

At entrance outside wall like an historical marker:

LAWTON-SEABROOK CEMETERY ~~is~~ on the plantation where CAPTAIN WILLIAM <sup>to be Lawton lived</sup> ("now living") formerly ~~the~~ property of Rev. WILLIAM TILLY, ~~it~~ was sold by TILLY'S executors PAUL, ISAAC, AND JOSUA GRIMBALL and JOHN JENKINS to CAPTAIN LAWTON within two months of TILLY'S death April 14, 1744. WILLIAM LAWTON'S will of October 9, 1757, <sup>will give the tract</sup> devised to his widow MARY STONE GRIMBALL <sup>Lawton</sup> the tract for life with remainder <sup>to</sup> to their son JOSEPH LAWTON. MARY married SAMUEL FICKLING, and then released her interest to JOSEPH who with his wife SARAH ROBERT LAWTON sold the place to JOHN HANAHAN on December 13, 1774, Deed Book 6V, p. 450, Charleston. The deed protects the ~~quarter of an acre~~ cemetery by "Saving and reserving nevertheless to the said Joseph Lawton and his heirs forever a CERTAIN BURYING PLACE or Grave Yard containing one <sup>quarter</sup> ~~quarter of an acre~~ within the tract of two hundred acres of land where the family of Lawton and other of their near kindred ~~heretofore~~ <sup>accustomed</sup> have been accustomed to bury." ~~The~~ rights of ingress and egress <sup>are</sup> ~~is~~ mentioned at least six times. *Joseph Lawton, his wife and Mother are buried at Robertville, St Peter's Parish, Beaufort Co.*

Markers erected by Lawton Family Foundation June 1998

## MARKERS

WILLIAM LAWTON ~~Edisto~~ and Captain Edisto Island Co. of Foot  
St. John's Colleton May 24 1757, a planter of 640 acres, ~~Edisto~~  
a "sober, discrete, and substantial" man. He was born about  
1705 <sup>the</sup> in Cheshire England, <sup>family</sup> married three times, and died ~~on~~  
~~Edisto~~ between October 9 and October 15, 1757.

MARY CLARKE <sup>Lawton</sup> daughter of JEREMIAH CLARKE, married <sup>about 1730</sup> WILLIAM LAWTON ~~and~~  
about 1730. ~~Before~~ <sup>leaving</sup> Mary died about 1743, their four children  
included <sup>was</sup> SARAH LAWTON SEABROOK, ~~who is buried in this cemetery.~~

JOSIAH LAWTON, eldest child of WILLIAM and MARY LAWTON ~~was~~ born  
about 1732. His ~~will~~ <sup>will</sup> of October 15, 1757, ~~was~~ <sup>Will</sup> proved ~~on~~ <sup>9</sup> Dec. ~~9~~  
1757 ~~leaving~~ <sup>left</sup> land to his brother Jeremiah, ~~and~~ personal estate to  
his brothers and sisters.

JEREMIAH LAWTON, son of WILLIAM and MARY LAWTON, ~~was~~ born about  
1737 ~~dying~~ <sup>died</sup> unmarried and intestate, ~~his~~ estate ~~was~~ appraised  
20 May ~~20~~ 1762.

WILLIAM LAWTON, JR., son of WILLIAM and MARY LAWTON ~~was~~ born about 1735  
~~dying~~ <sup>died</sup> unmarried and intestate, ~~his~~ estate ~~was~~ appraised Jan. ~~1~~ 1759.

MARY WINBORN <sup>Lawton</sup> daughter of THOMAS WINBORN of Wadmalaw, <sup>became 2nd wife of</sup> married WILLIAM  
LAWTON ~~as his 2nd wife~~ <sup>about 1745</sup> about 1745. Their two children were  
WINBORN LAWTON of Charleston and James Island and MARY LAWTON RUSSELL  
of Charleston.

WILLIAM TILLY came to Charleston 1721 from Salisbury, England, was  
ordained as a Baptist minister on Edisto after 1731 and died at  
48yrs. on Edisto April 14, 1744. He is probably buried here.