

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

JOSEPH(H?) WOODWARD was probably the youngest son of the Regulator

Thomas and Elizabeth Stokes Mays Woodward. He left no probate court record

in Fairfield District and it is probable that he went to Alabama, or some

other state. He lived quite a few years in Fairfield District and was quite

active in that district. On December 12, 1796, Joseph Woodward, Gentleman,

sold James Hendrix, planter of Fairfield County, 92 acres of land for \$92.10.

This land was the eastern part of 500 acres of land granted Pierce Butler on

January 20, 1773: bound on the north by the land of James Nelson, east by the

land of John Woodward, south by the land of William Strother, and west by

James Hendrix. This land was conveyed to Joseph Woodward by the last will

and testament of his father Thomas Woodward. A few days later on December 20,

1796, Joseph Woodward sold William Strother 151 acres out of the 500 acre

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tract for \$151.87½

Hannah Robertson sold Joseph Woodward 164 acres of land on Mill Creek

for \$300 on October 24, 1804. This tract of land was her one-third share in

the estate of her husband John Robinson (sic). William Woodward and William

McMorries witnessed the sale. On January 26, 1806, Joseph Woodward sold this

land to George Edmonds for \$450. Ann, wife of Joseph Woodward, signed her

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release. William Ashley and Reeves Freeman witnessed the deed.

Joseph Woodward sold Robert Robinson 213 acres of land on Little River

for \$336.55 on September 15, 1800. This land was willed to Joseph Woodward

111-F.D.B., Bk.K, P-453; Bk.L, P-224, 1796.

112- Iblid, Bk.Q, P.-58, 92, 1806.