

## WOOTTEN

Thomas Wootten, son of Benjamin Wootten and Elizabeth Rousseau, dau. of Hellare Rousseau and Elizabeth Lynton; Benjamin b. York Co., Va., removed to Halifax Co. N. C. where he died, and having children- Shadrach, Rev. War Soldier of N. C., Priscilla who m. Burwell Pope, Rev. War Soldier, and Thomas Wootten of Wilkes Co. Ga. Said Thomas Wootten d. 12/1785 Wilkes Co., Ga., m. 1st Sarah who d. 1768 N. C., and 2d in Wake Co. N. C. 1769, Tabitha Bradford Crowell Pope, b. 1729 N. C., d. Wilkes Co., Ga. 1828. From Wilkes Co. Ceded Lands: "Thomas Wootten of N. C., wife, 7 sons, and one daughter from 18 to one, moved to ceded lands of Ga." granted 200 acres on N. S. of the Broad River opposite mouth of Long Creek, and 300 acres on s.s. of said river adj. Vann's old field.

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In 1785 he paid taxes on 3357 acres in Wilkes Co., 1400 acres in Franklin Co., 14 slaves. Served as Revolutionary War Soldier, first in 7th Ga. Regt., then Wake Co., N. C.; served as Member of House of Commons in N. C. in 1777. He obtained a grant of 287 1/2 acres in Franklin Co. Ga. His widow drew in 1819 Ga. land lottery. He was J. P. in N. C. and Ga., surveyor of Wake Co., N. C., and member of N. C. Colonial Militia. Issue follows:

- I. Thomas Wootten, Jr., Rev. War Soldier, m. Mildred Smith.
- II. Richard B. Wootten, b. 1760, d. 1798 Wilkes Co., Ga., Rev. War Soldier, m. Lucretia, dau. of Drury Cade.
- III. Lemuel Wootten m. Nancy Smith.
- IV. John Wootten.
- V. Daniel Wootten.
- VI. Robert Wootten.
- VII. James Wootten, b. Wake Co., N. C. 1772, d. Wilkes Co. Ga. 1823, his LWT dtd 9/20/1820, pvd 1/6/1823 Wilkes Co., Ga., wife, Polly Smith.
- VIII. Mary Ann Wootten b. 6/28/1770 m. 3/1789 James Cade.

Benjamin Wootten, father of Thomas Wootten, Sr., b. York Co., Va. m. Elizabeth Rousseau, was a son of Dr. Thomas Wootten, physician. First Republic of America, P. 28, by Alexander Brown, states that Dr. Thomas Wootten, gentleman, was one of Capt. John Smith's exploring expedition which left Jamestown May 31, 1607. He was the first doctor of medicine in America, and was the fifth son of Sheriff Thomas Wootten of Kent.

Benjamin Wootten, had sons: Benjamin; Thomas, b. England 1585, d. Va. 1669, LWT pvd 3/16/1669, Isle of Wight Co., Va. names wife, Sarah, and son, Richard, and wife's son, Thomas Wood; Richard, who received a land grant in Isle of Wight Co., Ga. 1643, d. 1687, his LWT pvd 9/28/1687, naming sons, Richard and Thomas; Thomas, b. 1651 Isle of Wight Co., Va., lived in York Co., Va., m. Priscilla and had a son, Benjamin.