

places on St Helena where they planted as long
 as they lived, those on Jericho ^{were} given them
 by their Father Mr Benjamin D. Chaplin divided
 between his 3 daughters, the place called
 "White House" (after the war little Baynard - Aunt Martha
 Chaplin Baynard got. My mother Savinia Chaplin
 Oswald (Robt Oswald) got the homestead. Uncle Benjamin
 Chaplin, Aunt Cecilia Chaplin Oswald and Cousin
 Margaret ^{Chaplin} Oswald ~~that~~ afterward their first child
 stayed with my father and mother Savinia &
 Robt Oswald. Until they buildt and never
 a day passed that they did not see each
 other unless they were sick.

My Father (Robt Oswald) called his Brother
 Brother Ben ^{and} ~~and~~ he called him ^{as} Grey
 as he turned grey so soon, they were the
 only two left. Then Mr Richard Reynolds ⁸⁵ ^{Helena}
 after his wifes death married the Caroline
 Ann Perry, he had no children by either
 of his wives, he died and left her a widow
 they had a large place and five large
 house on St Helena which ^{he} left to her and
 went to her relatives at her death she had a

Father Chaplin's only sister, when his wife died
 Martha (Chaplin) was only 3 weeks old was
 sent to her - this Sister she was Miss Margaret
 Chaplin who married a Mr Richard Reynolds
 of St Ndeva Island, he was only related
 to the Oswalds by marriage, had no children
 of her own. when my Grandfather Benjamin
 Chaplin married again ^{Lavinia} ~~Richard Reynolds~~
 treated my mother ^{and the twins} ~~his wife~~ ^{and the twins}
 that he had to send them to his sister
 Mrs Reynolds also, they all lived with her
 until they married. My mother Lavinia
 Oswald ^{Chaplin} to my father Robert Oswald and her
 twin sister Cecilia Chaplin to Mr William
 Benjamin Oswald and Aunt Martha Chaplin
 & Mr Archibald Calder Baynard. I was born
 at her house, called for a sister of my father's
^{Caroline} ~~who died~~ ^{when 16 yrs old} and dear Cousin
 Margaret ^{Oswald} ^{married} ^{Harwin} ^{was born} there too, called for
 her. They both had several other children in
 periods before she died. she was like a mother
 to them all, Lavinia and Cecilia the twins
 married their Cousins. My father and Uncle
 Ben Oswald, they always called their husbands
 Cousins as long as they lived. Each of them had

good many sisters, all married.

Your Father's [Richard Reynolds of Beaufort] Parents were buried on James Island S.C. where your dear Father [Richard Reynolds Sr.] and his $\frac{1}{2}$ brother Dr Robert Arnold [] also was buried. His [Richard Reynolds Sr.] first wife was Miss Margaret McKee and little ^{child} Margaret Reynolds in the Episcopal Churchyard (St Helena off S.C.) Dr Robt Arnold's little John Bytewood Arnold in the Baptist Churchyard in Beaufort S.C. and where dear little Livie O. Reynolds was buried and there my precious sister Ann Arnold - Mrs Richard Reynolds died in 1859.

Much Archibald C. Baynard was buried there by his people (Blares) during the war viz 1861 - afterwards your old Aunt Sally Reynolds was placed there also by Mr William Ben. Adams, she was your grand father [who was also a Richard Reynolds] maiden sister, she never married but none of your relatives were buried in the Episcopal Churchyard, I think

your Father's half sister Mrs Joe Jenkins, Miss Mary
 Corrald that was buried there too. Hope you
 will be able to make this out.
 All unite in love. your devoted Aunt C. M. Sams.

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Aunt Anna Corrald, wife of Robt Corrald brother
 of Aunt Caroline and Sams. now in
 Washington, says she was busy packing
 her trunk expecting to leave for Robert Corrald's
 her son on James Island, did not ~~see~~ know
 of her arrival until you mentioned it, said
 she was much troubled, but did not say
 your what cause. Has very little comfort
 in some of her children, how grasping
 Mr Wallace Lawton must be living in
 a palace of a house so splendidly furnished
 too, to act such a mean part to Robert Corrald
 wonder if he never thinks that he will have
 to go and learn it all and will have to
 give an account for all actions, murder
 too added to his other sins. Wallace Lawton
 must indeed be a strange person to act so
 to his wife (Cecilia Lawton). About your dear-

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Dear Father [Richard Reynolds Sr.] Family
 dear child I can tell you very little about
 them, have heard him say that his mother
 married twice, had Mary and Robert by her first
 husband, married again a Mr ^{Richard} Reynolds and
 had that one son, your dear Father, when
 she died. her name was Mary. but
 I never heard her maiden name. but
 Brother Risto's half brothers and sister
 both married - Robert Oswald after studying
 medicine married Miss Ann Pytherood
 settled on Beaumont and kept a drug store
 there, Mr Telleghast acting as clerk while
 he practiced medicine lived with his wife's
 mother ~~old Mrs John Pytherood~~ had one
~~not connected~~ child by her named, John
~~but seems to lack~~ Pytherood Oswald, his sister
 Mary Oswald married a Mr Joe Jenkins, who
 turned out a worthless character, had Mary
 Adeline and Joe Jenkins, he carried her from
 place to another finally moved to Cherry Hill
 Aunt Martha C. Baynard's place, she was in the
 last stage of consumption, my mother and

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and ~~father~~ were living there at Jericho, she was
a pious Christian Lady, had no comforts around
only what your dear Father [Richard Reynolds] gave
her, said so often, what would I do without my
dear Dicky as she called your Father. They
were just cousins of my Father and Uncle
Ben. I think his wife died at Cherry Hill and
was buried in an enclosure with in the
Baptist Churchyard in Beaumont. Mrs Dr Raff
Orwell left the little son John Pytherrord Orwell
with her old Mother Mrs John Pytherrord Orwell
went traveling with her husband the Dr.
he was far gone in Consumption then
he died of and was buried with at the
Churchyard with on James Island or on
Madmalaw Island.

Aunt C-M Sears.