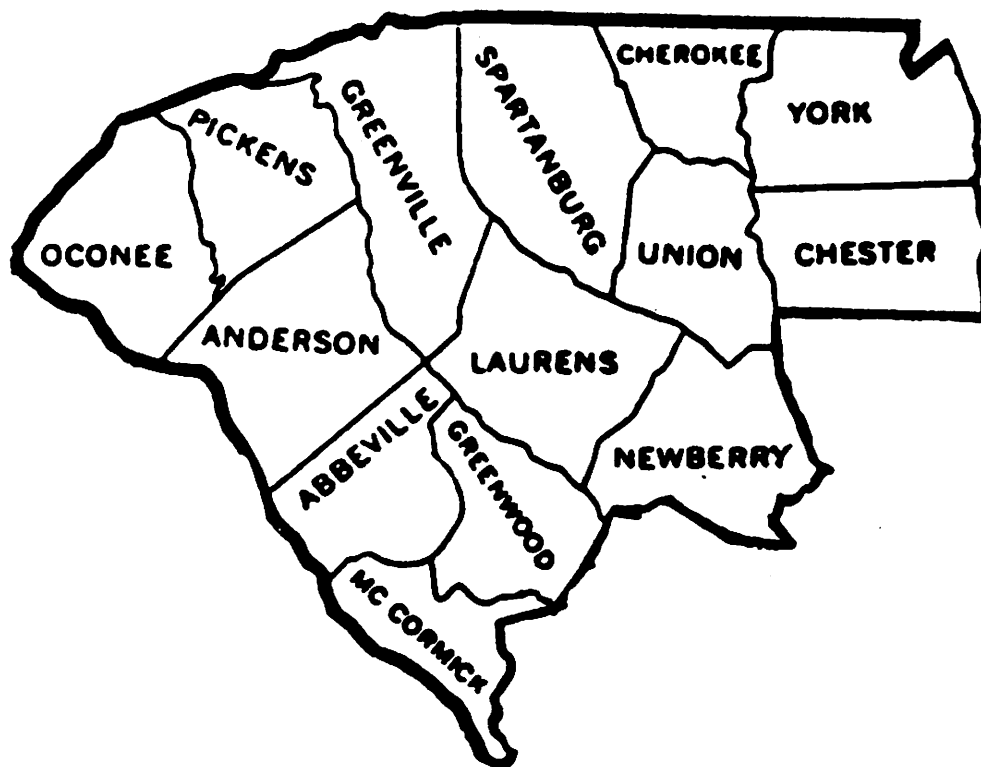


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John M<sup>c</sup>Kelvey

Before me J. Brown JP

[The interested reader should see this *Quarterly*, Volume XII, No. 3, August, 1998, pp. 163-166, for the York County, SC Rogers family with which Clayton Rogers is affiliated.]

**FAIRFIELD DISTRICT****Fairfield District, SC Deed Book A, page 91**

Shed Power of Attorney

Know all men by these presents that I **James Thompson Shed** of the State of South Carolina & Fairfield County planter for diverse good causes & considerations for hereunto moving Have made ...**Cap' William Robertson** of the state and county aforesaid Gent<sup>m</sup> my true & lawful attorney ... to ask and demand from all and every persons whatever in the **State of Virginia** and particularly from **Thomas Langston** and **George Winn[?]** Executors of the the Estate of my late **Father James Shed** of Loudon County deceased all such Sum or Sums of money ... due to me the said James Thompson Shed ... In witness whereunto I have set my hand & Seal this **ninth day of July 1790**, and of our Independency of the United States of America the fifteenth.

Signed Sealed &amp; Delivered in presence of

**James Thompson Shed {LS}****Philip Raiford****James Hogan**

South Carolina, Fairfield County} Before me **James Craig** Esq<sup>f</sup> Personally appeared M<sup>r</sup> James Hogan and made oath that he did see the named James Thompson Shed Sign Seal and Deliver his act and Deed the within Power of Attorney to Captain William Robertson and did also [see] Phillip Raiford assign his name as witness thereto

Sworn to **August 10<sup>th</sup> 1790****James****Hogan**

before James Craig J. P

**Recorded 4 Sept 1790****Fairfield District, SC Deed Book A, page 89**

Shed Power of Attorney

[Pages 85-88 are missing from Deed Book A, and the only following fragment remains of this power of attorney.]

... In witness whereunto I have set my hand and Seal this **ninth Day of July 1790** and of our Independence of the United States of America the fifteenth

Signed Sealed &amp; Delivered in presence of

**George Shed {LS}****Philip Raiford****Thomas Bell**

South Carolina, Fairfield County} Before me **James Craig** Esq<sup>f</sup> one of the State Justices for said county Personally appeared Phillip Raiford and made oath that he did see the within named George Shed Sign Seal and Deliver the within Power of Attorney to Cap<sup>t</sup> William Robertson and did assign his name as witness thereto and did also see Thomas Bell sign his name in witness likewise

Sworn to **July 9<sup>th</sup> 1790****Phillip Raiford**

before James Craig J.P.

**Fairfield District, SC Deed Book A, page 199**

Know all Men by these presents that we **James Dillard Sen'** and **James Dillard Jun'** of Fairfield County

and State of South Carolina planters for and in consideration of the Sum of Thirty Nine pounds six shillings and three pence sterling in hand and truly paid by **James Davis** of s<sup>d</sup> county & State do mortgage Set over and Deliver unto the said James Davis in open Market & according to him one Negro girl named **Rachel** which said negro we do hereby warrant and forever defend Provided always and this present mortgage is upon condition nevertheless that if the said James Dillard Sen' and James Dillard Jun' or either of them or their heirs etc shall and do well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the s<sup>d</sup> James Davis his Heirs etc the above Sum of Thirty <sup>nine</sup> pounds and C/S on or before the **Sixth day of April** will be in the year of our Lord **1795** without failure or further delay, the present Mortgage to be void or else to remain in full force & virtue of Law. Be it further remarked that the the said Negro is not redeemable till the after the **25<sup>th</sup> Day of Decem'** next In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this **29<sup>th</sup> day of April 1793**

James Dillard {L.S.}

Test.

Ja<sup>s</sup> Dillard {L.S.}

**Richard Winn**

**C.D. Bradford**

Recorded 16 Nov 1793

[It is true that the designation "Junior" does not always mean a father-son relation. However, since James Dillard Senior and James Dillard Junior are co-signers in the mortgage above for the same Negro slave, there is a very high probability for the father-son connection.]

**Fairfield District, SC Deed Book A, page 13**

State of South Carolina } To whom these presents shall come we **David M<sup>c</sup>Creight** and **Martha** his wife  
of Fairfield County planters Send Greetings. Whereas **William Orr** late of **Ballymoney** in the **County of Antrim** within the **Kingdom of Ireland** lately died Intestate leaving one Son and Two Daughters his only lawful Issue, namely **Robert Orr** of Ballymoney aforesaid **Margaret Orr** now **Margaret Harbeson** of Ballymoney in the said County of Antrim and **Martha Orr** -- now **Martha M<sup>c</sup>Creight** of the County of Fairfield within the State aforesaid Now know ye that we the said David M<sup>c</sup>Creight and Martha his wife for certain good causes and considerations for hereunto moving Have nominate constitute and appoint **Robert Campbell** of Ballymoney in the County of Antrim aforesaid Gentleman to be our sole and Lawful attorney for us and in our name ... In witness whereof we David M<sup>c</sup>Creight and Martha M<sup>c</sup>Creight have hereunto set our hand Hands and Seals this **Twentyfourth day of May** in the year of our Lord **one thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty Six** and in the Tenth year of the independence of the United States of North America

D. M<sup>c</sup>Creight {L.S.}

Martha M<sup>c</sup>Creight {L.S.}

**Fairfield District, SC Deed Book K, Page 45**

State of South Carolina, Fairfield County } To all to whom these presents shall come we **Mathew M<sup>c</sup>Creight** and **William Briant** do send greeting that we the said Mathew M<sup>c</sup>Creight and William Briant both of the state and county aforesaid for and in consideration of the love good will and affection which we have and do bear towards our **Mother in law Sarah Hardage** of the said county and state widow have given and granted and by these presents do frankly and freely give and grant unto said Sarah Hardage a **negro woman** by the name of **Aggy** during her natural life and at her decease to return to us the said Mathew M<sup>c</sup>Creight and William Briant. In witness whereof we the said Mathew M<sup>c</sup>Creight and William Briant have hereunto set our hands and seals this **3<sup>rd</sup> day of April 1795**

Signed Sealed and delivered

Mathew M<sup>c</sup>Creight {L.S.}

In the presence of us

his