

September, 1778, corresponding with the date of the death of Benjamin Marion, of St. Thomas', as inferrible from the proof of his Will on the 9th Dec., 1778. It appears, then, that he was not only a captain in the service, but had been actually promoted to a *majority*, when death prematurely cut short his military career. But for this conclusive ~~proof~~, there were two other Marions, named Benjamin, who might have been held competitors for these military honors. Benjamin Marion, of St. John's, Berkley, (son of Benjamin, of St. John's, and cousin of Benjamin, of St. Thomas') whose Will was proved June 7th, 1783, and who probably died about that time; and old Benjamin, of St. John's, himself, the General's uncle, (who died in 1778,) then an octogenarian,—a fact in itself conclusive against his captaincy.

21. Job Marion, of St. John's, Berkley, fourth son of Gabriel, and grandson of Benjamin, the emigrant. It seems that he lingered in Georgetown longer than his brothers, Gabriel, Benjamin and Francis; for, on the 28th October, 1772, Gabriel Marion and Catharine, his wife, then of St. Stephen's, conveyed to him lot No. 82 Prince's-street, in Georgetown; and, in his Will, he left it to his son, Job St. Julien Marion. On the 23d Jan., 1768, he registered a memorial of a grant to him of 806 acres, in Berkley county, on the south side of Santee River, bounded south and south-west on land of Wm. and Thos. Winningham, north-west on lands of Simeon Theus and Robert Stewart and land said to belong to John Bryan, north on land of Martin Cooner, and east on said river,—the grant being taken out, under a precept, issued by Egerton Leigh, Surveyor General, Feb. 1, 1768, and certified by B. Farar, D. S., Feb. 23, 1768. On the 16th Sept., 1769, he registered the memorial of a grant to him, June 2, 1769, of 278 acres, in St. John's, Berkley, bounded south and south-west on lands of Philip Porcher and Jonathan Sarason [Sarrazin], and north and east on lands of Mary Monck, Job Marion and Robert Quarterman,—the grant certified by James Cantey, D. S., August 6, 1768. On the 13th and 14th May, 1770, he conveyed to Benjamin Farar, of St. Mathew's, three tracts of land, viz: 866 acres in Berkley county, on the south side of Santee River, bounded south and west on lands granted to Thos. and Wm. Winningham, north-west on lands of the estate of Simeon Theus, R. Stewart, and lands said to belong to the estate of John Bryan, north on land granted to Martin Cooner, and east on Santee River, originally granted to Job Marion, Oct. 4, 1768; 764 acres, in same county, bounded south-east on land granted to John Hubbard and Jacob Spear, south on land granted to Edward Southwell, south-west on land surveyed for Wm. Nickols, and north-west on Santee River, originally granted to Job Marion, 15th Feb., 1770; and 868 acres, in Craven county, bounded north-west on land said to belong to Richard Brown, north-east on land granted to Elizabeth Verditty, south on land granted to James St. John, on land granted to Elizabeth Verditty, and on land granted to Thos. Howell, now belonging to the heir of Grace Goodwin, and south-east on Santee River, originally granted to Job Marion, 2d May, 1770,—the said three tracts containing in all 2498

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