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Letitia Berry<sup>7</sup> was the daughter of William Berry<sup>8</sup>. William Berry's<sup>8</sup> estate inventory was recorded on 19 Feb 1733 [ref #709]. Thus Letitia Berry<sup>7</sup> had to be born before 1734.

**Proof that Letitia Berry<sup>7</sup> was the daughter of William Berry<sup>8</sup> of Charles County, MD**

- Esther Saxton<sup>8</sup> and John Saxton Administrator Accounts were recorded on the same date, 19 May 1753 in Charles County, MD [ref #705, pp. 1-4]. The administrators were **John Wakefield** and James Bailey. Letitia Bailey was only listed as a child of Esther Saxton and not John Saxton, thus Letitia was from a previous marriage.
- William Berry's<sup>8</sup> estate inventory was recorded on 19 Feb 1733. The administrator was Esther Berry. The next of kin were Abel Wakefield and **John Wakefield**. [ref #709]
- Abel Wakefield, Sr. will, signed on 06 Feb 1731; probated on 17 Aug 1732 in Charles County, MD was witnessed by William Berry. [ref #710]
- There is a connection between the Wakefield, Berry and Saxton families. The most likely inference of the above facts is that Esther Wakefield first married William Berry<sup>8</sup> and then John Saxton, and that Letitia Bailey<sup>7</sup> was the daughter of William Berry<sup>8</sup>.