

From: Elizabeth Graydon Boyd  
~~Colleton Co., West of Murrells~~  
South Carolina Historical Society.

Charleston, S. C., April, 28, 1926.

Mrs. John Harvey Calais,  
~~24 E. ... Street~~  
~~Savannah, Georgia.~~

My dear Mrs. Calais:-

I am sending you with this pedigree for your Colonial Dames papers, which I believe I was to send you rather than to Mrs. Tiedman.

As you will see, including, I have given you ten or eleven ancestors, all remarkably creditable ones, including three Landgraves and two Governors, but I am very sorry indeed to say I have been obliged to rob you of Col. William Farr of the Ninety Six District,

Your family of Farr's belong to Colleton County, and are descended from one John Farr, a Proprietor's Deputy, who came into the Province before 1685. This is proved by wills and deeds every step in the pedigree.

Thomas John Smith Farr got his name from his maternal grandmother, Phoebe Smith, who was the daughter of one Colonel Smith of Colleton County, and possibly later of Prince William Parish.

Yours sincerely,

MABEL L. WEBBER

Copy of letter received.

#### ANCESTOR (1)

Edmund Bohun, Esq., born 12th March, 1644/5 at Ringsfield, Suffolk, England. Died Oct. 5th, 1699 at Charleston, South Carolina; buried there. Married 26th July, 1669, at Tivetsnell, Norfolk, England - Mary Brampton (she died in England, 27th Aug., 1719). Edmund Bohun was appointed Chief Justice of S. C., 22nd of May, 1698 (See McCrady Vol. 1 and Diary and Autobiography of Edmund Bohun, Esq.) His son, Nicholas Bohun married Margaret Bellinger, born in England 11th of Jan., 1680. Died in S. C. 1718. Their daughter Mary Bohun <sup>b. 1705</sup> Married Richard Baker <sup>b. 1703</sup> BVD? Born about 1702; 1703. Married 19th Dec., 1723. Died 1725. Their daughter: <sup>31 May 1752</sup> Susannah Baker <sup>b. 1731</sup> Married Thomas Cater (1731-1753) <sup>23 Dec. 1736</sup> died before 1759 <sup>Jan. 1752</sup> their son: Thomas Cater (17 Dec 1751-20 Apr 1805) <sup>18 Feb 1773</sup> Married Rachel Miles (22 Dec 1755-30 Jan 1802)† Born before 1759 their daughter Rachel Miles Cater <sup>14 Aug 1774-4 Jan 1813</sup> Married Thomas John Smith Farr married June 4th, 1798 Born 15 Nov., 1774, Died 4 Jan., 1813. their son, William Waring Farr married Sarah Wrainch Shaw, William Waring Farr born 1798 - Died 1860. Sarah Wrainch Shaw Born 1801 - Died 1875. Married Dec. 9, 1819 by Rev. Richard Bohun Cater in Abbeville, S. C., their son - JOSEPH MORTIMER FARR Joseph Mortimer Farr married April 17th, 1872 to Augusta Dunning, Joseph Mortimer Farr born Savannah, Ga., Oct. 2nd, 1841. Died Savannah, Ga., Moh. 15, 1915. Augusta Dunning B. March 25th, 1849. Died May 6th, 1897. Their daughter, Elizabeth Floride Farr B. July 1, 1876, Savannah, Ga., married Wm. Chaplin Fripp (November 27th, 1895) - Born August 23, 1871 in Savannah, Ga., their daughter Ida Chaplin Fripp born March 24th, 1897, married Wm. McMillan Graydon in Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 28th, 1919. Their daughter Elizabeth Floride Graydon born Albany, Georgia, July 24, 1921.

#### ANCESTOR (2)

Captain Edmund Bellinger, born in England 1658, died in S. C.; ~~between 1705 and 1711~~. <sup>Westmoreland Co. 1707</sup> Married <sup>1680</sup> probably in England, Elizabeth <sup>7 May 1698</sup> Landgrave, Proprietor's Deputy, Member of Council (see McCrady Vol. 1) their daughter Margaret Bellinger married Nicholas Bohun <sup>Jan. 1685</sup> born 1680; will dated 17 May 1718, Colleton Co. planter. <sup>was willied 1000 A. on Ashepoo River</sup> \* Elizabeth Cartwright

Rachel Miles (1755-1802), daughter of Capt. Silas Miles (died 1 Dec. 1766) of Poplar Springs Plantation who m. 1751 Elizabeth McPherson (d. ante 1765 will of her father, Capt. James McPherson (1688-6 Mar 1771) of Buckfield Plantation, Capt. of S.C. Rangers, son of Dorchester schoolmaster James McPherson from Badenoch, Invernesshire, Scotland whose will dated 20 Dec 1729, wife Mary Exec. James sold 1570 A. St. James Goose Creek Parish 28 Jul 1712 to James Kinloch (SC Memorial Bk 3, p. 405); Capt. James m. Rachel (said to be Miles). Rachel (1755-1802) m. 18 Feb 1773 Capt. Thomas Cater, C.O. Beaufort Volunteer Artillery, member of Jacksonborough Assembly 1782, of Cater Hall Plantation; St. Peter's Parish.

Margaret died before 1718 married about 1701 Nicholas Bohun died 1718. Their daughter Mary Bohun married Richard Baker, their daughter, Susannah Baker married Thomas Cater, their son Thomas Cater married Rachel Miles, their daughter, Rachel Miles Cater married Thomas John Smith Farr, their son, William Waring Farr married Sarah Wrainch Shaw, their son, Joseph Mortimer Farr, B. Savannah, Ga., Oct. 2nd, 1841, Died Savannah, Ga., March 15, 1915. Married April 17th, 1872 to Augusta Dunning, B. March 25th, 1849, D. May 6th, 1887. Their daughter, Elizabeth Floride Farr B. July 1, 1876, Savannah, Ga., married November 27th, 1895 William Chaplin Fripp B. August 23, 1871 in Savannah, Ga., their daughter Ida Chaplin Fripp born March 24th, 1897, married Wm. McMillan Graydon in Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 28, 1919. Their daughter Elizabeth Floride Graydon born in Albany, Ga., July 24, 1921.

ANCESTOR (3)

Major Benjamin Waring probably born in England, arrived in Charleston about 1683, with wife Elizabeth and several children. He died in S. C. between 1711 and 1713, was several times a member of the Assembly (S. C. Hist. & Genl. Magazine) Vol. No. 2 and McCrady Vol. 1. His sons:

(ancestor 4)	(ancestor 5)
Richard Waring m Florence Beamor	Benjamin Waring m Anne Smith
b 1696 d 1753 m July 1721	b 1690 d 1739      b 1695 d 1739
Justice of the Peace 1734 their son member Commons House Assembly	
Joseph Waring      M	Mary Waring
b 1726 d 1761	b 1731 d 1803 their daughter
Elizabeth Waring      M	Thomas Farr
b 1754 d 1799 married Nov. 18, 1773	b 1754 d 1827 their son
Thomas John Smith Farr      married	Rachel Miles Cater

ANCESTOR (6)

Joseph Morton, Landgrave and Governor of Province of S. C. in 1685. Born in England. Came to S. C. 1681, with his wife Elinor. Died about May 1688 (S. C. H. & G. Mag Vol. 5, P. 108, McCrady Vol. 1) their daughter

Florence Morton	Married	Col. John Beamor
b about 1685 d Aug. 28, 1707 m Aug. 1701. Their daughter		
Florence Beamor	Married	Richard Waring, Their son:
Joseph Waring	Married	Mary Waring, their daughter
Elizabeth Waring	Married	Thomas Farr, their son
Thomas John Smith Farr	Married	Rachel Miles Cater

ANCESTOR (7)

Thomas Smith "born Exeter, England", Landgrave and Governor of Province of S. C. 1693-94, was born 1648 (probably in England) Married 1st Barbara Atkins. Came to Carolina 1684, died their 16th Nov. 1694. (See McCrady Vol. 1.) His daughter:

Anna Smith	Married Benjamin Waring
b 1695 d 1739	their daughter:
Mary Waring	Married Joseph Waring, their daughter:
Elizabeth Waring	Married Thomas Farr, their son
Thomas John Smith Farr	Married Rachel Miles Cater

ANCESTOR (8)

Thomas Smith 2nd, Landgrave, born in England about 1670, died in S, C. 30th Aug. 1738. Married 1st Ann Cornelia Van Myddach about 1690. Member of Council, member Assembly, Justice of Peace (McCrady's Vol. L) Married second Mary Hyrne, daughter of <sup>1st</sup> Col. Edward Hyrne of Norfolk, England and his wife (~~Massingbird~~) Hyrne. Hyrne Bible record of Girardeau family.

ANCESTOR (9)

*Wiltshire 1625*  
 Richard Baker, born in England, ~~before 1658~~ died in Carolina before 1694. Member of Assembly 1694, 95 and 96. Had wife <sup>Wilton</sup> Elizabeth ~~Wilton~~ Their son: William Baker married <sup>1st</sup> *13 Aug 1692*  
 † Susannah Rowsham. <sup>b. Barbados</sup> William Baker b abt 1672 d abt 1718 m 1692. Their son:  
 Richard Baker      Married      Mary Bohun  
 died 1752.      their daughter  
 Susannah Baker      "      Thomas Cater, their son  
 Thomas Cater      "      Rachel Miles, their daughter  
 Rachel Miles Cater      "      Thomas John Smith Farr

*x Elizabeth Wilson, born 18 Aug 1630 at Shrewton, Wiltshire; Dame Baker d. at Archdale Hall 13 Aug 1734  
 lived 27 yrs in England, 23 yrs. in Barbados; arrived SC 1680  
 † Susannah was daughter of William Rowsham of Chatsworth Plantation; his will 25 Jan 1715.*

ANCESTOR (10)

John Farr, Proprietor's Deputy, 1685-91. Signed the Fundamental Constitution (S.C.) in Oct. 1685. Came to S. C. before 1685. Died there before 1725. Wife's name unknown.

Ancestor (11) Thomas Farr, son of John, born probably in England. Died about 1731, when his will was proved. Married Elizabeth Emperor (who was dead by 1725). Thomas Farr was Justice of the Peace in 1717, and Chief Justice of Wiltown Precinct in 1723.

(Records on File Charleston, S. C. Abstracts taken by M. L. Webber, Genealogist of S.C. Society of Colonial Dames) His son: Thomas Farr Married Phoebe Smith (2nd wife) Thomas Farr B Dec. 1702 d Sept. 1776 b Feb. 15, 1725 d July 1780.

(Phoebe Smith dau. of John Smith of Colleton County ) their son  
Thomas Farr married Elizabeth Waring

b 18 Oct. 1754 d 29 Nov. 1827

Thomas John Smith Farr

William Waring Farr

Joseph Mortimer Farr

Their son:  
Married Rachel Miles Cater. Their son:  
" Sarah Wrainch Shaw " "  
" Augusta Dunning (See No. 1) etc.

This is an exact copy of Farr Family as written by Miss Mabel L. Webber, Genealogist of the S. C. Society of Colonial Dames of America. Copied by Irene Shiver Calais, May 8, 1926.