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Dear Paul:

On the other side of this letter is a copy of a letter I have just written to Tony Fusco.

Rather than repeat the same thing to you, I think it will be self-explanatory.

This upsets the theory as to John Lawton (of Suffolk, CT) as appeared in Tercentenary of New England Families, although it gives no clue as to a connection between the Lawtons of Lawton Manor and Thomas and George.

With best regards,

*Burrell*

Dear Robert,

I received your latest letter and will respond to it this week end. In the meantime, I wanted to rush these enclosures off to you, as they are quite significant, particularly the old Lawton records which Burrell has copied in England.

The letter from Dr. Todd threw me for a loop. I was not at all prepared for this news. I have already called Gormy and asked him to instruct Price and Associates to verify Dr. Todd's assertion that the Demotion of William Lawton (1703-1736/7) of Snape "does not exist." I know that it certainly did in fact exist in SLC in the early 1980's, when I had research conducted out there on Capt. Wm Lawton. Surely my researcher did not fabricate this information, all of which dovetails perfectly with Dr. Todd's research. In addition, my researcher in SLC sent me the data on William of Snape for a "negative reason" - i.e., to show him as a possibility that she had eliminated as a candidate for Capt. Wm. Anyway, we shall see what we shall see, when Richard Price verifies sources in SLC. Of course, I will keep you closely informed.

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Next Thursday at 4:00 (a week from today), Tommy is going to meet with Andrea Orinckak, our research representative for Price and Associates. She is driving from Falls Church, Va. to Allendale, to discuss our first report on Capt. Wm. (That's part of the research "package" - a hand-delivered report and a personal follow-up conference.) Since I'm paying for this research, Andrea wanted to come here, but I told her I'm just an amateur, and that it would be much wiser to go through our report with an expert. Tommy graciously agreed to take my place. As soon as I receive my copy of the report, I will forward a copy of it to you. I am not expecting too much "juicy stuff" this first time, since so much time at the beginning of the research was wasted - spinning wheels in Dr. Badd's "junk." Again, though, we shall see what we shall see.

People are chattering so loudly here in the faculty lounge, and jiggling the table.... I'm going to sign off here and finish later.

Be well and stay in touch.

Always,  
Paul

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Deat Tony:

I am enclosing the transcript of the Church-Lawton Parish Register for the period 1559 (the beginning) to 1650, giving all the Lawton entries.

\* The first thing that is apparent is that there are major errors in the genealogical information contained in Ormerod's History of Cheshire.

First, William Lawton (1553-1617) did not mary, as his first wife, Mary Wood, heiress of George Wood of Balterley. He was not born until 1553, and the marriage of Mary Wood and William Lawton was on 2 Dec 1560 - he was only 7 years of age!

Second William Lawton, Rector of Church Lawton did not die unmarried. He was married to "Judith" probablu ca 1598 - and his elder brother and heir to the Manor was not born until 1606, so the Rector of Church Lawton was a younger William - possibly the William born 12 Sep 1561.

\* In any event, this is the first that this information has been available in this country. It is apparent that Ormerod did not have access to it when he prepared his ancestral chart.

I am awaiting an abstract of the will of William Lawton, Rector, and will then perhaps have more comment. In the meantime, I am going to study this material, and see what I can make of it.

You are free to incorporate it in the next issue of Lawton Issue. If so, I suggest that you simply make it clear that this information may be of value to anyone trying to trace descent from the Lawton family of Lawton Manor; and that this is the first time that this information has been available in this country.

With best regards,

LAWTON ENTRIES IN THE CHURCH-LAWTON PARISH REGISTER - 1559-1650

22 Apr 1560 c Thomas Lawton  
25 Sep 1560 c Johannes Lawton  
12 Sep 1561 c Willimus Lawton  
20 May 1562 c Elizabeth Lawton  
12 Mar 1564/5 c Agnet Lawton  
20 Aug 1565 c Johanna Lawton  
10 Apr 1569 c Margeria Lawton  
3 Jul 1575 c Thomas Lawton spurius  
28 Jul 1575 c Elena Lawton  
no baptisms recorded 1579-1584  
5 Mar 1585/6 c Elena Lawton filia Joh(ann)is Lawton de Snape et Agnet  
eius uscoris  
22 Mar 1585/6 c Alicia Lawton filia Joh(ann)is Lawton de Greene et  
Alicia eius uscor  
20 Jul 1586 c Agnet Lawton filia Willimi Lawton et Ellen eius uscoris  
23 Nov 1587 c Richardus Lawton filius Joh(ann)is Lawton de Greene et  
Alic eius uscor  
21 Jun 1588 c Alicia Lawton filia Thome Lawton et Cicel uscor eius  
8 Nov 1588 c Willimius Lawton filius Joh(ann)is Lawton de Snape et  
Agnet eius uscor  
15 Jul 1590 c Margaret Lawton filia Thome Lawton et Cicel uscor eius  
2 May 1591 c Agnet Lawton filia Thome Lawton et Warber eius uscor  
3 Nov 1591 c Dorothea Lawton filia Joh(ann)is Lawton et Alicia eius uscor  
5 Jan 1591/2 c Richardus Lawton filius Joh(ann)is Lawton de Snape et  
Agnet eius uscor  
3 Apr 1593 c Elenora filia Ranulphi Lawton et Katherin uscor  
16 Oct 1594 c Margaret filia Thome Lawton et Warber uscor eius  
27 Jul 1595 c Edwardus filius Joh(ann)is Lawton de Snape et Agnet uscor eius  
10 Jan 1596/7 c Joh(ann)es filius Ranulphi Lawton et Katherin eius uscor  
13 Apr 1598 c Ranulphus filius Joh(ann)is Lawton de Snape et Agnet uscor eius  
2 Sep 1599 c Joh: filius Tho: Lawton et Worb: uscor eius  
27 Jan 1599/  
1600 c Jacobus filius Guilielmi Lawton, Rectoris de Lawton et  
Judythae uscor eius  
27 Feb 1600/1 c Sara filia Guiliel Lawton Rectoris de Lawton et Judithae  
uscoris eius  
6 Mar 1600/1 c Rob(er)tus filius Johis Lawton de Snape

26 Sep 1602 c Andreas filius Guiliel: Lawton Rect: de Lawton et Judithae usc:  
 2 Sep 1603 c Thomas filius Thomae Lawton et Warb.  
 5 Feb 1603/4 c Thomas filius Guiliel: Lawton Rectoris et Judithae  
 consortis eius  
 24 Jan 1605/6 c Stephanus filius Guiliel: Rectoris de Lawton et  
 Judithae usc: eius  
 8 Oct 1606 c Anna filia Joh(ann)is Lawton de Mole  
 20 May 1607 c Maria filia Tho: Lawton usc: Armig(er)  
 1 Jul 1607 c Joh(ann)es filius Will(el)mi Lawton  
 14 Sep 1608 c Samuel filius Will(el)mi Lawton Rect: et Judithae  
 uscoris eius  
 9 Jul 1609 c Will(elm)us filius Joh(ann)is Lawton de Wolst:  
 16 Sep 1610 c Margeria filia Johis Lawton  
 30 Jun 1611 c Elenora filia Will(elm)i Lawton Armiger  
 26 Jan 1611/2 c Maria filia Will(elm)i Lawton de Greene  
 6 Jan 1612/3 c Will(elm)us filius Will(elm)i Lawton Ar(mi)g(er)  
 30 Oct 1613 c Helena filia Joh(ann)is Lawton de ewe tree  
 14 Jan 1613/4 c Jana filia Joh(ann)is Lawton taylor  
 23 Aug 1614 c Joh(ann)es filius Willi Lawton de Greene  
 11 Oct 1614 c Rebecca filia Will(elm)i Lawton Rectoris  
 16 Oct 1614 c Joh(ann)es filius Joh(ann)is Lawton de Vewtree  
 16 Sep 1616 c Anna filia Richardi Lawton de Batchton  
 31 Jan 1616/7 c Sara filia Johis Lawton de Vewtree  
 30 May 1619 c Joh(ann)es filius Joh(ann)is Lawton de Vewtrie  
 8 Feb 1621/2 c Ranulphus filius Johis Lawton  
 26 Nov 1624 c Maria filia Joh(ann)is Lawton de Rode  
 13 Sep 1626 c Joh(ann)es filius Will(elm)i Lawton de Snape  
 19 Aug 1627 c Martha filia Joh(ann)is Lawton de Rode  
 30 Nov 1628 c Elizabeth: filia Willi Lawton de Snape  
 17 Jan 1628/9 c Joh(a)nn)es filius Ric: Lawton de Snape  
 9 Jan 1630/1 c Helena filia Roberti Lawton  
 18 Nov 1631 c Rob(er)tus filius Andreae Lawton  
 4 Mar 1631/2 c Richardus filius Richardi Lawton  
 22 Jan 1632/3 c Rad(ulph)us filius Joh(ann)is Lawton armig:  
 26 Jun 1634 c Johannes filius Joh(ann)is Lawton Armig: et  
 Clarae usc: eius  
 28 Jul 1635 c Felicia filia Joh: Lawton armig: et Clarae usc: eius  
 27 Sep 1635 c Tho: filius Rich(ard)i Lawton et Annae usc: eius

17 Feb 1637/8 c Elizabetha filia Rich: Lawton et Annae usc: eius

28 Jan 1648/9 c Laurentius filius Willimi Lawton de Greene

NB: William Lawton, Rector signs at foot of each page up to 1622; John Lawton, churchwarden, signs up to 1598.

There are fewer entries in the 1640s (Civil War period).

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8 Jun 1559 m Joh(ann)es Lawton et Anna Pigott

20 Jan 1559 m Hugo (Walton deleted) Lawton et Margeria Walton

2 Dec 1560 m Willimus Lawton et Maria Wood

14 Feb 1562/3 m Thomas Buckley et Marger. Lawton

28 Jan 1564/5 m Joh(ann)es Rowley et Agnet Lawton

No entries recorded 1565-70

3 Jun 1571 m Johannes Twamlowe et Agnet Lawton

13 Feb 1574/5 m Willimus Lawton et Elena Walton

9 Dec 1576 m Joh(ann)es Lawton et Anna Knight

No entries recorded 1579/84

26 Feb 1586/7 m Richardus Cartwright et Maria Lawton

18 Feb 1592/3 m Joh(ann)es Hancock et Margaret Lawton

8 Feb 1600/1 m Thomas Shaw } de { Wolstaton  
Margareta Lawton } { Lawton

24 Nov 1601 m Joh(ann)es Poy(n)tier } de { Snt. Cheed in vil. Salop  
Anna Lawton } { Lawton

5 Jun 1603 m Thomas Telright } de { Burslem  
Ellen Lawton } { Sanbatche

28 May 1606 m William Harryson } de { Asburie  
Joane Lawton } { Audlie

1 Jun 1608 m Joh(ann)es Lawton } de { Lawton  
Katherina Wylde } { Offfylde

2 May 1609 m Will(elm)us Lawton } de { Lawton  
Helenora Maxfield } {

2 Jul 1615 m Will(elm)us Lawton } de { Lawton  
Joana Carter } { Bartomley

28 Oct 1617 m Joh(ann)is Lawton filius Willi Lawton armig: et  
Clara Snead de Burslem (by banns)

6 Jul 1640 m Georgius Bellet de Asbury generosus  
Elleanor Lawton de Lawton generosa

22 Feb 1640 m Robertus Smith de Asbury  
Ann Lawton de Lawton

NB: Pages are signed as for baptisms; few entries in 1640.

17 Jan 1561/2 b Eliz. Lawton  
 No entries recorded 1564-70  
 13 May 1574 b Ranulphus Lawton  
 9 Jun 1575 b Elizabetha Lawton  
 No entries recorded 1579-84  
 3 Nov 1585 b Willimus Lawton  
 10 Sep 1586 b Eliz: Lawton vid.  
 28 Feb 1587/8 b Johanna uscot Ranulphi Lawton  
 18 Sep 1592 b Thomas Lawton  
 19 Feb 1592/3 b Johanna Lawton de Greene  
 3 Mar 1592/3 b Ranulphus Lawton  
 21 May 1594 b Thomas Lawton de Snape  
 15 Jun 1598 b Margaret Lawton uscor Joh(ann)is Lawton ar.  
 14 Mar 1598/9 b Johnes Lawton armig(er)  
 2 Sep 1599 b Margaret filia Tho: Lawton de Wolsist  
 30 Nov 1601 b Ranulphus Lawton  
 7 Apr 1604 b Maria uscor Will(elm)i Lawton armig:  
 5 Feb 1604/5 b Aloicia usc: Joh(ann)is Lawton de Greene  
 27 Jan 1606/7 b Joh(ann)es Lawton de Greene  
 27 Aug 1608 b Stephanus filius Will(elm)i Lawton Rector huius Ecclesiae  
 29 Nov 1613 b Helena filia Joh(ann)is Lawton de ewetree  
 23 Mar 1613/4 b Maria filia Will(elm)i Lawton de Greene  
 12 Feb 1614/5 b Will(elm)us Lawton de Meere  
 16 Apr 1615 b Margareta filia Johis Lawton taylor  
 24 Oct 1615 b Anna uscor Joh(ann)is Lawton de Snape  
 22 Feb 1615/6 b Will(elm)us filius Will(elm)i Lawton armig:  
 20 Nov 1617 b Willus Lawton Armiger  
 19 Apr 1618 b Joh(ann)es filius Joh(ann)is Lawton de Vewtree  
 21 Jun 1620 b uscor Lawton de Meare  
 8 Jan 1623/4 b Cicilia Lawton de Mole  
 19 Nov 1624 b Ranulphus filius Joh(ann)is Lawton de Snape  
 23 Oct 1630 b Helena Lawton vidua de Mere  
 21 May 1631 b Joh: Lawton cardmaker  
 22 Apr 1632 b Sarah filia Joh(ann)is Lawton de Snape  
 13 Jun 1634 b Will(el)m(us) Lawton de Mere  
 1 Jul 1635 b Margar. usc Joh(ann)is Lawton p(ar)ochiae de Astbury

26 Aug 1639 b Katherine Lawton vidua  
12 Sep 1639 b Ranulphus Lawton de Heath  
3 Mar 1640/1 b Richard Lawton  
31 Mar 1641 b Johannes Lawton  
13 May 1641 b Ann Lawton  
10 Sep 1641 b Johannes Lawton de Greene  
27 Jun 1646 b Willielmus Lawton dum viccit Rector de Lawton

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GLOSSARY

Johannes, Joh(an)is, Joh:, Johis	=	John
Willimus, Guilielmus, Will(elm)us	=	William
Agnet	=	Agnes
Johanna	=	Joan
spurius	=	illegitimate
eius uscoris, consortus eius	=	(of) his wife
Ranulphus, Ranulphi	=	Randle
filia	=	daughter
filius	=	son
Jacobus	=	James
Andreas	=	Andrew
armiger	=	esquire
Wobst, Wobstaton, Wobsist	=	Wobstanton, Staffordshire
de .	=	of
Radulphus	=	Ralph
Laurentius	=	Lawrence
Snt Scheed in vil. Salop	=	the parish of St. Chad in Shrewsbury
generosus, generosa	=	gentleman, gentlewoman
huius Ecclesiae	=	of this church
vidua	=	widow
parochiae	=	of the parish
dum viscit	=	while he lived
c =		Baptised or christened
m =		Married
b =		buried