

MARKERS EDISTO ISLAND CEMETERY = Page 1

1. Captain William Lawton

Born c 1700 1707

Died Edisto Island between ^{his} October 9, 1757, and ^{his} October 15, 1757, will of son Josiah. Both wills proved Charleston December 9, 1757.

Planter ^{of} with two adjoining plantations on Edisto.

~~He~~ and Captain, Edisto Island Co. Of Foot St. John's Colleton May 24, 1757

Trustee with brother-in-law William Jenkins of trust for benefit of Presbyterian Congregation on Edisto in April 10, 1750 will of their brother-in-law James Clarke.

Appointed Overseer of Poor by Vestry of Anglican Congregation for Edisto with two other "sober, discreet, and substantial men".

Married (1) Mary Clark, daughter of Jeremiah and Sarah Clark. Children: Josiah, William Jr. Sarah (b. 1739, Married John Seabrook, and died Oct. 21, 1798; Both buried in this Cemetery.), Jeremiah Lawton,

(2) Mary Winborn, daughter of Thomas Winborn, and ~~Susannah Carriere (1703-1780, daughter of Jean Carriere)~~ Children: Winborn Lawton (b Edisto 1747, died Sept. 22, 1809, buried James Island) and Mary Lawton (b.c. 1748)

(3) Mary Stone, widow of Paul Grimball Jr and daughter of John Stone and Susannah Carriere Stone, (later wife of Thomas Winborn) born ~~on c. 1720, and died 1803,~~ ¹⁸⁰⁴ as widow of Samuel Fickling. Buried Robertville, St. Peter's Parish, Beaufort ^{Dist.} ~~Dist.~~ ^{Dist.}

One son Joseph Lawton born Edisto Oct. 18, 1753, died Mulberry Grove Plantation ^{at} Robertville March 15, 1815. Buried next to his mother at Robertville.

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2. Mary Clarke married Captain Wm. Lawton c. 1730, ~~died~~
~~Prior to death~~ before 1743, mother of four
living children
3. Mary Winborn married Captain William Lawton
c. 1745, ~~Prior to death~~ mother of 2
living children.
4. Josiah Lawton, planter, eldest child of Captain
Wm. Lawton b. c 1732. Will dated 6 days after
father's will, proved Dec. 9, 1757. ^{left} His inherited
half of 460 Cuthbert tract ~~was left~~ to his
brother Jeremiah, ^{his} personal estate ~~devised~~ to his
brothers and sisters
5. Wm. Lawton, Jr. born c. 1735 died unmarried and
intestate. Estate appraised Jan 1, 1759
6. Jeremiah Lawton born c 1741 died unmarried
and intestate. Personal estate appraised
May 20, 1762
7. The Rev. Wm. Tilly came to America from
Salisbury England in ~~1721~~ ¹⁷²¹. Called to ministry
at Charleston. Ordained after 1731 Edisto Island
(~~later Euhaw Church~~). Died April 14, 1744
age 46 years and was buried on Edisto Island,
~~Tilly is~~ thought to be buried here. His
Executors Paul, Isaac and Johna Grimbball
and John Jenkins ^{sold} advertised his 200 acres
and ~~sold~~ it to Captain Wm. Lawton May 14 & 15
1744.

Tilly came
1721

MARKER BY ENTRANCE

The Lawton-Seabrook Cemetery is on the plantation where Captain William Lawton lived and ^{left} devised to his widow Mary Stone Grimball Lawton for life and then to ^{their} his son Joseph Lawton. His widow, ^{then} Mary Fickling, released her interest to their son Joseph who with his wife, Sarah Robert Lawton, sold the place to John Hanahan December 13, 1774; Deed Book 6V, p. 450 ~~that~~ states " Saving and reserving nevertheless to the said Joseph Lawton and his heirs forever a CERTAIN BURYING Place or Grave Yard where the Lawtons and their near kindred have been accustomed to bury." This with the right of ingress and egress is repeated at least six times. The deed also ^{refers to} gives references for the previous owners of this tract which adjoined another 460 acre purchase by Captain Lawton from James Cuthbert in January 1750.

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