

A Compilation
of the
Original Lists of
Protestant Immigrants
To South Carolina
1763-1773

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Foreword

The immigrants listed in this volume were protestant refugees from Europe who came to South Carolina on the encouragement of an Act passed by the General Assembly of the Colony on July 25, 1761, called the Bounty Act. A copy of the Act is not available. It is referred to in the published Statutes of South Carolina as follows:

“AN ACT for repealing an Act passed the seventh day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and fifty-two, for altering and amending the sixth and seventh paragraphs of the Act commonly called the General Duty Act, and for appropriating and applying three-fifths of the tax appropriated and applied by the said sixth and seventh paragraphs of the said last mentioned Act as is hereinafter mentioned. (Passed July 25, 1761. The original too much torn to be copied.)”

The explanation or opinion of the Attorney General (page 116 of this volume) shows that it was a broadening of earlier immigration laws, for the special benefit of these religious refugees. Applicants had to have certificates showing that they were protestants and entitled to receive the benefits allowed by the new Bounty Act, which was evidently modified and renewed from time to time.

These immigrants contributed greatly to the religious, social and political development of the Colony, and many of them became soldiers and patriots of the Revolutionary War.

Looking over these lists we find the forbears of some of the most prominent families of the state; and doubtless the forbears of a great many prominent citizens of other states.

In compiling this volume great care has been taken to reproduce the original records (as nearly as is possible) as they were entered in the Council Journals, and therefore no effort has been made to correct spelling, punctuation or other clerical errors. Frequently a family name, or the name of an individual is spelled two or more ways, so that further research and study of the family history would be necessary to determine the correct spelling. In making up the index for this volume a few obvious errors in the spelling of names have been noted in

parenthesis so that the names might take their proper alphabetical place.

The records have been compared several times with the original entries, and the work is generally accurate, although the old handwriting proved difficult in a very few instances.

The compiler hopes that this volume will prove of great interest and help to genealogists and students of South Carolina history.

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COUNCIL JOURNAL 33, page 311.

Meeting of 15th. December 1767.

The following Petitions for Warrants of Survey on the Bounty were presented and read AND the Bounty allowed by the Act of Assembly passed the 25th. July 1761

Henry Gibson 100 acres in Granville County

Robert Spence 100 acres in Granville County

ORDERED that the Secretary do prepare Warrants of Survey accordingly and that the Clerk do issue his Certificates to the public Treasurer to pay them the Bounty agreeable to the directions of the said Act.

COUNCIL JOURNAL 33, page 312-325.

Meeting of 22nd. December 1767.

The Clerk reported to the Board that in pursuance of His Excellency the Governor's directions he had been on board the ship Earl of Denegal Duncan Ferguson Master and had sworn the Irish passengers arrived in her to their being Protestants and having come over on the encouragement and bounty given by the Act of the General Assembly passed the 25th. day of July 1761 agreeable to a List he had delivered in at the Board Petitions praying to be allowed the said Bounty from the under-mentioned persons were then presented and read

Names	Ages	Names	Ages
Andrew Simpson	25	Margaret Cahy	40
William Blakely	52	William McCullough	40
Elizabeth Blakely	54	Christian McCullough	46
Mary Blakely	4	Elizabeth McCullough	9
David Blakely	22	Patrick Spence	50
Chambers Blakly	18	Mary Spence	60
Elizabeth Blakly	28	Joseph Spence	20
Sarah Blakly	24	Robert Spence	16
Agnes Moore	20	Jannet Spence	18
Michal Willson	33	James Bell	40
Margaret Willson	23	Mary Bell	45
Charles Willson	5	James Bell Jun'r	14
Jane Willson	4	Samuel Bell	10
Adam Cahy	40	John Bell	6

Names	Ages	Names	Ages
Mary Bell	13	Isabel White	7
Elizabeth Bell	17	Jannet White	5
John Hamilton	20	Victoria White	3
John McKewn	36	James Stewart	26
Andrew McKewn	40	Rose Stewart	22
Alexander McKewn	8	Eleanor White	50
Agnes McKewn	12	Hugh Bonar	18
Mary McKewn	10	Walter Brown	30
James Spence	21	Margaret Brown	30
Sarah Spence	20	John Brown	6
John Anderson	28	Samuel Kelso	45
Elizabeth Anderson	28	Susan Kelso	44
Robert Owen	22	Jannet Kelso	16
Elizabeth Owen	20	Elizabeth Kelso	13
John McDougal	50	Isabell Kelso	12
Jannet McDougal	40	Samuel Kelso	10
Jannet McDowell	14	Margaret Kelso	8
Mary McDowell	8	John Kelso	6
Agnes McDowell	4	George Kelso	17
John McDowell	13	Samuel Willson	40
William McDowell	20	Mary Willson	38
Margaret McDowell	18	John Willson	12
James McDowell	23	Margaret Willson	8
Mary McDowell	23	Thomas Willson	4
David Usher	40	Ann Willson	10
Ann Usher	39	Elizabeth Willson	14
David Usher	15	James Wylie	45
Daniel Usher	13	Sarah Wylie	38
Ann Usher	6	Rebecca Wylie	11
John Usher	18	Margaret Wylie	9
Samuel Armstrong	25	Samuel Wylie	6
Mary Armstrong	23	John Wylie	4
William Armstrong	2	Mary McKinney	70
Margaret Armstrong	60	Dougal Ballentine	50
John White	47	Elizabeth Ballentine	50
Ann White	40	Margaret McClelan	21
William White	14	Robert Ballentine	11
Margaret White	11	William Ballentine	22
Helen White	9	Elizabeth Ballentine	17

Names	Ages	Names	Ages
Mary Ballentine	19	Jane Kirkpatrick	50
William Taylor	40	Robert Kirkpatrick	20
Jannet Taylor	37	John Caeson	20
Margaret Taylor	13	Hugh Caldwell	30
Jannet Taylor	5	Robert Wylie	30
Robert Taylor	10	David Spence	60
John Taylor	2	Robert Spence	12
William Taylor	17	Jannet Spence	40
Patrick Harbison	34	Martha Spence	8
Jane Harbison	22	Adam Spence	2
John Harbison	4	Agnes Spence	16
Mary Harbison	8	Francis Murphy	6
Robert Willson	51	Margaret Spence	24
Elizabeth Willson	25	Mary Spence	20
Joseph Willson	6	Eleanor Spence	17
James Willson	4	Mathew Gaston	19
Samuel Frazier	25	Peter Wylie	50
Elizabeth Frazier	25	Ann Wylie	47
Robert Robinson	60	Mary Wylie	13
Susannah Robinson	50	William Wylie	7
Waterhouse Robinson	13	Margaret Wylie	20
Alexander Hook	22	James Wylie	18
Rachel Singleton	24	Francis Wylie	17
Margaret Robinson	29	Adam Harbison	46
Jane Robinson	27	Mary Harbison	36
Thomas Robinson	22	Jannet Harbison	13
John Robinson	20	James Harbison	6
Robert Robinson	16	Elizabeth Harbison	3
Clark Hall	39	John Caldwell	60
Mary Hall	46	James Caldwell	24
Charles Hall	14	Elizabeth Caldwell	20
George Hall	11	John Andrew	36
Samuel Hall	8	Jane Andrew	36
James Hall	4	Samuel Andrew	13
Alexander Hall	18	Margaret Andrew	9
William Hall	16	Alice Andrew	6
David Spence	28	John Andrew	3
Martha Spence	24	William Andrew	2
Mary Spence	6	George Hall	26
Thomas Kirkpatrick	48	Jane Hall	27

Names	Ages	Names	Ages
William Hall	7	James Blair	9
John Hall	3	Jane Blair	2
John Walker	40	Samuel Caldwell	20
Elizabeth Walker	32	James McCartney	30
Andrew Walker	12	John McCartney	5
Thomas Walker	10	John Knox	50
Jane Walker	8	Elizabeth Knox	40
Mary Walker	5	Hugh Knox	10
James Gray	40	Sarah Knox	17
Jane Gray	40	James Knox	16
James Gray	13	William Knox	50
George Gray	10	William Boyd	20
Elizabeth Gray	7	James Crawford	20
Thomas Gray	5	David Carrol	34
Robert Gray	17	Jane Carrol	23
William Marshall	41	Mary Carrol	5
Elizabeth Marshall	39	David Dunsman	17
Robert Marshall	13	Margaret Dunsman	20
Jannet Marshall	7	Samuel Alston	26
Mary Marshall	5	Ralph McDougal	18
Jane Marshall	16	James McCleland	48
William Boyd	20	Catherine McCleland	46
Martha Boyd	17	Henry McCleland	14
John Cary	37	John McCleland	10
Mary Cary	37	Martha McCleland	8
Robert Man	40	William McCleland	3
Susannah Man	40	William Russell	42
James Man	11	Margaret Russell	44
Jannet Man	8	William Russell	14
John Man	5	Margaret Russell	10
Robert Man	3	Mary Russell	20
Arthur Cunningham	30	David Russell	18
Jane Cunningham	30	James Russell	16
Anne Cunningham	7	Adam Thomson	30
James Cunningham	4	Mary Thomson	30
James Lamont	30	John Thomson	8
Alice Lamont	20	Peter Thomson	6
John Lamont	5	Ann Thomson	4
Thomas Blair	38	Adam Thomson	2
Margaret Blair	33	William Wylie	20

ORDERED that the Public Treasurer do pay the Bounty of four pounds and two pounds sterling according to their respective ages to Messrs. Torrans and Pouag in Consideration of their passages and the remaining twenty shillings sterling to themselves agreeable to the directions of the said Act.

ORDERED that the Secretary do prepare the following Warrants of Survey on the Bounty.

	Acres		Acres
Andrew Simpson	100	Eleanor White	100
William Blakely	200	Hugh Bonar	100
David Blakely	100	Walter Brown	200
Chambers Blakely	100	Samuel Kelso	400
Elizabeth Blakely	100	Jannet Kelso	100
Sarah Blakely	100	George Kelso	100
Agnes Moore	100	Samuel Wilson	400
Michael Wilson	250	James Wylie	350
Adam McCahy	150	Mary McKinley	100
William McCullouch	250	Dougal Ballentine	100
Patrick Spence	150	William Ballentine	100
Joseph Spence	100	Margaret Ballentine	100
Robert Spence	100	Elizabeth Ballentine	100
Jannet Spence	100	William Taylor	350
James Bell	350	William Taylor	100
Elizabeth Bell	100	Patrick Harbison	200
John Hamilton	100	Mary Harbison	100
John McKewn	350	Robert Wilson	200
James Spence	150	Samuel Frazier	150
John Anderson	150	Robert Robinson	300
Robert Owen	150	Alexander Hook	100
John McDowell	350	Rachel Singleton	100
William McDowell	100	Mary Robinson	100
Margaret McDowell	100	Jane Robinson	100
James McDowell	100	Thomas Robinson	100
David Usher	300	John Robinson	100
John Usher	100	Robert Robinson, Jun'r	100
Samuel Armstrong	200	Clark Hall	350
Margaret Armstrong	100	Alexander Hall	100
John White	450	William Hall	100
John Stewart	150	David Spence	200
Elizabeth White	100	Thomas Kirkpatrick	150

	Acres		Acres
Robert Kirkpatrick	100	Sarah Knox	100
John Carson	100	James Knox	100
Hugh Caldwell	200	William Knox	100
Robert Wylie	100	William Boyd	100
David Spence	400	David Carrol	200
Agnes Spence	100	James Crawford	100
Arthur Spence	100	David Dunsman	150
Margaret Spence	100	Samuel Aston	100
Eleanor Spence	100	Ralph McDougal	100
Mathew Gaston	100	John McCleland	350
Peter Wylie	250	William Russell	250
Margaret Wylie	100	Mary Russell	100
James Wylie	100	David Russell	100
Francis Wylie	100	James Russell	100
Adam Harbison	300	Adam Thomson	100
John Caldwell	100	William Wylie	100
James Caldwell	100	Robert Vernon	100
Elizabeth Caldwell	100	Henry Glass	100
John Andrew	400	William Dunlap	100
George Hall	250	Rev'd William Knox	100
John Walker	350	Daniel Winter	100
James Gray	350	Robert McCleland	100
Robert Gray	100	Daniel Harper	100
William Marshall	300	William Rodgers	100
Jane Marshall	100	Robert Harper	200
Wm. Boyd	150	William Harper	250
John Cary	150	James Harper	100
Robert Man	350	William Harper	100
Arthur Cunningham	300	Benjamin Harper	200
James Lamont	200	William Brownlow	300
Thomas Blair	250	Andrew Hannah	100
Samuel Caldwell	100	James Brownlow	100
Jane McCartney	150	William Johnston	100
John Knox	250		

At or near Long Canes or in Craven County.

The following persons presented petitions setting forth that they were also arrived from Ireland in the said ship on the encouragement of the Bounty and therefore prayed to be allowed the same, viz:

Names	Ages	Names	Ages
Robert Vernon	20	Benjamin Harper	30
Henry Glass	30	Martha Harper	24
William Dunlap	19	William Harper	4
William Knox	24	William Brownlow	40
Daniel Winter	25	Jane Brownlow	34
Robert McClelland	19	Jane Brownlow	6
Daniel Harper	20	John Brownlow	5
William Rodgers	25	James Brownlow	2
Agnes Rodgers	20	Andrew Hannah	19
Robert Harper	25	Mary Caldwell	30
Agnes Harper	24	James Brownlow	30
John Harper	6	James Caldwell	6
William Harper	63	William Johnston	19
Margaret Harper	56		
James Harper	16	ORDERED That the public	
William Harper	18	Treasurer do pay them the	
John Harper	14	Bounty agreeable to the direc-	
Jane Harper	11	tions of the said Act.	

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Meeting of January 5, 1768.

The Clerk reported that he had in pursuance of his Excellency the Governors directions been on board the Brigantine Chichester William Reed Master from Belfast and administered the oaths to such of the poor protestants as were of age who lately arrived in her in this Province on the encouragement of the Bounty given by the Act of the General Assembly passed the 25th July 1761 agreeable to the following List viz't

Names	Ages	Names	Ages
Andrew Moor	18	John McFarlin	9
Simon Cameron	27	Mary McFarlin	7
John Steil	28	Robert Dickey	31
Martin Mahaffy	40	Susannah Dickey	33
Mary Mahaffy	5	William Dickey	7
Martha Mahaffy	27	James Dickey	6
Thomas Fargar	24	Elizabeth Dickey	4
Margaret Fargar	31	Jane Dickey	3
James Fargar	3	Hector Dickey	23