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**DEAR EILEEN,**

Enclosed is a copy of a brief early North Carolina Taylor research paper. I have a number of these under development, varying in length, but they all follow the same basic format. Over time, all of this material needs to be shared with those who are interested in or who are doing research on the early North Carolina Taylors. Also, all who see the material are invited to comment, correct, add to, or provide ideas for further development of the contents.

Would you like to try to convert these papers to a format that would make a good presentation in *Taylor Talk*? I'm sure it can be done effectively. Whatever format you develop could then be followed over and over again.

Also, you might want to announce the following. As an experiment, four North Carolina Taylor research papers are up on the web. They are: William Taylor of Beech Run; William Taylor of Coneho Creek; Jonathan Taylor of Perquimans; and Jonathan Taylor, Jr., of Perquimans and Bertie. The web-site address is:

**[www.win.net/~blinder](http://www.win.net/~blinder)**

Sincerely,



**BILL R. LINDER**

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# Samuel Taylor Of Perquimans

**A Samuel Taylor** was in Perquimans Precinct witnessing deeds as early as Jan 1712/13.

He was deceased by 13 Feb 1739 when his son William Taylor sold 150 acres “willed to my father **Samuel Taylor**.” He may have been that **Samuel Taylor** who was a brother of Rev. Ebenezer Taylor, early churchman in North Carolina. In his will made in 1711, Rev. Ebenezer Taylor named brothers **Samuel Taylor** and Benjamin Taylor (and their ‘children’ but no names), his brother Edward Walker (and ‘children’), and his cousins Samuel and Elenor Cross (and their children). He also named his ‘son-in-law’ Gowen London, which seems to have meant ‘nephew.’<sup>1</sup>

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One child of **Samuel Taylor** has been identified:

1. **William Taylor** of County of Bath, Precinct of Carteret in 1739, md. Abigail (she md. [2] Samuel Whitehouse), and d. c. 1749 in Carteret. *At least one child:* William Wilkins Taylor, md. Elizabeth Shepard (dau. of David Shepard), and d. bef. 1779.<sup>2</sup>

On 13 Feb 1739, William Taylor, Planter, for 110 pounds paid by Joshua Long of Perquimans, Gent., 150 acres by the Mill Pond on the line of Daniel Hall and said Joshua, land willed to my father Samuel Taylor.<sup>3</sup> William Taylor was granted 200 acres in Carteret County on 4 Aug 1741 on the Northeast side of White Oak River, joining John Roberts and the river.<sup>4</sup> On 5 Sep 1749 in Carteret, Abigail Taylor, widow of William Taylor, dec'd, was granted administration on her husband's estate, bond 25 pounds.<sup>5</sup> William and Abigail Taylor seem to have been the parents of a William Wilkins Taylor (see separate paper). Another William Taylor was dec'd. in Carteret in May 1803, Sarah Taylor, admx.<sup>6</sup>

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#### **Involved in a Deed Transaction in Jan 1712/13**

**Samuel Taylor** was in some way involved in a land transaction in Perquimans in Jan 1712/13.<sup>7</sup>

**13 Jan 1712/13.** We the subscribers do make over this within deed of sale unto Thomas Blitchenden his heirs or assigns with Warranty. John (W) Norcom, **Samuel Taylor**. Ackd. 13 Jany 1712/13. Test: Richard Learey, Clk. Regtd. 14 Jany. 1712/13 pr. John Stepney, Regr.

#### **Witnesses Sarah Long to Jonathan Taylor Deed in Apr 1717**

**Samuel Taylor** witnessed with Richard Leary in Apr 1717 when Sarah Long deeded 184 acres to Jonathan Taylor.<sup>8</sup>

**6 Apr 1717.** Sarah Long, Widow, Perquimans Prect to Jonathan Taylor, same, 20 pounds N.C. a plantation of 184 acres lying in ye Prect. afsd bounding on ye land where the said Sarah Long now Doth live & on ye Western Side of Indian Creek & the land of Henry Cogdell commonly Called the Old field or Howsoever otherwise bounded ... Wit: **Samll.**

**Taylor**, John Stepney. Ackd. 9 Apr 1717. Richd. Leary, Cl. Co. Regtd. 11 Apr 1717 pr John Stepney.

### **Samuel Taylor Witnessed Deed Back to Sarah Long for Life**

**Samuel Taylor** and Richard Leary witnessed on 9 Apr 1717 when Jonathan Taylor deeded 220 acres to Sarah Long during her lifetime.<sup>9</sup>

**9 Apr 1717.** Jonathan Taylor, Perquimans Precinct, to Sarah Long, same, Widow, for love & affection & for 19# N.C., all my plantation lying at ye Mouth of ye Indian Creek which I Purchased of ye said Sarah Long, 220 acres ... unto the said Sarah Long for & During the time of her Natural life & at the Decease of the said Sarah Long, these Presents are to be Void & of none Effect & said Jonathan Tayler Be Invested with the fee simple of the afore Bargained Premises ... As if this Presents Writing never had Been ... Wit: **Samll. Tayler**, Richd. Leary. Ackd. 9 Apr 1717. Richd. Leary, Cl. Co. Regtd. 11 Apr 1717 pr John Stepney.<sup>10</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Dr. Stephen E. Bradley, Jr., *Early Records of North Carolina Volume IV: Wills 1663-1722 (From the Secretary of State Papers)* (1993), pp. 86-87 item 490.

<sup>2</sup> Ltr. From George Taylor, 1613 E. 400 Rd., Lawrence, KS 66049, to Bill R. Linder, dated 15 Oct 1993: "There is a 1779 Carteret, NC, tax list that includes the heirs of Wilkins Taylor."

<sup>3</sup> Perquimans Co., NC, Deeds, Bk. C, p. 259, as abstracted in Brown Index Card Collection, Duplin County Historical Society.

<sup>4</sup> Patent Bk. 5, p. 181, as abstracted in Margaret M. Hofmann, *Colony of North Carolina 1735 - 1764 Abstracts of Land Patents Volume One* (1982), p. 187 item 2659.

<sup>5</sup> Carteret Court Minutes, CR 19.301.2, p. 12, as abstracted in Brown Index Card Collection, Duplin County Historical Society.

<sup>6</sup> Carteret Court Minutes, May 1803, as abstracted in Brown Index Card Collection, Duplin County Historical Society.

<sup>7</sup> Weynette Parks Haun, *Perquimans County North Carolina Deed Abstracts 1681-1729* (1983), p. 58 item 309.

<sup>8</sup> Weynette Parks Haun, *Perquimans County North Carolina Deed Abstracts 1681-1729* (1983), p. 76 item 402 (Bk. B, No. 12?).

<sup>9</sup> Weynette Parks Haun, *Perquimans County North Carolina Deed Abstracts 1681-1729* (1983), p. 76 item 402 (Bk. B, No. 12?).

<sup>10</sup> Weynette Parks Haun, *Perquimans County North Carolina Deed Abstracts 1681-1729* (1983), p. 76 item 403 (Bk. B, No. 13?).