

Thomas Bannister Seabrook (Benjamin 3. Joseph 2. Robert 1.) planter, of Charleston and Edisto Island, he married before July 1802²⁶ Elizabeth, daughter of James Clark (1744-1790) and his wife Elizabeth Grimboll. Thomas Bannister Seabrook made his will 5 Sept. 1827, proved 2 May 1839 and mentions his daughter Elizabeth Clark Seabrook, house and lot "where I reside" corner Bull and Rutledge, daughter Caroline Seabrook, house and lot corner Montague and Rutledge grand-daughter Elizabeth Faber \$6000 when 21; daughter Elizabeth Clark Seabrook sole executrix.

Issue:

- i. Sarah, married Henry Faber and had a daughter, Elizabeth Sarah who married June 1852 Berkley Grimboll Wilkins.
- ii. Elizabeth, married, in St. Pauls church, Charleston, May 1st, 1839, Andrew Milne Esq. (*Courier* May 2, 1839).
- iii. Caroline, married Gilbert Geddes.

Joseph Baynard Seabrook (Benjamin 3. Joseph 2, Robert 1.) son of Benjamin and his wife Sarah, died intestate before 5 Feb. 1821, when Cato A. Beckett and William Beckett administered upon his estate. He married (1) Mary Whaley, daughter of Joseph B. Whaley and had issue; married (2) Sarah Ann Austen, no issue; married (3) Martha Beckett who died intestate before June 2, 1837 and had issue.

Joseph Baynard Seabrook and Mary Whaley had issue:

- i. Mary, married (1) James Clark; married (2) Richard Townsend, by whom she had a daughter, Joanna Townsend who married Oliver Hart.

Joseph Baynard Seabrook and his third wife Martha Beckett had issue:

26. ii. Rev. Joseph Baynard Seabrook. B. 10 Oct. 1809; died 8 Oct. 1877; married (1) Sarah Ann Bailey, issue; married (2) Lydia (Bailey) Whaley (sister to his first wife), issue; married (3), Martha Catherine Beckett, issue.

²⁶ M. C. O. T. #7 p. 22.

27. iii. William Benjamin Seabrook, married (1) Elizabeth McCloud, issue; married (2) Mary Royal, issue.
28. iv. James Beckett Seabrook, married Elizabeth, daughter of Charles Bailey sister of the first and second wife of Jos. Baynard Seabrook.
- v. Elizabeth, married Dr. Hills.

William Seabrook (John 3. Joseph 2. Robert 1.) of Edisto Island. Born 1773, died 1st. September 1836; he married (1) Mary Ann Mikell (died July 30th, 1818. aged 39 years) daughter of Ephraim Mikell and his wife Mary Ann Calder, widow of Paul Grimball, and had issue. Married (2) Elizabeth Emma Edings (1783-1856) daughter of Joseph Edings and had issue.

There is a sketch of the life of William Seabrook in the *Southern Agriculturist* for February, 1837, which gives some interesting details concerning him. From this sketch we gather that he was an able man of fine character, who overcame by his own exertions the financial and educational disadvantages of his youth, which were some what the result of the Revolutionary War. At seventeen he took charge of his own and his mother's estates, and managed them so well that they improved greatly. He was one of the first to cultivate successfully sea-island, or black seed cotton, said to have been introduced into Georgia in 1785, by Josiah Tatnal, who received from his father, then Surveyor-General of the Bahamas, a handful of this seed. Mr. Seabrook was among the first to test salt-mud as a fertilizer for cotton; he also established a steamboat line between Charleston and Savannah, calling at the intermediate Islands; he was for many years an elder of the Presbyterian Church of Edisto, and gave liberally to educational and religious institutions; he left at his death, five thousand dollars to be used towards establishing a school in the Parish of St. Johns Colleton, and five thousand dollars to the Presbyterian Church on Edisto. Mr. Seabrook owned several large plantations; among them Seabrooks, (formerly Simmons' Island, "White Point" on Slann's Island, lands on Johns Island, Wadmalaw Island, Edisto Island, and Hilton Head. He built several handsome houses, one of which he speaks of in his will as his "Mansion house." He had given his older

children handsome estates and large sums of money as they reached their majority, and his inventory shows his personal property to have been valued at \$376,916.60, a large sum for those days.

William Seabrook and his first wife Mary Ann Mikell had issue:

- i. William Seabrook who married Martha Washington Edings, (a sister to his father's second wife) and had: (1) Wm. Edings Seabrook who married 28 Feb. 1856 Esther Marion, daughter of Edward Mitchell, issue. (2) John Edward Seabrook, married Elizabeth Whaley, issue. (3) Josephine E. Seabrook married 30 Nov. 1854, John Evan Edings.
- ii. Ephraim Mikell Seabrook, of Sampsons Island. He wrote the *History of the P. Episcopal Church of Edisto Island*, Charleston, 1853. His will was made 31 May 1860, proved 26 June 1861; married March 1825, Margaret Wilkinson Mikell, daughter of John Mikell and had issue: (1) William Seabrook, married Elizabeth Abigail Hanahan (marriage settlement Dec. 1849) and had issue. (2) Joseph Mason Dill Seabrook, died unmarried about 1904. (3) Cato Ash Becket Seabrook, killed during the War between the States. (4) Robert Joseph Edings Seabrook, married 8 Feb. 1870 Annie (Baynard) Whitehead, daughter of Wm. G. Baynard, widow of R. McP. Whitehead. (5) Sarah Wilkinson Seabrook, married first John Fripp Meggett; married second Paul J. Meggett. (6) Emma Elizabeth Seabrook, married John Elias Moore Mitchell, issue. (7) Mary Ann Seabrook, married Calhoun Sams. (8) Margaret Wilkinson Seabrook.
- iii. George Washington Seabrook, married 12 Jan. 1830, Martha Abigail Clark, (d. 1890) (daughter of James Clark and his third wife Sarah Webb Mikell) and had issue; (1.) James Clark Seabrook, married Martha Evalina La Roche, issue. (2) Margaret Seabrook, d. y. (3) John Lawton Sea-

brook, Captain C. S. A. died unmarried. (4) Mary Ann Seabrook, married Benjamin S. Whaley. (5) George Washington Seabrook, married Ann Eliza Legare, daughter of Solomon Legare, issue. (6) William Seabrook, married Martha Sarah Seabrook, daughter of Rev. Jos. Baynard Seabrook, issue. (7) Ephraim Clark Seabrook, married Elizabeth M. [Seabrook?], issue. (8) John La Roche Seabrook, died unmarried. (9) Marcellus Murray Seabrook, married first Miss Swinton, second ————. (10) Archibald Clark Seabrook, married Martha E. La Roche.

iv. Mary Ann Seabrook, died unmarried.

v. Sarah Seabrook married Col. James Legare, (marriage settlement 27 Aug. 1845).

William Seabrook and his second wife Elizabeth Emma Edings (1783-1856) had issue:

vi. Robert Chisolm Seabrook (1821-1852) died without issue.

vii. Joseph Edings Seabrook, baptized Jan. 19, 1825; he and his brother Robert were on the ill-fated *Pulaskie*, which was lost off the coast of North Carolina on the night of June 14, 1838; Robert Seabrook was saved, but Joseph Edings was among the many lost. The *Pulaskie* was a new steamer, going between Baltimore, Charleston, and Savannah. She left Charleston on the morning of June 14 for Baltimore, with over 170 people, passengers and crew; most of her passengers were from Savannah, Edisto and Charleston. The disaster was caused by the explosion of one of her boilers, and she sank in an hour after; not more than sixty of her passengers and crew were saved.²⁷

viii. Caroline LaFayette Seabrook, married James Hopkinson, issue.

²⁷ *Charleston Courier*, June 20, *et seq.*, 1838.

- ix. Martha Washington Seabrook, married Ferdinand de Lasteyrie, issue.
- x. Julia Georgiana Seabrook married John Berwick Legare, issue.

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Ephraim Mikell Seabrook (Gabriel 4. Joseph Senr 3. Joseph 2. Robert 1.) of Edisto Island; died about 1846; married Elizabeth Mary Hanahan.

Issue:

- i. John Gabriel Seabrook died s. p.
- ii. Ephraim Mikell Seabrook, died 1895 (Nov.) married first Marian Dubose, issue. Married second Louise (Berrien) widow Bartow.
- iii. Edward Whaley Seabrook, of Laurel Hill plantation; married 1854 Emma C. Dawson, issue.
- iv. Joseph Whaley Seabrook m. Phoebe Hamilton, died s. p.
- v. Louisa Anastasier Seabrook.
- vi. Mary Elizabeth married Jan. 1854, Paul H. Seabrook.
- vii. Henry Seabrook, d. s. p.

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John Archibald Seabrook (Gabriel 4. Joseph Senr. 3. Joseph 2. Robert 1.); married (1) 1825. Margaret Murray, issue:

- i. Josephine Gabriella, married 1853, Dr. Thomas S. Whaley
- ii. Whitmarsh Benjamin
- iii. Joseph Dill
- iv. William James
- v. Ephraim Mikell

John Archibald married (2), Martha M. Miggett,

Issue:

- vi. Elizabeth Ann
- vii. Anna Susan
- viii. Abigail Edings
- ix. Pauline Meggett.

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Whitmarsh Benjamin Seabrook (Benjamin 4. Benjamin 3. Joseph 2. Robert 1.) of Edisto Island Born 1794; died at Strawberry Hill, St. Luke's parish April 16th, 1855, married 7 Feb., 1815, Margaret Wilkinson Hamilton (born 1796 died Oct. 30, 1839, daughter of Paul Hamilton.); he was a successful planter, and held several public offices; was senator from St. John's Colleton in 1829, and governor of the State in 1848 and 1849. He published a number of addresses and pamphlets upon political and agricultural subjects, among them the following;

A concise view of the critical situation and future prospects of the slave-holding states in relation to their coloured population. Charleston, 1823. 30 pp.

A report . . . on the causes which contribute to the production of fine Sea-island cotton, read before the Agricultural Society of St. Johns Colleton 14th March 1827. Charleston 1827. 36 pp.

Address delivered at the first anniversary meeting of the United Agricultural Society of S. C. in the Hall of Representatives at Columbia, S. C. 6 Dec. 1827. Charleston, 1828. 40 pp.

Memoir on the origin, cultivation and uses of cotton. . . . with special reference to the Sea island cotton plant. Charleston, 1844. 62 pp.

Essay on the agricultural capabilities of S. Carolina and the best means of developing and improving them, read before the State Agricultural Society of S. Carolina in November 1847 and September 1848. Columbia 1848. 74 pp.

Issue:

- i. Archibald Hamilton Seabrook, born 27 Jan. 1816 died at McClellandville 22 July 1894. Married 20 Dec. 1839, Caroline C. Pinckney
- ii. Elizabeth Meggett Seabrook, born 2 Dec. 1817; died 2. April 1878. Married (1) at Liberty Hall, Edisto Island, 7 Feb. 1838. Edward W. Mikell. Married (2) 4 May, 1842, Josiah Edward Smith
- iii. Benjamin Whitmarsh Oct. 1819–July 1820.
- iv. Benjamin Whitmarsh, born 25 June 1821 died in Georgia Feb. 10, 1896. Married Oct. 1854, at Grahamville S. C., A. Clifford Strobhart.

- v. Mary Hamilton born 14 Sept. 1822; died near Gainsville, Ga. 15 Sept. 1854.
- vi. Julia Emma born 7 July 1824, died in Charleston S. C. April 13, 1904.
- vii. Susan Septima, born 31 Jan. 1826, died in Charleston Aug. 26, 1908 aged 82.
- viii. Paul Hamilton, born 1 July 1827, died in Virginia 7 Sept. 1862, from a wound received 30 Aug. at the second battle of Mannassa. He married Jan. 26, 1854, at Brookland, Edisto Island, Mary E. Seabrook, daughter of Ephraim Mikell Seabrook Senr.
- ix. William Meggett, 25 Oct. 1828–31 July 1829.
- x. Margaret Ann. 27 Nov. 1829–4 July 1831.
- xi. Edward Wilkinson, 7 Jan. 1836–11 Jan. 1836.

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Rev. Joseph Baynard Seabrook. (Joseph Baynard 4. Benjamin 3. Joseph 2. Robert 1.) Born Oct. 10 1809, on Edisto Island; died in Charleston S. C. Oct. 8, 1877. He graduated at Princeton College, studied law under Hugh S. Legare, and was admitted to the bar; his health failing, he abandoned the law for planting and teaching, but was subsequently ordained to the ministry of the Episcopal church. His work in this field was chiefly among the negroes. At his own expense he built a church at Bluffton in 1849, and another in St. Paul's Parish in 1859. During the war he was pastor of Grace Church, Charleston, and shortly after became rector of St. Mark's (colored), Charleston, and so continued until his death. For the last three years of his life he was superintendant of the public schools of Charleston.

He married (1) Sarah Ann Bailey, daughter of Charles Baily; married (2) Lydia (Bailey) Whaley, daughter of Charles Bailey, and widow of Whaley; she died at Rockville 27 July 1858, aged 36; married (3) Martha Catherine Beckett.

Issue by his first wife:

- i. Martha Sarah Seabrook, married William Seabrook (son of George Washington Seabrook)
- ii. Caroline Cecile, married Frank Whaley.

iii. E. Baynard Seabrook, married Harriett Whaley, daughter of Wm. Whaley.

iv. Peronneau Finley Seabrook, married Hess Bailey.

Issue by second wife:

v. Lydia, married her cousin Franklin Seabrook

vi. Isabel, married John Lewis Gervais

Issue by third wife:

vii. Martha Catherine, married ——— Auld.

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William Benjamin Seabrook, (Joseph Baynard 4. Benjamin 3. Joseph 2. Robert 1.) b. 1812 died 1870. Married (1) Elizabeth McCleod, married (2) Elizabeth Mary Royal.

Issue by first wife:

i. William Benjamin

ii. Julius Constantine killed in the war of 1860-'65

Issue by second wife:

iii. Josiah McCleod m. Miss Thornley.

iv. Franklin Pierce, married Lydia, daughter of Rev. Jos. Baynard Seabrook.

v. George Rivers Seabrook m. Miss Baynard.

vi. Cornelia Royall, married Elias L. Rivers.

vii. Jane Oswald, married Elias L. Rivers, (his second wife)

viii. Martha Love, m. ——— Walpole.

The following list of Seabrooks who served in the Confederate Army, was furnished by a member of the family.

Captain Cato Seabrook, killed; Lieut. Paul Hamilton Seabrook, killed; Julius Seabrook, killed at Fredericksburg; Lieut. Whitmarsh Seabrook, killed; Pinckney Seabrook; Peronneau Finley Seabrook; William Seabrook; E. Baynard Seabrook; Capt. John Lawton Seabrook; Edward W. Seabrook; John Seabrook; Joseph Seabrook; Henry Seabrook; William B. Seabrook; Marcellus Seabrook; La Roche Seabrook; Dr. James C. Seabrook; Ephraim M. Seabrook; Joseph Dill Seabrook; Col. Ephraim M. Seabrook; Dr. John Seabrook; Dr. Whitmarsh Seabrook; Dr. Edward Seabrook.