

**DESCENDANCY of BARBARA [--?--] (b 1653) and DENNIS GARRETT (b c1651)  
and  
DESCENDANCY of BARBARA [--?--] [GARRETT] and JOHN BROAD**

Barbara's parents have not been positively identified  
Dennis' parents were Francis Garrett and Mary Dennis  
John's parents and birthdate are not known to us

*Note 1: Section 6 was originally intended to present only our Cole lineage. However, as we have traced it, our Cole lineage actually begins with Barbara [--?--]. We realize that giving her surname in this manner is awkward, but we haven't found confirmed evidence of her parents. Also, we've divided Section 6 into three parts – 6a for Barbara's descendancies, 6b for our Cole lineage, and 6c for our closely related Douglass lineage.*

*Barbara married twice, into the Garrett and Broad families. One of her Garrett children married into the Cole family. Much later, one of her great-grandchildren, descended from the Broad family, married one of her great-grandchildren in the Cole family. After this event, our Cole lineage becomes much easier to follow!*

*In documenting our lineage, through its complicated interrelationships during the 17th and 18th centuries, we have made some arbitrary decisions about how to present the information. We hope our choices will help make this as clear as possible.*

*Note 2: names of direct ancestors of BFE (Barbara Ann Fisher) are underlined.*

**I. Barbara<sup>1</sup> [--?--],<sup>1</sup> born 12 Mar 1653 Baltimore Co MD, married Dennis Garrett about 1668 Baltimore Co; at least two children. He was born about 1651 Baltimore Co, son of Francis Garrett and Mary Dennis.**

Dennis Garrett died 2 Sep 1691, age about 40, after being fatally wounded 31 Jul 1691 by a neighbor, Capt John Oldton.

Secondly, Barbara married John Broad; at least two children. We haven't identified his parents and don't know when he was born. He may have been the John Broad who was transported to Maryland in 1670.<sup>16</sup>

John died 1709. Barbara died Aug 1733 Baltimore Co, age 80.

THE COLE FAMILY in Maryland can be said to begin with our matriarch, Barbara [--?--]. The part that is pertinent to us is that BFE is descended from both of Barbara's marriages.

BARBARA'S PARENTS -- have been very interesting to research, but also very confusing. After much effort, we have concluded that at this time we cannot state with certainty who Barbara's parents were.

Many, perhaps most, family researchers have tried to show a connection between Barbara [--?--] and Thomas Stone (birthdate not certain, died about 1733) of Patapsco Hundred, Baltimore Co MD and, perhaps through him, to William Stone (1603-1660) of Charles Co MD, the third provincial governor of Maryland.

While this would be an attractive situation, there are two major difficulties:

- first, it hasn't been proved that Barbara was related to Thomas Stone of Baltimore County (for clarity, we refer to him as Thomas BCo).
- second, it hasn't been proved that Thomas BCo was related to William Stone of Charles County.

*Why some think Barbara's father was Thomas Stone of Baltimore Co -- Dennis Garrett died 2 Sep 1691. Later the same year, Thomas BCo deeded by gift one half (approximately 50 acres) of Long Island Point in Baltimore Co to Barbara and her children. This land was part of 100 acres purchased from Edward Mumford in 1685 by Thomas BCo and Dennis Garrett, his business partner.*

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Some have construed this as a gift from her father, but we note that Barbara and her children were not mentioned in the will of Thomas BCo. We think the gift was most likely intended as a settlement of what would have been owed to his former business partner.

*Was Thomas BCo related to William Stone?* -- It is said that Thomas BCo was born in the mid to late 1620s, but that would have made him over 100 when he died, about 1733. Otherwise, we know very little about him. Some say he married Christiana [--?--] about 1649. We haven't found any documentation to link him to William Stone, or to William's son Thomas of Charles Co (for clarity, we refer to him as Thomas CCo). Perhaps it was simply wishful thinking on the part of early writers which was then copied by later researchers.

Notwithstanding the above, it is certainly not impossible that Thomas BCo could have been an illegitimate son of William Stone, or a son from an undocumented first marriage.

*Who was Thomas Stone of Charles County?* Born 1635, Thomas CCo died 1676, age about 41. His parents were William Stone and Verlinda **Graves**, who were married about 1635 in the part of Accawmack Co VA which later became Northhampton Co. Thomas CCo married Mary [--?--]; at least two children, William and Richard. Some think Mary's surname was Gardiner. William and Verlinda had six other children, including son John, whose great-grandson Thomas was known as "the Signer" and built *Habre de Venture* in Charles Co, not far from where we live.

An additional reason we believe Thomas BCo was not a son of William is that Thomas CCo left extensive records in Charles Co, with no mention of Baltimore Co, Patapsco, or other links to Thomas BCo. We have begun to suspect that, if there was any relationship at all, Thomas BCo may have been a nephew of William. Some have suggested that Barbara may have been a daughter of Thomas CCo, but we've found nothing to support this.

So the only conclusion we can honestly reach for this issue of *All-People* is that we still aren't sure who her parents were. It may be that any connection between the families of Barbara and Thomas BCo would have taken place in England many years earlier.

THE GARRETT FAMILY -- Dennis' parents were Francis Garrett (born about 1610) and Mary Dennis (born about 1612). They probably also had son William, of St Mary's Co MD and later of Westmoreland Co VA.

Francis Garrett is said to have sailed from Gravesend, England, 6 Jun 1635, on the *Thomas and John*. His father is said to have been John Garrett. John's parents were Sir Thomas Girrard Garrett, Knight of Bryn, and Mary Ashton. Mary's father was Thomas Ashton, elder son of Walter Ashton, Gentleman. We don't know anything about them.

We haven't been able to identify the parents of Mary Dennis. Earlier we thought they were Justinian and Katherine Dennis, who immigrated from England with their four children (Justinian Jr, Mary, Jane and Barbara). Justinian patented a 350 acre tract of land called Mile End in Charles Co MD. Recently, however, we have found that Justinian and Katherine didn't immigrate until 1668, so their daughter Mary can't be the mother of Dennis Garrett.

Now we think Mary's parents were most likely John and Barbara Dennis. We haven't found when they immigrated, so we don't know where Mary was born. Born 1582 in England, John died 1652 in Northumberland Co VA, age about 60..

DENNIS GARRETT'S MURDER -- Dennis Garrett died 2 Sep 1691 Baltimore Co MD, after being mortally wounded 31 July 1691 by Captain John Oldton, a neighbor, who struck him with a sword. We don't know the circumstances of this tragic event.

It is said to have occurred at "The Garrison," a fort at the head of a branch of the Jones Falls River. The fort had been built by a small group of men known as the Baltimore County Rangers, whose purpose was to patrol the wilderness and guard frontier villages against Indian raids.

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Oldton was tried and convicted of the murder, but was given a royal pardon (we believe his connections, and perhaps his usefulness, were considered too important for him to be punished) and he later commanded the Rangers.

He was the third husband of Anna **Gorsuch** [Todd] [Jones], sister of Charles Gorsuch who married Sarah **Cole**

-- see page 6a-5.

JOHN BROAD’S PARENTS are not known to us, and we have no other information about him. He may have been a brother of Sarah Broad who in 1719 married Thomas Cole, Section 6b. At this time, however, we are unable to confirm this conjecture.

-- Children of Barbara [--?--] and Dennis Garrett --

A. Johanna<sup>2</sup> Garrett,<sup>2</sup> born about 1673, married John Cole about 1688.

With the marriage of **Johanna Garrett** and **John Cole**  
our **GARRETT** and [--?--] lineages join our **COLE** lineage  
– see [{Section 6b}](#) --

B. Frances<sup>2</sup> **Garrett** was born in MD, possibly about 1677. She married Nicholas **Haile** about 1702; at least ten children. Probably born about 1656 Lancaster Co VA, he died 29 Mar 1730, age about 76.

1. Nicholas<sup>3</sup> **Haile**, born about 1702, married Ann **Long**; at least one child: Nicholas (born 2 Nov 1724, married Ruth [Haile]).
2. Mary<sup>3</sup> **Haile**, born 31 Jan 1703, married Thomas **Boring** 21 Jan 1730; two children. She died 14 Apr 1734.
3. Joseph<sup>3</sup> **Haile** was born about 1703.
4. Hannah<sup>3</sup> **Haile**, born about 1705, married William **Green** 21 Aug 1729.
5. John<sup>3</sup> **Haile** was born about 1706.
6. Millisant<sup>3</sup> **Haile**, born about 1711, married John C **Merryman** 27 Feb 1730.
7. George<sup>3</sup> **Haile**, born about 1712, married (--?--) [Haile]; one or more children born 1728-1733.  
Secondly, he married Elizabeth **Chaffinch** Jan 1733; at least ten children born 1733-1746: Henry, Joseph, Elizabeth, Nicholas, Abednigo, Meshak (married Mary **Kinkle**), George, John, Frances, and Sarah.  
Elizabeth Sr was born 1714 Queen Anne's Co MD. Her parents were John and Deborah Chaffinch, who may have also had daughter Mary, who married John **Cole** 1730, Section 6b.

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- 8. Sabbiner<sup>3</sup> **Haile**, born about 1714, married Richard Miller **Coale** 15 May 1735; three children. Secondly, she married Philip **Deaver** 5 Jun 1766.
- 9. Ann<sup>3</sup> **Haile**, born about 1716, married William **Carter** 18 Sep 1735.
- 10. Neale<sup>3</sup> **Haile**, born 20 Dec 1718, married Sarah [Haile].

-- Children of Barbara [--?--] [Garrett] and John Broad -- <sup>13</sup>

C. Thomas<sup>2</sup> Broad, <sup>1,2</sup> said to have been born after 1692 Baltimore Co MD, possibly about 1693, married Ann Hawkins before 1715;<sup>2,6</sup> one child. Ann's parents were Matthew Hawkins and Ann Parrish. Matthew died about 1705. He and his wife also had daughter Diana, the second wife of John Cole, Section 6b.

Thomas probably accompanied his daughter Barbara's family from Maryland to North Carolina in 1765. His wife Ann Hawkins may have died before then.

Thomas died before 1785 in North Carolina. At this time, we don't have any other information about the Hawkins or Parrish families.

- 1. Barbara<sup>3</sup> Broad, born about 1715 Baltimore Co MD, married James Dimmitt -- see page 6a-9.

D. John<sup>2</sup> **Broad** may have been the second child of Barbara [--?--] [Garrett] and John Broad. He was born about 1695 and may have died young.

E. Jane<sup>2</sup> **Broad** may have been the third child of Barbara [--?--] [Garrett] and John Broad. Possibly born about 1697, she married Edward **Cox**. She may have died at a relatively young age.<sup>9</sup>

F. Sarah<sup>2</sup> **Broad** may have been the fourth child of Barbara [--?--] [Garrett] and John Broad. She married Thomas **Cole** -- see Section 6b.

-- **Some information about the GORSUCH family** -- <sup>10,11</sup>  
 referenced on page 6a-3

*Note: We're including material about the Gorsuch family, even though it is collateral to our lines, because Anna Gorsuch's third husband Capt John Oldton murdered Dennis Garrett, BFE's eighth-great-grandfather, page 6a-1.*

**I. Humphrey Gorsuch**<sup>10</sup> married Eme [Gorsuch]; at least four sons including William. Humphrey's father is said to have been Walter de Gorsuch. Eme was buried 10 Jan 1544/45. Humphrey was buried 24 Dec 1545.

**A. William Gorsuch** was baptized 24 Apr 1539 Farnworth Chapel, near Ornskirck, Lancastershire. He married Avice (Alice?) **Hillson** 4 Aug 1566 at St Mary At Hill, London; at least three sons including Daniel. Both William, age about 57, and Avice were buried 14 May 1576. We don't know what caused their deaths.

**1. Daniel Gorsuch** was baptized 25 Nov 1568 St Stephen's Walbrook, Hertfordshire. He married Alice **Hall** 30 Apr 1599; at least one son.

**a. Rev John Gorsuch**, Rector of Walkern, Hertfordshire, was born about 1609 Bishopsgate, London, and received his DD from Cambridge University. He married Anne **Lovelace**; probably 12 or more children baptized Walkern, including: Daniel (about 1628), John (about 1630), William (about 1631), Robert (about 1635), probably Lovelace ( -1703), and the children below.

Anne's parents were Sir William Lovelace and Anne **Barne**, who also had son Francis, governor of New York 1668-1673. Sir William is said to have descended from Charlemagne through his maternal grandmother's **Wroth** family.

Rev John was buried 24 May 1648 Wilburton Parish, Cambridgeshire, age about 39. Anne and several of their children came to Virginia, and some later moved to Maryland. Born about 1611 Kent County, England, she died before 1652 in VA, age probably not more than 40.

**i. Katherine Gorsuch**, baptized 26 Nov 1633, married William **Whitby** of Warwick Co VA.

**ii. Richard Gorsuch**, baptized 19 Apr 1637, married Elizabeth **Roe**; six children. One of their granddaughters, Mary **Keene**, married Capt Thomas **Clagett** II of Western Plantation near Upper Marlboro, Prince George's Co MD.

**iii. Anna Gorsuch** was baptized 13 Mar 1638/39 -- see page 6a-6.

**iv. Elizabeth Gorsuch**, baptized 13 May 1641, married Howell **Powell** of Virginia and Baltimore and Talbot Counties of Maryland.

**v. Charles Gorsuch**, baptized 25 Aug 1642, married Sarah **Cole**, who was born about 1655; at least three children. Her parents were Thomas and Priscilla Cole, Section 6b. Charles married Ann **Hawkins** 12 Feb 1690. Her parents were John and Mary Hawkins. Charles died before 25 Jun 1716.

**a) Thomas Gorsuch** was born about 1678. He died about 1680, age about two.

**b) John Gorsuch** was born about 1678/79.

**c) Charles Gorsuch**, born about 1687, married Sarah **Cole**, who was born about 1697; six children. Her parents were John Cole and Johanna Garrett, page 6a-3 -- see Section 6b.

**vi. Frances Gorsuch**, born after 1642, married John **Sisson**.

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-- **Some information about ANNA GORSUCH** --  
from page 6a-5

Anna's parents were John Gorsuch and Anne Lovelace

*Note: This is a departure from our usual manner of presentation in “All-People” -- Anna Gorsuch is collateral to our lineages, but we feel the information about her and her marriages is interesting enough to include.*

**vii. Anna Gorsuch<sup>14</sup>** was baptized 13 Mar 1638/39, Walkern, Hertfordshire. She came to Virginia with her mother about 1648. She married Thomas William **Todd** about 1657; eight children including son James. Thomas' parents were Geoffrey and Margaret **Todde**. Born 12 Sep 1619 Denton, Durham, England, Thomas died 30 May 1675 at sea, age 55, buried North Parish, Patapsco River, Maryland.

Secondly, Anna married David **Jones** 16 Jan 1677/78; no children. His father was Robert Jones. David had married his first wife about 1642 in Wales; son Joshua born there after 1643. He and his wife and son came to Maryland probably about 1661, see below. David's wife died Coles Harbor, Baltimore Co MD. Born about 1625 Merioneth Co Wales, he died 3 Feb 1686/87 Coles Harbor, age about 60.

Thirdly, Anna married Capt John **Oldton** about 1688; no children. We don't know his parents. *In 1691, he murdered his neighbor Dennis Garrettt, BFE's eighth-great-grandfather, page 6a-1.* Perhaps because he had many political connections, John was given a royal pardon. He went on to command the Baltimore Rangers, and held various important governmental offices. Anna died 10 Nov 1697 Baltimore Co, age about 58. Born about 1630-1634, John died before 30 Jun 1709, when his will was proved Baltimore Co.

-- **Some information about Baltimore MD** --

*Note: the paragraphs below are only a summary of the fascinating material available about the history of Baltimore MD, which we wish we had time to study thoroughly. Please be aware we have not verified everything.*

DAVID JONES was one of the first settlers in what is now the city of Baltimore MD. On 15 Jun 1661 he is said to have claimed land to the east of a small river which ran north to south, cutting what is now Baltimore city almost in half. He built his house on the east side of this river known today as Jones Falls River, near the tidal head.

In 1668, Thomas Cole patented a 550-acre tract, which he called *Cole's Harbor*. Thomas died before 1679, when his son-in-law Charles Gorsuch sold part of the land which Thomas' daughter Sarah had inherited. In 1682 the rest of the tract was sold to David Jones.

David Jones died 1686/87, and in 1696 his stepson James Todd sold the property to Daniel and Charles Carroll, who subdivided it, with some lots only one acre. We assume the Carrolls had influence in the Colonial Assembly, whose actions in 1730 and 1732, below, were greatly to the Carrolls' advantage.

In 1711 Jonathan Hanson purchased 31 acres of *Cole's Harbor* from Charles Carroll. Jonathan built a flour mill at the river, and later several others in the area. An interesting note is that much of the output of these mills went to the British slave and sugar colonies in the West Indies. Edward Fell, a Quaker from Lancaster, settled east of the Jones Falls River about 1726, and some of his and his brother's land is still known as Fells Point.

About 1730 the Colonial Assembly decided on a site for a new town, Baltimore. It was a 60-acre tract north of the harbor and west of the Jones Falls River. In 1732 the Assembly passed an act for the erection of Jones Town, divided on the east from the newly laid out Baltimore Town. This area is still referred to as Old Town.

-- **See Section 6b for some information about Thomas Cole and Jonathan Hanson** --

**-- The DIMMITT Family --**  
referenced on page 6a-9

*Note 1: see endnote 12 for an explanation of our sources for the material below.*

*Note 2: we use roman numerals only to indicate generations where names are the same.*

I. **William Dimmitt I** was probably born about 1650. Although no definitive proof has been found, William was probably the only surviving son of **Thomas Dymett**, who is said to have come to Virginia from England on the *America* in 1635. Some believe the family were French Huguenots in previous generations, but this also has not been proved.

William married (*--?*) [**Dimmitt**]; two sons. He is shown on tax lists of 1692, 1694, 1695 and 1699, evidently owning no land of his own, moving from year to year as a tenant farmer or employee of landowners.

He apparently lived on the north side of Patapsco Hundred for at least some years before his death. His first wife died before 1700.

He married Susannah **Cole** about 1700; at least five children born between 1700-1710. She was probably born about 1684. Her father is said to have been **John Cole**, for many years a resident of Patapsco Hundred, but the identity of her mother is not known. William probably died before July 1710, age about 60.

On 31 Mar 1711, Philip **Washington** was bonded to administer William's estate. Philip, about 47 years old and separated from his wife Alice **Bond**, had been a close neighbor of William.

In June 1711 Susannah was fined by the Court for having had a "base-born" child, but she did not reveal the identity of the father. In 1713 Philip was charged with cohabiting with Susannah while he had a wife of his own, but he was found not guilty. Philip and Susannah were married about 1714. He died before 12 Sep 1718.

She married Samuel **Noden** before Mar 1719. He died before 10 May 1722. She married John **Morecock** between Jun 1725 and 3 Apr 1727. He died before Jan 1729/30; we don't know where or when when she died.

JOHN COLE -- Dr Miller<sup>12</sup> knew that John Cole, said to be the father of Susannah Cole, was married twice, to Johanna Garrett and Diana Hawkins, and seemed to believe that an earlier marriage was also likely, but did not complete his writings about this. At this time, we are inclined to believe that Susannah's father must have been another John Cole; see the dates for our John Cole's family in Section 6b.

**-- Children of William Dimmitt I and (*--?*) [**Dimmitt**] --**

A. **William Dimmitt II**, born about 1683/84 Baltimore Co MD, married **Elizabeth [Dimmitt]** and married Sarah **Smithers** -- see page 6a-8.

B. Joseph **Dimmitt** was born about 1684. He died before 1720.

**-- Children of William Dimmitt I and Susannah Cole --**

C. Richard **Dimmitt** was probably born about 1702. He died before 3 Aug 1766 Baltimore Co MD.

D. Mary **Dimmitt** may have married Zachariah **Gray**.

E. John **Dimmitt** died about 1734, age probably less than 30.

F. Thomas **Dimmitt**, born about 1706, married Sophia **Stansbury** 26 Dec 1734. He died before 5 May 1748.

G. Rachel **Dimmitt**.

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**WILLIAM DIMMITT II (b c1683/84) and ELIZABETH [DIMMITT] (b c1686) and their descendants**  
from page 6a-7

William's parents were William Dimmitt I and (--?--) [Dimmitt]  
 Elizabeth's parents are not known to us

**A. William Dimmitt**, referred to by us as William II, was born about 1683/84 Baltimore Co MD. He married Elizabeth [Dimmitt] of Baltimore about 1706; at least three children born Baltimore Co. Born about 1686, she died after 1727, age at least 41 but possibly older.

Secondly, he married Sarah **Smithers** of Baltimore 3 Oct 1744; no children. Her father was probably Richard Smithers. William II died Baltimore Co Oct 1751, age about 67.

Sarah may have married, secondly, Joseph **Barham** (Boran?) 7 Aug 1752 St John's Parish, Baltimore Co.

From 1700-1705, William II was a tenant farmer or employee of Col John Thomas in the North Side of Patapsco Hundred, Baltimore Co. In 1714 he and Elizabeth were probably living in the Gunpowder River area near John **Penrice**, possibly Elizabeth's brother, who was godfather of their son James.

William II bought his first land, "The Dock", in 1714 and sold it in 1727. He leased land, "Dimmitt's Delight", from Frederick Calvert, 6th Lord Calvert, beginning 20 Mar 1720/21. Dr Miller<sup>12</sup> said that William was "best thought of as a thrifty and successful planter, whose interests and ambitions did not lead him to seek public office or attention." There are many land transactions and other records concerning the Dimmitts.

**1. James Dimmitt**, born about 1708, married Barbara Broad -- see page 6a-9.

**2. Elizabeth Dimmitt**, born after 1709, married William **Bosley** about 1732 Baltimore Co. He died about 1754. She died about 1793 Baltimore Co, age about 83.

Ten children: John (1734); Avarilla (1736); Ruth (about 1738); Mary (about 1741); James (about 1743); Delilah (1749); William (about 1749); Elizabeth (about 1751); Cassandra (about 1752); and Walter (1754).

**3. William Dimmitt**, born 1 Jun 1711 (1715?), married Catherine Warden **Bull** 13 May 1736 St John's Parish. She was born about 1717. Her father was Jacob Bull.

Nine children: Elizabeth, Jacob Bull, Aquilla, Abigail, Rachel, and Sarah, plus the three sons below.

**a. James Dimmitt**, born 30 Mar 1737, married Rachel **Sinclair**.

**i. William Sinclair Dimmitt** married Mary Ann **Trapnall**.

**a) Phillip Trapnall Dimmitt** was an early Texas settler. He died in a Mexican jail where he was imprisoned with other Texas patriots. Dimmitt County in Texas may have been named for him.

**b. William Dimmitt** was born 16 Jan 1740.

**c. John Dimmitt**, born 7 Feb 1742, married Rhoda **Sinclair** 10 Jan 1765. He died about 1812, age about 60.

Six children born Baltimore Co: Moses (about 1767); John B (about 1769); David (about 1771); Ezekiel (10 Aug 1774); Belinda (born 1765-1785); and Lydia (about 1787, married Joseph **Duckwall** 28 Jan 1800; two children).

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**BARBARA BROAD (b c1715) and JAMES DIMMITT (b c1707) and their descendants**  
from page 6a-8

Barbara's parents were John Broad and Barbara [--?--] [Garrett]  
James' parents were William Dimmitt II and Elizabeth [Dimmitt]

1. Barbara<sup>3</sup> Broad,<sup>7</sup> born about 1715 Baltimore Co MD, married James Dimmitt 27 Mar 1733 Baltimore Co; nine children born Baltimore Co. His parents were William Dimmitt II and Elizabeth [Dimmitt]. Probably born about 1707 Baltimore Co, James died about 1774 Rowan Co NC, age about 67. Barbara died after 1772 and before 1785 Rowan Co, age probably about 65.

-- See page 6a-7 for some information about the DIMMITT family --

*Note: most of the information in the following five paragraphs is from the source in endnote 12.*

James would have been about 14 in 1721 when his father, William Dimmitt II, leased "Dimmitt's Delight" in Gunpowder Manor, Baltimore Co MD, and would have helped clear and work the land and build a habitation for the family. There were not many neighbors in the area so, when his younger brother William was old enough to assist with the farming, James may have hired out as a farm hand elsewhere in the county in hopes of finding a suitable wife.

He and Barbara may have moved around considerably in the early years of their marriage, while he possibly assisted his father-in-law in the management of the various Broad properties. They evidently continued to consider "Dimmitt's Delight" as their home, and there is no record that James himself ever actually owned any land. In 1742 he leased 200 acres, which he called "Dimmitt's Repose", and in 1751 he leased 62 acres called "James' Forrest". Various land transaction records are available, detailing the terms and ends of these leases.

Between 1 Jun 1765 and 30 Jul 1765, James, Barbara, their families, and probably others, took all their movable possessions and started toward North Carolina. Although information is available on similar journeys of other families at this time, we don't know exactly their route. They probably traveled through Culpeper, Charlottesville, Lynchburg, and Danville, entering North Carolina through Caswell and Guildford Counties, or what is today Winston-Salem.

It is believed that Barbara's father Thomas Broad, page 6a-4, accompanied the family and probably lived with them the rest of his life.

The family settled in Rowan Co NC. The county was extremely large at the time, so we cannot be certain, but think it may have been near the intersections of present Wilkes, Surry and Yadkin counties. James died between 16 Nov 1772, date of his will, and 1774 when it was probated. We don't know when Barbara died, except that it was after 1774 and before 1785.

- a. Mary<sup>4</sup> Dimmitt was probably born 29 Dec 1734, St John's Parish. She died there Jan 1743/44, age about nine.
- b. John Broad<sup>4</sup> Dimmitt, probably born 1736, married Frances Watts 5 Aug 1759 St Johns Parish; at least two children born Baltimore Co. He died about 1785 Baltimore Co, age about 49.<sup>15</sup>
  - i. John<sup>5</sup> Dimmitt was born about 1761. He died about 1830 in NC, age 69.
  - ii. Robert<sup>5</sup> Dimmitt, born about 1762, married Alice Chapman; seven children. He died about 1810 Knox Co TN, age about 48.

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c. William<sup>4</sup> **Dimmitt**.

d. Athaliah<sup>4</sup> **Dimmitt**,<sup>2</sup> born 21 Feb 1738, married Broad **Cole** about 1754 Baltimore Co,<sup>8</sup> at least six children. He was born 1725. His parents were Thomas **Cole** and Sarah **Broad**. Thomas was a grandson of John **Cole** and Johanna **Garrett**, page 6a-3.

With the marriage of <b>Athaliah Dimmitt</b> and <b>Broad Cole</b> our <b>BROAD</b> and <b>DIMMITT</b> lineages join our <b>COLE</b> lineage – see <a href="#">{Section 6b}</a> --
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e. Elizabeth Ann<sup>4</sup> **Dimmitt**,<sup>15</sup> probably born 26 Aug 1740, married Zachariah **Cross** about 1763. He was born about 1739. His parents were John Cross and Dinah **Tracy**.

f. Mary<sup>4</sup> **Dimmitt**,<sup>15</sup> the second daughter to be named Mary, was probably born Dec 1744, perhaps less than a year after the older child's death.

She married Azael **Cross** 24 Aug 1760; four children. He was a brother of Zachariah Cross, above. She died about 1793 Baltimore Co, age about 49. Born about 1741, Azael died about 1832 in TN, age about 91.

g. Barbara<sup>4</sup> **Dimmitt** was probably born after 1744.

h. Ann<sup>4</sup> **Dimmitt**,<sup>15</sup> probably born after 1744, married Edward **Williams** 20 Aug 1772 Rowan Co NC. Born about 1743, he died after 1815, age probably at least 73.

i. James<sup>4</sup> **Dimmitt** was probably born 17 Feb 1748.

*This is the last page of text about our [---], Garrett,  
Broad and Dimmitt lineages in this document*

**-- SELECTED ENDNOTES, SECTION 6a --**

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13. John David Davis, *Baltimore Co MD Deed Records, Vol 1 1659-1737* (Heritage Books, Bowie MD), page 227: "11 Aug 1712, Barbara Broad of Back River, Baltimore Co MD, to her children, Thomas Broad (son), Jane Broad (daughter) and Dennis Garrett Cole (grandson by John and Hannah (Johannah) Cole), for love and affection, chattel goods. Signed, Barbara X Broad, witnesses Edward Stevenson and Elizabeth X Stephenson."
14. RootsWeb WorldConnect file "Rigney/Jones" contributed by Linda Lee Jones <lindaleejones@excite.com> updated 5 Feb 2007, seen 27 Feb 2007.
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