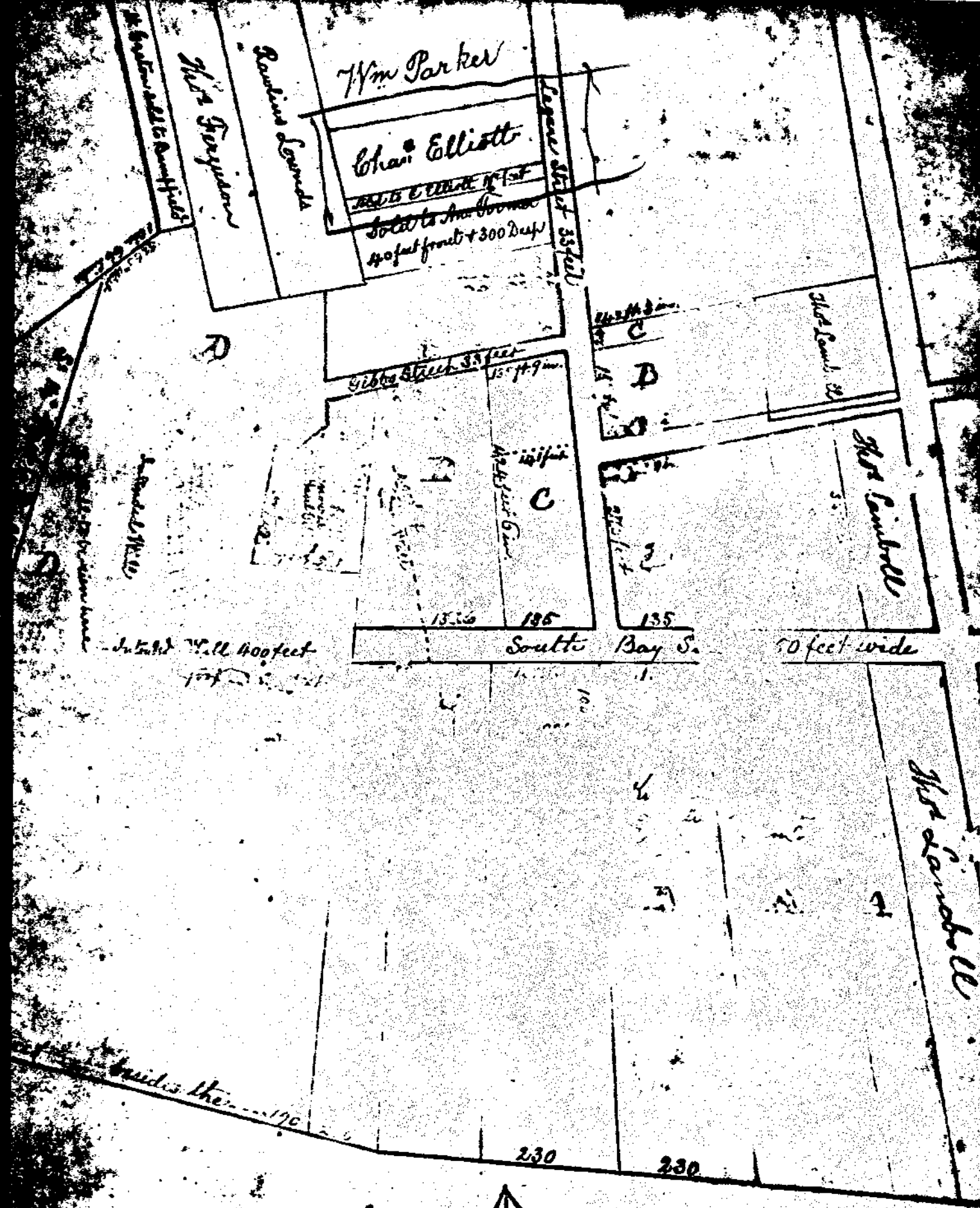




Scale of 200 feet to an Inch.



This plat was prepared by me on January 18.7 from an old plat

Robt McKenzie's Land

£100., but if dead the bequest was to go to his brother, Thomas Adams, when it should be received from Benjamin Hust, of Carolina, planter, whose bond for £150 was held by testator; gave Benjamin Hust £5; gave Jean Lawson, of Carolina, £8; gave Susannah "Steavins", of Carolina, widow; 40 shillings; gave Thomas Rose, 40 shillings; gave remainder of his estate in Carolina to Samuel Williamson and Richard "Tread", Sr., of Carolina, whom he also appointed his executors. Witnesses: Francis Fiddings, Nicholas Marden, John Jones, Thomas Rose. Letters testamentary and a warrant of appraisement were granted to Samuel Williamson and Richard Tradd, as executors and administrators, by Governor Blake, June 16, 1697. (Page 352.)

October 3, 1698, John Birde, William Smith and Abraham Eve executed a bond to Governor Blake for Birde's faithful performance of his trust of executor of the estate of Joan Futter. Witness: Patrick Martin. (Page 353.)

In July, 1698, Governor Blake directed John Birde to administer on the estate of Joan Futter, at the same time directing Capt. Jon: Collins, John Pendarvis, Charles Burnham, Thomas Stanyarne and Daniel Donovan to appraise and make an inventory of the said estate. (Pages 353-354.)

September 5, 1698, John Farr, Abraham Waight and Thomas Farr, acting under a warrant from Governor Blake, dated August 11, 1698, made an inventory and appraisement of the estate of Margaret Morris. (Page 354.)

November 11, 1698, Judith Royer, Capt. J. F. Gignilliat and Jonas Bonhoste executed a bond to Governor Blake for Mrs. Royer's faithful performance of her trust as administratrix of the estate of Noë Royer. Witness: Henry Wigington. (Page 355.)

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RECORDS FROM THE ELLIOTT-ROWAND BIBLE. ACCOMPANIED BY AN ACCOUNT OF THE FIRST THOMAS ELLIOTT AND OF SOME OF HIS DESCENDANTS.

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This Bible, which is a folio, and was printed in 1715, is now the property of Mrs. S. Lewis Simons, of Summerville, S. C., who has kindly allowed the several family records which it contains to be copied and printed.

It appears from a careful examination of the Bible, that it was originally the property of Thomas Elliott, (St. Paul's, (1699-1760) and became the property of the Rowand family through his daughter, Mary Elliott, who married, first Robert Mackewn, Jr., and second Robert Rowand.

The earliest records are all copies, fragments of the originals existing still in the Bible, which has been renovated by time and use.

An account of the first Thomas Elliott and of his descendants for two or three generations is here prefixed to the records as of interest in giving the ancestry of some of the people recorded in the Bible.

Thomas Elliott, a Quaker, of Berkeley County, sometimes called Thomas Elliott of "Long Point," from his plantation of that name on Charles Town Neck, came to South Carolina prior to April 24, 1696, for on that date he receives a grant of land, "Being Cypress Swamp . . . Colleton County, North Branch of Stonoe River," bounded on one side by land already his.

He married first, according to the family tradition, Anne Gibbes, but nothing has yet been found to con-

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firm or refute this tradition. That he had a wife, Hezbibeth, (or Hezbibah) who died September 27, 1719, is proved by extracts from the Quaker Records in Philadelphia, which also give us the date of his next marriage to Ann Clifford, whom he married May 1, 1721.¹ She was possibly a widow, as Thomas Elliott mentions a son-in-law, Thomas Clifford, in his will, this term being often used for stepson in the earlier records. Thomas Elliott died leaving will dated 9 June, 1731, and proved 21 January, 1731/2.² He had issue:

1. Ann.
2. Rachel.
3. Thomas.
4. William.
5. Joseph.
6. Elizabeth.
7. Martha.
8. Hepzibah.
9. Beulah.

1. ANN ELLIOTT, born April 15, 1695 [Bible Record]. Married first Jonathan Fitch, who died 30 October, 1723 [St. Andrew's Register].³ She married second Roger Saunders, as whose wife she was baptized May 15, 1726, with two of her children by Jonathan Fitch, Thomas and Stephen Fitch. [St. A. Reg.] Roger Saunders was buried October 13, 1741 [St. A. Reg.]. By him she had a son, Thomas

¹Hepzibeth Elliott, wife of Thomas Elliott, Sen., died on 27th of the 7th month, 1719, and was buried in her husband's, Thomas Elliott's plantation, on Stono.

Thomas Elliott, Senr., and Ann Clifford took each Other in marriage at Meeting of the people called Quakers and others, in Charles Towne, So. Carolina, the 1 of ye 3d Mo. 1731, and certificate was signed the same day, according to order.—Record of Quakers in S. C., now in Philadelphia.

²Will of Thomas Elliott, of Berkeley Co.—Son Thomas, lot on Bay, with all the bridge or wharf and houses thereon.

Grandson Stephen Elliott, son of William, deceased. Grandson William Elliott, son of William. Son Joseph Elliott. Son Thomas Elliott, plantation at Stono, where he now lives. Daughter Beulah Elliott. Daughter Anne Saunders. Daughter Elizabeth Butler. Daughter Martha Fairchild. Son-in-law Wm. Clifford. Grandson Thomas Fitch. Grand-daughters Elizabeth and Mary Elliott, daughters of Son William, deceased. Wife Ann. Son Thomas Ex'or. Dated June 9, 1731. Proved Jan. 21, 1731.

³Will of Jonathan Fitch mentions Son Jonathan, Son Thomas, Son Stephen, wife Anne Fitch—my 3 children, Jonathan, Thomas and Stephen. Ex'ors wife Ann, Friend Thomas Smith, Wm. Catle, Thomas Wareing, and bro-in-law Thomas Elliot, Jr., dated, 24 Oct., 1723. Proved 5 Oct., 1724.

Saunders, who was baptized November 12, 1727 [St. A. R.] She married the third time—Waight, surviving him, she died in 1748, and was buried December 18 [St. A. Reg.]⁴

2. RACHEL ELLIOTT, born December 18, 1697. She apparently died without issue before her father's will was made. A deed of gift from Thomas Elliott to his son-in-law, Richard Godfrey, of 300 acres, and dated July 28, 1718 [Probate Ct. 1722-26, p. 232] would make it seem possible that either Rachel Elliott married Richard Godfrey, or that a previous wife of Thomas Elliott was a widow Godfrey when she married him.

3. THOMAS ELLIOTT, born January 15, 1699; was buried December 25, 1760 [St. A. Reg.].⁵ He married first, April 2, 1720, Beulah Law.⁶ Married second, August 17, 1727, Susannah ———; with her he conveyed lands, March 4, 1734/5 [M. C. O., Bk. N. p. 331.] He married January 30, 1744, Elizabeth Bellinger, widow of Edmund Bellinger, and daughter of Shem Butler [St. A. Reg.]

⁴Will of Ann Waight, widow, mentions—Sister Martha Fairchild, Cousen (sic) Mary Fairchild, Cousen Ann Fairchild, Kinsman Tobias Fitch. Kinsman John Fitch. Kinsman Jonathan Fitch. Kinsman James Fitch. Kinswoman Mary Ann Paurinean [Peronneau], daughter to Tobias Fitch. Kinswoman Susanna Butler, daughter to Joseph Woodhard [Woodward], until he is of age. Granddaughters Ann and Isabella Fitch. Ex'ors Brother Thomas Elliott, Kinsman Thomas Elliott, Jr., and John Elliott. Dated November 28, 1748. Proved 10th March, 1748.

⁵Will of Thomas Elliott, Sr.—Son Jehu. Daughters Mary McKewen and Sarah Elliott. Son Charles Elliott. Granddaughter Mary Belinger Elliott. Sister Martha Man and her two youngest daughters, Son Thomas Elliott's widow Claudia. Ex'ors Sons Jehu and Charles, and son-in-law Robert McKewen, Jr. Dated Jan. 6, 1756. Proved Jan. 23, 1761. Codicil, dated Dec. 22, 1756, mentions daughter Sarah Stanyarne.

⁶Thomas Elliott, Junr., and Beulah Law, Tooke Each Other in Marriage att the publique Meeting House of the people called Quakers in Charlestown, So. Carolina, the 10th day of Ye 2nd Mo. (called April), 1720, and a certificate was signed the same day, according to order.—Quaker Records.

Issue:

- I. Mary Elliott, born March 30, 1721, d. y.
- II. Thomas Elliott, known as Thomas Law Elliott, born February 23, 1724, died December 10, 1756 [St. A. Register].¹ He married 1st May 19, 1746 [St. A. R.], Mary Bellinger, daughter of Edmund Bellinger; and 2nd, Claudia —, daughter of Mary McKewn, widow, by whom he had no issue. She survived him and married 2nd, George Inglis, April 29, 1759 [Marriage Notices . . . by A. S. Salley, Jr.] Thomas Law Elliott had two children by his first marriage, Thomas, who died young, and Mary Bellinger Elliott, who married Barnard Elliott, April 27, 1766. [S. C. Gazette and Country Journal. Ap. 29, 1766], and died Dec. 11, 1774 [S. C. and Am. General Gazette, Dec. 19, 1774].
- III. Jehu Elliott, born Dec. 13, 1728, will proved Jan. 1, 1762.² He married first, May 1, 1757, Mary West [St. A. Reg.], and second, Sarah—. He had no issue.
- IV. James Elliott, born Oct. 27, 1730, d. y.
- V. Charles Elliott, born Nov. 20, 1732, d. y.
- VI. Mary Elliott, born Feb. 20, 1735. She married first, Robert Mackewn, and second, Robert Rowand. See the Bible Record for dates, issue, etc.
- VII. Charles Elliott, born Aug. 17, 1737; will

¹Will of Thomas Law Elliott, dated Dec. 6, 1756; proved Feb. 25, 1757; mentions Wife Claudia. Son Thomas Elliott, Daughter Mary Bellinger Elliott. Brothers Jehu Elliott, Charles Elliott, and Robert McKewn, Jr.

²Will of Jehu Elliott mentions Wife Sarah; Brother Charles Elliott; Sister Mary McKewn; Sister Sarah Stanvarne; Brother-in-law Robert McKewn, Jr.; late Father Thomas Elliott; Aunt Martha Man; Martha Booth; Mary Bellinger Elliott. Dated September 29, 1761; proved January 1, 1762.

proved Jan. 18, 1783.³ He married, first, Jane Stanvarne, daughter of Joseph Stanvarne, whose will, proved June 5, 1772, mentions his grand-children, Charles and Jane Elliott, "children of Charles Elliott by his late wife, my daughter Jane Stanvarne." Charles Elliott married, second, Ann Ferguson, daughter of Thomas Ferguson. Of his two children, Charles died young, and Jane Reily married Col. William Washington, April 21, 1782 [See Bible Records].

VIII. Joseph Elliott, born Jan. 1, 1739, d. y.

IX. Sarah Elliott, born Nov. 30, 1742; married Archibald Stanvarne May 19, 1759, [Marriage Notices . . . by A. S. Salley, Jr.]. She died Oct. 27, 1767.

+ WILLIAM ELLIOTT, born May 13, 1703, died intestate, administration was granted to his widow Elizabeth, February 28, 1731. He married Elizabeth Emms, daughter of Ralph Emms; she married, second, Jeremiah Miles and had a daughter, Susannah, who married James Parsons, [S. C. Gazette, June 4, 1753]. Elizabeth Miles married, third, Elisha Butler, Sept. 24, 1738, [St. A. R.]⁴ William Elliott and Elizabeth Emms had issue:

- I. Mary, died young.
- II. Stephen Elliott, who married Elizabeth Butler, April 23, 1749 [St. A. Reg.], and died without issue, as is shown by his will, dated Dec. 28, 1750.

³Will of Charles Elliott—Wife Ann Elliott; daughter Jane Ryly Elliott; Niece Sarah Johnstone; Friend Elizabeth Pickering. Dated Jan. 11, 1781; proved Jan. 18, 1783.

⁴M. C. O. L. L. 98.—Deed of gift by Elisha Butler and Elizabeth his wife, to our sons, Stephen, and William Elliott, dated Oct. 28, 1738; and M. C. O. L. L. 186, deed of gift "to our son, William Elliott," with remainder to the heirs of his body, failing which to our daughters, Elizabeth Elliott and Mary Elliott.