

## WILKINS

Lt. Benjamin Wilkins, son of Wm. Wilkins, Jr., <sup>who</sup> mar. 25 Oct. 1737 Rebecca Massey; he mar. 6 Dec. 1767 Mary Barnes (Circ. Cong. Ch. Chas.)  
Wm. Wilkins, Jr. was son of William & Elizabeth Woodward Wilkins; his mother was dau. of Dr. Henry Woodward & Mary Godfrey who mar. (1) Robert Brown (2) Dr. Henry Woodward (3) Lt. William Davis.

Dr. Henry Woodward & Mary Godfrey (dau. of Col. John & Mary Godfrey) had 3 children: Richard (b. 9 June 1683), John (b. Feb. 1681) and Elizabeth (b. Feb. 1685)

Eleanor Wilkins, widow, arrived Chas. 1682 from Nevis, West Indies, with her two sons: John and William ("a suckling babe").

John Wilkins mar. Mary Hamilton, b. before 1695, dau. of Paul Grimble (Grimball) the first.

Eleanor Wilkins had grant of 170 A. 1685. Another family named Wilkins, distantly related to Eleanor's family, arrived in S.C. some years later.

## GODFREY

"As early as the 13th of January 1672 the Grand Council directed Capt. JOHN GODFREY, Capt. Thos. Gray and Mr. Maurice Mathews to view Wando (now Cooper) River and report the most convenient places for a town or towns." -SCHM Vol. 9

Will of Col. John Godfrey pp.430-434 Court of Ordinary 1672-92.

MARY, wife of John Godfrey, buried 14 Dec. 1718

John Godfrey, Sr. (Col. Godfrey) buried 21 Nov. 1722.

Dr. Henry Woodward, born circa 1645, wrote an extant letter to his father-in-law, Col. Godfrey, in March 1686; Col. Godfrey's Will shows Dr. Woodward was dead before 1690 for therein he mentions his daughter's third husband. Richard Woodward's Will leave bequest to "William Wilkins, Son of my Sister, Elizabeth Woodward Wilkins".