

John Adams (Potts Creek)

Book 16 page 253: Aug. 14 1797, Jacob Smith (Sarah also) let John Adams--all of Rowan Co. N.C.--have 263 acres on the south fork of Potts Creek next Maxwell Chambers & between P. Smith & Thomas White, for 90 pounds, witnessed by John Bailey & William Elliott & proven by the latter in May 1798. (The State granted this to the said Smith).

Monroe-Adair.

John Adams, (Both sides North Fork of Crane Creek)

; Deed from George Smith to John Adams for 229 acres Jan. 19-20 1762, is proved by Daniel Little.
Book 4 page 679: Jan. 19 1762, George Smith--no wife signs--lets John Adams (both of Rowan Co. N.C.), have 229 acres on both sides of the North Fork of Crane Creek next George Smith & Conrod Michel, beginning at a hickory, going north 85 chains to a B O, east 27 chains to a B O, south 85 chains to a B O, then west to the beginning, for 5 shillings sterling--the release price being 5 pounds of N.C. money on the next day, witnessed by John Lewis Beard & Daniel Little & recorded in April court of 1762.



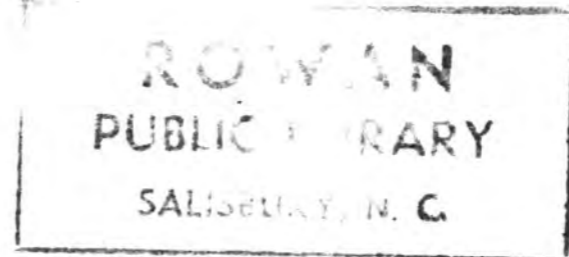
Monroe-Adair.

Adams (north fork of Crane Creek)

Book 34 page 72: April 29 1833, Peter Adams of McNairy Co. Tenn.--no wife signs--lets Richard Walton of Rowan Co. N.C., have 127 1/2 acres on both sides north fork of Crane Creek next Jesse West, Richard Walton, Jacob Smith, Peter Walton & William Powe, for \$300.00, witnessed by J.W. Walton, J. Walton & P. Walton & proved by the last named in Feb. 1839.

Book 27 page 356: March 23 1821, Peter Adams & wife Sarah of Lincoln Co. Tenn. let Peter Kern of Rowan Co. N.C. have lot #2 in the estate of deceased Benjamin Walton or 108 acres next lot #1, for \$500.00, acknowledged in that county on the same day before Clerk of Court Jas. Bright, Judge Parry W. Humphreys & Gov. William Carroll Marriage bonds: Peter Adams to Sally Walton Oct. 17 1816 signed by Ezra Allemong

1822. It begins on the original line & the corner of lot #1 at a high-ory & goes with the original line 21 chains & 50 links to a hickory, south 2 degrees east 30 chains to a pine stump on the original corner, south 2 1/2 degrees east 71 chains to a pine north 64 degrees west 11 chains to a pine, south 77 1/2 degrees west 10 chains to a post oak, on the corner of lot #1, north 1 1/2 degrees west with the same line to the beginning.



Book 4 page 679: Jan. 19 1762, George Smith--no wife signs & his signature is good english--lets John Adams (both of Rowan Co. N.C.) have 229 acres on both sides of North Fork of Crane Creek next George Smith & Conrod Michael, for 5 shillings--the release price being 5 pounds on the next day--witnessed by Daniel Little & John Lewis Beard & proved in April 1762.

Adair of Sullivan Co. Tenn.

King's Mountain and It's Heroes (Lyman Copeland Draper, L.L.D.) page 173: "Both Colonels Arthur and William Campbell, on full reflection, regarded the proposed expedition with favor, and sent back word that they would co-operate with Colonels Shelby and Sevier to aid their friends to return to their homes beyond the mountains, and punish their Tory oppressors; Colonel Arthur Campbell informing Shelby, through the messenger, Mr. Adair, of the Governor's sentiment, and the efforts that would soon be made by Congress to check the progress of the enemy."**** Page 174: "Colonel Sevier endeavored to borrow money on his private responsibility, to fit out his men for this distant service-- for there were a few traders in the country who had small supplies of goods. What little money the people had saved, had been expended to the last dollar to the Entry Taker of Sullivan County, John Adair, the State officer, for the sale of the North Carolina lands-- the same person, doubtless, whom Colonel Shelby had sent as his express to Colonel Arthur Campbell. Sevier waited upon him, and suggested that the public money in his possession be advanced to meet the military exigencies at this critical juncture. His reply was worthy of the man and the times; "Colonel Sevier," said he, "I have no authority by law to make that disposition of this money; it belongs to the impoverished treasury of North Carolina, and I dare not appropriate a cent of it to any purpose; but, if the country is over-run by the British, our liberty is gone. Let the money go, too. Take it. If the enemy, by its use, is driven from the country, I can trust that country to justify and vindicate my conduct--so take it."* Thus between twelve and thirteen thousand dollars were obtained, ammunition and necessary equipments secured, Colonels Sevier and Shelby pledging themselves to see the loan refunded or legalized by an act of the Legislature, which they effected at the earliest practicable moment.†****This sturdy patriot subsequently settled in Knox County, Tennessee, where he died in April, 1827, at the age of ninety-five years." † Ramsey's Tennessee, 226.

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Book 24 page 177: June 13 1810, John Adams--no wife signs--lets William Adams (both of Rowan Co.N.C.) have 25 acres next William Adams, the old field, Alexander Long's, on a branch & the original line, for 25 pounds, witnessed by William Chapman & William Moore & proved by the latter in Feb. 1818.

Book 24 page 177: June 13 1810, John Adams--no wife signs--lets William Adams (both of Rowan Co.N.C.) have 25 acres next William Adams, the old field, Alexander Long's, on a branch & the original line, for 25 pounds, witnessed by William Chapman & William Moore & proved by the latter in Feb. 1818.

Gen. John Adair, continued.

tion into the battle field--a field the terrible harvest of which it was his destiny to reap. This was a memorable battle. The Indians were led by Little Turtle, who evinced the sagacity of a disciplined soldier. The savages made the attack so suddenly that they instantly perceived that they had gained an advantage, and this was everything to the red man. If he began well, he went through the fight with desperation, but a vigorous defense caused him to quail. Major Adair directed his plan of battle skilfully, directing Madison, afterward governor of Virginia, to attack the right, and Lieut. Hall the left; but the enemy had already killed Hall, and it became necessary for Adair to lead the assault. He did so boldly, and the Indians fell back; but learning tactics in their flush of success, Little Turtle sent sixty of his warriors to turn the right of the troops. There was but one thing left for the regulars. It was unusual in the annals of Kentucky to sound a retreat, but it had to come, and in the best order available; the retreat was made, and they fell back on their camp. The Indians in all their fury rushed after them, knowing as their leader did, their power in one fierce charge, but Adair rallied, and drove them back. Here an officer figured, to whose counsels and experiences, and many of them, it may be, founded on this battle, the world owes one of its greatest of modern military commanders. It was the father of "Old Zach"--Col. Richard Taylor, who was ~~the~~ prominent in this struggle. At that time the future hero of Buena Vista was eight years of age, and it is easy to imagine with what intense interest the fireside stories of his gallant father were heard by the boy."

Tennessee Guide (page 347): Adair's Station, Sullivan Co. Tenn. was a log cabin built in 1788 by John Adair, Entry-Taker of Sullivan County, who financed the expedition led by Isaac Shelby & John Sevier which defeated the British in the Battle of King's Mountain, when the two latter promised that the State would repay it. John Adair was a member of the Tennessee Constitutional Convention of 1796.

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Monroe-Adair.

D.A.R. Lineage, vol. 78 page 275: Mrs. Adair Taylor Aiken (wife of Wyatt Aiken), born joined as #77731 from Major John Adair (1759-1840) born in Chester District, S.C. died in Mercer Co. Ky., served as aid-de-camp to General Thomas Sumter in S.C. partisan warfare, was placed on the Kentucky pension-roll in 1831 for service as major in S.C. line. (See also #71224). She is the daughter of Thomas Hart Taylor (1825-1900) & wife Eliza Adair Monroe (1852-1901) whom he married in 1878; granddaughter of John Adair Monroe & wife Maria E. Bacon; great-granddaughter of Thomas & Eliza Adair; great-great-granddaughter of John Adair & wife Caroline Palmer.

Marriage bonds in Rowan Co. N.C.: Elisha Adair to Elizabeth Reese Jan. 21 1795 signed by Thomas Farmer Reese.

King's Mountain and It's Heroes (Draper) page 463: "Edward Lacey was born in Shippensburg township, Pennsylvania, in September, 1742; and when only thirteen, fascinated with the appearance of soldiery, he ran away, joined the Pennsylvania troops, serving in the pack-horse department, and was in Braddock's defeat. After two year's absence, his father found and took him home. When sixteen, he again ran away, emigrating to Chester District, South Carolina, with William Adair, to whom he bound himself to learn the trade of brick-laying, and from whom he received a good English education. In 1766, he married Jane Harper, and settled on the head waters of Sandy river, six miles west of Chester Court House. He became a Captain on the breaking out of the Revolution, and served on Williamson's Cherokee Campaign; and when news reached them of the Declaration of Independence, he read that patriotic paper to the army. He lead the detachment that defeated the British Captain Hugh, and served with Sumpter at Rocky Mount, Hanging Rock, Carey's Fort, and Fishing Creek. At King's Mountain, he left the Chester troops, losing his horse in the action, which was replaced with one of Ferguson's charges."*****

Book 22 page 643: April 1 1811, William Wooseley of Rowan Co. N.C.--no wife signs--lets Adam Ader of Franklin Co. Va., have 13 acres on Reedy Creek next Jehu Burkett & Francis Williams, for \$100.00, witnessed by Alexander Williams & Francis Williams & proved by the latter in Feb. 1813. (This is a State Grant to William Wooseley).

Book 19 page 750: Nov. 20 1805, The State grants (#2880 at 50 shillings the 100 acres) to William Wooseley 13 acres on Reedy Creek next Joshua Burkett & Captain Frederick Williams. (This was entered on Feb. 9 1804).

Book 26 page 680: May 8 1821, Eschiel Seagle acknowledges the receipt of \$450.00 from Adam Ader (both of ---) for the negro boy, Brunel, witnessed & proved by Thomas Hampton in Nov. 1821.

Book 23 page 229: Nov. 7 1814, Alexander Williams--no wife signs--lets Peter Ader (both of Rowan Co. N.C.) have 110 acres on Reedy Creek next Captain Francis Williams & --- Warlow, for \$200.00, witnessed by Joseph Evins, Francis Williams & proved by Joseph Williams in Nov. 1814.

Marriage bonds:

Peter Ader to Betsy Rikett, April 28 1816 signed by Samuel Bird.

Daniel Boone and The Hunters of Kentucky (by W.H. Bogart, published in 1858) page 410: "Gen. John Adair was early trained to war. He had learned in the cruelties of an imprisonment during the revolution, what war really was. Migrating from South Carolina, he joined the bold and adventurous in Kentucky, and in the bloody border war took active part. On the 6th of November, 1792, he organized a company of volunteers to guard the transportation of supplies to the forts north of the Ohio river. Contiguous to Fort St. Clair his troops were attacked by the Indians with terrible force, and here young Daviess, who had dashed away from the plow to volunteer for the stirring strife, took his initia-

Adams
Joseph Adams

Thursday Nov. 6 1800: William Adams age 15 years (orphan of Joseph Adams) is bound to Peter Cobble Weaver who is to give him a horse & 18 or 20 pounds

Feb. 3 1801: William Adams age 15 $\frac{1}{4}$ years (orphan of Joseph Adams) who was bound last court to Peter Cobble to become a weaver? who relinquished, is now to have Adam Cobble Weaver as his guardian.

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Marriage bond: Joseph Adams to Jensy Tussey May 22 1811 signed James Well- Book 26 page 129: On Nov. 18 1820, Mary Burkhart (widow of Daniel Burkhart) lets Mack Crump (both of Rowan Co. N.C.) have all the tract of 30 acres on Swaring Creek & Potts Creek next Josiah Wiseman, Henry Davis, Frederick Billings & Jonathan Tussy (now Mack Crumps), for \$350.00, witnessed by John Conrad & Frederick Billing & acknowledged in Nov. 1820. (This is part of the original tract of John Tussy who devised it to Jean Tussy who married Joseph Adams & they let Daniel Burkhart have it & he devised it to his widow, the above Mary Burkhart).

Book 25 page 787: Aug. 14 1816, Joseph Adams & wife Jane let Abraham Hunt--all of Rowan Co. N.C.--have that part of the land of deceased John Tussey which fell to his widow, Elizabeth & then to Abraham Hunt, for \$20.00, witnessed by William Ford & acknowledged in May 1820.

Book 25 page 785: Aug. 14 1816, Joseph Adams & wife Jane of Rowan Co. N.C. let Jonathan Tussey of Warren Co. Kentucky have land as above, for \$30.00, witnessed & acknowledged as above.

Book 22 page 776 or 876 (numbered twice): June 24 1813, Josiah Adams--no wife signs--devises or mortgages? to William Ford (both of Rowan Co. N.C.) a horse, 10 hogs, 2 beds, furniture, 2 plows, 2 harrows, 2 gears, 2 blind bridles, 2 axes, & the crop on the land of deceased John Tussey (which Elijah Hunt & Josiah Owens rented him), for \$126.00 of which \$50.00 is now paid down, witnessed by James Adams & Jonathan Tussey

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Book 14 page 393: on May 2 1796, Cornelius Smith & wife Winneford, (late wife of the deceased John Adams deceased), let William Adams--all of Rowan Co. N.C.--have 500 acres on north side of Big Run next Alexander Long, & Hatch Dent, for 50 pounds, only during the life-time of said Cornelius Smith, witnessed by Michel Helsely & Ross Simson & proved by the latter in May 1796.

Marriage bonds: John Adams to Winne Bussell? Aug. 15 1768 signed by Edward Turner. (Her parents, rarnsed & Elizabeth Bussell, write their consent).
Winney Adams to Cornelius Smith Oct. 13 1789, signed by Joseph Haden.

who had dashed away from the plow to volunteer for the stirring strife, took his initia-

Adams

* Book 22 page 717 or 817 (numbered twice): Oct. 31 1812, Isaac Adams--no wife signs--lets John Cove (both of Rowan Co. N.C.) have 86 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres & 24 poles on Great Branch of Yadkin River in a marsh. for \$175.00 witnessed by Elijah Adams & Robert Swann & proven by the latter in May 1813.

Marriage bonds:

Betsy Adams to Benjamin Swan Jan. 6 1820 signed by John Slack.

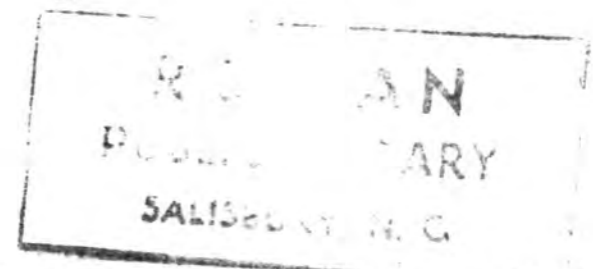
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Book 14 page 121 or 221 (numbered twice): Oct. 16 1794, James Adams--no wife signs--lets Benjamin Williams (both of Rowan Co. N.C.) have 66 acres on Yadkin River, for 60 pounds, witnessed by Mary Phillips & E.V. Harbin & proven by the latter in Nov. 1795.

John Adams Jr. (Back Creek)
Adams

Tryon & Lincoln Adams &c

Salisbury, N. C.
419 S. Main St.
Dec. '30.



Dear Mrs. Tufts,

Your letter has slipped in among my papers so that I cannot find it at present, but have been looking through the minutes as you desired and will make notations, although they seem so little to work on.

Aug. (8?) 1778: "Register of Persons who refused or neglected to appear before the Justice of their respective Districts and take the Oath of Affirmation of Allegiance to the State agreeable to Act of Assembly & who have omitted appearing at Court and rendering Excuse for such Neglect at Court and rendering Excuse for such Neglect or Refusal": a total of 577 persons. among whom are: John Adams in the District of Captain Johnston among the Bryans in the Boone family vicinity, (of which I told you) in a total of 128; Zachariah Adams Sr. & another Zachariah Adams in Capt. Lyons' District out of a total of 112 (probably in the lower section of Davie County or possibly I should have said the eastern portion); an order was given and this remained

Aug. 5 1777 the county was divided into districts /so that the people might take the oath

An order of Court on the seventh of Aug. 1778, required that those who refused to take the oath should leave the State within sixty days for the West Indies or Europe and that the Clerk advertise this order.

Aug. 5 1778, there were quite a number of Tories permitted to take the oath after giving their excuses and paying for certificates, among whom: Moses Adams, Abraham Adams & John Adams.

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Tryon & Lincoln County Marriage Bonds (Curtis Bynum):

Andrew Adams	to Ann Taylor	Sept.17 1836	signed by Thomas Little, M.W.Abernathy C.C. & Steers
David	" "	Katrine Oxford Sept.29 1784	" James B.Meredith, James James & Joseph
James	" "	Betsy Baird Jan.5 1804	" Robert Baird & Polly D.Greaves
"	" "	Catharine Patterson Jan.14 1829	" Zenas Baird & Wm.Wilson
"	" "	Eliza Burton Dec.29 1834	Henry Fulenwider
"	" "	Mary McCarty May 13 1836	" " & John B.Harry
"	" "	Julia Proctor Oct.18 1859	(married same day by Rev. R.H.Morrison)
John	" "	Hexkey Cox Jan.6 1819	John Campbell & V.McBee
" B.	" "	Eliza McAlly ? Dec.19 1825	John B.Patterson & And Hoyl J.P.
Joseph W.	" "	Margaret Winters Oct 20 1836	Samuel E.Winters & John Dickson
Robert	" "	Jane Barber March 31 1795	John Barber, Jas.Martin & Samuel Wilson
R.J.	" "	Mary D.Lindsay Jan. 1 1844	T.B.Maclean & Isaac Holland
Robert E.	" "	Eliza T.Perkins Nov.25 1835	Miles W.Abernathy
Wm. C.	" "	F.L.Rudisill July 17 1862	(married same day by Rev. R.N.Davis)
William E.	" "	Margaret J.Hayes Sept.5 1836	Rufus J.Adams & L.E.Thompson
Carrie	" "	Thos.W.Lindsay May 8 1861	(married same day by Rev. R.N.Davis)
Elisabeth	" "	David Edleman Nov.24 1795	Jacob Stroup & Jo Dickson
Margaret	" "	William Loyd June 12 1782	Urbane Ashanbranner?
"	" "	Andrew Beam Aug.18 1832	John Beam & Vardry McBee
Mary C.	" "	Saml.E. Kinters May 16 1837	Joseph W.Adams & John Dickson
Nancy	" "	James Edgen (Gov.Turner 1802-5)	William Foster & --- Williamson
Polley	" "	James Martin Aug.13 1815	Ab McAfee
Susannah	" "	Morris Roberts Dec. 21 1838	J.T.Alexander

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A letter from Mrs. Eugene Howard Kay of "The Weissinger-Gault", Lexington, Ky. on Aug. 22
wanting Adams information--also Turner. Says her John Adams had a brother named Peter,
who was born in York Co. Penn in 1760 & died in Washington Co. Ky. in 1845 and married.
Her ancestor, John Adams born 1760 in York Co. Pa. married in 1786 to Eleanor Worland, was
a Revolutionary soldier, drew a pension, was a Catholic, moved from Frederick Co. Md. to
Ky. where he died in 1842. There were other Peter Adams in Washington Co. Ky.--one who died
in 1845 leaving a wife & sons Elisha S. & Elish B.--he came with his uncle, Jacob Hunter,
from Rowan Co. N.C. & drew a Revolutionary pension. On her Turner line her line runs: Roger
T. Turner married Catherine (Boone) Bryan. This Roger T. Turner came to Ky. about 1786, and
had a daughter, Elizabeth, who married Saml Boone Bryan
I think died here although I cannot find his will, left property in Fayette County. His
wife, Catherine left a will about 1804 mentioning all of her children but I do not know her
maiden name. would like to join D.A.S.

Genealogical and Historical Register.

William Adams of Massachusetts.

McCall-Tidwell And Allied Families (by Ettie Tidwell McCall) page 281: "WILLIAM ADAMS¹ of England, was probably a passenger on the ship "Elizabeth and Ann" from London in 1635. He was married in England and had three sons, William, Nathaniel and Samuel. He settled in Cambridge, Massachusetts, and died in 1666.

"WILLIAM ADAMS² (William¹) born in England, 1620, was also a passenger on the "Elizabeth and Ann", coming over with his father at fifteen years of age. He married ----- and had two sons, John and William.

"REVEREND WILLIAM ADAMS³ (William², William¹) was born in Massachusetts, May 27, 1650, and became the second minister at Dedham, Massachusetts, and was ordained December 3, 1673. Married October, 1674, to Mary Manning. He married second time on March 29, 1680, to Alice Bradford, daughter of William Bradford. Judge Sewall, a descendant of Henry Sewall of Massachusetts, informed us that William Adams preached the General Elect Sermon on May 24, 1684, and died August, 1684. Prayers were publicly offered at his funeral for the first time in New England on an occasion like this.

"Children of William Adams and his first wife: MARY, 1675.

ELIPHALET, 1677.

WILLIAM, 1679.

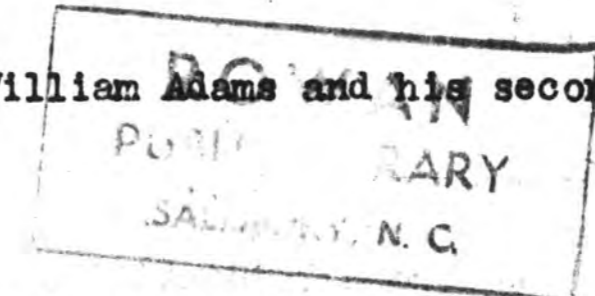
"Children of William Adams and his second wife, Alice (Bradford) Adams:

- + 1. ELIZABETH, born February 23, 1681.
- 2. ALICE, 1782, mar. Nathaniel Collins³.
- 3. WILLIAM, 1683.
- 4. ABIEL (posthu) 1685.

"ELIZABETH ADAMS⁴ (William³, William², William¹) born in Massachusetts, February 23, 1781, married (1) Rev. Samuel Whiting of Windham, Connecticut, on September 14, 1696. He died September 27, 1725. She married (2) Rev. Mr. Niles of Braintree, Massachusetts.

"COAT OF ARMS; Arms. Argent on a cross gules, five mullets or. CREST; Out of a ducal coronet a demi-lion. (See Whiting Family.)" References; Adams Family Genealogy; Goodwin's

Notes by Drake; New England Genealogical and Historical Register.



Book 15 page 426; July 21 1797, Philip Dowel & wife Priscilla let Abraham Tennison--all of Rowan Co.N.C.--have 100 acres on the east side of Creek Now Creek next Philip Dowel, for 50 pounds, witnessed by John Kiers & Elijah Veach & proven by the latter in Nov.1797.

Book 15 page 483; Feb.25 1791, John March & wife Elizabeth let Abraham Tennison Jr.--all of Rowan Co.N.C.--have 45 acres on No Creek next Philip Dowel, for 25 pounds, witnessed by John Wood & Jesse Adams & proven by the latter in Nov. 1797.

Book 19 page 200 or 248 (numbered twice); April 19 1805, Thomas Adams & Amelia Adams let John Stinchcombe--all of Rowan Co.N.C.--have her dower & with her consent, of 40 acres on the east side of Creek Noe Creek next John Stinchcomb & Abraham Tenneson, for 25 pounds, witnessed by Joshua Howard & John March Sr. & proved by the latter in May 1805.

THOMAS RICHARDS OF MASSACHUSETTS
McCall-Tidwell And Allied Families, page 280: "MR. THOMAS RICHARDS was one of the original settlers of Dorchester, Massachusetts. He was born about 1590, came from Dorsetshire, England, to America. Landed at Boston, Massachusetts. Selectman at Weymouth, 1643. Freeman May 18, 1630. He married Welthean Loring in England. His will was probated November 28, 1650. She died in Boston, Massachusetts, her will probated November 4, 1679. Children: 1. JOHN mar. Elizabeth (Hawkins) Winthrop.

2. JAMES.
3. SAMUEL.
4. JOSEPH.
5. HANNAH.
6. BENJAMIN mar. Hannah Hudson.
7. MARY mar. Thomas Hinkley.
8. ANN mar. Ephriam Hunt.

+ ALICE RICHARDS² (Thomas¹) born in England, 1627, came with her parents to America. Married at Weymouth about 1651 to William Bradford² (William of Plymouth¹). Born in Plymouth, June 17, 1624; died at the same place February 20, 1704. (See Bradford Family.)"

"ALEXANDER CARPENTER OF ENGLAND.
(Alice Carpenter of Plymouth).

ALICE CARPENTER² (daughter of Alexander Carpenter of England) had five sisters: Mary, Alice, Agnes, Julia Ann, and Priscilla, who were all identified with the history of the English exiles, who fled to Holland for conscience sake. She married (1) Edward Southwroth, one of the religious exiles who followed Rev. John Robinson to Leyden, Holland, in 1613. She was born about 1590 and died 1670. They had two sons.

"In the summer of 1623, the ship "Ann" came to America and brought many supplies for the little Colony; and in this ship came a little family, destined to be well known in the New World, the widow Alice (Carpenter) Southwroth and her two sons. Soon after her arrival, she married William Bradford, Governor of Plymouth Colony, as his second wife.

John Adams Jr. (Back Creek)

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DEACON EDWARD COLLINS, MASSACHUSETTS.

McCall-Tidwell And Allied Families (by Ettie Tidwell McCall), page 274: "DEACON EDWARD COLLINS¹ was the oldest son of John Collins of London, England, who was buried at Brampton, Suffolk County, England. He married (1) Abigail Rose of England (dau. of Thomas Rose of Braintree). He was born in England in 1603, emigrated to America, and came to Massachusetts Bay with his wife Martha..... Was at Cambridge in 1638. In 1636, he was owner of large tracts of land around Cambridge. A freeman May 13, 1640; appointed Clerk of the Writs October, 1641; Deacon of the Church before 1658. Was a man of prominence in the Church and political life of the Colony and always spoken of as a very pious man. He represented Cambridge in the General Court, 1654-1670; a member of the Military Co. of Cambridge commanded by Captain George Cooke. In 1641, a member of the Military Company of Massachusetts, which subsequently assumed the title of "the Ancient and Honorable Artillery." He died at Charlestown, Massachusetts, April 9, 1689. Children:

1. DANIEL b. in England, went to Konisberg, Prussia.
2. Reverend John, d. 1687 in London, was Political Agent in England for the Massachusetts Colony.
3. SAMUEL, member of the General Court of Connecticut.
4. SYBIL b. in England, mar. Rev. John Whiting (see later).
5. MARTHA b. 1639 in Massachusetts, mar. Rev. John Moody.
6. NATHANIEL b. 1643, mar. Mary Whiting (dau. of Major William Whiting of Hartford, Connecticut). Their son; Nathaniel Collins³ married Alice Adams (dau. of Rev. William Adams and his wife Alice Bradford).
7. ABIGAIL mar. John Willet (son of Thomas Willet).
8. EDWARD.

"- SYBIL COLLINS² (Edward¹) born 1638, in England, came to America with her parents, married 1654, Rev. John Whiting (son of Major William Whiting of Hartford, Connecticut). She died before 1673. He died 1689.

"SAMUEL WHITING married Elizabeth Adams.

"COAT OF ARMS: Arms. Argent a dexter hand gauntleted in sinister base, grasping a sword in bend proper, pommel and hilt, or. CREST: An owl argent. MOTTO: Nostra tuebimur ipsi. (see whiting family.)

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Book 125 page 130: June 24 1904, John Adams & wife C.L. let W.T. Adams--all of Rowan Co. N.C.-- have the following, for \$100.00, witnessed by C.A. Linn & acknowledged on the same day

Book 125 page 132: June 27 1904, W.T. Adams & wife Ida L. let John L. Taylor--all of Rowan Co. N.C.--have $\frac{1}{2}$ acre next the chapel & for \$100.00, witnessed by C.A. Linn & acknowledged on the same day.

Book 125 page 134: Nov. 9 1910, J.B. Goodnight & wife Julia let J.G.L. Adams--all of Rowan Co. N.C.--have $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres near Chapel Church & railroad; also 8 $\frac{65}{100}$ acres next same, for \$732.50 acknowledged on the same day.

John Adams Jr. (Back Creek)

Adams.

Book 6 page 413: On Jan. 8 1767, Robert Adams & wife Hannon of Mecklenburg Co. N.C., let Samuel Robinson of Rowan Co. N.C., have 263 acres on both sides of Lamberts Mill-Creek, for 50 pounds, witnessed by Andrew & William Neill, William Falls & Joseph Robeson & proved in April 1767. (This is part of a tract which Thomas Child, agent of Earl Granville, let Robert Adams & James Neal have on Jan. 10 1761).

Feb. 16 1770: Andrew & William Neal swear

Book 7 page 125: On July 15 1769, Joseph Robeson & wife ^{make their mark} Margret, let George Powders--all of Rowan Co. N.C.--have 260 acres on both sides of Lamberts Mill Creek for 60 pounds, witnessed by James Alley, John Humphreys & Thomas Cook, & proved in Aug. 1769. (This is part of a tract which Esq. Thomas Child let Robert Adams & James Neal have on Jan. 10 1761).

Book 7 page 181: Sept. 6 1769, George Powders, a farmer--no wife signs--lets James Patterson, a blacksmith (both of Rowan Co. N.C.) have 263 acres on both sides Lamberts Mill Creek, for 30 pounds witnessed by John Lowrance Jr. & John raly & proved in Feb. 1770. (This is part of the tract which Earl Granville let Robert Adams & James Neal have on Jan. 10 1761).

:Deed from Griffith Rutherford to James Adams Weaver for 348 acres Jan. 13 1767 proved by Francis Lock.

Book 6 page 337: On Jan. 13 1767, Esq. Griffith Rutherford--no wife signs--lets James Adams, a "Weaver" & both of Rowan Co. N.C., have 348 acres on both sides of the South Yadkin River, "Commonly known by the Name of McClure's Bottom", for 80 pounds, witnessed by Francis Lock & James McCulloch & proved in Jan. 1767. (This is part of a tract from Earl Granville to James McCulloch who let Griffith Rutherford have it on Oct. 11 1765).

Aug. 6 1772: Lease & release from James McCulloch & wife to Griffith Rutherford for 348 acres Oct. 10-11 1765 is acknowledged.

Book 6 page 8: On Oct. 10 1765, James McCulloch & wife Jean let Griffith Rutherford all of Rowan Co., N.C. have 348 acres on both sides of the South Yadkin at "McClures Bottom" for 5 shillings "Starling"--the release price being 50 pounds on next day!--witnessed by Samuel & Sarah Woods It begins at a Tarky oak on y^e North side of s^t River & runs E^s 59 Ch^s to a post Oak, S⁷ 59 Ch^s to a B:O: thence W⁷ 59 Ch^s to a W: Oak thence to y^e Beg (fining)

Book 5 page 107: Aug. 10 1762, Earl Granville let James McCulloch of have 696 acres on both sides of the Yadkin River, including a bottom called McClure's, for 10 shillings.

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John Adams Jr. (Back Creek)

* Book 9 page 48: July 1 1799, The State grants (#22 at 50 shillings the 100 acres) to Adams

Thomas Adams (Still House Branch & Fourth Creek)

* Book 3 page 457: May 2 1753, Earl Granville lets Alexander Reed, a planter of Rowan Co. N.C., have 360 acres on the north side of Fourth Creek, for 3 shillings, with yearly rental of _____ witnessed by William Haywood & James Carter & proved by the latter on Jan. 20 1757.

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The will of Alexander Reed (book A page 243) made Jan. 11 1775 & probated Wife Margret (use of the home). Sons: Alexander (the home plantation), Samuel (the big Bible & 1/7 of), Andrew, John & George--each 1/7 of N. C. Daughters: Frances Hall (1/7), Hannah Knox (1/7) & Mary Willson (5 shillings but her children, Alexander & Margrat Willson, get her 1/7). Exrs: sons Samuel & Andrew. Attests: Samuel Young, John Armstrong & George Kerr.

Book 10 page 359: Nov. 5 1785, Alexander Reed of Rowan Co. N.C.--no wife signs--lets David Hogshead late of Augusta Co. Virginia, have 451 acres on the north side of Fourth Creek next James Gay & Theophiles Allison, with the house in which said Reed now lives including the improvements, for 451 pounds, witnessed by James Fitzpatrick & Samuel Young & proved by the latter in Nov. 1785. (This is part of the tract which Earl Granville let the now deceased Alexander Reed Sr. have on May 2 1753, who willed it to the said Alexander Reed on Jan. 11 1775).

Iredell Co. N.C. book B page 361: May 15 1795, David Hogshead--no wife signs--lets Jacob Brown (both of Iredell Co. N.C.) have 16 acres on north side of Fourth Creek next John West & Adam Allison (being part of the above which Alexander Reed Jr. deed said Hogshead Nov. 29 1792--see book A page 627) also 152 (part of the surplus land within survey to Alexander Reed who let him have on July 7 1792) for 197 pounds, witnessed by Tobias Roby Iredell Co. N.C. book B page 574: March 14 1796, Jacob Brown--no wife signs--lets Thomas Adams (both of Iredell Co. N.C.) have 125 acres on the north side of Fourth Creek on

Thomas Adams

Lines of Sons of American Revolution: Winston Davis Adams; Joseph Quincy Adams; Richard Wright Adams; THOMAS ADAMS.

John Adams Jr. (Back Creek)

* Book 9 page 48; July 1 1799. The State grants (#22 at 50 shillings the 100 acres) to Adams

Thomas Adams

* Iredell Co.N.C. book 1 page 3: The will of William Irlanda made April 26 1796 Wife; Sarah (half the profits from the sale of the 300 acres off the east end of my plantation & the sale of the Elk Shoal land I bought of Matthew Gaston, which are to be sold together). Brother: John (1/10 of the profits from sale of the real estate) & his children: James, William, Margaret (wife of James Alexander), Margaret (wife of Peter Fleming), David, Andrew, Sarah (wife of Elijah Mitchell), Nancy (wife of Thomas Adams) & Mary (wife of David Pervinance). Leaves to Pennsylvania Society for abolishing or relieving slavery & after death of wife Exrs: wife & friends Andrew & Thomas Morrison (Jt.) Witnesses: James Morrison (Jt.) & Henry Morrison (Jt).

D.A.R.Lineage Vol.99 page 299: Mrs. Edith Purviance (wife of F.C.Howell) born in Wyoming, Ill., joined as #98940 from the service of John Purviance (1740-1823) born in Pa. died in Tenn. volunteered for the defence of his country & was appointed Lieutenant, served in the N.C.Troops under Capt. Griffith Rutherford. She is a daughter of Charles Woods Purviance (born in 1854) married in 1880, Jessie Geer (born 1862); granddaughter of David L.Purviance (1833-1912) married in 1853 Hannah Morton (1833-75); great-granddaughter of Elder Levi Purviance (1790-1873) married in 1811 Sophia Woods (died in 1830); great-great-granddaughter of Elder David Purviance (1790-1873) married in 1780 Mary Ireland (died in 1835)

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James Adams (Snow Creek)

Iredell Co. N.C. book Q page 339; Feb. 7 1826, Absalom K. Simonton--no wife signs--lets James Adams (both of Iredell Co. N.C.) have 215 acres on Snow Creek next Andrew King, Joseph McLelland, James Adams, John Feimster, ---McCanless & ---Scroggs, for \$400.00, witnessed by James L. Hill & Alexander Barr & acknowledged in Feb. 1834.

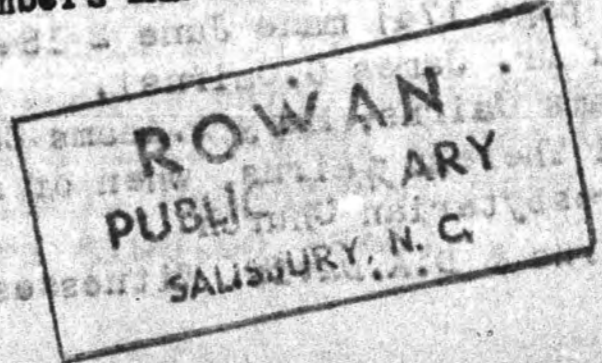
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John Adams Jr. (Back Creek)
Book 9 page 48; July 1 1799, The State grants (#22 at 50 shillings the 100 acres) to Adams

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Adams
Buried in the Lutheran Cemetery, Salisbury, N.C.: Thomas Adams, born in Medfield, Mass. March 5 1805, died in Salisbury, N.C., May 10 1845.

Marriage bonds: Elizabeth Adams to Jesse Hendricks Sept. 15 1812 signed by Philip Nail
 Diana Adams to Joshua Hicks Sept. 19 1794 signed by Benjamin Hicks
 Susana " James Powell Oct. 17 1797 signed by John Rogers
 Robert Adams to Elizabeth Fleming Feb. 19 1773 signed by Alexander Ensley
 Elizabeth " Isaac Hardin June 10 1824 " John Maxwell
 Peter " Ann Smith(?) Dec. 29 1794 signed by Leonard Griener
 John N. Adams to Martha A. Andrews May 6 1829 signed by John Andrews
 Elim L. " Jane E? McNeely Aug. 29 1825 " John N. Adams
 John " Jane McNeely March 3 1834 signed by James H. McNeely
 Abner " Sally Maxwell Oct. 26 1826 " John Adams
 Silvester " John Simmons Sept. 5 1809 " George Travis & John Giles, C.C.
 Nancy " William Emerson Sept. 2 1847 " James H. McNeely.
 Jane " John Graves April 2 1806 " Hinson? Phillips.
 Amilley " Philip Nale Jan. 18 1806 " Daniel Booe
 Luse " Patterson Chambers March 19 1835 William Call
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Adams.

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Book 7 page 259: On Aug. 16 1770, Jacob Felker & wife Maudlina of Rowan Co. N.C. let Abram Adams have 590 acres on south side of Grants Creek or Licking Creek & crossing it, next to Baker, for 137 pounds, witnessed by John Frohock & Martin Armstrong & proved in Aug. 1770. (Earl Granville let Squire Boone have this).

Book 7 page 255: On Sept. 24 1767, Squire Boone--no wife signs--lets Jacob Felker (both of Rowan Co. N.C.) have 590 acres on the south side of Grants or Licking Creek, for 100 pounds, witnessed by John Frohock & George Boone & proved in Aug. 1770.

Book 6 page 415: April 15 1767, Squire Boon, a planter & the reputed son of Squire Boon lets Henry Baker "Wagon maker" have 50 acres on the west side of Luking Creek, for 8 pounds witnessed by Wm. Temple Coles & James Brandon & proved in April 1767. (This is part of a tract from Earl Granville to Squire Boon the reputed father of Squire Boon" who is selling, on April 13 1753).

Book 3 page 137: April 30 1753, Earl Granvilles lets Esq. Squire Boone of Rowan Co. N.C., have a deed of sale for 640 acres on the south side of "Grants Creek otherwise Licking creek" & crossing it, for 3 shillings, witnessed by Wm. Haywood & Esq. James Carter & proved by the latter on Jan. 30 1756.

Book 10 page 120: Oct. 10 1783. The State grants (#244 at 50 shillings the 100 acres) to Thomas Fennery 300 acres on Hunting Creek next Mary Luckey & John Slaven.

(Sally Adams & her heirs \$100.00 each)

John Adams Jr. (Back Creek)

Book 9 page 46: July 1 1799, The State grants (#22 at 50 shillings the 100 acres) to

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Book 11 page 836: Jan. 26 1790, Isaac Adams & wife Kimey let George Odam--all of Rowan Co N.C.--have 100 acres next Henricus Stonesifer, for 60 pounds, witnessed by Elijah Phillips & Jerry Malone & proved by the latter in Feb. 1790.
Book 14 page 336 or 446 (numbered twice): Nov. 19 1793, George Odam & wife Jane let William Griffin--all of Rowan Co. N.C.--have 100 acres next Henricus Stonesifer, for 64 pounds, witnessed by Margaret Ellis & John Ellis & proved by the latter in May 1796.

Book 22 page 773: March 15 1811. Wm. Griffin let Robert Swann have the above.
Book 11 page 27: Sept. 1786, Jessey Noland of "Caintuckey in the Common Welth of Virginia" lately of Rowan Co. N.C.--no wife signs--lets Isaac Adams of R.C., have 299 acres in the forks of Yadkin on Great Branch next Stephen Green & Edmond Hays for 200 pounds, witnessed by Stephen Noland & Ralph Williams & proved by the latter in May 1787.

Book 11 page 23: Sept. 7 1785, Henricus Stonsiefer & wife Elizabeth let Jessy Nolin--all of Rowan Co. N.C.--have 298 acres in the fork of Yadkin River on Grate Branch next Stephen Green & Edmond Hay, for 100 pounds, witnessed by George Redmond & Jerry Malone & proved by the latter in May 1787.

Book 10 page 257: May 21 1780. The State grants (#59 at 50 shillings the 100 acres) to Henry Stonesypher 298 acres in the forks of the Yadkin on Great Branch next Stephen Green & Edmond Hays.

Book 10 page 193: Nov. 4 1784. The State grants (# to Stephen Green 200 acres in the forks of the Yadkin River on Great Branch next Henry Stonesypher & Edmond Hayes.

Book 14 page 691 or 791 (numbered twice); July 16 1794, George Odam--no wife signs--lets John Fishel (both of Rowan Co.N.C.) have 60 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres on Frys Creek next Christian Fry, for 30 pounds, witnessed by William Woosley, Henry Ripple & Lazarus Hege & proved by the last named in Feb. 1797.

Book 27 page 650: Feb. 25 1823, Henry Mock of Surry Co.N.C.--no wife signs--lets John Etchison of Rowan Co.N.C., have the 100 acre plantation in the fork of Yadkin on a branch called Jumping Run next William Griffin, for \$250.00, witnessed by John Black & William Lunn & proven by the latter in Aug. 1823.

Book 15 page 490: March 15 1796, Isaac Adams--no wife signs--lets Christopher Hanline (both of Rowan Co.N.C.) have 100 acres on Jumping Run Branch next William Griffin, for 90 pounds, witnessed by Laban Brazier & William Griffin & proved by the latter in Nov. 1797. (This is part of the old survey of Henry Stonecypher).

John Adams Jr. (Back Creek)

* Book 9 page 46: July 1 1799, The State grants (#22 at 50 shillings the 100 acres) to

Samuel Casey--Adams

* Book 17 page 316: March 2 1787, Gregory Glascock (Jane makes her mark) lets Ledson Nowland --all of Rowan Co.N.C.--have 150 acres next where Isabel Adams now lives, Lewis Peck, on on both sides a small branch on up it to the head of a hollow between said Glascock & said Nowland where said Nowland lives by his spring next --- Montgomery, for 50 pounds, witnessed by Daniel Rogan & Basil Gaither & proved by the latter in May 1800. (This is part of the land upon which said Glascock now lives).

Book 9 page 513: Oct. 10 1783, The State grants (#337 at 50 shillings the 100 acres) to John Willcox 500 acres on Bear Creek next Benjamin Gaither.

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Book 14 page 677: Aug. 26 1796, David Willcoxson late of Rowan Co.N.C. but now of Clarke of Charles Co. Kentucky (as executor of his deceased father of Rowan) lets John Cook who married Mary, daughter of said deceased, have 250 acres on Bear Creek next Benjamin Gaither & Samuel Cassey, for _____ witnessed by John Pinchback & William Holeman & proved in Feb. 1797. (This is part of the State Grant #337 made to George Willcoxson) Marriage bond: Mary Willcockson to John Cook Jan. 22 1793 signed by Samuel Casey.

Book 19 page 21: May 1 1804, John Cook--no wife signs--lets Samuel Casey (both of Rowan Co.N.C.) have 250 acres on Bear Creek next Benjamin Gaither & said Casey, for 225 pounds, witnessed by Johnsey Gaither & John Little Jr. & proved by the latter in Aug. 1804. (This is part of a State Grant made over to George Willcoxson who died & his executor, David Wilcoxson let said Cook have Aug. 26 1796).

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Daniel Adams

Feb. 4 1782: "Ordered by the Court that Letters of Administration on the Estate of Daniel Adams deceased, issue to Isbell Adams, Widow of the deceased, who qualified & gave bond with George Willcox Secy £ 200. S"

Marriage bond: Isabel Adams to Samuel Casey Sept. 28 1787 signed by George Willcox

: Deed from David Willcoxen to Isabella Adams for 500 acres Sept. 14 1786 proved by Jacob Johnston.

Book 10 page 506: Sept. 14 1786, David Willcoxen of Fyatte Co. Va. --no wife signs--lets Isabella Adams of Rowan Co. N.C. --have 250 acres next Thomas Prather, for 100 pounds, witnessed by Jacob Johnson & Thomas Prather " proved by the latter in Nov. 1786. (This is part of the 500 acres granted by The State #337, next George Willcoxen)

The will of George Willcoxen (book D page 227, also book C page 104) made while sick & weak on June 21 1785. Eight children: Isabella Adams, Elizabeth, Mary, David, George, Isaac & James--the five younger ones must go to school. Brother John Sr. Had much land: 200 acres in the home-place, 500 acres on Bear Creek, some on Rearing Wiver in Wilkes Co. called long Bottom of 300 acres. Exrs: sons John & David. Witnesses: Lazarus Whitehead, David Jones & John Carsen. Buried at Eaton's Church, Davie Co. N.C.

John Adams Jr. (Back Creek)

* Book 9 page 46: July 1 1799, The State grants (#22 at 50 shillings the 100 acres) to John Adams Jr. 200 acres on the south side of Back Creek

Peter Adams (of Guilford Co. N.C.)

* Book 35 page 437: Jan. 8 1842, Andre Matthieu agrees to let Anthony Bencini--both of Rowan Co. N.C.--have where the said Matthieu now lives on the northeast corner from the Courthouse, for \$4500.00 (of which \$1000. is paid while the other is to be paid in six instalments with interest), witnessed by C.H. Stewart & John H. Hardie & proved by the latter in Feb. 1842.

Book 36 page 526: Nov. 13 1843, Anthony Bencini of first part --no wife signs--lets 2nd part Peter Adams (both of Guilford Co. N.C.) & Isaac G. Peck of Baltimore, Maryland, have for \$.50, (as said Bencini owes the said Peck \$1120.00, since Oct. 1826,) half the lot on the northeast corner from the Courthouse ("known as the Matthieu Lott") fronting lots 1 & 2 on Main Street next ---Culverhouse & others (see the deed from Andrew Matthieu to said Bencini) which the said Peter Adams may sell after Jan. 1 1844, witnessed & proved by James Pasely on Nov. 15 1843.

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Book 39 page 39: Sept. 1 1849, Peter Adams & Joel McLean of Guilford Co. N.C. (as trustees) of the above let Horace H. Beard of Salisbury, N.C., have $\frac{1}{2}$ acre next Hugh Culverhouse, on the corner of Main Street next Ben Fraley going back 400 feet to the Back Street, then with the Back Street 150 feet to Horace H. Beard's, then with said Beard 200 feet to ---Brown's & with said Brown 55 feet to Moses L. Brown's garden, then 90 feet crossing the alley 10 feet or 50 feet to the beginning, for \$25.00, witnessed by Jonathan Harry, W.A. Winborn & M.M. Richwine Jr. who proved in May 1850

William Adams

Mr. R.H.Hudsen of Bartlesville, Oklahoma, wrote on Feb.19 1936, for more information of his ancestor, Joseph Boyd Chambers, born in Salisbury, N.C. Sept. 11 1777, died in Unientown, Alabama, Nov.24, 1854 (thought to have been the son of Robert Chambers of Pennsylvania or N.C., who married Mary Mason of Va.). Mr. Hudsen gives his line as: Thomas Hudson born at Unientown, Ala., in 1841 died 1923, married 1863, Sarah Elizabeth (Kittie) Pitts, born 1843 died 1873; the said Thomas Hudson was the son of Sarah Jane Chambers Hudson born 1821 in Clarke Co.Ala. 1821, died in Unientown, Perry Co.Ala. in 1908; the said Sarah Jane Chambers Hudson was the daughter of James Bishop Chambers, born in Hancock Co.Ga., June 23 1799, died in Unientown, Ala. March 25, 1859, married in Greve Hill, Clarke Co.Ala., Aug.12, 1819, to Rebecca Adams, (daughter of William & Jane Adams), born in Hancock, Co.Ga. Jan. 2 1802, died in Unientown, Ala., Sept.6 1875; the said James Bishop Chambers was the son of Joseph Boyd Chambers, (supposedly born on the day of the battle of Brandywine & a tradition in the family says his father was with the American forces at that time).

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John Adams Jr. (Back Creek)

* Book 9 page 46. July 1 1799. The State grants (#22 at 50 shillings the 100 acres) to

Jesse Adams

May 5 1801; The will of Jesse Adams is proved by Elijah Leach. Letters issued to Amelia Adams & John Myers.
The will of Jesse Adams (book C page 263) made Jan.14 1801 while "being very sick & weak". Wife; Amelia (everything while she lives). Four daughters; (un-named). Sons; Thomas (40 acres including the old improvements after the death of his mother) & Benjamin (the rest of the land &c).
Exrs; wife Amelia & John Myers. Witnesses; Elijah Veach & John Stinchcomb.

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John Adams Jr. (Back Creek)

* Book 9 page 48: July 1 1799, The State grants (#22 at 50 shillings the 100 acres) to John Adams Jr. 280 acres on the south side of Back Creek next James Simril, James Fisher, Patrick Gray^{son} crossing a branch. It begins on the corner of James Simrel on the line of James Fisher at a hickory, going north with the line of James Simrel 20 chains to a white oak by a red oak on the corner of Patrick Gracey, east with his line 65 chains to a black oak, south 63 chains & 40 links to a black oak, west, crossing a branch near the narrow passage, 35 chains to a stake on the line of ---Fisher, north with his line 43 chains & 40 links to a post oak on his corner, then west with his line 30 chains to the beginning.

Book 9 page 57: July 1 1779, The State grants (#23 at 50 shillings the 100 acres) to James Fisher 400 acres on the head waters of Back Creek & both sides of Long Branch, beginning on the line of James Simrel at a white oak, going with his line east & crossing a branch of Back Creek at 10 chains--in all 32 chains to a stake in a field, north crossing a branch at 15 chains--in all 20 chains to a gum, east crossing Long Branch at 40 chains--in all 50 chains to a post oak, south crossing the branch above Diekey's path 60 chains to a black oak, west 65 chains to a black oak, then north 26 degrees west 44 chains to the beginning.

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Aug. 3 1785: "Ordered that Letters of Administration on the Estate of John Adams, who died intestate, issue to Sarah Adams and Jacob Adams; who qualified according to Law, and gave Bond with Abram Lorange Security in the Sum of 200..0..0.."

John Adams (Hunting Creek & Bear Creek)

* The will of Richard Hatley (book E page 106) made April 17 1801. Wife Sarah. Sons: Tapley & Josiah. Step-son Levi Crow. Daughters: Sally, Ann & Rebecca. Exr. wife. Tests: Basil Gaither, Benj. Gaither, Jesse Bradley & Zadock Leach.
May 5 1801: The will of Richard Hatley is proven by Basil Gaither. Letters issued to Sarah Hatley.

Book 22 page 688 or 788 (numbered twice); Dec. 8 1807, Josiah Hatley of Surry Co. N.C.--no wife signs--lets Henry Helfer of Rowan Co. N.C., have 50 acres on the west bank of Bear Creek next David Bradley, for 75 pounds, witnessed by John Helfer & John Little Sr. & proven by the latter in May 1813. (Basil Gaither deeded this to the heirs of deceased Richard Hatley).

Book 18 page 374; June 2 1802, Basil Gaither (in accordance with the will of Richard Hatley of April 1800?) lets the heirs of said Hatley have _____ acres on Bear Creek next the land which Gilbert Nowel let Basil Gaither have which is part of the State Grant to James P. Leach, for \$305.00, witnessed by Walter Gaither & John Little Jr. & proven by the latter in Aug. 1802. (This is part of the land which Earl Granville granted George Boch & has hands several times but Isaac Jones let Basil Gaither have it March 5 1796)

Book 22 page 653 or 753 (numbered twice); Feb. 7 1810, David Bradley--no wife signs--lets Henry Helfer (both of Rowan Co. N.C.) have 30 1/2 acres & 16 rods on Bear Creek, for 23 pounds witnessed by Brice W. James & Zadock Leach & proven by the latter in May 1813. (This is part of the original tract conveyed by James Leach)

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Book 22 page 811 or 911 (numbered twice); Nov. 11 1812, Juniper Smoot--no wife signs--lets William Fulford (both of Rowan Co. N.C.) have parts of two tracts on Hunting Creek & Bear Creek next what was formerly Richard Hatley's, David Bradley & Jacob Trout, being in all 102 3/4 acres for \$200.00, witnessed by John Boon & William Jarvis & proved by the latter in Nov. 1813. (Both were State grants; one to John Adams & the other to James Pelly Leach)

Book 22 page 685 or 785 (numbered twice) July 25 1810, Gilbert Nowel--of Rowan Co. & no wife signs--lets Juniper Smoot of Orange Co. Virginia, have 102 3/4 acres on Hunting Creek & B

Adams (over) Hunting & Bear Creeks.

Bear Creek next the former corner of Richard Hatley, David Bradley & --- Trout, for \$100.00, witnessed by Samuel Thompson & John Little Jr. & proven by the latter in May 1813. (This is parts of two State Grants: one to John Adam & the other to James Pelly Leach)

Book 25 page 248: Oct. 28 1816, Susanna Weakester lets Samuel Peacock (both of Rowan Co. N.C.) have 102 $\frac{3}{4}$ acres on Hunting Creek & Bear Creek next Richard Hatley, David Bradley & Jacob Trout, for \$250.00, witnessed by David Garner & William Grist & proved by the latter in Feb. 1819. (This is part of the State Grants next? John Addams & James Pelly Leach).

Book 12 page 750: Nov. 6 1794, Frederick Black (Sarah also makes her mark)

Isaac Adams (Forks of Yadkin on Great Branch)

(Harveys Branch & Fishers Branch)

Book 17 page 511: Sept. 15 1798, Samuel Doyal--no wife signs--lets John Adams (both of Rowan Co. N.C.), have 39 acres on the waters of Bear Creek, beginning on the original line at a stone, going north 5 chains to a black oak on the corner of James McHarry, east with 28 chains to a post oak on the corner of Samuel Doyal & the line of ---McHarry, south 19 chains to a stone Samuel Doyal Jr., then west 17 degrees north to the beginning, for 50 pounds, witnessed by Charles Baxter & John Baxter & proved by the latter in Nov. court of 1800. (This is part of a State Grant to the Said Samuel Doyal).

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Adams (over) Hunting & Bear Creeks.

Bear Creek next the former corner of Richard Hatley, David Bradley & --- Trout, for \$100.00, witnessed by Samuel Thompson & John Little Jr. & proven by the latter in May 1813. (This is parts of two State Grants: one to John Adam & the other to James Pelly

Book 13 page 750: Nov. 6 1794, Frederick Black (Sarah also makes her mark)

Isaac Adams (Forks of Yadkin on Great Branch)

(Harveys Branch & Timber Branch

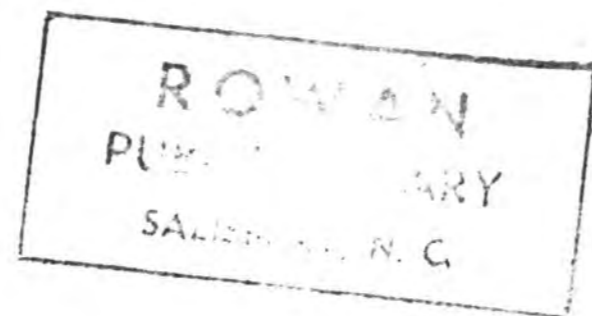
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Book 9 page 489: March 21, 1780, The State granted, (\$176 at 50 shillings the 100 acres), to James Blythe 640 acres on the south side of Harveys Branch & both sides of Timber Branch, beginning on the corner of James Graham at a pine & going with his line north 22 chains to a black oak, west 42 chains to a white oak, north 10 chains to a black Jack on the corner of Samuel Barkley, west with his line 43 chains to a stake, north 47 chains to a white oak on the line of Robert Gray, west with his line 50 chains to a black oak, south 83 chains to a black oak, east 50 chains crossing two branches to a hickory, south 80 chains to a pine one chain west of the corner of Thomas Peatey, east with his line to Blythe's own corner, then with his line to the beginning.

Adams (over) Hunting & Bear Creeks.

Bear Creek next the former corner of Richard Hatley, David Bradley & --- Trout, for
proven by the latter in May

Iredell Co., N.C., book A page 339, Sept. 10, 1790, James Blythe, Sr., of Yan-
tucky--no wife signed--let Jacob Adams of Iredell Co., N.C., have 287 acres, be-
ginning on the line of Thomas Peasley & a corner at a black oak & going north 21
chains & 75 links to a stake, 19 chains to a white oak, north 10 chains to
a black Jack on the corner of Samuel Barclay, west with his line 40 chains to a
stake, north 20 chains & 30 links to a stake, west 30 chains & 60 links to a
post oak, north 31 chains & 63 links to a stake, west 18 chains & 37 links to a
black oak, south 80 chains to a black oak, east 50 chains, crossing two
to a hickory

for ---, witnessed by Robert McGerkle, Ro. King & Francis McCulloch
& proved by the last named in ----- (This is part of the 640 acres grant-
ed by The State to the said James Blythe, Sr., in 1780.)

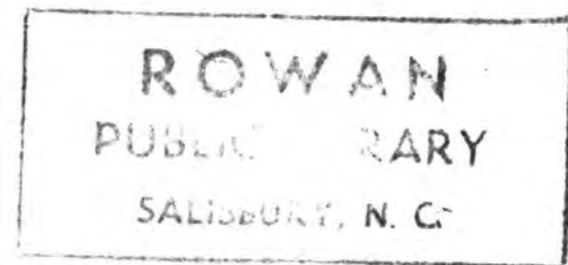


Book 12 page 750: Nov. 6 1794, Frederick Black (Sarah also makes her mark)

* Isaac Adams (Forks of Yadkin on Great Branch)
Book 10 page 257: May 21 1780, The State grants (#59 at 50 shillings the 100 acres) to
Henry Stonesypher 298 acres in the forks of the Yadkin on Great Branch next Stephen-
Green & Edmond Hays.

Book 11 page 23: Sept. 7 1785, Henricus Stonsiefer & wife Elizabeth let Jessy Nolin--all
of Rowan Co. N.C.--have 298 acres in the forks of the Yadkin River on Grate Branch next
Stephen Green & Edmond Hay, for 100 pounds, witnessed by George Redmond & Jerry Melone
& proved by the latter in May 1787. (Dimensions as below).

Book 11 page 27: Sept. -- 1786, Jessey Roland of "Caintucky in the Common Welth of Vir-
ginia" but lately of Rowan Co. N.C.--no wife signs--lets Isaac Adams of N.C., have 299
acres in the forks of the Yadkin on Great Branch next Stephen Green & Edmond Hays, for
200 pounds, witnessed by Stephen Roland & Ralph Williams & proved by the latter in May
1787. It begins on the corner of Stephen Green & the line of Edmond Hays at a post oak,
& goes south 12 chains to a gum on the corner of said Hays, east 25 chains to a black
oak on the line of the said Hayse, south 49 chains to a hickory, west 44 chains to a
post oak, north 61 chains to a chestnut tree, then east to the beginning 29 chains.



Adams (over) Hunting & Bear Creeks.

Bear Creek next the former corner of Richard Hatley, David Bradley & --- Trout, for
1000 ac. witnessed by Samuel Thompson & John Little, Jr. & proved by the latter in May

Stephen Green (Great Branch in fork of Yadkin River)

Book 10 page 193; Nov. 4 1784, The State grants (# at 100 acres) to
Stephen Green 200 acres in the forks of the Yadkin River on Great Branch next Henry
Stonesypher & Edmond Hayes.

Book 11 page 58; July 3 1787, Steven Green & wife Jemima let Rodrick Jenkins--all of
Rowan Co.N.C.--have 200 acres in the forks of the Yadkin River on Great Branch next
Henry Stonesypher & Edward Hayes, for 120 pounds, witnessed by Edmond Eatcheson & Edward
Villars Harben & proved by

Book 13 page 187; May 30 1795, Roderick Jenkins & wife Nancy let William Brazier--all
of Rowan Co.N.C.--have 200 acres in the forks of the Yadkin River on
next Henry Stonecypher & Edmond Hayes for witnessed by Samuel Mosby & Laban
Brazier & proved by the latter in Nov. 1795.

Book 23 page 772; March 11 1816, Elijah Brazier (Nancy also) of Rowan Co.N.C., 1st Georg
Lock or Surry Co.N.C., have 100 acres in the forks of the Yadkin River on Great Branch
next ---Stonecypher, Edmond Hays, George Sheaks & the meadow, for 100 pounds, witnessed
by George Kinnick & John Cope & proved by the latter in May 1816. (This is part of the
200 acres which Rodrick Jenkins & wife Nancy let William Brazier have on May 30 1795--
see book 14 page 87--who divided it before his death, willing it to his two sons; Elijah
& James).

Book 13 page 750: Nov. 6 1794, Frederick Black (Sarah also makes her mark)

Benjamin Adams (Bryants Mill Run)

Book 10 page 121; March 21 1780, The State grants (#78 at 50 shillings the 100 acres) to
Benjamin Adams 400 acres on Bryants Mill Run next Daniel Adams, the claim of Joseph Wolfs-
gail & William Linville, including where the said Benjamin Adams now lives.

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Book 24 page 805; Feb. 1 1817, James Eycheson (makes mark & no wife signs) lets Adam Litt
le--both of Rowan Co.N.C.--have 90 acres on the Yadkin River, ^{next Benjamin Adams} for \$270.00, witnessed by
John Miller, John Eycheson & Jilson Berryman & proved by the last named in Nov. 1818.
(This is part of the 400 acres sold by The State to Benjamin Adams on March 21 1780).

Book 26 page 169; June 1 1820, Adam Little--no wife signs--lets Margaret Little (both of
Rowan Co.N.C.) have 90 acres next Benjamin Adams, for \$270.00, witnessed by A. Griffin, Peter
Ricter & Nathan Chaffin & proven by the last named in Nov. 1820. (This is part of the 400
acres granted by The State to Benjamin Adams on March 21 1780).

Book 12 page 750: Nov. 6 1794, Frederick Black (Sarah also makes her mark)

Adams (Potts Creek).

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Feb. 6 1809: John Adams gives bond of 70 pounds with Andrew Merrill (as security) as guardian of the orphans of Solomon Coats, who are Sally, Tempe, Solomon & James.

Book 19 page 537: May 14 1803, Jonathan Merrell--no wife signs-- ets Solomon Coats (bot of Rowan Co. N.C.) have 100 acres on Potts Creek next Maxwell Chambers, bank of a branch Drewry Peoples,--- Collins & John Adams, for \$150.00, witnessed by Vincent Tabb & William Adams & acknowledged in Feb. 1806. (This is part of the 389 acres granted by The State to John White who let William Elliott have who let said Merrell have).

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Book 18 page 964: Feb. 25 1803, John Adams--no wife signs-- lets Thomas Coats? (both of Rowan Co. N.C.) have 113 acres on Potts Creek next Drury People & the plantation of said Adams, for 130 pounds, witnessed by Lock Lethgo & William Coats & acknowledged in Feb. 1804.

Marriage bonds:

Sarah Adams to Wylie Coats Jan. 2 1795 signed by Cornelius Smith

CROSS ROADS
CHURCH
DAVIE COUNTY

HARTLEY'S
FERRY
NORTH
DAVIDSON COUNTY

John Adams
west
S. Cros-
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Book 23 page 365: March 3 1815¹⁰ Isaac Adams & wife Susannah of Wilkes Co. N.C. let Frederick Walsor of Rowan Co. N.C., have 57 3/4 acres on the east side of the Yadkin River on its bank next said Walsor's original tract, for \$250.00, witnessed by William P. Waugh, Thomas Barnard & John Walsor & proved by the last named in May 1815.

Book 13 page 750: Nov. 6 1794, Frederick Black (Sarah also makes her mark)

Zachariah Adams (Peelers Creek)

* Book 12 page 196: July 11 1788. The State grants (#676 at 50 shillings the 100 acres)

* Book 11 page 676: July 11 1788, The State grants (#676 at 50 shillings the 100 acres) to John Adams 200 acres on the north side of the Yadkin River next Samuel Freeman, Richard Brown, Lewis McCartney, Andrew Merrell, John Davis & John Guano. *Proved*

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Book 14 page 294: On _____, Cornelius Smith lets his wife, Winny (who had been the wife of the deceased John Adams) have 102 acres on the east side of Big Run next Lewis McCartney, Andrew Merrel & John Davis, for 5 pounds, witnessed by R. Pearson who proved it in Feb. 1796. (This had been sold to Alexander Long on Sept. 27 1795 by William Adams, and this is done to clear the title which Cornelius might have in right of his wife, Winny, in her dower, as the widow of deceased John Adams).

Book 14 page 273: On Sept. 26 1795, William Adams--no wife signs--lets Alexander Long (both of Rowan Co. N.C.) have 102 acres on the east side of the Yadkin River next Lewis McCartney, Andrew Merrel & John Davis, for 100 pounds, witnessed by R. Pearson & Thomas German & acknowledged in Feb. 1796. (This is part of a State Grant of 500 acres made to John Adams & has descended to said William Adams).

CROSS ROADS CHURCH FERRY NORTH RIVER
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Book 24 page 550: March 13 1818, "Elenor" or "Nelly Wiseman relict of Isaac Wiseman" lets Lewis Beard have where she lately lived which was owned by her husband, Isaac Wiseman Jr., next Alexander Long, being ? for \$200.00, witnessed & proved by Roberts Nanny in May 1818. (William Adams let John Adams have & he let Isaac Wiseman have it).

Book 6 page 543: May 29 1755, the trustees of the town of Salisbury, N.C., let John Adams, a potter, have 144 sq. poles or lot #28 in the southeast square of the town, for 20 shillings, witnessed by Abigail Foster & Thomas Carnahan & proved in Jan. 1768.

Book 12 page 750: Nov. 6 1794, Frederick Black (Sarah also makes her mark)

Zachariah Adams (Peelers Creek)

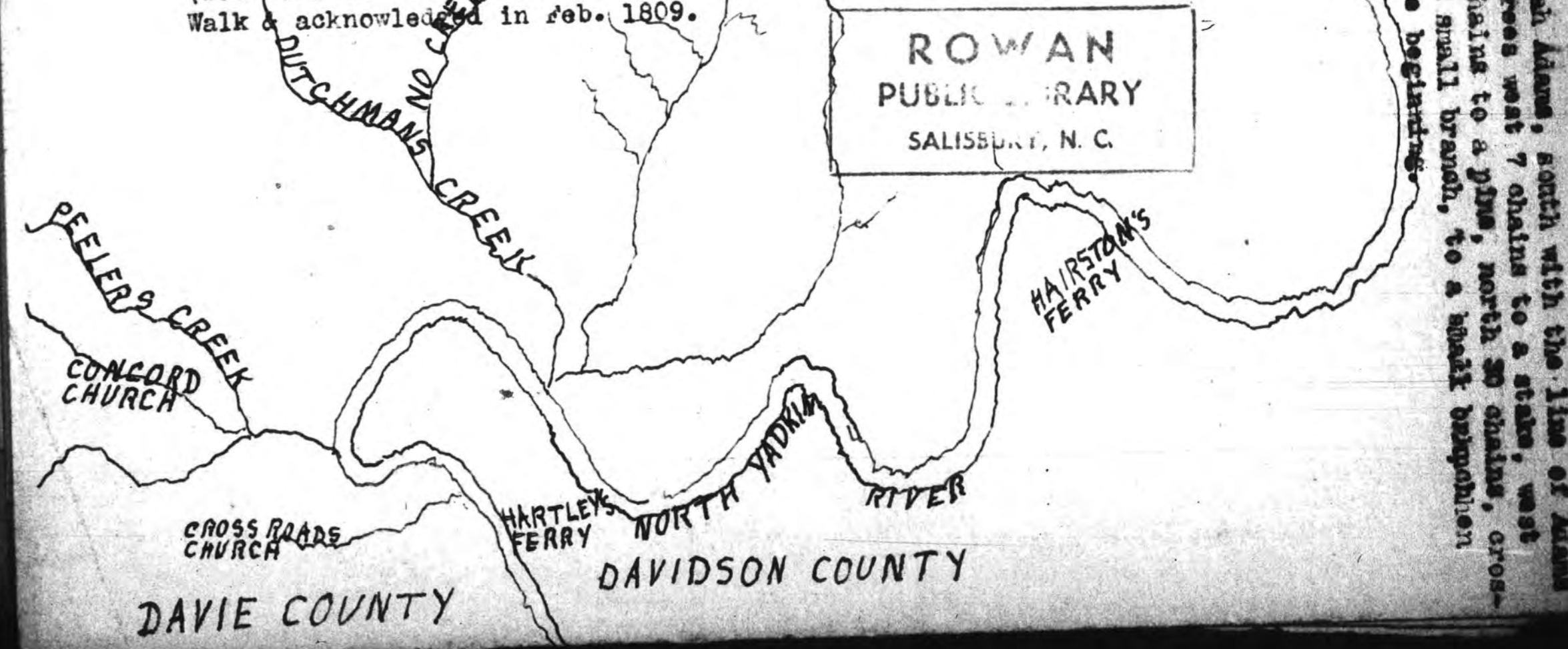
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Book 12 page 196: July 11 1788, The State grants (#1753 at 50 shillings the 100 acres) to Anthony Cummins 50 acres in the forks of Yadkin River next William Coplan & Zachariah Adams crossing a small branch.

Book 13 page 514: Nov. 4 1793, Anthony Cummins & wife Rebecah let John Regley--all of Rowan Co. N.C.--have 50 acres on Peelers Creek next William Coupland & Zachariah Adams crossing a small branch, for 20 pounds, witnessed by John March & Charles Shores & proved by the latter in Feb. 1794. It begins on the corner of Mr. Coupland at a pine & goes with his line east 10 chains to a stake on his corner, south 4 chains to the corner

Book 15 page 464: April 10 1795, John Regley & wife Susana let Jonathan Smith--all of Rowan Co. N.C.--have 50 acres on Pealers Creek next William Copeland & Zachariah Adams crossing a small branch, for 50 pounds, witnessed by Tabitha Benson? & James Collins, & proved by the latter in Nov. 1797.

Book 21 page 462: April 20 1803, Jonathan Smith--no wife signs--lets William Grace (both of Rowan Co. N.C.) have 50 acres on Pealers Creek next what formerly was William Copeland (now William Butler's) & Zachariah Adams, for \$140.00, witnessed by Jr. Collins & Samuel Walk & acknowledged in Feb. 1809.



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Book 13 page 750: Nov. 6 1794, Frederick Black (Sarah also makes her mark)

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Daniel Adams (Samuel Bryan's Mill Creek) continued.
Book 23 page 75; Feb. 16 1810, Isaac Adams--no wife signs--lets Jacob Adams (both of Rowan Co.N.C.) have 166 acres on Samuel Bryan's Mill Creek next Isaac Adams, Benjamin Adams, Elijah Adams, Jacob Adams, the conditional line & Daniel Adams, for 234 pounds, witnessed by John Ellis & A.Hunt & proven by the latter in Feb. 1814. (This is part of the State Grant made to Daniel Adams on March 21 1780--see book 9 page 285--wjp indentured to the said Isaac Adams on Oct. 4 1794--see book 18 page 375).

Book 9 page 285; March 21 1780, The State grants #60 at 50 shillings the 100 acres to Daniel Adams 214 acres on Samuel Bryants Mill Creek, including his own improvement, next Isaac Adams, Jacob Little & Benjamin Adams. It begins on the lines of Isaac Adams & Jacob Little & goes south 7 chains & 50 links to a pine on the corner of Benjamin Adams, north 56 chains to a hickory on the line of Benjamin Adams, north 60 chains to a black oak, east 10 chains to a post oak on the corner of Isaac Adams, then south
Book 18 page 375; Oct. 4 1794, Daniel Adams & wife Hannah let Isaac Adams--all of Rowan Co.N.C.--have 214 acres on Samuel Bryans Mill Creek or run, next Isaac Adams, Jacob Little & Benjamin Adams, for 150 pounds, witnessed by Stephen Ridd & E.V. Harbin & proved by the latter in Aug. 1802.

Book 23 page 29; Feb. 16 1810, Isaac Adams--no wife signs--lets Elijah Adams (both of Rowan Co.N.C.) have 120 acres on Bryans Mill Creek between Daniel & Isaac Adams, next Michael Shaw & John Aycheson, for 150 pounds, witnessed by William Grebson & John Aycheson & proved by the latter in Feb. 1814. (The State granted this to Daniel Adams--see book 9 page 285 --who let Isaac Adams have it Oct. 4 1794--see book 18 page 375).

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41 degrees east 69 chains to the beginning.

Isaac Adams Bryans Mill Creek)

Book 11 page 378: Oct. 25 1786, The State grants (#1352 at 50 shillings the 100 acres) to Isaac Adams 400 acres on Bryans Mill Creek next Daniel Adams, John Lipps, Herman Spilman & John Johnston. It begins on the corner of Daniel Adams at a post oak, goes with his line north 41 degrees west 69 chains to a post oak on the corner of the said Daniel Adams, north 76 chains & 40 links to a stake, east 20 chains to a stake on the line of John Lips, south 42 chains to a white oak on the corner of said Lipps, east with his line 42 chains & 90 links to a dogwood saplin on the corner of Hermon Spilman, south with his line 124 chains to a black oak on the line of John Johnston, west with his line 17 chains & 16 links to a hickory on the corner of the said Johnston, then south with his line to the beginning.

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Book 12 page 750: Nov. 6 1794, Frederick Black (Sarah also makes her mark) lets Jacob Black (Big Run on North side of the Yadkin River).

Book 13 page 962: Feb. 21 1795, John Davis (Mary Davis makes her mark), lets Alexander Long--both of Rowan Co. N.C.--have 150 acres on the north side of the Yadkin River, on Big Run, beginning on the corner of Widow Adams at a poplar, going with her line north 45 degrees west 37 chains & 75 links to a white oak, north 30 chs. to a black oak, west 5 chains to a black oak grub, north 10 chains & 50 links to a pine, east 31 chains & 15 links to a pine on the line of John Sloan, then south to the beginning, for 150 pounds N.C. money, witnessed by Joseph Williamson, Jas. Patterson & Benjamin Abbott & proved by the latter in May court of 1795.

Book 12 page 100: May 18 1789, The State grants (#1808 at 50 shillings the 100 acres) to John Davis 150 acres on the north side of the Yadkin River on Big Run, next Widow Adams & John Sloan

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Book 13 page 750: Nov. 6 1794, Frederick Black (Sarah also makes her mark)



John Adams. (North side of the Yadkin River).
Book 11 page 676: July 11 1788, The State grants (#1683 at 50 shillings the 100 acres) to John Adams 200 acres--in another place it is 500 acres-- on the north side of the Yadkin River, beginning on the corner of Samuel Freeman & the line of Richard Brown at a pine, going east 30 chains & 25 links with the line of Brown to a black oak on his corner & the line of Lewis McCartney, north with the line of McCartney 28 chains to a stake, east with his line again 40 chains to a post oak on the corner of Andrew Morrill, north with the line of Merrill 24 chs. to a pine on his corner, north with his line again 14 chains & 25 links on the corner of Davis, west 33 1/2 chains to a stake, south 19 chains to a dogwood on the corner of John Turner--in all 53 chains to a stake on the corner of Samuel Freeman & the line of Turner, east with the line of Freeman 3 chains & 50 links to a post oak, south with his line again 23 degrees 51 chains to a hickory, then west to the beginning.

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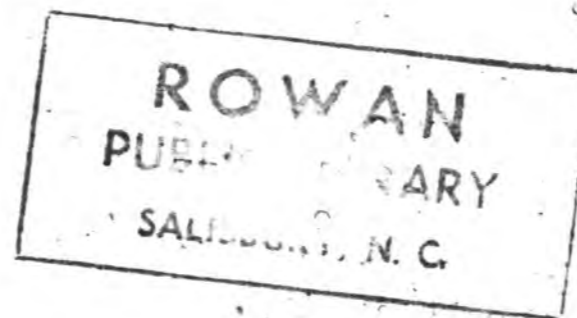
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Book 14 page 273: Sept. 26 1795, William Adams--no wife signed--let Alexander Long, (both of Rowan Co., N.C.), have 102 acres on the east side of the Yadkin River next Lewis McCartney, Andrew Marrel & John Davis, for 100 pounds, witnessed by R. Pearson & Thomas German & acknowledged in Feb. court of 1796. (This is part of the 500 acres granted by the State to John Adams & descended to the said William Adams, beginning



Book 14 page 294: , Cornelius Smith makes over to his wife, Winny, (who had been the wife of the now deceased John Adams) the 102 acres on the east side of Big Run, to which the said Cornelius Smith might have a claim to her dower as the widow of said deceased, to clear the title to the deed made by William Adams to Alexander Long for 102 acres next Lewis McCartney, Andrew Marrel & John Davis on Sept. 27, 1795, for 5 pounds, witnessed & proved by R. Pearson in Feb. court of 1796.

* Book 13 page 750: Nov. 6 1794, Frederick Black (Sarah also makes her mark) lets Jacob Black--all of Rowan Co. N.C.--have 81 acres on Bryans Mill Creek next Isaac Adams, in a meadow next a steep Yellow Bank of said creek on the west side, for 60 pounds, witnessed by George Williams & Peter Rector. & acknowledged in Nov. 1794.

Book 9 page 285: March 21 1780, The State grants (#60 at 50 shillings the 100 acres) to Daniel Adams 214 acres on Samuel Bryants Mill Creek including his own improvement next Isaac Adams, Jacob Little & Benjamin Adams. This begins on the lines of Isaac Adams & Jacob Little & goes south 7 chains & 50 links to a pine on the corner of Benjamin Adams, north 56 chains to a hickory on the line of Benjamin Adams, north 60 chains to a black oak, east 10 chains to a post oak on the corner of Isaac Adams, then south 41 degrees east 69 chains to the beginning.

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Book 18 page 375: Oct. 4 1794, Daniel Adams & wife Hannah let Isaac Adams--all of Rowan Co. N.C., have 214 acres on Samuel Bryans Mill Creek or run next Isaac Adams, Jacob Little & Benjamin Adams, for 150 pounds, witnessed by Stephen Ridd & E.V. Harbin & proved by the latter in Aug. 1802.

Book 26 page 833: On Nov. 26 1821, John Williams Jr.--no wife signs--lets Thomas Smith (both of Rowan Co. N.C.) have 50 1/4 acres on Bryans Mill Creek next what was land of Jacob & Elijah Adams, John Miller & Benjamin Adams, for \$150.00, witnessed by John Eastburn, William James & William Atcheson & proved by the last named in Feb. 1822. (This is part of 106 acres which Isaac Adams let Jacob Adams have on Feb. 17 1810--see book 23 page).

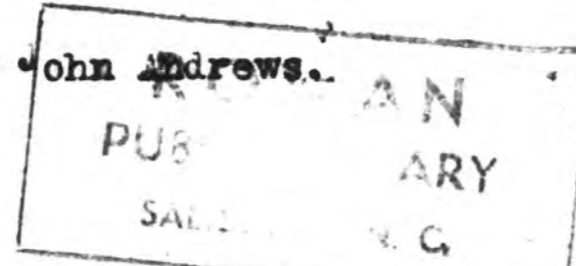
Book 31 page 867: On Oct. 1 1832, John Houston (as attorney-at-law in Rowan Co.N.C., for John N. & Martha Adams of Missouri) lets Amos Andrews of Rowan Co.N.C., have 473 acres on both sides Back Creek next George Andrews, John M.Lowrance, John J.Poston, --- Cowan & John F.McCorkle, for \$200.00, witnessed by John M.Lowrance & Samuel Barr & acknowledged in May 1833. (This is 1/4th of a tract which came to them by descent by the death of Esq. John Andrews).

Book 33 page 57: May 18 1835, John Houston of Rowan Co.N.C. (as attorney of William B.Andrews of Washington Co.Pa.) lets Solomon Simmons or Limmons of Rowan Co.N.C. have 175 acres on Back Creek next John Shive & George Andrew, for \$75.00, witnessed by D.C.Mebane & Martin Fless & acknowledged in May 1836.

Book 33 page 58: March 11 1836, John Houston of Rowan Co.N.C. (as attorney of Margaret A. Andrews of Cape Girardeau Co. Missouri) lets Solomon Simmons or Limmons of Rowan Co.N.C., have 175 acres on Back Creek next John Shives & George Andrews (which came to her as a daughter of deceased Esq. John Andrews of Rowan Co.N.C.) for \$75.00, acknowledged in May 1836.

Marriage bonds:

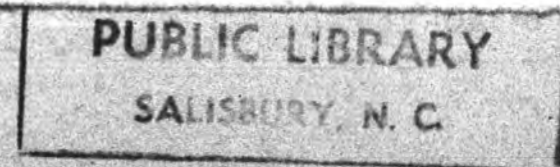
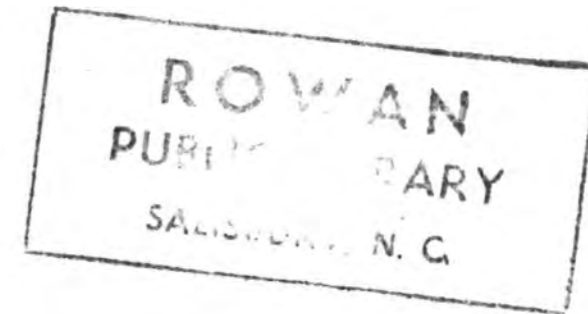
John N.Adams to Martha A.Andrews May 6 1829 signed by John Andrews.



Book 33 page 371: Aug.28 1837, William B.Wood--no wife signs--lets James M.H.Adams (both of Rowan Co.N.C.) have 225 acres on Fourth Creek next what was John Johnston's, the wall of the graveyard, deceased John Irwin, James Kerr, head of the lane, said Wood between said Wood & Zadock Griffith to the middle of the road, for \$350.00, witnessed by Daniel Lyle & R.H.Kilpatrick & proved by the latter in Nov. 1837.

Book 34 page 254: Nov.2 1839, Rev'd. James M.H.Adams of Rowan Co.N.C.--no wife signs--lets John Irvin have 225 acres on Fourth Creek next what was John Johnson's, the wall of the graveyard. John Irvin, James Kerr, between said Adams & said Kerr also between said Adams & Zadock Griffith to the middle of the road, for \$2125.00, witnessed by W.B.Wood & Ninian Cowan & proved by the latter in Nov. 1839.

* Thomas Adams (North Side Fourth Creek & Still House Branch) Iredell Co.N.C. book B page 574: March 14 1796, Jacob Brown--no wife signs--lets Thomas Adams (both of Iredell Co.N.C.) have 125 acres on the north side of Still House Branch next David Hogshead, Adam Allison & John West, for 125 pounds, witnessed by John West & David Hogshead & proved by the latter in Nov. 1796. (This is part of the tract which Earl Granville let Alexander Reid Sr. have on May 2 1753, who willed it on Jan. 7 1775 to Alexander Reid Jr. who let David Hogshead have on Nov. 29 1792, who let the said Jacob Brown have on May 15 1795).



Iredell Co., N.C., book A page 245; Aug. 9, 1790, David Hogshead of Iredell Co., N.C.--no wife signed--let Samuel Young of Rowan Co., N.C., have 250 acres on the north side of Fourth Creek, including the houses &c, beginning on the corner of Robert Matthews in the old line at a post oak & going east with the old line of Reed 50 chains to a white oak close to where Reed's old black corner was, south with the old line 58 chains to a white oak post, west 52 chains to a post oak & a black oak, grub on the corner of Robert Matthews, north with the line of Matthews 58 chains to the beginning, for 125 pounds N.C. money, witnessed by Peter Short & James Young & proved by the latter in May court of 1791. (This is part of the tract which Earl Granville let Alexander Reed, Sr., have by same May 2, 1753, who died & his will, dated Jan. 11, 1775, devised it to his son, Alexander Reed, Jr., who sold it to the said David Hogshead Nov. 5, 1755, unless he could repay).

Adams

* Book 24 page 654; May 15 1818, Jacob Adams--no wife signs--lets Samuel McLaughlin (both of Rowan Co.N.C.) have $9\frac{1}{2}$ acres on Thompsons Mill Creek next James Carithers & between the said Adams & said McLaughlin, for \$27.00, witnessed by James McLaughlin Jr. & Fergus McLaughlin & acknowledged in May 1818.

The will of Jacob Adams (book K page 127) made Dec.9 1834 & probated in Feb. 1851. Wife Sarah (part of the dwelling house for life & ~~is made executrix~~). Sons: Elin L. (\$1.00), John N. (\$1.00) & Abner (where I live after the death of his mother) Exr.: son Abner. Witnesses: James McLaughlin & Fergus McLaughlin.

Marriage bonds: Abner Adams to Jane McNeely March 3 1834 signed by James H. McNeely.

Elin L. " " Jane C. McNeely Aug-29 1825 signed by John N. Adams.

Book 38 page 189: Feb.22 1847, Elcanah D. Adams of Cape Gerardeau Co. Missouri appoints Elcanah D. Adams of Rowan Co.N.C., his attorney to get what is due him from the estate of the late deceased John McNeely in Rowan Co.N.C. & sell

Nov. 1844: On the petition of John Steele & wife Melissa, John Shives & wife Elvira, Jane Adams, Lewis McNeely, Newton McNeely & James H. McNeely, ordered that James H. McNeely act as commissioner & sell the negroes of the estate of James McNeely so as to make a division.

Book 40 page 382: Nov.10 1853, Adam M. Emerson (as commissioner & administrator of deceased Jacob Adams of) lets Jane Emerson--both of Iredell Co.N.C.--have 229 acres next ---McLaughlin, James McNeely & a field, for \$460.29, witnessed by George W. Stinson & Edwin Falls & proved by the latter on May 21 1855.

Marriage bonds: Jane Adams to William Emerson Sept.2 1847 signed by James H. McNeely.

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Adams (Thompsons Mill Creek)

Book 18 page 369; Jan. 27 1800, James McLaughlin--no wife signs--lets Jacob Adams (both of Rowan Co.N.C.) have 193 acres on Thompsons Mill Creek next Alexander Thompson, John & Samuel McLaughlin, James Carruthers & Daniel Baxter, for 200 pounds, witnessed by James & David Baxter & proved by the latter in Aug. 1802. (This had been devised to the said James by the will of his deceased father).

Book 24 page 560: Jan. 13 1814, John McLaughlin--no wife signs--lets Jacob Adams (both of Rowan Co.N.C.) have 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres on south side of Thompsons Mill Creek next ---Thompson, --- McNeely, said McLaughlin & Jacob Adams, for \$27.00, witnessed by Samuel McNeely, James Carithers & James McLaughlin & proved by the last named in May 1818.

Book 24 page 654; May 15 1818, Jacob Adams--no wife signs--lets Samuel McLaughlin, have 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres on the north side of Thompson's Mill Creek on the division between him, Samuel McLaughlin, James Carithers & Jacob Adams, for \$27.00 witnessed by James McLaughlin Jr. & Fergus McLaughlin & acknowledged in May 1818.

Book 24 page 659; May 15 1818, Samuel McLaughlin--no wife sigbs--lets Jacob Adams (both of Rowan Co.N.C.) have 6 acres on the north side of Thompsons Mill Creek next Samuel McLaughlin on the dividing line, for \$27.00, witnessed by Fergus McLaughlin & James McLaughlin Jr. & acknowledged in May 1818

James Adams (Samuel Bruns's Mill Creek)

Book 24 page 560: Jan. 13 1814, John McLaughlin--no wife signs--lets Jacob Adams (both of Rowan Co.N.C.), have 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres on Thompsons Mill Creek, beginning on the line of ---Thompson & the corner of ---McNeely, going with the line of said McNeely west 57 degrees east 52 poles to a small post oak on the corner of the said McLaughlin, north with his line 57 degrees west 33 poles to a white oak on his corner & corner of Jacob Adams, south with said Adam's own line 44 degrees west 51 poles to a bunch of maples on his corner & the line of ---Thompson, then with the said line south 62 degrees east 23 poles to the beginning, for \$27.00, witnessed by Samuel McNeely, James Carithers & James McLaughlin & proved by the last named in May 1818.

Book 24 page 659: May 15 1808, Samuel McLaughlin--no wife signs--lets Jacob Adams (both of Rowan Co.N.C.), have 6 acres on the north side of Thompsons Mill Creek, beginning on the corner of Samuel McLaughlin at a post oak & a small Spanish oak on a former dividing line, going south with the said line? 61 degrees east 81 poles to a small hickory near the south side of a road on the corner of said Samuel McLaughlin, north with his line 29 degrees east 12 poles to a small Spanish oak on his corner, north with his line 61 degrees west 81 poles to a Spanish oak on his corner, south with his line 29 degrees west 12 poles to the beginning, for \$77.00, witnessed by James McLaughlin & Fergus McLaughlin & acknowledged by the said Samuel in May court of 1818.

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Book 13 page 654: Aug. 15, 1793, Jerry Malone & wife Bridget 1st James Adams--all of Rowan Co., N.C.,--have 120 acres on the waters of Samuel Bryan's Mill Creek, beginning on the corner of Michael Shaw & the line of Isaac Adams at a Spanish oak & going south to a post oak on the corner of the said Adams & the line of Daniel Adams, west with his line 10 chains & 10 links to a black oak on the corner of the said Adams, south with his line 20 chains & 80 links to a black oak, west to the corner of Benjamin Williams, north to the line of Jesse Noland, east to the corner of Michael Shaw on the said line, south to a hickory on the corner of the said Shaw, then with the various courses of the branch to the beginning, for 30 pounds witnessed by Edmond Adams & Benjamin Gay & proved by the latter in Aug. court of 1794.

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John Adams)

Book 16 page 306: March 15 1790, Isaac Jones--no wife signs--lets Gilbert Nowel (both of Rowan Co.N.C.) have 31 acres next John Adams, for 50 pounds, witnessed by Thomas Prather & William Renshaw & acknowledged in May 1798. (The State granted this to John Adams).

William Adams (North side of Yadkin River)

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Book 22 page 401 or 501: Feb.4 1812, Amos Reed of Rowan Co.N.C.--no wife signs--lets Thomas Loyd of Stokes Co.N.C., have 63 acres on the north side of the Yadkin River next John Adams & Isaac Wiseman, for 63 pounds, witnessed by Kelon Pedegord & William Ledford & proved by the latter in May 1812. (This is part of a State Grant to William Adams who let said Reed have Oct.29 1811).

Ashbel Smith

Excerpts from the Biographical Encyclopedia of Texas, page 162; Ashbel Smith was born Aug. 13, 1806.

His mother was an Adams, descendant of the earliest settlement of Massachusetts Bay family--his maternal grandfather was an officer in the Connecticut Continentals who went to Massachusetts but arrived too late to be in the battle of Bunker Hill.

His paternal grandfather was also an officer in the Revolution--his paternal grandfather Smith was married in 1642 at Hartford, Conn. Both of his paternal grandmothers were descended of Richard Seymour who settled in Hartford in 1635, but by different lines. (The Connecticut & New York lines trace to him.)

Ashbel studied at the Hartford Grammar School & elsewhere, was graduated from Yale College in 1824, took about one year's course of law in North Carolina but as his health failed completely, switched to medicine & attended lectures in New York City & New Haven. Getting his medical degree at Yale he continued study in Paris, France, where he became officially attached to Necker Hospital, &c.

He began the practice of medicine in America at Salisbury, N.C., went to Texas early in 1837, where he was appointed Surgeon-General of the Texas Army in June of that year but resigned in December 1838.

(His honors piled up but I didn't have time to copy any more, M.G. McCubbin.)

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Isaac Adams (Yadkin River)

* Book 21 page 805; Nov. 30 1805, The State grants (#2883 at 30 shillings the 100 acres) to Isaac Adams 29 acres on the Yadkin River next the said Adams, Allen Harbin & Jeremiah Malone. (This had been entered on Aug. 10 1793).

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Adams

Marriage bonds:

Susana Adams to James Powell Oct. 17 1797 signed by John Rogers

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Book 14 page 688 or 788 (numbered twice): Oct. 18 1794, John Johnston Jr. lets James Powel of Nash Co. N.C., have 342 acres on Dutchmans Creek in the forks of the Yadkin next James Smith, for 200 pounds, witnessed by Alexander Ingles & Thomas Morgan & proved by the latter in Feb. 1797.

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Book 12 page 157: Aug. 25 1785, Richard Hains of Rowan Co. N.C. & wife ? Sarah--she makes her mark--let Zachariah Allen have 50 acres on Dutchmans Creek next Lazarus Whitehead, Isaac Eaton, Jacob Clifford & Isaac Eaton * proved by the last named in Aug. 1790.

Sons of American Revolution, page 920; Paul Wayland of Beaver, Pa., joined that society as #13915, son of Jacob Wayland by Victoria (Adams); grandson of Mile Adams (by Cynthia (Barragh)); great-grandson of Samuel Adams by Elizabeth (Plumer) & of Robert Barragh by Deborah (Hart); great-great-grandson of Benjamin Adams, a Captain of the Massachusetts Militia, & of Jesse Hart by Martha (Mattison); great-great-great-grandson of John Hart, a Signer of the Declaration of Independence.

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Total amount of those reported as not having taken the Oath to The State is 577. Reported in Capt. Johnston's District in Aug. 1778: among the total of 128, is only John Adams.

In Capt. Lyon's District: Zachariah Adams Sr. & another Zachariah Adams in a total of 112 who haven't taken the oath of Allegiance
~~Capt. Lopp's~~ District: John Adams in a total of 128 (some Bryans & boones)

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Benjamin Adams (Bryants Mill Creek)

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Feb. 1818: Deed from Benjamin Adams to Joshua Stinson for 100 acres Jan. 20 1813 proved by John Eastburn.

Book 24 page 501: Jan. 21 1813, Benjamin Adams of Wilkes Co. N.C. -- no wife signs -- lets Joshua Stinson of Rowan Co. N.C., have 100 acres on Bryants Mill Creek on the original line of Benjamin Adams, for \$270.00, witnessed by Samuel Harris & John Eastburn -- prove by the latter in Feb. 1818.

Book 22 page 624 or 724 (numbered twice): Jan. 21 1813, Benjamin Adams of Wilkes Co. N.C. -- no wife signs -- lets Samuel Harris of Rowan Co. N.C., have 300 acres on Bryants Mill Creek next Daniel Adams, Joshua Stinson & William Linville, for \$800.00, witnessed by Annan James & James James & proved by the latter in Feb. 1813.

Book 22 page 624 or 724 (numbered twice): Jan. 21 1813, Benjamin Adams of Wilkes Co. N.C. -- no wife signs -- lets Samuel Harris of Rowan Co. N.C., have 300 acres on Bryants Mill Creek next Daniel Adams, Joshua Stinson & William Linville, for \$800.00, witnessed by Annan James & James James & proved by the latter in Feb. 1813.

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Benjamin Adams

Book 10 page 121: March 21 1780, The State grants (#78 at 50 shillings the 100 acres) to Benjamin Adams 400 acres on Bryants Mill Run next Daniel Adams, Joseph Wolfsgail's claim, & William Linville, including where said Benjamin now lives.

Book 26 page 169: June 1 1820, Adam Little--no wife signs--lets Margaret Little (both of Rowan Co.N.C.) have 90 acres on Yadkin River next Benjamin Adams, for \$270.00, witnessed by A. Griffin, Peter Kicker & Nathan Charrin & proved by the last named in Nov. 1820. (This is part of 400 acres granted by The State to Benjamin Adams on March 21 1780).

Book 19 page 805: Feb. 1 1817, James Eycheson (makes mark & no wife signs) lets Adam Little (both of Rowan Co.N.C.) have 90 acres on the Yadkin River next Benjamin Adams, for \$270.00, witnessed by John Miller, John Eycheson & Jilson Berryman & proved by the last named in Nov. 1818. (This is part of the 400 acres sold by The State to Benjamin Adams on March 21 1780).

Book 18 page 145: Nov. 2 1801, James Eycheson Jr.--no wife signs--lets John Miller (both of Rowan Co.N.C.) have 135 acres on Bryants Mill Creek near a little branch, a field,--- Adams & Thomas Gakes & proved by the latter in Nov. 1801.

Christopher Hainline



Book 15 page 490: March 1796, Isaac Adams--no wife signs--lets Christopher Hainline? (both of Rowan Co.N.C.) have 100 acres on Jumping Run Branch next William Griffin, for 90 pounds, witnessed by Laban Brazier & William Griffin & proved by the latter in Nov. 1797. (This is part of the old survey of Henry Stonecypher).

Book 18 page 740: Oct. 30 1802, Christopher Henly--no wife signs--lets Laban Breazer (both of Rowan Co.N.C.) have 100 acres in forks of Yadkin River on a branch called Jumping Run next William Griffin, for \$250.00, witnessed by Ezekiel Phillips & Elijah Phillips & proven by the latter in Aug. 1803.

Book 19 page 861: Dec. 2 1805, Laban Brazier of Rowan Co.N.C.--no wife signs--lets Henry Meek of Surry Co.N.C., have 100 acres in the forks of the Yadkin River on a branch called Jumping Run next William Griffin, for 105 pounds, witnessed by William Griffin & John Meek & proved by the latter in Feb. 1807.

Book 27 page 650: Feb. 25 1823, Henry Meek of Surry Co.N.C.--no wife signs--lets John Etchison of Rowan Co.N.C., have 100 acres in the forks of Yadkin River on a branch called Jumping Run, next William Griffin, for \$250.00, witnessed by John Black & William Lunn & proved by the latter in Aug. 1823.

Thomas Hainly or Henlin

Book 26 page 235; Dec. 10 1819, Peter Potts--no wife signs--lets Thomas Henlin (both of Rowan Co. N.C.) have 146 1/2 acres next Christopher Howard, Hezekiah Smith & Abraham Hawkins, for \$500.00, witnessed by John Phillips & John Bryant & proved by the latter in Feb. 1821. (This had been surveyed for William Henline agreeable to the will of his father, & he let said Potts have it).

Book 27 page 500; Feb. 25 1823, Henry Lockhart of Rowan Co. N.C., have 100 acres in the forks of Yakin River on a branch called Jumping Run next William Griffin for \$500.00, witnessed by John Black & William Lamb & proved by the latter in Aug. 1823.

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Thomas Adams, (Waters of Crews Creek,

Book 17 page 594; June 7, 1799, The State grants, (\$2565 at 50 shillings the 100 acres), to James Massey 250 acres on the waters of Crews Creek, beginning on the corner of William Histon & line of Caleb Todd, & going north 62 chains to a pine on the line of Robert Barclay, west with it 30 chains to a black oak, south 18 degrees west 36 chains & 50 links to a pine, south 35 degrees west 17 chains & 50 links to a black oak on the corner of Thomas Todd & the line of Benjamin Todd, south 55 degrees east 34 chains to a white oak, then east to the beginning.

Book 17 page 526; April 2 1800, James Massey--no wife signs--lets Thomas Adams, (both of Rowan Co., N.C.), have the above tract for 2 pounds, witnessed by Christopher Hitherton & Andrew Smith & proved by the latter in Feb. court of 1801.

Book 17 page 516; Oct. 7 1809, Thomas Adams of Madison Co., Kentucky, appoints Andrew Smith of Rowan Co., N.C.,--both farmers--his attorney to sell &c., the above land

Thomas Adams

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Book 18 page 382: April 9 1802, Andrew Smith of Rowan Co. N.C. (through a power of attorney from Thomas Adams of Madison Co. Kentucky made Oct. 7 1800) lets George Fezer of Rowan Co. N.C., have 250 acres on Crows Creek next William Elston, Caleb Road, Robert Bartley, Thomas Todd & Benjamin Todd, for \$250.00, witnessed by Robert Moore & George Fezer & proved by the latter in Aug. 1802. (This is part of the State grant to Esq. James Macay on June 7 1799; he let Thomas Adams have it April 2 1800).

Book 18 page 756: Oct. 8 1803, Thomas Adams of Kentucky--no wife signs--lets George Fezer of Rowan Co. N.C., have 250 acres on Crows Creek including the plantation whereon said Adams formerly lived next William Elston, Caleb Road, Robert Bartley, Thomas Todd & Benjamin Todd, for \$250.00, witnessed by Thomas Durham & Frederick Smith & proved by the latter in Feb. 1804.

The will of George Feazer (book G page 366) made while "verry weak in body" on Lay 28 1815 & probated in Aug. 1815. Wife Mary. Sons: John (200 acres where he lives), George (200 acres where he lives), Leonard (250 acres where he lives on Crows Creek called the Thomas Adams' tract), Peter (200 acres on both sides Abbotts Creek between where I live & my son George) & Henry (where I live).
Daughters: Eve, Margt, Mary, Barbara & Susanna.
Exrs: beloved friends George Smith & Gasper Smith Jr. Witnesses: Jacob Miller & Daniel Huffman.

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Daniel Adams (Samuel Bryant's Mill Creek)
Book 9 page 285; March 21 1780, The State grants (#60 at 50 shillings the 100 acres) to Daniel Adams 214 acres on Samuel Bryants Mill Creek, including his own improvement, next Isaac Adams, Jacob Little & Benjamin Adams.

Book 18 page 375; Oct. 4 1794, Daniel Adams & wife Hannah let Isaac Adams--all of Rowan Co. N.C.--have 214 acres on Samuel Bryans Mill run next Isaac Adams, Jacob Little & Benjamin Adams, for 150 pounds, witnessed by Stephen Ridd & E.V. Harbin & proved by the latter in Aug. 1802.

Book 23 page 29; Feb. 16 1810, Isaac Adams--no wife signs--lets Elijah Adams (both of Rowan Co. N.C.) have 120 acres between Daniel Adams & Isaac Adams, next Michael Shaw & John Aycheson, for 150 pounds, witnessed by William Grobson & John Aycheson & proved by the latter in Feb. 1814. (This is part of a State Grant to Daniel Adams on March 21 1780 which see book 9 page 285, who let Isaac Adams have this Oct. 4 1794--see book 18 page 375).

Book 23 page 75; Feb. 16 1810, Isaac Adams--no wife signs--lets Jacob Adams (both of Rowan Co. N.C.) have 166 acres on Samuel Bryan's Mill Creek next Isaac Adams, Benjamin Adams, Elijah Adams, Jacob Adams & the conditional line, & Daniel Adams, for 234 pounds, witnessed by John Ellis & A. Hunt & proved by the latter in Feb. 1814. (This is part of the State Grant to Daniel Adams on March 21 1780--see book 9 page 285--who indentured it to Isaac Adams on Oct. 4 1794--see book 18 page 375).

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Davie Co. N.C., book 1 page 384; Sept. -- 1838, Thomas Smith--no wife signs--lets Mumford & Nimrod Bailey--all of Davie Co. N.C.--have 50 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres (which Isaac Adams let Jacob Adams have--see book 23 page 95--); 55 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres on Riddle's road & 161 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres on Sugar Creek & Riddles Road, a Mortgage?

Book 26 page 833; Nov. 26 1821, John Williams Jr.--no wife signs--lets Thomas Smith (both of Rowan Co. N.C.) have 50 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres on Bryans Mill Creek next what was the land of Jacob Adams, Elijah Adams, John Miller & Benjamin Adams, son, for \$150.00, witnessed by John Eastburn, William James & William Atcheson & proved by the last named in Feb. 1822. (This is part of the 106 acres which Isaac Adams let Jacob Adams have Feb. 17 1810--see book 23 page 95). *But it went pay 95*

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* Book 24 page 497; Feb. 10 1818, William Adams. (Davis Creek).
(both of Rowan Co. N.C.), have 168 acres on Davis Creek, beginning on the corner of John Adams, near a branch, at a white oak, going south with his line 30 chains to a black Jack, south 10 degrees east 15.5 chains to a Spanish oak on the line of Isaac Wiseman, east with it 870 chains to an original corner, south 45 degrees east 15 chains to a dead persimmon, east 25 chains to a stake in the old field, north 3 degrees east 4 chains to a gum on Davis Creek, up the meanders of the creek to a hickory on the corner of the 25 acre tract conveyed to the said Adams, north with the same 10 degrees west 13 chains to a white oak, north 59 degrees west 15 chains to a small hickory, north 45 degrees east 4 chains to a stake in an old field, north 33 degrees west 12.50 chains to a heap of stones, north 15 degrees east 12.18 chains to a stake on the line of said Alexander Long, north with it 47 degrees west 2.50 chains to a white oak on the original corner, south line of his other tract, then north with the same to a stake near a pine on the witnessed by Alexander Long Jr. & Michael Brown, but proved by William Adams in Feb. court of 1818.

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Book 24 page 477: June 13 1810, John Adams--no wife signs--lets William Adams (both of Rowan Co.N.C.), have 25 acres, beginning on the corner of the said William Adams at a pine, going east with his line 6 chains to a hickory, north 10 degrees west 13 chains to a white oak, north 59 degrees west 5 chains to a small hickory, north 45 degrees east 4 chains to a stake in an old field, north 33 degrees west 12 chains & 50 links to a heap of stones, north 15 degrees east 12 chains & 18 links to a stake on the line of Alexander Long, north with it 47 degrees west 2 chains & 50 links to a white oak on the original corner, south with the original line 35 degrees west 20 chains near a pine, south 45 degrees east 20 chains to a poplar in a branch, south 12 chains to the beginning, for 25 pounds N.C. money, witnessed by William Chapman & William Moore & proved by the latter in Feb. court of 1818.

Book 24 page 477: June 13 1810, John Adams--no wife signs--lets William Adams (both of Rowan Co.N.C.), have 25 acres, beginning on the corner of the said William Adams at a pine, going east with his line 6 chains to a hickory, north 10 degrees west 13 chains to a white oak, north 59 degrees west 5 chains to a small hickory, north 45 degrees east 4 chains to a stake in an old field, north 33 degrees west 12 chains & 50 links to a heap of stones, north 15 degrees east 12 chains & 18 links to a stake on the line of Alexander Long, north with it 47 degrees west 2 chains & 50 links to a white oak on the original corner, south with the original line 35 degrees west 20 chains near a pine, south 45 degrees east 20 chains to a poplar in a branch, south 12 chains to the beginning, for 25 pounds N.C. money, witnessed by William Chapman & William Moore & proved by the latter in Feb. court of 1818.

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Aug. 21 1820: A jury to lay off to Phebe Deaver her dower in land of her deceased husband, Jacob Adam's estate

Jacob Adams
 oak, east 50 chains crossing two
 63 links to a stake, west 18 chs & 37 links to a black oak, south 80 chains to a black
 oak, north 31 chs
 20 chains & 30 links to a stake, west 30 chains & 60 links to a post oak, north 31 chs
 back on the corner of Samuel Barkley, west with his line 40 chains to a stake, north
 chains & 75 links to a stake, north 10 chains to a white oak, north 10 chains to a black
 oak, east 50 chains & 60 links to a black oak & 60 links north 21

Iredell Co. N.C., book A page 339: Sept. 10 1790, James Blythe Sr. of Kentucky--no wife
 signs--lets Jacob Adams of Iredell Co. N.C., have 287 acres next Thomas Beatey & Samuel
 Barclay by two branches, for ----, witnessed by Robert McCorkle, Ro. King & Francis Mc-
 Culloch who proved in ---- (This is part of 640 acres granted said Blythe by the State
 in 1780).

Rowan Co. N.C. book 9 page 489: March 21 1780, The State grants (#176 at 50 shillings
 the 100 acres) to James Blythe 640 acres on the south side of Harveys Branch on both
 sides of Timber Branch next James Graham, Samuel Barkley, Robert Gray, crossing two
 branches on the west of Thomas Beatey next the said Blythe. It begins on the corner of
 of James Graham at a pine, goes north with his line 22 chains to a black oak, west 42
 chains to a white oak, north 10 chains to a black Jack on the corner of Samuel Barkley,
 west with his line 43 chains to a stake, north 47 chains to a white oak on the line of
 Robert Gray, west with his line 50 chains to a black oak, south 83 chains to a black
 oak, east 50 chains (crossing two branches), to a hickory, south 80 chains to a pine
 one chain west of the corner of Thomas Beatey, east with his line to ---Blythe's own
 corner, then with his line to the beginning.

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Abraham Adams (Waters of Mill Creek).

Book 22 page 115: June 4 1805, Abraham Adams--no wife--lets Robert Fields
 (both of Rowan Co. N.C.), have 132 acres on the waters of Mill Creek, beginning
 on the corner of Michael Wilson & Benjamin B. Walker, going west 20 chains & 68
 links to two black oak saplins on the corner of Peter Eaton, south with the
 line of said Eaton 47 chains & 50 links to a stone on the corner of said Eaton,
 east 3 chains & 68 links to a stone, south 2 chains & 50 links to a stone,
 south 10 chains to a post oak on the corner of said Eaton & the line of Charles
 Hunt, east 20 chains & 50 links to a post oak on the corner of Ebenezer Jones &
 said Hunt, north with the line of said Jones 37 chains & 80 links to a stone on
 the corner of said Jones, north 35 degrees east 6 chains to a corner stone of
 said Jones, north 10 to a stone on the corner of said Jones & Benjamin B.
 Walker, continueing north, 10 chains & 50 links to a post oak on the corner of
 said Walker, west 5 chains to the beginning, for \$660.00, witnessed by James
 Smith & John Smith & proved by the latter in May court of 1811.

Book 22 page 193: Nov. 9, 1801, John Johnston of Williamson Co., Tenn.,--no wife
 signs--lets Abraham Adams of Rowan Co., N.C., have 132 acres on the waters of
 Mill Creek next Michael Wilson, Benjamin B. Walker, Peter Eaton, Charles Hunt &
 Ebenezer Jones, for \$332.00, witnessed by John Johnston & Enoch Hunt & proved by
 the latter in May court of 1811.

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John Adams (Bear Creek)

Book 14 page 212 or 112: Nov. 6 1795, Esq. John Braly as High-sheriff of Rowan Co. N.C. (on an execution against William Hanceck for 24 pounds, 9 shillings & 4 pence recovered by Balse Detree--no goods or chattels to be found, with orders to sell & did so June 23 1794) lets Isaac Jones have as highest bidder at 28 pounds, have 100 acres next Thomas Penry, Ralph Vanclave, Valentine Huff, Benjamin Gaither & up a branch, witnessed by Richard Leach & G. Graham & acknowledged in Nov. 1795.