

WDATA.023 ERRORS FOUND IN THE WOODWARD GENEALOGY AND  
ABSTRACTED DOCUMENTS TO SHOW THE MISTAKES.

Compiled & Entered by Robert R. Hill Sr. in May 1989.

First of all, I am related to the Woodward family of Fairfield County, South Carolina by virtue of a marriage between Thomas Hill 2/ (Son of Moses Hill 1/ & Savilla Roden) to Jemima Woodward 4/, daughter of Reverend William Woodward3/ & his wife Nancy Elizabeth Barrett. Thus Jemima Woodward (born ca. 1785) was a granddaughter of Thomas (The Regulator) Woodward 2/ & his first wife, Jemima Collins.

This family of Woodwards is often confused with the descendents of two Woodward brothers, a Richard Woodward Jr. and a John Woodward, who came into Fairfield County. Both were sons of a Richard Woodward of Bedford County, Virginia.

This Richard Woodward was a 5th generation descendent of the immigrant Christopher Woodward, who came to Virginia on the ship "Tryall," in 1620 (Isle of Wight Co.).

Briefly this Woodward line is Richard 5/, (5th generation) son of Lancelott 4/ (b. 1682-d. 1750 in James City Co., Va.), son of George 3/ (b. 1654-d. before 1704), son of Samuel 2/ (b. 1626-d. 1658 and who married Sarah Hallum), son of the immigrant, Christopher Woodward 1/ (b. ca. 1594 England, died in Virginia).

Over the years, in their research, several persons have linked their South Carolina Woodward family line up to the family of Thomas (Regulator) Woodward 2/, when in fact they are not and are, instead, part of this particular line of Woodwards.

This is somewhat understandable since both families lived in the same general area of Fairfield County and had such common given names as Thomas, William and John, but the Regulator's line (as far as I have been able to determine) had no such given names as Richard, Charles, Isaac, George, Burbage, Nathaniel, Randolph or James and thus, these given names, are a tip off to the fact they ARE NOT part of the Regulator's family but instead belong to these Woodwards that descend from the immigrant Christopher Woodward, through his son Samuel, his son George, his son Lancelott (b. 1682-d. 1750 James City Co., Va.) and his son Richard Woodward (b. 1708-d.

1786) in Bedford County, Virginia.

Some of the descendents or members of this family line found in South Carolina, and who have been at times connected erroneously to the Regulator's family are: Richard Clark Woodward (m. Suvilla Pearson), Randolph Woodward, George Woodward, Nathaniel Woodward (went to Miss.), Isaac Woodward,

James Woodward (m. Luvica ?), Burbage Woodward (m. Levica?), William Woodward (m. Levica Smith, sister to Luvica Smith).

The Richard Woodward Jr. 6/, (who came from Virginia to Fairfield County), married Anne, whose maiden name was either Watts or Alcorn. Another source says it was Randolph.

It should be noted that the Regulator's Family came from either Maryland or Northern Virginia, while the other Woodwards came from southeastern Virginia.

Now among my research, I have come across documents that show errors in the traditional information relating to the Woodward Family of Thomas (Regulator) Woodward 2/. This is my attempt to correct the information and to inform those concerned or interested.

Robert Hill

CASE NUMBER ONE... LEGAL NAME CHANGE OF THE HUSBAND OF LUCY WOODWARD. RECORDS GIVE HIS NAME AS WILLIAM J. AUGUSTINE, BUT COURT RECORDS SHOWS IT TO HAVE ORIGINALLY BEEN AUGUSTINE J. WILLIAMS. APPARENTLY HE HAD IT CHANGED LEGALLY.

REFERENCE TO THE DAYS OF THE WEEK FOUND IN THE DOCUMENTS (in bold print) they were obtained from the Perpetual Calendar of the Smithsonian Institute.

The two following documents shows that Lucy Woodward 3/, was the daughter of Thomas (The Regulator) Woodward 2/ (by his 2nd wife Elizabeth Stokes May) and married Augustine J. Williams who had legally changed his name to William J. Augustine.

Augustine Williams and wife Lucy to Honorable Lewis Tresevant, George Wanen Cross, David Perry (Jerry?) and George King, trustees to a certain marriage settlement between Joshua Player and Charlotte Elizabeth Thomson of the second part and them the said Lewis Tresevant, George Wanen Cross, and George King of the third part. The said Joshua Player signifies (sic) and sealing these presents. Witnesses that the said AUGUSTINE WILLIAMS and LUCY, his wife, for and in consideration of \$ 1.00 to them in hand, paid by the said Lewis Tresevant, George Wanen Cross, David Jerry (sic) Perry?) and George King White (sic), the trustees, do sell all that tract of land containing 418 acres, originally granted to \*\*James Andress (Andrews?) conveyed to Thomas Woodward, deceased, and by him devised to his daughter LUCY WOODWARD, now LUCY WILLIAMS, party hereto. A resurvey made 9th April 1803 by Samuel Alson, Deputy Surveyor, bounding SE

on then or late of the estate of John Willingham, NW on land of David McGraw, NE on land then or late of the estate of John Robertson and William Scott.

signed by/ A. Williams (LS)  
Lucy Williams (LS)

Wit: D.L. Milling  
Jos. Evans

Stated that Lucy Woodward cannot now come to Charleston, so court orders 3 commissioners of Fairfield to examine her for Dower release. This was done by John Buchannon, Samuel Johnston and David Read Evans.

Dower Release signed by Lucy Williams on (Tuesday) the 3rd February 1807. Information on this transactions continued on until page 311.

Reference to \*\* James Andrews was married to Priscilla Woodward 3/, another daughter of Thomas (Regulator) Woodward 2/ and his first wife, Jemima Collins.

SOME LEGAL NAME CHANGES IN SOUTH CAROLINA:

Original found in South Carolina Archives under Fairfield County records of the Court of Common Pleas. Filed (Tuesday) 16th April 1816.

Fairfield District)

South Carolina ) The humble petition of John Thomas Williams aged twelve years, Henry Woodward Williams aged ten years, Thomas John Williams aged eight years and Eliza Williams aged six years, which said petitioners are natives and residents of the district and state aforesaid... That in the year of our Lord 1810 the name of AUGUSTINE WILLIAMS, the father of your petitioners, was changed by act of Legislature of said state to that of William J. Augustine. That your Petitioners were born Prior to the passing of said act. That your Petitioners are desirous (sic) of being called and known by the present name of the father of your petitioners.

Comments by Robert Hill: This note was added to the above... "A search of the statutes was made by the editor (Brent Holcomb) for the name change of Augustine Williams to William J. Augustine, but no such act was found."

Regardless, based on the above petition, it is obvious that such a name change was made. This article is very important as it apparently names the children of Augustine J. Williams and his wife LUCY WOODWARD 3/, who was a daughter of THOMAS

(REGULATOR) WOODWARD 2/, thus they being his grandchildren. If considering them to be in the Woodward line they would all be the 4th Woodward generation, children of Lucy Woodward 3/, daughter of Thomas Woodward 2/, son of John Woodward 1/ & Mary Simpson.

John Thomas Williams (born ca. 1804) listed as age 12  
Henry Woodward Williams (born ca. 1806) listed as aged 10  
Thomas John Williams (born ca. 1808) listed as aged 8  
Eliza Williams (born ca. 1810) listed as aged 6

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CASE NUMBER 2, POSSIBLE FULL NAME OF NANCY WOODWARD 3/, WIFE OF ROBERT RABB & DAUGHTER OF THOMAS (REGULATOR) WOODWARD.

Fairfield Deed Book N  
(Pages ? between 367-400. Forgot to copy page Number and date. Sorry).

Robert Rabb to Charles Montgomery. Dower Release of ELIZABETH RABB. Deed Book S, Page 210, Witnesses with Robert Rabb as NANCY RABB.

Note by Robert Hill: It is known that Robert Rabb married Nancy Woodward 3/, daughter of the Regulator. I suspect this was NANCY ELIZABETH WOODWARD 3/, who married Robert Rabb & a daughter of Thomas (Regulator) Woodward 2/ & his first wife Jemima Collins . It appears to me that her full name may have been NANCY ELIZABETH WOODWARD 3/, born 1760 in Virginia and who married Robert Rabb.

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CASE NUMBER 3, DISCOVERING AN UNKNOWN MARRIAGE OF CHARLOTTE WOODWARD 4/, DAUGHTER OF REV. WILLIAM WOODWARD 3/ TO JOHN MACON IN FAIRFIELD COUNTY.

All of the records that I have ever seen states that Charlotte Woodward 4/, eldest daughter of Rev. William Woodward 3/ & wife Nancy Barrett, married William Turner. Court records confirm this marriage BUT the following suggest that she was married twice, first to JOHN MACON.

Fairfield Deed Book O  
Page? (Between 367-400) Forget to copy pages again.

I JOHN MACON and CHARLOTTE WOODWARD have agreed to marry---.  
(Monday) 9th October 1803  
Wit: William Woodward  
Ezekiel Sanders

Note by Robert Hill: I strongly believe that this John Macon

and Charlotte Woodward 4/ married in 1803. He apparently died and Charlotte 3/ remarried to William Turner. I am of the opinion that John Macon was related to Heartwell Macon Sr., originally from Virginia, later Fairfield County and his son Heartwell Macon Jr., also of Fairfield County. Heartwell Macon Sr. (b. 1741) disappeared from Virginia records ca. 1785 and was the son of William Macon, who was the son of Gideon Macon. I believe him to be the same man that later shows up in Fairfield County.

Gideon Macon (of Virginia) was married to Martha Woodward, a daughter of a WILLIAM WOODWARD, of New Kent County, Virginia, and his wife (said to be) a Henly, daughter of Thomas & Eliza (Reynolds) Henly. Gideon Macon died before 1702, because Martha Woodward Macon remarried 2nd time to Nathaniel West, who died ca. 1724. Martha Woodward Macon West remarried a 3rd time to a Mr. Biggers. (NOTE: NO PROOF HAS YET BEEN FOUND TO CONNECT THIS WILLIAM WOODWARD FAMILY TO THAT OF THE REGULATOR'S FAMILY), AS IS SHOWN IN THE BOOK, "THOMAS WOODWARD, THE REGULATOR."

(Source of this information: "Gideon Macon & His Descendants," by Aletha Jane Macon & REVISED IN 1979 by Arthur Jarvis Wood Jr.

Charlotte Woodward 3/ first married John Macon in 1803, 2nd to William Turner when? She was born ca. 1782 in South Carolina and died on (Thursday) the 6th of January 1826.

Other information on the Macon Family shows that a Thomas Hill and wife Sarah (Mathias?) of Halifax County, N.C. had a granddaughter, Martha Hill, who married Nathaniel Green Macon, but what his connection was to this Macon family, if any, is unknown.

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CASE NUMBER 4, THE MOTHER OF THOMAS (REGULATOR) WOODWARD IS STATED TO BE NAMED ELIZABETH SIMPSON, WHO MARRIED (HIS 2ND) TO THOMAS WOODWARD, OF MARYLAND AND SON OF ABRAHAM. THIS IS WRONG! THE MOTHER WAS MARY SIMPSON (NOT ELIZABETH) AND IF THE FATHER WAS THOMAS, HE WAS NOT SON OF ABRAHAM. PROOF GIVEN BELOW. (SUSPECT THE FATHER WAS ACTUALLY A JOHN WOODWARD, REASON EXPLAINED BELOW).

The mother of Thomas (Regulator) Woodward is said to have been named Elizabeth Simpson, 2nd wife to a Thomas Woodward /, son of Abraham Woodward, of Annapolis, Maryland. The following Court records from Prince William County, Virginia will show the mother to be named MARY SIMPSON, not Elizabeth Simpson.

PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY VIRGINIA WILL BOOK C, PAGE 16, DATED

13TH OCTOBER 1734.

### WILL OF THOMAS SIMPSON

In the name of God AMEN, the 13th day of October in the year of our Lord 1734, I THOMAS SIMSON (SIMPSON) of Prince William County, Carpenter, being very sick and weak of Body but perfect in mind and memory, thanks be to Almighty God, for it and calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, I do make and ordain this my last will and Testament, that is to say principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it and for my body I recommend to the earth, to be buried in a Christian like and decent manner at the discretion of my Executor, nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again by the power of God, as touching such worldly (worldly?) estate where with it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life, I give desire and dispose of the same in the following manner and form.

ITEM ONE, I give and bequeath unto my oldest son WILLIAM SIMSON (SIMPSON) one hundred and twenty three acres of land, where he is now living on both sides of Sandy Run.

ITEM TWO, I give and bequeath unto my son BAXTER SIMSON (SIMPSON) Two Hundred acres of land, lying on both sides of Sande (Sandy) Run and adjoining to the other land aforesaid of my son WILLIAM SIMSON (SIMPSON), on the upper side??? one breeding mare my bullet gun, one bed bolster, one rug and two blankets, one iron pot, six plates and six spoons.

ITEM THREE, I give and bequeath to my son THOMAS SIMSON (SIMPSON) Three Hundred and Eighty Six Acres of land, lying on the South side of Chapamamsik?? Creek likewise one breeding mare, one feather bed bolster, rug and two blankets, one iron pot, six plates and six spoons.

ITEM FOUR, I give and bequeath unto my daughter MARY WOODARD (WOODWARD) one hundred acres of land, where she is now seated and lying on the north side of Sandy Run, to her and the heirs of her body forever.

ITEM FIVE, I give and bequeath unto my daughter ANN SIMSON (SIMPSON) after her mother in laws (Stepmother) decease, one (lamb?) and calf, one feather bed boulder, rug and two blankets.

ITEM SIX, I give and bequeath unto my beloved grandchildren, the son and daughter of MARY WOODWARD, THOMAS WOODWARD AND ANN WOODWARD, one ewe a piece.

ITEM SEVEN, I give and bequeath unto my ever loving wife JANE SIMSON (SIMPSON) my plantation and liberty of one hundred acres of land where I now live (for) her life and after her

decease, to fall to my son BAXTER. I also give her the privilege of the whole (tract) for timber for the use of the plantation. I also leave my wife all my moveable estate except the legacies herein before mentioned, and leave my wife whole and sole executor of this my last will and testament and further, I leave my three children, BAXTER SIMSON and THOMAS SIMSON, to be brought up till they come to the age of 18 years and likewise my daughter ANN till she comes of age by my wife JANE SIMSON. I further leave my daughter ANN TO MARY WOODARD (WOODWARD) in case her mother dies before she comes of age. I further give unto my wife, two Negroes during her life and after her decease, for (them) to be equally divided among my children and I do hereby utterly disallow, revoke and disanoul all and every other former testaments, wills and legacies, bequests and executors by me in any ways before this time named willed and bequeathed ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament in WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and seale the day and year above written. Signed Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of us.

I desire my movable estate maybe inventoried and returned and not appraised.

THOMAS FORD

JOHN ROBERTSON                      SIGNED    THOMAS (T) SIMSON (LS)

MARY (+) EVANS                      his mark  
her mark

At a court held for Prince William County, the 19th Day of



February 1734..

This will was presented into court by Jane Simson, executrix therein named, who made oath thereto and being proved by the oaths of Thomas Ford and John Robertson, two of the witnesses, thereto it is admitted to record and on the motion of the said Jane and her performing what is usual in such cases, certificate is granted her for obtaining a Probate thereof in due form.

Test. Catesby Corke (Clerk)

#### JANE SIMPSON BOND TO ADMINISTER ABOVE WILL AND ESTATE

KNOW ALL MEN by these presents that we Jane Simpson, John Ferguson and Job Carter are held and firmly bound unto ROBERT JONES, the first Justice in the Commissioner of the Peace for Prince William County for and in behalf and to the sole use and behoof of the Justices of the said County and their successors in the sum of two hundred pounds, to be paid to the said ROBERT JONES his executors, Administrators and assigns to which payment will and truly to be made, we bind our selves and every of us our and every of our Heirs, Executors, and Administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents. Sealed with our Seals dated this 19th Day of February 1734.

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION is such that if the above bound JANE SIMPSON, EXECURTRIX of the last will and testament of THOMAS SIMPSON, deceased, do make or cause to be made a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of the said deceased, which have or shall come to be the hands possession or knowledge of the said JANE SIMPSON or into the hands and possession of any other person or persons for her and the same so made---do (exhibit?) into the County Court of Prince William at such time as she shall be thereunto required by the said court and the same goods, chattels and credits and all other the goods chattels and credits of the said deceased which at any time after shall come to the hands possession or knowledge of the said JANE SIMPSON or into the hands and possession of any other person or persons for her? do well and truly administer according to law and further do make a just and true account of her aibings and doings therein when these do require by

the said court and also shall well and truly pay and deliver all legacies contained and (specified?) in the said testament as far as the said goods chattels and credits will thereunto is bind and the law shall charge THEN--this obligation to be void and of none effect or else to remain in full force and virtue.

SIGNED JANE (W) SIMPSON (LS)

her mark

JOHN FERGUSON (LS)

JOB CARTER (Clerk)

SEALED & DELIVERED IN THE PRESENCE OF  
THOMAS ROBINSON

End of Will

Note by Robert Hill: Suggest Close attention be made to Items 4 & 6: Thomas Simpson was the maternal grandfather of Thomas (The Regulator) Woodward. Please note that his daughter was MARY SIMPSON, who had married a WOODWARD. She was not Elizabeth Simpson. Also note that the Regulator had a sister named ANN WOODWARD, of which I had not heard of before nor do I know what happened to her. Now S.C. records state that the mother of the Regulator (Elizabeth Simpson Woodward) remarried to John Robinson. Actually the mother was Mary Woodward who married John Robertson, and who died in Va.

Additional & Supporting evidence follows:

LEASE OF LAND BY JAMES SCOTT OF PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY VIRGINIA TO THOMAS WOODWARD OF FAIRFAX COUNTY VIRGINIA DATED 21ST JUNE 1748. (FAIRFAX DEED BOOK B, PAGES 342-343).....

FOLLOWED BY AN INDENTURE BETWEEN THOMAS WOODWARD AND JOHN ROBERTSON DATED 8 NOVEMBER 1756 (FAIRFAX DEED BOOK D, PAGES 351-352).

FAIRFAX COUNTY VIRGINIA (DEED BOOK B1 PAGES 342-343) LEASE

THIS INDENTURE made 21 day of June in the year of our Lord 1748, BETWEEN James Scott of Dottongan Parish, Prince William

County and colony of Virginia (clerk?) of the one part and THOMAS WOODWARD of Truro Parish, Fairfax County and colony of Virginia aforesaid planter of the other part, WITNESSETH that the said JAMES SCOTT for and in consideration of the RENTS reservations and covenants herein after mentioned reserved and expressed on the part and behalf of the said THOMAS WOODWARD his heirs and assigns to be paid done and performed HATH demised granted set and to farm lot and by these presents DOTH demise grant lot and to farm lot to the said THOMAS WOODWARD one MESSUAGO PLANTATION tenement and tract of land containing one hundred and eighty eight acres being part of a larger tract belonging to the said JAMES SCOTT and bounded as followeth BEGINNING at a Red Oak in a bottom and options N68.W19 3 POLES THENCE N36 E 190 poles to a red oak on a hillside near a branch of BULL RUN thence S60E 167? POLES to a white oak by a Savannah thence S32W 163 poles to the beginning together with all houses, outhouses, gardens, orchards, woods, underwoods, silos, meadows, pastures, waters, water courses with all other profits commodities and appurtenances thereto belonging, all mines, minerals and quarries with the use of them (expected?) and (????) TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said MOSSUAGO PLANTATION tenement and tract of land of one hundred eighty and eight acres aforesaid except as before excepted to him the said THOMAS WOODWARD, JEMIMA HIS WIFE AND JOHN HIS SON, or the longest liver (meaning the survivor) of them or either of them, YEARLY AND PAYING for the first three years from the date hereof, one grain of INDIAN CORN and at the expiration of the said form of three years yearly and every year during the space and form aforesaid unto the said JAMES SCOTT, his heirs and assigns of the growth of the said plantation on the (feast?) of Saint Suhe the Evangelist being the 18th day of OCTOBER, the sum and quantity of five hundred and thirty pounds of Good Loyal and Merchantable tobacco and cash to contain (the same?) and also the QUIT RENTS?? to be conveyed and rolled to the next convenient?? Landing at the proper risque (risk?) and charge of the said THOMAS WOODWARD, his heirs and assigns yearly and there delivered??? to the said JAMES SCOTT, his heirs and assigns or Order Safe and Sound and if it shall happen that the said yearly rent shall be behind or unpaid for the space of thirty days after the said 18th of October when it ought to be paid yearly as aforesaid being lawfully demanded and no sufficient distress or distresses in or upon the said premises to be found whereby the same may CO??? levied that then and from henceforth it shall and may or lawful to and for the said JAMES SCOTT, his heirs and assigns unto all and singular the above demised premises with the appurtenances wholly to RETURN and the same to have again repossess and enjoy as is his and heirs former right and

(Every?) thing herein contained to the contrary not with standing and the said for himself his heirs Executors, administrators and assigns doth by these presents covenants promise and agree to and with the said JAMES SCOTT, his heirs and assigns to plant an orchard to contain at least one hundred and fifty good winter apple trees on land convenient part of the above demised promises within one year of the date hereof at lisouly?? (at least?) seven feet distance at least every way of each other and to keep the same well fenced in from harm of cattle and other creatures and as of the said trees perish, to (replant) plant others as good in their room and to keeping that number at least and to build good and convenient houses, outhouses and tobacco houses on the said tenements and to keep them in good order and repair and at the expiration of the above said term to leave the said tenement well fenced the houses and orchards in good repair the fruit trees well himed (trimmed & pruned?) and fit for another tenant to enter thereon and that no sub tenant shall be taken by the said THOMAS WOODWARD, his heirs, Executors, Administrators or Assigns (on?) the said tenement nor be suffered to live or dwell on any part thereof or to lend any part of the land during the above said term under the forfeiture and penalty of the said THOMAS WOODWARD, his heirs, executors, administrators or assigns (their?) paying to the said JAMES SCOTT, his heirs or assigns the sum of five hundred and thirty pounds of good legal tobacco yearly during such sub tenants above thereon ever and above the yearly rent above mentioned and that no assignment, transfer and or conveyance what so ever of this lease or any part thereof shall be made during the above mentioned by the said THOMAS WOODWARD, his heirs, executors, administrators or assigns or by any other person whatsoever in their name and behalf to any other person or persons what so ever without the special consent and account of the said JAMES SCOTT, his heirs and assigns (had?) thereto in writing and or have and sealed or else the said assignment transformed and conveyance and this lease also to be void and of none EFFECT and that no Sale exist or Spoil?shall be had made or suffered executed or done during the said term on the woods or underwoods of the said tenements by the said THOMAS WOODWARD, his heirs or assigns or by any other person or persons what so ever with their will consent or knowledge but he and they or either of them shall bind or stop and withstand the same to the best of their power nor shall any trees fit for carpenters or coopers timber nor for rails be cut down and suffer root perish or rot but be made use of for the comeffit (comfort) of the tenement. IN WITNESS whereof both parties have hereunto

interchangeably set their hands and seals the day and year  
above mentioned (21 June 1748).

SIGNED BY JAMES SCOTT (LS)

Signed Sealed and Delivered in Presence of

HUGH WEST JR. ???

JAMES WHEALEY & RICHARD SIMPSON

IN A COURT HELD FOR FAIRFAX COUNTY JUNE 21 1748, JAMES SCOTT  
CLERK ACKNOWLEDGES HIS LEASE FOR (LIFE?) TO THOMAS WOODWARD  
TO BE HIS ACT AND (WORD NOT LEGIBLE) WAS SUBMITTED TO BE  
RECORDED.

TEST. JOHN GRAHAM (CLERK OF COURT)

FAIRFAX COUNTY VIRGINIA (DEED BOOK D1, PAGES 351-352)  
Indenture made on November 8th, 1756, THOMAS WOODWARD of the  
county of Fairfax, planter, for 5 shillings sterling, sells  
to John Robertson of the aforesaid county, planter, 100 acres  
in County of Fairfax. on the North side of Sandy Run, being  
part of a larger tract, containing 425 acres taken up and  
patented by THOMAS SIMPSON, deceased, and willed and  
bequeathed by said THOMAS SIMPSON, to his daughter MARY  
WOODWARD, who is now espoused to the said JOHN ROBERTSON.

(signed by) THOMAS (X) WOODWARD

his mark

JEMIMA (X) WOODWARD

Witnesses: her mark

Thomas Ford

Joseph Jacobs

Thomas Withers Coffey

COMMENTS BY ROBERT R. HILL SR. DATED 6th May 1989)

Now this deed clearly shows the following to be true and  
factual, regardless of what previous records say:

We are speaking of the correct Thomas Woodward, later known  
as the Regulator.

Thomas Simpson was the maternal grandfather of Thomas  
(Regulator) Woodward, who had a sister named Ann Woodward.

Their mother was named Mary Simpson who married a Woodward, who most say was Thomas Woodward, son of Abraham Woodward of Annapolis. (THIS WRONG! SEE LATER)..

Mary Woodward, (not Elizabeth) was the mother of the Regulator and she remarried to John Robertson (not Robinson).

This deed clearly shows Thomas (Regulator) Woodward, with his first wife Jemima (Collins) and their first born child, John Woodward, who later in S.C. fought in the Revolution, married Esther McDonald, and is buried in the Woodward Cemetery near Rockton, S.C. (in Fairfield County).

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CASE NUMBER 5, THE FATHER OF THOMAS (REGULATOR) WOODWARD CANNOT BE THE THOMAS WOODWARD, SON OF ABRAHAM WOODWARD, AS OFTEN STATED.

Most records that I have seen, states that the father of the Regulator was also named Thomas Woodward, of Annapolis, Maryland and the son of Abraham Woodward. Now it may be (although I doubt it seriously) that the father was named Thomas, but if so it was not the son of Abraham Woodward. Let me explain:

Reference to a book "S.C. Provincial Troops," by A.S. Salley, Page 159, shows a lists of a 1775 muster roll of Col. William Thomson's 8th Company of Rangers. Among those were:

Captain: Thomas Woodward, 46 years old, born in Virginia  
Lieutenants: John Woodward, age 28, born in Virginia  
Richard Winn, age 25, born in Virginia.

This shows that Thomas (Regulator) Woodward was born ca. 1729 in Virginia and his son John Woodward was born in 1747.

Now Reference to "Annapolis Maryland Families," by Robert Henry McIntire, Page 783, shows records copied from Maryland Parish books, and Thomas Woodward, son of Abraham, was not born until the 10th of March 1732, which was 3 YEARS AFTER THE BIRTH OF THE REGULATOR, MARRIED ON 21ST FEBRUARY 1778, OR

JUST ABOUT A YEAR BEFORE THE DEATH OF THE REGULATOR, AND DIED IN APRIL 1799, OR SOME 20 YEARS AFTER THE DEATH OF THE REGULATOR. All of this proves that it was impossible for him to be the father of Thomas (Regulator) Woodward.

Not only that, this Thomas (son of Abraham) only married once, to Margaret (Waters) Ijams, on 21st February 1778, while the Regulator's father was said to have married twice, the mother of the Regulator being his 2nd wife.

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CASE NUMBER 6, WHO WAS THE FATHER of THOMAS (THE REGULATOR) WOODWARD? I SUSPECT A JOHN WOODWARD. WHY?

Comments by Robert Hill: A search of the area of Prince William County, Fairfax-Stafford Counties of Virginia shows no male adult Woodward, except for one, a John Woodward.

Tradition says that the father of the Regulator (said to be a Thomas) went back to Maryland to get his children by a previous marriage, and died there very suddenly.

I think that it was actually this John Woodward, who got into debt and had to sell all of his possessions (see below) and was somewhat disgraced and left his family, then died.

A BILL OF SALE BY A JOHN WOODWARD OF PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY, VIRGINIA TO JOHN MERCER, OF STAFFORD COUNTY, VA.....FOR HORSES, CATTLE, HOGS, TOOLS, MONEY AND HOUSEHOLD GOODS ....DATED 21 OCTOBER 1732 (TUESDAY).

(FILED IN PRINCE WILLIAM. CO DEED BOOK B, PAGE 426 DATED 21 OCTOBER 1732, TUESDAY).

NOTE:...THIS JOHN WOODWARD IS SUSPECTED TO BE THE HUSBAND OF MARY SIMPSON AND THE FATHER OF THOMAS (REGULATOR) WOODWARD.

KNOW ALL MEN, by these presents, that I JOHN WOODWARD, of the County of Prince William, Smith (Blacksmith) for and in consideration of the sum of SIX HUNDRED POUNDS of Tobacco, to

me in hand paid by JOHN MERCER of the County of Stafford,  
Grant? the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge, have  
bargained and sold and by these presents, do bargain and sell  
unto the said JOHN MERCER all and Sundry the Horses, Cattle,  
Hogs, Tools, Money and Household Goods mentioned and  
contained in the Schedule hereunto annexed, TO HAVE AND TO  
HOLD all and singular the said Horses, Cattle, Hogs, Tools,  
Money and Household Goods to the said JOHN MERCER and his  
heirs and assigns forever to his heirs and their own proper  
use and behoof. IN WITNESS whereof I have hereunto set my  
hand and seal this 21st day of October 1732.

JOHN WOODWARD (LS)

Sealed in the Presence of us, the above JOHN WOODWARD, having  
first delivered to the above named JOHN MERCER, a Pistol  
hereby to pay the said JOHN MERCER in full and Peaceable  
possession of the thing, above mentioned.

CATESBY COCKE  
JOHN GREGG

The Schedule or Inventory of the Horses, Cattle, Hogs, Tools,  
Money and Household Goods aforesaid to the above BILL of  
SALE....

2 feather beds  
2 bed spreads  
4 blankets  
2 rugs  
(2 horses  
(one whole horse (branded) DP on the fore buttocks and the  
(other a black horse  
1 branded cow & calf bought by the said Woodward of John  
Graham  
11 hogs marked with a slit in the fore ear and a slit in the  
near ear, the under side of the \_\_\_\_\_??? ear chopped as low  
as it is (possible??)  
6 hog chains  
1 Smith's Bellows  
1 anvil weighing 3 lbs 2 oz-4??????  
1 \_\_\_\_\_???not legible  
7 hammons (josted?) and 1 sledge hammer  
6 dishes



12\_\_\_\_\_???? Iron pots ???  
7 chairs, 7 poles???, 3 hand vicarson files, one weighing 113  
pounds)

(SIGNED) JOHN WOODWARD

Witnesses:  
CATSBY COCKE  
JOHN GREEG

In (open?) Court confirmed and held for Prince William County  
the 12th day of March 1734, JOHN MERCER, Gentleman, presented  
the above Bill of Sale from JOHN WOODWARD with the schedule  
or Inventory (amount) which was proved by the oaths of the  
witnesses hereto subscribed and on the \_\_\_\_\_??of the  
said MERCER admitted to record.

(SIGNED) JOHN CROSBY (C.C.)

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Now the generally accepted genealogy states that the father  
of Thomas (Regulator) Woodward 2/ had returned to Maryland to  
get the rest of his children by a first marriage, but died  
suddenly and never returned to Virginia. There has been no  
documents found to support this claim. I submit that this  
John Woodward was the father of the Regulator, but who became  
heavily indebted (went broke) and for reasons uncertain, left  
or deserted his wife and family. He apparently died as his  
suspected widow (Mary Simpson) remarried to John Robertson,  
as will be seen later.

Note that in these times, land was the most valuable  
commodity a person had and it would appear that he would have  
sold land to pay for this indebtedness.

It is my contention that John Woodward 1/ could not sell the  
land he lived on as it was actually the inheritance of his  
wife Mary Simpson, who had inherited the land from her  
father (Thomas Simpson, see his 1734 will), and her dowery  
rights protected her land and he could not sell it.

Thus it is my contention that a John Woodward 1/ married  
(perhaps as his second marriage) Mary Simpson and they were  
the parents to Thomas (Regulator) Woodward 2/, who was my 5th  
great grandfather (maternal side).

Robert R. Hill Sr.  
631 S. Echo Drive  
Brandon, Fla. 33511

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CASE NUMBER 7, THE MISTAKE OF A HUSBAND TO MARY WOODWARD, A

DAUGHTER OF REV. WILLIAM WOODWARD & WIFE NANCY ELIZABETH

BARRETT.

Information that I have seen and received from the Fairfield County Museum in Winnsboro, (Family Group Sheets) shows that Mary Woodward 4/, a daughter to Rev. William Woodward 3/ and wife Nancy Elizabeth Barrett, was married to Col. William S. Lyles (Liles) or Thomas Lyles (Liles). Both of these are wrong. She was actually married to Areminus (Arromanous) Lyles, and the court document below will prove this fact.

A LAND DEED BETWEEN THE HEIRS OF WILLIAM WOODWARD SR. 3/ (DECEASED) SELLING 611 ACRES IN CHESTER COUNTY, TO WILLIAM TURNER ON 18TH FEBRUARY 1823, SHOWING THOMAS HILL 2/ & WIFE JEMIMA WOODWARD 4/ ALONG WITH ALL OF THE OTHER CHILDREN (HEIRS) OF WM. WOODWARD 3/ SIGNING THE DEED. (CHESTER CO. DEEDS, VOL. U, PAGES 307-308).

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SOUTH CAROLINA )  
CHESTER DISTRICT)

KNOW ALL MEN by these presents that we NANCY WOODWARD, widow and relict of WILLIAM WOODWARD SR., deceased, JOHN WOODWARD, WILLIAM WOODWARD JR., THOMAS WOODWARD, THOMAS HILL and JEMIMA HILL wife of the said THOMAS HILL, AREMINUS LILES and MARY LILES, wife of the said Areminus Liles, William Robertson and ELLEN ROBERTSON, wife of the said William Robinson, all of the Districts of Chester and Fairfield and state aforesaid for and in consideration of the sum of Two Thousand One Hundred and Ninety Eight Dollars to me in hand, paid by William Turner of the District of Chester and state aforesaid, the receipt whereof we do hereby acknowledge, have granted bargain sell and release unto the said William Turner all our and each and every of our right title interest estate WHATSOEVER and claim in and to all that plantation or tract of land situate lying and being in the District of Chester on the waters of ROCKY CREEK bounded at the time of the late survey by William McDaniel (D.S.) on the East by lands of Thomas Chisholm, on the South by Widow Bradford's land and W. Elvirs, on the West by Thomas Chishom and Stephen Keonan's land and on the North by Jonas McCullough's land and hath

such shapes and form as by that plat is represented which is hereinto annexed and the date of which plat was the 20th December 1819 and is composed of several grants as specified by said William McDaniel (D.S.) and contains 611 acres more or less together with all and singular the rights members hereditaments and appurtenances to the said premises belonging or in any wise incident or appertaining TO HAVE AND TO HOLD all and singular the premises before mentioned unto the said William Turner, his heirs and assigns forever AND we the said NANCY WOODWARD, widow of WILLIAM WOODWARD SR., deceased, JOHN WOODWARD, WILLIAM WOODWARD JR., THOMAS WOODWARD, THOMAS HILL and JEMIMA HILL, wife of the said THOMAS HILL, Areminus Liles and MARY LILES, wife of the said

Areminus Liles and William Robertson and ELLEN ROBERTSON, wife of the said William Robertson and each and every of us do hereby bind ourselves and each and every of our heirs executors and administrators respectively to warrant and forever defend all our right title interest estate inheritances and claim to all and singular the premises before mentioned and against every other person or persons WHOMSOEVER lawfully claiming or to claim the same or any part thereof unto the said William Turner his heirs and assigns forever IN WITNESS whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 14th day of JANUARY in the year of our Lord 1822 and in the 46th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

signed by/ THOMAS HILL (LS)  
WILLIAM ROBERTSON (LS)  
NANCY WOODWARD (LS)  
WILLIAM WOODWARD JR. (LS)  
JOHN WOODWARD (LS)  
JEMIMA WOODWARD (LS)  
THOMAS B. WOODWARD (LS)  
AREMANOS LILES (LS)  
MARY LILES (LS)  
ELENOR ROBERTSON (LS)

Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of  
Green B. Mobley  
GEORGE W. HILL

We the undernamed saw ELLEN ROBERTSON sign and seal the deed.

Michael Turnspeed ?  
Thomas W. Mason

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COMMENTS ON SOME OF THE ABOVE INDIVIDUALS BY ROBERT HILL:

There was a daughter named CHARLOTTE WOODWARD, (she was the oldest daughter) that in 1803 was married to John Macon. He apparently had died and Charlotte had remarried to WILLIAM TURNER, the buyer of the above land. It is noted that SHE DID NOT SIGN THE DEED! Perhaps this was not necessary since it was her husband that was buying the land and since it would also legally be hers, there was no need for her to sign. Charlotte (Woodward) Macon Turner, died shortly after the above deed, her death was on 6th January 1826.

Another daughter named in the will of the deceased William Woodward Sr.'s will was named "ASSANETH." She was the youngest child, born after 1806 and did not sign the deed.

There was also a son JOSEPH ADDISON WOODWARD who did not sign the above. He was born in 1806 showing him to have been about 16 years of age (thus a minor) at the time the above was signed. Since his mother signed I assume his signing was not necessary.

OTHER NOTES AND COMMENTS ON SOME OF THE ABOVE INDIVIDUALS:

William Woodward Sr. (the deceased named above) was the son of Thomas Woodward (known as the "Regulator") and his first wife Jemima Collins. They lived in Fairfax County Virginia and William was born there on 7th October 1762. He died on 23rd July 1820 in Chester County, S.C. He served one term in 14th U.S. Congress (House of Rep.) from 4th March 1815 till 3rd March 1817. He was a Baptist minister, physician and he helped to established the "WOODWARD BAPTIST CHURCH," which is still functioning in Chester County today and named after him. He was also a Revolutionary Soldier.

Son John Woodward and wife Mary Mobley and they moved to Georgia, where he later died.

Thomas Hill died between January and May of 1824. Wife Jemima (Woodward) Hill is said to have gone to Mississippi with a daughter and her family and died ca. 1851 but this has not been proven. I suspect she was born ca. 1785 and not 1792 as has been previously stated.

Reference to the two witnesses: Green B. (Berry) Mobley was the son of William Mobley & wife Nancy Coleman. William Mobley was son of Clement Mobley.

Green B. Mobley married 1st, Savilla Hill, the daughter of the above Thomas Hill, and they moved first to Georgia and then to Alabama. Savilla died in Alabama ca. 1839-40. They had 3 children, Martha Mobley (b. 1833 in Ala); a son Barrett Mobley (b. 1835 in Ala); and a daughter named Caroline Mobley (b. 1839 in Ala.). Green B. Mobley married 2nd time to a widow Henrietta Wilson in Alabama and they had no children.

Thomas Hill and George W. (Washington) Hill were brothers, sons of Moses Hill & Savilla N. Roden. Thomas was the eldest of nine children, while George was the 8th child but youngest son. George W. Hill married Sarah A. Moore and later moved to Green County, Alabama.

Thomas Hill was married ca. 1805 to Jemima Woodward, daughter of William Woodward Sr and Nancy Elizabeth Barrett. Green B. Mobley was a son in law of Thomas Hill & Jemima Woodward, having married their daughter Savilla Hill.

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**CASE NUMBER 8, MISTAKEN NAME OF A DAUGHTER OF REV. WILLIAM WOODWARD.**

A family group sheet in the Fairfield County Museum shows that a daughter of Rev. William Woodward was a Martha

Woodward, who married Ellender Robinson. This caused quite a bit of confusion but actually the correct name of this daughter was ELLENDER (probably for ELLEN) who married WILLIAM ROBINSON. (See the previous Court document above under case number 6. William Woodward had no daughter named

Martha Woodward).

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CASE NUMBER 9, REFERENCE IS MADE TO ELIZABETH WOODWARD 3/, THE DAUGHTER OF THOMAS (REGULATOR) WOODWARD 2/ & HIS SECOND WIFE, ELIZABETH STOKES MAYS.....THIS ELIZABETH WOODWARD 3/ IS SAID TO HAVE MARRIED WILLIAM MCMORRIES JR. CA. 1788...THIS MARRIAGE DATE APPEARS TO BE WRONG!

Reference to Following Deed:

Spartanburg County/District South Carolina Deed Abstracts, Books A-T, 1785-1827 (1752-1827) by Albert Bruce Pruitt on Page 80..

(BOOK C, pages 217-221) January 7th, 1793, Elizabeth Woodard of Union County, spinster, to Middle Fork Tyger River; formerly in Craven County; border; all vacant land when granted; where John McElwrath lives; granted December 24th, 1772 by Gov. Charles Montague to Edward Bleak and sold March 2, 1774 to THOMAS WOODWARD and by his will to Thomas Mary? (MAY?) who sold (it) February 12th, 1785 to Elizabeth Woodard. Witnesses John Ponny, Robert Gregroy, and Michael McElwrath.

signed by/ Elizabeth (x) Woodard  
her mark

Witnessed & Oaths made January 2, 1794 John Ponny to James Jordan (J.P.)

Recorded April 2nd, 1794.

Comments by Robert Hill; Who ever copied this did not do a good job..it is confusing! To me this shows that Thomas (Regulator) Woodward 2/ had purchased some land in Union County on March 2nd 1774 from Edward Bleak and then willed it to Thomas May (step-son?) who then sold it on the 12th of February 1785 to Elizabeth Woodward 3/ (his half sister?)

The important thing here is that my information from a Family Group Sheet obtained from the Fairfield County Museum showed that Elizabeth Woodward had married William McMorries Jr. ca. 1788. If they did marry it was after January 7th, 1793 when Elizabeth signed the above deed on that date. Note it states she was a SPINSTER and at that time lived in what had recently become Union County.

END OF DATA.

