

JAMES ARNETT INFORMATION FILES

Data on numerous JAMES ARNETT's has been received and is included as follows:

- 1. Believed to be among the Hueguenots who fled France. 1733 known to live in New Jersey.
 Married 1st: JEMIMA PIERSON
 Dau of Henry Pierson
 DOM:
 Married 2nd: MARY BOND
 DOB: ca 1707
 DOM:

CHILDREN OF JAMES ARNETT

- James Arnett Jr. DOB: ca 1728 NJ
 Married: Elizabeth Blanchard
- Isaac Arnett DOB: 10 May 1726
 Married: Hannah White
- Mehitabel Arnett DOB: ca 1730 believe NJ
 DOM: ca 1758 Andrew Blanchard
 b. ca 1728
 Parents: John Blanchard Jr
 Mary Blanchard

- 2. JAMES ARNETT
 1726 - 1728 possible DOB in England.
 Came from England and settled in State of Virginia, the portion now known as West Virginia.
 bought land formerly owned by F. Gire & David Scot, who were both formerly Rev. War Soldiers.

CHILDREN

- Andrew Arnett
- John Arnett
- James Arnett Jr
- Jonathan Arnett
- Daniel Arnett
- Mary Arnett
- Catherine Arnett
- Un-named

3. JAMES ARNETT

Name of Father: Thomas Arnett
A Sea Captain
Ship: "Two Brothers"
DOB: ca 1745-1750
POB: Possibly England
Locations lived: (?)
Eastern shore Va., NJ, Dorset, Md.
DOD: 1817 or 1818 Monongalia Co., West Va.

DOM: ca 1767 Dorset, Md (or Loudoun Co Va)
TO: Mary/Marybelle Michael
DOB: ca 1745
DOD: ca 1814 Arnettsville, Monongalia Co Va

(James Arnett also believe to have married, 2nd to
Mrs. Muchmore, widow of Shadrack Muchmore)

CHILDREN

John Arnett	B. 8 May 1700 Dorset, Md D. 28 May 1830 or 1850 M. Sarah Dicken
Mary Arnett	B. 27 Sep 1791 Maryland D. 4 Apr 1857 M. ca 1811 Solomon Hogue
Barbara Arnett	B. ca 1760 M. Paul Michael
Daniel Arnett	B. ca 1776/1788 D. ca 1825 M. 2 Feb 1809 to Ann Barker
Jonathan Arnett	B. ca 1774 D. 1835 M. 11 May 1814 Elizabeth Willey
Catherine Arnett	B. ca 1776 D. 1 Feb 1849 M. David Musgrave
James Arnett	B. ca 1777 Va. D. 9 Mar 1859 M. 19 Mar 1798 Elizabeth Barker
Andrew Arnett	B. 1762/1772 Dorset, Md. D. Mar/Apr 1824 M. ca 1792/3 Elizabeth Leggett

Source of # 3 James Arnett

Mrs. Lloyd D. (Glenda) Eisenhour
Route 14 Box 164
Moore, Oklahoma 73165

4. JAMES ARNETT
 Father: David Arnett
 Mother: Martha
 DOB: 1734 King William Co., Va.
 DOD: ca 1780-1781
 (based on Will probated 8 Oct 1781
 Louisa Co., Va.)
 DOM:
 TO: Susannah McGehee
 B.
 D. 18 Nov 1795 Louisa Co., Va.
 Father: Samuel McGehee
 Mother: Susan Ellett

CHILDREN OF JAMES & SUSANNAH MCGEHEE ARNETT

David Arnett Jr.	B. M. 25 Oct 1779 Louisa Co Va To: 1st - Mary Shackelford To: 2nd - Sarah Landrom
Sally Arnett	B. M. 20 Nov 1780 To: Richard Graves
William Arnett	B. M. 11 Feb 1781 Molly Graves M. 1 Aug 1791 Mary Ann McGehee
James Arnett	B. M. 6 Oct 1783 Sally Burrus
Nancy Arnett	B. M. 10 Feb 1784 William Richardson
Henrietta Arnett	B. M. 16 May 1785 Charles Brown
Frances Arnett	B. M. 14 July 1785 John Poindexter
Lucy Arnett	B. M. Nov 1786 Peter Poindexter
Lesley Arnett	B. M. 2 Nov 1792 Frances Smith
Zachariah Arnett	B. 10 Oct 1777 M. 8 Sep 1800 Nelley Headins
Anna Arnett	B. M. David Bibb
John Arnett	B. M. Sarah Beadless
Samuel Arnett	B. M. Nancy Ammon Father: Rev Thomas Ammon Mother: Eliz. Anderson Of Ky
Mary Arnett	B. M. William White
??? Arnett	B. M. Archelous Moon

Source: Ms. Ann P. Couey - 106 Southern Court
 Winchester, Kentucky 40391

5. SOURCE: NORTH CAROLINA ARCHIVES
CASWELL COUNTY N. C.
WILLS 1772 - 1941 #CR020.801.1

Will of JAMES ARNETT - JUNE 11, 1800

In the name of God amen. I, JAMES ARNETT of Caswell County and State of North Carolina being in health of body at this time and sound disposing mind calling to mind the mortality of the body that I was appointed for mankind do give and return to the dust from whence it was taken and unto God that gave it me not doubting but I shall receive it again at the last day. I do hereby dispose of what is hab behaved pleased God to Bless me with in this present world as follows after my just debts are paid I give and bequeath to my beloved wife MARY ANN ARNETT my hole Estate Real and Personal during her natural life or widowhood and after her decease to return to my children in the following manner Item: I give and bequeath to my son JAMES ARNETT my lower Lot and house in the town of DANSVILL to him and his heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath to my son JOSEPH ARNETT my upper Lot in the said town to him and his heirs forever and if either JAMES or JOSEPH should die without lawful heirs of their body the other to possess their Lot. Item I give to my daughter PEGGY DURHAM twenty Pound current money to be levied out of my estate after the death of her Mother. Item - I give all the rest of my Real and Personal Estate to my two youngest daughters SARY and MARY to be equally divided between them and there heirs forever. I ordain this my last Will and Testament disannul and revoke** all others before and acknowledge this to *** name good in law in witness of the same I have hereunto set my hand and affixes my Seal the day and State above written.

Test: his
John Price James Arnett (seal)
his mark
Major Brockman
mark
James Brockman

The assignment was save acidental**** in my sight, one of the witness Test: John Price, Senior

End of Will

Note: the above Will was very hard to read.

**Written above the words "disannul and revoke" are words that appear to be "and of _____ of their Danville out."

*** written above the words "name good in Law. . .", appear to be "my _____ Sary and Mary have the hole."

**** the words "save acidennaly" are best can read.

Copy of this Will is in my files Casey W. Arnette

6. Source: North Carolina - Caswell County Estates
(Loose Papers - #CR020.508)

(Mary Arnett - Estate of James Arnett - 30 April 1805)

Know all men by thes presents that we MARY ARNETT, PETER SMITH, JAMES GEART and GREGARY DARSTUTIE all of the County of Caswell & State of North Carolina are held and firmly bound with Robert Parks, Esq, Chairman of the Court this Session In office in the ___ and full sum of Seven Hundred and Fifty Pounds unto which payment well and truly to be made to the said Robert Parks Chairman of the Said County Court this session aforesaid we hereby bind ourselves our heirs executory and administration jointly _____ firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 30th day of Apl 1805.

The condition of the above bounden MARY ARNETT appointed administrater of all and singular the good and chattel rights and credits of JAMES ARNETT deceased do make or cause to be made a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the good and chattel rights and credits of the said deceased which have or shall come to the hand possession or knowledge of the said MARY ARNETT or unto the hand or possession of any other person or persons for her and the same is made do exhibit or cause to be exhibited a true and perfect inventory of the same to our County Court within ninty days after the date of these presents and the same goods chattels and credits of the said _____ at the time of his death or at anya time after shall come to the hand or possession of the said MARY ARNETT or unto the ha;nd or possession of any other person or persons for her do will and truly administer according to Law, and further do make or cause to be made a true & just amount of her administration* within two years after the date of these presents: and all the Rent and Residents of the Land good chattels and credits which shall be found on the said administrater account the same being first examined and allowed by the County Court shall deliver and pay to such person or persons respecturety as the same shall be due thats: Frusuent to the true entent and meaning of this acct. and if it shall appear that any cost will and testament was made by the deceased and the Executor or Executors therein named do exehibit the same into Court making request to haver it allowed and approved accordingly if the said MARY ARNETT above named being there unto required do render and deliver the said letters of administration approbation of such testement being first had and made in the said Court then the above obligation to be void and of none effect _____ to remain in full force & verture.

This Bond was duly executed
& acknow'd In Open Court
s/Alex Murphy, DC

her
Mary X Arnett(seal)
mark
Peter Smith (seal)
J. Grant (seal)
Gregorty Dunhill (seal)

Copy of this document is in my files. Casey W. Arnette

7. Source: North Carolina Archives

(Mary Arnett - Estate of James Arnett)
State of North Carolina
Caswell County) January Session 1806

To the worshipfull Court of Caswell now setting.
Gregory Durham in right of his wife PEGGY formerly PEGGY
ARNETT humbly complainng showth unto your worships that
JAMES ARNETT Senr. Died in or about the year One thousand
eight hundred and. That he left sundry children to wit PEGGY
ARNETT who intermarried with GREGORY DURHAM, also JAMES
ARNETT, JOSEPH ARNETT, SARAH ARNETT, and POLLEY ARNETT.
The last of which same are Minor Orphans of said deceased. -
Your petitiones further showeth that JAMES ARNETT SNR. made
and executed an instrument of writing, purporting to be his
last will which is proven in Caswell County Court by
reference thereto will more full appear; that after
executing said will your petitiones is informed said JAMES
acquired other property to a large amount to wit, a negro by
the name of Sall or Sarah - also disposed of Land not noted
in said will to the amount of one thousand dollars and
received in his life time about four hundred dollars the
balance of six hundred dollars or there about yet remaining
unsettled also a bed and some other household furniture
Your petitiones further showeth that he is advised that
agreeable to the Laws of distribution the part of the Estate
acquired by the deceased in his life time after making his
will is to be equally divided among the children share and
share alike---May MARY ANNN ARNETT who administered on said
will with the same answered be made a party to answer this
petition also the minor orphans of said deceased by the
Guardian MARY ANN ARNETT and others if necessary and more
particularly may said MARY ANN be compelled to discover what
Estate come to her hands and disclose all things making said
Estate and may this Court cause your petitions to be allowed
his legal proportion of said Estate.

Gregory Durham
and wife Peggy

State of North Carolina

To the Sheriff of Caswell County Greeting
You are hereby commanded to Summon MARY ARNETT that she be
and appear before the Justius of our County Court of Pleas
and Quarter Sessions to be held for the County of Caswell on
the first Monday of April must then and there to answer the
several Items contained in this Petition. And this she
shall in no ___ omit under the penalty proscribed by Law -
herein fact you not the witness Arch Murphey, Clk of our
Said Court at Office the last Monday of January ADOM. 1806.
Jan 26th Feby 1806

N E Murphry Cl

8. Source: North Carolina Archives
(Reference Will of JAMES ARNETT)

CASWELL COUNTY COURT
April Session 1806

The answer of MARY ANN ARNETT, & AJOSEPH ARNETT, SARAH ARNETT and MARY ARNETT, infants under the age of twenty one years by MARY ANN ARNETT their Guardian Specially appointed to the Petetion of GREGORY DURHAM & WIFE.

The defendants having and swearing to themselves all right of executives to said Petetions, for answer say, that the said JAMES ARNETT, made and published his will on the 11th day of June 1800 and thereby among other things willed as follows, to wit, "I give and bequeath to my beloved wife MARY ANN ARNETT my whole estate real and personal during her natural life or widowhood, and after her decease to return to my children in the following mannon" Item _____ then disposes of same _____, and encludes by this Item, con't- "I give all the rest of my real and poersonal estate to my two youngest daughters SARAH and MARY to be equally divided between then and their heirs forever" - and did on the 4th day of March 1805 without having altered or changed his said will and therewhen the said Will was duly proven at a Court held for this County on the last Monday of April 1805, and the Defendent AMARY ANN ARNETT qualified as Administratrix with with the said Will.

Answered-

The defendants assert that the testor after making the said Will and before his death purchased a negro girl by the name of Sall, sold a tract of land for \$1000, and acquired a bed and furniture; but then defendants are advised and insist-that all the said property posses by the said Will to the defendant MARY ANN ARNETT during her life or widowhood and after her decease or marriage, by the necessary clause in the said Will to his two youngest daughters-

her
Mary Ann X Arnett
mark

Sworn to In Open Co't
Wit N E Murphry, Cl

Gregory Durham & Wife
to
Mary Arnett
Copy of Petetion

- Mary Ann Arnett the widow
lives in Daneville to
write her when necessary

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Answer filed April 1806
July 1806 set for hearing in
F & A

To April 7. 1806

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Casey W. Arnette

9. An Inventory of the Estate of JAMES ARNETT Srn. Taken
27th July 1805 600 dollars in the Hands of Gregory
Durham - L300-16 _____ in _____ of JOSEPH ARNETT

her
Mary X Arnett adm'tt
mark

State of North Carolina
Caswell County) July Court 1805

This Inventory was duly returned to Court on oath
by MARRY ARNETT administratrix & on motion ordered to be
recorded

Test/N E Murphry Cl

Inventory of the Estate of JAMES ARNETT Dec'd

10. Source: North Carolina Archives

State of North Carolina)
Caswell County) April Session 1806

To the worshipful the Court of Caswell County now
setting Your Petetioners state that JAMES ARNETT died in
the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and five
having PEGGY GREGORY formerly PEGGY ARNETT, JAMES ARNETT,
JOSEPH ARNETT, SARAH ARNETT and POLLEY ARNETT who yhour
Petetioners called are intelled to a distribution thereof
twenty acres of land in Caswell County on Fish branch with
adjoining the lands of GREGORY DURHAM _____ West and after
lately belonging to JAMES ARNETT deceased and as to said
land ~ our petetioners concluded he died intestaate may
_____ and suppona _____a to the beforenamed distribution
and to MARY ANN ARNETT widow and legal _____

must not have all of the document -----Casey W. Arnette