

John Dawson.

Son of Rev. William Dawson
2nd. Pres. of the College of William
and Mary and Commissary
of the Bishops of London,
and Mary Randolph Stith
grand-daughter of
William Randolph and
his wife Mary Isham Randolph
of Turkey Island.

Born about 1740
moved to North Carolina
Lawyer, member of Gov. Pobb's
Council.

He married: 1. Charity Alston
2. Penelope Johnston,
daughter and heiress of
Gov. Gabriel Johnston
Their children were Penelope

and William²
He died at Eden House
Berthie County, N.C., his
wifes estate, in 1770.
She was named as
executrix of his will.