

## BELLINGER

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ARMS: Argent, a Saltire engrailed Sable between four roses gu.

CREST: A stag's head

MOTTO: Amicus amico, hostis hostis.

"The Family of BELLINGER is an offshoot of that of Bellingham but it has held its identity as distinct from that of the parent race ever since 1475 when Walter Bellinger was created Ireland King of Arms... There are few families of such antiquity in the Kingdom." (from a letter from H. Farnham Burke, Rouge Croix, Herald's College, London, to Dr. Amos Northrop Bellinger of Charleston, dated 31 Dec. 1883.)

Capt. EDMUND BELLINGER was born in England in 1657, and resided in the Province of South Carolina from 1686 to the time of his death at Charles Town in 1707. In 1698 he returned to England and conferred with John Locke in revising the articles of the Fundamental Constitutions for Carolina, under which the Lords Proprietors governed the Province. He was appointed Deputy for Thomas Amy, Lord Proprietor, 31 March 1698, and was thereby a member of the Grand Council; was appointed Surveyor General of the Province 31 March 1698; Deputy Judge of the Admiralty 5 Jan. 1700 and Receiver General of the Province in 1700. His patent as Landgrave was issued 1 Oct. 1700. (Commissions & Instructions from the Lords Proprietors of Carolina to Public Officials of South Carolina, 1685-1715, ed. by A. S. Salley, Jr.) 7 May 1698

Edmund Bellinger married ELIZABETH CARTWRIGHT around 1680 in England, and had, among other children, Edmund Bellinger II, who succeeded his father as Landgrave; a daughter, Lucia Bellinger, married Burnaby Bull; a daughter, MARGARET BELLINGER, married NICHOLAS BOHUN (b. 11 Jan. 1680, d. 1718), son of Edmund Bohun, Esq. (b. 12 Mar. 1645 in Ringfield, Suffolk, Eng., mar. 26 July 1669 Mary Brampton, dau. of William Brampton of Pulham, St. Mary Magdalene, Norfolk, Chief Justice of South Carolina 22 May 1698 until his death in Charleston of yellow fever 5 Oct. 1699; see "Charleston, The Place & The People" by St. J. Ravenel). Margaret Bellinger and Nicholas Bohun left a daughter, MARY BOHUN, died 1736, who married 19 Dec. 1723 RICHARD BAKER (1703-31 May 1752) of Archdale Hall, St. George's Parish, Dorchester, S. C.; their daughter, SUSANNAH BAKER (6 April 1731-8 Jan. 1752) married Thomas Cater (1731-1752) and left a son, THOMAS CATER (1751-1803) who married Rachel Miles (1755-1802).

Of the four Baronies originally granted Capt. Edmund Bellinger, one of 13,000 acres in St. Helena's Parish, Granville County (later in Prince William's Parish, Beaufort District), known as Tomotley Barony, included the 50 acres on which Sheldon Church was built. The other three Baronies were in Colleton, Craven and Berkeley Counties. The town of Edmundsbury, laid out in 1740 on the Ashepoo River, was on part of the grant in Colleton County. All that now marks the site of the town are the graves of members of the Pinckney family and others which surrounded the Church, built in 1753 as a Chapel of Ease for St. Bartholomew's Parish. Even the ruins of the brick walls, which existed until fairly recent years, have been carried away for other purposes.

Capt. ~~Edmund~~ Edmund Bellinger, 1st Landgrave Bellinger

b. Westmoreland County, Eng. 1657

Arrived James Is. S.C. 1674

Commanded Royal Navy Ship BLAKE in 1697

Appointed Surveyor General of Carolina 1 Apr. 1698.

Patent as Landgrave dated 7 May 1698

Died C.T.

1707

Elizabeth

m. c. 1680 Sarah Cartwright in England

#### CHILDREN:

1. Thomas, died young

1680-1718

2. Margaret, m. Nicholas Bohun; issue: 2 daus. only: Mary & Eliz.  
Nicholas Bohun, Colleton County planter, "intending a voyage to England"  
made his will 17 May 1718, leaving "all my land" to daughters Mary & Eliz.;  
mentions brother, Edmund; P. 21 Nov. \_\_\_\_\_; R. 25 Jan. 1723.  
Mary Bohun, died 23 Dec. 1736, mar. 16 Dec. 1723 Richard Baker of  
Archdale Hall, St. George's Parish, Dorchester (d. 31 May  
1752); issue; he married (2) 25 July 1738 Mrs. Mary Cater (the  
widow Quarterman), issue; m. (3) Sarah Fowler, no issue.

3. Edmund, 2nd Landgrave Bellinger, m. (1) Elizabeth, sister of Richard  
Baker of Archdale Hall, issue: one dau. Susannah Bellinger, (1 Sept. 1715-  
25 Apr. 1749) m. Col. Henry Hryne (b. 29 June 1704, son of Edward &  
Eliz. Massingberd Hryne); m. (2) Elizabeth Butler; d. 1739

4. John

5. Elizabeth m. Col. John Palmer (d. 1727)

6. William, m. \_\_\_\_\_ Donovan

7. Lucia m. Burnaby Bull (son of John who was son of immigrant Stephen)

8. Ann (d. 1723) m. Richard Fairchild; their only dau., Anne Fairchild,  
married c. 1730 Col. James DeVeaux of Ga. (formerly of SC) and from  
them descend the Bullochs of Ga., President Theodore Roosevelt, etc.