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WARING FAMILY

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Benjamin Waring the founder of the family in South Carolina, arrived in the Colony in 1683. Among the papers in the State Historian's Office is an order addressed to Stephen Bull, Surveyor General to "cause to be admeasured and laid out seven hundred acres of land unto Benjamin Waring, it being due him for the arrival of himself, wife and child, and thirteen other persons whose names are recorded in the Secretary's Office the 11th day of May 1683."

This land was upon the Ashley River near what is now called Slann's bridge.

In 1711 a grant was made to Thomas Waring son of Benjamin and Elizabeth Waring of five hundred acres afterwards known as "Pine Hill." This property has since then been in possession of the family to the present day. Benjamin the immigrant seems to have been a man of some standing. He was a member of the Commons House in 1685 (M'Crady Vol. 1—Page 210). In 1693 he was a member of the Assembly from Berkeley County and in 1703 and 1711 Commissioner of Taxes for the north side of Ashley River.

Thomas Waring, his son, was a member of His Majesty's Council having been appointed June 30th 1730. In 1739 at the time of his death he was still a member of this Council. In 1717 he signed the petition to the King requesting him to take the management of the Colony out of the hands of the Proprietors. His brothers Benjamin and Richard also held public offices.

There are several branches of this family in South Carolina all tracing their descent from Benjamin through his three sons Thomas, Benjamin and Richard.

NO. 1

1. Benjamin Waring and Elizabeth¹———. [She died Oct. 1719—Beamor Bible]. He died before 10 Aug.

¹This genealogy was compiled from records and family papers by J. I. Waring, with the assistance of D. E. Huger Smith.



1713. Record in State Historian's Office—Columbia, S. C. "You are forthwth to cause to be Admeasured and Paid out unto Benjamin Waring, Seven Hundred and Sixty Acres of Land, it being Due him for the arrival of himself, Wife and one child, and thirteen other persons, whose names are recorded in the Secretary's Office the 11th day of May 1683. In some convenient place not yet laid out, or marked to be laid out, for any other person or use; observing the Lords Proprietors Instructions bearing date 21st September, 1683, and a Certificate fully specifying the Scituate and bounds thereof. You are to Returne to us Wth all convenient speed & for y^{or} soe Doing this shall be y^r Warrant, Dated the twenty-fifth Day of January 1684-5.

To STEPHEN BULL
Survey^r Generall

JOSEPH MORTON
JOHN MOORE
ARTHUR MIDDLETON

JOHN GODFRYE

Note by A. S. Salley—"The figures—1684-84 and the name Maurice Matthews has been scratched and 1684-5 and Stephen Bull inserted in the Document."

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Dec. 1st 1693—Whereas Major Benjamin Waring hath made it appear that he hath at his own charge and expense imported into the Province of Carolina 14 Persons aged above sixteen years, to plant and inhabit in said Province viz. Benjamin Waring and Elizabeth his Wife, Philip Kneeler, Saml. Goodman, Hugh Carmichael, George Smarts, Allen Knights, Arthur Rooke, Richard Gribbe, John Aining, Thomas Browne, Wm. Chapman, Christo Sympson, Joanna Ayers, "registered in the Secretary's Office within 14 days after their respective arrival, and you are to survey to said Benjamin Waring 700 Acres of



land according to the Rules and Proportions appointed by the Lords Proprietors Instructions for granting of Land bearing date the 6th day of February 1692

Given 21st Dec. 1695 THOMAS SMITH To STEPHEN BULL
Surveyor

1685—Twelve Members of Parliament refused to subscribe to the Fundamental Constitution, claiming that they had already done so in 1669.

Major Benjamin Waring, one of them—(McCrary Vol. 1—Page 20)

1691—Benjamin Waring and Elizabeth his Wife witnesses Will of Holland Axtell.

1693—July 14th Warrant to Benjamin Waring

1693—Member of the Assembly from Berkeley

1703 & 1711—Major Benjamin Waring Commissioner of Taxes for North Side Ashley River.

10 Aug. 1713 Elizabeth Waring of Berkely Co. Widow in consideration of £115 to Thomas Waring of same Province and County, Gentle^{man}, sells negro and Indian slaves.



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