

Marriages listed in the Diary of James Kershaw of Camden, S. C.

Abstracted from this diary by Leonardo Andrea

The Rev. Thomas Admas to Miss Dinah Wylie, 26 Oct. 1793

William Adamson to Miss Amelia Alexander, 23 Sept. 1800

Mr. Abbott to Miss Lucy Breed, 4 May 1810

William Ancrum Jr. to Miss Brisbane, 26 July 1802 (*Ingram?*)

"Mr. Brown was wed today", 5 Dec 1792

Mr. Bracey was wed today to Mrs. Aiguier 3 April 1799..then dated (1800)
25 Sept. 1800 "Mrs. Bracey died today, formerly widow Aiguier"

William Bracey to Miss M. Rhadolph, 21 Sept 1800

"Dr. Blanding was married today to Miss Willet", 16 Oct. 1811.

Joseph Brevard to Miss R. Kershaw, 17 Sept. 1793

John Boykin to Miss Charlotte Mortimer, 23 April 1813.

James Clark to Miss Nancy Thornton, 6 Dec. 1798

James Chestnut to Miss Mary Cox of Philadelphia "I met this happy couple
today after they arrived in Camden" dated 27 Nov. 1796.

Lewis Ciples to Miss Sarah Adamson, 13 June 1811.

Isaac DuBose to Miss Catherine DuBose, 6 July 1797.

James Deas to Miss Mary Chestnut, 9 Nov. 1808

Henry H. Dickenson to Miss Martha Brevard, 1 Dec. 1808

Jamed English to Miss Nancy Darrington, 6 May 1799.

John English to Miss Elizabeth Tucker, 12 June 1800

John Flinn, aged 87 to Dorcas Morton, age 30, 5 July 1797

Mr. Hutchinson to Miss Betsy Hutchings, 27 June 1793

Thomas Hopkins to Miss Elizabeth English, 2 Feb 1800

* James Kershaw to Miss Sarah English, 20 April 1798.."Happy me"

James Kershaw to Mrs. Lydia Ann Vaughn, widow of William Vaughn, 8 May
1813 "Happy Me for a second time"

John Kershaw to Miss Harriet DuBose, 22 Oct. 1812

Thomas Lang to Miss Mary McRa, 29 March 1815

William W. Lang to Miss Kitty Boykin, 19 Feb. 1814

John Martin to Miss Nancy Payne, 28 March 1799

Mr. Samuel Mathis was wed today, 22 Jan. 1793...From other data her name
was Miss Margaret C. Miller

"The two daughters of Samuel Mathis were married today and I got no
invitation", 16 Dec. 1814..From other data they were

Sophia Mathis married Joshua Reynolds

Margaret Mathis married Henry D. Green.

Powell McRa to Miss Mary Singleton, 10 Jan. 1813

Austin F. Peay to Miss Mary English, 4 Jan 1801

James Polk to Miss Martha Moore, 26 Jan 1797

Mr. Singleton to Miss Harriet English 23 Feb. 1809

John Taylor to Miss S. Chestnut, 17 March 1793

Dr. Trent to Miss Mary DuBose, 28 March 1799

Mr. Ward to Miss Eliza Smith, 17 July 1797

John S. Willet to Miss Eliza Richardson, 5 May 1814

Samuel Whittaker to Miss Elizabeth Brown, 28 Jan 1800

This ends the marriages as noted by me from this Diary.

Leonardo Andrea.

A page from the Bible of JONAS BEARD of Lexington County, S. C.

This page from the Bible of Jonas Beard was lent to me by the last Mr.
Percy Geiger of Sandy Run, Calhoun County S. C..Mr. Geiger did not have
the other pages from the Bible....Leonardo Andrea

BIBLE ENTRIES

"On the 5th day of July 1761 Catherine Kerkner was married to George
Singler and lived with him seven weeks and he died"

"Mrs. Catherine Singler was married to Jonas Beard of Saxe-Gotha
Township in 1762 on the 30th day of June"

The children born to Jonas Beard and his wife who was Catherine Kerkner.

1763, My first son, John Beard was born May 25th
 1764, My second son, George Frederick Beard was born July 10th
 1765, My first daughter, Ann Catherine Beard was born Sept. 23rd.
 1769, My third son, Frederick Beard was born June 19th
 1772, My second daughter, Mary Beard was born March 1st.
 1774, My third daughter, Elizabeth Beard was born Jan. 17th
 1777, My fourth son, William Beard was born Feb. 26th.
 1780, My fourth daughter, Dorothy Beard was born June 19th.
 End of entries in Bible.

Two items from a Charleston Newspaper file.

"Major Jacob Geiger was married to the amiable Miss Ann Catherine Beard on the 10th day of May 1785 at the plantation home of her father, Jonas Beard Esq.

"Mrs. Ann Catherine Geiger, the estimable wife of Maj. Jacob Geiger died at her home in Saxe-Gotha Township the 10th of Jan. 1797. She left no children but her loss is mourned by her devoted husband and her family"

From the Council Journal for 1779 of the S. C. General Assembly.

Members seated from Saxe-Gotha were:

Jonas Beard	William Geiger
William Arthur	Ralph Humphries
Jacob Seyler	James Beams

"Mr. William Geiger, one of the representatives from Saxe-Gotha died."

Marriage List ...Taken from the Journal of William Calhoun J. P. of Abbeville at the Long Canes in 96 District of Granville County, S. C.

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These marriages were performed by William Calhoun J. P. and have been taken from His Little Journal.

Andrew Pickens to Rebecca Calhoun, 19 March 1765
 John Eager to Rebecca Messer, 26 Sept. 1765
 John Deal to Elizabeth Holmes, 26 Nov. 1765
 Absalom Hooper to Elizabeth Holmes, 26 Nov. 1765 (?)*
 Roger Martin to Sarah Benefield, 17 Dec. 1765
 William Boles to Margaret Pickens, 7 Jan 1766
 Robert Wilson to Elizabeth Crawford, 14 Aug. 1766
 Nathan Young to Jean Adams, 3 Oct. 1766
 Samuel Morrow to Elizabeth Carmichael, 9 Oct. 1766
 Daniel Carmichael to Margaret Ramsey, 10 Nov. 1766
 Joseph Bouchillon to Elizabeth Berand, 16 Dec. 1766 of the French Colony
 Andrew Gillebeau to Jannie Roquemore, 16 Dec. 1766 " "
 James Mathews to Elizabeth Williams, 19 Jan 1767
 Patrick Calhoun to Sarah McKinley 25 Feb. 1767
 Hanes Craser to Elizabeth Wilson, 26 March 1767
 George Long to Martha Crawford 3 Sept 1767
 William Little to Isabelle Little 23 Dec. 1767
 John Buchanan to Sarah Smith, 31 Dec. 1767
 Phillip Quinn to Elizabeth Watson, 22 Oct. 1767
 Alexander Noble to Katherine Calhoun, 7 Jan 1768
 John Gunningham to Elizabeth Baskin 22 Feb 1768
 John Foster to Elizabeth Kirkwood, 2 Aug. 1768
 James Morrow to Sarah Cowan 6 Oct 1768
 James Mulligan to Agnes Mordock 8 April 1769
 Zeremie McGuire to Margaret Oliver 21 June 1769
 James Foster to Mary Kirkwood, 6 March 1770
 John Gamble to Elizabeth Giles, 20 Feb. 1770
 John Wilson to Catherine Lockert, 27 Feb. 1771

*Two Elizabeth Holmes were married the same day...I wondered about this..
 Andrea

Two Lists of Revolutionary Soldiers found in other Pay Claims

Leonardo Andrea, Compiler.

1st

The file of William Nicks and also spelled as William Nix of Tyger River P. O. S. C. and who made his indent payable to Isom Prince... In this claim is a letter dated 5 Dec. 1810 from John Bird Sr. of Tyger River P.O. S. C. in which he presents the claims for the following men who all served together in the 6th S. C. Continental Regt...These men never did receive their pay from the time they were transferred on July 1, 1781 to the 3rd S. C. Regt..Back pay amounting to time from the 1st day of Feb. 1781 to the 1st day of July 1781...Many of these men have removed from Tyger River and some to Pendleton Dist. S. C. and some to Georgia and to the Western States...One of the men, Absalom Wofford, then in Georgia, stated he served under Capt. John Buchannan and Col. William Henderson...Payments were made to the Following men.

Absalom Wofford	Isaac Robertson
William Dorsey, a fifer.	Martin Martin
Absalom Hooper	William Nicks by Isham Prince
John Loving	Samuel Stegall
Thomas Nicoll	Daniel Stewart

2nd

In the file of Solomon Abbott of Spartanburg County S.C. Is an order to Capt. John Gowen; also as Gowan..."Gentlemen please to pay our Indents for the amounts of the several subscribers audited against the Public, and also the interest thereon due to each of us. Your compliance will be a favor done your very Obt. & humble svts..& signed by

Lazarus Wallace	Andrew Colby
Edmund Bearden	Enoch Hooper
Jabez Evans	Daniel McCallum
Alexander Henderson	Matthew Alexander
Absalom Thomas	William Jameson
Matthew Harper	Samuel Harper
Edward Gowen	David Jordan
James Bates	Robert Henderson
James Henderson	Robert Harper
James Fowler	Thomas Morrow
Josiah Thornton	Jared Gowan
Dudley Red	Solomon Abbott
Joseph Vaun (Vaughn)	William Henderson Lt.

And this for our services in the Roberts Regt.."Roberts" is marked thru and "Roebuck's Rgt." is substituted.

Sworn to and acknowledged before me this 27th day of August 1786
Bayliss Earle J.P.

To: The Commissioners of the Treasurer, State of South Carolina.

All of those with this "!" are in returns # 114..This had been added by the Treasurer clerk and several of the names had the check mark. The Parish of St. Mark, Craven County & Camden Dist.

Thomas E. Richardson, Sumber, S. C...dated 1 Nov. 1895

When the late Judge Thomas E. Richardson of Sumber died..His library was given to the S. C. Society Library in Columbia.

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