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Page 91--4 May 1761. James Goldsby, of Anson Co., to James Shepherd of Co. Allifax (Halifax, Va.), for 20 pounds, 200 acres northeast of Peedee, or Rumpas Fork of Little River.  
Jacob Shepherd, James Pickett, Jr.  
Wm. Pickett

Page 139--2 March 1761. Jacob Coburn and wife, Mary, to Bostin Best, all of Anson, tract north of south fork of Catawba.  
Wit: James Moore, Jean Thomas,  
John Thomas

Page 78--July 17, 1760. John Wilson, of Anson, to Robt. Adams, of Rowan, for 26 pounds 10 sh., land in Anson on the south side of the Catawba River below George Cathey's claim, 350 acres, on a branch of Allison's Creek, adj. Joseph Clark's land and Joseph Davis's, being a grant to Renick and released unto Wilson.  
John Thomson [S.C.]  
Alex. Lewis

Page 154--3 Oct. 1761. Joel Phillips, of Anson, to Nicholas Smith, of Cumberland Co., for 10 pounds, 200 acres on the southwest side of Peedee... Wm. Powell... Gould's fork... granted Dec. 5, 1760.  
Wm. Reed, Chas. Robinson

Page 86--10 Jany. 1760. Jacob Lipham, of Anson Co., to William Black, Jr., son to William and Helen, daughter of George Metland, merchant of Aberdeen, for 30 pounds, 240 a. granted Jacob Lipham 6 March 1759.  
John Crawford, Chas. Thompson,  
Andrew Preslar

Page 41--10 Jany. 1761, William Terry, [Savannah Cr.], of Anson, to Sam'l Wilkins, of same, for £6, 50 acres, begin. at James Denson's corner near the ferry landing, pat. to William Terry 5 Dec. 1760.  
Jer. Terry John Grinnan,  
Laurence Franklin

Page 4--May 1, 1760. James McClellan of Anson and wife, Jennet, to John Burnet, of Rowan, for £10; 300 acres north of Catawba, adj. John Bravard.  
Wit: Robt. Tinnes, John Brandon,  
John Patterson, John Nesbit

Page 9--2 March 1761. William Holton to Charles Smith for 11 pounds, 100 acres on northeast side of Peedee on Big Creek.  
Wit: Thos. Harrington, Sam'l. Parsons

Page 73--July 1, 1761. Alexr. Gordon, Esq., of Anson to Stephen Cole, of Bladen Co. for £5; one-half acre in Prince George Town in Anson; Cole to put building on lot and pay rent 4 sh. 6d per year.  
Wit: John Culcaster, Wm. Temple Cole<sup>3</sup>

Page 98--31 Jany. 1761. John Crouch to Nath'l Dennis, of Anson, on west side of Thicketty Creek, 100 acres.  
John Smith, L.R., Archibald Black,  
F. C. Downer

Page 108--30 Jan. 1761. Thos. Sugg and wife, Mary, to Thomas Randolph, for 11 pounds proc., patent to Sugg July 1, 1758, on Little River, 100 acres.  
Thos. Sugg, Joseph Attaway,  
Thos. Franklin

Page 132--May 1, 1761. Nath'l Hillen to Nath'l Hillen, Jr. for 70 pounds Proc. northeast of Peedee beg. above the mouth of Little River at Nicholas Smith's upper corner... to Jacob Collson's line. granted John Collson, 400 acres.  
Zacheriah Smith, Francis Cooper

Page 166--20 July 1761. John Lants [Land] and Catherine, his wife, of Anson, to Jacob Culp, tract 20 x 24 poles on Mill Creek, conveyed to Robert McClenachan by Thos. Lands and also from him to the said John Lants 15 Jany. 1760.  
Wm. Temple Coles, [Chester Co., S.C.]  
Robt. McClenachan, John Smith

Page 232--15 Sept. 1758. Samuel Coburn and Margaret, his wife, to John Richman, for 12 pounds, 200 acres south of Catawba, adj. lower end of where Sam'l. Coburn lives; gr. to him Aug. 30, 1753.  
Andrew Barry, Richard Barry,  
Jennet Barry

Page 206--11 Feby. 1761. Benj. Roberts, of Anson Co., to William Queen, of same, 100 acres; 30 pounds; part of a tract of 200 acres gr to Robert Mills 24 Mch. 1747.  
Sam'l Ratcliff, Wm. Jones

Page 278--John Harvey and Mary, his wife, to Wm. Cleghorn, for 30 pounds land on the south side of the Catawba River and on Cain Creek, 280 (acres)  
Chester Co. S.C.  
John Arnolpender [John Arnold Pender]  
Wm. Baird  
Andrew Pickens

Cheek's Creek, for £ 30.  
J. Pickett, Sam'l. Ray

Page 191--Oct. 23, 1764. Chas. Higdon<sup>3</sup> to Elizabeth Tallant, £4; 100 acres, part of a grant to Leonard Higdon 1762.  
John Pickett, Marshall Digge

Page 200--20 April, 1765. Richard Downs, of Anson Co., N.C., to John Smith, [S.H.], of same, planter, for 20 pounds proc. money; 100 acres part of 500 acres granted Robt. Mills 22 Nov. 1746; from Robt. Mills to Nathan Mills; from Nathan Mills to Henry Downs and by him acknowledged to Richard Downs; west side of Little River, crossing river to Parker's line and to Buffalo Lick.  
John Smith [Little River], Joseph Wilkins

Page 266--1 Nov. 1763. William and Mourning Pickett to Cornelius Robinson, for 50 pounds, 300 acres granted to Wm. Phillips on south bank of the Peedee at mouth of Hamer's gut.  
J. Pickett, Chas. Robinson

Page 272--20 Sept. 1764. Tilman Helms to Chas. Robinson, both of Anson, for 10 pounds, 50 acres granted Tilman Helms 27 Nov. 1762.  
Cornelius Robinson, Thos. Boldin,  
Zacheriah Smith

Page 205--22 April 1765. Anson Co. N.C. Charles Smith to Henry Williams, for 20 pounds current lawful money, 100 acres on northeast side of the Peedee, pat. to Wm. Walton [Holton] 1 July, 1758, conveyed by Walton [Holton] to Charles Smith by deed Mar. 2, 1761\*  
Wm. Burt, Roland Williams

Page 331--5 Oct. 1765. Jerome Miller of Anson Co. N.C. to William Raiford, of same, for 40 pounds proc. money, 200 acres on south side of Peedee beg at Wm. Powell's upper line on Gould's Fork.  
Pickett\*  
Martha Pickett Prov. July term 1766.

Page 333--16 Oct. 1765. John Sheppard, of Anson Co. to Matthew McKinne, of Anson, for 20 pounds proc., 200 acres in Anson on Brown's Creek below Matthew McKinnie's improvement . . . McManness line, granted John Sheppard Apr. 22, 1765.

Page 270--30 Oct. 1764. Wm. Downs, of Berkeley County, S.C. to Henry Downs, of Mecklenburg County, N.C., for 100 pounds proc., 300 acres on west side of Little River near Dyson's line,

granted Robt. Mills 22 Nov. 1746.  
Thos. Huston, \_\_\_\_\_ Johns

Page 274--21 July 1764. Elisha Parker Sr. to Elisha Parker Jr., his son, for love and affection, 300 acres northeast of Peedee, begin. at Goodman's upper line . . . Mark's Creek, granted to Samuel Goodman 17 June 1746.  
Morgan Brown, John Thomas

Page 113--21 July 1764. John Ekins, of Craven Co., S.C., to Zachariah Moorman, of Anson, land southwest of Peedee on Rocky River, adj. Wm. Dry.  
Joseph Kemp, Thos. Moorman,  
Benj. Moorman

Page 291--9 May 1765. William Crittenden, of the Province of S.C. to Joseph Wilkins of Anson County, N.C. for 30 pounds proc., 35 acres on the northeast side of Little River, begin at David Miles upper survey, granted Wm. Crittenden 25 May 1757.  
Sam'l Ratchiff, John Smith [Sandhill],  
Christopher Christian

Page 293--9 May 1765. Joseph Wilkins, of Anson, to Christopher Christian, of same, for 50 pounds, 100 acres on north side of Peedee on Little River, lower part of tract granted Robert Mills 2 Aug. 1748.  
H. Downs, John Pool,  
Jacob Sheppard

Page 312--9 May 1765. Joseph Wilkins to Christopher Christian, for 30 pounds, 35 acres on northeast side of Little River, beginning at David Miles upper survey, granted Wm. Crittenden, from him to Joseph Wilkins.  
Wm. Young, Joseph Fincher,  
J. Downs

Page 337--22 Feby. 1765. Walter Gibson to Shadrach Hogan<sup>2</sup>, both of Anson, for 10 pounds, 100 acres southwest of Peedee and southwest of Rocky River.  
Joseph Culpepper July Term 1765  
Elijah Clark<sup>6</sup>

Page 274--21 July, 1764. Elisha Parker for natural love to beloved son, Stephen Parker, my manor plantation 300 acres on north side of Peedee on Mark's Creek, granted William Colson 13 March 1758.  
Morgan Brown  
John Thomas

DEED BOOK H#1

Page 1--12 July 1766. Philemon Terrill, of South Carolina, to Vann Swearingen, of Anson, for 5 pounds, tract in Anson on Check's Creek, 100 acres granted to John Cannon, Dec. 5, 1760.  
Thos. Swearingen Prov. Jany. Term 1767  
Samuel Davis by Thos. Swearingen  
Sam'l. Spencer C.C.

Page 7--26 Jany. 1767. John Smith, Sandhill, of Anson, to Benjamin Smith, of same, for 10 pounds proc. money, 100 acres on the south side of Brown's Creek, being a part of a tract granted to John Smith Oct. 22, 1762.  
Wm. Raford Ack. by grantor Jany. Term 1767  
Sam'l. Parsons Sam'l Spencer C.C.  
J. Pickett

Page 10--26 Jany. 1767. Thos. Swearingen to Vann Swearingen, both of Anson, for 21 pounds, 200 acres in Anson on the Peedee River, adjoining land Thos. Swearingen bought of Richard Caswell, ..... Vann Swearingen's Spring branch ... across Cheek's Creek.  
Samuel Swearingen Ack. Jany. Term 1767  
Sam'l. Swearingen Jr. Sam'l Spencer C.C.

Page 11--26 Jany. 1767. James Terry to James Sheppard, both of Anson Co. for 100 pounds Va. money, 200 acres on north side of Peedee above mouth of Hitchcock's Creek.  
Geo. Wilson Prov. Jany. Term 1767  
John Pickett by Geo. Wilson.  
Sam'l Spencer C.C.

Page 21--24 Feb. 1767 William Yearby [Irby] and wife, Margaret, to John Stevens, all of Anson County, for 80 pounds, 75 acres on south side of Peedee, beginning at Young's Island on the River bank ... Aaron Smith's corner.  
Proven in open court April term 1767.  
Abraham Belyeu, Robert Snuggs,  
John Cheek

Page 26--7 April 1767. Thos. Randel [Randolph] to Wm. Ussery, both of Anson, for £20, 100 acres part of 763 acres at cross roads of Peedee and Cape Fear.  
Wm. Mask, Ack. April Term 1767  
Soll. Gross, William Shephard

Page 26--28 April 1767. John Ussery and Elizabeth, his wife, of Anson, to Wm. Leake, of Buckingham Co., Va.; 230 pounds; 300 acres northeast of Peedee, gr. to John Francis 21 June 1746; to

Richard Touchstone by him bequeathed to Frederick, Christopher and Steven Touchstone and Haner (Hannah) Steven Touchstone.  
Wm. Ussery Ack. April Term 1767  
S. Gross, Rebeckah Mask

Page 30--1767. Wm. Raiford to Rolling (Roland) Williams, both of Anson, for £40, 200 acres south of Peedee on Wm. Powell's line of Gold's fork.  
Wit: Stephen Miller Ack. July Term 1767  
Jerome Miller

Page 44--9 Feb. 1767. Wm. Sanders to Jaret (Jared) Elison Gross, both of Anson, for £30, 200 acres granted Morgan Brown 26 Nov. 1767, ... division line bet. Jaret Elison Gross and John Pellam; signed also by Susan Saunders.  
Jas. Shepherd, Ack. July Term 1767  
Solomon Gross, John Ussery

Page 35--27 Oct. 1767. Edward Smith to Dennis Nowlin, both of Anson Co., 25 pounds, 100 acres on the northeast side of Peedee on south side of Little Buffalo that runs into Little River.  
Wit: Sam'l Spencer July Term 1767  
Isham Haley

Page 47--28 April 1767. Samuel and Mary Ratcliff to John Smith, [S.H.], all of Anson, for 60 pounds proc. money, 100 acres, part of 300 acres Sam'l Ratcliff bought of Leonard Dison and all that part of said tract below Creek (Cheek?) Creek beginning at the mouth of said creek ... to a hickory on west bank of Little River of the Peedee, then up the river to include 100 acres.  
Christopher Christian, William Ratcliff

Page 71--20 May 1767. John Almond to Samuel Davis, Jr., both of Anson, for 15 pounds, 100 acres north east of Peedee on Mill Creek. pat. to Sam'l Davis, Sr. in 1760.  
John Terry July Term 1767  
Dan'l. Davis, Sam'l. Davis

Page 78--13 July 1767. Wm. Queen, of Anson, to Wm. Mears, of Cumberland Co., for 30 pounds, 100 acres on southwest side of Peedee, dividing line of Wm. Stone and Wm. Crittenden, part of 200 acres granted to Robt. Mills 24 Mch. 1747 and conveyed by Robt. Mills to Wm. Stone; from Stone to Richard Downs; from Downs to Benj. Roberts; from Roberts to Wm. Queen, which the record will show.  
John Smith, Sandhill Proved July Term 1767  
Mary Hount Reg. Oct. 10, 1767

5 Oct. 1768.  
Wm. Pickett

Prov. Apr. 1774  
by Wm. Pickett.  
J. Auld, Clk.

Lick Branch.  
Thos. Jennings  
Solomon Williams

Prov. April Ct. 1774  
by Thos. Jennings.  
J. Auld, Clk.

Page 303--23 Dec. 1773. Mark Allen to Solomon Gross, both of Anson, for 200 pounds, 400 acres on both sides of Yellow Lick Branch of Cheek's Creek ... John Batt Baird's line.  
James Allen  
Luke Robinson

Prov. Jany. Ct. 1775 by  
Luke Robinson.  
J. Auld, Clk.

Page 374--13 July, 1775. Joseph Dunham and Mary, his wife, to Allan MacCaskill, all of Anson, for \_\_\_\_\_, 150 acres on Peedee.  
Margt. MacCaskill

Ack. July Ct. 1775.  
J. Auld, Clk.

Page 324--6 March 1772. John Lucas and wife, Mary, to Alexander Baird, 6 March, 1772, all of Anson, for 40 pounds, 100 acres on Cedar Creek part of a 200 acre grant to John Lucas, 1760.  
John Jennings  
Jno. Batt Baird  
Edward Morris

Prov. Jany. Ct. 1775 by  
John Jennings.

Page 442--2 Oct. 1777. Henry Tippins to Alexander Baird, both of Anson, for 100 pounds proc. money, 200 acres on Big Creek of Little River.  
Wit: Jno Jennings  
Thos. Stanback  
Thos. Jennings

Prov. Oct. Ct. 1777  
by Thos. Jennings.

Page 325--21 May, 1773. Sam'l. Spencer and his wife, Sibyl, of St. David's Parish, S.C. to Samuel Flake, of Anson, land bought of Charles and Agatha Medlock May 8, 1773, southwest side of Peedee on Smith's Creek, 500 acres granted to Joseph White and McIlwaine.  
Wit: Jerusha Tisdale  
Enoch Tisdale

Ack. October Ct. 1775.

Page 360--15 April 1775. Benjamin Baird, of Anson, to Wm. Thomas, of same, for 30 pounds Proc. money, 400 acres on Jones's Creek, Robt. Thomas's corner, gr. to Benj. Baird 25 July 1774.  
Wit: Thos. Wade  
Stephen Jackson

Prov. July Ct. 1775  
by Thos. Wade.  
J. Auld, Clk.

Page 331--15 Nov. 1774. Jasper Smith to John Mitchel and Benja. Baird, for 20 pounds proc., one acre on east side of Little River beg. one rod above the Main Saw Mill Dam on the water edge... for their use except Fishery.  
Sol Gross  
John Smith, Carpenter

Prov. Jany. Term 1775 by  
John Smith

Page 126--(upper part missing) Israel? Elison Gross to Nancy Shepherd, for \_\_\_\_\_ proc. money, 100 acres, part of a tract granted to Morgan Brown Nov. 26, 1757, on south side of Mountain Creek. Sol Gross, Marke Allen, (no probate) Gd. C \_\_\_\_\_

Page 304--18 May 1774. Solomon Gross to Malcom Martin, for 50 pounds proc. money, 200 acres northeast of Peedee beginning at Luke Robinson's on Cheek's Creek of Little River, between Rich Mt. and Stony Mt. granted to Robert Jarman. Mary Gross also relinquishes.  
Soirle McDonald  
John Powell

Ack. July Court, 1774.  
J. Auld, Clk.

Page 333--15 Nov. 1774. John Smith, Sandhill and Sarah Smith, his wife, to John Mitchel, for 50 pounds, 100 acres, part of 300 acres that Samuel Ratcliff bought of Leonard Denson, all below Denson's Creek on west bank of Little River of Peedee.  
Sol Gross  
John Smith, Carp.

Prov. Jany. Ct. 1775  
by John Smith.

Page 392--20 Jany. 1775. Micajah Pickett, of Craven County, S.C. to Philemon Thomas, for 60 pounds, on the northeast side of the Peedee on main fork of Cartledge's Creek, granted to Wm. Stutely Shirley, July 1, 1775; from him to Micajah Pickett.  
James Terry  
Joseph Hall

Proved by James Terry  
July Ct. 1777.

Page 333--15 Nov. 1774. John Smith, Sandhill, and Sarah Smith, his wife, to John Mitchel, for 50 pounds, 100 acres, joining two surveys said to be patents to David Miles... near the bluff of the river (Little).  
Sol Gross  
John Smith, Carp.

Prov. Jany. Ct. 1775  
by John Smith.

Page 452--12 Nov. 1774. John Long to Simon Thomas, Wm. Covington & Thos. Dockery for 5 sh; 3 acres, part of 400 acres granted to Wm. Blewett, on Cartledge's Creek, for a Baptist Meeting House.  
Wit: Daniel Smith  
Joseph Hull

Prov. Apr. Ct. 1775 by  
Daniel Smith. J. Auld, Clk.

Page 346--8 May 1772. Jeremiah Menasco to John Batt Baird, for 15 pounds proc. 50 acres beginning at Zacheriah Smith's corner a new line to Gravelly

Orange County, N.C., for £500, 300 acres on the east side of Richardson's Cr., below mouth of Owens Br.; also 300 acres on south side of Peedee on north branch of Jones Cr; also 250 acres on

Gould's Fork of Brown Cr, pat. to Wm. Powell 29 Sept. 1756; also land in Bladen Co.  
Wit: John Auld  
John Speed

1. Benjamin Smith, Jr. was married to Sarah Dry, 20 Nov. 1777 in Charleston, S. C. (S. C. Marriages by Clemens).

Will of Sarah Dry Smith, of Orton, Brunswick, N. C. July 18, 1818. Husband all estate except \$485 to Miss Mary Rowan and \$300 to Mrs. Rebecca Ann Sullivan; to my husband all title to rich lands on New River which, though contested, I swear before God to be my right. (signed) Sarah Dry Smith. wit: Mary Rowan, R. Harvey, Angus McClellan. Prob. Brunswick Co. April 1822. Recorded Bk 1E, p. 312, Knox County, Tennessee. From the description of the lands in above deed Benjamin Smith was the son of Benjamin and Ruth Smith of Anson Co. William Dry, of Brunswick County, was a large land-holder. Among his holdings was a tract in Anson south of the Peedee.

DEED BOOK H

Page 77--26 April 1787, James Terry [Savannah Cr.] to John Phillips [no residence given], for 50 pounds, 130 acres on southwest side of the Peedee River on Jones Creek; being a part of a tract of land granted to William Hollifield 3 Sept. 1779.  
Jos. Ingram Ack. by James Terry  
Andw. Ross in July Court 1787

Page 235--20 April 1786. Avington Cox to James Terry, [Savannah Cr.] both of Anson County, for 50 pounds, 130 acres southwest of Peedee on Jones Creek, granted to William Hollifield 3 Sept. 1779.  
John Smith Ack. Anson County  
Hugh Ross July Court 1786

Page 236--4 March 1786. William Hunter, of Richmond County, to Hardy Hooker, of Anson County, land southwest wide of Peedee adj. James Morgan, above James White's survey.  
Wit: James Terry (Savannah Cr.)  
Wm. Williams Prov. July Ct. 1786  
by James Terry  
Mich. Auld Clk.

Page 319--2 Apr. 1785. John Smith to Samuel Flake, both of Anson, for £100, 100 acres southwest of Peedee, on Smith's Cr.  
Wit: James Terry Prov. July Ct. 1786  
Thos. Smith by Jas. Terry.

Page 316--23 Dec. 1785. John Smith, and Mary, his wife, to Wm. Henry, all of Anson, for £50, 200 acres, southwest of Peedee on west side of Cedar Creek, in Samuel French's 3rd line.  
Wit: Thos. Bailey, Thos. Smith

Page 44--31 May 1786. John Lee and Elizabeth, his wife, of Montgomery Co., to Richard Manly, of Anson, for £200, 100 acres gr. John Lee 14 Oct. 1783, on north side of Lane's Creek.  
Wit: Thos Threadgill Prov. Apr. Ct. 1787  
Wm. Davenport by Thos. Threadgill.  
Nat Chambers Mich. Auld, clk

Page 132--8 July, 1784. John Collson, of Montgomery Co., to Stephen Hyde, of Anson, for £ 200, 3 tracts of land in Anson, on both sides of Brown Cr., beg. at John Smith's lower corner on south bank of Brown Cr. . . Shadrach Denson's . . .  
Wit: Geo. Davidson, [no probate]  
Hugh Ross, John Smith

Page 135--8 July 1784. John Collson, Sr. of Montgomery County, to John C. Hyde, beloved grandson, son of Stephen Hyde, four negroes.  
Wit: Geo. Davidson Prov. July Ct. 1785 by  
Hugh Ross Geo. Davidson.  
John Smith

Page 138--3 Jany. 1786. Wm. Strickland to James Little, both of Anson, for £40, 160 acres adj. Lewis Lowry, James Smith, Thompson's Cr.  
Wit: Peter Lowry, John Talton

Page 142--7 Apr. 1785. Thomas Wade to Wm. Boggan, Jr., both of Anson, for nat. love and affection, 200 acres.

Page 144--7 Apr. 1785. Thomas Wade to John Boggan, Jr. for £3, one-half acre in town of Newton.

15 July 1772 (cont.)

Ord. Charles Powell, poor, aged, infirm, rec. exempt from tax.

Order. Benj. Baird have leave to build a water grist mill on his own land on Jones Creek.

John Hopkins to Thos. Hearne, 200 a, pr. by John Smith, Sandhill.

Ord. that a road be laid out the nearest and best way from Dr. Dickson's to where Wm. Pegge left off clearing the road at the province line and that (p. 87) Tho. Tompkins, John Parsons, Nicholas White, Thomas Dickson, John Hinson, Benj. Hinson, Charles Hinson, Stephen Jackson, Saml. Blackford, Saml. Yerkes, John Wright, Richard Farr, James Farr, Stephen Tompkins, Joseph Howell, Wm. Hamer, Hopkins Howell lay out same.

Adjourned.

Thursday 16 July 1772

Present: Chas. Medlock, Chas. Robertson, John Jackson, Justices.

Ord. Mark Allen be overseer of road from Hamer's Cr. to Mt. Cr. in room of Robt. Leverett and that the hands work under him.

Ord. that Eliz. Owens, orphan of John Owens, decd., be bound to James Webb until she arrives to the age of 18, being now 11 yrs. and seven months old, to learn the art of a spinster.

William Watts vs. Richard Ingram. Jury: Lewis Lowry, Zachariah Hogan, Goin Morgan, Thomas Thomas, Andrew Griffin, James Hutchins, Stephen Cole, Joseph Martin, Thomas Wilson, Samuel Flake, Patrick Sanders, James Downing. Non-suit.

John Lee vs Rice Henderson. Same jury above except Jesse Wallace and Isham Ingram in place of James Hutchins and Stephen Cole.

Ord. John Wall overseer in room of Wm. Haley from Chas. Medlock's to Pedler's Cabbin crossing Hitchcock (p. 88) at Mr. Wade's Mill. Hands of Thos. Moorman, Arch. Moorman, Benj. Moorman, Wm. Haley, Isham Haley, George Mathis, Francis Clark, John Jones, James Williams, John Lee and Strickland's work on said road.

Wm. May to Malachi Watts, 100 a, pr. by Thomas Ford.

16 July 1772 (cont.)

John Husbands and wife, Tabitha, Wm. Blewett and Eliz., his wife, to Wm. Thomas, 65 a, prov. by Simon Thomas.

Wm. Pickett to Cornelius Robertson, 300 a, acknowledged.

John Husbands and wife to Wm. Blewett, 65 a, pr. by Wm. Thomas.

Thos. Wade vs Thomas Charlton and Hopkins Howell. Same jury. Verdict for £17.18.5.

Solomon Gross to Thos. Megginson, 100 a, pr by Francis Moseley.

John Dunn vs Stephen Cole. Same Jury. Verdict: £5.13.8.

Ord. James Denson overseer on road from Mask's Ferry to C.H. Road in room of Joseph Ingram.

Friday 18 July 1772

Present: John Colson, Thos. Wade, Chas. Medlock, Saml. Parsons, John Hamer, Esquires Justices.

Thos. Moorman and Zachariah Moorman to Isham Haley, 106 a, pr. by Archlaus Moorman.

Edward Moorman and w. to James Campbell, 120 a, by Samuel Parsons, Esq.

p. 89--Thos. Lacy to Wm. Benton, 150 a, pr by Stephen Miller, Esq.

Ord. that Goin Morgan have leave to record mill built over Clark's Creek as a Public Mill, etc.

Luke Robertson and wife to Stephen Touchstone, 100 a, ack.

John Frolock to Whitmell Harrington, 60 a, pr. by John Colson.

Alexander Gordon vs David Jarnigen. Jury: Saml. Williams, Wm. Leverett, James Farr, John Horner, Joseph Martin, Joseph Benton, Stephen Cole, Jesse Wallace, James Webb, Josiah Swearingen, Robert Webb, James Downing. Verdict: Damages £10.

Thos. Coneley and wife to Henry Adcock, 15 a, pr. by John Mitchell.



13 April 1774 (cont.)

John Bostick to Anne Harrington, deed, pr. by Chas. Robertson.

Luke Robertson and wife to John \_\_\_\_\_, deed, pr. by John Skinner.

Luke Robertson and wife to Alexr. McCoy, deed, acknowledged.

Luke Robertson and wife to Isaac Armstrong, deed, pr. by Jno. Skinner.

Stephen Thomas and wife to Wm. Thomas, deed, pr. by Lewis Thomas.

William Thomas to Mark Rushing, deed, acknowledged.

William Thomas to Stephen Thomas, Jr. deed, acknowledged.

Will of Jennett McL[eod], proved by oath of John McL[eod].

Will of John Husbands by Blewett and Wm. Thomas. Tabitha Husbands, extrx. qualified.

Anthony Hutchins to John Chiles, pr. by James Pickett.

John Smith, Sandhill, and wife to Benj. Baird, pr. by [Shadrack] Hogan.

John Smith, Sandhill, to Samuel Spencer, pr. by Benj. Baird.

Ordinary license to John Hames, Jr. Bond: Saml. Spencer, James Auld.

Ordinary license gr. to John Cole. Bond: John James, James Auld.

Admn. on estate of Stephen Thomas. Bond: Chas. Medlock, Smith Fields, £150.

Ord. that John Smith, Sandhill, have leave to keep (p. 111) ferry across Peedee near mouth of Jacob's Creek.

Petition: Flora McDonald setting forth that she is detained unjustly as a servant by Roderick McKennon. Court ord. that she be discharged.

13 April 1774 (cont.)

Ord. road from Edward Moore's store to Williams old store on Cape Fear Road. West Harris, James Sargent, Moses Sanders, David Poor, Edward Moore, Richard Harrell, Walter Ashmore, Joseph Fry, Wm. Allton, Heaton Morris, Sam'l. Parsons, John Holton, Edw. Hurley, and Walter Harris.

Ord. Thos. Butler be Constable in room of Edmd. Nichols.

Will of Wm. Cox, deed, pr. by Joseph \_\_\_\_\_ and Chas. Birmingham, on oath of John Wade. Margaret Cox qualified as extrix.

John Poston and wife to Wm. Newberry, deed, pr. by Joseph Hinds.

Will of John Hamer, pr. by Saml. Spencer and John Knotts. John and William Hamer, exrs.

John Smith, Little River, to Joseph Smith, deed, by Chas. Smith.

Wm. Fielding to Geo. Wilson, 132 acres, pr. by John Jarman.

Theoderick Webb to John Richardson by John Wilson.

p. 112--Hopkins Howell to Wm. Pratt, deed, pr by William Hamer.

Ord. John Powell be Constable, Dist. \_\_\_\_\_ Cr., Nath'l. Dobbs in Dist. Brown's Cr., Thos. Gulledge in Thompson's Cr. Dist., John Knotts in Island Cr. Dist., John Cole in Hitchcock's Cr. Dist., Joseph Hall Sr in Falling Cr., Bexley John Lambden continue as Constable.

Thursday 15 April 1774

Present: Chas. Medlock, James Cotten, Saml. Parsons, ... Justices.

Henley \_\_\_\_\_ to Niell McNair, deed, pr by Chas. Medlock.

John Cheek to Joel McClendon, deed, pr. by Jesse McClendon.

Thos. Cockerham to Jonathan Turner, deed, pr. by Joshua Collins.

16 April 1774 (cont.)

Luke Robertson and wife to John Powell, deed, by Isaac Armstrong.

Inv. Wm. McKahey's estate ret. by Margaret McKahey. Ord. that personal estate of above be sold.

Friday [17 April 1774]

Present: James Pickett, James Cotten, Wm. Blewett, Joshua Collins, Justices.

Admn. on estate Benj. Gardner, decd., gr. Isaac Falconberry. Bond: William Terry and Stephen Jackson. £100.

Henry Williams to John Broff, deed, acknowledged.

Ord. Jasper Smith be Constable on lower part of Little River.

Ord. John Simmons be Constable on upper part of Little River.

John W\_\_\_\_\_ and wife to Thos. Megginson, deed, pr. by Benj. Megginson.

Wm. Daniel to James Auld, 212 acres, pr. by Geo. Wilson.

John Cartwright and wife to Wm. Coleman and James Pickett, deed, pr. by Joseph Hindes.

Patrick Sanders to Jonathan Llewelling, deed, pr. by Thos. Dockery.

Thos. Dockery to Simon Thomas, deed, acknowledged.

Simon Thomas to Daniel Thomas, deed, acknowledged.

Chas. Medlock and wife to Sam'l. Spencer, deed, pr. by Wm. Pickett.

Wm. Pickett, Jr. to Samuel Spencer, deed, acknowledged.

Hannah Cheek to Wm. Pickett, deed, pr. by Joel McClendon.

Wm. Mask and wife to Wm. Leak, deed, pr. by John Turnage.

[17 April 1774] (cont.)

James Allen and wife to Solomon Gross, deed, acknowledged.

Solomon Gross and wife to John Almond, deed, acknowledged.

Luke Roberson and wife to Wm. Lucas, deed, pr. by Isaac Armstrong.

p. 117--Ord. Rice Henderson, John Hathorn, Stephen Herrin, Aaron Herrin, John Turnage and William Smith who being in custody of John Cole, constable, be discharged.

Thomas Brigman and wife to Darby Hennigin, 100 acres by Jno. Coleman.

Ordinary license gr. Nathl. Curtis; Bond: John Hamer, James Auld.

Saturday [18 April 1774]

Present: Chas. Robertson, Chas. Medlock, Wm. Blewett, ..... Esquires.

On motion of Chas. Spencer, ord. that Wm. Blewett and Thos. Wade take relinq. of dower of Agatha Medlock, wife of Chas. Medlock, to 100 a. from sd Chas. Medlock to Spencer.

Ord. that Wm. Thomas be overseer of road in room of John Husbands.

Ord. that Thos. Dockery continue as overseer of road for ens. yr.

Ord. John Cole be overseer of road from Drowning Cr. to Philemon Thomas.

Ord. that Robert Thomas be overseer of road from Philemon Thomas to provincé line.

Ord. that Wm. Leggett be overseer of road from Rocky Fork of Hitchcock's Cr. to McAhey's Bridge.

Ord. David Snead be overseer of road from C.H. to Brown's Cr.

Ord. John Walters be cont. overseer of road fr. Little River to Mt. Creek.

Ord. that Daniel Smith be overseer of rd from Mt. Cr to Catfish Road.

[13 July 1774] (cont.)

Grand-jury: Sam'l. Snead, foreman; Solomon Gross, Morgan Brown, Wm. Hunter, John Covington, John Thomas, Wm. Pratt, Robert Lee, Joshua Morgan, Abraham Belew, Christopher Christian, Jonathan Llewellen, Geo. Wilson, Geo. Ingram, Henry Williams, Benj. Dumas, and John Wall.

Sam'l. Snead to John McCaskill, deed, pr by Allen McCaskill.

John Swor and wife to John Skinner, deed, pr. by Sol. Gross.

Nicholas White to Francis Parsons, deed, pr by John Parsons.

James Little and wife to Wm. Gulledge, deed, pr by Thos. Creal.

Malachi Watts and wife to Moses Grice, deed, pr by Thos. Creal.

Thos. Creal to Wm. Leonard, deed, acknowledged.

Wm. Scott to Geo. Webb, deed, acknowledged.

Christopher Watkins to Edward Smith, deed, pr. by Marshall Digge.

Henry Adcock and wife to Nicholas Clark, deed, pr. by James Adcock.

Robert Jarman to John Branch, deed, acknowledged.

Wm. McDaniel to James Knotts, deed, acknowledged.

Luke Roberson and wife to Alexr. McLeod, deed, pr. by Mundo McCaskill.

Ord. John Jones be overseer of road fr. Haley's ferry to old School house opposite to Francis Clark and that Randolph Haley and Wm. Haley work same.

p. 125--John Crawford and wife to David Love, deed, acknowledged.

John Downer to David Love, deed, pr by Saml. Williams.

John Crawford and wife to John Kersey, deed, acknowledged.

[13 July 1774] (cont.)

Ord. Isaac Jones, Abraham Jones, Sam'l. Yerkes and negroes be added to hands to work on road under William Ratcliff overseer.

John McLeod and wife to Norman McLeod, deed, acknowledged.

Solomon Gross and wife to John McLeod, deed, pr by John Powell.

Stephen Cole and wife to Wm. Thomas, deed, by Wm. Hunter.

Wm. Terry, Jr. to Matthew Terry, deed, acknowledged.

John Hornback to Wm. Hoggatt, 100 a, pr. by Isham Haley.

John Hoggatt and John Bean, Jr., exrs. of Wm. Hoggatt, to Onesphorus West, 100 a, pr. by Isham Haley.

Onesphorus West to James Auld, 100 a, pr. by Peter Sanders; the femme Margaret West relinq. before John Jackson, Esq.

Richard Adams and wife to Geo. Collins, deed, pr by Jacob Cockeran.

Hopkins Howell and wife to Samuel Howell, deed, pr by Joshua Howell.

Ord. James Roper overseer of road whereof Whitmell Harrington was formerly overseer.

Ord. Walter Ashmore be overseer of road (p. 126) from Moore's ferry to Beaver Dam Cr. and that hands, Edward Moore, Wm. Gray, John Barnett, Richard Warrell, Saml. Billingsly, Thos. Whiteheart[?], Joshua Fry, \_\_\_\_\_ Powell, Thos. Fry, Jr. Richard Bean Jr., Richard Bean, Sr. John Coggan, Leonard Thomas, Wm. Reaves, Saml. Reaves, Thos. Fry, Sr. Walter Bean, George Fry, Benj. Fry, Roger Williams, Eleazer Burkhead, John Walker and Stephen Treadwell.

Richard Adams and wife to Jacob Cockerham, pr by Jos. Hinds.

Francis Moseley to Wm. Leake by Joseph Hinds.

George Carter and wife to Robert Webb by James Pickett.

Wednesday 11 January 1775

Present: Wm. Blewett, James Cotton, John Jackson, Esquires.

John Polk and Anna, his wife, to Chas. Ray, by Middleton Pool.

Renatus Downing to Samuel Wilkins, by John Grimes.

George Webb to Allen Martin, acknowledged.

Duncan Curry to Anens (?) Curry, by John McAlmon.

Jesse Wallace and wife to Angus McInnis, by Murdo McInnis.

Robt. Webb to John McAlmon, acknowledged.

Luke Robertson and wife to Soirle McDaniel, by John McLeod.

Sampson Williams and wife to John McLenon, by Roderick McKinnon.

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John Spencer to Wm. Culpeper by Daniel Culpeper.

Frederick Gibble to Nathl. Halton, by Archibald Holmes.

Mathew Stevens and wife to Nath'l. Ashley, by Abraham Belew.

p. 144-- George Webb to John Mathews, acknowledged.

John Sego and wife to Robert Sego, acknowledged.

John Smith and wife to Nicholas Christian, by Christopher Christian.

Stephen Jackson to Wm. Blewett, acknowledged.

Josiah Swearingen to John Jennings, acknowledged.

John Lucas and wife to Alexander Beard by John Jennings.

Stephen Cole and wife to Geo. Webb, by Geo. Webb, Jr.

John Cole and wife to Geo. Webb, by Geo. Webb Jr.

Aaron Tallant to John Ingram, by John Smith.

11 January 1775 (cont.)

Shadrack Denson and wife to James Oliver, by Thos. Gower.

John Poston to Jacob Collins, by Wm. Newberry.

Robert Jarman to Wm. Burt, by Wm. McDaniel.

Adm. on est. Henry Chambers, decd., gr. to Solomon Gross. Bond, William Pickett, Caleb Touchstone. £1000.

Ord. that Caleb Touchstone have leave to build water grist mill on Mountain Creek.

Henry Williams to Daniel McDaniel, acknowledged.

Grand-jurors: Morgan Brown, Geo. Wilson, Isaac Falconberry, John Smith, Richard Downs, Lambert Hopkins, (p.145) William Coleman, Christopher Christian, Robt. Webb, Cornelius Robertson, Charles Hines, Wm. Moseley, Caleb Touchstone, Isaac Armstrong, Luke Robertson and Goin Morgan, Wm. Newberry, Jr.

Thomas Gower and wife to Solomon Gross, by Griffin Haywood.

Josiah Swearingen and wife to Duncan McNabb, by Solomon Gross.

Ord. that Zilpah Hopkins, dau. of Priscilla Poor, wife of Edward Poor be put in custody of John Powell and that sd Powell bring sd orphan to next court.

Ordinary licence gr to Samuel Yerkes. Bond, Richard Farr and James Cotton.

Thomas Shelton to Benj. Fuller, by John Jackson, Esq.

Ord. that David Smith be appointed Constable for ensuing year from dist. from Huwarry to Little River.

Edward Smith, an apprentice, pet. for freedom from Edward Crossland (master). Ord. that Edward be discharged on paying the cost of this suit and that William Smith become security for him.  
Adjourned.

Thursday. [12 January 1775]

Present: Chas. Medlock, James Cotton, James

(13 January 1775) cont.

Ashley, and Shadrack Denson.  
Adjourned.

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Tuesday 11 April 1775

Present: John Collson, James Pickett, Mathew Rayford, Justices.

Wednesday 12 April 1775

Present: John Collson, Chas. Robertson, and James Pickett.

Neill Brown to Daniel Macduffie, by John Alred.

Robert Jarman to William Yew, by John Smith.

John McLeod and wife to John Manly, by Duncan McNabb.

Commission of Peace: John Colson, Chas. Robertson, Henry Mounger, Soirle MacDonald, James Pickett, Mathew Raiford, James Auld and James Cotton, Esq.

Neill McQueen and wife to William McQueen, by John Martin.

Shadrack Denson to David Dumas by John McClendon.

p. 149-- Wm. Hunter and wife to Henry Covington, acknowledged.

Benj. Covington and wife to Henry Covington, by Wm. Hunter.

Jeremiah Gullledge to Dugald Blue, acknowledged.

Jeremiah Gullledge to Edward McNair, acknowledged.

John Long to Thos. Dockery, by Daniel Smith.

Ord. W. Avery, Esq. be appointed attorney for King in absence of Alexander Martin, Esq.

Dan'l. Short to William Short, acknowledged.

Adm. est. Joseph Hough, decd., gr. Joseph Hough Jr.; bond with Henry Williams; £200.

12 April 1775 (cont.)

Ord. John Miller be Constable in room of Wm. Gullledge.

Robert Thomas to Benj Thomas, acknowledged.

Alexander Baird to Andrew Ingram, by James Cotton.

Ord: Roger Williams be Constable in room of Buckner Kimball.

Jesse Wallace and wife to Jeremiah Hendrick, by Sampson Williams.

Ord: Nath'l Carter be overseer of rd. in room of Chas. Hinson; that Robt. Thomas continue overseer of rd fr Falling Creek to Solomon's Cr. and Speed be overseer of road fr Solomon's Cr to province line.

Court Elections for Sheriff: Henry Mounger (3); Mathew Raiford (3); James Cotton (3), James Pickett, Chas. Robertson, John Collson, James Auld. Ord. Solomon Gross, William Terry and James Pickett be recommended as Sheriff for ensuing year.

Jurors to serve next court at Salisbury, June 1st: John Collson, Chas. Robertson, James Cotton, Solomon Gross, James Pickett, Wm. Collson and Buckner Kimball.

John Hornbeck to Wm. Fielding, by Wm. Bennet.

Wm. Fielding to Henry Bailey, by Wm. Bennet.

Penelope Shepherd to Wm. Burns, by Daniel Thornton.

Grand Jury: Saml. Snead, foreman, Shadrack Denson, George Ingram, Solomon Gross, John Hamer, Thos. Baly, Joseph Martin, George Webb, John James, Sr., Duncan Macnabb, Thomas Conner, George Lee, Samuel Flake, John Martin, John McLeod, Norman McLeod and John Smith.

Alexander McDonald to Norman McLeod, by Murdo McCaskill.

John McLeod to Wm. McLarman, acknowledged.

John George to \_\_\_\_\_

M. Gustavus to Daniel Murphy, by John Downer.

11 October 1775 (cont.)

p. 166--Sampson Williamson and wife to Thos. Stainback, by Thos. Jennings.

George Webb and wife to Jesse Bounds, by Matthew Watson.

John Canfield, poor, aged and infirm, rec. exempt from tax.

George Webb to Mathew Watson by Jesse Bounds.

John Powell and wife to Luke Robertson, by Welcome Ussery.

Admr. est. Joel Chivers gr. Sarah Chevers. Bond: Wm. Nelson and Patrick Boggan.

Arthur Dew and wife to John Bounds by John Hawthorn.

Robert Jarman to John Jarman, by David Love.

Smith Fields to John Jacob, by John Auld.

Joseph Hough to Wm. McHenry, by Stephen Miller, Esq.

Isaac Falconberry vs Nelson Kelly, the bail surrendered the principal. Thos. Wade and Joseph Martin entered bail.

Thomas Mitchell to George Mitchell, acknowledged.

William Hunter, pd for attending Salisbury Ct.

John Jarman to George Wilson, acknowledged.

Joseph Hall Sr. to Alexander Love. . . .

p. 168--Ord: John Crowson Jr. be Constable in room of Joseph Hall.

Luke Williams to John Mathews, by John Dickson.

John James Sr. and wife to John James Jr. by Wm. Love.

George Ingram to Humphrey Rogers, by John Walter.

Will of George Ingram by James Burns. John Walters ex. qual.

Adjourned.

Thursday [12 October 1775]

Present: James Auld, John Jackson, Wm. Blewett.

Jacob Perkins to Solomon Fisher, by John Cole.

John Smith to Isaac Jones by Robert Lee.

Aaron Tallant and wife to Henry Belew, by Abraham Belew.

Henry Blewett and wife to Moses White, by Abraham Belew.

Drury Simms and wife to Zacheriah Moorman, by Silas Haley.

Will of Chas. Morris, proved by Wm. Lacey.

Grand jury: Thos. Wade, foreman, Chas. Medlock, John Chiles, Solomon Gross, Saml. Snead, Robert Lee (River), Richard Farr, Lawrence Franklin, William Mask, (p. 168) John Hornbeck, Burlingham Rudd, Robert Webb, John Cole and John Walters.

Bill of Sale: John Fowler to Robert Fenner, by James Cotton.

James Mode to Moses Bland, by James Cotton.

Christopher Christian to Henry Burcham, by James Cotton.

Saml. Snead to James Cotton, acknowledged.

Wm. Carter and wife to David Love, by Wm. Blewett, Esq.

Moses Bland to Thos. McClendon, by James Cotton.

Archibald Campbell to Murdo McCaskill, by James Cotton.

Hopkins Howell to Wm. Benson, by Morgan Brown, Jr.

Admr. est. Neill McInnis, decd., by Murdo McCaskill. Bond: James Cotton and John Batts Baird. £80.

Shadrack Hogan to Edmund Lilly, by Nathl. Lilly.

Thos. Parker and Nicholas Parker to be excused as grand-jurors.

Page 220--Sale of Est. of Thos. Brigman, decd. Buyers: John Bounds (walnut table), Joseph Hall, John Hathborne, Isaac Brigman, Samuel Snead, Jere Touchberry, William Brigman, Chas. Medlock, Dunkin Curry, William Speed, Nicholas Green, by Isaac Brigman. [n.d.]

Page 221--Nov. 4, 1782. Sale of est. of James Roper. Mary Roper bought everything "that was left out of his will." Jonathan Jackson, Shrf.

Page 222--17 May 1774. Acct sales of John Husbands estate. Buyers: "Mr. John James" [a long list]; "Mr. William Blewett" a parcel of pewter, a tankard, a brass kettle; Mr. Robt. Webb, John Wall, John Cole, Jacob Paul, etc. presented by John James, Tabitha James.

Page 223--8 Dec. 1782. Sale of est of Reuben Rorie. Buyers: Sarah Rorie, many things; William Rorie "a cyphering book", John Stanfield, Solomon Rushing, William Hill, and others. Jona. Jackson, Sheriff.

Page 224--[n.d.] Sale of est. of John Harmon, [or Hamon] decd. Buyers: John Hamon, [a long list], Hopkins Howell, Chas. Medlock, John Hamon the rest, William Pickett, Sheriff.

Page 226--Sale of est. of Nath'l. Curtis. 10 June, 1782. Buyers: Frances Curtis bought nine negroes and some horses; Samuel Curtis bou. horses, cows and calves, sheep, and hogs, [quite a number]; Richard Farr [5 sheep] Chas. Medlock bou. a few items, and others.

Page 227--Abram Belieu, decd. Sale of estate. Catherine Belieu bou. everything. 30 Aug. 1782. Jonathan Jackson, Sheriff.

Page 228--29 June 1784. Perishable estate of John Ryle; sale. Long list of buyers, James Ryle the largest buyer. Stephen Miller, Sheriff.

Page 230--Sale of estate of Edward Traves. Mary Traves buys most of items. William Morris buys a sword and a spoon mold. 3 June 1782. Jona. Jackson, Sheriff.

Page 231--10 Feb. 1783. Est. Thos. Conner. Buyers: Ruthey Conner and a few others.

Page 232--John Hamer. Sale of estate. Mary Hamer buys slaves, farm tools, everything but a trunk wh Jona Jackson buys for £ 1, 10 Dec. 1782.

Page 234--7 Dec. 1782. Sale of James Lowry's est. Buyers: Elizabeth, William, Susannah, Nancy, Robert, John and Peter Lowry. Jonathan Jackson, Sheriff.

June 1784. From same estate Susannah and Ann Lowry bou. a slave, each. Stephen Miller, Sheriff.

Page 236--29 Sept. 1752. Inv. of est. of John Elerbee, aprised by E. Cartledge, John Hicks, Phillip Kenney.

Page 237--29 Nov. 1783. Sale of est Jesse Bailes; Martha Bailes a buyer. Stephen Miller, Shff.

Page 240--20 Jany. 1775. Sale of est Henry Chambers. Buyers: Solomon Gross, Wm. Ussery, James Chiles, Jonathan Jones, Griffin Haywood, John Skinner, Donald McFferson, Wm. Pickett, James Allen, Caleb Touchstone, Edward Chambers, Jerry Menasco, Wm. Coleman, Isaac Armstrong, James Picket [a dictionary], James Smith, Murdock McCaskill, John Chambers, William Chambers, Benj. Powell, Thos Gowers, Thos. Ussery. William Pickett, Sheriff.

Page 242--12 Jany. 1788. Sale of est of Cornelius Evans. Ann Evans largest buyer. Jesse Gilbert, Sheriff.

Page 243--3 June, 1783. Sale est. Wm. Fielding. Mrs. Fielding bought most of it. Jonathan Jackson, Sheriff.

Page 244--24 Oct. 1774. Sale est. Francis Moseley by Margaret Moseley. [a long, long list of buyers.]

Page 246--5 Sept. 1774. Duncan Smith's estate. Buyers: Col. Chas. Medlock, Catherine Smith, Thomas Chiles, John Wilson, John Smith, Charles Smith, Mary Smith, Neal Smith, Robt. Webb, Matthew Watson, Peter McCain, John Brown.

Page 249--December. Sold est John Thurman, Mary Thurman purchased almost all. Chas Medlock.

Page 250--25 Oct. 1772. John Henry's estate sale. Abraham Belyeu purchased much of it; Catherine Henry a long list.

Page 252--26 Aug. 1768. Estate of Wm. Stephens. Buyers: Chas. Medlock, Mathew Stephens, John Stephens, Wm. Coleman, James Pickett, Stephen

PETITIONS, 1770-1789

Petition 1770 to Governor, Council and Assembly by Inhabitants of Anson County against the court at Salisbury, saying that they spent of necessity much gold and silver there which finds its way to Virginia and South Carolina from the Province of North Carolina; asks that a court at Campbellton be established for Anson, Orange and Cumberland Counties.<sup>1</sup>

Signed by:

James Terry  
Shadrack Denson  
D. . . . Brown  
Thomas Baley  
Hopkin Howell  
John Leverett  
Wm. Leverett  
James Smith  
William Seago  
John Seago  
Joel Phillips  
Lennard Webb  
Silvestus Walker  
John Stuckberry  
Wm. Lucas  
Edward Morris  
Jeremiah Stuckberry  
Chas. Thomas  
John May  
John Smith [L.R.]  
John Lucas  
Jos. Harrison  
Thomas Ward  
James Allmond  
John Husbands  
Wm. Bennett  
John Swan  
George Carter  
Robert Webb  
Thomas Mitchell  
Thos. Fanning  
Lewis Sowell  
Thos. Smith  
Stephen Thomas  
Wm. Moody  
Benj. Smith  
John Bailey  
Nathaniel Ashley  
Moses White  
Thomas Smith

David Cock  
Wm. Rorie  
George Collins  
John Crowson  
Wm. McDaniel  
John Bound  
James Bound  
Benjamin Barrett  
Luke Robinson  
Welcome Ussery  
John Skinner  
Wm. Ussery Sr.  
Thos. Ussery  
Wm. Morris  
. . . . Morriss  
Heton Morriss  
William Morris  
W. Smith  
John Ussery  
John Flower  
Theophilus Williams  
John Simmons  
Christopher Christian  
Richard Downs  
Saml. Parsons  
William Parsons  
David Smith  
John Smith<sup>2</sup>  
Thos. Fanning Jr.  
James Adams  
Thomas Harper  
Arthur Pierce  
Sampson Williams  
Roland Williams  
Robert Jarman  
John James Sr.  
Jimmey James  
Van Swearingen  
Lewis Lowry  
Francis Jordan

John Westmoreland  
William Bennett  
William Pratt  
Malachi Watts  
Jacob H. \_\_\_\_\_  
Isaac Falconbery Jr.  
Owing Slaughter  
Abraham Busham  
Richard Bushan  
Robert Rushing  
James Langford  
Andrew Watts  
Andrew Watts Jr.  
Isaac Belyeu  
\_\_\_\_\_ Belyeu  
George Belyeu  
Vick Moon  
Moses Witt  
James Cotton  
Benjamin Moorman  
Archelaus Moorman  
Wm. Coleman  
Abraham Belyeu  
Jacob Paul  
William Holly  
Charles Smith  
Isom Haley  
Andrew Falconburg  
Henry Falconberg  
John McIlvail  
Thomas Fee  
Jonathan Hellams  
Jonathan Falconberry

William Bonsall  
Robert Poston  
Jonathan Llewellen  
Stephen Tutch ?  
John Henson  
Samsom Peacock  
Isaac Falconbery  
Joseph White  
Charles Hines  
Sylvanus Walker  
Jason Meador Jr.  
Jason Meador  
Joseph Martin  
Thomas Lacey  
John Hamer  
Tilman Helms  
John McNath  
Henry McNath  
Isaac Bolen  
William Bond  
Charles Weatherford  
John Downer  
Wm. Hickman  
John Hornbeck Jr.  
John Hamer Jr.  
Antho Hutchins  
George Wilson  
Thos. Wright  
Samuel Snead  
James Denson  
Francis Clark  
Jeremiah Terrell

Petition of inhabitants of Anson County: 1777 Because of PeeDee River dividing the county, it is very inconvenient to many of the inhabitants; they ask for a division of the county with the river as the dividing line....  
..... If you in your Wisdom should judge the division unnecessary then we pray that commission of disinterested persons be appointed to fix Court House in or near the center of the county, as conveniently as it may be. It now stands in ten or twelve miles of South Carolina and is extremely inconvenient.<sup>3</sup>

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| 1. Chas. Robinson    | 51. William Allman |
| 2. Dan'l. McDonald   | 52. John Walters   |
| 3. Ezekiel Benbrooke | 53. Wm. Coleman    |
| 4. John McKee        | 54. John McRae     |



5. (torn) w. . . . d
6. Samuel Usher
7. Jacob Whitehead
8. William Castleberry
9. John Shepard
10. Charles Smith Sr.
11. Joseph Smith
12. John Willson
13. Nathl. Lilly
14. \_\_\_\_\_ Hunt
15. Elija Thomson
16. Jas. Hutchins
17. David Dumas
18. John MacLeod
19. John Stevens
20. Henery Stevens
21. Richd. Downs
22. Benj. Baird
23. Jonathan Hellams
24. William Smith [S.H.]
25. Ezra Bostick
26. Thomas Hadley
27. James Price
28. Jonathan Harry
29. John Patterson
30. John Cockerham
31. Jonathan New
32. James Bostick
33. David Collier
34. Jobe Willson
35. Thos. Deten
36. Richd Brassel Jr.
37. Richard Brassel
38. Lewis Hunt
39. Joseph (torn) H. . . . .
40. Benager Randol
41. Henry Deberry
42. Benja. Dumas
43. Dd. Smith [S.H.]
44. Jas. Terry
45. James Hellams
46. William Chaplin
47. John Bostick
48. Benjamin Phillips
49. Jonathan Gower
50. George Gower

[Signatures not numbered from here.]

Thos. Lacy  
Jerome Miller  
William Halley  
James Blunt  
William Johnson  
William Shepherd  
Jethro Weaver

55. Jos. Hines
56. Zechariah Smith
57. Edward Chambers
58. Cornelius Robinson
59. James Phillips
60. John Coatney
61. \_\_\_\_\_ Morley
62. Moses Sanders
63. Richard Green
64. Francis Sanders
65. John Thomson
66. William Morgan
67. Sollimon Williams
68. Chas. Harrington
69. Goen Morgan
70. William Smith
71. John McLeod
72. John Smith Little R
73. Joseph Chase
74. William Maguire
75. William Gowers
76. William Jones
77. Thomas Jowers
78. Wm. Leak
79. Richard Pemberton
80. Wm. Newberry Jr.
81. Stephen Pitcock
82. Vinson Davis
83. Owen Slaughter
84. William Newberry Sr.
85. William Bolton
86. Robert Poston
87. Noah Agee
88. David Cordel
89. Charles Allen
90. Edmond Newell
91. John Morris
92. George Brien
93. Joshua Ussery
94. Nathaniel Covington
95. Colin MacLennan
96. Thos. Gowers
97. Nat. Powell
98. Anthony Mills Parrot
99. Malcom MacLeod
100. John Smith Sandhill

John Roland  
Richard Ford  
William Mask  
Moses Pearse  
Reuben Hay  
William Medcalf  
John Dunn

Wright Peirce  
John Freeman  
William Price  
John Newman  
William Bleakney  
Thomas Bleakney  
John White  
William Smith  
Jacob Blunt  
Benjamin Fry  
Fendal Roland  
Benj. Underwood  
Nathaniel Renfro  
Abraham Miller  
John Rasbury  
Nath'l. Biven  
Jonathan Wever  
Stafford Gibbs  
John Pelham  
John Wright  
William Pace  
Joshua Martin  
Thomas Chivers  
Ottwell Weaver  
John Redforn?  
John Cole  
Thomas Truly  
J. P. Clark  
William Nelson  
Joseph Thompson  
Thomas Shelby  
Jesse Cordeil  
Isaac Ford  
William Bevin  
Wm. Nelson Jr.  
Thomas Justice  
William Nelson Sr.  
John Perce  
Jesse Cooper  
Thomas Creel  
Jonathan Jackson  
John Stanfill  
Samuel Jackson  
William Branch  
Britten Branch  
Moses Griel  
James Knots  
Joseph White  
John Edens  
Abram Hill  
James Stanfill  
Jacob Stanfill  
Charles Sisenbee  
Malachi Watts  
Abraham Strickland

Geo. Clark  
John Duncan  
Jonathan Turner  
Jacob Hill  
Moses Tomlin  
Jno Jenings  
Henry Tippins  
Wm. Usher  
Arthur Pierce  
Benjamin Dicks  
Sebastian Inlaws  
Richard Leverett  
Robert Leverett  
Thomas Ussery  
John Leverett  
Christopher Butler Jr.  
Christopher Butler Sr.  
David \_\_\_\_\_  
James Butler  
Alexander Baird  
Thos. Butler  
John Jennings  
Soirle Macdonald  
Richard Powell  
Samuel Shang  
Samuel Still  
William More  
Joseph Gad  
Daniel McCray  
Thomas Bullock Jr.  
Reuben Holderness  
Edwin Ingram  
Samuel Ingram  
Peter Ussery  
John Sidum Jr.  
Welcome Ussery  
Jno. Gross  
Joshua Gross  
Jno. Braugh  
Henry Burcham  
Jesse Wallace  
Joseph English  
Joshua Butler  
John Sowell  
John Ward  
Joseph Allen  
Thomas McClendon  
John Jones  
Wm. Rusel [?]  
John Swan Jr.  
Wm. Sowell  
George Bruton  
Thomas Lucas  
William Henley  
Wm. Mask Jr.

Andrew Dumas  
 George Walters  
 Benjamin Dumas Jr.  
 John Hutchins  
 William Ussery  
 James Almond  
 John Mobery [?]  
 John Sowell  
 Thos. Ward  
 Philip Raspbery  
 Isaac Jones  
 John Batt Baird  
 William Powell  
 Robert Kennon  
 Samuel Banton  
 Alex. Cockerham  
 John McGlown [?]  
 John Almond  
 John Carpenter  
 Wm. McCurry  
 August McAuley  
 John McAuley  
 Donald Bellou  
 Collin McCray  
 Dudley Mask  
 Jacob White  
 Wm. Chambers  
 John Crouch  
 Wm. White  
 Thos. Stainback  
 Daniel Matson [Watson?]  
 John Johnsend [Johnson]  
 John Taler  
 Lachlin McKennox  
 Norman McLeod  
 Donald McKenzie  
 John Simmons  
 Murdoch Macaulay  
 Stephen Touchstone  
 John Murchison  
 John Tarbutton Sr.  
 Jno. Robinson  
 Luke Robinson  
 John Ferguson  
 John Meguire  
 Wm. Meguire Sr.  
 John Hews  
 James Yoe  
 Benjamin Ingram  
 Nathl. Dobbs  
 Robt. Hall  
 John Branch  
 Emanuel Tarleton  
 Reuben Phillips

Robert Price  
 James Lionely  
 Thomas Runtle Jr. [or Huntle]  
 Thos. Stanfill  
 Wm. Rushing  
 Rowland Rushing  
 Jesse McClendell  
 Stephen Miller  
 Robert Rushing  
 Joshua Hodges  
 William May  
 John Stanfill  
 Isaac Nickols  
 Richard Rushing  
 Luke Langston  
 Frederick Gordon  
 Mickel Tadrick [?]  
 Philip Gathings  
 George Hammons  
 Peter Watson  
 James Gorden  
 Thomas Huntle Sr.  
 John Beck  
 Thos. Förd  
 Charles Clark  
 John Granade  
 Abraham Jones  
 John Richards  
 Abraham Rushing  
 Wm. Gullede  
 Joseph White  
 Jesse Miller  
 Cornelius Clark  
 Davis Lennard  
 James Tarlton  
 Theoderick Webb  
 Johnson Rushing  
 John Rushing  
 Thomas Meador  
 James Harrell  
 Jonathan May  
 William McDaniel  
 Peter Lowry  
 W. Benton  
 James Webb  
 William Strickland Jr.  
 Wm. Strickland Sr.  
 Thos. Stanfill  
 Samuel Strickland  
 Job Benton  
 James Benton  
 Gidden Bowen  
 Absolom Ethredge  
 John May

Martin Gonad  
 John Jebardgin [?]  
 Mulvaney Beals  
 William Hamer  
 William Bayles  
 James Hagood  
 John Jackson  
 John Lisonby  
 Malcolm McDonald  
 John Smith  
 John Mask  
 Robert Webb  
 Daniel McNeill  
 Daniel MacAulay  
 William Webb  
 Chas. Harbert  
 Kno. Wilshur  
 Henry Covington  
 John Long Sr.  
 John Long Jr.  
 Daniel MacCormick  
 Daniel Thomas  
 Wm. Thomas  
 James Smith  
 Jacob Morris  
 Daniel-Smith  
 John Jenkins  
 Jacob Cockerham Sr.  
 Jonathan Lewelling  
 Wm. Morris  
 Henry Taylor  
 John Dove  
 John Curry  
 John Love  
 Nathan Herinton  
 Lawrence O'Bryan  
 Cooper Clark  
 Elisha Collins  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Taler  
 John McCalman  
 Absolom Hindes  
 James Phillips  
 Stephen Gesford  
 Patrick Sanders  
 William Baker  
 William McDonald  
 Simon Hooker  
 John English  
 John Jenkins  
 Jacob Cockerham Jr.  
 Farquard McCre  
 Isaac Armstrong  
 Thos. George  
 James Conway

John Bennet Jr.  
 Joseph Tarbutton  
 Jeremiah Hendrick  
 Thomas Fanning  
 Sampson Williams  
 John Powell  
 Alex. MacLennan  
 Richard Tallear  
 John McRae Jr.  
 Thomas Dockery  
 Wm. Leggett  
 Benj. Powell  
 John Mason  
 George Slaughter  
 Jeremiah Simpkin  
 Randal Cockerham  
 Townsend Robinson  
 James Pickett  
 John Kimbrough  
 John Skinner  
 George Carter  
 Edmund Collins  
 ----ner Eights  
 Joseph Hoggs  
 Silious Overstreet  
 Benja. Maner  
 B----- McLean  
 Thomas Gibson  
 David McKay  
 Isaac Eights  
 William Taylor  
 James Hayns  
 George Collins  
 Ishmael Chavers  
 Demsey Grant  
 Nelson Gibson  
 Thos. Collins  
 Moses Johnson  
 Wm. Williams  
 Elisha Sweeting  
 Thos. Turner  
 William Lochler  
 Thos. Smith  
 Stephen Maner  
 John Maner  
 Mark Deeds  
 John Umphreys  
 William Smith  
 Edward Smith  
 John Best  
 Joseph Hiett  
 Ezekiel Hiett  
 Thomas Wilson

MONTGOMERY COUNTY RECORDS\*<sup>1</sup>

MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MISC. PAPERS.<sup>2</sup>

Montgomery County, December Session 1785.

Will of John Simmons, decd., produced by Jacob Humble; Elizabeth Simmons and John Simmons qualify as exrs.

Will of John Simmons, of Anson Co., N.C. 7 Dec. 1775; sick; eldest son Benj.; son William part of land whereon I now live, and provided he will stay with his mother one year after my death, my bay stallion for his service in assisting to bring up the younger children for that space of time; son James, land and provided he stay with his mother until 21 years old a young bay horse; but if he refuses, the said land and horse to be equally divided among children at time of my wife's marriage or death; my five daughters, Dinah, Elizabeth, Sarah, Mary and Margaret. Wife, Elizabeth, and son Benjamin exrs. Wit: Jacob Humble, James Cotton.

Inventory exhibited.

April Session, 1799. James Watkins applies for pay as witness in behalf of State vs Edmond Thomas in the Superior Court, (no date stated).  
4th April 1799. John Davidson, clk.

On Back: Recd. £10 2 sh for use of James Watkins,  
June 5, 1799 L. Bean

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Returns of probates of will and admr. Secy. of State. 1753-1790.

Montgomery County, September Term, 1782.

Letters of Admr. on est. of Aaron Sanders, decd., granted William Miller. Sec: Mark Allen, Esq. and John Hopkins, for £100.

Rec: 12 Nov. 1782. Bk. A. folio 19.  
George Davidson, clk.

Adm. on est. of Lenard Thomas, decd., gr. to Bedenago Moore, with Joseph Moore and Thomas Ward sec. for £200.

Rec: Bk. A. folio 16.  
Nov. 11, 1782

Geo. Davidson, clk.

Adm. gr. to Thos. Wade on est. of William Going, decd., with Joseph Moore and Bedenago Moore sec.  
Rec: Nov. 12, 1782,  
Bk. A. folio 18. Geo. Davidson, clk.

Montgomery County Petition, 1788.

(November 1788)

To the Honorable Speakers and Gentlemen of the General Assembly, the Petition of Parte of the Inhabitants of Montgomery County Humbly sheweth that they live very remote from the Courthouse of sd county, some not less than forty miles and the Peedee River to cross which is sometimes impassable and renders it very difficult and inconvenient to perform the duties incident to a court. Your petitioners further shew that many of them have not more than half the distance to go to Richmond County court and better roads and no waters to interrupt therefore most humbly pray your honours to Pass an act to annex your Petitioners to Richmond County by a line to be run from Coleson's ferry landing on Peedee River direct to the head of Drowning Creek and all that part of Montgomery county east of said line to be annexed to Richmond County and your petitioners in duty bound will ever Pray:

Wm. Mask, John Mask Jr., Christopher Touchstone, Stith Pemberton, Jno. Jennings, Charles Travers, Henry Travers, Alexander Baird, Edmund Singleton, William LeGrand, John Boyd, George Clark Jr., Samuel Clark, Samuel Scott, Thos. Blake, Richard Leverett, Wm. Leverett, Jas. Turner, Thomas Powell, John McAullay, John Kimbrough, Nicholas Christian, David Ussery, George Clark Sen., Jesse Jones, John Wilkinson, William Powell, Isaac Armstrong, Daniel Frazer, Daniel Baton, William Frazer, Dugald McMullin, Williams Edens, John Frazer, Duncan McLain, Ed Chambers Sr., Ed. Chambers, Peter Ussery, Welcom Ussery, Robert Leverett, Cornelius Robinson, John Chambers

House of Commons, Nov. 10, 1788. Bill to annex part of County of Montgomery to Richmond County. Sheriff of Montgomery to collect taxes now due. Commissioners to run dividing line: Cornelius Robinson, James Turner, James Ussery, Dudley Mask and James Smith. Passed.  
Passed by the Senate 11 Nov. 1788.

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Will of Christopher Christian, of Montgomery County, Nov. 29, 1781. March Court 1783. Children: John, James, Patty and Lucy. Friend, Patty Colly. Exrs: John Mack [Mask], Nicholas Christian, William Mack [Mask]; wit: Christopher Christian, Drury Collier, Thomas Bullock. Clerk of Court: Geo. Davidson. Page 427, North Carolina Wills by J. Bryan Grimes.

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Legislative Papers. Tax Lists. 1780-1782  
Montgomery County, 1782.

John Almond, Invalid, 100 ac.  
James Almond, 250 acres.  
Joseph Allen, Invalid, 100 ac.  
William Allen.....  
Isaac Armstrong... 500 acres  
Charles Allen, Invalid 100 a  
Spencer Altom [Alton] 400 ac.  
Isaac Allen... 200 acres 7 sl.  
Mark Allen Esq. 2900 a, 2 sl.  
Bryant Austin.....  
Alexander Baird, 225 a, 7 sl.  
Daniel Baton.....  
Anguish Baton.....  
James Bolton, 400 acres  
Joseph Burcham, invalid.....  
Ezekiel B. Brook, 600 acres  
James Butler, 250 acres  
Thos. Butler, Esq. inv. ....  
Joshua Butler, 200 acres.....  
Elias Butler, inv.  
John Butler, 100 acres...  
Sias Billingsley, 800 acres  
John Ballard, 200 acres  
Patty Bradford.....  
Randle Blake, single, 200 a...  
Sollomon Bennett, 50 a, 1 sl.  
Drury Bennett.....  
John Baker, 122 a, 10 sl. ...  
William Ballard, invalid...  
Mark Bennett, invalid, 300 a...  
Humphrey Ballard, inv. 411 a...  
Richard Bean.....

Nathl. Bell, 100 acres...  
James Bond, 150 a, 4 slaves  
Joseph Bell, 500 acres...  
John Bell, single.....  
Richard Bell single.....  
Walter Bean, unjuror ( )200a.  
Daniel Bankston, 150 a, 4 sl.  
Lawrence Bankston 200 acres...  
Samuel Boyd 400 acres  
John Bolling, inv. 400a, 3 sl.  
Wm. Brooks, 750 a (100a Ans.) 5 sl.  
Ann Bankston, 100 acres...  
Isaac Burleson.....  
David Bryant, 50 acres  
John Brooks, Sr., inv. 150 a, 1 sl.  
Joseph Bowen, invalid.....  
Samuel Bowen.....  
John Brooks, Jr. 900 a (100 An.) 4 sl.  
Andrew Bankston, 150 acres  
Peter Bankston, invalid, 100 acres  
John Brooks, Va., invalid, 3 sl.  
Robert Bailey, single, 2 slaves  
Edward Chambers, Inv. 500 a, 2 sl.  
Edward Chambers Jr.....  
Thomas Chiles 870 acres 7 sl.  
Nicholas Christian 1000 a, 1 sl.  
Thomas Crocker.....  
Jesse Christian, invalid, 100 a  
Drury Colliar, 6 slaves  
Christopher Christian, inv. 1450 a, s sl.  
James Crump 860 a, 9 sl.  
John Crump, Esq. 250 a, 5 sl.  
George Colly, invalid.....  
John Curtis 100 acres  
Samuel T. Clemmons 100 acres  
Christopher Chapel 260 acres  
John Cope, invalid, 200 acres  
Moses Curtis, single.....  
Rusel Curtis, single.....  
Daniel Cato, 150 acres...  
Thos. Chester, inv. 175 ac.  
John Calloway 400 acres  
Thomas Cope.....  
Samuel Carter.....  
Milly Coker.....  
Ephraim Carter.....  
Isaac Calloway  
John Cheek, Sr. Inv. 1182 a, 200 a, in Anson.  
Joshua Carter, Inv. 1700 a  
Job Calloway, 1060 a, 5 sl.  
John Cooper, inv. 100 acres  
Thomas Crain Inv. 100 acres  
George Crewets invalid.....  
Jonathan Carpenter 500 acres  
John Cheek Jr. 150 acres  
Daniel Culpeper 75 acres

Randle [Randolph] Cheek, inv. 300 a  
 Wm. Culpeper, inv. 300 acres  
 Daniel Duglass, inv. 50 acres  
 Richard Dunn.....  
 Richard Downs, inv. 200 acres  
 Thomas Dennis, 100 acres  
 Henry Debery 421 acres  
 Sarah Duglas.....  
 Sarah Dudley 500 acres  
 David Dumas, inv. 2563 a, 11 sl.  
 Ford DeJarnett single 1 sl.  
 Andrew Dennis inv. 150 acres  
 Allen Dennis single.....  
 Geo. Davidson 100 a (250 An.) 8 sl.  
 Gabriel Davis.....  
 Nathaniel Davis, 75 acres...  
 Williamson Cope.....  
 Jacob Carter 250 acres  
 Charles Carter 150 acres  
 William Carter.....  
 Thos. Durham 1010 acres, 1 slave  
 Nathaniel Dennis.....  
 William Daniel, invalid 50 acres  
 Bartin Daniel, invalid, 150 acres  
 Paul Daniel.....  
 Ambrose Edwards, 100 acres, 1 sl.  
 John Edwards, 330 a., 2 sl.  
 Nathaniel Edwards..... 1 slave  
 Philemon Edwards..... 300 acres  
 William Earles 250 acres  
 William Ellis 100 acres, 1 sl.  
 William Frazer, invalid, 750 acres  
 Mary Faircloth 300 acres 2 slaves  
 Thomas Fry, invalid 200 acres  
 James Frey, invalid 150 acres  
 Luky Frey.....  
 George Frey.....  
 Thos. Frey, un-juror... 100 acres  
 Joseph Frey, un-juror 600 acres  
 Joseph Frey, Sr. un-juror.....  
 Hartwell Freeman, 100 acres  
 James Frey, un-juror  
 Lawrence Fox.....  
 James Fletcher, Esq. 415 acres 1 slave  
 James Gibson,  
 William Gibson, invalid, 400 acres  
 Thomas Gower, invalid, 400 acres  
 John Gowers, 250 acres  
 William Gainer 100 acres  
 Richard Green 350 acres  
 Alexander Goodwin, invalid.....  
 George Goodwin 600 acres  
 Lenard Green 350 acres  
 James Gray, invalid, 250 acres  
 John Gilbert, invalid 195 acres  
 Jesse Gilbert,.....

Richard Green 640 acres  
 Daniel Hix 100 acres  
 Nathan Howard, invalid, 100 acres  
 William Hollam, Jr. 150 acres, 2 slaves  
 Mary Hunt 100 acres  
 Addery Hix 150 acres  
 John Hill 630 acres, 1 slave  
 Jacob Hamble 600 acres, 1 slave  
 William Holton, Sr., invalid, 100 acres, 2 slaves  
 Ethelred Harris.....  
 Jesse Harris 300 acres, 2 slaves  
 Majr. West Harris 88 acres, 3 slaves  
 Abraham Forrest 250 acres 14 slaves  
 Brantly Harris 200 acres  
 John Harris 400 acres  
 Turner Harris, invalid, 250 acres  
 West Harris, Sr., 740 acres, 15 slaves  
 Roland Harris, 139 acres, 1 slave  
 Arthur Harris, single 60 acres, 1 slave  
 Parnal Hearn 100 acres, 1 slave  
 Arthur Harris single 250 acres 1 slave  
 Edmond Hurly  
 Thomas Hearn, un-juror, 200 acres 2 slaves  
 Richard Hopkins  
 Stephen Hearn, single  
 Gerner High 100 acres  
 Matthew Herrill, invalid 100 acres  
 John Haglet, Jr.  
 Joseph Henderson, invalid, 516 acres 5 slaves  
 Reuben Hollynness 275 acres  
 Bartin Hannon 150 acres  
 Peter Hamblett, invalid, 100 acres  
 John Hannon  
 John Hagler, Sr. invalid, 600 acres  
 Capt. West Harris 450 acres, 1 slave  
 James Howell, invalid, 100 acres  
 Benj. Hathcock.....  
 John Hall 350 acres  
 William Hamby.....  
 Anthony Holland, invalid...  
 Sarah Hildreth  
 William Hildreth  
 Shadrack Hogan, Esq. invalid 1850 acres  
 James Hearn 300 acres  
 Reuben Hildreth single 299 acres  
 John English.....  
 Francis Jordan 280 acres  
 John Jordan 50 acres  
 Joseph English 100 acres  
 John Jones, invalid, 100 acres 6 slaves  
 John Hamblett 140 acres  
 Joshua Hearn 300 acres  
 William Jordin, invalid 50 acres  
 Isaac Jones.....  
 Henry Jacobs, invalid, 100 acres  
 James Jeffery, invalid, 1 slave

John Johnson, invalid, 130 acres  
 James Johnson, invalid, .....  
 Peter Jackson.....  
 Cornelius English ...  
 Charles \_\_\_\_\_, invalid, 150 acres  
 John Jordan, 200 acres, 2 slaves  
 Charles Jones, 200 acres, 2 slaves  
 John Jennings, invalid, 300 acres, 6 slaves  
 William Jackson, single.....  
 Thomas Giles.....  
 William Irby, invalid, 400 acres  
 William Irby, Jr., ..... 150 acres  
 Ann Jefferys, 350 acres, 1 slave  
 John Kimbrough, 1235 acres, 24 slaves  
 George Kerk, 1300 acres, 6 slaves  
 Samuel Kelly, invalid.....  
 William Kindle, invalid, 100 acres  
 William Knap, 100 acres  
 Robert Leverett, invalid, 600 acres  
 Thomas Laws.....  
 Richard Leverett 200 acres, 1 slave  
 John Lightfoot 150 acres 1 slave  
 Philip Lynch, single, 100 acres  
 Col. Wm. Loftin 920 acres, 15 slaves  
 Wm. Lacy.....  
 Zedekiah Ledbetter, invalid, 50 acres, 2 slaves  
 Drury Ledbetter, 720 acres, 10 slaves  
 Edmond Lilly, invalid, 1450, 23 slaves  
 Charles Ledbetter, invalid, 560 acres, 15 slaves  
 James Lee, 200 acres  
 John Lawson.....  
 John Lilly, 300 acres, 2 slaves  
 Jesse Lanier, 1 slave  
 Elizabeth Landram, 100 acres  
 Benj. Lilly, single.....  
 William Mask, 1850 acres, 9 slaves  
 Daniel McKincy.....  
 Malcom MaCaffee, 50 acres  
 Daniel McClou, invalid, 150 acres  
 Daniel McCloud, invalid, 50 acres  
 John McDonald, invalid.....  
 John Mareskau, invalid, 100 acres  
 Dunkin McCloud, invalid, 100 acres  
 John MaCaffee, 50 acres  
 John Morrison, invalid  
 Swain McKinlock  
 Malcom McCloud, invalid...  
 Anguish McCally 150 acres  
 John Martain, 100 acres  
 John McColly, Jr. 50 acres  
 John McCowly, invalid, 100 acres  
 Daniel McDonald, 50 acres  
 Daniel Mathews.....  
 Thomas McClendon.....  
 Jeremiah Manesco.....  
 Mark McClintock.....

Joel McClendon, Esq. 95 acres, 1 slave  
 Edward Morris.....  
 Mary McCray.....  
 Inny McCloud.....  
 Collon McCray, 400 acres  
 Massey Morigin, 500 acres  
 Thos. Megginson, 200 acres, 3 slaves  
 Nancy McCray.....  
 Alexander McDonald, single.....  
 Bedenago Moore, 200 acres  
 John Morris, 200 acres  
 Isaac McClendon, single, 400 acres  
 Henry Mounger, 703 acres, 4 slaves  
 Joseph LeLester, 680 acres  
 Ezekiel McClendon, 100 acres  
 John Martain, invalid, 150 acres  
 Charles Merriman, invalid, 100 acres  
 William McGreger, 500 acres  
 Robert Moss, Esq., 388 acres, 5 slaves  
 William Matheny.....  
 Jesse McClendon, Esq., 3117 acres, 4 slaves  
 Aron Mathany, 65 acres  
 Aman McMillan, 100 acres  
 Dunkin McCray, 100 acres  
 Francis Mabery, invalid, 100 acres  
 Joel McClendon, 75 acres, 9 slaves  
 Michael Moore, invalid, 300 acres  
 Daniel Nichols, invalid.....  
 William Nickols, 200 acres  
 Edmond Nickols, invalid, 200 acres  
 John Nickols, 100 acres  
 David Nobles.....  
 William Nobles, invalid, 1600 acres, 1 slave  
 William Nobles, Jr., single, 400 acres  
 Simpson Nobel, single,  
 Thomas Nobel, single, 250 acres  
 Sarah Naron, 300 acres, 3 slaves  
 William Oziar, invalid, 200 acres  
 Patty Pond, 400 acres, 1 slave  
 Benjamin Phillips.....  
 Richard Powell, 425 acres  
 John Powell, invalid, 400 acres  
 David Poore, 200 acres  
 John Persons, 130 acres  
 Samuel Persons, invalid, 400 acres, 2 slaves  
 Nathan Powell, single, invalid, wounded, 100 acres  
 John Pore, 100 acres  
 Anthony Mills Parrott, invalid  
 Cary Pritchard, 665 acres, 3 slaves  
 Arthur Perce, invalid  
 Nicholas Parker, single.....  
 Richard Parker, single, 150 acres  
 Howell Parker, 200 acres, 4 slaves  
 Alexander Pool, 100 acres  
 Henry Powel 58 acres  
 John Poplin, 250 acres

John Stricklin and Patsey Cole, Nov. 4, 1801;  
Jesse Cole.

Lott Stricklin and Lucy Haley, Mch. 17, 1783; Wm.  
Jernigan and Wm. Webb.

John Strother and Eliz. Gibson, April 1801; Geo.  
Humphreys.

Eli Terry and Polley Pickett, Dec. 17, 1799; Sec:  
John Clark, James Love and James McN. Smith.

James Terry, Jr. and Jean Jernigan Aug. 24, 1790;  
John James Jr.

Sanders Meredith and Patsey Ingram, Mch. 21,  
1803; Eli Terry.

Edward Moorman and Charity Stricklin, Dec. 7,  
1799; Jesse Stricklin.

Murdoc McInnis and Christian McDaniel, May 6,  
1804; Eli Terry.

Jesse Newberry and Dorcas Petuss, Aug. 26, 1791;  
James Pickett.

Pembroke Robinson and Sally Gainey; July 29,  
1800; Eli Terry.

## WILLS

## WILL BOOK 1 (1779-1830).

Page 4--Will of George Jefferson, of Richmond  
County, No. Car.; wife one-third for life and at  
death to be div. as follows: son Peter all my lands  
on Jones Creek that I have a right to and what I  
have not yet a right and title to; son George Jef-  
ferson all lands contiguous to Grassy Islands,  
also my library of books; all my other lands  
whether in Virginia or Carolina to be sold and  
after debts are paid one-half of money to be laid  
out in negroes and stock in trade and the other  
one-half applied toward taking up lands in some  
back country to be div. between my sons, John,  
Garland, and Samuel and my daughter Frances  
Robinson and the child my wife is big with; wife,  
friends Henry Wm. Harrington, Edmund Williams  
and Samuel Spencer, my brothers in law, Samuel  
Garland and John Garland and my son Peter Jef-  
ferson executors, 26 Jany. 1780.

Wit: Mary Nichols      Proved March Term 1780  
    Susannah Williams      by Susannah Williams  
    Wincy Williams      and Wincy Williams.

Page 22--Will of John Walters, 30 June 1781. Ch:  
George, Pamela, Eunice, Nancy and John Walters,  
son (in law?) Thomas Megginson.

Wit: John Bostick      Proved Richmond Co.  
    James Bostick      Court by John Bostick  
    Samson Sellers      and Samson Sellers.

Page 28--Will of Francis Leak, Anson Co., Oct.  
25, 1786. Brother Walter Leak \_\_\_\_\_ William \_\_\_\_\_  
one bond, sister Judith Leak 2 negroes, £100 and  
one mare and colt; sister Sally Howard Leak 2  
negroes and £100.

Proved by James Pickett, Sr., Joseph Ingram and  
Solomon Phillips.

Page 35--Will of Solomon Strother. Executors:  
Walter Leak, James Pickett, Jun.<sup>6</sup> and beloved  
wife, Nancy Strother. 3 Aug. 1790.

Wit: Thomas Bras  
    John Long  
    Sarah Pickett<sup>6</sup>

6. "James Pickett (son of William and Mourning) m. a Miss Kimbrough." Data compiled by Mr. C. E. D. Egerton, Historian of Richmond Co. N. C. and Miss Mary Patton, of Pensacola, Fla., in the collection of Isaac S. London, Ed. of the Post-Dispatch, Rockingham, N. C. Richmond Co. Execution Docket, 1st \_\_\_\_\_ 1818 to Mch. 8, 1818. Suit: Dudley Mask and others vs Richard Roe and Saunders Meredith. Cost vs plaintiff. Among receipts for claims as witness: "Rec'd \$2.93 the amount of James Pickett's ticket in this suit. (signed) Eli Terry". There are two wills of Sarah Pickett on file in the Probate Court of Autauga Co. Ala. (Prob. Reports C, pp 44-45). As the second will disposes only of property acquired since the writing of the first, it was probably considered as a codocil. The first, dated 20 Aug. 1824, Sarah Pickett, of Autauga Co. Ala.; Legatees, dau. Polly Terry, gr-sons Eli Terry, Wm. Terry and James P. Terry; gr-dau. Mary C. Terry; all my grandchildren, heirs of my dau. Polly Terry. James P. Terry exr.; wit: Peyton Bibb, J. W. Houck. The second will; Sarah Pickett, of Autauga Co., Ala., dated 19 Dec. 1833. Legatees: Sarah Terry, eldest dau. of James P. Terry; Mary Saxon; exrs, Peyton Bibb and Wm. R. Terry. Wit: James H. Crannon, Jas. Mitchell, John W. Price, Robt. L. Pou. (No probate).

Page 37--Will of James Smith Sr., weak; wife Sarah Smith; Mary Ward after death of her mother; my son, John Smith after death of his mother; dau. Sarah Smith; the rest div. among children. 24 Nov. 1790.

Wit: Jas. Turner Prov. by Jas. Turner  
Jemimah Boggan July 1791.

Page 38--Will of Catherine Smith, of Richmond Co., weak; mother Catharine McCairn; uncle Alexander McAlpin. 15 Mch. 1790.

Wit: Archibald McCairn Prov. April Ct. 1791  
Christian McArn John McCalman

Page 51--Will of John Chiles of Richmond Co.; low in health; my brother Micajah Chiles and his heirs one-half of est.; other half to James, Elizabeth and Lydia Chiles, children of my brother, James

Chiles, decd., and Thomas Chiles of Montgomery County. Also that part of my grand-father, Henry Chiles, decd. estate that fell to me by heirship and by purchase that I made of the said Henry Chiles estate of my brothers, Micajah Chiles, James Chiles and Manohah Chiles, to be divided between the above legatees. Now if the said Thomas Chiles died without heir, that part left to him to be equally divided bet. the above James, Elizabeth and Lydia. But in case my brother, Micajah, is dead that part left to him to be divided bet. James, Elizabeth and Lydia. Exrs: Thomas Chiles, Charles Bevine and Col. Samuel Garland, of Virginia. Aug. 8, 1784.

Wit: William Mask Proved in Richmond Court  
John White April 1786 by William Mask,  
Josiah Lyons Esq. of Montgomery  
County.

Page 58--Will of Zachariah McDaniel, low in health; wife Lidia; after her marriage to be divided among children; sons James McDaniel and Wm. Capell exrs with wife; 2 Feb. 1795.

Wit: James Pickett Jr. Wm. Rodgers  
Micajah Shelton  
Proved April 1795 by James Pickett and  
William Rodgers, Test. Tod Robinson Dep.  
Clk, James Terry Clk.

Page 64--Will of William Rodgers; low in health; son Benj.; son John; wife Rachel; son Benj. and wife exrs. 11 May 1797.

Wit: James Pickett Jr. William Powell  
Prov. Oct. Session 1797 by oath of James  
Pickett Jr. Test. Tod Robinson D.C. for  
James Terry Clk. NIN

Page 95--Will of Benjamin Ingram, of Richmond Co., weak; wife Druscilla Ingram all my land, 396 acres, for widowhood, to be released immediately after her marriage, to be rented by my exrs until my youngest son should be of age; to be equally div. among my children. William Terry Jr. and Stephen Cole, exrs. If it is out of the power of the aforesd Stephen Cole to serve as exr. I wish that Walter Leak should act in his stead. 24 Jany. 1803.

Prov. by B. H. Covington  
Wit: Benj. Rodgers March Session 1803.  
John B. Smith Eli Terry Clk. NIN  
B. H. Covington

Page 97--Will of Mourning Pickett<sup>7</sup>, widow, of Rockingham, N.C. I give and bequeath to my worthy friends, Walter Leak of this place and William Terry of Sneedsboro, all my estate, both real and personal for the benefit of my loving daughter, Sally Childs, wife of Thomas Childs, of Montgomery Co. He is not to intermeddle neither shall same be subject to his debts; the above Walter Leak and William Terry and my loving son, James Pickett exrs. (Not dated) Prov. March Session

Wit: Wm. Robards 1803 by  
Wm. Leak William Robards.

Page 104--Will of William Terry, Richmond County; son Matthew two negroes, the increase to go to Hannah and Druscilla, the two youngest daughters of Benj. Ingram; son William negro and horse; son James two negroes; dau. Nanney Cole negro; son Champness Terry four negroes, bay horse, Salem, and all the household furniture; dau. Betsy Wilson 5 shr.; lands to sons; four sons exrs.

Wit: Wat Leak Prov. Sept. Session 1805  
Wm. P. Leak by Walter and  
William P. Leak.

7. On Jany. 7, 1800, Mourning Pickett made deeds of gift, of lots in Rockingham, to her following grandchildren, to Mourning P. Tindle, lot #60; to Lucy Davison Tindle, #67; to Nancy Robards Tindle #61; to Eli Terry lot #11; to Mourning P. Leake lot #16; and on July 12, 1800 to William Leake part of lot #42, on Washington St. The first three deeds were witnessed by Eli and Polly Terry, the one to Eli Terry by Ann Terry (his mother) and N. Tindle, the one to Mourning P. Leake by James Pickett and Wm. Leake and the one to William Leak by Willm. Terry and Walter Leak. Richmond Co. Deed Bk E, pp. 147, 148, 149, 154, 158 and 266.