

Mrs Faunts Data

" I have a photostat (which I have copied on the typewriter and indexed) of a diary of George Robison Black of Georgia, owned by a descendant of the same name who lives in Miami, written in 1863 and mostly an account of his ancestors. Elizabeth, who married Sheriff John Leacraft, was the daughter of James Black who came from Scotland before the Revolution and settled in Virginia. He married Rachel Adams in Christ Church, Philadelphia Nov. 6, 1762, and died during the Revolution. (She has this note: Rachel Adams was supposed to be a close relative of Pres. John Adams) He (James Black) had moved to Beaufort District. (He was the great-grandfather of the diarist.) She married second Joseph Longworth, Ann, another daughter of James Black (born Dec. 16, 1768) married James Bowman and afterwards John Bythewood. Mr and Mrs. James Bowman were mentioned in a letter (quoted in the diary) written 1799 by Mrs. Robert Reid, whose daughter* married William, son of James Black.) "

* Sarah Hanson Reid, dau. of Robert and his 2nd wife (m. c. 1780) Joanna Garner (widow of James Miles), m. 2 June 1802 Wm, son of James Black.

Note: She goes on to say that she planned to lend this diary to the Rev. Mr. Peeples etc.

She also gave me the following which may be of interest to you: SCHM XXX , p 118. Departed this Transitory life, at his plantation, on Hilton-Head Island, on the 15th inst. John Leacraft, Esq., after a tedious illness. From Charleston Courier (Wed. Aug. 27, 1806)

Marriage Notices in The Charleston Courier 1803-1808, p. 83. By A.S. Salley (1919) The reference for the marriage of Elizabeth Leacraft to Joseph Longworth.

I have from same source: Married at Savannah on 29th ult. Mr. Joseph Longworth, Merchant of that City, to Mrs. Elizabeth Leacraft of Euhaw S. C. Note: isn't that supposed to be Euhaw? (Date of paper Dec. 13 1808) Date of marriage would have been 29 Nov. 1808)

My records show the following: SCHM Vol. 23 p. 21 (January 1922)

Black, Elizabeth, b. Aug. 13, 1766, dau. of James & Rachel, married by Gouerley Oct. 24, 1784 John Leacraft, Esq. Sheriff.

Black, Ann, Born Dec. 16, 1768, dau of James & Rachel, married by Lewis 21 Dec. 1788 to Thomas Bowman.

Note: Under Thomas Bowman page 23 it has; Thomas Bowman, Bach. married by Lewis 21 Dec. 1788, Ann Black, Spr. (Does not mention parents names.)

Bythewood - Data

John Bythewood married Mrs. Bowman, Beaufort, S. C. Ch.

- Margaret married John Bell - ch. Anne - Charles
- Anne mar. Mr. Oswald no issue
- Elizabeth Mar. Mr. Porter, Bft. Ch.
- Joseph mar. Miss Rhodes Ch. Elvira *
- Elizabeth Mar. Mr. Smitl of Chas.
- William -----

* St. Helena's Ch. Register Elvira Chappin Porter born June 8, 1848
Bapt. Oct 24 1854 sponsors Parents + Mrs P20K
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St. Helens's Ch. Register

Joseph Porter, St. Helens m²⁷ JUL 12 Rhodes Nov. 8, 1847 Church

Witnesses: Benjamin Johnson and Philip Givens

I have more data re Porter from same source

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