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Pick up next on Page 10 of Battle Book:

The following is extracted from John Battle “Immigrant in 1654” of Pasquotank & Descendents (Source 367 – BATTLE Book.pdf”)

* John Battle from Yorkshire, England (b. 1634, d. ~1690 in Paspetank, Pasquotank River, NC). John emigrated to North America in 1654 with his second wife Elizabeth (family name unknown) and settled on the west fork of the Nansemond River in Virginia. The original spelling of the name was Battaile. Children of John and Elizabeth were:
  + Alsey Battle (died young)
  + William Battle (1682 – 1749). Married Sarah Hunter (1684 – 1769), daughter of William Hunter (who emigrated with the Battles). After John Battle’s death in 1690 (when William was 8 years old), William was raised by Lawrence and Mary Mageo. Children of William and Sarah were:
    - John Battle (April 30, 1709 – April 30, 1740) was born in Nansemond County (later Perquimans County), VA and died in Wine Creek, Hertford County, NC. John married Sarah Brown (b. ~`1710, d. before 1767) in 1726. Sarah was the daughter of Dr. Samuel Browne and Mary Jones (m. 1726) (Dr. Samuel Brown and Mary Jones were also slave owners). John and Sarah were also slave owners.
      * Sarah Battle (b. 1727)
      * Mary Battle (b. 1728)
      * Martha Battle (b. 1729)
      * William Battle (b. 1731, d. about 1778). Known as “Captain William Battle”. Married Mary Ann Williams (b. 1768 – d. 1816) on December 2, 1804.
      * Priscilla Battle (b. 1732, Hertford County, NC)
      * Jesse Battle (b. July 8, 1738, Hertford County, NC – d. August 25, 1805 in Hancock County, GA)
    - William Battle II, (1707 – 1770), born in Nansemond County, VA. Married a Martha Brown, daughter of Dr. John Brown per the Battle Book. Children of William and Martha were:
      * Mary Battle
      * Elizabeth Battle
      * John Battle
      * Martha Battle
      * Sarah Battle
      * James Battle
      * William Battle III
    - Sarah Battle (b. 1711)
    - Mary Battle (b. 1723), born in Nansemond County , VA
    - Elisha Battle (January 9, 1723 – March 6, 1799), born in Nansemond County, Virginia. Elisha married Elizabeth Sumner (born about 1727 in Chowan County, NC and died January 18 or 19, 1794) in 1742 in Nansemond County, VA. Elisha moved to Cool Spring Plantation in Edgecombe County, NC in 1748. Elisha was a Revolutionary War Soldier (a Major), DAR #49383. Elisha died at Cool Spring Plantation on March 6, 1799 and was buried there.

Elizabeth was the daughter of either John Sumner and Elizabeth Blanchard who was the brother (or the cousin!) of General Jethro Sumner, or of General Jethro Sumner on General George Washington’s staff. The Battle Book (composed of many different sources) says many different things.

Children of Elisha and Elizabeth were:

* Sarah – Sarah (born about 1743) first married Jacob Hilliard, and second Henry Horn, Jr.
  + Elizabeth, who married William Fort
* John – born in 1745, died in 1796, married Francis Davis about 1770. They had one son that I know of:
  + Davis Battle, born July 3, 1775 in Edgecombe County, NC and died September 25, 1824 in Madison County, AL. Davis married Margaret Bunn (Lamon?), daughter of Benjamin Bunn and Mary Fort on May 8, 1805. Margaret was born February 12, 1774 in Edgecombe County, NC and died August 22, 1838. This was Margaret’s second marriage, as her first was to John Duncan Lamon. This was also Davis’ second marriage, as his first was to Ann Applewhite, who died soon after the birth of their son Thomas Applewhite Battle.

Davis was the father of my ancestor – Thomas Applewhite Battle! Therefore, there is a second Revolutionary War soldier in the family – Elisha Battle, Sr.

* Elizabeth Ruth – married Josiah Crudup. I believe it states that their 3rd son (Josiah Crudup) was a member of Congress from 1821 to 1823
* Elisha Jr. – born 1749, married Sarah Bunn, daughter of Benjamin Bunn.
* William Butler – born November 8, 1751, died in 1781, married Charity Horn (about 1774).
* Jacob – born April 22, 1754. Married Mrs. Penelope Edwards
* Jethro – born 1756, died 1813. Married Martha Lane
* Dempsey – born December 4, 1758, died 1815. Married Jane Andrews in 1784.

OK, it seems pretty defined by the Battle Book that my ancestry goes (from more recent to the earlier):

Me 🡪 Lou Sharp🡪Bessie Emily Jackson🡪 John David Jackson 🡪 Ann Eliza Battle 🡪 Thomas Applewhite Battle 🡪 Davis Battle 🡪 John Battle 🡪 Elisha Battle, Sr. 🡪 William Battle 🡪 John Battle who emigrated from Yorkshire, England in 1654.

There is more Battle family information at: <http://www.ncgenweb.us/ncstate/plantations/cool_spring_edgec.htm>

and at: <https://thebattlebook.com/>

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