

Guilford Co.N.C.

The will of Daniel Gillaspie (book B page 380) made Jan.3 1823 & probated in Feb. 1829.

Wife Peggy.

Sons: John, James, Robert (where I live), Patrick & Daniel.

Daughters: Nancy (wife of George Rankin), Ann (wife of William Anderson), Thankful (wife of William Doak)

The Patrick Gillaspie plantation is to be sold.
(Didn't have time to finish this)

Fergus Graham Sr. & Jr. (Back Creek of Grants Creek)

Book 1 page 154; March 25 1752, Earl Granville lets Fergus Graham, a planter of Anson Co. N.C., have 620 acres on the north fork of Grants Creek, at ^{for 5 shillings sterling} ~~24 shillings & 10 pence~~ ^{sterling or 4 pence} the 100 acres or ~~24 shillings & 10 pence~~ ^{sterling} witnessed by James Campbell & John Dumm & proved by the latter in Rowan Co.N.C. April 24 1756. This land is in Anson County & begins at a black oak, goes west 400 poles, south 248 poles, east 400 poles then north 248 poles

Feb.9 1788; "Last Will and Testament of Fergus Graham proved by William Cathey. Letters Testamentary ordered to issue to Fergus Graham Jur. who qualified"
The will of Fergus Graham (book H page 155) made while

Book 13 page 411; Feb.4 1794, Fergus Graham--no wife signs--lets James McLaughlin (both of Rowan Co.N.C.) have 200 acres on a branch of Grants Creek on the original corner of said Graham, next Andrew Boston, for 200 pounds, witnessed by William Bowman & Thomas Thompson & acknowledged in Feb. 1794. (This is part of 620 acres originally granted to Fergus Graham Sr.) It begins on the original corner of said Graham at a post oak & goes west 32 chains & 26 links to a post oak on line of Andrew Boston, north 62 chains to the center between two hickories on the old line, then east to the beginning.

Book 16 page 210; March 1 1798, James McLaughlin--no wife signs--lets Daniel Crisman have 200 acres on both sides of Back Creek (a branch of Grants Creek on the original corner of Fergus Graham, for 250 pounds, witnessed by ? & Matt Brandon & proved by the latter in May 1798. (This is part of the 620 acres which Earl Granville let Fergus Graham have who died having devised it to Fergus Graham Jr. who let the said James McLaughlin have it by indenture).

Book 18 page 713; Oct.24 1803, Daniel Christman expecting to be absent from home, appoints his beloved friend, Esq. Matthew Brandon, his attorney to convey his homelace of 200 acres

& pay his debts &c., witnessed & proved by John Lydecker in May 1804.
Book 18 page 953; Oct. 4 1804, Matt Brandon (as the attorney of Daniel Christman, late of Rowan Co. N.C.) lets Henry Pence of Rowan Co. N.C., have 200 acres on both sides of Back Creek (a branch of Grants Creek) next Andrew Boston, for \$909.00, witnessed by Eliza & Polly Brandon & Moses G. Bellah & proved by the last named in Feb. 1808. (This is part of the 620 acres originally granted to Fergus Graham Sr. by Earl Granville, the said Graham devised it to Fergus Graham Jr., who let James McLaughlin have it, who let Daniel Christman have it).

Book 20 page 23; Dec. 24 1806, John Correll (a German & no wife signs) lets John Cope (both of Rowan Co. N.C.) have 94 acres on both sides Back Creek (a branch of Grants Creek) next Fergus Graham, the lowgrounds of said creek, for \$200.00, witnessed by Matt Brandon & Jehannis Boston & acknowledged in Feb. 1807. (This is part of the 620 acres granted to the now deceased Fergus Graham, of which a part has been conveyed several times: 1st it was devised to Fergus Graham Jr., 2nd it was indentured to James McLaughlin, 3rd to Daniel Crissman, 4th to Henry Pence & 5th to the said Correll).

James Graham (Head of Cold Water & branch of Crane Creek)

Book 3 page 345; June 24 1751, Earl Granville lets the planter, James Graham of Rowan Co. N.C., have 450 acres in Anson Co. N.C., at the head of Cold Water, joining a branch of Crane Creek, about two miles from his own house, going southeast between him & the Trading Path, beginning at a white oak & going south 260 poles to a hickory, east 280 poles to a red oak, north 260 poles to a red oak, then west to the beginning, for 3 shillings sterling, with a yearly rental of 18 shillings proclamation money (being at the rate of 3 shillings sterling the 100 acres), witnessed by Benjamin Wheatley & Richard Hellier July 23 1756.

Graham (Cold Water Creek, Grants Creek & Crane Creek)

Book 33 page 253; Jan. 24 1827, Philip Cruse--no wife signs--lets Henry Stirewalt (both of Rowan Co.N.C.) have 205 acres on Crane Creel, Grants Creek & Cold Water Creek on both sides the great road leading from Salisbury to Charlotte next William Brandon, Michael Albright, John Brandon, John Litaker, Phillip Litaker on the east side of a winter drain & crossing the great road & head branch of Cold Water Creek (this is 507 acres of the 250 acres originally granted by The State to John Graham who let Andrew Bostian Sr. have, who let Paul Barringer have, who died & his executors let John Brandon Sr. have; also part of the 350 acres granted by The State to Paul Barringer/who died & his executors let John Brandon Sr. have & he let John S. Brandon have).

Book 11 page 498: Aug. 8 1788, Andrew Bostion (a German & no wife signs) lets Paul Barringer have 50 acres on Cold Water & Grants Creek on both sides of the great road from Salisbury to Charleston near a small branch, for 41 pounds, witnessed by John Graham & Fergus Graham & acknowledged in Aug. 1788. (This is part of 250 acres granted to John Graham).

Book 10 page 356: Nov-12 1785, John Graham, a farmer--no wife signs--lets Andrew Bostion (both of Rowan Co.N.C.) have 50 acres on Cold Water & Grants Creek on both sides of the great road from Salisbury to Charlotte, for 50 pounds, witnessed by Richard Graham & Griffith Rutherford & proved by the latter in Nov. 1785. (This is part of the 250 acres granted to John Graham by The State).

John Graham (Southfork of Grants Creek)

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Book 15 page 224: Nov.-- 1793, Samuel Graham & Richard Graham (as executors of deceased John Graham) let Simon Motz (executor of deceased Jacob Motz)--all of Rowan Co.N.C.-- have 310 acres where the said deceased John Graham formerly lived at the fork of the public road leading from Philadelphia to Charleston, eight miles west of Salisbury, partly on the head waters of Cold Water & Grants Creek next Paul Barringer, Jacob Bastain --- Woods, Thomas Galbreath & Martin Phifer, for 500 pounds, witnessed by James Graham & John Brandon & proved by the latter in Nov. 1797. This begins on the corner of the said Phifer at a stake in Barringer's line & goes east 64 chains with said line to a hickory corner of Bostain, south 25 degrees east to a white oak on said Bostain's corner, south to a hickory--in all 50 chains to the corner of Woods, west with his line & that of Thos. Galbreath 64 chains to a black oak on said Galbreath corner in line of Phifer then north to the beginning.

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Book 13 page 818: May 9 1794, Simon Motz of Rowan Co.N.C.--no wife signs--lets Martin Phifer of Cabarrus Co.N.C., have 41 acres on the south fork of Grants Creek next --- Phifer,---Barringer & the middle of the wagon road, for 53 pounds, 2 shillings & 6 pence, witnessed by Zaces. Wilson & George Savitz (a German) & proved by the latter in Nov. 1794. (This is part of the 312 acres which Samuel & Richard Graham as the administrators of the late deceased John Graham let said Motz have as executor of Jacob Motz have in Nov. 1793).

Nov. 7? 1794, Deed from Simon Motz to Martin Phifer for 41 acres May 9 1794 proved by George Savitz.

Nov. 6 1793; The will of Jacob Metts is proved by Andrew Restain, Simon Metts & John Lyteker qualified as

James Graham (Forks of Grants Creek)

* Book 3 page 343: March 25 1752, Earl Granville through his agents (Messrs. James Innes & Francis Corbin), let the planter, James Graham of Anson Co. N.C. have 560 acres below the three forks of Grants Creek in Anson County, going west 280 poles to a hickory, south 320 poles to a black oak, east 280 poles to a white oak, north 320 poles to the beginning, for 7 shillings, with
witnessed by James Campbell & John Paywood & recorded on July 24 1756 by Thomas Parker as C.C.

Book 8 page 454: Oct. 22 1773, James Graham Sr.--no wife signs--out of love for James Graham Jr. (both of) have 200 acres on the forks of Grants Creek, beginning on the bank of the south fork of Grants Creek on the line of Griffith Rutherford at an ash & going east with said Rutherford's line 47 chains to a white oak on the line of John Graham, north 72 chains to the creek, then up its various courses to the mouth of the fork then up the various courses of the creek, with the buildings &c., witnessed by James Rutherford & Griffith Rutherford & proved by the latter in Feb. 1778. (This is a part of 560 acres).

John Graham (Cold Water Creek)

Book 6 page 249: Oct. 11 1765, James Graham Sr.--no wife signs--lets his son, Richard Graham (both of Rowan Co.N.C.), have 450 acres on the head branches of Cold Water Creek next John Campbell, beginning on the east side of said creek at a white oak, going south 260 poles to a hickory, east 280 poles to a red oak, north 260 poles to a red oak, then west to the beginning, out of love & for his better maintainance, witnessed by Griffith Rutherford & James McCulloch & recorded in Oct. court of 1765.

Book 16 page 472: Dec.13 1798, John Newnan & wife Margaret or "Peggy" let Richard Trotter have 450 acres on the head branches of Cold Water next John Campbell Sr., for 550 pounds, witnessed by & Proved by William L.Alexander in Feb. 1799. (This had belonged to John Graham).

Marriage bond: John Newnan to Margret Chambers Feb. 12 1798 signed by Ed. Yarborough.

The will of Maxwell Chambers (book G page 133) made July 5 1809.

Wife Margaret (but he may have had another wife of the same name?).

Sons: Edward, Samuel (under age), Joseph, Henry, John, Maxwell, Otho & Thomas.

Daughters: Anna (wife of Henry Chambers Sr.) for whom Edward is to act as trustee, & Margaret (wife of Dr. John Newman--probably Newnan--of Tenn.). Grandson: Henry Augustus

(son of deceased William Chambers). Friend Panthea Troy. Witnesses: John Steele, Alexander

Long & M. Troy.

John Graham (Irish Buffalow Creek)

Book 8 page 461: Nov. 1 1777, John Culbertson & wife Elizabeth let John Haggins--all of North Carolina--have 326 acres beginning at an ash near a branch of buffalow creek & going west with the original line 59 chains & 50 links to a post oak, south 35 chains to a B.O., east 30 chains to a black oak, south 40 chains to a pine, east 29 chains & 50 links to a white oak on the corner of John Burns on the original line, north with the line of said Burns to the beginning ash which is also the corner of said Burns, for 115 pounds of N.C.money, witnessed by William Stinson & Will Cathey & proved by the latter in Feb. 1778. (This is half of the 652 acres which Karl Granville let John Gelaspy have May 10 1765, who, with wife Mary, let said Culbertson have by lease & release Nov. 29 1765, who with wife Elizabeth, let William England have by lease & release).
Feb. 5 1778: Lease & release from John & Elizabeth Culbertson to John Hagan for 326 acres Nov. 1 1777 proved by Will Cathey.

Book 20 page 179: June 16 1810, John Haggins of Rowan Co.N.C.--no wife signs--lets Andrew Donaldson of North Carolina, have 326 acres on the waters of Irish buffalow creek, as above, for \$1200.00 or \$200.00 (too indefinite to make sure of), witnessed by John Graham & Richard Lock & proved by the latter in Nov. 1810. It begins at an ash near a branch & goes with the original line 59 chains & 50 links to a post oak, south 35 chains to a black oak, east 30 chains to a black oak, south 40 chains to a pine, east 29 chains & 50 links to a white oak on the corner of John Burns & the original line, then north with the line of the said Burns to the beginning ash on his corner. *which*
what John Culbertson & wife let him have)

L Mitchell Gillespie (Devanport tract of Second Creek)
Book 42 page 673: Feb. 1 1863. M.A. Steele & wife Jane A. W.L. Knox & wife Elizabeth A. of
Gillaspie (Guilford Co. N.C.)

Book A page 135: The will of John Gillespie made while in a "weak & low condition" on
June 13 1806. Wife Elizabeth (then to grandson John, son of Daniel Gillespie). Sons: Daniel
James S. & John. Daughters: Betsey Starrett & Anna Hannah. Grandchildren: Charles (son of
James) land on both sides of Muddy Branch next where I live, & Alfred Hannah, 100 acres
next John Hannah & Jesse Weatherly. Wants the land next Thomas Crouch, sold. Exrs: son
James S. & son-in-law John Hannah. Witnesses: Thomas Black, Margaret Gillespie & Daniel
Gillaspie. A codicil. Probated in Aug. 1806.

Book 5 page 342: Nov. 8, 1765, John Gillespie & wife Mary let John Gilbertson--all
of Rowan Co., N.C.--have 326 acres

Christopher Graham's Estate

Deed book 43 page 1; March 18 1864 Report of Commissioners division of Estate of Christopher Graham

Commissions. Joseph A. James Kerr, Thomas A. Burke, R.I. Rosebrough & John W. Cowan to

Richard Graham lot #6 of 32 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres

Thomas Graham lot #8 of 32 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres

William Graham lot #1 of 33 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres

John W. Graham lot #10 of 34 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres

M.A. Locke--Adelaide lot #9 of 35 acres

Stephen F. Cowan--Jane lot #4 of 33 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres

Jane Graham lot #3 of 33 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres

Laura Graham lot #7 of 35 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres

(Mary Graham lot #5 of 33 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres
deceased James Graham (Martha Graham

(Emma Graham T.A. Burke

(Jane Graham guardian lot #2 of 33 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres

Maria Graham lot #1 of 33 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres

L Mitchell Gillespie (Devanport tract of Second Creek)
Book 42 page 673: Feb. 1 1863, M.A. Steele & wife Jane A., W.L. Knox & wife Elizabeth A. of Iredell Co. N.C. let Jonathan Barber of Rowan Co. N.C., have 416 acres on Second Creek, formerly called the Devenport tract but more recently known as the Richard Graham tract, (which has recently been surveyed by C.F. Waggoner for the division between the owner to Jane A. Steele, Margaret Knox & L. Mitchell Gillespie) for \$685.00, acknowledged in Feb. 1864.

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Will of Jane Graham Rowan Co.N.C. book I page 4 probated Feb.

1867

I Jane Graham widow of Christopher Graham of the County of Rowan and State of North Carolina do make and ordain this to be my last will and testament.

1st I allow all my just debts to be punctually paid as soon after my decease as possible by my executor whom I shall hereafter name.

2nd I give to my beloved daughter Ann one bed and its furniture.

3rd I give to my beloved daughter Jane my clock, one set of silver tea spoons and looking glass.

4th I give to my beloved daughter Laria one set of silver tea spoons and looking glass.

5th I give to my beloved son John Wilson one bed and bedding, my burroughs, my mule George and my mule fan, my waggon and harness all my farming utensils and windmill, all my cattle all my hogs and sheep for the use of the family Jermin silver teaspoons one Looking glass.

6th I give one bed and its furniture to my grand daughter Jane Ann Lock.

7th I give to my daughter Adelaide my flax wheel.

8th I give to my daughter Jane and my daughter Laria and my son John Wilson all the balance of my property including household and kitchen furniture corn and wheat both in and out of the ground to be equally divided between them three.

9th I constitute and appoint my beloved son John W.Graham executor to this my last will and Testament. Signed sealed and delivered in presence of the subscribing witnesses this the thirteenth day of November in the year of Our Lord one Thousand eight hundred and sixty five.
Jane W. Graham.

W.Graham

John W.Cowan

J.W.Morgan

Archibald Gillespie (Witherows Creek)

Marriage licenses: Mary Jane Gillespie, age 29 years, to Thomas Meinth Beard, age 41 years, were married Feb. 15, 1878 in Mt. Ulla Township by Rev. Valentine Stickley

Book I page 219: The will of Joseph Clodfelter made Aug. 23 1841 & probated in May 1844. Wife Mary. Daughters: Mary & Margaret & possibly others. Wants the mill sold. Exrs: friends George & Daniel Clodfelter. Witnesses: D.C. Foster & John F. Clodfelter.

Book 37 page 197: May 14 1843, George Clodfelter (as executor of the will of Joseph Clodfelter) lets Archibald Gillespie of Rowan Co.N.C.; have 148 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres on Witherows Creek next D.C. Foster, ---Peston, ---Cowan & ---Goodman, for \$464.00, witnessed by James Crosby & D.C. Foster & proved by the latter in Aug. 1844.

Book 41 page 545: May 3 1859, N.D. Goodman--no wife signs--lets Archibald Gillespie (both of Rowan Co.N.C.) have 50 acres on the west side of Witherows Creek next W?John Goodman, Monrow Voils, D.C. Foster & A. Gillespie, for \$370.00, witnessed by D.C. Foster & J.A. Witherspoon & acknowledged.

Archibald Gillespie (Mt. Ulla Township).

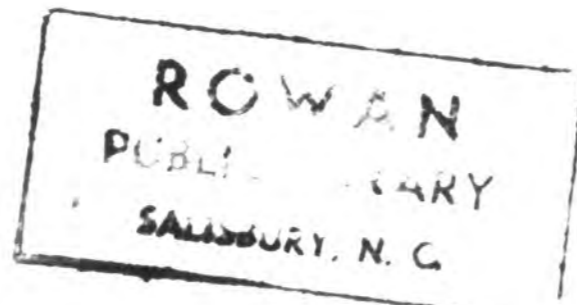
Book 64 page 40: Sept. 17, 1883, James R. Moore & wife Drucilla E., let T.M. Beard--all of Rowan Co., N.C.--have 42 acres next William A. Poston, for \$400.00, acknowledged Sept. 19, 1883. (This is lot #3 in the estate of Archibald Gillespie).

Mortgage book #1 page 56: Sept. 17, 1883, Thomas M. Beard & wife Mary Jane let Robert A. Knox--all of Rowan Co., N.C.--have 82 acres in Mt. Ulla Township next Wm Poston, Levi Poston & John Goodman, this being lots #1 & 3 in the estate of Archibald Gillespie, for \$500.00, acknowledged Sept. 19, 1883.

Book 49 page 440: Sept. 22 1874, the committee appointed in the petition to Superior Court of James A., Richard D., Charlotte M. Gillespie, George Moore & wife Flora C. of full age & Drucilla M. Gillespie (as guardian of Charlotte M. Gillespie)

Page 551; Aug. 21 1874, the estate of deceased Archibald Gillespie is divided by the commissioners (P.O. Goodman S.F. Cowan & W.A. Poston) as follows

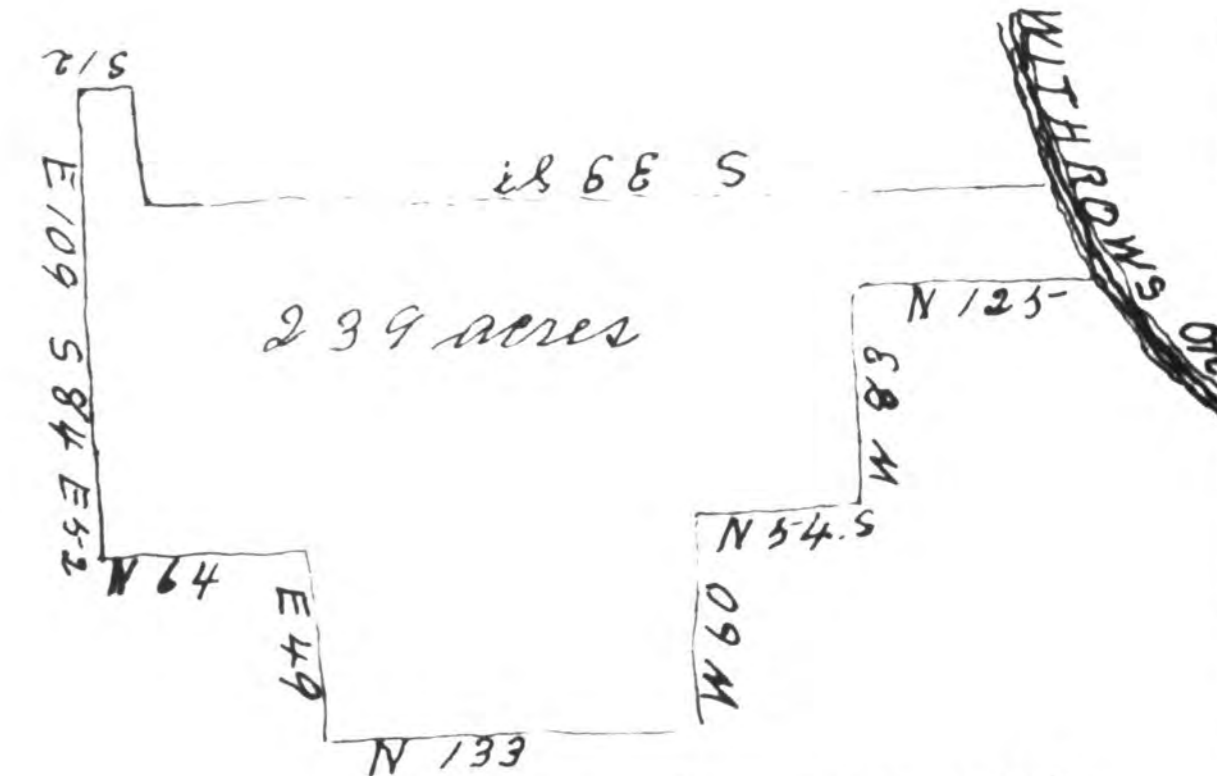
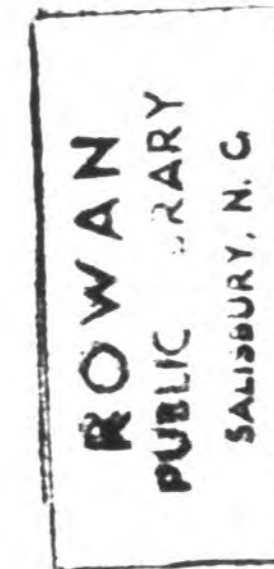
- Lot #1 of 42 acres to James A. Gillespie is next ---Poston, ---Woodman & ---Poston & valued at \$289.00
- " #2 " 42 " " Elizabeth (wife of George Moore) is next ---Poston & ---Goodman & valued at \$289.00;
- " #3 " 42 " " Drucilla M. Gillespie is next ---Poston & valued at \$304.00;
- " #4 " 42 " " Charlotte M. Gillespie is near the barn & " " \$444.00;
- " #5 " 42 " " Richard D. Gillespie is east of the house next ---Poston & valued at \$304.00.



Book 63 page 341; May 29 1883, W.T. Hudson & wife Charlotte R. let Lawson R. Lingle--all of Rowan Co. N.C.--have 42 acres (being lot #4 in the estate of deceased Archibald Gillespie which had been assigned her--see book 49 page 440 & c) next the barn & lot #3 witnessed by J.M. Horah & acknowledged on the same day. (A note on the margin says that Lawson R. Lingle sold this to H.N. Woodson on April 18 1898--see book 82 page 552 & c)

Book 82 page 552; April 21 1898, Lawson R. Lingle (as trustee--see book 49 page 440--of W.T. Hudson & wife Charlotte --see book 63 page 344--sold April 18 1898, for \$120.00, lots H.N. Woodson (both of Rowan Co. N.C.) have above

Richard Gillespie



Land Procession page 1: Aug. 16 1803, the land of Richard Gillespie is processioned by his request (in a noteto Mrs. Joseph Graham, Henry Cowan, George Lock & James Alexander asking them to attend to it on Aug. 5 1803) by Henry Cowan & Joseph Graham as chain-bearers & J. Andrews as processioner. The land formerly belonged to Richard Graham and is on south bank of Witherows Creek next Joseph Graham, Henry Cowan, George Lock, James Alexander, up to the head of a small branch, next Elce Graham & David Foster. Thomas Gillespie witnessed the work. The lines bear three variations

Robert Gillespie

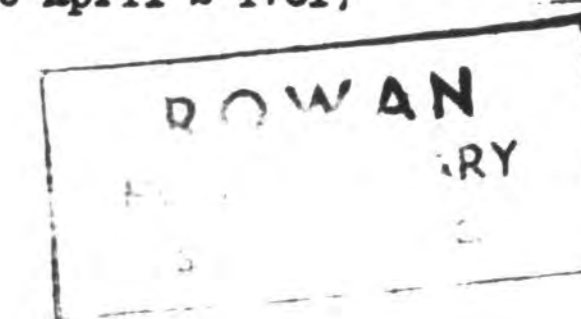
Book 24 page 390: Aug. 21 1817, Robert Foster--no wife signs--lets Robert Gillespie (both of Rowan Co.N.C.) have 32 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres on Withrows Creek next Robert Foster, David Foster & John Kistler, for _____ witnessed by Richard Gillespie & John Andrews & proved by the latter in Nov. 1817



Book 4 page 413; April 2 1761, Earl Granville let John Witherow of Rowan Co.N.C., have 363 acres of vacant land, beginning at a stake, going north 50 chains to a hickory, west 51 chains to a poplar on the line of Andrew Kerr, north with the line of said Kerr 60 chains to a white oak, east 103 chains to the beginning, for 10 shillings & the yearly rental of 14 shillings, 6 pence half penny (at the rate of 3 shillings sterling the 100 acres), witnessed by W. Lucas & John Frohock & proved in April 1761.

;Deed of sale from Earl Granville to John Withrow for 363 acres April 2 1761 proved by John Frohock.

Book 8 page 285; Jan. 29 1774, John Withrow of Tryon Co.N.C.--no wife signs--lets Thomas Cowan of Rowan Co.N.C., have 220 acres on Gillespys Back Creek & Withrows Creek, beginning on the line of Thomas Gillespie at a black Jack, going west 15 chains & 25 links with said line to a white oak, north 13 chains & 25 links with the other line of Gillespey to a hickory, west 36 chains & 25 links to another line of Gillespey at a hickory, north 30 chains & 50 links to a white oak, east 41 chains & 50 links to a black oak, north 21 chains & 25 links to a white oak saplin, east 15 chains to a part of the line of Richard Graham, south with said Graham's line to his corner, then a direct line to the beginning, for 132 pounds N.C. currency, witnessed by John Cowan & Samuel Young & proved by the latter in Feb. 1775. (This is part of 400 acres which James McManns let the said John Withrow have by lease & release Jan. 2 1758 & part of 363 acres which the agents of Earl Granville let the said John Withrow have April 2 1761)



Capt. John Graham (Sills Creek)

Book 25 page 269: Dec. 13 1797, Capt. John Graham--no wife signs--lets Samuel Barkley Sr. (both of Rowan Co.N.C.) have 24 acres where the said Captain Graham now lives on Sills Creek, beginning on the north bank of said creek on the line of William Foster & going north 57 degrees west 19 chains to a black oak saplin on the line of Matthew Woods, then with the said Woods & Barkley's lines north 85 degrees east 33 chains & 40 links to a willow on the creek bank & line of Foster, then up the meanders of the creek to the beginning, for 50 pounds N.C. money, witnessed by John Barkley & Samuel Barkley Jr. & acknowledged in Nov. 1797.

Book 88 page 393; Dec. 12 1888, D.C.Brawley (as executor of the late Laura J.Cook who died in Iredell Co.N.C.) lets G.M.Morrow of Rowan Co.N.C., have 38 acres next M.A. Goodman, for \$205.00, acknowledged on Jan. 10 1889.

Book 88 page 398; Jan. 14 1890, M.A.Goodman & wife M.F. of Rowan Co.N.C. make a quit-claim to G.M.Morrow for 38 acres next T.Goodman & J.F.Goodman, acknowledged on the same day.

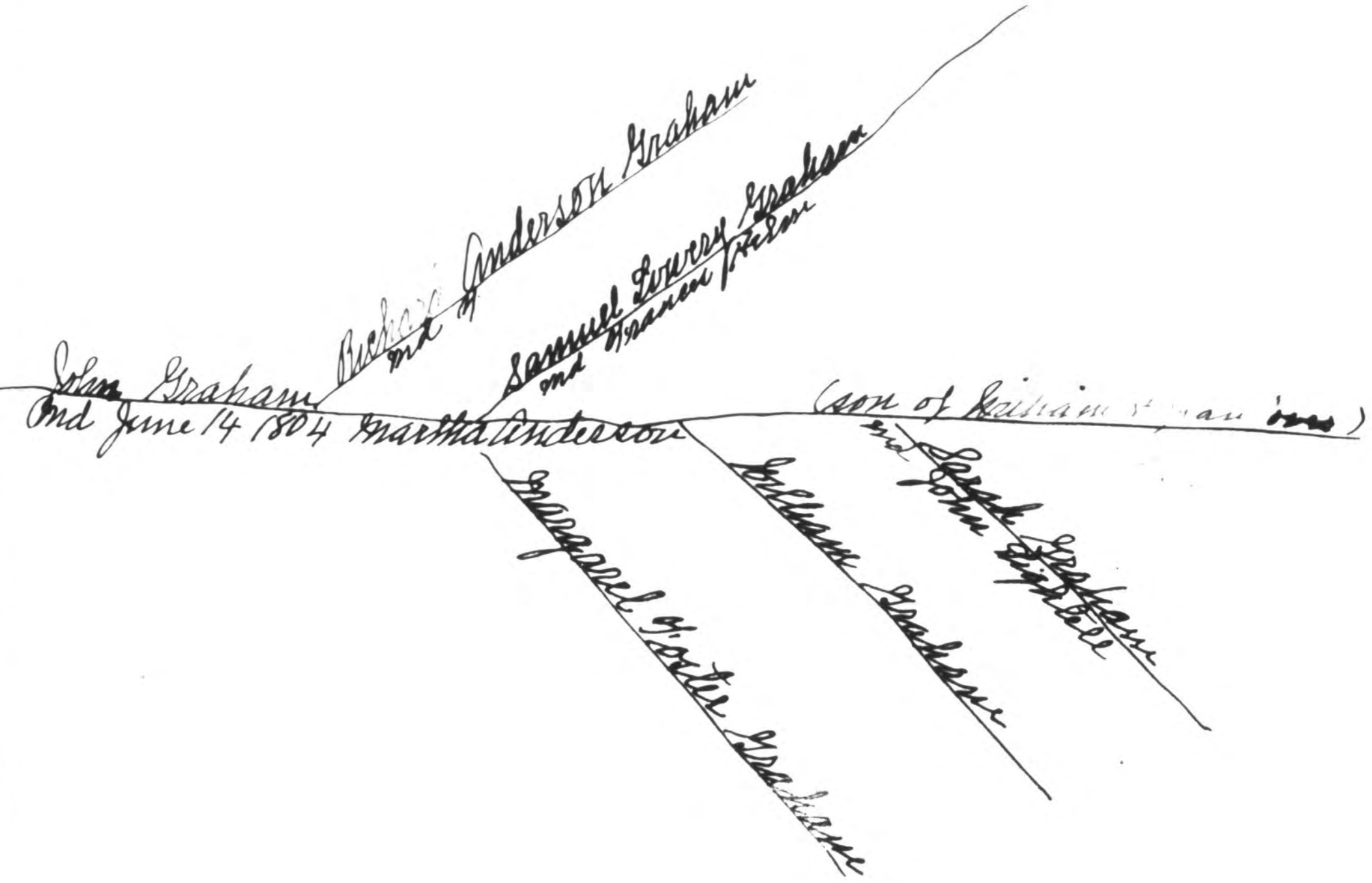
Book 88 page 400; Sept. 19 1900, George M.Morrow & wife Linnie of Rowan Co.N.C. let Blanch, Lee, Elmere, Espie, Cora, Dora & Willie Gillespie of Iredell Co.N.C., have 38 acres next M.A.Goodman (see deed from D.C.Brawley as executor of Laura J.Cook to George M.Morrow in book 88 page 393, also the quit-claim from M.A.Goodman & wife to him on Jan. 14 1890), for \$300.00 (paid by George W.Clegg the receiver for the said children & administrator of their father) & acknowledged on the same day in Iredell Co.N.C.

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Book 57 page 55; Jan. 10 1880, M.W.Goodman & wife M.A. of Iredell Co.N.C, let Silas Gillespie & James Rankin, of Rowan Co.N.C., have 50 1/8 acres--see description in following deed--for \$500.00.

Book 53 page 57: Jan.17 1880, Silas Gillespie & wife Hettie, James Rankin & wife Milly let M.E.Brown--all of Rowan Co.N.C.--have 50 1/8 acres next lot #5, plantation (now ---Knox's), formerly ---Patterson (now ---Knox's) & John Graham, for \$1.00

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James G. Graham (died Jan 5, 1849)
 Mary G. Graham (died Jan 10, 1849 - Aug 24, 1914)
 John Sydney Knox (Jan 14, 1845 - July 19, 1904)
 Robert Graham (died Feb 7, 1874)
 James B. Graham (died Feb 27, 1920)
 Emma C. Graham (died Aug 29, 1856)
 Martha J. Graham (died June 2, 1920)
 James G. Graham (died June 5, 1843)
 Sarah (died Nov 8, 1845)
 James B. Graham (died Nov 7, 1898)
 1849-

Abel Graham of Rowan Co. N.C. Probated in May 1844.

Will book J page 223:

In the name of God. Amen. I, Abel Graham being in sound and good mind do, hereby make and constitute and ordain the following as my last Will and Testament--viz: It is my Will and desire that my funeral expenses and just debts be paid.

I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Mary Graham her living and home on my lands during her widowhood.

I also give her half of all my household and kitchen furniture, to have and to hold in fee simple, except my Library which is to be equally divided amongst my wife and children.

I give and bequeath unto my son John K. Graham my Barn tract of land and my son James D. Graham my home tract under the following conditions, that said lands shall be valued by disinterested persons and the difference refunded to the other, if any.

I give unto my beloved daughters Zilpha H and Margaret A Graham two bureaus and beds with their furniture, by them now claimed. The ballance of my household and kitchen furniture, to be equally divided amongst all my children by valuation. I also allow my Executors (hereafter named) the privilege of buying or selling any real or personal property, provided my worthy friends A. Allison, Wm. P. Graham and J. G. Knox think it advisable for them do so. I also allow all my personal property including the crop on to remain as a cash stock for the benefit of my beloved family.

It is my Will and wish as my children may or wish, go to themselves, either way, that the property be valued, and that they receive thier share, share and share alike including my beloved wife.

It is my wish and desire that my worthy friend James B. Knox become the guardian for the Minor heirs of William Potts deceased.

It is my will and wish that my beloved wife Mary Graham and son John K. Graham act as Executors to this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal in the presence of the subscribing witnesses, this the twenty fourth day of October in the year of Our Lord Eighteen hundred and forty three.

Abel Graham

Witness

John D. Graham
 James G. Knox
 W. P. Graham

Andrew Graham

Book 40 page 237: Feb. 8 1854, Samuel Young (as administrator of deceased Andrew Graham, by order of Aug. Court of 1852, for sale to pay debts) lets the widow of said deceased, Jane L. Graham have 73 acres in a hollow on the old line, for \$100.00, witnessed by Will Barber & Thomas Cowan & proved by the latter in Aug. 1854.

Alexander D. Graham (Blythes Creek)

Book 32 page 159: Feb. 21 1829, Alexander D. Graham of Newton Co. Georgia--no wife signs--lets Samuel Hart of Rowan Co. N.C., have 25 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres on Blythes Creek next John Carithers, Israel Woods, west side of Samuel Hart's spring, & edge of the old field, for \$150.00, witnessed by Henry Brantly & Daniel McLean & proved by the latter in May 1834.

Benjamin Graham (Beaver Dam Branch of South side South Yadkin River)

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Aug. 4 1784: Deed from Benjamin Graham to William Byars for 17 acres Aug. 2 1784 proved by Samuel Young.
Book 9 page 531: Aug. 2 1784, Benjamin Graham of Rowan Co. N.C.--no wife signs--lets William Byars of ---- have 17 acres on Beaver Dam Branch of south side of the South Yadkin River next William Law, beginning at a hickory & going north 58 poles to a pine, west 48 poles to a post oak, south 58 poles to a hickory, east 48 poles to the beginning, for 20 pounds current N.C. money, witnessed by William Young, John Byers & Samuel Young & proved by the last named in Aug. 1784. (This is where the said Benjamin Graham & said William Byars now live, being part of 603 acres which Earl Granville sold Robert Tate on Dec. 10 1758, who let John Graham have it by lease & release on April 1-2 1771, who died & in descended to his son & heir at law James Graham, who let the said Benjamin Graham have it Feb. 14 1774).

Book 17 page 609: Nov. 16 1791, William Boyers & wife Jean let Martin Spake--all of Rowan Co. N.C., have two pieces of land on the south side of the South Yadkin River on Beaver Dam Branch, one being 17 acres next William Law which is part of a tract which Benjamin Graham let William Boyers have Aug. 2 1784, while the other is 73 acres next Walter M. Hall(?), John Graham (heir of deceased William Graham) & William Law, which was sold to William Boyers Oct. 2 1783, for 40 pounds.

Book 11 page 228: Oct. 2 1783, William Graham & wife Jean let William Buoyars--all of Rowan Co. N.C.--have 73 acres by bargain sale for a year, 73 acres on Beaver Dam Branch on the south side of the South Fork of Yadkin River next Walter Hall, said William Graham & William Law, for 50 pounds (paid by Samuel Graham with the consent of Wm. Graham & wife Jean), witnessed by Andrew Hall, John Hall & Walter Hall & proved by the last named in Nov. 1787. (This is part of 402 acres granted John Graham by indenture April 2 1771 & he was the father of

Benjamin Graham (Beaver Dam Branch of south side South Yadkin River)

Aug. 4 1784: Deed from Benjn. Graham to William Graham for 37 acres & $\frac{1}{2}$ Aug. 2 1784 proved by Samuel Young.

Book 9 page 535: Aug. 2 1784, Benjamin Graham--no wife signs--lets William Graham (both of nowan co.N.C.), have 37 acres on Beaver Dam Branch on the south side of the South Yadkin River next Dr. John Hall, beginning at a white oak & going south 30 chains to a white oak saplin, west $12\frac{1}{2}$ chains to a post oak grub, north 30 chains to a white oak, east to the beginning, for 30 pounds specie, witnessed by William Young, John Boyers & Samuel Young & proved by the last named in Aug. 1784. (This is part of the plantation upon which the said Benjamin Graham now lives, being part of the 603 acres which Earl Granville granted Robert Tate on Dec. 10-1753, who let the now deceased John Graham have it by lease & release April 1-2 1771

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Fergus Graham

Book 41 page 57: Aug. 5 1856, Esq. Luke Blackmer (on a petition from the heirs of deceased Fergus Graham for a sale & did sell Aug. 7 1857) lets F.M. Graham have 113 acres next John P. Smith, near the creek, James Graham, Sarah Houston, George Wilhelm & Henry Klutz, for \$1000.00, acknowledged in Aug. 1856.

F.N.Graham (Crane Creek)

Book 46 page 169; March 4 1872, Jesse W. Miller (as administrator of deceased F.N. Graham who died intestate, on a petition filed July 24 1871 for a sale to pay the debts & did sell Aug. 31 1871) lets Henry M. Canble have 102 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres on Crane Creek next A.L. Johnson, ---Rusher, Philip Owen & John Beaver, for \$922.50, acknowledged on the same day.

Fergus Graham (Grants Creek)

containing by estimation 36 acres, and 43 poles, be the same more or less.

James Graham
Fergus Graham
520 (Joseph Rodgers
(Ann Rodgers
118 Elizabeth E. Graham

Deed book 31 page 516:

Joseph & Ann Rodgers 36 acres 43 p

Deed book 31 page 511:

Fergus Graham 36 acres 48 poles

Deed book 31 page 491:

James Graham 36 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres (182 acres)

Deed book 31 page 528:

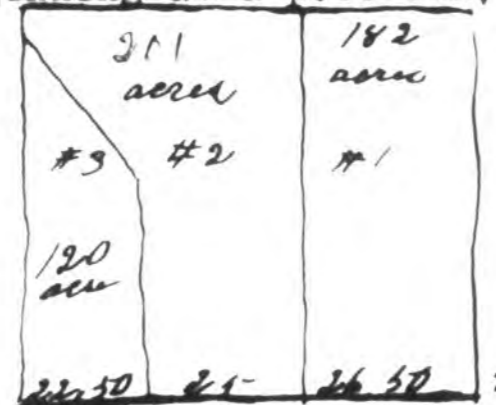
Elizabeth Graham 36 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres

Deed book 32 page 418:

Fergus Graham of Rowan Co. N.C.

Deed book 32 page 418: We the undersigned executors of the last will and testament of and heirs at Law of Fergus Graham deceased have in conformity with the said Will divided the real Estate of the said deceased in the following manner viz for Lot No 2--as represented by the annexed plan. Beginning at a post oak, Col. John Brandons corner on Saml Coupers line running thence appropriated to James Graham

Feb. 4 1828 Fergus)
James) Ex.
Samuel)



Deed book 32 page 419. Lot #1 to Samuel Graham 182 acres
" " " " " : " #3 " Fergus Graham 120 "
503 " (503 acres taken from 620 acres
117 " leaves 117 acres)
620 " (117 acres added to 503 acres makes 620)

Deed book 1 page 154: March 25 1752, Earl Granville lets Fergus Graham of Anson Co. N.C. on Grants Creek 4--400 poles --248 poles E--400 poles N--248 poles

Deed book 31 page 525: This Indenture made the 10th day of February in the hear of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty two. Between James Graham, Fergus Graham, Mary Houston, Joseph Rodgers and Ann Rogers and Elizabeth Graham--Whereas the said James Graham, Fergus Graham, Mary Houston, Joseph Rodgers and Ann Rodgers and Elizabeth Graham now stand seized in fee simple as tenants in common of and in a certain tract or parcel of land situated in the State of North Carolina, Rowan County on the Waters of Grants Creek Adjoining lands of James Graham, Lewis Wilhelm, John Wilhelm, George Smith and Michael Baker containing one hundred and eighty two acres with the appurtenances. Now this Indenture Witnesseth that the parties to these presents have agreed to make and by these presents do make a full just and equal partition and division between them, of and in the aforesaid tract of land according to their respective shares in interest therein in manner following that is to say, that the said Mary Houston and her heirs shall have all that piece or allotment of land part of the said tract, Beginning

F.M. Graham (Grants Creek)

Book 46 page 79: Jan. 8 1872, Jesse W. Miller (as commissioner & administrator of deceased Fergus M. Graham, whose debts amounted to \$200.00 & personal estate to \$300.00, on a petition in the spring of 1869 for sale, which was granted & sold Oct. 17 1870) lets J.C.O. Graham have 121 1/2 acres on Grants Creek by the low-grounds, R.F. Graham, Nancy Sloop, John Smith, Henry Klutts & ---Wilhelm, for \$1000.00, witnessed by F.A. Kerr & acknowledged on the same day.

Book 45 page 362: --- -- 1866, J.W. Miller (as the administrator of deceased F.M. Graham), lets J.C.O. Graham & R.F. Graham--all of Rowan Co. N.C.--have 350 1/2 acres next John Albright, the creek bank, ~~John Albright~~ & ---Wilhelm, for \$1000.00, witnessed by Jeremiah Barringer & acknowledged on Feb. 1 1867.

J.C.O.Graham

Book 55 page 472; Feb. 19 1875, J.C.O.Graham & wife Olly C. let Margaret Holshouser--all of Rowan Co.N.C.--have 101½ acres on the creek bank next John Garner & W.H.Horah (but excepts about 67 acres already conveyed by Joseph A.Graham to Wiley Holshouser) for \$150.00, acknowledged on March 1 1875.

Book 49 page 356: Oct. 19 1874; John C. Miller & R. Frank Graham as commissioners (on a petition from Mary C. wife of R. Frank Graham, Pleasant R. Barringer, Sarah C. Barringer & Ellen G. Barringer in 1874 as tenants-in-common, for a partition & was sold Sept. 30 1874) lets John C.O. Graham have 109 acres on Second Creek next the old corner of Peter L. Barringer, Julius A. Neely, --- Fraley, Thomas C. Clampet, Jesse Thomason & George Link, for \$501.00.

Book 49 page 357: Feb. 1 1875, John C.O. Graham & wife Olly C. make a deed of trust to John S. Henderson--all of Rowan Co.N.C.--for the above land, for \$1.00, acknowledged

George Graham (Rich Fork of Abbotts Creek)

Book 13 page 949: March 1 1794, William Tacker--no wife signs--lets William Botenhamer (both of Rowan Co.N.C.) have 204 acres on the west side of Rich Fork of Abbotts Creek next John Grofe, Richard Jordon Mitchell, James Ragin, bank of a branch & George Graham, for 20 pounds, witnessed by John Rhoads & Arthur Parr & proved by the latter in May 1795. (The State granted this on Nov. 27 1793).

willed and bequeathed, ratifying and confirming, this and no other to be my last Will
and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year
above written. Hugh Graham

HUGH

John Mall
John Little

Book 11 page 143, Oct. 25 1785, The State grants (#1324 at 50 shillings the 100 acres)
to Hugh Graham 640 acres on Little Dutchmans Creek next Charles Lovelace, verge of a
ditch, a conditional line & Samuel Erwin. It begins on the corner of Charles Lovelace-
at a white oak on the verge of a ditch & a conditional line, goes north 69 degrees
west 19 chains to a Spanish oak, north 78 degrees west 20 $\frac{1}{2}$ chains to a white oak,
north 82 degrees west 27 chains to a hickory on a conditional line & corner, north
93 chains & 80 links to a pine, east 64 chains & 40 links to a stake on the line of
Samuel Erwin, east with his line 64 chains & 40 links, then south to the beginning.

Will of Hugh Graham of Rowan Co. N.C.

In the name of God. Amen. The ninth day of October in the year of Our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty four. I Hugh Graham of the State of North Carolina County of Rowan being very sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory, thanks be given to God. Therefore calling unto mind the mortality of my body and knowing that is appointed unto all men once to die, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament--

That is to say and principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul into the hands of God that gave it. And for my body I recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like and decent manner. at the direction of my Executors not doubting that at the general Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the Mighty Power of God. And as touching such worldly estate where with it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I give and devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form.

First I give and bequeath to Sarah my dearly beloved wife--all and singular my household goods and moveables of every kind whatever, together with plows and utensils and whatever other tools are necessary for the occupation and improvement of my Lands while she liveth thereon, also one least of horse kind at her choice, also three milch cows to her descretion in choice also.

Likewise I ordain by this my Last Will and Testament that my wife Sarah Graham and Charles Lovelace of State & County afd is hereby appointed my sole executors I also empower them to pay all my just and lawful debts of every kind whatsoever, to be levied out of my effects. I also ordain my Lands, Messuages and Tenements, all and singular to the care of my said wife Sarah, to be perfectly enjoyed uninterruptedly while she continues in the Estate I leave her and if it should please her after my decease to enter into a second marriage I then ordain my Lands, Messuages and Tenements all and singular to be rented to the best advantage and the money or monies arising from the rent therefore to be equally divided amongst my children, Mary, Frances, and Susannah, Graham untill they come to age of maturity, at which time I then ordain my said Lands and Tenements to be sold to the best advantage and the money or monies thence arising to be appropriated equally to the use of my said children and divided equally among them.

I also ordain and appoint whatever beasts, hroses or cattle, that I have not left to my wife disposal, to be sold and the money or monies thence arising to be appropriated to the payment of just debts afd. at the direction of my said Executors and the residues applied to the use of my said children.

And I do hereby utterly disallow reveke and disannull all and every other former Wills and Testaments, legacies bequests and executors by me in any ways before this time named,

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James Graham
The will of James Graham (Rowan Co. N.C., book H page 701) probated Feb. 1834
In the name of God. Amen:

I James Graham of Rowan County and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and understanding knowing the uncertainty of life, and the certainty of Death, consequently do make, ordain constitute, and declare, this my last Will and Testament in the following form and manner viz:

First. I will and bequeath my soul to Almighty God, who gave it me, and my body to the earth from whence it came to decently buried after the manner and form of Christians burial the expenses of which to be paid out of my estate by my Executor who will be hereafter named.

Secondly that all my just debts be punctually paid as soon, after my decease as possible or convenient.

Thirdly I will and bequeath to my well beloved son Abel Graham my negroe man named Ned, to him and his heirs forever.

Fourthly I will and bequeath to my well beloved daughter Matilda Barr my negro girl named Harriett to her and her heirs forever.

Fifthly. I will and bequeath to my well beloved daughter Margaret Foster Ramsey my negro girl Suide to her and her heirs forever.

Sixthly I will and bequeath to my well beloved daughter Sally Hamilton Andrews my negro girl Clary to her and her heirs forever.

Seventhly. I will and bequeath to my well beloved daughter Aley Graham my negro girl Florah Beandon also one horse to be worth thirty dollars, also two cows, two beds with bedsteads and furniture also her Bureau and Cupboard with its furniture equal to her other Sister, and it is my will that she have boarding and living in my House while she remain single.

Seventhly: It is my last will that after my decease my negro woman Baster, and my negro Judy and Benny be valued by three respectable men and kept by some one of my family who will pay equal portions to the remaining heirs the amount of their valuation viz: to my five daughters first one fifth part to be paid Jane Swan Kilpatrick, secondly one fifth to be paid to Matilda Barr, Thirdly one fifth part to Sally Hamilton Andrews, fourthly one fifth part to Margaret Foster Ramsey, and fifthly and lastly one fifth part to be paid to Aley Graham.

Eighthly and lastly I will and bequeath to my will beloved son William P. Graham all the balance of my Estate not herein mentioned both real and personal to him and his heirs forever. I do this because my three old negroes may become a great charge to him.

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Lastly of all. I do hereby constitute and appoint my son William P. Graham, Sole Executor of this my last will and testament. I Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this the first day of November in the year of Our Lord One Thousand eight hundred and thirty.
James Graham

Judy was inserted in my presence.

George Knox

John Knox

Captain John Graham (Hunting Creek)
Book 10 page 269; Nov. 4 1784, the state grants (#745 at 50 shillings the 100 acres) to John Graham 316 acres on both sides of Hunting Creek, beginning at a box elder on the creek bank next James Andrew & going east 20 chains to a black oak, south 20 chains to a pine, east 6 chains to a dogwood, north 15 chains to a dogwood, south 34 chains to a chestnut on the line of John McGuire, west 35 chains to a black oak on his corner, south 21 chains to a post oak grub on the line of George Brandon, north 74 degrees west 40 chains to a black oak on his corner, north 24 $\frac{1}{2}$ chains to a hickory grub on his corner on of Brice Gaither, east 21 chains to a red oak, west 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ chains to a grub sapling, east 10 chains to a white oak, north 3 chains to the creek, then down the meanders of the said creek.

Book 11 page 496: Oct. 12 1785, John Graham, a wheelright & wife Margaret let the farmer, George Brandon--all of Rowan Co. N.C.--have the above for 100 pounds, witnessed by Benjamin Graham, James Davis, Abraham Brandon & John Brandon & proved by the last named in Aug. 1788. (This was granted John Graham Nov. 4 1784)

Book 11 page 646: Aug. 2 1788, George Brandon, a planter, & wife Mary, are separating, so make Esq. Basel Gaither--their trustee, letting said Esq. Gaither have 300 acres where Captain John Graham formerly lived, also a bay horse, 2 sorrel fillies, 13 head of cattle, 10 sheep, 24 hogs, some geese, the household furniture, rents &c, for 5 shillings, witnessed by John Brandon & proved in
May 1789. (This is signed by all three persons).

Will of James Graham, planter of Rowan Co. N.C.

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In the name of God. Amen: The twenty fifth day of April 1779. I James Graham of the Province of North Carolina Rowan County, Planter being very sick and weak in body but of perfect memory Thanks be given unto God. Therefore calling into mind the mortality of the sody and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament That is to say principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul into Hands of Almighty God that gave it and my body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in decent Christian Burial at the Discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God, and as touching such worldly estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me with in this Life, I give demise and dispose of the same in the following Manner and Form:

First: I give and bequeath to Mary my dearly beloved wife my own bed and bedstead and clothes thereunto belonging and all the household goods and my black meare and two cows to be raised off the plantation during her life.

Secondly. I give and bequeath to Jane my beloved daughter a bed and furniture and the Bald Colt and Saddle and the Flecked cow that now carries the Bell and her calfe and a year old heifer and three sheep and the largest pot but one that is in the house.

Thirdly I give and bequeath ^{to Elizabeth} my other beloved daughter a bed and furniture and a cow and a year old heifer and the black colt and saddle.

Fourthly I likewise give and bequeath unto William my beloved son the halfe my land including my dwelling house and the Barn, the dividing line on George Well's line about halfe way it Answers and to run an East course and two horses and a mare when he comes to the age of twenty one.

Fifthly I also give and bequeath unto ~~Johany~~ other beloved son the other halfe of my land horse to worth Fifteen or Sixteen pounds price in former times, and a saddle and bridle when he comes to the age of twenty one.

Sixthly I also allow all my children to be maintained on the Plantation unto such times they come of Age or capable to do for themselves and the expense of this schooling to be raised on my place.

Seventhly I also allow my beloved daughter Mary to have a horse and saddle and a bed and furniture and also to my beloved daughter Gisel I allow a horse and saddle and a bed and furniture and to my Daughter Mary I also allow to receive a horse and saddle and a bed and furniture and also to Sarah my beloved daughter I allow a horse and saddle

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and bed and furniture when they go to do for themselves.

Eightly I likewise when my youngest child Sarah comes of age, I allow the effects that then remaining to be equally divided among all my children and also I leave my Blue coat and Jacket unto my brother John Graham and all the utensils belonging to farming of mine, I allow to be divided between my two sons William and John.

Ninthly. Likewise I also constitute make and ordain my Dearly beloved wife Mary and my Brother John John Graham my whole and sole Executors of this my Last Will and Testament and I chuse my Brother Richard Graham as a Guardian over my children. And I do hereby unutterly disannul revoke and disallow all and every other former testaments, Wills Legacies Bequests and Executons by me in any ways before named, Willed and ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written.

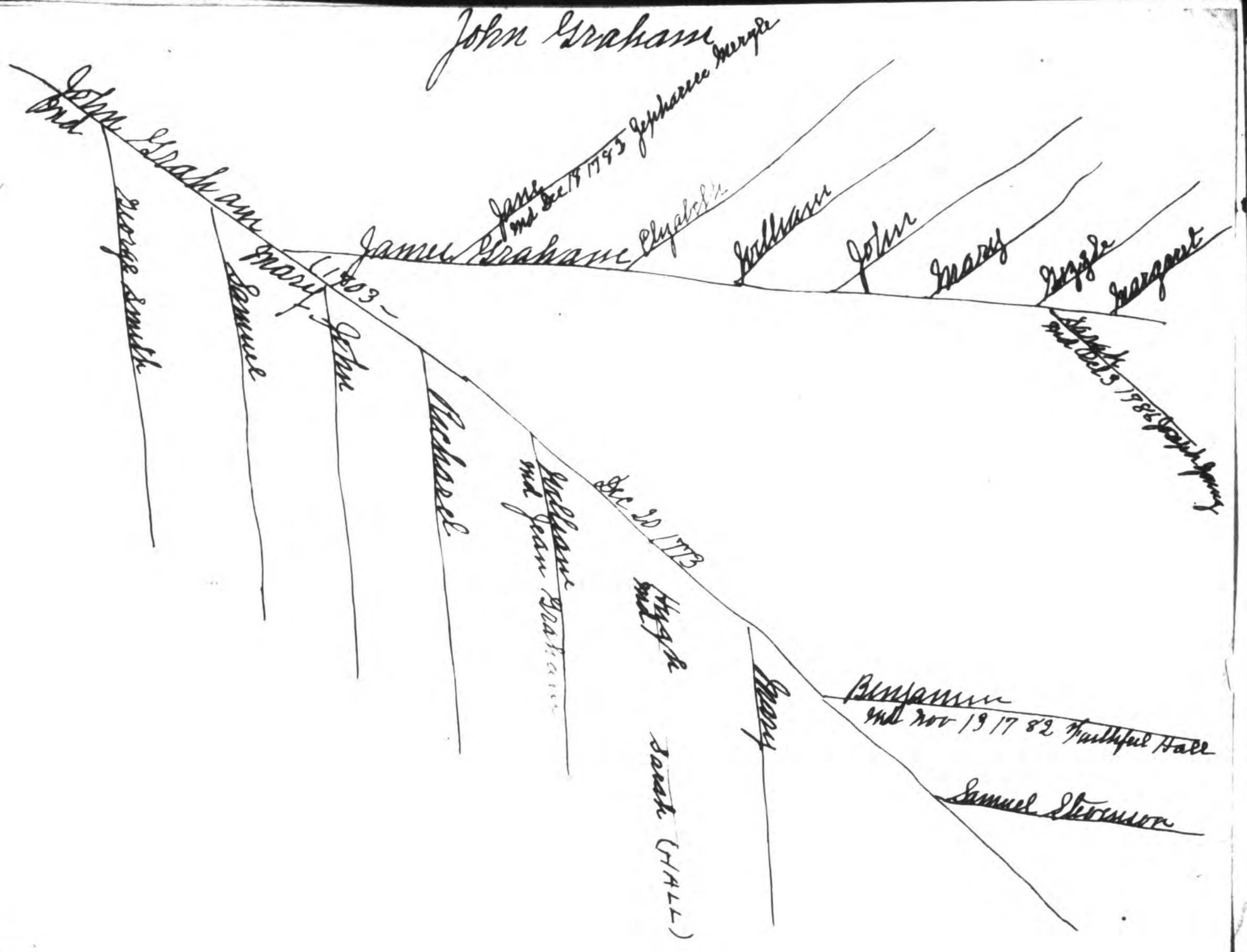
James Graham.

Samuel Stevenson
Hugh Graham

John Graham

* Feb. 3 1773: John Graham is deceased, his widow Mary, relinquishes her claim as administrator to John Brandon and William Graham. Their securities are William Armstrong and James Graham

Feb. 8 1773: James Graham, George Smith, Samuel Stephenson, John Graham, Richard Graham, William Graham, Hugh Graham, Samuel Graham, Mary Graham, Benjamin Graham of Rowan Co. N.C. are indebted to Richard Graham and James Brandon for 1000 pounds sterling. Dec. 1 1773 Condition is that John Graham of Rowan Co. died intestate with only a nuncupative Will delivered before Richard Graham, Mary Armstrong and James Brandon



James Graham (son of John, Beaver Dam Branch of South Yadkin river)

Book 9 page 533; Feb. 14 1774, James Graham--no wife signs--lets Benjamin Graham (both of Rowan Co.N.C.) have 201 acres on Beaver Dam Branch of the South Yadkin River, next William Graham & Richard Armstrong, beginning at a pine on the original corner, going west 33 chains & 50 links to a post oak grub on the corner of William Graham, north 30 chains to a white oak saplin, east 12 (or 112?) chains & 50 links to a white oak, north 16 chains & 50 links to W. oak, south 21 chains & 50 links to a W. oak, north 5 chains to a hickory, west 10 chains to a hickory, north 0 chains to a P oak on the line of Armstrong, east 53 chains & 50 links to the beginning., for 100 pounds proclamation money, witnessed by William Armstrong, James Brandon & Samuel Young & proved by the last named in Aug. 1784. (This is part of 603 acres granted by Earl Granville to Robert Tate Dec. 10 1753, who let the now deceased John Graham have it by lease & release April 1-2 1771, & it descended to the said James Graham as the eldest son & heir-at-law of the said-deceased John Graham).

Aug. 4 1784; Deed from James Graham to Benjamin Graham for 201 acres Feb. 14 1774 proved by Samuel Young.

Book 9 page 529; Aug. 3 1784, Benjamin Graham--no wife signs--lets Richard Graham (both of Rowan Co.N.C.) have 157 acres on Beaver Dam Branch on the south side of the South Yadkin River, including the housing & improvements where the said Benjamin Graham now lives, beginning at a pine of the original corner, going west 21 chains to a white oak saplin, north 54 chains to a white oak, west 21½ chains to a white oak, north 14 chains to a hickory, east 42½ chains to a hickory, then south to the beginning, for 100 pounds, witnessed by William Young, John Byers & Samuel Young & proved by the last named in Aug. 1784. (This is part of the 603 acres granted by Earl Granville to Robert Tate Dec. 10 1753, who let the now deceased John Graham have it by lease & release on April 1-2 1771, & it descended to his son, James Graham as heir-at-law, who sold it to the said Benjamin Graham on Feb. 14 1774.)

Aug. 4 1784; Deed from Benjn. Graham to Richard Graham for 157 acres Aug. 3 1784 proved by Samuel Young.

John Graham (Beaver Dam Branch of South Yadkin river)

May 8 1771; Lease & release from Tate & wife to John Graham for 402 acres
April 1-2 1771 proved by Samuel Young.

Book 7 page 308: April 1 1771, Robert Tate & wife Rebecca let John Graham--all of Rowan Co.N.C.--have 402 acres on Beaver Dam Branch on the south side of the South Fork of the Yadkin River, above the land of Luckie, beginning on the old corner of Samuel Young at a pine, going north 60 chains to a hickory on the corner of Richard Armstrong, north with his line 67 chains to the other corner of Richard Armstrong, south 60 chains to a stake, east 67 chains to the beginning, for 5 shillings--the release price being 125 pounds proclamation money on the next day--witnessed by James Dobbins, James Brandon & Samuel Young & proved in May 1771. (This is part of 603 acres granted said Tate by Earl Granville Dec. 4 1753).

Will of William Graham, farmer of Rowan Co.N. C.

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In the name of God Amen. The Twelfth day of December in the year of Our Lord 1787 I, William Graham of Rowan County and State of North Carolina, Farmer, being very sick and weak in body, but of perfect mind and memory, thanks be given unto God for the same and calling to mind the mortality of my body, and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make and ordain this my last will and testament that is to say, principally, and first of all I give and Recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave all; and for my body I recommend it to the earth, to be buried in a Christian like and decent manner at the discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God and: as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life, I give, devise and dispose of the same in manner and form following that is to say,

In the first place, I give and bequeath to Jean: my dearly beloved wife one negro wench named Flora to her during her own life and said wench's children to my Hiers and I also allow her a good horse with her saddle and bridle and also her choice of the beds with the furniture with the dresser and the furniture and as many of the pots as may be thought sufficient to keep house with.

Also I give to my well beloved Son John Graham this plantation I now live on with all the improvements and benefits belonging thereunto and also one black mare named Smith and a saddle and a bridle.

Also I give to my well beloved son James Graham one negro boy named Sambo and also one mare and cold and saddle and bridle.

And to my youngest son William Graham I give and bequeath to him the sum of Fifty pounds lawful and current money to be levied out of my Estate as soon as may be convenient and put to the best use till he comes to Maturity and also when he comes of age I allow him one horse and saddle and bridle.

And concerning the offspring of the above named wench if any, it is my desire to give my son William the first child that she has and the rest of her children I allow to be divided amongst my aforementioned sons and I also allow four milk cows of the best on the place to be for the use of the family with plow and tacklings with horses sufficient to carry on the farm. And the remainder of my Estate I allow to be sold and to school my children out of it, with all necessary expenses at the discretion of the Executors and if any thing remain when my children is raised let it be equally divided amongst my three children.

And I do likewise make and ordain John Hull and Richard Graham my only sole executor
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tors of this my last will and testament. And I do hereby utterly disallow, revoke and disown all and every other former testaments, wills and legacies, bequests and executions by me in any ways, before this time named willed and bequeathed, ratifying and confirming this, and no other, to be my last will and testament In witness whereof I have here unto set my hand seal, the year and day above written

William X Graham

Robert Love
William Law
Mary Graham

Graham.

D.A.R. Lineage, Vol. 78 page 132: Miss Carrie Isbell Johnston, born in Cleveland Tenn., joined as #77345 from Sergeant Joseph Johnston (1745-1825) born in Ireland, died in Loudon Tenn., served as sergeant in Col. Alexander McClanahan's Va. regiment. (See #77343). Also from Thomas Isbell & Benjamin Howard. (see elsewhere). She is a daughter of Robert Emett Johnston (1827-91) & wife Caroline Tucker (born 1837) whom he married in 1858; granddaughter of Josiah Johnston (1785-1861) & wife Esther Walker (1787-1869) whom he married in 1829, also from Joseph Tucker (1806-92) & wife Mary Isbell (1803-91) whom he married in 1829; great-granddaughter of Joseph Johnston & wife Margaret Graham (1762-1824) whom he married in 1781.

For more of these families see page 204 of Vol. II Notable Southern Families & Vol. I of same for Isbell & Howard families

William Graham (Beaver Dam Branch of the South Fork of Yadkin River) Book 11 page 228; Oct. 2 1783, William Graham & wife Jean let William Bouyers-- all of Rowan Co. N.C.--have 73 acres on the south side of the south fork of the Yadkin River on Beaver Dam Branch next Walter Hall, beginning next said William Graham at a post oak, going north 48 $\frac{1}{2}$ chains to a pine on the corner of William Law, east 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ chains to a post oak, south 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ chains to a hickory, south 35 degrees east 14 chains to a white oak, then south 45 degrees west 33 $\frac{1}{2}$ chains to the beginning, for 50 pounds (paid to Samuel Graham by the consent of said William Graham & wife Jean) for one whole year from this date, witnessed by John Hall, Andrew Hall & Walter Hall & proved by the last named in Nov. 1787. (This is part of 402 acres granted to John Graham on April 2 1777 by indenture & he was the father of the said William Graham)
Nov. 10 1787: Deed from William Graham & wife to Wm. Bouyers? for 73 acres Oct. 2 1783 proved by Walter Hall.

The will of William Graham of Rowan Co. N.C. probated in May 1865
Book K page 357:

In the name of God. Amen! I, William Graham of the County of Rowan and State of North Carolina, being weak in body but strong in mind and memory, do make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament in the following form and manner.

1st I allow my just debts to be punctually paid by my executor whom I shann hereafter name.

It is my will that Jane and Florah Marrah have my land to be equally divided between them.

2nd I will to my beloved John W. Graham my boy Isaach if he lives to het home, if not, it is my will that Issack go to my sister Jane.

3rd I will Charlotte to my sister Jane and Marriah.

4th I will my horsecolt Burt to my sister Jane,

5th I will my mule Albert to my sister Marriah.

6th I will my silver watch to my brother John W. Graham if he lives to get home, if not, I allow my nephew John Locke to have the watch.

7th I will my bed to Jane L. Graham and I allow the balance of my proerty including my clothes and tools, to my brother John and sister Jane, and Marriah.

8th and last. I constitute and appoint my friend John W. Cowan, Executor to this my last Will and Testament.

Signed sealed and delivered before the subscribing witnesses the 14th day of February 1865.

William Graham
John W. Cowan
Jane C. Kerr

Alicia Graham

* Virkus Compendium Vol.1 page 197: Mrs. Neill A. McLean (Estelle Graham Stewart) born Jan. 29 1872 at Fort Mill, S.C. living at Lumberton, N.C., gave her lineage as;

(6) Mathew Stewart from Scotland came to the Coburn Place (now in Mecklenburg Co. N.C.) in N.C., in 1759, married Elizabeth ----

(5) John " married Miss Moore

(4) James " Mary (Knox) Massey

(3) John Pinkney" Elizabeth Howard

(2) James Farper" (a soldier of C.S.A.) when 19 married in 1869, Eugenia Graham Johnstone by whom had; 1 James Rufus (died 1918); 2 Estelle Graham (see above) & 3 Loula Alice (married Morace Beard).

(1) Estelle Graham Stewart

(2) Eugenia Graham Johnstone

(3) Rufus Dickey

(4) Robert "

(married Alicia Graham)

came from England to Philadelphia, Pa., removed to N.C. & bought land of Lord Granville (the deed of which as well as the land, remain in the family). married Elenor ----

Buried at Third Creek Church: R.D. Johnston who died March 1 1863 aged 60 years
Mrs. Aly C. Johnston died Oct. 26 1843 aged 40 years.

Richard Graham (Beaver Dam Creek).

* Book 19 page 75: Aug. 29 1804, William Lowrance--no wife signs--lets Richard Graham (both of Rowan Co. N.C.) have 225 acres next George Erwin, James Graham, --- Cowan, Alexander Lowrance & David Lowrance, for 380 pounds, witnessed by Richard Graham & G. Irvin & proved in Nov. 1804 (This is part of the tract where John Lowrance formerly lived & let his son John have this which is the western part of the plantation and it came to said William Lowrance). It begins on the corner of George Erwin & the line of James Graham, goes south with the said line 8 degrees 230 poles to a hickory on the corner of said Graham & the line of ---Cowan, east with it, allowing 3 degrees variation, 156 $\frac{1}{2}$ poles to a Spanish oak on the corner of Alexander Lowrance & the line of Richard Graham, north 8 degrees west 230 poles with the lines of Alexander Lowrance & Daniel Lowrance to a hickory grub on the corner of David & line of G. Erwin, then west with it, allowing 6 degrees variation, 156 $\frac{1}{2}$ poles to the beginning.

Richard Graham (Beaver Dam of Second Creek)
Book 11 page 361: Oct. 25 1786. The State grants (#1327 at 50 shillings the 100 acres) to
Richard Graham 121 acres on Beaverdam Branch of Second Creek next said Graham, William
Dickey, James Patterson, John Cowan & John Lowrance.

Inferior Court Minutes of Aug. 6 1772." The King vs Ann Lock Evidences
Agness Houston K Mary Houston K John Gardner P Eliz: Lock P
John Houston K Richd Graham P Henry Sloan P John Dobbins P Alex:
Dobbins P Jury Impd and Swon and find the defendant Not Guilty"