

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

lay on Morris Creek, and was the angle of a tract of land adjoining the land

that Joseph Woodward sold to Henry Owens on February 23, 1811. This land

was part of the 500 acres of land that had been granted Robert Stark on June 14,

1771, and by Robert Stark conveyed to Thomas Woodward in April 1773 (or 1779).

Thomas Woodward conveyed this land to his daughter Elizabeth by his last will

and testament, and by her transferred to her half-brother Thomas May on

September 21, 1786, Thomas May transferred the land back to his sister Elizabeth
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Woodward, later Elizabeth McMories. Elizabeth McMorries signed her release.

OTHER WOODWARDS

RICHARD WOODWARD, Fairfield District, made his will on October 13, 1804,

and it was proven on November 19, 1804. His wife was named Anne and they had

a daughter Margaret. His mother and father were still living but not named.
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Richard and George Woodward were named his executors.

The 1790 census showed Richard Woodward to be living in Fairfield County

with one white, free male over sixteen years of age, six under sixteen, and

five white, free females in his household. We know from several records, to

be quoted, that he had sons named Richard (later called Richard Woodward Sr.),

William, John, George and James, Margaret was the only daughter named.

Phillip Walker, yeoman, sold Richard Woodward, cooper, of St Mark's

Parish, Craven County, 100 acres of land on Bower's Mill Creek, on April 10, 1777.

117- F.D.B., Bk.DD, P-28, 1810.

118- F.P.C., Apt. 33, File 530; F.W.B., Vol.1, Bk.5, P-113, 1804.