

This vague and rather roundabout proof is all I could find...but if Isaac is a brother of Eli...and Eli is the son of John...then it follows that Isaac is also a son of John!

The following copy of the will of Robert Tidwell, in which he lists his fourteen children, is important for it proves that Isaac could not have been his son.

WILL OF  
ROBERT TIDWELL

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN I Robert Tidwell of the State of South Carolina Fairfield District being verry verry sick and weak in (or in perfect health of, body but or) and of perfect mind and memory. thanks be given unto God 3 calling unto mind the the mortality of my body and and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, 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 unto the hand of Almighty God. that gave it and my body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in decent Christian burial. at the discretion of my Executors, nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I Shall receive the same again, by the Mighty power of God, and as touching such worldly Estate