

The Rawls, Powell, Woodward and May Families on Little Cedar Creek

he was concerned with the military. He married but little is known of his family life. He spent all of these active years on the frontiers of Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana, with enough adventure for several lifetimes.

His Indian blood permitted a close kinship with the Indians, and he came to know and love them more than any man in his lifetime. He spent twenty of these years in Alabama and claims to have selected the site for Tuskegee, Alabama, and claims to have been the founder of that town. He spent the last years of his life in Winn Parish, Louisiana.

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HENRY WOODWARD, son of Regulator Thomas and Elizabeth Stokes May

Woodward, made his will on November 25, 1802, and it was proven on January 13,

1803. William Woodward, John May and Joseph Gibson witnessed the will, His

wife was named Elizabeth, but there was no mention of children. He left his

property to his wife, Elizabeth, and to the children of his deceased brother

Thomas in Milledgeville, Georgia. These children were Elizabeth who married

General Watson, Thomas Simpson Woodward, and Joseph H. Woodward who died in

early childhood. Joseph H. Woodward and William McMorris Sr. were named his

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executors.

On January 7, 1786, Joseph Kirkland, Esq., Winnsborough, Fairfield County,

sold Henry Woodward 300 acres of land on Little River for 100 pounds, sterling.

This land was part of 522 acres of land granted Joseph Kirkland. Henry Woodward

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sold this land to John Woodward on September 3, 1802, for 35 pounds, sterling.

108 - Woodward, Reminiscences, multiple references.

109 - F.W.B., Vol. 1, Bk. 4, P-34. F.P.C., Apt. 33, file 527, 1803.

110 - F.D.B., Bk. A, P-453, 1786; Bk. Z, P-383, 1802.