

Descendants of GEORGE AND SARAH TILDEN SUTTON

Generation One

1. **GEORGE**¹ **SUTTON** was born circa 1613 in Kent County, England. He married **Sarah Tilden**, daughter of **Nathaniel Tilden** and **Lydia Huckstep**, on 13 Mar 1636 in Scituate, Massachusetts. He died on 12 Apr 1669.¹

George Sutton left Sandwich, England on the ship Hercules and landed in Mass. in 1634 and was listed on the ship's manifest as a servant to his future father in law Nathaniel Tilden. Also aboard was Symon Sutton, who may or may not have been a relative of George. The parents of George and the parents of Symon are not established. As of 2015 Ancestry has a large database of baptism records in Kent Co., England and FamilySearch.org also has birth and baptism records. FamilySearch.org has Baptism Records for a George Sutton, son of Robert Sutton, Baptised December 1607 in Billington, Kent County, England. And for a Symon Sutton, son of Robert Sutton, Baptised 16 December 1619 also in Billington. His approximate birth is based on his marriage date.

While some researchers think George Sutton was a Quaker and left England for religious reasons, no evidence of same has been uncovered. There is no proof of that speculation and indeed according to "The History of Scituate" the first Quakers did not arrive there until the Suttons had left the area.

Although George arrived as a servant we don't know what that actually meant at the time period and in his particular situation. In addition to marrying well, he obviously was a man of some stature as the records indicate he owned land and held office as a constable.

There are references in other New England Books including: NEHGR - #65:322, 75:25, 114:153, 70:256

Nathaniel Tilden died between May and June 1641 – Will written 25 May 1641 – inventory taken 31 July 1641 – children – Stephen, Lydia, Joseph, Thomas, Judith, Mary wife of Thomas Lapham, Sarah wife of George Sutton

In the 1643 Scituate List of men able to Bear Arms were George Sutton and Symon Sutton.

I don't have access to issues of the NEHGR other than the indexes and those free volumes online.

THE GREAT MIGRATION Immigrants to New England 1634 – 1635 – Vol VI – R – S – by Robert Charles Anderson

This book provides us with the following information:

Church membership: Although there is no direct evidence for any Quaker activities for George Sutton, his disappearance from Plymouth Colony records occurred at a time when Quaker activities were increasing there and some of his descendants became Quakers in NC.

Freeman: Propounded for Plymouth Colony freemanship, 5 March 1638/9 (PCR 1:116). Oath of Fidelity at Scituate 15 January 1644.5 (PCR 1:183)

OFFICEHOLDING: Scituate constable, 1 June 1647 (PCR 2:115)

In Scituate section of 1643 Plymouth Colony list of men able to bear arms (PCR 8:181)

George Suttin built a house at Scituate in 1636 (HEHGR 10:43) in the year of his marriage.

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In an account of two orates made at Scituate compiled in late 1653 or early 1654, George Sutton owned 10d in the First Rate and 3s,3d in the Second rate (PCR 7:129, GMN 14:3 – 6)

Marriage in Scituate 13 March 1636/7 to Sarah Tilden (NEHGR 9:286) daughter of Nathaniel Tilden. The account of the executrix of the estate of Joseph Tilden, brother of Sarah Tilden, included “a legacy to Goodwife Sutton” of 5 pd (PCR 5:119).

NOTE: Anderson states there is no proof to link Daniel or William Sutton of Scituate to George although others have; however, Joni Hudson said she had never found any evidence William Sutton was ever in Scituate. Both of them went to New Jersey and they were Quakers. Dennis Sutton a well known researcher on the New Jersey Suttons agrees there is nothing to indicate a connection. In addition, John Sutton who married Elizabeth House in Scituate in 1661 was born in England to John Sutton and Julian Adcock of Norfolk, England. About 1660 John Jr sold his father’s property in Hingham, Plymouth Colony, Ma)NEHGR) The author does think that Simon/Symon Sutton on the same ship was related but there is no proof and no marriage, birth of children or any records for Simon in Mass.

The author contributes the following children to George and Lydia with references:

Joseph – bc 1638 - references found in New England records

Nathaniel – bc ca 1644 - he is the only one without definite proof (at least that I have found) although the fact he was imported with the other proven members of the family plus he lived on Sutton’s Creek with the rest of the family provides preponderance of evidence

Lydia –bap in Scituate 13 Sept 1646 – (NEHGR 57:83) - no further information

Sarah –bap in Scituate 3 Dec 1648 (NEHGR 57:83) - died young

Sarah – bap Scituate 15 September 1650 (NEHGR 57:83)

NOTE: md John Barrow in Perquimans Co, NC

Elizabeth Sutton – bap in Scituate 28 August 1653 (NEHGR 57:83)

NOTE: md in Perquimans Co., NC to Ralph Fletcher

Mary – her proofs are found in the records of Huntington, Long Island, NY, the head rights of James Mills, Albemarle Records, and the will of Nathaniel Sutton.

NOTE: md 1st John Gosby in Long Island, NY and 2nd Albert Albertson maybe in NC

NOTE: There were probably several other children of George and Sarah we are missing based on their marriage date and the proven births of several of their children and the guess work at the sons.

COMMENTS: (from Great Migration) On 4 December 1639, George Sutton was one of eight Scituate men “presented for receiving strangers & foreigners into their houses & lands, without license of the Governor or Assistants, or acquainting the town of Scituate therewith (annotated in the margin “all discharged 5th month, 1638/0 by the Court) (PCR 1:109) On 18 January 1643/4, George Sutton of the same, planter was surety for James Till (PCR 2:68) No records for George Sutton and his family have been found in Plymouth Colony after 1654 (PCR 7:129). About that time, George Sutton was already showing some knowledge of Virginia. Another passenger on the Hercules, William Hatch, son of William Hatch (1635 Scituate) (GM 2:3:24-44), made his will on 13 September 1653 describing himself as

“of Sittuate... being upon a journey to Virginia”; one of the witnesses was George Sutton, who testified that “I received this of William Hatch signed and sealed and he told me it was his own act and deed” (PCPR 2:44)

NOTE: Symon Sutton was listed on the Hercules manifest as servant to William Hatch. Sarah Tilden Sutton was kin to this William Hatch as proven by the will of John Hache of Kent, England written in 1628 and sd William Hatch and Nathaniel Tilden were joint owners of the Hercules. Some of the Hatch family also appear to have moved to Perquimans Co and then on to Craven, Jones, Onslow etc.

On 29 August 1670, “John Bonner of Boston, mariner, late sole owner of the ketch now called by the Recovery”, sold to “Ralph Fletcher merchant in the aforesaid Boston” one-fourth of the Recovery; on 14 May 1673, “George Searson aged forty years or thereabouts, sworn saith that the ninth day of this present month he received this bill of sale of Joseph Sutton of Roinoke which was sent to me per Mr. Ralph Fletcher with a letter & I never see it until that time (SJC Case #1221). On 23 May 1673, “Joseph Sutton of Carrahinah do testify that in the year 1671 my mother, Sarah Sutton, did receive in Carralinah from the hands of Caleb Lamb the sum of five pounds in English good sent with a bill of lading, which five pounds was in full of a legacy given by my grandfather Mr. Timothy Hatherley, and paid or sent by my uncle Mr. Joseph Tilden’s executrix”. (PCLR 2:2:306)

NOTE: Hatherley md the widow of Nathaniel Tilden mother of Sarah Tilden wife of George Sutton making him the step grandfather of Joseph Sutton. In his will in Scituate he “leaves George Sutton his wife and children five pounds to be payed in current New England pay” From The Early Planters of Scituate by Henry Hunter Pratt and provided by Frederick Isler Sutton III.

Anderson then mentions the patent received by Joseph Sutton in NC on 3 May 1684. He then goes on to mention Mrs. Haun’s books on Albemarle County, Perquimans District.

The author may have been implying that George and his family could have gone to Virginia before going on to NC. This article appears to be well documented and does prove that Joseph Sutton was the grandson of Nathaniel Tilden and the son of Sarah Tilden Sutton. Certainly there was a connection with Ralph Fletcher prior to the move to NC as well as the Hatch family

NOTE: This concludes the information from “The Great Migrations”.

According to all the books and records we have been able to find, George Sutton was last found in the Plymouth Colony records ca 1654 but we can’t document him being in NC **until at least 1671----** his death date was given as 1669 but that could have been retroactive. So the big question is – where was George and his family during this time period.

Karen Nix Booth has kindly shared her findings through her research on the Albertson family. George Sutton is documented in Huntington, Long Island, New York for a number of years although exactly which years, we are not certain. I followed up with Robert Hughes, Historian of Huntington and he shared some information with me

- a. Huntington was establish ca 1654 about the time the Suttons disappear from Scituate
- b. There are very few records before 1663 and those records can be found in the book “Town of Huntington Book of Transcriptions – 1657 - 1745 ” transcribed by Solomon Ketchem 1769, Transcribed by Mary Laux 1985. Said book is on the internet
- c. There is a deed from 1670 in which James Mills refers to land he purchased from John Gosby; and a deed from 1668 referring to the sale of land by George Sutton to James Mills.

NOTE: There is some confusion on my part as to whether this is one book or two books.

We are very fortunate that a court record is in the Huntington Town Records that proves George Sutton had a daughter Mary, and Karen shared this information with us. More information can be found under the daughter Mary. On 13 April

1660 at least George Sutton and his unmarried daughter, Mary Sutton, were in Huntington. By 22 Nov 1663 Mary had married one John Gosby, they had purchased land and built a home – documents have not survived – and sold it on that date – “ John and Mary Gosby of Huntington Long Island have sold to James Mills of Hipscoebay (sic) in James River Virginia our right title and interest in our new dwelling house.”

More than likely George and Sarah also sold their property at the same time to the same James Mills but that document has not survived. Mills sold the land he purchased of Mary and John Gosby in 1670 and stated John was dec.

On 16 July 1668 one Jonas Wood Sr. sold ” his right, title, and interest in an allotment by Denomination of a Two Hundred pound Lott formerly in the Tenure or Occupation of George Sutton Since alienated from him the said Sutton unto Mr. James Miels of Virginia”.

NOTE: Was this Jonas Wood part of the Jonas Wood family that lived in Bertie County and intermarried with the descendants of Thomas Sutton 1?

From this we know that the Suttons owned property in Huntington, LI and sold it to James Mills of Virginia the same person their daughter and her husband had sold their property to and we can only assume it was around 1663.

“Huntington Town Records” p 201 – Tax List in 1673 – no Sutton listed

So the questions arise – was there a time lapse between 1654 when the Suttons appear to have left Scituate and the time they arrived in Huntington or is it a matter that the records didn’t survive. Where were they between ca 1663 and when we can prove they were in NC in 1671? Were they in Virginia, possibly Nansemond Co? Most likely we will never know. It is interesting both deeds were to James Mills of Va and it is assumed that is the James Mills who received head rights for the Sutton family. Maybe they were turning their property over for the payment of transportation. I have been unable to find one James Mills on the James River in Va. More than likely he was involved with the East Indies trade route.

There are no records of head rights or land grants in Cavaliers and Pioneers for a George Sutton during this time period although there is one for a Nathaniel Sutton. There was a George Sutton imported into Virginia in 1642 but that would not have been our George as he was still in Mass and there were no other Suttons transported with him. I am inclined to think they may have been in Virginia for a few years but that is speculation. We must remember that Nathaniel and Deborah Austine were married in Nansemond Co. Va. in 1668. These were boat people and it was a fairly quick trip down the east coast waterways from Ma to NY to Norfolk and the Albemarle Sound.

John Anderson Brayton, the genealogist for the Order Of First Families Of North Carolina, has accepted the line of George and Sarah Tilden Sutton as an approved line. In his published two Volumes of OFFNC, he writes of some of the lines but does not go into a lot of detail except for Thomas Sutton.

The death dates of both George and Sarah Sutton are found in **OLD ALBEMARLE CO, NC – PERQUIMANS PRECINCT, BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATH, & FLESH MARKS – 1659 – 1820** – by Weyente Parks Haun hereafter referred to as OACPPBMD.

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George Sutton departed this life the 12th of April 1669

Sarah Sutton departed this life the 20th of March 1677.

Based on some dates in these records, as in other early records, it is entirely likely the dates were submitted to the appropriate authorities well after the fact. At this point we can’t prove they were in NC prior to 1671 when son Joseph

stated his Mother had received her part of her stepfather's estate in Carolina. Where George died is anyone's guess but it appears Sarah died in Albemarle.

So now we have them in Albermarle with only records that were dated years after the events but at least we have those records.

COLONIAL RECORDS OF NORTH CAROLINA by Saunders
These records are found online.

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P 436 - North Carolina. General Court November 26, 1694 - November 30, 1694 - "James Mills proves his right to eight hundd and fifty acres of land by the Importacon of James Mills, Edw Conquest, Geo Sutton and his wife Nathanl Sutton, Joseph Sutton, Mary Gosby Eliz Sutton, Wm? Hague, Nathaniell Marker, one Negr servt, James Hunds Jno Pinck and his wife Jane Garrett, Jno Overton Joseph Pitts".

NOTE: From Karen - Note:"Edw Conquest witnessed the deed from John & Mary Gosby to James Mills in LI."

This entry was obviously made many years after the actual head rights and although that is not completely unusual, this many years between the grant and the official entry is a bit long. The head right entry gives George, his wife (Sarah not named), Nathaniel, Joseph, and Elizabeth. It does not mention Sarah but it does mention Mary Gosby but not her son.

NC HEADRIGHTS 1663 – 1741 - compiled by Caroline B. Whitley

1697 – George Sutton – 344 Acres in Perq – Warrant of 564 acres – Survey in 1697 – for trans of Geo Sutton, his wife, Nath Sutton, Joseph Sutton, Sarah Sutton, Deborah Sutton by assign of Jno Whidby, Nath Sutton, Ricky Corbet (sic), Jone his wife, a Negro & 70 acres due on Whidbyes warrant dated 7 Feb 1693 and also 44 acres due to Geo Sutton by warrant assigned from Jenkin Williams dated the 22nd Aprill 1694

NOTE: This entry really brings up several interesting questions. Who was this patent for? If it had given the wife of George it would have been helpful. George son of Joseph did not appear to have children. George son of Nathaniel did but those names do not appear in this patent. Was this an old patent for George I finally surveyed? It did not include Elizabeth but it did include Sarah who was not listed in the other patent obviously for George I. And it included the name of Deborah. One James Anderson had a wife by the name of Deborah and one of their sons was Joseph – a Sutton name. Nathaniel Sutton, son of Nathaniel and grandson of George mentioned James Anderson in his will but he did not give any relationship. There were a number of documents where the Anderson names appears with the Suttons over the years but no proof has been found that George and Sarah did have a daughter, Deborah, who md an Anderson. It does make for interesting speculation.

SECRETARY OF STATE PAPERS Vol 10 – by Bradley

153 – George Sutton – Undated. The petition of Nath Sutton of Perq Prec stated that Geo Sutton decd of Perq Prec died without will & the sd petitioner is heir to some parts of the sd dec estate and prays that the same may be divided according to law by some person appointed by the court. On back – granted & ordered that the appraisers divide the estate according to law.

Undated. The petition of Sarah Sutton widow of George Sutton decd of Perquimans Prec. She stated that sd George Sutton died intestate owning personal estate & that she had taken administration of the same. She petitions for the Court to appoint "indifferent persons" to divide the same as the law directs. On back. Granted & ordered.

NOTE: Since these entries are undated it is not known if the dec George is George I; however, Perquimans was not formed until 1679 as Berkeley Prec in Albemarle County so this was probably a later George.

SARAH TILDEN was born on 13 Jun 1613 in Tenterton, Kent, England. She died on 20 Mar 1677 in Perquimans County, North Carolina, at age 63.²

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The late Dr. Howard Phillips born in Pitt County sent me years ago a copy of “The Tilden Family – Our English Ancestors – 1235 – 1635” compiled by John Tilden of Winter Park, Florida in 1968 and found on LDS microfilm. Mr. Tilden states the birth of Sarah comes from records found in Tenterden, Kent, England but he did not state the parish. From online records it appears it was St. Mary’s Parish.

The death of Sarah is found in **OACPPBMD**
Sarah Sutton departed this life the 20th of March 1677.

Children of **George¹ Sutton** and **Sarah Tilden** were as follows:

2. i. **JOSEPH² SUTTON 1** was born circa 1640 in Scituate, Old Plymouth Colony, Massachusetts. He married **Deliverance Nicholson**, daughter of **Christopher Nicholson** and **Hannah Redknapp**, by 1678 in Perquimans County, North Carolina. He died on 17 Jan 1695 in Perquimans County, North Carolina.
3. ii. **MARY SUTTON** was born circa 1642. She married **John Gosby** between 1660 and 1663. She married **Albert Albertson** on 25 Dec 1668. She died by 10 Jan 1720 in Perquimans County, North Carolina.
4. iii. **NATHANIAL SUTTON** was born circa 1644 in Scituate, Old Plymouth Colony, Massachusetts. He married **Deborah Austine** on 12 Aug 1668 in Nansemond County, Virginia. He died on 29 Dec 1682 in Perquimans County, North Carolina.
- iv. **LYDIA SUTTON** was born circa Sep 1646 in Scituate, Old Plymouth Colony, Mass. She was baptized on 13 Sep 1646 in Scituate, Old Plymouth Colony, Mass.

Lydia was Baptized on 13 Sept 1646 but nothing else is known about her. She may have died young or married before her parents moved to NC and remained in Mass or NY.

- v. **SARAH SUTTON** was born in Dec 1648 in Scituate, Mass. She was baptized on 3 Dec 1648 in Scituate, Mass. She died before 1650 in Scituate, Mass.

The first Sarah was Baptized on 3 Dec 1648 but it is obvious she died as an infant since there is another daughter named Sarah which was the custom of the time.

²Ibid.

5. vi. **SARAH SUTTON** was born circa Sep 1650 in Scituate, Old Plymouth Colony, Mass. She married **John Barrow** on 1 Feb 1668 in Perquimans County, North Carolina. She died before 1718 in Perquimans County, North Carolina.
6. vii. **ELIZABETH SUTTON** was born circa Aug 1653 in Scituate, Old Plymouth Colony, Mass. She married **Ralph Fletcher** on 11 Mar 1674 in Perquimans County, North Carolina. She died on 21 Jan 1699/0 in Perquimans County, North Carolina.

Generation Two

2. JOSEPH² SUTTON 1 (*George*¹) was born circa 1640 in Scituate, Old Plymouth Colony, Massachusetts. He married **Deliverance Nicholson**, daughter of **Christopher Nicholson** and **Hannah Redknapp**, by 1678 in Perquimans County, North Carolina; 1 Jan 167? He died on 17 Jan 1695 in Perquimans County, North Carolina.

There are no birth records for Joseph in MA but the below proves he was the son of George and Sarah Tilden Sutton and was in NC by 1671. Whether he went to Long Island with his parents is not known.

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Saml Nicolson – 23 April 1694 - 300 acres for transporting 6 people – Wm Jones, Christopher Nicolson, Hannah his wife, Deliverance Sutton, Saml Nicolson, Francis Symons

NOTE: According to John Anderson Brayton Francis Symons was a relative of some sort and appears to have gone back to Mass where he died. Saml Nicolson received more head rights for importing these exact same people.

26 – June 1703 – Nathani Nicolls and Jos Sutton Jr – 431 acres in Perq – warrant of 450 acres – trans of Jose Sutton, Delivrance his wife, Jonas a Negro, James Grimes, Eliner Grimes, Eliner Ash, Jno. Worly, Ann Creed, Isaac Welch

3 May 1684 - Patent to Joseph Sutton of the said county, planter, a tract of land containing 300 acres, lying upon the ES of Perquimans and being in the precinct of Perquimans in the county aforesaid - the land being due to the said Joseph Sutton by and for the true transportation into the county aforesaid six persons – adj Deborah Sutton

NC COLONIAL RECORDS by SAUNDERS

VOL 1

P 394 - North Carolina. General Court November 26, 1694 - November 30, 1694 - Samll Niccolson has proved his rights being Chrissor Niccolson Hannah his wife Deliverance Sutton Samll Niccolson ffrances Simons Hannah Niccolson in all Six Rights.

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NOTE: These head rights were posted well after the fact. Because of a loss of records in early NC or maybe in Nansemond, Va, almost nothing is known about Joseph prior to about 1690. Without question he probably owned land but we have no record of whether it was by a patent or purchase other than the 1684 patent.

OACPPBMD

#3 - Joseph Sutton son of George Sutton and Sarah late of this (torn) and Deliverance Nicholson the daughter of Christopher Nich (torn) Hanah his wife of New England were married the first (torn)

NOTE: The births of some the other children were not noted so it is entirely possible they had additional children who died young and were not named in his will.

19 - Christopher Sutton ye Sun of Joseph Sutton & Deliverance his wife was borne ye 3rd day of April 1685

#23 - George Sutton Son of Joseph & Deliverance his wife was borne the 7th of Augst 1687

#53 - Joseph Sutton Sener Departed this life 17th Day of Janeway 1695

#55 - Deliverence Rede ye wife of Andrew Rede departed this life ye 10th of April 1700

#105 – Mr. Joseph Redknapp Departed this life June ye 1st 1728

NOTE: It is thought by John Anderson Brayton that Redknapp was Deliverance Nicholson Sutton's uncle.

NC COLONIAL RECORDS by SAUNDERS

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P 305 - Petition from the inhabitants of Albemarle County concerning rebellion in Albemarle County
Sturgeon, John; Et Al.

June 30, 1680

To his most Sacred Majesty Charles the 2d King of England, Scotland, France & Ireland Defendr of the Faith &c.

The humble Petition of ye Inhabitants of Albemarle County in Carolina, whose names are undr written

Humbly

Sheweth to

yr Majesty

That whereas yr Majys Petitionrs have been great & grievous sufferers by ye Rebellion of Sevrall Audacious Infamous & Scandalous persons who have drawne Sevrall of yr Matyes poore & ignorant Subjectes into ye same prdicamt wth them through their fals delusions, faire & plausible prtences, Insomuch yt ye whole Country is now ovrswaied by ye said Rabble, And not withstanding ye Honrable Lords Proprietrs have Endeavored by sending Mr Seth Sothwell Governr to suppress ye sd Rebellion, Yet to our great greife & to your Matys great loss & damninge in yr Customes through ye fals & tretchrous dealing & Combinations of their Agents wth ye Lds proprters, ye same is hitherto obstructed and in all probability like so to continue wthout yr Majtys interposition to ye uttr Ruine & destruction of yr Matyes Leige Subjects who for their Loyallty & fidelity to yor Maty have been & are in fear to be made ye objects of these mens furie & inhumane Cruelltyes:—

Wee therfore in all humility pray yr Most gracious Matys assistance for ye suppressing the said Rebels & yt upon ye hearing our sd petition wch in a more ample manner setteth forth our case & grievances, yt yr Maty would be pleased for ye future to take such care & course as to yr most sacred wisdom shall seem most meet, as well for ye secureing of us yr

Matys most Loyall and most distressed subjects & supplyants as of yr Matys Customes from the violence and Rapine of such Riotous disorderly persons as aforesaid.

And we [as in duty bound] shall Evr pray

JOHN STURGEON, ANDREW WALLWOOD, ROBT. SCOTT, JOHN MORRIS, JAMES LONG SENR , WILLM FOSTER, JOHN WILLSON, RALPH FFLETCHER , WILLM VAUX
JOSHUAH SCOTT, ROBT. INKINSONLAW. CONSALVOE, JOHN GILLCREST, JOHN WALLIS, ROBT. BENSLEY, JOHN LACY, GEO. CASTLETON, THOMAS KING, JNO. EDLEING, EDW. WADE, THO. LEPPEr ,
JOS. SUTTON, WM. HOGPEN, MATH. CULLEN
THO. SYMONS, ZACH: NECKSON, JOSEPH PITTS, JOHN FFRITH, JA. LONG JUNR

OLD ALBEMARLE COUNTY COURT RECORDS PERQUIMANS PREC 1688 – 1738 – by Weynette Parks Haun

Court held 1st Mon 1690 at home of Mary Scot

#18 – Ordered that Joseph Suttin & Robert Wilson, Wm. Bundy & Anthony Dawson divide the land where Christopher Nicholson dec was posset with & after division to let the relict of Christopher Nicholson have her choice of the share she hath a mine for & that Samuell Nicholson be invested as heirs to the residue of the sd land by his petition

NOTE: During the early 1690's Joseph Sutton Sr was a Justice.

Christopher Suttin the son of Joseph Suttin enters his marke upon record by his father Sept the 17th 1690 being a crop & two slits on the right ear & a hole in the left ear

HISTORY OF PERQUIMANS COUNTY by Mrs. Watson Winslow

BOOK A

#32 – Grant from Lord's Prop unto Joseph Sutton of Albemarle, planter – 300 a – ES Perq River adj Deborah Sutton “due sd Sutton for trans six persons into the country - - doesn't say who they were – No date

#93 – Nov Court 1694 – Wm Bundy sold land to Timothy Clara – 100 ac on NS of Perq River adj Joseph Sutton decd called “Finkles Point”

#97 -7 Feb 1694 – Jenkins Williams lawfully interested & intitled to a plantation of 317 acres by patent recorded 15 Mar 1694 – sd Jenkins and wife Joanna to Joseph Sutton 158 acres of this land – on Perq River adj sd Joseph Sutton

TRANSCRIPTS OF PROVINCIAL NC WILLS – 1663 – 1729/30 – Vol 2 by John Anderson Brayton

WILL OF JOSEPH SUTTON

Albermarle, will dated 20 Jan 1694/5 will proved 8 Apr 1696

In the Name of God Amen, the 20th day of January in the yere of our Lord: 1694/5 I Joseph Sutton of the Precinct of Perquimans in ye County of Albemarle in the Province of Carrolina Being Infirme in body: Butt of perfect and Sound minde & Memory (Praised be god for itt) Do make this my Last will and testament: (Renouncing and Disanulling all other will Legaceis & bequests formerly by me made) In manner and forme following

Impri I Bequeath my Soule into the hands of allmighty God my maker and Creator who att first breathed into me the breath of life making me a Reasonable Soule In hopes of Salvation and a Glorious Resurrection through the merits Resurrection and Intercession of Jesus Christ my Saviour and redeemer and my Body to ye Earth To be Decently Buried in Christian Buriall: and for these worly Goods wherewith itt hath pleased god to Bless me I give and Bequeath in manner and form following

Item: I Give to my Son Joseph two Cows and their Increase from the Day of my Death to be to his Use and allso my owne proper marke wth I Give to my Cattle and Hoggs: & Likewise to my Son Joseph aforesd one Ewe and Ewe lamb with ye Increase for his use as aforesd for Ever. Likewise I Give to my Son Joseph aforesd one ffeather Bed Boulster (and covering) with one Pott and one Gunn

Item: I Give and bequeath to my Son Christopher my Daughter Hannah my Son George & my Son Nathaniell I Give to Each of them one Cow and one Ewe with their Increase to their Proper use Immediately from the day of My Disease and Likewise I give to each of my four Children aforesaid one feather Bedd and one Pott

Item: I Give and Bequeath to my Son Christopher one Gunn to be to his Proper Use: Likewise I Give to my Son Christopher and Joseph all my wearing Clothes to be Divided betwixt them two: and my will is that all my Tools of (what) sort Soever Shall be Divided Equally amongst all my Sons

Item: I Give and bequeath To my Son Joseph my Plantation lying on the North Side at the Mouth of ye Creek Caled Suttons Creek Joyning to John Thurstons Land to be his Proper use and in his Occupation Immediately after my Descease

Item: Item (sic) I give and bequeath to my three Sons Christopher George & Nathaniell my Plkantation whereon I now live with all houseing fenceing and all maner of Labour with all appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise apertaining to be Equally Devided betwixt them as they Shall agree to be to their use Immediately after my Discease: Likewise I Give to all my Children one Breeding Sow ()peied

And further my will is that iff my negro woman have any Children that they my Son Joseph shall have the first Child and Christopher the Second and to Gradually accoding to Priority till they are all Stockt

Item: I make and appoynt my Loveing wife Deliverance and my Son Joseph & Christopher my true & Absolute Executors, Butt my Saide wife only to have the management of all the Estate Dureing the time of her Widdowhood and it Shee Should Die in her Widdowhood or Should Marry againe then (after her part is taken out) all the rest of the Estate then being to be Equally Divided amongst all my Children: & if my sd wife Should Dy in her widdow hood before my Children Com att age or Marry againe then my will is that Samuell Nicholson & Joseph Nicholson and John Nicholson be the Overseers of this my Last will and Testament: And further my will is that all my Children aforesd Shall be free and act for themselves when they accomplish the age of sixteen Yeares

As Wittness my hand & Seale this 20th of January Ann Dom 1694/5

Joseph Sutton

Signed Seald & Deliverd in presence of

Jenkin Williams

William (x) Barrows

Francus Fosten

In the name of God Amen the twentieth Day of January in the Yeare of our Lord 1694/5 and in the seaventh Yeare of the Reigne of our Soverayne Lord & King William & Queen Mary I Joseph Sutton of ye Precinct of Pequimons in ye County of Albermarle: being infirme on Body Butt of Perfect & Sound memory (Praised be god for itt) do make this my Last will & testament (Renounceing all other wills Legacies and bequests by me made) in maner & form ffollowing I Bequeath my Soule to Almighty God who gave itt me in hopes of Sallvation through the merits of Jesus Christ my Saviour and redeemer: and my Body to ye Earth to be Decently Buried after the Costome of Christians

Attye () Court April 8 1696 This will proved by the () of Francis Ffosten and Jenkin Williams

W. Glover Clk

EARLY RECORDS OF N.C. - by Dr. Steve Bradley

VOL II - Wills, Administrations, Inventories, Deeds - 1677 – 1790

#76 – Will of Joseph Sutton I – see full will

Probate notes that sd Deliverance received 1/3 of her husband's estate

#134 – Joseph Sutton inventory – included were negro man Nero woman and child (not named). Divided between the widow and orphans (not named), 5 cows and a pair of cartwheels added to the inventory 3 Mar – no year

#135 – Andrew Reed and his wife Deliverance inventoried her late husband's estate – included were 3 negroes – not named

#161 – Andrew Reed was an appraiser for inventory of Jno Mason

NOTE: As has already been proven, Deliverance md 2nd Andrew Reed and died almost immediately.

DELIVERANCE NICHOLSON was born circa 1663 in Massachusetts. She married **Andrew Reed** by 7 Oct 1697 in Perquimans County, North Carolina. She died on 10 Apr 1700 in Perquimans County, North Carolina.³

Since the main focus of this study is Nathaniel and Deborah Austine Sutton's family not Joseph and Deliverance for the details on this family see North Carolina Genealogical Journal - Vol 30 No 2 - article by John Anderson Brayton which is well documented and also Mr. Brayton's information in "Order of First Families of NC" Vol 2. He goes into great detail on the background of the family and follows the first few generations in NC. It appears the Nicholson and Sutton families along with several others may have traveled together from Mass to NC.

The head rights indicate Deliverance was probably born before the family moved to NC.

Brayton indicates the Nicholsons moved to NC by 1669.

Children of **Joseph² Sutton 1** and **Deliverance Nicholson** all born in Perquimans County, North Carolina, were as follows:

7. i. **JOSEPH³ SUTTON 11** was born circa 1679. He married **Bennett (--?--)** BY 1705. He married **Rebecca Jones**, daughter of **Peter Jones Sr.** and **Elizabeth Unknown**, circa 1712. He died in 1724.
8. ii. **NATHANIEL SUTTON** was born after 1681. He married **Elizabeth Chauncey**, daughter of **William Chauncey**, in 1725/26 in Pasquotank County, North Carolina. He died By 1752.
9. iii. **HANNAH SUTTON** was born circa 1683. She married **Francis Beasley (--?--)**, son of **Robert Beasley** and **Sarah (--?--)**, on 15 May 1701 in Perquimans County, North Carolina. She died on 7 Nov 1702.
- iv. **CHRISTOPHER SUTTON** was born on 3 Apr 1685.⁴ He died on 27 Nov 1711 in Perquimans County, North Carolina, at age 26.⁵

OACPPBMD

#19 - Christopher Sutton ye Sun of Joseph Sutton & Deliverance his wife was borne ye 3rd day of April 1685

#59 – Christopher Sutton departed this life the 27th of Nov 1711

OLD ALBEMARLE COUNTY COURT RECORDS PREQUIMANS PREC 1688 – 1738 – by Weynette Parks Haun

Court held 1st Mon 1690 at home of Mary Scot

Christopher Suttten the son of Joseph Suttten enters his marke upon record by his father Sept the 17th 1690 being a crop & two slits on the right ear & a hole in the left ear

#150 – 11 April 1704 – upon petition of Christopher Sutton praying his estate out of Samuel Nicholson his guardians hand – ordered that the sd Sutttons petition be Ejected

NOTE: This entry would indicate he was of age in 1704.

NC COLONIAL RECORDS by SAUNDERS

Vol 2

P 608 - April 11, 1704

Upon Petic^on of Christopher Sutton praying his Estate out of Samu^ell Nicholson his Guardian's hands.

³Ibid.

⁴Ibid.

⁵Ibid.

Ordered that the Sd Suttons Petic?on be Ejected.

NOTE: The above are the only proven records I can find for this Christopher. He would have been a child when his father died and his guardian was Samuel Nicholson. His father left the home plantation to his younger sons jointly as shown by this entry in the will of Joseph Sutton I:

Item: Item (sic) I give and bequeath to my three Sons Christopher George & Nathaniell my Plkantation whereon I now live with all houseing ffenceing and all maner of Labour with all appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise apertaining to be Equally Devided betwixt them as they Shall agree to be to there use Immediately after my Discease:

The below entry from the will of Christopher's brother, Joseph Sutton, indicates that Joseph had both Christopher and George's part of their father's estate when he died:

I also give to my Sun Christipher Suton all the Land that I bought of Richard Sutton and that tract that fell to me by my brother Christipher at Rattellsnake Ridg and my part of a tract of Land that is between me and Richard Whidby all to him and his heirs Lawfully begot of his body for Ever

There are no estate records for Christopher. I am of the opinion this Christopher died without heirs 27th Nov 1711 but I am open to proof otherwise.

- v. **GEORGE SUTTON** was born on 7 Aug 1687.⁶ He married **Sarah Pierce**, daughter of **Thomas Pierce**, in Oct 1722 in Perquimans County, North Carolina. He died By 1724 in Perquimans County, North Carolina.

OACPPBMD

#23 - George Sutton Son of Joseph & Deliverance his wife was borne the 7th of Augst 1687

This would make George a young child when his father died.

OLD ALBEMARLE COUNTY COURT RECORDS PERQUIMANS PREC 1688 – 1738 – by Weynette Parks Haun

Upon a petition of Georg Suttten and Nathaniel Suttten to cause thare Garden ordered that Nathaniel Nicholson take care of Georg Suttten he haven chosen him for his garden and that Joseph Suttten Jr take Nathanel Suttten in to his care he haven chosen him for his Garden

NOTE: This entry is also found in the NC Colonial Records – Vol 1 p 564 – Perquimans Precinct and gives the date as 14 April 1702

QUAKER MARRIAGE CERTIFICATES – PASQUOTANK, PERQUIMANS, PINEY WOODS & SUTTON CREEK MONTHLY MEETINGS 1677 – 1800 – by Gwen Boyer Bjorkman

P 102 – Oct 1722 - George Sutton of Perquimons & Sarah Peirc daughter of Thomas – among signers were – George (x) Sutton, Sarah (P) Sutton – assume the married couple – torn Sutton

NOTE: This entry could be under the wrong George but the dates are right for this one to have been the son of Joseph Sr

⁶Ibid.

P 114 – April 1725 – John Williams of Perq & Sarah Sutton Relict of George – among wit was Sarah Barrow and other Barrows

ENCYCLOPEDIA OF AMERICAN QUAKER GENEALOGY – by Hinshaw

P 90g – 1725 – Sarah Sutton relict of George Sutton – md John Williams at house of Thomas Pierce

NC COLONIAL RECORDS by SAUNDERS

VOL 11

P 550 - North Carolina. General Court March 31, 1724 - April 04, 1724

On the Petition of Sarah Sutton widow relict of George Sutton of perquimons prcinct deceased praying this Court to appoynt indifferent persons to make division of the personall Estate of her said Husband as the Law in that case made directs Orderd that Charles Denman Richard Ratcliff. Richd Skinner and Jonathan Phelps who were appoynted appraisors or any three of them do make division of the said Estate according to the prayer of the petitioner and as the Law in that case made directs

On the petition of Nathaniel Sutton (on the behalf of the heirs of George Sutton late of perquimans prect decd who dyed intestate) praying this Court to appoynt indifferent persons to divide the same as the law directs. Orderd that Charles Denman Richard Ratcliff Richard Skinner & Jonathan phelps who were appointed appraisors of the said Estate or any three of them do make division of the same according to the prayer of the petor as the Law directs.

EARLY RECORDS OF N.C. - by Dr. Steve Bradley

#1163 - Inventory of George Sutton - included 1 Negro man, 1 Negro woman, 1 girl, 1 boy - 25 April 1724 by Charles Denman, Richd Ratcliff, Richd Skinner

HISTORY OF PERQUIMANS COUNTY by Mrs. Winslow

Book B

#153 – 20 July 1703 –Nathaniel Nicholson to George Sutton Jr – 20 pbs for 105 acres – ad Joseph Sutton Sr and Richard Whedbee – patent of 20 July 1703

NOTE: Not sure who this George Sutton JR was unless the use of the term JR was referring to a younger George that we don't know about although I am not sure who that could even be. George son of Joseph I d in 1724. George son of Nathaniel was already dead in 1703. George son of Joseph and grandson of Nathaniel was not born until 1696. This could have been an error in transcription.

George son of Joseph I was b in 1687 – his brother Christopher was born in 1685 which would a.) not make George the eldest son, not old enough to be buying land in 1703. It is possible the birth dates in BMD is incorrect. To our knowledge Joseph 11 son of Joseph I did not have a son George although he could have and it was not recorded.

According to the will of Joseph son of Joseph I he left to his son Christopher “that track that fell to me by my brother Christopher at Rattlesnake Ridge: and he left to all his children “that part of my brother George’s estate that came to me” indicating that neither Christopher nor George had any children to inherit.

Will of John Williams – 29 Jan 1727/28 – of Albemarle Co - - brother Nathaniel, daughter Mary when 16, unborn child – wife Sarah rest of estate
Exec wife, brother Nathll, brother in law Joseph Pierce

WIT: Thomas Peirce (a Quaker) Charles Denman
Probate papers indicate Sarah Williams was a Quaker

Again, it is my opinion that George the son of Joseph Sr had no children or at least sons and there was no Sutton mentioned in the Will of John Williams although it is possible that the daughter Mary was actually his stepdaughter.

SARAH PIERCE married **John Willams** in Apr 1725 in Perquimans County, North Carolina.

3. MARY² SUTTON (*George*¹) was born circa 1642. She married **John Gosby** between 1660 and 1663. She married **Albert Albertson** on 25 Dec 1668. She died by 10 Jan 1720 in Perquimans County, North Carolina.

Without question Mary Gosby – spelled many ways – was a daughter of George and Sarah Tilden Sutton and probably one of their eldest children. The fact that Nathaniel Sutton son of George and Sarah called John Gosby, cousin, would be proof of this in itself. While it would be logical that Nathaniel’s brother, Joseph, would call John Gosby cousin there was no connection between Nathaniel and the Nicholson family that we know at this generational level so it had to be through the Sutton line. Joseph’s wife, Deliverance had a sister, Hannah, who married John Gosby, son of John and Mary.

The Records in Huntington, Long Island are also proof.

From HUNTINGTON TOWN RECORDS – found on the internet

Court Record – Trial of Mary Suten – 1660, April 13

”Mary Suten indited to the corte for kepenig and alltaring the property of the goodes of lide higebe”

NOTE: The Historian of Huntington told me lide higebe was most likely Lady Higebe – a prominent name in early Huntington and indeed in a note it states that lide higbee was the wife of Edward Higbee who then resided at the head of Huntington Harbor.

“And likewise for having corispondence with Mr. Mattnes his negar in pillfaring”

“George sotton indicted likewise of being acenary thare unto is consarning the good of Lide higebe.”

It goes on to say “and the cort se case to find good man seton gilltie in to he up houldd his dafter in so sinful and evell a way”

NOTE: This clearly states that Mary was a daughter of George Sutton and apparently unmarried in April 1660. This is a PDF file and hopefully will be converted for the researcher and found under notes. Mary confessed but the court threw out her confession and instructed her to make full satisfaction.

Unfortunately, according to Robert Hughes, the Historian of Huntington, there are few surviving records for Huntington for this time period and indeed the town was not even established until 1654. It is possible that Gosby came from Southampton, LI.

From the same source we find:

DEED JOHN GOSBY TO JAMES MILLS

1663 Nov 27

John and Mary Gosby of Huntington Long Island have sold to James Mills of Hipscoebay in James River Virginia our right title and interest in our new dwelling house. Bounded on the S by Samuell Titus, on W with the woods, N with the Wattels, E the highway – also a 2nd parcle of about 3 acres – also another parcel of about 12 acres – several other parcels. Both signed by a mark

On 21 Feb 1670 James Mills gave his POA to Capt. John Scott of Seatocitt to sell what he had purchased from John Gosbe dec – I may not have all of the next page – it appears James Chichester owed Mills about 20 pds sterling

The deed between John and Mary Gosby in Long Island would suggest they were married by Nov 1663 and John was dec at the time James Mills resold the land in 1670. Mary Gosby was on the head rights with the rest of George and Sarah's family indicating she was their child, her husband was dec but they had a child together. Again it is noted that James Mills bought the Gosby land in LI and also imported the family.

Raymond Winslow in an article in The Daily Advance of Elizabeth City, NC in 2013 also stated he thought Mary was a daughter but didn't go into any detail.

<http://www.dailyadvance.com/community/perquimans/your-turn-ray-winslow-suttons-have-long-history-here-1861075>

This article by Mr. Winslow, found by Dr. Joe Sutton, is the only time I have ever seen a daughter Mary given for George and Sarah although an experienced Albertson researcher, Karen Nix Booth, had found the LI information and sent it to me.

NOTE: from Hinshaw's Encyclopedia of Quaker History in New York – most of the early Quakers were in New Amsterdam or Flushing and they increased rapidly on Long Island after 1657. It is my understanding most of the early settlers of LI were either COE or separatists who formed the Congregational Church.

NEHGJ

John Gosby #118 p 53 - John Gosby – not online free
Also try #86 p 166 & 172 - Goslee

Mary remarried Albert Albertson according to OACPPBMD but the question is where. One Albert Albertson was on the Surry Co Tax List until at least 1674 but was that the Albert of Perquimans Co or another one. If he was the same that would indicate Mary was living in Surry Co since they were married in 1668. Albertson had 3 taxables in 1668 and 1669 so maybe he had a first wife and Mary was his second wife.

OLD ALBEMARLE LAND WARRANTS AND SURVEYS – by Weyentte Parks Haun

Albert Albertson – 30 March 1680 - 400 acres for transporting 8 persons – himself, Mary his wife, Albert and Esau his sons, Susanne and Hannah his daughters, John Gosby and Mary Gosby

NOTE: These records appear to be culled from the Colonial Records of NC. There is no Patent in Hoffman's books for Albert.

NOTE: Again the problem of – was this the actual import date or just when it was recorded. Was Mary his wife, in fact Mary Sutton Gosby or another wife also by the name Mary. Was the Mary Gosby named a daughter of Mary Sutton and John Gosby who may have died young or Mary Sutton Gosby herself.

OACPPBMO

#3 – Albut Alburton and Mary Gosbey w (torn) 24 – 25 Desember 1668

NOTE: Did they marry in Surry or NC?

#13

Albut Albertson the sonn of Al---Alburton and Mary his wife was born ye 15th of July 1669

Susann Alburton the Daughter of Alburton and Mary his wife was born ye 19th of Feb 1670
 Esau Alburton the son of Al --- Alburton was born ye 19th of August 1671
 Hannah Alburton the Daughter of Alburton and Mary his wife was born ye 11th of Desember 1675
 Peter Alburton the sonn of Albert Alburton was born ye Last of June 1677
 #65 – Epay Alburton ye son of Albert Alburton and Mary his wife was Married to Sarah Sexton ye daughter of Derby
 Sexton and Doryty his wife ye 7 day of Jan 1700/01 by Richard French Minnester of ye Gospell
 #66 – Peter Alburton ye Son of Albertso Alburton and Mary his wife was Married to Ann Jones ye daughter of Mary
 Beasley Widdow ye 17th ? day of August 1701 by Mr. Bret

COLONIAL RECORDS by Saunders

VOL 1

P 436 - North Carolina. General Court November 26, 1694 - November 30, 1694 - James Mills proves his right to eight
 hundd and fifty acres of land by the Importacon of James Mills, Edw Conquest, Geo Sutton and his wife Nathanl Sutton,
 Joseph Sutton, Mary Gosby Eliz Sutton, Wm? Hague, Nathaniell Marker, one Negr servt, James Hunds Jno Pinck and his
 wife Jane Garrett, Jno Overton Joseph Pitts.

COLONIAL RECORDS by BradleyVOL IV - WILLS - 1663 – 1722

#2 – Will of Albert Alburton the elder – 10 Feb 1701 prob 4 Apr 1702 – Perq Prec – Sons Peter and Esau – plantation
 and land – sons Peter and Nathanell – mill & mill house – son Peter a horse – son Nathaniel – a horse.- son Albert
 Alburton 10 pds sterling, a musquett, wascoat with silver buttons, a colt – son Esau – a mare - eldest son Peter’s wife
 Ann – a mare – Nathaniel – 3 mares & young horse - wife (not named) plantation where I now live with livestock during
 her lifetime then to son Peter & Nathanell

Exec sons Peter & Nathanell

WIT: Jno Falconer, Nathanell Nickolson, Joseph Sutton

#3 – Will of Mary Alderson – 8 Dec 1720 prob 10 Jan 1720 – no county but would be Perq – son Albert – 1 cow etc at
 Nathanel Alburton. Granddaughter Mary Alberson – 1 heifer & calf. Grandson John Alberson – 1 mare. Grandson
 Jacob – 1 mare – granddaughter Elisabeth daughter of my son Nathaniel Albert – 1 ???

Exec – son Albert

WIT: Thomas Stafford, Albert Alburton

NOTE: She left nothing to her Gosby grandchildren or was this a later Mary.

JOHN GOSBY died before 1667 in Huntington, Long Island, New York.

Children of **Mary² Sutton** and **John Gosby** were:

10. i. **JOHN³ GOSBY** was born circa 1664. He married **Hannah Nicholson**, daughter of **Christopher
 Nicholson** and **Hannah Redknap**, on 5 Jul 1685 in Perquimans County, North Carolina. He died By 2
 Oct 1693 in Perquimans County, North Carolina.

ALBERT ALBERTSON died before 4 Apr 1702 in Perquimans County, North Carolina.

Children of **Mary² Sutton** and **Albert Alburton** were as follows:

- i. **ALBERT³ ALBERTSON** was born on 15 Jul 1669.
- ii. **SUSANN ALBERTSON** was born on 19 Feb 1670.
- iii. **ESAU ALBERTSON** was born on 19 Aug 1671.
- iv. **HANNAH ALBERTSON** was born on 11 Dec 1675.
- v. **PETER ALBERTSON** was born in Jun 1677. He married **Ann Jones** on 17 Aug 1701 in Perquimans
 County, North Carolina.

4. NATHANIAL² SUTTON (*George*¹) was born circa 1644 in Scituate, Old Plymouth Colony, Massachusetts. He married **Deborah Austine** on 12 Aug 1668 in Nansemond County, Virginia.^{7,8} He died on 29 Dec 1682 in Perquimans County, North Carolina.^{9,10}

The line of Nathaniel Sutton is the focal point of this study. Because the naming patterns of the descendants of Joseph and Nathaniel are the same for several generations it has been difficult to sort them with any degree of certainty although the line between Nathaniel and Thomas Sutton of Bertie is proven without doubt. The exception in the naming patterns is the name Christopher which is only found in the Joseph 1 line. Additions and corrections with proof are always welcome as are questions on the lines.

I have not seen any concrete proof that Nathaniel was the son of George and Sarah Tilden Sutton other than his will which named his nephew, John Gosby, whose mother, Mary Gosby, is a proven daughter of George and Sarah. While Nathaniel was with the rest of the family in the importation rights that does not constitute proof of his paternity. Nevertheless, it is assumed he was their son named after his maternal grandfather Nathaniel Tilden.

MASSACHUSETTS

There are no birth records for Nathaniel in the Colony of Mass or any other mention of him that I can find. Books on the Plymouth Colony as well as New York are rare in NC; therefore, his birth is guess work based on his marriage date.

LONG ISLAND, New York

At this time we have not discovered any records for him on Long Island where at least his father, George Sutton, resided for a spell.

VIRGINIA

CAVALIERS AND PIONEERS 1623 - 1666 by Nell Marion Nugent

p 512 - Capt George Loyd - 350 acres in James City 20 April 1664 - for transportation of 7 persons - Jno Johnson, David Thomas, Thos Ask, Nath Sutton, Jno Sheeres, Thomas Fitcher, Jno James

This gives some minor suggestion that at least some of this family may have made a stop in Va before going on to NC especially with the name Fitcher with him as I suspect that might have been Fletcher. Indeed although his marriage record with Deborah Austine is found in OACPPBMD these records state the marriage took place in Nansemond Co., Va. by a Minister of the Gospel at a Quaker Meeting. This marriage took place two years after the records show his father, George Sutton, had died.

Nansemond Co was formed in 1646 from Upper Norfolk County and it ceased to exist in 1972. The southern part of the county adj NC (at that time period) would have been close to what became Perquimans County and it is well known the border was disputed for many years. Many people on both sides of the state lines weren't sure at one time which state they lived in although the same probably could not be said for the Sutton family since they lived in the SS of Perquimans. Nansemond is a "burned" county and there are no existing records.

Did Nathaniel actually go to Va maybe Nansemond County, live there for a few years, marry a Quaker and become Quaker himself? It is possible as he did marry there but not provable he lived in Va.. He could have been one of the many Puritans imported into Isle of Wight and Nansemond Counties during the 1600's and it is written a good portion of those Puritans became Quaker.

⁷William Wade Hinshaw., (Encyclopedia of American Quaker Genealogy).

⁸Weyenette Parks Haun, *OLD ALBERMARLE CO, NC - PERQUIMANS PRECINCT - BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS & FLESH MARKS.*

⁹Ibid.

¹⁰Will of Nathaniel Sutton, written 20 Dec 1682 probated 12 March 1682 Perquimans County NC.

NORTH CAROLINA – Old Albemarle/Perquimans Precinct/County

The importation of the Sutton family into NC included Nathaniel but not his wife Deborah; therefore it can be assumed he was not married at the time, which could be a false assumption. The Grant to James Mills was not registered until November 26, 1694 years after the family arrived and indeed after Nathaniel had died. There are few records in NC this early and Nathaniel does not appear on any of them. There are no Land Grants for him although there are two for his widow, Deborah, in 1684. This would suggest he had applied for these Grants and they were not issued until after his death although it is possible that Deborah make application for the Grants on her own. There is no question that Nathaniel owned land prior to his death based on his bequest of land to all of his sons. We know little about Nathaniel because of this lack of records but fortunately Deborah lived to a ripe old age, had two more husbands and other children, thus, it is possible to prove the line through some of her records.

There is no proof the early Sutton family was Quaker and indeed the Sutton Meeting House was not started until the 1690's; however, it is possible there were earlier meetings in private homes.

OLD ALBEMARLE CO, NC – PERQUIMANS PRECINCT, BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATH, & FLESH MARKS – 1659 – 1820 – by Weyentte Parks Haun hereafter known as OACPPBMD

#3 - Nathanell Sutton & Deborah Astine was married by Mr. Babb – Minst --- (torn) of the Gospel at Nantimuns in Virginia the 12th August 1668

#13 - George Sutton the son of Nathaniell Sutton & Deborah his wife was born the 2nd of March 1669/70

Joseph Sutton the son of Nathaniell Sutton & Deborah his wife was born the 6th of August 1673?

Rebacka Sutton the daughter of Nathaniell Sutton & Deborah his (torn) was born ye 8th of August 1676

Nathaniel Sutton ye son of Nathaniel Sutton & Deborah his wife was born ye 29 August 1681

#34 - Nathanull Sutton late of this County departed this life ye 29th of December 1682

NOTE: Based on the will of Nathaniel Sutton these appear to be all the children.

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NC ABSTRACTS OF LAND PATENTS – 1663 – 1730 by Margaret Hoffman

There are none for Nathaniel.

NC LAND GRANTS – 1663 – 1700 - NC GEN JOURNAL Vol 5 #2

Nath Sutton – 105 acres Perq Prec – ES Sutton's Creek adj Jos Sutton – no date

Nath Nicolls (Nicholson WPJ) – 105 acres Perq Prec adj Jos Sutton, Jno Whidbey, Nath Sutton – no date

NOTE: These may be for a later Nathaniel

WILL OF NATHANIEL SUTTON

NOTE: Copy of original in my possession. Transcribed by Martha Mewborn Marble

December 20 1682 (?) prov 12 March 1682

In the Name of God Amen Nathaniel Sutton being very Sick & weake but of good Under Standing & memory makes his last Will & Testament viz

I give & bequeath my Soul to God which gave itt me

I give & bequeath my Body to this Earth from whence itt taken in full assurance of A Glorious resurreccon thorow the merritts of my Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ

I give unto my Eldest Son George this Plantaton wheroon wee now live which he is to receive att his mothers Decease the plantation containing – the next line did not copy but probably gave the acres and maybe a better description

I give to my Son Joseph the Plantaion whereon Edward Poulter now liveth with five rights

I give unto my Nathaniel one hundred & Fifty acres of Land with the Rights thereto belonging in the forke between ?? his two Brothers

I give to my Coson John Gosby the first colt that my black mare brings

I give to my Son George the first Mare colt which ?? falls after his Cosen John Gosbyes

I give to my Son Joseph the next Mare colt after his brother George hath had his

I give to my Son Nathaniel one mare colt that falls after his Brothers have had theirs

I give to my Son George six Cows & four Heifers

I give to my Son Joseph one cow & two Heifers

I give to my Daughter Rebokah one cow

I give to my Son Nathaniel one Cow

I give to my Son George one bay horse about three ?? years old I give to my Son George my Gunn

I give to my Soons George & Joseph my Tools to be divided equally between them

I give to my Loving wife all the rest of my worldly Goods making her my whole & Sole Executrix as witness my hand & Seale this Twentieth Day of December 1682

NOTE: The below information was cut off on the original copy I have so this comes from Mr. John Anderson Brayton's transcript.

Signede Sealed & Delivered in the presence of us

Edward Poulter

John (x) Kinse

VOLUME X – COLONIAL COURT RECORDS – ESTATE PAPERS – 1665 – 1775 by Dr. Stephen Bradley

155 – Nathaniel Sutton – updated. To the General Court. Dennis Maklendon & his wife Deborah excr of Nathaniel Sutton dec were plts against Abraham Warren def. They stated that the def did in Perq Prec enter with force of arms into a plantation which was the rightful inheritance of the plts. Thus the suit for 200 pds sterling. Entered 10 Oct 1704.

DEBORAH AUSTINE married **John Whedbee**, son of **Richard Whedbee** and **Elizabeth Biggs**, on 10 May 1685 in Perquimans County, North Carolina.¹¹ She married **Dennis MacClendon** in 1702 in Perquimans County, North Carolina. She died before Oct 1732 in Perquimans County, North Carolina.

Deborah Austine's parents are not known and the last name could have been Austin or some other spelling. Since Deborah and Nathaniel were married in Nansemond County it is assumed that is where she lived. The names of their three known sons were Sutton names but not the name of their daughter, Rebecca. Deborah md 2nd John Whedbey/Whedbee with whom she had four living children, and 3rd Dennis McClendon (spelled many ways). From the records it appears the Sutton children were close to their Whedbey stepfather and their half siblings but the same might not have been true with McClendon as suggested by some of the Court Records. Deborah appears to have been unusually active in her affairs for a woman of the time period. There is a great deal of information on the Whidbey children in the records as seen below but they are not the object of this study.

¹¹Weyenette Parks Haun, *OLD ALBERMARLE CO, NC - PERQUIMANS PRECINCT - BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS & FLESH MARKS*.

NC ABSTRACTS OF LAND PATENTS – 1663 – 1730 by Margaret Hoffman

#233 - ____ 1684 – Deborah Sutton, widow – 280 acres on ES Perq River adj creek & other lands of sd Deborah

#239 - ____ 1684 – Deborah Sutton, widow, 195 acres on ES Perq River adj SE side of Sutton’s Creek

NOTE: Most likely these were patents that Nathaniel had applied for prior to his death or Deborah could have been re-registering them. The 150 acres Nathaniel left to his son, Nathaniel, was not one of the above grants.

HISTORY OF PERQUIMANS COUNTY by Mrs. Watson Winslow

BOOK A

#32 – Grant from Lord’s Prop unto Joseph Sutton of Albemarle, planter – 300 a – ES Perq River adj Deborah Sutton “due sd Sutton for trans six persons into the country - doesn’t say who they were – No date

BOOK F

78 – Earl of Granville grant unto Joe Sutton Senr – 300 acrs on Suttons Creek – a grant to Deborah Sutton on 4 Nov 1707

NOTE: I don’t know who that Deborah was but she shows up on several occasions.

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5 - John Whedbey ye son of Richard Whedbey & Eliz (torn) his wife late of Virginia & Deborah Suton ye Relicke of Nathanuell Suton were married by Mr. John Right – Minister – ye 10th of May 1685

#21 – William Whidby ye son of John and Deborah was born ye 6th Jan 1686

#24 - Richard Whedbe ye son of John Whedbe and Deborah his wife was borne ye second day of Feb 1687

#25 - Deborah Whedby ye daughter of John Whedby & Deborah his wife was born ye 28 Jan 1689

#34 - Thomas Follnen Departed this life ye 12 day of November ? 1683 at ye house of Deborah Suton

NC HEADRIGHTS 1663 – 1741 - compiled by Caroline B. Whitley

84 –no date – John Whitby proved 3 rights – Rich Torbe (sic) & Jone his wife, Sarah a Negro – rest in Geo Sutton’s Warrant

EARLY RECORDS OF N.C. - by Dr. Steve Bradley

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#229 – Jno Whidby inventory – appraised 6 June 1701 by Dr Foster, Sam Nicholson, Andrew Reed

John Whidby was obviously dec by 6 June 1701 apparently intestate and Deborah appears to have remarried Dennis McClendon shortly thereafter. There are a number of Court Records regarding the guardianship of the children of Deborah Whidby but none for her Sutton children although there are some for her Sutton grandchildren.

#293 – Mrs. Deborah Mackelandell inventory – taken 24 Nov 1732 by Richard Whedbee excr – included was negro woman Isabell – filed Perquimans Precinct

VOL V

295 & 321 - Will of Deborah (x) Mackclendon widdow -28 Feb 1728/29 - 15 Oct 1732 - of Perq Prec – in health - grandson Joseph Sutton 6 pds, son Richard Wheedbe the rest of the estate

Exr – son Richard Wheedbee

WIT: Charles Denman, James (x) Anderson, Sr., James Anderson Jr.

VOLUME X – COLONIAL COURT RECORDS – ESTATE PAPERS – 1665 – 1775 by Dr. Stephen Bradley

217 – Richard & Deborah Whitbey – Apr Court 1702 – At court held at house of James Coles the 2nd Tues in April 1702 for Perq Pre Debro Whedby petitioned to choose her guardian & she chose Joseph Sutton Sr. Thus ordered that sd Joseph Sutton take the sd Debro into his care & her estate also & to inventory the sd estate

2 July 1702 – Perq Court - Joseph Sutton Sr guardian of Debro Whedby complined against Denis Mackclenden & his wife Debro that they refused to deliver the estate of Debro Whedby to the plt which the plt by court order was to take into his possession. On back “Jno Faulkner or Nathanell Chiven p me Jos Minge. This is to Lett you understand that in matter Capt Guttridge had ye greatest hand.”. The word “Philadelphia” also appears on back

30 Sept 1702 – Albemarle Co – to subpoena Francis Foster & Joseph Sutton Sr guardian to Richard Whitbey & Deborah Whitbey to appear in the Court of Chancery to answer the complaint of Dennis MacClendon & his wife Deborah admrx. Nath Chevin

OLD ALBEMARLE COUNTY COURT RECORDS PERQUIMANS PREC 1688 – 1738 – by Weynette Parks Haun

Court 2nd Tues April 1702

#86 – Upon peticon of Richard Whedby that he may chuse Mr. Francis Ffoster his Garden ordered that FFrancis Foster that into his costodide ye Esdtate of ye sd Ricahard Whedby and an inventory to take

NOTE: This entry is also found in the NC Colonial Records – Vol 1 p 564 – Perquimans Precinct

Upon a petition of Debro Whedby that shee may Chuss hir Garden and she choses Joseph Suttten Senr ordered that ye sd Suttten take ye Debro into his care

#87 – Hir Estate also and an Inventory of Hir estate to take And bring it to ye next or fer Cort and give bond for ye estate

NOTE: This entry is also found in the NC Colonial Records – Vol 1 p 564 – Perquimans Precinct and gives the date as 14 April 1702

The Docquit of Actions for ye Court of Piquimons Holders at ye house of Capt James Coles the 2nd Tues in July 1702

NOTE: Additional information in NC Colonial Records - present Capt Ralph ffletcher Judg

Mr ffrancis ffoster

Mr William Bartlet

#4 – Ffrancis Ffoster vars Denis Mackelendon & Debro His wife in a Please of ye case

#5 – Joseph Suttten Senr Garden to Debro Whedby vars Denis Mackelenden & Debro his wife in a plea of ye case

Court 2nd Tues July 1702

#88 – Joseph Suttten Sener vars Denis Mechelenden and Debro his wife in a plea of ye case for the Estate of Debro Whedby gives by a deed of Gift given by her ffather John Whedby ye said Mackelenden is ordered to deliver ye sd Estate in Kinde as it was given

July 14, 1702 – James Oats Recorded one cow & caalfe for Debro Suttten given by Ann Evans with thare female increase called goldelox marked with a Swalloforkf and too under sits

Court 2nd Tues Oct 1702

#89 – Ffrancis Ffoster Garden to Richard Whedby vas Denis Meckelenden & Debro his wife

Court Jan 1704

#102 – March 1696/7 – John Whedby acknowledges Deed of Gift to son Richard and Daughter Debro

Court 9 Oct 1705

#214 – 9 July 1706 – Court held at house of Deborah Macclendon – Joseph Sutton Senr a justice
Joseph Jr to appraise inventory of Ezekiel Mandlin
#215 – 9 July 1706 – Dennis Macclendon is dec

NOTE: Court had been held at his house and now at his widow, Deborah's house.

NC COLONIAL RECORDS by SAUNDERS

P 621 - P 621 - North Carolina. Precinct Court (Perquimans Precinct) April 10, 1705

Upon peticoon of Henry Bonner praying the Estate of Deborah Whitby his now wife out of the hands of Dennis Macclendon Guardian of the Sd Deborah.

Orderd that Dennis Macclendon deliver unto the peticonr all the Estate of Deborah the peticoonrs now wife into the hands & Custody of the peticonr.

P 626 - North Carolina. Precinct Court (Perquimans Precinct) October 09, 1705 - October 10, 1705

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P 564 - North Carolina. Precinct Court (Perquimans Precinct) April 14, 1702

Upon A Peticoon of Richard Whedby that He Might Chuse Mr ffrancis ffoster His Garden ordered yt Mr ffrancis ffoster take into His Custodie ye Estate of ye Sd Richard Whedby And An Inventory to take of ye

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Sd Estate And bring to ye Next Court held for Orfens And give bond for ye Estate.

Upon A peticoon of Georg Suttten and Nathanell Suttten to Chuse thare Garden ordered that Nathanell Nicholson take Care of George Suttten he Haven Chosen Him for his garden And that Joseph Suttten Juner take Nathanell Suttten Into his Care He Haven Chosen him for his garden.

Upon A Peticon of Debro Whedby that She may Chuse Hir Garden And Shee Chusen of Joseph Suttten Senr

Ordered that ye Sd Suttten take ye Sd Debro Into His Care And Hir Estate Also And An Invetory of Hir Estat to take And bring It to ye Next orfens Cort And give bond for ye Estate

WILL OF DEBORAH AUSTINE SUTTON MACKELENDALL

NOTE: Have copy of original Will in my possession. Transcribed by Martha Mewborn Marble
Deborah Mackelendall 28 February 1728/29, Proved 15 Oct 1732

In the name of God Amen, I Deborah Mackelendall Widdo of Pequimans precinc in No Carolina being in Health and perfect in Memory Praise be to god for the Same Knowing the uncertainty of this life and desiorus to Settle my Affairs in Order doe make this my last will and Testament in manner & form following: That to say First I Commend my Soul to God who gave it and my body to the Earth to be decently buried According to the deceretion of my Executor Hereafter named, & as touching my worldly Estates I have as followeth

Viz: I Give and bequeath to my Grand son Joseph Sutton Six pounds, in good Specia to be paid him by my Executor
Item: I Give to my Son Richard Wheedbe all the remaining part of my Estate both real and personall be nt what kind so ever

& Lastly I do appoint my Son Richard Wheedbee my Sole Executor to this my Last Will and Testament Revoaking all former wills by me heretofore Made Acknowledging this to be my Last will & testament as wittness my Hand and Seal this 28th Day of Ffebruary 1728/9

Deborah (D) Mackclenden

Signed Sealed & pronounced in the presents of us

Charles Denman James (X) Anderson, Senr James Anderson, Junr

At a Court held October the 15th 1732, the within will was proved by Oaths of James Anderson, Senr and James

Anderson, Junr Evidences thereto who deposed they saw Charles Denman Sign the Same as Evidence the Executor being present took the Exs Oath as the law prescribes.

Test: Charles Denman Clerk of Court.

Children of **Nathaniel² Sutton** and **Deborah Austine** all born in Perquimans County, North Carolina, were as follows:

11. i. **GEORGE³ SUTTON** was born on 2 Mar 1669/70. He married **Rebecca (--?--)**. He died on 7 Apr 1700 at age 30.
12. ii. **JOSEPH SUTTON** was born on 6 Aug 1673. He married **Parthenia Durant**, daughter of **George Durant** and **Ann Marwood**, on 18 Jun 1695 in Perquimans County, North Carolina. He died on 18 Jan 1723 at age 49.
- iii. **REBECCA SUTTON** was born on 8 Aug 1676.¹² She married **Jacob Peterson**, son of **Jacob Peterson**, on 30 Sep 1695 in Perquimans County, North Carolina.¹³ She married **John Byrd** on 24 Aug 1697 in Perquimans County, North Carolina.

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#13 - Rebacka Suton the daughter of Nathaniell Suton & Deborah his (torn) was born ye 8th of August 1676

61 - Jacob Peterson ye Soon of Jacob Peterson was Married to Rebecka Suttten ye Daughter of Nathanel Suttten & Debra his wife ye 30 day of Sept 1695 by Mr. Joseph Suttten

#63 - John Bird md to Rebecca Peterson ye Rellock of Jacob Peterson 24 August 1697

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#97 – Nuncupative will of Jacob Peterson, Jr – last day of March 1697 – prob 16 May 1697 – Sick like to dye – wife Rebecca Poleson – all that he had – WIT Edward Jelfe, Mary Jelfe, who testified on 6 April before John Whidby

28 May 1697 Sd Rebecca Foleson to Administer

NOTE: Poleson must have been a typo – there is NO Foleson in the index.

#109 – Will of Jacob (x) Peterson – 13 Jan 1697 pro 1 July 1698 – Perquimons – not in health of body – daughter in law Rebeccah Boord late wife to my son Jacob, dec – 1 shilling in silver and other provisions (not named) daughters Elizabeth & Constant and Ann (not 16) and Ann received land purchased of John Durant – wife Mary – Exec – wife –

WIT Martha (x) Fageet, James Fageet, Stephen Manwaring

10 Mar 1698 – sd Mary Paterson has since married James Cole and they qualified as Exec

NOTE: There is no Boord in index. Boord would have been Byrd.

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#33 – Will of John Bayard (Byrd sic) – 13 Sept 1716 – Oct Court 1716 of Chowan Prec – very sick and weak in body - eldest son John 640 acres on New Market adj Mr. Hollbook, son Edward 375 acres on ES of Maple Branch, son Willm 365 acres on ES Maple Branch, wife Rabacca Baynard bed and furniture, the plantation I now live on and then to my son Richard. Remainder to be divided among my wife Rabacca Bayard, Richd., Anne and Edward Bayard and the child my wife is now with

Exec – wife

WIT Jno Crombie, Susanne (x) Williams, Mary (x) Damrell

¹²Will of Nathaniel Sutton, written 20 Dec 1682 probated 12 March 1682 Perquimans County NC.

¹³Weyenette Parks Haun, *OLD ALBERMARLE CO, NC - PERQUIMANS PRECINCT - BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS & FLESH MARKS*.

#52 – 28 July 1730 – John Byrd of Bertie to George Sutton of Perq for one negro male slave and 10 pds in publick bills sold 135 acres on NE side of Perq River and on ES of Suttons Creek adj land where said Sutton now liveth. Edward Byrd was the wit

NOTE: See additional comments under Rebecca Sutton Byrd's brother Nathaniel. I am inclined to think she remarried a Carr. There was a large Carr family in Isle of Wight and Nansemond Counties, Va. and some of them slid across the border into what is today Hertford Co and then on down to Dobbs Co. The Byrd/Bird family in Bertie married into the Hardy family as did the family of Thomas Sutton.

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17 – Jacob Peterson – no date - updated to General court. Jno Byrd and his wife Rebecca admr of Jacob Peterson the younger dec plt vs James Cole deft – complains that the sd deft detains 2 swine of tte value of three score shillings – found for Plante

John Byrd and his wife Rebecca said several cattle marked with the mark of sd Jacob Peterson

NOTE: I can't vouch for the below information.

From Byrd: VA>NC>SC>GA>Marion C - Genealogy.com – send by Sloan Spence Mason
Notes: "Colonial Records of NC (Second Series)", Vol. 2, p.70: 1697 - John Byrd proves headright claim of 300 acres for importing himself, Mathew Anderson, Mary Byrd, John Byrd, Jr., James Bassford, and Rich. Wiggins to the new Carolina Colony which would later become NC. We do not have the actual date of the importation, but it is reasonable to assume that it was around 1684 when he left his daughter in the care of one Richard Byer. Evidently, John did not expect that she would be joining the family in the Carolina wilderness. I have no further information on Hannah. It is not unusual for a headright claim to be filed several years after the actual importation.

Same record, p. 344 - "At a Court held April 2, 1684...Upon the petition of Richard Byer, Ordered that Hannah Bird, daughter of John Bird, live with him till she comes to the age of one and twenty years or day of marriage."

Generation 2:

John Byrd, Jr., b. cir. 1670, VA, d. 13 Sep 1716, Chowan Co., NC, m. 24 Aug 1697 in Perquimans Co., NC, Rebecca Sutton, dau. of Nathaniel Sutton and Deborah Astine. Rebecca b. 8 Aug 1676, d. 12 Feb 1758, Chowan Co., NC.

Rebecca Sutton was the widow of Jacob Peterson, Jr. Her grandparents were George Sutton and Sarah Tilden who had originally come to Plymouth Colony aboard the Hercules in 1634.

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1. Edward Byrd, b. 22 Jul 1698, m. Anna Bonner
2. John Byrd, III, b. 6 Jan 1700/01
3. Ann Byrd, b. 1703, m. John Hardy
4. William Byrd, b. 1704, Chowan Co., NC, d. bef. 20 May 1777, Sumter Dist., SC
5. Richard Byrd, b. 1707, d. 1794, m. twice, first wife's name unknown.(2) Mary O'Dyer

Notes: John Byrd, Jr. and wife Rebecca sold a tract of land in Perquimans Precinct, NC to a Mr. Harvey. This tract had been given to Rececca's first husband, Jacob Peterson, Jr. by his father. She inherited it when Jacob, Jr. died in 1697.

NOTE: I don't see this deed in Mrs. Winslow's book.

John Byrd, Jr.'s death in 1716 is recorded in Chowan Co., NC records: "...leaving his eldest son John Byrd 640 acres lying at New Market, son Edward 365 acres of land, son William Byrd 365 acres of land. Youngest son Richard Byrd is to receive the home plantation, following the widowhood of wife Rebecca. Daughter Ann Byrd receives a legacy."

END OF INFORMATION FROM THE BYRD MAIL LIST

COLONIAL BERTIE NC – DEED BOOKS A – H – 1720 – 1757 - Abstracted by Mary Best Bell

P 54 - --- Feb 1727 – John Bird and wife Mary to Robert Bird son – default to daughter Rebecca – if neither have heirs to brother Edward and then to other brothers and sisters the same manner of Nathaniel Sutton dec of Perq = own 130 acres which I by Act of General Assembly am empowered to see.

- JOHN BYRD** was born circa 1670. He died on 13 Sep 1716 in Chowan County, North Carolina.
- iv. **NATHANIEL SUTTON** was born on 29 Aug 1681.^{14,15} He died on 23 Feb 1724/25 in Perquimans County, North Carolina, at age 43.¹⁶

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#17 - Nathaniel Sutton ye son of Nathaniel Sutton & Deborah his wife was born ye 29 August 1681
114 - Nathaniell Sutton Senr Departed this life the 23rd Febr 1724/5

EARLY RECORDS OF NORTH CAROLINA – VOL V – by Dr. Stephen E. Bradley

Will of Nathaniel Sutton, Sr 23 Feb 1724/25 prob 30 March 1725
Perquimans – John Bird of Chowan – 130 acres. Ruth Gloster – muslin for an apron. Joseph Sutton my brother Joseph's son – gelding. Elizabeth Whidbey's daughter and Richard Whidbey – gelding. Cousin Parthenia Sutton – steer. Thomas Sutton's 2 children – prk, garlick. Cousin George Sutton & Richd Whidbey's children excepting Elizabeth & Christopher Sutton and Rebecca Carr's children exceptin her Eldest son John - rest of my estate.

TRANSCRIPTS OF PROVINCIAL NC WILLS – 1663 – 1729/30 – Vol 2 by John Anderson Brayton

WILL OF NATHANIEL SUTTON SR.

Perquimans Co – will dated 23 Feb 1724/5 proved 30 May 1725
In the Name of God Amen The 23rd Day of Febr 1724/5 I Nathaniel Sutton Senr of North Carolina pequimins precinct being very Sick and weak of But of perfect Mind and Memory thanks be given unto God I do make and order this my last Will and Testament in Manner and Form following that is so Say First and Chiefly I give my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God who gave it Me and my Body I commend to the Earth to be decently buried in Christian Burial at the Descretion of my Executor nothing doubting but in the Genll Resurrection I shall receive the Same again by the mighty power of God. As Touching my Wordly Estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless Me I give devise bequeath and dispose the Same in Manner and Form following
Item I give unto Joseph Sutton my Brother Joseph's Son one Bay Guelding
Item I give unto Elisabeth Whidbey Daughter of Richard Whidbey one white Guelding

¹⁴Will of Nathaniel Sutton, written 20 Dec 1682 probated 12 March 1682 Perquimans County NC.

¹⁵Weyenette Parks Haun, *OLD ALBERMARLE CO, NC - PERQUIMANS PRECINCT - BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS & FLESH MARKS*.

¹⁶Ibid.

Item I give unto Parthenia Sutton my Cosen one red Steer
Item I give unto James Anderson Senr one brown Bull
Item I give unto my Cozen Thomas Sutton's two Children one Barrel of pork and Seven Yard and an half of Garlicks to be equally divided between them
Item the remaining part of my Estate I give to be divided equally between my Cosen George Sutton and Richd Whidbey's Children excepting Elisabeth and Christopher Sutton and Rebecca Carr's Children excepting her Eldest son John And of this my last Will and Testament I make my Brother Richd Whidbey and my Cosen Thomas Sutton my executors and I do hereby revoke and disannul all and every the former Testament Wills and legacies by Me in any Ways named and bequeathed ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand and Seal the Day and Year above written

Nathll Sutton

Signed Sealed and declared by the Said Nathll Sutton as his Last Will and Testament in the presence of Us Richard David Richd Skinner Rebecca Sutton

No Carolina Sc Att a Genll Court held for the Said Precinct at the Genll Court House at Edenton the 30th March 1725 The above Will was proved by the Oaths of Richd Skinner Test. Samll Swann Letters granted ye 2nd April 1725

NOTE: This Nathaniel was the son of Nathaniel and Deborah Austine Sutton as he calls Coz Parthenia Sutton and Coz Thomas Sutton although they would be his niece and nephew. Elisabeth Whedbee would have been his niece although he did not call her that in the will. Both Nathaniels of this generation had brothers Joseph. Nathaniel calls George his coz and the way the will is written it alludes to the fact that Elisabeth and Christopher Sutton were the children of his brother George which confuses the issue but maybe not. He calls Richard Whidbey his brother and indeed he had a half brother Richard Whidbey. Nathaniel does not mention land in the transcript; however, there is a big disconnect between the transcript and the abstract. In the abstract by Bradley a John Bird is mentioned receiving 130 acres and a Ruth Gloster received muslin for an apron and neither are mentioned in the will transcription by Brayton. The transcript mentions James Anderson Senr but no relationship. I wouldn't be surprised if one of the Suttons didn't have a daughter Deborah who md James Anderson and this was a son.

The land that Nathaniel inherited from his father was 150 acres. The land mentioned in the abstract left to John Bird was 130 acres and the land John Byrd sold to George Sutton was 135 acres. I am inclined to think it was all the same land.

As mentioned under Rebecca Sutton, I am inclined to think Rebecca Carr was his sister who had remarried and lived in Chowan/Bertie Co.

The problem between the transcript and the abstract of the will is an excellent example of why any researcher should always check the original document themselves. Of course, I have not done that myself in this case since the will is not on Ancestry.

5. SARAH² SUTTON (*George*¹) was born circa Sep 1650 in Scituate, Old Plymouth Colony, Mass. She was baptized on 15 Sep 1650 in Scituate, Old Plymouth Colony, Mass. She married **John Barrow** on 1 Feb 1668 in Perquimans County, North Carolina.¹⁷ She died before 1718 in Perquimans County, North Carolina.

THE GREAT MIGRATION Immigrants to New England 1634 – 1635 – Vol VI – R – S – by Robert Charles Anderson

¹⁷Ibid.

As already noted she was not listed with the rest of her family in the head rights so either she was left out or she had already married. The first mention of her in NC is the date of her marriage to John Barrow on 1 Feb 1668. As with all these early dates in OACPPBMD the date is given but not the place. It is possible they were married elsewhere.

Sarah was the 2nd daughter of George and Sarah by that name as the first daughter appears to have died as an infant. This naming pattern was common for this time period.

Sarah Sutton was Baptized on 15 Sept 1650 in Scituate, Plymouth Colony, MA.

OACPPBMD

#1 - John Barrow and Sarah Sutton was Married by Mr. ? Minister of the gospel the first of February 1668

Also as already noted there are almost no other early records in Albemarle/Perquimans Precinct other than OACPPBMD and head rights for these families were established many years after the fact. The first mention of John Barrow was in 1693/94.

NC HEADRIGHTS 1663 – 1741 - compiled by Caroline B. Whitley

7 – Perq Court Feb 1693/4 = John Barrow proved 3 rights – reference is Saunders

NOTE: Sarah Barrow signed a document regarding instructions to women in Quaker Records

NC ABSTRACTS OF LAND PATENTS – 1663 – 1730 by Margaret Hoffman

#9 – 24 April 1694 – John Barrow – 300 acres in Perq Precinct on Yawpim Creek adjacent mouth of Barrow's Creek, head of N Branch of sd Creek

COLONIAL RECORDS by Saunders

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P 394 - AT A COURT HOLDEN AT THE HOUSE OF DIANA FFOSTERS—THE FFIRST MUNDAY IN FFEBRUARY ANNO DO. 1693/4 - John Barrow proves three rights by importation Robert Tester Simon Smith and a negroe Jean

1702 – Berkeley Precinct – A list of Titeables taken by Capt in James Coles District for the year 1702 – John Barrow and his son George and a servant John Bennett)

One of the most interesting references and open for interpretation is found in **HISTORY OF PERQUIMANS COUNTY** by Mrs. Watson Winslow

BOOK A

#381 – 8 July 1693 - Deposition of John Barrow aged 50 years saith “ to his knowledge George Durant was Seated upon the Neck of Land where his widow now lives on or before George Catchmaid came into the County for to Seat & that Catchmaid did obtain a Pattennt from Sir William Berkley for the whole tract”

Some have suggested this indicated that John Barrow was in the area at the same time as George Durant who received the second known deed in NC on 1 March 1661 for a tract of land on a river called Perquimans from Indian Chief Kilcocane, King of the Yeopim tribe. Since he stated he was about 50 this would indicate a birthdate of 1643. There are many more entries for John Barrow and his children in this book. He was a Justice, Steward and Judge.

The births of the children are listed in **OACPPBMD**

#2 Johannah Barrow the daughter of John Barrow (torn) Sarah his wife was borne the 10th of July 1669
John Barrow the son of John Barrow and Sarah his wife was borne the 3rd of June – written over
Elizabeth Barrow the Daughter of John Barrow and Sarah his wife was borne (torn) 25 of December 1676
Ann Barrow the Daughter of John Barrow and Sarah his wife was borne the 3rd of August 1679
#19 Sarah Barrow daughter of John Barrow & Sarah his wife was borne 15th Jan 1682/3
George Barrow ye son of John Barrow & Sarah his wife was borne ye 24th Aprill 1685
#24 James Barrow the son of John Barrow and Sarah his wife was Borne ye 24th Jan 1687
#25 Joseph Barrow the son of John Barrow and Sarah his wife was Borne ye 4th of Aprill 1690

The marriage dates of some of the grandchildren are also listed ie

#63 William Barrow ye Son of John Barrow and Sarah His wife was married to Elizabeth Cook the Rellock of John Cooke dec ye 14 day of June 1696 by Mr. Beniamen Laker Esqr

NOTE: There is no birth record for William but the marriage entry indicates he was a son of John and Sarah. See notes below.

The death of John Barrow Sr is also listed:

#84 John Barrow Sr. Departed this life ye 10th day of June 1718

John Barrow had a Will which has been transcribed but did not mention his wife so it is assumed she was already deceased.

TRANSCRIPTS OF PROVINCIAL NC WILLS – 1663 – 1729/30 – Vol 1 by John Anderson Brayton

WILL OF JOHN BARROW Sr – Perquimans , 1 March 1717/18, will proved 2 Aug 1718

In ye Name of God amen I John Barrow Senr: of Pequimns: prct^r In yee Province of Noth Carolina being weak of / body but of Sound & perfect memory Thanks be to God for yee Same / & Calling to mind ye mortallity of body & knowing it is appointed for / all men & women once to dye Doe make & ordain This my Last will & / Testament: Revokeing all other will or wills by me made & This only to / Stand

Imprs: I will all my Just debts & Contracts be Deuly paid by my Exrs: / here after Named

Imprs: I give & bequeath to my daughter Joanah Williams Five / pound & Tuelve pence in full of her Share for all my Substance / ass a Childs part of

Imprs: I give & bequeath unto my Son John & my Son Joseph / my mann^r plantation & yee Tract of Land where on I Now live / & To begin to devided at ye Creek be Twene my Son Johns / and I: at ye Branch and so up along it as it goes

Imprs: I give to my Son Joseph two hundred & Twenty acres Joining / upon ye form^r Tract

Imprs: I give unto my Son James ye Tract of Land he now Lives on / Containing Five Hundred acres & all ye Stock I have Their in & one Negrow Woman & one Negrow Lad named Tom & one Child / Named Sam & my great Chest & what is Their in & one Small / Chist In ye Room with a lock & key to it & all ye is Their in & / further To my son James my ould horse & a New bridle & Saddle / my Two guns & my mill Stones & my Side Saddle & bridle & one Negrow girl / named Rooth

Imprs: I give to John Middleton one Cow & her Increas

Imprs: I give unto my Two Sons James & Joseph Barrow all ye Rest of / my estate As allso the fore going pr mss: to Them their heires / & furthe I doe here by appoint my two Sons James & Joseph / my Sole Exter of this my last will & Testamt:

In confermation of all & Singular above written I have hereunto Set / my hand & fixed my Seale This first day of march anno 1717/8

His
John Barrow

(Appears to have signed by mark – mmm)
WIT FFrancis Smith
Aug 2 1718 Charles Eden Esq Governr and Ordinary

In addition there are other Barrow Wills:

SECRETARY OF STATE RECORDS by Dr. Stephen Bradley

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There are a number of abstracts for the Barrow family and the odd thing is it looks like they had a family reunion and all wrote their wills about the same day and died within a year of each other.

Will of James Barrow – 17 June 1718 – prov 11 Oct 1719 – of Chowan Co – brother Joseph, sister Johanah cow and calf out of my father's estate – John Williams – Francis Pettit, wife Sarah – land where I now live – daughter Sarah, Cousin Sarah daughter of brother John Barrow Jr

Will of John Barrow – 11 June 1718 – prov 12 Aug 1719 – of Perq – wife Rachell – son John but should he die in his minority to be divided among the rest of my children – Sarah, Rebecah, Elizabeth, Margaret – Joseph Barrow to take Francis Peth into his custody until he comes of age
Exec – wife and brother Joseph

Will of John Barrow Sr – 1 March 1717/18 – pro Aug 1718 – of Perq – daughter Joanah Williams, Sons John and Joseph, James – John Middleton
Exec sons James and Joseph

Will of Rebecca Barrow – 13 Jan 1721 – prov 12 Oct 1722 – Perq – brother John, sisters Elizabeth and Sarah
Exec – sister Sarah Barrow

Will of William Barrow – 8 Jan 1715 prob 23 Oct 1716 – Hide Prec Bath Co – sons William, John, Samuel, Joseph, James – daughters Ann and Sarah – wife Elisa
Exec Eliz and son William

Many Barrow researchers state William was a son of John and Sarah and many of the current Barrow family in Greene and Pitt Counties today claim to descend from this William. There is no son William with birth records nor is there a William in the Will of John Sr; however there is the marriage record for William to Elizabeth Cook, son of John and Sarah and the birth of a son William Barrow. William of Hyde Co's widow was Elisa and he had a son William. Becky Barrow Young, a well known Barrow researcher, is of the opinion her line does descend from John and Sarah Sutton Barrow. There was a William in old Pamptico Prec

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An interesting tree for this family can be found at
<http://mykindred.com/cloud/TX/getperson.php?personID=I37485&tree=mykindred01>

Indeed this site has one reference I have not found:

1681--John Barrow, in Berkeley Precinct...a plantation containing 300 acres English measure..issued Anno Domini 1681...located at Yawpim Creeque in ye Pricinct of Berkeley beginning at ye mouth of little creek called Barrow's Creeque...at ye head of ye northernmost branch of ye creeque. /s/Philip Ludwell, Esqr, Governor and Captain General of

our Province and our trusty and well beloved Councilors, Tho. Harvey, Wm. Wilkinson, Francis Tomes [from: S ec. of State's Office, E. Jones St., Raleigh, NC, Index Bk I, pg 5, File Drawer #102--deed book 1663-1728]

I don't think the information on the Rev. Roger Green is correct as far as settlement in Perquimans is concerned.

Documented lineage of this line is encouraged as an addition to this project.

JOHN BARROW was born circa 1643. He died on 10 Jun 1718 in Perquimans County, North Carolina.¹⁸
Children of **Sarah² Sutton** and **John Barrow** all born in Perquimans County, North Carolina, were as follows:

- i. **JOHN³ BARROW** was born 3 June 16??¹⁹

I assume this is his will:

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Exec – wife and brother Joseph.

- ii. **JOHANNAH BARROW** was born on 10 Jul 1669.²⁰ She married **Jenkins Williams**.

She probably married Jenkins Williams since there was a Jenkins and Joanna Williams selling land twice adj Joseph Sutton and Ralph Fletcher.

- iii. **WILLIAM BARROW** was born on 26 Feb 1671. He married **Elizabeth (--?--)** on 14 Jun 1696 in Perquimans County, North Carolina.

#63 William Barrow ye Son of John Barrow and Sarah His wife was married to Elizabeth Cook the Rellock of John Cooke dec ye 14 day of June 1696 by Mr. Beniamen Laker Esqr

NOTE: There is no birth record for William but the marriage entry indicates he was a son of John and Sarah. See notes below.

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- iv. **ELIZABETH BARROW** was born on 25 Dec 1676.²¹

She is not listed in her father's will.

- v. **ANN BARROW** was born on 3 Aug 1679.²²

She is not listed in her father's will.

- vi. **SARAH BARROW** was born on 15 Jan 1682/83.²³

She is not listed in her father's will.

- vii. **GEORGE BARROW** was born on 24 Apr 1685.²⁴

The record of his birth is found in OACPPBMD

#19

George Barrow ye son of John Barrow & Sarah his wife was borne ye 24th April 1685

He is not listed in his father's will.

- viii. **JAMES BARROW** was born on 24 Jan 1687.²⁵

I assume this is his will

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Will of James Barrow – 17 June 1718 – prov 11 Oct 1719 – of Chowan Co – brother Joseph, sister Johanah cow and calf out of my father's estate – John Williams – Francis Pettit, wife Sarah – land where I now live – daughter Sarah, Cousin Sarah daughter of brother John Barrow Jr.

- ix. **JOSEPH BARROW** was born on 4 Apr 1690.²⁶

I don't see a will for him but he inherited from his father.

6. ELIZABETH² SUTTON (*George*¹) was born circa Aug 1653 in Scituate, Old Plymouth Colony, Mass. She was baptized on 28 Aug 1653 in Scituate, Old Plymouth Colony, Mass. She married **Ralph Fletcher** on 11 Mar 1674 in Perquimans County, North Carolina.²⁷ She died on 21 Jan 1699/0 in Perquimans County, North Carolina.²⁸

²¹Ibid.

²²Ibid.

²³Ibid.

²⁴Ibid.

²⁵Ibid.

²⁶Ibid.

²⁷Ibid.

THE GREAT MIGRATION Immigrants to New England 1634 – 1635 – Vol VI – R – S – by Robert Charles Anderson - NEHGR 57:83

Elizabeth was baptized in Situate, MA on 28 August 1653 and moved with her family to NC where she married Ralph Fletcher.

NOTE: Was this the same Ralph Fletcher that had dealings with the Suttons in Mass or a son? If it was not a son Elizabeth's husband would have been right much older than she was or maybe there was no relationship; however, I am inclined to think it was the same family although Horace Peele states this Ralph was out of Surry Co., Va.

On 29 August 1670, "John Bonner of Boston, mariner, late sole owner of the ketch now called by the Recovery" sold to "Ralph Fletcher merchant in the aforesaid Boston" one-fourth of the Recovery; on 14 May 1673, "George Searson aged forty years or thereabouts, sworn saith that the ninth day of this present month he received this bill of sale of Joseph Sutton of Roinoke which was sent to me per Mr. Ralph Fletcher with a letter & I never see it until that time" (SJC Case #1221).

Torry was checked and there was no Ralph Fletcher with a marriage record in the book. I did not see Ralph Fletcher in the New York records although it is possible he also went to New York.

COLONIAL RECORDS OF NORTH CAROLINA by Saunders – Vol 1

These records are found online.

P 436 - North Carolina. General Court November 26, 1694 - November 30, 1694 - James Mills proves his right to eight hundd and fifty acres of land by the Importacon of James Mills, Edw Conquest, Geo Sutton and his wife Nathan1 Sutton, Joseph Sutton, Mary Gosby Eliz Sutton, Wm? Hague, Nathaniell Marker, one Negr servt, James Hunds Jno Pinck and his wife Jane Garrett, Jno Overton Joseph Pitts.

NC HEADRIGHTS 1663 – 1741 - compiled by Caroline B. Whitley

117 – 17 Feb 1693 – Albemarle – Ralph Fletcher 780 acres for trans of 15 persons 17 Feb 1692 – Ralph Fletcher, Eliza his wife, etc – no other family members

Assigned (assume this was Fletcher) 93 acres to George Sutton on 1 May 1694 & kept 370 acres – assigned other acreage to other people

NC ABSTRACTS OF LAND PATENTS – 1663 – 1730 by Margaret Hoffman

15 May 1694 – Captain Ralph Fletcher – 370 acres on Perq River adj mouth of swamp

SECRETARY OF STATE PAPERS by Dr. Stephen Bradley

There are a number of references to him in the Sec. of State Papers

VOL II - Wills, Administrations, Inventories, Deeds - 1677 – 1790

#1 – Thos Lepper of Berkeley Prec on 17 Feb 1672 proved will of Thos Kent of Albemarle Co – Ralph Fletcher and Christopher Nicholson, wit

NOTE: EARLIEST I CAN PUT HIM IN PERQ

²⁸Ibid.

#18 – John Lary proved will of William Charles of this county sd Lary having married the relict of sd Charles. Ralph Fletcher, John Lawes, Sam Pricki ??? wit – no date, no co but could have been Albemarle ca 1680
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#149 – Will of Ralph Fletcher – 20 Feb 1726/27 – 21 Jan 1728 – Perq Prect, Albermal Co – son Ralph Fletcher land where I now live, with reversion to my son George Fletcher. Son George Fletcher – plantation with reversion to my son James. Son James – still etc (sic). Son Joshua – bed etc (Sic), daughter Jan – bed etc (sic), Daughter Elezebeth – bed etc (sic) – other legacies not mentioned by abstractor
Exec: friends Richd Skinner, Richd Cheaston
WIT: Elezebeth French, Sarah Skinner, Thomas Rattcliff

NOTE: The names in the will of Ralph Fletcher Sr. do not agree with the births; however, he could have had many additional children with no birth records. Peele states this will was for Ralph Jr.

HISTORY OF PERQUIMANS COUNTY by Winslow

Book A #25 –27 June 1672 - Thomas Kent of Perq Planter do assign all right to land mentioned in Bill of Sale unto Ralph Fletcher

NOTE: First mention of Fletcher in the deeds

During the 1690's Ralph Fletcher was a Stewart

P 350 – Mrs. Winslow cites an affidavit made in Chowan Co in 1694 stating he was born in 1632. This would be consistent with his being the Ralph Fletcher in Mass.

NOTE: Ralph Fletcher was a Quaker as he is listed many times as a wit

OACPPBMO

- #1 - Ralph Fletcher & Elizabeth Sutton md by (torn) Nellson Minister of Gospell the 11th of March 167— (torn)
- #11 - Elizabeth Ffletcher the daughter of Ralph Ffletcher and Elizabeth his wife was borne the 22nd of Febuary 1675
Ralph Ffletcher the son of Ralph Ffletcher and Elizabeth his wife was borne the 4th of December 1676
- # 17 - Sarah Fletcher Daughter of Ralph Fletcher & Elizabeth his wife was born 8 Sept 1681
- #23 - William Fletcher son of Ralph Fletcher & Elizabeth his wife was borne ye tenth of May 1687
- #25 - John Ffletcher the son of Ralph Fletcher and Elizabeth his wife was born 26 January 1689
- #51 - Ralph the son of Ralph Fletcher Jr & Jane his wife was born 22 April 1703
- #55 - Elisabette Ffletcher ye wife of Ralfe Ffletcher Sener departed this life ye 21 day of Janey 1699/1700
- #62 - Samuell Pasone ye Sonn of Lineele ?? (Lindel) Parsons & Mary his wife was married to Elisabeth Ffletcher ye daughter of Ralph Ffletcher & Elisabeth his wife ye 1 day of May 1695 by Mr. Joseph Sutton his father lives in Bedford In Dosayeshear
- #71 - Ralph Ffletcher was married to Mary Goyer December ye 23rd 1728.

RALPH FLETCHER was born circa 1632. He died By 21 Jan 1728 in Perquimans County, North Carolina.

Children of **Elizabeth² Sutton** and **Ralph Fletcher** all born in Perquimans County, North Carolina, were as follows:

- i. **ELIZABETH³ FLETCHER** was born on 22 Feb 1675.²⁹ She married **Samuell Parsons**, son of **Lindel Parsons** and **Mary (--?--)**, on 1 May 1695 in Perquimans County, North Carolina.³⁰

²⁹Ibid.

³⁰Ibid.

Reference to the marriage in OACPPBMD

#62

Samuell Pasone ye Sonn of Lineele ?? (Lindel) Parsons & Mary his wife was married to Elisabeth Ffletcher ye daughter of Ralph Ffletcher & Elisabeth his wife ye 1 day of May 1695 by Mr. Joseph Sutton his father lives in Bedfort In Dosayeshear.

SAMUELL PARSONS was born in England.

- ii. **RALPH FLETCHER JR.** was born on 4 Dec 1676.³¹
- iii. **SARAH FLETCHER** was born on 8 Sep 1681.³²

Her birth is found in OACPPBMD

#17

Sarah Fletcher Daughter of Ralph Fletcher & Elizabeth his wife was born 8 Sept 16.

- iv. **WILLIAM FLETCHER** was born on 10 May 1687.³³

Record of his irth is found in OACPPBMD

#23

William Fletcher son of Ralph Fletcher & Elizabeth his wife was borne ye tenth of May 1687.

- v. **JOHN FLETCHER** was born on 26 Jan 1689.³⁴

Generation Three

7. JOSEPH³ SUTTON 11 (*Joseph², George¹*) was born circa 1679 in Perquimans County, North Carolina. He married **Bennett (--?--)** BY 1705. He married **Rebecca Jones**, daughter of **Peter Jones Sr.** and **Elizabeth Unknown**, circa 1712. He died in 1724 in Perquimans County, North Carolina.³⁵

Joseph would have been born ca 1679 or 80 as he appears to have been the eldest child. We don't know who his first wife, Bennett, was but it has been speculated that she was the daughter of John Stepney based on the deed of Gift from John Stepney and Marcey his wife to Joseph which Joseph then left to his daughter Hannah. I have not been able to find that deed although Mrs. Winslow in her "History of Perquimans County" mentions it.

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#51 - Hannah daughter of Joseph Sutton Jr & Bennett his wife was born 6 Day 1705/6

#59 - John Suttten son of Jos Suttten & Bennett Sutton his wife Departed this life ye 16th Day of Fabery Anno Domini 1706/7

Sarah the Daughter of Joseph Suttten was born the 10th Day of Oct 1711

Bennett Sutton late wife of Joseph Sutton departed this life the 8th day of --- 1711

#68 - J---- Suttten ye Son of Joseph Suttten & Benett his wife was born ye 23rd of December 1707

Joseph's 2nd wife was Rebecca the daughter of Peter Jones according to Peter Jones's will that names Rebecca Denman. The will of Peter Jones will be discussed later. According to Mrs. Winslow Rebecca was of the first wife, Elizabeth, of Peter Jones and was born 14 March 1694.

³¹Ibid.

³²Ibid.

³³Ibid.

³⁴Ibid.

³⁵Ibid.

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#202 - Will of Thomas Hicks, marriner - 26 Oct 1722 prob 24 Aug 1724 - friend Joseph Sutton Jr. my POA, Christopher Sutton son of Joseph Jr 1/3 of my estate, 2 sisters Hannah and Abigail of parish of Brillington in old England the rest. Exec sd Joseph Sutton Jr.

WIT Benjamin Jackson, Nathaniel Sutton Sr. Nathaniel Sutton Jr.. Peter Jones was Exec of Will of Joseph Sutton Jr. who was adm of Thomas Hicks dec with Rebecca Sutton

NOTE: Joni Hudson noted Billington was where there are baptism records for a George and Symon Sutton – see information under George Sutton.

489 - Will of Joshua Tomes 4 Mar 1731/2 April Ct 1732 - of Perq - wife Rebecah, son Foster daughters Sarah Tomes, Hannah Maudin, Meriam Sutton 5 shillings, son in law Christopher Sutton man London but his (Christopher) mother to have his use until he is of age. Grandsons Joshua Sutton (sic) and William Sherro.

NOTE: Mrs. Winslow claimed Joshua Sutton was indeed the brother of William Sherro/Sherwood/Sherrod and additional information backs her up so there was no Joshua Sutton. The reader will find more detailed information and problems with this will under Christopher the son of Joseph.

NC ABSTRACTS OF LAND PATENTS – 1663 – 1730 by Margaret Hoffman

#3062 – 1 March 1719/20 – Joseph Sutton - 470 acres NS side Perq River, adj himself, William Wood, Richard Witby, Benjamin Nicholson at Rattlesnake Ridge

HISTORY OF PERQUIMANS COUNTY by Mrs. Watson Winslow

Deed Book B - #322 – 27 Oct 1728 - John Keaton Jr of Chowan and Hannah his wife to John Perry and Sarah Bond (late wife of sd Richard dec - 15 pd for 158 acres – SE side of Perq River adj Nath's Sutton – granted by deed of Gift from John Stepney to Joseph Sutton late father of sd Hannah and left by will of sd Joseph to his daugh

TRANSCRIPTS OF PROVINCIAL NC WILLS – 1663 – 1729/30 – Vol 1 by John Anderson Brayton

WILL OF JOSEPH SUTTON, JR

Perquimans Will written 5 day 11 month 1723/4 letters granted 26 Mar 1724

Know all men by these presents that I Joseph Sutton of Paquimons In North Carolina being at this time wek of body But of sound and perfect mind and memory praises be therefore given to allmighty god doe make and ordain this my present Last will and testament in maner and forme following that is to say first and princially I Commend my Soule to allmighty god and my Body I Commit to the Earth to be Decently buried at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter named and as touching the disposition of all such temporall Estate as it hath pleased god to bestow upon mee I give and Dispose their of as followeth first I will that my Debts and funerall Charges be paid and fully Discharged.

Item I give to my Sun Christopher Sutton one negro Girl named Dinah and my wife Rebeckah Sutton to have the use of hir Dureing hir naturall Life

Iteom I give to my Daughter Hanah and Sarah Elizabeth and Mary my negro woman named Mott and all hir incres and my wife to have the use of hir Dureing hir widohod and afterwards as the executors shall see fit.

I also give to my two Daughters Hanah and Sarah Each of them one feather bed a peace them two beds that I had before I married Last with what furniture belongs to them one to Remain in their mothers Costody till they have occasion to make use of them

I also give them two Ews lams a peace that was marked the Last year

I also give to my Daughter Elizabeth two ew Lams marked

I also give to my Daughter Mary and my Sun Christipher one young Ew a peace to be Delivered to them when they are at the age of Sixteene years

I also Desire that my Sun Christipher be for him Self at the Age of Sixteen years

I also give to my Sun Christipher Sutton all the Land that I bought of Richard Sutton and that tract that fell to me by my brother Christipher at Rattellsnake Ridge and my part of a tract of Land that is between me and Richard Whidby all to him and his heirs Lawfully begot of his body for Ever

Item I also give to my two Daughters Hanahy and Sarah all the Stock of hogs that I have over the Creek and all their increes Dureing the time of their Single life

I also give to my Daughter Hanah one track of Land that lies at the Sipres Swomp Joyning to Nathaniell Suttons

I also Desire that my Sun Christopher may enjoy that part of the Land that the widow Mackelanden Lives on after hir

Disseas I also give to my Sun Christipher two sows and pigs to be delivered to him at the age of 16 Sixteen years

I also give to my Daughter Sarah and Elizabeth that tract of Land Called Edgehill Leavels to be equally Devided between them to them and their heirs Lawfully begotten of their bodies for ever

I also give to my Daughter Mary that plantation of mine on the north side of Suttons Creek to hir and hir heirs Lawfully begottein of hir body for Ever

I also Desire that their may be money Raised out of my Stock to purchas two bed ticks one for my sun Christifer and one for my Daughter Mary and all my wareing Cloathes and two guns and my tools to my sun Christipher

I also Desire that the part of my brother George Suttons Estate that Came to me may be Equally devided Amongst my five Children

I also Desire that my part of the Smiths tooles may be solde

Item also give to my brother Nathaniell Stuton all my Right and title of that Land that was given between my brothers by my father to him and his heirs for Ever

Item I give and bequeath unto my Loveing wife Rebeckah Sutton all the Rest of my personal Estate both of goods and Chaels making hir my Executrix and Peeter Jones & Richard Whidby to be Executors with hir of this my Last will and testament And I doe Revoak Disanull and make void all former wills by me heretofore by me made in witness where of I have here unto set my hand and seale this fifth day of the 11 mooth 1723/4

Joseph Sutton

Francis Craxton

Richard Ratliff

Will Jin Jones

North Carolina Se to Gett Lres Testary & Warrt. Appraisal recd 37/6

By the Honoble the Governes These may Certify that the within will was proved by the Oath Affirmation of Richard Ratcliff this 26th day of March Anno Dni 1724

I Richard Ratcliff do Solemnly Sincerelty and truly declare and Affirm that I saw Joseph Sutton Junr Signe Seale pronounced & declare this to be his Last will and Testament and that he was of Sound mind and memory at the Same time

Richard Ratliff

Thomas Peirse Richard Ratcliff Jonathan Phelph Rich Skinner Jun

Jos Sutton Will letters granted April 2nd 1724 Jno Cornick Clk

NOTE: This will indicates that Joseph received the part of his brother's George's land left by their father. Don't see a will for that George. It also mentions the tract he purchased of Richard Sutton that fell to him by his brother Christopher at Rattellsnake Ridge. Neither the will nor Joseph Sr or his brother Nathaniel mention Rattlesnake Ridge but that land is found in later deeds in this family and usually indicates the line of Joseph 1 son of George and Sarah Tilden Sutton. Also note that Joseph gave his brother, Nathaniel, all of the land the brothers held in common.

COLONIAL RECORDS by Saunders

VOL 11 - P 550 - North Carolina. General Court March 31, 1724 - April 04, 1724

On the petition of Richard Whidbee Extôr of the last Will & Testament of Joseph Sutton of perquimans prect deceased setting forth that the said Joseph by his last will and testament did bequeath & dispose of part of his Estate & desired that the remaining part might be equally divided among his children and praying this Court to appoynt some persons to make

an equall division of the same which was granted and Orderd that Richard Ratcliff Saml Charles Samuel Nichols & Joshua Toms or any three of them do make division of the said Estate according to the will of the deceased & as the Law in that case directs.

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VOL III - Loose Papers and Related Materials - 1712 - 1798

#1184 - Inventory and sale of Joseph Sutton with his part of his brother George Sutton's estate as divided by sd Joseph's Will among his 5 children Hannah, Sarah, Elisabeth, Mary and Christopher part sold & part kept when they come of age. Hannah was of age & she received 1 negro girl - Rebecca was widow and received 1 negro boy - Buying from estate was Sarah Sutton, Samll Sherer, James Newby, Wm. Jones, Wm. Wood, Peter Jones, Jr, Thos Mongague, Francis Foster, Rebecca Sutton - 1 April 1728.

BENNETT (--?--) died in Aug 1711 in Perquimans County, North Carolina.

Children of **Joseph³ Sutton 11** and **Bennett (--?--)** were as follows:

- i. **JOHN⁴ SUTTON** died on 16 Feb 1706/7 in Perquimans County, North Carolina.³⁶

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#68 - J---- Suttten ye Son of Joseph Suttten & Benett his wife was born ye 23rd of December 1707

His death date is also in OACPPBMD

NOTE: Not sure if this was John or Joseph.

- ii. **HANNAH SUTTON** was born on 6 1705 in Perquimans County, North Carolina.³⁷ She married **John Keaton**.

HISTORY OF PERQUIMANS COUNTY by Mrs. Watson Winslow

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- iii. **SARAH SUTTON^{38,39,40}** was born on 10 Oct 1711 in Perquimans County, North Carolina.⁴¹ She married **Robert Hosea**.

HISTORY OF PERQUIMANS COUNTY by Mrs. Winslow

Book C

#108 – 15 April 1734 – Robert Hosea Jr sold to Abraham Riggs – for 5 barrels of Pork – 521 acres on NE side of Perq River called Hill Levels – part of pattend for 421 ac granted to Nathniel Nichols & Joseph Sutton 20 June 1703 and since divided between them by Samuel Swam – 110 acres given by

³⁶Ibid.

³⁷Ibid.

³⁸Ibid.

³⁹Ibid.

⁴⁰Ibid.

⁴¹Ibid.

Joseph Sutton to his daus Sarah & Elizabeth in his will – 52 ac being said Sarah’s part. Sarah md Robert Hosea and giving up her dower

#235 – 17 April 1738 - Robert Hosea and Sarah his wife – sold to Potsefull Pierce 50 acres adj Abraham, Mullens Senr, Abraham Riggs, & Isaac Mullens

BOOK E

#2 – 15 Oct 1744 - Potsfull Pierce of Currituck to Abraham Riggs – 70 pds for 50 ac –adj William Wood, Abraham Mullen, Isaac Mullen, Abraham Riggs – part bought of Robert & Sarah Hosea which Joseph Sutton left by will to his two daughters Sarah Hosea and Elizabeth the wife of Isaac Mullen to be equally divided and was conveyed by them to Posefull Pierce

BOOK H

#68 – 15 July 1769 – Joseph Turner – Joseph Sutton dec did by his will bequeath to his daus Sarah & Elizabeth a tract of land called “Edge Hill” to be equally divided between them and sd Sarah Intermarried with Robert Hosea who sold her part to Abraham Riggs on 15 April 1734 and Joseph Turner having married Jane Riggs (widow of Abraham) & Joseph Mullen only surviving son of Elizabeth to whom sd bequest was made to sd Mullen Conveyed sd land

NOTE: Sarah was md to Robert Hosea by April 1738 but her sister, Mary Sutton, called one sister Sarah Toms in her will written in Nov 1738 so either Sarah Sutton Hosea's husband died and Sarah Sutton Hosea quickly remarried to a Toms or she only named her half sister, Sarah Toms, and did not remember her sister, Sarah Sutton Hosea. There is also a problem with the death date of her mother and Sarah's birth.

REBECCA JONES was born on 14 Mar 1694. She married **Joshua Toms** after 1724 in Perquimans County, North Carolina. She married **Charles Denman** after 1732 in Perquimans County, North Carolina. She died By 1758 in Perquimans County, North Carolina.

The below will proves that Rebecca was the daughter of Peter Jones and the widow of Charles Denman.

VOL VII - 1750 - 1755

277 - Will of Peter (x) Jones Sr. of Perq - 15 May 1751 - April Ct 1752 – son John – where I now live reserving its use to my daughters Mary & Hannah while they are single – also to sd son 150 acres at Mile Branch & 100 acres I had from Hancock. Son William – 170 acres where he now lives. Son Peter – where he now lives already given as a deed of gift - Daughter Mary negro boy Sangoe - daughters Mary & Hannah – negro woman Judy whose 2nd child is to go to my daughter Sarah Sutton and the 3rd to my daughter Margrit Henby – also to two sd daughters negro man Trump - Grandson Thomas Sherwood – heifer. - Grandsons John and William Charles – barrel of pork each at age 2 - daughter Rebecca Denman 1 sh sterling. Other legacies (not mentioned by abstractor)
Extr son John, daughter Mary Jones, friend Thomas Nicholson
WIT: Mac Scarbrough, Elizabeth Scarbrough, William Reed

NOTE: This will is interesting because it mentions one Sutton daughter that I am not sure about since there appears to be several choices. We know that Rebecca the widow of Joseph 11, son of Joseph I remarried Joshua Tom and after his death she married Charles Denman. Peter Jones’ daughter, Mary, died intestate and her estate was settled in 1758. From the NC Estate Records online for Perquimans County it gives her heirs:
Rebecca Denman dec – sister of the half blood

NOTE: This would prove that Rebecca was dec by 1758

William Jones dec – brother of the half blood

Peter Jones dec – brother of the half blood

Elizabeth Sherwood dec – sister of the whole blood
Margaret Henby – sister of the whole blood
Sarah Sutton – sister of the whole blood
Hannah Hinds – sister of the whole blood
John Jones – brother of the whole blood

There are several Peter Jones records in OACPPBMD including an older Peter Jones. The birth records for Rebecca, William and Peter Jones Jr state their mother was Elizabeth and she died on 29 Feb 1700. The death record of their half sister, Mary, state her mother was Anna. Peter Jones Sr's daughter, Sarah, md a Sutton who appears to have been by the first wife but did that Sarah marry Christopher the son of Joseph 11 and his wife Rebecca or did she marry Samuel Sutton? We don't know.

ENCYCLOPEDIA OF AMERICAN QUAKER GENEALOGY – by Hinshaw

VOL 1 – NC

1726 – Rebecca Sutton widow with children md Joshua Toms

NOTE: After Joshua Toms died, Rebecca married again to Charles Denman. She did have a daughter by Joshua Toms, Sarah. Rebecca Denman was the Adm of her husband, Charles' estate in 1739/40. Some of the papers are extremely light and difficult to read but it appears she sold goods belonging to orphans of Joseph Sutton which had been put in her hands as guardian. She also pd Peter Jones Jr for the orphans of Joseph – no further information.

OLD ALBEMARLE COUNTY COURT RECORDS PERQUIMANS PREC 1688 – 1738 – by Weynette Parks Haun

#280 - Rebecca Denman widow of Charles asked for letters of Administration

#299 – April 1738 – Be it remembered in Oct Court 1737 Rebecca Denman and Peter Jones Jr were exec – they brought a Bill against John Keaton Jr to answer to Rebecca Denmon and Peter Jones Jr exec of last will and Testament of Joseph Sutton on behalf of Elizabeth and Mary Sutton minors – plea of trespass.

Children of **Joseph³ Sutton 11** and **Rebecca Jones** all born in Perquimans County, North Carolina, were as follows:

- i. **ELIZABETH⁴ SUTTON** was born circa 1713. She married **Isaac Mullen**.

HISTORY OF PERQUIMANS COUNTY by Mrs. Winslow

BOOK E

#2 – 15 Oct 1744 - Potsfull Pierce of Currituck to Abraham Riggs – 70 pds for 50 ac – adj William Wood, Abraham Mullen, Isaac Mullen, Abraham Riggs – part bought of Robert & Sarah Hosea which Joseph Sutton left by will to his two daughters Sarah Hosea and Elizabeth the wife of Isaac Mullen to be equally divided and was conveyed by them to Posefull Pierce

BOOK H

#68 – 15 July 1769 – Joseph Turner – Joseph Sutton dec did by his will bequeath to his daus Sarah & Elizabeth a tract of land called “Edge Hill” to be equally divided between them and sd Sarah Intermarried with Robert Hosea who sold her part to Abraham Riggs on 15 April 1734 and Joseph Turner having married Jane Riggs (widow of Abraham) & Joseph Mullen only surviving son of Elizabeth to whom sd bequest was made to sd Mullen Conveyed sd land.

- ii. **MARY SUTTON** was born circa 1715. She died By Jan 1738 in Perquimans County, North Carolina.

HISTORY OF PERQUIMANS COUNTY

P 292 – July 1738 - petition of Mary Sutton, daughter of Joseph to make Joseph Sutton as her guard

EARLY RECORDS OF N.C. - by Dr. Steve Bradley

VOL VI - Wills 1737 – 1749

499 - Will of Mary Sutton - 14 Nov 1738 Jan Ct 1738 - of Perq –very low & sickly of body - mother Rebecka Denman use of my personal estate during her lifetime and then to my brother Christopher Sutton & 2 sisters Sarah Thom & Elizabeth Moulin. Brother Christopher my plantation on WS Sutton's Creek,

Exec cousin Joseph Sutton, brother Christopher Sutton

WIT: Benj Baptist, Ann(x) Barber (Barker)

NOTE: This will is important because it gives the married name of her mother, the fact Rebecca was still alive in 1738 and her brother Christopher and sisters Sarah and Elizabeth were alive and gives Elizabeth Sutton's married name at the time. It appears she did not remember her full sister, Sarah Sutton Hosea.

OLD ALBEMARLE COUNTY COURT RECORDS PREQUIMANS PREC 1688 – 1738 – by Weynette Parks Haun

Peter Jones Jr produced the acct of Mary Sutton on the estate of Mary Sutton daughter of Joseph Sutton dec.

13. iii. **CHRISTOPHER SUTTON** was born after 1716. He married **Sarah Jones** on 2 Jul 1745 in Perquimans County, North Carolina. He died on 21 Jul 1752.

8. NATHANIEL³ SUTTON (*Joseph², George¹*) was born after 1681 in Perquimans County, North Carolina. He married **Elizabeth Chauncey**, daughter of **William Chauncey**, in 1725/26 in Pasquotank County, North Carolina. He died By 1752.

There are no birth records for Nathaniel but based on his need for a guardian in 1701 he would have been born after 1681. It is not clear if he lived in Perquimans or Pasquotank County. It is not known if he remarried.

OLD ALBEMARLE COUNTY COURT RECORDS PERQUIMANS PREC 1688 – 1738 – by Weynette Parks Haun

Upon a petition of Georg Suttten and Nathaniel Suttten to cause thare Garden ordered that Nathaniel Nicholson take care of Georg Suttten he haven chosen him for his garden and that Joseph Suttten Jr take Nathanel Suttten in to his care he haven chosen him for his Garden

NOTE: This entry is also found in the NC Colonial Records – Vol 1 p 564 – Perquimans Precinct and gives the date as 14 April 1702

#228 – 13 April 1735 – an inventory of estate of Elizh Sutton and proved by William Chancy

QUAKER MARRIAGE CERTIFICATES – PASQUOTANK, PERQUIMANS, PINEY WOODS & SUTTON CREEK MONTHLY MEETINGS 1677 – 1800 – by Gwen Boyer Bjorkman

P 32 – 1725/26 (maybe Jan) - Nathaniel Sutton of Perq & Elizabeth Chancy of Pasq – among signers – George Sutton

ENCYCLOPEDIA OF AMERICAN QUAKER GENEALOGY – by Hinshaw

Nathaniel rqc of clearness to marry

P 166 – 1725/6 – Nathaniel Sutton of Perq md Elizabeth Chancy at Pasq

OLD ALBEMARLE CO, NC – PERQUIMANS PRECINCT, BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATH, & FLESH MARKS – 1659 – 1820 – by Weyentte Parks Haun

#102 - Joseph Sutton son of Nathaniell Sutton & Elizabeth his wife was born August ye 21 day 1727

two slits with a Slitt and an over keel in ye left ear Pr. Chas Denman Clrk

#109 - Deborah Sutton Daughter of Nathanill Sutton & Elizh his wife was born the 12th (or 13th) day of March 1 1729/30

NC ABSTRACTS OF LAND PATENTS – 1663 – 1730 by Margaret Hoffman

#2890 – 8 Oct 1717 – Richard and Nathaniel Sutton – 215 acres in Perq – adj Fork Swamp, Richard Whitley, Deborah Sutton, Joseph Sutton, James Anderson, George Sutton

#316 – no date – Nathaniel Sutton – 150 acres in Perq – ES Sutton's Creek adj Eye Branch, Joseph Sutton and ye swamp

NOTE: Maybe wrong Nathaniel – could be son of Nathaniel

EARLY RECORDS OF N.C. - by Dr. Steve Bradley

#82 - Will of William Chancy Jr. - 18 April 1736 - 13 May 1736 – sick and weake in body - father William 20 pds, brother Jeremiah my wearing clothes, sister Ann Boid's children 20 pds, sister Mary Chancy 20 pds, sister Deborah Chancy mare, gold buttons, cousins Joseph Sutton and Deborah Sutton the children of my sister Elizabeth Sutton 20 pds. cousin John Symons (the wrighter of this my will – smudged

Exr brothers Jeremiah Chaney & John Boide

WIT: Jer Symons, Mary Lowry

#202 - Will of Thomas Hicks, marriner - 26 Oct 1722 prob 24 Aug 1724 - friend Joseph Sutton Jr. my POA, Christopher Sutton son of Joseph Jr 1/3 of my estate, 2 sisters Hannah and Abigal of parish of Brillington in old England the rest.

Exec sd Joseph Sutton Jr.

WIT Benjamin Jackson, Nathaniel Sutton Sr. Nathaniel Sutton Jr.. Peter Jones was Exec of Will of Joseph Sutton Jr. who was adm of Thomas Hicks dec with Rebecca Sutton

NOTE: Joni Hudson pointed out that Billington, England is where she found baptism records for a George and a Symon Sutton

VOL VI - Wills 1737 – 1749

93 – Will of William (x) Chancey – 17 July 1746 – 4 Aug 1749 – of Pasquotank Co – weak of body – Grandson William Chancy son of Jeremiah Chancy dec – land where I now live excepting 99 acres which I bought from William Davis, to be given to him at marriage or age 19. Grandson William Chancey Commander – 99 acres which I bought from Willm Davis where John Man now lives. Daughter Ann Wheedbey – 4 pds Va. Daughter Mary Commander – negro boy Porter. Daughter Debrah Baley – negro Cullen ??. Grandson William Chancy – negro man Georg. Grandchildren Joseph Sotten & Deborah Sotten – negro man Dick etc (sic). Grandsons William Boyd & William Chancy – negro girl Sary. 3 grandchildren Elisabeth, Winefred & Thomas Boyd – 50 sh Va. Grandchildren Ann & Mary Baley – negro girl Haner. Other legacies & provisions (not included by abstractor)

Exec: sons in law Joseph Baley, Joseph Commander

WIT: William Brothers, Sr, Darcus Brothers, Robert Lowry

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BOOK E

#341 -1 Dec 1759 – Joseph Sutton son of Nathaniel sold to Edward Tatlocke – 20 pd for 100 ac on NE side of Perq River

BOOK F

#341 -1 Dec 1759 – Joseph Sutton son of Nathaniel sold to Edward Tatlocke – 20 pd for 100 ac on NE side of Perq River

#389 – 4 Oct 1760 – Samuel Sutton to John Clayton – 3 pd for 8 acres – adj George Sutton & Nathaniel Sutton

WIT Sarah Sutton, William Robins

NC ESTATE RECORDS – found online

CHRISTOPHER SUTTON – papers from Ancestry and NC Estates

The dates in this file run from 1752 to 1754.

Buying from estate were Whibeas, Sarah Sutton – Joseph Perisho (various spellings) was guardian to Deborah Sutton whose estate lies in the hands of Christopher Sutton dec a former guardian – the estate of Christopher Sutton dec 21 July 1752 – in 1758 or 56 Joseph Sutton bought a negro from estate of Christopher which was being sold to pay debts – on 27 Jan 1753 Luke Sumner was the Adm when he sold the perishable estate – seems Christopher died owing money and may have left the area to avoid paying sd debts but it is assumed he returned – Sarah Sutton had a large chest – suggests it was taken and sold and remember that one of the Andersons left him a chest. Christopher was left a good deal of land not only from his father but others as well. One has to wonder how he managed to lose much of it although his son Joseph obviously did inherit some land. There is no mention of a wife or children in the estate records.

Nathaniel also had estate records and it appears Christopher was at least the guardian for his daughter Deborah.

Christopher and Sarah Jones were married in 1745 and he died in 1752 which is 7 years and long enough for them to have had at least one if not two more children.

ESTATE OF NATHANIEL SUTTON ca July 1750

Joseph Perisho appeared to be administrator of guardian of Deborah Sutton - he had acct of inventory against or agent for Christopher Sutton (can't read this) on behalf of Deborah Sutton orphan of Nathaniel Sutton – George, Joseph and Christopher Sutton buying

Joseph Sutton son of Nathaniel petitioned the court saying he was 21 and wanted his estate being held by Christopher Sutton

There is another folder in this estate records also labeled Nathaniel but it is not until 1786 and appears to be another Nathaniel

NOTE: Elizabeth was dec by – 13 April 1735 and Nathaniel was dec by July 1750. Elizabeth's death is based on her father and brother's will - both named William Chauncey. Neither of them mention Elizabeth but did remember her children which is usually an indication the parent is deceased.

ANCESTRY

From ancestry - Pasquotank County

Joseph Pershio was guardian to Deborah Sutton orphan of Nathaniel stated before Joseph Sutton Esq that Christopher Sutton late of Perquimans is indebted to sd Deborah – Christopher was appt guardian of Joseph and Deborah orphans – this was signed by Christopher – 13 April 1743.

ELIZABETH CHAUNCEY died circa Mar 1735.⁴²

⁴²Ibid.

Children of **Nathaniel³ Sutton** and **Elizabeth Chauncey** both born in Perquimans County, North Carolina, were as follows:

14. i. **JOSEPH⁴ SUTTON** was born on 21 Aug 1727. He married **Mary Unknown**. He died By Jan 1773.
- ii. **DEBORAH SUTTON^{43,44,45}** was born on 12 Mar 1729.⁴⁶

I have seen no indication of what happened to Deborah.

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Joseph Persho was guardian to Deborah Sutton orphan of Nathaniel stated before Joseph Sutton Esq that Christopher Sutton late of Perquimans is indebted to sd Deborah – Christopher was appt guardian of Joseph and Deborah orphans – this was signed by Christopher – 13 April 1743.

9. HANNAH³ SUTTON (*Joseph², George¹*) was born circa 1683 in Perquimans County, North Carolina. She married **Francis Beasley (--?--)**, son of **Robert Beasley** and **Sarah (--?--)**, on 15 May 1701 in Perquimans County, North Carolina.⁴⁷ She died on 7 Nov 1702 in Perquimans County, North Carolina.⁴⁸

NOTE: Hannah Sutton's birth is a guess based on her probable age of 18 at her marriage and the order listed in her father's will. Hannah received no land from her father and I have found no guardian records for her. More than likely she lived with her mother and then her stepfather. She married only a year after her mother died.

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#65 - Ffrancis Beasle son of Robert Beasley and Sarah his wife was married to Hannah Suttten the daughter of Joseph Suttten and Deliverance His wife ye 15th day of May 1701
The birth of her son and her death record are also recorded in this book.

Children of **Hannah³ Sutton** and **Francis Beasley (--?--)** were:

- i. **ROBERT⁴ BEASLEY^{49,50,51}** was born on 6 Nov 1702 in Perquimans County, North Carolina.⁵²

10. JOHN³ GOSBY (*Mary² Sutton, George¹*) was born circa 1664. He married **Hannah Nicholson**, daughter of **Christopher Nicholson** and **Hannah Redknap**, on 5 Jul 1685 in Perquimans County, North Carolina. He died By 2 Oct 1693 in Perquimans County, North Carolina.

When Mary Sutton Gosby md Albert Albertson did her son, John Gosby, go to live with his uncle Nathaniel who mentioned John in his will? Or did he just want to make sure that John had something to call his own?

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⁴³Ibid.

⁴⁴Ibid.

⁴⁵Ibid.

⁴⁶Ibid.

⁴⁷Ibid.

⁴⁸Ibid.

⁴⁹Ibid.

⁵⁰Ibid.

⁵¹Ibid.

⁵²Ibid.

#6 – John Gosby ye Son of John Gosby & Mary his wife & Hannah Nickolson the daughter of Christopher Nicholson & Hanah his wife was Married the 5th of July 1685

#25 - John Gosbey ye son of John Gosby & Hanah his wife was Borne the 7th of September 1690

#23 - Sarah Gosby ye daughter of John Gosby & Hannah his wife was borne ye 12th of Nov 1687

#61 Marriages

Ffrances Ffoster of Ackamack ye Son of William Ffoster and Margaret his wife was Married to Hannah Gosby ye Rellock of John Gosby dec ye 14th of August 1694 By Mr. John Whidby

John died when his two children were young – at least by October 1693 - and his wife, Hannah, made sure they were looked after for the future.

SEC OF STATE PAPERS by Bradley

Vol IV

#203 – Will of John (x) Gosbe – 17 Aug 1693 2 Oct 1693 – son John cow & calf, daughter Sarah – cow & calf – 200 acres adj Booll Branch plantation where I now live during her life and & then when son John comes of age 16 he to live on it – other legacies not named in abstract

Ex cousins Samuell Nickolson & Joseph Nickolson

WIT Richard Dormon, Frances Tomes, Joseph Sutton

TRANSCRIPTS OF PROVINCIAL NC WILLS – 1663 – 1729/30 – Vol 1 by John Anderson Brayton

WILL OF JOHN GOSBE

Dated 17 June 1693 proved 2 Oct 1693

In the name of god Amen I John Gosbe being Sick and wecke of body but sound in mind & memory dothe here mack this my last will & testimant

First I give & pequase (sic) my Soule to Allmighty god who gave It me & my body to ye eath from whence it was taken and my body to be descently buried at ye descretion of my wife and my Excetiteres heare after mentioned and what ye Lord has bin plesed to bless me with all in this outword Man I dispose of as followeth

Secondly my will is that my son John Gosbe Shall have one Cow & Calfe & two to year ould haferes delivered sone after my deceases my will is that my daughter Sarah Shall have on Cow & on Calfe and to: to yeare ouldes hafered sone after my desces my will Is that my Son have on yone mare delivered him sone after my deses my will is that my daughter have ye first mare Coult ye whit mare bringes

Item I give to my Son on fether Bed my will is that my Loveing Wife have this plantacon I now live on duering hur naturall Life But when my Son John Gosbe Shall Com to age he Shall Live upon ye Land by his Mothers If he plese my will is that my Son Shal (torn) himselfe at Sixtne yeares of age

Item I give my Son on (torn) ten gon

Itom I give (to)(my) Son on bay hors with a bald fece

Itom I give to my daughter Sarah two hundred Aker of land by ye Booll branch

Itom I give unto my Loveing wife all my horsis & mares Catle Shepe & hogs & detes moveables & immoveables with in dores & without Seving this I have given to my Children my will is that my Loveing kusins Samuell Nickolson & Joseph Nickolson be my Excetetares to See this my Will fulfilled As witness my hand and sele this 17th of ye 6 month 1693

John (Y) Gosbe

Testis

Richard (x) Dormon

Frances Tomes

Joseph Suttun

Proven in Court October ye 2 Anno 1693 Test John Stepney Clarke

COLONIAL RECORDS by Saunders

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P 394 - AT A COURT HOLDEN AT THE HOUSE OF DIANA FFOSTERS—THE FFIRST MUNDAY IN FFEBRUARY ANNo DO. 1693-4 - Hannah Gosby has entered nine Rights Jno. Gosby Jno Anderson John Kinsey Richard Waterlow Kathrine Kinsey Jean Anderson & 3 hands from Jno Northcoate Joseph Hepworth Jeremiah White & Henry Clay senr in all nine Rights

P 396 - John Northcoate has proved his Rights being Henry Clay Senr Mary Clay Henry Clay Junr Precilla Clay two Servants Joshua Hepworth Jeremiah White John Northcoate. Three of these rights are sold to Hannah Gosby being in the whole Seven Rights

ABSTRACTS OF LAND PATENTS – 1663 – 1730 by Margaret Hoffman

#10 – 1 March 1693/4 - John Gosby son of Hannah Gosby – 300 acres on ES Suttons Creek adj Joseph Sutton, a branch, near Anderson's house

#11 – 1 March 1693/4 – Sarah Gosby daughter of Hannah Gosby – 200 acres on ES Suttons Creek adj Anderson, mouth of Bull Branch

NOTE: Only Gosby of any spelling. There was a Cary Godby on Salmon Creek in Bertie in 1711 – 1716 mentioned several times

OLD ALBEMARELE CO MISC RECORDS 1678 – 1737 by Weynette Parks Haun

#459 – Rent rolls according to patents in Albermarle Co – no date

Jno Gosby son of Hannah – Suttons Creek

Sarah Gosby daughter of Hannah Gosby – Suttons Creek

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BOOK A

#85 – 13 Aug 1694 – Hannah Gosby for natural love I bear my son John and dau Sarah do give 30 pds when they are 16 years of age – author has a note – Sarah Gosby md Joshua Toms son of Francis and Priscilla

BOOK B

#8 – 8 Jan 1716/17 – Joshua Toms and Sarah his wife to Francis Foster for 5 pds 50 acres now in occupation of sd Foster by the side of Bull Branch – tract laid out for John Gosby being part of his land on Suttons Creek which came by will & descent unto my wife, only surviving daugh of sd Gosby

BOOK C

#191 – 19 Jan 1735/6 – Foster Toms to Joseph Perishoe – 250 acres on lower side of Suttons Creek where said Toms now lives – a patent to John Gosby son of Hannah Gosby for 300 acres – 50 acr of which belongs to Francis Foster and 8 a to Joseph Sutton Esq

BOOK E

#27 – 25 April 1745 – Joseph Perisloe sadler to Joseph Sutton esq – 5 pd assigned 37 acres on ES Suttons Creek part of 300 acres conveyed by Foster Toms to sd Sutton a grant unto Hannah Godsby 1 March 1693

#22 – 25 April 1745 – Foster Toms and Martha his wife to Joseph Sutton – 300 pds for 37 ac on ES Suttons Creek (part of a patent unto Hannah Gosby for 500 ac for her son and daughter, John and Sarah Gosby – adj sd Sutton – original grant March 1, 1693/4

#23 – 26 April 1745 – Foster Toms to Joseph Perishoe – 100 pds for 150 acres – ES Suttons Creek (granted to John Gosby 1 March 1693/4) adj sd Toms & Joseph Sutton.

HANNAH NICHOLSON was born on 4 Mar 1667 in Massachusetts. She married **Francis Foster**, son of **William Foster** and **Margaret (--?--)**, on 14 Aug 1694 in Perquimans County, North Carolina.⁵³ Her birth comes from the records of John Brayton.

Marriages
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Ex cousins Samuell Nickolson & Joseph Nickolson
WIT Richard Dormon, Frances Tomes, Joseph Sutton.

Children of **John³ Gosby** and **Hannah Nicholson** both born in Perquimans County, North Carolina, were as follows:

15. i. **SARAH⁴ GOSBY** was born on 12 Nov 1687. She married **Joshua Toms**.
- ii. **JOHN GOSBY** was born on 7 Sep 1690.

11. GEORGE³ SUTTON (*Nathaniel², George¹*) was born on 2 Mar 1669/70 in Perquimans County, North Carolina.^{54,55} He married **Rebecca (--?--)**. He died on 7 Apr 1700 in Perquimans County, North Carolina, at age 30.⁵⁶

There is almost nothing on this George Sutton in the records as he died fairly young and with several infants.

OLD ALBEMARLE COUNTY COURT RECORDS PERQUIMANS PREC 1688 – 1738 – by Weynette Parks Haun

July 14, 1702 – James Oats Recorded on cow & caalfe for Debro Suttten given by Ann Evans with thare female increase called goldelox marked with a Swalloforkf and too under sits

July 14, 1702 – James Oats recorded on Hefee of three years ould for Richard Suttten given by Ann Evens with ye female Increase called tino Marked with too SW all oforbe & too under sits. Richard Suttten given ye first cow calf; to Elizabeth Suttten but if Debro or Richard should die then all thare cattell to go to ye survifer of George Suttten's children

Court 1- Oct 1704

#165 – Upon Peticon of Nath Suttten praying to be appointed Guardian of Richard Suttten orphan and heir of George Suttten dec

Court 9 Oct 1705

#199 – Complt being made to this court by the orphans of George Suttten dec that Abraham Warren their guardian hath given them immoderate correcon & deprive them of Substenance

Ordered that Dennis Macclendon take unto his custody Elizabeth and Deborah Suttten two of the aforesaid orphans & all their Real and personall estate whatsoever

Ordered that Nathaniel Suttten take into his care & custody Rich. Suttten one of the aforesaid orphans & all his real & personal estate

⁵³Ibid.

⁵⁴Will of Nathaniel Sutton, written 20 Dec 1682 probated 12 March 1682 Perquimans County NC.

⁵⁵Weynette Parks Haun, *OLD ALBERMARLE CO, NC - PERQUIMANS PRECINCT - BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS & FLESH MARKS*.

⁵⁶Ibid.

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- #13 - George Sutton the son of Nathaniell Sutton & Deborah his wife was born the 2nd of March 1669/70
- #37 - Elizabeth Sutton ye daughter of George Sutton & Rebecka his wife was born ye 14 day of November 1694
- #40 - Richard Sutton ye son of George Suttten & Rebecka his wife was boarn ye 12th day of September 1697
- #42 - Debro Suttten ye daughter of George Suttten and Rebecca his wife was born ye 2 day of Janeary 1699
- #55 - George Suttten departed this life ye 7 day of Aprill Anno 1700

NOTE: There are no records of this George Sutttons marriage other than according to the birth records of his children, her name was Rebecca. There is not even a hint of her maiden name that I could find or what happened to her after George's death.

NC ABSTRACTS OF LAND PATENTS – 1663 – 1730 by Margaret Hoffman

#315 – no date – George Sutton – 344 acres in Perq – ES Sutttons Creek adj Joseph Sutton

NOTE: This patent was sold by George's son, Richard on 9 Oct 1722 and refers to the 344 acre patent granted on 10 June 1703

#140 – 28 August 1722 – Richard Sutton to Joseph Sutton Jr – 10 pds do assign right of the within mentioned Patent

HISTORY OF PERQUIMANS COUNTY

#315 – no date – George Sutton – 344 acres in Perq – ES Sutttons Creek adj Joseph Sutton

NOTE: According to deed it was on 10 June 1703 – Richard Sutton sold to Joseph Sutton Jr in 1722

#138 – 9 Oct 1722 – Richard Sutton to Joseph Sutton Junr – 200 pds for 344 acres – NE side Sutton Creek – a patent in the name of George Sutton my father on 20 June 1703

#140 – 28 August 1722 – Richard Sutton to Joseph Sutton Jr – 10 pds do assign right of the within mentioned Patent

TRANSCRIPTS OF PROVINCIAL NC WILLS – 1663 – 1729/30 – Vol 1 by John Anderson Brayton

VOL 2

WILL OF GEORGE SUTTON

Perquimans – dated 11 March 1699/1700 Will proved – no date

In the name of God Amen

First I give my sole to the All mighty god that gave it Me and my bodey to the Erth from whenc it came and my Estate as foloweth

Item I give and bequeath to my Son Richard Sutton my plantacion wheare on I now leave withall the land their to belonging to it to him and his Exors for ever

Item I give and bequeath to my son Richard one mare of fower years old and her Increas after he Cometh to be twelve years of Age:

Item I give and bequeath to my Son Richard one young Cow and Cow Calfe to have all the formall in Crees from my deseas for ever

Item I give and bequeth to my Son Richard one young youe Sheep and her increas and one Iron pot to hold fouer gallings and all my Carpenters tools and one gune and If my Son Richard dye before he Cometh of eage then for it to fall to be Equelley devided amongst his Sisters

Item I give and bequeath unto my dafter Elezeb my plantacion at the Richland with all the land belonging to it and all the Catell that are Marked of her Marke & theire In Crese for ever and one youe Shepe and her in Crese and one Iron pote to hold fower gallings and one Silver Spoon and one young mare & her Incres

Item I give and bequeath unto my dafter Debora my plantacion at the hickery land and all the land belonging to it And one young Cow and her in Crese and one youe Shep & her incres and one Iron pot to hold fower gallings & one young mare of four years old when She Com of Eadge And If pleas god Any of my Childeren dye before they Come of Eadge or mared for it to be devided equalley among the Rest

Item I give and bequeth unto my well beloved wife All the rest of my whole estate for the bringin up my Children After my depts are paid

I desier my Son Richard may be fore himself and to have his Estate into his hands for his one youse when he Cometh to the Eadge of Seventeen as witness my hand and Seale in the yeare of our lord the 11th: day of Aarch 1699/1700

George (G) Sutton

Test

John Whedbe

Fran Coffin

Jno () Cyrd

NOTE: There is no executor mentioned in either the abstract or the transcript of George Sutton's will and his wife was not named. I have found no probate records for this will but it would have been by 1704 when the guardianship records started.

NOTE: Deborah Sutton inherited the Hickery Land and the only time I have seen that land mentioned was in a patent for Joseph Jr - #313 – 20 June 1703 - Nathani Nicolls and Joseph Sutton Jr – 421 acres in Perq adj Francis Tomes, Beaver Cove, hickory Land. I am not able to determine which Joseph received that land.

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P 494 - Minutes of the Perquimans Precinct Court North Carolina. Precinct Court (Perquimans Precinct) July 11, 1698 ordered that Georg Suttten be overseer of ye High Wayes beginen at ye usal place at deep Creck and so to ye Run of Suttens Creck

P 613 - North Carolina. Precinct Court (Perquimans Precinct) - October 10, 1704 Volume 01, Upon Petic^on of Nathani Sutton praying to be appointed Guardian of Richard Sutton Orphan & Son of George Sutton dec^{ed}.

P 626 - North Carolina. Precinct Court (Perquimans Precinct) October 09, 1705 - October 10, 1705

Complt being made to this Court by the orphans of George Suttten dec^{ed} That Abraham Warren their Guardian hath given them Imoderate Correcc^on & deprived them of Competent Sustenance

NOTE: This entry may be in the wrong place or is it possible that Rebecca Sutton, the widow of George, remarried Abraham Warren then she died and he remarried. Warren's will was written in 1710 and his widow was not Rebecca. Since guardianship appears to have gone back and forth between members of the family one has to assume Rebecca also died. George's brother, Nathaniel, in his will left nothing to George's children even though their father was deceased; however, a patent was obtained in both names as soon as Richard Sutton obtained his majority so Richard was taken care of by his uncle who appears to have reared him.

Orderd That Dennis Macclendon take into his Custody Elizabeth & Deborah Suttten two of the aforesd Orphans & all their reall & personall Estate whatsoever & be accountable for the same when thereunto legally called.

Orderd that Nathaniel Sutton take into his Care & Custody Richd Suttten one of the aforesd Orphans & all his reall & personall Estate whatsoever & be accountable for the Same when thereunto legally called.

Orderd that A Bond past by Abraham Warren, Samuel Nicholson & James Oats for the aforesd Orphans Estate be null & void to all intents & purposes.

Children of **George³ Sutton** and **Rebecca (--?--)** all born in Perquimans County, North Carolina, were as follows:

- i. **ELIZABETH⁴ SUTTON** was born on 14 Nov 1694.⁵⁷

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#37 - Elizabeth Sutton ye daughter of George Sutton & Rebecka his wife was born ye 14 day of November 1694

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Orderd That Dennis Macclendon take into his Custody Elizabeth & Deborah Suttten two of the aforesd Orphans & all their reall & personall Estate whatsoever & be accountable for the same when thereunto legally called.

NC ABSTRACTS OF LAND PATENTS – 1663 – 1730 by Margaret Hoffman

ELIZA SUTTON

#588 – 19 Aug 1713 – Eliza Sutton daughter of George Sutton – 125 acres in Perq called ye rich thicket – adj John Whitby

Nothing else is known about her at this time.

16. ii. **RICHARD SUTTON** was born on 12 Sep 1697. He married **Mary (--?--)** circa 1719 in Perquimans County, North Carolina. He died By 1736.
17. iii. **DEBORAH SUTTON** was born on 2 Jan 1699. She married **William Wood** on 8 May 1718 in Perquimans County, North Carolina. She died on 18 Dec 1728 at age 29.

12. JOSEPH³ SUTTON (*Nathaniel², George¹*) was born on 6 Aug 1673 in Perquimans County, North Carolina.^{58,59} He married **Parthenia Durant**, daughter of **George Durant** and **Ann Marwood**, on 18 Jun 1695 in Perquimans County, North Carolina.⁶⁰ He died on 18 Jan 1723 in Perquimans County, North Carolina, at age 49.^{61,62}

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#13 - Joseph Suton the son of Nathaniell Suton & Deborah his wife was born the 6th of August 1673?

62 - Joseph Suttten ye Soon of Nathanel Suttten and Debroy his wife was married to Pethenea Duren ye daughter of George Duren and Ann his wife ye 18th of June 1695 by Mr. John Duren

#39 - George Suten ye son of Joseph Suton & Perthenea his wife was boarn ye 22 Day of August 1696

#42 - Thomas Suttten ye son of Joseph Suttten Senr & Perthenea his wife was boarn ye 25 Day of March 1699/1700

#46 - Elizabeth the daughter of Joseph & Parthenia Sutton was born ye 15th day of September 1703

⁵⁷Ibid.

⁵⁸Will of Nathaniel Sutton, written 20 Dec 1682 probated 12 March 1682 Perquimans County NC.

⁵⁹Weyenette Parks Haun, *OLD ALBERMARLE CO, NC - PERQUIMANS PRECINCT - BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS & FLESH MARKS*.

⁶⁰Ibid.

⁶¹William Wade Hinshaw.

⁶²Will of Joseph Sutton, written 11Jan1723/24 probated 10 March 1723/24 Perquimans Co NC.

#49 - Parthenia the daughter of Joseph Sutton & Parthenia his wife was was (sic) born the 8th day of August Anno Dom 1705

#71 - Mr. John Stevens and Mrs. (sic) Pethania Sutton was married March the 17th 1726

#78 - William Stevens son of John Stevens & Perthania his wife born the 9th September 1727

John Stevens son of John Stevens & Perthania his wife born December 15th 1729

NOTE: It is usually written that Parthenia, the widow of Joseph Sutton, remarried to John Stevens but it would be the daughter as the widow was too old to have children in 1727.

OLD ALBEMARLE COUNTY COURT RECORDS PERQUIMANS PREC 1688 – 1738 – by Weynette Parks Haun

Court 1st Mon in Feb 1692

#23 – Joseph Suttten son of Nathaniel Suttten enters his mark upon record Sept ye 26th 1692 being a cropp & two slits on the left ear & a hole in the right ear

Court – 1 Dec 1698

#54 – Joseph Suttten Sener recorded his sones George Suttten mark being a crop & 2 slits in ye left ear & in ye Rite an under Keel

Joseph Suttten recorded for his Son Geor Suttten a Mare feele & H?? Hole ?? also 2 hefers & three female increase ye hef named Brack

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Book B

#202 – 1 Sept 1712 - Lord Pro to Joseph Sutton Senr – 175 ac in Perq adj James Newby, Thomas Boswell

#203 -12 Jan 1724 – George Sutton eldest son of Joseph sold to Edward Maudin – 20 pds – rights in ye sd patent

NOTE: To our knowledge the only George who was the eldest son of a Joseph Sutton was this one.

NOTE: There are few records that we can say for sure belonged to this Joseph Sutton. His father gave him land – “I give to my Son Joseph the Plantaion whereon Edward Poulter now liveth with five rights” but there was no further identification or acreage. The 5 rights would have entitled him to additional land but I don’t see head rights. Obviously Joseph purchased additional land.

#315 – no date – George Sutton – 344 acres in Perq – ES Sutttons Creek adj Joseph Sutton

NOTE: According to the deed it was on 10 June 1703 – Richard Sutton sold to Joseph Sutton Jr in 1722

#138 – 9 Oct 1722 – Richard Sutton to Joseph Sutton Junr – 200 pds for 344 acres – NE side Sutton Creek – a patent in the name of George Sutton my father on 20 June 1703

#140 – 28 August 1722 – Richard Sutton to Joseph Sutton Jr – 10 pds do assign right of the within mentioned Patent

#141 – 9 April 1723 - Richard Sutton to Joseph Sutton Junr – 10 pds for half a tract – 107 acres – NE side of Perq River – land adj land of sd Joseph, Richard Whedby & Wm. Wood – same being granted to me & Nathaniel Sutton 8 Oct 1717 - I the sold and lawful owner in mine own proper right

NC ABSTRACTS OF LAND PATENTS – 1663 – 1730 by Margaret Hoffman

#2890 – 8 Oct 1717 – Richard and Nathaniel Sutton – 215 acres in Perq – adj Fork Swamp, Richard Whitbey, Deborah Sutton, Joseph Sutton, James Anderson, George Sutton

#3156 – 1 April 1713 – Josh Sutton Senr – 300 acres in Perq – adj Sutttons Creek and eye branch

NOTE: Which one of these Joseph Sutton this was I can't determine since this Joseph and his uncle died the same year. Raymond Winslow, an outstanding researcher, did the research for the placement of the Sutton/Newby house on the National Historic Register. He stated "in 1713 Joseph Sutton received a grant for the house site, although the land had apparently been his since about 1682 (when he inherited it from his father Nathaniel) and had been included in a grant given his mother in 1684. Possible in 1713 he was clearing his title preparatory to building a house but it is not clear whether he lived on the immediate site of the present house or on the lower half of the farm". I bow to Mr. Winslow's opinion; however, the land Joseph inherited from his father can't be determined and his mother did not receive a grant for 300 acres. Unfortunately Joseph in his will didn't give the acreage. Dr. and Mrs. Joe Sutton and I have been to the house and the landing and there is no doubt it was most likely all one piece of property when the house was built. It is possible it was this Joseph who built the home but it could just as well been his son.

CHOWAN COUNTY

DEED BOOK B #1, Chowan County, NC

#834 pg. 283

JOSEPH PLOWMAN to JOSEPH SUTTON SR, of Perquimans 22 Aug. 1715 assignment of a Patent for 318 acres on ye north east side of Kasiah River dated 1 Apr. 1714. Wit: SOLOMON JORDAN, JOHN BYRD
Reg. 8 May 1716

DEED BOOK B #1, Chowan County, NC

#1657 pgs. 14, 15, 16 and 17

At a Court held for the sd. Prec. 17 Apr. 1716 JOHN PLOWMAN ack. Assignment of a Pattent to JOSEPH SUTTON SR.

DEED BOOK C #1, Chowan County, NC

#1316 pg. 76

JOSEPH SUTTON SR. to THOMAS SUTTON - 19 Oct. 1720 for the love and affection I have towards my son - assignment of a Pattent for 318 acres on the north east side of Casiah River formerly assigned to the sd. JOSEPH by JOHN PLOWMAN 1 Apr. 1714
Wit: ROBERT HICKS, JOHN NAIRN Ack. 21 8ber 1721 (sic) by ROBERT

NOTE: This deed proves that Thomas Sutton of Chowan/Bertie County was the son of Joseph and Parthenia Durant Sutton.

From Sutton Mail list – WILL OF JOSEPH SUTTON

(from transcriber) - There are TWO copies in the folder - both difficult to read. The original (written in 1723) is so bad that a new copy was submitted on the 6th of March 1771, handwriting proved and ordered Reg in April 1763.

NOTE: This will in the abstracts and on ancestry has caused many problems for researchers. In the abstract books the will is given twice – once for the original date and again for the rewritten date. Ancestry only has one version – the 2nd date and in addition has a number of other errors including the name of the Executor – given as Nicholas Whedbee. There was no Nicholas Whedbee that I can find and every source was checked. I have not seen the original will nor do I remember who transcribed it but am fairly sure it was a lady who was an excellent researcher who was a Sutton by birth.

This has been checked against John Anderson Brayton's transcript.

Perquimans – Will dated 11 Jan 1723/4 proved 10 March 1723/4

Know all men By these presents that I Joseph Sutton of paruimons in North Carolina being at this time weak of body but of Sound and perfect mind and memory praised be therefore given to allmighty god doe make and ordain this my Last will and Testament in maner and forme following that is to say first and princiably I commend my soule to allmighty god and

my body I Commit to the Earth to be decently buried at the discession of my Executors hereafter named and touching ye
 Dispesion of all Such temporall Estate as it hath pleased god to bestow upon mee I give and Dispopse as followeth first
 I will that my Debts and funeral Charges shall be paid And fully Discharged
 Itome I give unto my two Sons George and Joseph Sutton the plantation I now Live on George to have that part from the
 Landing down to Nathaniell Suttons Line and Joseph the Other part from the Landing to Joshu Tom line so Running up
 the middle of the Land to the head I give the sd Land to them & their heirs forever
 Also I will that Pethene my Second Daughter Live with Joseph Sutton to have A Roome in the House while she lives
 unmarried
 Itam I give to my Son Joseph two negros named Tone and Callie
 Itom I give to my Daughter Pethene two negros Yoaker and Jenny with their Inceas to hir and heirs for ever
 Allso give my Daughter Elizabeth, two negros Nan & Mariah with their Inceas to hir and hir heirs for ever
 Allso give my sun George one negro man named Allin to him and his heirs for ever
 Allso give to my gran Sun Thomas Sutton one negro girl Nan with hir inceas to him and his heirs for ever
 Allso give to my Sun Joseph one negro man named Robbin to him and his heirs for Ever
 Allso give to my Sun Joseph three Cows and three yearlings and one three year old Heaffer
 Allso give to daughter Pethene the yews and the yearlings and one thre year old heaffer
 Allso I will that all the Remaining part of my Cattell may be Equally Divided amongst all my Children
 Itom I give to my Daughter Pethene one Gray mare named bonne with hir inceas
 I also give to my Sunn George one hors named button
 I also give to my Daughter Elizabeth one white mare named Ginne and hir inceas
 I also give to my son Joseph one young gray mare
 I also give to my Sun Joseph one mous Cullered mare more with their inceas
 I also give to my Sun Joseph two Iron Potts one Small one and one great one
 I also give to my Daughter Elizabeth two Iron potts one small one and one Large one
 I also give to my Daughter Peteine two Iron pots one small one and one Large one
 I also give twenty Six puter basons to be Equally Devided Amongst my 5 Children George Elizabeth Thomas Pethene
 and Joseph
 I also give to my 2 Daughters Elizabeth and Pethene and my son Joseph Each of the one Duzon and a half of puter Plates
 a peace
 I also give to my two Suns George and Thomas Each of them eight puter plates a peace
 I also give seven and twenty puter Dishes to be equally Divided between my five Children and all the rest of the puter to
 Pethene and Joseph
 I also give to Pethene and Joseph nine Sheep A peace Ews and weathers
 I also give to my Daughter Elizabeth one feather bed and one pair of sheets, one pair of Blankets and one rug

NOTE: John Anderson Brayton did not include the above bequest in his transcript.

I also give to my Sun George one feather bed one paire of sheets and one pare of blankets and one Civer lid
 I also give to Pethene one feather bed and one paire of sheets and one paire of blankets and one green Rug
 I also given to my Joseph one feather bed and one paire with bolsters to Each of them
 Itome I give to my Daughter Pethene one peace of garlicks likewise I give to my sun Joseph one piece of garlicks
 I also give three hatts to my three Sones
 I also give all the Rest of bed Cloathes to be Equally Divided to the beds
 I also give one peace of Sheeting Lining to be made up for the beds
 I also give all the remaining part of what Lining I have Ozenbrigs (?) fine and Corce to be Equally Devided between my
 five Children
 I also Leave Each of my 3 Sons one Coat a peace
 I also Leave all my axes and hous and all my Iron thing to be Divided Equally amongst all my children
 I also give to my Sun George one great table and form and one Chest
 I also give to my Sun Joseph one Small table and form and one Long Chest
 I also give to my Daughter Pethene one small table and Chest

I also give to my Daughter Elizabeth one Large Juniper Chest
I also give to my Sun Joseph one paire of Culling mill stones
I also give to my Sun George one paire of Millstones
I also give to my Daughter Elizabeth one Silver Cup and six Silver spoons and one Silver tankard
I give to Perthene one brass kette iol ?? to my two soons George & Joseph
I also give my part of the Smiths Tools to my two Soons Thomas and Joseph
I also give to my sun Joseph my gunn
I also give to my two Daughters each of them a Lining Spinning Wheale
I also give to my three sons Four Thousand Nailes a peace
I also give to my Daughter Partheen one Wooling Spinning Whele
I also give to my sunn Joseph one woling and one lining Spinning Wheele
I also give all the Rest of my Estate to be Equally Devided between all my Children
And I dou make and ordaine my Loveing brother Richard Whidbee & my sun George Sutton to be my Executors of this
my Last Will & testament
And I dou heireby Revoak Disanuyll and make void all former wills and testaments by me heretofore made in witness
where of I the said Joseph Sutton have hereunto Set my hand and Seall this 11 day of January 1723/4

Signed: Joseph (X) Sutton

Signed Sealled and Delivered in the presence of us

Richard Ratliff

William Wood

William (X) Barbor

North Carolina

This will proved by the Oath of William Wood this 10th day of March 1723 Before me

Geo. Burrington

VOLUME X – COLONIAL COURT RECORDS – ESTATE PAPERS – 1665 – 1775

154 – Joseph Sutton – updated. The petition of Richard Whidbee of Perq Pct. He stated that Joseph Sutton dec of sd prec did by his will dated Jan 1723 did bequeath & dispose of some parts of his estate & devised that the remaining parts of the estate not disposed of be divided between his children mentioned in the sd will. Thus the petition to divide the same. On back: Granted & ordered that Richd Ratcliff, Saml Nicolls, Saml Charles & Joshua Toms divide same – no date

NOTE: Joseph Sutton son of Nathaniel wrote his will in Jan not Joseph Sutton son of Joseph.

PARTHENIA DURANT was born on 1 Aug 1675 in Perquimans County, North Carolina; The old Bible is torn and her date is also given as 1675.⁶³ She died before 1723 in Perquimans County, North Carolina.

Children of **Joseph³ Sutton** and **Parthenia Durant** all born in Perquimans County, North Carolina, were as follows:

18. i. **GEORGE⁴ SUTTON** was born on 22 Aug 1696. He married **Mary (--?--)** circa 1724 in Perquimans County, North Carolina. He married **Hannah (--?--)** circa 1726 in Perquimans County, North Carolina. He died By 2 May 1733.
- ii. **ELIZABETH SUTTON** was born on 15 Sep 1703.^{64,65}

Record of birth found in OACPPBMD

#46

Elizabeth the daughter of Joseph & Parthenia Sutton was born ye 15th day of September 1703

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Nothing further is known about her.

19. iii. **PARTHENIA SUTTON** was born on 8 Aug 1705. She married **John Stevens** on 17 Mar 1726 in Perquimans County, North Carolina.
20. iv. **JOSEPH SUTTON JR.** was born circa 1707. He married **Rachel Lee** on 11 Jan 1732/33. He married **Sarah (--?--)** circa 1755. He died By Oct 1771.

Generation Four

13. CHRISTOPHER⁴ SUTTON (*Joseph³, Joseph², George¹*) was born after 1716 in Perquimans County, North Carolina. He married **Sarah Jones** on 2 Jul 1745 in Perquimans County, North Carolina. He died on 21 Jul 1752 in Perquimans County, North Carolina.

The name Christopher only appears in the Joseph Sutton I line as it comes from the Nicholson family. I am taking this line a little further because the later records prove the earlier line.

The will abstract of Joshua Toms states that Christopher Sutton was the son in law of sd Joshua when indeed he was the stepson. This entry from the History of Perquimans County P 292 – July 1737 - Christopher Sutton orphan of Joseph made choice of Peter Jones as his Guard

NOTE: This record proves he was at the very least only 15 when Joshua Toms wrote his will and would not have been married. See more details under Christopher's parents, Joseph 11 and his wife Rebecca Jones Sutton.

MARRIAGE RECORDS 1758 – 1865 by Francis Ingmire

Christopher Sutton and Sarah Jones - Perq 2 July 1745

NOTE: She may have been the daughter of Peter Jones maybe Peter Jones Sr who named a daughter Sarah Sutton in his will which would make Sarah Jones Sutton the half sister of Rebecca Jones Toms Dennard who would have also been Sarah's mother in law. It has been written that Samuel Sutton, son of George and Hannah Sutton md as his 2nd wife, Sarah Jones. Samuel's 2nd wife was named Sarah.

EARLY RECORDS OF N.C. - by Dr. Steve Bradley

489 - Will of Joshua Toms 4 Mar 1731/2 April Ct 1732 - of Perq - wife Rebecah, son Foster daughters Sarah Toms, Hannah Maudin, Miram Sutton 5 shillings, son in law Christopher Sutton man London but his mother to have his use until he is of age. Grandsons Joshua Sutton (sic) and William Sherro.

NOTE: The wording of this will abstract is very confusing and every researcher tends to place Christopher's wife as Miriam Toms, daughter of Joshua Toms and his first wife but I don't think so; however, I have not seen the original will. The Joshua Toms will abstract calls Christopher his son in law but since he left him a slave or servant giving his – meaning Christopher – mother the use of the servant until he is of age – one can speculate Christopher was his stepson not his son in law. If that was the case then who did Miriam marry or was Miriam actually the daughter of Joseph and Rebecca Sutton and when Joseph wrote his will he was not aware Rebecca was with child. This may be one those questions where we will never find the answer.

Also this abstract says grandson Joshua Sutton but Mrs. Winslow stated that it was Joshua Sherro (Sherwood) not Sutton and they would have been step grandchildren (sic). According to the estate records of Mary Jones, daughter of Peter Jones Sr., Mary had a sister of the whole blood named Elizabeth Sherwood.

#11 - Will of John Anderson 27 Jan 1744/45 5 Mar 1745 - Perq - friend Christopher Sutton plantation where I now live, Negro man Lerrey, carpenter & plantation tools, wearing clothes, Jane Mullen 50 acs on the head of Beaver Dam Swamp – after debts paid rest of estate to Abraham Mullen's children

Exec friend Christ Sutton, Abraham Mullen

WIT George Wood, Elender (x) Mullen

Codicil – Chris Sutton a chest that was my father's. Mary Mullen daughter of Abraham Mullen a chest that was my father's

NOTE: Indicates a close relationship with the Suttons. Somewhere someone had to sell a chest – think it was the widow of Christopher Sutton. I am of the opinion that James Anderson md a Sutton but have not figured out the connection. One James Anderson moved to Craven Co. Abraham Mullen was the father of Isaac Mullen who md Elizabeth Sutton the sister of this Christopher Sutton.

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P 292 – July 1737 - Christopher Sutton orphan of Joseph made choice of Peter Jones as his Guard

NOTE: This would prove he was born after 1716

BOOK D

#19 – 17 Oct 1740 – Abraham Mullen to son Isaac – 105 ac NS Beaver Cove Swamp adj Foster Thomas (sic – Toms), Christopher Sutton & Abraham Rigs where we now live

WIT Abraham Mullen Jr, Abraham Hosea, Jos Sutton

#124 – 6 Aug 1743 – Christopher Sutton to Edward Turner – 240 pds for 200 acres – head of Rattle Snake Ridge – part of which was granted to George Sutton on 11 Nov 1719 and 35 acres out of a survey for 260 belonging to me

#149 – 5 Dec 1743 – Christopher Sutton to Samuel Barcliff – 20 pds for 100 ac – NW side pf Perq River part of tract surveyed for George Sutton Sen 14 Nov 1722 called Rattle Snake Ridge

NOTE: Christopher would have obtained the tract surveyed for George Sutton through his father Joseph Sutton.

BOOK E

#56 – 18 March 1748 - James Anderson of Craven Co to Christopher Sutton – 125 pds for 62 acres – NE side of Perq River, NW side of Suttons Creek – formerly property of my brother John Anderson dec

BOOK H

#164 – 2 March 1771 – Joseph Sutton and Miriam his wife – Joseph Sutton dec did bequeath unto his son Christopher Sutton dec land in fee (gr father of sd Joseph) who obtained a writ which was ex by William Skinner Esq; 24 Feb 1771 sold 64 acres (whereof sd Joseph Sutton the younger is seized under the will of Joseph Sutton dec gr father of sd Joseph - for 36 pd paid by Edward Turner – part of Grant unto George Sutton 11 Nov 1719 at head of Deep Creek called Rattle Snake Ridge

#196 – Jan 1772 – Joseph Sutton the younger and Miram his wife to Malachi Jones – 344 acres – no money – land bequeathed to them in the will of Christopher Sutton on 5 Nov 1723/4 (sic) – on the NE Side of Preq River and ES of Suttons Creek

NOTE; According to this deed, Christopher Sutton had a will but given the date I think this is really referring to the will of Joseph Sutton not Christopher who did NOT appear to have a will.

#233 – 5 Sept 1772 – Joseph Sutton Jr to his mother Sarah Sutton – 70 pds for 168 acres – SE side of Suttons Creek – on a line that parts sd land from land I sold to Malachi Jones and land where I now live

NOTE: This deed proves that Sarah Jones Sutton was still alive in 1772 and the deed indicates she had not remarried.

#242 – 19 Oct 1772 – Joseph Sutton dec bequeathed to his son Christopher 105 acres which proved of small value whereof Joseph Sutton the younger is seized – who obtained a Writ executed by Sheriff and sold sd land to Malachi Jones for 62 pds

#249 -8 Dec 1772 – Edward Turner Jr and Agnes his wife of Perq to Richard Whedbee – 270 pds for 163 acre – land purchased of Joseph Sutton (son of Christopher) NS Deep Creek Swamp

Book I

#12 – 24 May 1777 – Richard Whedbee Jr and Mary his wife sold to John Whedbee Sr – 163 acres for 307 pds – land Richard bought of Edward Turner Jr which was land of Joseph Sutton son of Christopher – NS Deep Creek Swamp

NOTE: Joseph Sutton, son of Christopher appears to be referred to at this point in time as Joseph Jr. The fact that there are so many wills for Josephs within a short period of time has made it very difficult to sort all them and my opinion may well be wrong. Also the lack of wills from the 1730's until the 1770's have added to the confusion. Based on the land records especially the land on Rattlesnake Ridge I am inclined to think Joseph, son of Christopher was the Joseph with the will written 6 Nov 1772 and pro Jan Court 1773. His will was written only two months after he sold land to his mother, Sarah Sutton. There is a problem with the name of his wife. Mrs. Winslow very clearly called her Miriam in the deeds and the will says Mary. I am inclined to think that Mary and Miriam were the same person. Another problem I see is Christopher may have died in financial straits yet he inherited a great deal of land not only from his father, but others. Christopher's son Joseph could not possibly be the Joseph with the will written June 1771 and prob 1771. Christopher died 21 July 1752 according to his estate records and he may have had a will now lost although it appears he had an Adm not an Exec. His estate records are found online at NC Estates

CHRISTOPHER SUTTON – papers from Ancestry and NC Estates

The dates in this file run from 1752 to 1754.

Buying from estate were Whibeas, Sarah Sutton – Joseph Perisho (various spellings) was guardian to Deborah Sutton whose estate lies in the hands of Christopher Sutton dec a former guardian – the estate of Christopher Sutton dec 21 July 1752 – in 1758 or 56 Joseph Sutton bought a negro from estate of Christopher which was being sold to pay debts – on 27 Jan 1753 Luke Sumner was the Adm when he sold the perishable estate – seems Christopher died owing money and may have left the area to avoid paying sd debts but it is assumed he returned – Sarah Sutton had a large chest – suggests it was taken and sold and remember that one of the Andersons left Christopher a chest. One has to wonder how he managed to lose much of much of his property although his son Joseph obviously did inherit some land. There is no mention of a wife or children in the estate records.

Nathaniel Sutton also had estate records and it appears Christopher was at least the guardian for his daughter Deborah. Christopher and Sarah Jones were married in 1745 and he died in 1752 which is 7 years and long enough for them to have had at least one if not two more children.

ESTATE OF NATHANIEL SUTTON ca July 1750

Joseph Perisho appeared to be administrator of guardian of Deborah Sutton - he had acct of inventory against or agent for Christopher Sutton (can't read this) on behalf of Deborah Sutton orphan of Nathaniel Sutton – George, Joseph and Christopher Sutton buying

Joseph Sutton son of Nathaniel petitioned the court saying he was 21 and wanted his estate being held by Christopher Sutton

There is another folder in this estate records also labeled Nathaniel but it is not until 1786 and appears to be another Nathaniel.

SARAH JONES was born in Perquimans County, North Carolina. She died after 1772.

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Children of **Christopher⁴ Sutton** and **Sarah Jones** were:

- i. **JOSEPH⁵ SUTTON** was born circa 1746 in Perquimans County, North Carolina. He married **Miriam** (-- ?--).

The only proven child of Christopher and Sarah Jones Sutton was Joseph although there may have been others. Joseph Sutton, son of Christopher appears to be referred to at this point in time as Joseph Jr. The fact that there are so many wills for Josephs within a short period of time has made it very difficult to sort all them. Also the lack of wills from the 1730's until the 1770's have added to the confusion. At first I thought that Joseph with the will written 6 Nov 1772 and pro Jan Court 1773 was the son of Christopher and Sarah Jones but I have changed my mind and have placed that Joseph under Nathaniel and Elizabeth Chauncey Sutton. What happened to this Joseph, son of Christopher and Sarah Jones Sutton, we don't know and we don't know if he had children. My conclusion as to the placement of this Joseph could be incorrect.

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14. JOSEPH⁴ SUTTON (*Nathaniel³, Joseph², George¹*)^{66,67,68} was born on 21 Aug 1727 in Perquimans County, North Carolina. He married **Mary Unknown**. He died By Jan 1773 in Perquimans County, North Carolina.
(an unknown value).

Children of **Joseph⁴ Sutton** and **Mary Unknown** are as follows:

- i. **NATHANIEL⁵ SUTTON**.
- ii. **THOMAS SUTTON**.
- iii. **DEBORAH SUTTON**.

15. SARAH⁴ GOSBY (*John³, Mary² Sutton, George¹*) was born on 12 Nov 1687 in Perquimans County, North Carolina.⁶⁹ She married **Joshua Toms**.

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BOOK A

#85 – 13 Aug 1694 – Hannah Gosby for natural love I bear my son John and dau Sarah do give 30 pds when they are 16 years of age – author has a note – Sarah Gosby md Joshua Toms son of Francis and Priscilla

BOOK B

#8 – 8 Jan 1716/17 – Joshua Toms and Sarah his wife to Francis Foster for 5 pds 50 acres now in occupation of sd Foster by the side of Bull Branch – tract laid out for John Gosby being part of his land on Suttons Creek which came by will & descent unto my wife, only surviving daugh of sd Gosby

BOOK C

#191 – 19 Jan 1735/6 – Foster Toms to Joseph Perishoe – 250 acres on lower side of Suttons Creek where said Toms now lives – a patent to John Gosby son of Hannah Gosby for 300 acres – 50 acr of which belongs to Francis Foster and 8 a to Joseph Sutton Esq

BOOK E

#27 – 25 April 1745 – Joseph Perisloe sadler to Joseph Sutton esq – 5 pd assigned 37 acres on ES Suttons Creek part of 300 acres conveyed by Foster Toms to sd Sutton a grant unto Hannah Godsby 1 March 1693

#22 – 25 April 1745 – Foster Toms and Martha his wife to Joseph Sutton – 300 pds for 37 ac on ES Suttons Creek (part of a patent unto Hannah Gosby for 500 ac for her son and daughter, John and Sarah Gosby – adj sd Sutton – original grant March 1, 1693/4

#23 – 26 April 1745 – Foster Toms to Joseph Perishoe – 100 pds for 150 acres – ES Suttons Creek (granted to John Gosby 1 March 1693/4) adj sd Toms & Joseph Sutton

NOTE: See additional notes under Christopher Sutton.

JOSHUA TOMS was born on 30 Oct 1679 in Perquimans County, North Carolina. He married **Rebecca Jones**, daughter of **Peter Jones Sr.** and **Elizabeth Unknown**, after 1724 in Perquimans County, North Carolina.

Children of **Sarah⁴ Gosby** and **Joshua Toms** both born in Perquimans County, North Carolina, were as follows:

- i. **SARAH⁵ TOMS**^{70,71,72} was born on 5 Mar 1703.⁷³
- ii. **HANNAH TOMS**^{74,75,76} was born on 8 Jun 1706.⁷⁷

⁶⁶Ibid.

⁶⁷Ibid.

⁶⁸Ibid.

⁶⁹Ibid.

⁷⁰Ibid.

⁷¹Ibid.

⁷²Ibid.

⁷³Ibid.

⁷⁴Ibid.

⁷⁵Ibid.

⁷⁶Ibid.

⁷⁷Ibid.

Winslow says she md Ezekiel Maudlin.

16. RICHARD⁴ SUTTON (*George³, Nathaniel², George¹*) was born on 12 Sep 1697 in Perquimans County, North Carolina.⁷⁸ He married **Mary** (---?) circa 1719 in Perquimans County, North Carolina. He died By 1736 in Perquimans County, North Carolina.

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#79 – arah (S?) Suttan daughter of Mr. Richard Sutton & Mary his wife was born December ye 20th 1720/21

#85 – William Sutton ye Son of Richd and Mary Suttan was born ye 5th day of March 1719/20

#91 - Rich. Sutton son of Richd & Mary Sutton was born ye 9th day of December 1722

#112 – Mary Sutton Daughter of Richard Sutton & Mary his wife born the 23rd Day of June 1726

Elizabeth Sutton Daughter of Richard Sutton & Mary his wife born the 2nd March 1728/9

NOTE: There is no Susannah Sutton with a birth record but Richard must have had a daughter Susannah based on deed records below. It is not known who Mary Sutton wife of Richard was before marriage.

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P 613 - North Carolina. Precinct Court (Perquimans Precinct) - October 10, 1704 Volume 01,
Upon Petic^on of Nathani Sutton praying to be appointed Guardian of Richard Sutton Orphan & Son of George Sutton dec^{ed}.

P 626 - North Carolina. Precinct Court (Perquimans Precinct) October 09, 1705 - October 10, 1705

Orderd that Nathaniel Sutton take into his Care & Custody Richd Suttan one of the aforesd Orphans & all his reall & personall Estate whatsoever & be accountable for the Same when thereunto legally called.

NC ABSTRACTS OF LAND PATENTS – 1663 – 1730 by Margaret Hoffman

#2890 – 8 Oct 1717 – Richard and Nathaniel Sutton – 215 acres in Perq – adj Fork Swamp, Richard Whitley, Deborah Sutton, Joseph Sutton, James Anderson, George Sutton

HISTORY OF PERQUIMANS Co by Winslow

BOOK B

#137 – 3 Oct 1722 – Samuel Wiatt & Elizabeth my wife to Richard Sutton - 111 pds for 250 acres – our plan on the Sound near Batts his grave – on a small creek called Benby Creek on line of Abigail Bounds – land grant to Edward Wilson in 1699 an estate of inheritance

#138 – 9 Oct 1722 – Richard Sutton to Joseph Sutton Junr – 200 pds for 344 acres – NE side Sutton Creek – a patent in the name of George Sutton my father on 20 June 1703

#140 – 28 August 1722 – Richard Sutton to Joseph Sutton Jr – 10 pds do assign right of the within mentioned Patent

NOTE: Richard was barely in his majority when he started legal transactions

#141 – 9 April 1723 - Richard Sutton to Joseph Sutton Junr – 10 pds for half a tract – 107 acres – NE side of Perq River – land adj land of sd Joseph, Richard Whedby & Wm. Wood – same being granted to me & Nathaniel Sutton 8 Oct 1717 - I then sold and lawful owner in mine own proper right

BOOK F

⁷⁸Ibid.

#2 – 16 April 1750 – Elizabeth Sutton to Henry Hall – 12 ½ acres for 100 pds – “which fell to sd Elizabeth by co-heirship part of plan formerly belonging to Richard Sutton”

#103 – 16 April 1753 – Sarah Sutton to Henry Hall – 12 pds for 62 acres "which fell to sd Sarah by co-heirship from Richard Sutton dec"

#104 – 16 April 1753 - Susannah Sutton sold to Henry Hall – 12 pds for 62 acres " which fell to sd Susannah by the death of Richard Sutton"

BOOK H

#190 – (not in index) – 30 July 1771 – Henry Hall of Perq for 100 pds sold to Joseph Creecy of Chowan – 125 acres on Albemarle South near mouth of Minses Creek which was purchased by sd Hall of Richard Sutton dec – WIT Elizth Bundy, Jno Bap Beasley, Joseph Creecy

NOTE: Was this the land Hall purchased from the three daughter of Richard?

CHOWAN COUNTY DEED ABSTRACTS – by Margaret Hoffman

#1050 – 19 Aug 1717 – Richard Sutton of Perq bound unto William Charlton Sr for the sum of 120 pds – sd Richard to pay unto his NOW wife Mary 60 pds or allow her to dispose of that amt at her death

NOTE: Was Mary Sutton the wife of Richard Sutton the daughter of William Charlton?

NC ESTATE RECORDS from the internet

RICHARD SUTTON

Thomas Nichols md Elizabeth the daughter of Richard – her guardian was Henry Hall

On inventory page it says that Mary Sutton the widow received a part, William Sutton, Mary Sutton, Sarah Sutton, Susannah Sutton and Elizabeth Sutton received a part – date was May 1736 ???

OLD ALBEMARLE COUNTY COURT RECORDS PERQUIMANS PREC 1688 – 1738 by Weynette Parks Haun

#259 - Inventory of estate of Richard Sutton exhibited on oath of Mary Sutton

Ordered that all tythables belonging to William Long and Mary Sutton” be and they are hereby appointed to clear a bridle path from sd Mary Sutton to Joshua Calleway”

#263 – July 1736 – division of estate of Richard Sutton dec returned amounting to 119 pds 10 shillings 10 pence

#266 – Oct 1736 – Mary Sutton ordered to give security for estate of orphans of Richard Sutton – she failed to do so and was summoned to court

#274 – Feb 1719 – Richard Sutton’s mark recorded

#307 – Oct 1738 - motion of William Sutton orphan of Richard Sutton dec that James Skinner be appt his guardian – Skinner also appointed guardian of Mary and Elizabeth Sutton orphans of Richard

NOTE: It is not known what happened to Richard Sutton’s widow, Mary, but it is possible she remarried as we find the below in a William Sutton Estate Fold on NC Estates

Petition of David and Mary Houghton petition for their share of William Sutton’s estate - April Court 1744.

MARY (---) was born in Perquimans County, North Carolina.

Children of **Richard⁴ Sutton** and **Mary** (---) all born in Perquimans County, North Carolina, were as follows:

- i. **WILLIAM⁵ SUTTON** was born on 5 Mar 1719/20.⁷⁹ He died By April 1744 in Perquimans County, North Carolina.

⁷⁹Ibid.

NC ESTATE RECORDS found on the internet

Estate of RICHARD SUTTON

Thomas Nichols md Elizabeth the daughter of Richard – her guardian was Henry Hall
On inventory page it says that Mary the widow received a part, William Sutton, Mary Sutton, Sarah Sutton, Susannah and Elizabeth received a part – date was May 1736 ???

Estate of WILLIAM SUTTON

Petition of David and Mary Houghton petition for their share of William Sutton's estate - April Court 1744

NOTE: Richard's widow may have remarried David Houghton or this could have been William's widow. Richard and Mary appear to have had a son William with no birth records.

A 2nd folder in file for a William Sutton - Mary Sutton was widow – she to get 1/3 part – a Wm Sutton Jr's line is mentioned – date appears to be 1859 – does appear to be a later estate.

- ii. **SARAH SUTTON**⁸⁰ was born between 20 Dec 1720 and 1721.⁸¹

HISTORY OF PERQUIMANS Co by Winslow

BOOK F

#103 – 16 April 1753 – Sarah Sutton to Henry Hall – 12 pds for 62 acres which fell to sd Sarah by co-heirship from Richard Sutton dec

NC ESTATE RECORDS found on the internet

Estate of RICHARD SUTTON

Thomas Nichols md Elizabeth the daughter of Richard – her guardian was Henry Hall
On inventory page it says that Mary the widow received a part, William Sutton, Mary Sutton, Sarah Sutton, Susannah and Elizabeth received a part – date was May 1736 ???

NOTE: It is not known what happened to Sarah Sutton daughter of Richard and Mary Sutton.

- iii. **RICHARD SUTTON** was born on 9 Dec 1722.⁸² He died before 1735 in Perquimans County, North Carolina.

It is assumed that Richard died before his father as his names does not appear in any of the estate records of Richard Sutton, Sr.

- iv. **SUSANNAH SUTTON** was born circa 1724.

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BOOK F

#104 – 16 April 1753 - Susannah Sutton sold to Henry Hall – 12 pds for 62 acres which fell to sd Susannah by the death of Richard Sutton

⁸⁰Ibid.

⁸¹Ibid.

⁸²Ibid.

NC ESTATE RECORDS found on the internet

Estate of RICHARD SUTTON

Thomas Nichols md Elizabeth the daughter of Richard – her guardian was Henry Hall

On inventory page it says that Mary the widow received a part, William Sutton, Mary Sutton, Sarah Sutton, Susannah and Elizabeth received a part – date was May 1736 ???

- v. **MARY SUTTON**^{83,84,85} was born on 23 Jun 1726.⁸⁶

NC ESTATE RECORDS found on the internet

Estate of RICHARD SUTTON

Thomas Nichols md Elizabeth the daughter of Richard – her guardian was Henry Hall

On inventory page it says that Mary the widow received a part, William Sutton, Mary Sutton, Sarah Sutton, Susannah and Elizabeth received a part – date was May 1736 ???

NOTE: It is not known what happened to Mary Sutton daughter of Richard and Mary Sutton.

- vi. **ELIZABETH SUTTON** was born on 2 Mar 1728/29.⁸⁷ She married **Thomas Nichols**.

HISTORY OF PERQUIMANS Co by Winslow

BOOK F

#2 – 16 April 1750 – Elizabeth Sutton to Henry Hall – 12 ½ acres for 100 pds – “which fell to sd Elizabeth by co-heirship) – part of plan formerly belonging to Richard Sutton

NC ESTATE RECORDS found on the internet

Estate of RICHARD SUTTON

Thomas Nichols md Elizabeth the daughter of Richard – her guardian was Henry Hall

On inventory page it says that Mary the widow received a part, William Sutton, Mary Sutton, Sarah Sutton, Susannah and Elizabeth received a part – date was May 1736 ???

THOMAS NICHOLS was born in Perquimans County, North Carolina.

17. DEBORAH⁴ SUTTON (*George³, Nathaniel², George¹*) was born on 2 Jan 1699 in Perquimans County, North Carolina.⁸⁸ She married **William Wood** on 8 May 1718 in Perquimans County, North Carolina.⁸⁹ She died on 18 Dec 1728 in Perquimans County, North Carolina, at age 29.

According to Mrs. Winslow, there were two different Wood families in Perquimans and she gives a short bio in her book “History of Perquimans County”.

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⁸³Ibid.

⁸⁴Ibid.

⁸⁵Ibid.

⁸⁶Ibid.

⁸⁷Ibid.

⁸⁸Ibid.

⁸⁹Ibid.

Orderd That Dennis Macclendon take into his Custody Elizabeth & Deborah Suttten two of the aforesd Orphans & all their reall & personall Estate whatsoever & be accountable for the same when thereunto legally called.

OACPPBMD

NOTE: There are some differences in dates between OACPPBMD and Hinshaw. Although Deborah and William Wood were married by a COE Minister, there are records for them in Hinshaw's Quaker Records.

#42 - Debro Suttten ye daughter of George Suttten and Rebecca his wife was born ye 2 day of Janeary 1699
William Wood and Deborah Sutton md 8 May 1718 by Dr. Urmstone, minister of the Church of England.
William Wood son of William and Deborah Wood - b 3 Feb 1722/23
Richard Wood son of William and Deborah Wood - b 30 Aug 1720
Sarah Wood daughter of William and Deborah Wood - 23 Oct 1721 and died 17 March 1721/22
George Wood son of William and Deborah Wood - b 2 Sept 1724
Deborah Wood daughter of William and Deborah Wood - b 25 March 1725/6
Rebecca Wood daughter of William and Deborah Wood - b 3 June 1727
Elizabeth Wood daughter of William and Deborah Wood - b 18 Dec 1728
Deborah Wood wife of William Wood - d 18 Dec 1728.

Children of **Deborah⁴ Sutton** and **William Wood** all born in Perquimans County, North Carolina, were as follows:

- i. **RICHARD⁵ WOOD** was born on 30 Oct 1720. He married **Hanny Lowry** on 9 Oct 1746 in Perquimans County, North Carolina.

HISTORY OF PERQUIMANS Co by Winslow

#237 - 19 May 1755 - Richard Wood taylor to John Clayton - 79 pds for 99 ac - ES Sutton's Creek adj Whidbee and Elizabeth Riggs - grant to George Sutton 22 May 1694 and by him in his will bequeathed to his daughter Deborah and by heirship to her son Richard Wood

NC QUAKER RECORDS by HINSHAW

Richard Wood and Hanny Lowry md 9 Oct 1746 - issue noted.

- ii. **SARAH WOOD** was born on 23 Oct 1721. She died on 17 Mar 1722 in Perquimans County, North Carolina.
- iii. **WILLIAM WOOD** was born on 3 Feb 1723.
- iv. **GEORGE WOOD** was born on 2 Sep 1724.
21. v. **DEBORAH WOOD 25 MARCH 1725** was born on 25 Mar 1725. She married **Joseph Perisho** on 5 Aug 1744 in Perquimans County, North Carolina.
- vi. **REBECCA WOOD** was born on 3 Jun 1727. She married **John Clayton** on 20 Sep 1745 in Perquimans County, North Carolina.

MARRIAGE BONDS 1758 - 1865 by Francis Ingmire

Rebecca Wood md John Clayton - 20 Sept 1745

- vii. **ELIZABETH WOOD** was born on 18 Dec 1728.

18. GEORGE⁴ SUTTON (*Joseph³, Nathaniel², George¹*) was born on 22 Aug 1696 in Perquimans County, North Carolina.^{90,91} He married **Mary** (--?--) circa 1724 in Perquimans County, North Carolina.⁹² He married **Hannah** (--?--) circa 1726 in Perquimans County, North Carolina.⁹³ He died By 2 May 1733 in Perquimans County, North Carolina.

I have not been able to find out a lot about this George as he appears to have died fairly young without a will or estate records.

OACPPBMD

#39 - George Suten ye son of Joseph Suton & Perthenea his wife was boarn ye 22 Day of August 1696
Mary Sutton Daughter of George Sutton & Mary his wife was born Aprill ye 18th 1725
Joseph Sutton Son of George Sutton & Hannah his wife was born August ye 9th 1727
#99 - Oct ye 31st 1727 - Then recorded for Mr. George Sutton his brand thus A Single S on ye near buttock Pr. C. Denman

NOTE: George Sutton md a Mary, surname unknown, she appears to have died, maybe in childbirth and he remarried Hannah who may have been a Bateman. He had four proven children – Mary daughter of his first wife Mary and Joseph, Mary and Samuel Sutton by his 2nd wife. There are no birth records for Samuel but he names a brother, William Robbins, in his will and Samuel is listed in estate records. Obviously Hannah remarried a Robbins. George and Hannah may have had a daughter, Hannah, as she is listed in the estate records of John Bateman and George Sutton; however the Hannah listed could have been the widow of George not another daughter – the records are not clear. The son Joseph was not listed so it is assumed he was dec before his father but that may not be correct.

HISTORY OF PERQUIMANS COUNTY by Mrs. Winslow

Book B

#203 -12 Jan 1724 – George Sutton eldest son of Joseph sold to Edward Maudin – 20 pds – rights in ye sd patent

NOTE: To our knowledge the only George who was the eldest son of a Joseph was this one.

BOOK C

52 – 28 July 1730 – John Byrd of Bertie to George Sutton – one Negro slave and 135 acres on NW side of Perq and ES of Suttons Creek land where sd George now lives

(Divisions)

P 294 – estate of John Bateman dec – no date – Heirs: Hannah, Samuel and Mary Sutton – Hannah Robins Admix – to them was divided cattle at Little River and a parcel of Smith tools

P 298 – George Sutton - 2 May 1733 – Heirs - Hannah, Samuel, Mary Sutton – Hannah Robins Admix

NOTE: This would make these three children Hannahs which would mean the older Mary maybe died or was Bateman's wife a sister of George – one John Bateman md Miriam Perishoe by 2 July 1768 and they had a daughter Mary – an earlier Hannah Bateman d 4 Dec 1692 – she md Jonathan Bateman who I think was father to John. These notations are not in the Colonial Records by Bradley nor on Ancestry or NC Estate online so I am not sure where Mrs. Winslow found the information. It does indicate that George was dec by 1733 and his wife married shortly thereafter.

George's father, Joseph Sutton's will

⁹⁰Will of Joseph Sutton, written 11Jan1723/24 probated 10 March 1723/24 Perquimans Co NC.

⁹¹Weyenette Parks Haun, *OLD ALBERMARLE CO, NC - PERQUIMANS PRECINCT - BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS & FLESH MARKS*.

⁹²Ibid.

⁹³Ibid.

Itome I give unto my two Sons George and Joseph Sutton the plantation I now Live on George to have that part from the Landing down to Nathaniell Suttons Line and Joseph the Other part from the Landing to Joshu Tom line so Running up the middle of the Land to the head I give the sd Land to them & their heirs forever

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#1203 – Francis Croxton estate sale – 19 Nov 1726 – among buyers – Mr. Toms, George Sutton – no county given but probably Perq

NOTE: There is an unknown Francis Sutton later in Perquimans County. Could he have been the son of this George and named for his grandfather Croxton although no Francis is mentioned in the division of estates.

MARY (--?--) died circa 1725 in Perquimans County, North Carolina.

Children of **George⁴ Sutton** and **Mary** (--?--) were:

- i. **MARY⁵ SUTTON**^{94,95,96} was born on 18 Apr 1725 in Perquimans County, North Carolina.⁹⁷

HANNAH (--?--)⁹⁸ married (--?--) **Robbins**.

Children of **George⁴ Sutton** and **Hannah** (--?--) were as follows:

- i. **HANNAH⁵ SUTTON**.

A Hannah was listed in the estate records by Mrs. Winslow as an heir although that could have been referring to Hannah the widow of George. The same thing for the estate of John Bateman so it is unclear if he had a daughter Hannah.

- ii. **JOSEPH SUTTON** was born on 9 Aug 1727 in Perquimans County, North Carolina.⁹⁹ He died BY 1733 in Perquimans County, North Carolina.

22. iii. **SAMUEL SUTTON** was born circa 1729 in Perquimans County, North Carolina. He married **Mary Buncombe**, daughter of **Joseph Buncombe** and **Ann Durant**, circa 1751. He married **Sarah** (--?--) circa 1755 in Perquimans County, North Carolina. He died By Aug 1764 in Perquimans County, North Carolina.

19. PARTHENIA⁴ SUTTON (*Joseph³, Nathaniel², George¹*) was born on 8 Aug 1705 in Perquimans County, North Carolina.^{100,101} She married **John Stevens** on 17 Mar 1726 in Perquimans County, North Carolina.¹⁰²

OACPPBMD

#49 - Parthenia the daughter of Joseph Sutton & Parthenia his wife was was (sic) born the 8th day of August Anno Dom 1705

#68 - Mr. John Stevens and Mrs. Pethania Sutton was married March the 17th 1726

NOTE: Some people have said Mrs. Pethania Sutton was the widow of Joseph; however, the widow would have been too old to have children in 1729. As a rule the records would have given their parents and would not have called her MRS.

⁹⁴Ibid.

⁹⁵Ibid.

⁹⁶Ibid.

⁹⁷Ibid.

⁹⁸Ibid.

⁹⁹Ibid.

¹⁰⁰Will of Joseph Sutton, written 11Jan1723/24 probated 10 March 1723/24 Perquimans Co NC.

¹⁰¹Weyenette Parks Haun, *OLD ALBERMARLE CO, NC - PERQUIMANS PRECINCT - BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS & FLESH MARKS*.

¹⁰²Ibid.

Children of **Parthenia⁴ Sutton** and **John Stevens** both born in Perquimans County, North Carolina, were as follows:

- i. **JOHN⁵ STEVENS** was born on 15 Dec 1726.¹⁰³

Record of birth found in OACPPBMD

#78

John Stevens son of John Stevens & Perthania his wife born December 15th 1729.

- ii. **WILLIAM STEVENS** was born on 9 Sep 1727.¹⁰⁴

Record of birth found in OACPPBMD

#78

William Stevens son of John Stevens & Perthania his wife born the 9th day September 1727.

20. JOSEPH⁴ SUTTON JR. (*Joseph³, Nathaniel², George¹*) was born circa 1707 in Perquimans County, North Carolina.^{105,106} He married **Rachel Lee** on 11 Jan 1732/33.¹⁰⁷ He married **Sarah** (--?--) circa 1755. He died By Oct 1771 in Perquimans County, North Carolina.

It appears this Joseph Sutton was the most successful of any of the family both in terms of wealth and standing within the community. He was usually noted as Esq and served in the General Assembly as well as local offices. According to Raymond Winslow Joseph may have built the Sutton/Newby home which he willed to his son Joseph who, according to Winslow, had a reversal of fortune and sold the house and land to his son in law Francis Newby. That may have been the case but according to his will he still have plenty of money when he died – just no land that was mentioned. There is a great deal more information in the notes than I have included here. Joseph married two times and it appears his 2nd wife and widow was either a Sutton herself or her mother remarried a Sutton but which was the case I don't know. Most researchers claim that Rachel Lee was his first wife so for the time being this is where we are putting the Rachel Lee who md a Joseph Sutton.

Joseph is the only child of Joseph and Parthenia Durant Sutton that we have no birth date for but based on their marriage and the dates of the births of their other children, Joseph was probably the youngest. I have found no guardian records for him. There does appear to be a big difference in the ages of his two sets of children so he may have had more children that did not live to the time he made his will. It has been assumed that the Joseph who md Rachel Lee, probably a widow, was this Joseph and the dates are right BUT IT IS NOT PROVEN. IN ADDITION THE DATES OF THE BIRTHS OF THE CHILDREN BY A MOTHER OTHER THAN SARAH ARE JUST A GUESS. There is only one child in the records for them and that was Elizabeth but that Elizabeth must have died as a child since the Elizabeth in the will was by Sarah. Given the time between their marriage and the birth of Elizabeth there was most likely another child.

Based on his father, Joseph Sutton's, will he inherited the part of the home place that ran from the Landing to Joshua Tom's land and he inherited the smith's tools.

HISTORY OF PERQUIMANS COUNTY by Mrs. Watson Winslow

¹⁰³Ibid.

¹⁰⁴Ibid.

¹⁰⁵William Wade Hinshaw.

¹⁰⁶Will of Joseph Sutton, written 11Jan1723/24 probated 10 March 1723/24 Perquimans Co NC.

¹⁰⁷Weyenette Parks Haun, *OLD ALBERMARLE CO, NC - PERQUIMANS PRECINCT - BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS & FLESH MARKS.*

BOOK E

#22 – 25 April 1745 – Foster Toms and Martha his wife to Joseph Sutton – 300 pds for 37 ac on ES Suttons Creek (part of a patent unto Hannah Gosby for 500 ac for her son and daughter, John and Sarah Gosby) – adj sd Sutton – original grant March 1, 1693/4

BOOK F

#27 – 25 April 1745 – Joseph Perisloe sadler to Joseph Sutton esq – 5 pd assigned 37 acres on ES Suttons Creek part of 300 acres conveyed by Foster Toms to sd Sutton a grant unto Hannah Godsby 1 March 1693

Joseph Sutton was a Justice ca 1759

#356 – 26 Oct 1759 – Thomas Weeks, Joseph Sutton, & John Stevenson are bound to Honor John Earl Granville for 1000 pds

#416 – 21 April 1761 – Joseph Sutton Esq sold to Charles Morgan – 100 pds for 200 acres – WS Little River adj Peter Parker

BOOK G

#56 – 20 July 1762 – Jarvis Jones sold to Joseph Sutton – 175 pds for 300 ac – a grant to Albert Albertson Jr on 1 Jan 1694 – another 200 acres granted unto John Tomblin in 1694, purchased by Albert Alberson of William Tomlin in 1739, Tomlin being the only surviving son of his father - land on SS Deep Creek, near Nags Head Chappel on the head of Tomblin branch – WIT Saml Sutton, Joseph Sutton, Thomas Stevenson

#97 – 3 Dec 1758 – Earl Granville to Joseph Sutton – 10 sh for 115 ac – SS Main road, adj Sutton & Whedbee

#140 - 14 July 1764 – Richard Sanderson to Joseph Sutton – 24 pds for 12 ½ acres – SW side of Little River patented by William Glover in 1701

BOOK H

#23 – 18 July 1768 – John Moore to Capt Joseph Sutton – 10 pds for 12 ½ ac - WS Sutton's Creek adj Mullen, Ratcliff, Aaron Moore

NOTE: This may have been Joseph's son Joseph

#127 – 7 Oct 1770 – John Stevenson to Joseph Sutton – 262 pds for 850 acres - part of tract patented by George Catchmaid in 1663 called Birksweare now called Stevenson's Folly – WS Little River at the mouth of old Great Branch where sd Joseph now lives, adj Durant
WIT Joseph Sutton, Benj Sutton

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P 975 – 986 - Report by the Committee of both Houses of the North Carolina General Assembly concerning public accounts North Carolina. General Assembly December 22, 1758

Joseph Sutton was a Member of the General Assembly

WILL OF JOSEPH SUTTON, ESQ

From Ancestry

Written 6 June 1771 prob Oct Court 1771 (abstract)

Son Joseph all that plantation where he now lives beginning at Sutton's landing agreeable to my father's will, son Benjamin all that plantation I bought of Jarvis Jones lying on head of Deep Creek where my son Benjamin now dwells, wife Sarah to have use of plantation whereon I now dwell part of called Burkweare/Birchware ?? until son Asbury is of age then she to have use of 1/3 of it until my sons Asbury and Elsbury are of age, give the two sons Asbury and Elsbury to

be divided – beginning at Little River in a branch that runs up to my water mill and runs up to my new road and then to the main road for Elsbury's part or the upper part and for my son Ashbury to have the lower part but if neither have heirs then to my son Lemuel; gives negroes for "her" (not named but assumed wife) for her natural life then to be divided between my oldest children Joseph, Benjamin and Sarah, to son Joseph Negroes which he already has, son Benjamin 10 Negroes which he already has, daughter Sarah Clayton Negroes and also livestock, son in law Richard Clayton all money he owes me, Thos Snowden ?? one Negro, to Mary Snowden Negro but if she and Thos have no heirs to be returned to estate, to 4 children Asbury, Elsbury, Elizabeth, Lemuel, a number of negroes when Asbury becomes of age or Elizabeth should marry, son Lemuel land over the sound at Little Alligator a place called the fort landing that I bought of John Pool of 230 acres but if he dies under age his two brothers Asbury and Elsbury to divide such land – Asbury to have land on Little Alligator and Elsbury to have the land on Big Allegator – if either should not survive then to whoever survives, loving wife tools, household goods, rest of estate divided between wife and 4 youngest children.
Exec sons Joseph and Benjamin. Appt friends Thos Nicholson and Thos Robinson as trustees
WIT Thomas Stevenson, Mary (X) Sutton, Peter Fonous ???

NOTE: A lengthy will. According to Ray Winslow and the Historic Register this Joseph was the son of Joseph and Parthenia Durant Sutton and grandson of Nathaniel and Deborah Austine Sutton. The above Joseph's son Joseph inherited where the house is and he was the one who sold it to his son in law Francis Newby. Newby's widow was Rachel Sutton. I don't know who Mary and Thomas Snowden were unless Mary was a daughter or a sister.

The Claytons were part of a lawsuit in the estate of George Whitby in 1784.
Obviously the 2nd wife was much younger. Oldest children b by 1748 – he would have been b by 1727

EARLY RECORDS OF N.C. - by Dr. Steve Bradley

#865 - Joseph Sutton's inventory taken in Perquim 13 Nov 1771 – included was schooner Little Peter. Negroes: Men: Surry, Pierre, Ben, Will, Pompey, Casar, Punch, Canar, Dick – boys: George, Diver, Cato, Bob, Jack, Tom, Jacob, Simon, Isaac Sam (2 mos) – women: Joan, Sall, Phillis, Lucy, Esther, Peg Hannah – girls: Grace, Pleasant, Rose (dead some time since), Judith, Cloe (9 mons), Sylvia – names mentioned Benjamin Pindour, John Stevenson, Capt. Samuel Darling

WILL OF SARAH SUTTON

From Ancestry

Written 6 Feb 1772 prob April Court 1772

I Sarah relict of Joseph Sutton dec – to my mother Mary Sutton my estate for her lifetime; to my son in law Benjamin Sutton the money that arises from the sale of the schooner Little Peter; rest of estate to be divided among my 4 children Asbury, Elsbury, Elizabeth and Lemuel Sutton
Exec son in law Benjamin Sutton and William Skinner, Thomas Nicholson

NOTE: Benjamin was step son. As already stated, it is not clear if this Sarah was a Sutton by birth since it is not known if her mother remarried a Sutton.

WILL OF MARY SUTTON

From Ancestry

Written 7 Nov 1772 prob July Court 1774

Grandsons Asbury, Elsbury Sutton, granddaughter Elizabeth Sutton – no land mentioned – says only 3 grandchildren and did not mention Lemuel.

Children of **Joseph⁴ Sutton Jr.** and **Rachel Lee** all born in Perquimans County, North Carolina, were as follows:

23. i. **JOSEPH⁵ SUTTON** was born circa 1734. He married **Sarah Hoskins**, daughter of **William Hoskins** and **Sarah Whidbee (--?--)**. He died By 1793.
- ii. **BENJAMIN SUTTON** was born circa 1735. He married **Sarah Whedbee** on 8 Apr 1762.

MARRIAGE RECORDS 1758 – 1865 by Francis Ingmire

Benj Sutton md Sarah Whidbee – 8 April 1762

NOTE: Could he have had more than one wife?

ANCESTRY

BENJAMIN SUTTON – Perquimans 22 Oct 1772 – prob Oct 1772

Son Greenbury – land head of deep creek where I lately lived, wife Sarah, son Benjamin land on Sound side called – can't read maybe Swans – 2 daughters – Martha, Ann Sutton Exec brother Joseph, Richard Clayton, Benjamin Harvey

ABSTRACTS OF WILLS OF PERQUIMANS COUNTY 1761 – 1864 – by Raymond Winslow

#772 – Greenbury Sutton – 1 Dec 1794 – pro Feb 1795 – daughter Martha, my mother and her children John, Sarah, Thamour, Elizabeth, Ann

NOTE: It is not clear who “her” was

ABSTRACTS OF DIVISION OF ESTATES by Lori Higley White

Benjamin Sutton – July 1779

Thomas Sutton in right of wife Anna

Martha Sutton

There was more distribution in 1782 and Anna was not mentioned.

- iii. **ELIZABETH SUTTON**^{108,109,110} was born on 5 Feb 1737.¹¹¹ She married **Unknown Davis**.

ABSTRACTS OF WILLS OF PERQUIMANS COUNTY 1761 – 1864 – by Raymond Winslow

#771 – Ashbury Sutton – 22 Oct 1790 prob Feb 1793 – wife Ann, sons Joseph, Benjamin, William Reid – daughters Elizabeth, Ann Sutton – sister Elizabeth Davis.

- iv. **SARAH SUTTON** was born circa 1739. She married **Richard Clayton** on 14 Jan 1768.

Marriage Bonds

¹⁰⁸Ibid.

¹⁰⁹Ibid.

¹¹⁰Ibid.

¹¹¹Ibid.

Sarah md Richard Clayton 14 Jan 1768 – she daughter of Joseph Esq

PERQUIMANS CO NC WILLS – 1711 – 1808 – by Laura Willis

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#67 – WILL OF JOHN CLAYTON – 17 Nov 1769

Wife Rebecca, children not named – said they were younger
EXEC son Richard Clayton and Joseph Sutton Jr.

Children of **Joseph⁴ Sutton Jr.** and **Sarah (--?--)** all born in Perquimans County, North Carolina, were as follows:

- i. **ASBURY⁵ SUTTON** was born circa 1758. He married **Nancy Reed** on 11 Sep 1779 in Perquimans County, North Carolina.

Ancestry

WILL OF MARY Sutton

Written 7 Nov 1772 prob July Court 1774

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MARRIAGE RECORDS 1758 – 1865 by Francis Ingmire

Asbury md Nancy Reed – 11 Sept 1779

PERQUIMANS CO NC WILLS – 1711 – 1808 – by Laura Willis

P 82 – WILL OF TULLE WILLIAMS REED – Nov 1800 – nephews William Reed Sutton and Benjamin Sutton – 28 Nov 1800

P 84 – WILL OF WILLIAM REED – 7 Oct 1799 prov

Wife Alice “estate of Ashbury Sutton” – he had orphans and was a grandson ??? = spm Tulle Williams Reed – 2 grandsons William Reed Sutton and William Reed etc

NC ESTATES

Widow Ann Sutton received 1/3 of cleared land bequeathed to son Joseph, 1/3 willed to William Reed Sutton, Elizabeth Davis’ legacy was mentioned but not what it was, Nancy Sutton, Ashbury, Penelope, A.

ABSTRACTS OF WILLS OF PERQUIMANS COUNTY 1761 – 1864 – by Raymond Winslow

#771 – Ashbury – 22 Oct 1790 prob Feb 1793 – wife Ann, sons Joseph, Benjamin, William Reid – daughters Elizabeth, Ann Sutton – sister Elizabeth Davis.

- ii. **ELSBURY SUTTON** was born circa 1760.

WILL OF MARY Sutton

From ancestry
Written 7 Nov 1772 prob July Court 1774
Grandsons Asbury, Elsbury, granddaughter Elizabeth – no land mentioned – says only 3 grandchildren and did not mention Lemuel.

I have not found further records of him.

- iii. **ELIZABETH SUTTON** was born circa 1762.

WILL OF MARY Sutton

From ancestry
Written 7 Nov 1772 prob July Court 1774
Grandsons Asbury, Elsbury, granddaughter Elizabeth – no land mentioned – says only 3 grandchildren and did not mention Lemuel.

- iv. **LEMUEL SUTTON** was born circa 1764. He died circa 1774.

From Ancestry

LEMUEL SUTTON

1774 – a Joseph one of Adms – the writing of the L looks like a S but listed under Lemuel Francis Newby, George Sutton and Hugh Stevenson – says 1793 and George was the Adm

Was this 2 different Lemuels.

Generation Five

21. DEBORAH⁵ WOOD 25 MARCH 1725 (*Deborah⁴ Sutton, George³, Nathaniel², George¹*) was born on 25 Mar 1725 in Perquimans County, North Carolina. She married **Joseph Perisho** on 5 Aug 1744 in Perquimans County, North Carolina.

MARRIAGE BONDS OF PERQUIMANS COUNTY

Joseph Perisho to Deborah Wood Aug 5 1744

PERQUIMANS CO TAXABLES IN 1754

Joseph Perisho 4

<http://www.eastcarolinaroots.com/births-marriages-and-deaths-in-berkeley-later-perquimans-precinct/> frm NCHGR

John Bateman and Miriam Perisho were married July 2, 1767.
Mary Bateman, daughter of John and wife Miriam, was born Oct. 26, 1768.

Joseph Perisho, son of James and wife Sarah, was born Jany. 30, 1735.
(lots issues James Perisho and wife Hannah listed)

Will of Joseph Perisho – 6 Nov 1762 – wife Deborah – children Elizabeth, Miriam, Joseph, Benjamin, Sarah – land next to Benjamin Sutton Sr. – division of estate on 19 April 1768 – wife had remarried a Nichols – in 1768 William Robins received a share for wife Elizabeth, Thomas Nichols for wife Deborah – Miriam, Joseph, Sarah and Benjamin received their share

Will of Joseph Perisho Jr – 17 Sept 1783 – son Benjamin – not of age and must have been a baby as he still had a guardian in 1800 – if Benjamin should die then to two nephews – Richard Robins and Joseph Bateman – land involved – exec brothers in law William Robbins and John Bateman – no wife mentioned

MARRIAGE BONDS 1758 – 1865 by Francis Ingmire

Deborah Wood md Joseph Perisho – 5 Aug 1744

Deborah Perisho md Thomas Nicolds – 21 Dec 1763

Elizabeth Periso md William Robbins – 29 Sept 1764

Rebecca Wood md John Clayton – 20 Sept 1745

JOSEPH PERISHO was born on 30 Jan 1735 in Perquimans County, North Carolina. He died after Nov 1762 in Perquimans County, North Carolina.

Children of **Deborah⁵ Wood 25 March 1725** and **Joseph Perisho** were as follows:

- i. **ELIZABETH⁶ PERISHO** married **William Robbins** on 29 Sep 1764 in Perquimans County, North Carolina.
- ii. **JOSEPH PERISHO** died circa 1783 in Perquimans County, North Carolina.
- iii. **MIRIAM PERISHO** was born in Perquimans County, North Carolina. She married **John Bateman** on 2 Jul 1767 in Perquimans County, North Carolina.
- iv. **BENJAMIN PERISHO** was born in Perquimans County, North Carolina.
- v. **SARAH PERISHO** was born in Perquimans County, North Carolina.

22. SAMUEL⁵ SUTTON (*George⁴, Joseph³, Nathaniel², George¹*) was born circa 1729 in Perquimans County, North Carolina. He married **Mary Buncombe**, daughter of **Joseph Buncombe** and **Ann Durant**, circa 1751. He married **Sarah (--?--)** circa 1755 in Perquimans County, North Carolina. He died By Aug 1764 in Perquimans County, North Carolina.

OACPPBMD

#136

John Sutton Son of Samuel Sutton & Sarah his wife was born the 31st day of January 1756

George Sutton Son of Samuel Sutton & Sarah his wife was born the 18th (or 16th) November 1757

Mary Sutton Daughter of Samuel Sutton & Sarah his wife was born the 22nd Febr 1760

Samuel Sutton Son of Samuel Sutton & Sarah his wife was born ye 13th day of November 1762 Test: John Harvey Regis #137

George Sutton son of Samuel Sutton & Mary his wife was born Sept 24th 1752. Test: John Harvey Regis

George Sutton Son of Samuel Sutton & Mary his wife departed this life the 18th Jan 1754. Test: John Harvey, Regis #154

Mary Sutton wife of Samuel Sutton Esqr departed this life the 7th of May 1754: Test John Harvey

NOTE: It has been written that Samuel md Sarah Jones, daughter of Peter Jones Sr. and Peter did mention a daughter Sarah Sutton in his will but I don't think it was this Sarah. Peter Jones has not been sorted and it appears he had two wives and two sets of children with a lot of difference in their ages. From these records Samuel had two wives, Mary Buncombe, who had at least one child, George, who died young, and then Sarah surname unknown.

NOTE: According to some versions of the Durant Bible Samuel Sutton md Mary Buncombe daughter of Joseph and Ann Durant Buncombe. Mary d 7 May 1754 and Samuel remarried. The Chowan County Court Records back her surname being Buncombe.

CHOWAN CO COURT RECORDS - 1749 – 1754

#301 - Oct Co 1754 - Samuel Sutton md Miss Mary Buncombe - money for items given to her by will of Thomas Corprew.

July Court 1754 - indicates Mary was late wife

NC COLONIAL RECORDS by SAUNDERS

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P 743 - Report by the Committee of both Houses of the North Carolina General Assembly concerning public claims North Carolina. General Assembly December 09, 1762

Samuel Suttan Sheriff of Perquimons County was allowed his Claim of ten pounds for his Salary as Sheriff for the year 1760, having fully accounted with the Treasurer for that year; to be paid to Andrew Knox as p Order

HISTORY OF PERQUIMANS COUNTY by Mrs. Winslow

BOOK F

#389 – 4 Oct 1760 – Samuel Sutton to John Clayton – 3 pd for 8 acres – adj George Sutton & Nathaniel Sutton
WIT Sarah Sutton, William Robins

BOOK F

#382 - 19 Sept 1760 – Lord Prop to Samuel Sutton – 340 acres on ES Sutton's Creek at mouth of Fork Creek to line of Richard & Nathan Sutton on Bridge Branch

#389 – 4 Oct 1760 – Samuel Sutton to John Clayton – 3 pd for 8 acres – adj George Sutton & Nathaniel Sutton
WIT Sarah Sutton, William Robins

BOOK G

#55 – 20 July 1762 – Jarvis Jones sold to Samuel Sutton - 150 pds - part of two patents, one called Gut Patent to John Parish in 1713 and another of 500 acres called Glades Patent taken out in 1725, and 400 acres on Shitten Gut

#56 – 20 July 1762 – Jarvis Jones sold to Joseph Sutton – 175 pds for 300 ac – a grant to Albert Albertson Jr on 1 Jan 1694 – another 200 acres granted unto John Tomblin in 1694, purchased by Albert Alberson of William Tomlin in 1739, Tomlin being the only surviving son of his father - land on SS Deep Creek, near Nags Head Chappel on the head of Tomblin branch – WIT Saml Sutton, Joseph Sutton, Thomas Stevenson

FROM ANCESTRY – abstract of Will of Samuel Sutton

Will found in Tyrrell Co although it is a Perquimans Co. will
written 30 Jan 1764 pro 4 Aug 1764 in Perquimans

Loving wife Sarah, 3 Negros, livestock etc, use of the plantation I now live being that land left by my grandfather to my father by his will until my only son Samuel (he wasn't the only son) comes of age then he to have 1/3 part and my son George when he comes of age to have 1/3 part, daughter Mary when she comes of age, son John Sutton land I bought of Jarvis Jones of 405 acres from 2 patents, give to my son Samuel the land patented by my grandfather of 150 acres, also 15 acres to son Samuel which Uncle Joseph Sutton is duty bound to make a deed for and I hope he will keep his promise,

also to son Samuel 25 acres out of a new patent, son George rest of my land which came from a new patent of 319 acres, lot of negroes, brother William Robbins my best beaver hat - silver spoons, rings

Exec Charles Blount, Tulle Williams and William Robbins
WIT John Clayton, Joseph Sutton, John Whedbee

NOTE: I don't see a land patent for any Sutton for 150 acres. Samuel's uncle Joseph Sutton was still alive in 1764; however, I see no deed from him to Samuel for anything

OLD ALBEMARLE COUNTY COURT RECORDS PERQUIMANS PREC 1688 – 1738 – by Weynette Parks Haun

Samuel Sutton, 1/3/1764; 8/4/1764. Wife Sarah, son Samuel, daughter Mary, sons John & George; brother Wm Robbins, friend Charles Blount, Tulle Williams & Andrew Knox, Exrs. Test, John Clayton, John Whedbee, Jos Sutton. (NC Historical & Genealogical Register, Abstract of Wills, p186)

ESTATE RECORDS FROM NC ESTATES

SAMUEL SUTTON

1784 ?? Oct 12 – Samuel Jr received of George Sutton my guardian my part of my deceased father's Samuel Sutton estate and my part of my dec brother John's estate and my wife Elizabeth Sutton received her part of her father William Barcliff's estate

1771 ?? George Sutton orphan of Samuel Sutton esq received part of estate from guardian William Reed

1777 – George Sutton received from Geo Whedbee part of his estate and from brother John's estate

A division of the estate – John Sutton dec his part, Joseph Perishoe in right of wife Mary, George and Samuel's part remain undivided as they are underage – 11 June 1777

In 1779 it appears that George and Samuel received their part

The widow received her part and intermarried with Thomas Whedbee – 1797 so probably Samuel Jr

1766 – appears that Samuel had been exec or adm of estate of John Barcliff

In this folder is also information on Samuel – probably the son – in 1793 with George Sutton as Adm

A number of estates in this file – one In 1858, 1830, 1833, 1840's at least 2 different estates

EARLY RECORDS OF N.C. - by Dr. Steve Bradley

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#868 - Samuel Sutton inventory taken – Perq on 16 April 1764 by Charles Blount. Tulle Williams, Andrew Knox, William Robins exec – included were negroes Will, Sampson, Jack, Grinage, Robin, Tom, Ruth, Old Easter, Phebe, Sall, Little Easter. Names mentioned – Richard Sanderson, John Stokes, William Forster

ABSTRACTS OF DIVISION OF ESTATES by Lori Higley White

John Sutton – Oct 1777 - to 14 June 1778

George Whidbee in right of wife

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

NOTE: Winslow said the will of John Sutton was a nuncupative will. This was son of Samuel which proves the widow of Samuel Sr. married George Whidbee and they had 5 children who would have been ½ siblings to John and therefore entitled to inherit

MARRIAGE RECORDS 1758 – 1865 by Francis Ingmire

Sarah Sutton md George Whedbee 19 Sept 1764

EARLY RECORDS OF N.C. - by Dr. Steve Bradley

GEORGE WHIDBY – will – had children James, Martha, Lemuel, William – brother Thomas and their father was John – wife not named – 1784 – appears to have been lots of lawsuits – Joseph Sutton was one being sued – not sure what for.

MARY BUNCOMBE died on 7 May 1754 in Perquimans County, North Carolina.

Children of **Samuel⁵ Sutton** and **Mary Buncombe** were:

- i. **GEORGE⁶ SUTTON** was born on 24 Sep 1752 in Perquimans County, North Carolina. He died on 18 Jan 1754 in Perquimans County, North Carolina, at age 1.

SARAH (--?--) married **George (--?--)** **Whedbee** in Perquimans County, North Carolina.

Children of **Samuel⁵ Sutton** and **Sarah (--?--)** all born in Perquimans County, North Carolina, were as follows:

- i. **JOHN⁶ SUTTON** was born on 31 Jan 1756.¹¹² He died circa 1777 in Perquimans County, North Carolina.

PERQUIMANS CO NC WILLS – 1711 – 1808 – by Laura Willis

BOOK 4

P 45 John Sutton – 24 April 1777 – this was a deposition given by Sarah Brunuge and Sarah Snowden - they state he had sister Mary Perisho – brother George was given a mare but it had not been delivered – brother Samuel was promised several things that had not been delivered

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EARLY RECORDS OF N.C. - by Dr. Steve Bradley

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¹¹²Ibid.

- ii. **GEORGE SUTTON** was born on 18 Nov 1757.¹¹³ He married **Sarah Barcliff**, daughter of **William Barcliff**, on 27 Dec 1777 in Perquimans County, North Carolina.

MARRIAGE RECORDS – 1758 – 1865 by Francis Ingmire

George Sutton md Sarah Barcliff – 27 Dec 1777

NOTE: It is possible this is the George who went to Gates Co and had a will.

NC ESTATE RECORDS

William Barcliff – 1777 – had will – exec Tully Williams, Joseph Jones, John Reed
Geo Sutton was guardian to orphans William, Elizabeth, Ann Barcliff and Sarah Sutton – wife of
George Sutton - appears to have been 4 heirs
William and Ann still had guardian in 1781.

- iii. **MARY SUTTON** was born on 22 Feb 1760.¹¹⁴ She married **John Perisho** By 1777 in Perquimans County, North Carolina.

The estate records of John Sutton prove that his sister, Mary, md John Perisho

EARLY RECORDS OF N.C. - by Dr. Steve Bradley

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NOTE: This proves the widow md George Whedbee and they had children; the sister Mary md John Perisho; and his brothers George and John were still alive in 1778.

- iv. **SAMUEL SUTTON** was born on 13 Nov 1762.¹¹⁵ He married **Elizabeth Barcliff** on 3 Dec 1784.

MARRIAGE RECORDS – 1758 – 1865 by Francis Ingmire

Samuel md Eliza Barcliff 3 Dec 1784 – estate records indicate she was Elizabeth.

23. JOSEPH⁵ SUTTON (*Joseph⁴, Joseph³, Nathaniel², George¹*) was born circa 1734 in Perquimans County, North Carolina. He married **Sarah Hoskins**, daughter of **William Hoskins** and **Sarah Whidbee** (--?--). He died By 1793 in Perquimans County, North Carolina.

HISTORY OF PERQUIMANS COUNTY by Mrs. Watson Winslow

BOOK I

#305 – 27 April 1782 – John Albertson to Capt Joseph Sutton – 62 pds for 78 ac on WS Suttons Creek

¹¹³Ibid.

¹¹⁴Ibid.

¹¹⁵Ibid.

#466 – 14 May 1785 – Joseph Sutton to Chalkey Albertson – 11 pds for 78 acres – WS Suttons Creek
#467 – 13 May 1785 – Joseph Sutton to Joseph Perisho – 81 pds for 50 acres on Sutton Creek
#468 – 1 May 1785 – Capt Joseph Sutton to Joseph Perisho – 17 pds for 12 ½ acres WS Suttons Creek adj Seth Sumner
#201 – 12 April 1772 – Thomas Mullen to Captain Joseph Sutton – 50 acres for 50 pds –
#233 – 5 Sept 1772 – Joseph Sutton Jr to his mother Sarah Sutton – 70 pds for 168 acres – SE side of Suttons Creek – on a line that parts sd land from land I sold to Malachi Jones and land where I now live

NOTE: Sarah would have been his stepmother.

WILLS OF CHOWAN CO by local DAR Chapter

Not well indexed

P 6 – William Hoskins – 7 Oct 1766 – wife Sarah, daughters Sarah Sutton, Mary Ann Hoskins, sons Thomas, Richard, William, John

NOTE: According to research by William Gray found on the old Sutton Mail List he states Sarah Hoskins Sutton md Joseph Sutton son of Joseph Sutton and Rachel Lee. Sarah Sutton was the daughter of William and Sarah Hoskins. The widow, Sarah Hoskins, is said by William Gray to have been Sarah Whidbee.

ABSTRACTS OF WILLS OF PERQUIMANS COUNTY 1761 – 1864 – by Raymond Winslow

778 – Joseph Sutton – written 31 Dec 1793 pro Feb 1794 – sons James, Rachel daughter of Francis Newby, daughters Elizabeth Andrews (sic), Pathenia Stanlin, Sarah Norcum

NOTE: Joseph son of Joseph Esq

From Ancestry

JOSEPH – 1793

Daughter Rachel Newby wife of Francis – Negroes

Daughter Elizabeth Anderson - Negroes

Son James – 700 pds which he has already received and Negroes

Daughter Parthenia Standin – Negroes

Daughter Sarah Norcum – Negroes

Grandson Henderson Stanlin – Negroes

Granddaughter Sarah Sutton – Negroes

Tamar Tow daughter of Deborah Tow - Negro

Benjamin Tow son of Deborah Tow - to be boarded and schooled until 15

Exec son James Sutton and son in law Lemuel Stanlin

WIT: Geo. Sutton, Levi Munden

NOTE: No land mentioned. This the Joseph who was supposed to have sold his land to Francis Newby where the Sutton house is. Son of Esq and probably the one referred to as Capt

NOTE: Joni Hudson has a personal copy of this will found at the DAR. It is also mentioned in NCGF Records by Hathaway and "Some Colonial and Revolutionary Families" by Marylu Burch Smallwood Vol 111, and the website of Charles Lucas.

NOTE: According to information that Joni Hudson found on

<http://mv.ancestry.com/viewer/64a32a87-e3d8-43bd-9959-fc1af5a64e9c/37049849/19085247306>

it is thought that Deborah Mullen Tow, widow of Christopher Tow, had several children by this Joseph Sutton and a daughter, Martha, is proven. An excerpt from the website:

A daughter, Martha, was born to Deborah Mullen, but too long after Christopher Tow's death to be his offspring. We believe her father was Joseph Sutton who, in 1783, had to post a bond for his child, Martha, born 27 June 1872/3 [1782/3] to Deborah Mullen.

Based on the bond for Martha Tow, it is logical to assume that Tamar and Benjamin Tow were also biological children of this Joseph Sutton although the compiler of the information list Tamar as a child of Christopher Tow but not Deborah's son Benjamin.

NOTE: A good deal of the information on the children of Joseph and Sarah Hoskins came from the work of the already referenced work of William Gray and Joni Hudson using sources available to us especially Marriage Records. It is also obvious that Mr. Gray may have had access to a Bible Record. I disagree with him is on the parents of this Joseph Sutton - Gray gave Joseph and Elizabeth Chauncey as his parents. Without question he was the son of Capt Joseph Sutton. The Sutton-Newby House is called that because this Joseph Sutton sold the house to his son in law, Francis Newby.

NOTE: Did Joseph have a daughter Mary from his first marriage who md Thomas Snowden?

Children of **Joseph⁵ Sutton** and **Sarah Hoskins** were as follows:

- i. **ELIZABETH⁶ SUTTON** married **Unknown Anderson**.

Joseph remembered his daughter, Elizabeth Anderson, in his will but it is not known whom she married.

- ii. **RACHEL SUTTON** married **Francis Newby** in 1778.

According to the application for Historic Homes designation for the Sutton/Newby home, this Joseph Sutton sold the house and the land to his son in law Francis Newby but I have not seen a deed for this transaction.

Joseph listed his daughter, Rachel, wife of Francis Newby in his will.

- iii. **PARTHENIA SUTTON** married **Lemuel Standin**, son of **Henderson Standin** and **Mary Unknown**, on 1 May 1786.

md Lemuel Stanlin – 1 May 1786 according to William Gray

Chowan County 1802 – Will of Lemuel Stanlin – wife Parthenia – daughters Deborah and Parthenia – sons Joseph, Lemuel

Lemuel and Parthenia may have lived in Tyrrell County.

- iv. **LEMUEL STANDIN** was born on 14 Aug 1756 in Chowan County, North Carolina. He died in 1802.
- iv. **SARAH SUTTON** married **Edmond Norcum** on 21 May 1791.

CHOWAN MARRIAGE RECORDS by Frances Ingmire

Sarah Sutton to Edmund Norcom – 21 May 1791.

24. v. **JAMES SUTTON** was born on 15 Feb 1765 in Perquimans County, North Carolina. He married **Elizabeth Standin**, daughter of **Henderson Standin** and **Mary Unknown**.

Generation Six

24. JAMES⁶ SUTTON (*Joseph⁵, Joseph⁴, Joseph³, Nathaniel², George¹*) was born on 15 Feb 1765 in Perquimans County, North Carolina. He married **Elizabeth Standin**, daughter of **Henderson Standin** and **Mary Unknown**.

James Sutton appears to have moved to either Tyrrell or Chowan County and there are Marriage Bonds for some of his children in Tyrrell. His father, Joseph's, estate was probated in Tyrrell Co as well as Perquimans County suggesting he may have owned land in Tyrrell although none was listed in his will. It appears there was another James Sutton as well as other Suttons in Tyrrell and some of their records may be confused. Indeed a John Sutton had minor estate records in Tyrrell with children William, James, and Mary Sutton. This estate record is undated but it is possible it may have been prior to 1744. I have not found any records that can be documented as being for this James although there are records for some of his children. There are no Suttons on the Tyrrell Co Census in either 1800 or 1810 but there is a William in 1790. There is a James in Chowan Co in 1790 with 1 male over 16, 2 males under 16, 3 females and 8 Negroes.

CHOWAN COUNTY DEED BOOKS 1729 – 1738, 1740, 1748 – 1806 by Weynette Parks Haun

#438 – 2 Jan 1803 – James Neil of Edenton to Henderson Stanlin of Edenton – 50 acres in Chowan - \$500 adj Benjamin Brown, Ivey Puridies – dwelling house in Edenton – Wit Edmon Sutton

#685 – 17 Jan 1803 – DOG – Elizabeth Gregory to Jas & E Sutton – James had settled a dispute between William Gregory my husband and myself in regard to separation on 1 Jan 1803 – in appreciation for settlement when I die I leave sd James to have use of all the money in his hands for 7 years then to be pd to my brothers and sisters if I make a will – if no will money goes to Elizabeth daughter of sd James

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#462 – 12 Oct 1748 – DOG - Henderson Stanlin to brother Edward Stanlin both of Chowan – 100 acres adj John Charlton

The list of the children of James and Elizabeth Stanlin Sutton came from a post on the old Sutton mail list and since it is very specific the dates may have come from a Bible.

S H <texaslibrarylady@yahoo.com>

The children of James and Elizabeth are:

Edmund Sutton born 16 Dec 1786 in Chowan Co., N.C.

Joseph Sutton born 4 Sep 1788 in Chowan Co, N.C.

Mary Sutton born 27 Apr 1790 in Chowan Co, N.C. and d 11 Aug 1794 in Chowan Co., N.C.

Richard Sutton b. 21 Feb. 1792 in Chowan Co., N.C.

Henderson Standin Sutton b. 17 Jan 1794 in Chowan Co., N.C. d.) @ 1869 in Tyrrell Co., N.C. He married Sarah M.

Wynne 17 Feb. 1818 in Tyrrell Co., daughter of Jeremiah Wynne and Sarah Hoskins. Sarah was born 9 Oct 1800 in

Tyrrell Co., and died 22 Jun 1838 in Tyrrell Co. Henderson then married Joanna Paramore 22 Mar 1840 in Tyrrell Co..

She died @ 1844 in Tyrrell Co. He then married Elizabeth Paramore 4 Sep 1844 in Tyrrell Co. She was born @ 1818 and died after 1885 in Tyrrell Co.

James Sutton born 29 Jan. 1797 in Chowan Co., N.C. and died 19 Mar. 1798 in Chowan Co.

Elizabeth Standin Sutton b. 19 Jan (or July) 1799 in Chowan and died 21 May 1816 in Chowan Co.

Deborah Standin Sutton born 19 Feb. 1802 in Chowan Co.

Sarah Sutton born 12 Aug. 1804 in Chowan Co.

ELIZABETH STANDIN was born on 15 Apr 1767.

Children of **James⁶ Sutton** and **Elizabeth Standin** all born in Chowan County, North Carolina, were as follows:

i. **EDMUND⁷ SUTTON** was born on 16 Dec 1786.

ii. **JOSEPH SUTTON** was born on 4 Sep 1788.

- iii. **MARY SUTTON** was born on 27 Apr 1790. She died on 11 Aug 1794 in Chowan County, North Carolina, at age 4.
- iv. **RICHARD SUTTON** was born on 21 Feb 1792.
- v. **HENDERSON STANDIN SUTTON** was born on 17 Jan 1794. He married **Sarah M. Wynne**, daughter of **Jeremiah Wynne** and **Sarah Hoskins**, on 17 Feb 1818 in Tyrrell County, North Carolina. He married **Joanna Parramore** on 22 Mar 1840 in Tyrrell County, North Carolina. He married **Elizabeth Paramore** on 4 Sep 1844 in Tyrrell County, North Carolina. He died circa 1869 in Tyrrell County, North Carolina.

SARAH M. WYNNE was born on 9 Oct 1800 in Tyrrell County, North Carolina. She died on 22 Jun 1838 in Tyrrell County, North Carolina, at age 37.

JOANNA PARRAMORE died circa 1844.

- vi. **JAMES SUTTON** was born on 29 Jan 1797. He died on 19 Mar 1798 in Chowan County, North Carolina, at age 1.
- vii. **ELIZABETH STANDIN SUTTON** was born either 19 Jan 1799 or Jul 1799. She died on 21 May 1816 in Chowan County, North Carolina.
- viii. **DEBORAH STANDIN SUTTON** was born on 19 Feb 1802.
- ix. **SARAH SUTTON** was born on 12 Aug 1804.

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