

South Carolina Indians Indian Traders

and

Other Ethnic Connections

Beginning in 1670

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1825. William Johnson, Jr. accepts guardianship of Jeremiah Weaver and Richard Weaver, both free coloured men.

1841. John, James, Henry, Jeremiah, Richard, Joshua, Solomon, Catherine Weaver were children of Jane Weaver, and the said Jane Weaver was the daughter of Nancy Weaver, a full-blooded Indian.

1841. David D. Wilson guardian of John Weaver a coloured man—to comply with the act of 1822 for regulation of free negroes or coloured persons.

Suit 1853. Jeremiah Weaver and Mary his wife.

Wills:

1859. Probated 1862. Will of John Weaver. Wife: Rachel. Brother: Richard.

1850 Williamsburg Co. Census:

Jerry Weaver	44 B
Mary	41 B
and family.	

John Weaver	56 B
Rachel	51 B
and family.	

Jane Weaver	72 B
Catherine	47 B

S.C. Marion Dist. Personally appeared before me Joseph Davis who being duly sworn . . . he knows John Weaver, James Weaver, Henry Weaver, Jeremiah Weaver, Richard Weaver, Joshua Weaver, and Solomon Weaver and Catherine Weaver, and knows them to be the children of Jane Weaver, a woman of Indian extraction, whom he also knew. The said Jane was the daughter of Nancy Weaver, whom this deponent knew. . . . 29 Nov. 1828. John McMillan, QU. [MR UUUUU:357]

Woodward

Norman Name: DUBOISGARDE, anglicized to Wode Warde, Wodward, Wodard, Woodward—Warden of the Wood (or forests).

Line of Descent:

Edward Woodward of Shropshire:

- I. Christopher Woodward d. by 1623 md. Margaret (2) Elizabeth Westwood als Oldberry/Oldbury (her will 1620). To Virginia on the *Gifte* in 1618. Children:
 - A. Daughter Woodward (by first wife)
 - B. Daughter Woodward (by first wife)
 - C. Daughter Woodward (by first wife)
 - D. Daughter Woodward (by first wife)
 - E. Susan Woodward (by 2nd wife)
 - F. Rebecca Woodward (by 2nd wife)
- G. Christopher Woodward b. 1594. Lived in County of Surry, England. Came to Virginia in 1620 on the *Trial*. Md. Catherine Audley d. by 1625. Md. Margaret _____ d. by 1635. Md. by 1636 Dorothy Wilkinson:
 1. Thomas Woodward (by first wife) b. 1605/1606/1609 d. 12 Apr. 1677. To Virginia in 1649. Surveyor General of Carolina. Md. Katherine _____ (will 1684). Children:
 - a. Thomas Woodward d. intestate Jan., 1680
 - b. Katherine Woodward
 - c. Elizabeth Woodward
 - d. Mary Woodward
 - e. Rachell Woodward
 - f. Philerita Woodward md. _____ Giles
 - g. John Woodward (His children in England in 1677) d. by 1665. He had come with his father in 1649 to Virginia, but had returned to England when the Monarchy was restored. Md. a daughter of Capt. William Pierce.
 - (1) Dr. Henry Woodward. To Virginia with his father in 1649. Md. Elizabeth Yeardley (dau. of Francis Yeardley of Virginia and Sarah Offley, widow of Adam Thorowgood). Returned to England with his father and completed his education. Returned to Virginia before 1665. See his family continued below.
2. William Woodward (by first wife) b. 1611. Purchased land from the Indians. Child:
 - a. Martha Woodward md. Gideon Macon, then md. Nathaniel West (a cousin):

- (1) Martha Macon md. Orlando Jones:
 (a) Frances Jones md. Col. John Dandridge:
 i) Martha Dandridge md. John Parke
 Custis, then George Washington
3. Catherine Woodward (by first wife)
 4. Susan Woodward (by first wife)
 5. Mary Woodward (by first wife) md. Roger Fountain
 (established a colony on Cape Fear River, N.C. Became
 demented and became a missionary to the Indians.)
 6. Anne Woodward (by first wife)
 7. Elizabeth Woodward (by first wife)
 8. Christopher Woodward (by 2nd wife) b. 1633 d. 1665:
 a. George Woodward:
 (1) Lancelot Woodward md. Elizabeth Cocke
 (2) John Woodward b. 1692
 (3) George Woodward
 (4) Samuel Woodward
9. George Woodward (by 2nd wife) b. 1635
 10. Samuel Woodward (by 3rd wife) b. 1637 d. 1680 or
 1704 md. 1680 Sarah Hollomon. His widow md. John
 Sturdivant. Child:
 a. Samuel Woodward, Jr. Moved to Boston, Mass.

Dr. Henry Woodward B. ca. 1646 D. before 1689, in his early 40's. Md. (1) Elizabeth Yeardley (dau. of Francis Yeardley). She had given him up as dead and had md. Edward Ward. Henry md. (2) Margaret (Meg) Midwinter—living 1677; she died while sailing for England when the ship was captured by the Spaniards and sunk. Henry md. (3) Mary Godfrey (widow of Robert Browne, dau. of Colonel John Godfrey). She md. then Lt. William Davis.

A surgeon, said to have been the first permanent White settler in South Carolina, Henry Woodward arrived in Carolina in 1666 as part of an exploratory expedition of the coast of Carolina; captured by Spaniards and taken to St. Augustine where he became a Roman Catholic. He was rescued by Robert Serle and taken to the Leeward Islands. Castaway at Nevis during a hurricane. Joined the first fleet—which was sailing from England to Port Royal, S.C.—at Nevis. Served as interpreter and Indian Agent. Became agent of Lord Ashley's plantation; later made Deputy for the Lord's many enterprises. His will of 17 July 1671 was prematurely probated in 1671. He returned

critically ill while on an expedition to the Lower Creek Indians in 1686. Children [Can prove only IV, V, and VI from South Carolina records]:

- I. Coosaponokeesa (Mary) (reputed daughter of Henry Woodward and a sister of the Emperor of Coweta (Creeks) md. Johnny Musgrove (son of Col. John Musgrove and an Indian). She md. then Jacob Matthews; then md. the English Vicar Thomas Bosomworth. She was declared Queen of all of the Creek Indians.
- II. Child by Tu Que La Que, a niece of the Cacique of Santa Elena, Niquesalla
- III. Francis Woodward b. 1657 (son of Elizabeth Yeardley)—will Norfolk County, Va. 21 Apr. 1679. Md. Mary Hayes (dau. of Owen Hayes) Children: [* indicates those named in the will]
 A. Francis Woodward
 B. *Elizabeth Woodward
 C. Edward Woodward
 D. *John Woodward
 E. *Henry Woodward md. Mary Martin:
 1. Francis Woodward md. Lydia _____:
 a. Thomas Woodward
 b. Charles Woodward b. ca. 1755, Revolutionary Soldier in Virginia md. (1) _____ (2) md. before 1779 Kesiah (variant spellings) Morris, a Quaker. In 1786, Charles had land in Orangeburg Co., S.C. Named homeplace Montmorenci where he died before 9 Dec. 1813 (now Aiken Co.). Children: [** indicates children in Charles estate settlement in S.C.]
 (1) Daughter Woodward (only legitimate heir) md. William Taylor [See Norfolk Co., Va. Court record.]
 (2) Lovely Woodward
 (3) **Charles Woodward md. Rebecca Cushman
 (4) **Richard Woodward md. Sarah
 (5) **William Woodward md. (1) Nancy Hiers (2) Anne Johnson
 (6) **Sarah Woodward md. George Lamar
 (7) **Kesiah Woodward md. Wilson Stuart