

BRIEF OUTLINE OF THE "WOODWARD FAMILY" (OUR SIDE) INTO AMERICAN

- I. EDWARD WOODWARD 1 / lived in early 16th century in Shropshire, England...no other details are known on him except he was the father of...
- II. CHRISTOPHER WOODWARD 2 / who was known to have had 3 wives. While in England, he lived in Surry County, near London and his first of 3 wives was CATHERINE AUDLEY. It was Christopher Woodward who first came to America (Virginia) on the ship "Trial" in 1620. Apparently when he came to American soil, his wife Catherine had died, and he left at least some of his family in England. Christopher was killed in the Indian Masacre's that occurred in March 1622. Among members of his family still left in England, was a son of his 1st wife WILLIAM WOODWARD 3 /
- III. WILLIAM WOODWARD 3 / was the son of CATHERINE (Audley) WOODWARD AND HER HUSBAND CHRISTOPHER WOODWARD 2 / . William became a merchant in London, and sent 3 of his sons to the American Colony in Maryland....They were Henry, William and ABRAHAM WOODWARD 4 /
- IV. ABRAHAM WOODWARD 4 / (Born _____ Died 1744) settled in Ann Arundel County, Maryland. His will dated January 26, 1744 mentions his wife PRISCILLA3 sons, and 3 daughters...Among the 3 sons was THOMAS WOODWARD 5 /
- V. THOMAS WOODWARD 5 / married the first time in Maryland (no name of wife available) and raised a family....After his wife died, THOMAS WOODWARD 5 / moved to Virginia, where in Fairfax County, he married the 2nd time to ELIZABETH SIMPSON. He apparently later moved to Dinwiddie County, Virginia and then later to North Carolina, in the vicinity of present day Elizabeth City, N.C. While in Fairfax County, Virginia THOMAS WOODWARD 5 / & his second wife ELIZABETH SIMPSON had a son named... THOMAS WOODWARD 6 / , who later fought in the Revolutionary War and also became a "famous" regulator in Camden District, S.C.
- VI. THOMAS WOODWARD 6 / was born in Fairfax County in Virginia in the year 1711. 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, in 1744. They had two sons, who later fought in the Revolutionary War in Camden District in S.C. JEMIMA COLLINS apparently died in Virginia (ca 1765) and THOMAS WOODWARD 6 / moved his family, including his widowed mother (Elizabeth Simpson) who had remarried to a Robinson, 2 half brothers and 2 half sisters, to CAMDEN DISTRICT SOUTH CAROLINA. His two sons by Jemimia Collins was John & WILLIAM WOODWARD 7 / THOMAS WOODWARD 6 / had remarried a 2nd time to a widow, Elizabeth Stokes Mays. She was part Indian & French. THOMAS WOODWARD 6 / was a justice of peace in S.C., became a very famous "Regulator" and defended Charleston in the Revolutionary War. He was killed in May 12*?1779 at the battle of Dutchman's Creek. His son John then took over command of his father's outfit.

* Date of Death is questionable...Records show he resigned from military service Jan 30, 1779 and another source says he was killed May 17, 1779 while chasing Indians & Tories.