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MEREDITH, THOMAS (Senior)
(The 1970 Census, Fairfield District, S.C. p. 22, lists THOMAS MEREDITH,
1M, 2 boys, 4 F, 1 slave.)

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WIFE: ABIGAIL

CHILDREN:

Sons: John Meredith
Thomas Meredith
James Meredith

Daughters:

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Mary Randals
SARAH MEREDITH JONES
b. 1785 (1790? 1796?)
m. WILLIAM JONES
Cathern
Elizabeth
Pattey
Nancy

Information from State Archives, Columbia, S.C.: obtained by Virginia Fiser on a trip there in April, 1977.

LAND TRANSACTIONS IN FAIRFIELD DISTRICT, S.C.

1800	Meredith, Thomas	Belton, Johnathan	N Release 55
1812	" "	Ellison, Joshua	V Release 267

Addl. information received in 1981 on THOMAS MEREDITH from Lt. Col Doyle C. Meredith, Phoenix, AZ:
We "believe Thomas Meredith, Sr., is a family ancestor through his son, James."

POST-Revolutionary Grants in South Carolina

Meredith, Thomas - Camden - 365 acres - May 7, 1787
Meredith, Thomas - Camden - 300 acres - June 4, 1787
Meredith, Thomas - Camden - 1,000 acres - August 6, 1792

REVOLUTIONARY RECORDS

Meredith, Thomas - AA-5192, for 105 days militia duty in 1781 and 1782.

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WILL OF THOMAS MEREDITH SENIOR

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
FAIRFIELD DISTRICT
15 September 1808

I, Thomas Meredith, Senr. being in perfect State of helth and memory noing that it is appointed unto all men once to die and after Deth to Judgement beleaving in the insurrection of Just and unJust do Commit my body to the Earth and my sole to God that made it having a comfortable Hope in the inserrection of the dead.....Do make and ordain this my last Will and testament as it is, now lise on my mind to will my Estate that is to Say....the temprel blessings that it has pleased God to bestoe me of the things of this World....Do make and affearm this my Will and desire.....

First al all I do give and bequeath to my Son JOHN MEREDITH all the plantation and track of land where he now lives as far as was Run out to Him by A Braham Farguson which he has a plat of the land to Sho together With all the Stock and house firnetue that I have giving him before.....

I give and bequeath unto my Daughter MARY RANDALS five Shillings having giving her before what I entended to give her.....

A-2) I give and bequeath to my Daughter SARAH JONES five Shillings having giving her before What I entended to Give her.....

I give and bequeath unto my Son THOMAS MEREDITH one bay horse and one bay mare that He has now in possession one fether bed and firnetue and Three Cows and Calvs together with all the Land that Lise on the East Side of the branch that Runs thru my plantation and Extending out in the Hills to the Upper Corner of Mrs. Oates old field on Branch where there is an old Ridg path Comes Down to the Corner of the old Field then as that old Ridg path Runs while it Strikes the Road then across the road on the same Corse While it Shall strike my back line obsarving that this land is not to come into the fork of the branch that Runs thru my plantation but is to lin on the East Side of the main branch and north Side.....

I give and bequeath to my Son JAMES MEREDITH one horse Worth ninety dollars three Cows and Calvs one fether bed and firnitue together with all my plantation and land that lise on the Creek and on both Sides of the Creek..obsarving What I Shall Say Respecting this land farther.....

I give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife ABIGAIL MEREDITH.....Nigrose...Marcus Jack Isaac Jacob and Jinney to keep them together with the use of the plantation as much of it as is Necessary under the directions of my three Sons while my dets is pade and that is to Say JOHN THOMAS AND JAMES are to direct this business likewise I leave my Wife my house and the Rest of my stock of horses and cattel and hogs and plantation tools to Support my Children and as they Marry to give them Such firnitue as Can be Spared and as much Stock as can be Spared after my dets is pade I then give my Son THOMAS MEREDITH JR one Nigro named Jack.....

After my dets is pade I give to my Son JAMES MEREDITH one Nigro Named Isaac I like wise leave With my three Sons my blacksmith tools So that Each one may do there Work likewise after my dets is pade I give to my Wife..Marcus Jacob and Jinney as long as She is my Widow and after Hir Deth or marriedg I then give to my daughter NANCY one Nigro named Jacob....likewise after the deth or marriedg of my Wife I give to my daughter CATHERN one Nigro Named Jinney and at the Same Time at the deth or marriedg of my Wife that the Rest of my Stock and house firnitur....and Old Marcus be equally divided between my two daughters ELIZABETHI and PATTEY.....

Will of Thomas Meredith Senior

I give and bequeath to my daughter FANCY all the land that lise between the land that I have giving to my Son THOMAS and the land that I bought of John Tidwell.....

I give unto my Daughter CATHREN the plantation and all that part of the land that belongs to me that I bought of John Tidwell Running the Tidwell line on a Strate Corse towards Rockey Branch while it Shall Strike my line the same way JOHN MEREDITHH land Was Run.....

Giving under my hand and Seel this fifteenth Day of September in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Eight and in the thirty third eare of the indepn- dence of the United States of America....I have appointed for my Exircuters of my Estate John Meredith and A Breham Furguson.

Signed Scaled in the presents of us

John Graham
Ely Elkins
his
Reuben K Hollis
mark

Thomas Meredith Senr.

Proved _____
Signed _____
Recorded _____

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Will typed by Sara Mason Bolick, Rt. 1, Box 215, Blair SC 29015 in April, 1981, and mailed to Virginia Porter Fiser, Wichita thereafter.