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# 312 List of Oglethorpe's Settlers of Georgia;

John Davant (son of John Davant # 310, Cabinet Maker who settled at Tybee, + Sep. 1733. and his wife Hester who + 26 Feb. 1734.)

m. St. Philip's, C.T. 11 Apr. 1740 Isabelle Watson, widow of Edisto (of Joseph Watson) Is. who sold him her 150-A plantation on Edisto which she inherited from husband Joseph Watson (which he bought from Matthew + Ead (his wife) Miller 3 Jan. 1732) Bk W. p. 80 means Conveyance Office, Ches. 5 Oct. 1741. John was a Look Out under Captain Lardent at South Edisto from 25 Dec. 1739 - 25 March 1740; he died at Port Royal Oct. 1768; children:

1. John Davant, born Edisto 1741 m (1) Sarah m. John Quimball as his 4th wife (p. 6 Apr. 1786 + 8 Feb. 1788) idm.  
m (2) Anne, executrix of his will who + 1768.
2. Isaac Davant b. 1743 m. Tabitha Williams, moved to Hilton Head where son Isaac Jr. was born 18 May 1772, beg. 19 Nov. 1772; Isaac Sr.'s est. was adm. by Andrew Agnew to Dedimus to Andrew Agnew to qualify William Furcrao of St. Helen's to administer est. of late Isaac Davant 18 June 1772.
3. James Davant, b. Edisto 9 Sept. 1744 + Savannah, Ga. 13 Jan. 1803  
m. 30 Jan 1769 Lydia Page (17 Jan 1751 + 20 Apr. 1795)  
m (2) Eliz., widow of Charles White, on 19 Mar. 1797 in Savannah; she + Sev. c. 1821
4. Mary Davant, b. c. 1748 Edisto, m. 26 Apr. 1764 Thomas Tailer (Taylor)  
Issue: John Taylor b. 21 Apr. 1768; Thomas Taylor b. 19 Feb. 1770; William Taylor b. 28 Feb. 1780 + Robert Davant Taylor b. 20 Jan. 1785; beg. privately 5 Apr. 1785 in Upper Indian lands by Rector of St. Helen's Parish.
5. Charles Davant b. Edisto c. 1750 + Hilton Head Dec. 1781  
m. 5 June 1776 Elizabeth Fendin, widow of Richard Blank b. 28 Oct 1751, who m. (3rd) Christian Rankin.

JAMES DAVANT (9 Sept. 1744 - 13 Jan. 1803) m. 30 Jan 1769 Lydia Page, both buried at Zion Chapel of Ease, Hilton Head Is., S.C.; issue:

1. John (14 May 1770 - 13 Oct 1770)
2. James (9 Aug. 1771 - 13 Sep. 1772) heir of lot # 22
- \* 3. Mary (23 Oct. 1773 + July 1806) m. (1) 14 May 1790 James B. Sealy m (2) Kicklighter. heir of lot # 38
- \* 4. Elizabeth (31 Dec. 1775 - 26 Dec. 1808) m. Samuel Fickling. lot # 39
- \* 5. John (4 May 1778 - 6 Jan. 1822) m. 4 Sept. 1803 Martha Cadmon (1 June 1781 - 6 June 1818)  
Son: Robert b. Hilton Head 18 July 1805 + 20 Oct. 1808, (mother + son's stones at Zion).
- \* 6. Lydia (27 March 1780 - 30 Sep. 1824) m. Thomas Webb (24 Nov. 1769 + 24 Feb. 1816) lot # 21
- \* 7. James (14 Feb. 1783 + 4 Sept. 1859) m. 3 times. 1/2 lot # 22  
lot # 21
- \* 8. Rebecca (2 Jan. 1793 - 4 Sep. 1859) m. Rev. Philip Mathews.

MISC Rec. Ches. Probate Court Bk 1767-77 Richard Bland, planter of St Luke's, about to marry Eliz. Fendin, gives John Cheney + Benj. Parmenter in trust for Eliz. \$1600 + 6 slaves.  
6 March 1769 Wit. James Hogg + John Parmenter, Jr.

Will Bk 1776-84 p. 32 Rich. Bland of Granville Co.; son Richard, dau. Eliz. 15 Sep. 1775, P. 10 May 1776.  
EX. Daniel De Saussure + Daniel Savage; Wit. Lancelot Bland + Joseph Steel.

Inventory Bk 1772-76 p. 603  
Richard Bland, planter of H&H; Est. Inv: 18 June 1776 shown by Capt. Lewis Bona + Chas. Davant  
to appraisers; Lewis Bona, Richard Adams + James Davant.

Will Bk. 1774-79 p. 591 Will of Lancelot Bland of H&H; 2/3 est. to niece Eliz. Read, dau. of  
brother George Bland; brother Richard's 2 ch: Richard + Elizabeth. EX. Lewis Bona  
+ Chas. Davant, Dated 15 Dec. 1777.

The Bloody Legion, commanded by John Seacraft,  
John Erwing, Lewis Bona, Daniel Savage, Christian Rankin,  
James Davant, John Bull, James Erwing, James Allen, Charles Floyd,  
Isaac Davids, Nathaniel Gamball, William Chiswell, Thomas Roberts,  
John Fendin, William Scott, John Mongin, Sr., John Mongin Jr.,  
David Ross, Patrick McMullen, Isaac Bolder, Meredith Rich.

SCHM Vol 17 p. 16 (SC + Am. Gen. Gazette of Ches. Wed. 30 Jan. 1782)  
Charles Davant + John Andrews ambushed by Capt. Martin Angel's Tories (with a  
number of British soldiers) from Deerfury Is. Dec. 1781 at Two Oaks near center of Is.  
Davant fell pierced by several bullets; Andrews escaped unhurt.

"The Magnolia of Southern Appalachia" 1843 Vol. 2  
in Charleston Library  
"The Island of Hilton Head is nearly cut in half by two creeks penetrating from  
opposite points towards the center, leaving but a narrow strip connecting the  
extremes. upon this point is located the Episcopal Church."

Will Bk. 1774-79 p. 332 Will of Benj. Parmenter of H&H dated 23 Oct. 1772, wit. John Davant + Rich. Adams  
Inv. Bk 1772-76 p. 166 Inv. of Est. v v, appraised by Nathaniel Adams, John Davant + John Parmenter.

3) Mary Davant m. 14 May 1790 James B. Sealy; issue:

- 1. Mary Sealy b. 17 Sep. 1792
- 2. James Sealy b. 2 Aug. 1794 m. Elizabeth Stoney  
she m. (2) a Kicklighter; issue (all born Hilton Head)
  - 1. Anna Kicklighter b. 12 Dec. 1799
  - 2. George Kicklighter b. 27 May 1804
  - 3. Mary Kicklighter m. her 1st cousin William <sup>Irwin</sup> Fickling

4) Elizabeth Davant, b. 31 Dec. 1775, + 26 Dec. 1807 m. Samuel Fickling; issue:

- 1. Jeremiah Fickling, m.d. b. 1794 N.H., of Savannah.
- 2. Mary Ann Fickling b. 1796 m. Stuart
- 3. William Irwin Fickling m. 1st cousin Mary Kicklighter

5) Lydia Davant b. 27 Mar. 1780 - 30 Sept. 1874 m. 18 Jan. 1798 by Rev. Graham Thomas Webb of Marshlands (Zion Cem.) 24 Feb. 1816 died) Issue:

- a. Samuel B. Webb (1799 - 2 Mar. 1836 Zion) m. Lovinia (+ 22 Feb. 1821 at 22 yrs old)
- b. Wm Webb
- c. John Webb
- d. Robert Thomas Webb (b. 14 Nov. 1807 + 1842 New Orleans, La.) m. 1834 Louisa Holcombe (1 Jan. 1836 - 25 July 1910); dau. Louisa Hemans Webb m. 19 Mar. 1860 Judge Louis Philip Desobles Warren (27 Oct. 1828 - 10 Sept. 1882) and their son: Janey Warren (Albany, Ga. 1 Aug. 1862 - 23 Sep. 1939 Albany) m. Albany 27 Apr. 1887 William Martin Davant (see O.F.C.)

6) John Davant (b. 4 May 1774 - 6 Jan 1822 m. 4 Sep. 18 Martha Cadmon (1 June 1781 - 6 June 1818 Zion) son:

Robert Davant (18 July 1805 Hd - 20 Oct. 1808 Zion)

Ches. Courier 27 Jan. 1823 under Decree of Equity will be sold before Court House on Coosawhatchie 28 Jan. 1823 plantation 587A Hilton Head Is. bounded: by public road on north, Barkedale on south & southwest, to south & southeast by beach, east & northeast by James Stoney, Esq. (300 A unclaried, comfortable dwelling house, prop. of late John Davant) miniature painted by Picot's extant. (Point Comfort bought by Wm Page)

"The burial ground is at the bend of the road, next to where the Church once stood." p. 107

7) James Davant (b. 14 Feb. 1783 + Penfield, Ga. 8 Sep. 1859) m. (1) 12 July 1807 Mary Whaley (Edisto) 7 June 1808 - Sav. 16 May 1818) niece of Samuel Fickling whom Eliz. Davant

- 1. Samuel Fickling Davant (b. 15 Feb 1808 - 26 Mar. 1808 Zion)
- 2. Martha Sarah Davant (b. 7 Mar. 1810 + 21 Apr. 1883) m. 28 Sept. 1830 Mathew Jewett Williams (7 Dec. 1805 - 23 June 1873) issue: son: Henry Smith Williams b. 5 Aug. 1831
- 3. Eliz. Mary Lydia Davant (b. 31 May 1811 - 17 Aug. 1904) m. 6 Apr. 1830 Dr. Norman Loomis Chester (21 Jan. 1803 - 27 Nov. 1876)

4. Rebecca Lavinia Davant (11 Nov. 1813 - 1835)

m. William Randall; d.s.p.

5. Matilda Ann Davant (23 Jan. 1815) m. Dr. E. C. Moyer; Issue <sup>Enos</sup>

6. John James Davant (15 May 1818 - 1 June 1818); his mother died 16 May 1818

James Davant, Jr. m 8 Aug. 1822 Martha C. Mathews (5 Feb. 1798 - 13 Aug. 1842) Issue:

1. James Mathews Davant (1 June 1823) m. Selina Cocroft. s. p. (Green Co., Ga.)

2. John Webb Davant (1 Jan. 1825 - 14 Mar. 1833)

3. Seremich Fickling Davant (~~15~~ July 1826 - 28 Sep. 1827)

4. Wm Frederick Davant (9 Jan 1828 - 1899 Green Co., Ga.) m. Anna Cocroft; 12 children.

5. Ellen Catherine Davant (17 Mar. 1829 - 15 Dec. 1849)

6. Eliza Carleton Davant (28 Jan. 1831 - 10 Feb. 1831)

7. Charles Carleton Davant (14 Nov. 1832 - 26 May 1838)

8. Philip Edwin Davant (22 Mar. 1834 - 11 Nov. 1905) m. 8 Jan. 1856 Hortense Moore.

9. Robert Page Davant (23 Apr. 1836 - Belton, Tex. 13 Sep. 1919) m. 28 Jan. 1858 Emily Dozier  
became a Capt. at 13 yrs.; Capt. minister 1852  
school teacher  
1st Lt CSA

10. Chester Williams Davant (30 Jan. 1838 - Tex. 14 Feb. 1879)

11. George Sanders Davant (28 Oct. 1839 - 19 May 1908)

12. Benjamin Brantley Davant (13 Aug. 1842 - 23 Aug. 1843) his mother died at his birth

James Davant, Jr. m (3) 26 March 1843 Rebecca Mathews (1 Aug. 1800 - 6 Oct. 1849) sister  
to Martha. Will <sup>codicil</sup> dated 13 Aug. 1859 claims 200A at head of Broad Creek ~~the~~ lot # 22.  
7 Jan. 1859

8) Rebecca Davant (166 2 Jan. 1793 - 4 Sep. 1859) owned Folly Field (500A)

lived at Sandhill Plantation (600A)

m. Rev. Philip Mathews; 3 ch.

1. Sarah Davant m. Winborn G. Lawton

2. Theodore ditton Mathews, M.D., m. Mary Eliz. Lawton

3. Mary E. m. Rev. Joseph George