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INDIVIDUAL MARKERS IN LAWTON-SEABROOK CEMETERY:

1. Captain William Lawton, born c. 1707, died Edisto Island between his 9 Oct. 1757 will and the 15 Oct. 1757 will of his son Josiah. Both wills proved 9 Dec. 1757 in Charleston. Captain, Edisto Island Co. of Foot, St. John's Colleton 24 May 1757. Trustee with brother-in-law William Jenkins of trust for benefit of Presbyterian Congregation on Edisto in 10 April 1750 will of their brother-in-law James Clarke. Appointed Overseer of Poor ^{for Edisto} 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, d. 21 Oct. 1798, both buried in this Cemetery), Jeremiah Lawton. Married (2) Mary Winborn, daughter of Thomas Winborn. Children: Winborn Lawton (b. Edisto 1747, d. 22 Sept. 1809, buried James

Island) and Mary Lawton (b. c. 1748), *who married a Russell*
 Married (3) Mary Stone, widow of Paul Grimbball Jr., daughter of
 John Stone and Susannah Carriere Stone (later wife of Thomas
 Winborn), b. Edisto c. 1720, d. 1803 as widow of Samuel Fickling.
 Buried Robertville, St. Peter's Parish, Beaufort Dist. One son
 Joseph Lawton, b. Edisto 18 Oct. 1753, d. Mulberry Grove Plantation,
 Robertville 15 Mar. 1815. Buried next to his mother in Robertville.

2. MARY CLARKE, married William Lawton c. 1730, died ante 1743,
 mother of 4 children.

3. MARY WINBORN, married William Lawton c. 1745, mother of 2 children.

4. JOSIAH LAWTON, planter, eldest child of William Lawton, b. c. 1732,
 will of 15 Oct. 1757 proved 9 Dec. 1757 bequeathed his inherited
 half of 460-acre Cuthbert tract to his brother Jeremiah, his personal
 estate to his brothers and sisters.

5. WILLIAM LAWTON, JR., born c. 1735, died unmarried and intestate.
 Estate appraised 1 Jan. 1759.

6. JEREMIAH LAWTON, born c. 1741, died unmarried and intestate.
 Personal estate appraised 20 May 1762.

7. REV. WILLIAM TILLY, came to America 1721 from Salisbury, England.
 Called to ministry at Charleston, ordained after 1731 Edisto, d. ^{on Edisto} 14
 Apr. 1744, aged 46, thought to be buried here. His Executors Paul,
 Isaac & Joshua Grimbball and John Jenkins sold his 200 acres *here*
 14 May 1744 to William Lawton.