

June 3, 1987

Dear Cousin Robert,

Thank you both so very, very much for the "Tandon of Carolina," which came yesterday. I spent several hours with it - about all afternoon, and was deeply touched by this record, and am grateful for all your work!

In reading this morning's paper, I noticed that a Mr. D. H. Peoples died here in Raleigh yesterday at the age of 79. He lived on Arrowood Drive and was retired from the state ABC Board.

I want so very much to come to the Lawton meeting. Last Friday I resigned from <sup>my</sup> job because of stress at work, and unfortunately I'm now a poor, unemployed electrician. It's a long story how a degreed and pedigreed fellow like me ended up a construction worker, but I've had a most interesting life!

More than ever, I now suspect that I have Peoples blood. But actually, the cousin who helped us (Mrs. Dryer) never did conclude whose daughter our great-grandmother Josephine Heape Buckner was. The elderly man (D. M. Heape) she interviewed in Beaufort did not list a Josephine among his father's sisters and about two weeks after her letter to Mrs. Perry (probably the same who authored Moving Finger of Jasper), Cousin Gladys wrote a letter, to my Uncle Bert Buckner in North Augusta (I now have this original), in which she inquired about Josephine's parents. You see, our family records, photos, etc. were probably destroyed when "Moultrie" burned to the ground during Daddy's early youth. And, really, Mrs. Dryer probably did go on to arrive at the answer, but it did not get to me, and I've been unable to find the answer, Uncle Walter being now the only survivor of that

generation. I did notice that the old gentleman gave a William Henry Heape for both father's name, and grandfather's name, but it would seem doubtful that both married Peeples — possibly the grandmother was Susan Elizabeth; maybe even he erred, or Cousin Gladys erred, in naming Susan. But all of this leads me to tell you now (again, thank you!!) that happily Mrs. Elsom phoned me one night last week, and, though I've not had a letter from her yet, she gave me the impression she would try to determine for us who Josephine was. She mentioned that her apartment had been burglarized, and all her papers dumped on the floor. "So glad" you sent her a copy of granddaddy's Aunt Adeline's Bible record.

Your "general" feeling about lawyers is quite close to my own feeling. Though I am descended from one or two, as granddaddy Willingham's father and maternal grandfather (Col. W. J. Lawton) were attorneys, I know very little about either. Mother says her grandparents, Tom and Mildred Willingham, both died of facial cancer fairly early in life (Cousin Ellene said they left five orphans who were raised in homes of relatives, but apparently only granddaddy and two sisters reached maturity.).

Both of my grandfathers seemed to have experienced awful Divine scourging. Hopefully, this was the chastisement of love, although I cannot entirely rule out the possibility of retribution on God's part, since I did not know them that well individually. The present day Buckners seem (to me) in very many ways a particularly blessed family. Our own little corner of the Willingham family seems rather beset with perplexities, at least for now.

Please convey my fond greeting to your dear wife  
Cora! And, once again, thanks for all! I do  
hope to come to Hardeeville and meet you both  
in person. I've been job hunting and hope to  
become re-employed soon, with God's help. Wouldn't  
it seem incredible if you turned out to be related  
to three, rather than two, of my four grandparents?

Sincerely,  
Thomas

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## JAUDON OF CAROLINA

ROBERT E. H. PEEPLES  
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The European background of the South Carolina French Huguenot family of *Jaudon* (sometimes *Jodon* or *Jeudon*) has been traced to *Francois Jaudon*, born c. 1590, who married *Marie Roy* and resided in the city of Soubise, Parish of Maise, in the District of Charente Inferieure, Province of Saintonge, France.<sup>1</sup> Soubise is at the mouth of the River Charente, just south of La Rochelle on the Bay of Biscay.

*Daniel Jaudon*, son of *Francois* and *Marie (Roy) Jaudon*, was born at Soubise c. 1615, his name appearing on the marriage contract of his brother, *Pierre Jaudon*, dated 2 September 1643. This *Daniel Jaudon* is concluded to be the father of *Elie Jaudon* (c.1640 - c. 1684) of the Isle de Re, an island about eighteen miles in length, lying immediately opposite Soubise, in the Bay of Biscay. *Elie Jaudon* was born c. 1640, either in Soubise or on the Isle de Re where he married c. 1670 *Sara Bertonneau*, born c. 1645, daughter of *Jacques* and *Elizabeth Bertonneau*, both natives of the Isle de Re.<sup>2</sup>

The two known surviving children of *Elie* and *Sara (Bertonneau) Jaudon* were born on the Isle de Re: *Esther Jaudon*, born c. 1672, and *Daniel Jaudon*, born c. 1683 shortly before the untimely death of his father c. 1684 on the Isle de Re. With the dual responsibility of raising two children and the apparent inevitability of renewed official persecution as Huguenots, following the 1685 Revocation of the Edict of Nantes, *Sara Bertonneau Jaudon* accepted the offer of marriage to *Pierre Michau*, son of *Jean* and *Catherine Michau* of Viledieu d'Onis, Poitou, and in 1686 they sailed for South Carolina, accompanied by her two children and his younger brother, *Abraham Michau*, born c. 1670. They settled in what became the Parish of St. James, French Santee, Craven County, joining others of their Huguenot faith under the religious leadership of Rev. *Pierre Robert*, M.D., (1656-1715). By 1696/7 when many members of the Huguenot community applied for naturalization as English citizens, the *St. Julien Liste* carefully records *Pierre Michau* as head of the family, with his wife *Sara*, formerly the wife of *Elie Jaudon*, and her son, *Daniel Jaudon*, born on the Isle de Re. *Abraham Michau*, younger brother of *Pierre Michau*, had married *Esther Jaudon* and their three daughters: *Jeanne*, *Esther* and *Charlotte Michau*, had all been born in Carolina.<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Edwin Jaquett Sellers, *Jaudon Family of Pennsylvania*, Philadelphia, 1890.

<sup>2</sup> Annie Elizabeth Miller, *Our Family Circle*, J. W. Burke Co., Macon, Ga., 1931, p. 200.

<sup>3</sup> *Transactions of The Huguenot Society of South Carolina*, No. 5, p. 36. Hereinafter THSSC.

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<sup>4</sup> THSSC, No. 76, pp. 90  
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<sup>5</sup> G.M.G. Stafford, *Genealogy of the  
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This is all quite correct, contrary to the published opinion of one distinguished scholar who in misinterpreting the 1734 will of Abraham Michau's (c.1670-c.1730) widow, Madeleine Rembert, denied Charlotte Michau's descendants their true Jaudon blood.<sup>4</sup> Careful reading of the Parish Register of St. James and the 1734 Rembert will leads to the conclusion that after the death of Esther Jaudon Michau (c.1672-c.1698), her widower, Abraham Michau (c.1670-c.1730), married (2) c.1700 Madeleine by whom he had a daughter, Madeleine Michau who married Nicholas LeNud. And after the death of his sister-in-law, Sara Bertonneau Jaudon Michau (c.1645-c.1698), her widower, Pierre Michau married (2) c.1699 and had a son, Abraham Michau (c.1700-c.1765) who married (1) c.1719 his cousin, Charlotte Michau (c.1695-c.1729), their three children being: Julienne Michau, born 18 Jan. 1721; Abraham Michau, born 20 Nov. 1723, his will dated 13 Aug. 1776; and Peter Michau, born 6 March 1725, the three grandchildren remembered so handsomely in the 1734 will of Madeleine Michau Rembert. They perpetuated their Jaudon blood in the Guerry, Michau and other families. Abraham Michau (c.1700-c.1765) married (2) c.1731 Lydia by whom he had: Daniel Michau, born 1733; Noah Michau, born 1735; Paul Michau, born 1736 and Lydia Michau, born 1738, none of whom had Jaudon blood. The 2 July 1765 will of Abraham Michau does not mention his son Noah Michau, who had apparently predeceased his father, and mentions two additional children: William Michau and Hester Michau who married Oliver Cromwell.

Jeanne Michau, daughter of Abraham and Esther (Jaudon) Michau, married Moise Carion and had a son, Honore Carion.<sup>5</sup> Moses Carion and Moses Carion, Jr., witnessed the 26 Jan. 1712 will of Anthony Cordes, Berkeley County physician.

The immigrant Jaudon and progenitor of the South Carolina family of this name was *Daniel Jaudon* (c.1683-c.1739), planter of the Parish of St. Thomas and St. Denis, Berkeley County, and of the Parish of St. James, French Santee, Craven County.

<sup>4</sup> THSSC, No. 76, pp. 90-91. Apparently Dr. Wilson did not have the will of Abraham Michau (c.1700-c.1765), dated 2 July 1765.

<sup>5</sup> G.M.G. Stafford, *Gen. Leroy Augustus Stafford - His Forebears And Descendants*, Pelican Publishing Co., New Orleans, La., 1943, p. 452.

*Daniel Jaudon (Godon) witnessed 14 Nov. 1709 will of Paul Brunneau Esq. at Wantee, Jamestown, Santee, Craven Co., S.C. (THSSC 27 p.62).*

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DANIEL JAUDON, born c. 1683 on the Isle de Re, Bay of Biscay, France, died 1739 in South Carolina, son of Elie (Elias) and Sara (Bertonneau) Jaudon, accompanied his mother and her second husband, Pierre Michau, to South Carolina in 1686, being listed among the French and Swiss refugees who petitioned for naturalization in 1696.<sup>6</sup> He witnessed the Dec. 1703 will of Daniel LeGendre of Craven County and the 18 March 1720 will of George Logan, Esq. of Berkeley County. Daniel Jaudon had a warrant for 50 acres in Craven County 5 June 1710.<sup>7</sup> On 25 Jan. 1731 both he and his eldest son, Daniel Jaudon, Jr., witnessed the will of Francis Pagett, Berkeley County planter.<sup>8</sup> Daniel Jaudon married c. 1708 Elizabeth, surname not now known, who made her will 12 April 1743, being "of the Parish of Prince George, Winyah, Craven County, widow," in which she directs her Executor to "sell all my land I possess," dividing the proceeds among her three youngest children: Paul, David and Elisha Jaudon.<sup>9</sup> On 19 Feb. 1731 Daniel Jaudon sold for 700 pounds to Stephen Miller, Charles Towne shopkeeper, 500 acres bounding west on Cooper River and south on Murrells Creek.<sup>10</sup> Daniel Jaudon served as petit juror in 1731 in the Parish of St. Thomas and St. Denis;<sup>11</sup> his estate inventory is dated 10 April 1739. The births of the first eight children of Daniel and Elizabeth Jaudon are recorded in the Parish Register of St. Thomas and St. Denis;<sup>12</sup> the three youngest children are mentioned in their mother's will. The ten children of Daniel and Elizabeth Jaudon were:

2. 1. Daniel Jaudon, born 19 January 1710.
2. Susannah Elizabeth Jaudon, born 30 April 1711, married Louis Giroud who died 1794, having arrived in Purrysburg after 1732, a brother of David Giroud (1713-1783). Their two daughters were: Harriet Giroud who married but left no children, and Henriette Giroud (1748/52-1839) who married (1) Fitzgerald, (2) Dunn and (3) 27 Aug. 1771 Aquilla Miles, Esq. who died 14 Nov. 1801 in Edgefield County.<sup>13</sup> His 2 Mar. 1797 will names their ten children: Catey, (Catherine), Sukey Burts (Susannah), Thomas, Aquilla, Becky (Rebecca), Lewis, William, John, Amealy (Amelia) and Permealy.
3. Noah Jaudon, born 21 July 1713.

<sup>6</sup> Miller, *op. cit.*, p. 200. Stafford, *op. cit.*, p. 451. C. W. Baird, *Huguenot Emigration to America*, Vol. 1, p. 310.

<sup>7</sup> Salley & Olsberg, *Warrants for Land in South Carolina, 1672 - 1711*, University of S. C. Press, Columbia, 1973, p. 658.

<sup>8</sup> C. T. Moore and A. A. Simmons, *Abstracts of Wills of the State of South Carolina*, Vol. 1, 1670-1740, R. L. Bryan Co., Columbia 1960, pp. 68 and 153.

<sup>9</sup> Moore, *op. cit.*, Vol. 2, 1740-1760, 1964, p. 31.

<sup>10</sup> Mesne Conveyance Office, Charleston Probate Court, Book L, p. 128.

<sup>11</sup> M. B. Warren, *South Carolina Jury Lists, 1718-1783*, Heritage Papers, Danielsville, Ga. 1977, p. 74.

<sup>12</sup> Robert F. Clute, *Annals And Registers of St. Thomas and St. Denis Parish in South Carolina*, Walker, Evans & Cogswell, Charleston, 1884.

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5. Matthew Jaudon, born 23 September 1717.
4. 6. Sarah Jaudon, born 24 September 1719.
7. Esther Jaudon, born 27 June 1722.
5. 8. Paul Jaudon, born 21 September 1724.
9. David Jaudon, born c. 1727.
10. Elisha Jaudon, born c. 1730, made his will 5 Aug. 1774, "Prince Frederick Parish, tailor," mentioning "nephew Elisha Bernard" and "goddaughter Judith Jaudon," the residue of his estate to be sold for their benefit. Executors were James Bernard (husband of his niece Esther Jaudon), Paul Jaudon (his nephew) and Samuel Jaudon (his nephew).<sup>14</sup>

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**DANIEL JAUDON, JR.** (Daniel<sup>11</sup>), born 19 Jan. 1710 in the Parish of St. Thomas and St. Denis, son of Daniel and Elizabeth Jaudon, witnessed with his father the 25 Jan. 1731 will of Francis Pagett, Berkeley County planter. On 18 July 1738 Daniel Jaudon, planter of St. James Santee, Craven County, and his wife, Mary Ann Jaudon, who died in Charles Town 27 Jan. 1741,<sup>15</sup> sold 400 acres in Prince Frederick Parish, Winyah to George Chicken of Berkeley County.<sup>16</sup> On 30 Nov. 1744 Daniel witnessed the will of Noah Serre, Esq. of St. James Santee who mentioned John Jaudon and Noah Michau among his godchildren and his "brother Abraham Michau." David Caw, Esq. of Charles Town in his 21 Sep. 1758 will left a bequest to "each of the children of Daniel Jaudon, late of Santee, planter, deceased."<sup>17</sup> Daniel Jaudon served both as a grand juror and a petit juror in 1737 in the Parish of St. James Santee, as petit juror in 1740 in the Parish of Prince George, Winyah and in 1751 in the Parish of St. James Santee.<sup>18</sup> He was listed as a defaulter in the upper district of St. John's on 31 Jan. 1751.<sup>19</sup> *Estate Inventory 21 Jan. 1753 included 24 slaves. (Ches. Co. Library Vol 75 p. 553.)*

Among the children of Daniel, Jr. and Mary Ann Jaudon were:<sup>20</sup>

6. 1. Daniel Jaudon, born c. 1733.
7. 2. John Jaudon, born c. 1735.
3. Mary Jaudon, born c. 1737, married 25 Nov. 1756 David Anderson. Their children were: 1. Mary Anderson, born 1758, 2. David Anderson, born 1762, 3. John Anderson, born 1764, 4. Daniel Anderson, born 1768, 5. Martha Anderson, born 1771 and 6. Philip Anderson, born 1775.<sup>21</sup>

<sup>14</sup> Moore, *op. cit.*, Vol. 3, 1760-1784, 1969, p. 234.

<sup>15</sup> A. S. Salley, Jr., *Register of St. Philips Parish, 1720-1758, Charleston, S. C.*, Univ. of S. C. Press, Columbia, 1971, Vol. 1, p. 269.

<sup>16</sup> Mesne Conveyance Office, CPC, Bk. V, p. 281.

<sup>17</sup> Moore, *op. cit.*, Vol. 2, pp. 52 and 249.

<sup>18</sup> Warren, *op. cit.*, pp. 73 & 75.

<sup>19</sup> *South Carolina Historical Magazine*, Vol. 22, 1921, p. 93. Hereinafter

3.

**ELIAS JAUDON** (Daniel<sup>1</sup>), born 21 Aug. 1715 in the Parish of St. Thomas and St. Denis, son of Daniel and Elizabeth Jaudon, Captain of the Santee Company, S. C. Militia,<sup>22</sup> and member of the Council of South Carolina, married c.1736 Elizabeth Robert (c.1715-4 Sep. 1758), daughter of Pierre Robert, Jr. (1675-1731) and his second wife, Judith de Bourdeaux, daughter of French Huguenot emigre Jacques de Bourdeaux (c.1640-Dec. 1699) and his wife Madeleine Garillond.<sup>23</sup> Elias Jaudon of Craven County made his will 23 Jan. 1748, proved 24 April 1751, naming his wife Elizabeth, mentioning but not naming therein their children. Executors were his wife, Isaac LeGrand and Philip Norman; witnesses were his brother-in-law Jacques de Bourdeaux Robert and Isaac Gonoe.<sup>24</sup> On 2 July 1739 Elias Jaudon sold 200 acres to Isaac Chovin.<sup>25</sup> Elias Jaudon served as petit juror in 1737 in Prince Frederick Parish and in 1744 in Prince George Parish Winyah.<sup>26</sup> *Est. Inventory £2847/16/3 by Alex. Chovin 11 June 1751; 6 slaves Vd. 75 p. 22 Choc. Co. Library).*

Among the children of Elias and Elizabeth (Robert) Jaudon were:

8. 1. Samuel Timothy Elias Jaudon, born 17 May 1739.
9. 2. James Elias Jaudon, born 17 January 1745.<sup>27</sup>
10. 3. Peter Jaudon, born c. 1748.
4. Elizabeth Jaudon who ~~married Charles Chovin~~ *died unmarried 4 Sep. 1758*. James Jaudon of St. Thomas' Parish sold on 1 March 1773 to William Flud of St. John's Parish 17 acres originally granted to Peter Jaudon jointly with Elias Jaudon, Elizabeth Chovin, etc.<sup>28</sup>

*Eliz. (Robert) Jaudon m. (2) 25 Aug. 1751 Isaac Chovin II; his estate inventory 20 Aug. 1754; son: Charles Chovin m. Sarah Guerin; Eliz. m. (3) 14 May 1761 Wm. Chicken, wid.; one daughter: Mary Magdalen Chicken (24 Feb 1762-21 Nov 1763).*

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**SARAH JAUDON** (Daniel<sup>1</sup>), born 24 Sep. 1719 in the Parish of St. Thomas and St. Denis, daughter of Daniel and Elizabeth Jaudon, married 26 Aug. 1735 Jacques de Bourdeaux Robert, born 3 April 1711 at Jamestown, French Santee, elder brother of Elizabeth Robert who married Elias Jaudon, Sarah's brother. Jacques and Sarah moved to Prince William Parish and were "of Granville County" before 3 Sept. 1764 when he deeded to their son, John Robert, six tracts of land in the Parish of St. James Santee, their former home. Jacques Robert died in Nov. 1774 in Prince William Parish, Granville County and was buried in an unmarked grave in Stoney Creek Churchyard near present Yemassee. Sarah Jaudon Robert died 6 April 1779 in Robertville, St. Peter's Parish.

<sup>20</sup> Moore, *op. cit.*, Vol. 2, pp. 52 & 249.

<sup>21</sup> Clute, *op. cit.*, p. 35.

<sup>22</sup> Miller *op. cit.*, p. 201.

<sup>23</sup> Miller, *op. cit.*, pp. 194 & 201. Salley, *op. cit.*, Vol. 2, 1754-1810, p. 289.

<sup>24</sup> Moore, *op. cit.*, Vol. 2, p. 131.

<sup>25</sup> Mesne Conveyance Office, CPC, Bk. L-L, p. 328.

<sup>26</sup> Warren, *op. cit.*, p. 75.

<sup>27</sup> Miller, *op. cit.*, p. 201.

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The seven children of Jacques de Bourdeaux and Sarah (Jaudon) Robert were:<sup>29</sup>

11. 2. Peter Robert, born <sup>19 Aug. 1740</sup> ~~on 1738~~ at French Santee.
2. James de Bourdeaux Robert, born c. 1738 at French Santee and was accidentally "killed in a storm" when a young man, unmarried.
12. 3. John Robert, born 15 July 1742 at French Santee.
4. Elias Robert, born <sup>July</sup> ~~on~~ 1742 at French Santee, married 1774 Mary Rue, b. 15 Jan 1758 born S. C. 1758, died at Savannah, Ga. 18 May 1815. Elias Robert, planter and surveyor, had royal grants for 150 acres on Davis Branch, Salkehatchie Swamp, Granville Co. 14 June 1771, for 500 acres on Black Swamp, St. Peter's Parish 2 April 1773 and for 150 acres on Cypress Creek, St. Peter's Parish 10 Feb. 1775. He apparently donated the property for the original Black Swamp Baptist Church, now the site of the Robert Cemetery some 2½ miles northeast of present Robertville, when it was organized in Feb. 1786 and was its first messenger to the Charleston Association. He was dismissed to the Savannah church in 1800 and died in ~~the~~ <sup>Scrivon</sup> ~~Scrivon~~ County, Ga., in 1820. Family records say he was a charming and beautifully educated but rather "ineffective" man; the 1790 Census shows him planting in Robertville where his five children were born. (THSSC No. 78, pp. 136-137.)
13. 5. Elizabeth Robert, born 1750 at French Santee.
14. 6. Sarah Robert, born 6 Feb. 1755 at French Santee.
7. Judith de Bourdeaux Robert, born 1757 at French Santee, married (1) John Audebert by whom she had two children: John Audebert and Rachel Providence Audebert who married Leroy Stafford. John Audebert died at his Robertville plantation c. 1795 and Judith Robert Audebert married (2) John Cheney (2 April 1732 - 17 Jan. 1811), widower of Martha Fendon; he was planting in Robertville in 1810. Judith Robert Audebert Cheney married (3) John Calliham (1756-1825), widower of Lucy May, with whom she moved in 1811 to Rapides Parish, Louisiana where she died 25 September 1820.<sup>30</sup>

<sup>29</sup> Miller, *op. cit.*, pp. 208, 209, 323, 396, 398, 409, 149, 154. Stafford, *op. cit.*, p. 387. THSSC, No. 84, 1979, p. 112.

<sup>30</sup> Miller, *op. cit.*, p. 209.

\* Elias Robert died 13 Jan. 1820 at the residence of Elias G. Jaudon, Black Swamp, S.C.; he was born 13 July 1748.

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Daniel Robert, son of Pierre Robert and grandson of William Robert, married Marie Pétremand, daughter of Pierre Pétremand de Sornalier, Switzerland; their son: Rev. Pierre Robert, born at St. Imer, Switzerland 1656, matriculated 13 Jan 1674 at University of Basle, married Jeanne Braye, daughter of Jehu and Susanne Braye of Basle; their son: Pierre Robert, Jr. was baptized 9 May 1675.

## 5.

PAUL JAUDON (Daniel<sup>1</sup>), born 21 Sep. 1724 in the Parish of St. Thomas and St. Denis, son of Daniel and Elizabeth Jaudon, married 28 Dec. 1743 in Prince Frederick's Parish, Winyah, Margaret Lieubray,<sup>31</sup> daughter of Peter Lieubray, planter of Prince Frederick's Parish, Craven County, whose 12 July 1742 will, proved 11 Jan. 1743, directed that his estate be sold for the benefit of his two daughters: Margaret and Mary, until they were 18 years old or married.<sup>32</sup> Paul Jaudon "of Prince George Parish" made his will 19 March 1769, recorded 24 Jan. 1774, with his son Paul Jaudon, his son-in-law James Bernard and his brother Elisha Jaudon as Executors. He left his "beloved wife Margaret my riding chair, horse, bed and furniture." He directed that his estate be sold, the proceeds divided equally into seven parts for his wife and their six children. He died 20 Jan. 1774 and his son Paul Jaudon qualified as Executor of the estate.<sup>33</sup>

The six surviving children of Paul and Margaret (Lieubray) Jaudon were:

1. Margaret Jaudon, born 8 November 1744 in Prince Frederick's Parish, married a Durvine or Durwine.<sup>34</sup>
2. Esther Jaudon, born 21 September 1746 in Prince Frederick's Parish, married (1) 3 Dec. 1761 at her father's residence, with her cousin Elizabeth Robert and Esther Chovin as witnesses, James Bernard, overseer, later planter, who died 17 March 1775. The births of their seven children are recorded in the Parish Register of St. James Santee:
  - a. James Bernard, 20 September 1762
  - b. Esther Bernard, 12 September 1764
  - c. James Bernard, 23 October 1766
  - d. Paul Bernard, 16 August 1768
  - e. William Bernard, 1 July 1770
  - f. Samuel Bernard, 16 April 1772
  - g. Elisha Bernard, 29 March 1774

Esther Jaudon Bernard married (2) 27 Aug. 1778 William Leigh who died 18 March 1785. Their 3 children were: Margaret Martha Leigh, born 1780; Robert Egerton Leigh, born 1783 and Esther Sarah Leigh, born 1784.<sup>35</sup>

15. 3. Paul Jaudon, born c. 1747.
4. Samuel Jaudon, born 1750, married (1) 7 July 1775 Elizabeth Atkinson; married (2) c. 1793 Mary Bonhose, widow of Robert Murrell.<sup>36</sup>
5. Judith Catherine Jaudon, born 22 March 1760 in St. James Parish, Santee.

<sup>31</sup> *Register of the Parish of Prince Frederick, Winyah, S. C.*, National Society of Colonial Dames, Williams & Wilkins Co., Baltimore, 1916, p. 53.

<sup>32</sup> Moore, *op. cit.*, Vol. 2; SCHM, Vol. 19, p. 97.

<sup>33</sup> Moore, *op. cit.*, Vol. 3, p. 212.

<sup>34</sup> *Register of the Parish of Prince Frederick*, p. 19.; Stafford, *op. cit.*, p. 462.

<sup>35</sup> *Register of the Parish of Prince Frederick*, p. 24; SCHM, Vol. 17; Moore, *op. cit.*, Vol. 3, pp. 234-5.

<sup>36</sup> SCHM, Vol. 11, p. 106; Mesne Conveyance Office, CPC, Bk. K-6, p. 43.

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6. Lydia Jaudon, born 10 October 1766 in St. James Parish, Santee, married 9 Jan. 1783 Peter LeNud of Prince Frederick's Parish. Their children were: Margaret Lydia LeNud, born 1786 and Caleb Charles LeNud, born 1788.<sup>38</sup>

7. Sarah Jaudon, born c. 1770, died 8 April 1817.

Margaret Lieubray Jaudon, widow of Prince Frederick's Parish, married (2) 23 Aug. 1780 in St. James Chapel, Thomas Hamlin, widower of Christ Church Parish.<sup>38A</sup>

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**DANIEL JAUDON** (Daniel<sup>1</sup>, Daniel<sup>2</sup>), born c. 1733, son of Daniel, Jr. and Mary Ann Jaudon, married 31 May 1759 Anne Dubosque (DuBose), daughter of Daniel (c.1697- c. 1755) and Anne (Rembert) DuBose. He was a ferryman, carpenter, overseer and ultimately a planter, on 5 April 1778 a member of the 2nd S. C. Regiment.<sup>39</sup> In 1776 Daniel Jaudon, planter of St. James Parish, and his wife Anne sold 125 acres he had bought from Andrew Guerry to Peter Deschamps.<sup>40</sup>

The ten children of Daniel and Anne (DuBose) Jaudon were:<sup>41</sup>

1. Daniel Jaudon, born 24 July 1760, died 28 October 1760.
2. David Jaudon, born 13 November 1761.
3. Daniel Jaudon, Jr., born 25 Feb. 1764, died 21 August 1784.
16. 4. Isaac Jaudon, born c. 1766.
5. Mary Anne Jaudon, born 11 June 1769, died "a young woman" 27 Jan. 1787.
6. Martha Jaudon, born 22 Oct. 1772, died 9 Nov. 1772.
7. Sarah Jaudon, born 1774, married 9 Sept. 1794 James Bunness; their children were Eliza Bunness and Sarah Bunness.
8. John Jaudon, born 13 July 1776, died 1808, married Elizabeth (surname not known).<sup>42</sup> Will 28 May 1802, p. 14 Apr. 1808 mentions "brother Elijah Jaudon" and "my sister's children: Eliza & Sarah Bunness".
9. Elisha Jaudon, born 17 Dec. 1778.
10. Elijah Jaudon, born 6 Dec. 1782, died 20 Dec. 1821.<sup>43</sup> Will 7 Dec 1818 p. 20 Dec. 1821 left 1/2 estate to "my nieces Sarah Ann Steel, wife of John S. Steel" & 1/2 to Elijah Jaudon Cox, son of his friend Joseph Cox.

<sup>37</sup> SCHM, Vol. 17, p. 36.

<sup>38</sup> SCHM, Vol. 16, Vol. 17.

<sup>38A</sup> SCHM, Vol. 16, p. 79.

<sup>39</sup> SCHM, Vol. 8, pp. 81-82.

<sup>40</sup> Mesne Conveyance Office, CPC., Bk. A-5, p. 339.

<sup>41</sup> SCHM, Vol. 17.

<sup>42</sup> Salley, *op. cit.*, Vol. 2, p. 257; will of John Jaudon, CPC Will Bk. E, p. 42,

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<sup>43</sup> Will of Elijah Jaudon, Charleston Will Bk. F, p. 359.

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**JOHN JAUDON** (Daniel<sup>1</sup>, Daniel<sup>2</sup>), born c. 1735, son of Daniel, Jr. and Mary Ann Jaudon, married (1) 19 April 1770 as bachelor of Prince Frederick Parish, Mary Gaillard, widow, at her Prince Frederick Parish dwelling house, the Rev. Samuel Fenner Warren, A. M. officiating, with Paul Jaudon, Jr. and Peter Michau as witnesses.<sup>44</sup> She was possibly the daughter of Thomas Boone of St. James Parish who in his 10 Sept. 1783 will, witnessed by John Jaudon, mentioned his daughter Susannah Gaillard and grandson Alcimus Gaillard. The death of Mary Jaudon, wife of John Jaudon, shoemaker, is recorded as 12 Feb. 1772 in St. James Parish Register.

John Jaudon married (2) 4 July 1773 at the plantation of Thomas Lynch, Esq. of St. James Parish, Anne Steel, the Rev. S. F. Warren, Rector of St. James Parish, again officiating. On 15 Aug. 1773 John Jaudon witnessed the marriage of Peter Steel and Anne Warner and on 1 Nov. 1777 the will of John Leaton of St. James Parish. On 14 Feb. 1778 John Jaudon and his wife Anne sold to Philip Dewees 600 acres originally granted in 1711 to John Gaillard who left it to his widow Mary Esther who married James Kinloch, after whose death his son Francis Kinloch deeded same to Robert and James Roberts who conveyed it to Elias Robert who deeded it to Archibald Offutt. By 1783 John Jaudon was a planter of St. James Parish, Craven County.

The three children of John and Anne (Steel) Jaudon were:

1. John Jaudon, born 12 April 1778.
2. Peter Jaudon, born 28 Feb. 1783.
3. Robert Harper Jaudon, born 9 Jan. 1785.

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**SAMUEL TIMOTHY ELIAS JAUDON, JR.** (Daniel<sup>1</sup>, Elias<sup>3</sup>), born 17 May 1739, son of Elias and Elizabeth (Robert) Jaudon, as a young man joined his cousins, John and Elias Robert, in acquiring lands in rapidly developing Prince William and St. Peter's Parishes, Granville County. On 13 June 1769 Elias Jaudon "of Prince William Parish" sold 558 acres on Black Creek, Salkehatchie Swamp to David Ferguson of St. Bartholomew's Parish. On 14 Feb. 1770 as Elias Jaudon, Jr. "of Prince Williams," he married Mary Hyrne Smith Dixon, born 21 Sept. 1753 on James Island, died 27 June 1797 in Beaufort District, fourth daughter of Captain Thomas Dixon (1720-1769), planter of Long Island Plantation, James Island, deceased, and his first wife, Elizabeth Smith (1722-1756), daughter of II Landgrave Thomas Smith (1670-1738).<sup>45</sup> On 10 May 1771 Elias Jaudon of Granville Co. and his wife Mary sold to his brother Peter Jaudon of Berkeley Co. 70 acres of a 2000 acre tract on Salkehatchie

<sup>44</sup> SCHM, Vol. 16, p. 18; W. M. Clemens, *North and South Carolina Marriage Records*, Genealogical Publishing Co., Baltimore, 1973, p. 153.

<sup>45</sup> SCHM, Vol. 11, p. 92; A. S. Salley, Jr., *Marriage Notices in S. C. and Am. Gen. Gazette, 1766-1782*, State Co., Columbia, 1914, p. 14.

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waters in Prince William Parish which Elias had bought from Ann Wragg of Charles Town; Peter Robert and Elias Robert witnessed the deed. Elias Jaudon, planter of Prince William Parish, and his wife Mary on 3 Jan. 1772 sold to Michael Clifton 200 acres of a 400 acre tract on Whippey Swamp which had been granted to him earlier. On 5 May 1778 Elias and his wife Mary were "of St. Peter's Parish" when they sold 300 acres on Beaver Dam Creek of Coosawhatchie River, land he had purchased 4 Dec. 1771 from Lord Charles Greville Montague, to William Atkins, merchant of St. Bartholomew's Parish.<sup>46</sup> On 22 July 1785 he was reimbursed twenty pounds for a horse which he had lost while on militia duty.<sup>47</sup> On 1 May 1783 Elias Jaudon of St. Peter's Parish bought 50 acres on Jackson's Branch, Salkehatchie River from Jacob Herter, son of Andrew Herter who had the original 11 Oct. 1757 grant. This 50 acres, with an adjoining 242 acres which had been granted him 1 June 1775, Elias Jaudon deeded to his eldest son, Elias Gabriel Jaudon 1 July 1795.

The 1790 census of Beaufort District shows Elias Jaudon with 9 children. On 18 July 1809 "Mr. Elias Jaudon died at his plantation on Black Swamp of a long and tedious illness, which he bore with Christian fortitude, in his 71st year."<sup>48</sup> The children of Elias, Jr. and Mary (Dixon) Jaudon were:<sup>49</sup>

17. 1. Elias Gabriel Jaudon, born 15 May 1772 in Prince William's Parish.
2. Elizabeth ("Betsy") Jaudon, born 13 Nov. 1774 in Prince William's Parish, married Peter Robert, son of Captain Peter and Anne (Grimball) Robert. They emigrated to Woodville, Mississippi and later to Rapides Parish, Louisiana.
18. 3. Thomas Dixon Jaudon, M. D., born 7 Nov. 1776 in Prince William Parish.
4. Charles Jaudon, born 25 June 1779 in St. Peter's Parish, died 28 Aug. 1802. The *Georgia Gazette* of 16 Sept. 1802 reads: "The following melancholy accident happened in St. Peter's Parish on the 28th of August: Mr. Charles Jaudon about 20 years, son of Mr. Elias Jaudon, and his brother went into a cornfield to shoot crows, when unfortunately his gun went off. He was a young man of excellent understanding and bid fair to be an ornament to his country. His loss is a severe stroke upon his aged parent and relatives." Apparently his wife Judith died earlier in 1802 in childbirth.
5. Mary Hyrne Jaudon, born 27 April 1781 in St. Peter's Parish, married c.1799 Joseph Robert, son of Captain Peter and Anne (Grimball) Robert. They settled on Bayou Boeuf, Louisiana.

<sup>46</sup> Charleston Mesne Conveyance Office, Bk. W-3, p. 1; Bk. Z-3, p. 121; Bk. X-4, p. 157.

<sup>47</sup> S. C. Dept. of Archives & History, Columbia, Stub Indents, Bk. V, p. 122.

<sup>48</sup> *SCHM*, Vol. 33, p. 142.

<sup>49</sup> Miller, *op. cit.*, p. 204; *Kaufman Papers*, property of Mrs. John (Sue) Kaufmann, Columbia, S. C.; prepared for one of her relatives c. 1930 in Barnwell Co., this Jaudon family data is authentic except for typographical and incidental errors. No sources of information are given and compiler's name is not known.

6. Elijah Jaudon, born 4 May 1784 in St. Peter's Parish, died 11 April 1813.
19. 7. James de Bourdeaux Jaudon, born 7 Feb. 1786.
8. Sarah Jaudon, born 16 Dec. 1788 in St. Peter's Parish, married (1) Thomas P. Toomer and (2) on 3 Aug. 1813 Rev. Robert Benjamin Brooks who died in 1824. Their two daughters were: Sarah Brooks (1815-1867) and Julia Brooks (1817-1845) who married in 1834 Thomas S. Gillison who was named in the 1834 will of her uncle, James B. Jaudon. Their son was Thomas Gillison (1835-1865).
9. Rebecca Ann Jaudon, born 21 Oct. 1790, died 13 Dec. 1790.
10. Rebecca Jaudon, born 19 Oct. 1792, died 26 Oct. 1792.
11. Judith Rebecca Jaudon, born 24 Sept. 1795, died Aug. 1828, married as his 2nd wife 1 April 1813 Thomas Polhill, Jr. (17 March 1783 - 10 April 1830), Postmaster of Robertville 1815-1816, son of Rev. Thomas and Rachel (Patton) Polhill. Their eight children recorded in the Benjamin Jaudon Family Bible were:
- Thirza Julia Polhill (19 Aug. 1814 - 4 Aug. 1817)
  - Thomas Patton Polhill (1815 - 24 Aug. 1819)
  - Mary Elvira Polhill (12 Nov. 1817 - 4 July 1819)
  - William Norroway Polhill (8 Nov. 1819 - 15 May 1821)
  - Rebecca Matilda Polhill, born 28 Aug. 1821, married 19 Sept. 1838 Lawrence James Robert, M. D., D. D. (27 June 1819 - 12 Oct. 1887), eldest son of James Jehu and Phoebe Miranda (McKenzie) Robert of Cotton Hill Plantation, Robertville. She died 18 Nov. 1890.
  - Catherine Laura Polhill (15 March 1823 - 24 Nov. 1843), married 20 June 1839 Lucius C. Robert who inherited Cotton Hill Plantation, Robertville from his father, John Hancock Robert (1775-1835) of Pleasant Hill Plantation, Robertville.
  - Robert Jaudon Polhill (11 Aug. 1824-15 Oct. 1824)
  - Augusta Elvira Josephine Polhill, born 27 Oct. 1825, adopted by Mrs. Martha Sarah Stoney Barksdale Lawton (1807-1880), married (1) 21 Oct. 1845 Dr. Benjamin William Lawton (1822-1879) and (2) his brother, Rev. Joseph Alexander Lawton, born 9 Dec. 1811 near Natchez, Mississippi and died at his Rose Lawn Plantation near present Allendale, S. C.; all four are buried in nearby Smyrna Churchyard.

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