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Burke's Distinguished Families of America, London

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William Gaston--John (Justice)--Joseph, who served in the Revolutionary War and was wounded at the battle of Hanging Rock; member of the State Legislature 1830, and an elder of the Presbyterian Church. Born 22 Feb., 1763. Married 20 April, 1790, Jane Brown (d. 1858). Died 10 Oct., 1836.

The Scotch-Irish, Charles A. Hanna, Vol. II, Genealogical Pub. Co., 1968, Baltimore.

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Connecticut--"Among the early settlers of Voluntown were John and Alexander Gaston, who came from Ballymena, County Antrim, Ireland. The former was the ancestor of Governor William Gaston of Mass., and of Andrew Dickson White, twice U. S. Minister to Germany; while among other descendants of Alexander Gaston may be named John A. Kasson, distinguished American diplomat.

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Chester Alan Arthur, grandson of Gavin MacArthur and _____ Gaston, of Ballymena, County Antrim, Ireland.

History of the Presbyterian Church in S. C., George Howe, DD, Vol. II, Co. 1883

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Hugh Gaston added to Fishing Creek session, 1801

Communicants: Martha Gaston
Widow McClure

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Insight into ministry of Hugh Gaston

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Alexander Gaston added to session June 1827

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Rev. Hugh Gaston, lately arrived from Ireland, author of A Scripture Account of the Faith and Practice of Christians, and other works. (Friday, Oct. 24, 1766). Death Notices from the S. C. and American General Gazette and its continuation, The Royal Gazette, May 1766--June 1782.

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Death of Rev. Hugh Gaston, 1770
