

Smith.

In Lexington, Davidson Co. N.C., book 8 page 218: On March 3 1841, Alfred Smith--no wife signs--lets Jacob Long Sr., have 135 acres on east side of Swearing Creek, for \$1890.00, witnessed by A.F. Smith & James Wiseman & proved by the latter in Feb. 1842. (This had been willed him by his father Colonel Casper Smith).

Book 9 page 282: Division of estate of deceased James Ellis on Swearing Creek next Captain Casper Smith, ---McCoy, David Smith, Jersey Meeting House, among: Robert, John W., Sarah, Mary. (now Douglas) & William Anderson Ellis

Book 9 page 223: On Feb. 28 1844, Judith Ellis, lets Jacob Long (both of Davidson Co. N.C.) have 163 3/4 acres on Swearing Creek next G.W. Smith & Alfred Smith, for \$982.50, witnessed by D. Trantham & George W. Smith. On page 236: she lets George W. Smith have 164 acres for \$984.00, (This is the mother of Gov. John Willis Ellis, I assume).

The will of Gasper Smith Sr. (book 2 page 168) made March 14 1856). Wife Elizabeth (home of 435 acres). Mary Owens (deceased, her children); Margaret (wife of John Smith); Nancy (widow of Joseph Miller); Elizabeth (wife of George W. Smith); Caroline (wife of Penington); Sarah (wife of Clinton Harris Sons: Charles, Casper C. (land on Swearing Creek). Exrs: son Charles & son-in-law George W. Smith. Codicil Aug. 27 1856. Witnesses: Jas. Wiseman & L.I. Miller.

Book 8 page 466: On Jan. 17 1842, Captain Casper Smith Sr., lets Henry Fezor Jr. (both of Davidson Co. N.C.) have 5 acres on Adams Branch opposite where Totha(?) Hatcher formerly lived, but excepts the part of the tract sold to Polly Ellis, for \$20.00, witnessed by A.F. Smith & James Wiseman & proved by the latter in Feb. 1843.

Book 8 page 245: On Feb. 1 1842, Alexander Smith of Pike Co. Alabama--no wife signs--appoints Lewis W. Joiner of Rockingham Co. N.C., to get what is due him out of the estate of the deceased Peter Fezor from his administrator, Jacob Fezor--both of Davidson Co. N.C.--witnessed by Daniel McKinnie & Joseph Townsend (both of Pike Co. Ala.)

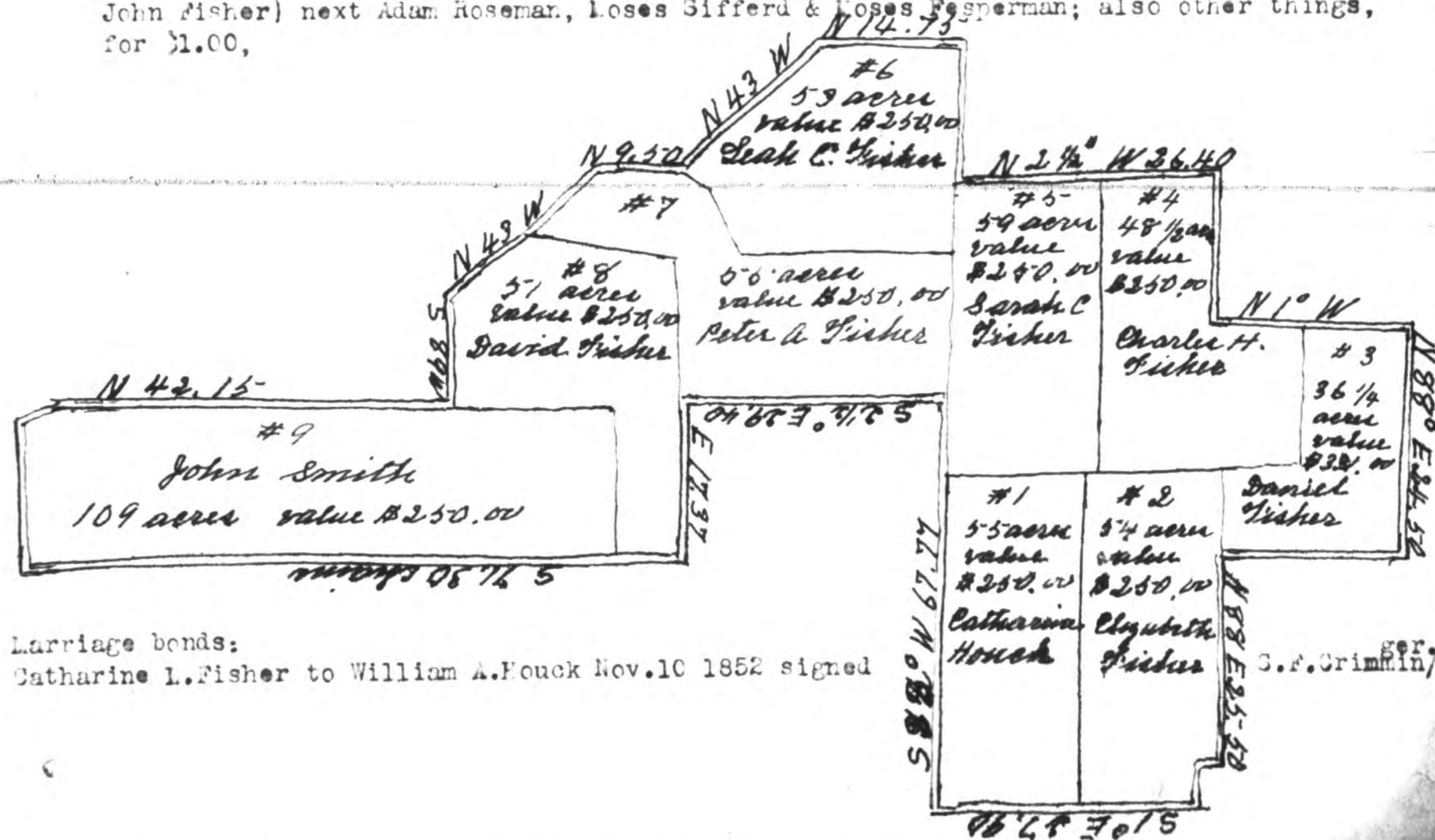
Book 8 page 112: On Aug. 12 1846, Henry Smith--no wife signs--lets Alfred Kinney have 225 acres on Lick Creek next James Smith, on south side of the Fayetteville road, next Alexander Smith,--- Peeler, & Michael Redwine's old corner, for \$350.00

Fisher--Smith.

Division of Estates, page 102:

the estate of deceased John Fisher, being

Book 45 page 135: April 23 1870, George F. Smith makes a deed of trust to James S. McCubbins (both of Rowan Co. N.C.) of 109 acres (being lot #9 in the estate of deceased John Fisher) next Adam Roseman, Moses Sifferd & Moses Resperman; also other things, for \$1.00,



Marriage bonds:

Catharine L. Fisher to William A. Houck Nov. 10 1852 signed

G.F. Crimmin

James F. Smith

Book 50 page 490: Sept. 20 1875, Nathaniel B. Brown & wife Sophia Loretta let James F. Smith--all of Rowan Co. N.C.--have 109 acres next lot #8, Adam Roseman, Moses Sifford & Moses Esperman, for \$150.00, acknowledged on the same day. (This is lot #9 in the estate of John Fisher).

McGuire--Smith (Waters of Potts Creek).

Book 18 page 561: March 24 1803, John Smith (Hannah Smith also signs), George Smith (Sarah Smith makes her mark), Phillip Smith (Rachael Smith makes her mark), Theodory McKie (Eleanor McKie makes her mark) & Henry McGuire let Major Gasper Smith--all of Rowan County--have their portions of the land on the waters of Potts Creek, which had belonged to Edward McGuire & went to his son, Anderson McGuire, then fell to the wives of the above named as heirs, except that of (in right of his wife Nancy, which fell to Gasper Smith), for \$500.00, witnessed & proved by Morris Davis in May court of 1803. (No dimensions given).

The will of Edward McGuire (book C page 64) made while "very weak in body" on March 20 1785. Wife Isabell (the home & plantation but she is to rear & school my younger children except those who are of age before son Anderson is). Three sons: Henry, Edward & Anderson & possibly an unborn one (the three named ones are to be apprenticed to a blacksmith & divide the estate among themselves & the expected one of a boy). Daughters: Anne Hannah, Elinor, Sarah & Rachael (equal portions of the personal estate only). Exors: wife & friend Jacob Wiseman. Witnesses: Robert Machie, Thomas Carson & W. Moore.

Marriage bonds:

Hannah McGuire	to	John Smith	March 9 1790	signed by	John McKee
Nancy	"	" Gasper "	Sept. 9 1796	"	" Peter Faust
Sarah	"	" George "	Nov. 5 1793	"	" Frederick Miller
Rachael	"	" Philip "	June 25 1796	"	" Robert Bartley

Major Casper Smith (Waters of Potts Creek)

Book 19 page 831: Aug. 5 1806, William McGuire--no wife signs--lets Casper Smith (both of Rowan Co.N.C.), have his part of the land on Potts Creek, which the now deceased Edward McGuire willed to his son, Anderson McGuire, who has died without a will, for \$70.00, witnessed by Ph. Smith & Joseph Park & acknowledged in Aug. court of 1806.

Book 19 page 260: Sept. 28 1804, Thomas Scrivner appoints Ralph Owens Sr. his attorney to collect all due him. proved by

(South fork of Pole Catt Creek)

Book page 272: Oct. 24 1765, Peter Dicks & wife Elizabeth let John Beals--all of Rowan Co.N.C.--have out of love for his daughter Sarah & on the south fork of Pole Cat Creek next John Stone. (it beaing part of the 640 acres which Earl Granville let Joshua Ambrose Smith have on Nov. 7 1755, who died but let him have Dec. 2 1755), witnessed by William Hamilton & Christopher Nation & proved in July 1766

Book 3 page 409: Nov. 7 1755, Earl Granville lets Amrose Joshua Smith, a planter of Rowan Co.N.C., have 640 acres on both sides of the upper fork of Pole Catt Creek, for 10 shillings, witnessed by John Haywood & Richard Williams & proved by the latter on Oct. 23 1756.

Book 3 page 411: Dec. 2 1755, Amrose Joshua Smith--no wife signs--lets Peter Dicks (both of Rowan Co.N.C.) have 640 acres, as a love which Earl Granville let said Smith have on Nov. 7 last, for Charles Saxon & Kitt Smith & acknowledged on Oct. 23 1756. witnessed by (over)

Book 4 page 357: July 20 1758, Earl Granville lets Amrose Joshua Smith of Rowan Co.N.C., have 302 acres on the branches of Pole Cat Creek next said Smith, Peter Dix & --- Gallinger, for 10 shillings, witnessed by Richard Wigers & Robert Caller & proved in Jan. 1761. (Marked delivered to W. Coltrain in)

Book 4 page 405: Aug. 20 1760, Christopher Smith of Orange Co.N.C.--no wife signs--lets William Coltrain of Rowan Co.N.C., have 302 acres (which Earl Granville let the now deceased Joshua Amrose Smith have on July 20 1758) for 5 shillings--the release price being 26 pounds on next day--witnessed by Christopher Nation & Benjamin Mason & proved in April 1761.

April 22 1761: Lease & release from Christopher Smith to William Coltrain for 302 acres Aug. 20-21 1760 proved by Esq. Christopher Nation.

Book 4 page 684: Dec. 25 1762, William Coltrain & wife Rachel let John Beals Jr. have 302 acres on Pole Cat Creek next---Smith, Peter Dix & --- Fothergill, for 26 pounds, witnessed by Michael Swaim & Esq. Christopher Nation & proved by the latter in (Christopher or Kitt Smith let the said Coltrains have this on Aug. 21 1760).

Book 1 page 419: the will of James Ellis, made June 23 1843 probated. Wife Mary (by law, ~~seems to have hurt his feelings~~ & has a child at breast, to have \$500.00). Jersey Meeting House gets \$200.00. \$300.00 goes to the family burial ground "whereon my Aunt Judith Ellis now lives" to buy tombstones for father, mother, brother Henry & myself. Cousin Robert Ellis is made trustee of my beloved "Cousin Meriah McDonald wife of Thales" who gets 564 acres bought of --- Milpatrick, & has children. A watch goes to John A. (son of Arsten Bradshaw). Much more in the will which I didn't finish. I am told that there was a tragedy in this family.

Book 1 page 5: division of Jacob Long's land on Swearing Creek next Judith Ellis, Philip Myers, Matthias Link & Alfred Smith, being 259 1/4 acres & a tract of 186 3/4 acres next George Smith, --- McGuire & Matthias Long, was surveyed May 20-21 1835.

Book 9 page 78: On March 30 1841, Rocky Simmons & Littleton Harris (as administrators of the will of Colonel John Crump) let James Adderton, William Adderton, Jane Smith, Nancy Smith & Jeremiah Adderton--all heirs of the late John Adderton & all of Davidson Co.N.C. (whereas John Crump let James Adderton as administrator of John Adderton have 232 acres for \$1000.00) so they let them have 128 acres on east side of the Yadkin River, some on two or more islands of Ellis, & so forth

Book 22 page 251: March 5 1805, Jacob Kinder--no wife signs--lets Jesse Hargrave (both of Rowan Co.N.C.) have lot #3 in north west square of Lexington, for 25 pounds, witnessed by Samuel Hargrave & William Hargrave & proved by the latter in Aug. 1811.

Book 9 page 65: On Oct. 19 1840, Lewis Fitzgerald & wife Martha, let Alfred Hargrave have in trust for Angelina A. Smith until she is 18 years old, lot #6 in town (Lexington?) consisting of 144 sq. poles, for \$5.00, witnessed by John M. Sharpe & Gabriel Hardin & proved in Aug. 1841.

Will of Frederick Smith (book 2 page 255) made while "sick & weak" on March 10 1862. Wife Anna. Children. Grandson Branson Smith. Exr: son George. Witnesses: W.H.Badget, Samuel Badget & Thomas Taylor.

Will of Edmond Smith (book 2 page 201) made Aug. 7 1860. Sons: James (for use of James & Thomas) land next Andrew next Anderson Hopkins & John Loflin. Property is to be sold & divided among the children of Charles Davis by his first wife, Alexander Smith & Sarah (wife of John Doby). : son-in-law H.C. Mills (\$ 10.00). Exr: friend Wm.H.Badget.Wit: Jno.G.Surrat & Alexr.Doby.

Will of Moses Smith (book page 226) made Feb. 27 1874). Wife Catharine. Children: Jasper, Josephine (wife of Adam Green), Harper, Taxanna, Manda, Maggie & Martin. Witnesses: D.B.Clinard & J.B.Bodenhammer & proved by them on June 18 1877.

Will of G.W.Smith (book page 257). Wife (Elizabeth). Children. Witnesses James Smith & S.W.Rice & proved by them Jan. 21 1879. Elizabeth Smith qualified.

Division of Margaret Smythe's land in book 1 page 422

Will of C.W.Smythe (book 2 page 282) made Oct. 31 1864. Wife Margaret & our children get the house & lot in Lexington, N.C.. Exrs: E.R.Harris & A.J.Leagle (both of Cabaras Co.N.C.) & Rev'd J.N.Craige of Lancaster S.C. Witnesses: Alfred Hargrave, R.A.King Tenent & F.H.Johnston.

Mr. John West of Salisbury, N.C. (son of Remus J.West & wife Alice (Smith) Sleighter, daughter of Ex-sheriff James Smith) says Henderson M.Smith was the 1st cousin of his mother. Alice had two brothers, George & Alexander Smith--the latter called "Sandy". These brothers lived in Jersey Settlement with Jersey Meeting house between them.

Book 19 page 260: Sept. 28 1804, Thomas Scrivner appoints Ralph Owens Sr. (both of Rowan Co.N.C.) his attorney to collect all due him, proved by John Smith.

Look 12 page : , The State grants (# at 100 acres) to Thomas Scriv

Book 12 page 685: Nov. 10 1784, The State grants (#2202 at to James Scrivener 265 acres on the northeast side of the Yadkin River, beginning on its bank at the corner of #54 at a post oak, going east 11 chains to a black oak, south 5 chains to a maple, east 6 chains to a pine, north 55 degrees east 50 1/2 chains to a post oak, south 35 degrees east 15 chains & 25 links to a black oak, south 17 degrees east 17 chains to a black oak, south 6 degrees west 10 1/2 chains to a post oak, south 50 degrees east 26 chains to a white oak, west 70 chains to a Hickory on the river bank, then up its various courses to the beginning.

Rowan Co.N.C. Taxlist in Capt. Maurice Davis Co. (1809)

	acres	1 white poll	&	black poll
James Gadberry had				
Reuben Holmes	1000	'	'	5
Israel Lynn	150	'	1	'
James Smith	510	'	1	'
Benjamin	157	'	1	'
Casper	930	'	2	'
John	100	'	1	'
David	144	'	1	'

(over)

Tax list of Capt. George Smith's Company in 1809 (John Smith = J.P.)

Name	Acres	White poll	Black poll
John Feztor had	200	1	1
George Smith Sr.	1181		4
" " Jr.	200	1	
William Lane	400		
Thos. Marshall	150	1	
Azariah Merrell	300	1	
Benjamin S.	210	1	
Abraham Pippinger	600		2
John Smith Sr.	170	1	1
Jacob	222	1	1
Capt. Gasper Smith	497	1	4
David Jr.	200	1	
" " Sr.	1447		4
Phillip	324		1
Leonard Sr.	1088		2
" " Jr.	192	1	
George Sr.	327	1	4
" " Jr.	345	1	2
Peter	1000	1	6
Benjamin Scrivner		1	

Capt. Beard's Company in 1810 (Maurice Smith = J.P.)

Name	Acres	White poll	Black poll
James Gadberry		1	1
Reuben Holmes	125		
Phillip Smith	165	1	1
Benjamin Scrivner	300		
James Smith	300	1	1
John Sloan	154		1
John Smith	100	1	1
David Sr.	144	1	1
" " Jr.		1	
Gasper	930		1
Benjamin	157	1	1

George L. Smith-Locke

Book 38 page 27: Feb.-- 1847, James M. Wilson & wife Margaret F. let Richard, John, William & Robert L. Smith--all of ?--- have their interest in the land of deceased George L. Smith, for \$160.00, witnessed by Salah P. Donnell & Alexander Wilhelm & acknowledged in Feb. 1847.
 Marriage bond: Margaret T. Smith to James M. Wilson May. 20 1846 signed by Rufus A. Brandon

The will of George L. Smith (book I page 207) made while in good health on June 18 1836 & probated in Feb. 1844.
 Wife Margaret (her living out of where I live).
 Sons: William (under age & to live with his mother), Richard C., John P., & Robert (4)
 Daughters: Sarah Young, Elizabeth Cowan, Obedience G. & Margaret T.
 Exrs: sons Richard C. & John P.
 Witnesses: Thomas Todd & Robert L. Smith.

Marriage bonds:
 Obedience G. Smith to Joseph G. Gillespie Jan. 24 1814 signed by James H. McNeely
 Sarah B. Smith to Jonathan Young Nov. 13 1834 signed by Richard Lowry.
 Elizabeth C. to John F. Cowan Oct. 27 1828 signed by Henry Giles
 Book 33 page 25: Oct. 25 1835, George L. Smith out of love for his daughter, Elizabeth C. Cowan, gives her a negro named Charlotte, aged 18 years, witnessed & probated in Feb. 1836.
 Book 37 page 243: Feb.-- 1844, Sarah B. Young, J. G. Gillespie & wife Obedience Richard, Robert L., John & William Smith have their parts of the to the deceased George L. Smith, for \$100.00, witnessed by Thomas Sarah B. Young) & David Montgomery & acknowledged in Nov. 1844.

Book 38 page 29: April 25 1844, John F. Cowan & wife Elizabeth C. let Richard C., John P., William L. & Robert L. Smith--all of ? ---have their interests in the land where George L. Smith died, for \$100.00, acknowledged in Gibson Co. Tenn by them before

Book 38 page 173: March 16 1847: Richard C. Smith, John P. Smith, Robert L. Smith & William L. Smith let John F. Locke--all of Rowan Co. N.C.--have 45 acres next John Locke, Dr. Johnston, ---Graham & --- Lawrence, for \$315.00, witnessed by George R. Johnston & James M. Wilson & proved by the latter in Nov. 1847.

Division of Estates page 47: Sept. 2 1847, the land of deceased George L. Smith is divided among Richard C. Smith the children & heirs-at-law by Fergus Graham, J.P. Wiseman, Georg Wilhelm, Levi Lawrence & James Graham & returned to Nov. term of 1847.

Lot #1 of 90 acres 3 roods & 17 poles goes to William L. Smith being next ---Graham, lot #2, ---Louder on the north bank of Back Creel next George Wilhelm, valued at \$468.00;

Lot #2 of 71 acres & 10 poles goes to John B. Smith being next #1, --- Graham & value at \$468.00;

Lot #3 of 111 acres 2 roods & 34 poles goes to Robert L. Smith next lot #2, ---Graham, --- Rogers & --- Sloop, valued at \$468.00;

Lot #4 of 83 acres 2 roods & 16 poles goes to Richard C. Smith next George Wilhelm, lots 2 & 3 valued at

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Benj
James
John Sloan
John Smith
David : Sr.
 : Jr.
Gasper :
Benjamin :

Aug. 18 1817: Administration on the estate of deceased George Smith is granted to David Shuldeberger & Christian Rinehart who gave bond of 1000 pounds with Phillip Edleman & Christian Holeman & got letters "c"



Book 8 page 282; Jan. 10 1775, Cornelius Smith, a yeoman & wife Rachel let the planter, Thomas Smith--all of Rowan Co. N.C.--have 155 acres beginning on the line of Mr. Frohock near a black Jack (mentioned in the will of father, Andrew Smith), at a stake, going east 80 poles to a stake, south 15 poles to a stake, east 83 poles to a stake in the former line of Colonel Smith, south 145 poles to a stake, west 163 poles to a stake, north 94 poles to a hickory on the corner of Mr. Frohock, then with his line 66 poles to the beginning, for 120 pounds proclamation money, witnessed by Henry Strange, John Wagle & James Smith & proved in Feb. 1775. (This is land willed to the said Cornelius Smith by his father, Andrew Smith).

Andrew Smith (Swearing Creek) Tract #9.

Book 5 page 168; Dec. 7 (in the second year of George III., &c), Esq. Henry McCulloch &c. lets the gentleman, Andrew Smith, of Rowan Co. N.C., have 305 acres on Swearing Creek, beginning at a stake & going north 94 poles to a hickory on the corner of Mr. Frohock, north with his line 106 poles, east 6 poles, north 110 poles, north 74 degrees east 38 poles to a gum on the other corner of Mr. Frohock, east 34 poles to a willow oak on the bank of Swearing Creek, on down the meanders of the creek to a white oak, south 200 poles to a stake, then west 163 poles to the beginning, being down the creek bank to Colonel Smith's, for 27 pounds, witnessed by Robert Rainey, Alexander Ford & John Rainey & proved in Jan. 1763. (This is in tract #9).

Esq. George Smith (waters of Lick Creek & Cabbin Creek)

(Esq. George Smith was one of the first Justices of Rowan Co. N.C.)
Book 3 page 69: March 6 1755, Earl Granville let Esq. George Smith of Rowan Co. N.C., have 240 acres, beginning 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 shillings proclamation money with the yearly rent of 9 shillings, 7 pence half penny (being at the rate of 3 shillings sterling or 4 shillings proclamation money). (over)

Book 6 page 418; Feb. 21 1767, George Smith of Montgomery Township, Philadelphia Co. Pennsylvania--no wife signs--lets Allen Park of Rowan Co. N.C.--have 240 acres on the waters of Cabin Creek, beginning at a forked hickory, going north 60 chs. to a persimmon bush, east 40 chains to a white oak, south 60 chains to a post oak, then to the beginning, for 60 pounds current N.C. money, witnessed by John Davis & Israel Cox & recorded in April 1767.
; Deed from George Smith to Allen Park for 240 acres Feb. 21 1767 is acknowledged.

Book 9 page 105; Dec. 21 1779, Allen Parke & wife Elizabeth of Rowan Co. N.C., let Phineas Runyon of --- have 240 acres on the waters of Cabbin Creek, for 200 pounds, witnessed by Ebenezer Parke & Jonathan Davis & proved by the latter in Feb. 1780. (This is all the tract which George Smith Sr. of Pennsylvania let the April 24 1756; "Colonel George Smith Came into Court and Produced John Bravard and John Handby Esqrs: in the sum of five hundred pounds proc. money for the Building of the Prison and office for the Counties of the Supreme Court in the Town of Salisbury".
Feb. 1780; Deed from Allen Park & wife to Phineas Runyon for proved by Jonathan Davis.

Book 14 page 427 or 527 (numbered twice); Sept. 10 1795, Phineas Runyon--no wife signs--lets William Ward (both of Rowan Co. N.C.), have the above for 300 pounds, witnessed by John Runyon & Samuel Pike & proved by the latter in A 18. 1796.

said Allen Park have Feb. 21 1767.

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

Book 4 page 365; Sept. 9 1760, George Smith--no wife signs--lets Benjamin Merrell (both of Rowan Co. N.C.) have 240 acres beginning at a forked hickory on the waters of Cabin Creek & going north 60 chains to a persimmon bush, east 40 chains to a white oak, then 60 chains to the beginning, for

Book 6 page 367; Jan. 14 1767, Benjamin Merrell--no wife signs--lets George Smith (both of Rowan Co. N.C.) have 240 acres beginning at a forked hickory on the waters of Cabin Creek, 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 Frohock & Jonathan Hunt & recorded in Jan. 1767

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

George Smith (above mouth of Davis' Creek, N. side of Yadkin River)

Jan. 14 1767:

Book 6 page 368; Jan. 14 1767, Benjamin Merrell--no wife signs--let 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 Frohock & Jonathan Hunt & recorded in Jan. 1767

Book 4 page 367; Sept. 9, 1760, George Smith--no wife signs--lets Benjamin Merrell (both of Rowan Co., N.C.), have 512 acres on the north side of the Yadkin River, above the mouth of Davis's Creek, beginning on the north side & 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 Frohock & Jonathan Hunt & recorded in Jan. court of 1767

George Smith (Cabin Creek waters)

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 Frohock & Jonathan Hunt & recorded in June 1767

Book 13 page 376: Sept. 16 1793, Arthur Smith--of Rowan Co.N.C.--no wife signs--lets Lewis Brewer & wife Elenor of ----, ^{while they live} have out of love & affection, 69 acres beginning on the line of Evan Ellis at a post oak, going west 120 poles to a post oak saplin on the line of Robert Johnston, south 87 poles with his line to a post oak, east 27 poles to a pine on the line of Evan Ellis, then north 87 poles with his line to the beginning, witnessed by William Brewer & Abednego Mackatee & proved by the latter in Nov. 1793. (This is on the waters of Sugar Tree Creek)

Book 16 page 85: Sept. 2 1797, Lewis Brewer & wife Elenor let William Brewer--all of Rowan Co.N.C.--have while they live, 69 acres on the waters of Shugar Tree Creek beginning on the line of Evan Ellis at a post oak, going west 120 poles to a post oak saplin on the line of Robert Johnston, south with his line 87 poles to a post oak, east 127(?) poles to a pine saplin on the line of Evan Ellis, then north with his line 87? poles to the beginning, for 40 pounds N.C. money, witnessed by John Eccles & Henry Rallsback & acknowledged in Feb. 1798.

Book 18 page 969: Feb. 4 1804, William Brewer--no wife signs--lets Robert Clarke (both of Rowan Co.N.C.), have 69 acres on the dividing ridge between Sugar-tree Creek & Cub Creek next Evan Ellis & Robert Johnston, for 50 pounds, witnessed by Benjamin Guy & John B. Palmer & proved by the latter in Feb. 1803. (This is part of the land which Arthur Smith gave to Lewis Brewer & wife while they lived & both are now dead, but let Wm. Brewer have it).

Book 26 page 268: Oct. 17 1817, Robert Clarke--no wife signs--lets Arthur Smith Both of Rowan Co.N.C.), have 69 acres on the waters of Sugar Tree Creek, next Evan Ellis , for 40 pounds, witnessed by Thomas Hilton & Michael Haine & proved by the latter in Feb. 1821. (This is what the now deceased Arthur Smith Sr. gave Lewis Brewer & wife Elenor during their lives, which they let William Brewer have Sept. 2 1797--see book 16 page 67--wno conveyed it to

ASHBEL SMITH

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

Book 35 page 113: Feb. 4 1841, Ashbell Smith of the Republic of Texas lets George A.
Smith of the same republic of Harris County have all his right to some negroes for \$1000
00 (which George had paid for in 1838).

My niece-in-law of 2243 Fairmount, Fort Worth Texas, Mrs. John Clay Gaither, wrote me:
Ashbel Smith, the diplomat was born 1805 in Connecticut, was graduated at Yale College
in 1824, in the medical department in 1828. He also studied law but continued the stud
of medicine in Paris. He then located in North Carolina where he practiced until 1836,
when he moved to Texas in 1837, became Surgeon-General of the Army of the Republic
under Sam Houston. (The Raven, a biography of Sam Houston written by Marquis James, is
delightful reading and has much of interest in it about Ashbel Smith.) He later became
Texas Minister to United States, Great Britain, France & Spain, then Secretary of State
under Anson Jones, served in Mexican War, Civil War, was Member of Legislature, helped
establish Texas University, was president of its board of regents, but later retired
to his plantation on Galveston Bay where he devoted himself to literature. He was com-
missioner to Paris Exposition in 1878 & died in 1886.

Andrew Smith. (Head-waters of Cabbin Creek on Gunsmiths path).

Book 4 page 443: July 15 1760, Earl Granvilles' agents let the planter, Andrew Smith of Rowan Co. N.C., have 320 acres of vacant land, beginning on the headwaters of Cabin Creek, on the east side of the Gun Smiths Path, at a black oak, going south 40 chains to a stake, west 80 chains to a white oak, north 40 chains to a forked bush, then east to the beginning, for 10 shillings sterling, with the yearly rental of 12 shillings & 10 pence (which is at the rate of 3 shillings sterling the 100 acres), witnessed by W. Churton & Thomas Jones & proved in Oct. court of 1760 by -----.

Book 6 page 164: July 21 1764, Andrew Smith & wife Anna let Thomas Ogle--all of Rowan Co. N.C.--have 320 acres on the head waters of Cabbin Creek, beginning on the east side of the Gunsmith's path at a black oak, going south 40 chains to a stake, west, 80 chains to a white oak, north 40 chains to a forked bush, then east to the beginning, for 60 pounds proclamation money of N.C., witnessed by George Hagoun & William McConnell & proved in July court of 1765 by ----- (The agents of Earl Grenville let the said Andrew Smith have this July 15 1760 see book 4 page 443).

Book 13 page 296: July 30 1793, Thomas Ogle (Elizabeth Ogle makes her mark) lets Hercules Ogle--all of Grayson Co. Va., have 120 acres on the waters of Cabbin Creek "on both Sides of Gun Smith Path", beginning at a white oak bush, going south 40 chains to a post oak, west 30 chains to a pine, north 40 chains to a hickory then 30 chains to the beginning (it being part of the tract which the said Thomas Ogle bought of Andrew Smith), for 100 pounds N.C. money.

Book 13 page 742: Oct. 17 1793? Hercules Ogle of Grayson Co. Va.--no wife signs-- lets William Williamson of Rowan Co. N.C., have 120 acres on both sides of the Gun Smiths ^{old} Path, beginning on its east side at a small post oak, going south 160 poles to a stake, west 120 poles to a black Jack, north 160 poles to a small black oak then east to the beginning (which is part of the tract which Andrew Smith sold Thomas Ogle) I must have copied dimensions wrong--M.G. McCubbins.

Will of Andrew Smith of Hopewell, Hunterdon Co. in western division
of State of New Jersey, yeoman advanced in years but of sound memory &c. Oct. 16 1784

Wife Anna (a negro vilet

Children: George (eldest son, the plantation bought of the taylor, Jenathan Smith,
where he lives ^{bound} on east by brother Timothy Smith, south by Isaac Larowe & Cornell, on
west by brother Jonathan Smith, Benjamin Price & Stephen Moore, being 60 acres); Charles
(has been deprived of his reason for many years & must looked after by my Exr); Jemima
(a Spanish Pestole unless she should become poor & to her children by Benjamin Merril
which are Samuel, John, Andrew, William, Charles, Elijah, & Jonathan Merril, Anna Mc
Cleary & Penelope Merril, 50 pounds each to be paid 4 years after my death or as they
come of age); Andreas (the remainder).

Exr: son Andrew, & John (son of Jonathan Smith) & Andrew Hixon

Witnesses: Jacob Snyder, John Reed & Obadiah Hunt. Proven by the last two at Trenton
April 26 1794, at which time Andrew Smith, one of the executors qualified. Recorded in
Liber 35 Wills Folio 114. (This is an abstract of the above will sent by Secretary of
State of New Jersey to

Rowan Co. N.C. (The noted Regulator, Benjamin Merrell

Book 5 page 171: Dec. 8 in the second year of King George III., Esq. Henry McCulloh
lets Mr. Benjamin Merrell of Rowan Co. N.C., have 543 acres in tract #9, beginning at
a white oak saplin, going east 144 poles to a stake, north 112 poles to a white oak,
east 40 poles to a white oak, north 45 degrees east 120 poles to a white oak, north
236 poles, crossing Huddy Run, to a black oak, west 236 poles to a stake or stone,
south, crossing creek to the beginning, for 39 pounds, 14 shillings & 10
pence, witnessed by Alexander Ford, Robert Rainey & John Rainey & proved in Jan.
court of 1763.

Jan. 15 1763: Deed from Esq. Henry McCulloh to Benjn. Merril for 543 acres Dec. 8
1761 is proved by William Giles.

Book 7 page 259: Oct. 2 1770, Benjamin Merril & wife Jemima of Rowan Co. N.C., let
the Rev. John Ganoe of New York, have 100 acres on the waters of Swearing Creek,
beginning on the beginning corner at a white oak saplin, going east 144 poles to a
stake on his other corner, north with his other line 112 poles to a white oak on
his other corner, west 144 poles to a stake in an open line, then to the beginning,
for 8 pounds sterling, witnessed by James Smith & Josiah Rounsavall & proved in
Nov. court of 1770.

Smith.

The will of Nathaniel Alexander of Necklenburg Co. N.C. made Jan. 1808.
Brothers: Robert Washington Smith (of Cabarrus Co. N.C.), deceased William
Semple Alexander, Wm. Alexander. Sisters: Sally Henderson & Jane Trotter.
Nieces: Sally & Fanny (children of deceased Wm. Semple Alexander). Nephews:
Nathaniel, Julius & Richard (" " " " " "). Elizabeth,
widow of Wm. Alexander & their children Lawson Henderson & Sarah Caroline.
Joseph Morris & Archibald Henderson. Exr: Robert Washington Smith. Attests:
Moses A. Locke & William Moore. See American Monthly Magazine.

Buried in First Presbyterian Churchyard, Charlotte, N.C.: Dr. Nathaniel
Alexander, late Governor of N.C., died March 7 1808 in 52nd year of his
age; Margaret Alexander, (wife of Dr. Alexander & daughter of Thomas &
Susannah Polk), died Sept. 12 1806 in 42nd year. Dr. Archibald Henderson
says they left no descendants, Gov. Alexander being one of the children
of Col. Moses & Sarah Alexander. His brother, William, born Nov. 19 1765
died March 16 1806, added Lee to his name, married & left children. Wallace
Alexander, the 6th child, married Ann (daughter of Capt. John Dobson who
was killed at Ramseur's Mill) & both are buried near, he died aged 37 years,
having served as senator of Lincoln Co. N.C. Jane, (3d child,) 1st married
William Locke, then Richard Trotter. Sarah (4th child) lived in Salisbury,
is ancestress of Col. Archibald Boyden

The widow of Col. Moses Alexander, Sarah Taylor, married General Robert
Smith and they are buried at the home of the latter, while her 1st husband
lies in an un-marked grave at Sugaw Creek graveyard.

Lewis--Smith

Book 15 page 112: May 17 1797, James Marlin--no wife signs--lets Peter Lewis (both of Rowan Co.N.C.) have 50 acres in the fork of Third Creek & South Yadkin River, for 50 pounds, witnessed by Thomas Marlin & Robert Love & acknowledged in Aug. 1797. (This is part of the large tract which Earl Granville granted John Carson who transferred it to said Marlin).

Alexander Long (Great Road to Trading Ford on the Yadkin River)
Book 9 page 647: Aug. 27 1784, Alexander Long & wife Susanna of Salisbury, N.C.,
let the planter, George Smith, of Rowan Co. N.C., have 133 acres on both sides of
the great road leading from Salisbury "to the Trading ford on the Yadkin River",
beginning on the corner of John Adams at a black oak, going with his line south
32 chains & 75 links to a white oak on the corner of another tract of Alexander
Long, (now the property of Conrod Kern), west with this line 44 chains & 50 links
to a black oak saplin on the west side of the said road, but near it, north with
the line of Matthew Troy 37 degrees east 35 chains to two black oaks, north 29
chains & 75 links to a black oak on the line of ---Graige, southeast with his
line 33 chains & 50 links to the beginning, for 35 pounds N.C. money, witnessed
by R^t Hays & Maxwell Chambers & proved by the latter in Nov. 1784. (This had
been sold to the said Alexander Long on April 8 1783).

Nov. 6 1784: Deed from Alexr. Long & wife to George Smith for 133 acres Aug. 27
1784 proved by Maxwell Chambers.

(I dont know where Alexander Long & wife are buried unless near the river; the
above is carried out elsewhere).

Book 24 page 356: Sept. 10 1817, Rebecca M. Troy lets the doctor of Medicine,
Alexander Long, have lot #9 in the west square of Salisbury, being 144 sq poles,
for \$1600.00, witnessed by Maxl. Chambers & Thomas Chambers & proved by the latter
in Nov. court of 1817. (The late deceased Esq. Thomas Frohock let her father, the
late deceased William Nesbit, have it April 8 1775, who willed it to his son, Da-
vid Nesbit, who died intestate, being the brother of the said Rebecca M. Troy).

The will of Alexander Long (book H page 274) made Oct. 13 1824 & probated in Nov.
1824. Sister: Mary Brim. Sons: William (land on the Salem road on the north side
of the Yadkin River, next that of my son James & the ferry), Alexander, John,
James & Richard Walton Long (the land bought of now deceased Alexander Frohock).
Daughters: Maria Brown, Rebecca F. Yarbrough, Harriott Brown, Carolina Braughton,
& now deceased Betsy Frohock (whose children are Susan, ? , Betsy & Polly).
Son-in-law: Michael Brown. Executors: son James. Witnesses: Wm. Chapman, A.D. Murphey,
Elizabeth Torrence & Thomas Frohock.

In the home of Walter or "Pete" Murphy, of Salisbury, N.C., is supposed to be a true copy of the records in the Bible of Alexander Long, (not a doctor), & wife Susanna (said to have been Susanna Stokes, a sister of Gov. Montfort Stokes) made, by Jimmie Long on July 20, 1857.

Great grandfather Alexander Long & Susan Stokes were married Oct. 20 1779. His sister, Elizabeth Lumford Long was born Nov. 2 1779 & married Thomas Frohock.

Alexander Long married secondly Oct. 14 1786, Elizabeth Chapman of Virginia, & had John Stokes Long, born April 23 1788; Alexander (who became the physician & grandfather of Walter Murphy) was born Oct. 23 1789; William Long was born Jan. 31 1791; Anderson Long was born Feb. 14 1793, died March 16 1794; Nancy Long was born Jan. 15 1795; James Iradell Long was born Jan. 31 1799; Maria never married; Cicero Long was born July 18 1799 died Feb. 16 1807; Maria Isabella Long was born April 22 1801; Rebecca Hill Long was born July 12 1803; Richard Walton Long was born Nov. 30 1805--moved to Mississippi; Hamilton Long was born Sept. 19 1807 died Aug. 31 1814; Joseph Long was born April 23 1809 died Aug. 31 1814; Harriet Brown Long was born Jan. 22 1812; Caroline Broughton Long was born March 21 1817.

Alexander Long Sr. died Nov. 3 1824, aged 65 years; Elizabeth Long died Aug. 31 1822, aged 53 years.

Dr. Alexander Long (grandfather of "Pete" Murphy, married in Petersburg, Va., Mary Williams, whose brother, Peter Williams, remained in Petersburg--the children of Mary Roberson by

The Michael Brown Bible says "Peter Brown--Father-of Michael Brown departed this life the 31st day of October 1812--Aged 56 yrs. 2 mos. & 25 days Susanna Brown--Mother of Michael Brown departed this life the 15th day of September-- 1816 Aged 55 yrs. 1 mos & 11 days" "Alexander Long--Father of Isabella H. Brown departed this life the 3rd of November 1824--Aged 65 yrs. 9 mos. & 11 days Elizabeth Long--Mother of Isabella H. Brown, departed this life the 31st of August 1822-- Aged 63 yrs. 10 mos. & 22 days". Isabella Maria Long born April 22 1801, married when 15 yrs. 11 mos. & 11 days, on April 3 1817, to Michael Brown, born Dec. 2 1801, when he was 23 yrs. 11 mos. & 1 day old (he died June 6 1871 & she died May 2 1850).

Major James C. Smythe

The will of Julia Estes Long Smith (Book 2 page 123) made while weak in body, on Feb. 16 1885. Nephew Walter Murphy. Nieces: Molly Murphy, Alice Foster, Cooney Lash & Carrie Murphy. Friend, Lizzie McCubbins (her big rocking-chair). Exrs: Robert & Andrew Murphy. Probated April 21 1885. Worth about \$2,100.00.

Marriage Licenses: Andrew Murphy to Helen W. Long June 1 1852 signed by Samuel Reeves (The parents of the above mentioned Carrie & Walter or "Pete" Murphy)

Robert Murphy to Mary R. Long April 27 1847 signed by John H. Hardie. (She was a sister of the above Helen W. Long who married his brother Andrew Murphy, & the mother of the other nieces mentioned in above will: Ann Eliza, called "Cooney" married Wm. Lash, Alice Williams married John Foster). These two wives were not fond of their sisters-in-law who were

The will of James C. Smythe (unfinished in book 1 page 16)

Wife Julia L. (lots in Salisbury #49 & 50 bought of Samuel Reeves Sr. & everything).

Sister: Margaret Tuite of Burke Co. (in trust for her son John A. 150 acres on Hunting Creek I bought of Adolphus L. Erwin).

Mr. Ted R. Caldwell is to collect debts in Morganton & William S. Moore (as the administrator of John A. Dickson) is to have the other debts.

Chunn's but both sets were the gift of Salisbury.

Long-Smith. Y.M.C.A.

Jehu Foster-- called Buck-- married Alice Murphy, a daughter of Robert & Mary (Long) Murphy, and had Allie, Mollie & Robert Foster. Jehu & wife moved to Texas.

The will of Mrs. Smythe (over) left Elizabeth McCubbins a rocking chair, which my step-mother-in-law often laughed about. She lived with my father-in-law many years & was considerable trouble, notwithstanding her brilliant mind, promising to repay beautifully for the extras & plenty able to do so. My husband's father married three times--the 1st into the Mann family, 2nd to a Bell of Statesville, N.C. & 3rd to the above mentioned Elizabeth, who was a Bell, & had married twice before. Confidentially, E.C. McCubbins.
Marriage bond: Julia E. Long to James C. Smyth Feb. 26 1857 signed by C.S. Brown.

In "Miss *Jule*" Smith's" Bible, now possessed by Mr. Nettleton Payne Murphy: James C. Smyth died May 2 1867. Buried from St Lukes Church 10 A.M. Major James C. Smyth. May 2 1867.

Jane Smyth died June 23 1855.

James C. Smyth and Jane Caldwell were married by Rev. John Silliman on April 16 1833.

James C. Smyth & Julia E. Long were married by Rev. Mr. Parker at the home of Dr. Alexander Long in Salisbury, on Feb. 26 1857.

Mrs. Julia Smyth was an aunt of the children of Robert and Andrew Murphey, and reared Andrew's son Walter of whom Salisbury is very proud. Her later years were spent in the home of James Samuel McCubbins of South Fulton St., where she died of cancer. Her father, Dr. Alexander Long, of Salisbury, lived
She was an extremely intellectual woman.

Major Smythe (pronounced Smith) came from Ireland after the dreadful famine and settled in Burke Co. where he married into the family of Gov. Caldwell. After her death he came to

Book 32 page 487: Dec. 13 1832, William Sanders & wife Sarah, George, Christian, John & Jacob Sheek let William Sheek have 79 acres in land of father Adam Sheek's land next Henry Call, Anderson Hendricks, William Howard, Jacob Sheek on the creek bank next Adam Sanders, for \$12.00 each, witnessed by David Harris, Roey Saunders & John Call & proven by the latter in Nov. 1835.

The will of Daniel Call (book H page 149) made while in a "low state of health" & probated in may 1822. Wife Joanna (to keep the children together until of age). Children: John, Tilly, Henry, Daniel, Polly Martin. Witness: Arthur Smith.

Thomas Smith (Lovings Creek or Middle Fork of Tarrarat River)
Rowan Co.N.C., Book 5 page 104: May 10 1762, Earl Granville lets Patrick Coyl of Rowan Co.N.C., have 400 acres of Vacant land "on Lovings Creek being the middle fork of the Tarrarat River", beginning on the east side of said creek at a black oak, going west 50 chains to a pine, north 80 chains to a hickory, east 50 chains to a pine, then south to the beginning, for 10 shillings sterling, with a yearly rental of 16 shillings, (which is at the rate of 3 shillings sterling the 100 acres), witnessed by John Agar & John Frohock & proved in April court of 1763.

Surry Co.N.C., book A page 201: July 8 1775, Jonathan Osburn--no wife signs--lets Thomas Smith (both of Surry Co.N.C.) have 180 acres on Lovings Creek (the middle fork of Tarrarat) next Stephen Osborn, for 50 pounds, witnessed by Thomas Osborn & Matthew Mayn & acknowledged in Aug. 1775. (This is part of the tract of 400 acres which Earl Granville let Patrick Coyle have in 1762 & his son & heir, James Coyle, let said Osborn have on Feb. 14 1774).

Surry Co.N.C. book A page 77: Feb. 14 1774, James Coyle, son of deceased Patrick Coyle lets Jonathan Osburn (both of Surry Co.N.C.) have 400 acres on Lovings Creek on the middle fork of Tarrarat River, for 100 pounds, witnessed by
(Refer to Rowan Co.N.C. where Earl Granville on May 10 1762

let

Rowan Co.N.C. book 5 page 104: May 10 1762, Earl Granville lets Patrick Coyle of Rowan Co. N.C., have 400 acres "on Lovings Creek being the middle fork of Tarrarat River" for 10 shillings, witnessed by John Agar & John Frohock & (over for description)

April 12 1763: Deed from Earl Granville to Patrick Coyle for 400 acres May 10 1762 proven by John Frohock, a witness to it.

Nov. 16 1769: Patrick Coyle is deceased. His widow, Jane, qualified under bond of 200 pounds with Martin & John Armstrong as security. An order of sale.

Book 11 page 793: May 16 1789, The State grants (#1820 at 10 pounds the 100 acres) to David Smith 640 acres on both sides of Abbotts Creek, beginning on the corner of Jacob Cross, going with his line west 14 chains to an ash on his corner on the bank of Jacobs Creek, west 39 chains with the line of Henry Fry to a stake, south 35 degrees west 43 chains to a black oak, south 32 chains & 50 links to a white oak, south 12 degrees east 26 chains to a pine on the east bank of Abbotts Creek, down its meanders to the corner of John Conger, east 56 chains to a stake, then north to the beginning.

Book 1 page 13: the will of David Smith, made March 9 1823 while weak in body & probated
Wife Betsy (the homeplace). Children of whom the four youngest sons are George, John, Henry & Jaich(?). Exrs: David Huffman & George Cross. Witnesses: George Grigson & Caty Kinney.

SMITH. George Smith
Esq. George Smith (Yadkin River about the mouth of Cabin Creek

Book 4 page 363: Sept. 9 1760, George Smith--no wife signs--lets Benjamin Merrell (both of Rowan Co.N.C.) have 512 acres beginning at a black oak on the north side of the Yadkin River above the mouth of Davis Creek, going east 60 chains to a pine, south 69 chains to three small pines, west 55 chains to a hickory on the river bank, then up the various courses of the river, for 50 pounds current N.C. money, witnessed by Jas. Macay & Robt. Barclay & recorded in Jan. 1761.

Jan. 22 1761: Deed of sale from Esq. George Smith to Benjamin Merrell for 512 acres Sept. 1760 is recorded

Book 6 page 368: Jan. 14 1767, Benjamin Merrell--no wife signs--lets George Smith (both of Rowan Co.N.C.) have 512 acres on the north side of the Yadkin River above the mouth of Davis Creek, for 50 pounds N.C. money, (begins at a black oak, going south 55 chains to a hickory on the river then up it to beginning)

Book 6 page 419: Feb. 21 1767, George Smith of Montgomery Township, Philadelphia Co., Pa.,--no wife signs--lets John Davis of Rowan Co.N.C., have 256 acres beginning on the bank of the water courses which encloses an island on the north side of the Yadkin River below the mouth of Cabin Creek, at a hickory, going east 60 chains to a black oak saplin, south 45 chains to three small pines, west 55 chains to a hickory on the river bank, then up the various courses of the river to the beginning, for 100 pounds current N.C. money

April 14 1767: Deed from George Smith to John Davis for 256 acres Feb. 21 1767 is acknowledged.

of Cabin Creek) Esquire Col. George Smith (North side Yadkin river above mouth

Book 6 page 417: Feb. 21 1767, George Smith of Montgomery Township, Philadelphia Co., Pa.,--no wife signs--lets Israel Cox of Rowan Co. N.C., have 256 acres beginning on the north side of the Yadkin River, above the mouth of Cabin Creek, at a black oak, going east 60 chains to a pine, south 44 chains to a black oak sapline, for 100 pounds N.C. money, witnessed by Allen Park & John Davis & recorded in April 1767. (This is half of a tract which Earl Granville let Esq. George Smith have).
April 14 1767: Deed from George Smith to Israel Cox for 256 acres Feb. 21 1767 is acknowledged.

The will of Israel Cox (book B page 134) made May 26 1778 while "very sick and weak". Wife: Mary. Sons: David (land on the east side of Cabin Creek if he will pay the difference in value to the other sons when they become of age). Exrs: friends Benjamin Davis & Moses Park. Witnesses: John Davis, Abner Cotton & William Wamock.
Aug. 4 1778: The will of Israel Cox is proved by John Davis & William Wamock. The executors, Benjamin Davis & Moses Parks, qualify.
Feb. 6 1778: Benjamin Davis & Allen Park are appointed ProceSSIONERS in the district of Captain Cox, in which Esq. Israel Cox is the Justice.

SMITH. 71-1-2
Smith.

Book 17 page 719: On June 27 1801, Casper Smith (a German? & no wife signs), lets George Smith--both of Rowan Co. N.C.--have 266 acres next a tract of 222 acres granted the deceased David Smith by The State, ---Bullings, Samuel Barclay & Peter Smith, for \$400.00, witnessed by W. Moore & Samuel Barclay & proved by the latter in Aug. 1801. (This is part of some land which David Smith willed Casper Smith).

Book 17 page 662: March 30 1801, Casper Smith--signs like a foreigner & no wife signs--lets Samuel Barclay (both of Rowan Co. N.C.) have 33 acres on Muddy Run next said Barclay, Casper Smith & Peter Smith, for 33 pounds, witnessed by Thomas Smith & Morris Davis & proved by the latter in May 1801. (This is part of 222 acres belonging to said Casper Smith).

Book 23 page 690: Sept. 3 1813, George Smith--no wife signs--lets Phillip Smith (both of Rowan Co. N.C.) have 250 acres on both sides of Muddy Run next a tract of 222 acres granted by The State to the now deceased David Smith, also next Moses Cox, Samuel Barkley & Peter Smith, for \$600.00, witnessed by George Miller & David Miller & proved by the latter in Feb. 1816. (This had been devised by David Smith to Casper Smith).

Robert Smith.

April 21: 1756: "A Lease & Release from Henry Howson of London Merch & Sarah Howson his Wife to Robt: Smith for 12.500 Acres of Land was Certified by John Savage Mayor of London. Ordered to be Registred".
Book 3 page 127: On July 26 1752, Henry Houson, Gentleman late of London, Merchant of Arebury(?) near Marlborough, Wilts Co. England, lets "Robert Smith of Exchange Alley London Insurance Office Keeper" have 12500 acres on the branches of Johnston River & the Great Peedee in North Carolina, at 5 shillings, (a subdivided tract #6 which was surveyed by Esq. Matthew Rowan) witnessed by John Savage (Mayor of London) & John Cinas (attorney in Marlborough)

Smith. (Rockey Creek)

on Sept. 20th

The will of Robert Smith (Book C page 173) made at his home in his last sickness, drawn up & sworn to by Daniel Joyd & Benjamin Dobson on Sept. 26 1785. He leaves the home & 1/3 of the personal property to his wife, Agness, during her widowhood then it is to be sold & proceeds divided among the children. Exr: James McCreery (who may consent should they desire to move to the western waters in which case the land to be sold).

Nov. 11 1785: The noncupative will of Robert Smith is proved by Daniel Joyd & Benjamin Dobson. The widow, Agnes, & James McCreery are the executors

Feb. 6 1784: Benjamin Dobson appointed Constable in the room of John White'

Feb. 9 1786: Benjamin Dobson is constable in Capt. Reed's company.

Feb. 9 1788: James McCreery in the room of Benjn Dobson' is appointed constable.

From the Session Book by Rev. Stephen Frontis, Fourth Creek Congregation (Statesville, Iredell Co., N.C.) of Presbyterians, composed mostly of settlers of Pennsylvania, became so extended that two other churches, Concord & Bethany, were created about 1775. The Session of the latter was composed of James Hall, Joseph Wasson & John Archibald (former members of Fourth Creek), Robert King, James McCreary & Andrew Reid--. The total number of Bethany was 49 members at this time, the others being: Thomas & William Archibald, John & Thomas Bone, Isabella Baily, David & Thomas Beaty, Thomas Bell, John Cooper, David Caldwell, Joseph Dobson, John Dobbins, Hugh, William & Thomas Hall, Robert Hardin, Francis Holmes, William Bone, David Logan, Samuel Love, Andrew Kilpatrick, James McHargue, William & John McConnell, Andrew & John Morrison, John McWhorter, James & John King, John Nisbet, Jacob Nichols, George Locke, Henry Potts, William Sharp, Robert Smith, Nathan Todd, George & John Reid, John & William Roseborough, Ninian Steele & Adam Simonton.

Book 10 page 326: Oct. 10 1782(?), The State grants (#253 at 50 shillings the 100 acres) to Joseph Dobson 400 acres on Middle Fork of Rokey Creek next Benjamin Dobson, Joshua Nicholas, James McHarque, Robert Harden & crossing the creek.

Iredell Co.N.C. book B page 662; Aug.27 1796, Henry Dobson (no wife signs) lets John Snow-- both of Iredell Co.N.C.--have 200 acres on Rokey Creek next John Littel, ---Welch, Benjamin Dobson, Jo Dobson, ---Morris & John Welch, for 66 pounds, witnessed by Hugh Meroma? & Robert Dobson & proved by the latter in May 1799. (This is part of a Grant to Robert Smith on Oct. 25 1786 & descended to his relict, Agnes Smith--see the noncupative will on Sept. 20 1785, -wife let Thomas Swinford have on Sept. 14 1789, who let the said Dobson have it).

Smith. (Lyles Creek probably followed through Iredell County into Lincoln County).

May 4 1774: Deed from Henry Smith to Bolster Treet for 300 acres March -- 1774.

Book 8 page 158: March 16 1774, Henry Smith & wife Christena of Tryon Co. N.C., let Bolster Treet ^{a farmer} of Rowan Co.N.C., have 300 acres in Rowan on a branch of Lyles Creek for 5 pounds, witnessed by _____ & Christopher Beekman & proved by the latter in May 1774.