

Washington - McPherson Connection

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William Washington (b Feb 28, 1752 in Stafford Co. Va. d. March 6, 1810 at Sandy Hill, Va. in family cemetery on "Live Oak" Plant, The Elliott family burying ground) the son of Bailey Washington of Stafford County and Catherine Storke. Second cousin once removed of President George Washington. Lt. Colonel in Revolutionary War, was wounded and taken prisoner at Futzow Springs, Sep 8, 1781. Settled in S.C. St. Pauls Parish, married Apr. 21, 1782, Jane Riley Elliott, member of House and Senate. Entertained his kinsman Pres. George Washington on his journey from Chas. to Savannah May 1791. (Just a brief summary).

His son William and grandson Wm Washington were in the Senate. The latter married Theodosia Narcissa McPherson dau. of Jas. Elliott McPherson. Both of the above were b. at Live Oak Plant.

p. 271 ✓ McPherson, James Elliott (First cousin of John McPherson) Born Nov. 27, 1769, Bpt. District & March 4, 1834 b. Brewton Plant, Ga. Married Eliza Skirving July 1790. Major of Cavalry, Greenville Co. Militia 1798. Member of House and Senate. Son of Isaac and Elizabeth (Miles) McPherson. Planter of Brewton Plant, Bpt. district.

✓ McPherson, John (No date of birth) born Prince William's Parish. The son of Gen John and Martha McPherson. Married Apr 3, 1776 Susannah Miles of Chas. his first cousin. Planter of "Luxurium" plantation, near Portobello. During Revolutionary War, enlisted in 3rd S.C. Regiment commanded by Col William Thomson, Apr 1, 1778. Brigadier general of Militia 1790. S.C. House of

Representatives, Prince W^d Parish 1781-84 - 1786-92, S. C. Serjeant
 Prince Williams, 1792-1806. died while in office, at sea when ship
 "Rose in Bloom" was wrecked Aug 24, 1806, on passage from Chas. to
 New York; body was not recovered.

Note. As you see William Washington was born in 1752 at
 Stafford Co. Va. and married Jane Ribby Elliott, of S. C.
 His grandson William Washington 3rd, (6 24 March 1810 at the
 Washington home corner of South Bay and Legare Sts. Chas.
 married Theodosia Narcissa McPherson dau of James Elliott
 McPherson. He died Aug 20, 1849 was buried at Live Oak Plant.

The Desavassure - McPherson - Washington ^{connection} could
 not have been through William Washington (b 1752)
 but could have been through a member of his family.
 Would appreciate any help you can give me on that.
 I also lack Burnet data

Note Data taken from your letter (no date) probably in ans.
 to mine dtd 2/21/1968). Re your only Burnet data.

"Andrew William Burnet (6 12 June 1811) m. Ann Burgh Smith
 a Langrove Smith cousin. One of their 11 children, Barnwell
 Rhett Burnet (1844-1911) married Elizabeth Manigault Heyward
 He as you note was the brother of Mary Burnet who m. a Ford
 and Elizabeth who married Gen R. Barnwell Rhett, ancestor of
 Dick Rhett. Do you have any Rhett (Smith) data? Dick's parents
 were Dr. Barnwell R. Rhett and Margaret Corvelle,