On 9/17/12 I posted a report on "The Holliman/Bryant Relationship in NC and Georgia. I wish to amend the report at three points that have been bothering me.

1. Eliminate the Jr. from Celia Holliman's father, Samuel.
2. Eliminate the birth/death (1735-1783) of the David Holliman that adopted the Bryant children in January 1762. The dates are probably correct. It also can probably be correctly interpreted that this David is the same David whose will was probated in Wilkes County, GA in 1783, due to his relationships with Absolom, Charity and Richard Holliman. I believe the David born in 1757 very well may be the son of this David.
3. Eliminate the paragraph where David Holliman marries Mary Bryant in 1775 in Wilkes County, GA. I questioned that in my own report, and until I see it in an abstract or government record I can not in good faith support it. In fact, I have informal information that she did not marry him.

I hope that this may clarify some of this report. Here it is, amended:

<<Here is a report I have been working on; it is time to forward it and then
continue the investigation. There are the possibility of several David Holliman
men in this report. I have made every effort to spell the Holliman name
variations as they were in the original reports. Copies of signatures I have
examined of Absolom and Richard Holliman clearly spell the name as Holliman.
This report is a compilation of Joe Parker's research, my trip to Georgia and
North Carolina and my continuing on-line and library research in Tyler, TX.
Evaluate the name David Holliman in each entry as to which David Holliman it may
be. Historical records have given more than one person credit for the actions
of one David Holliman.

Holliman/Bryant relationship in Johnston County, N.C. and Wilkes and Hancock
County, GA.

The relationship that existed between the Holliman and Bryant families in
Johnston County, N.C. has frequently been referred to in the Hollyman forum by
various persons. The following is a synopsis of that relationship and
intermarriage between the families in North Carolina and the migration to
Georgia by members of those families.

Robert Bryant, Esquire, was born in 1700 in Virginia. He married Charity,
maiden name unknown, possibly Hinton, and they established residence in Johnston
County, NC, where they were neighbors and associates of the Holloman Clan.
Robert Bryant died in Johnston County in approximately 1760-1761.

David Holliman was a land owner in Johnston County, NC. It is noted that on
page 993 of the Colonial Records of N. Carolina he is noted as David Holliman,
Esq. That publication is also listed as The State Records of NC, Volume 6, Part
2, by a different source.

In 1761, Charity Bryant was appointed guardian of the orphans of Robert Bryant,
deceased, who was her husband. Those children were (1) Arpee; (2) Lewis; (3)
Charity; (4) Sarah; (5) Mary; and (6) Elizabeth. These children were given to
the custody of David Holliman in January, 1962. It was customary in
North Carolina to appoint a male guardian even when a widow survives her
husband. The guardian male is expected to raise the children "as if they were
his own."

On 18 Nov 1767, Celia Holliman married Lewis Bryant in Johnston County, NC.
Celia is believed to be the daughter of Samuel Hollyman, and Christine.
Lewis Bryant later becomes the sheriff of Johnston County in approximately 1788.

On 8 Jan 1768 records show that Richard Holleman married Apstil Bryant, daughter
of Robert and Charity Bryant, also in Johnston County, NC. A separate record
states that Arpy Bryant married Richard Holleman on the same date in Johnston
County, NC. Undoubtedly this is the same marriage, and Arpee will later be
identified as Arpy/Harpy Holliman in the State of Georgia.

On 16 Apr 1772 James Grantson Holliman married Elizabeth Bryant, identified as
the daughter of Robert and Charity Bryant in Johnston County, NC. James was
born in 1750 and Elizabeth 1752-3. James and Elizabeth Holliman establish
residence in Anson County, NC. His property and home may have been in Lancaster
County, SC, very near the border of Anson County. He moved to Lancaster County,
SC in the 1790's. It is the belief of many that James Grantson Holliman is the
son of Samuel Hollyman although not fully documented.

Early Warrants dated 1 Jun 1773 for the survey of Wilkes County, GA recorded 850
acres on Williams Creek to David Holliman, no date given. All other grants were
dated 1773 and 1774. Those included \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

In 1777 Wilkes County, GA was officially organized. Washington County was
formed in 1784; Green County, GA in 1786; Hancock County in 1793; and Wilkinson
County in 1803. In I790 31,268 people were residing in Wilkes County according
to Census, with 82,548 in the State of Georgia.

On 5 July 1777 in Wilkes County, GA, Davd Holliman, Absolom Holliman and Richard
(his mark) Holliman signed a petition forwarded to the Continental Congress for
the removal of Lachlan McIntosh as Brigidier General of the Army of Georgia.

On 30 Oct 1779 David Holliman's will was signed, witnessed by Absolom and
Charity Holliman. On or about 25 Dec 1779, David Holliman died in Wilkes
County, GA. His death has been noted in most historical reports as 1783.
(Qualification - It is noted information on his death was found in a newspaper
summary for this time period. The information was written into my report, but I
have not been able to find the summary or notes since writing. Additional
supporting information has been found at a later time.)

On 9 July 1783 David Holliman's will was probated leaving to a son David a slave
Sam, to son Mark a slave James, to son Samuel slaves Orange and Judy, to
daughter Aley or Alcy Holliman a slave Winnie, and to son David 200 acres on
Williams Creek, to son Mark 200 acres and to son Samuel 350 acres. To wife (not
named) a slave Cilvy and all household furniture. Absolom and Charity Holliman
were executors.

The 1785 Wilkes County, GA, tax rolls included Richard Holimon, Samuel Holiman
and Absolom Holoman.

On 18 Nov 1785 Mark Holliman sold to Stephan Darden 200 acres on Williams Creek.
The deed of sale was signed by Mark Holliman and Elizath Holliman, witnessed by
Absalom Holliman and David (x his mark) Holliman.

On 1 Aug 1786 Richard Call sold to David Ross of Virginia 2900 acres on the
Alatamaha River, owned by Mark Hollyman and 10 others, each who had sold to
Call.

On 28 Oct 1786 Absalom Hollamond sold to Abner Hill 200 acres on Williams Creek.

In the 1792 Tax rolls, no Holliman or name variation remained on the tax rolls
in Wilkes County, GA.

23 July 1798 Hancock County will of Richard Hollaman, planter, named daughter
Sarah Curton, son Harmon Hollaman, daughter Charity Rachel, son William
Hollaman, wife Harpy, daughter Elizabeth Hollaman was filed. Signed with his
"x". The will was proven on 4 Sept, 1798.

Other records pertaining to the David Hollimans of Wilkes County, GA.:

The Wilkes County Papers of Wilkes County, GA, by Rev. Silas Emmett Lucas, Jr.,
page 61: Holliman, Davie (?) Master Roll of Capt. John Hill's Company of
Militia commanded by Elijah Clarke at Ft. Martin 1 March 1782 - 1 May 1782; also
includes Mark Hilliman.

Wilkes County Rev. Soldiers known to have been living in Wilkes County, GA at
time of death and their wife: David Holliman died Wilkes Co., will prob. 1783,
wife Mary (not named).

Hancock County, GA., County records:

Review of the entries indicated that Mark and Thomas Holliman, with variation of
names, were responsible for road work in the area in the years covered by this
report.

1803 - Farmers Gazette, Vol 1, No. 31 Arpy Hollaman neglected to give a list of
their taxable property for the year 1803 do. Arpy Hollaman, Capt. Dixon's
District.(Hancock County) Arpy Hollaman is very probably the named widow of
Richard Holliman.

Georgia Citizens and Soldiers of the American Revolution: Payroll 26 June 1781
to 26 Jan 1782 of Capt. John Hill's Company Commanded by Col. Josiah Dunn of the
upper division of Richmond County; Includes lst Lt. Mark Holliman, Richard
Holliman and David Holliman. (Corrected English/spelling in body of report,
names spelled Holliman).

Payroll 1 Mar 1782 to 1 May 1782 Captain John Hill's Company, at Ft. Martin.
Commanded by Col Elijah Clark of Wilkes County, includes David Holliman and Mark
Holliman.

Roster of Revolutionary Soldiers in Georgia, dated 1968, complied by Mrs. Howard
H. McCall:

Page 92 DAVID HOLLIMAN(OR HOLLAMOND), b. 1757, came from NC to Wilkes County,
Ga. Will made Oct. 30, 1779, pro. July 1, 1783. Served in N.C. Line,; Received
Grant of Land, Wilkes Co, Ga., for his service. Sons 1. David Jr. 2. Mark 3.
Samuel, Dau Aley(or Alcey); wife not named. (Absolem and Charity Holliman, Exs.)

Roster of Revolutionary Soldiers in Georgia, Volume III, dated 1969 complied by
Mrs. Howard H. McCall (Ettie Tidwell):

Page 117: DAVID HOLLIMAN, b. 1757; came to Wilkes Co.,Ga. (then Washington) from
N.C. Will made Oct. 30, 1779, pro. July 1, 1783. Served in N.C. Line.
Received grant of land, Wilkes Co., GA. Married Mary, Children: 1. Sarah. 2.
Elizabeth. 3. Nancy. 4. David, Jr. 5. Mark. 6. Samuel.

(Comment - neither of these two previous entries showing David Holliman, b. 1757
d. 1783 is reasonable with all other reports, current and past, of the David
Holliman records in Georgia. David Holliman b. 1757 very probably died in
Wilkinson County, GA in 1816. It is noted books of this time period stated
errors may have been made due to the limited documents the authors had to work
with.)

Georgia Revolutionary Soldier's Graves, compiled by H. Ross Arnold Jr. & H.
Clifton Burnham, Volume Two. A Georgia County-by-County compilation of 3,421
Revolutionary War Patriots who made Georgia their permanent home and died here,
including service history, birthdates, deathdates and places of burial with an
index and bibliographies for each county and most graves. Pertinent pages
received through Inter Library Loan by the Tyler, TX, Library from the
Montgomery County Library, Conroe, Texas, pages 550-551,726-727 and 784-785.

Page 550, No. 15, David Holliman, Jr. b. 1757 d. 1815, A native of Maryland. He
served as a private in Captain John Hill's Company of the Wilkes County, Georgia
Militia commanded by Colonel Josiah Dunn and received bounty land along Ohoopee
Creek in Old Washington County for his services. See (1) D.A.R. Patriot Index,
p. 338.(2) Georgia Roster of the Revolution, p. 204. (3) History of Wilkinson
County, p. 546.

Page 726, No. 120 David Holliman, Sr. b. c 1735 d. 1783 Served as a private in
the North Carolina Continental Line and later served as a private in Captain
John Hill's Company of the Georgia Militia from Richmond County commanded by
Colonel Josiah Dunn. See (1) Early Records of Georgia: Wilkes County, v. 1,
p. 38. (2) Georgia Citizens and Soldiers of the American Revolution, p. 94.

Page 764, (Index) Holliman, David (Jr) 550, David (Sr) 726; Holloman, Levicy
546; Holman, George 636, Jacob 571; Hooks, William 226.

The DAR on-line website lists the following lineage from one of its members for
Patriot David Holman as follows:

1. Thomas Jefferson Holliman, born 12/1882

2. Father Thomas Jefferson Holliman born 8/1855

3. Father Thomas Jefferson Holliman born 1/1809 Putman. GA

4. Father John Holliman born 1785 in Georgia; wife Prudence Hooks

5. Father David Holliman born in 1757 in Virginia, married Mary \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 1783;
Patriot No. A056933, filed under surname Holman.

Holman is the soundex name for all variations of Holliman in DAR Patriot
records; however, the individual break down includes the given spelling by the
member, which is part of their approved research.

The investigation is continuing on the rabbit trails of our ancestors.>>

Lynn Holliman
Tyler, TX

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