farley U. S. A. and has issue :

- i. Ayliffe. B. Blake, b. — —
- ii. Olivia Middleton Blake.

✓ **Francis Daniel Blake** (2<sup>d</sup> son of Daniel Blake esq:) late captain Artillery C. S. A. was born May 1841, served thro' the Confederate war and d. at the Meadows Oct. 1872. He m. 186— Sarah dr of Lieut General Leonidas Polk C. S. A late Bishop of Louisiana, and left issue :

i. Francis Polk Blake, C E. of Birmingham Ala, born 1st June 1872, educated at Boston School of Technology.

**Arthur M. Blake** of Quitman Ga: (3<sup>d</sup> son of Daniel Blake esq:) born May 1848 m. Nov. 1872 Catherine Maxwell, and has issue :

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| i. Wade H. Blake.              | iv. Francis H. Blake. |
| iii. Charles Blake b. —d. 1891 | v. Joseph Blake.      |
| v. Z. Vance Blake.             | vi. Daniel Blake.     |
| i. Emma Blake.                 |                       |

## EXCHANGES.

The January number of the *Virginia Magazine of History and Biography* is prefaced by the proceedings of the Virginia Historical Society at its last annual meeting, held in the Society's building in Richmond on December 30, 1899. The magazine proper contains articles on: The Vigilance Committee; Richmond during the War of 1812; the conclusion of John Redd's "Reminiscences of Western Virginia, 1770-1790;" a continuation of the records of "Virginia Militia in the Revolution;" Virginia in 1628. The Tobacco Monopoly (Abstracts from the British Public Record Office, by W. N. Sainsbury); Sainsbury's Abstracts. The case of Captain Martin (by Alexander Brown); Papers Relating to the Administration of Governor Nicholson and to the Founding of William and Mary College (Continued); John Paul Jones as a citizen of Virginia; The Will of Charles Lewis of The Byrd, 1779; Abstracts of Virginia Land Patents (Prepared by W. G. Stanard); Books in Colonial Virginia; Historical and Genealogical Notes and Queries (Including Gen. McCrady's account of the Virginia forces surrendered at Charleston in 1780); genealogies of the Fitzhugh (Continued), Farrar, Booker (Continued), Rodcs, Pryor (Continued from July, 1899), and Yates (Continued from July, 1899) families; Book Reviews and Publications Received.

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The *New England Historical and Genealogical Register* for January contains: a sketch of Samuel Johnson, A. M., by Rev. E. G. Porter, A. M.; First Book of Raynham Records; The New Haven (Conn.) Potters, 1639, by James Shepard, of New Britain, Conn; William Martin, Esq., Representative from North Yarmouth to the General Court of Massachusetts, 1792-5, 7, by E. P. Payson, of Boston; Letters of

Jonathan Boucher to George Washington (Contributed by Worthington Chauncey Ford, Esq., of Boston.); Rev. Richard Blinman of Marshfield, Gloucester and New London, by Isaac J. Greenwood, A. M., of New York City; A List of the First Class of Settlers (of Chester, Lunenburg County, N. S.) with their Families (Contributed by Miss Emily W) Leavitt, of Boston); Nicholas Munger of Guilford (Conn.) and his Descendants, (Compiled by Hon. R. D. Smyth and communicated by Bernard C. Steiner); Records of the Original District of Carlisle, Mass. (Contributed by R. T. Swan, Commissioner of Public Records of Massachusetts.); Ancient Burial-Grounds of Long Island, N. Y., by Edw. Doubleday Harris, Esq., of New York City; Wills of the Shermans of Yaxley in Suffolk, England, (Communicated by a descendant of Capt. John Sherman.); Inscriptions at Great Barrington, Mass. (Communicated by L. Hasbrouck von Shaler, Genealogist); Orderly Book of Sergeant Josiah Perry (Contributed by Miss Ellen D. Learned, of Thompson, Conn.;) Notes on Usher Genealogy, by Rollin Usher Tyler, A. B., of Haddam, Conn.; Records of the Church in Bolton, Conn. (Communicated by Miss Mary K. Talcott, of Hartford, Conn.), Watertown Fidelity Men, by Ruth Wood Hoag, A. B., Boston; Extracts from the Diary of Moses Paine, of Truro, Mass. (Communicated by Josiah Paine, Esq., of Harwich, Mass.); John Gallop of Taunton, Mass., by Almon D. Hodges, Jr.; Withington's Abstracts of English Wills (Communicated by Lothrop Withington, Esq., of London.); Muster Roll of Capt. Joseph Pray's Company (Communicated by Miss Eliza M. Gill, of Medford, Mass.); Manuscript Record of Joseph Bryant (Communicated by Rev. Charles E. Beals, Stoneham.); Notes and Queries; Proceedings of the New-England Historic and Genealogical Society; Book Notices; Recent Publications; and death notices of members.

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The *Publications* of the Southern History Association for January contains: Washington and the Constitution, by



Dr. J. L. M. Curry; Andrew R. Govan, by A. S. Salley, Jr.; The Revolutionary War in North Carolina, Narrative of John Hodges Drake, of Nash County; Reviews and Notices and Notes and Queries. Among the book reviews are reviews of Mr Wells's *Hampton and His Cavalry in '64*; of Mrs. LaSalle Corbell Pickett's *Pickett and His Men*; of Dr. John S. Bassett's *Slavery in the State of North Carolina*; of Major W. S. Dunlop's *Lee's Sharpshooters*; of Major John Cussons's *A Glance at Current History*; of Victoria V. Clayton's *White and Black Under the Old Regime*; of Dr. Wingard's *Echoes and other Poems* (By Prof. Frederick Tupper, Jr.); of Frank Stanton's *Comes one with a Song* (By Prof. George S. Wills); of Will T. Hale's *The Backward Trail, or Stories of the Indians and Tennessee Pioneers* (By J. B. Brownlow); of Rev. G. H. Smyth's *Life of Henry Bradley Plant*; of Gen. McCrady's *History of South Carolina Under the Royal Government, 1719-1776*; of Prof. D. D. Wallace's *Constitutional History of South Carolina from 1725 to 1775*. (By A. S. Salley, Jr.); and of the *Charleston Year Book* for 1898. This number, of eighty pages, begins the fourth volume of the Association's *Publications*, which will hereafter be issued bi-monthly instead of quarterly as heretofore.

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*The Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography* for January completes the twenty-third volume of this valuable journal, and is unusually full. It contains as a frontispiece a full-page cut of the State House in Philadelphia in 1776. Then there is a description of the old State House, by John W. Jordan; a continuation of "The Penns and the Taxation of their estates by the Provincial Assembly, and articles on Franklin's Ceremonial Coat, by R. M. Bache; Unpublished Letters of General Woodford, of the Continental Army, 1776-1779 (Contributed by John W. Jordan); The General Title of the Penn Family to Pennsylvania (Contributed by W. B. Rawle, Esq.); Notes on the Battle of Germantown (From the Journal of the Hessian Captain Friedrich Ernst von



Muenchausen); The First Report of Lieutenant-Governor Sir William Keith, of Pennsylvania, to the Lords Commissioners for Trade and Plantations, 1717 (Contributed by Helen Jordan.); Ship Registers for the Port of Philadelphia, 1726-1775 (Continued); Two Addresses of Conrad Weiser to the German Voters of Pennsylvania; A Register of Marriages and Deaths, 1800-1801 (Continued); Notes and Queries; Minutes of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, 1899; Officers of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania; Extracts from the Report of the Treasurer to the Council December 31, 1899; Annual Statement of the Trustees of the Gilpin Library of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania for the year 1899; and a full and complete index to the volume.

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The *Quarterly* of the Texas State Historical Association for January contains: The Spanish Source of the Mexican Constitution of 1824, by James Q. Dealey; Another Texas Flag, by George P. Garrison; Route of Cabeza de Vaca, by Judge Bethel Coopwood, Part II.; Capture and Rescue of Mrs. Rebecca J. Fisher, née Gilleland, by Mrs. Rebecca J. Gilleland Fisher; Wandering John Taylor, by W. D. Wood; Book Reviews and Notices; Notes and Fragments; Questions and Answers; Affairs of the Association and indices to the first and second volumes of the *Quarterly*.

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*Publications* of the Rhode Island Historical Society for January contains: Diary of Enos Hitchcock, D. D., (Concluded) edited by Capt. Wm. B. Weeden; List of Providence Militiamen, 1687; Music in Rhode Island, 1739; Gaspee papers, 1772-1773; Battle of Lake Erie 1813; Notes; and an index to the seventh volume which was completed with this number.

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The *North Carolina Historical and Genealogical Register*, like *The South Carolina Historical and Genealogical Magazine*, began its career with the January number. It is published at

Edenton, and J. R. B. Hathaway is its editor and financial agent. Contents: Abstract of Land Grants (Taken from the Secretary of State's office, Raleigh, N. C., Shaftsbury Precinct, Chowan Precinct and Chowan County.); Abstract of Wills (Taken from the Secretary of State's office, Raleigh, N. C., executed and probated prior to 1760.); Abstract of Conveyances (Compiled from the office of Register of Deeds, for Chowan County, at Edenton, N. C.); Miscellaneous Items in Books W, B. No. 1 and C. No. 1; Abstract of Conveyances for Property in Town of Edenton, N. C.; Abstract of Wills (Taken from the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Chowan County.); Abstract of Records) Compiled from the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Chowan County, at Edenton, N. C.); and the "Editorial Department."

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The *Iowa Historical Record* for January contains: Thomas Hart Benton, Jr., (with portrait) by T. S. Parvin, LL.D.; Keokuk in Territorial Days, compiled from the History of Lee County—Western Historical Company, Chicago, 1879; The Earliest Scandinavian Settlement in Iowa, by B. L. Wick, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Iowa History from 1699 to 1821. A history of governments, by B. F. Shambaugh; Notes, and Deaths.

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The *Essex Institute Historical Collections* (Quarterly) for January contains: An engraving of Capt. John Derby, 1741-1812 (From a portrait from life by Gilbert Stuart); The Cruise of the "Quero;" How we carried the News to the King. A neglected chapter in local history, by Robt. S. Rantoul; an engraving of Capt. Richard Derby, 1712-1783 (From a painting by Col. Henry Sargent); John Woodbury and some of his Descendants; Letter of General John Glover (Communicated by Wm. P. Upham); Boxford Town Records, 1685-1706; and Call for Political Convention to be held at Ipswich, April 25, 1776 (Broadside).

The twenty-seventh volume of the Southern Historical Society Papers (Richmond, Va., 1899.) contains 387 pages of exceedingly interesting matter pertaining to the great War for Southern Independence. Most of the papers have been recently prepared, but among the original documents is the valuable and interesting diary of Capt. James M. Garnett, ordnance officer of Rodes's division of the 2nd corps, Army of Northern Virginia. Capt. Gordon McCable tells the truth about Barbara Frietchie, "ninety-six years old and bedridden," and tries to stem the tide of error that Whittier started, and the recent New York fad has augmented. The character and religious opinions of Abraham Lincoln are ably discussed in two papers by Dr. C. L. C. Minor, of Baltimore, and should prove quite a bomb in the camp of the worshippers of Lincoln. Col. Brock is doing a great work in collecting and publishing these collections of papers concerning the greatest struggle for constitutional rights ever waged.

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#### PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

##### Michael Schlatter Memorial

Addresses at the Sesqui-Centennial Services held in Hagerstown, Md., by the Synod of the Potomac, October 20, A. D. 1897, in Honor of the Pioneer Organizer of Reformed Churches in America. Prepared for the occasion by Rev. Cyrus Cart, D. D., General John E. Roller and Rev. E. R. Eschbach, D. D., and published by request of the Synod, January, 1900. Reading, Pa: Daniel Miller, Printer. 8 vo. pp. 61. Presented by Gen. John E. Roller.

##### The Life of Seymour.

A biography by Miss Blandina D. Miller read before the Oneida Historical Society of Utica, N. Y. 8 vo. pp. 2. Presented by Gen. C. W. Darling.

##### Wagner Memorial.

8 vo. pp. 16. Presented by Gen. C. W. Darling.

**The Sionan Tribes of the East.**

By James Mooney. Washington, Government Printing Office, 1894. 8 vo. pp. 101. Presented by Mr. James Mooney of the Bureau of American Ethnology.

**The End of the Natchez.**

By James Mooney. (From the *American Anthropologist*, Vol. I, July, 1899) New York: G. P. Putnam's Sons. Presented by Mr. James Mooney.

**A Description of the State-House, Philadelphia, in 1774.**

By John W. Jordan. (Reprinted from the *Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography*, January, 1900.) Philadelphia. 1900. 8 vo. pp. 5. Presented by Mr. John W. Jordan.

**The Collection of History.**

8 vo. pp. 6. From the Kansas State Historical Society.

Proceedings of the Twenty-Fourth Annual Meeting of the Kansas State Historical Society, Topeka, January 16, 1900. Topeka: N. Y. Morgan, State Printer. 1900. 8 vo. pp. 48. From Kansas State Historical Society.

The Roanoke Colony Memorial Association. Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws and other matter. 1899. 12 mo. pp. 7. Presented by Maj. Graham Daves, New Bern, N. C.

Minutes of the Ninth Annual Meeting, address of the president and report of the secretary of the West Virginia Historical and Antiquarian Society for 1899. Do. for 1900. Both from the Society. Bulletin of the Library of the Department of State—January 1, 1899, to June 30, 1899. Public Document from State Department Library. Seventeenth annual report of the Executive Committee of the Indian Rights Association, for 1899. 8 vo. pp. 91. From the Association.

College of Charleston Magazine, February, 1900. Vol. 3, No. 5.

Proceedings of the State Historical Society of Wisconsin at its Forty-Seventh Annual Meeting, held Dec. 14, 1899 and of the State Historical Convention held at Green Bay, September 5-7, 1899.



Genealogical chart of the Gibbes Family of South Carolina.  
Prepared by Rev. Robert Wilson, D. D. Presented by the  
compiler.

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## NOTES AND QUERIES.

### *Notes.*

#### A PARTIAL LIST OF SOUTH CAROLINA OFFICERS OF THE CONTINENTAL ARMY.

[An examination of the documents in the War Department, at Washington, D. C., made many years ago, developed much interesting and valuable data relating to the Continental Army. From two of the reports prepared, the following lists of South Carolina officers have been extracted. These lists do not contain the names of *all* the officers who served during the struggle for independence, but only those developed in the documents on file at Washington. In recent years additional data has been found.—JOHN W. JORDAN. <sup>1</sup>]

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<sup>1</sup> Historical Society of Pennsylvania.  
Philadelphia,  
Feb. 26 1900.

MR. A. S. SALLEY, JR.  
S. C. Historical Society  
Charleston

Dear Sir—

The first issue of your Historical & Genealg. Magazine has reached me, and it gives me pleasure to congratulate you on its attractive appearance and the valuable matter it contains. I wish you every success, and believe that this new enterprise will receive it, and also add to the general prosperity of your Society.

I send the enclosed MS. (the original in our collection) for "Notes and Queries."

Very truly yours,

JOHN W. JORDAN,  
Ed. Penna Mag.

“ OFFICERS OF THE CONTINENTAL ARMY KILLED IN BATTLE OR  
DIED IN SERVICE, SO FAR AS ANY EVIDENCE IS AFFORDED.”

Bush, Lieut. John . . . . . October 9, 1779.  
Elliott, Lieut. Col. Bernhard . . . . . October 25, 1778.  
Gardner, Col. Thomas . . . . . June 17, 1775.<sup>2</sup>  
Huger, Major Benjamin . . . . . May 11, 1779.  
Laurens, Lieut. Col. John . . . . . August 27, 1782.  
Motte, Major Charles . . . . . October 9, 1779.  
Moore, Brig. Gen. James . . . . . [supposed to be from S. C. <sup>3</sup>]  
Roberts, Col. Owen . . . . . June 20, 1779.  
Shubrick, Capt. Richard . . . . . November 8, 1777.  
Wise, Major Samuel . . . . . October 9, 1779.

“ OFFICERS OF THE CONTINENTAL ARMY WHO SERVED TO THE END  
OF THE WAR IN THE DIFFERENT STATES AND ACQUIRED THE  
RIGHT OF COMMUTATION PAY AND BOUNTY LAND.”

Axon, Samuel J. . . . . Surgeon's Mate.  
Alexander, Nathaniel . . . . . do.  
Beekman, Bernard . . . . . Colonel.  
Baker, Richard B . . . . . Captain.  
Buchanan, John . . . . . do.  
Baker, Jesse . . . . . do.  
Budd, John S. . . . . Lieutenant.  
Bradwell, Nathaniel . . . . . do.  
Brown, Charles . . . . . do.  
Beekman, Samuel . . . . . do.  
Brownfield, Robert . . . . . Surgeon's Mate.  
Brownson, Nathaniel . . . . . Deputy Purveyor.  
Cooper, Leonard . . . . . Captain.  
Caine, John . . . . . Asst. Dep. Purveyor.  
Elliott, Bernard . . . . . Captain.  
Evans, George . . . . . Lieutenant.

<sup>2</sup> He was not from South Carolina.

<sup>3</sup> He was from North Carolina, and was the first colonel of the  
first North Carolina Continentals.

Farrar, Field	Captain.
Frierson, John	Lieutenant.
Field, James	do.
Faysoux, Peter	Physician and Surgeon.
Flagg, Henry Collins	Dep. Apothecary.
Ford, Tobias	Ensign.
Grimké, John F.	Lieut. Col.
Gadsden, Thomas	Captain.
Goodwyn Uriah	do.
Grayson, John	Lieutenant.
Goodwyn, John	do.
Huger, Isaac	Brig. General.
Henderson, William	Lieut. Colonel.
Hyrne, Edward M.	Major.
Harleston, Isaac	do.
Hext, William	Captain.
Hamilton, John	Lieutenant.
Hazzard, William	do.
Hart, John	do.
Huggins, Benjamin	Ensign.
Hart, Oliver	Surgeon's Mate.
Jackson, William	Captain.
Kennedy, James	Lieutenant.
Kolb, Josiah	do.
Knapp, John	do.
Lining, Charles	Captain.
Liddle, George	do.
Lloyd, Edward	Lieutenant.
Liston, Thomas	do.
Lloyd, Benjamin	do.
Legaré, James	do.
Langford, Daniel	do.
Lochman, Charles	Surgeon's Mate.
Moultrie, William	Major General.
Marion, Francis	Lieut. Col.
Mitchell, Ephraim	Major.

<b>Martin, John</b> .....	Captain.
<b>Mayzick, Daniel</b> .....	do.
<b>Mitchell, James</b> .....	do.
<b>Mason, Richard</b> .....	do.
<b>Moore, Henry</b> .....	Lieutenant.
<b>Mayzick, Stephen</b> .....	do.
<b>McGuire, Merry</b> .....	do.
<b>Martin, James</b> .....	Surgeon.
<b>Neufville, William</b> .....	do.
<b>Ogier, George</b> .....	Lieutenant.
<b>Onsby, Thomas</b> .....	do.
<b>Oliphant, David</b> .....	Director.
<b>Pinckney, Charles C.</b> .....	Colonel.
<b>Pinckney, Thomas</b> .....	Major.
<b>Preveaux, Adrian</b> .....	Captain.
<b>Pollard, Richard</b> .....	do.
<b>Poyas, John E.</b> .....	Surgeon's Mate.
<b>Prescott, Joseph</b> .....	Hospital Mate.
<b>Purcell, Henry</b> .....	Chaplain.
<b>Roberts, Richard B.</b> .....	Captain.
<b>Roux, Albert</b> .....	do.
<b>Russell, Thomas C.</b> .....	Lieutenant.
<b>Rothmaier, Erasmus</b> .....	Ensign.
<b>Read, William</b> .....	Physician and Surgeon.
<b>Ramsay, Jesse H.</b> .....	Surgeon's Mate.
<b>Scott, William</b> .....	Lieut. Colonel.
<b>Shubrick, Thomas</b> .....	Captain and A. D. C.
<b>Smith, John C.</b> .....	Captain.
<b>Smith, Aaron</b> .....	Lieutenant.
<b>Sann, Frederick</b> .....	Surgeon.
<b>Springer, Sylvester</b> .....	Surgeon's Mate.
<b>Stevens, William S.</b> .....	do.
<b>Smith, Robert</b> .....	Hospital Chaplain.
<b>Theus, Simeon</b> .....	Captain.
<b>Turner, George</b> .....	do.
<b>Tate, William</b> .....	Lieutenant.



Tucker, Thomas Tudor.....	Physician and Surgeon.
Vickers, Samuel.....	do.
Warley, Felix.....	Captain.
Warley, Joseph.....	do.
Warley, George.....	do.
Williamson, John.....	do.
Wickley, John.....	do.
Ward, William.....	Lieutenant.
Ward, John P.....	do.
Withers, William R.....	Ensign.

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President Lee Davis Lodge is doing a good work for history at the Limestone College. He has not only established a chair of history there, but is issuing now a series of "Limestone College Studies" in pamphlet form. They appear monthly, and are calculated to do much good.

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In the last number of this quarterly the authorship of the expression, "Millions for defence, not a cent for tribute," was discussed. Several authorities were quoted to show that Gen. C. C. Pinckney did not give that answer to the agent of the French Directory. We are now able to quote Gen. Pinckney himself on the subject. In a paper, dated Paris, October 22, 1797, and transmitted by the American envoys (Gen. Pinckney, Elbridge Gnerry and John Marshall) to Timothy Pickering, Secretary of State, the envoys, in giving the account of what happened at one of the meetings with the agent of the directory, say: "He hoped we should not form a connection with Britain; and we answered, that we hoped so too; that we had all been engaged in our revolution war, and felt its injuries; that it had made the deepest impression on us; but that if France should attack us, we must seek the best means of self defence. M. X.

again returned to the subject of money: said he, *gentlemen, you do not speak to the point; it is money*: it is expected that you will offer money. We said, that we had spoken to that point very explicitly: we had given an answer. No, said he, you have not; what is your answer? He replied; ‘*It Is No; No; NOT A SIXPENCE.*’ This document was transmitted, with the other documents in the case, to Congress by President Adams in a message dated April 3, 1798, and printed by W. P. Young in Charleston on April 26, 1798.

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Prof. J. Franklin Jameson, who is editing a volume of the letters of John C. Calhoun, as stated in the January number of this magazine, writes to the editor of this magazine that he will not use all of the eight hundred letters he has had access to, but will leave out about one fourth of them as they are of no historic value. On the other hand, he will publish about two hundred letters from the letters to Calhoun embraced in the Clemson College collection.

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BULL. In the genealogy of the Bull family, given in the January number of this magazine, several errors crept which demand correction here. Of the children of Dr. William Izard Bull, given on page 84, Alexander Mazyek Bull's date of birth should be Dec. 25, 1879. The name of Bartholome~~w~~ Bull, born Dec. 1, 1882, was inadvertently omitted. On page 80: The name of the second daughter of Gov. William Bull should have been printed as Charlotta instead of Charlotte. She married Hon. John Drayton.

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In the January number of this Magazine, page 94, (Review of History of Midway Congregational Church,) “the old brick remains of the Congregational Church that once flourished” at Dorchester were referred to. The ruin right at Dorchester is that of the church of St. George's Parish, of

the Church of England, as then established in South Carolina, and was built under Act of Assembly 1717. (See Dalcho's Church History.) The Congregational Church was not in Dorchester. The Independent or Congregational Church, called the "White Meeting," was over a mile away

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### THE SOUTH CAROLINA HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

The Society continues to prosper; 57 new members have been enrolled since the appearance of the January number; a few more back numbers of the publications have been sold, and new books and pamphlets are being added daily to the Society's library. But more progress would be made if all members would show as much interest as is shown by a few. One enterprising member in Columbia induced ten of his friends to join. Why cannot others do this? If members would even send to the Secretary and Treasurer lists of persons who might join if invited to do so, it would help the Society to grow. Since the last issue the following members have been added to the roll :

Dr. J. W. Babcock, Columbia; Dr. H. Baer, Charleston; Morgan G. Barnwell, Paris, France; William H. Barnwell, Charleston; N. A. Bull, Orangeburg; W. H. Burn, Beaufort; Dr. P. E. Chazal, Charleston; E. N. Chisolm, Rowesville; John B. Cleveland, Spartanburg; Prof. R. Means Davis, Columbia; David Doar, Santee; H. L. Ereckman, Charleston; Worthington C. Ford, Boston, Mass; Jesse T. Gantt, Columbia; W. H. Gibbes Jr., Columbia; Dr. A. G. Grinnan, Madison Mills, Va.; F. S. Hanckel, Charleston; Dr. W. H. Huger, Charleston; Miss Eva Raymond Hughes, Winthrop College; Miss Agnes Hunt, New Haven, Conn.; Mrs. John Hunter, New Rochelle, N. Y.; R. W. Hutson, Charleston; Æmilius Irving, Toronto, Canada; Huger W. Johnstone, Rocky Creek, Ga.; W. Elliott Johnston, Greenville; Mrs. Frances Mather Jones, Charleston; Prof. E. S.

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PAPERS OF THE FIRST COUNCIL OF SAFETY  
OF THE REVOLUTIONARY PARTY IN SOUTH  
CAROLINA, JUNE-NOVEMBER, 1775.

[Continued from the April number.]

[29.]

[HENRY LAURENS TO CLEMENT LEMPRIERE.]

Sir

The Council of safety are desirous of consulting you upon a subject of great importance in the American Cause & by their order I request you to meet them in the State House to Morrow Morning—the Council will sit from 9 to 11 oClock—<sup>36</sup>

I am with great  
regard Sir—

Thursday

Night

13 July 1775

On Colony service

CLEM<sup>t</sup> LEMPRIERE Esq<sup>r</sup>

Endorsed: 13 July 1776—

CAPT LEMPRIERE

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<sup>36</sup> See Journal Council of Safety, July 14, 1775, (Collections S. C. H. S. Vol. 2, p. 40); July 15, (Ibid p. 43); July 17, (Ibid, p. 47); July 21, (Ibid, pp. 53, 54); July 22, (Ibid, p. 57); July 24, (Ibid, p. 59); July 25, (Ibid, p. 62); S. C. Hist. and Gen. Mag., Jan., 1900, pp. 66, 73-4; April, 1900, pp. 126-7, 127, 133.



[30.]

Rec<sup>d</sup> 21<sup>st</sup> August 1775. of Daniel DeSaussure the sum of Ten pounds Currency for going Express to Captains Stephen Bull and Ulysses M<sup>c</sup> Pherson I say Rec<sup>d</sup> by me—William Heilsall

[31.]

[FROM BASIL JACKSON.]

*Addressed :* To \_\_\_\_\_

The Council of Safety

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Gentlemen

at a time when all America, is in danger of loosing her Freedom, I think it the indisputable duty of every individual to exert himself, in the defence of liberty, especially those that are young. This with my having served as an Officer before in one of the neighbouring provinces imboldens me to make application for a commission in the service of this Province, I do not expect a high commission, as I am almost a stranger in this place, unless upon tryal, you find I Have Merit deserving your confidence---I am

Gentlemen, with the greatest

August 24<sup>th</sup> 1775

respect your Hble serv<sup>t</sup>

BASIL JACKSON

*Endorsed :* BASIL JACKSON

24 Aug<sup>t</sup> 1775—

Read in Council same day

to Apply to Officers

of the Regiment

[32.]

We The Subscribers Whose Names Are here Under Written do Volluntarely list & In roll Our Selves In A Val-lanteer Company of Horse to be Commanded by Capt Mathew Singleton Isham Moore John Singleton In the Parrish of St Marks subject to the resolves of the General Provinial Congress & the Counsell of Safety for the service of the

Collinies Purely to Acct. within this Collony & to be ready Upon Any & Every Emergency when thereunto Cauled by the Counsell of Safety and do hereby bind Our Selves in A band by all the Ties of religion & honour to be firm in Our duty to Our Officers and Agree Willingly And Uanumasly to be Subject to the Acct. for Mutiny & desursion As Other Companies in like Surcomstances are so far to be Tried by Our Own Officers of ridgment & Companies to Which We belong In Witness Whereof We have hereunto set Our hands this 26<sup>th</sup> day of August 1775

William Williams	Joseph Rodgers	Matt <sup>w</sup> Singleton
Charles Brunson	Ja <sup>s</sup> M <sup>c</sup> Cormick	John James <sup>37</sup>
George Brunson	Zachariah Howell <sup>37</sup>	Isham Moore
Mathew Brunson	— — — — — <sup>37</sup>	Joseph Hill—
John Malone	Isaac Jackson	Tho <sup>s</sup> Moffett
Edward Lane	Henry Wheeler	William Brunson
John foster	Willis Ramsey	Jacob Chambers ×
Joseph Singleton	Billinton taylor ×	Daniel <sup>his</sup> × Jinnings ×
William O Harrow	Robert Fleming	<sub>mark</sub>
francis Martin	Thomas Jackson	Peter Matthewes
Thomas Wells	<sup>his</sup> Drury × fletcher	Jn <sup>o</sup> Singleton
	<sub>mark</sub>	james farmer ×
	Josiah Gayle Jun <sup>r</sup>	Jesse temple
	Edward Hill	Caleb Gayle
	Samuel D witt	Sam <sup>l</sup> Tynes
	Sabe Stom—	Rich <sup>l</sup> Wills
		Elliott Holaday
		Richard harvin
		Epheram petty pool
		Jun <sup>r</sup>
		Jacob brigman
		James Brunson
		Charles Goodwin
		Hope Ridgway
		Henry Hannsworth <sup>37</sup>
		James Allen <sup>37</sup>
		— — — — — <sup>37</sup>

<sup>37</sup> These names are scratched out.

*Endorsed*: CAPT MATH. SINGLETON'S  
Volunteer Company.<sup>38</sup>

*Memorandum*: Capt Singleton John Singleton Isham Moore

[33.]

South Carolina, To Charles Pinckney Esquire Colonel of the Militia for the District of Charlestown in the Province aforesaid.

The Petition of Charles Drayton Esquire on behalf of himself and the several persons whose names are mentioned in the list or Schedule hereunto annexed.

Sheweth, That your Petitioner, at the request of and, with the several persons mentioned in the said list or Schedule, having associated to the Number of Fifty and upwards, are desirous of uniting and forming a Company of Foot for the service of the Province aforesaid

That Your Petitioner at a Meeting held for that purpose was unanimously elected and appointed to be the Captain, William Roberts Esquire Thomas Middleton Esquire and M<sup>r</sup> George Grey Lieutenants and M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Fenwicke Ensign of the said Company Which several and respective Ranks Your petitioner and the several other persons have agreed to accept.

That in order to the training and forming the said Company as soon as possible Your petitioner and the said several other persons are desirous of receiving Commissions according to their several appointments.

Your petitioner therefore on behalf of himself and the rest of the persons whose names are mentioned in the list or schedule hereunto annexed, prays You, Sir, that you would be pleased to use your influence with the Governour in their favour

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<sup>38</sup> From the private collection of A. S. Salley, Jr. See *The Sunday News*, Charleston, S. C., March 12, 1899.



for the purpose of obtaining Commissions as above-mentioned

And Your Petitioner &c.

CHARLES DRAYTON

The List or Schedule within referred to

Charles Drayton	John Ewing Calhone
Jn <sup>o</sup> Gillbank	Henry Michie
W <sup>m</sup> H. Roberts	Ripley Singleton
Edward North	Erskine Kennedy
George Grey	Peter Bremar
W <sup>m</sup> Day	Thomas Keowin
Daniel Wilson	W <sup>m</sup> Greenage
Joseph B. Hollier	Abraham Maddock
Ja <sup>s</sup> G: Williams	Richard Morgan
Joseph Jennings	John Griggs
Thomas Roche	W <sup>m</sup> Hamilton Cole
John Maromet	Thomas Connor
John Raphel	Robert Lavender
James Holmes	James Leeson
Jacob Tobias	James Stobo
Robert Testard	John Moore
Joseph Day	Matthew Murphy
Daniel Keefy	Fran <sup>s</sup> Morelli
Patrick Dougherty	John Johnson
Nicholas Smith	Lewis Lindor
John Davis	Alexander Fitzpatrick
Edmund Fitzpatrick	Thomas Capers
Bracy Singleton	Peter T. F: Gee
John Mills	John Howard
James West	Alexander Horn
And <sup>w</sup> Thomson	Joshua Eden
Henry Kennan	William Mc Kinnon
Samuel Hutchins	Jn <sup>o</sup> Hybart
W <sup>m</sup> Jordan	Sampson Clark.
Thomas Fenwicke	Thomas Middleton
Jacob Michau	

*Endorsed* : Charles Drayton's application for a Volunteer Company—no date—  
produced in Council by  
Coll<sup>o</sup> Pinckney 28 Aug.  
1775<sup>39</sup>

[34.]

[DR. ALEXANDER ROGERS TO DR. ROBERT  
WILSON.]

*Addressed* : To  
Doct<sup>r</sup> ROBERT WILSON  
on the Bay Near  
Robert Wells——  
Charlestown

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S<sup>r</sup> Please send the Medicenes by the first oppertunity and you shall be paid by the public the are for the Use of Col. Thomsons Regement of Rangers pray Dont Disapoint us if you cannot let us have them Give the Memorandum to some other of the faculty person, but I Expect you can Let us have them your Compliance will much oblige your humble sev<sup>t</sup>  
ALEXANDER ROGERS<sup>40</sup>

Amelia August 28 1775

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<sup>39</sup> From the private collection of A. S. Salley, Jr. See *The Sunday News*, Charleston, S. C., March 12, 1899. Also the South Carolina Historical and Genealogical Magazine for April, pp. 134-5.

<sup>40</sup> Alexander Rogers was the Surgeon of the 3rd South Carolina Regiment. See "Collections" of this Society, Vol. 2., p. 39. The memorandum referred to by him is a list of medicines he desired. This paper is in the Society's collection, but it was deemed unnecessary to publish it here.



[35.]

*Addressed :* To  
COL<sup>o</sup> HENRY LAURENS Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Charles Town.

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Beaufort 22<sup>d</sup> June 1775

Sir

Cap<sup>t</sup> Lampriere Spared me a barrel of Pork & a Barrel of ship Bread, for the use of the Melitia when Cal'd here to Guard the powder, but the former not being used, was omitted to be put on board the scooner that carried the powder, have therefore put it on board a Scooner of M<sup>r</sup> Josiah Smith's & Requested of him to Receive it for you—I am with Esteem

Sir

Your ob<sup>t</sup> Hble serv<sup>t</sup>

D: DESAUSSURE

*Endorsed :* DAN DESAUSSURE  
22<sup>d</sup> June 1775—supposed to  
mean August Rec<sup>d</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> Aug<sup>t</sup>

[36.]

A Return of the First Company of Rangers with the Dates  
of Enlisting<sup>41</sup>

Captain Sam<sup>l</sup> Wise Esq<sup>r</sup> . . . . Commissioned June 18<sup>th</sup> 1775.  
1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant John Donaldson . . . ditto . . . . d<sup>o</sup> 18.  
2<sup>d</sup> Lieutenant Joseph Pledger. Chosen. July 1<sup>st</sup>  
1<sup>st</sup> Sergeant Trustum Thomas Appointed . . July. 1<sup>st</sup>  
2<sup>d</sup> Sergeant Benjamin Hicks ditto . . . . d<sup>o</sup> . . 1<sup>st</sup>  
Drum Ditto . . . . d<sup>o</sup> . . 1<sup>st</sup>

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<sup>41</sup> See Salley's History of Orangeburg County, 1704-1782, p. 414. The April issue of this Magazine, pp. 119-128.

## PRIVATES.

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| 1.               | Burgess Williams.....                     | Enlisted 1 <sup>st</sup> July,                      |
| 2                | Thomas Dean.....                          | d <sup>o</sup> ..1 <sup>st</sup> d <sup>o</sup>     |
| 3                | Thomas Cochran.....                       | d <sup>o</sup> ..1 <sup>st</sup> d <sup>o</sup>     |
| 4                | Isham Gardner.....                        | d <sup>o</sup> ..1 d <sup>o</sup>                   |
| 5.               | Edm <sup>d</sup> Hodge.....               | d <sup>o</sup> ..1. d <sup>o</sup>                  |
| 6                | John Hodge.....                           | d <sup>o</sup> ..1 d <sup>o</sup>                   |
| 7                | Alex <sup>d</sup> Johnakin.....           | d <sup>o</sup> . 1. d <sup>o</sup>                  |
| 8.               | Bently Fearson.....                       | d <sup>o</sup> ..1. d <sup>o</sup>                  |
| 9.               | John Heard.....                           | d <sup>o</sup> ..1. d <sup>o</sup>                  |
| 10.              | Benj <sup>n</sup> Fathern.....            | d <sup>o</sup> ..3 <sup>d</sup> d <sup>o</sup>      |
| 11.              | John Booth.....                           | d <sup>o</sup> ..3 <sup>d</sup> d <sup>o</sup>      |
| 12.              | Daniel Welch.....                         | d <sup>o</sup> ..8 <sup>th</sup> d <sup>o</sup>     |
| 13.              | Dixon Pearce.....                         | d <sup>o</sup> ..8 <sup>th</sup> d <sup>o</sup>     |
| 14.              | Peter Hubbard.....                        | d <sup>o</sup> ..8 <sup>th</sup> d <sup>o</sup>     |
| 15.              | Isham Hodge.....                          | d <sup>o</sup> ..8 <sup>th</sup> d <sup>o</sup>     |
| 16 <sup>th</sup> | John Stubs.....                           | Enlisted July 8 <sup>th</sup>                       |
| 17.              | Thomas Conner.....                        | d <sup>o</sup> d <sup>e</sup> . 8 <sup>th</sup>     |
| 18.              | Lewis Conner.....                         | d <sup>o</sup> d <sup>e</sup> . 8 <sup>th</sup>     |
| 19               | Silvanus Cooper.....                      | d <sup>e</sup> . d <sup>e</sup> . 8 <sup>th</sup>   |
| 20.,             | W <sup>m</sup> Morris.....                | d <sup>e</sup> . d <sup>e</sup> . 8 <sup>th</sup>   |
| 21.              | Sam. Desurrencey.....                     | d <sup>e</sup> . d <sup>e</sup> . 12 <sup>th</sup>  |
| 22               | D <sup>l</sup> M <sup>c</sup> Donald..... | d <sup>e</sup> . d <sup>e</sup> . 12 <sup>th</sup>  |
| 23,              | Moses Mace.....                           | d <sup>e</sup> . d <sup>e</sup> . 12 <sup>th</sup>  |
| 24.,             | Isaac Lockhart.....                       | d <sup>e</sup> d <sup>e</sup> . 12 <sup>th</sup>    |
| 25.,             | John Jones.....                           | d <sup>e</sup> d <sup>e</sup> . 12 <sup>th</sup>    |
| 26.              | Henry Wyly.....                           | d <sup>e</sup> . d <sup>e</sup> . 15 <sup>th</sup>  |
| 27.              | W <sup>m</sup> Covinton.....              | d <sup>e</sup> . d <sup>e</sup> . 15 <sup>th</sup>  |
| 28.              | Jesse Smith.....                          | d <sup>e</sup> . d <sup>e</sup> . 22 <sup>d</sup> . |
| 29.              | Thomas Pearce.....                        | d <sup>e</sup> d <sup>e</sup> 22 <sup>d</sup>       |
| 30.              | Daniel Young.                             | Aug <sup>t</sup> 10 <sup>th</sup>                   |

*Endorsed* : A Return of the First  
 CAPT WISE's Company of  
 Rangers—not dated nor  
 signd Rec<sup>d</sup> 30 Aug<sup>t</sup> 1775.

[37.]

[HENRY LAURENS TO LT. COL. WM. THOMSON.]

Charles Town 31<sup>st</sup> August 1775

Sir—

We have before us your Letter of the 25<sup>th</sup> Inst & intend the following as the present needful answer.

Your Zeal in dismissing several disaffected Captains from service in your Regiment of Militia<sup>42</sup> merits commendation, the vacancies occasioned thereby ought to be forthwith filled up but as Commissions are not now to be obtained in the usual way we recommend to you to encourage volunteer Companies of about 68 Men, who, or the first collected 50 may chuse their own Officers, one Captain, two Lieutenants & one Ensign to whom we will give Commissions when we are informed of their names, the Mens Names & local situation of each Company—

You judged well in giving a Blank Commission to Capt Inhoff for a Second Lieutenant—but if you will recur to our former Instructions you will see that the distinction of first & second is now unnecessary—The Return of your whole Regiment is much wanted & we desire you will make it as soon as possible, that of Capt Wise's particular Company is neither dated nor signed, an Omission which you will guard against hereafter by Issuing proper Orders for that purpose.

We have found it necessary to grant the Honble. M<sup>r</sup> Drayton enlarged powers hoping thereby to promote peace & good order in those parts where you are at present threatened with distraction; We therefore enjoin you to Cooperate with that Gentleman in such measures as he may recommend & to add all the Military aid in your power when he may think proper to demand it.

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<sup>42</sup> Although Col. Thomson was commanding the regiment of Rangers under control of the Council of Safety he still retained the colonelcy of the Orangeburgh District regiment of militia. See Salley's *History of Orangeburg County, 1704-1782*, p. 468.



In order to avoid repetitions we recommend a careful review of all our former Instructions & especially to keep the important Post of Fort Charlotte & the safety of our Associated friends at Augusta objects always in sight.

Submitting to your own discretion at the proper time to determine on the propriety of your leaving the Camp we consent to your coming to Charles Town about the 10<sup>th</sup> September according to your request, but we desire you will in such Case leave the Regiment under the Command of the Major.

For good & sufficient reasons we have confirmed the Reappointment of Capt. Ezek. Polk to a Command by M<sup>r</sup> Drayton & M<sup>r</sup> Tennent but not to be incorporated with your Regiment, although M<sup>r</sup> Drayton may order him to be under your Command, for particulars in this Case we refer you to Mr. Drayton—We have a right to expect that Capt. Polk's future behaviour will atone for his past misconduct; if he does not again disappoint us, a reunion with a Man of his influence & connexions will prove beneficial to our Cause.

We refer great confidence in you, & expect that upon every occasion you will transmit all necessary intelligence to us & that without delay. It affords us satisfaction to learn that your Regiment is advancing in the knowledge of Military discipline in which no doubt you mean to comprehend that most essential branch, readiness to obey orders without questioning propriety or necessity.

By order of the Council of Safety

COLL<sup>d</sup> THOMSON— —

[38.]

[HENRY LAURENS TO WILLIAM HENRY  
DRAYTON.]

Charles Town 1<sup>st</sup> September 1775—

Dear Sir—

After the Council of Safety had retired from the Room where I had been laying before them the Letter to you which comes inclosed with this, a packet arrived from Augusta in



which was contained Copy of a Talk which had been sent from thence to the Lower Cherokees, a duplicate, of which I here inclose you the perusal of it may be of some use to you in your intended interview with the Six Head Men—inclosed also you will find M<sup>r</sup> Loocock's Account for certain Indian presents now delivered to Thomas Dean & Thomas Pierce who have promised to convey the whole safely to you—which when done you will Certify in order to entitle them to Five pounds Curr<sup>t</sup> Money for the safe Carriage—I am with great regard—

Sir

Your most obed<sup>t</sup> Serv<sup>t</sup>

You will also receive under  
Cover with this three small  
Packets from M<sup>r</sup> Middleton

WILLIAM HENRY DRAYTON Esquire

*Endorsed*: Copy 31<sup>st</sup> August 1775  
To W<sup>m</sup> H. DRAYTON

[39.]

[HENRY LAURENS TO DANIEL DESAUSSURE.]

sent by Capt Joiner—  
& M<sup>r</sup> Thebout—

Dear Sir—

I request your care of the inclosed packet for the Council of Safety at Savanna—if no very safe opportunity immediately presents send it by a cheap express Messenger & your draught for the expense will be paid—it has been too long delayed—your Committees Letter on M<sup>r</sup> Stuart's affairs was referred to the General Committee who have ordered their Committee of Intelligence to answer it—I know there are some other of your Letters which remain unanswered, these have been presented to the Council & shall be again on Satur-



*Endorsed* : ALEX<sup>r</sup> INNES 2<sup>d</sup> Janry  
intended for September 1775.  
Rec<sup>d</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> Septem—Read  
in Committ & deter-  
mined that A I.  
have leave of absence  
from this Colony &  
that tis expected he will  
avail himself &c<sup>o</sup>

[41.]

*Addressed* : To  
M<sup>r</sup> ROBERT ELLISON  
between Wateree & Congaree Rivers  
on Simpson's Creek.—

South Carolina } We the Subscribers sensible of the Dan-  
Camden Dist<sup>t</sup> } ger to Which all the Rights and Libertys of  
this Colony are Reduced to by the Violence with which all  
America is Threatned By a Wicked Ministry do freely unite  
our selves into a Volunteer Company of Rangers as soon as  
our number amounts to thirty to Chuse and submit to the  
Comm of such officers as the Majority shall agree to Hereby  
Engaging to obey such officers punctually in subordination;  
the Commanding officer of the Regt in this District and  
Und<sup>r</sup> the Direction of the Counsell of Safety: muster and  
Exercise Under Arms as often as necessary and to hold our  
selves in readiness to march to any part of the Province to  
defend it against the Enemies of its Libertys at an hours  
Warning. Given Under our hands this 2<sup>d</sup> Sep<sup>r</sup> 1775

R <sup>t</sup> Ellison Capt <sup>n</sup>	Cato West	Wil <sup>m</sup> McCalester
James Sanders 1 Lieut <sup>t</sup>	Edward Bland	Rob <sup>t</sup> Potts
John Ellison 2 <sup>d</sup> Lieut <sup>t</sup>	Alex <sup>r</sup> <sup>his</sup> × M <sup>c</sup> Dowle	William M <sup>c</sup> Lvey
Alexander Boyes	<sup>mark</sup>	James Morison
Elcazar Gore	William Penny	Aex <sup>d</sup> <sup>his</sup> × Robinson
John Ashford Gore	James M <sup>c</sup> Dowell	<sup>mark</sup>
David Hamilton	David M <sup>c</sup> Crieght	James Mequoin
Sam <sup>l</sup> <sup>his</sup> × Armstrong	James M <sup>c</sup> Creight	John agnew
<sup>mark</sup>	Robert Gray	James M <sup>c</sup> Mullen
James T. Kennedy	Samuel Dods	W <sup>m</sup> Young
W <sup>m</sup> <sup>his</sup> × Martin	James Dods	James hanin
<sup>mark</sup>	Will <sup>m</sup> Willson	Thomas saint
John <sup>his</sup> × Martin	Alex M <sup>c</sup> quarters	
<sup>mark</sup>	John Askew	
	An <sup>d</sup> M <sup>c</sup> Dole	

We the Within Subscribers Most Earnestly Beg the Council of Safety to Grant Commissions to the Within Mentioned Gentlemen (Viz) Rob<sup>t</sup> Ellison: James Saunders & John Ellison With Proper Instructions how to Proceed in Raising And Training Our said Company and Petitioners as in Duty Bound Will Ever Pray<sup>44</sup>

[42.]

[HENRY LAURENS TO WILLIAM ERVEN.]

Sir.—

When I wrote by order of the Council of Safety to your Council the 25<sup>th</sup> Ult<sup>o</sup> your favour of the 17<sup>th</sup> happened to be mislaid & I had not time then to go or send for it at the State House, therefore I beg you will pardon the delay of an answer.

agreeable to your advice, this, which will inclose a packet for the Council of Safety at Savanna, Shall be covered by a direction to Joseph Clay Esq<sup>r</sup> & as a further guard

<sup>44</sup> From the private collection of A. S. Salley, Jr. See *The Sunday News*, March 19, 1899.



against its falling into improper hands I shall commit it to the care of the Post Rider after the Mail is made up—who for a small gratuity will deliver it directly to M<sup>r</sup>. Clay—if you approve of this mode you will no doubt adopt it & then your Letters for our Council of Safety may be covered by a Simple direction to

Sir—

Your most obed<sup>t</sup> hum Serv<sup>t</sup>

Charles Town So Carolina 5<sup>th</sup> September 1775—

Yesterday our Grenadier Company Commanded by Capt. B. Elliott were detached into Rebellion Road in order to take certain deserters from on board a Sloop lying under protection of the Tamar Man of War—the deserters it seems had fled ou board the Man of War but Capt Elliott brought the Sloop up to Charles Town this is the vessel which took in part of Capt Maitland's Cargo for St Augustine & put in here in distress—

WILLIAM ERVEN Esquire

*Endorsed*: Copy 5<sup>th</sup> Septem 1775

W<sup>m</sup> EVEN

[43.]

[HENRY LAURENS TO WILLIAM HENRY  
DRAYTON.]

Charles Town 5<sup>th</sup> Septem. 1775—

Sir—

The powers contained in our last Letter of the 31<sup>st</sup> Ult<sup>o</sup> which went by Tho<sup>s</sup> Dean & Thomas Pierce who carried the Indian presents will have shewn the confidence which we have reposed in you & we assure our selves that you will make such use of your authority & of the means which are in your hands as will be productive of great advantages to the Colony & give general satisfaction.

But we perceive by yours of the 30<sup>th</sup> Aug<sup>t</sup> which came to

hand this Morning that you had from the Contents of our Letter of the 11<sup>th</sup> assumed all the powers which we intended to vest you with by our last therefore we cannot avoid remarking that if the former was adequate & sufficient a further application was altogether unnecessary, however we make due allowances for the necessity of the times—We are not under the least doubt of your ability to defeat any Plots which Kirkland may have concerted against Fort Charlotte or Augusta, & since you have thus seriously entered upon a contest with him, it will be absolutely necessary to subdue him, or drive him out of the Country. but we strongly recommend to you to discharge the Militia as soon as you can possibly do it with safety such additional expence will be very heavy on our treasury—

We informed you in our last that we had supplied Coll<sup>o</sup> Neyle with certain quantities of Gun powder & Lead—we shall now send two Barrels of Powder & about 400<sup>lb</sup> Lead to M<sup>r</sup> Kershaw's Store at the disposal of that Gentleman & Coll<sup>o</sup> Richardson, for the use of Coll<sup>o</sup> Richardson's Regiment we should have sent this directly to himself if we had precisely known his station—

As we are come to a Resolution to distribute Powder throughout the Colony among our friends we beg you will consider what will be proper proportions for the several districts in which you have & will have been in the course of your tours—

We are now also to acknowledge the Rec<sup>t</sup> of a Letter from you & M<sup>r</sup> Tennent dated at Ford's upon Enoree<sup>45</sup> by the hands of M<sup>r</sup> Downs, for carriage of which he demanded, as he said by agreement with you, £35,—& we have paid him although you have mentioned nothing of the agreement nor did it appear to us that he came expressly for that purpose—We hope M<sup>r</sup> Tennent will be assured that we have a proper sense of his services & excuse our not writing particularly to him for the reason mentioned in our last our daily expectation of seeing him happily returned to Charles Town—

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<sup>45</sup> See Gibbes's Documentary History, 1764-1776, p. 156.



We have sent Copies of Cameron's interrupted Letter & of Clark's affidavit to the Council of Safety at Savanna & to Mr Galphin, no doubt you have made Andrew Williamson fully acquainted with the Contents of both but to guard against the contrary as possibly you may in your hurry have omitted to take Copies we send one of each under this Cover these will do no harm even if they should prove superfluous.

We have Resolved to equip three Schooners to be mounted with two Nine pounders each, for defence of this Harbour & have named Commissioners for the purpose—Captains. Blake Lempriere & Tucker—We have also Ordered the Militia throughout the Colony to be held in readiness as in time of Alarm & you will herewith receive 4 Copies of our Declaration on that head which we desire you will distribute to Coll<sup>o</sup> Savage Coll<sup>o</sup> Richardson, Coll<sup>o</sup> Fletchall & Coll<sup>o</sup> Neyle—we shall now send one to Coll<sup>o</sup> Thomson—

We shall wait with anxiety for further intelligence from you in the mean time be assured of our continued good wishes for your success.—

By order of the Council of Safety

WILLIAM HENRY DRAYTON

*Endorsed* : Copy 5<sup>th</sup> Septem 1775—

W<sup>m</sup> HENRY DRAYTON

[44.]

[HENRY LAURENS TO LT. COL. WILLIAM  
THOMSON.]

Charles Town. 6<sup>th</sup> Septem 1775<sup>46</sup>

Sir—

In Answer to your Letter of the 2<sup>d</sup> Ins<sup>t</sup> we refer to our last by Deans & Pierce, by which you will see that although Mr Drayton may from necessity have anticipated he has not exceeded the powers vested in him by calling forth the

<sup>46</sup> See Salley's History of Orangeburg County, 1704-1782, p. 430.

Rangers & Militia in order to prevent or defeat the Plots of our Enemies—We have great doubts of Kirkland's boldness in the face of danger & consequently no sanguine hopes of your taking hold of his Body—this is a serious matter & of the utmost moment therefore we shall wait in great anxiety for your further accounts.—Inclosed you will receive a Copy of our Declaration concerning the Militia to which we particularly refer for your Government as Colonel of one of the Regiments—

By order of the Council of Safety.

COLL<sup>o</sup> WILLIAM THOMSON.

*Endorsed* : Copy 6<sup>th</sup> Septem 1775.

COLL<sup>o</sup> THOMSON

[45.]

[CAPT. ARTHUR CLARKE TO HENRY LAURENS.]

Char<sup>s</sup> Town Sept<sup>r</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> 1775

Sir

As you gave me to understand the intention of my summons before the Gene<sup>l</sup> Committee, was to know wether I chose to subscribe to the Association agreed to by this Province; I hope the following reasons will shew the impossibility of such a measure, without giving any offence, which would be farthest from my wishes.

The first & principle consideration before the making a solemn Engagement like this, is how far we can in honor & conscience comply with it, & how far it may be compatible or interfere with any previous obligations. These considerations duely taken. I find myself under such obligations to my King, whose servant I have been for these 20 years, whose gratuity I now receive, & who I have allways found a kind & benevolent Master; the solemn oath I took upon receiving the Commission I am now honor'd with & under which I act; render it impossible for me to subscribe to this



Association, without fixing the most indelible stain upon my character, & being guilty of the most heinous of crimes, Ingratitude.

Further, sir, I beg leave to represent that having no property in the Province & my duty calling me another way, induc'd me to flatter myself the Gentlemen wou'd have consider'd me as a Transient Person, and not have thought it necessary to make such a request : in order to which I have actually given up the House I possess'd & had determin'd to proceed in the line of my Duty; had not the greatest of misfortunes, the loss of a true Friend & Parent alter'd my intention, & made me desirous of continuing in the Province, to be of all the service & comfort in my power to his Family under so heavy an affliction.

I therefore hope, sir, the General Committee will be satisfied with these reasons, & not consider them as proceeding from any disregard to this Province, which to the contrary, I ever respected; & so far from wishing that any part of his Maj<sup>s</sup> Dominions may be depriv'd of the blessing of the British Constitution; I sincerely hope every member of them may enjoy it in its fullest plenitude, and that the present unhappy situation of affairs may be speedily brought to a reconciliation that shall establish harmony among all his Maj<sup>s</sup> subjects; and restore that mutual confidence between Great Britain & her Colonies that before subsisted.

As the Packet is under sailing orders, & my future Conduct depends upon the determination of the General Committee on these sentiments, I request your earliest representation of them, & am with respect

Sir

Y<sup>r</sup>

Most Obed<sup>t</sup>

Hum<sup>le</sup> Ser<sup>t</sup>

ARTHUR CLARKE

*Endorsed*: CAPT ARTHUR CLARKE  
9<sup>th</sup> Septem 1775—  
Read in Gen Commee  
the 13<sup>th</sup>—agreed that  
Capt Clarke shall be  
deemed a transient person

[46.]

[HENRY LAURENS TO CAPT. ARTHUR CLARKE.]

Ansonburgh 13 Sept: 1775

Sir

At the Meeting of the Gen Committe this Morning I presented your Letter of the 9<sup>th</sup> Ins! & the Commee were pleased to resolve that you should be considered as a transient person

I am &c

H L

CAPT. ARTHUR CLARKE

[47.]

[HENRY LAURENS TO COL. WM. MOULTRIE.]

Sir

In answer to your Letter of this date we acquaint you that the business relative to the No Carolina Prisoners has been conducted altogether by the General Committee & does not lie before this Board.

With respect to the removal of Artillery Stores from the Magazine we have appointed a Com.mee. to enquire for a proper place to receive them—when that is effected we hope the apprehensions of danger from too free & too frequent access of people to the Gun powder & at the same time the Evil of quarrels & misunderstandings between the Inhabitants & Soldiery will also be removed—having these in view we

do not think it needful to make an investigation into the particular case which you have mentioned especially as we find the Sentinels at the Magazine have sometimes been faulty—we have been informed by a Member of this Council of very improper behavior on their part—Nothing shall be wanting in us for the public service & safety & for attaining these great ends we shall particularly endeavor to prevent bickering between people who ought to be held in the strictest Union—By order of the Council of Safety

H L  
Presdt.

Charles Town 12 Sept: 1775

W M—Esquire

Coll<sup>o</sup> of the 2<sup>d</sup> Regt.

*Endorsed :* Copy to COL<sup>o</sup> MOULTRIE

12 Septem 1775—

[48.]

[HENRY LAURENS TO CAPT. JOHN HARLESTON.]

Sir

You will learn from the Inclosed order by the Council of Safety, what was their determination upon the Complaint brought before them against the Officers of the Militia Company under your Command—You will carry the said Order into Execution & make a proper Report as soon as possible to the Council of Safety in order that Commissions may be filled up—

I am

Sir

Your most obed<sup>t</sup> humble servt

HENRY LAURENS.

Charles Town 12<sup>th</sup> September 1775—

President of  
the Council of Safety

CAPT JOHN HARLESTON—

*Endorsed :* Copy 12 Septb 1775

to CAPT JOHN HARLESTON



[49.]

[HENRY LAURENS TO COL. STEPHEN BULL.]

Charles Town 12. Septem. 1775

Sir.—

Until this day I have not been in any degree blameable for the delay of an answer to your several Letters directed to me as president of the Council of Safety, the last of which dated so long since as 24<sup>th</sup> August came to hand but yesterday.

I had devoted this Morning for writing to you by the post in answer to the whole agreeable to the orders which I have received, but a variety of affairs have crowded in & one which renders it necessary to call the Council very early. I am therefore reduced to this necessity of apologizing lest you should charge the Council with neglect & to beg you to be assured of bearing fully by the next opportunity, from Sir

your most

STEPHEN BULL Esquire.—

*Endorsed* : Copy to COL<sup>l</sup>? BULL

12 Sept<sup>r</sup>? 1775—

[50.]

[FROM COMMITTEE FOR LITTLE RIVER.]

*Addressed* : To

The Committee of Intelligence

In

Cha<sup>s</sup> Town

Little River South Carolina Sept<sup>r</sup>? 13<sup>th</sup>? 1775

Gentlemen

We the Committee for this place in Conformity to the Duty of our office, and pursuant to the Directions of the Continental Congress, find ourselves under the Necessity of exposing to the Publick, the Conduct and behaviour of Daniel



Robins Coaster and Trader of this place who after signing the Association might have lain in his native Obscurity, had not the Contemptliness of his principles and his Enmity to the rights and Liberties of this Colony as well as America in General, *did openly in the presence of two of the Committee Violate the resolves entre'd into by the General Committee of Charles Town on the fourteenth of August last with respect to trading with persons who had not signed the Association* and also employing a Certain James Hamilton who positively refused signing the Association and refused to shew a Certificate of signing a Similar one in North Carolina or Georgia and being called upon by Us did not appear to shew reason why He did so behave and further is now loading his Vessel to Charles Town which we now particularly recommend to You how he disposes of ! We desire that the said Daniel Robins for his despicable Behaviour in the above mentioned should be publicly Advertised

We are Gentlemen

Your most Obedient humble servants

SAM<sup>r</sup> DWIGHT

JOSIAS ALLSTON

WILLIAM PIERCE

ALEX<sup>r</sup> DUNN

JOHN ALLSTON JUN<sup>r</sup>.

SAMUEL PRICE

Committee for  
Little River.

To

The Committee of Intelligence

In

Cha<sup>s</sup> Town

*Endorsed*: Committee of Little River

13 Septem 1775

to Commee of Intelligence

Concerning Dan Robin

Read 23<sup>d</sup> Sep<sup>r</sup> G C—

[*To be continued in the next number of this Magazine.*]

LETTERS FROM JUDGE WILLIAM JOHNSON TO THOMAS JEFFERSON.

[In the January issue of this Magazine a letter from Thomas Jefferson to Judge Johnson was published. We are now able to give, through the courtesy of the Chief of the Bureau of Rolls and Library, Department of State, Washington, D. C., the letter to which the Jefferson letter was a reply, and Judge Johnson's reply to Mr. Jefferson's letter. These letters are in the Jefferson Collection owned by the Government.]

Charleston April 11th, 23

My dear Sir

It was near the close of the Session of the Supreme Court that I recd your welcome letter of the 4th ult., and as well the Bustle of such an Event, as the Scenes of Distress which attended it, and the Habit of Procrastination which with much less Propriety you attribute to yourself, have prevented me from making an earlier acknowledgment of the Favour I feel bestowed upon me, when you devote an occasional Half-hour to the Purpose of writing to me.

I am exceedingly gratified to hear that we are to have the Benefit of your Correspondence to rescue us from the Odium which our Federal Opponents have certainly succeeded thus far, in casting upon us, every where, where our Principles and Conduct have not been candidly, and under favorable Circumstances, investigated. Marshall's Book has had a Circulation in Europe, and there particularly I fear that we have been quite misunderstood. What a Pity that Genl. Ws Correspondence could not pass into Hands, that would not select from it those Parts only that have a particular Bearing. But I predict that after the present Selection shall be published the rest will go into the Flames. You are aware I presume that a Selection has been made with a View to Publication. How much rather would I see those Letters that have been pass'd over ! How much more interesting to the World & to the American people are their Contents probably, than the Contents of those that will appear.



You are under the Impression I presume, that the Life of Hamilton is in the Hands of Mason. He undertook the Task but found it impossible to get on with it. It was then put into the Hands of Hopkinson of Philad'ia, but he, after a Year of Correspondence and Reflection abandoned it. One of his Sons then contemplated undertaking it, and I supposed was actually engaged on it. You have heard I presume of the Controversy on the Subject of the General's farewell Address. Mrs. H. insists on asserting it to have been altogether Hamilton's Production, and one of his Sons once told me that the Evidence was conclusive. Hopkinson & Judge W. had some Correspondence on the Subject, and he positively refused to support her Pretensions to it. I can not believe it myself & make no Doubt Hopkinson was glad of the Excuse for getting out of a very difficult undertaking. For a Minister of Religion to write the Life of Hamilton would present a curious Spectacle; unless it should be done in the Style and Manner of the Ordinary of New-gate.

The Encouragement you give me, and the Motives you suggest have induced me to resolve to continue my History of Parties; but I will pursue it leisurely, and must take the Liberty to trouble you with occasional queries on the Subject. Whether it shall ever see the light or not, shall depend upon the Question whether I have to my own satisfaction and that of the few Friends to whom I may submit it, supported the Position which I have acknowledged as "my End and Aim" —that the distinguishing Characteristic of the Republican Party was, to check the Intemperance of both Democrats and Federalists and administer the Government agreeably to the true Views of the Constitution, equally uninfluenced by the Pretensions of the States or the United States. Pray give me an explicit Opinion on the Correctness of my general Proposition. Sacrifices to be sure were necessary to fix the Democrats without whose Aid there was no getting on, but they were mere Sacrifices, and ancillary to the great End. They were the Means, not the End of our political Course.

I concur with you entirely in Opinion that the Prejudices of Mr Adams are not in our Favour; and have always thought that both Father & Son came over to us merely from the Disgust produced by their Squabble with Pickering & others at the Close of his Administration. I confess to you also that altho' I held my Peace, I never did approve of the great Liberality with which we rewarded him and one or two others whom I could name, for their Secession. I presume it was done as a Measure of Policy, perhaps of Conciliation; but it disgusted many a sound Republican and held up an unfortunate Motive to others. We may one Day feel its Influence in our own Ranks. Nor could I ever feel the Preeminence of Talent which might have been pleaded, had it been possess'd as the Groundwork of extraordinary Claims upon the Administration. Mr Adams has had more Opportunities than any Man of modern Times, unless it was Mr Pinckney, and I do not recollect any thing that either of them ever effected abroad or at home. It is true he has a biting, satirical Pen; but some think there is full as much ill-temper as Talent usually displayed by it. However, a Treat may be expected from his Father's Correspondence, should the Public ever get at it. His Vanity will not let him destroy much of it; but the Son is more politick & it will be bolted in passing through his Hands. The latter will no doubt write his Biography, and he has prepared it himself, which I truly hope may be the Case. It will contain some precious Communications, if written since he fell out with his Party. Pickering's Pen is actually in Motion.

I have it from the best Authority that he is engaged in giving an Exposé of his Military and political Career. This will be a precious Production. He and Armstrong and Eustis and Brooks could tell us some curious anecdotes about the Events with which the War of the Revolution terminated. I presume you have seen Armstrong's Philippic against me. I was resolved to force him out, and my Friends know that I wrote expressly with that



View. His Abuse can injure no one; but I am really at a loss to know what to think of Genl W's supposed letter to him. There is some Mystery about it, which I think I have the Means of developing. As to the New-berg letters, I still can not believe that he wrote the first of them. The two others I have no Doubt he wrote. Armstrong thought that the Design, in suggesting the Measure of Marching to the Western Country, was too profound to be seen through, but their Course lay through Philad' where the Public creditors awaited them, and would have been prepared to receive them, and to give Direction to their ulterior Purposes. One thing is very clear, that Gr. Morris attempted to tamper with Greene, and was cooperating with the Conspirators at New-berg in doing so. But he trusted his subalterns as far as he saw it was safe to trust them. If we could only bring out Govr. Brooks of Massachusetts the whole Mystery would be developed; for he was one of the Committee who had just returned into Camp from Philad'ia.

On the Subject of seriatim Opinions in the Supreme Court I have thought much, and have come to the Resolution to adopt your Suggestion on all Subjects of general Interest; particularly constitutional questions. On minor Subjects it is of little public Importance. But now, my dear Sir, will you permit me to solicit of you one Favour. I will not press it; but if you could find leisure to turn your Thoughts to the Subject, you would confer on me a singular Favour if we could amicably and confidentially examine the question how far the Supreme Court has yet trespass'd upon their Neighbours Territory, or advanced beyond their own constitutional limits. And believe me, there is no affectation of a Deference I do not feel when I assure you, that my leading Motive in making the Request is to relinquish or adhere to the Doctrines I have assented to, according as I find them capable of withstanding such a Scrutiny. I will not pretend that I have no View to bringing about a Change of your Opinions on the Subject, not for the Triumph, but for the

Support it would afford me; but to have my own fairly and fully tried, believe me is my leading Motive.

I cannot I acknowledge but flatter myself that in the main the Country is satisfied with our Decisions; and I urged our Friend Stevenson to bring forward his Motion on the 25th Section of the Judiciary act, in the Hope that there would be some Expression of public Sentiment upon the Subject. The Resolution unfortunately could not be taken up at the late Session, and we are still left to conjecture. I acknowledge that some things have fallen from particular Judges which are exceptionable, and I exceedingly regret their Publication. But when the Decisions are examined upon their own Merits independently of the bad or defective Reasons of the Judge who delivers them, I do flatter myself that all in which I ever concurred will stand constitutional scrutiny. It will be impossible to avoid however conducting the most of our Business in Conclave; for I do verily believe that there is no Body of Men, legislative judicial or executive, who could preserve the public Respect for a single year, if the public Eye were permitted always to look behind the Curtain. I have had to examine the human Character in various Situations; Your Experience has been infinitely greater but I never met with but one Man who could absolutely leave his Vanity and Weaknesses at home! And have been often absolutely astonished at the Predominance of little Passions over Men in the most elevated Stations.

I have taken the Liberty to inclose a Letter to Miss Ellen from my eldest Daughter a very warm Friend and earnest Admirer of hers, and will accompany it with a Request that you will tender a very cordial Remembrance from myself to her.

And with Sentiments of the most unaffected and respectful Friendship I subscribe myself

Your most obdt  
WILLM. JOHNSON



*Endorsed* : JOHNSON Wm. Charleston. Apr. 11. 23  
 recd. Apr. 24.

his memoirs  
 Gen. W's em bres  
 his Adieu  
 some views of const'n pa. 4  
 Mr. A his own biogr.  
 Pickering  
 Armstrong  
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 State rights  
 S. M. HAMILTON.

Charleston August 11. 1823

My dear Sir

The last Mail brought me yours of the 31st ult. conveying the painful Intelligence of your Indisposition. I trust that ere the receipt of this it will have pleased the divine Disposer of all things to restore you to Health. I thank you for the Enclosures that it covered, they shall command my early and candid Consideration, and the Result shall furnish the Subject of a future Communication. You may rest assured that your Caution respecting Mr Madison shall be faithfully attended to. I attach great Sa[n]ctity to all Communications made to me in private Correspondence.

I am also indebted to you for your invaluable Communications of June 12th containing many observations which I sincerely wish could be made public with the Sanction of your Name. I acknowledge to you my dear Sir, that I have sometimes some gloomy Doubts crossing my Mind respecting the Destiny of our beloved Country. Those who cannot govern us may perhaps succeed in dividing us. That greatest of Evils Disunion, appears to be losing its Terrors. My Ears are shocked at Times by Expressions that I hear on the subject. I enclose you a Copy of an Opinion which I had to deliver a few Days ago which will excite some Surprise.

The very Men who not long since made such an Outcry against self-created Society are now heading a most formidable one in this Place. How they will go God knows. I hope there may be temperate Men enough among them to control the furious Passions and false Policy which govern most of them.

That unhappy Missouri discussion shewed its Effects in Blood the last year and will shew them in Persecution for many a Year to come. If it be true that "*quem Coelum perdere vult prius dementat*" I have received a Warning to quit this City. I fear nothing so much as the Effects of the persecuting Spirit that is abroad in this Place. Should it spread thro' the State & produce a systematic Policy founded on the ridiculous but prevalent Notion—that it is a struggle for Life or Death, there are no Excesses that we may not look for—whatever be their Effect upon the Union. They are really exemplifying your Observations on their general Principles of Government. They now pronounce the Negros the real Jacobins of this Country, and in doing so shew what they meant when they honored us with the same Epithet.

With a most unaffected anxiety for your Health & Happiness I subscribe myself

Very respectfully yours

WILLM JOHNSON



THE MISSION OF COL. JOHN LAURENS TO  
EUROPE IN 1781.

[Continued from the April number.]

[27.]

[ETHIS DE CORNY TO JOHN LAURENS.<sup>23</sup>]

Versailles, Le 1<sup>r</sup> Avril 1781

C'est en vain, Mon Cher Colonel, que j'attends chaque jour de vos nouvelles, et d'judication précise d'un lieu, d'une heure, où nous puissions causer des grands interets de votre nation et de la mienne. trop occupé moi même pour aller a passy, sans avoir la certitude de vous y trouver, ainsi que M<sup>r</sup> franklin, j'esperais toujours que vous m'écririez un mot, ainsi que nous en étions convenus, chez M. le Conte de Vergennes et depuis chez M<sup>r</sup> le Duc de Châteles.

Pour cette fois nous ne remettvous plus ni l'un, ni l'autre, j'ai l'honneur de vous écrire de la part de M<sup>r</sup> le M<sup>is</sup> de Ségur. il est absolument indispensable que vous veniés a

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<sup>23</sup> TRANSLATION (1900) BY REV. ROBERT WILSON, D. D.:

Versailles, 1 April, 1781

I am waiting in vain, My Dear Colonel, from day to day for some news of you, and the precise appointment of a place and hour in which we may talk over the great interest of your nation and my own. Too busy myself to go to Passy without the certainty of finding you there, as well as Mr Franklin, I was hoping that you would write me a line, as we had agreed, care of M. the Comte de Vergennes, and then care of Monseigneur the Duc de Châteles. This time we will not give one of them more recognition than the other. I have the honor to be writing you from Monseigneur the Marquis de Ségur's. It is absolutely indispensable that you should come to Versailles to-morrow morning. I shall expect you at eight or nine o'clock or later. You will find me at the ambassadors' hotel at the house of the widow Journaile, Rue de la Chancellerie, where I will tell them to reserve a room for you.

Versailles demain matin. je vous attends a huit ou neuf heures ou plus tard. vous me trouverez a l'hotel des ambassadeurs chez la veuve Journaille, rue de la Chancellerie ou je dirai que l'on vous garde un logement; Le Ministre desire que vous passiez quelques jours a Versailles, on jeme suis rendre par ses ordres, a l'effet de travailler avec vous pour resumer l'object de vos demandes, conferer sur les moyans de les remplir, examiner ce qui sera susceptible de quelques delais inevitables, et rediger, enfin avec clarté et précision les résultats de cette importante affaire.

M. de Veimerange, intendant g<sup>l</sup> des armées, est ici pour le même objet, et loge dans le même hotel, et en nous réunissant nous serous promptement en état de faire prendre avec celerité les mesures que vous desirez; je vous envoie un exprés conformément aux intentions de M<sup>r</sup> le Marquis de Ségur afin que rien ne retarde votre arrivée ici et votre travail.

J'ai l'honneur d'être avec le plus tendre et le plus veritable attachement, Mon Cher Colonel,

Votre très humble et très obeissant serviteur.

ETHIS DE CORNY

Mille compliments, je vous prie, au

MAJOR JAKSON

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The Minister wishes you to spend several days at Versailles, where I have come by his commands in order to work with you to summarize the matter of your requests, to confer as to the means of fulfilling them, to decide which will best admit of certain unavoidable delays, and in short to digest, with clearness and precision, the results of this important business.

M. de Veimerange, superintendent general of military affairs, is here for the same purpose, and is stopping at the same hotel, and in our meetings we shall be at once in condition to secure the measures that you desire. I am sending you an express, agreeably to the wishes of Monseigneur the Marquis de Ségur, in order that nothing may retard your coming here or your work.

I have the honor to be with the tenderest and most sincere attachment, My Dear Colonel,

Your very obedient and humble Servant,

ETHIS DE CORNY

Kindest regards, I beg. to Maj. Jakson



*Endorsed by John Laurens :* from  
MONS<sup>r</sup> DE CORNY  
April 1--1781—

*Endorsed by Henry Laurens :* MONS<sup>r</sup> DE CORNY—  
Versailles 1<sup>st</sup> April 1781—

[28.]

[ETHIS DE CORNY TO JOHN LAURENS.<sup>24</sup>]

Nous avons reçu hier soir, mon cher Colonel, Un courrier du Ministre pour nous rendre, M. de Veimerange et moi, a Versailles aujourd'hui matin. j'imagine que c'est pour nos affaires d'amerique. Vous avez le projet de vous y rendre aussi. vous me trouvez logé au même endroit. j'emporte votre memoire. je le finirai a Versailles, et le Major Jakson le mettra au net, pour que sur le champ vous puissiez le remettre au Conte de Vergennes, et tacher d'employer utilement la semaine avant ce voyage de Marly. je vous embrasse de tout mon coeur, et je pars dans le moment.

DE CORNY

Marely, 17 Avril 1781

*Endorsed by Henry Laurens:*<sup>25</sup> M<sup>r</sup> DE CORNY  
17<sup>th</sup> April 1781—

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<sup>24</sup> TRANSLATION (1900) BY REV. ROBERT WILSON, D. D.:

We received yesterday evening, my dear Colonel, an express from the Minister for us—M. de Veimerange and myself—to go to Versailles this morning. I imagine it is about our American affairs. You also have planned to go there. You will find me lodged at the same place. I carry with me your memorial. I will finish it at Versailles, and Major Jakson will copy it, so that you can send it at once to the Conte de Vergennes, and endeavor to employ usefully the week before that Marly trip. I embrace you with all my heart, and I leave immediately.

DE CORNY

Tuesday, 17 April, 1781

<sup>25</sup> The endorsement by John Laurens has been partially destroyed.

[29.]

[FROM M. DE VEIMERANGE.<sup>26</sup>]

Communiqué a

M<sup>r</sup> Laurens le 24 Avril 1781—

Je reçois, Monsieur, la lettre que vous m'avez fait l'honneur de m'écrire le 23 de ce mois. Je pense qu'il faudra environ un mois pour fondre à Douay une vingtaine d'obusiers; mais comme ces obusiers d'une dimension pas simliere (sic) donnera lieu vraisemblablement a quelques observations de la part du fondeur, je suis persuadé qu'il lui faudra beaucoup plus de tems que pour une fonte ordinaire; il conviendrait avant tout de consulter M. Beranger sur le tems dont il auroit besoin pour la fonte dont il s'agit. Il faudroit au surplus 32 jours pour envoyer de Douay à Brest les de (its) obusiers.

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<sup>26</sup> TRANSLATION (1900) BY REV. ROBERT WILSON, D. D.:

Communicated to

Mr Laurens the 24th April 1781.

I received, Monsieur, the letter which you did me the honor to write me the 23 of this month. I think it will require about one month to cast at Douay a score of howitzers; but since the howitzers of unequal dimensions will probably occasion some study on the part of the founder, I am sure that he will require much more time than for an ordinary casting. It would be desirable, first of all, to consult M. Beranger as to the time that he will need for the casting in question. It would require in addition 32 days to send the said howitzers from Douay to Brest.

I was at Marly yesterday; I proposed to the Minister to sign the letter a copy of which I herewith enclose, and of which it will be well for you to be informed.

The artillery-horses, to the number of 404, will leave for Douay about the 6 of next month, whence they will carry to Brest the pieces of cannon, etc.

I have the honor to be, with very sincere and inviolable attachment, Monsieur, your very humble and obedient servant,

LESANIGUER (?)

(Signature uncertain)

Versailles, the 24 April  
1781



J'étois hier à Marly; j'ay proposé au ministre de signer la lettre dont je joins icy une copie, et dont il est bon que M. de Veimerange vous ayez connaissance; les chevaux d'artillerie, au nombre de 404, partiront vers le 6 du mois prochaine pour se rendre jusqu' à Douay, d'on ils conduiront à Brest les pièces de canon, etc. J'ay l'honneur d'être avec un très sincere et inviolable attachement. Monsier votre très humble et très obeissant serviteur

LE SANIGUER (?)

à versailles le 24. Avril

1781.

*Endorsed by Henry Laurens:* Copy of a Letter from —  
 —to M<sup>r</sup> DE VEIMERANGE  
 Versailles 24<sup>th</sup> April 1784—  
 delivered to J. L the same day

[30.]

[JOHN LAURENS TO THE FRENCH MINISTER  
 OF WAR.<sup>27</sup>]

Le pussigné Ministre special des Etats Unis trouvant de plus grands obstacles à la foute des obusiers de Calibre Anglais qu'on ne lui avait annoncé au commencement—suplie son Excellence Le Ministre de la Guerre de vouloir bien faire

<sup>27</sup> TRANSLATION (1900) BY REV. ROBERT WILSON, D. D.:

The undersigned, special Minister of the United States, finding greater difficulties in the casting of howitzers of English calibre than were suggested to him at first, begs that his Excellency will be kind enough to expedite the necessary orders for the delivery of the four six-inch howitzers mentioned in the statement of military supplies at Brest, with their carriages and provision of shells.

He begs his Excellency, finally, to be kind enough to give orders for having sent to Brest immediately sixteen howitzers of the same calibre with their carriages, and without a supply of shells, to serve as a second supply.

The said Minister being informed that there are some tents in certain places in Brittany that have been used only in camps of exercise

expedier les ordres necessaires pour la livraison des quatre obusiers de six pouces portés sur l'état des effets militaires à Brest—avec leurs affuts et approvisionnement d'obus.

Il supplie en outre son Excellence de vouloir bien donner les ordres pour faire rendre à Brest incessamment seize obusiers du meme calibre avec leurs affuts et sous approvisionnement d'obus pour servir a un second envoi—

Le dit Ministre étant enformé qu'il y a des tentes dans les places de la Bretagne qui h'ont serir que dans les Camps de paix, qui different peu de tentes neuves—et que le Gouvernement ne les aiant destiné à aucun usage particulier peut sans inconvenient en ceder jus qu'a la concurrence de Mille—pour le service des Etats Unis, s'adresse à son Excellence pour savoir en effet si ce secours peut s'accorder—et dans le cas que son Excellence l'approuve—le prier de vouloir bien faire expedier les ordres—necessaires.

JOHN LAURENS.

à Paris

ce 27 d'Avril 1781.

*Endorsed by John Laurens:* Memorial  
presented to the Minister  
at War. 27. April 1781.

*Endorsed by Henry Laurens:* Memorial from J. L.  
Presented to the Minister  
of War, Paris 27<sup>th</sup> April 1781  
Howitzes & Tents for the  
American Army—

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(de paix), which are almost as good as new, and that the Government, having no particular use for them, can without inconvenience spare some of them.—to the amount, say, of 1000,—for the service of the United States applies to his Excellency to know if this assistance can really be extended, and in the event of his Excellency's approval begs the favor that he will at once give the necessary orders.

JOHN LAURENS

Paris, this 27 April, 1781



[31.]

[M. DE VEIMERANGE TO JOHN LAURENS.<sup>28</sup>]

M. de Veimerange a reçu le mémoire que Monsieur le Colonel Laurens lui a fait l'honneur du lui envoyer pour M. le M<sup>is</sup>e de Ségur il l'a sur le champs mise sous les yeux de ce Ministre, qui a donné des ordres pour que les quatre obusiers, leurs affuts, et une quantité suffisante d'obuses fussent promptement remis à Brest, à la disposition de Monsieur le Colonel Laurens pour y être embarqués, et envoyés à leur destination; il a également approuvé qu'il fut fait sur le champs des dispositions pour la fourniture des 16 obusiers d'un calibre différent, avec leur affuts, que demande Monsieur le Colonel Laurens; il a donné des ordres pour qu'il soit remis à Brest 1000 Tentes, dont 800 d'Infanterie, et 200 de Cavalerie; elles serout adressées à M. Bertier, Com-

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<sup>28</sup> TRANSLATION (1900) BY REV. ROBERT WILSON, D. D. :

M. de Veimerange has received the memorial which Colonel Laurens has done him the honor to send to him for M. the Marquis de Segur. He immediately submitted it to that Minister, who has given orders that the four howitzers, their carriages and a sufficient quantity of shells be sent promptly to Brest, to the order of Col. Laurens, to be there shipped and sent to their destination; he has likewise given his approval that arrangements shall be made at once for furnishing sixteen howitzers of different calibre, with their carriages, as requested by Col. Laurens. He has given orders for 1000 tents to be sent to Brest, of which 800 for infantry and 200 for cavalry. They will be consigned to M. Bertier, muster-master, agent at that place for the shipments for His Majesty's troops in America. This agent will have them appraised by a jury which he will be required to commission for that purpose, whom he will put under oath, and it will be upon that estimate that the price will be fixed for which the United States shall give account, after which these tents will be delivered on the requisition of Col. Laurens.

M. de Veimerange has used all possible despatch to obtain the decisions of the Marquis de Segur on the requests of Col. Laurens. He begs to assure him that the same will be done in all cases where his services may be useful to him, and begs that he will accept his respects

VEIMERANGE

This 27th April, 1781

missaire des Guerres, chargé dans cette place des embarquements pour l'armée du Roy en Amerique.

Ce commissaire les fera estimer par des experts qu'il sera chargé de commettre à cet effet,—auxquels il sera prêter serment, et ce sera sur cette estimation que le prix dont les Etats Unis devront tenir compte, sera fixé après quoy ces Tentes seront délivrées à la Requisition de Monsieur le Colonel Laurens.

M. de Veimerange a mis tout l'Empressement possible à prendre les décisions de M. Le M<sup>rs</sup> de Segur sur les demandes de Monsieur le Colonel Laurens. Il le prie d'être persuadé qu'il en userait même dans toutes les occasions ou son ministère poussa lui être utile, et d'agréer ses hommages.

VEIMERANGE

Ce 27 avril 1781./.

*Endorsed:* Note from M<sup>r</sup> VEIMERANGE  
27<sup>th</sup> April 1781—

[32.]

[M. DE VEIMERANGE TO JOHN LAURENS.<sup>29</sup>]

M<sup>r</sup> de Veimerange a l'honneur de prévenir Monsieur le Colonel Laurens que les ordres donnés pour la fourniture des 16 obusiers destinés à un second Convoy portent qu'ils seront du même calibre que les 4 premiers; il a celui de le prévenir

<sup>29</sup> TRANSLATION (1900) BY REV. ROBERT WILSON, D. D. :

M. de Veimerange has the honor to notify Col. Laurens that the orders issued for furnishing the 16 howitzers intended for a second convoy require them to be of the same calibre as the first four; he has that (the honor?) to notify him likewise that conformably with the request of M. the Marquis de Castries he today informs the Minister of the statement of the enumeration (?) of the supplies intended for the United States which should be shipped at Brest. M. de Veimerange begs that Col. Laurens will accept his kind regards.

VEIMERANGE

This 28 April 1781



également que conformément à la demande de M<sup>r</sup> le M<sup>is</sup> de Castries il adresse a (sic) aujourd'hui au Ministre l'état de l'ennobrem<sup>t</sup> (?) des effets destinés pour les Etats Unis qui doivent être embarqués à Brost.

M. de Veimeranges prie Monsieur le Colonel Laurens d'agréer ses hommages.

VEIMERANGE

Ce 28 Avril 1781./.

*Endorsed*: Note from

M<sup>r</sup> DE VEIMERANGE

28<sup>th</sup> April 1781—

[33.]

[M. DE VEIMERANGE TO JOHN LAURENS.<sup>30</sup>]

M<sup>r</sup> de Veimerange a l'honneur d'envoyer a Monsieur le Colonel Laurens l'état des objets qui pourront lui être fournis conformément à ce qu'il lui a paru désirer hier; il le prie d'en former la demande et de vouloir bien la lui envoyer. Les Prix seront fixés de la même manière que pour les autres objets, et cette affaire sera enterré—traitée suivant les mêmes principes. Si Monsieur le Colonel Laurens rejettort de l'Etat cy joint quelques effets, il est prié d'en faire note en marge. M. de Corny se propose d'aller prendre demain, à

<sup>30</sup> TRANSLATION (1900) BY REV. ROBERT WILSON, D. D. :

M. de Veimerange has the honor to send to Col. Laurens the list of articles which can be supplied to him conformably with what appeared to be his desire yesterday. He begs him to formulate his request and be kind enough to send it to him. The prices will be fixed in the same manner as for the first articles, and that matter will be settled—treated in accordance with the same principles. Should Colonel Laurens reject any articles from the appended list he is requested to make note of it on the margin. M. de Corny proposes to go tomorrow, at seven o'clock in the morning, to take Colonel Laurens to visit the storehouses at St. Denise. M. de Veimerange begs him to accept his regards.

VEIMERANGE

This 29 April 1781

sept heures du matin, Monsieur le Colonel Laurens pour le mener à St. Denise visiter les magazins; M<sup>r</sup> de Veimerange le prie d'agrèer ses hommages.

VEIMERANGE

Ce 29 Avril, 1781. /.

*Endorsed:* Note from M<sup>r</sup> DE  
VEIMERANGE 29<sup>th</sup> April 1781.

[34.]

[BENJAMIN FRANKLIN TO JOHN LAURENS.]

*Addressed:* A Monsieur  
Monsieur le Colonel LAURENS  
hotel d'Angleterre  
Rue Richelieu

Friday, May 4. 81

Dear Sir,

Inclos'd is a Letter I have receiv'd for you. The Seal of the Cover being imprudently plac'd over that of the Letter, and sticking to it, occasion'd it to be almost broke open.—I want to see you about a Letter I have received from New Orleans, which proposes my Paying Drafts to the Amount of 55000 Livres, whereon I should be glad to have your Advice. I dine to day in Paris, and will call on you about 6 oClock. If you cannot then be at home, I wish you would come out & breakfast with me tomorrow Morning, because I must write to Bordeaux about those Drafts, whether I will pay them or not, by to-morrow's Post.—

With great Esteem, I have the honour to be Sir,

Your most obedient

& most humble Servant

Hon<sup>ble</sup> Col. LAURENS

B FRANKLIN

*Endorsed by John Laurens:* Doctor FRANKLIN

*Endorsed by Henry Laurens:* D<sup>r</sup> FRANKLIN

Passy 4<sup>th</sup> May 1781—

[To be continued in the next number of this Magazine.]

## RULES

OF THE

### ST COECILIA SOCIETY :

AGREED upon and finally CONFIRMED,

November 22d, 1773.<sup>1</sup>

#### I.

THE Society shall be called THE St. COECILIA SOCIETY, and consist of One hundred and twenty Members.

#### II.

THERE shall be annually FOUR GENERAL MEETINGS of the Society, namely, on St. Coecilia's Day, which shall be the ANNIVERSARY of the Society, and on the Third Thursdays in February, May, and August; on which General Meetings, the Members of the Society shall dine together.

On the Anniversary, the Society shall break up at Five, and on the other General Meetings at Six o'Clock, in the Afternoon; at which Hours, the Steward shall call for and

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<sup>1</sup> Although the St. Cecilia Society was organized in 1762 it would appear from the evidence before us that these were the first regular rules of the Society. They were printed in pamphlet form in 1774 with the following title page: Rules | of the | St. Coecilia | Society. | Charlestown: | Printed, for the Society, | by Robert Wells. | MDCCLXXIV. The copy here given was made from one of these pamphlets which was presented to the South Carolina Historical Society on April 30, last, by Mr. Eugene P. Jervev, of Charleston. The pamphlet is about three inches wide by six inches long, contains eleven pages, and is bound in board covers. So far as has been discovered the first mention of the St. Cecilia Society in print was made in *The South Carolina Gazette* for December 3rd, 1772, when a list was given of its officers elected the previous week.



settle the Bill. Every Member shall be charged Twenty Shillings currency towards defraying the Expence of the Dinner; and in Case of any Deficiency, the same shall be paid by the Members present at the said Meetings.

### III.

THE Society, on their Anniversary, shall elect, by Ballot, a PRESIDENT, VICE-PRESIDENT, TREASURER, and STEWARD, and Eleven other Members, Residents in Charlestown, who, with the fore-named Officers, shall be constituted MANAGERS for the current Year. And in Case any Member, a Resident in Charlestown, shall, upon his Election, refuse to serve as Officer or Manager of the Society, such Person so refusing, if an Officer, shall pay a Fine of Ten Pounds currency; if a Manager, a Fine of Five Pounds currency; and the Society shall proceed to another Election in his' or their Room.

### IV.

ON the First Thursday in every Month, there shall be a Meeting of the Managers, at Six o'Clock in the Evening, from the first of October to the first of April; and at Seven o'Clock, from the first of April to the first of October.

In Case of the Death, Resignation, or Removal from Charlestown, of any of the Managers, the remaining Managers are empowered to supply the Vacancy.

But in Case of the Death, Resignation, or Removal from Charlestown, of any of the Officers, the Managers shall call an Extraordinary Meeting of the Society, giving a Fortnight's Notice thereof in all the Weekly Gazettes: And, on every other Emergency, the same Power is vested in them.

### V.

THE Managers are impowered to fix the Number and Times of the CONCERTS; the Anniversary only excepted, on the Evening of which, a Concert shall always be performed;



also, to regulate every other Matter relating thereto, as well as every other Business of the Society, during the Recess of the Society.

## VI.

ON every Anniversary, each Member shall pay, into the Hands of the Treasurer, for the Use of the Society, the Sum of TWENTY-FIVE POUNDS currency.

Upon Notice from the Treasurer, in Writing, of his Arrears due to the Society, whether those Arrears be for his Annual Subscription, his Dinner-Expences, or any other Fines incurred by him in the Society, and Person neglecting or refusing to discharge the same, at the next General Meeting of the Society, he shall be no longer deemed a Member.

## VII.

ANY Person desirous of becoming a Member of the St. Coecilia Society, shall signify the same by a Letter, directed to the President of the Society; and whenever a Vacancy happens in the Society, the Members present, at their Next General Meeting, have Power to elect, or reject, the Candidate so offering himself; which Election, or Rejection, shall be by Ballot only; and the Assent of Two-thirds of the Members present shall be necessary for the Admission of such Candidate. And every Person, on his Election, shall subscribe the Rules of the Society, and pay to the Treasurer, for the use of the Society, THIRTY-FIVE POUNDS Currency.

## VIII.

EVERY Member is allowed to introduce to the Concert as many LADIES as he thinks proper, who are to be admitted by Tickets, signed by a Member, and expressing the Name of the Lady to whom each Ticket is presented.

No other Person is to be admitted, except STRANGERS, and

they only by Tickets, from a Manager, signed and directed as before specified.

No Boys are to be, on any Account, admitted.

#### IX.

THE Treasurer shall immediately, upon his Election into Office, take Charge of all the Ready Monies, Bonds, Securities, and other Effects, belonging to the Society; and give Bond to the President and Vice-President to be accountable to them, or to the Order of the President and Managers, for the same, Fire and other inevitable Accidents excepted.

He is not, on any Account, to pay, or lend at Interest, any of the Society's Monies, but by Order of the Society, or the Order of the President, together with the Approbation of the Managers.

#### X.

At all Meetings of the Society, not less than Twenty-one Members, and at all Meetings of the Managers, not less than Five Members, shall be a Quorum to transact Business.

All Matters, canvassed at any of those Meetings, shall be determined by a Majority of Votes, the Election of Members only excepted, which, according to Rule VII. is to be determined by, at least, Two-thirds of the Society present at their General Meetings.

The President, or in his Absence, the Vice-President, or, in Case of the Absence of both of them, a Person chosen as Chairman by the Members present, shall keep due Order and Decorum in the Society.

Every Member, speaking of Business, shall address himself immediately to the Chair.

#### XI.

At every General Meeting, the Society shall proceed to Business at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon; and in Case the President, Vice-President, or Treasurer, do not attend at

the said Hour, they shall each pay a Fine, to the Society, of Thirty-two Shillings and Six-pence currency; and every other Member, residing in Charlestown, who does not attend at the said Hour, shall pay in Fine of Ten Shillings currency; unless the Society, to whose Judgment all Fines are to be referred, shall, at their next General Meeting, see sufficient Cause to remit the same.

## XII.

NONE of the foregoing Rules shall be altered, or any new ones enacted, until they have been proposed and agreed upon at Two General Meetings of the Society.



## MIDDLETON OF SOUTH CAROLINA.<sup>a</sup>

*Arms* : Arg: fretty sable, a canton of the second. *Crest* : a garb or, between two wings erect argent.

This distinguished Carolina family, claiming descent from the Middletons of Stockeld, Yorkshire, is noted for long continued public service and social position. The immediate ancestor of the Carolina family was:

**Henry Middleton**, of Twickenham, Middlesex, Esquire, who had issue:<sup>1</sup>

Arthur Middleton, of Carolina.

Edward Middleton, founder of the Carolina family.

William Middleton, of London and then of Wapping, merch<sup>t</sup>, commissioner of Aids for Middlesex 1695 &c.

Katherine, *m.* John Harwood, of London, merch<sup>t</sup> and had issue.

Mary, *m.* William Birkhead, of Lambeth, Surrey, gent, and had issue.<sup>2</sup>

Hester, *m.* Daniel Browning, of Crowfield Hall, County Suffolk, Esqr, High Sheriff of Norfolk and Suffolk 1695; and *d. s. p.* 1714.<sup>3</sup>

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<sup>a</sup> By Langdon Cheves, Esq.

<sup>1</sup> Their order here is not according to age, nor is it *certain* that William was a son of Henry.

<sup>2</sup> 1664 June 7<sup>th</sup>, Wm Birkhead, of Lambeth, County Surrey, Bachelor, 25, and Mary Middleton, Spinster, above 21, daughter of Henry Middleton of Twickenham, Midx, Esqr, who consents. At St Saviours Southwark or Camberwell, County Surrey. *Harl. Soc; mar: lic:*

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He *m.* in England and had a son: Henry Middleton, of London, merchant, (who visited Carolina in 1696 and 1703,) *d. s. p.?*

He *m.* 2<sup>d</sup> in Carolina 1680 Sarah, widow of Richard Fowell, of Barbadoes, gent:<sup>9</sup> and *d.* at Charleston in 1685<sup>10</sup>, leaving by her one son:

**Hon: Arthur Middleton**, of the Oaks<sup>11</sup> and Crowfield in

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by my brother Arthur Middleton &c, unto sd Arthur Middleton all my estate &c, in ye plantation scituate upon ye South side of Goose creeke alias Yeamans creeke in this Province containing by survey 1780 acres, now in his possession &c (the Elms & Otranto) 1680-1684 p. 3.

<sup>8</sup> 8 Dec. 1678, on motion of Mr Edward Middleton one of the members of the Council and the report of the Surveyor Genl that the upper part of Auchaw creeke is not navigable nor capable to be so made And whereas the sd Mr Edward Middleton hath heare taken up his great lott of land &c, that Mr. Middleton be allowed his whole breadth of land upon that part of the afsd Creeke where he is soe settled—*Council Journal 50.*

<sup>9</sup> 24 June 1680, war<sup>t</sup> by Jos. West esq: Govr &c, to lay out to Edward Middleton gent<sup>n</sup> and Sarah his wife, the relict of Rich: fowell, decd, 1630 acres on Yeamans creeke, B & B west on Yeamans creeke E & N on capt. Jno Foster & capt Jas Moore and other lands of said Edwd Middleton. *Bk 1682, 92. p. 132*

<sup>10</sup> Said Edward Middleton sometime afterwards dyed intestate at Charleston afsd seized of Smost moiety of lot N<sup>o</sup> 14 in Charlestown *Bk BB p. 213.* 21 Aug: 1685 Robert Quarry, esq: Govr &c, to Sarah Middleton widow &c, letters admn estate of your late husband Edward Middleton, decd &c. 1682, 92 p. 228. She then *m.* Job Howes esq: Ld Prop<sup>s</sup> deputy and Surveyor genl of Carolina, survived him and left a son Robert Howe from whom, I believe, was Gen. Robert Howe of the Revolution.

<sup>11</sup> Ind: 1705 betw<sup>n</sup> Sarah Howes of Berkley Co: widow, now relict of Job Howes, late of the same County esq: decd, but late the wife and



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relict of Edward Middleton Gent<sup>l</sup> decd and Arthur Middleton of the same County &c Gent<sup>l</sup>, son and heir of the said Edward by the said Sarah &c recites grant 8 Feby 1680 to said Edwd Middleton gent: and Sarah his wife, 1630 acres on Yeamans Creeke &c and for love and affec<sup>n</sup> and his advancement and preferment *conveys* the same &c ('the Oaks' near Goose creek bridge. original seat of the Middletons, noted for its fine avenue of ancient oaks, the brick mansion was burnt about 1840) *Original with Middleton arms. Bk 1703. 9. p. 121.*

<sup>1</sup> Vestry of St James, for his 'Pious contributions and zealous industry and care in promoting the holy work of building this Church' &c gave him an enclosed pew. *Dalcho.*

<sup>2</sup> 8 Aug. 1715 That the Public Receiver purchase with the Public money one Pipe of wine and deliver the same to capt. Arthur Middleton as a present from this House in consideration of his services to the Publick in his late voyage as Agent from this Province to Virginia, *Commons Journal.*

broke the power of their Indians by a bold attack, and checked the intrigues of the French, encouraged trade and agriculture, established chapels and schools and "was equally careful to promote loyalty to the King as the freedom and safety of his fellow subjects," so that the Province enjoyed great prosperity.

He *m.* 1<sup>st</sup> in 1707, Sarah, daughter of Jonathan Amory esq:<sup>1</sup> Speaker of the Commons, by her (who *d.* 1722) he had (besides others *d.* infants)

- i. William Middleton, his heir.
- ii. Henry Middleton, of whom presently.
- iii. Thomas Middleton, of whom later.

l. Hester, *b.* 1711, *d.* an infant.

Gov: Middleton, *m.* 2<sup>ly</sup>, Aug. 3<sup>d</sup> 1723, Sarah Wilkinson, widow of Joseph Morton, esq: Landgrave of Carolina, by her (who survived him and *d.* 24 Sept: 1765)<sup>2</sup> he had no issue.

He continued President of the Council until his death 7 Sept: 1737<sup>3</sup> and was *s.* by his eldest son:

<sup>1</sup> 9 March 1703; Arthur Middleton of Berkley Co: gent. bond to Sarah wife of Wm Rhett of Charlestown merch and admx of Jonathan Amory late of this Province, decd, £550. *recites* said Arthur Middleton hath taken to be his wife, Sarah ye Daughter of Jonathan Amory afsd, decd, and Sarah Rhett hath paid him in right of his wife, legacies under the will of her father and Mrs Martha Amory his wife and Eliza Schenking de'cd &c. *Bk 1703, 1709 p. 340.*

<sup>2</sup> Tuesday night died at her plantation at Goose creek, in the 82<sup>d</sup> year of her age, supposed to have left an estate of £50,000. sterling. Mrs Sarah Middleton, relict of the honourable Arthur Middleton, formerly President of the Council and Commander in Chief in this Province. She had lived upwards of 60 years in this Country. *SC Gaz: Sat: 28 Sept: 1765.*

<sup>3</sup> Arthur Middleton, ob: 7 Sept: 1737, æ. 56. — *Mourning ring.* Will 7 June 1734, pd 7 Dec: 1737. to wife Sarah, real estate in Gt Britain for life, then to son Wm Middleton in tail and over to son Henry, son Thomas &c; son Henry plan'n I now live on 1630 acres (the Oaks) 1600 acres on Cooper river &c; son Thomas 1500 acres, Boochōy 808 acres &c; lots Charlestown and grant Yemassee lands, 4705 acres, to three sons; to wife, plate, linen, furniture, Coach &c for life, brick tenem<sup>t</sup> bought of Mr And<sup>w</sup> Allen (Broad st) and  $\frac{1}{2}$  my personal estate in Gt Britain, Barbadoes and Carolina; all rest to sons Henry and Thos Middleton; wife Sarah, son Wm Middleton and cousin Henry Harwood of County Saffolk, esq: exors. *Bk 1736-40 p. 627*



**Hon : William Middleton**, of Crowfield<sup>1</sup> in Carolina and Crowfield Hall, County Suffolk, Esq: J. P., Member of His Majesty's Council for South Carolina, Agent for the Province &c., was *b.* 1710 in Carolina and educated, probably, in England. He received in 1729 Crowfield and other estates in Carolina and ultimately a large property there and all his father's lands in England (which he visited in 1739.)<sup>2</sup> He was a benefactor of the Church<sup>3</sup> and trustee for the Society for Propag<sup>n</sup> of the Gospel, was in the Commission of the Peace 1734, in the Commons, and in 1742 appointed to the Council. He resigned in 1754, and removed to England<sup>4</sup>. He was then appointed Agent for the Province, but declined office and resided on his estates in Suffolk. In 1772 he visited Carolina and the Northern Colonies and in 1774 supported the Petition against the Boston Port Bill.

He *m.* 1<sup>st</sup>, April 21<sup>st</sup> 1730, Mary dau: of — — — Izard esq: (who *d.* 14 June 1735 ? leaving no surviving issue):<sup>5</sup>

He *m.* 2<sup>d</sup>, 30 July 1747, Sarah, dau: of Francis Wilkinson esq: and by her (who *d.* 1763) had issue:

1. William Fowle Middleton, his heir.

<sup>1</sup> 'That elegant and much admired seat called Crowfield' his residence till 1754, then sold with "furniture, china, plate & 300 books &c." 1800 acres with a large brick Mansion surrounded by gardens, terraces and ornamental water, once famed in Carolina now ruined by time & earthquake. See *Eliza Pinckney p. 58.*

<sup>2</sup> 1739 To be sold a four wheeled chaise, neatly carved and gilt, lined with crimson coftoy; iron axletrees; with new set of harness for four horses &c at my plantn &c. Wm Middleton. *S. C. Gaz:* A sketch of later date shews Lady Mary Middleton's coach with crest on the panels &c

<sup>3</sup> St James Church contains the marble tablets of the Decalogue, Apostles creed and the Lords Prayer presented in 1758 by the Hon: Wm Middleton. *Dalcho.*

<sup>4</sup> On Friday last embarked for England on board the ship Edinburgh. Capt. Jas Russell, the Hon. Wm Middleton and Edwd Fenwicke esqs (two of the Members of H M Council in this Province) and their families. *S. C. Gaz: Tues: 9 April 1754.*

<sup>5</sup> William Middleton & Mary Izard, spr, of Goose creek, mar<sup>d</sup> April ye 21<sup>st</sup> 1730. *St. And: Rey.* Last Thursday the Hon: William Middleton esq: was married to Miss Sarah Wilkinson &c. *S. C. Gaz: Monday Aug: 3. 1747.*

ii. Thomas Middleton, of Crowfield in Carolina, Esq: J. P., *b.* there in 175—, was educated in England, returned to Carolina, where he had considerable estates, in June 1774 and resided chiefly at Crowfield. He *m.* 17 Nov: 1774, Mary dau. of Robert Gibbes, esq: by her (who *d.* in Dec. 1775)<sup>1</sup> he had issue: Mary Middleton, *b.* 1775, *m.* James Shoolbred esq: of Charleston and left issue. M<sup>r</sup> Middleton *m.* 2<sup>ly</sup>, Dec. 22, 1778, Elizabeth, dau: of David Deas esq: by whom (who *d.* 10 Nov: 1784) he had no issue,<sup>2</sup> and died 2 Aug: 1779.

iii. Henry Middleton, of Shrubland Park, County Suffolk, Esq: was educated and resided in England, where he *d.* in Nov: 1811, leaving his estates to his brother Sir Wm Middleton<sup>3</sup>

iv. John Middleton, of whom presently.

He *d.* in England, 7<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1785 and was *s.* by his eldest son:

**Sir William Fowle Middleton**, of Crowfield Hall and Shrubland Park, County Suffolk, Bart; M P, was *b.* in Carolina, 9 Sept. 1749 and educated in England, where he resided; he visited America in 1770, 71 and in 1774 joined

<sup>1</sup> Mon: 21 Nov: 1774, Thursday last Thomas Middleton esq: (son of the Hon: Wm Middleton. esq: in England) was married to Miss Polly Gibbes, dau: of Robert Gibbes esq: a young Lady possessed of every qualification to render the nuptial state desirable and happy. *S. C. Gaz*: Died Mrs Mary Middleton, wife of Thomas Middleton esq: a young lady whose Worth can only be equalled by the Grief her Death has occasioned to her numerous Relations and Acquaintance. *Ibid* 8 Dec: 1775.

<sup>2</sup> Married 22 Dec: Thomas Middleton esq: of Crowfield to Miss Elizabeth Deas, a dau: of David Deas, decd. *S. C. G.* 24 Dec. 1778. Last Wednesday evening died after a severe illness Mrs Elizabeth Middleton relict of Thomas Middleton esq: of Crowfield and youngest dau: of the deceased David Deas esq: of this City. *Ibid* Mon: 15 Nov: 1784, Will 23 Oct: 1784, to my dau: in law Miss Mary Middleton, a mourning Ring 10 guineas, also the Miniature Pictures of her grand father and grand mother Middleton, set with Diamonds &c, if she die, to my bro: in law Henry Middleton &c.

<sup>3</sup> Lately died at Shrubland Park, Henry Middleton Esq: *Gent: Mag* Nov: 1811.



in the petition against the Boston Port bill. He was lord of the manors of Crowfield, Shrubland and Brome, High Sheriff of Suffolk 1782, Member of Parliament for Ipswich 1784 and was created a Baronet 12 May 1804. Sir William received from his brother Henry, Shrubland Park, County Suffolk, and Crowfield in Carolina, and from John Fowle esq: the lordship of Brome, and in 1822 by Royal sign manuel assumed the additional surname of Fowle. He *m.* in 1774, Harriet, dau: of Nathaniel Acton, esq: of Bramford Hall, Suffolk, and by her (who *d.* 25 Aug: 1852) he had:

i. William Fowle Fowle Middleton, 2<sup>d</sup> Baronet.

i. Harriet, *m.* 19 Aug: 1797, Charles Amand Dashwood esq: of Stamford Hall, Leicestershire,<sup>1</sup> captain Royal Horse Guards and *d. s. p.*

ii. Sarah Louisa, *m.* 25 Nov: 1802, Sir Philip Bowes Vere Broke, Bart; K. C. B., Rear Admiral of the Blue (famed for his gallant victory, 1 June 1813, as captain H M. Shannon, over the U. S. frigate Cheseapeake of superior force) She *d.* in 1842 leaving issue:

i. Philip Broke, 2<sup>d</sup> Baronet, captain, R. N, *b.* 15 Jan: 1804, *d. unm:* 24 Feb: 1855.

ii. George Nathaniel Broke, 3<sup>d</sup> Baronet, of whom presently.

iii. Charles Acton Broke, esq: captain R. E, *m.* 10 March 1849, Anna Maria, dau: of John Hamilton of Sundrum, Ayrshire, *d.* 7 Sept. 1855, leaving issue: i. Jane Ann, *m.* 10 Oct: 1882, Hon: James Saumarez, eldest son of Lord de Saumarez; ii. Frederica Mary Horatia *m.* 22 Oct: 1878, Sir Lamton Loraine, Bart.

Sir William *d.* 26 December 1830 and was *s.* by his only son:

<sup>1</sup> 1779 Aug 19, Charles Amand Dashwood esq: captain in the Royal Horse Guards, eldest son of Charles Vere Dashwood of Stamford Hall, Co. Nottingham, to Miss Harriet Middleton, eldest dau of Wm Middleton esq. of Crowfield Hall, Suffolk. *Gent: Mag:*

**Sir William Fowle Fowle Middleton**, of Shrubland Park and Crowfield Hall, County Suffolk, Bart; J. P., High Sheriff of Suffolk; was *b.* 19 Aug: 1784, educated at St John's College, Cambridge, succeeded his father as 2<sup>d</sup> baronet and was High Sheriff of Suffolk in 1830.

Sir William *m.* 22 Aug: 1825, Anne, dau: of Lord Brownlow (she *d.* 8 May 1867) and dying 2<sup>d</sup> May 1860, was *s.* by his nephew:

**Sir George Nathaniel Broke Middleton**, of Shrubland Park and Broke Hall, County Suffolk, Bart; Admiral Royal Navy, C. B., J. P. and D. L. for Suffolk; was *b.* 26 April 1812, entered the Navy 1825, was engaged in the battle of Navarino, made lieutenant in 1833, and 4 Nov: 1840, Commander, for his services at the capture of St Jean d'Acre, served in the Crimean war, in the Baltic and Black sea and blockade of Sevastopol, received the Turkish and Crimean medals, was made Knight of the Medjidieh and in 1855 Companion of the Bath, was Rear Admiral in 1863, Vice Admiral 1870 and Admiral 1877; succeeded his brother Sir Philip, as 3<sup>d</sup> baronet in 1855 and 17 July 1860 assumed by Royal License the name of Middleton, was High Sheriff of Suffolk 1864 and Deputy Lieutenant for the County.

Sir George *m.* 27 Aug: 1853, Anna Maria, 2<sup>d</sup> dau: of Thomas Evans, esq: of Lyminster and *d.* at Shrubland Park 14 Jan 1887 *s: p.*<sup>1</sup>

**John Middleton**, of Crowfield in Carolina, Esq: (4<sup>th</sup> son of Hon: Wm Middleton, p 234) was *b.* in 175— in England and educated there; at the Revolution he came to America and served through the War as a cornet of Lee's Legion. He was one of the original members of the Cincinnati. In 1784 he purchased the Crowfield estate, but *d.* at Charleston, 14 Nov: 1784.

<sup>1</sup> Sir George had 9810 acres in Suffolk; his Broke hall and Shrubland estates revert to Jane Ann, eld: dau: of his late brother capt. Charles Acton Broke, who *m.* Hon: James St Vincent Saumarez, eld: son of Lord de Saumarez, of Livermere Park, M A & J P, late captain Grenadier guards and in H M diplomatic service.



He *m.* 31 July 1783, Frances, dau. of Jacob Motte, esq:<sup>1</sup> by her (who survived him and *m.* Gen: Thomas Pinckney U. S. minister at Court of St James) he had one son, his successor:

**John Middleton**, of Crowfield, Esq: *b.* in Carolina 1784 and educated abroad. He was in youth much with his uncles in England, where he married and then returned to Carolina (was admitted to the Cincinnati 4 July 1806). Mr Middleton inherited a good estate but living in expensive style, somewhat embarrassed it and in 1808 mortgaged Crowfield to his uncle Henry for £21250. He was a member of the House of Representatives 1825, 6. He *m.* 6 June 1806, Miss Mary Burroughs, of the Burroughs of Elmore House, Herts,<sup>2</sup> by her (who *m.* 2<sup>ly</sup> 1830, Dr Wm R. Smith, of Madison Co. Va, and *d.* in May 1833) he had:

i. John Middleton, *b.* 13 Sept: 1809, entered the U. S. Navy as Midshipman 1 Nov. 1827 and *d.* 12 April 1833, unm.<sup>3</sup>

ii. Thomas Pinckney Middleton, *b.* 13 March 1815, joined the Cincinnati 19 April 1841. He *d.* at Paris 18— unm:

iii. Jacob Motte Middleton, of whom presently:

iv. William Middleton, *b.* 15 Jan 1822, *d.* in youth, unm:

i. Frances, *b.* 22 July 1811, *m.* 24 Nov: 1829, Samuel Jackson Hayes, esq: of Tennessee, she *d.* at Memphis Tenn: leaving issue:

ii. Mary, *b.* 27 Feb. 1813, *d.* 23 Sept. 1816.

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<sup>2</sup> 14 June 1806 Married at Long Melford, Suffolk, John Middleton esq: nephew to Sir Wm Middleton of Crowfield to Miss Mary Burroughs of Elmore House, Co: Herts. *Gent: Mag:*

<sup>3</sup> Departed this life on board the U. S. srip Java, on Thursday the 12<sup>th</sup> inst: in the 22<sup>d</sup> year of his age Midshipman John Middleton of the United States Navy, a native of Charleston S. C. He entered the service 1<sup>st</sup> Nov: 1827 &c. *Norfolk Beacon, Ch. Courier 19 April 1833.*

## MIDDLETON OF SOUTH CAROLINA,<sup>a</sup>

*Arms* : Arg: fretty sable, a canton of the second. *Crest* : a garb or, between two wings erect argent.

This distinguished Carolina family, claiming descent from the Middletons of Stockeld, Yorkshire, is noted for long continued public service and social position. The immediate ancestor of the Carolina family was:

**Henry Middleton**, of Twickenham, Middlesex, Esquire, who had issue:<sup>1</sup>

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Edward Middleton, founder of the Carolina family.

William Middleton, of London and then of Wapping, merch<sup>t</sup>, commissioner of Aids for Middlesex 1695 &c.

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Hester, *m.* Daniel Browning, of Crowfield Hall, County Suffolk, Esqr, High Sheriff of Norfolk and Suffolk 1695; and *d. s. p.* 1714.<sup>3</sup>

<sup>a</sup> By Langdon Cheves, Esq.

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<sup>6</sup> 5 May 1687 Ralph Izard of Carolina gent: and Mary his wife, exex of last will of Arthur Middleton, late of this Province esq: decd, recites grant 6 March 1681 to Michael Loving, sawyer, of lot 65 in Charlestown, his sale 24th 9ber 1684 to Arthur Middleton esq: who in his life time, viz: ye 27 April 1684, did make his last will &c and give unto his dearly beloved wife Mary Middleton all his estate real and personall &c and whereas a marriage was had between ye said Ralph Izard & ye said Mary &c, conveys to Jas Nicholes for the French Church. *Ibid 250.*

<sup>7</sup> 26 May 1680 Edward Middleton in cons<sup>n</sup> £70 and 1000 acres sold me

He was Comm'r of the Church act, of Indian affairs, Free schools and internal improvements; and a generous contributor to the church and education. He was prominent in the Council, in the public affairs of his time, and in improving the agriculture and commerce of the Province, and perhaps the greatest land holder and planter in Carolina (he had 50,000 acres, near 20 settled plantations and 800 slaves). A churchman and conservative, with social and political position and fortune at stake, he resigned his seat in the Council, in Sept. 1770, to maintain the rights of his Country.<sup>1</sup> He was a delegate to the first Continental Congress and for a time its President, a member of the first Provincial Congress and the Council of Safety, and by his influence and strong family connection perhaps turned the scale in South Carolina to the American party. In 1775 he was President of the Provincial Congress, received the Public thanks and was re-elected to the Continental Congress. He was then a member of the Legislative Council; illness preventing his return to Congress in 1776, his son succeeded him there. On the fall of Charlestown he retired to 'the Oaks' in broken health.

He *m.* 1<sup>st</sup>, in 1741, Mary, dau. and heiress of John Williams, Esq, J. P., member of the Commons for St Georges. by her (who *d.* 9 Jan. 1761;<sup>2</sup>) he had:

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Majestys Council here, his lady and two daughters &c. Mon. 30 Nov: 1769, on Saty last returned from the Northern Colonies in the Brigantine Prince of Wales, the Hon: Henry Middleton, Mrs and Miss Middleton. *S. C. Gaz:*

<sup>1</sup> Two of our Deputies to the afsd Congress, viz: the Hon: Henry Middleton (who was many years a member of his Majestys Council here, but had virtue enough to quitt it when he found he could be no longer of service to his Country THERE) and Edward Rutledge esq: (a young gentleman of most promising talents, bred to the bar and a Barrister) will embark on Saty next in the Brigantine CharlesTown &c. *Ibid, Mon: 18 July 1774*

<sup>2</sup> Underneath this stone is deposited MARY MIDDLETON, a sincere christian, she was the only child of JNO WILLIAMS Esq: and the much loved wife of HENRY MIDDLETON, with whom she lived near twenty years in unreserved confidence \* \* two sons and five daughters



- i. Arthur Middleton, his heir.
- ii. John Middleton, *b.* in Charlestown, 21 Jan. 174 $\frac{3}{4}$ , *d.* 10 May 1744.
- iii. Henry Middleton, *b.* Charlestown, 8 Dec. 1746, *d.* 12 Sept. 1747.
- iv. Williams Middleton, *b.* Charlestown, 15 May 1752, *d.* 1 Octo. 1758.
- v. Thomas Middleton, of whom presently:
  - i. Sarah, *b.* at Middleton Place, 22 July 1745, *d.* 21 May 1746.
  - ii. Mary, *b.* Charlestown, 18 Feby. 174 $\frac{6}{9}$ , *d.* 18 June 1750.
  - iii. Henrietta, *b.* Charlestown, 15 Nov. 1750, *m.* 1 March 1774, Hon. Edward Rutledge, M. C., Governor of S. Carolina and Signer of Declaration of Independence, and *d.* 22 April 1792, leaving issue.
  - iv. Hester, *b.* Charlestown, 15 Sept. 1754, *m.* 24 Feb. 1774, Charles Drayton, esq:<sup>1</sup> member Convention 1788, and *d.* 10 Nov. 1789, leaving issue.
  - v. Sarah, *b.* Charlestown, 5 July 1756, *m.* 28 Sept. 1773, Hon. Gen. Charles Cotesworth Pinckney, U. S. Minister to France;<sup>2</sup> *d.* 8 May, 1784, leaving issue.
  - vi. Mary, *b.* Charlestown, 10 Nov. 1757, *m.* in Nov. 1776, Peter Smith, of Bloomville, esq; member Convention 1788,<sup>3</sup> *d.* in Feby. 1825, leaving issue.

lived to lament her \* \* she departed this life the 9th of January 1761, in the 46th year of her age. Much beloved and much lamented. *Tomb, Middleton Place.*

<sup>1</sup> On Thursday Charles Drayton esq: M D, second Son of the Hon: John Drayton, was married to the accomplished Miss Hester Middleton, third daughter of the Hon: Henry Middleton. *S C G 28 Feb. 1774.*

<sup>2</sup> On Tuesday last an Alliance was completed between two as respectable Families as any in the Province, by the marriage of Charles Cotesworth Pinckney, esq: (eldest son of the late Hon: Colonel Pinckney and one of the Representatives in the present Assembly &c;) and the amiable Miss Sally Middleton, third daughter of the Hon: Henry Middleton. *Ibid, mon: 4 Oct. 1773.*

<sup>3</sup> Married: Mr Peter Smith to the amiable Miss Mary Middleton, Daughter of the Hon: Henry Middleton. *Ibid 21 Nov: 1776.*

VII. Susannah, *b.* 6 Jan. 1760, *m.* 24 Dec. 1786, Hon: John Parker, member of Congress,<sup>1</sup> and *d.* 28 Aug: 1834, leaving issue.

Mr Middleton, *m.* 2<sup>d</sup> in 1762, Maria Henrietta, youngest dau. of Hon. Wm Bull, Lieut. Governor of S. Carolina, who *d.* 1 March 1772, *s. p.*<sup>2</sup>

He *m.* 3<sup>d</sup>, in Jan. 1776, Lady Mary Mackenzie, dau. of George, 3<sup>d</sup> Earl of Cromartie, and widow of John Ainslie, esq:<sup>3</sup> (who survived him and *d.* at sea, 21 Nov. 1788) by whom he had no issue. Mr Middleton *d.* in Charlestown 13 June 1784,<sup>4</sup> and was *s.* by his eldest son:

**Hon: Arthur Middleton**, of Middleton Place, Esq: J. P., Member of the Commons, of the Provincial Congress and Coun-

<sup>1</sup> Married: Last Sunday evening John Parker, jun: esq: Attorney at Law, to Miss Susannah Middleton, youngest daughter to the Hon: Henry Middleton Esq: &c. *Mor: Post, Tues: 26 Dec. 1786.*

<sup>2</sup> Died: Mrs Mary Middleton, wife of the Hon: Henry Middleton esq: daughter of the late and sister to the present Lieut: Governor of this Province, a lady whose many amiable, eminent and valuable Qualities and Accomplishments render her death truly a loss to all who had the happiness of her acquaintance. *S. C. G. 2 Mar: 1772.*

<sup>3</sup> M<sup>d</sup> The Hon: Henry Middleton, esq: to the Hon: Lady Mary widow of John Ainslie, esq: decd, and daughter of the late Earl of Cromartie. *Ibid 19 Jan: 1776.*

<sup>4</sup> Last Sunday departed this life after a long and tedious illness, which he endured with the greatest fortitude, in the 67<sup>th</sup> year of his age, the Honourable Henry Middleton, esq: of this City, a Gentleman much esteemed through life by a numerous acquaintance; who now sincerely regret his death. On Monday his remains were carried to Goose creek to be deposited in the family vault. *Ibid, Thurs: 17 June 1784.* Will 16 April 1784, pd. 25 June 1784; to wife Lady Mary Middleton interest of £40,000, House in Charleston, (69 Broad st.) with plate, linen and furniture, carriages and carriage horses and pew in St Michaels church, for life, then to my son Thomas Middleton; to son Arthur Middleton all my lands on S. side Combahee river (Newport) all lands in St Georges. (Middleton Place) at Wateree &c, pews in St Michaels and St Georges churches and the Family Pictures now in my house in town; son Thomas, lands in St James, furniture in the house there, all stock &c; my other lands &c to my daus Henrietta, Hester, Sarah, Mary and Susanna; £300 each to nieces Eliza and Ann, daus of my brother Thos Middleton; sons Arthur and Thomas exors.



cil of Safety and of the Continental Congress, and Signer of the Declaration of Independence, was *b.* at Middleton Place on 26 June 1742, sent to England with his uncle in 1754 and educated at Hackney, Westminster school and St John's College, Cambridge. He Returned to Carolina in Dec. 1763,<sup>1</sup> settled at Middleton Place, was J. P. and in 1765, 66 in the Commons for St. Helena. Possessed of leisure and fortune he spent three years in travel in England and Southern Europe, studied the fine arts at Rome and perfected his taste in literature, music and painting.<sup>2</sup> On his return in 1772 he was elected to the Commons and in 1774 to the Provincial Congress and became a leader of the American party in Carolina and one of the ablest and boldest of the Council of Safety and its Secret Committee, was a delegate to Congress and signed the Declaration of Independence. Of reserved nature, he was an able writer,<sup>3</sup> spirited and terse in debate and noted for energy and judgment in action. In 1776 he was chosen to frame a constitution for the State and later to succeed John Rutledge as its governor.<sup>4</sup> He served in the defence of Charlestown 'with characteristic intrepidity' and on its fall was imprisoned at St Augustine and his estate sequestrated. Being exchanged in July 1781, he was appointed to Congress and reelected in June 1782. Returning home in 1783 'eminent for his services and sacra-

<sup>1</sup> 24 Dec. 1763 arrived the Nancy, capt. Mitchell from London with whom came Mr Arthur Middleton &c—1764 on the 19th August Arthur Middleton Esq; was married to Miss Polly Izard, daughter of Walter Izard esq: decd. *S. C. Gaz: 9 Sep: 1764.*

<sup>2</sup> 24 May 1768, The ship Nancy, Geo. Jordan, master, will likewise sail for London tomorrow, in whom goes Passenger Miles Brewton esq: & Mrs Brewton, John Ainslie esq: & the Rt Hon. Lady Mary Ainslie, Arthur Middleton Esq. & Mrs Middleton, Master Drayton &c. Tues: 10 Sept 1771, Sunday last the ship Mermaid, arrived here from London in whom came passenger Arthur Middleton esq: and family &c *S. C. Gaz.*

<sup>3</sup> His political essays signed 'Andrew Marvel,' were bold and effective.

<sup>4</sup> 12 March 1778 Arthur Middleton Esq: was elected President and Commander in Chief of this State, but declined and Rawlins Lowndes was elected. *Ibid.*

fices,'<sup>1</sup> he cheerfully engaged in restoring order, served in the State Legislature and as trustee of the Charleston College and resided at Middleton Place in elegant and liberal hospitality.

Mr Middleton *m.* 19 Aug 1764, Mary, dau: of Walter Izard, esq: J. P., member of the Commons, and by her (who *d.* July 1814)<sup>2</sup> he had issue:

i. Henry Middleton, his heir.

ii. John Izard Middleton, of Cedar Grove, esq: *b.* at Middleton Place, 13 Aug. 1785 and educated at Cambridge; receiving his mother's large fortune, having leisure and devotion to art, he spent most of his life in France and Italy, was an amateur painter of some talent, author of a work on the 'Grecian Remains of Italy' and called by Prof. Ohas Eliot Norton, 'the first American Classical archaeologist.'<sup>3</sup> He *m.* 11 June 1810, Eliza Augusta, dau: of Jean Louis Theodore de Palazieu Falconet, and had: Anna, *d.* at Charleston 1815 and two others *d.* infants. Mr Middleton *d.* at Paris, 5 Oct: 1849 *s. p.*

iii. a son, *b.* 12 June 1787, *d.* 22 June 1787.

i. Maria Henrietta, *b.* 13 Aug: 1772, *m.* 25 Nov. 1788, Joseph Manigault esq., member Convention 1788, and *d.* 14 Jan. 1791 *s. p.*

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<sup>1</sup> Mrs Broun remembers to have seen Mr Arthur Middleton, a member of Congress, one of the richest and most fashionable of the Carolinians, wearing common negro cloth. *Johnson's Trad.* p 390 "His losses had been immense, not less than 200 of his slaves having been carried away."

<sup>2</sup> Died at her residence in Mazyckborough Mrs Mary Middleton relict of that distinguished patriot the late Honourable Arthur Middleton, esq: this excellent woman has descended to the tomb endeared to Society by her virtues and her good works. *Courier 12 July 1814*

<sup>3</sup> Mr Middleton belonged to the well known South Carolina family long distinguished alike for its historic public service and for the hereditary high culture of its leading members \* \* endowed by nature with uncommon gifts, which he cultivated to advantage, he found ready access to good Society and was received on terms of intimacy in circles into which foreigners seldom gained entrance. *Am. Jour: Archaeology, 1885, p. 3.*



ii. Eliza Carolina, *b.* in Charleston, 6 Oct: 1774, *d.* 7 Feb: 1792, unm:

iii. Emma Philadelphia, *b.* in Charleston, 22 Oct. 1776, *m.* 1 June 1795, Henry Izard esq: (eld. son of Hon. Ralph Izard, U. S. Senator) and *d.* 1<sup>st</sup> May 1813, leaving issue.

iv. Anna Louisa, *b.* at Ashley river in 1778, *m.* 1 Jan 1800, Daniel Blake esq: and *d.* at Grosvenor Square, London in 1819, leaving issue. *See April Mag: p. 164.*

v. Isabella Johannes, *b.* at Ashley river 25 Nov: 1780, *m.* 26 Nov: 1800, Hon: Daniel Elliott Huger, U. S. Senator for S. Carolina, and *d.* at Athens, Ga, 25 Aug: 1865, leaving issue.

iv. Septima Sexta, *b.* at Ashley river 25 Oct: 1783, *m.* in 1800, Henry Middleton Rutledge, esq: and *d.* at Nashville, Tenn. in 1865, leaving issue.

He *d.* on 1<sup>st</sup> Jan. 1787<sup>1</sup> and was *s.* by his eldest son:

**Hon<sup>ble</sup> Henry Middleton**, of Middleton Place, Esq: Representative and Senator for South Carolina, Member of Congress and Minister Plenipotentiary of the United States at the Court of St<sup>t</sup> Petersburg, was *b.* in London on 28<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1770, and educated in England.<sup>2</sup> On his father's early death he inherited the Middleton Place and Newport estates and a splendid fortune. He travelled much in Europe and America, was a leader in the society of Newport and maintained a baronial hospitality at his seat in Carolina. "He was a gentleman of elegant manners and cultivated mind and in political life he bore an active part," was from 1801 to 1812 successively a representative, senator and governor of the State; was Member of Congress from 1816 to 1820 and then Minister to Russia until

<sup>1</sup> Monday last died at Goosecreek Arthur Middleton Esq: in the 45<sup>th</sup> year of his age. *SCG. Wed: 3 Jan. 1787.*

<sup>2</sup> 17 July 1786; in the ship London, which sailed across the Bar yesterday, went passengers Lady Mary Middleton, her son capt. MacKenzie, Mr Henry Middleton &c. Lady Mary Middleton has gone for England to claim a part of the Cromarty estate which is no longer under confiscation. *Eve: Post.*

1830, when he returned home, became a leader of the Union party in the State, was a member of the Convention of 1833 and later "retired to the comforts and elegancies of private life."

He *m.* at Bath, 13 Nov: 1794, Mary Helen, dau. of Julines Hering, esq: of Heybridge Hall, Captain H. M. 34<sup>th</sup> Regiment, by whom (who *d.* at Philadelphia 24 May 1850.) he had:

i. Arthur Middleton, his heir.

ii. Henry Middleton, of Hayfield, Asheville, N. C. *b.* in Paris 16 March 1797, graduated with distinction at West Point in 1815, was assigned to the Engineers and served at the Savannah defences, but in July 1816 resigned his commission, entered the Litchfield law school, completed his studies at Edinburgh and was called to the Bar in 1822, but left it to engage in travel and literary pursuits and resided for a long time in England and France; he was author of several works of a political character, that were widely read.

He *m.* in England 14 Jan. 1858, Miss Ellen Goggin, niece of Sir Henry Pollock (who survives him) and *d.* at Washington, 15 March 1876, *s. p.*<sup>1</sup>

iii. Oliver Hering Middleton, of whom presently.

iv. John Izard Middleton, of whom below.

v. a son *b.* 1801, *d.* an infant.

vi. Williams Middleton, of whom later.

ii. Edward Middleton, of whom hereafter.

i. Maria Henrietta, *b.* at Cedar Grove, 14 Nov: 1802 *m.* in 1834, Edward Jenkins Pringle, esq: and was lost with her husband and children on the stmr. Pulaski 14 June 1838.

ii. Eleanor, *b.* at Sullivan's Island 18 July 1804, *d.* at St Petersburg in 1826, unm:

iii. Emma, *b.* in Charleston 16 June 1806, *d.* 3 July 1807.

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<sup>1</sup> Death of a distinguished South Carolinian: Henry Middleton of Asheville N. C. but formerly of Charleston. S.C., died yesterday at the residence of his brother Commodore Middleton, U S N. 317 C. Street S E. at the age of 79 years \* \* Mr Middleton leaves a wife but no children &c. *Washington Chron.* 16 March 1876.



iv. Catherine, *b.* at Sullivan's Island 10 Sept: 1812, *d.* in 1894, un<sup>m</sup>.

v. Elizabeth Izard, *b.* in Charleston, 9 June 1815, *m.* 12 March 1839, J. Francis Fisher, esq: of Philadelphia and *d.* there 19 Feb: 1890, leaving issue.

Gov: Middleton *d.* in Charleston 14 June 1846 and was accorded a Public funeral with Military honours. His eldest son :

**Arthur Middleton**, of Newport plan'n, Esq:, chargé d'affaires of the United States at Madrid, was *b.* at Clifton, Gloucester, 28 Oct: 1795 and graduated at Harvard College in 1814, he was called to the Bar in 1823 and then planted his Newport estate. He lived much abroad, especially in Paris and was in 1837, U. S. Secretary of Legation and chargé d'affaires at Madrid for eight years.

He *m.* 1<sup>st</sup> at Washington D. C, 27 Dec. 1821, Ann Elbertina Van Ness, dau: of Gen. John Peter Van Ness, of Washington, Member of Congress from New York 1801-3. (She *d.* 23<sup>d</sup> Nov. 1822. *s. p.*)

He *m.* 2<sup>d</sup> at Rome in 1841, Paulina, countess Bentivoglio, dau: of General Count Bentivoglio, some time Governor of the castle of San Angelo, by her (who survived him and *d.* at Rome 14 Nov: 1883)<sup>1</sup> he had:

i. Henry Bentivoglio Van Ness Middleton, his heir.

ii. Angelina, *m.* in 1892 at Rome, M. Emanuele Basile of Rome.

He *d.* at Naples, 7<sup>th</sup> June 1853 and was *s.* by his only son

**Henry Bentivoglio Van Ness Middleton esq:**, Count Bentivoglio, (present head of the Middleton Family) late lieutenant C. S. A, now an officer at the Court of the King of Italy. Was *b.* in Charleston, 10 March 1843, educated at Paris and S. C. Military Academy, served through the Confederate war

<sup>1</sup> Died in Rome on the 14th Nov. 1883, aged 61 years, countess Pauline Bentivoglio, widow of the late Arthur Middleton Esq: of S. Carolina. *News & Cou.* 10 Dec. 1883.

in the Marion Artillery and Signal corps C. S. A, at Charleston and Hagood's battalion in Virginia, returned to Rome in 1866, was captain in the Papal Zouaves and subsequently an officer at the Court of the King of Italy.

*m.* at Rome in 1869, Beatrice, countess Cini, dau: of Count Cini of Rome (and grand niece of Pope Leo XIII) and has issue:

i. Giulio Arturo Middleton, *b.* in Rome and educated there, an officer in the Italian Navy.

ii. Costanza, *m.* in 1895, John Bowring Spence, esq: Her Britanic Majesty's consul at Madeira.

iii. Virginia, *m.* in 189—, Count Masetti of Florence and has issue:

iv. Eliza.

**Oliver Hering Middleton**, of Charleston, Esq: 3<sup>d</sup> son of Gov. Henry Middleton, p. 246 was *b.* at Clifton, Gloucestershire, 12 August 1798, educated by tutors and at the South Carolina College and was then a midshipman in the U. S. Navy. Resigning from the Navy he retired to his estates and the life of an opulent planter, "though a highly educated and intelligent man, his aspirations were contented with the interests of a private station and the retired but brilliant circles of social life which marked the period." He later shared, with unbroken spirit, in the ruin which overwhelmed his class. He *m.* 5 April 1828, Susan Matilda Harriet, only dau: and heiress of Robert Trail Chisolm M. D. of Edisto Island and by her (who *d.* at Columbia, S. C, 18 October 1865.) he had:

i. Oliver Hering Middleton, *b.* at Charleston 17 July 1845, educated there, volunteered in the Charleston Light Dragoons, C. S. A., served gallantly in Virginia and was killed in the action at Matadequin Creek, 30 May 1864, unm:

ii. Mary Julia, *b.* Charleston, 1 Feby. 1829, *m.* 16 Feby. 1854, Benjamin Huger Read, of Rice Hope, esq: and has issue.



ii. Susan Matilda, *b.* at Edisto, 2 Jan. 1830, *d.* at St Cath-  
erines, Canada, 11 Jan: 1880, unm:

iii. Eleanor Maria, *b.* Charleston, 17 April 1831, *m.* 25  
Jan: 1858, Benjamin Huger Rutledge, esq: late Colonel 4 S.  
C. Cavalry, C S A, (who *d.* 30 April 1893) and has issue.

iv. Olivia, *b.* Charleston, 25 April 1839, *m.* 6 Dec: 1864,  
Frederick Rutledge Blake, esq: late Captain C. S. A and has  
issue *See April Mag: p. 166.*

v. Emma Middleton, *b.* at Charleston, 4 March 1841.

Mr Middleton *d.* at the residence of Gen: Rutledge, 44  
South Bay, Charleston, 17 Jan: 1892.

**Hon: John Iward Middleton**, of Crowfield, Georgetown  
County, (4<sup>th</sup> son of Gov: Henry Middleton, p 246.) Speaker  
of the House of Representatives and Senator of South Caro-  
lina &c, was *b.* in Charleston on 4 February 1800, at an early  
age he entered the South Carolina College and then Princeton  
College, where he graduated in June 1819, with the highest  
honours. In 1822-24 he was Secretary in the U. S. Lega-  
tion at St Petersburg. Returning to Carolina he became a  
rice planter on Waccamaw river 'where he acquired a wide  
spread popularity and was for many years the leading charac-  
ter of his section;' which he represented in the General  
Assembly from 1839 to 1857; serving on the principal com-  
mittees and as chairman of the committees on Education and  
Ways and Means and in 1848 as Speaker of the House. In  
1858 he was State Senator. He was long a trustee of the  
S. C. College, was a member of the Conventions of 1832,  
1850 and 1860 and signed the Ordinance of Secession. His  
estates destroyed by the War, Mr Middleton was reduced to  
narrow circumstances but retained to the last the indomitable  
spirit and pleasure in intellectual pursuits of which no reverse  
of fortune could deprive him.

He *m.* 28 March 1828, Sarah M<sup>c</sup> Pherson, only dau: and  
heiress of John Ashe Alston, Esq: and Sarah M<sup>c</sup> Pherson his  
wife, by her (who *d.* 28 May 1878) he had:

i. Henry Middleton, *b.* 9 Dec. 1828, *d.* 31 Jan: 1847,  
unm:

- ii. John Izard Middleton, his successor
  - iii. Thomas Alston Middleton, of whom presently.
  - iv. Arthur Middleton, *b.* Charleston 1838, *d.* Aiken 1839.
  - i. Sarah Mc Pherson, *b.* 30 June 1830, *d.* 9 July 1855,
- unm:

ii. Mary Helen, *b.* at Charleston in 1832, *d.* at sea June 1837.

iii. Mary Helen, *b.* October 23, 1839, of Baltimore, Md.

iv. Maria Henrietta, *b.* 18 April 1841, of Baltimore, Md.

Mr Middleton *d.* at Summerville, S. C, 12 Jan. 1877. His eldest son:

**John Izard Middleton**, of Baltimore and Woodleigh, Esq: late Major C S A, was *b.* at Charleston, 16 February 1834, graduated (with the highest honours) at the South Carolina College in 1853 and served in the war between the States, 1861—1865, as Lieutenant and A. D. C, Captain and Major on the staff of Brig: Gen. Alexander, Chief of Artillery, Longstreet's Corps, Army of Northern Virginia. In 1865 he removed to Baltimore, where he has since resided.

*m.* at Baltimore 26 April 1866, Harriet Sterrett, dau: of Lambert Gittings, of Baltimore, esq: and had issue:

i. John Izard Middleton, M D, of New York, *b.* in Baltimore 14 Feb. 1867, graduated at Princeton University June 1887, now a Physician in New York City.

i. Mary Alston Middleton, *b.* 2 Nov: 1872, *d.* at Summerville, S. C, 28 March 1893.

**Thomas Alston Middleton**, of Clermont plantation, esq: (3<sup>d</sup> son of Hon: John Izard Middleton, p 249) *b.* at Charleston 16 Jan. 1836, was educated there and at S. C. College, commissioned Lieutenant 1<sup>st</sup> S. C. Artillery, C. S. A, served at Ft Sumter and defence of Charleston, then in N. Carolina campaign, at Averysboro and Bentonville, where he was taken prisoner. He was after the war a rice planter at Clermont, where he *d.* 6 Feb. 1896.

He *m.* 26 July 1866, Mary dau: of Andrew Beirne of Baltimore and had issue:



i. Andrew Beirne Middleton, *b.* 30 April 1867, *d.* at Baltimore 9 Jan. 1895.

ii. John Iazard Middleton, *b.* 7 Jan. 1868, educated at private schools and Virginia Mil. Institute.

iii. Thomas Alston Middleton, *b.* 22 May 1870, educated at private schools and Lehigh University.

iv. Sarah M<sup>c</sup> Pherson Middleton, *b.* 14 June 1873.

**Williams Middleton**, of Middleton Place, Esq: (6<sup>th</sup> son of Gov: Henry Middleton) was *b.* at his father's house on Sullivan's Island 26 July 1809 and educated at Brook Green in England and afterwards at Paris. He was then for many years in Russia as an attaché of the American Legation. On returning to Carolina he resided at Middleton Place, his seat on Ashley river, noted 'for its rare natural beauty and the artistic arrangement of its grounds and gardens.'<sup>1</sup> Mr Middleton took an active part in Public life during the Secession period, was a member of the Secession Convention, signed the historic Ordinance and afterwards aided with laborers and materials in strengthening the Charleston defences and repairing Fort Sumter. He *m.* in Jan: 1849, Susan Pringle, dau: of Robert Smith esq: and grand dau: of the Rt Rev<sup>d</sup> Robert Smith, first Bishop of South Carolina, by whom (who *d.* at Greenville, 10 Jan. 1900) he had:

i. Henry Middleton, of Hove, Brighton, esq: *b.* at Charleston in May 1851, educated at Charleston College and St John's College, Cambridge, and resides in England.

ii. Elizabeth Middleton, *m.* 10 March 1881, Julius Henry Heyward, esq: now of Greenville, S. C., Master U. S. Circuit Court for S. Carolina.

Mr. Middleton *d.* in Greenville, S. C. 23<sup>d</sup> Aug 1883.<sup>2</sup>

**Edward Middleton, esq:** Rear Admiral United States

<sup>1</sup> The house was burned and the vault desecrated by the Union troops in 1864. The picturesque, ivy covered ruin was thrown down by the earthquake of 1886.

<sup>2</sup> Died at Greenville, S. C. on Thursday Mr Williams Middleton, a highly respected resident of Charleston and a representative of one of the oldest families in South Carolina. *News & Cour. Aug 1883.*

Navy, 7<sup>th</sup> son of Gov. Middleton, was *b.* in Charleston 11 Dec: 1810, educated in Europe and at U. S. Naval Academy 1828, was passed Midshipman in 1834, lieutenant in 1841, and after varied service at home and abroad became attached to the Philadelphia Navy yard. During the Civil war he served on the Pacific coast and in 1867 commanded Mare Island Navy yard and 1870, 73 that at Pensacola. He was made Captain 24 April 1863, Commodore 26 Nov: 1868 and Rear Admiral 15 Aug: 1876 and soon after retired. He *m.* at Naples 13 Jan: 1845, Edwardina de Normann, by whom he had a son Edward, *b.* 6 June 1846, *d.* an infant. He *m.* 2<sup>d</sup> Ellida. J. Davidson, by whom he had, *i.* Arthur Edward; *i.* Emmeline Virginia. He *d.* at Washington 27 April 1883.<sup>1</sup>

**Hon: Thomas Middleton**, of the Oaks, County Berkley, Esq: J. P., (2<sup>d</sup> son of Hon: Henry Middleton, President of Congress, p 241) member of the Commons, and Provincial Congress, Representative and Senator of South Carolina. Born in Charleston 26 July 1753, he was sent to England for his education, but on the approach of war returned to Carolina,<sup>2</sup> was elected to the Commons and Provincial Congress 1775, aided the American cause by guaranteeing the paper currency<sup>3</sup> and Dec: 1775 was appointed lieutenant in the Berkley regiment. In 1784 he was Representative for Prince Williams and 1788 Senator.<sup>4</sup> Mr Middleton sold

<sup>1</sup> Death of Admiral Middleton: Rear Admiral Edward Middleton U. S. N. died at his residence in this City on April 27. He was a native of South Carolina &c. *Baltimore Sun 1883*

<sup>2</sup> Last Thursday arrived from London the capt<sup>s</sup> Gunn and Ball, in the former came passengers David Græme esq. Mr Thos Middleton son of the Hon: Wm Middleton, Mr Thomas Middleton son of the Hon: Henry Middleton &c *S. C. G: Mon: 17 Jan: 1774*. While in London Sir Benj: West painted the fine portrait of him now in Mrs Russell Middleton's possession.

<sup>3</sup> Amongst the signers of the paper money was Thomas Middleton, a wealthy rice planter of one of the oldest and most distinguished families in South Carolina *Johnson's Trad: 197*.

<sup>4</sup> Yesterday morning about 4 o'clock a Fire broke out \* \* in Broad street which quickly communicated to the dwelling house of



'the Oaks' and his Combahee estates (one for £10,000 ster.) and purchased lands in S<sup>t</sup> Andrews,<sup>1</sup> where with M. Van Tassel, he experimented in reclaiming marshes for grain crops in the Dutch manner. This and the ruin of war impaired the large estate received from his father.

Mr Middleton *m.* 8 April 1783, Anne dau: of the Hon: Peter Manigault, Speaker of the Commons, by whom (who survived him and *d.* 4 Aug: 1811) he had:

i. Arthur Middleton, his successor.

ii. Henry Augustus Middleton, of whom presently.

iii. Thomas Middleton of whom later.

i. Mary, *b.* 16 Jan. 1784, *d.* 16 Jan. 1785.

ii. Elizabeth, *b.* 21 June 1787, *m.* in 18—, Ralph Izard esq: Lieut: U. S. Navy (son of Hon: Ralph Izard U. S. Senator for S. Carolina) and *d.* at Charleston 21 Jan. 1822, leaving issue:

iii. Mary, *b.* 3 Jan. 1789, *d.* in July 1790.

iv. Hester, *b.* 21 Aug 1790, *m.* in 18—, Ralph Stead Izard esq: and *d.* at Charleston 20 May 1819, leaving issue.

v. Anne, *b.* 8 June 1792, *d.* an infant.

v. Henrietta, *b.* 11 Sept. 1795, *d.* an infant.

Mr Middleton *d.* at Sullivan's Island 19 Aug 1797.<sup>2</sup> His eldest son:

**Arthur Middleton**, of 'Stono' Esq: was *b.* 18 Jan: 1785, educated at Harvard College (?), resided in Charleston and at his Stono estate and served in the House of Representatives of the State 1827–28 from Charleston. He *m.* 9 March

Mr Thomas Middleton and Mrs Horry &c, all of which burnt &c, to ashes &c. much property was destroyed and Mr Middleton's loss only is estimated at £5000. *S. C. Gaz: 23 April 1789.* He narrowly escaped, his papers and plate were destroyed, lumps of silver were found in the ruins.

<sup>1</sup> 'Stono,' 'Vauluse', &c, 4000 acres acquired by grant and purchase 1786 &c: the reclaimed marshes became valuable for sea island cotton and later were found to contain vast phosphate beds.

<sup>2</sup> Died: Saturday last on Sullivan's Island Thomas Middleton esquire, *S. C. Gaz: Mon: 21 Aug: 1797.* He was buried at St James Goose creek, outside behind the chancel.

1809, Alicia Hopton, dau: of Nathaniel Russell, esq: of Charleston by her (who *d.* 18 Sept. 1840) he had issue:

- I. Nathaniel Russell Middleton, hi' successor.
- II. Ralph Izard Middleton, of whom presently.
  - I. Mary Christiana, *b.* 18 Jan. 1819, *d.* in Oct. 1824.
  - II. Anne Manigault, *b.* 26 Oct. 1820, *m.* 9 Nov. 1841, Rev<sup>d</sup> William Dehon (son of the R<sup>t</sup> Rev<sup>d</sup> Theo: Dehon, Bishop of South Carolina) she *d.* at Charleston, 21 May 1876, leaving issue.

Mr Middleton *d.* at 'Stono,' 25 Jan: 1837; his eldest son:<sup>1</sup>

**Hon: Nathaniel Russell Middleton, LL D,** President of the College of Charleston, member of the House of Representatives of South Carolina &c., was *b.* in Charleston 1 April 1810 and educated at Mr Southworth's Church school, Geneva College, New York and the Charleston College. He graduated in 1830, took up the study of law and then passed some time in Europe, returning to the life of a planter in St Andrews he was elected to the Legislature: was treasurer of Charleston 185 -1857 and in 1758 president of the College of Charleston, where he held the chair of Moral Philosophy and Logic.

He *m.* 18 Jan. 1832, Margaret Emma, dau: of Henry Izard, esq: and Emma Middleton, his wife, p 245, by her (who *d.* 18 July 1836) he had:

- I. Arthur Middleton, his successor.
- II. Henry Izard Middleton, *b.* 12 Oct: 1833, educated at schools in Charleston and Asheville N. C., resides at 'Idlewild,' Ga, and is unm:
  - III. Walter Izard Middleton, *b.* 25 Jan. 1836, educated at High School, Charleston, served in the Marion Artillery during the war and *d.* at Charleston 20<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1871, unm.

Mr Middleton *m.* 2<sup>d</sup> at Bristol R. I, 20 Sept. 1842, Anna

<sup>1</sup> Died on Wednesday the 25<sup>th</sup> inst: at his place near Charleston Arthur Middleton, in the 52<sup>d</sup> year of his age. *Courier* 31 Jan: 1837; His tomb St Philips Church yard has, *d.* 24 Jan: 1837.



Elizabeth, 4<sup>th</sup> dau: of Henry de Wolf, of Bristol, esq: and had issue:

i. Nathaniel Russell Middleton, *b.* 26 Jan: 1851, educated at Charleston College and *d.* at Charleston, 1 Feb: 1896, unm:

i. Maria Louisa, *b.* 23 July 1844, *m.* 10 July 1873, M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Waties Doar, of Santee, S. C, and has issue.

ii. Annie Elizabeth, *b.* 2 Jan. 1847, now of Bristol.

iii. Alicia Hopton, *b.* 23 Sept. 1849, now of Bristol.

iv. Charlotte Helen, *b.* 23 Aug: 1854, *m.* at Bristol, R I, 23 Oct: 1878, Edward Padelford De Wolf esq:

M<sup>r</sup> Middleton *d.* at 22 South Battery, Charleston, 6 Sept. 1890,<sup>1</sup> his eldest son:

**Arthur Middleton,**<sup>2</sup> of Charleston and 'Idlewild' Ga. Esq: was *b.* in Charleston 28 Dec: 1832, educated at Sachleben's school and Charleston College, he volunteered in the Santee Rifles, was detailed to the Engineer corps and being invalided, to the Q. M. Department; after the War he returned to his plantation 'Daisy Bank' on Santee and later removed to Charleston.

He *m.* 23 Jan. 1853, Julia Emma, youngest dau: of James Smith Rhett, esq: and has:

i. Arthur Middleton, of Greenwood, S. C. *b.* at Charleston, 18 May 1854, educated at Holy Comm<sup>n</sup> Church Inst: there, *m.* 15 Dec: 1885, Frances Amelia dau: of M<sup>r</sup> Francis Clary.

ii. James Smith Middleton, of whom presently.

iii. William Dehon Middleton, of whom later.

iv. Walter Izard Middleton, of Atlanta Ga, *b.* at South Island 12 Sept. 1874, educated Porter Military Academy,

<sup>1</sup> Death of the Hon: N. R. Middleton, I<sup>r</sup>L D, in the 81<sup>st</sup> year of his age, at his residence in this City yesterday afternoon. Dr Middleton was a worthy scion of that distinguished family which was first represented in S. Carolina by Edward Middleton member of the Council under the Lords Proprietors in 1680 and has always taken a distinguished part in the Civil and Social life of the Province and State. *News & Cou.* 7 Sept. 1890

<sup>2</sup> Descended also from Hon: Arthur Middleton 'the signor,' see p 245.

*m.* 1 June 1898, Mary dau: of Mr James Bridge of Atlanta.

v. Charles Haskell Middleton, *b.* at South Island 26 Oct: 1876, drowned at S. Santee 11 Aug: 1895, unm:

i. Margaret Emma, *b.* Charleston 3 Feb: 1858, *m.* 19 April 1881, Mr Wm Pinckney Ferguson and *d.* 28 Sept. 1890, leaving issue.

ii. Julia Emma, *b.* 30 Jan. 1860, *m.* 29 June 1880, Mr Thomas Hall Jervey Williams, of Mt Pleasant, S. C. and has issue.

iii. Lucy Izard, *b.* at South Island 14 Sept. 1866, *m.* 24 May 1898, Mr Wm W. Munnerlyn, of Columbia, S. C. and has issue,

iv. Alice *b.* at S. Island 3 Oct: 1868, *m.* 28 Oct: 1890 Mr George Gaillard Ford, of Columbia.

v. Helen, *b.* at S. Island 2 July 1872, *m.* 8 Feb: 1893, Mr Theodore Dehon, of Greenville S. C., and has issue

**James Smith Middleton, esq:** of Atlanta, Ga. was *b.* at Charleston 26 May 1856, educated at the Holy Comm<sup>n</sup> Church Ins, resided at Charleston and later in Atlanta. *m.* 2 May 1882, Pauline, dau: of Major Hutson Lee, C. S. A, late of Charleston, and has:

i. Pauline Lee, *b.* Charleston.

ii. Lucilla, *b.* Charleston.

iii. Julia, *b.* Charleston.

iv. Charlotte Haskell, *b.* Charleston.

v. Margaret, *b.* Charleston.

vi. Caroline, *b.* Charleston.

**William D. Middleton, esq:** of Charleston (3<sup>d</sup> son of Arthur Middleton, esq p 255) was *b.* in Pickens District, S. C, 6 Nov. 1862 and educated at the Holy Comm<sup>n</sup> Church Ins: *m.* at St Michael's, Charleston, 20 Oct: 1890, Julia Porcher, dau: of Col. Julius A. Blake, C. S. A, of Charleston and had issue:

i. Arthur Middleton, *b.* Charleston 22 Aug. 1897.

ii. Charles Haskell, *b.* 19 Oct: 1899, *d.* 15 Feb: 1900.



**Ralph Izard Middleton**, of Belle Isle plantation, Esq: (2<sup>d</sup> son of Arthur Middleton, esq: p 254) was *b.* in Charleston 29 July 1814, attended Mr Southworth's school and graduated at the Charleston College 1833, he was a planter at 'Stono,' then at 'Belle Isle' and later at 'Weehaw' plantations, was president of the Ashley Ferry Co: and unsuccessfully contested the mayoralty of Charleston as the Reform candidate in 1849. He held no public office, but his spirit and force of character were conspicuous during the War and Reconstruction periods.<sup>1</sup>

He *m.* at Burlington, N. J, 4 Sept: 1837, Charlotte Georgiana, dau: of Ralph Izard, esq: U. S. N, p 253, and had:

i. Ralph Izard Middleton, his successor.

ii. Arthur de Lancey Middleton, *b.* 21 <sup>4</sup>/<sub>5</sub> May 1850, *d.* unm: 9 Dec: 1884.

i. Alicia Russell. *m.* Mr T. J. Girardeau, and *d.* 18— leaving issue.

ii. Alice Izard, *m.* 15 Jan: 1870, Richard P'On Lowndes, esq: and has issue:

iii. Emma Izard, *m.* 24 Nov: 1869, Arthur Middleton Parker, esq: and has issue.

Mr Middleton *d.* at Flat Rock N. C. 12 June 1891, his only surviving son:

**Ralph Izard Middleton**, of Charleston, Esq: was *b.* in Charleston 16 Jan. 1840, educated by private tutors and graduated at Dartmouth College 1860, served in the Marion Artillery, was after the war a planter, and then resided in Charleston, *m.* in Charleston 17 Dec: 1867, Sarah Virginia, dau: of the Hon: Christopher Gustavus Memminger, Secretary of the Treasury of the Confederate States, by whom (who *d.* 14 June 1895.) he had:

i. Ralph Izard, *b.* 20 Jan: 1869, *d.* 18 June 1870.

ii. Ralph Izard Middleton, *b.* 10 Oct: 1870 educated at Charleston High School and S. C. Mil. Academy.

<sup>1</sup> In 1864-5 his courage and conduct defeated and punished the outlaws who were raiding the Flat Rock refugees.

III. Gustavus Memminger Middleton, *b.* 3 March 1872, educated at the High School.

IV. Henry Augustus, *b.* 4 Oct: 1873, *d.* 3 Feb: 1874.

V. George Izard Middleton, *b.* 17 Jan: 1875, educated at High School and U. S. Naval Academy.

VI. Henry Izard Middleton, *b.* 27 Jan: 1881.

I. Mary Wilkinson.

II. Charlotte Georgina.

III. Sarah Virginia, *b.* 8 Aug: 1882, *d.* 21 May 1899.

**Henry Augustus Middleton**, of Weehaw and Newport, Esq: 2<sup>d</sup> son of Hon. Thomas Middleton, p. 253, was *b.* at 'Vaucluse,' his father's seat on Ashley river, 17 Nov: 1793 and educated at schools in Charleston, at Harvard College and Litchfield Law School, but turned from the Bar to the life of a Country gentleman, at his estates of Acton, Kensington and Weehaw and later resided at his town house in Charleston. He was a large land owner and familiar figure at Newport and improved his taste for art and architecture by travel in Europe. Mr Middleton was "a conspicuous representative of a Society and a class which have passed into tradition." Retiring and reserved, taking little part in politics, he was indomitable, alike in youth when he defied the greatest duelist of his time, as in age the ruthless invaders and crazed negroes, before his burning house at Weehaw. He *m.* 20 Jan. 1819, Harriott, only dau: of Cleland Kinloch, of Acton and Weehaw, Esq: by whom (who *d.* at 68 South Bay, Charleston 27 Nov: 1878) he had:

I. Cleland Kinloch, *b.* 16 Aug. 1824, educated at Charleston and Philadelphia schools and Harvard College *d.* near Baltimore 4 May 1876, unm:

II. Henry Augustus Middleton, *b.* 24 Nov: 1829, educated at Mr Coates school, and Harvard College, was an engineer at Memphis, then managed his fathers Weehaw estate with great ability and success; in 1861 joined in raising and equipping a troop of Cavalry, but seeking active service volunteered in Co: A, Hampton Legion, and after conspic-



uous gallantry was mortally wounded at the battle of Manassas 21 July 1861 and *d.* 27 July 1861, unm:

iii. Arthur Middleton, *b.* 25 June 1833, educated at Coates' school and Northampton, Mass: *d.* at Flat Rock, N C, 1 Sept: 1857.

iv. Francis Kinloch Middleton, *b.* 15 June 1835, educated at Mr Coates' and Troy Polytechnic; joined the Charleston Light Dragoons, served on the coast, at battles of Pocotaligo and Morris island and in Virginia; was mortally wounded at the desperate battle of Hawes shop, Va, 28 May 1864 and *d.* 30 May 1864, unm:

v. a son, *b.* and *d.* April 1837.

i. Mary Esther, *b.* 13 July 1820, *m.* at Philadelphia 8 Feb: 1842, William Henry Lowndes esq: (who *d.* 1865) and has issue.

ii. Elizabeth, *b.* 24 May 1822, *m.* 15 Nov: 1845, John Julius Pringle Smith, esq: (mem: Secession Convention, *d.* 25 Nov: 1894) and has issue.

iii. Isabella, *b.* 30 May 1826, *m.* 12 Nov: 1846, Charles Manly Cheves, esq: M D, (son of Hon: Langdon Cheves, Speaker U. S. House Representatives 1813, *d.* 7 Dec. 1855.) and has issue.

iv. Harriott, *b.* 26 Feb: 1828, of Charleston.

v. Anne Manigault, *b.* 24 Aug: 1831, *m.* 15 April 1852, John Hunter, of Hunter's Island, New York, esq: and has issue.

vi. a daughter *b.* *d.* March 1838.

vii. Alicia, *b.* 4 Sept: 1840, of Charleston.

Mr Middleton *d.* at Charleston 11 March 1887<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> At his temporary residence 61 South Bay, his town house 68 South Bay having been shattered by the earthquake of 1886 and not yet repaired. He received considerable estates from his father and from his marriage to the heiress of the Kinlochs. He sold the Ashley river and Kensington lands and repurchased the Crowfield, Bloomville and Newport estates of the Middletons and even after the ruin of war owned near 20,000 acres, and lands in Charleston and Newport, R. I.

**Thomas Middleton**, of Charleston, Esq: (3<sup>d</sup> son of Hon: Thos Middleton p. 253) was *b.* at 'Vaneluse,' 13 Feb: 1797 and *d.* at his residence 10 Meeting Street, Charleston, 27 Sept. 1863. He was educated at St Mary's College, Baltimore, returning to Charleston, he engaged in business as a merchant and factor; he was a man of taste and knowledge in art and an amateur painter of considerable talent.

Mr Middleton *m.* 1<sup>st</sup> Mary, dau: of Henry Izard, esq: who *d.* 28 Sept. 1822, *s. p.* He *m.* 2<sup>d</sup> at New York, 26 October 1830, Eweretta, youngest dau: of George Barnewall, esq: of New York, by her (who survived him and *d.* 11 Aug: 1882) he had:

i. Thomas Middleton, *b.* at New York 11 July 1832, educated at Mr Coates school, Charleston, St John's Institute, Mt Alban, &c, appointed Lieutenant Lucas' battalion Regular Artillery, C. S. A, served at defence of Charleston, Ft Sumter, and Battery Wagner, where he contracted fever and *d.* at Charleston 31 Jan: 1864, unm:

ii. Edward Barnewall Middleton, *b.* in Charleston 17 Jan: 1842, educated at schools there and S. C. Military Academy; appointed June 1863 2<sup>d</sup> lieut<sup>t</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> S. C. Artillery C. S. A, promoted 1<sup>st</sup> lieut<sup>t</sup>, served at Ft Sumter, Morris Island, in North Carolina campaign and battle of Averysboro, where he was taken prisoner; now resides at 10 Meeting St: Charleston.

iii. Pinckney Izard Middleton, *b.* Charleston 20 Aug: 184—, *d.* 8 Feb: 1845.

i. Mary Alicia, *b.* Rockaway, N. Y, 13 Aug: 1836, *d.* Charleston 25 May 1837.

ii. Harriet, *b.* Charleston 25 May 1835, *d.* New York 19 Jan: 1840.

iii. Eweretta Elizabeth, *b.* Charleston 1 Dec: 1840, *d.* there 22 Jan: 1899 unm:

**Colonel Thomas Middleton**, of Boochawe and Howe Hall, Esq:, J. P., member of the Commons, Colonel of the Carolina regiment, &c. was *b.* at the Oaks? in 1719, was justice of the peace and member of the Commons, from 1742 to



1766, first for St James', then St Bartholomew's, Pr William's, Charlestown and St Helena. In 1741 he was adjutant of the Charlestown regiment, in 1743 of Wright's Horse and then captain in the Berkley regiment. He passed the years 1753-54 in travel abroad<sup>1</sup> and on his return, besides his landed interests, engaged in commerce and banking in Charlestown and Beaufort. In 1759 he commanded the Gentlemen volunteers in the expedition into the Cherokee mountains,<sup>2</sup> and in 1760 was Colonel of the S. C. Regiment, in which Moultrie, Marion, Huger and other Revolutionary officers began their military career and led the regiment in the campaign against the Cherokees and battle of Estatoe.

A controversy with Col. Grant, who commanded the British regulars, led to a personal encounter and a duel. Col. Middleton's conduct in this matter was highly approved by public opinion and his popularity rose to a great height.

He *m.* 1<sup>st</sup> in 174—, Mary dau: of John Bull, of Bull's Island, esq; J. P. and by her (who *d.* 2 Feb: 1760, *see Mag: No: 2, p. 86*) had issue:

i. William Middleton his heir

i. Sarah, *m.* 30 Nov. 1766, Hon: Benjamin Guerard<sup>3</sup> (afterwards Governor of South Carolina) and *d.* leaving issue:

ii. Mary, *m.* 10 Jan: 1771, Hon: Pierce Butler, major H. M. 29<sup>th</sup> Regmt,<sup>4</sup> subsequently U. S. Senator from South Carolina, and *d.* leaving issue.

<sup>1</sup> 23 April 1753 sailed yesterday for Cowes, the Henrietta, capt Rains, having on board Thomas Middleton, esq; Mr Alex. Peronneau &c; Dec 1754 Thomas Middleton, esq; arrived from London. *S C Gaz:*

<sup>2</sup> 5 Nov: 1759 the Gentlemen volunteers, with the Governor's permission, chose Thomas Middleton, esq; to be their Captain &c. *S. C. Gaz:*

<sup>3</sup> We hear from Port Royal that on Sunday last Benjamin Guerard esq; (one of the representatives in the present General Assembly &c) was married there to Miss Sally Middleton, a most amiable and accomplished young lady, daughter of Thomas Middleton esq; who commanded the Provincial Regiment in the expedition against the Cherokees &c. *S C Gaz: Friday 5 Dec: 1766.*

<sup>4</sup> Married: Major Pierce Butler of His Majesties 29<sup>th</sup> Regiment to Miss Polly Middleton daughter of the deceased Colonel Thomas Middleton. *S. C. Gaz: 14 Jan: 1771.*

Col. Middleton *m.* 2<sup>d</sup> Anne,<sup>1</sup> dau: of Nathaniel Barnwell, esq: mem: Commons, by her (who survived him and *m.* in 1772, Stephen Bull of Sheldon esq:) he had issue.

II. Henry Middleton, *b.* 28 July, 1762, *d.* 15 Sept. 1762.

III. Henry Middleton, *b.* 28 Aug: 1765, *d.* 11 Dec. 1765.

III. Elizabeth, *b.* 13 Feb: 1764, *m.* 19 June 1786,<sup>2</sup> Thomas Fuller, esq: and died 29 Aug. 1833, leaving issue:

IV. Anne, *b.* 18 Dec: 1766, *m.* 18 May 1785, James Stuart, esq: of Beaufort, and *d.* at Beaufort 21<sup>st</sup> Jan: 1849, leaving issue:

Col: Middleton *d.* at Beaufort 17 Dec: 1766,<sup>3</sup> and was *s.* by his only son:

**William Middleton**, of True Blue, Esq: Member of the Commons, was *b.* in 1744; received a large estate from his grandfather John Bull esq; was elected to the Commons for St Helena 1765 and again 1766 with Arthur Middleton esq: and Sir John Colleton, Bart. He was a young man of great promise, but *d.* unm: 7 April 1768.<sup>4</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Tis said she was *m.* 'the same day as her sister Mrs Elliott,' who *m.* 6 Aug: 1760. *St Helena Reg:*

<sup>2</sup> These dates are from St Helena Reg. Married, at Beaufort Thomas Fuller, esq: to Miss Elizabeth Middleton, daughter of Thomas Middleton esq: *S. C. Gaz: 15 July 1786.*

<sup>3</sup> Died at Beaufort Col: Thomas Middleton, by whose death the Community suffers an irreparable loss. Express from Beaufort that on Wednesday night died there very much lamented Thomas Middleton Esq; who was Colonel of the Provincial regiment on the expedition against the Cherokee Indians, in the year 1761, &c. *S. C. Gaz: 17 & Mon: 22 Dec: 1766.*

Will 22 Nov: 1766, pd 22 Jan: 1767; wife Anne 1000 acres next True Blue &c; dau: Elizabeth, child unborn &c: dau<sup>s</sup> Sarah and Mary Middleton; son Wm Middleton; wife, brother Henry Middleton and son Wm Middleton exors.

<sup>4</sup> Died: William Middleton, esq: one of the members for the Parish of St Helena in the Present Assembly and the only son of the deceased Col: Thomas Middleton. On Wednesday last died William Middleton, esq: eldest son of Col: Thomas Middleton, decd and a Representative in the present Assembly &c. *S. C. Gaz: 8<sup>th</sup> & Mon: 11 April 1768.* William Middleton, Esq: Port Royal Island, (aged) 24, Apr 1768 *Hayne MS.*



## NOTES AND QUERIES.

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### *Notes.*

In connection with the discussion, in the January and April numbers of this Magazine, of the authorship of the expression "millions for defence, not one cent for tribute" the following document, copied by Mrs. St. Julien Ravenel from the original in possession of Mrs. C. C. Pinckney, of Charleston, will prove of interest:

*Addressed:* General PINCKNEY

Mr Gerry presents his comps. to General Pinckney & requests that he will send by bearer, inclosed, the communications made by Mr. Trumbull to him and General Marshall at Rotterdam. Pray present Mr G's respects to Madam Pinckney and regards to Mademoiselle., Mr G. is desired by M. Talleyrand to see him to-day, and wishes to confer with G. M. & himself first.

2<sup>nd</sup> Feby.

*Endorsed:* Mr. GERRY. Feby 1798

Ans<sup>d</sup> immediately.

Dear S<sup>r</sup> —

Part of the communications of Colonel Trumbull were oral, the written are contained in the book and letters herewith sent. I will call on you & General Marshall before eleven, but lest any accident should prevent my seeing you, I beg leave to repeat that I adhere to the opinion that a prompt, immediate, and decisive negative, should be given to any proposition that may be made, or insinuation given, to obtain money from us in any shape or under any pretence

Yrs truly

Feby 2<sup>nd</sup> 1798

C: C: P.—

It appears by these documents that Talleyrand still hoped, notwithstanding the former rejection of his proposition to arrange terms upon the payment to him of a personal consideration, to get the American envoys to accede to his demands, and that Gen. Pinckney always stood firm for the right. (See *Charleston Courier*, May 28, 1803. Magruder's John Marshall, pp. 126-129.)

On April 14th, 1798, Gen. Pinckney and Mr. Marshall demanded their pass ports, but Mr. Gerry was detained by the directory. The indisposition of Miss Pinckney detained Gen. Pinckney for some time. Gen. Marshall arrived in New York, June 17, following.

When Gen. Pinckney returned to South Carolina in 1799 the City of Charleston gave him a public dinner at the City Hall on Friday, February 8, 1799. The *City Gazette and Daily Advertiser* for the next day contains the following in its account of the ceremonies :

“ The Hall, in the evening, was handsomely lighted up, and at the upper end was ornamented with the portrait of General Pinckney, under which the following transparent labels appeared, ‘ *il faut de l'argent; il faut beaucoup d'argent?—No, No! not a six-pence.* ’ ”

“ In the front of the City-Hall was exhibited a *transparent* painting: a female figure appeared seated on a rock; at her side is the American eagle; at a distance she sees a dove returning, with the olive branch she had sent; she immediately seizes hold of several arrows, which lie at the foot of the American standard, and seems prepared for war. Over her head appears, ‘ *millions for defence, not a cent for tribute.* ’ ”

The *Gazette* states that “ on his entrance into the City-Hall, the band played ‘ *Pinckney's March,* ’ an elegant new tune, which was composed for the occasion.” The fifth toast on the list was “ *Millions for defence—not a cent for tribute.* ”

About this time Gen. Pinckney was appointed a brigadier general in the United States army. (*City Gazette and Daily Advertiser*, Feb. 16, 1799.)

The *Philadelphia Record* recently printed some extracts from a copy of the *Maryland Journal* of 1773, among which the following item of local interest appeared :



“By a late arrival at Philadelphia it is learned that :  
 ‘The ship Walworth sailed from Londonderry for South Carolina with 300 passengers and servants, who were obliged to leave their native country, not for their misbehavior, but on account of the great distress among the middling and lower classes of people.’ ”

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BLAKE.—The following additions and corrections to the Blake genealogy that appeared in the April issue of this Magazine are offered by the compiler of that paper : Page 157: where Thomas Smith, 2<sup>d</sup> landgrave is, by a slip of the pen, styled “Landgrave and Governor of Carolina,” omit the words “and Governor,” his father, the first landgrave, was the governor. George Smith m. Rebecca Blake, March 9, 171 $\frac{1}{2}$ , who d. Oct. 20, 1719, aged 20 years and 7 days. (*Pringle Bible*.) Page 161: Mr. Wm. Blake d. June 29, 1803. Page 162: Robert Blake was of the city of Salisbury. Henry King, who married Anna Maria Blake, was of Brighthelmstone, County Sussex. Joseph Blake, Sen. had another daughter, Eliza, d. unm. Page 163: Joseph Blake was of Worthing, County Sussex. Page 164: Walter Blake married Anne Stead Izard, June 16, 1837; died August 6, 1871. Page 165: Frances M. Blake, who m. T. P. Rutledge, b. 1818; m. 1837; lost on Pulaski June 14, 1838.

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BULL.—In the Bull genealogy, published in the January issue of this Magazine, the date of the death of William Bull, of Ashley Hall, is given, on page 82, as 1805. This is a mistake. He died Tuesday, May 21, 1799, aged 50. See *City Gazette and Daily Advertiser*, May 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>, 1799. The issue for the 24<sup>th</sup> gives a sketch of Mr. Bull. He was born June 4, 1748. (*O. S.*)—*Pringle Bible*.

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The editor of this Magazine has lately discovered evidence showing that one of the three “Independent Companies” of South Carolina, one hundred strong, served with George

Washington and his three hundred Virginians in the Great Meadows campaign in 1754. This evidence was presented in a paper published in *The Sunday News*, Charleston, S. C., June 17, 1900. In that paper it was stated that Philemon Waters's name did not appear on the rolls of Washington's regiment, but this was a mistake. A closer examination of the rolls showed that he was a member of Capt. George Mercer's company from May 29th to July 29th, and of Capt. Andrew Lewis's detachment from July 29th to September 29th. This proves him to have been a Virginian in 1754 and not a South Carolinian. Though he afterwards came to this State. He was born in Prince Williams County, Va., Sept. 1st, 1734, and died in South Carolina March 29, 1796.

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The following paragraph is taken from *The South-Carolina Weekly Gazette* for Friday, December 19, 1783 :

“On Wednesday morning last, before day, a large wolf was killed in Broad street, by one of the City guard, who were alarmed by a man from the beef market, whose meat this animal was devouring.—He was seen after dark on Tuesday night near Mr. Watson's garden up the path, where he bit a man, and killed several dogs; he also bit a man near the lines.”

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*The South-Carolina Gazette* for June 27th, 1754, published a news letter from London, dated March 30th, in which it was stated that “THOMAS PITT, Esq; member of parliament for Oakhampton, is appointed Governor of *South-Carolina*.” Mr. Pitt, however, did not serve as governor of South Carolina.

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#### *Queries.*

MORRIS. — William Morris and his brother Robert came from Liverpool, England, and settled in Pennsylvania, where Robert remained. William removed to Virginia, near Williamsburg. Their daughter, Eleanor married William Mills and



made their home for a while in South Carolina. It is presumed that her parents also moved to that section. The wife of Wm. Morris was Esther Phalby. Of what State and County were her family?

Their two sons, Robert and Patrick Morris, fought bravely with the Colonists. Can this be substantiated by records? Who are the descendants of Robert and Patrick Morris?—  
Mrs. M. C. TORREY, BAIRD, Miss.

McNEECE.—Thomas Ciendinen of Fishing creek S. Ca., after the death of his first wife, married Mrs. Armstrong, nee Nancy McNeece, of Scottish descent. Who were her parents, brothers and sisters? Who are the descendants of the latter? Any details of the McNeece family would be valued, and are desired. Were any of them in the Revolutionary war?—Mrs. M. C. TORREY, BAIRD, Miss.

RAIFORD.—An old Bible in South Carolina, without dates, contains these entries: "Marricd William Tucker and Christina Raiford." "The Tuckers and Raifords came to Virginia at an early day from the Island of Bermuda." William and Christina had grand-sons in the Revolutionary war, so that this marriage also must have been at an early date. The first Raiford we have found in S. C. is Philip, who was J. P. of Craven Co. 1758. He was father of Sarah, who married Gen. John Pearson, of Fairfield. In 1751 he was Lieut. in Capt Fairchild's Rangers, and William and Matthew Rayford were privates in Capt Thomas Woodward's company of the 3rd South Carolina Regiment in Aug. 1775. Isaac Raiford died in Columbia 1815, nearly a hundred years old. He was one of the wealthiest men who ever lived in S. C. One of his daughters married — — — Kester, one the celebrated Moses Kirkland, and one, Mary, married Capt. John Pearson, the father of Gen. John above. The will of Mathew Raiford, of North Carolina, is dated 1752. Children: Mathew, Mary, Anne, Rebecca, Philip, Robert,

William, Grace and Drucilla. This Philip was probably the same of S. C., and Robert, Capt. (brevet Maj.) 8th North Carolina Continental Line, member Order of Cincinnati. Philip Raiford was member House Burgesses N. C. 1779. John Raiford was officer in N. C. Continental Line. Philip Raiford, of Fayetteville, Cumberland Co., N. C., was married to Jane Armstrong, whose father was a native of Bath, England. They had but one son, Robert, the father of Col. Philip Raiford and Sarah, m. Eve. Robert m. Henrietta Newby of Cumberland Co., N. C. Philip Raiford, the elder, was a Revolutionary veteran, also paymaster under Gen. Nathanael Greene, quite wealthy and patriotic. Alexander Raiford was the only brother of Philip. They had four or five sisters, who married into Robertson, Terry, Pickett and De Jarnette families, and their descendants moved to Virginia and Alabama. Morris Raiford had brother Isaac, probably the Isaac who died in Columbia 1815. Many distinguished families in the South trace their ancestry to the Raifords, through female lines. Information wanted of the Emigrant.—Mrs. WM. LAWSON PEEL, Atlanta, Ga.

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TUCKER.—The following is taken from a Norfolk paper published early in the present century :

“ The late cyclone was one of the most severe on record. It destroyed many villages in Jamaica, and desolated whole parishes in Bermuda. We cannot help feeling for the Bermudians, for they are our near kindred. Bermuda Street, in our city, was settled by emigrants from those islands, who fled from the tyranny of one of the Governors. These men were oppressed in their island-home and determined to be free. They were not permitted by the tyrant to leave; but they found a vessel on the coral reefs, that had been wrecked there and abandoned. They patched the wreck up as best they could, and were compelled to do this by stealth at night. In the darkness they got aboard their little craft, crowded down with passengers. The schooner started, rigged with a



jury-mast made of a spar, and furnished with a sail made of the bed-clothing of the refugees; the rudder was simply a wide board, shaped like a paddle, lashed to the stern, and they had no compass. They steered for the broad Continent, and luckily made the capes of Virginia. They entered the wide Elizabeth, ran up the river, and into what is now Newton's creek. They ran their leaky craft ashore back of Captain Cornick's garden, in a place that in our youth was still called Tuckertown, after one of the great Bermuda families, a member of which settled on that spot.

"The rest of the refugees settled along the creek on what is now Bermuda Street. On it were built the dwellings of the Tuckers, the Cornicks, the Steeds, the Jeffreys, the De Butts, the Iveses, the Archers, the Probys, the Robinsons, the Ramsays, and several other of our old families. Many of these names still exist in our city, in Portsmouth, and in the neighboring counties."

In 1609 seven large vessels sailed from Falmouth, England, bound for Virginia. When off the coast of Bermuda a great storm arose, which lasted three days, at the end of which it was found that the "Sea Venture," the largest of the fleet, had been wrecked, the others going on their way. On board the "Sea Venture" were Sir George Somers and a number of persons of rank and quality, who took up their abode on the Island, which is sometimes called Somers Island. In a few years, he with some others, went to Virginia, and between the years 1616 and 1623 there were many who went. This seems to have been, according to Brown and others, the first English occupation of Bermuda. The Tuckers have always been prominent in Bermuda. Tuckertown is on David's Island, as well as the settlement known by that name near Norfolk, Va. Daniel Tucker was one of the first Governors of Bermuda. Captain Dan Tucker received large grants in Virginia in 1616. William Tucker, often called Captain, was a rich merchant in early days in S. E. Va. Could this have been the William who married Christina Raiford?—Mrs. WM. LAWSON PEEL, Atlanta, Ga.

MILNER.--Captain John Milner came to Wilkes County, Georgia, 1784. Died there in 1812. Was born in England; son of John Milner and Widow Pitt; married in Virginia Elizabeth Godwin, of Portsmouth; fought in South Carolina under Pickens and Sumter. Two of his sons married daughters of Captain John Holmes. He had a brother, Willis, who remained in Virginia. Further than this it is difficult to place John Milner, as it seems there were several by the same name. All his descendants are known. His son John was born 1775.

In 1624 John Milner was witness to a will in London, Middle Temple. In 1722 John Milner and John Holmes are among the inhabitants of Charleston, S. C., who signed a petition to the crown. In 1733 John Milner is witness to will in Chowan County, North Carolina. In 1734 among contributors to parishes, etc., from parishes St. Lawrence, St. Mary Magdalene, Mille St. London, are Mr. Holmes 1 franc 1 shilling; John Milner, Esq., 5 francs 1 shilling. These amounts were among others sent to early parishes in Georgia, and are found in State papers on record. In 1744 John Milner surveyed the town of Suffolk, Va. Now, this is the question: Were the Holmes and Milner living in Charleston in 1722, in London in 1733, sending money to Georgia, and in Georgia in 1744, the same pair? Who will throw light on this interesting subject? F. S.

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HOLMES.—Captain John Holmes, "gentleman," came to Georgia from "Carolina" in 1760. Died in Wilkes County, Georgia, 1806. John Holmes was living in Charleston 1722. John Holmes, son of John and Susannah Poinsett, perhaps the same, was living there in 1759. In 1760 he received grant in St. Andrew's Parish, Georgia; 1766 licensed to teach English and Latin in Savannah, by Sir James Wright, Governor. In 1768 moved to Florida (many went there at that time, thinking to escape the depredations of the Indians, but soon returned.) J. P. St. George Parish



in 1774. In 1776 he was rector of a church in Burke County, and was appointed as chaplain in First Georgia Regiment, February 16th of that year. In 1784 he moved to Wilkes County, at the same time that John Milner did, and shortly before his death he united with the Baptist Church, 1801. He was one of the founders of the Georgia Society of the Cincinnati. Two of his daughters married sons of John Milner. His wife was Chloe Bentley, daughter of Captain Bentley, a soldier of the Revolution. John Holmes left four daughters and four sons, one of whom was named John. Not all of his descendants are known, but there are hundreds of them in Georgia and Alabama. Now, the question is this: Can the ancestry of Captain John Holmes be traced? Parents of Chloe Bentley, and where was she from?—F. S.

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I should like very much to correspond with parties interested in the genealogy of the following families that were living in South Carolina from 1700 to 1850: Stewart, Stripplin, Oliver, Hollingsworth, Rodgers, Thomason, Hardwick and Lewis. Would be glad to hear from any one desiring to exchange data.—J. ADGER STEWART, Louisville, Ky.

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#### EXCHANGES.

*The New England Historical and Genealogical Register* for April opens with a portrait of the late George Rogers Howell, M. A., Archivist of the State of New York, followed by a sketch of his life. There are also contributions on the Hunnewell family, Governor Richard Vines, Descendants of Leonard Hoar, Abstracts of the Wills of the Shermans of Yaxley in Suffolk, England; The Stockbridge Indians during the American Revolution, Orderly Book of Sergeant Josiah Perry, Notes on the Providence Line of the Gorham Family, Edward Benton of Guilford (Conn.) and his Descendants, Seal of the County of Dukes County, Mass. (Martha's Vineyard), Alden Genealogy, Diary of Capt. Asa Foster of Andover, Mass., Concerning Operations of the British Army in the

French and Indian War, 1758, Genealogical Gleanings among the English Archives, Records of the First Church of Rockingham, Vermont; Ancient Burial Grounds of Long Island, N. Y.; Hasey-Green, Notes Concerning Roger Williams, Dorchester Christian Names, Withington's Abstracts of English Wills, Proceedings of the New-England Historic Genealogical Society, Notes and Queries, Book Notices, Recent Publications, Deaths, &c.

The Essex Institute *Historical Collections* for April contains: Salem Social Life in the Early Nineteenth Century, An East India House Permit, Exchange of Prisoners in 1813, Isaac Esty of Topsfield and Some of his Descendants, Beverly First Church Records, Salem Commoners Records, 1713-1739.

*Publications* of the Rhode Island Historical Society for April is devoted entirely to the Proceedings of the Rhode Island Historical Society, 1899-1900; with a note at the end giving some facts as to the wife of Roger Williams.

*The New York Genealogical and Biographical Record* for April contains: A Brief Account of the Family of Lieutenant Richard Browne, of Southold, on the Island of Nassau, or Long Island, N. Y., illustrated; The "King" Family in England; Baxter Families, Genealogy and Notes; Onondaga County Records—1784; Records of the Church of Christ in Salem, Westchester Co., N. Y.; Hoes Family Baptisms from Early Church Records of New York State and Western Massachusetts; Records of the Reformed Dutch Church in the City of New York; Records of the Corporation of Zion in New Germantown in West Jersey; Inscriptions on Gravestones in the Youngs Family Burial Grounds at Oyster Bay Cove, Nassau Co., Long Island; and editorials, obituaries, queries, notes, society proceedings, announcements, book notices, donations, &c.

*Proceedings* of the New Jersey Historical Society for May contains: Piscataway Register of Births; Proceedings of the Society; Notes on the Burnet Family; Sources of Revolution-



ary History; Lee's Conduct at the Battle of Monmouth; Schoolhouse at Perth Amboy, 1773; A Colonial Soldier and Statesman; Joseph Woodruff, Junior; Hunterdon County Tombstone Inscriptions; Lyons Farms Baptist Church Records; Register of Baptisms, Births, Marriages, Membership, in the Dutch Reformed Church at Second River, New Jersey; and Notes, Queries and Replies.

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*Publications* No. 8 of the American Jewish Historical Society contains an account of the Seventh Annual Meeting of the Society and: Address of the President; Asser Levy, a Noted Jewish Burgher of New Amsterdam; Site of the First Synagogue of the Congregation Shearith Israel of New York; The Jewish Pioneers of the Ohio Valley; A Brave Frontiersman; Some Early American Zionist Projects; Ezra Stiles and the Jews; Notes on Myer Hart and other Jews of Easton, Pennsylvania; Some References to Early Jewish Cemeteries in New York City; Persecution of the Jews in 1840; and notes, necrology, and index, with the constitution and roll of members of the Society.

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*Publications* of the Southern History Association for March contains as an opening number a symposium by Bradley T. Johnson, John V. Wright, J. A. Orr and L. Q. Washington on "Why the Confederate States of America had no Supreme Court," and this is followed by "The Texas Frontier—1820—1825," by Lester G. Bugbee; several documents concerning an appeal to the Federal Government by the Baptists of Alexandria, Va., in 1863; Reviews and Notices and Notes and Queries. The May number of the same magazine, which is now issued bi-monthly, contains: The Report of the Fourth Annual Meeting of the Southern History Association; The Purchase of Louisiana, and How it was Brought About, by Daniel R. Goodloe; The Journal of Thomas Nicholson; Anecdotes of General Winfield Scott; Congressman Stokes's Plan for Investigation of Public Archives; Reviews and Notices and Notes and Queries.

The *Quarterly* of the Texas State Historical Association for April contains: Part III of Route of Cabeza de Vaca; The Old Town of Huntsville; A Conversation with Governor Houston, by John H. Reagan; Notices and Reviews; Notes and Fragments; Affairs of the Association; and an index to the third volume.

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The "*Old Northwest*" *Genealogical Quarterly* for April contains: General Nathaniel Massie, with portrait; Thomas Lee Brent, illustrated; Gleason, Glezen, Gleeson; Monumental Inscriptions within the old Methodist Cemetery and City Burial Plat, in Lancaster, Ohio; Monumental Inscriptions at Greenlawn Cemetery, Chillicothe, Ohio; Records of the Friends' Monthly Meeting, Oblong and Nine Partners, New York; Marriage Record, Franklin County, Ohio; The Parish Register of St. Luke's Church, Marietta, Ohio; English County Records; and editorials, notes and queries, book notices, &c.

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The *Iowa Historical Record* for April contains: James Harvey Rothrock; Documents Relating to Governor Lucas; Pioneers of Muscatine; A Midland Pioneer Woman; The First Iowan; A Book Review; Jefferson County Pioneers; An Early Commission, and Notes.

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*Annals of Iowa* for April contains: History of Steamboating on the Des Moines River, from 1837 to 1862, illustrated; The First Appointed Governor of Iowa; An Iowa Scientist and his Work; Stumping the Territory in 1843 and Editorial Department.

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The first number of *The California Register* appeared in April and contains: The Holmes Family of Rhode Island and New Jersey; Some of the Hughes Family; Pearl Family; Thomas Pope, of Plymouth and his Descendants; Peet Family, and the constitution and by-laws of and list of contributors to the library of the California Genealogical Society, &c.



*The Virginia Magazine of History and Biography* for April contains : The Indians of Southern Virginia, 1650-1711 ; Will of Josias Mackie ; The Virginia Census, 1624-25 ; Virginia in 1629 and 1630 ; Papers Relating to the Administration of Governor Nicholson and to the Founding of William and Mary College ; Reminiscences of Western Virginia, 1770-1790 ; Richmond During the War of 1812 ; Virginia Militia in the Revolution ; Abstracts of Virginia Land Patents ; genealogies of the Fitzhugh, Coles, Boocker, Farrar, Eskridge, Yates, Bassett-Stith, Poythress, and Ball families ; Historical and Genealogical Notes and Queries ; Book Reviews and a general index to Volume VII.

*Publications* of the Louisiana Historical Society for February contains the Transactions of the Society, 1899-1900, and an address by Hon. James S. Zacharie on New Orleans—" Its old streets and places."

#### PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

Massachusetts Society of Sons of the American Revolution. Historical Memoranda with lists of Members and their Revolutionary Ancestors. (Boston, 1899.)

Part I of *The Wade Genealogy*. Compiled by Stuart C. Wade. (New York, 1900.)

*The Genealogy of the Mell Family in the Southern States*, by Dr. and Mrs. P. H. Mell. (Auburn, Ala., 1897.)

*Hollingsworth Genealogical Memoranda in the United States. From 1682 to 1884.* By William B. Hollingsworth. (Baltimore, 1884.)

*Proceedings of the New-England Historic Genealogical Society at the Annual Meeting, 10 January, 1900, with Memoirs of Deceased Members, 1898-1899.* (Boston, 1900.)

*The New-England Bibliopolist*, April, 1900.

Catalogue of the Exhibit of the Louisiana Historical Society, opened February 20th, 1900, at the Fisk Free and Public Library, in New Orleans, La.

Seventeenth Annual Report of the Board of Trustees of the Public Museum of the City of Milwaukee. September 31st, 1898, to August 31st, 1899. (Milwaukee, 1899.)

Services at the Laying of the Corner Stone of the New Presbyterian Church, of Summerville, S. C., May 7, 1895, and of the Dedication of the New Church, Dec. 15, 1895, together with a Sketch of the Origin and History of the Organization.

The Paris Memorial. Re-Interment of Col. Isaac Paris. (Publication of the Oneida Historical Society, Utica, N. Y.)

A Complete Roster of Colonel David Waterbury Jr.'s Regiment of Connecticut Volunteers. The first regiment of infantry responding to a call for volunteers for the defence of New York City against the British in the American Revolution. Compiled and annotated by A. H. Clark. (New York, A. S. Clark, 174 Fulton Street, 1897.)

Acts and Joint Resolutions of the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, passed at the Regular Session of 1900. (Columbia, 1900.)



## THE SOUTH CAROLINA HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

The forty-fifth anniversary meeting of the South Carolina Historical Society was held in the main room of the Charleston Library on Saturday, May 19th last, Gen. Edward McCrady, President of the Society, presiding. Ten new members were admitted to the Society at that meeting. The reports of the Secretary and Treasurer and Librarian were presented and showed satisfactory results. Several changes were made in the Constitution, the most notable of which was the raising of the annual membership fee from one dollar to three dollars. The report of the Committee on Publication was read and received as information. This report was published in full in the *Charleston News and Courier* of May 21st last.

Between the publication of the April number of the Magazine and the anniversary meeting of the Society thirty-two (32) names were added to the roll of the Society, as follows : Mrs. J. Morgan Smith, Birmingham, Ala.; Miss Emma Elliott Johnstone, Baltimore, Md.; T. M. Waring, Charleston, S. C.; R. D. Lee, Sumter, S. C.; Mrs. J. E. Martin, Columbus, Ga.; Henry Ravenel Dwight, Palatine Bridge, N. Y.; The Carnegie Library, Pittsburgh, Pa.; William E., Hayne, Jackson, Miss.; I. Hayne Barnwell, Yazoo City, Miss.; J. Frank Fooshe, Winnsboro, S. C.; Mrs. M. C. Torrey, Baird, Miss.; Gen. F. R. Lubbock, Austin, Texas; Lewis W. Parker, Greers, S. C.; Mrs. M. B. Trezevant, Memphis, Tenn.; G. H. McMaster, Winnsboro, S. C.; G. Walter McIver, Charleston, S. C.; J. Adger Stewart, Louisville, Ky.; Mrs. Olivia Middleton Blake, Salkehatchie, S. C.; L. B. Froneberger, Knoxville, Tenn.; Rev. J. H. LaRoche, D. D., Binghamton, N. Y.; Dr. R. P. Pell, Columbia, S. C.; P. H. Mell, Auburn, Ala.; Syracuse Central Library, Syracuse, N. Y.; W. D. Douglass, Winns-

boro, S. C.; Mrs. Wm. Lawson Peel, Atlanta, Ga.; Frank L. Richardson, New Orleans, La.; B. Cleveland Sloan, Schenectady, N. Y.; Capt. E. T. Paine, Tocoi, Fla.; C. W. Strobhar, McDonough, Ga.; J. Motte Alston, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. H. N. Spencer, St. Louis, Mo.; Robt. W. Shand, Columbia, S. C.

From the list of members published in the January magazine the name of Dr. F. E. Harrison, of Abbeville, was accidentally omitted. The total number of members on the roll of the Society at the time of the anniversary meeting, May 19, last, was three hundred and five.

Since the anniversary meeting the following names have been added to the roll: C. Petigru Allston, Georgetown, S. C.; S. S. Fraser, Georgetown, S. C.; W. D. Morgan, Georgetown, S. C.; O. E. Johnson, Charleston, S. C.; Hugh R. Garden, New York City; Gen. Clement A. Evans, Atlanta, Ga.; Robert Chisolm, Birmingham, Ala.; Charleston Club, Charleston, S. C.; Colonial Dames, State of New York; Joseph Y. Jeanes, Philadelphia, Pa.; R. M. Marshall, Charleston, S. C.; C. F. Middleton, Charleston, S. C.; B. F. Johnson, Richmond, Va.; R. I. Middleton, Port Royal, S. C.; John B. Adger, Charleston, S. C.; J. T. Howard, Dallas, Texas; Library of Princeton University; Free Public Library of Butte, Montana; Gordon Blanding, San Francisco, Cal.; J. L. Tribble, Anderson, S. C.; Mrs. Ella Simms Sellers, Orangeburg, S. C.; Clough William Sims, Columbia, S. C.; Miss Sarah Barnwell Elliott, Sewanee, Tenn.; New York State Library.—24.

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PAPERS OF THE FIRST COUNCIL OF SAFETY  
OF THE REVOLUTIONARY PARTY IN SOUTH  
CAROLINA, JUNE-NOVEMBER, 1775.

*[Continued from the July number.]*

[51.]

To the Honble Council of Safety

The Petition of a number of the inhabitants of St Johns  
Parish Berkley County  
Sheweth,

That your Petitioners are willing to hazard their lives in  
defence of the liberties of this Colony, and would gladly  
have observed the recommendation of the Congress in learning  
the use of Arms and being properly prepared for the purpose  
aforesaid : But that they lie under the disadvantage of not  
having officers who give proper attendance and instruc-  
tion.——

We therefore request the Council of Safety would indulge  
us by granting Commissions to the following Gentlemen  
upon whose Conduct, courage, and abilities we have the  
utmost reliance Viz. Job Marion, Rich<sup>d</sup> Gough, and Elias  
Ball Jun<sup>r</sup>: .——

St Johns parish Sept 2<sup>d</sup> 1775

John proost	David Campbell	Elishe Tamplett
Lewis Farill	John Geo <sup>d</sup> Bird	Peter Campbell
	John M <sup>c</sup> Cullogh	Thos. Wesberry
	Thomas Butler	Tho <sup>s</sup> Hoocks---
	And <sup>w</sup> Campbell	Isaac Osborn--
	Tho <sup>s</sup> Broughton	Nath <sup>l</sup> Brantley
	Walter Welsh	Alex <sup>r</sup> Broughton
	Thomas Commander	Daniel Ross
	Tho <sup>s</sup> . Rivers	Luis David Brindly
	Robert =	Sam <sup>l</sup> Richardson
	Kennedy	Benj Lewis---
	Isaac Ball	Jos <sup>h</sup> Bossly
	John Smith---	

*Endorsed:* Petition from Militia  
St John's Berkley  
County Considered  
12 Sept<sup>r</sup> 1775<sup>47</sup>

[52.]

[HENRY LAURENS TO LT. COL. ISAAC MOTTE.]

Sir.—

We have already written to you this Evening to which we refer observing that instead of 150. mentioned in our Letter the reinforcement is to be 250 Rank & File—

Lieut<sup>t</sup> Walter has just delivered us your Letter of this date  $\frac{1}{2}$  past 6 oClock—in consequence of which we have hastened Capt Cochran, & applied to Coll<sup>o</sup> Moultrie, to embark the intended reinforcement together with provisions & other necessary articles as Spcedily as possible & we flatter our selves with hopes that the whole will reach you before Mid-night & that you will be able to Mount some of the heaviest

<sup>47</sup> From the private collection of A. S. Salley, Jr. See *The Sunday News* March 12, 1899.

Cannon before Daylight—We have such confidence in you as to leave us no room to doubt your making a brave defence in case of an attack, & we are persuaded that you will do every thing that prudence will warrant to repel any force which may be brought against you.

We refer to Coll<sup>o</sup> Montrie more particular direction & heartily wish you success.

By order of the Council of Safety

Charles Town

15. Septem 1775—

Friday Night 9 oClock P.

Coll<sup>o</sup> Motte

*Endorsed*: 2<sup>d</sup> Answer to Coll<sup>o</sup> Motte  
15 Septem 1775.

[53.]

[HENRY LAURENS TO WILLIAM HENRY DRAYTON.]

Charles Town 15. Septem. 1775.

Sir.—

Moses Kirkland came into Charles Town on Monday late in the Evening & disguised, repaired immediately to the Governor at whose House he was accomodated with a Bed & from whence he embarked on Tuesday Morning in the Tamar's Boat & got safe on board, that Man of War—these facts the General Committee were informed of on Wednesday—the Committee Examined a young Man one Bailey Chaney who was said to have accompanied Kirkland & amidst heaps of shuffling & prevarication they collected enough to confirm not only their belief of Kirkland's being actually on board the Man of War but also that His Excellency held a correspondence with our Enemies of a very different nature from that which he had endeavoured by various arts to represent to us as the true motive of his writing to Fletchal & others of that party, in order however to obtain more

satisfactory proofs some of the Gentlemen of the Army by a stratagem which succeeded to their wish procured such from his own Mouth as were indubitable, the particulars of which we shall inclose & refer you to—hence-forward we can depend upon this Gentleman only as upon one who under the guise of neutrality & even pretended friendship is devoted to work our destruction—tis not improbable he will of his own Accord soon leave the Colony, if he has any feelings he must do so in preference to being looked in the Face by Gentlemen whom he has deceived & by whom he has been so clearly detected—be that as it may we judged it proper to send a party of men under the Command of Coll<sup>o</sup> Motte to take possession of Fort Johnson which was effected before day light this morning & the Garrison consisting of the impudent Gunner Walker & four other men made prisoners—but Coll<sup>o</sup> Motte reports that the Governor who was at the Fort yesterday had ordered a party of sailors on shore from the Tamar & by their means thrown the Cannon off the lower Battery & destroyed many of the Carriages

This moment your Packet dated 11<sup>th</sup> Inst<sup>l</sup> by the hands of Fields Pardue was delivered to us—We approve of the measures you have taken & you may clearly perceive that even in instances where you have not been altogether clear & explicit in your advices we have imputed the deficiency to the right Cause & put the most favourable construction on all your Acts. Kirkland has eluded all your schemes, but we will not yet think him out of our Reach tis possible we may still bring him to answer for his misdeeds—his Companions Robinson, Brown & Cuninghams we hope will be taken or driven out of the Colony by you.

16<sup>th</sup> Septem. last night a packet arrived from Capt Pearis who was at Congaree with four Cherokees who were waiting for you—M<sup>r</sup> Pearis laments your delay, represents the anxiety of the Indians & fears bad consequences will follow if they should return without seeing you or some person to Talk to them in your stead—this appears to be a matter of



great moment & will require your immediate attention—we need not inform you of the contempt in which Indians hold the man who deceives them & they scarcely know a difference & never will make the distinction when their friendship is Courtted, between, disappointment & deceit—Cameron too will exult & repeat his slanders, we therefore recommend this business to your most serious attention.

last night also the Governor who was on board the man of War sent Capt Innes to demand at Fort Johnson—

What Troops are in the Fort ?

Ans ? American Troops.

who Commands them ?

Ans. By what Authority do you ask it ?

{ By the Governors.  
the Governor desires to know by what Authority you took possession of this Fort ?

Ans. By the express Command of the Council of Safety ?—

The man of War & Cherokee Guard ship are nevertheless still at Anchor in the Road We have reinforced the Garrison by an addition of 250 Rank & File—some volunteers are gone down & we have hopes that by this hour Coll<sup>o</sup> Motte has remounted his Cannon, Carriages & other necessary articles having been sent for that purpose before midnight—

the Swallow Packet arrived three days ago the Letters were long detained & we learn in general that the King & Administration are determined to reinforce Gen. Gage & also to throw Troops into all the Colonies—

We repeat our good wishes for your health & continued success—

By order of the Council of Safety


H L

Presid!

P. S.

I have paid the express £25.  
 send by him 12 Association papers  
 two Quires of writing paper  
 a letter from M<sup>r</sup> Middleton  
 this will be sealed first by a Wafer  
 the cover by a Wafer & Wax & my Cypher  
 plainly impressed on both—

H L

 a Letter from M<sup>r</sup> C Drayton  
 ad with the above but not inclosed  
 it came after that was sealed—

*Endorsed*: Copy of a Letter 15 & 16  
 Septem 1775 to W H  
 Drayton—by

[54.]

[DANIEL DE SAUSSURE TO HENRY LAURENS.]

*Addressed*: To  
 Colonel Henry Laurens Esquire  
 } favour M<sup>r</sup> } Charles Town  
 Tebout— }

Beaufort 17<sup>th</sup> Septem<sup>r</sup> 1775.

Sir

Inclosed you have a Return of the Subscribers to the Association, there are a few that have not yet signed owing to their Residence on Remote Islands in the Parish & have not been at either places when sent about to be signed, but we know their Chearfullness in the Common Cause—M<sup>r</sup> Leechmer, our Collector, is the only person that has Refused to sign, but he has given the Committee proper assurances—they coud wish to have a Line from the Committee of Entelligence Respecting M<sup>r</sup> Shaw.—

I am with Esteem. Sir

Your obed<sup>t</sup> servant  
 D.: DeSaussure

*Endorsed:* Dan Desaussure  
17 Sept<sup>r</sup> 1775.  
Rec<sup>d</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> Report<sup>d</sup> same  
day—

[55.]

[HENRY LAURENS TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA DELEGATES TO  
CONGRESS.]

Charles Town So Carolina  
18 Septem 1775

Gentlemen—

As we have business of very great importance to lay before you, which we think will merit the consideration of the Representatives of the United Colonies we are fortunate in meeting with the present opportunity for its conveyance by M<sup>r</sup> Hindson who has promised not only to deliver our dispatches into your own hands but also to communicate a verbal message which cannot be so well imparted in any other manner.

Recent transactions of a most dangerous tendency in the interior parts of this Colony, the treachery of our Governor who has been pursuing the Steps of M<sup>r</sup> Martin nearly as his situation would allow him, our late intelligence respecting the Indians & the unhappy differences which now subsist among the Inhabitants of Charles Town render this application for your advice & assistance absolutely indispenable. We had for some time entertained suspicions of the conduct of L. Wm. Campbell, but a late circumstance has furnished us with positive proof of his disengenuity & intention to undo us by stealth. His Lordship had not only shown a fair face when waited upon, but had in the most condescending terms invited Gentlemen to call on him in order to give him opportunity for expressing his good wishes to the Colony while he was at the same time privately spiriting up the people on our Frontiers to oppose our Association & to hold themselves in readiness to act in Arms against the Colony.—

after having received reiterated accounts of the increasing discontents of those people, together with assurances that they were instigated by the Emissaries of the British Administration & supported by the promises of Royal favour, this Council judged it expedient to send proper persons to explain to them, the causes & nature of the dispute subsisting between Great Britain & the Colonies to endeavour to reconcile their minds to an Union in defence of their common rights; for these good purposes The Honble. M<sup>r</sup> Drayton & the Reverend M<sup>r</sup> Tennent were sent into those parts where the disaffected were most powerful & most numerous & although their progress has been attended with many salutary effects yet particular characters and their abettors continued so irrectionable that it was found necessary to abandon the mild modes of persuasion & to have recourse to the use of Arms which they had first taken up—we have now 1200. men of the Regiment of Rangers & Militia under the direction of M<sup>r</sup> Drayton at Ninety Six we hope he will be able to suppress all opposition or at least to drive away the ring leaders of it.—among the head of our opponents was Capt Moses Kirkland who may with great justice be denominated a Traitor.—he had actually taken a Commission in the service of the Colony, & had enlisted a Company of Rangers whom he afterward incited to Mutiny & Desert. this Man after having threatened the destruction of Augusta & Recapture of Fort Charlotte in vain attempted to make a stand with his adherents & being closely pursued fled in disguises to Charles Town, which he entered by night took sanctuary in the Governor's House & was by His Lordship's means conveyed on board the Tamar Sloop of War.—a report of this fact was soon brought to the Gen Committee which happened to be sitting & a discovery was made of a person who had been one of Kirkland's Company of Rangers & had attended him in his flight, this person being Committed to the Guard was made use of by some of the Officers of our Troops to carry on a stratagem the result of



which you will learn from one of the inclosed papers marked "Minutes of a Conversation." The Committee upon this discovery demanded a sight of the Letters which the Governor had just received from Administration by the Swallow Packet, His Lordship peremptorily refused to comply but in the course of conversation acknowledged that Ships & Troops were to be sent from England to all the Colonies & might be shortly expected; the next Evening he gave orders for dismantling Fort Johnson which was in part performed by men from on board the Tamar who dismantled all the Guns on the lower Battery & broke many of the Carriages, after which His Excellency dissolved the Assembly & without assigning any reason in public, retired on board that Man of War where he has ever since remained & from certain circumstances we believe he means to remove his family to the same place.—fortunately the Seamen neglected to spike the Cannon, we have therefore taken possession of the Fort & remounted them—the Garrison now consists of about 400. of our new raised Troops commanded there by Coll<sup>o</sup> Motte we intend to persevere in repairing the Fort & will put it in the best posture of defence. we also intend to fortify the Harbour as effectually as our circumstances will admit of—tis possible the Man of War may interrupt our proceedings, in such Case we shall be under a necessity of attempting to take or destroy her.—here we are at a loss to know to what lengths each Colony will be warranted by the Voice of America in opposing & resisting the King's Officers in general & the British Marine, tho' such opposition should be necessary for the very existence of a Colony & support of the Common Cause.—

Our Provincial Congress in June last Resolved that Officers in the two Regiments of Foot in Colony Pay should when acting in Conjunction with Officers of the Militia of equal Commissions take Rank & precedence of these without regard to dates of Commissions—this Regulation gave no Umbrage till lately, when we judged it necessary to Issue an Order

for compelling many delinquents to do equal duty with their fellow Citizens in the Militia *then* a general Clamour was *raised*, petitions & Remonstrances from the "12 United Companies" of Volunteers were sent in, to this Board & to the General Committee & the dispute was carried to so great a height as to threaten an overthrow of our Association, temperate measures have however pacified many of the well meaning honest people who had been misled by the contrivances of false friends, nevertheless there remains no inconsiderable degree of ferment & dissatisfaction—to this untoward circumstance add, the unfavorable accounts which we have received from the Indians, the danger which we are always exposed to & more especially at this time from domestic Insurrection the expectation of British Troops & Ships of War with other incidents hereafter to be mentioned & you will agree that we have before us a very unpleasant prospect. We have been informed that you have granted 1000. Men to North Carolina on Acco<sup>t</sup> of the disturbances in that Colony, be that as it may surely we in this weaker part stand more in need of an Army of Observation & General Officers to Command all our forces, at the general charge of the Colonies; we would if time had permitted have applied to North Carolina & Georgia to have joined us in an application for such an Army, & we now recommend it to your serious consideration & enjoin you to Address the General Congress upon this subject & to use your endeavors for obtaining such defence for us, without which Carolina & Georgia will be involved in such difficulties as may & probably will greatly injure the common Interests of America. We particularly request you to consider of proper measures for Regulating the Militia & to procure a strong recommendation on this head from the Congress.—

the Judges have refused to do business in their department, hence the Courts are shut up, the Custom House may soon follow the example & we rather suspect it from an application which M<sup>r</sup> Haliday has made for leave to retire from the

province altho' he has assured us that he will leave a Deputy. We have used our utmost endeavours & gone to very great expence for procuring ammunition, we were stimulated to the Act upon Lofthouse's Vessel at Agustine Bar by our hearty desire to supply the common Stock on your side, we rejoice to learn that you now have abundance we have also in our Magazines enough to serve our present purposes & no bad prospect of receiving additional quantities very speedily—*but none to spare*—Nothing would be more acceptable to us than two or three thousand stand of good Arms is it possible to obtain such & so many from Philadelphia? if it is, we recommend it as a most essential service—

Your letter of the 3<sup>d</sup> August with Resolutions of the 1<sup>st</sup> came duly to hand, perhaps after a Post Office is established, the Congress will find it necessary to open the American ports to Foreigners & to pursue the most vigorous measures in our Infant state, by Sea as well as Land neither of which in our opinion can be effected if the Doctrine of abandoning our Sea Coasts should prevail.—& We

We must not concluded without intreating you to consider of proper measures for keeping the Militia in due subordination & procuring a strong recommendation, on this head from the Congress.<sup>48</sup>——By order of the Council of Safety.

Henry Middleton

Henry Laurens.

Thomas Lynch

President.

Chris. Gadsden

John Rutledge

Ed. Rutledge Esquires, Delegates for So Carolina

in General Congress Philad.

× We have just received a private information that Moses Kirkland is to be put on board this Sloop after she is over the Bar—he is to proceed to General Gage & apply for Men & Ammunition to enable him to recover his ground & to distress us in the back Country—We have laid a plan for having him safely landed at George Town if that should fail,

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<sup>48</sup> This last sentence is scratched out.



the Committee or Council of Safety at New York will be informed of his arrival & of his intended Schemes we hope in such case they will detain him for your directions & that you will give such as shall put it out of his power to do us any further mischief—to return him to Carolina in order to be tried by a Court Martial will be best.—Inclosed you will find a Copy of our late Order concerning the Militia

*Endorsed:* Copy 18<sup>th</sup> Septem 1775  
To The Delegates of S<sup>c</sup>  
Carolina

[56.]

[HENRY LAURENS TO THE COMMITTEE FOR SAXE GOTHA  
TOWNSHIP.]

Charles Town. 19 Septem. 1775.

Gentlemen,

The business contained in your Letter of the 29<sup>th</sup> Ult<sup>o</sup> which reached me 17 days ago came properly before the General Committee to whom I presented it at their first meeting after it came to hand, when it was to have been taken under consideration some affairs of great importance happened to intervene & their attention was diverted which occasioned another whole Weeks delay—at a late meeting the Committee ordered a proper number of Printed Advertisements to be sent to you & the day for the intended Election was ordered to be left blank in order that you might insert a Day most convenient to the public but the printer has by his own authority or by mistake inserted Saturday the 7<sup>th</sup> October as you will see by the Inclosed Resolution 24 Copies of which will be under cover with this—if that will be an improper time you may easily alter the Date with a pen.—

The public have taken Fort Johnson into their hands & Garrisoned it with 400 men—the Governor without assigning any public reason is gone on board the Tamar man of War,



the General Committee have recommend to the Council of Safety the immediate fortifying of the Harbour of Charles Town—tis more than possible that Moses Kirkland will be in the hands of his Country men within forty days—We have room to expect pacific propositions suddenly from Great Britain on the contrary Ships of War & Troops are destined for the Harbours & Towns all along the Continent & no doubt we shall receive a due proportion—if the number should be proportioned to our own provocations we shall not have the fewest.—I am with great regard

Gentlemen

Your most obedient servt

Committee for Saxe Gotha

*Endorsed*: Answer to the Saxe Gotha  
Commee. 19 Septem 1775.

[57.]

[HENRY LAURENS TO CAPT. HINDSON.]

Charles Town. 19<sup>th</sup> Septem. 1775

Sir—

Inclosed is the Packet for the Delegates from South Carolina at Philadelphia which we mentiond to you yesterday we recommend it to your special care to be delivered into the hands of one of those Gentlemen—

Touching Moses Kirkland we refer to our late conversation on that subject generally & have now to add that we will indemnify Capt Little if you shall find it necessary to go into George Town to deliver him to the Committee there with special orders to hold him in safe Custody till delivered to us—we will pay any reasonable sum for loss of time & Insure the sloop together with such reward as you may agree to give & as this is a matter which almost equally concerns all the Colonies we hope Capt Little will not hesitate. We

heartily wish you a good voyage & thank you for your good disposition towards us—By order of the Council  
of Safety

Capt Hindson

*Endorsed:* Copy 19 Septem 1775  
to Capt Hindson

[58.]

[Copy of a letter written by John Stuart, Indian Agent for the Southern Provinces of America, to Messrs Mc Kay & Mc Lean. The letter was intercepted by the Georgia Council of Safety and a copy thereof forwarded to the South Carolina Council of Safety.]

S<sup>t</sup> Augustine 30<sup>th</sup> August 1775.

Mess<sup>rs</sup> M<sup>c</sup> Kay & M<sup>c</sup> Lean,  
Gentlemen,

I wrote M<sup>r</sup> Andrew M<sup>c</sup> Lean by post the 12<sup>th</sup> Ins<sup>t</sup> acknowledging the receipt of his Letters from Savannah, & acquainting him that I had written to M<sup>r</sup> John Inglis concerning the small sum in Carolina paper which I had left in his hands, viz<sup>t</sup> £89—Caro<sup>a</sup> Curr<sup>y</sup> and 40/ Georgia, to be exchanged for Gold—but M<sup>r</sup> Inglis writes me that M<sup>r</sup> M<sup>c</sup> Lean had forgot to mention it to him.—As the seizure of your Gun powder must be a great disappointment, & might be attended with bad consequences, as the jealousies of the Indians must be greatly excited by being cut off from their usual supplies of Ammunition—to prevent which, as far as in my power, I have prevailed with Governor Tonyn to lend me some, which I wish to divide equally between the Creeks & the Cherokees, but horses are wanting—the quantity is 3000<sup>lb</sup> & Bullets in proportion, which will require 30 Horses for each Nation—this may be of some service to you, as your Traders are not supplied, so I wish to hear from you immediately—& I think this supply, with what I am informed the Committee has sent will be sufficient for the purposes of hunting, &

defence against their Enemies, and convince them that we have nothing hostile in meditation against them.

Thomas Carr arrived here three days ago, by whom I received M<sup>r</sup>: M<sup>c</sup> Leans Letter, & those inclosed in it. I have enabled M<sup>r</sup>: Penman to supply Carr with 150 lb of Gun powder & 300<sup>lb</sup> Ball.—The Cusseta King's Brother came with him, & brought me a Talk, to which I send an answer, so I hope to keep the Indians quiet.

The new Superintendants have been sending Talks to the Nation, & have acquainted the Indians that my death was determined upon—They are ungrateful, but I shall endeavor to return good for evil. I have not time to enlarge being hurried, so I conclude with assurances of my being sincerely,

Gentlemen,

Yr, M<sup>r</sup>: ob<sup>t</sup>: h<sup>t</sup>: Sev<sup>t</sup>

Signed—John Stuart.

The foregoing is a true Copy of an original intercepted Letter lodged in the Council of Safety.—

Certified by

Seth Jn<sup>r</sup>: Cuthbert, Sec<sup>y</sup>

*Endorsed by Cuthbert:* Copy of Letter to Mess<sup>rs</sup>: M<sup>c</sup> Kay and M<sup>c</sup> Lean—at Augusta

*Endorsed by Henry Laurens:* John Stuart 30 Aug<sup>t</sup>  
1775—to M<sup>c</sup> Kay &  
M<sup>c</sup> Lean  
Read in Council & Gen  
Commce—19 Septem

[59.]

**Pay Bill of Capl Heatley's Company in The Regiment of Rangers commanded by William Thomson Esq: up to the 20th of Sept: 1775. Inclusive<sup>40</sup>**

Names of Officers, nonCom = mission officers & Privates	Dates of Commissions & Attestations	Time in Service—	Amount
Capt Chs Heatley.....	12 Augst. 1775.....	39 days @ £3, 10/.....	£ 136 10 0
1st Lieut Richd Brown.....	13 Sept: 1775.....	7 Days @ 45/.....	15 15 0
2 Lieut Fras Taylor.....	12 Do Do.....	8 Days @ 45.....	18 00 0
Edward Leger.....	15th Augst 1775.....	1 ( Month & 5 days @ £25 p <sup>r</sup> Month.....	29 3 4
Alexr Mc Kensey } Serjts.....		1 Do & D a Do.....	29 3 4
John Sarginor.....	15 <sup>th</sup> Do.....	1 Do & Do a £. 20 p <sup>r</sup> Do.....	23 4 8
John Siders.....	15 <sup>th</sup> Do.....	1 Do & Do a Do.....	23 4 8
Tho' Burdell.....	15 <sup>th</sup> Do.....	1 Do & Do a Do.....	23 4 8
Daniel Wooton.....	18 <sup>th</sup> Do.....	1 Do & Do a Do.....	21 6 8
John Kartin.....	20 <sup>th</sup> Do.....	1 Do & 2 Days a Do.....	20 4 8
John Wootan.....	20 <sup>th</sup> Do.....	1 Do.....	20 4 8
William Lucus.....	20 <sup>th</sup> Do.....	1 Do.....	20 4 8
George Coband.....	20 <sup>th</sup> Do.....	1 Do.....	20 4 8
Petr Burns.....	20 <sup>th</sup> Do.....	1 Do.....	20 4 8
William Parler.....	20 <sup>th</sup> Do.....	1 Do.....	20 4 8
Isaac Vaughn.....	22 <sup>nd</sup> Do.....	1 Do.....	20 4 8
Joseph Williams.....	25 <sup>th</sup> Do.....	28 Days.....	18 — —
Jno Killingsworth.....	25 <sup>th</sup> Do.....	25 Do.....	16 18 4
Soloman Floyd.....	26 <sup>th</sup> Do.....	25 Do.....	16 18 4
Dennis Mc Carty.....	26 <sup>th</sup> Do.....	24 Do.....	16 4 8
Chs Boiles.....	26 <sup>th</sup> Do.....	24 Do.....	16 4 8
Wm Mc Gray.....	26 <sup>th</sup> Do.....	24 Do.....	16 4 8
Wm Runnalds.....	28 <sup>th</sup> Do.....	22 Do.....	14 18 4
	28 <sup>th</sup> Do.....	22 Do.....	14 18 4

<sup>40</sup> See Salley's History Orangeburg County, 1704-1783, pp. 418-19.



Andrew Mc Kelvly.....	29 <sup>th</sup> Do	Do	Do	Do	14	"
Richd P'erson.....	29 <sup>th</sup> Do	Do	Do	Do	14	"
Ormand Morgan.....	31 <sup>st</sup> Do	Do	Do	Do	2	13 4
Benje Waide.....	31 <sup>st</sup> Do	Do	Do	Do	2	3 4
William Thomas.....	1 <sup>st</sup> Sept 1775	Do	Do	Do	2	"
Jno Mc Lain.....	1 <sup>st</sup> Do	Do	Do	Do	12	"
Robt Crocket.....	2 <sup>nd</sup> Do	Do	Do	Do	6	8
James Hawkins.....	4 <sup>th</sup> Do	Do	Do	Do	10	"
Joseph Trotter.....	4 <sup>th</sup> Do	Do	Do	Do	10	"
Jno Glass.....	4 <sup>th</sup> Do	Do	Do	Do	0	"
Joshua Glass.....	4 <sup>th</sup> Do	Do	Do	Do	0	"
Jno Miller.....	1 <sup>st</sup> July 1775	Do	Do	Do	50	"
James Crawford.....	1 <sup>st</sup> July 1775	Do	Do	Do	50	"
				From Polks Compy., <sup>s</sup> 2 months & 20 days <sup>A</sup>	at £20.	"
				Carried Over £797., 12s. 4d	£	"

Brought Over £797., 12s. 4d

Charles Heatley maketh oath that the above is a Just & true Bill of his Company to the 20<sup>th</sup> September 1775—  
Sworn before me . .  
Rich Brown

*Endorsed* : Cap: Charles Heatleys  
Pay Bill £797. 12. 4.

<sup>s</sup> See page 70 January issue of this Magazine. Salley's History Orangeburg County, 1704-1782, p. 414. Ibid, pp. 418-19.

[60.]

To Daniel Desaussure Esq<sup>e</sup>  
Pay to M<sup>r</sup> Tunes Tebout the sum  
of thirteen Pounds 5 shillns for ferrege  
of the Cumpeny under My Command<sup>61</sup>  
Aug<sup>t</sup> 18 : 1775

John Jenkins

*Endorsed* : Voucher for £147. 3  
Paid D. Desaussure  
20 Septem 1775.

[61.]

S<sup>o</sup> Carolina }  
Ninety Six District. } Whereas by A Resolution of the  
provincial Congress such persons as  
incline are encouraged to form volunteer Company's, and  
allowed as soon as they are Collected to the number of thirty  
persons to Choose their own officers. We Subscribers have  
entred into and united ourselves in one volunteer Company,  
and for our Officers have Chosen David Hunter for Captain  
Andrew Miller first Lieutenant James Stevenson Second  
Lieutenant to be Commissioned by the Honourable the  
Council of Safety as they shall see Cause. We therefore  
Humbly Recommend these Gentlemen to the Honourable  
William Henry Drayton in order to obtain Commissions, so  
as we may be ready for service when called upon. Sign'd  
this 18<sup>th</sup> Sept<sup>r</sup> 1775

Near Little River that Runs into Seveney

That the above named Gentlemen } Robert Miller  
were Chosen officers for the foresaid }  
Company in our presence Day Date }  
and place as above is attested by us } John Lawrence

<sup>61</sup> This was a company of volunteer militia from St. Helena See  
*The Sunday News*, Charleston, S. C., March 12, 1899.



[62.]

[EDMUND EGAN TO HENRY LAURENS.]

*Addressed :* To  
Henry Laurens Esq<sup>r</sup>.

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Sir

I am Just returnd from Town where I heard enough of this day. they don't do me Justice Trayton I was a poor One, tho' I have not done no duty as a delegate, nor Could not, for untill it was I suspected no deceit, except in that of a General forgive me one word this day (I Care for nobody) have made an apology to M<sup>r</sup> Cannon which I you will see, the intent of this my usual imprudence is to acquaint you that I was Confused at sight of your General Committee, I this day addressed M<sup>r</sup> Weyman M<sup>r</sup> Lockwood Trezevant and M<sup>r</sup> Laurens as M<sup>r</sup> Laurens, but I was at sight of the Assembly there was something Uncommon in their faces, tho all my friends; Confused, the last Motion I made in Our Military Meeting was that we should pray Council of Safety and General Committee to meet in a Collective body, and that the whole of us go wait on you in full body to have the prayer of petition Granted, M<sup>r</sup> Logan Over ruled it sir if you think proper to order the whole officers from each Company to wait on your body in full assembly, You I believe have their names or I can Send them to you and the Characters of most of them regard must have awed me, a little must strike them, except two Barkers, Harris the Silver Smith & Byron a Clerk to Stoll & C<sup>o</sup>. (Byron is honest the alarm only frightens him) Logan & Jamieson will only trouble you, Never forgive me if guilty of imprudence in this Cause except in Case of insult, and I beg you will now forgive one who retires Guiltless and free

Tuesday Night  
19<sup>th</sup> Sept: 1775

Your humble Servant  
Edm<sup>d</sup> Egan



If any thing I have Confusedly advanced this day should be denied, I beg the substance from you and shall produce an answer in Writing (I am no Orator) and I hope Witnesses: ———

*Endorsed:* Edm<sup>d</sup> Egan 19 Sept  
1775. Read in Council  
the 20<sup>th</sup> <sup>58</sup>

[64.]

[HENRY LAURENS TO WILLIAM HENRY DRAYTON.]

Charles Town 21<sup>st</sup> Septem. 1775

Sir—

We refer to our last dated the 15<sup>th</sup> by your messenger from Ninety Six which we hope has reached you & that you are now on your way to meet those Indians who led by Capt Pearis came from the Cherokees at your Command & who have in the utmost anxiety & impatience been many days waiting for you.—

We have Several Copies of interrupted Letters from the Superintendent at St<sup>t</sup> Augustine to his Agents in the Nation they look so much like design to amuse us that we hold it unnecessary to trouble you with them but since you have entered upon that branch a Caution against every stratagem may not be unnecessary Pearis applies for a Commission to the Good Warrior if one is granted it must be special & you will be the best judge of the necessary terms we have therefore referred him to you.

Coll<sup>o</sup> Wofford has likewise applied for Commissions in order to erect a whole Regiment in the Colony's service from Fletchall's district—for that purpose we send you 34

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<sup>58</sup> From the private collection of A. S. Salley, Jr. See *The Sunday News*, Charleston, S. C., March 19, 1899. Egan had evidently not recovered from his confusion at the time he wrote this letter, and omitted certain words that were essential to the sense of the letter.

signed by us & blanks left for you to fill up you will keep a Copy of the names of Officers &c<sup>o</sup> as formerly directed—

We are called together by an alarming account which threatens the destruction of this Town by three Frigates & a Bomb Ketch we hope it may prove a groundless report—but it becomes us to act instantly as if was real—We shall be glad to hear that you have established peace & quietness on our backs & of your outset for Charles Town as soon after as you please

By order of the Council

The Honble W H. Drayton

*Endorsed:* Copy to W H Drayton  
21<sup>st</sup> should have been  
the 20<sup>th</sup>

[45.]  
 Pay Bill of Captain Purvis's Company in the Regiment of Rangers commanded by William Thomson  
 Esq: up to the 22<sup>d</sup> Sept: 1775 inclusive

Names of Officers Non Commission officers and Privates	dates of new officers Com: missions & Attestations	Time of Pay being due	Amount
John Purves Captain.....		81 days—a £8.10/.....£	105—
William Martin Lieutenant.....	21st June 1775.....	93 days—a 2.5/.....	209. 5
John Carraway Smith—ditto.....	—1st Sept:.....	23 ditto—a 2.5/.....	49. 10
George Liddle—Serjeant.....	19 August.....	—1 Mo. 8 days a £26 p. Mo.....	27, 10
David Bucks— ditto.....		—1 Mo.....	25—
William Skinner.....		—1 Mo.....	20
Saunel Norwood Junior.....		ditto.....	20
James Sexton.....		do.....	20
Fnd Mitchell.....		do.....	20
William Mosely.....		do.....	20
Theophilus Nawood.....		do.....	20
John Jackson.....		do.....	20
Peter Mc Mahan.....		do.....	20
John Russel.....		do.....	20
Thomas Hallum.....		do.....	20
James Robinson.....		do.....	20
John Warnock.....		do.....	20
Michael Warnock.....		do.....	20
Samuel Nelson.....		do.....	20





[66.]

[HENRY LAURENS TO THE COMMITTEE AT BEAUFORT.]

Charles Town. 23. Septem. 1775—

Gentlemen

The delay of an answer to yours of the 18<sup>th</sup> U<sup>to</sup> has been occasioned by our waiting for a plan & Estimate of the repairs necessary for your Fort Lyttleton which we requested Capt. Joiner to procure, but we have not yet received it, when we receive them we shall give that subject the consideration which is due to it.—

The present circumstances of this Colony renders it absolutely indispensable that we should detain the two Thousand Weight of Gun Powder which we had lodged under your protection for the order of the Council of Safety in Georgia & we desire you will not part with it until you hear further from us—we shall write to that Board at Savanna by the next mail & we flatter ourselves with hopes that no order will appear on you for said powder before we have obtained their concurrence be that as it may we request you not to part with it before we have interchanged another Letter on the subject—

As to the 400<sup>l</sup> Powder which you detained pr your Chairman's Rec<sup>t</sup>—we can only say that it added to 600<sup>l</sup> formerly detained by Coll<sup>o</sup> Bull, the amount by far exceeds a due proportion of the whole Colony Magazine compared with other parts of the Colony, but we make no doubt of your economy & strict watchfulness to prevent misapplication of any part of an article upon which our safety from attacks even by our domestic foes may so immediately depend, &co

Committee at Beaufort

*Endorsed:* Copy 23<sup>d</sup> Septem 1775  
To The Comee at Beaufort.

[67.]

[COL. STEPHEN BULL TO HENRY LAURENS.]

Beaufort. 19<sup>th</sup> of August 1775—

Sir

Yesterday I did myself the honor of writing to you as President of the Council of Safety, by Captain Lampriere who commanded the Schooner which has the Gun Powder on board, and in that Letter I would have been more full, had not the wind and tide suited for Captain Lampriere to sail immediately; but soon after they got under sail a thunder squall came up the River by which means the tide was lost; which has given me an opportunity of writing again by Captain Lampriere; in my last I mentioned that I should keep a sufficient number of men in this Town, until the Powder was safely out of this River, which would have been in a few hours, had not the squall happen'd; as soon as the Vessels were under sail, I discharged a detachment from two Companies of Prince Williams Parish, where there were the fewest white men in proportion to the Domestics, with orders to proceed to their own homes or districts; but as soon as I found that Captain Lampriere had lost the tide and could not proceed I detain'd a number of other men so as to have one hundred & sixty of my Regiment, which added to the detachment of Provincials under Captain Cattles command, with the detachment of Grenadiers and Artillery from Charles Town amounting in all to two Hundred and fifty, a force which I thought would be sufficient for the intended service—these men I shall detain until the Vessell with the Powder is out of this River, which I expect will be by one O'Clock, when I will discharge the men until farther Orders—

With regard to your Recommendation of establishing a Company of Volunteers on Puryburg or Wrights neck, I could have no objection if there were a sufficient number of men, which matter was mention'd sometime ago by a M: Bris-

bane to the Lieut<sup>e</sup> Governor, who wrote me on the subject, and the reasons I gave him are still of force, for upon enquirey I found that there were not over five & twenty men in the boundaries they described, which were too far agreeable to the Resolution of the Congress—As to the Argument of their domestics being left without white men, they certainly are in the predicament with every other Parish or District on field or muster days; and you certainly will allow that when they are in a body they are more safe and ready to march to Puryburg Neck or any other part where an Insurrection may be apprehended—

I do assure you I would by no means discourage Volunteer Companies as I know it excites an Emulation to excell, which must have a good effect, and induces them to put themselves into our Uniform, and provide themselves with the best Arms they can—

I wrote to each Captain in my Regiment acquainting them with resolution of the Congress, promoting Volunteer Companies, and order them to make it known to the Men under their Command—which has in some measure been complied with, as a very good Volunteer Company is nearly compleated on St Helena Island, in a few days I expect to receive their List, when I shall review them, and apply for Commission agreeable to the resolution of the Congress—

I can with pleasure inform you that our troubles will at least have one good effect in the lower part of this County as the men are in constant training they are at present upon a footing with any Militia in the Province, and I have procured them an exceeding good Drill, and you may be assured that nothing on my part shall be left undone to have them as compleat as possible—

In your favor of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Inst<sup>e</sup>; you are pleased to say, that the Report of my being censured by the Council of Safety, was groundless—give me leave to say, I do think 'twas sufficient to make any man of feeling uneasy, and I was not singular in my opinion, as people here in general



thought me ill used, which I make no doubt proceeded from misrepresentation, and although I would not condescend to tax Captain Joyner, (the Person who was suspected) before I had related to you the manner of the Powder being left here, and requesting the favor of you to acquaint me, who the ungenerous Person was that presumed to make so free with my Conduct, but as Captain Joyner has declared to one of my Officers who spoke to him on the subject that he was innocent of the matter—give me occasion once more to repeat my requisition, and I shall take it as a singular favor if you will let me know as much as you conveniently can, being fully convinced I have been unfairly dealt with in some representation, if not with regard to the Powder, or I flatter myself the Council of Safety would not have encouraged Joyner or Teabout to raise an Artillery Company on this Island which must be taken from the Militia, and their view or expectation is to have that Company under their command entirely exclusive of me—

As the Council of Safety is so far distant from this County, cannot know its circumstances and situation so well as I do, imagine they would not take a step of that sort without knowing my opinion as they must be fully convinced that I am actuated by no other motive than the good of my Country; and hope they will not be misled by two Men who are of no influence or consequence in this County or even in this Town where they are best known—this is not only my opinion but that of the principal Gentlemen of this place to who I have communicated my sentiments on the subject of an Artillery Company—

As a proof of M<sup>r</sup> Joyners influence and conduct on the expedition he was sent to take the Powder from Maitland, you may form some Idea, when I tell you that some days after my return from Charles Town I accidentall fell in here, where I heard that a Canoe had come up from the camp at Bloody point, bringing an Account that Joyner, had but fifteen men, six of which were the Provincial Recruits left at the



Camp by Captain Barnwell, and I judging it expedient did send Captain John Bull with upwards of twenty Volunteers, who staid with Joyner and assisted in taking the Powder, and had he applied as he should have done to me, I could with the same ease have sent him Two Hundred men or more if necessary—

I do not mean to claim any merit on my part, or depreciate *Mr. Joyner* in your esteem but to show you that he is a man of no influence, and that a command of the sail he expects, will be taking him entirely out of his Element—In his own sphere I would give him the preference of a Command to any man in this County—

You may perhaps be a little surprised to find 400 lb of Powder being again left here, which was mention'd to me, tho' I approved of the Scheme, knowing the necessities of the People, to avoid *Censure* I declined to have anything to do with it—I have the honor to be

Sir  
Henry Laurens Esq<sup>r</sup>                      Your most Obedient servant  
President of the Council of Safety—                      Step<sup>n</sup> Bull

*Endorsed* : Stephen Bull Esq—19 Aug.

Answe<sup>d</sup> 23 Sept: 1775

[68.]

[ANDREW POSTELL TO THE COUNCIL OF SAFETY.]

*Addressed* :                      To  
  The Honourable Gentlemen of the  
  Council of Safety—  
  at  
  Charles Town

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Prince Will<sup>m</sup>s Parish Granville  
County

To the Honourable Gentlemen the Council of Safety for the  
Province of S<sup>c</sup>. Carolina, at Ch<sup>s</sup>. Town

Agreeable to the resolves of the Honourable Gentlemen of

the Provincial Congress—do now Petition your Honours for Commissions, for a Troop of Horse now raised in the Parish & County above writ'en—By a number of Gentlemen (say Thirty) they were pleased to Elect me as their Captain—Mr. Henry DeSaussure Lieutenant & Mr. Thom<sup>s</sup>. DeSaussure Cornet—and as soon as we have Commissions your Honours may depend on our readiness at the shortest notice to defend the Liberties of our Country—Your attention & speedy Compliance to your Humble Petitioners desire, will Oblige Gentlemen

Your Very Hble Serv<sup>t</sup>

20<sup>th</sup> Septemb<sup>r</sup>. 1775

Andrew Postell

*Endorsed*: Andrew Postell 20<sup>th</sup>  
Sept<sup>r</sup> 1775—Rec<sup>d</sup> 23<sup>d</sup>  
Commissions signed  
& delivered to Mess<sup>rs</sup>  
Gee & Gray  
26 Septem 1775.<sup>54</sup>

[69.]

[HENRY LAURENS TO COL. STEPHEN BULL.]

Charles Town. 23. Septem 1775

Sir.—

From various causes an answer to your several favours of the 18. 19. 20 & 24<sup>th</sup> Ult<sup>o</sup> has been long delayed—but not from any designed neglect.

Your intimations of the difficulty which you were under & of the apparent necessity for compelling some men in your Regiment to perform that Duty which all owe to their Country induced us first to put forth a Declaration calculated for that purpose as well as for Regulating the Militia in general, which we flattered our selves would have had all the

<sup>54</sup> From the private collection of A. S. Salley, Jr. See *The Sunday News*, Charleston, S. C., March 12, 1899.

salutary effects which you wished for, so far were we from apprehending that offence would be given by such a measure to any of the Inhabitants of Country or Town except to such as we had in view whose murmurs are never to be regarded. but our order had not been made public 48 Hours before we were alarmed by accounts of a general dissatisfaction among the very people in Charles Town whom we had meant to relieve from an unequal & excessive share of the Duty of Nightly Guards the 12. alert active Volunteer Companies, these by certain Delegates after a public meeting presented an Address & Remonstrance to this Board & a petition to the General Committee. Copies of both, together with Copies of Reports on each by the Respective Committees appointed by us & by the General Comtee. you will receive herewith to which we beg leave to refer you—We cannot tell yet what effect these Reports will have on the minds of the Remonstrants & Petitioners, but should they continue refractory, we fear advantages will be taken of the ill example by the disaffected throughout the Colony, of which Class we believe there are more within this Metropolis than without it in proportion to numbers—We make no doubt of your exerting your Influence on this alarming occasion in order to convince every reasonable man under your Command of the rectitude of our conduct & the necessity which we are all under of submitting to the regulations established by the Congress if we mean to defend the Rights of our Country—if there are any just cause for complaint redress will undoubtedly be granted at the next meeting of the Congress which must be on the 1<sup>st</sup> December & may be earlier—

This seeming disunion we hope will upon the whole produce very good ends—from apparent evil good will be brought forth we shall learn who are real Associates in their Country's Cause & who only subscribed the paper for temporary or sinister purposes.

We desire to avoid particularly adding to the disagreeable subject of any supposed censure on your conduct for detain-



ing a part of the Public Gun powder being persuaded that your Motives were laudable & we hope you will forget that subject—

We are sorry however to inform you that the whole 1000<sup>l</sup> weight detained for your district is an over proportion of the public stock compared with the necessary demands from other parts of the Colony—in these circumstances we have judged it an indispensable duty, that we should further expostulate with our friends in Georgia before we part with the twenty Barrels detained for them at Beaufort—

The Governor continues on board the Tamar we are told that Moses Kirkland is gone to S<sup>t</sup> Augustine by sea & last night the Officers of the Tamar seized a schooner belonging to Mess<sup>rs</sup> Stone & Duval under pretence that she had War-like stores on board because part of her Balast was Iron shot which the Owners had made use of for that purpose in the present & a former Vessel for many years past—Our difficulties seem to be increasing at this unlucky juncture when our friends & those whom we supposed to be with us are splitting into factions & withdrawing their hands from the public service—nevertheless we must struggle on & as our Cause is good still strive to surmount every obstacle & we shall get safely through—

By order of the Council of Safety

Ste—Bull Esq<sup>r</sup>: Coll<sup>o</sup> of the Granville County Regiment at  
Sheldon

*Endorsed*: Copy 23<sup>d</sup> Septem

1775.

To Coll<sup>o</sup> Bull

*[To be continued in the next number of this Magazine.]*



THE MISSION OF COL. JOHN LAURENS TO  
EUROPE IN 1781.

[*Continued from the July number.*]

[35.<sup>31</sup>]

[LE VICOMTE DE LAMORLIERE TO JOHN LAURENS.]

par St. germain enlaye.

Au Chateau de Lucienne, ce 19 avril 1781

je vous rapelle Monsieur et cher ami la promesse que vous m'avez fait de venir un jour à Lucienne, parceque l'instant présent est celui ou cet endroit est le plus interressant. Le Roi vient à Marly dimanche prochain. Si vous voulez venir

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<sup>31</sup> TRANSLATION (1900) BY REV. ROBERT WILSON, D. D.:

Chateau de Lucienne  
Near St. Germain in the Wood  
19 April 1781

I remind you, Monsieur and dear Friend, of the promise that you made me to spend a day at Lucienne, because this is just the time when the place is most interesting. The King is coming to Marly next Sunday. If you will come on that day I will give myself the pleasure of taking you to that superb garden and showing you all its beauties. You will see the fountains playing, which is a most interesting sight. I will show you also the "Marly Machine," of which you must have heard, and Mdme the Countess de Barri's summer-house, which is visited from every quarter on account of its costly furniture. Should all these curiosities induce you to come and dine with me next Sunday at the Chateau de Lucienne, or should anything prevent your doing so, write me what day you can give me that pleasure. Should I not be informed of it you might perhaps miss me, as I am very often absent. Adieu Monsieur and dear friend; I rely upon the fulfilment of your promise. I am for life, with an inviolable attachment, the most sincere of your friends. Should you care to bring with you the officer whom I saw with you at Versailles, whose name I cannot recall, he will be heartily welcome.

La Vicomte De Lamorliere.  
Chateau de Lucienne  
Near St. Germain in the Wood.

ce jour la je me ferai un plaisir de vous conduire à ce superbe jardin et de vous en faire voir toutes les beautés, vous en verrez jouer les eaux ce que est un spectacle très intéressant. je vous montrerez aussi la machine de Marly<sup>32</sup> dont vous avez du entendre parler, et la pavillon de Madame la Comtesse du Barri qu'on vient voir de tous les cotés a cause de son riche ameublement Si toutes ces curiosités vous tentent venter (sic) diner dimanche prochain avec moi au chateau de Lucienne, ou si quelque affaire vous en empeche mandez moi le jour que vous pouvez me faire ce plaisir. Si je n'en étois pas averti pent etre ne me trouveriez vous pas en étant fort souvent absent. adieu Monsieur et cher ami je compte que vous accomplirez votre promesse je suis pour la vie avec un inviolable attachment le plus sincere de vos amis. Si vous voulez amener avec vous l'off<sup>er</sup> que j'ai vu avec vous à Versaille dont je ne me remet pas le nom il sera très bien reçu

Le V<sup>te</sup> De Lamorliere  
au Chateau de Lucienne  
par St germain  
enlaye

*Endorsed:* from La Morliere  
Chateau de Lucienne  
19<sup>th</sup> April 1781.——

[36.<sup>33</sup>]

[ETHIS DE CORNY TO JOHN LAURENS.]

(Address and date torn off.)

J'ai annoncé hier, Mon cher Colonel, vos intentions a M<sup>r</sup> De Veimerange sur l'objets de vos demandes relatives aux etoffes et toiles. je vous renouvelle celle que je vous ai

<sup>32</sup> The famous Marly Hydraulic works.

<sup>33</sup> TRANSLATION (1900) BY REV. ROBERT WILSON, D. D.:

Yesterday my dear Colonel, I informed M. de Veimerange of your wishes in regard to the matter of your requests concerning the cloths and linen goods. I recall to you what I said, that you be sure to send

faite de vouloir bien me renvoyer les états avec votre réponse par écrit, qui peut seule nous mettre en état de rendre compte au ministre que nous avons rempli ses intentions en traitant cette affaire avec vous.

M<sup>r</sup> De Veimerange m'a observé que l'article des médicaments et caisses de chirurgie, n'étant pas susceptible de difficultés ni de retards, il avait dès le principe donné les ordres nécessaires pour faire trouver incessamment ces deux objets à Brest.

Je vous ai dit hier soir que je croyais qu'il n'y avait eu que les caisses de chirurgie commandées; mais je me suis trompé, les mêmes ordres ont été donnés pour les médicaments. ainsi il faudra que votre préposé à Brest pour recevoir les munitions d'artillerie le soit aussi pour recevoir également ces médicaments et instruments de chirurgie, dont le montant est un objet peu considérable, et sera acquitté au gouvernement par la même voie, et les mêmes moyens que les munitions d'artillerie. j'attends le renvoi des états et votre réponse par écrit pour aller à Versailles.

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me back the statements with your reply in writing, which alone can put us in a position to give assurance to the minister that we have carried out his views in treating with you of this business.

M. de Veimerange has brought to my attention that the article of medicines and surgical instruments, not being liable to difficulties and delays, he had from the outset given the necessary orders to have these two items delivered at Brest. I told you yesterday evening that I believed it was only the surgical instruments that had been thus ordered, but I was mistaken; the same orders have been given for the medicines. It would thus be desirable that your agent for receiving the ordnance stores at Brest should also receive these medicines and surgical instruments, the cost of which is a matter of slight considerations and will be receipted for to the Government by the same conveyance and by the same means as the artillery supplies. I await the return of the statements and your written answer to go to Versailles.

You had best put at the foot of the statement of medicines and surgical cases the same acceptance as at the foot of the statement of ordnance stores, in order that I may sign in the same way and remit it to M. the Marquis de Segur.

I have the honour to be, with the sentiments that you well know, and with the most inviolable attachment, my dear Colonel

Your very humble and obedient servant

Ethis de Corny

vous voudrez bien mettre aubas de l'état des medecaments et caisses de Chirurgie la même acceptation qu'aubas de l'état des munitions d'artillerie, afin que je la signe de meme, et que je la remette a M. le M<sup>re</sup> de Segur. J'ay l'honneur d'être avec tous les sentimens que vous me connaissez, et le plus inviolable attachement Mon Cher Colonel.

Votre tres humble et tres  
obeissant serviteur  
Ethis de Corny

*Endorsed by John Laurens :* Mons<sup>r</sup> de Corny  
Ap<sup>r</sup> 20. 1781.

*Endorsed by Henry Laurens :* M<sup>r</sup> de Corny.  
20<sup>th</sup> April 1781—

[37.]

[MRS. A. IZARD TO JOHN LAURENS.]

*Addressed :* Á Monsieur  
Monsieur Laurens  
Ministre Extraordinaire des Etats Unis  
de l'Amerique  
à  
Paris. — —

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Brussels 2<sup>d</sup> May 1781

Sir

I return you many thanks for your second obliging Letter. It gave me great satisfaction to hear that M<sup>r</sup> Izard had received a Cargo of valuable goods; these can be no other than what he purchased in Holland, to take with him for the use of his plantations, when he purposed going from thence to America, & for which he in part, incurred the debts I mentioned. I had never heard of their arrival, & the Bills



he meant to send could not be on their account, as he expressly wrote me that he would procure them for the money due from Congress.—I really feel ashamed of having given you so much trouble, on such a subject; but hope my situation will plead my excuse.

Miss Stead desires me to present you her best Compliments. My young family offer theirs, & their thanks for your kind message—I had the pleasure last evening of seeing Major Jackson for a few moments. He did me the favour to call on me, & to inform me that he was going soon to America, from Amsterdam.

I take the liberty of enclosing you a Letter for M<sup>r</sup> Izard,<sup>34</sup> & beg that you will accept my good wishes for a safe, & agreeable voyage. I am sir with great regard

Your most obed<sup>t</sup> serv<sup>t</sup>!

*Endorsed:* A. Izard

A . . Izard.—

Brussels 2<sup>d</sup> May 1781.

[38.<sup>35</sup>]

[M DE VEIMERANGE TO JOHN LAURENS.]

M. de Veimerange a l'honneur d'Envoyer à Monsieur le Colonel Laurens l'état des marchandises qui doivent être actuellement à Brest, pour y être embarquées et expédiées pour les Etats unis de l'Amérique, il prie Monsieur le Colonel Laurens d'agréer ses hommages./

Veimerange

Ce Dimanche 6 May 1781./.—

*Endorsed:* Note from

M<sup>r</sup> Veimerange 6<sup>th</sup> May 1781

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<sup>34</sup> Ralph Izard. The letter is by Mrs. Alice De Lancey Izard, his wife.

<sup>35</sup> TRANSLATION (1900) BY REV. ROBERT WILSON, D. D.:

M. de Veimerange has the honor to send to Col. Laurens the statement of merchandise that should actually be at Brest, to be there shipped and given dispatch to the United States of America. He begs Col. Laurens to accept his respects.

Veimerange

Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup> 1781

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[M. DE VEIMERANGE TO JOHN LAURENS.]

M de Veimerange a l'honneur d'annoncer à Monsieur le Colonel Laurens que les qualités, et quantités de médicamens qui doivent être fournis à Nantes sont constatées, préparées et prêtes a être livrées suivant les reponses que viennent d'arriver des personnes qui avoient été chargées de cet approvisionnement. Monsieur le Colonel Laurens peut en conséquence écrire à M<sup>r</sup> Schweighaser de s'adresser à M<sup>r</sup> Cigogne M<sup>r</sup> apothicaire de la ville de Nantes chargé de cette fourniture, et à M<sup>r</sup> Gueret apothicaire major de l'armée qui a été chargé d'en faire la vérification, ils ont eu ordre, l'un et l'autre, de se converter avec M. Schweighaser. Monsieur le Colonel Laurens peut compter sur la valeur de quatre tonneaux pour l'encombrement de ces objets. M<sup>r</sup> de Veimerange a l'honneur de lui presenter ses hommages. /.

Ce Lundy 7 May. /.

*Endorsed* : Note from M<sup>r</sup>

Veimerange 7<sup>th</sup> May 1781.

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\*\* TRANSLATION (1900) BY REV. ROBERT WILSON, D. D. :

M de Veimerange has the honor to announce to Col. Laurens that the qualities and quantities of the medicines to be supplied at Nantes have been tested and prepared and are ready for delivery conformably with the answers which have just come, by the persons assigned to this department of supplies. Col. Laurens may therefore write to M. Schweighaser to apply to M. Cigogne, master-apothecary of the city of Nantes, and to M. Gueret, druggist-in-chief of the army, who have been charged with the verification of the matter. They have each been directed to confer with M. Schweighaser. Col. Laurens may count on the value of four tons for the stowage of these goods. M. de Veimerange has the honor to present to him his respects

Monday, 7<sup>th</sup> May

Veimerange

[40.<sup>87</sup>]

[M. BERTIER TO M. DE VEIMERANGE.]

Extrait d'une lettre Ecrite a M<sup>r</sup> de Veimerange  
intend<sup>t</sup> des armées du Roy, par M. Bertier  
Comm<sup>rs</sup> des Guerres à Brest, en datte du 7 May

M<sup>r</sup>:

Les Navires destinées à porter en amerique pour la service des Etats unis les effets demandés par le Colonel Laurens sont La Sibelle (frigate) qui sera armée en flutte, à laquelle on travaille qui ne pourra être prête que dans dix ou douze jours au plusot, et du port de 6 à 700 tonneaux.

Le Rusé de 350 tonneaux qui est encore à Nantes. M. de fessoles a donné des ordres pour le faire arriver iucéssa-

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<sup>87</sup> TRANSLATION (1900) BY REV. ROBERT WILSON, D. D.:

Extract from a letter written to M. de Veimerange, commissary of the King's army by M. Bertier, muster-master at Brest dated May 7<sup>th</sup>

Sir:

The ships intended to carry to America for the service of the United States the goods asked for by Col. Laurens are The Sibelle, frigate, which will be fitted as a store-ship, on which they are now at work, which cannot be ready in less than ten or twelve days, and of six or seven hundred tons burden.

The Rusé, of 350 tons, which is still at Nantes.

M. de Fessoles has given orders that she be here immediately, but he has assured me at the same time that this ship, being intended to carry the 200 caeks of powder, to come by land, will not be much of a dependance for the other goods, considering that it must be decked over, which takes up much room—room in the ship, and that the 200 barrels of powder already make an item of an hundred tons. I expect to complete her lading with the cases of arms that I have here, the pistols, and whatever may be possible in other ordnance stores.

Only the Sibelle, then, is left, which, however, M. de Fessoles says will not be sufficient to load all the goods mentioned. You do me the honor to write me, sir, that orders have been given for another ship to come immediately to this port.—a ship of 5 or 600 tons which is actually at Rochefort.

M. de Fessoles has received no notice of this.

ment, mais il m'a assuré en même tems que ce navire étant destiné à transporter les 200 M<sup>es</sup> de poudre à fournir par la terre ne seroit pas d'une grande ressource pour les autres effets, attendre qu'il faut y pratiquer des pontes, qui prennent beaucoup de place—de place dans le navire et que les 200 M<sup>es</sup> de Poudre forment déjà un objet de cent tonneaux. Je compte de compléter son chargement avec les caisses d'armes que j'ay icy, les pistolets et de ce qu'il sera possible en autres effets d'artillerie.

Il ne restera, donc la Sibelle, qui quoique le dise M. de fessoles ne sera pas suffisante pour charger tous les effets annoncés, vous me faites l'honneur de me mander M<sup>r</sup> qu'il a été donné ordre de faire rendre incessamment dans ce port un autre navire de 5 à 600 tonneaux qui est actuellement a Rochefort M. de fessoles n'y a reçu aucun avis.

*Endorsed:* Extract of a letter to  
M<sup>r</sup> Veimerange from  
M<sup>r</sup> Bertier—

Brest 7<sup>th</sup> May 1781—

[+1.<sup>38</sup>]

[M. CIGOGNE TO M. DE VEIMERANGE.]

Copie de la lettre écrite par M. Cigogne  
Apoticaire chargé de l'ap-  
visionnement des medicamens, à  
M. de Veimerange., Intendant de  
l'armée du Roy.  
Le 8 May 1781.

M.

J'ai la lettre que vous m'avez fait l'honneur de m'écrire

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<sup>38</sup> TRANSLATION (1900) BY REV. ROBERT WILSON, D. D.:

Copy of the letter written by M. Cigogne  
Druggist entrusted with the supply of  
medicines, to M. de Veimerange, Com-  
missary of the King's army.

Sir.

8<sup>th</sup> May, 1781

I have the letter which you did me the honor to write me on the  
2<sup>nd</sup> inst. M. Schweighauser, agent of the United States of



le 2 Courant M. Schweighauser agent des Etats unis de l'amerique. à l'adresse duquel est le navire l'Actif, ou le Capitaine dud, navire devoit recevoir de M. Gueret les médicamens que j'avois tenu prêts.

Rien encore, M. n'a été effectué. Ces Messieurs cy sont jusqu'a ce moment refusé, n'ayans point en avis de ces changements de M. le Colonel Laurens. Cependant afin de n'aporter aucun retard lorsque les ordres leur parviendront je leur ai donné la longueur, hauteur et largeur, tant des caisses que des barils pour en estimer l'encombrement et décharger quelqu'un caisse d'armes de ce navire qui se trouvoit plein.

S'il n'eut dépendu que de moi vos ordres eussent été aussitôt remplis n'ayant rien de plus a cœur que de m'y conformer.

J'ai &c.

Signé Cigogne

*Endorsed:* Copy of a letter from  
M<sup>r</sup> Cigogne to M<sup>r</sup>  
Veimerange  
8<sup>th</sup> May 1781—

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America, consignee of the ship Actif, or the captain of said ship, should receive from M. Gueret the medical stores which I have held subject to order.

Nothing, Sir, has been done yet. These gentlemen have up to this moment refused, having no notice from Col. Laurens of these changes. However, in order that there may be no delay when the orders reach them I have given them the length, height and breadth, as well of the cases as of the carrels, to estimate the space required for them and unload some package of arms, should she be found full.

Had it depended on me alone your orders would have been carried out immediately, as my only interest is to comply with them.

I have, &c.

(Signed) Cigogne

[42.<sup>30</sup>]

[M GUERET TO M DE VEIMERANGE.]

Copie de la lettre ecrite par M.  
Gueret Apoticaire aide Major  
de l'armée de Bretagne à M. de  
Veimerange, Intendant des  
armées du Roy. Le 8 May 1781

M.

Sur le refus constant de M. Schweighauser d'embarquer, suivant les ordres que j'en avois reçu de vous le 2 May les différentes articles de pharmacie, j'ai l'honneur de vous remettre Cy joint sa réponse à la sommation que j'ai cru devoir lui réitérer par écrit, de les recevoir voulant écarter toute soupçon qu'une expédition aussi lente pourroit donner de l'exactitude que je mettrai toujours dans tout ce que vous exigerez de moi.

Tout est bien conditionné, rien de ce que vous m'avez

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<sup>30</sup> TRANSLATION (1900) BY REV. ROBERT WILSON, D. D.:

Copy of the letter written by  
M. Gueret, Assistant Chief Druggist of  
the army of Brittany to M. de  
Veimerange, Commissary of the King's  
armies. 8th May 1781

Sir,

Upon the persistent refusal of M. Schweighauser to ship, according to the orders that I received from you on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of May the various articles of pharmacy, I have the honor to enclose to you herewith his answer to the summons which I thought proper to repeat to him in writing to receive them, wishing to remove every suspicion that such slow progress might produce of the punctuality that I always bestow on everything that you require of me.

Everything is in good order, nothing, Sir, that you have ordered me has been omitted; should they observe, even in the least degree, the necessary care which I have recommended as to certain articles, upon which M. Cigogne and myself have insisted, there will be no trouble. My statements are completed. I have the honor &c.

Signed, Gueret

prescrit, M. n'a été omis; pour peu qu'on observe l'attention indispensable et que je recommandrai pour certains, articles sur lesquels nous en avons redoublé M. Cigogne et moi, aucun ne souffrira. Mes états sont faits.

J'ai &c.

Signé Gueret

*Enlorsed*: Copy of a letter written  
by M<sup>r</sup> Gueret to M<sup>r</sup>  
Veimerange—  
8<sup>th</sup> May 1781—

[13.<sup>40</sup>]

[THE KING OF FRANCE TO THE PRESIDENT OF CONGRESS.]

Copie.

Tres chers grands amis et alliés. le Sr. Laurens nous a remis la lettre par laquelle vous l'avez accredité auprès de nous pour nous engager à vous procurer de nouveaux secours pecuniaires. Il vous rendra compte de l'interet que nous

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<sup>40</sup> TRANSLATION (1900) BY REV. ROBERT WILSON, D. D.:

Copy.

Very good friends and allies, the Sieur Laurens has delivered to us the letter by which you have accredited him to us to induce us to procure for you additional pecuniary assistance. He will inform you of the interest that we have taken in the picture that he has given us of your situation and we flatter ourselves that we have gained a fresh title to your regard and to your recognition by the efforts to which we have pledged ourselves in your favor. We have assigned to the Sieur Chevalier de Luzerne the duty of communicating them to you, and we are sure that the Sieur Laurens, when he shall have returned to you will be eager to confirm everything that our Minister Plenipotentiary may have told you in our behalf, and especially to inform you of the renewed assurances that we have given him of our particular affection for the United States. And so we pray that God may keep you, dear good friends and allies, in His holy and well-deserved protection.

Written at Versailles, 11<sup>th</sup> May, 1781

Your good friend

and ally, Louis.

(Signed) De Vergennes

**one third of their Forage—Where you find a Plantation not having Corn or rough rice then Pease must be had—**

If you meet with any Planter who has not contributed his proportion as above, and has sold his rough rice Forage—From such (even although he has not provisions to last him to first October next) you are to take in Corn to what his third would have amounted to in rough rice and this, for equal Justice to all and to put him on a footing with those who have contributed their third of Forage or Grain—And if you find Plantations which can make it also most clearly appear that they have not made enough for their Provisions & seed—such—you are not to impress from—

These your Additional Instructions are to extend to Corn and Pease as well as rough rice, as included in the Word Crops mentioned in your first Instructions, and being also Forage—

**Given under my Hand the Day and year above  
written.**

**Ben : Guerard**

**To M: Charles K. Chitty**



## THE COLLETON FAMILY IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

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ARMS :<sup>1</sup> Or, three stags' heads coupéd, ppr.

CREST : A stag's head as in the arms.

The eight original proprietors of Carolina named in the charters granted by King Charles II. all left their names in some way stamped, so to say, upon the territory given to them.

The Earl of Clarendon still survives in the County of that name in South Carolina.

The Duke of Albemarle has given his name to the huge sound on the coast of North Carolina. For many years after its first settlement, the point of land behind Wappoo Mills on the south bank of the Ashley River, opposite what is now known as Chisolm's Mill, was called Albemarle Point.<sup>2</sup>

The Earl Craven's title was bestowed on a county in South Carolina, which included part of what is now included in Berkeley, Charleston, and Georgetown counties, but which lost the name of Craven after the Revolution of 1776.

The Ashley and Cooper rivers still perpetuate the names of Anthony Ashley Cooper, Lord Ashley.

A county to the north of Craven and Clarendon Counties, in the State of North Carolina, was styled Carteret, after Sir George Carteret; and his son and successor, who became Earl of Granville, gave his name to Granville County, which covered the area now included in Beaufort and Hampton Counties.

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<sup>1</sup> Burke "Peerage and Baronetage" — Colleton.

<sup>2</sup> The mansion and residence of William Sayle the first Governor of the Colony was at Albemarle Point.

Craven, Carteret, and Granville are still the names of counties in North Carolina.

The names of the two Berkeleys, John, Lord Berkeley, and his brother, Sir William Berkeley, still remain in Berkeley County in South Carolina.

Sir John Colleton's name is still more familiar in South Carolina.

Colleton County has from the first settlement until now been so called.

Colleton Neck is the tongue of land in Beaufort County between Colleton and May rivers, and ending on Broad River in the point now called Foot Point.

Colleton River is the continuation of Okatee Creek debouching into Broad River to the west of Colleton Neck.

Colleton Creek is a small creek running into Wappoo Creek from the West.

Colleton Square in the City of Charleston, but now no longer known by that name, included an area north of Market Street and west of East Bay—and lastly, the family residence in South Carolina, properly called Fairlawn Barony, was and is still generally known locally as the Colleton Barony.

Of all the original proprietors, but one family, the Colletons, cast in their lot with South Carolina, in the sense of establishing a family seat and actual residence.

None of the others or their descendants seem to ever have resided on, or even visited, the shores of South Carolina.

The Colletons, however, from the very beginning, were identified by actual continuing residence and interest with the Province. The family of the Proprietor in the direct line even constituted South Carolina their home or seat of residence, styling themselves "of South Carolina."<sup>1</sup> This

<sup>1</sup> In the numerous deeds made by the Hon. John Colleton and his son Sir John Colleton in the record office for Charleston, as also in their wills recorded in the Probate Court, they style themselves as of Fair Lawn Barony, or Fair Lawns, in the Parish of St John's, Berkeley County, in the Province of South Carolina.

connection continued from the settlement of the Province until comparatively late in the present century, and was such as in any history of the development of the country entitles it to being rescued from oblivion.

The family of Colleton is said to be of Norman origin and to have come to England with the Conqueror.

They have been resident in Devon and its vicinity for centuries and many places are called after them.

Their connection with Carolina begins with :

**John Colleton**, *b.* in 1608, a most active supporter of the King in the Civil War, having raised and commanded a regiment in the Royal cause, and expended in the King's service £40,000—besides losing more than that by sequestration. After the Restoration, in 1660, he was created a Baronet. He *m.* Katherine, *dau.* of William Amy of Exon.<sup>1</sup>

During the Protectorate, Sir John Colleton retired to Barbados, and there is nothing to show, nor is it at all likely, that he ever touched the shores of Carolina, as he died in 1666; but there is on record a grant to him from his seven co-Proprietors, dated 8 Sept., 1663, of an Island in the Province of Carolina, within the Sound called Roonoake, near the entrance of Chowan River, about Lat. 35½ N., "which Island hath been called by some Carlyle Island, but now by us named Colleton Island."<sup>2</sup>

The actual historical connection with South Carolina begins with his three sons, Peter, Thomas, and James.

At the very commencement of the Colony there was granted to these three brothers, in joint tenancy :

*a.* A tract of land near Ashley River, next to the Proprietors' own tract. This tract lay between Wappoo Creek and Ashley River, at the head of Colleton Creek, and appears to have been known by the Indian name of Waheewah.<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Burke "Peerage and Baronetage"—Colleton.

<sup>2</sup> Sec'y of State's office—Bk. "N. G." p. 383.

<sup>3</sup> Sec'y State's Office—Bk. "Proprietary Grants," vol. 38, p. 6. 27 Sept. 1677.

*b.* A lot of land in Charles Town, near Colleton Square.<sup>1</sup>

*c.* A plantation on the west side of the Western branch of Cooper River, of 2000 acres, near Strawberry Ferry, afterwards called Mepshew, and now known as Pimlico.<sup>2</sup>

*d.* A plantation on Cooper River of 3000 acres nearly opposite Mepshew, and known as Mepkin.<sup>3</sup>

As the continuation of the connection of these three brothers and their descendants with South Carolina varied greatly in each case, they will be dealt with here in the order of their shortest and least interesting association with the country.

#### I.

#### Landgrave Thomas Colleton :

Thomas Colleton, second son of Sir John Colleton, the first Baronet, resided principally in Barbados, where he was a prominent and wealthy planter. There is no evidence that he ever visited South Carolina, although actively engaged in business ventures in the settlement and development of the Colony. He was created a Landgrave in 1681. In addition to the grants to himself and his two brothers in joint tenancy, he received on 28 May, 1681, the grant of a Barony of 12,000 acres,<sup>4</sup> called the "Cypress Barony," situated on the headwaters of the Eastern branch of Cooper River, around Huger's Bridge, and including in its limits "Limeriek" plantation, for many years and until lately the property of the Ball family. He also on the 5th March, 1680, received the grant of Town Lot. No. 51 in Charles Town.<sup>5</sup>

Thomas Colleton died in Barbados, and his lands descended to his son Peter Colleton.<sup>6</sup>

<sup>1</sup> *Ibid.*, p. 39—5 March 1681.

<sup>2</sup> *Ibid.*, p. 39—5 March 1681.

<sup>3</sup> *Ibid.*, p. 40—5 March, 1681.

<sup>4</sup> Sec'y State's Office—Book "Grant Book F," 1707-1711, p. 13.

<sup>5</sup> *Ibid.*

<sup>6</sup> *Ibid.* in "Grant Book" 1701-1714, p. 477.



There is no evidence that Landgrave Peter Colleton, his son, ever came to or resided in South Carolina.

There are on record a number of Powers of Attorney from this Peter Colleton, all executed in Barbados, constituting different parties his agents and attorneys to oversee his property in Carolina; and finally in 1707, he sold all his property in South Carolina, for £800, in "banck bills of the said Island of Barbados," to John Gough, Dominick Arthur, and Michael Mahon.<sup>1</sup>

In 1707 the Lords Proprietors permitted the Cypress Barony to be alienated and divided into parcels<sup>2</sup> and thereupon the Cypress Barony was divided, 5000 acres to Dominick Arthur, and 3500 acres to each John Gough and Michael Mahon, who took out new grants for their portions. Michael Mahon was a native of Limerick, Ireland, as was also Dominick Arthur, and the name of "Limerick" became attached to so much of their shares as was subsequently sold to Daniel Huger, the son of the first emigrant of the Huger name; and who made "Limerick" his place of residence.

With the sale and partition of the "Cypress" Barony, and its plantation equipment, the family of Landgrave Thomas Colleton lost all touch with the Province.

## II.

### Landgrave James Colleton:

James Colleton, third son of Sir John Colleton, first Baronet, was created a Landgrave, 16 March, 1671.<sup>3</sup>

In addition to the grants to himself and his two brothers in joint tenancy, he received a grant individually in 1680 of Town Lot No. 50, in Charles Town.<sup>4</sup>

In 1683 he also received a grant of a Barony of 12,000 acres, called "Wattboe," afterwards "Wadboo," situated at

<sup>1</sup> Sec'y State's Office—"Grant Book" 1707-1711, p. 13.

<sup>2</sup> Ibid—"Grant Book Q Q," 1685-1712, p. 70.

<sup>3</sup> Probate Court, Charleston, Bk. 1692-93, p. 341.

<sup>4</sup> Sec'y State's Office—"Proprietary Grants," vol. 38, p. 25.

the headwaters of Cooper River, on Biggin and Wadboo Creeks.<sup>1</sup>

James Colleton survived both his brother, Sir Peter Colleton and Landgrave Thomas Colleton, and under the law with regard to joint tenancies, as such survivor, became entitled to the lands held by himself and his brothers, in joint tenancy, i. e., the land near Ashley River—the Town Lot near Colleton Square in Charleston—the “Mepshew” tract of 2000 acres on Cooper River,—and the “Mepkin” tract of 3000 acres on the same river.<sup>2</sup>

Landgrave James Colleton appears to have frequently come to South Carolina, and taken a great interest in its settlement; and in 1686 was commissioned Governor, but after a stormy administration, was in 1690 by the parliament called at Charles Town by the acting Governor Seth Sothell, banished, and thereupon returned to Barbados.

Where Landgrave James Colleton resided when in South Carolina, it is now impossible, with any certainty, to trace. Oldmixon, who wrote in 1708, speaks of his handsome house at old Charles Town, on *Cooper* River;<sup>3</sup> but in view of the circumstances that none of his descendants appear to have spent much time in Carolina, it is fair to assume that the settlement at Wadboo Barony, which apparently continued as the main place or possession of those descendants, and which still bears evidence of extensive and expensive construction, must have been the creation of Governor Colleton, and that his residence on Ashley River was for the purposes of more convenient administration of the Government, or when the Parliament was in session.

After Landgrave's James Colleton's departure, no trace can be found of the Ashley River property in the hands of the family.

Landgrave James Colleton appears after his departure

<sup>1</sup> Sec'y State's Office—"Proprietary Grants," vol. 38, p. 206.

<sup>2</sup> Meene Con. Off.—Charleston, Book Z. Z. p. 3.

<sup>3</sup> Carroll Hist. Coll. vol. 2, p. 411. Old Charles Town was on the west bank of the Ashley not the Cooper river.

from Carolina, to have lived in Barbados, where he died about 1706.<sup>1</sup>

He *m. Ann, dau.* of James Kendall, Esq., Governor of Barbados, and left to take his property his eldest son and heir:

**Landgrave John Colleton**, who appears to have lived for many years in Barbados, and then moved to England, but who does not appear to have resided in Carolina, although from the recorded powers and instruments from him, he kept up his investments in South Carolina, in buildings on his Town lots, and in the cultivation of his plantations at Mepkin, Mepshew, and Wadboo, with his slaves—always having a manager or agent at Wadboo.

In 1712 he donated to the Parish of St. John's Berkeley, a site for a Parish Church, and also a glebe for the parsonage; both being on the Wadboo Barony.<sup>2</sup>

The Parish Church was built on this site, on the public road between Biggin and Wadboo Creeks, on the rise of land after leaving the low ground of Biggin Swamp, going eastward, a spot formerly called by the Indian name of "Tipicop Haw" Hill—and there the ruined walls of the old church—now known as Biggin Church—with the Parish Graveyard and the broken remnants of the Colleton vault, stand to this day.

The old Baronial residence or settlement on Wadboo Barony was on the eastern side of Wadboo Creek, about a mile to the North of the present public road. Nothing is left of it now save the extensive foundations of the main houses and the foundation and part of the walls of some adjacent outbuildings. These are constructed from blocks of marl, a solid formation of which crops out at the surface of the swamp, not far from the old house and the borrow pits, in which show exactly where the marl used for the building was obtained.

Mr. Tuomey, the State Geologist, whose report was made

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<sup>1</sup> Sec'y State's Office, Bk. Grants, Sales &c. D." p p. 98, 352.

<sup>2</sup> Meane Con. Off. Charleston, Bk. B. 3. p. 610.



in 1846, and who examined the ruins of Wadboo, says that the stone of these walls first reminded him of Portland stone—and that even where the wall was exposed to the weather, the marks of the tools were as well defined as if impressed there yesterday; the blocks having been evidently quarried out and then split and sawed or shaped with the axe in proper form.<sup>1</sup>

When Wadboo house and its surroundings were destroyed is not known. The tradition is that it was burnt during the Revolution. Landgrave John Colleton *m.* Elizabeth, *dau.* of Sir Edward Ernle, Bart., and presumably died in England, where his will was proved in 1755, whereby he left all his estates in South Carolina to his second son:<sup>2</sup>

**John Colleton**, of the Parish of St. James, within the Liberty of Westminster in the County of Middlesex, Esquire, who likewise does not appear to have ever made a stay of any duration in South Carolina.

He sold the Mepkin tract of 3000 acres, in 1762,<sup>3</sup> to Henry Laurens, and the lots in Charles Town, with the houses thereon, known as the "Stone House"<sup>4</sup> on the Bay, in Charles Town, to other persons, retaining the Wadboo Barony and Mepshew Plantation, which he continued to cultivate with his slaves. He *m.* Margaret, *dau.* of ——— Swainston, and leaving no children at his death, under his will the property passed to his widow Margaret Colleton, who continued to own it until the Revolution.

There is nothing to show that Mrs. Margaret Colleton after the death of her husband ever came to South Carolina; but in 1782 the Legislature, which sat at Jacksonboro, and which passed the famous or infamous Confiscation Act, placed the name of the heir of devisees of Mrs. — — — Colleton, on list No. 1. as to be wholly confiscated and sold, as the

<sup>1</sup> Report on the Geology of S. C. p. 164.

<sup>2</sup> Mesne Con. Off. Charleston, Bk. Z. Z. p. 3.

<sup>3</sup> *Ibid.*

<sup>4</sup> *Ibid.*, Bk. C. 3, p. 345.



property of a British subject. Why this was done, it is now impossible to say. The remaining journals and papers in the Secretary of State's Office give no clue. She was a woman. Beyond her absenteeism and probably her Royalist sympathies, she could have committed no act calling for such punishment and before the close of the struggle she died (in 1779); and her property in Carolina went to her husband's cousin, James Nassau Colleton.<sup>1</sup>

The Commissioners named in the Act divided the Wadboo Barony in some 24 parcels of about 500 acres each, and the Mepshew Plantation into some 6 parcels, and sold them out.

To James Nassau Colleton was left only a small plantation of some — acres called "Epsom," which he inherited from his father, Robert Colleton; situate just beyond Monck's Corner, on Biggin Creek, at the first lock of the Santee Canal; and a few negroes, which had been saved by being carried to Florida.<sup>2</sup>

The Legislature, however, seems to have recognized the injustice of this proceeding, or admitted that it was in contravention of the final treaty of peace; for in 1784 James Nassau Colleton was permitted to bring back his slaves, and the next year by resolution of the Legislature State bonds or indents for the amount of the proceeds of the sales of the forfeited lands were directed to be turned over to him.

He seems to have disposed of his slaves and the "Epsom" tract and thus terminated all connection with the State by the family of Landgrave James Colleton.

### III.

#### **Sir Peter Colleton, Proprietor.**

Sir Peter Colleton, Bart., eldest son and heir of Sir John Colleton, the first Baronet, in addition to the grants to his two brothers and himself, received grants to himself individually, of :

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<sup>1</sup> Meene Con. Off. Charleston. Bk. A. 6. p. 78.

<sup>2</sup> Ibid. Bk. D. 6, p. 49.

*a.* A Barony of 12,000 acres on the Western Branch of Cooper River, near its head, known as "Fair-Lawn."<sup>1</sup>

*b.* A tract of 4423 acres adjoining Fair-Lawn Barony, to the East, and called the "Mulberry."<sup>2</sup>

*c.* Town Lot No. 80, in Charles Town, on Colleton Square, containing some 9 acres,<sup>3</sup> and other less important grants.

The Fair-Lawn Barony included in its limits the plantations on Cooper River, now known as Stony Landing, Old House, Gippy, Lewisfield, Exeter, Moss Grove, Fairfield, Ellory's, &c.

The present village of Monck's Corner station, and the land running near to and including the village of Pinopolis, is on the original Barony. The old village of Monck's Corner (now an abandoned site, marked by a few crumbling piles of broken bricks) was at the point where the road from the Stony Landing (so called from the outcrop of the marl formation) at the head of navigation on Cooper River joined the main public road, leading past the Church to Santee River in one direction and up to the "Congarees" and the interior of the State in the other, and was situated on a tract of land owned by Thomas Monk, from whom the "corner" derived its name.

Sir Peter Colleton does not seem to have resided in South Carolina. He *m.* Elizabeth Leslie, of Barbados, and in his deeds is described as of the Parish of St. James in the County of Middlesex. He died in 1694, and was succeeded by his son:

**Sir John Colleton**, of Exmouth in Devon, *b.* 1679, who *m.* Elizabeth, *dau.* of John Snell, Esq., M. P., and who appears to have resided in South Carolina only for a short time after 1714. In 1718 he received a grant of a Barony

<sup>1</sup> Sec'y State's Office, "Proprietary Grants," vol. 38, p. 10, 7 Sept. 1678.

<sup>2</sup> *Ibid.*, p. 15. 6 Sept. 1679.

<sup>3</sup> *Ibid.*, p. 40. 5 March 1681.

of 12,000 acres in the lands near Beaufort County, from which the Yemassee had lately been driven. This Barony comprised the entire tongue of land between May River and Okatee or Colleton River, including the site of the present Town of Bluffton.<sup>1</sup>

It was afterwards known as the "Devil's Elbow" Barony (from its peculiar shape) or Colleton Neck. It is notable botanically from the fact that it marks the northern limit of several species of a more southern type of flora, and as being the scene of many of the investigations of Stephen Elliott, the eminent South Carolina botanist.

In 1708 Sir John Colleton sold the "Mulberry" tract of 4423 acres to Thomas Broughton,<sup>2</sup> in a connection of one of the descendants, of whom Theo. G. Barker, Esq., the mansion house and home place, part of the original grant, are now vested. The mansion was built in 1714, and is universally known as "Mulberry Castle."

In 1726 Sir John Colleton divided his estates, slaves, &c., in South Carolina, between his two sons, John and Peter, giving to John, the eldest, the Fair-Lawn Barony, and to Peter, the second son, the Devil's Elbow Barony.<sup>3</sup>

Peter lived in South Carolina for some years—purchasing the "Epsom" plantation near his brother's Fair-Lawn Barony; but dying without children, and unmarried, the Devil's Elbow Barony returned to his elder brother, and the "Epsom" place he willed to his younger brother Robert.<sup>4</sup>

With the elder brother:

**John Colleton**, commonly called the Honorable John Colleton, *b.* in 1701, began the first continuous residence of the head of the family in South Carolina.

He appears to have come to South Carolina about 1726 or 1727, and thereafter resided constantly there at his seat at

<sup>1</sup> Sec'y State's Office. "Memorial Book," vol. 4. p. 118. 5 Decr. 1718.

<sup>2</sup> Sec'y State's Office, Grant Book 1701-1712, p. 37.

<sup>3</sup> *Ibid*—"Memorial Book No. 3," pp. 157 & 195.

<sup>4</sup> Probate Court, Charleston, Book 1751-1754. p. 185.

Fair-Lawn Barony, excepting during some return visits to England.

It was probably during his time that the family mansion at Fair-Lawn was constructed or at least received its full shape and completion. Between 1730 and 1740 was a period when many brick buildings were constructed in lower South Carolina.

The old Fair-Lawn mansion house stood on the Barony at a spot about a mile east of the present Monck's Corner station, on the North Eastern R R.—(the County seat of Berkeley County) between the main public road and Cooper River, and about a mile from the River. It presents the remains of the most extensive brick mansion house and offices, and adjacent buildings in South Carolina of the period. During the war of the Revolution, the British turned it into a fort and storehouse and when they were compelled to evacuate the post, set it on fire, and destroyed it in 1781. The avenue leading to the house was composed of very fine cedars and it was here, just prior to its evacuation, that the British cavalry under Major Thomas Fraser attacked General Marion's infantry. Marion's sharpshooters sheltered themselves in the lower branches of the cedars which were too thick to allow the British horses to be forced through and thus their riders were exposed to the deliberate fire of the infantry men and compelled to retreat.<sup>1</sup> The cedars were in consequence all cut down by the British so as to clear the space around the Mansion from all shelter for an attacking force.

Whilst the British occupied Fair-Lawn their soldiers are said to have broken into the vaults at the Parish Church (some three miles off) and on their retreat the Church itself was set on fire, and burnt, save as to its solid brick walls, which served for the construction of a new church after the war, and a portion of which still stand.

The Hon. John Colleton was a member of his Majesty's

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<sup>1</sup> Johnson's Traditions, p. 363.



Council in the Province, and in order to provide a residence nearer Charleston than Fair-Lawn, purchased a tract of some 77 acres on Charleston Neck, on which he built and which he called "Exmouth," after his boyhood's home in England. "Exmouth," afterwards called "Bachelor's Hall," was sold by his son Sir John Colleton, to Governor Thomas Boon, whose residence it became.<sup>1</sup> It was situated on Cooper River, just south of Magnolia Cemetery, and north of the present Magazine buildings.

It was afterwards known as "Rumney" or the "Rumney Distillery" and included the old Parade Ground and the Oaks Club.

The Honorable John Colleton in 1731 *m.* his cousin Susannah Snell, *da.* of the Rev. John Snell, and died at Fair-Lawn in August 1750, his widow dying at the same place, in December, of the same year, and both being buried at the Parish Church of St. John's Berkeley.

The Hon. John Colleton died before his father, Sir John Colleton, who was one of his executors of his will, and took charge of his children. The inventory of the estate of the Honorable John Colleton shows that he was one of the wealthiest men of the day in the Province. His slaves on Fair-Lawn alone numbering over 200.

Sir John Colleton, the elder, died in 1754, and was succeeded by his grandson (the son of the Hon. John Colleton):

**Sir John Colleton** of Fair-Lawn, who at an early age came out to South Carolina, where he spent practically all his life. He was first a member of the Commons House in the Provincial Parliament, and in 1766<sup>2</sup> was appointed a member of the Council.

If not in sympathy with the Revolutionary movement to

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<sup>1</sup> Office Clerk Common Pleas, Charleston, Book "Renunciation of Dower 1761-1768," p. 78.

<sup>2</sup> "Tuesday last Sir John Colleton, Bart. took the usual oaths, and his seat, as a member of his majesty's honourable council for this province."—*The S. C. Gazette*, June 23, 1766.

the extent of severing the ties which bound the Colony to the Crown; he was in sympathy with the resistance to the unjust course of Great Britain in seeking to make and enforce laws in the Colonies enacted without their representation or assent.

He died early in the struggle, in September, 1777, at Fair-Lawn, and was buried at the Parish Church of St. John's where his resting place is now marked by a stone and epitaph placed over it, by his daughter, on her return to America after the restoration of peace. The inventory of the estate shows a very large property of every kind at Fair-Lawn; but after his death the tide of war flowed over the land.

Prevost's raid from Savannah in 1779, both going and returning, ravaged the "Devil's Elbow" or Colleton Neck Barony. Cattle to the value of £8000 were killed or taken and all his crop and store of indigo, corn, and other crops taken or destroyed with many of the plantation buildings.

In 1780 during the siege of Charleston; Fair-Lawn was occupied by the widow of Sir John Colleton, Lady Jane Colleton, and in April, 1780, when the British had occupied Monck's Corner, some soldiers from their camp took possession of the Mansion, shockingly abused and maltreated the ladies who occupied it, and plundered its contents.<sup>1</sup>

They were arrested and the celebrated Col. Patrick Ferguson, commanding a body of British, proposed to hang them at once, but other views prevailed, and they were secured and sent to headquarters for trial.<sup>2</sup>

When the British retreated, states Mrs. Graves, the daughter and heiress of Sir John Colleton, "they burnt down the mansion" \* \* \* "and destroyed every building including a Town built on the Barony for the Residence of several hundred people belonging to the estate, with the granaries, mills, &c. On this occasion, in addition to the furniture, paintings, and books, plate, etc., a large sum of

<sup>1</sup> "King's Mountain and its Heroes," by Lyman C. Draper; *Diary of Lieut. Anthony Allaire of Ferguson's Corps*, p. 494.

<sup>2</sup> *Ibid.*

money which was in my father's strong box, and even my jewels, were lost to me, either destroyed or plundered."

Sir John Colleton *m.* first, Anne Fulford, *dau.* of Francis Fulford, of Great Fulford, in the County of Devon, and second, Jane Mutter.

By his first wife <sup>1</sup> he had a daughter:

**Louisa Carolina Colleton**, *b.* 1763, to whom he willed all his property. This lady, the last owner of Fair-Lawn, had in her early years at least a life of adventure. <sup>2</sup> In the spring of 1777, at the age of 14, she was sent by her father to England, to be out of the way of the impending struggle and clash of arms.

On her way to Bordeaux, the vessel she was in, was captured by an English letter of marque and carried as a prize to England, the entire cargo of indigo shipped with her to be sold and used for her support being lost. Until her majority, after her father's death, she resided with her uncle at Great Fulford and after the restoration of peace in America returned there to collect the remains of her property, and restore her shattered estates. She returned to find her lands wasted, her slaves scattered, and her home in ruins. The effect on her when she first again saw Fair-Lawn can best be told in her own words :

" Whilst contemplating the place of my nativity, my

<sup>1</sup> By his second wife he left a son, who enlisted in the English navy, but dying without issue the baronetcy passed to his cousin, James Roupell Colleton, son of James Nassau Colleton.

<sup>2</sup> The account of Mrs. Graves' life is taken from a little publication entitled "Desultory thoughts on various subjects, by Louisa Carolina, wife of Rear Admiral Richard Graves of Hembury Fort, Devonshire, and daughter of Sir John Colleton Baronet, born Baroness of Fairlawn, Landgravine of Colleton, and Sovereign Proprietress of the Isles of Bahama. Brussels. Printed at the British Press 1821" pp. 112. Mrs. Graves in so entitling herself was under some misapprehension. She was not the descendant of Landgrave Colleton, but of the Proprietor, and was therefore not Landgravine; nor is the female heir of a baronet a baroness. The only known extant copy of this work in So. Ca. is the property of Theo. G. Barker, Esq.

attendants informed me that the hunted deer often took shelter amidst the ruins; from which I then turned heart-struck at finding that desolation brooded where plenty formerly had revelled in her gayest mood."

The mansion at Fair-Lawn was never repaired or rebuilt; a crumbling mass of broken brick and tile, with fragments of glass and pottery in a jungle of weed and shrubs is all that marks its site.

Its proprietress, after having put her affairs in shape, returned to England, where she married Captain (afterwards Admiral) Richard Graves, of the Royal Navy. With her husband she returned about the end of the last century to South Carolina, and resided for some time at Fair-Lawn and again sailed for England, in the ship "Elizaëth." Capt. McNeal. When almost within sight of England, the "Elizaëth" was attacked by a French privateer, and after a stout resistance,—during which the security of Mrs. Graves was provided for by a seat on a barrel of gunpowder down in the ship's magazine—the ship was captured, and Mrs. Graves and her husband taken as prisoners and detained in St. Sebastian. They succeeded in escaping into Spain, and finally after many hardships, reached England.

Mrs. Graves never again returned to Carolina, residing for the greater part of the remainder of her life at her seat Hembury Fort in Devonshire.

Her estates in Carolina were transferred to the possession of her son:

**Samuel Colleton Graves**, *b.* in 1788, who *m.* Susan McPherson of South Carolina. He died 25 June, 1823, and is buried in St. Michael's Churchyard in Charleston, leaving one daughter, Carolina McPherson Graves, who married Loftus C. Clifford, Esq., and having survived her husband, now resides at Washington, D. C., the last surviving descendant in America of the Colletons of Fair-Lawn Barony.

In 1828, owing to financial misfortunes and reverses which overtook Admiral and Mrs. Graves, the two Baronies, the



Fair-Lawn Barony and the Devil's Elbow Barony, at Colleton Neck, were divided into parcels, as Wadboo Barony had been many years before, and in such division were sold and passed into the hands of others, and there is nothing now left at Fair-Lawn to show that there "plenty formerly had revelled in her gayest mood."

There was another family of Colletons in South Carolina, who were in some way connected with the preceding. Major Charles Colleton came to South Carolina about 1686 or during the administration of Governor James Colleton and was evidently a man of some mark and prominence, being several times a member of the Commons House of Assembly. In 1696 he purchased from Landgrave Thomas Smith a tract of 500 acres, lying just North West of Fair-Lawn Barony, near the present village of Pinopolis, to which he gave the name of "Fairsight," and on which he resided.

Landgrave James Colleton in a power of attorney executed in 1702, styles him "kinsman," but does not state the degree of kinsmanship.

Major Charles Colleton died in 1728, leaving three sons, Charles, James, and George, and three daughters, Ann (who married — Butler), Elizabeth, (who married James Ripault) and Mary.

Charles, the son, married Susannah Porcher.<sup>1</sup> James Colleton married Judith du Bordeau, and George Colleton married Elizabeth Flavell; and the name in the male line disappeared from the records after 1748-1755.

Henry A. M. Smith.

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<sup>1</sup> This Charles who married Susannah Porcher was apparently the Charles Colleton who held the rank of Major in the regiment furnished by the Colony of South Carolina to the expedition under Genl Oglethorpe against St. Augustine in 1740.

## NOTES AND QUERIES.

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### *Notes.*

In *The Sunday News* (Charleston, S. C.) for August 19th, last, Hon. J. L. Tribble, of Anderson, S. C., reviewed at length Mrs. Caroline Hanks Hitchcock's little book on the Mother of Lincoln. After ridiculing many of the absurdities of the book and pointing out flaws in the evidences presented by Mrs. Hitchcock, Mr. Tribble presented much evidence—both direct and circumstantial—to prove that the mother of Lincoln was one of a family of Hankses that once lived in what is now Anderson County, S. C., and that she went with her family to Kentucky toward the close of the last century or the beginning of the present century. Mr. Tribble has made a strong showing, and we think proved that Nancy Hanks, the mother of Lincoln, was one of the Anderson County Hankses. Mrs. Hitchcock claims that Nancy Hanks was the daughter of Joseph Hanks with whom Thomas Lincoln, Abraham's father, worked at the carpenter's trade. Lincoln himself said his mother was illegitimate, and several of his closest friends, who were his biographers, tell us that Thomas Lincoln married the niece of his employer. It has also been asserted that Nancy Hanks was the daughter of Lucy Hanks. Mrs. Hitchcock throws doubt on the existence of such a person as Lucy Hanks. The records are against Mrs. Hitchcock. Luke Hanks, who came to South Carolina from Virginia about 1785, had at that time a grown daughter Lucy. He had also a grown son Joseph. Some of Luke Hanks's children moved to Kentucky, and there is strong ground to believe this Lucy and this Joseph, the mother and uncle respectively of that Nancy Hanks who married Thomas Lincoln.

Mrs Hitchcock's book is also reviewed by Howard M. Jenkins in *The Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography* for July. Mr. Jenkins accepts Mrs. Hitchcock's evidence by which she tries to prove Nancy Lincoln the daughter of Joseph Hanks, although he himself has pointed out some discrepancies in Mrs. Hitchcock's work. Mrs. Hitchcock puts down one Joseph Hanks, who sold land in Amelia County, Virginia, in 1747, as the fifth son of William Hanks, who was born in Pembroke, Massachusetts, February 11, 1704, and who was said to have moved to Virginia when he grew up. A slight examination of these dates will show the absurdity of the claim. She also assumes that this same Joseph, who sold land in Amelia County, Virginia, in 1747, was the same Joseph who was the father of Nancy Hanks Lincoln who was born in 1784. There is a little too much assuming about Mrs. Hitchcock's work.

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For nineteen years past the annual Year Book issued by the City of Charleston has had an appendix containing valuable historical matter. The appendix to the Year Book for 1899, which has lately issued from the press of the Lucas & Richardson Company, includes the greater part of the correspondence between Generals Nathanael Greene and Thomas Sumter, from December 12th, 1780, to January, 1782; an article on Art and Artists in Provincial South Carolina, by Rev. Robert Wilson, D. D., and Instructions for Emigrants from Essex County, Massachusetts, to South Carolina, 1697.

The Greene-Sumter correspondence is exceedingly valuable to the student of the campaign of 1781 in the Carolinas, but the value of the letters has been considerably impaired by their not having had some competent person to arrange and edit them. To begin with, no title page is given to the letters, while an incorrect and misleading heading is put to each of the two sets of letters. General Sumter's letters are placed first, although General Greene's first letter is dated a month ahead of Sumter's first letter, and the following heading, in title-

page style, is given: "Official Correspondence between Brigadier-General Thomas Sumter and Major-General Nathaniel Greene from A. D. 1780 to 1783. From Original Unpublished Letters of Genl. Sumter, in possession of the Misses Brownfield, and Certified Copies of Letters of General Greene, in possession of Gen. Edward McCrady, President, kindly loaned for publication in this Year Book." The cart is before the horse all around. Greene's first letter to Sumter is dated December 12, 1780. Sumter's first letter to Greene is dated January 13, 1781. These letters should, by all means, have been so sandwiched as to show consecutive order; that is, subject letter, or letters, and reply, or replies. Some letters from other officers that have no place in a publication like this, unless used with notes, are jumbled in. The dates in the heading indicate that the correspondence extended through the three years 1780, 1781, 1782, when, as a matter of fact, the correspondence extended over but a little over one year—from December, 1780, to January, 1782. The Sumter letters are not in possession of the Misses Brownfield, nor are the certified copies of the Greene letters in possession of "Gen. Edward McCrady, President." (Of what, pray?) The Greene letters are in possession of the Misses Brownfield, of Summerville, S. C., who are connected with the Sumter family. The Sumter letters are in possession of Mr. Nightingale, of Brunswick, Ga., a great grandson of General Greene, and the South Carolina Historical Society, of which Gen. McCrady is President, has certified copies of them which were loaned for publication in the Year Book.

There are a number of names given in the originals which have been improperly copied and a few corrections here are deemed necessary. On p. 24 Col. Lacy's name is given Lainy; on p. 31 Laing; on p. 36 Lainy; on p. 39 Lang. On p. 28 Col. Bradon is given for Col. Brandon and Kensey for Casey (which Gen. Sumter probably spelt Keesey.) On p. 36 Col. Winn is twisted first to Werne and then to Wurn.



On p. 53 Col. Lechmere of the Loyal Militia is called Col. Leachman.<sup>1</sup> Gen. Grecne spelt his first name Nathanael, not Nathaniel.

In making up his list of painters of the Provincial period Dr. Wilson has overlooked the name of Lewis Turtaz, "Limner and Minature painter, from Lausanne in Switzerland," whose advertisement appears in *The South Carolina Gazette* for April 27th, 1767. He advertised to teach art.

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In the foot-note on page 223 of the July issue of this magazine the statement was made that so far as had been discovered the first mention of the St. Cecilia Society in print was made in *The South Carolina Gazette* for December 3rd, 1772. Since then we have discovered a much earlier notice. *The South Carolina Gazette* for Monday, November 30, 1767, mentions a meeting of the Society which had taken place on Tuesday, November 24th, when Alexander Garden had been elected president; David Oliphant, vice-president, and Thomas Shirley, treasurer.

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In the back of Gen. McCrady's History of South Carolina under Royal Government, 1719-1776, is a list of the members of His Majesty's Council of South Carolina prepared by Prof. D. D. Wallace. By the note on page 337 of this magazine it will be seen that Mr. Wallace omitted the name of Sir John Colleton, and by the following notice which appeared in *The South Carolina Gazette* for June 1, 1767, it will be seen that another omission must be charged to Prof. Wallace :

"A Mandamus having been received by his excellency the Governor, for admitting the hon. *Daniel Moore*, Esq; (collector of the customs for this port) to a seat in Majesty's honourable council of this province, that gentleman was sworn in, and took his seat at that board accordingly, on Wednesday the 27th instant."

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<sup>1</sup> See p. 284, ante.

*Queries.*

I am anxious to find the parents of Mary Williams, who married James Crook. Also his parents. He was born May 29, 1746; moved from Mecklenburg Co., Va., to N. C., thence to Spartanburg, S. C. They were the parents of Jesse Crook, who married Margaret Kate Barry. Any data regarding their ancestry is greatly desired.

—MRS. J. E. MARTIN, Columbus, Ga.

## EXCHANGES.

*The New England Historical and Genealogical Register* for July contains a sketch of Hon. Amos Perry, by Clarence Saunders Brigham, prefaced by a portrait of Mr. Perry; Records of the Church in Bolton, Conn.; Kingsbury and Gage; Weetamoe: a New-England Queen of the Seventeenth Century; Washington-Mitchell Letters; The Descendants of Thomas Norton of Guilford, Conn.; 'The Two Peaches' of Marblehead; The Trask Family in England; Military Services of the Osborne Family; Dunton Family; John Hammond of Lavenham, Suffolk, England; Record of the First Church of Rockingham, Vermont; Ancient Burial-Grounds of Long Island, N. Y.; Ancestry of Lydia Strengthfield; Emery of Huguenot Blood; The Lowell Pedigree; Peter Mallory, New Haven, Conn., 1644, and Some of His Descendants; Genealogical Gleanings among the English Archives; Thomas Peter of Saybrook and Mylor Withington's Abstracts of English Wills; The Parents of Rev. Richard Mather; Notes and Queries; Book Notices; Recent Publications, and Deaths.

*The Virginia Magazine of History and Biography* for July contains: The Indians of Southern Virginia, 165

1711; An Inventory of the Estate of the Right Honorable Thomas Lord Fairfax, Deceased; Letters From Mrs. Ralph Izard to Mrs. William Lee; Virginia in 1631; Papers Relating to the Administration of Governor Nicholson and to the Founding of William and Mary College; Notes from Council and General Court Records, 1641-1659; Virginia Militia in the Revolution; Abstracts of Virginia Land Patents; Genealogy; Historical and Genealogical Notes and Queries, and Book Reviews. The chapter on genealogy includes : Descendants of Robert Green and Allied Families in the State of Virginia; A Forgotten Member of the Ball Family; Throckmorton Family; Eskridge Family; Fitzhugh Family, with a portrait of William Fitzhugh, of "Chatham;" Descendants of John Still and Mary Randolph; and The Farrar Family.

*The Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography* for July is prefaced by the proceedings and address on the memory of Dr. C. J. Stille, late president of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania. The proceedings and address cover xxviii pages and are accompanied by a portrait of the dead scholar. The magazine proper contains : The Mother of Lincoln; Letters of the Rev. Griffith Hughes, of St. David's Church, Radnor, Penna., 1733-1736; Friends' Burial-Ground, Burlington, New Jersey; The Penns and the Taxation of Their Estates by the Provincial Assembly; An Old Pennsylvania Royal Coat-of-Arms; The Names of the Early Settlers of Darby Township, Chester County, Pennsylvania (accompanied by a map); Lists of Foreigners who arrived at Philadelphia, 1791-1792; The Two Rival Autobiographies of Franklin; An Itinerary to Niagara Falls in 1809; Some of the Descendants of Evan Robert Lewis, of Fron Gôch, Wales; A Register of Marriages and Deaths, 1802; Ship Registers for the Port of Philadelphia, 1726-1775; Record of the Descendants of James and Phebe Gil-lingham; and Notes and Queries.



*Publications* of the Southern History Associations for July contains : The Journal of Thomas Nicholson, continued; The Southern Planter of the Fifties; Letter from a Revolutionary Officer (Capt. Philip Slaughter, of Virginia. The letter is dated January 5, 1847, and gives some account of the Revolutionary services of several Virginia officers); A Brief Outline of Governor Richard Bennett (of Virginia); Light on the Negro Problem (a review); Reviews and Notices (among which is a most admirable review of John S. Wise's "The End of An Era," by Mr. Edward L. Wells, of Charleston) and Notes and Queries.

*The New York Genealogical and Biographical Record for July* contains a sketch and portrait of Samuel Burhans, Jr.; Hoes Family Baptisms from Early Church Records of New York State and Western Massachusetts; The "King" Family in England; Records of the Corporation of Zion in New Germantown in West Jersey; Inscriptions taken from the Old Cemetery at Huntington, Suffolk Co., L. I.—1701-1850; Records of the Reformed Dutch Church in the City of New York; William Alfred Jones (with a portrait); The Roosa Family of Ulster and Dutchess Counties, New York; A Brief Account of the Family of Lieutenant Richard Browne, of Southold, on the Island of Nassau, or Long Island, N. Y.; Onondaga County Records—1784-86; Records of the Church of Christ in Salem, Westchester Co., N. Y.; Baxter Families, Genealogy and Notes; A Cornell Corner; Editorial; Obituary; Queries; Notes; Society Proceedings; Book Notices, and Donations.

*The North Carolina Historical and Genealogical Register for April* contains : Abstract of Wills (Executed and probated prior to 1760. Compiled from the originals in the office of Secy. of State, Raleigh); Marriage Bonds (On file in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Chowan County at Edenton.); The First Church Built in North Carolina and its Location etc.; Copy of an Oath, with Signa-



tures, Required of All Persons upon their Qualifications to Office; Littlejohn Family; The Earliest Baptist Congregation Organized in North Carolina; Abstracts of Conveyances (Compiled from office of Register of Deeds, for Chowan County, at Edenton.); Miscellaneous Items Taken from Loose Papers among the Records of Albemarle County at Edenton; Editorial Department, and Queries and Answers.

The Essex Institute *Historical Collections* for July contains: Some Historic Streets and Colonial Houses of Salem; A Contemporary Letter Written from Fort Sewall in Marblehead to the Gurnet Fort Near Plymouth Detailing the "Sandy Bay Surprise" of September 5, 1814, with Other Matters; Salem Commoners Records, 1713-1739; Salem Social Life in the Early Nineteenth Century; The Voting Rights of Freemen in 1658; The Will of George Rea Curwen (Born July 4, 1823; died March 17, 1900.); A Letter from Hon. Andrew Dunlap, and Note to the "Familiar Letters."

*Publications* of the Rhode Island Historical Society for July contains: Francis Brinley's Brief Narrative of the Nanhiganset Countrey; British State Papers Relating to Rhode Island, 1678-1687; The Adjustment of Rhode Island into the Union in 1790; Sir Thomas Urquhart and Roger Williams, and Notes.

*Records* of the American Catholic Historical Society of Philadelphia for June contains: Memoir of the Rt. Rev. James Zilliox, O. S. B., D. D. (First Abbot of St. Mary's Benedictine Abbey, of Newark, N. J.); Mathias James O'Conway, Philologist, Lexicographer and Interpreter of Languages, 1766-1842; Properties of the Jesuits in Pennsylvania: 1730-1830; Goshenhoppen Registers of Marriages (1801-1819); America in the Consistorial Congregation's "Acta;" Selections from the Correspondence of the deceased Mathew Carey, Writer, Printer, Publisher; Unpublished Letters; By-Paths of History; Book Reviews and Historical Picture Gallery.

*The Quarterly* of the Texas State Historical Association for July contains : Route of Cabeza de Vaca; Reminiscences of Judge Edwin Waller; A Retrospect of San Antonio; Notices; Notes and Fragments, and Affairs of the Association.

*The "Old Northwest" Genealogical Quarterly* for July contains : a sketch of Elmer Wiard Woodruff, M. D., with a portrait; Gleason, Glezen, Gleeson; Records of the Friends' Monthly Meeting, Oblong and Nine Partners, New York; Monumental Inscriptions from the Old Graveyard at Mantua Center, Portage County, Ohio; Marriage Record, Washington County, Ohio; Marriage Record, Franklin County, Ohio; Editorial; Notes and Queries; Book Notices; Books, Pamphlets and Periodicals, and proceedings and official reports of the "Old Northwest" Genealogical Society.

*Annals of Iowa* for July contains an address, by Hon. Frank W. Palmer, U. S. Government Printer, on the "Death of President Lincoln," with a portrait of Mr. Palmer; Recollections of Gen. Nathaniel Lyon, illustrated; The Grasshopper Invasion; Fort Atkinson, Iowa; Mrs. John F. Dillon; The Visit of Abraham Lincoln to Council Bluffs; A Historical Proclamation; History of a claim in Jones County in 1838, and Editorial Department.

*The Iowa Historical Record* for July contains : John Chase Bennett, M. D., LL.B., with a portrait; Dubuque in 1820, August 7th; Early Iowa Reminiscences; A Soldier's Letters from the Field, and Notes.

*The Washington Historian* for July contains a number of short and interesting matters pertaining to the comparatively new State of Washington.

*Transactions* No. 7 of the Huguenot Society of South Carolina has lately been issued by the Society. It contains the proceedings of the fifteenth annual meeting of the

Society, held April 21st, 1900, and a "Historical Sketch of the Huguenot Congregations of South Carolina," by the late Daniel Ravenel with notes by the late Gen. Wilmot G. DeSaussure.

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**PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.**

Certain Antiquities of the Florida West-Coast. By Clarence B. Moore. Reprint from the Journal of the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia, Volume XI. Philadelphia, 1900.

Papers of the New Haven Colony Historical Society. Vol. VI. New Haven. 1900.

Year Book, 1899, City of Charleston, S. C.

Proceedings of the American Philosophical Society. Nos. 161 and 162—January to March and April to June, 1900.

List No. 20 (New Series) of Books, Pamphlets, and Maps received at the Library of the Department of State, Washington, D. C.

James Ramsey, the Inventor of the Steamboat. A paper by Mr. George M. Beltzhoover, Jr. The West Virginia Historical and Antiquarian Society's Publication. 1900.

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**THE SOUTH CAROLINA HISTORICAL SOCIETY.**

The Society continues to grow and prosper, but not so rapidly as was hoped. The membership is now three hundred and twelve, the following names having been added since the appearance of the July magazine: Eugene I. Burn, Birmingham, Ala.; E. P. Guerard, Charleston, S. C.; Mercantile Library, New York City; Public Library, Toronto, Canada; B. R. Heyward, Albany, N. Y.

The Society has lately moved into new quarters over the Charleston Library, where the collections can be arranged and exhibited to better advantage.

In Memory of

Robert W. Boyd,

Died August, 1900.



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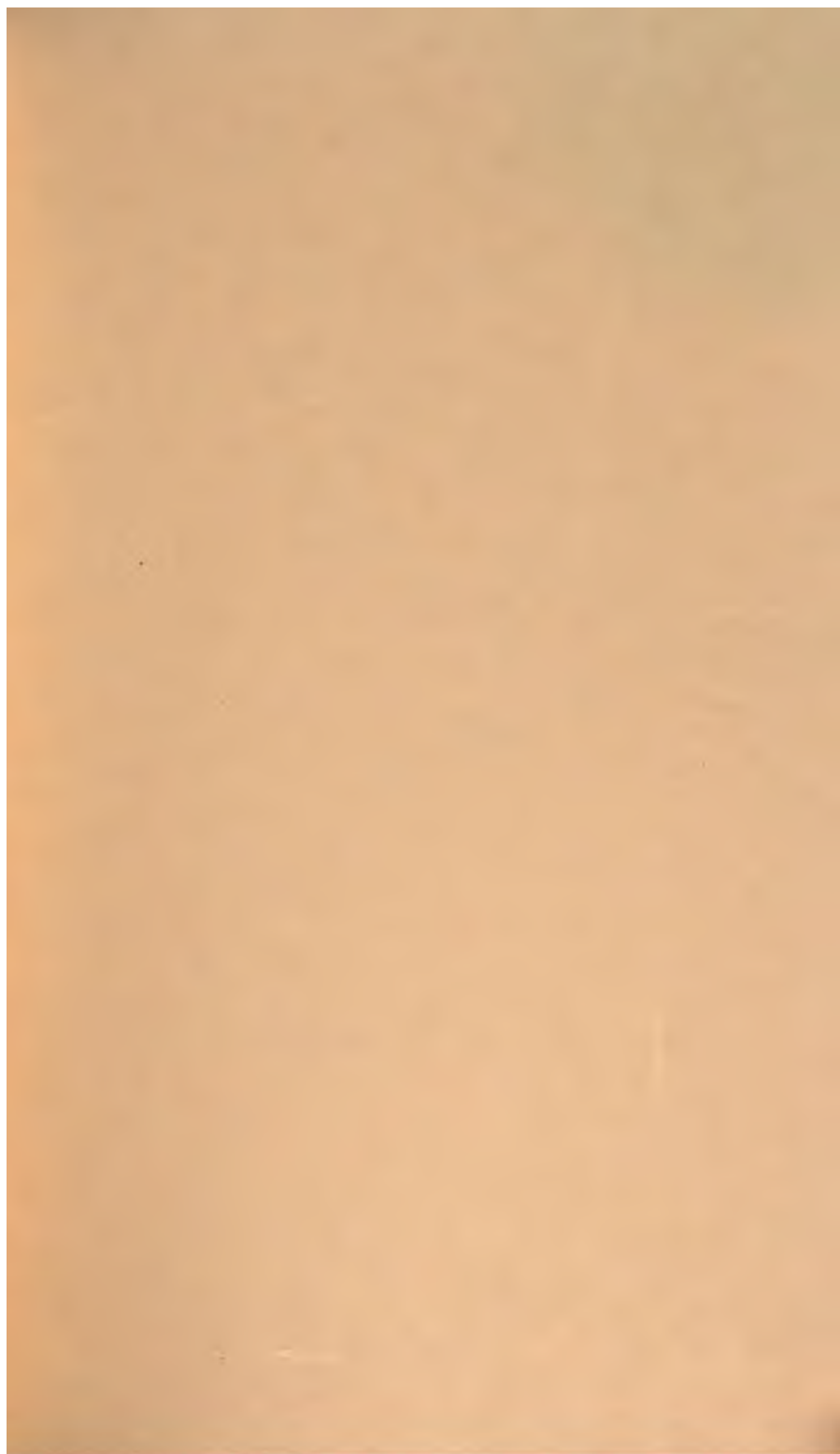
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PAPERS OF THE FIRST COUNCIL OF SAFETY  
OF THE REVOLUTIONARY PARTY IN SOUTH  
CAROLINA, JUNE-NOVEMBER, 1775.

*[Continued from the October number.]*

[70.]

[COL. JOSEPH GLOVER TO HENRY LAURENS.]

*Addressed :* To  
The Hon'ble Henry Laurens Esq<sup>r</sup>  
President of the Council of Safety—  
Chas. Town.

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Sept<sup>r</sup> 22<sup>d</sup> 1775

Sir./

I herewith send my return of the Officers and the Whole of the men, liable to bear Arms in the Colleton County Regiment of Foot under my Command, to the Council of Safety Agreeable to their directions to me. The two Saltcatcher Companys, you will Please Observe are the Largest, and all the male slaves from the age of sixteen to sixty years old,

within the Bounds of those districts don't Exceed one hundred and twenty five, a small Proportion of slaves to the number of whites, Compared with the other Districts, I understand There are some Volunteer Companys formed & others a forming, and that some Commissions have been Obtained from the Council of Safety, without any Application Through me, as directed by your letter of the 26<sup>th</sup> July to me, although I gave as general a notification as possible thereof. I therefore Cannot Transmitt to you The Officers names of those. And am sorry to inform you the Regiment are Throw'n into the utmost Confusion, by the selecting of those Volunteer Companys. Especially in the patrol service For after the Committee of Intiligence gave information of the Battle at lexington, The Officers of this regiment mett Together and very Cheerfully came to a resolution to do their duty in every respect, The patrol duty was strictly attended to & our domesticks never behaved with more quiet & submission and the Officers never more Elert in Training their men, Implying drill-masters, deviding their men into squads, and striveing who should Excell most in Bringing them on in their Exorcisis. But now the Patrol Service (which is one of the Materialest in the lower districts) Stagnated. In those districts where men are inlisted from are too little or no duty done & in other districts where the rendezvous are kept are over done several Officers have and are giveing up their Commissions they Complain of their men going away from them after being at the Expence & pains of Training them, Just, as they are persuaded or their humour takes them, The majority Consists Chiefly of men whose residence are of no long duration in any district, and will Elect & Palm Officers on the district, many of whom do not know how to Perform their duty, anything Equal to the Officers whom are displaced. It do not lay in my Power to Pirsuade them to keep their Commissions, They observe that they must be Subservant to their mens humours That if Proceeded against for neglect of duty They will go into some Volunteer Companys by which means all subordination and authority must be at an end, the Volunteer Companys, unless Limited to some Bounds or Restricted for



a Certain time, will Plague their Officers. I am Credibly Informed of one mans haveing inlisted in the Fusaleers Company in Cha<sup>s</sup>. Town, who is an Overseer at Godfreys savana and have since inlisted in two other Volunteer Companys, his former Officer of the district Ordered him into the ranks (his not having a Certificate) made him stand his Draught, his lott was to hold himself in readiness for the first march. this Shews the necessity of Confining men to their duty and not to be left in a time of Exegincy to their Voluntary will and Pleasure, I have caused the malitia Throughout this regiment to be draughted agreeable to the Council of Safety's directions, but find The draughts will be all splitt to pieces by the Volunteer Companys now formed and Forming so that I find there will be many remnants of Companys who do not Enter with the Volunteers. Through the regiment Extent about one hundred and Twenty miles. I am at a loss how to Compose those men into a body and fear in any Emergency to be at a greater loss The Volunteer Companys having such a latitude. I have Caused the Council of Safety's Declaration of an alarm, To be Published to Every Company Through the Regiment—I think it my duty to give to the Council of Safety the above Information & state of the Colleton County Regiment as it stands at Present—I am with the utmost Obedience and regard for the Council of Safety—

Sir your Most Obediant Humble Serv<sup>t</sup>

Joseph Glover

P. S I have Jus received an order for four Barrils of Powder from you. The Regiment are much in want of Ball and no Bayonets to be had

*Endorsed* : Jos-Glover. 22 Sept<sup>r</sup>.  
1775—Rec<sup>d</sup>. 24<sup>th</sup> 55

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<sup>55</sup> From the private collection of A. S. Salley, Jr. See *The Sunday News*, Charleston, S. C., March 5, 1899.

South Carolina } An Accurate return of the Muster role, in the Colleton County Regiment of Foot  
 August ye 5<sup>th</sup> 1775 } Comd. by Colln. Josh. Glover—

Joseph Glover Colonel—Samuel Ellkott Lieutenant Colonel—James Laroch Major—Joseph Glover Junr. Adjutant.

Disticts	Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns	Serjeants	Privates
Edisto Island.....	Joseph Fickling...	John Seabrook & James Clark			
Wadmalaaw Island.....	John Wilson.....	John Laroch.....	Wm. Sniely .....	2	95
John's Island.....	Thomas Ladson.....	Benjamin Mathews.....	Isaac Weight.....	2	53
Stono.....	John Summers.....	John <sup>56</sup> .....	Allen Miles.....	2	47
Willtown .....	William Skirving.....	Thomas Osborn.....	Morton Wilkinson	2	68
Beach Hill.....	Wm McClaughlin	Edward Perry & Richard Perry.....		2	66
Ponpon.....	Isaac Hayne.....	Thomas Roberts.....	Thomas Smith.....	2	41
Chebaw.....	Henry Hyrne.....	Peter B. Guerardeau.....	son Junr.....	2	78
Round O.....	William Sanders..	William Baker.....	Joseph Glover	2	76
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Returned by Joseph Glover.

<sup>56</sup>: Last name torn out.

<sup>57</sup>: Last name torn out.

*Endorsed by Glover:* The Colleton County, Regiment  
—Return—

*Endorsed by Henry Laurens:* Return of the Colle-  
ton County Regiment  
5 August 1775.<sup>58</sup>

[71.]

[ROLL OF CAPT. WILLIAM GASTON'S COMPANY.]

To the Council of Safety in Charles Town

South Carolina District Between Broad and Catawba Rivers adjoining the new acquisition and Broad River September 25th 1775 we the subscribers hereto have in Compliance With the Resolutions Entered into also Instructions given by the Provincial Congress held in Charles Town on Saturday June 17th 1775 and for the purposes therein mentioned associated and formed ourselves into a Volunteer Company of horsemen And whereas by an Election held at the house of Mr: Francis Kirkpatrick this day by us the subscribers we have duely Elected and Chosen William Gaston to be our Captain Thomas Robins our first and James Kirkpatrick our Second Lieutenants we therefore humbly pray you to grant and give out Commissions or appointments for those our officers as Chosen

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<sup>58</sup> From the private collection of A. S. Salley, Jr. See *The Sunday News*, Charleston, S. C., March 5, 1899.

David Reed	Clayton Rogers	Jn° Sadler
James Reed	Francis Bab	
James Dougherty	Charles Gillmore	
Jo° M° Cook		
James Robins	Robert Love	
William Bell	Moses Chery	
William Love	James M° Creon	
Andrew Woods	William Rogers	
James Bell	James Elliot	
Frs Kirk patrick	John Gillespie	
John Love	John Grant	
John gallher	James Grant	
Robert Elliott		
Joseph Robison		
Robert Kirk Patrick		
Harrison Bell		
Patrick Duffy		
John M° Cool		

*Endorsed*: Capt Fr: Kirkpatrick's  
Volunteer Company <sup>60</sup>

<sup>59</sup> Name obliterated.

<sup>60</sup> From the private collection of A. S. Salley, Jr. See *The Sunday News*, Charleston, S. C., March 19, 1899.



[72]

[CAPT. JOHN CALDWELL'S PAY BILLS.]

Pay Bill of Captain Caldwell's Company in the Regiment of Rangers Commanded By William Thomson Esquire.

Names of Officers, Non Commissioned, Officers and Privates	Date of Commissions and Attestations	Pay when Due	Amount
John Caldwell Captain.....	18 June 1776. to the.....	28th July.....	£138.....
Samuel Taylor 2d Lieutenant.....	17 July.....	28 July.....	20.....
Oliver Towles } Serjants.....	26 June.....	28 July.....	25.....
William Coffel }.....	16 July.....	28 July.....	9.....
David Murry.....	26 June.....	28 July.....	20.....
Laughlin Leonard.....	26 Ditto.....	28 Ditto.....	20.....
Andrew Huggins.....	26 Ditto.....	28 Ditto.....	20.....
John Huggins.....	26 Do.....	28 Do.....	20.....
James Huggins.....	26 Do.....	28 Do.....	20.....
William Huggins.....	26 Do.....	28 Do.....	20.....
Robert Owens.....	26 Do.....	28 Do.....	20.....
Andrew Caldwell.....	26 Do.....	28 Do.....	20.....
Benjamin Hodges.....	26 Do.....	28 Do.....	20.....
James Murry.....	26 Do.....	28 Do.....	20.....
John Mc Mahon.....	26 Do.....	28 Do.....	20.....
Robert Johnston.....	26 Do.....	28 Do.....	20.....
Charles Heard.....	26 Do.....	28 Do.....	20.....
William Forbes.....	26 Do.....	28 Do.....	20.....
Samuel Smith.....	26 Do.....	28 Do.....	20.....
William Cunningham et.....	26 Do.....	28 Do.....	20.....

at This is undoubtedly "Bloody Bill" Cunningham. It is commonly accepted that "Bloody Bill" was first a Whig and then a Tory. Sabine says so in his *American Loyalists*, and Judge O'Neal also says so in his *Annals of Newberry District*. There are several stories as to why he changed sides. Judge O'Neal says *Annals of Newberry District*, sketch of Maj John Caldwell) that he had a nice horse that Captain Caldwell impressed; that Cunningham in the controversy with Capt. Caldwell gave offense, and Capt. Caldwell had him whipped, and that there-upon Cunningham deserted. Judge O'Neal probably mixed up the Cunningham story with that of Daniel McGirth, as it is the counterpart of the McGirth story. (See McCrady's *South Carolina in the Revolution, 1776-1780*; Johnson's *Traditions of the Revolution*; Harris' *Stories of Georgia*).

Roger Mc Kinnie.....	26.. Do	.....	20.....	..
Timothy Mc Kinnie.....	26... Do	.....	20.....	..
John Mc Mahan Junr.....	26... Do	.....	20.....	..
Rezabep Golding.....	26... Do	.....	20.....	..
John Eakins.....	26... Do	.....	20.....	..
Samuel Harper.....	26... Do	.....	20.....	..
Anthony Willson.....	26... Do	.....	20.....	..
Henry Willson.....	26... Do	.....	20.....	..
Daniel Clarke.....	26... Do	.....	20.....	..
Hezekiah Yancey.....	11 July	.....	10.....	..
James Brown.....	14 July	.....	8.....	..
			£705..	11..
				3..

John Caldwell being duly sworn upon the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God, maketh Oath that the above is a just and true Pay Bill of the men under his Command—

Sworn to Before me . . . {  
this 26th September 1775 }

Geo<sup>e</sup>. Whitefield

Jno Caldwell <sup>62</sup>

Another tradition, given by the writer in his *History of Orangeburg County, 1704-1782*, ascribed the cause of his desertion to the hanging, by Capt. Jacob Kumpb, of a Tory brother of William Cuninghame. While this bears some semblance to the correct story it is much exaggerated and was only given by the writer as a tradition, and all traditions grow in the handing down process. A living member of the Cuninghame family is authority for the last story, which is probably approximately true, which is that a party of lawless Whigs took William's crippled brother out of his house at night and whipped him, and that when his mother interfered she was roughly treated. This caused William to desert and declare the venuetta. He joined the British and rose to the rank of Major of Royal Militia. When the British army left Charles Town "Bloody Bill" left with it and settled at Nassau, New Providence, where he became a pensioner on the British. His death at Nassau was announced in the *Charleston Morning Post & Daily Advertiser* of January 30, 1787. On the 16th of December, 1779, Gov. Rutledge issued a proclamation, which was published in *The Charleston Gazette*, January 17th and 18th, 1780, calling upon a number of deserters to surrender. Among these was William Cuninghame.

<sup>62</sup> See Salley's *History of Orangeburg County, 1704-1782*, p. 414; vol. I. of this magazine, p. 120, note. John Caldwell was the maternal uncle of John C. Calhoun. (O'Neill's *Annals of Newberry District*.)

Pay Bill of Captain Caldwell's Company in the Regiment of Rangers commanded by William Thomson  
Esquire from 26th day of July to 26th August 1775.

Names of Officers, Non Commission Officers and Privates	When Pay Commenced	Pay when Due	Amount
John Caldwell Captain.....	26 July .....	26 August	£108..
Samuel Taylor 2d Lieut.....	26 July .....	26 August	..69..
Oliver Towles } Serjants .....	26 July .....	26 August	..25
William Coffell } .....	26 July .....	26 August	..25
David Murry.....	Ditto .....	Ditto	..20
Laughlin Leonard.....	Ditto .....	Ditto	..20
Andrew Huggins.....	Ditto .....	Ditto	..20
John Huggins.....	Ditto .....	Ditto	..20
James Huggins.....	Ditto .....	Ditto	..20
William Huggins.....	Ditto .....	Ditto	..20
Robert Owens.....	Do .....	Do .....	..20
Andrew Caldwell.....	Do .....	Do .....	..20
Benjamin Hodges.....	Do .....	Do .....	..20
James Murry.....	Do .....	Do .....	..20
John Mc Mahan.....	Do .....	Do .....	..20
Robert Johnston.....	Do .....	Do .....	..20
Charles Heard.....	Do .....	Do .....	..20
William Forbes.....	Do .....	Do .....	..20
Samuel Smith.....	Do .....	Do .....	..20
William Cupingham.....	Do .....	Do .....	..20
Roger Mc Kinnie.....	Do .....	Do .....	..20
Timothy Mc Kinnie.....	Do .....	Do .....	..20
John Mc Mahan Junr.....	Do .....	Do .....	..20
Reuben Golding.....	Do .....	Do .....	..20
John Eskins.....	Do .....	Do .....	..20
Samuel Harper.....	Do .....	Do .....	..20
Anthony Harper.....	Do .....	Do .....	..20





Pay Bill of Captain Caldwell's Company in the Regiment of Rangers Commanded by William Thomson  
Esquire from 26th day of Aug: to 26th Septem: 1775—

Names of Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates	when Pay Commenced	Pay when Due	Amount
John Caldwell Captain.....	26 August.....	26 Sept: .....	£108..
Samuel Taylor 2d Lieut: .....	26 Aug: .....	26 Sept: .....	.08..
Oliver Towles } Serjants.....	26 Aug: .....	28 Sept: .....	..25..
William Coffell } .....	26 Aug: .....	20 Sept: .....	..25..
David Murry .....	Ditto .....	Ditto .....	20
Laughlin Leonard.....	Ditto .....	Ditto .....	20
Andrew Huggins.....	Ditto .....	Ditto .....	20
John Huggins.....	Ditto .....	Ditto .....	20
James Huggins.....	Do .....	Do .....	20
William Huggins.....	Do .....	Do .....	20
Robert Owens.....	Do .....	Do .....	20
Andrew Caldwell.....	Do .....	Do .....	20
Benjamin Hodges.....	Do .....	Do .....	20
James Murry.....	Do .....	Do .....	20
John Mc Mahon.....	Do .....	Do .....	20
Robert Johnston.....	Do .....	Do .....	20
Charles Heard.....	Do .....	Do .....	20
William Forbes.....	Do .....	Do .....	20
Samuel Smith.....	Do .....	Do .....	20
William Cuninghnam.....	Do .....	Do .....	20
Roger Mc Kinnie.....	Do .....	Do .....	20
Timothy Mc Kinnie.....	Do .....	Do .....	20
John Mc Mahan Junr.....	Do .....	Do .....	20
Reuben Golding.....	Do .....	Do .....	20
John Eakins.....	Do .....	Do .....	20
Samuel Harper.....	Do .....	Do .....	20
Anthony Harper.....	Do .....	Do .....	20
Henry Williams.....	Do .....	Do .....	20

Daniel Clarke.....	..Do .....	20	..Do .....	20	—
Hezekiah Yancey.....	..Do .....	20	..Do .....	20	..
James Brown.....	..Do .....	20	..Do .....	20	..
	Carried over	£768..		5	..

	when Pay Commenc'd	Pay when Due	Amount
Amount Brought Over.....			£768..
Patrick Forbes.....	26 August.	26 Septemr.	5
James Bankes.....	26 Augt	26 Sept	..20
George Patterson.....	26 Augt	26 Sept	..20
			£928
			5
			—

John Caldwell being duly Sworn upon the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, maketh Oath that the above is a just and true Pay Bill of the Men under his Command

Sworn to before me }  
 this 26th September 1775 }  
 Geo<sup>s</sup>. Whitefield

Jn<sup>o</sup> Caldwell

Endorsed: Capt Caldwell  
 Paybills—  
 Capt Caldwell Pay Bills—

[73.]

[MELCHER GARNER TO THE REPRESENTATIVES OF ST. PAUL'S  
PARISH.]

Addressed : To  
The Representatives of  
St. Paul's Parish <sup>63</sup>

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Gentlemen—

Wee received a letter from the General Committee, desiring us to have Stockade Forts built in Our Parish, wee will be much Obliged to you to Inform us in what manner the Expences are to be Defray'd, as wee are Entirely at a loss, how to Proceed,—wee allso Purpose meeting the Inhabitants, to Fix on such Place or Places as will be Thought most Convenient for the same, Wee Likewise will be obliged to you to send us a Plan of a Fort & the Necessary Buildings for Accommodating the Inhabitants & c<sup>oo</sup>—Their will be three Forts Erected in the Parish,—by Order of the Committee

Melcher Garner  
Chair,,man

Tuesday y<sup>e</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> Sept: 1775

St. Pauls Parish

*Endorsed* : Rec<sup>d</sup>. 29

*Endorsed also* : Melcher Garner 26 Sepr  
1775. Read in Council  
1<sup>st</sup> Sepr 1775  
Parochial Forts

[74.]

[PLAN AND ESTIMATE OF REPAIRS NECESSARY FOR FORT LYTTLETON. <sup>64</sup>

An Estimate of the Repairs wanted at Fort Lyttelton  
For the Plat form 415 feet Long & 18 feet Wide. Viz<sub>t</sub>

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<sup>63</sup> The representatives for St. Paul's Parish, elected Aug. 7th and 8th, 1775. were : Thomas Ferguson, Capt. Benjamin Elliott, Charles Elliott, Capt. Robert Ladson, George Haig and Capt. William Skirving — *The South-Carolina Gazette*, Thursday, Sept. 7, 1775.

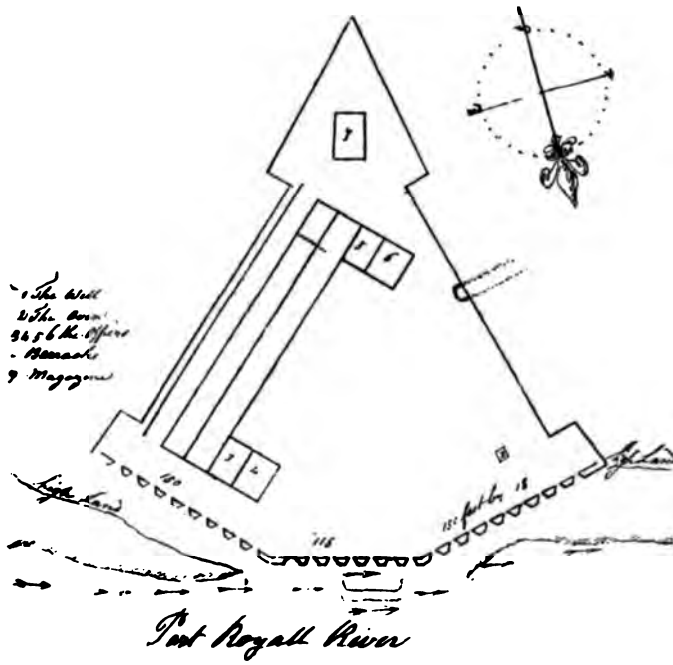
<sup>64</sup> See *South Carolina Historical and Genealogical Magazine* for October, 1900, p. 303.

8 M feet of 2½ Inch Plank .....	}	£1600..—.—		
4500 feet Joyce. 6x8				
2000 feet Cills . . 6x8 [Platform				
2 Tapis Walls for the Cills under the				
100 lb Spikes				
300 Bushels of Lime				
Bricklayer, Carpenters & Labourers .....				
a Tapis break water wall 268 yds			}	...446..—.—
6 M Bushels of Shells & Labourers.....				
5 M. Bricks for the Well & to Repair..				
the Oven & Chimneys.	}	...635..—.—		
5 M feet of Inch Boards to repair				
the Barracks, doors & Windows				
4 M Bushels of Lime for the Well, Offi-				
cers Barracks &c				
Carpenters, Plaisterers, Bricklayers				
and Labourers Wages .....				
Flooring and other Nails, Locks, Hing-			}	... 91.. 5.—
es & Glasse for Gates, Doors & Windows.				
Repairing Gun Carriages, Getting the			}	...400..—.—
guns out of the sand & up the Bank				
into the Fort & Mounting the same &				
Making Tomkins & other Necessa-				
rys for the same with Ropes & Iron				
Work .....				
		£3172.. 5.—		

*Endorsed* : Estimate for repairs  
of Fort Lyttelton  
Read in Council  
26 Septem 1775

*Plan Endorsed* : Plan of Fort Lyttel-  
ton at Beaufort.  
Rec'd 26 Septem 1775.





[75.]

[HENRY LAURENS TO WILLIAM HENRY DRAYTON.]

Charles-Town 27<sup>th</sup> Septem 1775

Sir—

On Saturday last we received your Letter of the 17<sup>th</sup> together with the sundry papers which you refer to<sup>65</sup> & if Capt Wilson is detained one day more we will send by him the Declaration & Treaty to be printed in London but shall defer a publication here until we have an opportunity of considering the propriety of such a measure in your presence which we suppose will happen in the course of a few days. The Intelligence from the Cherokees received in M<sup>r</sup> Wilkin-son's Letter is very alarming,<sup>66</sup> we hope you have sent away the Good Warrior & his fellow travellers in good humour & that they will influence their Country Men to remain quiet & give us time to discover the perpetrators of the Murder intimated by M<sup>r</sup>. Wilkinson—in the mean time we trust that you have taken proper measures for that purpose.

LeDespenser Packet arrived here from Falmouth with advices from London to the 3<sup>d</sup>. August—Accounts in brief are that Administration were sending more Troops and ships of war to America determined to persevere in the execution of their plan—General Gage in his Acc<sup>t</sup> of the Bunker Hill affair of the 17<sup>th</sup> June transmitted to Lord Dartmouth owns about 1056 of the Kings Troops Killed & Wounded & his number of Officers rather exceeds our early advices.—We have heard nothing since the first of August from our Delegates.

By order of the Council  
of Safety

The Honble. W. H. Drayton

*Endorsed:* Copy 27. Septem. 1775  
W<sup>m</sup> Henry Drayton

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<sup>65</sup> See Gibbes's *Documents*, 1764-1776. <sup>66</sup> *Ibid.*

[76.]

[HENRY LAURENS TO COL. WILLIAM MOULTRIE.]

Charles Town. 28. Septem 1775

Sir—

Lieutenant John Allen Walter having signified to us in writing dated the 22<sup>o</sup>. Ins<sup>t</sup> his desire to resign his Commission as Lientenant in your Regiment We have after due consideration Resolved that he be permitted to resign. you will therefore accept his Resignation in form & notify the same to us in order that the Vacancy which will thereby happen may be properly supplied.

By order of the Council of  
Safety.

Coll<sup>o</sup> Moultrie

*Endorsed*: Copy 28 Septem 1775  
To Coll<sup>o</sup> Moultrie

[77.]

[CAPT. JAMES JONES'S VOLUNTEER MILITIA COMPANY.]

We, whose names are here Underwritten, being deeply Impressed with the Calamitous Circumstances of the Inhabitants of America from the Oppressive Acts of the British Parliament, Tending to Enslave this Continent, do find it Necessary for the Security of our Lives and Fortunes, and above all, Our Liberty and Freedom, To Associate ourselves into a Volunteer Company under the Command of James Jones, And that we will hold ourselves in Readiness for Our mutual Security and Defence, to Obey all such orders as Shall be directed by our Provincial Congress.....

Henry Jourdon. Senr.—	William Limmix.....	John Maders—	Joshua Elkins—
Henry Jourdon. Junr..	Alexander Brunston...	George Brunston.....	Thomas Reava. Senr.
Joshua Stanley.....	John Ayers .. .. .	William Jones.....	Thomas Reava. Junr.
William Stanley.....	William Ayers.....	Henry Taylor.....	Thomas Limmix Senr.
Moses Bennett.....	Stephen Frank.....	Jeremiah Brown.....	Thomas Limmix Junr.
Samuel Pickings.....	Martin Loadholt—	Benjamin Byrd.....	Amos Limmix..
Josiah Brunston.....	Jacob Maders.....	Lewis Lee.....	Jacob Besinger
Gustavas Gulfus.....	Jacob Hier.....	Solomon Peters.....	Ephriam Jones
Thomas Jones Senr.....	Edmund Jones.....	John Tedders.....	Joseph Doelittle
Jacob Colson.....	William Wournell.....	Daniel Reava.....	Daniel Buddiet
William Kierse.....	George Kierse—	John Morris.....	Charles Morris
William Brunston .. .	James Morris.....	William Wood.....	Charles Cox....
John Taylor.....	Henry Peeples .. .	Mark Tapley.....	Benjamin Odom
Joseph Sykes.....	Timothy Caffle.....	Michael Odom.....	William Jones



*Endorsed* : Capt. James Jones's Com-  
pany of Volunteers  
at Salt Catchers—  
Commissioned 28 Sept: 1775—<sup>67</sup>

[78.]

[DR. DAVID GOULD TO THE COUNCIL OF SAFETY.]

*Addressed* : To  
The Worthy & Honourable Members  
of the Council of Safety  
for the Province  
of  
South Carolina

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Illustrious Patriots./

If the most Pressing necessity shall not be deemed a sufficient apology for the singularity of this address ; I own myself unable to make any ; and must submit to your censure.—

Perhaps it may be no easy task to determine why the unhappy are solicitous to conceal their infelicity ; but certain it is, that this Propensity is so powerful : where any degree of delicacy presides in the mind : that every Person in the least acquainted with the human heart must be thoroughly convinc'd of its distress when compel'd to proclaim it.—

It is of but little consequence: Gentlemen for you to be inform'd that in the early part of my life I quit the Land of my nativity, and pass'd a number of years in the West Indies ; where the desire of independence enabled me to combat all the infirmities peculiar to that fatal Climate, till persevering diligence in the practice of medicine, had put me in possession of (what I tho't) a modest sufficiency for every future Care.—

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<sup>67</sup> From the private collection of A. S. Salley, Jr. See *The Sunday News*, Charleston, S. C., March 12, 1899.

My unambitious views being thus satisfied, and the distresses which began to threaten my native Country (to which I feel every faculty of my soul indissolubly united determined me to return & share its destiny.—Accordingly all my property was shipped at different times, and on different Bottoms to North America, in one of which I took Passage myself; and after a most miserable & lengthy Voiage replete with inexpressible hazard and hardships I arriv'd at Boston a few days before General Gage; where I received the Melancholy news, that by ship-wreck & some other accidents to which Maritime affairs are liable, almost every shilling of my hard earn'd acquisitions was utterly lost.—

With a heavy, & almost disponding heart, I proceeded to New Jersey where I have two Children; and after spending some time with them, resolved to try my fortune one more among the Islands; in pursuance of this resolution on the 20<sup>th</sup> of March, I took shipping at New York & and Eleven days after was cast away at Cape Hatteras; from whence with much difficulty I got to Georgia; and being depriv'd by this accident of the very inconsiderable all, sav'd from my former misfortunes, have not had it in my Power to make a second attempt; and Consequently have ever since, been a distitute unhappy Wanderer, without a home.—

But the laudable preparations which are making for the preservation & defence of every sacred and valuable enjoyment, gives me leave to hope I may yet be rendered useful to society; and not intirely thrown by in the meridian of life, as a Worthless member in the Community.—I am not such a novice as to be ignorant of the obstacles which impede the success of a stranger, destitute of friends, interest, and acquaintance; and that employments are procured more easily by those who are more fortunate, but Gentlemen; let me beg you will oppose to those difficulties, the truely Pitiabale situation to which I am reduc'd; and let this consideration excite you; generously to Imagine what it is impossible to discribe; the exquisite feelings of a Person of sensibility; accustomed to the Joys of society & the Conveniences of life; by fatal Mischances; at once secluded from both, Oblig'd to exist the

Child of dayly dependence, and compel'd by the indispensable calls of nature to accept the unpleasant Conditions.— (vile debasing necessity.) the universal benevolence of which your Characters bespeak you Possess'd; Join'd with these reflections; I flatter myself will supply the place of acquaintance, interest, & friends.—

Permit me Gentlemen; to inform you farther; that in the last War I spent several years in the service of my Country (chiefly in Character;) and during my residence in the Indies, served in a similar Capacity, for the verity of this I have sufficient vouchers; & should think myself happy in an opportunity of submitting them to the inspection of your Patriotick and honourable Board.—

Now Gentlemen: If, on perusing this Paper you shou'd think proper in any manner to honour me with your Commands, I shall endeavour to evince my gratitude by discharging any trust reposed in me, to the best of my abilities & with the utmost integrity. —

But on the Contrary: if my suit is fruitless, and I am given over a Prey to despair; I hope humanity & goodness of heart will induce you to Pardon this trouble & presumption of a stranger; and forget the author; who cou'd never have been put on this expedient but as his resources. —

I have the honour to be with all Possible  
 Respect: Worthy & Respectable  
 Gentlemen your very obed<sup>t</sup>  
 & Most devoted

Cha<sup>s</sup> Town } Humble servant  
 27 Sep<sup>r</sup>: 1775 } David Gould <sup>68</sup>

P. S. any Commands directed to the }  
 care of Doct<sup>r</sup> John Budd will }  
 be immediately obeyed.——— }

*Endorsed*: David Gould 27 Sept<sup>r</sup> 1775  
 Rec<sup>d</sup> & Read in Council  
 28<sup>th</sup>

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<sup>68</sup> "Gould, David (Va). Hospital Surgeon, 8th September, 1777; Senior Hospital Surgeon in Virginia, 11th October, 1779; died 12th July, 1781."—*Officers of the Continental Army* (F. B. Heitman.)

[79.]

[HENRY LAURENS TO THE GEORGIA COUNCIL OF SAFETY.]

Charles Town So Carolina  
29<sup>th</sup> Septem 1775.

Gentlemen

We wrote to you by the last Post to which we beg leave to refer—As the time approaches for the intended meeting of the Indian Commissioners at Salisbury in North Carolina & as the late accident of a Cherokee murdered & two more wounded by unknown White Men renders it essential for them to meet on the day appointed or sooner if possible, we embrace this favourable opportunity by the hands of Capt John Joiner for transmitting to you extracts from the Resolutions of the Continental Congress & from Letters from our Delegates together with a Copy of the Talk intended for the Indians & although you may have already received some of these, the repetition will be less prenicious than the want of any one part would be.—

We think the necessary alterations to be made & the signing of M<sup>r</sup> Hancocks name will be best done by the Commissioners when they are altogether therefore we have not attempted it.—We shall send duplicates of the papers now inclosed to you to M<sup>r</sup> Galphin & M<sup>r</sup> Wilkinson by expresses this day & you will furnish M<sup>r</sup> Rae with proper copies & such Instructions as you shall judge proper.—We are extremely glad to learn you have made a father acquisition of Gun Powder, the utmost frugality in the consumpt of what we have & Industry to add to our stores are equally necessary.—

By order of the Council of  
Safety

Council of Safety.

Savanna

*Endorsed*: Copy 29<sup>th</sup> Septem

1775

To The Council of Safety  
at Savanna



[80.]

[HENRY LAURENS TO WILLIAM ERVEN.]

Charles Town So Carolina  
29<sup>th</sup> Septem 1775.

Sir—

In answer to one part of your Letter of the 22<sup>d</sup> Inst<sup>t</sup> I in-  
treat you to believe that my remark upon a former Letter re-  
ceived from your Council of Safety without date was very  
innocently made & without meaning to give offence, tis my  
usual practice in corresponding, to Note the dates of Letters  
received as well as of such as I have written while these re-  
main unacknowledged—omissions of dates are sometimes dis-  
covered even in the Letters of the most accurate & leisurely  
writers—Men who are full of business are more liable to such  
mistakes—& none more excusable for small undesigned er-  
rors that those who continually labour for the public—if this  
rule is not extended to me I shall be as full of blame as I am  
of faults every day—therefore I hope there will be reciprocal  
kindness & indulgence & you may rest assured of all proper  
respect & attention on the part of Sir

Your most Obed<sup>t</sup> Servt.

H L—

*Endorsed* : Copy to W. Erven  
Esquire—

29 Sept 1775

[81.]

[HENRY LAURENS TO LADY SARAH CAMPBELL.<sup>69</sup>]

Madam

I am ordered by th C of S to acquaint Your Ladyship  
that such a Message by the hands of two Gentlemen was sent

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<sup>69</sup> September, 1775. Lord William Campbell, the Royal Governor of  
South Carolina, having become alarmed at the power of the Council  
of Safety, withdrew from his home in Charles Town (the large brick

this afternoon to Ld W C. intreating His Excellency to return to C T— as the Council have hopes will induce His Ldship to gratify the wishes of the People & that nothing but the expectation of seeing His Ldship in Charles Town to Morrow has prevented their giving such orders as would have secured Your Ldyship, a safe passage to the Tamar with<sup>t</sup> hindrance or trouble—

If his Excy the Gov declines the Invitation which is sent Your Ladship may rest assured that I will immedy<sup>y</sup> apply for the Order & send it to Y<sup>r</sup> Ladship if granted

Ans by 29 Sept<sup>r</sup> 1775.

*Endorsed*: Copy to Lady Will<sup>m</sup>

Campbell 29 Sept<sup>r</sup> 1775

*[To be continued in the next number of this Magazine.]*

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house now known as 34 Meeting Street) and went on board the man-of-war Tamar, then lying in Rebellion Roads. He was invited by the Council of Safety to return, but declined to do so. Lady Campbell evidently wrote to the Council of Safety to secure permission to join her husband, and this is the Council's reply. It is written on the blank side of a leaf of paper that was probably torn from the sheet upon which Lady Campbell wrote, for it contains the following address in a pretty hand :

To—

The Hon<sup>ble</sup> Henry Laurens Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 President of the Council of Safety  
 Char<sup>t</sup> Town

THE MISSION OF COL. JOHN LAURENS TO  
EUROPE IN 1781. <sup>41</sup>

[*Continued from the October number.*]

[44.]

[LT. COL. JEAN BAPTISTE TERNANT<sup>42</sup> TO JOHN LAURENS.]

Philadelphia Jy the 29 1781—

I am in hopes, my Dear friend, this letter will find you still in Boston, but upon the point of departing. . . . . the public, & your friends who sensibly feel your loss, wish you gone, that you may return the sooner to a business no less important & perhaps more so, than that you are going upon. . . . this most pretious time flips away faster than ever, & what distresses me most, is that I have at present no better prospect of my exchange than before. . . . . the execution of the useful plan we meditated seems also to be further off than ever. . . . . the people who from the beginning were averse to it, ground their present opposition upon my captivity; whilst those who appeared to approve & patronise it, (& I begin to have my doubts about the veracity of their sentiments, especially the Gov<sup>r</sup>'s), wuld not yet be prevailed upon to write that letter to General Greene, which was intended to hasten my exchange. . . . . for our country' sake hasten back to us

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<sup>41</sup> The first two papers here given should have been published with the first installment of the Laurens diplomatic papers in this magazine for January, 1900, but they have only lately been discovered—among some other Laurens papers.

<sup>42</sup> "Ternant, Jean Baptiste (France). Lieutenant-Colonel and Inspector Continental Army, 25th September, 1778, with pay from 26th March, 1778, and served with the Pulaski Legion; taken prisoner at Charleston, 12th May, 1780; brevet Colonel, 13th October, 1783; subsequently was by act of 22d April, 1784, appointed Colonel of Armand's Partisan Corps or Legion to date from March 26, 1783; the date of Armand's promotion to Brigadier General; served to close of war. (Died April, 1816.)"—Historical Register of Officers of Continental Army (F. B. Heitman). See also Year Book, City of Charleston. 1897, Appendix.

with all the necessaries requisite, & make that, one of your primary objects, for I begin to fear, this winter will be lost to us & perhaps part of the spring. . . . however, you may depend I shall go to the utmost of my power and abilities in advancing the business as soon as I am exchanged . . . a favorable opportunity lately offered, to get some foundations for the scheme (tho', not the best) & at the same time to persuade the people, I had given up all views relative to it,—that was Col: Armand proposing to attach me to his corps, of which I was to have the command during his absence. . . . the matter has been referred by Congress to General Washington, & I dont know yet what will be the issue of it. . . . I do not send you letters to my friends, for I have scarce any in the Capital; & you will not go at all nigh the place where the remains of my family reside. . . . besides, you have been so amply furnished with letters to so much greater people, that mine would rather appear insignificant however as some individuals may chance to mention you my name, tell them, I am un bien bon american & mean to continue so. . . —for news I must refer you to Col: Armand—adien my Dear friend, be sure of my warmest wishes for you & of the truest attachment that any man ever felt for another :<sup>43</sup> Ternant

*Endorsed* : Letter from  
Col. Ternant  
Philadelphia  
Jan<sup>y</sup> 29-1781.

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<sup>43</sup> The admiration of these Frenchmen—witness Du Plessis, De-Corny, Lamorliere, Ternant—for John Laurens is not to be wondered at when we take into consideration the character of the man and the Frenchman's inborn love for the hero. Not only was he the idol of enthusiastic Frenchmen, but even his enemies had for him an admiration akin to that which the Federal soldier had for Stonewall Jackson. *The Royal Gazette*, (Charles Town, S. C.) for Saturday, Sept. 7, 1782, says:

'By accounts from the country we learn, that Mr. John Laurens, a Lieutenant-Colonel in the rebel army, and son of Mr. Henry Laurens, now in London; was lately killed near Combabee river, in attempting to impede the operations of a detachment of his Majesty's troops.

"When we contemplate the character of this young gentleman, we



[45]

[JOHN LAURENS TO GEN. BENJAMIN LINCOLN.]

Boston. 2<sup>d</sup>. Feby. 1781.

The absolute failure of all other resources for completing the deficiency of the Alliances Crew, reduces me to the necessity of applying to you for authority to engage such of the recruits of this State as may be qualified for the marine service. The inclosed return from Capt. Barry will shew you that the number wanting is but small— I am persuaded that you will think that the men cannot anywhere be so advantageously employed— when I inform you that Congress ground their hopes of a vigorous continuance or honorable termination of the War, upon the succes of my mission <sup>44</sup>—

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have only to lament his great error on his outset in life, in espousing a public cause which was to be sustained by taking up arms against his Sovereign. Setting aside this single deviation from the path of rectitude, we know no one trait of his history which can tarnish his reputation as a man of honour, or effect his character as a gentleman. His generosity of temper and liberality of opinion, were as extensive as his abilities; as a soldier, he fought for glory, and as a citizen he pursued what he thought to be the interests of his country—He constantly condemned every oppressive measure adopted against the Loyalists, and always contended that a steady and disinterested adherence to political tenets, though in opposition to his own, ought to render their possessor an object of esteem rather than of persecution. His humanity can be no better illustrated than by mentioning what we are well assured was the case, that he highly reprobated the refusal of Matthewes, the Rebel Governour, to the proposal from this garrison, respecting the purchase of a quantity of rice; on this generous principle, that it was cruel to withhold from those persons whom the Assembly of the Province had banished, the provisions which were necessary for the support in a foreign country, of the slaves they were to carry with them.

“ While we were thus marking the death of an enemy who was dangerous to our Cause from his abilities, we hope we shall stand excused for paying tribute, at the same time, to the *moral* excellencies of his character—Happy would it be for the distressed families of those persons who are to leave this garrison with his Majesty's troops that another LAURENS could be found !”

<sup>44</sup> This was quite true. Had not France come to the assistance of the American States in 1781 they would not have attained their in-

and that there is no other obstacle to the instant dispatch which the exigency demands than the want of the men above mentioned—

The eagerness with which you always pursue the general interest leaves me no doubt of your ready concurrence in the measure proposed and gives me confidence in soliciting your counsels and influence with respect to any auxiliary mode that may be used on this important occasion.

I have the honor to be with the greatest respect  
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*Endorsed*: Copy of a Letter from J. L.  
to Gen<sup>l</sup> Lincoln.  
Boston 3<sup>d</sup> feby. 1781.

[46.<sup>45</sup>]

[BABUT & LABOUCHERE TO JOHN LAURENS.]

Monsieur

Nous avons reçu avec un plaisir infini la lettre obligeante dont vous nous avez honorés le 9 de ce mois, nous aurions bien désiré, Monsieur, avoir pu vous prouver lors de votre passage à Nantes les sentimens d'attachement et de veneration

dependence, and the aid that France gave in 1781 would probably never have been given but for the work of John Laurens among the politicians of Europe. It was European politics, not American valor, that secured the Independence of the American States just when they did attain their independence.

<sup>45</sup> TRANSLATION (1900) BY REV. ROBERT WILSON, D. D.:

Monsieur:

We have received with infinite p'easeure the kind letter with which you honored us on the 9th of this month. We should have greatly desired, Monsieur, to be able to prove to you at the time of your trip to Nantes, the feelings of attachment and veneration by which we have for a long time been penetrated for you and your respectable family. Be assured that there is none more sincere, and that nothing could add more to our happiness than to find frequent occasions to convince you of them. You will please, then, Monsieur, dispose of us in any way in which you think we could be of any service whatever.

Your packet to the Congress has been sent and commended to the

dont nous sommes penetrés depuis long tems pour vous et pour votre respectable famille; Soyez persuadé qu'il n'en est pas de plus sincere, et que rien ne sauroit ajouter davantage a notre bonheur que de trouver souvent des occasions pour vous en convaincre. Veuillez donc, Monsieur, disposer de nous dans toutes celles ou vous croirez que nous poussons vous etres bons a quelque chose.

Votre paquet pour le Congrès a été remis et recommandé au cap<sup>ne</sup>. du Paquebot l' actif, qui n' attend que les derniers ordres du Docteur franklin pour partir.

Il nous paroît fort difficile, Monsieur, de pouvoir etablir des prix positifs pour la partie considerable de draperie et de toiles dont vous nous donnez la liste, il faudroit pour cet effet faire un traité avec des fournisseurs et nous n'en connoissons pas ici qui fussent en etat d'entreprendre la livraison de la totalité dans un court espace de tems, ou bien nous n'aurions pas nous memes une grande confiance dans leur exactitude a remeplir un pareil engagement; d'ailleurs nous regarderions cette maniere de traiter comme fort desavantageuse pour les interets dont vous etes chargé, parceque ces fournisseurs fontt oujours leur calcul sur un pré favorable pour eux, et nous ne pensons pas que ce fut la voye la plus courte pour vous procurer promptement la totalité de ces articles;

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Captain of the Packet-boat Active, who is waiting only for Dr. Franklin's last orders to sail.

It would seem to us very difficult, Monsieur, to fix a definite price for the considerable part of the cloths and linens the list of which you give us. It would require for that purpose a consultation with the furnishers, and we do not know here which of them would be able to undertake the summing up of the whole in a short space of time, nor would we ourselves have much confidence in their exactness in filling such an engagement; besides, we should regard that style of procedure as very detrimental to the interests which you represent, because these contractors always make their calculation upon a basis favorable to themselves, and we do not think that would be the shortest way for you to obtain promptly the total amount of these articles. We should in your place prefer to employ an honorable house, and one whose means and credit would be sufficient to collect these different kinds of goods at the place of ship-



nous prefererions a votre place, de charger une maison honnête, et dont les moyens et le credit sont suffisans de rassembler ces différentes marchandises au lieu ou l'embarquement devoit se faire ; Cette maison par ses relations étendues donneroît a la fois des ordres dans toutes les fabriques, car il ne se trouve pas icy des magasins suffisans pour pouvoir y faire une pareille emplette, et dans tous les cas le fournisseur, comme le commissionnaire, devoit s'adresser necessairement aux fabriques; nous sommes acoutumés d'operations de cette importance; Celle qui nous fut confiée il y a 4 ans par le Conseil de la Caroline fut executée avec une promptitude et une exactitude qui nous merita des remercimens particuliers de la part de Monsieur votre pere qui nous l'avoit procurée, et ce fut en donnant en meme tems des ordres dans toutes les fabriques que nous fumes en Etat de renvoyer le navire du cap<sup>ne</sup> Cokran, entierement Chargé deux mois après son arrivée icy nous n'oserions pas vous promettre, Monsieur, de rassembler dans une si courte espace tous les articles contenus dans votre note, mais si vous nous donniez positivement l'ordre de les acheter nous ne perdrons pas un instant, et nous les cometrions a la fois dans les differens lieux ou il faut necessairement s'adresser pour les procurer, nous agirions alors comme

ment. Such a house would, through its extensive connections, give at one time orders for all the fabrics, for there are not found here store-houses sufficient to enable them to make so complete a collection, and in any case the contractor, like the salesman, should necessarily attend to the goods. We are accustomed to operations of such importance. That which was entrusted to us four years ago by the Council of Carolina was executed with a promptness and accuracy that won for us special thanks from Monsieur your father who had secured it for us, and it was by placing at the same time our orders for all the goods that we were able to despatch Capt. Cokran's ships completely loaded two months after his arrival here. We would not venture to promise you, Monsieur, to collect in so short a space all the articles contained in your list, but if you would give us positively the order to buy them we would not lose an instant, and we would order them at once in the different places where it is necessary to send to procure them. We would act then as we are in the habit of doing always, that is to say we would do everything in our power to fix the price in every possible case, accepting the usual



nous sommes acoutumés de faire toujours, est a dire que nous ferions tout ce que seroit en notre pouvoir pour en etablir les prix au plus cas possible, en nous contentant pour tous nos soins de la comission ordinaire de deux pour cent. et de cette manière le Congrès y trouveroit certainement une œconomie considerable nous ne vous parlerons pas, Monsieur, de l'exactitude et de la fidelité que nous mettons dans toutes nos operations, c'est un devoir auquel les gens d'honneur ne sauroient se soustraire, et a cet egard nous croyons meriter la reputation dont nous jouissons.

Nous joignons icy, Monsieur, un memoire sur les differens objets que vous demandez, nous y avons mis tous les eclairecissementens que nous avons pu pour prouver depuis la Reception de votre lettre nous nous occupons a prendre des informations plus etendues, afin de nous mettre en etat d'executer promptement cette commission au cas que vous jugerez a propos de nous en charger, quoique il en soit, et de quelque maniere que vous jugerez a propos de nous employer ne fut ce meme que pour vous procurer des Renseignemens vous pouvez compter Monsieur, que nous sommes entierement a vos or-

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commission of two per cent., for our trouble. and by that means the Congress would certainly find a considerable saving. We will not mention to you, Monsieur, the accuracy and fidelity which we use in all our transactions. It is a duty which men of honor never mind, and in that respect we believe that we deserve the reputation we enjoy. We send herewith, Monsieur, a memorandum of the various matters that you demand. We have made all the explanations that we could, in order to prove that since the receipt of your letter we have been busy obtaining the most extensive information in order to put ourselves in a condition to execute promptly that commission should you see fit to entrust us with it; whatever it may be and in whatsoever way you may see fit to employ us, were it even only to procure information for you, you may be assured. Monsieur, that we are entirely at your disposal, and that we could have no greater satisfaction than to be able to convince you on all occasions of the distinguished and respectful sentiments with which we have the honor to be, Monsieur,

Your very humble and very  
obedient Servants,  
Babut & Labouchere.

Nantes, April 17, 1781.  
Col. John Laurens.

dres, et que nous n'aurons pas de plus grand satisfaction, que de pouvoir vous convaincre dans tous les occasions des sentimens distingués, et Respectueux avec lesquels nous avons l'honneur d'être.

Vos très humbles et très  
Monsieur obeissants Serviteurs  
Babut & Labouchere

Nantes le 17 Avril 1781.  
Monsieur le Colonel John Laurens

*Endorsed by John Laurens : from*  
Babut & LaBouchere  
Nantes 17 Avril 81

*Endorsed by Henry Laurens : Babut & Labouchere—*  
Nantz 17<sup>th</sup> April 1781—

[47. <sup>46</sup>]

[MADAME DILLON TO JOHN LAURENS.]

*Addressed :* a Monsieur  
Monsieur Le Colonel  
Laurance.  
a L'hotel d'angleterre  
rue de richelieu  
a Paris

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Paris le lundy 14 May  
je n' ai aucun droit pour prettendre a vos bontés, Monsicur,  
que celles que vous avéz pour tous les gens que vous pouvez  
obliger, c'est sur quoi je fonde ma confiance, et vous pouvez

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<sup>46</sup> TRANSLATION (1900) BY REV. ROBERT WILSON, D. D. :

Paris, Monday 14 May  
I have no right to tax your good offices, Monsieur, it is only upon  
those that you have for everybody whom you can oblige that I base  
my confidence, and you can do me a great kindness. I have three

me rendre un grand service. j'ai trois freres et des amis dans l'armée de M<sup>r</sup> le Conte de Rochembo, je desire de leur faire tenir des lettres. voudriez vous vous en charger? et voudriez vous me dire quelle jour et a quelle heure je puis aller vous les remettre moi-meme. Si un diné de famille ne vous éfroyoit pas, si vous vouliez demain, Monsieur, me faire l'honneur de venir diner avec moi a 3 heures et demi, vous me combleriez de joy, et ce seroit mes parans et mes amis en amérique que je chargerois de vous marquer ma reconnoissance sans en rien perdre dans mon coeur.

j' ai l'honneur d'etre, Monsieur, votre très humble et très obeissante servante

Dillon Martinville

rue de grenelle f. St. Germain

No 231

je serai chez moi demain depuis 9 heures du matin jusqu'a midy et depuis trois heures jusqu'a six.

*Endorsed* : Note from Madame

Dillon —————

14<sup>th</sup> May 1781—

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brothers and some friends in the army of M. the Count de Rochembo (sic.) I am anxious to forward letters to them. Would you take charge of them? and would you tell me what day and at what hour I may come to deliver them to you myself? Should a family dinner not frighten you, if you would to-morrow, Monsieur, do me the honor to come and dine with me at half-past three you would give me the greatest of pleasure, and I will charge my relations and friends in America with showing my gratitude to you without losing anything of it in my heart. I have the honor to be, Monsieur, your very humble and very obedient servant,

Dillon Martinville,

Rue de Grenelle, faubourg St Germain

No. 231

I shall be at home tomorrow from 9 o'clock in the morning until noon, and from three o'clock until six.

[48.<sup>47</sup>]

[BABUT & LABOUCHERE TO JOHN LAURENS.]

*Addressed :*

a Monsieur  
Monsieur John Laurens  
Colonel, au service des Etats  
unis de l'amerique  
Recomendée a Monsieur  
le Docteur franklin  
Paris

Monsieur

Nous avons reçu la lettre dont vous nous avéz honorés le 11 de ce moi qui nous donne avis de votre traite de £2400 qui a reçu tout l'accueil quelle merite et nous la porterons au compte de Monsieur votre pere.

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<sup>47</sup> TRANSLATION (1900) BY REV. ROBERT WILSON, D. D. :

Sir

We have received the letter with which you honored us on the eleventh of this month giving us notice of your remittance of £2400, which has received all the welcome due to it, and which we have put to your father's credit.

Although the matter of the supplies has taken a different turn, we are not less appreciative, Monsieur, of the good intentions which you had in our behalf. Please be assured that our attachment and our veneration for you and for all that concerns you are based upon considerations purer and more distinguished than those of self interest; give us the opportunity, Monsieur, of showing you proofs of these feelings; they are unfeigned

You flatter us with the hope of seeing you soon at Nantes. Please remember, Monsieur, the promise you made to come and stay with us. That will ensure to us the pleasure of being for a longer time together and of being able to renew more especially the feelings of respectful devotion with which we have the honor to be, Monsieur

Your very humble and very  
obedient Servants,

Babut & Labouchere

Nantes. 15 May 1781  
To Col. John Laurens,  
Paris.



Quoique l'affaire de la fourniture ait pris une tournure différente, nous ne sommes pas moins reconnoissans, Monsieur, au bonnes intentions que vous aviez en notre faveur veuillez être bien persuadé que notre attachement et notre veneration pour vous et pour tout ce que vous appartient sont fondés sur des titres bien plus purs et plus distingués que ceux de l'intéret, mettez nous à même, Monsieur, de vous donner des preuves de ces sentimens, elles ne sont pas equivoques.

Vous nous flattez de l'esperance de vous voir bientôt à Nantes vous voudrez bien vous repeller, Monsieur, de la promesse que vous nous avez fait de venir prendre votre logement chez nous, cela nous prouvra la satisfaction d'être plus longtems ensemble, et de pouvoir vous renouveler plus particulièrement les sentimens du devouement respectueux avec lesquels nous avons l'honneur d'être, Monsieur.

Vos tres humbles et tres  
obeissans Serviteurs  
Babut & Labouchere

Nantes le 15 may 1781

M<sup>r</sup> Le Colonel John Laurens  
à Paris

*Endorsed* : Babut & Labouchere  
Nantes 15<sup>th</sup> May 1781

[49.<sup>48</sup>]

[M. NECKER TO JOHN LAURENS.]

J' ai été bien fâché d'avoir été retenu trop longtems pour temoigner à Monsieur le Colonel Laurens tout l'intérest que je prend à son heureux voyage S'il étoit encore à Paris demain & qu'il fut libre Mad. Necker seroit très aise qu'il voulut bien luy faire l'honneur de diner chez elle.

<sup>48</sup> TRANSLATION (1900) BY REV. ROBERT WILSON, D. D. :

I am sorry to have been so long prevented from showing Col. Laurens all the interest that I take in his successful voyage. Should he be still in Paris tomorrow and at leisure Mad. Necker would be

Je joins icy une lettre pour Mr le Chev<sup>re</sup> de Chatelux & une pour M. de La Fayette dont je vous prie Monsieur, de vouloir bien vous charger.

Si je puis vous etre bon a quelque chose dans ce pays je vous prie de disposer de moi et d'etre persuadé que j'ai senti toute l'honnetete de votre caractere et la sagesse de votre conduite. Agrééz je vous prie, Monsieur, tous mes compliments.

ce Mardy 16 May.

*Endorsed by Henry Laurens* : Note from  
Madame Necker <sup>49</sup>  
16<sup>h</sup> May 1781—

[50.<sup>50</sup>]

[LIST OF EFFECTS SHIPPED FROM FRANCE FOR THE UNITED STATES  
23D MAY 1781.]

23 May 1781	<u>Effets à Embarquer</u>  Artillerie 4 mortiers et leur affuts 1200 Bombes 2 obuziers et leur affuts
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much pleased if he would do her the honor of dining with her.

I send herewith a letter for the Chevalier de Chatelux and one for M. de La Fayette which I beg you, Monsieur, to be kind enough to take charge of. If I can be of any service to you in this country I beg you to command me, and to be assured that I have recognized all the honesty of your character and the wisdom of your conduct. Accept, I beg of you, Monsieur, all my respects.

Tuesday 16 May

<sup>49</sup> This note was written by Monsieur Necker, and Mr. Laurens was misled by his reference to his wife to think that it was a note in the third person from Madame Necker herself.

<sup>50</sup> TRANSLATION (1900) BY REV. ROBERT WILSON, D. D. :

23 May 1781	<u>Goods for Shipment</u>  Artillery 4 Mortars and their carriages 1200 Shells 2 Howitzers and their carriages
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400 obus  
 13032 Fusils, dont 32 d'officiers  
 1.050000 Balles de 18 à la L en 583 Caisses  
 200000 Pierres à Fusil  
 200000 L de Poudre  
 2000 L Mèches à Canon  
 Sabres et Fourreaux

## Effets de Campement

1000 Tentes, dont 800 d'Inf<sup>rie</sup>  
 200 de Cav<sup>rie</sup>

## Habillemens et Equipemens

Chapeaux	{	p <sup>r</sup> officiers 1 <sup>B</sup> ————— 144	}	1704
		p. Bas officiers 2 . . . . . 240		
		p <sup>r</sup> Soldats 12 . . . . . 1320		
drap 1 B <sup>lot</sup>	{	Bleu de Roy ————— 89½	}	183½
		Blanc ————— 63½		
		Noizette ————— 30½		
drap de Lodève blanc pour soldats		12 B.		1566½
drap et	{	Sedan écarlatte ————— 50½	}	171½
		Chamois ————— 21½		
etamine 1B	{	Etamine Blanche ————— 100		
drap bleu de Lodève		21 B		2,675
Toile 6	{	Bleuatre, p <sup>r</sup> chemises, 9 B. 4044	}	9051
		Grise p <sup>r</sup> doublure, 11 B. . . 5007		
		de Beaufort, 6 B. 2149		
Coutil	{	Blanc de ¾ 1 B. 859	}	18027
		id. ———— 44 B —15019		

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400 Howitzer Shells  
 13032 Guns, of which 32 for officers  
 1,050,000 Balls, 18 to the lb, in 583 cases  
 200,000 Gun-flints  
 200,000 lbs Powder  
 2000 lbs Cannon fuses  
 Sabres and scabbards

## Camp Goods

1000 Tents, of which 800 for Infantry  
 200 for Cavalry

Moleton blanc—25 B. 5996  
 Bazin blanc, rayé—3 B. 2259  
 Bougrand, p—habits—1 B. 79 pieces  
 Bas { de laine 6 B—2920 } 4120  
 de f { de fil gris 2 B 1200 }  
 Tricot blanc—10 B. 2570  
 Serge blanche—6 B. 3792  
 Cadis blanc—2. 1029  
 Chemises—24 B. 4800  
 Couvertures—13 B. 1300  
 Bretelles de fusil—1 B. 1000  
 50.000 Eguilles—1 B  
 du 26 { Chemises 6 B ques —1200  
 May { Trietot blanc—23 B<sup>etu</sup> 6012½

Clothing and Equipments

Hats { for officers 1 B.....144 }  
 " " subalterns 2 B. 240 } 1704  
 " " soldiers 12.....1320 }  
 Cloth, 1 { King's blue..... 89½ }  
 small bale { White .....63½ } 183½  
 { Nut-brown..... 30½ }  
 White Lodève cloth for soldiers, 12 B, 1566½  
 Cloth and { Scarlet Sedan.....50½ }  
 Bunting { Chamois..... 21½ } 171½  
 1 B. { White Bunting....100 }  
 Blue Lodève cloth, 21 B. ....2675 } 2675  
 Linen, 6 { Pale blue, for shirts, 9 B. 4044 } 9051  
 { Grey, for lining 11 B. 5007 }  
 Ticking { Beaufort, 6 B..... 2149 }  
 { White, ¼ 1 B..... 859 } 18027  
 { ditto...44 B.....15019 }  
 White Swanskin.....25 B. 5996  
 White barred Dimity 3 B, 2259  
 Buckram, for coats... 1 B. 79 pieces  
 Stockings { Woollen, 6 B. ....2920 } 4120  
 yarn { Grey thread 2 B. 1200 }  
 White tricot.....10 B. 2570  
 White serge..... 6 B. 3792  
 White caddis... 2. 1029  
 Shirts..... 24 B. 4800  
 Bed-covers. 13 B. 1300  
 Gun slings 1 B. 1000  
 50 000 needles 1 B.  
 On 26 May { Shirts, 6 pkes., 1200  
 { White tricot 23 B. 6012½



*Endorsed* : List of Effects Shipped  
from France for the  
United States  
23<sup>d</sup> May 1781—

[51.<sup>51</sup>]

[LOUIS DE CHAUMONT TO JOHN LAURENS.]

Monsieur

Le déplacement de M. Necker qui aneautit toute la mauvaise volonté qu'il m'avait voué en ma qualité de bon ami des américains, m' a fait prier M. Cottin d' annuler la cession que je luy avais fait des Marchandises que j' ay a Brest dans

<sup>51</sup> TRANSLATION (1900) BY REV. ROBERT WILSON, D. D. :

Monsieur :

The removal of M. Necker, which disposes of all the ill-will that he has expressed towards me on account of my strong friendship for the Americans has made me desire M. Cottin to cancel the assignment that I had made to him of the merchandise that I had at Brest in M. Berrol's hands, and which I had sent there to duplicate the goods that I had delivered to Mr Franklin and which were shipped on my vessel "le Marquis de La Fayette," because I consider the matter of clothing of such importance that its failure might produce a most unfavorable crisis in our affairs. It suits me just at this juncture, Monsieur, since M. Necker is dismissed that these goods pass to my credit in America, and I beg that you will co-operate with me in shipping them with you. I agree that if they should be absolutely necessary for your troops you may so dispose of them, and should such necessity not exist you will kindly have them turned over to M. Holker to be held on my account. I hope we may soon hear of the arrival in America of my ship "Le Marquis de La Fayette," but should any mischance befall her my foresight in duplicating by other channels what is so necessary to your armies will prove, Monsieur, how much devoted I am to the good cause and how much I ought to rejoice that M. Necker is no longer in a position to thwart my good intentions.

I have the honor to be with respect,

Monsieur

Your very humble and  
very obedient Servt.

Louis de Chaumont

To Col Laurens

les mains de M. Berrol, et que j'y avais fait arriver pour doubler Celles que j'ay ceddé a M. franklin et qui sont embarquées sur mon V<sup>au</sup> le Marquis de la fayette parce que je regardois l' object des vestesmentes d' unne telle importance que leur deffaut aurait pu occasioner oune crise tres defavorable a Nos affaires, il me convient, actuellement, Monsieur, que M. Necker est renvoyer, que les marchandises passent pour mon compte en amerique, et je vous prie d'y co-operer en les embarquant avec vous, je consens si elles sont d' unne necessité absolue pour vos troupes que vous en disposiez, et si cette necessité n'existe pas vous voudrez bien les faire de-mettre a la disposition de M. holker pour m'en tenir compte, j'espere que nous apprendrons bientot l'arrivée de mon V<sup>au</sup> le Marquis de la fayette a l'amerique, mais si il etoit arrivée malheur, ma prevoyance de doubler par autres envoys ce qui est si Necessaire a vos armées prouve, Monsieur, combien je suis devouée a la bonne cause et combien je dois me rejouer que M. Necker ne soit plus a mesure de traverser mes bonnes intentions

J'ai l'honneur d'etre avec respect

Monsieur

Vostre tres humble  
et tres obeissant Serv.

M. le Colonel Laurens

Louis de Chaumont

*Endorsed* : Letter from M<sup>r</sup> Chaumont  
supposed written at Paris

[52.<sup>52</sup>]

[JOHN LAURENS TO COUNT DE VERGENNES.]

Permettez, Monsieur Le Comte qu'au moment de mon de part je vous rappelle la promesse que vous avez bien voulu faire, de presser les departemens de la finance et de la marine

<sup>52</sup> TRANSLATION (1900) BY REV. ROBERT WILSON, D. D. :

Permit me, Monsieur Le Conte, on the eve of my departure, to remind you of the promise that you were kind enough to make to urge upon the Departments of Finance and of the Navy the remittance of

pour l'envoi futur de secours pecuniaires que le Roi a accordé a ses Allies. L'effet de l'envoi actuel depend entièrement de la facon dont il est secondé pour en tirer l'avantage que l'on se propose, il sera absolument indispensable de la soutenir et de le faire suivre de très près par les autres sans cela, il ne deviendrait qu'un faible palliatif. Je renouvelle donc mes instances, Monsieur Le Conte, pour que le second envoi parte d'ici au mois de juillet au plus tard; il arriverait pour lors à une époque dans laquelle les operations tant militaires que politiques en ressentiroient le plus grand bien. La Reuissite de la Revolution tient à l'apropos de ce secours; la gloire et l'intérest de la nation française, la dignite du Roi, votre gloire personnelle Monsieur Le Conte demande cette reuissite, votre genie superieure doit en decider.

Je vous suplie Monsieur Le Conte d'agreer les vœux ardens que je fais pour tout ce qui peut contribuer à la gloire de votre administration et à la prosperité de votre personne.

*Endorsed* : Copy of a Letter supposed  
to Count de Vergennes—  
relating to the French Loan  
from J. Laurens—

[*To be continued in the next number of this Magazine.*]

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the future subsidies which the King has granted to his allies. The effect of the present remittance depends entirely upon the manner in which it is followed up for securing the advantage that is proposed. It will be absolutely indispensable to support it and follow it very closely by others, Without that it will become merely a weak palliative. I therefore renew my suggestions, M. Le Conte, that the second remittance should leave here in the month of July at the latest. It would reach us, then, at a juncture when the military as well as the political operations would derive from it the greatest benefit. The success of the Revolution depends upon these subsidies; the glory and the interest of the French nation, the dignity of the King, your own personal reputation, M. Le Conte, demand that success, your superior genius ought to ensure it.

I beg you, M. Le Conte, to accept the ardent wishes that I express for the glory of your administration and for your personal prosperity.

LETTER FROM GEN. CHRISTOPHER GADSDEN TO  
MR. THOMAS MORRIS, MAY 30<sup>TH</sup>, 1790.

[This letter was written during the time of the holding of the Constitutional Convention of 1790, and adds much to the history of that famous Convention. Mr. Thomas Morris, to whom it was addressed, was the son-in-law of Gen. Gadsden, and on the bottom of the third page of the letter, beneath the signature of Gen. Gadsden, is the following endorsement in a handwriting different from Gen. Gadsden's: "Mary Gadsden Morris only daughter of Thomas Morris Married Alexander Hume April 1817."]

*Addressed:* Mr. Thomas Morris  
Merch<sup>t</sup>  
Charleston

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Columbia 30<sup>th</sup> May 1790

D<sup>r</sup> Morris.

Yesterday I rec<sup>d</sup> yours of the 21<sup>st</sup> am glad to hear you left all well at Spring Farm, & think you are right in intending to remove them to Town in a day or two—Yesterday morning the Com<sup>ee</sup> of the whole finished their Business & reported to the Convention, some particular matters, the most material, that of y<sup>e</sup> adjustm<sup>t</sup> of the general Agreement of reducing the representation to one half as near as cou<sup>d</sup> be, being left to a select Com<sup>ee</sup> of 14 to prepare & report to the Convention w<sup>ch</sup> is adjourn'd to to Morrow 11 o'Clock (two Hours later than our Usual adjournm<sup>ts</sup>) in order to give that Com<sup>ee</sup> sufficient Time properly to range & digest that Business. The Outlines of the Constitution as far as agreed upon, I am far from thinking a Bad one, The fixing of the Seat of Governm<sup>t</sup> is rather a matter of Conveniercy, which I am sorry the last Assembly lost the most favorable Oppy of bringing it back to Charleston, The two Laws respecting this



matter w<sup>ch</sup> I had never read a Syllable of till I came here, being clearly in their Favor—However that being a matter of Conveniency only, if the Constitution in other respects is satisfactory, I shall not complain. I was in hopes when the Com<sup>ee</sup> of the whole broke up, that we were in a fair way of compleating our Business by Saturday next, & in good Humour or of not encroaching at most above a Day or two on the following Week, but am now apprehensive from a Conversation last evening w<sup>th</sup> one of the select Com<sup>ee</sup>, that a most unreasonable advantage to the Back Country in regard to representation will be reported to the Convention & attempted to be carried, This must throw us back, occasion Heats, & take up no little Time, & in the mean Time the Impatience and Desertion of our lower members, as it has already given them the first Ground<sup>1</sup>, so it will I am afraid compleatly place us at their mercy in that Point— I wishd to take off  $\frac{3}{4}$ <sup>th</sup> of the representation,  $\frac{1}{4}$ <sup>th</sup> being in my Opinion fully suff<sup>t</sup> to begin with, however was well satisfy'd w<sup>th</sup> the Gen<sup>l</sup> agreem<sup>t</sup> for One half, but I must Question whether before we have done, there will be even One fourth struck off— No Body to blame but ourselves for all this— What remains of us will endeavor to do the best we can— Inclosed is a Letter for M<sup>rs</sup> Gadsden, My Love to Polly.— Where is Tom? I have not had a Line from him since I left Town, I am uneasy about him, is he unwell?— My Love to him & his Children—

I am D<sup>r</sup> Morris

Y<sup>r</sup> Affec<sup>o</sup> Father

P. S. Thank you for the  
papers

Chrst Gadsden

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<sup>1</sup> This advantage was permanent. The course of the Up-Country delegates in the Constitutional Convention of 1790 amounted almost to a political revolution. And it is a singular coincidence that just one hundred years later (1890) another political revolution was accomplished by the people of the Up-Country. In each instance the power and influence of the Low-Country was curtailed. And yet the original sin did arise through fault of the Low-Country people, for time and again they tried to extend the parish system throughout the entire Province, but the measure was always defeated by the British ministry in England.—See McCrady's *History of South Carolina Under Royal Government*.



*Arms* : <sup>a</sup> Ermine; a bordure engrailed, gules.

*Crest* : From a plume of five ostrich feathers or, gules, argent, vert and argent, a falcon rising of the last.

*Motto* : Malo mori quam foedari. (I would rather die than be disgraced.)

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<sup>a</sup> These arms were taken from the seal of Col. John Barnwell, the emigrant, and they are the same as those of the Barnewall family of Crickstown, County Meath, Ireland, the parent stock from which the noble houses of Kingsland and Trimlestown branched, and which was established in Ireland by Sir Michael de Barnewall, one of the companions in arms of Strongbow.—Burke's General Armory (8d ed.).

## BARNWELL OF SOUTH CAROLINA.<sup>b</sup>

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(1) **John Barnwell**, the progenitor of the Barnwell family of South Carolina, came to South Carolina from Dublin, Ireland, in 1701.<sup>c</sup> In South Carolina he at once took a high position and was soon made Deputy Secretary of the Colony and Clerk of the Council and distinguished himself as a volunteer under Col. Wm. Rhett against the French and Spaniards in Sewee Bay in September, 1706, but having taken sides with the Dissenters in the Church Acts troubles of 1704-7 was turned out of his offices;<sup>d</sup> but the Dissenters gaining control of the Assembly in

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<sup>b</sup> For most of the data from which this genealogy has been prepared the Editor (A. S. Salley, Jr.) is indebted to Hon. Joseph W. Barnwell of Charleston. The handsome genealogical chart of the Barnwell family, recently prepared and published by Barnwell Rhett Heyward, A. B., LL. B., of Albany, New York, has also been freely consulted. The cut of the Barnwell arms here given is the same one used in the printing of that chart, and was kindly loaned by Mr. Heyward.

<sup>c</sup> "Cosson pray in yo<sup>r</sup> next let me know wither there be any such man liveing neare Charles toune which they call Mr. John Barnwell he went from hence about Seaven yearers ago; out of a humor to goe to travel, but for no other Reason, he is the Son of a verry good gentleman and Gentlewoeman, and hath Extriordinary friends and Relations in this Kingdome, and therefore let me know how he lives and in what Condition."—Postscript to a letter from John Page, alderman of Dublin, subsequently Lord Mayor of Dublin, to John Harleston in South Carolina, dated Dublin, December 1, 1708.

<sup>d</sup> "March the 26th 1709

"Honnoured Sr

It was your Desire by this oportunity to know if there was such a man Liveing neare Charles towne as Mr John Barnwell, how he Liv'd, & in what Coudi ion there is such a man & I know him verry well, & I am hartely sorry that you should Proceed soe far in the behaf as I understand you have, he was one that flew in the face of the Governmt. & headed a Mobb against the Chief Justice Mr Nicolas Trott, who is my Peticuler Ffriend in Carolina, this Barnwell was

1707, he was made Comptroller of the Colony ; subsequently settled a plantation at Port Royall and was a member of the Commons House of Assembly and subsequently of the Governor's Council, and a Deputy Surveyor-General ; was Colonel commander, of the first expedition, 1712, against the Tuscarora Indians in North Carolina whom he defeated

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Debuty Secretary & Clark of the Council, which was pretty Considerable in Carolina, & threw this misdemeaner he was Turned out of all, I suppose his comeing in at psent would not admitt him to live in Charles towne, which has maide him settle a Plan<sup>t</sup> at Port Royall near a 100 miles from towne, and thare he lives on what he has Cot by the government hom he soe Groosly abused, Judge Trott Respected this Barnwell very much, & was as a father to him Before this Riot & Instructed him in his Places whare of he was very incapable, he Invited him & his wife to my Weding & set him at table with the Governor & Capt of men a ware that lay in oure harbor that saime time, & with the best of the Country, & in this nature he has Return'd his kindness, which he may Doe as well to you & the rest of his Ffriends in serving him at psent "

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" this Barnwell had this Designe in his head some time before But would not vent it till the Man of warr sail'd Lest they should stop his Proceedings, Barnwell would not have had soe many Rioters to assist him but by reason of this, which was that the Judge then had the Church of England Establisht by act of Assembly & sent home for Ministers & Devided Parrishes & paid them out of the publick which has made the Decenters his Enemies Ever since, & they Entred Into a socation to stand one by the other soe that there was noe Satisfaction to be had from one without all, Judge Trott is now on his voyage to England in Persute of this Riot & has Letters of recomindation to the Arch-Bishop of London by the Clergye of the Church of England & by the best of the Country of his uprightness, and allsoe had record maid by Coll. Wm. Rhett & Coll. Risbe Justices of the Peace concerning this riot, which I would have you to see. I understand you have made Ffriends in Ireland and England in the Behalf of Mr Barnwell, therefore I shall desire you to Let this all fall in befriending Mr. Barnwell & Doe me that favor to assist the Judge If it his in your Power to raise him friends & I shall take it as Done to my Self Sr if you can any way assist the Judge Derect for him to Nicholas Trott Esq att the house of Mr John Lee Merchant in Aldermanberry London. Sr I suppose the Judge will better Inform you of Mr. Barnwell out of England than I can pray excuse me for the psent your self, & to my Cosen & Sister till the Dublin Vessell arives for this oportunity is very short pray Sr Give my humble Service & my Wifes to my Cossen &



and made a treaty with, earning for himself the soubriquet of "Tuscarora"; was colonel of South Carolina forces in the Yemassee war, 1715, and was agent for the Province in

we are Sorry to here of her Sickness pray give both our Services to my Sister & Except the saime for your Self ffrom Sr your most

Humble Servant to Comand  
John Harleston

"my Brother & Sister gives their Service to you & pray Excuse me for troubling you with this; it is because I would not have you to Interceed for Barnwell any Longer being of such an Ill principal"

"Dublin the 18<sup>th</sup> of Oc<sup>r</sup>ber 1709

"Cossen Harleston

I am favored with yo<sup>r</sup>s of 26<sup>th</sup> of March last and also yo<sup>r</sup>s of the 26<sup>th</sup> of May following which came by y<sup>e</sup> Dublin Shipp, I am sorry to heare that Mr John Barnwell shold be guilty of sideing with the decenting party against yo<sup>r</sup> Government, and against the Gentleman who was soe verry kind to hime, he hath sent a testimoniall hear under Seaverall of y<sup>e</sup> Gentlemens hands in his neighborhood, which gave him a large incomium, and doe likewise Certifie that he is of the Church of England and that he hath his Children Christened by ministers of that principle and doe bring them upp in the same faith, he corresponds with one m<sup>r</sup> William Marshall a grosser who lives in St Brides Street neare his unckle who showed me the testimoniall and his Leter, wherein he writs for his Coat of Armes, his uncles are extriordinary friends of mine; and therefore would not impart to them or any other person what relation you give of hime; Least he should heare that it should be through yo<sup>r</sup> information; I shall not concearne my selfe further with hime I beleive that Gentleman Judge Trott is come for London in regard my friend m<sup>r</sup> Mitchell gives me an accompt that there is a gentleman come from Carolina who hath brought some Leters which we have not as yet received I have writ to m<sup>r</sup> Mitchell to doe hime all the Servis he can possible pray give or Service to Cossen balls I am glad to heare of their welfare, and of the increas<sup>e</sup> of yo<sup>r</sup> family; My spouse continues verry Sickly, but I bless God I have her still, in the land of the living, yo<sup>r</sup> Sister I thank God, enjoys her health very well, I am

yo<sup>r</sup>: Affectinat Kinsman and Servt  
John Page  
1709"

"m<sup>r</sup> barnwill has verry good frensd here but I dout know whether they kow of his misdemenars, one of his oncols me cos loves as well as

London during the Revolution of 1719. He *m.* Anne Berners, tradition says a sister of an English merchant then residing in Charles Town; *d.* at Beaufort in June, 1724.<sup>e</sup>

## Issue :

- 2 I. Margaret Barnwell, *b.* Feb. 13, 1704; *m.* John Whitmarsh, who *d.* without issue; *m.* again Richard Stevens (Issue);<sup>f</sup> buried Aug. 18, 1750.
- 3 II. Nathaniel Barnwell; *b.* March 13, 1705; *d.* Feb., 20, 1775.
- 4 III. Anne Barnwell, *b.* Aug. 7, 1707; *m.*, March 29, 1726, Thomas Stanyarne, who *d.* without issue April (buried 6), 1731; *m.* again, Dec. 16, 1733, Dr. Ambrose Reeve, who *d.* (Issue);<sup>g</sup> *m.* again, March 6, 1752, Col. Thomas Wigg, who *d.* without issue by her; *m.* again Col. John Gibbes by whom she had no issue; *d.* in 1770.
- 5 IV. Mary Barnwell.
- 6 V. Bridget Barnwell, *m.*, April 18, 1741, Robert Sams. (Issue).

he dos his one brother, me cos and I was allmos a month this somer at his hous in the contry but wee did not sey a word of him being we cod not sey anny thing that wod be plesing. cos pages sarvis and min to Sister harlston and your self which is all at presant"—Extract from a letter from Ann Harleston to her brother John in South Carolina, dated "dublin october the 5th 1709"

<sup>e</sup> See also McCrady's *South Carolina under the Proprietary Government; The Virginia Magazine of History and Biography*, April and July, 1898, his journal.

<sup>f</sup> Their grand-daughter, Margaret Stevens, dau. of their son Richard Stevens, *m.* Sir John Orde, Admiral of the English Navy, subsequently Governor of Dominica. No issue survived.

<sup>g</sup> Their daughter Sarah Reeve *m.* Robert Gibbes (who was the son of her mother's fourth husband, Col. John Gibbes) and their son, Thomas Stanyarne Gibbes, *m.* Anne Morgan of New Jersey. Among their descendants is William Waldorf Astor, of England.

- 7 VI. Catherine Barnwell, *b.* Nov. 4, 1710; *m.*,  
Jan. 2, 1734, Hugh Bryan; *d.* Oct. 9,  
1740.
- 8 VII. John Barnwell, *b.* March 8, 1711.
- 9 VIII. Elizabeth Barnwell, *m.* Thomas Tattnall,<sup>h</sup>  
ancestor of Governor Tattull, of Geor-  
gia, and of Commodore Josiah Tattnall,  
C. S. N.; *d.* 1744.

## 3

(3) Nathaniel Barnwell, [John<sup>1</sup>.] *b.* in Charles Town March 3, 1705; *m.*, at John's Island, April 7, 1738, Mary Gibbes,<sup>1</sup> daughter of Col. John Gibbes and Mary Woodward<sup>3</sup> his wife. and grand-daughter of Governor Robert Gibbes; was Aide to Gen. Oglethorpe in the Florida Expedition in 1740;<sup>k</sup> was a member of the Common House of Assembly; buried in Beaufort Feb. 20, 1775.

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<sup>h</sup> Their daughter Sarah Ann Tattnall, *m.*, first, Samuel Peronneau and, second, Thomas Boone, Governor of the Province of South Carolina, 1761-64. Issue extinct.

<sup>1</sup> Born Feb. 26, 1722; *d.* Dec. 5, 1801.—*Gibbes Chart*, by Rev. Robert Wilson, D. D.

“Died, at Beaufort, Port Republic, on the night of the 4th instant; in the 80th year of her age. Mrs. *Mary Barnwell*, relict of colonel Nathaniel Barnwell, dec. The very many virtues and engaging qualifications, in social life, secured to this venerable lady the esteem of an extensive acquaintance, and real affection of an ancient and respectable connection. She has left a numerous progeny, to unite in general sympathy; and her remains were interred in the family vault, with all that degree of respect which she justly merited”—*South Carolina State Gazette and Timothy's Daily Advertiser*, Friday, Dec. 11, 1801.

<sup>3</sup> Mary Woodward was the dau. of Col. John Woodward and Elizabeth Stanyarne, and grand daughter of Dr. Henry Woodward whose romantic history is told in McCrady's *History of South Carolina under the Proprietary Government*.

<sup>k</sup> McCrady's *History of South Carolina under the Royal Government*, 208-218, 228.

## Issue :

- 10 i. Nathaniel Barnwell, *b.* Aug. 10, 1739; buried Nov. 17, 1739.
- 11 ii. John Barnwell, *b.* May 27, 1741; buried Oct. 7, 1743.
- 12 iii. Anne Barnwell, *b.* Sept. 23, 1743; *m.* (2d wife) Col. Thomas Middleton (Issue),<sup>1</sup> who *d.* Dec. 17, 1766; *m.* again, May 2, 1772, Col. Stephen Bull (subsequently General), of Sheldon (Issue).<sup>m</sup>
- 13 iv. Mary Barnwell, *b.* April 11, 1745; *m.* William Elliott, ancestor of Bishop Elliott, of Georgia, Bishop Elliott, of Western Texas, Bishop William Boone, of China, Bishop Barnwell, of Alabama, and Gen. Stephen Elliott, C. S. A., Commandant Fort Sumter, 1863-4; *d.* 1774.
- 14 v. Nathaniel Barnwell, *b.* Feb. 3, 1746; *d.* 1798.
- 15 vi. John Barnwell, *b.* July 15, 1748; *d.* 1799.
- 16 vii. Robert Barnwell, *b.* Aug. 16, 1749; buried Sept. 1, 1749.
- 17 viii. Bridget Barnwell, *b.* Oct. 16, 1750; buried May 16, 1751.
- 18 ix. Robert Barnwell, *b.* March 29, 1752; buried July 4, 1752.
- 19 x. Elizabeth Barnwell, *b.* June 19, 1753; *m.* in London, May, 1772, Richard Gough<sup>n</sup> (Issue); *d.* 1817.

<sup>1</sup> See Vol. I. of this magazine, p. 262. Their dau. Elizabeth, *m.* Thomas Fuller and was the mother of Rev. Richard Fuller, of Baltimore, the distinguished Baptist clergyman. Anne Middleton, another dau., *m.* James Stuart and was the mother of John A. Stuart, the brilliant editor of the *Charleston Mercury* for many years.

<sup>m</sup> *Ibid.*, p. 81.

<sup>n</sup> See DeSaussure's Equity Reports. Richard Gough was one of the captains of the regiment of Light Dragoons raised by the Assembly of



- 20           xi. Richard Barnwell, *b.* Jan. 20, 1755; buried  
                  Oct. 12, 1756.
- 21           xii. Edward Barnwell, *b.* Nov. 16, 1757; *d.*  
                  April 15, 1808.
- 22           xiii. Robert Gibbes<sup>o</sup> Barnwell, *b.* Dec. 21, 1761;  
                  *d.* Oct. 24, 1814.
- 23           xiv. Sarah Barnwell, *b.* April 15, 1764; *m.*,  
                  May 5, 1784, James Hazzard Cuthbert  
                  (Issue).

## 14

(14) Nathaniel Barnwell [Nathaniel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>.], *b.* Feb. 3, 1746; *m.*, Dec. 1, 1768, Elizabeth Waight; volunteered under Col. Thomas Middleton in the Cherokee War, 1760-61, and was taken with rheumatism from exposure and was a cripple for life; died in 1798.

Issue :

- 24           i. Elizabeth Barnwell, *b.* May 6, 1770;  
                  buried July 5, 1770.
- 25           ii. Nathaniel Barnwell, *b.* 1772; *d.* 1801.
- 26           iii. William Waight Barnwell, *b.* 1774; *d.*  
                  1798.

## 25

(25) Nathaniel Barnwell [Nathaniel<sup>3</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>.] *b.* 1772; *m.*, 17—, Mary Bull, dau. Gen. Stephen Bull;<sup>p</sup> *d.* 1801. His widow *m.* Milton Maxcy, brother of Jonathan Maxcy, first President of the South Carolina College.

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South Carolina in 1779: was subsequently a captain of militia in Marion's brigade, 1780-82; member of the General Assembly of S. C.; ancestor of Hon. R. Barnwell Rhett, member of Congress of U. S., United States Senator, member Secession Convention of S. C., and member Confederate States Convention and Provisional Congress, and father of Col. Alfred Rhett, commander of Fort Sumter, 1863.

<sup>o</sup> Dropped the Gibbes.

<sup>p</sup> See January, 1900, issue of this magazine, p. 81.

Issue :

- 27 I. Stephen Bull Barnwell, *b.* 1799; *d.* 1814.  
 28 II. Eliza Natalia Barnwell, *b.* 1801; *m.*, 18—,  
 Thomas Heyward Cuthbert<sup>a</sup> (Issue);  
*d.* 1831.

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(26) **William Waight Barnwell** [Nathaniel<sup>3</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>.], *b.* 1774; *m.*, 17—, Sarah Porteous; *d.* 1798.

Issue :

- 29 I. Nathaniel Barnwell, *b.* 1797.

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(29) **Nathaniel Barnwell** [William Waight<sup>4</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>3</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>.], *b.* 1797; *m.*, Jan. 18, 1816, Elizabeth Wigg Barnwell (91), dau. Capt. Edward Barnwell (21); *d.* 1817. His widow *m.* Arthur Gordon Rose, of Charleston, S. C.

Issue :

- 30 I. Mary Wigg Barnwell, *b.* Oct. 27, 1816; *d.*, unm., 1833. The eldest branch became extinct with her death.

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(15) **John Barnwell** [Nathaniel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>.], *b.* July 15, 1748; *m.*, Jan. 30, 1766, Elizabeth Fenwicke, who *d.* in the same year; *m.* again, May 8, 1777, Anne Hutson, dau. of Rev. William Hutson,<sup>r</sup> pastor of the Independent Church, Charles Town; was elected captain in the 1st Provincial regi-

<sup>a</sup> See *South Carolina Historical and Genealogical Magazine*, January, 1900, p. 82.

<sup>r</sup> Her mother was Mary Woodward Chardon, widow of Isaac Chardon and dau. of Col. Richard Woodward, brother of Col. John Woodward b fore mentioned, making the second strain of Woodward blood in the Barnwell family.

ment of South Carolina, June 4,<sup>s</sup> and commissioned June 17, 1775;<sup>t</sup> participated in the capture of the powder on Capt. Maitland's vessel in Savannah River, July, 1775;<sup>u</sup> resigned Dec. 11, 1775;<sup>v</sup> was subsequently captain<sup>w</sup> and then major<sup>x</sup> in Col. Benjamin Garden's militia regiment (Granville County) and was captured when Charles Town fell in May, 1780, and was sent on board the prison-ship *Pack-Horse*;<sup>y</sup> was released by general exchange in June, 1781,<sup>z</sup> and returned to Beaufort District where he was soon after made, by Gov. Rutledge, brigadier general of the new (4th) militia brigade established at that time; subsequent to the Revolution was major general of the second division of militia and a State Senator; *d.* in 1799.

## Issue :

- 31 i. John Gibbes Barnwell, *b.* Feb. 10, 1778; *d.* March 22, 1828.
- 32 ii. Nathaniel Barnwell, *b.* May 25, 1779; *d.* 1795.
- 33 iii. Mary Hutson Barnwell, *b.* July 18, 1781; *m.*, June 20, 1805, Robert Means (*d.* Nov. 1832); *d.* Aug. 31, 1851. (Issue).
- 34 iv. Anne Middleton, *b.* Dec. 29, 1783; *m.* John Habersham; *d.* 1840. (Issue).
- 35 v. Elizabeth Barnwell, *b.* March 10, 1786; *m.* James Cuthbert. (Issue).
- 36 vi. Sarah Barnwell, *b.* April 7, 1788; *d.* unm. 1866.

<sup>s</sup> Ramsay's *History of the Revolution of South Carolina*, Vol. I, pp. 84 and 86.

<sup>t</sup> Collections of the South Carolina Historical Society, Vol. 2, p. 28.

<sup>u</sup> Johnson's *Traditions of the Revolution*, p. 58. Vol. I of this magazine, pp. 74 and 806-7.

<sup>v</sup> Collections of the South Carolina Historical Society, Vol. 3, p. 79.

<sup>w</sup> Johnson's *Traditions of the Revolution*, p. 182.

<sup>x</sup> *Year Book*, City of Charleston, 1897. p. 851 et seq.

<sup>y</sup> Gibbes' *Documentary History of the American Revolution* (1858), p. 76.

<sup>z</sup> *Ibid*, pp. 122-123

- 37 VII. Esther Wigg Barnwell, *b.* June 6, 1790;  
*d.* in infancy.
- 38 VIII. William Washington Barnwell, *b.* June  
17, 1793; *d.* in infancy.

## 31

(31) John Gibbes Barnwell [John<sup>2</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>2</sup>,  
John<sup>1</sup>.], *b.* February 10, 1778; *m.* Sarah Bull,<sup>aa</sup> *da.*  
Gen. Stephen Bull; sometime captain of the Beaufort Guards;  
*d.* March 22, 1828.

### Issue :

- 39 I. Eliza Barnwell, *b.* Nov. 8, 1807; *m.*  
Robert Woodward Barnwell (215); *d.*  
Sept. 3, 1891.
- 40 II. Charlotte Bull Barnwell, *b.* March 31,  
1810; *m.* (2d wife) Stephen Elliott,  
sometime Bishop of Georgia; *d.* 1895.  
(Issue).
- 41 III. Mary Howe Barnwell, *b.* March 4, 1812;  
*m.*, Nov. 10, 1829, Middleton Stuart  
(*b.* Aug. 22, 1806; *d.* June 6, 1840);  
*d.* July 20, 1876. (Issue).
- 42 IV. Sarah Bull Barnwell, *b.* June 8th, 1814;  
*d.* unm. June 30, 1881.
- 43 V. John Gibbes Barnwell, *b.* Sept. 20th,  
1816.
- 44 VI. Ann Bull Barnwell, *b.* May 10th, 1818;  
*m.*, Nov. 14th, 1844, Rev. Edward  
Tabb Walker (*d.* Oct. 21st, 1896).  
(Issue). Resides Edgefield, S. C.
- 45 VII. Emily Howe Barnwell, *b.* 1820; *d.* unm.  
April 30, 1894.

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<sup>aa</sup> See issue of this magazine for January, 1900, pp. 81-83. Born  
1782; died 1863.



## 43

(43) **John Gibbes Barnwell** [John Gibbes<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>]. *b.* Sept. 20th, 1816; *m.* Emma Elliott, Feb. 15th, 1838, dau. Stephen Elliott and sister of Bishop Stephen Elliott of Georgia; Major Art., C. S. A. (Western). Resides at Selma, Ala.

## Issue :

- 46           i. John Gibbes Barnwell, *b.* April 3rd, 1839.  
 47           ii. Isabel Barnwell, *b.* Oct. 29th, 1841; *m.* William Elliott, Capt., C. S. A., M. C., 1888-1900; *d.* Oct. 30th, 1867. (Issue).  
 48           iii. Stephen Elliott Barnwell, *b.* July 10th, 1842; *d.* March 27th, 1890.  
 49           iv. Middleton Stuart Barnwell, *b.* May 22nd, 1845; member Beaufort Artillery, C. S. A.; *d.* unm. Aug. 14th, 1866.  
 50           v. William Habersham Barnwell, *b.* Feb. 11th, 1848.  
 51           vi. Robert Woodward Barnwell, *b.* Dec. 27th, 1849.  
 52           vii. James Elliott Barnwell, *b.* Nov., 1851; *d.* July, 1852.  
 53           viii. Robert Habersham Barnwell, *b.* June, 1853; *d.* March, 1854.  
 54           ix. Robert Habersham Barnwell, *b.* Sept. 9th, 1854.  
 55           x. James Elliott Barnwell, *b.* July 1st, 1857.

## 46 ✓

(46) **John Gibbes Barnwell** [John Gibbes<sup>5</sup>, John Gibbes<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>]. *b.* April 3rd, 1839; Capt. C. S. A. (wounded four times); *m.*, June 25, 1868. Katherine McIntosh Shanklin. Architect and Engineer, Rome, Ga.

Issue :

- 56 i. John Gibbes Barnwell, *b.* April 11, 1869.  
 57 ii. Joseph Shanklin Barnwell, *b.* Oct. 11, 1871.  
 58 iii. Isabel Elliott Barnwell, *b.* Dec. 31, 1873.  
 59 iv. Stephen Bull Barnwell, *b.* May, 1876; *d.* Jan. 5, 1879.  
 60 v. Alan Middleton Barnwell, *b.* Jan. 7, 1880; *d.* Oct. 27, 1900.  
 61 vi. Katherine McIntosh Barnwell, *b.* June 4, 1884.  
 62 vii. Bayard Livingston Barnwell, *b.* Aug. 8, 1888.

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(48) Stephen Elliott Barnwell [John Gibbes<sup>5</sup>, John Gibbes<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>.], *b.* July 10, 1842; minister Protestant Episcopal Church; member Beaufort Artillery, C. S. A.; *m.*, 1873, Matilda Cushman, who *d.* —; *m.* again, Sept. 17, 1879, Elizabeth Cleland; *d.* March 27th, 1890. (Killed together with infant son, Dudley, in tornado at Louisville, Ky., through falling of the steeple of the church).

Issue : Second wife.

- 63 i. Stephen Elliott Barnwell, *b.* Aug. 11, 1880.  
 64 ii. Middleton Stuart Barnwell, *b.* Sept. 9, 1882.  
 65 iii. Dudley Barnwell, *b.* June 10, 1886; *d.* March 27, 1890.  
 66 iv. Charleton Barnwell, *b.* Oct. 2, 1888.

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(50) William Habersham Barnwell [John Gibbes<sup>5</sup>, John Gibbes<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>.], *b.* Feb. 11, 1848; member Beaufort Artillery, C. S. A.; *m.*, May 2,

1898, Anne Serurier Mazyck; minister Protestant Episcopal Church. Resides at Statesburg; S. C.

Issue :

- 67 i. Ann Mazyck Barnwell, *b.* June 28, 1879.  
 68 ii. Robert Elliott Barnwell, *b.* Sept. 19,  
 1880.  
 69 iii. William Habersham Barnwell, *b.* Nov.  
 13, 1881.  
 70 iv. John Gibbes Barnwell, *b.* Sept. 12, 1883.  
 71 v. Emma Elliott Barnwell, *b.* Dec. 11, 1886.  
 72 vi. Elizabeth Barnwell, *b.* June 21, 1892.  
 73 vii. St. Julien Mazyck Barnwell, *b.* Feb. 28,  
 1895.  
 74 viii. Paul Mazyck Barnwell, *b.* June 25, 1897.

## 51

(51) Robert Woodward Barnwell [John Gibbes<sup>5</sup>, John Gibbes<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>.], *b.* Dec. 27, 1849; *m.*, Nov. 6, 1879, Margaret Blair. Bishop of Alabama. Resides at Selma, Ala.

Issue :

- 75 i. Robert Woodward Barnwell, *b.* Aug. 25,  
 1880.  
 76 ii. Julia Blair Barnwell, *b.* Oct. 24, 1882.  
 77 iii. Emma Elliott Barnwell, *b.* Dec. 10, 1884.  
 78 iv. Elliott Habersham Barnwell, *b.* Feb. 8,  
 1887.  
 79 v. Frank Lyon Barnwell, *b.* April 23, 1893.  
 80 vi. John Blair Barnwell, *b.* March 15, 1895.  
 81 vii. Helen Strudwich Barnwell, *b.* March 25,  
 1898.

## 54

(54) Robert Habersham Barnwell [John Gibbes<sup>5</sup>, John Gibbes<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>.], *b.* Sept. 9, 1854; *m.*, Oct. 15, 1879, Eliza Schoolcraft Hulbert. Resides at Los Angeles, Cal.

Issue :

- 82 i. Edwin Hulbert Barnwell, *b.* Sept. 3, 1880; *d.* April 2, 1884.
- 83 ii. Reginald Huntington Barnwell, *b.* June 28, 1884.
- 84 iii. Edwin Odin Barnwell, *b.* May 28, 1888.
- 85 iv. Middleton Stuart Rhett Barnwell, *b.* Sept. 15, 1896; *d.* April 16, 1897.

21

(21) Edward Barnwell [Nathaniel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>.], *b.* Nov. 16, 1757; *m.*, June 8, 1783. Mary Bower Williamson,<sup>bb</sup> who *d.* March 12, 1789; *m.* again, July 29, 1790, Mary Hutson Wigg (*b.* March, 1774), dau. Wm. Hazzard Wigg;<sup>cc</sup> was captain of militia in Revolution; *d.* April 15, 1808.

Issue : First wife.

- 86 i. Edward Barnwell, *b.* Nov. 6, 1785; *d.* Jan. 19, 1860.
- Second wife.
- 87 ii. Bower Williamson Barnwell, *b.* June 6, 1791; *d.* April 14, 1798.
- 88 iii. William Wigg Barnwell, *b.* March 21, 1793; *d.* March 30, 1856.
- 89 iv. Mary Gibbes Barnwell, *b.* Feb. 1, 1795; *m.* John Joyner Smith, grandson of Capt. John Joyner, of the Revolution; *d.* Dec. 31, 1853. (No issue).
- 90 v. Esther Hutson Barnwell, *b.* Nov. 7, 1796; *m.* Nathaniel Heyward, Jr.; *d.* April 7, 1819. (Issue).

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<sup>bb</sup> Dau. of Wm. Bower Williamson and Mary Flower, whose mother, Elizabeth Woodward, was dau. of Col. John Woodward, making the third strain of Woodward blood in the Barnwell family.

<sup>cc</sup> Her mother was Esther Hutson, dau. of Rev. William Hutson, whose wife was Mary Woodward, dau. of Col. Richard Woodward, making the fourth strain of Woodward blood in the Barnwell family.



- 91 vi. Elizabeth Wigg Barnwell, *b.* April 4, 1798; *m.* Nathaniel Barnwell (29), who *d.* 1817; *m.* again Arthur Gordon Rose (Issue); *d.* Oct. 13, 1830.
- 92 vii. Bower Williamson Barnwell, *b.* Oct. 25, 1799; *d.* Nov. 9, 1802.
- 93 viii. Ann Barnwell, *b.* April 2, 1801; *m.* Lucius Cuthbert; *d.* Oct. 17, 1820. (No issue).
- 94 ix. Sarah Woodward Barnwell, *b.* Feb. 28, 1803; *m.* (2d wife) George Stoney; *d.* Nov. 28, 1879. (Issue).
- 95 x. Caroline Barnwell, *b.* March 9, 1805; *m.* Thomas Moore Rhett (1794-1860); *d.* May 5, 1876. (Issue).
- 96 xi. Emma Barnwell, *b.* Nov. 30, 1806; *m.* Charles Heyward (1802-1866); *d.* Dec. 6, 1835. (Issue).
- 97 xii. Charlotte Barnwell, *b.* July 18, 1808; *m.* George Cuthbert; *d.* Sept. 12, 1841. (Issue).<sup>da</sup>

## 86

(86) **Edward Barnwell** [Edward<sup>3</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>.], *b.* Nov. 6, 1785; *m.*, Jan. 1st. 1808, Elizabeth Osborn, dau. Col. Thomas Osborn, of Charleston, who *d.* —; *m.* again, June 14, 1832, Eliza Zubly Smith (*b.* Feb. 28, 1803), dau. Archibald Smith, of Savannah, who *d.* March 18, 1846; *m.* again Sarah Caroline Richardson, dau. Dr. Henry Richardson, of Beaufort; *d.* January 19, 1860. One of the best planters of his day.

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<sup>da</sup> Mother of Capt. George B. Cuthbert, of Palmetto Guards. Killed at battle of Fredericksburg.

## Issue : First wife.

- 98 i. Catherine Osborn Barnwell, *b.* April 27th, 1809; *m.* Rev. Wm. Hazzard Wigg Barnwell (217); *d.* June 12th, 1886.
- 99 ii. Mary Bower Barnwell, *b.* Jan. 15, 1811; *m.*, Nov. 20, 1828, George Parsons Elliott (*b.* May 28, 1807; *d.* Feb. 11, 1871); *d.* Nov. 22, 1871. (Issue).
- 100 iii. Edward Barnwell, *b.* July 22, 1818; *d.* Jan., 1885.
- 101 iv. Thomas Osborn Barnwell, *b.* June 18, 1815; *d.* Feb. 4, 1879.
- 102 v. Robert Barnwell, *b.* 1817; *d.* 1817.
- 103 vi. Martha Ann Barnwell, *b.* May 25, 1818; *d.* unm. Feb. 28, 1895.
- 104 vii. Elizabeth Osborn Barnwell, *b.* April 22, 1820; *m.*, Nov. 26, 1847, Henry Flanders, of Philadelphia, author of "Lives of the Chief Justices of the U. S.," etc. (Issue). Resides at Los Angeles, Cal.
- 105 viii. Margaret (Meta) Harriet Barnwell, *b.* May 15, 1822; *d.* unm. April 19, 1900.
- 106 ix. Esther Heyward Barnwell, *b.* March 1, 1824; *m.*, Jan. 21, 1847, Rev. Charles Cotesworth Pinckney, Jr.; *d.* March 19, 1864. (Issue).
- Second wife.
- 107 x. Archibald Smith Barnwell, *b.* May 22, 1833.
- 108 xi. John Smith Barnwell, *b.* 1835; Asst. Surg. C. S. A.; *d.* unm. May 20, 1887.
- 109 xii. Woodward Barnwell, *b.* June 3, 1838.
- 110 xiii. Helen Barnwell, *b.* Dec. 7, 1839; *m.* Dr. Chas. A. Geiger; *d.* Feb. 5, 1879. (Issue).

- 111           xiv. Charlotte Cuthbert Barnwell, *b.* Jan. 29  
1842.
- 112           xv. Stephen Bull Barnwell, *b.* April 15, 1843;  
killed at the battle of Sharpsburg,  
Nov., 1862, unm.
- 113           xvi. Eliza Anne Barnwell, *b.* March 18, 1846.  
Third wife.
- 114           xvii. Sarah Caroline Barnwell, *b.* March 26,  
1853; *m.*, Feb. 10, 1880, David Wyatt  
Aiken. (Issue).

## 100

(100) Edward Barnwell [Edward<sup>4</sup>, Edward<sup>3</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>.], *b.* July 22, 1813; cotton factor, and eminently successful rice planter, Pon Pon, S. C.; *m.*, April 7, 1835, Margaret Manigault, who died April 14, 1864; *d.* Jan. 11, 1885.

## Issue :

- 115           i. Edward Manigault Barnwell, *b.* Oct. 2,  
1836; Lieutenant Moultrie Guards,  
C. S. A.; *d.* unm. Jan. 30, 1885.
- 116           ii. Anne Heyward Barnwell, *b.* Jan. 17,  
1838; *m.* Lionel C. Nowell; *d.* March  
8, 1864. (No issue).
- 117           iii. Thomas Osborn Barnwell, *b.* June 22,  
1839; *d.* Nov. 7, 1898.
- 118           iv. Gabriel Henry Barnwell, *b.* Sept. 11,  
1840.
- 119           v. Elizabeth Osborn, Barnwell, *b.* June 20,  
1842; *d.* May 5, 1858.
- 120           vi. Nathaniel Heyward Barnwell, *b.* Jan. 2,  
1844; member Beaufort Artillery,  
C. S. A.; *m.* Mary Richardson Barn-  
well(155). (No issue). Resides Evelyn,  
Ga.

- 191 VII. Arthur Barnwell, *b.* Aug. 27, 1845.  
 192 VIII. Margaret Manigault Barnwell, *b.* Feb. 1, 1847; *d.* April 14, 1867.  
 193 IX. Alice Baruwel, *b.* Nov. 12, 1848; *d.* Nov. 30, 1848.  
 194 X. Richard Osborn Barnwell, *b.* Nov. 10, 1849; *d.* unm. 1882.  
 195 XI. Gabriella Manigault Barnwell, *b.* Sept. 25, 1851; *m.* Harvay Camerou Francisco. (No issue).  
 196 XII. Oathorine Osborn Barnwell, *b.* Dec. 1, 1852; *d.* Feb. 26, 1853.  
 197 XIII. Walter Izard Barnwell, *b.* April 16, 1854.  
 198 XIV. Mary Georgiana Barnwell, *b.* Nov. 16, 1857; *m.*, March 24, 1885, John Grimball, Lient. O. S. N. Resides at Charleston, S. O. (Issue).  
 199 XV. Esther Barnwell, *b.* Feb. 14, 1859.  
 180 XVI. Alice DeLancey Barnwell, *b.* Jan. 10, 1860.  
 181 XVII. Ralph Izard Barnwell, *b.* Feb. 4, 1862; *m.* Eliza Ripley; *d.* March 20, 1891. (No issue).

## 117

(117) Thomas Osborn Barnwell [Edward<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, Edward<sup>3</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>.], *b.* June 22, 1839; *m.*, March 11, 1871, Ada Jenkins; Asst. Surg. C. S. A.; *d.* Nov. 7, 1898.

Issue :

- 132 I. William Manigault Barnwell, *b.* Jan. 15, 1872.  
 133 II. Anue Heyward Barnwell, *b.* June 5, 1874; *m.*, Oct. 30, 1900, Isaac Ripon Wilson.



- 134           iii. Charlotte Morris Barnwell, *b.* July 28, 1876; *m.*, Dec. 5, 1895, Marion Wealey Brown. (Issue).
- 135           iv. Richard Osborn Barnwell, *b.* July 29, 1882.

## 118

(118) Gabriel Henry Barnwell [Edward<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, Edward<sup>3</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>.], *b.* Sept. 11. 1840; Private "Rebel Troop," C. S. A.; *m.*, May, 1872, Elizabeth Thomson Marshall. Resides Adam's Run, S. C.

## Issue :

- 136           i. Elizabeth Barnwell, *b.* Feb. 15, 1873; *d.* July 5, 1873.
- 137           ii. Julia Allen Barnwell, *b.* Feb. 5, 1874; *d.* Nov. 1, 1878.
- 138           iii. Ruth Marshall Barnwell, *b.* Dec. 22, 1876; *d.* Oct. 28, 1878.
- 139           iv. Edward Henry Barnwell, *b.* Jan. 4, 1878; M. D., S. C. Med. Col., 1899.
- 140           v. Lewis Henry Barnwell, *b.* Feb. 23, 1880; *d.* Oct. 1881.
- 141           vi. Daisy Barnwell, *b.* July 15, 1882.
- 142           vii. Florence Marshall Barnwell, *b.* Nov. 9, 1884.
- 143           viii. Marion Barnwell, *b.* —; *d.* June 4, 1892.
- 144           ix. Edith Barnwell, *b.* May 3, 1887.
- 145           x. Bessie Barnwell, *b.* Oct. 9, 1888.
- 146           xi. John Marshall Barnwell, *b.* July 23, 1890.
- 147           xii. Frank Henry Barnwell, *b.* Aug. 3, 1893.

## 121

(121) Arthur Barnwell [Edward<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, Edward<sup>3</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>.], *b.* Aug. 27, 1845; *m.*, Nov. 23, 1871, Maria Louisa Wilkinson. President Pelham Mills. Resides Pelham, S. C.

## Issue :

- 148 I. Arthur Barnwell, *b.* Sept. 16, 1872; *d.* May 29, 1878.
- 149 II. Louis Barnwell, *b.* Dec. 1, 1873; *d.* July 14, 1875.
- 150 III. Margaret Manigault Barnwell, *b.* Aug. 20, 1875; *d.* March 5, 1895.
- 151 IV. Louisa Wilkinson Barnwell, *b.* Nov. 11, 1876.
- 152 V. Arthur Barnwell, *b.* Sept. 1, 1878.
- 153 VI. Marie Louise Barnwell, *b.* Oct. 23, 1879.

## 101

(101) Thomas Osborn Barnwell [Edward<sup>4</sup>, Edward<sup>3</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>.], *b.* June 18, 1815; *m.*, Jan. 28, 1836, Charlotte Cushing Vose, who *d. s. p.* Sept. 9th, 1836; *m.* again, Sept. 7, 1841, Jean Kerr Richardson (*d.* March 24, 1888), dan. of Dr. Henry Richardson, of Beaufort; sometime Lieutenant U. S. A.; Maj. Confederate States Reserves; *d.* Feb. 4, 1879.

## Issue : Second wife.

- 154 I. Ann Mathews Barnwell, *b.* Sept. 2, 1843; *m.*, Nov. 23, 1875, Isaac Carrington Morton, of Morganfield, Ky. (Issue).
- 155 II. Mary Richardson Barnwell, *b.* June 1, 1845; *m.* Nathaniel Heyward Barnwell (120); *d. s. p.* Sept. 30, 1895:
- 156 III. Thomas Osborn Barnwell, *b.* March 26, 1847; *d.* Aug. 4, 1849.
- 157 IV. Jean Kerr Barnwell, *b.* Nov. 1, 1849.
- 158 V. Elizabeth Osborn Barnwell, *b.* Aug. 7, 1852.

## 107

(107) **Archibald Smith Barnwell** [Edward <sup>4</sup>, Edward <sup>3</sup>, Nathaniel <sup>2</sup>, John <sup>1</sup>.], *b.* May 22, 1833; *m.*, April, 1862, Frances Morgandollar Riley, who *d.*; Capt. Art., C. S. A. Rice planter, Darien, Georgia.

## Issue :

- 159           i. Elizabeth Barnwell, *b.* Aug. 11, 1863;  
                  *d.* Aug. 1864.
- 160           ii. William Riley Barnwell, *b.* April, 1866;  
                  *d.* May, 1868.
- 161           iii. Edward Williamson Barnwell, *b.* Aug.  
                  26, 1869.

## 109

(109) **Woodward Barnwell** [Edward <sup>4</sup>, Edward <sup>3</sup>, Nathaniel <sup>2</sup>, John <sup>1</sup>.], *b.* July 3, 1838; served as scout in Confederate army; *m.*, Dec. 18, 1873, Isabel Bacon O'Neill, dau. of Judge James T. O'Neill, of Nassau County, Florida. Resides at Fernandina, Florida.

## Issue :

- 162           i. Woodward Barnwell, *b.* Oct. 12, 1874;  
                  *d.* Aug. 21, 1876.
- 163           ii. Louise Dickerson Barnwell, *b.* Oct. 26,  
                  1876.
- 164           iii. James O'Neill Barnwell, *b.* Jan. 9, 1879.
- 165           iv. Archibald Smith Barnwell, *b.* March 1,  
                  1881.
- 166           v. Edward Barnwell, *b.* Jan. 3, 1885; *d.*  
                  March 19, 1886.
- 167           vi. Woodward Flower Barnwell, *b.* Dec. 23,  
                  1892.

## 88

(88) **William Wigg Barnwell** [Edward<sup>3</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>.] *b.* March 21, 1793; *m.*, Jan. 11, 1816, Sarah Reeve Gibbes (*d.* Oct. 21, 1858), dau. of Thomas Stanyarne Gibbes;<sup>ee</sup> *d.* March 30, 1856.

## Issue :

- 168 I. William Wigg Barnwell, *b.* Dec. 7, 1816; *d.* unm. May 8, 1849.
- 169 II. Robert Gibbes Barnwell, *b.* June 18, 1818; *m.* Mrs. Isabella C. (Miller) Robertson, widow; sometime associate editor *De Bow's Review*; sometime U. S. Consul. at Amsterdam, Holland; *d.* April 7, 1899. (No issue).
- 170 III. Nathaniel Barnwell, *b.* Aug. 21, 1819; *m.* Jane Fraser; *d.* 1857. (No issue).
- 171 IV. Thomas Gibbes Barnwell, *b.* Dec. 9, 1820; *d.* Feb. 14, 1821.
- 172 V. Edward Barnwell, *b.* May 21, 1822; *d.* Sept. 10, 1829.
- 173 VI. Ann Gibbes Barnwell, *b.* Oct. 28, 1823; *d.* unm. June 25, 1845.
- 174 VII. Bower Williamson Barnwell, *b.* Oct. 25, 1825; *d.* Oct. 9, 1895.
- 175 VIII. George Gibbes Barnwell, *b.* Nov. 28, 1826.
- 176 IX. Gardenia Gibbes Barnwell, *b.* March 2, 1828; *d.* unm. July 10, 1855.
- 177 X. John Smith Barnwell, *b.* July 3, 1829; *d.* unm. Sept. 30, 1858.
- 178 XI. Thomas Gibbes Barnwell, *b.* Feb. 2, 1831; member Beaufort Artillery, C. S. A.; *d.* unm. Oct. 26, 1862.

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<sup>ee</sup> His mother, Sarah Reeve, was the daughter of Anne Barnwell, whose father was Tuscarora John Barnwell.



- 179           xii. Mary Barnwell, *b.* Sept. 11, 1832; *d.*  
                    Feb. 27, 1840.
- 180           xiii. James Ladson Barnwell } Twins, *b.* Feb.  
181           xiv. Benjamin Smith Barnwell }     8, 1834.
- 182           xv. Charles Heyward Barnwell, *b.* Jan. 14,  
                    1837; *d.* Jan. 5, 1894.
- 183           xvi. Morgan Gibbes Barnwell, *b.* May 11,  
                    1838; *d.* June 27, 1840.

## 174

(174) Bower Williamson Barnwell, [William Wigg<sup>4</sup>, Edward<sup>3</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>.] *b.* Oct. 27, 1825; *m.*, Feb. 8, 1868, Florence O'Neill, dau. of Judge James T. O'Neill, of Nassau Co., Florida; member Rutledge Mounted Riflemen, C. S. A.; *d.* Oct. 9, 1889.

## Issue :

- 184           i. Walter Barnwell, *b.* Dec. 22, 1868.
- 185           ii. Leonora Barnwell, *b.* Nov. 18, 1870.
- 186           iii. James O'Neill Barnwell, *b.* May 23,  
                    1876; *d.* Dec. 29, 1877.
- 187           iv. Bower Williamson Barnwell, *b.* Nov. 3,  
                    1880.

## 184

(184) Walter Barnwell [Bower Williamson<sup>5</sup>, William Wigg<sup>4</sup>, Edward<sup>3</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>.] *b.* Dec. 22, 1868; *m.*, Aug. 23, 1891, Mariana Sinclair Choate, of Charleston. Resides in New York City.

## Issue :

- 188           i. Thomas Choate Barnwell, *b.* Aug. 15,  
                    1892.
- 189           ii. Florence O'Neill Barnwell, *b.* Aug. 9,  
                    1894.

## 175

(175) **George Gibbes Barnwell** [William Wigg<sup>4</sup>, Edward<sup>3</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>.] *b.* Nov. 28, 1826; *m.*, June 6, 1854, Elizabeth Clarkson (*d.* May 22, 1860), of New York. Resides in New York City.

Issue :

- 190           i. Morgan Gibbes Barnwell, *b.* June 27, 1858.

## 190

(190) **Morgan Gibbes Barnwell** [George Gibbes<sup>5</sup>, William Wigg<sup>4</sup>, Edward<sup>3</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>.], *b.* June 27, 1858; *m.*, Nov. 4, 1883, Elizabeth Marié. Resides at Tuxedo, New York.

Issue :

- 191           i. Morgan Gibbes Barnwell, *b.* Dec. 3, 1884; *d.* April 3, 1886.
- 192           ii. Clermont Livingston Barnwell, *b.* June 7, 1888.

## 180

(180) **James Ladson Barnwell** [William Wigg<sup>4</sup>, Edward<sup>3</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>.], *b.* Feb. 8, 1834; *m.*, April 10, 1853, Eliza Harris, of Connecticut, who *d.*; *m.* again, Oct. 17, 1871, Elizabeth Barnwell (240). Resides in Beaufort, S. C.

Issue : First wife.

- (193)           i. Mary Barnwell, *b.* Nov. 27, 1855; *d.* July 8, 1856.
- (194)           ii. Benjamin Smith Barnwell, *b.* Feb. 14, 1857; *d.* unm. May 27, 1870.
- (195)           iii. Sarah Gibbes Barnwell, *b.* Sept. 30, 1858; *d.* July 8, 1859.

- (196) iv. Amelia Rose Barnwell, *b.* March 23, 1860;  
*d.* Oct. 11, 1863.
- (197) v. Lydia Grinnell Barnwell, *b.* Oct. 3, 1862;  
*d.* Sept. 16, 1863.
- (198) vi. Harriet Wistar Barnwell, *b.* Aug. 17,  
1865; *m.* Edward Manigault. Resides  
London, Canada. (Issue).  
Second wife.
- (199) vii. James Ladson Barnwell, *b.* April 24,  
1874; *d.* May 6, 1892, while a cadet at  
the South Carolina Military Academy.
- (200) viii. Robert Woodward Barnwell, *b.* June 30,  
1881.

## 181

(181) **Benjamin Smith Barnwell** [William Wigg<sup>4</sup>, Ed-  
ward<sup>3</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>.], *b.* Feb. 8, 1834; *m.*, July,  
1858, Sarah Montgouery Gibbes, who *d.* s. p.; *m.* again,  
Dec. 11, 1867, Mary Anna McCaslan, dau. James McCaslan.  
Banker. Resides at Abbeville, S. C.

Issue : Second wife.

- (201) i. Mary Sue Barnwell, *b.* Oct. 11, 1872; *m.*,  
April 27, 1892, Wyatt Aiken. (Issue.)
- (202) ii. William McCaslan Barnwell, *b.* Dec. 28,  
1876.
- (203) iii. James Foster Barnwell, *b.* May 25, 1878.

## 182

(182) **Charles Heyward Barnwell** [William Wigg<sup>4</sup>, Ed-  
ward<sup>3</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>.], *b.* Jan. 14, 1837; *m.* May 10,  
1859, Charlotte Lucilla Thomson, of Orangeburgh District;  
*d.* Jan. 5, 1894.

Issue :

- 204 i. Eleanor Thomson Barnwell, *b.* March 23,  
1860; *m.* E. Horace Straut. (Issue).

- 205           ii. William Barnwell, *b.* March 7, 1862; *m.*,  
Jan. 6, 1886, Mary Jefferson Utley.  
Resides Columbia, S. C. (No issue).
- 206           iii. Charlotte Thomson Barnwell, *b.* May 31,  
1864.
- 207           iv. Elizabeth Thomson Barnwell, *b.* Sept. 25,  
1866; *m.* John Duncan Kelly. (Issue).
- 208           v. Charles Heyward Barnwell, *b.* Nov. 15,  
1868.
- 209           vi. Bower Williamson Barnwell, *b.* March  
24, 1871; *m.*, Oct. 18, 1897, Martha  
D. Carlough.
- 210           vii. Louis Morgan Barnwell, *b.* April 30, 1873;  
*m.*, Nov. 13, 1899, Julia Courtenay.
- 211           viii. George Gibbes Barnwell, *b.* May, 31,  
1876.

## 208

(208) **Charles Heyward Barnwell** [Charles Heyward<sup>5</sup>, William Wigg<sup>4</sup>, Edward<sup>3</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>.], *b.* Nov. 15, 1868; *m.*, Sept. 6, 1893, Lucile Gachet Pou. Professor, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa.

Issue :

- 212           i. Charles Heyward Barnwell, *b.* Nov. 17,  
1894.

## 22

(22) **Robert Barnwell** [Nathaniel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>.], *b.* Dec. 21, 1761. He was a member of his brother John's militia company at the time of Prévost's invasion of South Carolina in 1779.<sup>¶</sup> This company and another under Capt. John Raven Mathews, were stationed at Capt. Mathews's plantation on John's Island, and, through the treachery of Thomas Fenwicke,<sup>§§</sup> were surprised by a detachment of British troops.

<sup>¶</sup> Johnson's *Traditions of the Revolution*, p. 182 et seq.

<sup>§§</sup> Vol. I. of this magazine, pp. 134, 186, 187.



Capt. Barnwell's company was surrounded and after surrendering most of the men were bayoneted to death. Robert Barnwell received seventeen wounds from which he finally recovered and served with his company at the siege of Charles Town. At the fall of Charles Town he was sent aboard the prison-ship Pack-Horse, but was released by the general exchange of June, 1781. He was a delegate to Congress, 1788-89; member South Carolina Convention that adopted the Federal Constitution, 1788; Member Congress from the Second Congressional District (Beaufort and Orangeburg) 1791-93; Speaker of the South Carolina House of Representatives, 1795-97; President of the State Senate, 1805-6; *m.* Elizabeth Hayne Wigg;<sup>hh</sup> *d.* Oct. 24, 1814.

## Issue :

- 213            i. Elizabeth Barnwell, *b.* Aug. 4, 1797; *m.* Dr. Thomas Fuller, of Beaufort; *d.* Feb 13, 1872. (Issue).
- 214            ii. Ann Barnwell, *b.* Oct. 10, 1799; *d.* unm. Sept. 4, 1846.
- 215            iii. Robert Woodward Barnwell, *b.* Aug. 10, 1801; *d.* Nov. 24, 1882.
- 216            iv. Nathaniel Berners Barnwell, *b.* Nov. 20, 1802; *d.* 1811.
- 217            v. William Hazzard Wigg Barnwell, *b.* July 28, 1806; *d.* Feb. 17, 1863.
- 218            vi. Mary Gibbes Barnwell. *b.* Aug. 10, 1808; *m.*, 1828, Stephen Elliott, sometime Bishop of Georgia; *d.* Sept., 1837. Issue).
- 219            vii. Esther Hutson Barnwell, *b.* Sept 4, 1809; *d.* unm. Dec. 2, 1832.

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<sup>hh</sup> Her mother was another dau. of Rev. William Hutson and Mary Woodward, making the fifth strain of Woodward blood in the Barnwell family. See Note cc.

## 215

(215) **Robert Woodward Barnwell** [Robert<sup>3</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>.], *b.* Aug. 16, 1801; was graduated at Harvard with first honors, 1821; member South Carolina House of Representatives for Prince William's Parish, 1826-28; Member Congress, 1829-1833; President South Carolina College, 1835-41, where he occupied the chair of Moral Philosophy and Metaphysics; was appointed by Governor Means United States Senator to succeed F. H. Elmore, deceased, June 4, 1850, and served until December 18, 1850, when he was succeeded by R. Barnwell Rhett, elected by the Legislature to fill the unexpired term of John C. Calhoun, deceased; was a member of the Convention of 1860, from the Parish of St. Helena, was balloted for for President, and signed the Ordinance of Secession; Commissioner with James L. Orr and James H. Adams to President Buchanan from S. C. Convention, 1860; was member Provisional Congress of Confederate States, 1861; Confederate States Senator from South Carolina, 1861-65; Chairman of Faculty, University of South Carolina, 1866-72; *m.*, Aug. 9, 1827, Eliza Barnwell (39), dau. of John Gibbes Barnwell (31); *d.* Nov. 24, 1882.

## Issue :

- 220           i. Eliza Woodward Barnwell, *b.* Aug. 22, 1829; *d.* unm. Jan. 1887. Sometime Librarian S. C. College.
- 221           ii. John Gibbes Barnwell, *b.* June 16, 1831; Major of Art., C. S. A.; Librarian S. C. College; *d.* unm. 1888.
- 222           iii. Hetty Hutson, *b.* Jan. 8, 1833; *d.* Sept. 3, 1839.
- 223           iv. Robert Hayne Barnwell, *b.* June 21, 1834; grad. from Harvard 1855; Captain of Engineers, C. S. A.; *d.* unm. July 14, 1872.

- 224 v. William Hazard Wigg Barnwell, *b.* July 7, 1836; *d.* Sept. 11, 1837.
- 225 vi. Mary Gibbes Elliott Barnwell, *b.* Feb. 10, 1838; *d.* unm. Jan. 3, 1864.
- 226 vii. Sarah Bull Barnwell, *b.* Sept. 5, 1840; *d.* Jan. 11, 1850.
- 227 viii. Ann Barnwell, *b.* Nov. 27, 1842; *d.* July 11, 1845.
- 228 ix. Nathaniel Berners, Twins, *b.* Mch. 5, Barnwell 1845.
- 229 x. James Stuart Barnwell } (C.-S. A., *d.* unm. July 7, 1864.)
- 230 xi. Stephen Elliott Barnwell, *b.* Oct. 16, 1846; *d.* Aug. 15, 1849.
- 231 xii. Charlotte Bull Barnwell, *b.* Sept. 28, 1848; *d.* Jan. 24, 1850.
- 232 xiii. Emily Howe Barnwell, *b.* Sept. 17, 1850; *m.* (2d wife) John Taylor Rhett, sometime Mayor of Columbia, S. C.; *d.* Feb., 1887. (Issue).

## 228

(228) Nathaniel Berners Barnwell [Robert Woodward <sup>1</sup>, Robert<sup>2</sup>, Nathaniel <sup>2</sup>, John <sup>1</sup>.], *b.* March 5, 1845; Cadet C. S. A.; attorney at law; *m.*, Jan. 5, 1875, Eliza Maxwell Longstreet (*d.* Oct. 16, 1878); sometime Master in Equity of Richland County; killed by the accidental discharge of a gun which he was carrying in his carriage, Jan. 5, 1883.

Issue :

- 233 i. Robert Woodward Barnwell, *b.* Dec. 10, 1875; *d.* Oct. 2, 1878
- 234 ii. Nathaniel Berners Barnwell, *b.* June 12, 1877. Attorney at law, Charleston, S. C.
- 235 iii. Mary Elliott Barnwell } Twins, *b.* Sept.
- 236 iv. Eliza Longstreet Barnwell } 27, 1878.

## 217

(217) **William Hazzard Wigg Barnwell** [Robert<sup>3</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>.], *b.* July 28, 1806; graduated at Harvard College, 1824; *m.*, Nov. 26, 1829, Catharine Osborn Barnwell (98), dau. of his first cousin, Edward Barnwell (86); for 20 years rector of St. Peter's Church, Logan Street, Charleston, which he founded and organized, as well as Grace Church, Charleston, and distinguished as leader of the Low Church, or Evangelical, Party in Diocese of S. C.; *d.* Feb. 17, 1863.

## Issue :

- 237 I. Robert Woodward Barnwell, *b.* May 23, 1831; *d.* June 23, 1863.
- 238 II. Edward H. Barnwell, *b.* Nov. 27, 1832.
- 239 III. Catharine Osborn Barnwell, *b.* Feb. 28, 1835.
- 240 IV. Elizabeth Barnwell, *b.* Feb. 8, 1837; *m.*, Oct. 17, 1871, James Ladson Barnwell (180).
- 241 V. Esther Hutson Barnwell, *b.* Nov. 24, 1838.
- 242 VI. William Finley Barnwell, *b.* Nov. 28, 1840; Lieutenant of Regulars, C. S. A.; accidentally killed Nov. 20, 1861; unm.
- 243 VII. Stephen Elliott Barnwell, *b.* April 17, 1842.
- 244 VIII. Ann Barnwell, *b.* Dec. 28, 1843; *m.*, Feb. 28, 1867, Ednund Mazyck, M. D. (Issue). Resides at Tryon, N. C.
- 245 IX. Joseph Walker Barnwell, *b.* Oct. 31, 1846.
- 246 X. Allard Belin Barnwell, *b.* Nov. 13, 1848; *d.* Oct. 21, 1899.
- 247 XI. Mary Elliott Barnwell, *b.* March 20, 1850.
- 248 XII. Charles Mathews Barnwell, *b.* Jan. 18, 1852. Cotton merchant. Resides Shreveport, La.



## 237

(237) **Robert Woodward Barnwell** [William Hazzard Wigg <sup>4</sup>, Robert <sup>3</sup>, Nathaniel <sup>2</sup>, John <sup>1</sup>.], *b.* May 23, 1831; graduated with 2nd honour at S. C. College in 1850. James H. Rion taking 1st honour; studied at Universities of Berlin, Heide'berg and Erlangen; *m.*, June 23, 1858, Mary Carter Singleton (*d.* June 25, 1863), dau. John Singleton of Richland District; sometime Professor and Chaplain South Carolina College; in charge of South Carolina Hospitals during the Confederate War; *d.* June 23, 1863.

## Issue :

- 249           i. John Singleton Barnwell, *b.* April 2, 1859. Resides Aiken, S. C.
- 250           ii. Robert Woodward Barnwell, *b.* Nov. 20, 1860.
- 251           iii. Edward Barnwell, *b.* April 12, 1862; *d.* May 30, 1864.
- 252           iv. Catharine Osborn Barnwell, *b.* June, 1863; *d.* June, 1863.

## 250

(250) **Robert Woodward Barnwell** [Robert Woodward <sup>5</sup> William Hazzard Wigg <sup>4</sup>, Robert <sup>3</sup>, Nathaniel <sup>2</sup>, John <sup>1</sup>.] *b.* Nov. 20, 1860; *m.*, Nov. 16, 1886, Wilhelmina DuBose (*d.* 1899.) Minister Protestant Episcopal Church Resides at Florence, S. C.

## Issue :

- 253           i. John DuBose Barnwell, *b.* Feb. 16, 1890.
- 254           ii. Sarah Scarborough Barnwell, *b.* Nov. 21, 1891.
- 255           iii. Wilhelmina Barnwell, *b.* Sept. 15, 1895; *d.* May 13, 1896.

## 238

(238) Edward H. Barnwell [William Hazzard Wigg<sup>4</sup>, Robert<sup>2</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>.], *b.* Nov. 27, 1832; *m.*, Nov. 20, 1860, Harriet Butler Hayne, dau. Col. Isaac Hayne; Captain and Assistant Adjutant-General, C. S. A. Resides at Yazoo City, Miss.

## Issue :

- 256           i. William Hazzard Barnwell, *b.* Nov. 12, 1861.
- 257           ii. Isaac Hayne Barnwell, *b.* Feb. 21, 1864.
- 258           iii. Alice Trapier Barnwell, *b.* Oct. 12, 1865; *m.*, Sept. 4, 1884, Allen Sinkler. (Issue).
- 259           iv. Edward Barnwell, *b.* March 21, 1868; *d.* Nov. 5, 1886.
- 260           v. Stephen Elliott Barnwell, *b.* Feb. 13, 1870.
- 261           vi. Harriet Hayne Barnwell, *b.* Oct. 12, 1871; *d.* Sept. 9, 1874.
- 262           vii. Robert Woodward Barnwell, *b.* Feb. 7, 1873; *m.* Jane McNulty. Resides at Summit, Miss.
- 263           viii. Joseph Walker Barnwell, *b.* July 19, 1875. Resides Greenwood, Miss.

## 256

(256) William Hazzard Barnwell [Edward H.<sup>5</sup>, William Hazzard Wigg<sup>4</sup>, Robert<sup>2</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>.] *b.* Nov. 12, 1861; *m.*, April 28, 1887, Louisa Rebecca Lane McCrady. Superintendent of the Standard Fertilizer Works, Charleston, S. C.

## Issue :

- 264           i. Harriet Hayne Barnwell, *b.* Feb. 11, 1888.

- 265           ii. Mary DeBernier Barnwell, *b.* Aug. 5,  
1889.
- 266           iii. John McCrady Barnwell, *b.* Jan. 2, 1895.

## 257

(257) **Isaac Hayne Barnwell** [Edward H. <sup>5</sup>, William Hazzard Wigg <sup>4</sup>, Robert <sup>3</sup>, Nathaniel <sup>2</sup>, John <sup>1</sup>.], *b.* Feb. 21, 1864; *m.*, July 14, 1887, Antoinette Cocks. President Yazoo Cotton Mills. Resides at Yazoo City, Miss.

Issue :

- 267           i. Antoinette Cocks Barnwell, *b.* April 24,  
1889.
- 268           ii. Sarah Williams Barnwell, *b.* March 12,  
1891.
- 269           iii. Frank Hayne Barnwell, *b.* March 2, 1893.
- 270           iv. Isaac Hayne Barnwell, *b.* May 19, 1895.

## 259

(259) **Edward Barnwell** [Edward H. <sup>5</sup>, William Hazzard Wigg <sup>4</sup>, Robert <sup>3</sup>, Nathaniel <sup>2</sup>, John <sup>1</sup>.], *b.* March 21, 1868; *m.* Leonora Williams; *d.* Nov. 5, 1886.

Issue :

- 271           i. Edwardina Barnwell, *b.* 1887.

## 260

(260) **Stephen Elliott Barnwell** [Edward H. <sup>5</sup>, William Hazzard Wigg <sup>4</sup>, Robert <sup>3</sup>, Nathaniel <sup>2</sup>, John <sup>1</sup>.], *b.* Feb. 13, 1870; *m.*, Aug. 17, 1893, Emma Louise Crane. Resides Yazoo City, Miss.

Issue :

- 272           i. Elizabeth Hayne Barnwell, *b.* June 2,  
1894.
- 273           ii. Emily Louise Barnwell, *b.* Nov. 13, 1895.
- 274           iii. Stephen Elliott Barnwell, *b.* July 2, 1897.
- iv. Julia Adeline Barnwell. *b.* June 18, 1899.

## 243

(243) **Stephen Elliott Barnwell** [William Hazzard Wigg<sup>4</sup>, Robert<sup>3</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>.], *b.* April 17, 1842; acting adjutant of Fort Sumter, 1863-4, and sometime aide on the staff of Brigadier-General Stephen Elliott, C. S. A.; wounded at Bentonville, N. C.; *m.*, Dec. 19, 1871, Katharine Mellichamp Hazzard (*d.* April 12, 1879), dau. Thomas Richard Hazzard. Resides at Charleston, S. C.

Issue :

- 275           i. Emily Hazzard Barnwell, *b.* April 15, 1873; *m.*, May 24, 1900, Theodore DuBose Ravenel.
- 276           ii. Katharine Hazzard Barnwell, *b.* June 22, 1875.
- 277           iii. Hettie Hutson Barnwell, *b.* Sept. 16, 1877.
- 278           iv. Helen Barnwell, *b.* March 27, 1879; *m.*, Nov. 15, 1900, James Monroe Johnson, Jr., of Marion, S. C.

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(245) **Joseph Walker Barnwell** [William Hazzard Wigg<sup>4</sup>, Robert<sup>3</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>.] *b.* in Charleston, October 31, 1846; spent year of 1864 at the South Carolina Military Academy, taking part in all the campaigns of the corps of Cadets during that time, and was wounded in the leg at Tullifinny, December 7th, 1864; graduated at the University of South Carolina in 1867-68; was admitted to the bar in 1869, and took a course at the University of Göttingen; was a member of the South Carolina House of Representatives from Charleston County, 1874-6; was for many years Democratic County Chairman of Charleston County; was chief of staff of Governor Hagood; was elected State Senator for Charleston County in 1894 to fill out the unexpired term of Hon. A. T.



Smythe, whose term expired in 1896; was elected to a full term (four years) in the State Senate in 1898; 1st vice-president of the South Carolina Historical Society, 1898; *m.*, Jan. 23, 1883, Harriott Kinloch Cheves, dau. Dr. Charles Manly Cheves, who *d.* Jan. 17, 1900.

## Issue :

- 279 i. Langdon Cheves Barnwell, *b.* Feb. 6, 1886; *d.* Dec. 18, 1886.
- 280 ii. Harriott Kinloch Barnwell, *b.* Aug. 20, 1887.
- 281 iii. Joseph Walker Barnwell, *b.* Jan. 2, 1889; *d.* May 23, 1889.
- 282 iv. Joseph Woodward Barnwell, *b.* Aug. 8, 1891.
- 283 v. Charles Edmund Barnwell, *b.* Oct. 29, 1894.

## 246

(246) Allard Barnwell [William Hazzard Wigg<sup>4</sup>, Robert<sup>3</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>.], *b.* Nov. 13, 1848; served in the South Carolina militia at the close of the Confederate War; *m.*, June 17, 1873, Selina McCarthy Graham, dau. William Graham, of Beaufort County; minister Protestant Episcopal Church; *d.* Oct. 21, 1899.

## Issue :

- 284 i. Catharine Osborn Barnwell, *b.* May 1, 1874; *m.*, Nov. 15, 1895, John Clyde Hoke, of Macon, Ga.
- 285 ii. William Graham Barnwell, *b.* April 23, 1876. Resides Savannah, Ga.
- 286 iii. Allard Barnwell, *b.* Feb. 26, 1878.
- 287 iv. Charles Mathews Barnwell, *b.* April 18, 1879. Resides Atlanta, Ga.
- 288 v. Nina Graham Barnwell, *b.* Oct. 18, 1880.
- 289 vi. Annie Stoney Barnwell, *b.* Jan. 8, 1882.

- 290 VII. Mary Elliott Barnwell, *b.* Jan. 23, 1884.  
 291 VIII. Joseph Walker Barnwell, *b.* Aug. 11, 1885.  
 292 IX. Sarah Elizabeth Barnwell, *b.* March 3, 1887; *d.* Sept. 23, 1887.  
 293 X. George Winchester Barnwell, *b.* Aug. 22, 1889.  
 294 XI. Stephen Elliott Barnwell, *b.* Nov. 9, 1890.

## 8

(8) John Barnwell [John<sup>1</sup>.], *b.* March 8, 1711; *m.* Oct. 31, 1737, Martha Chaplin; was one of the gentlemen volunteers in Oglethorpe's expedition to Florida in 1740.

## Issue :

- 295 I. John Barnwell, *b.* Sept. 14, 1738; *d.* May 3, 1750.  
 296 II. Catharine Barnwell, *b.* July 3, 1740; *m.*, March 24, 1757, Andrew DeVeaux.<sup>11</sup> (Issue).  
 297 III. Anne Barnwell, *b.* Dec. 11, 1742; *m.* William DeVeaux; *d.* 1798. (Issue).  
 298 IV. Margaret Barnwell, *b.* Oct. 4, 1745; *m.* Jacob Waight; buried Oct. 11, 1763. (No issue).  
 299 V. Martha Barnwell, *b.* Jan. 6, 1747; *m.* David Guerard; *d.* Dec. 13, 1789.  
 300 VI. Elizabeth Barnwell, *b.* Jan. 18, 1749; *m.* Jacob DeVeaux. (Issue).  
 301 VII. Bridget Barnwell, *b.* Nov. 4, 1752; *m.* Richard Guerard. (No issue).

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<sup>11</sup> One of their sons was Col. Andrew DeVeaux, the noted South Carolina Tory of the Revolution, who captured the Bahama Islands, and afterwards married Ann Maria Verplank, of New York, and ancestor on the female line of the Verplanks, of New York, and the Hare-Powells, of Philadelphia.

- 302           VIII. John Berners Barnwell, *b.* Sept. 20, 1756.  
 303           IX. Mary Barnwell, *b.* July 18, 1759.  
 304           X. Phoebe Sarah Barnwell, *b.* Sept. 9, 1763;  
               *m.* Dr. Archibald Campbell of Beau-  
               fort; *d.* 1810. (Issue).<sup>jj</sup>

## 302

(302) John Berners Barnwell [John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>.], *b.* Sept. 20, 1756; *m.*, April, 1776, Jane Hay Cuthbert.<sup>kk</sup>

Issue :

- 305           I. John Berners Barnwell, *b.* May 26, 1777;  
               *d.* July 15, 1841.  
 306           II. Mary Cuthbert Barnwell, *b.* Sept. 29,  
               1779; *d.* unnm.  
 307           III. James Cuthbert Barnwell, *b.* May 26,  
               1782; *d.* unnm.  
 308           IV. William Hazzard Barnwell, *b.* July 15,  
               1787; *d.* unnm.  
 309           V. Nathaniel Sams Barnwell, *b.* Aug. 21,  
               1788; *d.* unnm. 1800.  
 310           VI. Robert Barnwell, *b.* Feb. 10, 1790; *d.*  
               unnm.  
 311           VII. Edward Wigg Barnwell, *b.* Jan. 12, 1793;  
               *d.* unnm. Oct. 1853.  
 312           VIII. Cuthbert Barnwell, *b.* July 18, 1797; *d.*  
               unnm. Sept. 3rd, 1853.  
 313           IX. Jane Hay Barnwell, *b.* 1786; *m.* Prentiss  
               Willard, who *d.*; *m.* again William  
               Mathewman (who *d.* s. p.); *d.* 1817.

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<sup>jj</sup> Among their descendants was the gallant Capt. Paul Hamilton, of Gen. Stephen D. Lee's Staff, killed during the siege of Vicksburg

<sup>kk</sup> His descendants are generally known as the "Berners Barnwells."

305) **John Berners Barnwell** [John Berners<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>,  
P.], *b.* May 26, 1777; *m.* Sept. 22, 1804, Eliza Chris-  
tina Stoll (*b.* 1784; *d.* June, 1865); *d.* Jan. 15, 1841

## Issue :

- i. John Berners Barnwell, *b.* Oct. 12, 1805;  
*d.* Sept. 1, 1806.
- 315 ii. Jane Hay Barnwell, *b.* Jan. 29, 1807; *d.*  
Oct. 13, 1813.
- 316 iii. Sophia Susan Barnwell, *b.* March 5, 1808;  
*d.* Sept. 11, 1811.
- 317 iv. James Hazzard Cuthbert Barnwell, *b.*  
March 7, 1809; *d.* unm. Feb. 5, 1849.
- 318 v. John Berners Barnwell, *b.* April 9, 1810;  
*d.* Dec. 13, 1811.
- 319 vi. Rebekah Louisa Barnwell, *b.* May 1,  
1811; *d.* unm. Sept. 13, 1840.
- 320 vii. William Henry Barnwell, *b.* Sept. 12,  
1812; *d.* Oct. 15, 1813.
- 321 viii. Edward Wigg Barnwell, *b.* March 18,  
1814; *d.* Nov. 1885.
- 322 ix. John Berners Barnwell, *b.* Nov. 10, 1815;  
*d.* Feb. 1, 1869.
- 323 x. Eliza Christiana Barnwell. *b.* June 17,  
1817; *d.* Sept. 13, 1818.
- 324 xi. Elizabeth Adeline Barnwell, *b.* Jan. 3,  
1819; *d.* unm. Nov. 15, 1855.
- 325 xii. Cuthbert Barnwell. *b.* May 29, 1820; *d.*  
June 1, 1821.
- 326 xiii. William Norton Barnwell, *b.* Nov. 12,  
1821; *d.* Nov. 6, 1826.
- 327 xiv. Sophia Mary Bourquin Barnwell, *b.* Sept.  
4, 1823; *d.* in infancy.
- 328 xv. Eliza Berners Barnwell, *b.* April 20, 1826;  
*d.* in infancy.



## 321

(321) **Edward Wigg Barnwell** [John Berners<sup>4</sup>, John Berners<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>.], *b.* March 18, 1814; *m.* Sarah Ann Lee (*b.* March 6, 1819; *d.* Aug. 31, 1878); *d.* Nov., 1885. Removed from Beaufort to Savannah, Ga.

## Issue :

- 329 i. James Hazzard Cuthbert Barnwell, *b.* 1842; *d.* unm. 1879.
- 330 ii. Edward Wigg Barnwell, *b.* Oct. 29, 1842.
- 331 iii. Missouri Barnwell, *b.* March 17, 1845; *m.*, Oct 10, 1860, John Alexander Elkins. (Issue).
- 332 iv. Robert Barnwell, *b.* March 15, 1847.
- 333 v. Mary E. Barnwell, *b.* April, 1849.
- 334 vi. William Bernice Barnwell, *b.* April 17, 1851.
- 335 vii. Sara Ann Barnwell, *b.* Oct. 26, 1853; *d.* Sept. 24, 1865.
- 336 viii. Ella Jane Hay Barnwell, *b.* Dec. 11, 1856; *m.*, March 19, 1876, James Bennett, who *d.* Dec. 20, 1894. (Issue).
- 337 ix. Nathaniel Lee Barnwell, *b.* Nov. 8, 1859; *m.*, Oct. 22, 1884, Pearl Amy Pournelle. (No issue).

## 330

(330) **Edward Wigg Barnwell** [Edward Wigg<sup>3</sup>, John Bernors<sup>4</sup>, John Berners<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>.], *b.* Oct. 29, 1842; *m.*, April 19, 1894, Eliza Swilley.

## Issue :

- 338 i. William Carl Barnwell, *b.* April 9, 1895.
- 339 ii. Essell Barnwell, *b.* April 5, 1897.

## 332

(332) Robert Barnwell [Edward Wigg<sup>5</sup>, John Berners<sup>4</sup>, John Berners<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>.], *b.* March 15, 1847; *m.*, Dec. 30, 1872, Emma Felicia Helmley (*b.* March 15, 1857).

## Issue :

- 340 i. Thomas Edward Barnwell, *b.* Feb. 3, 1874.
- 341 ii. Infant, *b.* Oct. 10, 1875; *d.* Oct. 11, 1875.
- 342 iii. Infant, *b.* and *d.* Nov. 11, 1876.
- 343 iv. Robert Lee Barnwell, *b.* Feb. 7, 1878; *d.* Feb. 11, 1882.
- 344 v. Emma Albertine Barnwell, *b.* June 1, 1880.
- 345 vi. Frederick Austin Barnwell, *b.* March 23, 1882; *d.* July 26, 1882.
- 346 vii. James Bennett Barnwell, *b.* July 5, 1884.
- 347 viii. Florence Ella Barnwell, *b.* Feb. 9, 1886; *d.* July 18, 1886.
- 348 ix. Laurie Cecil Barnwell, *b.* Oct. 13, 1889.
- 349 x. Mary Eugenia Barnwell, *b.* March 9, 1891.
- 350 xi. Rosa Lee Barnwell, *b.* Aug. 22, 1892; *d.* April 14, 1893.
- 350 xii. Julius Schelby Barnwell, *b.* Aug. 9, 1895; *d.* Sept. 3, 1896.

## 334

(334) William Bernice Barnwell [Edward Wigg<sup>5</sup>, John Berners<sup>4</sup>, John Berners<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>.], *b.* April 17, 1851; *m.*, Dec. 10, 1879, Martha Amanda Dixon.

## Issue :

- 351 i. Lucy Anna Barnwell, *b.* Jan. 7, 1881.
- 352 ii. William Lee Barnwell, *b.* April 17, 1883.

- 353           iii. William Frederick Barnwell, *b.* July 23, 1884.
- 354           iv. Ora Louscal Barnwell, *b.* July 18, 1888.
- 355           v. Mattie Maud Barnwell, *b.* Aug. 29, 1891.
- 356           vi. Henry Kilpatrick Barnwell, *b.* Sept. 22, 1893.

## 322

(322) **John Berners Barnwell** [John Berners<sup>4</sup>, John Berners<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>.], *b.* Nov. 10, 1815; *m.*, May 4, 1843, Amanda Louisa Zittrouer; *d.* Feb. 1, 1869. Removed from Beaufort to Savannah, Ga.

## Issue :

- 357           i. Cuthbert Barnwell, *b.* May 17, 1844.
- 358           ii. Florida Amanda Barnwell, *b.* Jan. 13, 1846; *m.*, Feb. 6, 1868, Charles Albert Fulton. (Issue).
- 359           iii. Mortimer Beresford Barnwell, *b.* Dec. 11, 1847.
- 360           iv. Phillipina Augusta Barnwell, *b.* Dec. 15, 1849; *m.*, Dec. 7, 1872, John Henry Fox. (No issue).
- 361           v. Stoll Habersham Barnwell, *b.* May 31, 1852; *d.* July 9, 1853.
- 362           vi. Rosa Bourquin Barnwell, *b.* June 21, 1855; *d.* Jan. 27, 1860.
- 363           vii. Oscar Theodore Barnwell, *b.* Oct. 3, 1864; *d.* May 3, 1866.

## 357

(357) **Cuthbert Barnwell** [John Berners<sup>5</sup>, John Berners<sup>4</sup>, John Berners<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>.], *b.* May 17, 1844; *m.*, Dec. 10, 1869, Tallulah Collins Green. Resides in Savannah, Ga. Employed Savannah, Florida and Western Railroad.

## Issue :

- 364 I. John Berners Barnwell, *b.* Aug. 27, 1870.  
 365 II. Maud Amanda Barnwell, *b.* Sept. 12,  
 1872.  
 366 III. May Belle Barnwell, *b.* Sept. 21, 1874;  
*m.*, June 7, 1894, Adolph Jerger.  
 (Issue).  
 367 IV. Emma Augusta Barnwell, *b.* Feb. 5, 1877.  
 368 V. Ida Gertrude Barnwell, *b.* Aug. 29, 1881.  
 369 VI. Clara Viola Barnwell, *b.* Jan. 15, 1887.

## 359

(359) Mortimer Beresford Barnwell [John Berners<sup>6</sup>,  
 John Berners<sup>4</sup>, John Berners<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>.], *b.* Dec. 11,  
 1847; *m.* Mary Ann Christian, who *d.*; *m.* again Laura  
 Goode. Resides in — — —, Fla.

Issue : First wife.

- 370 I. Charles Mortimer Barnwell, *b.* Oct. 29,  
 1873.  
 371 II. Arthur Beresford Barnwell, *b.* Nov. 3,  
 1875; *d.* Nov. 3, 1895.  
 372 III. Theodore Barnwell, *b.* Sept. 26, 1877.  
 373 IV. William Barnwell, *b.* Sept. 26, 1879.  
 374 V. Ruth Barnwell, *b.* Jan. 29, 1881.  
 Second wife.  
 375 VI. Caroline Amanda Barnwell, *b.* May 21,  
 1884.  
 376 VII. Adele Alberta Barnwell, *b.* Feb. 19, 1886.  
 377 VIII. Goode Barnwell, *b.* April 27, 1888.

ADDENDA.—The following additions and corrections to the Barnwell  
 genealogy were secured too late to go in the proper places:

William Waight Barnwell (26), *b.* Oct. 12, 1774; *d.* Oct. 28, 1798,  
 aged 24 years and 11 days.—Tombstone, Beaufort. Eliza Natatia  
 Barnwell (28) Cuthbert, *d.* Oct. 8, 1881.—Tombstone, Beaufort. Na-  
 thaniel Barnwell (29), *b.* April 20, 1797; *d.* Oct. 2, 1817.—Tombstone,  
 Beaufort. Mary Wigg Barnwell *d.* Feb. 8, 1884, not 1883.—Tomb-  
 stone, Beaufort.



## NOTES AND QUERIES.

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### *Notes.*

ERRATA.—On p. 345 of the October, 1900, issue of this magazine it was stated that the names of Sir John Colleton and Hon. Daniel Moore did not appear on the Wallace list of the members of the Governor's Council of South Carolina, published as an appendix to McCrady's *History of South Carolina under the Royal Government*. This was a mistake, as both names appear on that list. The only omission from Prof. Wallace's list, so far discovered, is the name of William Bull, Jr. (See this magazine for January, 1900, p. 82.), appointed June 30, 1774.

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BULL.—In foot-note 2, page 76 of the January, 1900, issue of this magazine the statement was made that Mr. Milton Leverett, of Columbia, had a seal of the first Lieutenant Governor Bull, containing the Bull arms and crest and a scutcheon of pretence. As the arms of a gentleman's wife properly belong to a scutcheon of pretence it was supposed that the arms on the scutcheon of pretence were those of Mary Quintyne, Governor Bull's wife, but it was not so stated because no Quintyne arms could be found. It has since been ascertained that the arms on the scutcheon of pretence correspond with those of the Woodward family, proving that Mr. Leverett's seal was made for Gen. Stephen Bull whose first wife was a Woodward. Gen Bull was a grand-son of the first Lieutenant Governor Bull, and the great-grand-father of Mr. Leverett.

' THE FULTON FAMILY ' is a recent contribution to Pennsylvania genealogy, prepared by Hugh R. Fulton, Esq., a member of the Lancaster bar. The period covered by the history extends from the birth of John Fulton, of Lanarkshire, Scotland, in 1713, down to the year 1900. It embraces in its genealogical references, in addition to the Fultons, the Kerr, Wilson, Hutchison, Sherer, Ramsay, Thompson, Dickey, and other Pennsylvania families. For the first time we have the complete record of the family of Robert Fulton, the inventor of the steamboat. The biographical notes on Dr. David Ramsay, the historian of South Carolina, are invaluable.

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AN EARLY SOUTH CAROLINA INVENTION.—The following interesting notice is taken from the *South-Carolina State Gazette and Timothy's Daily Advertiser*, September 12, 1800 :

*Charleston, September 11, 1800.*

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that Mr. William Hutson has constructed a GIN for me, which is moved by oxen or horses, having eight pair of rollers—He warranted this Gin to produce four hundred weight of Clean Cotton in a day, but from an actual experiment, I am satisfied that it can, in that time, (10 working hours) produce much more. This Gin is substantial, and so simple in all its parts, that if put out of order, it may be repaired by any tolerable carpenter—The force sufficient to work it is a yoke of oxen or two horses, with a change.

September 12.

Paul Hamilton

Mr. Hutson's advertisements of machinery and cotton gins appear in subsequent issues of the paper.

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THE STORY OF EMILY GEIGER'S RIDE REFUTED.—In the notes to the October issue of this magazine reference was made to the Greene Sumter correspondence published in the *Year Book*, City of Charleston, 1899, and of their value to the student of the campaign of 1781 in the Carolinas. Those letters, taken in conjunction with others covering the same

period, published in Gibbes' "Documentary" histories, completely refute the traditionary story of Emily Geiger's ride from Greene's camp in the forks of the Enoree and Broad rivers to Sumter's camp on the Wateree as told in Mrs. Ellet's *Women of the Revolution*, in Lossing's *Field Book of the Revolution*, in Chapman's *Annals of Newberry District*, and in Chapman's school *History of South Carolina*. Those letters show that during the entire time that Greene was west of Broad river, including the time that he was in between the Enoree and Broad, that Sumter was on the same side of the river not many miles away and communicating almost daily with Greene by means of regular couriers. This matter was discussed at length by the editor of this magazine in a paper published in *The Sunday News*, Charleston, S. C., October 14, 1900.

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GEN. JOHN BARNWELL.—On page 55 mention was made of Gen. Barnwell's services in the State militia; the following extracts will amplify and illustrate more fully the statements there made :

#### " PROMOTIONS

"John Barnwell, brigadier of the 5th brigade of militia of this state. to be *Major-General of the second division*, vice Major-General Charles Cotesworth Pinckney, appointed to the Federal Army.

"John M'Pherson, lieutenant-colonel of the 20 regiment of militia. to be *Brigadier-General of the fifth brigade*, vice John Barnwell, promoted.

"Major Talbird, of the 20th regiment, to be *Lieutenant-Colonel* thereof, vice John M'Pherson promoted."—*City-Gazette and Daily Advertiser*, Feb. 16, 1799.

#### " DIVISION ORDERS.

" THE Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the state<sup>1</sup> of South-Carolina, announces with much regret to the militia thereof,

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<sup>1</sup> John Drayton. Edward Rutledge had been Governor, but had died on January 23rd, 1800. He had been elected Governor by the Legislature of South Carolina, December 6, 1798, and at the same time John Drayton had been elected Lieutenant Governor

the death of the honorable JOHN BARNWELL, major-general of the second division: To the memory of the civil and military services of so respectable a citizen, it is becoming to enter into suitable mourning; and the Officers of the Second Division in this state, are requested to wear military mourning, on all public occasions, for two weeks from the date hereof.

"Charleston, Sept. 2, 1800."—*South-Carolina State Gazette and Timothy's Daily Advertiser*, Wed., Sept. 3rd and Thurs., Sept. 4th, 1800.

#### "PROMOTIONS.

"Richard Winn, Major General of the Second Division of the militia of this state, vice John Barnwell, deceased.

"John Pearson, Brigadier-General, vice Richard Winn, promoted."—*South-Carolina State Gazette and Timothy's Daily Advertiser*, Oct. 16, 1800.

FELDER.—Mrs. Louisa C. Frederick, of Orangeburg, S. C., has published a genealogy of "The Felder Family" of South Carolina. Price 75c.

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#### *Queries.*

LANDGRAVE SMITH.—Can any one give me the names of the first wives of the first and second Landgraves Smith? The second Landgrave's second wife was Mary Hyrne, who came to Carolina as a companion to Madame D'Arssens. Her brother, Edward Hyrne, married Barbara Smith, her step-daughter, and moved to Cape Fear. Can any one give me information as to the descendants of these Hyrnes? I would like also to obtain information as to the descendants of Elias Jandon and Thomas Hamilton, who married the sisters Dixon.—B. R. HEYWARD, Albany, N. Y.

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PICKENS.—Can any one give information of Sarah Pickens, wife of William Henry? Who were her parents, sisters and brothers? Her daughter was born in Pendleton District, S. C., in 1804 (according to the family Bible). Any information concerning the Pickens family will be gladly received.

Respectfully,

M. P.



SIMS.—Can some one give information of the various Sims families of South Carolina? Sims is old Saxon, and means “shelf or cornice.” The Simses are descendants of Simeon, and were originally Welsh. Early in 1700 Mathew Sims came to Hanover County, Virginia, from Somerset, England. He was called “James River Matt,” to distinguish him from his nephew, who was called “Roanoke Matt.” He came to Union County, South Carolina, after the Revolution, and has many descendants living there now. There was a Dromgoole Sims<sup>1</sup> in Darlington County, a Congressman, and man of some prominence in his day. Dr. J. Marion Sims was from Lancaster County, but if related to each other, they do not seem to have been of the Mathew Sims family. William Gilmore Simms spelled his name differently, and may have been of another family still.<sup>2</sup> Will any one give us some Sims genalogy? Some of the name moved to Alabama and Mississippi. Were there ever any Simses in Edgefield District, South Carolina?—SIMS.

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#### PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

*The New-England Historical and Genealogical Register* for October, 1900.

Among the contributions is an original letter from Rev. Alexander Garden, dated “So Carlna, Charlestown, Mar. 20th, 1742-3.” The contributor, Geo. A. Gordon, A. M., supplements the letter with some account of the Rev. Alexander Garden, rector of St. Philip’s Parish, 1719-1754, and Commissary of the Bishop of London for North and South Carolina and the Bahama Islands, 1726-1756. Mr. Gordon falls into error in saying that Alexander Garden, the distinguished physician, naturalist and botanist, the author of *Flora Caroliniana*, was a son of Commissary Garden. Dr. Garden was the son of Rev. Alexander Garden, pastor of the Scotch Presbyterian Church in Charles Town, and so far as is known was no relation to the Commissary. Mr.

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<sup>1</sup> Alexander D. Sims. See *Year Book*, City of Charleston, 1884, p. 346.

<sup>2</sup> Yes, William Gilmore Simms’ ancestry was entirely different. It was Scotch-Irish, and was always Simms.

Gordon probably got his information from Appleton's *Encyclopædia of American Biography*, which is usually wrong in its sketches of South Carolinians. Major Alexander Garden, the author of the Anecdotes of Revolution, was the son of Dr. Garden, the naturalist.

*The Virginia Magazine of History and Biography* for October, 1900.

Contains a pleasant notice of the July issue of this magazine.

*The Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography* for October, 1900.

*Historical Collections* of the Essex Institute for October, 1900.

*Publications* of the Rhode Island Historical Society for October, 1900.

*The New York Genealogical and Biographical Record* for October, 1900.

*Records* of the American Catholic Historical Society for September, 1900.

*The American Catholic Historical Researches* for October, 1900.

*Quarterly* of the Texas State Historical Association for October, 1900.

*The "Old Northwest" Genealogical Quarterly* for October, 1900.

Contains an appreciative notice of the first two issues of this magazine.

*Annals of Iowa* for October, 1900.

*The Iowa Historical Record* for October, 1900.

*The Washington Historian* for October, 1900.

*The Lost Cause*, October, November and December, 1900.

*The Sewanee Review* (Quarterly) for October, 1900.

*Publications* of the Southern History Association (Bimonthly) for September and November, 1900.

The September number contains an account of the battle of King's Mountain that was prepared by William Martin, son of Gen Joseph Martin, in 1843. He gathered his information from Col. Cleveland, Joseph Sevier and others who participated in the battle, but, neverthe-

less, the account differs in several particulars from that given by Cleveland, Campbell and Shelby in their official report of the battle, which is to be found as an appendix to Simms' History of South Carolina, editions of 1840 and 1842, and from Draper's account in *King's Mountain and Its Heroes*. Col. Charles McDowell is erroneously called "Gen. McDaniel." No mention is made of Col. Edward Lacey's command from South Carolina, but Col. James Williams is credited with the command of the South Carolina forces, which is not true.

Williams commanded only a small body of the South Carolinians, for Lacey, Hill and other South Carolinians refused to have anything to do with him on account of his conduct toward Sumter. (See McCrady's *History of South Carolina in the Revolution, 1775-1780*). There is also an error in the introduction to this paper, in ascribing Dr. Weeks' *General Joseph Martin and the War of the Revolution in the West* to the Report of the American Historical Association for 1894. It appeared in the Report for 1893.

This number also contains a full page notice of the July, 1900, issue of this magazine, erroneously styled the "*S. C. Historical Magazine*," in which it is stated that "if Nathaniel Greene is to be believed in his hundreds of emphatic references to the unreliability of Carolina militia" &c. Well, Nathanael Greene is not to be believed in that matter. The South Carolina militia were subject to the orders of Gen. Thomas Sumter, who believed in the Fabian policy which had kept Cornwallis in Carolina and upset the British grand plan of "carrying the war from South to North" long after Gates with his Continentals had been routed at Camden, and which had proved successful in South Carolina long before Greene with his patronizing and condescending airs had come into South Carolina to rob Thomas Sumter of the fruits of the work which he and these very same militiamen, whom Greene so derided, had accomplished. Greene could not have his way against Sumter and resorted to criticisms of the militia to justify his own failures.

Proceedings of the American Philosophical Society, July to September, 1900.

Proceedings of the American Antiquarian Society, at the semi-annual meeting held in Boston, April 25, 1900, forming Part 3 of Vol. XIII.

Volumes I and II of *The Genealogical Advertiser*, 1898 and 1899. Cambridge, Mass.

Calendar of the Correspondence Relating to the American Revolution of Brigadier-General George Weedon, Hon. Richard Henry Lee, Hon. Arthur Lee, and Major-General Nathanael Greene, in the Library of the American Philosophical Society. 1900.



Historical Account of some of the more Important Versions and Editions of the Bible, by Charles W. Darling, A. M. 1894.

*The Sifted Grain and the Grain Sifters.* An address at the dedication of the building of the State Historical Society of Wisconsin, at Madison, October 19, 1900, by Charles Francis Adams, LL.D.

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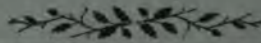
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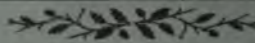




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[Continued from the April number.]

[91.]

[PAY BILL OF CAPT. SAMUEL WISE'S COMPANY FROM SEPT.  
1ST TO OCT. 1ST 1775.<sup>79</sup>]

Pay Bill of Captain Sam. Wise's Company, in the Regiments of Rangers, Commanded by Col<sup>o</sup>. William Thomson, from 1<sup>st</sup> Sept<sup>r</sup>. till 1<sup>st</sup> Day October 1775—

Names of Officers & Privates ...					
Samuel Wise Captain, till the 20 <sup>th</sup> (then resigned)...	20 Days.	at 70/ per Day	£ 70,,	—	—
John Donaldson 1 <sup>st</sup> Lieutenant .....	30 Days.	@ 45/ per d <sup>o</sup> .....	67,,	10,,	—
Joseph Pledger 2. Lieutenant .....	30. ditto	—45/ per d <sup>o</sup> .....	67,,	10	—
Trustum Thomas 1 Sergeant.....	30,, d <sup>o</sup> ...	—£25. per Month	25,,	—	—
Benjamin Hicks 2 Sergeant	30,, d <sup>o</sup> ...	—£25. per d <sup>o</sup>	25,,	—	—
1. Burgess Williams.....	30,, d <sup>o</sup> ...	—£20. per d <sup>o</sup> .....	20,,	—	—
2. Thomas Dean.....	30,, d <sup>o</sup> ...	—£20. per d <sup>o</sup> .....	20,,	—	—
3. Thomas Cochran.....	30,, d <sup>o</sup> ...	—£20. per d <sup>o</sup> .....	20,,	—	—
4. Isham Gardner.....	30,, d <sup>o</sup> ...	—£20. per d <sup>o</sup> .....	20,,	—	—
5 Edmund Hodge.....	30,, d <sup>o</sup> ...	—£20. per d <sup>o</sup> .....	20,,	—	—
6. John Hodge.....	30,, d <sup>o</sup> ...	—£20. per d <sup>o</sup> .....	20,,	—	—
7. Alexander Jernigan .....	30,, d <sup>o</sup> ...	—£20. per d <sup>o</sup> .....	20,,	—	—
8. Bentley Fearson .....	30,, d <sup>o</sup> ...	—£20. per d <sup>o</sup> .....	20,,	—	—

<sup>79</sup>See magazine for July 1900, pp. 189-90, for first return of this company.

9. John Heard .....	30., do ...	—£20.,	do	do	20.,	—	—
10. Benjamin Fathern.....	30., do ...	—£20.,	do	do	20.,	—	—
11. John Booth.....	30., do ...	—£20.,	do	do	20.,	—	—
12. Daniel Welch.....	30., do ...	—£20.,	do	do	20.,	—	—
13. Dixon Pearce.....	30., do ...	—£20.,	do	do	20.,	—	—
14. Peter Hubbard.....	30., do ...	—£20.,	do	do	20.,	—	—
15. Isham Hodge.....	30., do ...	—£20.,	do	do	20.,	—	—
16. John Stubbs.....	30., do ...	—£20.,	do	do	20.,	—	—
17. Thomas Conner.....	30., do ...	—£20.,	do	do	20.,	—	—
18. Lewis Conner.....	30., do ...	—£20.,	do	do	20.,	—	—
19. Silvanus Cooper.....	30., do ...	—£20.,	do	do	20.,	—	—
20. John Wilson (Inlisted, 2 <sup>d</sup> Inst. by Cap. PeyerinHoff. Ex- changed for W. Morris .....	38., do ...	—£20.,	do	do	18.,	13.,	4
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21. Samuel Desurrency.....	30. Days—	at£20.	Month	20.,	—	—
22. Daniel McDaniel.....	30. do ..	—£20.,	do	20.,	—	—
23. Moses Mace.....	30. do ...	—£20.,	do	20.,	—	—
24. Isaac Lockhart .....	30. do ...	—£20.,	do	20.,	—	—
25. John Jones.....	30. do ...	—£20.,	do	20.,	—	—
26. Henry Wyly.....	30., do ...	—£20.,	do	20.,	—	—
27. William Covington ...	30., do ...	—£20.,	do	20.,	—	—
28. Jesse Smith.....	30., do ...	—£20.,	do	20.,	—	—
29. Thomas Pearce.....	30., do ...	—£20.,	do	20.,	—	—
30. Daniel Young.....	30., do ...	—£20.,	do	20.,	—	—
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Negroe Bob (. Drummer)	20., do ...	—£20.,	do	13.,	6.,	8
				£867., 0., —		

John Donaldson Maketh Oath, That the above is a just & true Pay Bill of the first Company of Rangers to the first day of October 1775—

Sworn before me }  
 this 4<sup>th</sup> day Oct<sup>r</sup> 1775 }  
 Tho: Charlton

*Endorsed*: Captain Samuel Wise  
 Pay Bill from 1<sup>st</sup> Sept<sup>r</sup> to 1<sup>st</sup> Octo<sup>r</sup> 1775.

*Endorsed also*: Cap<sup>t</sup> Wises  
 Paybill—

[92.]

[JAMES BRISBANE TO HENRY LAURENS.<sup>80</sup>]

*Addressed :*            To  
                         Coll Henry Laurens  
                         These

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Sir

As I am about to put myself on my Travels deo Volunte on Sunday next I could do no less in Justice to myself than address a Line to you who attentively hear'd the Charge brought against me for acting the Honest Freeman and my defence. to enquire whether you as a private Gentleman or as Chairman of the Committe have seen a Letter addressed to Lord N—th by a Rice Planter dated Frontier of Carolina Aug<sup>t</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> 1775 And if so what your private Judgement of that Piece is—on the whole whether the Contents thereof indicate any Principles dangerous or that the author thereof can with Propriety be termed one of most dangerous of the Enemies to the Freedom of these Collonies.—If you have heard nothing of it there may be some mistery—It was delivered at the House of Peter Timothy in August for Publication if approved of by the Committe—

If you have any Letter to Wrights Neck you may depend on their being taken care off I mean to go & stay there for some Time if can be quiet there Fare you well I am

Sir

Your most humble servant

Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> 1775—

James Brisbane

Henry Laurens Esq<sup>r</sup>

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<sup>80</sup> See April 1901 magazine, p. 101.

[HENRY LAURENS TO JAMES BRISBANE.]

Sir.

In answer to your Letter of this Morning I do assure you that I never saw nor heard of the Rice Planter's Letter which you allude to, therefore I can form no opinion concerning its merit—I may venture to say it was never laid before the General Committee nor Council of Safety—because I have never been once absent from their meetings since April or beginning of May last.

you say you are to stay some time on Wrights Neck, do not attempt it without permission, rather remain where you are without going abroad till Wednesday next & then apply to the General Committee, perhaps, nay I think probably, upon a proper Representation of your Case they may indulge you to remain there (I mean at your Plantation) if not altogether, yet for some reasonable time beyond their late prescription, in hopes that you will not be instantly driven away I will not bid you farewell, but assure that that in all proper consideration I am Sir

Ansonburgh 6 Octo<sup>br</sup> 1775.                      your humble serv<sup>t</sup>

*Endorsed:* James Brisbane  
6 October 1775 & answer same day—<sup>81</sup>

[93.]

[COL. WILLIAM THOMSON TO THE COUNCIL OF SAFETY.]

*Addressed:* To

The Honourable the Council of Safety.  
Charles-Town. .

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Amelia 29<sup>th</sup> Sept<sup>r</sup> 1775./

The Honourable the Council of Safety.

Gent<sup>l</sup> —

I yesterday return'd from Ninety six, & think it unnecessary to write of particulars, as I make no manner of doubt

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<sup>81</sup> The copy of Laurens's reply to Brisbane was written on the back of the outside sheet of Brisbane's letter.



M<sup>r</sup> Drayton has already given you the same. I have left seven Companies behind at Ninety six, in order to take a Tour farther into the Country.

An alarm has been given that an Indian of the Cherokees had been killed & two wounded in Georgia, which has disturb'd the minds of the back Inhabitants much. And M<sup>r</sup> Drayton's opinion in this Case, concurs with my own, it is, that as the Rangers were raised in defence of the Country, the back settlers would think hard if they were not with them in case of danger. We have therefore order'd them to march for some time up amongst them but not to proceed within fifteen Miles of the Indian Line, for fear of alarming the Indians, & in order to appease the minds of the Inhabitants in those parts.

After which we have given leave of absence for a few days in order to recruit themselves & Horses, which is really requisite, when they are to meet at the Camp in Amelia which will be on the 24<sup>th</sup> October

After M<sup>r</sup> Drayton had finish'd with Col: Fletchall, I took a ride to Fort Charlotte, & examin'd the whole; I think it is in very good order for defence & that there is a very good Company in it. While I was there I had the pleasure of seeing Fort-James on the Georgia side, taken possession of by some of the Georgians and Carolinians—at my return to Ninety six, I met with M<sup>r</sup> Wilkinson from the Cherokee Nation who informed me that one of the Indians was killed & two wounded by some of the Georgia People I immediately gave orders to Lieut: Taylor of Fort Charlotte to take a party of Men with him & go in search of the Persons whom the Indians mistrusted had committed the fact & whose names this M<sup>r</sup> Wilkinson mentioned to me. Inclosed you have a General return of my regiment of Rangers from the time of enlisting to the 20<sup>th</sup> Instant<sup>82</sup> which is as correct

<sup>82</sup> In his *History of Orangeburg County, 1704-1782*, the Editor of this magazine was unable to give, in his sketch of the 3<sup>d</sup> Regiment (Thomson's), any rolls of this regiment because he did not know of the existence of such rolls in the Historical Society's collection.

...y make it from the returns given in by the  
...ins.<sup>83</sup> Capt: Wise on that same Day resigned  
Commission to M<sup>r</sup>: Drayton<sup>84</sup> & as he will inform you  
e particularly on that & every other Head I think it  
cessary to add any more—

I remain

Gentlemen

Your most obed<sup>t</sup>: hum serv<sup>t</sup>:

W<sup>m</sup> Thomson

*Endorsed:* Coll<sup>o</sup>: W. Thomson  
29 Septem 1775  
Read in Council  
of Safety 7 Ooctober—

[94.]

[FIRST GENERAL RETURN OF THOMSON'S REGIMENT.]

**A General Return to the Honorable the Council of Safety.  
of Colonel William Thomson's Regiment of Rangers from  
the time of inlisting to this 20<sup>th</sup> day of September 1775,  
inclusive—Viz<sup>t</sup>:**

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<sup>83</sup> Several of "the returns given in by the different Captains" have been printed in former issues of this magazine and one in the present issue

<sup>84</sup> He withdrew his resignation subsequently. See April 1901 magazine, pp. 97-98.

No of Privates	Names of Officers Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates.	Dates of Commissions and Attestations.	Age of Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers & Privates	Country where Born	Size of men.	Pay for this day
	Colonel William Thomson.....	18th June 1775.....				£ 570
	Major James Mayson.....	18. June "				427, 10
	Adjutant, John Eason . . . from	1. Augt "				
	Serj: Major, Alexander Smith .....	1. Augt "				
	Captain Samuel Wise.....	18th June "	37,,	England	5 x 8	332,, 10,,
	Lieuts { John Donaldson.....	18. June "	30,,	Do .....	5 x 10	213,, 15,,
	{ Joseph Pledger.....	1. July "	25,,	Virginia .....	5 x 6	181,, 10,,
	Serj's { Tristram Thomas.....	1. Do "	28,,	Maryland .....	5 x 6	69,, 18,, 4
	{ Benjamin Hicks.....	1. Do "	18,,	South Carolina .....	5 x 10	66,, 13,, 4
	Privates—Viz:					
1	Burgess Williams .....	1. Do "	28,,	Virginia .....	6 x x	53,, 6,, 8
2	Thomas Dean .....	1. Do "	34,,	Do .....	5 x 10	53,, 6,, 8
3	Thomas Cockran .....	1. Do "	28,,	New England.....	5 x 10	53,, 6,, 8
4	Isham Gardner .....	1. Do "	22,,	South Carolina .....	5 x 10	53,, 6,, 8
5	Edmund Hodge .....	1. Do "	28,,	North Carolina .....	5 x 8	53,, 6,, 8
6	John Hodge .....	1. Do "	28,,	Do .....	6 x x	53,, 6,, 8
7	Alexander Jernigan .....	1. Do "	24,,	Do .....	5 x 10	53,, 6,, 8
8	Bentley Fearson.....	1. Do "	25,,	Maryland .....	6 x 2	53,, 6,, 8
9	John Heard .....	1. Do "	30,,	Pennsylvania .....	5 x 8	53,, 6,, 8

10 Benjamin Fathern.....	8	Do	“	31,,	Virginia.....	5 x 10	51,,	6,,	8
11 John Booth.....	8	Do	“	22,,	Maryland.....	5 x 8	51,,	6,,	8
12 Daniel Welch.....	8	Do	“	37,,	Virginia.....	5 x 10	48,,	-	-
13 Dixon Pearce.....	8	Do	“	38,,	Do.....	5 x 7	48,,	-	-
14 Peter Hubbard.....	8	Do	“	19,,	South Carolina.....	5 x 8	48,,	-	-
15 Isham Hodge.....	8	Do	“	25,,	Virginia.....	5 x 11	48,,	-	-
16 John Stubbs.....	8	Do	“	21,,	South Carolina.....	5 x 9	48,,	-	-
17 Thomas Conner.....	8	Do	“	24,,	Do.....	5 x 8	48,,	-	-
18 Lewis Conner.....	8	Do	“	18,,	Do.....	5 x 10	48,,	-	-
19 Silvanus Cooper.....	8	Do	“	31,,	Jersey.....	5 x 6	48,,	-	-
20 William Morris.....	8	Do	“	19,,	England.....	5 x x	48,,	-	-
21 Samuel Desurrencey.....	12	Do	“	22,,	South Carolina.....	5 x 4	45,,	6,,	8
22 Daniel M c Daniel.....	12	Do	“	22,,	Do.....	5 x 8	45,,	6,,	8
23 Moses Maca.....	12	Do	“	32,,	Maryland.....	5 x 8	45,,	6,,	8
24 Isaac Lockhart.....	12	Do	“	27,,	New York.....	5 x 5	45,,	6,,	8
25 John Jones.....	12	Do	“	28,,	North Carolina.....	5 x 7	45,,	6,,	8
26 Henry Wyley.....	15	Do	“	28,,	Virginia.....	5 x 11	43,,	6,,	8
27 William Covington.....	15	Do	“	22,,	Maryland.....	5 x 1	48,,	6,,	8
28 Jesse Smith.....	22	Do	“	24,,	North Carolina.....	5 x 6	39,,	6,,	8
29 Thomas Pearce.....	22	Do	“	40,,	Virginia.....	5 x 8	39,,	6,,	8
30 Daniel Young.....	10	August	“	22,,	Do.....	5 x 1	26,,	13,,	4
								\$2297.,	5, 4



A General Return of Col: Thomson's Regiment of Rangers, Contd:

Names of Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates.	Dates of commissions and Attentions	Age of Officers Non-com-mised Officers & Privates.	Country where Born	Size of Men	Pay to this day
Captain John Caldwell .....	18th June 1776	35 Years	Virginia .....	.....	882, 10, —
Lieut: { Samuel Taylor <sup>85</sup> .....	17th July " .....	35 " .....	Pennsylvania .....	.....	148, —, —
{ David Anderson .....	18th Septem " .....	41 " .....	Virginia " .....	.....	18, —, —
Sergts: { Oliver Fowles .....	26 June " .....	41 " .....	Virginia " .....	5 x 6	70, 16, 8
{ William Coffell .....	15 July " .....	46 " .....	Maryland .....	5 x 8	54, 8, 4

<sup>85</sup> "Died, on Friday the 20th of April last, in Pendleton county, Major Samuel Taylor. Throughout the revolution he proved himself a staunch whig, and an active brave soldier."—*City-Gazette and Daily Advertiser*, Tuesday, May 16, 1788. He began as second lieutenant of his company. (See January 1901 magazine, p. 9.)

Privates, viz:					
1 David Murry.....	26	June	28,	13,	4
2 Laughlin Leonard.....	26	Do	27,	13,	4
3 Andrew Huggins.....	26	Do	26,	13,	4
4 John Huggins.....	26	Do	26,	13,	4
5 James Huggins.....	26	Do	26,	13,	4
6 William Huggins.....	26	Do	28,	13,	4
7 Robert Owens.....	26	Do	28,	13,	4
8 Andrew Caldwell.....	26	Do	38,	13,	4
9 Benjamin Hodges.....	26	Do	25,	13,	4
10 James Murry.....	26	Do	20,	13,	4
11 John Mc Mahen.....	26	Do	21,	13,	4
12 Robert Johnston.....	26	Do	27,	13,	1
13 Charles Heard.....	26	Do	30,	13,	4
14 William Forbes.....	26	Do	19,	13,	4
15 Samuel Smith.....	26	Do	19,	13,	4
16 William Cunningham.....	26	Do	19,	13,	4
17 Roger Mc Kinney.....	26	Do	24,	13,	4
18 Timothy Mc Kinney.....	26	Do	19,	13,	4
19 John Mc Mahen Jun.....	26	Do	20,	13,	4
20 Renben Golding.....	26	Do	27,	13,	4
21 John Eakins.....	26	Do	30,	13,	4
22 Samuel Harper.....	26	Do	26,	13,	4
23 Anthony Harper.....	26	Do	24,	13,	4
24 Henry Willson.....	26	Do	36,	13,	4
25 Daniel Clark.....	26	Do	34,	13,	4
26 Hezekiah Yancey.....	11	July	28,	13,	4
27 James Brown.....	14	July	30,	13,	4
28 Patrick Forbes.....	24	August	16,	13,	4
29					
30					

Virginia.....	6 x x	56,	13,	4
Do.....	6 x x	56,	13,	4
Do.....	5 x 8	56,	13,	4
Pennsylvania.....	5 x 7	56,	13,	4
Virginia.....	5 x 10	56,	13,	4
Do.....	5 x 7	56,	13,	4
Do.....	6 x x	56,	13,	4
Do.....	5 x 10	56,	13,	4
Do.....	5 x 8	56,	13,	4
Pennsylvania.....	5 x 8	56,	13,	4
Do.....	5 x 8	56,	13,	1
Do.....	5 x 7	56,	13,	4
Virginia.....	5 x 6	56,	13,	4
Pennsylvania.....	5 x 8	56,	13,	4
Virginia.....	5 x 10	56,	13,	4
Pennsylvania.....	5 x 7	56,	13,	4
Do.....	5 x 6	56,	13,	4
Maryland.....	5 x 11	56,	13,	4
Virginia.....	5 x x	56,	13,	4
Pennsylvania.....	5 x 5	56,	13,	4
Virginia.....	5 x 10	56,	13,	4
Do.....	5 x 10	56,	13,	4
Scotland.....	5 x 5	56,	13,	4
Virginia.....	5 x 5	56,	13,	4
Do.....	5 x 8	46,	13,	4
Ireland.....	5 x 6	44,	13,	4
Pennsylvania.....	5 x 6	32,	13,	4
		£2162,	3,	4

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No. of Privates.	Names of Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates.	Dates of Commissions and Attestations.	Age of Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers & Privates.	Country where Born.	Size of Men.	Pay to this day.
	Captain Ely Kershaw	18th June 1775	30 Years	England	6 x x	332,, 10,,
	Lieute { Francis Boykin	18. June "	21 "	North Carolina	5 x 10	213,, 15,,
	{ Thomas Charlton	29. July "	29 "	Maryland	5 x 10	189,, -,,
	Serjts { Augustine Preestwood	1. July "	26 "	Virginia	6 x 1	66,, 13,, 4
	{ Thomas Pemble	1. Do "	28 "	Do	5 x 11	66,, 13,, 4
	Drummer Thomas Wood	1. Do "	26 "	Ireland	5 x 8	58,, 6,, 8
	Privates—Robt Martin	1. Do "	28 "	Do	6 x 2	53,, 6,, 8
1	Newel Bearfoot	1. Do "	24 "	Virginia	5 x 4	53,, 6,, 8
2	James Saxon	1. Do "	20 "	Do	5 x 10	53,, 6,, 8
3	Uriah Goodwin	1. Do "	25 "	Do	6 x x	53,, 6,, 8
4	Jacob Cherry	1. Do "	23 "	Do	5 x 11	53,, 6,, 8
5	James Cook	1. Do "	23 "	Do	5 x 8	53,, 6,, 8
6	Peregrine Magness	1. Do "	21 "	England	5 x 9	53,, 6,, 8
7	John Gray	1. Do "	22 "	Virginia	5 x 8	53,, 6,, 8
8	Joseph Ferguson	1. Do "	22 "	Do	5 x 11	53,, 6,, 8
9	Benjamin Ferguson	1. Do "	23 "	Do	5 x 10	58,, 6,, 8
10	Mordicai Mc Kinney	1. Do "	23 "	Do	5 x 10	53,, 6,, 8
11	William French	1. Do "	24 "	Maryland	5 x 7	53,, 6,, 8
12	Richard Nicholls	1. Do "	24 "	Virginia	5 x 9	52,, 6,, 8
13	Jeremiah Simmons	1. Do "	21 "	North Carolina	5 x 10	53,, 6,, 8
14	Thomas Howell	1. Do "	22 "	Ireland	5 x 8	58,, 6,, 8
15	Thomas Coursey	1. Do "	24 "	Maryland	5 x 9	53,, 6,, 8
16	John Payne	1. Do "	28 "	North Carolina	5 x 10	53,, 6,, 8
17	John Wright	1. Do "	22 "	South Carolina	5 x 8	53,, 6,, 8
18	John Wright	1. Do "	22 "	Maryland	5 x 9	53,, 6,, 8

19	Hugh Gaston .....	1.	Do	23	Ireland .....	5 x 10	53,	6,	8
20	Robert Gaston.....	1.	Do	25	... Do .....	6 x 2	53,	6,	8
21	Alexander Gaston.....	1.	Do	21	... Do .....	6 x x	53,	6,	8
22	George Gray .....	1.	Do	24	Virginia .....	5 x 10	53,	6,	8
23	John Steel .....	1.	Do	23	Ireland .....	5 x 9	53,	6,	8
24	John Swilla.....	1.	Do	26	Virginia .....	5 x 9	53,	6,	8
25	Aaron Alexander.....	1.	Do	29	... Do .....	6 x 5	53,	6,	8
26	Robert White.....	1.	Do	35	Ireland .....	6 x 2	53,	6,	8
27	Henry Harmon.....	1.	Do	30	Virginia .....	5 x 10	53,	6,	8
28	William Westberford.....	25.	Do	39	... Do .....	6 x x	37,	6,	8
29	Saunuel Sessions.....	1	August	28	... Do .....	6 x x	35,	6,	8
30	John Montgomery.....	4.	Do	24	Ireland .....	5 x 8	30,	13,	8
							£2,63,		5,
							—		—



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No of Privates	Names of Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates.	Dates of Commissions, and Attestations.	Age of Officers when Commissioned	Country where Issued	Size of Men	Pay to this day
	Captain Robert Goodwyn.....	18th June 1775	34 Years	Virginia .....	6 x 3	332,
	Lieut: { David Hopkins.....	25 June "	33 "	Do .....	5 x 6	198,
	{ William Mitchell.....	2 July "	38 "	Do .....	5 x 10	182,
	Serjt: { Merry Mc Guire.....	25 June "	23 "	Do .....	5 x 5	71,
	{ John Johns .....	25 Do "	23 "	Do .....	5 x 10	71,
	Drummer, Henry Frits.....	25 Do "	18 "	South Carolina.....	5 x 5	57,
	Privates—Viz					
1	Thomas Miller.....	25 Do "	19 "	Ireland .....	5 x 9	57,
2	James Randolph.....	25 Do "	25 "	Virginia .....	5 x 9	57,
3	James Anderson.....	25 Do "	20 "	South Carolina.....	5 x 5	57,
4	Benjamin Hodge.....	25 Do "	19 "	Do .....	5 x 9	57,
5	William Partridge.....	25 Do "	18 "	Do .....	5 x 7	57,
6	Henry Wyley.....	25 Do "	30 "	Ireland .....	5 x 4	57,
7	John Snelling.....	25 Do "	19 "	South Carolina.....	5 x 9	57,
8	Elijah Peters.....	25 Do "	31 "	North Carolina.....	5 x 11	57,
9	Lewis Broadway.....	25 Do "	18 "	Do .....	5 x 6	57,
10	Lewis Coon.....	25 Do "	19 "	South Carolina.....	5 x 6	57,
11	Jesse Killingsworth.....	25 Do "	30 "	Do .....	5 x 7	57,
12	Hert Chappell.....	25 Do "	19 "	Virginia .....	5 x 10	57,
13	Charles Davor.....	25 Do "	26 "	Pennsylvania.....	6 x 1	57,
14	Joseph Wells.....	25 Do "	34 "	North Carolina.....	6 x 1	57,
15	Conrad Coon.....	25 Do "	21 "	South Carolina.....	5 x 10	57,
16	Gardner Williams.....	25 Do "	23 "	Virginia .....	5 x 6	57,
17	William Lee.....	25 Do "	21 "	North Carolina.....	6 x 1	57,

18 John Jackson.....	25.	Do	388	South Carolina.....	5 x 9	57 <sup>00</sup>	6,,	8	
19 Solomon Peters.....	25.	Do	293	North Carolina.....	5 x 9	57 <sup>00</sup>	6,,	8	
20 William Hubbard.....	25.	Do	24	Virginia.....	5 x 7	57 <sup>00</sup>	6,,	8	
21 Gilbert Gibson.....	25.	Do	26	South Carolina.....	5 x 6	57 <sup>00</sup>	6,,	8	
22 Gilbert Gibson (Congarees).....	16.	July	21	Do.....	5 x 11	42 <sup>00</sup>	13,,	8	
23 William Foust.....	1.	July	25	Do.....	5 x 6	53 <sup>00</sup>	6,,	8	
24 John Tapley.....	1.	Do	21	Virginia.....	5 x x	53 <sup>00</sup>	6,,	8	
25 Burrell Foust <sup>86</sup> .....	1.	Do	20	South Carolina.....	5 x 7	53 <sup>00</sup>	6,,	8	
26 William Lacerty.....	6.	Do	24	North Carolina.....	6 x x	49 <sup>00</sup>	6,,	8	
27 Bryant Adams.....	6.	Do	46	Do.....	5 x 10	49 <sup>00</sup>	6,,	8	
28 William Wramingham.....	6.	Do	35	South Carolina.....	5 x 11	49 <sup>00</sup>	6,,	8	
29 John Gibson.....	16.	Do	26	Do.....	5 x 9	42 <sup>00</sup>	13,,	4	
30 Benjamin Gibson.....	16.	Do	20	Do.....	5 x 7	42 <sup>00</sup>	13,,	4	
							£2553,,	8,,	4

<sup>86</sup> "Burril, Son of Caspar & Naomy Foust; born January 11th 1756. Suscep., John Parks, Henry & Anne Hertel. . . ." - Rev. John Giessendanner's church register of the townships of Amelia and Orangeburgh, 1739-1761, in Salley's *History of Orangeburg County, 1704-1782*, p. 159.

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	Captain Edwd Richardson	18th June 1775	28 Years	South Carolina.....	5 x 10	332,, 10,,	—
	Lients { Lewis Dutarque	18. June "	29 "	..... Do .....	5 x 10	213,, 15,,	—
	{ Moses Vance.....	1 July "	33 "	.....Do .....	5 x 8	184,, 0,,	—
	Serjts { Renben Bromfield.....	25 June "	21 "	.....Do .....	6 x x	71,, 13,,	4
	{ Joseph Fox.....	25 Do "	30 "	South Carolina.....	6 x x	71,, 13,,	4
	Drummer James Buchanan.....	1st July "	34 "	Ireland .....	5 x 8	53,, 6,,	8
	Privates—Viz						
1	Andrew Hannah.....	25th June "	25 "	Ireland.....	5 x 9	57,, 6,,	8
2	Charles M c Kinney .....	25. Do "	21 "	South Carolina.....	5 x 9	57,, 6,,	8
3	Robert Spurlock .....	25. Do "	27 "	.....Do .....	5 x 10	57,, 6,,	8
4	Benjamin Franklin .....	25. Do "	21 "	.....Do .....	5 x 9	57,, 6,,	8
5	David Brunson .....	25. Do "	31 "	South Carolina.....	5 x 10	57,, 6,,	8
6	Ezekiel White.....	25. Do "	21 "	.....Do .....	5 x 10	57,, 6,,	8
7	Zeth Poole.....	25. Do "	30 "	.....Do .....	5 x 9	57,, 6,,	8
8	Dennis Hinton.....	25. Do "	23 "	North Carolina.....	5 x 8	57,, 6,,	8
9	Joseph Smith.....	25. Do "	27 "	.....Do .....	5 x 7	57,, 6,,	8
10	William Poole .....	1 July "	17 "	Pennsylvania .....	5 x 8	53,, 6,,	8
11	William Rogers.....	1. Do "	23 "	North Carolina.....	5 x 8	53,, 6,,	8
12	Johnston Parish.....	1. Do "	24 "	Maryland .....	5 x 10	53,, 6,,	8
13	Edwin Ferrel.....	1. Do "	21 "	.....Do .....	5 x 8	53,, 6,,	8
14	John Mattison.....	1. Do "	19 "	.....Do .....	5 x 8	53,, 6,,	8
15	Richard Singleton.....	1. Do "	17 "	.....Do .....	5 x 8	53,, 6,,	8
16	Micajah Wallis.....	1. Do "	20 "	South Carolina.....	5 x 5	53,, 6,,	9
17	Isaac Hilton.....	1. Do "	31 "	.....Do .....	5 x 8	53,, 6,,	8
				Virginia.....	5 x 8	53,, 6,,	8
				.....Do .....	5 x 8	53,, 6,,	8

18	John Hilton.....	1.	Do	16	“	South Carolina.....	5 x 8	53,,	6,,	8
19	William Hiltou .....	1.	Do	28	“	Virginia .....	5 x 6	53,,	6,,	8
20	Isaac Brunson .....	1.	Do	26	“	South Carolina.....	5 x 8	53,,	6,,	8
21	Joeliah Brunson .....	1.	Do	25	“	.....Do .....	5 x 8	53,,	6,,	8
22	William Hood.....	1.	Do	45	“	.....Do .....	5 x 6	53,,	6,,	8
23	William Sloan.....	1.	Do	39	“	.....Do .....	6 x x	53,,	6,,	8
24	Michsel Morgan.....	11.	Do	28	“	Lancaster .....	5 x 8	46,,	7,,	8
25	John Belcher.....	15.	Do	31	“	Virginia .....	5 x 9	43,,	6,,	8
26	John Brunnean.....	28.	Do	34	“	.....Do .....	5 x 8	35,,	6,,	8
27	Abraham Poole.....	1.	July	28	“	.....Do .....	5 x 10	53,,	6,,	8
28	Benjamin M c Kinney .....	25.	June	30	“	North Carolina.....	5 x 9	57,,	6,,	8
29	John Bromsfield.....	7.	Sept	30	“	Virginia .....	5 x 9	9,,	6,,	8
30	Charles Fortenor.....	10.	Do	30	“	North Carolina.....	5 x 8	7,,	6,,	8
								£2442,,	1,,	8



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	Captain Thomas Woodward.....	18th June 1775	46 Years	Virginia .....	5 x 11	58,)
	Lieuts. { Richard Winn:.....	18 June "	25 "	Do .....	5 x 11	58,)
	{ John Woodward.....	1 July "	28 "	Do .....	5 x 5	13,)
	{ John Smith.....	18 June "	28 "	Virginia .....	5 x 6	6,)
	Serjts. { William Boyd.....	29 Do "	27 "	Do .....	5 x 10	56,)
	{ William Wilson.....	15 July "	24 "	Ireland .....	5 x 8	56,)
	Drummer William Wilson.....			Do .....	5 x 9	48,)
	Privates—Viz					
1	James Picket .....	24 June	22	Virginia .....	5 x 11	58,)
2	John Owens.....	24 Do	31	Do .....	5 x 11	58,)
3	Benjamin Mc Graw .....	23 Do	21	South Carolina.....	5 x 5	13,)
4	Benjamin May.....	18 Do	20	Virginia .....	5 x 6	6,)
5	James Owens.....	27 Do	38	Do .....	5 x 10	56,)
6	John Carr.....	27 Do	36	Do .....	6 x x	56,)
7	John Carson.....	27 Do	26	Maryland .....	5 x 9	56,)
8	Benjamin Mitchell.....	27 Do	31	Ireland .....	6 x 1	56,)
9	John Henderson.....	27 Do	26	Pennsylvania .....	5 x 9	56,)
10	Daniel Oaks.....	27 Do	30	Do .....	5 x 11	56,)
11	William Rayford.....	28 Do	25	South Carolina.....	5 x 10	55,)
12	William Owens.....	28 Do	36	Pennsylvania.....	5 x 6	55,)
13	Edward Mc Graw.....	29 Do	30	South Carolina.....	5 x 10	54,)
14	John Jacobs.....	29 Do	25	Virginia .....	5 x 11	54,)
15	James Anderson.....	29 Do	23	South Carolina.....	5 x 11	54,)
16	Jacob Frazier.....	29 Do	27	Do .....	5 x 9	54,)
17	Henry Wimpey.....	29 Do	25	Virginia .....	5 x 8	54,)



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	Captain John Purves.....	18th June 1776	29 Years	Scotland .....	5 x 10	392,, 10,,
	Lieuts: { William Martin	21. June "	28 "	Virginia .....	6 x x	207,,
	{ John Carraway Smith	1 Septem:	24 "	North Carolina.....	6 x x	45,,
	Serjts { George Liddle.....	19th August	31 "	Maryland .....	5 x 10	25,, 16,, 8
	{ David Burke.....	8. July "	80 "	Virginia .....	5 x 9	60,,
	Drummer, William Colter.....	9. Septem "				5,,
	Privates—Vist					
1	William Skinner.....	8th July	31 "	North Carolina.....	5 x 8	48,,
2	Samuel Norwood.....	10. Do	33 "	Virginia .....	5 x 9	46,, 18,, 4
3	James Sexton.....	12. Do	31 "	Pennsylvania .....	5 x 7	45,, 6,, 8
4	Eud Mitchell.....	13. Do	13 "	Virginia .....	5 x 5	45,, 6,, 8
5	William Moseley.....	13. Do	33 "	Do .....	5 x 9	45,, 6,, 8
6	Theophilus Norwood.....	19. Do	20 "	Do .....	5 x 10	40,, 18,, 4
7	John Jackson.....	19. Do	18 "	Do .....	6 x x	40,, 18,, 4
8	Petar Mc Mahen.....	19. Do	18 "	Do .....	5 x 6	40,, 18,, 4
9	John Russel.....	19. Do	18 "	Ireland .....	5 x 9	40,, 18,, 4
10	Thomas Hallum.....	19. Do	18 "	Maryland .....	5 x 9	40,, 18,, 4
11	James Robinson.....	20. Do	39 "	Virginia .....	5 x 3	40,,
12	John Warnock.....	21. Do	17 "	Ireland .....	5 x 7	39,, 6,, 8
13	Michael Warnock.....	21. Do	30 "	Do .....	5 x 10	39,, 6,, 8
14	Sannuel Nelson.....	22. Do	18 "	Pennsylvania .....	6 x x	38,, 18,, 4
15	Patrick Smellie.....	22. Do	38 "	Scotland .....	5 x 9	38,, 18,, 4
16	John Pretter.....	23. Do	19 "	North Carolina.....	5 x 11	38,, 18,, 4
17	James Mc Elwee.....	22. Do	40 "	Ireland .....	5 x 5	38,, 18,, 4

18 James Ruseel.....	22.	Do	119	“	Do	5 x 7	38,,	13,,	4
19 John Jordan.....	22.	Do	28	“	North Carolina.....	5 x 7	38,,	13,,	4
20 Arthur Sharborow.....	19.	August	23	“	.....Do .....	5 x 10	20,,	13,,	4
21 Thomas Moore.....	25.	Do	35	“	Virginia .....	6 x 1	17,,	6,,	8
22 Thomas Jackson.....	26.	Do	31	“	Ireland .....	5 x 8	16,,	13,,	4
23 Robert Johnston.....	26.	Do	20	“	Pennsylvania ..	5 x 9	16,,	13,,	4
24 Patrick Morris.....	30.	Do	30	“	Virginia .....	5 x 11	14,,	13,,	4
25 James Daviun.....	1.	Septem	26	“	Ireland .....	5 x 8	13,,	6,,	8
26 John Anderson.....	1.	Do	19	“	South Carolina.....	5 x 4	13,,	6,,	8
27 James Martin.....	1.	Do	17	“	Virginia .....	5 x 5	13,,	6,,	8
28 Edward Mc Kay .....	5.	Do	21	“	Pennsylvania .....	5 x 11	10,,	13,,	4
29 William Harbison.....	6.	Do	18	“	Ireland .....	5 x 7	10,,	—	—
30 John Hunter.....	9.	Do	37	“	.....Do .....	5 x 10	8,,	—	—
							£1617,,	13,,	4





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	Captain Charles Heatly	12th August 1775	26 Years	South Carolina.....	6 x x	140,,
	Lieuts. { Richard Brown	20 June "	32 "	Ireland .....	5 x 4	209,, 10,,
	{ Francis Taylor	13 Sept "	25 "	Virginia .....	5 x 8	18,,
	Serjts. { Edward Leger	15th August	27 "	South Carolina.....	5 x 5	29,, 3,, 4
	{ Alexr. Mc Kenzie	15 Do	39 "	Scotland .....	5 x 7	29,, 3,, 4
	Privates—Viz:					
1	John Sarginor .....	15 August "	19 "	Ireland .....	5 x 9	23,, 6,, 8
2	John Cyders.....	15. Do "	23 "	South Carolina.....	5 x 5	23,, 6,, 8
3	Daniel Wootan .....	18. Do "	40 "	Virginia .....	5 x 6	21,, 6,, 8
4	John Rotten .....	20. Do "	40 "	Do .....	5 x 6	20,,
5	Thomas Burdeil sr .....	15. Do "	19 "	South Carolina.....	5 x 10	23,, 6,, 8
6	John Wootan .....	20. Do "	16 "	Virginia .....	5 x 7	20,,
7	William Lucas.....	20. Do "	24 "	South Carolina.....	5 x 8	20,,
8	George Coband.....	20. Do "	21 "	England .....	6 x x	20,,
9	Peter Burns.....	20. Do "	42 "	Ireland .....	5 x 8	20,,
10	William Porter.....	20. Do "	23 "	Virginia .....	5 x 9	20,,
11	Isaac Vaughan.....	22. Do "	23 "	Georgia .....	5 x 8	19,, 6,, 8
12	Joseph Williams.....	25. Do "	21 "	Virginia .....	5 x 8	18,,
13	John Killingsworth .....	25. Do "	35 "	North Carolina.....	5 x 10	18,,
14	Solomon Floyd .....	26. Do "	27 "	Virginia .....	5 x 6	17,, 6,, 8
15	Dennis Mc Carty.....	26. Do "	22 "	Ireland .....	5 x 8	17,, 6,, 8
16	Charles Boyle.....	26. Do "	45 "	North Carolina.....	5 x 6	17,, 6,, 8
17	William Mc Cray.....	28. Do "	30 "	Ireland .....	5 x 8	16,,
18	William Runnolds.....	28. Do "	37 "	Virginia .....	5 x 10	16,,

19 Andrew Mc Elvene.....	29.	Do	“	32	Ireland .....	5 x 7	15,,	6,,	8
20 Richard Pearson.....	39.	Do	“	37	Virginia .....	5 x 6	16,,	6,,	8
21 Ormand Morgan.....	31.	Do	“	26	.....Do .....	5 x 7	14,,	—	—
22 Benjamin Wade .....	31.	Do	“	24	.....Do .....	5 x 10	14,,	—	—
23 William Thomas .....	1.	Sept	“	30	.....Do .....	5 x 7	18,,	6,,	8
24 John Mc Lain .....	1.	Do	“	28	Ireland .....	5 x 7	18,,	6,,	8
25 Robert Crocket.....	2.	Do	“	33	Virginia .....	5 x 7	12,,	13,,	4
26 James Hawkins .....	4.	Do	“	18	.....Do .....	5 x 5	11,,	6,,	8
27 Joseph Trotter.....	4.	Do	“	20	North Carolina.....	5 x 10	11,,	6,,	8
28 John Glass.....	4.	Do	“	23	Virginia .....	5 x 10	11,,	6,,	8
29 Joshua Glass.....	4.	Do	“	25	.....Do .....	5 x 11	11,,	6,,	8
30 John Miller.....	1.	July	“	38	.....Do .....	5 x 6	53,,	6,,	8
							£1026,,	10,,	—

57 "On Sunday July 25.. In Orangeburgh Church—Thomas, Son of John & Elizabeth Burdell; born March 3d 1756. Suret. Adam Snell, Conrad & Magdalena Yutzky....."—Rev. John Giesendanner's church register of the townships of Amelia and Orangeburgh, 1789-1761, in Salley's *History of Orangeburg County, 1704-1782*.

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Colonel Thomson.....	570.,	—,	—
Major Mayson.....	427.,	10.,	—
Captain Wise's Company.....	2297.,	8.,	4
Captain Caldwell...Do.....	2162.,	8.,	4
Captain Kershaw ...Do.....	2463.,	5.,	—
Captain Goodwyn...Do.....	2553.,	8.,	4
Captain Richardson Do.....	2442.,	1.,	8
Captain Woodward..Do.....	2524.,	8.,	4
Captain Purves.....Do.....	1617.,	13.,	4
Captain Peyer im Hoff...Do.....	720.,	10.,	—
Captain Heatly .....Do.....	1026.,	10.,	—
	£18804.,	18.,	4
Adjutant, Easom.....	77	77	
Serjt Major, Smi.....	77	77	
Doctr Roger..... y to the 20th Septemb..... days @ 45/ 7p	£		
day.....	£ 184.10.		
Pay master, John Chesnut } Commission dated 18th June to 20th Sept <sup>r</sup> 95 } 285.—.			
days a 60/ 7p day—			
Allowed for Cloathing 297 men a £15 7p man.....	4455.—.	4924.,	10.,
		77	77

The above General Return is an exact Copy taken from the  
respective Returns delivered in to me—<sup>88</sup>

Anelia 29<sup>th</sup> September 1775.

W<sup>m</sup> Thomson.

*Endorsed:* Col<sup>o</sup> Thomson's Re-  
turn of the Regiment  
of Rangers—  
see endorsement on  
M<sup>r</sup> Kershaw's ge-  
neral Account—  
Returned in behalf of  
M<sup>r</sup> Chesnut Pay Master  
13<sup>th</sup> October 1775—

<sup>88</sup> It will be observed that very few of the men of this regiment were born in South Carolina. This is owing to the fact that the regiment was raised in the up-country of South Carolina which had not been settled twenty years before. It will also be observed that more of them were born in Virginia than elsewhere, which goes to show that Virginia furnished the greatest number of the up-country's settlers, and this is one reason why the people of the up-country are such good people.



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[FIRST GENERAL PAY-BILL OF THOMSON'S REGIMENT.]  
 A General Return of the pay due to the Regiment of Rangers, Commanded by Colonel William Thompson Esqr

Colonel Thompson from 18 June to 20th Oct <sup>r</sup> is 125 days 58	750	—
Major James Mayson ditto	562.	10
Alexander Rogers Surgeon-ditto	281.	5.
John Chesnut paymaster, ditto	375.	—
Captain Wise pay Bill to 1 Septem <sup>r</sup>	1766.	16.8
ditto to 1 October	867	—
Captain Caldwell's ditto to 76 July	705.	11.8
ditto to 26 August	784.	6.4
ditto to 26 Septem <sup>r</sup>	838.	5 —
Captain Kershaw's ditto to 1 August	988.	—
ditto to 1 Septem <sup>r</sup>	1516.	18.4
ditto to 20 October	1112	—
Captain Goodwyn's ditto to 1 August	1628.	8.4
ditto to 20 Sept <sup>r</sup>	910.	—
ditto to 20 October	971.	—
Captain Richardson's do to 1 August	918.	—
ditto to 1 Sept <sup>r</sup>	1516.	18.4
ditto to 20 October	997.	14.8
Capt. Woodward's ditto to 1 August	1528.	8.4
ditto to 20 Sept <sup>r</sup>	910	—
ditto to 20 October	1002	11.8
Captain Purves ditto to 22 August	948.	8.4
ditto to 23 <sup>d</sup> Sept <sup>r</sup>	797.	12.4
Capt <sup>n</sup> Pyre Im Hoff ditto to 1 October	910.	—
Captain Heatly ditto to 20 Septem <sup>r</sup>	1707.	12.
ditto to 20 October	4455	—
Advanced for 297 Suits Cloaths £15 7 Sait	£28758.	7. 6

Cr			
By Cash sent to Colonel Thompson <sup>80</sup>	.....	1000	
By ditto sent to Captain Woodward	.....	5000	
By ditto reced by Mr Loocock.	.....	4000	
By ditto reced by ditto	.....	5514. 14.8	15514. 14. 8
			£14243., 12. 10

Accepted

John Chesnut Paymaster

Joseph Kershaw

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<sup>80</sup> See *Collections of the South Carolina Historical Society*, vol. 2, p. 40.

*Endorsed*: M<sup>r</sup> Kershaw's  
General Return  
of the Regiment of  
Rangers—afterwards  
extended to the 20 Octob<sup>r</sup>  
1775—the whole Amount  
for Officers & Men  
to that day—————  
                  £16884 13. 8  
Ordered in Council of  
Safety to be paid &  
Paid accordingly——

*[To be continued in the next number of this Magazine.]*

## LETTERS OF RALPH IZARD.

COMMUNICATED BY WORTHINGTON C. FORD, OF BOSTON.

[R. IZARD TO JEFFERSON.]

-The Elms, South Carolina, 27<sup>th</sup> April 1784

Dear Sir,

I am much flattered by a very friendly letter which I received a few days ago from you. Nothing can be more pleasing than expressions of regard from those we esteem and love. You are so good as to promise me a letter now and then; be assured that I shall at all times be happy to hear from you. We have had repeated accounts of the disagreeable situation of Congress at Annapolis. That the States should be so inattentive to their interest is much to be lamented; this is a matter I never think of but with a mixture of indignation and sorrow. How can the negligence of Maryland be accounted for? Is she ignorant of the advantages to be derived from the residence of Congress? or does she suppose, as the citizens of Philadelphia foolishly and presumptuously did, that it is impossible for them to go any where else? At the commencement of the war I was well aware that at the end of it we should have difficulties to contend with. The inattention and even disrespect shewn to the federal government by almost every State in the Union, will be productive of the most serious and I fear fatal consequences, and was not one among the number of which I was at the time apprehensive.

You will have heard that our Legislature has passed the 5 per cent law. Considerable opposition was given to it by some of the ablest and most respectable men of the country. It was however carried by a majority of three to one; and I hope the conduct of the other States will make it unneces-



sary to repeal it till our public debt is paid. Our Legislature have likewise shewn themselves remarkably moderate towards the refugees. The confiscation and amercement laws are in a great measure done away. In this also I hope the other States will follow our example. Would to God I could say that tranquility was perfectly restored to this State. Dissensions and factions still exist, and like the Hydra, when one head is destroyed, another arises. The British have deprived us of a great deal of our property. The inconveniences arising from their conflagrations and robberies will, however, in a short time be forgotten. The animosity and hatred planted by them in the breasts of our citizens against each other, is the most serious injury they have done us. Some joined the enemy from inclination. Others, in the most difficult times, from compulsion, and believing the cause desperate and almost totally lost. Nine out of ten of those who received British protection I suppose to be of the latter description and had in the beginning shewn themselves both in council and in the field friendly to our cause. These can not, except in a few instances, forgive those who refused to bend to the power at that time existing in the State, and chose to commit their lives and property to the issue of the contest.

I entirely concur with you in opinion respecting the cession of the back lands, and spoke of it several times during the course of last winter. The expedient you mention to settle the difference with our young sister, I think a good one; but I fear she will not have wisdom enough to adopt it.

I am settled upon an agreeable spot, about 18 miles from Charles Town. A plantation long neglected, but pleasantly situated and capable of great improvement. This I am attempting; and my inclination would lead me never to enter again into public life.

[Rest on farming.]

[R. IZARD TO JEFFERSON.]

The Elms, 10<sup>th</sup> June, 1785.

Dear Sir,

I have lately received your favour of the 29<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> and at the same time 4 volumes of the *Bibliothèque Physico-Economique*. for which I am much obliged to you. As soon as I received your letter of 22<sup>d</sup> May 1784, I laid the contents of it before our Chamber of Commerce and desired their sentiments on the points you mentioned. Enclosed is a copy of their report which has already been transmitted to you. I send you likewise enclosed a copy of a paper which contains the sentiments of Mr. Hall, the collector of the customs, a very well informed merchant in Charleston on the same subject. Another copy of this paper I enclosed you in my letter of last January, which I hope got safe to your hands. It will give me great pleasure to learn that those papers were received time enough to be of service to you in your negotiations.

The backwardness which you mention of Great Britain toward America is very astonishing. It seems to be a continuation of the same bad policy which has already brought them into so much trouble, and which I think will bring them into more. If they were simply to check the extensive credit hitherto given and limit their exports to this country within moderate bounds, they would act wisely. But she is grasping at too much when she aims at the entire monopoly of the carrying trade. This has occasioned much ill will towards her in several parts of this country, particularly in New England. It is said that Great Britain has encouraged the piratical states to attack our vessels. If this could be proved, I should prefer a war against her rather than against Algiers. But it is a melancholy fact that we are not in a condition to go to war with anybody. You are of opinion that we should go to war with the Barbarians rather than become tributary to them. The latter is certainly disgrace-

ful; but how shall we avoid it without falling into greater evils? The reverses of America, under the present management, do not appear to be adequate to the discharge of the public debt. Where then shall we find resources to carry on war—a war too without a prospect of prizes to encourage adventurers. The injury that was done to the commerce of Great Britain during the late war, was not effected by the Continental frigates, but by privateers, and very few of those would be fitted out against Tripoli, Tunis and Algiers. The Emperor's proceedings must before this time be manifested respecting Holland. The navigation of the Scheldt is certainly an important object. But if there should be a war, I think there must be deeper designs than the Scheldt. That matter is of no consequence to Russia. Holland may be deserted by some of her allies who wish to see the Stadtholder sovereign of that country. The dismemberment of Poland has happened in our day, and I think it probable that there may be an active partition of that country on the death of Poniatowsky. There are many other arrangements which ambition and policy may dictate; and the war with Holland may be the mask under which the execution of them may be effected. For a valuable consideration the Czarina and the King of Prussia may even consent to make the empire hereditary in the House of Austria.

These things are at a distance from us and we can think of them and hear of their being executed without much emotion. But our own affairs trouble me a good deal. We owe a large sum of money, and we are not taking proper measures to pay it. This is neither consistent with our interest, nor our honor. Our governments tend too much to Democracy. A handicraftsman thinks an apprenticeship necessary to make him acquainted with his business. But our back countrymen are of opinion that a politician may be born such (sic) as well as a poet. I live as much as possible in the country and shall continue a member of the Legislature as long as my constituents think that I can render them



service. In no other situation will I ever be engaged in public business. \* \* \* R. Izard.

[R. IZARD TO JEFFERSON.]

Charleston, 1<sup>st</sup> July 1786.

Dear Sir,

I received a few weeks ago in the city your favour of so old a date as the 26<sup>th</sup> Sept. and am glad to find that the commercial papers which I sent you had at last got to your hands. England is not disposed to enter into a treaty with us upon principles of equity and is determined to exclude us from the West Indian trade as much as possible. This is a very troublesome piece of business and the adventurers, particularly those from the northern States, have sustained and will continue to sustain considerable losses. The conduct of France with regard to her islands, unfortunately encourages the British government to persist. This appears to me impolitic, in many points, but particularly so in one. There are many well wishers to Great Britain in every State on this Continent, at all times ready to trump up imaginary causes of dissatisfaction, and to draw invidious comparisons between the past and present times. The present state of the commerce of America with the West Indies certainly cannot be added to the catalogue of advantages which she has derived from the Revolution, and I should imagine that France would find her account in not letting America feel even that disadvantage. I have considered attentively, and I think impartially, what has been said on the propriety of the mother country's enjoying the monopoly of the commerce of her colonies, as a compensation for protection, and I think the arguments plausible, but by no means conclusive. If France were to remove all restraints on this subject, G. Britain would unquestionably be compelled to follow her example.

Our western posts are not to be delivered up, and the reason given is, because in some of the States the legislatures



have thrown obstructions in the way of the recovery of debts. I am sorry that such a pretext has been given; but before the passing of the laws complained of, G. Britain did not show any disposition to give up the posts. Certain it is that if the courts of law were to be opened for the recovery of debts generally and without restrictions, and property made liable to be seized and sold by the sheriff for cash, many persons would be ruined, who have property to four times the value of their debts. The British merchants and the Tories who lost little or nothing by the war, are in possession of the greatest part of the specie in the country and would enrich themselves at the expense of the real friends of America who risked everything for her defence. This would doubtless be an evil of considerable magnitude; but in my opinion it would be better that the treaty should be fulfilled and the law take its course, than that a reproach should be cast on so many States of the Union. It is to be lamented that at the negociation of the general treaty of peace it had not been provided that no *greater* obstruction should be thrown in the way of the recovery of British debts *than those of the citizens of America*, instead of the words which now stand in the treaty. The reasonableness of such a proposition must have been obvious to the British negociators and could not have been opposed. I have great doubts with regard to the utility of the posts in question. If the Spaniards had had the country ceded to them which those posts are intended to command, I believe it would be no disadvantage to the United States. But I am sorry the British should keep possession of them, and that we should be in so weak a condition as to be unable to compel them to do us justice. \* \*

R. Izard.

[R. IZARD TO JEFFERSON.]

Dear Sir,

Charleston, 4<sup>th</sup> April, 1787

I have lately been favoured with your letter of 18th. November, which went to New York, and from thence came

to me here by the post. You mention the Hague, and are so obliging as to wish me there: for this mark of your friendship be pleased to accept of my thanks. Had the funds of the United States allowed them to make the appointment you allude to last year, I would have accepted of it, and devoted three years of my life to their service. At present I feel much disinclined to it and most heartily wish that Mr. Madison may be elected, whenever the finances of Congress will admit of it. He is a member of the Continental Convention which is to meet in Philadelphia next month for the purpose of revising the articles of Confederation. If the powers of Congress can be so far extended as to give efficacy the decisions of that body, the measure will assuredly contribute to the security and happiness of the Continent. At present our affairs are by no means in a desirable state.

I agree with you perfectly in opinion respecting the propriety of our cultivating the closest and most intimate connexion with France. We have already derived great benefit from her, and much greater may still be expected. We are under considerable obligations to you for your exertions respecting the commerce of every part of the continent, and I am confident that very beneficial consequences will result from a continuance of them. The copy of the letter from M. de Calonne to you which you enclosed me shews the good disposition of the ministry towards us. Much remains however yet to be done; and I am happy to think that whatever extension is given to the commerce of America may, by good management be made beneficial to France. I should be very glad if their manufactories could supply us as well, and as cheap as those of England with the coarse articles which are absolutely necessary in this country: I mean negro cloaths, blankets and implements of husbandry. When I was in Paris I secured from London a yard of negro cloath called there White Plains, and a broad hoe, and gave them to M. Abeille, who was a member of a society for the promotion of commerce. The cloth is near a yard wide, perfectly white,

very substantial, and comfortable wear for negroes, and is from 12 to 14½ pence sterling per yard. by the piece. The broad hoes are from 17 to 18 shillings and 6 pence, a dozen, and very good blankets 4 shillings and 3 pence each. I have just copied these articles, with their prices from an invoice lately received from Mess<sup>rs</sup> Mannings and Vaughan in London, for the use of my plantations : they were all remarkably good. M. Abeille told me that the manufacturers of France would soon be able to supply us with the articles I have mentioned, as good and as I wish this could be done; and if it could I am persuaded that four-fifths of the planters in this State would deal with France in preference to England.

You say that France could consume our whole crop of rice. This might easily be done if the matter were put in a proper train. It would give me much pleasure to see it, and returns made entirely in the manufactures, wines &c. of France. It is supposed that France contains 24 millions of inhabitants. If each of them were to consume two pounds of rice in a year, the amount would be 96.000 barrels of 500 lbs. which is more than our annual export of that article since the war. I have seen your letter to Mr Jay in which you mention the comparative goodness of our rice with that of Italy, and you think ours is not sent to market in as good order as theirs. In this I am persuaded you are mistaken. When I was in Italy, I visited some of the best rice plantations in that country, and was surprised to find how inferior their management of the grain was to ours after they had got it into the barn yard. You may observe how much whiter our rice is than theirs, which must be owing to that circumstance. Our rice is more broken than theirs; which is occasioned by other causes; they clean it less than we do, and their grain is thicker in proportion to its length, resembling barley, which makes it less liable to be broken by the pestle. I have seen the grocers in Paris employed in picking out the whole grains from the broken ones. This is a needless trouble as one is just as good as the other. I suppose you have observed

the same thing, perhaps that may have led you to think that our rice was not in as good order as the Italian. I am desirous of trying how their rice would succeed in this country; and for that reason should be obliged to you if you could procure and send me any quantity of the seed from one to ten bushels. It might be easily shipped for this port from Marseilles; and the best seed should be chosen. I was in hopes that you might have been able to have induced the Portuguese to receive our rice on the same terms they did before the war. Lisbon used to take from us annually 20,000 barrels, and now there is none sent there, which is a considerable disadvantage to us. If Honfleur is made a free port, by proper management the greatest part of the rice which would otherwise be sent to Cowes, might be drawn there. It might be made a depot for all the goods of Europe consumed by America, and the ships of this country and of France, might return at once with whatever they wanted, without having the trouble of going farther up the Channel. This would be a stroke at the carrying trade of England and diminish in a considerable degree the nursery of their seamen. France would unquestionably be benefited by this. In my opinion a proper judgment of her prosperity can never be formed abstractedly; that of England must be her scale. Upon this idea my opinion was formed respecting the restrictions on our trade to the West India Islands. If they were entirely removed from the coast of France, England would be under the necessity of following the example, and her seamen would be diminished. Her strength and prosperity depend entirely on the number of her seamen: but France has internal resources, and a great marine is only necessary for her, because her rival is possessed of one. \* \* \* The war bore particularly hard on this State. Most of us have been considerably injured and I have had my share of the public calamity. I find myself in debt about £8,000 sterling, with an estate which ought not to feel any inconvenience from such a sum. \* \* \*

Ra: Izard.



[R. IZARD TO JEFFERSON.]

Charles Town 3<sup>d</sup> April 1789.

\* \* \* My acknowledgments to you for the very able and active part you have taken respecting the staple commodity of this country. The price of rice is considerably lower here now than it has been since the peace. One great cause of this, I suppose, must be the total loss of the Portugal market, which is now supplied from Brazil. This is a loss to us which there seems to be no hope of recovering. Dr. Turnbull, a physician of eminence in this city, resided several years at Constantinople and other parts of the Turkish dominions. I have had many conversations with him on the subject of rice, and he is of opinion that Constantinople alone might take off the whole of our crop at a better price than is obtained at present. The Barbary corsairs deter our merchants from venturing into the Mediterranean. Before the Revolution, several ships loaded with rice went from hence to Constantinople and sold their cargoes well: at present, I do not know if they would be admitted there, as we have no treaty with the Grand Seignor. The French, however, might for some time be the carriers. Will you be so good as to turn this matter in your thoughts? It is an object of considerable magnitude, and may be of infinite service to this country.

You have without doubt had a list transmitted to you of the members of both branches of the new government. The bad weather and equinoctial winds have detained me here, but I expect to embark to-morrow for New York. Every man of common sense and common affection for America must be strongly affected by the consideration of the humiliating state into which we are plunged. The evil has arisen principally from the want of an efficient and energetic government, pervading every part of the United States. By whatever appellation therefore, gentlemen may choose to be distinguished, whether by federal or by anti-federal, I hope we

**shall** not be wasting time with idle discussions about **amendments** to the Constitution, but that we shall go to work **immediately** about the finances, and endeavor to extricate ourselves **from our present embarrassed and disgraceful situation.** \* \* \*

**R. Izard.**

## IZARD OF SOUTH CAROLINA.<sup>a</sup>

*Arms*: Arg. six leopards' faces, vert, three, two and one.

*Crest*: A dolphin embowed, ppr.<sup>1</sup>

The Izards, "one of the oldest and richest families in the province", came early to Carolina and there separating into two branches, those of St. James and St. George's, attained great wealth and prominence in public and social affairs. They descend from :

Ralph [?] Izard, of London, gentleman (of a family seated, and it seems holding lands, in the Counties of Middlesex and Surrey, whither they had come from the Midland counties<sup>2</sup>). He m. Elizabeth, dau. of — — Pryor [?], of Baldock, Surrey. Their children (it is believed) were<sup>3</sup> :

- i. Ralph Izard, founder of the Carolina family.
- ii. John Izard, of Baldock, Surrey, gent., m. Ellen [dau. of John Harwood, of London, merch., by Katherine Middleton, his wife<sup>4</sup> (?) ].

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<sup>a</sup> By Langdon Cheves, Esq.

<sup>1</sup> From plate. The arms are impaled with those of Argyll on the seal of Lord Wm. Campbell, Governor of South Carolina. The seal of Ralph Izard, of the Elms, to a deed, 1767, bears these arms, but the crest, a helmed and plumed head, of Izod of Tudington.

<sup>2</sup> Gen. Izard says "from Worcestershire, where the names Ralph and Bridget Izard appear in inscriptions of a church near their lands." There were Izods at Tudington, Gloucestershire, and Izards in Oxfordshire in Queen Elizabeth's time, where Edmund Shillingford *als.* Izard is mentioned. (*Chancery Cases*) In 1763 *The South-Carolina Gazette* calls on "Abarina Izard, daughter of Edmond Izard, lately of Beekley, Oxfordshire, to apply", &c.

<sup>3</sup> His name is believed to have been Ralph, and her surname Pryor. Ralph, Benjamin and Dorothy were certainly their children, John and George are supposed to have been. Ralph Izard was a freeholder in Middlesex and of the jury 10 Dec. 1684, in the trial of George Porter, Esq. for the murder of Sir James Hacket. (*Howell's State Trials*). Deane *v.* Izard, 1 May 1683, concerns leases of houses in London. (*Vernon Ch.*, 159.).

<sup>4</sup> Or of Wm. Birkhead ; see Hester Browning's will, 17 Sept. 1709:

- iii. George Izard, of London, gent., who came to Carolina in 1701,<sup>5</sup> and had grants of land there, but seems to have returned to England.
- iv. Benjamin Izard, of Wassamasaw, Berkley County, S. Carolina, gent., who settled in Carolina, got grants of land there, was a taxpayer in 1704, and Road Commissioner in Sept. 1721. He *m.* Elizabeth — — (who *d.* in 1726), and died in 1724,<sup>6</sup> apparently leaving a son :
- i Benjamin Izard, of Wassamasaw, planter, 7 June 1733. Road Commissioner 5 March 1736/7. (*Statutes*, vol. 3, p. 361; vol. 9, p. 96.) He probably died unm. and s. p.
- i. Dorothy Izard, *m.* Calverly Bewicke, of Close House, Northumberland, Esq. (son of Thomas Bewicke, Esq., of Close House and Urpeth Lodge, Sheriff of Durham, 1655. and Jane, dau. of Sheffield Calverly, Esq.), and had issue : [i Robert, of Close House, *b.* 1689, High Sheriff of Northumberland, 1729. ii Calverly, of London, *b.* 1694. (*Burke's Commoners* 3, p. 499.)].

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"the children of my two sisters" [Mary Birkhead and Katherine Harwood] "being four, viz: Henry Harwood, Ellen Izard, Isabella Eccleston and Hester Mucklow; my niece the sd Ellen Izard, the wife of John Izard of Baldock." (*South Carolina Historical and Genealogical Magazine*—I, p. 228.)

<sup>5</sup> Feb 6, 1700 Nicholas Trott, Esq., late Govr. of Bahama Islands, now in London, power of attorney to Hon. James Moore, Govr. of South Carolina. Witnesses: George Izard, Pierre Guionneau, &c. Proved at Charlestown 19 May 1701 by George Izard, &c. (Bk. 1693-1704, p. 329.)

<sup>6</sup> Letters of administration 22 Feb. 1724 to Elizabeth Izard, widow and relict of Benjamin Izard, late of Berkley Co., planter, dec'd, who lately died intestate, &c., warrant to Capt. Wm. Saunders, Mr. Lawrence Saunders, Mr. John Postell, sen., Mr. Jas. Postell and Mr. John Postell, jun. (Bk. 1722-26, p. 106.) Inventory of goods of Elizabeth Izard, late dec'd, shewn by Ralph Izard and Walter Izard, Esqs. of sd. dec'd, warrant 9 March 1726 (same appraisers). (Bk. 1722, p. 76).



**Ralph Izard**, of Berkley County, South Carolina, Esq., J. P., member of the Commons, President of the Indian Commission, &c., was born and educated in England, and coming to Carolina in 1682,<sup>1</sup> settled in St. James' Parish and acquired, by grant, purchase, and his marriage with the widow of Arthur Middleton, Esq., large plantations, and soon entered the public affairs of the province. In 1690 he was a leader of the party who urged and aided Sothell in deposing Governor Colleton and assuming the administration, and in May 1791 the Proprietors appointed him upon the Commission to report on the rival governments. He was early in the Commission of the Peace and probably in the Commons before 1688; was member for Berkley in 1692-1693 (and of the committees on grievances and system of government), in 1696, 7, 8 and in Sept. 1698 was reëlected at the head of the poll, and from that time until his death was a leading member of the House and all its chief committees. Mr. Izard was a staunch Churchman; in June 1703 he excited the hostility of Landgrave Smith and the Dissenters by moving to enfranchise the Huguenots, and the next year introduced the bill to establish the Church of England in the province. He was a Commissioner under the Church Acts, of the Public Library, Free Schools and Indian affairs, and president of the commission of the Indian trade; and was closely associated in public affairs and in private life with Amory, Howes, Trott, Rhett, Beresford, Broughton, the Middletons and other leaders of the time.

He *m.* about 1686, Mary, widow of Arthur Middleton, Esq., by whom (who died about 1696<sup>2</sup>) he had issue :

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<sup>1</sup>Ralph Izard arrived in Charlestown 3 Oct. 1682. (Grant Book 1682-92, p. 304.). Grants, Berkley County, all adjoining: 15 Sept. 1705, Ralph Izard 3800 acres bounding on Benjamin and George Izard's lands, Wm. Sanders and vacant lands, also 250 acres; Benjamin Izard 500 acres north of Ashley River, also 260 acres; George Izard 500 acres north of Ashley River. (Ibid 1693-1736, p. 210.).

<sup>2</sup>*South Carolina Historical and Genealogical Magazine*, vol. I, p. 229. Henry Middleton, late of London, now of Berkley County, gent<sup>n</sup>, by

i. Ralph Izard, his heir.

ii. Walter Izard, of whom hereafter, page —.

Mr. Izard *m.* 2<sup>ly</sup>, about 1708, Dorothy, widow of Christopher Smith, of Stock Prior, Berkley County, gent.<sup>3</sup> by whom (who survived him and returned to England<sup>4</sup>) he had no issue.

He died [at the Elms (?)] in January 1710/11<sup>5</sup>, and was succeeded by his eldest son :

letter of attorney 6 Nov. 1697, to me from Wm. Middleton, formerly of London, merch., &c. release Ralph Izard, of Berkley County, gent<sup>n</sup>, executor in right of his late wife Mary Izard, *als.* Middleton, relict and widow of Arthur Middleton, &c. 17 April 1703. (Probate Court Records 1690-1704, p. 393.).

<sup>3</sup> Will of Christopher Smith 9 July \*1706, grand dr. Mary Beresford; grandchildren Christopher, Mary and Elizabeth Smyth, children of my son John Smyth, late of said province, dec'd, wife Dorothy, tract I live on called Stock Prior on Charlestown Neck 600 acres, &c. (Ibid, 1687-1710, p. 136. *Statutes*, 6, p. 282.).

<sup>4</sup> Dorothy Izard, of Walford, County Hertford, but now in London, widow, appoint Arthur Middleton of Goose Creek in S. Carolina, Esq., my attorney to collect of Ralph Izard and Walter Izard, of S. Carolina, Esqrs., all sums due for annuity of £100. settled on me by my late husband Ralph Izard, dec'd, for my life &c., 2 Oct. 1730. (Ibid, 1729-30, p. 307.).

<sup>5</sup> Feb. 11, 1710/11, Sheriff of Berkley County hold election in room of Ralph Izard, Esq., dec'd. (*Commons House Journal. Statutes*, 2, p. 374.). His will 4 June 1706, proved 24 Jan. 1710/11; Ralph Izard of Berkley Co., gent., &c., to son Ralph Izard land south side Goose Creek 581 acres, viz: 131 acres I reserved of the tract I sold Mr. Jacob Allen [Yeshoe, now Otranto] and 250 on which I now dwell [the Elms (?)] purchased of Capt. Gignilliat and 200 pine land, &c., with all the houses, &c., 1000 acres I purchased of Dr. Porchiere. 1200 acres at my Ladyes swamp and 1000 acres granted to Arthur Middleton, Esq. dec'd, &c.; to son Walter — acres on Wassamasaw swamp, upon which I am now settled, and 200 acres between said land and my brother Benjamin's, also lots in Dorchester; my mother is at present in suite for an estate that was her brother Prior's and hath promised it to me if she recovers it; I give it to my son Ralph Izard: should my mother not recover her Brother's estate, I give unto my deare and honoured Mother Mrs. Elizabeth Izard £24 Ster. per an. to be paid her in England yearly during her life; to my loving Brother Calverly Bewicke of London £20 Ster. as a token; £10 for a piece of plate for the congregation of Goose Creek when they celebrate the holy sacrament of the



**Hon. Ralph Izard**, of the Elms, Esq., J. P., Lord Proprietor's Deputy, Member of H. M. Council and Attorney General of South Carolina, was born in Carolina about 1688 and received a good education, probably finished in England. In 1709 he acquired the "Stock Prior" and "Camp" lands<sup>1</sup> and at his father's death a large estate. He succeeded his father in the Commission of the Peace for Berkley County, in the Commons (April 1711), and as Commissioner of free schools and Indian affairs. About this time he married Elizabeth Chastaigner, the daughter of a Huguenot gentleman of the lesser noblesse, and in 1712 was appointed Lord Proprietor's Deputy and sat in Gov. Craven's Council until 1716, when he was reëlected to the House; was assistant justice for trying pirates on the commissions of 27 Nov. 1716 and 3 July, 1717; commissioner of the Indian trade 1716-19, and served in the Commons until his appointment to the new Council in June 1719. Mr. Izard loyally supported Gov. Johnson in the revolution that followed, though he had joined in the address to the King in 1717 and

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Lords Supper; my exors. £4 each for a ring; all my goods, chattels, moneys, debts, slaves, stock and personal estate whatsoever in kingdom of England or elsewhere to my sons Ralph and Walter Izard at 21: Hon. Col. Thos. Broughton and Mr. Arthur Middleton, exors. (Ibid. 1721-24, p. 261.).

<sup>1</sup> Christopher Smith, of Colleton Co., pr., grandson of Christo. Smith, late of Berkley Co., gent., dec'd, recites Act Assembly, 7 May 1709, empowering Ralph Izard and Dorothy his wife, relict and ex'ix o, Christo. Smith, dec'd, to sell his lands, with assent of Hon. Thos Broughton and Arthur Middleton, Esq., that £617 being due sd Dorothy by her mar. settlement, sd. Ralph Izard and Dorothy his wife, with such assent, and under said Act, did in 1709 sell to Ralph Izard, jun., 600 acres on Ashley River [Stock Prior at the Quarter House] and 1000 acres called Smith's Cowpen or Upper Stock [the Camp] and sometime after sd. Ralph Izard dyed and by his will made sd. Broughton and Middleton, ex'ors, who refused to act; that sd. Ralph Izard in his lifetime, 7 May 1709, became bound to me for £200 if in five years I release him and Dorothy his wife, ex'ix, from all demands: now Ralph Izard of Berkley Co., Esq., son of sd. Ralph Izard, hath accounted with me, &c., releases said lands, &c., 19 March 1714. (Pro. Ct. 1714. 17, p. 381. M. C. O., Bk. R., p. 477, 480.).

his judgment and desire must have been for the Royal Government. He was appointed to Gov. Nicholson's Council in 1721; was of the committees of correspondence and revision of the laws, and in the controversies over the currency, during Gov. Middleton's administration, between the Council and the Commons (anticipating the free silver ones of later years) Mr. Izard led the Council in favor of sound money. He was reappointed to Gov. Johnson's Council (and is named of the Council and J.P.Q.U. in 1734), but did not resume his seat. In March 1737 he was Attorney General, and later devoted himself to the care of his estates and the advancement of his children. He was able and useful in the state and a benefactor of the church. He *m.* about 1712, Magdalene Elizabeth Chastaigner, dau. of Alexandre Thésée Chastaigner, Esq., Sieur de Lisle<sup>2</sup>; by her [who survived him and *d.* in Nov. (?) 1746<sup>3</sup>] he had issue :

- i. Henry Izard, is heir.
- ii. Charles Izard, of the Camp, St. Andrew's Parish, Esq: born [at the Elms (?) ] 11 Jan. 1718/9, was a planter in St. George's and then at "the Camp"; *m.*, 7 Oct. 1742, his cousin Mary, dau. of Walter Izard, Esq. (page —), but *d. s. p.* in June (?) 1744<sup>4</sup>, leaving a large estate to his widow, who *m.*, 4 March, 1746, Thomas Broughton, Esq.

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<sup>2</sup> Son of Roch Chastaigner, Escuyer, sieur de Lisle-Cramahe, and Jeanne de Chastaigner. He was member of the Commons 1698 and *m.* Elizabeth, dau. of Pierre Buretel, a Huguenot merchant of Charles-town, and Elizabeth Chintre, his wife. (Book Q p 145; C.C. p. 478.)

<sup>3</sup> Will 10 Nov. 1746, pd. 12 Dec. 1746, Magdalene Elizabeth Izard, widow and relict of Ralph Izard, Esq., to loving son Henry Izard all my estate after legacies; to dr. Martha Fenwicke £3000; grand-dr. Margaret Izard £1000, half my plate, jewels, &c.; my grand-son Ralph Izard; son Henry Ex'or.

<sup>4</sup> Charles Izard, birth Jan'y 11, 1718/9, married Mary Izard Oct. 7, 1742, by Rev. Mr. Mellichamp. (Izard Bible). Will 25 April 1744, pd. 16 July 1744, Charles Izard of Berkley Co., Esq: my wife Mary Izard £7000 (besides £1000 Ster. settled on her), slaves, furniture, &c., use of Camp plan'n in St. Andrew's: ex'ors to plant Jack's Savanna



- III. John Izard. *bapt.* 7 Aug. 1730; *d.* an infant.<sup>5</sup>
- I. [Mary, *b.* 1713 (?); *m.*, 21st April 1730, Hon. William Middleton, of Crowfield Hall, J. P., and *d.* 14 June, 1735 (?) s. p.<sup>6</sup>]
- II. Charlotte, *b.* 30 Sept. 1720 (St. Philip's Reg.), *d.* unm. (?) about 1744.
- III. Anne, *b.* 10 April 1722, buried 9 Oct. 1722 (St. Philip's Reg.).
- IV. Martha, *m.*, about 1745, Hon. Edward Fenwicke,<sup>7</sup> of H. M Council, and had issue [Elizabeth, *b.* 11 Mar. 1746/7 (Ibid) and possibly others], and *d.* about 1749.
- V. Catherine, *bapt.* 27 Jan. 1728/9; *d.* infant.

Hon. Mr. Izard died at the Elms in Nov. (?) 1743,<sup>8</sup> and was succeeded by his eldest son :

in St. George's for use of my mother Magdalen Eliz. Izard for life then said 640 and 400 acres. negroes, &c., to his issue by wife Mary, or if none, to heirs, &c ; mother and brother Henry, ex'ors. (Bk. 1740-47, p. 186; Invt. 7 Aug. 1744, 98 negroes, 2 wheel chair, waggon, carts, horses, &c. ; plate, watch, gun, sword and belt, &c., £23427.

<sup>5</sup> Catherine, dau. of Mr. Ralph Izard, *bapt.* Jan. 27, 1728/9. John the son of Mr. Ralph Izard, of Goose Creek, *bapt.* Aug. 17, 1730. (St. Andrew's Reg.).

<sup>6</sup> *South Carolina Historical and Genealogical Magazine*, vol I, p. 233 note 5: "William Middleton & Mary Izard, spr. of Goose creek, *mar.*d April ye 21st 1730. *St. And: Reg.*" She is supposed to have been a daughter of this Ralph Izard. A mourning ring in the Izard family is marked "M. M. ob: 14 June 1735, æ: 22."

<sup>7</sup> Edward Fenwicke, of Charlestown, Esq., to Walter Izard, Ralph Izard and Thomas Broughton, ex'ors of Henry Izard, Esq., *dec'd.*, bond £10000, 23 Mar. 1748. Charles Izard, Esq, *dec'd.*, by will directed his ex'ors to pay his mother Magdalene Izard for life, &c., said Magdalene lately dyed and there being no issue of Charles Izard, said Henry Izard and Mrs. Martha Fenwicke, wife of sd. Ed. Fenwicke, were as brother and sister of sd. Charles, his next of kin, but before division sd. Henry Izard dyed, leaving by will sd. Walter Izard, &c., ex'ors, who as ex'ors of Chas. Izard have so divided, &c. (Bk. 1749-51, p. 124.)

<sup>8</sup> Will 28 March 1740, proved 9 Dec. 1743, Ralph Izard, of St. James's Parish, &c., Esq. To beloved wife Magdalene Elizabeth Izard my estate real and personal in Kingdom of Great Britain for life and one fourth personal estate in S. Carolina. Have already given my son

**Henry Izard**, of the Elms, Berkley County, Esq., J. P., Member of the Commons, was born in Carolina about 1717. He inherited a large estate and after completing his education abroad (as is believed) married a daughter of Gov. Johnson<sup>1</sup> and settled down as a country gentleman, first at "the Camp", and after his father's death at "the Elms", representing his County in the Commons and in the Commission of the Peace, until his death. He gave to the church and the Ludlam School, was of the vestry, Commissioner of Taxes in 1738, and in Sept. 1742 was elected to the Commons for St. James's Parish, Berkley County, and served in the sessions of 1743, 1745, 1746, 1747 and 1748.

Henry negroes, &c., and may give him and my other children other fortunes for their advancement in the world, &c.; son Henry 845 acres at French Santee, 1353 called Kettleby's on Ashley River, and on his mother's death my estate real and personal in Gt. Britain and all plantations in St. James Goose Creek, 1696 acres, with my Capital mesuage, House and out buildings in which I dwell [the Elms], also 1000 acres bought of Dr. Porchere and 50 of Geo. Burnett, on condition within 40 days after my decease, he convey to my son Charles Izard my six tracts called the Camp 1480 acres and 69 granted me since I settled the Camp on my son Henry [5 Sept. 1739.—Bk. Z, p. 47.]. Son Charles 1040 acres at Jack Savanna, 820 called Schenckings Bluff at English Santee and 580 opposite; remaining two thirds of personal estate to my four children Henry, Charles, Charlotte and Martha Izard; wife and sons ex'ors. (Pro. Ct. 1740-47, p. 255). His estate 3 Jan. 1743/4 (at Goose Creek) 104 negroes; £14824 bonds and notes; plate, furniture, linen, china, books, prints, pictures, &c., the Coach, a 4 wheel chaise, a 2 wheel chaise, waggon, carts, &c., 5 white coach horses, horses, cattle, sheep, plantation tools, &c. 20 guns, muskets and blunder busses, £32466; at Round Savannah, 47 negroes, stock, &c. £8799; at Wassamasaw 21 negroes, stock, &c., £2842.

<sup>1</sup> 26 Sept. 1739 between Henry Izard of St. James, &c., gent., eldest son and heir apparent of Ralph Izard, of the same place, Esq., Margaret Johnson, of Berkley County, spinster, eldest daughter and devisee of his late Excellency Robert Johnson, Esq., and Nath<sup>l</sup> Broughton, Alex. Broughton and Gabriel Manigault, Esqs., trustees, recites that a marriage by God's permission is intended shortly between said Henry Izard and Margaret Johnson, that sd. Henry will receive her marriage portion £1500. Ster., negroes &c., and her mother's jewels, &c. devised by her father and settles the Camp and thirty-three negroes. (Bk Z, p. 55.).

He *m.*, 26 Sept. 1739, Margaret, dau of His Excellency Colonel Robert Johnson, Governor of South Carolina,<sup>2</sup> by whom (who was *b.* 22 Oct. 1722 and *d.* 12 June 1743) he had issue<sup>3</sup> :

- i. Ralph Izard, his heir.
- i. Margaret, *m.*, in Nov. 1758, Hon. Daniel Blake, of Newington, member of H. M. Council, and *d. s. p.* (*South Carolina Historical and Genealogical Magazine*, vol. I, p. 160) March 6, 1760 (St. Philip's Reg.).

Mr. Izard *m.* 2ndly., in 1745 (?), Charlotte, dau. of Nathaniel Broughton, of Mulberry, Esq., J. P., by whom (who survived him and *d.* 10 Aug. 1801) he had :

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<sup>2</sup> "On Sunday last dyed the Sponse of *Henry Izard, Esq.*; one of the Daughters of the late Governor *Johnson.*"—Postscript to *The South-Carolina Gazette*, Monday, June 18, 1743. Dec. 2, 1743, Henry Izard to Nathl Broughton and Gabriel Manigault, Esqs. (Alex. Broughton being dead), recites mar. settlemt 26 Sept. 1739, that said marriage was solemnized and Henry Izard had issue by said Margaret one dau. Margaret and one son Ralph. now in full life; that his wife is since deceased and he is minded in pursuance of the will of Ralph Izard, Esq., his father, lately deceased, to convey the Camp to his brother Charles Izard, and settle his Capital Mansion House, &c., and plantation, &c., [the Elms] in which said Ralph Izard lately died (Bk. Z. pp. 68, 88, 97.).

<sup>3</sup> Henry Izard, &c., by his will dated 1748, after legacies directed division, on his son Ralph attaining 21, among his children then living and made his cousins Walter and Ralph Izard and brother-in-law Thos. Broughton ex'ors, and some short time after dyed, leaving issue: Margaret Izard, Ralph Izard, Charlotte Izard and his widow pregnant. Ralph Izard survived the other ex'ors and by will, 13 Sept. 1757, made Henry Middleton, Benj. Smith and Daniel Blake, ex'ors, and died, who proved his will and became also exors of Henry Izard; and Daniel Blake, who married sd. Margaret, dau. of Henry Izard, claims her share and Ralph Izard, now of the Kingdom of Great Britain, gent., only son of sd. Henry Izard, claims all, because sd. Margaret and the testators other children all died before he attained 21, and, 30 June 1763, appointed Peter Manigault, Esq., his atty., &c., sd. Daniel Blake for £21000 releases his claims in right of Margaret his late wife, under her father's will or settlement on Margaret her mother, or will of her grand-mother Magdalen Eliz. Izard, &c. 10 July 1764. (Bk. 1763-67, p. 135.).

11. Nathaniel Izard, *b.* 29 June, 1746, *d.* 7 July 1746.  
(St. Philip's Register).

11. Charlotte, *b.* 15 Aug. 1747; *d.* infant. (Ibid).

Mr. Izard died in 1748/9, and was succeeded by his only son :

**Hon. Ralph Izard**, of the Elms, Esq., J. P., Member of Congress and Senator of the United States; was born at the Elms, his father's seat near Charlestown, 23d Jan. 1741/2<sup>1</sup>; at twelve he was sent to England to Hackney school, and finished his education at Cambridge university. He then returned to Carolina to the care of his estates; was much in New York, where in 1767<sup>2</sup> he married the niece of Gov. Delancey, and in 1769 revisited Europe<sup>3</sup>. In 1771 he went to live in England<sup>4</sup>, purchased a house in London and enjoyed the pleasures of society, the friendship of many distinguished men and gratified his tastes for literature, painting and music. In 1774 he visited France, Switzerland, Germany and Italy

<sup>1</sup> Ralph ye son of Henry Izard & Margt his wife, was born Jany ye 23, 1741/2. (St. Andrew's Reg.).

<sup>2</sup> "On Friday, the first of May, RALPH IZARD, Esq.; of this Town, was married in New York, to Miss ALICE DE LANCEY, second Daughter of PETER DE LANCEY, Esq; of Westchester."—*S. C. Gaz. And C. J.*, June 9, 1767.

<sup>3</sup> In 1785, Izard vs. Middleton (1 DeSau., p. 116) Mr. Izard testifies: "in 1766 he and the late John Izard, Esq., of South Carolina, being young men and heads of two collateral branches sprung from one common ancestor, who early settled in this country, agreed that if either die without male issue, he will £5000 to the survivor for the purpose of keeping up the name and consequence of the family; John Izard was then a healthy young man and married to a young lady who had already borne him one child and complainant was unmarried. He executed such will when he embarked for Europe in 1769 he was then married and had two daughters alive; he narrowly escaped with his life from a shipwreck on his return in 1770; John Izard already possessed a large estate with only a wife; he has since died and bequeathed to his sister Mrs. Arthur Middleton", &c.

<sup>4</sup> "This Day Ralph Izard, Esq; and Family, embarked for New-York, in the Brig. Bolton. Capt. Harr."—*The South-Carolina Gazette*, Thursday, May 9, 1771.



and passed sometime at Rome<sup>5</sup>. Returning to England during the strained relations with her Colonies, he strove to avert the conflict, but finding all efforts vain, retired with his family to Paris. He intended proceeding to America, but was (30 Dec. 1776) appointed by Congress Commissioner to Tuscany. Finding it inexpedient to proceed thither, he opened negotiations from Paris; meanwhile aiding Mr. Gillon in securing funds for ships of war and Mr. Lee in the French treaty. This delay in Paris and controversies with Franklin and Deane led to his recall, but when his explanatory dispatches were received Congress approved his course. He reached Philadelphia in Aug. 1780, repaired to Washington's headquarters and assisted in procuring Gen. Greene's appointment to the Southern army<sup>6</sup>. He was soon after chosen a delegate from South Carolina to Congress, where he remained until the Peace. His family joining him from Paris in 1783, he returned with them to Carolina and devoted himself to the redemption of his estate (which had been under confiscation and was in a deplorable state of ruin). He declined a canvas for Governor of the State, but served in the Legislature and on the adoption of the new Constitution was chosen Senator; was president *pro tempore* of the Senate during the first session of the 3d Congress, and stood high in the friendship and confidence of Washington. In 1795 he retired from public life to the care of his estates, but a few years after his health failed and he died at his mansion in Charleston, 30 May, 1804. Mr. Izard was a man of high ability and spirit, of fine appearance, finished manners and

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<sup>5</sup> Where the fine picture of Mr. and Mrs. Izard by John Singleton Copley was painted in the winter of 1774-5. Portraits of Mr. Izard were painted by Zoffani and Benj. West and later by Col. Trumbull and of Mrs. Izard by Gainsbrough.

<sup>6</sup> Mr. Izard writes from "Greenspring" 30 Oct. 1781: "I am now at Mr. W. Lee's plantation near James River on my way to South Carolina." \* \* \* \* \* "The House in which I am now writing is a very large Mansion, at least as large at ours at Goose Creek & in a much more ruinous condition than that was when you saw it."—*Virginia Magazine of History and Biography*, July, 1900. p. 24 et seq

taste in art and literature, and excelled in horsemanship and manly exercises. His correspondence, with a memoir, was published by his daughter Mrs. Deas (New York, 1844), and a sketch of his life by Dr. Manigault in the *Magazine of American History*, Jan. 1890, p. 60. <sup>a</sup>

He *m.*, 1 May 1767, Alice, dau. of Peter de Lancey, Esq., of West Chester, New York, by whom (who survived him and *d.* 1st April 1832, at Philadelphia <sup>7</sup>) he had issue :

- I. Henry Izard, his heir.
- II. Ralph Izard, *b.* in Berners St., London, 5th Aug. 1772; *d.* there 13th Oct. 1772.
- III. Charles Izard, *b.* in Berners St. 15th Sept. 1773; *d.* 19 July 1784.
- IV. George Izard, of whom presently, p. 222.
- v. Ralph Izard, of whom hereafter, p. 225.
- VI. William Izard, *b.* at New York, 1 June 1789; *d.* there Nov. 1789.
- I. Margaret, *b.* in Charleston 12th Feb. 1768; *m.* 1 May 1785, Gabriel Manigault, Esq., of Charleston (member of Assembly and Convention of 1788); survived him and *d.* 3 May 1824 at Philadelphia, leaving issue. (See *Transactions Huguenot Soc. of S. C.*, 4, p. 81.).
- II. Elizabeth, *b.* 22d Feb. 1769; *d.* 13th Aug. 1769, at New York.

<sup>a</sup> Some of his heretofore unpublished letters to Jefferson are given in this issue of this magazine. Other unpublished letters to and by Mr. Izard are in the collection of the South Carolina Historical Society.—A. S. S., Jr.

<sup>7</sup> Died at Philadelphia April 1st 1832. Mrs Alice Izard, widow of Hon. Ralph Izard, in the 87th year of her age. (*Poulson's Philadelphia Advertiser.*) She was the dr. of Peter de Lancey, Esq., of West Chester and Alice his wife, who was dr. of Hon. Cadwallader Colden, Lieut. Governor of New York, 1761. After her husband's death she lived much in Philadelphia where her salon and card parties were amongst the most elegant and attractive of society. The life of that time is described in her grand-daughter's letters (*Charleston News* 8 March, 1899) and hers to Mrs. William Lee. (*Va. Mag. of Hist. and Biog.* vol. viii, p. 16 et seq.)

- iii. Charlotte, *b.* 16th Feb. 1770, at New York; *m.*, 1st May 1786, Hon. Wm. Loughton Smith, member of Congress from S. Carolina and U. S. Chargé at Portugal and Minister to Spain, and *d.* 8 Jan. 1792, leaving issue.<sup>1</sup>
- iv. Elizabeth, *b.* at Paris, 11th Oct. 1777; *d.* 1st Nov. 1784, at Charleston. (*The Gazette of the State of South-Carolina*, Thursday, Nov. 4, 1784.)
- v. Anne, *b.* at Paris, 1st Feb. 1779, *m.* Hon. Wm. Allen Deas, State Senator of S. Carolina, and *d.* in 1863, leaving issue. (Fitz Allen, Edward, George, Charles, the artist, and Charlotte, who *m.* Mr. Watts.)
- vi. Caroline, *b.* in Charleston, 24th Sept. 1786; *d.* 22d June 1788.
- vii. Henrietta, *b.* at the Elms, 15th May 1788; *d.* 24 May 1788.
- viii. Charlotte Georgina, *b.* in Philadelphia, 16th Sept. 1792; *m.*, 1st May 1809, Joseph Allen Smith, Esq. (who did much to establish good relations with Russia); survived him (who *d.* 29th Nov. 1828), and *d.* at Philadelphia 15th Sept. 1832, leaving issue.<sup>2</sup>

Hon. Mr. Izard, dying 30th May 1804,<sup>3</sup> was succeeded by his eldest son :

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<sup>1</sup> A son Thos. Loughton Smith, who *d.* unm. s. p. and a dau. Anne Caroline, who *m.* 22d May 1820, Peter Pedersen, Danish Minister to the United States.

<sup>2</sup> One son Jos. Allen Smith (who assumed the name of Izard), *b.* in Philadelphia 17th Feb. 1810; *m.*, 1st March, 1838, Emma M. Huger and *d.* s. p. at Richfield Springs, N. Y. 1 A. M. 27th July 1879.

<sup>3</sup> Hon. Ralph Izard died at his seat near Charleston, S. C., 30 May 1804. (*Philadelphia Advertiser*)

“Yesterday, at 3 o'clock” [at his house on South Bay (*Courier* 31 May)] “in the afternoon, departed this life, at the age of 62, after a long, severe, and uninterrupted illness, the Hon. RALPH IZARD, Esq. for many years a member of the Legislature of South-Carolina, and of the old Continental Congress; late a Senator in the Congress of the United States,

**Henry Izard**, of the Elms, Esq., of the House of Representatives and Senator of S. Carolina, was *b.* at sea 15 May 1771<sup>4</sup>; taken by his parents to England and brought up and educated there and in Paris and later (probably) at school in Charleston and College at Philadelphia. In 1792 he went to England and spent several years in London for the completion of his education and study of law, and also visited the Continent. Returning to Carolina, he resided at his country estates and in Charleston; was elected to the House of Representatives for Charleston in 1800-1802, to the Senate in 1807 and to the House again in 1821 and served until his death. He rebuilt the Elms house, which had been burnt after his father's death, and entertained the Marquis de LaFayette there on his second visit to America.

He *m.*, 1st June 1795,<sup>5</sup> Emma Philadelphia, dau. of the Hon. Arthur Middleton, of Middleton Place (*South Carolina Historical and Genealogical Magazine*, vol. I, p. 245), by whom (who *d.* 1st May 1813) he had issue :

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and one of their most distinguished citizens." — *The Times*, May 31, 1804. He was buried at the Church of St., James, Goose Creek and a tablet on the north wall marks the spot and perpetuates his memory. (Dalcho, 251). In the Church is a hatchment, said to have been used at his funeral, but the arms, quarterly, 1st and 4th, sa. a bend cotised erm. (?) charged with an annulet; 2d and 3d, arg. six leopard's faces gu., indicate a bachelor esquire or gentleman quartering the Izard arms. His will 30th Dec. 1799: To wife Alice, furniture, plate, carriage and carriage horses, &c., 1000 guineas and 500 guineas per an., house at [N. W.] corner of Meeting and South Bay Streets [built by him, and an ornament to the city until burnt in 1828] for life; son Henry, mansion house called the Elms, furniture, &c., Elms plantation to sons Henry and George, and over to son Ralph, drs. Margaret and Georgina and dec'd dr. Charlotte's children, &c., son Henry, Camp plantation at £4000, &c. (Bk. D. 467).

<sup>4</sup> Henry Izard born at sea 15 May 1771, going from Charleston to N. Y. Christened at N. Y. 3d June 1771. (Mrs. Izard's Bible).

<sup>5</sup> "MARRIED.] On Monday Evening last, *Henry Izard, Esq.* son of the hon. Ralph Izard, to *Miss Middleton*, daughter of the hon. Arthur Middleton, deceased." — *The South Carolina Gazette & Timothy & Mason's Daily Advertiser*, Wed., June 3, 1795.



- i. Henry Izard, *b.* 12 May 1796; *d.* Oct. 1796.
- ii. Henry Izard, *b.* 6 Aug. 1797; *d.* in 1807.
- iii. Walter Izard, *b.* 6 May 1800; *d.* in 1800.
- iv. Walter Izard, *b.* 7 Aug. 1804, his heir.
  - i. Mary, *b.* 7 Nov. 1798; *m.* Thomas Middleton, Esq., of Charleston (*South Carolina Historical and Genealogical Magazine*, vol. p. 260.), and *d.* s. p. 28th Sept. 1822. (She was drowned at Sullivan's Island in the great storm).
  - ii. Alice, *b.* 2d March 1802; *m.*, 6 Jan. 1824, Joseph Heyward, Esq., and *d.* s. p. Oct. 1863, at Wall-halla, S. C.
  - iii. Eliza Caroline, *b.* 18 Jan. 1808; *d.* unm. Oct. 1823.
  - iv. Margaret Emma, *b.* 3 Aug. 1811; *m.* 18 Jan. 1832, Hon. Nathaniel Russell Middleton, LL.D., and *d.* 18 July 1836<sup>1</sup>, leaving issue. (*S. C. H. and G. Mag.* vol. I, 254.).
  - v. Martha, *b.* 18 April, 1813; *d.* same year.

Mr. Izard *m.*, 2ndly, Claudia, dau. of Thos. Loughton Smith, Esq.<sup>2</sup>, by whom (who survived him and *d.* 26 July 1855) he had no issue. He died 30 Dec. 1826<sup>3</sup> and was succeeded by his only surviving son :

Walter Izard, of the Elms, Esq., who was born 7 Aug. 1804; educated in Charleston Schools (?) and at a Northern college as a civil engineer and followed that profession until his father's death when he became a planter at the Elms for a few years, and then removed to the upper country, settled on the Catawba River, and died there in 1835. His family removed to Columbia, where his children grew up.

He *m.*, 10 Oct. 1827, Mary Cadwallader, dau. of Allen

<sup>1</sup> Margaret Emma fourth daughter of Henry Izard and wife of N. R. Middleton, was born 3d Aug. 1811 and died 18 July 1836. (Tombstone St. Philip's Church-yard.)

<sup>2</sup> The noted beauty, who (tradition says) sat at Gen. Washington's right at a State dinner in Charleston in May. 1791.

<sup>3</sup> Henry Izard, Esq., died at Charleston, S. C., 30 Dec. 1826. (*Pul-son's Philadelphia Advertiser*).

Jones Green, Esq., of Rose Hill, near Landsford, S. C. She was *b.* 1808 and *d.* in Dec. 1889. Their children were :

- I. Walter Izard, of whom presently.
- II. Henry Izard, *b.* 29 May, 1830; *d.* 16 Nov. 1830.
- III. Henry Izard, of Meridian, Miss., M. D., was *b.* at his father's Catawba River place 25 Sept. 1831, educated at Columbia schools, graduated at the S. Carolina College in 1851, and then Doctor of Medicine; removed to Mississippi, and practiced at Meridian. He was surgeon of Lipscomb's regiment, C. S. A., served through the war, and then resided at Meridian until his death there 28 April 1899. He *m.* Laura, dau. of Mr. Lipscomb, of Mississippi, and had issue:
  - i. George Izard, of Meridian, who is *m.* and has issue.
  - ii. Henry Izard, of New Orleans.
  - i. Irene Izard. (Others *d.* infants.)
- IV. Col. Allen Cadwallader Izard, of Walterboro, S. C., was *b.* at the Catawba River place, Chester District, S. C., 13 July 1834, brought up and educated at Columbia; entered the U. S. Naval Academy in 1850, spent two years there, two more on the *Portsmouth*, was passed midshipman June 1856 (sixth in a class of 25) and served on the Brazil station and coast survey duty. He resigned in 1857, married and became a planter at his Colleton District estate until the war. He was lieutenant of Bellinger's company at Fenwicke's point, then captain of Co. I, 9th (afterwards 11th) S. C. Regiment; was promoted major after the battle of Pocotaligo and Lieut. Colonel Feb. 1863; he served on the Carolina coast, Florida campaign and then in Virginia around Petersburg and Richmond. At the end of the War Col. Izard retired to his ruined plantations, and died at Walterboro,

S. C., 28 Feb. 1901,<sup>1</sup> in the 67th year of his age. He *m.* at Columbia, S. C., in 1857, Julia Davie, dau. of Col. Richard Stobo Bedon, by whom (who survives him) he had issue :

- i. Allen Cadwallader Izard, graduate of King's Mountain Military Academy, *m.* Miss Florence Behre and resides at Rock Hill, S. C.
- ii. DeLancey Izard, now of Pontiac, Illinois.
- i. Julia Davie, *m.* Mr. Wm. T. Williams, of Savannah, Ga., and has issue.
  - ii. Mary Green Izard.
- iii. Alice Heyward, *m.* Mr. John Solomons, of Savannah.
- iv. Josephine Bedon, *m.* Mr. A. B. Josey, of Columbia, S. C.
  - v. Mattie Perry Izard.
- vi. Ruth, *m.* Professor J. A. Klein, of Greenwood, S. C.
1. Lucy Green Izard, *b.* 26 Feb. 1833; *m.* 7 Nov. 1850, Edward Barnwell Heyward, Esq., and dying, 20 June, 1859 (?), left one son, Walter Izard Heyward, Esq., of Marietta, Ga.

**Walter Izard**, of Goodes, Bedford County, Va., Esq., was *b.* 28 Sept. 1828, at Rose Hill, near Landsford, S. C. He grew up at Columbia, graduated at the South Carolina College in 1847 and followed civil engineering as a profession until a few years before the Confederate war. He served through the war, first as lieutenant in the 2d Virginia Cavalry and afterwards in the corps of engineers Army of Northern Virginia. Mr. Izard married and settled in Virginia, and since the war has resided at Goode's in Bedford County.

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<sup>1</sup> *Confederate Military History*. S. C., mem. of D. C. Heyward, Esq. He was Postmaster of Walterboro in President Cleveland's second administration.

He *m.*, 22d Oct. 1853, Sallie,<sup>1</sup> dan. of John Goode, of Goode's, Bedford County, Va., Esq., by whom he had issue :

- i. Walter Izard, *b.* 12 Oct. 1854; *m.* Annie Sale and *d.* 11 Feb. 1890, leaving issue :
  - i. Walter Izard, *b.* 7 Nov. 1882.
  - ii. John Izard, *b.* Oct. 1884.
    - i. Lucy Izard, *b.* 21 Nov. 1881.
- ii. John Izard, *b.* 17 Aug. 1856; *m.* Roberta Johnston and *d.* 22 Nov. 1899, leaving issue :
  - i. John Izard, *b.* 27 April 1887.
  - ii. James Johnston Izard, *b.* 29 July 1894.
    - i. Alice de Lancey, *b.* 11 July 1888.
    - ii. Mary Fowler, *b.* 11 May 1892.
- iii. Ralph Izard, *b.* 19 March 1860; *m.* N. J. Lyons, and has issue :
  - i. Sarah Lyons Izard, *b.* 14 May 1892.
  - ii. Annie T. Izard, *b.* 14 Aug. 1894.
- i. Lucy Izard, *b.* 31 July 1858; *d.* unm. 30 April 1874.

**Hon. General George Izard**, of Westover, S. C., Esq., Major General U. S. A. and Governor of Arkansas Territory (second surviving son of Senator Ralph Izard, p. 216), was born at Richmond in England 21st Oct. 1776<sup>2</sup>; brought up in Paris; attended schools in Charleston and New York and graduated at Philadelphia College in Feb. 1792. Destined for a soldier, he was sent to England to the care of Hon. Thomas Pinckney, U. S. Minister, studied at a military school at Kensington, at Edinburgh (where Angelo taught him fencing and riding), for two years at Marburg and two

<sup>1</sup> Descended from the Goodes of Whitby, Va. Her brother, Hon. John Goode, was a member of the Confederate and United States Congresses; was Solicitor General in President Cleveland's second administration, and is now (July 1901) president of the Virginia Constitutional Convention.

<sup>2</sup> Mrs. Izard's Bible. Military Career of Gen. George Izard, by Dr. Manigault in *Magazine of American History*, June 1888, p. 462. Gen Izard left a MS. autobiography and journal of a coach journey to Carolina.



more at the French government school of engineers at Metz, and saw life in many cities. He had been appointed, 2 June 1794, lieutenant of U. S. Artillery and returning in 1797 to America was sent to Charleston as engineer of Castle Pinckney; made captain in July 1799, and in December went to New York as aid to Gen. Hamilton, then to Portugal as secretary to his brother-in-law, Hon. Wm. L. Smith, Chargé there, but resigned in Jan. 1801, visited England and Paris and returning to America commanded Ft. Mifflin and the post at West Point. In April 1803 he left the Army, married<sup>1</sup> and lived at Philadelphia, occasionally visiting Carolina. On threat of war he was appointed, 12 March 1812, Colonel of the 2d Artillery, with the Department of Pennsylvania, &c., and in 1813 that of New York; became brigadier general 12 March 1813; joined Gen. Hampton's division on the Chateauguay frontier; served with credit in the subsequent operations and succeeded to the command on Hampton's retirement. Jan. 24, 1814 he was given the rank of senior Major General and command at Plattsburg and was converting the raw levies there gathered into an efficient army when ordered to the new field of action at Niagara. He gathered transport, fortified and garrisoned Plattsburg (so efficiently as to defeat the attack of a superior force), and, overcoming almost insuperable difficulties, marched his army 400 miles in thirty days, joined Gen. Brown, entered Canada and offered the British battle. But they kept their fortifications and to attack Wellington's veterans so intrenched would have exposed Izard's ill organized army to disaster and the frontier to the enemy's mercy. The position could not be turned and the enemy followed up without great risks; transport was scant and the season too late for prolonged operations, Izard, therefore (with the

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<sup>1</sup> "Married. at Philadelphia, on the 6th instant. Mr. GEORGE IZARD, of this city, to Mrs. ELIZABETH CARTER SHIPPEN, of Farley, Bucks County, Pennsylvania".—*The Times*, Charleston, S. C., Saturday, June 18, 1803.

approval of the President and Secretary of War), withdrew to winter quarters. Peace was soon declared, but the operations of 1814 ending without material success, roused popular discontent and ignorant criticism and Gen. Izard, sensitive as he was "brave, ambitious and honorable", resigned and retired to Philadelphia, where he published his "Official Correspondence with the War Department" in 1816. President Monroe, who knew his ability and had tried to retain him in the army, appointed him 25 March 1825, governor of Arkansas Territory. He died at Little Rock 22 Nov. 1828.<sup>1</sup>

Gen. Izard *m.*, 6 June 1803, Mrs. Elizabeth Carter Shippen, of Farley, Bucks County, Penn., widow of — — Shippen. By her (who *d.* at Philadelphia 24 June 1826<sup>2</sup>) he had issue :

- i. Ralph Farley Izard, *b.* 180—; *d.* unm.
- ii. George Izard, *b.* 180—; *d.* unm.
- iii. James Farley Izard, *b.* in Pennsylvania in 1811; graduated at U. S. Military Academy and promoted 2d lieut. of Infantry 1 July 1828; was in garrison at Jefferson, Mo. and Ft. Niagara, then on topographical duty in 1831 and in the Black Hawk war. He became 1st lieut. of Dragoons 4th March 1832; served in the Florida war and was mortally wounded in a skirmish at Camp Izard on the Withlacoochee River, 28 Feb. 1836, while commanding the advance guard. He died there 5 March 1836 and was buried on the battle field. A tablet in the Chapel at West Point perpetuates his memory.

**Ralph Izard**, U. S. N, of Beckley and Mt. Hope, Esq.

<sup>1</sup> Died: at Little Rock, Ark., 22 Nov. 1828, Major General George Izard, of South Carolina, Governor of the Territory of Arkansas. (*Philadelphia Advertiser*)

<sup>2</sup> Died at Philadelphia 24 June 1826 Mrs. Elizabeth Carter Izard, a native of the State of Virginia, wife of Gen. George Izard. (*Ibid*)

(Third surviving son of Senator Izard, p. 216), was born in Charleston, S. C., 26 Feb. 1785; was educated in Charleston and Philadelphia (?) and when sixteen was appointed to the Navy as midshipman by President John Adams and went at once to sea, as was the custom in those days. He was one of the midshipman sent by Decatur to recapture and destroy the frigate Philadelphia in the harbor of Tripoli. He distinguished himself in that war and was afterwards promoted lieutenant, but resigned in 1810, and settled on his S. Carolina estates.<sup>4</sup>

He *m.*, 1808, Elizabeth, dau of the Hon. Thomas Middleton, of the Oaks, Esq. (*S. C. H. and G. Mag.*, vol. I, p. 253), and by her (who *d.* 21st Jan. 1822<sup>3</sup>) had issue :

- i. Ralph de Lancey Izard, U. S. N., of the Camp, *b.* 12 Jan. 1819; educated at Round Hill Academy, Northampton, Mass., and at a college in Baltimore; then entered the Navy as midshipman and went to sea for training, and, after seeing some service and reaching the rank of lieutenant, left the Navy to become a planter at "the Camp" plantation (given him with one hundred negroes by his step-mother); later he bought "Rock Spring," "Mt. Hope," next formerly his father's, Col. Morris's) then at Wiltown; but on returning from a visit to Europe died at the Mansion house in Charleston in Oct. 1849, unm.
- i. Anne Middleton Izard, *b.* 29 March 1809; *m.* Thomas M<sup>c</sup> Euen, Esq., of Philadelphia, and leaving issue (Malcolm, Charles. Ralph Izard and Elizabeth M<sup>c</sup> Euen) *d.* at St. Thomas. W. I., 5 Nov. 1850.

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<sup>3</sup> Elizabeth Middleton Izard, wife of Ralph Izard, formerly of the U. S. Navy, died at Charleston, S. C., Jan. 21st, 1822. (*Ibid.*).

<sup>4</sup> Jan. 15, 1820, Ralph Izard, of Charleston, planter, and Elizabeth M. Izard, his wife, to Lewis Morris, Jr., of Charleston, £28000 plantation on Pon Pon River in St. Paul's named Mt. Hope 235 acres and 800 acres pine land &c. (*Bk. E. No. 9, p. 294.*)

- II. Alice de Lancey, *b.* 19 May 1811; *m.*, 4 Sept. 1837, at Burlington, N. J., Commodore Newton, U. S. N., and *d.* 18—, leaving issue. (Adela, Elizabeth, Lila Newton).
- III. Charlotte Georgina, *b.* 17 April 1816; *m.* at Burlington, N. J., 4 Sept. 1837, Ralph Izard Middleton, Esq., and had issue. (*S. C. H. and G. Mag.*, vol. I, p. 257). Mrs. Middleton now resides with her daughter, Mrs. A. M. Parker at "Mansfield", near Georgetown, S. C.

Mr. Izard *m.*, 2ly., Eliza Lucas, dau. of Gen. Charles Cotesworth Pinckney, U. S. Minister to France, by whom (who survived him and *d.* in 1851<sup>1</sup>) he had no issue. While ascending the Hudson, in August 1824, he was taken suddenly ill and died on the 6th at the seat of Charles Augustus Dale, Esq., Livingston Manor, New York.<sup>2</sup>

Having completed the St. James branch revert now to the second son of Ralph Izard, Esq., the immigrant, page 208.

**Walter Izard**, of Cedar Grove, St. George's Parish, Berkley County, Esq., J. P., member of the Commons, head of the St. George's branch of the Carolina family, was born in Carolina, 15 May 1692,<sup>3</sup> and educated there. He received a considerable estate from his father, which he greatly increased. He owned large plantations at Ashley River; the Cypress and Wassamasaw, in Berkley County, and settled others in Colleton and Granville counties. He was captain in the Berkley regiment, 1712; served in the Yemassee war

<sup>1</sup> Her will, 27 Nov. 1849, left \$25000 to the Bishop of S. Carolina, &c., to found the "Pinckney Asylum" for indigent ladies.

<sup>2</sup> Ralph Izard, Esq., of Charleston, S. C., son of Senator Izard, and younger brother of General Izard, died Aug. 6, 1824, at the seat of Charles Augustus Dale, Esq., Manor of Livingston, N. Y. (*Philadelphia Advertiser, Charleston Courier* 18 Aug. 1824).

<sup>3</sup> Walter Izard, birth May 15, 1692; Mary Izard, birth May 20, 1693. we were married May 19th 1713; our son Walter's birth Mar: 13, 1713-14; our son Joseph's birth May 23, 1715; our son Ralph's Augt: 2d, 1717; our son Francis, Sept. 1. 1719; our son that died July 14, 1722 [other children's births] my wife Mary departed this life July 20th 1780. (Copy by A. S. Izard, Esq., 20 July 1889 of paper at Mulberry.)



and for many years after. On coming of age in 1713 he was elected to the Commons for Berkley County; was reelected successively every session until 1730, served on many important committees, and signed the address to the King in 1717. He was again elected to the Commons in 1734, sat until 1738 for St. Bartholomew's, Colleton County, and was in the Commission of the Peace for Berkley until his death.<sup>1</sup>

He *m.*, 19 May 1713, Mary, dau. of Francis Turgis, of Berkley County, Esq. (theretofore of Ringwood, in Hampshire), member of the Commons 1695, and Elizabeth, dau. of Landgrave Axtell, his wife (*South Carolina Historical and Genealogical Magazine*, vol. I, p. 156 *n*), by whom (who *d.* 20 July 1730) he had issue :

- i. Walter Izard, his heir.
- ii. Joseph Izard, of the Cypress, Esq., J. P., was born 23 May 1715, in Carolina and educated there. He had a considerable estate, plantations at Cypress and Combahee and large tracts in Granville and Craven Counties. In 1736 he was Commissioner for erecting the Church of Prince Williams Parish; 20 July 1740 lieutenant in the Berkley Regiment and then, it seems, in the Carolina Regi-

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<sup>1</sup> Walter Izard of Berkley County, planter, will 4 Oct. 1750, [proved about 20 Nov. 1750 (?) ], to Mrs. Mary Drake £30 Ster. she having been careful of my children; son Walter 500 acres bought of Mr. Cogley, 110 and 100 acres, &c.; Mary and Elizabeth Izard drs. of my son Joseph Izard, dec'd, £600 Ster. and 400 acres called the great Pond; son Ralph Izard tract in Cypress and 183 acres up the Cypress path; sons Ralph, Thomas and John Izard 1500 acres on Cumbee Island; to four sons all lands on Cumbee River; son Thomas tract on Ashley River bought of Mr. Child; son John that bought of Mr. Donning; son Thomas half the land at Cypress. next Rock Spring run; son John the other half, with building hill and spring; sons Thomas and John 76 slaves on Cowpen plantation; my sons Walter and Ralph Izard's children, Ann, John, Mary, Joseph, Francis, Sarah and Rebecca £200 each; Church yard at Dorchester to be walled; sons ex'ors. (Bk. 1747-52, page 326.).

ment at St. Augustine. He was Justice of the Peace for Berkley County and member of the Commons for St. George's 1739, 1740, 1741 and 1742, and died in July 1745.<sup>2</sup> Mr. Izard *m.*, 28 Sept. 1738, Elizabeth, dau. of Benjamin Gibbes, Esq., and Amarinthia Smith, his wife (St. Andrew's Register), who *d.* s. p. 25 Jan. 1738/9. He *m.*, 2dly, Anne, dau. and coheirress of John Bull, of Bull's Island, Esq. (*S. C. H. and G. Mag.*, vol. I, p. 86), by whom [who was buried 25 Nov. 1754 (St. Philip's Reg.)] he left issue :

- i Mary Izard, *m.*, 20 May 1759,<sup>3</sup> Miles Brewton, of Charlestown, Esq., member of the Commons and Council of Safety, and had issue, who, with their parents, perished at sea in August 1775 (*S. C. H. and G. Mag.*, vol. II, p. 142, note kkk).
- ii Elizabeth Izard, *m.*, 21 March 1762, Hon. Daniel Blake, of Newington, member H. M. Council. She travelled much, lived long in Europe, spent her last years in the fine old mansion of Newington and *d.* in 1792, s. p. (*S. C. H. and G. Mag.*, vol. I, p. 160-61, note).<sup>4</sup>

<sup>2</sup> July 17, 1740, Mr. Izard being very sick his attendance excused (Com. Jour.). Joseph Izard, of Berkley Co., will 20 July 1745; in good health; wife Ann Izard, use of plan'n I live on for life (she paying the Country tax and King's rents), negroes, furniture, tools, cattle, horses, except, &c. Rest to Ex'ors for use of children till 21; drs. Mary and Elizabeth, remaining personal estate, lands at Combahee and land their mother has at the Cypress, after her death; if other children, &c.; lands at Winyaw sold, 1200 acres to Col. Pawley; brothers Walter and Ralph Izard and Mr. Jas. Heartley ex'ors. Ralph Izard, Esq., produced paper, by Joseph Izard left in his custody some days before his death; admitted as to personality 16 Aug. 1745. (Bk. 1740-47, p. 249).

<sup>3</sup> "Last Sunday se'nnight Mr. Miles Brewton of this Town, Merchant, was married to Miss Polly Izard, a Daughter of the late Joseph Izard, Esq; deceased."—*The South Carolina Gazette*, Saturday, June 2d, 1759.

<sup>4</sup> Daniel Blake, Chas Tn and Elizabeth Izard, spr., Chas. Tn, *m.* March 21, 1762. (Hayne MS.) Mrs. Blake's portrait, graceful in gray satin and pearls, and letters, 1766-1791, still exist. (*Eliza Pinckney*, p. 236.).

- iii. Ralph Izard, of whom presently.
- iv. Francis Izard, *b.* 1st Sept. 1719; *d.* infant.
- v. A son, *b.* 14th July 1722; *d.* 1722.
- vi. Thomas Izard, of Childs, St. George's, Berkley County, Esq., J. P., was *b.* [at Cedar Grove (?) ] 22 Jan. 1726/7. He owned extensive plantations at the Cypress, Combahee and elsewhere, was Justice of the Peace for Berkley County and elected to the Commons for St. George's 1751-1752, reelected in 1753 and sat until his death. He *d.* unm. in January 1754.<sup>1</sup>
- vii. John Izard, of Donnings, St. George's, Berkley County, Esq., was born [at Cedar Grove (?) ] 3 March 1729/30. He received from his father, and later from his brother Thomas, many fine plantations at Ashley River, the Cypress, Combahee and elsewhere and left a large estate. His early death probably prevented his election to the Commons. He served on the Grand Jury in Charlestown in March 1753 and died in 1754,<sup>2</sup> leaving by his

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<sup>1</sup> Before 19th Jan. 1754, date of John Izard's will. Feb. 4, 1754, John Ainslie, Esq., elected for St. George's in the room of Thomas Izard, Esq., deceased. (Com. Jour) Will 24 Dec. 1753, proved 8 May 1754, Thomas Izard, in Berkley County; to nieces Mary and Elizabeth Izard, drs. of my brother Jos. Izard, dec'd, £4000. at 21; to Mary Izard, dr. of my brother Walter Izard, negro Daphne; to beloved brothers Walter, Ralph and John Izard, 2000 acres on Lady's Island and 500 acres bought with my brother Walter, from estate Mrs. Anne Boone; to brothers Walter and Ralph 1000 acres at Cumbee, to brother John 1700 acres at the Cypress and 500 acres called Childs where I live, furniture, plantation tools, books, guns, &c.; three brothers ex'ors. (Bk. 1752-56, p. 172.).

<sup>2</sup> Will 19 Jan. 1754, pd. 7 May 1754; John Izard, of Berkley Co., being weak; my loving wife all her mar. settlemt. and £1000 Ster.; also use of plan'd on Ashley River, with adjoining tract left me by my late brother Thomas Izard [Childs] during widowhood with slaves, cattle, horses, my chair and chaise, &c.; to dau. Elizabeth and such other issue, if any, &c.; over to my brothers Walter and Ralph Izard, except £2000 to nieces Mary and Elizabeth Izard, drs. of my dec'd brother Jos. Izard; brothers Walter and Ra. Izard, guardians and exors. (Bk. 1752-56, p. 174.).

wife Joanna, dau. of John Gibbes, Esq., J. P., and sister to Mrs. Walter Izard, an only daughter and heiress :

- i. Elizabeth Izard, *b.* 23 Jan. 1753, *m.*, 6 April 1769, Alexander Wright, Esq. (2d son of Sir James Wright, Bart., Chief Justice and Governor of Georgia<sup>3</sup>) and left issue.<sup>4</sup>
- ii. Elizabeth Izard, *b.* 18 July 1723; *d.* 17 Aug. 1735.
- iii. Mary Izard, *b.* 19 Aug. 1725; *m.*, 7 Oct. 1742, Charles Izard, Esq. (See page —). She *m.* 2d, 4 March 1746, Thomas Broughton, Esq., and *d. s. p.* 7 Oct. 1747 (?).<sup>5</sup>
- iiii. Rebecca Izard, *b.* 8 Jan. 1728; *d.* unm. (?).

Walter Izard, Esq., died in Nov. 1750 (?) and was succeeded by his eldest son :

**Walter Izard**, of Cedar Grove, St. George's, Esq., J. P., member of the Commons, &c., (called Walter Izard, junior, and later Col. Walter Izard) was born in Carolina 13 March 1713/14, and well educated. On coming of age he received a large estate, was appointed Justice of the Peace, and, in 1736, elected to the Commons for St. George's and sat until 1747. He represented St. James Goose Creek in 1755-56,

<sup>3</sup> His father was Hon. Robert Wright, Chief Justice and of the Council of S. Carolina, whose father Sir Robert Wright, Knt., was Chief Justice of the King's Bench at the trial of the seven Bishops.

<sup>4</sup> "Last thursday Mr. ALEX. WRIGHT, son of his excellency Governor Wright, of Georgia, was married, to Miss ELIZABETH IZARD, daughter of the late John Izard, Esq; of this province, with a fortune of 30,000 l. sterling."—*The South-Carolina Gazette*, Thursday, April 13, 1769. (Also Bk. O No. 4, p. 110). Issue: 1. Jas. Alex. Wright (*m.* Caroline Mary, dr. of John Simmons, Esq., and *d.* 1803, leaving: Jas. Alex. Wright who succeeded as 3d Baronet, Eliza Izard and Susan Caroline), ii. John Izard Wright (*p.* —), iii. Charles Wright, captain R. N. (*Burke's Peerage*, 1860.).

<sup>5</sup> "We hear, that on Tuesday last, *Thomas Broughton*, Esq; was married to the Relict of Mr. *Charles Izard*, an agreeable young lady of great Merit and Fortune."—*The South-Carolina Gazette*, Monday, March 10, 1746.



and in 1757 St. George's again until his death. Col. Izard seems to have been long an officer in the Provincial forces, and in 175—, colonel of the Berkley Regiment, and to have had great influence in the community.<sup>1</sup> He greatly improved his valuable plantations on the Combahee, the Cypress and elsewhere and possessed a great estate for those times.

He *m.*, 20 Nov. 1739,<sup>2</sup> Elizabeth,<sup>3</sup> dau. of John Gibbes, Esq., J. P., by whom he had issue :

- I. Walter Izard, *b.* 4 Sept. 1740; *d.*, 7 Oct. 1744.
- II. Francis Izard. *b.* 4 Oct. 1743; *d.* 4 Nov. 1743.
- III. John Izard, his heir.
- IV. Joseph Izard, *b.* 14 July 1749; *d.* 16 July 1749.
- II. Anne Izard, *b.* 19 Oct. 1741; *m.*, 11 Feb. 1759,<sup>4</sup>  
William Blake, of Plainsfield, Esq., J. P., survived him (who *d.* 29 June 1803), resided in Eng-

<sup>1</sup> Walter Izard, Esq., legatee of Paul Jenys, dec'd, and guardian of Eliza Izard, his niece. Paul Jenys by will 16 Mar. 1752. to Geo. Jenys &c., then to his cousins Walter, Thomas and John Izard. Thos. Izard dyed without issue, and John Izard likewise died, leaving an only daughter Elizabeth; George Jenys then died an infant s. p.: vested in said Walter Izard and Eliz. Izard; balance of £5799, 22 Feb. 1757. (Bk. 1758-63, p. 95.)

<sup>2</sup> Walter Izard was borne March ye 13th 1713/4, Elizabeth Izard, Sept. ye 29th 1720; we were married by the Rev. Mr. Hasell ye 20th Nov. 1739; oure son Walter was borne ye 4th of Sept. 1740, &c.: oure dau. Anne, &c., Octr. 19, 1741, &c.; oure son Francis was borne the 4th Octr. 1743, obt. 4th Nov. 1743, &c.; oure son Walter departed this life ye 7th Octr. 1744 [other births as here given].—Walter Izard Bible.

<sup>3</sup> Her father was the only son of Col. John Gibbes of Barbadoes and then of Carolina, whose memorial and arms adorn one of the pillasters of the Church of St. James, Goose Creek, where he was buried in 1711. Her mother, Anne Broughton, was the dau. of Hon. Thos. Broughton, Governor of S. Carolina and Anne his wife, dau. of Sir Nathaniel Johnson, Knt., M. P., Governor of Carolina.

<sup>4</sup> "Last Sunday Evening, Mr. William Blake, Brother to Daniel Blake, Esq.; was married to Miss Anne Izard, Daughter of the late Walter Izard, Esq; a truly amiable young Lady, with a large Fortune."—*The South-Carolina Gazette*, Saturday, February 17, 1759.

land and *d.* there leaving issue. (*S. C. H. and G. Mag.*, vol. I, p. 161.).

- ii. Mary Izard, *b.* 31 July 1747, *m.*, 19 Aug. 1764, Hon. Arthur Middleton, of Middleton Place, Esq., J. P., and *d.* 12 July 1814, leaving issue. (*Ibid.*, p. 244.).

Colonel Izard died intestate, 16 January 1759<sup>1</sup> and was succeeded by his only son :

**John Izard**, of Cedar Grove, Esq., J. P., member of the Commons and Provincial Congress, was born 3 Sept. 1746 in Carolina and probably educated partly abroad. He was elected to the Commons for St. James, Goose Creek in 1744; was a member of the Convention or First Provincial Congress, and in the Commission of the Peace for Charlestown District 1775 and 1776. He was the head of the St. George's branch of the Izard family and possessed of a very large estate.

His alleged agreemnt. with his cousin Ralph Izard, to leave £5000 to support the Family position, led to the suit of *Izard vs Middleton*. (See page 214.).

He *m.*, 7 Dec. 1761, Isabella, dau. of John Hume, Esq. [who survived him and *d.* 22 Sept. 1782 (*The Royal Gazette*) ], had one or more children, who died in infancy, and died *s. p.* 1st Oct. 1780.<sup>2</sup> His line merging through his sisters in

<sup>1</sup> "Tuesday Morning died, WALTER IZARD, Esq; who was possessed of one of the most considerable Fortunes in this Province, and a Representative in the present Assembly for the Parish of St. George, Dorchester." (*Ibid.*, Friday. Jany. 19, 1759.) 24 Jan. 1759 inventory, bonds, notes and cash in desk of Walter Izard, dec'd (including "Ed. Barnes bond settled by Col. Izard 15 Oct. 1757"), £49939; at Pon Pon, 62 negroes, horses, cattle, tools, &c., £12533.10; at plan'n on Ashley River, 89 negroes, &c., chair horses Rock, &c., riding horses Pacolet, &c., furniture, plate, &c., £22184.15; at old Combahee plan'n, 61 negroes, a decked schooner, &c., £12800.15; at Hobonny creek on Combahee, 66 negroes, &c., £12927.10. (Bk. 1758-61. pp. 139, 151.).

<sup>2</sup> John Izard, St. George, and Isabella Hume, Chas Tn., *m.* 7 Dec. 1761. (Hayne MS.) *Inter* John, Walter and Eliz. Izard, 28 May 1766: John Izard, of St. George's, that Thos. Izard of parish afsd., Esq.

the Blake and Middleton families, revert to his uncle, whose line carried on the St. George's family, later known as "the Broad Street Izards", this :

**Ralph IZARD**, of Burton, St. George's, Berkley County, Esq., J. P., member of the Commons (third son of Walter IZARD, Esq. (page —.), was born in Carolina, 2d August 1717, received a good education, and a handsome estate from his father and was one of the most opulent and successful Carolina planters. He served in the Provincial forces, was captain in the Berkley regiment 1750-52 and long in the Commission of the Peace for his County. He was elected in 1745 to the Commons for St. George's and St. Helena and, with his brother Walter, represented St. George's 1745-1747 and again 1757-58; he was reelected for St. George's 27 Sept. 1761 and sat until his death.<sup>1</sup> He *m.*, in 174—, Rebecca, dau. of the Hon. Col. Joseph Blake, of H. M. Council, Landgrave of Carolina (*S. C. H. and G. Mag.*, vol. I, p. 159.), by whom he had issue :

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devised 2000 acres at Lady's Island, Granville Co. to Walter IZARD, dec'd, petitioners father and Ralph and John IZARD, dec'd, petr's. uncles; that Ralph IZARD devised his  $\frac{1}{2}$  to his son Walter IZARD; John IZARD's  $\frac{1}{2}$  on his death, descended to his only dr. and heir Eliz. IZARD, other  $\frac{1}{2}$  to petr. only son and heir of Walter IZARD, dec'd. (Partition Bk, p. 170.). Will 28 Mar. 1780, pd. 10 Nov. 1780, John IZARD of St. George's, Dorchester; Miss Ann Pickering £1000 per an.; beloved wife Isabella, estate for life, then to sister Mary Middleton; ex'ors Arthur Middleton and Alex. Wright, Esqrs.

<sup>1</sup> Died, on Monday Feb. 2d 1761, Ralph IZARD, Esq., one of the Representatives for Dorchester. (*The S-C. Gazette*). Will 18 Sept. 1757, proved 10 Feb. 1761, Ralph IZARD of Berkley County, son Ralph, plantation where I now live called Burton, land up the Cypress path left me by my father, part of Mt. Boone left me by my brother Thos. IZARD, plan'n on Cow Savanna purchased of Dr. Rhind, McQueen and Golding, and that on Combahee given by my father and brother Thos. IZARD; to son Walter IZARD plan'n on Timotly savanna bought of Mr. Jas. Deveaux, my share of Lady's Island land left by bror. Thos. IZARD; to drs. Sarah and Rebecca IZARD, plan'ns at Wasmesaw left me by my father in law Joe. Blake, Esq., and my father Walter IZARD, Esq.; ex'ors settle a plan'n at Combahee on Steep run for my daugh-



- I. Joseph Izard, *b.* 174-; *d.* inf. ante 1757 (?).
- II. Francis Izard, *b.* 1749 (?); *d.* inf. ante 1757 (?).
- III. Ralph Izard, his heir.
- IV. Walter Izard, of Spring farm, St. George's, Esq., J. P., was born in 175-, received a good education and then occupied himself with his estates. He was in the Commission of the Peace 1784, but ill health restricted his part in public affairs. Mr. Izard went to Philadelphia for his health in 1786, but soon returned, was at Newington in May, and died *s. p.* in July 1788. He *m.*, in Nov. 1779, Mary, dau. of Hon. Edward Fenwicke, who, with her issue, predeceased him.<sup>1</sup>

- I. Sarah Izard, *b.* in 174-; *m.*, 17 April 1763,<sup>2</sup> Lord

ters' negroes; ex'ors rent House and two lots in Broad Street (Bk. Q Q, p. 672, plat A 14, p. 123.) [Three story brick mansion now Miss Susan King's. The lot east of it at N. W. corner of Broad and King Streets was sold in 1796.] till son Walter be 18, then it and plate to son Ralph; my children to have maintainance and liberal education out of estate, surplus invested in this Province or England; children Sarah, Rebecca, Ralph and Walter Izard at 21, &c.; bro. in law Daniel Blake and friends Henry Middleton and Benj. Smith ex'ors. (Bk 1767-71, p. 52) Invty. per. est. Ralph Izard 21 Feb. 1761, at plan'n called Burton 66 negroes, &c., furniture, pictures, &c., £16427.8; at Cow Savanna plan'n, 52 negroes, &c., £12676.8; at Combahee, 64 negroes, &c., £16699.10; near Combahee River 30 negroes, &c., £6736; at Tomotley, 56 negroes, &c., £12787.10; Bonds, &c., from his desk £69084.5. (Bk. 1758-68, p. 509.).

<sup>1</sup> Walter Izard, St. George, and Mary Fenwicke, spin. C. T. (married) Nov. 1779. (Hayne MS. Bk. N. No. 5, p. 380.). Will 14 June 1788, pd. 25 Aug. 1788, Walter Izard of S. C. to brother Ralph Izard, jun. all my estate after £1000 Ster. each to nephew Wm. Campbell and nieces Caroline and Louisa Campbell; my brother may sell lot in Town and Savanna lands left me by my uncle Daniel Blake, my Tomotly plan'n and the Pine lands; friend Thos. Gadsden £600, use of Spring farm, &c., for life; some token to my friends and relatives Mrs. Blake, Mr. Izard, Mr. Blake, Mrs. Eliz. Izard, Mrs. Arthur Middleton and Mrs. Wright: to Mrs. D. Blake, a clever horse, &c.; buried near my late amiable wife Mary Izard; my estate worth £12000 Ster. after all debts, gifts, &c.; my bro. ex'or. (Bk. B., p. 213.).

<sup>2</sup> "On sunday last the right hon. Lord William Campbell, 4th son to his present Grace the Duke of Argyle, and commander of his majesty's



William Campbell, son of John, fourth Duke of Argyll, Captain R. N., Governor of Nova Scotia and afterwards of South Carolina; she survived her husband (who *d.* 17 Sept. 1778 from effects of a wound received at the battle of Ft. Moultrie) and *d.* in England leaving issue.<sup>1</sup>

- ii. Rebecca Izard, *b.* in 174—; *m.* in London, 22 April 1768,<sup>2</sup> Colonel Colin Campbell and *d.* s. p. in England in Dec. 1778 (?).<sup>3</sup>

ship the Nightingale, was married to Miss Sarah Izard, daughter of the late Ralph Izard, Esq; a young lady esteemed one of the most considerable fortunes in the province."—*The South-Carolina Gazette*, Saturday, April 23, 1768. Settlement in Bk. 1763-67, p. 24.

30 June 1770 Basil Cooper and wife to Hon. Henry Middleton, Dan'l Blake and Benj. Smith, Esqs., trustees for Lord and Lady Wm. Campbell. recites bond 14 June last Colin Campbell, late of Gt. Britain, then of Charlestown, Esq., £36000, bond 16 April 1763 Rt. hon. Lord Wm. Campbell £100,000, to said Henry Middleton, &c., to settle, on marriage intended between said Lord Wm. Campbell and Sarah Izard of Charlestown, spinr., dau. of Ralph Izard, late of sd. province, Esq., dec'd, estate, value £50000, hers by her father's will, &c., that sd. marriage was solemnized and testator's estate divided among his children, sd. Lady Campbell, Rebecca Campbell (late Izard) wife of sd. Colin Campbell, Esq., and Ralph and Walter Izard, minor sons of testator, &c., £17031 for 811 acres on Savannah River. (Bk V V, p. 164.).

<sup>1</sup> London 6 Mar. 1776, Lady Wm. Campbell is arrived with her 3 children, &c. (*Correspondence of Ralph Izard*, 193.). They were William Campbell, Esq., *d.* unm.; Caroline, *d.* unm.; Louisa, *m.* Rt. Hon. Sir. Alex. Johnston, President of Council, Ceylon. (*Burke's Peerage*.).

<sup>2</sup> Ind. 22 April 1768 betwn. Colin Campbell of Berners street St Mary-lebone, Esq.; Rebecca Izard, spinr., youngest dau. of Ralph Izard, late of S. Carolina, Esq., dec'd, and his grace John, Duke of Argyll, the Hon. Wm. Campbell, Esq., called Lord Wm. Campbell, youngest son of the sd. Duke of Argyll and Dan'l Blake, of S. C., Esq., recites marriage intended between sd. Colin Campbell and Rebecca Izard, &c., settles estate. (Bk. T T, p. 241.). Arrived from London the Lady of Lord Wm. Campbell, Govr, of Nova Scotia, Colin Campbell, Esq., and his lady, sister to Lady William, &c. (*S-C. Gazette* 26 June 1768. *Eliza Pinckney*, 236.).

<sup>3</sup> Bruxelles 5 Jan. 1779. Dear Mrs. Horry, you have no doubt heard that poor Mrs. Campbell is relieved from all her pains, &c. Poor Lady William too is left a widow, after the most exemplary attention to his

**Ralph Izard**, junior, of Fair Spring, St. George's, Esq., J. P., member of the Provincial Congress, the Assembly and Constitutional Convention, was born in 175-, in Carolina and educated there and in England, where, in March 1774, he joined in the Petition against the Boston Port bill; returning to Carolina, he supported the American cause, was in the Commission of the Peace for Berkley County and, 8 Nov. 1775, was elected to the Provincial Congress for St. John's Colleton, in 1779 to the Assembly for St. George's, represented St. Andrews in the Assembly convened at Jacksonborough in 1782, and later 1788 in the House of Representatives and the Convention on adoption of the Federal Constitution. Mr. Izard resided at Fair Spring until 1790, later at Schevening in St. Andrew's and his Town house in Broad Street. He built or began the fine mansion on Broad Street (next west of his own) afterwards the home of his daughter Mrs. Pinckney, and possessed a very large estate which he increased by the purchase of valuable rice plantations, Weymouth, Hickory Hill, Milton, White House, &c., on Peedee River.

He *m.*, in 177-, Elizabeth, dau. of Benjamin Stead, Esq. (and Mary his wife dau. of His Excellency Col. Robert Johnson, Governor of S. Carolina) by whom (who *d.* at Fortress Monroe, Va., 20 May 1825<sup>1</sup>) he had issue :

- i. Ralph Stead Izard, his heir.
- i. Rebecca Izard, *b.* in 177-; *m.*, 23 Jan. 1797, John Izard Wright, of S. Carolina, Esq. (2d son of Alexander Wright, Esq., p. 230), survived him (who *d.* 18 April 1822) and *d.* in 1831 leaving issue.<sup>2</sup>

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Lordship in a painful and lingering consumption which the physicians thought proceeded from the wounds he received at Sullivan's Island. (Mrs. D. Blake's letters.)

<sup>1</sup> Mrs. Elizabeth Izard, widow of Ralph Izard, of Charleston, S. C., died at Fortress Monroe, Va., 20 May 1825. (*Philadelphia Advertiser*). Her Will 5 June 1823: to my grandson Ralph Stead Izard all my greek and latin books, late his Grandfathers, &c.

<sup>2</sup> "On Monday evening was married, by the rev. Mr. Mills, *John Izard Wright*, esq. youngest son of Alexander Wright, esq. to Miss *Rebecca*

- ii. Mary Izard, *b.* in 1780 (?); *m.* John Julius Pringle, jun., of Charleston, Esq., and had issue. (One son John Julius Izard Pringle.). She *m.*, 2d, Oct. 24, 1833, Hon. Joel Robert Poinsett, Member of Congress, U. S. Minister to Mexico and Secretary of War (who *d. s. p.* at Stateburg, S. C., 12 Dec. 1851.). She was a great beauty, her sisters and herself lived much abroad and in society. She received her father's White House plantation and Broad Street house, and *d.* 1858 (?).
- iii. Elizabeth Izard, *b.* 22 Aug. 1784; *m.*, 27 Dec. 1803, at Schevening (?), Thomas Pinckney, jun., Esq. (eldest son of His Excellency Major Gen. Thomas Pinckney, U. S. Minister to England). She owned Fair Spring and the Broad Street mansion, survived Col. Pinckney (who *d.* at Havre 7 July 1842) and *d.* at Columbia 19 Nov. 1862, leaving issue.<sup>1</sup>
- iv. Patience Wise Blackett Izard, *b.* in 1786 (?); *m.* at Charleston (?) 15 May 1823, Gen. Abraham Eustis, U. S. A. (nephew of Gov. Eustis of Massachusetts), and *d. s. p.* in Charleston 21st May, 1860.
- v. Rosetta Margaret Izard, *b.* 20 Dec. 1789; *m.* in 1810, William Stephen Bull, of Ashley Hall, Esq., and *d.* 2 Oct. 1815, leaving issue. (*S. C. H. and G. Mag.*, vol. I, p. 83.).
- vi. Louisa Charlotte Izard, *b.* in 1794, *d.* unm. at St. Augustine, Fla., 22 Jan. 1825.

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*Izard*, eldest daughter of Ralph Izard, jun. esq.—*City Gazette and Daily Advertiser*, Saturday, January 28, 1797. (W. No. 6, p. 95.). Issue: i. Sir John Izard Wright, Bart. (succeeded as 4th baronet 1887, *m.* and left issue), ii. Alexander Walter. i. Mary, ii. Ann Wallace, *m.* Rev. P. J. Shand.

<sup>1</sup> Married on the 27th ult. in St. Andrew's parish, by the Rev. Mr. Mills Thomas Pinckney, jun. Esq. to Miss Eliza Izard, daughter of Ralph Izard, jun., Esq. (*Charleston Times* 4 Jan. 1808.). Issue: Elizabeth, *m.* Gen. Benj. Huger, C. S. A., and Rosetta Ella, *m.* Ralph S. Izard, Jr. (P. —. 2 Richardson's *Equity Reports*, 218.).



Mr. Izard *d.* in 180-,<sup>1</sup> and was succeeded by his only son :

**Ralph Stead Izard**, of Schevening<sup>2</sup>, St. Andrew's, Esq., who was born [at Fair Spring (?)] in S. Carolina in 1783 and educated at home<sup>3</sup> and perhaps later by study and travel abroad. He then resided at Schevening and Vaucuse in St. Andrew's Parish and in Charleston and at his father's death became possessed of a large estate and valuable rice plantations on Peedee River.

He died 16 February 1816, aged 33 years,<sup>4</sup> leaving by his wife Esther, dau. of Hon. Thomas Middleton, of the Oaks, Esq., J. P. (*S. C. H. and G. Mag.*, vol. 1, p. 253), (who sur-

<sup>1</sup> Charleston: Passengers in the ship Woodrop Sims [51 days] from London. Ralph Izard, Esq. with his Lady and Family, &c. *Times*, 23d Jan., 1808.

<sup>2</sup> Feb. 1813 Eliza Izard, Ralph S. Izard, John Izard Wright and Rebecca his wife, Mary Pringle, widow of John Julius Pringle, jun., dec'd, Patience W. B. Izard, Wm. S. Bull and Rosetta Margaret, his wife and Louisa Charlotte Izard (which Eliza Izard is widow and sd. Ralph S. Izard, Rebecca, Mary, Patience and Louisa, are the son and dau. of Ralph Izard, Esq., dec'd.) and with Eliza, wife of Thos. Pinckney, jun. esq. also a dau. of sd. Ralph Izard, dec'd, are his heirs and all of age except Louisa, &c.; said Ralph Izard in March 1797 executed a paper for his will (ineffectively) estate partitioned. (F. No. 8, p. 313.).

<sup>3</sup> Tradition tells that Mr. Izard and his bride on entering Scheveling's noble oak avenue at their home coming, saw the house in flames and burnt to the ground.

<sup>4</sup> Mary (Stead), wife of Gen. C. C. Pinckney, will 23 Aug. 1796, to my nephew Ralph Stead Izard, son of Ralph and Elizabeth Izard 70 guineas to buy him a horse. My sister Eliz Izard, her seven children, viz: Rebecca, Mary, Ralph Stead, Elizabeth, Patience Wise Blackett, Rosetta Margaret and Louisa Charlotte £100 each.

<sup>4</sup> Died, on the evening of Monday, the 19 February, Ralph Stead Izard, Esq., aged 33 years. (*City Gazette*.) Will 8 May 1819, Esther Izard: son Ralph, all estate of my late husband Ralph Stead Izard, dec'd; my mother in law Elizabeth Izard, ex'ix and guardian of my children; my own estate, &c.; sister Elizabeth \$1000; dr. Anne the silver; my brothers Henry and Tom \$100 each; brother Arthur, the wine; son R. S. Izard the county seat on Ashley River called Vaucuse, rest to him and dr. Anne. (Bk. E, p. 98.).



vived him and died in Charleston 20 May 1819) a son and daughter :

- i. Ralph Stead Izard, junior, his heir.
- i. Anne Stead Izard, *b.* 10 Aug. 1812; *m.*, 16 June 1837, Walter Blake, of Bonny Hall, Esq., and left issue. (*S. C. H. and G. Mag.*, vol. I, p. 164.).

His only son :

Ralph Stead Izard, junior, of Weymouth and Milton, Prince George's Parish, Esq., was born in 1815, finished his education abroad and spent several years in foreign travel, visiting most of the countries of Europe and, what was then unusual Egypt also. He then returned to the management of his Carolina plantations,<sup>5</sup> passing his winters there and summers at Newport. Mr. Izard was an excellent planter and greatly improved his estates.

He *m.*, in 1839, his cousin Rosetta Ella, dau. of Colonel Thomas Pinckney, jun., and Elizabeth Izard, his wife, (page —.) by whom (who long survived him and *d.* at Baltimore 4 Feb. 1872) he had :

- i. Ralph Stead Izard, his heir.
- ii. Thomas Pinckney Izard, *b.* 26 March 1853; removed to California and now resides at Santa Barbara. He *m.* in California in 1881, C. A. Brastow (?) and has issue : i. Thomas Pinckney Izard, *b.* at Boston, Mass., 4 May 1882, and others (?).
- iii. Edward Motte Izard, *b.* 16 Sept. 1857; educated at Baliol College, Oxford; removed to California, and resides at Bryn Mawr, San Bernardo County.

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<sup>5</sup> Ralph S. Izard, late of Charleston, dec'd, by the death of his father Ralph Izard, dec'd, being entitled (on the death of his mother Eliza Izard) to Hickory Hill and Weymouth plantations and 240 negroes on Peedee River in Prince George, &c., died 19 Feb. 1816, leaving his widow Esther and two infant children, Ann S. Izard and Ralph S. Izard, and in May 1819 said Esther died leaving her will, &c., and afterwards said Elizabeth died; said Ann and Ralph are both of age; for \$40000 she releases her  $\frac{1}{2}$  to him, 28 June 1836. (Bk. N. No. 10, p. 812.).

- I. Ella Elizabeth Izard, *b.* in 1840; resides in Baltimore.
- II. Esther Middleton Izard, *b.* 1847; *m.*, 3 April 1872, Mr. Charles W. Adams and had one son Ralph Izard Adams who *d.* unm. in 1900.
- III. Josephine Louisa Izard, *b.* 1850; *m.*, 14 Oct. 1876, Wm. DeCourey May, Esq., of Baltimore, Maryland, and *d. s. p.* in 1895.

Mr. Izard died at Newport, R. I., 11 Sept. 1858, and was succeeded by his eldest son :

**Ralph Stead Izard**, of Weymouth plantation, Pr. George's Parish, S. C., gentleman, was *b.* 31 March 1841; educated at the Military Academy at Sing Sing, N. Y., then at Vevey and Berne in Switzerland and Harvard College. At the breaking out of the War he volunteered in the Charleston Light Dragoons; was transferred to the Engineer department and served at the defence of Charleston, in Fort Sumter, and elsewhere till the end of the War and then became a planter at his father's estates near Georgetown, S. C.

He *m.*, 9 Feb. 1871, Esther Jane, dau. of John Harleston Read, Esq., by whom (who survived him and *d.* 15 Nov. 1897) he left issue :

- I. Ralph Izard, *b.* 9 Jan. 1872; educated at the Porter Military Academy, Charleston, S. C., and now in railroad service at Kenova, W. Va.
- II. Walter Blake Izard, *b.* 16 May 1873; educated at Porter Military Academy and U. S. Naval Academy. Now Passed Assistant Paymaster, U. S. Navy.
- III. Harleston Read Izard, *b.* 27. Oct. 1874; educated at the P. M. A., Charleston, S. C. Now in the U. S. Civil Service; stationed at Santiago de Cuba.
  - I. Rosa May Izard.

Mr. Izard died at Georgetown, S. C., 3 November, 1891.

## NOTES AND QUERIES.

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### *Notes.*

ERRATA.—On page 93 of the January magazine and on page 126 of the April magazine Dr. Alexander Garden is referred to as “the distinguished physician, naturalist and botanist, the author of *Flora Caroliniana*”. What the Editor really meant to say was “Dr. Alexander Garden, the distinguished physician, naturalist and botanist, after whom the *Gardenia* was named”, and the only apology he can offer for the mistake is absentmindedness, for he has long known that Thomas Walter was the author of *Flora Caroliniana*, and he had had the book before him only a few moments before he wrote the first item.

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BREWTON.—The following additions are offered to the Brewton genealogy published in the April magazine :

“On Thursday last died Miss *Susannah Brewton*, a Maiden Lady, 84 years of age: She had been 70 years in this province.”—*The South-Carolina Gazette*, Saturday, January 26, 1760.

This was one of the two sisters of Col. Miles Brewton.

“His Excellency has been pleased to appoint *Thomas Cordes*, Esq; Colonel of the Regiment of Foot in *Berkley* County, in the Room of Col. *Robert Brewton*, now Powder-Receiver.”—*The South-Carolina Gazette*, Monday, June 23, 1746.

“On Friday the 27th ult. died Mrs. *Mary Brewton*, widow of the late *Robert Brewton*, Esq;”—*The South-Carolina Gazette*, Saturday, December 5, 1761.

The *St. Philip's Register* records her burial on November 29th. She was the second wife of Col. Robert Brewton (1). His first wife's maiden name was *Milicent Bullock*. By deed, dated April 13, 1743, Robert Brewton, of *Berkley* County

and Robert Brewton, jun., of Charles Town, convey property to Daniel Badger reciting that John Bullock, of Charles Town, did come into possession of a Town lot on the North side of Tradd Street known as No.39, and that by his will he devised the said lot to his beloved wife Mary Bullock for life and after her decease to his beloved daughter Milicent Brewton and said Robert Brewton, sen., in right of his said wife Milicent, and that said Milicent departed this life long since leaving issue by said Robert Brewton, sen., to wit: said Robert Brewton, jun., &c. (Mesne Conveyance Office, Charleston County, Book A A p. 130.)

January 4, 1722, "Robert Brewton, of Charles City & port in the province of South Carolina Gold Smith", conveyed to "John Frazier of the Afores<sup>d</sup> City & port Merchant" \* \* \* "all that Messuage or Tenem<sup>t</sup> Whereon the s<sup>d</sup> Robert Brewton now Lives" \* \* \* "being part of a Lott Distinctly known in the Modell of the s<sup>d</sup> City formerly Charles Town Number Thirty nine". Milicent Brewton mentioned in the jurat. (M. C. O., C. C., Book I, p. 11.) October 21, 1730, Nicholas Trott and Sarah his wife, late Sarah Rhett, conveyed to Rev. Alexander Garden, rector of St. Philip's Church, Charles Town, John Fenwicke and Elcazer Allen, and Jacob Motte and Robert Brewton, Church Wardens of St. Philip's Church, "all that one third Part of a Town Lott Scituat<sup>e</sup> and lying and being In Charles Town afores<sup>d</sup> and distinctly known In the Modell of the s<sup>d</sup> town By the Number one hundred and ninety two". (M. C. O., C. C., Book I, p. 125.)

Rebecca Brewton (6), who married Jordan Roche, seems to have married again after his death in May 1752, Mr. Guthrie and by him to have had no issue. By deed, dated June 27, 1767, Robert Brewton of the City of Philadelphia but now in Charles Town, nephew and heir at law of Rebecca Guthrie late Rebecca Roche, widow of Jordan Roche, Esq., deceased, conveyed to John Mitchell part of lot 57 in Charles Town. (M. C. O., C. C., Book Y No. 4, p. 389.)



Robert Brewton (7), mentioned in the April magazine as having moved away from South Carolina, was a sea captain and seems to have claimed different places as his place of residence at various periods of his life. By the April magazine it will be seen that in February, 1746, he claimed St. George, Bermuda, as his place of residence, in the deed above mentioned he claimed Philadelphia, and February 20, 1768, Robert Brewton of Pennsylvania and Eleanor, his wife conveyed to Daniel DeSaussure lots in Beaufort granted in 1717 to Miles Brewton grandfather of said Robert and vested in him by the will of said Miles. (M. C. O., C. C., Book D No. 4, p. 41.)

"Friday last the Ship *Polly & Betsy*, Robert Brewton Master, from London was spoke with by Mr. Duvall, one of our Pilots, all well on board, and passed by this Bar, for Georgia, where she arrived on Sunday."—*The South Carolina Gazette*, Thursday, March 2, 1769.

Rebecca Pinckney (34) Webb died in December, 1774.

"After a lingering illness, and exceedingly regretted by her numerous Relations and Friends, Mrs. Rebecca Webb, Wife of Benjamin Webb, Esq."—Death announcements in *The South-Carolina and American General Gazette*, Friday, December 16, 1774.

Jordan Roche (44) died August 18, 1761, and not in September, 1756.

"On Tuesday last died, Master Jordan Roche, only Son and Heir of Jordan Roche, Esq; deceased."—*The South-Carolina Gazette*, Saturday, August 22, 1761.

Joseph Jones, who married Mary Brewton (8), died in 1751 (Family Bibles examined by Prof. C. W. Hutson, College Station, Texas).

His son John Jones (48), who was killed at the siege of Savannah, October 9, 1779, while serving as an aide, with the rank of major, on the staff of Gen. Lachlan M<sup>c</sup>Intosh (*South Carolina and American General Gazette*, October 29, 1779), married Mary Sharp.

“On the 28th past, Mr. John Jones was married, to Miss Mary Sharp, Daughter of James Sharp, Esq; of Ponpon.”—*The South-Carolina Gazette*, Thursday, January 11, 1770.

Milicent Jones (49), who married John Colcock, was born in 1744 (Family Bibles mentioned above) and died April 23, 1829 (Ibid.).

John Colcock died August 21, 1782 (Ibid.).

John Brewton (45), after the dissolution of the firm of “Miles Brewton & Co.,” was associated with his uncle under the firm name of Miles and John Brewton (*The South-Carolina Gazette*, January 10, 1771).

In the account, on page 143, of the historic Brewton residence, 25 King Street a mistake was made in stating that the house had passed from Mrs. William Bull Pringle to her son Hon. William Alston Pringle. From Mrs. Pringle it passed to her daughter Miss Susan Pringle, the present owner.

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COLLETON.—The account of “another family of Colletons” in this Magazine vol. I, p. 341, seems to require some additions :

**Major Charles Colleton**, of Fairsight, Berkley County, Esq., J. P., came to Carolina about 1686, had considerable grants of land on Cooper and Santee rivers, and was a member of the Council and major of the provincial forces under Gov. Colleton. He was disqualified from holding office by Gov. Sothell, but afterwards served in the Commons, 1702-1704, and protested against the Church Acts. He seems to have been twice married<sup>1</sup> and to have had by his first wife two sons :

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<sup>1</sup> Charles Colleton, of Berkley Co. esq. will 27 Oct. 1727, proved 4 March 1727, to wife Anne, negroes, cattle, &c., plant'n “Fairsight”, 630 acres for life then 500 acres to son George and 130 acres to son Charles; sons Charles and James each 320 acres at Wassamasaw, &c

- i. Charles Colleton (of whom presently).
- ii. James Colleton, who *m.*, July 1720. Judith dr. of Samuel du Bourdieu, esq: (*M. C. O. Bk. B<sup>2</sup> p. 39.*). He *d.* before 1734, leaving a dr. Anne. who probably *d.* an infant after 1736.

Maj. Colleton by his 2d. marriage with Anne <sup>2</sup>——(widow of Henry Russell <sup>?</sup>) had :

- iii. George Colleton (of Berkley Co. planter) *m.*, 29 Jan. 173 $\frac{1}{2}$ , Elizabeth Peterson, dr. of George Peterson, and Elizabeth Flavell. (*M. C. O. A No. 4, page 53.*) He probably *d. s. p.* He was buried 12 Dec. 1743. (*St Philip's Register.*)
  - i. Anne Colleton, *m.* Hugh Butler, esq., of Exeter plan'n, J. P.
  - ii. Mary Colleton, *d. unm.* and intestate 15 July 1747.
  - iii. Elizabeth Colleton, *m.*, 17—, Dr. James Répault.

Major Charles Colleton *d.* in November 1727. His eldest son :

**Capt. Charles Colleton**, of Wassamasaw, in Berkley County, planter, *m.*, 17—, Susanna dr. of Isaac Porcher, esq. and *d.* intestate 15 June 1728,<sup>3</sup> leaving a son :

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dr. Anne Butler &c, son George 408 acres, negroes, &c, drs. Mary and Elizabeth Colleton 1000 acres on Santee, &c.; grand dr. Anne Colleton, &c., children of deceased Henry Russell to have the legacies left by their father and my wife Anne keep the six negroes, &c. Thos: Broughton, esq. and wife Anne, ex'ors. [Inventy £5878:10] (*Pro. Court Bk. 1727-29, p. 63.*)

<sup>2</sup> Ann Colleton of Berkley County, will 16 Nov. 1785, proved 10 March 178 $\frac{1}{2}$ , my four children Ann Butler, Mary Colleton, George Colleton and Elizabeth Repault all my share of land bequeathed by Henry Russell by his will, &c: my grand dr. Anne Colleton, &c., son Geo. Colleton and friend Jas. Le Bas, esq. ex'ors. (*Pro Court Bk 1732-37, p. 309*)

<sup>3</sup> Letters administration estate of Charles Colleton late of St James parish, deceased, granted to Susannah Colleton his widow, &c. 1 April 1729. She afterwards *m.* James Singleton, of St. James parish. Her will 4 June 1764 mentions 'husband Jas. Singleton lately deced. intestate leaving two children: Peter and Susannah Singleton,' &c. my sons Charles Colleton and Peter Singleton &c [Peter Singleton *d. unm.*: 1764 Susanna Singleton *m.* Joseph Porcher.]



**Charles Colleton**, of Wassamasaw, and then of Colleton County, planter, *m.* Susanna<sup>4</sup> dr. ('tis said) of John Gignilliat and had :

1. Elizabeth, born 21 Sept. 1760, and perhaps other children.<sup>5</sup>—Langdon Cheves.

*To the Editor of the So : Ca : Historical and Genealogical Magazine :*

There is an error of location in my article on the Colleton Family in South Carolina in the October 1900, number of your Magazine.

On page 336 it is stated on the authority of *Johnson's Traditions* that the fight between the British Cavalry under Major Fraser and Marion's infantry—when the latter were sheltered in the cedars on the avenue—took place at Fairlawn. This is erroneous. The fight which was one of the last of the war in South Carolina was had in the avenue and at the Mansion house of Wadboo.

The Mansion house at Fairlawn was occupied by the British as a post and in July 1781 it was under the pressure of the American advance under Sumter and Marion abandoned by the British who on their retreat burned the Parish Church on Biggon Creek. (*James' Marion*, p. 124; *Simms's Marion*, p. 256.)

Fairlawn was later again occupied by the British and on

<sup>4</sup> Deed 30 Dec. 1752 Charles Colleton of Wassamasaw, planter, and Susannah his wife to Samuel Peyre *Recites* that 1000 acres at Betaw on Santee was granted 21 March 1715 to Major Charles Colleton, the grand father of the said Charles Colleton (who died some time in November 1727) and by his will he devised said lands to his daughters Mary and Elizabeth Colleton for life and then to his eldest son and heir at law Charles Colleton, the father of the party hereto, who dying 15 June 1728 the remainder descended upon said Chas Colleton party hereto, as eldest son and heir: that said Mary Colleton died 15 July 1747 and Eliza Colleton (who had married James Ripault) conveyed 30 July 1749 to said Chas. Colleton, &c. (*M C O. Bk. D. No. 4. page 84, Bk. Y. Y. page 541.*)

<sup>5</sup> Eliza dr. of Charles and Susannah Colleton born Sept. 21, 1760. (*St. Andrew's Reg.*) A Porcher record says: "Susanne dr. of John Gignilliat and Mary Magdalen DuPré *m.* Colleton and had, .i Caroline Colleton, *m.* 1st Leacroft, 2d Ramsay : ii, Susan Colleton, *m.* Moorehead."



16th October 1781 was again attacked by a portion of Marion's command under Col. Maham and captured and it was then apparently that the Mansion house was burned. (*James' Marion*, p. 148, *Simms's Marion*, p. 284.)

The affair at Wadboo took place near a year later on the 29th August 1782. A full account is given in *James' Marion*, p. 169 and in *Simms's Marion*, p. 319, and also in *The Royal Gazette* for Thursday 12th Septr. 1782.

In the accounts given by James and Simms Wadboo is styled the property of *Sir John Colleton*.

This confusion of identity and ownership between *Sir John Colleton* who owned Fairlawn and his cousin *John Colleton, Esq.*, who had owned Wadboo, no doubt, caused the mistake in *Johnson's Traditions*. The Mansion house at Wadboo was undestroyed at the time of the fight, for James states that the Mansion house and two extensive ranges of negro and other outhouses afforded shelter to Marion's force.

According to Simms, "the main body occupied an avenue of venerable cedars which neglected during the war, in their untrimmed state, stood overgrown with branches, their long boughs trailing almost to the ground."

Simms states also that the British lost one officer (Capt: Gillies) and eight men killed; three officers and eight men wounded; five horses killed dead on the field, a few taken, and many wounded; that Marion lost not a man but that during the fight the driver of the ammunition wagon took fright and made off in a direction where the wagon was captured by a detachment of the enemy.

The contemporaneous account in *The Royal Gazette* (then published in Charleston under British control) gives a different version. It also states that Major Fraser of the South Carolina Loyalists with one hundred cavalry and a few militia being at Monck's Corner, and hearing that Marion with his brigade had taken post at Wadboo proceeded to attack him. To do so he made a detour, crossed Wadboo creek about four miles higher up the creek than Marion's camp (The old road

and causeway on which he crossed still exist.) and having thus gained Marion's rear, drove in his picket guard and advanced against the main body which was found strongly posted under cover of houses and a strong fence. That for an hour and a half Major Fraser endeavoured to provoke his enemy to action but failed, and then retired having captured a wagon loaded with ammunition and all their baggage, having lost Capt: Gillies of the South Carolina Dragoons and one man killed and Capt: Dawkins of the same corps with three men wounded.

From which it appears that Marion's last fight was with native American Loyalists\*.

It was under the cedars at Wadboo (which James states was his familiar encampment) that Marion gathered his brigade and took his last farewell of them when they were finally dismissed from military service.—Henry A. M. Smith.

An indenture made September 25, 1716, with George Peterson, of Charles Town, merchant, and Elizabeth, his wife, as parties of the first part, shows conclusively that Mrs. Peterson was a daughter of John Flavell. These were the parents of Mrs. George Colleton, as stated above.

"There lately died, at his Plantation in *St. John's* Parish, the Hon. *John Colleton*, Esq; one of the Members of his Majesty's Council."—*The South-Carolina Gazette*, August 13, 1750.

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CALHOUN.—In Col. W. Pinkney Starke's account of the Calhouns, reviewed in the April issue of this magazine, the

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\* The terms "South Carolina Loyalists" and "South Carolina Dragoons" did not apply to these commands because they were composed of South Carolinians, but those were names given to extra battalions recruited for service in South Carolina. Their officers were from the British regular army and their men were recruited anywhere. Most of the British regiments that served in South Carolina were composed of men recruited in America though—in the Northern Colonies. The British had more Americans in their army than Congress had in the Continental army.—A. S. S., Jr.

statement is made that "Patrick Calhoun during his residence in Virginia married his first wife, who soon died without issue." How much that statement is worth may be judged by the following news letter, published in *The South-Carolina Gazette* for Monday, October 13, 1766 :

*"Long Canes, Sept. 24, 1766.*

"Of a Miscarriage of Twins, on the 10th Instant, died here, in the 24th Year of her age, one of the most pious and accomplished young Women in these Parts, in the person of Mrs. CALHOUN, the Wife of *Patrick Calhoun, Esq;* and Daughter of the Rev. *Alexander Craighead.*"

"MARRIED.] Yesterday the Hon. JOHN EWING COLHOUN, Esq; of this city, to Miss FLORIDE BONNEAU, daughter of Samuel Bonneau, Esq; of St. John's Parish, an agreeable young lady, with every accomplishment to render the married state happy."—*The Charleston Morning Post; and Daily Advertiser*, Monday, October 9, 1786.

"MARRIED.] On Thursday evening, Mr. *William Calhoun*, merchant, to Miss *Lydia Cattell.*"—*The City Gazette & Daily Advertiser*, Monday, November 26, 1792

In the *Ladies' Home Journal* for May, 1901, George Wolsey Symonds gives a story of "When John C. Calhoun Went-a-Wooing".

There is absolutely no evidence to show that the letter published in that article by Mr. Symonds as the only letter Calhoun ever wrote to his fiancée is the only one that Mr. Calhoun ever wrote to his sweetheart, Miss Floride Colhoun. It is the only one that Prof. Jameson published in his "Correspondence of John C. Calhoun" (p. 121), and he states in a foot-note that the text of the letter as he publishes it was "derived from the manuscript biography by Col. W. Pinkney Starke, into which it was copied"; that the original is not in the Clemson College MSS., and that he had never seen it. At any rate there is a sentence at the end of the letter given by Mr. Symonds that does not appear in the letter published by Prof. Jameson, and Prof. Jameson gives no asterisks to show that he left off anything. Whether Mr. Symonds had access to the original letter or not we are unable



to say, but we are informed that Mr. Symonds drew on Prof. Jameson's proof-sheets for his material, and we very much doubt if he has ever seen the original.

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TIMROD.—On the first day of last May a beautiful bronze bust of the South Carolina poet, Henry Timrod, was unveiled in Washington Park, Charleston, under the auspices of the Timrod Memorial Association, of South Carolina.

The monument is a bronze bust by Edward V. Valentine, sculptor, of Richmond, Va., who made the recumbent figure of Gen. Lee at Lexington, and whose busts of Hayne, Memminger and others in Charleston have given so much satisfaction. The Timrod bust is larger than life, as it stands on an elevation of nine and a half feet.

It is in the classic style, and will preserve to posterity the poet's fine head and his features, with much impressiveness. It is a noble piece of statuary, and with the grey granite pedestal and base, on which it stands, it is an art memorial of which any city might be proud. Beautifully executed bronze panels adorn the four sides of the pedestal, and bear these inscriptions :

SOUTH PANEL:

HENRY TIMROD.

Born in Charleston, S. C.,

December 8, 1829.

Died in Columbia, S. C.,

October 6, 1867.

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WEST PANEL:

Through clouds and through sunshine, in peace and in war, amid the stress of poverty and the storms of civil strife, his soul never faltered and his purpose never failed. To his poetic mission he was faithful to the end. In life and in death he was "not disobedient unto the Heavenly vision."



## EAST PANEL:

This memorial has been erected with the proceeds of the recent sale of very large editions of the author's poems by the Timrod Memorial Association, of South Carolina.

"Genius, like Egypt's monarch, timely wise,  
Erects its own memorial ere it dies."

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## NORTH PANEL:

Sleep sweetly in your humble graves;  
Sleep martyrs, of a fallen cause,  
Though yet no marble column craves  
The pilgrim here to pause.

\* \* \* \* \*

In seeds of laurel in the earth  
The blossom of your fame is blown,  
And somewhere, waiting for its birth,  
The shaft is in the stone.

Stoop, angels, hither from the skies!  
There is no holier spot of ground  
Than where defeated valor lies,  
By mourning beauty crowned!

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The design of the pedestal is the result of the thoughtful professional care of Mr. H. J. Hardenburg, the distinguished architect of New York. Base, sub-base and pedestal are of Winnsboro, South Carolina, granite, grey in color, and Mr. Thomas H. Reynolds, of Charleiton, executed this work. The site embraces an area of 10x10 feet, and the memorial has been enclosed with a neat iron railing.

The Henri Bounard Bronze Company, of New York, executed the bust and the bronze panels.

The ceremony was a simple and beautiful one. The exercises were opened with prayer by the Right Reverend Ellison Capers, Bishop of the Diocese of South Carolina. The Hon. William A. Courtenay, ex-Mayor of Charleston, and President of The Timrod Memorial Association, consigned the monument to the "tender care" of the city of Charleston,

and it was, thereupon, unveiled by the Hon. James Adger Smyth, Mayor of Charleston, who accepted "the sacred keeping of this monument", in the name of the city.

A poem composed for the occasion was recited by the author, Mr. Henry Austin, of New York.

This was followed by addresses by Prof. Thomas Della Torre, of the Charleston College, and the Hon. John F. Ficken, ex-Mayor of Charleston, after which the ceremonies were closed with a benediction pronounced by the Rev. C. S. Vedder, pastor of the Huguenot Church, of Charleston.

WILLIAM LOWNDES.—An exceedingly interesting and valuable addition to South Carolina history is *The Life and Times of William Lowndes*, by Mrs. St. Julien Ravenel, a member of the South Carolina Historical Society. Mrs. Ravenel's style is charming, and her book furnishes very refreshing reading in these days of the so-called historical novels which are filled with the gush and ignorance of the literary hacks.

William Lowndes was one of the wisest, purest and truest men that this remarkable little State has ever produced and people who like to read of what is noblest and best in our history have to thank Mrs. Ravenel for presenting another opportunity to do so.

Mr. Lowndes's father, Hon. Rawlins Lowndes, second and last president of South Carolina under the independent government, was also a good man, and a seer as well; for he it was who predicted all of the woes that would befall the State if it adopted the Federal Constitution, and closed his final address to the South Carolina Legislature in 1788 on the question of calling a convention to act on the Constitution with the remark that he wished no other epitaph inscribed on his tomb than: "Here lies the man who opposed the Constitution, because it was ruinous to the liberty of America." But although Mr. Lowndes held such views and was one of the principal speakers\* in opposition to the

\* The only speakers in opposition were Hon. James Lincoln and Col. James Mayson, of Ninety Six District and Judge Henry Pendleton, of Saxe-Gotha election district, Orangeburgh District.

resolution calling for a convention, yet he threw away the only chance offered him of keeping South Carolina out of the Federal union by voting with the Low-Country in the affirmative and thus securing the convention, for the vote stood : Aye 76, Nay 75. He refused to stand for delegate to the convention because he could not conscientiously vote to adopt the Federal Constitution, which his constituents favored. The Up-Country of South Carolina opposed adopting. The low country favored. Time seems to have proven the wisdom of the Up-Country's course.

*Queries.*

Can anyone give the names of the parents of John Carter, of Virginia, who married, first, Miss Armstead and, second, Miss Chinn? How was he related to Robert Carter, known as "King Carter"?—Mrs. J. E. Martin, Columbus, Ga.

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PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

*The Virginia Magazine of History and Biography* for April, 1901.

*Catalogue* of the Manuscripts in the Collection of the Virginia Historical Society and also of some printed papers. (Richmond, 1901.)

*The West Virginia Historical Magazine* for January, 1901, and April, 1901.

*Publications* of the Southern History Association for March and May, 1901.

Volume XXVIII of the Southern Historical Society Papers.

*The North Carolina Historical and Genealogical Register* for July, 1900, and October, 1900.

Proceedings of the American Antiquarian Society, at the annual meeting held in Worcester, October 24, 1900.

Roll of membership of the American Antiquarian Society with a list of officers, June, 1901.



*The New-England Historical and Genealogical Register* for April, 1901. Supplement to the same, containing memoirs of deceased members.

The Essex Institute *Historical Collections* for April, 1901.

*The New York Genealogical and Biographical Record* for April, 1901.

*The Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography* for April, 1901.

Volume XX of the *New Jersey Archives*. (Patterson, N. J., 1898.)

*Records* of the American Catholic Historical Society for March, 1901.

*The American Catholic Historical Researches* for April, 1901.

Monthly Bulletins of the Boston Public Library January to June, 1901.

A List of Books, Pamphlets and Maps received at the Library of the Department of State from July 1, 1900, to December 31, 1900.

*The "Old Northwest" Genealogical Quarterly* for April, 1901.

*The Iowa Historical Record* for April, 1901.

*Annals of Iowa* for April, 1901.

*The Washington Historian* for January, 1901.

*The Lost Cause*, March, April, May and June, 1901.

*The Sewanee Review* for April, 1901.

In his contribution "John Marshall, Southern Federalist", Prof. B. J. Ramage, a member of the South Carolina Historical Society, says, in a foot-note, page 139, "Pinckney's toast, 'Millions for defense, but not a cent for tribute', became the rallying cry of the federalists." We have repeatedly shown in this magazine that Gen. Pinckney had no connection with that toast. It was offered by Hon. Robert Goodloe Harper, of South Carolina, at a banquet given to John Marshall by both houses of Congress on his return from France in 1798, and while Gen. Pinckney was still in Europe. What Gen. Pinckney said to Hottinguer in Paris had nothing to do with defense or tribute. Hottinguer had suggested that the Directory would treat with the American envoys if they would first bribe them by giving them personally £50,000 and then guarantee a loan to the French government. The question of a bribe was not discussed. The question of a loan was



discussed. That might have been considered as in the nature of a tribute to France, but the bribe certainly could not be as it was to be a secret transaction. When Hottinguer, in a subsequent interview, came directly to the point and asked the envoys what their answer was in reference to giving the bribe of \$50,000 Gen. Pinckney answered, as any highminded gentleman would have done: "It is no; no; not a sixpence", and if he did not use an expletive before "sixpence", as some of his friends have said that he said he did, he certainly would have been justified in so doing. Pretty words for a toast do very well, but to resent an insult requires strong language.

*The Quarterly* of the Texas State Historical Association for April, 1901.

Seventeenth and eighteenth annual reports of the Bureau of American Ethnology—Part 1 of each.

Annual Report of the Smithsonian Institution 1899.

Journal of the American-Irish Historical Society, Vol. III, 1900.

Contains a chapter on "The Irish in South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Louisiana and Tennessee," by the late Patrick Walsh, of Augusta. Col. James Armstrong, of Charleston, a member of the South Carolina Historical Society, is a member of the Executive Council of the American-Irish Historical Society.

Constitution and By-Laws of the New York State Historical Association, with proceedings of the second annual meeting. (New York, 1901.)

*The Ruggles, Kingsley, Ross and Goodwin Revolutionary Ancestry of Henry Stoddard Ruggles.*

*The Real Lincoln*, by Charles L. C. Minor, with article by Lyon G. Tyler. Edited by Kate Mason Rowland. (Richmond, Va.: Everett Wadley Company, 1901.)

We have had occasion before to notice two admirable articles on Lincoln, by Dr. Minor, published in the 27th volume of the Southern Historical Society Papers. These articles together with one by the President of William and Mary College have been put in pamphlet form and edited by Miss Rowland. It is to be hoped that the pamphlet will be widely read in the Southern States where so many people are daily drinking in the absurd laudations of a man whose real character is seldom pictured.

Acts and Joint Resolutions of the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, passed at the Regular Session of 1901. (Columbia, S. C. The State Company, State Printers, 1901.)

Transactions of the Huguenot Society of South Carolina. No. 8. (Charleston, S. C. 1901.)

Contains the minutes of the sixteenth annual meeting held April 13, 1901; the address of the President at the annual meeting; a resumé of the transactions of the Society, 1897-1901; officers, 1901-1902; Constitution and By-Laws of the Society adopted April 13, 1901; list of the members of the Society since its organization in 1885, with the names of the Huguenot ancestors from whom each member descends; a "Letter from the Honorable Alfred Huger, upon the Death of Mr. Petigru, to his Brother, Dr. Benjamin Huger; and a "Copy of Francis G. DeLieseline's Narrative" of his services in the Revolution.

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#### THE SOUTH CAROLINA HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

Since the April issue of the magazine the following new members have been added to the roll of the Society: Miss A. Louise Heyward, Flat Rock, N. C.; Carnegie Library, Atlanta, Ga.; Indiana State Library; Cornell University Library; Clemson College Library; Mrs. Charles Stevens, Bonneau's, S. C.; James T. White & Co., New York City; D. D. Colcock, New Orleans; J. T. Witherspoon, New Orleans; Philip Edward Porcher, Mt. Pleasant, S. C.; Dr. Herman Baer, Charleston, S. C.; Jones Fuller, Ninety Six, S. C.; Wm. J. Vaughn, Nashville, Tenn.; Miss Annie Colcock, Mc Phersonville, S. C.; S. J. Simpson, Spartanburg, S. C.; University of Chicago Press; Wm. L. Washburn, Aiken, S. C.; George W. Croft, Aiken, S. C.

The following donations have been received:

From the Boston Public Library: A number of pamphlets.

From Mr. Henry R. Laurens, a member: Letter from John Laurens to his father, Hon. Henry Laurens, dated London, "Carolina Coffee House 15<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> 1774."

From Dr. George L. Andrew, Chicago, Ill.: "INDENTURE made y<sup>e</sup> Nineteenth day of May In y<sup>e</sup> Twelfth Year of y<sup>e</sup> Reign of our Sovereign Lord George y<sup>e</sup> Second by y<sup>e</sup> Grace of God of Great Britain France & Ireland King Defender of y<sup>e</sup> Faith &c. And in y<sup>e</sup> Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty & Nine BETWEEN Nicholas Trott of y<sup>e</sup> Parish of St Philips Charles Town in Berkley County in y<sup>e</sup> Province of South Carolina Esq<sup>e</sup> & Sarah Trott his Wife of y<sup>e</sup> one part And Edward Wigg of Granville County in y<sup>e</sup> Said Province of South Carolina Gentleman of y<sup>e</sup> other part". This document was picked up in Beaufort, S. C., by an officer in the Federal army just after the capture of that town in 1861, and was given by him to Dr. Andrew, then an inspector of the United States Sanitary Commission.

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#### NECROLOGY.

**Andrew Cheves Dulles**, a member of the South Carolina Historical Society, died at his home, 319 Twelfth Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on Friday, February 22, 1901.

**Professor John Fiske**, a member of the South Carolina Historical Society, well known as a lecturer and historian, died at the Hawthorne Inn, East Gloucester, Mass., July 4, 1901.

**J. William Stokes, M. D.**, died at his residence on the Five Notch Road, near Orangeburg, S. C., Saturday, July 6, 1901. He was born in Orangeburgh District, S. C., in 1853, and was the son of James Stokes. He was educated in the common schools of Orangeburg County and at Washington and Lee University, where he was graduated in 1876; taught school for twelve years, in the meantime graduating



in medicine at Vanderbilt University; took up farming in Orangeburg County in 1889, assisted in organizing the farmers, and was president of the State Farmers' Alliance two terms; was elected State Senator for Orangeburg County in 1890 to fill out the unexpired term of Hon. James F. Izlar, resigned; was an unsuccessful candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congressman from the 1st Congressional District in 1892; was a delegate at large to the Democratic National Convention in that year, and was one of the successful Democratic Presidential electors for South Carolina in that year; early in 1894 he unsuccessfully contested with Hon. James F. Izlar for the seat in Congress made vacant by the resignation of Hon. W. H. Brawley, of the 1st District; was elected to the 54th Congress from the newly created 7th District in the autumn of 1894, but the seat was declared vacant by the House of Representatives in May 1896, and he was reelected at the special election held in the autumn of 1896 to fill the vacancy; was reelected to the 55th Congress in 1896, to the 56th in 1898, and to the 57th in 1900. He became a member of the South Carolina Historical Society November 14, 1899, and always manifested a lively interest in historical work pertaining to this State. He introduced a bill into Congress April 25, 1900 looking to the publication by the general government of the colonial records of the various States, his prime object being to secure the publication of the most valuable colonial records of South Carolina now in MSS. in Columbia running great risk of being lost or destroyed.



PUBLICATIONS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA  
HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

Collections | of the | South-Carolina Historical Society,  
| Volume I. | Published by the South-Carolina Historical  
Society. | Charleston, S. C. | S. G. Courtenay & Co.,  
| Booksellers, 9 Broad street. | 1857. \$2.00

Collections | of the | South-Carolina Historical Society.  
| Volume II. | Charleston : | Published by the South-Carolina  
Historical Society. | 1858. \$2.00

| Collections | of the South-Carolina Historical Society.  
| [Seal of Society] | Volume III. | Charleston : | Published  
by the South-Carolina Historical Society | 1859.

Out of print.

Collections | of the | South Carolina Historical Society,  
| Volume IV. | Charleston : | Published by the | South  
Carolina Historical Society, | 1887.

Unbound, \$2.00; Bound, \$3.00.

Collections | of the | South Carolina Historical Society.  
| Volume V. | Published by the South Carolina Historical  
Society. | Charleston, 1897. | Printed for the Society by  
| William Ellis Jones, book & job printer, | Richmond, Va.

Paper, \$2.00

The | Historical Society of South Carolina, | Papers —  
1889. | Memoir | of | Professor F. A. Porcher, | late Presi-  
dent of the Society. | Charleston, S. C. | Walker, Evans &  
Cogswell Co., printers, | 3 and 5 Broad and 117 East Bay  
streets. | 1889. 25c.

8 vo. pp. 6.

Publications | of the | South Carolina Historical Society  
| Journal of a voyage to Charlestown | in So. Carolina by  
Pelatiah Webster in 1765. | Edited by | Prof. T. P. Harri-  
son. | [Reprinted from Publications of the Southern | History  
Association, April, 1898.] | Charleston, S. C. | Published by  
the Society. | April, 1898. 50c

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PAPERS OF THE FIRST COUNCIL OF SAFETY  
OF THE REVOLUTIONARY PARTY IN SOUTH  
CAROLINA, JUNE-NOVEMBER, 1775.

*[Continued from the July number.]*

[96.]

[CAPT. WILLIAM FULLWOOD'S COMPANY OF VOLUNTEER MILITIA.]

We whose names are hereunto subscribed do certify that we have chosen the Undermentioned Gentlemen for officers of a Company of Volunteers, to be immediately under the Command and Direction of the Committee of safety in the Province of South Carolina. we hope our choice may be approved of.

Cap<sup>t</sup> William Fullwood—Captain  
Lieu<sup>t</sup> John Gambell            1<sup>st</sup> Lieu<sup>t</sup>  
Lieu<sup>t</sup> James Davis            2<sup>d</sup> Lieu<sup>t</sup>

Given under our hands the 30<sup>th</sup> September 1775.—

1 William Martin	19 John Laferty	38 John Frierson Jr
2 James Conyers Jr	20 John Pursor	39 James Mc Calla
3 Saml Davison	21 Patk Fagan	40 William Gamble
4 Edwd Dickey	22 Evan Benbow	41 Robt Reily
5 James Dickey	23 William Carson	42 John Rafield
6 Edwd Drake	24 Corns Dysert	43 Robt Thomson
7 John Woods	25 Hugh Davis	44 Arthr White
8 John Wimpee	26 Ebenr Bagnal	45 John Bagnal
9 William Mc Coy	27 John Vertu	46 William Milwee
10 William Floyd	28 Benja Davis	47 John Milwee
11 David Anderson	29 Joha Liveston	48 Robt Gamble
12 James Thomson	30 James Woods	49 Randal Platt
13 William Brunson Sr	31 John Platt	50 Corns Donavan.
14 Danl Conyers	32 John Nelson	
15 William Mc Elveen	33 Tho <sup>s</sup> Levans	A True Coppy.
16 John Webb	34 Ethelridge Pitman	
17 Isaac Roland	35 Henry Montgomery	
18 William Taylor	36 Willia n Montgomery	
	37 Malcum Kerr	

*Endorsed*: Capt W<sup>m</sup> Fullwoods  
Volunteer Company  
Commissions granted  
October 1775.<sup>90</sup>

[97.]

[COMMISSIONERS FOR FORT LYTTLETON TO THE COUNCIL OF  
SAFETY.]

*Addressed*: To  
Council of safety  
Charles Town

Beaufort 3<sup>d</sup> October 1775.

Gentlemen

We have Received a Resolve of the Council of Safety, Impowering us to put Fort Lyttleton into proper Repair<sup>91</sup> and for which purpose you have granted Three Thousand two Hundred Pounds.—we have this day drawn on you in fav. of Tho<sup>s</sup> Heyward Jun<sup>r</sup> Esq<sup>r</sup> for a Thousand

<sup>90</sup> From the private collection of A. S. Salley, Jr. See *The Sunday News*, Charleston, S. C., March 19, 1899.

<sup>91</sup> See issues of this magazine for October, 1900, p. 303, and January, 1901, p. 15 et seq.



pounds of said sum, as we shall have Occasion for so much soon to pay workmen which are to be Employ'd, in mean time you may be assured we shall use our best endeavours to Expedite the work.

We are Gentlemen

Your Hble servants

John Joyner

Tunes Tebout.

Andrew Aggnew

Jas Cuthbert

D. DeSaussure

*Endorsed:* Commissioners for Fort  
Lyttleton 3<sup>d</sup> Octob 1775  
Reported in Council  
the 8<sup>th</sup>\_\_\_\_\_

[98.]

[CAPT. EZEKIEL POLK TO HENRY LAURENS.]

*Addressed:* To  
Col! Henry Laurens Esq<sup>r</sup>  
President of the Council  
of Safety  
Mr! Burns } Charles Town—

2<sup>d</sup> October 1775

Sir }.

I Flattered myself that I would Receive an answer to my Letter of the 12<sup>th</sup> Sep<sup>r</sup> last by Mr! Henry; I am partly in a State of inactivity, I Took my Company & five Companies of the Militia & Volunteers, in Order to Join Col! Thompson, but had not Marched far till we Received Certain Intelligence that Col! Fletchall had Decamped; I have made a Tour among the Tories on Kings Creek, some of whom seem Determined not to subscribe the association; I have Thought that forcing them to subscribe would not sufficiently

secure them, therefore have taken a middle course with them, as you will find by the Inclosed Deposition; I thought it prudent at this Dangerous Crisis to proceed in this manner as some have already Declared, that although the Want of Necessaries has Obliged them to Subscribe yet they would Join the other party if they must fight; I have sworn several of them in this manner;<sup>92</sup> and Expect a number at my house to morrow for that purpose; this is their Voluntary act, and perhaps time may make them active on our side.

I Received the Order of the Council of Safety of 20<sup>th</sup> Sept which I will lay before the Committee To morrow for their Consideration ;—

Sir I am with Zeal & Esteem  
your most Obed<sup>t</sup>  
Humble  
Excuse Incorrectness  
I write in haste  
Servant  
Ezek! Polk

o Col! Henry Laurens Esqr—

*Endorsed:* Capt Ezek. Polk  
2<sup>d</sup> October 1775 Recd  
& Read in Council the  
12<sup>th</sup> Answ<sup>d</sup> 13

[99.]

[COL. RICHARD RICHARDSON TO THE COUNCIL OF SAFETY.]

*Addressed:* To  
The Hon<sup>able</sup> Council of Safety  
Cha<sup>s</sup> Town—  
}  
Mr. Moore }

Gentlemen

Mr! Isham Moore first Lieut! of Cap<sup>t</sup> Matt<sup>w</sup> Singletons Company, or Troop, of Light horse; wait on You, by whom I transmit the Return made to Me by Cap<sup>t</sup> Singleton. They

<sup>92</sup> See the April issue of this magazine, p. 103 et seq.

were Embodied sometime before I was call'd out by the Hon<sup>ble</sup> M<sup>r</sup>: Drayton; and was on Service at their Own Expence the time Specified in the Inclos'd Return: You will no Doubt make such provision for the Return as are agreeable to the Resolutions &<sup>c</sup> and if the Officers and Company meet with Your Approbation will Comission them Accordingly—I shall take the Liberty of Transmitting Such Other Returns of Some other Troop of Light horse and militia as Make Returns to me; the Expence Upon the Whole will be Very Trifleing—I have the Honour

to be. Gentlemen Your Most  
Obedient Hble Serv<sup>t</sup>

Rich<sup>d</sup> Richardson

Council of Safety } S<sup>t</sup>: Marks 7<sup>th</sup> Oct<sup>r</sup>: 1775—

*Endorsed:* Coll<sup>o</sup> Richardson  
7<sup>th</sup> October 1775  
Recd 12<sup>th</sup> & offered  
Read the 13<sup>th</sup> & Answ<sup>d</sup> <sup>98</sup>

[The accompanying return.]

A true Roll of the Company or Troop of Light-Horse Embodied under the Command of Captain Matthew Singleton, of Saint Mark's Parish, on the High Hills of Santee, which was Out on the Provincial Service of South Carolina: under the Command of Colonel Richard Richardson: Commencing the 13<sup>th</sup> day of September 1775; and Discharged the 22<sup>d</sup> Day of the said Instant. <sup>94</sup>

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<sup>98</sup> From the private collection of A. S. Salley, Jr. See *The Sunday News*, Charleston, S. C., March 12, 1899.

<sup>94</sup> From the private collection of A. S. Salley, Jr. See *The Sunday News*, Charleston, S. C., March 12, 1899. The original roll of this company, handed in at its organization Aug. 26, 1775, was published in this magazine for July, 1900, pp. 184-186.

Isham Moore	} Lieuts.	W <sup>m</sup> Brunson	James M. <sup>c</sup> Cormack
John Singleton		Peter Matthews	Zac <sup>h</sup> Harrel
Joseph Hill	} s.	Jesse Temples	Josiah Wheat
Caleb Gayle		Alex <sup>r</sup> Holliday	Isaac Jackson
Rich <sup>d</sup> Wells..	Drum <sup>r</sup>	Ephraim Poole	Tho <sup>s</sup> Jackson
Tho <sup>s</sup> Morfet		Jacob Brigman	Drewry Fletcher
Josiah Gayle		Charles Goodwin	Ed <sup>d</sup> Hill
Willis Ramsey		Henry Wheeler	Samuel Devise
Rich <sup>d</sup> Harvin		Hope Ridgway	Sabe Stone
Sam <sup>l</sup> Tines		James Allen	Thomas Neil
Rob <sup>t</sup> Tines		Joseph Rogers	David Neil

The above return of Two Lieutenants Two Sergeants one  
Drum and Twenty Eight Privates— Cap<sup>t</sup> Mat Singleton made  
Oath to be just & True 27<sup>th</sup> Sept 1775  
before W<sup>m</sup> Richardson J P

*Endorsed* : Capt M. Singleton's  
Company of Horse

[100.]

[CAPT. ROBERT LIDE'S COMPANY OF VOLUNTEER MILITIA.]

To the Honourable the Council of Safety of South Carolina

The humble Petition of Sixty of the Inhabitants on the  
North East Side of Pee Dee River, from Browns Creek  
to the Three Creeks, in S<sup>t</sup> Davids Parish

Sheweth

That your Petitioners, concious of the Injustice of  
Several Acts of the British Parliament, past in the  
Reign of his present Majesty, and being desirous to  
serve their Country by aiding and assisting their  
Brethren, the good people of this Colony, in their  
opposition of every foe, as becomes every good  
Citizen to do, have formed a Company of Volun-  
teers and have chosen Robert Lide Esq<sup>r</sup> to be their



Captain, M<sup>r</sup>: Thomas Powe to be their first Lieutenant, and M<sup>r</sup>: William Watkins to be their second Lieutenant

Your Petitioners therefore pray that your Honours will be pleased to Issue the requisite Commissions for the above Named Gentlemen as soon as may be, and your Petitioners as in duty bound shall ever pray

Philip Perry	Richard Whittington	Theodorick Webb
Willis Studdivent	Ephraim Whittington	Samuell Moore
Owent Whittington	Jessee Brown	Jessee Mixon
Jerrimiah Rowell	William Warrington	Tho <sup>s</sup> : Davis
Joseph Allison	Thomas Sweat	John Cone
James Coleman	Solomon Studdivent	Jordan Purkins
Josiah Cox,	John Kenneday	Joseph Harper
Manuell Cox	James Findlay	Isaac Purkins
John Cox	Matthew Murphey	Cornelius Mixon
Francis Whittington Jun <sup>r</sup> :	Tho <sup>s</sup> : Baker	John Rabon
Joshua Stroud	Francis Kenneday	Dale Baker
Michael Mixon	Alexander Craig	Charles Rabon
Griffen Nunnery	William Sweat	Nathan Sweat
Jacob Blackwell	William Cherry	Joseph Owens
Sámuel Brown	Joseph Dobbs	William Bodirford
Abel Lewis	Isaac Turbeveal	John Townsen
Maurice Murphey Jun <sup>r</sup> :	Rich <sup>d</sup> : Kerby	Light Townsen
James Harris	Reuben Jenkins	Benj <sup>s</sup> : Baker
		George Cherry
		Isaac Wolf
		David Lee
		Jn <sup>o</sup> : Heath
		Jn <sup>o</sup> : Mixon
		Drury Lee

*Endorsed*: Volunteer Company  
Rob<sup>t</sup>: Lide Captain  
9<sup>th</sup> October 1775—<sup>85</sup>

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<sup>85</sup> From the private collection of A. S. Salley, Jr. See *The Sunday News*, Charleston, S. C., March 19, 1899.

[101.]

[HENRY LAURENS TO BENJAMIN JENKINS.]

Sir—

I am ordered by the Council of Safety to acknowledge the Rec<sup>d</sup> of your Letter of the 10<sup>th</sup> Ins<sup>t</sup> & to acquaint you that they have Issued the proper quantity of Gun Powder for the Colleton County Regiment & put it under the direction of Coll<sup>o</sup> Glover to whom the Captains of the Militia & Volunteer Companies on Edisto Island must apply for their proportion.

Whenever you send a Boat, provided it shall be before the meeting of the Congress, the Council of Safety will order four four-pound Cannon together with a proper quantity of Corn Powder to be delivered for the service you point out, but they are informed that there are not any 4<sup>t</sup> Shot in Charles Town—perhaps you may think it best to postpone this business to the meeting of Congress when other pieces of Cannon for which suitable shot may be found, may then be ordered.—

I am Sir

Charles Town 13 Octob<sup>r</sup> 1775. Your most obedient servant  
Benjamin Jenkins Esquire.—

*Endorsed:* Copy 13<sup>th</sup> Octob<sup>r</sup> 1775  
To Capt Polk<sup>96</sup>  
& B. Jenkins

[102.]

[OATH OF NEUTRALITY TRANSMITTED BY CAPT. POLK.<sup>97</sup>]

South Carolina }  
New acquisition } Robert Black, Joseph Black, William  
Wilson, Daniel Ponder, Nathaniel Hari-  
son John Black, Jacob Garner, James Black

<sup>96</sup> The name of Capt Polk is scratched out by lead pencil, and beneath Henry Laurens's endorsement is written, by lead pencil, the word "Gunpowder" in the handwriting of Prof. William J. Rivers.

<sup>97</sup> See No. 98, p. 261.

Came before me and Voluntarily made Oath that. they will not, (unless Compelled in Self Defence) lift arms against the americans in their present Contest with Great britain nor Do any thing by word or action which they shall know to be against the american Cause,

Sworn before me this }

3<sup>d</sup> of October 1775— }

Ezek! Polk ss

Robert Black

Jacob Gerdner

Joseph Black

John Black

Daniel Ponder

James Black

Nathaniel Harris<sup>n</sup>

William Wilson

*Endorsed*: 5 Neutral affida-

-vits from Coll<sup>o</sup>

Polk. Rec<sup>d</sup> 14 Octob 1775

[*To be continued in the next number of this Magazine.*]

ARMY CORRESPONDENCE OF COL.  
JOHN LAURENS.

[In 1867 the Bradford Club, of New York, published a volume of "the army correspondence of Colonel John Laurens in the years 1777-8," which was edited, with a memoir of Col. Laurens, by Wm. Gilmore Simms. The letters here given do not appear in that volume. They are from originals in possession of the South Carolina Historical Society. Col. Laurens was at school in England when the Revolution began, but returned to Charles Town in April 1777, and soon went to the North, and was taken into Gen. Washington's official family as an aide-de-camp with the rank of lieutenant-colonel. These letters cover various periods in his military career from that time until his death, August 27, 1782.]

[1.]

[WILLIAM MANNING TO JOHN LAURENS.]

*Addressed:* John Laurens Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Charles Town  
S<sup>o</sup> Carolina

John Laurens Esq<sup>t</sup>  
Dear Sir

London 12 July 1777  
(1<sup>st</sup> Copy)

I have received your several favours of the 11<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, & 27<sup>th</sup> Jany., 2<sup>nd</sup>, & 16<sup>th</sup> April, the letters they covered were delivered as directed, the last gave me most pleasure; I rejoice to hear of your safe arrival at Charles Town, & of your escape from the several perils my imagination had formed for you, I confess I expected to hear of you from some English port, concluding that you would be inter-



cepted by a Man of War; now my fears create new dangers for you, least your zeal shou'd hurry you too forward in the Military line, my only hopes are your being governed by your Fathers prudence, & Moderation.—As you take no notice of my letters of the 17<sup>th</sup> January, & 4<sup>th</sup> Febry, in answer to your two 1<sup>st</sup> I conclude they reached Bordeaux after you had embarked, Patty wrote at the same times, & oftener than I did; the 1<sup>st</sup> was to inform you of your having a Daughter, who has undergone much pain, & misery by a swelling in her Hip, & Thigh, I believe from a hurt by the carelessness of the Nurse, which she would not confess, for a long time, I did not expect she could live, & from Doc<sup>r</sup> Hills opinion I thought it impossible, but M<sup>r</sup> Grindalls skill saved her, & she is now very well at Chelsea, for the change of air. From you desiring me to procure a passage for Patty, she is all impatience to sett out, I said little to stem these first emotions, but I have since talked to her on the risk she must run, & the hardships she must be exposed to, they seem to stagger her, though they have not yet (over) altered her resolutions, but if she will be guided by me, I would by no means have her venture till peace is restored to us, & even then I should not think it prudent to venture, without you come for her, I believe I could put her into very safe hands to convey her to S<sup>t</sup> Kitts about Xmas next, but shou'd the Ship be taken by an American Privateer, she may be exposed to horrid insults, & in her passage from S<sup>t</sup> Eustatia to Charles Town, as much is to be dreaded from English Ships of War, I can't object to her joining you, if it can be done with safety, but I shall be very unhappy to part with her under our present disagreeable circumstances,<sup>1</sup> altho' M<sup>r</sup> Daniel Blake<sup>2</sup> has

<sup>1</sup> Mrs. Laurens probably took her father's advice and remained in England, and the following notice probably shows when Col. Laurens's only child first came to Charleston:

"Wednesday last Mrs. Laurens, (widow of the late James Laurens, Esq;) Miss Patty Laurens and Miss Polly Laurens, (daughters of the Hon. Henry Laurens, Esq;) Miss Fanny Laurens, (only child of the brave Col. John Laurens, deceased)" and others "arrived here from London, in the ship Olive Branch, Capt. Angus."—*The South-Carolina Gazette and Public Advertiser*, Saturday, May 14, 1785.

<sup>2</sup> See April 1900 magazine, pp. 159-60.

very politely assured me of his protection to her; you will conclude from this, that if she follows my advice she will remain here, if not my letter to your Father of the 1<sup>st</sup> of Jan<sup>y</sup> (of which you was bearer) expresses fully what I can at present do for her, I shall therefore only add that my fortune increases as fast as I have any right to expect, & in proportion will be her share, unless I shou'd live to be able to give each of my Daughters £10,000, which I flatter myself 7 or 8 years will effect, & further (at present) I don't think of going, be it more or less, it will be yours by my Will, on your making an adequate settlement, if not it is conveyed to Trustees for her provision, I have as I mentioned to you, continued her on the same stipend with my other Daughters & from a Legacy of £300 bequeathed to her, by her Uncle M<sup>r</sup> Ryan, which I hope will last untill a happy accommodation is brought about, & supply the expences of herself, & Child; I shall not use the licence you gave me of breaking into your Father's stock. M<sup>rs</sup> Manning is as usual unwell, Sally in the Country, Patty at Chelsea, Betsey, Jack, & myself keep house, & all join in our affectionate Compliments to you, & our best wishes attend all your undertakings, especially those that tend to peace—

Harry<sup>3</sup> spent the Days of Whitsuntide with us, & the nights with M<sup>r</sup> Parsons; the Nursery, & M<sup>rs</sup> Manning's illness filled (by sending me to another bed) our house, he is a fine fellow, M<sup>r</sup> George Taylor was so pleased with him he gave him half a Guinea; I am going to Richmond presently,

I am

Dear Sir

Original p<sup>r</sup> Family }  
 Trader (Via Bermuda )

Yours affectionately  
 W<sup>m</sup> Manning

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<sup>3</sup> Henry Laurens, Col. Laurens's younger brother, then at school in England.

July 15th 1777

Dear Sir

I went to Richmond & saw Harry well. Patty's letter came under a cover to Jack while we were absent. on my return I sent it to Portsmouth to go by the Family Trader to Mr W<sup>m</sup> Savage at Bermuda & I hope it will reach you

I am

Yours affectionately

W<sup>m</sup> Manning

*Endorsed:* W<sup>m</sup> Manning

London 12<sup>th</sup> July 1777—

Answ<sup>d</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> Feby. 1778.

[2.]

[GEN. GEORGE WASHINGTON TO LIEUTENANT COLONEL  
JOHN LAURENS.]

*Addressed:* On public Service

To

Lieut Col<sup>o</sup> John Laurens

at

Providence

Rhode Island.

G<sup>o</sup> Washington

*Endorsed on cover by Alexander Hamilton:* To be forwarded  
with all speed—

Alex Hamilton

Aide De Camp

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Head Quarters White plains 12<sup>th</sup> Aug<sup>t</sup>  
1778. 9 oClock P. M.

Dear Sir

The inclosed letter, for Count D'Estaing, is to be delivered to him, provided the British Fleet should not have been arrived, or being arrived, he should not have come to



an engagement with them : For, if the Count should have come to an engagement with the British Admiral before this reaches you, the intelligence, which the letter<sup>4</sup> contains, will be useless to him, and therefore need not be communicated.

I am Dear Sir

Your most ob<sup>d</sup> Serv<sup>t</sup>

G<sup>o</sup> Washington

Lieut Col<sup>o</sup> Laurens.

*Endorsed by Henry Laurens :* Gen. Washington—

White plains 12<sup>th</sup> Aug<sup>t</sup> 1778

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<sup>4</sup> The following is a copy of the inclosure, in John Laurens's handwriting:

Extract of a Letter from Elizabeth Town dated the 10<sup>th</sup> of August 1778 from Brigadier General Maxwell.

"There is no doubt of the Fleet's being gone, as I mentioned before. Captain Randal from Chatham, came up from the Shore yesterday and confirms the same; Colo Beatty also returned from Staten Island and brought with him the inclosed list of their Fleet which was gone; but as it was their account (the Enemy's) he does not believe it to be so strong. Nobody allows there are above Two men of War lately come from England, and most say there is but one."

*Endorsed by John Laurens :* Extract of a Letter

from

Gen<sup>l</sup> Maxwell

*Added by Henry Laurens :* Elizabeth town 10<sup>th</sup> Aug<sup>t</sup> 1778



## CAPTAIN<sup>a</sup> WILLIAM CAPERS AND SOME OF HIS DESCENDANTS.

BY A. S. SALLEY, JR.

Conspicuous in the history of South Carolina has been the name of Capers,<sup>b</sup> and especially so in the ecclesiastical history of this commonwealth. The earliest appearance of the name, so far as has been ascertained, in our records is about 1692. There are two branches of the family: one founded by Richard Capers and the other by William Capers, and these were probably brothers.<sup>c</sup> Richard's descendants lived for

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<sup>a</sup> March 27, 1738, Richard Capers of Christ Church Parish confirmed a title unto James White and Sarah his wife, niece of the said Richard Capers and daughter of John Simes, deceased, to "All that tract or parcell of five hundred acres of Land which was formerly held or supposed to be held by the said John Simes deceased and was called Lebanon which formerly belonged to Captain William Capers deceased who was father of the said Richard Capers". (Mesne Conveyance Office, Charleston County, Book T, p. 356.)

April 9, 1750, Richard Capers, of Christ Church Parish, Berkeley County, S. C., planter, conveyed to Daniel Huger 100 acres, part of a tract of 700 acres in Christ Church Parish formerly belonging to William Capers, father of said Richard, "the said seven hundred acres of land was devised by the last will & testament of said William Capers to his only son Richard Capers aforesaid". (M. C. O., C. C., Book G G, p. 189.) On March 9, 1715, Hannah White, sole executrix of John White, had conveyed this 700 acres to "Capt. William Capers", of Berkeley County, planter. (M. C. O., C. C., Book V 5, p. 391.) He was probably a captain of militia.

<sup>b</sup> Several authorities have stated that the Capers family was a Huguenot one, but the Huguenot naturalization list contains no such name, and there is no other evidence to show that it was a Huguenot family, but the name is evidently English.

<sup>c</sup> March 15, 1694/5, "Mary Capers Widdow Relict and Administratrix of Richard Capers Planter Late of this province Deceased. Mr William Capers. & Mr William Chapman all of Charles Town in Berkley County" gave bond to Governor Blake for Mrs. Capers's faithful administration of the estate. (Probate Court Records, Charleston County, Book 1692-93, p. 194.)

several generations on St. Helena Island, while William's descendants lived for several generations in Christ Church Parish and vicinity. It is of the latter's descendants that this genealogy treats.

Captain William Capers, who was long a vestryman of Christ Church Parish<sup>d</sup>, *m.* Mary —, and *d.* about 1718. His widow *d.* April, 1720.<sup>e</sup>

Issue :

- 1           i. Mary Capers, *b.* May 6, 1696.<sup>f</sup>
- 2           ii. William Capers, *b.* Dec. 15, 1698<sup>g</sup>; predeceased his father.<sup>h</sup>
- 3           iii. Elizabeth Capers, *b.* June 5, 1700.<sup>i</sup>
- 4           iv. Sarah Capers, *b.* April 5, 1701.<sup>j</sup>
- 5           v. Richard Capers, *b.* April 28, 1712.<sup>k</sup>

## 1.

**Mary Capers** [William<sup>1</sup>.], *b.* May 6, 1696; *m.* John Simes,<sup>1</sup> who was buried Aug. 30, 1716\*; *m.* again, Oct. 24, 1717,\* Thomas Boone<sup>m</sup>, who *d.* Nov. 2, 1749.\*

<sup>d</sup> Minutes of the Vestry. His name disappears from the minutes about 1818, and in 1820 his widow died.

<sup>e</sup> "Mary Capers, widow, was buried April 28th Anno Domini 1720."—MS. copy Christ Church Parish register in collection of S. C. H. S.

<sup>f</sup> "Mary Capers daughter of William & Mary Capers was born May 6th A. D. 1696."—*Ibid.*

<sup>g</sup> "William Capers son of William & Mary Capers was born December 15 A D 1698"—*Ibid.*

<sup>h</sup> The will of William Capers designated Richard Capers as "his only son". (See extract from deed of April 9, 1750 in note *a.*)

"William Capers Junr." was a witness to a deed from Isaac Motte, administrator of John A. Motte, to Charles Hill, June 26, 1712. (P. C. R., C. C., Miscellaneous Records 1714-1717, p. 9.)

<sup>i</sup> "Elizabeth Capers daughter of William & Mary Capers was born June 5th A D 1700."—MS. copy C. C. P. R., S. C. H. S.

<sup>j</sup> "Sarah Capers Daughter of William & Mary Capers was born April 5 A. D. 1701."—*Ibid.*

<sup>k</sup> "Richard Capers son of William Capers & Mary his wife was born April 28th A D 1712 & Baptized March ye 28th 1714."—*Ibid.*

<sup>1</sup> See note *a* wherein it is stated that Sarah Simes, daughter of John was niece of Richard Capers, son of "Captain William Capers." The Christ Church Parish register records the birth of Sarah, daughter of "John and Mary Simes".

\* Christ Church Parish Register.

<sup>m</sup> In his will he mentions his "Brother Richard Capers".

## Issue : First husband.

- 6 I. Mary Simes, *b.* Jany. 13, 1715.\*
- 7 II. Sarah Simes, *b.* Aug. 20, 1716\*; *m.*, Jany. 30, 1737\*, James White.
- Second husband.
- 8 III. John Boone, *b.* Feb. 25, 1720\*; buried Dec. 15, 1721.\*
- 9 IV. Thomas Boone, *b.* March 4, 1723\*; *m.*, Nov. 23, 1741,\* Susannah Croft (See April magazine, p. 132).
- 10 V. Susannah Boone, *b.* Jany. 9, 1726\*; *m.*, May 14, 1745, Rev. Levi Durand.\*
- 11 VI. William Boone, *b.* April 12, 1728.\*
- 12 VII. Paty Boone, *b.* June 16, 1730; *d.* July 7, 1739.\*
- 13 VIII. Capers Boone, *b.* Aug. 23, 1732\*; member second Provincial Congress of South Carolina, August 1775—March 1776.
- 14 IX. John Boone, *b.* Oct. 9, 1734\*; *d.* Jany. 6, 1777.\*

## 5.

Richard Capers [William<sup>1</sup>.], *b.* April 28, 1712; *m.*, May 17, 1730, Ann Sinkler<sup>n</sup> (or perhaps Sinclair), who *d.* July 15, 1739<sup>o</sup>; *m.* again, Jany. 8, 1741, Elizabeth Bonhoste<sup>p</sup>,

<sup>n</sup> "Richard Capers was married to Ann Sinckler, May ye 17th A. D. 1730."—MS. copy C. C. P. R., S. C. H. S.

<sup>o</sup> "1739 Ann, the wife of Richard Capers, Departed this Life July 15th, Anno Domini 1739—interred ye 16th."—Ibid.

<sup>p</sup> "Richard Capers to Elizabeth Bonhoste, spinster, January 8th A. D. 1741."—Ibid.

March 27, 1748, Richard Capers et al, executors of the estate of George Bennison, of Christ Church Parish, deceased, conveyed to Richard I'On a plantation of 500 which 'John Bonhoist' had conveyed to George Bennison, July 4, 1722. (M. C. O., Book G. G., p. 49.)



who *d.* — —174—; *m.* again, Aug. 2, 1744, Mary Ann Maybank<sup>q</sup>; *d.* about 1774.<sup>r</sup>

Issue : First wife.

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| 15 | i.   | Elizabeth Capers, <i>b.</i> Oct. 3, 1731. <sup>s</sup> |
| 16 | ii.  | William Capers, <i>b.</i> Nov. 26, 1732. <sup>t</sup>  |
| 17 | iii. | Richard Capers, <i>b.</i> 173—.                        |
| 18 | iv.  | Gabriel Capers, <i>b.</i> 173—.                        |

## 16.

**William Capers** [Richard<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>.], *b.* Nov. 26, 1732, *m.*, Dec. 4, 1753, Catharine Dutarque<sup>u</sup>, dau. of John Dutarque, of the parish of St. Thomas and St. Denis; probably *d.* before 1774 (See note *r*).

Issue :

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| 19 | i. | William Capers. <i>b.</i> —— 175—; <i>d.</i> unm. between May 7, 1779 and Nov. 28, 1785. <sup>v</sup> |
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<sup>q</sup> "Richard Capers to Mary Ann Maybank, August 2, A D 1744."—MS. copy C. C. P. R., S. C. H. S.

In the deed of April 9, 1750, cited in note *a*, her name is spelled in three different ways: once "Maryan", once "Marryan" and in all other instances "Marian".

<sup>r</sup> "His will, made Jany. 12, 1774, mentions son Gabriel: grandson William, son of son William; grandsons Sinclair and William (minors) sons of son Richard. (Probate Court Records, C. C., Book 1774-78, p. 57.)

<sup>s</sup> "Elizabeth Capers the daughter of Richard Capers & Anne his wife was born October 3d Anno Domini 1731."—MS. copy C. C. P. R., S. C. H. S.

<sup>t</sup> "William the son of Richard & Anne Capers was born November 26 A D 1732."—*Ibid.*

<sup>u</sup> *Annals and Parish Register of St. Thomas and St. Denis Parish, 1680-1884* (Charleston, S. C., 1884), pp 28 and 30.

<sup>v</sup> The will of "Capt John Dutarque", made Aug. 9, 1766, and proved Jany. 2, 1767, provides for the education of his grandson William Capers. (P. C. R., C. C., Book 1760-67, p. 639.)

The will of William Capers, made May 7, 1779, and proved Nov. 28, 1785, leaves all of his property to his aunt, Mrs. Martha Wigfall. A reference to the St. Thomas and St. Denis register shows that his mother had a sister Martha Dutarque, *bap.* March 9, 1752; *m.*, Aug. 1, 1771, Benjamin Wigfall.



## 17.

**Richard Capers** [Richard<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>.], *b.* — — 173—; *m.*, — — 175—, Martha Bordeaux (?); probably *d.* before 1774 (See note *r*).

Issue :

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|----|-----|---|
| 20 | I.  | William Capers, <i>b.</i> Oct. 13, 1758. <sup>w</sup> |
| 21 | II. | George Sinclair Capers, <i>d.</i> 1809.               |

## 18.

**Gabriel Capers** [Richard<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>.], *b.* — — 173—; *m.*, Nov., 1767, Martha Witherston<sup>x</sup>, who *d.* in Sept., 1776; *m.* again, Nov. 11, 1777, Sarah Lloyd<sup>y</sup> (*d.* March 26, 1808), of Charles Town; *d.* between March 6, 1799 and Oct. 21, 1802<sup>z</sup>. He was a member of the first Provincial Congress of South Carolina, January-August 1775, from Christ Church Parish<sup>aa</sup>, and was appointed by that Congress one of the Committee for Carrying into Effect the Continental Association in his parish<sup>bb</sup>; was reelected to the second Provincial

<sup>w</sup> "William, son of Wm & Martha Capers, b. Oct. 13. 1758."—Extract furnished by Bishop Ellison Capers from his mother's Bible. See also Wightman's *Life of William Capers, D. D.* (Nashville, 1858), p. 13, the autobiography of Bishop William Capers. The Bishop also stated in that autobiography (p. 12) that his grandfather, Richard Capers (17), had but two sons, William and George Sinclair, and no daughter and that he died many years before his father, Richard Capers (5).

<sup>x</sup> "Mr. Gabriel Capers, to Miss Martha Witherston."—Marriage announcements in *The South-Carolina Gazette; and Country Journal*, Tues., Dec. 1, 1767.

<sup>y</sup> MS. diary of Col. Isaac Hayne, the Revolutionary martyr.

<sup>z</sup> Will, made March 6, 1799, and proved Oct. 21, 1802, mentions daughters Catherine, Mary, Martha, Sarah and Elizabeth.

<sup>aa</sup> *The South Carolina Gazette*, Jan. 23, 1775. Mc Crady's *History of South Carolina Under the Royal Government*, p. 804. Moultrie's *Memoirs of the American Revolution*, vol. I, p. 15.

<sup>bb</sup> *The South Carolina Gazette*, Feb. 13, 1775. Moultrie's *Memoirs of the American Revolution*, vol. I, p. 41.

Congress, August 1775-March 26, 1776 <sup>cc</sup>, and from March 26, 1776 to October 1776 was a member of the General Assembly of South Carolina. <sup>dd</sup> After the fall of Charles Town in May 1780 he accepted British protection and a British commission (major of militia, probably) and on that account his property was sequestered by the Jacksonborough Assembly of 1782. <sup>ee</sup>

## Issue :

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| 22 | I.   | Catherine Capers, <i>m.</i> Hugh Paterson; <i>d.</i> March 30, 1808. <sup>ff</sup>   |
| 23 | II.  | Mary Capers, <i>d.</i> unkn. Oct. 21, 1812 (?) <sup>gg</sup>   |
| 24 | III. | Martha Capers, <i>m.</i> , Nov. 29, 1810, Hugh Paterson. <sup>hh</sup>   |
| 25 | IV.  | Sarah Capers, <i>m.</i> David Jervey, M. D.  |
| 26 | V.   | Elizabeth Capers, <i>m.</i> (?) Maurice Simons, <sup>ii</sup> sometime Register of Mesne Conveyances of Charleston District; <i>d. s. p.</i> |

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<sup>cc</sup> *The South Carolina Gazette*, Sept. 7, 1775.

<sup>dd</sup> Journal of the second session of the second Provincial Congress of South Carolina, Feb.-March, 1776, p. 152.

<sup>ee</sup> *Acts of the General Assembly of South Carolina* (Jacksonborough, 1782), p. 38.

<sup>ff</sup> "Died, in Christ Church Parish, on Saturday, 26th ult. Mrs. SARAH CAPERS, relict of Gabriel Capers, Esq. of said Parish. And, in this city, on Wednesday, 30th ult. Mrs. CATHARINE PATERSON, wife of Mr. Hugh Paterson, merchant, and eldest daughter of the said Gabriel Capers."—*The Times*, Charleston, S. C., Tues., April 5, 1808.

<sup>gg</sup> "Departed this life, on the 21st ult. Miss MARY CAPERS, of this city, in the 39th year of her age, after a long and lingering illness."—*City Gazette and Commercial Daily Advertiser*, Nov. 10, 1812.

<sup>hh</sup> "Married, on Thursday evening last, by the Rev. Dr. Hollingshead, Mr. HUGH PATERSON, merchant, to Miss MARTHA CAPERS, daughter of the late Gabriel Capers, Esq. of Christ Church Parish."—*Charleston Courier*, Mon., Dec. 3, 1810.

<sup>ii</sup> Yeadon's genealogy of "The Marion Family", *Simms's Magazine*, vol. II, p. 53.



## 20.

**William Capers** [Richard<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>.], *b.* in St. Thomas's Parish Oct. 13, 1758; *m.*, Sept. 10<sup>jj</sup>, 1783, Mary Singeltary<sup>kk</sup> (*b.* Nov. 6, 1766<sup>ll</sup>), daughter of John Singeltary, who *d.* March, 1792<sup>mm</sup>; *m.* again, Nov. 11, 1793<sup>nn</sup>, Mary Wragg, of Georgetown, who *d.* Feb. 7, 1801<sup>oo</sup>; *m.* again, May 15, 1803, Mrs. Hannah (Coachman) Postell, widow of Col. Jehu Postell<sup>pp</sup>; *d.* on his plantation, "Woodland", on the High Hills of the Santee, Sumter District, S. C., Dec. 7, 1812.<sup>qq</sup> He was commissioned lieutenant in

<sup>jj</sup> Date supplied by Bishop Ellison Capers from his mother's family Bible.

<sup>kk</sup> "MARRIED] Mr. William Capers, of Christ-Church Parish, to Miss Mary Singeltary, daughter of John Singeltary, Esq; of St. Thomas's Parish."—*The Gazette of the State of South-Carolina*, Wednesday, Sept. 10, 1783.

<sup>ll</sup> Tombstone at Cainhoy. Also record furnished by Bishop Ellison Capers from his mother's Bible.

<sup>mm</sup> Tombstone at Cainhoy.

<sup>nn</sup> Authority of Mrs. A. J. Stokes, Charleston, S. C., a descendant.

<sup>oo</sup> "Died, on Saturday evening last, Mrs. Mary Capers, the amiable consort of Mr. William Capers. Her exit is much lamented by her friends and severely felt by her relatives."—*The Times, City Gazette & Merchant's Evening Advertiser*, Charleston, Sat., Feb. 14, 1801.

<sup>pp</sup> "Married, near Georgetown, (S. C.) at Rural Hall, the 15th inst. by the Rev. Hugh Fraser, major WILLIAM CAPERS, of Waccamaw, to Mrs. HANNAH POSTELL, of Black river, relict of the late colonel Jehu Postell."—*The Times*, Charleston, Sat., May 28, 1803.

<sup>qq</sup> "OBITUARY.

"Died, on the 7th ult. at his plantation, in Sumter District, Major WILLIAM CAPERS, a faithful, brave and active officer of the revolution; a patriotic and truly republican citizen; a man of amiable character in all the relations of life.

"Major CAPERS was early and decisive in espousing his country's interests, as he was constant and courageous to defend her rights. At the battle of Fort Moultrie he behaved with so much bravery and good conduct, as laid a foundation for the solid friendship that ever after subsisted between him and our illustrious MARION, as well as for the high notice of others, officers of distinction in the army. He was active in defending this city, not only in that battle, but also during

the 2d South Carolina Continental Regiment (Motte's) Feb. 24, 1778<sup>rr</sup>, served through the Georgia campaign and the siege of Savannah, and resigned in Jan'y. 1780.<sup>ss</sup> He then entered the militia where he served to the end of the war in Marion's brigade, attaining the rank of captain. One fight in which his company and that of his brother Sinclair attacked a party of British and Tories on the Georgetown road near Whitehall is described in Johnson's *Traditions of the Revolution*, p. 583. He first lived on his plantation "Bull's Head", St. Thomas's Parish, but subsequently moved to a plantation, "Bellevue", in Georgetown District<sup>tt</sup>, and later to "Woodland" plantation, Sumter District; was Inspector, with the rank of major, of the 6th brigade (Brigadier Gens. P. Horry, 1802, Robt. Conway) of South Carolina militia,

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all the time that it was besieged, and was a companion of the brave and good Major HUGER in the danger which proved the death of that very worthy and much lamented officer—There was scarce a battle of any distinction fought during the whole revolution, in this State, in which Major Capers was not; and in all he was the same—signalized more by his courage, patience and conduct, than by any marks of office.

"Independence secured and peace restored, he was called to the Legislature of the State; where, acting from the same principle, he was had in like honor as in war. But he disdained to serve himself under cover of his country's name; and when he thought that to be in office was to be in interest he declined to serve."

\* \* \* \* "By his neighbors, who were generally poor, he was better known as *Father Capers* than as *Major*, and so he was commonly called. As a husband and a father, the overwhelming sorrow of his widow and nine children feelingly speaks his worth—and as a master he was mild and merciful."

\* \* \* \* "In his illness (untill the morning before he died) he was generally delirious". \* \* \* \* "On the morning of the 6th ult. his senses were suddenly restored, and he began instantly to speak of his decease at hand".—*City Gazette and Commercial Daily Advertiser*, Charleston, Wed., Jan'y. 13, 1813.

<sup>rr</sup> Year Book, City of Charleston, 1895, p. 332.

<sup>ss</sup> Monthly return of 2d Regiment, made Jan'y. 31, 1780. Original in collection of S. C. H. S.

<sup>tt</sup> July 11th 1793 Rev. William Hamet conveyed to William Capers, of Georgetown, planter, and others, trustees, a lot for the purpose of erecting a church thereon. (Records M. C. O., C. C.)



1802—1809. (For a longer sketch see Wightman's *Life of Bishop Capers*.)

Issue : First wife.

- 27 i. Sarah Capers, *b.* 1784; *m.* LeGrand Guerry, of Sumter Dist., who *d.* in 1811; *m.* again, Rev. Thomas D. Glenn, of Sumter Dist. (Issue by both marriages.)
- 28 ii. Gabriel Capers.
- 29 iii. Mary Singeltary Capers, *d.* young.
- 30 iv. William Capers, *b.* Jan. 26, 1790.
- 31 v. John Singeltary Capers, *b.* 1792.

Second wife.

- 32 vi. Samuel Wragg Capers, *b.* March 5, 1797.
- 33 vii. Elizabeth Capers, *d.* young.
- 34 viii. Mary Capers.
- 35 ix. Henrietta Capers.

Third wife.

- 36 x. LeGrand Guerry Capers.
- 37 xi. Benjamin Huger Capers.
- 38 xii. Richard Coachman Capers.

## 21.

**George Sinclair<sup>uu</sup> Capers** [Richard<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>.], *b.* — — 175—.

He was a captain of militia in Marion's brigade of South Carolina militia and State regulars. History records two actions in which he was engaged. On one occasion he headed one of Marion's scouting parties of twelve men into St. Thomas's Parish and encountered a party of twenty-six British "Black Dragoons" and cut them to pieces. (James's

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<sup>uu</sup> The Christ Church Parish register gives the name of his grand mother Capers as "Ann Sinckler" (See 5). but among the founders of the St. Andrew's Society in 1729-30 (Year Book. City of Charleston 1894) was Dr. George Sinclair who was probably his great grandfather. This supposition is based purely on the fact of his first name having been George Sinclair.

*Marion*, p. 163.) Mention has been made of the other action in the foregoing sketch of his brother William (20). He died in Sumter District, S. C., in 1809 (Wightman's *Life of Bishop Capers*, p. 177), and his widow died in 1813 (*Ibid*). I have been unable to ascertain whether he left issue or not.

## 25.

**Sarah Capers** [Gabriel<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>.], *m.*, Feb. 26, 1806<sup>vv</sup>, David Jervey, M. D. (*b.* Aug. 25, 1775; *d.* 1851); *d.* 1848.

## Issue :\*

- 39 I. Thomas Hall Jervey, *b.* Jany. 1807; *m.*, Jany. 3, 1833<sup>ww</sup>, Angelina Dorrel; *d.* 1872. (Issue.)
- 40 II. James Jervey, *m.* Susan Sarah Evans. (Issue.)
- 41 III. Gabriel Capers Jervey, *m.* Eliza H. Capers, dau. John Singeltary Capers (31); killed at First Manassas. (Issue.)
- 42 IV. Richard L. Jervey, *m.* and had one dau. who *d.* unm.
- 43 V. Maurice Simons Jervey, *m.* Martha Fraser; *d.* s. p.
- 44 VI. Grace Hall Jervey, *d.* unm.
- 45 VII. Annie Jervey, *d.* unm.

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<sup>vv</sup> "Married in Christ Church Parish on Wednesday last, by the Rev. Daniel M'Calla, Dr. DAVID JERVEY, to Miss SARAH CAPERS, daughter of Gabriel Capers, esq. deceased."—*Charleston Courier*, Sat., March 1, 1806. (A Jervey family Bible gives the same information.)

\*Data furnished by descendants.

<sup>ww</sup> "Married.

"On Thursday Morning last, by Rev. Dr. M<sup>c</sup>Dowall, Mr. THOMAS JERVEY of Christ Church Parish, to Miss ANGELINE youngest daughter of R. Dorrill, Esq. of this City."—*The Charleston Mercury*, Tuesday, Jany. 8, 1833.

## 28.

**Gabriel Capers** [William <sup>4</sup>, Richard <sup>3</sup>, Richard <sup>2</sup>, William <sup>1</sup>.], *b.* — — — 178—; *m.*, — — — 18—, Ann Humphries, dau. of Rev. Thomas Humphries, of Jeffers's Creek, Darlington District, S. C.; removed to Louisiana and died Ocean Springs, Miss., 1867. Several of his children returned to South Carolina.

Issue :<sup>xx</sup>

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| 46 | I.    | Thomas Humphries Capers.                      |
| 47 | II.   | Eliza Capers.                                 |
| 48 | III.  | Mary Singeltary Capers, <i>b.</i> — — — 1815. |
| 49 | IV.   | Wesley Coke Capers.                           |
| 50 | V.    | Susan Capers, <i>d.</i> unm.                  |
| 51 | VI.   | Gabriel Capers.                               |
| 52 | VII.  | Robert Francis Withers Capers.                |
| 53 | VIII. | Stephen Olin Capers.                          |
| 54 | IX.   | John Singeltary Capers.                       |

## 30.

**William Capers** [William <sup>4</sup>, Richard <sup>3</sup>, Richard <sup>2</sup>, William <sup>1</sup>.], *b.* on his father's Bull's Head plantation, St. Thomas's Parish, Charleston District, S. C., Jany. 26, 1790\*; was educated at Dr. Roberts' academy, near Stateburg, Sumter District, and at the South Carolina College; entered the itinerancy of the Methodist Episcopal Church Nov. 25, 1808; *m.*, Jany. 13, 1813\*, Anna White (*b.* Feb. 20, 1795\*), dau. of John White, Esq., of Georgetown, deceased, and Anna, his wife, who *d.* Dec. 30, 1815; *m.* again, Oct. 31, 1816\*, Susan McGill (*b.* Aug. 31, 1797), dan. of William

<sup>xx</sup> Data furnished by Mrs. A Lou Walpole, Mullet Hall, S. C.

\* Data furnished by Bishop Ellison Capers from his mother's Bible. See also Wightman's *Life of Bishop Capers*.



and Ann McGill, of Kershaw District, and adopted dau. of Mrs. Peter Horry, widow of Gen. Peter Horry; was elected, May 7, 1846, a bishop by the first General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, held at Petersburg, Va., and was consecrated at the Washington Street Church, Columbia, May 14th following; *d.* at Anderson, S. C., Jan. 29, 1855, aged 65 years and 3 days, and was buried in the church-yard of the Washington Street M. E. Church, South, Columbia. Over his grave is an oblong structure of granite covered by a marble slab, in the centre of which rests a pedestal supporting an obelisk of Italian marble, bearing appropriate inscriptions. There is also a stained glass window dedicated to his memory in Bethel Church, Charleston. (See autobiography in Wightman's *Life of Bishop Capers*.)

Issue :\* First wife.

- 55           i. Anna White Singeltary Capers, *b.* Jan. 18, 1814; *m.*, Dec. 23, 1830, Rev. Wm. Holmes Ellison, D. D., a distinguished Methodist minister, sometime Prest. Wesleyan Female College, Macon, Ga. (Issue.)
- 56           ii. Theodotus William Capers, *b.* Dec. 30, 1815; *d.* young.  
Second wife.
- 57           iii. Francis Asbury Capers, *b.* Dec. 26, 1817; *d.* young.
- 58           iv. Francis Withers Capers, *b.* Aug. 8, 1819.
- 59           v. Susan Bethia Capers, *b.* March 11, 1821; *m.*, July 23, 1843, Prof. Geo. W. W. Stone, of Emory College, Oxford, Ga. Resides at Oxford.
- 60           vi. Esther Anslie Withers Capers, *b.* Dec. 7, 1822; *d.* young.
- 61           vii. William Tertius Capers, *b.* at Milledgeville, Ga., Jan. 20, 1825; entered Methodist

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\* Data furnished by Bishop Ellison Capers from his mother's Bible.



- itinerancy in 1844; *m.*, Dec. 20, 1853, Lucy Frances Austin. Was twice married. Was made D. D. Died Sept. 10, 1894, and was buried at Greenville, S. C. (Left no issue.)
- 62 VIII. Sarah Ann Branham Capers, *b.* Jany. 13, 1827; *m.*, Jany. 2, 1849, Wm. Montague Sage, of Charleston, S. C. (No living issue.)
- 63 IX. Harriet Emma Maria Haslope Capers, *b.* July 31, 1830; *m.*, Aug. 8, 1848, Rev. Samuel Barkesdale Jones, a distinguished Methodist minister of the South Carolina Conference. (Issue.)
- 64 X. Mary Singeltary Capers, *b.* June 28, 1833; *m.*, 1855, Peter Fayssoux Stevens, subsequently bishop of the Reformed Episcopal Church. (Issue.)
- 65 XI. Henry Dickson Capers, *b.* June 2, 1835.
- 66 XII. Ellison Capers, *b.* Oct. 14, 1837.
- 67 XIII. Theodotus LeGrand Capers, *b.* Oct. 23, 1839, grad. with first honors in his class at college, June 1860, and was killed at Second Manassas, Aug. 30, 1862.

## 31.

**John Singeltary Capers** [William <sup>4</sup>, Richard <sup>3</sup>, Richard <sup>2</sup>, William <sup>1</sup>.], *b.* 1792; *m.* Martha E. White <sup>vy</sup>, who *d.* 1862; *d.* ——. .

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<sup>vy</sup> The will of Martha E. Capers, made Oct. 31, 1860, proved June 11, 1862, mentions son William Capers; Eliz H. Jervey, wife of Gabriel C. Jervey; grand-children Sarah Capers Jervey and William Capers Jervey; and mother Ann White.

Issue :<sup>zz</sup>

- 68           i. William Capers. (Issue.)  
 69           ii. Eliza H. Capers, *m.* Gabriel Capers Jervey  
                   (41).

## 32.

**Samuel Wragg Capers** [William<sup>4</sup>, Richard<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>.], *b.* in Georgetown District, March 5, 1797; *m.*, May, 1817; Elizabeth Humphries, who *d.*; *m.* again, Oct., 1826, Sarah M. Brandt, who *d.*; *m.* again, Jany. 11, 1831, Abathiah Harvey Thornton, who still survives, residing at Camden, S. C.; *d.* June 22, 1855, and was buried at Camden. He was a Methodist minister, having entered the itinerancy in 1828.

Issue :<sup>aaa</sup> First wife.

- 70           i. Samuel E. Capers, *b.* 1818.  
                   Second wife.  
 71           ii. Margaret Capers, *d.* when 3 years old.  
                   Third wife.  
 72           iii. Richard Thornton Capers.  
 73           iv. Abathiah Elizabeth Capers.  
 74           v. Edmund LeGrand Capers, *d.* in infancy.  
 75           vi. Sidney Williams Capers.  
 76           vii. John Summerfield Capers, killed at Appomattox C. H., April, 1865.  
 77           viii. Mary Wragg Capers.  
 78           ix. Sarah Ann Gamewell Capers.  
 79           x. Caroline Martha Michel Capers, *d.* 1890.  
 80           xi. Emma Jane Dunlap Capers, *d.* 1878.  
 81           xii. Edwin Benjamin Capers.  
 82           xiii. Adella Henrietta Capers, *d.* in infancy.

<sup>zz</sup> There might have been other children, for this will is the only record of this branch of the family the writer has been able to procure.

<sup>aaa</sup> Data furnished by a descendant.

## 36.

**LeGrand Guerry Capers** [William <sup>4</sup>, Richard <sup>3</sup>, Richard <sup>2</sup>, William <sup>1</sup>.], *b.* in Sumter District, S. C., Feb. 8, 1808; was a merchant in Charleston; *m.*, June 1, 1829, Abigail Swift (*b.* Oct. 16, 1810), who *d.* Aug. 30, 1846; *m.* again, April 27, 1851, at San Antonio, Texas, Amelia Freelope Layton (*b.* Aug. 20, 1814). He served on Gen. Worth's staff during the war with Mexico. He *d.* Jany. 29, 1868.

Issue :<sup>bbb</sup> First wife.

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| 83 | I.    | Abigail Capers, <i>m.</i> — Swift.  |
| 84 | II.   | LeGrand Guerry Capers, Confed Surgeon,<br><i>d.</i> at Vicksburg, Miss. (Issue.)  |
| 85 | III.  | John Edwards Capers.  |
| 86 | IV.   | Martha Glover Capers.   |
| 87 | V.    | Richard Coachman Capers.  |
| 88 | VI.   | Sarah Capers, <i>m.</i> Gen. Swift, U. S. A.  |
| 89 | VII.  | Child, <i>d.</i> young.   |
| 90 | VIII. | Child, <i>d.</i> young.   |
| 91 | IX.   | William Worth Capers, <i>b.</i> Aug. 30, 1844.  |
| 92 | X.    | Child, <i>d.</i> young.<br>Second wife.   |
| 93 | XI.   | Amelia Freelope Capers, <i>m.</i> , J. Lefferts<br>Thorn.   |
| 94 | XII.  | Josephine Capers, <i>m.</i> A. V. Young.  |
| 95 | XIII. | Francis LeGrand Capers, <i>b.</i> May 21, 1853;<br><i>m.</i> , June 3, 1880, Emma N. Cole, of<br>Brooklyn, N. Y. Lives Denver, Col. |
| 96 | XIV.  | Mary Connall Capers, <i>m.</i> Henry M. Newton.   |

## 37.

**Benjamin Huger Capers** [William <sup>4</sup>, Richard <sup>3</sup>, Richard <sup>2</sup>, William <sup>1</sup>.], *b.* 18—; entered the Methodist itinerancy in 1826 and was located in 1836. He married and removed

<sup>bbb</sup> Data furnished by Mrs. C. T. R. Mathews, Croton-on-Hudson, N. Y.

to Mississippi and his children and grand-children live in that State now.

## 58.

**Francis Withers Capers** [William<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Richard<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>.], *b.* in Savannah, Ga., Aug 8, 1819; grad. College of Charleston with first honors in 1839; was elected, Feb. 24, 1843, 2d professor of the Citadel Academy in Charleston, with the rank of lieutenant, subsequently became a captain, but resigned in Nov. 1847 to become professor of ancient languages in Transylvania University, Ky.; succeeded Major R. W. Colcock as Superintendent of the Citadel Acdy. in 1853, with the rank of major; resigned in Sept., 1859, and accepted the command of the Georgia Military Academy at Marietta; was made, during the States' Rights war, brigadier general of one of the Georgia militia brigades, and was engaged in engineer service in Northern Georgia, and laid out and constructed the works around Resaca behind which Gen. Jos. E. Johnston delivered battle in May 1864; taught school in Augusta, Ga., after the war, and in Oct. 1867 became professor of mathematics in the College of Charleston which position he held until within two years of his death in 1892. He *m.*, Aug. 24, 1848, Hannah Hawk Bascom, dau. of Alpheus and Cassandra Bascom, of Ky., who *d.* 1862; *m.* again, 1863, Susan R. Rutledge, of Charleston; *d.* Jan. 12, 1892, and was buried in Bethel Churchyard.<sup>ccc</sup>

Issue :<sup>ddd</sup> First wife.

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| 97  | I.   | William Bascom Capers, <i>b.</i> Dec. 19, 1849.  |
| 98  | II.  | Francis Withers Capers, <i>b.</i> July 13, 1852. |
| 99  | III. | Alpheus Bordeaux Capers, <i>b.</i> July 6, 1854. |
| 100 | IV.  | Emma Singeltary Capers, <i>b.</i> July 21, 1856. |

<sup>ccc</sup> *The News and Courier*, Charleston, S. C., Wed., Jan. 13, 1892. Thomas's *History of the South Carolina Military Academy* (Charleston, 1892).

<sup>ddd</sup> Data furnished by F. W. Capers, Esq., Augusta, Ga.



- 101 v. Mary Percival Capers, *b.* April 26, 1858; *d.* July 24, 1858.
- 102 vi. Clara Stewart Capers, *b.* Dec. 29, 1861; *m.* Dr. Laurence B. Owens, of Columbia, S. C. (Issue : Frank.)

## 65.

**Henry Dickson Capers** [William<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Richard<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>.], *b.* June 2, 1825; *m.*, in Oxford, Ga., 1858, Mary E. Means, dau. of Dr. Alexander Means, of Georgia. (Issue.) He is the author of a novel, *Bellevue, Life and Times of C. G. Memminger*, and many newspaper and magazine articles.

## 66.

**Ellison Capers** [William<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Richard<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>.], *b.* Oct. 14, 1837; grad. S. C. Military Academy Nov. 18, 1857, and made assistant professor of mathematics and belles lettres in that institution the year following his graduation; *m.*, Feb. 24, 1859, Charlotte Rebecca, fourth dau. of John Gendron and Catherine Marion Palmer, of "Cherry Grove" plantation, St. John's Berkeley, S. C.; asst. prof. math. S. C. M. A. 1859; was elected major of First Regt. of Rifles in autumn of 1860, and served with his regt. at Castle Pinckney, and on Morris, Sullivan's, James, and John's islands, and under Beauregard at capture of Ft. Sumter, and rose to rank of lt. col.; resigned in Nov. 1861 to assist Clement H. Stevens in raising a regt. for the war and when the regt. was raised he was made lt. col., and the regt. was mustered into Confederate service as 24th, S. C. Vol. Inf. April 1, 1862; became col. 24th upon the promotion of Col. Stevens in Jan. 1864; was commissioned brig. gen. March 1, 1865 and assigned to the command of the brigade formerly commanded by Gen. S. R. Gist; was elected Secretary of State of S. C. in Dec. 1866, and in

1867 entered the ministry of the P. E. Church, and was rector at Greenville, S. C., for twenty years, at Selma, Ala., one year and of Trinity Church, Columbia, S. C., for six years; was given D. D. in 1889 by Univ. of S. C., and on May 4, 1893, was unanimously elected bishop of the Diocese of South Carolina, which position he now holds. Resides at Columbia, S. C. (See *Confederate Military History*, vol. V, South Carolina, p. 383 et seq. for longer sketch.)

## Issue :eee

- 103 I. Catherine Marion Capers, *b.* at the Citadel, Charleston, March 2, 1860; *d.* in infancy.
- 104 II. Francis Fayssoux Capers, *b.* at the Citadel, June 5, 1861; educated Patrick School, Greenville, Carolina Mil. Acdy., Charlotte, N. C., and Univ. of the South, Sewanee, Tenn.; *m.* Emmala Keels, of Greenville, S. C. Resides in Greenville, and is Sec. & Treas. Piedmont Investment Co. (No issue.)
- 105 III. Susan M<sup>c</sup> Gill Capers, *b.* in Columbia, S. C., Nov. 11, 1862; *d.* in infancy.
- 106 IV. Mary Videau Marion Capers, *b.* in Oxford, Ga., July 17, 1864; educated Greenville Female Col. and St. Mary's, Raleigh, N. C.; *m.* Capt. Charles Booth Satterlee, 6th Arty., A. S. A., who *d.* at Honolulu, Hawaii, July 10, 1899. Resides Columbia, S. C. (Issue : two sons.)
- 107 V. John Gendron Palmer<sup>fff</sup> Capers, *b.* April 17, 1866.
- 108 VI. William Theodotus Capers, *b.* Aug. 9, 1867.
- 109 VII. Ellison Capers, *b.* May 9, 1869.

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eee Data furnished by Bishop Ellison Capers.

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- 110 VIII. Walter Branham Capers, *b.* at the Rectory, Greenville, S. C., Aug. 8, 1870; educated Patrick School, Greenville, Furman Univ., Greenville, S. C. College and Va. Theol. Seminary. Rector Episcopal Ch. Columbia, Tenn.
- 111 IX. Charlotte Palmer Capers, *b.* at the Rectory, Greenville, Aug. 12, 1871; educated Greenville Female Col. and St. Mary's, Raleigh, N. C.; *m.* William Henry Johnson, of Charleston. (Issue: one son, James Reid Johnson, *b.* April 12, 1899.)

## 70.

**Samuel E. Capers** [Samuel Wragg<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Richard<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>.], *b.* — — — 1818; *m.* ———; *d.* 1894.

Issue :

- 112 I. George Capers. Dead.
- 113 II. William Reynolds Capers. Dead.
- 114 III. Samuel Capers. Dead.
- 115 IV. Frank V. Capers.
- 116 V. Margaret Capers.

## 72.

**Richard Thornton Capers** [Samuel Wragg<sup>5</sup>, William, Richard<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>.], entered the Methodist itinerancy 1854 and was discontinued 1856; married Mary Hurd.

Issue :

- 117 I. Maynie Harvey Capers.
- 118 II. John Swinton Capers. Dead.
- 119 III. Annie Capers, *m.* Clifton Harvey.
- 120 IV. Sidney Capers. Dead.
- 121 V. Helen Capers.



## 73.

**Abathiah Elizabeth Capers** [Samuel Wragg<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Richard<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>.], *m.* Dr. F. L. Zemp, of Camden, S. C.

## Issue :

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| 122 | i.    | Francis L. Zemp, <i>m.</i> Emma Hamlin.   |
| 123 | ii.   | William Harvey Zemp, <i>m.</i> Alice Brunson.   |
| 124 | iii.  | Eugene Capers Zemp, <i>m.</i> Mary Blakeney.  |
| 125 | iv.   | Mary Adella Zemp, <i>m.</i> N. B. Rankin.   |
| 126 | v.    | Jessie Lee Zemp, <i>m.</i> John Arthur, who <i>d</i> ;<br><i>m.</i> again L. Means.   |
| 127 | vi.   | Charles Herbert Zemp, <i>d.</i> young.  |
| 128 | vii.  | Elizabeth Capers Zemp, <i>d.</i> young.   |
| 129 | viii. | Frank M. Zemp, <i>m.</i> Kate DeLoache.   |
| 130 | ix.   | Sidney Capers Zemp, <i>m.</i> Hattie Truesdale.   |
| 131 | x.    | Ernest Russell Zemp, grad. South Carolina<br>Military Academy 1890, and later obtained<br>M. D. from College of Physicians and Sur-<br>geons, Baltimore, Md. Married. |
| 132 | xi.   | Annie Braxton Zemp, <i>m.</i> Dr. W. S. Stokes.   |

## 75.

**Sidney Williams Capers** [Samuel Wragg<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Richard<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>.], *m.* Jessie Lee Darby, who *d.* (no<sup>\*</sup> living issue); *m.* again, 1874, Edith Wightman (*d.* 1886 <sup>egg</sup>), dau. Bishop Wm. M. Wightman.

## Issue :

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| 133 | i. | Maria Wightman Capers, <i>b.</i> 1875. |
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<sup>egg</sup> Will of Edith Wightman Capers, made Oct. 21, 1884, proved Nov. 4, 1886, mentions daughter Maria Wightman Capers and sister May L. Wightman. (Probate Court, Charleston County.)



77.

**Mary Wragg Capers** [Samuel Wragg<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Richard<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>.], *m.* Rev. C. Thomason.

Issue :

- 134 I. Mary Thomason, *d.* when 3 years old.
- 135 II. John Summerfield Thomason, *d.* young.
- 136 III. Samuel Capers Thomason.

78.

**Sarah Ann Gamewell Capers** [Samuel Wragg<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Richard<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>.], *m.* Rev. A. J. Stokes, D. D., of the S. C. Methodist Conference.

Issue :

- 137 I. Lalla Capers Stokes, *m.* Rev. W. C. Kirkland.
- 138 II. Emma J. D. Stokes, *m.* James Nelson.  
(Issue : Abathiah Harvey Nelson, *m.* A. Wineberg.)

91.

**William Worth Capers** [LeGrand Guerry<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Richard<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>.], *b.* Aug. 30, 1844; *m.*, June 26, 1867, Ella Ferguson (*b.* Oct. 17, 1848).

Issue : hhh

- 139 I. William Worth Capers, *b.* 1868.
- 140 II. Louis Capers, *b.* 1869.
- 141 III. Linda Dalavar Capers, *b.* 1872.
- 142 IV. Ella Maude Capers, *b.* 1873.
- 143 V. Grace Ferguson Capers, *b.* 1877.
- 144 VI. Edna Mitchell Capers, *b.* 1878.

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hhh Data furnished by Mrs. C. T. R. Mathews. Croton-on-Hudson, N. Y.

- 145 VII. Marcia Ferguson Capers, *b.* 1879.  
 146 VIII. Mabel Swift Capers, *b.* 1881.  
 147 IX. LeGrand Capers, *b.* 1883.

## 97.

**William Bascom Capers** [Francis Withers<sup>6</sup>, William<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Richard<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>.], *b.* Dec. 19, 1849; *m.*, April 3, 1879, Carrie B. Sibley, of Augusta, Ga.

Issue :<sup>iii</sup>

- 148 I. William B. Capers, *b.* March 16, 1880.  
 149 II. Sarah A. Capers, *b.* May 4, 1882.  
 150 III. Frank Capers, *b.* Oct. 15, 1884.  
 151 IV. Edward Amory Capers, *b.* Sept. 19, 1887;  
*d.* young.  
 152 V. Carrie D. Capers, *b.* Aug. 22, 1896.

## 98.

**Francis Withers Capers** [Francis Withers<sup>6</sup>, William<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Richard<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>.], *b.* July 13, 1852; *m.*, June 1, 1885, Henrietta Clark, of Macon, Ga. Resides Augusta, Ga.

Issue :<sup>iii</sup>

- 153 I. Marian Bascom Capers, *b.* April 4, 1886.  
 154 II. Frank W. Capers, *b.* June 5, 1887.  
 155 III. Ruth Clark Capers, *b.* Oct. 13, 1888.  
 156 IV. Osgood Clark Capers, *b.* Feb. 16, 1890.  
 157 V. Anderson Clark Capers, *b.* Dec. 6, 1892.  
 158 VI. Emma Jane Capers, *b.* Dec. 12, 1893.  
 159 VII. Myra D'Antignae Capers, *b.* Feb. 25, 1895.  
 160 VIII. Rutledge Mann Capers, *b.* June 2, 1899.

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<sup>iii</sup> Data furnished by F. W. Capers, Esq., Augusta, Ga.

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**John Gendron Capers** [Ellison<sup>6</sup>, William<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Richard<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>.], *b.* at "Box Cottage", Anderson, S. C., April 17, 1866; educated at Patrick's School, Greenville, Holy Communion Church Institute, Charleston, and the South Carolina Military Academy; admitted to the bar 1887; *m.*, Dec. 1888, Susan Keels, of Greenville, S. C., who *d.* March 1890; *m.* again, June 18, 1895, Lilla Trenholm; practiced law first in Greenville, where he was captain Butler Guards and major 3rd Battalion; School Commissioner, Greenville Co. 1888-1890; practiced law in Columbia, 1893-1895. and edited *Columbia Daily Journal*, and was captain of Columbia Zouaves; assistant U. S. Attorney, Department of Justice, Washington, D. C., 1895-1901; appointed U. S. District Attorney for S. C., July 24, 1901, by President McKinley.

Issue : First wife.

- 161 I. John Ellison Capers, died in infancy.  
Second wife.
- 162 II. Charlotte Palmer Capers, *b.* Dec. 24, 1896.
- 163 III. John Gendron Capers, *b.* March 22, 1898;  
*d.* March 26, 1899.
- 164 IV. Frances Trenholm Capers.

## 108.

**William Theodotus Capers** [Ellison<sup>6</sup>, William<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Richard<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>.], *b.* at the Rectory, Greenville, S. C., Aug. 9, 1867; educated at Patrick's School, Farman University, the S. C. College and the Virginia Theological Seminary; *m.* Rebecca Bryan, of Augusta, Ga. Rector of Trinity Church, Vicksburg, Miss.

Issue :

- 165 I. Bryan Capers.
- 166 II. Ellison Howe Capers.
- 167 III. William Capers.
- 168 IV. Samuel Orr Capers.

## 109.

**Ellison Capers** [Ellison <sup>6</sup>, William <sup>5</sup>, William <sup>4</sup>, Richard <sup>3</sup>, Richard <sup>2</sup>, William <sup>1</sup>.], *b.* May 9, 1869; educated at Patrick School, Greenville, Furman University and S. C. College; *m.* Charlotte Manigault Benbow, of Clarendon Co., S. C. Is Superintendent of Schools, Georgetown, S. C. Was unsuccessful candidate for State Superintendent of Education in 1900.

## Issue :

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| 169 | i.   | Ellison Capers.        |
| 170 | ii.  | Emmala Frances Capers. |
| 171 | iii. | Catherine Capers.      |

## ADDENDA.

The following record is taken from the Christ Church Parish register. All efforts to find out who "Amelia Capers" was the widow of have been futile; nor have the efforts to find out something of her subsequent career been any more successful :

"Peter Lequieu Bachellor & Amelia Capers, widow, were duly married by licence in Christ Church Parish according to the rites & ceremonies of the Church of England on the third day of July 1768 by the Rev. Samuel Drake."

The following records, supplied by Mr. James E. Jervey, of Sumter, S. C., came too late to be put in the proper place :

John Singeltary Capers (31) "was a Methodist preacher and died of malarial fever at Georgetown, S. C."

The children of John Singeltary Capers (31) and Martha E. White, his wife, were :

- i. John Singeltary Capers, a Methodist minister, who was killed by a runaway horse. Unmarried.
- ii. Annie Capers, *m.* Josiah Doar. (Issue.)
- iii. Eliza Henrietta Capers (69), *m.* Gabriel Capers Jervey (41).



Issue :

- i. James Edward Jervey } Resides Sumter, S. C.
- ii. William Capers Jervey } <sup>Twins.</sup> Killed at Petersburg, Va.
- iii. Sarah Capers Jervey.
- iv. Annie Simmons Jervey.
- v. Sophia Jervey.
- vi. John Singeltary Jervey. Missing at Petersburg, Va.
- vii. Mary Capers Jervey.
- viii. Grace Hall Jervey.
- ix. Louis D. Jervey.
- x. Martha Jane Jervey.
- iv. William Capers (68), *m.* Sarah English.

Issue :

- i. Mary Capers.
- ii. Ansley Capers.
- iii. Mittie Capers.
- iv. John Singeltary Capers.
- v. William Capers.

The following records, supplied by Mrs. A. Lou Walpole, of Mullet Hall, S. C., came too late to be put in the proper place :

Thomas H Capers (46) entered the Methodist itinerancy in 1829 and was transferred to the Georgia Conference in 1830; *m.* in St. Louis, Mo., Miss Hamilton. Several children, two of whom are James Hamilton and William of Richmond, Va., and one of whom is Ella, who married and lives in Georgia. James Hamilton Capers has a son who also lives in Richmond and a daughter, Luna, who married Rev. Howard Sledd, of Virginia.

Eliza Capers (47) *m.*, about 1827, George Whitefield Ellis, and died four years ago. (Issue.)

Mary Singeltary Capers (48) *m.* in Macon, Ga., in 1831, Benjamin R. Warner, of Connecticut. Eight children were born to them, two of whom, Mrs. A. Lou Walpole

(widow of Horace E. Walpole, to whom she was *m.* in 1856, and who *d.* in 1887, leaving two children: Kate Seymour, who *m.* F. Y. Legaré, and Horace E., who *m.* Miss A. J. Hay) and Benjamin Horace Warner, bachelor, live on John's Island, S. C. Mrs. Warner *d.* in July 1897, in her 83d year.

Wesley Coke Capers (49), a book-keeper; fought in the war with Mexico and in the Confederate army. He *d.* twenty odd years ago, unmarried.

Gabriel Capers (51), a farmer; *m.* and had issue.

Robert Francis Withers Capers (52), a book-keeper; *m.* but left no issue.

Stephen Olin Capers (53), a minister; *d.* unm. (?)

John Singeltary Capers (54), a farmer; *m.* but *d.* without issue (?).

## NOTES AND QUERIES.

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### *Notes.*

IRISH SETTLERS IN 1772.—“The same Day” [Saturday] “arrived here 160 Irish Settlers from Londonderry, in the Ship Ann, Captain Miller.”—*The South-Carolina Gazette*, Thursday, Oct. 1, 1772.

“Last Sunday upwards of 200 Irish Settlers arrived here, in the Snow James & Mary, Captain Workman, from Larne. Some other Vessels, with a greater Number on board, were soon to follow this.”—*The South-Carolina Gazette*, Thursday, Oct. 22, 1772.

NEGROES EXECUTED BY BURNING.—In his *History of South Carolina Under the Royal Government* Gen. McCrady mentions, on page 233, the case of a negro who was publicly burned to death in Charles Town, August 14, 1741, under the ancient law of England, imposed as a *lex taliones* by the Statute of Edward I, for setting fire to Mrs Snowden’s house. Two more instances of such executions have been extracted from the gazettes, as follows :

“On Friday last two Negroes, viz. Dolly belonging to Mr. James Sands and Liverpoole, belonging to Mr. William Price, were burnt on the Work-house Green, pursuant to the sentence that had been passed on them a fortnight before; the former for poisoning an infant of Mr. Sands’s, which died some time since, and attempting to put her mas’er out of the world the same way; and the latter (a Negro Doctor) for furnishing the means. The wench made a free confession, acknowledged the justice of her punishment, and died a penitent; but the fellow did neither. A mulatto named Dick, formerly a slave to Mr. d’Harriette, but afterwards manumised, who stands accused as instigator of these horrid crimes, has disappeared.”—*The South-Carolina Gazette Extraordinary*, Tuesday, Aug. 1, 1769.

“On Tuesday the 23d past was shot, in the Woods, about Half a Mile from his own House, at the Three Runs, and expired in two Hours after, Captain Lazarus Brown, formerly a Captain of Rangers

in the Service of this Government, and reckoned the tallest Man in this Province, being near Seven Feet high."—*The South-Carolina Gazette*, Thursday, July 2, 1772.

"It was not that notorious Felon Robert Prine, that lately killed Capt. Lazarus Brown. He was shot by one of his own Slaves, who has since been convicted and burnt alive."—*Ibid*, Thursday, July 30, 1772.

WILLIAM WILLIAMSON'S HUMOR.—The following advertisement by William Williamson, one of the members of the first Council of Safety of South Carolina, June–November, 1775. shows him to have been a man of humor :

"FOUND,

A Miniature Picture of a certain PERSONAGE; there is a strong presumptive proof that it is the property of a gentleman, who has had a considerable estate left him; and it is supposed, that from the first dawning of his reason, he has been assiduously instructed, to entertain the most exalted ideas of the original. The real owner may have the picture again, (as no man's property ought to be withheld from him) by applying to

William Williamson."—*The South-Carolina Gazette ; And Country Journal*, Tuesday, May 2, 1769.

THE PENDLETON MESSENGER.—

Editor South Carolina Historical Quarterly :

The following notes in reference to the establishment of the old *Pendleton Messenger* by John C. Miller, taken from Dave U. Sloan's *Foggy Days and Now*, (1891), pp. 225-6, may be of interest in relation to the history of the newspaper press of South Carolina, viz :

"Miller started the first newspaper at old Pendleton, and called it 'Miller's Weekly Messenger'—a paper 12 by 14 inches in size; and one day the old man had gone to dinner and left the forms all ready to be struck, when Tolliver (sic) Lewis, a young lawyer, stepped into the office, took out an E from the heading, and put in an A, making it read, 'Miller's Weakly Messenger', and the old fellow did not find out the trick until the whole issue had been printed.

"The name of the paper was some time afterward changed to the *Pendleton Messenger*', and its size enlarged to 14 by 16 inches. price per annum \$3.00, cash, or \$3.50, credit. The press used was one that General Greene had in the Revolutionary War<sup>a</sup>, and looked like an

<sup>a</sup> I do not believe that Greene had a newspaper press with his army. Governor Rutledge had a press which he carried about with him and which was used to print his proclamations and other State papers, and at one time his government published *The Parker's Ferry Gazette* at



old wooden loom, such as the women used in those days, and two buckskin balls were used to ink the type.

"After Miller's death, Dr. F. W. Symmes became editor of the Pendleton Messenger, and 25 years later his son, Seb Symmes, removed the old outfit to Hartwell, Ga., and together with a printer named Hogan, started the Hartwell Messenger."

It is stated that Miller was a refugee from England, arriving in old Pendleton about the beginning of the last century, and also that he brought with him type and printing material.

Montgomery, Ala.

THOMAS M. OWEN.

SENATOR HUNTER'S RESIGNATION.—On page 146 of the April issue of this magazine the statement was made that Governor Charles Pinckney was elected by the Legislature, December 6, 1798, to fill out the unexpired term of Hon. John Hunter, resigned. Since then Senator Hunter's original letter of resignation has been seen in the office of the Secretary of State and the following copy made by the editor of this magazine :

*Addressed :*

Hon<sup>l</sup>  
the President of the  
Senate of So: Carolina

November the 26th 1798

Sir

Finding it Inconvenient, to serve any Longer in the Senate of United States, I take the Liberty to Resign that appointment, to the Bodey from whom I Received it;

I have the Honor to be Sir

Your Obedient

Sevt.,

John Hunter

Hon<sup>l</sup> the  
President of the  
Senate of S<sup>o</sup> Carolina

Parker's Ferry. Governor Rutledge was at times with Greene's army, and it was on that account, perhaps, that the impression prevailed that it was Greene's printing press that printed so many papers and documents during 1781-1782. And it seemed to have been the fad in the days just following the Revolution to credit Greene with everything good that was done in these parts in those two years, no matter who did it.—Editor.

*Endorsed:* Letter from the Hon'ble John  
Hunter Esq; respecting his  
resignation as Senator in Congress  
dated 26 November 1798.  
Committee  
General Barnwell  
General Washington  
Col. Postell

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*Queries.*

BURN.—Samuel Burn came from Alnwick, on the borders of Scotland and England. It is said his wife was born in Charleston, and was the step-daughter of a Mr. Adamson. His daughter, Dorothea M. Burn, was the second wife of Dr. Richard Furman, who died in 1825, after having been, for many years, the Baptist pastor in Charleston. After Mr. Burn's death, his widow married Mr. Charles M<sup>c</sup>Donald, who (after marriage) was sent in a prison ship from Charleston to Philadelphia during the Revolution. Among the children by the M<sup>c</sup>Donald marriage, was Charles J. M<sup>c</sup>Donald, a prominent Governor of Georgia. Can any of your readers give information concerning the ancestry of Mrs. M<sup>c</sup>Donald, formerly Mrs. Burn?—M<sup>c</sup>Donald Furman, Privateer, S. C.

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PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED

TRANSACTIONS OF THE ALABAMA HISTORICAL SOCIETY, 1898-99. Edited by Thomas McAdory Owen, Secretary. Vol. III. Tuscaloosa, 1899.

Within the last three years the Alabama Historical Society has taken on a new lease of life, and under the able management of Mr. Owen is doing much to preserve the historical records of Alabama. The present volume contains, besides a very interesting number of papers presented at the annual meeting of the Society held at Tuscaloosa June 19, 1899, the "proceedings and papers of the Spanish



Evacuation Centennial" held at St. Stephens, Ala., May 6, 1899. The proceedings of the Spanish Evacuation Centennial seem out of place in a volume of transactions of the Alabama Historical Society, and, although they could very properly be issued as a publication of the Society, it appears to us that they should have been issued as a separate publication. In the foot-note sketch of Charles Edgeworth Jones on page 128 it was wrong to speak of Major Joseph Jones as falling at the siege of Savannah October 9, 1779. It was Major John Jones who fell on that day, while serving on Gen. McIntosh's staff. (See the April issue of this magazine, p. 141, and the July issue, pp. 243-4.) The volume contains 251 pages, with a full index of 17 pages.

REPORT OF THE ALABAMA HISTORY COMMISSION to the Governor of Alabama, December 1, 1900. Edited by Thomas McAdory Owen, Chairman. Vol. I. Montgomery, 1901.

One of the fruits of Mr. Owen's work as Secretary of the Alabama Historical Society was the establishment by the State Legislature of Alabama of the Alabama History Commission. This Commission was similar to that created by the State Legislature of South Carolina in 1891, when it was desired to procure transcripts of the papers in the British Public Record Office, London. But the work of the Alabama History Commission extended further than that of ours. It was directed under the Act creating it "to make a full, detailed and exhaustive examination of all the sources and materials, manuscript, documentary and record of the history of Alabama from the earliest times, whether in domestic or foreign archives or repositories, or in private hands, including the records of Alabama troops in all wars in which they have participated, and also of the location and present condition of battlefields, historic houses and buildings, and other places and things of historic interest and importance in the State" The Act further provided for the printing and binding in cloth of the report of the Commission. The report contains 447 pages, well indexed. It shows the sources from which the historical material relating to Alabama may be drawn. This report was so well received by the Legislature of Alabama at its last session that a department of archives and history was forthwith created, and

Mr. Owen has been made Director. This department is now engaged in collecting material relating to the history of Alabama which will, in due course of time, be published or made accessible to students.

SAMUEL SLADE BENTON, HIS ANCESTORS AND DESCENDANTS. By Josiah Benton, Jr. Privately Printed. The Merrymount Press, Boston, 1901.

CERTAIN ABORIGINAL REMAINS OF THE NORTHWEST FLOR-

IDA COAST. Part I. By Clarence B. Moore. Reprint from the Journal of the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia, vol. XI. Philadelphia, 1901.

COLLECTIONS OF THE MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY, vol. IX. St. Paul, 1901.

THE DESCENDANTS OF HUGH AMORY, 1605-1805. By Gertrude Euphemie Meredith. London, 1901.

This very handsome volume, sent by Mr. Frederic Amory, of Boston, traces the descendants of Hugh Amory, who was living at Wrington, Somersetshire, in 1605, and who died in 1626, giving full accounts of his son Thomas (1608-1667), a merchant of Bristol, who afterwards lived in Kerry, Ireland; his grandson Jonathan (1654-1699), who was first a merchant in Dublin, but who afterwards went to the West Indies, and finally came to Charles Town, South Carolina, where he became one of the leading men in the province; his great-grandson Thomas Amory (1682-1728), who was first a merchant of the Azores and then of Boston; his great-great-grandson Thomas Amory (1722-1784), of Boston, and his great-great-great-grandson Thomas Coffin Amory (1767-1812), of Boston. Chapter IV. deals with Jonathan Amory's life in Carolina and is very interesting. Chapter VII. contains, for the most part, correspondence between Thomas Amory (1682-1728) and his relatives and friends in Charles Town, and the, heretofore unpublished, local history given in these letters is invaluable. Much that is given in other chapters bears more or less on South Carolina and, upon the whole, the Boston Amorys are to be thanked for bringing out this volume. Handsome portraits of Thomas Amory (1682-1728), Thomas Amory (1722-1784), Mrs. Elizabeth (Coffin) Amory (1741-1822) and Thomas Coffin Amory (1767-1812) are reproduced in the book.

Part II of Annual Report of the Smithsonian Institution, 1897.

Annual Report of the Smithsonian Institution, 1899.

The Spanish Archives of California. Paper read before the California Genealogical Society, July 13, 1901. By Zoeth S. Eldredge. San Francisco, 1901.

Letters of Joseph Jones to James Madison, 1788-1802. Edited by Worthington Chauncey Ford. Cambridge, 1901.

Charter, Constitution and By-Laws of the Oneida Historical Society at Utica. Officers, Committees and Members. 1901.

Report of the President of Yale University and of the



Deans and Directors of its several Departments for the Academic Year, 1900-1901.

Annual Report of the Trustees of the Public Library of the City of Boston, 1900-1901.

Monthly Bulletins of Books added to the Public Library of the City of Boston, July, August and September 1901.

Proceedings of the State Historical Society of Wisconsin at its Forty-Eighth Annual Meeting, held December 13, 1900. Madison, 1901.

The Quarterly of the Texas State Historical Association, July, 1901.

Proceedings of the American Philosophical Society held at Philadelphia for promoting Useful Knowledge, January and July, 1901.

Publications of the Southern History Association, July and September, 1901.

The Essex Institute Historical Collections, July 1901.

Records of the American Catholic Historical Society of Philadelphia, September, 1901.

*The Virginia Magazine of History and Biography*, July, 1901.

*The West Virginia Historical Magazine*, July, 1901.

*The Sewanee Review*, July, 1901.

*The Lost Cause*, Louisville, Ky., July, August and September, 1901.

*The New-England Historical and Genealogical Register*, July, 1901.

*The New York Genealogical and Biographical Record*, July, 1901.

*The Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography*, Philadelphia, 1901.

The index to American portraits, contained in this number (G. to P.), contains the names of Henry Laurens, Hugh S. Legaré. George McDuffie, Edward G. Malbone and Joel R. Poinsett.

*The American Catholic Historical Researches*, July, 1901.

*The "Old Northwest" Genealogical Quarterly*, July, 1901.

*The Iowa Historical Record*, July, 1901.

*Annals of Iowa*, July, 1901.

**THE SOUTH CAROLINA HISTORICAL SOCIETY.**

With this number *The South Carolina Historical and Genealogical Magazine*, published quarterly (January, April, July and October) by the South Carolina Historical Society for the benefit of its members, closes its second yearly volume. The advantage to the Society of this magazine is apparent when we make the simple statement that since the commencement of the publication of the magazine the membership of the Society has increased from sixty odd to nearly three hundred. But this number is not large enough. The membership should be five hundred. If the Virginia Historical Society can muster eight hundred members the South Carolina Historical Society should muster five hundred. This Society has no endowment fund, no State aid and no life membership fund, so that it is entirely dependent on its income from annual dues of members and sales of its publications. We therefore appeal to the people of South Carolina and to South Carolinians living elsewhere, or to any one interested in the publication of materials pertaining to the history of South Carolina, to further the work that we are doing by joining the Society. The annual membership fee is three dollars (\$3.) and each member receives free the quarterly magazine of history and genealogy. The current year began May 19, 1901 and ends May 19, 1902. Any one joining now will receive all four of the magazines issued during that period.

The library of the Society has lately been enriched by the donation to it by Dr. B. H. Teague, of Aiken, S. C., an honorary member, of a part of his valuable collection of books, pamphlets, magazines, newspapers, curios, &c.

Mr. D. H. Means, of Columbia, a member, has presented a photograph of an early treaty with the Indians in the vicinity of Charles Town. The original is preserved in the "Indian Books" in the office of Secretary of State, Columbia.

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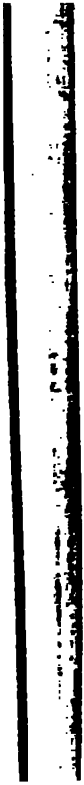
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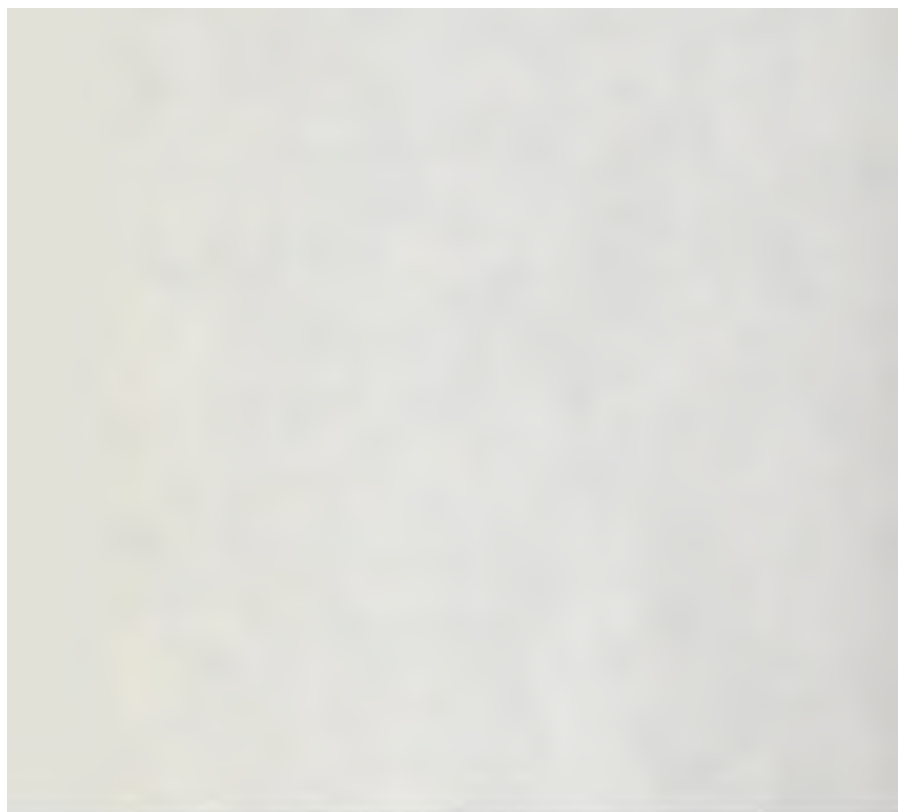
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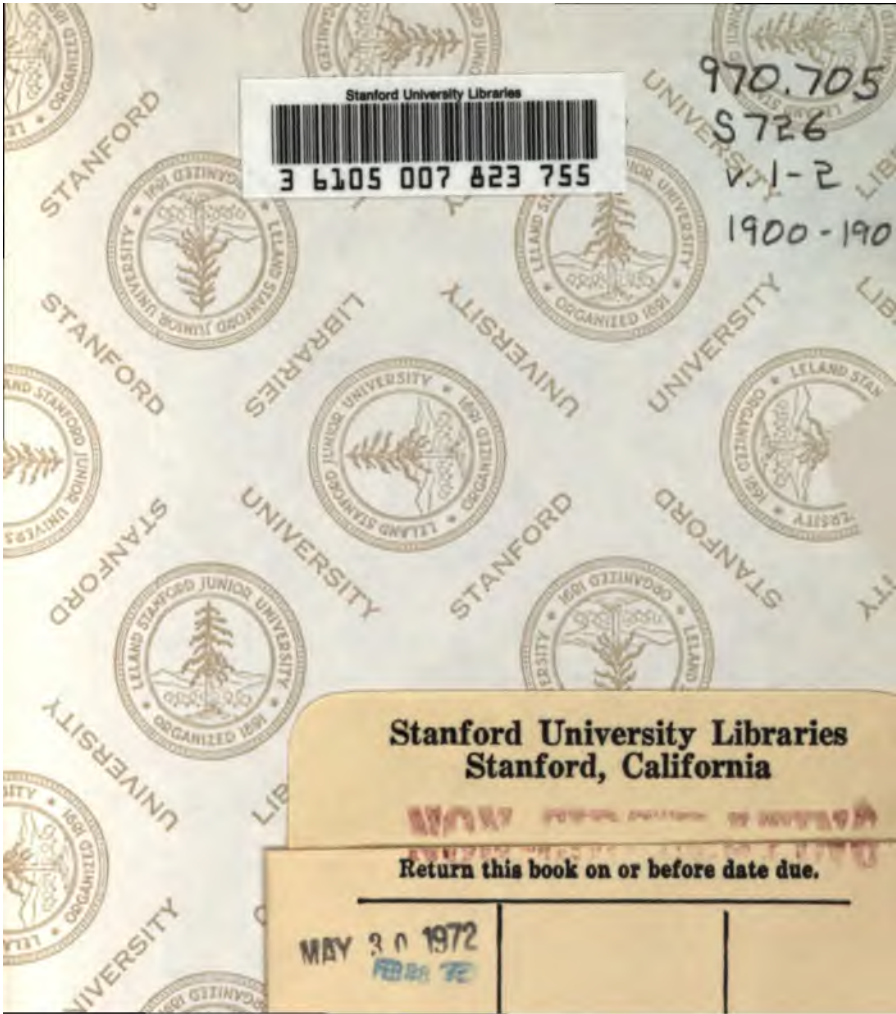
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