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RE: Mr. Gene Waddell, South Carolina Historical Society

Bill I talked to Gene Waddell Friday November 9, 1984. He reviewed with me the history of the name Dataw. He says that there were four (4) spelling of Dataw Island which are as follows:

1. Datha: used on 1963 county map
2. Dathaw: used by Robert Mills in 1825.
3. Data: used in 1701 in a kings grant.
4. Deathea: used by an Indian trader named Thomas Broughton in 1711.

He says Dataw was used but was used in the vicinity of the Wando River near Charleston. I have revised my letter to Dr. Orth, Geographic Names Division, Reston Virginia, to link Dataw with the correct pronunciation as opposed to one of the historical spellings of Dataw Island.

I thought you might find this interesting. By the way, Mr. Waddells book is titled Indians of the Carolina Lowcounty 1562 to 1763.


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Dalho

Dalho, cf. Dataw

Data, var. Dataw & Datha

Datah, var. Dataw

Dataw (Dalho [X], 1897; Data, 1694 [2]; Dataw, 1675*; Datah, 1925; Datha, 1702, 1925; Dattach, 1925; Dattah, 1682; Dauhe, 1697; Dautau, 1694; Dawtaw, 1681, 1749)

Creek (1675, 1681, 1694, 1897, 1925) which flows into Horlbeck (Wampacheroone) Crk. from the W at 32 52N 79 49W.

Place (1682, 1694 [2], 1697) S of the Creek.

Island (1702) in the vicinity of the Creek.

1675 (10 Apr.; Anon. 1675-1709: 398) Grant to Robert Fenwick for 30 a. of marsh "being formerly named [blank in MS] and Scituate to the South upon Dataw Creek, to the Westward to said Creek, north to Wando river and east to land unlaidd out...." Since this land is bounded to the S & W on Dataw (and N of the Wando R.), the creek must have flowed westerly and then northerly; it is thus the W branch of Wampacheroone (q. v.; now Horlbeck Crk. Cf. 1694).

1681 (5 Oct.; Anon. 1675-1709: 145) Grant to Theophilus Patey for 500 a. "now in the possession of said..." "upon the South side of Dawtaw creeke...." Cf. Thornton-Morden c. 1695 for the location of Patey's house; it is shown SE of the E branch of a creek now called Horlbeck in the vicinity of the present Boone Hall Plantation (approx. 32 52N 79 49W).

1682 (Gascoyne) "Dattah" marked S of Wando R.; possibly as an Indian residence.

1694 (9 Jul.; Anon. 1675-1709: 304) Grant to Robert Fenwick of 500 a. which "lys wast, and is Scituate on Wando river, Knowne by ye name Data, ajoyning a Creek, Seperating it and Majr. Boons land at the one side, and to a place named Weehoy on the other side in Berk,ly County." John Boone's land (Boone Hall Plantation) was just S of the W Br. of Horlbeck Crk. (cf. 1749 & the following entry).

1694 (13 Jul.; Salley & Olsberg 1973: 466) Warrant for Robert Fenwick's 500 a. on Wandoe River knowne by the name of Data adjoyneing to a Creek Separating it, and major: Boones Land at the one Side and to a place named wehoy one the other Side in Berkley County...." (Cf. the

Datha

- previous entry.
- 1694 (14 Jul; Anon 1694-1740: 28) Note for a plat of land surveyed by James Witter; 500 a. for Robert Fenwick " being on the east side of wando River att the head of a Creek Called Dautau Creek & Butting and bounding Westerly on marsh at the head of the Said Creeke, Easterly on Lands not Layd out, Southerly--on the Land of Major: John Boone, and partly on Dautau Creeke,...." Cf. the previous two entries.
- 1697 (12 Mar. 1696/7; Salley & Olsberg 1973: 571) "Nathaniel Snow had a Warrt.: for all that Land Lying between Dauhe and Weeho plantacons,...." Cf. 1694.
- 1702 (13 Nov.; Salley & Olsberg 1973: 606) Memorandum by Edward Moseley, Clerk of Council, that Charles Odingsells "had assigned over his right & Title mentioned in a Certain Warrt. bearing date March ye 21st. 1698/9 to Admeasure unto him ye Said Odingsels a Certain. Island called Westbrook or Datha Island, to Mr. Joseph Boone." The original warrant (ibid.: 586) has only "Westbrook's Island." The only previous warrant to a Westbrook was to Caleb Westbrook, 24 Oct. 1682 (ibid.: 285), and no specific location is mentioned. This is probably confused with Datha Island in Granville County (which had been granted the year before to John Norton), but since Boone already had considerable holdings on Dataw Crk., this island was probably nearby.
- 1749 (1 Nov.; Chas. Co. Will Bk. 6: 286) Thomas Boone left Boone Hall to his son John and mentions that it was "on one branch of Dawtaw Creek." Cf. Wampanchecoone, 1749.
- 1897 (Cheves: 229, n.) Captain Godfrie had "'Mandee' & 'Tuera' plant'ons on Dalho branch of Wapachecoone creek...." Source uncertain; cf. 1925.
- 1925 (Gregorie: 14) "Datah, also Dattach and Datha, miscopied Dalho. ["Shaftesbury Papers. 229"; cf. 1897] A creek." Gregorie's frontispiece map shows "Datah" S of the Wando R. and refers to "LEA 1685" (cf. Cumming 1962: 163 for notes on the Thornton-Morden-Lea ca. 1685 map, based primarily on Gascoyne's 1682 map).

Datha (Datha, 1963; Dathaw, 1825; Data, 1701[1897]; Deathea, 1711*)

Island (1701, 1825, 1963), 32 25-32 27N 80 33-80 36W, on the N side of St. Helena I. Often confused locally with Datha, Chief of Duhare (cf. Swanton 1922: 42-47), but no evidence connects the two.

Creek (1711) on St. Helena I.; presumably one of the ones which separates Datha I. from St. Helena I.

Datha

- 1701 (Cheves 1897: 341, n. 2) Reference to John Norton's 1701 grant for "960 acres, Washua and Data islands, in Granville Co...." This grant is not listed in Green's Index, and Cheves gives no source.
- 1711 (7 Sept.; Anon. 1711-1715: 215) Note by Thos. Broughton for a plat of Thos. Nairne's 36 a, "on St. Helena Island in Granville County Bounding to the North on the head of Wambee [Wimbee, q. v.] Creek to the west on Jno. Stewarts Land head of deathe Creek...." One of the small creeks on St. Helena Island, presumably separating Datha Island from it.
- 1825 (Mills 1825A) "Dathaw Isld." as 1963.
- 1963 (C&GS) "Datha I.," 32 25-32 27N 80 33-80 36W, on the N side of St. Helena I.

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Dawho (Dahee, 1700; Daho, 1704; Dahoe, 1700; Dawho, 1962, Dawhoe, 1775; Dawhoo, 1960; Dawhow, 1825; Dehoo, 1692*; Dohoe, 1710; Dohoo, 1696)

Place (1692, 1710, 1775) near the River.

Island (1696), possibly Little Edisto I. (32 36-32 38N 80 19-80 23W).

Creek or River (1700, 1704, 1825, 1960, 1962) entering the N Edisto R. at 32 37N 80 17W. (Entirely separate from Daho Lake near the Santee R.; cf. Salley 1946: 144 for a 1726 Assembly bill mentioning it.)

1692 (24 Nov.; Salley 1907-1910: 197-198) Court inventory and appraisal of Bernard Schenkingh's "plantation on which Thomas Williams then lived, 'commonly Called Dehoo in Colleton County.'" The northern boundary of Colleton County was set as the N Edisto in 1682 (Rivers 1856: 134-135), so "Dehoo" was south of there.

1696 (17 Mar. 1695/6; Salley & Olsberg 1973: 535) Warrant