

*David Cutler Braddock

*Mariner of England

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Born

Died ca 2-1769 (Georgia Gazette, Savannah 2-8-1769)

Married *November 7, 1742 Mary Lyford, spinster.

Issue

1.*John Cutler b. 10-3-1743

**12-21-1743 Lot 314 granted to David Cutler Braddock

References: South Carolina Historical and Genealogical Magazine

* St. Helena's Parish Register Vol. XXIII pp. 15 and 16.

** List of Original Grantees of Lots in Beaufort (County) Vol. IX p. 1

Georgia Department of Archives and History, Atlanta, Ga.File Cards of David Cutler Braddock

2. Braddock, David Cutler. Bond of Edmund Pierce for administration of the estate of Charles Gordon, mariner, dec'd. August 24, 1757. Signed by Hugh Koss and David Cutler Braddock, sureties.
1. Braddock, David Cutler. Letters of Marque to: Commander, Brigantine, King of Prussia (90 tons, 14 carriage guns, 110 men); February 10, 1758 - (SO 1754-1857, p.6 November 30, 1756 Ibid.
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The Colonial Records of Georgia - Candler Vol. XXVI

Captain David Cutler Braddock is proposed to accompany surveyors for the purpose of deepening the channel. He is reported to be an experienced seaman and well acquainted with the river between Savannah and Tybee. p. 140

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January 27, 1746. Petition by David Cutler Braddock for 500 acres of land on Little Ogeechee River. p. 172

June 3, 1747. Above petition lately granted. p. 183.

October 2, 1750. John Gabel, German servant, lately indented to David Cutler Braddock. p. 336

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May 15, 1756. Grant of 400 acres to David Cutler Braddock in District of Little Ogeechee. p. 345.

December 10, 1756. Petition of David Cutler Braddock setting forth that he is now fitting out in the River a Privatcer Sloop of War and having six guns of too heavy Metall for the said Sloop and not having the opportunity to procure others suitable must frustrate his intended Cruize against his Majesty's Encmys and therefore praying for six guns of a lesser Caliber p. 448

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(1763-1766). Petition of David Cutler Braddock, Esq. for purchase of 100 acres of land. p. 250.

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The Colonial Records of Georgia - Candler (cont.) Vol. XIVJournals of Commons House

David Cutler Braddock Esq. elected and returned to serve in General Assembly Representative for the village of Acton in the Parish of Christ Church proved himself duly qualified to serve as Representative according to the terms prescribed in and by the Act of the General Assembly of this Province and afterwards took the Oaths and made and subscribed the Declaration and took and subscribed the Oath of Abjuration and then took his seat as a Member of this House. p. 158.

Wednesday, December 17th 1766 Vol. XIV

Information was made to the House by David C. Braddock, Esquire, a Member of this House that during the last adjournment He was arrested and held in Bail by the Provost Marshall of the Province and that as he apprehended such Arrest to be a manifest Violation of the Priveleges of the Members of the House prayed the House to take the same into serious consideration and do therein as to its wisdom shall seem meet. p. 401.

Friday, December 19th 1766 Vol. XIV
(The above consideration held over till 20th January next). p. 404.

Tuesday, Feby 3d 1767 Vol. XIV

The Order of the Day being read for taking under consideration the Information of David Cutler Braddock, Esq., he requested the House would proceed no farther therein for that he had misconstrued a letter wrote him by the Provost Marshall acquainting him of a suit had been entered vs him by Nowell, Davies and Ancrum, as an Arrest and Acquisition of Bail. The House taking the said request into Consideration are of opinion that the said letter from the Provost Marshall cannot be construed as an Arrest or Breach of Privelege of the House

Colonial Records-Correspondence Vol. XXVI

January 24, 1750/51

Letter from Mr. Habersham to Mr. Benj. Martyn. (The river between Savannah and Tybee is in bad condition and he urges it be surveyed as the river can be mended. A large Sloop has gone aground four times, and other insufferable inconveniences). "The Board have consulted on Means to remedy this Grievance, and proposed to get the Land Surveyors to examine the river who say, they can return a Draught of it, but would be at a Loss to propose a Remedy, as they don't understand the setting of the Tides, and the method of turning the Force of the Current into the proper channel to deepen it, and that this meant that this must be reported by an experienced seaman, which we are at present in want of - Captain David Cutler Braddock, whom I mentioned in my Journal of the 21st November last to be sailed for New England, is proposed to accompany the Surveyors, when He arrives here - He is allowed to be an excellent Seaman, and to be well acquainted with the river. pp.137-

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June 17, 1751, Savannah, Ga. to the Secretary, Benj. Martyn "-----We have now four vessels here - The 'Snow Georgia' Packet Captain Braddock (about 250 tons) which unfortunately sprung a Leak the Day intended for her sailing for Jamaica, and is obliged to be unloaded, which I fear will prove a terrible Discouragement to her Owner, Mr. Henry Collins of Rhode Island -----." p.241

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December 19th, 1764 Commons House of Assembly

Ordered that the following message be sent to the Upper House by Mr. Braddock
Re "Amendments to the Bill intituled An Act for the better Ordering of the Militia.
—p.173.

December 19th, 1764

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Mr. Braddock appointed on Committee to join Committee of Upper House. p. 177.

January 21, 1765

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Mr. Braddock appointed on Committee to inquire and report to this House the
most fit places for the Establishment of ferries in this Province. p. 186.

January 23, 1765

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Mr. Braddock appointed on Committee to bring in a Bill to prevent Frauds and
Abuses in the admeasuring and laying out His Majesty's Lands in this Province.
p. 187.

February 5, 1765

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Mr. Braddock appointed on Committee to Bring in Bill to Establish a ferry
to South Carolina. p. 201.

November 14, 1765

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Ordered that Mr. Braddock have Leave of Absence for four Days upon extra-
ordinary Occasions. p.292.

November 19, 1765

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Mr. Braddock appointed on Committee to inspect present Condition of the River
Savannah and report same with their Opinion. p. 296.

November 22, 1765

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Mr. Braddock appointed on Committee to examine the Return made to the Treas-
urer by the several Collectors of the General Tax up to this time. p. 298.

December 14, 1765

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Mr. Braddock appointed on Committee to wait on the Treasurer to enquire if he
can advance to this House out of the publick Treasury for publick Use the sum of
fifty-four Pounds Sterling — they being returned reported That the Treasurer in-
formed them he could. p. 316.

December 19, 1765

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Mr. Braddock appointed on Committee to correspond with Charles Garth, Esqr.
in Great Britain. p. 326.

January 29, 1766

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Mr. Braddock appointed on Committee to bring in Bill for granting to his Majes-
ty the sum of One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty Five Pounds Six Shillings and
One Penny Sterling for the Use and support of the government of Georgia for the
year One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty Six to be raised by certain Rates and
after the Method therein mentioned and for the more efficient Collecting of Arrears
—p. 342.

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4The Colonial Records of Georgia - Candler (cont.)Journal of the Upper House

December 19, 1764

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A message was brought from the Commons House by Mr. David Cutler Braddock desiring Conference on Ammendments to Militia Bill. p. 141.

Colonial Records-Public Roads

Vol. XIV

Act of General Assembly - "David Cutler Braddock, Esquire (and two others) shall be and they are hereby declared to be Commissioners or Surveyors of the Roads within the (Province)." p. 57.

January 10, 1748/9

Vol. XIV

Savannah. Letter from the President, Assistant and Councilmen to Benjamin Martin, Esquire (Relative to not limiting the number of negroes, per white man; objecting to Apprenticeships and Special instructions not be given to negroes, except coopers, who were in great demand; punishment to be the same as white men; Negroes should not be worked on Sunday; Negroes should be registered; making conditions of slavery as easy as possible; etc. Signed (along with 15 others) John Cutler Braddock. p. 350.

Act of General Assembly

Vol. XXVIII

Surveyors to Lay Out Publick Roads - Statutes Enacted by the Royal Legislature.
 ****AND BE IT ENACTED by the Authority aforesaid that the Private Road now leading from the North West road through Newington Village be and the same is hereby made and established a Publick Road by the name of Newington Road and shall be continued by the Commissioners or Surveyors hereafter named from the aforesaid Village to the best fording place above the Honorable Jonathan Bryan's Cowpen on Great Ogeechee River to be made and kept in repair by the joint labour of all the Inhabitants to the North and West of the New Plantation of the Honorable James Habersham, Esqr. as far North as Pipe-Makers Creek down to the Plantation of the Reverend John Joachim Zubly exclusive and from Turkey-Hill in a Straight line to Great Ogeechee River ten miles above the Honorable Jonathan Bryan's Cowpen And that the Honorable Jonathan Bryan, David Cutler Braddock, Joseph Gibbons, William Gibbons, Esqrs., John Gibbons, Matthew Mauve and Hugh Bryan shall be and they are hereby declared to be Commissioners or Surveyors of the said Road— p. 723.

Sea Service

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The General sent a proper person (one Braddock) to use the best of his Skill in getting as many as he could to enter the Sea Service. p. 247.

Braddock went off to the South with as many Sailors as he could get, which was 14 out of 28. p. 250.

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Savannah, Georgia Newspapers Microfilm Room, Second Floor.Georgia Gazette October 25, 1764 p. 2 col. 1 Drawer 2, Box 11

The following gentlemen are elected representatives to serve in the ensuing General Assembly of this Province, viz

For the Village of Acton, David Cutler Braddock, Esq.

Georgia Gazette July 15, 1767 p. 3 col. 1 Drawer 2, Box 11

TAKEN UP by my negroes, a man and a woman, and a canoe. The negroes went to the court-house, the canoe is at my landing. The owner may have her by applying to me and proving his property. She is 22 feet long and 3 feet 3 inches wide.

DAVID CUTLER BRADDOCK

Georgia Gazette November 23, 1768 p. 3 col. 1 Drawer 2, Box 11

Capt. David Cutler Braddock having resigned the command of the Scout-Boat, Capt. Lightenstone is appointed to succeed him by his Excellency, the Governor.

* Georgia Gazette February 8, 1769 p. 3 col. 2 Drawer 2, Box 11

DIED. AT his plantation on Ogeechee River, David Cutler Braddock, Esq.

Georgia Gazette March 15, 1769 p. 2 col. 3 Drawer 2, Box 11

TO BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION, the 28th April next at the usual place in Savannah. SUNDRY HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, ONE NEGROE GYRL, A PARCEL RAW DEER HIDES, SOME BEESWAX, A VERY GOOD PETTIAUGA that will carry about thirty bushels of rice, and SUNDRY OTHER ARTICLES belonging to the ESTATE of Capt. DAVID CUTLER BRADDOCK, deceased. Conditions of the Sale will be, credit for all sums above 5 pounds to the 1st of January next, paying with interest from the dates and giving approved security.

JOSEPH CLAY)

WILLIAM LYFORD) Administrators

who desire all persons having demands against said estate to send in their accounts properly attested, and those who are indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Georgia Gazette August 23, 1769 p. 2 col. 1 Drawer 2, Box 12

On Friday the 15th September 1769 WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC VENDUE at the Exchange a FEW DEERSKINS, and sundry other articles, belonging to the Estate of David Cutler Braddock, deceased.

EWEN and BOLTON, Vendue Masters

Georgia Gazette November 29, 1769 p. 2 col. 3 Drawer 2, Box 12

FOR SALE

To be sold, at the Exchange in Savannah, for ready money, on Saturday the seventh day of December next. FIVE NEGROE MEN, FOUR WOMEN, and ONE BOY, the property of David Cutler Braddock, deceased and sold under the execution by MATT ROCHE, Provost Marshall. Savannah 19th November, 1769.

Georgia Gazette January 24, 1770 p. 2 col. 1 Drawer 2, Box 12

To be sold at the Exchange in Savannah, on Friday, the 2nd day of February next SIX NEGROE MEN, THREE NEGROE WOMEN, and ONE NEGROE BOY, late the property of Capt. David Cutler Braddock, deceased. Sold under executions by MATT ROCHE, Provost Marshall. Savannah, January 24, 1770.

Georgia Gazette January 31, 1770 p. 2 col. 2 Drawer 2, Box 12

TO BE SOLD at the Exchange in Savannah on Thursday the 1st day of March next, payable 1st January, 1771, with interest and security if required. ONE TRACT containing 690 acres of land in St. Mathews Parish, the property of David Cutler

The Colonial Records of Georgia - Allen D. Candler 1907 Vol. VIII page 540
 (Journal of the Proceedings of the Governor and Council - from files in British
 Records Office, London)

At a Council held in the Council Chamber at Savannah on Tuesday the 28th July 1761

Present

His Honour James Wright Esquire

The Honorable

Noble Jones
 Francis Harris

Jonathan Bryan
 James Edward Powell

Esquires

His Honour acquainted the Board that he had received information of a small Schooner, said to be a french Privateer, having put into Tybee and taken several Negroes belonging to the Pilot and others, and also sent a Boat within Sight of the Town; that he dispatched Captain Braddock in the Scout Boat to see what Discovery he could make of any Vessel hovering about the Coast, and should he on his Return report his having seen any such Vessel, his Honour then purposed to Order an additional number of Hands on Board the Scout Boat, and also to man another small Vessel from hence in order to pursue the Enemy; and to send immediate EX-PRESS concerning it to Charles Town that the Commanders of His Majesty's Ships there might have Notice thereof.

1st August 1769

Vol. X page 833

Read a Petition of Daniel Saye setting forth that he had been above three years in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Negroe Therefore praying for one hundred and fifty Acres on the South Side Great Ogeehee on a Creek called Braddock's about four miles above his settlement.

3rd October 1769

Vol. X page 839

Read a petition of Jonathan Cole setting forth that he had been three years in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation Therefore praying One Hundred Acres on Braddock's Mill Creek eight miles above Braddock's Saw Mill on Great Ogeehee.

20th February 1769

Vol. X page 705

Read a Petition of John Richards setting forth that he had been many years in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife and a Child Therefore praying for Two Hundred Acres on the South side great Ogeehee to adjoin Land of Israel Bird and about four miles from Braddock's Mill.

David Cutler Braddock (Continued)

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Georgia Colonial Records - Deed Book "S"

David Cutler Braddock shown to have property in Christ Church Parish on 7-2-1766 p. 1535.

David Cutler Braddock shown to have property in Christ Church Parish. 3-20-1766 Deed Book "U" p. 1735

David Cutler Braddock shown to have property in Christ Church Parish 10-2-1761 p. 1825

David Cutler Braddock, of Savannah, and Mary his wife deed 500 acres 10-21-1757 on south side of Little Ogeechee River to Hon. Francis Harris of Savannah. p. 1945

David Cutler Braddock shown to have property granted him in Effingham County. Deed Book "A-B".

David Cutler Braddock shown as "decd" in deed dated 8-30-1770. p. 1977

David Cutler Braddock witnessed a certificate at a public sale in Savannah on 6-14-1758. p. 1911

David Cutler Braddock, of Little Ogeechee, gives bond to Samuel 7-23-1755. p. 1913 (p 15)

David Cutler Braddock (from Charles Duff). Bill of sale 8-19-1756 for sloop "Prince Charles." Consideration 600 pieces of eight and the sloop "John and Mary" -Savannah. (p 68). p. 1922

David Cutler Braddock, commander of the privateer sloop "Cockspur" authorizes James Edward Powell, merchant, of Savannah, to take charge and dispose of all prizes taken by said sloop. (p 92).

South Carolina Department of Archives and History in letter dated April 24, 1975

In answer to a query as to the person for whom Braddock's Point on Hilton Head Island was named, the following reply was received:

"Although the name Braddock does not appear in our indices to Pre-Revolutionary Land Grants and Plats, there are references to a David Cutler Braddock, mariner of England who married Mary Lyford and had a son John Cutler Braddock born in 1743 in the South Carolina Historical Magazine. The elder Braddock owned a lot in Beaufort and the above information is from the St. Helena Parish Register. Hilton Head is a part of Beaufort County; so this may be the proper family. Sorry we can not be more definite."

Paynard Ruins-A Look Behind the Legends - Rev. R. H. Hoopes from the Islander of Hilton Head Island, September 1973 pp. 17-20.

When the Lords Proprietors of Carolina granted the northern part of Hilton Head Island to landgrave John Bayley in August 1688 the Island was well-settled by Yamasee Indians. Lord Cordross had assigned the Island to the initial small group of Yamasees under chief Altamaha, as they revolted against the Spaniards and fled from Gaule in 1685, "to be an Outguard to us." Though the angry Spaniards destroyed Cordross' settlement in 1686, the Yamasees flourished happily until expelled in 1715 following their ill-advised revolt against Carolina.

The southern tip of Hilton Head lay fallow until David Cutler Braddock, Captain of the Scout Boat maintained by the Colony of Carolina as a lookout against the Spaniards, was stationed there in 1740. By the time the Treaty of Paris was signed in 1763 his name was firmly attached to the area. This area, of course, is the southern tip of Hilton Head, characterized by the now-dredged and widened Braddock's Creek and appending the whole of the Raynard Cove area.

David Cutler Braddock (Continued)

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South Carolina Historical Magazine

Beaufort - The Original Plan and the Earliest Settlers - Vol. IX, No. 3, July 1908.

List of original grantees of lots in Beaufort:

Lot No. 36 - Capt. David Cutler Braddock, December 21, 1743. p. 158.

Georgia Colonial Records - Vol. IV, pp. 232 and 242.

D.C. Braddock - Petition for land. Elected to Legislature November 20, 1764.

Georgia Genealogical Magazine:

David Cutler Braddock of Little Ogeechee, Chatham County, Georgia.

David Cutler Braddock, Commander of the privateer sloop "Cockspur." 1-15-1757.

Historical Collection of Georgia.

Allotment of land, made by Court of President and Assistants in Georgia between October 21, 1741 and October 4, 1754: (in Colonial Documents).

January 27, 1746 - David C. Cutler.

(The above information received from Mrs. Douglas Ellis, Maitland, Fla., with her letter of February 9, 1975. H.M.B.)

Georgia Genealogical Magazine

Georgia Colonial Records - Deed Book "S" p. 1535

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John Cutler Braddock

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Born. October 3, 1743

Died

Married

IssueColonial Records of Georgia - Allen D. Candler 1907 Vol. XI

April 1770 Petition of John Cutler Braddock, who was brought up in the Province, had no land granted him, was desirous to obtain land for cultivation, having a wife and two negroes; praying for 250 acres in St. Mathews Parish on the back and near land granted his father.

Granted That on condition the Petitioner take out grant within seven months from this date and Register in Register's Office of the Province within six months from thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his quit Rent. p. 7

December 1770 Petition of John Cutler Braddock for 250 acres of land surveyed and plan returned to Surveyor General's Office, but time elapsed. Prays to be permitted to take grant for said land.

Granted Condition: Grant to be made within six months and registered within six months.

March 1771 Government signed grants. 250 acres, St. Mathews Parish.

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John Braddock son of David Cutler and Mary (Lyford) Braddock 1.

Born No. ~~May 23, 1731~~ South Carolina ~~born 3 Oct. 1743~~ baptized 2 Dec. 1743
 Died ca 1794 Glynn County, Georgia St. Helena's (Sept. 23)
 Married July 16, 1769 St. Matthews Parish (now Effingham County), Georgia
Lucia Ann Cook b. ca 1750, probably in Georgia, daughter of James Cook.
 She died ca 1835 in Nassau County, Florida.

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1. John David b. 1771 d. 1849 m. 5-9-1804 Martha Christopher, daughter of Spicer
2. William b. 1775 d. 1855 m. 5-9-1804 Charlotte Ann Christopher, dau. of Spicer
3. Lucia b. 1778 d. m. (1) John Edwards (2) William Berrie (2nd wife)
4. Mary A. b. 1780 d. m. William Berrie (1st wife)
5. Hester b. 1785 d. m. John Bluet Christopher, son of Spicer Christopher

John Braddock was born ~~May 23, 1731~~ in South Carolina, son of David Cutler and Mary (Lyford) Braddock. He was married July 16, 1769, in St. Matthews Parish (now Effingham County), Georgia, to Lucia Ann Cook, born ca 1750, probably in Georgia, daughter of James Cook. To them was born five children.

During the Revolutionary War he was the owner and captain of one or more galleys which he used in attacks on much larger British shipping and war vessels. As an example, on April 19, 1778, Captain Braddock, Captain Hardee, and Captain Hatcher with their galleys attacked and captured three much larger warships (brigantines) off the coast of St. Simonds Island; also the town and fort at Fredericks as well as a quantity of military stores and supplies, without a single man lost. (See report of this action by the commanding officer on next page.)

In 1771, as John C. Braddock, he was granted 250 acres of land in St. Matthews Parish. His father, David Cutler Braddock, had been granted 650 acres there in 1766.

After the Revolution John moved to Camden County, Georgia, where he was granted 500 acres of land in 1785. About a year later he moved to Glynn County and was granted 100 acres there in 1789.

He served as Representative from Glynn County in 1787 and again in 1789. He served as Justice of Peace for Glynn and Camden Counties, 1786-90; delegate to the State Constitutional Convention, 1789; named by Legislative act in 1790 as one of five commissioners to locate and have built a courthouse and jail for Glynn County; named by Legislative act in 1792 as one of five commissioners for Glynn County Academy.

John Braddock held a commission as Major in the Glynn and Camden County militia August 13, 1786 to February 10, 1787; Major, Glynn County militia February 10, 1787 to October 4, 1790; Lt. Col. of Glynn County militia September 4, 1790 to 1793. On December 9, 1793 he was commissioned as a Captain in the Glynn County militia, but died soon after, the State's militia records showing him as being deceased when George Valley was elected Captain "in place of Captain Braddock, deceased" and commissioned April 23, 1794, so that Captain Braddock died between December 9, 1793 and April 23, 1794.

Mrs. Braddock soon afterward moved to Nassau County, Florida, to live near her children all of whom had moved there. Mrs. William Berrie, probably Lucia, later moved back to Georgia. Mrs. Braddock died in Nassau County about 1835.

References: Family Records
 Pioneers of Wiregrass Georgia - Folks Huxford Vol. 7 pp. 45-6, 555-

as backslor
 married
 Nov 1742
 Mary Lyford

In this section of the state a gallant action was performed by the American troops during the Revolution the particulars of which are thus given by Colonel Elbert in a letter to Major General Howe dated Frederica, April 19, 1778.

Dear General:

I have the happiness to inform you that, about ten o'clock this forenoon, the brigantine Minchinbrooke, the Sloop Rebecca, and a prize brig all struck the British tyrant's colours, and surrendered to the American Arms. Having intelligence that the above vessels were at this place, I put ashore three hundred men, by detachment, from the troops under my command, at Ft. Howe, on board the three galleys, the Washington, Captain Hardy, the Lee, Captain Braddock, and the Dullock, Captain Hatcher, and a detachment of artillery with two field pieces, under Captain Young, I put aboard a boat.

With this little army, we embarked at Darien, and last evening effected a landing at a bluff about a mile below the town, leaving Colonel White on board the Lee, Captain Melvin on board the Washington, and Lt. Petty on board the Dullock. Immediately on landing, I dispatched Lt. Col. Ray and Major Roberts, with about one hundred men, who directly marched up to the town and made prisoners three marines and two sailors belonging to the Minchinbrooke. I being late, the galleys did not engage until this morning. You must imagine what my feelings were to see our three little men-of-war going on to the attack of these large vessels, who have spread terror upon our coasts, and who were drawn up in order of battle; but the weight of our metal soon damped the courage of these heroes, who took to their boats and as many as could abandoned the vessels, with everything on board, of which we immediately took possession. What is extraordinary, we have not one man hurt.

Captain Ellis, of the Minchinbrooke, and Captain H., of the Rebecca, made their escape. As soon as I see Col. White, who has not yet come to us with his prizes, I shall consult with him. I send this by Brigade-Major John Habersham, who will inform you of other particulars.

/s/ Samuel Elbert- L.C.

Our Todays and Yesterdays - Margaret Davis Cate 1930

Col. Samuel Elbert's report of the attack on Frederica April 19, 1778.

Capt. Braddock, the Galley "Lee" with two others containing 300 men of Col. Elbert's Command, Ft. Howe, and detachment of Artillery (2 field pieces under Capt. Young) on a boat, landed at Pikes Bluff, on the shore of St. Simons Island about a mile and a half north of Frederica, leaving an officer (Col. White on the "Lee") and sufficient men on the galley. About 100 men landed and marched to town and made prisoners 3 marines and 2 sailors belonging to the "Minchinbrooke." The galleys engaged the next morning the brigantine "Minchinbrooke," the sloop "Rebecca" and a prize brig, and captured all 3 with everything on board. The "Minchinbrooke's" captain was drowned and the "Rebecca's" captain escaped; their men abandoned ship. Not one American was hurt.

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Revolutionary Records of Georgia - Candler 1900 Vol. I p. 352, Vol II pp. 92 & 95.

Shows John Braddock as a Captain; the commander of a ship (called a galley), which apparently was his own and was used in the Service of his country during the Revolutionary War.

History of Sunbury (Liberty County, Ga.) and Misc. Sunbury Chapter NSDAR 1958

Sometimes sharply contested engagements occurred, such as that between Capt. Braddock and his two galleys and the brigantine, Dunmore, mounting 12 guns. The Dunmore sailed from Sunbury for Jamaica and was attacked so soon as she crossed St. Catherine bar, on the 18th of September, 1779.

Revolutionary Records of Georgia - Candler Vol. II 1778-1781

Thursday 27th August 1778

The Board Met

Present His Honor the Governor

John Fulton Charles Kent

Richard Wylly John Keebler

Pursuant to the order of this day, John Hardy, Captain of the Congress Galley; John Braddock, Captain of the Lee; and John Newdigate of the Washington, attended this Board and several questions being put to them by the Governor, they gave Perfect satisfaction to the same, and entered into an engagement to pay obedience to the orders of this state, therefore,

Resolved, that this Board, in behalf of the State, will make suitable provision for the Gallies agreeable to the intention of the Legislature, the spirit of their establishment, and the meaning of former resolves and orders of this Board; and the Governor will give orders accordingly.

Ordered, that Captain Braddock, in the Lee Galley, do as soon as possible, repair to Sunbury and carry with her certain prisoners of war, with provisions and other matters which may be delivered by Charles Kent, Esq. for that place, and it is further

Ordered, that the said Galley do afterwards remain stationed in the inlet for the defence of Sunbury Bar until further ordered p. 92.

Monday 31st August 1778

Ordered that the trustees of forfeited estates for Liberty County be directed to furnish Captain Braddock of the Lee Galley with six proper hands out of those formerly belonging to Mr. Porteus. p. 95.

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Georgia Department of Archives and History, Atlanta, GeorgiaThe Royal Georgia Gazette Savannah, 9-27-1781 Microfilm Drawer 2, Box 12.

Last Tuesday se'nnight, as the brigantine Dunmore, Captain Caldeleugh, of 6 three pounders, and having 12 men on board, was going from Sunbury in order to proceed on her voyage to Jamaica, she was attacked by two Rebel galleys, schooner rigged, at ten o'clock in the forenoon; the largest, commanded by John Braddock, mounted two carriage guns and a number of swivels, had upwards of 50 men, is about 60 feet long, and rows with 26 oars; the other also mounted some swivels; they kept about her till two in the afternoon, and were prepared for boarding, but the brisk fire from the brigantine then obliged them to steer off.

During the engagement, the Dunmore ran them both aground, but they both got off again; she received no damage, but it's imagined the largest galley lost some of her men, as several holes were perceived in her sails, and the grape shot was seen to light on each side of her. The brigantine, after about 60 leagues out to sea, spran a leak, which obliged her to put back, and she arrived at Tybee on Wednesday evening, the 19th inst. with six feet of water in her hold.

In coming in she again fell in with her antagonists, but a few shots fired at them immediately compelled them to bear away. The Dunmore's leak being syopt, she is again ready to proceed on her voyage. p. 2, col. 3.

The History of Georgia - Charles O. Jones, Jr. 1833

On the 18th of September (1781) the brigantine Dunmore, Captain Caldeleugh, mounting 12 guns, sailed from Sunbury for Jamaica. She no sooner crossed the bar than she was attacked by two American galleys, one of which was commanded by Captain Braddock. A close contest ensued which lasted four hours when the brigantine made her escape. She was so much damaged that she was compelled to seek the port of Savannah for repairs. Upon resuming her voyage she was again attacked by Captain Braddock, but a second time succeeded in eluding him. p. 500.

John Braddock (Continued)

Georgia Genealogical Magazine Book "LDD" of Miscellaneous Records (p. 260-3)

Affidavit made by Thomas Fleming of St. Matthews Parish, Ga., before Anthony Stokes, Chief Justice of Georgia, dated May 30, 1780, in which he says to his certain knowledge the following persons "were all very active in the rebellion against His Majesty in this Province." p. 967.

John Houston

John Hardy

John Braddock

The Revolutionary Records of the State of Georgia - Allen P. Candler 1908

British Disqualifying Act of 1780

Vol. I, p. 352

John Braddock, late of this Province, Captain of a Rebel Galley.

Effingham County, Georgia - Marriage Records.

John Braddock to Lucy, daughter of James Cook July 16, 1769.

Certificates of Servicemen - American Revolution

Braddock, John 2nd April, 1784, was granted 600 acres of land for his service as captain; through his attorney, Nathan Brownson. p. 40.

Our Todays and Yesterdays - Margaret Davis Cato 1930

On February 1, 1788, the General Assembly passed an Act appointing Henry Osborne, George Handley, Christopher Hillary, John Braddock, William Stephens, John Houston, Gen. Lachlan McIntosh and James Seagrove as Commissioners and directing them to survey and sell lots in Brunswick; the money from this sale to be used for the erection and maintenance of the Academy. The present Board of Education and the present Glynn Academy are the successors of the Commissioners and the Academy authorized by this Act of the General Assembly of 1788. It is to be regretted that we have no record of the kind of building erected, it's location; with it's first teachers. p. 163.

Glynn County Members of Georgia House of Representatives - 1786

Christopher Hillary

John Braddock

Georgia Department of Archives and History, 330 Capitol Ave., S.E., Atlanta, Ga. Savannah, Ga. Newspapers Microfilm Room, Second Floor.

Georgia Gazette July 10, 1788 p. 2, col. 3 Drawer 179, Box 57.

Defaulters of St. Simonds District: John Braddock.

J. McIntosh, jun Receiver of Tax Returns, St. Simonds Island.

Georgia Gazette December 18, 1788 p. 2, col 3 Drawer 2, Box 12.

Savannah, December 18, 1788. Elections on Tuesday the 2d instant for Glynn Co.

Members of Convention: Hon. George Handley, Esq. Christopher Hillary Esq., Hon. Henry Osborne.

Members of Assembly: Hon. George Handley, Esq., Christopher Hillary, James Spaulding, Richard Lane, Esqs., Gen. James Jackson, John Braddock, John Maguera, Ramond Denere, E.B. Hopkins and Thomas Ciabo.

Sheriff: Richard Bradey Clerk: John Coode

Georgia Gazette July 9, 1789 p. 2, col. 2 Drawer 179, Box 58.

Savannah, Ga. July 3, 1789. A list of defaulters of Camden County, together with the amount of their lands, as far as appears.

John Hardy 2490 acres John Braddock 550 acres

Guideposts to St. Simons History - W. Harry Parker

June 14, 1790 Court ordered that a road be made from the North end of St. Simons Island to the South end of same and that John Braddock (with others)... ..be and they, or any of them, are hereby appointed a Commissioner for laying out said road. p. 7.

December 17, 1792.....John Braddock (and others) appointed Commissioners of the Town and Commons of Frederica and Brunswick. p. 8.

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Glynn County Tax Returns 1790 (Incomplete)

Return of taxes in Lt. Badley's District in the County of Glynn.

John Braddock 400 acres Glynn County

9 Negroes and other slaves at 4s per head

1 free male white person over 21 years of age at 4s per head

Tax paid £2-5s-6d

p. 237.

Some Early Tax Returns of Georgia - Ruth Blair, Ga. Dept. of Archives and History.
1790

John Braddock Glynn County

400 acres 3rd quality at 2s. (3rd quality shown as Oak and Hickory lands including islands above the flowing tide on all Rivers from Cathead on Altamaha to River St. Mary's inclusive above the marked line).

Camden County 150 acres nothing due no tax p. 29.

Georgia Genealogical Magazine

Glynn County Digest 1790

John Braddock 400 acres Glynn; 150 acres Camden 9 slaves

p. 1897.

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Glynn County Militia 1790-1794

State House, Augusta September 4, 1790. The rank and arrangement of the Militia of Glynn County are established this day in the following order:

Christopher Hillary, Colo. John Braddock, Lt. Colo. John McIntosh, Major p. 234.

Georgia Genealogical Magazine

Augusta Chronicle and Gazette of the State January 21, 1792

Glynn County Appointments by the Governor - John Braddock (among others) Justice of the Inferior Court. p. 582.

Liberty County Deed Book "B"

Partitioners were appointed by the Court at the instance of Nathan Brownson to make a division of St. Catherine's Island; $\frac{1}{2}$ part to John McQueen, $\frac{1}{4}$ part to Henry Putnam and $\frac{1}{4}$ part to Brownson. Partitioners named were John Braddock (among others) They made their return dated February 17, 1786. p. 440.

Glynn County, Ga. Courthouse, Brunswick, Ga. Deed Record Book ABDEF p. 105.

The mark of John Braddock - a swallow fork in each ear. Brand - a figar nine thus - 9. Recorded the 14th day of March 1793.

Our Todays and Yesterdays - Margaret Davis Cate 1930

State House, Augusta December 12, 1793

Ordered that the Secretary of State prepare commission for John Braddock, Captain of the Volunteer Troop of Horse, Glynn County Regiment of Militia in the room of Captain Williams, deceased. Attest: J. Merrinether, Secy., E.D. p. 236.

Some Early Tax Returns of Georgia - Ruth Blair, Ga. Dept. of Archives and History.

Glynn County Return for 1794. General Return for Glynn County for 1794.

£ 373:31:2 $\frac{3}{4}$. The Estate of John Braddock 500 acres in Camden 1000 acres 2nd quality. 3s per acre. (2nd quality shown as "All other Hickory Lands throughout the State." p. 37.

Our Todays and Yesterdays - Margaret Davis Cate 1930

Glynn County Tax Returns 1794

Estate of John Braddock

2430 acres Glynn County (Note: second largest acreage on list - H.M.B.).

9 Negroes, etc., under 60 years at 1 and 9 each.

0 Other property.

1 Free male white person over 21 years of age at 1 and 9 each. p. 239.

John Braddock (Continued)

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Glynn County Tax Digest 1794

John Braddock, Estate of 1930 acres, Glynn: 500 acres in Camden; 9 slaves. p. 1898.

General Tax Returns for Glynn County for 1794

Estate of John Braddock 2430 acres 9 slaves; 1 free male white over 21.

Taxes paid 3-25-4d.

Our Todays and Yesterdays - Margaret Davis Cate 1930

State House, Augusta April 23, 1794

Ordered that the Secretary of State prepare a commission for George Valley as Captain of the Volunteer Troop of Horse in the Glynn County Regiment of Militia in the room of Captain Braddock, dec'd. p. 236.

Roster of Revolutionary Soldiers in Georgia - Mrs. Howard H. McCall.

John Braddock of McIntosh County; died in Darien, Georgia, 1797. He commanded a company of Georgia Troops. Married Lucy Ann Cook.

Georgia's Roster of the Revolution - Lucien Lamar Knight 1967 (Gen. Pub. Co.).

Names of Officers and Soldiers who made Application for Land (White's Historical Collections of Georgia) pp. 112-113.

Braddock, Captain John p. 112

National Society Daughters of the American Revolution - Patriot Index - 1967

Braddock, John b. 3-23-1731 d. 6-16-1797 m. Lucy Ann Cook Captain GA

National Society Daughters of the American Revolution - Lineage Books

Mrs. Caroline Hardee Godfrey, born in Jacksonville, Fla., wife of Peter Walton Godfrey. Descendant of John Hardee and of Capt. John Braddock of Georgia. Daughter of Col. Lucius A. Hardee and Esther Ann Braddock, his wife; Granddaughter of Major Thomas Ellis Hardee and Mary Berrie, his wife; Great granddaughter of John Hardee and Sarah Ellis, his wife; William Berrie and Lucy Braddock, his wife. Great great granddaughter of John Hardee and Caroline T. Aldrich, his wife; John Braddock and Lucy Ann Cook, his wife.

John Hardy (1747-1809) served in the Light Dragoons, Continel Troops.

He died at Hazzard's Neck, Georgia.

John Braddock (1731-1797) served in the Revolution as did his son John. He was born in McIntosh Co., Ga. and died in Darien. Vol. 29 p. 333.

National Society Daughters of the American Revolution

Index of the Rolls of Honor (Ancesters Index).

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Georgia's Roster of the Revolution - Lucien Lamar Knight 1967 (Gen. Pub. Co.).

Certified List, Georgia Troops

Braddock, Jno.

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John Braddock (continued)

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File Cards of John Braddock

1. ERADECK, John (Captain) Revolutionary Soldier. Mrs. W.H. (Annie Berrie) Lyer of Brunswick, Ga., joined DAR National No. 41740 (Lineage Book Vol. 42, p. 276).
2. ERADECK, John Justice of Peace Glynn & Camden Counties, 1786. Resigned 2-17-1787.
 Assistant Justice, Glynn County, Feb. 15, 1787 - Dec. 1789.
 Justice of the Inferior Court, Glynn County, Dec. 24, 1791.
 Member, House of Representatives, Glynn County, July 1787 - 1793.
 Commission to build Glynn County Courthouse and Jail, Dec. 9, 1790.
 Commissioner, Glynn County Academy, Dec. 12, 1792.
 Captain, Sloop "Ice" Aug. 27, 1778 (r. B.C. 1778, 113).
 Major, Glynn and Camden Counties, Militia, Aug. 13, 1786-Feb. 10, 1787.
 Major, Glynn Regiment of Militia, Feb. 10, 1787-Sept. 4, 1790.
 Lt. Col., Glynn County Regiment of Militia, Sept. 4, 1790.
 Captain, Volunteer Troup of Horse, Glynn County, Dec. 12, 1793.
3. Signature of John Braddock, Assistant Justice, Glynn County, 2-15-1787.
 See A.J., Glynn County, 1787 (Feb. 15).
 Also County Officers - Glynn Co. - 1789 (May); Also same 1789 (Jan. 28);
 Also Constitutional Convention 1789 (May) DELEGATES - Glynn County.
 Signature of John Braddock; See Land Grants 1752-1772 pp. 511 and 509.
4. ERADECK, John
 Augusta in Georgia 1st February, 1787.
 The U.S. Dr. to Sundry Persons.
 To Captain Braddock (for his pay as a Captain on board the Callies) 939.
 # 478-5s-4d.

DAVID CUTLER BRADDOCK, father of John Braddock and grandfather of John D. Braddock (1-1) and William Braddock (1-2), came to America in the 1730's. Because of his closeness to Gen. Oglethorpe, I believe that when the General sensed that war with Spain was coming soon and he went to England in 1735 to enlist the help of over 100 men to come to America to help protect it, David C. Braddock was one of them. Later, when fighting Spain, Gen. Oglethorpe put him in charge of getting ships and men into His Majestys Sea Service and act as Privateers off the Spanish Coast. In the late 1730's he was mate on the ANACONDA when she was captured by the Spanish and he was imprisoned in St. Augustine. I have a copy of the deposition he wrote to Oglethorpe telling of the desperately starving conditions there, also a copy of the orders of Capt. Fanshaw for Braddock to buy, outfit and rig a schooner at Charleston and to serve as mate on it while protecting His Majestys coast. By 1742, he was Captain of the Beaufort Galley stationed at the Point named after him, Braddocks Point at Hilton Head Beaufort, S. C. On Nov. 7, 1742, he married Mary Lyford, daughter of Captain William Lyford, another mariner friend protecting the coast. Their son, John Cutler Braddock was born on Oct. 3, 1743, baptized on December 2, 1743. Capt. David Braddock rapidly rose to prominence as Captain and turned in an account or maps of Hillsborough Bay as good as any seen at that time. The grants of land given him ran into the thousands of acres in the Ogeechee River area and he built a home, WILD HERON, that stands today. In 1748, he was made a member of the Council Chamber at Savannah and was put in charge of regulating the number and treatment of slaves. While Georgia history tells all about these rules, no mention is made of Captain Braddock. In 1749, it was found necessary to deepen and widen the channel at Savannah but nothing was done till Captain Braddock could return from New England and take charge. By 1764 he had sons John Cutler, Peter and J. David. Also he had eight (8) white indentured servants with two children and nine negroes. He was elected to the State Legislature where his committee appointments were; Public Roads, getting land for a College, transacting affairs of the Province in Great Britain, establish ferries, to prevent fraud and abuse in measuring His Majestys lands, to examine returns to the Treasury of Tax Collectors, on correspondence and to bring in a bill for taxes.

This man was extremely intelligent and must have been very well educated which I hope will make it easier to trace him in England. He died Feb. 8, 1769. Also named for him are Braddocks Mill Creek, 8 miles above Braddocks Saw Mill on the south side of the Great Ogeechee River. Son Peter removed to the Carolinas, David followed the sea and rose to Captain but with nothing spectacular. Son John followed in his fathers footsteps and became a Captain of renown. He joined the Rebels against His Majesty for independence of this country. His greatness is attested to by an Act by the British Board of Trade denouncing Captain John Braddock for leading this most audacious and unprovoked rebellion against His Majesty. After the war, Captain John Braddock moved to Glynn County Georgia where he again followed his fathers footsteps by being active in Government affairs and helping to shape this new country. He was also actively engaged as an officer in the Militia that was still very busy harassing British East Florida up until his death in 1797. When East Florida was again returned to the Spanish rule, his two sons John D. and William, moved into Nassau County, married the Christopher sisters and started the now huge Braddock line in Florida.

