Maxine sent an email regarding Robert Bryant as Elizabeth's father. I looked up online:

ALICE BRYAN - deed book D, p. 99  
 Will of ROBERT BRYANT, dated 10 December 1760, prob. April Ct. 1761,   
 Legatees: wife (CHARITY BRYANT), son LEWIS, daug: ELIZABETH, MARY,   
 CHARITY, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_SEY; bro. CHARLES BRYANT; negroes POMPEY,  
 HARRY; JOHN HAYLES place, DICK EDWARDS place; EDWARD POOR.   
 Exe. WILLIAM HINTON, wife, & CHARLES BRYANT. Signed: ROBERT   
 BRYANT Wit: BEN BRYANT, ELIZABETH PAGE, ALCE BRYANT.

There we are now!  
Jeanette

Jeanette, I just opened this email. We are thinking along the same lines on the Bryans. The book is entitled: *Johnston County: its history since 1746,* by Thomas J. Lassiter and T. Wingate Lassiter. Published 2004 by Hometown Publishing, Smithfield, NC. I am sure you can get it on Amazon or just write the Heritage Center in Smithfield. They have a web site. This book has much on the Bryan family (I think Bryan not Bryant just as Holliman is spelled several different ways).

One Robert Bryan was appt. by the Royal Governor to serve as one of the founding justices of Johnston Co. in 1659. Could this be our 5th GGF on the Bryan side. Was Needham one of his sons? That would make Needham Bryan one of our great uncles.

**From:** [Jeanette Stewart](mailto:stuffnsuch50@hotmail.com)

**Sent:** Monday, May 02, 2011 12:30 PM

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**Subject:** Family Research

Good Morning Glenn,  
  
I am doing some cleanup of my tree this morning. I am ashamed to send it to you before I clarify some items. My early research was not so careful and rather amateurish. Let me know when you are back home and I will send the operating disk for Family Tree Maker and my tree copy by registered mail.  
  
Now...you had some questions. Let's see what I have on a David Holliman during the time period of 1760's and 1770's. I don't see military info in my records although I have seen his name in military records during that time period. What I do have is interesting: ***David Holliman was a Bondsman for Richard Holleman, who married Apstil Bryan. The date of the bond was 08 Jan 1768 in Johnston County, North Carolina. The Bond #000068248. Witness was Jn. Rand.*** Another Holliman marrying a Bryan!   
  
As for James Grantson Holliman, did you know one of the colonels he served under during the Rev. War was a Col. Needham Bryan of Johnston County, NC?? I always thought that was of interest. Now I want to read the book you found about Johnston County during that time period! Title and author please! I have seen Elizabeth's name spelled Bryant and Bryan. If you are finding more records with Bryan, I am more convinced that it is Bryan rather than Bryant. It has been said that her father was a Robert Bryant Esq. B:1700 in VA and D:1761 in Johnston County, NC. Her mother has been listed as Charity. There is also a marriage record of a Charity being married to a David Holliman abt 1762!! There were several Bryant's in Bertie, North Carolina from early 1700's to mid 1700's.   
  
Glenn, I just toss these things out to you to see if anything gels with your research. While you are on the road, just zip me an email if you need anything at all.  
  
Thanks,  
Jeanette