

**COLONIAL GRANVILLE COUNTY
AND ITS PEOPLE**

**Loose Leaves from
"THE LOST TRIBES OF NORTH CAROLINA"**

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THOMAS HICKS and JOHN DICKERSON, CHARLES MOORE, JOHN PRAGE and JOHN OLIVER.
MIGAJAH BULLOCK presented his resignation as County Surveyor.

Meeting of the GRANVILLE COUNTY COURT on the first Monday in November, 1787.
Some members of the Grand Jury were:
SAMUEL CLEMENT
WILLIAM KNIGHT
GEORGE MELTON
THOMAS HICKS

Meeting held again on November 8, 1787.
JAMES DOWNEY was appointed guardian of THOMAS POTTER, ROBERT POTTER, POLLY POTTER and SALLY POTTER, the orphans of ABRAHAM POTTER, deceased.

JOHN POTTER renders into court his account as guardian of the estate of ABRAHAM POTTER.
Again the Court met on November 9, 1787.
Present as Justices were JOHN POPE, THOMAS SATTERWHITE and ZACHARIAN HIGGS.

A jury was appointed to view the road from OXFORD to COL. JOHN DICKERSON'S.
JOSHUA BELL was allowed five days pay for attending court.

Meeting of the GRANVILLE COUNTY COURT on the first Monday in February 1788.

Justices present were:

CHARLES R. MATON
MIGAJAH BULLOCK
ROBERT BURTON
ROBERT REID
HOWELL LEWIS.

Meeting of the GRANVILLE COUNTY COURT on the first Monday in May 1788.

Justices present were:

MEMUCAN HUNT
WILLIAM HUNT
EDMUND TAYLOR.

Members of the Grand Jury selected for Granville County Court, and recorded, were: WILLIAM GROVES, JOHN KEMRON, SAMUEL CLEMENTS, DAVID KNOTT, GIDEON GOOCH, JOSEPH GOOCH, JOHN DICKERSON, WILLIAM DICKERSON, CHARLES MOORE, SOLOMON THORNTON and others.

Meeting of the GRANVILLE COUNTY COURT on May 7, 1788. List of the JUSTICES who were present and the name of the DISTRICT from which they came, is as follows:

COUNTY LINE DISTRICT. Memucan Hunt and Joseph Hart.

ABRAHAM PLAINS DISTRICT. Samuel Smith, Sr. and JOHN RAVENS.

GOSHEN DISTRICT. Thomas Owen and James Chandler.

TAR RIVER DISTRICT. William Gill and GROVES HOWARD.

HAP O' REED DISTRICT. Barnett Palliam & CREDEIAN CLEMENT.

HOPPING FOREST DISTRICT. Charles R. Maton and James McDaniel.

FISHING CREEK DISTRICT. JOHN DICKERSON and William Dickerson.

BEAVERDAM DISTRICT. John Pope and JOHN PINWETT (or Prewett).

DUTCH DISTRICT. WILLIAM HUNT and a JOHN G. PREE.

SAMUEL WILLIAMS
JAMES JOHNSTON
ABRAHAM DAVIS
LEWIS AMIS
JONATHAN KNIGHT
WILLIAM MALLOHY and others.

The case of HOWELL LEWIS v. RAMSON SUPREMACY came on to be tried and among the jurors selected to serve were HENRY MELTON, SAMUEL PARKER, RALPH WILLIAMS and STEPHEN CLEMENT.

ARCHIBALD HENDERSON was Clerk of the Court of GRANVILLE COUNTY in 1788, and most of the material shown in these abstracts was copied in his fine handwriting.

Meeting of the GRANVILLE COUNTY COURT on the first Monday in February, 1789.

FIRST COURT OF GRANVILLE COUNTY. This writer is convinced that the first court ever held in GRANVILLE COUNTY was at the home of EDWARD JONES in the lower edge of what is now WARREN COUNTY at the "BOILING SPRINGS", later called SHOCCO and JONES' SPRING, and not at the home of COL. WILLIAM MATON as some writer has stated. Both Colonel Maton and Edward Jones, who appear to have been the moving spirits at this birth of COLONIAL GRANVILLE COUNTY were present. On page 43 of this work, the writer thinks he is in error in stating that JONES lived in the Northern part of FRANKLIN, but now believes that his home was over the line in WARREN. These statements are based on the record discovered in the old minute book of the court detailing briefly the account of the first two meetings held, and upon data found among the notes of Col. Ashe relating to the JONES and MACON FAMILIES which disclose that the JONES and MACONS (descendants of GIDEON) lived in that vicinity. Some of the facts relative to this meeting and relative also to COL. MATON will be found on page 43 hereof, to which reference is made.

GIDEON MACON who met with the first court of GRANVILLE COUNTY at the home of EDWARD JONES on September 3, 1746, was a son in law of EDWARD JONES, having married his daughter PRISCILLA, by whom he had ANN HART MACON (m. CAPT. JOHN ALSTON), SARAH MACON (m. CAPT. JOHN HAWKINS), MARTHA MACON (m. JOSEPH SRAWELL), JOHN MACON (m. JOANNA TARB), HARRISON MACON (m. HANNAH GIBBY), NATHANIEL MACON (m. HANNAH PIZUMBER), and GIDEON HUNT MACON, who m. (1) MARY GREENE, (2) MARY HARTWELL. GIDEON MACON was deceased before 1763, and his widow PRISCILLA (JONES) MACON married JAMES RAMSON on February 9th of that year. MARTHA, the sister of GIDEON MACON married ORLANDO JONES, son of the REV. ROWLAND JONES, of Braten Parish, in YORK COUNTY, VIRGINIA, and her daughter FRANCES JONES, who married COL. DANDRIDGE was the mother of MARTHA WASHINGTON. For the names of the children of EDWARD JONES see page 43 (this book).

JAMES PAYNE another one of the persons present at the first meeting of the first Court of GRANVILLE COUNTY on September 3, 1746, was a brother in law of EDWARD JONES, he having married ALICIA JONES, a sister of EDWARD, long before coming to North Carolina, as shown by the will of EDWARD JONES, SR. in Farnham Parish, in Virginia, recorded in 1715.

WEST HARRIS, another member of this little band of GRANVILLE COUNTY pioneers was also related to EDWARD JONES. WEST was the son of EDWARD HARRIS who died leaving a will in ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY, Virginia in 1734, whose sister JEWEL HARRIS married a JONES. The wife of WEST HARRIS is said to have been MARY TURNER. This West Harris, of GRANVILLE was the ancestor of HON. ISHAM HARRIS, the beloved Governor of Tennessee. While the HARRIS genealogists have failed to furnish us with a list of his children, it is more than likely that WEST HARRIS was the father of ROBERT HARRIS who, in the days of GOVERNOR DOBBS appears to have been a kind of "political boss" of GRANVILLE COUNTY. As a member of the Assembly ROBERT HARRIS must have said some uncomplimentary things about Dobbs, for which he was haled before the Governor and penalized by having his name left off the lists of Justices for Granville County, whereupon his more fortunate fellow-citizens who had been reapointed, refused to serve.

ROBERT POTTER, the orphan who is mentioned with his brother THOMAS and sisters POLLY and SALLY, and for whom JAMES DOWNEY at a meeting of the GRANVILLE COUNTY COURT on November 8, 1787, was a son of ABRAHAM POTTER, and his subsequent history, while not very creditable, as same is related by the Historian Wheeler, yet his meteoric rise in GRANVILLE COUNTY and NORTH CAROLINA politics to a seat in Congress, his fall back into the position as a member of the State Legislature, his trial for indignities against the peace and dignity of the State of North Carolina, and his final departure from the Old North State, headed for Texas, provides a historical "thriller" for people who like such narratives. On his arrival in Texas he became almost immediately a confidant of the leading men of that state and was elected to serve as a member of

JOHN HOWARD
SAMUEL CLEMENTS
WILLIAM GRAVES.

GROVES HOWARD was permitted to resign his office of Constable for the TAR RIVER DISTRICT. Present as members of the court at this meeting were HOWELL LEWIS, JOHN BRODIE and MEMUCAN HUNT.

HOWELL LEWIS acknowledged a deed of sale to CHARLES LEWIS for 720 acres of land.

Agreeable to an order of the last Court the following commissioners WILLIAM BLOSS, JAMES LEWIS, JOHN TAYLOR, LEONARD SIMS and ROBERT BURTON, ESQ. in re estate of JESSE HARPER, deceased: ARCHIBALD HENDERSON is allowed \$15 for drawing the list of taxable property for the year 1788, alphabetically, which is ordered paid.

Last will of **BERNARD COOPER** proved in GRANVILLE COUNTY, N. C. in 1761, in which he names sons **HENRY, JAMES, WILLIAM, JOHN** and **GEORGE COOPER**, and daughters **SARAH** and **GRACE COOPER** and **MARY JONES**, and **ELIZABETH WILSON**, wife **ELIZABETH**. **JOHN HENRY** and **HENRY HENRY** witnesses.

Will of **HENRY LINDSEY**, dated sometime in 1762, was probated the same year in GRANVILLE COUNTY, N. C. He mentions his sons **WILLIAM** and **HELMAN**, and daughters **MARY, WILHELMINA, ELIZABETH, CATHERINE** and **MARGARET LINDSEY**; mentions also a son in law **HENRY PHILLIPS** and another **WILLIAM CLARK** and one **ROGER THOMPSON**, and a grandson.

Will of **HENRY COOPER** was recorded in GRANVILLE COUNTY, N. C., dated in 1794. Wife **SARAH** and sons **WILLIAM, JOHN HENRY, HENRY** & **DAVID HENRY COOPER**. Also his son in law **SAMUEL JONES**.

Last will and testament of **PHILLIP WALSTON** (said to be the oldest recorded will in GRANVILLE COUNTY, N. C. - at least **SEN. HIGGS** so informed the writer); it is dated November 27, 1749 and was recorded the same year. Testator mentions his wife but does not give her name. He had sons **PHILLIP** and **JOSUEH** and a daughter named **MARY**. The witnesses were **THOMAS CHRISTIAN, MARY DAY** and **JAMES HENRY**. (This **PHILLIP WALSTON** came from **HEATH** Co. N. C. See page 174 of this book for the **WALSTON FAMILY** notes.)

Last will and testament of **WILLIAM BECKHAM** on record in GRANVILLE COUNTY N. C. dated in the year 1776, but proved in 1777. He mentions his wife **PHILLIS** and their children **WILLIAM, THOMAS, SIMON, PHILLIS** and **MARY**. (These Beckhams were related to the **HENDERSON** family, and like they, came from **Hanover County, Virginia**.)

Last will and testament of **SHEN COOK**, of GRANVILLE COUNTY, N. C. dated in 1792 & probated in 1796, in which he mentions his wife **ANN COOK**, daughters **ELIZABETH TOMPIN**, and sons **WILLIAM** and **JOHN COOK**, deceased; **DELPHIA ROBERTS**, and sons **SHEN, CLARON, HOWLAND, JOHN, JAMES** and **MACK ROBERTS**.

The will of **WILLIAM HILL** was proved in GRANVILLE COUNTY, N. C. in 1772, but was dated a year earlier. He mentions his brother **NATHANIEL** and **JOHN DAVIS HILL**, a **MARY HENRYMAN** and sisters **BETTY** and **SARAH HILL**, and his mother **SARAH HILL**, who was still living in 1771; brother **JOSEPH HILL** and his

Will of **GIDEON MACON**, of GRANVILLE COUNTY, N. C. dated 1761 and proved in 1762, gives the name of his wife **FRISCILLA**, and sons **HARRISON, JOHN, NATHANIEL** and **GIDEON**; daughters **ANN ALSTON, PATTY, MARTHA, MARY MACON**, and son in law **JOHN ALSTON**.

Last will and testament of **SOLOMON ALSTON** recorded in GRANVILLE COUNTY in 1771, the year it was executed. Mentions wife **SARAH**, daughter **CHARITY ALSTON** (under 21), son **LEMUEL**, son **HENRY**, and **ROBERT LEWIS** (called **BIRD ROBERT LEWIS**) Executors were **JOHN WILLIAMS** and **WILLIAM ALSTON**

Last will of **WILLIAM BULLOCK**, of GRANVILLE COUNTY, N. C. dated 1794 and proved in 1796; in it he names his wife **ELIZABETH**, and children **ELIZABETH MARTIN, WILLIAM BULLOCK**, and **FRANCIS BOYD**. Grandson **JAMES BULLOCK** and son in law **JAMES LEWIS**.

Last will and testament of **RICHARD BULLOCK** of GRANVILLE COUNTY, N. C. proved and recorded in 1766, in which he mentions the following children: **SARAH SIMS, AGNES WILLIAMS, WILLIAM, ZACHARIAH, NATHANIEL, JOHN** and **LEONARD HENLEY BULLOCK**.

RICHARD BENEHETT died leaving a will in GRANVILLE COUNTY, N. C., which was dated in the year 1763 and probated in 1766. In this will he mentions his wife **ANNE**, and sons **THOMAS, MICHAEL, WILLIAM, PETER, HARTLETT** and **LEWIS BENEHETT**; daughters **SARAH ASTES (NESTESS), ANNA DUKE**. The witnesses were **CHESLEY DANIEL** and **NANCY BLACKWELL**.

Last will and testament of **BENJAMIN HARRISON**, dated January 17, 1773 and proved in MAY, 1774. Mentions his wife **ELLEN**; mentions his daughters **SUSANNAH WHEELER, AILSEY HARRISON**, & sons **SAMUEL, BENJAMIN** and **VINSON HARRISON**. The witnesses were **CHESLEY DANIEL, JAMES DANIEL** & **JOSEPH ROBERTS**.

(For the identity of the above **BENJAMIN HARRISON** see Vol. 6 Tyler's Mag. pp. 206 et seq.)

Last will and testament of **SAMUEL BENTON**, executed and probated in GRANVILLE COUNTY, N. C. in 1770. In it he mentions his wife as being **FRANCES**, and sons **SAMUEL** and **JESSE BENTON**; daughters **BETTY BRUCE, FANNY, PATTY** and son **AUGUSTINE BENTON**. Executors were **JESSE BENTON** and **CHARLES BRUCE**; the witnesses were **BROMFIELD RIDLEY, SAMUEL HENDERSON** and **THOMAS HENDERSON**.

(From 1764 until 1770, **SAMUEL BENTON** served both as **REGISTRAR OF DEEDS** and **CLERK OF THE**

George Daniel to **Martha Daniel**, March 30, 1786.
David Hughes to **Judith Daniel**, Jan. 21, 1786.
John Denton to **Sarah Stark**, 1797.
Samuel Hogg to **Sarah Williams** May 14, 1792.
James Daniel to **Nancy Maeklin** in 1809, with **Samuel Hogg**, security.
Walter Daniel to **Milly Overby** in 1809.
Josiah Brown to **Patsy Daniel** June 6, 1794.
Thomas Daniel to **Elizabeth Satterwhite**, Jan. 29, 1793; **Thomas Daniel** security.
Leonard Daniel to **Mary Ann Graves** Dec. 21, 1789. (Both living and on the 1750 U. S. Census in **Rutherford County, N. C.**)
John Daniel to **Elizabeth Jenkins**, Sept. 22, 1791; **Elias Jenkins** security.
Ransom Cunningham to **Sarah Peace** Feb. 28, 1821.
Daniel Key to **Sallie Daniel**, Nov. 28, 1796.
John Watkins to **Susanna Daniel**, Oct. 26, 1798.
William Gard to **Folly Daniel**, Dec. 11, 1799.
Martin Key to **Eleanor Daniel**, August 7, 1804.
John Knott to **Charlotte Daniel** Oct. 20, 1810.
Zadock Daniel to **Elizabeth Lewis**, July 24, 1792.
Lewis Daniel to **Martha D. Lanier**, Jan. 21, 1812.
John Cobbs to **Mildred Lewis**, Sept. 6, 1769.
Charles Kennon to **Mary Lewis**, April 19, 1770.
John Bullock to **Catherine Lewis**, March 11, 1771.
Thomas Harp to **Elizabeth Lewis**, Nov. 3, 1778.
John Harp to **Mary Lewis**, June 3, 1778.
William Ridley to **Elizabeth Lewis**, Feb. 7, 1780.
James M. Daniel to **Nancy Rogers**, May 22, 1790.
James Daniel to **Sarah Cooke** August 6, 1771.
Reuben Daniel to **Elizabeth Harrison**, Dec. 12, 1781.
David Daniel to **Margaret Lynch**, Feb. 13, 1781.
John Daniel to **Elizabeth Incore**, May 1, 1781.
Chesley Daniel to **Agnes Williams** Nov. 2, 1807; **Willis Williams**, security.
Willie Daniel to **Sarah Wilkinson** 1811.
Thomas Daniel to **Eliza Daniel** 1813.
John Daniel to **Martha Harris** 1815.
Cephas Daniel to **Clarrissa Harris** in 1821.
Chesley Daniel to **Lucy Noblin** in 1826.
Zachariah Daniel to **Martha Cratchen** 1860.
Henry M. Daniel to **Sarah L. Blount** 1828.
Elijah Daniel to **Iacy Cavendish** 1829.
Willis Daniel to **Elizabeth Ellis** 1832.
Woodson Daniel to **Mary Meador** 1832.
William Daniel to **Martha Jones** 1832.
Jesse Daniel to **Eliza Summerhill** 1832.
Beverly Daniel to **Eliza Jane Daniel** 1840.
George W. Daniel to **Caroline Blackwell** 1846.
Rufus Daniel to **Susan J. Overby** 1847.
R. V. Daniel to **Mary G. Venable** 1847.
Stith G. Daniel to **Sarah F. Wilkinson** 1849.
Samuel Daniel to **Incy A. Wilkinson** 1852.
Richard A. Daniel to **Louise Land** 1852.

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Elias Jenkins to Sally Taylor, Dec. 19, 1789.
Elias Jenkins to Patsy Morse, Sept. 22, 1800;
W. Jenkins, security.
Aurita Jenkins to William Upchurch in 1803.
Moore Lanier to Jennie Jenkins in 1806.
Henry Jones to Winney Jenkins in 1809.
Samuel Hunt to Sarah Howard, May 20, 1780.
Robert Jones, of Northampton County, N. C. to
Mary Jordan, Feb. 2, 1786; John Jones,
security.
James Jones to Charity Alston; Solomon Alston,
Jr., security (no date given).
Richard Henderson to Elizabeth Keeling, John
Williams, security.
Isaac Hunter to Martha Alston, April 18, 1760;
Joseph Johnson, security.
Nathaniel Henderson to Sarah Jones, Oct. 31,
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Charles Harris to Sarah Allen, August 12, 1760.
Daniel Williams to Ann Henderson, July 30, 1765.
James Thornton to Elizabeth Jones, March 2,
1762.
James Ransom to Friscilla Macon (widow) Feb. 9,
1763; Daniel Weldon, security.
Daniel Weldon to Miss Betty Eaton, Jan. 17, 1763
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ter of Philemon Hawkins, Nov. 17, 1760.
Nathaniel Bullock to Mary Hawkins, daughter of
John Hawkins (date?).
John Bullock to Mary Mitchell, daughter of JAMES
Mitchell, Nov. 12, 1769.
John Alston, Jr. to Ann Bent Macon, March 17,
1760, daughter of Gideon Macon; with Sol-
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Charles Kennan to Mary Lewis, April 19, 1770;
Joseph Taylor and Thomas Person, sec.
William Kennan to Bettie Bullock, March 1,
1771; William Bullock, security, and John
Bullock, witness.
John Bullock to Catherine Lewis, March 11, 1771;
William Bullock, security.
Leonard Henley Bullock to Susannah Goodloe, Aug.
16, 1766; John Hamilton and Robert Good-
loe, Jr. security.

EDWARD JONES. The first Court ever held in GRANVILLE COUNTY was at his home in the lower part of what is now WARREN COUNTY, as has been mentioned before in some of these notes (see pp 43 and 209). His will was proved in 1750 and that of his son EUGAR JONES in 1761. At the time these wills were filed neither the extinct county of BUFE, nor what is now WARREN COUNTY had been established, so they were necessarily recorded in GRANVILLE COUNTY. Had they died after 1764 the records would appear among the records of BUFE later filed in WARREN COUNTY. The wife of EDWARD JONES was ABIGAIL SUGRE, a member of a HUGUENOT family, from MANIKINTOWN, from which CAPT. SUGAR JONES obtained his Christian name. EDWARD JONES was the son of another EDWARD JONES whose will was proved in RICHMOND COUNTY, VIRGINIA, September 2, 1715, in which he named four sons and one daughter, SANFORD, JOHN, EDWARD, CHARLES and ALICIA JONES the wife of a PAYNE (either the JAMES PAYNE who was present at the first court of Granville County in 1746, or a son of that PAYNE who married ALICIA JONES, sister of EDWARD). SANFORD PAYNE, the older brother of EDWARD of GRANVILLE, died in RICHMOND COUNTY, Virginia, in 1717, and in his will names his "cousin" ANNE PAYNE. EDWARD JONES (son of EDWARD of GRANVILLE County) married MARY HILL, a sister of GREEN HILL (b. 1714, the son of HENRY APPLEWHITE HILL) who married GRACE BENNETT (daughter of WILLIAM BENNETT of Northampton County, N. C. and Virginia), and WILLIAM HILL (son of GREEN HILL) married MARY JONES, daughter of EDWARD JONES and MARY HILL. SAMUEL JONES, sister of MARY JONES and son of the younger EDWARD, married ELIZABETH SHORT GOOD-LOW and had a daughter SARAH APPLEWHITE JONES who married a nephew of GEN. JAMES ROBERTSON of Nashville, Tenn., (JAMES COCKERILL). Hon. Jo. SEAWELL JONES (Of SHOCOO, in WARREN COUNTY - the old EDWARD JONES estate, was a grandson of JOSEPH SEAWELL (whose namesake he was also) and his mother was a MRS. GORDON (she having married a second time) a sister of JUDGE HENRY SEAWELL, her mother being a sister of Hon. Nathaniel Macon, son of GIDON MASON and his wife PRISCILLA JONES (who married second JAMES RANSOM - see marriages). In 1824 JOSEPH SEAWELL JONES was a student at the University of North Carolina, later of HARVARD, and was affectionately known as "SHOCOO JONES". He was an eccentric, but served in the United States Congress for a long term of years and was one of the founders of the North Carolina HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

Thomas Satterswhite to Ann Keeling, Oct. 15, 1772.
Ellis Drury to Amy Rose, Aug. 6, 1771; with Joseph Rose and Jesse Benton sec.
John Henderson to Sarah Alston (wd. of Solomon Alston, June 4, 1772; Samuel Henderson and Reuben Searcy, security.
Robert Rowley to Mary Taylor, July 15, 1767; Joseph Davenport and Charles Gilliam.
Joseph Williams, Jr. and Rebecca Lanier, on Sept. 11, 1772; John Henderson, sec.
William Lewis to Elizabeth Howard, Oct. 21, 1773. Groves Howard, security, and Rebecca Searcy, witness.

Last will and testament of SUGAR JONES; proved in GRANVILLE COUNTY, N. C. July 15, 1761. Names children EDWARD, DEWY, SAMUEL, JAMES, HARRY and MOLLIE JONES, with wife, GIDEON MASON and ADKINS MOLDSBORN Exrs. Witnesses SOLOMON ALSTON JR., JAMES and EDWARD JONES.

Last will of EDWARD JONES, proved in 1750 in GRANVILLE COUNTY. His wife was ANNE GALL. Children named: SUGAR, JAMES, EDWARD, DANIEL, SARAH, CHEEDINSON, RABON and PRISCILLA MASON.

EDMUND TAYLOR, Granville Co. N. C. will proved 1808. Names children LOUIS, RICHARD, HOWELL, JOHN, EDMUND, JAMES, MARY BRODIE, ELIZABETH BRUCKS and FRANCES MOORE; wife and sons LOUIS and RICHARD, Exrs.

JOHN TAYLOR (Son of JAMES TAYLOR of CAROLINE CO. VA.) will March 6, 1780, in GRANVILLE CO. N. C. (W. B. 1, p. 275) His wife was CATHERINE PENDLETON. He names his children: EDMUND TAYLOR (m. ANNE LEWIS) JOHN TAYLOR (m. Kym), JAMES TAYLOR (m. Pollard); PHILLIP TAYLOR (m. MARY WALKER); WILLIAM TAYLOR (m. ANDERSON); MARY TAYLOR (m. PEEN); JOSEPH TAYLOR (m. FRANCES ANDERSON); CATHERINE TAYLOR (m. MOSES PENN) ISABELLA; ELIZABETH (m. (1) JAMES LEWIS (2) WILLIAM BULLOCK.

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ROBERT BURTON and AGATHA his wife had the following children:

1. HUTCHINS BURTON b. DEC. 9, 1777, died 1811.
2. FRANK N. W. BURTON born MAY 2, 1779.
3. ROBERT H. BURTON born JULY 22, 1781. (JUDGE in BUNCOMB COUNTY) p. 194.
4. AGNES BURTON born APRIL 11, 1783; died 1796.
5. ALFRED M. BURTON born SEPT. 9, 1785.
6. JAMES MINGE BURTON born DEC. 31, 1786.
7. AUGUSTINE BURTON born MARCH 31, 1789, died 1828.
8. HORACE A. BURTON, born FEB. 25, 1791.
9. FANNIE H. BURTON born JULY 1, 1793.
10. ELIZA W. BURTON born OCT. 1, 1795.
11. JOHN WILLIAMS BURTON, born OCT. 31, 1798.

5. ALFRED M. BURTON married ELIZABETH FULLINWIDER in 1811.
6. JAMES MINGE BURTON married (1) PRUDENCE ROBARDS, daughter of JAMES ROBARDS and wife
relative of the first husband of RACHEL DONELSON, wife of ANDREW JACKSON; he married
ETA JOHNSON (daughter of JAMES and JANE JOHNSON); married (3) CATHERINE LOVE (daughter of
and LUCY LOVE); married (4) MARTHA GILBERT, June 22, 1824.
3. JUDGE ROBERT H. BURTON married POLLY FULLINWIDER, sister of his brother's wife.
2. FRANK N. W. BURTON married LAVINIA B. MURFEE.
11. WILLIAMS BURTON married SUSAN LYNE (Daughter of HENRY and LUCY LYNE), in 1819.
8. HORACE A. BURTON married MARGARET WILLIAMS (Daughter of WILLIAM WILLIAMS and his wife
ELIZABETH WILLIAMS in 1825.

FRANK N. W. BURTON, son of COL. ROBERT BURTON was the Executor of his Grandfather, JUDGE
WILLIAMS.

AGNES BULLOCK, widow of GEORGE KEELING, and later wife of JUDGE JOHN WILLIAMS had by her
husband, KEELING, daughters ELIZABETH KEELING, who married JUDGE RICHARD HENDERSON; ANNE
S who married THOMAS SATTERWHITE in 1772, and FRANCES KEELING, who married a RIDLEY.

THOMAS SATTERWHITE and his wife ANNE KEELING were the parents of EDWIN, HORACE, PEGGY &
SATTERWHITE.

FRANCES KEELING and her husband RIDLEY were the parents of JAMES, ROBERT, FRANCES and
RIDLEY.

THE GRAVES FAMILY OF GRANVILLE

In his will in CASWELL COUNTY in 1805 COL. JOHN WILLIAMS mentions only three of his
son (p. 196) though he had at least SIX (See p. 237, in which the name of his daughter
ETA SIMPSON was omitted by error). HENRY, or ELIZABETH, married AZARIAH GRAVES. This
HE GRAVES. AZARIAH GRAVES was a grandson of HENRY WHITE GRAVES and his wife MARY WILLIAMS
KEY WILLIAMS was the aunt of COL. JOHN WILLIAMS of CASWELL COUNTY, N. C. and the sister of
other NATHANIEL WILLIAMS.

The lineage and family history of the GRAVES FAMILY of GRANVILLE, CASWELL and CHATHAM
ies, NORTH CAROLINA is very interesting and dates back to one THOMAS GRAVES who came to
NIA and settled in ACCOMAC and NORTHAMPTON COUNTIES, before the latter County was erected
f the former. He is said to have arrived in VIRGINIA before 1630, and appears to have had
ast THREE CHILDREN:

- (1) RICHARD GRAVES
- (2) RALPH GRAVES
- (3) ANN GRAVES.

The descendants of RICHARD GRAVES were perhaps as numerous as those of his brother
GRAVES, but this compiler has not attempted to identify and follow them. Their names on
record are accounted for as his descendants, when they do not apparently belong with those
s brother RALPH. Doubtless there were many of them in NORTH CAROLINA, among them, doubt-
being THOMAS GRAVES of SPOTTSYLVANIA COUNTY, Virginia, who is known to have come there &
was NOT a descendant of RALPH.

ANN GRAVES, daughter of THOMAS GRAVES and sister of RICHARD and RALPH GRAVES became
wife of the celebrated REV. WILLIAM COTTEEN, of ACCOMAC COUNTY, VIRGINIA, whose sister mar-
ried CAPT. WILLIAM STONE, who became GOVERNOR OF MARYLAND. VERLINDA COTTEEN, the daughter of REV.
IAM COTTEEN married THOMAS BURDETTE and eventually settled in CHARLES COUNTY, MARYLAND, where
THOMAS STONE sought refuge in his old age after a hectic career in Maryland Politics and
row escape from the wrath of the second or third LORD BALTIMORE and his crowd. The BURDETTE
HARRISON of MARYLAND intermarried and the name VERLINDA is perpetuated in both families.

DANIEL. I want to make a correction in the note on page 213 about the DANIEL FAMILIES OF
VILLE COUNTY. All that is said in that note is correct except that the JAMES DANIEL who mar-
ELIZABETH WOODSON was NOT SHERIFF OF GOOCHLAND. The SHERIFF of GOOCHLAND was still an-
JAMES DANIEL (my wife's ancestor) who married JEAN KELSO. All of his sons except one
rd to GREENE COUNTY, GEORGIA, and all THREE of his sons married CUNNINGHAMS and one of his
nters married SAMUEL CUNNINGHAM. There were in fact FIVE or SIX JAMES DANIELS in GOOCHLAND,
LIA and PRINCE EDWARD and I will attempt to identify all of them when I take up the story of
DANIEL FAMILY in its proper place in this book.

ENGLISH parentage born in the COLONY OF VIRGINIA, was a brother in law of the first RALPH GRAVES
(son of THOMAS and brother of ANN who married REV. WILLIAM COTTEEN). They both married daugh-
ters of the emigrant JOSEPH CROSHAW, who patented considerable land in YORK COUNTY and along
QUEEN'S CREEK. In one account of JOSEPH CROSHAW (Vol 2 W. & M. p. 270, first series) it is said
that he married at least three times (1) the widow FINCH, (2) ANNE HODGES and (3) MARGARET, the
widow of DANIEL SWINER. His children were by his first wife. They were: (1) BENJAMIN CROSHAW,
(2) JOSEPH CROSHAW, (3) RACHEL CROSHAW who married RALPH GRAVES, (4) MARY CROSHAW who married MR.
HENRY WHITE and (5) UNITY CROSHAW who married Lieut. Col. JOHN WEST.

RALPH GRAVES (the first) died MAY 9, 1667. He and his wife RACHEL CROSHAW, accord-
ing to the account mentioned, had four children:

- (6) ANN GRAVES
- (7) RALPH GRAVES
- (8) WILLIAM GRAVES
- (9) MARY GRAVES.

RACHEL (CROSHAW) GRAVES, after the death of her husband, married second one RICHARD
BAENES, by whom she probably had children who married into the COTTEEN FAMILY, some of whom came
to NORTH CAROLINA.

(8) WILLIAM GRAVES, son of RALPH and RACHEL may have been an ancestor of some of the
GRAVES FAMILY in SPOTTSYLVANIA COUNTY. This fact has greatly complicated the lineage of some of
the members of this family and has almost run some of the genealogists crazy in trying to straig-
hten them out. This compiler has kept his eye on the RALPH GRAVES set, because he has been
sue from the beginning that they were the GRANVILLE set.

(7) RALPH GRAVES (SON OF RALPH GRAVES and RACHEL CROSHAW, and nephew of LIEUT. COL.
JOHN WEST and also of HENRY WHITE, of QUEEN'S CREEK in YORK COUNTY) married his first cousin,
UNITY WHITE, daughter of HENRY WHITE and his wife MARY CROSHAW. Thanks to the unwavering courtes-
y and benevolent generosity of my friend HON. BEVERLY FLEET, tireless genealogical antiquarian,
of RICHMOND, VIRGINIA, I do not have to depend on "family genealogists" for verification of this
alliance between the GRAVES, CROSHAW and WHITE families. The following order of the YORK COUNTY,
(Virginia) Court appears in the proceedings of said court on MARCH 26, 1688, on page 105 of Vol.
VIII of the YORK COUNTY RECORDS and contains much information relating to the relationships in
question:

"WHEREAS, JOSEPH WHITE and WILLIAM WHITE, sons of HENRY
WHITE, late deceased, and WILLIAM DAVIS, as marrying MARY,
one of the said daughters, and RALPH GRAVES, as marrying UNITY,
one other of the said daughters of the said HENRY WHITE, set-
ting forth by their petition to this Court that the said HENRY
WHITE, by his last will and testament did make COL. JOHN WEST
and BRYAN SMYTHE the executors, and did give and bequeath unto
his daughter REBECCA WHITE thirty pounds of tobacco and a cer-
tain part of his estate as may appear by a division of the
said estate amounting to forty-eight pounds, forty-one shil-
lings and eight pence Sterling and One Thousand Eight Hundred
and THIRTY POUNDS of tobacco, and in cattell 4 cows under ten
years old, 2 steers three years old, two steer yearlings, 1
heifer cowe calfe. And in case the said REBECCA dye under age
and before marriage then her part to be equally divided
amongst the surviving children. And now, it appearing to this
Court that the said REBECCA WHITE dyed under age and before
marriage, it is therefore ordered that COL. JOHN WEST, the
surviving executor of the said HENRY WHITE do forthwith pay
unto the said JOSEPH and WILLIAM WHITE, WILLIAM DAVIS and
RALPH GRAVES as aforesaid, the sum of Thirty Pounds Sterling,
* * given by said will and also all other the estate * * both
money, tobacco and cattell according to the age above mentioned
and sett down in the said division and according to the true
intent of the said HENRY WHITE'S written will, etc."

Further proceedings of interest in this connection is shown on pages 27 and 28
of the same record above quoted in 1687, where a deed is recorded from JOSEPH WHITE to ED-
MUND JENNINGS to property on ST. ANDREWS CREEK in York County, including a tract of land
on which there was a mill. This deed is interesting on account of the names of the wit-
nesses who were REV. HOWLAND JONES (minister of BROTHER PARISH and kinsman of GIBSON MACON
and the GOOCH FAMILY of GRANVILLE COUNTY), JOHN GAILOR and WILLIAM SHERWOOD (Distinguished
early lawyer of YORK and JAMES CITY COUNTY). The wife of JOSEPH WHITE, who signed the
deed with him was MAGDALENE.

NOTE - DANIEL WILLIAMS. I have found another copy of an abstract of the will of
DANIEL WILLIAMS, of GRANVILLE COUNTY (other than the one previously mentioned) in which, in
addition to the sons HENRY, JOHN, JAMES, JOSEPH and DANIEL (who married ANN HENDERSON) there
there appears the names of two daughters: MARY WILLIAMS who married a MITCHELL, and MARIA
WILLIAMS who married a man named GOODMAN. On page 227 there is a note which says that MARY HEN-
DERSON, daughter of SAMUEL HENDERSON married a JOSEPH MITCHELL. His brother probably married MARY.

the Harrison p. 18); that the first WILLIAM (1685-1771) and his wife MARGARET MAUPIN had a son WILLIAM (the fourth) who married MARGARET JORDAN, and that this last WILLIAM had a sister ELIZABETH HARRISON who married WILLIAM RATCLIFFE, and that two of the sons of WILLIAM RATCLIFFE and ELIZABETH HARRISON married daughters of the fourth WILLIAM HARRISON and his wife MARGARET JORDAN. The RATCLIFFE family were QUAKERS at the time the second WILLIAM HARRISON (1650-1719) married ANNE RATCLIFFE, if the following record is correct:

Page 738 Valentine Papers (Friends Meeting Records): RICHARD JORDAN, son of THOMAS JORDAN of Chesapeake deceased, marriage to REBECCA RATCLIFFE, daughter of RICHARD RATCLIFFE of TRAYSCOPE NECK, married in the house of her father, the sixth month (JUNE) in the year 1706. The witnesses were JOHN JORDAN, brother ROBERT JORDAN, brother JAMES JORDAN, MARGARET JORDAN, mother, MARY JORDAN, MARGARET JORDAN, RICHARD RATCLIFFE, ELIZABETH RATCLIFFE, mother, RICHARD RATCLIFFE, brother, JOHN RATCLIFFE, brother, WILLIAM SCOTT and others.

On page 258 of BODDIE'S 17TH CENTURY ISLE OF WIGHT we are told that JOHN HARRISON was married to a sister of WILLIAM BRESSEY, a QUAKER, who was an overseer of the will of NICHOLAS HILL, and that SARAH LUCK was a sister of JOHN JENKINGS who married one of the daughters of MAJ. NICHOLAS HILL, and owned lands adjoining JOHN HARRISON in ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY November 6, 1719.

The foregoing items (on this and the page preceding) are set out somewhat in detail by the compiler to show certain things in connection with the HARRISONS who descended from HARMON HARRISON.

The will of WILLIAM BRESSEY discloses that there was an older JOHN HARRISON, then perhaps long deceased (1700), whose wife was MYLBOROUGH or MYLBOROUGH. As his son WILLIAM HARRISON was a "brother" of the old QUAKER and contemporaneous with him, he was married and had, perhaps grown sons by 1668, when BRESSEY bought lands from SAMUEL HASWELL in that year.

The notes show that both WILLIAM HARRISON and JOHN HARRISON must have married sisters of WILLIAM BRESSEY, and further show that WILLIAM HARRISON was alive in 1715 when he sold 100 acres of his inherited lands (from BRESSEY) to MATTHEW JORDAN.

The JOHN HARRISON who married MYLBOROUGH HILL could not have been JOHN, the son of RICHARD, (1648-1690) who married MARY HALL, of course and had one lone daughter MARY, who married JOHN HUBBARD and a son RICHARD who died in 1722 unmarried.

The WILLIAM HARRISON who married a BRESSEY and was "called brother" in BRESSEY'S will was certainly not the WILLIAM (1650-1719) who married MARY HUBBARD or MARY HAM, and became the ancestor of all of the "Skimino Harrisons".

If what is pointed out so far was ALL the evidence we would not have a peg to stand on. The material evidence is the part that discloses the relationship between these WILLIAM BRESSEY HARRISONS and those of QUAKER'S CREEK in YORK COUNTY, which may not be brushed aside or ignored.

JOHN JORDAN, son of THOMAS JORDAN, lately deceased, is a legatee under the will. He was a brother of MATTHEW JORDAN, who in 1702 married the widow SUSANNAH BRESSEY, the sister of REV. ROWLAND JONES. Also a brother of ROBERT JORDAN, grandfather of MARGARET JORDAN who married the fourth WILLIAM HARRISON of QUAKER'S CREEK.

In other words JOHN HARRISON (son of HARMON HARRISON?) had two sons, JOHN and WILLIAM HARRISON who married sisters of WILLIAM BRESSEY, the QUAKER of LEVY NECK. In one sense they were brother's in law of REV. ROWLAND JONES, minister of BRUTON PARISH. That brought them mighty close to QUAKER'S CREEK.

They were co-legatees with the JORDANS of Henric and CHEEKATUCK.

They were certainly step-sons of MATTHEW JORDAN, great uncle of MARGARET JORDAN, who married the fourth WILLIAM HARRISON of QUAKER'S CREEK.

They were in the same family circle with the RATCLIFFES who married into the JORDANS and the HARRISONS of LEVY NECK as well as the HARRISONS of QUAKER'S CREEK, all of whom were QUAKERS.

They had a brother (evidently) named MARTIN HARRISON, or else MARTIN was a son of either JOHN or WILLIAM (the sons of JOHN and MYLBOROUGH HARRISON). Thus we are able to present from the RECORDS the names of at least two and maybe THREE sons of JOHN HARRISON, son of HARMON HARRISON, alive in ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY in 1700, 92 years after the ancestor first came to VIRGINIA.*

* THESE BRESSEY HARRISONS, although so little is said of them on the records were men of substance and importance and the echo of their lives reverberated in GRANVILLE COUNTY in its Colonial days. JOHN HARRISON (JR) was called "my kinsman", and WILLIAM HARRISON "my brother" in the BRESSEY will in 1701. BODDIE tells us that JOHN married a sister of William Bressie. WILLIAM HARRISON may have married a sister of SUSANNAH, his wife. If so he was in fact a brother in law of REV. ROWLAND JONES of BRUTON PARISH.

REV. ROWLAND JONES, of BRUTON PARISH had a son ORLANDO JONES. He had several sisters, one of whom married WILLIAM BRESSEY, as stated. ORLANDO JONES married MARTHA MACON. MARTHA MACON was the sister of GIDON MACON, who married PRISCILLA JONES, daughter of EDWARD JONES (p. 43 this book), and among the children of GIDON MACON and his wife PRISCILLA JONES was the distinguished HARRISON MACON.

6. IANNAH HARRISON, whom I believe to have been a daughter of HARMON HARRISON as such, married JAMES HILL, a brother of MELBOROUGH, who married JOHN HARRISON was perhaps a younger child of the family, for she was living in 1690 in Perquimans' Precinct North Carolina then, when she and her husband attended the wedding of CHRISTOPHER FITZ ANN ATWOOD at the house of FRANCOIS TOMES (THOMAS?). Hinshaw's Quaker Genealogy Vol. 1 had a daughter named HANNAH HILL who married JAMES FRIED, and another daughter who married JOHN PINNOC (see p. 126 "Index" this volume).

6. WILLIAM HARRISON and 2. THOMAS HARRISON, sons of HARMON HARRISON were opinion, the ancestors of most of the HARRISONS who lived in ST. ANDREWS PARISH in BRUNSWICK COUNTY, Virginia, MERRITT PARISH, GREENSVILLE COUNTY, and later in NORTH CAROLINA. In are copies of data tending to substantiate this statement, including the will of at least HARMON HARRISON and his wife SARAH and another HARMON HARRISON, son of a KENYAMIN.

7. THOMASINE HARRISON, daughter of HARMON HARRISON married RICHARD WHITEHEAD ANDREWS PARISH, Gloucester County, as witness the following notes, from Book No. 7, Rappahannock County Deeds pp. 161-162:

NOV. 23, 1682: THOMASINE WHITEHEAD, wife of MR. RICHARD WHITEHEAD, GENT., of ANDREWS PARISH, Gloucester County, Virginia, appoints her loving friends, MR. DANIEL GAINES, EDMUND CRANK, and MR. JAMES HARRISON, of Rappahannock County, Virginia, Gents, or either of them, her true and lawful attorney to acknowledge in RAPPAHANNOCK COUNTY her release to down on 2000 acres of land in the freshes of of Rappahannock River near a muddy creek formerly bought by my husband of Mr. JOHN and GEORGE MOTT and now sold to GEORGE CONNOR, of Ware Parish, Gloucester County. Witnesses were Samuel Orrill and MARY Whitehead. Recorded in Rappahannock County, Virginia, November 24, 1682.

NOV. 23, 1682: MR. RICHARD WHITEHEAD, GENT., of ANDREWS PARISH, Gloucester County, appointed his loving friend MR. JAMES HARRISON, of Rappahannock County, Virginia, his power of attorney to acknowledge in his stead a deed of conveyance of land lying in Rappahannock County, Virginia, to THOMAS CONNOR, of Ware Parish, Gloucester County. (Said Thomas Connor paid 12,000 pounds of tobacco for this land).

Other records show that GEORGE MOTT mentioned with his brother JOHN in the note above, died, and shortly afterwards his widow (about 1683-4) married MR. JAMES HARRISON, to whom RICHARD WHITEHEAD gave the power of Attorney, along with his wife THOMASINE. JAMES HARRISON was a grandson of HARMON HARRISON, and RICHARD WHITEHEAD had married his AN THOMASINE HARRISON.

3. JAMES HARRISON (Son of HARMON) married, but the name of his wife is course unknown. This compiler has concluded that he had three sons:

10. THOMAS HARRISON

11. GEORGE HARRISON (d. 1715).

12. ANDREW HARRISON (d. 1688) m. THOMASINE WHITEHEAD, daughter of RICHARD WHITEHEAD, of GLOUCESTER and his wife THOMASINE HARRISON (Dom. of HARMON HARRISON)

4. ANDREW HARRISON (Son of HARMON) married, but the name of his wife is, course unknown. He also had three sons, whose names were:

13. JAMES HARRISON (d. 1718) m. the widow of GEORGE MOTT.

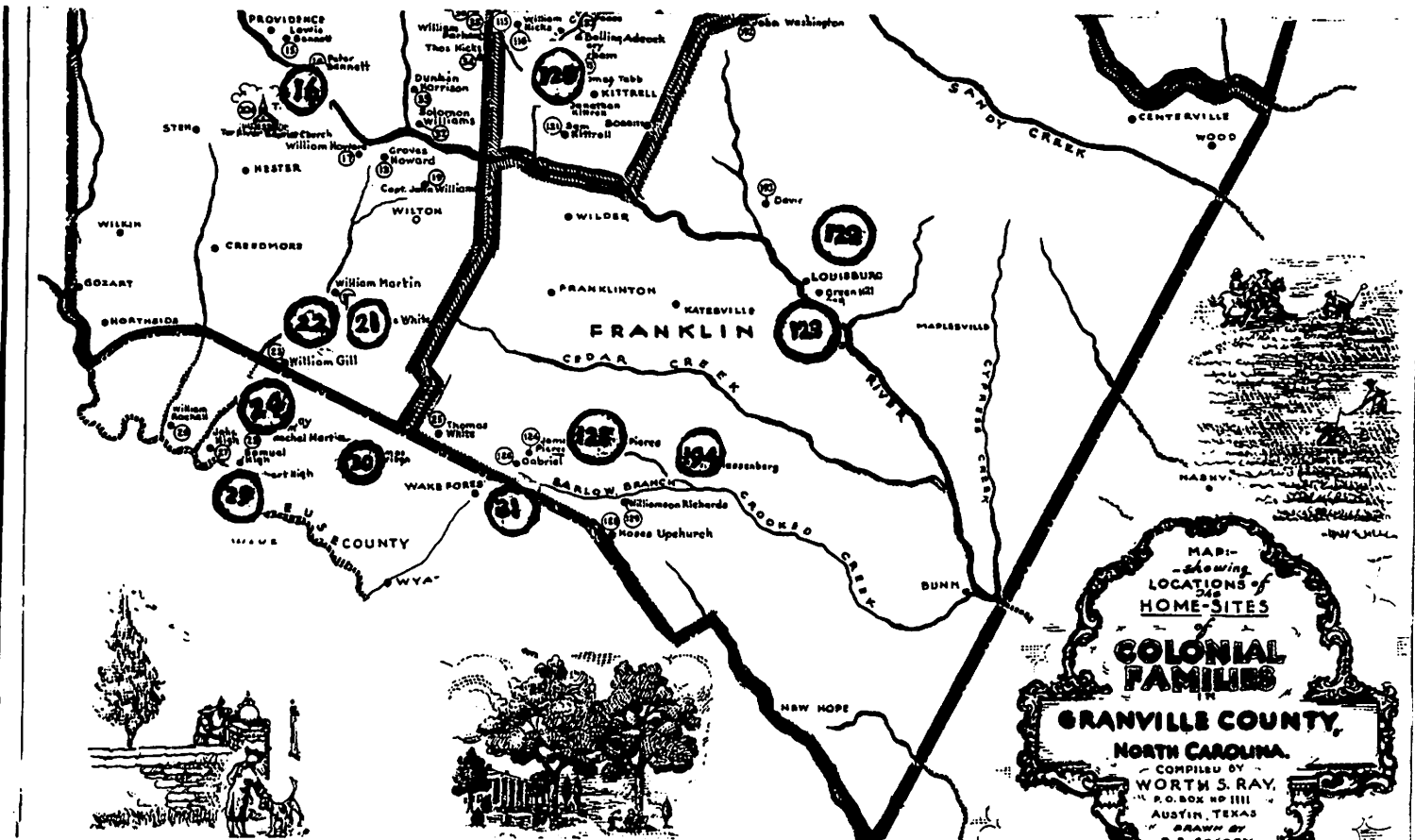
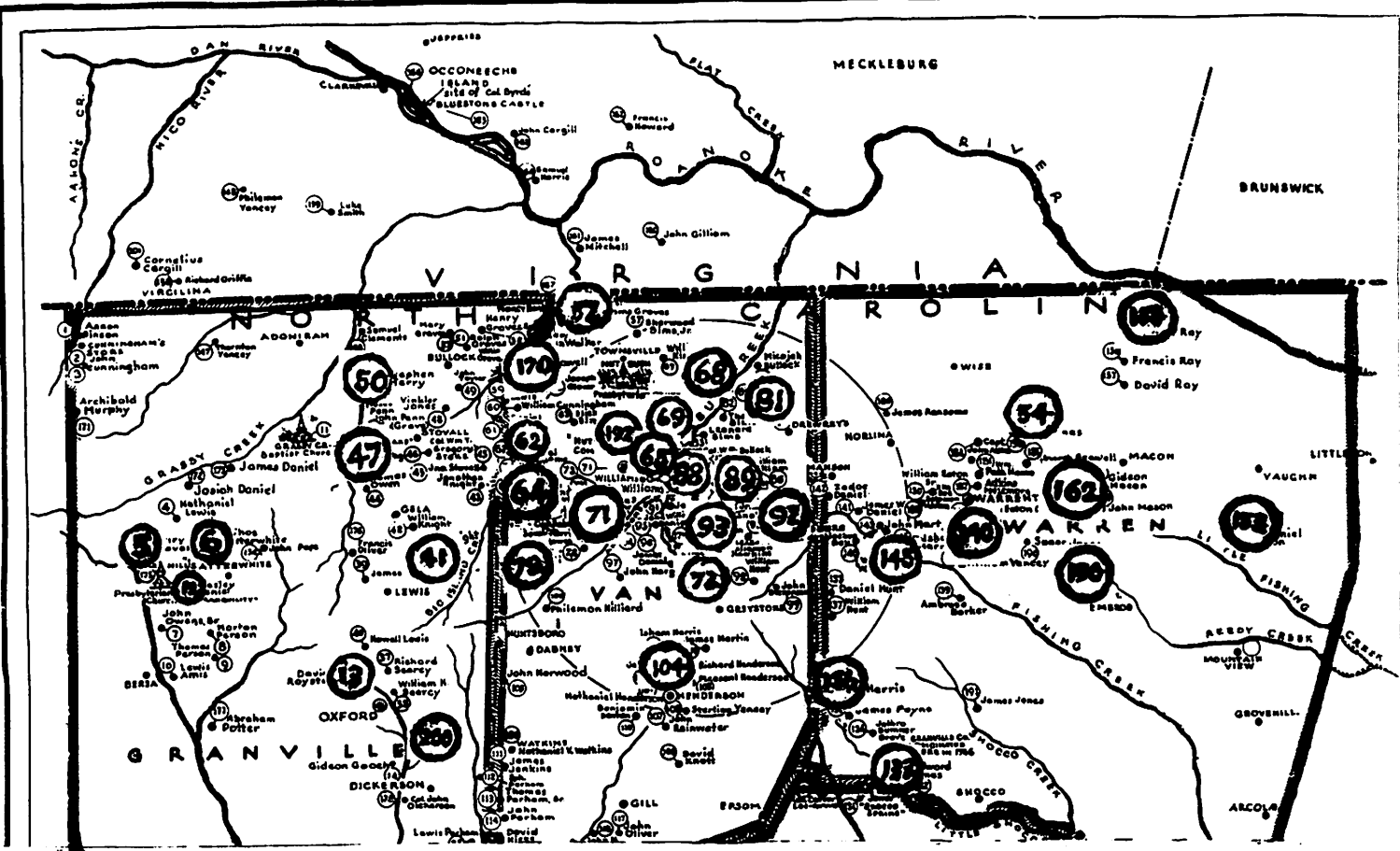
14. JOSEPH HARRISON (Of Westmoreland County in 1655).

15. ANDREW HARRISON (d. in ESSEX County 1718) "aged and infirm". wife was ELLENOR, (possibly ELLENOR LONG, sister of RICHARD LONG).

15. ANDREW HARRISON was the grandfather of JOHN HARRISON, who married SARAH DANIEL, and who died in HALIFAX COUNTY, VIRGINIA, in 1761, the father of the HARRISON who lived in GRANVILLE COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA.

Following is an abstract of the will of 15. ANDREW HARRISON, the son ANDREW, son of HARMON HARRISON, from the ESSEX COUNTY WILL BOOK 3, page 64; dated APRIL 28, 1718 and proved NOV. 18, 1718:

Being grown aged and at this time very sick and weak; wife ELLENOR, executrix; son ANDREW and son in law GABRIEL LONG my trustees and overseers. Have already settled three of my children, viz: WILLIAM, ANDREW and ELIZABETH on lands on which they now live; son WILLIAM, 270 acres; son ANDREW 200 acres, and daughter ELIZABETH 200 acres. Have put in the hands of WILLIAM SPANARD money to buy negroes for the use of my wife during her lifetime, and at her decease to daughter MARGARET LONG'S three youngest sons, GABRIEL, RICHARD & WILLIAM as soon as they shall reach 21 years. Personality after wife's death to my 4 children, WILLIAM, ANDREW, ELIZABETH and MARGARET.



(5) HENRY GRAVES, JR.	(72) HURCHINS BURTON
(6) THOMAS SATTERWHITE	(79) THOMAS LAWLER
(12) CHELSLEY DANIEL	(81) RICHARD BULLOCK
(15) DAVID BOYSER	(88) JOHN DANIEL
(16) PETER HERBERT	(89) ERUBEN STANOT
(21) VALENTINE WHITE	(92) PHILEMON HAWKINS
(22) ERASBUS GILL	(93) SAMUEL HENDERSON
(24) JAMES RAY	(104) RICHARD HENDERSON
(28) HANBERT HIGH	(120) JONATHAN KITTRELL
(30) THOMAS HARRISON	(122) "SPELLING" JOHN ALLEN
(31) THOMAS RAY	(123) GREEN HILL
(41) JOHN KNIGHT	(125) PHILLIP PIERCE
(47) JOHN FREN	(133) EDWARD JONES
(50) STEPHEN TERRY	(136) WEST HARRIS
(52) JOHN WILLIAMS GRAVES	(140) WILLIAM MARON
(54) WILLIAM CHRISTMAS	(145) ISHAM HARRISON
(58) DANIEL MORROW	(153) NATHANIEL MACON
(64) DANIEL WILLIAMS	(156) CHRISTMAS RAY
(65) MORGAN HUNT	(162) GIBSON MACON
(68) JOHN BOYD	(190) SUSAN JONES
(69) JOHN SIMS	(194) NICHOLAS MASSENBURG
(71) JUDGE JOHN WILLIAMS	(200) SAMUEL BERTON

(5) HENRY GRAVES, JR. On page 244 it will be seen that the compiler has identified this HENRY GRAVES, JR. as the son of HENRY GRAVES and the grandson of the HENRY GRAVES who married MARY WILLIAMS, the aunt of JUDGE RICHARD HENDERSON and of JUDGE JOHN WILLIAMS, of GRANVILLE COUNTY. From the SEARCH MAP it will be noticed that HENRY GRAVES, JR. lived in the GOSHEN DISTRICT not far from (12) CHELSLEY DANIEL. LEONARD DANIEL, a nephew of CHELSLEY, married MARY ANN GRAVES, his sister. HENRY GRAVES, SR., his father, lived in the upper part of the Eastern area of the present GRANVILLE COUNTY in the ISLAND CREEK DISTRICT. RALPH GRAVES, his uncle, also lived in that part of the county. RALPH GRAVES, of YORK COUNTY, VIRGINIA, who married UNITY WHITE was the Great Great grandfather of HENRY GRAVES, JR. of GRANVILLE COUNTY.

(6) THOMAS SATTERWHITE was a native of YORK COUNTY, VIRGINIA, where so many of the old families of GRANVILLE COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA, originated. He married a step-daughter of JUDGE JOHN WILLIAMS, the daughter of his wife AGNES by her first husband MR. KKKLING. In the will of AGNES WILLIAMS, the relict of JUDGE JOHN WILLIAMS in 1802 in GRANVILLE COUNTY, she mentions HORACE and EDWIN and PEGGY and MARY SATTERWHITE as her grandchildren. These were the names of four of the children of THOMAS SATTERWHITE, who had married her daughter, who was also a half-sister of AGATHA WILLIAMS who married COL. ROBERT BURTON. (See page 213).

The SATTERWHITE FAMILY seems unquestionably to have had its VIRGINIA origin in YORK and GLOUCESTER COUNTIES. In 1646 and 1647 the name of MARSHALL SATTERWHITE appears as confessing judgments in the YORK COUNTY court, and in JULY, 1667, MICHAEL SATTERWHITE of Map Jack Bay (in GLOUCESTER, confessed an indebtedness in YORK COUNTY. In 1742 THOMAS SATTERWHITE gave a quit claim for certain negroes to PETER RICE in YORK COUNTY. (Page 2313 Valentine Papers).

MAHNT SATTERWHITE and WILLIAM SATTERWHITE, from VIRGINIA, settled in KENTUCKY; THOMAS SATTERWHITE (revolutionary soldier) settled in NORTH CAROLINA and married a MISS KKKLING, and another SATTERWHITE settled on HEAD RIVER in GEORGIA and left a numerous family, whose daughter MILDRED m. JOHN H. WHITE, whose ancestors were related to UNITY WHITE (m. RALPH GRAVES) and became the ancestress of MAJ. GEORGE W. LITTLEFIELD, the noted Texas Cattle Baron and Philanthropist, of Austin, Texas.

(13) CHELSLEY DANIEL, this CHELSLEY DANIEL married JUDITH CHRISTIAN, the son of JAMES DANIEL, who was the Sheriff of ALBEMARLE COUNTY, VIRGINIA, in 1754, and whose wife was JENNIE HICKS. JAMES DANIEL, the old SHERIFF OF ALBEMARLE was the son of a ROBERT DANIEL was SHERIFF OF MIDDLESEX COUNTY, Virginia, in 1699; and he in turn was the son of a CAPT. V. DANIEL, of MIDDLESEX, and his first wife DOROTHY.

JAMES DANIEL (Sheriff of ALBEMARLE) married JENNIE HICKS on NOV. 11, 1725, his will in ALBEMARLE COUNTY in 1761 named the following children:

1. MARGARET DANIEL (1728-1734)
2. CHELSLEY DANIEL (b. Jan. 6, 1731).
3. RUTH DANIEL (1735-1780).
4. ABRAHAM DANIEL (b. 1735).
5. JAMES DANIEL (b. 1738).
6. JANE DANIEL (b. 1740).
7. LEONARD DANIEL (b. 1741).
8. SUSANNAH DANIEL (b. 1745).
9. JOSIAH DANIEL (b. 1745).
10. JOHN DANIEL (b. 1747).
11. MARY DANIEL (b. 1749).
12. MORSEY DANIEL (b. 1752).

2. CHELSLEY DANIEL was the subject of this note and the one who moved to and lived in GOSHEN DISTRICT of GRANVILLE COUNTY and called his home "TRANQUILLITY". He was the father of MARY DANIEL who was ATTORNEY GENERAL of NORTH CAROLINA and is buried in the City Cemetery at RALEIGH, North Carolina. CHELSLEY DANIEL died in NORTH CAROLINA in 1814. He and JUDITH CHRISTIAN had the following children:

20. JAMES DANIEL (1763-1841) m. ANN VENABLE.
21. JOHN GRANVILLE DANIEL m. SUSAN WATKINS.
22. WOODSON DANIEL m. ELIZABETH MILLON.
23. EVERETT DANIEL (d. in RALEIGH).
24. MARTHA DANIEL married GEORGE DANIEL (1736).
25. JUDITH CHRISTIAN DANIEL m. DAVID HUGHES (moved to Georgia).
26. GARD DANIEL (Twin of JUDITH C.)
27. SUSAN DANIEL m. JOHN WATKINS in 1798.
28. ELIZABETH DANIEL m. SAMUEL G. HOPKINS.
29. MARY DANIEL (Said to have married a KEY - to TREN.)

20. JAMES DANIEL and his wife ANN VENABLE had a daughter ANN V. DANIEL who married DR. SAMUEL VENABLE WATKINS, and they had a daughter MARGARET ELIZABETH WATKINS who married WILLIAM MORRIS (Called "MOTON") and were the parents of HEN. W. S. MORRIS, of Farmville, Virginia, who has rendered much aid in assembling this material.

10. JOHN DANIEL (b. 1747), the son of CHELSLEY DANIEL and JUDITH CHRISTIAN, married ELIZABETH MORRIS in 1772, lived in CHARLOTTE COUNTY, Virginia, and died in 1802, leaving a will in which he named his children:

30. SAMUEL DANIEL
31. JOSEPH MORTON DANIEL
32. JANE DANIEL m. STEPHEN BEDFORD.
33. AGNES DANIEL m. WOODSON.
34. CHELSLEY DANIEL married HANCOY SIMS(?)
35. JOHN DANIEL m. (1) MARTHA SIMS (2) LUCY MURPHY, of N. C.
36. JAMES DANIEL, a Minister.
37. ELIZABETH DANIEL m. Rev. JOHN MATTHEWS.
38. MARTHA DANIEL
39. HANCOY DANIEL
40. SUSANNAH DANIEL
41. PAULINA DANIEL
42. FRANCIS VENABLE DANIEL.

35. JOHN DANIEL who married LUCY MURPHY was the ancestor of the NORTH CAROLINA DANIELS who married into the WORTH FAMILY.

4. ABRAHAM DANIEL was the father of several children, including LEONARD DANIEL who married a daughter of HENRY GRAVES SR., mentioned on the preceding page.

9. JOSIAH DANIEL, another son of JAMES DANIEL of ALBEMARLE COUNTY, moved to GRANVILLE COUNTY, N. C. and died leaving a will there in 1811, an abstract of which, giving the names of all his children will be found set out herein on page 213.

MR. W. S. MORRIS, of PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY, VIRGINIA, gives an account of this CHELSLEY DANIEL family that makes him the son of another JAMES DANIEL, who was the Sheriff of GOOCHLAND COUNTY, some ten years earlier, and whom he says married ELIZABETH WOODSON. He is mixed up in the matter. First, the Sheriff of GOOCHLAND was not the JAMES who became afterwards the SHERIFF OF ALBEMARLE, and the JAMES DANIEL who married ELIZABETH WOODSON was NOT the Sheriff of GOOCHLAND. The Sheriff of GOOCHLAND was JAMES DANIEL who married JANE KELSO and who died in PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY, VA. In his account Mr. MORRIS gives to JAMES DANIEL (Of Goochland) the same children named in the will of the ALBEMARLE JAMES DANIEL in 1861. (See p. 212

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(126) WEST HARRIS (Of the SHARCY MAP), one of those who met at the home of EDWARD JONES, on December 2, 1746, to complete the organization of the original GRANVILLE COUNTY, was a member of an old VIRGINIA FAMILY (p. 209). This WEST HARRIS was related to EDWARD JONES, to GIDEON MACON, to the LANIERS, JENNINGS, HILLS and BENNETTS, but whether in an attempted review of the notes pertaining to this family of HARRIS, the writer can make this plain to the reader is questionable and I am sure will be questioned by others for the reason that the theories I will advance run counter to some of the writers who have attempted to set down the annals of the HARRIS FAMILY.

CAPT. THOMAS HARRIS, who on February 25, 1638, received a patent to 820 acres of land then known as LONGFIELD, but later known as "CUELES" on the JAMES RIVER, was the first AMERICAN ancestor of the GRANVILLE COUNTY HARRIS FAMILY. This land was afterwards claimed by NATHANIEL BACON "the Rebel" through WILLIAM HARRIS, a son, (pp. 1387 and 1959 of the Valentine Papers, quoving from the Records of HENRICO COUNTY), who sold the land to ROGER GREEN who promoted the first pilgrimage of Virginia settlers to the ALHEMARLE SOUND section of North Carolina. (Ibid & Dodd's Old South, p. 210). The name of the wife of CAPT. THOMAS HARRIS was DIANA. His widow, after his death, married (2nd) WILLIAM FOSTER, and finally, THOMAS WHITE. With her son JOHN she settled in North Carolina (p. 58 this work), perhaps at the instance of ROGER GREEN. She married WILLIAM FOSTER in 1675. The children of CAPT. THOMAS HARRIS and his wife DIANA were: (He died 1669) (3-274 NCH&G Reg.)

1. WILLIAM HARRIS
2. JOHN HARRIS (Dec. SARAH m. NATHANIEL NICHOLSON).
3. THOMAS HARRIS (d. 1672) married ALICE WEST
4. NICHOLAS HARRIS (York County, Va.)

EDWARD HARRIS, probably a brother of CAPT. THOMAS HARRIS, of Virginia. On November 23, 1638, in LONDON, ENGLAND, EDWARD HARRIS was the sole legatee, the executor and "kinsman" of JUDITH BENNETT, the widow of RICHARD BENNETT, who died in VIRGINIA, August 28, 1626. It is not improbable that JUDITH BENNETT, the widow, was born a HARRIS. (See Boddie's 17th Century Isle of Wight pp. 270-272.). The same authority shows that this RICHARD BENNETT, whose wife was possibly JUDITH HARRIS, was an uncle of GOV. RICHARD BENNETT, and brother of EDWARD BENNETT the father of SYLVESTRA HILL and MARY BLAND; thus the connection of the HARRIS FAMILY to the HILLS and BENNETTS shows up. This connection is supplemented by other connections that will follow. CHRISTOPHER HARRIS, who on January 30, 1659 in YORK COUNTY, with JOHN STANOP (?), ROBERT HARRISON and JOHN COTTEN, appraised the estate of FRANCIS WHEELER, the step-father of ROBERT HARRISON'S wife, was perhaps also connected with this HARRIS FAMILY of London and Virginia. The name of CHRISTOPHER HARRIS appears on the tax rolls of GRANVILLE COUNTY, N. C., and CHRISTOPHER HARRIS WILLIAMS was the father or Grandfather of HON. JOHN SHARP WILLIAMS, of Mississippi. (See WILLIAMS family herein.)

3. THOMAS HARRIS who married ALICE WEST, LATER SOJOURNER, and left a will in ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY in March, 1672 (Vol. 7, W & M. (1) about p. 200-240), in which he mentioned only two sons JOHN HARRIS and THOMAS HARRIS, his daughter MARY "and other children". It is in the review of his family that we again run across the connection with the HILLS and BENNETTS, with evidence to add to what has been given. From other records we find he had children:

5. JOHN HARRIS
6. THOMAS HARRIS (Will Oct. 9, 1688)
7. MARY HARRIS m. ANTHONY SPILLTMEER.
8. MARTHA HARRIS married JOHN JENNINGS.

MAJ. NICHOLAS HILL, whose wife was SYLVESTRA, the daughter of EDWARD BENNETT (uncle of Gov. Richard Bennett) and JOHN JENNINGS, were named Executors of 3. THOMAS HARRIS' will. JOHN JENNINGS (it is presumed) after the death of MARTHA HARRIS, married one of the daughters of MAJ. NICHOLAS HILL, and a grand-daughter of EDWARD BENNETT.

6. THOMAS HARRIS, whose wife was apparently a MARTIN, left will in ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY, VIRGINIA dated OCTOBER 9, 1688, which will shows that he had the following children:

10. EDWARD HARRIS
11. THOMAS HARRIS
12. ROBERT HARRIS
13. GEORGE HARRIS
14. MARTIN HARRIS
15. WILLIAM HARRIS
16. JANE HARRIS married a JONES.
17. ANNE HARRIS

The oldest son, EDWARD HARRIS, was made the executor of this will, according to the abstract which was found by the writer. In the account of the descendants of the children of the testator, the name of ROBERT HARRIS, who played so prominent a part in the political history of GRANVILLE COUNTY along during the last half of the eighteenth century, has not been found, but that is because only the descendants of 10. EDWARD HARRIS have been found (and not all of them). This ROBERT HARRIS of GRANVILLE certainly belonged in this family.