

Elisha Dye of Chester Co, SC

Generation No. 1

1. ELISHA¹ DYE was born ca. 1758 near James River, VA, and died July 02, 1821 in Chester District, SC. He married REBECCA Unknown ca. 1776 in Chester Co, SC.

Notes for ELISHA DYE:

The Dye family was living in northern Virginia. He moved from his home near the James River before the Revolutionary War, Parents Abraham & Sarah Dye, Brother Richard Dye. Sold Father's Land to William and Sarah Land, The land Abraham obtained in SC in 1771 according to SC land deed records. Abraham Dye was likely the son of Thomas Dye of SC. Brother to John Dye Sr. of Chester Co, SC.

*This indenture made the 3rd Day of September 1771, between **Abraham Dye** and Sarah, his wife, of the county of Craven, Province of South Carolina, and William Land of the County and Province aforesaid, by a certain grant bearing date, 7th April 1770, by the honorable William Bull, Governor, did grant unto **Abraham Dye** a tract containing 300 Acres situated in Craven County, on a branch of Rocky Creek, now the said **Abraham Dye** and Sarah, his wife, for the sum of 100 pounds, current money, paid to the said William Land, a tract of land containing 150 acres at the lower end of the aforesaid 300 acres.*

Abram Dye

Sarah

Dye

Wit: Rice Hughes, Thomas Garrat, Elisha Garrat.

Indenture made **3 September 1783** between **Elisha Dye and Richard Dye** of Sumpter Co. South Carolina Planter of the one part and Robert Jamison, of the County and State aforesaid, of the other part, planter. By a certain grant dated 7 April 1770, by William Bull, Governor of the Province of South Carolina, to give to **Abram Dye now deceased**, three hundred acres of land situated and lying on Bull Skin Run waters of Rocky Creek. (Note: This would be present Chester County, but the deed read Sumpter Co) The Plat is Recorded in the Secretaries Office of South Carolina, in Book EEE pg.230. This Indenture Witnesseth that Elisha Dye and Richard Dye for Two hundred and twenty five pounds of lawful money of the state paid by Robert Jamison do sell in his actual possession for one whole year one hundred and fifty acres of the above three hundred acres. This land bounded on the west by William Harbison and South By lands of Archibald Henderson.

Elisha Dye

Richard Dye

Wit: James Hanna William McCullough

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*An Indenture of Lease & release from **Elisha Dye** and Rebecca his wife to Robert Jamison was proved by oath of James Hannah and William McCullach Witnesses thereunto and ordered to be recorded.*

Will of Elisha Dye

I, Elisha Dye, of the District of Chester and State aforesaid taking it into serious consideration the immortality of man and knowing that it is appointed for all men to die being weak of body but of perfect mind and memory Thanks be to God for his mercies bestowed upon me conceive it necessary and therefore do make, covenant and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament -----
First When it shall please God to call me home I give and commit my soul Into His Hands Who gave it to me in Hopes of an Acceptance Through the Redeemer and my Body I return to the Earth from whence it

came to be buried by my friends in a Christian Decent manner and as to what Worldly Substance it has Pleas'd God to Bless me with I give and devise as follows-

That all my lawful and just debts shall be paid

I give and bequeath to my beloved wife one bed and furniture it to be her disposal at her death, the house, household and kitchen furniture. She is to have until her death at which time it is to be divided between my son Lewis Dye and daughter Wilmoth Dye and my Negro woman Phoeby with her use and occupation of my houses and plantation and farming utensils during her lifetime and then the remaining stock with the Negro woman Phoeby to be given to my son Lewis Dye-----

I give and bequeath to my son Thomas Dye one Negro girl named Priscilla and one Negro boy named York and one child belonging to the above named Priscilla called Champion with all their future increase with one bed and furniture already given

I give and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth Mackey one Negro boy named Major and one feather bed and furniture all already given and with one dollar at my decease.

I give and bequeath to my daughter Sophia Dye, wife of Phillip Dye, deceased one Negro woman named Rachel and one Negro boy named Reuben. To be hers during her life or widowhood and if she should marry then she is to have an equal part of the said Negroes and their increase with they then surviving legal heirs of Phillip Dye by her body. That is each child to have an equal part with her already delivered to her and one dollar at my decease.

6th I give and bequeath to my son Weldon Dye one Negro girl named Esther and two Negro boys named Prince and Adam with their increase and one bed and furniture----Now given him with one dollar at my decease-----

7th I give and bequeath to my daughter Wilmoth Dye one Negro woman named Nance two girls named Rose and Dinah three boys named Nathan, Derry, and Peter with their future increase and the remainder of my bedding and bed furniture and one black mare all delivered to her with one dollar at my decease. -----

8th I give and bequeath to my son James Dye one Negro girl named Doll and future increase and a boy named Peter, son of Milly and one bed and furniture already delivered to him - with one dollar at my decease.

9th I give and bequeath to my son Lewis Dye two Negro boys named Boston and January one black mare and colt and a bay mare and sorrel horse with their increase and one bed and furniture and at the decrease of my beloved wife the plantation or tract of land whereon I now live containing one hundred and fifty acres more or less and the Negro woman named Phoeby with her future increase with the remaining stock left at the decease of my beloved wife -----

10th I give and bequeath to my grandson John Lott one Negro boy named George already delivered to him.

11th I give and bequeath to my grandson Elisha Lott one Negro woman named Milly with all her increase she may have hereafter ---- already delivered to him.

12th and lastly I give and bequeath to my grand daughter Patsy Sandifur Lott one Negro girl named Rachel with her future increase ----- already delivered to her

And last of all I nominate appoint and Ordain my two sons Thomas Dye and Weldon Dye, Executors of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all others

In witness whereof all the foregoing pages I have here unto set my hand and seal as my last will and testament this twenty eighth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighteen

Witness

Green B. Montgomery

Josiah Allen

Daniel McCullough

his

Elisha Dye

mark

This will proved July 2, 1821 by the three witnesses

Received the 2nd day of August 1821 of Thomas and Weldon Dye, Executors of the estate of Elisha Dye, deceased, my grandfather, my part bequest to me that is to say one Negro woman named Milly and her child Derry - received by me the day and year above written

Test John Gunthorp, Sr.

Elisha Lott

Received the second day of August in the year 1821 of Thomas and Weldon Dye, Executors of the estate of Elisha Dye, my father which he bequest in his last will and testament to wit one yellow wench by the name of Nance and her six children to wit Rose, Dinah, Nathan, Peter, and Turner, I also received two beds and furniture and one black mare and one dollar - I say received by me the day and year above written

Test John Gunthorp, Sr.

her
Willy Dye mark

Received of Thomas and Weldon Dye, executors of the estate of Elisha Dye, deceased my father my part bequest to me that is to say one Negro girl named Doll with her increase a child named Mary also one Negro boy named Peter a bed and furniture

Received by me the day and year above written

Test William Hemphill

James Dye

Received the second day of August 1821 of Thomas and Weldon Dye, Executors of the estate of Elisha Dye, deceased, my grandfather my part bequest to me that is to say one Negro girl named Rachel of the age of 5 years received by me the day and year above written

Test John Gunthrop, Sr.

Patsy Sandifur Lott
(signed with mark)

Received the second day of August 1821 of Thomas and Weldon Dye, executors of the estate of Elisha Dye, deceased, my father my part bequest to me that is to say two Negro men named January and Boston also one bay mare and one black colt, one bed and furniture - received by me the day and year above written

Test William Hemphill

Lewis Dye

Received the second day of August 1821 of Thomas and Weldon Dye, executors of the estate of Elisha Dye, deceased, my grandfather my part bequest to me that is to say one Negro boy named George about 8 years old - received by me the day and year above written

Test John Gunthrop, Sr.

John Lott

More About ELISHA DYE:

Occupation: gun-smith

More About ELISHA DYE and REBECCA ?:

Marriage: Abt. 1776

Children of ELISHA DYE and REBECCA ? are:

2. i. WELDON² DYE, b. Abt. 1777, Chester District, SC; d. August 17, 1863, Chester District, SC.
3. ii. PHILLIP CLOUD DYE, b. Abt. 1780, SC; d. November 1817, SC.
- iii. LEWIS J. DYE, b. 1783; d. January 15, 1859, SC; m. MARY ESTELLE MOBLEY.

Notes for LEWIS J. DYE:

Fairfield Co. Gen. Library - Lewis was born 1783 and married Mary Estelle Mobley. She could have died before him, because wife is not mentioned in below.

Chester County Court House

Chester District

In the Court of Ordinary

To James McDaniel, Esquire, Ordinary in and for the District aforesaid in the state aforesaid, The humble petition of Ross J. Dye of the District aforesaid respectfully sheweth that Lewis Dye late of the District aforesaid departed this life interstate on the fifteenth day of January inst. Intestate leaving a considerable personal estate. That he also had next of kin as follows: two brothers, Weldon and James Dye and several nephews and nices, the children of Thomas Dye, Phillip Dye, also the children of a sister named Elizabeth late the wife of Jonathan (Mackey or Lecky) (last name hard to read). And your petitioners show further that they desire letters of administration on all and singular the goods and chattels which were of the same Lewis Dye to be granted to them upon giving bond and security as required by court.

And you petitioner will ever pray-
January 21, 1859

Ross J. Dye
Major R. Dye

More About LEWIS J. DYE:

Burial: Dye Family Burying Ground

4. iv. JAMES DYE, b. Abt. 1785; d. Aft. 1821, Alabama.
5. v. WILMOTH DYE, b. Abt. 1786, SC.
- vi. THOMAS DYE, b. 1801, SC; d. Aft. January 18, 1842, SC.
- vii. ELIZABETH DYE, b. Abt. 1803, SC; m. JONATHAN MACKKEY; b. 1772; d. 1851.

Generation No. 2

2. WELDON² DYE (*ELISHA*¹) was born Abt. 1777 in Chester District, SC, and died August 17, 1863 in Chester District, SC. He married MAHALIE NEAL Abt. 1821, daughter of JOHN NEAL.

Notes for WELDON DYE:

In 1850 Census for Chester Co., SC Weldon Dye is 73 and is listed as living in the household with Ross age 21, Major age 19, and Martha age 26.

Will was written on August 17, 1863. Will was probated on May 25, 1866. On June 9, 1866 appraisers were appointed to appraise the goods and chattels of Weldon Dye. He does not mention his wife in his will, so it could be assumed she is dead.

More About WELDON DYE:

Census: 1850, 73 yr.old - Chester Co., SC

History: In book- Chester County Marriages 1778-1879 by Barbara Langdon in section on implied in equity records pg. 154 it states record in Bill No.297 B , Frame 103.

Will: May 25, 1866, Will probated - Chester Co., SC

More About WELDON DYE and MAHALIE NEAL:

Marriage: Abt. 1821

Children of WELDON DYE and MAHALIE NEAL are:

6. i. EVIN JAMES³ DYE, b. September 09, 1823, SC; d. February 06, 1853, SC.
- ii. MARTHA S. DYE, b. 1826; d. Bef. 1863.
7. iii. ROSS JARANS DYE, b. March 12, 1828, Chester Co., SC; d. November 16, 1905.
- iv. MAJOR R. DYE, b. 1833; d. August 05, 1863, Traveling from Mississippi to Georgia; m. MINNIE ??.
- v. AMELY DYE, d. Bef. 1852.

3. PHILLIP CLOUD² DYE (*ELISHA*¹) was born Abt. 1780 in SC, and died November 1817 in SC. He married SOPHIA GAITHER Abt. 1800 in Chester Co., SC¹, daughter of RICHARD GAITHER and SARAH JACOBS. She was born Abt. 1785 in SC, and died November 1854 in SC.

Notes for PHILLIP CLOUD DYE:
Estate Papers-file 24, pack 253, G, 24, 11-1817. Administrator-Sophia Dye.

More About PHILLIP CLOUD DYE:
Burial: 1817

History: In book- Chester Co. Marriages 1778-1879 by Barbara Langdon on pg. 17 it states-marriage record in Apt. 14, Pack 255, Frame 219, 225.

Notes for SOPHIA GAITHER:
In the 1820 Chester CO., SC census, she is head of household and living next to Thomas Dye.

More About SOPHIA GAITHER:
Census 1: 1820, Chester Co., SC²

More About PHILLIP DYE and SOPHIA GAITHER:
Marriage: Abt. 1800, Chester Co., SC³

Children of PHILLIP DYE and SOPHIA GAITHER are:

- i. ELIZABETH³ DYE.
- ii. NANCY DYE.
- iii. RICHARD DYE.
8. iv. THOMAS DYE, b. Bet. 1801 - 1806, SC; d. 1855, Calhoun Co., Miss..
- v. LACY DYE, b. 1803, SC; d. Tenn..
- vi. JAMES DYE, b. 1804.
- vii. LEWIS DYE, b. Abt. 1805, SC; d. Calhoun Co., Miss.; m. SALLIE GAITHER.

Notes for LEWIS DYE:
Living Coffee Co., Tenn. in 1860.
Lewis and wife were buried in New Liberty Cemetery but neither have markers.

- viii. MALINDA DYE, b. Abt. 1806, SC; d. 1888, SC.

Notes for MALINDA DYE:
In 1860 census Malinda is living with her 75 yr.old mother and not married. In 1870 census she is living alone.

File 98 -- 1624 Estate of Sophia Dye, South Carolina - Malinda Dye to settle estate of her mother, Sophia.

- This is NOT the Melinda Dye Bridges buried in Ramsey Family Cemetery in Cleveland Co, NC.
- Some researchers have connected these two Melinda's erroneously.

- ix. SHELBY DYE, b. Abt. 1812, SC; d. SC.

4. JAMES² DYE (*ELISHA*¹) was born Abt. 1785, and died Aft. 1821 in Alabama. He married LUCY THORN in Before 1815, daughter of THOMAS THORN and MARY WILLIAMS.

More About JAMES DYE:

History: In book- Chester County Marriages 1778-1879 by Barbara Langdon in section on implied in equity records pg. 154 it states record in Bill No.209 , Frame 283.

More About JAMES DYE and LUCY THORN:
Marriage: Before 1815

Children of JAMES DYE and LUCY THORN are:

9. i. EMILY J. CAROLINE³ DYE, d. January 14, 1846.
- ii. JAMES THORN DYE, b. Abt. 1810.

5. WILMOTH² DYE (*ELISHA*¹) was born Abt. 1786 in SC. She married JOHN LOTT.

Children of WILMOTH DYE and JOHN LOTT are:

- i. JOHN S.³ LOTT, b. December 11, 1794⁴.
- ii. ELISHA LOTT, b. October 11, 1796⁵.
- iii. PATSY SANDIFER LOTT.

Generation No. 3

6. EVIN JAMES³ DYE (*WELDON*², *ELISHA*¹) was born September 09, 1823 in SC, and died February 06, 1853 in SC. He married HELEN MAR GLADDEN, daughter of JAMES GLADDEN and ELIZABETH COLEMAN. She was born April 02, 1829, and died May 26, 1902.

Notes for EVIN JAMES DYE:

Died of Tyfoid Fever.

More About EVIN JAMES DYE:

Burial: 1853, Dye Family Burying Ground

Cause of Death: Typhoid fever

More About HELEN MAR GLADDEN:

Burial: 1902, Mt. Prospect United Methodist Church Cemetery, Chester Count

Children of EVIN DYE and HELEN GLADDEN are:

10. i. JOHN CALHOUN (CALVIN)⁴ DYE, b. Abt. 1850; d. 1919.
- ii. MAHALY THERESA DYE.
11. iii. SARAH (SALLIE) ELIZABETH DYE, b. September 24, 1845; d. March 21, 1888.
12. iv. EUNICE (EMMA) JANE DYE, b. July 25, 1851, SC; d. October 16, 1915, Chester County, South Carolina.
- v. EVIN JAMES (JIM) DYE, b. June 28, 1853; d. July 17.

Notes for EVIN JAMES (JIM) DYE:

Lived with his niece Ida Jane Dye for a while.

- vi. LEWIS J. DYE, b. 1847.

7. ROSS JARANSA³ DYE (*WELDON*², *ELISHA*¹) was born March 12, 1828 in Chester Co., SC, and died November 16, 1905. He married (1) MOLLY GLADDEN. He married (2) NEAL MARY FLETCHER GLADDEN June 26, 1866 in Chester Co., SC, daughter of JOHN GLADDEN and MARY BROWN. She was born May 10, 1847, and died April 07, 1925.

More About ROSS JARANSA DYE:

Burial: 1905, Ebenezer United Methodist Church Cemetery, Great Falls, SC⁶

Occupation: 1880, Farmer

More About NEAL MARY FLETCHER GLADDEN:

Burial: 1925, Ebenezer United Methodist Church Cemetery, Great Falls, SC⁶

More About ROSS DYE and NEAL GLADDEN:

Marriage: June 26, 1866, Chester Co., SC

Children of ROSS DYE and NEAL GLADDEN are:

13.
 - i. JOHN WELDON⁴ DYE, b. April 02, 1864; d. September 16, 1937.
 - ii. MARY JANE DYE, b. March 19, 1869; d. May 12, 1941; m. ? HINSON ??.
14.
 - iii. JAMES RICHARD DYE, b. November 21, 1871; d. June 07, 1935.
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 - iv. THOMAS ELIJAH DYE, b. May 10, 1874; d. May 05, 1943.
16.
 - v. FRANK ROSS DYE, b. July 18, 1876; d. August 09, 1950.
17.
 - vi. MAJOR EVANS DYE, b. February 28, 1879, Rossville, Chester Co., SC; d. April 30, 1957, Richburg, SC.
 - vii. MARTHA EMILY DYE, b. January 19, 1882; m. PAUL TATE WADE.
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 - viii. NANCY EUNICE DYE, b. April 17, 1884.
19.
 - ix. WILLIAM GLADDEN DYE, b. February 09, 1887; d. May 06, 1955.
20.
 - x. AMANDA NEAL DYE, b. November 17, 1889.

8. THOMAS³ DYE (*PHILLIP CLOUD*², *ELISHA*¹) was born Bet. 1801 - 1806 in SC, and died 1855 in Calhoun Co., Miss.. He married JANE (JENNIE) JACKSON Abt. 1830 in SC.

Notes for THOMAS DYE:

No markers on their graves.

More About THOMAS DYE:

Burial: New Liberty Cemetery, Calhoun Co., Miss.

More About JANE (JENNIE) JACKSON:

Burial: New Liberty Cemetery, Calhoun Co., Miss.

More About THOMAS DYE and JANE JACKSON:

Marriage: Abt. 1830, SC

Child of THOMAS DYE and JANE JACKSON is:

- i. EVAN SHELBY⁴ DYE.

9. EMILY J. CAROLINE³ DYE (*JAMES*², *ELISHA*¹) died January 14, 1846. She married FRANCIS ASBERRY HEATH, son of ADAM HEATH and LUCY JACKSON. He was born 1806, and died March 26, 1843.

Child of EMILY DYE and FRANCIS HEATH is:

21.
 - i. MARTHA JANE⁴ HEATH, b. May 09, 1839, Bascomville, Chester Co., SC; d. July 13, 1888, Chester Co., SC.