

Early County History - The Kirton Kinship in Lexington, Lee R. Gandee
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Phillip married Olivia Gasque. . . . This name Avant is French Huguenot,
as is Gasque. . . .

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p. 159. VIRGINIA BRANCH OF THE DeWitt Family (de Witt)

de Witt, James H., Sr. Came to America in 1777

Louis Nording deWitt lived in Bordeaux, France in the 18th Century.

The name "de Witt" is now extinct in France and has been for a
good number of years. This data was given by persons in Paris, France
in a letter dated January 2, 1931.

The family papers and titles of nobility are kept by Countess
d'Escherny, who lives, principally, in the Chateau de La Ferté, by
Rueil (Indre). A picture of Louis Nording deWitt is in the home of
the Countess d'Escherny at La Ferté. Another picture of young
James H. deWitt, in soldier's uniform, is in the home of General Paul
Azan, Director of the Historical Service of the State-Major of the
Army, whose wife is a niece of Countess d'Escherny. This was also
learned from the above-mentioned letter of January 12, 1931, copy of
which is attached to these papers.

Louis Nording deWitt married Pierrette de Brissac.

Pierrette's sister Anne de Brissac married Francois Counte d'Escherny.

The sisters are buried in the de Brissac family Chapel in Paris.

"James H. DeWitt came direct from France with General La Fayette
in June 1777. (This is the date the ship reached America.) General
La Fayette sailed in the ship La Victoria from Bordeaux, France
March 27, 1777." The above paragraph is quoted from a letter written
by W. C. De Witt Route 6, Bedford, Va., May 1, 1925, with which he
enclosed the following DeWitt marriage records in Bedford County, Va.

English Duplicates of Lost Virginia Records - 1958 Louis des Cognetts, Jr.

p. 121 Charles Dewit and Rob't Green, 2640 acres, In the Little Fork,
Surveyed April 1, 1737

John and Martin Dewit, 400 acres, In the Great Fork, Sur. Mar. 29, 1735

South Carolina Colonial Soldiers and Patriots, Leonardo Andrea

[Expedition against the Cherokees, 1759] Ens. Charles Duelett (Dewitt)
James Duett, John Gasque, Jr., Samuel Gasque, Jonathan Avant
Thomas Kirton

The Register of Prince Frederick Winyaw Parish, S. C.

Charles Dewit and Sarah Troublefield married 15 September 1743

Children of Charles Dewet and Sarah Troublefield: William b. 26 Mar. 1744
Thomas b. 28 Nov. 1748
Charles b. 24 Apr. 1751

Gregg's History of Old Cheraws states Martin Dewitt emigrated from Fredericksburg, Va., not later than 1760. (p. 97.)

Thomas Dewitt, another branch probably brother of Martin settled lower on River, Dewitt's Bluff, about the same time.

Children of Thomas: Thomas
William
Charles married Miss McCall in 1771

Note: I think Charles Dawet of the Register and Gregg's Thomas and the same; however have been unable to prove it.

Indent: AA 1907 William DeWitt. For a gun and a silver mounted cutteau in 1781 for militia use.

Van Buren Family, Harriett C. Waite Peckham, 1913

De Witt. Tjerck Classen De Witt who came to America before 1656, is the American ancestor of that family. He was a son of Nicholas and Taaltje De Witt, whose home in the Netherlands was in Grootholdt, district of Zunderland, in the southern part of East Friesland.

De Witt is one of the few Dutch-American names illustrious in the Fatherland. Grand Pensioner Johannes De Witt administered the Government of Holland in 1652-1672. He and his brother Cornelis, also prominent in Civil and Military life in the Netherlands were killed by a mob at The Hague. . . .

Note: Talked with a Mrs. William B. DeWitt some time ago and she said her husbands family had migrated from Holland to New York State, and part of the family had gone to Alabama as missionaries, and that his g. g. grandfather belonged to the Dutch Reformed Church.

Muster Roll & Pay List of Colonel George Gabriel Powell's Battalion
Serving on the late Expedition against the Cherokees from the 11th
day of October 1759 to the 15th day of January 1760. Inclusive
Ninety-Seven Days under the Command of his Excellency William Henry
Lyttelton

E X T R A C T

Ens. Charles Dussett

Thomas Kirton

A TRUE COPY:

Sworn & Subscribed to before me this ____
day of _____, _____

Notary Public

My commission expires at

Colonial Wars in S. C., South Carolina Colonial Soldiers and Patriots
Compiled by Leonardo Andrea, 4204 Devine St., Columbia, S. C., Sponsored
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Extract

page 20. Thomas Kirton 5
page 8, Jonathan Avant 5
page 31. Charles Troublefield 5 also Turbeville
page 13. Ens. Charles Dussett 5 also Dewitt

page 6. Symbols used. 5. Served in the Cherokee War under Col. George
Gabriel Powell whose men were mainly from
Cheraw and Georgetown Districts of old
Craven County.

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Sworn and Subscribed to before me this ____
day of _____, _____

Notary Public