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# Local Flavor enjoys an Historic Past

The official beverage of Turks and Caicos has North Carolina roots

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Charlottean Georgia Dunn is a 13th generation descendent of the Harriott family, the Turks and Caicos first family famous for mining salt in the Islands during in the 17th and 18th centuries. Dunn's family settled in the New World first in Bermuda, and then in Turks & Caicos, where she spent her childhood. This was all as a result of the explorations of Thomas Harriott, famed British navigator, explorer and mathematician who in the late 1500s came to the new world with Sir Walter Raleigh and discovered many things that he took back to Great Britain, among them, fresh ginger.

Bringing the story back to local roots, you'll be interested to know that Harriott is also credited with drawing the first map of North Carolina.

With a wink and a nod to her ancestors, and a lot of time, energy and research, Georgia has brought back THE original much loved Caribbean recipe for ginger beer and has bottled the effervescent summer refresher as Islander Ginger Beer.

Looking for the perfect summer cocktail? Here it is... Fresh citrus provides a crisp taste and a rich blend of spices delivers a taste of the islands. The most popular alcoholic beverage for hundreds of years in the New World is back and available across the Carolinas. Pick up a 4-pack today to enjoy all on its own or use as a mixer in your favorite Dark and Stormy or Moscow Mule.

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