

History of Saint Marys, Georgia, and Vicinity.
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Applicants for Land Grants General

It will be recalled that the grant to Oglethorpe, authorizing the establishment of the Georgia Colony, extended only to the Altamaha River, on the south; and that in 1756, when the Creek Indians paid a visit to Governor Reynolds, in Savannah, to protest the establishment of the settlement on the Satilla River, and the trading house of Edmond Gray & Ephram Alexander that had been placed there about two years before; the Governor recognized the limits of his authority, for he told the Creeks "that it was not within the limits of this Province but belonged to South Carolina".

It is not surprising, therefore, that the first grants of land, in what is now Camden County, came from the Governor of South Carolina, and not from the Governor of Georgia.

In applications for grants of land, as compiled in "Colonial Records of Georgia", by Candler, there is to be found references to adjoining land owners "from South Carolina", and the names of those Carolina settlers, obtained from that source; follow;—

Bilton; John	Joiner; -----
Bradford; -----	Parsons; James
Brantford; -----	Shingleton; Col. Benjamin
Britt; Stephen	John
Drayton; John	Singleton; -----
Gardin; Benjamin	Shubrick; Thomas
Hazzard; Richard	Stephens; Richard
Bradford, and Brantford; and Shingleton, and Singleton, may only indicate the misspelling of two names.	

The name "Hazzard" is the only name that has left an identification mark, for Hazzard's Neck, north of the Satilla River, still bears that name.

We now come to Georgia grants, and applications for grants. The head of each family was entitled to 50, or 100 acres (depending on the character and location of the land), for every member of the family; and as all slaves were classed as "members of family", it is not surprising that some men received extensive grants; for instance, Governor James Wright, in filing his application, stated that he had 165 slaves.

There follows a list, that is at least partial, of those who applied for grants in the Parishes of Saint Mary, and Saint Thomas (now Camden County), but all applications were not approved, and all approved were not, later, granted.

In addition to the name of the applicant, the date, the number of acres applied for, a brief description of the location of land desired, and the source of the information, is given. All is taken from "Colonial Records of Georgia", by Candler.

Ambrose; Thomas. Aug. 6, 1771. 300 acres. On Little Satilla River. Volume XII, P. 12.

Anderson; David. Nov. 3, 1767. 150 acres. at "Two Runs" on the St. Marys River, above "Cattle Ford". Vol. X, Page 344.

Armstrong; William. Oct. 3, 1771. 200 acres. Two miles from Edward Ball. Vol. XII, Page 61.

Baillie; George. March 5, 1765. 300 acres and 350 acres. North of Satilla River, 1 mile from "Old Town". Volume IX, Page 308. Aug. 1, 1769. 1000 acres. On north side Satilla River, west of John Werat. Vol. X, Page 821. Nov. 5, 1771. 1000 acres, on south side of Satilla River, bounded on west by Edward Barnard. Volume XII, Page 947.

Baillie; Kenneth. Apr. 2, 1765. 1000 acres. Between Satilla and St. Marys Rivers. Vol. IX, Page 328.

Baillie; Robert. Sept. 3, 1765. 600 acres. Adjoining Miles Brewton, on Satilla River. Vol. IX, Page 407.

Ball; Edward. Dec. 6, 1768. 200 acres. Five miles south of Gauston's Bluff. Vol. X, Page 922. Nov. 7, 1769. 200 acres. On branch of St. Marys River, two miles from land of Jeremy & Charles Wright. Vol. X, Page 921. Nov. 7, 1769. 100 acres. Above his other lands. Vol. X, Page 921. August 6, 1771. 100 acres. To adjoin his other lands. Vol. XII, Page 6.

Ball; Sampson. Nov. 7, 1769. 200 acres. On branch of St. Marys River. Vol. XII, Page 6.

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70 river, one mile from Edward Hall. Vol. I, Page 329.
 May 1, 1770, 150 acres adjoining Edward Hall, Vol. XI, Page 42.
 Bernard; Edward, On Great Satilla River. Vol. IX, Page 371.
 Bernard; James. Aug. 4, 1767, 1000 Acres, on "Barber Pole Bluff
 a mile and a half below Cattle Ford". Vol. IX, Page 352.
 March 1, 1768, she was granted 500 and 400 acres in the
 Parish of St. Mary. (Widow of John Bernard). Vol. I, Page 428.
 Bernard; Timothy. July 7, 1767, 700 acres on Cumberland Is-
 land. Vol. I, Page 343.
 Blythe; Dr. Francis. July 7, 1767, 1000 acres on the St. Marys
 River, adjoining John Francis Williams. Vol. I, Page 328.
 Bolton; Robert. March 1, 1768, 500 acres between heads of
 Maxwell's and White Oak Creeks. Vol. I, Page 439.
 Blundy; Charles. Lands on Little Satilla. Vol. IX, Page 399.
 Bolton; Robert. April 7, 1772, 200 acres in Parish of St.
 Thomas. (Robert Bolton and Bolton may have been the same
 man). Vol. XII, Page 304.
 Bowen; Samuel. Dec. 1, 1765, 200 acres, on north side of Sa-
 tillia Rvr., adjoining William Gibbons. Vol. IX, Page 401.
 Bowen; William. Sept. 2, 1765, 100 acres, adjoining Samuel.
 Vol. IX, Page 401.
 Bradley; Richard. April 7, 1767, 300 acres, on North point of
 Satilla Rvr., between Cumberland and Jekyll Islands.
 Vol. I, Page 135.
 Brewster; Miles. July 2, 1765, 3500 acres, on south side of
 Satilla River, 5, or 6 miles above Old Town. Vol. IX, Page 378.
 Brown; Hugh. March 5, 1765, 750 acres "On Three Run, south
 of Satilla River. Vol. IX, Page 308.
 Brown; John. March 5, 1765, 1400 acres, on Piles Bluff, on
 south side of Satilla River. "Indian Traders & Co." (See
 William Trevis, John Brown, William Struthers and John Mc-
 Gillivray). Vol. IX, Page 312.
 Bryan; Josiah. June 2, 1767, 700 acres, on Cumberland Island.
 Vol. I, Page 180.
 Bryan; Jonathan. June 15, 1765, 1000 acres on Cumberland
 Island. Vol. IX, Page 343.
 June 2, 1767, 300 acres on Cumberland Island. Vol. I, Page 189.
 Bullock; James. Feb. 5, 1765, 4000 acres on Cumberland Island.
 Vol. IX, Page 384.
 Also, June 5, 1765, 2000 acres in St. Mary Par. Vol. IX, Page 366.
 Burns; Hugh. Feb. 3, 1767, Grant 750 acres in Parish of St.
 Mary. Vol. I, Page 83.
 Cain; John. March 5, 1765, 500 acres, on "West shore of St.
 Marys, opposite Cumberland Island, where he had lived some
 years". Vol. I, Page 313.
 Cannon; Joseph. Feb. 5, 1765, 400 acres on North prong of
 Crooked River. Vol. I, Page 305.
 Caldwell; John. March 5, 1765, 200 acres, on south side of
 Satilla River, six miles below Pile's Bluff. Vol. IX, Page 316.
 Clark; Hugh. Dec. 2, 1765, 100 acres, four miles from Mills
 Ferry, on St. Marys River. Vol. IX, Page 701.
 Clark; John M. March 1, 1765, "On head of Spanish Creek, St.
 Marys River, 1000 acres, to adjoin lands of John Subly, for a
 Saw Mill". Vol. I, Page 438.
 Clark; Lawrence. July 5, 1768, 250 acres on south side of
 Satilla River, to adjoin lands of James Bernard. Vol. I, Page 384.
 Clark; William. Jan. 5, 1768, 250 acres, on St. Marys River.
 Vol. I, Page 372.
 Carney; Arthur. Apr. 7, 1872, 50 acres St. M. Parish.
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 Clabb; John. March 1, 1765, 450 acres on head of Todds Creek.
 Vol. I, Page 445.
 Clabbert; Dr. James. Feb. 5, 1765, 1500 acres, on Cumberland
 Island. Vol. IX, Page 386.
 Dec. 5, 1765, 500 acres, south side of Satilla River to adjoin
 lands of John Hinson. Vol. I, Page 362.
 Darling; Andrew. Aug. 4, 1765, 6000 acres four miles below
 Mills Ferry, on St. Marys River. Vol. IX, Page 394.
 June 2, 1765, 2000 acres, on "Western Shore". Vol. IX, Page 312.
 Douglass; Samuel. May 5, 1767, 700 acres, near head of Crooked

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- Farley; Benjamin. June 5, 1765. 500 acres on north side of Satilla River, two miles above William Gibbons. Vol. IX, Page 406.
- Faushaw; Robert. Nov. 4, 1766. 1000 acres, on Satilla River, upper part Cawstons Bluff. Vol. IX, Page 670.
- Forbes; John. Oct. 3, 1771. 300 acres, on South side of Satilla river. Vol. XII, Page 64.
- April 7, 1772. 500 acres, opposite Cumberland Is. Vol. XII, Page 263.
- Forrester; James. May 1, 1770. 6000 acres, five miles from Todds Creek. Vol. XI, Page 34.
- Forsyth; William. April 1, 1766. 200 acres on north of the Satilla River, five miles below Cattle Ford. Vol. IX, Page 505.
- Forsyth; William. Nov. 7, 1769. Nov. 7, 1769. 200 acres, north side of Satilla River, about Buffalo Ford. Vol. X, Page 920.
- Fox; David. June 5, 1765. 700 acres, on Crooked River, adjoining Joseph Cannon. Vol. IX, Page 361.
- Fox; George. Dec. 3, 1765. 200 acres, "On Western Shore, called the Beach". Vol. IX, Page 444.
- Fox; John, Jr. Jan. 5, 1768. 150 acres, on Satilla River, adjoining William Mackintosh. Vol. X, Page 377.
- Fox; John. Sept. 5, 1767. 200 acres, about Caustons Bluff, on Satilla River. Vol. X, Page 594.
- Fox; William. Nov. 6, 1770. 300 acres, in Parish of St. Thomas. Vol. XI, Page 161.
- Gambell; Wm. Oct. 7, 1766. 750 acres, on Little Cumberland Island. Vol. IX, Page 641.
- Gibbons; John. Feb. 2, 1768. 500 acres, on Little Satilla River, five miles from head of Clarks Creek. Vol. X, Page 408.
- Gibbons; Joseph. Apl. 2, 1765. 500 acres, on north side of Satilla River. Vol. IX, Page 327.
- Gibbons; William. May 7, 1765. 500 acres. On Satilla River. Vol. IX, Page 345.
- Gilbert; Ephram. Feb. 3, 1767. 1000 acres, in Parish of St. Mary. Vol. X, Page 8.
- Gilbert; Mary. Widow of Ephram. Jan. 6, 1767. 1000 acres on St. Marys River, next to land ordered her husband, and a part of the land reserved for the Bermudians. V. X, P. 8. Feb. 3, 1767. The 1000 acres ordered Ephram. Vol. X, Page 47.
- Gilbert; William. March 3, 1767. 500 acres on south side of Satilla River, at a place called the Roundabout, where Richard Hazzard formerly made an improvement. Vol. X, P. 87.
- Goldsmith; Capt. Thomas. Oct. 7, 1766. 300 acres, next to Sir Patrick Houston, on Little Satilla. Vol. X, Page 656.
- Graham; James. Jan. 1, 1765. 1500 acres, on north side of Satilla River, at Bryants, or Maxtons Bluff, 25 miles from inlet. Vol. IX, Page 262.
- Graham; John. Sept. 3, 1765. 1000 acres, 4 miles from Old Town, on Satilla River. Vol. IX, Page 399.
- August 5, 1766. 1000 acres, 4 miles from Old Town. V. IX, P. 579.
- May 5, 1767. 1350 acres, north of Satilla River, one-half mile from Maxtons Bluff. Vol. X, Page 163.
- Sept. 5, 1769. 500 acres, south of Satilla River, on Turkey Branch, 4 miles back from Caustons Bluff. Vol. X, Page 867.
- Gray; George. June 2, 1767. 500 acres, on St. Marys River, below Clark's Bluff and Ferry. Vol. X, Page 193.
- Gray; Joseph. Apl. 2, 1765. 1000 acres, on St. Marys River. Vol. IX, Page 329.
- Gwinn; Richard. Nov. 1, 1768. 350 acres, between the neck of Great and Little Satilla Rivers, adjoining lands applied for by John Grayson. Vol. X, Page 636.
- Habersham; James. Moh. 5, 1765. 1500 acres on south side of Satilla, between Old Town and Cawston's Bluff. V. IX, P. 317.
- June 3, 1766. "For an Island called little Cumberland, near great Cumberland Island, supposed to contain one thousand acres". Vol. IX, Page 512.
- July 7, 1767. 665 acres, south of Satilla. Vol. X, Page 227.
- Hall; Nathaniel. June 2, 1767. 1000 acres, north of Satilla River. Vol. X, Page 194.
- Harris; Francis. Apl. 2, 1765. 300 acres, "on a creek 1/2 mile above Cawston's Bluff". Vol. IX, Page 324.
- Harvey; John. Oct. 1, 1765. 1500 acres, on West Shore, opposite Crooked River. Vol. IX, Page 428.

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Harvey; John. Oct. 3, 1771. 500 acres, two miles above Ferry, on St. Marys River. Vol. XII, Page 64.

Hazzard; Richard. Apl. 2, 1771. 200 acres, on south side of Satilla River, adjoining Wm. Mackintosh. Vol. XI, Page 307.

"Never had applied for or had any Land granted him, Except five hundred Acres which during the Trustees time were ordered his Father in the name of the Petitioner as a Premium to his Father for having brought the first boat load of Rice the Produce of Georgia to Savannah". Vol. XI, Page 307.

Hawthorn; Nathaniel. Sept. 3, 1765. "200 acres, or all of Wal-ly's Point. Vol. IX, Page 412.

Houston; Dame Priscilla. Apl. 2, 1765. 500 acres, "Old Hazzard Settlement". Vol. IX, Page 329.

Houston; Sir Patrick. Feb. 5, 1765. 5000 acres, "Where Hazzard formerly lived, on Honey Creek". Vol. IX, Page 296.

April 1, 1766. 300 acres, on Little Satilla River, next to Mother, Priscilla Houston. Vol. IX, Page 502.

Hicks; Richard. Nov. 5, 1771. 500 acres, on St. Marys River, near Francis Bigbee's. Vol. XII, Page 118.

Inglis; Alexander. Feb. 1, 1778. 1000 acres, on south side of Satilla River, 3 miles below Cawstons Bluff. Vol. X, Page 405.

March 1, 1771. 300 acres, on Satilla River, adjoining lands of George Inglis. Vol. XI, Page 263.

Inglis; George. Adjoining lands of Alexander. Vol. XI, Page 263.

Jackson; James. May 7, 1765. 1000 acres "on a Branch of the River St. Marys at or near a Place called Honey Creek". Associated with Robert Cooke, and Alexander Mackintosh. Vol. IX, Page 347.

Jackson; John. July 5, 1768. 400 and 250 acres, on both sides Satilla River. Vol. X, Page 520.

Johnson; Lewis. Feb. 5, 1765. 600 acres, between the Satilla and St. Marys Rivers. Vol. IX, Page 277.

Jones; Samuel. Nov. 4, 1766. 500 acres, on south side of Satilla River, about Piles Bluff. Vol. IX, Page 683.

Jones; William. March 5, 1765. 500 acres on south side of Satilla, and 500 acres on north side St. Marys. Vol. IX, Page 308.

Ketsall; Roger. Feb. 5, 1765. 800 acres, south side of Satilla, about Todd's Creek. Vol. IX, Page 299.

Knox; William. June 3, 1766. 5000 acres, below Todd's Creek. Vol. IX, Page 538.

Lamon; James. Sept. 1, 1767. 100 acres, on south side of Satilla River. Vol. X, Page 290.

Nov. 7, 1769. 250 acres on north side of Satilla River, one-quarter mile above Buffalo Ford. Vol. X, Page 920.

Leman; James. Apl. 2, 1765. 100 acres south side of Satilla, at Cattle Ford. Vol. IX, Page 331.

Lewis; Jacob. May 7, 1765. 100 acres on north side of Crooked River, "6 miles above Island". Vol. IX, Page 349.

Lockerman; Jacob. -- "On Little Satilla, at a Swamp called Zeek Swamp". Vol. IX, Page 648.

Loftin; John Linbry. Feb. 5, 1765. 500 acres at Pile's Bluff, south side of Satilla River. Vol. IX, Page 299.

Lester; Campbell. Feb. 3, 1767. 100 acres, next to William Mackintosh, on south side of Satilla River. Vol. X, Page 61.

Mackay; Angus. June 3, 1766. 50 acres, at "Graham's Old Field", on Cumberland Island. Vol. IX, Page 519.

Mackay; Donall. June 5, 1765. 500 acres, in St. Marys Parish. Vol. IX, Page 366.

June 3, 1766. 1000 acres, on south side of Satilla, where he had been granted other lands and was erecting a saw mill. Vol. IX, Page 528.

Mackay; James. Apl. 2, 1771. 500 acres, on south side of Satilla River, near lands of James Forrester. Vol. XI, Page 311.

Mackay; Robert. Meh. 5, 1765. 120 acres, on Cumberland Island. Vol. IX, Page 307.

Mackay; Roden. Dec. 1, 1767. 1000 acres, on south side of Satilla River. Vol. X, Page 354.

Mackintosh; Alexander. (See James Jackson). Vol. IX, Page 543.

Mackintosh; Wm. Oct. 7, 1766. 300 acres, on Satilla River, near Cawston's Bluff. Vol. IX, Page 640.

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Mackenzie; John. June 3, 1766. 200 acres, "Cedar House Neck,"
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 Martin; Clement. Aug. 6, 1765. 2000 acres, at Butter Milk
 Bluff. Vol. IX, Page 426.
 Maxwell; James. Feb. 5, 1765. 100 acres on Buck Horn Branch,
 north side of Satilla. Vol. IX, Page 281.
 McGillivray; John. (See John Brown). Vol. IX, Page 318.
 McIntosh; George. July 1, 1766. 150 acres, north of Crooked
 River, one mile above island. Vol. IX, Page 543.
 April 2, 1765. 100 acres, on North end of Cumberland Island,
 "Where one Johnson formerly lived!". Vol. IX, Page 337.
 McIntosh; Lachlan. Apl. 2, 1765. 200 acres on Cumberland
 Island. Vol. IX, Page 325.
 Jan. 5, 1768. 100 acres "At a place called the Old Fort,
 joining land of Jonathan Bryan and land of his Excellency
 the Governor. Vol. X, Page 404.
 McLean; John. March 5, 1765. 950 acres, on Buck Horn Creek,
 south side of Satilla River, 6 miles above Old Town.
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 Sept. 3, 1765. 500 acres, north of Satilla, adjoining
 Benjamin Farley. Vol. IX, Page 402.
 August 1, 1769. 500 acres, on south side of Satilla, five
 miles from Charles West. Vol. X, Page 824.
 Sept. 5, 1769. 500 acres, on south side of Satilla, adjoining
 Edward Ball. Vol. X, Page 859.
 Nov. 7, 1769. 300 acres, in Parish of St. Mary. Vol. X, Page 917.
 Maxwell; James, Jr. Dec. 2, 1766. 500 acres between the
 Satilla and Little Satilla Rivers. Vol. IX, Page 700.
 Maxwell; Thomas. Feb. 3, 1767. 350 acres, "On Great Satilla
 River to join land already ordered him". Vol. X, Page 45.
 Middleton; William. Jan. 5, 1768. 100 acres on White Oak
 Creek, adjoining 2000 acres granted him. Vol. X, Page 381.
 Dec. 6, 1768. 100 acres on head White Oak Creek. Vol. X, Page 673.
 Minis; Aligail. Dec. 5, 1769. 300 acres on branch of Crooked
 River, to adjoin her lands. Vol. X, Page 949.
 Moodie; Thomas. Dec. 2, 1766. 500 acres, south of Satilla
 River, "Before ordered Wm. Jones". Vol. IX, Page 699.
 Jan. 5, 1768. 500 acres, on St. Marys River, adjoining Ephraim
 Gilbert. Vol. X, Page 393.
 Morris; Thomas. Jan. 3, 1766. 800 acres, on island near mouth
 of Crooked River. Aug. Vol. IX, Page 533.
 Mulleyn; Catharine. ~~Aug. 6~~, 1765. 500 acres, on "Pegging
 Creek". Vol. IX, Page 382.
 Mulleyn; John. Aug. 6, 1765. 500 acres, on "Pegging Creek".
 Vol. IX, Page 382. (This was "Resigned", 9/2/66. Vol. IX, Page 611.)
 Nading; George. ----- On Watermelon Bluff, between the two
 Satilla Rivers. Vol. XII, Page 168.
 Netherclift; Thomas. May 5, 1767. 1000 acres, on Satilla
 River, adjoining James Edward Powell. Vol. X, Page 164.
 Noddings; George. June 2, 1767. 800 acres (at "Spring Bluff",
 on south side Little Satilla River). Vol. X, Page 205.
 Nonge; Henry. Dec. 2, 1766. 750 acres, on Little Satilla, two
 miles from land ordered Charles Blundy. Vol. IX, Page 698.
 Nowland; Andrew. Apl. 7, 1772. 300 acres, on Caustons Bluff,
 Satilla River. Vol. XII, Page 269.
 O' Cannon; Owen. Apl. 7, 1772. 300 acres, on Satilla River.
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 Outerbridge; Lt. White. June 6, 1769. 2000 acres, on south
 side of Satilla River, opposite Crow Harbor. Vol. X, Page 494.
 Palmer; David. --- North side Satilla River. Vol. X, Page 312.
 Powell; James Edward. Apl. 7, 1767. 2000 acres (one-half Wmsh)
 "On Great Satilla River, about a mile above Land granted
 Robert Faushaw". Vol. X, Page 120.
 Preston; Henry. Dec. 6, 1768. 800 acres on north side of
 White Oak Creek. Vol. X, Page 674.
 Price; John. May 7, 1765. 300 acres. Island in Crooked River.
 Vol. IX, Page 351.
 Reiley; Patrick. Sept. 17, 1767. 1000 acres. Vol. X, Page 285.
 Oct. 6, 1767. 100 acres. This, and above, Bulls Head Bluff.
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 Rogers; James. Nov. 4, 1766. 500 acres. Caustons Bluff, on
 Satilla River. Vol. IX, Page 671.

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Ryan; David. Oct. 7, 1768. 150 acres, on Zeoh Swamp, Little Satilla River, next to Jacob Lockerman. Vol. IX, Page 648.
 Sanders; Wm. Jan. 5, 1768. 150 acres, on Todds Creek. Vol. X, Page 376.
 Sarzedas; Abraham. Jan. 5, 1768. 500 acres, between Todds Point and Caustons Bluff, on south side Satilla River. Vol. X, Page 373.
 Simpson; John. Dec. 18, 1765. 600 acres, on head of Crooked River. Vol. IX, Page 462.
 May 5, 1767. 400 acres, on White Oak Creek. Vol. X, Page 165.
 Simpson; Wm. Feb. 3, 1767. 1200 acres, on "White Oak Branch", and 100 acres near White Oak Branch. Vol. X, Page 43.
 Sirgeon; Ellis. Apl. 7, 1772. 100 acres, on Hickory Bluff, Little Satilla River. Vol. XII, Page 262.
 Slade; Daniel. Aug. 6, 1771. 300 acres, on Little Satilla River. Vol. XII, Page 8.
 Smith; John. July 1, 1766. 150 acres, Hickory Bluff, on Little Satilla River. Vol. IX, Page 553.
 Dec. 2, 1766. 2000 acres on Cumberland Island. Vol. IX, Page 698.
 July 7, 1767. 250 acres, on Hickory Bluff. Vol. X, Page 257.
 Simpson; John. Jan. 5, 1768. 700 acres on south side of Satilla River, seven miles below Lemans Ferry. Vol. X, Page 372.
 Spalding; James. Mch. 5, 1765. 3000 acres, south of Satilla, eight miles from Todds Point. Vol. IX, Page 309.
 Jan. 5, 1768. 800 acres, three miles back of Caustons Bluff. Vol. X, Page 374.
 Stewart; Allen. July 7, 1767. 250 acres, on Little Satilla, adjoining Sir Patrick Houston. Vol. X, Page 704.
 Struthers; William. (See John Brown). Vol. IX, Page 318.
 Tatnell; Josiah. Aug. 6, 1765. 800 acres, "Wally's Point". Vol. IX, Page 382.
 Telfair; Edward. Feb. 2, 1768. 500 acres, between Satilla and Crooked Rivers, near lands of Wm. Knox. Vol. X, Page 405.
 Trewin; William. (See John Brown). Vol. IX, Page 318.
 Turner; Lewis. Apl. 7, 1767. 500 acres, one mile from "Trading House", on Satilla River. Vol. X, Page 125.
 Vandyke; Peter. Dec. 4, 1765. 350 acres, on Hesters Bluff, Cumberland Island. Vol. IX, Page 245.
 Dec. 13, 1765. 500 acres, next to John Guthbert, on Cumberland Island. Vol. IX, Page 468.
 Verree; Isaac. Mch. 5, 1765. 100 acres, Cumberland I. Vol. IX, Page 312.
 Werert; John. June 7, 1768. 1000 acres, north of Satilla River, adjoining Benjamin Singleton. Vol. X, Page 495.
 West; Charles. Feb. 5, 1765. 500 acres, at Honey Creek, "Lands settled by Richard Hazard". Vol. IX, Page 287.
 Mch. 5, 1765. 500 acres, at Pile's Bluff, south side of Satilla River. Vol. IX, Page 322.
 Wilkerson; Ann. Oct. 7, 1766. 750 acres, south of Satilla River. Vol. IX, Page 640.
 Williams; John. May 7, 1765. 1600 acres, near Honey Creek. Vol. IX, Page 350.
 Williams; Thomas. Dec. 2, 1766. 450 acres, on Cumberland Island, to adjoin Jonathan Bryan. Vol. IX, Page 711.
 Williamson; Wm. 600 acres, on Little Satilla. Vol. XII, Page 159.
 Wish; John. Oct. 1, 1765. 900 acres, near mouth of St. Marys River. Vol. IX, Page 428.
 Woodland; Wm. Mch. 4, 1766. 250 acres, north end Cumberland Island. Vol. IX, Page 491.
 Wright; Alexander. Nov. 4, 1766. 1000 acres, "on the South side Satilla to adjoin Land formerly granted Cooke Mackintosh and Coy now John Graham's". Vol. IX, Page 696.
 Wright; Charles & Jermyan. Apl. 1, 1766. 3850 acres, at Butter Milk Bluff. (Now St. Marys). Vol. IX, Page 507.
 Apl. 1, 1766. 3850 acres, on St. Marys River, once reserved for Benudians. Vol. IX, Page 507.
 June 3, 1766. 1000 acres, "On each side Crooked River." Vol. IX, P. 511.
 Sept. 2, 1766. 1600 acres, on north side Crooked River. Vol. IX, P. 640.
 Sept. 2, 1766. 800 acres, "Green's Old Field", south side Crooked River; 500 acres, south side Crooked River, and small Island; 500 acres, 17 miles up St. Marys River. Vol. IX, Page 640.
 Mch. 5, 1765. 450 acres, "Carnes Old Field", south side Crooked River. Vol. X, Page 951.
 Aug. 4, 1767. 1800 acres, on St. Marys River, four miles above Mills Ferry. Vol. X, Page 258.
 July 4, 1769. 500 acres, "John Cain Reserve", So. of Crooked River. Vol. X, Page 810.

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Wright; Governor James. August 5, 1766. 1000 acres south of Satilla River, to adjoin Charles West. 500 acres on north side of Satilla, to adjoin Bradford of So. Carolina. Vol. IX, P. 606.
 Feb. 3, 1767. 1000 acres adjoining Chs. West, So. Sat. R. Vol. X, P. 81.
 May 3, 1768. 400 acres, between Crooked & St. M. Rivers. Vol. X, P. 474.
 Aug. 2, 1768. 1000 acres, south of Satilla River. Vol. X, Page 563.
 Wright; James, Jr. Aug. 5, 1766. 1000 acres, once ordered Joseph Gray, on St. Marys River. Vol. IX, Page 606
 Wright; Jeramyn. Nov. 7, 1769. 500 acres, on south side Crooked River, adjoining lands of Chs. & Jeramyn Wright. Vol. X, Page 915.
 July 2, 1771. 250 acres between Crooked & St. M. Rvs. Vol. XII, P. 417.
 Nov. 5, 1771. 200 acres, Wm. Andersons old cow pen, on St. Marys River. Vol. XII, P. 93.
 Feb. 4, 1772. 100 acres, on south side Crooked River. Vol. XII, P. 197.
 Wright; Joseph. Apl. 3, 1770. 500 acres, to adjoin lands granted him last meeting. Vol. XI, Page 4.
 June 5, 1770. 200 & 300 acres, to adjoin lands ordered him in April and May. Vol. XI, Page 56.
 Young; Thomas. Apl. 1, 1766. 300 acres, between Satilla and St. Marys Rivers. Vol. IX, Page 503.
 Zubly; John Joachim. Sept. 1, 1767. 600 acres, "Spanish Creek". Vol. X, Page 295.

With few exceptions, the place names used in applying for Colonial Grants, are heard no more; and it would be quite difficult to ascertain the names that are now applied to those places, in all cases. Most rivers and creeks retain the names in use at that time, but there is one exception to that rule, that being the present North River, on which the St. Marys Kraft Corporation is now located. In those early days the name applied to that stream was "Pagan's Creek" (then used by heathen Indians), but the spelling of that name is sometimes deceptive, as in the applicant of Catharine Mulleyn for 500 acres "on Pegging Creek". Soon after the grant of 3,850 acres, on "Butter Milk Bluff", was made to Charles & Jeramyn Wright, the name of the stream was changed to Wright's Creek, but strange to say, the plantation that they opened up in the present "Borell", was given the name "Pagan's Creek Plantation". It should be remembered that "Butter Milk Bluff" was the name then applied to what is now the southern end of the present St. Marys, on the St. Marys River; that being the first name that has been found.

The present Point Peter, east of St. Marys, may have been known to the Spaniards as Punto San Pedro, for the creek there is shown on some early surveys as "Saint Peter's Creek", but no other evidence has been found.

When applications for land grants were being made, Point Peter is mentioned as "Wallies", and "Wally's Point"; that being the English pronunciation, and the phonetic spelling, of the name "Guale". The reason for that name ever being applied to Point Peter, can only be guessed. When the Guale Indians, who occupied the Georgia coast north of the Satilla River, were driven south, to seek the protection of the Spanish, many settled on Amelia Island, and the Indian church there known as "Santa Maria de Sena", became "Santa Maria de Guale".²

It seems probable that some of those Indians settled on Point Peter, which would account for the name becoming fastened to that point.

Point Peter, then as now, extended as far north as King's Bay, and extending west from that point, probably at least as far as the present Santa Maria State Park, was known in those Colonial days as "West Shore", or "Weston Shore".

One time we find "Western Shore called the Beach", which must have referred to Kings Bay.

1 Letter of Fray Baltazar Lopez, describing his churches, now in the Lowery collection, Washington, D. C.

2 "The Unwritten History of Old Saint Augustine", 1909, Page 167.