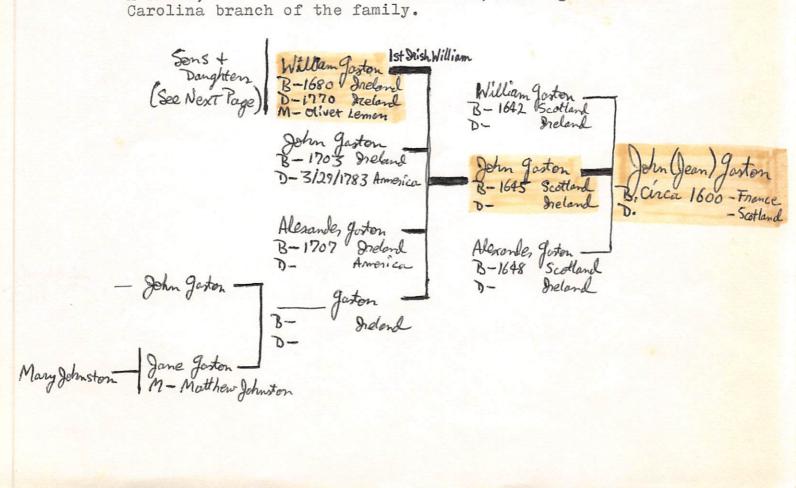
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From: A manuscript in the possession of Aunt Sallie Gaston.

"It is said that John Gaston, of Scotland, the first of the line known, was a native of France belonging to the Bourbon family; was related to King Louis of France; was a Huguenot in religion; was banished from France, and his estate confiscated. After the lapse of centuries, the name of Gaston has been retained. John was born in France about 1600 and immigrated to Scotland at the revocation of the Edict of Nantes. He had two sons who went to North Ireland for religious freedom, perhaps between 1662 and 1668. One was John (1645) and one William (1642). There was another son, Alexander (1648). John was the head of our family line. He had three sons: John, born 1703 in Ireland, died in America March 29, 1783 (Great-Grandfather of William Gaston Gov. Of Mass., my note); Alexander, born 1707 in Ireland, died also in America; and William, the eldest, born 1680. Another son whose name is lost had two children, John and Jane. Jane married a Matthew Johnston(was mother of Mary Johnston, heroine of the Revolution)."

"John Gaston (1645) moved to Ballymena, Ireland with his brothers William and Alexander, because of the persecution of Protestants in Scotland around 1668."

"William Gaston (1680-1770) of Cavanlaigh, Cloughwater, County Antrim, Ireland, married a Miss Olivet Lemon who bore five sons, and four daughters. William did not come to America, but all of his children did, forming the South Carolina branch of the family.



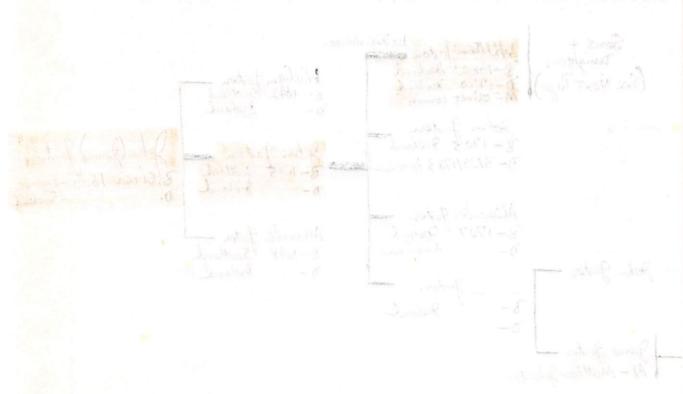
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Children of WILLIAM GASTON (1680-1770) and Olivet Lemon of Cavanlaigh, Gloughwater, County Antrim, Ireland.

CARNLER ON THE CLOUGH WATER

All born in Ireland:

MARY GASTON, married James McClure.

HUGH GASTON, a minister who visited America in 1765, and settled here in 1766, only to die shortly after at the home of his brother, John. He was a member of the Root Presbytery of County Antrim, Imland. He wrote A Scripture Account of Faith and Practice of Christians, (a copy of the second edition, 1820, may be found in the Mercer University Library, Macon, Georgia). His death notice appeared in the South Carolina and American General Gazette of Friday, Oct. 24, 1766. Hugh died of pnemonia and is buried at Richardson's Churchyard, (Burnt Meeting House).

ELIZABETH GASTON, married John Knox and bore him five children.

ROBERT GASTON, born 1720, married Margaret Logan and settled in Lancaster, Pennsylvania about 1757. Ten years later he moved his family to Lynch's Creek, Lancaster County, S.C., where he died about 1787. Robert was a patriot of the Revolution and fathered eight children.

JINNY (JANET?) GASTON, married Charles Strong.

MARTHA GASTON, married Alexander Roseborough.

WILLIAM GASTON, married after his fortieth year, a sister of James Harbison. William drowned at Kell's Ford, Chester Co.

ALEXANDER GASTON, married Margaret Sharpe in 1775. Two children, Jane and William, witnessed his death at the hands of Tories on August 20, 1781. A surgeon in the British Navy, Alexander made his home in New Bern, N. C.

JOHN GASTON, better known as "Justice John Gaston" because he was a Justice of the Peace and a surveyor under the crown, was born in 1700. John married Esther Waugh before emigrating to America in 1750, first living in Pennsylvania, and moving to Craven County, (later Chester Co.), in 1751 or 1752. John and Esther had twelve children, and their life in S. C. is well documented. John died in 1782, Esther, born 1715, died in 1789, and both are buried next to brother Hugh at Richardson's Churchyard.

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(from notes of Mary K. Wade)

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