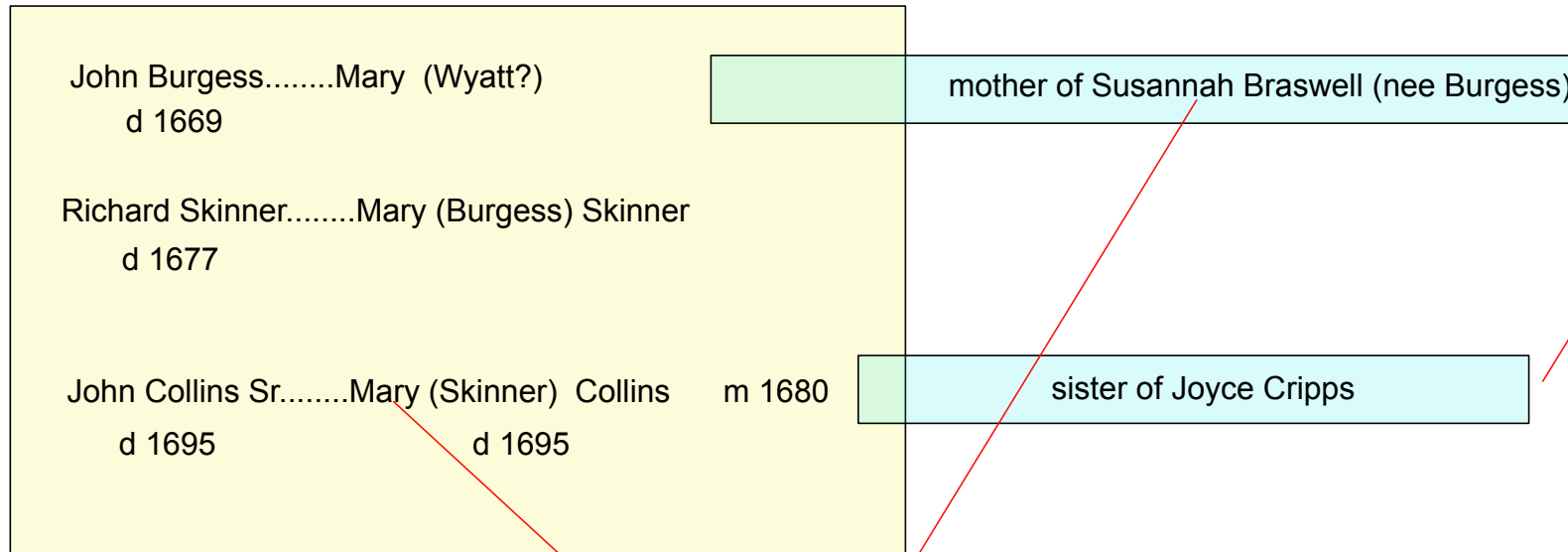


Two sisters marry two brothers... The daughters of John George (Rebecca and Sarah) marry the sons of unknown Lewis (Thomas and Morgan).

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In the Name of God Amen the 18th: Day of april 1679 I **Joyce the wife of George Cripps** being Sick of Body but of good and perfect memory do make and Ordaine this my Last Will and Testament in manner and forme following first I Comend my Soule to the hands of god my maker doing assuredly through the only merits of Jesus Christ my Saviour, to be made partaker of life Everlasting and I Comend my body to the Earth whereof it is made, as for all and Singuler the Lands and Tentmts: that were given unto me by my former husband Francis England to be at my disposing and Such goods and Cattles that I did reserve unto my owne disposall before Marriage with my now husband, I do give bequeath and dispose of as followeth first I do give and bequeath unto my Loving husband George Cripps the house and plantation whereon we do now live together with all and Singuler the Land lying betwene a Branch Called and knowne by the name of Daveses Branch and a line of Trees knowne by the name of Henry Kings line to be and remain to him and his heires for Ever, as for all the rest and residue of my Land, I do give and bequeath unto my Brothers Son of my former husband Englands that shall Come into this Country and make Claime to the Same within Seven Yeares after my decease to be and remayn to him and his heires Males for Ever, and if non Such doth within the Seven Yeares make Claime to the aforesd lands then it is my will that my now husband shall have the Same to him and his heires for Ever, and it is my will that my husband shall possess all the Land Untill Such Brothers Son of my husband Englands doth with the time above limited Come to Claime the same I do give and bequeath unto my Sister Skinner one Thousand pounds of Tobacco or other things of that Valley as my husband and she Can agree to be paid within One Yeare after my decease, I do likewise give Unto my Sister Skinner fifty Acres of Land that doth joyne Unto that Plantation whereon she doth now live during her Natural life. It is my will after my decease Nicholas Davis shall I may that Plantation whereon he now liveth during his natural life without paying of Rent only a Capon a Yeare for an Acknowledgemt. I do give unto Sarah Lupo a feather bed and Bolster One Rugge Blanket and Bedsted halfe a dozen of leather Chayres and a Round Table. I do give Unto Mr. George Branches Three Childres (Viz) Francis John and Ann Each of them a Cow of about 4 yeares old. **It is my will that that Orphan boy that now liveth with me by name of Anthony Lewis do live with my husband Untill he attains to the age of One and Twenty Yeares** if my husband and he shall live So long that my husband give him two Sutes of Apparell Three Barrells of Come One heifer with Calve One Couch bed a Small iron Pot One Pewter dish One Tray and One Spoon if it shall Soe happen my husband should die before the boy doth attaine to the age of One and Twenty Yeares that it is my will that the above named things shall be delivered to the sd Anthony Lewis. I do give Unto Margaret the wife of Peter Vasser a Suite of my wearing apparell and my Wedding Ring **I do give Unto SHUSAN BRASWELL my Sisters Daughter One Shilling of English money** I do give Unto my three God Daughters (Viz) Elizabeth Hayes Joyce Butler and Joyce Wombell Each of them One Ell of holland of about Sixty pr. Ell I do give Unto my 3 God Sons Viz: James Bond Nicholas Davis and William Phillips Each of them a Cow Calfe that is weaneable I do give Unto My Mother Flake a gold Ring with a Blew Stone in it I do Constitute nominate and appoint my wel beloved husband Excer: of this My Last Will and Testament In Witness hereof I have herunto put my hand and Seale the Day and Year

Octobr. 1694
Order is granted **Susanna Braswell** agst. John Collins senr. for four hundred pounds of tobo: for looking after ye sd Collins his wife in her late extemy when she was beaten by ye sd Collins with costs ats Exo.
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Octobr. 1694
Upon ye petn of **Bridgett Lewis**, she has order agst. Jno. Collins senr. for 500 lb. of tobo: for ye care & pains taken by ye sd Lewis in ye cure of ye sd Collins his wife with Costs ats Exo.
DEED BOOK 1, ORDERS 1693-1695, PAGE 50

*In a fit of 17th Century Feminist Rebellion... Susanna Braswell had 3 or 4 illegitimate children... See her will Of 1714 and also the will of Richard Towle of 1692. Any conversations between her and Bridgett Lewis must have been "interesting" while the two women consoled the recently abused and beaten Mary Collins.
In Susanna Braswell's defence, it seems her husband Robert Bracewell, Jr, son of the minister, deserted her and hauled ass to Surry County... disposing of any property she may have inherited by their marriage. She became the mistress of Richard Towle... he leaving his estate to her children. Divorce was not an option apparently. (see the research of Carey Bracewell)*

Note the relationship of these women.
Susanna Braswell is the daughter of the wife of this John Collins... Mary Collins.
Mary Collins is the sister of Joyce Cripps.
Joyce Cripps leaves a legacy in her will to Anthony Lewis.
My theory is Bridgett Lewis is kin to these women... my hunch is NIECE.

Purported pedigree of Joyce Lewis

John George
daughter Rebecca..... m Thomas Lewis d bef 1670
children..... John Lewis
Joyce Lewis
Rebecca.....m Phillip Pardoe d bef 1678

Thomas Lewis died intestate

John George wrote his will 1678...
A legacy to grandchildren John and Joyce Lewis for their use in 1680.

("Letter to the court 'from yor Reall and faithful friend, John George,' reciting: 'My dau. Rebecca, relict of Phill. Pardoe, dece'd, intends this cort to relinquish his estate by reason of her great engagements, and is very willing that Major James Powell administer, on acct of his very great favor to her and her fatherless children, and my tender care of the welfare of Thomas Lewis and his children John and Joyce Lewis, &c.' April 9, 1678.")

Estate appraisal of Thomas Lewis; Isle of Wight County, Virginia; Will and Deed Book 2; page 89 (presented by Rebecca Lewis, relict of the decedent).

John George
daughter Sarah.....m Morgan Lewis d bef 1678
3 daughters (not named)
.....m Thomas Pennington d 1702/3

Will
LEWIS, MORGAN: Leg. - wife sarah; my three daughters; John Ingram. D. Jan. 26, 1676/7. R. June 9, 1677.
Wit: George Hardy Sr., Philip Pardoe
Appraisers of estate June 7, 1677; George Hardy Sr., Richard Hansford and Philip Pardoe. Presented by Mrs. Sarah Lewis. R. June 9, 1677. Page 148
Wills and Administrations of Isle of Wight County, Virginia, 1647-1800, Books 1-3 Chapman

Phillip Brantley.....m Joyce Lewis

1688 I Edward Brantley Senior of the upper parrish of the Isle of Wight

I doth give devise and bequeath unto my son Edward and his son James one hundred sixty and five acres of land where the said Edward now liveth...

I doth give devise and bequeath unto my son Phillip two hundred acres of land to be both enjoyed by him until his son Edward shall attain unto the age of one and twenty years: one hundred acres I do give unto my son Phillip and his heirs forever the other hundred acres I do give unto the said Edward Brantley

I do give and bequeath unto my son John Brantly and his son John two hundred acres of land... the said two hundred acres to be enjoyed by the said John Brantly until his son John Brantly doth attain unto the age of one and twenty years and then it is my Will that his said son John Brantly shall have one of the hundred acres of land to be and remain to him and the heirs of his body lawfully begotten forever: I do give devise and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Brantly one hundred acres of land beginning at the corner tree at the Akin Swampe running southwest to the branch below Phillip Brantly's dwelling house and then north along a place called the medow to be an emanation to her and the heirs of her body lawfully begotten

I do give and bequeath unto my said daughter a feather bed

I do give and bequeath unto John the son of my son John one feather bed ... and one black mare,

I do give and bequeath unto Edward Brantley the son of my son Phillip one bay mare

I give unto my three sons: Edward, Phillip and John my Indian slave Peter to serve them two yeares a piece successively one after the other and the six yeares is expired I do give the said Indian slave Peter unto my daughter Mary during her natural life

I do give and bequeath the remainder of my personall estate after my debts and funeral expenses payd unto my daughter Mary Brantly whom I do make the sole executrix of this my last will and testament in witness where of I do here unto put my hand and seal.

Edward Brantley
Signed Sealed published and declared to be the Last Will and Testament of Edward Brantly
In the sight and presence of
John Whitstone
Ann A. White
& William Evans
Will Evans
Test John Pitt

Theory One of the daughters of Morgan and Sarah Lewis may be named Bridgett Lewis. She may have had 3 illegitimate sons... Anthony, Isaac, Jacob

This Anthony would have to be born prior to 1679 to be named in the will of Joyce Cripps. My thought is that Bridgett Lewis would be born say, 1656 or so. This is plausible if she was the first born daughter of Morgan Lewis.

I think this Bridget Lewis married John Browne the Indian Trader.

https://andersonnc.com/john-browne-of-kingsale-1639-1713-indian-trader/

An interesting note from a commenter J. William Lewis...

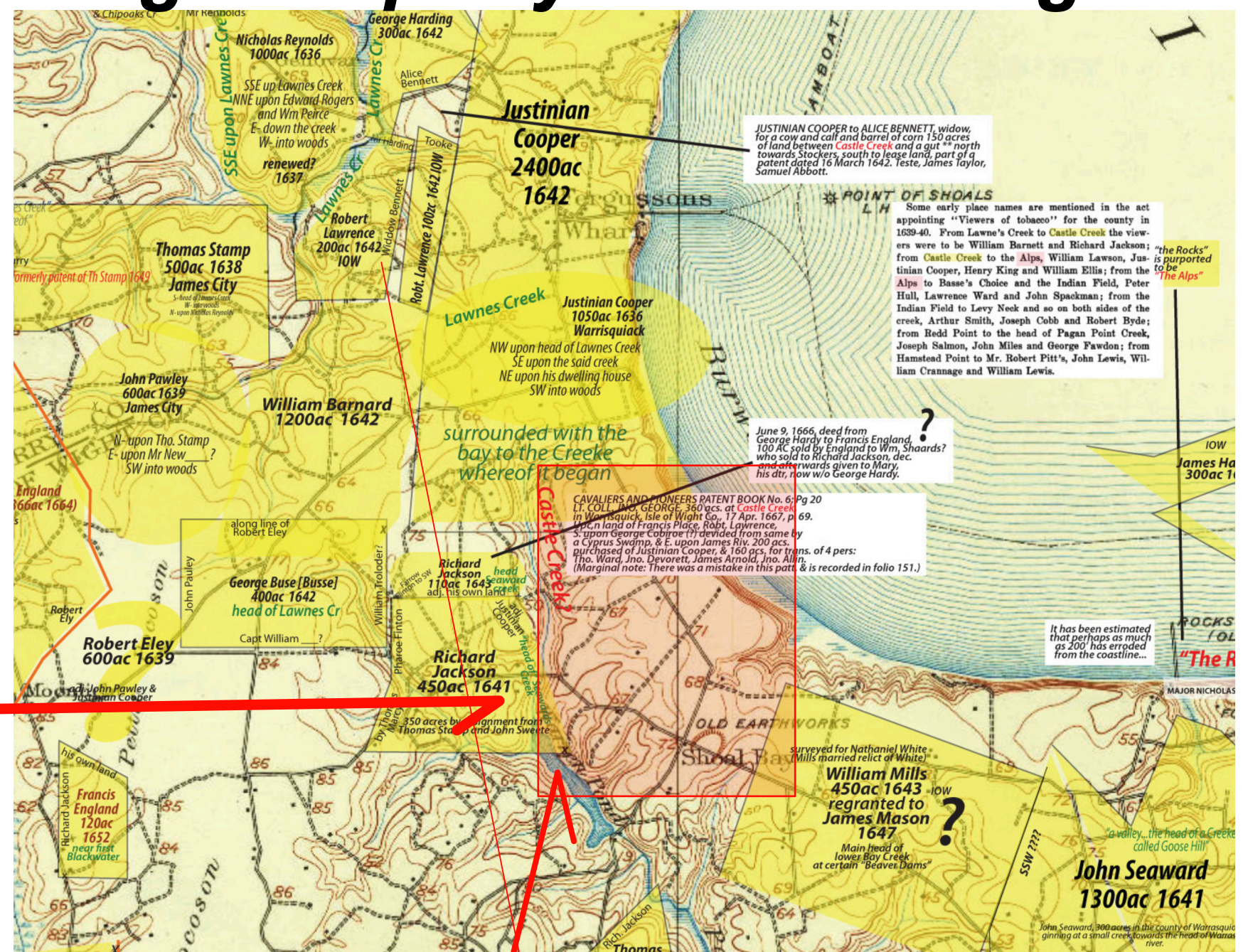
Some of the Lewises who ended up in Georgia about the same time as Anthony's descendants are "G" haplogroup Lewises. The interesting thing about the G haplogroup Lewises is that they seem to be descendants of a man surnamed Williams. (In the Lewis Project on FTDNA, most of the men in the same G haplogroup are named Williams, which led one of my collaborators, who was married to a G haplogroup Lewis, to conclude that a non-paternal event had occurred at some point in the past and that the paternal line was actually Williams rather than Lewis.) It is entirely conceivable that Bridgett had a long-standing relationship with a man named Williams who did not (perhaps could not) marry her. The "G" and "I" haplogroup Lewises lived very close to one another in Georgia

As the unofficial Bastard Brantley, I have to chuckle at the term "non-paternal event". However in Mr. Lewis's defence above... he is an attorney by trade. (smiling)

John George Property in Isle of Wight

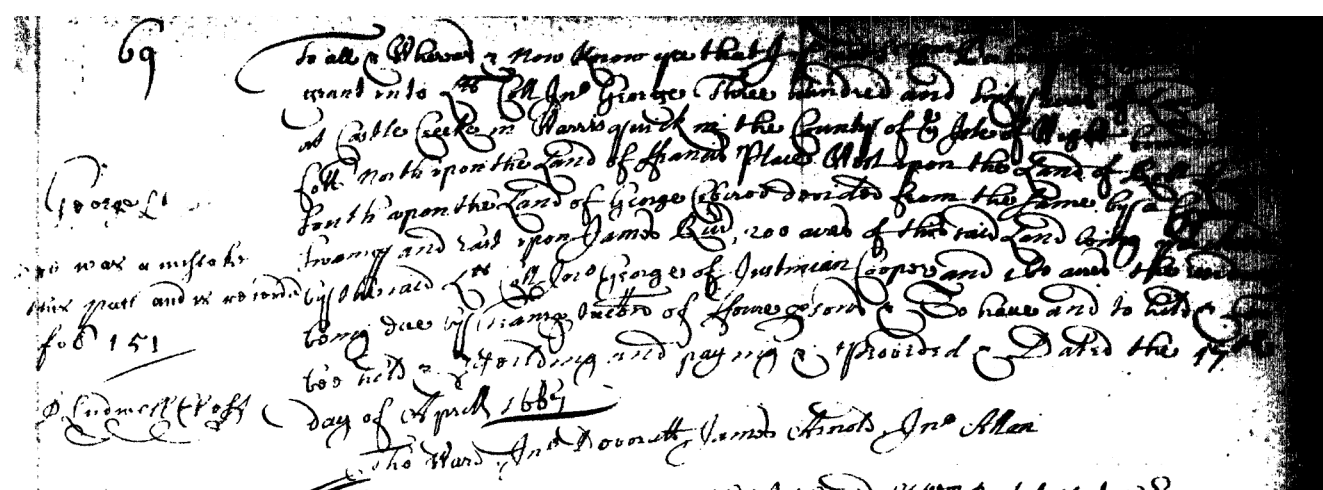
Title
Land grant 17 April 1667. **1667**
Creator
George, John, Lt. Col. grantee.
Creation Date
1667 - 0417
Description
Location: Isle of Wight County.
Description: 360 acres lying at Castle Creek, in Warrsquick adjoining the land of Francis Place, Robert Lawrence &c.
Source: Land Office Patents No. 6, 1666-1679 (pt.1 & 2 p.1-692), p. 69 (Reel 6)
Part of the index to the recorded copies of patents for land issued by the Secretary of the Colony serving as the colonial Land Office. The collection is housed in the Archives at the Library of Virginia.
Note(s)
See margin of Record - There was a mistake in this patent and is recorded in fol. 151 &c.
Genre
Land grants

begin x Castle Creek, Warrsquick in the County of Isle of Wight bounded... North upon the Land of Francis Place West upon Robert Lawrence South upon the land of George Cebirod? "divides from the same by a Cypress Swamp" East upon James River 200 acres of the said land being of a _____? by the said Lt Coll Jno George of Justinian Cooper and the and the (sic) residue? being due by ??? 1667



John George may have settled here as early as 1642

note that the Robert Lawrence 200 acres above references the "widow" Bennett... that is probably the land referred to here



The Isle of Wight County Records shown in the William and Mary Quarterly show that Justinian Cooper and Ann his wife conveyed to John George the Robert Bennett tract and the Quarter tract of 200 acres, part of a patent of 2000, March 16, 1642, by deed dated April 25, 1642.

A second reference related to a deed on the same date for a separate, adjacent 350 acres apparently for the benefit of John George's son, Isaac, also appears in these records.

https://scholarworks.wm.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1967&context=reports
reference to map for Baileys Beach