



Smith of Carolina

The Rt. Hon. Thomas Smith, Landgrave of Carolina 1691, Governor 1693-1694, born in Exeter, Eng. 1648 (twin to Paul, his only brother), son of John Smith (1611-1670), son of Sir Nicholas Smith of Larkbeare (d. 10 Nov. 1622) & Dorothea (d. 1655), daughter of Sir Ralph Horsey, Knt., Co. Dorset; m.(1) 1668 Barbara Atkins, bapt. 12 Sep. 1650 at Chard, Somerset, dau. of Aaron Atkins (d. 27 Mar. 1670 at Chard) & his 1st wife; they arrived SC 1684; Barbara died 1686 leaving 2 sons: Thomas & George. He m.(2) 1687 Sabina de Vignon, widow of John d'Arzens, Seigneur de Wernhaut, builder of Medway in 1686, where Thomas d. 19 Nov. 1694 & is buried. Son & heir:

Captain Thomas Smith, II Landgrave of Carolina, b. in Exeter, Eng. 1670, arrived SC 1684 with his parents, his mother's step-mother, half-brother Aaron, assorted relatives & servants, m.(1) 1689 Anna Cornelia Van Myddagh (d. 1710): 10 children; in 1695 he built Westocken Hall on Goose Creek (ruined by 1886 earthquake), m.(2) 1713 Mary (Molly) Hyrne (1690-Nov. 1776), dau. of Edward Hyrne, Gent., of St. Leonard's Shoreditch & his first wife (he m.(2) 27 Jul 1697 Eliz. Massingberd); 10 children; he d. 9 May 1738, buried at Westocken (after 1850 Yeamans Hall), no epitaph.

The Twenty Children:

1. Thomas (3 Jun 1691-3 Dec 1729) m. Mary (Dolly) Ash, dau. of John Ash & Mary Batt; only child: Thomas IV, dsp 10 Dec 1736.
2. George (22 Aug 1693-12 Oct 1730) m.(1) 7 Mar 1717 Rebecca Blake (d. 1719); m.(2) 18 Dec 1722 Elizabeth Allen (b. 13 Apr 1707).
3. Anne (9 Oct 1695-27 Dec 1738) m.(1) James Lawson (d. 1716); m.(2) Benjamin Waring; children.
4. Barbara, b. 6 Jul 1697, m. Col. Edward Hyrne, brother of her step-mother.
5. Sabina (10 May 1699-15 Dec 1734) m.(1) 22 May 1714 Thomas Smith (1691-1724) only son of Thomas Smith (1665-1690) & Elizabeth Schenckinckh (1670-1751 who m.(2) William Smith, merchant (d. 1710) by whom she had 6 ch.); she m.(2) Thomas Taylor; their daughter Ann Taylor m. William Mills and was mother of Robert Mills, the architect, b. Aug. 1781.

6. Justina (10 May 1699-1743) m. 1719 John Moore, Cape Fear, NC (d.1729); children: James, John and Rebecca (Moore) Hamilton of Philadelphia.
  7. Sarah (7 Jun 1702-living 1738) m. John Bowen.
  8. Rebecca, b. 1704, dsp in infancy, at Westocken Hall.
  9. Rebecca, b. 1705, dsp ante 1738, at Westocken Hall.
  10. Joseph Blake Smith, b. 1707, dsp in infancy, at Westocken Hall.
- Children of Thomas & Mary (Molly) Hyrne Smith:
1. Edward Hyrne, b. 24 Aug 1714, dsp in infancy, at Westocken Hall.
  2. James (13 Aug 1715-31 Jan 1736), dsp unmarried at Westocken Hall.
  3. Mary Hyrne (19 Oct 1717-1758) m. 1736 James Screven (1706-1758); six children: Mary m. James Brisbane; Col. Thomas Smith Screven; Brig. Gen. James Screven; Martha m. Wm. Baker; Lt. John Screven; Elizabeth m. 1767 Seth Gilbert.
  4. Margaret, b. Apr 1720, dsp in infancy.
  5. Elizabeth (6 Jan 1722-26 Sep 1756) m. 25 Mar 1745 Capt. Thomas Dixon (1720-22 Mar 1769) of Dixon Is. (from Stone to Long Creek, James Is.); 5 ch: Mary Smith (4 Jun 1746-14 Oct 1748); Elizabeth (7 Jun 1750-15 Nov 1820) m. 1770 John Robert; Rebecca (8 Jan 1752-1795) m. Thomas Hamilton; Mary Hyrne Smith (21 Sep 1753-27 Jun 1797) m. 1770 Elias Jaudon, Jr.; Thomas, Jr. b. 1754, dsp.; Capt. Thomas Dixon m. (2) Emile DeSaussure (d. Aug 1816); they had 4 children; she m. (2) 1795 Capt. Wm. Norton.
  6. Josiah, b. 10 Jul 1725, dsp in infancy.
  7. Henry (6 Aug 1727-8 Dec 1780) m. (1) 27 Sep 1753 Ann Filbein (23 Aug 1736-20 Nov 1762); 4 children: Mary Hyrne; Thomas of Westoe; John Filbein; Ann Filbein; m. (2) 13 Dec 1764 Elizabeth Ball (1742-1787) at Hyde Park, St. Johns Parish; 9 children.
  8. Thomas (26 Jan 1729-1782) m. 1751 Susannah Walker; 5 children: Mary Hyrne; Edward Hyrne; Robert m. Eliz. Withers; Henry m. Miriam Bealer; Susannah m. (1) Bruce, m. (2) Andrew Smiley.
  9. George (30 Aug 1732-1782), dsp unmarried.
  10. Benjamin (15 Sep 1735-22 Jul 1790) m. (1) 20 Dec 1759 Elizabeth Ann Harleston (22 Apr 1742-26 Mar 1769); 3 children: Thomas (1760-1821); Sarah & Mary Hyrne. After the Sep 1756 death of his sister, Elizabeth Smith Dixon, Capt. Benjamin Smith reared her daughter Elizabeth Dixon at his Retreat Plantation. He m. (2) 1773 Catherine Ball (1751-1774), sister of the 2nd wife of his brother Henry; he m. (3) 1775 Sarah Smith (d. 15 Aug 1785, daughter of George & Elizabeth (Waring) Smith); 5 children: Benjamin, Jr.; Elizabeth Ann; George Harleston; Sarah Elizabeth & Catherine. Capt. Benjamin Smith m. (4) 1787 Rebecca Singleton (d. 7 Jan 1814), widow of Benjamin Coachman of Goose Creek.