

**WHITE PAPER - CYAN 2  
TWO ALEXANDER VAUGHAN**

**Note: This white paper is based upon research completed as of April 6, 2020. The conclusions may change if new DNA results or traditional research comes to light. For additional details, please see [www.genealogyfacts.org](http://www.genealogyfacts.org).**

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White Paper Cyan 1 - Two James Vaughan

There are two Alexander Vaughan that have caught the eye of Vaughan researchers of each of them. The elder Alexander first appears in Prince Edward County and shortly after that in Charlotte County. Later, he moved to the Columbia-Richmond County area of Georgia. The junior Alexander was the son of James Vaughan and Susannah Wilkins of Mecklenburg County, VA and later Oglethorpe County, GA..

**James Vaughan of Mecklenburg Co., Va., Laurens District, S.C. and Oglethorpe Co., Ga.**

James and Susannah Vaughan first migrated to Laurens District, SC and then to Oglethorpe County, GA. The name Alexander does not appear at that time in the Wilkins Family. At one time his father was thought to be William "T" Vaughan of Mecklenburg Co. (*I was the first researcher that drew that erroneous conclusion many years ago.*) This was determined in May 2018 *NOT* to be true based upon a closer analysis of early personal property tax returns and FTDNA Vaughan Project DNA results.

Many researchers of James and the senior Alexander have suspected a relationship, but no one has been able to prove anything. It can now be stated with great certainty that they *are related*. The 67 marker DNA test of a descendant of each is an *exact* match. Reference: The Vaughan DNA Project. The 49th marker has a value of 22 for a descendant of James and of his likely brother or 1st cousin Alexander Vaughan. All of the other Vaughan that have been 67 marker tested in the "cyan" group have a value of 23 in the 49th marker. Previously, when it was thought that James was the son of William "T" Vaughan, they could not have been brothers as Alexander was not also a son of William "T" Vaughan. Researchers that still have James as the son of William "T" Vaughan need to adjust their thinking going forward.

James was b. before 1754 (Mecklenburg County, Virginia Deed Book 4, page 478) and died in 1795 in Oglethorpe County, Ga. His son Alexander was b. in 1785 and d. in 1880 in Elbert Co., Ga. leaving magnificent estate records.

**Alexander Vaughan  
of Prince Edward County, Virginia**

Researchers of the elder Alexander Vaughan estimate he was born between 1748 and 1754. Alexander died in abt. 1797 in Warren County, GA.

**Virginia Appearances of Alexander Vaughan**

**Before 1776.** Alexander Vaughan married Jane (Jean) Tuggle, most likely in Prince Edward County.

**7 Feb 1775.** Mary Leathe gave to her grandson Alexander Vaughn a young negro girl named Beck for natural love and affection. Witnessed by John Chafin, Joshua Chafin and Joseph Chafin. Recorded on 5

June, 1775. Charlotte County, Virginia Deed Book 3, Page 524. See T.L.C. Genealogy, *Charlotte County, Virginia Deeds 1771-1777*, page 67.

**9 Feb 1776.** Benjamin Tuggle of Prince Edward County, Virginia named Alexander Vaughan as executor of his will. Letter from Mrs. Francis G. Clark to David H. Robertson, dated December 9, 1993.

**28 Feb 1776.** Alexander Vaughan, Thomas Tuggle, Henry Walker, Benjamin Tuggle, David Walker, John Martain, Margaret Martin and Margaret Davis witnessed the will of Obediah Woodson. Prince Edward County, Virginia Will Book 1, Page 199. T.L.C. Genealogy, *Prince Edward County, Virginia Wills, 1754-1776*, page 53.

**Abt. 1780.** Daniel Vaughan, son of Alexander Vaughan and Jane Tuggle was b. in Va. Internet.

**1782.** An Alexander Vaughan is in Pittsylvania County, Virginia Personal Tax Digest. He was under age 21, paying tax on a horse. Accordingly, he is not likely to be the same Alexander Vaughan.

**ca 1784.** Alexander Vaughan and wife Jane (Jeane) Vaughan appear in Richmond County, Georgia and later in Warren and Columbia Counties, Georgia.

**1786-1789.** Alexander Vaughan was granted three tracts in Georgia.

County	Acres	Watercourse	Plat Bk.Pg	Year	Grant Bk.Pg	Year
Richmond	28	—	L.288	1786	LLL.013	1786
Richmond	22	Savannah R.	L.288	1786	LLL.004	1787
Columbia	100	—	X.134	1789	XXX.165	1792

**1797.** Alexander Vaughan d. in Warren Co., Ga. Undated inventory ca 1797. Warren Co., Ga. Inventories & Appraisements 1794-1808, p. 55.

### **Jane Tuggle**

The following information (gathered from the Internet) is from Descendants of Thomas Tuggle, born 4 December, 1629 in Bradford England:

Jane (twin of Sarah) Tuggle was born 13 November, 1745 in Middlesex County, Va.; and d. 28 Aug 1829 in Columbia Co., Ga. She was the daughter of Thomas Tuggle and Sarah Kelly. Jane's father died in October 1754. Jane was the sister of Lodowick Tuggle, born 1741, Benjamin Tuggle, born 1750 and Thomas Tuggle, born 1752.

In 1769, Lodowick sold the family homeplace and along with Benjamin, Thomas, Jane (and perhaps more siblings) moved to Prince Edward Co., VA. In April, 1776 Lodowick moved to Pittsylvania Co., VA. That is consistent with Alexander being in Pittsylvania Co. in 1766.

### **Prince Edward County, VA Estates Index**

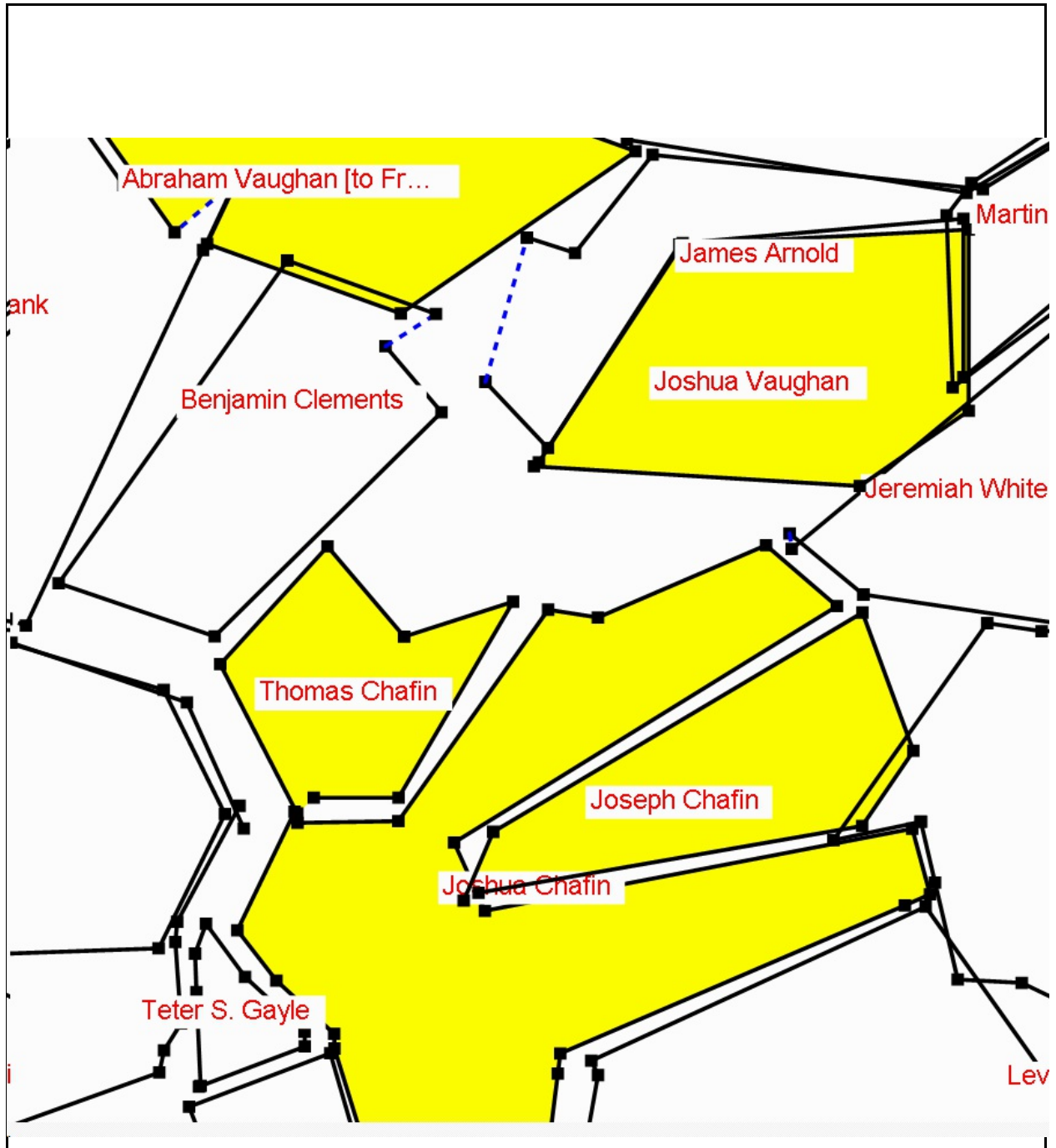
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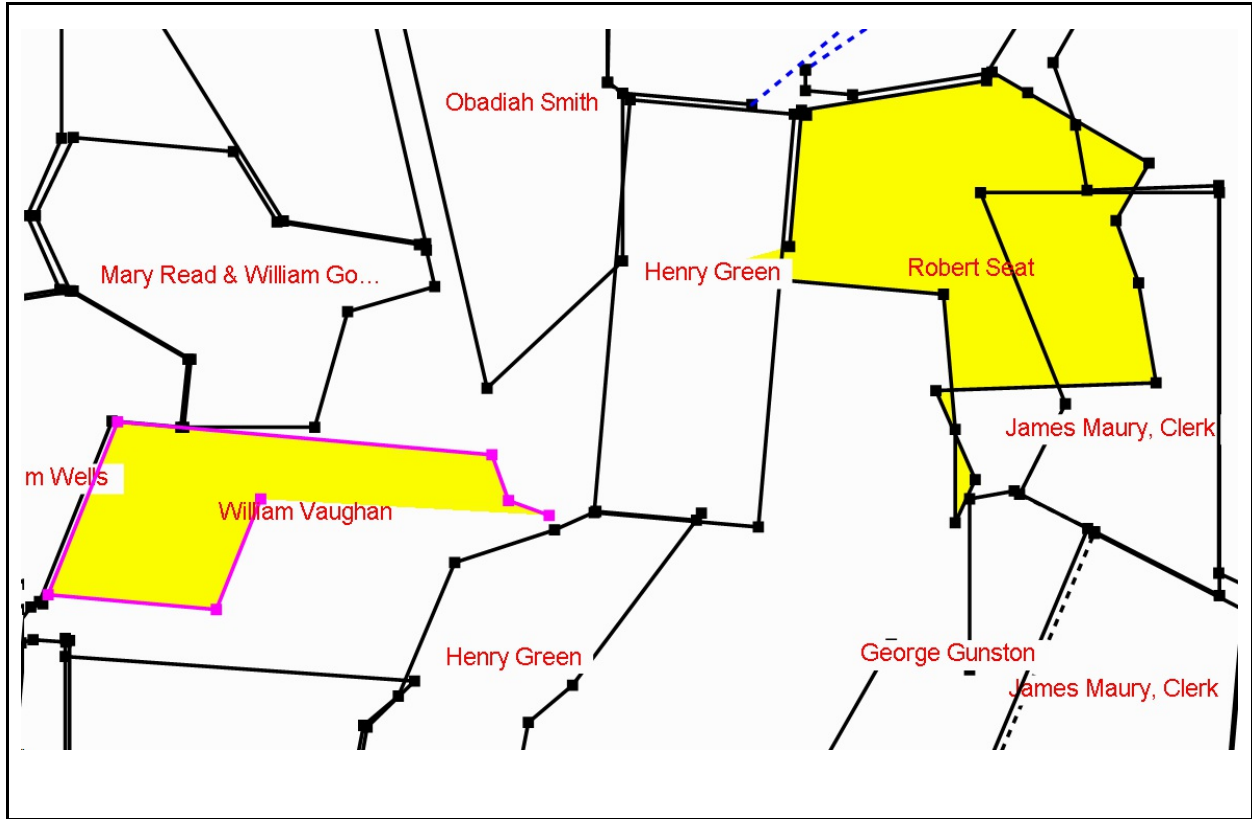
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## A CLIP OF CHARLOTTE COUNTY LAND PATENTS



The above clip of land grants from the DeedMapper Deed Data Pool shows that Joshua Vaughan lived just north of the Chafin Family in Charlotte Co. Abraham Vaughan had a tract to the northwest. His main 400 acre grant is a little further to the northwest. Also John Vaughan had a grant just to the northeast of the above tracts.

## A CLIP OF MECKLENBURG COUNTY LAND PATENTS



The above clip of land grants from the DeedMapper Deed Data Pool shows a closeup of the Buffalo Cr. area of Mecklenburg Co. The two highlighted tracts are about 1 mile apart. The highlighted tract on the left is the grant to William "T" Vaughan where he (and presumed his son James) lived. The highlighted tract on the right is a grant to Robert Seat. James Wilkins later acquired this tract. He sold 300 acres to his son in law James Vaughan (Mecklenburg County, Virginia Deed Book 4, page 478) and 100 acres to Joshua Vaughan (Mecklenburg County, Virginia Deed Book 5, page 116).