

DATA.001 THE IMMIGRATION AND MOVEMENTS OF A BRANCH OF THE
WOODWARD FAMILY FROM ENGLAND INTO VIRGINIA AND MARYLAND
BETWEEN 1618-1620 AND LATER INTO SOUTH CAROLINA CA. 1758-
1760

(The number appearing after a name indicates the generation that person belongs to, example Christopher Woodward 2/ indicates he is of the 2nd generation).

The first known member of this branch of Woodwards was Edward Woodward 1/, who lived in Shropshire, England. Little is known of Edward, except that he was the father of Christopher Woodward 2/.

Christopher Woodward 2/ was married twice, first to a woman known only as Margaret, they had four daughters, who's names were not given.

His second marriage was to Elizabeth Oldberry Westwood, and they had the following children: Susan 3/, and Rebecca 3/, and a son also named Christopher Woodward 3/. (b. ca. 1583 d. ca 1622).

It was Christopher Woodward 2/ that first immigrated from England, arriving in Virginia in 1618 on the ship "Giftie." Christopher Woodward 3/ was located at "Martin's Hundred" by 1620, where he was an expert in the workings of "metal" and apparently the Iron Works that was located there was referred to as "Woodward's Labour." He was apparently killed on March 22, 1622 (Good Friday) in the Indian Massacre that occurred on that date at Martin's Hundred. He apparently was one of the 350 settlers killed that day, of which 58 was at Martin's Hundred. (Reference article in National Geographics, Volume 155, Number 6, issued June 1979).

Christopher Woodward 3/ son of Christopher 2/, arrived in Virginia in 1620 on the ship "Trial." He was first married to Catherine Audley, daughter of Thomas Audley, of London, England. They had the following children: Thomas Woodward 4/, (b. ca 1606: William Woodward 4/, (b. ca. 1611 and who later became a wealthy merchant in London, sending three of his sons to Maryland): daughters Catherine 4/, Susan 4/, Mary 4/, Anne 4/, and Elizabeth Woodward 4/. Catherine, his wife died sometime before 1625.

Christopher Woodward 3/ married the second time to a woman named Margaret, and they had sons : Christopher Woodward 4/ (b. 1633 in Virginia d. 1665) and George Woodward 4/, born 1635. From the records it appears that Margaret died ca. 1636 or 1636, and apparently he wasted no time in marrying the 3rd time to Dorothy Wilkinson, daughter of Richard Wilkinson, who

patented 100 acres of land on 29th August 1633, but later conveyed to "Dorothy, the daughter Woodward" as dower upon her marriage. (No date of this event).

Dorothy, 3rd wife of Christopher 3/ had one son, named Samuel Woodward 4/ (b 1637 d. 1680).

Christopher Woodward 4/, son of Christopher 3/ and his second wife Margaret, was born in Virginia ca. 1633 and died 1665. They had a son named George Woodward 5/, who apparently was born just before Margaret died, probably 1634-35.

Records in Virginia allow us to get a glimpse into the life of Christopher 3/. In 1625 there is a record of his "nowe dwelling house" at Shirley Hundred and his second wife Margaret is mentioned. This indicates very clearly that the 1st wife Catherine Audley was dead and died either in England or shortly after arrival of her husband in 1618.

On 9th November 1635 a land grant to Christopher Woodward 3 mentions wife, but no name, and it is assumed that this was Margaret for the following reason.

Another land grant on 6th March 1636 mentions "his late wife Margaret" and his "now wife Dorothy." This clearly shows that the death of Margaret took place between November 1635 and March 1636. In the "conveyance" to "Dorothy, the daughter Woodward" by her father Richard Wilkinson, no date of that transaction is given BUT their marriage occurred just the birth of George Woodward 4/ last child of Margaret was born 1635. Samuel Woodward 5/ was the only son of Dorothy and Christopher 4/ and he was born in 1637.

On 24th August 1637 a land transaction in the name of Christopher Woodward 3 is found....600 acres Charles City, 24 August 1637, bounded north on the Appomattox River, south into the woods, east upon land lately belonging to Wm. Farrer, Gentleman, and west upon the Winding River, 150 acres for adventure of self, late wife Margaret and now wife Dorothy Woodward. 450 acres for transportation for nine (9) people.

Based on information from records etc, we have this meager picture of Christopher Woodward 3/...Sometime between November 1635 and March 1636, Christopher 3/ remarried the 3rd time to Dorothy Wilkinson, having outlived his first wife Catherine Audley and second wife Margaret. Margaret is mentioned at Shirley Hundred in 1625 and her death is believed to have been late 1635 or 1636.

From the preceding records it is known that Thomas Woodward 4/ and William Woodward 4/ along with sisters Susan 4/, Mary 4/, and Elizabeth Woodward 4/ were half brothers and sister to Christopher Woodward 4/, who was born 1633 in Virginia.

They had the same father (Christopher 3/) but different mothers, and Thomas and William were both born in England. It is important to remember this, as later William Woodward 4/ sent sons to Maryland, thus the Woodwards of Virginia and Maryland were related by having the same father CHRISTOPHER WOODWARD 3/.

George Woodward 4/ born 1635 and son of Christopher 3/ and 2nd wife Margaret, patented 2000 acres of land in 1677, "lying and being on the NE side of Dyascund Swamp in James City (Jamestown?) in the parish of "Wimbleton."

George Woodward 4/ had four sons: Lancelot 5/ born 1683; John Woodward 5/ born 1692; George Woodward 5/ and another son Samuel Woodward 5/.

In 1704 all four sons had their plantations in that small part of Wilmington (Wimbleton)...{this might been in NC}, which lay in the northeast part of Diascund or Warrenigh Creek, which 20 years later was merged with Blissland Parish.

Lancelot Woodward 5/ 650 acres, John Woodward 5/ 650 acres, George Woodward 5/ 350 acres, and Samuel Woodward 5/ 650 acres. (2000 total acres).

Lancelot Woodward 5/ married Elizabeth Cocke, daughter of William Cocke, was to become the ancestor of most of the Woodwards that presently settled and are living in the state of Virginia. Lancelot Woodward 5/ died in 1730 at a ripe old age.

Samuel Woodward 4/, another son of Christopher 3/ and wife 3rd wife Dorothy Wilkinson, was born 1637. He owned by 1704 about 600 acres of land that was originally granted to his father in 1637.

Samuel 5/ had married Sarah Holloman. They had a son Samuel Woodward Jr. 5/. In 1704 when Samuel Sr. 4/ died, his widow married John Sturdivant. At this time Samuel Jr 5/ sold 1/3 of 1000 acres and moved to Boston, Mass. It is from him that the Woodwards of Maine are mostly descended.

Let us return briefly to the remaining family members of Christopher Woodward 3/ and his children by his first wife Catherine Audley. Mary Woodward 4/ had married the Huguenot Roger Fountain, who established a colony on Cape Fear River in (NC). She died shortly after arrival. Their two sons Roger and Robert and daughter Mary, moved to Virginia. Roger Fountain Sr. is said to have become "demented" and a Missionary to the Indians.

William Woodward 4/, a son of Catherine Audley and Christopher 3/, became a wealthy merchant in London, England. He later sent three sons to America, but they settled in

Maryland (Anne Arundel County) and from them the Woodward of Maryland and S.C. are descended. This will be dealt with later in the section devoted to the Woodwards of Maryland.

William Woodward 4/ had a daughter named Martha Woodward 5/, who married Gideon Macon. After the death of Gideon Macon, Martha Woodward Macon (widow of Gideon Macon) married a 2nd time to Nathaniel West, her cousin. THEY had a child named Unity West, who married William Dandridge.

Martha Woodward Macon had a daughter named Martha Macon, by her first marriage (Gideon Macon) and that daughter Martha Macon, married Orlando Jones; Martha Macon Jones in turn had a daughter, who's name was Frances, and she married Colonel John Dandridge. THEIR daughter Martha Dandridge married a Curtis and was ancestor to the Curtis Family and the Lee Family of Virginia.

After the death of Mr. Curtis, Martha Dandridge Curtis became the wife of GEORGE WASHINGTON, the first President of the United States.

George Washington adopted her son and daughter and called the son George Washington Parke Curtis. Mary Ann Randolph Curtis was the only one of four children of Mary Lee Fitzhugh and George Washington Parke Curtis, who lived past infancy.

She was born in "Arlington House" in 1808, which was built by her father, and was to inherit it and possessions accumulated by three (3) generations of her family BUT she married ROBERT E. LEE on his graduation from West Point in 1831. Arlington House became a "possession" of the Federal Government for use as a "cemetery" for Federal Soldiers after the Civil War. She died in 1873, just 3 years after the death of her famous husband, GENERAL ROBERT E. LEE. CSA.

Thomas Woodward 4/, another son of Christopher 3/ and 1st wife Catherine Audley, was born ca. 1605-09 and died in 1677. He was a violent Royalist, who had been "Assayer" of the London Mint. He was dismissed in 1649 by Bradshaw, President of the Council of State, because of his opposition to Parliament (Cromwell). He came over to Virginia in 1649, vowing that he would never see England again until his Majesty's return from exile. (NOTE: Reference to dates of birth of Thomas 1605-09, two different dates from two different sources. Also in reference to the king's exile, Charles 1st was beheaded 29th January 1649 and his son Charles 2nd was in exile).

Thomas Woodward 4/ is said to be among the founders of the science of Mineralogy. He first settled on "Pagan Creek", Isle of Wight County, in Virginia. He had large land holdings in Virginia and was first surveyor General of Carolina, (NC) where he also had several large land grants.

General Court of March 20th 1663 shows Thomas 4/ constituted sole surveyor of Carolina, by order of Sir William Berkley, Governor of Virginia and Carolina General Court of June 1st, 1661, authority from County of Albermarle in the Province of Carolina, William Drummond and Thomas Woodward 4/ to treat about the cessation (of tobacco planting) with Maryland.

Isle of Wight County Court Records of Virginia, show that on 10th November 1661, deposition of Thomas Woodward 4/ age 61, to Robert Harris for life of Robert Harris and his son, Robert Harris, conveying said Woodward's dwelling and the plantation Phillip Hanford lately lived 100 acres. (NOTE: Reference is made to the original document from which this information was taken: the source originally is unknown, dates often conflict as in the case of the above person....Example, one birth date given 1605, yet shortly afterwards it is given as 1609. Records indicate that the year of his death was 1677 and this simply does not agree with the 2 birth dates, but it is believed that 1605 is the most likely birth date of Thomas Woodward 4/).

Circuit Court of Isle of Wight County Virginia, Will Book 2, page 153, Will of Thomas Woodward 4/, dated 5 October 1677, recorded 9 October 1677 mentions son Thomas Woodward 5/, giving him all the land at Blackwater; also daughters: Philerita 5/, Katherine 5/, Elizabeth 5/, Mary 5/, Rochell 5/, and a son John Woodward 5/, and "my son John's children in England," if any. Son Thomas 5/ and daughter Philerita 5/ are named executors.

Will Book 2, part 2, page 51, Feb. 9th 1680, Katherine Woodward (this apparently was the widow) ask for administration on behalf of her son John Woodward 5/, next brother to Thomas Woodward 5/, ask for administration of estate of Thomas Woodward 4/. (NOTE: IT appears from this that the wife of Thomas 4/ was named Katherine, and apparently the son John 5/ was in England, and the widow and mother was asking to administer the estate of her late husband Thomas Woodward 4/.

Division of the estate of Thomas Woodward 4/, 9th October 1681 among Mrs. Katherine Woodward, the children, Mrs Philerita Giles and Thomas Woodward Jr. 5/. Will Book 2, page 239, Katherine Woodward dated April 17th 1684, recorded June 9th 1684, whole goods to living children Katherine 5/, Elizabeth 5/, Mary 5/, John 5/, and Rachel Woodward 5/.

LAND GRANTS TO THOMAS WOODWARD 4/.

Thomas Woodward 4/, 100 acres, lower parish of Isle of Wight County, Virginia, 24 Sept 1659, adjacent to East, Southeast parts of land of Thomas Jones and lately purchased by said

Woodward, bounded with land patented to Captain John Upton, Captain John Moore and said Jones. Transportation of 2 persons. Jane Price and Mary Griles? (This was on Pagen Creek).

Katherine Woodward, wife of Thomas Woodward 4/ and Philerita Woodward 5/, daughter, 750 acres on west side of Paspetauke River, beginning at a point above the mouth of a large creek falling into said river; 25th Sept 1663, Transportation of 15 persons, Fra. Cst ? Jon. Garnell, Mary Well, Alice Jeffry, Jno. Newton, Christian Green, Jno. Barnwell, Mary Taylor, Robert Cox, Ja. Johnson, Ja. Corke (or Cocke), Rich. Harman, Tho. West, Jno. Smith, Tho. Turnell. (This area is today in North Carolina, near Elizabeth City).

Thomas Woodward 4/ and Thomas Woodward Jr. 5/ his son, 2500 acres on the North side of Paspetauke River, beginning at the head of the eastern most branch of Araneus Creek, toward the head of the North River, 25 Sept. 1663, Transportation for 50 persons: Eliz Elareton, Xpher Davis, Richard Marr, Edw. Rycroft, Hen. Green, Tho. Patman, Jno. Brathwite, An. Ering, Wm. Lovet, Mary Spencer, Jno. Hollum, Rich. Wyatt, Mohan Hogan, Kat Kadlin, Jno. Rick, Robt. Chambers, Tho. Hamton, Ma. Lenox, Row. Denson, Rob. Shepard, Sil. Ward, Jno. Barker, Hum. Chapman, Tho. Beffin, Ja. Murday, Geo. Petit, Tho. Gilnett, Leo Hathorne, Wm. Thomas, Rob. Walters, Jno. Simpson, Jno. Partridge, Thos. Carver, Jeff Mumforf, Mary Cross, Jno. Olton, Rich. Hamond, Rich. James, Mary Simons, Alex. Frizell, Wm. Hazelwood, Wm. Famil, Tho. Clement, Arspet Roestine, Dan. Fenny. (This is now in North Carolina, near Camden)???

Thomas Woodward Sr. 4/ and son Thomas Jr. 5/ 2000 acres on west side of Chowanoke River, beginning 50 poles below the small creek which is at the lower part of the old INDIAN TOWNE, running west Southwest..25 Sept 1663. Transportation for 40 persons: Hum. Pawle, Tho. Pryar, Ann Sutton, Robt Black, Arthur Holden, Jacob Browne, Symon Pritchard, Ezekiel Williams, Wm. Miller, Wm. Holden, Robt. Carver (or Carter), Jno. Stevenson, Arth. Wyn, John Hamlin, Apher Woodward, (twice?), Tho. Marshall, John Bird, Robt. Hancock, Peter Dennis, (twice), Eliz. Jemer, Sarah Marshall, Peter Janson, Ester Huke, Mich. Talin, Tho. Richmond, Tho. Parin, Samel Moses, Step. Persian, Samek Henry. (This is today in Bertie County, N.C. There is a village of Woodward there and none of the present residents know how it got it's name).

John Woodward 5/, son of Thomas Woodward 4/, 500 acres Glouster Co., 17 May 1655. Bounded on N and NE side of Pyanketauk River and SE upon Abraham Moon, Transportation of 10 persons: Thomas Barrett, Roser Mallery, John Wale, Ed. Kenny, Teague Ottamon, Roger Donouge, Tho. O. Morpher, Daniel Beane: Relinquished the rights to make good a patent for Col. Lee's children. (Note: This was Colonel Richard Lee).

Petition of John Woodward 5/, son of Thomas 4/, dated November 1661. To be put in possession of the house and offices of Assay Master of the Mint, held by his father till the late trouble (dismissed Oct 23, 1649) wishes to keep the office until he (Thomas Woodward 4/) returns (to England) or if he be dead to have grant of it himself (John Woodward 5/). Petition granted July 1662. The king to the Warden of the Mint, Hampton Court, July 12th, 1665. The office of Assay Master in the Mint, being vacant by the death of John Woodward 5/, and absence of Thomas Woodward 4, his father, who if alive, is at some plantation on York River, in Virginia. John Brattle is to exercise the office during the absence of Thomas Woodward 4/, with a fitting allowance. John Woodward 5/, son of Thomas Woodward 4/, had come to Virginia with his father, had returned to England when the monarchy was restored and became Assay Master. He died in 1665. Indications are that his wife was the daughter of Captain William Pierce, a member of the Virginia Council.

NOTE OF IMPORTANCE; IT AGAIN SHOULD BE POINTED OUT THAT THE FOLLOWING WOODWARD FAMILY OF MARYLAND, AND SOUTH CAROLINA ARE RELATED...NOTE THE FATHER OF THE IMMIGRANTS AND ESPECIALLY THEIR GRANDFATHER, WHO WAS CHRISTOPHER WOODWARD 3/.

THE IMMIGRATION OF WOODWARDS INTO MARYLAND, AND THEIR MOVEMENT INTO SOUTH CAROLINA, VIA WAY OF FAIRFAX CO., VA.

William Woodward 4/, son of Christopher Woodward 3/ and his first wife Catherine Audley, was born ca. 1611 in England. Note he was the brother of the Thomas Woodward 4/, who had large land holdings in Virginia, and mentioned in the previous chapter. William 4/ was a wealthy merchant in London and he sent three (3) sons to Maryland from England. They were Henry Woodward 5/, William Woodward 5/, and Abraham Woodward 5/. They settled in Ann Arundel County in Maryland.

Henry Woodward 5/ settled later on the Patuxet River and he married Mary Garrett, sister of Amos Garrett, the wealthy merchant of Annapolis and had the following children: Elizabeth 6/, Mary 6/, William 6/, Hannah 6/ and Garrett 6/. It is said that from this branch, the wealthy New York Banker & horseman is descended. (Who was he??)

Abraham Woodward 5/, settled in Ann Arundel County Maryland. He was born in 1686 in England. Is said to have married to Elizabeth Finloe on 7th November 1707 in Maryland. They appear to have had four children: Mary 6/, Henry 6/, Elizabeth 6/, and Eleanor Woodward 6/. The wife Elizabeth Finloe died and Abraham remarried the 2nd time to Priscilla (Ruley) Orrick, who was a widow. This 2nd marriage seems to have taken place on 25th August 1715, probably in Annapolis, Md. Abraham Woodward 5/, seems to have died late in 1743 OR VERY EARLY OF 1744. His will, dated 26 January 1744, mentions

wife Priscilla, son: William 6/, Abraham 6/, and Thomas Woodward 6/. Also mentioned were daughters: Rebecca 6/, Martha 6/, and Priscilla 6/.

The following is information of children of Abraham Woodward 5/ and his 2nd wife Priscilla (Ruley) Orrick. William Woodward 6/, was born 6th December 1716? died 1790. Rebecca Woodward 6/, was born 15th January 1722. Martha Woodward 6/, was born 8th December 1726. Abraham Woodward 6/, was born 5 January 1729.

SPECIAL NOTE: REFERENCE TO FOLLOWING PARAGRAPH.....
INFORMATION FOUND IN AUGUST 1986 IN FAIRFAX COUNTY VIRGINIA REVEALS THAT THE GENEALOGY IN THE NEXT PARAGRAPH IS NOT CORRECT AND WILL HAVE TO BE CHANGED. THOMAS WOODWARD 6/, SON OF ABRAHAM WOODWARD 5/, DID NOT MARRY ELIZABETH SIMPSON. HE MARRIED ONLY ONCE, MARGARET IZAMS.

IT MAY BE THAT ELIZABETH SIMPSON WAS THE 1ST WIFE OF THOMAS SIMPSON, FATHER OF MARY WOODWARD, WHO IN TURN HAS PROVEN TO BE THE MOTHER OF THOMAS (REGULATOR) WOODWARD 7/, WHO LATER MOVED TO SOUTH CAROLINA. THOMAS SIMPSON AND HIS FIRST WIFE, WHO'S FIRST NAME IS UNKNOWN, WERE THE MATERNAL GRANDPARENTS OF THOMAS (THE REGULATOR) WOODWARD 7/. BASED ON A WILL OF FAIRFAX COUNTY, IT HAS BEEN PROVEN THAT THE MOTHER OF THOMAS WOODWARD 7/, WAS MARY SIMPSON WOODWARD AND NOT REPEAT NOT ELIZABETH SIMPSON, AS STATED IN THE BOOK "REMINISCENCES" (PAGE 124). MARY WOODWARD, MOTHER OF THE REGULATOR, MAY HAVE MARRIED A THOMAS WOODWARD (AS STATED ON PAGE 124 OF THE BOOK "REMINISCENCES" BUT IF SO, IT WAS NOT THE SON OF ABRAHAM WOODWARD 5/.

THE FIRST WIFE OF THOMAS SIMPSON AND MOTHER OF MARY SIMPSON WOODWARD, WAS THE MATERNAL GRANDMOTHER OF THOMAS (THE REGULATOR) WOODWARD 7/. HER MAIDEN NAME WAS PERHAPS (ELIZABETH?) BAXTER, WHO MARRIED THOMAS SIMPSON. IT APPEARS THAT SOMEONE HAS CONFUSED THE PATERNAL AND MATERNAL GRANDPARENTS OF THOMAS WOODWARD 7/. AT THIS TIME THERE DOES NOT EXIST ANY EVIDENCE OF A CONNECTION TO THOMAS WOODWARD 7/ TO THE THOMAS WOODWARD 6/, SON OF ABRAHAM WOODWARD 5/, NOR ANY EVIDENCE THAT THOMAS WOODWARD 6/, SON OF ABRAHAM 5/ EVER MARRIED AN ELIZABETH SIMPSON OR ANYONE ELSE EXCEPT MARGARET IZAMS.

MARYLAND RECORDS SHOWS THIS THOMAS WOODWARD 6/ MARRIED ONLY ONCE, TO MARGARET (WATTERS) IZAMS AND HE WAS BORN IN 1732 MAKING IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR HIM TO BE FATHER OF THOMAS WOODWARD 7/ BORN 1719 AS IS NOW BELIEVED. EVEN IF HIS BIRTH WAS IN 1729, AS PREVIOUSLY STATED IT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE FOR THOMAS WOODWARD 6/ TO BE THE FATHER.

(Reference this paragraph, see special note above: Thomas Woodward 6/, son of Abraham Woodward 5/ and supposedly the son of the 2nd wife Priscilla, is a mystery. We have

conflicting birth dates for him from two different sources. One states he was born in 1725 to Priscilla, while another source says his birth was ca. 1709-1711. The birth of his son by the 2nd wife Elizabeth Simpson was in 1729 (Thomas Woodward 7/, and this would seem to indicate a mistake on the dates of 2nd marriage of Abraham Woodward 5/ or that Thomas Woodward 6/ was the son of Abraham Woodward 5/ and his 1st wife Elizabeth Finloe, who married in 1707.

(NOTE: The mother of Thomas Woodward 7/ was Mary Simpson, not Elizabeth Simpson, who may be her mother. Thomas Woodward 7/, appears to have been born ca. 1719. There is no definite data available at this time showing a connection to Abraham Woodward 5/ and his son Thomas Woodward 6/, who married Margaret Izams and Priscilla Orrick).

(SPECIAL NOTE: UNDERLINED DATA ABOVE IS INCORRECT and indicates is in error and should be corrected).

Thomas Woodward 6/ was married 1st to Margaret Watters Izams. After she died, Thomas Woodward 6/, remarried and he went to Fairfax County Virginia and remarried to Elizabeth Simpson. They had one son, and he was named Thomas Woodward 7/.

(NOTE: UNDERLINED DATA IN ABOVE PARAGRAPH IS INCORRECT, BASED ON NEW FINDINGS IN 1986).

Thomas Woodward 6/ had returned to Maryland to bring his other children to Virginia, but while there died and the Maryland children never came to Virginia, although much later it is said some moved into Dinwiddie County Virginia and changed the spelling of the name to WOODARD.

(UNDERLINED DATA IN ABOVE PARAGRAPH IS WRONG).

After the death of Thomas Woodward 6/ in Maryland, his 2nd wife, Elizabeth Simpson Woodward, remarried a 2nd time to a Mr. John Robinson and they had 2 sons: William and John and a daughter Elizabeth Robinson.

(SPECIAL NOTE: IT WAS MARY WOODWARD WHO REMARRIED JOHN ROBERTSON. ELIZABETH SIMPSON MAY HAVE BEEN HER MOTHER. REFERENCE PRINCE WILLIAM CO VA. WILL OF THOMAS SIMPSON, IN WILL BOOK C, PAGE 16).

Thomas Woodward 7/ son of Thomas 6/ and 2nd wife Elizabeth Simpson (Woodward) Robinson, was born in Fairfax County Virginia in 1729. He was a Captain in the French-Indian Wars and served with George Washington during that time. He married the 1st time in Virginia to Jemima Collins, (b. ca 1730). They married ca. 1744-1745, and had two sons and four daughters. The sons were: John Woodward 8/ who was born 1745. He married in S.C. in 1772 to Esther McDonald, fought in the Revolution with his father and brother William. John Woodward died 26th May 1817 in Fairfield County S.C. The

other son was William Woodward 8/ who was born on 7th October 1762 in Virginia. He too fought in the Revolution with father and brother John. William became a famous Baptist Minister in South Carolina, was a physician and served in the U.S. Congress after the war. He married Nancy Elizabeth Barrett in S.C. ca. 1781 and he died in Chester County S.C. on 23 July 1820.

(NOTE: UNDERLINED DATA IN ABOVE PARAGRAPH IS WRONG).

In between the two boys there were four daughters: Margaret 8/, married later to James Nelson Sr., Rebecca Woodward 8/ married Philip Raiford Jr., Nancy Woodward 8/, born 1760 in Virginia, married Robert Rabb, and Priscilla Woodward 8/ married James Andrews Jr. All of the above children were born in Virginia, but their deaths and marriages took place in South Carolina.

Jemima (Collins) Woodward, wife of Thomas 7/, died in Virginia in 1762 but after birth of son William or early 1763. After her death, Thomas 7/ moved his family and his widowed mother (Mary Simpson Woodward Robinson), along with two half brothers and a half sister to Camden District, S.C., in the area of today's Fairfield County South Carolina.

Thomas Woodward 7/, married a 2nd time in S.C. to a widow, who was part Indian. Her name was Elizabeth Stokes Mays, who already had 2 sons and a daughter by her 1st husband, John Mays.

Thomas 7/ and his 2nd wife Elizabeth Stokes Mays, had the following children, ALL born in South Carolina. Thomas S. (Simpson) Woodward 8/ married Miss Howard, he died 23 March 1800. Henry Woodward 8/, Joseph Woodward 8/, Elizabeth Woodward 8/ married William McMorries Jr., Lucy Woodward 8/ married W. J. Augustine. She died in 1848. Jane Woodward 8/ married Reeves Freeman.

Thomas Simpson Woodward 8/, was the father of Thomas Simpson Woodward (Jr.) 9/, (who's mother was the 2nd wife Elizabeth Stokes Mays) who later wrote a series of letters from which the book entitled "Reminiscences" was published. It is from this book that the confused genealogy apparently originated from.

It appears that Thomas Simpson Woodward 9/ apparently was talking about his maternal great grandparents instead of the paternal great grandparents or WOODWARDS as was published on page 124 of the book "Reminiscences."

Thomas Woodward 7/ became quite famous in South Carolina. He was one of the leading "Regulators" in South Carolina, and he was a Captain in the 3rd Regiment, during the Revolutionary War. He organized a company in S.C., defended Charleston and

was killed in a skirmish with Tories on Dutchman's Creek, in Fairfield County, S.C. His death was on 12th May 1779 and a marker in his honor is located near Rockton, S.C. where his son John 8/, is also buried. Thomas Woodward 7/ is so well known in South Carolina, that he goes often by the name of Thomas, "The Regulator." Just about anyone in S.C. that has a interest in history of the upper portions of S.C., will know who is being spoken about if the name "Regulator" is mentioned.

John Woodward 8/, was first born child and son of Thomas 7/ and 1st wife Jemima Collins. John 8/ was born 1747 in Virginia. He fought in the Revolution in S.C. with his father and brother William 8/. He married in 1772 to Esther McDonald. John 8/ died on 26th May 1817 and is buried in the Old Woodward Cemetery, near Rockton S.C. in Fairfield County. They had the following children: Major John McDonald Woodward 9/, born ca. 1773-74, married to Patie Axum. His 2nd marriage was to Alice Williamson. He died on 11th March 1823.

Next was Sally Woodward 9/, the oldest daughter, who is believed to have been born ca. 1776, married to General William Strother. There appears to be a daughter, Mary Ann Collins Woodward 9/ next. She was born 29th September 1779, married Major Thomas Lyles. She died 9th June 1855.

Now William Woodward 8/, was born 7 October 1762 in Fairfax County Virginia and was son of Thomas 7/ and his 1st wife Jemima Collins. He fought in the Revolution, served in Congress after the war, was a physician but most of all was known for his activities in the Baptist Church in Fairfield and Chester Districts of S.C. He is known by the name of Reverend William Woodward 8/. He married ca. 1781 in S.C. to Nancy Elizabeth Barrett. They had the following children: Charlotte Woodward 9/, born ca. 1782 in S.C., married William Turner and she died 6th January 1826.

Next was son Thomas B. (Barrett) Woodward 9/, born ca. 1783. There was a daughter Martha Woodward 9/, who is believed to be next in order of birth, born ca. 1785, she married Ellendar Robinson. Next was a daughter named Jemima Woodward 9/. She was born in S.C. in 1792, married Thomas Hill ca. 1805, and is said to have died ca. 1850-51 in Mississippi. (Some doubts to this location of death).

William B. (Barrett) Woodward 9/ appears to be next, having been born in 1794. Daughter Mary A. C. Woodward 9/ was born ca. 1795, married ca. 1810 to William S. Lyles (Liles?). She died in 1855. Son John B. (Barrett) Woodward 9/ was born 1796, married 14th May 1829 to Mary Mobley.

The next child listed and also named in the will of Rev. Wm. Woodward 8/, is a daughter referred to as Assaneth Woodward 9/. No information is available on her. The youngest child

was a son named Joseph A. (Addison) Woodward 9/. He was born 1806, married twice 1st to Malinda Bones, and 2nd to Minerva C. Rice. He died in 1885.

John Barrett Woodward 9/, son of Rev. William Woodward 8/. married Mary Mobley on 14th May in year of ? (not legible). They had Samuel Mobley Woodward 10/; William Barrett Woodward 10/, who was born 24th December 1818, was called Captain because of Civil War activities, married Eliza Boulware Pickett, and he died 4th October 1897; Mary Woodward 10/ married Thomas Satterwhite; Nancy Mobley Woodward 10/, born 19 August 1823, married a cousin John Woodward Rabb, she died 29th August 1858; Next was Joseph Woodward 10/, married to Sarah Pickett. No dates known. The last known child was Doctor Thomas Mobley Woodward 10/.

(End of Woodward Family History)