

XXXXXX 1781: JACOB GIBSON sells five muttons to COLONEL WASHINGTON for Continental use. Value: Three pounds, ten shillings. (Stub Indents 106, File 2791, Vol. 53, page 194 - SCA)

THIS SALE CONFERS "PATRIOT SERVICE" STATUS ON JACOB GIBSON AND SERVES TO QUALIFY HIS DESCENDANTS FOR THE "DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION". (SEE DAR PATRIOT INDEX, VOLUME II 1979, PAGE 82)

8 Apr 1781: A JOSEPH GIBSON, JUNR. joins the Militia for Continental Service as a Private Horseman. He serves 114 days. (Vol. 53, page 244, File 2795, Claims growing out of the American Revolution - SCA)

THIS IS LIKELY THE SON OF JACOB GIBSON, SENIOR.

19 Oct 1781: Cornwallis surrenders his army at Yorktown, Virginia. The British band plays "The World Turned Upside Down."

1 Jan 1782: Loyalists begin leaving America for Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

27 Aug 1782: The last battle of the Revolutionary War occurs in South Carolina along the Combahee River.

7 Oct 1782: Indenture for the sale of 150 acres to JACOB GIBSON by DAVID HOPKINS for 400 pounds sterling. (Book I, page 109).

3 Sep 1783: George III issues the Proclamation of Cessation of Hostilities in February 1783, resulting in the Paris Treaty of 1783, officially ending the American War of Independence.

16 Sep 1783: Indenture for the sale of 400 acres to WILLIAM MORRIS, free mulatto by JACOB GIBSON for twenty-seven pounds sterling, a part of the original grant to JUDITH GIBSON, deceased, now in possession of JACOB GIBSON by lawful heirship. Witnesses were STEPHEN GIBSON, WILLIAM BURNS and DAVID GIBSON. (Book I, page 235).

XXXXXX 1784: STEPHEN GIBSON, SENR. marries MARTHA POPE, daughter of BARNABY POPE and ANGELINA (SARAH?) PARRISH. (Marker in the Gibson Cemetery)

8 Dec 1784: JACOB GIBSON, SENR. writes his Last Will and Testament. Witnesses were ELIZABETH KENNERLY, THOMAS BAMARE and JESSE BAMAR. (Will Book 2, page 59-60, Apt. 3, File 99 - SCA)

VERY PROBABLE THAT THIS DATE IS SHORTLY AFTER HIS MARRIAGE TO SARAH BURNS, relict of PATRICK BURNS. IF SO, IT PROVES THE LATER CHILDREN, ABLE, JAMES, PRISCILLA AND LUCINDA WERE THE CHILDREN OF JUDITH.

6 Oct 1785: Indenture for sale of 200 acres by Joseph Gibson to William Craig, land of the grant dated 10 April 1771. (Book K, page 231).

24 Oct 1785: JACOB GIBSON applies for administration of the estate of PATRICK BURNS in right of his wife SARAH, late widow of the deceased. (Apt. 12, Pack 402).

8 Aug 1786: Congress adopts a monetary system based on the Spanish dollar.

16 Sep 1786: JOSEPH GIBSON is fined fifteen pounds sterling on the charge of bastardy. (Hartin vs Gibson - Criminal Contempt (Minutes of the Fairfield District Probate Court)

24 Nov 1786: PATRICK BURNS' estate is valued at 34 pounds, 4 shillings, fourpence. Sold and bought by JACOB GIBSON with the notation "for raising and schooling children". (Apt. 12, File 402 - SCA)

17 May 1787: Sale by Humphrey Gibson of slaves, to Minor Winn. (Book A, page 36-37)

THIS DOCUMENT IS SIGNED BY "MARK", TAKEN AS PROOF THIS IS A DIFFERENT FAMILY THAN THAT OF THE REVEREND JACOB GIBSON.

23 May 1788: South Carolina becomes the eighth state to ratify the Constitution.

2 Jul 1788: The president of Congress announces the Constitution of the United States is now in effect.

14 Feb 1789: Indenture for the sale of 250 acres by BARNABY POPE to ANDREW GIBSON by JAMES ANDREWS, part of a certain grant of 10 January 1771 to MARY CURRY of 200 acres on Morris Creek and conveyed to BARNABY POPE by marrying the said MARY CURRY. For ninety pounds sterling. (Book G, page 19).

THE INDENTURE ESTABLISHES A MARRIAGE BETWEEN BARNABY POPE AND MARY CURRY TAKING PLACE BETWEEN 1771 AND 1789 IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

11 Mar 1789: STEPHEN GIBSON sells six slaves (including one named ANTHONY) to JOSEPH GIBSON. No price given. Witnesses were PETER CURRY and BARNABY MC KINNIE POPE. (Book K, page 115)

30 Apr 1789: George Washington is sworn in as the first President of the United States.

18 Dec 1789: Indenture for the sale of land by HENRY HARTIN to JOHN NEELY and signed by HENRY HARTIN and ROSEY HARTIN. (Book K, page 112)

28 Sep 1791: Sale by JOSHUA BADGER to JOSEPH GIBSON, 139 acres for ten shillings. Witness was STEPHEN GIBSON. (Book O, page 507)

28 Oct 1791: Sale by ANDERSON COMER of Greene County, Georgia, to JACOB GIBSON, 287-1/2 acres in Greene County, for 100 pounds sterling. (Greene County Land Records, Page 58)

THIS MAY BE JACOB GIBSON, JUNIOR, BUT THE LATER SALE OF 20 DECEMBER 1796 RAISES DOUBT AS WILLIAM BURNS IS INVOLVED.

16 Feb 1792: Sale by DUDLEY CURREY to STEPHEN GIBSON of 63 acres, part of a tract originally granted to EDWARD MC GRAW, for one hundred pounds sterling. Witness was ABEL GIBSON. (Book N, page 443)

THE APPEARANCE OF ABEL GIBSON AS A WITNESS INDICATES HE WAS AT LEAST 21 YEARS OF AGE AT THE TIME. THEREFORE HE WAS BORN NO LATER THAN 1771.

7 Dec 1792: STEPHEN GIBSON petitions the Legislature to renew his license for the operation of a ferry on the Little Pee-Dee River. (House Journal 26 November 1792 - 21 December 1792)

POSSIBLE THIS IS OUR STEPHEN, BUT THE PEE-DEE RIVER IS SOME DISTANCE FROM FAIRFIELD WHERE HE HAD HIS PLANTATION.

24 Dec 1792: Indenture for the sale of 150 acres to WILLIAM BURNS by JACOB GIBSON, part of a tract originally granted to DAVID HOPKINS and conveyed unto JACOB GIBSON on 7 October 1782. Witness were DAVID BURNS and JAMES C. NAPIER. (Book I, page 91)

THIS SALE TOOK PLACE THE YEAR BEFORE JACOB GIBSON, SENR. DIED. GIVEN THE SALE PRICE IS CONSIDERABLY LESS THAN THE SUM JACOB PAID PREVIOUSLY, IT FURTHER SUGGESTS THAT WILLIAM, AND PROBABLY DAVID BURNS WERE THE CHILDREN OF PATRICK AND SARAH BURNS.

6 Jun 1796: JOSEPH GIBSON writes his Last Will and Testament, appointing his brother JACOB as executor. Witnesses were DAVID and ABEL GIBSON. (Cases Determined in the South Carolina Chancery Court - June 1810, page 140-143)

20 Sep 1796: Sale by JACOB GIBSON and MARY, his wife, of 144 acres originally granted JUDITH GIBSON, to JESSE FORT for thirty pounds sterling. (Book M, page 87)

PROVES A MARRIAGE OF JACOB GIBSON, JUNR TO MARY, BELIEVED TO BE MARY FORT, DAUGHTER OF JESSE FORT (NATHAN MC GRAW BIBLE)

16 Oct 1796: JAMES GIBSON appears, with advice and consent of his mother SARAH GIBSON, relict of JACOB GIBSON, choosing WILLIAM MC MORRIES as his guardian. (Probate Court Records, page 130)

THIS ESTABLISHES THAT JAMES IS THE YOUNGEST OF THE SONS OF REVEREND JACOB GIBSON. ABEL HAS ALREADY REACHED THE AGE OF MATURITY AS SEEN BY OTHER RECORDS. THE USE OF THE TERM "SARAH GIBSON HIS MOTHER" DOES NOT NECESSARILY INDICATE SHE IS HIS BIRTH MOTHER.

20 Dec 1796: Sale by JACOB GIBSON and WILLIAM BURNS to DIXON HALL, 287-1/2 acres in Hancock County, Georgia, for \$621. (Hancock County Deed Book 1794 - 1802, pages 43-44)

NOTED THAT WILLIAM BURNS IS A CO-OWNER OF THE LAND.

17 Jan 1797: Estate of JACOB GIBSON ordered sold. Buyers included DAVID, JOSEPH, STEPHEN, LUCY, PRISCILLA, ABEL and JACOB GIBSON, WILLIAM BURNS, BARNABY POPE, HUGH HARTEN and NEGRO JOHN. (Apt. 3, File 99 - SCA)

31 Jul 1797: Sale by ANDREW GIBSON to ANNA HARLESTON of 250 acres on Morris Creek, as appears by a plat annex to the lease granted by BARNABAS POPE and DUDLEY CURRY to JAMES ANDREWS on 3 February 1784. Witness was JOHN BELL. (Book L, page 112)

SPELLING OF "BARNABAS POPE" IS THE SAME AS THAT FOUND ON THE MEMORIAL MARKER TO MARTHA POPE IN GIBSON'S CEMETERY.

18 Oct 1797: WILLIAM MC MORRIS ordered to return a true accounting of the guardianship of JAMES GIBSON on the 16th of January next and annually until JAMES attains the age of 21. (Probate Court Records, page 161).

NO NOTICES WERE FOUND AFTER THIS ONE AND IT IS OPINED THAT JAMES REACHES THE AGE OF 21 SOMETIME IN 1798, INDICATING A BIRTH YEAR OF CA 1777.

6 Apr 1798: A THOMAS GIBSON and JOHN GIBSON, with others, granted permission to remove stocks and provisions from Indian lands. THOMAS is mentioned again on 22 April 1798. (Tennessee Passports of Southeastern Pioneers 1770-1823).

10 Dec 1799: Sale by PETER CURRY to JOSEPH GIBSON, 75 acres for twenty pounds sterling. (Book P, page 340).

XXXXXX 1800: ABEL GIBSON marries ELIZABETH ANDREWS, daughter of EDWARD ANDREWS and ELIZABETH HENSON.

4 Jan 1800: Sale by JACOB and ELIZABETH CURRY to STEPHEN GIBSON, 160 acres for five hundred pounds sterling. Witness was JOSEPH GIBSON, SENR. (Book N, page 445)

13 Mar 1802: Relinquishment of dower rights by ROSY HARTIN on a sale of land by her husband, HENRY HARTIN, to BARTLEE SMYTH. (Book M, page 488).

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12 Apr 1803: The United States purchases the Louisiana Territory from France for fifteen million dollars, doubling the size of the United States.

8 Jul 1803: Sale by JOSEPH GIBSON to GEORGE ASHFORD, 133 acres for one hundred pounds sterling. Witness was STEPHEN GIBSON. (Book O, page 502)

22 Nov 1803: Sale by JOHN LEWIS to JOSEPH GIBSON, 109 acres for \$150. (Book P, page 433)

13 Jan 1804: Sale by ELISHA HAIGOOD of 374 acres of land to JACOB GIBSON, land abutting in part, that of JESSE FORT and WILLIAM BURNS, for \$400. (Book V, page 34)

6 Oct 1804: Indenture for sale of land by JOSEPH GIBSON, SEN. to WILLIAM CRAIG. The land is described as that "originally granted unto JOSEPH GIBSON in fee simple and the grant thereof bearing date the tenth day of April in the year of our Lord 1771", noted as being two hundred acres. (Book K, page 231)

4 Mar 1805: ROSEY HARTIN applies for Letters of Administration on the estate of HENRY HARTIN, deceased. (Book N, page 488)

5 Apr 1805: MARTHA (POPE) GIBSON, deceased. (Marker in Gibson Cemetery)

27 Apr 1805: In the battle against the Barbary pirates, Marines, under Lt. Presley Neville D'Bannon, take the fortress at Derne on "the shores of Tripoli", raising the American flag for the first time in battle in the Eastern Hemisphere.

12 Oct 1805: Promissory note given by JACOB GIBSON to LEWIS HOGG and CHARLES CHRENSHAW in amount of \$1813.98, secured by negro slaves. (Book Q, page 55).

3 Feb 1806: Letter of Administration, Warrant of Appraisal and Order of Sale given to JACOB GIBSON for estate of JOSEPH GIBSON. (Apt 16, File 17 - SCA)

24 Dec 1806: New Letter of Administration, etc issued on the estate of JOSEPH GIBSON resulting from Court Decision in the case of JACOB HARTIN vs JACOB GIBSON. (Apt 16, File 17 - SCA, Richland Equity Bills 45 & 65, and Cases Argued and Determined in the Court of Chancery of South Carolina, June 1810, pages 140-143)

THE FINDINGS OF THE COURT CONFIRM THAT JOSEPH GIBSON, SON OF THE REVEREND JACOB GIBSON, HAD NO LAWFUL HEIRS, AND WAS IN HIS RIGHT TO LEAVE HIS ESTATE TO HIS ILLEGITIMATE SON, JACOB HARTIN, WHOM JOSEPH CALLED JACOB GIBSON, JR.

25 Jul 1807: Sale of land by STEPHEN GIBSON to CHARLES BROWN, twenty-four acres for \$100. (Book V, page 241)

CHARLES BROWN IS THE HUSBAND OF STEPHEN'S DAUGHTER SUSANNAH

18 Dec 1807: Marriage contract between SAMUEL BARKER and LUCY GIBSON. Witnesses were ABNER FAINT and DAVID GIBSON. (Book R, page 250).

8 Mar 1809: Receipt of \$200 by STEPHEN GIBSON from BARTHOLOMEW TURNER on a loan secured by negro slave. (Book S, page 163)

20 Sep 1809: Sale by JACOB GIBSON to JOHN MC CREEDY. Dower rights relinquished by his wife MARY GIBSON. (Book Q, page 55)

XXXXXX 1810: STEPHEN GIBSON, SENR. marries MARTHA ANDREWS, daughter of EDWARD ANDREWS and ELIZABETH HENSON.

13 Feb 1811: Letters Testamentary issued to JUDITH JONES, in administration of the Estate of HENRY JONES, her husband. (Record 5, Volume C, p. 532).