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Dear Folk:

Sorry I do not have time for a real letter! I am enclosing two (2) copies of memoranda from Paul Lawton, one consisting of five (5) different items and one on miscellaneous notes on the Rippons.

Also enclosed are copies of Chains of Title on Captain William Lawton's two (2) Edisto Island Plantations that I researched. Paul already has a copy!

Besides Captain Lawton's parentage, it would be interesting to learn:

1. Where his great wealth came from? (He was in the top one percentage of wealth in the colony.)
2. What his relationship with Isaac Rippon was?
3. Who is buried in the cemetery besides Lawtons and Seabrooks? (I think there must have been a connection between him and The Reverend William Tilly, the previous owner.)
4. As to William Lawton's age, my recollection (my main files are at home) is that under South Carolina Militia Laws, he would have been between 18 and 60 in order to serve in the Militia.

Best wishes to everyone and good luck!

Sincerely,



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Enclosures