

BAKER RECORDS

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Mrs. Bellinger's deposition and the family records printed below give an interesting connection, some of it being new information.

Mrs. Mary L. Bellinger was Mary Lucia Bull, born about 1723, and died 1796; she was the daughter of Lucia Bellinger (a daughter of the first Landgrave Edmund Bellinger) and Burnaby Bull, who died in 1754. Mary Lucia Bull married her first cousin, Edmund Bellinger (ca. 1718-1787) the third Landgrave.

RICHARD BAKER (ca. 1718-1752), of Archdale Hall, St. George's Parish, Dorchester, was one of the three sons of WILLIAM BAKER (died ca 1718) and SUSANNAH ROWSHAM, and grandson of RICHARD BAKER, ESQ., the emigrant, who died in 1698 leaving a will. Richard Baker (ca 1718-1752) married first, January 23, 1723 Mary Bohun who died in 1736. She was the elder of the two daughters of NICHOLAS BOHUN (1680-1718) and MARGARET BELLINGER, sister to Lucia Bellinger who married Burnaby Bull.

Elizabeth, the second daughter of Nicholas and Margaret (Bellinger) Bohun, married December, 1730, Peter Girardeau.

EDMUND BOHUN, the father of Nicholas, was born 12th March 1644/5 in Ringsfield, Suffolk; married 26 July 1669, Mary Brampton (d. 1719); he was appointed Chief Justice of South Carolina 22 May 1698; died there of yellow fever 5 Oct. 1699.

Edmund Bohun, the Chief Justice, was a person of some consequence in his period. He was for a time in the commission of the peace; he wrote various tracts, compilations and translations. His "DIARY AND AUTOBIOGRAPHY", which ends about the time he came to South Carolina, was privately printed at Beccles, by Read Crisp, in 1853. It is illustrated, well annotated and has a chart which gives an interesting pedigree, including Edward I, among the ancestors.

His eldest son, Edmund Bohun (1672-1734), had preceded his father to South Carolina, and was settled there as a merchant. This Edmund Bohun corresponded from South Carolina with Petiver, the botanist, and Hans Slean, upon matters concerning natural history; sending them plants, seeds, shells and insects. He left South Carolina in 1701, and died in 1734, without issue. His younger brother William (1681-1743) inherited his property; married Prudence (Rabett) Browne, widow, by whom he had two children: William (1735-1780) and Prudence (1737-1762), both died without issue. It is probably in connection with the Bohun property that Mrs. Bellinger's deposition was made.

RICHARD BAKER (ca 1718-1752) and his first wife, Mary Bohun, had issue:

1. William, born 1726, died 1746 of Small-pox.
2. Elizabeth, born 1724, died prior to 1759; married Josiah Pendarvis and had two children: Richard, born 1744, known as "Tory Dick" Pendarvis, and Mary, born 1747, who died young. Richard Pendarvis seems to have left no issue.
3. Mary (1729-1751); married William Logan, and had one son, George Logan. Son Wm Logan had son Rev. Geo. Christian Logan.
4. SUSANNAH (1731-1752) married THOMAS CATER; had a son THOMAS CATER, who married Rachel Miles and left issue, and a daughter, Mary, who died young.
5. Margaret, born 1733, married Thomas Bulline.
6. Richard Bohun Baker (1736-Jan. 16, 1785), married 1st 1756 Elizabeth, daughter of Barnard Elliott, and Elizabeth Bolsgard. She died Feb. 1771; he married 2nd, 1774, Elizabeth (Ladson) Miles, widow. By his marriage to Elizabeth Elliott he had: I. William (died young); II Richard Bohun, who married Harriett Hyrne and left issue; III. Elizabeth Elliott Baker; IV. Mary Bohun Baker, who married in April 1784 William Branford; V. Charlotte Bohun Baker, who married 10 Nov. 1791, Wm. Branford Peters.

Richard Bohun Baker by his 2nd marriage to Elizabeth (Ladson) Miles, widow, had VI. William Bohun Baker.

Richard Baker (ca 1708-1752) by his ^{mrs. cater} 2nd wife, Mary Quarterman, whom he married 25 July 1738, had issue:

7. Ann, born 1739, married John Bulline.
8. Rebecca, born 1741, married James Brisbane. SCHM.V.110p.167; Vol. 14 p. 131
9. Hester, born 1747, married (1) 1766, Thomas Baker; married (2) 1776, William Bellamy. Richard Baker married 3rd, Sarah (Fowler ?) by whom he seems to have had no children. Peter Girardeau, who lived in St. Bartholomew's Parish, married first in 1730, Elizabeth Bohun, and 2nd, in 1747, Elizabeth Heape. He had died by Dec. 1759, according to an

indenture signed by his eldest son, John B. Girardeau. (Note: Dictionary of National Biography. Diary and Autobiography of Edmund Bohun Esq. Privately printed, 1853. St. Andrew's Parish Register, this Magazine, volumes XII-XV. Manuscript notes on Bellinger and Baker collected by Mabel L. Webber from wills, deeds and Church registers.)

January 16, 1796

State of South Carolina:

I, John McCall, Notary Public, by lawful authority sworn admitted and residing in the City of Charleston and one of the Justices of the Quorum for the State aforesaid Do hereby Certify and attest that on the day of the date hereof personally came and appeared before me, Mrs. Mary Bellinger, the Widow of Mr. Edmund Bellinger, of St. Andrew's Parish, Stoney Point, who, being duly sworn, made oath and said she is aged seventy-two years. That she was perfectly acquainted with Mr. Richard Baker of St. George's Parish, Dorchester, who married Miss Mary Bohun, (she was the Eldest Daughter of her, the said Mary Bellinger's Mother's eldest sister Margaret Bellinger, who married Mr. Nicholas Bohun, they had two daughters, Mary Bohun, and Elizabeth Bohun) her mother Mrs. Lucia Bull used to take her early in youth to visit her niece the above named Mary Bohun, who married Mr. Richard Baker, by whom Mrs. Mary Baker had six children, four Daughters and two Sons, their eldest Son, William, died of the Small-pox, under age, unmarried and without issue; their youngest son, Richard, was but a few weeks old when his Mother died in the year 1736 - their above Son, Richard, married Miss Elizabeth Elliott, Daughter of Mr. Bernard Elliott of Charleston, they had issue Sons and Daughters, their eldest son, the present Mr. Richard Bohun Baker, married Miss Harriet Hyrne, Daughter of Mr. Henry Hyrne, and they had issue, and he now inherits his Grandfather's and Father's family Mansion House on Ashley River, St. George's Parish Dorchester, where he now resides with his family. She well recollects to have read a letter from Mr. Bohun in England to Mr. Bellinger concerning his two nieces, the above Mary Bohun and Elizabeth Bohun, to whom he sent a present of some elegant silks.

Elizabeth Bohun married Mr. Peter Gerardeau, (Girardeau) of South Carolina. The said Mrs. Mary Bellinger has known Mr. Richard Bohun Baker from his infancy until he died in the month of January, 16, in the year 1783 - he left four daughters and one Son, who is the present Mr. Richard Bohun Baker, by his first marriage, and by his second marriage one son, William Bohun Baker. She lived within seven miles of them for near forty-eight years and sixty years since she first visited the elder Mr. Richard Baker, who married her mother's niece, Miss Mary Bohun, the eldest daughter of Mr. Nicholas Bohun, and who was the mother of the late Mr. Richard Bohun Baker, and the grandmother of the present Mr. Richard Bohun Baker of St. George's Parish, Dorchester. She well remembers five generations of the elder Mr. Richard Baker's family.

(Signed) Mary L. Bellinger.

In Faith and Testimony where of I have hereunto set my Hand and affixed my Seal of Office at Charleston, this Sixteenth Day of January, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-six.

(Signed) John McCall.
Noty. Pub. & J. C. M.

Mrs. Mary L. Bellinger's Testimony, January, 1796.

Richard Baker was married to Mary Bohun the nineteenth of December in the Year 1723.
Richard Baker Died May 31: 1752.
Elizabeth Baker was Born October the 27: 1724.
William Baker was Born December the 2: 1726. Died Sept. the 12: 1746.
Mary Baker was Born Feby. the 7: 1728/9.
Mary Baker Departed this Life December 25: 1751.
Susannah Baker was Born April the 6th: 1731. Departed this Life January the 8: 1752.
Margreth Baker was Born August the 16th: 1733
Richard Baker was Born May the 16: 1736.

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Richard Baker was married to Mary Quarterman the twenty fifth of July: 1738.
Ann Baker was Born May the 15: 1739. Tuesday night.
Mary Rebekah Baker was Born Julyth 11: 1741. Tuesday.
Esther Baker was Born July the 30: 1745. Tuesday afternoon.
Esther Baker died the 4: of May 1746.
Esther Baker was Born March the 23: 1747.
Richard Pendarvis was Born June the 24: 1744.
Mary Pendarvis was Born November the 8: 1747.

State of South Carolina.

I, John McCall Notary Public by Lawful authority Sworn admitted and residing in the City of Charleston and one of the Justices of the Quorum for the State aforesaid Do hereby Certify and attest that the foregoing is extracted by me from the family Register Book.

Thus Certified this 29th. October 1795.

Seal

In Testimonium Veritatis

John McCall. Noty. Pub. & J. Q. U.

Endorsed:

Extracted from the handwriting of Old Mr. Richard Baker in Focles Annotations on the Scriptures.