

CUTHBERT AND COLLATERAL LINE INFORMATION FROM SOUTH CAROLINA GENEALOGIES, VOLUMES I-IV,  
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1. Mary Woodward [John 2, Henry 1], born May 24, 1703; m. July 25, 1719, Col. John Gibbs, son of Robert Gibbs, sometime Chief-Justice and Governor; d. \_\_\_\_\_.  
Issue: Mary Gibbs, b. Feb. 26, 1722; m. April 7, 1738, Col Nathaniel Barnwell, of Beaufort; d. Dec. 4, 1801. She was the mother of fourteen children whose names are known and tradition says she gave birth to twenty-two.  
Died at Beaufort Port Republic (Port Royal) on the night of the 4th. inst. in the 80th. year of her age, Mrs. Mary Barnwell, relict of colonel Nathaniel Barnwell, dec....From her marriage with Nathaniel Barnwell are descended all of the Barnwell family of South Carolina, and the Fuller, Stuart, Rhett, CUTHBERT and Heyward families of BEAUFORT. (Vol. IV, p. 427 f. & n.)
2. Charlotte Barnwell (daughter of Edward Barnwell and his second wife, Mary Hutson Wigg), b. July 18, 1808; m. GEORGE CUTHBERT; d. Sept. 12, 1841. Issue: CAPT. GEORGE B. CUTHBERT, of Palmetto Guards. Killed at battle of Fredericksburg. (Vol. I, p. 47 & n.)
3. Thomas Heyward (son of Thomas Heyward, signer of the Declaration Of Independence, and his second wife, Elizabeth Savage), born July 14, 1789, died April 15, 1829. He married ANN ELIZABETH CUTHBERT (born March 12, 1792, died January 16, 1831). (Vol. II, p. 357 f.)
4. ANN ELIZABETH CUTHBERT (same as the above) was a daughter of GEN. JOHN ALEXANDER CUTHBERT and his wife, Mary DuPre Heyward. (Vol. II, p. 363)
5. William Miles Heyward (3, 1) was born September 12, 1763, died October 28, 1809. He married, in 1796, Charlotte M. Villepontoux. She died March 9, 1844. From this union are descended the Heywards of Rion, S. C., and North Carolina and Pennsylvania, together with branches of the families of CUTHBERT, Hanckel, Oemler, and Sullivan. (Vol. II, p. 361)
6. Charlotte Manby Villepontoux (obviously the same as the above, although her marriage date is different by one year), b. 1774, d. Mar. 9, 1844. She married, as a spinster of Charleston, at St. Philip's, Charleston, June 1, 1797, William Miles, son of Thomas and Anne (Miles) Heyward, planter of Prince William's Parish. Children (among others): Anne Miles, bapt. Nov. 28, 1798. Mar. COL. JAMES CUTHBERT. (Vol. IV, p. 370)
7. Ann Barnwell (sister of Charlotte in #2 above), b. April 2, 1801; m. LUCIUS CUTHBERT; d. Oct. 17, 1820. No issue. (Vol. I, p. 47)
8. Of Mary Hutson Wigg (see parentheses to #2 above), who married Colonel Edward Barnwell, Stephen B. Barnwell writes: "She was a remarkable woman with great influence on her family and an excellent manager of her large household. She raised not only her eleven children she had by Edward, but also the children of her daughters Esther Heyward, Elizabeth Rose and CHARLOTTE CUTHBERT, all of whom died young leaving small children. She was noted in Charleston for having her eight daughters well married before they were 21. Mary was only 34 when her husband died, but she never remarried and continued living on in the Castle until her eightieth year." (Vol. IV, p. 417 f.)
9. Elizabeth Barnwell (daughter of John Barnwell and his second wife, Anne Hutson), b. March 10, 1786; m. JAMES CUTHBERT. [Had issue, but none named in SCG.] (Vol. I, p. 41)
10. Mary Bull, who married Nathaniel Barnwell, Esq. (b. 1772; d. 1800) had (among others) Eliza Natalie Barnwell [no dates given], married THOMAS HEYWARD CUTHBERT by whom she had one daughter, ELIZA NATALIE CUTHBERT, who married William Henry Trescot, and had issue, now the representative of the oldest branches of both the Bull and Barnwell families. (Vol. I, p. 214)

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11. Eliza Natalia Barnwell (same as in # 10), b. 1801; m. 18\_\_\_, **THOMAS HEYWARD CUTHBERT** (Issue); d. 1831. [Beside Thomas Heyward Cuthbert's name there is a notation: "See South Carolina Historical And Genealogical Magazine, January, 1900, p. 82." Do you suppose, Tommy, that there is a Cuthbert genealogy in this volume? Do you have time to check on this?] (Vol. I, p. 40)
12. Caroline Kinloch (4, 3, 1), born 1805, married Charles Mayrant, of Stateburg, who was born 1792 and died 1834. Children (among others): Francis Kinloch Mayrant married Anna Josephine Waties [Waites, perhaps?]. Children: Caroline Kinloch Mayrant and Eloise Waties Mayrant. The latter married R. B. **CUTHBERT**. [No dates given for any of these people.] (Vol. III, p. 65)
13. The will of Charles Mayrant, referred to in # 12 above, is abstracted on page 104 of the same volume, but nothing in this abstract seems to "leap out" as significant.
14. Anna Josephine Waties (the same as in # 12 above--and obviously her last name was Waties, instead of Waites), daughter of Colonel William Waties and Eloisa Burgess, was born July 15, 1830. She married Francis Kinloch Mayrant. Issue (among others): Eloise Waties Mayrant, married **ROBERT BARNWELL CUTHBERT**; died Jan. 20, 1932, at the age of seventy-eight. Issue [not named]. (Vol. IV, p. 402)
15. P. C. Charleston, 1749-51, page 409, Mary, Catherine & Elizabeth Grimball, infant children of **PAUL GRIMBALL** deceased, make application that Nathl. Barnwell & John Barnwell gentlemen be appointed their guardians, 16 Mar. 1750/1. [Tommy, this is the Paul Grimball who married as his second--perhaps his third--wife our Mary Stone. Paul Grimball died in January of 1751, as I recall.] M. C. O. Book S. S. p. 136 13 Aug. 1757. **GEORGE CUTHBERT** of **ST. HELENA** and Mary his wife to Philip Box; undivided third of 500 acres granted 14 May 1706, to John Barnwell Esq. who by will 4 May 1724 to daughter Mary; said Mary intermarried with Paul Grimball of Edisto Island; issue 3 daughters, 1. Mary Md. to **GEORGE CUTHBERT**. 2. Catherine, now wife of David Adams of Edisto. 3. Elizabeth, now, wife of **WM. BAYNARD** of Edisto. On 16 Aug. 1757, Box re-conveys to **GEO: CUTHBERT**. [Tommy, all of this is from Webber's article, "Grimball Of Edisto Island."] (Vol. II, p. 261, n.)
16. Paul Grimball and his [second?] wife Mary, daughter of Col. John Barnwell had issue [among them]: Mary Grimball, born 1738 or earlier, married Feb. 3, 1754 **GEORGE CUTHBERT (ST. HELENA'S REGISTER)**. [I have not yet confirmed this entry in SHR, but will do so very shortly.] (Vol. II, p. 262)
17. Note: NOW I remember why I knew I needed to go back and re-read "St. Helena's Register": The last time I read Miss Webber's Grimball genealogy, I noted that the Cuthberts were referred to in this register. I **KNEW** there was a specific reason I had made a "mental notation" to go back and examine this source.
18. William Manigault Heyward (6, 2, 1) was born in Charleston, Feb. 17, 1788, and died Oct. 5, 1820. He married, May 13, 1813, Susan Hayne Simmons, daughter of John Simmons, and his wife Susannah Hayne. She was born in 1794 and died 1879. Children (among others): Harriet Heyward, born 1819, died 1890. She married **JAMES CUTHBERT**. (Vol. II, p. 364)
19. Thomas Heyward (1) was born January 26, 1723, and died October 20, 1795. [Note: For his obituary, see this Magazine, XXIII (1922), 74.] He married (1st) March 30, 1746, Anne, the widow of Stobo. She died in 1747, leaving one child, who died in infancy. He married (2nd) February 14, 1747/8, Anne Miles, the daughter of William Miles. She died September 26, 1763, leaving ten children. He married (3rd) in January 1766, Ann Gignilliat (born October 23, 1748), daughter of John Gignilliat and his wife Mary M. DuPre. Children (among others): Mary DuPre Heyward, born 1771, died 1828. She married **GEN. JOHN ALEXANDER CUTHBERT**, son of **DR. JAMES CUTHBERT** and his second wife, Mary Hazzar. From their issue descend families **CUTHBERT**, Trescot, Elliott, and Heyward. (Vol. II, 35 f.)

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20. Joseph Seabrook (Robert, 1), a member of Assembly in February 1721, husband of Elizabeth, died intestate sometime prior to June 10, 1743, on which date the inventory of his estate was filed by his wife, administratrix. Joseph Russell, William Edings, and JAMES CUTHBERT were the appraisers. (Vol. IV, p. 203)
21. In September 1727, Richard Wigg, "Gentleman of Charles Town," died and was buried in the churchyard of St. Philip's in Charles Town. He left, besides his wife Sarah, six children: Thomas, Richard, Edward, Mary, Hillersdon and Catherine. The last four were minors at the time of his death. Of the children, Thomas married first Mary Seymour, and after her death Ann Barnwell; Richard married Sarah Mayne, and after her death Ann Smallwood; Edward married Mary Hazzard, who after his death married twice, first to JAMES CUTHBERT and later to William Elliott; Hillersdon married Elizabeth Serjeant, who after his death married Thomas Reeves. Sarah, the widow of Richard the elder, married Tweedie Somerville on the 14th of December 1737. She also survived her second husband as her death occurred after September 1737. [This last statement is obviously wrong, insofar as the date September 1737 is concerned.] (Vol. IV, p. 410)
22. On the 11th of May, 1773, William Hazzard Wigg married Esther Hutson, daughter of the Rev. William Hutson of the Independent Congregational Church of Charles Town. His sister Anne, on the 6th of November 1771, married Robert Porteous. His mother, Mary Hazzard Wigg, as previously mentioned, married for her second husband JAMES CUTHBERT, and, after his death, William Elliott. (Vol. IV, p. 414)
23. Sarah Barnwell (daughter of Nathaniel Barnwell and Mary Gibbs), b. April 15, 1764; m. May 5, 1784, JAMES HAZZARD CUTHBERT. Issue [Not named]. (Vol. I, p. 39)
24. In Adam's Dictionary Of American Authors, published in 1901, the names of 115 authors are given who were born in this State, and of these nine or nearly one-twelve [sense?] are descended from the first settler [no specific reference or antecedent]. They are as follows: Stephen Elliott, the naturalist; William Elliott, the author of Carolina Sports; Sarah Barnwell Elliott, the novelist; Rev. Richard Fuller, the REV. JAMES HAZZARD CUTHBERT, Rev. Charles Cotesworth Pinckney, Paul Hamilton Hayne, Charles Woodward Hutson, and William Hamilton Hayne. (Vol. IV, p. 433)
25. John Berners Barnwell [John 2, John 1], b. Sept. 20, 1756; m. April, 1776, JANE HAY CUTHBERT [no dates given for her]. (Vol. I, p. 69)
26. The following is a footnote on Thomas Heyward, whose March 7, 1736 will (probated and recorded January 20, 1743), who, with his family, are said to have been buried on his plantation on James Island bordering on the Stono River: "There has been some question as to whether the Heyward house on James Island facing South Battery (later the home of GEN. JOHN ALEXANDER CUTHBERT, who married Mary DuPre Heyward) was the home of this Thomas Heyward; but an act of September 22, 1733, providing for the establishment of a ferry 'over Stono River, from Col. Alexander Hext's plantation to Mr. Thomas Heyward's plantation, on James Island' (Statutes, IX, 79) seems to confirm this latter site." (Vol. II, p. 351)
27. **VERY INTERESTING ENTRIES:** Tommy, you **MUST** get your hands on Volume I of SCG and read A. S. Salley, Jr.'s genealogy on LANDGRAVE DANIEL AXTELL--pages 25-27, especially. Among other information, this genealogy includes the following information:  
Mary Axtell, married \_\_\_\_\_ CUTHBERT. [No dates or further data are provided.]  
This Mary Axtell was a daughter of--"Daniel Axtell, a merchant of London, [who] was granted lands in South Carolina about 1680 and, upon nomination of John Archdale, Esq., was elected a landgrave of Carolina by the Lords Proprietors, August 10, 1681. He came to South Carolina about this time, but died within a year or two, his son, Holland, succeeding him as landgrave. Lady Rebecca Axtell, widow of Landgrave Daniel Axtell

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RESIDED AT HER PLANTATION, Newington, near the site of the present town of Summerville, for some time subsequent to the death of her husband. September 15, 1705, she was granted one thousand acres of land on the north side of Ashley River, bounded south by her own lands, east on Gershom Hawks and Moses Martin, north on James Ford and west on John Boisseau and James Ford.

Daniel Axtell made his will August 3, 1678, and mentions (among others) his wife, "Dame Rebecca Axtell" and his daughter Mary, who at the time apparently had not married her CUTHBERT husband. Daniel Axtell's son Holland made his will December 17, 1691 (proved May 4, 1692), and named (among others) his mother, Rebecca Axtell, and his sister, MARY CUTHBERT, to whom he left £5 "to buy a ring." According to a footnote in SCG, all this information can be verified in the following source: Records of the Court of Ordinary of South Carolina, book No. 1, 1692-1700, p. 17. (Vol. I, pp. 25-27)

As I recall, Tommy, all this information is in Our Family Circle (in some of the Smith material, I think), but I am not going to go off on a tangent right now, in an attempt to check it out. I will attempt to get around to this tomorrow.

The Axtells appear to have been from Middlesex, near London, by the way.

28. There is a CUTHBERT listing for page 263 of Volume II, SCG, in the INDEX for same, but no person(s) by this surname appear(s).
29. Will of John Morton, of London, merchant, made August 27, 1694, and proved April 28, 1699, gave wife, Ann, £ 20; daughter, Ann, £ 100; friend ROBERT CUTHBERT, of London, goldsmith, £ 10; sister, Deborah Blake, two negroes; aunt, Rebecca Bowell, two negroes and his plantation in Carolina for life, at her death to go to his brother, Joseph Morton; appointed friend ROBERT CUTHBERT, JR., of London, goldsmith, executor, and trustee and guardian of daughter, Ann. (See Vol. IV of this magazine, p. 292.)

The above appears in SCG, Vol. III, p. 229.

THIS IS ALL THAT APPEARS ON THE CUTHBERTS IN MY FOUR-VOLUME SET OF SOUTH CAROLINA GENEALOGIES.

When time permits, I will check on all Cuthberts in Moore's Wills and Barnwell's The Story Of An American Family, the latter containing no fewer than several dozen Cuthbert references.

*Later -  
Paul*

*Directions and suggestions please, from both of you -  
Tommy and Robert: I still have about two weeks before  
school begins in earnest!*

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Dear Mr. Lawton:

First, please permit me to introduce myself. My name is Paul Lawton, and I am originally from Hampton County, South Carolina, where my family has lived for many generations. For the past eighteen years I have lived here in Horry County, South Carolina, where I teach English at Socastee High School, which is about ten miles south of Myrtle Beach. I have a number of hobbies, genealogy foremost among them, and this is my purpose in writing to you.

For the past ten years or so, I have worked closely with a cousin of mine, Mr. Thomas O. Lawton, Jr., of Allendale, South Carolina, on many genealogical research projects, primarily on a project pertaining to our mutual ancestor, Capt. William Lawton of Edisto Island, South Carolina.

In today's mail I received from Tommy a copy of a letter that you wrote to him on August 6. In this letter you referred to our above-mentioned ancestor, and I felt prompted to contact you, in hopes that we might be able to engage in an exchange of Lawton materials and research results that will be of mutual benefit to us.

At this point, all we know about Capt. William Lawton's earliest background is that he arrived in South Carolina sometime prior to March 19, 1737 (by 1725, according to one researcher), married three times (that we know of), fathered seven children (that we know of), acquired considerable wealth, and died at Edisto between October 9 and 15, 1757. We do not know for certain where Capt. William Lawton came from, but at the moment there are three theories: (1) England, in the area of Cheshire (2) Rhode Island, possibly Portsmouth, and (3) Barbados. Over the years, various research clues have led us to investigate all three of these possibilities, thus far to no avail.

At his request, I am sending this letter first to my cousin Tommy in Allendale, so that he can provide you with information in addition to the few details provided herein. Tommy will then forward this letter and his own data to you.

I am eager to correspond and exchange research materials and information with you, M. Lawton, and look forward to hearing from you at your convenience.

In the meantime, I remain,

Sincerely yours,



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Dear Tommy,

I finally located and have just finished reading in its entirety my copy of "St. Helena's Parish Register," which was published in SCHM, Vol. XXIII, 1922. In this register I ran across a few items that I thought you might be interested in. Before listing them, however, I need to ask you a favor.

When Mrs. Moore copied this register for me some years ago, she apparently missed several pages--112-113 and 136-137. Do you by any chance have a copy of the register, and if so, will you please send me these four pages? Many thanks.

The entries in "SHPR" that I thought might interest you are as follows:

1. James Cuthbert, of Prince William's Parish, son of John Cuthbert of Castlehull and Jane Hay, Inverness, N. Britain, born 1716, married by A. Baron Feb. 24, 1758, Mary Wigg, widow.
2. Sealy, John, Bach. Sn. of John & Hannah, born Jan. 28, 1733-4  
Married by Mr. Pelot Sept. 24, 1754 Susanna Sealy, Spin.
3. Sealy, Susanna, Spin. Da. of John & Eliz: married by Do. Do. for date John Sealy, Bach.
4. Sealy, Rebecca, Da. of John & Susanna, born Jan. 20, 1766, buried 31 Oct. 1757 Euhaws. [Must be an error--buried in 1767?]
5. Sealy, Joseph, Sn. of Joseph & Eliz: born Sept. 30, 1727, married by G. Whitfield June 17, 1754, Joanna Staples, Spin.
6. Staples, Joanna, Da. of --, married by Do. June 17, 1754, Joseph Sealy, Bach.
7. Sealy, Mary, Da. of Joseph & Joanna, born Nov. 14, 1755.
8. Sealy, Elizabeth, Da. of John & Susanna, born June 3, 1757.

I don't know what (if anything at all) this information might prove or be useful for, but I wanted you to have it anyway. I have a few comments on the above people, namely:

1. Is this ~~the~~ James Cuthbert the same as the one from whom Capt. William Lawton purchased 460 acres of land? Because of the 1716 year of birth, I would think so, since this is close to William's year of birth, give or take a few years. There are no Cuthbert wills in Moore, so I can't check to see whether James' wife's name was Jane. Where is/was "Castlehull"? I will attempt to look this up later on. I am familiar with Inverness--Macbeth's castle.
2. This John Sealy is clearly a son of the John Sealy whose will Capt. William Lawton witnessed in 1737. In this will John, Sr. names his wife--Hannah. John, Jr. was not the only child--nor the oldest--of John, Sr. and Hannah, so if John, Jr. was born in 1733-4, I surmise that John, Sr. was born about 1712 or earlier. What do you think?
3. This is obviously a cross-reference entry, referring to the one immediately above. So what were these Sealy people doing in the St. Helena's sphere, and why aren't there any more names associated with Capt. William Lawton in the register? I read the entire register, and found nothing but the above.

4. The dates of this child of John and Susanna indicate that the family by or before 1757 had relocated--from St. Helena's to the Euhaws. My lowcountry "island-coastal" geography--and my knowledge of churches--is lacking, so I really don't know what I'm talking about here.
5. This Joseph Sealy is apparently the one whose widow Isaac Rippon married.
6. This is obviously another cross-reference entry.
7. This entry and the next one are clear enough--children of Joseph and Joanna.

On another subject, I received the letter from Robert that you returned to me, and was able to figure out the identity of "Hannah Rippon, widow" whom Robert asked me about. She was clearly the widow of Richard Rippon, whose will (as I recall) was probated in September of 1764. Hannah then married Joshua Grimball in October of 1765, just over a year after Richard's death. I know--big deal! Nothing is resolved, and now I'm back to square one in my attempts to find and identify my "other Isaac Rippon." I seem to be running around in circles.

I will keep digging, and will let you know if I run across anything.

Oh--in anticipation of our report from Price which should arrive this week, I don't mean to sound negative, but I really do believe this report will irk me in two ways:

1. Price will not have researched Thomas Lawton, transported to Carolina in 1724, as I specifically asked him to do when I called him back in June.
2. He also will not have located the 1727 will of Josiah Lawton of Dobcross, as I also specifically asked him to do in the same telephone conversation. You will recall that Price himself mentioned in his first report that this Josiah needed to be researched further, and that he intended to do so.

As I mentioned to you yesterday over the phone, I am reluctant to talk with Price anytime soon, because of "that letter" of mine that I am afraid he received when you sent him the "Chronology" and miscellaneous other materials. In view of the fact that we specifically and emphatically requested him to check on Thomas and Josiah, I feel that Price owes us some research results on these two items, and I frankly will not consider his second report complete and acceptable if these two matters have <sup>not</sup> been at least to some degree resolved. Do you think I am being too demanding in this regard? Remember that at the time I called Price--to find out why our report was a month late to begin with--he told me he still had "several more hours" of research time that he owed us. I feel that a portion of this time should have been earmarked exclusively for Thomas and Josiah. Do you agree? I will go along with whatever you think and suggest--provided that you will deal with Price in this matter. Okay?

Stay in touch, and I will do the same.

*As ever -  
Paul*

*P.S. - Please send me a copy of this letter. You might also send a copy to Robert. Perhaps he can explain this m--t..*