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An attempt was made to subject Job E. Bass to a capitation tax levied upon free negros and mulattees, because of his dark complexion. Some of the leading citizens of Charleston who had personal knowledge of the ancestry of Job aided him in establishing that he was of Indian descent with no mixture of negro blood.

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Also, some ladd grants of North Carolina Bass Families are recorded there. The immigrant ancesters settled first in Va.

It was in Virginia that some of the early Basses intermarried with some of the Nansemend Indians. By 1790, majority of Southern Basses resided in North Carolina. Before and after 1790, many Bass families moved from Virginia and North Carolina to points farther South and West.

Leicestershire England seems to be the origin of many Bass Families.

The Nansemend Indians lived in Norfelk Co., Vas. S.W. of Pertsmeuth and Norfelk in an area called "Dismal Swamp".

1822 Joseph and Martha Bass Marion County

Marlboro Co. N.C. Salem Baptist Church Tembstone-Bennettsville S.C/ Sacred to the memory of Martha J. Bass Born /3/10/1767 died 3/18/1837 & 70 yrs., 2 mos., 8 days MGB 1837

Will of Wright Bass 7/10/1833. Probated Aug. 4, 1823 recorded

June 5, 1829. Heirs, Elizabeth; daughters, Martha Mary,

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Nash Co., N.C. Marriages Elijah Bass & Sally Rose 2/7/1853
Elijah Bass & Perthena Jones 9/28/1839

Admiral Ivan Bass wrote "Bass Family History"
Wilson Co., N. C. Arabella wife of William Bass Arbella b.1834
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Eli Bass for \$125.00 by Josiah Bass for the following lard 10C acres on waters of Twenty Five Mile Creek and it is adjacent to lands of Jos. Reevard, Chinney now my land, Zack Cantey's; deceased, estates land and on Beaverdam Branch.

Same land sold by Zack Cantey to John Lowrey deed dated 22 Sept 1820. (2) 20 30 or 40 acres adjacent to the above tract of lands sold by Gos. Brevard to John Sutton 10 Jul 1815 witness C BAILEY D RUFF 12/6/1830