

# South Carolina Indians Indian Traders

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Other Ethnic Connections

Beginning in 1670

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- Solomon Jeffery* md. Tinsey Jacob. 16 Jan. 1788.  
*William House* md. Susanna Press (dau. of Edmond Press). 27 Aug. 1788.  
*Nathan Drighouse* md. Elizabeth Bingham. 23 Jan. 1794.  
*Sam Beavans* md. Molly Press. 19 Aug. 1797.  
*Thomas Baker* md. Betsy Bingham. 5 Dec. 1805. Nathan Drighouse, security.  
*James Jacob* md. Patience Only. 23 Dec. 1809.  
*Nathan Drighouse* md. Polly Jeffery. 24 July 1810.  
*Littleton Jeffery* md. Nancy Collins. 18 Sep. 1810. James Jacob, security.  
*Solomon Jeffery* md. Nancy Collins. 3 Dec. 1817. Mack Collins, security.  
*Charles Pool* md. *Ann Driggus*. 1 Jan. 1820.  
*Benjamin Carter* md. his ward, *Betsy Drighouse*. 26 Nov. 1823. Charles Pool, security.  
*Thomas Baker* md. Mary Bevans (John Bevans' dau.). 29 Jan. 1825.  
*Littleton Jeffery* md. Lurany Collins (Peggy Collins' dau.). 13 Jan. 1837. Nathan Drighouse, Mack Collins, securities.  
*William West* md. Mahala Collins (John Collins' dau.). 6 Feb. 1828.  
*Samuel S. Bevans* md. Mary Collins. 1829.  
*George Press* md. Mary Baker (*Thomas Baker's* widow). 15 Nov. 1831. John Bevans, security.  
*Edmond Press* (of Old Town, a ward of *Samuel Bevans, Sr.*) md. Nancy Collins (Peggy Collins' dau.) 14 Nov. 1832. William Francis, security.

### Bass

1621. Nathaniel Basse, of England, settled in Isle of Wight Co., Va. Md. Mary Jourdan. He d. 1654, Va. He was father of Humphrey, Samuel, William, Anthony Edward, Richard, Gregory, George, Mary, Genevieve Knight, Anne Burwell, and:

John Bass b. 1616, England, d. 1699, Virginia, md. 14 Aug. 1638  
 Keziah Elizabeth Tucker, a full-blood Nansemond Indian, dau. of King Robin the Elder. A baptized Christian, she was married according to the Canons of the Church of England. She d. 4 Dec. 1676. Family [others not included here]:

I. William Bass b. 20 March 1654 d. 1741, Norfolk Co., Va., md.

1671, in Virginia, to Catherine Lanyere (Lanier) who d. 17 Feb. 1691/2:

A. Edward Bass b. 19 Oct. 1672 d. 1748, Northampton Co., N.C.

1. John Bass d. by 1748:

a. Elijah Bass

2. Benjamin Bass

3. Joseph Bass

4. Sampson Bass

5. Edward Bass

6. James Bass

7. Reuben Bass

8. Katherine Bass md. George Anderson

9. Dinah Bass

10. Kiziah Bass

11. Mary Bass

II. Richard Bass, Sr. b. 2 Aug. 1658 d. 26 Dec. 1722, Nansemond, Va. md 6 Nov. 1680 Janet/Jane Bass who d. 14 Feb. 1689/90.

Richard md. 25 Aug. 1695 Mary Bruwell:

A. Charles Bass

B. Samuel Bass

C. James Bass

D. Matthew Bass

E. Keziah Bass

F. Ann Bass

G. Andrew Bass

H. Alexander Bass

I. Richard Bass

J. Mary Bass

K. William Bass

L. Uriah Bass

M. Thomas Bass

Do not know the parents of:

Mary Bass b. 1751 md. 14 Feb. 1777 in Bute Co., N.C. Elijah Bass who served in the Revolution—killed at the Battle of Eutaw Springs, S.C. 8 Sep. 1781. No children. He lived in Oxford Dist. of Granville Co., N.C. in 1780. His widow md. 13 Feb. 1783 Benjamin Richardson, in Granville Co. He d. 1809. She d. 20 Nov. 1844:

Hardy Richardson b. 1788 d. May, 1855. Many of the present-day Haliwa-Saponi Indians descend from him. Md. Dorcas Boone:

Abner Richardson (enumerated June 25, 1880 in Bailey's Township, Nash Co., N.C. as White)

1844. Death of Mary Bass Richardson, Nov. 20, 1844. Three surviving children: Jesse, Absolom, Hardy Richardson, Lucy Evans.

Will of William Richardson. Surry Co., Va. 1742. Wife: Martha. Sons and Daughters:

William  
Joseph  
Mary Wynne  
Susanna  
Betty  
Patty

Some of this family was considered White and some non-White in Granville, Edgecombe, Cumberland, Tyrrell, Bute, Chatham, Warren, Halifax Counties, N.C.



Benjamin Richardson in Halifax Co. in 1784 listed as "free" pole, 119 acres on Wild Cat Pocoson, 200 acres on Hawtree Creek.

William Richardson in Halifax Co. in 1784 listed as "free" pole, 300 acres on Hawtree Creek.

In the 1790 Census, William Richardson listed as "other free person."

In the 1790 Census, Benjamin Richardson listed as "other free person."

1798 will of William Richardson, Halifax. Sons: Elijah, Matthew, Henry, William. Daus: Morning Bass, Harty, Olive, Winny, Christian.

1798. Marriage Bond. Olive Richardson to John Bass. 8 Dec. 1798. Surety, Absalom Bass.

1809 will of Benjamin Richardson. Sons: Benjamin, Jesse, Absolom. Also Nanse, dau. of James Richardson and children not named.

1823. Marriage Bond. Elijah Richardson to Margaret Read. 8 May  
1823. Bondsman: Rice B. Pierce.

1824. Marriage Bond. Henry Richardson to L. Chavers. 2 Feb. 1824.  
Bondsman: Lam. Richardson.

John Bass d. 1732, Bertie Co., N.C. Wife Mary. Children:

Moses

John

Edward

William

Aaron

Juedath Canady

Sarah Anderson

Lovey Bass

Mary Bass

Paceunce/Patience Bass

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Aaron Johnston

In 1737, the Nansemond Indians left their town on the west bank of Chowan River (barely a mile from Va.) and moved in with the Nottoway Indians on the reservation of that tribe (between Courtland, Va. and Sebrell, Va.).

*South Carolina:*

10 Mar. 1797. Certify for Levi Gibson 164 acres surveyed 17 Sep. 1796 situate in the Dist. of Georgetown on the NW side of Mount Pleasant Marsh. Bounded: James Calcotes, Walter Owens, Levi Gibson, Joseph Bass. Marion Co.

30 July 1799. Wright Bass and Nancy his wife to Levi Gibson 140 acres for 35 pounds . . . on Gum Swamp part of 500 acres known as the Mill Tract sold by Daniel Laroach Esq. to James Owens and by him to Moses Bass and bequeated in his will to Right Bass, Sr. and bequeated by him to Right Bass, Jr.

1803. Estate of John Bass late of Tobey's Creek. Levi Gibson one of buyers.

1804. Sumter Co. Deed D:174-175. S.C. Marion Dist., Stephen Owen, J.P. Levi Gibson appeared . . . saith that he was personally acquainted with a certain elderly woman by the name of Franky Going or Taylor. That from her appearance he had cause to believe that she