

SUTTON BERTIE COUNTY WILLS AND ESTATES

ANCESTORS AND DESCENDANTS OF THOMAS SUTTON SON OF JOSEPH

ABSTRACTS OF WILLS BERTIE COUNTY, NC 1722 – 1774 – by David B. Gammon

ANCESTORS

#112 - WILL OF MARY JONES

Dec 22 1745 - 9 Jan 1748 – of Bertie – cousin Ellisabeth Spruell, goddaughter Martha Hardy, cousin Thos Sutton son of my sister Elizabeth Sutton – 180 acres on Cashoake. Coussin John Sutton son of my sister Elizabeth Sutton 100 acres in Cashoake. George Sutton son of my sister Elizabeth all cattle – Exec cousins Thos and John Sutton, Charles Jacocks – WIT Thomas Hackman, John Burn

NOTE: In 1721 there was a William Sr, and Mary Jones – have this in better detail somewhere

THOMAS SUTTON

Thomas Sutton will - 11/3/1778 - Aug Court 1779 - son Thomas, Daughter Mary, sister Mary Hardy's children, Brother-in-law William Jordan & William Hardy, Executors, Test.: Charles Hudson, Samuel Moore, Mary Sutton.

NOTE: This Thomas would have been the son of Thomas Sr. of Bertie

#314 - Jasper Sutton will - 4/8/1772 - June Court 1772 - friend William Jordan Jr. my plantation and land whereon Elisebeth Spruiill now livether on NS of Cashy River, My Sister Elizabeth, wife of sd William Jordan – negro Dick for her lifetime with reversion to her children – to Jamima Worborton all my hogs,

Exec Wm Jordan Jr.

Wit.: Josiah Williams, Bird Hubbard, Ephraim Coward.

Will of George Henderson – 1736 – mentions homespun cloth which I had of Mary Gregory – mentions Moores and Scotts

Will of John Luerton planter – 23 Aug 1740 – Feb Ct 1742 – proved at Eden House – nephew John Gregory – cattles, sows etc but if he does not leave children this shall go to his mother, my sister Mary Jones, alias Gregory. To James Ketter – a white horse – to my sister Mary Jones alias Gregory – all remaining estate EX sister Mary Jones, James Castellaw, Thos Asburn WIT James Lockhart, John Ray, John Hilton

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#33 – Will of John Bayard (Byrd sic) – 13 Sept 1716 – of Chowan Prec – eldest son John, son Edward, Willm, Richard, daughter Anne wife Rabacca Baynard who is with children

NOTE: If this is Byrd – get rest – it is Bird/Byrd and they were out of Perquimans Co

#284 – Will of John Jones – 7 Jan 1712/13 no prob – of Cashocke – brother in law O ??? Daniel mare – sister in law Hannah Daniel mare – Elizabeth Lewton daughter of John Lewton – 50 acres in the fork of Black Walnutt commonly called Rockey Branch – daughter Mary Jones – rest of my lands and estate if she should live to age 16 with reversion to my wife Eliz

Exr – wife

WIT: Jno Byrd, Thoms Arnold, John Holebrook

#285 – Thomas (x) Jones 11 Jan 1712/13 no probate – no county but would be Bertie - son Thos Jones 500 acres where I now live after the decease of my wife Elizabeth, 3 cows & calves with the female increase until age 14. Son John Jones – 400 acres called Newfound Landing – dated by Martin Gardner – 3 cows & calves with the female increase until age 14 – son in law Luke Haman – 420 acres on Great Swamp adj John Lewerton (formerly Epharim Lewerton's & in the possession of Jno Jones) – wife Elizabeth rest of my estate for life & then to the 3 boys, Thomas Jones, John Jones and Luke Hammon

Exr wife Elizabeth Jones, brother William Jones

WIT David Henderson, John Holebrook

DESCENDANTS

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#172 – 12 Aug 1779 – John Davidson - Inventory taken by Elizabeth (x) Davidson – guardian accounts for the orphans Smithwick Davidson and Sarah Davidson filed by Mary Sutton adm of John Sutton former guard from 1780 – 1789 – William Sutton was appts gd of Smithwick Davidson in 1792

William Sutton - Buying from estate of Abraham Mier in 1783

#643 – 11 Oct 1786 – Chloe Sutton - Inventory taken by John Sutton

NOTE: She died after 3 June 1785 when she was buying from the estate of Elizabeth Hendricks

#688 – James Warborton –14 Nov 1780 - Winifred Warborton, Luke Warborton and Jonathan Rhodes were exrt – had 200 acres of land - son John a minor in 1793 – division of negroes according to the will May 1796 between William Sutton in right of wife Sally – they received Buck, Haner, Lucy, Harry – Thomas Warborton received Beck, Nicy, Dave, Joe and Pol – in 1800 Luke and Winifred were dec

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#777 – Peter Shrock of Bertie Co inventory taken 11 July 1751 – names mentioned Thomas Sutton, John Nickolls

#869 - Thomas Sutton inventory - Bertie – 14 May 1755 by John Hardison. Included were 9 Negroes – not named – Also inventoried are items that belonged to his wife Mary (sic) before they married. Proved May Ct 1751 before Saml Ormes

#765 – Thomas Sharewood’s inventory taken – 29 Oct 1763 – names mentioned John (torn), John Williams, Joseph Sutton

NOTE: Who was this Joseph??

VOL V

263 - Will of Mary Jones 22 Dec 1745 9 Jan 1748 of Bertie - cousin Ellisabeth Spruell gold ring, Sarah Hawkins daughter of Thomas Hawkins – gold ring, Thomas Hackman – my books 60 pds, goddaughter Martha Hardy 2 ewes & lambs, cousin Thos Sutton son of my sister Elizabeth Sutton 180 acs on Cashoake where I now live, Cousin John Sutton son of my sister Elizabeth Sutton 100 acs in Cashoake. The woman that looks after me in my sickness – all my clothes, George Sutton son of my sister Elizabeth all my cattle

Exr: Cousins Thos & John Sutton

WIT: Thomas Hackman, John Burn

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510 - Will of Thomas Sutton - 3 Feb 1750 2 Mar 1750 Bertie County - Son Thomas 200 acs west end of tract I purchased from Archibald Bell and held by deed from George Bell called the Reedy Branch. Son William 200 acs of the above land, son George remainder of land - 240 acs, son Joshua 150 acs adj Deep Branch, Henry King. Son Jesper 168 acs reserving dower for wife Elizabeth. wife Elizabeth that part of estate that belonged to her before marriage. son John negro, children William, George, Joshua, Parthenia, Mary, Elizabeth, Jesper, Sarah and Judah negroes to be divided in 6 years reserving them in that time to school my 5 youngest children.

Exec to survey 100 acs in Tyrell for Job Williams where he now dwells for his taking care of cattle

Exec friend John Hardison of Tyrell, Edward Rason of Bertie

WIT Peter Winants, Arthur Williams, Stephen Rason

HAVE ENTIRE WILL & COPY OF ORIGINAL

Additional information from ESTATES OF NC for THOMAS SUTTON

FROM ESTATE RECORDS OF NC

On Monday 7 March 1757 the Negroes were divided among William, George, Joshua, Parthenia, Mary, Jesper, Sarah & Judith (no Thomas or John mentioned). Mary Sutton received Dinah, Recorded in Bertie Co.,

April Court 1757, Benj. Wynn cc

William received Tom

George received Old Moll and Sam a child

Joshua received Dick

Parthenia received Peter and Sue, children

Mary received Dinah

Elizabeth received Jane

Jasper received Little Dick a child, James

Sarah received Little Moll

ESTATES

EDENTON DISTRICT N. C. LOOSE ESTATE PAPERS – 1756 – 1806

By Dr. Stephen E. Bradley, Jr

A William Sutton in Bertie in 1798

350 – Capt Alexander Howe – 1763 – in 1815 William Sutton was guardian of Mary Howe daughter of Thomas Howe and also of Collin McKenzie son of Sarah McKenzie – Thomas Howe was a minor in 1792 – his wife Elizabeth later md William Sutton – additional records show that William Sutton d intestate in 1816 with John H. Bryan as his adm

#386 – Mary Jones – inventory taken by Thomas Sutton 5 Feb 1747/48

#388 – Thomas Jones – Inventory 12 Feb 1755 – by John Campbell – Petty Shoar Plantation – lots of books and Negroes

A James Sutton in Chowan Co in 1790's

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#893 – division of estate between Thomas Sutton and Mary Sutton – Nov 26 1782

John Hill estate – a long list of people paid to and people who paid estate including Thomas Sutton – from 1763 – 1765

#767 – inventory of Thomas Sutton taken by William Jordan and William Hardy, exr – June 1779

#274 – Accounts of Sheriff - George Sutton

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#648 – Inventory of Thomas taken 14 May 1751 – already have – distribution of negroes

#647 – June 1779 – THOMAS SUTTON – inventory taken by William Jordan Jr and William Hardy ext – division of Negroes Nov 26, 1782 – Thomas Sutton received Jack, Jean, Hannah, Dave and Little Hannah and Mary Sutton received Bess, Moll, Sarah, Andrew, and Nane. Summons of the exrs of the dec to answer to John Sutton and wife for trespass 10, Nov 1782

#123 – John Byrd – inventory taken 16 Feb 1744/45 by George Bell exr – file contains the summons of Mary Bird daughter of dec to ask why she did not choose to live with her uncle George Bell – buyers at estate sale were among others, Thomas Sutton

#173 – George Davis – undated – inventory taken by Thomas Sutton

#647 – June 1779 – THOMAS SUTTON – inventory taken by William Jordan Jr and William Hardy William Hubbard – 1755 – among buyers was Thomas Sutton, George Lawrence 1756 – appraisal of estate in hands of Thomas Sutton in 1758; James Parker – 1761 – among buyers was Thomas Sutton; ; John Webb 1744 – among buyers was Thomas Sutton, some of Hardy, Rasor and Fleetwood family; John Williams 1758 – among buyers were Benjamin Hardy, George Mewborn, Thomas Sutton, Edward Rasor

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#11 – 15 April 1742 – Sale of estate for John Asley – one of buyers was George Sutton

#50 – 31 Oct 1760 – sale of estate of Humphrey Bates – among buyers was George Sutton

#644 – 25 Dec 1771 – sale of estate of Joshua Sutton – William Jordan Adm – no Sutton's buying – money received from among others – Thomas Sutton – money also paid to Thomas, Jasper Sutton, Elizabeth Spruill, Perthenia Demcey and to Thomas Ashburn for schooling the child indicating Joshua had a child

1771 – Joshua paid from estate of Alexander Ford; also in 1763 from estate of Henry Harramond; in 1768;

Joshua bought from estate of Henry King on Aug 1751 and from Thomas West in 1757

Also buying from estate of Henry King were Abraham and Isaac Barbaree, Thomas Ashurn – King had land adj to the Ashburns and Stoney Run

NOTE: This means Joshua Sutton he was 21 when his father died indicating he was one of the eldest children

#1103 – Joshua Sutton - Inventory Oct 14 1786 by John Sutton

Joshua Sutton - buying in 1768 from estate of Daniel Hendricks

#386 – inventory of Joshua Sutton 25 March 1772 – inventory was taken by William Jorden, Junr

#683 – account current for Joshua Sutton from Nov 1771 to 1 Sept 1777 by Wm. Jordan – money pd to a number of people including a Parthenia Demsey – money was received from a couple of people including Thomas Sutton

#646 – Jasper Sutton - estate records filed under the name of Joshua Sutton – inventory taken by William Jordan exr – negro Dick

#412 – Jasper Sutton – inventory taken by Wm Jordan, Junr exe – no date

#602 – Luke Smithwick – think I have this under Smithwick – among buyers was Peter Barbaree

#688 – 14 Nov 1780 – James Warborton – had a will – had daughter Sarah (Sally) who md William Sutton, Thomas Warborton – probably other children who must have died by 1800

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#172 – 8 May 1793 John Sutton – sale on 5 June 1789 – by Mary Sutton – William Sutton was appoint gd of orphans William and Amelia Sutton

NOTE: Mary remarried John Weston as they did the accounting on 20 Aug 1789

#103 – 6 Feb 1792 – Joshua Sutton buying from estate of William Cobb

#151 – 30 Sept 1796 – Mary Freeman estate – buying from estate – Thomas Sutton – division of estate in 1797 – Christian Wood, Mary Copeland, William, Joshua, Jacob and James Freeman, Sarah Sutton, Celia Campbell – William Freeman and Jacob Freeman ext of Joshua

#228 – 1789 – John Howe estate – widow d testate with William Sutton her exec in 1814 but he died before the estate was settled – Mary was widow of Alexander Howe – Alexander's son Thomas died and his widow Elizabeth md William Sutton

#177 – Feb 1794 – William Hardy – inventory updated by William P Hardy and Edward Hardy – widow – not named – got 1/3 – division of estate in Feb 1794 – Martha Hunter, Lamb Hardy, Elizabeth Williams, Sarah Sutton, , Benjamin, William, Charles and Edward Hardy and Mrs. Sarah Hardy

NOTE: This Sarah Sutton md Benjamin Sutton of Dobbs/Lenoir Co which is proven. The old Hardy Bible ended up in Lenoir Co with the descendants of Benjamin and Sarah Hardy Sutton.

NC ESTATE RECORDS – Family Search online

JOHN SUTTON – Chowan Co – 1797 - William Sutton was assignee of Mary Sutton Adm of John Sutton

John Sutton – Bertie – 1793 – William Sutton, William Smithwick and Luke Manning – William appointed guardian to Amelia Sutton, William orphans of John Sutton – buying at sale were John Smithwick, Christopher Reed, Wm Jordan, Luke Manning, William Sutton, Sarah Smithwick, Thomas Sutton, etc – Mary Sutton signed so she must have been Adm - in 1795 Thomas Sutton, Luke Collins, Nathan Jackocks, John Moore were to divide estate – inventory taken in 1789 – Mary Sutton signed – same year John Weston and Mary Weston Adm gave account and they sold Negro Bess and child, and Andy ?? – a Milly Sutton got part of the estate

Milly was probably Amelia

THIS ONE IS PERQUIMANS COUNTY

John Sutton – Oct 177- to 14 June 1778 – Perquimans??

George Whidbee in right of wife

George Sutton, Mary Perisho, Samuel Sutton a minor – William, James, Martha, Lemuel and Tamar Whedbee all minors

In this same folder is the estate record for John Sutton – a different John – not sure when died but Martha H. Sutton was Adm in 1817 – children were Ann, Sarah, Greenbury and Richard – one guardian was Joel Ives who appears to have md the widow then he left town and George Sutton was guardian – either there is even another John Sutton record in this file or it goes up to the 1840's. Appears to be other records in this folder – another John d at the same time – widow Nancy or Mary – one places states he had a will but there was an Adm not exec – she didn't like what she inherited.

ELIZABETH SUTTON - 1819

Buying from estate – Benjamin Smithwick, Benjamin Hardy, Rasors ??, Askews, Westons, John Wood no Suttons – Cullen Capeheart was guardian and Adm, another day John Wood was guardian and Adm – large estate – negros were sold – Simon, Andy, Gansey, Wilson, Tony, Beck, Mary ???, Harriett,

John E. Wood was guard of Mary Howe

Negroes - Polly and children, Clarsy and 3 children, several more – most hired out including one to Will Sutton

Appeared to have inherited – Sally (who was dec), John, Alexander W. Mebane and wife Mary, William Sutton, A. M. Slade and wife Eliza - William and John were infants and Cullen Capehart was her admi, - Elizabeth died sometimes in 1818 – her children were inheriting except only John, Sally and Mary were listed as her children

26 March 1825 – received of John Wood Adm of Elizabeth \$246 in full of John Sutton's portion; \$246 due estate of Sally F, refund to John Wood – signed by Cullen Capehart who was guardian to John Sutton and Adm to Sally F. Sutton; Alexander Mebane received \$246 in right of his wife Mary

NOTE: Elizabeth was the widow of William and died soon after he did. Mary and Alexander W. Mebane - she was probably Mary How a daughter of Elizabeth Howe Sutton as William was her guardian

ELIZA SUTTON

John Wood was adm 24 Sept 1824 –

NOTE: This was Elizabeth Sutton widow of William but it did have a separate folder for whatever reason

JOSHUA SUTTON – Nov 1771 – William Jordan Adm – son Thomas, pd to Parthenia Demsey, got a chest of clothes from Thomas Sutton, money pd to Elizabeth Spruill, to Jasper Sutton, money for schooling THE child, money received from Thomas Sutton, some buying from estate were Christopher Reed, Wm Jordan, no Suttons, Ashburns, Jamima Walburton, Joseph Dempsy

In folder – inventory of Jasper Sutton = 1 negro called Dick – signed by William Jordan Exec

David King and Thomas Dugind ?? unto Joshua Sutton the sum of 28 pds to be pd to sd Joshua Sutton – 14 Sept 1771 – this is a Bond but is unclear who the dec was – another Bond for William Jordan, Thomas Ballard and Jasper Sutton to Josiah Martin – dec was Joshua Sutton

NOTE: I see no children listed. Nothing on ancestry

THOMAS SUTTON

There are three different estates in this file – Thomas I, his son Thomas Jr and a later Thomas who was very well to do

Thomas Jr – no additional information

Later Thomas – 1818 Bertie Co – John E. Wood and Mary his wife, Celia Sutton and William Sutton – the latter two not of age – were the children – no widow mentioned

Had land in Bertie of 1000 acres adj Elizabeth Jacocks, Edmund Weston and heirs of William Lawrence dec – another 600 acres in Bucklesberry adj Edward Fleetwood – another 700 acres on Albemarle Sound adj Baldy Ashburn, Jonathan Jacocks dec – another tract in Hertford of 640 acres adj Luke Summers, William Bush – another tract in NG County of 500 acres adj Godwin Cotton, Edward Wood and Rebecca Carter

WILLIAM SUTTON

NOTE: Almost 900 pages and there are several estate records in this one file which have been split out in the report

1816 – Elizabeth Sutton to court for Dower – widow of William –

1/3 part of land where dec lived, Peter Rascoe's corner, Roanoke River, 692 acres except 20 or 25 acres where Mrs. Lovett now lives that she has a lifetime estate in – also 10 to 15 acres held by John Hyman, also the fishing landing ??? Joel Hymans which Sutton owned, also the warehouse and storehouse at the landing

Another tract sd Sutton bought of James Moore of 200 acres

Another tract bought of Mrs. Elizabeth Madre ?? of 125 acres

Something about the wood island Fishing by the court

Estate Sale June 13 1816 and several other times in other years Joseph Bryan Adm – among others buying – Mrs. Sutton who bought most of it, Miss Eliza Sutton, Luke Ross, Malachi Weston, Nancy Freeman, a Pugh, Joseph Jordan, a Ashburn, James Moore, Roscoes, Smithwicks, Hardisons, Bryans, in 1817 - John Bond, Eliza Sutton who was doing a lot of buying, Mrs. Sutton (not too often)

Notes belonging to Wm Sutton – right many – actually just about everyone in the area – he appears to have been a merchant – long list of Negros –

A sale from Sheriff of Martin Co for property belonging to Ebenezer Smithwick on 29 Aug 1812 – livestock, furniture, negros, etc – a lawsuit in Martin Co against Smithwick by Sutton which remained partly unpaid

Sept 1823 – Alfred M. Slade and Eliza his wife – she daughter – rest of children were John, William, & Sally Freeman Sutton were also children – estate of about \$20,000 – a lot of negros who were handed over by Joseph Bryan Adm to Cullen Capehart who was the guardian of the children – been several years now and distribution has not been made – Capeheart willing to do so but wants order from court – at this time Sally F Sutton was dec by 1827 and Capehert has her administration – some of these dates are suspect – met in Cashie Neck to divide –

William – there is a middle initial but not sure of it, maybe a G – Martha, Dole, Simon, Winny, Walden, Eaten, Jerry, Ben Hardison ??, Patty, Betty, June, Matilda, Alfred, Henry, Lewis,

Eliza – didn't write hers down

John – Elijah, Eady, Winnie, Mary, Nancy, Cesar, Nicy, Mary Eliza, Bob, Joe, Sam ?? Curry, Jack Collins, Lucy, Rachel, Ned

Sally F also got her share although she was dec

Moses Gilliam then guardian to heirs but date given was 1818, then William H Green was guardian,

In 1819 – The Wood Island Fishery was sold – on 1 Jan 1824 the negros of William and Elizabeth Sutton were divided – a report made 4 Nov 1826

A dispute between William Sutton and John Harrison over the Wood Island Fishery ca 1812 – Harrison said it was time to deed over 1/3 of Fishery to his son John – Sutton said that Harrison

owed him money – it appears that Harrison Sr died and his son had a guardian by Joel Moore ??
– somehow a ?? Mebane got involved with this with his wife and it went from ¼ to 1/5 shares –

Sally died – the track on the Roanoke adj to Peter Roscoe was 2250 acres – Eliza wanted her 1/3
of the undivided land –

Now the file appears to go to another Sutton – answer of John Sutton and Mary his wife to the
petition of William and Amelia Sutton by their guardian William Sutton – John was father to
petitioners – Mary was Adm and took over the estate - said Mary intermarried with William
Sutton which was marked through – she intermarried Weston according to other information –
this is not clear – p 73/74 – 1794 – said Negroes divided - then it does go on to give answer of
Weston and his wife –

Back to William – John E. Wood was Adm of Eliza Sutton – 1824 – Eliza MAY have been the
guardian of Mary Howe

FROM JONI – HATHAWAY

pg520: Howe, Mary, June 13, 1813; Nov. Term 1814. Grand-daughter Mary E C Howe
(daughter of my son Thomas), Colin McKenzie (son of George), Eliza Sutton (wife of William),
Wm. Sutton Exr.
Test, Luke Smithwick, Amelia Sutton.

Some land was sold on the Roanoke and divided between William's heirs and a Kittrell

In 1823 the large track on the Roanoke was divided – 638 ¼ acres ?? on Charltons Creek for Lot
1 – which Eliza received – Lot #2 got 506 1/2 acres drawn by John A. Sutton – lot 3 – 963 1/3
acres – drawn by William who had a middle initial – can't read – G or maybe S - survey map
on page 341 – 21 Dec 1823 – John and William still had guardians in 1827 –

A new William Sutton folder

M. W. Sutton was widow – 1884 – had a piano

In matter of Martha W. Sutton widow vs W. M. Sutton dec – this was William Moring Sutton

Another William folder – goes back to rich William and some is probably a repeat

Not sure of date but William Sutton was guardian of Mary Howe probably sometimes around
1814. In 1816 Bryan received money for hire of Negroes and rent of land for Mary How. In 1817
E ??? Fleetwood was adm of Penelope How ??

Just before his death William was guardian to Jane Bently

June 1816 – Joseph Bryan paid the tax for Amelia Sutton

William Sutton may have owned a schooner Eliza Ann

Feb 1819 – a bill of receipt from Stanley Kittrell from Sutton heirs for his part of the Roanoke River land

Then to estate of John Sutton husband of Mary and father of William and Amelia – it plainly states that John Sutton was the brother of William Sutton which would be rich William. Mary intermarried with John Weston and he took over the considerable estate – Negroes were Jay, Mote??, Eve and Andre – children applying to John Sutton (sic) who has personal estate as John and Mary Weston have refused to comply and division

This may be a repeat but Alfred and Eliza Slade again petitioned the court for division of the negroes of William Sutton between Eliza, John and William Sutton and the estate of Sally F. Sutton by Cullen Capeheart the Adm of the estate – the date was 3rd Mon of March 1827 Which is about the last date I see in the file.

There are hundreds of receipts in these file for both William before his death and adm after his death. There are a number of lawsuits. These files were skimmed and may have missed important information. Best reread at the archives.

JOHN A. SUTTON

George Wynn and William Purdue special Adm 13 Nov 1845 – in here it looks like a date of 1887 but must be wrong – very short file – John's land – 200 acres in Church Fishery to be sold – that was his 1/8 share – only information – no widow or children – this does not go with what he inherited from his father of 506 ½ acres unless he sold some of it

WILLIAM M. SUTTON

This would be William Moring son of John A. July 1888 – George Gray was guardian for Clarauca Sutton – this was all the information

CLOANAH SUTTON

Inventory taken by John Sutton 11 ?? Oct 1786 – John Sutton, Henry Speller and Henry Weston gave bond for John Sutton, Adm

NOTE: The inventory does not suggest whether this was John Sutton's mother or maybe his sister but my hunch is his sister – no Negroes and no land was mentioned – just household and a few farm items and hogs and sheep

JAMES SUTTON

3 Jan 1825 ?? by Thomas Charlton Adm – Elizabeth Sutton was widow – mostly household goods, silver watch, carriage and harness, sows, pigs, horses, and a few Negroes – widow got a years provisions in 1826 – appears to have money owned to him by among others Geo Sutton, Henderson Sutto

NOTE: This James Sutton lived in Tyrrell Co and was out of Perquimans Co.

SALLY FREEMAN SUTTON

Inventory taken 12 Nov 1821 by Cullen Capehart – she was entitled to $\frac{1}{4}$ of William's estate (she was his daughter) - her mother was Elizabeth and she was entitled to $\frac{1}{4}$ of her estate - Jno, William and A. M. Slade and wife (Eliza) inherited – Mebane and wife (Mary Howe) sued Capehart saying that they were entitle to part of the estate and Sally had been dead for 2 years and they had gotten nothing so far – Mary Howe was also the daughter of Elizabeth Sutton by another marriage – a no of Negroes – drawing lots were Mary Howe, John and William Sutton, and Alfred Slade and wife – a tract of 70 acres adj William Walford, Ralph Outlaw, John Mitchell being lands being held by Thomas Sutton in right of his wife Sally Sutton commonly called the Blake Baker Tract – her siblings are her only heirs – William's middle initial was G (no initial for John) – Eliza Sutton was dec and the estate was $\frac{1}{3}$ to Mebane and wife, Cullen Capehart for John and William and $\frac{1}{3}$ to Capehart for Sally

NOTE: According to this estate Mary Freeman Sutton was md to a Thomas Sutton who must have died before she did and they had no children – may be a marriage bond – she would not have been married that early

CELIA SUTTON

1819 – John Wood Adm – acct on estate of Mary Howe 1819 also by John Wood –

NOTE: Don't know who she was

GATES COUNTY – George and John

NOTE: Given the names they were out of Perquimans Co

JOHN SUTTON

1822 – Perquimans Co – Richard Sutton by George Sutton vs Jesse Ives – George Sutton guardian to Richard Sutton – Richard Sutton orphan of John Sutton – a balance due from estate of John Sutton to Jesse Ives on behalf of his wife – orphans were Greenbury, Richard, Ann and Sarah Sutton with George Sutton their guardian

GEORGE SUTTON – 1827

Sale of property given by George Sutton in his will to Joseph, Mary Ann, Caroline Matilda his children and heirs – John Walton exec – had Negroes – buying from estate among others – Riddicks, Samuel Sutton, George Sutton, several Blanchards, William Blanchard guardian

GEORGE SUTTON 1834

Division of Negroes belonging to George dec among – Mary Hurdle wife of Robert, and Caroline Sutton orphan with Joseph Hurdle her guardian – another place Hurdle was written Murdell

NOTE: These people are probably not in the report and it does not go up this far

ALLIED FAMILIES

WARBORTON

JAMES – 1796

Heirs, Sally Sutton and Thomas Warborton, Winnifred Warborton, Luke Warborton and Jonathan Rhodes were exec – Both Winnifred and Luke died before estate was settled – James had infant John and Thomas Rascoe was guardian

FREEMAN

JOSHUA FREEMAN

Will found on ancestry – written 24 ?? 1794 – prov Nov Term 1794

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Large estate – only Sutton buying was Thomas

MARY FREEMAN

Estate records – inventory taken 1 May 1796 – heirs Christian Wood, Mary Capeheart, Sally Sutton, Celia Campbell – William, Joshua, Jacob, James Freeman – inventory taken by William Freeman – only Sutton buying from estate was Thomas. A James Wood bought from estate and he may have been husband of Christian

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NC ESTATE RECORDS FROM FAMILY SEARCH

WARBORTON

JOHN WARBORTON – April 1775

daughter Sarah, son Luke

LUKE WARBORTON– 1800

William Sutton was guardian to orphas Elizabeth and James – no widow mentioned

THOMAS WARBORTON – 1800

Appears to be brother of Sarah W Sutton. William Sutton and John Warbarton split negroes – John W took inventory

WINIFRED WARBORTON– 1785

Inventory taken by Luke W – buying was a John Sutton

SMITHWICK WARBORTON – 1769

Mary was adm – only 3 pages

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Most of the sons also had wills or estate records – no mention of any Suttons – female name Celia comes down all branches of the Freeman family.

DICKINSON

Only NC estate files for a Dickinson are for Mathias B. in 1815

Intestate – Joseph F. Dickinson was adm – just a lot of numbers – no estate sale – no names

MILLS

None

UNPLACED SUTTON

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#29 – William Baker – 17 June 1745 – John Baker and Elizabeth Baker – division of estate 22 Jun 1745 by John Baker exec – among the widow Elizabeth Baker, William Baker, John Baker, Elizabeth Norville, Sarah Sutton, Benjamin Baker and James Baker

NOTE: Not exactly who the dec was – William or John – and I certainly don't know who the Sarah Sutton was unless she was the daughter of Thomas Sutton 11. We know he married a Sarah, surname unknown, and the dates would be right for this Sarah Baker to have been his wife.

Ancestry – don't see a William that early. John Baker had inventory 16 Oct 1756. Mary signed

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#249 – Abraham Barberree – 19 Feb 1762 – no probate date but Court records indicates April Co 1762

Beloved wife Mary – son Isaac my land – no further information

Exec – James Bently and Mary Barberree WIT Wm Jordan Jr, James Coltrain, Richard Swetman

#250 - Joseph Barradalle – 12 March 1762 – April Ct 1762

Wife Mary – son Abraham plantation where I now live except for 200 acres to his son John lying on Canairn Swamp – daughter Mary Wood wife of Dempsey – their child James

Exec – Abraham and Mary Wood

WIT John Bazemore, William Mitchell, James Mitchell

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