

John Smith of Anson Co., N.C.

Book of D. & R. Lineage, Vol. XLII page 83: Mrs. William A. Winburn, (Annie Cole Smith) born in Salisbury, N.C., (living in Savannah, Ga. at present & for many decades), age-18-years, joined as #41209 from the services of the patriots given below. Marriage bond in Salisbury, N.C., July 10 1888, Annie Cole Smith of Salisbury, N.C., age 18 years, to William A. Winburn, of Asheville N.C., age 24 years; another marriage bond in Salisbury, June 10 1889, Annie L. Blackmer of Salisbury N.C., age 20 years, to William H. Ballew, of Athens, Ga., age 29 years. (The two brides were first cousins & lived near me--L.G. McCubbins.)

Major William Pickett (1725-95), born in Carolina Co., Va., died in Anson Co., N.C., was appointed Captain in 1775, was promoted in 1776 by Provincial Congress to Major.

Lieut. John Cole (1728-97), born in Chester, Pa., died in Richmond Co., N.C., served in the Canadian Campaign in 1776 & was promoted to Lieutenant of the Pa. Militia in 1777.

Serjt. Charles Helms (1750-1834), served in the Continental Army under Col. Charles Harrison as a gunner & sergeant & received a pension.

John Smith (1740-82), died in Anson Co., N.C., was a private in John Allen's Co. of Second N.C. Regiment.

William Terry (1736-76), was a private in Dapt. Gass Scripps's Co., of Fifth Va. Regiment.

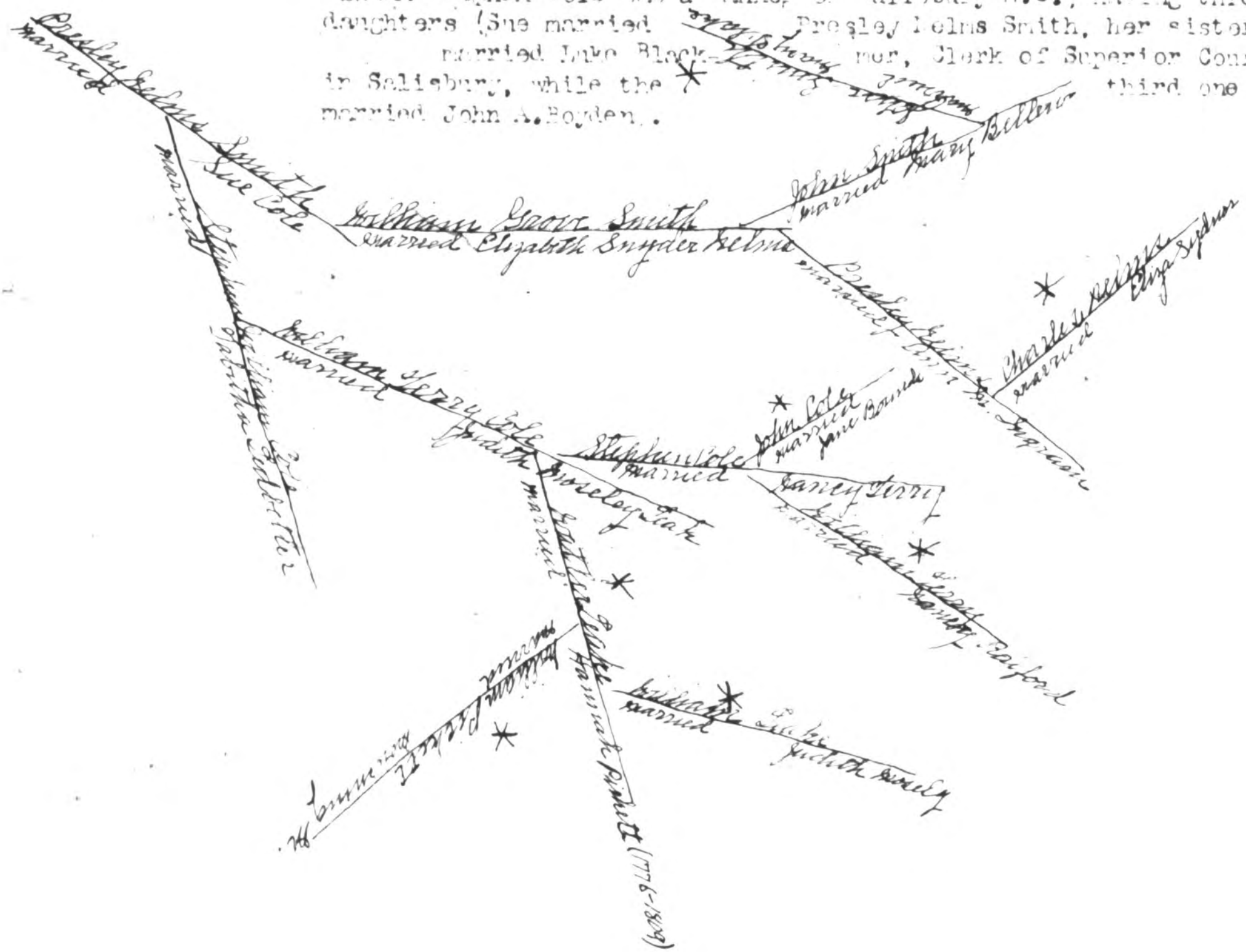
Walter Leake (1761-1844), born in Rockingham Co., Va., died in Rockingham Co., N.C., where he & wife are buried. He enlisted at age of 17 years as a private & served through the war.

William Leake (1734-97), served as a private in Capt. John Mark's Co., of Va. Militia, removed to Anson Co., N.C., where he died.

(Both sides of Yadkin River).

Book 21 page 752; Oct. 10 1806, Frederick Smith--no wife signs--lets Leonard Smith, Jacob Smith & David Smith (sons of Leonard Smith), George Feasor (son of George Feasor) & Christian Finny--all of Rowan Co., N.C.--have 15 acres beginning where the road strikes the west line of --- Been, on the big road & going west with said line crossing the Yadkin River, to a stake on its west bank, north 15 chains & 50 links east to the corner of Been in the river, south with his line to the corner of Been a rock in the river, east to a birch on the river bank, continued to the big road, then with it to the beginning, for 10 shillings, witnessed by Judah Hartman & Jacob Hartman & proved by the latter in Feb. court of 1810.

William Stephen Cole was a banker of Salisbury N.C., having three daughters (She married Frealey Johns Smith, her sister married Luke Blackmer, Clerk of Superior Court in Salisbury, while the third one married John A. Boyden.)



Nicholas Smith
 Lines of Sons of American Revolution; Joseph Henry Dobbs; Henry James Dobbs; Henry West Charles; COLONEL LEWIS WETHER SMITH; Col. Francis Smith; Capt. Nicholas Smith; Nicholas Smith.

Frederick Smith. (Waters of Cabbin Creek).

Book 17 page 166: Dec. 18 1799, The State grants (#2609 at 50 shillings the 100 acres) to William Silvers 300 acres on the waters of Cabbin Creek, beginning at a pine, going west 75 chains to a hickory on the line of Peter Vinson, north 40 chains to a post oak & a hickory, east 75 chains to a post oak, then south to the beginning. (This had been entered May 7 1799).

Book 19 page 93: Oct. 30 1804, William Silvers (Ann Silvers also signs) lets Frederick Smith--both planters of Rowan Co. N.C.--have two tracts on the waters of Cabbin Creek: one of 300 acres beginning at a pine, going west 75 chains to a hickory on the line of Peter Vinson, north with it 40 chains to a post oak & a hickory, east 75 chains to a post oak, then south to the beginning (which had been sold to William Silver Dec. 18 1799) & an adjoining tract of 47 1/2 acres (which had been granted Nov. 21 1801), beginning on the corner of the deeded land of the said Silver at a pine, going south 12 chains & 50 links to a post oak, west 38 to an ash in a branch, with its meanders to a stake on the line of said William Silver, then east with the same to the beginning, for 170 pounds, witnessed by William Kenney & Jesse Kinney & proved by the latter in Feb. court of 1805.

(Trading road & waters of Muddy Run).

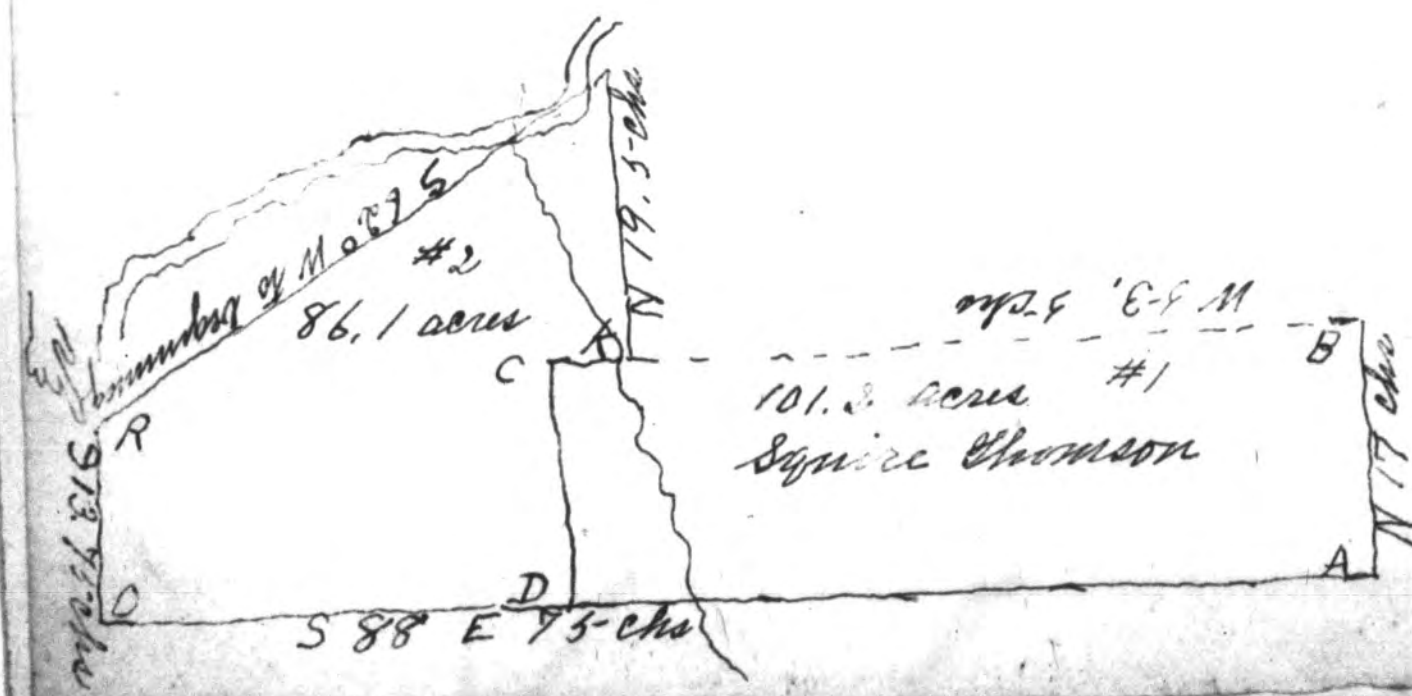
Book 13 page 451: --- 17 1792, The State grants (#2149 at 10 pounds the 100 acres) to Gasper Smith 77 acres on the waters of Muddy Run, beginning on the corner of the deeded land of the said Gasper Smith, going north 63 chains to a black oak on the trading-road, --- with it 13 chains & 50 links to a black oak on the line of James Scrivner, south 66 chains & 50 links to a stake on the corner of the said Gasper Smith, then west 12 chains to the beginning.

Benjamin Smith
 Sons of American Revolution lines: Norman Edward Edgerton Jr.; H.E. Edgerton; William
 Weston Wynne; Daniel Calbroth; Turner Pullen; John Pullen; BENJAMIN SMITH.

Book 30 page 917: April 20 1816, Wisha Gibbs--no wife signs--lets Write Smith (both
 of Rowan Co. N.C.) have 43 5.8 acres on Cedar Creek next John Chaffin, Michael Will-
 son, ---Russon & ---McLannan, for \$25.00, witnessed by Spence Taylor & Enoch Brook &
 proved by the latter in Feb. 1820.

(Waters of Gabbin Creek).
 Book 26 page 243: Jan. 11 1821, William Moore--no wife signs--lets Frederick
 Smith (both of Rowan Co. N.C.), have 25 acres on the waters of Gabbin Creek, be-
 ginning on the corner of the said Frederick Smith & corner of Harper Davis, at
 ---, going east with the line of said Smith 9 chains & 33 links to a willow oak
 on the corner of Elijah Lanier, south with his line 25 chains to a black oak,
 east 16.5 chains to a stake, south 1.5 chains to a heap of stones, west 17.5
 ---- to a stake, north 1.5 chains to a stake, west 8.33 chains to a stake on
 the line of Harper Davis, then north to the beginning, for \$25.00, witnessed by
 William Smith & Jesse Badgett & proved by the latter in Feb. court of 1821. (This
 is part of the 560 acres granted by The State to the said William Moore).

George Smith
 Book 20 page 7: The plat of 107 acres & 3 chains (which George Smith conveyed to Moses &
 Squire Thompson--part of 215 acres as divided by order of court) next Henry Robison with
 William Moore as C.S. being 187 acres & 3 chains as divided between Squire Thompson & Esq.
 Henry Robison (part of the 215 acres which George Smith let Moses Thomson & Squire
 Thompson have) & divided by the commissioners, Am. Grote, Dd. Craige, J. Kelly, James Todd
 & Benjamin Todd, witnessed by George Rary & Bias Thomson.



Douge & proved by the latter in Aug. 1812.

Book 31 page 504: May 23 1817, William Hudson--no wife signs--lets George Smith (both of Rowan Co.N.C.) have 118 acres on the bank of Cedar Creek next John Bryant, Nathan Chaffin & Stanley Chaffin, for \$200.00, witnessed by Henry Brickhouse & Nathan Douge & proved by Enoch Brock in Feb. 1832.

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Ephraim Goss. (Pounders Fork of Abbots Creek).
Book 21 page 788: Feb. 24 1802, John Peck--no wife signs--lets Frederick Smith (both of Rowan Co.N.C.), have 45 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres on the waters of Pounders Fork of Abbots Creek, beginning on the bank of said Fork on the Laurel Mount, going east 16 chains & 5 links to a small red oak near the bank of a small branch, north 17 chains to a pile of stones, east 7 chains & 47 links to a pine his corner, south (a new line) 33 chains & 62 links to -----, west 26 chains to a small black oak on the corner, then north to the beginning, for \$100.00, witnessed by a German(?), Britain Jones Haymore & Owen Strange & proved by the last named in May court of 1810.

Book 21 page 786: Sept. 20 1806, Frederick Smith--no wife signs--lets Ephraim Goss (both of Rowan Co.N.C.), have 45 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres on the waters of Pounders Fork of Abbots Creek, beginning on the bank of said Fork at the Laurel Mount, going east 16 chains & 5 links to a small red oak near the bank of a small branch, south 17 chains to a pile of stones, east 7 chains & 47 links to a pine on the corner, south (a new line) 33 chains & 62 links to a stake, west 26 chains to a small black oak on the corner, then north to the beginning, for \$100.00, witnessed & proved by Owen Strange in May court of 1810.

Hezekiah Smith. (North? Creek)

Book 13 page 880: May 18 1790, the state grants (#1836 at 50 shillings the 100 acres) to Hezekiah Smith 100 acres next Edward Williams & William Arnold. It is on the head of North Creek, beginning on the corner of Edward Williams at a black oak, going east 60 chains to a post oak on the corner of Edward Williams & the line of William Arnold, south 16 chains & 67 links to a post oak on the corner of said Arnold, west 60 chains to a stake on the line of said Williams, then north to the beginning.

George Smith (Waters of Lick Creek)

Book 24 page 774: On Sept. 4 1812, George Smith--no wife signs--lets David Smith (both of Rowan Co.N.C.) have 100 acres on waters of Lick Creek where said George Smith formerly lived next Phineas Runyon & Absalom Cameron, for 100 pounds, witnessed by Absalom Cameron & Jacob Goss & proved by the latter in Aug. 1818.

Book 24 page 801: Another for 250 acres Sept. 8 1812 for \$220.00, witnessed and proved as above.
Book 24 page 801: Sept. 8 1812, George Smith--no wife signs--lets David Smith (both of Rowan Co.N.C.) have 250 acres on the waters of Lick Creek, beginning at a hickory & going west to a hickory, south 50 chains to a hickory, east 50 chains to a hickory, then north to the beginning, for \$220.00, witnessed by Absalom Cameron & Jacob Goss & proved by the latter in Nov. court of 1818.

Douge & proved by the latter in Aug. 1812.

Richard Smith.

The will of Richard Smith (book D page 55) made while "sick very low" on Aug. 13 1795. Wife Ortrige, Henry (son of Ortrige), Richard (son of Hezekiah) & Richard (son of George). Exrs: Wife. Witnesses Ralph Fourd? Jr. & Hezekiah Smith.

Nov. 10 1797 (Reg. Deed's Office): The will of Richard Smith is proved by Ralph Foard. The widow relinquished so Hezekiah Smith qualified as Admr.

Obadiah P. Smith (Grants Creek)

Book 35 page 43; Oct. 28 1840, Samuel Lemly Sr.--no wife signs--lets Obadiah P. Smith (both of Rowan Co. N.C.) have 520 acres on the west side of Grants Creek next M.S. McKensie, on the west side of the road leading from Salisbury to Charlotte and 170 acres (of which this is the remainder of 378 acres bought by Moses A. Locke from James Childress & bought by Thomas G. Polk of La. Locke,) for \$3000.00, witnessed by Samuel Reeves & Henry Smith & proved by the latter in Nov. 1840.

Book 41 page 48; Dec. 1 1851, Reg. Jrs. Bald Caldwell (as J.L.L. & trustee of deceased Obadiah Smith) lets Burton Craige of Rowan Co. N.C., have 520 acres on the west side of Grants Creek next M.S. McKenzie, crook of the lane ac., also 170 acres (which is the remainder of the 378 acres bought by Moses A. Locke from James Childress & bought by Thomas G. Polk from the said Moses A. Locke) on the west side of the road from Salisbury to Charlotte, for \$2500.00, witnessed by Obadiah Woodson & acknowledged on May 1 1851. (This was sold by order & a petition from the heirs in Nov. 1849, on Dec. 1st & confirmed in May).

Book 41 page 49; Dec. 1 1851, Burton Craige of Rowan Co. N.C.--no wife signs--lets Benjamin Sumner of Lincoln Co. N.C., have the above for \$4000.00, witnessed by Obadiah P. Woodson & acknowledged on Aug. 7 1851.

George Smith (Waters of Lick Creek) of Rowan Co.
Book 14 page 493 or 593, (numbered twice); Dec. 17 1795, Josiah Lamb--no wife signs--lets George Smith of Orange Co. N.C., have 50 acres on the waters of Lick Creek, beginning on the southeast corner of the lot bought of Benjamin Todd, at a red oak saplin, going with the old line west 30 chains & 50 links to a post oak grub on the southwest corner of said lot, north 13 chains & 34 links to a post oak, east 37 chains & 50 links to the old ----, on east side of said lot, then south to the beginning, for 20 pounds, witnessed by John Runyon & Samuel Pike & proved by the latter in Aug. court of 1796.

(Above the mouth of Davis Creek on north side Yadkin River.)

Book 4 page 363; Sept. 9 1760, George Smith--no wife signs--lets Benjamin Merel (both of Rowan Co. N.C.) have 512 acres above the mouth of Davis's Creek on the north side of the Yadkin River, going east 60 chains, south 89 chains, west 55 chains to the river bank & up it, for 50 pounds, witnessed by James Macay & Robert Barclay & proved in Jan. 1761.

Book 6 page 369; Jan. 14, 1767, Benjamin Merrell--no wife signs--lets George Smith, (both of Rowan Co., N.C.,) have 512 acres, beginning on the north side of the Yadkin River above the mouth of Davis's Creek & going east 60 poles to a pine, south 89 chains to three small pines, 55 chains to a hickory on the river bank, then up its meanders to the beginning, for 50 pounds N.C. money, witnessed by Thomas Brocock & Jonathan Hunt & recorded in Jan. court of 1767.

William Smith (as trustee of the
Jersey Settlement (Book 1, March) Let Daniel Marsh, Alexander N. Traver & James K.
rich--all of said tract--have a lease for 21 years, 1775. George need let the
congruity of said lease. This lease was made for a marsh adjacent to the Jersey
Settlement with a convenient spring & river. The said lease was made by Smith
& others.

Book 3 page 69: March 6, 1755, Earl Granville lets Esq. George Smith of Rowan Co., N.C.,
have 240 acres on the east side of the Yadkin River & on the waters of Lick Creek & Cabin
Creek, beginning at a forked hickory & going north 60 chains to a persimmon, east 40
chains to a white oak, south 60 chains to a post oak, then to the beginning, for 3 shil-
lings proclamation money, with the yearly rent of 9 shillings, 7 pence, half penny (it
being at the rate of 3 shillings sterling or 4 shillings proclamation money).

Book 4 page 364: Sept. 9 1760, George Smith--no wife signs--lets Benjamin Merel (both of
Rowan Co.N.C.) have 240 acres on Cabin Creek, going north 60 chains, east 40 chains then
60 chains to the beginning, witnessed by James Macay & Robert Barclay & proved in Jan.
1761.

Jan. 22 1761: Deed of sale from Esq. George Smith to Benjamin Merrell for 240 acres Sept.
9, 1760, is recorded.

Book 6 page 367: Jan. 14, 1767, Benjamin Merrell--no wife signs--lets George Smith, (both
of Rowan Co., N.C.,) have 240 acres on the waters of Cabin Creek, beginning at a forked
hickory & going north 60 chains to a persimmon bush, east 40 chains to a white oak, then
60 chains to the beginning, for 50 pounds, witnessed by Thomas Frohook & Jonathan Hunt &
recorded in Jan. court of 1767.

Jan. 14, 1767: Lease & release from Benjamin Merrell to George Smith for 240 acres Jan.
14, 1767 is proved by John Frohook.

Book 4 page 365: Sept. 10 1760, George Smith--no wife signs--lets Benjamin Merel (both of
Rowan Co.N.C.) have 419 acres, going east 24 chains, north 41 degrees east 22 chains & 50
links, south 65 degrees east 10 chains & 50 links, north 45 degrees east 10 chains, north
60 chains west 55 chains, south 80 chains, for 200 pounds, witnessed by James Macay &
Robert Barclay & proved in Jan. 1761

Grant is granted to George L.

Smith. (Fourth Creek).

Nov. 6 1772: Bill of sale from James Smith to William Stevenson.

Book 8 page 42: On May 25 1772, James Smith--no wife signs--lets William
Stevenson have _____ acres on Fourth Creek next William Stevenson, James Watt,
John Fooley & William Watts, including the improvement upon which said James
Smith now lives, for 45 pounds, witnessed by James Adams & Matthew Clindining,
& proved in Nov. 1772. (A bill of sale). Dimensions not given.

George Smith (Abbotts Creek).

Book 22 page 800 or 900 (numbered twice): Oct. 20 1813, George Smith of Bedford
Co.Tenn.--no wife signs--lets Gasper Smith of Rowan Co.N.C., have 225 acres on
Abbotts Creek, beginning on the corner of Gasper Smith Sr. at a white oak, going
east with the line of the same 154 poles to a hickory on its corner, south 32
poles to a B O, east 55 degrees east 80 poles to a hickory, north 10 degrees
west 160 poles to a B O, south 80 degrees west 194 poles to a W O on the creek
bank, then with the meanders of the creek to the beginning, for \$600.00, witnessed
by Anderson Ellis & John Ellis & proved by the latter in Nov. court of 1813.

Henry Smith. (Waters of Potts Creek)

Book 23 page 519; Nov. 17 1816, William Wiseman--no wife signs--lets James Walling (both of Rowan Co., N.C.), have 110 acres on the waters of Potts Creek, beginning at the head of a branch on the corner of William Ford & going north 11.74 chains to a persimmon, south 68 degrees west 12.5 chains to a hickory, south with it 20 degrees west 1 chain to a white oak, north 73 degrees west 39 chains to the old corner, north 4.7 chains to a white oak, west 6 chains to the corner of Timothy Wiseman, south 20 degrees west 7.5 chains to a red oak on the corner of Christian Zink, south with his line 26.30 degrees east 47---- to a white oak on the line of William Ford, north with it 45 degrees east 20 chains to a white oak, then east 20 chains to the beginning, for 300 pounds N.C. money, witnessed by W. Moore & Henry Rata & acknowledged by William Wiseman in Nov. court of 1816.

Book 24 page 852; April 11 1817, James Walling--no wife signs--lets Henry Smith (both of Rowan Co., N.C.), have 110 acres on the waters of Potts Creek, beginning on the head of a branch on the corner of William Ford (as above), for \$500.00, witnessed by Moses A. Locke & George Locke & proved by the latter in Nov. court of 1818. (William Wiseman let the said James Walling have this).

John Smith

Book 9 page 594; Oct. 10 1783, The State grants (#455 at 50 shillings the 100 acres) to John Smith 26 acres next the upper line of Robert King, beginning by the branch on said King's line at a white oak saplin, going north 40 poles to a hickory saplin, west 70 poles to a white oak, south 60 poles to a black ---, east 70 poles to a chestnut, then to the beginning.

Deed is granted to George L.

Peter Smith. (Waters of Swearing Creek).

Book 21 page 682; May 26 1809, Peter Smith--no wife signs--lets Frederick Billings (both of Rowan Co., N.C.), have 58 acres & 17 rods on the waters of Swearing Creek, beginning on the north & south line of the original tract at a red oak, going south 30 chains & 90 links to a white oak in or near the meadow of ---- Tarr, east 14 chains to a stake, south 7 chains & 50 links to a black oak, east 15 chains to a black oak, north 9 chains & 50 links to a hickory on the northwest line of the dower of Widow Davis, north 43 degrees west 12 chains & 50 links with the said line to a pile of stones, north 2 chains & 20 links to a hickory saplin, then north 58 degrees west 27 chains to the beginning, for 232 pounds, 8 shillings & 6 pence, witnessed by Richard Worthington & Joel Traylor & proved by the latter in Feb. court of 1810.

(Schoolhouse lot & Bridge Road).

Book 41 page 529; March 29 1858, George W. Smith of Mercer Co., Missouri (no wife signs) by his attorneys, Henry M. Brown & William H. Smith, let Carolina McClelland, John G. McClelland & Sarah C. McClelland of Rowan Co., N.C., have 201½ acres, beginning on the corner of George W. Smith & S.W. West at a stone, going south 82½ degrees west 20.50 chains to a stone on the corner of Caleb Barger, south 55 degrees west 2.50 chains to a white oak on the corner of Caleb Barger, south 35 degrees west 13.50 chains to the corner of Klutts, north 69 degrees west 5.66 chains to a stone on the Bridge Road, south 72 degrees west 10.25 chains to a stone on the corner of S.W. West, north 77 degrees west 6. chains to a stone on the corner of West, north 28 degrees east 20.50 chains to a sassafras on the corner of Shuping & the line of John I. Shaver, south ½ degree west 48 chains to a hickory on the corner of John I. Shaver & the line of Brown, north 89 degrees east 11.84 chains to a stone on the corner of M. Brown, south 3½ degrees east 5.37 chains to a post oak on the corner of George Krider, north 89 degrees east 24.50 chains to a stake on the corner of the school-house lot, north 35 degrees east 5.50 chains to a stake, south 52 degrees east 7.42 chains to a cedar, north 87½ degrees east 31.25 chains to a white oak on the corner of Klutts & the line of S.W. West, then north 2 degrees west 28.67 chains to the beginning, for \$1600.00, witnessed by James E. Kerr & acknowledged by the said attorneys William H. Smith & Henry M. Brown on March 29 1858.

David Smith. (Toms Creek & the County-line).
Book 20 page 144; Dec. 14 1808, David Daniels--no wife signs--lets David Smith (both of), have 100 acres on the waters of Toms Creek, on both sides, beginning on the County Line at a hickory, going west with the line of Hardy Davis 27 chains & 25 links to a hickory on the line of ---Morris, north 37 chains to a stake, east 27 chains & 25 links to a stake on the County line, then south with it to the beginning, for 50 pounds N.C. money, witnessed by ? (a German?) & William Ward & acknowledged by the said David Daniel in -----

Book 21 page 605; April 16 1809, Henry Yarbrough (as executor of deceased Myrick Davis), lets the planter, Peter Smith--all of Rowan Co.N.C.--have 346 acres on Swearing Creek, beginning on its bank, on the corner of Hancock Yarbrough, at a plum tree, going west 8 degrees north 30 chains to a pile of stones on the other corner of Hancock Yarbrough, south 30 degrees west 18 chains to a willow oak, west 19 chains to a white oak on the corner of John Wright, south 50 chains to a white oak & the inclosure of Malcar Tarr, east with the line of Frederick Billings 13 chains to a stake, south 7 chains to a black oak on the corner of Frederick Billings, east 25 chains to a black oak on the other corner of Frederick Billings, west 44 degrees north 16 chains to a pile of stones on the corner of the Widow, north 54 degrees east 23 chains to a stake on the other corner of the Widow, east 44 degrees south 20 chains to a sweet gum on the creek bank, then up its meanders to the beginning, (but excepts the quarter of an acre & graveyard where the said deceased is buried,) for \$2117.00, witnessed by Jesse Hargrave & W. Hargrave? & acknowledged on -----

May 3 1808; The will of Myreck Davis is proven by Henry Boyd & Samuel Owens. Letters issued to Henry Yarbrough, who qualified.
Will book G page 105; The will of Myrick Davis, made while very sick & weak on March 23 1808. Wife: Marget. Grandchildren: Sarah (daughter of my son William), Susanna (son of my son Hugh), & Henry Yarbrough Jr. (son of my daughter). Others mentioned: Henry Yarbrough Sr., Thomas Coyl, Gabriel Davis, Abner Davis & Hugh Silvers. Witnesses: Henry Boy? S.Davis & Samuel Owen.

The will of William Smith (book E page 129) made while advanced in years, Jan. 1 1842 & probated in May 1851.
Sogs: Daniel (a part of where I live next John Adams Michael), George W. (a part of the land where I live next John Adams Michael) & Michael (who may be? dead, having children Michael & Eliza which get the land next ---Brown, the shhoolhouse, mill-road & bridge-road). Exrs: sons Daniel & George W. Witnesses: Jeremiah M.Brown & John D.Scheck.

Arthur Smith (Cub Creek)
Book 12 page 325; Feb. 26 1791, John Johnston of Rowan Co.N.C.--no wife signs--lets Arthur Smith of Halifax Co.N.C., have 300 acres on Cub Creek, beginning on the corner of Robert Johnston at a stone, going with his line north 65 chains to a post oak, west 33 chains & 30 links to two stones on the line of Evan Ellis, south with his line & past his corner 80 poles to a poplar on the line of ---Allen, east 13 chains to a white oak, south 10 chains to a white oak, east 26 chains to a pine, north 25 chains to a stake on the line of the said Robert Johnston, then with his line to the beginning, for 300 pounds N.C. money, witnessed by John Drew, A.Brown & John Johnston & proved by the last named in May court of 1791.

Book 9 page 572; Oct. 10 1783, The State grants \$238 at 50 shillings the 100 acres) to John Johnston 300 acres on Cub Creek, beginning on the corner of Robert Johnston at a stone, going with his line north 65 chains to a post oak, west 33 chains & 30 links to two stones on the line of Evan Ellis, south with his line & past his corner 80 chains to a poplar on the line of John Allen, east 13 chains to a white oak, south 10 chains to a white oak, east 26 chains to a pine, north 25 chains to a stake on the line of the said Robert Johnston, then with his line to the beginning, for

Peter Smith (Waters of Swearing Creek).
Book 24 page 221: March 25 1817, Henry Yarbrough (as executor of the will of deceased Myrick Davis), lets the planter, Peter Smith (both of Rowan Co.N.C.), have the remainder of the land of said deceased, being 50 acres on the waters Swearing Creek, (excepting the graveyard,) beginning on its bank at a sweet gum sapling & going west 44 degrees north 90 poles to a stake, south 54 degrees west 92 poles to a white oak, east 14 degrees south 97 to a stake, south 32 poles to a maple on the line of ---lyers, then up the creek to the beginning, for \$302.50, witnessed by P.W.Smith & acknowledged in May court of 1817. (This may be the widow's dower).

Arthur Smith (Linville's Creek)
Book 10 page 525: Dec. 14 1785, The State Grants (#1074 at 50 shillings the 100 acres) to John Johnston 340 acres on Linville's Creek, beginning on the corner of John Linville's line of William Linville at a black oak, going with his line east 48 chains to a stake "nigh the Creek", south 20 chains to a pine, east 29 chains to a pine, north 37 chains to a post oak on the line of Samuel Bryant, west with his line 25 chains to a water oak on the corner of said Bryant, north with his line 32 chains to a white oak, west 26 chains to a white oak, north 3 chains to a black oak, west 26 chains to a stake, then south to the beginning.

Book 12 page 311: Feb. 26 1791, John Johnston of Rowan Co.N.C.--no wife signs-- lets Arthur Smith of Halifax Co.N.C., have 340 acres on Linville's Creek, beginning on the corner of John Linville's line of William Linville at a black oak, going with his line east 48 chains to a stake near the creek, south 23 chains to a pine, east 29 chains to a pine, north 37 chains to a post oak on the line of Samuel Bryant, west with his line 25 chains to a water oak on the corner of said Bryant, north with his line 32 chains to a white oak, west 26 chains to a stake, then south to the beginning, for 340 pounds N.C. money, witnessed by John Drew, A. Brown & John Johnston & proved by the last named in May court of 1791.

(Waters of Crows Creek).

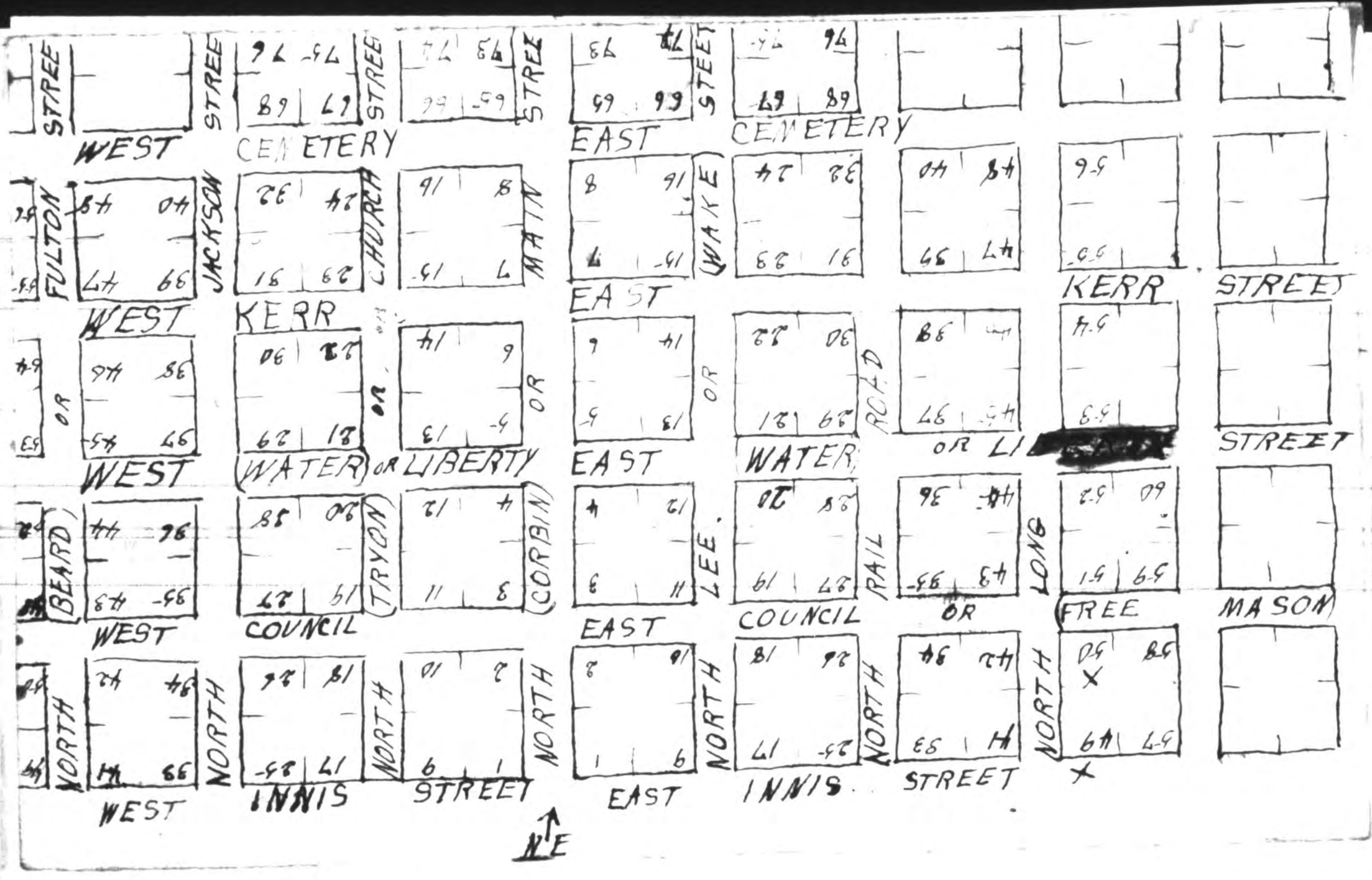
Book 17 page 664: March 29 1799, Billy Williams (as executor of the will of Peter M., Polly, Alexander, John & Robert Smith (East square of Salisbury).

Marriage bonds:
Peter M.Smith to Polly Swink Aug.20 1812 signed by George Rood Smith

Book 30 page 106: Feb.28 1828, Thomas Mull Sr. lets the infant heirs of Polly Smith, wife of Peter M.Smith, (who are Alexander, John & Robert ^{all of Rowan}) have $\frac{1}{4}$ of an acre in Salisbury on the northwest corner of lot #49 in the great east square, beginning in the northwest corner of the said lot at the cross street, running with Main St. southeast 5 poles, then northwest 5 poles to the cross street, then to the beginning, for \$300.00, witnessed by Thomas Mull Jr. & John H.Hardie & proved by the latter in May 1828.

Book 20 page 477: July 1 1815, Daniel S.Bailey--no wife signs--lets Thomas Mull (both of Rowan Co.N.C.) have lots #49 & 50 in the great east square of Salisbury, for \$500.00 witnessed by Henry Allemong & acknowledged in Aug. 1815. (Jeremiah Brown let said Baile have these Feb. 13 1812.

Ashbel Smith
Excerpts from the Biographical Encyclopedia of Texas, page 162: Ashbel Smith was born Aug. 13, 1806.
His mother was an Adams, descended 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, H.G.L.Cubbins.)



David Smith. (Both sides of Muddy Run).
 Book 10 page 127: Nov. 4 1784, The State grants (#771 at 50 shillings the 100 acres) to David Smith 222 acres on both sides of Muddy Run, beginning on the other corner of David Smith, at a black oak saplin, going with his line east 42 chains to a hickory, north 7 chains & 50 links to a stone, east 17 chains to a stake, north 15 chains to a post oak on the corner of John Billing, south with his line 53 degrees east 45 chains to a post oak, south 35 degrees west 8 chains & 25 links to a pine, north 55 degrees west 10½ chains to a black oak saplin, south 40 degrees west 38½ chains to a white-oak hickory, south 55 degrees west 46½ chains to a post oak, north 3 chains to a post oak, north 30 degrees east 22½ chains to a hickory, then to the beginning.

Ashbell Smith

Book 33 page 235: Feb. 20 1837, Joseph Hall appoints Ashbell Smith the trustee of Mrs. Elenor Kincade of Rowan Co. N.C., to see that she shall have title to the negroes (Lucy & her children: Betsy, Simon, Moses, Mary & Nancy) for life after which Simon goes to Lucinda Kincade & Betty goes to Sarah Wells Kincade, but the others are to be sold & the proceeds divided among the children of Mrs. Elenor Kincade. acknowledged in Feb. 1837

(Waters of Crows Creek).
 Book 17 page 664; March 29 1799, Dilly Williams--no wife signs--lets Peter Smith, (both of Rowan Co. N.C.), have 133 acres on the waters of Crows Creek, beginning on the line of Galen Todd's beginning corner of the original survey & going with the said line north 55 degrees west 26 chains & 50 links to a red oak on the line of Benjamin Todd, south 31 degrees west 18 chains & 50 links to a white oak on the corner of ---Todd, west with his line 31 chains & 99 links to the corner of Joshua Pain & the line of ---Todd, south with the line of Pain 30 chains & 40 links to an elm, north 72 degrees east crossing Crows Creek several times, 55 chains & 50 links to a stake in Crows Creek on the original line, then north 39 degrees west 12 chains & 80 links to the beginning, for \$150.00, witnessed by John Carson & Philip Smith & proved by the latter in May court of 1801. (This is part of a tract granted Thomas Reed by The State, who indentured it to the said Dilly Williams Oct. 23 1797).

David Smith (Swearing Creek).
Book 19 page 806: March 4 1805, Esq. Robert McKie--no wife signs--lets the gentleman, David Smith Sr. (both of Rowan Co.N.C.), have 143 8/10 acres, beginning on the corner of Wilson McCoy at a hickory, going east with his line 56 chains to a black Jack stump or stake on the corner of Theodore McKie, south with his line 48 degrees west 76 chains to the beginning, for 400 pounds, witnessed by John Smith, James Smith & Peter Smith & acknowledged in Aug. court of 1806. (This is part of the State Grant to the said Robert McKie, the Elder, & half the tract which he conveyed his sons Theodore & Robert on Aug. 8 1800).

Book 13 page 61: Nov. 24 1790, The State grants (\$511 for 346 pounds) to Robert McKie 716 acres on both sides of Swearing Creek, beginning on the corner of James Macey at a hickory & going with his line east 55 chains to a black Jack, north 57 1/2 chains to a stone, west 55 chains to an elm on the line of William Lynn, ---with his line, crossing the creek several times to the beginning. (This was sold as confiscated property of Henry Bustace McCulloch by act of Assembly &c.)

Book 17 page 386: Aug. 8 1800, Robert McKie--no wife signs--lets his sons, Theodore & Robert McKie, the younger,--all gentlemen of Rowan Co.N.C.--have 716 1/2 acres beginning on the corner of James Macey at a hickory, going with his line east 55 chains to a black Jack, north 57 1/2 chains to a stone, west 55 chains to an elm on the line of William Lynn, ---with his line & crossing Swearing Creek several times, to the beginning, for 5 pounds & out of love for them & their better maintenance, witnessed by George Smith & John Smith & acknowledged by Robert McKie in Aug. court of 1800.

Ashbel Smith.

Book 33 page 547: On Feb. 7 1838, Ashbel Smith --no wife signs--lets Jesse Aincade (both of Rowan Co.N.C.) have for \$1.00, 320 acres, all tract of Choctaw purchase in Mississippi # in Range Township, witnessed & proved by Henry Giles in Aug. 1838.

Book 35 page 113: Feb. 4 1841, Ashbell Smith of the Republic of Texas lets George A. Smith of Harris Co. Texas, have all his rights in some negroes for \$1000.00 (paid in 1838)

Book 35 page 67: Feb. 4 1841, Ashbell Smith of the Republic of Texas lets Leander Killian of Rowan Co.N.C., have some negroes for \$456.75

William Smith (Both sides the Great Road to Trading Ford on Yadkin River)
Book 26 page 845: Jan. 21 1822, Jacob G. Smith (as executor of the will of deceased George Smith), lets William Smith--all of Rowan Co.N.C.--have parts of three tracts: the first is acres & begins on the corner of Alexander Long & an original corner of the 313 acre tract, going with the line of Long, west 17.50 chains to a dead gum, south, partly with the line of Alexander Long & partly with that of Alexander Frohock, 83 chains & 50 links to the beginning corner of the 313 acre tract, east 14 chains to a stone on the corner of --- Chambers, north with his line degree west 3 chains & 20 links to a stone, south 53 degrees east 4 chains to a stone, east 18 chains to a stone, south 52 degrees east 4 chains to a stone, north 35 degrees east north with it, 29 chains to a white oak on the line of John Adams, Lewis Beard 45 degrees west 32 chains & 75 links to an original corner, then north 42 degrees west 42.25 chains to the beginning,--in all 447 acres-- for \$200.00, witnessed by W. Moore & John Cunningham & acknowledged in Feb. court of 1822. (This is part of the 313 acres which Matthew Troy let George Smith have March 28 1785 & part of 133 acres which Alexander Long let George Smith have Aug. 27 1784; & 96 poles & 6/10 which Peter Tice let George Smith have on Feb. 8 1798).

Smith.
Sept. 21 1753: "Andw. Smith his mark acrop on the right Ear and a half penny in the under part of the Left Brand AFSY on ye near Tigh"
"James Smith his mark acrop on the right Ear & A half crop in the upper Side of the Left Ear † : S: on the Near Tigh"
"John Smith his mark A half crop in the Upper part of the Left Ear and a half penny in the under Side of the Right Ear Brand † : S: on the near Tigh"

Book 5 page 168: Dec. 7 of the 2d Year of King George III., Esq. Henry McCulloch lets Andrew Smith, "gentleman" of Rowan Co.N.C., have 305 acres on Swearing Creek & down it to Col. Smith's, on the creek bank, in tract #9 (a tract of 100,000 acres), for 27 pounds, witnessed by Robert Rainey, John Rainey & Alexander Ford & proved in Jan. 1763.

Book 5 page 174: Nov. 27 of the 2d year of King George III., Esq. Henry E. McCulloch lets James Smith, "gentleman" of Rowan Co.N.C., have 295 acres next Willis Ellis on the bank of the Yadkin River, on Potts Creek next John McGuire & Mr. Frohock & crossing the said creek several times, & next his own line, for 21 pounds, 13 shillings & 6 pence, witnessed by Robert Rainey, John Rainey & Alexander Ford & proved in Jan. 1763. (This also is in tract #9).

William Smith (Dutch Buffeloe Creek)

Book 32 page 93: July 26 1833, William Troutman & wife Sally of Rowan Co.N.C., let William Smith of Culpepper Co.Va., have 71 acres on Dutch Buffeloe Creek next Jacob Rinehart, Philip Eagle, David Masters & Peter Eagle, for \$100.00, witnessed by R.H.Alexander & acknowledged on Oct. 8 1833.

Book 32 page 145: July 16 1833, William Troutman of Rowan Co.N.C.--no wife signs--lets William Smith of Virginia have 67 acres on Dutch Buffeloe Creek next David Masters, John Garner, Jacob Storke & Philip Eagle, for \$300.00, witnessed & proved by R.H.Alexander in Feb. 1834.

Book 33 page 1: Dec.21 1835, Fielding Slater Esq. as high-sheriff of Rowan Co.N.C.(on an execution from Rowan Co.Please Quarter Sessions against William Smith for \$249.98 with interest & costs & orders to sell which he did Nov.16 1835) let Ann M.Stirewalt --both of --have 71 acres on Dutch Buffeloe Creek, beginning next Jacob Rinehart, Philip Eagle, & David Masters; also 67 acres beginning next David Masters, John Garner & Philip Eagle on Dutch Buffeloe Creek, for \$321.00, acknowledged in Feb. 1836.

May 1840 (1st Monday): Administration on the estate of Eliza Stewart is granted to George L. Smith who gave bond of \$600.00, with James Graham & Fergus McLaughlin as security.

Marriage bonds: Joseph G.Gillespie to Obedience G.Smith Jan.14 1814 signed James H.McKeely

Book 37 page 243: Feb.-- 1844, Sarah B.Young, J.C.Gillespie & wife Obedience let Richard Smith, Robert L.Smith, John Smith & William Smith have the land which belonged to the deceased George L.Smith, for \$100.00 witnessed by Thomas J.Gillespie (for Sarah B.Young) & David Montgomery & acknowledged in Nov.1844.

Age bonds: Robert L.Smith to Mary Graham May 1 1818 signed by Rufus A.Brandon.

(5) John

(4) Elizabeth

(3) Lucy

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"Robert L.Smith Guardian of Margaret E.Graham filed his Accts".

Cornelius Smith to Winney Adams Oct. 13 1790 signed by Joseph Haden

Aug. 10 1799:"Ordered that the Sheriff Surrons a Jury to lay off the Dower of Winny Smith formerly Winny Adams in the lands of --- Adams decd."

Book 37 page 327: March 7 1845, William Smith Sr.--no wife signs--lets Michael Brown (both of Rowan Co.N.C.), have 44¹/₂ acres, beginning on the line of Michael Brown at a black oak, going north 9 degrees west 139 poles to a stake on the line of the said Brown, north with his line 67³/₄ poles to a sweet gum, east 70 poles to a pine, then south 45 degrees east 96 poles to the beginning, for \$177.00, witnessed by Thomas N. Anderson & William H.Elliott & proved by the latter in May court of 1845.

Book 13 page 605: May 3 1794, Martin Walsor (as heir & administrator of the deceased Gasper Walsor) lets Susanna Walsor--both of Rowan Co.N.C.--as he wants to do justice & loves the legatees of the deceased Gasper Walsor of whom she is a daughter, have 57 acres next Frederick Walsor on the bank of the Yadkin River & up it, next the original tract, for 5 shillings, witnessed by Thomas Reed & John Doty & acknowledged in May 1794. (This is part of the 286 acres which Thomas Smith deeded the deceased on Feb. 8 1775).

Book 8 page 280: Feb. 8 1775, Thomas Smith--no wife signs-- lets Gasper Walsor, a tailor (both of Rowan Co.N.C.), have 286 acres on east side of the Yadkin River on both sides of Reedy Branch next the former corner of Isaac Holman, for 160 pounds, witnessed by ? & Robert Moore & proved in Feb. 1775. (Edward Dicas let Andrew Smith have this--see book 6 page 241 dated Sept. 23 1765--A Andrew Smith died willing this to said Thomas Smith).

Book 6 page 241: Sept.23 1765, Edward Dicas & wife Margret let Andrew Smith, a planter--all of Rowan Co.N.C.-- have 286 acres on both sides Reedy Branch on east side Yadkin River next the former corner of Isaac Holman, for 100 pounds, witnessed by Stephen Leach, Benjamin Merrell & James Smith & proved in Oct. 1765. (This is part of a larger tract which Earl Granville let Isaac Holman have & he let Edwd.Dicas have Oct.21 1762--see book 4 page 918).

William Smith.

Feb. 15 1836 (3d Monday) "The last Will and Testament of William Smith dec'd. was duly proven in open court by the oath of Alphonso W. McHenry and Saml Smith one of the Executors qualified and obtained letters testamentary".

May 19 1837: "Settlement of the Estate of William Smith filed"

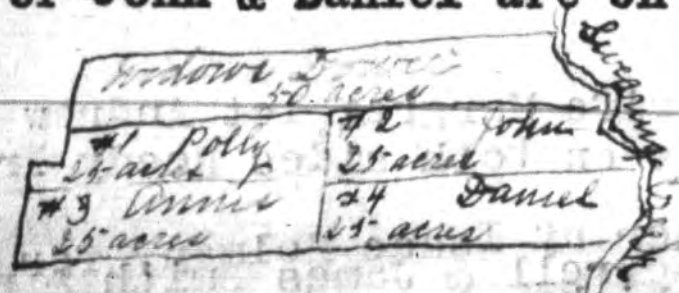
The will of William Smith Sr. (book H page 673) made May 29 1835 & probated in Feb. 1836. Wife Mary. Sons: Samuel (the blacksmith tools, the carpenters tools & the old plantation where I live, after cutting off 50 acres for his brother William) & William (where he lives). Daughters: Ann & Jane. Exrs: sons Samuel & William. Witnesses: John Campbell & Sepphonso W.M. Henry (Jt.)

Nov. 2 1774: The will of Andrew Smith proved by William Moore. James & Thomas Smith qualify as Exrs.

The will of Andrew Smith (book A page 204) made Dec. 14 1773 & probated in May 1775. Wife Annah. Sons: Cornelius (the homeplace of 155 acres where I now live next ---Frohock, near the Meadow Branch), Andrew (150 acres, under age) & Thomas (286 acres called Decases place). Daughters: Catharine, & Rebeckah Turner. Grandsons: John Bussell (under age, land between John Turner & Samuel Freeman) & Andrew Turner. Exrs: son Thomas & my brother James. Witnesses: William moores, David Gage & Chloe Smith.

Book 5 page 168: Dec. 7 of 2d year George III. Esq. Henry McCulloh lets Andrew Smith, "Gentleman" of Rowan Co. N.C., have 305 acres on Swearing Creek in tract #9 on & down the creek bank to Col. Smith's, for 27 pounds, witnessed by Robt. Rainey, Jno. Rainey & Alexr. Ford & proved in Jan. 1763.

Division of Estates page 88. In May 1813 a division of the estate of Andrew Smith (who died without a will) is returned. The commissioners were Wilson Macey, George Smith, Abel Hunt, Maurice Davis & James Smith. It was surveyed on March 5 & 6 by W. Moore with Gasper Smith & Morris Davis as S.C.B. Lot #1 of 25 acres goes to Polly; lot #2 of 25 acres goes to John; lot #3 of 25 acres goes to Annis & lot #4 of 25 acres goes to Daniel, while the widow gets 50 acres as her dower--making in all 150 acres. The dower, & the lots of John & Daniel are on Swearing Creek, somewhat like this. The dower is next John Kelly; Polly's is next widow's dower; Annis' is next Lewis Beard & John Kelly's & Daniel's on Swearing Creek next John's.



Marriage Bond: William Strange to Francis McKee May 1 1779 signed by Henry Strange.

Book 22 page 262: April 21 1801, William Strange & wife Franky let Jacob Kinder--all of Rowan Co. N.C.--have lot #3 in the southeast square of Lexington (144 sq. poles), for 50 pounds, witnessed by Charles Worsham & James Pears & proved by the latter in Aug. 1811. (This is part of the 86 1/2 acres granted by The State to David Evens on Nov. 4 1784 & he let Michael Beard have Aug. 5 178).

Book 40 page 357: On May 20 1853, William B. Smith of Iredell Co. N.C. --no wife signs--lets John Riley of Rowan Co. N.C., have 2 1/4 acres next the creek, for \$11.05, witnessed by William Cochran & James E. Kerr (the clerk) & proved in

Alexander Smith of Virginia
Virkus Compendium, Vol. III page 320: Mrs. John Williams (Lily White) born Aug. 25 1889 in Oxford N.C., (where she also lives) gave her lineage as
(9) Alexander Smith came from England to Virginia in 1653, married Mary Anna Cocks
(8) Lieut. John " (" Jane Cocks in 1679
(7) Samuel " (" Annie Annis " 1726
(6) Col. " " (1729-1800) Justice of the County Court, Coroner, Deputy Sheriff & first Major of Granville Co. Militia in 1778--later Lieut.-Col. & Col., married Mary Webb
(5) Elizabeth " (died 1767) married in 1791, James Downey who took the Oath of Allegiance of North Carolina in 1778 (son of John Downey 6 married Mary Hawkins),
(4) Ann S. Downey (1796-1885) married James Cooper (1787-1866, who came from England to Granville, Co. N.C.)
(3) James Crawford Cooper (1816-93) banker, &c, married in 1844, Lucy Williams (1827-1902
(2) Elizabeth Arrington " (1849-1927) married in 1869, Capt. William Biggs (1843-83 by whom issue, married 2nd. Capt. William H. White (born 1841
(10) Giles Webb of Gloucester Co. Va., a Burgess 1658-60 married Mary Sanford
(9) John " "
(8) James " (1673-1716) married Sarah ----
(7) " " (born 1705) " 1731, Mary (daughter of Thomas Edmondson, the Burgess of Virginia
(6) Mary " (1740-1827) married Col. Samuel Smith (1729-1800--see #6 above)
(6) Arthur Arrington (died 1795, Assistant Quarter-master General of N.C. Troops under Joshua Potts, married Mary Sandiford (died 1805)
(5) John " (1764-1844) " Mrs. Elizabeth Nicholson Mann
(4) Elizabeth " (1808-51) " 1824, Henry G. Williams (born 1802, son of Henry G. Williams 5 born 1765, son of Solomon Williams 6 Captain of N.C. Troops)
(3) Lucy " (1827-1902) married in 1844 James Crawford Biggs (1816-93--see #3 above) OVER

Andrew Smith (Waters of Swearing Creek)

Marriage bond: Andrew Smith to Sarah McKee March 10 1789 signed by Thomas Smith.

Nov. 6 1802 (page 200): "Administration on the estate of Andrew Smith decd issued to Sarah Smith & Theodore McKee qualified and gave bond with Thos Smith & Robt McKee in 400".

Feb. 1804 (page 249): "Polly orphan of Andrew Smith, being of lawfull age chose Frederick Smith her guardian who gave bond with Thomas Smith in the sum of £ 250".

Feb. 1809 (page 208): Inventory of Andrew Smith's estate = 217..16..7(?).

Andrew Smith. (Both sides of Reedy Branch, East side of Yadkin River).
Book 8 page 280: Feb. 8 1775, Thomas Smith, a planter,--no wife signs--lets the "Taylor" Gasper Walser (both of Rowan Co. N.C.), have 286 acres on both sides of Reedy Branch, beginning on the east side of the Yadkin River, on a former corner of Isaac Holman, at a black oak, going with his line east 35 chains to a post oak on his other corner, south with the line of the said Holman 54 chains, west--a straight course to the river, then up the several courses of the river to the beginning, for 160 pounds proclamation money, witnessed by ? (a German?) & Robert Moore & acknowledged in Feb. court of 1775. (This is what Edward Dicus let Andrew Smith have--see book 6 page 241--dated Sept. 23 1765, & said Andrew Smith died, having willed this to the said Thomas Smith).

Book 13 page 605: May 3 1794, Martin Walser--no wife signs--as the heir & administrator of the deceased Gasper Walser, out of his love for Susanna, (the daughter of the deceased John Walser), all of Rowan Co. N.C., wishing to do right by the legatees of the said deceased Gasper Walser, & for 5 shillings sterling, gives her 57 acres beginning on the corner of Frederick Walser & on the line of the original tract, at a small hickory, going with the said line south 19 chains to a stake, west 30 chains to the bank of the Yadkin River, up the meanders of the said river to a stake on the corner of Frederic Walser, then east with his line to the beginning, witnessed by Thomas Reed & John Doty & acknowledged in May court of 1794. (This is part of the 286 acres which Thomas Smith deeded the now deceased Gasper Walser on Feb. 8 1775).

Book 13 page 598: April 26 1794, Martin Walser--no wife signs--as the heir & administrator of deceased Gasper Walser, lets Jacob Walser (all of Rowan Co. N.C.), have 50 acres on the east side of the Yadkin River, beginning on the original corner of Gasper Walser, at a post, going with his original line 15 chains & 75 links to a black oak standing in the edge of an old field, south 2 chains &

See line of Jeanette E. Biggs.

The line of Jeanette Elliott Biggs (Vol. III page 320) Born & living in Oxford, N.C. is
(10) Alexander Lillington qv.

- (9) Elizabeth " (widow of John Findall) married 2nd, Hon. Samuel Swann, Speaker of the Virginia House of Burgess (son of Thomas Swann 10)
- (8) Sarah Swann () married Col. Frederick Jones (1670-1723) captured in the French & Indian War, Chief Justice of N.C. in 1718 (son of Capt. Roger Jones 9 who married Dorothy, daughter of John Walker of England).
- (7) Mattie Jones () married Hon. John Cotton (1675-1728) Associate Justice of Supreme Court of N.C. (son of John Cotton 8)
- (6) Arthur Cotton (1712-86) Lieutenant of Colonial Militia in 1748, Member of N.C. Assembly, Married Elizabeth Rutland.
- (4) Eliza " (born 1788) married in 1806, Henry Andrews (born 1785)
- (5) Martha Andrews (1814-85) married Judge Asa Biggs
- (2) Capt. William Biggs (1843-83) of C.S.A. in Edgecombe Guards, married 1869, Elizabeth Arrington Cooper (1849-1927) by whom had: 1 William (1870-1901) 2 James Crawford (born 1872, married Margie Jordan), 3 Lullie Williams (Mrs. Edwin R. MacKethan) & said Jeanette Elliott; by her second marriage to Capt. William H. White (born 1841) had: 1 Lily (Mrs. John A. Williams), 2 Mattie (married J.J. Nowell) & 3 Rogers (born 1881). I left out above
- (5) Jesse Cotton (1754-1802) married Lartha Whitehead (died 1788, daughter of Capt. William Whitehead 6 who died in 1766, a Member of the General Assembly in 1733-34).
- Virkus Compendium, Vol. III page 320: Lullie Williams Biggs (Mrs. Edwin R. MacKethan) born on March 10 1879 at Oxford, N.C. living at "Cool Spring Place" in Fayetteville, N.C., gave her lineage from
- (10) Richard Warren qv 12th Signer of the May-lower Compact

21 links to a small hickory, west 6 chains to a stake, south 23 chains & 50 links to a small hickory, east 21 chains & 75 links to a black oak on the old line, then north with the old line to the beginning, for 5 shillings sterling (as he desires to do ample justice to the legatees of the said deceased), witnessed by Thomas Reed & John Doty & acknowledged in May court of 1794. (This is part of the tract of 286 acres which Thomas Smith conveyed to the said deceased Gasper Walser on Feb. 8 1775).

Book 6 page 301: Oct. 15 1766; Isaac Holeman & wife Mary let John Wood (both men are planters of Rowan Co. N.C.), have 286 acres on the east bank of the Yadkin River next the line of ---McGulloh, for 100 pounds, witnessed by Israel Cox & James Smith & proven in Oct. court of 1766. (This is part of a larger tract which Earl Granville let the said Isaac Holeman have Dec. 21 1761--see book 4 page 632).

General Samuel Smith

Eminent Americans (by Benson J. Lossing) Vol. II page 324: "SAMUEL SMITH, the 'hero of Fort Mifflin,' lived more than sixty years after the achievements there, which won for him that appropriate title. He was a native of Lancaster county, Pennsylvania, where he was born on the 27th of January, 1752. His father was a distinguished public man, first in Pennsylvania and then in Maryland. Samuel's education commenced at Carlisle, Pennsylvania, and was completed at an academy in Elkton, Maryland after his father made Baltimore his residence. At the age of fourteen years he entered his father's counting-house as a clerk, remained there five years, and then, in 1772, departed for Havre as supercargo in one of his father's vessels. After travelling extensively on the Continent, he returned home, and found his countrymen in the midst of the excitements of the opening of the revolutionary hostilities. The battles at Lexington, Concord, and Breed's Hill, had been fought. Fired with patriotic zeal, young Smith sought to serve his country in the army; and in January, 1776, he obtained a captain's commission in Colonel Smallwood's regiment. He was soon afterward promoted to the rank of major; and early in 1777, he received a lieutenant-colonel's commission. In that capacity he served with distinction in the battle of Brandywine, and a few weeks later won unfading laurels for his gallant defence of Fort Mifflin, a little below Philadelphia, of which he was commander. There, for seven weeks, he sustained a siege by a greatly superior force, and abandoned the fort only when the defenses were no longer tenable. For his services there, Congress voted him a sword, and the country rang with his praises. He afterward suffered with the army at Valley Forge, and fought on the plains of Monmouth.

At the close of the war, Colonel Smith was appointed a brigadier-general of militia, and commanded the Maryland troops under General Lee, in quelling the 'Whiskey Insurrection' in Western Pennsylvania. He was active in support of Washington's administration throughout; and, in 1793, he was elected to represent the Baltimore district in the Federal Congress, where he remained for ten consecutive years. He held the commission of major-general of militia during the war of 1812-15, and was active in measures to repel invading Britons, at Baltimore, in 1814. Two years afterward he was again elected to
over

Jemima Smith & Harmon Butner.

In "Captain Benjamin Merrill And The Merrill Family of North Carolina," by William Ernest Merrill, M.S., (1935), Captain Benjamin Merrill (hanged by the British June 19 1771, because of his patriotism, &c., married Jemima Smith, (the daughter of Andrew Smith, of Hopewell, New Jersey--see his will, proved in 1794, Liber 35, Folio 114, Department of State, Hopewell, New Jersey), and came to North Carolina after their second son, John was born, Dec. 11 1750, at Hopewell, probably prior to 1756, settling near Lexington, N.C. The widow married Harmon Butner in 1775 & went to live with her, but if he had any children by her, she didn't say & he didn't make provision for them in his will. She lived about thirty years after the death of her first husband, making her will May 7, 1801 & it was probated in Feb. 1803. (See page 15 of Mr. Wm. E. Merrill's genealogy).

General Samuel Smith

Congress, and served in the House of Representatives for six years. He was also a member of the United States Senate for many years. In 1836, during a fearful riot in Baltimore, his military services were again brought into requisition, and by his prompt efforts the disturbance was soon quelled. The mob had defied the civil authority, and were wantonly destroying property, when the aged general appeared in their midst, bearing the American flag, and calling upon peaceably-disposed citizens to rally and assist him in sustaining law and order. That result was soon accomplished. In the Autumn of the same year, when at the age of more than eighty-four years, he was elected mayor of Baltimore, by an almost unanimous vote. He held that office by reelection until his death, which occurred on the 22d of April, 1839, in the eighty-seventh year of his age."

Obediah Smith. (Reedy Run)

Book 13 page 624: Nov. 27 1793, The State grants (#2172 at 50 shillings the 100 acres) to Obediah Smith 238 acres in Fork of Yadkin River next the old deeded land of James Andrew's, next Thomas Jones near an old mill-pond on the north side of Reedy Run.

Book 13 page 429: Aug. 27 1787, Abraham McCurry--no wife signs--out of love for his son, John McCurry (both of Rowan Co.N.C.). Gives him 100 acres, beginning on the southeast corner of said lot on the line of William Ledford, at a heap of stones, going west with the said line 25 chains & 65 links to a white oak, north 17 chains & 45 links to a stake one line south of a persimmon saplin which is marked for a corner, west crossing in the middle of the spring, 2 chains to a stake, north 20 chains to a post oak, east 27 chains & 65 links to a post oak on the line of John Anderson, then south 37 chains & 45(?) links to the beginning, witnessed by William McCurry, Henry Davis & L. Beard & acknowledged in Feb. court of 1794. (This is part of said Abraham McCurry's homestead plantation which he bought of The State).

Feb. 8 1794: Deed from Abram McCurry to John McCurry for 100 acres Aug. 27 1787 is acknowledged.

Book 21 page 889: Oct. 7 1808, John McCurry of Rutherford Co.N.C.--no wife signs-- lets Samuel Ledford of Rowan Co.N.C., have 100 acres on the waters of Abbotts Creek, beginning on the east corner of Benjamin Smith, at a heap of stones, going west with the line of --- 25 chains & 65 links to a white oak, north 17 chains & 45 links to a stake one line south of a persimmon saplin marked for a corner, west crossing in the middle of the spring, 2 chains to a stake, north 20 chains to a post oak, east 27 chains & 65 links to a post oak on the line of Robert Green, south 37 chains & 45 links to the beginning, for \$300.00, witnessed by Benjamin Furbe (?) & Esckiel Brown & proved by the latter in Nov. court of 1810.

Obediah Smith. (Readey Run of Yadkin River)

Book 23 page 616: Nov. 11 1815, Obediah Smith of Rutherford Co. Tenn--no wife signs--lets Thomas Smith of River at the mouth of Readey Run next the spring-branch of John Smith, for \$500.00, witnessed by Wm. Burns, Obadiah Biles & John Smith & proved by the last named in Feb. 1816.

Book 23 page 750: Dec. 28 1815, Thomas Smith--no wife signs--lets Richard Barnes Jr. (both of Rowan Co. N.C.) have 260 acres on North Yadkin River on the bank of Readey Run next the spring branch of John Smith & down it down the river & up Readey Run, for \$1000.00, witnessed by James Cavender & Joel Trajlor & proved by the latter in May 1816.

Book 24 page 826: Oct. 16 1817, Richard Barnes--no wife signs--lets Thomas P. Ives (both of Rowan Co. N.C.) have 260 acres on the bank of North Yadkin River & bank of Readey Run, next the spring branch of John Smith, down the river bank to the mouth of Readey Run then up Readey Run, for \$1000.00, witnessed by B.D. Haden & Thomas B. Ives & proved by the latter in Nov. 1818.

Book 27 page 805: Sept. 19 1813, Thomas P. Ives of Davison Co. N.C.--no wife signs--lets Rowland Crump of Rowan Co. N.C., have 260 acres on bank of North Yadkin River next the spring-branch of William Haden & down it to its junction with the river, then down the river to the mouth of Readey Run, then up Readey Run, for \$1000.00, witnessed by Thomas B. Ives & Pleasant I. Campbell & proved by the latter in May 1824.

Benjamin Smith (Waters of Abbotts Creek).

Book 10 page 419: Nov. 4 1784, The State grants (#1007 at 50 shillings the 100 acres) to Abraham McGurry 300 acres on the waters of Abbotts Creek, beginning ten chains east of the southeast corner of a tract formerly owned by Michael Houk--now owned by Tevolt Mock--at a post oak, going south 55 chains to a pine, east 20 chains & 75 links to the line of William Ledford, north 3 chains & 65 links to the corner of said Ledford, east 35 chains & 25 links to a heap of stones, north 51 chains & 75 links to a black oak tree, then west 47 chains to the beginning.

Nov. 12 1791: Deed from Abram McGurry to Lewis Beard for 200 acres Jan. 21 1790 proved by Montford Stokes.

Book 12 page 522: Jan. 21 1790, Abraham McGurry of Lincoln Co. N.C.--no wife signs--lets Lewis Beard of Rowan Co. N.C., have 200 acres, beginning ten poles east of the southeast corner of the tract formerly owned by Michael Houk--now owned by Devault Mock--at a post oak, going south 55 chains to a pine, east 20 chains & 75 links to a stake in the line of William Ledford, north 3 chains & 65 links to a hickory on the corner of said Ledford, east with his line again, 10 chains & 62 links to a white oak on the corner of John McGurry, north 17 chains & 45 links to a stake 1 link south of a persimmon saplin marked for a corner, crossing the spring in its middle & going west 2 chains to a stake, north 20 chains to a post oak, east 27 chains & 65 links to a post oak on the line of John Anderson & the corner of the 100 acre tract laid out for John McGurry, north 14 chains & 92 links to a black oak, then west to the beginning, for 100 pounds N.C. money, witnessed by Archd. Young & M. Stokes & proved by the latter in Nov. court of 1791. (This is part of the State Grant of 300 acres made to the said Abraham McGurry.)

Book 18 page 3: Feb. 4 1801, Lewis Beard--of Rowan Co. N.C.), have 200 acres

--lets Benjamin Smith (both

Obediah Smith.

Book 24 page 295: Oct. 14 1814, Obediah Smith--no wife signs--lets Frederick Thompson (both of Rowan Co. N.C.) have 300 acres on the head waters of Potts Creek on the original corner next James Curry & Isaac Wiseman, for \$910.00, witnessed by James Dedman & John Smith & proved by the latter on Oct. 6 1817. (This 100 acres was originally granted by The State to Nathaniel Tenpeny on Nov. 4 1784, he let Godfrey Ratz have it on March 26 1787, he let William Line have it Sept. 12 1789, he let Jacob Beck have it Sept. 13 1789, he let Colonel John Lopp have it Jan. 22 1790 & he let Godfrey Ratts have it Jan. 25 1796).

Book 10 page 575: Nov. 4 1784, The State grants (#761) to Nathaniel Tenpeny 200 acres on Pottz creek next James Curry.

May 9 1789: Deed from Nathaniel Tinpeny to Godphrey Ratts for 200 acres on March 26 1787 proved by Thomas Carson.

Book 11 page 662: March 26 1787, Daniel Tenpeny, a planter & wife Jane, let Godfrey Ratz--all of Rowan Co. N.C.--have 200 acres on head waters of Potts Creek next James Curry, for 250 pounds, witnessed by Henry Clement, Benjamin A. Lot & Thomas Carson & proved by the last named in May 1789. (This was granted by The State to Tenpeny on Nov. 4 1784).

: Deed from Jacob Beck to John Lopp for 200 acres Jan. 22 1790 proved by George Idol.

Benjamin Smith. (Readey Run Branch of Abbotts Creek).

Book 22 page 657 or 557 (numbered twice): Feb. 6 1813, Benjamin Smith--no wife signs--lets Solomon Bright (both of Rowan Co. N.C.), have 100 acres on a branch of Abbotts Creek, "called, Readey Run", beginning on the southeast corner of the old tract formerly owned by the now deceased Devault Mock, at a post oak, going west with the line of the home tract of the said Benjamin Smith 25 chains to a white oak sprout, north with the line of Benjamin Farabe 40 chains to a small hickory, east with the same 25 chains to a heap of stones, then to the beginning, for \$225.00, witnessed by Ezekiel Brown & Risdon Charles & acknowledged by Benjamin Smith in Feb. court of 1813.

Obediah Smith. (Readey Run of Yadkin River)

Obediah Smith. (Yadkin River & mouth of a small branch)

Book 12 page 288: On Sept. 8 1788, Obediah Smith--no wife signs--lets Richmond Pearson, a merchant--both of Rowan Co.N.C. have 639 acres on the bank of the Yadkin River, just below the mouth of a small branch & next Zachariah Haden, John & James Harwood, Josiah Daniel, Josiah Whitehead & Javeb Bluebauvh, for 70 pounds, witnessed by Betty Stokes & Archd. Young & proved by the latter in May 1791.

May 5 1791: Deed from Obediah Smith to Richmd. Pierson for 639 acres Sept. 8 1789 proved by Archd. Young.

Peter Smith. (Waters of Abbotts Creek).

Book 16 page 442: Dec. 18 1897, The State grants (#2535 at 30 shillings the 100 acres) to Peter Smith 300 acres on the waters of Abbotts Creek, beginning on the corner of Barbary Smith at a heap of stones, going with her line east 49 chains & 50 links to a hickoxy on her other corner, north 4 chains to a small white oak on the north side of a branch on the corner of Henry Beeker, west with his line 16 chains & 50 links to the corner of Beeker, north with his line 54 chains to a stake, east 13 chains & 50 links to a stake, north 12 chains to a stake, east 15 chains & 83 links to a stake near the corner of Leonard Marberry, north with his line 48 chains to his other corner, west 25 chains to the line of Frederick Goss, south with his line 7 chains to his corner & the line of Elijah Merrell, east with his line 7 chains & 17 links to his other corner, south with his line again 51 chains to a chestnut oak on his other corner, west 41 chains & 50 links to a stake on the line of Jacob Billings, south with his line 60 chains to the beginning. (The warrant is dated April 5 1793).

Jan-12? 1764: Robert Woods vs John Allen. T.A.B. Evidence(?): Francis Lock, Sarah Ireland, Rebecca Smith, Ann Lock & John Cathey. Jury: Geo.McGowne, Solomon Sparks, Jno.Hunt, Jas.Andrews. Jno.Biggerstaff, Saml.Young, Jno. Russell, Jacob Arrant, Robt.Patten, Thos.McCartney, Peter Pheagley & Robert Elrod. Not Guilty.

Benjamin Smith. (Waters of Abbotts Creek).

Book 25 page 826: Sept. 2 1815, Benjamin Smith--no wife signs--lets Jacob Clinard Jr. (), have 150 acres on the waters of Abbotts Creek, beginning on the corner of E. Brown at a post oak, going with the line of said Brown south 38 chains & 14 links to a stake, east with the line of Davie Wier 22 chains & 37 links to a pine bush, north 4 chains & 65 links to a stake, north 20 chains to a post oak, east 27 chains & 65 links to a post oak on the line of Robert Green & the corner of said D.Wier(s land, north 14 chains & 92 links to a black oak, north 57 chain to the beginning, for \$250.00, witnessed by Mary Brown & Ezekiel Brown & proved by the latter in May court of 1820.

Benjamin Smith (Waters of Abbotts Creek).

Book 18 page 3: Feb. 4 1801, Lewis Beard--no wife signs--lets Benjamin Smith (both of Rowan Co.N.C.), have 200 acres on the waters of Abbotts Creek, beginning at a post oak standing ten chains from the southeast corner of the land formerly owned by Michael Houk--now Devolt Hock's, & going south 5 chains to a pine, east 20 chs. & 75 links to a stake on the line of William Ledford, north 3 chains & 65 links to a hickory on the corner of the said Ledford, east with his line again 10 chains & 62 links to a white oak on the corner of John McCurry, north 17 chains & 45 links to a stake one link of a persimmon saplin marked for a corner, west, crossing the middle of the spring, 8 chains to a stake, north 20 chains to a post oak, east 27 chains & 65 links to a post oak on the line of John Anderson & the corner of the 100 acres (laid out of the original survey for John McCurry), north 14 chains & 92 links to a black oak, west 57 chains to the beginning, for 100 pounds, witnessed by John Moore & acknowledged by Lewis Beard in Feb. court of 1801. (This is part of the State Grant of 300 acres to Abraham McCurry).

Barbara Smith (East side Abbotts Creek, head of Adams Creek near Jacobs Branch)
Book 16 page 442; Dec. 18 1797, The State grants (#2534 at 10 pounds the 100 acres)
to Barbary Smith 200 acres on the east side of Abots Creek & on the head of Adams Creek,
beginning at a small black oak on the corner of the tract belonging to George Feezer,
& going with his line west, at 12 chains & 50 links, crossing Adams Creek left--in all
40 chains to a Spanish oak, north 35 chains to a stone-heap near a black Jack oak,
east, at 14 chains crossing Adams Creek right--in all 57 chains & 25 links to a large
hickory near Jacobs Branch, south 35 chains to a double pine, then west to the begin-
ning. (The warrant was dated Nov. 15 1787).

Feb.-- 1805: Deed from the heirs of David Smith to Peter Kern for 200 acres Jan. 25
1805 proved by John Beck.

Book 19 page 187; Jan. 25 1805, the heirs of deceased David Smith of Rowan Co.N.C.
(who are Frederick Smith, George Smith, Peter Smith, John Smith & Lenard Smith;
Jacob Miller & two Germans who may be George Feezer &) let Peter Carn
of Rowan Co.N.C., have 200 acres on the east side of Abbotts Creek & the head of Adams
Creek, beginning on the corner of a tract of ~~200-acres~~ belonging to George Feezer,
at a small black oak, going with his line west, at 12 chains & 50 links crossing
Adams Creek left--in all 40 chains to a Spanish oak, north 35 chains to a stone heap
near a black Jack oak, north 14 chains, crossing Adams Creek right--in all 57 chains
& 25 links to a large hickory near Jacobs Branch, south 35 chains to a double pine,
the west to the beginning, for 100 pounds, witnessed & proved by John Beck in Feb.
court of 1805. (The State granted this to Barbara Smith on Dec. 22^d 1797).

Benjamin Smith (Reedy Run of Abbotts Creek)

Book 22 page 557 or 657 (numbered twice); Feb.6 1813, Benjamin Smith--no wife signs--lets
Solomon Bright (both of Rowan Co.N.C.) have 100 acres on Reedy Run Branch of Abbotts Creek
next the old tract of Devault Mock deceased, the home of said Benjamin Smith, & Benjamin
Farabee, for \$225.00, witnessed by Risdon Charles & Ezekiel Brown & proven by the latter
in Feb. 1813.

Book 23 page 731; Oct.13 1815, Solomon Bright of Rowan Co.N.C.--no wife signs--lets Joab
Worthington of Randolph Co.N.C., have 100 acres on Reedy Run Branch of Abbotts Creek next
the old tract of deceased Devault Mock, Jacob Clinard & Benjamin Farabee, for \$250.00,
witnessed by Stephen Guessford & Ezekiel Brown & proven by the latter in May 1816.

Peter Smith (Waters of Crows Creek)

Book 16 page 187; Feb. 22 1797, The State grants (#2469 at 50 shillings the 100 acres)
to Thomas Reed 266 acres on the waters of Crows Creek, beginning on the line of Caleb
Todd at a pine, going north 55 degrees west 26 chains & 50 links to a red oak on his
corner & the line of Benjamin Todd, south with the line of Todd 31 degrees west 18
chains & 50 links to a white oak on the corner of Todd, west with the line of Todd
again 31 chains & 90 links to a pine on the corner of Joshua Pain & line of Todd,
south with the line of Pain 49 chains to a stake on the line of John Sloan, east with
the line of Sloan 44 chains to a stake on the corner of Caleb Todd, north with the
line of Todd 20 chains to a pine or his other corner, then with his line again to the
beginning.

Book 17 page 664; March 29 1801, Billy Williams--no wife signs--lets Peter Smith (both
of Rowan Co.N.C.), have 133 acres on the waters of Crows Creek, beginning on the line
of Caleb Todd at a pine on the beginning corner of the original survey, north with the
said line 55 degrees west 6 chains & 50 links to a red oak on the line of Benjamin Todd,
south 31 degrees west 18 chains & 50 links to a white oak on the corner of Todd, west
with his line 31 chains & 90 links to a pine on the corner of Joshua Pain & the line of
Todd, south with the line of Pain 30 chains & 40 links to an elm, north 72 degrees east
crossing Crows Creek several times, 55 chains & 50 links to a stake on Crows Creek on
the line of the original survey, north with the original line 39 degrees west 12 chains
& 80 links to the beginning, for \$150.00, witnessed by John Parson & Philip Smith &
proved by the latter in May court of 1801. (This is part of a State Grant to Thomas Reed
who indentured it to the said Billy Williams in 1797.) Rowan found the indenture N.C.H.C.

Sons of American Revolution page 825: Herbert Cromwell Smyth of New York City,
joined that society as #10509, son of Joseph Kennedy Smyth by Julia Gabriella
(Ogden); grandson of Samuel Gouverneur (given by Eliza (Lewis)); great-grandson of
Francis Lewis by Elizabeth (Indlow); great-great-grandson of Francis Lewis, a
Signer of the Declaration of Independence.

Jan.12? 1764: Robert Woods vs John Allen. T.A.B. Evidence(?): Francis Mock,
Sarah Ireland, Rebecca Smith, Ann Lock & John Cathey. Jury: Geo.McGowne,
Solomon Sparks, Jno.Hunt, Jas.Andrews. Jno.Biggerstaff, Saml.Young, Jno.
Russell, Jacob Arrant, Robt.Patten, Thos.McCartney, Peter Pheagley & Robert
Elrod. Not Guilty.

(see 0 sword to state)
 Book 16 page 187: Feb. 23 1797. The State of North Carolina do hereby certify that the waters of Thomas Read 288 acres on the waters of Crow Creek beginning on the line of John Todd at a pine on the north 35 degrees west 34 chains & 30 links to a black oak on the line of Benjamin Todd, north 35 degrees west 34 chains & 30 links to a white oak on the corner of John Todd, north 35 degrees west 34 chains & 30 links to a pine on the corner of John Todd, north 35 degrees west 34 chains & 30 links to a stake on the line of John Sloan, east with the line of Sloan to a stake on the corner of John Todd, north 35 degrees west 34 chains to a pine on his other corner, then with his line to the beginning.

Book 17 page 657: Oct. 13 1797, Thomas Read (Frank Read also makes her mark), lets Benjamin Gilstrap--all of Rowan Co. N.C.--have 133 acres on the waters of Crow Creek, beginning on the corner of Dilly Williams at a forked elm, going south with the original survey 18 chains & 50 links to a stake on the line of John Sloan, east with his line 44 chains to a stake on the line of Caleb Todd, north with the line of Todd 20 chains to a pine on his other corner, north with the line of Todd 20 chains to a pine on his other corner, north with the line of Todd again 39 degrees east 25 chains & 45 links to the corner of Dilly Williams on Crow Creek, south with his line 75 degrees west 50 chs. to the beginning, for 65 pounds & 5 shillings

John Smith (waters of Hunting Creek)
 Book 26 page 830: Dec. 1 1821, John Smith--no wife signs--lets Beal Ijams (both of Rowan Co. N.C.), have 94 acres on the waters of Hunting Creek, beginning on the line of John Taylor at a black oak, going with his line north 35 chains to a black oak on the line of John Blackwood, east 34 chains to a pine, south 35 chains to a pine, west 34 chains to the beginning, for \$50.00, witnessed by Betsy Milphin, Maria Iams & Garland Anderson & proved by the last named in Feb. court of 1822.

Surry County Smiths

The will of James McCulloh (book G page 227) made July 27 1812 & probated in Aug. 1812. Wants the plantation on Salisbury road next James Locke & Richard Trotter, sold. Daughters: Sarah (wife of Nathaniel Johnston), Mary (wife of Rev. John Brown), Jane (wife of Benjamin Smith), Ruth, Elizabeth & Ann. Sons: Samuel & John. Exrs: son Samuel & trusty friend Robert Locke. Witnesses: John Gardner, Henry Hill & John Rintelman.

Surry Co. N.C., book L page 227: June 12 1804, John Smith of Surry Co. N.C.--no wife sign lets Anthony Mobbett of Rowan Co. N.C., have 50 acres, for \$40.00, witnessed by G. Hunt & William Howard & proved by the latter in Feb. 1807. (Willoughby Randolph let Adam Smith have this on Nov. 24 1798 & he let John Smith have it Nov. 8 1802). Same book page 228: Same day from same to same for 73 acres on Turners Creek next John Hill, William Harvard, for \$300.00, witnessed & proved as above.

... in May 1816.

Smith.

April 11 1765: "Dr. The Estate, of John Smith, To Rebecca Smith, Admx.
Cr. To Sundry Imbursements as P his Recpt. Deliverd in (Refer to finished
settle ment of Minute Docket).

John Smith. (Waters of Grants Creek, crossing Grants Creek
Book 13 page 109: Jan. 10 1793, Esq. Lewis Beard (as Sheriff of Rowan Co. N.C.,
as there were exceptions against the executors of deceased Thomas Brandon for
21 pounds, 12 shillings & 3 pence, recovered by Hugh Montgomery, with orders to
sell & did sell Aug. 7 1796 for that amount, to the highest bidder.) now confirms
unto the farmer, John Smith of Rowan Co. N.C., 128 acres on the waters of Grants
Creek, beginning on the line of Richard Lock at a stake, going north 57 chains,
crossing Stewarts Branch, to a black oak on the line of Francis Lock, east 19 chs.
& 50 links to a hickory saplin on the corner of Matthew Lock & the line of David
Dobbins, south with the line of Matthew Lock 75 chains to a black gum on the line
of Richard Lock & the bank of said branch, then to the beginning, for 21 pounds &
3 pence, witnessed by Nathaniel Alexander & William L. Alexander & acknowledged in
Feb. court of 1793.

Book 13 page 283: Jan. 19 1793, John Smith & wife Sarah let William L. Alexander
(all of Rowan Co. N.C.), have 100 acres on the waters of Grants Creek, beginning at
a hickory & going north 39 chains to a black oak, east 21 chains to a black oak,
south 57 chains, crossing a swamp to a stake on the line of Matthew Lock, then to
the beginning; also 128 acres on the waters of Grants Creek, beginning on the line
of Richard Lock at a stake, going north 47 chains, crossing Stewarts Branch to a
black oak on the line of Francis Lock, east 19 chains & 50 links to a hickory sap-
lin on the corner of Matthew Lock & the line of David Dobbins, south with the line
of Matthew Lock 75 chains to a black gum on the line of Richard Lock on the south
side of a branch, then to the beginning, for 260 pounds N.C. money, witnessed by
Jane Trotter & John Brandon & proved by the latter in Aug. court of 1793.
Aug. 11? 1793: Deed from John Smith & us to William Alexander for 100 acres Jan. 19
1793 proved by John Brandon.

Surry County Smiths

Surry Co. N.C., book C page 197: Feb. 10 1785, William Southerland & wife Sarah of Surry
Co. N.C., let Lemuel Smith of Pittsylvania Co. Va., have 150 acres being the land & mill
on Major Billnes Creek, for 130 pounds, witnessed by John Majors, Abraham Childress &
Absalom Bostick & proved by the last named in Feb. 1785.

George Smith of Salem, N.C.

Vol. IV page 1898: George Smith, probably a blacksmith & widower, couldnt get along at his
home, so the widow, Rosina Bachof (maiden name Kashe & widow Beefel) who had a son in Pa.
was prevailed upon to marry him--both aged 61 years--her third marriage & she probably
died in 1799. The marriage on Jan. 16 1780. He had children, & probably it may have been
his son, George, who married the widow Fockel to help him look after his family, he also
being a widower. See same volume pages

Book 68 page 257; Dec. 24 1831, William A. Smith & wife Elizabeth, John A. Smith & wife Julia, John M. Boston & wife Elizabeth, John Martin & wife Bina C., David Riskert & wife Margaret, Monroe Smith & wife Caroline, & Mary Ann Smith, let S.L. Sloop--all of Rowan Co. N.C.--have 62 acres on Sills Creek next John W. Leazer, Richard Smith, & Thomas H. Smith on a branch; also the adjoining 3 1/2 acres by the road--in all 65 1/2 acres--for \$210.00, witnessed by J. Binson & Columbus A. Sloop & acknowledged on Dec. 24 & May 6 1832.

Moravians

Miss Adelaide Fries, Vol. IV page 1922; Jens Schmidt of Salem was born 1732
George Schmidt of Salem was born 1719
Johann Christian Schmidt of Salem was born 1760

Christopher Schmidt of Bethabara was born 1715

Joseph Christian Schmidt of Friedberg was born 1761

Daniel Smith of Hope was born 1736

Capt. Heinrich Schmidt resided? on scattered farms--see tax list of 1780

John Smith (Grants Creek)

Book 51 page 94; April 8 1834, Esq. Samuel Silliman (as Clerk & Master of Equity, on a petition showing that John Smith died intestate about 1812, owning 408 acres, leaving a widow Polly, who has since married Jacob Weant, & four orphans, for whom she became the guardian, & as these orphans become of age about 1832, the heirs agreed to divide the land into five shares, giving one to the widow which would not include her life-estate power; then Wiley & Peter Smith sold their shares to the said Jacob Weant, whereby he owned three of these shares, & not knowing how to allot the portion which he & wife, Polly would have for life, it was decided to sell & it was sold by the said Silliman, on Oct. 13 1843) delivered to Wilson McCrary 254 3/8 acres on the northwest bank of Grants Creek next Isaac Earnheart & N. Boyden (formerly Drew Smith's), for \$1261.00, proved by James E. Kerr (as said Silliman had died) on Dec. 9 1872.

Book 39 page 266; Dec. 14 1849, Wilson McCrary of Davidson Co. N.C.--no wife signs--lets John I. Shaver of Rowan Co. N.C., have 254 3/8 acres on the northwest bank of Grants Creek next Isaac Earnheart & Drew Smith (formerly), for \$1300.00, witnessed & proved by A. Henderson in Aug. 1850. (The said McCrary bought this at the sale from the heirs of deceased Jacob Weant in the Court of Equity).

Book 31 page 203; Feb. 6 1832, Peter Smith--no wife signs--let Jacob Weant (both of Rowan Co. N.C.) have 88 acres on the west bank of Grants Creek on the old corner next David Smith, William Pinkston & Isaac Earnheart, for \$350.00, witnessed by James Mess & Ezra Allemong & proved by the latter in Feb. 1832. (This came to Peter Smith from the estate of his deceased father, John Smith).

Iredell County Smiths

Iredell Co. N.C., Book C page 313; May 23 1798, Thomas Smith--no wife signs--lets Robert Bogle (both of Iredell County) have 200 acres next John Bell, Benben Fletcher & John Hughey, for 100 pounds, witnessed by Robert Carson Jr. & George Robinson & proved by the latter in Feb. 8 1799. (David Woodson let said Smith have this on Oct. 24 1796).

Equity Minutes of 1833-1834, page 184: In the case of Jacob Coughenour & wife & others, ex-parte, it was ordered in the fall term of 1843, that the land of John Smith (408 acres on the north bank of Grants Creek) be divided among: the widow Polly (for life only) but as no record of its having been done, so on Aug. 9 1844, James Crosby as C.S. surveyed it. It seems that the widow, Polly, then married Jacob Weant (before the land was divided) who bought Wiley Smith's part & somewhat later, he bought the part of another heir, Peter Smith's, & these adj. in that of his wife Polly, which he claims. the two adjoining lots go to Drew Smith & the wife of Isaac Earnhart---there is much more of it in print.



John Smith (Swink's mill-pond)
 Book 24 page 43: Jan. 5 1817, Michael Swink-- signs--lets John Smith (both of Rowan Co.N.C.), have all of his interest in the tract of 200 acres, which had been allotted him & his brother, John Swink in the case against the heirs of Michael Swink by a decree of court of law & equity, beginning on the side of Swink's mill-pond above the mouth of a small branch, at a white oak, going east 42 chains to a red oak in the old line of the whole tract, --- with the old line 74 chains & 25 links to a stake on the side of the said mill-pond near the field of Mich---- (4 chains & 50 links east of a large white oak on the southwest corner of the whole tract, then down the east side of the said mill-pond, as it meanders, to the beginning, for \$310.00.

Book 24 page 139: Aug. 22 1817, Esq. Alexander Frohock (as High Sheriff of Rowan Co.N.C., on sundry executions from the County Court against the land of deceased John Swink, in the hands of Michael & Sally Swink & heirs-at-law, for \$401.59 recovered by Michael Brown & Co., Thomas Todd, Alexander Long, Thomas Hull, Moses A. Locke & of John Smith as administrator of said deceased John Swink, with costs, & orders to sell, which was done Nov. 19 1816 & sold to John Smith of ---, for \$411.00) now delivers to the said John Smith 200 acres, beginning on the side of Swink's Mill-pond at a white oak just above the mouth of a branch, going east 42 chains to a red oak on the old line of the whole tract, --- with said old line 74 chains & 25 links to a stake on the side of said mill-pond near Mich's field-- 4 chains & 50 links east of a large white oak on the southwest corner of the whole tract, then down the east side of said mill-pond as it meanders, to the beginning (refer to a decree in Court of Equity in favor of the said deceased & his brother Michael against the heirs of Henry Swink), witnessed by Robert Nanny & acknowledged in Aug. court of 1817.

Iredell County Smiths

The will of Robert Boid (Iredell Co.N.C. book 1 page 76) made Feb.5 1806 while "sickly & weakly". Wife
 Sons: Aron, Joseph, Robert & John.
 Children.
 Exrs: sons Robert & John. Witnesses: A.Walker & William Smith (Jt.)

The will of Robert Bogle (Iredell Co.N.C., book 1 page 75) made Sept.10 1802.
 Wife: (use of my plantation)
 Son: John. Daughter Mary. Children under age
 Exrs: William Smith & Robert Boid Jr.
 Witnesses: John Elder, John Thompson & Robert Carson (Jt.)

William Smith

Iredell Co.N.C. book 3 page 97: Sept.4 1832, William Smith--no wife signs--lets Robert Smith (both of Iredell Co.N.C.) have 32 1/2 acres next W.G.Hudson, Elizabeth McLellan & William Smith on a branch, for \$60.00, witnessed by Ira Patterson & William J.Hudson while the handwriting of the last named who lives out of this state, was proved June 17 1836

Book 68 page 357; Dec. 24 1881, William A. Smith & wife Elizabeth, John A. Smith & wife Julia, John M. Bostian & wife Elizabeth, John Martin & wife Bina C., David Rickert & wife Margaret, Monroe Smith & wife Carolina & Mary Ann Smith let G. or S.M. Sloop--all of Rowan Co. N.C.--have 62 acres on Hills Creek next John W. Leazer, Richard Smith, Thomas F. Smith on a branch; also the adjoining 3 1/2 acres on the road--in all 65 1/2 acres--for \$210.00, witnessed by J. Finson & Columbus A. Sloop & acknowledged on Dec. 24 1881 & May 6 1882.

David Smith (Snow Creek)

Iredell Co. N.C., book S page 98; Jan. 17 1836, Eli R. Allen & wife Catharine let Thomas L. Tucker--all of Iredell Co. N.C.--have 44 acres on Snow Creek next Zadakiah Pope, for \$30.00, witnessed by M. Campbell & Robert Allen & acknowledged on May 18 1836. (This is part of the land of deceased David Smith which had been allotted said Eli R. & wife).

John Smith (The Hill place).

Davie Co. N.C. book 1 A page 174; March 2 1869, John Smith--no wife signs-- lets William F. Anderson & Charles Anderson--all of Davie Co. N.C., have 7 1/2 of 30 1/2 acres, "known as the Hill" beginning on the line of J. Anderson at a stone & going east 13.62 links to a stone on the corner of said Anderson, south 20 chs. to a stone near the road on the corner of said Anderson, south 32 degrees east 1 chain & 65 links to a black oak, south 9 chains to a stone in the Calahan Mountain tract, north 39 degrees west 5 chains & 50 links to a black gum, up the Hill pond on the west bank at high water mark to the beginning, with said John Smith's interest in the machinery, for \$150.00, witnessed by John Anderson & acknowledged by said John Smith Sept. 8 1869.

George Smith (Dutch Buffalow)

Book 39 page 187; March 15 1819, John A. Smith (as administrator of deceased Jacob Smith,) lets George Smith--all of Rowan Co. N.C.--have 92 1/2 or 1/4 acres on Dutch Buffalow next David Bostian, John Smith, Moses Boger & David Shulenbarger (but excepts 15 or 16 acres sold to Paul Stirewalt to make assets--see the petition in May 1848 & sold July 29 1848, for \$78.00, witnessed by Samuel I. Smith & P.A. Seaford & proved by the latter in Feb. 1851

Book 41 page 118; Oct. 18 1851, Joseph Shank--no wife signs--lets George Smith (both of Rowan Co. N.C.) have 50 acres next David Bostian & Nelson Sides, for \$175.00, witnessed by J.C. Roseman & Alfred Blackwelder & proved by the latter on Feb. 28 1857