

*Quaker  
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Book 22 page 135 or 235 (numbered twice): March 11 1811, Nathan Hunt--no wife signs--lets Joseph Hunt (both of Rowan Co.N.C.) have 233 acres on the bank of Hunts Fork of Abbotts Creek next William Thomas' & ---Veach (but excepts the five acres which Samuel Tomlinson let the Trustees of the Quaker Society have for a meeting-house & burial ground), for \$400.00, witnessed by Zebulon Hunt & Charles Pidgeon & proved by the latter in Aug. 1811.

Book 14 page 843; July 17 1794, Samuel Tomlinson lets the "oversseers of the society of the people Called Quakers of the county", <sup>Enoch Harlin & Jos. Wilson</sup> of Piney Woods, have 5 acres on Hunts Fork of Abbotts Creek, for a meeting-house & graveyard, for witnessed by Nathan Hunt, Joseph Tomlinson & Charles Pedgion

A descendant of Samuel Tomlinson & brother William, Mr. Tomlinson of Thomasville, N.C., says the Quakers sold this land to the Methodist Church, but that there is a graveyard &c remaining--he grew up there & says to reach it go through the town until passing the City Water Plant, take 1st street east & go one mile north

Book 14 page 566 or 666 (numbered twice): Feb. 7 1797, Samuel Tomlinson of Rowan Co.N.C.--no wife signs--lets Eleazer Hunt of Guilford Co.N.C., have 195 acres on Hunts Fork of Abbotts Creek next Jonathan Hilton, for 160 pounds witnessed by Stephen Vedito & Nathan Hunt & proved by the latter in Feb. 1797. (This is part of the State Grant to Jonathan Hilton).

Book page 390: May 18 1789, The State grants (#1882 at 50 shillings the 100 acres) to Jonathan Hilton 640 acres on Hunts Fork of Abbotts Creek on northeast corner of Samuel Park, William Williams, Job Cooper & Joshua Williams.

May 9 1789: Deed from John Melton to Samuel Tomlinson for 200 acres April 6 1789 proved by Josiah Tomlinson.

Samuel Tomlinson of Guilford & Rowan Counties

Book 11 page 655: April 28 1789, John Hilton of Randolph Co.N.C.--no wife signs--lets Samuel Tomlinson of Guilford Co.N.C., have 200 acres on Hunts Fork of Abbotts Creek next Jonathan Hilton & crossing said fork, for 100 pounds, witnessed by Stephen Mendenhall & Josiah Tomlinson & proved by the latter in May 1789. (This had been granted to the said John Hilton under the Great Seal & begins on the corner of Jonathan Hilton at a stake & goes west 66 poles to a red oak, north 171 poles to a white oak, west 134 poles to a red oak, north 103 poles to a stake, east 200 poles to a stake, then south 274 poles crossing said Hunts Fork to the beginning.)

Book 19 page 262: Nov.6 1804, Ann the widow of Samuel Tomlinson, out of love for her five sons, Thomas, Josiah, Samuel, Isaac & John, gives them her dower, witnessed by Joh Rudduck & Josiah Tomlinson & proved by the latter in May 1804.

Book 24 page 316: July 23 1812, Samuel Tomlinson--no wife signs--lets Josiah Tomlinson (both of Rowan Co.N.C.) have 100 acres on Hunts Fork of Abbotts Creek next Thomas Tomlinson, the old field, south bank of the fork & ---English, for \$5.00, witnessed by Isaac Tomlinson & Jacob Tacker & proved by the latter in Nov. 1817. (This is what said Samuel Tomlinson's father, Samuel Tomlinson, willed him).

Tomlin.

Aug. 8 1786: The will of Hugh Tomlinson is proved by John Reed. The executors, Samuel Ellis & Humphrey Bucket Tomlinson returned an inventory of the estate.

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ook 9 page 390; March 21 1780, The State grants (#147 at 50 shillings the 100 acres) t  
to William McCrary 250 acres on Rockey Creek next David Logan & Thomas Bones.

ook 9 page 519: Oct.3 1783, William McCreery of Wilkes Co.N.C.--no wife signs  
lets Hugh Tomlinson of Rowan Co.N.C.--both yeomen--have 250 acres on Rockey  
Creek next David Logan & Thomas Jones, for 100 pounds, witnessed by John  
Chambers, & Joshua Ellis & proved by Joshua Ellis Jr. in Aug. 1784. (This  
had been granted to Wm. McCreery on March 21 1780 by deed).  
Aug. 4 1784: Deed from Wm. McCreery to Hu. Tomlinson for 250 acres Oct.3 1783  
proved by Joshua Ellis. (This is on the waters of Rockey Creek, beginning at a post  
oak, going south 42 chains & 50 links to a stake, east 59 chains to a stake on the line  
of David Logan, north 42 chains & 50 links to a stake of the line of Thomas Bones, then  
west with his line to the beginning.)

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21 or over 60 years & 2 white females (listed next Becket Nichols Elizabeth Dunkin &  
some Holms)

Nov.7 1788; Becket (?) Thomison is made overseer of the road from Richland Cove to Hai-  
den's Ferry in Capt. Nichol's Company.

Nov.9 1787; A road is ordered to be laid off from Flat Shoals via Wm. Summers Sr. to  
intersect another road from Richland Cove & those appointed to attend it; Jacob Nichols

Esc. Thomas Praither, Wm. Howard, Wm. Summers Jr., Barton Dyson, Samuel Ellis Jr., Tho-  
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Josiah Tumblinson

Book 18 page 439: May 24 1800, The State grants (#2658 at 50 shillings the 100 acres) to Josiah Tumblinson 221 acres on Rich Fork of Abbotts Creek next Stephen Viteeto, Elias Pope Nathan Pope, the Randolph line, the Guilford line & Christian Wilson. (Supposedly being tract #2971 entered on Jan.9 1786; #3813 entered March 26 1790 & #412 entered Sept.20 1797).

Tomlinson

Book 22 page 403 or 503 (numbered twice): March 181802, Isaac Burton of Guilford Co.N.C.--no wife signs--lets Thomas Elliott of Rowan Co.N.C. have 41 acres on Abbots Creek next ---Collet George Ewin & George Pope, for 40 pounds, witnessed by William Pope & Jesse Burton & proved by the patter in May 1812. (This is part of a State Grant made to Josiah Tomlinson).

Book 22 page 398 or 498 (numbered twice): Oct. 10 1802, Josiah Tomlinson--no wife signs--lets Isaac Burton (both of Rowan Co.N.C.) have 193 acres on Rich Fork of Abbots Creek on the county-line, crossing Vitatoes mill-branch, next --- Collet, crossing the mill-pond, next --- Glandon, for 100 pounds, witnessed by John Kannadey & Jesse Burton & proved by the latter in May 1812.

Book 23 page 697; Feb.13 1816, Isaac Burton--no wife signs--lets Emsly Burton (both of Rowan Co.N.C.) have 113 acres & 156 poles on Rich Fork of Abbots Creek on the County-line next Thomas Elliott, Jesse Burton & William Canady, for \$500.00, witnessed by Elis. Tharps & Joshua Burton & proved by the latter in Feb. 1816.

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N.C.History (Lewis) Vol.VI. page 286; Charles Fawcett Tomlinson, who made High Point the "Grand Rapids of the South", was born at Bush Hill--now Archdale--Randolph Co.N.C., Dec. 24 1871, married in 1914, May Lovelace, of Wilson, N.C. (who was born at South Boston, Va. daughter of J.P. & Sarah (Lacey) Lovelace).

His great-grandfather, William Tomlinson, born in England, in 1747, came with his two brothers to America in Colonial times, landed at Charleston, S.C.--he soon after moved into the wilderness--now known as Randolph County--where he was granted land at Bush Hill by the Crown, where he lived until his death in 1813. One brother remained in South Carolina while the other moved to Pennsylvania.

In 1770, William Tomlinson married Martha Coppeck & they reared: Joseph, Josiah, William, Moses, Robert, Zachariah, Allen U., Elizabeth & Martha.

Allan Unthank Tomlinson, born in 1802, at Bush Hill, operated a tannery & shoe factory, married in 1833, Rachel English (born of an old family in Randolph County)--he died in 1879 & she died aged sixty-six. Their children were: William Sidney, John Milton, Samuel Finley, Allen J., Jerome B., Julius L., Josephine, Martha and Adaliza.

Allen J. Tomlinson, born at Bush Hill in 1843, killed by lightning in July, 1900, married at Damascus, Ohio, Anna Fawcett (daughter of Deborah Miller & Simeon Fawcett of that place who lived into their eighties), who died in 1914, having had: Charles Fawcett, Roberta, Sidney Halstead, Deborah, Annie & Allen Unthank.

The Tomlinson Chair Manufacturing Company was established by his brother

Samuel Tomlinson

The will of Samuel Tomlinson (book E page 70) made Dec. 5 1802 & probated  
Wife; Ann. Children (not named). He had land in South Carolina also. Exrs; Brother Will-  
iam, John Rudduck & Josiah Tomlinson. Witnesses; Zebulon Hunt, Jacob Tacker & Samuel Pid-  
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(Piney Woods Quaker Meeting House & Graveyard)

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(Mr. Tomlinson of Thomasville, N.C., who is descended of both Samuel & William Tomlinson, says he lives quite near this old meeting-house, north of the town, which was formerly a Quaker one but later became Methodist).

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John Tomlinson (Cedar Creek & Sugartree Creek)

Book 9 page 197: March 21 1780, The State grants (#188 at 50 shillings the 100 acres) to John Johnston 580 acres in forks of Yadkin on both sides Cedar Creek next James McLahan & Evan Ellis.

Book 14 page 707: March 13 1797, John Johnston & wife Elizabeth let Lewis Hicks have 968 acres on Dutchmans & Cedar Creeks next James McLahan, John Ellis, Phillip Swathlander, Atheldred Andrews, Peter Eaton, Brittain Bayless & James Pores, for 1210 pounds, witnessed by Britain Bayless & Henry ? & proven in May 1797.

Book 21 page 630: June 11 1808, Lewis Hicks--no wife signs--lets John Tomlinson (both of Rowan Co.N.C.) have 100 acres between & on both sides Cedar Creek & Sugartree Creek next Henry Railsback, John Ellis & James Ellis, for \$400.00, witnessed by John Ellis & Thomas Cox & proven by the latter in ----. (This is part of the State Grant to John Johnston on March 21 1780--see book 9 page 197--who with wife let said Hicks have March 13 1797--see book 14 page 707).

Book 23 page 434: Sept.27 1814, John Tomlinson--no wife signs--lets Beniman Poyner (both of Rowan Co.N.C.) have 100 acres on both sides Cedar & Shugar tree Creek nex Henry Railsback, John Ellice, James Ellice & down the creek, for \$600.00, witnesse by John Forbhes & proved by Lamb Taylor in Aug. 1815. This begins on the east bank of Cedar Creek on the corner of Henry Railsback & line of John Ellis at a stake. Goes east with his line to a white oak on the corner of said Railsback & line of sd elliss north to a post oak on the corner of said elliss, east with the line of

Nov.20 1819: Administration on the estate of Benjamin Pynner, as the widow relinquished, is granted to Enoch Ellis, who gave bond of 250 pounds, with daniel Boce & James Wed-dington.

Tomlinson.

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Eaton, ---Frost, where she " her husband now live, but he must pay \$60.00 to Elijah Arnold & wife), Susannah Tomlinson (whose five children get her part when of age). Son: Samuel P. Smith now of Wilkes Co. N.C. who is executor. (Many of the children have received their parts of this estate).

Witnesses: William Hawkins & Tallmore Roberts.

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Book 36 page 154: Nov. 19 1833, Samuel P. Smith (as guardian of the heirs of Susanna wife of Joseph Tomlinson & daughters of deceased Samuel Smith) lets Isaac Holeman of have their shares in the one ninth <sup>undivided</sup> part of 275 acres next William Hawkins & Isaac Holeman, north side of Statesville road, Isaac N. Frost & Benjamin Stone street, for \$500.00, witnessed by Benjamin Stonestreet & Newton Frost & proved by th latter in May 1834. (This descended to the said heirs from their deceased grand-father, Samuel Smith).

Book 33 page 101: , Anna K. Smith appoints John H. Swink (both then in Wayne Co. Ky. but the latter is of Miss.) her attorney to dispose of her property, witnessed by Wm. Gillespie & Perry Covenheavent in Jan. 1836 while Wm. Simpson as Clerk of Court in said Wayne Co. Ky. ---refer to Smith for more about this.

Book 33 page 104: Feb. 22 1836, John H. Swink of Washington Co. Miss. (as the attorney of Anna K. Smith of Wayne Co. Kentucky) lets Isaac Holman of Rowan Co. N.C., have the dower of  $110\frac{1}{2}$  acres on the Statesville road next Wm. Hawking, near a branch & will warrant that it is the dower-right of said Anna K. in the estate of deceased Samuel Smith, for \$200.00, witnessed by Daniel Bode & Wm. Hawkins " proved by the latter in May 1836.

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State of North Carolina.

To the Sheriff of Montgomery County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Thomas

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personally to appear before the Judges of our Superior Court of Law at the next court to be held for the District of Salisbury, at the court-house in Salisbury, on the 19. day of March next; then and there to testify and the truth to say in behalf of

Thomas Black

in a certain cause then and there depending, and to be tried;

between John W. Cornice

plaintiff, and Thomas Black

defendant. And this you shall in no wise omit under the penalty prescribed by law.

Herein fail not, and have you then and there this writ.

Witness Montfort Stokes, Clerk of our said court at New  
town the 19<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1806 and in the 31.  
year of our Independence.

*Mt Stokes*

J. W. Connell

Mr. Black

Subp. for  
Deft.

To Man. term

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Quoted Robert Davis