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Charles -
Please forgive me
responding to you in this manner
but this is a hectic time of the
year for me - exams, closing out
school, etc. A brief note is better
than nothing at all, however, so
I am jotting down what little I
know by way of response to your
questions below. Paul

May 9, 1989

Dear Paul Lawton

Here is a note (copy) from Eunice Davis Solomons with copy
of enclosures,

I am hoping that you can clear up things for me, for example:

Joseph Lawton (1753-1815)
is my 9999-grandfather.
I've run across John Toney
many times but do not
know any details about
him. The Breler signatures
in my opinion are definitely
genuine.

1. Josth Lawton, ? Feb^y 1794, St. Peter, B. District; Does
the name "John Toney" mean anything to you? Like Bre,
March 1792. Do the "Breler" signatures look genuine?

I do not know where
Lincoln Co. was. Contact
Rev. Dr. Robert E. H. Peoples
& Moon Shell Road
Hilton Head Island, SC.
Robert knows all the old
folk and lore of St.
Peter's Parish.

2. The two documents by John Toney, 2 March 1792(?);
The County of Lincoln - are you familiar with that designation?

This is a strip of land
that I presently own -
on Boggy Creek, near
Shirley, SC. The "Old
Mill" is still there - now a
fishing hole. This
land was bought
by my 9-grand-
father, Maner Soule
Lawton, in about 1869.

3. Richard W. Davis plat of Two Ninety Eight acres, Beaufort
District, St. Peters Parish "on Mill Branch"
formerly owned William Williams. Can you
identify that tract?

I suggested to Mrs. Solomons that the documents ought
to be recorded in the Beaufort Court House.

Sincerely,

Charles B. Breland

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to all to whom these presents shall come greeting know ye, That I
Jonny in the County of Lincoln, and State of South Carolina planter, For and in Con-
firmation of the Sum of thirty pounds ~~sterling~~, in hand before Ensealing hereof
Well and truly paid by Abraham Brelor of the County and State aforesaid
Planter, The Receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge and myself therewith fully satisfied and
Contented, and thereof and every part and parcel thereof, do exonerate and acquit him the
Abraham Brelor, his heirs, Executors, Administrators, Assigns, and Assignes, forever by these presents, I have given, granted, sold
Sold, aliened, conveyed, and confirmed, and by these presents, do freely, fully, absolutely, and lawfully
Assign, give, grant, sell, alien, convey, and confirm unto him the said Abraham Brelor, his heirs and
Assigns forever a certain parcel of land, being the remaining part of one hundred acres
granted to David Lopez, by his Excellency William Bull Esq, bearing date the 21st of April
one thousand seven hundred and seventy five, the other part, being heretofore sold, and now in the
possession of Mr David Stokes, and hath such shape, form, and marks, as are expressed in a plan
annexed to the said grant. To have, and to hold unto the said Abraham Brelor, his heirs and Assigns, with
The appurtenances, privileges, and common liberties to the said land pertaining, and the same premises, with
them the said Abraham Brelor, his heirs and Assigns, forever, to him and his heirs and Assigns, with
And behoof forever, and the said John Jonny for and in consideration of the sum of thirty pounds
promised and granted to and with him the said Abraham Brelor, his heirs and Assigns, that before the
Ensealing hereof, I am the true, sole and lawful owner, of the above bargain, premises, and lawfully
do hereby certify, witness my hand and seal this 16th day of April 1778

Beaufort District

you ...
acres, but I find the whole to contain
298. Acres. 17th May 1849
J G Buckner
Surveyor

The above
Flat represents a tract
of Land the property of Richard
W. Davis, being part of an older
Survey formerly owned by William
Williams. It was divided from the original
Tract for One hundred and seventy one
but by resurvey I find it to contain Two
hundred and ninety eight Acres
~~situated in~~ St Peter's Parish on Mill
Branch waters of Savannah
River. Having such shape, form,
marks, buttings and boundings
as the above Flat represent
Resurveyed the 13th day of
March 1849 - By
J G Buckner
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